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Local

County Commission candidates

Most seats up for election

BY SKYLER SWISHER
Staff writer

A majority of the seven seats on the Palm Beach County Commission will be up for election this year. Democratic Mayor Mary Lou Berger had no primary challenger and will face Republican Taniel Shant on Nov. 8.

In District 1, Vice Mayor Hal Valeche will face a challenge in the Aug. 30 primary from John M. Workman, former mayor of Palm Beach Shores. The winner will face Democrat Tony Bennett, a businessman and attorney, in November.

District 3 is wide open since incumbent Shelley Vana is running for property appraiser. State Rep. Dave Kerner, D-Lake Worth, will face Drew Martin, conservation

chairman of the Loxahatchee Group of the Sierra Club, in the Democratic primary.

District 7 incumbent Commissioner Priscilla Taylor will face three contenders in the Democratic primary: former state representative Mark Bernard, Haverhill vice mayor Lawrence Gordon and former West Palm Beach commissioner Robbie Littles.

Because write-in candidates filed in District 3 and District 7, those primaries

will be open only to voters who are registered as Democrats.

Primaries will be held on Aug. 30, and winners will then face off in the Nov. 8 general election.

Another key question voters must decide in November will be whether to raise the county's sales tax from 6 cents per dollar to 7 cents, which would generate \$2.7 billion over 10 years for repairs to roads, schools

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Attorney: Westlake vote legal

New city was founded with only five votes

BY SKYLER SWISHER
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The founders of Palm Beach County's newest city, Westlake, followed state law when they incorporated it with only five voters, a lawyer wrote to the governor on Friday.

Terry E. Lewis, a lawyer representing a district associated with the city, said he would be "happy to provide" Gov. Rick Scott any information about the municipality's creation.

His letter came a day after Palm Beach County Commissioner Melissa McKinlay requested that the governor launch an investigation into the founding of Westlake, which is undeveloped now but eventually could be home to more than 10,000 people.

A Scott spokeswoman says the governor's office is reviewing McKinlay's letter.

Only five voters are listed as living in the district — all with the same mailing address — but the developer Minto Communities wants to eventually build 4,500 homes there. A 2012 tailor-made state law allowed the Seminole Improvement District, which is controlled by Minto, to be converted into a city.

Minto acquired the land — about 20 miles west of Riviera Beach — in 2013 after the former property owner's lobbyist got a law passed allowing for normal incorporation rules to be bypassed.

Incorporation gives Westlake's City Council more authority to set building rules, potentially allowing for more development in the area. Many of McKinlay's constituents oppose the development because they fear it will spoil the area's rural charm.

Lewis, who is representing the Seminole Improvement District, wrote that the

See **VOTE, 2B**

Fans swing by to watch a legend in action



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Jazz trumpeter, bandleader and Tamarac resident Pauly Cohen, who has performed with Count Basie, Frank Sinatra and Dizzy Gillespie, will lead the Pauly Cohen Big Band on Saturday in Manalapan.

Pauly Cohen to play a jazz tribute concert

BY BEN CRANDELL
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"What's-a matta with you guys — you waiting for a streetcar?"

At 93, trumpeter and bandleader Pauly Cohen likes to keep things moving, and the between-songs lull during the final rehearsal for Saturday's big show has gone on long enough.

From a chair facing the band, Co-

hen's cajoling, punctuated with a warm cackle, lifts the 17-piece Pauly Cohen Big Band into a swinging version of "Come Fly With Me," filling the room with the joy that comes from hearing a great band play great music as well as anyone has played it.

On Saturday, the orchestra will be in the spotlight at the Palm Beaches Theatre in Manalapan for a concert titled "Tribute to a Living Legend," honoring a career that has seen Cohen, for five years the lead trumpet for Count Basie's band, perform with Benny Goodman, the Dorsey brothers, Frank Sinatra, Quincy Jones, Artie

Shaw, Earl "Fatha" Hines and Dizzy Gillespie.

What fans may notice about Cohen is that he now is using a wheeled walker to get around.

"My feet are no good anymore. I don't know why," he says, looking at them. "Yeah, [the walker] has brakes, in case I get going too fast."

Cohen's signature cheerfulness is quite healthy, and he remains a vigorous taskmaster in front of the band; though he says, not for the last time, "This is the best band I've ever played

See **BAND, 2B**

Lanes closing on busy road

BY EMILY MILLER
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Drivers will be asked to use fewer lanes this weekend on a busy Boca Raton road.

Crews working for All Aboard Florida will temporarily close one to two lanes in each direction at the intersection of Yamato Road and Florida East Coast Railway. The closures will last from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

For drivers heading west, the lane closures will be between Dixie Highway and North Federal Highway. Drivers heading east will see

closures between Northwest Third Avenue and the railroad crossing.

"It's just part of the upgrades being done for the introduction of the Brightline passenger rail service," said Ali Soule, public affairs manager for All Aboard Florida.

Brightline is an express train service that will connect riders from South Florida to Orlando starting in 2017.

For more information on the future road closures and a map of traffic detours in the area, go to allaboardflorida.com/construction/grade-crossings.

Boca brings new attractions to annual July Fourth celebration

BY EMILY MILLER
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New attractions at Boca Raton's July 4 celebration this year include a beef jerky fundraiser and a climbing wall that reaches 24 feet.

The annual Fabulous Fourth Celebration will kick off at 6:30 p.m. at Countess de Hoernle Park/Spanish River Sports Complex, lo-

cated at 1000 NW Spanish River Blvd. A 2-minute fireworks show set to symphony music will start at 9 p.m.

Organizers will take this year's event to new heights with a fresh take on a rock wall, known as the Klime Wallz challenge.

"It's something different that we haven't had before," said Becky Self, community events coordina-

tor. "There are only a few in the country."

Also a first at the Boca celebration, Boy Scout Troop 306 will sell beef jerky for \$2, Self said. Profits will be sent to troops overseas, and included in each purchase will be a card that can be filled out with a personal message to a soldier.

Other activities include: giant slides, rides, carnival games, food

trucks and children's crafts. At 7 p.m., the All-Star Band will take the stage to play classic rock 'n' roll tunes from the '60s through the '80s.

Park for free at the Boca Corporate Center or the city of Boca Raton Public Library, and hop on a complimentary shuttle to the park between 5:30 p.m. and 8:15 p.m. Return shuttles will run until 10:15

p.m. For more information, visit the city's website, myboca.us, or call 561-393-7995.

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