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### ENTERTAINMENT



Dave Bennett joins the lineup at the Suncoast Jazz Classic, celebrating its 25th silver jubilee Nov. 20-22 on Clearwater Beach

### SEMINOLE Mom 2 Mom

This past week, we celebrated Veterans Day – a special day every year on Nov. 11, when we remember the sacrifices men and women in the U.S. Armed Forces have given for our freedom. Not only have these members of the military risked their lives for us, but they also have sacrificed and given up time away from their family.

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### COUNTY Red tide detected in Pinellas County

The Florida red tide organism, *Karenia brevis*, was detected in very low to high concentrations in six samples collected Nov. 5 and 9 in and alongshore of Pinellas County. Florida Fish and Wildlife Commission researchers confirmed the presence of two red tide bloom areas in

# Field of Honor launches at City Hall

By TIFFANY RAZZANO

SEMINOLE – To recognize Veterans Day, the Kiwanis Club of Seminole Breakfast launched a new month-long program, the Field of Honor.

Working closely with the city on the project, the group set up 25 American flags that will stand on the front lawn of City Hall throughout November. Residents of the greater Seminole area were able to sponsor a flag for \$35. In exchange for sponsoring a flag, they were able to hang a commemorative yellow ribbon custom printed with the

name of a veteran they know on one of the flags.

Kiwanis Club president Wayne McKenney said the ribbons “are kind of like a military battle streamer that goes on the flags.”

He also said that flag sponsorship sold out within one day.

“No joke, I couldn’t believe it,” he said. “We offered them for sponsorship and then boom, they were all gone. It’s very promising and shows a lot of patriotism in Seminole.”

Next year, the organization plans to offer as many as 250 flags for sponsor-



Twenty-five American flags stand on the front lawn of Seminole’s City Hall.

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Kiwanis Club of Seminole Breakfast president Wayne McKenney installs the first flag in front of Seminole City Hall Nov. 1.

ship. McKenney said the Field of Honor could even spill over into other venues throughout the city, such as the water tower or City Park.

The Field of Honor goes hand-in-hand with the city’s new red, white and blue initiative, an effort to make Seminole more patriotic, he said, so the City Council was eager to work with them on the project.

“The city of Seminole is very pleased to support this Field of Honor. What a great display of patriotism, and wonderful recognition of our military veter-

ans,” Waters said.

The project had personal meaning for McKenney, who retired as a colonel in the Air Force after a 31-year military career. Several City Council members also served in the military, including Jim Quinn, a Navy veteran, who was the first to sponsor a flag.

All of the funds raised will be used for the Kiwanis children’s programs, including its Adopt-a-School program, leadership programs for elementary school children, pre-school reading programs and BUGS.

### Veterans Day ceremony

