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The next phase of the Ministry of Planning, Agriculture, Housing & Infrastructure's Central Business District Enhancement Project ("CBEP") is scheduled to commence on Monday,

25 September 2023 as part of the ongoing George Town Revitalisation In-

This phase includes the reconstruction of the intersection in front of the

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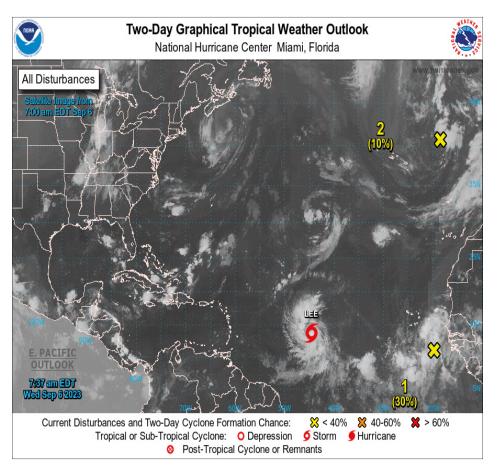
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# HURRICANE SEASON PEAKS WITH SURGE OF WEATHER ACTIVITY



# By Staff Writer

Weather experts are keeping close tabs on a newly developed area of

tropical weather disturbance in the Atlantic that's heading westwards in the general direction of the northern Caribbean

# **Long-Standing Ground Transportation Company for Sale in Grand Cayman**

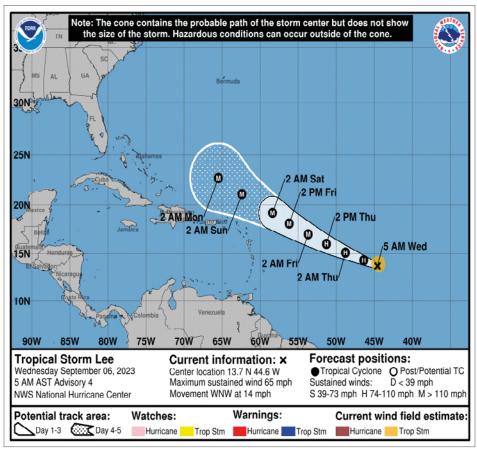
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Initially labelled as Invest 95L - weather system under investigation for potential development - the US National Hurricane Center has said there was a 90 per cent chance of the system developing into a tropical storm or depression, and possibly a hurricane.

It was already showing signs of organisation and conditions favoured further development as early as midweek.

It's the latest system is a sudden surge of activity in the 2023 hurricane season so far which is now hitting its September peak.

"The low-level circulation has become better defined since yesterday, with increasing organization in the shower and thunderstorm activity," the National Hurricane Center said.

Modelling was pointing to additional strengthening likely late this week while the system moves westward to west-north-westward at 15 to 20 mph over the central and western portions of the tropical Atlantic.

Projections suggest that it has a 100% chance of tropical cyclone formation over the next seven days.

The next name on the list of storms for this hurricane season is Lee.

The National Hurricane Center has tentatively scheduled a Hurricane Hunter mission into this system for Thursday.

"This system will track toward the west-northwest. That will bring it over increasingly warm ocean water, though it may have to battle some dry air in the Atlantic's main development region east of the Lesser Antilles. On that track, the system would reach the Lesser Antilles by this weekend, and it's increasingly likely to be a hurricane at that time."

The projected path of the storm was initially uncertain with the possibility that it could track to the north of the northern Leeward Islands or whether it would continue on a more westerly path which would bring it into the northern Caribbean Sea.

The early expectations are for the system to bring inclement weather initially to the northern Leeward Islands, Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico areas.

While the developing system poses no immediate threat to Cayman, residents are advised to remain alert and prepared to respond to any change in the situation.



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# road to renewables Part 6: Rooftop solar

As the world seeks cleaner and more sustainable energy solutions, solar power has emerged as a promising contender. Utility-scale solar farms contribute significantly to renewable energy generation while rooftop solar installations are gaining popularity among individuals and businesses. But what is rooftop solar, how does it work and what are the benefits?

# What is Rooftop Solar?

Rooftop solar is a photovoltaic (PV) system that has its electricitygenerating solar panels mounted on the rooftop of a residential or commercial building or structure.

CUC's solar programmes also allow rooftop solar owners to receive credit for excess electricity they generate and feed back into the grid. This further incentivizes the adoption of rooftop solar.







Some of the challenges with rooftop solar are that solar requires ongoing maintenance and monitoring to ensure maximum system efficiency and high-quality performance. Not all owners maintain their rooftop solar adequately. Trim back shade trees or closely monitor the system for faults. If not maintained correctly, the stability and reliability of the energy provided is impacted. Rooftop solar is not officially regulated in the Cayman Islands.

In 2019, The Utility Regulation and Competition Office (OfReg) announced that for large scale solar to be offered on Grand Cayman, there would be a competitive bid process for utility scale solar. CUC is prepared to compete to be the most cost effective, skilled and efficient large scale solar provider for Grand Cayman.

# What are the benefits of **Rooftop** Solar?

# **Distributed Generation:**

Rooftop solar presents unique considerations for the electricity grid. The first is that rooftop solar installations introduce distributed generation, where electricity is produced closer to the point of consumption. This reduces transmission losses and can alleviate strain on the grid. Rooftop solar can reduce peak electricity demand on the grid, as solar production often aligns with high demand periods, such as hot summer afternoons.

# **Land Utilisation:**

Utilises existing space and reduces land development.

# Reduced carbon emissions:

Solar power does not produce greenhouse gasses or other pollutants after installation. This combats climate change and contributes to a healthier environment.

# Increased property value:

Rooftop solar installations can increase property values. Potential buyers are attracted to homes and commercial buildings that come with solar energy since they come with reduced energy costs and a smaller environmental footprint.

# **Versatility:**

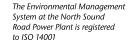
Solar energy can be used for heating water, powering AC units as well as charging electric cars.

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# George Town Revitalisation Continues with Enhancements to the Central Business District



▶ Rendering of the future pocket park in front of the George Town Post Office.



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also be significant upgrades to underground infrastructure on the connecting sections of Edward Street, Main Street and Shedden Road.

Under the long-term revitalisation initiative to make the capital more attractive and accessible to all who live, work and visit it, the project is supported by the National Roads Authority, Caribbean Utilities Company and the Water Authority, and is expected to take about seven months.

"One of the goals of the George Town Revitalisation Initiative is to help people move around our city more easily and effectively by developing better street networks and public spaces," says George Town Manager and Revitalisation Initiative Coordinator, Colin Lumsden.

The first phase of the Central Business District Enhancement Project saw the pedestrianisation of a section of Cardinall Avenue and major upgrades to underground and overground infrastructure along the entire street as well as Albert Panton Street and Seafarers Way.

These enhancements have not only made the area more walkable but also useable, with large-scale events such as Cayman Art Week and the LIVE Street Food Festival being held in the space this year, as well as new traditions like the Ministry of Agriculture's Town Market, which is set to become a regular happening later this year.

Upgrades to the George Town Post Office intersection will take place first, with traffic diversions to facilitate the works being finalised and announced soon.

"Our mission is to bring life and vibrancy back to our capital and the tremendous success of phase one has set the stage for this next phase of enhancements," adds Lumsden. "Soon all central George Town will be connected by pedestrian walkways and shaded pocket parks, creating an enhanced experience for all."

Follow the George Town Revitalisation Initiative on Facebook (facebook. com/GTRevitalisation) and Instagram (instagram.com/gtrevitalisation/) for further project updates and traffic advices in the contraction of the contra





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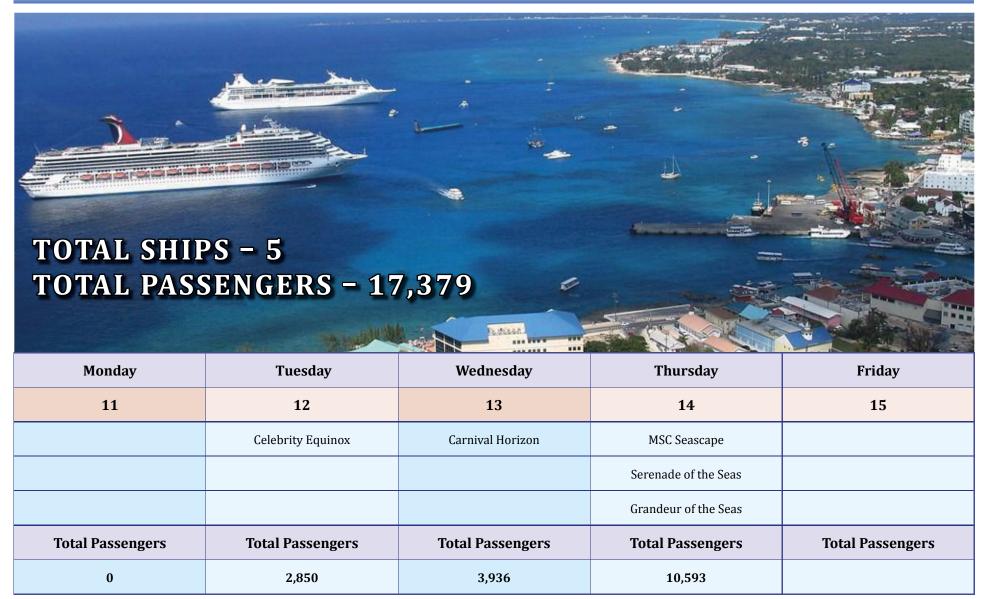


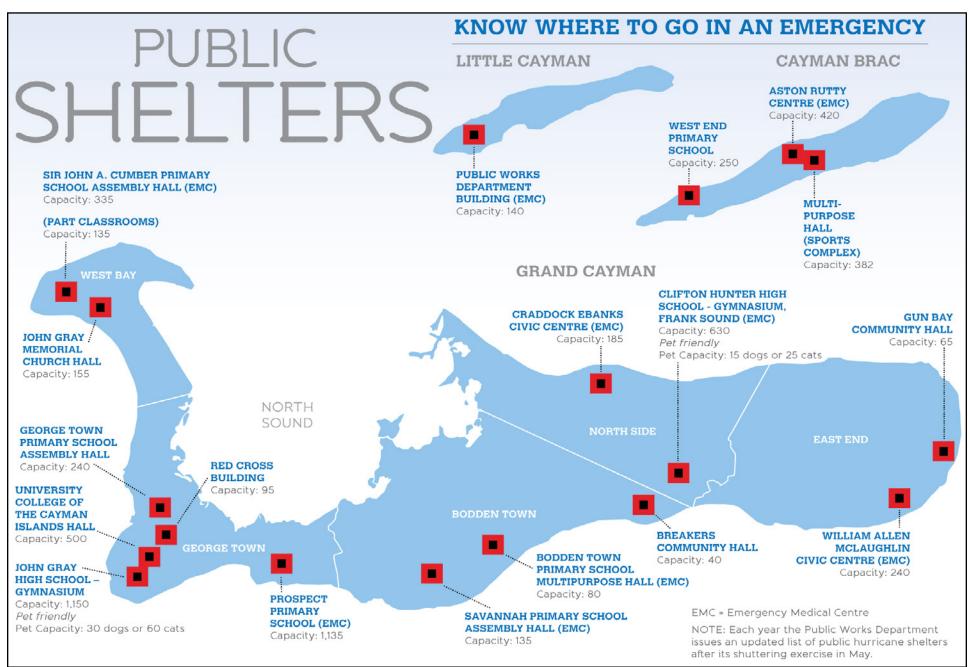


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# UCCI'S VOCATIONAL GRADUATION CEREMONY MARKS A MILESTONE FOR WORK-BASED LEARNING IN THE CAYMAN ISLANDS

The University College of the Cayman Islands (UCCI) celebrated a significant milestone in work-based learning in the Cayman islands last weekend with its inaugural Professional, Technical, and Educational Training (PTET) graduation ceremony.

The event, which took place on Saturday, August 26, 2023, at the Harquail Theatre in Grand Cayman, welcomed 53 graduates and included a keynote speech by the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Minister for District Administration and Lands, the Honourable Juliana O'Connor-Connolly.

The highlight of the event was the presentation of awards and certificates to the graduates, acknowledging their dedication and hard work. Notable awards included the UCCI Employment Support Award presented by Invenio Global Search, the UCCI Internship Placement Award by the Student Life Department, and the UCCI Partner Resilience Support Award by the Workforce Opportunities and Residency Cayman (WORC). Greentech Solar Ltd. was honoured with the UCCI Community Partner Award for their contributions.

UCCI also extended gratitude to RE-SEMBID, which has played a considerable role in allowing UCCI to develop its professional and technical offer in the Cayman Islands. RESEMBID, funded by the European Union and implemented by Expertise France - the development cooperation agency of the Government of France, supports sustainable human development efforts in 12 Caribbean Overseas Countries and Territories (OCTs) has funded two major projects at UCCI, since July 2022.

Dr. Robert W. Robertson, President, and Chief Executive Officer of UCCI, emphasized the increasing importance of focused, industry-recognized credentials in shaping the future of education within the Cayman Islands. He commented, "This graduation ceremony marks a pivotal moment for UCCI as we continue to show the importance of workforce-ready credentials in education in the Cayman Islands. Providing people with qualifications that will help them advance in their professional lives is a cornerstone of UCCI's mission. The last academic year was incredibly busy for professional and technical education with a huge demand in people wanted to advance their careers. This is one area of higher education that we know will continue to grow to improve the lives of the Cayman community."

Paul Puckerin, Master of Ceremonies, extended a warm welcome to all attend-



ees, setting the stage for a series of inspiring congratulatory remarks.

Mr. Puckerin, commented. "The UCCI PTET graduation ceremony is a testament to the dedication of both the faculty and our graduates, to advancing education and workforce readiness. Tonight, we mark the beginning of a new chapter in UCCI's journey to equip individuals with the skills they need to thrive in the evolving world of work."

The University College of the Cayman Islands (UCCI) is a leading institution dedicated to providing accessible, high-quality education that prepares students for success in their careers and beyond. UCCI offers a diverse range of programs that cater to the changing demands of industries and the global workforce. With a commitment to excellence and innovation, UCCI plays a pivotal role in shaping the future of education in the Cayman Islands.

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# Update on DVDL Breakers Office Closure

The Department of Vehicle and Drivers' Licensing (DVDL) advises that its Breakers Office is temporarily closed to the public due to recent damage sustained from lightning.

The building is currently undergoing repairs and will be reopened as soon as safety inspections are satisfactorily completed.

Staff at the Breakers Office have been deployed to manage increased demand at the Crewe Road and West Bay locations during this time. Customers are also encouraged to renew their vehicle and drivers' licences online via DVDL's website at www.dvdl.gov.ky



# DES Takes Swift Action to Address Alleged Case of Staff Misconduct

The Department of Education Services (DES) has been informed of an alleged case of misconduct by a staff member towards a student at the Prospect Primary School

Upon receiving initial reports, the DES promptly referred the matter to the Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH) for investigation, adhering to the established protocol for addressing child protection

allegations involving staff. The MASH team comprises professionals from the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) and the Family Support Unit of the Royal Cayman Islands Police Service (RCIPS).

DES Acting Director Mr. Elroy Bryan advised that the member of staff implicated in the alleged incident has been removed from the school pending the out-

come of the appropriate investigations to ensure the welfare of the students at the school.

The Acting Director further commented, "We recognise and appreciate the concerns of parents, guardians, and the community and share their dedication to ensuring the safety and well-being of our students."

"We will continue to prioritise the wel-

fare of students and maintain a zero-tolerance policy towards any misconduct. Our educators are responsible for nurturing and educating our children, and we expect them to uphold the highest standards of professionalism and care."

To learn more about the National Staff Safeguarding policy, visit: https://www.gov.ky/publication-detail/national-staff-safeguarding-policy.

# Planned Works - Pipeline Improvement

Water Authority – Cayman would like to inform its valued customers that the public water service will be temporarily interrupted on Marina Drive, between the intersection of Marina Drive and Bamboo Street to Harbour House Marina, on Sunday, 10 September 2023, between 1:00 A.M. to 6:00 A.M. These planned works are to facilitate

pipeline improvement works in the area.

The Water Authority apologises for any inconvenience these works may cause and thank the public for their patience and un-

derstanding. The Authority will make every effort to complete these works and restore the water supply ahead of schedule in order to minimise your inconvenience.

# MHA to Host Public Safety Careers Fair

By: Takiyah Smith

The Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) is extending an open invitation to prospective recruits, students and interested persons to attend its Public Safety Careers Fair at the University College of the Cayman Islands, Sir Vassel Johnson Multipurpose Hall on Friday 22 September, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

All MHA agencies – Cayman Islands Fire Service, Cadet Corps, Regiment, His Majesty's Prisons, the Department of Public Safety Communications and Department of Community Rehabilitation – will showcase the various elements of their collective roles in keeping the Cayman Islands safe.

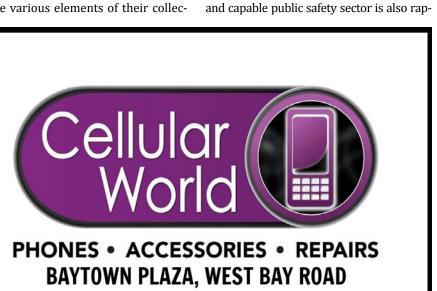
There will also be representatives from the Royal Cayman Islands Police Service, the Cayman Islands Coast Guard, Customs and Border Control, Emergency Medical Services and other organisations that focus on delivering and supporting public safety within the community.

While the fair is open for all to attend, MHA is keen on engaging young Caymanians who wish to serve their country within the uniformed services or other public safety organisations. "As we continue to grow exponentially as a nation, the need for a robust and canable public safety sector is also ran-

idly growing. I would encourage our young people to consider the heroic field of public safety and the vast number of opportunities for growth within it", said Minister for Home

Affairs Hon. Sabrina Turner.

The fair will feature a number of activities along with live demonstrations and free giveaways.









# Lands and Survey Customers Receive "Special **Appreciation**" for 50-Year Anniversary





"Only give heed to yourself and keep your soul diligently, so that you do not forget the things which your eyes have seen and they do not depart from your heart all the days of your life; but make them known to your sons and your grandsons." - Deuteronomy 4:9

I have recently been reflecting on the passage of time and the evolution of concepts that have woven their way into the fabric of economic development in the Caribbean.

It was in July 1993, after a visit to Singapore, when I first put pen to paper in a letter to the editor of the Barbados Advocate, musing about the potential of Barbados becoming the "Singapore of the Caribbean". Little did I know then that this notion would germinate into an intricate framework of ideas, guiding the trajectory of small island economies for decades to come

The cornerstone of my vision for economic growth has been the Economic Gearing System - a skeletal structure that has proved essential in nurturing and propelling economies forward. This system, like the gears of a well-oiled machine, fosters connectivity among business sectors, bolsters the growth of micro-, small-, and medium-sized enterprises (MSMEs), and creates jobs that sustain livelihoods. Through these interconnected gears, the engine of our economy hums with vitality and progress.

Central to this evolution are the trailblazers we call entrepreneurs. They conjure up ideas with the DNA of an elephant, which start small but have intelligence in their seeds

of grand visions that are not only colossal but are, in fact, powerful enough to shape our economic landscape.

If these entrepreneurs embrace the spirit of shepherding (life coaching and business mentoring) the benefits will be to (1) avoid pitfalls as they traverse the rugged terrain of challenges; (2) understand the perfect mix of profitability, savings and equity (rather than loans); and (3) share the successes of their ventures to create a more inclusive prosperity. What a transformation this will be.

As I reflect on the transformation of Singapore, my mind inevitably turns to their triumphant journey from a modest fishing village in 1959 to a First World powerhouse by the turn of the century. The success of Singapore is encapsulated in the principles of Connectivity, Openness, Reliability and Enterprise (C.O.R.E.). These principles, woven into its very core, have propelled Singapore beyond its humble origins, inspiring Caribbean nations like Barbados to follow in its footsteps.

In the ever-changing landscape of economic discourse, Barbadian businessman Selwyn Cambridge's insights have cast a spotlight on the nuanced difference between small business owners and entrepreneurs. His poignant comparison, shared in the Barbados Today online newspaper, has shed light on the distinctive paths they tread. It is through such discerning observations that we can chart a course for growth that acknowledges both paths, carving a space for each to flourish.

An undeniable truth emerges - the way forward for small island developing states



the public and private sectors. Collaboration, often in the form of public-private partnerships, unveils a path strewn with opportunities for success. Through shared resources, expertise and vision, we can navigate the intricate terrain of economic growth, building a foundation that supports both entrepreneurs and small businesses alike.

As I pen this column, 30 years after that initial letter to the editor, I am filled with optimism. The journey has been one of learning, adapting and embracing the ever-changing dynamics of our world. The seed of an idea planted all those years ago has blossomed

into a forest of possibilities not yet realized.

The economic landscape of the Caribbean and, indeed, other small island developing states, while distinctive and diverse, holds the potential to emulate the success story of Singapore - not as a mere copy, but as a unique Caribbean tale of growth, enterprise and prosperity.

There are a plethora of entrepreneurs in our countries but without shepherding they fail at an alarmingly high rate. My hypothesis is that if only our governments would understand and play that critical role of creating an enabling environment, what a wonderful transformation we would witness.

# Pickleball has a new home





# **By Lindsey Turnbull**

The sport of pickleball has snowballed into a major pastime for many residents in the Cayman Islands, however up until now there were few courts on which to enjoy the game. That has all changed thanks to Pickleball Cayman, the fantastic new facility in

George Town that houses 12 shaded pickleball courts and eight open air courts that can be booked by anyone.

Owner Jerry Beck gives some background as to why he loves the game so much.

"I was introduced to pickleball in the summer of 2020 at the Whistler Racquet Club when my friends and I couldn't find a sport

in which we could all compete on an equal level," he said. "While initially discouraged by the funny name and equipment, I found the sport simple to learn and extremely addictive. Upon my return to Cayman six months later, I had two pickleball courts painted on my freshly resurfaced tennis court and invited friends from various sports backgrounds to come and give it a go. Soon we had nearly 200 players competing regularly in my garden!"

With courts at the Ritz-Carlton, Camana Bay, the Holiday Inn and numerous other tennis courts being converted, it was clear Cayman had caught the pickleball bug and the time for Cayman to have its own dedicated facility had arrived, Jerry said.

As far as sports go, pickleball has one of the shortest learning curves, making it accessible to people of all ages and skill levels. It combines elements of tennis, badminton, and ping pong, adding variety and excitement to the game. The game was built from the ground up with equity at the forefront. Players of differing abilities and skill levels sharing the court can all manage to have a great time due to the sport's design. Pickleball is well known for its social aspect, fostering a

sense of community and camaraderie among players.

Jerry said he was keen to ensure that Pickleball Cayman was accessible for all.

"In alignment with the sport's philosophy of accessibility and approachability, we decided to forgo the route of an exclusive membership style private sports club. We only charge for use of the courts, and equipment rentals. We believe in letting the sport sell itself, and keeping the barrier to entry low allows pickleball to shine through," he confirmed.

With Pickleball Cayman, Cayman is fortunate to have a world-class sporting facility centered on a welcoming, inclusive community atmosphere. Pickleball is the perfect sport to start with, Jerry said. The pickleball courts sit alongside three tennis courts and cricket/baseball batting cages are to come by year end.

"We've also got an expertly curated pickleball pro-shop with all the gear you need to take your gameplay to the next level," Jerry advised. "From paddles, balls, and accessories, to apparel, training aids, and recovery equipment, there's no need to look elsewhere."

Their on-site restaurant, The Roost, is a full-service bar and restaurant offering all the classic favourites with a healthy twist for breakfast, lunch, and dinner and patrons of the restaurant or courts can enjoy use of their kid's playground, one of the largest on island.

Book a court at: https://www.pickleball.ky/ and click LOG IN/SIGN UP, complete a free membership registration to gain access to the booking calendar and start scheduling games. There is an assortment of daily clinics, events, private lessons, and tournaments planned over the next few months.

There are lots of different ways to play.

# **Open Play**

Players can sign up and play without having to find a group of friends to play with. Just pick a session corresponding to your level of play and come along, and they will organise the rest. Rather than paying for a court booking, you pay a fixed fee for the session, regardless of how many players come along. The more that come, the more courts are opened up, so you should never be standing around long waiting for your next game.

# **Club Rankings**

These extremely popular sessions feature up to 36 players per event. They place registrants into skill matched groups and create a round robin format to be played across a two-hour session. Each game you'll rotate to play with a new partner, meet new friends, get some exercise and have a blast all while aiming to improve your ranking. With over 200 players in their ranking list, you can battle it out with friends and compete in a fun, social atmosphere.

To join any of these sessions, just register on the website and check the calendar to book in your preferred sessions.

## **Corporate League**

They have just launched the Appleby Corporate League and with 70 teams registered. Jerry advised it will be one of the best corporate sports leagues on the island, with six divisions, 400+ players, 300+ matchups over 11 weeks, finishing with an awards dinner hosted at their on-site restaurant.

The next corporate league registration is scheduled to open late January 2024.



# Chamber to put on free information sessions about Leadership Cayman

Leadership Cayman (LC), the Chamber of Commerce's elite leadership development program, is now accepting applications for LC 2024 – beginning in January.

You can learn more about the upcoming Leadership Cayman 2024 programme at our free information sessions to be held at our Governor's Square office on Tuesday, 12 September, and Wednesday 11 October at 5.30 pm or attend via Zoom! on Monday 18 September and Thursday 26 October at 5.30 pm.

Leadership Cayman is a unique sixmonth program that enables class members to develop new leadership skills directly from high-level business and community leaders. Since 2010, the program has developed over 300 leaders who now hold key positions in the private and public sectors.

Candice Czeremuszkin, 2023 LC Chairperson, said, "Leadership Cayman continues to equip today's leaders with real-time knowledge of the inner workings of Cayman, developing connections and serving as a catalyst for positive change within the Cayman community. Access to this caliber



of speakers, information, and perspectives truly has a profound effect which makes this such a unique and worthwhile experience".

A series of 12 seminars, complemented by events and retreats, enables participants to acquire an in-depth view of social, economic, business, and political issues whilst developing the necessary skills to advance their leadership careers. This unique program provides partici-

pants with the opportunity to interact with diverse, high-level community leaders whilst learning first-hand the intricacies of key sectors in the Cayman Islands.

The program encourages leaders to be innovative thinkers while stimulating change in the community. This year, LC 2023 raised over 104,000 dollars for Meals on Wheels for their special "Class Project."

To be eligible for the program, you must

be at least 25 years of age, have lived in the Cayman Islands for at least 12 months, and be in a middle management position or above. There are only 25 seats available in the cohort. Application deadline is Friday 10 November 2023.

For further information, visit leader-shipcayman.ky. or phone 9498090

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## POLICE NEWS

# Police recover firearms, ammunition, and ganja in George Town

Just after 3:30PM on Monday, 4 September, uniform police officers carrying out patrols on Shedden Road, George Town, in the vicinity of Liberty Lane, observed a man known to them who appeared to be behaving suspiciously. They approached the man, who fled on foot along Liberty Lane. The officers gave chase and came upon two other men behaving suspiciously outside a residence, who attempted to prevent the officers from proceeding onto the property. While speaking to the officers, these two men also fled the location on foot.

The officers detected the strong scent of ganja on the property, and whilst making enquiries under the Misuse of Drugs Act, recovered a significant quantity of the drug. Assistance was requested from other police units and a further search of the area was carried out, with additional assistance from CI Customs and Border Control. A further quantity of ganja was recovered and officers also recovered two firearms: a 9mm handgun with a loaded





extended magazine, and an AK-47 assault rifle and magazine. A large quantity of AK-47 ammunition was also recovered from the scene. The total amount of ganja recovered is estimated to be over 100lbs.

Four persons present at the location, a 42-year-old man, a 39-year-old-man, a 44-year old man and a 56-year-old woman, all of George Town, were arrested on suspicion of possession of an unlicensed firearm, and have been granted bail whilst investigations continue.





# Police investigate robbery on Walkers Road

Just after 10:10AM yesterday, 4 September, police were dispatched to a report of a robbery that took place at a gas station, located on Walkers Road in the vicinity of Coemer Drive, George Town.

It was reported that an employee exited

the gas station store and was approached by a man who was believed to be in possession of a knife. The man demanded money and the employee attempted to resist, however the man managed to steal a quantity of cash and made off on foot in the direction of Coemer Drive.

Detectives are seeking the assistance of the public to gather information regarding this incident. Witnesses are being encouraged to call the George Town Police Station at 949-4222.

Anonymous tips can be provided direct-

ly to the RCIPS via our Confidential Tip Line at 949-7777, or via our website<a href="http://www.rcips.ky/submit-a-tip">http://www.rcips.ky/submit-a-tip</a>. Tips can also be submitted anonymously via the Cayman Crime Stoppers website<a href="https://caymancrimestoppers.com/">https://caymancrimestoppers.com/</a>>.

# CHHS keen to defend Under 13 high school football titles



▶ CHHS (white) begins the defence of their 2022 high school football titles

Clifton Hunter High School (CHHS) will begin the defence of their Dart Under 13 girls' and boys' high school football titles on Wednesday, September 13 and Thursday, September 14 respectively as the 2023 Dart Under 13 high school football

leagues kick off with a full schedule of games.

CHHS' 2022 titles were the school's first official high school football championships since the league's inception six years ago. The wins also mark the first

time in the league's relatively short history that a government school secured the titles. In previous years, Cayman International School and Cayman Prep have dominated proceedings winning two championships each and rest assured,





they will be determined to get back to winning ways.

Both teams from Clifton Hunter went undefeated during the seasons on their way to clinching the prestigious Dart Cups.

The Dart Under 13 leagues will continue every Wednesday and Thursday until the mid-term break in October at venues across the Island including the Annex Field, CIFA Field, Haig Bodden Field, Camana Bay Sports Complex, St. Ignatius Catholic Field, Academy Field and the Clifton Hunter High School Field. Start times are between 3:45 p.m. and 4:00 p.m.

Schools participating in the Dart Under 13 leagues include John Gray High School, Clifton Hunter High School, Triple C, St. Ignatius Catholic High School, Cayman Prep & High School, Cayman Academy and Cayman International School.

Following the mid-term break, the Appleby Under 18 boy's and girls' leagues will commence and continue until the first week in December. These games will also be played on Wednesdays for the girls and Thursdays for the boys.

Complete schedules, scores and standings can be viewed on the Cayman Youth Football Leagues (CYFL) website at www. caymanyouthfootball.ky.

# Young Cayman sailors excel overseas



Matheo Capasso and his sister Allie Capasso are two Cayman youth sailors who participated in the recent 2023 CORK International Regatta / CORK Olympic Classes Regatta and Sail Canada Youth Championships held in Kingston, Canada, during the week of August 7th to 11th. Both athletes performed very well in their prospective fleets, the ILCA 6 and ILCA 4, respectively.

Matheo, with sail number CAY 216663, finished eighth place overall in the ILCA 6 Gold Fleet. There were 48 elite sailors in this fleet with a total of 144 sailors in the entire ILCA 6 fleet, so a great finish

for Matheo. Allie, with sail number CAY 208397, also placed eighth place in the ILCA 4 Fleet. There were 47 sailors competing in this fleet, so Allie also finished well.

The UK ILCA open and national championships also took place last week 19th to 25th August at Hayling Island Sailing Club, on the south coast of Hampshire, England. Two young Cayman Islands Sailing Club sailors competed in the ILCA 4 class.

Jaspar Nielsen (17) and Ciara Murphy (15) both finished very strong after 12 races over six days, with Jaspar finishing



third overall and Ciara finishing fourth, out of a total entry of 73 sailors. Ciara also took the first female trophy.

Ciara said: "The UK Nationals was an interesting event, with a variety of conditions. The first day provided medium winds with the second day building and ending up quite windy. On the fourth day there was not much wind but just enough to sail in and the fifth day we ended up not sailing. The last day there was just enough wind to sail and we ended the event on a high with three races."

She confirmed her best race was a second and her worst was a ninth.

"A black flag did make an appearance for me but fortunately I was able to discard it, allowing me to finish fourth overall and first girl," she said. "It was a tough event and a lot was learned. It was a tidal venue so I learned how to use the current to my advantage and how to ensure it disturbed my flow in the boat as little as possible."

Overall, she said she was very happy with how the racing went for both Jaspar and herself.

Both these young athletes will be travelling to Brazil later this year to compete in the Youth Worlds in December.

# **COMMUNITY EVENTS**

## Cayman Drama Society – Beef, No Chicken – A Play by Sir Derek Walcott

**7 - 9 September -** Cayman Drama Society is thrilled to present Beef, No Chicken by Derek Walcott, a Caribbean poet, author, and playwright. Garnering countless literary honours, including a Nobel Prize in Literature, Mr. Walcott's writing celebrates the unique historical and cultural fabric of the Caribbean. Admission is CI\$30 for adults. For more information go to www.cds.ky. PG - content warning: adult language and sexual innuendo, reference to violence/robbery and bomb.

### Older Persons Month Ambassadors Nominations

8 September - Older person's month is celebrated in Cayman throughout the month of October. The Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) is once again inviting the community to submit nominations for "Ambassadors" in order to recognise and celebrate their achievements, leadership and/ or advocacy in supporting older persons and their contributions to the community. The DCFS has created a fillable PDF, which can also be downloaded from gov.ky: https://www.gov. ky/news/press-release-details/ nominations-2023-older-persons-month-dcfs- Deadline for submissions is Friday, September 8, 2023.

## Centre for Theological Leadership Training's next session

**9 September** - The Centre for Theological Leadership Training's next session begins on September 9th. Registration is open now. For more information, call 922.3902 or email lawrencejoba@gmail.com

# Chamber Training Centre Communication Skills Workshop

12 September - This half-day course is for everyone who is interested in developing their communication skills in person, via phone, email, and online platforms. Through developing these skills, you can improve your relationships, your leadership abilities, and interactions in all areas of business and life. The cost is \$200 for members and \$275 for nonmembers. For more information, call 949 – 8090.

### Women's Retreat - Come, Just as You Are

15 & 16 September - The First Assembly of God presents its Annual Women's Retreat - Come, Just as You Are on 15 September from 7pm to 9pm and 16 September from 8am to 4pm. Keynote speaker is Pastor Nadine Raphael of the Christian Life Centre, Florida. Go to https://firstassembly.ky to register.

## West Bay Library - Family Engagement

**16 September -** The Cayman Islands Public Library Service invites you to a Family Engagement event with storytime, games and other fun activities on Saturday 16 September at the West Bay Public Library from 10:30am to 1:30pm.

# Stuff the Bus Family Fun Day

**16 September -** As a token of gratitude for the overwhelming

community support, the Stuff the Bus organisers are having a Family Fun Day at the Lions Centre on Saturday 16 September from 11am to 3pm. Fun-filled activities include the game truck, bounce houses for the little ones, delicious ice cream treats, mouthwatering food and free beverages to keep you cool. The Cayman Islands Humane Society will be there with puppies ready for adoption. There's something for everyone! Admission is free.

# National Museum - Traditional Arts

Workshop – Rag Rugs
23 September - The National Museum invites you to register for its upcoming Traditional Arts Workshop
featuring Rag Rugs from 3pm to 4pm
at the Intergenerational Hub behind
the airport Fosters. Cost is \$65. Register by emailing info@museum.ky.

Send your community events to wendy@ caymaniantimes.ky



# ► Hon. Mary Lawrence MBE. JP. LL Dr. is a former Older Persons Ambassador

# **Healthy Fast Food?!**

Sounds too good to be true, right? Fast food that is healthy?

Fast food has a reputation for being high in trans fat, saturated fat, sodium, and calories, while having next to no healthy ingredients. For example, one loaded hamburger, fries, and pie contain more saturated fat than you should eat in two days.

However, things are changing. The past few years have seen many fast-food restaurants make a concerted effort to improve their menus. As a result, many restaurants now offer low-fat options and fresh ingredients. Choose wisely and you no longer have to sacrifice a healthy meal for the sake of convenience.

But to do this, you must be an informed customer, resist menu temptations, and make healthy choices when it comes to fast food. Finding a nutritious, cheap, convenient meal may be a challenge, but it can be done.

**Beware...of menu lingo.** Steer clear of meals labeled fried, breaded, basted, creamy, crispy, batter-dipped, au gratin, scalloped, or Alfredo. These dishes are usually high in unhealthy fats, sodium, and calories.

Instead, go for lean meat options that are broiled or grilled and fresh or steamed veggies. If needed, special order your food to be prepared in a healthier manner.

**Beware ...of extras.** A salad may seem like a low-fat option until you drown it in fried toppings, high-fat dressing, and cheese. A deli sandwich is a great choice until you add the mayo, spreads, and cheeses. The same goes for a baked potato. What about the butter, cheese, bacon, salt, and a mountain of sour cream?

Simple, fresh ingredients are best. Ask for dressings and toppings on the side so you can monitor how much is added.

Beware ...of portion sizes. A single serving at many restaurants could feed an entire family. The average meal at a fast-food joint can contain more than 1,000 calories. Extra large options should be replaced with smaller portions or shared with family or friends. Don't forget the calories contained in your drinks. Often overlooked, the calories in sodas and sweetened beverages add up quickly.

Try unsweetened iced tea or lemon water instead.

**Beware ...of buffets!** Even if you choose the salad bar, buffets set the stage for overeating. You may just want to eat your money's worth, but chances are, you'll eat more than you need.

After finishing your meal, wait at least 20 minutes before heading back for sec-

onds. Your body needs time to tell your brain your stomach is full.

**Beware ...of eating on the run.** Isn't this what fast food is all about? Unfortunately, when you're in a hurry and aren't thinking about what you're eating, you tend to overeat and overindulge.

Slow down and chew slowly. Your food will digest easier and you'll most likely eat less. Remember, it takes time for your brain to get the message that you're satisfied. So chew well and give your brain the chance it needs.

## **Be Smart**

Knowing is half the battle. The other half is making the right choices. Depending on your health condition, it may be OK to splurge every once it a while, but a habit of double-patty, greasy burgers and large fries every week will hurt your body.

Instead, choose a single-patty burger or a grilled chicken sandwich. In place of a milkshake, go for the yogurt parfait. Rather than French fries, opt for a baked potato or side salad. (Just be sure to choose smart toppings.)

## Fast Food Shouldn't Be the Norm

While there are healthier options available these days at fast-food joints, noth-



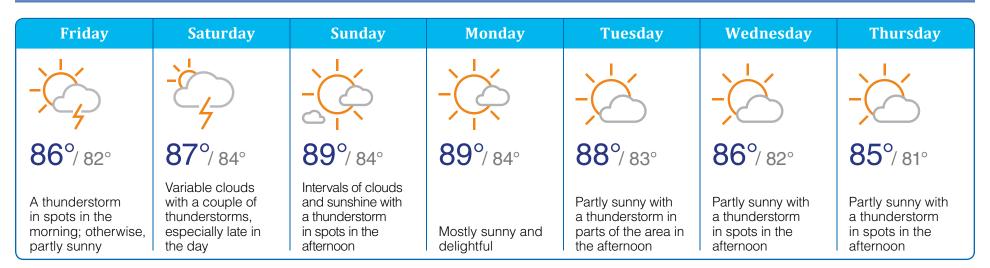
► Ernest Ebanks

ing is as fresh and nutritious as a home-cooked, low-fat meal. Save the fast-food meals for rare occasions when there's no better option.

Remember that exercise is a huge part of the equation when it comes to achieving weight loss.

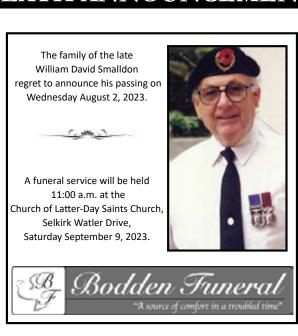
Call Ernest at Body Shapers Personal Training Fitness Studio 325-8696 or email me today bodyshaperscayman@gmail.com and we will get you started on the exercise program that will reshape your body once and for all!

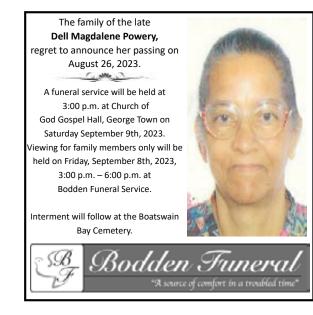
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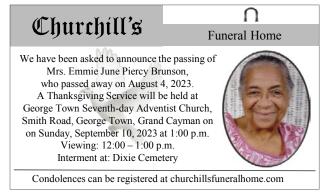
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Viewing:10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

# $\cap$ Churchill's Funeral Home We have been asked to announce the passing of Mr. William James Watson who passed away on August 22, 2023. Details of a Thanksgiving Service will be announced at a later date.

Condolences can be registered at churchillsfuneralhome.com











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Difficulty Level ★★

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

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# *CROSSWORD* By THOMAS JOSEPH

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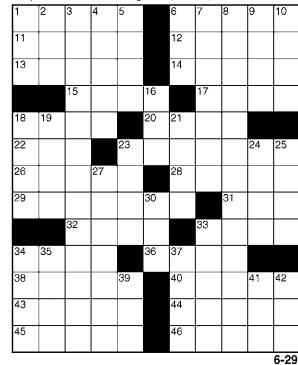
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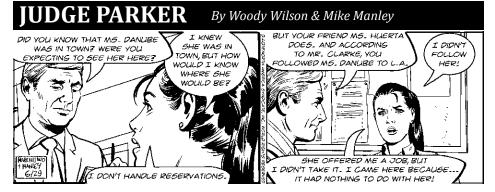
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Line Cook

Must have knowledge of all food handling, health and safety.

- 6 years' experience in fast kitchen environment, be flexible to work in all stations of the kitchen.
- · Be able to work with different members of staff.
- · Skills to include and not limited too, be able to work cook in a fast kitchen environment, the skills to prep in every area of the kitchen.

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- Must know how to operates POS system. Must have good customer communication
- Must have experience in making coffees and other specialized drinks.

Salary will be between \$5 - \$6 per hour plus tips and gratuity.

Pension and medical will be provided.

Applicants may send their Resume to icoacayman@outlook.com



## **CAYMAN PREP & HIGH SCHOOL**

Owned and operated by the United Church in Jamaica and the Cayman Islands

Cayman Prep and High School is a private, co-educational Christian school with over 1,000 students ranging from Kindergarten to Year 13 and offers a British-based international curriculum leading to IGCSE / GCSE and A-level qualifications. The school is renowned for providing a stimulating learning environment in which our students become critical, creative thinkers, responsible citizens, and lifelong learners. This is evident in our consistent record of outstanding academic achievements, pastoral care, and wide range of extra-curricular activities.

Cayman Prep and High School invites applications from fully qualified, enthusiastic, and experienced candidates to join our high-performing team as soon as possible for the following position at our Primary School location:

## **Primary School Receptionist & Office Assistant**

(Job Ref# D101-23-24)

The Receptionist is the first point of contact for most visitors and callers to the school and requires a positive, professional approach at all times. Tasks are varied and involve dealings with parents, students, staff, and all external stakeholders of the school. As well as covering reception this role will also be responsible for a variety of other administrative tasks and secretarial support for the Primary Leadership Team and will report to the Business Manager.

# The successful candidate will have the following skills and experience:

- Experience in a busy front office position.
- An Associate or college level degree in a relevant discipline is an advantage.
- Significant secretarial support experience at senior level.
- Proficiency with all MS office products; Word, Excel, PowerPoint.
- High Standard of written and spoken English.
- A record of providing excellent customer service.
- Ability to multitask, handle multiple priorities and meet deadlines.
- Willingness to be flexible and adaptable to handle a variety of tasks and deal with multiple demanding situations at the same time.
- High level of professionalism, integrity, and confidentiality.
- Willingness to fully adhere to and support the Christian ethos of the school.

The salary range for this position is CI \$32,000 - CI \$42,000 per annum commensurate with experience. Benefits include:

- Generous medical insurance plan medical premium cost paid for employee at 100%
- Contribution to a pension plan
- 40 days' vacation allowance
- Discounted school fees: first child 100% and 50% for up to 2 additional dependent children
- Continued Professional Development Opportunities throughout the School Year

Cayman Prep and High School is totally committed to safeguarding the welfare of our children and young people and expects the same commitment from all our employees. All successful candidates will be subject to enhanced pre-employment clearance including s criminal background checks qualification checks and employm to include an exploration of any gaps in employment and three satisfactory employment

Further information about the school can be viewed on the school website www.cayprep.edu.ky. APPLICATIONS WILL ONLY BE CONSIDERED IF SUBMITTED ON THE RELEVANT APPLI-CATION FORM (available on the school website) and forwarded along with a covering letter and

> **Business Manager** Cayman Prep and High School PO Box 10013 Grand Cayman KY1-1001 Email: officerecruitment@cayprep.edu.ky

Deadline for receipt of applications: Friday, September 15th, 2023

Only short-listed candidates will be contacted



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- ▶ assist with collecting, entering and maintaining of EHS data including those for Environmental, Sustainability and Governance (ESG) reporting, records of all incident reports including recommended corrective/preventive actions and EHS documents, procedures and permits within the relevant databases;
- ▶ perform regular work site inspections and risk assessments and monitor preventative/corrective measures.

Applicants should possess a Bachelor's degree in the field of Engineering, Environmental Science, Health and Safety or a related field (preferred) **OR** five or more years experience in the field of engineering, environmental, health and safety or related areas; experience in the implementation and management of ISO 14001 and 45001 standards and programmes (required); experience in power generation and/or electricity transmission and distribution industries (preferred); and a current and valid Cayman Islands Driver's

Salary is from CI\$4,450 to CI\$5,786 per month.

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The Environmental Management System at the North Sound Road Power Plant is registered to ISO 14001

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**Cayman Islands National Attractions Authority** - Invites applications from suitably qualified Caymanians for the post:

**Operations Assistant at the Cayman Craft Market (Temporary)** 

### Job Summary:

The post holder is responsible for assisting with the management and monitoring of the activities of vendors and customers in the marketplace and ensuring the proper maintenance of the market facilities.

#### **Duties & Responsibilities:**

- Assist in providing applicants with accurate information regarding vendor contracts, fees, and the code of conduct.
- Assist with ensuring vendor conduct complies with behavioral standards established by the CINAA for the conduct of business in the market.
- Assist with ensuring vendors have completed application forms and receive CINAA approval resulting in uninterrupted vendor scheduling.
- Assist with ensuring only products/crafts approved by the CINAA are sold in the market.
- Assist with maintaining up to date records (who, what, when etc.) of approved vendor rotation and assist in ensuring 100% occupancy without overlap or delay.
- Assist in ensuring taxi/bus pickup and drop off create a pleasant visitor experience e.g., limit overcrowding, maintain shopping time allotments, etc.
- Assist with the monitoring the maintenance of all market facilities according to established standards e.g., restrooms, buildings, tents, landscaping, vendor booths, public walk area, etc.
- Assist with gathering information on quantities and quality of vendors and artisan inventory available for sale in the market.
- Assist in dispute resolutions between vendors and customers, alleged theft or related disruptive activities while preserving quality of customer experience by focusing on facts not personal attacks, limiting distraction of others and contacting the RCIPS when necessary.
- Assist with ensuring that all janitorial and landscaping services are performed according to contractual standards.
- Assist with ensuring that all buildings, equipment, tables, chairs, and tents in the market are secured and protected against theft and damage from hurricane and severe weather.

### **Qualifications & Requirements**

- Be a high school graduate with passes at GCSE/CXC or equivalent in English Language and Mathematics experience in the Tourism Industry.
- Pride & promises certified applicants will be preferred.
- Should be able to work well with others and have the capacity to stand and walk for extended periods.
- Experience in dealing with the public.
- Attention to detail is necessary, as well as the ability to work during evenings and on weekends.

Salary is commensurate with relevant qualifications and experience starting at CI \$1,868.00 per month.

Applications can be requested by emailing <a href="mailto:humanresources@cinaa.ky">humanresources@cinaa.ky</a> or downloaded via the link below <a href="mailto:CINAA">CINAA</a> Application Form. Please submit the official application form and your resume.

# Cayman Islands National Attractions Authority Deadline for Receipt of Applications: Sep. 15, 2023

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#### **CAYMAN PREP & HIGH SCHOOL**

### Owned and operated by the United Church in Jamaica and the Cayman Islands

Cayman Prep and High School is a private, co-educational Christian school with over 1,000 students ranging from Kindergarten to Year 13 and offers a British-based international curriculum leading to IGCSE / GCSE and A-level qualifications. The school is renowned for providing a stimulating learning environment in which our students become critical, creative thinkers, responsible citizens, and lifelong learners. This is evident in our consistent record of outstanding academic achievements, pastoral care, and wide range of extra-curricular activities.

Cayman Prep and High School invites applications from fully qualified, enthusiastic, and experienced candidates to join our high-performing team **as soon as possible** for the following position at our Primary School location:

### Office Manager / Marketing Officer

(Job Ref# D102-23-24)

The successful candidate will be responsible for coordinating office operations and procedures to ensure organisational effectiveness and efficiency within the Primary School office. The ideal candidate will also be required to support the Admissions Officer in all aspects of the Primary School admissions processes and procedures.

#### Duties will include, but will not be limited to:

- Ensuring that the PS Office functions seamlessly and effectively offering visitors and excellent and efficient service.
- Ensuring that all administrative tasks within the school office are carried out efficiently, effectively in a timely manner.
- Managing the PS Principal's diary.
- Managing and appraising the work of the Office Assistant/ Secretary within the guidelines
  of the school's Professional Management and Performance procedures.
- Ensuring that the basic first aid needs of students are met, when necessary.
- Assisting the Admissions Office with parents seeking admission to the school, explaining and assisting with the admission processes and procedures.
- Responding to concerns / questions from parents and others in a helpful, timely manner, referring more-specific items to the appropriate persons.
- Develop and Implement a strategic Marketing Plan with agreed messages to audiences.
- Lead the School in all aspects of marketing, branding PR and Communications.
- Plan, deliver and evaluate the website and all social media.
- Positive Brand leadership and ensure branding guidelines remain consistent with the values, ethos and objectives of the school and are met consistently across the school.

Some of the functions of role is subject to review any changes will reflect the requirements of a busy and dynamic school.

# Qualifications, experience and skills required:

- A relevant qualification in Marketing and/or Office Administration.
- Minimum of five years previous experience in a busy office management and administration environment, preferably within an education setting.
- Must be able to exercise complete confidentiality with respect to all matters of correspondence of communication which concern the running of the school including staff, parents and students.
- Ability to multi-task and prioritise work as well as work effectively with constant interruptions.
- The ability to demonstrate accuracy and attention to detail and undertake tasks within restricted timeframes in high-demand areas.
- High level of computer literacy with proficiency in a range of general computer applications, especially MS Word and Excel.
- Must have excellent written and verbal communication skills.
- Must be organised, ensuring all record keeping is up to date.
- Candidates will be expected to fully adhere to and support the Christian ethos of the school.

Salary range for this position: CI\$45,500 - CI\$56,500 per annum commensurate with experience. Benefits include:

- Generous medical insurance plan medical premium cost paid for employee at 100%
- Contribution to a pension plan
- 40 days' vacation allowance
- Discounted school fees: first child 100% and 50% for up to 2 additional dependent children
- Continued Professional Development Opportunities throughout the School Year

Cayman Prep and High School is totally committed to safeguarding the welfare of our children and young people and expects the same commitment from all our employees. All successful candidates will be subject to enhanced pre-employment clearance including identity checks, criminal background checks, qualification checks and employment checks to include an exploration of any gaps in employment and three satisfactory employment checks.

Further information about the school can be viewed on the school website <a href="www.cayprep.edu.ky">www.cayprep.edu.ky</a>. APPLICATIONS WILL ONLY BE CONSIDERED IF SUBMITTED ON THE RELEVANT APPLICATION FORM (available on the school website) and forwarded along with a covering letter and CV to:

Business Manager Cayman Prep and High School PO Box 10013 Grand Cayman KY1-1001

Email: officerecruitment@cayprep.edu.ky

**Deadline for receipt of applications:** Friday, September 15th, 2023

Only short-listed candidates will be contacted



### UCCI is inviting qualified applicants for the following position:

**Department:** President & CEO's Office **Post:** Special Assistant to the President **Salary:** KYD \$71,640-\$96,336 (Grade I)

Deadline: 21 September 2023

The Special Assistant to the President's Office is the principal aide to the President and CEO, providing specialized services and support on a broad range of matters of institutional importance. He or she assists in providing leadership and direction for initiatives, special projects, time or critically sensitive decisions. The Special Assistant to the President ensures that key ongoing projects are effectively designed, coordinated, managed, implemented, evaluated, and/or meet scheduled deliverables while maintaining effective relationships with key internal and external partners. The Special Assistant to the President works with executive leadership, faculty and staff, board members, students and a wide range of external partners on a breadth of strategic, operational, political and organizational issues. The Office of the President and CEO is a dynamic and fast-paced environment; the successful candidate is flexible, discerning, and able to balance competing priorities and projects.

The Special Assistant provides high level professional and confidential support to the President. And must be able to make independent decisions, anticipate the needs of the President, be highly skilled in interpersonal relations, have mature judgment and exercise a great deal of discretion due to the confidential and highly sensitive nature of information/material handled daily.

#### **Experience**

- Minimum Bachelor's degree and 5 years of demonstrated progression reporting to and providing advanced administrative support to C-Suite Management; A Master's degree and work experience at a university or college is preferred.
- Excellent skills in critical thinking, judgment and decision making.
- Talent for prioritizing multiple simultaneous demands effectively and quickly shifting priorities as necessary. Responds flexibly to change.
- Self-directed, dependable and detail oriented with high integrity, fairness and emotional maturity.
- Demonstrated experience in building trust-based relationships with internal and external stakeholders
- Exceptional oral and written communication skills, including ability to write reports to funders and other stakeholders, and secure funding through writing grant applications.

## Responsibilities

- Supports the President by managing day-to-day administrative operations, and strategic initiatives and partnerships, for the Office of the President.
- Provides professional and confidential strategic and managerial support to the President, which includes coordinating and directing the activities and events of the Office of the President to ensure smooth and efficient operation of activities.
- The position requires the ability to anticipate the President's needs or requests by exercising initiative, sound judgment, and discretion the occupant of the position must fully understand the importance of confidentiality and exhibit unimpeachable ethics.
- Acts on behalf of the President and the University in a manner that reflects the President's priorities and the University's mission, goals, and Principles of Community.
- Develops agendas, presentations, remarks, and/or briefing points and background documents for the President.
- Assists the President in communicating with internal and external constituents (e.g., Board of Governors, business leaders, university donors, governmental officials) and does so in a highly professional and courteous manner. Manages the President's organizational memberships. Greets and receives visitors to the President's office.
- Ensures all information coming in and going out of the Office of the President is timely, relevant, professional, and credible and that information is acted on appropriately.
- This position requires strong written, verbal, and interpersonal communication as well as a solid customer service orientation.
- Organisational and planning skills with a keen attention to detail are necessary for this role.
- Coordinates, initiates, prepares, processes, and monitors a variety of forms, records, schedules, reports and other documents related to assigned administrative functions.
- Coordinates and manages the President's travel arrangements and all documents and materials required.
- Ensures timely and accurate completion and review of documents by personnel in the President's Office sent to administrators, faculty, students, donors, alumni, parents and other individuals outside of the University.
- Drafts, edits, and proofs memos, notes, correspondence and documents.
- Supervises student interns assigned to the Office of the President
- Prepares daily briefing materials for the President's schedule and meetings. Must demonstrate proficiency in the MS Office Suite specifically MS Outlook, Word, and Excel.
- $\bullet$  Conducts research and troubleshoots administrative problems.
- Gathers related data, analyzes current and past practices and makes recommendations for changes in procedures or workflow to improve administrative processes affecting the President's daily operations.
- Resolves any daily operational issues and anticipates needs to head-off potential challenges.
- Other duties as assigned.

 $\label{eq:applications} \textbf{Applications} \ \ \text{include a cover letter and CV develop along with three (3) professional references. Submit applications to <math display="block"> \ \ \underline{\text{recruitment@ucci.edu.ky}}.$ 

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.



We are currently accepting applications for the post of:

#### **Legal Support and Administrative Assistant**

The ideal candidate will:

- 1) be highly organised with great time management skills
- 2) have an ability to work without supervision in a fast-paced boutique law firm.
- 3) possess a minimum of an Associate Degree with 2 years legal office experience as a Legal Secretary, Paralegal or Personal Assistant to an Attorney (ideally in Cayman or a common law jurisdiction) OR
- 4) have 4 years relevant experience working in legal practice either as a Legal Secretary, Paralegal or Personal Assistant to an Attorney (ideally in Cayman or a common law jurisdiction).
- 5) have experience in general office procedures, KYC, book keeping and familiarity with the production and filing of court and other documents, both physically and digitally, would be advantageous.
- 6) have amazing customer service skills.
- 7) have a valid driver licence and own transportation.

Mature individuals with strong administrative experience will also be considered for this post.

Salary range of \$2,800 - \$3500.00USD per month commensurate with experience plus bonus, pension, and health insurance in accordance with the law.

Work schedule is usual business days/hours but a flex schedule program is also possible. Preference will be given to Caymanians, spouses of Caymanians and PR holders.

Submit CV with previous employers' contact details and a cover letter to: pa@phillipebankslaw.com or mail to PO Box 10134, Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands, KY1-1102.

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS IS WEDNESDAY, 20 SEPTEMBER 2023** 

# NOTICES

### PLANNING PERMISSION

This is to notify the public that Island Gourmet/Foodz Ltd. has applied for planning permission for a 899 sf change of use from retail to restaurant on Block 12E, Parcel 106, at the Marquee Plaza on West Bay Road. The proposal may be inspected at the Planning Department, located in at the first floor of the Government Administration Building, 133 Elgin Avenue (244-6501). Anyone wishing to object may do so in writing. Letters shall state the nature of concern and precise grounds for objection. All objections must be received within 21 calendar days of the final advertisement of this notice. Objections may be e-mailed to planning.dept@gov.ky, faxed to 769-2922 or mailed to P.O. Box 113, KY-9000

## **CAYMAN PARTICIPATION SOUGHT**

Caymanian participation is being sought for investment in the ownership and operation of a local company which will purchase, subdivide, create infrastructure, sell and market, individual lots in Grand Cayman and Cayman Brac to Overseas Clients. The total initial investment required will be in the region of US\$5,000,000.00.

Interested parties investing at any level should provide evidence of financial ability to participate in an investment of this nature supported by a letter from a financial institution in the Cayman Islands on or before 22 September, 2023. In the event no offers of participation from Caymanians are received, an application will be made for the grant of a licence under the Local Companies (Control) Act (2019 Revision). All enquiries should be addressed to:

# INVESTOR

c/o Bodden & Bodden P O Box 10335, Grand Cayman,KY1-1003 Cayman Islands

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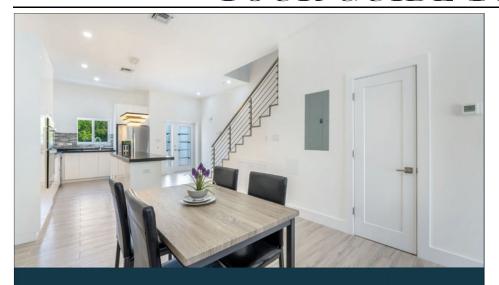
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