



Marion County, Florida

A New Crime Fighting Tool

By TomL

Marion County Sheriff unveiled the Law Enforcement Information Center Kiosk. The device is intended to provide the public with by the minute information regarding missing or endangered individuals, community alerts, Public Safety Announcements and flyers involving our most wanted individuals.

Florida Attorney General Pam Bondi attended endorsing Sheriff Blair and the kiosk saying the kiosk idea will begin statewide and then all over the country. Bondi spoke about our partnership with Crime Stoppers of Marion County and the benefits it is to the Marion County tax payers.

The kiosk has a split three way screen. Each screen has a different purpose, with in-

children that can be put up in minutes from the time of being taken.

The kiosks will be put in high traffic areas. The first two go into the Paddock Mall, one on either entrance. An example of the effect of this crime fighting tool: Ms. Johnson saw her photo on a kiosk at a Burger King on 36 Ave/ Maricamp Road and decided "this is serious" and she turned herself in to the Sheriff's Office. Her warrants were for Felony Fleeing and Attempting to Elude, DWLSR, FTA- Criminal Mischief and Retail Theft. This happened just a few days after the kiosk was in place.

Unveiling this technology has advanced crime fighting in Marion County. Good job to the Marion County Sheriff Blair and his crime fighting team.

Marion County Sheriff Chris Blair and Florida Attorney General Pam Bondi posed for this picture at my request. Bondi spoke about how the kiosk will advance the Marion County Crime Fighting Team. Bondi also endorsed Sheriff Blair and his crime fighting team. (photo by TomL)



Pictured Right, Marion County Sheriff Crime Prevention Specialist Corporal Ben Adams, on left District Commander Lieutenant David Redmond. In the middle is the Star of the picture the newly unveiled kiosk, which has proven worthwhile in just a couple of days. This was the cause of two fugitives being taken into custody. I predict it will break all records in the future. This is not a good day for the bad guys.

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The release of America's only prisoner of war in Afghanistan in a trade for five senior Taliban commanders was over just a few minutes after it began on the first of June. After the shocking prisoner swap Mr. Obama is now trying to convince Americans that this is all good news for our country. Mr. Obama knowingly broke the law to release five of our highest-ranking enemies in return for then-Private First Class Bergdahl. Senate Armed Services Com-

mittee Member James Inhofe and House Armed Services Committee Chairman Buck McKeon released a statement noting that Mr. Obama was required by law to provide a 30-day notice to Congress before transferring any detainees, including specifics on threat mitigation measures. The White House admitted they broke the law, but they chalked it up to "unique and exigent circumstances."

Releasing the Taliban's former Deputy Defense Minister, Deputy Intelligence Minister, two governors and another top terrorist puts American soldiers and civilians in extreme danger. According to U.S. intelligence authorities, nearly one-third of released detainees are confirmed or suspected of having

returned to terrorism. Mr. Obama is putting all Americans at grave risk for another 9/11-style attack on our nation.

The illegal swap of 5 senior Taliban prisoners by President Obama for one traitor raises serious questions about the shredding

Hurricanes

A hurricane is a type of tropical cyclone or severe tropical storm that forms in the southern Atlantic Ocean, Caribbean Sea, Gulf of Mexico, and in the eastern Pacific Ocean. A typical cyclone is accompanied by thunderstorms, and in the Northern Hemisphere, a counterclockwise circulation of winds near the earth's surface.

All Atlantic and Gulf of Mexico coastal areas are subject to hurricanes. Parts of the Southwest United States and the Pacific Coast also experience heavy rains and

of the rule of law. We should all be encouraging our congressmen to take a strong stand against this kind of lawless administration of government. Without the rule of law we are subjects to a despot, not free Americans with equal justice for all.

floods each year from hurricanes spawned off Mexico. The Atlantic hurricane season lasts from June to November, with the peak season from mid-August to late October. The Eastern Pacific hurricane season begins May 15 and ends November 30.

Hurricanes can cause catastrophic damage to coastlines and several hundred miles inland. Hurricane can produce winds exceeding 155 miles per hour as well as tornadoes and microbursts. Additionally, hurricanes can create storm surges along the coast and cause extensive damage from heavy rainfall. Floods and flying debris from the excessive winds are often the deadly and destructive results of these weather events. Slow moving hurricanes traveling into mountainous regions tend to produce especially heavy rain. Excessive rain can trigger landslides or mud slides. Flash flooding can occur due to intense rainfall.

Before a Hurricane

To prepare for a hurricane, you should take the following measures:

To begin preparing, you should build an emergency kit and make a family communications plan.

Know your surroundings.

Learn the elevation level of your property and whether the land is flood-prone. This will help you know how your property will be affected when storm surge or tidal flooding are forecasted.

Identify levees and dams in your area and determine whether they pose a hazard to you.

Learn community hurricane evacuation routes and how to find higher ground. Determine where you would go and how you would get there if you needed to evacuate.

Make plans to secure your property:

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Clear loose and clogged rain gutters and downspouts.

Reinforce your garage doors; if wind enters a garage it can cause dangerous and expensive structural damage.

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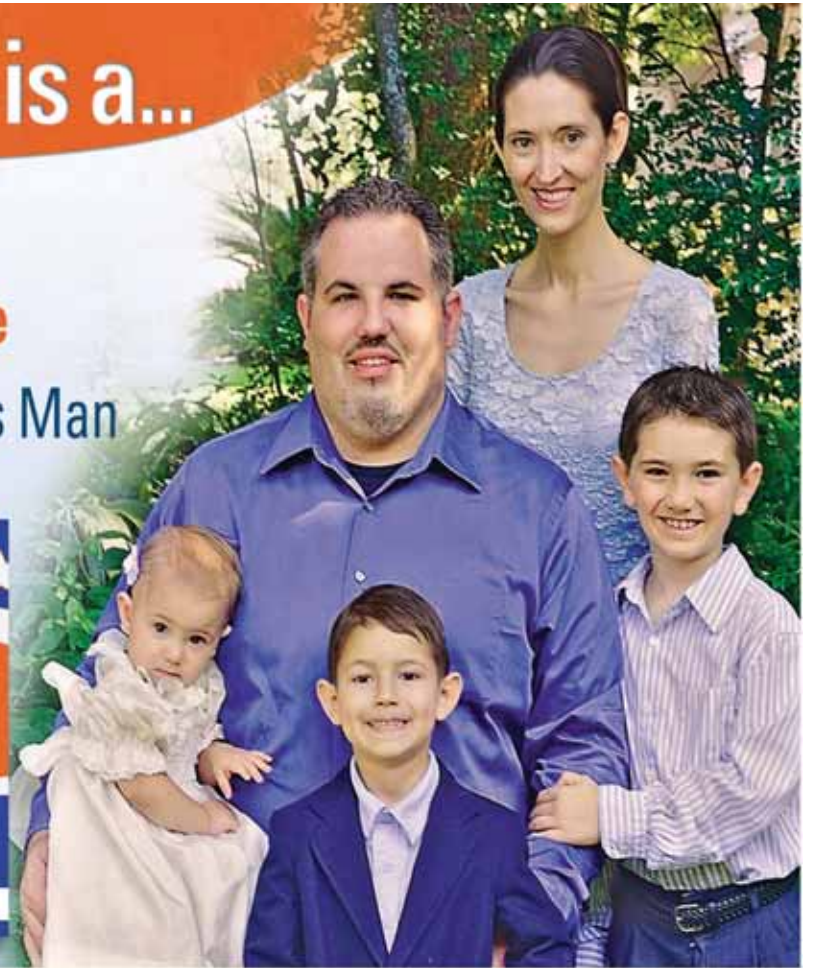


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Tom Loury

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There is an ad on the radio that has a recording of Obama saying he is going to fundamentally change our country. If he had explained that statement so people would understand what he meant he would have been run out of the country before the election. If his intentions are to fundamentally change the country he would

have to undo our country's beliefs in God, Country, Family, Right to Bear Arms and increase the dependency in the Government, reduce the amount of wages and increase the hourly wage. Where do you think we are right now? You, in time, would lose pride in your job and many of the basic historical roots we stand for.

Obama was walking through a manufacturing plant in Milwaukee. As he walked through the plant he said, "It is great to be in a union shop, especially one as old as this union is." He pointed to a banner that said, "A Union Shop Since 1848" - - - and then

he went on to talk on what that banner stood for and how important it was to display it and show your union support. A worker explained to Obama that it was the flag of the State of Wisconsin - - which was founded in 1848, and that the shop was Non-Union. The company was called "Master Lock".

I'm glad I'm not looking through his eyes and thinking his thoughts. He thinks he knows more and knows what is better for the country than all ours founders put together. WHAT ARROGANCE! Obama thinks we are stupid. Wait a minute - we elected him twice, case closed.

This statement was sent to me by Ron Corbette that was on a sign being displayed by someone (picture on internet). Statement as follows: Americans are so enamored of equality that they would rather be equal in slavery than unequal in freedom.

I have written about a foal (baby horse)

being born on the Loury Ranch and took pictures of a Peacock that comes into the yard about every third day looking for a handout. We throw a handful of corn to him, he eats his fill and moves on. It's not always good news on the farm. On July 11, about 4 pm, a thunderstorm rolled through. My wife had just gone to run an errand. Lightning started striking as the storm moved overhead. I stood looking out the front window watching my wife's Tennessee walking horse. He was standing next to a pine tree. I thought, "I wish he was not standing next to that pine tree." It came out of the sky on a slight angle passing close to the power lines, it passed the pine tree and hit the horse, it was instant. Shock, then sadness, crept in to me. Fifteen minutes later I had to tell my wife, Phyllis, the sad news. She is an animal lover and the horse was her pet and a friend who

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People with diabetes should ask their doctors to check their hearing. This should be routine. A hearing check can be invaluable in identifying diabetic patients with potential hearing loss giving them an opportunity to receive the treatment they need. Not to mention to relieve other family members from a TV too loud or straining their vocal cords to yell!

The study, published in the Annals of Internal Medicine, was conducted by researchers who analyzed data from hearing tests,

administered from 1999 to 2004, to 5,140 participants in the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES). Its findings prompted investigators from the NIH to recommend that physicians encourage their patients with diabetes to have their hearing checked.

"Hearing loss may be an under-recognized complication of diabetes. As diabetes becomes more common, the disease may become a more significant contributor to hearing loss," said senior author Catherine Cowie, Ph.D., of the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK), who suggested that people with diabetes should consider having their hearing tested. "Our study found a strong and consistent link between hearing impairment and diabetes using a number of different outcomes."

Additionally it was found that adults with pre-diabetes, whose blood glucose is higher than normal but not high enough for a diabetes diagnosis, had a 30 percent higher rate of hearing loss compared to those with normal blood sugar tested after an overnight fast. That tells us that even if the doctor is just warning you that "your sugar is high" you may be at risk.

For years, physicians who treat people with diabetes have regularly ensured that their patients receive regular vision check-ups. These important studies underscore the

need for physicians now to encourage each of their patients to get their hearing checked as well. Both vision loss and hearing loss are associated with diabetes. Don't wait for your doctor to tell you, make a FREE hearing test a part of your good health practices.

Studies conducted by BHI and others show that people with untreated hearing loss have a lower quality of life and even earn less income than people with normal hearing or people who have treated their hearing loss by using hearing aids. Modern hearing aids that use digital technology can help most people with hearing loss. In addition to the quality of life issues, hearing loss has been linked to dementia.

The long and the short of it is that a sim-

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Letter to the Editor
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In Europe they have 13th and 14th month paychecks, when they are suspended, wallah, riots erupt in Greece. We want ours, to heck with you, you can starve, and we need our vacations.

No government on earth can sustain socialist financial programs forever. Just cannot be done. The United States, the richest country ever, is straining under fiscal social programs. The Millenials get it. They will have to pay our tab. They are not happy.

The government is not a good shepherd or steward of money. If the S.S. accounts had been in private accounts you would have had a lot more money, and it would

have been more secure. Look at the financial tables. See how the government has raided S.S. funds. The funds are empty. The money squandered by government. The cupboard is bare. You cannot get funds from a turnip, nothing left to give, and not enough young people to carry the burden. Do you blame them for being angry?

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Now, the noose of higher taxes, and government control of finances is growing tighter, and tighter. I am choking, and there is no end in sight.

I do not know about you, but I worked very hard for everything, I have.

And I still work very hard. Is it fair that some think things should be handed to them gratis???

Why are they entitled to a free ride? Give me one good reason.

We are all created EQUAL are we not? Work included.

Socialists are silly geese. They cannot see that America is fixable.

Legal Plunder {Bastiat} is reversible. Capitalism may be twisted and torn, but it can be mended. Get rid of the dead wood

in D.C. and repeal preferential laws. Hedge funds, derivatives and more are sinful.

Instead of carping, help to make things right for everyone, conservatives have rights, too. Our values are as valid as anyone's.

You live by your values, and we live by yours. You leave us alone, and go about your business, not ours. That is the crux. We are being forced to accept liberal values, totally unacceptable. Barbarism and immorality are not our cup of tea. We are capable of leading our own lives. Thank you very much!!!!

D.I. L.

Last letter to the Editor?

Well this more than likely will be my last letter. I just cannot understand how any intelligent sane thinking person can agree with what is happening to this Country. America has always been the soft touch for hand-outs to everyone. What is happening now is Obama's revenge on the people who disagree with him on anything.

How can anyone tell me that a mother would willingly send her children across country with the coyotes just to get here when we really do not have the economics right now to take care of them? These poor people, it costs them about \$5000 per family to do this. Sound fishy to you?

What about our children and our overcrowded schools?

Obama and his sidekick Holder are ruining this Country. Remember when the Black panthers were intimidating voters and Mr Holder said he would not investigate the brothers, who is the racist? He won't

investigate the NSA,VA,IRS and Fast and Furious. It is his job why doesn't Obama do his job and make Holder do his. Why hasn't either one of them been charged for the lies and lack of concern they have for our Country? At the very least they should be impeached.

I cannot understand why we are letting them get away with this. Is it because they are partially black and no one wants to be called racist, is it because he is the first black President and they don't want him to be disgraced? You reap what you sow. Race relation are worse now than they have ever been for the last 10 years.

We need to get rid of the aid we give to these countries and we need to get out of the UN there is money to be saved there, also some of these government departments like the EPA and the Department of Energy. They are running rampant; I thought they worked for us. We cannot wait until the 2016 election to fix this border mess or America will be broken beyond repair. What is everyone waiting for? Harry Reid and Nancy Pelosi are both getting senile they don't even make sense. Just what are the Republicans waiting for? All talk and no action on both sides.

Obama is a petulant whining brat who has no respect for the white men or the blacks, he does not respect this country nor does his wife so why are they still here?

One last thing, the TSA, this is what happens when you let the unions run things. I wonder how many of them are illegal? There should be no such thing as not getting

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For the past two years, high-school security guard Ben has been trying to show decorated APD detective James that he’s more than just a video-game junkie who’s unworthy of James’ sister, Angela. When Ben finally gets accepted into the academy, he thinks he’s earned the seasoned policeman’s respect and asks for his blessing to marry Angela. Knowing that a ride-along will demonstrate if Ben has what it takes to take care of his sister, James invites him on a shift designed to scare the heck out of the trainee. But when the wild night leads them to the most notorious criminal in the city, James will find that his new partner’s rapid-fire mouth is just as dangerous as the bullets speeding at it. RATED PG 13

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COMING EVENTS FOR AUGUST 2014

AQUASIZE: WATER AEROBICS FOR ADULTS

When: Tuesdays and Thursdays, August 5th, 7th, 12th, 14th, 19th, 21st, 26th & 28th
Time: 6:30 to 7:30 PM

Cost: \$30.00 per participant for 8 sessions

Where: Hampton Aquatic Fun Center, 255 NW Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Ocala

What: Class activities include: stretching, cardio, toning, strength training, and abdominal workouts. Buoyancy equipment is used. Modifications will be demonstrated for all fitness levels. 18+ For more information, please call Diane at 401-3916.

AQUABILITY

When: Mondays, August 4th, 11th, 18th & 25th

Tuesdays, August 5th, 12th, 19th & 26th
Thursdays, August 7th, 14th, 21st & 28th

Time: Mondays & Tuesdays, 4:30 to 5:30 PM OR 5:50 to 6:30 PM
Thursdays, 5:30 to 6:30 PM

Cost: \$25.00 per person per 4 week session

Where: Hampton Aquatic Fun Center, 255 NW Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Ocala

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What: An Adaptive Aquatic Program for individuals with Disabilities of All Ages

For more information and registration, please call Diane at 352- 401-3916.

SENIOR TRIP: GREATER TUNA

When: Thursday, September 25th, 2014
Leave 8th Ave. Sr. Center 8:30 AM Return 6:00 PM

Where: Clearwater, Florida

Cost: \$60.00 per person (includes transportation, meal & admission)

What: Come for a comfortable bus ride and enjoy a buffet lunch and a beautiful show at the Early Bird Theater. “Greater Tuna” is the hilarious comedy about Texas’s third smallest town, where the Lion’s Club is too liberal and Patsy Cline never dies. The eclectic band citizen that make up this town are portrayed by only two performers, making this satire on life in rural America even more delightful as they depict all of the inhabitants of Tuna - - men, women, children and animals. Pre-paid registration is required. For more information please call Grace at 629-8357.

ONE PERSON’S OPINION

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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fired for a job you don’t do. The merit raise system was the only fair system, you want a raise then work for it. The way it is now no one has to work for anything the Government will take care of them with your money that you worked for.

P. L.

Publishers Note: Hi PL, don’t let this be your last letter, you, we, me, must continue the struggle to make things better. Use all your energy to being heard as a tax payer. Encourage people to vote, if someone is not going to vote because they don’t have transportation, help find them some. CONTINUE THE STRUGGLE!



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Hurricanes

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cause extensive flood damage in coastal and inland areas. Everyone is at risk and should consider flood insurance protection. Flood insurance is the only way to financially protect your property or business from flood damage. To learn more about your flooding risk and how to protect yourself and your business, visit the Federal Insurance and Mitigation Administration (NFIP) Web site, www.floodsmart.gov or call 1-800-427-2419.

■ Tom Lorry

PUBLISHER'S NOTES

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shared some good times with her. Maybe we can remember the good times. I'm sure we will have some more good things happen on the Lorry Farm that will happen in the near future but this was a sad day.

Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu gave a speech recently directing the message to Ismail Haniya, and the leaders and operatives of Hamas: You have succeeded where we have failed, never before, in the history of the modern State of Israel, has the Jewish people been so united, like one per-

son with one heart.

We will continue to roll southwards, driving you out of territory that you will never again contaminate with your evil presence. If only you loved your people as much as you hate ours, this war would never have happened.

Last but not least. Ron Corbette owner of YES SOLUTIONS Six Gun Plaza Ocala Florida announced in a meeting the other day he was going to raffle off his business in August. Tickets will be \$100 per. If you have questions go by and see him.



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