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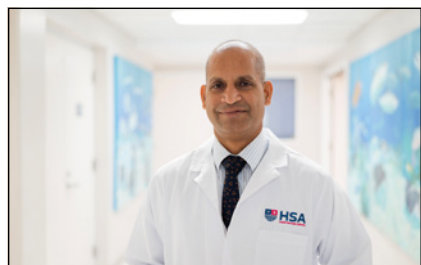
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## Empowering Sustainability in the Cayman Islands

In an era where sustainability has global imperative, the University College of the Cayman Islands (UCCI) is leading the charge towards a greener future for the Cayman Islands and beyond. Thanks to a

collaboration with the Resilience Sustainable Energy and Marine Biodiversity (RE-SEMBID) programme, UCCI has embarked on a transformative journey, underpinned by a €1.1 million grant that is setting the

stage for groundbreaking advancements in renewable energy and sustainability education.

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Customers should be advised that if a

work permit is set to expire on the date of a scheduled office closure, the renewal application should be delivered to WORC the day before the expiry date. This will ensure that the individual remains in compliance with the Immigration (Transition)

Act (2022 Revision).

The office will resume with normal hours on Thursday, 25 April at 8:30am. Customers can contact Customer Care at WORC@gov.ky or call 945-9672 or toll free 1-800-534-9672 with any questions.



## Return of Emancipation Events Announced

The Ministry of Youth, Sports, and Heritage (MYSH) with approval from the Cabinet is pleased to announce the upcoming Emancipation celebrations. These celebrations will begin on Friday, 3rd May and run to Sunday, 12th May 2024. The festivities promise to be a vibrant and celebratory tribute to our heritage and a testament to the resilience of our people.

The Calendar of events are as follows:

· Friday, 3rd May | 345 Day

MYSH invites the public to show their Cayman pride by wearing #CaymanianProud T-shirts, which will become available along with Emancipation Day

merchandise on Tuesday, April 30, 2024. Alternatively, persons are encouraged to proudly wear the vibrant colors of the Cayman Islands: blue, white and red in recognition of the day.

· Saturday, 4th May | Emancipation Opening Gala at Pedro St. James (invitation only) at 6:30pm.

· Sunday, 5th May | Church Service at Elmslie Memorial at 4pm.

· Monday, 6th May | Emancipation celebration on Seafarer's Way from 1 – 8pm.

· Tuesday, 7th May | Turtle Release at West Bay Beach at 9am.

· Wednesday, 8th May | Unveiling of

Commemorative plaque at the Bodden Town Slave Wall (Monument Road) at 10am.

· Saturday, 11th May | Emancipation celebrations at Heritage Park (Spot Bay) from 11am – 8pm.

· Sunday, 12th May | Closing Church service at Aston Rutty Centre at 10am.

Minister for Youth, Sports & Heritage, Hon. Isaac Rankine invites the public to "join us in commemorating our heritage as we celebrate Emancipation Day for the first time in 62 years! These celebrations are important to recognising and remembering our history, building national iden-



ty and giving our community an opportunity to reconnect with our heritage and honour our authentic history."

## Construction Notice: Roadways and Storm Water Management Project at East End Affordable Land Lots

The Ministry of District Administration and Lands (MDAL) with support from the Public Works Department (PWD), advises

of the commencement of construction activities for the "Construction of Roadways and Storm Water Management (SWM) at East

End Affordable Land Lots" project, located at Block 75A, Parcels 40REM1, 41, 42 & 362.

The project, undertaken by Island Paving (IP), aims to develop roadway and storm water management infrastructure. Upon completion, it will provide access to approximately 50-55 affordable residential land lots, enhancing accessibility and facilitating community development.

The contract for these vital infrastructure projects was executed between MDAL and Island Paving on 9 January 2024. With a construction duration of 8 months and 3 weeks, the project is projected to conclude by November-end 2024. Approval for this project has been obtained from relevant agencies including the National Roads Authority (NRA) and the Department of Planning, ensuring compliance with the relevant regulations and standards.

As construction commences, it is essential to note that the site is an active construction zone. Entry is restricted to authorized personnel only, including employees of the contractor, inspection agencies, MDAL, Lands and Survey, and the Design Consultancy and Project Management sections of PWD.

Additionally, the community and road users are advised that construction activi-



ties, including noise from jackhammering of rock and construction related activities will be ongoing throughout the project duration. MDAL urges residents and road users to exercise caution and patience during this period, and apologizes for any inconvenience caused.

For further inquiries regarding the project management/development, please contact, Project Manager, Cherry-Ann Mungroo of PWD at Cherry-Ann.Mungroo@gov.ky<mailto:Cherry-Ann.Mungroo@gov.ky> or 244-4876

For more information on the Ministry of District Administration and Lands visit gov.ky/lands



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**Cayman Islands: Growth in Real GDP 2007-2022**



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2008	-0.4%
2009	-7.2%
2010	-2.7%
2011	1.2%
2012	1.2%
2013	1.3%
2014	2.7%
2015	2.8%
2016	3.2%
2017	3.2%
2018	4.3%
2019	3.9%
2020	-5.0%
2021	4.9%
2022	5.2%

**How did this change in 2023?**


The annual System of National Accounts (SNA) survey collects the information necessary to measure the health and performance of Cayman's economy and its various industries.

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# Cayman Catboat Club honours champions of maritime heritage



► Mary Ebanks left with Ola Jackson right



► Cayman Catboat Club Statue Dedication

Dart joined the Cayman Catboat Club in celebrating Caymanian seafarers William Austin Ebanks and Kemuel "Kem" Jackson with a sculpture commissioned to recognise their efforts to keep catboat culture alive in the Cayman Islands.

The Ebanks and Jackson families gathered with friends of the Cayman Catboat Club on 11 April to unveil an iconic catboat sculpture now permanently on display outside the club's headquarters on North Church Street along the George Town waterfront.

Designed and crafted by Artisan Metal Works, the graceful 400-lb sculpture that doubles as a bench is about half the size of an actual catboat. Crafted from marine-grade stainless steel to withstand corrosion. Dart covered the cost of all materials for the project and the Artisan Metal Works team donated over 600 hours of time to design and build the installation.

"Dart's longstanding support of the Catboat Club is a testament to our commitment to keeping Caymanian tradition and heritage alive. Through the commissioning of this installation, which is an amazing tribute to our seafaring past, and its dedication to two stalwarts of the trade, we aim to keep catboats at the forefront of people's minds, helping ensure that they are shared with future generations," said Dart Asset and Community Portfolio Manager Dominic Ross.

Emblematic of Cayman's maritime heritage, catboats are small, one-sail wooden boats that were once used for fishing, turtling and transportation around the Islands. With the introduction of motorised vehicles, catboats became a thing of the past, fading away in backyards. Thanks in large part to the efforts of "Mr. Austin," "Captain Kem" and their community of catboat enthusiasts, the vessels' cultural importance has been kept alive in Cayman's collective memory. Both gentlemen were recognised during National Heroes Day celebrations in 2021 for exceptional contributions to seafaring heritage.

"Austin and Kem helped reignite Cayman's love and respect for the elegant yet humble catboat," said Catboat Club President Jerris Miller. "The Catboat Club's new bench is a testament to their passion for building, sailing and racing the boats as well as their service and enthusiasm for sharing stories of the craft and sea with young Caymanians."

Artisan Metal Work General Manager Ralph Armas said of his company's involvement: "We are honoured to have dedicated our time and resources to recognise and celebrate two men who play such an important role in preserving Cayman's cultural heritage. We hope both locals and visitors enjoy the bench and are inspired to learn a little more about catboats – a much-revered symbol of the past."

## Austin Ebanks

Mr. Austin was an avid catboat racer who served as a director of the Catboat Club. With an easy laugh, quick wit and expansive sense of humour enlivening his sailing skills, he was a natural tourism ambassador.

For more than 20 years, Mr. Austin worked with the Dart family as one of the company's first team members, cultivating the gardens and nursery. He shared his passion for the sea with colleagues, avidly recounting details of boat craftsmanship, knowledge of waterways and how many catboats Cayman had in their heyday. At his memorial two years ago, his friend and manager Shannon Schmidt noted "Mr. Austin was happiest on the ocean with his wife and children, and he spent whatever chance he got sailing with his family. The way he would stare out at the sea, as he would often do, it was obvious there was a special connection."

## Kemuel Jackson

"Captain Kem" went to sea as a young man and worked his way up to being chief engineer. His later life's work was devoted to restoring old catboats and crafting new ones. A master boat builder who grew up and raised his family in West Bay, he served as vice-president of the Catboat Club. He has been recognised with an MBE and National Heritage Award for his stewardship of Cayman's culture.

Captain Kem's most notable creations included a six-foot model as part of a display that won a silver medal in the prestigious Chelsea Flower Show and the refurbished 24-foot Whittaker Cat which is now used for educational programmes and heritage celebration races. Dart commissioned Captain Kem to restore a catboat that is the design centerpiece of the Library by the Sea at Kimpton Seafire Resort + Spa.

This labour of love was rechristened at the hotel's 2016 opening as the Miss Ola in honour of his wife and longtime partner in keeping catboat culture alive.

## Cayman Catboat Club

The Cayman Catboat Club was founded in 1998 with the mission to preserve and share the craftsmanship behind the wooden vessels which served as critical modes of transportation from 1900s to 1950s. In 2011, Dart awarded the Catboat Club with a \$175,000 grant to support the club's mission and the renovation and 2014 reopening of its harbour front headquarters. The Catboat Club and Maritime Heritage Foundation occupy a building more than a century old. The lower level features a collection of artifacts as well as an active workshop where club members build or refurbish catboats.

The Catboat Club offers educational tours and presentations to the community. The public can contact President Jerris Miller at +1.345.926.4676 to learn more.



► Family of Captain Kemuel Jackson\_CaymanCatboat Presentation



► Family of William Austin Ebanks\_CaymanCatboatPresentation



## *Empowering Sustainability in the Cayman Islands: UCCI and RESEMBID Forge the Path Forward*



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At the heart of this ambitious project is a comprehensive renewable energy and sustainability plan for the UCCI campus that aligns with the Cayman Islands' National Energy Policy. UCCI's commitment

to reducing its carbon footprint and fostering sustainable practices is a beacon of leadership in the Caribbean region's clean energy transition.

The Cayman Islands' heavy reliance on imported diesel and vulnerability to climate change underscores the urgency

of UCCI's mission. As one of the island's largest energy consumers, UCCI is pivotal in the national goal to shift towards 80% reliance on renewable energy by 2037. The UCCI and RESEMBID project is not just about energy; it's about building a community-wide legacy of sustainability

through education, stakeholder engagement, and innovation.

A cornerstone of this initiative is the Sustainability Centre on the UCCI campus, envisioned as a hub for collaboration, ed-

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# Empowering Sustainability

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education, and research in renewable energy and sustainability. This centre is poised to enhance UCCI's reputation as a leader in sustainability planning, providing a model for sustainable development that resonates throughout the Caribbean.

But the project's vision extends far beyond the confines of the campus. By engaging students, government bodies, private sectors, and regional universities in a sustainability hub, UCCI is fostering a culture of sustainable living across the whole country. The initiative also promises tangible outcomes from its energy efficiency retrofits, the integration of a 150kW DC Solar array into Sir Vassel Hall, and the creation of a Living Laboratory and Digital Library to support sustainable solutions development. A huge amount of progress towards this goal has already been made:

## Recent achievements include:

**Comprehensive Environmental Sustainability Plan:** UCCI completed the draft of its Comprehensive Environmental Sustainability Plan (CESP), a roadmap for integrating sustainable practices into its operations and curriculum. This plan underscores UCCI's dedication to energy efficiency, renewable energy, and environmental stewardship, laying the groundwork for a greener campus and community.

**150kW DC Solar Array Installation:** A cornerstone of UCCI's sustainability initiative, the installation of a 150 kW DC solar array at Sir Vassel Hall, has been completed. This installation marks a significant milestone in reducing UCCI's carbon footprint, providing at least 15% of the campus's energy needs and demonstrating the viability of renewable energy solutions in the Cayman Islands.

**Energy Efficiency Retrofits:** Following the recommendations from an ASHRAE Level 2 Energy Audit, UCCI has completed the retrofit of five buildings on campus to improve energy efficiency. These retrofits include insulation improvements, double-glazing, and the introduction of energy-efficient lighting and appliances, significantly reducing the university's energy consumption.

**Sustainability Education Initiatives:** UCCI has launched new educational programmes aimed at embedding sustainability into the curriculum. This includes workshops, courses on energy auditing and sustainable practices, and the establishment of a digital library to support research and education in sustainability for the UCCI community and beyond. Also, UCCI has become a signatory to the Principles for Responsible Management Education (PRME) whose mission is to transform management education and develop the responsible decision-makers of tomorrow to advance sustainable development. There are more than 800 signatories from 96 countries committed to the PRME principles.

As UCCI continues to pioneer sustainability efforts, the next steps are focused on broadening the impact of these initiatives and fostering a culture of sustainability that extends beyond the campus.

## These include:

**Launching a Living Laboratory:** UCCI will launch its Living Laboratory, real-time



monitoring systems across the campus. This will provide valuable data for ongoing research and development in energy efficiency and sustainable practices.

**Launching a Digital Library:** The Digital Library will be developed to include a range of resources on sustainability and broadcasting the real-time data from the Living Laboratory. This online platform will serve as a key tool for knowledge sharing among students, researchers, and the wider community, promoting awareness and education on environmental issues.

**Community Engagement and Partnerships:** UCCI plans to increase its outreach and collaboration with local and regional partners. This includes hosting conferences, engaging in public education campaigns, and working with government bodies to inform policy making on sustainability.

## Sustainability Centre Initiatives:

The Sustainability Centre on campus will launch new programmes and initiatives aimed at encouraging innovation and entrepreneurship in renewable energy and environmental conservation. This will include support for student-led projects and startups in the green sector. Also, the curriculum will be updated to include the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals as a framework for sustainability.

## Ongoing Infrastructure Improvements:

Following the solar array and building retrofits, UCCI will continue to invest in sustainable infrastructure, including water conservation systems and waste management solutions, to ensure the campus remains a model of environmental responsibility. A campus master plan is being completed to guide these physical enhancements.

President and Chief Executive Officer of UCCI Dr. Robert Robertson notes that the

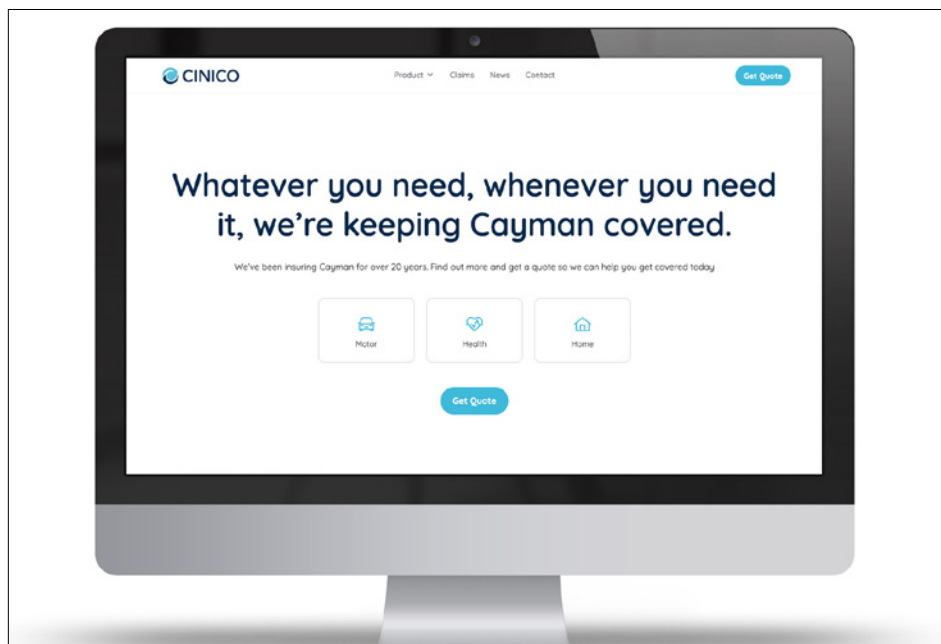
sustainability efforts at UCCI have been designed in a collaborative manner with community engagement at all stages of the process. "The goal is to make the university a best practice case study for education institutions throughout the region. We thank the Government of the Cayman Islands and RESEMBID for their support of these ambitious and critically important sustainability initiatives".

The UCCI and RESEMBID initiative will create a sustainable future for the Cayman Islands. One in which the whole community can learn, engage, and lead in the transition towards renewable energy. With the whole community on board, the impact on the Cayman Islands, and wider Caribbean, can really be felt.

For more information and to learn how you can contribute, visit the Sustainable UCCI website at [www.ucci.edu.ky/sustainable-ucci](http://www.ucci.edu.ky/sustainable-ucci) and follow us on social media.

# CAYMANIAN TIMES MONDAY EDITION IS BACK

*Spotlight on Healthcare, Environment, Sustainability and Insurance*



The Monday edition of Caymanian Times newspaper returned to the newsstands on Monday April 8th marking another significant step in the paper's post-COVID revitalisation.

This Monday edition follows a new themed content series which the paper will also adopt across the Monday, Wednesday and Friday editions.

Mondays newspaper will shine the spotlight on Healthcare, Environment, Sustainability and Insurance with specially prepared content from the major indus-

try providers. The latter is a response to the recent industry-shifting developments in the insurance sector driven by the policy decision to expand the offerings of the government-owned Cayman Islands National Insurance Company (CINICO) from healthcare into other areas. Other editions across the week will address employment, Tourism and Finance.

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The latest step in this media journey, also reflects another phase in the continuing evolution of the local newspaper which publisher Ralph Lewis describes as "at the end of the day, we want to be part of the community. This new Monday edition will demonstrate this commitment as we grow."

With Caymanian Times now offering readers the only multiple days (3-days-a-week) newspaper in Cayman, it brings it a few steps closer to its peak output of a daily paper which was achieved four years ago in 2020.

That was abruptly halted when the COVID-19 pandemic hit and forced the jurisdiction into lockdown.

Announcing the return to three-days-a-week publishing, publisher and editor Lewis said this also coincides with an expansion of the paper's distribution network and maintaining the business model of being complimentary in the hands of readers, especially those in the job market.

The paper currently has over 60 dis-

tribution points including all the major supermarkets, pharmacies and other high-traffic areas with other outlets under consideration.

In an interview on Radio Cayman's Business Buzz programme with Anita Khan - coincidentally her final programme - Lewis said the rationale for the relaunched Monday edition of Caymanian Times ties in with the industry standard of having a fresh paper delivered on a Monday morning to start the week.

"The idea is to have the paper available on a Monday morning first thing with the online edition complementing the popular printed edition," he explained.

"The goal is to provide independent balanced news to the community that they can really afford without us having any agenda," Lewis added.

The relaunch of the Monday edition of Caymanian Times also coincides with the business shifting more of its back office processes online to further streamline its operations.

However, Mr Lewis has given an assurance that there are no plans to change from the main output of a printed paper supported by an online presence.



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# Vaccinating your child



► Dr. Madisa



► Dr. Stone



The Caymanian Times continues its valuable Monday Health & Wellness series this week focussing on the importance of having your child properly vaccinated. OceanMed's Dr Segomotso Madisa, Consultant Paediatrician, and Dr David Stone, Consultant Obstetrics and Gynaecology, share some invaluable advice on the subject.

Dr Madisa advises that the vaccines that are recommended for children to receive are based on the Cayman Islands Childhood Immunisation Schedule. The recommendations are from children from birth all the way up to 16 - 18 years of age.

"It is important to get vaccinated to prevent diseases such as Hepatitis B, Polio, Measles, Rubella, Petussis, to name but a few, some of which have been eradicated from the world and thus not being a burden on the health care systems," she advises.

Children in the Cayman Islands can get vaccinated at their paediatrician's or family doctor's offices and at several Public Health Clinics in the Islands.

There is one particular vaccine which is very important for both boys and girls to be given because it can prevent the development of cancer in later life. Dr Stone gives some further insight on the HPV vaccine.

Human Papilloma Virus, or HPV, is a virus that can cause infection by entering into cells in your body and taking operational control to make more viral copies. These copies then infect nearby cells and so on, leading to diseases like genital warts, precancer infection, and certain types of cancers (cervical, vaginal, vulvar, anal, penis and oral/throat). Fortunately, HPV infection is a slow process. Progression to cancer can take years to emerge and in most people the

immune system can rid the body of HPV before it causes diseases.

"The HPV vaccine is the safest and most effective way to boost your immune system so diseases will not occur," he advises.

Children should be offered the vaccine by age 11-12 years in two doses given 6-12 months apart. They can be given the vaccine as early as 9 years of age. Children who start the HPV vaccine series on or after age 15 require three doses, given over 6 months. Even though this vaccine is given to young people, adults can also get vaccinated.

"Everyone up the age of 45 years should get the HPV vaccine (three doses over 6 months) if they have not fully vaccinated," he states.

The HPV vaccination is so important because it has been shown to prevent cancer-causing infections and precancers.

Since the HPV vaccines were first implemented in the United States (2006), there has been an 88 percent drop amongst cases of teen girls with HPV infection that cause cancer and genital warts; they have seen 81 percent drop among young adult women for the same related HPV infections; and among vaccinated women, incidence of cervical precancers (abnormal pap smears) caused by the HPV types most often linked to cervical cancer has dropped by 40 percent.

Dr Stone advises that all women should have a check-up annually or at least every 12 -18 months. The age to commence annual examines may depend on the individual's health status but usually at age 21, regardless of whether she is sexually active or not, he explains.

This check-up should include vital

signs, urine assessment, a history intake to screen for any problems and review any studies done or need to be done, a physical exam including a breast and pelvic exams, and when indicated, a pap smear with HPV testing (beginning age 25years), pelvic strength assessment, and pelvic transvaginal sonogram. Annual exams have been shown to be an effective preventative and early detection method for women for a variety of gynaecological and non-gynaecological conditions. Annual exam can be conducted by a gynaecologist or a qualified general practitioner or internist (internal medicine).

"Remember, the HPV vaccination is for both boys and girls, for both men and women. The available Gardasil-9 vaccine can help protect against HPV infections linked to cancer of the anus, cervix, mouth (oral), penis, throat, and vagina as well as genital warts," he says.

Adults should get the HPV vaccine and parents should have their children vaccinated accordingly to convey a lifetime of immunity against some very serious diseases. So, contact your health care provider or the Health Services Authority at hsa.ky to get scheduled. OceanMed offers HPV vaccines for adults and children.

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# HSA advances in cardiac care with new imaging procedure



► HSA's Cardiologist Dr. Brian Noronha



► Patient Galdie Facey

## Vaccination is an act of LOVE

### Protect your Children from Serious Diseases



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#### BCG Vaccine:

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#### DTaP Vaccine:

Protects against diphtheria (a serious throat infection), tetanus (lockjaw) and pertussis (whooping cough).

#### Hib Vaccine:

Protects against Haemophilus influenzae b disease which can cause serious infections of the brain, spinal cord, blood and other organs.

#### Polio Vaccine:

Protects against polio – a paralytic disease.

#### Pneumococcal Vaccine:

Protects against serious infections for example pneumonia, meningitis, blood poisoning and ear infections caused by pneumococcal bacilli.

#### MMR Vaccine:

Protects against measles, mumps and rubella (German measles).

#### Varicella Vaccine:

Protects against chickenpox

#### Human Papillomavirus Vaccine (Gardasil) 9:

Protects against diseases caused by 9 HPV types. These diseases include pre-cancerous lesions, cancers and genital warts in males and females. HPV vaccines is offered in schools, Public Health Department clinic and from private doctors offices.

**To ensure your child(ren) get all the vaccines they need, take them to a District Health Centre, school or private paediatrician when they are:**

6 weeks, 2 months, 4 months, 6 months, 9 months, 12 months, 15 months, 18 months, 3-4 years, 10-12 years and 14-16 years.

### Protect your Child from Serious Diseases

Immunization is the process whereby a person is made immune or resistant to an infectious disease, typically by the administration of a vaccine. Vaccines stimulate the body's own immune system to protect the person against subsequent infection or disease. (WHO 2013)

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The Health Services Authority (HSA) has successfully implemented a cutting-edge medical imaging procedure aimed at improving the precision of cardiac evaluations by providing superior and more detailed images of the heart. Transesophageal Echocardiography (TEE) is designed to reveal minute pathologies often overlooked by transthoracic echocardiogram (TTE), the traditional heart ultrasound, offering faster and more accurate diagnoses, and greater relief to patients.

This was the case for one of the first patients to undergo TEE at HSA, 78-year-old Galdie Facey, who had a prosthetic heart valve that was determined to be leaking on clinical examination using the traditional echocardiography. However, the precise amount of leaking could not be ascertained resulting in a recommendation for a TEE.

Unlike conventional echocardiography, TEE involves the insertion of a specialized probe into the oesophagus, positioning it near the heart.

This slightly invasive procedure employs a small ultrasound transducer within the TEE probe, emitting sound waves and capturing echoes reflected from the heart. These echoes are then transformed into highly detailed images, offering a closer look at the heart's chambers, valves, and blood vessels.

Through the TEE Dr. Brian Noronha, a cardiologist at HSA, was able to establish the precise quantity of leaking and the location of the leak. Mr. Facey expressed his initial unfamiliarity with the procedure. "I had never heard about the procedure before, but the staff at HSA made me feel at ease. They explained the process in detail, and after the procedure, Dr. Noronha showed me electronic images of the findings. This immediate feedback was comforting and put my mind at ease right away," he shared.

Dr. Noronha is committed to providing advanced cardiac care services to the community. He has performed over 500 successful TEE procedures throughout his career at various hospitals in the UK, including Medway Maritime Hospital and Warrington Hospital. Since introducing TEE at the HSA, he has already performed 5 procedures. He emphasised the importance of TEE in cases where traditional echocardiography may be challenging or insufficient.

"Transesophageal echocardiography is a remarkable advancement in cardiac imaging, allowing us to obtain clearer and more precise information about the heart. It is particularly beneficial in assessing heart valve function, identifying blood clots, and evaluating overall heart function in conditions such as congestive heart failure, cardiomyopathy, aneurysm, endocarditis, congenital heart disease and assessment of idiopathic stroke," explained Dr. Noronha.

Individuals with a referral requiring cardiology services may request an appointment with one of the HSA's expert cardiologists at 949-8600 or online at [www.hsa.ky](http://www.hsa.ky).



# Public Health hosts a special immunisation drive to mark Vaccination Week in the Americas



► Parents are encouraged to bring their children, especially those with missed or outstanding doses, to get vaccinated during the vaccination drive.

hood immunisation schedule recommends that, by the age of 18 months, infants should have received the following vaccines, which offer protection against 15 diseases:

- Three doses of hepatitis B (at birth, six weeks and nine months)
- One dose of BCG (Bacillus Calmette-Guerin – tuberculosis vaccine) (at six weeks)
- Two doses of rotavirus (two months, and four months)
- Three doses of the combined DTaP (diphtheria, tetanus, acellular pertussis (whooping cough), IPV (inactivated polio vaccine), and Hib (Haemophilus influenza type b) at two, four, and six months); a booster dose at 15 months
- Four doses of pneumococcal vaccine (Pneumovax) at two, four, and six months and 12 months
- One dose of MMR (measles, mumps and rubella) at 15 months; and a booster dose at (18 months)
- One dose of varicella (chickenpox) at 12 months and a booster dose at 4 years
- Children also need booster doses of combined DTaP and IPV and a second dose of Varicella (chicken pox) at school entry (four to five years).

• Annual influenza (flu) vaccine is recommended for children six months and older and all adults.

• Human papillomavirus (HPV) Gardasil 9 vaccine is offered to girls and boys in Year 7 in public schools with parental consent.

• In addition to childhood immunisation, vaccines to prevent serious infectious diseases for adults are also available, including, boosters for tetanus and diphtheria, Zoster vaccines against shingles, as well as the annual influenza vaccine, COVID-19 Vaccine and Pneumococcal vaccines.

For information regarding immunizations, contact your private pediatrician or the following district health centres:

- Public Health Department: 244-2648
- West Bay Health Centre: 949-3439
- Bodden Town Health Centre: 947-2299
- East End Health Centre: 947-7440
- North Side Health Centre: 947-9525
- Faith Hospital, Cayman Brac: 948-2243
- Little Cayman Clinic: 948-0072 /916-5395

Childhood immunisation schedule is also available online <https://www.hsa.ky/public-health/>.

To celebrate the 22nd annual Vaccination Week in the Americas (VWA) organised by the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) from 20 – 27 April 2024, the Public Health Department is hosting a special vaccination drive.

The Cayman Islands will join other countries across the Americas to participate in VWA, an initiative focused on protecting public health by spreading awareness about the importance of immunization. The main aim of this campaign is to enhance vaccine acceptance and uptake, especially among children, which has been decreasing globally and more prominently in the Americas over the last decade.

The theme “Engage Now to Protect Your Future” emphasises the proactive role individuals and communities can play in safeguarding their health and the health of future generations through vaccination. By being proactive, individuals can prevent the spread of diseases, protect themselves and their loved ones, and contribute to the overall well-being of society.

Emphasising the importance of vaccinations to prevent the spread of illness and safeguard communities, the Director of Primary Health Care Services and Acting Medical Officer of Health Dr. Samuel Williams-Rodriguez stated, “Vaccination Week in the Americas is a testament to the region’s commitment to public health and collective well-being. PAHO wants to ensure that everyone, regardless of age or location, has access to life-saving vaccines. By working together and prioritising immunization, we can protect ourselves, our loved ones, and our communities from preventable diseases.”

All children who need vaccinations, including those with missed or outstanding doses, are urged to get vaccinated during the special vaccination drive, which will be held on the following days:

- Saturday, 20 April at the Bodden Town Health Centre, 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

- Saturday, 27 April, at the John Gray High School Auditorium, 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Appointments can be made in advance by contacting 244-2648, however, walk-ins are also welcome. Parents will also be contacted to schedule appointments for those who have outstanding vaccines.

Adults who require tetanus boosters or healthcare workers who need Hepatitis B or MMR (measles, mumps and rubella) vaccines may also attend.

Additionally, two Continuing Medical Education (CME) sessions are being organised for healthcare workers on Measles and the HPV Vaccine Gardasil 9:

- Wednesday 17 April, Hibiscus Conference Room, Health Services Authority - 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM

- Wednesday 8 May, Hibiscus Conference Room Health Services Authority - 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM

For more information contact the Public Health Department at 244-2621.

**SIDE BAR:**  
**The current child-**

## CAYMAN ISLANDS Childhood Immunisation Schedule - 2024

AGE VACCINE	At birth	6 weeks	2 months	4 months	6 months	9 months	12 months	15 months	18 months	3-4 years	10-12 years	14-16 years
Hepatitis B	Hep B	Hep B				Hep B						
Bacillus Calmette-Guerin (BCG) for tuberculosis (TB)		BCG										
Diphtheria, Tetanus, acellular Pertussis			DTaP	DTaP	DTaP			DTaP Booster 1		DTaP Booster 2 (4 yrs)		Td/Tdap
Inactivated			IPV	IPV	IPV					IPV (4 yrs)		
Haemophilus			Hib	Hib	Hib			Hib				
Rotavirus			RV	RV								
Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine			PCV	PCV	PCV		PCV					
Influenza-Yearly (2 doses for some)					6 months & older							
Measles, Mumps & Rubella (MMR) <sup>a</sup>								MMR	18 mths MMR			
Varicella <sup>b</sup> (Chickenpox)							Varicella			Varicella (4-yrs)		
Human Papillomavirus <sup>c</sup>											1 dose	

- Rotavirus Vaccine is given orally (by mouth). All other vaccines are given by injection.
- DTaP, IPV and HIB Vaccines are given in one injection. Booster 2 minimum age 4 years.
- a-MMR Vaccine - Minimum age for 1st dose: 12 months. Minimum interval from dose 1 to dose 2 is 4 weeks.

- b-Varicella Vaccine - Minimum age for 1st dose: 12 month, the 2nd dose may be administered before age 4 provided at least 3 months have elapsed since the first dose.
- c-HPV Vaccine Males and Females in year 7. One dose schedule. Males and females year 8-12. One dose schedule.



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# Cayman Arts Festival hosts 'Teach-the-Teacher' masterclasses



The Cayman Arts Festival teamed up with acclaimed pianist and piano teacher, Professor Penelope Roskell, to host a series of masterclasses for local piano teachers.

Although Cayman Art Festival has provided masterclasses for local students since its inception in 2004, this was the first time it provided this kind of music instruction specifically for teachers. With expertise that has been developed over a lifetime of teaching and performing, Roskell coached teachers on several elements of piano playing, including her approach to managing movements at the keyboard.

**"I am aiming to empower teachers so that they are teaching in a more informed way,"** she said.

Roskell is renowned as an international performer and a teacher, writer and presenter. Her award-winning book, *"The Complete Pianist - From Healthy Technique to Natural Artistry,"* was described as "an encyclopaedic masterpiece of pianistic wisdom" by *The Piano Magazine*.

Roskell is Professor of Piano and Piano Pedagogy at Trinity Laban Conservatoire of Music and Dance, London. She also chairs the European Piano Teachers Association UK and presents at institutions and conferences worldwide. She is considered to be a leading specialist in healthy piano playing and regularly helps pianists recover from injury. In addition, she works as piano advisor to the British Association for Performing Arts Medicine, where she holds a clinic for pianists experiencing tension or injuries.

Roskell has also performed in major concert halls in more than 30 countries as a piano soloist.

In the series of masterclasses, Roskell took the participants through her approach to teaching piano music at all levels. One of the key elements of her training is around defining or revising movements when learning to play.

**"Historically, pianists were taught to lift their fingers quite high,"** she said. **"Through my methods, teachers can aim for a more refined piano touch, advanced coordination and economical**

**movements."**

Teachers were encouraged to have their students begin working with appropriate movements as soon as possible as it enables them to be extremely effective as they advance as pianists. Roskell was known to Cayman Arts Festival because she taught piano to Glen Inanga, the organisation's co-founder and artistic director, from the ages of 15 to 20.

**"Part of the purpose of the masterclasses and Glen's vision was to plant the seeds for a stronger community so that teachers could support each other as they work with students,"** she said.

As it happened, many of the participating piano teachers had never met one another and attending the masterclasses provided ways for them connect and share what they were learning.

Professor Roskell has written and published three books for beginning-to-intermediate piano students, as well as one for more advanced pianists. **"They are really geared for teachers so that they can be empowered to use a different approach**



**when developing their students,"** she said. **"After one teacher started teaching using my books, she said that she now has a waiting list through the roof."**

Several piano students also attended some of the masterclasses with the teachers. Seven boys from John Gray High School came to one of the masterclasses and Roskell was surprised to learn that many were self-taught.

**"How can we help the kids who can't afford one-on-one lessons, but have passion?"** she asked, nothing that the

teenagers told her they were learning by watching YouTube. **"Learning that way is inconsistent as there is such a variety of quality."**

By sharing her proven methods for teaching piano with Cayman-based teachers, Roskell hopes more passionate young pianists can get the kind of proper training that can lead to them becoming better skilled musicians.

**"I'm here to sow a seed,"** she said. **"That's what Glen had in mind in bringing me here."**





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## Conceptis Sudoku

By Dave Green

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### Answer to previous puzzle

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2	9	5	8	6	3	7	4	1
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## Word Search

C	P	Y	V	S	L	L	T	M	U	C	Y	Z	F	U
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- Analgesic
- Antidote
- Balm
- Bolus
- Cordial
- Cure
- Dosage
- Drops
- Elixir
- Healing
- Linctus
- Lotion
- Medicine
- Panacea
- Pills
- Placebo
- Potion
- Powder
- Remedy
- Syrup
- Tablet
- Tonic
- Vaccine

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

## CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS**
- 44 Stereo
  - 1 Wash precursor thoroughly
  - 6 Slugger Sammy
  - 10 Place of action
  - 11 Opium flower
  - 13 Track events
  - 14 Scarlett's last name
  - 15 Seventh Greek letter
  - 16 Knight's address
  - 18 Peculiarity
  - 19 Called or wrote, say
  - 22 Inquire
  - 23 Novel idea
  - 24 Assume as a fact
  - 27 Spoiled kids
  - 28 Privy to
  - 29 Day in Tijuana
  - 30 Re-strained
  - 35 Mess up
  - 36 Opposing vote
  - 37 Sprinted
  - 38 Comedic tribute
  - 40 Twilled material
  - 42 Sub system
  - 43 Permitted
- DOWN**
- 1 Spock's father
  - 2 Packing box
  - 3 Sports summary
  - 4 French article
  - 5 McCartney, with the Beatles
  - 6 Soccer or squash
  - 7 Sound of delight
  - 8 Kitchen tool
  - 9 Jam fruit
  - 12 Marina boats
  - 17 Pen fill
  - 20 Sully
  - 21 TV's Winfrey
  - 24 Stingy people
  - 25 Like old school-houses
  - 26 Choir member
  - 27 Two-wheeler
  - 29 Genetic stuff
  - 31 Prologue
  - 32 Writer Jong
  - 33 "Be quiet!"
  - 34 Shoelace problems
  - 39 — Antonio
  - 41 Wallop

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### Saturday's answer

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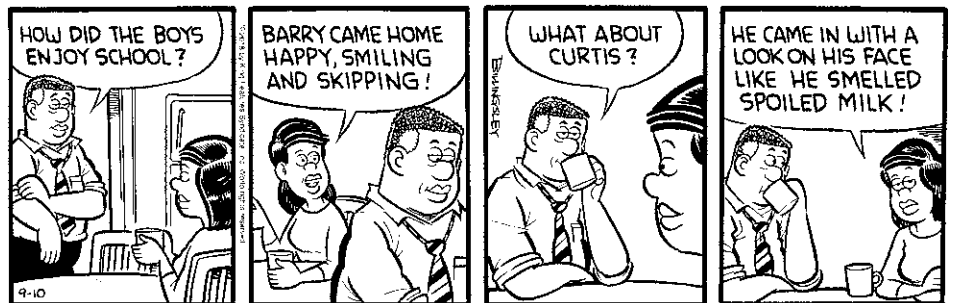
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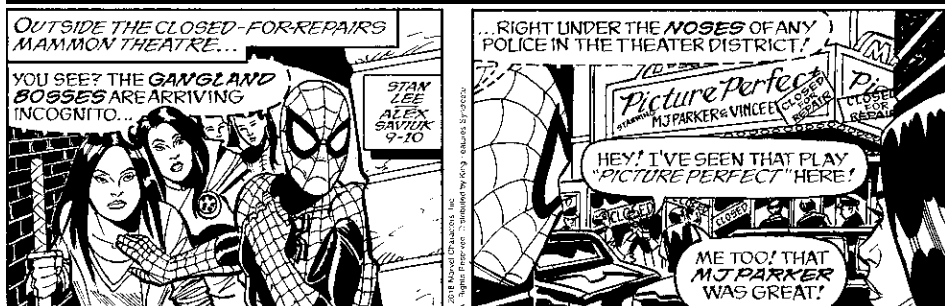
## CURTIS

By Ray Billingsley



## THE AMAZING SPIDER MAN

By Stan Lee



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By Woody Wilson & Mike Manley



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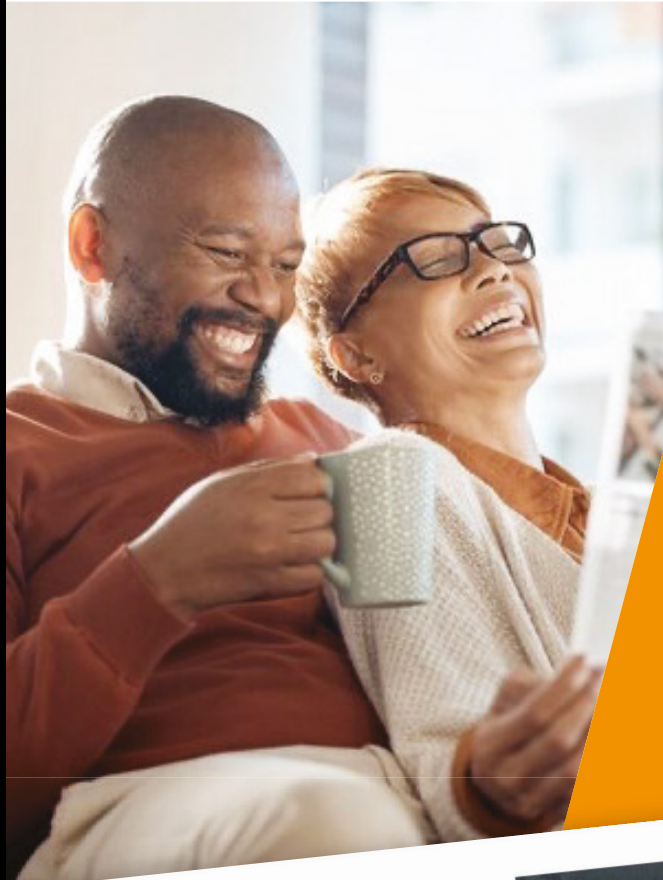
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