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FLORIDA'S 2019 LEGISLATIVE SESSION: NEW MOOD

What passed.
What didn't.
What it means.

PHARMACEUTICALS:

✓ *Floridians will be able to import USDA-approved drugs from Canada.*

MEDICAL MARIJUANA:

✓ *You can smoke it!*

BOOKS AND GUNS:

✓ *Teachers with training can pack heat!*

FIREFIGHTERS:

✓ *With cancer, they get state benefits, family benefits if they die.*

FRACKING GOOD TO GO:

✓ *A legislative ban failed.*

HUMAN TRAFFICKING:

✓ *Cops, hoteliers and massage parlor workers get trained to spot it.*

NO SANCTUARY:

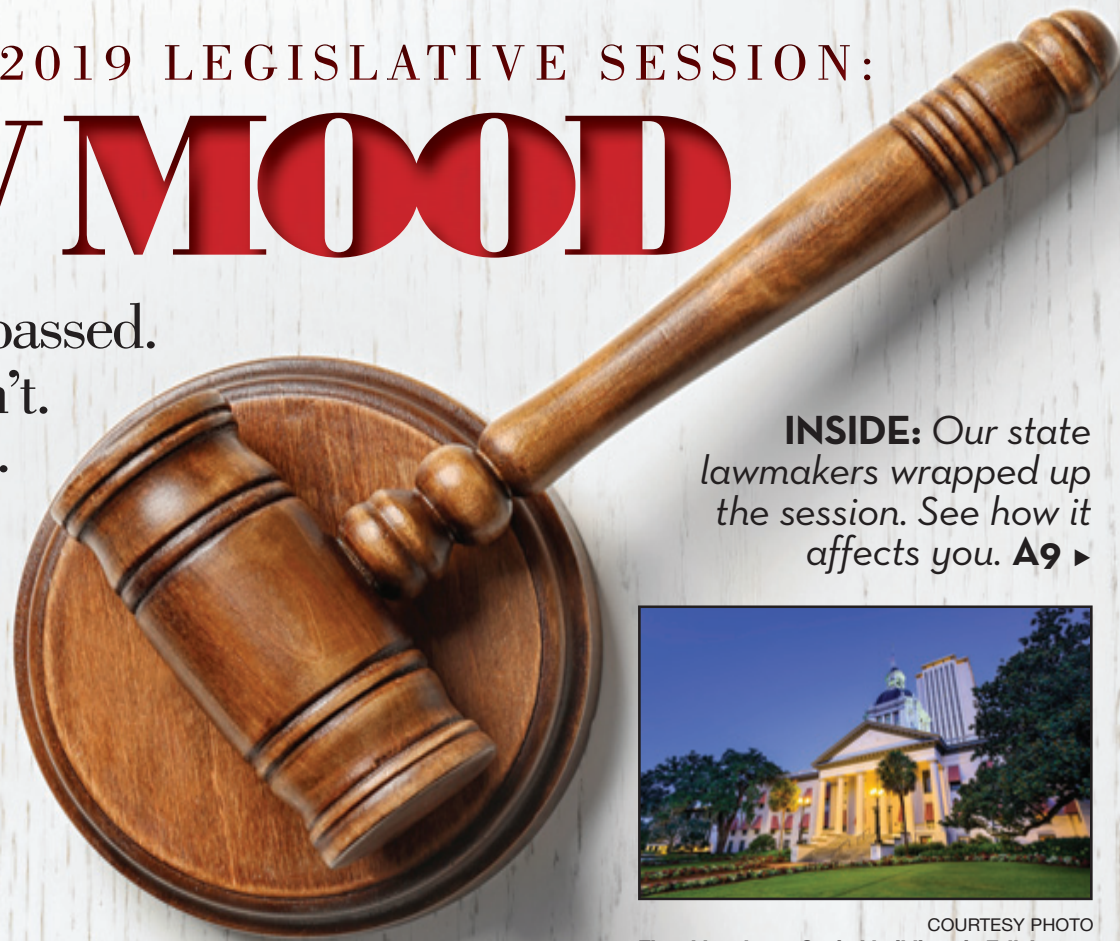
✓ *Local law enforcement agencies must now work with federal agencies to stop illegal immigrants.*

BAN YOUR PLASTIC!

✓ *The governor's veto pen lets cities decide, not the Legislature.*

AFFORDABLE HOUSING:

✓ *Nope. Developers may no longer have to provide it.*



INSIDE: Our state lawmakers wrapped up the session. See how it affects you. **A9 ▶**



COURTESY PHOTO
The old and new Capitol buildings in Tallahassee.

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AS GOV. RON DESANTIS HOISTS HIS veto pen this week during his 15-day statutory window to reduce the new \$91.1 billion budget in line-item vetoes or halt new legislation he deems unworthy, the proverbial smoke has lifted in Tallahassee.

There, the work of 160 men and women elected as state legislators to manage the affairs of almost 21 million Floridians in the recent two-month legislative session now becomes



DESANTIS

SEE NEW MOOD, A8 ▶

Halfway To Halloween to haunt Roger Dean

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Halloween comes early this year, as Roger Dean Chevrolet Stadium will magically transform into a haunted house — featuring fearsome phantoms, ghosts and goblins, candy and costumes and mystical merriment for kids of all ages.

Oh, yes, there will be a minor league baseball game too, as the Palm Beach Cardinals (the Class A-advanced affiliate of the St. Louis Cardinals) will take on the Bradenton Marauders (the Class A-advanced affiliate of the Pittsburgh Pirates).



The event, called Halfway To Halloween, happens on Saturday, May 18.

“This is the fourth or fifth year we’ve been doing this,” said Sarah Campbell, the stadium’s marketing and promotions manager. “It’s such

SEE HALLOWEEN, A5 ▶

INSIDE



Bejeweled

Flagler Museum highlights baubles designed or made by women of the Gilded Age. **B1 ▶**



Work like Tiger

Five successful traits of athletes can improve skills in the business world. **A18 ▶**



Society

See who was at The Arc's Cowboy Ball and other events. **INSIDE ▶**



Absurdist

Dramaworks opens 'The House of the Blue Leaves.' **B1 ▶**

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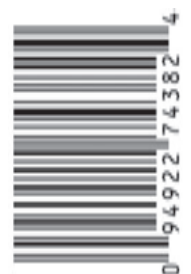


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SOCIETY

The ARC of Palm Beach County's Cowboy Ball, Four Seasons Resort, Palm Beach



Jack Lighton and Giovanni Di Stadio

- 1. Contessa Clark, Jamison Landery and Michelle Landery
- 2. Joe Bozza and Jody Bozza
- 3. Jess Hine and Reshard Neal
- 4. Eddie Carreiro and Karla Carreiro
- 5. Brandon Richardson and Erikka Richardson
- 6. Kelly Schulte, Dana Cesarano and Michelle Martin-Carr
- 7. Kristen Davies and Neil Davies
- 8. Peter Sandquist and Shellie Miller Chiet
- 9. Tamra FitzGerald and Monique Brechter

Florida Weekly welcomes submissions for the Society pages from charity galas and fundraising events, club meetings and other to-dos around town. We need 300-dpi photographs of groups of two or more people, facing the camera and identified by first and last names. Questions? Email society@floridaweekly.com.

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