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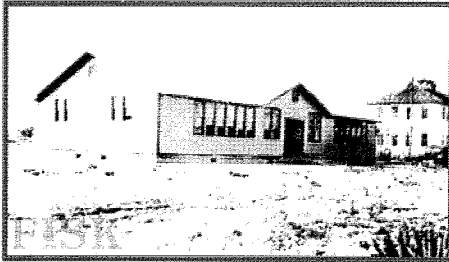


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Fort Pierce Rosenwald School

By Wikipedia



Pictured above is the Lincoln Park School, County Training School (C.T.S.) located on the campus of Lincoln Park Academy at the Means Court site in St. Lucie County was built under the 1925-26 budget of the Rosenwald Fund. The building was constructed on two acres of land, a five-teacher type with a total cost of \$16,000, contributions of \$2,000 from the Negroes, \$200 from whites, \$12,500 from public funds, and \$1,300 from Rosenwald. County Training School building was a type of segregated school for African American students in the American South to educate African Americans at elementary and secondary levels.

Rosenwald Schools were a network of over 5,000 schools, shops, and teacher homes built primarily for African American children in the South between 1912 and 1937. Philanthropist Julius Rosenwald, president of Sears, Roebuck and Company, partnered with Booker T. Washington of the Tuskegee Institute to fund these schools, which were critical in improving educational opportunities for Black communities during a time of segregation.

The Rosenwald School project built more than 5,000 schools, shops, and teacher homes in the United States primarily for the education of African-American children in the South during the early 20th century. The project was the product of the partnership of Julius Rosenwald, a Jewish-American clothier who became part-owner and president of Sears, Roebuck and Company and the African-American leader, educator, and philanthropist Booker T. Washington, who was president of the Tuskegee Institute.

The need arose from the chronic underfunding of public education for African-American children in the South, as black people had been discriminated against at the turn of the century and excluded from the political system in that region. Children were required to attend segregated schools, and even those did not exist in many places.

Rosenwald was the founder of the Rosenwald Fund. He contributed seed money for many schools and other philanthropic causes. To encourage local commitment to these projects, he conditioned the Fund's support on the local communities' raising of matching funds. To promote collaboration between black and white people, Rosenwald required communities to also commit public funds and/or labor to the schools, as well as to contribute additional cash donations after construction. With the program, millions of dollars were raised by African-American rural communities across the South to fund better education for their children, and white school boards had to agree to operate and maintain the schools. Despite this program, by the mid-1930s, white schools in the South were worth more than five times per student, what black schools were worth per student (in majority-black Mississippi, this ratio was more than 13 to one).

History

After the Civil War, Republicans established public schools and funded colleges and universities as part of their Reconstruction era efforts to rebuild the South. The Freedmen's Bureau partnered with church groups to establish school for African Americans. Disputes over funding ensued. The Rosenwald-Washington collaboration developed to address the needs of rural students, especially the children of formerly enslaved people.

In the segregated schools of the South, African American children were sent to woefully underfunded schools. The collaboration of Rosenwald and Washington led to the construction of almost 5,000 schools for black children in the eleven states of the former Confederacy as well as Oklahoma, Missouri, Kentucky, and Maryland. As a result of their collaboration, approximately one-third of African American children were educated in these schools.

The Rosenwald-Washington model required the buy-in of African American communities as well as the support of white governing bodies. Black communities raised more than \$4.7 million to aid in construction, plus often donating land and labor. Research has found that the Rosenwald program accounts for a sizable portion of the educational gains of rural Southern black persons during this period. This research also found significant effects on school attendance, literacy, years of schooling, cognitive test scores, and Northern migration, with gains highest in the most disadvantaged counties.

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Rosenwald Schools Cont'

Julius Rosenwald (1862–1932) was born to a Jewish-German immigrant family. He became a clothier by trade after learning the business from relatives in New York City. His first business went bankrupt, but another he began in Chicago, Illinois, became a leading supplier to the growing business of Richard Warren Sears, Sears, Roebuck, and Company, a mail-order business that served many rural Americans. After the 1906 reorganization of the Sears company as a public stock corporation by the financial services firm of Goldman Sachs, one of the senior partners, Paul Sachs, often stayed with the Rosenwald family at their home during his many trips to Chicago.



Paul Joseph Sachs (November 24, 1878 – February 18, 1965) was an American investor, businessman and museum director. Sachs served as associate director of the Fogg Art Museum and as a partner in the financial firm Goldman Sachs. He is recognized for having developed one of the earliest museum studies courses in the United States. Julius Rosenwald and Sachs often would discuss America's social situation, agreeing that the plight of African Americans was the most serious problem in the United States. The millions in the South had been disenfranchised at the turn of the century and suffered second-class status in a system of Jim Crow segregation. Black public schools and other facilities were chronically underfunded.



Booker T. Washington—Sachs introduced Rosenwald to Booker T. Washington (1856–1915), the famed educator who in 1881 started as the first principal of the normal school that he developed as Tuskegee University in Alabama. Washington, who had gained the respect of many American leaders including U.S. President Theodore Roosevelt, also had obtained financial support from wealthy philanthropists such as Andrew Carnegie, George Eastman, and Henry Huttleston Rogers. He encouraged Rosenwald, as he had others, to address the poor state of African-American education in the U.S.



Rosenwald Fund

Julius Rosenwald and his family established the Rosenwald Fund in 1917 for "the well-being of mankind".[5] Unlike other endowed foundations, which were designed to fund themselves in perpetuity, the Rosenwald Fund was intended to use all of its funds for philanthropic purposes. It donated more than \$70 million (equivalent to \$916,108,000 in 2024) to public schools, colleges, universities, museums, Jewish charities, and black institutions before the funds were depleted in 1948.

The school building program was one of the largest programs administered by the Rosenwald Fund. Using state-of-the-art architectural plans designed by professors at Tuskegee Institute, the fund spent more than

\$4 million to build 5,388 schools, 217 teacher homes, and 163 shop buildings in 883 counties in 15 states, from Maryland to Texas. The Rosenwald Fund was based on a system of matching grants, requiring white school boards to commit to maintenance and black communities to aid in construction. Fulfilling the goals of the match grant program, African American communities contributed \$4.8 million to the building of 5,338 schools throughout the South.

Alumni

The following individuals either attended Rosenwald schools or received a Rosenwald Fellowship to complete their education.

- Maya Angelou
- Pauli Murray
- Medgar Evers
- John Lewis
- Eugene Robinson
- Robert L. Carter
- Carlotta Walls LaNier
- Kenneth and Mamie Clark
- John Aubrey Davis Sr.

Preservation

After the Supreme Court's 1954 *Brown v. Board of Education* decision (which declared school segregation unconstitutional), the buildings were frequently abandoned or dismantled. In some communities, surviving structures have been preserved because of the deep meaning they had for African Americans as symbols of the dedication of their leaders and communities to education. Others were threatened by lack of funds in rural areas, urbanization, changes in demographics, changing styles of education to consolidated and integrated schools, and other social changes.

In 2001, the National Trust for Historic Preservation named Rosenwald Schools near the top of the country's most endangered places and created a campaign to raise awareness and money for preservation. At least 60 former Rosenwald Schools are listed on the National Register of Historic Places.[10] In 2015, the National Trust classified the Rosenwald Schools as National Treasures.

Effects

Researchers measured the effects of Rosenwald Schools on rural southern blacks based on US Census and World War II records, and found that the effect on literacy levels and cognitive scores was large. A 2021 study also found that attending the Rosenwald schools increased the life expectancy of the students, as well as increased their propensity to migrate to the Northern United States.

The Fort Pierce Chronicle Archives” Indian River State College Library System

By: Lincoln Park Main Street

The Chronicle Building, located at 1529 Avenue D formerly housed the headquarters of The Chronicle newspaper. This weekly publication was created in 1957 by C.E. Bolen, a respected figure in the Fort Pierce black community, and aimed to serve the Black population of the area. The building was used to assemble and print the newspaper until its cessation in 1992.

The Chronicle gained historical significance for having the renowned author Zora Neale Hurston as one of its regular journalists, who contributed to the publication starting at age 65. C.E. Bolen, a native Floridian and Florida A&M University graduate, who had a lifelong passion for journalism, recruited Hurston and persuaded her to relocate to Fort Pierce,

At a time in Florida's history when there were few publications for blacks, and newspapers had little interest in covering black community news, publisher C.E. Bolen introduced The Chronicle a newspaper originally billed as the "Ambassador of Good Will," and in later years, "Bringing You the Very Best in Black news coverage."

Fort Pierce Chronicle Story Continued

" The Chronicle appeared every Thursday until it ceased publication in 1992.

Preservation efforts for the Chronicle Newspapers are currently being scanned and cataloged at Indian River State College Library. Anyone or any organization that have hard copies and wish to preserve them are encouraged to contact _____.

The link below is for digital versions of the Fort Pierce Chronicle Newspaper.

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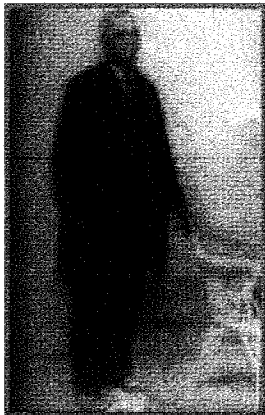
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PIONEERS OF LINCOLN PARK

By: *Lincoln Park Main*

Lyons Family: Wilson and Alice Lyons; William Lyons

In 1902, Wilson and Alice Lyons, along with sibling William Lyons settled in Fort Pierce as one of eight black families. William opened the first co-op grocery store in the Lincoln Park area. Wilson and Alice owned the first house built on Avenue D.



How the Lyons family ended up being one of the earliest families has an interesting, yet tragic history, according to the late Rufus Alexander, Jr., who was the great grandson of Martin Lyons. (Martin Lyons, pictured to the right.)

In 1868, after the end of the Civil War, the government began rounding up the Cherokee Indians living between Virginia and Georgia, and moving them west to Oklahoma. Martin Lyons and his family were among the Cherokee Indians being captured to walk the trek to a reservation, which eventually became known in American history as the Trail of Tears. Because of his love and marriage to a white Irish woman, Martin Lyons, a full-blooded Cherokee Indian, was the only member of his family who escaped perishing in the roundup. He and his wife raised their family in South Carolina, but the color of the skin of their two sons and daughter began to cause problems. So in 1902, Martin Lyons gave his son Wilson a pocket full of money and sent him along with his brother and sister to Florida.



William Lyons worked in pineapples and later opened the first co-op grocery store in Lincoln Park area. In 1903, William Lyons donated the land to build Mount Olive Missionary Baptist Church and was one of the Church's first deacons. (Rufus Alexander family photo collection).

Wilson and Alice built their home on the deepest, wooded site in the area and raised their four children: Abel, Emma, Walter, and Mary, who died at an early age.



First Historical Marker placed in Lincoln Park on February 7, 1982 at the home of the Wilson and Alice Lyons, the first home built in on Avenue D in 1908. Walter Lyons, son of Wilson and Alice and his sibling, Emma Lyons Burns along with descendants gathered for the installation of the historic marker. Wilson and Alice built their home on deepest, wooded site in the area and raised their four children, Abel, Emma, Walter, and Mary, who died at an early age. (August 15, 1982 *Fort Pierce News Tribune*.)



Emma Burns, 74 and Walter Lyons, 69, are children of the couple who built the cracker-style bungalow before World War I. The home of Wilson and Alice Lyons was completed in 1908, was once located on Avenue D. Five generations of Lyons descendants in the background, gathered for the installation of a historic marker on the house. (August 15, 1982 staff photo of Fort Pierce News Tribune).

Sometime after 1903 Wilson purchased the property while working at the East Coast Lumber yard. He purchased material to build his home out of his weekly salary or pay for it on time, each night, he and his wife Alice would build or add on to the house. The house was completed around 1908 or before, according to deeds at the courthouse, this property was paid in full and Wilson received the deed in 1910.

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There was no road to this address, Wilson had to cut a path from North 7th Street and now Avenue D to his home in order to carry the lumber on his bike. Later the kitchen and front porch was added. Wilson would purchase three more lots (Lot 3, 4, 5 Block F, Fee & Mays Addition). Wilson later went to work for Mr. P.P. Cobb and did so until he died. Wilson and Alice would care for Mr. Cobb until his death.



Alonzo Lyons, son of William Lyons, joined his father in 1919 after being discharged from the United States Army in 1918. Rufus Alexander family photo collection.



Rufus Alexander, Sr. married Emma Lyons after moving to Fort Pierce in the 1920s. Rufus Alexander family photo collection.

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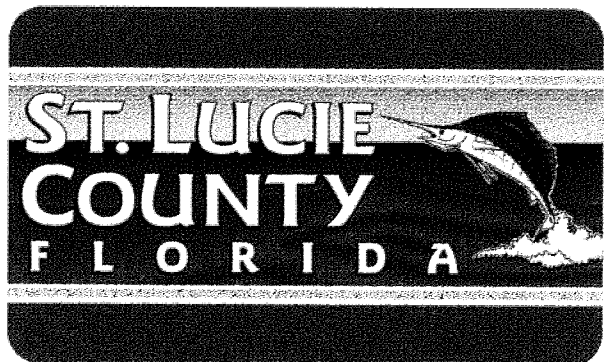


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Black and African American History

1964 Lyndon B. Johnson, "Radio and Television Address at the Signing of the 1964 Civil Rights Act"

The Civil Rights Act is considered by many historians as one of the most important measures enacted by the U.S. Congress in the 20th Century. President Lyndon B. Johnson led the national effort to pass the Act. On July 2, 1964 he gave a televised address to the nation after signing the measure. His speech appears below.

My fellow Americans:

I am about to sign into law the Civil Rights Act of 1964. I want to take this occasion to talk to you about what that law means to every American.



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That struggle was a turning point in our history. Today in far corners of distant continents, the ideals of those American patriots still shape the struggles of men who hunger for freedom.

This is a proud triumph. Yet those who founded our country knew that freedom would be secure only if each generation fought to renew and enlarge its meaning. From the minutemen at Concord to the soldiers in Viet-Nam, each generation has been equal to that trust.

Americans of every race and color have died in battle to protect our freedom. Americans of every race and color have worked to build a nation of widening opportunities. Now our generation of Americans has been called on to continue the unending search for justice within our own borders.

We believe that all men are created equal. Yet many are denied equal treatment. We believe that all men have certain unalienable rights. Yet many Americans do not enjoy those rights.

We believe that all men are entitled to the blessings of liberty. Yet millions are being deprived of those blessings--not because of their own failures, but because of the color of their skin.

Fighting for Freedom on Both Sides of the American Revolution

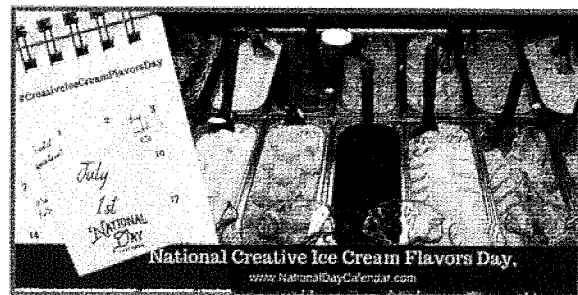
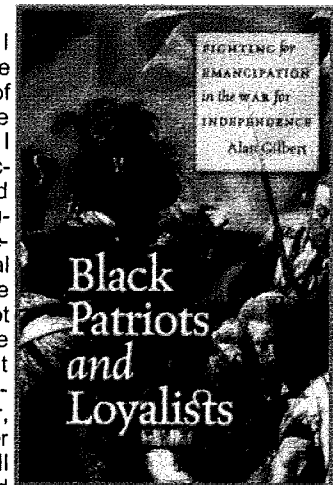
Contributed by: Alan Gilbert

Alan Gilbert, University of Denver political scientist and anti-racist activist, is the author of *Black Patriots and Loyalists: Fighting for Emancipation in the War for Independence*, one of the few works that examines the free and enslaved blacks who joined the American Patriots and the British during the American Revolution and the anti-racist whites who supported them. In the account below he describes the book and why he wrote it.

Twenty-one years ago, when I was doing research on the Constitution in the context of the Shays' rebellion and the Alien and Sedition Acts, I thought I should look into racism toward slaves. I imagined I knew the story: the Revolution pitted the colonial slaveholders against the Imperial slave-traders. There would be a few black revolts, but not much else to sympathize with. I looked, however, at Gary Nash's *Race and Revolution* and in the third chapter, found that a "gigantic number of blacks," one which we will never know, he said, escaped

from bondage and fought for the British in exchange for freedom. In the next page and a half, he gave five reasons why gradual emancipation should have occurred throughout the United States during or immediately after the Revolution, said it hadn't because the North wasn't any good (those states were still in process of getting rid of slavery themselves) and abandoned the topic.

But I was stopped by this question. If anything like this level of black escape were true, I thought, it would change everything we think about the American Revolution. For I had been taught by Barrington Moore, the renowned Harvard political sociologist, that the American uprising was merely a political revolution, a shift in the personnel in power, but not a social revolution like the French. The real American revolution, Moore thought, was the Civil War which abolished slavery. As I had now suddenly seen, however, the deeper revolution of the 1770s, one fought largely by blacks but also anti-racist whites, was one for the freedom of all.



Celebrated & Educated 365 Days

August 12, 1965 Killings in Civil Rights Demonstrations

Jonathan M. Daniels, white Episcopal seminary student from Massachusetts, killed and Richard F. Morrisroe, white Roman Catholic priest from Chicago, seriously wounded by shotgun blasts fired by white special deputy sheriff in Hayneville, Alabama. They were participating in civil rights demonstrations in Lowndes County.



August 14, 1862 President Lincoln Received First Group of Blacks on Public Policy

President Lincoln received first group of Blacks to confer with a U.S. president on a matter of public policy. He urged Blacks to emigrate to Africa or Central America and was bitterly criticized by Northern Blacks.

August 15, 1843 National Black Convention Met in Buffalo NY

National Black convention met at Buffalo, New York, with some seventy delegates from twelve states. The highlight of the convention was a stirring address by Henry Highland Garnet, a twenty-seven-year-old-Presbyterian pastor who called for a slave revolt and a general slave strike. Amos G. Beman of New Heaven, Conn., was elected president of the convention.

August 16, 1963 First Black Artist to Design a U.S. Postage Stamp

On sale this day was a stamp designed to commemorate the one-hundredth anniversary of the Emancipation Proclamation. It was designed by George Olden which made him the first Black to design a U.S. postage stamp.

August 16, 1970 Activist Angela Davis is Named in a Federal Warrant

Activist, Angela Davis was named in a federal warrant issued in connected with George Jackson's attempted escape from San Quentin prison, 1970.

August 19, 1791 Benjamin Banneker

Benjamin Banneker writes letter to then secretary of state Thomas Jefferson. The letter showed the hypocrisy of slavery. Banneker challenged the idea of freedom for whites as the ascribed it to be the same freedom that should be granted to Africans.

August 19, 1963 Youth From NAACP Council Beings Sit-Ins

Youth from the NAACP Council begins sit-ins at lunch counters in Oklahoma City, 1963.

August 20, 1619 Jamestown, VA

On August 20, 1619, twenty Africans arrived in Jamestown, Virginia, aboard a Dutch ship. They are the first blacks to be forcibly settled as involuntary laborers in the North American British Colonies.

August 20, 1944 SS Frederick Douglass Lost At Sea

The SS Frederick Douglass, the first ship named in honor of a black man, was lost in European waters.



August 21, 1831 Nat Turner Leader of Slave Revolt Captured

Nat Turner is remembered for his role in the Slave Revolt that took place in Southampton county, Virginia on August 21, 1831.

August 22, 1979 200 Black Leaders Met in New York

Two hundred Black leaders, meeting in New York, expressed support for Andrew Young and demanded that Blacks be given a voice in shaping American foreign policy.

August 23, 1861 First Black to Fight in Civil War

James Stone, a light skinned fugitive slave passing for white, enlisted in the First Fight Artillery of Ohio. His racial identity would not be known until his death nearly a year later.

August 27, 1957 Congress Passed Civil Rights Act

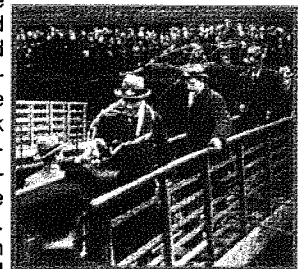
Congress passed the Civil Rights Act of 1957, the first federal civil rights legislation since 1875. The bill established a civil rights commission and a civil rights division in the Justice Department. It also gave the Justice Department authority to seek injunctions against voting rights infractions.

August 29, 1979 First Black Owned Radio Station

The first completely Black owned radio network in the world, "Mutual Black Network" was purchased by Sheridan Broadcasting Corp.

August 31, 1945 Blacks In Armed Services

A total of 1,154, 720 Blacks were inducted or drafted into the armed services. Official records listed 7,768 Black commissioned officers on August 31, 1945. At the height of the conflict 3,902 Black women (115 officers) were enrolled in the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps (WACS) and 68 were in the Navy auxiliary, the WAVES. The highest ranking Black women were Major Harriet M. West and Major Charity E. Adams. Distinguished Unit Citations were awarded the 969th Field Artillery Battalion, the 614th Tank Destroyer Battalion and the 332nd Fighter Group.



GUIDED TOURS

Want to learn more about the history of Lincoln Park? What about the historic Avenue D corridor and the vibrant life that emerged in the 1930s, 1940s, 1950s and 1960s? Do you ever wonder how Lincoln Park Academy was developed from the hard work of African American parents wanting a quality education for their children? How the families partnered with the St. Lucie County School District to build the accredited school in 1923?

Learn about all of the incredible lives of the trailblazers and the rich history of not only Historic Lincoln Park but the beautiful City of Fort Pierce. Such iconic figures as Zora Neale Hurston—her life, her work and her legacy; The Hall of Fame Original Highwaymen Artists—their paintings, their loves and their travels statewide selling Florida landscapes art on the highways of Florida; local artist Albert Ernest "A. E." Backus, also known as Beanie Backus and his unique relationship to the Highwaymen artist and author and folklorist Zora Neale Hurston.

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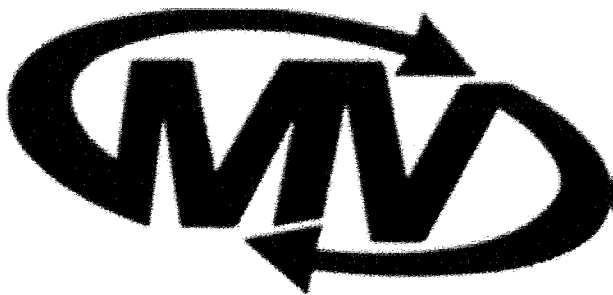
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St. Lucie County Board of County Commissioners left to right: District 3 Erin Lowry; District 1 James Clasby; District 5 Cathy Townsend; District 2 Larry Leet, Vice Chair; and District 4 Jamie Fowler, Chair.

The Big Picture: St. Lucie County commissioners are wrestling with a massive decision that could reshape development across the county. That decision is whether to dramatically increase impact fees on new construction or find other revenue sources to pay for all the growth that has happened here in the county.

Here's What's Happening: Commissioners are considering impact fee increases of up to 399% for some industrial development, with residential fees potentially doubling from roughly \$5,600 to over \$12,000 per home.

The Numbers Before Us:

- ◆ Single-family homes: From \$5,610 to \$12,273 (119% increase)
- ◆ Industrial development: From \$1,208 to \$6,028 per 1,000 sq ft (399% increase)
- ◆ Retail: From \$6,935 to \$19,097 (175% increase)

Why Does This Matters: For one, so many people are moving to the county every day. From 2020 to 2025, the county has grown 22%. The growth rate is 4% a year. That's 45 new people a day moving here. Around 1,300 a month, 16,000 per year.

The county appreciates the growth and the revenue that comes with it. However, they've been struggling to keep up with that growth and need to figure out a way to fund roads, schools, and infrastructure.

On the industrial front, job corridors have popped up over that same time frame in Port St. Lucie and Fort Pierce. Amazon facilities, FedEx, Cheney Brothers, Costco distribution centers. All of these places are coming here and want to continue coming here, but if the potential for industrial development increases this much, then maybe those companies don't come.

But here's another perspective from residents: if we don't charge the new construction, then that cost may come to us. St. Lucie County has been focused on dropping the mil rate. Also, the jobs that are coming here aren't necessarily wages that can even keep up with new construction costs. None of these jobs can potentially buy the homes that are being built. People who are already here are getting left out of the growth.

The fundamental question: Should new development pay its own way through impact fees, or should the county find revenues from other places?

The Pushback is Intense

Builders, developers, and business leaders packed Tuesday's Commission meeting with concerns that massive fee hikes could: • Drive development to neighboring counties • Kill affordable housing projects • Torpedo economic development efforts like Fort Pierce's King's Landing project

Mayor Linda Hudson warned that the increases come at "a very, very bad time" for Fort Pierce's industrial corridor plans.

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Keeping the Memory of the Chitlin Circuit Alive

By Ennis Davis

If I could go back and meet someone in the past, Zora Neale Hurston would be high up on my list. A world-renowned Harlem Renaissance figure who lived life her way, she traveled to Polk County in 1928 to collect African American folklore in rural turpentine camps and juke joints.

Said to originate on plantations as rooms for socialization, juke joints may represent the first "private spaces" in the country for African Americans. Derived from the Gullah Geechee word joog, they sprouted up across the south following emancipation as a final bastion for those who wanted to get away from Jim Crow and the pressures of the era.

Typically found on the outskirts of towns in houses or assumed abandoned buildings, juke joints were known for their soul food, barbeque, fish fries, gambling, drinks, sexual liaisons, dancing, and live music. According to Hurston the juke was the most important place in America for its contributions to the birth of blues and jazz.

As a 5th generation Floridian and Gullah Geechee descendant, what Hurston captured in her travels hits pretty close to home. Raised in Polk County, her experiences cover the period my great grandparents finally settled in Central Florida seeking to survive as turpentine, truck farming, phosphate mining and railroad section hand laborers. Being a part of the first family generation born after desegregation, juke joints were a part of the Chitlin Circuit scene that my parents, uncles and aunts proudly remember as clear as day.

The "Chitlin' Circuit" was the collective name given to a series of black-owned nightclubs, dance halls, juke joints and theaters that were safe and acceptable for African American entertainers to perform in during segregation. Notable venues on the Chitlin' Circuit were the Cotton Club and Apollo Theater in Harlem, the Royal Peacock in Atlanta, the Fox Theatre in Detroit and the Howard Theatre in Washington, D.C.

"Chitlins" are a dish made from pig intestines that date back to slavery, when the enslaved were forced to nurture themselves with the less desirable parts of animals provided by the planter class. What was provided in a demeaning manner was turned into soul food delicacy that remains popular in African American communities throughout the country today. Like chitlins, the circuit was established to nurture African-American performers during a time when they were not allowed in most white-owned venues.

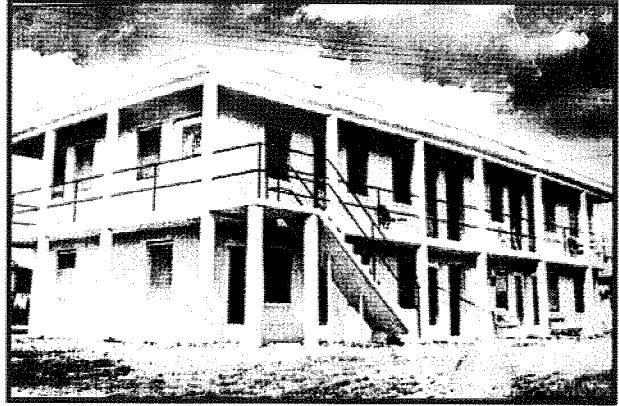
While much black history has been ignored, downplayed, lost and systematically destroyed since desegregation, vestiges of the Chitlin' Circuit era remain all around us if we're willing to get out, explore and experience a part of our southern heritage that has not been given its proper due. Here is a brief look at seven Florida Chitlin' Circuit sites that still survive.

Baker's Flamingo Bar & Grill

900 N. 13th Street, Fort Pierce

One of Fort Pierce's oldest neighborhoods, Lincoln Park was the center of St. Lucie County's African-American community during the 1950s and 1960s. Established by Levi Baker, Baker's Flamingo Bar & Grill was the primary chitlin circuit venue in Lincoln Park.

During its heyday, the property included a rooming house allowing bands not allowed in local white-owned hotels to stay overnight. Despite legalized segregation, performers such as James Brown and the Famous Flames and Billie Holiday still attracted integrated crowds. In 2006, Lincoln Park was designated as a Florida Main Street community.



The Flamingo Bar and Grill & Motel was the first hotel for blacks. At that time blacks were not allowed to spend nights in hotels in the city. It was located on North 14th Street right behind the Bar/ Night Club on North 13th Street that was known as the "Flamingo" Club. This club drew all the big entertainers to perform such as B.B. King, Nat King Cole, Silas Green, Ruth Brown, Sam Cooke, and many others. People from all the surrounding areas would come to listen and enjoy.

If James Brown's shows at Baker's Flamingo Bar & Grill were any indication, James Brown earned the title "**The Hardest Working Man in Show Business**".

Baker's was a regular stop on the "Chitlin Circuit", which was a string of bars, juke joints, and theaters throughout the eastern and southern United States where African-American artists played for African-American audiences during the days of segregation.

Brown and his band often stayed overnight in the rooming house attached to the bar because they weren't allowed in local white-owned hotels. Brown always brought a big band with him. It was more like an orchestra. The big band drew a big crowd—mostly blacks but with a smattering of whites from throughout the Treasure Coast.

Brown played at Baker's in the late 1950s and 1960s, a very energetic entertainer. He had a step called "The Slide" where he'd scoot his feet back and forth and then push off and do one long stride that would take him across the stage. Everybody in that era tried to imitate the steps. In his first appearances at Baker's, Brown was the front man of the Famous Flames, a gospel and rhythm and blues reVue. The Famous Flames released Please, Please, Please, which reached the R&B Top 10 in April 1956. Brown would play at Baker's a couple of times a year into the early 1960s. In October 1962, he played at Harlem's historic Apollo Theater, and his album Live at the Apollo rocketed him to fame as a solo act.



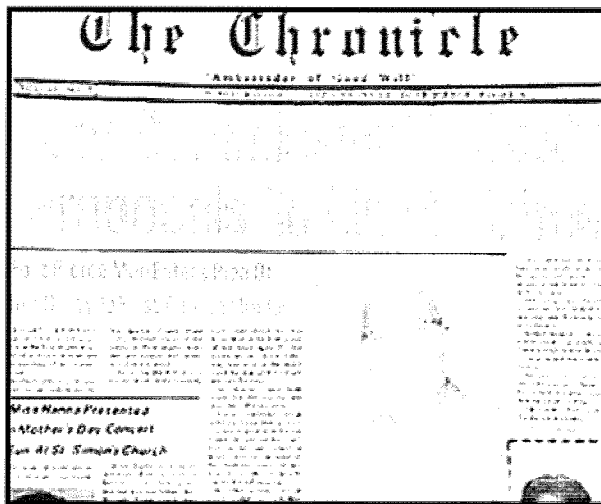
Levi Dixon, owner and operator of the Flamingo Bar & Grill.

The Fort Pierce Chronicle Archives” Indian River State College Library System

By: Lincoln Park Main Street

The Chronicle Building, located at 1529 Avenue D formerly housed the headquarters of The Chronicle newspaper. This weekly publication was created in 1957 by C.E. Bolen, a respected figure in the Fort Pierce black community, and aimed to serve the Black population of the area. The building was used to assemble and print the newspaper until its cessation in 1992.

The Chronicle gained historical significance for having the renowned author Zora Neale Hurston as one of its regular journalists, who contributed to the publication starting at age 65. C.E. Bolen, a native Floridian and Florida A&M University graduate, who had a lifelong passion for journalism, recruited Hurston and persuaded her to relocate to Fort Pierce.



At a time in Florida's history when there were few publications for blacks, and newspapers had little interest in covering black community news, publisher C.E. Bolen introduced The Chronicle a newspaper originally billed as the "Ambassador of Good Will," and in later years, "Bringing You the Very Best in Black news coverage."

" The Chronicle appeared every Thursday until it ceased publication in 1992.

Preservation efforts for the Chronicle Newspapers are currently being scanned and cataloged at Indian River State College Library. Anyone or any organization that have hard copies and wish to preserve them are encouraged to contact _____.

The link below is for digital versions of the Fort Pierce Chronicle Newspaper.

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Here's a twist that's making things more complicated.

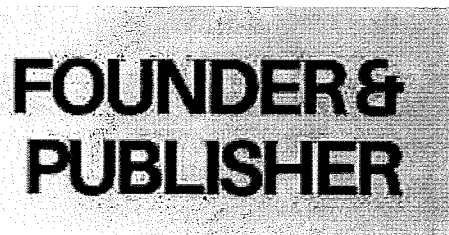
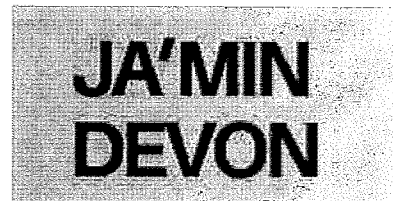
Back in 2022, during COVID uncertainty, county commissioners chose not to raise impact fees to their maximum allowable levels. Now, with construction costs skyrocketing post-pandemic, officials are invoking "extraordinary circumstances" to justify increases above normal state caps simply because in the county's mind, they have been underpriced for years so they're trying to correct that. Granted, different administration, different commissioners.

Translation: Past commissioners' caution is forcing today's board into a much tougher spot.

What's Next: Commissioners unanimously agreed to postpone any decision until December 2nd, with an informal workshop planned for November 18th. They're also considering phasing in any increases over four years rather than implementing them all at once.

The Bottom Line: This decision will determine whether St. Lucie County maintains its reputation as a business-friendly, affordable place to build, or prioritizes its residents in terms of who pays for growth.

What Do You Think? Should new development pay higher fees to cover infrastructure costs, or force builders to pay for the growth that they want here? Share your thoughts: thesunlandcompany@gmail.com



PIONEERS OF LINCOLN PARK

By: Lincoln Park Main

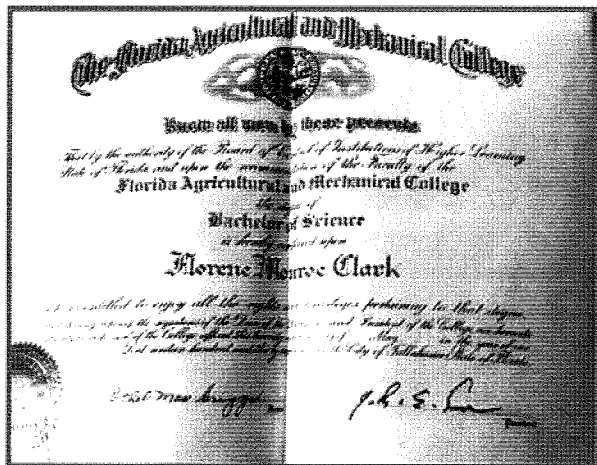
Lewis 03/09/1890 – 12/25/1941 and Targie Monroe Sligh 05/29/1894 – 12/25/1952 moved to Fort Pierce in 1924 and built the first house in the Lincoln Park area. Before moving to the area, the couple lived in Dania Beach, Florida and before that Hawthorne, Florida where they were big farmers.



Lewis Monroe was the first black school bus driver for the Saint Lucie County School System and the first night watchman for Lincoln Park Academy. He also worked writing policies for Afro American Insurance company and with Stone Brothers Funeral Home before he died December 25, 1941.

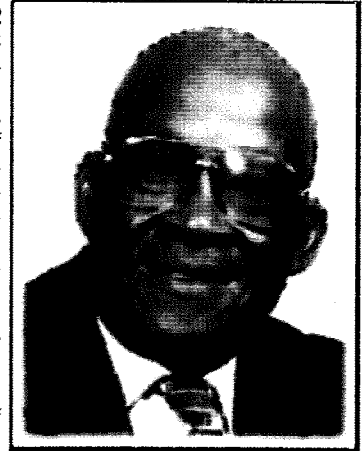
Targie's vision for her children's college education has had a lasting impact on her descendants. Lewis and Targie's daughter Florence earned her first college degree in 1937 and then went on to earn a Master's degree in 1966.

Florence only child, Eileen Clark Thomas graduated from FAMU as well and was a school teacher for several years. Eileen's three sons attended college and two of them graduated from college with at least a bachelor's degree. Eileen's two grandchildren also graduated from college with bachelor's degrees. All of their descendants continue to do well for themselves.



One of the first college degrees earned from in Lincoln Park is from Florida Agricultural and Mechanical College (now Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University) in 1937 was awarded to Ms. Florene Monroe Clark.

Detective Aaron Richardson 2/14/1923 – 5/2/2012 was born in Mayesville, SC and lived in St. Lucie County for more than 74 years. Detective Richardson was one of the early hires of black deputy's in the Sheriff's office and was transferred to the detective bureau in the midst of a reorganization of the department in 1973. He was well known while working as a Deputy and Detective for the St. Lucie County Sheriff's Office where he began serving under then Sheriff Lanie Norvell. He was known to have compassion for all people in his life time.



Detective Richardson as he was fondly called, was a devoted Christian man in all of his dealings with life. He loved God and would spend hours telling anyone who wanted to listen about his faith and the fact that they should have faith in God like he did. He served as Chairman of the Deacon Ministry at First Bethel Missionary Baptist Church for many years. He was also President of the Brotherhood Ministry at First Bethel and President of the Citywide Prayer Band, a ministry that included deacons from several churches within the city. Detective Richardson was loved by many people and known as a peace maker. During his service with the St. Lucie County Sheriff's Department, he was known to talk anyone who was breaking the law into giving themselves up without having to raise his weapon. He was loved and well respected.

By 1976, the Sheriff's Department had gradually hired other Black law deputies, and there were only 14 black employees in the Sheriff's department at that time including those who worked in the kitchen preparing food for inmates and school crossing guards. He retired from the Sheriff's Office as a detective. He was a veteran of the Army. He was a member of First Bethel Missionary Baptist Church, where he served as chairman of the Deacon Board, reviewer for the Sunday school and President of the Brotherhood.

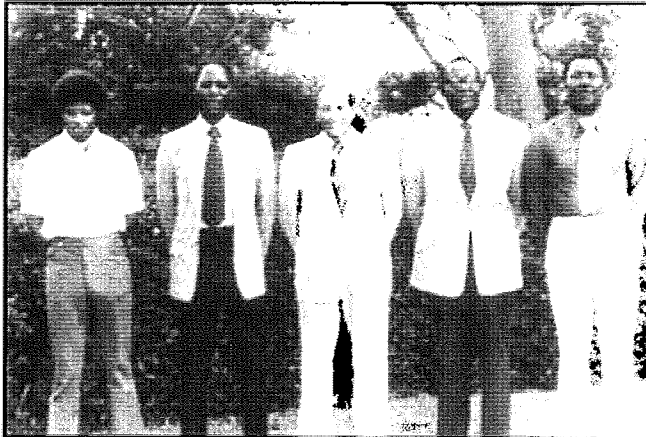


Early Pioneers in Law Enforcement

More than four decades after St. Lucie County had its first, and some local historians say the last, hanging, and the county hired its first black officers. There were no black law enforcement officers in St. Lucie County until 1952. During that year three black men, Patrick Duval, Buster Morris Hagwood, and Howard Moore, mustered the courage to go to the Mayor and Fort Pierce City Commission to ask that blacks be hired as policemen. The City Commission later approved the mayor's recommendation by a 2-1 vote. Though the three had succeeded in getting black policemen hired, the black officers could not arrest anyone except blacks. They were not allowed to arrest whites if they were breaking the law. That was part of the white officers' job and a white officer had to be called to make the arrest. Two years later in 1954, the St. Lucie County Sheriff's Department would hire its first black deputy sheriff, Patrick Duval. He was respected by members of the black community as well as most of the members of the white community. Parents and the schools would often call on him to come to their rescue when they had an unruly child who would not obey.



There were only four black detectives in the St. Lucie County Sheriff's Department in May 1976. They were from left to right; Detective Jimmy Robinson, Lt. Patrick Duval, Detective Aaron Richardson, and Detective Wilbert Boatwright. Sheriff C.L. Novell is in the center.



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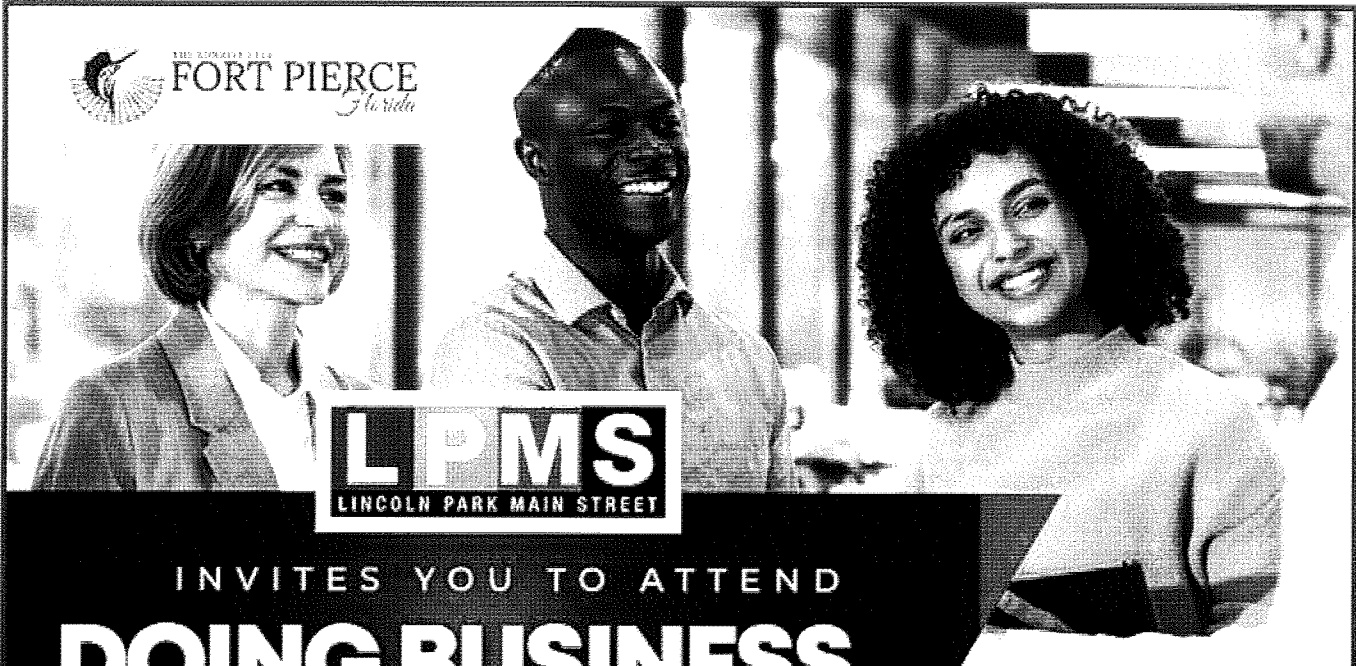
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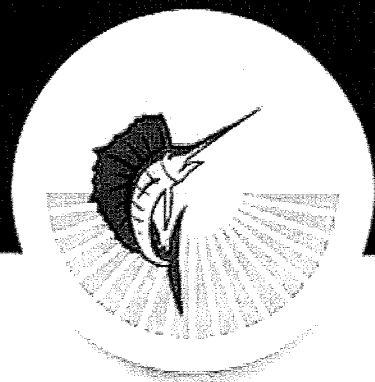
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What Happens In The Month of September

September is known for being the start of fall, marking the end of summer and a return to school for many. It is also recognized for several major awareness months, such as Hispanic Heritage Month, National Suicide Prevention Awareness Month, and Blood Cancer Awareness Month. Additionally, it hosts holidays like Labor Day and observances such as National Preparedness Month and Classical Music Month.

Start of Fall and School

- ◆ *End of Summer:* September signals the winding down of summer, ushering in the first day of fall.
- ◆ *Autumn Traditions:* The month is a time for fall-related activities like pumpkin carving, watching fall movies, and enjoying seasonal snacks.
- ◆ *Back to School:* For many, September signifies the beginning of the academic year.

Major Awareness Months

- ◆ *Hispanic Heritage Month:* This celebration, which runs from September 15 to October 15, recognizes the history and culture of Hispanic and Latino Americans.
- ◆ *National Suicide Prevention Awareness Month:* This month is dedicated to raising awareness about suicide, connecting people with resources, and supporting those affected by it.
- ◆ *Blood Cancer Awareness Month:* The entire month focuses on raising the profile of blood cancers, such as lymphoma, and amplifying the voices of those impacted.
- ◆ *National Preparedness Month:* This initiative encourages preparedness for natural disasters and other emergencies.
- ◆ *Childhood Cancer Awareness Month:* September highlights the challenges and needs of children battling cancer.

Other Noteworthy Observances

- ◆ *Labor Day:* This public holiday, which falls on the first Monday in September, celebrates the American labor movement.
- ◆ *National Cheese Pizza Day:* A fun, unofficial holiday for pizza lovers.
- ◆ *National Grandparent Day:* Another well-known holiday celebrating grandparents.
- ◆ *Classical Music Month:* Celebrates the world of classical music.
- ◆ *National Honey Month:* A time to appreciate the benefits of honey and the role of bees.
- ◆ *National Library Card Sign-up Month:* Encourages people to get library cards.

12 Fun Facts About September

1. The name "September" comes from an old Roman word, "septem," which actually means 7. That's right – September was the seventh month of the year on the Roman calendar – It did not become the ninth month until the advent of the Gregorian calendar.
2. The Romans believed that September was looked after by the god of fire. So they always expected fires and volcanic eruptions to occur during this month.
3. Out of all 12 months of the year, September is spelled with the most letters. It contains nine letters, and it happens to be the ninth month of the year. No other months have the same amount of letters as their number in the calendar year.
4. This September "Harvest Moon" is the fullest moon of the year. When you gaze at it, it looks very large and gives a lot of light throughout the entire night. No other lunar spectacle is as awesome as the Harvest Moon.
5. The first day of fall is typically on September 22 or September 23 in North America. This is when the hours in the day are almost equal to the hours in the night. This occurs at the same time as the Spring Equinox does in Australia.
6. A little-known, but highly significant holiday falls in September. September 17th is Constitution Day, which marks the day that the U.S. Constitution was adopted.
7. There are more pop and classic songs with "September" in the title than any other month.
8. We all know that Labor Day is in September, but did you know that September also has a few little known holidays? Among these are National Grandparent Day, National Cheese Pizza Day, and National Drink-a-Beer Day.
9. September is known as Harvest Month. It's a great month to harvest in preparation for the coming winter months. In fact, in Old England, it was called "Haerest-monath", meaning Harvest Month. Some of the best crops to harvest are onions, apples, raspberries, and tomatoes.
10. Zodiac signs in September are split between Virgo (August 23 – September 22) and Libra (September 23 – October 22).
Virgos are known for being loyal, practical, thoughtful, analytical people who sometimes come off as cold, but it's only because they're taking a methodical approach to friendship (like most aspects of their lives).
Libras are a little different. Their main characteristics include being diplomatic and fair. They like harmony, dislike being alone, and always strive for peace and justice in the world.
11. Famous people born in September include Adam Sandler, Amy Winehouse, Bill Murray, Bruce Springsteen, Confucius, Freddie Mercury, Queen Elizabeth, Stephen King, and Sophia Loren.
12. The birthstone for September is the sapphire which is said to reduce inflammation, treat fever and act as a lucky charm for the person wearing it. It symbolizes intuition, clarity of thought, peacefulness, as well as loyalty and trust.



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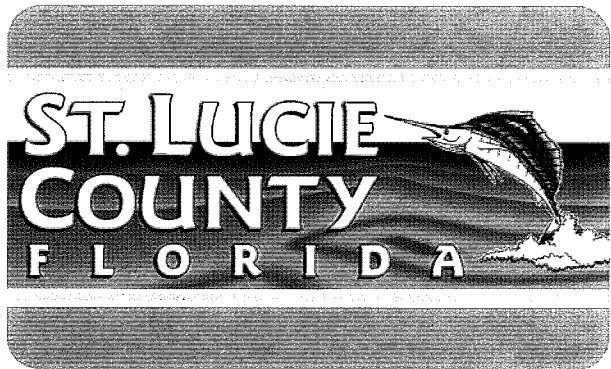
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Black and African American History

September 2, 1864 "Black Troops"

William Tecumseh Sherman occupied Atlanta. In series of battles around Chaffin's Farm in suburb of Richmond, Black troops captured entrenchments at New Market Heights, made gallant but unsuccessful assault on Fort Gilmer and helped repulse Confederate counterattack on Fort Harrison. Thirty-ninth U.S.C.T. won a Congressional Medals of Honor in the engagements.



September 2, 1975 1st Black Supreme Court Justice

Joseph W. Hatchett sworn in as first Black supreme court justice in the South in the twentieth century.



September 3, 1964 Harrison L. Caldwell

Harrison Laverne Caldwell, the first African American principal in the Seattle Public Schools District, was born in Topeka, Kansas in 1909. Very little is known about his personal life. By the time of his death, he had become one of the most important educational leaders in the states of Kansas and Washington.

Pupils, Teachers Praise Negro Principal



By STANFORD PATTY
 Harrison Caldwell, principal of the Seattle Public Schools District, was praised by pupils and teachers for his leadership in the district.
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September 4, 1841 John Mercer Langston "Equality Before The Law"

John Mercer Langston, a prominent abolitionist and civil rights activist, was one of the earliest African American officeholders in the United States when in 1855 he was elected town clerk of Brownhelm, Township, Ohio. During the Civil War he recruited soldiers for the Massachusetts 54th Infantry Regiment. In 1888 Langston was elected to the U.S. House of Representatives from Virginia. In 1874 Langston returns to Oberlin College (from which he graduated in 1849) to give the speech which appears below.



September 3, 1838 Frederick Douglass Escapes Slavery



September 6, 1876 Race Riot, Charleston, SC



September 6, 1892 George "Little Chocolate" Dixon Betas Jack Skelly in New Orleans

George "Little Chocolate" Dixon betas Jack Skelly in New Orleans to win the world featherweight title. While some African American citizens celebrate for two days, the New Orleans Times-Democrat says, "It is a mistake to match a Negro and a white man ...to bring the races together on any terms of equality even in the prize ring."



September 8, 1993 Joycelyn Minnie Elders

President Bill Clinton nominated Elders to the highest medical office in the land, U.S. Surgeon General. She withstood difficult Senate confirmation hearings and became the first woman and first black U.S. Surgeon General on September 8, 1993. The Surgeon General holds the military rank of Vice Admiral in the United States Navy. Although personally against abortion, she publicly advocated pro-choice policies. She also fought many conservatives in Congress and religious groups to expand sex education. Elders also supported physicians who prescribed marijuana to patients.



September 9, 1999 Sylvia Gaye Stanfield

Sylvia Stanfield, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service with the rank of Minister-Counselor, took up her post as U.S. Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Brunei in November 1999. President William J. Clinton appointed Ambassador Stanfield to the post. She began her assignment on September 9, 1999.



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September 9, 1957 Integration Attempt Causes An Uproar

Rev. F.L. Shuttlesworth mobbed when he attempted to enroll his daughters in "white" Birmingham school.



September 9, 1957 First Civil Rights Bill To Pass Congress Since Reconstruction

The first civil rights bill to pass Congress since reconstruction was passed by President Eisenhower, 1957.

September 17, 1983 Miss America

Vanessa Williams is the 1st African American Miss America to be crowned.



September 20, 1830 First National Black Convention Meets

First National Black convention met at Philadelphia's Bethel AME church and elected Richard Allen president. Thirty-eight delegates from eight states attended the first national meeting of Blacks.

September 21, 2009 Teddy B. Taylor United States Ambassador

Born in Washington, D.C. in 1953, Teddy Bernard Taylor graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in Political Science from Florida A&M University in 1975. President Barack Obama nominated Taylor to be the United States Ambassador to Papua New Guinea. His appointment also included United States Embassies in the Solomon Islands and Vanuatu. During his tenure in Papua New Guinea, Taylor and his wife, fellow Foreign Service officer Antoinette Corbin-Taylor, partnered with Delta Sigma Theta, her college sorority, to develop the first mobile library service in that nation. He also worked on programs that increased the economic productivity and power of women.



September 22, 1863 First Black person to Serve on the DC Board of Education, Mary Church Terrell



September 22, 1961 Regulations Prohibiting Segregation

Interstate Commerce Commission issued regulation prohibiting segregation on interstate buses and in terminal facilities.

September 22, 1905 Race Riot in Atlanta

In a race riot in Atlanta, ten Blacks and two whites killed. Martial law proclaimed.

September 24, 1965 Executive Order 11246

Executive Order 11246 enforces affirmative action for the first time Issued by President Johnson, the executive order requires government contractors to "take affirmative action" toward prospective minority employees in all aspects of hiring and employment. Contractors must take specific measures to ensure equality in hiring and must document these efforts.

September 24, 1957 Black Students Escorted To School

Soldiers of 101st Airborne Division escorted nine Black students to Central High school.

September 24, 1962 The Fight For Meredith's Education

U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ordered Board of Higher Education of Mississippi to admit Meredith to the university or be held in contempt.

September 24, 1954 Patrick Kelly, American Fashion Designer

Patrick Kelly, first and only American fashion designer admitted to an exclusive organization of French fashion designers, born.



September 25, 1861 The Secretary of the Navy authorizes the enlistment of African Americans

The Secretary of the Navy authorizes the enlistment of African Americans in the Union Navy. The enlistees could achieve no rank higher than "boys" and receive pay of one ration per day and \$10 per month.

September 25, 1962 The Continuing Struggle

Governor Barnett again defied court orders and personally denied Meredith admission to the University.



September 26, 1907 The People's Savings Bank is incorporated in Philadelphia

The People's Savings Bank is incorporated in Philadelphia by former African American congressman George H. White of North Carolina. The bank will help hundreds of African Americans buy homes and start businesses until the illness of its founder forces its closure in 1918.



September 28, 1962 Governor Barnett Found Guilty

Governor Barnett found guilty of civil contempt of the federal court. United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit ordered Barnett to purge himself of contempt or face



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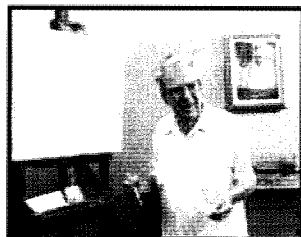
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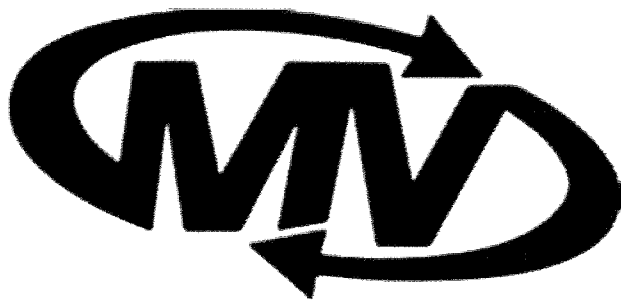
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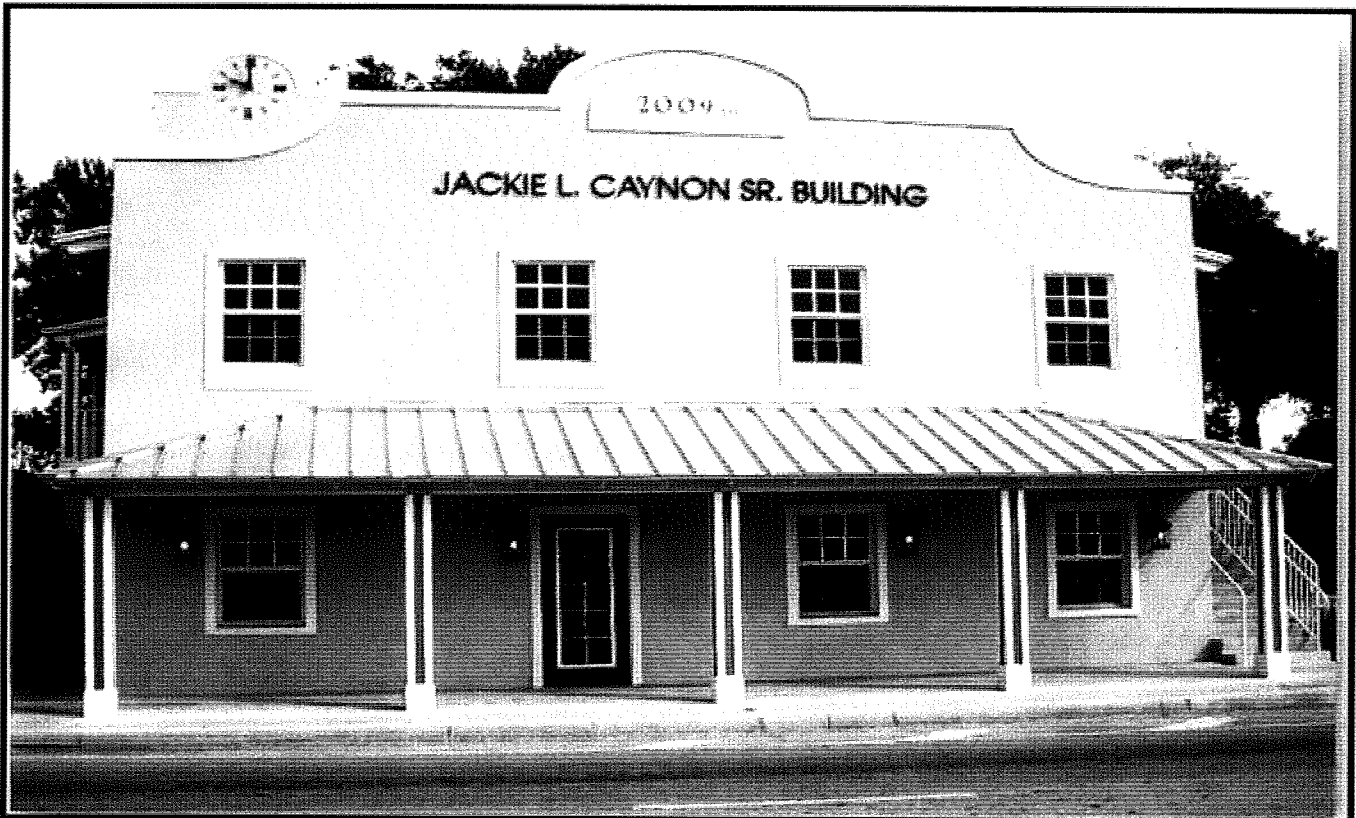
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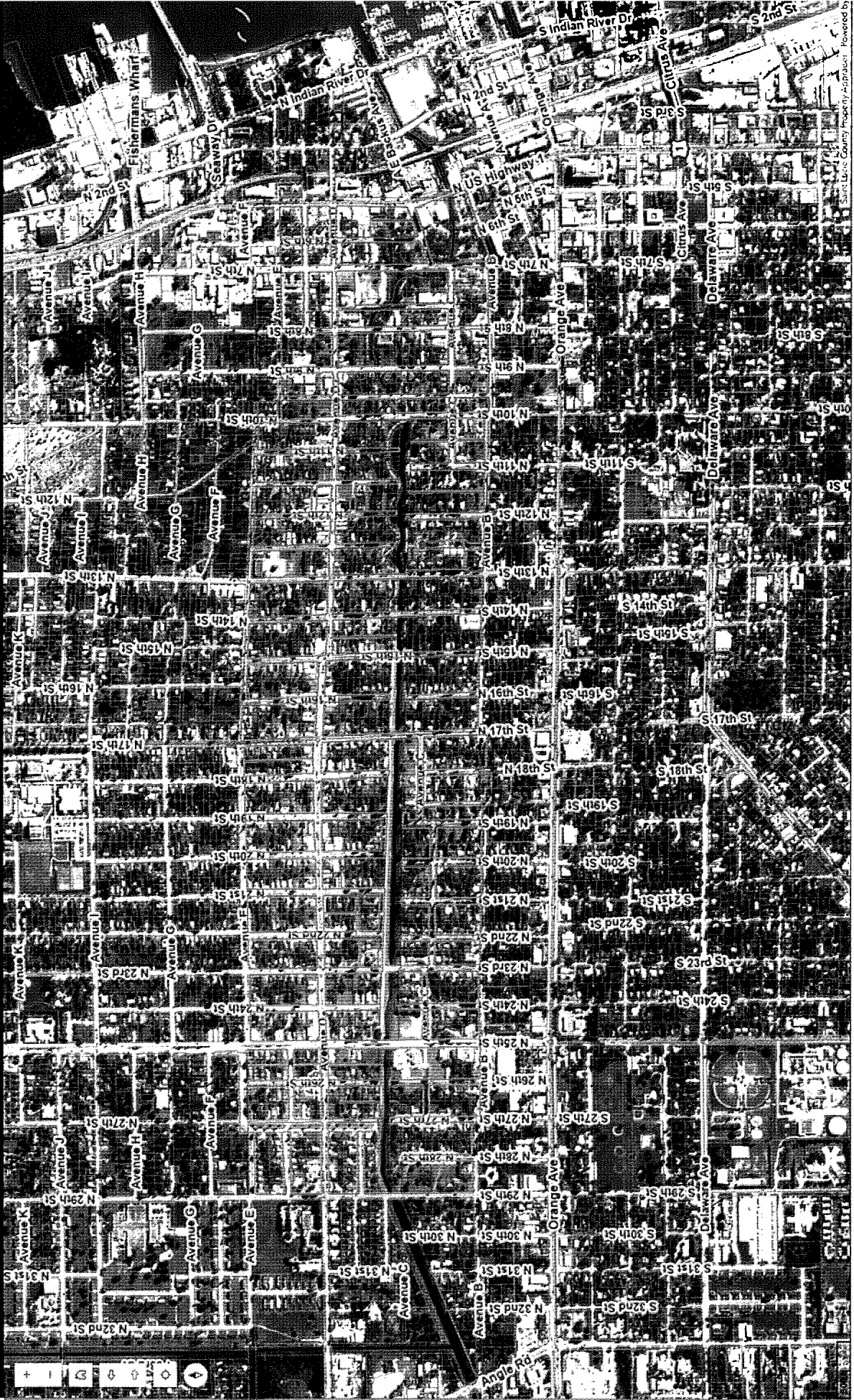


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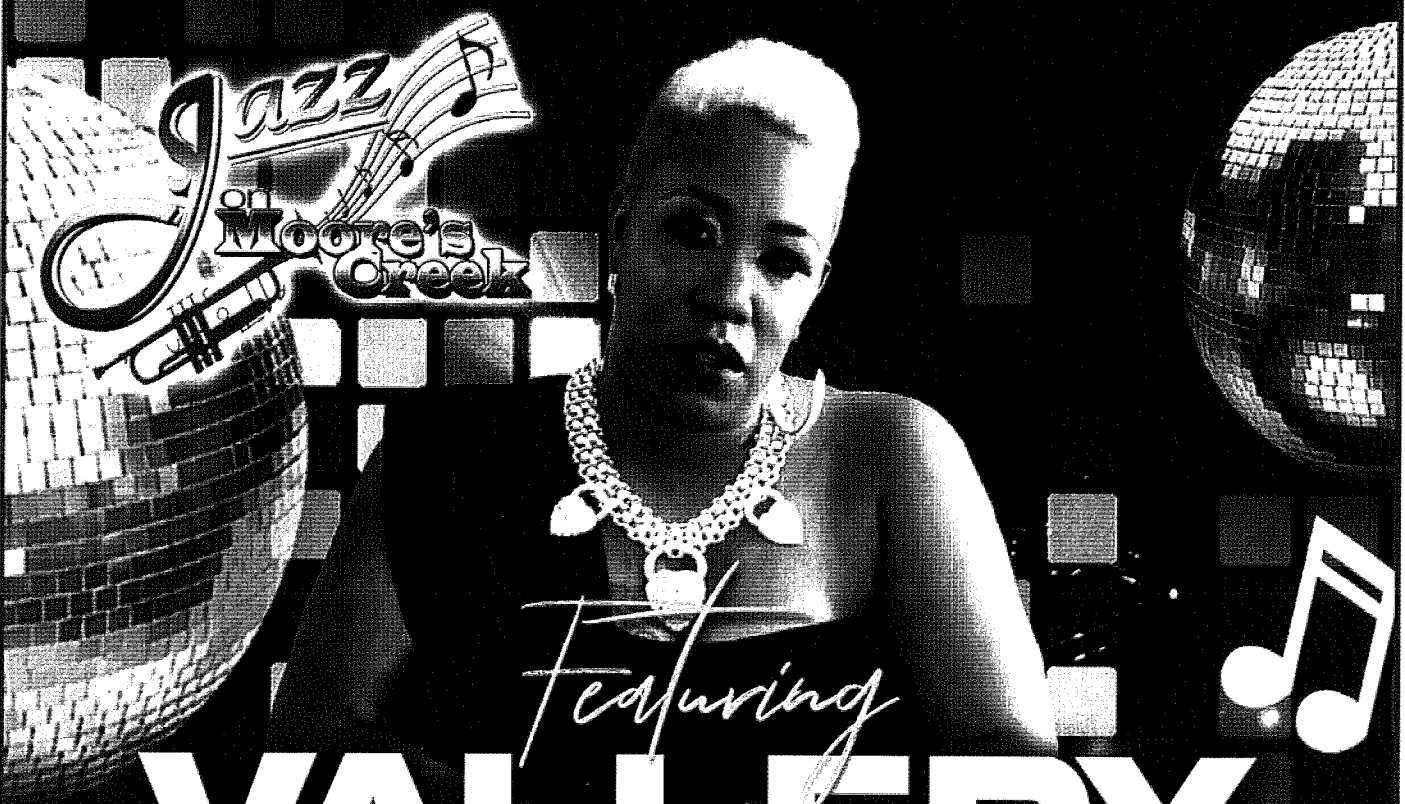
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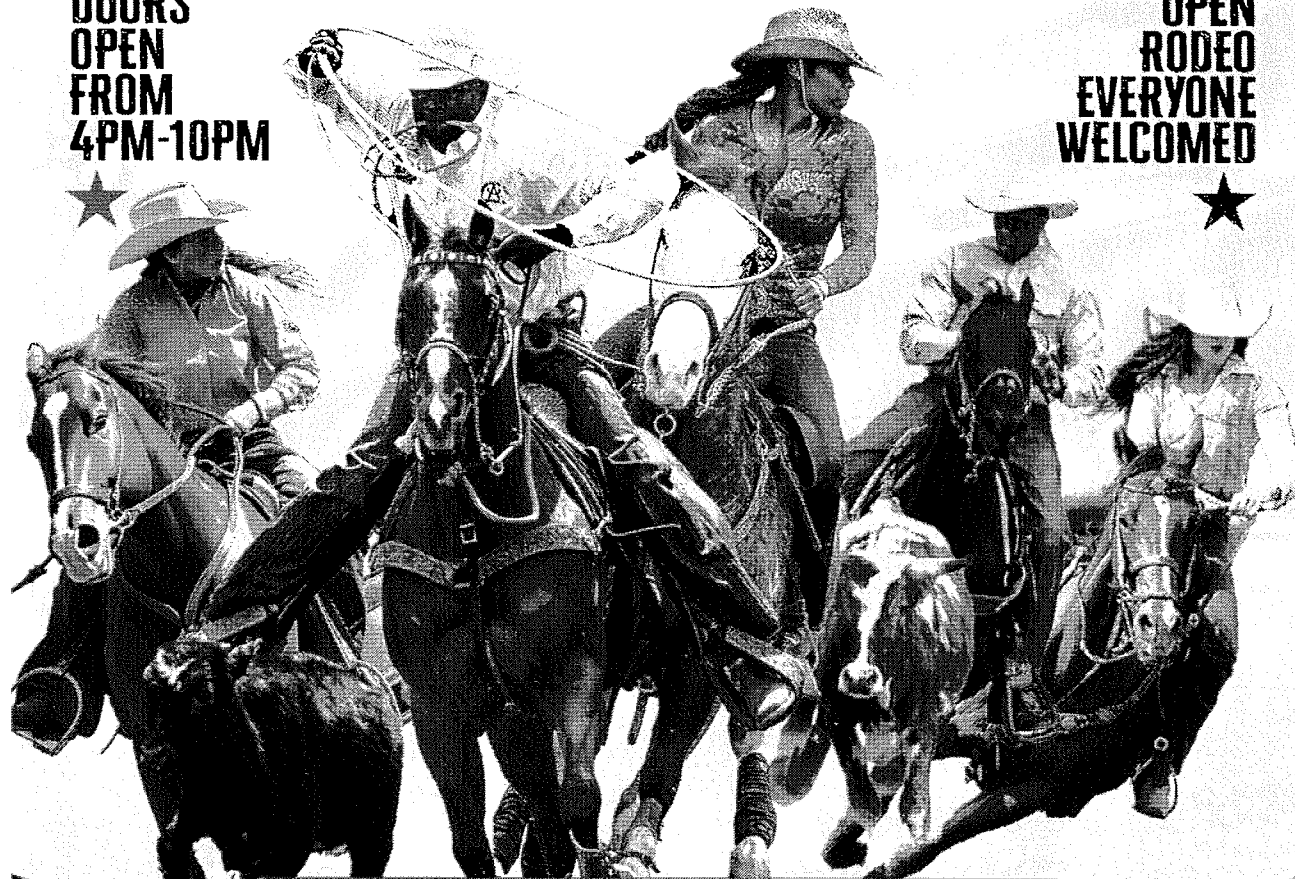
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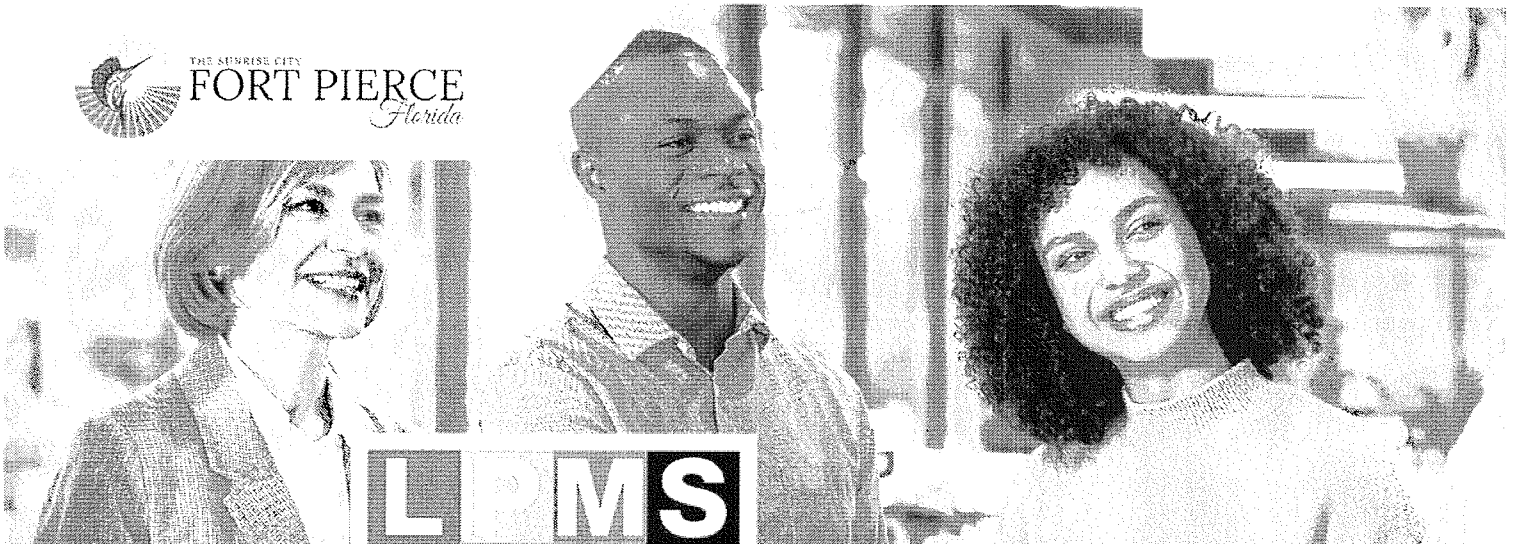
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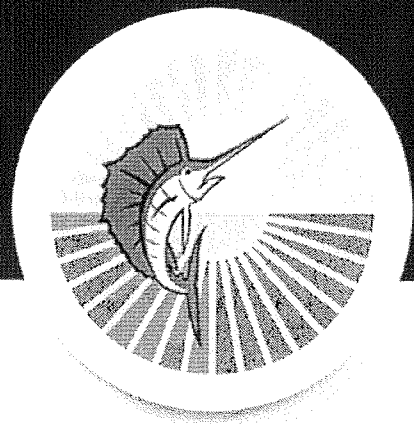
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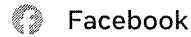
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Last 28 days: Sep 16, 2025 – Oct 13, 2025



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Business comparison

Businesses to watch

Compare your performance against businesses in the Professional Services category

Results are based on businesses with similar organic 28-day reach in your category. [Edit category](#)

Published content

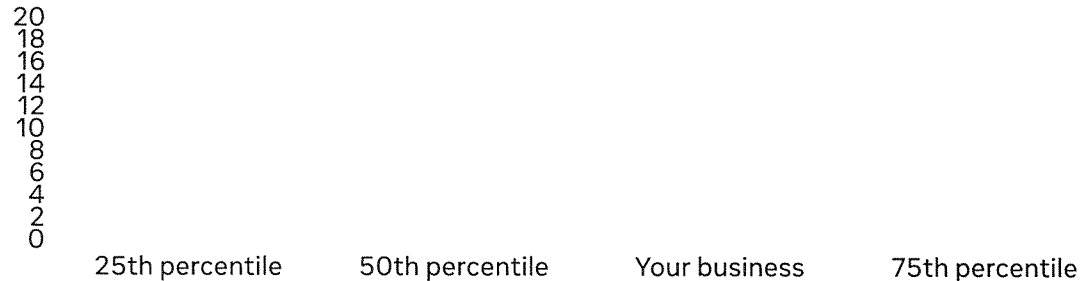
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How often your business published versus others in this category

Over the last 28 days, you typically published the same amount of posts and stories compared to other businesses in this category. Nice work! Stay on track by creating a new post or scheduling in advance.

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Similar to others

Typically: 478

Follows

3

Similar to others

Typically: 4

Content interactions

11

Similar to others

Typically: 37



Insights

Review performance results and more.

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Performance

September 16, 2025 - October 13, 2025

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Views

Views

578 10.3%

From followers 61.1% 132.3%

From non-followers 38.9% 47.2%

Viewers 158 41.9%

Interactions

Content interactions

11 120%

From followers 8 100%

From non-followers 3 20%

Visits

Facebook visits

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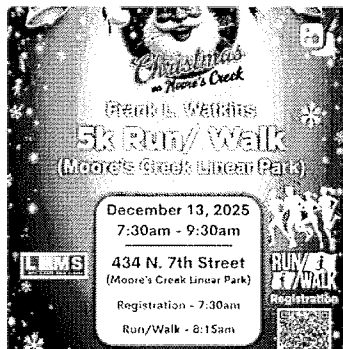
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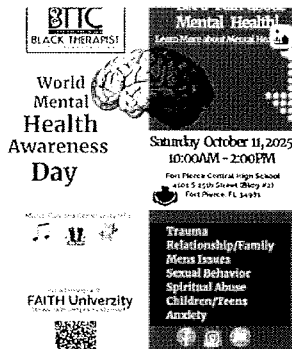
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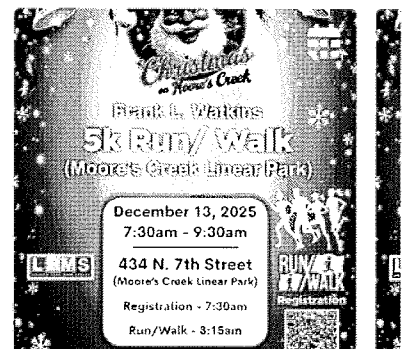
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Published Scheduled Drafts

Post type **Are you smart with fi...** July 29, 2025, 10:39 AM **0 reactions** **0 comments** **0 shares** [Boost](#)

Title **Are you smart with fi...**

Overview Performance Feed preview

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Views **142**

Total Followers

200

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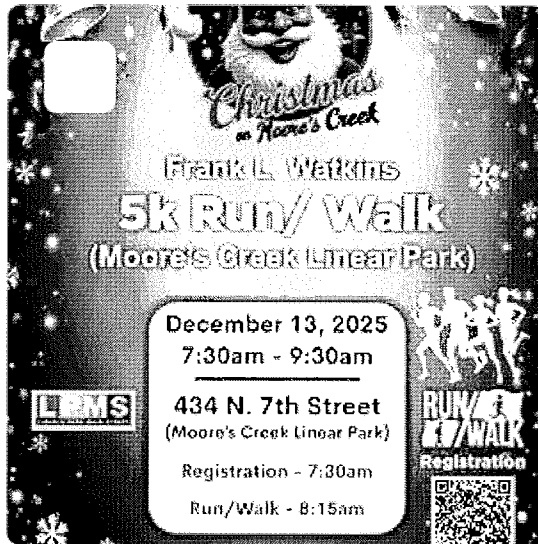
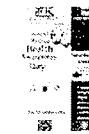
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Ready, Set, Go!
September 20, 2025, 3:00 PM
ID: 1226229906168434

Interactions

1 reaction

Overview

Performance

Feed preview

Performance

Overview

Views

104

Interactions

3

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Views



All content

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Title	Date published	Views	Reach	Viewers	Interactions
Fort Pierce and the Treasure Coast, Jazz O... Reel • Jazz on Moore's Creek	Mon Aug 11, 10:58pm	103	59	62	3
Fort Pierce and the Treasure Coast, Jazz O... Reel • Jazz on Moore's Creek	Mon Aug 11, 10:58pm	226	133	152	6
Jazz on Moore's Creek Disco night, Friday, ... Photo • Jazz on Moore's Creek	Wed Aug 6, 8:57pm	1,852	860	840	19
Jazz on Moore's Creek is Friday, August 15t... Photo • Jazz on Moore's Creek	Sun Jul 27, 12:07pm	296	182	--	9
Jazz on Moore's Creek is Friday, August 15t... Event • Jazz on Moore's Creek	Sun Jul 27, 12:00pm	129	82	--	9
Jazz on Moore's Creek Event • Jazz on Moore's Creek	Sun Jul 27, 12:00pm	--	15	--	--

All content

Create post

Title	Date published	Views	Reach	Viewers	Interactions
It's Almost Time to Sleigh the Day! ... Photo • Lincoln Park Main Street, Inc.	Thu Oct 9, 10:23am	59	47	47	2
Come one Come all! This is an event that y... Photo • Lincoln Park Main Street, Inc.	Tue Oct 7, 2:41pm	78	58	58	4
Ready, Set, Sleigh! Get in the ... Event • Lincoln Park Main Street, Inc.	Sat Sep 20, 12:31pm	49	18	18	1
Frank L. Watkins Event • Lincoln Park Main Street, Inc.	Sat Sep 20, 12:31pm	--	122	--	--
Your story Story • Lincoln Park Main Street, Inc.	Sat Sep 20, 12:06pm	6	--	0	0

All content

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Ready, Set, Sleigh! Get in the ... Photo • Lincoln Park Main Street, Inc.	Sat Sep 20, 12:04pm	104	67	67	3
Workshops on Permitting and Planning & Z... Reel • Lincoln Park Main Street, Inc.	Wed Sep 17, 12:29pm	39	30	27	0
Your reel Reel • Lincoln Park Main Street, Inc.	Sun Sep 14, 9:47pm	49	37	34	1
Are you smart with finances? Have you ma... Photo • Lincoln Park Main Street, Inc.	Tue Aug 19, 10:51am	435	250	251	3
Are you smart with finances? Have you ma... Photo • Lincoln Park Main Street, Inc.	Tue Jul 29, 7:59am	142	68	--	0



Boost

Are you smart with finances? Have you mastered your finan...
 August 19, 2025, 1:51PM
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Interactions

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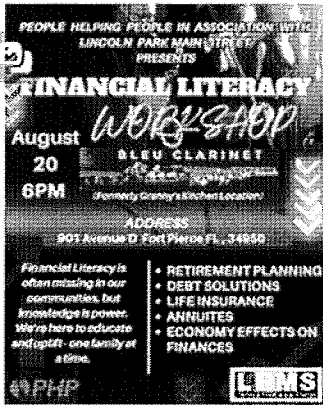
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435	3	--

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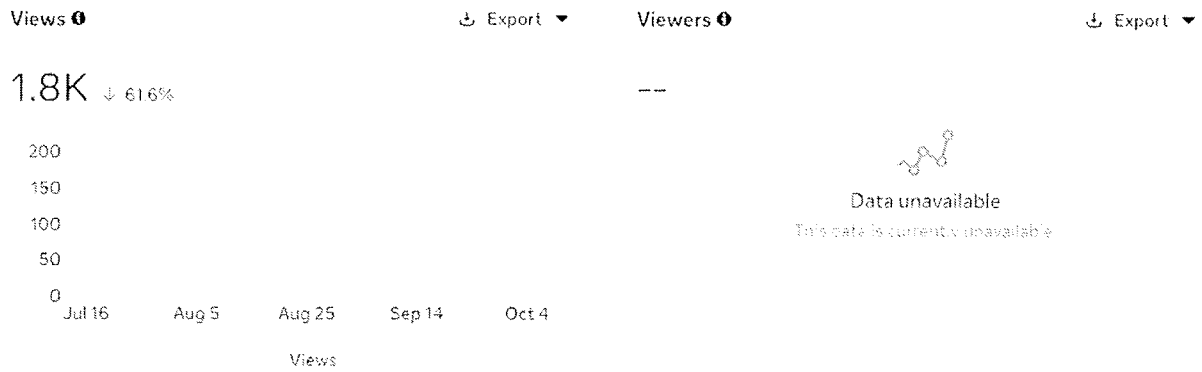
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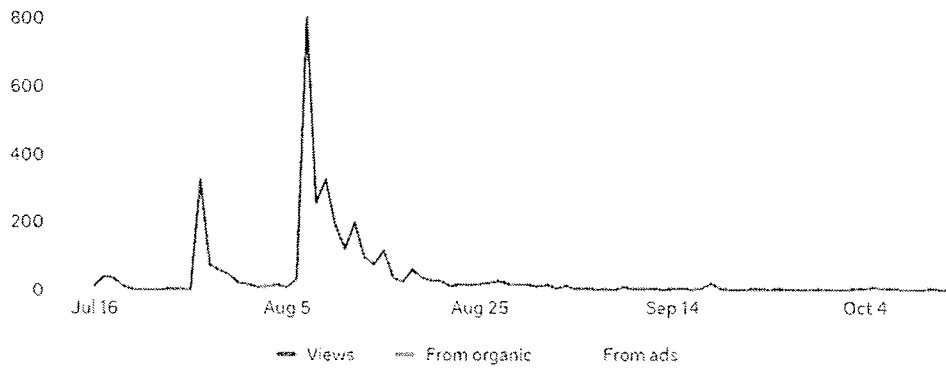


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Breakdown: Organic/ads

All Posts Stories Reels Live

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Views breakdown Jul 16 - Oct 13

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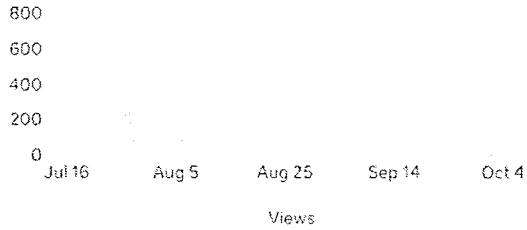
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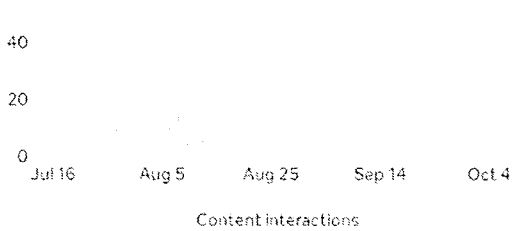
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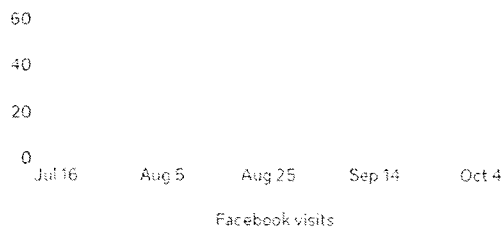
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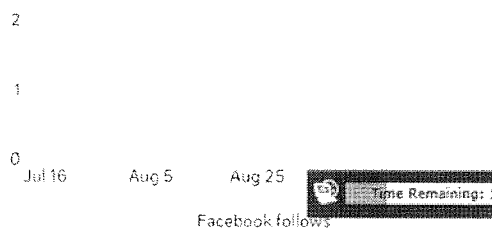
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