

Focus forward

How has the community changed in a year?

Dear readers,

Leaders in the counties of Lake and Sumter have faced unique challenges in the last few years.

Newcomers to the Sunshine State are increasingly finding the two-county area an ideal place to live.

The area's rapid growth has forced local government officials to begin planning ways to provide services to new residents.

In the private sector, merchants and developers have proposed plans and begun work on new businesses to tap into the growth.

This issue of Focus introduces readers to some of the economic highpoints of the areas.



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