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Tara Panicia, left, and Shelby Douglas are relieved to have their doors open again at Sweet Sensations Cafe in Green Cove Springs, while Michelle Byers, far right, was able to open Chocolate Shoe Boutique in time for Mother's Day as Florida gets back to work.

Local businesses relieved to take first step in recovery from COVID-19

By Don Coble
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CLAY COUNTY – The doors opened – *finally* – at Sweet Sensations Café at 10:30 a.m. last Monday. In less than 40 minutes, or-

ders were stacked two-feet-tall at the front counter.

But unlike the previous five weeks, there also were customers sitting inside the cozy sandwich shop in Green Cove

Springs. More important, there was a sense of relief that Florida is open for business again.

"I was little nervous," Sweet Sensations owner Tara Panicia said. "I was so excited

to flip the 'Open' sign around. It feels great to be getting back to normal. It's great to be this busy again."

Gov. Ron DeSantis initiated Phase I of

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Local doctor becomes the patient

Mosborg survives virus after going through quarantine for nearly two weeks

By Bruce Hope
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ORANGE PARK – Nowhere is safe from the reach of COVID-19.

Some areas are less heavily hit, but chances are we all know someone who is

Dr. Dave Mosborg still doesn't know where or how he caught COVID-19, but he recovered from a virus he called "100 times" worse than a case of mononucleosis he had in college.

an asymptomatic carrier, or who has had it outright. Dr. Dave Mosborg, an ENT (Ear, nose, and throat) specialist at Orange Park Medical Center, is a COVID-19 survivor.

Mosborg, an Illinois native and Navy veteran, survived one of the most dangerous global pandemics of recent history.

"I had been ill for about a week," Mosborg said. He saw his primary care physician, who placed him on antivirals. "I got

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Assisted living facilities prepare for Mother's Day – quarantine-style

By Bruce Hope
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ORANGE PARK – Local senior living facilities are working to make Mother's Day as special as possible despite COVID-19 standing in the way.

Mother's Day is a special time, where we can all give thanks to those women who gave us life or reared us. It is a day where even if we don't take time out on any other, we can let these precious women know how special they are and how much we love and appreciate them.

This year, however, the day will be different and will be another victim of COVID-19. Florida is among the national leaders in the number of elderly residents. Older adults are the most susceptible to the COVID-19 virus, and thus, senior living facilities are very closely monitored, and visits in the traditional sense are now impossible.

That does not mean, though, that the mothers will be without their families on Sunday.

"We are going to have a whole bunch of different things," said Julie Beckert of Heartland Health Care Center in Orange Park. "Families can choose if they want to do a virtual visit or window visit. We've had parades of families with cars come by wishing people happy birthdays so that we could do that for Mother's Day as well."

Virtual visits are conducted using either Skype or Facetime. They are pretty simple, according to Beckert. If the family wants to do that, then they simply coordinate with the staff at the facility to have

their loved one ready and able to see and converse with them via whichever method was chosen.

"They're doing quite well [with virtual visits]," Beckert said. "I think that they find it fun and different, and it engages them. They are learning about something new, so that keeps their mind active in doing something different. Very happy faces in that they're able to see their loved ones."

If the virtual visit is daunting or simply not the preferred method, some families do window visits. If the resident is physically able, they are brought to the window, and their family will be on the other side of it to see them. At the same time, the physical barrier creates the necessary social distance to keep everyone safe.

"I think that now that the weather is nicer, people are more apt to do window visits," said Beckert. "It just depends on the mobility of their loved one."



STAFF PHOTO BY BRUCE HOPE

Mother's Day will be celebrated behind masks and from afar this year due to COVID-19.

Barbara Nicholls of Signature health-care in Orange Park is also working to provide a happy and memorable Mother's Day

for her elderly residents.

Signature Healthcare also engages in virtual and window visits.

Green Cove Springs city pool to open May 12

Planet Swim responsible for staffing, repairs, entry fees

GREEN COVE SPRINGS – The city's pool will open for the 2020 season on Tuesday, May 12.

The 2020 season also marks the beginning of Planet Swim, LLC, managing the city pool under a Professional Services Agreement passed by the city council on Feb. 18.

Planet Swim, who was previously contracted by the city to run summer swim lessons at the city pool, will now manage activities, staff and entry fees to the city pool. The city will continue to be responsible for any repairs and weekly maintenance of the pool.

The city pool will be open 9 a.m.–7 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday. The pool will remain open until Sept. 27.

Planet Swim staff will be available at the city pool office from May 5 to May 10

to answer questions and inform the public on hours, prices and passes. City pool will be open for public swim starting May 12. In accordance with state executive orders and CDC Guidelines, Planet Swim will keep use of the pool to 10 people or fewer per hour and expand public use as larger groups are allowed to congregate in public spaces.

Pool passes are \$100 for individuals, \$75 for seniors (ages 65 and older) and ac-

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Matthew McCary (Lib)

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Virginia Norton (No party, incumbent)
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This Mother's Day, let's think twice about Faye Johnson, Cathy Timuta

"When you are a mother, you are never really alone in your thoughts. A mother always has to think twice, once for herself, and once for her child." Famed actress Sophia Loren made that simple yet profound reflection which all mothers know to be true. Mothering is about balancing the dual roles of self-care and protector of our next generation.

In 1914, President Woodrow Wilson signed a measure officially establishing the second Sunday in May as Mother's Day to honor the person who gave us life and looked out for our every need.



Faye Johnson

Four years later in 1918, the Spanish Flu infected 500 million people around the world. Our public health systems were not equipped to face

such a relentless virus. In the turmoil of that pandemic, being a vulnerable mother took on a new dimension as fears mounted and 50 million of all ages died.



Cathy Timuta

Seventy-five years later in 1991, Florida Gov. Lawton Chiles signed a pioneering measure for mothers – creating Healthy Start.

It was hallmark legislation designed to support motherhood by screening all pregnant women and babies and providing services for those at risk. The new law, voted unanimously by the Legislature, compelled us to "think twice" and provided universal care for pregnant women and new mothers. Since Healthy Start was enacted, Florida has been home to more than five million newborns. Over the decades since implementation of the model, our state's infant mortality rate has been reduced by 32%.

Today, a century after the creation of Mother's Day and nearly 30-years since the implementation of Healthy Start, we find ourselves facing another pandemic. All mothers and babies are at risk. They and our valiant health care providers are treading in uncharted waters. All of us, especially pregnant women, are forced to think twice, in a new age of anxiety, isolation and social distancing.

Healthy Start is learning to adapt to fulfill our vital charge. Through the dedicated leadership of Florida's 32 regional coalitions, we are working to connect with

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OPINIONS



McGinty shifts from fantasy world of sports to essential work as nurse

By Don Coble
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Last Wednesday was designated as Nurses Appreciation Day. In reality, every day is a day to appreciate the work of our healthcare workers.

I reached out to an old friend on Tuesday night to talk about his career change. He left the sports desk at a local newspaper a few years ago to become a nurse. At the time, it seemed peculiar since working in a sports department never requires life and death decisions.

Years later, Robert McGinty has become one of the smartest people I know. He saw the demise of the big city news industry before the rest of us. He knew it was becoming too big, designed to cut every corner, even at the sake of good reporting.

Now he's making a significant difference.

"I was in my mid-40s and I figured I had time for one more thing," McGinty said. "It required a lot of school, so I had to plan a few years ahead. I wanted one more career shot and it was starting to look like journalism wasn't going to work out much longer – not through any fault of mine, but how the business was going."



Don Coble



Robert McGinty

It proved to be a good decision – and one that highlights the difference in the real world, not the fantasy world of sports.

"That's the best part about it. I love what I'm doing. It's the hardest job I've ever had, but it's also the most-rewarding. I have no complaints," he said. "You have

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Word OF THE WEEK

Word of the Week is a feature that aims to help readers boost their vocabulary in a meaningful way that has practical application. Each week, our editorial staff presents a word, its definition and its use in a sentence.

Collimated: (KAH-luh-mayt) a verb that means making parallel.

"A laser beam is a collimated electromagnetic field."

This week in history

Five years ago, 2015

- Local developer John O'Connor commits \$10,000 toward construction of a new animal shelter on Fleming Island.
- Dena Thompson, mother of Somer Thompson who was murdered in 2009, joins the neighborhood celebration at a garden that was planted after the home of killer Jared Harrell was demolished.
- The Clay County School Board approves the creation of assistant superintendent position.

10 years ago, 2010

- The food drive organized by St. Catherine's Catholic Church in Orange Park and the U.S. Postal Service collect 20 tons of canned goods and packaged dinners.
- Michael Norris suffered a fractured back after jumping off the Buckman Bridge into two feet of water while being chased after two televisions were stolen from the Walmart on Fleming Island.
- Citizens for Term Limits and Accountability Committee win a lawsuit in circuit court to reduce and place limits on county commissioners' salaries.

20 years ago, 2000

- A third-grader from Wilkinson Elementary is arrested and charged with aggravated battery following a fight with two teen-aged female cousins.
- The Clay County Commissioners receive a report that usable parts intended for county vehicles were being diverted for personal use by employees.
- Pat McGovern, chairman of the Tourist Development Council, approaches the Clay County Chamber of Commerce to create a new position of tourism director.

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Opinions ...

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McGinty

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12-hour shifts, overnight and most of it on your feet. It's a grind sometimes. There's an emotional aspect to it that you have to deal with that I didn't have to deal with at the newspaper."

Although with the COVID-19 pandemic it seems so long ago, there still are some good memories of his days in sports.

"Definitely the Super Bowl in 2005," he said. "We plotted out everything we were doing. For two weeks straight instead of doing an eight-to-10-page section, we were doing a 32-page section for two weeks straight. It required planning and execution and everybody did everything perfectly. We had a great boss who made it a great pleasure to work there.

"At the hospital, it's a different environment. Everything here is based on science. There's one right way to do things. At the

newspaper, you had to come up with the finished product and you could take any route you wanted to get there. At the hospital, there's one way to do it and that's the way it gets done."

Even before sports shut down for the coronavirus, McGinty said he doesn't watch as much sports as in the past. And his sport of choice is soccer.

His passion, however, is helping people.

"There's an emotional aspect to it," he said. "I walk out of here on Cloud 9 some days and other days my head's spinning. It's can be a roller coaster. But I absolutely wouldn't change it. This is the best thing I've ever done. I really enjoyed my 20 years at the newspaper, but I figure I will end my career in this business and I couldn't be happier with the decision I made."

McGinty's story isn't unique. Every floor of every hospital is filled with similar stories of sacrifice and commitment.

Appreciating all of them takes more than one day.

Healthy

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moms through virtual platforms, video childbirth education, and nutrition access. We are entrusted by law to support the most vulnerable and take that responsibility with great resolve.

As we progress forward in our mission, we are honored to bear witness to the strength and love our mothers share with their young children. It is inspiring to see the view from where we are as helpers, guides and allied advocates. This role makes us think twice...once for our Healthy Start community colleagues and twice for the moms and babies we serve every day.

Consider:

- The nurse who must stay distant from her own children in order to care for others

- The grocery cashier who is needed at the store, but also has duties at her home kitchen

- The pregnant teen who may not have access to a safe home, a shower, or a loved one to hold her hand

- The restaurant server who is furloughed with minimal access to food, dia-

pers or right-sized clothing for her growing baby

- The teacher who has her children at home and must learn new technologies while she teaches

- The childcare worker who balances the needs of our youngest learners while their parents work

- The elder care attendant who fears of contracting a virus as she attends to someone else's grandparent

- The mom who serves as an elected official and must set an example of strength while feeling personal stress.

They may seem to be built of steel, but these moms are vulnerable and need us to be strong, sensitive and sustaining.

This Mother's Day let's think twice and honor mothers for their important efforts at home and in their role as essential community contributors. They have earned our love, respect, support and dedicated advocacy. For information about Florida's Healthy Start, please visit www.healthystartflorida.com.

Faye Johnson serves as Statewide President of the Florida Association of Healthy Start Coalitions. Cathy Timuta is the Association's Executive Director.

History

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30 years ago, 1990

- The Clay County Commission refuse to create the Highbury Estates tax district.
- Michael Wayne Holman managed to get 1.5 miles away from the Clay County Jail before he was caught following his attempt to escape after being arrested.
- Chief Assistant State Attorney John Delancy said the Fourth Judicial Circuit

won't seek an obscenity ruling against the rap group 2 Live Crew to have their album, "As Nasty As They Wanna Be," removed from shelves.

40 years ago, 1980

- City commissioner Allie T. Ivey is selected as the mayor of Green Cove Springs.
- John Bradley and George Killian are sworn in as new Clay County Commissioners.
- Green Cove Springs City Council votes down a \$47,686 grant from the Department of Natural Resources.

Pool

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tive military, \$75 for children (ages 2-17), and \$225 for a family (groups of five). Pool passes are a one-time fee that grants unlimited access to the City Pool for the season. Daily entry rates will be \$5 for adults, \$3 for seniors (ages 65 and older) and active military and \$3 for children (ages 2-17).

Prices for pool passes and daily entry fees have increased because daily pool hours have increased, resulting in the city pool open and fully staffed 50 days longer than it has been in the past.

There will be more specific information in future social media postings and press releases regarding swim lessons and other pool activities organized by Planet Swim.

Public can reach Planet Swim with any questions or concerns at greencove@planetsswim.org or by phone after May 5 at (904) 297-7070.

For more information or interview requests, please contact Green Cove Springs Communications Coordinator Tiffanie Reynolds at treynolds@greencovesprings.com.

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 28. Makes a mistake
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 30. Lions do it
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 34. Famed peninsula
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 45. Yankee hero Bucky
 49. Midway between west and northwest
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 54. Agreeable to the taste
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 14. One who left a will
 15. Makes it through
 20. Within (prefix)
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 23. A doctrine
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 29. Atomic #73
 30. Baseball stat
 31. Female sibling
 32. A soft gray metal (abbr.)
 33. Southern constellation
 34. Belgian city
 35. Go in again
 36. In a different, more positive way
 37. A place for sleeping
 38. Blood type
 40. Syrian news agency (abbr.)
 41. A salt or ester of acetic acid
 42. Milliheny
 44. Populous Israeli city ___ Aviv
 45. Widen
 46. Magical potion
 47. Acknowledging
 48. Private romantic rendezvous
 50. Cavalry sword
 51. Terabyte
 52. Artificial intelligence
 54. Bullfighting maneuver
 55. Breezed through
 57. Santa says it three times
 61. ___ and behold
 62. 36 inches (abbr.)

Open

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Gov. Ron DeSantis initiated Phase 1 of Florida's reopening on May 4 as a limited response to the COVID-19 pandemic. It was the first time since March customers were allowed to sit down and enjoy a meal instead of taking it home, walk into a store to shop and take a leisurely walk along the beach.

Restaurants were allowed to reopen 25% of their dining rooms and no longer have to rely solely on to-go and deliveries. Retail stores could open the doors as long as they limited the number of customers to assure everyone is maintaining social distancing.

"It felt amazing to open again. We had been doing online shopping and pickups, but it's nice to see people again. It's good to be moving forward."

—Michelle Byers

Reopening came just in time for Michelle Byers. With Mother's Day approaching six days after the order was lifted, it allowed her to make up for weeks of lost sales at her Chocolate Shoe Boutique on Fleming Island.

"It felt amazing to open again," she said. "We had been doing online shopping and pickups, but it's nice to see people again. It's good to be moving forward."

While restaurants are allowed to open their dining rooms for partial occupancy, some are still keeping the front doors locked out of precaution.

And while DeSantis said state parks were allowed to reopen, saying "The Department of Homeland Security biodefense lab recently conducted a study about the effect of sunlight, heat and humidity on the virus, in terms of surface transmission and in terms of respiratory droplets and aero-

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Matty Baity, above left, and Nicole Minsch are happy to welcome customers back to Cedar River Seafood in Middleburg, while Triston Adams, below left, and Jodie Peacock get Dick's Sporting Goods ready for Friday's opening. The sign at Charles and George's Car Wash says it all.



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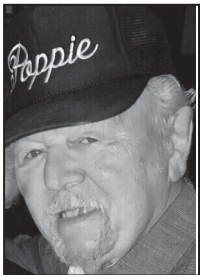
Obituaries

Peter Della Penna (Poppie)

Peter Della Penna (Poppie), 83, of Green Cove Springs, FL passed away on Thursday, April 30, 2020.

He was born in Batavia, NY on November 5, 1936. His parents were Salvatore and Angelina Della Penna.

Poppie graduated from Batavia High School and served in the US Navy and was honorably discharged. He owned and operated PIZZA KING in Green Cove Springs for 35 years. He was a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church. He loved collectibles, the Tampa Bay Rays and he loved spending time with his family in Biloxi, MS playing video poker. He will always be remembered as Our "POPPIE"!!



Peter Della Penna

He is preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, a sister, his son Daniel and his grandson Daniel.

He is survived by his wife Eileen Heist Della Penna married 58 years; his son, Michael J. Della Penna and wife Berni of Tuscaloosa, AL; daughter, Lynn Marcum and husband Terry of Green Cove Springs, FL; son, Peter Della Penna, Jr. and wife Mary of Green Cove Springs, FL; five grandchil-

dren, one grandson-in-law and six great-grandchildren.

We are sorry but due to the Corona Virus there will be no viewing or public service. We just ask for your thoughts and prayers at this time.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the American Cancer Society or St. Judes Hospital.

Thank you!!

The Della Penna and Marcum Family

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William David Holt, Jr.

William David Holt, Jr., 89, of Orange Park, FL passed away April 30, 2020

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Obituaries

Todd Michael Andrew Huckins

Todd Michael Andrew Huckins, 43 of Middleburg, passed away Thursday, April 16, 2020.

Mr. Huckins was born July 24, 1976 in Galveston, Texas to parents Gary and Donna (Huckins) Hitchcock.

Todd was an extremely smart person and could talk about anything. In his free time, he enjoyed throwing knives, reading Stephen King books, and playing video games with his son, Erik. He will be remembered for having the biggest heart and being such a caring person.

Survivors are his 15 year old son, Erik Huckins of Fernandina Beach; parents, Gary and Donna Hitchcock of Middleburg; sister, Tracy Knott (Steven) of Middleburg; step-father, John Steffes; half brother, Steve Huckins; nephews, William and Ashton Knott of Middleburg and Rhys Huckins; foreign exchange student sister, Anna Maria De Haan of Holland and his childhood sweetheart and lifelong friend, Lorealee Small.

There will be no services held at this time. Arrangements under the care of Helm-Gallagher Funeral Home & Cremation Services, 1811 Idlewild Avenue, SR 16, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043. 904-284-9696. www.helmgallagherfh.com



Todd Michael Andrew Huckins

Alvin "Boss" Calley

Georgia's best Bull Dog fan

Alvin "Boss" Calley, 63 years of age, went to be with his Lord on Wednesday, April 29, 2020 at Orange Park Medical Center after a brief illness and complications with the Corona Virus.

Boss was born November 8, 1956 to the late Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Calley in Jacksonville, FL. He was a lifelong resident of Green Cove Springs, and graduated class of 1974 at Clay County High School. He worked many jobs, including: North Florida Shipyard, Jaguar Concrete Inc., but his favorite job was lawn care.

Boss loved going hunting and fishing with his brothers, and most of all he loved anyone to take him to eat seafood, and it would be even better if they would pay for it.

Boss was a member of First Coast Baptist Church in Jacksonville, FL and he loved everybody. His family would always say, "You know everybody."

He was preceded in death by his parents, brothers, Willie and Raymond Calley; sister, Diane Kiedreowski; nephew, Bo Alba; twin infant nephews and an infant niece.

Left to cherish his memory are brothers, Robert and Pete Galley (Becky); sister, Barbara Wollitz (Nick); and many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Also cherishing his memory will be close friends, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Farley of Green Cove Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Dew, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Menard, Mrs. Dennis Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Nixon and Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Conklin and many folks in the Victory Class at his Church.

Bossy loved everybody. That is why he will be missed by everybody. He will be missed by his family and many friends.

His family wants to thank Governors Creek Health Rehab and Nursing Home in Green Cove Springs.

Thank you for all the care you gave him the three years he had stayed there.

There will be a celebration of life at a later date, which will be put in the Clay Today Newspaper and updated on the Broadus-Raines website.

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Coach Arthur Lawton "Buster" Harvey

Coach Arthur Lawton "Buster" Harvey, 64, of Palatka, entered the sunset of life on Sunday, April 26, 2020 at his residence following an extended illness.

The son of Lawton Arthur Harvey and Thelma Lucille (Ellis) Harvey, "Buster" was born on Wednesday, April 18, 1956 in Jacksonville.

He was educated in the Duval County School district. In 1974, he graduated from Forrest High School, Jacksonville; in 1976, he earned an Associate's degree from Florida Junior College; in 1978, he earned a Bachelor's degree Erskine College; and in 1979 he earned a Master's degree from the University of North Florida.

"Buster" was of the Baptist faith. He had a distinguished 33-year basketball coaching career commencing in 1980 as an assistant coach under Lyndle McCurley at Florida State Community College of Jacksonville (FSCJ) before taking over as head coach in 1983-84.

Harvey recruited hundreds of players from mostly Northeast Florida to play for him in coaching stops at FSCJ (11 seasons), Edward Waters (seven seasons), St. Johns River State College (seven seasons) and at Jacksonville University, where he served as an assistant for two years and then interim coach in 1996-97. In 2012, his career ended when SJRSC dropped its basketball program. He finished with a record of 517-324 (.615). Harvey twice led



Coach Arthur Lawton "Buster" Harvey

FSCJ to state championship game appearances and was elected into the Florida Junior College Hall of Fame in 1996.

He will be fondly remembered as a fiery, meticulous, fair-minded, compassionate coach who genuinely touched the lives of countless young people in his community. "Buster" never wavered about going to the toughest neighborhoods to find and recruit kids who would become the best players on his teams. He genuinely cared about them and always focused on each individual's total well-being. He also taught the youth with the upward basketball program and faithfully participated in AAU Basketball.

He leaves to cherish his memories: wife, Jennifer Ruth Harvey; daughter, Kimberly Lynne Harvey; step-son, Christopher Charles Rutherford; brother, Richard (Teresa) Harvey; sisters, Tina Raulerson, Kathy (Buddy) Harvey Dux, Jane (Ronnie) Harvey Robinson, Dayle (Phillip) Harvey McLaughlin, Gayle (Ricky) Harvey Dingle; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Due to the current COVID-19 pandemic and the Governor's executive stay-at-home order, the Harvey family conducted a drive-thru processional tribute with a private family memorial at Jacksonville Memory Gardens, 111 Blanding Boulevard, Orange Park. Harvey Family Condolences: www.flaggserenitychapel.com.

Arrangements entrusted to the care of Karl N. Flagg Serenity Memorial Chapel, 2400 Madison Street, Palatka, Florida 32177.



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Marina business going full sail during COVID-19 slowdown

By Bruce Hope
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FLEMING ISLAND – Many Clay County residents have had a lot more time on their hands recently. They’ve been doing more projects around the house and spending more time in their gardens. They have also been spending more time outdoors, on the whole, getting more exercise and enjoying the fresh air.

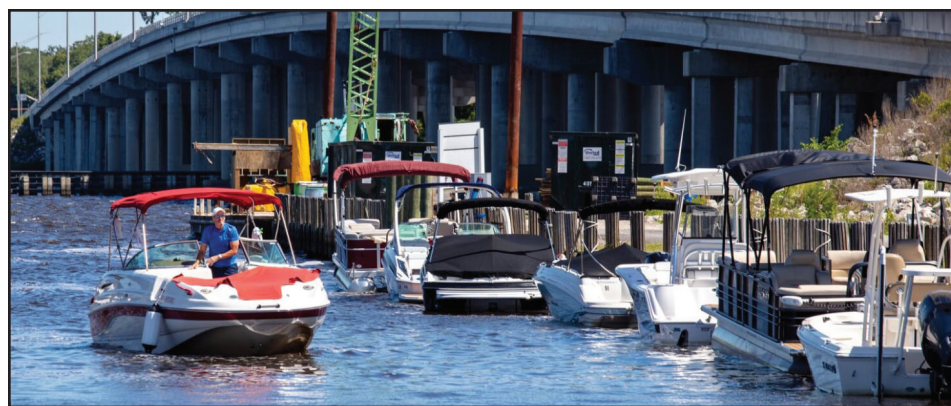
One of the ways that is happening on the First Coast is by people getting out onto the water in their boats. One of the places that is happening is at the Doctors Lake Marina in Fleming Island on U.S. Highway 17.

“We don’t count boat movements as a general rule,” said Navy veteran and Doctors Lake Marina owner Robert Jones. “But the leading indicator of whether or not there’s a lot of activity on the water is our

fuel sales. As you would imagine, our fuel sales go up on great weather days, on the weekend, and they go down on bad weather days. During the last month, the increasing levels of lockdown, there were two very nice weekends. One of those weekends, everybody was out. It was like you could walk across the river from boat to boat to boat.”

Jones says people are out boating because it’s one of the activities you can still go out and do. It allows people to enjoy the activity while maintaining social distance and being responsible from a health perspective. Individual families can go out onto a boat and enjoy the time together on the water in the sun.

Even during the week, the traffic is up. “Our dockmasters can get a boat on a good day, they can grab the tractor, go into the yard, put a boat in, launch it, get it tied up on the dock, and get the trailer put back away in about 15-20 minutes,” said Jones.



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The combination of springtime weather and the COVID-19 slowdown has created the perfect storm of additional business for local marinas.

“So days on which we launch 25-30 boats, those are memorable days because those guys work really, really hard during those days. Definitely, there’s been more boating during the weekdays than there used to be.”

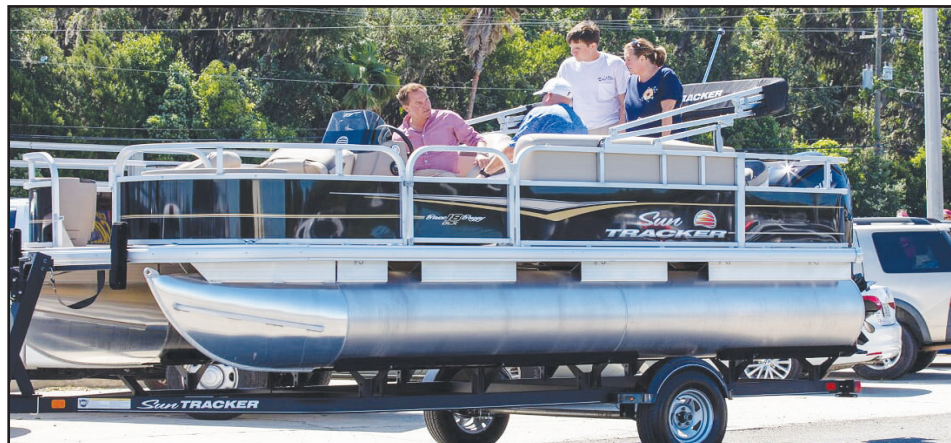
“We had our busiest weekend that I’ve ever seen here, probably the second week after the lockdown,” said Bob Thibault, one of the dockmasters at Doctors Lake. “We

sold more fuel in one day than we ever did before, over 2,000 gallons. We’ve gotten to the point now where we try to put boats in ahead of time for people, but the dock is so full we can’t do it. We have to wait until they get here. During the week, you might have two or three boats going; now you have nine or 10.”

“There’s more people boating. They can boat, so they’re boating,” said Jones.



Dockmasters have been busy launching as many as 30 boats a day from storage and pumping 2,000 gallons a gasoline and boaters line up to get back on the water.



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YMCA adapts to innovative measures to stay open while the doors are closed

By Wesley LeBlanc
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CLAY COUNTY – The YMCA is using this unique moment in its history to adapt and innovate in ways that might not have been before the coronavirus pandemic.

Clay County's two YMCA locations closed its doors at the same time that gyms and other community gathering places did weeks ago as a result of the coronavirus but wanting to continue to serve its members, it has adapted to the times.

This includes an online portfolio of lessons and workout plans.

"It's definitely changed the way we do business, but it challenges us to be innovative," Vice President of Operations Don Dearolf said. "Online platforms have been great and we're really proud of our ability to reach out to our active and older adults, who might typically be the most isolated and vulnerable during these times."

Dearolf said the company has been making calls to its members in the form of



Don Dearolf

wellness checks and to help set them up with the now-online services of the YMCA.

Coaches and trainers are available too. Unfortunately, the number of coaches and trainers has dwindled as 94% of the YMCA's staff has been furloughed while the actual facilities remain closed.

Those employees are still being supported by the company in a number of ways though, Dearolf said.

"We're really proud of our volunteers and supporters that support us financially," Dearolf said. "We've created an emergency employee assistance fund and the funds have been generated by the generosity of the community."

A food distribution partnership with Feeding Northeast Florida has been created as well and that's providing food to not only furloughed employees, but people in the community in need.

A food drive held last Friday to serve food to 12 families, and Dearolf said the YMCA will continue to do this as long as they have the food to make it happen.

The organization is asking members to continue to pay their monthly membership fees at this time, too, even though the facilities are closed.

"Eighty percent of our members have decided to stay with us and keep their



STAFF PHOTO BY WESLEY LEBLANC

The YMCA is working outside its normal procedures like distributing food to keep the community engaged although they've been forced to close during the COVID-10 pandemic.

membership dues paid," Dearolf said. "They're making it possible for us to support the things we do. From those we've heard, they're looking to stay with us as an organization during these times because they know our work is important and that means a lot to us."

"It speaks to Clay County. We're a generous community as it is and to see that through these times, they're choosing to stay with us, we're forever grateful that our members are willing to spring into ac-

tion like that. Seeing that kind of support is a testament of this community and the people that call it home."

Dearolf said looking into the future, the YMCA is working to ensure that when the time is right, the organization is on top of everything.

He said they're working to have the highest standards in place to ensure cleanliness and proper social distancing.

"Things are going to look different when we get back."

Save Clay Biz project a lifeline to struggling small businesses

Visioneer Branding selling T-shirts to help local businesses stay afloat

By Wesley LeBlanc
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GREEN COVE SPRINGS – A local business owner is using his business' resources to give other businesses a lifeline during the coronavirus shutdown.

Derek Sutton owns Visioneer Branding which works with large events like competitions, sports games and more.

With essentially nothing happening during the COVID-19 shutdown, his branding company has taken a hit similar to the hits taken by other local businesses like restaurants and coffee shops.

That hasn't stopped him from creating a lifeline where the entire community can get involved.

"If you go to the website (<https://www.saveclaybiz.com>), you'll find our Lifesaver T-shirt," Sutton said. "Our aim with the program was simplicity. We knew a lot of people needed some help and they needed it fast. A lot of people are waiting on relief...and that's up in the air...so we wanted



Derek Sutton's Visioneer Branding is trying to give Clay County businesses a boost during difficult times with sales of his T-shirts.

to jump in and this Lifesaver design on the T-shirt symbolizes the action that each purchase represents."

You select a shirt color and size on the website and before checking out, you're prompted to enter the name of a Clay County business.

Ten dollars of every purchase will go to that business. Sutton said you can't complete the purchase without entering a business' name.

"Each purchase is like throwing out a

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lifeline to these businesses and their employees."

The Save Clay Biz Project has only been live for about two weeks, but it's already helped raise a couple thousand dollars for local businesses. The money is delivered on a weekly basis, Sutton said.

"With the shutdowns and the social distancing directives caused by the ongoing health crisis we knew this was having a terrible impact on businesses everywhere," Sutton said. "Many rely on foot

traffic to make their living. We saw an opportunity for the community...and saw that we could leverage our resources to provide relief and reduce their burden."

Sutton said his already-existing online merchandise store was a perfect fit for the project, so he and his work partners were able to mobilize a grassroots movement like this quickly.

As a lifelong Clay County native, Sutton said it hurts to see the local businesses he's loved for years hurting. He could easily have just made the shirts and profited from them for his company but that thought never crossed his mind.

It was important for him to give back to the county he's loved and supported all his life.

"We have a heart to help here," Sutton said. "We love Clay County. It's our home and we hate to see it struggling. It's been a scary time for sure...unlike anything I've ever seen in my life but we're all just hoping for the best."

"We're hoping we can collectively get a grasp on this health crisis and come out together. We want to make sure everybody can be here for good when this is all over."

W.E. Cherry reaching out to bring normalcy during not-so-normal times

Faculty, staff engaged in keeping their community fed, educated

By Wesley LeBlanc
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ORANGE PARK – Teachers at W.E. Cherry Elementary are doing all they can to make life feel normal for its students in these not-so-normal times.

Florida statute dictates that when schools are closed for holidays, students aren't able to eat at the school. Nobody is eating lunch at schools in Clay County these days due to the coronavirus but ev-

ery school in the district is handing out food in a drive-thru-like style vehicle loop that allows parents and students to pick up food. They aren't able to do so on the days where school is closed though but that isn't stopping W.E. Cherry.

"We here have 100% free and reduced lunch meaning all of our students get lunch and breakfast for free," W.E. Cherry principal Angie Whiddon said. "Once this virus started, we noticed right off the bat that there were three [holidays] where kids would not be getting food."

Whiddon said those students still need food those days and so school faculty members put together enough money to

purchase enough pizza to cover 200 lunches.

It didn't end there. On the second holiday where students would have otherwise not been fed by the school, Eason and Whiddon reached out to 4 Rivers Smokehouse in Orange Park and asked for some help feeding their students.

"They provided 200 boxed lunches that day at no cost to the school," Eason said. "They did it out of the kindness of their hearts."

Faculty got together shortly after that to write a grant to Sam's Club asking for help providing lunches to students. Eason said it usually takes about two weeks for grant approval and six weeks to receive the check. It took a total of nine days.

"They gave us \$1500 and with that, we were able to provide 200 lunches and breakfasts to our students," Whiddon said.

The school has, so far, provided 600 lunches and 150 breakfasts. Eason and Whiddon were able to use leftover money from Sam's Club to help purchase supplies they knew students and their families needed. They were even able to come up with enough money between what was leftover and what staff and community members were able to donate to pay the rent of one family's living situation. They were at risk of eviction otherwise, Eason said.

This kind of help is engrained throughout the school and surrounding area. Pre-K



teacher Ivy Lowery helped organize buying lunch from Olive Garden for Orange Park Medical Center's ICU team. Faculty, students and parents have been hanging white ribbons on their homes in show of support for everyone on the frontlines of this virus. Eason and Orange Park Junior High teacher Glenn Hair have been 3-D printing face mask straps for doctors and nurses designed to relieve the stress that the face mask strings and straps create on the wearer's ears.

"You ask why but 'why not?' is the question?" Whiddon said. "We know our kids. We know our student population. We know that if we can take one more source of stress out of their life, even if only for a few days, it's something we're going to do."

"We're just trying to keep their lives as normal as we can in an un-normal time."

COLLEGE NEWS

Orange Park's Carney graduates from Missouri Western

ST. JOSEPH, Mo. – Brendan Liam Carney of Orange Park recently graduated with a Bachelor of General Studies degree from Missouri Western State University.

Fleming Island's Cruz on Palmer College Dean's List

PORT ORANGE – Alexi Cruz of Fleming Island earned a spot on the Dean's Lists List at Palmer College of Chiropractic's Florida campus for the winter semester.

Palmer College of Chiropractic, the first and largest college in the chiropractic profession, has campuses in Davenport, Iowa; San Jose, Calif.; and Port Orange.

Coen earns spot on FSU's Garnet and Gold Scholar Society

TALLAHASSEE – Elizabeth Coen was inducted into the Spring 2020 Garnet and Gold Scholar Society of Florida State Uni-

versity last week.

Coen, who is a St. Johns Country Day School graduate class of 2017, is an honors student and member of Phi Kappa Phi. She will graduate Summa Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science degree in Communication Science and Disorders from Florida State University May 2.

Elizabeth will begin the MS program in Speech Language Pathology at Rush University in Chicago this fall.

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Police Briefs

CCSO deputy accused of having sex with 15-year-old girl

GREEN COVE SPRINGS – A 36-year-old deputy with the Clay County Sheriff's Office was arrested by the Green Cove Springs Police Department following an investigation involving a 15-year-old girl.

Travis R. Pritchard was charged with lewd and lascivious behavior with handling, fondling or assault on a child younger than 16, as well as in-state electronic transmission to harm a child.

According to the GCSPD, the victim's mother alerted the department after she learned of a possible relationship between the two.

The victim said she met Pritchard at school, and initially the two met daily at a convenience store across the street from Clay High.

Their relationship moved to Snapchat, where the victim said Pritchard eventually convinced her to send a topless photo of her.

The girl said Pritchard climbed through an open window at her house when the adults were asleep. According to the arrest report, the encounters lasted four nearly four months.

As the victim was being questioned, GCSPD said Pritchard sent her a message through Snapchat.

Pritchard was fired from the sheriff's office on the day of his arrest. According to the agency, he worked for CCSO since 2009.

Sheriff Darryl Daniels then issued the following statement:

"It is unfortunate when a law enforcement officer commits an act that is counterproductive to the hard work being done in the profession. If found guilty by the courts, this former Deputy, Travis Pritchard, will have a long time to reflect on his actions. Effective today, I made the decision to terminate his employment with the Clay County Sheriff's Office. I ask that the citizens of Clay County not make the mistake of judging all law enforcement based on the actions of one. The men and women of the Clay County Sheriff's Office remain committed to making Clay County a safe place to live; that will never change!"

Pritchard's bond was set at \$75,006.

Children's advocate alerts CCSO to possible child porn images

ORANGE PARK – The Clay County Sheriff's Office charged a local man after they found 10 images of children having sex on his home computer.

Dylan Thomas Banks, 34, of Orange Park, was charged with 10 counts of possessing, controlling or viewing sexual conduct by a child.



Dylan Banks

According to the arrest report, the Clay County Sheriff's Office's Internet Crimes Against Children Unit and Department of Homeland Security Investigations received three cyber tips from the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children after it learned images may have been downloaded to Banks' computer from a suspected website.

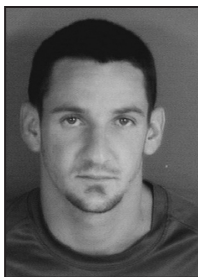
Investigators found Banks' computer had been used to contact the website using a login and user password.

Banks' bond was set at \$250,030.

Local man arrested for robbing methamphetamine buy

GREEN COVE SPRINGS – A local man was arrested for trying to rob four men who were trying methamphetamine on April 26.

Darryl Keith Dylan Brant, 28, of Green Cove Springs, was charged with armed robbery, aggravated battery with a deadly weapon and possession of a firearm or ammo by a convicted felon after the victims said men tried to rob them during the drug buy.



Darryl Brant

One of the victims was shot in the knee by a handgun after he refused to turn over the money, according to the arrest report. Deputies later found a .40 caliber handgun and a box of ammo in Brant's bedroom, along with \$303 in cash. The rounds were the same size and brand used at the scene of the robbery.

Brant's bond was set at \$525,009.

Man jailed for driving with blood alcohol three times over limit

FLEMING ISLAND – An alert convenience store clerk helped the Clay County Sheriff's Office get a man who was three times over the legal limit from getting back on the road.

Aaron Lebron Haddock, 25, of Green Cove Springs, was charged with DUI with a blood alcohol level of .235 or higher after deputies found him sitting in his car on County Road 200 April 29 with the engine running.

Haddock failed the field sobriety test, according to the arrest report. He later submitted to a blood alcohol test at the Clay County Jail. His levels were measured at .241 and .235. The legal limit in Florida is .08.



Aaron Haddock



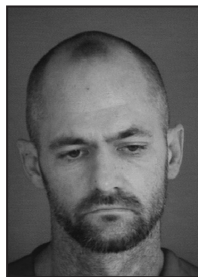
Drug raid leads to five arrests; seizures of drugs, guns

MIDDLEBURG – Members of the Clay County Sheriff's Office's Organized Crime/Narcotics unit and SWAT team raided a home at 2312 Tyrone Road and seized guns and drugs on May 1.

Five people were arrested in the raid, including a man who was a convicted felon in possession of a gun.

Alexander Gregory Pope, 38, of Middleburg, was charged with possession of a firearm and ammo by a convicted felon, as well as possessing drug paraphernalia, marijuana and cocaine. The cocaine was discovered in the back seat of CCSO patrol car was taken to the Clay County Jail.

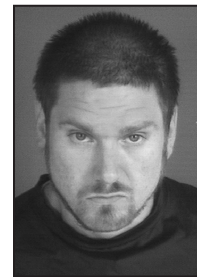
Deborah Faye Hulse, 54, of Middleburg, was charged with possessing a sawed-off shotgun and drug



Alexander Pope



Deborah Hulse



Ian Bizzell

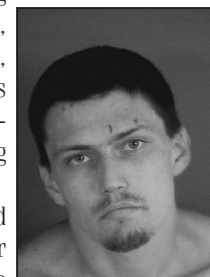


Paul Stone

paraphernalia, while Ian Alan Bizzell, 33, of Orange Park, was charged with possessing fentanyl and drug paraphernalia; David Stone, 41, of Middleburg, was charged with possessing drug paraphernalia; and Austen Levi Downs, 25, of Middleburg, was charged with possessing fentanyl and drug paraphernalia.

Deputies found Downs in a camper on the property, while Stone was found in a guestroom bathtub.

Pope's bond was set at \$130,763.



Austen Downs

Arrests & Bookings

(Name, age, location of arrest, charges).
Key: FTA-Failure to Appear; DWLSR-Driving Without a License-Suspended or Revoked; DUI-Driving Under the Influence; VOP-Violation of Probation. There are no assumptions or representations about guilt or innocence. Anyone arrested or booked is presumed innocent.

Tuesday, May 5

Mooreese M. Colson, 32, Orange Park, possession-marijuana, possession/use-drug paraphernalia, DWLSR

Westley A. Powell, 31, Orange Park, possession-marijuana, possession/use-drug paraphernalia

Brenton E. Horne, 34, Green Cove Springs, VOP

Daniel F. Vera, 24, Middleburg, simple battery

Kenneth P. Vonhollen, 42, Green Cove Springs, burglary

Daniel J. Moon, 37, Orange Park, providing false ID/altering ID/false ownership of secondary metals, dealing with stolen property

William M. Windle, 43, Green Cove Springs, possession-fentanyl with intent to distribute, possession/use-drug paraphernalia, trafficking methamphetamine, selling/purchasing/manufacturing/delivering/selling 25 pounds/300 marijuana plants

Derick Hixon, 34, Green Cove Springs, two counts possession-molly

Robert L. LaVasseur, 54, Orange Park, possession-controlled substance

Dennis Jacobberger, 75, Orange Park, 10 counts possession/controlling sexual performance by a child

Elijah J. Norris, 18, Orange Park, armed burglary

Arrests

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Chad A. Murray, 33, Orange Park, disorderly intoxication

Myles D. Callahan, 25, Orange Park, DUI

Kenneth C. Smith, 45, Middleburg, possession-methamphetamine with intent to sell/distribute, driving without valid license

Walter L. Jones, 40, Orange Park, possession-fentanyl with an intent to sell, possession-methamphetamine with intent to deliver

Ahmad K. Ross, 26, Orange Park, driving without valid license

Monday, May 4

Dakota J. Deal, 27, Middleburg, possession/use-drug paraphernalia, DWLSR

Destiny M. Bostic, 29, Middleburg, possession/use-drug paraphernalia

Eric P. Mosely, 33, Orange Park, two counts burglary, possession-marijuana, possession/use-drug paraphernalia

Frederick V. Thornton, 38, Orange Park, domestic battery

Brenton E. Horne, 34, Green Cove Springs, simple domestic battery

Robert E. Bruhl, 23, Middleburg, failing to register

Shane J. White, 35, Middleburg, two counts possession-controlled substance

Eric P. Mosley, 33, Orange Park, two counts burglary

Brandi N. Morley, 36, Orange Park, giving false name/ID

Derek J. Allen, 47, Green Cove Springs, FTA-FWC conservation violation

Brandon G. Ausherman, 27, Orange Park, armed burglary, grand theft \$300-\$4,999

Ryan C. Powers, 37, Orange Park, possession-methamphetamine, possession-hero-

in, possession-Xanax

Anthony Smith, 42, Green Cove Springs, felony domestic battery

Clayton A. Starling, 21, Keystone Heights, simple domestic battery

Joshua A. Aichele, 33, Middleburg, possession-marijuana, possession/use-drug paraphernalia

Thomas A. Abbott, 64, Fleming Island, possession-methamphetamine

Sunday, May 3

Jason A. Carriero, 41, Fleming Island, VOP-domestic battery

Mark D. Noffa, 53, Orange Park, DUI

James W. Alexander, 35, Middleburg, DWLSR

Grady L. Fleming, 34, Fleming Island, possession-marijuana, DWLSR, unauthorized use of motor vehicle

Magalit Maldonado, 58, Middleburg, simple domestic battery

Denis A. Dos Santos Azeveda Silva, 41, Fleming Island, simple domestic battery

Saturday, May 2

Robert L. Phillips, 42, Green Cove Springs, FTA-DWLSR

William O. Doughty, 42, Middleburg, resist/obstruct/oppose police

Rhellis L.D. Lockett, 25, Green Cove Springs, FTA-DWLSR

Michael A. Edwards, 32, Orange Park, driving without valid license

Robert E. Bruhl, 23, Middleburg, VOP-sex offender lewd/lascivious

Mark A. Johnson, 56, Orange Park, seven counts VOP-larceny-molestation of coin-operated machine

Neal H. Jones, 54, Middleburg, VOP-possession-cocaine

Andre D. Williams, 36, Orange Park, possession-marijuana with intent to sell, possession-drug paraphernalia, DWLSR

Michael J. Guertin, 32, Fleming Island, simple battery, resisting arrest

Cristy R. Williams, 47, Orange Park, VOP-grand theft

Jeffery M. Brumby, 33, Green Cove Springs, DWLSR-third offense, failing to register vehicle

Friday, May 1

Robert L. Phillips, 42, Green Cove Springs, possession-methamphetamine with intent to sell

Joseph G. Barber, 26, Orange Park, DUI

Deborah F. Hulse, 54, Middleburg, possession-sawed off shotgun, possession/use-drug paraphernalia

Ian A. Bizzell, 33, Middleburg, possession-fentanyl, possession/use-drug paraphernalia

Austen L. Downs, 25, Middleburg, possession-fentanyl, possession/use-drug paraphernalia

Paul D. Stone, 41, Middleburg, possession/use-drug paraphernalia

Alexander G. Pope, 38, Middleburg, possession-firearm/ammunition by convicted felon, possession/use-drug paraphernalia, possession-marijuana, possession-cocaine

Taylor R. Hill, 22, Green Cove Springs, battery on detention officer/staff

Antonio L. Johnson, 42, Orange Park, sale of cocaine

Dylan T. Banks, 34, Orange Park, 10 counts of possessing/controlling images of sexual performance by a child

Rhonda M. Savage, 47, Middleburg, simple battery

Glenda D. Watson, 35, Orange Park, possession-cocaine

Charles W. Thurston, 42, Orange Park, possession/use-drug paraphernalia

Wally D. Mizell, 51, Middleburg, possession/use-drug paraphernalia, possession-marijuana, possession-controlled substance

Shelli A. Toole, 31, Orange Park, possession-cocaine, possession/use-drug paraphernalia

Leroy D. McCormick, 42, Orange Park, possession-unlicensed firearm, possession/use-drug paraphernalia

Darryl K.D. Brant, 28, Green Cove Springs, armed robbery, aggravated battery with deadly weapon, possession-firearm/ammunition by convicted felon

Thursday, April 30

Keshandra S. Cason, 22, Orange Park, possession-marijuana

Thomas W. Snell, 55, Green Cove Springs, exploitation of elderly

Brian L. Levelle, 48, Green Cove Springs, possession-methamphetamine (Bradford), attempting to flee/elude police (Bradford), two counts DWLSR (Bradford)

Brittney M. Poulson, 27, Fleming Island, possession/use-drug paraphernalia

Travis M. Hupp, 40, Orange Park, retail theft, giving false name/ID, writ of bodily at-

tachment

Brandon M.L. Hodges, 26, Orange Park, FTA-DWLSR, possession-cocaine, DWLSR

Ron C. Melton, 50, Green Cove Springs, six counts FTA

Antonio L. Johnson, 42, Orange Park, possession-cocaine with intent to sell

Nicole E. Young, 26, Middleburg, possession-heroin, possession-fentanyl

Wednesday, April 29

Aaron L. Haddock, 25, Fleming Island, DUI with BAL .235 or higher

Tina M. Strickland, 63, Orange Park, simple domestic battery

Paul E. Simmons, 48, Middleburg, larceny petit theft (Alachua), dealing in stolen property (Alachua), criminal mischief with property damage (Alachua), possession-burglary tools with intent to use

Lawrence Minton, 71, Middleburg, felony battery

Edward L. Manning, 35, Orange Park, simple battery

Mitchel K. Claxton, 44, Middleburg, possession-methamphetamine

Joshua T. Warren, 35, Orange Park, DUI, resist/obstruct/oppose police

Shana L. Clancy, 30, Orange Park, possession-marijuana, possession/use-drug paraphernalia, DWLSR

Alfonso A. Skyles, 24, Green Cove Springs, possession-marijuana

Darien L. Jackson, 20, Orange Park, possession-marijuana

Rory S. Wade, 31, Green Cove Springs, trespassing

Qurrien M. Sanders, 21, Orange Park, contributing to delinquency of minor

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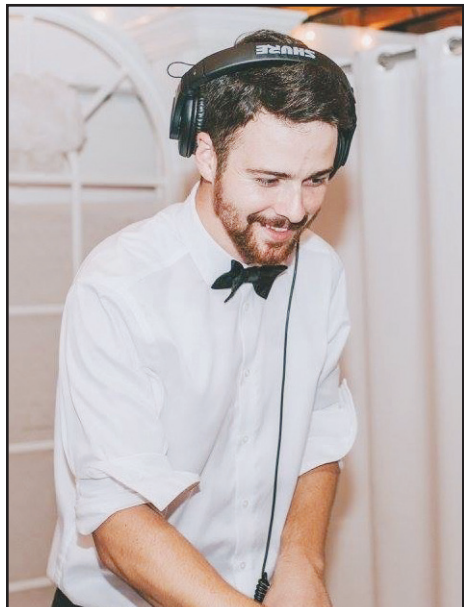
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Wedding venues, vendors being left at the altar

By Wesley LeBlanc
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CLAY COUNTY – Wedding vendors and venues are feeling the effects of not just coronavirus postponements, but caution around rescheduling and new bookings as well.

Most weddings have at least 10 people and during the current restrictions brought on by COVID-19, those weddings aren't allowed. Weddings around the county have



DJ Grayson Jones also has concerns about catching COVID-19 from wedding guests.

been postponed as a result and while couples lament what should have been their wedding, venues and vendors reliant on a steady flow of clients are hurting.

"That's the scary part for us," Generation Y Entertainment DJ Grayson Jones said. "We have no control. It's all in the hands of the venues. If they open, we'll be there but if they're closed, there's really nothing we can do. We rely on them and they rely on couples getting married."

Couples aren't getting married right now, so venues aren't holding weddings and that means that DJs don't have weddings to perform at right now. Wedding venue Clay Theater owner Andrea Vallencourt said her venue started to take hits around the end of March. When the coronavirus was rumbling overseas, many states were still proceeding as usual as were wedding ceremonies and receptions.

Vallencourt remembers a week early in April where it seemed like every day, another couple was postponing their wedding. She said that every couple so far has been extremely nice to work with.

"We've actually been really lucky," Vallencourt said. "All of our couples have been very reasonable."

Vallencourt said most weddings have been postponed to the fall and that overall, the Clay Theater hasn't been impacted too much just yet. She said future bookings



Since most weddings involve more than 10 people, vendors and DJs aren't sure when they'll be back in business. Most springtime nuptials have been rescheduled to fall or 2021,

have slowed down a bit.

"I think people are just worried about picking a date and then not being able to have their wedding because of [the coronavirus]," Vallencourt said.

Jones said he began to feel the effects of the virus on his industry near the end of February. The first wedding postponement happened around then, and the postponements snowballed from there.

He said he performed at weddings he could but after the state shut down all large groups, there wasn't much he could do.

"When couples postpone, we aren't getting that final payment or deposit we were expecting because they don't have to do that until the month before the wedding," Jones said. "Vendors like us...we aren't seeing the relief from the state or federal government so when couples postpone, we are really taking a hit."

Despite the troubles the coronavirus has caused in the wedding industry, he said

most of the couples he's worked with have been very helpful. Brides and grooms are working to keep the same team of vendors, he said, which he and other wedding vendors are grateful for during these times.

"It's scary though," Jones said. "We have no timeline of when we can go back to work. This is a part of our livelihood and to not know when we'll be back in weddings, it's tough."

Groundbreaking ceremony set for Strong Foundations Behavior Services

FLEMING ISLAND – Strong Foundations Behavior Services, LLC, a therapist-owned business, announces a private groundbreaking ceremony on May 9 at 10 a.m. Construction of the 10,000-square-foot building will be located at 377 Market Dr.

The new facility will allow Strong Foundations to continue to provide ABA therapy to individuals with special needs, as well as provide room for further development. The clinic has experienced exponential growth while maintaining a professional, caring focus on their clients and families.

Clay County master gardener training accepting applications

GREEN COVE SPRINGS – The UF/IFAS Extension Clay County Master Gardener Volunteer program is now open for registration. Beginning on Aug. 12, the course will take a total of seven weeks, meeting each Wednesday with additional online coursework. The purpose of the course is to prepare you to become a Master Gardener Volunteer to help educate the public about horticulture through a wide range of projects.

The cost of the program is \$150 and you will receive a course handbook and resource books. To receive an application or to get more information, email whhobbs@ufl.edu or call (904) 284-6355. Deadline for applications is June 1.

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Seniors sendoff: Middleburg teachers applaud Class of 2020

MIDDLEBURG – When seniors drove through the Middleburg High parking lot Tuesday to get their caps and gowns, they were greeted with a thunderous applause and reception by the school’s faculty and staff. “We are pure Bronco family,” said Spanish and French teacher Hope Kessler (below, right). “We love our students and we wanted to show them.” Schools were closed a month ago as a precaution to COVID-19 and classes were moved online. Despite having no graduation currently planned, seniors drove their cars to pick up their graduation outfits. Most students decorated their cars, knowing it may be the only unplanned, yet organized, celebration they will get. “We miss our students,” said reading teacher Bianca Montoro (below). “We’re so proud of all of them.”





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Pizza deliveries soar as residents decide to stay at home

By Bruce Hope
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CLAY COUNTY – Take-out and delivery of restaurant food have increased on the whole during the COVID-19 pandemic. With the state-wide stay-at-home order that was in place, as well as the recent closure of restaurant dining rooms, people still want the food from their favorite eateries, even if they cannot eat it there.

It seems that pizza, for the most part, has seen some of the biggest increase.

“Our pizza sales have gone up significantly,” said Michael Mastrocinque, of Santioni’s Italian restaurant on U.S. Highway 17 on Fleming Island. “Probably over double, with customers not being able to dine in the restaurants right now. Pizza has traditionally been a great take home, serve the family type of meal.”

Mastrocinque says that Santioni’s has a very loyal customer base. Even with its dining room closed, there is a drive-through window on the side of the building, where customers can pick up the orders.

“If I had to give it a number, I’d probably say 50% [increase in pizza business],” he said.

National pizza chains reported record sales during the shutdown. Domino’s reported its sales jumped 7.1%, and that created a need for 10,000 full- and part-time workers. Papa John’s and Yum! Brands-owned Pizza Hut also have posted healthy sales numbers, particularly with its deliveries.

That boost in pizza sales has been seen in other establishments, but it isn’t the

same across the board.

Joseph Renna, the owner of Renna’s Pizza on Argyle Forest Blvd., has not seen the same boost in pizza sales as Mastrocinque. The Brooklyn, New York native, has been at this location for 35 years and is the original tenant in the shopping center where Renna’s Pizza stands. Though he has seen ups and downs, he has not seen anything at all like this (COVID-19).

“We have experienced quite a bit of decrease,” Renna said. “We had to close the dining area. We’ve been doing take-out and delivery. And that’s about it. So, it cuts down your numbers quite a bit.”

Renna says that typically, they do not do a lot of delivery orders, so it’s been a lot



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Santioni’s said pizza deliveries are up, while Joseph Renna, below, said he’s seen an increase in Italian dishes at Renna’s Pizza.

of take-out.

“Twenty-five, thirty percent,” said Renna when asked about a rough estimate of the hit his pizza business has taken. “We typically don’t do that many delivery orders, so we haven’t seen that much of an increase.”

Mastrocinque, on the other hand, has had better luck. He says that besides pizza, other dishes are doing well.

“Our staples like lasagna, eggplant parmesan, ravioli...traditional dishes, chicken marsala, veal parmesan, veal marsala. A lot of the staple dishes are selling well right now,” he said.

For most people, though, the easiest answer is just to order a pie and grab a slice, and the numbers show it.

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a little bit better for a few days, and then got a whole lot worse.” His doctor, by that point, suspected that he had contracted the virus. The next day he was tested and waited eight days for the result. During the wait for the test result, Mosborg became convinced that he had the virus.

“I had never felt so awful, so tired and so worn out in my life,” he said. “I had mono in college, and this was 100 times worse.” He had all of the symptoms, except that he did not lose his sense of smell and never became short of breath. The fact that he never displayed any respiratory difficulty kept him from being admitted to the hospital.

“Because I never got short of breath; I never went to the hospital,” he said.

Mosborg quarantined himself on one side of his home to avoid infecting his wife. From the early point of him not feeling well, he had begun to separate from his wife by sleeping in another room and trying to keep more to himself.

His wife brought him drinks and ice and left it outside of the door. In the evenings, they ate dinner together on the back deck, while maintaining social distance “at opposite ends of the table.”

His wife hasn’t displayed any symptoms of the virus and has tested negative. Once he tested positive, she took two weeks off of work and remained at home, quarantining herself.

“From the time I tested positive to when I started feeling better was about 10 or 11 days,” said Mosborg. Over the next few days, the extreme fatigue he had been feeling began to dissipate, and his strength began to return. He was able to do more and more before needing to stop for a nap. “I gradually got a little more stamina day by day by day.”

Mosborg has had plenty of time to think about where and how he could have contracted the virus.

“The only logical place that I can think of that I got was from a patient. None of my patients, to my knowledge, that I saw in the week or two beforehand had been to Italy, had been to China, had been around any-

body that knowingly had it. The suspicion, my conclusion was that they were probably an asymptomatic carrier,” he said.

He isn’t sure where he stands on the political side of the COVID-19 issue. With some states beginning to reopen their economies, Mosborg is not sure what is the correct answer.

“I’m concerned about doing too much, too fast, and then there’s going to be another wave or recurrence – and it’s hard to put the genie back in the bottle,” he said. “I understand the economics of it. I know there’s a lot of people who are out of work and been out of work.”

He sees both sides. On one, if there is too long a wait and more businesses go under when people, for the most part, are fine, state governments will feel that backlash. On the opposite end of the spectrum, if everything happens too quickly and COVID-19 roars back, then state governments will be penalized for letting the business side of things override the “medical intelligence.”

Mosborg says that he thinks the practice of medicine may well be changed for

the long term. Masks may become commonplace for even regular examination and treatment.

Mosborg, in the fashion of a medical professional, also took a moment to give thoughts on what can be done to help curb both the spread and damage to those who may contract the virus.

He says to try to be as healthy as possible; people with underlying health conditions will have a much smaller chance of coming through safely should they become positive for COVID-19.

“People between 18-50, you really need to take care of yourself and not have bad habits,” he said. “You can’t undo heart disease and lung disease and diabetes. When you’ve got those risk factors, your likelihood of not doing well is significantly increased.”

Mosborg has shown that people can survive COVID-19 and that social distancing, if appropriately executed, does work, even within the same house. He has also shown that relative health can play a big role in survivability and recovery from this possibly deadly condition.

Mercedes-Benz donates 2,500 meals, 13 vans to Feeding Northeast Florida

JACKSONVILLE -- Mercedes-Benz USA and its Southern Region Office in Jacksonville, announced it is preparing 2,500 meals for families and children in need and enabling thousands more to be delivered through the donation of 13 Mercedes-Benz Sprinter vans for a duration of at least three months to organizations that feed Jacksonville's most vulnerable residents.

MBUSA will donate 600 meals each week through Boys and Girls Club of North Florida and Kim's Open Door to residents of underserved areas throughout the city and will provide Feeding Northeast Florida with vehicles to help partner community organizations complete thousands of food deliveries throughout the region. These relief efforts are part of "MBUSA Curb-side Caring," an initiative of the company's Greatness Lives Here community outreach program.

"In the wake of COVID-19, many of our neighbors are experiencing severe economic hardship -- many are unsure of how they will put food on their table," said Mike Nolte, General Manager, Southern Region, Mercedes-Benz USA. "By redeploying our resources, we have an opportunity to help feed those in need, alleviating some of the stress Jacksonville residents are feeling.

Our community partners, the Mercedes-Benz Vans team and our dealer partner, Mercedes-Benz of Jacksonville, have worked together, generously volunteering their time and resources to make this initiative possible."

MBUSA is repurposing its resources and a fleet of Mercedes-Benz Sprinter vehicles to assist individuals and families facing a high risk of food insecurity -- including children out of school, adults out of work and many of Jacksonville's most vulnerable residents.

The company will prepare meals until the end of May, enabling Boys and Girls Club of North Florida and Kim's Open Door to provide extra meals multiples times a week to residents.

A donation of 13 Sprinter cargo vans will help Feeding Northeast Florida and the recipient organizations continue their vital meal deliveries. MBUSA's dealer partner, Mercedes-Benz of Jacksonville, will provide any required service maintenance for the vans, at no cost to the organizations.

"The pandemic has created an increased need for food delivery," said Christian Barwig, Department Manager, Mercedes-Benz Vans. "When we heard lo-



cal nonprofits needed support, our team in Jacksonville spent weeks preparing a special fleet of Sprinter vans so that they could be instrumental in helping these organizations deliver on their mission."

MBUSA's pledge of support to organizations such as Boys and Girls Club of North Florida, Kim's Open Door and Feeding Northeast Florida is the latest example of the company's efforts to assist communities in which MBUSA employees live and work. In early April, MBUSA began preparing and donating meals for residents living in underserved areas of Atlanta, where MBUSA is headquartered. The company also provided nine Sprinter vans to three different organizations to help them com-

plete thousands of food deliveries throughout the city.

"The offer by Mercedes-Benz USA to loan us these spacious Sprinter vans comes at a time when Feeding Northeast Florida and the feeding organizations we partner with are having to move more food and meals than ever before," said Susan King, president and CEO of Feeding Northeast Florida. "We directed MBUSA to 17 of our agency partners working throughout our 8-county service area that were immediately interested in increasing their capacity to move food faster and in greater quantities than they otherwise would be capable of."

Donations given to Clay County for food distribution

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GREEN COVE SPRINGS -- Generous contributions from the Clay County Fair Association, VyStar Credit Union, the Town of Orange Park, George and Ann Egan and the Egan Family Fund at the Community Foundation for Northeast Florida were used to purchase shelf-stable food for Clay County residents in need.

The Winn-Dixie Gives Foundation learned about these donations and gave an additional supply of shelf-stable food for Clay County residents.

The food donations are being packed into seven-day family food boxes and taken to Clay County area pop up food distribution points where families in need can pick them up. The distribution sites include these locations:

- Celebration Church, 512 Kingsley Ave, Orange Park (Wednesdays 10 a.m. - noon)
- Church at Eleven 22, 4459 US HWY 17, Fleming Island (Thursdays from 3-4 p.m.)
- First Baptist Church Middleburg, 2645 Blanding Blvd, Middleburg (Thursdays noon-1 p.m.)
- Keystone Safety Net Alliance, McRae

Elementary at 6770 CR 315, Keystone Heights (Wednesdays from 5-7 p.m.) See <https://www.facebook.com/keystonesafetynet/> for details.

- The Springs Church, 317 Blanding Blvd, Orange Park (Fridays 11 a.m. - noon)

"We are so grateful for these donations," said John Ward, Clay County Director of Emergency Management. "We have a stellar team of professionals leading our

Human Services portion of our Emergency Management operation. They have analyzed the needs of our community and are expanding operations to meet that need. So many Clay County residents have lost their jobs or been furloughed because of this health crisis. We are here to help them feed their families during this transitional time."

In order to receive food at the area

pop up food distribution points, register at Alert.ClayCountyGov.com or call the Emergency Operations Call Center at 877-252-9362.

The Clay County Chamber of Commerce Foundation is partnering with the Clay County Emergency Operations Center to raise funds to purchase non-perishable food items for families in need. If you would like to contribute to this County-wide effort, please visit the Clay Chamber of Commerce Foundation link at https://www.claychamber.com/store/c3/Help_support_your_neighbors_through_their_coronavirus_challenges.html or call the Emergency Operations Call Center at 877-252-9362 and ask about donating to the Chamber's Emergency Food Distribution Campaign.

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 - Do not run out of DOVATO. Refill your prescription or talk to your healthcare provider before your DOVATO is all gone.
 - **Do not stop DOVATO without first talking to your healthcare provider.** If you stop taking DOVATO, your healthcare provider will need to check your health often and do blood tests regularly for several months to check your liver.

What is DOVATO?

DOVATO is a prescription medicine that is used without other antiretroviral medicines to treat HIV-1 infection in adults who have not received antiretroviral medicines in the past, **and** without known resistance to the medicines dolutegravir or lamivudine. HIV-1 is the virus that causes Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS). It is not known if DOVATO is safe and effective in children.

Who should not take DOVATO?

Do Not Take DOVATO if You:

- have ever had an allergic reaction to a medicine that contains dolutegravir or lamivudine.
- take dofetilide.

What should I tell my healthcare provider before using DOVATO?

Tell your healthcare provider about all of your medical conditions, including if you:

- have or have had liver problems, including hepatitis B or C infection.
- have kidney problems.
- are pregnant or plan to become pregnant. One of the medicines in DOVATO (dolutegravir) may harm your unborn baby.
 - Your healthcare provider may prescribe a different medicine than DOVATO if you are planning to become pregnant or if pregnancy is confirmed in the first 12 weeks of pregnancy.
 - If you can become pregnant, your healthcare provider will perform a pregnancy test before you start treatment with DOVATO.
 - If you can become pregnant, you should consistently use effective birth control (contraception) during treatment with DOVATO.
 - Tell your healthcare provider right away if you are planning to become pregnant, you become pregnant, or think you may be pregnant during treatment with DOVATO.

Tell your healthcare provider about all of your medical conditions, including if you: (cont'd)

- are breastfeeding or plan to breastfeed. **Do not breastfeed if you take DOVATO.**
 - You should not breastfeed if you have HIV-1 because of the risk of passing HIV-1 to your baby.
 - One of the medicines in DOVATO (lamivudine) passes into your breastmilk.
 - Talk with your healthcare provider about the best way to feed your baby.

Tell your healthcare provider about all the medicines you take, including prescription and over-the-counter medicines, vitamins, and herbal supplements. Some medicines interact with DOVATO. Keep a list of your medicines and show it to your healthcare provider and pharmacist when you get a new medicine.

- You can ask your healthcare provider or pharmacist for a list of medicines that interact with DOVATO.
- **Do not start taking a new medicine without telling your healthcare provider.** Your healthcare provider can tell you if it is safe to take DOVATO with other medicines.

What are Possible Side Effects of DOVATO?

DOVATO can cause serious side effects, including:

- **Those in the “What is the Most Important Information I Should Know about DOVATO?” section.**
- **Allergic reactions. Call your healthcare provider right away if you develop a rash with DOVATO. Stop taking DOVATO and get medical help right away if you develop a rash with any of the following signs or symptoms:** fever; generally ill feeling; tiredness; muscle or joint aches; blisters or sores in mouth; blisters or peeling of the skin; redness or swelling of the eyes; swelling of the mouth, face, lips, or tongue; problems breathing.
- **Liver problems.** People with a history of hepatitis B or C virus may have an increased risk of developing new or worsening changes in certain liver tests during treatment with DOVATO. Liver problems, including liver failure, have also happened in people without a history of liver disease or other risk factors. Your healthcare provider may do blood tests to check your liver.

Tell your healthcare provider right away if you get any of the following signs or symptoms of liver problems: your skin or the white part of your eyes turns yellow (jaundice); dark or “tea-colored” urine; light-colored stools (bowel movements); nausea or vomiting; loss of appetite; and/or pain, aching, or tenderness on the right side of your stomach area.
- **Too much lactic acid in your blood (lactic acidosis).** Lactic acidosis is a serious medical emergency that can lead to death. **Tell your healthcare provider right away if you get any of the following symptoms that could be signs of lactic acidosis:** feel very weak or tired; unusual (not normal) muscle pain; trouble breathing; stomach pain with nausea and vomiting; feel cold, especially in your arms and legs; feel dizzy or lightheaded; and/or a fast or irregular heartbeat.
- **Lactic acidosis can also lead to severe liver problems,** which can lead to death. Your liver may become large (hepatomegaly) and you may develop fat in your liver (steatosis). **Tell your healthcare provider right away if you get any of the signs or symptoms of liver problems which are listed above under “Liver problems.” You may be more likely to get lactic acidosis or severe liver problems if you are female or very overweight (obese).**



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sols.”
Nonetheless, Mike Roess Gold Head Branch State Park in Keystone Heights was still shut down on Tuesday.

The Avenues Mall, St. Johns Town Center and St. Augustine Premium Outlet Mall all opened on May 4. The Orange Park Mall is scheduled to reopen on Friday as employees now are allowed to leave the solitude of their medical sequesters to return to the workplace.

“We were closed for a month-and-a-half,” said Nicole Minsch, a server at Cedar River Seafood in Middleburg. “We did to-go orders. It kept a couple employees working. The community was awesome.”

“I admit, we were scared. We were all

concerned how people were going to start coming back.”

Maddy Baity, another server, lost all of her shifts at Cedar River for more than five weeks. She took a part-time job cleaning at construction sites to make ends meet.

“It’s nice to be back,” she said. “It’s nice to see our friends again.”

The next phase is expected to allow for gymnasiums, fitness centers, barber shops and salons to reopen. Hotels will be allowed to accept reservations and bestbet in Orange Park also expect to be part of the next round of recovery.

Restaurants also are hoping maximum seating will be expanded to 50% capacity.

Everyone knows the economic comeback will take some time. And they know there probably will be more hardships.

Byers is worried shipping may be delayed as manufacturing and distribution adjusts to different levels of restrictions in other states.

At the same time, some residents still are reluctant to leave their homes, while others are happy to finally enjoy some sense of normalcy.

“Our business wasn’t great, but we stayed alive,” Paniccia said. “I didn’t have to lay anyone off. It was tough. Without the community, though, we wouldn’t be open right now.”



Teacher Appreciation Week



Green Cove Springs Junior High Principal, Jen Halter and members of the Green Cove Springs Alpha Beta Club celebrated their teachers and staff last Monday with breakfast from Maple Street Biscuit Company. Students waved to teachers and staff from a distance practicing social distancing and CDC health guidelines. Special thanks to Maple Street Biscuit Company Fleming Island.



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A driver's nightmare; car wash's dream:

Another year, another lovebug season

By Cassidy Dossin

UF/IFAS Extension Clay County

CLAY COUNTY – Floridians are all too familiar with the lovebug, also known as a March fly, a small fly closely related to mosquitos and gnats. They have a slender black body and are easily identified by their bright red thorax. Lovebugs have two key outbreaks in population a year: once during April and May, then again in August and September. As we head into the first lovebug outbreak of the year, here are some thoughts to keep in mind about the pesky species that seems to serve only as a hindrance to Florida drivers.



then adult lovebugs will emerge to wreak havoc on the finish of cars.

Nuisance to drivers

Lovebugs are a considerable nuisance to drivers. The species congregate in immense numbers along highways and spatter across windshields and grills of passing cars. Windshields can become covered and obstruct vision of drivers, and flies can clog radiator fins, causing cars to overheat. The lovebug tissue will cause pitting of the car's finish if it is not removed within a few days. The flies are also a considerable threat to fresh paint; individuals working in house construction through outbreaks of these flies should be cautious of lovebug

swarms ruining a newly painted room.

Many insecticides have been tested for their effectiveness against lovebugs. While many kill the bugs easily, high populations of lovebugs make insecticides impractical. A vacuum cleaner can remove the insects from confined spaces like homes or vehicles.

Remove spattered lovebugs from cars as soon as possible to avoid permanent damage to your car's finish. Soaking spattered insects for several minutes will help with removal. During lovebug outbreaks when the insects are numerous, some motorists spread a light film of baby oil over the front of the hood and on the grill and bumper to make cleaning the insects off a

much simpler task.

Reduced lovebug flights

In recent years, both yearly outbreaks of lovebugs have been substantially reduced in North Florida. This reduction in the population is partly attributed to predators. Larvae aggregate in extremely high numbers in pastures and other grassy habitats, making them vulnerable to foraging birds, like robins and quail. Armadillos are also expected to be excellent predators of the species. Invertebrate predators also play a role in keeping populations down; earwigs, beetle larvae, and centipedes have all been found to predate lovebug larvae.



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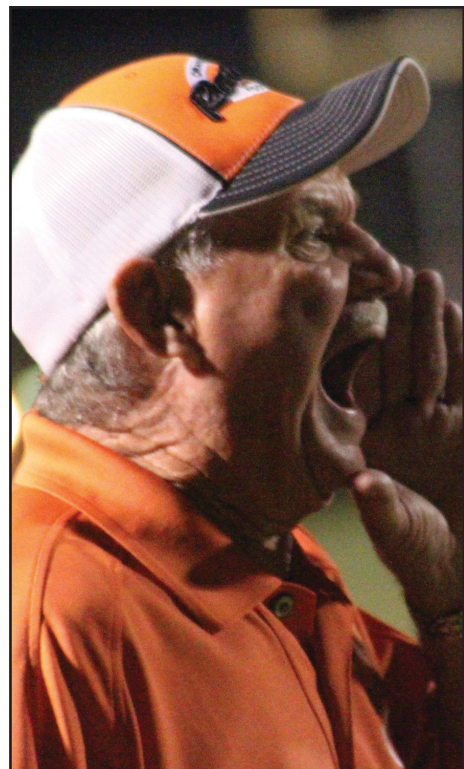
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Green's 'Gravediggers'

Retired Raiders football coach inducted into FHSAA Hall of Fame

By Randy Lefko
Sports Editor

ORANGE PARK - With more than four decades spent devoted to coaching high school football, Daniel Green was inducted into the Florida High School Athletic Hall of Fame in 2020, according to an FHSAA release.

Green came to Orange Park High School for the 2008 season and immediately put winning back on the map for the Raiders

STAFF PHOTOS BY RANDY LEFKO

Danny Green was a tough, disciplined old-school coach that had two years of stellar athletes that earned three district titles and two deep region playoff runs.

who had suffered through a Ted Leasor-led 1-9 season in 2007. Green finished four seasons with a 30-10 record with season finishes of 10-3, 10-1 and 9-6 and 3-7 before leaving for Bradford County High.

With an Orange Park High roster chock full of hungry talent; Demetre Baker (U of Georgia/South Alabama), Estevan Cintron (Charleston Southern), the vaunted Grave-diggers offensive line led by Lance Henning, O'Brien Abner, Matt Garcia (Florida Tech), John Cassman and Cody Allen, with quarterback Andrew Denton (U.S. Army), pass catchers Antonio Thomas, Jacob Hagen (Liberty U, NFL) and linebacker Terrence Plummer (U Central Florida/NFL/CFL) opened with three wins to jet-start

the Raider season before a 12-2 loss to Robert E. Lee stymied the bone-crushing Wing-T run strong offense.

"That bunch of guys was going to win no matter who came in," said Robert Garcia, an 18 year veteran on the Orange Park football sideline. "Danny was a great fit and put together a great coaching staff that all worked well together."

From there, Green rattled off dominating wins over Buchholz, Columbia, Fleming Island and Ponte Vedra to jolt the Raider fan base before a 23-14 loss to Gainesville, a district 3-5A foe, screeched the brakes, nonetheless with the Raiders still getting a

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COVID-19: Two effects on local fitness businesses

Gate River Run near-miss vs. Open Road bonanza

By Randy Lefko
Sports Editor

JACKSONVILLE - 1st Place Sports, known for staging races throughout the year with the Gate River Run 15K American championship run in early March one of the biggest in America, and Open Road Oakleaf, a one-man bicycle shop in Oakleaf Town Center, both saw slivers of a silver lining with regard to the Coronavirus Pandemic and the ensuing small business shutdowns.

"If we didn't get the River Run in before the Virus hit, we would have been in crisis," said Doug Alred, the owner of 1st Place Sports for nearly 40 years. "We



Open Road Oakleaf owner Craig Hall has flourished with a newly-discovered interest in family bicycle riding due to the Coronavirus.



Gate River Runners Lisa Adams, center, and Jessica Jewell, here at the Main Street first mile of the Gate River Run 15K are just two of the 15,000-plus runners that finished their running season in Jacksonville.

got that race in by the skin of our teeth in March and the revenue that race generates can carry us through the summer most times. It has only been postponed once, in 1993 for a deep freeze weekend, but we put the race on just a day later. It's never been canceled. We were very lucky

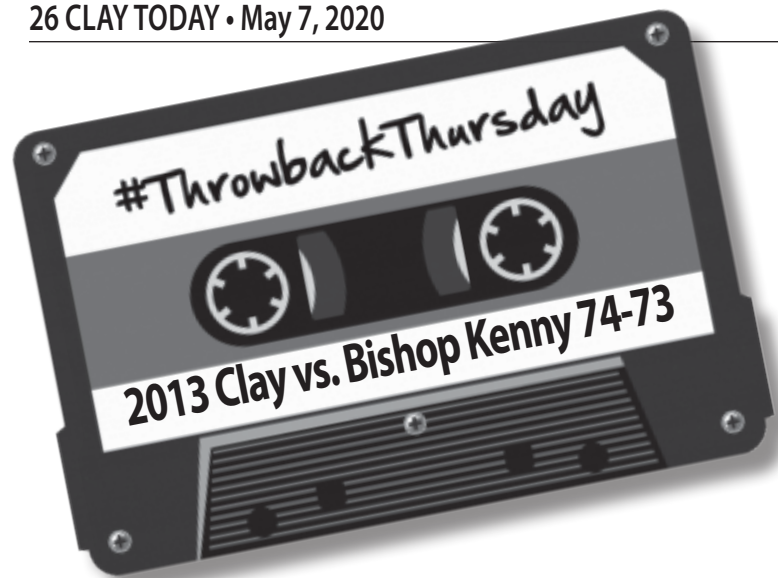
to have the Gate River Run as the last run of the year."

With bicycles creating a nationwide resurgence as a safe way to get outside with the Virus Stay-at-Home orders, Craig Hall, owner of Open Road Oakleaf,

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History made: Clay wins 74-73

Highest scoring playoff game ever in Florida

By Randy Lefko
Sports Editor

JACKSONVILLE - Bishop Kenny went air, Clay High went ground. Simple math. Whoever has the ball last wins. Strategy? Hold on and keep your hands in the car as you ride the fastest football rollercoaster in quite a while as the resurgent Blue Devils' offensive line; Nick George (U of Central

Oklahoma), Brett Edenfield (Rochester Community and Technical College), Tyler Grimsley (U Miami/U South Alabama), Michael Howard (Mississippi) and Zach Baker (Duke), rolled up their collective sleeves and stampeded the Blue Devils to a 74-73 Region 1-5A (You read correct, 74-73) victory over previously unbeaten Bishop Kenny Friday (11-1) night on the banks of the St. Johns River with Everbank Field just a



STAFF PHOTOS BY RANDY LEFKO

Clay High quarterback Wes Weeks sprints into the Bishop Kenny end zone in the final 17 seconds of the Blue Devils thrilling 74-73 win over the Crusaders in the Region 1-5A semifinals Friday night at Bishop Kenny High School. *See more coverage, pages 26-28.*

rock-skip away.

"Never in my life did I think we would need 74 points to win a game, let alone a playoff game," said Clay quarterback Wes Weeks (SJRCC/U North Florida baseball), who fueled the Clay attack with a 62 yard touchdown in the third quarter to get Clay a short-lived lead and a 10 yard scoring sprint with just 17 seconds on the clock that would be the gamewinner. "The defense kept coming to the sideline and saying they kept screwing up and I needed

to keep us in the game. The O-line kept saying, 'Just follow us.'"

Actually Bishop Kenny had the ball last, after Weeks' score, but the Clay defense, with magnificent play from linebackers Chris Sakamoto (U West Florida) and Ivan Valenzuela, plus linemen Sean Grayer (U South Alabama) and Marquise Jeffereson, held on for dear life as Bishop Kenny quarterback John Wolford (Wake Forest), who broke the state yardage career record on

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region playoff berth. First up was Pine Ridge, a 27-7 win in the first playoff game for the Raiders since 1992.

Against Pine Ridge, from a Clay Today article on Nov. 26, 2008, titled "Raiders offensive line digs holes, the Orange Park Raiders aptly named "Gravediggers" and "Junkyard Dogs" took control and brought home a decisive 27-7 region 1-5A win over Pine Forest (Deltona) High School.

"As a coach, you are always looking for that five-man combination of offensive linemen that can come together and take over the line of scrimmage," said Green, who was now set to face an 11-0 Daytona Beach Mainland team in Daytona Beach in the second round. Mainland beat district champion Buchholz 44-0 in their region game. Against Pine Ridge, fullback Albrey Felder (U.S. Naval Academy FB) popped a 52 yard run to set up a five yard touchdown run by Baker to put the Raiders on top quickly.

Baker would score again from 10 yards for a 14-0 lead prior to the halftime break.

In the third, Thomas would intercept a pass on the Raider one yard line to squash a Pine Ridge threat and Green's offensive; behind a 50 yard scamper by Baker, would score on a 30 yard run from C.J. Stallworth (U Charleston) to all but end the game.

Felder sealed the game with a 34 yard fourth quarter run.

Against the top-ranked Mainland Buccaneers, a 50 yard scoring pass from Denton to Cintron spelled major upset for the Raiders in the 21-20 thriller.

"I know I've said it before, but these guys never gave up," said Green, after the game put Orange Park into a home region final in a week. "Cintron has always been a big play player for us and he did just that."

In the first half, Felder caught a 38 yard scoring pass from Denton with Stallworth scoring from a yard out in the third to tie the game at 14-14.

In the region final against the 12-0 Pine Forest Eagles, Orange Park fell prey to two scores off turnovers to lose 33-7.

In 2009, with nearly all of his region final team returning, Green encored with a 10-1 season that ended with a 10-0 unbeaten regular season, but a tragic 46-0 region playoff loss to eventual state runnerup Deland, 9-1 in regular season play with a loss to Mainland and a finals loss to Miramar High. Green is the winningest coach in the history of Baker County High School, racking up 89 wins in 12 years. He brought the first district championship title to the school and was inducted into the Baker County Sports Hall of Fame.

Green also coached at Haines City High School with 20 wins in two seasons with a state runnerup finish and the 1991 Florida 3A coach of the year'

From there, Green spent 12 years at Columbia High with 109 wins, 11 state playoff games, one state runnerup and one state semifinal finish. Green was Florida



Danny Green, right, with quarterback Andrew Denton pushed a talented Raider team to a region final in his first year with an unbeaten regular season slate.

coach of the year in 1997 and 4A coach of year in 2003 with Columbia.

Green then had the opportunity to turn around the football program at Orange Park High School where he made it to the third round of the FHSAA playoffs in his first season and were crowned District Champions for three consecutive years. Green was named Jaguars All North Florida Coach of the Year and 5A State of Florida Coach of the Year Runner-up while at Orange Park.

While known for being a prominent football coach, Green also dominated as a

weightlifting and track and field coach as well. Green won two FHSAA Weightlifting State Championships and held a record of 63-6 over ten years. He also clenched a 30-4 record over his four years as a track and field coach, with an 81-winning percentage. Green has spoken at several clinics over the years, including multiple Nike Clinics and Florida State University Spring Clinic, and has coached in All-Star games featuring Florida versus California and Florida versus Georgia. He has also seen over 85 of his student-athletes receive athletic scholarships.

Fossa to embark on Space Force duties

2008 Fleming Island grad thrusts into key position

By Randy Lefko
Sports Editor

Dad James Fossa may have had a hunch about his son's future when he introduced son Tommy to the mechanics of space flight and aeronautics on his way to T-Ball.

"I remember at a young age that he always encouraged me that it was achievable," said Tommy Fossa, now 30, and about to be thrust into a key position with the newly formed United States Space Force as envisioned by President Donald Trump. "I did have dad for math at Green Cove Springs Junior High School and always said I was capable."

For James Fossa, a former Oakleaf Junior High Athletic Director in the opening year of the school and now the Clay County School District Facilities Planner and government relations coordinator, the prospect of son Tommy achieving to a space-related job at that age was not too far-fetched.

"I remember a space camp at Kennedy Space Center with Tommy strapped into the MultiAxis Trainer; riding it three times," said James Fossa, a retired Navy Captain in the U.S. Special Operations Command with two deployments in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. "While other kids were puking, he was ready to go. The other dads were taking bets he would puke too...they lost."

Fast forward nearly a decade, with Tommy Fossa finishing in 2008 at Fleming Island High School with sports accomplishments in track and cross country; a district title in the 3200 meters, and a state meet berth in cross country, then running varsity cross country and indoor/outdoor track for the Merchant Marine Academy before selecting the Air Force for his officer advancement.

"Running varsity, playing in the marching band (percussion, including the inauguration parade of President Barack Obama) and academics was a tough triple for me at the Merchant Marine Academy, but I had envisioned myself in the military and that drove me to the Academy," said Fossa. "One good part of the Merchant Marine Academy was a junior year totally at sea all around the world. The only negative was a pirate threat on the Red Sea. We survived, but that got me thinking toward a different path and how I chose the Air Force."

For track, Fossa had a best of 28 minutes, 16 seconds for an 8K (4.97 miles) cross country race at the ECAC Championships in at Colt Goucher College in Baltimore on Nov. 1, 2010.

"I was a 10 minute 3200 in high school which was pretty good back then," said Fossa. "I made some regional NCAA Division III races and was most happy with a 16:20 track 5K in outdoor track."



Tommy Fossa, left, a 2008 Fleming Island High graduate and cross country/track ace followed his ambition for a military career, right, as a U.S. Air Force Captain about to become a Major to get selected to be part of the U.S. Space Force.



Tommy and Alana Fossa stand in front of a half-scale model of Defense Satellite Program (DSP) satellite which is used to detect heat signatures from ballistic missiles.



Tommy Fossa, in the Merchant Marina Academy, was a three year varsity athlete in cross country, indoor and outdoor track with a 16:27 5K best.

After finishing at the Merchant Marine Academy with a mechanical engineer degree, Fossa, in 2012, earned a direct commission from the Air Force and started toward his space career.

In August, James Fossa will watch his son become a Major in the Space Force after a stellar career as mission commander of U.S. Air Force commands including Space Based Missile Warning Operations Center in Buckley Air Force Base in Colorado.

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Fossa later had stints with the Air Force Institute of Technology in the Space Education and Assignment Program, then was Branch Chief for the Space Security and Defense Program before an August 2020 promotion into the Space Force.

"The Space Force has been an idea for a while, I think with former Joint Chief of Staff General Colin Powell, and I think President Trump put it into motion," said Fossa. "I had the honor of briefing General John W. Raymond, the head of Space Force and the former Commander of the United States Space Command, when he came to Buckley. That was an intense assignment."

The Space Force was authorized in 2020 with the National Defense Authorization Act approving a new, independent Space Force within the Department of the Air Force. Space Force is tasked with maintaining and enhancing the competitive edge of the Department of Defense in space.

"It doesn't put me in space, but I would be thrilled if that happened," said Fossa. "Since I was a kid, I've wanted to be an astronaut. That would be amazing and I would do that in a heartbeat."

Fossa is married to wife, Alana, with aspirations of mastering to ski in Colorado. Alana Fossa is also an engineer (the smart one, says Tommy Fossa) with work with Galvanized steel and corrosion engineering, plus tutoring Calculus.

"My life has been a series of opportunities that have come before me very quickly," said Fossa. "Things have been thrust in front of me and I have done a lot of fast reacting."



ATHLETES OF THE WEEK



Gianfranco Grafals
FIHS Grad, Basketball

Gianfranco Grafals, a Fleming Island High 2018 graduate, finished a standout freshman year at Northern Oklahoma College as a basketball shooting guard. Grafals was invited to the All-American JUCO (Junior College) Showcase in Atlanta, tentatively scheduled for July.



Haley McKissack
OPHS Grad, Basketball, Volleyball, Track

Haley McKissack, a standout Lady Raider athlete, completed her studies at Florida Atlantic University to become a Medical Doctor on April 27. McKissack will now head to Emory University to study Orthopedic Surgery.

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'Pipo' gets JUCO All American Showcase invite

By Randy Lefko
Sports Editor

TONKAWA, OK - Former Fleming Island High School basketball standout Gianfranco "Pipo" Grafals earned an invitation to one of junior college's post-season all star showcases after a strong freshman season at Northern Oklahoma College.

"We made the national junior college tournament, but the virus thing ended our season," said Grafals, in a telephone interview in Miami. "We had a tough schedule and got the at-large big."

Grafals, a 6'-4", 180 pound freshman shooting guard for the Mavericks, was the top drawer for the Golden Eagles under coach Traavis Chandler that made a Class 7A Final Four run in 2017.

At Northern Oklahoma, Grafals played in 32 games with one start averaging just six points per game and three rebounds after nearly 30 per game for Chandler.

"It was tough to make the transition," said Grafals. "Going to a new school in a new state with a new coaching staff is a big challenge. The shooting guard in front of me was a sophomore All-American."

Grafals best games were two 20-point efforts; a 119-37 win over Oklahoma Wesleyan in November and a 106-56 win over Bethel College also in November. Grafals also had two games with 18 points and one with 10 points as his finishes in double figures.



Former Fleming Island High basketball standout Gianfranco Grafals excelled in the second half of his Northern Oklahoma college season.

"At the beginning of the season, I was struggling, but, as the season got on, I started to move with the speed of the game," said Grafals. "Near the end, I was more comfortable and confident and ended up doing well."

Grafals shooting percentage hovered above 50 percent for the season with his most proficient month at 80 percent in December. Grafals hit just four of seven in three pointers and sees that has his improvement target. "I was playing over 15 minutes off the bench and just doing my work," said Grafals. "I was shooting well, but they wanted me to take more shots.

They wanted to shoot more and also to improve my dribbling. Basketball here is much faster and a lot of press defense."

Grafals, who was named a Northern Oklahoma student athlete of the week in last February, was one of 160 players invited to the All-American JUCO Showcase, dubbed "The nation's top invite-only JUCO showcase for the best rising sophomores in the U.S." in Atlanta in July.

Grafals, a member of the Puerto Rico National Team prior to Fleming Island, chose Northern Oklahoma for their strong program nationally and their network reputation for putting players into the four-year university level with seven former Mavericks earning four year slots last year.

"My first time in Oklahoma, but definitely not Florida," said Grafals. "One time, we had an early Saturday practice and I woke up to three inches of snow. That was very different."

A teammate of Grafals, sophomore guard Demaree King, was chosen an NJCAA third team All-American after the Mavericks finish 28-4 for the season with an at-large bid, the third for the school, into the national tournament. Unfortunately, the Mavericks season ended with a Region 2 semifinal loss and a seventh ranking nationally. All NCAA championship tournaments were shut down due to the Coronavirus Pandemic. Northern Oklahoma had NJCAA entries in 1998 and 2000.

Irwin: Strikeouts to law officer

By Randy Lefko
Sports Editor

CEDAR RAPIDS, IA - Former Orange Park High softball pitcher Madelyn Irwin finished out her four years at Mount Mercy University in Iowa with a pretty good career that included one perfect game.

"My best game was a sophomore year game that I was able to pitch my first and only perfect game," said Irwin, who will finish her Criminal Justice/Psychology degree after leaving Orange Park as a hard-hurling arm under coach Lee Taylor. "Last year, we finished at 32-22, our best record, with a fourth place finish in our conference (Heart of America Athletic Conference)."

For the coronavirus-shortened sea-



Madelyn Irwin had four solid years as a pitcher for Mount Mercy University in Iowa with a perfect game pitched as a sophomore.

son, Irwin and her Mount Mercy Lady Mustangs finished with a flurry and a 3-2 won/lost record at a Friends Tournament in Wichita Falls, Texas, and a final 8-5 re-

cord for the season.

"Mount Mercy softball has been great there all four years and happy to be retiring for varsity those years," said Irwin, who finished her 2020 season as the fifth ranked pitcher in conference statistics with a 3-4 won/lost record and 23 strikeouts to earn a 2.48 earned runs average.

In 2017, Irwin finished as the 17th ranked pitcher in conference as a freshman with a 7-14 record with 34 games started and a 3.46 earned runs average with 78 strikeouts.

In 2018, Irwin played 27 games and finished at 15-10 with a 4.16 ERA with 89 strikeouts.

In a 9-0 win on March 24, 2018, Irwin faced 15 batters against Evangel (MO) and retired all of them in a five-inning perfect

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Veteran Florida Striders runners Jon Guthrie, left, and Frank Frazier both keep their running going in the Virus saga as part of their defense to not be a statistical part of the pandemic.



Open Road Oakleaf cyclist Alex Miranda was King of the Mountain at Saturday's 1.5 hour ride with a strong surge up the Oakleaf Plantation Overpass with two miles left in the ride.

Open Road

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saw his business get a boost the last three months.

"We have been slammed since March with repairs," said Hall, owner of Open Road Oakleaf, which is ironically in Duval County. "I have two rows of just repair work and adjustments for riding; about 60-70 per week, 30 in the shop right now. Normally, we have 25-30 per week for repair. New bicycle sales have been amazing. Demand is outstripping supply by a lot. Our suppliers are scrambling to keep up."

Hall, located 400 feet on the Duval County side of the Clay-Duval border, was affected quickly by the Duval business shutdown.

"We were a little concerned when the businesses were shutdown by Jacksonville Mayor Lenny Curry," said Hall. "We thought we may have to close as a non-essential, but Florida Governor DeSantis made bike shops an essential under transportation. I applied for the SBA loan, but we were doing okay and I only employ two or three people during busy spots."

Hall noted that the bicycle groups he sees most are families with adults leading a handful of kids around the neighborhood.

"The shutdown has opened up people to taking the time to get on a bike with their family and just ride around," said Hall. "Business-wise, the Virus and all has given people an opportunity to have more family time. That can only be a good thing and the family ride has a real potential to return to most people's lives."

Hall, who was directing a Saturday morning somewhat leisurely ride of 1-2 hours with his more hard core bicycle group with slick road bikes, triathlon bikes and fully suited aerodynamic helmets, said his race-affiliated riders are always able to get in their workouts on a weekly basis, but the sight of more bikes on the roads and sidewalks has only brought renewed interest in his bike shop.



Michael Gladden powers up the Oakleaf Plantation Overpass near finish of Saturday morning ride from Open Road Oakleaf.

"We have sold more new bikes; mainly recreational level bikes; our bread and butter, to new people than we have ever had," said Hall. "Right now, I have nearly 40 bikes that need small repair or minor adjustments. I have two or three guys that come in and help out on days to keep the repair list small, but we have kept very busy."

For Doug Alred, who has orchestrated nearly 30-40 races through his 40-plus years of operation in the Jacksonville area, the Virus shutdown has moved his business to a more streamlined online presence with the Gate River Run 15K, with its 15,000 runners trekking throughout Jacksonville, giving his operation a needed life preserver for the missing races on summer and probably fall.

"We have two different operations under 1st Place Sports; a race management component and retail stores for running attire and accessories," said Alred, who also noted an uptick in running groups all around Jacksonville. "The shutdown made us rethink our retail part of the operation with a Virtual Fitting and Pick-Up capability coming for the retail. We don't have customers entering the stores, but they can go online, shop, get a virtual fit on shoes and



Open Road Oakleaf cyclists circle around Oakleaf Clock Tower near Oakleaf High School on Saturday morning ride.

clothing, then come to one of our stores for pickup. We never had that as a revenue source, but we adapted. Race management revenue went right to zero after the Gate River Run."

Alred noted that had the Gate River Run been cancelled, his operation would have taken a more significant downturn.

"If the River Run was not the last race run for us, then we would have had a crisis," said Alred. "We got the River Run in by the skin of our teeth."

Two veteran area runners; Frank Frazier, 78, and Jon Guthrie, 65, both admittedly in the age bracket deemed "susceptible" to the Coronavirus, were on hand at a Florida Striders Saturday run in the same parking lot of Hall's Open Road Oakleaf shop and had nearly a dozen runners to take on a morning jog around Oakleaf.

"The Virus has kept us from getting together; it's pretty much a solo party," said Guthrie. "Us social runners enjoy the

health and social benefits of the weekend running. The competitive runners mainly train on their own anyway, but I'm still running 20 miles a week."

For Frazier, the Virus has its dangers but fitness has been one of the trademarks of fighting off the effects.

"Are you calling us old,?" said Frazier. "We've changed our habits a little; we didn't shake hands when you came over, but we still believe that overall fitness helps in all cases of fighting illnesses."

Alred appreciated the loyalty his company has earned over the years and hopes that those same runners will return to both his races and his retail stores.

"Our brand has always been loyalty to the runners at races and to their needs in the store," said Alred. "This entire community is very good about appreciating our businesses and we try to return that in our business model."

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the night with his 539 yards in the air, refused to go down without a final charge to the end. With nine seconds to go, Wolford got a pass from the Crusader 22 to the 45, then an offside on Clay moved the ball five yards closer. With just one tick on the clock and all the air in the stadium being held by the standing room only crowd, Wolford got one more pass completion that only got to the Clay 25. Game over, chaos ensued.

"We got five of the most committed high school football players on this offensive line that will die each night to block for this team," said Clay offensive line coach Frank Garis (Oakleaf High head coach), who after the brutal game was caught holding up 6-foot-4, 280 pound tackle Zach Baker who had expunged enough energy that he was unable to stand during Coach Joshua Hoekstra's (Bolles offensive coach) post game team meeting in the end zone. "We tell them every week they have to play with a foxhole mentality. We got three great backs and they ask for six inches to run through. We gave them six feet."

Clay advanced and hosts the Region 1-5A championship game on Friday, Nov. 29 against the unbeaten Crusaders of Pensacola Catholic (12-0), ranked number one on Maxpreps in Class 5A and fourth in Florida, all classes. Big deal. Clay is 17th in those silly rankings with Bishop Kenny 10th. Oops! Their mascot was also the Crusaders. Pensacola won a boring 26-20 region semifinal against West Florida High (10-2). Pensacola defeated the same West Florida team in their district title game



Clay High defensive end Ivan Valenzuela chases after Bishop Kenny quarterback John Wolford, who later played at Wake Forest University, in record-setting 74-73 playoff win for Blue Devils.

31-13 two weeks prior. Pensacola Catholic was Class 2B runnerup in 2004. Clay lost to Ponte Vedra in 2011 in region 1-5A opener. In 2009 and 2010, Clay lost to St. Augustine in region semifinals. Clay last made the Final Four in 1967 under coach Harvey Lofton.

The Pensacola Catholic skinny (Big pass team): QB Cody Henry (1994 YDs passing, 25TDs) WR Tylan Purifoy (31 catches, 6TDs), WR Daniel Byrd (24 catches 7TDs).

Against Bishop Kenny, Clay's two main ballcarriers; Shannon Asbell (Asa College/Clay HS coach) (143 Yds, 5TDs) and Bilal Ally (U Massachusetts) (187 YDs, 2TDs), along with point man Weeks (161 YDs, 2TDs) ran for a collective 489 yards with Weeks passing for 149 yards on the side. Clay scored 30 fourth quarter points. A 10th touchdown was scored by J.T. Turn-

er (USAF Academy), also a running back, but mainly used for passing schemes, who scored Clay's first touchdown on a nine yard run, but caught five passes for 90 yards.

One key to the Clay win was the "heavy" offense that puts linebacker Tyler Allen as the lead fullback in front of Asbell. Asbell scored five successful two-point conversion that, combined with four missed point after kicks by Bishop Kenny, spelled the difference.

"I leave it up to my O-line to move the people up front," said Asbell. "We just put our heavy weights, lead with Tyler and pound the line. Simple."

Another key was to stymie Wolford, according to defensive coach John Stilianou (Clay HS head football coach).

"He's a great player and very smart," said Stilianou, who devised a no-frills, chase the quarterback winning strategy a week earlier against Ribault's D.J. Gillins for the Blue Devils' region opener. "We knew he would make plays and make our guys make mistakes and he did, but we just kept swimming, keep swimming."

Stilianou's swimming reference comes another Clay coach's wife, who stricken with cancer, had made a sign for the Clay football to keep swimming no matter what.

"No matter how hard, how bad it gets, just keep swimming, she says all the time," said Stilianou. "If she could get up and walk out of that room, then we can keep playing hard no matter what."

First quarter

Kenny goes 53 yards to paydirt on first drive. PAT no good 6-0 (9:35), probable height disadvantage with Kenny receivers and Clay defensive backs J.T. Turner and Kenny Burgos.

Clay: Turner gets kickoff return plus facemask to put Blue Devils at Crusader 48. Ally blasts first handoff off left tackle to Crusader 34. Second and six, Ally goes up the middle to Crusader seven. From the nine, after two yard loss on Week's keep, Turner sprints left side for touchdown. Asbell first two-pointer, Clay up 8-6 (7:33).

"We needed to answer," said Hoekstra. "We knew the game was going to be who would blink first. We had total trust that the offensive line could move us downfield. That first quarter set the tone."

Bishop Kenny: Crusaders start at 20 after end zone kickoff from Quirino Esquivel (Webber International baseball). Jefferson stuffs middle run, Grayer tips Wolford pass. Wolford connects for 25 yarder against Turner. Sakamoto catches Wolford from behind on scramble 10 yards downfield. Wolford connects on long pass over safety Trey Cheatham (Alderson Broadus U), flag on play, no score. Ryan Trossevin bats down Wolford pass from Crusader 48 after penalty. Wolford runs through gaping hole with DB Cornelius Richardson (Independence Community College) making tackle at Clay 25. Jefferson and DE Mike Adams (Bethel) crush run for loss of two. Second and eight at Clay 23, Wolford connects in end zone for score in front of Turner. PAT bad snap, Richardson snuffs. 12-8 (3:47)

Clay: First turnover, Weeks scramble, stripped at Crusader 20 (:29)

Bishop Kenny: First down at Crusader 21. Wolford connects, Burgos misses tackle, 89 yard TD, PAT kick good, 19-8 (end of first quarter)

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Clay High fullback Shannon Asbell was bulldozing runner that kept Bishop Kenny defense guessing if either he or speedsters Bilal Ally or J.T. Turner were going off corner for the Blue Devil offense.

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Clay High head coach Joshua Hoekstra, right, and defensive coordinator John Stilianou, now the Clay head football coach with Hoekstra taking an offensive job at Bolles, contemplate next move with score tied at 60-60.



With the scoreboard at 68-67, the Clay High defense had 4:09 minutes to hold on in one of the fastest scoring games in Florida history.

TBT

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Second quarter

Clay starts on Clay 25. Three runs, nothing, third and eight, Turner takes quick slant to Crusader 43, 25 yards, breaking three tackles and getting big block from wideout Tony Stephenson. Ally for six. Asbell left, facemask, first down at Crusader 11. Crusader flag, first down at six, Ally touchdown. Esquivel kick good, 19-15 (8:25)

Clay onside kick fails, Bishop Kenny starts at 50. Incomplete pass but Crusader wideout wide open between Turner and Cheatham. Slant right, to Clay 27, cornerback Colin Wilson (Louisville/Fort Scott Community College) makes touchdown-saving tackle. Handoff left, Sakamoto tackle at 15. Grayer quarterback pressure for incompleteness. Wolford hits slant in front of Turner, touchdown, PAT kick good, 26-15 (6:00)

Clay: Wilson kickoff return to 30. Stephenson gets screen behind Howard and George, first at Clay 40. Ally drops wide open pass. Weeks fakes sideline pass, throws to Isaac Brinson (U Florida) for 31 yard gain to Crusader 21. Ally scores left side, Asbell behind tight end Zach Phillips for two pointer, 26-22 (3:51).

Bishop Kenny: After 13 yard pass to 20, Jefferson and Sakamoto sack Wolford. Burgos big tackle off handoff. Sack by Valenzuela and Allen at Crusader 34. First key Clay mistake, on Crusader punt from 25, Clay defender Tony Stephenson gets flagged for hitting punter, first down at Crusader 41.

Wolford seizes the moment after two two incomplete passes. From Crusader 41, Wolford blasts through huge hole in middle to Clay 30 with Allen chasing downfield and making tackle. Wolford goes off tackle with Weeks making tackle at Clay five. Bishop Kenny runs up middle, scores 33-22, PAT good (:26).

"Even though the score was always close, that quarterback was not about

to play it safe, he's a competitor," said Stilianou. "We just had to keep getting after him."

Third quarter

Clay receivers kickoff, Turner stopped at midfield with sideline sprint. Asbell goes eight on first down followed by Weeks going 13 with a facemask. Asbell blasts through the middle for 27 yard score. Esquivel kick good 33-29 (10:50)

Bishop Kenny: Wolford's first pass picked off by Sakamoto, tipped Grayer at the line of scrimmage.

Clay: Asbell again, zig-sagging goes from Bishop Kenny 22 to 13 before finishing off with five yard score two plays later, 37-33 Clay up, Asbell with two-point conversion rush.

"We told him to just keep his legs moving," said Zach Baker, Clay offensive tackle. "We were going to move the line, no matter what."

Bishop Kenny: A slanted kickoff puts Crusaders at 42, Wolford hits slant to midfield. Sakamoto disrupts a handoff for near fumble. A slant pass puts ball at Clay 43 with Richardson missing a pickoff and Wilson making the tackle. Wolford keeps through giant hole in middle of Clay line for score from 30. Bishop Kenny up 40-37 (8:14).

Clay: Wilson returns ensuing kickoff to Clay 38. Asbell goes nowhere on first down, Weeks blasts through gigantic hole and glides 62 yards untouched to end zone. Equivel's kick is good, Clay up 44-40 (7:21).

"I almost tripped on the 10 yard line I was so excited to see the end zone," said Weeks.

Bishop Kenny: Questionable call on personal foul against Clay with block in back on kickoff? Crusaders have first down at Clay 44. Slant left, missed tackle by Turner to Clay 16, Burgos catches ball-carrier. Slant left again in front of Turner to nine. Pass right in front of Wilson for score. PAT kick missed, Bishop Kenny up 46-44 (6:24).

Clay: Near-disaster snap from George

over Weeks ahead gets picked up by Weeks at Clay 13. First punt by Clay.

Bishop Kenny: Equivel punts to Crusader five yard line. Sack by Grayer and Valenzuela keeps ball inside 10. Slant left gets to 25. Slant left gets to Clay 35, Sakamoto misses key tackle, Turner catches ball-carrier. Grayer forces Wolford out of pocket, desperation pass complete to Clay 24. Flag against Kenny puts ball on 34. Wolford hits touchdown pass with Burgos and Trossevin on the chase, Kenny up 53-44 with PAT kick (2:48).

Clay: Nothing, Esquivel punts from eight.

Bishop Kenny: Punt puts ball at 50, Wolford touchdown run negated by flag. Ball at Clay 19. Slant left wide open, PAT good, Kenny up 60-44 (:37).

Clay: Brinson returns onside kick attempt to Clay 40. Slant to Turner gets to Crusader 44. Turner hauls in great pass and catch from Weeks for first down at Crusader five.

Fourth quarter

Asbell bashes in for TD. Asbell converts two-pointer. 60-52, Bishop Kenny (11:53, fourth).

Bishop Kenny stuck at 20 after Esquivel kickoff into end zone. Crusaders run up middle, veer right, Burgos makes diving tackle at Crusader 37. Jefferson, Allen stuff run play. Wolford bobbles snap, Jefferson, Allen there a hair late. Third and eight at 39, Grayer forces Wolford to throw bad, Wilson intercepts.

Clay: Four handoffs to Asbell from Clay 29 puts ball at Bishop Kenny 43. Ally crushes left side for touchdown, Asbell two-pointer 60-60 (7:34).

Bishop Kenny: At 20 with another end zone kickoff, Wolford rushes twice to put ball at 41. Slant left gets to Clay 18. Wolford run up middle for touchdown 67-60 (6:20).

Clay: Onside kickoff recovered, ball at Clay 33, double Ally, double Asbell crunches ball to Crusader 27 in four plays. Weeks goes seven, Asbell finishes scoring drive plus two pointer for 68-67 Clay lead



Clay defensive back Colin Wilson, also a power runner for the Blue Devils' offense, got a key interception to slow down the heavy pass game of John Wolford and Bishop Kenny. J.T. Turner, No. 22, gives Wilson his celebration hug.

(4:25).

Bishop Kenny: Kickoff returner caught at five yard line by Valenzuela and Hunter Thompson. Wolford right for five and then 60 puts Bishop Kenny at Clay four. Wilson and Weeks knocked down one pass in end zone. Wilson tackles receiver on second slant at one yard line. Wolford plunges in, two-pointer stuffed 73-68 (1:53).

Clay: Turner kickoff return to 15. Weeks for four, Turner slant to 41, Weeks to 50. Ally three carries; eight, 15 and two puts ball on Crusader 13 with 23 seconds. Asbell gets three before Weeks takes shotgun snap, wheels right and slices between two tacklers into end zone, 74-73, two-pointer fails (:10).

Wolford heroics stopped at midfield, game over. Whew!

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Interested vendors are advised that the Clay County Board of County Commissioners have a local preference policy. A preference to local businesses in procurement decisions provides support and growing opportunities to the local economy. Preference shall be given to a local business in the purchase of commodities and services. The complete policy can be viewed at: <https://www.claycountygov.com/Home/ShowDocument?id=5272>

The County reserves the right to waive formalities in any bid, to reject any or all bids with or without cause, including the lack of availability of adequate funds, regulatory agency requirements, and/or to accept the bid that, in its judgment, will be in the best interest of the County of Clay. **FOLLOWING THE BID OPENING AND TABULATION, A "NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD BID" OR A "NOTICE OF REJECTION OF ALL BIDS" WILL BE POSTED ON THE INTERNET AT: <http://www.claycountygov.com/departments/purchasing-division/bcc-bid-tabs-current-bids-intent-bids-rejection-bids> THIS WEB PAGE CAN ALSO BE ACCESSED FROM THE HOMEPAGE OF THE COUNTY'S WEBSITE AT: www.claycountygov.com BY FOLLOWING THE "NOTICE OF INTENT BIDS" LINK UNDER THE "BUSINESS" ROLLOVER BUTTON ON THE COUNTY'S HOMEPAGE. NO OTHER NOTICE WILL BE POSTED.**

PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS ARE NOTIFIED THAT THE FAILURE TO INCLUDE WITHIN THE SEALED BID ENVELOPE, A PROPER BID BOND OR OTHER SECURITY APPROVED UNDER THE COUNTY'S PURCHASING POLICY, IF REQUIRED FOR THIS SOLICITATION, OR THE FAILURE TO FILE A WRITTEN PETITION INITIATING A FORMAL PROTEST PROCEEDING WITHIN THE TIMES AND IN THE MANNER PRESCRIBED IN SECTION 8. (N), OF SAID POLICY, SHALL CONSTITUTE A WAIVER OF THE RIGHT TO PROTEST THE BID SOLICITATION, ANY ADDENDUM THERETO, OR THE BID DECISION, AS APPLICABLE, AND TO INITIATE A FORMAL PROTEST PROCEEDING UNDER SAID POLICY. THE COUNTY'S PURCHASING POLICY CAN BE VIEWED AT THE COUNTY'S WEBSITE BY FOLLOWING THE APPROPRIATE LINKS FROM THE HOMEPAGE ADDRESS SET FORTH ABOVE.

IF A PROSPECTIVE BIDDER IS IN DOUBT WHETHER THIS SOLICITATION REQUIRES A BID BOND, SUCH PROSPECTIVE BIDDER IS SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR MAKING APPROPRIATE INQUIRY.

A person or affiliate who has been placed on the convicted vendor list following a conviction for a public entity crime may not submit a bid on a contract to provide any goods or services to a public entity, may not submit a bid on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work, may not submit bids on leases of real property to a public entity, may not be awarded or perform work

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as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under a contract with any public entity, and may not transact business with any public entity in excess of the threshold amount provided in Section 287.017, Florida Statutes, for CATEGORY TWO for a period of 36 months from the date of being placed on the convicted vendor list. **Legal 46061 published May 7, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.**

INVITATION TO BID

Individual sealed bids for the **Azalea Lane Underdrain Improvements** in Orange Park, Florida will be received by the Town Clerk, the Town of Orange Park, 2042 Park Avenue, Orange Park, Florida at 11:00 a.m., local time, Tuesday May 26, 2020.

Envelopes must be clearly marked with the project title, time, and date of bid opening. If mailed, bids must be addressed to the Town Clerk at the above address. Bids must be submitted in the format as outlined in the specifications.

Azalea Lane Underdrain Improvements

The Project is located on Azalea Lane off Kingsley Avenue in the Town of Orange Park. The Project limits are on the east side, northbound lane of Azalea Lane approx. 425 ft south of the Kingsley Avenue intersection. The major work elements include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Scope BASE BID:
 - Remove and replace existing a portion of an existing Paved Roadway
 - Remove and replace Concrete Curb and Gutter
 - Excavate, remove, and replace a portion of two 48" RCP storm drains
 - Remove and replace an existing PVC and Cast-Iron Sanitary sewer main
 - Install a new Manhole
 - To include, dewatering, by-pass pumping and all other required construction

to replace an existing sanitary sewer pipeline.

Scope ALTERNATE BID:

- Excavations to generally 8' depth for installation of new sanitary sewer Manhole
- Pipe Burst from New manhole to existing downstream manhole (Approx. 40LF)
- and Install 10" HDPE (DR-11) pipe
- To include, dewatering, by-pass pumping and all other required construction

to replace an existing sanitary sewer pipeline.

Bid documents will be made available by 11:00 a.m., Tuesday April 28, 2020 through Crawford, Murphy & Tilly, Inc., 7400 Baymeadows Way, Suite 220, Jacksonville, Florida 32256, (904) 448-5300. The cost of the plans and specifications is \$125.00 (non-refundable) and will be provided via EMAIL in PDF format once verification of payment is received. Alternate methods can be discussed individually as needed. Bidders must submit with the Bid, documentation that they have constructed similar type work completed during the past five years with references. Each bidder must include resume and qualifications for their proposed on-site supervision superintendent. Said Superintendent shall have maintained continuous employment with bidder for a minimum of three years.

The bidders will be required to submit a Bid Bond equal to 5% of the bid with their Proposal. The successful bidder will be required, upon award, to furnish a 100% Performance and Payment Bond, with a Surety acceptable to Owner. Each bid proposal shall remain binding for at least 90 days after the scheduled bid date.

The Owner shall have the right to reject any or all bids or to reject bids, which are in any way incomplete or irregular. The Owner reserves the right to accept or reject any bid, to reject all bids and re-advertise, or to reject all bids without further action, in the

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Owner's best interest. Any questions regarding the bid documents shall be in writing and directed to the Engineer of Record, Paul Ina, at email pina@cmtengr.com or by fax (904) 448-0401.

By: Sarah Campbell
Town Manager

Legal 46044 published May 7, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed proposal will be received until 4:00 P.M., Monday, June 8, 2020, at the Clay County Admin Bldg, 4th floor, 477 Houston St, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043, for the following:

RFP NO: 19/20-39, Professional Lobbying Services

Bids will be opened at 1:00 P.M., or as soon thereafter as possible, on Tuesday, June 9, 2020 in the Clay County Admin Bldg, Conference Room "B", 4th floor, 477 Houston St, Green Cove Springs, Florida. Bids will not be valid unless received by the proposal deadline.

All communications with the County regarding this Bid should be directed to Donna Fish, Purchasing Division, (904) 278-3761 or by email: purchasing@claycountygov.com

The County reserves the right to waive formalities in any bid, to reject any or all bids with or without cause, including the lack of availability of adequate funds, regulatory agency requirements, and/or to accept the bid that, in its judgment, will be in the best interest of the County of Clay.

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as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under a contract with any public entity, and may not transact business with any public entity in excess of the threshold amount provided in Section 287.017, Florida Statutes, for CATEGORY TWO for a period of 36 months from the date of being placed on the convicted vendor list. **Legal 46073 published May 7, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.**

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NOTICE OF REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ARMSTRONG COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that the Armstrong Community Development District ("District") will meet on Thursday, May 14, 2020 at 3:30 p.m. at the Plantation Oaks Amenity Center, 845 Oakleaf Plantation Parkway, Orange Park, Florida 32065 to hold a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors ("Board") where the Board may consider any business that may properly come before it. In light of the COVID-19 public health emergency, it is anticipated that the meeting may be conducted remotely, pursuant to Zoom communications media technology and/or by telephone pursuant to Executive Orders 20-52, 20-69 and 20-112 issued by Governor DeSantis on March 9, 2020, March 20, 2020 and April 29, 2020 ("Executive Orders") respectively, including any extensions or supplements thereof, and pursuant to Section 120.54(5)(b)2., Florida Statutes. If such Executive Orders are not extended and the Board is required to meet in person, or otherwise conditions allow the meeting to occur in person, the meeting may be held at the location stated above. Anyone wishing to participate in the meeting and obtain information about how the meeting will occur should refer to the District's website, www.ArmstrongCDD.com or contact the office of the District Manager, c/o Governmental Management Services, LLC, at (904) 940-5850 x 409 or JPerry@gmsnf.com to obtain access information.

The District fully encourages public participation in a safe and efficient manner. Toward that end, participants are strongly encouraged to submit questions and comments to the District Manager by calling (904) 940-5850 x 409 or emailing JPerry@gmsnf.com by 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 13, 2020 in advance of the meeting to facilitate the Board's consideration of such questions and comments during the meeting. The meeting is open to the public and will be conducted in accordance with the provisions of Florida law for community development districts. A copy of the agenda for the meeting may be obtained from the District Manager, at 475 West Town Place, Suite 114, St. Augustine, Florida 32092 or by calling (904) 940-5850 x 409, and is expected to also be available on the District's website at www.ArmstrongCDD.com. The meeting may be continued to a date, time, and place to be specified on the record at such meeting. There may be occasions when one or more Supervisors will participate by telephone.

Any person requiring special accommodations at the meeting because of a disability or physical impairment should contact the District Manager's Office at least forty-eight (48) hours prior to the meetings. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the Florida Relay Service by dialing 7-1-1, or 1-800-955-8771 (TTY) / 1-800-955-8770 (Voice), for aid in contacting the District Manager's Office. Each person who decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at the meeting is advised that person will need a record of proceedings and that accordingly, the person may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, including the testimony and evidence upon which such appeal is to be based.



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If you are unable to participate by telephone or by ZOOM, please contact the District Manager's Office at (904) 940-5850 x 409 or JPerry@gmsnf.com for further accommodations.

James Perry
District Manager

Legal 46066 published May 7, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE OF RULEMAKING REGARDING THE RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE ROLLING HILLS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

A public hearing will be conducted by the Board of Supervisors of the Rolling Hills Community Development District ("District") on June 9, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. It is anticipated that the public hearing will take place at the at the Rolling Hills Amenity Center, 3212 Bradley Creek Parkway, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043. In the event that the COVID-19 public health emergency prevents the public hearing from occurring in-person, the District may conduct the public hearing by telephone or video conferencing communications media technology pursuant to governmental orders, including but not limited to Executive Orders 20-52 and 20-69 issued by Governor DeSantis on March 9, 2020, and March 20, 2020, respectively, and any extensions or supplements thereof, and pursuant to Section 120.54(5)(b)2., Florida Statutes. Information about how the hearing will occur, assistance connecting to the hearing or arranging further accommodations for participation, may be obtained by accessing the District's website at www.rollinghillsedd.com or by contacting the office of the District Manager c/o Governmental Management Services LLC North Florida, at (904) 940-5850 or joliver@gmsnf.com ("District Manager's Office").

In accord with Chapters 120 and 190, Florida Statutes, the District hereby gives the public notice of its intent to adopt its proposed Rules of Procedure. The purpose and effect of the proposed Rules of Procedure is to provide for efficient and effective District operations and to ensure compliance with recent changes to Florida law. Prior notice of rule development was published in the Clay Today on April 30, 2020.

The Rules of Procedure may address such areas as the Board of Supervisors, officers and voting, district offices, public information and inspection of records, policies, public meetings, hearings and workshops, rulemaking proceedings and competitive purchase including procedure under the Consultants Competitive Negotiation Act, procedure regarding auditor selection, purchase of insurance, pre-qualification, construction contracts, goods, supplies and materials, maintenance services, contractual services and protests with respect to proceedings, as well as any other area of the general operation of the District.

Specific legal authority for the adoption of the proposed Rules of Procedure includes Sections 190.011(5), 190.011(15) and 190.035, Florida Statutes (2019). The specific laws implemented in the Rules of Procedure include, but are not limited to, Sections 112.08, 112.3143, 112.31446, 112.3145, 119.07, 119.0701, 189.053, 189.069(2)(a)16, 190.006, 190.007, 190.008, 190.011(3), 190.011(5), 190.011(15), 190.033, 190.035, 218.33, 218.391, 255.05, 255.0518, 255.0525, 255.20, 286.0105, 286.011, 286.0113, 286.0114, 287.017, 287.055 and 287.084, Florida Statutes (2019).

A copy of the proposed Rules of Procedure may be obtained by contacting the District Manager c/o Governmental Management Services, 475 West Town Place, Suite 114, World Golf Village, St. Augustine, Florida 32092, (904) 940-5850 ("District Manager's Office"). Any person who wishes to provide the District with a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative as

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provided by Section 120.541(1), Florida Statutes, must do so in writing within twentyone (21) days after publication of this notice to the District Manager's Office.

This public hearing may be continued to a date, time, and place to be specified on the record at the hearing without additional notice. If anyone chooses to appeal any decision of the Board with respect to any matter considered at a public hearing, such person will need a record of the proceedings and should accordingly ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made which includes the testimony and evidence upon which such appeal is to be based. At the hearing, staff or Supervisors may participate in the public hearing by speaker telephone. Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations at this meeting because of a disability or physical impairment should contact the District Manager's Office at least forty-eight (48) hours prior to the meeting. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the Florida Relay Service at 1-800-955-8771 or 1800-955-8770 for aid in contacting the District Manager's Office.

Jim Oliver, District Manager
Rolling Hills Community Development District

Legal 46034 published May 7, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

NOTICE OF REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ROLLING HILLS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that the Rolling Hills Community Development District ("District") will meet on Thursday, May 14, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. at the Rolling Hills Amenity Center, 3212 Bradley Creek Parkway, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043 to hold a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors ("Board") where the Board may consider any business that may properly come before it. In light of the COVID-19 public health emergency, it is anticipated that the meeting may be conducted remotely, pursuant to Zoom communications media technology and/or by telephone pursuant to Executive Orders 20-52, 20-69 and 20-112 issued by Governor DeSantis on March 9, 2020, March 20, 2020 and April 29, 2020 ("Executive Orders") respectively, including any extensions or supplements thereof, and pursuant to Section 120.54(5)(b)2., Florida Statutes. If such Executive Orders are not extended and the Board is required to meet in person, or otherwise conditions allow the meeting to occur in person, the meeting may be held at the location stated above. Anyone wishing to participate in the meeting and obtain information about how the meeting will occur should refer to the District's website, www.RollingHillsCDD.com or contact the office of the District Manager, c/o Governmental Management Services, LLC, at (904) 940-5850 x 406 or joliver@gmsnf.com to obtain access information. The District fully encourages public participation in a safe and efficient manner. Toward that end, participants are strongly encouraged to submit questions and comments to the District Manager by calling (904) 940-5850 x 406 or emailing Joliver@gmsnf.com by 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 13, 2020 in advance of the meeting to facilitate the Board's consideration of such questions and comments during the meeting.

The meeting is open to the public and will be conducted in accordance with the provisions of Florida law for community development districts. A copy of the agenda for the meeting may be obtained from the District Manager, at 475 West Town Place, Suite 114, St. Augustine, Florida 32092 or by calling (904) 940-5850 x 406, and is expected to also be available on the District's website at www.RollingHillsCDD.com. The meeting may be continued to a date, time, and place to be specified on the record at such meeting. There may be occasions when one or more Supervisors will participate by telephone.

Any person requiring special accommodations at the meeting because of a disability or physical impairment should contact the District Manager's Office at least

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Each person who decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at the meeting is advised that person will need a record of proceedings and that accordingly, the person may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, including the testimony and evidence upon which such appeal is to be based.

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James Oliver
District Manager
Legal 46067 published May 7, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is given that on 05/25/2020 at 10:00 a.m. The following vessel will be sold or auctioned for monies owed on vessel repairs, storage, administrative fees and costs pursuant to Florida Statutes, Section 713.585. Parties claiming interest have a right to a hearing prior to the date of the sale with the Clerk of Court. The owner has the right to recover possession of the vessel without judicial proceedings as pursuant to Florida Statutes, Section 559.917. Any proceeds recovered from the sale of the vessel over the amount of the lien will be deposited with the Clerk of the Court for disposition upon court order. "No Title Guaranteed, A BUYER'S FEE MAY APPLY."

JUSTIN BOGDEN
670 STATE ROAD 20,
HOLLISTER, FL
904-994-1469 / 407-801-1469
2004 SLP VESSEL
HIN: SLP5D63K304
Legal 46074 published May 7, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
FILE NO: 2020-CP-00204
IN RE: ESTATE OF JUDITH ANN BOITET, Deceased.

The administration of the estate of Judith Ann Boitet, deceased, whose date of death was March 16, 2020, is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 825 N. Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, Florida, 32043. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED. The date of the first publication of this notice is May 7, 2020.

Thomas M. Reiter, Esquire
Attorney for Personal Representative
Florida Bar Number: 315850
Brant, Reiter, McCormick & Johnson, P.A.
135 W Bay Street, Suite 400
Jacksonville, Florida 32202

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Telephone: (904) 358-2750
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Dayn Corot Boitet
Personal Representative
2011 Salt Myrtle Lane
Orange Park, FL 32003
Legal 36191 published Dec 17 and Dec 24, 2015 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

LEGAL NOTICE

A request for rezoning has been filed with the Town of Orange Park Economic and Community Development Department regarding property located at 1331 Miller Street between Gano Avenue and Mockingbird Lane. The parcel number is 41-04-26-019847-003-00. The Town Council and Planning and Zoning Board will hold public hearings for the proposed rezoning application.

The Planning and Zoning Board will hold a public hearing for the proposed rezoning application on Thursday, May 14, 2020 at 5:00 P.M. in the Town Council Chambers, located at the corner of Park Avenue and Kingsley Avenue. Anyone interested in this matter will be given an opportunity to be heard at the public hearing. A sign will be posted on the property concerned for the information of the general public.

The Town Council public hearing will be held on Tuesday, June 2, 2020 at 7:00 P.M. also in the Town Council Chambers. Please be advised that pursuant to Governor DeSantis' April 29, 2020 Executive Order extending a statewide state of emergency, the above public hearings may also utilize video conferencing technology. Interested persons are encouraged to visit www.townoforange.org or contact Town Clerk Courtney Russo at crusso@townop.com or 904.278.3011 for additional information as it becomes available.

Information regarding the proposed change is noted below.

Application No. R-2-2020
Land Area: 7.51 +/- Acres
Current Zoning Districts:
Residential General - 1 (RG-1)
Proposed Zoning District:
Planned Unit Development (PUD)
Owner: St. Simon Baptist Church
Applicant: The John Stokes Company

Description of proposed uses: The application proposes expanding the existing church building by approximately 1532 square feet to provide for a fellowship area including a kitchen. Additionally, the rezoning will eliminate the current nonconforming status for the current use.

Any person(s) deciding to appeal any decision made by the Planning and Zoning Board with respect to any matter considered at this meeting or hearing will need a verbatim record of the proceedings made, which record would include the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. Copies may be examined in the office of the Town Clerk, Monday through Friday from 8:00 A.M. until 5:00 P.M. by appointment.

Courtney Russo, Town Clerk
Legal 46058 published May 7, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

PUBLIC SALE

The following vehicle(s) will be sold at public auction for towing and storage costs. G & M Towing, Inc. reserves the right to accept and reject any and all bids.

1998 FORD 1FMRU1766WLC32603
2002 FORD 2FAP74W32X111228
The auction will be held on 5/25/2020 at 9:00 a.m at G & M Towing Inc. located at 4995 Hwy 17 S., Green Cove Springs, FL 32043

Legal 46079 published May 7, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
File No. 2020-CP-000230
Division A

IN RE: ESTATE OF LEONARD LOVE PRESTON UPTON, JR. Deceased.

The administration of the estate of LEONARD LOVE PRESTON UPTON, JR., deceased, whose date of death was March 29, 2020, is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay

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County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Probate Division, 825 North Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

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The date of first publication of this notice is May 7, 2020.

Attorney for Personal Representative:
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Attorney for Personal Representative
Florida Bar Number 887950
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Attorneys at Law, P.A.
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Orange Park, FL 32073
Telephone: (904) 264-8800
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Primary email address:
grady@floridaelder.com
Secondary email address:
donna@floridaelder.com

Personal Representative:
ERIKA MAY UPTON
1563 Slash Pine Court
Orange Park, Florida 32073
Legal 46068 published May 7 and May 14, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

LEGAL NOTICE

A request to amend the Future Land Use Map of the 2040 Comprehensive Plan has been filed with the Town of Orange Park Economic and Community Development Department regarding property located at 1324 Kingsley Avenue between Orange Avenue and Hopkins Street.

The Town Council and Planning and Zoning Board of the Town of Orange Park will hold public hearings regarding this requested amendment.

The Planning and Zoning Board public hearing will be held on Thursday, May 14, 2020, at 5:00 P.M. in the Town Council Chambers, located at the corner of Park Avenue and Kingsley Avenue.

The Town Council public hearing will be held on Tuesday, June 2, 2020, at 7:00 P.M. also in the Town Council Chambers.

Anyone interested in this matter will be given an opportunity to be heard at the public hearing. A sign will be posted on the property concerned for the information of the general public.

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Information regarding the application and proposed changes is noted below:

Application No: CP-1-2020
Acres: 9.83 +/-
Parcel No. 41-04-26-019501-000-00
Current Land Use Categories:
Low Density Residential (LDR)
Commercial Low Intensity (CLI)
Proposed Land Use Category:
Mixed Use (MU)

Owner: PIV Kingsley LLC
Current or previous use: Vacant - former church and school
Any person(s) deciding to appeal any

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decision made by the Planning and Zoning Board of the Town of Orange Park with respect to any matter considered at this meeting or hearing will need a verbatim record of the proceedings made, which record would include the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. Copies of the amendment application may be examined in the office of the Town Clerk, Monday through Friday from 8:00 A.M. until 5:00 P.M. by appointment.

Courtney Russo, Town Clerk
Legal 46055 published May 7, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PURSUANT TO A WRIT OF EXECUTION heretofore issued out of the Circuit Court, St Johns County, Florida, Case No. CA170725 on 5/17/2019 in the matter of JM Associates Federal Credit Union, plaintiff and Charles W. Hood & Lisa A. Hood, defendant, I, Darryl R. Daniels, As Sheriff of Clay County, Florida, have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the defendant(s) Charles W. Hood, to-wit:

Description of Property
Black 2006 Harley Davidson Motorcycle - Model Flhtcu1 VIN # 1HD1FCW166Y698031

and on June 1st, 2020, at 0900 Hours, or as soon thereafter as circumstances permit, at 2864 Blanding Blvd, Middleburg, FL, I will offer the property for sale at public outcry and sell the same, subject to ALL prior liens, if any, to the highest and best bidder for CASH IN HAND, the proceeds to be applied as far as may be to the payment of costs and satisfaction of the above described execution. The above described property may be viewed up to 30 minutes prior to the scheduled sale time. In accordance with the American with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding shall contact the individual or agency sending notice not later than seven days prior to the proceeding at the address given on notice. Clay County Sheriff's Office Civil Unit 904-213-6020.

DARYL R. DANIELS,
As Sheriff of Clay County, Florida
Sgt John Parker #05061
Legal 46025 published April 30, May 7, May 14 and May 21, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

FICTITIOUS NAME

Notice Under Fictitious Name Law Pursuant to Section 865.09, Florida Statutes

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of:

Partnered in Purpose

Located at 1335 Kingsley Ave #2472 in the County of CLAY, in the City of Orange Park, Florida 32073 intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida.

Dated at Orange Park, Florida, this 30th day of April, 2020.
Owner's name/corporation:
Gilliam Solutions Group
Legal 46062 published May 7, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF ACTION BY PUBLICATION

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY FLORIDA
CASE NUMBER: 10-2018-DP-00096
DIVISION: JV-E

IN THE INTEREST OF: C.C. DOB: 02/17/2014 A MINOR CHILD THE STATE OF FLORIDA TO: Alesia Caruso, mother 1722 Farmway, Middleburg, Florida 32068 Last Known Address

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Petition has been filed in the above-styled Court by the FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES for termination of parental rights and permanent commitment for subsequent adoption of the above-named child, C.C., who was born on February 17, 2014. You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable Angela M. Cox at the Clay County Courthouse,

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Juvenile Dependency Courtroom, 825 North Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, Florida at the hour of 2:00 P.M. o'clock on May 26, 2020, A.D. You must appear at the hearing on the date and time specified. You must appear at this court hearing via zoom. Join Zoom Meeting through the app https://zoom.us/j/6217548891. Meeting ID: 621 754 8891

FAILURE TO PERSONALLY APPEAR AT THIS ADVISORY HEARING CONSTITUTES CONSENT TO THE TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS TO THIS CHILD. IF YOU FAIL TO APPEAR ON THE DATE AND TIME SPECIFIED YOU MAY LOSE ALL LEGAL RIGHTS TO THE CHILDREN NAMED IN THE PETITION ATTACHED TO THIS NOTICE.

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Court ADA Coordinator at (904) 255-1695 or crintrp@coj.net at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled court appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

WITNESS my hand as clerk of said Court and the Seal thereof, this 27th day of April, 2020.

(seal)
TARA S. GREEN
as Clerk of Said Court
By: Tammy Rosenbaum
As Deputy Clerk

Legal 46039 published April 30, May 7, May 14 and May 21, 2020, in Clay County's Clay Today

FICTITIOUS NAME

Notice Under Fictitious Name Law Pursuant to Section 865.09, Florida Statutes

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of:

Beyond Consulting

Located at 987 Drakewood Drive in the County of CLAY, in the City of Orange Park, Florida 32065 intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida.

Dated at Orange Park, Florida, this 1st day of May, 2020.

Owner's name/corporation:
Zina Dixon-Alston
Legal 46076 published May 7, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
File No. 2020-CP-223
Division B

IN RE: ESTATE OF JAMES PHILLIP CANNON, III Deceased.

The administration of the estate of James Phillip Cannon, III, deceased, whose date of death was April 10, 2020, is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is PO Box 698, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court ON OR BEFORE THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM. All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIOD SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR

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MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of first publication of this notice is May 7, 2020.

Attorney for Personal Representative:
Dale S. Wilson
E-Mail Address:
wilsdale@bellsouth.net
Florida Bar No. 176945
Dale S. Wilson PA
PO Box 1808
Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043
Telephone: (904) 284-5618

Personal Representative:
Jason P. Cannon
2871 Creek Street
Middleburg, FL 32068

Legal 46072 published May 7 and May 14, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

LEGAL NOTICE

The Board of Supervisors of the Clay County Utility Authority will meet in Regular Session at 2:00 P.M. on Tuesday, May 19, 2020, in the Board Room at the Clay County Utility Authority, 3176 Old Jennings Road, Middleburg, Florida.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person needing a special accommodation to participate in this matter, should contact the Clay County Utility Authority by mail at 3176 Old Jennings Road, Middleburg, Florida 32068 or by telephone at (904) 213-2464, no later than 7 days prior to the hearing or proceeding for which this notice has been given. Persons requiring auditory assistance may access the foregoing telephone number by contacting the Florida Relay Service at 1-800-955-8770 (Voice) or 1-800-955-8771 (TDD).

If any person intends to appeal any decision related to this action, such person will need to provide a court reporter at such person's own expense, for a transcript of the proceedings. All interested persons are invited to attend. For further information, call (904) 213-2464.

Legal 46069 publish May 7, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

Notice of Public Auction

Pursuant to Ch 713.585(6) F.S. United American Lien & Recovery as agent w/ power of attorney will sell the following vehicle(s) to the highest bidder; net proceeds deposited with the clerk of court; owner/lienholder has right to hearing and post bond; owner may redeem vehicle for cash sum of lien; all auctions held in reserve

Inspect 1 week prior @ lienor facility; cash or cashier check; 18% buyer premium; any person interested ph (954) 563-1999
Sale date May 29, 2020 @ 10:00 am
3411 NW 9th Ave Ft Lauderdale FL 33309

34619 2015 Kia VIN #: 5XXGM4A76FG447283 Lienor: Carmasters Repair of Orange Park 1025 Blanding Blvd #702A Orange Park 904-644-8278 Lien Amt \$5413.50
Licensed Auctioneers FLAB422 FLAU 765 & 1911

Legal 46078 published May 7, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

PUBLIC SALE

We Stor of Middleburg will conduct a public sale to the highest bidder on their premises at 4404 County Road 218, Middleburg, FL 32068, in enforcement of Florida Statutes section 83.806 on Friday, May 15, 2020 at 5:30pm on the following units: The company reserves the right to reject any bid and withdraw any items from the sale. All units contain household goods unless otherwise noted: Tina Jeffers & Russell Duckworth, Sandra Jennings, Lisa Jones, Sean Kirkland, Wende Peters, Brandie Senters, Christopher Sims-tools, Jessica Wise

Legal 46032 published April 30 and May 7, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

PUBLIC SALE

SCOTT'S AFFORDABLE TOWING INC gives Notice to sell the following vehicles for towing and storage lien on May 25, 2020 at 10:00 am at 2909 BLANDING BLVD MIDDLEBURG, FL 32068, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes.

1999 Ford 1FMZU32P9XZA73120 Legal 46043 published May 7, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The District Board of Trustees of St. Johns River State College will hold its regularly scheduled monthly meeting on Wednesday, May 20, 2020, at 2:00 p.m. Executive Order 20-69 issued by Florida Governor Ron DeSantis suspends the requirement of the presence in person of a quorum of the Trustees to meet in a specific public place and allows the use of communications media technology such as telephonic or video conferencing. Executive Order 20-112 did not change this for State Colleges. As such, public access to the meeting will be available through YouTube. Watch live at youtube.com/sjrstate.

The agenda may include, but is not limited to, business affairs, personnel matters, facilities items, academic and student affairs, and a public hearing and subsequent action on the following:

Fee adjustments for multiple courses as authorized under F.S. 1009.23(12)(a)

Immediately prior to the regular monthly meeting, the Board of Trustees will hold a budget workshop. The workshop is scheduled to begin at 1:00 p.m. and will also be available to view on YouTube at youtube.com/sjrstate.

A general public comment period will be held at the beginning of the meeting for comments on agenda items not requiring a separate public hearing or for comments on any other item not on the agenda. The public can enter public comments by calling 386-312-4221, which will be available at the start of the meeting and will close after public comments have ended.

Authority for the rules is found in Florida Statutes, Sections 1001.64 and 1004.65. If any person wishes to appeal any decision made by the Board of Trustees of St. Johns River State College with respect to any matter considered at such meeting, he or she will need a record of the proceedings and may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made.

Estimated economic impact on all affected persons cannot be determined. Copies of the proposed rules and fee adjustments can be examined at the Administration Building, St. Johns River State College, 5001 St. Johns Avenue, Palatka, Florida, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. For disability accommodations call (386) 312-4106.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in the noticed meeting should contact the College at the following address at least five days before the date of the scheduled meeting: Ginger Stokes, Associate Vice-President for Human Resources, 386-312-4074 or gingerstokes@sjrstate.edu.

Persons with speech or hearing impairments should contact the College using the Florida Relay Service, 1-800-955-8771 (TDD) or 1-800-955-8770 (Voice).

Legal 46064 published May 7, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE OF ACTION FOR ADOPTION OF MINOR CHILD BY A RELATIVE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA

Case No.: 10-2019-DR-002171
Division: E

IN RE: THE ADOPTION OF AUTUMN MAE WAGNER

TO: Matthew Wayne Lambert, father, 501 E. Bay Street, Jacksonville FL 32202, Jesse O'Connor, mother, homeless Jacksonville, FL 32205
YOU ARE NOTIFIED that a Petition for Adoption of a Minor Child (ren) by a Relative has been filed by Richard J. Wagner & Billie Jo Wagner whose address is: 1181 Elm Street, Orange Park, Florida 32073.

A hearing in this matter will be held before the Honorable Judge Angela M. Cox on June 8, 2020, at 10:00 a.m. in Hearing Room 4-081 of the Clay County Courthouse. The Court has reserved 15 minutes for this hearing. You may object to this action by filing a written objection with the Clerk of the Circuit Court at Room 1049, Clay County Courthouse, 825 North Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043, or by appearing at the Hearing.

Copies of all court documents in this case, including orders, are available at the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office. You may review these documents upon request. You must keep the Clerk of the

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Circuit Court's office notified of your current address. (You may file Notice of Current Address, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.915.) Future papers in this lawsuit will be mailed to the address on record at the clerk's office.

UNDER SECTION 63.089, FLORIDA STATUTES, FAILURE TO APPEAR AT THE HEARING OR TO FILE A WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THIS NOTICE CONSTITUTES GROUNDS UPON WHICH THE COURT SHALL END ANY PARENTAL RIGHTS YOU MAY HAVE REGARDING THE MINOR CHILD.

Dated: April 17, 2020

(seal)

Tara S. Green

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

By: Rebecca Crews

Deputy Clerk

Legal 46014 published April 30, May 7, May 14 and May 21, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE OF REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS PINE RIDGE PLANTATION COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that the Pine Ridge Plantation Community Development District ("District") will meet on Tuesday, May 19, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. at the Pine Ridge Plantation Amenity Center, 4200 Pine Ridge Parkway, Middleburg, Florida 32068 to hold a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors ("Board") where the Board may consider any business that may properly come before it.

In light of the COVID-19 public health emergency, it is anticipated that the meeting may be conducted remotely, pursuant to Zoom communications media technology and/or by telephone pursuant to Executive Orders 20-52, 20-69 and 20-112 issued by Governor DeSantis on March 9, 2020, March 20, 2020 and April 29, 2020 ("Executive Orders") respectively, including any extensions or supplements thereof, and pursuant to Section 120.54(5)(b)2., Florida Statutes. If such Executive Orders are not extended and the Board is required to meet in person, or otherwise conditions allow the meeting to occur in person, the meeting may be held at the location stated above.

Anyone wishing to participate in the meeting and obtain information about how the meeting will occur should refer to the District's website, www.PineRidgePlantationCDD.com or contact the office of the District Manager, c/o Governmental Management Services, LLC, at (904) 940-5850 or etorres@gmsnf.com to obtain access information.

The District fully encourages public participation in a safe and efficient manner. Toward that end, participants are strongly encouraged to submit questions and comments to the District Manager by calling (904) 940-5850 or emailing etorres@gmsnf.com by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, May 18, 2020 in advance of the meeting to facilitate the Board's consideration of such questions and comments during the meeting.

The meeting is open to the public and will be conducted in accordance with the provisions of Florida law for community development districts. A copy of the agenda for the meeting may be obtained from the District Manager, at 475 West Town Place, Suite 114, St. Augustine, Florida 32092 and by calling (904) 940-5850, and is expected to also be available on the District's website at www.PineRidgePlantationCDD.com.

The meeting may be continued to a date, time, and place to be specified on the record at such meeting. There may be occasions when one or more Supervisors will participate by telephone.

Any person requiring special accommodations at the meeting because of a disability or physical impairment should contact the District Manager's Office at least forty-eight (48) hours prior to the meetings. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the Florida Relay Service by dialing 7-1-1, or 1-800-955-8771 (TTY) / 1-800-955-8770 (Voice), for aid in contacting the District Manager's Office.

Each person who decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at the meeting is advised that person will need a record of proceedings and that accordingly, the person may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, including the testimony and evidence upon which such appeal is

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to be based. If you are unable to participate by telephone or by ZOOM, please contact the District Manager's office at (904) 940-5850 or etorres@gmsnf.com for further accommodations.

Ernesto Torres

District Manager

Legal 46065 published May 7, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

FICTITIOUS NAME

Notice Under Fictitious Name Law Pursuant to Section 865.09, Florida Statutes

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of:

Power Wash by George, Inc.

Located at 1399 Hawks Crest Dr. in the County of CLAY, in the City of Middleburg, Florida 32068 intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida.

Dated at Middleburg, Florida, this 1st day of May, 2020.

Owner's name/corporation: Power Wash by George, Inc.

Legal 46077 published May 7, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

LEGAL NOTICE

State of Florida

Department of Environmental Protection

Notice of Proposed Renewal of Generic Permit Coverage and Request for Public Comment

The Department of Environmental Protection (Department) gives Notice of Proposed Renewal of Generic Permit Coverage for Florida Department of Transportation Florida's Turnpike Enterprise (DEP File No FLR04E049-004) under the State of Florida Department of Environmental Protection Generic Permit for Discharge of Stormwater from Phase II Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS4s) [DEP Document 62-621.300(7)(a), effective May 1, 2003, and Appendix A of DEP Form 62-621.300(7)(b)].

The Department has determined the Notice of Intent submitted by the applicant for generic permit coverage renewal, including any responses to request for additional information if applicable, is consistent with the requirements of Rule 62-621.300(7). Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), and the proposed Stormwater Management Program, as described in Appendix A, meets the criteria for coverage under the generic permit. The applicant's Stormwater Management Program includes: best management practices, control techniques, system design and engineering methods to reduce the discharge of pollutants in stormwater discharges from the Phase II MS4 to surface waters of the State to the maximum extent practicable.

Pursuant to Rule 62-620.555, F.A.C., any interested person may submit written comments concerning the applicant's proposed Phase II MS4 Stormwater Management Program [as described in Appendix A, DEP Form 62-621.300(7)(b), effective May 1, 2003] to the Department or may submit a written request for a public meeting to the Department's NPDES Stormwater Program, 2600 Blair Stone Road, Mail Station 3585, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400, phone number (850) 245-8495. A person submitting comments or a request for public meeting to the Department should also provide a copy to the applicant. The comments or request for a public meeting must contain the information set forth below and must be received by the Department within 30 days of publication of this notice or within 30 days of receipt of written notice, whichever occurs first. Failure to submit comments or request a public meeting within this time period shall constitute a waiver of any right such person may have to submit comments or request a public meeting pursuant to Rule 62-620.555, F.A.C.

The comments or request for a public meeting must contain the following information: (a) The commenting party name, address and telephone number, the applicant's name and address, the Department Permit Number, and the county in which the Permittee is located;

(b) A statement of how and when the Notice of Proposed Renewal of Generic Permit Coverage and Request for Public Comment was received;

(c) A description of any changes the commenter proposes for the applicant's proposed Phase II MS4

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Stormwater Management Program [as described in Appendix A, DEP Form 62-621.300(7)(b), effective May 1, 2003];

(d) A full explanation of the factual and legal reasons for each proposed change to the applicant's proposed Phase II MS4 Stormwater Management Program [as described in Appendix A, DEP Form 62-621.300(7)(b), effective May 1, 2003] recommended by the commenter; and

(e) If applicable, a request that a public meeting be scheduled including a statement of the nature of the issues proposed to be raised at the meeting. However, the Department may not always grant a request for a public meeting. Therefore, written comments should be submitted within 30 days of publication of this notice or within 30 days of receipt of written notice, whichever occurs first, even if a public meeting is requested.

If a public meeting is scheduled, the public comment period will be extended until the close of the public meeting. If a public meeting is held, any person may submit oral or written statements and data at the meeting on the Department's proposed action. As a result of significant public comment, the Department's final action may be different from the position taken by it in the Notice of Proposed Renewal of Generic Permit Coverage and Request for Public Comment.

The permit application file and supporting data are available for public inspection during normal business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays, by making arrangements with Sarah Ketron, Department of Environmental Protection, NPDES Stormwater Program, 2600 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400, phone number (850) 245-8495.

Legal 46048 published May 7, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION File No. 2020-CP-215

Division B

IN RE: ESTATE OF BETTY JEAN MEARS,

Deceased. The administration of the estate of BETTY JEAN MEARS, deceased, whose date of death was January 20, 2020, is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is PO Box 698, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court ON OR BEFORE THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM. All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIOD SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of first publication of this notice is April 30, 2020.

Attorney for Personal Representative:

Dale S. Wilson
E-Mail Address: wilsdale@bellsouth.net
Florida Bar No. 176945
Dale S. Wilson PA
PO Box 1808
Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043
Telephone: (904) 284-5618

Personal Representative:

Alice Faye Geiger
726 ST. Johns Avenue
Green Cove Springs, FL 32043

Legal 46017 published April 30 and May 7, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

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LEGAL NOTICE

The Planning and Zoning Board of the Town of Orange Park will hold a public hearing to consider Application for Variance V-4-2020 to provide relief from Section 2.04.02.04(a) of the Town of Orange Park Code of Ordinances to reduce the required minimum lot area from 15,000 square feet to 11,336 square feet for property located at 2341 Dogwood Lane. The property is zoned RS-2.

This public hearing will be held in the Town Council Chambers on Thursday, May 14, 2020, at 5:00 P.M. Please be advised that in the event Governor DeSantis' March 9, 2020 Executive Order declaring a statewide state of emergency is extended through May 14th, the above public hearing may also utilize video conferencing technology. Interested persons are encouraged to visit www.townoforange.org or contact Town Clerk Courtney Russo at crusso@townop.com or 904.278.3011 for additional information as it becomes available.

Any person(s) deciding to appeal any decision made by the Planning and Zoning Board of the Town of Orange Park with respect to any matter considered at this meeting or hearing will need a verbatim record of the proceedings made, which record would include the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. Copies may be examined in the office of the Town Clerk, Monday through Friday from 8:00 A.M. until 5:00 P.M. by appointment. Interested parties may attend the meeting and be heard.

Courtney Russo, Town Clerk
Legal 46009 published April 30 and May 7, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE OF QUALIFYING PERIOD FOR CANDIDATES FOR THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE TWO CREEKS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that the qualifying period for candidates for the office of Supervisor of the Two Creeks Community Development District ("District") will commence at noon on June 8, 2020, and close at noon on June 12, 2020. Candidates must qualify for the office of Supervisor with the Clay County Supervisor of Elections located at 500 N. Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043; Ph: 904-269-6350. All candidates shall qualify for individual seats in accordance with Section 99.061, Florida Statutes, and must also be a "qualified elector" of the District, as defined in Section 190.003, Florida Statutes. A "qualified elector" is any person at least 18 years of age who is a citizen of the United States, a legal resident of the State of Florida and of the District, and who is registered to vote with the Clay County Supervisor of Elections. Campaigns shall be conducted in accordance with Chapter 106, Florida Statutes.

The Two Creeks Community Development District has three (3) seats up for election, specifically seats 1, 2 and 3. Each seat carries a four-year term of office. Elections are nonpartisan and will be held at the same time as the general election on November 3, 2020, and in the manner prescribed by law for general elections.

For additional information, please contact the Clay County Supervisor of Elections.
Legal 46056 published May 7, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE OF QUALIFYING PERIOD FOR CANDIDATES FOR THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE MAGNOLIA WEST COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that the qualifying period for candidates for the office of Supervisor of the Magnolia West Community Development District ("District") will commence at noon on June 8, 2020, and close at noon on June 12, 2020. Candidates must qualify for the office of Supervisor with the Clay County Supervisor of Elections located at 500 N. Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043; Ph: 904-269-6350. All candidates shall qualify for individual seats in accordance with Section 99.061, Florida Statutes, and must also be a "qualified elector" of the District, as defined in Section 190.003, Florida Statutes. A "qualified elector" is any person at least 18 years of age who is a citizen of the United States, a legal resident of the State of Florida and

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of the District, and who is registered to vote with the Clay County Supervisor of Elections. Campaigns shall be conducted in accordance with Chapter 106, Florida Statutes.

The Magnolia West Community Development District has three (3) seats up for election, specifically seats 4 and 5. Each seat carries a four-year term of office. Elections are nonpartisan and will be held at the same time as the general election on November 3, 2020, and in the manner prescribed by law for general elections.

For additional information, please contact the Clay County Supervisor of Elections.
Legal 46057 published May 7, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

BURGART ENTERPRISES gives Notice of Lien and intent to sell these vehicles on 05/22/2020, 12:00 pm at 4360 COUNTY ROAD 218 MIDDLEBURG, FL 32068-4852, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida statutes. BURGART ENTERPRISES reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bid.

1GCEK14V6XZ136165 1999 CHEVR 1GKEC16265J100442 2005 GMC 3FAHP0HGXR173421 2010 FORD
Legal 46075 publish May 7, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

Notice of Board of County Commissioners Meeting

The Board of County Commissioners of Clay County, Florida will hold a public meeting on Tuesday, May 12, 2020, at 4:00 p.m., by Microsoft Teams, which is being broadcast on Comcast Channel 260, streamed live from the Clay County website at www.claycountygov.com and on the Clay County, FL Government Facebook page at www.facebook.com/ClayCityBcc, and available telephonically at (904) 552-4094 or (833) 450-2718 (Toll-free), Conference ID 684 735 260#.

This notice supersedes any previously published notice regarding the May 12, 2020, Board meeting. The Board meeting will now only be held virtually utilizing communications media technology pursuant to State of Florida Executive Order Number 20-69 issued March 20, 2020, as extended by Executive Order 20-112, and will not be held in the BCC Meeting Room at the County Administration Building.

Members of the public are invited to attend the meeting by viewing the meeting on Comcast Channel 260 or as streamed live from the Clay County website at www.claycountygov.com or on the Clay County, FL Government Facebook page at www.facebook.com/ClayCityBcc, or by listening to the meeting telephonically at (904) 552-4094 or (833) 450-2718 (Toll-free), Conference ID 684 735 260#.

To be heard at the meeting for public comment or for a public hearing item, please register telephonically at (904) 529-4114, commencing on May 12, 2020 at 3:00 p.m. and prior to the public comment item or the public hearing item for which you wish to be heard.

Additional instructions regarding viewing of and participation in the meeting or to obtain a copy of the agenda are available on the County's website at www.claycountygov.com/about-us/agendas-minutes or by emailing publicrecords@claycountygov.com and requesting assistance.

Pursuant to Section 286.0105, Florida Statutes, a person deciding to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at the meeting or at any subsequent meeting to which the Board has continued its deliberations is advised that such person will need a record of all proceedings and may need to ensure that a verbatim record of all proceedings is made, which must include the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person needing a special accommodation to participate in this matter should contact the Clay County ADA Coordinator by mail at P.O. Box 1366, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043, or by telephone at number (904) 284-6347

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no later than three (3) days prior to the hearing or proceeding for which this notice has been given. Hearing impaired persons can access the foregoing telephone number by the Florida Relay Service at 1-800-955-8770 (Voice), or 1-800-955-8771 (TDD).
Legal 46063 published May 7, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

LEGAL NOTICE

A request for rezoning has been filed with the Town of Orange Park Economic and Community Development Department regarding property located at 1324 Kingsley Avenue between Orange Avenue and Hopkins Street. The parcel number is 41-04-26-019501-000-00.

The Town Council and Planning and Zoning Board will hold public hearings for the proposed rezoning application.

The Planning and Zoning Board public hearing will be held on Thursday, May 14, 2020 at 5:00 P.M. in the Town Council Chambers, located at the corner of Park Avenue and Kingsley Avenue.

The Town Council public hearing will be held on Tuesday, June 2, 2020 at 7:00 P.M. also in the Town Council Chambers.

Anyone interested in this matter will be given an opportunity to be heard at the public hearing. A sign will be posted on the property concerned for the information of the general public.

Please be advised that pursuant to Governor DeSantis' April 29, 2020 Executive Order extending a statewide state of emergency, the above public hearings may also utilize video conferencing technology. Interested persons are encouraged to visit www.townoforange.org or contact Town Clerk Courtney Russo at crusso@townoforange.org or 904.278.3011 for additional information as it becomes available.

Information regarding the proposed change is noted below.

Current Zoning Districts:
 Commercial Neighborhood (CN)
 Commercial Professional Office (CPO)

Residential, Single Family Estate-2 (RS-2)

Proposed Zoning District:
 Planned Unit Development (PUD)

Application No. R-1-2020

Land Area: 9.83 +/- Acres

Owner: PIV Kingsley LLC

Description of proposed uses:

The application proposes redeveloping the site into a new mixed-use development, which would consist of a maximum of 196 residential multi-family units, up to 120,000 enclosed square feet of commercial/office use, a 3-story parking garage, and the potential for 20,000 square feet of community center/multi-purpose use. The maximum height of structures is thirty-five (35) feet and includes provisions for active and passive recreation areas.

Any person(s) deciding to appeal any decision made by the Planning and Zoning Board with respect to any matter considered at this meeting or hearing will need a verbatim record of the proceedings made, which record would include the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. Copies may be examined in the office of the Town Clerk, Monday through Friday from 8:00 A.M. until 5:00 P.M. by appointment.

Courtney Russo, Town Clerk
Legal 46054 published May 7, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

Public Notice

Clay County School Board

The Clay County School Board will hold a Workshop on Thursday, May 14th, 2020, at 9:30 a.m. This Workshop is to discuss revisions to School Board Policy Purchasing 5.02A and to discuss the requests of Charter Schools within the school district for assignment of a School Safety Officer to each of the Charter schools. Discussion will include but not be limited to the legal issues, feasibility, scope of services and financial considerations of assigning School Board School Safety Officers to Clay County Charter Schools. COVID-19 NOTICE: Due to the public health emergency in the State and the emergency orders entered by the Governor of the state and various agencies, this School Board meeting will be in live telephonically conferenced format and will not be open to physical public attendance. The meeting will be televised on cable T.V. and also will be available for live viewing on YouTube. The Board will not take statements or

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presentations from the public at its workshops. Questions from the public concerning the agenda shall be permitted. To ask a question on an agenda item, go to the District homepage "oneclay.net," scroll over to "School Board," and then scroll down and click on "School Board Meeting Links." A link for questions will be available on that page to the right of "School Board Agendas." Questions must be posted before 4:00 p.m. on May 13, 2020 to be considered and published at the meeting. NOTE: The questioner's name and address will be required in order to complete the comment form. Copies of the proposed agenda will be available online at www.oneclay.net or by contacting the Superintendent's Office, 900 Walnut Street, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043. If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at the meeting, he or she will need a record of the proceedings, and, for such purpose, he or she 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.

Legal 46045 published May 7, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION CASE NO.: 2020-CP-157 DIVISION: B

IN RE: ESTATE OF EILEEN MCLAUGHLIN Deceased.

The administration of the estate of Eileen McLaughlin, deceased, whose date of death was January 7, 2019, and whose social security number is ***-**-1861, is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is PO Box 698, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIOD SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, IN A CLAIM FILED TWO YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED. The date of first publication of this notice is April 30, 2020.

Attorney for Personal Representative:
 PAUL S. BOONE, ESQ.
 FLORIDA BAR NO.: 340480
 303 Centre St., Suite 203
 Fernandina Beach, FL 32034
 904-448-4009-phone
 904-207-7917-fax
paul@paulboonelaw.com

Personal Representative:
 Henry Serino
 417 2nd Avenue
 Massapequa Park, NY 11762

Legal 46011 published April 30 and May 7, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

NOTICE OF AGENCY ACTION TAKEN BY THE ST. JOHNS RIVER WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

Notice is given that the following permit was issued on April 27, 2020: Todd Sturch Permit# 159348-1. The project is located in Clay County, Section 27 Township 5 South, Range 24 East. The permit authorizes a surface water management system on 9.7 acres for pond/borrow pit project known as Clove Street Pond. The receiving water body is Mill Creek. A person whose substantial interests are or may be affected has the right to request an administrative hearing by filing a written petition with the St. Johns River Water Management

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District (District). Pursuant to Chapter 28-106 and Rule 40C-1.1007, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), the petition must be filed (received) either by delivery at the office of the District Clerk at District Headquarters, P.O. Box 1429, Palatka, FL 32178-1429 (4049 Reid St, Palatka, FL 32177) or by e-mail with the District Clerk at Clerk@sjrwm.com, within twenty-one (21) days of newspaper publication of the notice of District decision (for those persons to whom the District does not mail or email actual notice). A petition must comply with Sections 120.54(5)(b)4. and 120.569(2)(c), Florida Statutes (F.S.), and Chapter 28-106, F.A.C. The District will not accept a petition sent by facsimile (fax). Mediation pursuant to Section 120.573, F.S., may be available and choosing mediation does not affect your right to an administrative hearing. A petition for an administrative hearing is deemed filed upon receipt of the complete petition by the District Clerk at the District Headquarters in Palatka, Florida during the District's regular business hours. The District's regular business hours are 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., excluding weekends and District holidays. Petitions received by the District Clerk after the District's regular business hours shall be deemed filed as of 8 a.m. on the District's next regular business day. The District's acceptance of petitions filed by e-mail is subject to certain conditions set forth in the District's Statement of Agency Organization and Operation (issued pursuant to Rule 28-101.001, Florida Administrative Code), which is available for viewing at www.sjrwm.com. These conditions include, but are not limited to, the petition being in the form of a PDF or TIFF file and being capable of being stored and printed by the District. Further, pursuant to the District's Statement of Agency Organization and Operation, attempting to file a petition by facsimile (fax) is prohibited and shall not constitute filing.

The right to an administrative hearing and the relevant procedures to be followed are governed by Chapter 120, Florida Statutes, Chapter 28-106, Florida Administrative Code, and Rule 40C-1.1007, Florida Administrative Code. Because the administrative hearing process is designed to formulate final agency action, the filing of a petition means the District's final action may be different from the position taken by it in this notice. Failure to file a petition for an administrative hearing within the requisite time frame shall constitute a waiver of the right to an administrative hearing. (Rule 28-106.111, F.A.C.).

If you wish to do so, please visit http://www.sjrwm.com/nor_dec/ to read the complete Notice of Rights to determine any legal rights you may have concerning the District's decision(s) on the permit application(s) described above. You can also request the Notice of Rights by contacting the Director of Business and Administrative Services, 4049 Reid St., Palatka, FL 32177-2529, tele. no. (386)329-4570.

Legal 46049 published May 7, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION FILE NO: 10-2020-CP-000228 DIVISION: A

IN RE: ESTATE OF JULIAN KONRAD WHITENER, Deceased.

The administration of the estate of JULIAN KONRAD WHITENER, deceased, whose date of death was November 20, 2019, is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, File Number 10-2020-CP-228; address of which is 825 N. Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons, who have claims or demands against decedent's estates, including unmaturing, contingent or unliquidated claims, and who have been served a copy of this Notice, must file their claims with this court, WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

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All other creditors of the decedent and other persons who have claims or demands against decedent's estate, including unmaturing, contingent or unliquidated claims, must file their claims with this court WITHIN THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED. The date of the first publication of this notice is April 30, 2020. DONALD W. MATTHEWS, ESQUIRE Attorney for Petitioner 7952-1A Normandy Blvd. Jacksonville, FL 32221 Phone: (904) 695-3002 Florida Bar No. : 131997 Tamara Deforest Jones, Petitioner 8038 Lourdes Drive, N. Jacksonville, FL 32210

Legal 46042 published April 30 and May 7, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

AI Towing & Recovery gives Notice of Foreclosure of Lien and intent to sell these vehicles on 05/29/2020, 09:00 am at 3052 Joe Johns Rd Middleburg, FL 32068, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes. AI Towing & Recovery reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.

1G1FP23T4N141420 1992 CHEVR 1G6DW677350183863 2005 Cadillac 1GN1T13X44K114320 2004 CHEV 1GN1T165646209104 2004 CHEV 1J38R48K17C689081 2007 JEEP Legal 46060 publish May 7, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO.: 2019-CA-000471- U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff, vs.

JEFF FORAN; FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION; UNKNOWN TENANT IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY, Defendants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Resetting Foreclosure Sale dated 21st day of April, 2020, and entered in Case No. 2019-CA-000471-, of the Circuit Court of the 4th Judicial Circuit in and for Clay County, Florida, wherein, U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION is the Plaintiff, and JEFF FORAN FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION; and UNKNOWN TENANT IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY are defendants. TARA S. GREEN as Clerk of the Circuit Court shall sell to the highest and best bidder for cash electronically at <https://clay.reaiforeclose.com/> at 10:00 AM on the 30th day of June, 2020, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 5A, VILLAGE OF LORING, A SUBDIVISION ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED AT PLAT BOOK 16, PAGE 78 AND 79, IN THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

IF YOU ARE A PERSON CLAIMING A RIGHT TO FUNDS REMAINING AFTER THE SALE, YOU MUST FILE A CLAIM WITH THE CLERK NO LATER THAN THE DATE THAT THE CLERK REPORTS THE FUNDS AS UNCLAIMED. IF YOU FAIL TO FILE A CLAIM, YOU WILL NOT BE ENTITLED TO ANY REMAINING FUNDS. AFTER THE FUNDS ARE REPORTED AS UNCLAIMED, ONLY THE OWNER OF RECORD AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MAY CLAIM THE SURPLUS.

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator at crtntrp@coj.net or (904) 255-1695 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or

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voice impaired, call 711. Dated this 23rd day of April, 2020. (seal) TARA S GREEN Clerk Of The Circuit Court By: Kayla Ray Beard Deputy Clerk

Legal 46013 published April 30 and May 7, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper. 19-01115

RE-NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO.: 2018-CA-000679

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. Plaintiff, vs.

ANDREW E. WRIGHT, et al Defendants.

RE-NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Granting Plaintiff's Motion to Reschedule Foreclosure Sale entered on March 30, 2020 in Case No. 2018-CA-000679 of the Circuit Court of the FOURTH Judicial Circuit in and for CLAY COUNTY, Florida, wherein WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., is Plaintiff, and ANDREW E. WRIGHT, et al are Defendants, the clerk, Tara S. Green will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, beginning at 10:00 a.m. www.clay.reaiforeclose.com, in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes, on the 27th day of May, 2020, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

Lot 396, SILVER CREEK, according to plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 44, Pages 52 through 72, of the public records of Clay County, Florida.

If you are a person claiming a right to funds remaining after the sale, you must file a claim with the clerk no later than the date that the clerk reports the funds as unclaimed. If you fail to file a claim, you will not be entitled to any remaining funds. After the funds are reported as unclaimed, only the record as of the date of the lis pendens may claim the surplus.

Dated at Green Cove Springs, CLAY COUNTY, Florida, this 23rd day of April, 2020.

(seal) TARA S. GREEN Clerk of said Circuit Court By: Kayla Ray Beard As Deputy Clerk

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator at crtntrp@coj.net or (904) 255-1695 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than seven (7) days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

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RE-NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO.: 2019 CA 000489

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. Plaintiff, vs.

KEVAN PENNEL, et al Defendants.

RE-NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Granting Plaintiff's Motion to Reschedule Foreclosure Sale entered on April 2, 2020 in Case No. 2019 CA 000489 of the Circuit Court of the FOURTH Judicial Circuit in and for CLAY COUNTY, Florida, wherein WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., is Plaintiff, and KEVAN PENNEL, et al are Defendants, the clerk, Tara S. Green will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, beginning at 10:00 a.m. www.clay.reaiforeclose.com, in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes, on the 27th day of May, 2020, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

Lot 213, Ridaught Landing Unit 3, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded at Plat Book 25, Pages 27-32, in the Public Records of Clay County, Florida.

If you are a person claiming a right to funds remaining after the sale, you must file a claim with the clerk no later than the date that the clerk reports the funds as unclaimed. If

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you fail to file a claim, you will not be entitled to any remaining funds. After the funds are reported as unclaimed, only the record as of the date of the lis pendens may claim the surplus.

Dated at Green Cove Springs, CLAY COUNTY, Florida, this 29th day of April, 2020.

(seal) TARA S. GREEN Clerk of said Circuit Court By: Stacie Towns As Deputy Clerk

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator at crtntrp@coj.net or (904) 255-1695 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than seven (7) days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

Legal 46047 published May 7 and May 14, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper 95988

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA

GENERAL JURISDICTION CASE NO. 2018-CA-001303

CALIBER HOME LOANS, INC., Plaintiff, vs.

KENNETH L. KEELEY AND STACY ANGELA WILSON, et al. Defendant(s).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated July 24, 2019, and entered in 2018-CA-001303 of the Circuit Court of the FOURTH Judicial Circuit in and for Clay County, Florida, wherein CALIBER HOME LOANS, INC. is the Plaintiff and KENNETH L. KEELEY; STACY ANGELA WILSON; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ACTING ON BEHALF OF THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; KINDLEWOOD HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC. are the Defendant(s). Tara S. Green as the Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at www.clay.reaiforeclose.com, at 10:00 AM, on May 27, 2020, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 23, KINDLEWOOD PHASE 1-B, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 55, PAGES 6 THROUGH 9, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA

Property Address: 852 SUNNY STROLL DR, MIDDLEBURG, FL 32068

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim in accordance with Florida Statutes, Section 45.031. Dated this 8th day of April, 2020.

(seal) Tara S. Green As Clerk of the Court By: Kayla R Beard As Deputy Clerk

IMPORTANT AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT. If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator at crtntrp@coj.net or (904) 255-1695 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

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Worried it might be COVID-19?

Baptist Health is here for you.

There's a lot of information out there about how and when to get tested for COVID-19. Knowing where to go and who to turn to can give you the peace of mind you need.



Think you might be at-risk for COVID-19 and don't know what to do next? Chat with our digital assistant from the safety of your home about your symptoms, travel history and other factors to help you self-assess your risk.

**COVID-19 Chatbot:
Check Your Risk
baptistjax.com**



Speak directly with a Baptist Health nurse by calling 904.302.5050. We'll help you figure out what to do and where to go for care. The free service is for all ages and is available 7 days a week, 8 am – 5 pm.

**Community COVID-19
Nurse Line:
904.302.5050**



Get evaluated and tested (if needed) for COVID-19 at a CareSpot location. If you have symptoms or think you may be at risk, call your nearest CareSpot for an appointment or schedule online at carespot.com.

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