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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA**

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

The Board of County Commissioners of Hernando County, Florida, will hold a Public Hearing in the John Law Ayers County Commission Chambers, Hernando County Government Center, 20 North Main Street, Room 160, Brooksville, Florida on March 3, 2026. **The meeting starts at 9:00 AM and the cases will be heard thereafter in the order established when the agenda is published.**

APPLICANT: Steven Berry and Christina Berry
FILE NUMBER: SE-25-14
REQUEST: Special Exception Use Permit for a Place of Public Assembly, namely, a Venue for Special Events
GENERAL LOCATION: East side of Culbreath Road, approximately one (1) mile east along Mizelle Road
PARCEL KEY NUMBER: 1497213

APPLICANT: David L Merritt and Lynette M. Merritt
FILE NUMBER: SE-25-12
REQUEST: Special Exception Use Permit for a limited at-home monument business
GENERAL LOCATION: East side of Weatherly Road Approximately 250 feet from Richbarn Road
PARCEL KEY NUMBER: 366035, 366197

Interested parties may appear at the meeting and be heard on these matters. You are further advised that if a person decides to appeal any quasi-judicial decision made by the Board, Agency or Commission with respect to any matter considered at such hearing or meeting, he or she will need a record of the proceeding, and that, for such purpose, he or she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

Documentation may be reviewed by the public at the Hernando County Planning Department, 1653 Blaise Drive, Brooksville, Florida 34601, between the hours of 7:30 AM - 4:00 PM, Monday through Friday, legal holidays excepted or may be viewed one week prior to the meeting via the County's website at www.hernandocounty.us – follow the Board Agendas and Minutes link to the specified public hearing. If you should have any additional questions regarding this issue, please contact the Planning Department at planning@hernandocounty.us, 352-754-4057, or in writing at: Hernando County Planning Department, 1653 Blaise Drive, Brooksville, Florida 34601.

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/s/ Omar DePablo
Development Services Director
Hernando County Development Services Department

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