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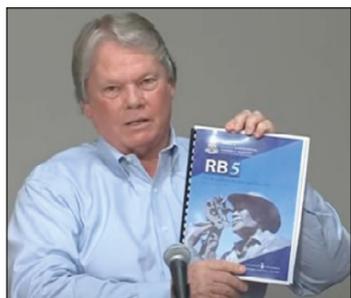
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## More CAL repatriation flights added for Kingston and Miami



In partnership with the Cayman Islands Government, additional repatriation flights have been added for travel in July and August between Grand Cayman and Miami, as well as Kingston, aboard Cayman Airways.

Persons wishing to travel on these repatriation flights, inbound or outbound,

should register their travel requests by completing the form online at [www.explore.gov.ky/traveltime](http://www.explore.gov.ky/traveltime). At this time Cayman Airways can only accept bookings for those passengers already approved for international travel by TravelTime. Any questions or concerns can be addressed by emailing [traveltime@](mailto:traveltime@)

[gov.ky](http://gov.ky) or calling TravelTime at 649-6913.

Cayman Airways is reminding all passengers travelling on these repatriation flights to please review and follow the policies in place with regards to entry

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## Cayman's Botanic Park, where everything comes alive

By Christopher Tobutt

The Queen Elizabeth II Botanic Park is the Jewel in Cayman's crown – showing off the very best of our plants and flowers, as well as a good selection of the different kinds of habitat that make Cayman unique. But if you spend a day there, you will find out it is really much more, too. It's a place that enriches you, and renews your soul.

Like all the other attractions, the Botanic Park has been closed to the public for months, and only opened up again at the beginning of July. Of course, normal social-distancing and mask-wearing rules apply, but once you are walking around the gardens and grounds, there is no particular need to

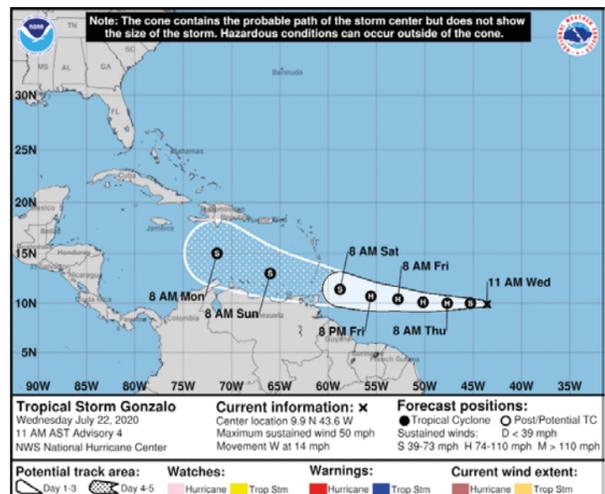


▶ Woodpecker, feeding its young in the Orchid Boardwalk

wear a mask unless you come close to other groups of people. Sadly, there are still very few visitors and Manager, John Lawrus

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## WATCHING TROPICAL STORM GONZALO



Less than two months into hurricane season, and already we are up to the seventh named storm of what is forecast to be an above-normal season.

On Wednesday Tropical Storm Gonzalo formed in the Atlantic between Africa and the Lesser Antilles east of the Windward Islands.

Early indications are that on its current projection the storm or its effects could be in the vicinity of the Cayman Islands by about the middle of next week.

However, The Weather Channel is reporting that

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## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### DEH Brac Collection Services Temporarily Suspended

The Department of Environmental Health (DEH) wishes to inform Cayman Brac customers that garbage collection services were suspended last Thursday so that repairs could be carried out on a defective garbage truck.



The team at the Public Works Department (PWD) has been working on the truck through-out the weekend and hope to have all issues rectified early this week.

DEH wishes to apologize to the Brac community and assures them that as

soon as the truck is fixed normal collection will resume and an update will be sent to the public.

In the interim any excess garbage may be dropped off to the landfill. 📍

### DEH Advises Public on Proper Disposal of Propane Gas Cylinders

The Department of Environmental Health (DEH) has seen a rise in the number of propane gas cylinders appearing at the landfill. These pressurized cylinders represent a risk to DEH staff and the public and need to be handled and stored correctly.



DEH in collaboration with Clean Gas and Home Gas have initiated a scheme to ensure proper treatment of their pressurized gas cylinders (and 'orphaned' cylinders).

DEH advises the public that persons should deliver any unwanted cylinders to either Clean Gas or Home Gas dependent on where the cylinders originated. If the cylinder's origin is uncertain, the cylinder can be taken to either company. They can then be assessed for reuse or made safe for recycling.

DEH stresses that members of the public should not put these in the garbage nor to bring them to the landfill for disposal. If not quickly identified in

the garbage, a cylinder could be damaged by waste handling equipment thereby putting workers and the public at risk.

Members of the public are asked to consider the welfare of DEH staff when disposing of garbage. 📍

### Visa information for new and returning students heading to the United States

Students travelling to the United States this fall are advised that as of Monday, July 20, 2020, the United States Embassy in Kingston, Jamaica, has resumed certain non-immigrant visa services, including student visas.



First-time and renewing student (F and M) visa applicants are advised to complete their visa application and seek an appointment online at: <https://usvisa-info.com>.

Student visa applicants are encouraged to apply early and to ensure they have complete documentation ready at interview in order to avoid delays in their visa process.

This includes providing a current Student and Exchange Visitor Information System (SEVIS) confirmation and I-20 Forms as outlined at <https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/us-visas/study/student-visa.html#documentation>.

Students with questions concerning the 'online' status of their program should contact their institution, university, college or school directly for guidance, information and documentation.

Additional information can be found directly on the United States Citizenship and Immigration Service Student and Exchange Visitor Program (SEVIS) website [www.ice.gov/news/releases/sevp-modifies-temporary-exemptions-nonimmigrant-students-taking-online-courses-during](http://www.ice.gov/news/releases/sevp-modifies-temporary-exemptions-nonimmigrant-students-taking-online-courses-during).

Students seeking visa appointments are reminded that the online appointment system is the only mechanism to register fee payment and secure an actual appointment date. Students seeking a particular date or dates, should check the system for updates as appropriate to your needs. 📍

# NEW TOURISM ROADMAP

The Cayman Islands has unveiled its plan for a post-lockdown revival of the tourism industry.

Called The Road Back to 500K (RB5), the plan is a 'roadmap' for guiding the territory back to the 500,000 stay-over and cruise visitors recorded in the 2019 season.



The Ministry and Department of Tourism say this "comprehensive strategic tourism reinvention plan is a blueprint for the phased return of tourism as the country moves to a new normal in a post-pandemic world of travel."

Presented by The Hon. Deputy Premier and Minister for Tourism, Moses Kirkconnell, it's described as 'a strategic pivot from the main tenets of the National Tourism Plan (NTP) 2019 - 2023 which was adopted in February just before the onset of COVID-19 pandemic.'

The pandemic effectively forced Cayman's tourism operations to cease in March when the borders were closed.

The territory is currently gradually working its way out of a three-month lockdown and now looking at re-opening the borders in September.

The Ministry and Department of Tourism say both the RB5 and the NTP were designed with the same principle goal being 'to lead tourism effectively, safely, responsibly, and sustainably, now and into the future.'

According to an official statement, "The Cayman Islands tourism industry has faced disruption in various forms throughout its history, from natural disasters, global economic recessions, to global crises; and has proven resiliency which has led recovery and future successes."

It says "the RB5, developed through extensive collaboration with private sector stakeholders, government partners and in-depth market research, identifies four priority areas that will guide the tourism sector to its return as a major pillar of the Cayman Islands economy."

#### PRIORITIES

The tourism recovery strategy addresses methods to stabilise businesses; create new opportunities for displaced tourism employees; and creates a plan for the next two to three years.

It lists four priorities:

- Reinvent for Readiness: identify current stakeholder challenges and develop the best methodologies to reactivate the tourism sector in an effective and efficient return to be a top pillar of the economy
- Stimulate the Domestic Economy: identify strategies to positively impact the country through domestic tourism as the Cayman Islands transitions through the phases of the COVID-19 crisis to recovery
- Regain Global Market Confidence and Market Share: extensive global marketing and promotions of the best practices and methodologies put in place to ensure the Cayman Islands tourism products and services are operating with the highest safety and sanitation standards for accommodations, events,

dive, tours and attractions, transportation, and culinary experiences

• Bolster Future Tourism Sector Employment: this adaptation strategy will develop new definitions of roles within the industry, including the necessary retraining of tourism professionals to adapt to a new way of operating in the tourism market

"The business of tourism is an undeniably strong sector, encompassing a plethora of industries that are directly tourism-based as well as those that feed into the industry through a variety of services," Mr Kirkconnell said.

"I am confident that the RB5 plan provides the best way forward for a purposefully paced economic recovery that will see the country gradually return to the milestone years of record-breaking stay-over and cruise visitation."

#### MORE OPPORTUNITIES FOR CAYMANIANS

According to the Tourism Minister said this will be accomplished in a phased approach that includes creating more opportunities for Caymanians to be part of the tourism industry.

He speaks of "embracing the opportunity to rebalance the workforce from majority work permit holders to having more well-trained and highly qualified Caymanian faces delivering the 'Caymankind' customer service we are known for as a Caribbean destination."

According to Mr Kirkconnell, "We have seen the hardship caused for the more than 1,500 Caymanians who have dedicated their lives and livelihoods to this industry, many of whom were faced with unbelievable economic hardships once the difficult decision was made to close our borders.

"It is our responsibility now to drive efforts such as the RB5 and the NTP to deliver the benefits of this exceptionally well-managed and sustainable tourism development plan as a pathway for long term success."

While led by the Ministry and Department of Tourism, the statement says all stages in the development of RB5 included consultation and collaboration throughout government and private sector "to ensure the plan has the broadest and most comprehensive impact for the people of the Cayman Islands and the tourism community."

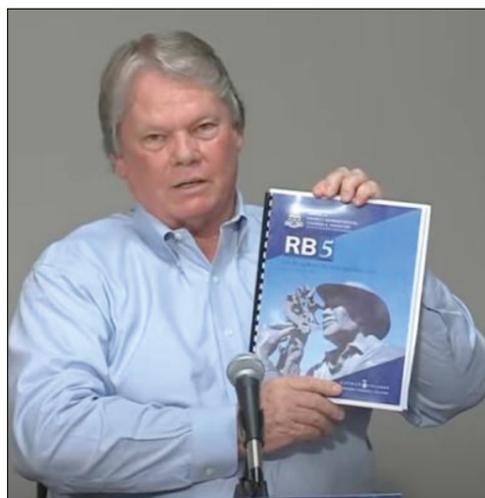
It said this included:

- Sector surveys for domestic economy stakeholder feedback
- Meetings with the accommodation, dive, and attractions sectors
- Meetings with the Cayman Islands Tourism Association and Chamber of Commerce
- Collaborations with the Public Transportation Board and Hotel Licensing Board on recommendations to support the tourism industry

• Developing sanitation guidelines for the tourism sector to safely welcome visitors back

The Ministry and Department of Tourism say with the RB5 (Road Back to 500,000 stay-over visitors) they are focused on "methodically re-opening the tourism industry as the borders reopen."

The RB5 strategy is promoted as providing "a controlled, phased approach, outlining best practices, new protocols and procedures, and critical policy considerations that will guide the Ministry and Department of Tourism, government entities, and all tourism stakeholders to success." 📍



► Hon. Deputy Premier and Minister for Tourism, Moses Kirkconnell

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# WATCHING TROPICAL STORM GONZALO

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Gonzalo's tiny size and the environment around it pose major forecast challenges for its future intensity.

Although it is forecast to strengthen in the next few days east of the Windward Islands, the Weather Channel says dry air currently to the west and north of Gonzalo, is one factor that can weaken and disrupt tropical cyclones.

It also said that "while shearing winds are currently not near this system, it may encounter increased wind shear as it nears the Windward Islands this weekend."

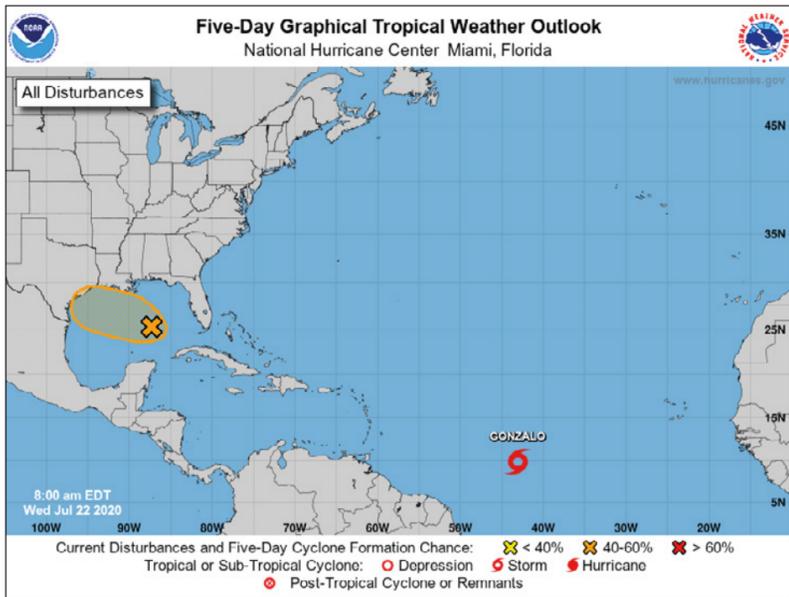
These factors cause a weakening of Gonzalo by the time it nears the Wind-

ward Islands Saturday, the Weather Channel projected.

On Wednesday the system then located over 1,000 miles east of the southern Windward Islands, was moving west-northwest and was expected to maintain that path initially.

Gonzalo is the earliest seventh named tropical storm on record to form in the Atlantic basin, according to Dr. Phil Klotzbach, a tropical scientist at Colorado State University. The previous record was held by Tropical Storm Gert, which developed on July 24, 2005.

In its recent 2020 Hurricane season update, the Cayman Islands National Weather Service had advised of



above-average activity expected for this year.

Quoting hurricane researchers at Colorado State University, it attributed the outlook to tropical and subtropical Atlantic sea surface temperatures being currently warmer than their long-term average values.

"The tropical Atlantic is somewhat warmer than normal right now, the CINWS said, adding that "warmer-than-normal sea surface temperatures in the tropical Atlantic provide more fuel for tropical cyclone formation and intensification."

"They are also associated with a more unstable atmosphere as well as moister air, both of which favour organized thunderstorm activity that is necessary for hurricane development."

Tropical Storm Gonzalo and the other six storms already named since the 2020 Hurricane Season started at the beginning of June marks some of the earliest activity in the past fifty years.

None of the storms reached hurricane intensity, but weather experts say the sheer number of them fit with forecasts of a busy season.

An update on Wednesday from the US National Hurricane Centre (NHC) explained that although Gonzalo is likely to remain in an environment of fairly low shear, the influences of dry air and large-scale subsidence could inhibit strengthening in a few days.

The NHC said its intensity forecast is similar to the previous one, and calls for some strengthening during the next couple of days followed by a levelling off thereafter.

"This is below the model consensus, but above the global model predictions which eventually dissipate the cyclone," it said.

However, the NHC also advised that the small size of this system makes it susceptible to significant fluctuations in intensity, both upward and downward." 🌪️

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# Inter-island travel requirements return to normal

## Cayman Airways Express to add more flights

Normal flight operations between Grand Cayman and Cayman Brac and Little Cayman resumed on Sunday, July 19 2020, following the latest regulation changes by the Cayman Islands Government. These changes, contained in the Prevention, Control and Suppression of Covid-19 (Partial Lifting of Restrictions) (Travel and Boating) (No.2) Regulations, 2020, eliminated both the need to notify Travel Time and the need to have a Covid-19 test prior to travel, which had been in effect previously.

Passengers are now able to simply book domestic flights

directly through Cayman Airways, with no additional steps necessary. Domestic travellers must have been in the Cayman Islands for at least 14 days and have no respiratory symptoms or symptoms of the virus.

In conjunction with the partial lifting of restrictions that has occurred over the past month, Cayman Airways has been gradually increasing its domestic schedule to match. Executive Vice President of Commercial Affairs, Paul Tibbetts, said this return to normal domestic flight operations is expected to create significant demand as Cayman residents



look internally for summer activities while the country's international borders remain closed.

"Flight operations between Grand Cayman and our Sister Islands are a very important and meaningful part of our

national airline's service to our country, so we are thrilled and ready to welcome passengers on board again now that the government has deemed it safe to do so," Mr. Tibbetts said. "Whether you're a resident of the Sister Islands or live on Grand Cayman, additional flights are currently being added just in time for summer get-aways."

Bookings for Domestic travel can be made online at [www.caymanairways.com](http://www.caymanairways.com). Alternatively, passengers can call Cayman Airways Reservations at 949-2311 or contact a travel agent to book.

# More CAL repatriation flights added for Kingston and Miami

## Travel must now be booked via the Government's "TravelTime" entity

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requirements, baggage, pets, the wearing of face masks, and the new booking process. Those policies are as follows:

### Immigration Requirements Jamaica

Persons traveling to Jamaica must secure a Travel Authorization from the Jamaican Government prior to checking in for a flight. The application can be completed online via the following links:

- For Jamaican nationals: <https://jamcovid19.moh.gov.jm/immigration.html>

- For non-Jamaicans: [www.visitjamaica.com](http://www.visitjamaica.com)

Passengers who do not present the required travel authorization when checking in for their flight, will not be able to travel.

Upon arrival in Jamaica, all passengers must undergo a COVID-19 test and will be subject to a health screening and risk assessments by Jamaican health authorities. Passengers are required to wear a face mask throughout the airport in Kingston.

### USA

Persons travelling to the United States must be US citizens or those legally able to travel to or through the USA. Passengers are responsible for ensuring that they have the necessary travel documents for entry into any country. There are no special COVID-19 requirements for entering the USA at this time, with the exception of Miami Airport requiring all passengers to wear a face mask throughout the airport.

NOTE: Passengers are responsible for ensuring that they have the necessary travel documents for entry into any foreign country.

### Baggage Allowance (for Jamaica and USA)

Passengers (except infants under 2) will be allowed one free checked bag up to 55lbs per bag (not exceeding 62 lin-

ear inches), plus one carry-on bag not exceeding 11" x 16" x 24". A maximum of 2 excess bags per passenger can be accommodated. These additional bags will be at a cost of US\$20 for the first excess bag and US\$50 for the second excess bag. No overweight or oversized bags will be accepted. Passengers who expect to have excess bags MUST prepay for it at the time of booking or at least 24 hours before travel. Please note that the first bag will travel confirmed, but excess bags will travel space-available and may take several weeks to reach the passenger should baggage space not be available on the repatriation flight.

### Pets

A limited number of pets can be accommodated on a first-come, first-served basis, aboard each flight to both destinations. These must be requested and approved at least 24 hours before travel. Pets without prior approval will be unable to travel. Passengers are responsible for ensuring they meet all necessary customs requirements for the importation of pets to any country.

### Health and Safety Measures (for Jamaica and USA flights)

Various measures will be in place for the health and safety of passengers and crew, including:

- All passengers must present at check-in and boarding with their own face mask, which they must wear for the duration of the flight

- CAL airport staff will be wearing Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for the check-in and boarding process, and check-in counters will be sanitized frequently during the check-in process. Cabin Crew will also be wearing PPE during each flight.

- Social distancing for the boarding process and on board

### Booking process

Persons wishing to travel on these repatriation flights, inbound or outbound, should register their travel requests

### The Kingston repatriation flight schedule is as follows:

Wednesday July 22, 2020:

| FLIGHT | FROM         | TO           | DEPARTS | ARRIVES |
|--------|--------------|--------------|---------|---------|
| KX3600 | Grand Cayman | Kingston     | 10:00am | 11:05am |
| KX3601 | Kingston     | Grand Cayman | 12:15pm | 1:30pm  |
| KX3602 | Grand Cayman | Kingston     | 2:30pm  | 3:35pm  |

Wednesday August 12, 2020:

| FLIGHT | FROM         | TO           | DEPARTS | ARRIVES |
|--------|--------------|--------------|---------|---------|
| KX3600 | Grand Cayman | Kingston     | 10:00am | 11:05am |
| KX3601 | Kingston     | Grand Cayman | 12:15pm | 1:30pm  |

### The Miami repatriation flight schedule is as follows:

Friday July 24, 2020:

| FLIGHT | FROM         | TO           | DEPARTS | ARRIVES |
|--------|--------------|--------------|---------|---------|
| KX3102 | Grand Cayman | Miami        | 10:00am | 12:30pm |
| KX3103 | Miami        | Grand Cayman | 1:40pm  | 2:10pm  |
| KX3104 | Grand Cayman | Miami        | 3:30pm  | 6:00pm  |
| KX3105 | Miami        | Grand Cayman | 7:10pm  | 7:40pm  |

Monday August 3, 2020:

| FLIGHT | FROM         | TO           | DEPARTS | ARRIVES |
|--------|--------------|--------------|---------|---------|
| KX3102 | Grand Cayman | Miami        | 10:00am | 12:30pm |
| KX3103 | Miami        | Grand Cayman | 1:40pm  | 2:10pm  |

Friday August 14, 2020:

| FLIGHT | FROM         | TO           | DEPARTS | ARRIVES |
|--------|--------------|--------------|---------|---------|
| KX3102 | Grand Cayman | Miami        | 10:00am | 12:30pm |
| KX3103 | Miami        | Grand Cayman | 1:40pm  | 2:10pm  |
| KX3104 | Grand Cayman | Miami        | 3:30pm  | 6:00pm  |
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Note: Depending on the border reopening timeline, additional repatriation flights may be added in September. Connecting flights from the Sister Islands are also available for each flight.

by completing the form online at [www.explore.gov.ky/traveltime](http://www.explore.gov.ky/traveltime). At this time, Cayman Airways can only accept bookings for those passengers already ap-

proved for international travel by TravelTime. Any questions or concerns can be addressed by emailing [traveltime@gov.ky](mailto:traveltime@gov.ky) or calling TravelTime at 649-6913.

# Cayman Maintains Low-Risk Status on all Major International MOUs

The Cayman Islands Shipping Registry (Cayman Registry) has once again been recognized across all the major international Memoranda of Understanding (MOU) on Port State Control, demonstrating the flag's commitment to quality and its excellent ship safety and pollution prevention record.

The flag's outstanding Port State Control Record has ensured it maintains White List, low-risk status on the Paris MOU, which encompasses the waters of the European coastal states as well as the North Atlantic basin, and on the Tokyo MOU which comprises the waters of the Asia-Pacific region for the 15th and 11th consecutive year respectively.

The main objectives of the memoranda are to establish an effective port state control regime in the respective regions through the cooperation of its members, harmonizing of the members' activities and eliminating sub-standard shipping. It deals mainly with promoting maritime safety and security, protecting the marine environment through the prevention of pollution by ships, and safe-

guarding seafarers' living and working conditions onboard ships.

Each Flag State is rated on the performance of the ships flying its flag during Port State Control Inspections. Being on the 'White List' means that Cayman flagged vessels have received one of the lowest detention ratios, and for vessel owners this translates to fewer delays while in port at any of the member authorities. It also brings confidence and security to both the owners of Cayman Islands vessels, and the seafarers who serve on them.

The Cayman Registry also maintains low-risk status under the United States Coast Guard's Quality Shipping for the 21st year (QUALSHIP 21) Program, being listed as one of the few qualifying Flag States eligible for the prestigious QUALSHIP 21 for the 10th consecutive year.

QUALSHIP 21 is the USCG's matrix system of extending recognition to foreign vessels, which fly the Flag of a State which has demonstrated an excellent safety and pollution prevention record

with respect to its vessels. Vessels in the QUALSHIP 21 system are required to undergo significantly fewer Port State Control inspections by the USCG whilst in US waters. Essentially, the QUALSHIP 21 system rewards good vessels thereby contributing to the elimination of substandard vessels.

Attaining the highly prestigious accolades across the major international Port States demonstrates the Cayman Registry's commitment to the quality of the fleet on its Register, some 2,280+ vessels ranging from yachts through bulk carriers to tankers. They speak to the dedication of the Registry and its partners who strive to maintain White List, low-risk status by continuing to uphold international standards pertaining to shipping. In return, these Port States recognize and reward vessels, their owners and the Cayman Registry for their commitment to safety and quality.



"Undoubtedly, having achieved low-risk status across all the major international Port States brings significant benefits to vessels flying the Cayman flag," said Mr. A. Joel Walton, CEO of the Maritime Authority of the Cayman Islands (parent organization of the Cayman Registry), "The Cayman Registry is very happy to once again accomplish these qualifications." He continued, "It is a testament to the hardworking team of the Registry along with our partners for maintaining an outstanding safety and quality record for the Cayman Flag."



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# Cayman's Botanic Park, where everything comes alive

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would really like to see more. It is, after all, "their," Botanic park, a really beautiful, peaceful place to spend a day, and with a local resident' rate of only 5 CI, and under-12 kids free, what is there not to like?

Mr. Lawrus is extending his vision for the next generation, by spearheading the Children's Garden project – a special area made just for kids to interact, in their own way, with nature. It's a big project, but it's more than halfway through right now and Mr. Lawrus he feels that it should be open early next year. There's going to be all kinds of magical things for kids – including a pond which children can investigate, two observation towers built from CUC poles, one for older kids which rises to 40 feet, and one for younger kids which rises to 20, and there's also going to be a giant-sized Cayman Banana Orchid that makes children sitting beside it look the size of a bee. It is a true enchanted garden to bring a child's imagination to life, and fill their mind full of wonder, and it's been designed for all kinds of children.

"An important part of developing the Children's Garden is allow-



► Giant Orchid wonderland - Have you ever wondered what it's to be a bee?



► Entrance to the Orchid Conservation Boardwalk



► Amazing architecture of the road-kill cactus

ing children who are introverted to have their own space and really allowing them ....the chance to get away," he explained. "There is a Discovery pond. We are going to have cargo nets so that children can actually climb over it and see what is in there," he said. "We are going to have dip-nets so that kids can dip in, and hopefully pull up the little creatures."

Opposite is the Orchid Conservation Boardwalk, an elevated walkway that lets you into the heart of a won-

derful woodland filled with orchids of all shapes, sizes, colours and fragrances. A wide variety of flora naturally leads to lots of butterflies, birds and all the other parts of nature's tapestry, unfolding before your eyes. I was delighted but somehow not too surprised to see a pair of woodpeckers looking for grubs quite nearby, and feeding their young in a big hole, just like a picture in a children's encyclopedia. It isn't just about pretty flowers – it's about the architecture of plants and their habitats, and the way they've found to live and thrive.

Have you ever tried to make a beautiful garden in Cayman, but never bothered to water it? In the Xerophyte garden are plants such as cactuses and other plants that not only thrive but look magnificent without ever being watered.

So instead of trying to change a plant's surroundings with fertilizers, pesticides and expensive irrigation systems – why not choose plants that are adapted to the garden that you have? Then you can make something that is not only unique, but truly "belongs." That is partly the theme too of the old-time Cayman house and garden. The house is full of old-fashioned implements, so that you can see and imagine just how things were here in days-gone-by, and just how they managed everything around them.

The Botanic Park, off Frank Sound Road is a blend of native and exotic plants, with many different kinds of habitat recreated, so that if you like you can travel around the world too without ever having to leave the Cayman Islands, all for just five dollars. 🌍

## COVID-19 DASHBOARD

### Cayman Islands COVID-19 Dashboard

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Today's confirmed cases

201

Recovered\*

203

Total confirmed cases

28,464

Tested

1

Death

15,023,398

Worldwide confirmed cases | Source: Johns Hopkins, 22/07/20, 2:30pm

AS AT: 22 JULY 2020, 3PM

\*A person who initially tested positive and who has subsequently tested negative for the COVID-19 virus in two tests done at least 24 hours apart 14 days after their positive test, or after their symptoms have gone away, whichever is longer.



Only one case remains active of the 203 COVID-19 cases confirmed in the Cayman Islands since the disease was first reported here in March.

In the latest batch of results, all 113 tests reported on Tuesday July 21st were negative.

The only person in the territory who is confirmed as COVID-positive is being monitored but is not hospitalised.

Of the other 202 who are known to have contracted the virus, 201 have re-

covered. There has only been one death from the disease in Cayman.

There are 79 persons in isolation.

To date, 28,239 tests have been done. Cayman has one of the leading test and recovery rates globally based on population.

COVID-19 testing is now open to the public and the Health Services Authority (HSA) is encouraging all residents to come forward for and be tested in the interest of community health. 🌍

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REGISTRATION SECTION **CAYMAN BRAC EAST**

BLOCK **111E**  
PARCEL NO. **124**

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REGISTRAR OF LANDS

# The Guyanese Situation: A Challenge to Reform the Political Framework

**'A litmus test of any democracy is the peaceful and orderly transfer of power if that is so ordained by the expressed will of the people. Sadly, Guyana has failed that test. The people of Guyana are not to be blamed. They expressed that will in a commendably peaceful and orderly manner on March 2. But the pernicious actions of a few have wreaked considerable damage to Guyana's image and reputation. Even if this debacle is soon and satisfactorily resolved, it will perhaps take a generation and significant institutional reform for that damage to be fully repaired. The people of Guyana did not deserve this.'** Statement to OAS, Head of Electoral Observer Mission of the OAS to Guyana's 2020 General and Regional Elections, July 21, 2020, Bruce Golding.

Despite the various challenges facing the English-Speaking Caribbean, it is a region known for its practice of the democratic method in choosing and changing their political leadership. Some of these countries are better at it and all have their challenges as they mature their processes, but the practice has been that after an election exercise, the winners are announced and the losers accept, even if reluctantly.

Even though the Guyanese people went to the polls on March 2, 2020, the official results are still being debated and no new government is yet in place. This was a most significant elections because of one of the largest new discoveries of oil in the world off the coast of that country. According to ExxonMobil, Guyana could be producing 750,000 barrels of oil per day within five years. This development has the potential to revolutionize the development trajectory of this country with benefits for the region.

A news release from some prominent Caribbean intellectuals On July 1, commended the rigorous and 'commendably thorough election process: '... whereby all voters: produced photo identification or their National Identification Card; had their identity verified by a Presiding Officer against a registry of legitimate voters; dipped their index finger in indelible ink to avoid voting duplication; folded their ballot so that the vote remained anonymous; and placed their vote securely into an official ballot box.'

The release states further that the election itself on March 2, was "perhaps one of the most outstanding, credible and well-run elections" ever witnessed by most of the election observers which included scrutineers from all political parties, the Guyana Elections Commission (GECOM), along with external election observers from several countries.'

'The results of the tabulation of votes revealed that 460,352 valid votes were cast in the General Election, with the PPP/C opposition party securing 233,336 votes and the incumbent APNU/AFC coalition receiving 217,920 votes. This result, certified by GECOM, whose mandate it is to determine the final credible count, indicated that the opposition party had clearly won the General Election.' Based on the certified results of the polls, the PPP/C, with 50.69 per cent of the vote would have 33 seats in Parliament and the APNU/AFC, with 47.34 per cent, would have 31 seats.'

The PPP/C, the party in opposition, won the elections based on the national recount that ended on June 9. However, the ruling coalition, A Partnership for National Unity (APNU), said that there were several irregularities and anomalies and has been challenging the results through the court.

Bruce Golding, Head of Electoral Observer Mission of the OAS to Guyana's 2020 General and Regional Elections, has not minced words in pointing out the 'Repeated attempts of certain electoral stakeholders to fraudulently alter the results of the elections to hand the APNU+AFC coalition a false national victory. This has resulted in an electoral process which has gone on for four and half a months, with more litigation likely to further protract the process.'

One felt that the involvement of the Caribbean Court of Justice (CCJ) and its ruling in support of the Opposition Party would have been sufficient to settle the matter. But it has not as litigation processes are continuing.

Of significance is the chorus of persons and countries calling for the government to concede and hand power over to the Opposition Party based on the certified figures of the National Recount but the government has been reluctant to do so. Owen Arthur, former Prime Minister of Barbados and the Head of the Commonwealth observer team, Mia Mottley (Prime Minister of Barbados), and Ralph Gonsalves (Prime Minister of St Vincent and the Grenadines) have also stated that the elections were free and fair, and the recount credible. Sir Hilary Beckles, Vice-Chancellor, UWI, has called for these results to be respected.

As the group of intellectuals pointed out, 'There is no reason to doubt the consensus opinion and veracity of the CARICOM observer team, the OAS, the Commonwealth Observation Mission, The Carter Center, the Embassies and Ambassadors of Canada, United Kingdom, European Union, and the United States. Several independent bodies in Guyana, including the Guyana Human Rights Association, the Georgetown Chamber of Commerce, the Guyana Bar Association, and even partners within the APNU/AFC coalition itself have determined that the 2020 election was free and fair, and that the recount was credible.'

The question then becomes why is the government hesitant to leave office for the new government to be in charge? At the heart of the issue and the gamesmanship is the nature of ethnic politics, a reality in the Guyanese situation. The ethnic demography of Guyana is significantly at the root of political behaviour: Indo-Guyanese, 44%; Afro-Guyanese 30%; mixed 17% and Indigenous Amerindians, 9%.

## The dangers of ethnic politics

An important flaw of the Westminster System, bequeathed through British colonialism, is that because one of its basic principles is 'the winner-takes-all', applied to ethnically divided societies, like Trinidad, Guyana and Suriname, the problems are compounded even to

the point of threat of ethnic wars. In the southern Caribbean, in Guyana, Trinidad, and Suriname, there are substantial numbers of persons of Asian descent from India.

As much as some would like the image of the Caribbean to be one that is non-racial, the Caribbean is an immensely complex place with regard to race and culture. As one scholar puts it, 'Below the seeming sameness lurks numerous identities around the axes of race, culture, language, religion, region, etc.'

Ralph Premdas, visiting researcher at the Hellen Kellogg Institute for International Studies, in his penetrating essay, 'Ethnicity and Identity in the Caribbean: Decentering the Myth,' puts it this way: 'In the Caribbean, this is most poignantly expressed in those states that are geographically large, culturally plural, and racially fragmented, such as Guyana, Trinidad, Suriname, the Dominican Republic, and Belize. These sub-state identities tend to be thinly constructed on a diversity of deep cultural divisions.'

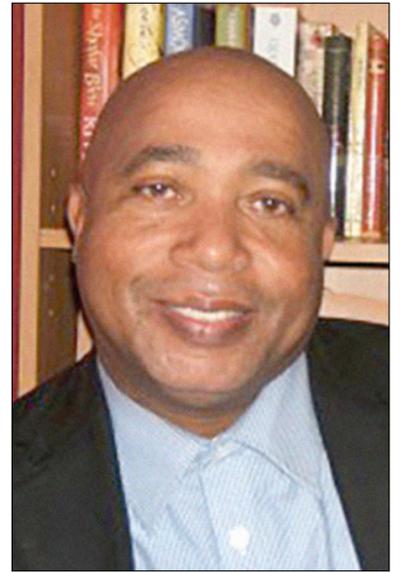
'In fact, they are likely to be marked by a large number of shared national traits which in a crunch of hostile intergroup tensions become overly magnified. For instance, in Trinidad, Guyana, and Suriname, in part because of the rise of ethno-nationalist politics, Indians are likely to deny the impact that creolization has had in shaping a shared identity with other citizens and instead assert their Indian cultural characteristics even though these are only thinly continuous and retained from their ancestral past.'

'Regardless, however, of their lack of cultural depth and the presence of many shared traits, these perceived differences are held to be crucially meaningful and have led to strong assertions of separate sub-state identities, particularly against their neighbours in many parts of the Caribbean, with such potency that they command the primary allegiance of residents in these areas.'

The Westminster system has not helped in these societies. In fact, as Premdas in his insightful paper, 'Ethnicity and Elections in the Caribbean' points out, 'Political mobilization has played on these cleavages so that ethnic sensitivity and assertiveness pervade these states like blood the body. In public discourse few issues are definitionally free from ethnic motifs, and in some instances, these are flagrantly and inflammatorily articulated. Practically every week, in the southern Caribbean in particular but also elsewhere, some sort of interethnic strife surfaces from the cleavages in the plural societies of the region.'

In Trinidad, the National Movement (PNM), is Afro-Trinidadian dominated and in Guyana, the two main parties have been traditionally linked to either of the ethnic groups. Premdas explains that in Suriname, there are tensions between two Afro-Surinamese groups, Creoles and Bush Negroes, each seen as culturally distinct and regarding themselves as such.

Donald Horowitz's theory of party competition in an ethnically divided society helps to explain how this came to be. His theory of party competition in an ethnically divided society is explained in his seminal text, *Ethnic Groups in Con-*



► Dr. Livingston Smith is a Professor at the University College of the Cayman Islands. He is also Director of the CXC Education Volunteer programme

*flict* (2000). A political system in which there are ethnically based parties on both sides of a communal divide tends to deepen division and exacerbate conflict between opposing groups.

Writing on the situation in Trinidad, Ralph Premdas asserts that: 'The electoral device with these internal properties, however, was imported into Trinidad from Britain, an environment radically different in social structure from Trinidad. The adaptation of the electoral device to the multiethnic society in Trinidad has left important questions unresolved about the roles of representation, integration, citizen commitment, and government accountability assigned to the electoral system.'

'Representation tends to become communalized so that the party in power symbolizes not the public will but sectional solidarity and interests. Citizen commitment is passionately expressed but communally cleaved so that only one section at a time identifies with the governing regime. The out-section is alienated. Elections elicit fearsome primordial responses and are deeply divisive affairs. In a communally divided society lacking shared beliefs, all political structures, however neutrally designed, tend to be tainted and imbued with suspect ethnic motifs and interests. Consequently, the electoral device, ordinarily in its appropriate social system, becomes larger than its original purpose which was designed for selecting decision-makers.'

Especially in these societies, the Westminster System must be reassessed to allow for power sharing and consensus, over competition for power. The objective must be to promote racial harmony and national unity and the economic and social advancement of all communities in a multi-ethnic and multi-cultural society. Ethnic politics must not be allowed to compromise the economic opportunities and delay the development of the country especially considering its new oil wealth. There is no use for political leaders, of whatever variety, who cannot rise above their immediate influences to consider and protect the national interest. 🌐

# Cayman Tech City Announces 'Launch Labs' Initiative

## Designed for Entrepreneurs and Innovators to Develop, Test and Launch New Projects, Products, and Services



At the 3rd annual Cayman Islands Digital Economy Conference (CyDEC) on Thursday, 25 June 2020, it was announced that CEC's Cayman Tech City special economic zone and the Utility Regulation and Competition Office of the Cayman Islands (OfReg) have teamed up to offer a new programme specifically designed for entrepreneurs and innovators to test new technology projects, products, and services.

The new programme, which falls under the Launch Labs initiative by Cayman Tech City, invites businesses of all sizes to test the feasibility of new products and services within Cayman's market and to join Cayman Tech City's technology community with greater ease and flexibility. The initiative allows entrepreneurs to establish their Cayman Islands special economic zone business by obtaining employment and trade certificates at a reduced cost and by acquiring an experimental license within one of OfReg's regulatory sandboxes.

CEO of Cayman Enterprise City, Charlie Kirkconnell, detailed the perks of testing new technology in the islands, saying that "the Cayman Islands is an attractive place to test new technology, ideas and digital products. Cayman's latest tech programme streamlines processes and bundles existing concessions to create a cost-effective and time-efficient 'off-the-shelf' test bed package for global as well as local innovators and entrepreneurs."

Alee Fa'amoe Deputy CEO & Executive Director at OfReg said, "now more than ever the Cayman Islands need to become a global leader in attracting knowledge-based industries and innovative new technology. We hope that local and international entrepreneurs will take full advantage of the programme and join Cayman's dynamic tech ecosystem."

The OfReg regulatory sandboxes are frameworks where innovative products and/or services can be tested in a live environment with real consumers before they are brought fully to market. Regulatory sandboxes allow innovative businesses to capture real data on the effectiveness and sustainability of their products, guiding any necessary changes before the product launches, which could be costly to fix later from both a financial and reputational perspective. Regulatory sandboxes are beneficial for start-ups and existing firms alike. Both groups can share their interest in experimenting with innovative technologies or ideas, which can foster partnerships and new ventures.

Businesses who take part in the initiative will also have access Cayman Tech City member perks which include marketing support, recruitment support, access to professional meeting rooms, invitations to special events and networking opportunities, speaking opportunities, administrative support, and concierge services. Flexible pathways allow for businesses of all sizes and at all stages to participate.



► Cayman Islands Tech Community

Kirkconnell notes that the wider Launch Labs programme is in constant motion and has set out to support individuals and businesses to innovate from within the Cayman Islands. "Businesses can now collaborate, experiment, test, and find the freedom to innovate while being adequately regulated and while meeting the requirements for establishing a genuine physical presence in the Cayman Islands."

To learn more about the programme watch the introductory video here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ffOONWA27Is> or email [innovate@caymanenterprisecity.com](mailto:innovate@caymanenterprisecity.com). 🌐

# COMMUNITY EVENTS

## Immunization clinics resume

**July** - The Health Services Authority and the Public Health Department is advising the public that the childhood immunization programme will resume starting July 2020 with an island-wide campaign across all districts in the Cayman Islands. The national immunization campaign will also include the yearly school entry vaccines undertaken by the Public Health Department. To provide more convenient options for parents and caregivers the Public Health Department will expand access to vaccination programmes through the District Health Centres with special clinic hours as follows:

- Eastern Districts – July 20 – July 24
- West Bay – July 27 – July 31
- George Town – August 3 – August 7

For Faith Hospital in Cayman Brac and Little Cayman Clinic: Residents should contact Faith Hospital to make arrangements.

## YMCA Summer Camps

**20 July** - The YMCA will host 6 weeks of camp in Grand Cayman and 2 weeks in Cayman Brac. To ensure the safest and most high-quality camp experience this summer, we will be offering two locations in Grand Cayman – the Field of Dreams and CIBC Youth Centre in Savannah. The camp is for kids 5-12 years and goes from July 13 – August 21. It goes from 8:30am – 4:00pm. In the name of safety, overall camp hours will be

reduced this summer and drop-off/pick-up windows will be tightly controlled. Drop-off will take place between 8:30am – 9:00am and pick-up between 3:30pm – 4:00pm. Visit <http://www.ymca-cayman.ky/programmes/y-day-camps/> or call 926 – 9622/925 – 2432 for more information.

## Webinar: Intro to UCCI's new flexible payment plans & payment portal

**24 July** - On Friday, 24 July at 12 p.m., the Finance team will be hosting a webinar for students: "Intro to UCCI's New Flexible Payment Plans & Payment Portal." which will be presented by Ms. Emily Huner, VP, Business and Finance. The webinar will cover:

- What our new flexible payment plan options are,
- What the expanded self-pay options are, and
- Step-by-step instructions on how to use the new payment portal

A Q&A session will follow directly afterwards. Current & prospective students can register by visiting: <https://connect.ucci.edu.ky/register/paymentplans>.

## National Trust Blue Iguana Tour

**24 – 26 July** - Participate in a relaxed nature walk around the Blue Iguana Conservation facility at the Botanic Park from 10:30 am to 11:30am and learn the fascinating story about this uniquely Caymanian reptile which has been brought back from the brink of extinction in the last 30 years by the success of this initiative. Enjoy

a self-guided walk of the Botanic Park grounds before or after your Blue Iguana Tour. Cost is CI\$20 for adults and CI\$10 for children. Call 749 – 1132 or [emailtours@nationaltrust.org.ky](mailto:emailtours@nationaltrust.org.ky)

## Brac Community Volleyball Programme

**25 July** - The Brac Community Volleyball Program starts July 25th at 7pm at the LSHS Court.

## 2020 Dale Gordon Memorial Basketball Tournament

**26 July** - The 2020 Dale Gordon Memorial Basketball Tournament starts July 26th at the LSHS court at 6pm.

## Camana Bay Multi-Sport Camp

**27 July** - Young athletes (ages 6-14) of all levels can get active and improve their skills at the Camana Bay Multi-Sport Camp, all while having a blast. Campers will be exposed to a variety of sports such as volleyball, basketball, tennis, football and more! Register by emailing [camps@camanabay.com](mailto:camps@camanabay.com) or calling +1.345.640.2878. Pricing is CI\$150 per week.

## National Trust - Kids Explorer Passport Challenge

**27 July** - Adventure awaits! Take part in our Kids Explorer Passport Challenge during 27-31 July. Purchase an Explorer Passport for \$10 which includes a fun activities map featuring a variety of local sites, and interesting facts. Some places you may visit include Mission House, Blue Iguana Conservation, Bioluminescent Bay, Spotts Beach, Crystal Caves and more!



Be a photo journalist for the day! Children can submit photos and a short essay about their experience, what they learned and their favorite site by 7 August (applicable sites). Email submissions to [marketing@nationaltrust.org.ky](mailto:marketing@nationaltrust.org.ky) The winning submission will be posted on the website & social media, plus receive a prize of NT t-shirt, NT mug and one year NT membership. Winner will be announced on 14 August.

## Free HIV Screenings

**28 July** - The Public Health Department wishes to advise the public of extended hours for free HIV screenings. The free testing is now available from 9.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. every Tuesday. Offered at the Cayman Islands Red Cross on Huldah Avenue, George Town.

## Mixed Media Zoom Class with Sarah McDougall

**30 July** - The National Gallery presents Mixed Media Zoom Class with Sarah McDougall. Participants will learn to create a layered, nature – themed mixed me-

dia artwork. This Zoom workshop is appropriate for middle school to high school students. To register and receive webinar login information, email [education@nationalgallery.org.ky](mailto:education@nationalgallery.org.ky) or call 945 – 8111 for more information.

## Community Thatch Plaiting

**30 July** - The Community Thatch Plaiting class via Zoom is July 30th at 5pm. Email [bracautumnfestival@gmail.com](mailto:bracautumnfestival@gmail.com) to pre-register.

## Family Resource Centre SNAP Camp

**3 August** - Registration is now open for the Family Resource Centre's (FRC) Stop Now and Plan (SNAP) Camp. This camp will suit children between the ages of 6-11 years who have social and behaviour challenges. The camp runs from Monday 3 August to Friday 7. Camp time is 8am to 3pm and costs \$25 which includes snacks and lunch. For further details and to register, visit the FRC's Facebook page, call 949 - 0006 or email [frc@gov.ky](mailto:frc@gov.ky)

# Say bye to that belly fat

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**Fat Loss Step 1:** This is the step that requires zero extra effort on your part! In fact all you have to do is NOT do something that you're currently doing! You stop consuming refined sugar, in all its forms. This means no sodas, no desserts, no packaged snacks, no candy, no mocha lattes, NO SUGAR AT ALL!

When you stop to evaluate your diet, it may be shocking to find out how much refined sugar has crept in. Nothing will contribute to fat gains as swiftly as consuming sugar, so it makes sense that



► Ernest Ebanks

cutting sugar out is the top must-do for shedding those unwanted pounds.

It's not necessary, or beneficial, to starve yourself during this time of rapid fat loss – you should fill in your diet with lean meats, vegetables, nuts and seeds as you cut out the refined sugar. Keep your metabolism high by fueling up on high protein, high fiber, low carb, and zero sugar foods whenever hunger strikes.

**Fat Loss Step 2:** Here's the step that requires some effort, but trust me when I say it's worth it. You crank up the intensity of your workouts to a whole new level.

Most people take exercise on with the slow and steady mentality – moving, pushing and pulling as little as possible while still "getting the job done". I've got some news for you...if you still have belly fat to lose then the job wasn't *getting done*.

If you can comfortably hold a conversation, hardly break a sweat or feel the same when it's over as you did when it began, then you're simply not pushing yourself hard enough while you exercise.

Increasing the intensity of your workouts requires focused intent. You must go into the session with the goal of pushing your body to the limit. Remember, it's a contained timeframe that will be over shortly, so bear down and deal with the discomfort. With practice you will learn to embrace the burn.

**The safest and most effective way to crank up the intensity and effectiveness of your exercise time is to work with a qualified fitness professional, such as myself. I would love to hear from you! Call Ernest at Body Shapers Fitness Studio 325-8696 or email me today [bodyshaperscayman@gmail.com](mailto:bodyshaperscayman@gmail.com) and together we will get you started on your fastest fat loss ever!**



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So, if any of the above is an issue for you, maybe this is your answer. Stay safe, be healthy.



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The National Housing Development Trust (NHDT) is currently accepting applications from Construction Companies that are interested in pre-qualifying to build houses under the Affordable Housing Initiative (AHI) and Build on Your Own Property (BYOP) Program.

If you are an NHDT Pre-Approved Contractor and wish to continue to participate, kindly provide updated information as it relates to your business license.

Pre-qualifying application forms are available at the NHDT Office located at Unit 4, Cayman Center, 118 Dory Dr. George Town, and can be collected between **9:00 am to 3:00 pm from Monday, July 20, 2020** or alternative email us at [NHDT@gov.ky](mailto:NHDT@gov.ky) for an **electronic application form**.

Completed application forms are to be delivered in a sealed envelope no later than **3:00 pm Friday, July 31, 2020**, and should be addressed to:

**NHDT Building & Tenders Committee**  
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| Friday                | Saturday                  | Sunday                      | Monday                  | Tuesday                      | Wednesday    | Thursday     |
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| A brief shower or two | An afternoon thunderstorm | A shower and t-storm around | Times of clouds and sun | A t-storm around in the a.m. | Mostly sunny | Mostly sunny |

# CPA Canada helps Caribbean-based CPAs navigate the COVID-19 crisis

CPA Canada hosted its first pan – regional webinar on July 9, 2020 with a focus on navigating the COVID-19 crisis in the Caribbean. The session focused on the financial impacts of COVID across the region, including the changes and reforms necessary to successfully emerge from the pandemic.

“To present this free member event, CPA Canada worked closely with our chapter advisory councils in the Cayman Islands, Trinidad and Tobago, and Barbados and extended the invite to Canadian CPAs across the region,” said Tashia Batstone, Senior Vice President, External Relations and Business Development, CPA Canada. “These are not normal times and Canadian CPAs are actively looking for advice and insight to better support business resiliency and sustainability in response to the economic challenges resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic.”

Marla Dukharan, who is widely recognized as a leading economist and thought leader in the Caribbean, led the session. Dukharan is well known for her insightful and frequent analysis on the regional implications of international events.

“As business professionals, we all have a role to play in helping the Caribbean achieve a more prosperous and



► Karen Watson, Chair of the Cayman Islands Chapter Advisory Council

sustainable future,” said Dukharan. “It is important that we look to shape proposals, create opportunities, innovate and diversify, so we can put the region on a more sustainable socioeconomic trajectory.

During the webinar, Dukharan cited reinvigorating old sectors in new ways and diversifying into new sectors such as climate-adaptive construction, renewable energy and technology among strategies for business survival this year.

“Working with other Caribbean-based CPA Canada advisory councils has been a pleasure and a revelation,” said Karen Watson, Chair of the Cayman Islands Chapter Advisory Council. “We have so much in common and shared interests in helping the region and our profession evolve and grow. I predict this is just the first of many joint efforts in the future.”

In total, over 260 CPAs from across the Caribbean registered to take part in the webinar.



► Tashia Batstone, Senior Vice President, External Relations and Business Development, CPA Canada



► Marla Dukharan, Caribbean Economist

## MOMENTS OF INSPIRATION

### HOLLYWOOD HILLS CROSS - 1 Corinthians :18-31

One of the most recognizable images in the U.S. is, “HOLLYWOOD,” sign in California. People from all over the world come to, “Tinseltown,” to gaze at the cement footprints of stars and perhaps catch a glimpse of celebrities who might pass by. It’s hard for visitors to miss this.

Less well known in the Hollywood hills is another easily recognized symbol - one with ETERNAL SIGNIFICANCE. Known as the Hollywood Pilgrimage Memorial Monument, this

32-foot cross looks out over the city. It was placed there in memory of Christine Wetherill Stevenson, a wealthy heiress who in the 1920s established the Pilgrimage Theater. It served as the venue for The Pilgrimage Play, a drama about CHRIST. These two icons showcase an interesting contrast. Movies good and bad will come and go, but the Cross of Jesus Christ will live on forever. It remains the symbol of the ultimate sacrifice for the salvation of our souls.

## OBITUARIES

### Churchill's

Funeral Home

We have been asked to announce the passing of Mr. Rexford Clivine Whittaker, who passed away on Friday, July 03, 2020. A Thanksgiving Service will be held at St. Ignatius Catholic Church, 771 Walkers Rd, George Town, Grand Cayman on Saturday, July 25, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. Interment at Prospect Cemetery. Due to Covid-19 restrictions and 50 persons limitation, Rex's funeral will take place by invitation only. The family apologizes for this inconvenience and advised that the service will be live-streamed on Churchill's Funeral Home Facebook page at 10:30 a.m.



Condolences can be registered at [churchillsfuneralhome.com](http://churchillsfuneralhome.com)

The Family of the Late

**Curlis Christian** regrets to announce his passing on Sunday, 19 July 2020.

A funeral service will be held 11:00 a.m. Saturday, 25 July, 2020 at Bodden Funeral Service Chapel, 117 Walkers Rd. George Town.

Interment will follow in Prospect Cemetery.

Condolences can be registered at [boddenfuneralservice.com](http://boddenfuneralservice.com) & Bodden Funeral Service Facebook page



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# HURLEY'S MEDIA URGES CAYMAN TO DRIVE SAFE THIS SUMMER

Hurley's Media in partnership with Britcay, National Roads Authority and Royal Cayman Islands Police Service, is urging the Cayman community to drive safe this summer through its annual 'Drive Safe' campaign.

In its fourth consecutive year, the Drive Safe campaign will focus on three main areas of major concern relating to driving on the roads; driving under the influence, speeding and distracted driving.

Minister of Commerce, Planning and Infrastructure Hon. Joey Hew has commended all the entities for their collaborative efforts in encouraging and promoting safety of all road users.

"We have seen a decline in traffic and traffic accidents on our roads over the past few months as a result of shelter in place restrictions. However, as we reopen businesses and return to some level of normalcy, it is important that we work together to prevent road injuries, offences and death through education and other measures," Minister Hew stated.

He continued, "The National Roads Authority has made strides in its efforts to improve safety on our roads. They have installed island-wide fluorescent lighted pedestrian crossing signs at schools and crossing locations, highway safety guardrails across Grand Cayman, speed-check signs at several areas as well as implemented a number of other initiatives. But we all have to play our part as users of the roads

to keep pedestrians, joggers, motorists and everyone safe".

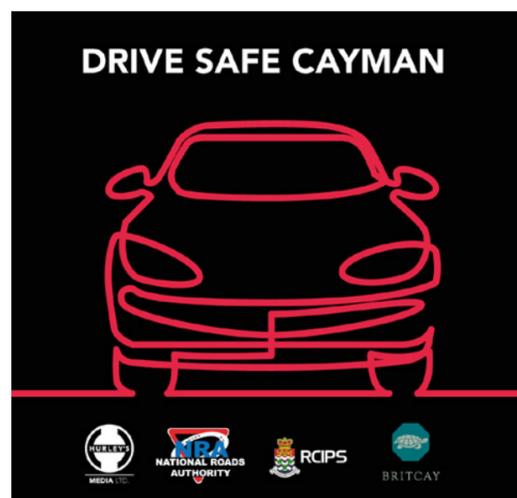
Commissioner of Police, Derek Byrne of the Royal Cayman Island Police Service noted that "Speeding, driving under the influence, and distracted driving are among our major road safety concerns. This includes some particularly aggressive driving behavior by drivers of HGV's."

He continued, "The RCIPS is committed to making Cayman Islands Safer which includes road safety. We want to work with all partner agencies, road safety advocates and road users to make our roads safe. This road safety campaign is about getting drivers to slow down and exercise safer driving habits to prevent serious injury, Motor Vehicle Accidents and loss of life. Enforcement is a key element to any road safety strategy, but it is not the only strategy".

"Drivers of vehicles, pedestrians and cyclists all need to commit to using the roads safely. The RCIPS is very pleased to once again partner with Hurley's Media for this campaign," Mr Byrne stated.

During the eight-week campaign, Hurley's Media will be inviting key members of the community to talk on Z99, Bob, IRIE and Cayman Crosstalk about the importance road safety in the Cayman Islands.

"We will be using our powerful channels of communication and radio personalities to spread lifesaving messages about safe driving in an effort to reduce



minor and fatal collisions on our roads," said Brydie Phillips, Marketing and Public Relations Manager at Hurley's Media.

The campaign will run until 11 September, 2020. Members of the public who are interested in becoming involved can email [brydiephillips@hurleysmedia.ky](mailto:brydiephillips@hurleysmedia.ky) or call 923-0829. 📍

## POLICE NEWS

### Officers Recover Over 240lbs of Ganja During Search, 2 Arrested & Charged

At about 6:00PM on Friday, 17 July, RCIPS officers conducted a search at an address in the Prospect area of George Town, under the Misuse of Drugs Law. As the officers approached, a male carrying a suitcase exited the address and got into a Jeep. Officers attempted to stop the driver and vehicle but he made off driving dangerously and at high speed. Officers proceeded to search the address and discovered a number of cases of ganja.

A female present at the time, age 22 of George Town, was arrested on suspicion of being concerned in the importation of ganja, possessing ganja with intent to supply, and other related offences.

At about 6:30PM, the Jeep was found abandoned nearby and the suitcase and other items were recovered. At about 8:00PM the driver of the Jeep, a man, age 27 of East End, was located in the Prospect area and arrested on suspicion of being concerned in the importation of ganja.

Both the male and female were taken into custody and have been formally charged with several offenses.

The man, age 27 of East End, has been charged with:

1. Being Concerned in the Importation of a Controlled Drug
2. Possession with Intent to Supply a Controlled Drug

3. Possession of a Drug Utensil
  4. Dangerous Driving
  5. Consumption of Ganja
- The woman, age 22 of George Town, has been charged with:

1. Being Concerned in the Importation of a Controlled Drug
2. Possession with Intent to Supply a Controlled Drug
3. Possession of a Controlled Drug
4. Possession of a Drug Utensil
5. Consumption of Ganja

Both parties are appearing before the summary court today, Monday, 20 July.

The total weight of the recovered ganja is approximately 241lbs. 📍

### Stabbing in George Town

Shortly before 5:00AM Thursday morning, 20 July, officers responded to a report of a stabbing at a service station on Walkers Road, near the intersection of Boilers Road. A man at the location was approached by another man who stabbed him and then left the location in a vehicle. The victim was transported to the Cayman Islands Hospital for treatment for his injuries. He remains in hospital in serious but stable condition.

The suspect is described as being of light complexion, and was wearing a blue shirt and black pants.

The matter is currently under investigation. Anyone with any information, or who may have witnessed the incident, is asked to contact **George Town CID** at **949-4222**. 📍

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CARIBBEAN BRIEFS

## Barbados and Antigua row over LIAT

Barbados and Antigua are in dispute over the future of the failing LIAT airline. Despite being millions of dollars in debt, Antigua wants to keep it going whereas the other shareholders seem intent on liquidating it.

There seems a standoff between Barbados and Antigua — LIAT's largest shareholder and the airline's headquarters, respectively. Antigua and Barbuda is refusing to accede to a request to have three of the planes from LIAT's fleet of ATRs moved to Barbados.

The three aircraft were purchased with funds borrowed from the Caribbean Development Bank which is based in Barbados. The remaining ATR aircraft are on lease from various lessors.

On Saturday Antigua Prime Minister Gaston Browne announced that a meeting of the major shareholders — the governments of Barbados, Antigua and Barbuda, St Vincent and the Grenadines and Dominica — had been set for Monday, July 20.

It came a week after another scheduled meeting failed to happen due to the unavailability of Barbados PM Mia Mottley.

"Subsequently, we have been given notice as well for a second meeting to take place on the 31 July for shareholders



► LIAT's future is still in doubt

to come together again with the purpose of winding up LIAT," Browne said.

"So it would appear that even though they agreed to meet that they have already come to the conclusion and that they have drawn a line in the sand, and are saying that LIAT should and will be wound up.

"In the likely or unlikely event that those discussions fail, Antigua and Barbuda will have no choice but to move immediately to take defensive action to protect LIAT from any brutish aggression to destroy it." Browne said his administration has at least EC\$20 million (KY\$6.2m) that could be invested in the new venture, which he said could be renamed LIAT 2020, instead of the existing LIAT (1974). 🌐

## Dominica finally opens up

Dominica has reopened its borders to citizen and is reopening its borders to foreign visitors starting from Aug. 7.

Denise Charles, the Minister for Tourism, International Transport and Maritime Initiatives, said tourists and nationals must obtain a negative COVID-19 test result recorded 24 to 72 hours before arriving in Dominica. Then, they complete an online questionnaire at least 24 hours in advance and show their clearance to travel. Upon arrival, they will undergo a series of checks, including a rapid test screening. Should the passenger present any signals deemed unsafe, such as a positive test result, they will be quarantined at a government facility or a certified hotel.

Dominica has had no COVID-19 deaths and only 18 cases. It is one of the least affected countries in the world and features on the United Kingdom's quarantine-free list. The government has been cautious about reopening borders, especially as the island specialises in ecotourism that promotes respiratory health and suits social distancing requirements.



► Dominica's main airport will soon reopen

As the Nature Isle of the Caribbean, Dominica attracts unconventional visitors seeking intimacy, adventures and eco-luxury experiences. Some even make it their home by obtaining its citizenship. This is possible through a special government initiative, established in 1993, called the Citizenship by Investment Programme.

There is a growing population of foreign investors who become citizens after contributing US\$100,000 or more to a government fund or investing at least US\$200,000 in prime hotels and resorts. The CBI Index, published by the Financial Times' PWM magazine, ranks Dominica as the best country for citizenship by investment. 🌐

## Trini cops in human trafficking

Trinidad is dealing with corruption by state officials and law enforcement officers involved in human trafficking between Venezuela and Trinidad and Tobago, according to some of the findings of a 2019 CARICOM Human Trafficking study.

According to investigations carried out in the Venezuelan town of Tucupita, which included interviews with human traffickers, some of the gangs in the region are headed and operated by law-enforcement officers from Trinidad & Tobago.

The research carried out by researcher Dr C Justine Pierre, and assisted by Nayrobis Rodriguez, gathered information from traffickers, smugglers, victims, law enforcement officers, as well as from anti-human trafficking organizations in more than 32 countries.

One Venezuelan trafficker indicated that through his connection with el-



► Trinidad has a problem with corrupt cops

ements in the T&T Police Service, he has been assured of protection by officers who advise him where to enter the country.

He also claimed that the officers provide security for the safe-houses where the women are kept before they are carried across Trinidad & Tobago in trucks, cars, maxi-taxis, and vans. 🌐

## Jamaica gets tough on electricity thieves

Jamaica has a huge problem with people stealing electricity which has widely gone unpunished but it has led to a St Andrew woman being arrested for doing this on a major scale.

The Jamaica Public Service Company reported that the police, working with a team from the power company, arrested the woman at her home, where a sophisticated meter bypass was found serving a swimming pool, air-conditioning units, a water heater, and an electric stove.

A direct connection was also found at a business place, but those responsible eluded the police and avoided arrest. The operations came amid in-



► Stolen electricity is a big problem in Jamaica

creasing tips about electricity theft from customers who want to see this crime brought under control. In recent months, hundreds of JPS customers have expressed concerns about significant increases in their electricity bills.

The power company said that 20 percent of its losses are passed on to its customers. Since January, 33 people have been arrested for electricity theft. The utility company loses approximately US\$70 million (\$9 billion) annually to electricity theft, but that figure does not capture the full scale of the haemorrhage as it is limited to the cost of the fuel used to produce electricity. 🌐

## Drake visits Rihanna's first home

Canadian rapper Drake has been spotted in Rihanna's homeland of Barbados to record a music video. Drake arrived on July 11 on his private jet which was the first day Barbados opened its airport to international visitors after a long lockdown due to the pandemic.

Everyone on his team tested negative for COVID-19 before heading to Barbados.

Drake's son, Adonis Graham, stayed behind with his mom Sophie Brussaux in Toronto but they don't live with the star.

Drake visited Rihanna's childhood home where the road has been renamed Rihanna Drive. A source said: "Drake became friends with both of Rihanna's brothers, Rorrey Fenty and Rajad Fenty, through Rihanna and they're still cool



► Drake enjoyed making a music video in Barbados

with him. They're actually both really big fans of his and would love to see their sister settled down with him. They all still make jokes about him being their brother-in-law someday." 🌐

## Saint Lucia has new marketing strategy

Saint Lucia has decided to restructure and revise the scope of the Saint Lucia Marketing Board, rebranded as the Saint Lucia Marketing Entity.

The newly-structured board will focus on exports as well as ensuring a more effective structure of farmer production and marketing to meet local, regional, and international standards.

Barrymore Felicien, permanent secretary at the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries, Natural Resources, Physical Planning, and Cooperatives, said: "A pack house will be set up to receive produce, and clean, sanitize, package and distribute that produce. It will be hazard certified to international food safety standards so that there are op-



► Saint Lucia aims to sell its produce better

tions for export. Once that it is in place then we will see the resurgence of strong marketing of local produce regionally and internationally." 🌐

## JA tightens tests on 'high risk' visitors

Jamaica first reopened its borders for tourism on June 15, and now the destination has put in place some revised measures for travellers.

Jamaica now requires all travellers from what it deems "high-risk" areas, including Arizona, Florida, New York and Texas, need to upload proof of negative COVID-19 PCR tests taken no more than 10 days prior to arrival in Jamaica. The results are required for visitors to receive a Travel Authorization certification.

Jamaica has implemented what it calls a "Stay in Zone" order, which requires all travellers to remain either at their hotel or resort within its "Resilient Corridor," meaning the popular north coast of the country, and desti-



► Visitors to Jamaica are regulated for the virus

nations like Ocho Rios, Montego Bay and Negril.

All travellers need to complete Jamaica's "Travel Authorization" between two and five days before their planned arrival in Jamaica. That includes a digital immigration form. 🌐

## Prince Harry's Barbados villa for sale

Prince Harry's luxurious Barbados villa is on the market for US\$25million.

Cove Spring House is a ten-bedroom beachfront villa that has not only hosted British royalty, but Hollywood A-listers too, with celebrities including Elton John, Hugh Grant, Rihanna, Nicole Kidman and Rod Stewart having stayed there.

The 20,000 square foot villa was also used by Simon Cowell as his Judges' Houses base during previous series of The X Factor.

Prince Harry visited Cove Spring House in January 2010, where he was joined by Prince Seesio of Lesotho to launch the Sentebale Polo Cup at nearby



► Cove Spring House is on sale for \$25m

Apes Hill Polo Club. The villa is located on a 1.3-acre estate in the St James district with beautiful views over the sea.

There's a private gym, jacuzzi, spa and cinema room. It is near historic towns of Hometown and Speightstown and the championship golf courses at Sandy Lane and Apes Hill. 🌐

## Simmons: No regrets on unchanged side

West Indies head coach Phil Simmons stood by the decision to enter the second Test with an unchanged 11, after England levelled the three Test series with a 113-run victory at Old Trafford on Monday.

"No, no regrets. We did well; we won the Test match before. And looking at the team we played with in that Test match we were happy with the team we went in with," Simmons said when asked about sticking with pacers Shannon Gabriel, Kemar Roach, Jason Holder, and Alzarri Joseph.

Given the short turnaround time between the matches, England made changes to their pace bowling attack for the second contest, resting James Anderson and Mark Wood. Stuart Broad and Chris Woakes went in as replacements, while Sam Curran was also included in the 11 after Jofra Archer was forced out after breaching the bio-security protocol.

England's bowlers were focused and energetic, while the West Indies bowling attack, so relentless and disciplined in Southampton, was quite the opposite in Manchester, lacking sharpness and ragged at times.

In the second Test, Joseph was hampered by a right-arm strain, while Gabriel, the player of the match last week after recently returning from ankle surgery, was way off his best.

West Indies, who won the opening match at The Ageas Bowl by four wickets, need only to avoid losing the third encounter, which begins today (Friday) at Old Trafford, to retain the Wisden Trophy.



► Shai Hope's form has dipped drastically

And despite the defeat, Windies still has the chance to record a first Test series victory in England since 1988.

"We have to do something different — we've just lost a Test match. We have to add to things we did in the first Test match and subtract from some of the things we've done in this Test match. And I think it's critical that our batsmen carry on and make big hundreds," Simmons said.

England's Second-Test win was powered by captain Ben Stokes, who claimed the player of the match award for an outstanding all-round display.

Simmons was probably forced to drop top-order batsman Shai Hope, who failed to score heavily in four innings of the #raisethebat Series.

Hope had scores of 16 and nine in the first Test before scoring 25 and seven.

Hope, since scoring back-to-back hundreds against England in 2017, has only managed to get past 50 on four occasions in 39 innings.

"I am concerned. He has now gone some four innings without a score and in contrast to how he played over the last four months, five, six months in the other formats, I am concerned about his form and we will be sitting down and chatting about that," said Simmons. 🌐

## Beverley adds steel for Clippers

The Los Angeles Clippers are gradually cementing their place as one of the best teams in the west and one of their unsung heroes is Patrick Beverley. Upon signing Kawhi Leonard and Paul George in the same year, they have improved considerably and stand second in the western conference behind the Lakers with eight regular-season games remaining.

Another player who has been a powerful presence is defensive stalwart Beverley. The 32-year-old point guard has evolved to become one of the league's best defensive players.

Beverley has no trouble guarding any player he's assigned. He's had intense matchups with the likes of LeBron

James, Kevin Durant, and many of the league's dominant players. But the player Beverley has had the hardest time against is a surprise. He revealed it to be Trail Blazers star Damian Lillard. "I say Dame. I give it to him," Beverley said.

"Dame is one of the reasons why I went into the weight room. I told my guys, 'Hey, I gotta get faster laterally. I don't feel like I'm fast.'" Apparently Lillard made Beverley question his own game.

"He's in a system where they allow him to be exactly who he is in order for them to win at a high level," Beverley said. "Those half-court shots are like — for me that's layups and corner shots — half-court shots for him, though.

The dynamic is very different when you're going out there preparing for a player like that. Way different."

Lillard has certainly emerged to be one of the best players in the NBA. His stand-out three-point shooting has made him a prolific scorer. The Clippers take on the Blazers on Aug. 8 and the Lillard and Beverley duel will recommence. 🌐



► Patrick Beverley is brilliant in defence for the Clippers



► Karim Benzema has been brilliant for Real Madrid

## Benzema voted ahead of Messi

Real Madrid's Karim Benzema has been voted the best player in La Liga this season, ahead of Lionel Messi who was second.

The Barcelona captain has enjoyed another strong season individually, winning the Pichichi Trophy after netting 25 goals with 21 assists, the most in a single La Liga season.

But Barcelona failing to defend the title has seen readers of Spanish publication Marca opt to give the best player award to Benzema.

Benzema scored 21 times for 'Los Blancos' as they marched to their first La Liga crown in three years and he earned 37 percent of the votes compared to Messi's 31 percent.

Below Benzema and Messi is Madrid captain Sergio Ramos who broke the

record for most goals from a La Liga defender this century, netting his 11th against Leganes at the weekend.

The only other player from the champions to feature on the list is goalkeeper Thibaut Courtois while no Barcelona player stars alongside Messi.

Lucas Ocampos and Jan Oblak round off the top five while Santi Cazorla's final campaign in Europe sees him sixth.

Messi has criticised his team-mates and the way Barcelona is run in recent months triggering speculation that he would leave but this week he has announced he is happy at the club and hopes they can retrieve the season with a strong run in the Champions League. 🌐

## Hamilton can claim all records

Lewis Hamilton is still the driver everyone needs to beat after his eighth victory — and one of his most dominant — at the Hungarian Grand Prix.

The Mercedes driver's victory, founded on a remarkable opening three laps in which he pulled eight seconds on the rest of the field in difficult damp conditions, put him in the championship lead for the first time this year.

And while Hamilton is, as he puts it, "not one for numbers", it also set a number of major statistical landmarks.

It brought the 35-year-old Brit level with Michael Schumacher as the driver with the most wins at a single circuit. It was the 86th victory of Hamilton's career, and he is now just five short of Schumacher's all-time record of 91 — a record that looks increasingly likely to fall this season.

And it came a day after Hamilton took his 90th pole position. A remarkable tally that is 22 clear of the next closest driver, who is Schumacher.

Not only that, but it was the climax to a weekend on which Mercedes had shown an enormous level of superiority over the rest of the field.

The only negative was the rushed and haphazard anti-racism demon-



► Louis Hamilton is capable of smashing all F1 records

stration by the drivers before the race — a topic on which a disappointed Hamilton did not mince his words afterwards.

Hamilton and team-mate Valtteri Bottas were a second faster than anyone else in qualifying, and in the race Hamilton had enough of a gap by the final laps to make a 'free' pit stop for fresh tyres with which he could secure fastest lap — and take the point for it off the Finn.

Securing that two-point swing was symbolic of the level of determination Hamilton has to win his seventh title — and draw level with Schumacher on another all-time record — in this coronavirus-affected season which still doesn't have a completed calendar.

The six-time world champion went to Hungary six points adrift of Bottas. 🌐

## Sterling is Madrid \$150m target

Raheem Sterling is set to sign a deal with Adidas which could eventually see him join Real Madrid. The Manchester City forward currently has a contract with Nike, which expires on 31 July, and he is edging closer to signing an Adidas deal worth more than \$10 million. Sterling, 25, has admitted in the past that he dreams of one day playing for Real Madrid and the England international is aware of the role that Adidas played in David Beckham's transfer to Real Madrid back in 2003. The sportswear company is keen on Sterling moving to the Spanish capital to join the La Liga champions in a huge transfer that could be over \$150m.

Meanwhile, Jadon Sancho will have to request to move for Borussia Dortmund to sell him this summer. Manchester United have made the 20-year-old England international their number one target in the transfer window, but the Bundesliga club are reluctant to let their star winger leave for a fee lower



► Jadon Sancho craves a move to Manchester United

than \$120m. If United don't sign Sancho, at least they have Mason Greenwood who will be rewarded with a new contract thanks to his recent form for the Red Devils. The 18-year-old striker

has enjoyed a successful period since becoming a first-team regular for United after the Premier League's restart. Greenwood was handed a new contract worth \$25,000 per week back in Oc-



► Raheem Sterling could join Real Madrid this summer

tober, but his new deal will be around double that. United officials are keen to reward the teenager with a deal that reflects his important new status at Old Trafford. 🌐

CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

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1 Wrong

6 Captain's superior

11 Florida city

12 Rust, for one

13 Characteristic

14 Convoy trucks

15 Maggie and Bart's sister

17 Termite's cousin

18 Good at sports

22 Derisive calls

23 Plot

27 Company symbols

29 Ambulance sound

30 Follows as a result

32 Told whoppers

33 Nursery threesome

35 Naughty

38 NFL players

39 Wonderland visitor

41 Jack Sprat's restriction

45 Argo captain

46 Because of

47 Fancy neckwear

DOWN

1 Lawyer: Abbr.

2 Spoil

3 "— Yankee Doodle Dandy"

4 Flows from a container

5 Composer Erik

6 Inlaid artworks

7 Chopping tool

8 Two —

9 Norse god

10 Take a breather

16 Ave.

18 Skilled

19 Animated character

20 Swine

21 Relaxes

24 Lake near Buffalo

25 Come together

26 Finishes

28 Eden tempter

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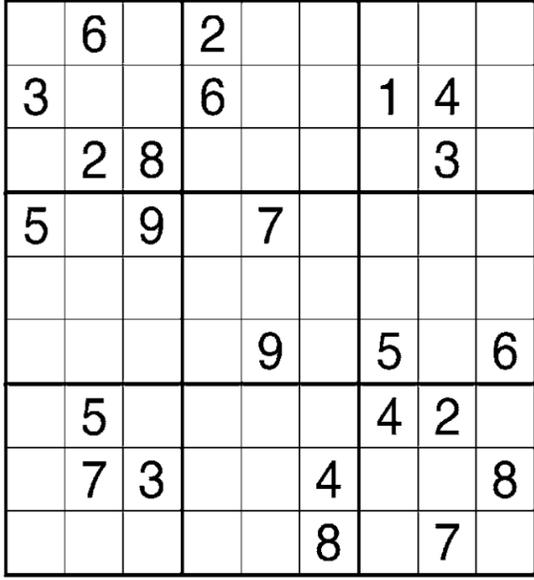


SUDOKU

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Conceptis Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

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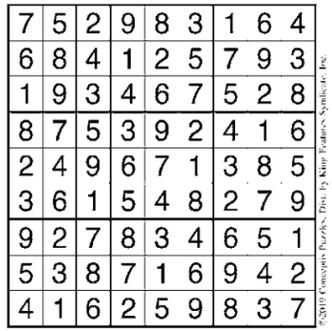
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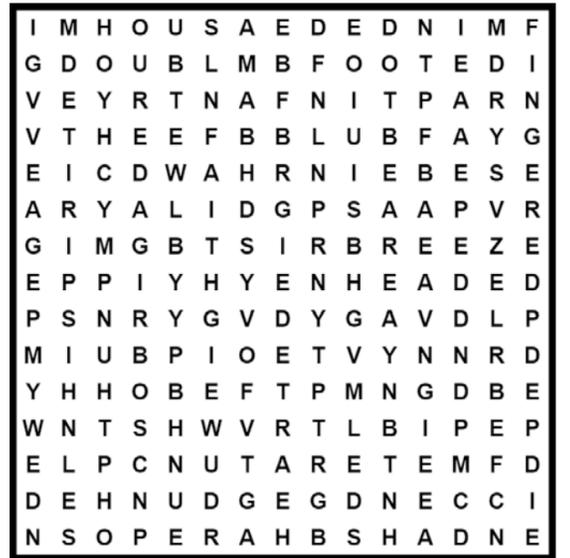
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Difficulty Level ★★★

Word Search

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- Brigade
- Bulb
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- Footed
- Handed
- Headed
- Hearted
- House
- Infantry
- Meter
- Minded
- Opera
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- Weight
- Year



Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions – forward, back, up, down and diagonally.



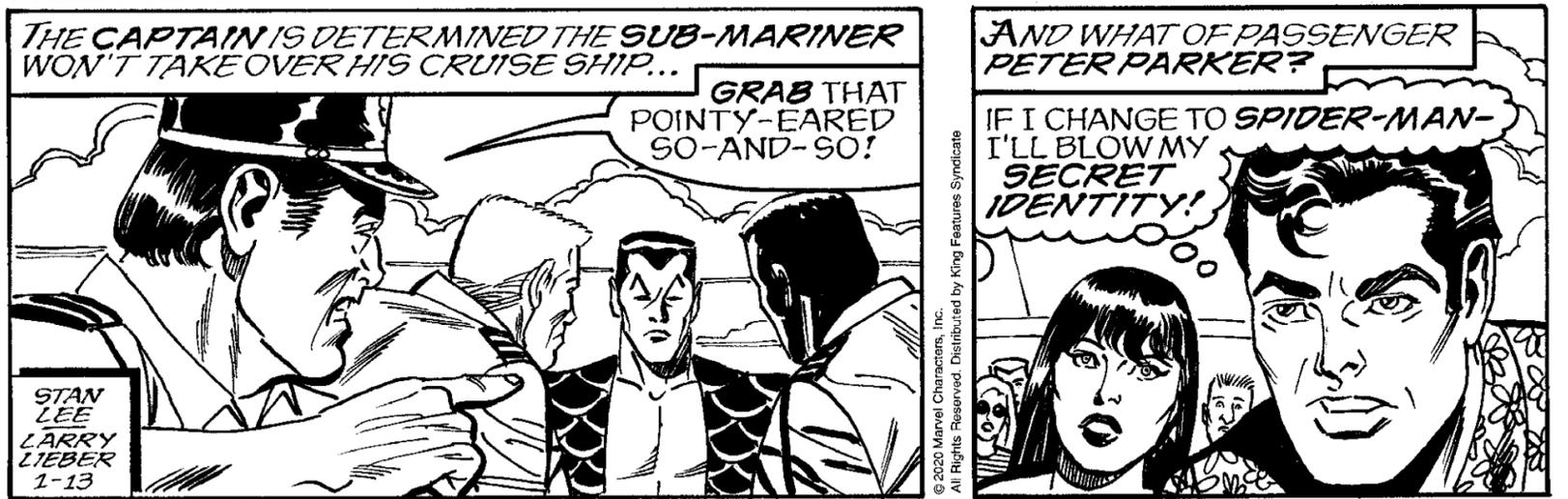
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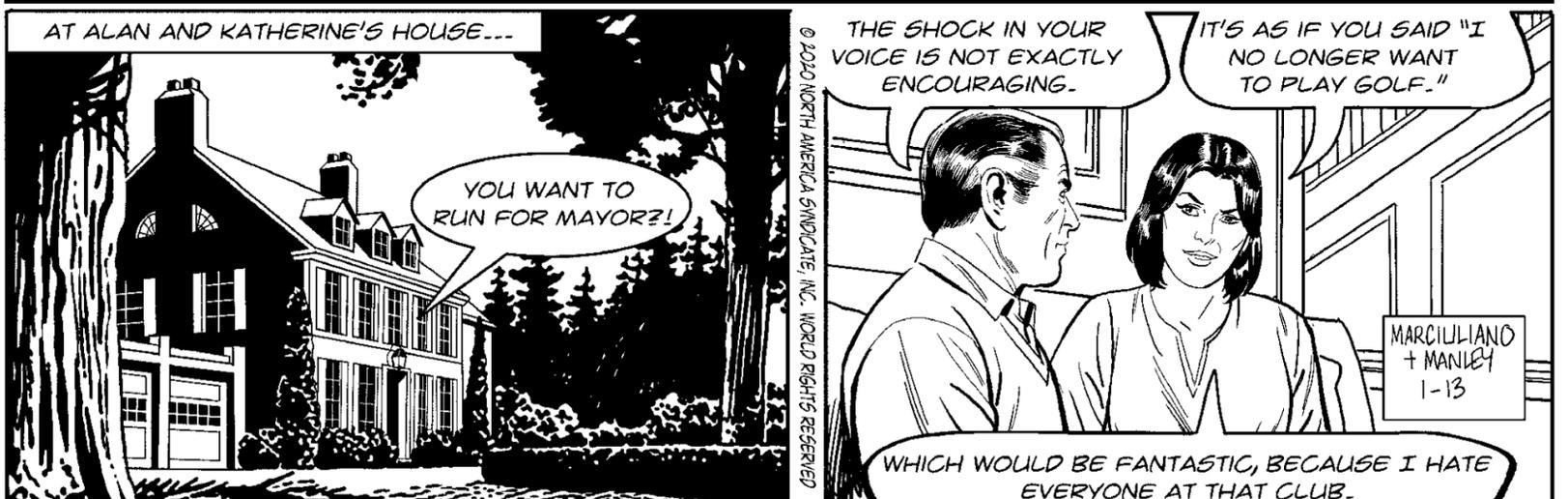
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By Stan Lee



JUDGE PARKER

By Woody Wilson & Mike Manley



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We are recruiting a fitness repair technician to assemble, trouble shoot & repair fitness equipment & accessories that we sell, warranty & service. The individual will be required to do deliveries of large, heavy & bulky fitness merchandise and unload incoming freight, general repairs and vehicle & grounds maintenance. The individual will be required to have a clean Group 2 Cayman Drivers Licence and be a minimum age of 22. Applicants must be clean, presentable, well spoken & articulate, strong & healthy.

Work week is 45 hours per week, pay will be \$10 per hour, plus vacation leave, pensions & health insurance benefits.

Please email your resume to [manager@sportssupply.ky](mailto:manager@sportssupply.ky), drop off your application to the shop or call 945-1412 to apply. Caymanians and legal residents will be given preference in the application process.

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- Minimum 1 year supervisory experience in housekeeping
- Minimum 4 years housekeeping experience
- 1-2 years' experience working in Laundry preferred
- Minimum 2 years in direct operations and understanding of carpet and flooring care, preventive and periodic maintenance, laundry operations, and public areas projects.
- Candidate must be able to lift at least 50 pounds as this is a hands on operational role.
- Have proven experience of training staff in a previous role.
- Must be flexible and be able to work shifts on weekends, evenings and public holidays depending on business needs.

Salary: CI\$38,000-50,000 annual

Deadline Jul 31, 2020

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On behalf of Caribbean Club, our Client, we are accepting applications from Caymanians, persons married to Caymanians and RERC holders for the position of:

**Reservations Specialist**  
**Salary Range: US\$40K to US\$55K**

The successful candidate will be responsible for a wide range of duties including but not limited to maintaining and supervising all hotel reservation systems. Daily duties will include:

- Processing sig owners statements, maintaining owner and guest profiles, ability to configure reservation and contract codes; processing direct billing for owners' house charges and maintaining restaurant POS and hotel PMS configuration and processing gratuity and tax reports
- Maintaining strata statements, balancing owner statements, processing accounts payable and receivable, reconciling bank accounts and credit card accounts and processing staff time sheets, gratuity distribution and payroll.
- Hotel Operations including managing the hotel's marketing strategy with a focus on international business; utilizing sales techniques to secure or upsell services to their international clientele thereby maximizing revenue; handling the reservations process, including group reservations and wedding parties, determining reservation needs and verifying availability of appropriate room type and rate and sourcing hotel supplies and track expenses.

Requirements:

- Bachelors degree in hospitality or related area
- Strong leadership skills and previous experience in leading teams
- Excellent sales skills
- Ability to drive and manage marketing strategy to increase sales and upsell goods and services to international clientele while managing the entire reservations process

Deadline: 31 July 2020

Contact: [info.ky@dentons.com](mailto:info.ky@dentons.com)

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### DRIVER

Our drivers do more than drive our vehicles, they are our ambassadors on the road. We need customer service oriented candidates who understand the importance of road safety. The successful candidate must have a firm understanding of how to operate the heavy equipment being delivered and be able to clearly explain to the customer proper operating procedures. The successful candidate must have a minimum of 3 years' experience driving a semi-tractor trailer carrying heavy loads. This post involves frequent loading and unloading of equipment and installation of equipment on job sites. Prior experience with construction equipment rentals and deliveries is an asset.

The successful candidate must have a valid Cayman Islands Group 4 driver's license and a clean driving record.

Overtime, weekend and night work is sometimes required.

We are looking for a candidate who is able to work as a team member and willing to assist in all areas of the company, including the portable toilet division, the event division and in the rental yard as needed. Wage range of \$10 - \$12.50 per hour (depending on experience and skill level).

All positions at Massive require a high level of trust and a team oriented personality. The successful candidate will be well groomed, personable, organized, and must have a solid understanding of customer service. Computer literacy is strongly favoured. Communication is the backbone to our success and strong communication skills are required.

Please specify the position you are applying for and submit your resume and cover letter along with the following supporting documentation: proof of citizenship, a copy of your driver's license, a police clearance certificate not more than 6 months old (if available), and 2 work references.

The ideal way to submit your information to us is through this link for expedited processing:  
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- Assist lead teacher in implementing lesson plans and managing a classroom;
- Have a certificate in first aid and CPR;
- Graduate of 4-year degree preferred

The applicant must be punctual, love children, energetic, gentle, enthusiastic, dependable, able to work well under stress, physically fit and vigilant about the health and safety of the children.

Minimum wage applies (\$6.00 CI/hour) plus pension and insurance.

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**Managing Director**

**Position Summary:**

The Managing Director develops and implements local business strategy in alignment with the Bank's strategies, approved risk appetite, and in compliance with all government and regulatory laws.

The successful candidate will be expected to:

- Lead and drives a customer focused culture throughout Cayman Islands to deepen client relationships and leverage broader Bank relationships, systems and knowledge.
- Lead the local Management team, and in collaboration with partners across International Banking
- Create business plans and solutions for the customer that integrate and reflect the Country's unique business and regulatory environments
- Implement appropriate market strategies to increase market share
- Improve productivity while optimizing sales and operational effectiveness
- Operationalize appropriate governance to ensure compliance with local regulatory requirements
- Lead the implementation of tactical strategies and initiatives by successfully communicating the appropriate vision and plans
- Assess and manages the impact of key business initiatives/priorities on stakeholder groups (e.g., shareholder, customer, and employee)
- Influences and involves relevant parties across the Bank to gain their commitment for execution
- Have responsibility for USD raising strategy for region
- Be responsible for Offshore Unit, Wealth Management Hub for Caribbean

**Required skills and qualifications for this role include:**

- Broad knowledge of the various business lines, segments and products
- Thorough knowledge of sales & service design concepts and management techniques
- Excellent credit fundamentals in Corporate or Commercial lending are desirable
- A working knowledge of the products and services offered by other financial institutions operating in the Country and niche competitors is also required
- Minimum of 8+ years of Retail and Corporate banking experience, at a senior level
- Minimum of Bachelor's Degree in Banking (or a related field) is required. MBA is preferred
- Excellent leadership and coaching skills
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills

Salary range is CI\$150,000 – 170,000 + benefits

Qualified candidates should submit CV, by 31 July 2020 to: [CaymanHR@scotiabank.com](mailto:CaymanHR@scotiabank.com)

Note: Only short-listed applicants will be contacted.



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**SERVICEMAN**

We are looking for a customer oriented individual with mechanical aptitude to join our fast paced equipment rental industry. The successful candidate must have a firm understanding of how to follow instructions, must be well groomed, personable, and organized, and must have a solid understanding of customer service. All positions at Massive require a high level of trust and a team oriented personality. Communication is the backbone to our success and strong communication skills are required.

Job duties include but are not limited to: inspecting equipment before and after use, minor repairs and maintenance, regular maintenance checks, and cleaning of equipment. The successful candidate must be able to demonstrate proper equipment usage to customers and assist with loading and unloading of equipment.

Educational and technical requirements:

- » Basic knowledge of construction equipment
- » Mechanical aptitude
- » Knowledge of tools applicable to position
- » A keen desire to learn
- » A minimum of 1 year of experience in the mechanical field
- » Must be able to lift / move approximately 50-70 lbs
- » Effective written and oral communication
- » Equipment rental industry experience preferred
- » A high school diploma is preferred
- » Computer literacy is strongly favoured

This position is mainly outdoors with exposure to chemicals, including but not limited to gasoline, diesel, fuel, propane, kerosene and cleaning solvents.

Hourly wages start at \$8-\$10.00 per hour based on experience and knowledge. Please submit your resume and cover letter, along with proof of citizenship, a police clearance certificate not more than 6 months old and 2 written work references.

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LIFE (Literacy Is For Everyone) Ltd. is seeking applications, from suitably qualified Caymanians and Permanent Residents with the right to work, for the following position:

**Executive Director**

Salary range: CI\$55 - 65,000 per annum depending on experience. Vacation of 8 weeks per year, a majority of which must be taken during school holidays. Pension contributions and health insurance will be paid in accordance with the Labour Law.

Reporting to the Board, the Executive Director will have the overall strategic and operational responsibility for LIFE's staff, programmes, and expansion.

**The successful candidate will provide the following:**

- **Leadership:** Oversee the daily operations of the organisation, providing executive direction of all programme strategy, evaluation, and efficiency.
- **Board support:** Work closely with board of directors, informing, assessing, and addressing issues that affect the organisation.
- **Fundraising:** Develop an actionable plan for fundraising and manage cash flow for the long-term financial health of the organisation.
- **Human Resources:** Identify, recruit, onboard, and manage staff within a work culture that attracts and retains staff and volunteers and drives the organisation's mission.
- **Programmes and Advocacy:** Ensure ongoing programmatic excellence, rigorous programme evaluation, and design, and undertake a strategic business planning process for expansion into new areas of impact and advocacy.
- **Community Relations and Communication:** Represent the organisation, increase awareness including online, develop and maintain strong relationships with the media and community, corporate and government stakeholders.

**Skills/Qualification/Experience**

- An associate degree.
- Two or more years with non-profit experience preferred.
- Ability to work on own initiative and lead a small, dedicated team.
- High level of literacy with strong written and oral communication skills in English.
- Strong organisational skills including programme development.
- Excellent interpersonal skills and ability to work in a multicultural environment.
- Strong public speaking skills and ability to deliver information to diverse groups of people.
- Experience with the education system is desirable.

**In addition to the above, our ideal candidate would love children, books, reading, working with people. They should ideally have their own car and be willing to work outside normal business hours.**

To apply, please submit a cover letter and resume by **Friday 31st July 2020** to [info@life.org.ky](mailto:info@life.org.ky), with 'Executive Director' in the subject line. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

Uniregistry Corp., is seeking a talented **Product Manager** in Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands.

**Responsibilities:**

- Work with the Leadership team to develop a Go To Market strategy and will be responsible for executing against to achieve business outcomes.
- Develop and maintain relationships with Team Leaders in our Development, Marketing, Customer Support, Finance, and Leadership Team.
- Work collaboratively with cross-functional stakeholders to define priorities, build consensus, coordinate schedules, and maximize product impact.
- Bridge business, and technology to drive innovation by owning the product lifecycle from concept through planning through launch and optimization.
- This involves planning and road mapping, requirements gathering, wire framing, designing features and complete user experiences, writing detailed feature specifications, process analysis, evaluating user feedback, release planning, testing and quality assurance.
- Play a leadership role in resolving unclear direction or unknown variables.
- Solve customer problems by innovating the experience, differentiating ourselves from our competitors, and simplifying flows to deliver the best product experience.
- Creative ways to solicit customer feedback and thorough analysis of customer feedback on an ongoing basis to resolve issues, conceptualize and implement changes to improve the customer experience.
- Create customer centric mock-ups, flows, and wireframes, based on strong design principles.
- Continuously improve visitor conversion, mobile revenue/visitor, repeat rate, and ultimately client loyalty, via tactics across the spectrum UX/UI functionality, and site speed/performance.
- Work collaboratively with the creative team to flesh out the UX designs with maximum efficiency and innovation.
- Attend industry related conferences to stay at pace with emerging product opportunities.

**Qualifications:**

- 5+ years of work experience in online product management.
- Previous B2C experience is preferred over B2B.
- Experience managing all aspects of a successful online product throughout its lifecycle.
- Solid technical background with experience in a web software development environment.
- Experience using Jira and/or a similar tool to track bugs, defects and project management.
- Familiarity with customer support processes and tools.
- Excellent leadership skills and ability to build strong relationships across teams.
- A proven track record of cross-functional project/product management for software initiatives with multiple stakeholders.
- Strong balance of both analytical and creative thinking.

A competitive health and benefits package is offered. Annual salary of \$95,000 – \$125,000 US dollars.

Apply by emailing a PDF version of your resume to [careers@uniregistry.com](mailto:careers@uniregistry.com) no later than August 1st, 12:00pm.

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