

FLORIDA TODAY Business Notes: Holiday Inn award; Brevard Zoo; Project Hunger

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Palm Bay Holiday Inn honored

The Holiday Inn Express & Suites – Palm Bay received the IHG (InterContinental Hotels Group) “5 of 5 Winning Metrics Award,” recognizing the hotel for achieving all of five key winning metrics “associated with guest satisfaction and guest loyalty.”

The Holiday Inn Express & Suites – Palm Bay is one of 154 properties within the Americas chosen from the IHG system of more than 5,300 hotels for achieving the all established targets in of high performance in all aspects of their operation -- from quality to customer satisfaction.

A “5 of 5” trophy, presented by IHG, will be on permanent display at the hotel.

Special at Brevard Zoo

Brevard Zoo is offering \$5 general admission for Florida residents on July 6.

This offer, which may not be combined with other discounts or promotions, is open to Florida residents only. Adults must present a state-issued photo ID or utility bill with address and matching photo ID.

Brevard Zoo is home to more than 900 animals representing 195 species from all over the world. As a not-for-profit organization, it is a leader in the fields of animal wellness, education and conservation. More information is available at www.brevardzoo.org.



Lori Scott, supervisor of elections. (Photo: FLORIDA TODAY files)

Scott's office raise money for hunger project

Lori Scott, Brevard County Supervisor of Elections, recently announced her office raised \$3,643.69 to Project Hunger's Feed and Read program.

Scott had "Vote to End Childhood Hunger," as a bake sale aimed at raising funds to help feed children over the summer who lose access to nutritional meals. Through the years, the bake sale has grown to include raffle baskets, a 50–50 raffle, and an annual "Election Office" cookbook.

"Because of the enthusiasm and commitment of my team, this year's bake sale was a huge success," Scott said. "My office proudly donated a check for \$3,643.69 to Project Hunger's Feed & Read program, bringing our total over the last nine years to more than \$20,000."

The funds raised afford Project Hunger the ability to purchase fresh fruit and vegetables, as well as food packs for more than 3,600 area children. In addition, each child receives a free book to help maintain their reading skills over the summer.

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