	APRPA UPDATE Mr. Sean Beaudet, Grants Program Manager with the Office of Water Resources, commented that the Veterans Transitional Housing project on County Road (CR) 561 in the City of Tavares had been renamed the Multi-Family Detached Housing project because the Lake County Sheriff's Office (LCSO) recommended changing the clientele due to the proximity to the firing range, noting that the current balance for the sitework and building construction was $3,475,708; additionally, the Board of County Commissioners (BCC) had reallocated funds from cancelled projects to be used for the installation and connection to the City of Tavares water and sewer for this project, which was $1,224,856, for a total of $4,700,564. He also recalled that the Board had earmarked $400,000 for the purchase of one or more mobile shower and laundry trailers, which was previously titled Mobile Day Services for the Unhoused. He related that the Emergency Communication and Operations Center (ECOC) audio/visual phase II project was complete and had a balance of $3,366, and that the Fifth Judicial Circuit security camera project was ongoing and had funds set aside for contingencies, which were no longer needed, noting that the available balance was $104,913. He mentioned that the Multi-Family Detached Housing project was advertised as an invitation to bid (ITB), which closed on March 19, 2026, and that this included all sitework, building construction, and utilities for 21 residential units. He relayed that the County received three responses, and that a selection committee chose Nichols Contracting at a cost of $4,997,879. He commented that a request for pricing (RFP) for the mobile shower and laundry trailers closed on July 29, 2025 with five responses, and that one respondent provided full management services but was overbudget while four respondents provided various trailer options all within budget; however, there were major obstacles, such as providing sufficient staffing levels to manage the units and the Federal funding time constraint. He stated that some recommendations included repurposing the excess funds of $108,279 from the ECOC and Fifth Judicial Circuit projects to help pay for repairs to Lake Erie Road, which was damaged due to a sinkhole, and to forgo the trailer purchase and reallocate the $400,000 to assist with the building construction costs of the Multi-Family Detached Housing project, which would cover all expenses and provide additional required sitework; furthermore, the contract approval with Nichols Contracting was Tab 14 on the consent agenda. He displayed a chart showing the most up-to-date project list and the recommended allocations, and said that the requested action was approval to reallocate funds within the project list, as presented. **The Board approved to reallocate funds within the project list, as presented.**	BARKER

APPROVED	**Tab 1.** Request for approval of the minutes of the BCC Meeting of March 3, 2026 (Regular Meeting).	COONEY
	CITIZEN QUESTION AND COMMENT PERIOD Mr. Banks Helfrich, a farmer from the Clay Road District in South Lake, gave farm tips about pineapples, and then expressed concerns about placing blame for issues in society. He mentioned that 250 years prior, their forefathers were blaming England for their issues until they took responsibility, and opined that we could either take ownership of this great nation or be blamers of nothing. Ms. Cindy Newton, a resident of Commission District 4, indicated appreciation to Commissioner Campione for attending a Friends of the Wekiva River pavilion dedication at Katie's Landing on the previous Saturday, and opined that it was a wonderful day for the community and a great reminder of why they worked so hard to protect their local gems. She asked that the BCC take a critical look at several key definitions within the County code, including those regarding open space, recharge, recharge soil, protection, and stormwater ponds. She opined that there was increasing pressure on the Wekiva Study Area and surrounding spring sheds, and that how these terms were defined mattered. She opined that a stormwater pond had a utility function and should not be synonymous with open space or recharge, and that protections for recharge soil needed to be robust enough to ensure that the long-term health of the aquifer was being preserved. She said that she was willing to write suggestions for the Comprehensive Plan (Comp Plan) and Land Development Regulations (LDR) changes, and believed that these updates would better align local policies with the shared goal of protecting the State of Florida's water and sensitive ecological zones. Ms. Alexandra St. Martin, a resident of Sumter County, related that she had come to discuss a proposed injection well at the Heart of Florida Landfill in Sumter County and to ask for help in standing with Sumter County residents, the Citrus and Hernando County BCCs, Representative J.J. Grow, and Representative Samantha Scott in opposition to the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) regarding this issue. She opined that this was a direct threat to the Floridan Aquifer, and said that residents had been asking the Bushnell City Council and Sumter County to do something about the growing landfill issues. She mentioned that when they fought to open an odor compliance case against them, they discovered a plan to construct a deep well with the intent of injecting leachate deep beneath the soil and water resources, noting that FDEP had already approved a class five exploratory well with the intent to operate a class one injection well in the future while the community was uninformed. She remarked that according to their research, injection wells failed often, and that there would be nothing they	

	could do to fix the issue it created, opining that once the water resources were contaminated, they were contaminated for life. She stated that there was much data to support this, and that there were many other options for wastewater and leachate disposal that could be explored. She relayed that the landfill had currently drilled a class five exploratory well to test the viability of the area, and that there was FDEP data showing that the delicate and unpredictable karst geology of this area was not suitable for an injection well. She commented that the area in question was susceptible to sinkholes, opining that the risk for failure was too high and not worth the reward. She opined that there was a lack of transparency with the community, and that a privately owned company was being permitted and encouraged to grow their operation. She opined that they were putting drinking water at risk, that the City of Bushnell was permitting operations while ignoring their constituents, and that Sumter County did not want to get involved. She opined that it was every elected representative's obligation to protect the community and place the health of the people first, and that even though this was taking place in Sumter County, it could affect the waterways in Lake County. She asked that the Lake County BCC write a letter of opposition to FDEP and express opposition to this injection well, and said that one could learn more at stopacms.org. Ms. Susan Fetter, President of the Lake County Conservation Council and speaking via Zoom, asked the BCC to reconsider the density bonus included in the Rural Conservation Subdivision ordinance, particularly in areas of high aquifer recharge, including the Ferndale community, the Wekiva River Protection Area, Wekiva Study Area, the Lake County Rural Protection Areas (RPAs), and the Green Swamp. She mentioned that the Wekiva River Protection Area already had transfer of development rights (TDRs) in place to address any density bonuses needed, and that the County was pursuing TDRs for the entire county in discussions with municipalities. She pointed out that the Wekiva Study Area was critical for the State of Florida's water supply, was a high recharge zone for the Floridan Aquifer, and protected the spring shed, making land use management vital to maintain groundwater quality and spring flow; additionally, she opined that no density bonuses should be allowed in the Wekiva Springs area due to the decreased recharge and increased water use from the aquifer. She mentioned that protecting the Green Swamp was critical as it was another prime recharge area for the Floridan Aquifer, supplied drinking water for millions, helped prevent flooding, filtered water, supported biodiversity, and was the headwaters to four major rivers, opining that adding density to this area was not appropriate. She opined that a bonus density of 25 percent or more for open space acreage was an incentive for more pumping of the aquifer at a time when there were water shortage alerts and would promote overdevelopment in designated low-density areas. She asked the Board to reconsider this aspect of the Rural Conservation Subdivision.	

	Mr. John Johnson, speaking via Zoom, mentioned he had recently moved to the City of Fruitland Park, and wondered when the Burrell Lock would be open again. He opined that everyone living on Lake Griffin was lake-locked, and questioned if there were any updates on what was going on with the Burrell Lock, noting that when he called the St. Johns River Water Management District (SJRWMD), they could not give him any answers.	
PROCLAMATION /APPROVED	**Tab 2.** Recommend approval and presentation of **Proclamation 2026-35** recognizing LifePointe Church for Cold Weather Sheltering.	CARPENTER
PROCLAMATION /APPROVED	**Tab 3.** Recommend approval and presentation of **Proclamation 2026-31** recognizing May 3-9, 2026, as National Travel and Tourism Week.	CHRISTIAN
PROCLAMATION /APPROVED	**Tab 4.** Recommend approval and presentation of **Proclamation 2026-32** designating May 2026 as Building Safety Month in Lake County.	BARKER
PROCLAMATION /APPROVED	**Tab 5.** Recommend approval and presentation of **Proclamation 2026-41** recognizing Community Legal Services for their 60th Anniversary.	BARKER
APPROVED	**Tab 6.** Approval of Clerk of the Circuit Court and Comptroller's Consent Agenda (Item 1) 1. Notice is hereby provided of warrants paid prior to this meeting, pursuant to Chapter 136.06 (1) of the Florida Statutes, which shall be incorporated into the Minutes and filed in the Board Support Division of the Clerk's Office.	COONEY
APPROVED	**Tab 7.** Recommend approval and adoption of ALS Awareness Month **Proclamation 2026-29**, per Commissioner Morris.	MORRIS
APPROVED	**Tab 8.** Request from County Manager to recommend approval for the Chairman to execute a letter of support and agreement to the Florida Attorney General regarding the Crime Stoppers Grant Program. There is no fiscal impact.	BARKER
APPROVED	**Tab 9.** Request from Information Technology to recommend approval: 1. Of the continued utilization of various State of Florida Information Technology related hardware and software contracts on an as-needed basis. 2. To authorize the Office of Procurement Services to execute all supporting documentation. The estimated annual fiscal impact is $2,000,000 (expenditure) and will not exceed any Fiscal Year Budget.	BARKER

APPROVED	**Tab 10.** Request from Information Technology to recommend approval: 1. Of the grant agreement for the Local Government Cybersecurity Grant Program with the State of Florida Department of Management Services; and 2. To authorize the Office of Procurement Services to execute all supporting documentation. There is no fiscal impact.	BARKER
APPROVED	**Tab 12.** Request from Housing and Community Services to recommend approval of the First Amendment to the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program Subreceipient Agreement with the City of Eustis, for the Coolidge Street Improvement Project. The estimated fiscal impact is $400,000 (expenditure) and is within, and will not exceed, the Fiscal Year 2026 Budget. Commission District 4.	CHRISTIAN
APPROVED	**Tab 13.** Request from Transit Services to recommend approval: 1. Of the Florida Department of Transportation Section 5311 Off Cycle Capital Grant Agreement for Federal Fiscal Year 2025 and State Fiscal Year 2026; and 2. To adopt Unanticipated Revenue **Resolution 2026-45** to accept and appropriate $732,768 for the FDOT Section 5311 Off Cycle Capital Grant Agreement for Fiscal Year 2026; and 3. To procure vehicles under the State's bid list through FDOT's Transit Research Inspection Procurement Services (TRIPS) program. The fiscal impact is $732,768 (revenue/expenditure - 100 percent grant funded).	CHRISTIAN
APPROVED	**Tab 15.** Request from Public Works to recommend approval: 1. To increase the expenditure limits of Contract 23-510C with Flotech Environmental, LLC (Miami, FL) for Storm Drain System Cleaning not to exceed $75,000 to an estimated $150,000; and 2. To authorize the Office of Procurement Services to execute all supporting documentation. The estimated fiscal impact is $150,000 (expenditure). Annual expenditures will not exceed the available funding in each Fiscal Year's Budget.	BONILLA
APPROVED	**Tab 16.** Request from Public Works to recommend approval: 1. Of Contract 26-604 with Asphalt Paving Systems, Inc. (Zephyrhills, FL) for as-needed pavement preservation services. 2. To authorize the Office of Procurement Services to execute all supporting documentation.	BONILLA

	The estimated annual fiscal impact is $500,000 (expenditure) and will not exceed available funding in any approved Fiscal Year's Budget.	
APPROVED	**Tab 17.** Request from Public Works to recommend approval: 1. Of Contracts 25-754 for countywide Road Resurfacing and Related Services as needed with the following pool of vendors: C.W. Roberts Contracting, Incorporated (Tallahassee, FL); Estep Construction, Inc. (Apopka, FL); Jr. Davis Construction Company, Inc. (Kissimmee, FL); Premier Paving LLC (Deland, FL); Ranger Construction Industries, Inc. (West Palm Beach, FL - providing services from Winter Garden, FL); Superior Asphalt, Inc. (Bradenton, FL); and The Middlesex Corporation (Littleton, MA - providing services from Orlando, FL); and 2. To authorize the Office of Procurement Services to execute the contracts with the selected vendors and all supporting documentation. The estimated annual fiscal impact is $8,000,000 (expenditure). Annual expenditures will not exceed available funding in each approved Fiscal Year's Budget.	BONILLA
APPROVED	**Tab 18.** Request from Public Works to recommend approval: 1. To proceed to closing on a deeded right-of-way dedication for Treasure Trove (DR-26005), which is in the City of Leesburg; and 2. To authorize the Chairman to execute any required closing documents. The estimated fiscal impact is $800 (expenditure) and is within, and will not exceed, the Fiscal Year 2026 Budget. Commission District 5.	BONILLA
APPROVED	**Tab 19.** Request from Public Works to recommend approval: 1. Of a Roadway Improvement Agreement with BDE Development, LLC, related to improvements and land acquisition associated with Wallick Road and the Wekiva Trail Segment 2; and 2. To proceed with the dedications and transfers upon receipt of clear title and authorizing the Chairman to execute all necessary closing documents. The estimated fiscal impact is $2,000 (expenditure) and is within, and will not exceed, the Fiscal Year 2026 Budget. Commission District 4.	BONILLA
APPROVED	**Tab 20.** Request from Public Works to recommend approval of a Maintenance Map for Micro Racetrack Road which covers 8,800 linear feet between CR 466A and Lake Ella Road near the City of Lady Lake area. The estimated fiscal impact is $200 (expenditure) and is within, and will not exceed, the Fiscal Year 2026 Budget. Commission District 5.	BONILLA

APPROVED	**Tab 21.** Request from Public Works to recommend approval of a Road Transfer Agreement to transfer portions of Bridges Road, Busby Road, Dewey Robbins Road, Duncan Road, Fernery Road, Number Two Road, Poe Road, and Windmill Road to the City of Leesburg. The estimated fiscal impact is $200 (expenditure) and is within, and will not exceed, the Fiscal Year 2026 Budget. Commission District 5.	BONILLA
APPROVED	**Tab 22.** Request from Public Works to recommend approval of a Road Transfer Agreement to transfer Turkey Farm Road (CR 1750) from Lake County to the City of Minneola. The estimated fiscal impact is $102 (expenditure) and is within, and will not exceed, the Fiscal Year 2026 Budget. Commission District 2.	BONILLA
APPROVED	**Tab 23.** Request from Parks and Trails to recommend approval: 1. Of an Interlocal Agreement with the Town of Astatula to provide Infrastructure Sales Tax funding in the amount of $110,000 to complete park improvement projects at Joe Swaffer Park (Delaware Ave, Astatula) and Kirkwood Park (County Road 561, Astatula). 2. Of a budget transfer in the amount of $110,000 from Improvements Other Than Buildings to Aids to Gov't Agencies. The fiscal impact is $110,000 (expenditure). Commission District 3.	BONILLA
APPROVED	**Tab 11.** Request from County Probation to recommend approval: 1. To execute a Funding Agreement with The Fifth Judicial Circuit Office of Court Administration for the Operation of the Lake County Adult Post-Adjudicatory Drug Court Program; and 2. To execute a Funding Agreement with the State Attorney for the Operation of the Lake County Adult Post-Adjudicatory Drug Court Program; and 3. To execute a Funding Agreement with the Public Defender for the Operation of the Lake County Adult Post-Adjudicatory Drug Court Program. The fiscal impact is $440,550 (expenditure).	CARPENTER
APPROVED	**Tab 14.** Request from Facilities Management to recommend approval: 1. Of Contract 26-902 with Nichols Contracting, Inc. (Columbia, MD - Orlando Office) for construction of Multi-Family Detached Housing; 2. To authorize the County Manager to execute the final negotiated contract; and 3. To authorize the Office of Procurement Services to execute all supporting documentation. The fiscal impact is $4,997,878.84 (expenditure) and is within, and will not	BONILLA

	exceed, the Fiscal Year 2026 Budget. Commission District 3.	
PRESENTATION	**Tab 24.** Discussion and direction regarding a proposed Ordinance amending Chapter XVII, Lake County Code, Appendix E, Land Development Regulations ("LDR"), entitled Rural Conservation Subdivision Design Standards. There is no fiscal impact. **The Board approved this for advertising with changes to the language for slope, cemetery open space, and wastewater treatment of 85 percent.**	MARSH
PRESENTATION	**Tab 25.** Presentation by Thomas Carpenter, Assistant County Manager, with a Fire Rescue Ambulance Services Update.	CARPENTER
APPROVED	**Tab 26. PUBLIC HEARING:** Recommend approval to issue a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for the Office of Fire Rescue through June 18, 2028. There is no fiscal impact.	CARPENTER
APPROVED	**Tab 27. PUBLIC HEARING:** Recommend adoption and execution of **Ordinance 2026-17** providing for the levy of an additional school district ad valorem millage tax in Lake County for operational purposes effective in 2027 and ending four (4) years thereafter pursuant to Section 1011.71(9), Florida Statutes, and providing for approval of the levy by voters in a referendum to be held on November 3, 2026, and providing for ballot language. The fiscal impact cannot be determined at this time.	MARSH
APPROVED	**Tab 28. PUBLIC HEARING:** Recommend approval: 1. Of an amended budget for the Lake County Board of County Commissioners Fiscal Year 2026 to include a reconciliation of the beginning fund balance and other adjustments; and 2. To adopt **Resolution 2026-46** for a supplemental budget for the Lake County Board of County Commissioners Fiscal Year 2026.	BARKER
DISCUSSION	**Tab 29.** Discussion and direction on the Wolf Branch Innovation District Logo. Recommend approval of a logo for use in the Wolf Branch Innovation District.	SMITH
APPROVED	**Tab 30.** Recommend approval for Commissioner Smith to execute a letter thanking the City of Tavares for their assistance in decorating the downtown	SMITH

	area for the America 250 celebration.	
APPROVED	**Tab 31.** Discussion and direction on an Ordinance creating Section 2-6, Lake County Code, declaring Lake County as a Bill of Rights Sanctuary County. There is no fiscal impact. **The Board approved to advertise this as written.**	CAMPIONE
APPROVED	**Tab 32.** Request from Housing and Community Services to recommend approval: 1. Of a local government contribution in the amount of $460,000 for the proposed development of affordable housing units to be constructed in Lake County, contingent upon the developer receiving funding through the Low-Income Housing Tax Credit (LIHTC) Program offered through the Florida Housing Finance Corporation; and 2. Of funding through the County's existing allocation of HUD HOME funds, if the project meets the necessary HOME program eligibility criteria; and 3. To authorize the Chairman to execute the Local Government Verification of Contribution Loan Form, the Local Government Area of Opportunity Funding Form, and a commitment letter substantially similar to the one attached herein which is to be submitted with the LIHTC Program application. The fiscal impact is $460,000 (expenditure - 100 percent grant funded). Commission District 5.	CHRISTIAN
FOR YOUR INFORMATION	Commr. Sabatini mentioned that the Florida Legislature was in session currently, and that the budget would be discussed in the following month. He opined there could be much policy discussed as well, and asked the Board to be diligent in speaking against terrible bills. He opined that the Legislature pressed policies that were hostile to the will of the people in Lake County, such as a bill that was signed into law in the previous week pertaining to agricultural enclaves. He opined that Lake County had been spared from language that would have included every large property in Lake County that was designated as agricultural, and that if it had been structured differently, then every farm could become dense residential housing overnight through administrative direction with no vote or public hearing. He stated that according to the County Attorney and staff, the agricultural enclave property did not affect certain properties that were of high public interest in the community; however, he was shocked at how little public scrutiny it got. He opined that it could have eliminated agriculture in the State of Florida, and hoped that the Board would review this and consider becoming involved in lobbying efforts to stop bills that could turn farms into high density housing.	SABATINI

FOR YOUR INFORMATION	Commr. Parks relayed that he participated in the Florida Wildlife Corridor Foundation trek, and opined that it was an amazing experience. He commented that they did much and gained much perspective, and that much of what he learned on the trek could be applied to Lake County, such as having more collaboration. He mentioned that there was some very good science available that had not been used in Lake County yet, and opined that this was a common thread between the Democrat and Republican parties. He stated that it was called the Longleaf to Lighthouse Expedition, and that it started in the City of Thomasville, Georgia, and ended at the St. Marks Lighthouse. He mentioned that even though there were only four people selected for the trek, there were about 50 people behind the scenes that were making a movie that could come out in October or November 2026, and he hoped that this would inspire people to promote the Florida Wildlife Corridor. He remarked that there were two parts of the corridor that came through Lake County, which not many counties had, and that there were one or two counties that did not have any mapped wildlife corridors. He pointed out that there was a wildlife corridor going north through the Wekiva area and one going south through the Green Swamp, and that there were a couple of critical lengths that had been protected, including one in Wellness Way. He related that what happened in between those areas was important as well, opining that they needed more corridor compatible communities and on-ramps to the corridor. He commented that there was a coalition coming together with people in agriculture and nonprofit conservation work, such as Trust for Public Land, the Nature Conservancy, the Archbold Biological Station, and the Tall Timbers Research Station, and that they were meeting the landowners and thinking about the next generation. He expressed appreciation to the Florida Wildlife Corridor Foundation and the camera crew who filmed the trek, opining that the movie should be very good. He remarked that even though he was still tired, he was more inspired about what the Florida Wildlife Corridor Foundation was doing and what the County could do in Lake County to promote conservation, such as keeping a culture of conservation and agriculture, opining that this was key to the future. He mentioned that there were some next steps that could be done with local leaders, and opined that this was a once in a lifetime experience that helped how he looked at policy.	PARKS
FOR YOUR INFORMATION	Commr. Smith commented that it was his wife's birthday on the current day, and he wished her a Happy Birthday.	SMITH
FOR YOUR INFORMATION	Commr. Morris indicated appreciation to the Board for allowing him to participate remotely.	MORRIS
FOR YOUR INFORMATION	Commr. Campione remarked that she attended the 2026 Urban Landscape Summit by the University of Florida Institute of Food and Agricultural Services (UF/IFAS), which was a two-day event, and said that Lake County	CAMPIONE

	was involved with one of the programs because of the Wellness Way landscape ordinance, opining that it was very well received. She opined that the people there were very interested in what Lake County was doing and what had been accomplished so far, and that there were many good questions. She opined that the focus was on Wellness Way being on the Lake Wales Ridge, and opined that something needed to be done about water conservation, such as finding ways to landscape so that yards were pretty and people could enjoy being outside in their yards, noting that 40 to 60 percent of the water consumed by Central Florida residents was for irrigation. She expressed appreciation to Commissioner Parks for all his hard work on these efforts and to staff who brought together many people and stakeholders for input, opining that because the County was listening, taking input, and balancing interests, it did not turn out the way it had started. She opined that the end product was something that Lake County could be proud of, and that since homeowners residing in that area had the opportunity to implement the Florida friendly and native plants in their yards, it could be a positive thing that other Counties and municipalities could look at.	
FOR YOUR INFORMATION	Commr. Campione related that she and Commissioner Parks attended the Florida Farm Bureau dinner on the previous evening at Southern Hills Farms, and opined that the venue was beautiful and well worth visiting, noting that Commissioner Sabatini was a regular visitor there. She indicated appreciation to the farmers, the Farm Bureau, and the Florida Cattlemen's Association, opining that they did a great job trying to keep their community cohesive.	CAMPIONE
FOR YOUR INFORMATION	Commr. Campione stated that she attended the steer auction at the fair, and opined that it was great seeing the Future Farmers of America (FFA) students and 4H participants. She opined that the work they did was outstanding, and pointed out that they were raising these animals and preparing them to be auctioned off at the fair. She opined that it was heartwarming to see how much responsibility it took, including learning economics and animal science, and that it was a good program with many parents who supported them in those efforts.	CAMPIONE
FOR YOUR INFORMATION	Commr. Campione commented that she had been working with Mr. Bobby Bonilla, Assistant County Manager, the Lake County Water Authority (LCWA), and the County Attorney's Office on getting signage at the Lake Dora sandbar area and Silver Glen Springs Run, and that law enforcement had been handing out a publication prepared by the Office of Communications explaining what the rules were. She opined that the situation was good as long as law enforcement was in the vicinity; however, there were questions about where the rules started and where they ended, opining that the signage would help with this. She stated that it would then be up to the LCSO and marine patrol to issue citations, and hoped that this	CAMPIONE

	would get this situation under control so people could still have a good time and not encroach on other people's rights.	
FOR YOUR INFORMATION	Commr. Campione mentioned that she attended the Wekiva River Basin Commission meeting, which included all the major state agencies, such as the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), and noted that the ramp at State Road (SR) 46 caused traffic issues on the Wekiva Parkway and SR 46A for long distances. She opined that the County needed to ask FDOT for a study or evaluation on how this could be addressed, as it was blocking the Wekiva Parkway and making it impossible for residents to make their commute, noting that it was reported that the use of the Wekiva Parkway was much above what was originally calculated and estimated.	CAMPIONE
FOR YOUR INFORMATION	Commr. Campione stated there was an alligator incident the previous evening at the Pine Meadows Conservation Area, and reminded everyone that it was alligator mating season. She opined that people who had pets and small children should not go along lakeshores with vegetated areas, and noted that alligators could blend in with the vegetation and were more aggressive in moving around this time of year, opining that they should all be very careful.	CAMPIONE
FOR YOUR INFORMATION	Commr. Campione relayed that the County received a permit from SJRWMD for work on Britt Road, and that staff was working closely with FDOT who had until May 14, 2026 to issue their approval so that this could go out to bid. She hoped that this would be sooner so that staff could move forward with procurement and work could start on the road, opining there were people waiting for that road to be repaired to help with their commute.	CAMPIONE
FOR YOUR INFORMATION	Commr. Smith mentioned that the City of Mount Dora had a great Arbor Day celebration that was very well attended.	SMITH
FOR YOUR INFORMATION	Commr. Smith said that it was National Blueberry Pie Day.	SMITH