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Observed from September 15th to October 15th, is a festive occasion that honors the history, culture, and contributions of American citizens with roots in Spain, Mexico, the Caribbean, and Central and South America. The month is filled with various events and celebrations, such as the Festival de la Salsa 3 at Miramar Regional Park on September 9th, and the Hispanic Heritage Month Festival at the Pembroke Pines Branch Library on October 6th. These events will feature food, music, crafts, and storytelling, reflecting the rich cultural heritage.

For those looking to immerse themselves in the local culture, Our City magazine's calendar section is an invaluable resource. Each month, the magazine includes a handpicked list of diverse community activities and events that cater to a broad spectrum of tastes and interests. By engaging with these events, you can truly experience the unique cultural offerings of the region.

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## SEPTEMBER 3

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## SEPTEMBER 4

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## SEPTEMBER 4

### Labor Day

Labor Day is a commemoration of the American labor movement and the invaluable contributions made by laborers to the growth and success of the United States. Back in 1894, President Grover Cleveland officially established this holiday by signing it into law. It serves as a significant milestone, signaling the end of summer and the start of the new school year. In South Florida, where the weather becomes more temperate, Labor Day offers a wonderful opportunity to gather with loved ones and friends, making it a perfect time for bonding and enjoying each other's company.

## SEPTEMBER 8

### ArtsPark Movie Night featuring The Super Mario Bros.

See a free family friendly flick every Friday at the ArtsPark at Young Circle in Downtown Hollywood. Lawn seating is available, so bring a blanket or beach chair for comfort. As a reminder, City parks are plastic and foam free. Single-use items, like plastic water bottles and utensils are prohibited on the grounds. 8:00 - 10:00 pm at the ArtsPark Amphitheater. **For more info, call 954-921-3404.**



## SEPTEMBER 9

### Hollywood Beach Sweep

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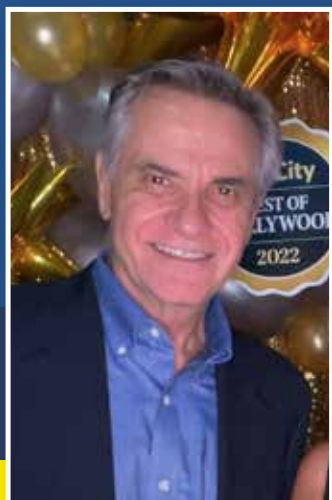
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## SEPTEMBER 14

### Preschool Storytime Adventure!

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## SEPTEMBER 16

### Downtown Hollywood ArtWalk

The Downtown Hollywood ArtWalk is back! This monthly event is open to all. Explore all that downtown Hollywood has to offer! Visit galleries and shops while enjoying art, cultural entertainment, live music, murals, and more! Artisan Market, 6pm-11pm; Mural Tour, 6pm-7pm; Gallery Tour, 7pm-8pm; Impulse Art - fusion of music and foot painting, 8pm-9pm. **For more info visit [www.floridashollywood.org/ArtWalk](http://www.floridashollywood.org/ArtWalk).**



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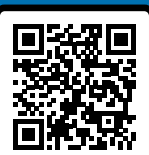
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It's easy to overlook the Boulevard Heights Community Center. It's a nondescript building on a residential side street in a West Hollywood neighborhood, the kind of place that easily blends in with its surroundings.

But, for Elizabeth Frantzen, it's "home," and what goes on inside its walls is critical to her health and well-being. The Hollywood senior citizen is part of Memorial Healthcare System's A.L.L.I.E.S. (Adults Live Life Independently, Educated, and Safe) program that meets each weekday at Boulevard Heights. She goes so far as to credit the people and services she receives with helping her out of a deep depression after her son's accidental death.

"Depression and loneliness are common feelings for our seniors," said Tim Curtin, executive director for community services at Memorial Healthcare System. "We provide opportunities that get them out of their homes and into a place that exercises their brains, bodies, and spirit."

Curtin says Memorial knew seniors and their mental health were especially vulnerable during COVID-19, with some doing little more than watching TV during the pandemic. At that time, Memorial organized appropriately-distanced gatherings at T.Y. Park to provide a respite from the isolation most were feeling.



The positive effect during a difficult time empowered Memorial to supercharge an existing seniors' program to maximize its impact. Daily activities at the community center now include health-focused presentations, ESOL (English to Speakers of Other Languages) classes, mental health services, exercise and fitness instruction, cognitive games, and arts & crafts opportunities. The healthcare system has partnered with Broward County Transit's TOPS program to provide transportation and Meals on Wheels for daily lunches.

On some days, as many as 100 seniors receive services and participate in activities. "This is a place they can go to see friends, learn new things, and get the exercise they wouldn't otherwise be

interested in doing," said Carmen Marin, a team leader at Memorial Healthcare System. "When they return home, they do with a smile on their face and happy that there was a purpose to their day."

The nonprofit Memorial Foundation, in collaboration with the Community Foundation of Broward County, has been underwriting the expenses of the A.L.L.I.E.S. program for more than five years. Funding from Memorial in the last year alone was more than \$300,000 and includes the salaries of full-time employees, support staff, and supplies needed each day at the community center. "The feedback we've received from both the staff and participants makes it clear we're changing lives. We're thankful for our generous donors that enable us to fund this effort year after year," said Kevin Janser, president of the Memorial Foundation.

It's an undertaking that continues to pay dividends for people like Nubia Martin, a senior that first connected with Memorial's community services in 2014. "This program has made me much better mentally, healthy, and I love the community they've been able to put together," she said. "It's been a wonderful experience."

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September is Suicide Prevention Awareness Month and September 10 – 16, 2023 is National Suicide Prevention Week. Did you know...

Suicide ranks as the 10th leading cause of death and is the second leading cause of death among adolescents and young adults aged 15-24. This is all in the face of increased attempts to die by suicide, incidents of self-harm, and increased levels of depression and anxiety. The impact of a death by suicide affects more than the individual who tragically dies including the family, friends, and even the first responders who respond to these calls.

When a person is experiencing challenges to their mental health, it is important they have the help, resources, and support necessary to guide them through. Please take a moment to reflect and know the warning signs of suicide. These signs include feelings of despair, hopelessness, loss of interest in things that used to give them joy, excessive drug/alcohol use, becomes withdrawn or isolates themselves, or recently experienced or sustained traumatic life events. The best way to find out if someone is experiencing suicidal thoughts is to ask them directly.

Mental health challenges can affect a person's moods, behaviors, and even their cognitive functioning. The norm in some cultures may be to avoid talking about problems, feelings, or mental health concerns. While some individuals can have healthy coping mechanisms, many people often struggle to find proactive methods for their emotional turmoil or unresolved trauma. For any stressful situation, talk about the feelings you have, provide an open dialogue, and promote the fact that it is OK to talk about feelings of stress, isolation, and anxiety.

**Help is here!** United Way of Broward County partnered with the Broward Behavioral Health Coalition, and the Department of Children and Families to prioritize mental health struggles in its county-wide "It's OK to not be OK" initiative and the 9-8-8 hotline. The goal

is to provide an outlet of support to the community facing challenges with mental health, or any feelings of stress, isolation, and anxiety.

### **Call the 9-8-8 hotline for support!**

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### **Suicide prevention resources:**

- Dial 9-8-8 if you or someone you know is having suicidal thoughts.
- The 211 Broward Crisis and Suicide Care Support – [www.211-broward.org/crisis-and-suicide-care](http://www.211-broward.org/crisis-and-suicide-care)

- United Way of Broward County's Commission on Behavioral Health & Drug Prevention's website, [drugfree-broward.org](http://drugfree-broward.org), also provides a support and prevention resource center with tool kits that provide support for mental and behavioral health issues.
- Postvention Support for Suicide Survivors is available through the Local Outreach for Suicide Survivors (LOSS) Team and provides survivor support groups and a Purple Packet Resource Guide. For more information, please feel free to call: 954.746.2055 X134 or email [LOSS@mhasefl.org](mailto:LOSS@mhasefl.org)



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# HOLLYWOOD RESIDENT NAMED MISS GLOBAL USA 2024



Lindsay Becker, a 32-year-old flight attendant for Delta Airlines and Hollywood resident, was crowned Miss Global USA 2024 at the national pageant in Orlando on July 30. Lindsay competed alongside other women from across the country for the chance to represent the USA on the world stage at the Miss Global 2024 pageant.

Lindsay graduated from the University of Southern California in 2013 with degrees in Broadcast Journalism and Digital Media as well as in Cinematic Arts and Television. She is professionally trained in cinematic makeup design, with her work featured in professional “lookbooks” within the industry.

Her education and passion for cinematic makeup design inspired her to start her own business venture, Lindsay B Pageantry and Artistry, where she works as a hair and makeup artist for pageantry and special events and, as well as a mentor and pageant coach.

Lindsay’s love of travel and embracing global cultures inspired her to become a flight attendant for Delta Air Lines where she travels to both domestic and international destinations. She was awarded the title of #1 International Flight Attendant in her base, and is an advocate for the fight against

human trafficking with specialized training as the last line of defense.

Lindsay is a fitness and nutrition enthusiast. She also enjoys the culinary arts, preparing dishes from around the world, baking, and cake decorating. She is a model and brand ambassador as the face of Miami luxury clothing brand Kasia de Gelaque, and is currently signed under ENVY Models and Talent.

As the new Miss Global USA 2024, Lindsay plans to travel across the country and around the world promoting the Miss Global organization and its mantra “Empowering Women, Embracing Cultures, and Embodying the Beauty Within,” through community events, appearances and charitable functions while educating the community and spreading awareness on the global issue of human trafficking to put an end to modern day slavery.

► Miss Global USA is open to unmarried women ages 18-35. If you or someone you know would be a good fit for the Miss Global organization, contact the “National Director of the Year,” Suzi Hosfeld via email [missglobalusapageants@gmail.com](mailto:missglobalusapageants@gmail.com).



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On October 1st, the Memorial Rehabilitation Institute is set to host its 7th Annual Adaptive Sports and Recreation Bowl-A-Thon at Sparez Bowling in Davie. Scheduled from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm, this annual event supports the invaluable Memorial Rehab Adaptive Sports and Recreation Program.

The program's mission is clear and noble: to provide recreational and athletic experiences specifically tailored for individuals with physical disabilities across all age groups.

The previous year's event witnessed tremendous participation, with over 300 individuals joining and the generous backing of 5 sponsors. Together, they raised an impressive \$20,000. Participants can expect to be part of a 7-member team, enjoying two hours of spirited bowling. Registration covers bowling, shoes, pizza, soft drinks, and undoubtedly, memories that will stand the test of time.

The funds accumulated during this event have a significant impact. In the past year, they have supported initiatives such as adaptive water aerobics, chair yoga, scuba diving, wheelchair basketball, and tennis. Furthermore, the funds cater to various needs including access, transportation, entry fees, and sponsorships for the adaptive athletes.

The Memorial Rehabilitation Institute offers a broad array of rehabilitation services including physical & occupational therapies as well as speech therapies. The Institute has been pivotal for patients recovering from conditions like strokes, brain injuries, spinal cord injuries, amputations, and orthopedic injuries.

The Institute operates with a central philosophy of patient and family-centered care. This approach ensures that treatments are not just administered but are crafted in collaboration with patients and their families. Such integration ensures that treatments are tailored

to align with the patient's goals and lifestyle.

- ▶ The Bowl-A-Thon will be held on October 1st, 2023 from 11:00 am-1:00 pm at Sparez Bowling Lanes located at 5325 S University Dr, Davie, FL 33328. To register or learn more, scan the QR code or call 302-373-2955.

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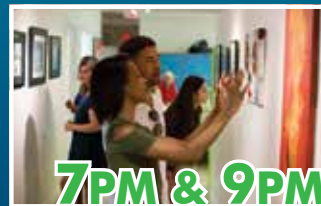
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# common health

## Putting Seniors First with Proactive Care & Dedicated Support



In a field where primary care providers often offer a wide range of services, Common Health stands out by concentrating on senior care and providing a more personalized approach. With seven locations across Broward County, Common Health is committed to ensuring the holistic well-being of their senior patients. Raul, the Sales and Marketing Director and patient advocate, shares the company's unique philosophy and dedication to providing high-quality healthcare services with a personal touch.

### A Personal Connection:

Raul's strong connection to seniors fostered through his close relationship with his grandparents, led him to choose a career path dedicated to their well-being. Having experienced firsthand the challenges faced by the elderly, Raul made it his mission to provide seniors with the resources, healthcare options, and support that he wished he had available during his formative years.

### Proactive Care and Listening:

What sets Common Health apart is their emphasis on taking a hands-on, proactive approach to senior care. Instead of offering additional, non-essential services like nail and hair salons, Common Health focuses on what truly matters to seniors: their health and well-being. By scheduling more frequent visits and actively listening to their health concerns, Common Health ensures that seniors receive comprehensive care that extends beyond conventional medical treatments.

### Guidance for a Better Quality of Life:

Recognizing the importance of a healthy lifestyle, Common Health goes beyond just treating medical conditions. They provide guidance to seniors, promoting a better quality of life through personalized care plans and resources. Medicare 101 classes empower seniors to make informed decisions about their healthcare, while also offering assistance with Medicare Advantage insurance plans. Seniors can rely on Common Health to help navigate and maximize their healthcare benefits.

### Compassionate Assistance and Resources:

Common Health understands that healthcare needs often extend beyond medical appointments. Raul and his team actively seek out and provide resources to address a range of senior needs, such as food insecurities, access to medical equipment, housing, transportation, and more. Seniors can trust that they are not alone on their healthcare journey, with Raul making himself available to them even outside typical office hours.

### Adapting to the Modern World:

In the midst of advancing technology, Common Health goes the extra mile to ensure accessibility for their senior patients.

Beyond in-person visits, they offer telehealth services, allowing patients to consult with their providers remotely. Additionally, for emergencies or when transportation is a barrier, Common Health provides transportation services to ensure their seniors can attend appointments or receive immediate care.

With their unwavering commitment to seniors, proactive care approach, and comprehensive support, Common Health exemplifies a value-based primary care provider. Raul and his team at Common Health prioritize the well-being and quality of life of their senior patients, bringing a personal touch to every step of their healthcare journey. Whether it's providing resources, guidance, or compassionate assistance, Common Health is redefining what it means to truly care for seniors in Broward County.

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Jeff Conine's accomplishments in major league baseball are significant -- two-time World Series champion, All-Star game MVP, and beloved "Mr. Marlin" to a generation of South Floridians -- but they may ultimately pale in comparison to the impact he is having in the world of philanthropy.

Conine has been an advocate for Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital for three decades and raised nearly \$8 million to support its patients and families during that time. Most of that has underwritten expenses at the Conine Clubhouse, a

hotel-like facility adjacent to the children's hospital in Hollywood, Fla. where more than 25,000 people have stayed for free while their child was being treated.

In recognition of his work with the non-profit Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital Foundation, Conine, a longtime Weston resident, was recently inducted into the "Community Hall of Fame" by the Jason Taylor Foundation. The honor included a \$10,000 donation by Taylor's foundation to the Conine Clubhouse and the announcement by the Seminole Hard Rock Hotel & Casino that the DiMaggio foundation would be the beneficiary of its charitable efforts in August.

"It's an honor for us to get a chance to honor (Jeff)," said Jason Taylor, whose foundation supports the personal growth and empowerment of South Florida children in need. "He's very deserving, a great candidate for us, and really a great ambassador for South Florida in general."

Taylor specifically cited the impact Conine has had through the Conine All-Star Golf Classic, an annual celebrity golf event that

will celebrate its 30th anniversary in 2024. Presented by Custom Rod & Reel, it has included the likes of Dan Marino, Alonzo Mourning, and Lawrence Taylor and will take place January 22 at the Fort Lauderdale Country Club. Proceeds from the fundraiser are earmarked each year for use at the Conine Clubhouse. "Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital attracts patients from throughout Florida and families should remain close to children during treatment, as we did when our son was a baby," said Conine, who co-hosts the golf tournament with his wife, Cindy. "We don't want parents to have travel or financial burdens during what are already some of the most stressful times imaginable."



► For more information about the milestone 30th edition of the golf tournament, visit [conineallstargolfclassic.com](http://conineallstargolfclassic.com). Learn more about sponsorship opportunities by connecting with Craig Cohen at [954.265.7241](mailto:954.265.7241) or [crcohen@mhs.net](mailto:crcohen@mhs.net).

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## South Florida's Back-to-School Mission for the World

As the school year approaches, shoebox packers are making use of back-to-school prices to purchase gifts and essential items for children in need around the world. Residents in Weston are collecting school supplies, along with personal care items and fun toys, to pack in shoeboxes. Operation Christmas Child, a project of Samaritan's Purse, will deliver these gift-filled shoeboxes to children in more than 100 countries.

For many children, access to these simple items is essential to an education. This was the case for Justin Thomas, a shoebox recipient in Southeast Asia whose parents could not afford the supplies needed for school. Thomas remembers the specific day he received a gift-filled shoebox from Operation Christmas Child and found it filled with toys and most exciting to him—school supplies!

Growing up with hand-me-down clothes and used items, Thomas used to write with a pencil so short that he held it using a pen cap. Having an entire packet of new pencils and a pencil sharpener all his own was a treasure to him. This simple gift made a life-changing impact for Thomas because it opened the doors for him to receive an education.

For more information, visit [samaritanspurse.org/occ](https://samaritanspurse.org/occ). National Collection Week is Nov. 13-20. Participants can donate \$10 per shoebox gift online through "Follow Your Box" and receive a tracking label to discover its destination. Those who prefer the convenience of online shopping can browse [samaritanspurse.org/buildonline](https://samaritanspurse.org/buildonline) to select gifts matched to a child's specific age and gender, then finish packing the virtual shoebox by adding a photo and personal note of encouragement.

Operation Christmas Child, a project of Samaritan's Purse, seeks to demonstrate God's love in a tangible way to children in need around the world and, together with the local church worldwide, to share the Good News of Jesus Christ. Since 1993, Operation Christmas Child has collected and delivered more than 209 million gift-filled shoeboxes to children in more than 170 countries and territories. This year, Operation Christmas Child will celebrate its 30th year of ministry!



# TURNING TRAGEDY INTO TRIUMPH THE ADEN PERRY HERO RING INITIATIVE

By Jon Duka

Slightly more than a year ago, an evening stroll for a mother and her son took a tragic turn when a car lost control and veered into a lake. The incident left Sarah Perry's world shattered. Without delay, her son Aden sprang into action, leaping into the water to aid the driver. Tragically, neither the driver nor Aden resurfaced, forever altering the course of Sarah's life.

"There was nothing there that night that we could have used, and I always think that if there was a ring there, then perhaps my son would be here today," Perry reflected.



Driven by her loss, Sarah has transformed her grief into purpose through the Aden Perry Hero Ring Initiative. The initiative is committed to placing life-saving rings around various bodies of water across South Florida. The objective is two-fold: to pay homage to Aden's memory and to raise community awareness, all while equipping people with a tool that could rescue lives.

"I am trying to prevent any other mother from suffering like I am, and I don't want any more lives to be lost when the rings are readily available to prevent it," Perry said. "Because of Aden we are saving lives, one ring at a time."

Perry recently gifted multiple life rings to the City of Hollywood. She personally participated in their installation at locations like the Polk Street Boat Ramp, as well as the boat ramps at Holland Park and Rotary Park.

"Aden was such a good boy, and his last action was the most selfless act anyone could ever do. He was a hero, and I know at some point someone else is going to be called upon to be a hero, too. With the rings out there and available, I know lives will be saved and that is what keeps me going," Perry shared.

► If you're interested in sponsoring a life ring in Aden's honor, kindly get in touch with Sarah Perry directly at 954-348-2064.



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# HOLLYWOOD UPDATE

## Expanded Shuttle Service Areas & Weekend Shuttle Service Now Available

By Mayor Josh Levy

**B**roward County Transit's web of routes covers a vast majority of our City, and for several years now our Sun Shuttle "on-demand" micro-transit system has been connecting to that larger system by filling in the first and last mile of locations between the beach and downtown. The service has proven wildly popular with residents and visitors alike, with an average of nearly 10,000 monthly riders.

Building on this success, beginning Friday, September 1st the City, in partnership with the Hollywood Community Redevelopment Agency, and Circuit Transit, Inc., began offering "on-demand" shuttle service to connect riders in select areas west of I-95. More riders across the city can now request a ride to popular destinations like their local grocery store, medical facility, community center, or to our historic downtown and world-famous Hollywood Beach.

The expanded service area works the same as on the beach, riders simply download the "Ride Circuit" application from Google Play or the App Store to request a ride. The app allows for pick-up and drop-off location



requests, as well as connections from service areas in the west to the beach. Non-smartphone users have the option to request a ride by calling 954.303.9057. Fares are set at a very low cost of \$2 per person each way on all rides within each zone. Stay tuned for promotional offers and discounted ride codes to help encourage ridership.

### Weekend Shuttle

A 6-month pilot program to test ridership for a fixed stop weekend shuttle service also launched September 1st. The weekend shuttle is operating on Saturdays and Sundays from 11am to

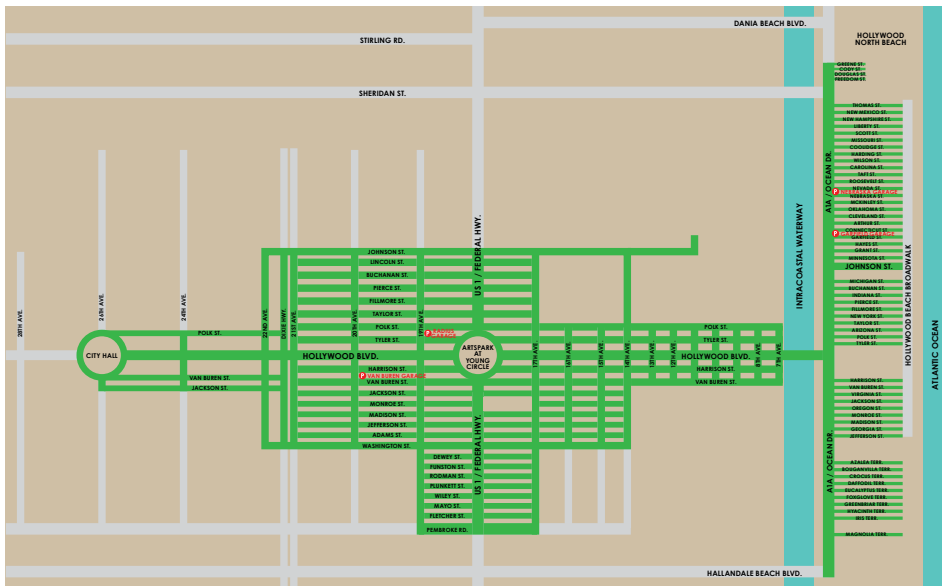
7pm and takes riders from designated Community Centers in the western portion of the City to designated stops within the Historic Downtown and Beach. Riders must reserve seating in advance as space is limited.

I am excited for this expanded service option that is sure to connect our residents to more of our local businesses and popular destinations Citywide. Visit the City's website to learn more about the expanded service areas, how to request a ride and more.

As a reminder, we are now in peak hurricane season. Stay alert and be prepared. The 2023 Atlantic Hurricane Season began June 1st and peak activity usually takes place through September. Don't wait for a storm to hit, take the time now to be prepared. You can find important information on making your hurricane plan, evacuation information, storm surge information and shelter locations on the City's Hollywood's hurricane preparedness website at [www.hollywoodfl.org/hurricane](http://www.hollywoodfl.org/hurricane).

Sincerely,

*Josh Levy*  
Mayor of Hollywood



# Pet of the Month



*"RoxZ"*

My name is RoxZ, I'm a Norwegian Forest Cat and was rescued from the clutches of what was thought to be a hawk. I got dropped by the beast and was cared for by Mr. Floyd in Clover SC. He met my mama halfway in Jacksonville where she came and got me. My favorite thing is my squirrel friends who mama feeds peanuts to every morning. I also have butterfly friends that are always around. I love to travel on planes and in cars. I do wear dresses when traveling, they're cute, comfy and I'm told keep me calm although I am super chill anyway. I have a sister cat and a sister dog who are also rescues. We all love each other!

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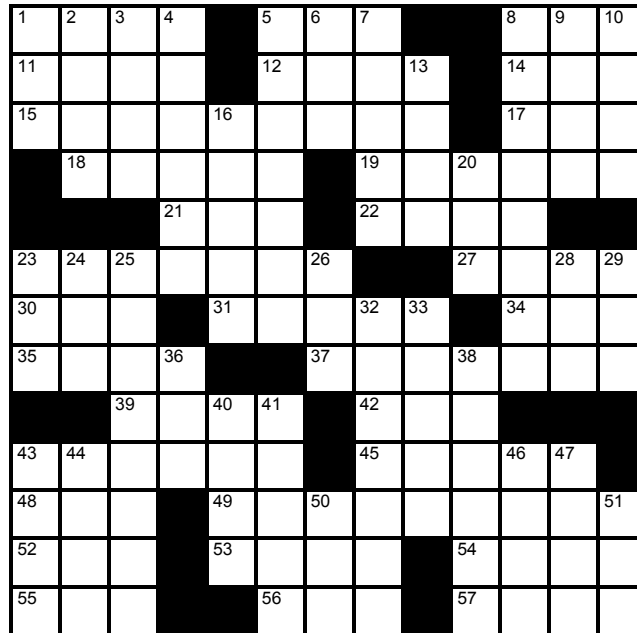
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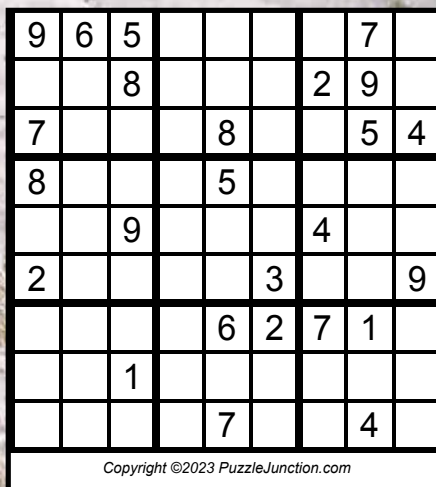
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