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DEH Secures New Fleet

During the COVID-19 lockdown the Department of Environmental Health (DEH) added a number of vehicles to their fleet including:

- 1 Water truck for the landfill that is used keep down the dust in and around the landfill.
- 1 Grapple truck that is used for the collection of bulk waste and derrick vehicle around the island.
- 2 Roll on roll off trucks that are used for the collection of commercial waste.

- 2 Front end loader trucks that are used for the collection of commercial waste from 527 locations across island.
- 5 rear loader trucks for the collection of residential waste.

Ready for a fresh start, DEH teamed up with their communications experts to create a new logo better aligned with the department's direction, and core values as well as various subjects for which it is responsible.

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Opposition calls on Premier to come clean

The Official Opposition of the Cayman Islands Legislative Assembly is demanding that Hon. Premier Alden McLaughlin disclose his consultations with the Governor over the use of the Governor's Reserve Powers to enact the Domestic Partnership Bill.

His Excellency Governor Martyn Roper is currently conducting public consultations before the bill becomes law on September 1st under his constitutional prerogative which gives him the power to override the Legislative Assembly.

In a press release on Friday, the group of MLAs said they are now call-

ing on the Premier "to come clean and publicly disclose his consultation with the Governor as required by the Constitution before the use of Section 81 of our Constitution."

"The Official Opposition is also calling on the Premier to come clean and publicly disclose and clarify the Cayman Islands position as it relates to Direct Taxation and any other potential changes to our Immigration Laws," it adds

According to the group, "since the Governor's press release of 14th Au-

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► Leader of the Opposition Hon Arden McLean

POSITIONING CAYMAN FOR FUTURE GROWTH



► Top regional economist Marla Dukharan

Top regional economist Marla Dukharan says Cayman is better placed compared to other regional countries to chart a successful course for economic revitalisation as the territory emerges from the COVID-19 crisis.

She credits this to what she describes as Cayman's 'change mindset' which she self better positions the territory to more readily respond to and embrace changing economic trends and opportunities.

Looking at Cayman's long term prospects the Trinidadian economist drew attention to the territory's high GDP and wondered if enough thought was being put into what she referred to as "inter-generational equity" - in other words investing for future generations.

"Are we leaving wealth for future generations?" she asked.

Ms Dukharan reported that at the beginning of the pandemic the Cayman Islands government had accumulated

a surplus of CI\$ 680 million which she said sets the jurisdiction apart from other countries in the region.

However, citing the Turks and Caicos Islands as an example, she wondered "what if these funds were employed in a manner that would be geared to drive sustainable progress?"

With Cayman's surplus presently being used to stabilise the government's expenses especially during the pandemic, Ms Dukharan she proposed putting a portion of the surplus into a fund with a longer term outlook, similar to the Turks and Caicos National Wealth Fund.

It was established in 2017 with US\$8.0 million across the 2018/2019 financial year.

Compared to the Cayman Islands Ms Dukharan remarked "that is small but it's a starting point."

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As of Monday, 24 August, General Registry will resume certain services for the public at its Government Administration Building counter.

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- (a) File records on the Public Records register such as deed polls, bills of sales, and debentures;
- (b) register newborns; and
- (c) collect birth, death, and marriage certificates ordered online.

In line with current COVID-19 protocols, persons visiting the counter are to maintain social distancing of six feet between persons not of the same household, and to wear masks at all times.



Birth, death and marriage certificates must still be ordered and paid for online via www.vitals.ky and persons will be notified via email when the certificates are ready for collection at the counter.

Queries related to these activities can be emailed to cigenreg@gov.ky. For general information during business hours, persons can call 946-7922 or 244-3405.

WORC offers a new way to pay using JobsCayman

Customers are advised that effective August 24th, Workforce Opportunities & Residency Cayman (WORC) will no longer accept electronic funds transfer as a form of payment.

During COVID-19 'Shelter in Place' restrictions, WORC implemented a process to receive payments relating to applications and permanent residency anniversary dues.

As COVID-19 restrictions have eased, WORC continues to make improvements to their businesses processes and now offers payments to be



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made online by debit and credit card using the JobsCayman portal.

Customers must be registered on JobsCayman to use this payment option and instructions on how to register with JobsCayman and how to pay online are available on www.worc.ky.

For more information please call 945-9672 or email worc@gov.ky.

OfReg Launches Internet Speed Test

OfReg has, this week, launched an independent speed test system, to support and further enhance the internet infrastructure in the Cayman Islands.

The OfReg Speed Test ensures residents and businesses are provided with the reliable, consistent internet speeds for which they are paying and gives them recourse to file a complaint, if not.

The OfReg Speed Test is a third-party tool, located at a data centre in Miami, through which 90% of the internet traffic for the Caribbean flows. Customers and Internet Service Providers (ISPs) alike can use the portal at <https://ofreg-speedtest.ky/> to ensure they are receiving (or delivering) the contracted bandwidth, latency and quality of service.

The tool provides users with metrics related to upload and download speeds, as well as results for ping (how fast you can request/receive data) and jitter (the variation in response times), which measure the quality of an internet connection.

If the speed test indicates an ISP has fallen short of what was contracted, persons can file a complaint with OfReg, using the address complaints@ofreg.ky.

Joey Ricard, of high-level technology developers Klizo Solutions, built the OfReg Speed Test system and says: "We all require good internet speeds to properly function and perform in our jobs. Never has this been more apparent than during the COVID-19 pandemic, with so many people transitioning to remote work."



He adds: "This speed test allows the end user to see the real speed of internet they are receiving, but the system also collates the results into a database, showing real time information about speed and consistency across multiple tests. We also have a traceroute feature that shows a map of how the data is flowing from various locations across the Cayman Islands to the Miami-based server."

Executive Director ICT at OfReg Alee Fa'amoe explains: "Sometimes internet issues exist outside the control of the ISPs, but there is occasionally intentional slowing to regulate online traffic. This can have costly and frustrating consequences for the consumer, who receives a sub-standard internet service."

Mr Fa'amoe stresses: "The new speed test will allow us to identify when these actions occur, which will help us protect consumers from ISPs who are failing to deliver what customers and businesses are paying for. Having a complete view of our network, from the end-user perspective, puts the customer at the centre of our actions as we investigate issues and resolve measures in a proactive fashion."

NAU Brac Office Closed

The NAU office on Cayman Brac is closed for maintenance until further notice. In the interim, clients should contact the Grand Cayman office at 946-0024 or e-mail nauinfo@gov.ky. An update will be provided when the office is ready to reopen.



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ELECTRICITY RATE INCREASE PUT OFF TO JANUARY

Electricity bills will continue at their lower-than-normal rate for the remainder of the year.

Power company, Caribbean Utilities Company(CUC) and OfReg, the energy and utilities regulator, have reached agreement on keeping electricity rates at their current reduced level.

Under its licence CUC was allowed to increase its base rates by 6.6% from June 1st but that has been deferred due to the economic circumstances caused by the COVID-19 pandemic.

CUC said the agreement to defer the rate increase and recovery of related lost revenues until January 2021 means that customers will continue to see low electricity rates through 2020.8.20

Customers will see "only a marginal increase in the energy charge component of their bills for their January 2021 electricity consumption which is billed in early February 2021," the electricity provider said in a press release.

According to CUC, with their July billings (distributed in early August), customers would have experienced a 37% reduction in the Fuel Cost Charge since the beginning of the year.

That represents a \$48.60 or 20% monthly bill reduction on the average residential consumption of 1,000 kilowatt hours(kWh), it explained.

The company said "the COVID-19 shelter-in-place order has had, and continues to have, a significant impact on the Grand Cayman economy and the related decreased energy demand has affected



CUC's financial performance as reflected in the recently released second-quarter financial results.

Electricity sales for Q2 2020 were 4% lower than sales for the same period in 2019.

This impacted CUC's earnings which were down by 43% or \$3.4 million lower when compared to the same period in 2019.

However, CUC says for the six months up to the end of June it invested US\$30 million in capital expenditures to ensure the reliability of the electricity distribution network.

President and CEO of CUC, Mr. Richard Hew, said: "CUC is well aware that if effected in accordance with our Licences, an increase of base rates in June may have been difficult for many of our customers to bear, thus the submission to OfReg to delay the implementation date."

Mr Hew also said that CUC's ability to absorb lost revenues while facing increasing costs speaks to the financial stability of the Company at the outset of this pandemic.

However, he noted that "the ability to recover revenues in the future is necessary to maintain that financial stability

and to meet the Company's ongoing obligations to invest in infrastructure and provide a safe, reliable and sustainable electricity service."

CUC said will continue to assist customers with reducing their bills through energy conservation and by offering extended payment plan options to those in need until the end of next month.

Meanwhile, OfReg has said that while the June 1, 2020 rate adjustment of 6.6% is allowed under CUC's licence, consideration was given to assist customers experiencing financial hardships from the economic effects of COVID-19.

It said it was for those reasons that it agreed with CUC to defer the increase in rates until January 2021.

OfReg also said that it "does not take lightly its decision to authorise CUC to raise its base rates but we are bound by law and CUC's T&D Licence to issue a decision now."

The regulator added that "the impact will be softened by deferring the increase until January 2021 and customers will see a marginal increase only in the energy portion of their electricity bill come February 2021."

According to OfReg, the average residential consumer who consumes 1000 kWh/month should expect to see an average increase of CI\$2.10 on their monthly bills effective January 2021 as a result of the deferral.

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► Taking a stand



► Christians a wide spectrum of churches took part

Christians take a stand

By Christopher Tobutt

Several hundred people representing a wide range of churches gathered together to demonstrate against the Domestic Partnership Law, on Saturday 22 August, forming a long line all the way from the Government Administration Building to the Legislative Assembly Building. They were making a stand, they said, for the Constitution, and also for the Word of God.

Katrina Anglin, Public Relations Officer for the Christian Association for Civics, which was organizing the demonstration, said, "This afternoon we are out here as members of the church, undertaking our civic duty, and upholding the word of the Lord, and the constitution of the Cayman Islands. We are not receptive to any legal framework that is outside of the ordinances of the law of the land, and the law of the Lord, which is the union of one man and one woman together as husband and wife...we have no exclusion in our hearts for any part or for any person. The LGBT, we love them, but it is our mission to preach true love, true faith, and true mercy."

As they gathered on the grass beside the Glasshouse, all the demonstrators were being encouraged to sign a petition to the Government and they were also being asked for donations that would go to pay costs associated with a possible legal challenge to the new law. The petition included questions such as, "Do you support the DPB should be passed into law without a public referendum?" and, "Do you think that the



► Beginning of the line outside the Government Administration Building

UK should impose such legislation without first hearing from the people of the Cayman Islands?"

Taking the platform, Pastor Christopher Rose explained that the basis of the gathering was love for the LGBT community, "We love you and we want to see you change," he said.

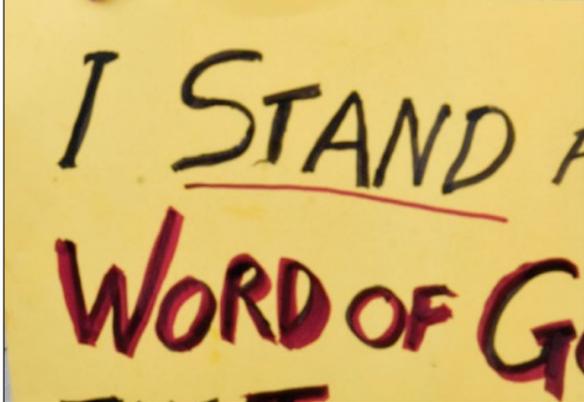
Holding up a big sign which said, "I stand for God, God is Love, God is Good, God is Jesus," Bill Jackson explained, "I am here standing for God and for the word of God. I believe that the Domestic Partnership Law is wrong, because soon they are going to add something else onto that, and then there will be more and more and more. That is the way the devil works."

Pastor Myles of the West Bay Church of God Chapel said, "This (demonstration) is important because Cayman is my home. I am talking about changing our constitution, changing our laws.. and I am talking about the overthrow of the family, because that is what I feel that it is. I feel that the children are in danger."

Another demonstrator, Corinne Glasgow said, "I am standing for family, and for God's absolute laws. It says that marriage is between a man and a woman. We actually love all people because Christ died for all of us, but we just don't want to legislate any wrongdoing. All of us have sinned, that is what the bible says and the antidote to any sin is to ask Jesus to forgive us of our sins."

Romellia Welcome, from the Church of God Universal said, "I am here to stand up for the word of God. God made Adam and Eve, and he said to go forth and be fruitful and multiply. He did not say Adam and Steve or Eve and Jean. So it's against God's word and I stand for God's word."

15-year old Cathy Myles was making a stand for God, too, "I am here today so my voice can be heard as a Christian, as a child, and as a Caymanian Citizen. I want to stand up for the word of God and what it says. I'm not ashamed of the gospel, and I'm ready to do what it takes, and if this is what it takes then I'm going to stand," she said.



► Christians take a stand



► Cathy Myles takes a stand for her beliefs



► Taking a stand outside the Glass House



► Bill Jackson takes a stand for his Christian beliefs

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"I think that the Cayman Islands could have something like this simply because it starts to change the mindset of saving, not just for a rainy day but for future generations "to ensure that they have the same, if not a higher standard of living."

She also singled out the digital and green economy as areas having growth potential for Cayman.

However, Ms Dukharan who was at the time participating in the Chamber of Commerce's Economic forum, pointed to current disparities within the economy.

She cited the accommodation and food sector which provide the most em-

ployment but offers the second-lowest paying sector for Caymanian workers.

While she welcomed moves to 'retrain and retool' workers to better equip them for the new economy emerging from the pandemic, Ms Dukharan queried, "instead of importing as much labour as we have, how do we make sure that Caymanian workers are first and foremost?"

Ms Dukharan is of the view that Cayman needs to "accelerate the shift" especially towards academic qualifications.

Presenting research to underline her points, she argued that preparing workers for quality jobs provides a path for upwards socio-economic mobility and career progression.



CAL's second Max 8 completes maintenance flight with flying colours

On Tuesday August 18, 2020, Cayman Airways Limited (CAL) successfully completed a scheduled maintenance flight for its second Boeing 737 Max 8 aircraft, VP-CIX. The flight was a necessary part of the airline's maintenance program for its Max 8 fleet, as specified by the Manufacturer, and lasted approximately one hour from take-off to landing at Owen Roberts International Airport (ORIA) on Grand Cayman.

Approved by the Civil Aviation Authority of the Cayman Islands (CAACI), the flight was conducted at approximately 41,000 feet, looping between Grand Cayman and the Sister Islands, with Captain Steven Coe and Captain Perry Panton in command. Cayman Airways and Boeing engineers were monitoring the aircraft's operating data remotely throughout the flight, and the aircraft completed the flight with flying colours.

VP-CIX has not conducted any commercial flights since its March 2019 delivery due to the global grounding of the aircraft type shortly after its arrival in Cayman. The aircraft will soon be ferried to Victorville, CA, to have some required Boeing modifications accomplished prior to the anticipated



un-grounding of Max 8 aircraft later, in accordance with the manufacturer's

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 Day 4: Wednesday, 9 Sep. 2020 - 6:15pm - 8:30pm - Laws 11 & 12
 Day 5: Thursday, 10 Sep. 2020 - 6:15pm - 8:30pm - Laws 13 - 17
 Day 6: Saturday, 12 Sep. 2020 - 7:00pm - 8:30pm - Review in preparation for Examination
 Day 7: Sunday, 13 Sep. 2020 - 3:30pm - 5:30pm - Referee Certification Examination

OFFICIAL OPPOSITION DEMANDS PREMIER DIVULGE CONSULTATIONS WITH GOVERNOR OVER DT BILL

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gust 2020, the members of the Official Opposition have been inundated with questions as to the events surrounding the approval for the Governor to use Section 81 of the Cayman Islands Constitution, as it now appears, that the request was initiated by the Governor's Office."

They say concerns have also been expressed to them by other British Overseas Territories "as they fear that they may be next".

Hon. Leader of the Opposition, Arden McClean is quoted as saying that "this issue is now bigger than the Domestic Partnership Bill as it strikes at the heart of our very democracy."

"Democracy itself is a system that recognizes that there will be differences, disagreements, discord, and dissent. However, it requires debate, discussion,

discourse, and dialogue to arrive at consensus and compromise," Mr McClean is quoted as saying.

But he went on to add: "It is clear that there is now a departure from this process by the Governor and the Premier. And while the Governor is an employee of the Foreign and Commonwealth Office and is tasked with representing the interests of the U.K. Government, the Premier as a democratically elected representative of the Cayman people has no excuse for not consulting and engaging the people he was elected to serve."

Mr McClean further stated that during the recent debate on the changes to the Constitution, the Premier fought for the removal of Section 81 of the Constitution."

He said Premier Alden McLaughlin "now needs to explain to the Cayman people why the about-face", accusing

the Premier of "moving from a Champion to a Coward on this issue."

"While the Premier may be okay with sitting back and allowing the Governor to make changes to domestic laws - I am not," he said.

"Once we open this door, it cannot be closed, as both the Governor and the U.K. Government will be further emboldened to make changes to other domestic laws such as the introduction of direct taxation and changes to our Immigration Laws that will benefit UK citizens living in Cayman which is another agenda item for many in the U.K.'s political landscape."

The press release went on to say that the Governor references Cayman being in breach of the European Convention on Human Rights and cites the need for good governance.

"The same Human Rights Convention that the U.K. intends to repeal in less

than 5 months when it finally leaves the European Union."

"Why does this good governance that he is clinging to, not apply to us seeking to uphold our Constitution?" it questioned.

"Furthermore," Mr McClean continued, "the public and the Legislature were only told after the Bill was defeated the number of domestic bills that it would impact - 11 in total."

"This can only be construed as a deliberate omission to mislead the public about the scale of the changes to come," he claimed.

The Official Opposition said it believes that "the approach taken by both the Governor and the Premier to force a law without proper prior consultation, or input from the public", goes against the principles of democracy and raises many questions regarding the state of Cayman's democratic process. 🌐

UCCI EXPANDS TOURISM TRAINING

University College of the Cayman Islands(UCCI) has added its voice to the ongoing debate about 'retraining and retooling' Caymanians for roles in the tourism industry resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic.

UCCI which runs the School of Hospitality Studies(SHS) has announced that in this regard, it plans to offer a bachelor's degree in tourism-related studies.

The move is endorsed by Cayman Islands Director of Tourism Rosa Harris, who chairs the hospitality school's advisory council.

Observing that in 2019, 2.3 million people visited Cayman, accounting for about 30 per cent of the jurisdiction's GDP, UCCI says "few things are more important to the Cayman Islands' long-term survival than tourism."

So, it makes sense, it adds, that it offers a robust program to train people for the industry through its School of Hospitality Studies.

The issue of having more Caymanians getting jobs in the industry, especially at the upper levels, has been forced to the forefront with the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the sector.

It was also a consistent discussion point during last week's national economic summit organised by the Chamber of Commerce.

The Cayman tourism industry, which relies on huge numbers of external workers, has seen the departure of hundreds of work permit holders as many hotels and other businesses have either

closed or severely scaled back their operations in the interim.

While that has had a consequential impact on government revenue from work permit fees, it has refocused the debate on jobs in the tourism industry for Caymanians.

"We want Caymanians to take up these roles that were held by people with work permits," said Wayne Jackson, Director of SHS.

Tourism Director Rosa Harris agrees. She said some 'retooling' is necessary in order for workers to take on those roles.

"In the current state of our industry, as we face the Covid-19 pandemic, it is paramount to lean on established programmes such as SHS to help those tourism employees who have been displaced learn new skills."

The Tourism Director also said: "We look forward to seeing the SHS play a major role in developing short courses in the short term to help displaced Caymanian tourism employees pivot to stay-over tourism jobs."

In that regard, SHS director Jackson said those short courses are already in the works and will be offered through continuing education.

"We've done them before, but we're increasing the courses we're offering."

Those classes include cooking, cake decorating, customer service, bartending and event planning.

The 10-week courses begin Aug. 31.

"It's time for people to retool so they can take up the opportunities that pres-



ent themselves," he said. "It's very important now that we seize those opportunities."

Mr Jackson also disclosed that UCCI has established pipelines with a number of hotels and restaurants in Grand Cayman and hopes to increase such access in the future. He also wants graduates of the SHS to have broader opportunities.

SHS already offers courses that are certified by City & Guilds in the United Kingdom and it says many of the courses will also meet the requirements of the American Hotel and Lodging Educational Institute.

UCCI President and CEO Stacy McAfee said SHS is a prime example of what UCCI provides to local industry.

"Tourism is core to Cayman's business infrastructure," she said, "and the SHS has become an integral partner, supplying tourism with qualified Caymanian workers."

"We expect that the partnerships we have established across this sector and with government will only strengthen as we all recover from this recent economic blow. Working together, we can grow and create a vibrant future for Cayman."

Meanwhile, Marcus Mueri, owner of several Cayman restaurants, including Abacus in Camana Bay, and one of the people who helped put UCCI's hospitality programme together in 2014, said he would like to see an additional option more vocational in nature.

"For me, it's about putting people on the job," Meuri said. "The first year is a great start. It needs a second year, where kids go two days to school and four days to work, becoming an employee who knows what they're doing."

Now in its 45th year, UCCI established the SHS in 2014 in cooperation with the Cayman Islands Department of Tourism.

"It's the most important thing ever created for tourism," said Markus Mueri, owner of several Cayman restaurants,

including Abacus in Camana Bay, and one of the people who helped put UCCI's hospitality programme together in 2014.

"For me, it's about putting people on the job," Meuri said. "The first year is a great start. It needs a second year, where kids go two days to school and four days to work, becoming an employee who knows what they're doing."

"Wayne is doing an amazing job," he said referring to the SHS director.

Mr Jackson who has a master's degree in management information from the University of Delaware, said UCCI offered hospitality courses before 2014, but it was only then that those courses were consolidated to form a cohesive programme through the SHS.

"The idea was to get more Caymanians into the industry," he said.

In 2014, the SHS welcomed an initial cohort of 25 students. That has nearly doubled in size in the past few years with 35-45 students typically starting their studies each fall.

The students are exposed to hotel work, food and beverage service, bartending, cooking, food crafts, and water sports.

"We show them as much as we can in the first semester," the SHS director said. "After that, they have to choose one or two areas that they will specialize in. This is for the one-year program."

Mr Jackson estimates that about half of the students move into the industry at the end of that year. Many others continue on and earn a two-year associate's degree in hospitality.

In the immediate future, the school will be expanding the offerings in its continuing education courses, which are separate from the year-long programmes.

SHA says this is to help fill an anticipated need when Cayman begins reopening to tourists. 🌐






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POLICE NEWS

Searches Executed in West Bay

On Thursday, 20 August, police had cause to execute searches at two addresses in the District of West Bay, one of the searches resulted in the recovery of drugs and other contraband which lead to one arrest being made.

Just after 7AM a residence along Captain Reginal Parsons Drive was searched by officers from various departments within the RCIPS. During the search, a quantity of ganja was recovered and a 34-year-old-man of West Bay was arrested on suspicion of pos-

session of ganja and other drug related offenses. A woman, age 27, who was also at the location, was warned for intended prosecution for similar drug related offenses.

The West Bay man, who was taken into custody, was later bailed by the police, pending further investigation.

The second residence, an address on Andresen Road, was search just before 8:30AM, however nothing was recovered from the location and no arrests were made. 📍



Officers Seek Assistance to Locate Vehicle that Left the Scene of a Collision

Just after 6:20PM on Wednesday, 15 April, police responded to a collision on Hirst Road at the junction of Moonbeam Drive. A purple Honda Fit was travelling along Hirst Road in the direction of North Sound Estates, when a black pickup truck exited Moonbeam Drive onto the roadway, causing the driver of the purple Honda Fit to swerve in order to avoid a collision with the pickup truck. The Honda Fit collided with a wall, causing extensive damage to the vehicle and serious injury to the occupants.

The driver of the black pickup truck failed to stop following the collision and made off before the arrival of the police. The matter has been under in-

vestigation, however, police have been unable to locate the vehicle or identify the driver who caused the collision. A picture of the pickup truck is attached.

Investigators are appealing to anyone with information that will assist in locating the pickup truck and identifying the driver to come forward by calling the Traffic and Roads Policing Unit at 649-6254.

Anonymous tips may be provided directly to the RCIPS Confidential Tip Line at 949-7777, or via our website. Tips can also be submitted anonymously via the Miami-based call centre of Crime Stoppers at 800-8477(TIPS), or online. 📍

Water Related Death on Old Crewe Road

Just after 8AM today, 20 August, police and other emergency services were dispatched to an address off Old Crewe Road in George Town, where it was reported that a 3-year-old child had been found in a swimming pool at the location and was unresponsive.



The child was taken from the water and CPR performed. Emergency Medical Services attended the location and the child was transported to the Cayman

Islands Hospital where he was later pronounced dead by the attending doctor.

The matter is under police investigation. 📍

Community Police Officers Fundraise for Children in Need

On Saturday, 15 August, the RCIPS Community Policing Unit began a series of fundraising efforts for Primary Schools across the Cayman Islands, starting with George Town Primary School. This fundraising activity is being carried out to assist the schools in providing meals for students whose families are struggling financially.

On Tuesday 18 August, the Community Policing Unit presented the funds earned by their efforts to the Principal of the George Town Primary School. A draft was handed over to the principal Ms Sharon Campbell-Danvers and the vice-principal Ms. Carol Gopaul.

"The Community Police Officers have formed bonds with the staff and students of each school," says PS Pompey of the Community Policing Unit. "We have been taking part in activities and getting to know about the schools and the students for years, and so we know that there are children who need the



► Officers Handing Over Donations

help of the community to assist them. We can only hope that our efforts encourage others to take an active part in the development of their communities and especially the development of the youth."



► Community Officers Washing Car

The officers will continue their efforts on Saturday, 22 August, where they will be at the Red Bay Primary School between 9AM and 4PM washing cars to support their cause. It is the intention of the officers to continue these efforts for

all the public primary schools across the Cayman Islands.

Stay tuned to the various RCIPS social media pages for updates, as well the dates and times of the upcoming car washes. 📍

Police Hold Crime Prevention Workshop for Security Officers

The RCIPS Community Policing Unit delivered the first Crime Prevention Workshop for 2020 to Security Officers at National Security Services Limited last week. The workshop spanned five days and was facilitated by Sergeant Cornelius Pompey and Constable Christopher Donaldson. The workshop was divided into three main categories: the role of security officers, crime prevention through environmental design and robbery awareness.

Sergeant Pompey, who initiated the workshop, says the intent is to conduct the workshop again for other local businesses and community groups. "The workshop provides participants with pertinent information and training to enable them to manage their personal safety needs, to safeguard life and property, and to better equip them with information that is vital to their day-to-day lives," says PS Pompey.

"The RCIPS was able to raise the awareness of crime prevention through this five-day training and I look forward to continuing this with other entities," added PC Donaldson, echoing PS Pompey's sentiments.



► Security Workshop

Acting Superintendent Brad Ebanks for Uniform and Specialist Operations, offered his appreciation to the Community Policing Unit for taking this initiative to a higher level. Speaking at the short ceremony, he urged the participants to be vigilant at all times. "Unfortunately, crime does happen and the police cannot combat this alone. Your training over the past week will further assist you in your professional development, and we are confident that building this partnership will assist the RCIPS in the reduction and detection of crime in our islands," A/Supt Ebanks said.

Managing Director of National Security Services Limited, Wayne Bellefonte, thanked the police for the knowledge imparted to his employees. "I am extremely grateful for this training and look forward to a unified approach between the RCIPS and the Security Officers in fighting crime in these islands."

The Community Policing Unit will be involved in similar workshops in the near future with various security services and businesses. If you are interested in organising a Crime Prevention Workshop for your business, contact PS Pompey at 917-8044, or contact your local community officer. 📍

Single-Vehicle Collision on Sea View Road

Early Thursday, 20 August, officers responded to a single vehicle collision on Sea View Road, East End, in the High Rock area.

The collision occurred shortly after 1:00PM. A BMW had been travelling westbound when it left the roadway and collided with a light pole, resulting in downed telephone lines. Emergency Services attended the scene and the driver and two passengers of the vehicle were transported to the Cayman Islands Hospital for treatment for what appear to be minor injuries.

The matter is currently under investigation. 📍

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DEH Secures New Fleet and Undergoes Rebranding Effort

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The department's role is to protect the public from environmental health related hazards through: strategic management of food hygiene and safety, laboratory services, district sanitation and rodent control, engineering and developmental control, solid and hazardous wastes including waste collection, recycling and disposal; as well as public education and promotion programmes. It also manages the landfill and waste to energy programmes.

"With this logo I wanted to show how multi-faceted DEH really is, while at the same time reflecting their 5 year strategic plan and future growth. And of course something that really speaks to their "green" goals. I was happy to design a logo that does just that and of which they are super proud," said Tina Ebanks, Graphic Design Coordinator at GIS - who also led the charge on Covid-19 branding and graphics.

"We feel the new logo helped shine a light on what DEH is all about. The facelift really helps breathe new life into our brand and the fleet looks amazing.

The logo denotes cleanliness, our clean clear waters, sunshine and brilliance" said Director of Environmental Health Richard Simms.

"This is really an exciting time for DEH and I am so proud of all their hard-work and was very happy to see them continue to improve their services despite all the challenges that came with the lockdown. This re-brand is deserved and impressive," said Hon Dwayne Seymour, J.P., Minister of Health, Culture, Environment and Housing.

The rebrand included a new simplified logo, an updated color palette, new con-

temporary typeface, with an improved website experience in the works for 2021.

The cost to DEH for the addition to their fleet is as follows:

- (4) **25 yard Residential Rear Loader** Garbage trucks (Freightliner) - **CI\$897,871.00 actual spend;** (CI\$224,467.64 ea x 4)

- **Small 11 yard Residential Rear Loader** Garbage trucks (Freightliner) - **CI\$160,032.85**

- **40 yard Front End Loader** Garbage Trucks (Macs) - **CI\$558,522.05** (CI\$279,261.03 ea x 2)

- **Grapple Truck** (Medium sized) - **CI\$226,083.13**

- **Roll on/ Roll off [Hook Lifts]** - **CI\$351,666.25;** (CI\$178,833.13 ea x 2)

- **Side loader** Garbage truck - (this will be returned to the supplier because of wrong specifications delivered at no cost the Cayman Islands Government.)

"The funds for the addition to our fleet were budgeted before the Covid-19 pandemic and really allows our DEH team to provide better service to the islands," added Mr Simms. 🌐



CAYMAN GETTING BACK TO BUSINESS

"It is my view that for the Cayman Islands to rebound as a stronger, more resilient economy, and as a better place to live on the other side of this pandemic, it will require stronger cooperation and collaboration between private sector and Government."

That's the tone set by Hon. Minister for Commerce, Infrastructure and Planning, Joey Hew, himself a former president of the Chamber of Commerce, in a presentation to last Economic Forum organised by the business organisation.

Central to this, Mr Hew said, is the Strategic Economic Advisory Council (SEAC) that he commissioned and which draws largely on the expertise from within the private sector.

According to the Commerce Minister, out of the "hundreds of recommendations and ideas", the SEAC has finalised the top twenty-four recommendations which he will present to Cabinet.

"I am preparing to update the Cabinet, and will meet with the relevant Ministers on the recommendations that fall under their purview. It is anticipated

that the Ministers will establish an implementation task force to review and implement the recommendations that align with the overall objectives of that ministry," he stated.

DIVERSIFY TO SURVIVE

"The Government recognises now more than ever that alongside maintaining our strength in financial services, we must diversify Cayman's economy," he acknowledged.

"On a small Caribbean island with few natural resources, service and knowledge-based industries will be central to that diversification. We already have, of course, some of the best professional service firms in the world, able to support the development of business in Cayman."

Among the industries being closely looked in addition to the existing main pillars of the economy are the technology sector and green energy.

With the National Energy Policy having a target of 70% renewable energy by 2037, Mr Hew said the government will



▶ Hon. Minister for Commerce, Infrastructure and Planning, Joey Hew

encourage green energy through the increased use of solar panels and other forms of renewable energy across all three Islands, including at Government facilities.

The renewable mix will include power from the new waste-to-energy plant ending an unsustainable reliance on the landfill.

DIGITAL CAYMAN

Mr Hew said "the COVID-19 pandemic demonstrated the values of online, digital options for commerce, and the imperative of ensuring that our economy adapts to that modality"

He noted however that transition to a digital economy will require robust broadband infrastructure as well as strategies to encourage businesses to make the necessary investment for this transition. That will require landing a modern submarine cable in Cayman, which the minister said was being explored.

Mr Hew said this submarine cable will be the foundation to make Cayman Islands a data and information centre hub, placing the territory at the cutting edge of modern business communications.

Saying he was "very excited about about the prospect of a second information technology revolution", Mr Hew pointed to the E-Government Services Unit which is developing a national identification system as an example.

The system which is anticipated to come on stream by the second quarter of next year will start issuing e-ID's which will be the primary government-issued form of photo ID.

The technology will also enable easier access to government services will tie in with the private sector by validating customer identity through the 'know-your-customer' process.

Mr Hew further disclosed that one of the key recommendations from the SEAC is to "develop a regulated Certified Customer Due Diligence ID System that will become a new innovative sector of our economy."

He sees this as resulting in the creation of an 'Identity Industry' which

could one day "be larger than Cayman's funds industry is today."

THE FUNDS INDUSTRY

Meanwhile regarding the funds industry, Hon. Minister for Financial Services, Tara Rivers, gave an update on trends within the sector in Cayman and opportunities for growth and expansion being looked at.

One area is the virtual assets service providers (VASPs) regime.

She also disclosed that the government was looking into creating a new regime governing corporate restructuring.

"The Ministry is making great strides in finalising commercial enhancements to the Companies Law. These enhancements, which will introduce a new Restructuring Officer regime, have been met with strong support and agreement from industry, the judiciary and CIMA, acting in their respective roles," Min. Rivers stated.

Amendments to the relevant laws are expected by the end of the year.

ENGAGING WITH THE US

With much of Cayman's global financial sector interactions linked to the United States, Min. Rivers said, "Irrespective of who is elected in the US we will still have to engage and ensure that the people that surround them that they have a better understanding and knowledge about Cayman and not just rely on either historical vignettes or historical anecdotal information."

Minister Rivers stressed that it was important "that they know what's current and they know how as a jurisdiction that we actually add value to many of their economic activity."

She cited examples of US states needing to fund major infrastructural projects and raising that capital through the Cayman Islands financial sector creating jobs in their own economy.

"That type of engagement will absolutely have to continue and increase, obviously depending on what the outcome of the election is." 🌐

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Campbells is pleased to announce that Shaun Folpp has joined its Litigation, Restructuring and Insolvency Group in Hong Kong. He will also serve as the Hong Kong office Managing Partner.

Shaun brings a wealth of expertise to the firm. He has extensive experience in complex, high value, cross-border disputes and proceedings acting both for and against insolvency practitioners in all forms of external administrations, as well as acting for parties involved in general commercial, financial services and trust disputes. He also has considerable experience advising on corporate governance matters, including matters related to directors' duties.

Prior to joining Campbells, Shaun led the Litigation, Restructuring and Insolvency practice for another offshore law firm in Hong Kong and has an in-depth

knowledge of the Asian market. Before relocating to Hong Kong, Shaun spent the better part of ten years practising in the Cayman Islands and the British Virgin Islands and was in Brisbane and London before that.

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HSA Fire Marshals receive additional training to become Hurricane Shelter Wardens



► HSA Hurricane Shelters Wardens - L-r: Tamara Cohen, Bernadette Beckles, Debra Gaffigan, Dea Ramoon, Marc Williams, Sean Clarke and Monty Gross Missing: Cheverley Dixon, Gladys Graham, Jackie Neil, Belquis Bodden, Donald Smith, Chicandarvin Santha and Fernando Greene

"The staff were trained on how to manage an HSA designated hurricane shelter, with special emphasis on management during the current COVID-19 pandemic," said Health and Safety Manager Debra Gaffigan. "Topics discussed included the screening of shelterees and the options for isolating individuals that may develop COVID-19 symptoms whilst sheltering. They also were instructed on the phases of shelter operations, the role of the warden and the physical, social, emotional and health needs of shelterees."

As a part of their training, the wardens familiarised themselves with how the spaces will be used at the staff shelter facilities in the event of a storm.

Further to the hurricane warden training, the staff members will now complete an American Heart Association (AHA) First Aid course which will cover the donning and doffing of personal protective equipment (PPE), cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and the provision of first responder care.

"Once the wardens have completed the course they will be equipped with the knowledge and skills to manage, coordinate and supervise the operations of all staff shelter facilities in addition to providing first responder care," Mrs. Gaffigan stated.

Thirteen employees of the Cayman Islands Health Services Authority recently completed a Shelter Warden Training

Programme facilitated by the Authority. The group consisted of 11 persons who had received accredited fire safety and

fire marshal training and two instructors who are American Heart Association Certified.

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► Scotiabank: Zhanna and Calissa



► Coldwell Banker Team

Girls Softball – Game Report

Scotiabank 16, Coldwell Banker 15

The CI Little League Girls Softball division continued on Tuesday, August 18th, as first place Scotiabank rallied from four runs down in the final inning to overcome Coldwell Banker, 16-15.

Scotiabank jumped out to a quick 4-0 lead in the top of the first, only to see Coldwell Banker score six runs of their own in the bottom of the inning. In the second inning Scotiabank tallied six runs, with Coldwell Banker scoring three to make the score 10-9. In the third inning Scotiabank failed to score and Coldwell Banker plated five runs to take a 14-10 lead. Undaunted, Scotiabank rallied again, with six runs in the top of the fourth. In their final at-bat, Coldwell Banker scored a run to make it 16-15, and had runners on second and third with two outs. They sent one of their best hitters to bat, but Scotiabank pitcher Clara Ramos induced soft pop up, which she calmly caught to preserve the victory.

Shay Windsor and Calissa Ylagan scored three runs each for the winners, while Zhanna McDonald, Carmella Ylagan, Aleigha General, and Clara added two apiece. Aleigha's three run triple was the big hit in a six run second inning, while Zhanna hit a homer to right field in the fourth. Shay played excellent defense

at catcher and shortstop, including turning an unassisted double play by tagging a runner and quickly stepping on second base to force out another runner. Clara pitched really well in relief, especially in the crucial fourth inning.

For Coldwell Banker, Annie Hawkins and Martina Watler led the way with each scoring three runs. Kenia Rostran had three runs batted in and Martina drove home two. Hannah Gibson threw out a runner at second base on a perfect throw from right field.

It was an interesting game for the spectators to watch and it came down to the final pitch until the result was decided!

Players of the Game:

Clara Ramos (Scotiabank): Excellent relief pitching, with three strikeouts. Two runs scored and RBI single.

Aleigha General (Scotiabank): Three run triple, two runs scored, and solid defense at first base.

Scoring by inning:

TEAM	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	TOTAL
Scotiabank	4	6	0	6	—	16
Coldwell Banker	6	3	5	1	—	15

Kirk Freeport 11, Coldwell Banker 10

In Wednesday's game, Kirk Freeport scored seven runs in the final inning to rally past Coldwell Banker, 11-10.

The top of the third inning saw Coldwell Banker score four runs to take a 10-4 lead, but Kirk Freeport stormed back, taking advantage of multiple walks, good base running, and a key RBI double by McKenna Knapik. Juliana Bodden eventually scored the winning run on a bases loaded walk by Demae Lee.

Demae, McKenna, and Kris Maxine Aleria each scored twice for Kirk Freeport to lead the offensive attack. Kris Maxine also delivered a key RBI single in a three run first inning. Demae pitched a scoreless second inning, striking out two, and relief pitcher Ariyana Ebanks struck out four in her inning of work, with two of the strikeout victims reaching via past balls.

For Coldwell Banker, Martina Watler, Aydis Rostran and Kenia Rostran each scored two runs, with Kenia also hitting an RBI triple deep to left field. Madison Malice had a solid two run double in the first inning, and Eowyn Hawkins made a good catch on a pop fly near second base.

Wednesday's game concluded the regular season and the girls play a tournament from August 22nd-29th.

Player of the Game:

Demae Lee (Kirk Freeport): Two runs scored, on base three times, game winning RBI, and two strikeouts while pitching.



► Coldwell Banker: Jada

Ariyana Ebanks (Kirk Freeport): On base twice, one run scored, and four strikeouts while pitching.

Scoring by inning:

TEAM	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	TOTAL
Coldwell Banker	6	0	4	—	—	10
Kirk Freeport	3	1	7	—	—	11

Current Standings:

TEAM	Won	Lost	Tied	RF	RA	GB
Scotiabank	6	2	0	102	82	0
Coldwell Banker	3	5	0	85	94	3
Kirk Freeport	2	5	0	65	76	3

Bakertilly Match Report

Bakertilly remains in the top position with KPMG hot on their tails after 3 weeks of play.

Match of the week goes to the doubles match between Bakertilly and KPMG. The doubles play is only 1 game but players must win by 2 clear points. The rallies were long, fast and furious with both teams not wanting to give anything to the other. After what seems like an hour long match with 1000 let calls, finally ended with a 24 – 22 victory to Bakertilly.

Play continues this and every Thursday at 5:45pm, with playoffs and finals on the 3rd September 2020:

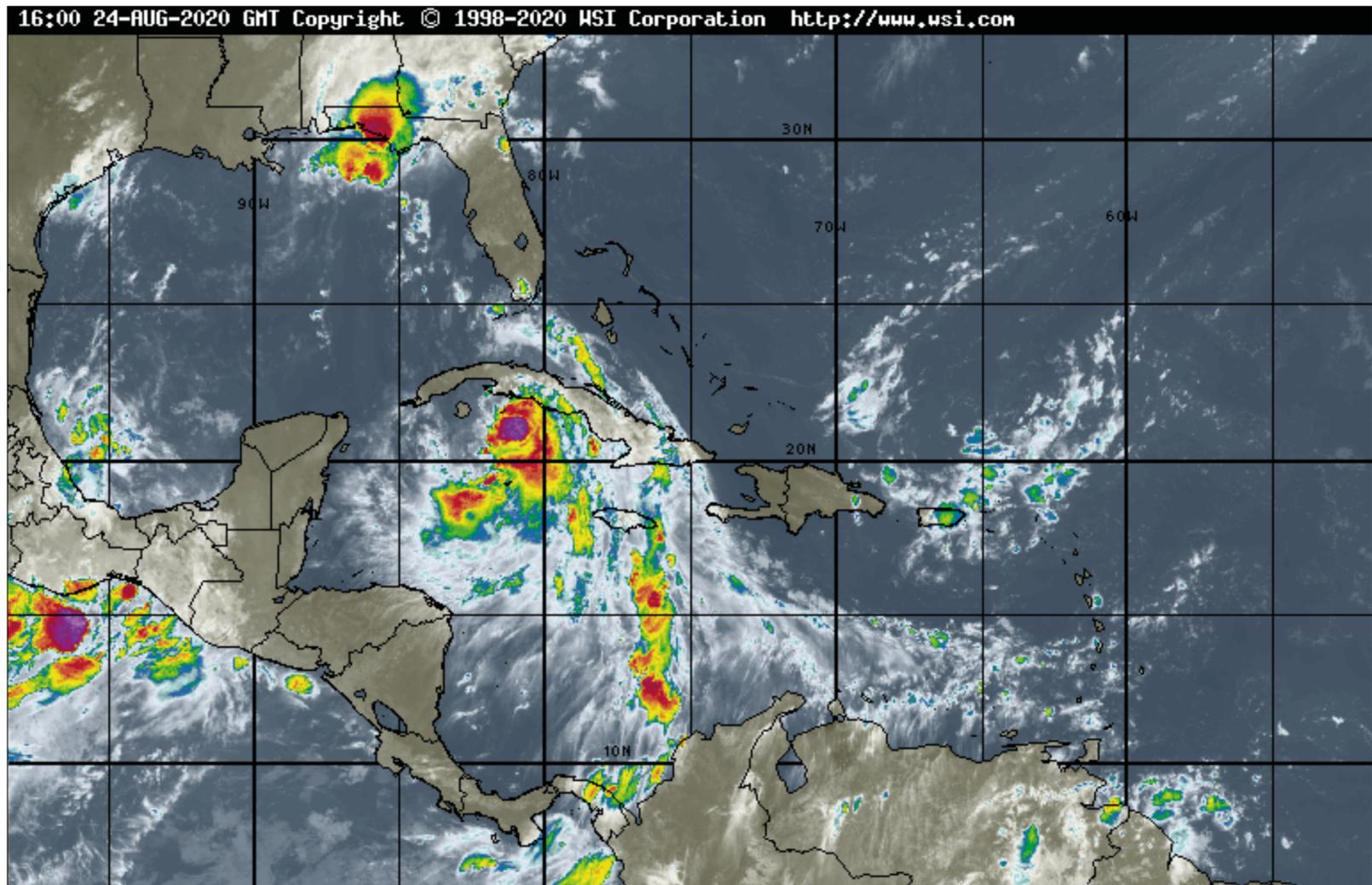
- Genesis Trust vs CUC
- Phoenix vs KPMG
- PWC vs Bakertilly 🌐

The scores on the doors after week three are:

	CUC	Bakertilly	KPMG	Genesis Trust	Phoenix	PWC	Totals
CUC		64			120	90	274
Bakertilly	120		129		141		390
KPMG		132		135		88	355
Genesis Trust			95		102	111	308
Phoenix	97	104		135			336
PWC	105		111	103			319



TROPICAL UPDATE



Suggested Hurricane Supply List

To prepare for the unknown, each home should have a 72-hour Disaster Survival Kit. You will need to pack some essential items to help you and your family survive, whether you stay at home or leave it during a disaster:

Ensure at least three days (72 hours) supply for each person. Do not forget pets where applicable! The following is a minimum suggested list of Survival Kit supplies:

Drinking Water:

- One gallon per person/per day in unbreakable containers, Avoid using containers that will decompose or break, such as milk cartons or glass bottles. A normally active person needs to drink at least two quarts of water each day. Hot environments and intense physical activity can double that amount. Children, nursing mothers, and ill people will need more.

- Don't forget to add additional water for mixing formula if you have children and for your pets. Rotate the drinking water each year.

- Food preparation and sanitation require another two quarts (minimum) per person daily.

- Purchased bottled water that has been sealed is best for storage. It meets FDA guidelines for food and is not as vulnerable to temperature changes as unsealed water

- **Tip:** Purchase water this year and use it for drinking next year. This allows for rotation on an annual basis and keeps the water fresh. **Yes water can go bad!**

Water for sanitation use:

- Store extra containers of water to be used for flushing toilets, cleaning, and bathing.

- Purchase water purification tablets (Halazone) to be used if you still have running water but are told to boil water before using it. This allows you to fill the bathtub and other containers without purchasing expensive drinking water.

- **Tip:** Keep plastic containers (milk jugs and other containers) and fill them with water when a storm threatens. You can put these items in the freezer to keep food cold longer in the event that the electricity goes out.

Non-perishable Food:

- Maintain at least 3-7 days of food for each member of the family.

- Small, preferably single serving cans (should not require cooking or refrigeration). Dried fruit, peanut butter and jelly, coffee, tea, soft drinks and pet foods.

- Ready-to-eat canned meats, fruits and vegetables.
- Canned juices, milk, soup (if powdered, store extra water).

- Staples – sugar, salt, pepper in water proof containers.
- High energy foods like crackers, granola bars, trail mix.

- Raw vegetables that do not need refrigeration.
- Fresh bread.
- Comfort/stress foods – cookies, hard candy, sweetened cereals, lollipops, **instant coffee, tea bags.**

- Sterno for cooking.
- Vitamins
- Food for infants
- Paper cups, plates, and plastic utensils
- Non-electric can opener
- Aluminum foil
- Plastic storage containers
- Lots of ice (you can freeze your water supply)
- Pedialyte (to restore hydration if needed)

- **Tip:** Purchase only items that you like to eat and would eat even without a storm. Rotate these items by using them Dec-May each year and purchasing new items Jan-May. This allows you to reduce the cost of

buying items for a hurricane kit at one time and keeps the items fresh. **Yes even canned goods have a shelf life!**

Baby Needs:

- Special foods (enough for several days)
- Formula (enough for several days)
- Extra diapers
- Medicines (get a copy of prescription)
- Blankets
- Diaper Rash Ointment
- Baby Wipes
- Powder
- Bottles
- Pacifier
- Favorite toy/blanket
- Medicine dropper
- Diaper-rash ointment

Sanitation

- Toilet paper, towelettes, soap, baby wipes, liquid hand sanitizer
- Liquid detergent
- Feminine supplies
- Personal hygiene items (toothpaste, deodorant, shampoo etc.)
- Plastic garbage bags, ties (for personal sanitation uses)
- Plastic bucket with tight lid
- Household chlorine bleach, disinfectant
- Plenty of absorbent towels

First Aid Kit

- Assemble a first aid kit for your home and one for each car.
- Adhesive bandages various sizes – Sterile gauze pads (various sizes)
- Germicidal hand wipes or waterless alcohol-based hand sanitizer
- Non-latex gloves – Adhesive tape – Anti-bacterial ointment – Antiseptic spray
- Cold packs (non refrigerated type) – Scissors – Tweezers – Rubbing alcohol
- CPR breathing barrier, such as a face shield – Thermometer, Safety pins.

Non-Prescription Drugs

- Aspirin or nonaspirin pain reliever, Benadryl, peroxide
- Anti-diarrhea medication, Antacid (for stomach upset)
- Syrup of Ipecac (use to induce vomiting if advised by the Poison Control Center)
- Laxative
- Activated charcoal (use if advised by the Poison Control Center)

Prescription Drugs

- Heart and high blood pressure medication
- Insulin (enough for a 30 day supply)
- Hearing Aid and extra batteries
- Prescription drugs
- Denture needs
- Contact lenses and supplies
- Extra eye glasses
- **Tip:** If your insurance will allow, get a 90 day supply of prescriptions and have at least a 30 day supply on hand. n't wait until a couple of days before a storm to go to the pyou may not get your prescription refilled; the lines arevery quickly.

Clothing and Bedding

Include at least one complete change of clothing and footwear per person.



- Sturdy shoes or work boots
- Towels
- Rain gear
- Blankets or sleeping bags
- Pillows
- Hat and gloves
- Sunglasses
- Tent
- Lawn chairs

Entertainment

- Games
- Books
- Cards
- Extra batteries for games
- Coloring books, crayons.

Miscellaneous

- Wind-up or battery-operated clock
- Paper, pencil
- Needles, thread
- Camping utensils
- Map of the area (for locating shelters) and returning to the area.
- Cash or traveler's checks
- **Tip:** Have enough cash to sustain you through a 2 week period. Without electricity, most businesses (if open) will not accept credit cards and may not accept traveler's checks.
- Emergency preparedness manual
- Citronella candles

Not evacuating and staying home?

- Ensure you have enough food, water, medications, and other supplies in your survival kit to last at least 2 weeks.

- Turn refrigerator to coldest setting and keep closed.

- Turn off propane tanks.
- Unplug small appliances.

- Fill bathtub and other containers with water for cleaning and flushing. Additional water is stored for drinking.

- Cover all windows and other openings with hardened protections. If you do not have manufactured shutters, cut plywood and secure to protect the windows.

- Close all interior doors and brace outer doors.
- Select an interior room to use as a safe room.

- Plan as though you were evacuating and have enough cash on hand to sustain usage of gas, food, and other supplies in the days following the storm.

- If you have a generator, ensure you have enough gas on hand to sustain usage for several days.

- Ensure you have sufficient medications in case you are confined to your home for several days. Post-storm there may not be any electricity and pharmacies will probably closed even with a minor storm.

- Plan to cook on a camp stove or grill in the days immediately after the storm passes. 📍



BLUE GENES BABIES: NEW FOCUSED APPROACH TO BLUE IGUANA CONSERVATION

The newest clutch of Grand Cayman's iconic, yet endangered, blue iguanas are hatching at the Blue Iguana Conservation (BIC) facility.

Already, 2020 is set to be one of the strongest breeding seasons in recent years, having already produced over 60 hatchlings. The new arrivals are currently housed in a specifically sectioned-off area within the Blue Iguana Conservation facility. Now that BIC tours have resumed after lockdown, guests are able to observe the hatchlings during a tour of the conservation facility.

Despite Blue Iguana Conservation's 2020 breeding successes, the fight to ensure the long-term future of the blue iguana still continues.

"Wild blue iguanas face many challenges, so their survival

is precarious. Released captive-bred iguanas can, and do, persevere to reproduce successfully in the protected reserves, however, our research shows that the overall population remains under significant pressure. This makes the importance of this year's arrivals even more of a momentous event to continue ensuring a future for our charismatic blue iguanas," says Luke Harding, BIC Operations Manager.

"Despite the tremendous success of Blue Iguana Conservation to date, we need to be very conscious that we are still in the early stages of securing a sustainable population of wild blue iguanas. Most of the threats that drove this species towards extinction are still prevalent on this island, along with newly emerging threats,

so there is much work still to be done", he warns.

"Though we work tirelessly here at BIC, along with our partners, to conserve the blues, we cannot save this endangered species alone. Despite the programme's incredible community support and effort over the years, we still ask for your help to ensure the future of these animals", says Mr Harding.

"We encourage our community to stay vigilant about the threats to the blues and, wherever possible, try to be an active part of the solution by adhering to simple rules, such as driving considerately, practicing responsible pet ownership and staying actively involved with BIC through our social media platforms, facility tours and fundraising events".



BIC are proudly awaiting the emergence of many more captive-bred hatchlings, further increasing the total yield in 2020.

BIC is a conservation programme managed by the National Trust for the Cayman

Islands. Tours of the BIC facility are Tuesdays - Saturdays (10:30; 11:30; 14:00) and Sundays (10:30; 11:30). Further information can be found at @blueiguanaconservation and www.nationaltrust.org.ky

Change of Head of Governor's Office

Head of the Governor's Office, Matthew Forbes OBE, his wife Lydia and son Will, will leave the Cayman Islands on 28 August, at the end of a 4 year tour of duty on our Islands. Matthew will be returning to London on a home posting.

During his time as the Head of the Governor's Office Matthew has worked closely with a wide range of Cayman Islands Government officials and other stakeholders to help deliver significant

outcomes, which have benefitted everyone on our Islands.

Matthew played an instrumental role supporting Cayman in securing two helicopters for the RCIPS Air Operations Unit, including the negotiation of an MOU with the UK for the first helicopter, for which the UK contributed 25% of the funds. The helicopters have since been used both on Island in law enforcement exercises but have also been deployed

overseas following hurricanes Irma and Maria in 2017 and last year to Abaco following Hurricane Dorian. Matthew played a key role behind the scenes in these deployments.

Matthew has worked closely with HMCI on Disaster Management issues throughout his time on Island and deployed to the British Virgin Islands with the RCIPS to assist the Governor there after Hurricane Irma in 2017. Matthew studied part-time for a MSC in Risk Crisis and Disaster Management whilst in Cayman, giving him highly valuable expertise in this area.

Matthew was one of the driving forces behind the creation of the Cayman Islands Regiment, working closely with the Ministry of Defence in London and the Commander of the Regiment Lt Col Watson, to make fast progress after the visit by the then Minister for the Armed Forces, Mark Lancaster, last October. Last weekend saw 51 reservists and 5 Officers pass out at the Truman Bodden Stadium. It was a major achievement to get this far during a global pandemic, and much of that was down to Matthew's organisational abilities.

During his time as the Head of the Governor's Office Matthew was involved in a wide range of other work, in the areas for which the Governor is responsible, including security, law and order, good governance and compliance with international obligations.

In recent months, Matthew has focussed on the Covid-19 response. Working with a wide range of stakeholders, he was a pivotal player, as part of Team Cayman, in securing 200,000 test kits from South Korea for the Islands in the early days of the pandemic. Matthew used his diplomatic skills to enlist the support of the British Embassy in South Korea and liaised directly with the South Korean company. Matthew also set up the air bridge flights between Grand Cayman and London, providing a vital link to the UK. 8 flights have so far been arranged, including to the Philippines and India. Matthew, and colleagues in the Governor's office, have assisted many thousands of people who needed to leave our Islands for humanitarian and compassionate reasons.

The Governor said "Matthew has been a superb head of my office and everyone on our Islands owes him a debt of gratitude for his outstanding service over the last 4 years. I am grateful for his support to me when I arrived at the end of October 2018 in challenging circumstances after the early departure of my predecessor. Matthew has great drive, energy and determination to deliver practical outcomes to improve the lives of people. He has shown the very best public service ethos and customer service. He has helped deliver significant results in a wide range of areas. I am particularly grateful for his work on Covid 19, where his contribution on testing was genuinely game-changing. He has also



► Christine Rowlands

worked closely with the R3 Foundation and philanthropists keen to support our response to Covid. He leaves with a proud record of achievement and I wish him and Lydia all the best for the future."

The Premier said: "I have been genuinely appreciative of the excellent working relationship with His Excellency the Governor, and with the cooperation and assistance of his Office in progressing Government initiatives on behalf of the country.

Matthew has played a key role in assisting the two administrations that I have led as Premier in achieving several important Government priorities. His efforts helping with the development of the Cayman Islands Coastguard, and the merger of the Customs and the Immigration departments into a single cohesive and modern Customs and Border Control unit was stellar. More recently, Matthew played a key role in the creation of our very own Cayman Islands Regiment, and of course his work in assisting efforts to strengthen our disaster management capabilities, including efforts in responding to COVID-19, are greatly appreciated. Special mention must be made of his work to help organise the purchase of the COVID-19 test kits and their delivery here. This was vital in the success we have had to date in controlling the virus. On behalf of my Government and the people of the Cayman Islands I thank Matthew for his contribution and wish both him and Lydia all the best for their future."

Matthew is being replaced by Christine Rowlands, a Diplomat with 30 years' experience. Christine has completed overseas assignments in Washington D.C - during which she was made a Member of the Victorian Order for personal services to her Majesty The Queen, Kuwait, The Netherlands, The United Arab Emirates and Brussels. Most recently she was Deputy Head of Latin America Department in the FCO.

Christine is married to Mark and they have five children aged from 18 to 25.

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- 12 Tree-lined walk
- 13 Tony winner
- 14 Island south of Sicily
- 15 Greedy one
- 16 Blue-green hue
- 18 Manatee
- 20 Be a contender
- 21 Make tea
- 23 Conclude
- 24 Endure
- 26 That woman's
- 28 Bar staple
- 29 Cooking fat
- 31 Kitchen invader
- 32 Sailor
- 36 Iodine source
- 39 Gorilla or gibbon
- 40 Betrayed nervousness
- 41 Grow toward evening
- 43 Geriatrics study

DOWN

- 4 Use, as force
- 45 Lingerie item
- 46 Historic times
- 1 Fleet makeup
- 2 Science's Marie
- 3 Letter after psi
- 4 Great weight
- 5 Crimson Tide school
- 6 Norwegian king
- 7 Wide-spread
- 8 Keeps
- 9 Furrowed
- 11 Vacation spots
- 17 Ram's mate
- 19 "60 Minutes" network
- 22 Cajole
- 24 Ancestry
- 25 Tummy relief
- 27 Greek vowel
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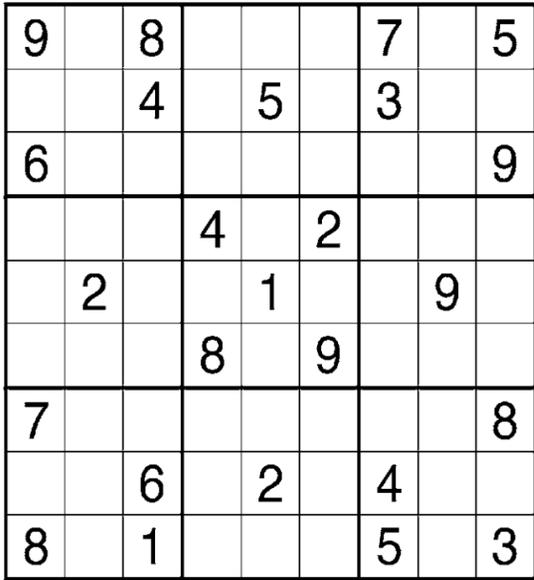
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Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concepts Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

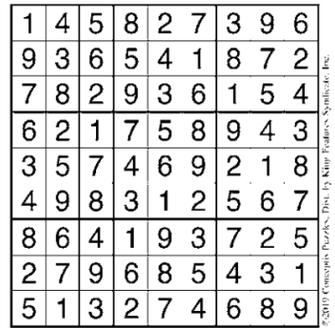
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Answer to previous puzzle



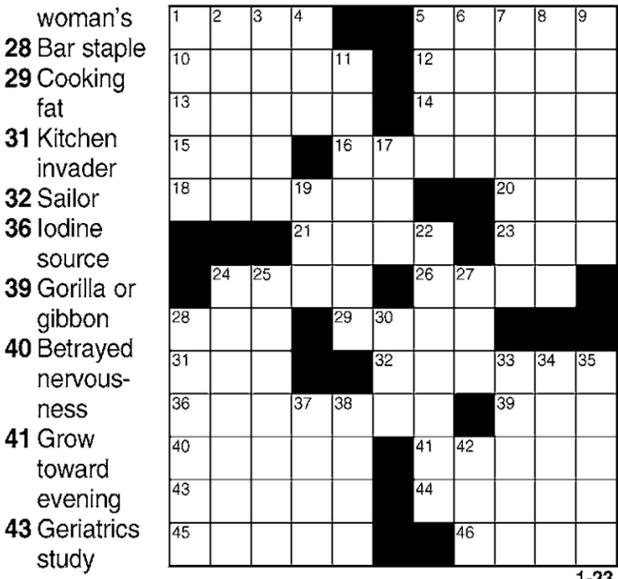
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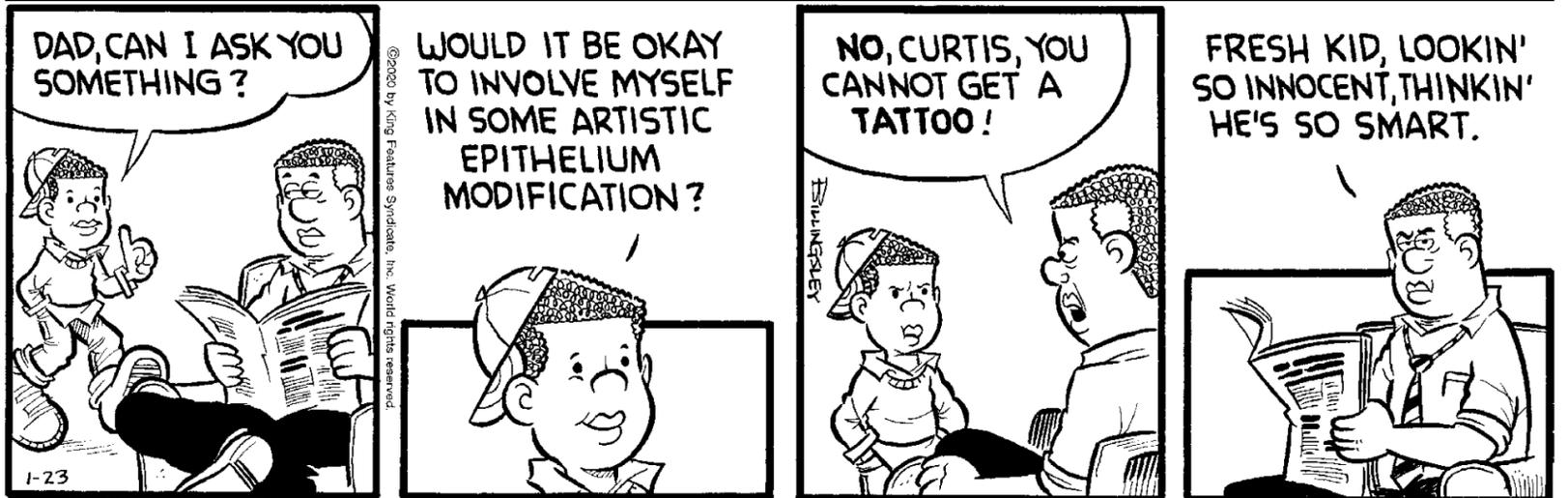
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- Fill up
- Give up
- Hold up
- Link up
- Make up
- Sit up
- Stand up
- Tie up



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



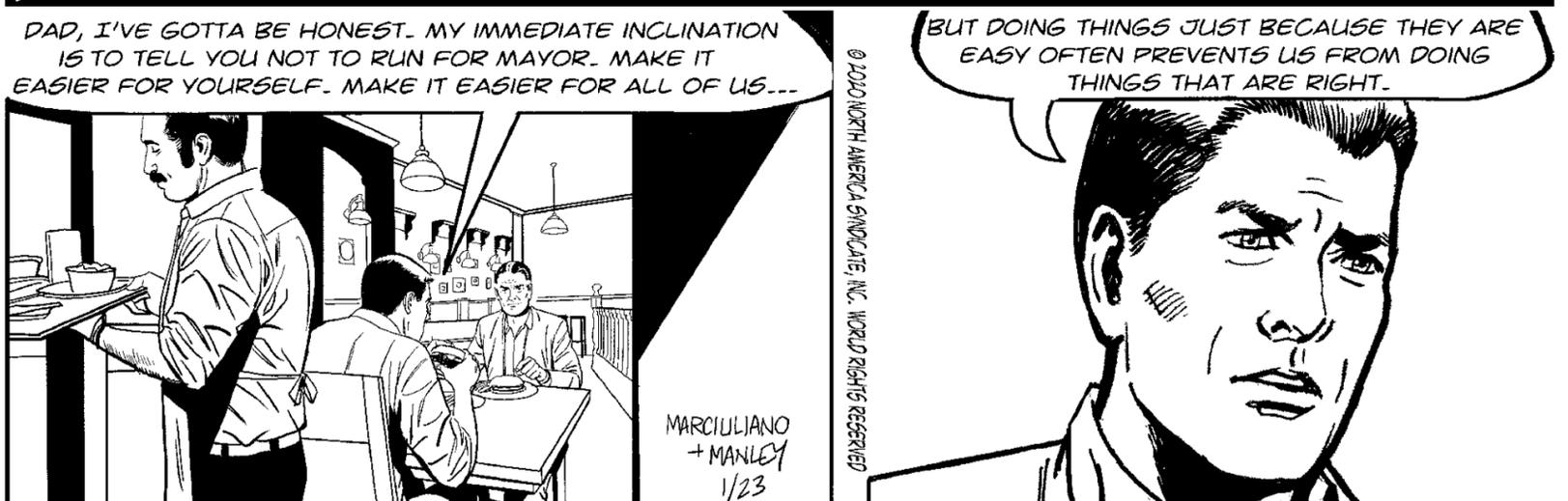
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Applicants must possess a Bachelor's degree in Finance, Accounting or Computer Science; a professional qualifications such as CISA, CIA, ACCA, CPA, CA, CMA or equivalent; and three to five years experience in auditing, information technology, finance or accounting.

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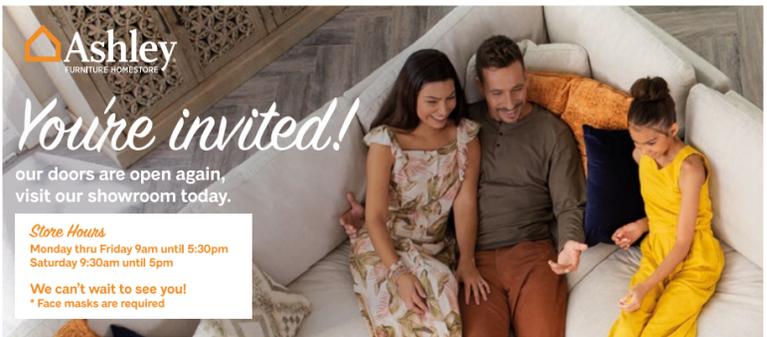
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