

of arts and entertainment news.

The deadline for both news and photos to appear in the Weekender section is 5 p.m. the Monday before the Friday publication.

Articles will be assigned based on the merits of the event and according to staff and space limitations.

All arts and entertainment news should be directed to the features editor at 365-8254.

Religion

Our Saturday religion pages contain news about local and national religious happenings. Letters with faith-oriented subject matter are published on our religion pages under the heading "What I Believe." Religious events in the area are listed on these pages in our Religion Calendar. To submit an item for the Religion Calendar, call 365-8266 at least

one week before your event is scheduled. To suggest a local religion-related feature story, call 365-8254.

Crusin' Central Florida

The content for our Saturday auto page typically is provided by wire services, but local features on automotive events or news will be considered.

Home and Garden

Our Saturday Home and Garden section includes a column of gardening advice from a Sumter County Master Gardener. Other content typically is provided by wire services, but local features on home improvement or horticultural events will be considered.

CELEBRATIONS

Family news announcements are run as a public service and matter of record. There is no charge for this service. Adherence to deadlines ensures timely publication.

Engagements, weddings, anniversaries

Engagement, wedding and anniversary announcements appear in the Life Styles section of the Sunday newspaper.

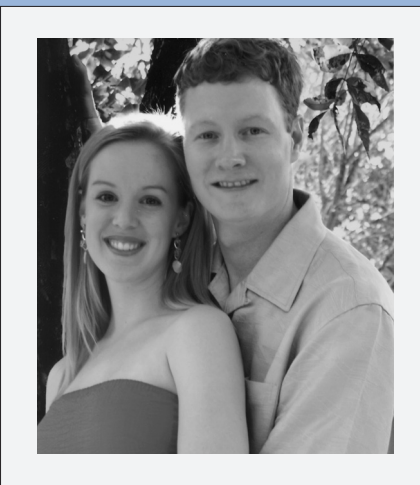
Engagement and wedding forms are available at the receptionist's desk. Please complete the appropriate form and return it to the features editor, with a photograph if desired, by noon Tuesday prior to the Sunday of publication. Information should be typed or neatly printed. Be sure to include a daytime phone number in case there are any problems or questions. Forms may be mailed or dropped off at the news building.

Anniversary information should include a brief summary of any celebration, the names of the couple's children, the wife's maiden name and the date the couple was married.

Only 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th and above anniversaries will be published.

Engagement announcements must be submitted at least one month prior to the wedding.

Wedding announcements must be submitted within the six weeks following the wedding.



We will make every effort to get the stories into the paper the week of their submission. However, due to space limitations, articles may hold for publication in a subsequent edition. Pictures for publication need to be of a quality acceptable to our editors. Black and white or color photographs of any standard size are acceptable.

Snapshots must be approved by the features editor.

Other celebrations

Because of medical privacy laws, birth announcements are no longer provided by hospitals. However, we will happily publish birth announcements submitted within a month of a child's birth. The child must be born in Lake or Sumter county or be the child of Lake or Sumter county residents. The child's name, parents' names, date and time of birth and any brothers or sisters should be included in the information submitted.



Photographs will be returned if a self-addressed, stamped envelope is included. Otherwise, all photos are kept on file for

six months and may be picked up at the news building starting the day after publication.

It is suggested that you bring a photo and information to the receptionist and ask for a form. You can fill out the form and leave it and the photo with the receptionist.