

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Wednesday, Nov. 15, the 319th day of 2023. There are 46 days left in the year. On this date in:

1777: The Second Continental Congress approved the Articles of Confederation.

1806: Explorer Zebulon Pike sighted the mountain-top now known as Pikes Peak in present-day Colorado.

1864: Late in the U.S. Civil War, Union forces led by Maj. Gen. William Tecumseh Sherman began their "March to the Sea" from Atlanta; the campaign ended with the capture of Savannah on Dec. 21.

1937: At the U.S. Capitol, members of the House and Senate met in air-conditioned chambers for the first time.

1942: The naval Battle of Guadalcanal ended during World War II with a decisive U.S. victory over Japanese forces.

1939: President Franklin D. Roosevelt laid the cornerstone of the Jefferson Memorial in Washington, D.C.

1961: Former Argentine President Juan Peron, living in exile in Spain, married his third wife, Isabel.

1966: The flight of Gemini 12, the final mission of the Gemini program, ended successfully as astronauts James A. Lovell and Edwin "Buzz" Aldrin Jr. splashed down safely in the Atlantic after spending four days in orbit.

1969: A quarter of a million protesters staged a peaceful demonstration in Washington against the Vietnam War.

2003: Two Black Hawk helicopters collided and crashed in Iraq; 17 U.S. troops were killed.

2012: The Justice Department announced that BP had agreed to plead guilty to a raft of charges in the 2010 Gulf of Mexico oil spill and pay a record \$4.5 billion, including nearly \$1.3 billion in criminal fines.

2018: The number of confirmed dead from the wildfire that had virtually destroyed the Northern California town of Paradise reached 63. (It would eventually total 85.)

2019: Roger Stone, a longtime friend and ally of President Donald Trump, was convicted of all seven counts in a federal indictment accusing him of lying to Congress, tampering with a witness and obstructing the House investigation of whether Trump coordinated with Russia during the 2016 campaign.

Today

SHINY SHOT



Town Council President Margaret Zeidman speaks during the Palm Beach Civic Association's Nov. 7 Welcome Back Community Forum at the Mandel Recreation Center.

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WEATHER

Today will have showers before 1 p.m., then a chance of showers and thunderstorms between 1 and 3 p.m., then showers likely and possibly a thunderstorm after 3 p.m. Some of the storms could produce heavy rain. High will be near 78 degrees with low around 74. Windy, with east winds 26 to 32 mph. Chance of precipitation is 80%.

The marine forecast calls for east northeast winds of 25 to 30 knots with gusts to around 35 knots. Seas will be 7 to 10 feet, occasionally to 13 feet. Intracoastal waters will be very rough in exposed areas.

Lake Worth Inlet: High tide will be at 10:05 a.m. and 10:05 p.m.; low tide will be at 4:01 p.m.

Sunrise: 6:38 a.m. **Sunset:** 5:31 p.m.

MEETINGS

Town Council: Development Review, 9:30 a.m. Wednesday at Town Hall

Code Enforcement Board, 2 p.m. Thursday at Town Hall

Landmarks Preservation Commission, 9:30 a.m. at Town Hall

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Though most drift cards beach along the Lake Worth Lagoon and Intracoastal Waterway coastline, cards have been reported as far south as Pompano Beach, and as far north as New Smyrna Beach, just south of Daytona Beach. PROVIDED BY THE ANGARI FOUNDATION

Palm Beach Day Academy students to help track marine debris

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The ANGARI Foundation, a local marine science nonprofit, is partnering with Palm Beach Day Academy and other organizations for its 10th biannual Lagoon Drift Card Study.

The study aims to help researchers understand how marine debris travels and accumulates along the coastline. It also serves as an avenue of engagement with the public to discuss the issue of pollution and its effect on coastal water.

Drift cards will be released at 12:45 p.m. Wednesday from multiple points around the Lake Worth Lagoon and Intracoastal Waterway, with students releasing cards from the West Palm Beach Public Dock.

It marks the fourth release in which Day Academy students and teachers have participated.

Anyone who finds the bright yellow 4-by-6-inch decorated drift cards can email a picture with the date and time they found the drift card to lagoon-drift@angari.org.

Other partners for the study include Florida Lights

& Power Manatee Lagoon, Friends of Palm Beach and Lagoonfest.

Those outside Palm Beach County are welcome to scour their beaches, as cards have been reported as far north as New Smyrna Beach, south of Daytona Beach, and as far south as the Hillsboro Inlet in Pompano Beach.



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