Top three reasons why people want to live in the Tampa Bay Area

By Kennedy Huegel

Florida is the fastest growing State in the Nation. People are moving to Florida, specifically the Tampa Bay area in record numbers. As a Clearwater Native, I understand why, we live in a beautiful paradise! In my opinion, here are the top three reasons why people want to live in Tampa and Clearwater, FL.

1. Ideal climate and warm weather, people tend to love our warm weather and mild season changes.

2. Beautiful beaches and outdoor living is possible every day of the year. Clearwater Beach has been named one of the top beaches in the United States. People can fish, kayak, exercise, and many more outdoor activities on a daily basics.

3. Florida doesn’t have State income tax. One of the benefits of living in Florida is you get to keep more of the money you earn. Florida has a tourist tax that makes up for residents not having to pay State taxes.

We live where others vacation or can only dream of living!

Horses

By: Lilly Ngo

Horses are amazing, horses are like the galloping heartbeat of the world. Horses are a symbol of power, strength, and freedom. You must never blame the horse and you must always get back on. Horses have helped in times of war and sadness. Horses have also helped get many jobs done, such as farm work. Mini horses helped in coal mines and are also therapy animals and some horses work as a service horse just like a service dog. The United States is the country with the most horses with 7.2 million and 60 million in the world. Florida’s state horse is the Florida cracker horse.

Lionel Messi’s International journey

By Andrew Zoto

Copa America: Its 2015 and Argentina are facing Chile in the Copa America Finals (The Copa America is a tournament for only countries in South America which consist of Brazil, Argentina, Chile , Uruguay and so on) following a goalless draw the two teams went to a penalty shootout, star player for Argentina, Lionel Messi, misses a important penalty which leads to Chile winning the Copa America which left Lionel Messi devastated…Fast forward to 2017 Argentina didn’t even qualify for the Copa America finals which Brazil beat runner up Peru, Argentina faced Chile in Group D which Argentina won 2-1 but when they faced again like last time Chile beat Argentina 4-2 on penalties. After the game star player Lionel Messi retires from international football, but soon he would come out of retirement. Messi would soon lead Argentina to the semifinals in the 2019 Copa America they had a great run but lost 2-0 to Brazil in the semi’s, another great run by Argentina. Soon the 2021 Copa America came, Argentina was in great form reaching the finals, facing Brazil the team that knocked them out in the 2019 Copa America. The game would soon end in Argentina’s favor winning 1-0 off of a goal by another Argentine named Angel Di Maria. Messi had finally won the Copa America!!! But that wouldn’t end there…

World cup: (The World Cup is a tournament where countries outside of Europe can and in Europe compete in qualifying games and if they do good, they qualify for the World Cup.) It was Messi’s World Cup debut at age 18! Against Serbia and Montenegro in 2006. He set up a Hernan Crespo goal just 3 minutes after going on and found the net himself 10 minutes later. After reaching the quarter finals against Germany, the game went over 90 minutes, and they went into a penalty shootout. The game ended in 4-2 Germany won. In the 2010 World Cup Argentina went back to the quarterfinals before being eliminated from the tournament by Germany once again and Messi remained goalless in five matches. In the 2014 World cup Argentina had a great tournament reaching the finals after a penalty shootout win over the Netherlands in the semi’s facing once again Germany in the finals. After a scoreless game the game had to go into extra time (an extra 30 minutes to see if someone would score) the game was still tied until the 118th minute… the ball was crossed into the box and a play named Mario Gotze scored for Germany! A minute later Argentina had their last chance of the game a freekick on the outside of the box… Messi stepped up to take it, it looked a little too far to shoot but he tried anyway… it flew over the bar. It was the end of the game, Messi got so close but so far to winning. Fast forward to 2018 Argentina made it to the round of 16 where they got knocked out by France 4-3 and that year France would go on to beat Croatia 4-2 with a young star named Kylian Mbappe he was the youngest player to score since Pele at just 18 years old! Messi had one chance left in 2022… Argentina would place 1st in their group and face Australia in the last 16. Argentina would beat Australia 2-1. Now in the quarter finals against the Netherlands they game would go into penalty’s with a 2-2 draw, Netherlands would miss their first 2 penalty’s while Argentina would score their 2 and after a Netherlands player scored the first penalty for the Netherlands and Lautaro Martinez would score Argentina’s 3rd goal to move onto the semifinals against former runners-up Croatia, Argentina would soon wipe the floor of Croatia with Lionel Messi scoring one goal and teenager Julian Alvarez Scored his first 2 with the game ending in 3-0 to Argentina. Now came the finals against former World Cup winners France with Kylian Mbappe putting on a show to get France to the World Cup final. In the First half Messi would score a penalty to put Argentina in front, 10 minutes later with a beautiful team goal staring with the goalie Argentina would go up 2-0 then the half would end. Fast forward to the penalty shootout after France tied it Argentina would score the last goal and Messi would finally win the World Cup!!!!

The History of the Super Bowl

By Brett Bonnici

The year was 1967. The Green Bay Packers and the Kansas City Chiefs were facing off in the very first Super Bowl ever. They played a tough game at the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum and the very first Lombardi Trophy was won by the Green Bay Packers, who beat the Chiefs 35 – 10. Super Bowl II had a repeat appearance by the Green Bay Packers. Instead of playing the Chiefs in Los Angeles, the Packers took another Lombardi Trophy from the Oakland Raiders at the Orange Bowl in Miami. The Jets took a win over Baltimore in the next Super Bowl in 1969 on the same field as Super Bowl II. Super Bowl VI was an interesting game between the Chiefs and Minnesota. The outcome was a little different than the Chiefs first Super Bowl appearance. This time they won, 23 – 7! Back to Miami for Super Bowl V, we find Baltimore against the Dallas Cowboys. Baltimore, looking to take home the Lombardi this time around, beat the Dallas Cowboys 16 – 13. The Dallas Cowboys beat the Miami Dolphins in Tulane Stadium for Super Bowl VI. The Miami Dolphins made a return to the Super Bowl in 1973 against the Washington Redskins (now known as the Commanders) and the final score was 14 – 7. The Miami Dolphins took the win this time. They took home the next Super Bowl as well in 1974. The next two Super Bowls were dominated by the Pittsburgh Steelers (my mom’s favorite team). Super Bowl XI involved Minnesota (again) and Oakland. The Raiders demolished Minnesota. Dallas wins another Lombardi Trophy over the Denver Broncos for Super Bowl XII. Super Bowl XIII was a close game. The Pittsburgh Steelers barely beat the Dallas Cowboys 35 – 31. Back-to-back champs, the Steelers win Super Bowl XIV. Oakland wins Super Bowl XV against Philadelphia. Cincinnati poorly lost the next Super Bowl facing against the 49’ers. Washington wins the next one against Miami. Super Bowl XVIII was the first Super Bowl Tampa Bay ever saw. Los Angeles whopped Washington, 38 – 9. Another Super Bowl ring heads to San Franscisco’s fingers with the win in Super Bowl XIX. The Bears take the win for Super Bowl XX. The Giants take the next championship against Denver in San Diego. Cincinnati heads for their second Super Bowl loss, meanwhile the 49’ers take home their third. The Superdome was home to Super Bowl XXIV with San Fransisco taking home their 4th ring. Buffalo goes to the next four Super Bowls and sadly losses them all. Fast forward to 1995, the 49’ers win their 5th and final ring (so far) against San Diego. Dallas beats Pittsburgh 27 – 17 in Super Bowl XXX. Super Bowl XXXI brings back Green Bay for a win over New England. Denver are the champions the next two seasons in a row. The year 2000 brought us St. Louis versus Tennessee. St. Louis wins 23 – 16. Raymond James Stadium holds its first Super Bowl, Baltimore against the Giants. Baltimore wins. Super Bowl XXXVI is the Patriots facing St. Louis, with a win from New England. In 2003, the Tampa Bay Buccaneers showed up for the first time (but not the last) and took home the Lombardi Trophy over Oakland! Tom Brady and the New England Patriots win the next two Super Bowls. Pittsburgh wins beats Seattle in Super Bowl XL. The Colts win big in Super Bowl XLI. The Giants crushed the perfect season for the Patriots, losing their only game in the 2008 Super Bowl. The Pittsburgh Steelers take the next win earning them the nickname of the SIXburgh Steelers because they had won 6 Super Bowls. New Orleans make their first Super Bowl appearance against the Colts, taking home the number one spot. Green Bay beats Pittsburgh on their stairway to seven in Super Bowl XLV. The Giants win Super Bowl XLVI against the Patriots…again! Baltimore takes home the next one. Denver gets disintegrated against Seattle, 43 – 8 in Super Bowl XLVIII. New England returns from a win in 2019. Kansas City beats San Francisco in Miami for Super Bowl LIV. In a Super Bowl history making game, the Tampa Bay Bucs beat the Kansas City Chiefs at their own stadium. The Rams come in hot and win a close one in 2022. Kansas City makes ANOTHER appearance in Arizona against the Eagles, where Travis and Jason Kelce became rivals over brothers. I’m sure Jason Kelce was still happy for his brother when they won the game. DÉJÀ VU strikes for Super Bowl LVIII, the Chiefs won a close battle against the 49’ers by 3 points. This is the entire history of the Super Bowl.

The History of Tiger woods

By Ethan Collashaw

This is the history of Tiger Woods, you will learn a lot about golf. To start off one of the most popular players was Tiger Woods. He used to live in cypress California and his dad was in the army. Also, he has a kid named Charlie. He stated playing golf when he was 6 months old! Tiger Woods was one of the best players out there playing golf he won the Masters a ton of times. He was unbeatable! The Masters is located in Augusta, Georgia and it is the biggest golf competition in the world. He won the Master’s five times! He was second of the most Master’s ever won. Tiger was what made golf a lot more popular. Tiger has been practicing his whole life. But one day he got in a car crash, and it was bad he could not play golf for a long time. Now he is like someone brand new at pro golfing, but he will always be a legend in golf history.

About Giannis Antetokounmpo

By J.P. Linehan

Last night’s game was one to remember for fans of the Milwaukee Bucks as their superstar forward Giannis Antetokounmpo, delivered yet another stellar performance on the court. Going head-to-head against a tough opponent, Giannis showcased his immense talent and led his team to an impressive victory.

From the opening tip-off, Giannis electrified the crowd with his dynamic play style, dazzling dribbles, and powerful drives to the basket. With his remarkable athleticism and unmatched agility, he seemed unstoppable effortlessly maneuvering past defenders and finishing with finesse at the rim. But Giannis was not just a force to be reckoned with on offense; he also made his presence felt on the defensive end of the floor. With his incredible wingspan and impeccable timing, he swatted away shots, disrupted passing lanes, and grabbed crucial rebound, displaying his versatility and impact on both ends of the court.

As the game progressed, Giannis continued to dominate, racking up points and assists with ease. His leadership on the court inspired his own teammates to elevate their own performances on the court, as they rallied together to overcome adversity and secure a decisive victory. In the post-game interview, Giannis humbly credited his teammates for their collective effort and emphasized the importance of teamwork in achieving success. “Basketball is a team sport,” he remarked. “We can win together and lose together. Tonight, we came together as a team to get the job done.”

Giannis’s performance in the latest game once again reaffirmed his status as one of the premier players in the NBA. His relentless work ethic, unwavering determination, and unparalleled skill continue to astound fans and experts alike. Cementing his legacy as a true basketball icon. As the season progresses fans eagerly anticipate more awe-inspiring performances from Giannis Antetokounmpo as he leads the Milwaukee Bucks on their quest for championship glory. With his indomitable spirit and unmatched talent, there is no telling what incredible feats he will accomplish next on the basketball court.

History of Oreos

By Trent Delvecchio

We all know that the delicious, chocolate-cream-chocolate cookie. But it might not look as friendly as it seems. In 1908, Kansas City. The Loose brothers wanted to capitalize on a trend, and so they put two crisp, bitter dark chocolate wafers around a layer of sweet vanilla cream. They called their creation Hydrox. It was America’s first chocolate sandwich cookie. It was a big hit in America, and you could find it anywhere, The grocery store, Kitchens, even bathrooms. The name Oreo was trademarked on March 14, 1912. It was launched as an imitation of the original Hydrox cookie. It soon grew in popularity and Hydrox lost its popularity. The maker of Hydrox cookies decided that they wanted to sue Oreo. So, they did, $800 million to be exact. But Oreos still didn’t back down to Hydrox which caused Hydrox, the original creamy cookie, to go out of business. One thing with Oreos that people didn’t find out until the mid-1990s. Oreos had animal lard in them. When people figured that out, Oreos lost its popularity, just like Hydrox did. To Hydrox, it looked like a revival. But Oreos wouldn’t let that happen. So, they replaced the lard with hydrogenated vegetable oil. Hydrox just faded away and Oreos made more versions. For example, The Oreo thins, Goldens, and even gluten free. That is the History of the cookie that overcame its imitation.

World cup

By Ester Llazi

Today you will be learning about the history of the world cup. First let’s date the clock back and see how soccer (football) was invented well according to FIFA, modern soccer began in England in 1863. However, the very earliest form of kicking a ball seems to have originated from a Chinese military manual dating back to the 2nd and 3rd centuries called Tsu’ Chu. The game consisted of kicking a leather ball filled with feathers and hair through an opening that. Must have been fun (not) but anyways let’s talk about the history behind the world cup. Soccer was fast becoming a professional sport and in conflict with the amateurism of the Olympics. Two Frenchman, Jules Rimet and Henri Delaunay, proposed the idea of a World Cup to be held every four years. Uruguay, Olympic gold medalists in 1924 and 1928, volunteered to host the first tournament to be held in 1930. Now who was in the first world cup well keep reading to find out. The 1930 FIFA World Cup was the inaugural FIFA World Cup, the world championship for men's national football teams. It took place in Uruguay from 13 to 30 July 1930 but anyways hope this answers your questions.

My Journey of Swimming

By: Luna Chriss

My journey of swimming starts out at the Clearwater Long center. It was my first day of swimming and I was very excited to start swimming. I had been swimming since I was little. I was swimming at the Clearwater Long Center for about 2 years. Then my parents found this new program called RAD Aquatics. Then after some practice I could be entered in swim meet. My first meet was cool, but I was very nervous. But I got 2nd place 1st place and 5th place. After I got to go out to eat to celebrate. I did swim meets occasionally. Since my last meet in 2023 I have not been to a swim meet in 2 months because I took a small break. I recently just started back up just a few months ago. I am very good at my dives and my best stroke is one of the hardest strokes… The Butterfly! It’s hard but once you know how to do it you just get better and better. Swimming is fun with my experience and sometimes during your class you get to do relay races. The relay races are fun. And if someone new joins the class you and your coach get to help that person. I like helping people practice their strokes and dives. And another good thing about swim is that you get to make a lot of new friends. Maybe you will try swimming in your future. And you never know maybe you will grow up to be a swimmer in the Olympics.

All about basketball and NBA

By Belinda Ascencio Hernandez

This is all about basketball to begin with basketball invented by James Naismith in Springfield, Massachusetts. The NBA was founded in June 6, 1946 it changed its name from the Basketball association of America to National basketball association on august 3, 1946. There were 11 teams in the NBA and the first game was on November 1, 1946. And then came some of the greatest players Bill Russell, Wilt chamberlain and Oscar Robertson. Also, in 1980 the arrival of Larry Bird, Magic Johnson, and Michael Jordan. The new millennium brought the rise of superstars Lebron James, Shaquille O’Neal, Tim Duncan, and Kobe Bryant. Also, in 2010 the NBA saw Stephen curry, James Harden, and Kevin Durant. This was about Basketball and the NBA.

Interviewing someone that has already been to Enterprise Village.

By: Ilana Brown

Interviewer (me): Hey there what is your name?

Person: Hi my name is Bella!

Interviewer: Hello Bella, today I will ask you some questions and you must answer them truthfully.

Bella: Ok!

Interviewer: What was your favorite/a place you remember in Enterprise Village?

Bella: The stage where we did the speech.

Interviewer: what was your job, and did you like it why or why not?

Bella: I worked at the bank. I did not like it because nobody told us what to do, even though they were supposed to listen to the volunteer training. So, my speech wasn’t the best that I had to do at the end.

Interviewer: That must have been a bummer!

Bella: It was!

Interviewer: Did you buy anything there and what was it then?

Bella: I bought squishes. Great memory, right?

Interviewer: Do you still have it today?

Bella: Yes, yes I do.

Interview: wow that’s must have been a long time ago, in fact how long?

Bella: 2 years!

Interviewer: Well, that’s all, have a good day!

Pitbull Aren't That Bad

by Kaitlyn Ostoski

So, Pitbull’s I'm not talking about the rapper I'm talking about the dog bleed these dogs have super bad reputations they aren't that bad. So, I know what Pitbull’s are sometimes used for really bad things, but we cannot judge the whole dog thing on the dog. some people's really bad choices. you might be confused because I said people not dog, but it is the person's fault. Yes, I know some Pitbull have killed people but who raised the dog usually it's a person or it could be a stray but it's usually the person's fault. and, I know people have thought about dogs fighting each other and pit bulls the main dog to fight but do you think the Pitbull wants to fight other. Dogs it is usually the human that wants them to fight.

Chocolate or Vanilla Ice Cream

By Kylie Clouse

The age-old question chocolate or vanilla ice cream. I asked each grade at safety harbor elementary which one they preferred.

5th grade selections

Chocolate 27

Vanilla 41

5th graders seem to like vanilla better then chocolate. Vanilla won by 14 votes. Personally, I like vanilla better, so I agree with the poll.

4th grade selections

Chocolate 31

Vanilla 53

4th graders also like vanilla better then chocolate. Vanilla won by 22 votes.

3rd grade selections

Chocolate 30

Vanilla 36

3rd graders also seem to like vanilla ice cream better. But this vote was a lot closer than 4th and 5th.

2nd grade selections

Chocolate 38

Vanilla 33

2nd grade seems to be the first grade that likes chocolate better then vanilla, but the vote was close.

1st grade selections

Chocolate 51

Vanilla 23

1st grade seems to like chocolate better then vanilla, this time chocolate won by a land slide.

The results are in, and the winner is vanilla. But it seems like the younger kids at Safety Harbor Elementary like chocolate better and the older kids like vanilla.

HOW TO MAKE COOKIES

BY KAILENA ASHLEY

FIRST, STEP GRAB SOME COOKIE DOUGH.THEN, GRAB SOME PAN. THEN, SPRAY THE PAN AND BALL THE COOKIES UP AND FLATEN THEM OUT THEN, PUT THEM IN THE OVEN. LET THEM BAKE THEN TAKE THEM OUT AND GRAB SOME MILK IF YOU LIKE AND ENJOY.