

# BC eliminates exams; grade determined by escape room

Autumn Jones  
Didgeridooist

Brevard College President Dr. Heinz Doofenshmirtz has decided that for the 2024-2025 academic year, there will be no more exams to determine growth; only escape rooms.

A study done by the White Squirrel College of Wedding Planning concluded that escape rooms designed around the curriculum of the class give students the hands-on experience that Brevard is built upon.

"After reading the study, I knew Brevard needed to incorporate this into our learning," Doofenshmirtz said. "Reflection is a key aspect in experiential education, and having students do escape rooms instead of doing a final exam or presentation gives them that extra oomph."

The escape rooms will be held in the same room where your exam would be, but you are not allowed to leave until you figure out the clues using

the knowledge you gained from the class.

"By challenging students to think critically in an escape room, they are using primal survivalistic skills rather than their regular schmegular classroom knowledge," Doofenshmirtz said.

Escape rooms will be set up and managed by Agent W. and Special Agent Oscar.

"Sssssssssssssss," Special Agent Oscar said. "Sssssssss." We could not agree more.

Agent W. furthered Oscar's claims by saying, "\*squirrel noises.\*" (I am unsure how to type squirrel lingo.) Agent W. has a background in running in front of vehicles, aka not getting the [censored] out of the way, which Doofenshmirtz believes will enhance the outcome of the activity.

By taking this engaging form of reflection and application of knowledge, Brevard College will move up in the academic world.



Special Agent Oscar. (Photo by Jennifer Frick-Ruppert.)



Agent W.

# Entire Clarion staff to resign; 'We can't take it anymore.'

The Clarion staff will be resigning from their positions. As a staff, we have decided the paper would best be managed by John Pork and Tim Cheese. For submissions, please email [clarion@brevard.edu](mailto:clarion@brevard.edu).



Tim Cheese



John Pork

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## Tomfoolery in the news

Despite April Fool's Day, The Clarion staff has compiled a list of headlines you would believe to be April Fool's jokes, but are not. Therefore, this section is not part of the 'Hilarion' section. All of the articles can be found and read on the AP News site, most of which are under the category of "oddities."

**This wild ancient version of soccer has rules like 'no murder' and is still being played today** (AP News, March 6, 2025)

**A Cheeto shaped like the beloved Pokémon Charizard is auctioned for \$87,840** (AP News, March 5, 2025)

**Man found with a live turtle concealed in his pants by TSA at a New Jersey airport** (AP News, March 11, 2025)

**Jury convicts thief who stole golden toilet from English palace** (AP News, March 18, 2025)

**Crowds cheer as runners with frying pans race to mark annual Pancake Day** (AP News, March 4, 2025)

**California woman uses world's longest tongue to play Jenga** (UPI News, March 31, 2025)

**Police wrangle loose donkey with mints** (UPI News, March 24, 2025)

**Musk's DOGE Chainsaw Wasn't Even Made in America** (Daily Beast, March 6, 2025)

**Bodega cats make New Yorkers' hearts purr, even if they violate state regulations** (AP News, April 3, 2025)

**Diamond Tiffany earrings swallowed by suspected thief are recovered by Florida police** (Sky News, March 22, 2025)

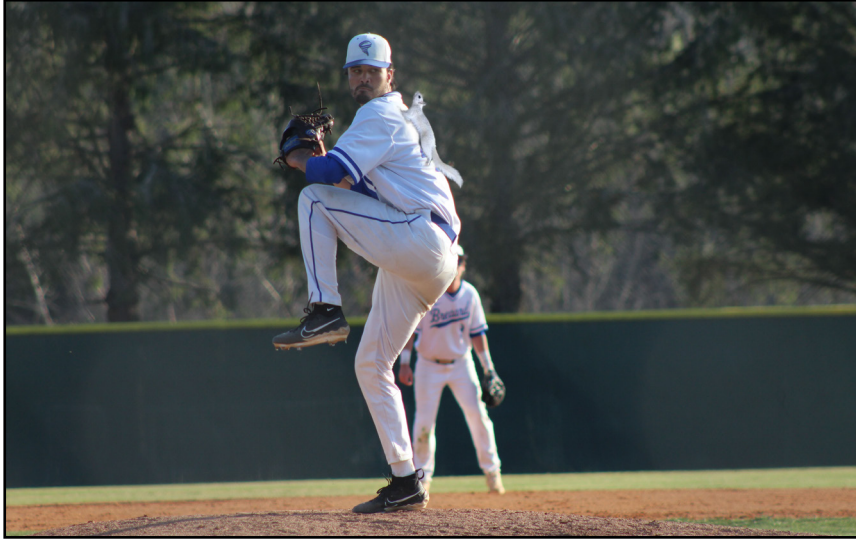
**'World's ugliest animal' named New Zealand's fish of the year** (Sky News, March 20, 2025)

**Bulgarian football club Arda Kardzhali apologise after holding minute's silence for former player who is still alive** (Sky News, March 17, 2025)



# Find the white squirrel

Find The Squirrel in each photo! Or dont... Photos by Abigail Callahan and Caden O'Brien.



# Horoscopes: verified by a certified psychic

Zoe Hughes  
Lead Vocalist

## Aries



BE AWARE OF YOUR SURROUNDINGS, SPECIFICALLY ONCOMING TRAFFIC. STICK TO CROSSWALKS AND LOOK BOTH WAYS.

## Taurus



CHECK EXPIRATION DATES. TAURUSES WILL BE PARTICULARLY SUSCEPTIBLE TO FOOD POISONING TODAY. CHOOSE WISELY WHERE AND WHAT YOU EAT.

## Gemini



YOU WILL COME ACROSS LOTS OF FURRY FRIENDS TODAY. GIVE THEM ALL GOOD LOVE, OR FACE THE CONSEQUENCES.

## Cancer



BE CONFIDENT TODAY. SPEAK UP AND USE YOUR VOICE. YOU WILL BE HEARD TODAY.

## Leo



BE A LITTLE LESS CONFIDENT TODAY. NOT EVERYONE WANTS TO HEAR WHAT YOU HAVE TO SAY. YOU PROBABLY WILL NOT BE HEARD TODAY.

## Virgo



YOU NEED TO STAND. UP. GET UP AND GET TO WORK. YOU ARE CAPABLE AND YOU HAVE A LOT TO DO.

## Libra



BE SUSPICIOUS OF THOSE CLOSE TO YOU. THERE MAY BE AN INCIDENT OF MASSIVE PROPORTIONS COMING YOUR WAY. LOOK OUT FOR PRANKS AND TOMFOOLERY.

## Scorpio



HAVE SOME FUN TODAY. THE WORLD IS YOUR OYSTER. GET UP TO SOME TOMFOOLERY OR MAYBE PRANK YOUR FRIENDS.

## Sagittarius



TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF TODAY, YOU NEED IT. THAT UNIBROW IS COMING IN NICE.

## Capricorn



YOU HAVE SEVEN DAYS LEFT.

## Aquarius



BEWARE OF ROBBERS. PROTECT YOUR WEALTH TODAY. KEEP IT CLOSE AND SAFE.

## Pisces



YOU WILL COME ACROSS AN OPPORTUNITY TO COME BY A LARGE AMOUNT OF MONEY. IT'S GONNA BE A TOTAL STEAL!



# Florida man breaking records

## Florida man breaks World Record for most laws broken in 24 hours: authorities are baffled

**Ace Evett**  
Pianist

Police lose interest in tracking the criminal's whereabouts as the criminal has committed a total of 51 crimes at once, 37 of which are classified as misdemeanors.

A Florida man has made history once more, having broken the previous record for "Most Laws Broken in 24 Hours," with an astonishing 51 violations—37 misdemeanors and 14 felonies, which has left authorities baffled, tired, and in some cases, slightly impressed.

Local authorities first tried to follow Chet "The Hurricane" McGraw, but they were unable to keep up. He was committing crimes too quickly. He was often doing multiple crimes at once, sometimes a simple offense like public nudity combined with grand theft auto.

"When we first saw him, he was jaywalking and drinking out of an open container of moonshine," Sheriff Tom Jenkins said. "The next time

we saw him, he was running from police on foot and stole a bike, which he promptly crashed into a taco truck. He then stole the taco truck and used it to outrun the police while throwing stolen lottery tickets out the window as he fled. It only got more bizarre from there."

Witnesses described McGraw as "speedrunning" through the Florida criminal code during the day, moving at a blazing speed that had even seasoned criminals impressed. The highlights of his 24-hour crime spree were: Attempting to bribe an undercover cop with alligator meat, robbing a gas station with a Super Soaker filled with Kool-Aid, illegally renaming a city park "Mulletville" with a spray can, breaking into a zoo and battling with a flamingo using fists, stealing a golf cart to ride naked through a McDonald's drive-thru, and selling "bogus NFTs" on bar napkins to tourists.

"He committed so many crimes in such a short period that our computer system crashed trying to log them all," Officer Brenda Martinez said.

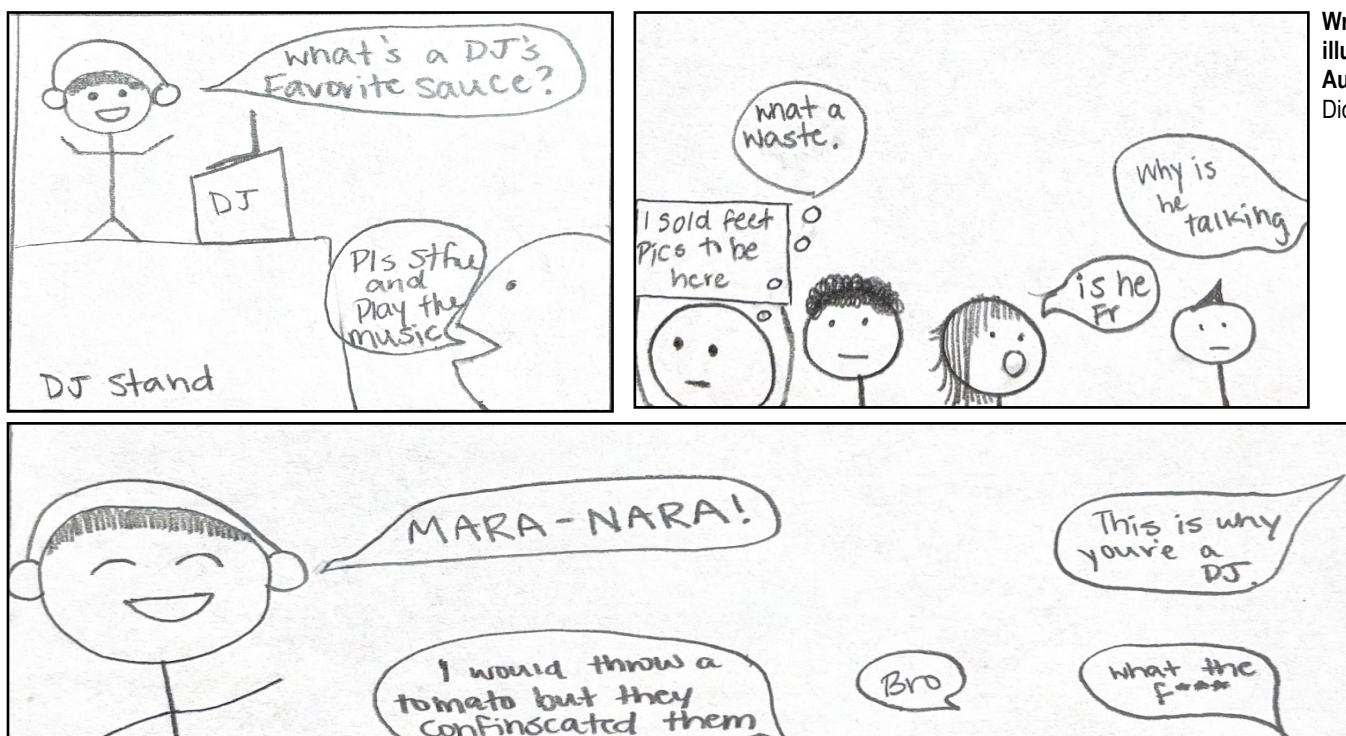
"At one point, he had an outstanding warrant while actively committing another crime, which created a time paradox in our paperwork. We just gave up."

Governor Ron DeSantis has labeled McGraw as a "natural disaster," allowing FEMA to commence emergency aid to affected gas stations, zoo employees, and taco vendors.

For something the likes of which had never been seen, the board at Guinness had to give credit where credit was due. While the book will be listing McGraw's record under, "Unofficial Achievements That We Don't Condone, But Are Still Kind of Impressive." It's a legal issue.

This morning, McGraw is still at large. He was last seen trying to build a raft from stolen flamingo lawn ornaments. He said he was going to paddle to Cuba so that he could have diplomatic immunity. Residents are being advised by the authorities not to make a move if McGraw comes their way.

# English major goes artist: 'Sauce'



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JOIN US FOR

# CLEAN UP DAY

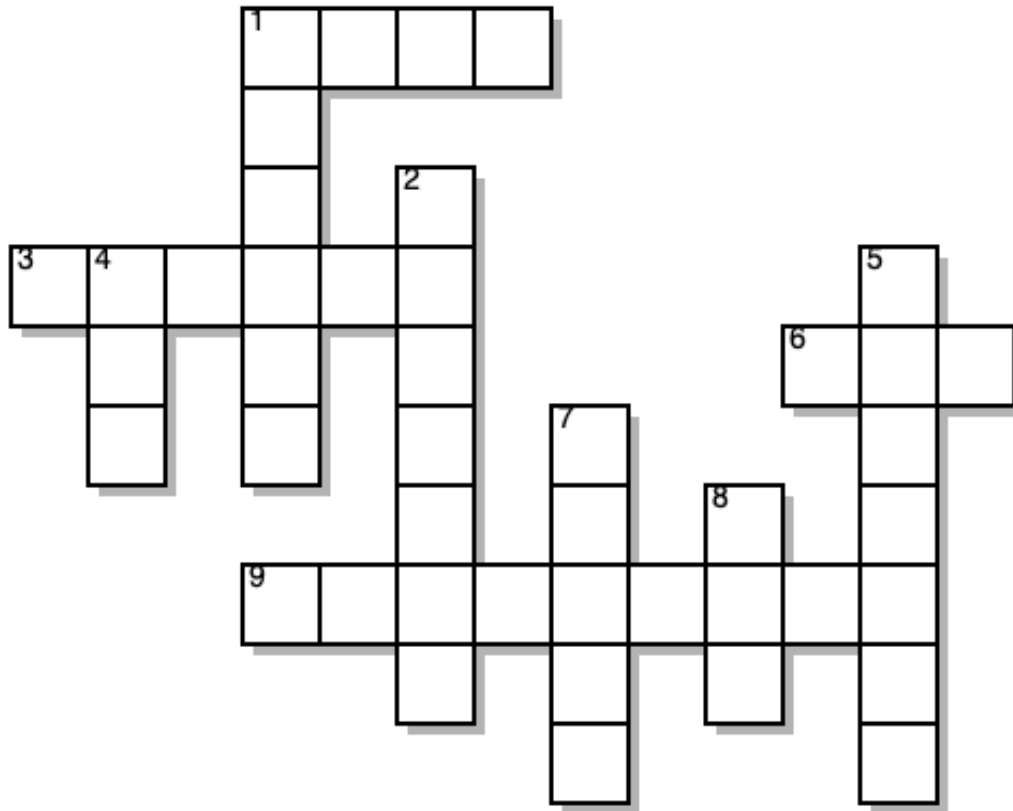
Join us at Dupont railroad ave. for Clean-Up Day! Help make our community a cleaner, greener place by volunteering to pick up litter!



**04/6/2025**

AT 12:00 – 1:00 PM

**\*NOTE: This is actually happening, the jokes on you if you miss it! Come out to clean up Sunday!**



## ACROSS

- 1 What you call a man in a hole?
- 3 Name for a group of hyenas (hint: laughing)
- 6 What do you call a man floating in a pool?
- 9 Synonym for funny

## DOWN

- 1 Shrek's best friend
- 2 Last name of actor who plays Ron Burgundy in "The Anchorman"
- 4 What do you call a man hanging on a wall?
- 5 Fish in French
- 7 What month do the French celebrate "Poisson d'avril"?
- 8 \_\_\_ many fires alarms have gone off in Jones

# Something seems fishy...

**Madeleine Pollock**  
Recorder

“April Fools” is a day celebrated around the world in many different ways. Although historians argue about its origins, wanting to pull a silly prank on friends seems to unite people across cultures.

One of my favorite ways this tradition is observed is in France with “Poisson d’avril.” Directly translated from French, this means “April

Fish.” On April 1, people in France follow these simple steps to fool their friends:

1. Cut out or draw a paper fish.
2. Unknowingly stick it on a friend’s back.
3. Laugh at their “Poisson d’avril”

Although it is no longer April 1, the Hilarion staff encourages you to partake in “Poisson d’avril.” Here is one you can cut out:



\*coloring of fish encouraged

Email a photo of the fish stuck to your friend's back to [clarion@brevard.edu](mailto:clarion@brevard.edu) for a chance to be featured in next week's article!