

Coming Sunday

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 IN COUPONS
 AND SAVINGS



IT ALL COMES DOWN TO THIS

Treasure Coast Newspapers columnist Rich Campbell says the Treasure Coast's legal bout with All Aboard Florida is entering its final rounds next week.



THE RACE IS ON

Republican Marco Rubio jumped into the U.S. Senate race Wednesday with a presumptive lead over U.S. Rep. Patrick Murphy, as a poll released the same day showed Rubio would beat the Treasure Coast Democrat. But Democrats look at Rubio's 7-point lead over Murphy with optimism, saying he should be polling above 50 percent. Could Murphy beat Rubio in the Senate race?



RED, WHITE AND BLUE

There's still plenty of time to buy patriotic shirts and get ready for the long holiday weekend as the nation celebrates Independence Day. Treasure Coast Newspapers Bargainista Kelly Tyko tells you about the best deals of the week to help you save on your family's Fourth of July festivities.

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Area judges want G4S out

Orlando shooter patrolled courthouse as guard

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FORT PIERCE — Treasure Coast judges fear for their safety in the wake of the Orlando nightclub shooting rampage by G4S security guard Omar Mateen, who did stints guarding the county courthouses in St. Lucie and Indian River, St. Lucie County Sheriff Ken Mascara said Friday.

The judges want Sheriff's deputies to handle all security at the St. Lucie courthouses, as they do in Martin County, Mascara said after meeting with Chief Judge Elizabeth Metzger on Monday. Deputies currently are stationed in St. Lucie and Indian River courthouses, while G4S security guards are stationed at the metal detectors at the entrances to the court buildings.

Mascara and Indian River County Sheriff Deryl Loar said they are satisfied with G4S's service and employees but will consider replacing the private security guards with deputies. There are eight or nine G4S guards in the Fort Pierce and St. Lucie West courthouses, and two in Vero Beach, both of whom have worked there for a decade each. Loar said Metzger hasn't

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Islamic Center of Fort Pierce hires private security. **13A**

raised any issues with the G4S security guards at the Indian River County Courthouse, and it was unclear how she feels about security there.

Replacing G4S with deputies would cost St. Lucie \$200,000 more and Indian River \$60,000 more than the respective

\$377,000 and \$86,000 the sheriffs are paying G4S this year.

Loar said his staff had considered replacing G4S with deputies three months before Mateen's shooting spree — but didn't specify why — and are more likely to do so now.

St. Lucie's contract originated in the mid-1990s when Bobby Knowles was sheriff, Mascara said. Indian River's contract

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Take to the skies



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The AeroShell Aerobatic Team flies in formation Friday over Vero Beach. The precision flying team, the longest-running civilian aerobatic team in North America, will perform this weekend at the Vero Beach Air Show. The gates open at 9 a.m., and the actual air show begins at noon Saturday and Sunday at the Vero Beach Regional Airport. The show also features a free family fun zone, the Busch Wildlife Sanctuary exhibit and an array of civilian and military aircraft, including a C-17 Globemaster, A-10 Thunderbolts and nearly 30 other planes. To see more photos, go to TCPalm.com.

Summer comes full force

Heat index tops 100 across Treasure Coast

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With high temperatures and greater humidity making it seem even hotter, emergency workers are warning people to stay hydrated, remain in the shade and wear a lot of sunscreen.

Several times this week, the heat index surpassed 100 degrees throughout the Treasure Coast.

Thermometers hitting 88 degrees in Vero Beach

TREASURE COAST FORECAST

Saturday: Partly sunny skies, high around 90 degrees, but it will feel like 97; 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms.

Sunday: Partly sunny skies, high in the upper 80s, but it will feel like 93; 30 percent chance of rain.

Monday: Partly sunny skies, high in the upper 80s, but it will feel like 94; 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms.

Tuesday: Partly sunny skies, high in the upper 80s, but it will feel like 95; 50 percent chance of rain.

Source: National Weather Service, Melbourne

about noon Friday felt like 102 degrees; in Stuart on Wednesday, the upper 80s felt like 107 degrees.

Local fire rescue workers and lifeguards have had several heat-related calls and are encouraging people to be careful when out in the sun.

"The word's getting out

there," said Nathan Rick, Vero Beach's lifeguard captain.

"People are talking about the weather; we're putting messages on boards. Maybe everybody is heeding the warning and being careful."

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Vero in legal battle over old diesel plant

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VERO BEACH — Former tenants of the old city diesel plant said they were unaware of its extensive environmental issues when they leased the property from the city in 2001. Vero Beach, however, claimed the tenants knew about the problems and only complained after the economy tanked.

B-B Redevelopment Team is suing the city for breach of contract, hoping to recoup the \$1.7 million it said it spent renovating the property, located just west



of the railroad tracks and south of eastbound State Road 60. Vero Beach has countersued for unpaid back rent.

Opening arguments in the trial were Friday.

The diesel plant, built in phases between 1926 and 1959, was once the city's main source of electric power. It was placed on the National Register of Historic

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Move jolts UK and the world

Britain has jumped. Now it is wildly searching for the parachute.

The U.K.'s unprecedented decision to leave the European Union sent shock waves through the country and around the world Friday, rocking financial markets, toppling

Prime Minister David Cameron and even threatening the ties that bind the United Kingdom.

"Leave" campaigners hailed the result as a victory for British democracy against the bureaucratic behemoth of the EU.

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89°/74°
 Rain: 30%
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