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Record-Breaking Impact Commemorates Junior Achievement's 25th Year of Service Submitted By: Kathy Becker

With the job world becoming increas- to grow in Southwest Florida through Springs High School and Dunbar High financially and didn't speak English. ingly more competitive, it's critical that students leave school with more than just an education. Closing the 2018-19 academic year with record numbers and providing additional summer programs through partnerships with human service and other organizations, Junior Achievement of Southwest Florida has helped more students than ever get ready for business. In 2018-19, Junior Achievement of Southwest Florida's kindergarten-12th grade programs used experiential learning to inspire 12,498 students in Lee, Collier and Charlotte counties, up 7% from the 2017-18 school year. The increase was a fitting way to celebrate Junior Achievement of Southwest Florida's 25th anniversary of dedication to giving young people the knowledge and skills they need to own their own economic success, plan and make smart academic and economic choices.

'Junior Achievement has continued



Photo: JA volunteer LaRae Davenport at Villas Elementary

strong support from our community partners and the never-ending commitment from our loyal volunteers," said Angela Fisher, president and CEO of Junior Achievement of Southwest Florida. "Our goal was to reach more students than ever this year, delivering valuable lessons on financial literacy, work readiness and entrepreneurship at both public and private schools, as well as after school programs and special at-risk groups across the region."

Participation in Lee County was up 12% to 7,748 students. Collier County had an 11% increase in participation with a total of 4,509 students served. A total of 70,196 instructional hours were provided throughout the tri-county area.

In addition to impactful programs and learning opportunities provided during the school year, Junior Achievement also reaches students during the summer through partnerships with organizations that provide similar services, supplementing programming and helping to fill gaps.

This year, Junior Achievement also delivered programs on financial literacy, career readiness and business skills to hundreds of young people at Boys & Girls Club of Collier County, Collier Juvenile Detention Center, Grace Place Community Center, Lee Adolescent Mothers Program (LAMP), Pace Center for Girls in Immokalee and Youth Haven, as well as ESOL (English Speakers of Other LanSchool.

with Youth Haven, an emergency and residential shelter for children ages 6 to 18 that have been abused, abandoned or are homeless, visited Progress Rail, a local manufacturer of steel pumps for trains. The two-hour program showcased opportunities available in the manufacturing industry, explored what education is needed, and opened participants' eyes to opportunities they can pursue with and without formal college education.

"We are so thankful for our community partnerships with organizations such as Junior Achievement," said Jinx Liggett, Youth Haven's executive director. "With their support, our teens were exposed to new opportunities with the potential for future growth. Our teens deserve to grow up to have successful lives and we're so appreciative of Junior Achievement for all they do to better the community and our youth."

Junior Achievement relies on volunteers from the business community and sponsors to carry out its programs. This school year a total of 273 volunteers participated, up 92% from the previous school year. Jonathan Marquez, owner of Champion Roofing, volunteered for the first time this summer to teach ESOL students about financial planning and employment. As a second-generation Mexican American, he said he really connected with the students, having come from a home where his parents struggled

"I know what these kids are going A summer job shadow experience through, and I wanted to stress to them they don't have to settle for manual labor," he said. "There is always more."

> Junior Achievement of Southwest Florida is part of a national network dedicated to preparing young people for the workforce. Junior Achievement USA, which is celebrating its 100th anniversary this year, honored Junior Achievement of Southwest Florida with its prestigious five-star rating. One of 45 Junior Achievement areas selected nationally and one of just three in Florida, Junior Achievement of Southwest Florida was recognized for meeting Junior Achievement's standards for compliance, student impact, operational efficiency, financial stability and sustainability.

> "These Five Star Award winners represent the best Junior Achievement has to offer," said Jack E. Kosakowski, president and CEO of Junior Achievement USA. "They set the standard by which Junior Achievement's success is measured at the local level. Their commitment and dedication to young people is reflected in their achieving this honor."

> With a new school year underway, Junior Achievement of Southwest Florida is poised and ready to give students the tools to succeed and grow the organization's next 25 years of programming. To learn more about Junior Achievement of Southwest Florida and its programs, visit www.JASWFL.org. 💏







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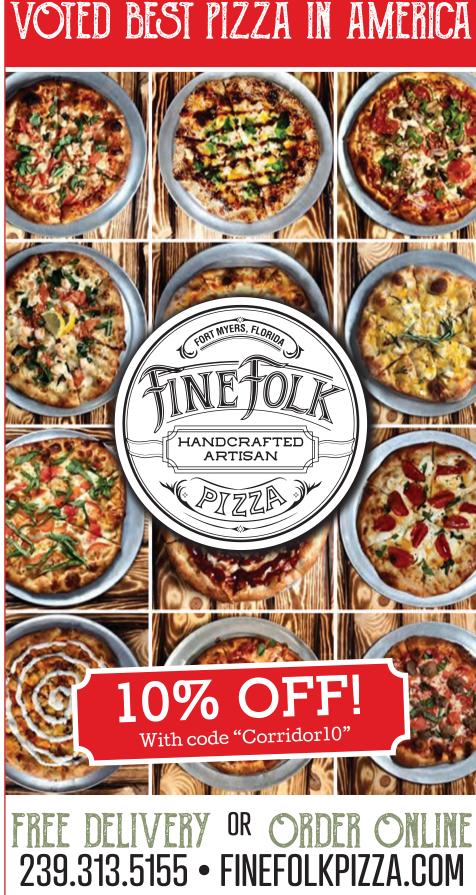
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Tim Tebow Celebrates 32nd Birthday with Goal To Fund 150

Life-Changing Surgeries

Submitted By: Kim McLaughlin

In celebration of his 32nd birthday, Tim Tebow has decided to forego well wishes and gifts in an effort to change lives of less-fortunate children in the Philippines!

The idea first came to Tim in 2018, when he first launched his 31 for 31 campaign in celebration of his 31st birthday with a goal to fund 31 life-changing surgeries. The fundraiser blew past its goal and ended up raising more than \$123,000, of which 100% went straight to the Tebow CURE Hospital to help provide care for children who otherwise wouldn't be able to afford it.

Tim and the Tim Tebow Foundation have decided to up the ante in 2019.

"Without us, these kids in the Philippines wouldn't be helped, and wouldn't receive the life-changing care they need," shared Tim Tebow, Founder & Chairman of the Tim Tebow Foundation. "I would love to celebrate 32 years of life by helping kids in their darkest hour of need. That is a true celebration! For my 32nd birthday, my goal is to fund 150 life-changing surgeries for kids at the Tebow CURE Hospital, and we can make that happen by coming together to raise \$150,000 - \$1,000 per life-changing surgery. I'm so excited to celebrate together and join as one team so we can change lives for the better!"

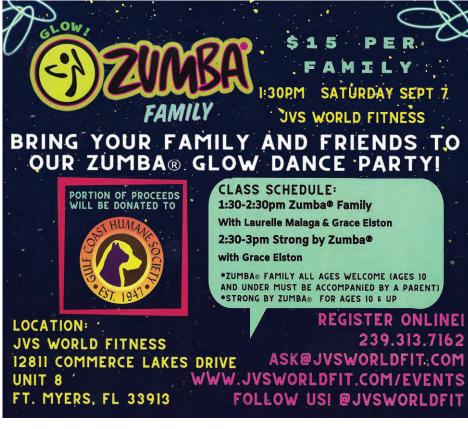
Tim Tebow and his foundation will be utilizing the powerful Facebook fundraising platform, as well as Instagram Stories, which allows donors and supporters to not only contribute to the cause financially, but it empowers them to engage their friends, family and network to bring even more awareness to the campaign.

"The Tebow CURE Hospital was built and operates on the foundation of a great partnership between the Tim Tebow Foundation and CURE International. Since opening in December 2014, we have had over 17,000 patient visits, performed more than 3,300 surgeries, and have witnessed over 4,000 faith expressions. This work is only possible because of the support our partners provide. We thank the Tim Tebow Foundation for their investment in God's Kingdom and for their heart of service for the children we get to see on a daily basis. These children have lives transformed, physically and spiritually, because of the commitment and partnership of the Tim Tebow Foundation," shared Michael Hulland, Executive Director of CURE International

Children arrive at the Tebow CURE Hospital, which specializes in orthopedic surgeries, with conditions like cleft lip, clubfoot, bowed legs, untreated burns, and hydrocephalus and they leave healed not only physically, but spiritually as well.

To donate toward Tim Tebow's 32nd Birthday goal of 150 life-changing surgeries, visit the fundraiser hosted on Facebook, or visit the foundation's website https://www.timtebowfoundation.org

The Tim Tebow Foundation exists to bring Faith, Hope and Love to those needing a brighter day in their darkest hour of need. That mission is being fulfilled every day through the foundation's seven areas of outreach, including W15H, Timmy's Playrooms, Orphan Care, Adoption Aid, the Tebow CURE Hospital, Team Tebow and Night to Shine. For more information on the Tim Tebow Foundation, please visit www.timtebowfoundation.org.













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Bonita Family Achieves the American Dream

Submitted By: Mckenzie Cassidy

BONITA SPRINGS, Fla., August 21, 2019 - Decades of hard work and sacrifice finally paid off for Federico Lopez Rivera and his wife Juana Espinoza de Rivera last week. Federico and Juana were handed the keys to their brand new 1,200-square-foot Bonita Springs home on Friday, Aug. 16 by Joseph Elwell, Assistant General Manager of the Bonita Bay Club.

Before reaching out to Habitat for Humanity of Lee and Hendry Counties, the couple was spending 57 percent of their income on a rental property they'd never own.

Federico first moved to Bonita Springs in 1986 to harvest fruits and vegetables in the local farming industry, while Juana stayed in Mexico with their daughters. Over three decades he contributed to the Southwest Florida economy, earned his citizenship and saved enough money to move his family to the United States.

With family by his side Federico was ready to achieve the next step of his American Dream - owning a home. Although employed at the Fort Myers Colonial Golf Club since 2004, his income wasn't enough to cover the purchase of a new home through traditional means. Habitat was able

to work with Federico and Juana to secure their long-term future in Bonita Springs.

Habitat serves as a catalyst for economic change by providing the stability families need to thrive. Our homebuyers have contributed \$5.9 million in local property taxes since 2001 and in most cases pay off their mortgages in 20 or 30 years. Habitat's annual mortgage default rate is less than one percent.

The benefits of affordable housing for local communities are considerable, from boosts in physical and mental health to improvement in educational outcomes. With a stable home to live in, Federico and Juana's children will be 116 percent more likely to graduate from college.

Learn more about how Habitat for Humanity of Lee and Hendry Counties brings affordable housing to local communities at habitat4humanity.org.

About Habitat for Humanity of Lee and Hendry Counties

Habitat for Humanity of Lee and Hendry Counties is one of the largest Habitat affiliates in the country. Since 1982, 1,600 families in need of a hand



Above: Joseph Elwell, Assistant General Manager of the Bonita Bay Club, presents keys to Habitat homebuyers Juana Espinoza de Rivera and Federico Lopez Rivera.

Photo Courtesy: Habitat for Humanity of Lee and Hendry Counties

up have partnered with Habitat Lee and Hendry to build or improve their home. Habitat homeowners, alongside volunteers, help build their own home and pay an affordable mortgage. Through volunteering, financial or material donations, everyone can help Lee and Hendry county families achieve strength, stability and independence. Through shelter, we

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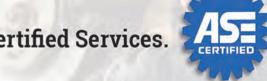


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The Anatomy of Joint Pain By: Dr. Darin Stokke, DC Lifestyles Healthcare Group



Darin W. Stokke, DC, currently of Lifestyles Healthcare Group originally found personal pain relief from chiropractic adjustments after a high school football game left him injured with neck pain and severe headaches. Photo Courtesy: Dr. Darin Stokke

Joint pain is one of the most common symptoms people experience. Remedies and treatments are as varied as the sources that promote them. Most of the common treatments only address the symptoms of pain without addressing the actual cause of the joint pain. We are conditioned to believe that all pain is something to be avoided at all costs rather than something to be valued. As a result, we look to control the pain by ingesting prescription pain killers so that we can continue our normal activities without disruptions rather than take the time to correct the issue altogether.

Joints are connections between bones in the body that link the entire skeletal system into a functional whole and are constructed to allow for different types and degrees of movement to occur. Some joints such as the knee, elbow, and shoulder, are self-lubricating, almost frictionless, and are able to withstand compression and maintain heavy loads while still executing smooth and precise movements. Other joints are constructed to permit only very limited movement. When a disruption in the connection of the joint occurs due to trauma, bad

posture or repetitive dysfunctional stresses, the tissues connecting the joint such as muscles and ligaments as well as the bones and cartilage can become injured. If a joint is injured, the body automatically shifts our weight or distributes stresses to other joints to protect the injured joint from further trauma. Pain is an important part of that protective feedback system that indicates that something is wrong. Without pain signals we risk the possibility of causing permanent damage to the unstable injured joint. Repetitive muscle and ligament injuries eventually leads to adhesions or scar tissue formation which further restricts motion and causes more pain. This injury cycle continues with each new injury until the body can no longer adapt or compensate properly.

When we stand or move our muscles absorb most of the shock of weight bearing. After an injury to a joint, the body compensates by inhibiting supporting muscles to cause a sort of splinting to occur to restrict movement. This inhibition of muscle activity is necessary and helpful in the short term. However, when muscles become inhibited, they lose the important shock absorbing quality. When enough muscles in a given area are inhibited, connective tissues, such as ligaments, bursa, adipose tissue and cartilage are forced to take on a larger supportive role. This in turn causes joint inflammation which is a necessary attempt to promote healing and aid in cushioning and protecting the joint. Eventually this process of stabilizing an injured unstable and dysfunction joint causes a break down to occur in the tissues including arthritic changes, degeneration and bony spur formation. All of this also causes chronic pain to occur in the

To remain pain-free and to maintain joint health three things are necessary. First, the joint structure needs



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to be maintained with sufficient cartilage and joint capsule tissues. Second, the joint needs to be aligned so it can move smoothly through a full range of motion. Finally, joints are made for movement so strength of the joint stabilizing muscles are necessary for healthy movement to occur and for nutrients to be brought into the joint structure. Whether an acute injury or a chronic condition of any joint, all three areas must be addressed for optimal joint healing to occur, to prevent further damage of the joint, and to decrease the chanc-

es of re-injuring the joint. Treatment must start by addressing the health of the joint to determine if regenerative medicine therapy may be necessary to re-build joint tissues. Next, joint alignment must be addressed to ensure the joint is aligned in a biomechanically sound way to move functionally. The final step is to determine which muscles are involved by performing a full body functional movement screen so that a proper rehabilitation program can be prescribed to retrain the muscles and full-body movement patterns. Without re-training the muscles, the body will not hold the re-aligned joint and will continue to cause a problem that will keep coming back. If the same problem keeps coming back year after year, something in the treatment is most likely not working. Problems don't need to keep coming back if addressed properly.

As always, make the choice today to correct the problem rather than simply covering up the symptoms and get back to enjoying life again!



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Emmy Award-Winning Filmmaker and Legendary Bar Owner To Host VIP Film Screening With Country Music Singer-Songwriters Submitted By: Jacqueline Wilson

FORT MYERS - Celebrate Nashville singer-songwriters and music festival magnate, Joe Gilchrist, longtime owner of the world-famous Flora-Bama Lounge and the Frank Brown International Songwriters' Festival. On the nights of September 18 and 19, 2019, Southwest Florida audiences will be treated to two nights of music, film, history, and the true story behind "The Godfather of the Country Singer-Songwriter

Emmy Award-winning filmmaker Lynn Rabren and Dive Bar Country's Live from Nashville music series invites audiences to enjoy a VIP film screening of the unreleased film Stories In Rhyme, live performances in the round by talented artists from Nashville, and a O&A with Joe Gilchrist and singer-songwriters in his group of guests.

Stories in Rhyme, due to be released in 2020, features the story behind the evolution of the award-winning Frank Brown International Songwriters' Festival, an annual event at the world-famous Flora-Bama Lounge on the west end of Florida's Panhandle. The film, featuring Joe himself, tracks the humble beginnings of his establishment that began as a haven for those seeking a little beer and liquor as it evolved into the home of a world class musical event.

The festivities begin on Wednesday Sept. 18th at Ter-Tini's Music Hall (located next to Gator Lanes) with a screening of the official film trailer and a live discussion with Joe Gilchrist and a few of his singer-songwriter friends. Following the trailer, several singer-songwriters will perform their greatest hits and explain the inspiration behind the music. Doors open at 6pm. Tickets are \$15 or two for \$25. A Bar-b-Que dinner will be served for \$14.95 a plate, and a full bar will be available.

The second night of the event, Thursday Sept. 19th, will be presented on Captiva Island at South Seas Plantation's Sea Pearl Ballroom. The event is hosted by Chapin Leatherwood of DiveBarCountry.com and is sponsored by Jensen Resorts True Captiva. This is a VIP screening event of the entire 80-minute film featuring a Q&A with Joe and the singers and songwriters in attendance. Doors will open at 6pm and the film will start at 7pm. Tickets are free but an on-site contribution to Captain's for Clean Waters is appreciated. A full bar will be available.

Ter-Tini's (Next to Gator Lanes) is located at 1901 Crystal Dr. Fort Myers, 33907. South Seas Plantation is located at 5400 Plantation Road Captiva, FL 33924.

To purchase tickets, visit www. DiveBarCountry.com For more information visit www.Dive BarCountry. com or call 239-470-5611.

About Joe Gilchrist & The Frank Brown International Songwriters' Festival

Long before Joe transformed a small beach-front honky-tonk into a world-famous bar on the beach of Florida's western panhandle, he showed his love for community and country. Joe has been honored by Governors for his contributions to music and education. In the Frank Brown International Songwriters Festival, he is able to combine both.

One of his partners in the Flora-Bama, John McInnis, may have said it best; "Joe always thought a bar was more of a community hub than a bar," McInnis said. "He along with Pat McClelland built the Flora-Bama into a community center that was more focused on giving back to the community and supporting charities than it was making money. The success came because the Flora-Bama is loved and supported by the community."

Joe created this event to show honor to all the magnificent songwriters who sometimes do not get the credit they deserve for putting joy in our hearts.

The festival is dedicated to the late Frank Brown, who was night watchman at the Flora~Bama for 28 years, and whose moral values, integrity and strength of character still

For more information, visit https://www.frankbrownsongwriters.com/.

About Lynn Rabren

Lynn Rabren is a two time Emmy Award winning producer/director/ videographer of television and documentary film success. Having produced notable projects for NBC's "48 Hours", CBS's "60 Minutes" and "Sunday Morning" and for several ABC and PBS projects, Lynn's latest project titled, "Stories in Rhyme" weaves the history of the Frank Brown International Songwriters Festival. The festival, which takes place in the world-famous Flora Bama Bar and Lounge on the beaches of Florida's panhandle region, is one of the few festivals of its kind and draws singer/ songwriters from across the world. Its history is truly unique, just one of the reasons that Rabren considered its story worthy of being preserved on film. Lynn resides on the Alabama gulf coast in the city of Fairhope, Alabama.

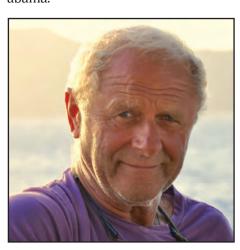


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About Dive Bar Country

Dive Bar Country is a country music talent group and media outlet. Founded by Chapin Leatherwood in 2018, Dive Bar Country aims to locate and promote up and coming country music artists and offering them a platform and audience they may not have had before. Dive Bar Country has hosted concerts on Fort Myers Beach, Fort Myers, Nashville and beyond. Discover more at www. divebarcountry.com

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Captains For Clean Water started out as a group of fishing guides that "had enough" of Florida's poor water management practices. Given the destruction seen firsthand, we were convinced that if everyone knew what we knew, the problem would have already been fixed. We discovered, the solution has been delayed for decades because of a lack of political will and public awareness.

Hayden Coffman

Hayden Coffman is a 22 year-old singer/songwriter from Knoxville, Tennessee. While attending Cumberland University on a baseball scholarship, Hayden started singing cover songs with his friends and quickly discovered his passion for singing and performing. He soon began pursuing music full-time, playing regular shows with his band in the evenings

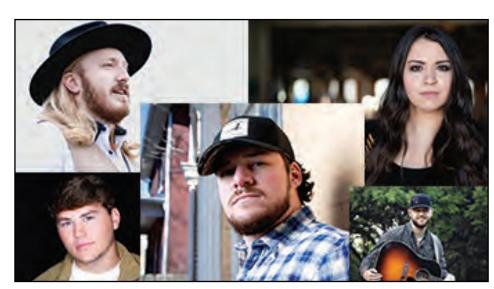


Photo: Top Row: Drake Freeman and Joybeth Taylor Bottom Row: Bryce Mauldin, Hayden Coffman, and McCoy Moore

and writing his first original song in April 2018.

As a newcomer to the Nashville scene. Havden was selected as a semi-finalist in the 2 Alan Jackson Road Show competition, which earned him the opportunity to play with the Grand Ole Opry house band in March 2018. He has already opened shows for numerous artists, including Aaron Tippin, Tracy Byrd, Confederate Railroad, Darryl Worley, Seth Ennis, and Jon Wolfe. Hayden has performed tours across the US, including a show at the world-famous Whisky a Go Go in Los Angeles.

Hayden's Debut single "That's Just Me" and second single "Last First Date" are only a small peek into who Hayden is as an artist. His upcoming album will show his influences from country legend Alan Jackson to modern superstar Luke Combs.

Bryce Mauldin

The 22 year old from the small town of Webster FL got into music in 2016 by posting cover videos on social media. After ending a successful career in motocross he began to gain serious traction on the internet. His covers quickly reached millions of views and hundreds of thousands of shares. Shortly after Bryce moved to Nashville, TN and started writing his own music. He got in the studio to record the song "All the Proof I Need" which was written by the Warren Brothers and Jimmy Yeary. Following the success of the single Bryce released his self-titled EP, including fan favorite "Seeing Somebody Else. Bryce is on a fast track and surrounded by great people!

Joybeth Taylor

There's a famous saying in country music - that it's all about the song. It's never been more true than it is for Joybeth Taylor. A rising singer-songwriter and unflinching storyteller, her work is as authentic as it gets, like sitting with a friend as she unpacks the deepest corners of her heart. Taylor doesn't just write and sing country music, she lives it. "Country is what I grew up on, it's in my veins all the time," she says. "You know who I am after hearing my first song."

True enough. Twenty-years-old and hailing from Pelham, Alabama, Taylor's country roots run deep, and fans will soon know the real her. She first hit the stage at the tender age of four and began devouring Patsy Cline's iconic catalog shortly thereafter, inspired by the songs themselves and Cline's ability to express the most powerful of emotions. Diving into the craft, she began writing her own tunes as a way to work through a difficult, at times turbulent childhood, and developed a taste for modern-day country poets like Lori McKenna, Chris Stapleton and Travis Meadows. "It got me to where I wasn't going insane with all these thoughts," she explains. "It gave me a way to put everything I was going through on paper, and just get it out."

Arriving in Nashville in 2016, Taylor put her passion to work and quickly established herself as a gifted tunesmith. She spent the ensuing years immersed in Music City's co-writing scene, honing a razor-sharp knack for that same expressive quality she so admired in Cline. And now, she's ready to deliver the results.

Produced by hit maker Jamie O'Neal ("There Is No Arizona," "When I Think About Angels"), Taylor's debut single is "It Just Takes One," a vivid can't-help-myself anthem dedicated to her own broken heart - and to the guy who could mend it with a single, careless text. Featuring Taylor's sugar-sweet Southern vocal and a propulsive, radio-ready groove, Taylor admits she wrote it because she was stuck in an old flame's orbit for years. But once again, the music set her free. "He doesn't know this, but I really got over him after I wrote that song," she says. "It's that idea that all it takes is one nice thing, and you get me back. But after I wrote that I was like 'You know what? You'll never have me again."

Likewise, the deeply personal "Inside This Guitar" finds Taylor exploring the framework of her own construction, discovering strength in weakness and ultimately knowing herself better for the experience. "This steel and wood was built to last / You can't say the same thing about my past," she sings in the triumphant ballad's chorus. "But I know me better than I've ever known myself before."

Both tracks are part of a full EP that will serve as a look inside Taylor's soul - and as her official introduction to country fans later this year. According to her, she wouldn't have it any other way. "I want listeners to feel like they know me one-on-one, like we just had a conversation outside of the song," she explains. "The most important thing to me is not being a star, it's that connection. There were a lot of times in my life growing up that I felt alone, and my only way of getting through it was listening to music by people I look up to. Hopefully one day, I can be that person for someone else."

Drake Freeman

A new rising star on the Nashville scene and native of Atlanta, GA, Drake Freeman is an accomplished singer/songwriter and musician with his debut EP released in October 2015. While promoting his EP, he played with artist such as Chase Bryant, Brothers Osbourne, and Tara Thompson. His second EP, recorded in Nashville, was released September 2018 - with two singles out now on all major music platforms. As a versatile performer, Drake began with playing the piano at age 4. He then became influenced by musicians such as Mike Campbell, Tom Petty, John Mayer, and Duane Allman, to name a few and decided to pick up a guitar. At age 9, he learned to play electric and acoustic guitar. Since then, he has taught himself just about anything with strings such as bass, mandolin, banjo, and was classically trained on the viola. He sticks to his roots of the South and fuses his love of Rock N' Roll to create a Southern Rock experience similar to that of the Black Crowes, Lynyrd Skynyrd, and Blackberry Smoke.

McCoy Moore

McCoy Moore is an 18 year old country singer/songwriter born and raised in Lakeland, Florida. He grew up playing baseball but fell out of love with the sport in high school where he later picked up guitar and started writing his own music shortly there after. McCoy's biggest influences are Randy Travis, Keith Whitley, Jason Aldean, and Luke Combs. McCoy currently resides in Lakeland, Florida but plans to make the move to Nashville in the near future to pursue a career as an artist. 🞳



September 7 & 8

Fort Myers Home Show

The Fort Myers Home Show is the opportunity to speak directly with experts and receive the advice and inspiration you need to turn your dream home or other home improvement project into a reality. Therefore this is the perfect event for the Fort Myers area homeowner who is planning for the year ahead. Our customers know that meeting their potential contractor face-to-face is the most valuable way to select professional, reliable expertise for upcoming home improvement projects.

WHERE: Suncoast Credit Union Arena | 13351 FSW Pkwy, Fort Myers, FL

TIME: 9:00am-6:00pm

COST: FREE!

MORE INFORMATION: https://10times.com/home-show-we

September 10

Fort Myers Job Fair

ATTN: Job Seekers! Hundreds of Jobs are up for grabs at the Fort Myers Job Fair! This is your opportunity to meet one-on-one with recruiters and hiring managers from some of the areas best businesses who are now hiring for immediate openings. Whether you're looking for an entry-level position or a more experienced management job, the JobNewsUSA.com Fort Myers Job Fair has something for you. Get in before these positions fill up! WHERE: Crowne Plaza Fort Myers At Bell Tower Shops | 13051 Bell

Tower Drive, Fort Myers, FL 33907 TIME: 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

COST: FREE!

MORE INFORMATION: www.eventbrite.com

September 10

HUNKS: The Show

Live production of chiseled HUNKS with hard abs, cute faces, and sexy moves performing elaborate, creative and sensual choreography in uniforms from army boys to firemen and cowboys to pirates—but not for

WHERE: Celsius Night club | 2213 Main St., Fort Myers, FL 33901

TIME: 8:00pm-10:00pm **COST:** \$14.95 - \$29.95

MORE INFORMATION: www.eventbrite.com

September 14

2019 Tunnel to Towers 5K Run & Walk

The Tunnel to Towers 5K Run & Walk Series was created to honor the heroic life and death of Stephen Siller, a New York City firefighter (FDNY) who lost his life on September 11, 2001 after strapping on his gear and running through the Brooklyn Battery Tunnel to the Twin Towers. Honor all of those who lost their lives on September 11, 2001 and support our first responders and military who make extraordinary sacrifices in the line of duty! Fort Myers is hosting our Third Annual Event which features walks for all the members of the family.

WHERE: Lakes Regional Park | 7330 Gladiolus Drive, Fort Myers, FL

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TIME: 8:00 AM-12:00 PM **COST:** \$12.00-\$30.00

MORE INFORMATION: https://tunnel2towers.org/

September 14

SteamCon

Experience the World of Steampunk at the SWFL SteamCon. Stroll through the halls in your steampunk finery (or modern day duds) and enter a world where the Victorian Era, the Industrial revolution, & Fantasy collide. Meet authors, brilliant cosplay performers and artists; along with like minded steampunk enthusiasts. Relish and rejoice in the artistry and talents of musicians Bernwell & DeGraff, For Love or Money & Mark Rossmore's Escape the Clouds. Shop till your hearts content among the many vendors and crafters awaiting your patronage of their creations and wares. Revel in the steampunk themed activities and contests available for your entertainment - including a Costume Contest, Hamster Wars, Parasol Duelling, Tea Duelling & The Splendid Teapot Race. Join us for this one day only

WHERE: Crowne Plaza Hotel | 13051 Bell Tower Dr, Fort Myers, FL

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TIME: 10:00am - 7:30pm

COST: \$10.00 Ages 13+ | \$5.00 - Children Ages 4-12 MORE INFORMATION: www.swflsteamcon.com

September 21

Viva Fort Myers

Beasley Media Group's La Nueva Playa 98.1 presents the 1st Annual VIVA Fort Myers. VIVA Fort Myers is a family-friendly event and will include a free, extensive Kids' Area with fun activities for children of all ages including inflatables, a rock wall, arts & crafts, and more. La Nueva Playa 98.1 will MC a live entertainment show featuring major Salsa artist Jose Alberto "El Canario". DJ Speedy Jr. will keep the party going with local salsa band Baila Now. Event proceeds will benefit the Southwest Florida Hispanic Chamber of Commerce.

WHERE: Centennial Park | 2000 West First Street, Fort Myers, FL 33901

TIME: 1:00 PM – 10:00 PM

COST: FREE!

MORE INFORMATION: www.eventbrite.com

September 22

Viva Fort Myers

Drummers, Dancers, jugglers, everyone welcome. BYO chair and instrument or come just to E | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 2 | listen.

WHERE: Centennial Park | 2000 West First

Street, Fort Myers, FL 33901 **TIME:** 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM

COST: FREE!

MORE INFORMATION: join Facebook at "Fort

Myers Drum Circle"

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Dates & descriptions provided by www.holidayinsights.com

September 14

National Cream Filled Donut Day

We are certainly glad that someone chose to create a day just for cream filled donuts. It truly is a special treat. The most popular cream filled donuts are chocolate cream and vanilla cream. Whatever flavor is your favorite, just make sure the day does not go by, without having one or more cream filled donuts.

September 10

Step Family Day

Step Family Day was established to recognize and show appreciation for the importance and value of step-parents and extended families. Our research discovered that this holiday was founded by Christy Borgeld of Grand Rapids, Michigan. Step Family Day was first celebrated with a picnic on September 16, 1997. The suggested method of celebration is a picnic at a park. Since it's inception, it has slowly gained recognition and popularity. Step families are created through death of a parent, divorce or separation. A step mom or dad comes into our life, often accompanied by a step brother or sister.

September 22

Hobbit Day

Hobbit Day is the birthday of Frodo and Bilbo Baggins, two of the main hobbit characters from The Lord of the Rings. There also is a Hobbit Week, which occurs on the Sunday through Saturday where Hobbit Day falls. Hobbits are little guys, and little gals, just two to four feet tall. They are our heroes in the Lord of the Ring movies, performing great acts heroism and courage. Notably, Hobbits go around barefoot, and eat seven meals a day. They also like to dance, have parties, and enjoy fireworks. The movie "The Fellowship of the Ring" opened in this manner, celebrating Bilbo Baggins birthday. You can celebrate this special holiday, by going to a Lord of the Rings movie, or reading any of author J.R.R. Tolkien's books that include hobbits. You can hold a Hobbit party.... don't forget the fireworks. You may also chose to walk around barefoot all day. The American Tolkien Society created this very special day. They proclaimed Hobbit Day and Tolkien Week in 1978. You can be certain, that they had a big, big party, with lots of food, dancing and fireworks.

September 23

Ask a Stupid Question Day

Today is Ask a Stupid Question Day. It's your opportunity to speak up, and to ask all those questions you were afraid to ask. All those questions that you thought were too stupid or dumb to ask, have been piling up all year long. Today is the day to unload them. C'mon give it a try. Nobody will laugh.....we hope. Teachers say there is no such thing as a stupid question. Or, that no question is too stupid to ask. If this is true, then why do your classmates laugh when you ask a question? Yes, kids can be cruel. But, if you have a question, there's no better place to ask, than in the classroom. The roots of this special day goes back to the 1980's. At the time, there was a movement by teachers to try to get kids to ask more questions in the classroom. Kids sometimes hold back, fearing their question is stupid, and asking it will result in ridicule. Teachers created this day on September 28, If it fell on a weekend, they would celebrate it on the last day of the month.



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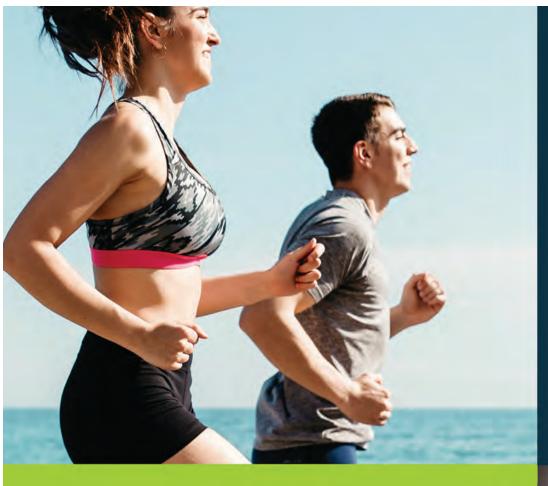
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