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Graphic shows the proposed new headquarters for the Tour.

Plans eyed to foster efficient collaboration

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"While this global company could have invested in any other state, they ultimately decided that Florida was the best location to build their business and create new opportunities for our families," he said. "Our work to cut taxes and reduce burdensome regulations is helping Florida compete for these important job wins. I look forward to seeing the PGA Tour's continued success in Florida - the golf capital of the world."

The first set of renderings were revealed by Monahan on Friday via a video documentary. The structure is described by the architectural firm as a "pair of parallel three-story bays flanking a collaborative atrium" equipped with features such

as natural lighting, views of the surrounding landscape, terraces and flexible workspaces. The two building bays will be connected by 20-foot-wide bridges.

"As we strive to reach an increasingly diverse, more global fanbase and position the PGA Tour for future success, we must be equipped to meet the ever-changing landscape in international business, media and technology," said Monahan. "Moving forward with this beautiful new global home in Ponte Vedra Beach will allow for more creative, efficient collaboration among our staff and partners and will set us on the right path toward achieving our goals as an organization."

Adventure Landing to add \$1m play slide

Adventure Landing is set to begin the build out on its \$1 million Shipwreck Island interactive Pirate Play Slide Complex, with an opening date set for spring of this year.

With the removal of the old slide complex complete, Adventure Landing said it is on track for the installation of the new structure, which will feature five innovative slides and interactive features for families and children.

"Shipwreck Island Waterpark is celebrating its 23rd year," said Hank Woodburn, owner of Adventure Landing. "We're constantly making improvements to offer the best experience to guests. Our new complex offers five slides with more water features that are more substantial than the previous village. There will simply be more for kids to do."

Once complete, the Pirate Play Complex, designed by Arihant Water Park Equipment, will feature attractions such as: Can-



Pirate's play area at Adventure Landing.

nonball Burst, an enclosed slide for single riders with three 360-degree loops; Black Beard's Revenge, an open flume body slide filled with twists and turns; and Pirate's Plunge, a tunneling body slide featuring two 360-degree turns. In addition, younger guests will have the Junior Jolly waterslide and the Sea Pups Racer open dual body slide racer.

Around the Beaches

SJ will accept hazardous wastes Saturday at landfill

St. Johns County Solid Waste will host a Super Community Collection Event on Saturday for residents to safely dispose of household hazardous waste, electronics and tires (limit 10 per household) free of charge.

Items such as paint, motor oil, gasoline, fluorescent bulbs, wax, car and appliance batteries, pesticides, obsolete electronics and light truck tires will be accepted during the event. Items that will not be accepted include microwave ovens, large appliances, yard debris, household garbage, construction debris and commercial material.

The event will be held Saturday, Jan. 27 from 8 a.m. to noon at the Tillman Ridge Landfill, 3005 Allen Nease Road. For more information, call 904-827-6980 or visit www.recyclestjohns.com.

JB mayor on Fla. League board

Jacksonville Beach Mayor Charlie Latham has been elected to serve on the Florida League of Mayors Board of Directors.

"I'm humbled to have been elected by my peers at the Florida League of Mayors," said Latham. "I take this responsibility very seriously and I am prepared to fight to preserve Home Rule in the cities, towns and villages in Florida."

The Florida League of Mayors is governed by a Board of Directors of mayors from around the state representing geographical districts. The general purpose of the League of Mayors is to provide a forum for mayors to jointly study and assist each other to solve problems faced by cities.

Anti-terrorism drill planned at Mayport

Exercise Citadel Shield-Solid Curtain 2018 (CS/SC 18) will be conducted at Naval Station Mayport from Jan. 29 to Feb. 9.

CS/SC 18 is a two-part, linked anti-terrorism force protection exercise conducted by Commander, U.S. Fleet Forces Command and Commander, Navy Installations Command on all continental United States installations. In addition to Naval Station Mayport, exercises will be conducted locally

at Naval Air Station Jacksonville and Naval Submarine Base Kings Bay.

The annual exercise is designed to enhance the readiness of Navy security features and ensure seamless interoperability among the commands, other services and agency partners.

Navy public affairs assure citizens that measures have been taken to minimize disruptions within local communities and to normal base operations, however, there may be times when the exercise causes increased traffic around bases or delays in base access. Area residents may also see or hear security activities associated with the exercise.

Bob Graham to address N. Fla. Land Trust group

Next month the North Florida Land Trust will welcome former U.S. Senator and Florida Governor Bob Graham as the keynote speaker for its annual meeting.

The annual event, formerly referred to as the Legacy Luncheon, will provide a chance to hear about the organization's 2017 accomplishments and what is ahead for 2018.

In addition to the rundown of 2017's accomplishments and goals for 2018, the NFLT will also present their annual awards to major donors, volunteers and outgoing board members.

The meeting will be held Tuesday, Feb. 13 from noon to 1 p.m. at Friday Musicale, 645 Oak Street in Riverside. The meeting is open to everyone. Tickets are \$30 and can be purchased at www.northfloridalandtrust.org.

NB Island Girl plans rooftop deck

The Neptune Beach Community Development Board has approved a preliminary development permit and special exception for a covered rooftop deck and outdoor seating area for Island Girl Cigar Bar, located in the Beaches Town Center, 108 First Street.

The application was submitted by Island Girl Cigar Bar on behalf of Southeast Capital Partnership.

The application will move forward for council approval.

PV businesses file applications

The following applications have been filed with the Planning and Zoning Division of St. Johns County but have yet to be scheduled for public hearing:

- A1A Pharmacy LLC, 200 Solana Road: Request design approval for signage for a Dental Office Building.

- Tires Plus, 220 Valley Circle: Request design approval of a new wood or masonry enclosure to store used tires.

- Barron at 565 Ponte Vedra Boulevard: Request for a Zoning Variance to the Ponte Vedra Zoning District Regulations to allow for the encroachment of an overhang by more than 3 feet into the north side yard.

- Ponte Vedra Inn and Club Gym Portico Addition, 200 Ponte Vedra Boulevard: Request design approval for proposed portico addition to the existing gym on campus.

AB plans town hall meeting

The Atlantic Beach City Commission will hold a Town Hall Meeting on Saturday to discuss medical marijuana dispensaries and automobile fuel/service stations.

The meeting will be held at 10 a.m. in Commission Chambers, 800 Seminole Road.

State of the Beaches to be detailed

Atlantic Beach Mayor Ellen Glasser, Jacksonville Beach Mayor Charlie Latham, and Neptune Beach Mayor Elaine Brown will be the guest speakers at the Beaches Watch meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 7 at 7 p.m. in the Community Room of the Beaches Branch Library, 600 3rd St., Neptune Beach.

The Beaches Watch meeting will give Beaches citizens the opportunity to hear each of the mayors talk about the state of the cities: current issues for the city, plans for the coming year and expectations for the 2018 state legislative session. Citizens will also have an opportunity to ask questions.

For more information contact 513-9242, email info@beacheswatch.com or visit the Beaches Watch website at www.beacheswatch.com.

