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## New Student Laptops Arrive



► MOE ICT Manager Mr. Lance Barnes unloads the new student laptops from the shipping container

The Minister for Education (MOE), The Honourable Juliana O'Connor Connolly, announces the arrival of 2640 laptops for distribution to primary school students across the Cayman Islands.

"Last July, I announced Cabinet's approved funding for the One-to-One Laptop programme that would provide all Government school students with laptops for use at home and school. Today, I am pleased to announce the arrival of almost 3000 of these laptops, symbolising the start of an exciting new phase of our educational landscape wherein our students will have equal access to a world-class education supplemented by the use of technology," Minister O'Connor-Connolly stated.

The new laptops will be distributed to schools in the coming weeks. An addition-

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# Census Cayman Islands 2021 is launched

By Lindsey Turnbull

Beginning on the 10th October 2021 and taking place over the following two months, Census 2021 will see around 450 census workers going door-to-door to accumulate vital data on every household's inhabitants, as they count each resident and ask pertinent questions as to all who live here. Every ten years the Census is carried out to compile vital statistics about how we live in the Cayman Islands and this year the information accumulated through the survey of every resident will help shape Government policy in every walk of life, according to Premier Wayne Panton, who spoke at the launch event held at the Grand Cayman Marriott Beach Resort on Wednesday.

Calling the launch of the Census a "milestone in trying times", Premier Panton said, once completed, Census 2021 would provide a comprehensive and current data set concerning Cayman's population.

The last Census was collected in 2010 and with Government data still based upon that information collected a decade ago, Premier Panton welcomed the new data from Census 2021, as it would assist

those involved in Cayman's socio-economic development, providing current information on key characteristics of Cayman's population. The data would also be a value tool to plan for the future of the Cayman Islands, helping the public and private sector make decisions underpinned by current statistics.

The statistics gathered, as they related to the current pandemic, would be invaluable.

"There can be no better example than our current need to have a more accurate indication of our population so we can more precisely assess the percentage of our actual vaccinated population," he said and confirmed Government was currently working from assessments based upon 2010 data in this crucial area.

## Accurate numbers mean resilience

The results of the 2021 Census would help provide information with regard to job loss and help Government shape employment policy; they would help Government see how the economy had changed over the past decade and help it to see how it could diversify to strengthen the



economy further, he said, adding that it would provide a baseline for tracking future results of their interventions.

The data would also be key when Government made decisions on planning and would help inform them on the ongoing update of the development plan.

"As we strengthen and diversify the economy and ensure that our built environment is meeting the needs of current and future generations, we must also be sure that the vulnerable members of our community are able to access services and assistance they need," Premier Panton advised.

The Census would give them data such as socio-economic, demographic and housing, to help them target the help people needed in these areas. Premier Panton said the Census would give them information on people in demographics such as the elderly, disabled, veterans, those with food security issues and those with health issues.

The information would not just help Government in this regard, but also the many community-based organisations better understand and therefore better serve the needs of the public.

Not just another statistical collection, the Census was an important tool that would provide current statistical data to inform and support policies, programmes and initiatives across all sectors and throughout all communities, Premier Panton said.

Deputy Premier Christopher Saunders said that, with businesses across the board being affected by new technologies and innovation, there was never a more important time for Government to base their policies on accurate information. Without accurate information Government could not make informed decisions, he confirmed.

The 2021 Census would compile data on population demographics, age distribution, disability and health insurance, school attendance and educational attain-

## Census 2021 facts

- 10th October 2021 will start the counting process
- All those living in Cayman consecutively or intending to stay for six months will be counted
- The last Census in 2010 counted 55,036 residents
- The 2021 Census will provide information on the age, gender, nationality, employment and education of residents
- The Census is run by the Economic and Statistics Office and all information is confidential

ment, as well as questions on mortality, crime, immigration and, for the first time, they will be including questions on food security, the Deputy Premier advised, giving the Government a better insight into poverty levels in the Cayman Islands.

"This Government is committed to ensure that no person in these islands go to bed hungry," he said.

## Governor calls for support

Governor Martyn Roper is the patron of the National Census and he said he proudly supported the 2021 Census and encouraged every resident to do the same.

Underscoring the crucial role accurate data played, the Governor revealed:

"The importance of the Census was discussed in Cabinet yesterday when we were talking about the data required to help us respond to this global pandemic."

This current data would help steer a path of continued improvement for the Cayman Islands, he said, calling the delivery of the Census "an enormous but essential task" requiring a spirit of cooperation which would enable the Government to successfully deliver it. It was heartening to learn that the last census in 2010 received roughly 99% participation and the process was very seamless indeed, he confirmed.



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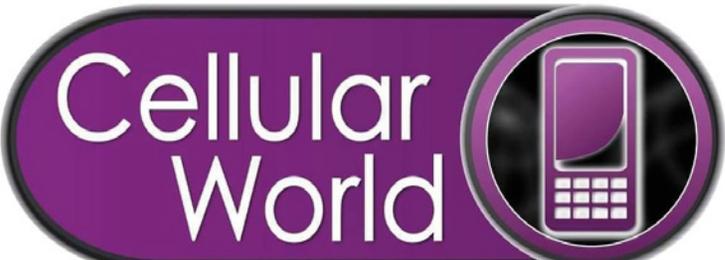


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► Mrs. Regina Gooding watches as her son Daelyn, of George Town Primary School, uses his new computer at home



► Minister Juliana O'Connor-Connelly, Chief Officer Cetonya Cacho and JGHS Principal Mr. Jon Clark listen keenly to ICT Administrator Mr. Sydney Terry, as he updates them about the readiness of the new student laptops during the Minister and Chief Officer's recent visit to the JGHS

# New Student Laptops Arrive

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al 762 laptops have been ordered; the first batch of which is scheduled to arrive by the end of this month.

MOE Assistant ICT Manager Mr. Nicholas Mclean explained the extensive but vital process that takes place between the arrival of the laptops and their distribution to students. "Once our team receives the laptops, they begin to prepare them for distribution to students. This process includes imaging the machines, setting up the relevant software and installing any programmes that may be required on the device itself. We also enable the machines with tracking software to make sure that we can recover them if they go missing. Platforms for remote access are also installed. Additional packages such as content filtering ensure that the laptop is functional and provides a level of e-safety by preventing and deterring any access to inappropriate content. Once these processes are completed, the laptops are ready to be issued to our students," he said.

Mr. Mark Ray, Head of Business Services in the Department of Educational Services (DES), outlined another integral step that must be implemented before students can gain access to their assigned computer. "Understanding that the Cayman Islands Government has made a substantial investment in these laptops, parents are asked to sign an acceptable use policy upon receipt of a laptop to encourage the responsible use and proper care of the device and encourage accountability among students," said Mr. Ray.

In addition to the distribution of the new laptops, the DES will continue to roll out its connectivity programme in conjunction with the schools. Through this

programme, 145 LTE modems and 170 4G LTE connections, valid for 12 months, will be made available to families that have demonstrated a need for internet connectivity for their children's continued education.

DES Acting Director Mrs. Tammy Hopkins expressed her appreciation for the new devices. "Having the right resources and the skills will equip our children, and we are so grateful to the Cayman Islands Government for their continued support. Our schools are well-resourced; whether it is laptops, computer software, textbooks, technology, we are at the cutting edge."

Mrs. Hopkins further explained that the newly acquired technological tools are essential for creating a broad and balanced curriculum that prepares school leavers to compete in the local and global digital economies. "A broad and balanced curriculum encompasses several facets at all levels, for instance, technology integration, community-based learning, such as the work experience, and also cross-curricular activities."

MOE STEM Specialist Stephen Tabois further outlined how the devices would enable technology integration. "There are many fundamental elements to integrating technology. Technology itself and laptops themselves are simply tools. Being truly computer literate allows students to utilise devices, create content, develop content, and develop their understanding of content. Computer literacy allows our students to learn that and allows our educators and educational institutions to teach those skills whether as a standalone subject area of ICT or computing or integrating across various curricular subjects."

Mr. Tabois continued, "The one-to-one project allows students to continue their



► MOE ICT Manager Mr. Lance Barnes and Assistant ICT Manager Mr. Nicholas Mclean watch as the new laptops are loaded on to carts

work and to learn outside of the school context. It provides real opportunities to close any gaps that may have formed as a result of last year's school closures. Integrating technology is a key function of what we do and what we've started to do with the One-to-One project. In addition to the project, we have implemented a number of other measures that help support that integration of technology, including equipping all of our classrooms with interactive whiteboards and allowing students to interact with that type of touch technology."

One thousand four hundred twenty-six of the 1650 laptops received through the public/private partnership-led 'Education for Everyone Initiative' in 2020 have already been distributed among government schools. The majority (1,090) was entrusted to secondary school students who sat external examinations during the 2019/2020 academic year.

Seven hundred fifty of the secondary school students who have already received laptops are enrolled at the John Gray High School. Principal Mr. Jonathan Clark shared how these students have benefited from the programme. "It is still very early days to evidence the impact of this program on student outcomes, but we are seeing a very positive response from staff and students. Our eldest students have benefitted from having individual devices to complete school-based

assessment (SBAs), and students are getting very creative with both classroom lessons and online prep sessions. Our science team have said that uptake to prep sessions has increased dramatically by offering them online with teams teaching to sometimes over 100 students," Mr. Clark stated.



► New laptops are stacked in the Ministry of Education's storage facility



► A group of students from John Gray High School wait in line to collect their new laptops that were donated through the 'Education for Everyone Initiative'

# DR. DEVI SHETTY URGES PEOPLE OF CAYMAN TO BE VACCINATED AGAINST COVID

Dr Devi Shetty, renowned cardiothoracic surgeon, Chairman of Narayana Health and Founder of Health City Cayman Islands has urged the people of the Cayman Islands to be vaccinated against Covid-19 before the country's June 9 deadline when its Covid vaccines are set to expire.

Speaking from Narayana Health City in Bangalore, India which is currently the epicenter of the Covid-19 crisis in India, Dr Shetty said his experience of seeing thousands of Covid patients was evidence that the vaccinations provided protection against the virus.

"To date my colleagues and I have not seen a single Covid patient in the critical care unit who have had two doses of a Cov-

id-19 vaccine," he said. "Meaning, vaccinations work."

"Covid is not going away, it's not going to go away for a year or two, or maybe forever. However, we are not helpless. We now know the best way to protect ourselves against Covid-19 is vaccination."

Since the beginning of the pandemic, at least 1 in 50 residents of India have been infected by Covid-19 - a total of 27.4 million reported cases - and over 315,000 people have died from the coronavirus. Only 3% of the population of India have been fully vaccinated.

Dr Shetty said that in his experience the first wave of Covid primarily affected old, frail people, but in the second wave, the

Variants of Concern, young people were succumbing to the disease.

"The new variants do not discriminate. Today, it is the young, fit, athletic people who are dying of Covid. The lock down and closed borders of the Cayman Islands have protected the country's population to date, but the borders cannot remain closed forever, and then, the virus will find you," he said.

Dr Shetty warned off the possible impact to the country and its people if the vaccination rates were not of a sufficient level to provide widespread coverage and protection.

"There will not be enough ICU beds, oxygen or life-saving medicine, because it will not be a few people that contract Covid, it will be hundreds of people landing at the hospital at the same time. I have seen it all here in India and I do not want to see it again. I do not want to see it happen in the Cayman Islands," Dr Shetty said.

"Please don't delay, please get yourself vaccinated against Covid-19 to protect yourself and your loved ones."

As of 26 May 2021, there have been 79,344 COVID-19 vaccinations given in total in the Cayman Islands. Of these, 42,790 (66% of 65,000) have had at least one dose of a COVID-19 vaccine and 56% have completed the two-dose course.



► Dr Devi Shetty, renowned cardiothoracic surgeon, Chairman of Narayana Health and Founder of Health City Cayman Islands



► Health City Cayman Islands Main Entrance

The Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine being administered in the Cayman Islands requires two doses separated by an interval of 21 days for full protection. The last scheduled delivery of the vaccine to the Cayman Islands was on 7th April, and the last batches expire at the end of June 2021.

Dr Shetty's message to the people of the Cayman Islands can be viewed here: <https://youtu.be/3YcEwfmocM>

## Accident & Emergency walk-in entrance to relocate during renovation

The Health Services Authority (HSA) Accident & Emergency (A&E) walk-in entrance will be temporarily relocated from Friday evening 28th May until Sunday 6th June 2021 due to renovations to expand and enhance the waiting room.

Patients requiring emergency care may access care using the main hospital atrium entrance. Signage and security will be in place to direct patients.

"The planned renovation to the A&E waiting room is phase 1 of a mul-

ti-phased project to expand the department," said Dr Elizabeth McLaughlin, HSA A&E Head of Department. "The waiting room will be expanded to accommodate more patients and enhanced with new flooring, painting, ceiling and furniture."

"I'd like to remind the community of the importance of utilizing A&E only in a true emergency. This will help reduce congestion and wait times and improve the patient experience," said Dr

McLaughlin. "Persons with non-emergency needs such as flu, earache, mild sprains, cuts and colds can visit HSA's Acute Care Walk-in Clinic located in the General Practice Building. A&E will remain open 24 hours a day without interruption to ensure the continuity of patient care."

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► Artist rendering of HSA A&E waiting room renovations



# Shuttle Service Pilot Programme Ends May 28

The George Town shuttle service pilot programme which was launched by the Ministry of Commerce, Planning and Infrastructure in November last year, ended on Friday, May 28.

The free hop-on hop-off shuttle service was piloted by the Ministry through its National Energy Policy and George Town Revitalisation Initiative, to assess whether it would reduce traffic in and around central George Town and address the issue of limited available parking in the central business district.

When the pilot was launched, the purpose was to use the data to inform a long term alternative transportation plan. A feedback form was made available on the bus and via the energy.gov.ky website for passengers to recommend bus stop locations and provide suggestions for the service. As a result of this feedback, the initial three-month project was extended for an additional three months to May 28, with a new route which included Fosters Airport Centre and Kirk Market. An app was also developed that allowed passengers to track shuttle locations.

Cayman Islands Government Energy Policy Coordinator Kristen Augustine noted, "We piloted the free shuttle service to assess the public's willingness to use alternative transportation to aid in the reduction of traffic and address the parking issues in the town. The service gained some traction over time and we received very positive feedback from members of the public. In addition, we now have some understanding of the community needs, and we will be able to feed the information into a longer term transportation plan".

George Town Manager Colin Lumsden said the shuttle service aligned well with the George Town revitalisation initiative. "The primary objective of the shuttle service was to help reduce car trips by allowing the community to travel within the George Town area via an app based public shuttle, it also provided the opportunity to park and ride as the immigration parking lot provided free parking. We are pleased with efforts by everyone who participated in the programme, and look forward in our continued efforts to alleviate traffic and provide viable transportation options in the George Town area".

Some 60 passengers used the service during its first week. The Ministry initiated a number of programmes to support the George Town shuttle which helped to steadily increase the number of passengers to over 1000 per week.

These initiatives included a Cayman Islands Government Responsible Travel Scheme that was launched for the month of February in which Government employees scanned a QR code to earn points for prizes each time they used the shuttle, carpooled, or rode a bicycle.

An island-wide Car Free Week was organised in March to encourage individuals and groups to utilise alternative transportation. This included a free park and ride service that was provided from five locations across Grand Cayman. A bike-share programme was also made available in partnership with Cycle Cayman as part of a three-month trial. The Ministry contracted Cycle Cayman to provide the bicycles free of charge for civil servants to use.



► George Town shuttle

Minister for Tourism and Transport, Hon. Kenneth Bryan noted that "the information gained from the shuttle bus pilot project will be very useful as we discuss longer-term transportation solutions for the Cayman Islands. I would like to thank the Ministry for their efforts in trying a different approach, which has allowed us to get additional data to inform our future deliberations around transportation systems".

Hon. Jay Ebanks, Minister for Planning Agriculture Housing and Infrastructure, observed that "having the results of the pilot project will be beneficial to my Ministry's efforts in the on-going George Town

Revitalization Plan, as well as our overall discussions regarding the future physical development of the islands".

Commending the Ministry for the innovative pilot project, and acknowledging the great service the George Town Shuttle has provided, Premier and Minister for Sustainability and Climate Resiliency, Hon. Wayne Panton stated, "pilot projects like the George Town shuttle are useful tools that allow us to test solutions before making significant investments and implementing at a broader scale. They also provide us with useful data to inform future discussions and policy".

## Finance Minister Saunders Lauds Ministry on OAG Report

Finance and Economic Development Minister, Hon. Christopher Saunders, MP, today (Friday, 21 May 2021) commended the entire public service for maintaining a steady improvement in financial management and reporting, following the latest report by the Office of the Auditor General (OAG).

In a series of three publications, OAG undertook to answer three audit questions:

- Does the Government have an effective and transparent budgeting process?
- How effective is the Government at financial management and reporting?
- How well does the Government monitor, measure and report on financial performance and long-term financial sustainability?

The OAG released the second of its three-part report yesterday titled Improving Fi-



► Deputy Governor, Hon. Franz Manderson

ancial Accountability and Transparency: Financial Management and Reporting. The report provides a high-level summary of financial performance, management and reporting at the entire public sector level.

The continuing theme of the OAG reports is that the Government and the wider public sector have significantly improved financial management and reporting. Of 18 recommendations the OAG made in its 2013 report, five have been fully implemented and six partly implemented.

Responding to the OAG report, Minister for Finance and Economic Development, Hon. Chris Saunders said: "Strong financial management and reporting are the established cornerstones of good governance, and the latest report from the OAG, rounds out the true picture behind the Government's management and reporting efficacy."

The OAG report states that over the last decade, the quality of financial reporting has markedly improved which has resulted in a reduction in the number of qualified audit opinions – from 16 in 2013/14 to none in 2019.

For the 2019 financial year, the majority – 38 of 41 – of public bodies submitted their 2019 financial statement for audit on time, which improved for the 2020 financial year, to all entities submitting their financial statements for audit by the statutory deadline.

Also, of the 37 audits of 2019 financial statements completed by the end of February 2021, all had received an unquali-

fied audit opinion, which the OAG terms as a "significant improvement". In contrast, in 2009-10, the majority of financial statements were either qualified or disclaimed.

"Yet, the OAG notes there is room for improvement, a situation we in the PACT Government take on board seriously," Minister Saunders noted. This includes tabling all annual reports in Parliament. As at February 2021, only 118 of 160 sets or 74% of audited financial statements for 2015/16 to 2019 have been tabled, leaving 17 sets of audited financial statements for 2019 not yet tabled.

Additionally, during the 2015/16 to 2019 four years, the OAG lauds the Government's actual financial performance against the six principles for responsible financial management outlined in the Public Finance and Management Act, which align with the Framework for Fiscal Responsibility (FFR) agreed between CIG and the UK Government.

"I am delighted to hear that the OAG has assessed that the Government has performed well against most of the principles", Mr Saunders commented.

"Coming from a background of active involvement in the Public Accounts Committee scrutiny of the Government's financial management and reporting throughout my career in Parliament, I am acutely aware of the need to consistently improve and ensure that the principles of responsible financial management are enshrined in the work of the current PACT Government", Mr Saunders remarked.



► Deputy Premier and Minister for Finance and Economic Development, Hon. Christopher Saunders

"Audit oversight is an important tool in public finance management and the cornerstone of checks and balances in our democracy," he added.

Deputy Governor and Head of the Civil Service, Hon. Franz Manderson noted: "I am heartened by the tenor of the OAG's three reports. The feedback from the OAG helps to identify the opportunities that we have to continue to improve as we progress on our World Class Civil Service journey. I welcome the positive comments on the state of management and reporting within core civil service, which are reflective of the success of our efforts to continually improve our processes in this area."



► CNCF 2021 Grant Awardee Deborah Beal with CNCF Educ Officer Virginia Foster



► CNCF 2021 Grant Awardee Michelle Bryan with Morgan DaCosta

# Application Process for CNCF 2021 Grants For the Arts Programme Opens

Cayman National Cultural Foundation (CNCF) has announced the opening of its 2021 Grants for the Arts Programme for the September Review. CNCF grant applications are considered annually in March and September and is a part of the organisation's mission to facilitate and preserve all forms of artistic expression in Cayman. Individuals who are resident in the Cayman Islands for at least the preceding 12 months and art groups operating in the Cayman Islands which have a project/activity that will be completed in a set period are eligible.

In the 2021 March Review, the recipients were three first time authors who applied for grants to assist in the publication of two children's storybooks and one autobiography, Deborah Beal, Michelle Bryan and Glenroy L. Bodden, respectively.

"Given that 2020 has been such a difficult year, many of our citizens were able to use their time to hone their craft and produce some amazing work. Though not all was created during lock down, it was further refined. Our committee was able to meet when given the all-clear to select the winners this year," said Morgan DaCosta, Chairman of the Grants Committee. "Congratulations to these deserving individuals for their valuable contribution to arts and culture in these Cayman Islands. We view it not only as a CNCF mandate but also a privilege to continue to develop our artists."

"This CNCF grant will ultimately benefit the Cayman Islands Humane Society by raising awareness of the problem of homeless animals. I'm so appreciative that primary age students will learn Benjamin's story. My daughter and I are happy to be able to print "Be Brave Benjamin!" thanks to CNCF," said Ms. Beal.

Ms. Bryan said the grant from CNCF is a blessing and an answer to prayer. "I've always loved art and storytelling. I'm so grateful to be able to share a Caymanian children's story based on a true event. Thank you, CNCF!"

"This grant assures me of recognition by CNCF and my fellow Caymanians that my autobiography is an important documentation of my 84 years as a Country and Western musician and artist. Hopefully it will inspire our youth to aim for the stars!" said Mr. Bodden.

CNCF believes it is important to offer artists and culture workers tangible support to help them realise their creative projects which benefit the community and cultural growth. Cash grants are awarded as follows:

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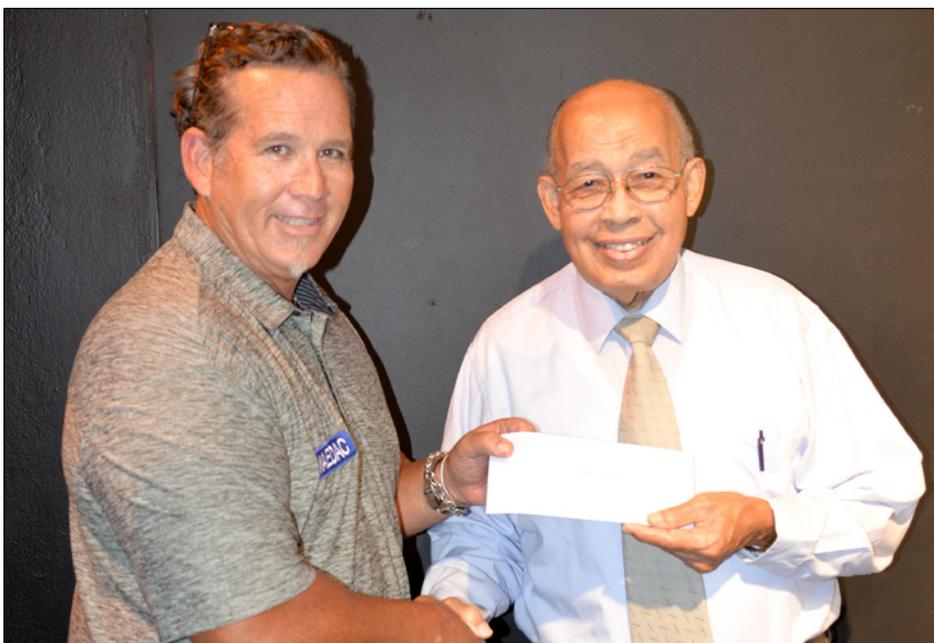
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The Grants for the Arts Guidelines and Application Form can be downloaded at [www.artscayman.org](http://www.artscayman.org) or collected from the CNCF Office. The deadline for submission of grant applications for the 2021 September Review is Thursday, 15 July. For more information about CNCF and its programmes, visit [www.artscayman.org](http://www.artscayman.org), email Virginia Foster at [vfoster@artscayman.org](mailto:vfoster@artscayman.org) or call 949-5477.



► CNCF 2021 Grant Awardee Glenroy Bodden with Morgan DaCosta

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Persons who received their first dose overseas may not be guaranteed a second dose due to a very limited supply of this vaccine.

COVID-19 vaccination clinic reminders

- AstraZeneca COVID vaccine is available to ALL persons 18 years and over.
- Pfizer COVID vaccine is available to ALL persons 16 years and over (parental consent required for 16 & 17 year olds).
- Photo ID showing date of birth is still required, however, persons no longer need to provide identification to demonstrate they are an ordinarily and legally resident
- When receiving your 2nd dose, you MUST also bring along your vaccination card reflecting your 1st dose.



- **Do not laminate** your vaccination card at any time. (If you have already done so, please bring your vaccination card to the ORIA Vaccination Clinic along with your photo ID.)
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- Facemasks required.
- Persons 60 years and older will be given priority.

For the most up to date vaccination schedule visit <https://hsa.ky/public-health/coronavirus/>

## HSA Therapy Services relocating to Bay Town Plaza

The Health Services Authority (HSA) Therapy Services department will be relocating to Bay Town House at Bay Town Plaza on West Bay Road, effective Wednesday 2 June 2021 (across from The Wharf restaurant). To facilitate the move, physiotherapy, speech therapy and occupational therapy clinics will be closed Monday 31st May and Tuesday 1st June. Clinics will resume at 7:30am on Wednesday 2 June.



► Bay Town Plaza, West Bay Road, home of HSA's new Therapy Services Department (Physiotherapy, Occupational, Speech & Language)

"Our Therapy Services previously located at the Smith Road Centre and the Cayman Islands Hospital will now be located under one roof at the new Bay Town Plaza location", said HSA Therapy Services Manager, Rockella Smith. "Our new location will provide for a better patient experience. Renovation work for the new General Practice Clinic at Smith Road

Centre will commence in the space previously occupied by physiotherapy."

Patients will be contacted in advance to their appointment regarding the new location.

For more information, please contact the Therapy Services department at 244-2730.

## Delay in CXC Examination Start Date

The Ministry of Education (MOE) announces that the 2021 sitting of the Caribbean Secondary Education Certificate (CSEC) Examinations will commence on Thursday, 28 June, a slight delay from the previously announced 14 June 2021 start date.

The decision, revealed by the Caribbean Examination Council (CXC) yesterday (26 May), was in keeping with recommendations put forward by regional educators during a meeting of CXC's School Examinations Committee (SEC) on Friday (21 May) to determine the best strategy for the 2021 examinations.

Minister for Education Hon. Juliana O'Connor-Connolly lauded the CXC's decision to extend the exam preparation period in line with the recommendations proffered by the educators.

"I am pleased that CXC has approved the recommendations put forward by the regional educators. This decision underscores our shared interest of ensuring that each candidate has adequate opportunity to prepare for his/her examinations despite the challenges brought on by the COVID-19 pandemic. I am confident that our students will capitalise on this added opportunity to prepare for the upcoming exams."

In addition to the delayed examination start dates, the regional examination body has extended the deadline for submitting School-Based Assessments (SBAs) until Wednesday, 30 June.

There were no further changes to the regional examination, and all CSEC papers will be administered according to their initial structure.

The Department of Education Services (DES) Acting Director, Mrs. Tammy Hopkins (DES), has also announced the start date of study leave in Government secondary schools.



"Study leave will commence at the John Gray High School (JGHS) and the Clifton Hunter High School (CHHS) on Monday, 31 May and at the Layman E. Scott Sr. High School (LSHS) on Monday, 7 June," the Acting Director stated.

Mrs. Hopkins also outlined the conditions under which the schools will continue to offer guidance and support to students while on study leave. "Understanding that the study leave period provides our students with the opportunity to focus on their studies, it is vital that the process is carefully managed to ensure that students complete all coursework and SBAs before going off on approved study leave. In addition, schools will ensure that students have access to a laptop, internet connectivity and arrangements made for subject teachers to check in with students weekly to monitor their progress. All schools will provide guidance prior to students going on study leave."

For more information on the 2021 CSEC examinations or access to the 2021 CSEC timetable, visit CXC's website at [www.cxc.org](http://www.cxc.org). For more information about study leave at JGHS, contact Mr. Jon Clark [JClark@jghs.edu.ky](mailto:JClark@jghs.edu.ky), at CHHS, Dr. Richard Wildman [RWildman@chhs.edu.ky](mailto:RWildman@chhs.edu.ky) and Mr. Devon Bowen [DBowen@lshs.edu.ky](mailto:DBowen@lshs.edu.ky) for LSHS queries.



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## POLICE NEWS

## Fatal Collision in George Town, 23 May

Shortly after 1:00AM on Sunday, 23 May, officers responded to a serious two-vehicle collision on South Church Street, in the vicinity of Palm Springs, involving a Changan CS75 and a Honda Fit. The five occupants of the vehicles were injured in the collision. Emergency services attended the

scene and all five persons were transported to the Cayman Islands Hospital.

The driver of the Honda Fit, was subsequently pronounced dead. The driver of the Changan, a man age 25 of George Town, has been arrested on suspicion of causing death by dangerous driving.

## Bodden Town Man Charged with Assaulting a Police officer

A 25-year-old-man of Bodden Town was formally charged on 26 May for Leaving the Scene of an Accident, Careless Driving, Use of a Unregistered Vehicle, Making a False Report of the Commission of Offense, Escaping Lawful Custody and Assaulting a Police Officer.

The man was arrested on Monday, 24 May, in relation to a two-vehicle collision that took place on Hurley Merren Boulevard in George Town on 17 May, where

he was believed to have fled the scene prior to the arrival of officers. During the arrest, he assaulted the officer, and force was used in order to affect the arrest. The officer, who is believed to have sustained a serious but non-life-threatening injury, attended the Cayman Islands Hospital and was subsequently discharged.

The man was scheduled to appear in court today 27 May.

## RCIPS Traffic and Roads Policing Unit Officers Spend Time in Cayman Brac

Officers from the Traffic and Roads Policing Unit spent nine days assisting Cayman Brac Police Officers and the Cayman Brac community with road safety and overall community safety.

Between Sunday, 9 May, and Tuesday, 18 May, the officers carried out various traffic-related operations and connected with members of the community with the aim of making the roadways in Cayman Brac safer for all road users.

Inspector Ian Yearwood, Area Commander for the Sister Islands, stated, "We were very pleased to have facilitated the Traffic and Roads Policing Unit officers who visited Cayman Brac with the overarching view of assisting with road policing, but even more importantly to educate our Cayman Brac community on road safety and good driving behaviours through enforcement as well as conversations. Road safety has been a concern for the Cayman Brac community for some time and it's with partnerships like these that we hope to reduce and ultimately resolve crime and antisocial behaviours that affect the Sister Islands quality of life."

Throughout the week, just fewer than 40 tickets were issued, most of which were issued for speeding and due to unregistered vehicles. Tickets were also issued in relation to illegal tint and various other traffic offenses. Of note, the officers

were informed that there was a significant increase in the number of persons who renewed their vehicle registrations during the week that the officers were present.

Additionally, the officers were present during the long weekend that hosted several events and provided support to the on-duty Cayman Brac officers who were present and policing these events.

Unfortunately, they had to respond to a fatal collision that took place on Friday, 14 May, however were able to carry out on scene investigations and reconstruction within a few hours, allowing the roadways to reopen within the same day.

"On behalf of the Traffic and Roads Policing Unit, I would like to thank the members of the Cayman Brac Community for welcoming the officers who visited, as well as for their support and cooperation during the officers' stay," said Inspector Dwayne Jones, head of Traffic & Roads Policing Unit. "We hope that this visit made a positive impact on the community and look forward to other such operations in the future. It saddens me that during their stay, a member of the community lost his life due to a road fatality, but I am comforted that they were there to offer assistance and lend guidance where needed to the Cayman Brac Police Station."

## Police Identify Victim in Fatal Collision

Police can now confirm the identity of the victim in the fatal collision which occurred early Sunday morning, 23 May. She is 32-year-old Kiarah Shikale Per-

kins, a US National who resided in Grand Cayman.

The RCIPS expresses condolences to the family of the deceased.

## Police Investigate Serious Assault Incident in West Bay

Just after 8:45PM, on Monday 24 May, police and other emergency services were dispatched by the 9-1-1 Communication Centre to a report of a serious assault that took place in the Mount Pleasant area of West Bay.

The victim of the incident was found with significant cuts to his head and was rendered immediate first aid assistance by the officers who responded to the scene. He was later handed over to the EMS staff that arrived shortly after and

was transported to the Cayman Islands Hospital where he was treated and has since been discharged. His injuries are believed to be non-life-threatening.

Detectives are seeking the assistance of anyone who may have been in the area and saw the incident take place to call the West Bay Police Station at 949-3999. Anonymous tips can be provided directly to the RCIPS via our Confidential Tip Line at 949-7777, or via our website [www.rcips.ky/submit-a-tip](http://www.rcips.ky/submit-a-tip).

## Absconded Teen Located

Kayla James, age 17 of Bodden Town, who absconded from home on 11 May, has returned home safely and appears to be in good health. The RCIPS thanks the public for their assistance.

## The RCIPS offers condolences to the family of the deceased. Man Charged for Indecent Act

At about 7:45AM on Saturday, 22 May, officers responded to a report of an indecent exposure on the beach in the vicinity of Sundowner Close, off West Bay Road. It was reported that a woman had been at the location when a man unknown to her exposed himself to her. The woman then walked to her vehicle, where she saw another woman and informed her of what had happened.

The second woman, who was an off-duty police officer, contacted officers who responded immediately and located the male nearby. The man attempted to flee but officers were quickly able to apprehend and arrest him. The man, age 31 of West Bay, has since been charged with Committing an Act Outraging Public Decency. He appeared in court yesterday, 24 May, and was bailed with conditions.



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► One of the duets in action



► Synchronized team swimming

# CARIFTA artistic swimmers to show off their skills

By Christopher Tobutt

Cayman's Artistic Swimmers got to show off their skills on Saturday 22 and Sunday 23 May at the Camana Bay Sports Complex Pool. It was very special, because it was really a mixture of two important events in one: the Caymanite Invitational, which invited all Cayman's artistic swimmers, from five years old to take part. But it doubled as a CARIFTA virtual competition. Cayman was chosen to host the CARIFTA artistic swimming this year, but because of Covid, it had to be a specially-filmed competition. Instead of having a completely separate event, it made a lot of sense to film the CARIFTA swimmers during the Caymanite swim-meet, and have their films sent off to the CARIFTA judges.

It was great news, because recently swimmers had to cancel the 2020 and 2021 travel meets which meant missing a number of great competition opportunities including the 2020 and 2021 World-Wide Invitational (Miami), CARIFTA 2020 in Barbados, CCCAN 2020 in Cuba, and the UANA 2021 in Aruba.

Artistic swimming routines are really athletic movements performed in water and choreographed to music. Despite the apparent ease and gracefulness of the movements, it is actually a very hard and

strenuous sport, requiring a very high level of skill, and strength and control. Artistic swimmers also need to develop a great sense of rhythm to be able properly synchronize to the music, and flair to interpret it's emotions, as they listen through underwater speakers.

Saturday was for the solo, duet and team routines to music. The solos came first, with each of the performances being awarded points by the local judges according to various criteria, such as execution, artistic merit, and level of difficulty. First came the soloists, and then came the duets, two swimmers, perfectly synchronized. Finally the teams came. Some of the children were as little as five years old, but they did very well in front of the judges. The older ones managed spectacular feats, such as throwing one another into the air, where they made beautiful, ballerina-like twists and geometric shapes. The teams are subdivided into Novice, (beginners) Intermediate and age-category groups. "Teams can be anywhere from four to eight swimmers," said Assistant Coach Romina Giraldo.

Sunday was more serious, with the 'figures,' where each swimmer carefully executes each form in front of the judges, without any music. Coach Alissa Moberg who helped get synchro and artistic swimming going in Cayman a few years ago, and



► Artistic swimmers team event

is herself an accomplished synchro swimmer, was in charge of coordinating the event and filming each of the CARIFTA entries on her phone, ready for submission to the CARIFTA judges. "This is the third

time that we've posted a competition on the island, and I think it was one of our most successful. We've been very successful in creating the sport on the island from the ground up," she said.



► Coach Alissa Moberg filmed the CARIFTA competitors



► Judges showing the scores

# NATIONAL TRUST FOR THE CAYMAN ISLANDS LAUNCHES FIRST YOUTH STEWARDSHIP PROGRAMME

The National Trust for the Cayman Islands (NTCI) is proud to announce the launch of the Youth Stewardship Programme. This programme is the first of its kind by the National Trust to offer young Caymanians (ages 18-30yrs old) a unique opportunity to learn about Cayman's environment and historically significant sites and become future custodians of these sites. The six week-long programme is being hosted in partnership with R3 Cayman Foundation and WORC.

Our aim is to provide a comprehensive training by guest experts, government agencies and our staff for the Youth Stewards through lectures, field study and tours of our treasured gems on all three islands. We want them to be brand ambassadors to protect what is uniquely ours" stated Annick Jackman, Executive Director for the National Trust.

"The Department of Workforce Opportunities & Residency Cayman are extremely excited to partner with the National Trust of the Cayman Islands and R3 to spearhead this unique pilot programme, to get Caymanians trained and certified with entry

level tour guide skills. This will be the first tour guide certification offered locally which is specifically geared to the Cayman Islands and focused on the National Trust programmes and sites; and we are very proud to support and be a part of history in the making" stated Dianne Connolly, Manager - National Training & Development, WORC.

"The National Trust for the Cayman Islands is proud to offer our young Caymanians an opportunity to take part in our Youth Stewardship Programme. This a pilot programme as part of my mandate to create more positive awareness of the National Trust. Each of the individuals taking part are trail blazers who will be setting a precedent for those who will follow them. We are excited to see the positive future for our first group of Youth Stewards" stated Olson Anderson, NTCI Chairman.

The NTCI is proud to have the R3 Cayman Foundation as a sponsor for this incredible initiative. Their support has allowed for this programme to be possible and an amazing educational opportunity for the participants is



underway as they are immersed in Cayman's rich heritage and environment. R3 Cayman Foundation is a private sector-led, charitable organisation focused on disaster Readiness, Relief and Recovery in the Cayman Islands.

"R3 Cayman Foundation is proud to have partnered with the National Trust for the Cayman Islands for its first Youth Stewardship Programme. As part of our recovery mandate, we are hap-

py to support programmes that are being offered by non-profit organisations like the National Trust which assist young persons whose job opportunities have been limited by the Covid-19 pandemic to be reskilled or retooled in order to be able to take advantage of the jobs that will exist in the post-pandemic economy. The fact that this programme is also meant to promote the protection of the envi-

ronment is in keeping with one of our broad objectives to mitigate the environmental impact that has arisen, or may arise, from an emergency or disaster. We wish the students the very best as they progress through the programme and are keen to see how they are able to put their newly acquired skills to use on the completion of the programme" stated Bryan Hunter, Chairman R3 Cayman Foundation.

## COVID-19 Vaccine Schedule

# MAY 2021

The COVID-19 vaccine is available to ALL persons 16 years and over, regardless of surname.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
10	11	12	13	14	15
ORIA 11am – 3pm 4:30 – 7pm	ORIA 11am – 3pm 4:30 – 7pm	CAMANA BAY 5-9pm	ORIA 11am – 3pm 4:30 – 7pm	CAMANA BAY 11am – 3pm 4:30 – 7pm	ORIA 8am – 11am 12:30 – 4pm
17	18	19	20	21	22
PUBLIC HOLIDAY Clinic Closed	ORIA 11am – 3pm 4:30 – 7pm	BODDEN TOWN PUBLIC BEACH 5 – 9pm	ORIA 11am – 3pm 4:30 – 7pm	CAMANA BAY 11am – 3pm 4:30 – 7pm	ORIA 8am – 11am 12:30 – 4pm
24	25	26	27	28	29
ORIA 9am – 12pm 1:30 – 4pm	ORIA 11am – 3pm 4:30 – 7pm	EAST END PUBLIC BEACH 4 – 9pm	ORIA 11am – 3pm 4:30 – 7pm	CAMANA BAY 11am – 3pm 4:30 – 7pm	ORIA 8am – 11am 12:30 – 4pm

<p>31</p> <p><b>WEST BAY - SIR JOHN A. CUMBER PRIMARY HALL</b> 5-9pm</p>	<p><b>COVID-19 VACCINE CLINIC LOCATIONS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ORIA - OWEN ROBERTS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT</li> <li>• CAMANA BAY (FORMER CAYMAN MAC LOCATION)</li> <li>• DISTRICTS – AS NOTED ON THE SCHEDULE</li> </ul>	<p>DOSE 1 &amp; 2 will be given at any of the published clinic times.</p> <p>When receiving your 2nd dose, you MUST also bring along your vaccination card reflecting your 1st dose.</p> <p><b>(Do NOT laminate your card)</b></p> <p>The date on your vaccination card for the 2nd dose is the <u>earliest</u> that is recommended.</p>	<p>All persons must present photo identification showing date of birth.</p> <p>Facemask required – Please bring your own.</p> <p>Most up to date schedule will be on <a href="http://www.hsa.ky">www.hsa.ky</a></p> <p>V3</p> 
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**GAS PRICES**



Location	Gas Station	Regular	Premium	Diesel
East End	Eastern Star Rubis (Woody's)	4.57	—	4.48
NorthSide	Jack's Esso (Jack's II)	4.45	4.81	4.38
Bodden Town	Lorna's Rubis	4.78	5.04	4.60
Bodden Town	Mostyns Esso	4.62	4.90	4.56
Savannah	Savannah Rubis	4.81	4.99	4.45
Red Bay	Barcam	4.60	4.90	4.37
Red Bay	On The Run ( Brown's Red Bay)	4.60	4.83	4.28
George Town	Peanuts	4.81	4.99	4.28
George Town	Jose's Escape	4.77	4.96	4.44
George Town	Refuel	4.46	4.75	3.99
George Town	Esso Tigermart 4 Way Stop (JS) H&B 11	4.80	4.95	4.52
George Town	Eastern Avenue Rubis	4.81	4.99	4.50
George Town	Walkers Rd. Rubis	4.81	4.99	4.43
George Town	On The Run (Mike's Walkers Rd.)	4.75	4.95	4.37
George Town	On The Run ( Brown's Industrial Park)	4.78	4.95	4.42
George Town	On The Run (Mike's 7 Mile)	4.73	4.95	4.20
West Bay Rd.	H & B Esso (H&B 1 Seven Mile)	4.80	4.95	4.47
West Bay Rd.	7 Mile Rubis (AA 7 Mile)	4.81	4.99	4.23
West Bay	Hell Esso	4.83	4.95	4.37
West Bay	Esso 4 Way Stop (Four Winds)	4.78	4.85	4.32
George Town	Scotts Landing	—	4.82	4.21
Cayman Brac	West End	—	5.18	4.98
Cayman Brac	Tib Mart	—	5.18	—
Little Cayman	Village Square	—	5.54	6.05

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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.

## Conceptis Sudoku

By Dave Green

		1			5			
		9			2			
4	5		1	6				
		7	9				1	6
		4		7		5		
6	2				1	7		
				2	9		8	3
			8			1		
			5			6		

Difficulty Level ★★★★★

2/15

### Answer to previous puzzle

1	6	5	8	3	9	4	2	7
9	2	4	7	6	5	8	1	3
7	8	3	4	1	2	9	5	6
5	3	2	9	8	1	7	6	4
6	1	9	3	4	7	2	8	5
4	7	8	2	5	6	1	3	9
2	5	6	1	9	4	3	7	8
3	4	1	6	7	8	5	9	2
8	9	7	5	2	3	6	4	1

Difficulty Level ★★★★★

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## CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS**
- 1 Germany's Merkel
  - 7 Party thrower
  - 11 Like vistas frankly
  - 12 State
  - 13 Deli order
  - 15 Nut part
  - 16 Factual
  - 18 Bulls or Bears
  - 21 Harvest
  - 22 Blew one's top
  - 24 Work phone no.
  - 25 Swindle
  - 26 Life story, for short
  - 27 Matched up
  - 29 Corrals
  - 30 Seasonal song
  - 31 Apple center
  - 32 Burglar's bane
  - 34 Mexican holiday
  - 40 Leave out
  - 41 Judged
  - 42 Lights-out tune
  - 43 Breaks apart
- DOWN**
- 3 Hair goo
  - 4 Finishes
  - 5 Flexible
  - 6 Dull pain
  - 7 Ophelia's love
  - 8 Eggs, in Latin
  - 9 Tofu base
  - 10 Binary base
  - 14 Rocker John
  - 16 LBJ, for one
  - 17 Math comparison
  - 19 Fossil resin
  - 20 Bangor's state
  - 21 GOP member
  - 22 Zeus or Apollo
  - 23 Uno doubled
  - 25 Viola's cousin
  - 28 Gasps, perhaps
  - 29 Saddle part
  - 31 Move furtively

F	A	S	T	S		I	S	L	E	T
A	L	O	H	A		N	A	I	V	E
D	E	B	I	T		A	D	M	I	T
			N	U	T	S		O	L	E
D	U	C	K	P	I	N	S			
A	N	A	T		S	A	H	A	R	A
T	I	T	A	N		P	A	L	E	R
A	T	O	N	A	L		R	O	A	M
			K	N	I	C	K	E	R	S
R	A	M		N	E	A	T			
A	L	I	B	I		S	A	L	S	A
V	E	N	U	E		K	N	E	E	S
E	X	I	T	S		S	K	I	T	S

### Yesterday's answer

- 21 GOP member
- 22 Zeus or Apollo
- 23 Uno doubled
- 25 Viola's cousin
- 28 Gasps, perhaps
- 29 Saddle part
- 31 Move furtively
- 33 Throws in
- 34 Guest's bed
- 35 "— little teapot ..."
- 36 Wee bite
- 37 French friend
- 38 So far
- 39 Takes too much, briefly

## Word Search

F	S	H	D	R	O	U	G	H	D	O	S	Y	D	
L	L	A	B	U	I	C	H	E	O	B	C	N	D	
R	I	W	H	I	F	F	B	A	R	O	E	O	Y	R
A	C	G	R	E	E	N	G	Z	P	W	T	U	V	I
N	E	U	F	O	I	L	N	A	R	L	S	R	G	V
G	E	G	B	S	E	P	Y	R	L	N	R	S	A	E
E	A	I	B	C	H	A	H	D	G	T	E	E	D	C
L	C	H	D	O	W	H	A	N	D	I	C	A	P	B
C	M	U	P	R	E	E	I	K	C	I	L	B	I	N
P	N	D	I	E	I	W	L	B	U	N	K	E	R	D
D	U	A	H	R	S	B	E	O	C	A	L	T	W	D
F	F	T	L	S	E	L	U	R	H	A	B	P	I	I
L	R	B	T	E	W	P	R	L	V	O	D	A	D	R
A	G	O	Y	E	G	O	B	C	H	F	D	G	O	
G	R	A	S	S	R	V	I	D	I	V	O	T	Y	N

- Bag
- Ball
- Birdie
- Bogey
- Bunker
- Caddy
- Cart
- Club
- Course
- Divot
- Drive
- Eagle
- Fairway
- Flag
- Grass
- Green
- Handicap
- Hazard
- Hole
- Iron
- Niblick
- Putter
- Range
- Rough
- Rules
- Score
- Slice
- Swing
- Whiff
- Wood

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



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### CURTIS

By Ray Billingsley

ALWESOME, I JUST FOUND MY FAVORITE RAPPER POPPA CAPP'S MEW !!

"MEW" STANDS FOR M FOR MOBILE PHONE, E IS FOR EMAIL AND W IS FOR THE WEBSITE

I KNEW THAT! WHO DOESN'T KNOW THAT? EVERYONE KNOWS THAT UNLESS THEY'VE BEEN LIVING IN A CAVE!

I ALWAYS THOUGHT "MEW" IS THE SOUND A CAT MAKES

### THE AMAZING SPIDER MAN

By Stan Lee

NO SIGN OF THAT BOY SINCE HE DIVED INTO THE RIVER!

AND NOW HE'S HEADED BACK TO ATLANTIS—THOUSANDS OF MILES AWAY!

BUT CAN HE POSSIBLY HAVE THE STRENGTH TO REACH IT?

STAN LEE LARRY LIEBER 5-5

### JUDGE PARKER

By Woody Wilson & Mike Manley

YOU'RE RIGHT. I WAS LOOKING AT HANK'S FACEBOOK PAGE. I HAVEN'T THOUGHT ABOUT HIM IN FOREVER. BUT WHEN HE CALLED, I JUST... I DON'T KNOW...

BUT ON THE PLUS SIDE, I DIDN'T FIND ANY PHOTOS OF HIS EX-FIANCÉE.

WOULD BE BETTER IF YOU'D SAID, "I DIDN'T LOOK FOR ANY PHOTOS OF HIS EX-FIANCÉE."

WILSON/MANLEY 5/5

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