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## List of schools facing closure shrinks

As Broward hones in on choices, more town halls are planned

By Scott Travis  
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The list of potential schools in Broward County that could face closure has gotten smaller, with most concentrated in the southern half of the county.

At least five schools are expected to be recommended to the School Board on June 18 for closure or an overhaul during the 2025-26 school year. Other schools may be affected because they would be housing

the county. The first one will be at 6 p.m. Monday at Hollywood Hills High.

Although district officials have yet to release any proposals with names of specific schools, the list of potential schools is expected to be finalized by the end of the month.

tary and North Fork Elementary in Fort Lauderdale; Pines Middle in Pembroke Pines and Olsen Middle in Dania Beach. District spokesman John Sullivan would not confirm any school names.

It's far from certain the School Board will approve the recommended plan. Several School Board members have been critical of the data released, saying it either doesn't go far enough to address the dearth of

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## Mother's Day will be here before you know it

**HONEYBELLE AT PGA NATIONAL RESORT**  
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Chef Lindsay Autry's Honeybelle will serve a buffet-style Mother's Day Brunch from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. for \$89 per person. The spread will include fresh salads, prime rib, wood-fired pizzas and Autry's seasonal American specialties such as her signature pickle-brined organic chicken and waffles.



Jeff Corwin, host of 'Wildlife Nation,' catches an invasive fish during the Miccosukee Invaders Fishing Tournament presented by the Miccosukee Tribe.

## Swamp

Jeff Corwin teams with Miccosukee to combat super-aggressive fish

By Bill Kearney  
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You can learn a lot of things while skimming across the Everglades in an airboat with TV host Jeff Corwin. One of those things is that a dragonfly to the face at 25 mph will wake you up faster than a cup of coffee.

Another nugget of knowledge from the Corwin experience is that half the freshwater fish species in the Everglades are nonnative invaders.

Corwin, a Massachusetts native and host of myriad wildlife and conservation shows over the past 30 or so years, was here in South Florida to host the Miccosukee Tribe's fifth annual Removal of the Swamp Invaders Fishing Tournament.

The tournament's goal is to bring attention to the fact that the ecosystem the Miccosukee have inhabited for centuries, and which has been brutalized time and again by Florida's development, is plagued with yet another challenge — invasive fish that outcompete, displace and eat native species.

"The native species here aren't able to thrive because these nonnative fish take over," says Betty Osceola, a Miccosukee grandmother and environmental leader who was born and raised in the Everglades.

"So the tournament is about education. It's about helping the native fish that we have." Corwin, who's also partnering with the tribe on a television series, "Wildlife Nation

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Anglers dumped piles of invasive fish at the weigh-in for the fishing tournament.

## Abortion law raising frantic questions

By Cindy Krischer Goodman  
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On May 1, reproductive care in Florida will change.

Anyone more than six weeks pregnant will be prohibited by law from getting an abortion.

Obstetricians who work privately, or on a hospital staff, already are fielding questions from patients, while also trying to understand the effect on their practices. A wrong call could lead to criminal charges — for a woman or a doctor.

There are exceptions to the new abortion law. A woman in Florida can get an abortion after six weeks if two physicians

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## Hit-and-run drivers shatter lives of victims

By Shira Moolten  
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"Can you give me a smile?" Elenka Moore asks her 33-year-old son, once a member of the Florida National Guard. His eyes are wide, his mouth slack. "Come on, give me a smile, son."

Jahmaar Williams blinks, then blinks again, as his mother films him. He looks like he's trying as hard as he can, but he doesn't smile.

Williams didn't get his brain injury while serving as a National Guard member. Rather, he was hit by a car while crossing a road in

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