

Create a parent-guided plan for your high schooler

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Now that kids are settling into their school routines and the academics sessions are in full swing, it is a great time to begin discussing

and planning to ensure your child's success well out of high school.

Help your child plan for their future. Remember, a plan is a point of departure. You should consider it a

fluid document that can change.

Your high schooler should begin to set goals and work to achieve them. Don't do it for them. Instead, teach them how to

do it. Help your teen become a goal-oriented person that prepares a plan and works to achieve just that.

I can't overemphasize how important this skill is. Organizations all over the world spend millions of dollars each year trying to teach their employees how to plan and manage their priorities.

Teach your child how to manage money. Instead of making purchases for them, provide them a budget or allowance and show them how to make purchases.

Help them find ways to earn money through a part-time or after-school job. This will help them gain some work experience and save some money. Be sure they are involved with a school activity. There are a wide range of opportunities to get them plugged in, from JROTC to band, athletics, 4-H and FFA. Encourage them to find their passion.

Start developing leadership and team-building skills. Encourage them to commit to high school courses that prepare them for their career. Explain to them how important this fundamental course work is to their future success.

If they are college bound, focus on four years of math, science, English, foreign language, government, civics and economics. Remember, high school can be a tough time for arising adults, but I have never learned much from an easy teacher!

Helping them build a plan for their future will provide them with a roadmap for their future.

Encourage them to start thinking about college or technical school.

Ask them the question: Do you want to be somebody or do you want to do something with your life? There is a big difference.

Kids remember the adventures

WOODS

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(FWC) rules for harvesting wildlife.

Reviewing FWC rules and procedures is a great way to help youth become good stewards of the woods. Showing your child how to be safe in the woods while exploring will help your child understand the importance of watching their surrounding. This could prevent a snake bite or a slap in the face by a woods spider or even poison ivy.

Children tend to remember the things they do rather than the information they are told. You can teach your child so many things about the

outdoors.

It is important to have fun while your in the woods with them.

Once you grab their attention or spark a new interest, they are compelled to continue learning.

A ride in the woods with your child presents many opportunities for parents to connect with their child. It affords you an opportunity to be apart of their world.

The idea of spending time in nature can make you feel better is kind of intuitive. Families need time together to disconnect from the distractions of the world and connect with each other, fellowship and learn new things together.

Being in the woods feels good. Children are free to

explore, move about, and make noise – all delightful forms of self-expression that are often restricted indoors.

In nature, children can run, jump, hop, skip, climb, roll, and shout, which relaxes them and helps reduce tension, anxiety and restlessness.

Being in the woods enhances a sense of peace and often brings out nurturing qualities in children. Many energetic children slow down to dig a hole in sand, watch a deer cross the road, or spend

focused time writing their names in a dirt road with a stick.

Studies have found that exposure to the outdoors can reduce symptoms of ADHD and anxiety.

Your children will remember the adventures you went on, not the things you bought them.

Kids outgrow toys and stuff; they don't outgrow time with you. Enjoy the woods with your child this fall.

You may just enjoy spending time in the woods just as much as they will.

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LEGALS

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REGISTER FICTITIOUS NAME

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, pursuant to the fictitious name statute, Chapter 20953 or Section 865.09, Florida of State, Corporation Division, Tallahassee, Florida, upon receipt of proof of publications of this notice the fictitious name, to-wit: MFT under which we/I will engage in business. i/we expect to engage in business in Perry, Florida and our address is: 2600 Woods Creek Rd. Perry, Fl. 32347. The extent of ownership is: Odin Precision Solutions LLC 100%

NOTICE OF PROCEDURES FOR THE CLOSING OF STREETS, THOROUGHFARES AND ALLEYS

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: You will take notice that the Board of County Commissioners of Taylor County, Florida, upon the petition of certain of the adjacent landowners to hereinafter described property, will at 9:05 a.m. on the 19th day of October, 2021, at the Taylor County Administrative Complex, 201 East

Green Street, Perry, Florida, 32347, hold a public hearing to consider and determine whether the County will vacate, abandon, close and will renounce and disclaim any and all right of the County and public in and to all street, thoroughfares and alleys which run over, upon or through the following described lots, blocks, pieces or parcels of land, lying and being in Taylor County, Florida, and described as follows: A parcel of land lying in Section 30, Township 9 South, Range 10 East, being a portion of Seventeenth Street N.E. lying North of First Avenue N.E. as shown on the plat of STEINHATCHEE SUBDIVISION as recorded in Plat Book 1, pages 26 and 27 and also shown on the plat of STEINHATCHEE LANDING RESORT 2004 EXPANSION as recorded in Plat Book 1, pages 195-A through 195-F, of the Public Records of Taylor County, Florida, being more particularly described as follows: BEGIN at a found 1" iron pipe (no ident.) marking the Southwest corner of Block #14 of said STEINHATCHEE SUBDIVISION

(said point also being the Southwest corner of Lot #10 of said STEINHATCHEE LANDING RESORT 2004 EXPANSION) and run thence North 89 degrees 52 minutes 00 seconds West, along the North right of way line of First Avenue N.E., a distance of 69.99 feet to a found 5/8" iron rod marked "L.B. 4765" at the Southeast corner of Lot #16 of Block #1 of said STEINHATCHEE SUBDIVISION; thence North 00 degrees 02 minutes 59 seconds East, along the East boundary of said Lot #16 and the West right of way line of Seventeenth Street N.E., a distance of 69.61 feet to a found 3" iron pipe (no ident.) at the Northeast corner of said Lot #16 of Block #1 (said point also being the Southeast corner of Lot #8 and the Southwest corner of Lot #9 of said STEINHATCHEE LANDING RESORT 2004 EXPANSION); thence North 89 degrees 55 minutes 27 seconds East, along the South boundary of said Lot #9 of STEINHATCHEE LANDING RESORT 2004 EXPANSION, a distance of 50.43 feet to a found

5/8" iron rod marked "L.B. 4765" at the Southeast corner of said Lot #9 and the Southwest corner of Lot #10 of said STEINHATCHEE LANDING RESORT 2004 EXPANSION; thence South 89 degrees 54 minutes 21 seconds West, along the South boundary of said Lot #10, a distance of 19.62 feet to a found concrete monument marked "L.B. 4765" at the Northwest corner of said Block #14 of STEINHATCHEE SUBDIVISION (said point also being a corner for said Lot #10 of STEINHATCHEE LANDING RESORT 2004 EXPANSION); thence South 00 degrees 06 minutes 04 seconds West, along the West boundary of said Block #14 and the West boundary of said Lot #10 and the East right of way line of Seventeenth Street N.E., a distance of 69.88 feet to said POINT OF BEGINNING. Said lands containing 0.11 acres, more or less. A copy of the petition is available to the public at the Planning Department of Taylor County during regular business hours. Notice

is also given pursuant to Florida Statute 286.105, that any persons deciding to appeal any matter considered at this public hearing will need a record of the meeting and may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. This hearing may be continued from time to time as may be necessary. This Notice shall be mailed to property owners within 500 feet of the property directly affected and whose address is known by reference to the latest approved ad valorem tax roll. Dated this 1st day of October, 2021

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