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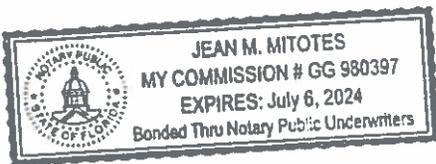
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KEN BURKE, CLERK TO  
THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
By: Katherine Carpenter, Deputy Clerk

LOCAL & STATE

# Pasco to offer first-dose vaccine appointments

BY JOSH FIALLO  
Times Staff Writer

Pasco County will open up the next round of vaccination appointments at Saint Leo University for the coming week starting at 2 p.m. today.

There will be 700 appointments available each day on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the campus, located at 33701 State Road 52 in St. Leo.

As usual, a reservation is required in order to receive a vaccine, according to the Florida Department of Health in Pasco County.

Those 65 and older seeking a COVID-19 vaccination must register for an account in advance at patientportalfl.com/s/ or by calling 844-770-8548.

Those who have accounts will receive an alert that appointments are available.

Then they can use the same portal, patientportalfl.com/s/, to register for an appointment or call 844-770-8548.

Residents must bring a photo I.D. to the appointment.

Those who register online must bring a printed or digital copy of the email they received from county health officials, including the QR code.

Vaccines will only be given to Florida residents, officials say. But Floridians who have an address outside of Pasco County are eligible to receive a vaccine at a county clinic.

There will be no first-dose vaccinations in the coming week at the Sears Auto Center at Gulf View Square Mall at 9409 U.S. 19 in Port Richey. That location will only be handling second-dose appointments on Tuesday and



Times (2020)

A National Guard soldier helps with directing seniors who are receiving the COVID-19 vaccination in the parking lot of the Gulf View Square Mall in New Port Richey.

Thursday.

Those awaiting their second dose of the coronavirus vaccine who registered online will receive an email from CDRM Health No-Reply and this email address: no-reply@cdrmhealth.com.

The emails should go out by Monday.

Those who did not register online will receive a phone call

and must bring the vaccination card they received at their first appointment.

Second-dose vaccinations will not be given out without an appointment.

Vaccines will only be made available for Florida residents. Floridians who have an address outside of Pasco County are eligible to receive the vaccine, however.

# Teen gets 45 years for killing mom during fight over grades

Associated Press

DAYTONA BEACH — A Florida teenager was sentenced to 45 years in prison Friday, a month after pleading guilty to charges of killing his mother and disposing of her body during an argument over his grades, prosecutors said.

Gregory Ramos was 15 when he killed Gail Cleavenger in November 2018, court records show. During a hearing Friday, the judge said the sentence would be reviewed after 25 years, and Ramos would stay on probation for the rest of his life once he's released from prison, WESH reported.

Ramos, 17, pleaded guilty in December to charges of first-degree murder, tampering with evidence and abuse of a dead body.

Investigators said Ramos confessed to strangling his mother after they argued over his grades.

The judge allowed Ramos' 84-year-old grandmother to see him up close during Friday's hearing. She said she would always be with her grandson and prayed with him, the television station reported.

The teen's aunts and uncles shared memories of Cleavenger and told the court they felt as though they had lost her and her son.

Ramos was emotional as his family members spoke, the station reported. He also apologized to his family, adding that he was not making excuses for his actions.

Two of Ramos' friends were also charged as adults with accessory after the fact to first-degree murder. While they were not present when Ramos killed his mother, they were accused of helping in his attempt to cover up the crime, according to records and investigators.

Investigators said it took Ramos about 30 minutes to strangle his mother with his bare hands. He then put her in a wheelbarrow, pushed it outside and loaded it in the family van, records show.

Ramos asked his friends to help stage a burglary at his home, investigators said.

Because he was a juvenile when arrested, he cannot be sentenced to mandatory life without any chance of release.

# Scientists seek help from the public in finding unique lichen

BY ERIN BLAKEMORE  
Washington Post

When researchers learned a new species of lichen unique to Florida had actually been misidentified more than a century ago, they had one burning question: Is it still in the wild?

*C. timucua* was last collected from Florida's Ocala National Forest and O'Leno State Park in 1985. But at the time, researchers didn't realize it was a unique species.

That changed recently, when a pair of lichen researchers studying a database of recently digitized lichens realized some grew far outside their described range.

When they investigated, they found that it wasn't out of range — it was a different species that had been miscategorized. They named it *Cora timucua* in honor of the Timucua people, a group of Native Floridians who were driven out of existence by disease, warfare and their enslavement by European settlers in the 18th century.

Is the lichen extinct, too? Researchers suspect not. "The million-dollar question is, 'Where is this lichen?'" Laurel Kaminsky, a digitization man-

ager at the Florida Museum of Natural History who helped confirm the lichen's uniqueness, asks in a news release.

Lichens are dual organisms — a symbiotic relationship between fungus and algae. Since fungus can't use the sun for photosynthesis, some partner up with algae, which are then able to thrive in environments where they could never survive alone. Unlike moss or plants, lichens don't have roots or leaves.

"The optimist in me says it's still out there," Kaminsky says.

LEGAL NOTICE

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

CLEARWATER  
DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT  
BOARD MEETING

February 3, 2021 5:30pm  
City Council Chambers  
Clearwater Main Library  
100 N. Osceola Ave.  
Clearwater, FL

Updates on location and agenda of this meeting can be found at [www.myclearwater.com](http://www.myclearwater.com).

**Individuals with disabilities who need reasonable accommodations to effectively participate in this meeting are asked to contact Anne Lopez at (727) 562-4039 at least five days in advance of the meeting.**

All participants will be subject to all applicable emergency measures in place to prevent the further spread of COVID-19.

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LEGAL NOTICE

**CITY OF LARGO  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Largo City Commission will hold a public hearing at their regularly scheduled meeting at **6:00 pm on Tuesday, February 2, 2021** in the Commission Chamber at Largo City Hall, 201 Highland Avenue, Largo, Florida to consider the following:

**ORDINANCE NO. 2021-31**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LARGO, FLORIDA AMENDING THE CITY OF LARGO CODE OF ORDINANCES BY AMENDING CHAPTER 5 TO ESTABLISH DEFINITIONS RELATING TO ANIMALS, AMENDING THE REGULATION S REGARDING ANIMALS WITHIN THE CITY, PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**ORDINANCE NO. 2021-35**

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The City Commission may, with respect to any matter considered at this meeting, make a determination on the matter that evening or may continue the meeting wholly or in part to another date. If the public hearing is continued by the City Commission, no further notice of continuance will be sent or published. Interested parties may appear at the meeting and be heard with respect to the proposed ordinance. Copies of the ordinance are available for public inspection at the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, 201 Highland Avenue, Largo, Florida, during regular business hours (8:00 am - 5:00 pm), at the Largo Public Library, 120 Central Park Drive or on the City's website at [www.largo.com](http://www.largo.com). For further information, call 727-587-6749. Any person who decides to appeal any decision of the City Commission with respect to any matter considered at this meeting will need a record of the proceedings and for such purpose may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record shall include the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. The City of Largo is committed to providing reasonable accommodation for access for the disabled. Anyone needing assistance with regard to this meeting should contact the City Clerk's office at 587-6710 or the Library TTY Line 586-7334, for the hearing impaired, at least two days prior to the meeting.

Diane L. Bruner, CMC  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE - SERVICE MODIFICATIONS**

Hillsborough Area Regional Transit Authority (HART) will make changes throughout the service network on Sunday, January 24, 2021. These modifications will allow HART to align demand and improve safety, and were adjusted based on community feedback.

<b>SERVICE WITH ROUTE CHANGES</b> - Routes 5, 7, 8, 9, 14, 16, 30, 33, 38, 42, 45, 48, 275LX, 360LX
<b>SERVICE WITH REDUCED FREQUENCIES</b> - Routes 6, 24LX, 33, 34, 46
<b>NEW SERVICE</b> - Routes 10 (Cypress St.), 44 (Sinclair Hills Connector)
<b>REMOVED SERVICE</b> - Routes 20X, 35, 60LX, 75LX; HARTFlex Brandon, Northdale, South Tampa, Town 'N Country
<b>SERVICE WITH STOP CHANGES</b> - The number of bus stops will be reduced along Routes 14 and 34 to improve on-time performance, travel time, and safety.
<b>SERVICE WITH MINOR SCHEDULE CHANGES</b> - Routes 1, 17, 19, 25LX, 31, 36, 37, 400
<b>SERVICE WITH NO CHANGES</b> - Routes 12, 15, 32, 39, HARTFlex South County, TECO Line Streetcar

New route schedules will be available on [GoHART.org](http://GoHART.org) and at HART Customer Service Centers. HART continues to require face coverings while onboard all HART vehicles and staggered seating. HART disinfects all our vehicles daily.

For more information, visit [GoHART.org](http://GoHART.org) or call Customer Service at 813.254.4278



HART operates its programs and services without regard to race, color, and national origin in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act.

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