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Major Changes to Grand Harbour Roundabout

National Roads Authority (NRA) wishes to notify the public of significant changes being made to improve the safety and functionality of the Grand Harbour roundabout. From 5th June, motorists will no longer be able to turn on to South Sound or Crewe Road via the Grand Harbour roundabout when exiting Grand Harbour. Those leaving Grand Harbour will need to

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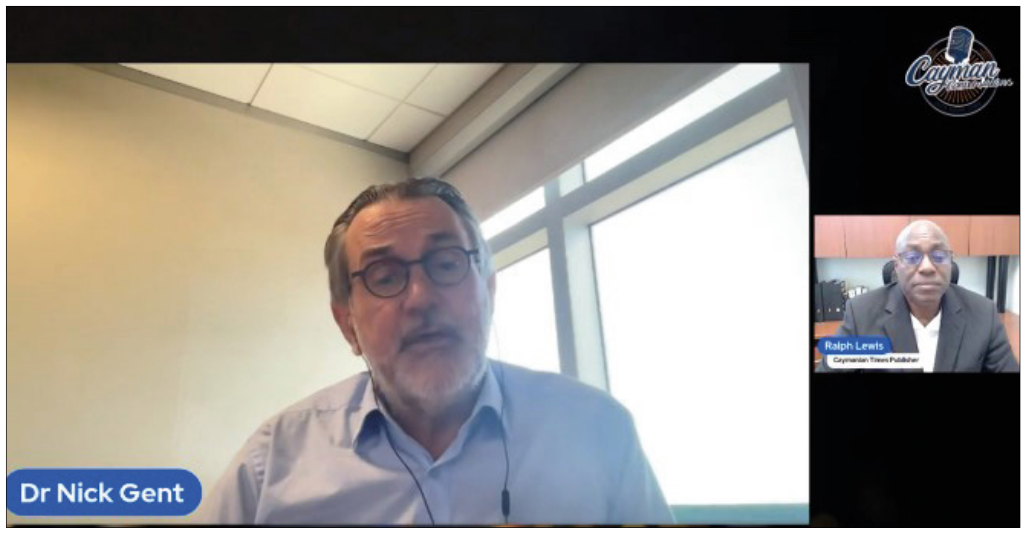
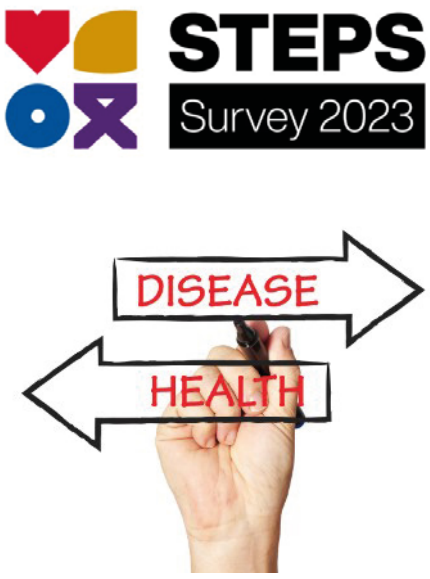
CAYMAN'S NATIONAL HEALTH CHECK

Cayman Conversations

The Ministry of Health and Wellness will be conducting a national health survey from 5th June to 31st July 2023 to determine the prevalence of non-communicable diseases (NCDs) and their risk factors within the Cayman Islands.

Information from the STEPS survey will inform on the current health status of the Cayman Islands regarding NCDs, and the public is encouraged to fully participate so that an accurate picture can be determined.





With current evidence suggesting that generally, the national health is a cause for concern, the MHW said the information collected will be used by the Public Health team to guide interventions and prevention efforts.

Of particular concern are diabetes, high blood pressure and chronic lung illnesses.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION URGED

Chief Medical Officer Dr Nick Gent is urging the Cayman public to fully participate in the exercise which is being carried out with a series of random surveys and tests.

He explained how the process works and the importance of it to Ralph Lewis on the Cayman Times on the programme Cayman Conversations.

"These are diseases which are primarily linked to our lifestyle. The big group of diseases includes heart disease, diabetes, and various respiratory diseases. These are the ones that dominate the causes, not just dying too early but also of loss of quality of life."

The randomly conducted STEP survey is done in three phases or steps. The first part involves a questionnaire, and the second segment is taking some basic measurements. These are done in the homes of the participants. The third or clinical phase involves a finger-prick blood measurement. This requires fasting and thus will require an early morning appointment.

The Ministry of Health and Wellness explains that interviewers and participants will determine what method works best from several options. These include a healthcare worker visiting the participant's home at an agreed time to do the tests or having the participant attend an HSA clinic

It says the aim is to make full participation in the survey as easy as possible for the participants.

Dr Gent gave further detail on how the tests will be carried out and the importance of ensuring that the data is accurate.

"The survey is done on a group of randomised households across all three islands, making sure that there's representation from all of the districts. The team go to those households, knock on the door and finds out who's there. The computer then randomises one person from the household to take part in the survey. This randomization is really important."

The random selection, he explained, gives a more accurate picture of the state of health across the entire population than would be obtained in a health fair.

"What we need to do is make sure this is really representative so that we can look at the data and say we know that this statistically is giving us a really, really good snapshot."

EARLY INDICATORS CONCERNING

The CMO said there are already indications that the national health is trending in the working direction even from school age.

"We've got good health services but they are predominantly dealing with people when they become ill and many of the determinants of that illness have been there a long time before."

He referred to a recent survey which showed concerning levels of childhood obesity and other conditions with long-lasting - lifelong in some instances - effects and risk of complications.

"The recent data on the numbers of children entering school, (showed that many are) overweight or frankly, they are obese. Those figures were quite disturbing. And we know that is setting people up for a lifetime where they get degenerative diseases or have a much higher risk of high blood pressure, heart disease and diabetes."

According to Dr Gent, this makes the need for the STEPS survey even more urgent.

"So instead of just being better at treating people or when they become ill, - and frankly, a lot of these conditions we can't reverse. We can we can we can put a brake on them but we can't we can't turn back all these years. A lot of what we're dealing with in the STEP survey is mainly out just how bad the problems are, what scale of intervention we need, where the population is that needs that intervention so that we can then do that targeting properly."

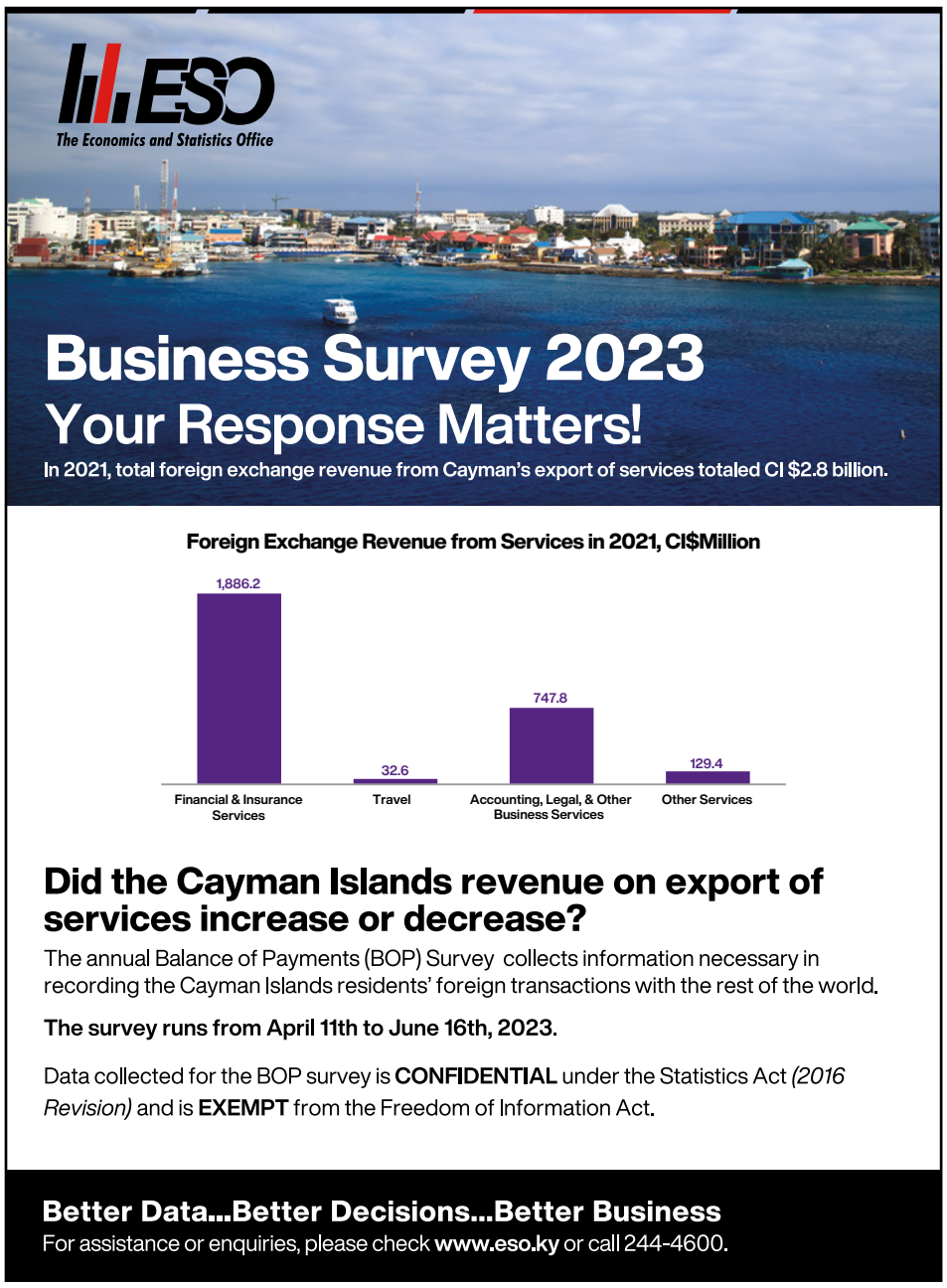
A statement from the Ministry of Health and Wellness said the information from the survey "can be used to inform healthcare planning and resourcing in the Cayman Islands."

"As health is something which affects all of society, results of the STEPS survey will be used to guide policy and funding decisions as the information is relevant not only for the Ministry of Health and Wellness but for several other Ministries."

The STEPS survey into non-communicable diseases is endorsed by the World Health Organisation(WHO) under its mandate to monitor and improve the health of people around the world.

Among the major challenges are what are called lifestyle diseases such as diabetes, high blood pressure and smoking, which in many instances result from personal choices and trends in society rather than genetic disposition.

In the case of Cayman, while other conditions are at worrying levels, smoking and its directly-related illnesses appear to be less of a challenge.



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Cayman Finance Hosts Successful International Event "Connecting Cayman: London" to Showcase Strength of Financial Center

▶ The Honourable Andre Ebanks, MP, Minister of Financial Services & Commerce, addresses guests at the Cayman Finance, Connecting Cayman: London event.

▶ Connecting Cayman: London, hosted by Cayman Finance, brought together private and public sector stakeholders to discuss the latest developments in the Cayman Islands' financial center.

▶ The Honourable Andre Ebanks, MP, Minister of Financial Services & Commerce, Her Excellency the Governor, Mrs Jane Owen, and Cayman Finance CEO, Steve McIntosh at the first of two international events Cayman Finance will be hosting this month.

London, UK – Cayman's financial services industry was front and centre in London on Wednesday, as Cayman Finance, in partnership with the Ministry of Financial Services and Commerce, hosted the first of its two international events for the month. "Connecting Cayman: London" brought together private and public sector stakeholders to discuss the latest developments in the Cayman Islands' financial center and to explore new ways to add value for clients, investors, and consumers around the world.

"We were delighted to be back in London to connect with our many friends and partners here," said Steve McIntosh, CEO of Cayman Finance. "The key message we were here to deliver was that, even in these challenging times for the global economy, the Cayman Islands continues to go from strength to strength as a financial center." McIntosh continued, "But we will not rest on our laurels. The role of Cayman Finance is to help our private and public sector stakeholders to continue to improve our regulations, products and services and to find new ways to add value for our clients, investors and consumers all over the world. Events like this are not only an opportunity for us to provide an update to stakeholders, but also an invaluable opportunity for us to receive their feedback."

The event, which was held at The Four Seasons Hotel in Trinity Square, was chaired by Cayman Finance CEO, Steve McIntosh, with a keynote address by the Hon. André Ebanks, the Minister for Financial Services and Commerce. In attendance were over 70 participants, including Her Excellency the Governor, Mrs Jane Owen, and a significant delegation from the Cayman Islands Government, along with representatives from Cayman Finance member firms, their clients and invited guests.

"This event was an opportunity for me to engage with long-standing clients, trusted service providers and well-respected stakeholders; and to provide such persons with insights and the latest developments from a Government perspective," Minister Ebanks said.

The feedback received from attendees was overwhelmingly positive, with many expressing their appreciation for the opportunity to engage with industry leaders and to learn more about the latest developments in the Cayman Islands.

Cayman Finance will be hosting its second international event of the month in partnership with the Ministry of Financial Services and Commerce in Singapore on 18 May.

Promotions announced at Maples

Maples Group has promoted five senior lawyers in its Cayman office, the firm has just announced. Within the promotions, four new Partners were elected and one Of Counsel. The Group, which employs over 800 people in the Cayman Islands through its international law firm, Maples and Calder and its financial services firm, MaplesFS employs almost 3000 professionals in 16 locations worldwide.

Newly elected Partner Kerry Ann Phillips (Corporate) joined the firm as an articled clerk in 2007 and qualified into the Corporate team in 2009. She is also a member of the Latin American practice. Alex Howard is now a Partner in the Funds & Investment Management team, having joined the team in 2017. He advises private equity funds, hedge funds and investment managers on investment fund formation, restructuring and fund transactions, as well as corporate and commercial matters. Ian Kirwan is a newly elected Partner in the Funds & Investment Management team, joining the team in 2019. His primary practice is in private equity and venture capital funds. James Meehan is also a new Partner in the Funds & Investment Management team, having joined the firm as a trainee in 2011 and qualified into the Funds & Investment Management team in 2014. He advises on the establishment, authorisation, operation and maintenance of all types of Irish domiciled investment funds.

▶ L R James Meehan, Malachi Sweetman, Kerry Ann Phillips, Alex Howard, Ian Kirwan and Matthew Gardner

The newly elected Of Counsel is Malachi Sweetman (Dispute Resolution & Insolvency). Malachi joined the firm's Dispute Resolution & Insolvency team in 2010. He has extensive experience in commercial litigation and ADR across a broad range of financial and commercial disputes, in a number of jurisdictions.

These appointments increase the number of Partners both in the Cayman Islands and globally at the firm to an all-time high. In a release, Maples Group said the firm had grown exponentially over the past few years and was committed to training and advancing the next generation of lawyers to partnership through its dedicated programmes. These range from legal scholarships, internships and articles of clerkships, to secondments and mentoring programmes.

"This commitment has enabled the firm to garner a strong reputation as a leader in the legal industry providing top-tier expertise and advice with deep sectoral and industry knowledge," they stated.

Cayman Islands Managing Partner, Matthew Gardner said: "On behalf of the Partners, I would like to congratulate Alex, Ian, James, Kerry Ann and Malachi on their well-deserved appointments. Each exemplifies the firm's dedication to providing exceptional legal advice and high-quality client service and their promotions will help to ensure the firm's leading position for years to come."

Water Authority Celebrates its Customers

In celebration of 40 years of service to the people of the Cayman Islands, Water Authority – Cayman is hosting a Customer Appreciation Day as a recognition of and gratitude to its customers for their role in the Authority's success. The event will take place on 31st May 2023, from 11am to 2pm at the Water Authority Headquarters.

During Customer Appreciation Day, customers can enjoy a variety of food, drinks, giveaways, raffles, and much more. Customer Service Representatives will also be available to assist with account and online billing setup, updating customer information, and highlighting the Authority's newest service of phone call balance retrieval.

Dr Gelia Frederick-van Genderen, Water Authority Director, expressed her delight for the event, stating, "We are thrilled to celebrate our customers, as they have been an integral part of the Authority's success. It has been several years since we hosted a Customer Appreciation Day, so it is exciting that we are able to do so in the coming weeks. We extend our sincere gratitude to all of our customers for their patronage over the last 40 years".

The Authority invites the public to attend the Customer Appreciation Day event and join us in celebrating 40 years in supplying the world's most popular drink to the people of the Cayman Islands. Customers can also visit the Authority's website www.waterauthority.ky and social media pages throughout the year to learn more about planned activities.

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Course: Starts and ends at Ristorante Pappagallo, Conch Point Road, West Bay.

Start Time: **6:30 a.m.** (Walkers) and **6:45 a.m.** (Runners). Check-in time starts at **5:30 a.m.** (to receive numbers (all participants) and race chips (for runners). ***Note: Registration ends at 6:15 a.m.***

Fee: **CI$15** Adults and **CI$10** Youth (Under 17).

Registration:
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4) Forms can also be dropped-off and payments made by cash or cheque (payable to CUC) at CUC's Administration Building on North Sound Road between **Monday, May 1 and Wednesday, May 17 between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.** Participants who register online can also collect their t-shirts and 'power' bag from CUC between May 1 and May 17. ***Note: There will be no registration on the day of the event.***

Amenities: First 300 participants to register will receive a t-shirt (sizes are not guaranteed), participation medal and 'power' bag. Light refreshments will be provided and trophies for the fastest and second fastest male and female finishers in the Adult and Youth (Under 17) divisions will be presented at the end of the event along with a number of **Spot Prizes** including vouchers for Cayman Airways and CUC Gift Certificates (you have to be present to win).

Contacts: CUC's Pat Bynoe-Clarke (914-1107), Jessica Pawlik (914-1164), Japhia Augustine (914-1136) and Neil Murray (914-1110) or e-mail **communications@cuc.ky** or Cayman Athletics' Cydonie Mothersill (928-2726) or e-mail **gensec@athletics.org.ky**.

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Major Changes Happening Along The Grand Harbour Roundabout

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travel up along Shamrock Road and circle the next roundabout if wishing to travel west along South Sound or Crewe Road.

"As an urgent safety concern, the NRA has decided that it would be in the best interest of the public to close off the westbound right turn from Grand Harbour around the Century 21 Roundabout. Once the Edgewater Connector is complete the NRA will revisit this decision", commented Edward Howard, Managing Director of the NRA.

With the number of cars on our roads ever increasing and with the congestion seen on a daily basis in the area, the decision to close this lane of the roundabout was made to improve public safety and reduce the risk of collision. The NRA wishes to thank the public for their understanding and cooperation as we continue to work to improve the safety and development of Cayman's roads.

Department of Environmental Health
Cayman Islands Government

2023 Bulk Waste Collection Schedule
Replacing the November Schedule

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Alex Panton Foundation Building Organisation with Two Full Time Staff Hires

▶ Emily Kelly

▶ Erin Kaufman

The Alex Panton Foundation (APF) has hired two Caymanians, Erin Kaufman (nee Hislop) and Emily Kelly, as part of the non-profit's determined efforts to increase its advocacy, awareness and support for children and young adults in the Cayman Islands affected by mental health illnesses.

Ms. Kaufman joins the organisation as Administrative Manager while Ms. Kelly will assume the role of Programme Manager. Both will work alongside APF's other fulltime staff member, Caymanian Michelle Powell, who has been with the Foundation since August 2022 in the position of Administrative Coordinator. The appointments follow a lengthy recruitment and interview process carried out by SteppingStones Recruitment who offered their services free of charge to APF.

"The APF Board of Directors is thrilled to welcome these two young Caymanian women to the team. The Foundation has accomplished a lot in the five years since we began this journey. However, our goals – and our hearts – continue to expand as we see the ever increasing and evolving mental health needs in the community. There is so much more we want to do but we recognise and appreciate that a volunteer board has its limitations," said APF Founder Jane Panton. "As fulltime employees, Erin and Emily will be able to tackle those areas to which we haven't been able to give our full attention as well as identify other challenges and opportunities for APF to take on. I also believe their professional and personal experiences will inform how they carry out their roles and will help them connect more meaningfully with all of our stakeholders, especially children and young adults who are struggling with mental illnesses."

Ms. Kaufman holds a master's degree in human and social services from Walden University, and a honours bachelor's degree in sociology and criminology from the University of Toronto. Her experience in the human services industry includes six years with the Family Resource Centre under the Department of Counselling Services where she trained in crisis intervention and advocacy, certified as a Parent Coach, and as a Programme Facilitator delivered various children and family programmes. She also spent some time in the human resources field with a particular focus on training and development. She joins the APF after a period with the Gender Affairs Unit, under the Cabinet Office in the Cayman Islands Government, which is responsible for the Gender Equality Law, gender awareness activities, and gender mainstreaming within government entities, and prior to that was the Programmes Manager for Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Cayman Islands responsible for the development and delivery of the mentoring programme for youth facing adversity.

In her new role, Ms. Kaufman's responsibilities include providing administrative support to the APF Board of Directors and all sub-committees; establishing and maintaining the business plan, policies and procedures that govern the APF; overseeing and coordinating the financial management of the APF; managing APF's events and public relations; and ensuring the Foundation is meeting its targets and fulfilling its objectives to meet the changing needs/expectations of the public.

"I'm really excited for the opportunity to utilise my skills and share my passion to help the Alex Panton Foundation strengthen its impact in mental health advocacy and awareness," said Ms. Kaufman. "Young people deserve a concerted effort to support them in navigating the challenges associated with their mental health. APF helps to share the message that they are not alone."

Ms. Kelly is tasked with leading and/or supporting the various programmes that APF has created which uphold its mission. Her duties include planning and coordinating outreach workshops in the schools, throughout the community and for specially targeted audiences; liaising with the Health Services Authority to support the operations and public relations for Alex's Place to ensure it is meeting the needs and expectations of the public; managing the operation and implementation of the Emotional Literacy Programme; implementing the operations and management of the much-anticipated Kids Helpline; supporting research projects carried out by the Foundation; and increasing APF's visibility, safeguarding reporting and assistance, administrative assistance and supporting funding projects.

A former NCAA Division 1 football player, Ms. Kelly obtained a Bachelor of Theatre from University of Richmond and studied a comprehensive scope of the sports industry in the Center for Sport Leadership master's program at Virginia Commonwealth University. Her most recent position was that of Assistant Director of Sports – Programmes in the Department of Sports where her responsibilities included monitoring and managing the government's sports programmes; supervising, supporting and guiding the department's coaching staff; identifying opportunities for, and implementing new initiatives such as the recently held District Basketball Tournament; and developing strategies and tools for assessing and evaluating programmes to measure quality and efficiency of the department's outputs.

Prior to that role, she was Director of Student-Athlete Development at the University of Massachusetts – Amherst; Amherst LEADS Programme Coordinator at Amherst College; and Student-Athlete Leadership Development Graduate Assistant at the University of Richmond, all jobs where she worked to create inclusive environments for collegiate student-athletes as well as foster a more holistic approach to athlete development which included mental health awareness and leadership education.

"The bulk of my career has been spent working with collegiate student-athletes, where approximately 33% of the population is known to struggle with depression, anxiety, and many other forms of mental illnesses. As a former collegiate student-athlete who battled some of these illnesses, I lead with mental health at the forefront of everything I do. While this has always been a priority, with the recent loss of my sister (Addison Kelly) by suicide, my eagerness to be more hands-on in this field of work has amplified greatly," said Ms. Kelly. "APF is an invaluable resource for our community, offering much needed education and safe spaces for children, young adults and their parents and caregivers. I'm grateful for the opportunity to work with the Board of Directors, Erin and Michelle to carry out its mission."

For more information about the Alex Panton Foundation, visit www.alexpantonfoundation.ky or email admin@alexpantonfoundation.ky.

Hundreds attend Coronation Party fit for a King on Cardinall Avenue

▶ Two Doctors and 3 generations - Rev. Dr. PJ lawrence and his daughter, Dr. Komal Lawrence, and her children were having a lot of fun together

▶ Naomi Tobutt makes a crown

▶ Teresa Eschenique Wardley Connolly Eliann Powery

▶ Cardinal Avenue

▶ Plenty of delicious food was served

▶ Impulse band

▶ A great big royal family, Cayman-style, having fun on Cardinal Avenue

▶ Our Little Miss

By Christopher Tobutt

Cayman celebrated the King's Coronation in style, with a special family focussed giant sized coronation party on Cardinall Avenue, on Monday 8 May. Hundreds turned up to join in the fun, and there were bands playing, people swaying, singers singing, face painting, balloon animals, lots of Cayman style food, crowns, and lots more besides. It was a party fit for a King.

The Cayman Folk Singers opened the event, and everyone loved their joyful renditions of Caymanian favorites, including. Come Back Home, Cayman Moon, and Munzie Boat in the Sound. "I wanted to be here and and sing today because this is a special occasion. we have a king now, so this is a special occasion we will never live to see again,"said Wardley Connolly, one of the singers.

Walking down the beautiful newly pedestrianized Cardinal Avenue towards Hog Stye Bay, it was gorgeous to see the sun shinng through hundreds of red and blue balloons, held by beaming children. Lots of the children had special crowns, all made from balloons too, and it was fun to see.

Food was in plentiful supply, and people were lining up for platefuls of fish and fritters, Cayman style beef, and rice n beans. Willie's Fresh Fruits and Juices were there, with all kinds of mouthwatering homemade goodies, including Mango juice and gauva juice, and curried mango snacks.

Our Little Miss beauty Pageant was well represented, adding a touch of regal splendour with the crowns on all the young princesses there, waving flags and giving out balloons. There was plenty for children to do, from doing art and craft projects on tables (mostly making glittery crowns) and also playing traditional Caymanian games like dominoes on little tables. Oh and did i mention dancing? now, here's the funny thing about that. It was mostly the older folks showing the younger ones how to do it, as they danced to the reggae favorites blasing out from a succession of bands who appeared during the evening. The first one to come onstage is surely one of Cayman's best and most popular, the Impulse Band.

The event was being hosted by Celebrate Cayman, the Ministry of Youth, Sports, Culture and Heritage, and the George Town Revitalisation Initiative.

"The ascension of a new monarch is a historic event and the Cayman Islands as a United Kingdom Overseas Territory will honor His Majesty King Charles III and Her Majesty the Queen Consort in a way that is true to our country's culture,"Celebrate Cayman Chairman Alfonso Wright stated.

"Fellowship, food as well as music, and entertainment will be available for all to enjoy, along with a special fireworks display. It will be a wonderful opportunity for families to spend time together as we mark this momentous occasion," he added

PAHI Minister Visits Red/George Town North with MPs

▶ Minister Jay Ebanks and MP Joey

▶ Minister Jay Ebanks and Sir Alden McLaughlin

▶ Eddie Sanchez Park

Photo captions

Photo 1: Minister of Planning, Agriculture, Housing and Infrastructure Hon. Jay Ebanks along with members of the Ministry, National Roads Authority and Public Works Department recently joined Member of Parliament for Red Bay Sir Alden McLaughlin to discuss improvements being made to the Eddie Sanchez Memorial Park as well as plans for roadworks and traffic calming measures in the district.

Photo 2: Teams from the Ministry of Planning, Agriculture, Housing and Infrastructure have undertaken improvements to the Eddie Sanchez Park in Red Bay/ Prospect to include installations of cabanas, walking tracks, sidewalk and partial landscaping. Further works are set to take place in the second quarter of this year.

Photo 3: Minister Jay Ebanks and other members of the Ministry and NRA recently visited areas of George Town North with Member of Parliament Joey Hew to discuss improvements plans for the Neil Godfrey Community Park and traffic calming measures for the constituency.

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Chamber of Commerce Earth Day Cleanup attracts more than 2,200 volunteers

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More than 2,200 volunteers in over 100 teams put gloves, hats, and sunscreen and comfortable shoes to collect tons of garbage from Cayman's beaches, roadsides, and parks for the Chamber's Annual Earth Day Cleanup on Saturday 22 April.

The Chamber's Cayman CLEAN programme organises the event every year, with the help of generous sponsors who provide all the trash bags, gloves, T-shirts and tote bags. It's the biggest voluntary clean-up, and whole families like to join in, having fun while they keep Cayman beautiful. Outstanding Chamber member businesses and the wider community embraced the Earth Day theme, ''Conserve our coral reefs'' by removing unsightly litter and debris. Litter on land can easily find its way into the sea, endangering aquatic wildlife like turtles and fish.

Chamber President Nelson Dilbert said, "The Chamber has been organizing this island-wide clean-up for more than 20 years. Its great because it brings the com-

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▶ Intertrust Group

Chamber of Commerce

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munity together in keep our community clean and litter free. Trash is an eyesore, and we are a tourist destination, and our wildlife is very important to us, so allowing our beautiful islands to stay beautiful is one of the most important things that we do."

''Keeping our islands clean and green is everyone's responsibility,' said Chamber CEO Wil Pineau. ''We are encouraging all residents who care about the environment and want to make a difference in their communities to take a few hours of their time to remove litter from our streets and communities".

Minister for Tourism and Ports, the Hon. Kenneth Bryan, congratulated the Chamber of Commerce saying, "I wholeheartedly support the Chamber in its continuing efforts to keep Cayman clean, but I want to encourage the public to remain vigilant beyond Earth Day activities. We must continue monitoring our neighbourhoods and communities in order to maintain a clean and healthy surrounding for all to enjoy. Eliminating the litter culture can only happen when the entire country comes together and takes accountability for our environment."

Intertrust Group's Jamie Sauvage said, "It's my first time doing the cleanup and I thought it was s well organized. It's nice to get together with a group of colleagues and clean up the beach area. We chose to pick up just north of the Kimpton, around a carpark area that seems to get neglected."

Karen Ebanks, Senior Manager, Marketing and Communications for Cayman National said, "Cayman National was one of this year's lead sponsors for the annual Chamber of Commerce Earth Day Clean-Up. With a team of 15 employees and Janet Hislop, CEO, joining the campaign to remove litter from beaches and roadsides, Cayman National is investing time and resources in helping to preserve Cayman's natural environment."

This year's Cleanup is supported by the following corporate partners:

Major sponsors: Cayman National, Intertrust Group

Event sponsor: RBC and Ministry of Tourism and Ports

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The Department of Environmental Health (DEH) collected the trash and recycling bags throughout the Cayman Islands.

The Chamber and Cayman CLEAN has organized this annual community cleanup along with corporate and community partners for 25 years. It is also an opportunity for sharing educational information about sustainable environmental and business practices. The Chamber is also sharing tips for reducing your carbon footprint and preserving and protecting marine and natural environments by reducing, reusing, and recycling.

▶ Cayman Turtle Centre

▶ Pestkil

▶ CUC

▶ Island Heritage

▶ Tomlinson Furniture

Bulk Waste Collection moves to Bodden Town

The Department of Environmental Health (DEH) collection team is moving into Bodden Town to continue its Bulk Waste Collection Schedule on Monday, May 15, 2023.

Bodden Town residents are urged to prepare, separate and get their items ready for collection. Any bulk waste that is put out after the announced dates will not be collected as there will not be any extension of the schedule.

The shift of the Bulk Waste Collection Schedule from November to May is to allow greater preparedness for the Hurricane Season by reducing the amount of debris that could be generated by any form of severe weather.

The Department is also reminding George Town residents that Saturday, May 13, 2023, is the last day for the collection of bulk waste in their area and no further extension will be granted.

Household appliances, furniture, and other items too large to be handled by the weekly DEH collection crews should be placed by the roadside for easy access by the DEH collection crews. Metals and vegetation should also be separated from other bulk items.

In the case of any construction and demolition debris, hazardous material, electronics, and tyres, persons are required to make alternative arrangements to transport these materials to the nearest landfill as these items will not be collected during the bulk waste removal activity.

Solid Waste Management crews are deployed from Monday to Saturday according to the remaining schedule:

In Grand Cayman:
- **George Town** May 8-13
- **Bodden Town** May 15-20
- **North Side / East End** May 22-27

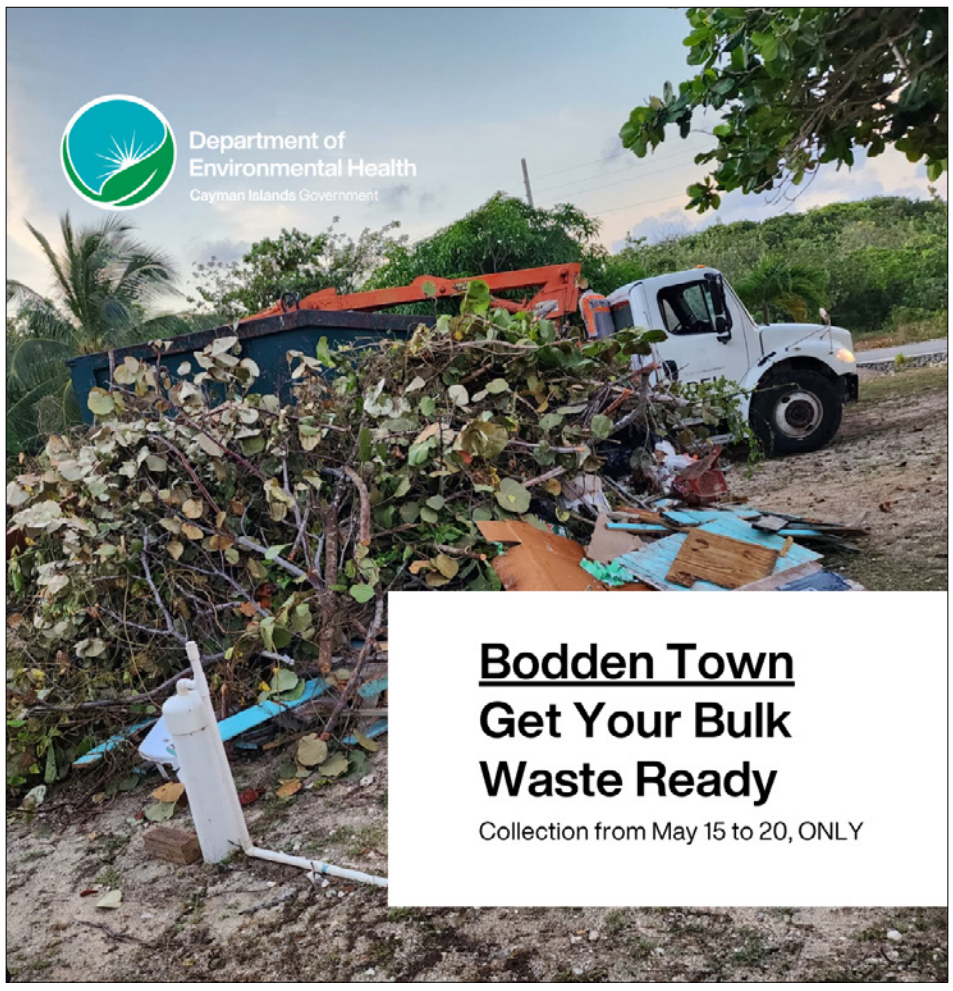
In Cayman Brac:
- **East Side & East Bluff** May 22-23
- **West Side & West Bluff** May 24-25
- **South Side** May 26

In Little Cayman:
- **All locations** May 24

During this clean-up exercise, the collection of residential waste continues as scheduled. However, garbage should be stored in sturdy containers prior to its collection and properly place in their respective enclosures.

The George Town Landfill operates from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on weekdays, until 1:00 p.m. on Saturdays and is closed on Sundays. The landfill drop-off facility at the gate will remain accessible to the public and small vehicles 24 hours per day.

For additional information, please contact the DEH at 949-6696, email us at dehcustomerservice@gov.ky, visit the DEH's website at www.gov.ky/deh/ or message our Facebook page at https://bit.ly/3LEK55q



POLICE NEWS

RCIPS charge a second man and arrest a third in relation to Murder Incident

A second man, age 26, of Bodden Town, who was arrested on Wednesday, 10 May, has now been formally charged with Murder and Wounding with Intent, following an incident that took place on the 5th May at the Carib Café on Shedden Road, where one man was fatally stabbed and another sustained, what is believed to be serious and life-threatening wounds.

He was scheduled to appear in court today, Friday, 12 May.

A third man, age 28, of George Town was also arrested on suspicion of murder and wounding with intent, on Thursday, 11 May in the West Bay Districted. He is currently in custody pending further investigations.

Detectives continue to seek the assistance from the public with information relating to this incident. Anyone who witnessed the incident or has any information is asked to contact George Town Criminal Investigations Department (CID) at 949-4222. Anonymous tips can be provided directly to the RCIPS via our Confidential Tip Line at 949-7777, or via our website<https://www.rcips.ky/>.

A reward is given for tips which lead to an arrest and charge, that are submitted anonymously via the Cayman Crime Stoppers website<https://caymancrimestoppers.com/>.

Police Investigate Robbery in George Town

Shortly after 8:00PM on Thursday, 11 May, officers responded to a report of a robbery at a service station on Shedden Road at the intersection of North Sound Road. Two masked men, one of whom appeared to be carrying a firearm, entered the business and demanded cash from the register. The men then fled west along Shedden Road on foot with a quantity of cash. No shots were fired during the incident and no one was injured.

One of the suspects is described as being short in height, of brown complexion. The second suspect is described as being taller and of dark complexion. Both were dressed in all black with masks.

The matter is currently under investigation by George Town CID, and anyone with any information, or who may have witnessed anything suspicious in the area around the time of the incident, is asked to contact 949-4222.

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Firearm Recovered and Man Arrested Following Vehicle Search

Shortly after 2:00AM on Friday morning, 12 May, officers responded to a report that a man in Central George Town was believed to be in possession of a firearm. Officers located the vehicle the man was driving and used sirens and lights to signal him to stop, however he refused to comply with the officers' instructions. He continued driving and subsequently collided with the wall of a store on North Church Street.

The man was detained by officers and the vehicle was searched. During the search officers recovered a loaded handgun. The man, age 30 of George Town, was transported to the hospital for non-life-threatening injuries and subsequently arrested for possession of an unlicensed firearm and other offenses.

He remains in custody as investigations continue.

International Firefighters Day Honoured

By: Takiyah Smith

▶ Minister for Home Affairs Hon. Sabrina Turner accepts Challenge Coin in honour of International Firefighters Day from Chief Fire Officer Randy Rankin.
(L-R) Ministry of Home Affairs Senior Policy Analyst Neesah Mckenzie, Deputy Chief Officer Julian Lewis, Acting Chief Officer Michael Ebanks, Minister Sabrina Turner MP, Chief Fire Officer Randy Rankin, Deputy Chief Fire Officers Tina Ebanks-McBean, Roy Charlton and Brevon Elliott

The Cayman Islands Fire Service joined firefighting services around the world to recognise International Firefighters Day today Thursday, 4 May 2023. This annual event is dedicated to acknowledging the bravery and dedication of firefighters who risk their lives every day to keep their communities safe.

The theme of this year's International Firefighters Day is "Honoring the Heroes Who Protect Us", highlighting the unwavering commitment and bravery of firefighters as they respond to emergencies while protecting the lives and property of those they serve. Special attention is also being paid to many hours of training and preparation that firefighters undergo to respond to emergencies effectively.

As a part of the day's festivities, Minister for Home Affairs Honourable Sabrina Turner, MP, toured Central Fire Station earlier today to personally convey her gratitude to local fire officers for their courage to serve. After interacting with personnel, Minister Turner perused photographs that documented the evolution of the Cayman Islands Fire Service from its inception to present day. The visit concluded Chief Fire Officer Randy Rankin presented Minister Turner with an official firefighter's Challenge Coin, a token given to firefighters who go beyond the call of duty, to thank her for her Ministry's dedication to the advancement of the Cayman Islands Fire Service.

While greeting the officers on duty, Minister Turner emphasized the value of a well-trained, committed fire service to the people and infrastructure of the Cayman Islands. "Our firefighters are heroes in every sense of the word," she said. "They risk their lives daily to protect the public and we owe them a debt of gratitude. Today, International Firefighters Day, is an opportunity to show our appreciation for the bravery and dedication of our fire service. I encourage everyone to take a moment to thank a firefighter for their service and recognise the sacrifices they make to keep us safe."

Acting Chief Officer for the Ministry of Home Affairs Michael Ebanks also expressed his support for the Cayman Islands Fire Service and their ongoing efforts to improve public safety. "The Cayman Islands Fire Service plays a critical role in protecting our communities from the dangers of fire and other emergencies," he said. "Their commitment to ongoing training, professional development, and the acquisition of modern equipment and technology ensures that they are always prepared to respond to emergencies effectively. We are proud of the work that the Fire Service does, and we thank them for their service to the Cayman Islands."

In his personal charge to the officers under his leadership, Chief Fire Officer Rankin applauded the Service for their diligence in acquiring the skills necessary to perform their roles, while displaying integrity that cannot be taught. "Our firefighters demonstrate tremendous courage and dedication in their work every day," he expressed. "Today we take the opportunity to recognize their selflessness and dedication to serving our community. We are proud of our team, across all three islands, who put their lives on the line to keep our community safe."

Music Workshop Held in Grand Cayman

A music workshop was held at the Marriott Hotel in Grand Cayman on Friday 28th April, which featured top executives in the recording industry, who comprised a panel that spoke to an audience of several hundred Caymanian artists about various aspects of the music business.

Members of the audience listened as the speakers each gave testimonials about their time in the industry, which they described as competitive and challenging but also rewarding.

The session, which was organised Radio Host Dane Ramoon, along with Ironshore Studios, featured Executive VP of A&R at Atlantic Records, Mr. Dallas Martin, Co-Founder of Arketek Music Management, Ms Edith Bo, Multi-Platinum Engineer and Co-Founder of Arketek Music Management, Mr. Stan Greene and Music Manager, Ms Chantal Felice, as well as A&R, Mr. Yazid Brit.

After hearing about the options available for artists and the many jobs behind the scenes in the music business, the panel took questions from the audience, followed by a meet and greet networking session, which featured cocktails and bites.

The music industry in the Cayman Islands has been experience a resurgence with the introduction of Ironshore Studios, a state of the art facility for recording and artist development, as well as a Everheart Records, which has signed up and coming acts such as Danny Ebanks.

Recent developments in the area of publishing, recording and production and film in the Cayman Islands have been a strong source of inspiration for creatives hoping to contribute to the arts.

▶ A music workshop at the Marriott Hotel in Grand Cayman featured top executives from the recording industry.

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

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Difficulty Level ★★★★ 5/04

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Answer to previous puzzle

1	8	6	3	2	9	7	4	5
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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions – forward, back, up, down and diagonally.

CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

1 Eiffel Tower setting
6 Departed
10 Unescorted
11 Reef visitor
12 Garden item
13 Dancer Castle
14 Concludes
15 Somnolent state
16 "Stand" band
17 She sheep
18 TV's Danson
19 San Juan Capistrano returnees
22 Blueprint number
23 Crew members
26 Ocean banks
29 — Moines
32 Pole worker
33 Summit
34 Open, as a present
36 Give a hoot
37 Nosy one
38 Travel stop
39 Engine booster
40 Perfect
41 Flank
42 Little brothers, typically

DOWN

1 Documents
2 Radio format
3 Driving aid
4 Travel stops
5 Match part
6 Old Italian coin
7 Calendar entry
8 Wield a foil
9 Cornered
11 Jon Snow's Ghost, e.g.
15 Binary base
17 Extremely low-end
20 French article
21 Mineo of movies
24 Turns
25 Berated profanely
27 Mont Blanc, e.g.
28 Trances
29 Does some housework
30 Boredom
31 Foil, e.g.
35 Lounging garb
36 App makeup
38 With it

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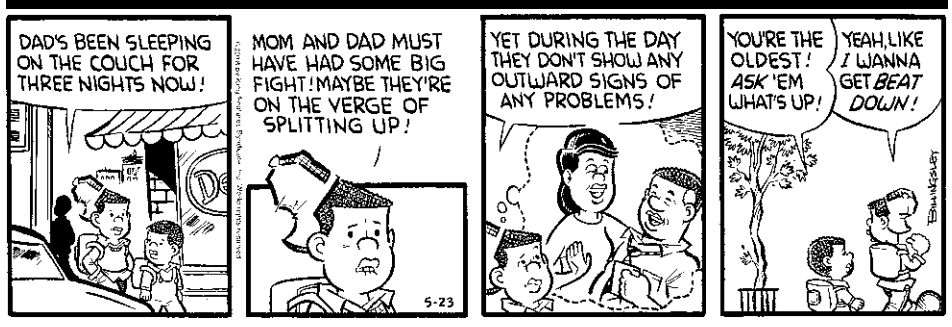

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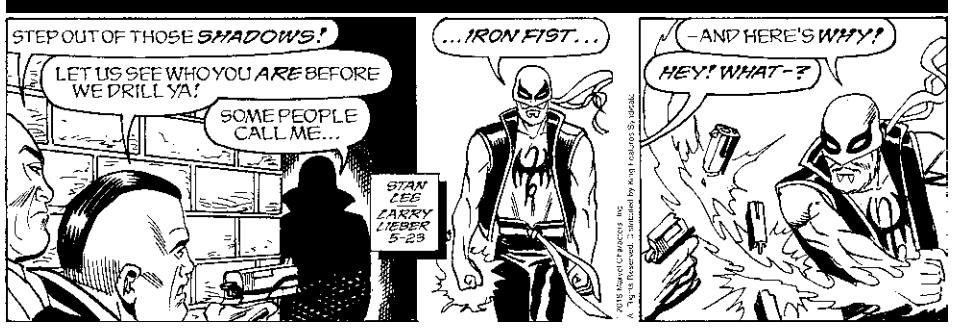

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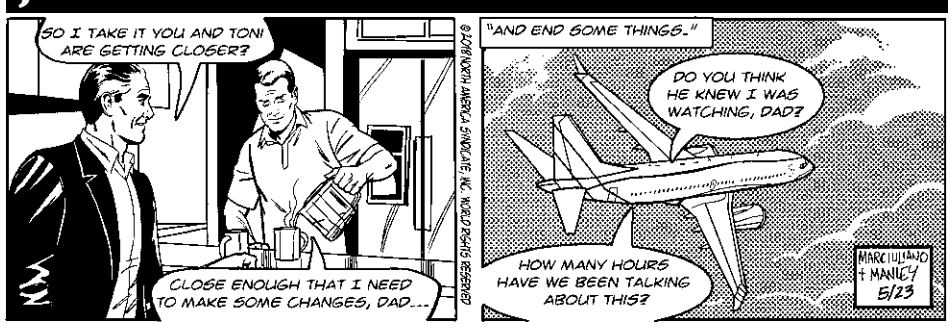

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