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Write-in candidates will prevent Democrats from voting

Last-minute filings could eliminate nearly 70,000 from participating in key primary races including sheriff, superintendent, tax collector

By Don Coble
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GREEN COVE SPRINGS — Chris Chambless paced the lobby of the Supervisor of Elections office last Friday, stopping every two or three steps to check the time on his cellphone.

As soon as it hit exactly noon, he put both hands in the air and let out an enthusiastic sigh of relief.

"It's official," he said.

Candidates had until noon — and not one second later — to pay their qualifying fees to be part of the primary and general

election ballots. Candidates who wanted to qualify by collecting 1,532 petition signatures for the offices of clerk of the county court, sheriff, tax collector, supervisor of elections and school superintendent had to be submitted before May 11. Others were required to pay at least \$8,178 by Friday

to be on the ballot.

For Chambless, the deadline means he won't face any opposition to keep his job as supervisor of elections.

Minutes after the clock struck noon, Chambless was headed to the bank to

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Clay to get economic boost

Republicans bringing convention to Jacksonville's arena

Area hotels already reporting heavy demand for reservations

By Don Coble
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ORANGE PARK — The telephone starting ringing at the Hampton Inn and Suites on Park Avenue on June 11, the day before the Republican National Committee announced it was moving its national convention to the VyStar Veterans Memorial Arena.



Kimberly Morgan

And they've kept coming since.

While it won't help erase the millions lost during the COVID-19 pandemic, the

surprising move to Jacksonville will help local hotels, restaurants and retailers fill its coffers with an unexpected burst of cash.

"It will ease the sting," said Susan Riley, the corporate sales manager at Hampton Inn and Suites on Park Avenue. "It won't help us get all the way back, but it's a big lift."

Visit Jacksonville was charged with locking down 10,000 rooms ahead of the convention. Although Jacksonville has 19,000 rooms, the standards of many don't meet the minimum requirements set by the RNC.

The convention, which originally was set for Charlotte, N.C., will be staged Aug. 24-27. President Donald Trump is scheduled to address 15,000 delegates and Republican officials on the final night.

Five county hotels have set aside rooms

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Hate or legacy: Residents share thoughts on removing symbols of Confederacy

By Wesley LeBlanc
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CLAY COUNTY – Jacksonville Mayor Lenny Curry recently announced nearly a dozen confederate statues and memorials will be removed from city grounds. There also are plans to rename several military bases.

It comes on the heels of worldwide protests following George Floyd’s death, police brutality and systemic racism.

Curry isn’t alone in his decision. Mayors and other leaders have announced similar plans to take down confederate statues and memorials. The idea behind doing so is that confederate statues and memorials are about the confederate side of the Civil War, which was the side traditionally grouped into being pro-slavery.

Clay Today asked its readers what they think about Curry’s decision and they responded with more than 3,000 social media engagements and 100 comments.

The comments are what you’d expect: a wealth of opinions ranging from people happy to see the monuments being removed to people opposed to it.

Some believe the statues and memorials, much like the confederacy, are a part of American history and because of that, they should not be removed. Doing so is destroying history, one comment said.

The other side believes that the statues and memorials should be removed and

placed in museums with historical context explaining what they represent.

“If they are all removed, then what will remind us of where we have been as a country?” Dawn Wilson asked on Facebook. “What will stand to remind us of how far we have come? What will remind us to keep moving forward? If these reminders of our past are not in our present then we will only repeat the same mistakes we have made.”

Lidia DeAngelo responded and said, “I didn’t realize all of the books were destroyed,” alluding to the fact that the history behind these monuments will be accessible in textbooks and other nonfiction books. LaDonna Martin agreed with Wilson, citing that the Confederacy’s role in the Civil War is a part of this country’s history. She said taking away a statue doesn’t erase history. They pay tribute or honor those that were a part of history, she said, and removing, defacing or destroying them is wrong.

Others like Janet Brooks and Sharon Ivins believe these kinds of statues and memorials to be important in that they can help prevent history from being repeated. Clay County resident Heather Harris posed a counter to those who believe statue and memorial removal to be an erasure of history.

“You can’t erase history is the point often raised in arguments against remov-

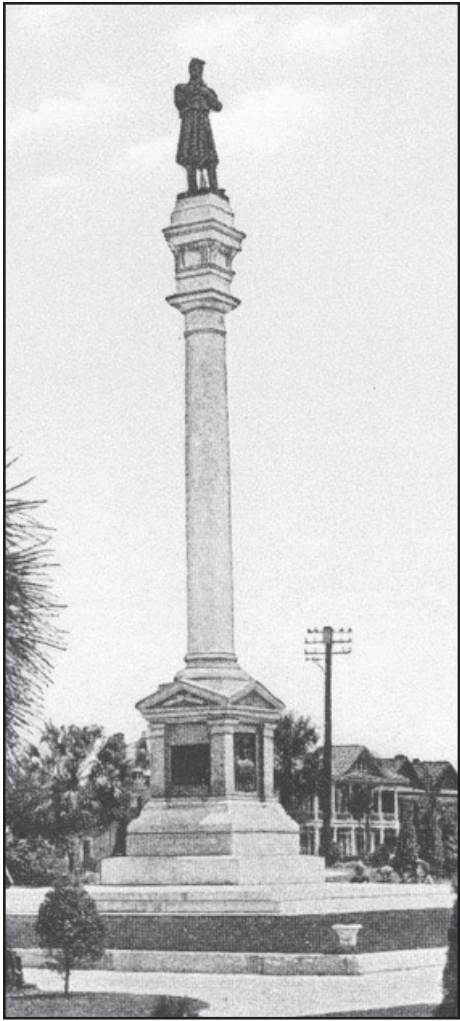
ing symbols of the Confederacy,” Harris said. “That’s true, but we re-evaluate history and change what we choose to honor through statues, holidays, names of buildings, schools, streets, etc. I feel the statues should be moved to historical museums.”

“Confederate history hasn’t been ‘erased,’ but its images are less on display. The suffering in this era should be remembered and not forgotten. What history is being preserved for the future generations? It should be done in a way for healing but for education as well.”

Becky Price offers a parallel take on the matter, citing that she finds that the United States has a “love affair with defeated enemies,” in this instance, the Confederacy which did lose in the Civil War.

“I have always been amazed that the United States had a love affair with defeated enemies,” Price said. “It never made any sense. Many of them were able citizens before they turned traitor. But, so many of those monuments were installed to enforce Jim Crow laws and demonstrate to black people that they were trash. That is what makes them dangerous.”

There are some other opinions in the comments of the post different from the two camps touched on above. Some feel historical markers and memorials that say “a Civil War battle was fought here” should



Confederate Monument
Hemming Plaza, Jacksonville

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Final list of local, district and state candidates:

U.S. Representatives, 3rd District Kat Cammack (Rep) Ryan Chamberlin (Rep) Todd Chase (Rep) Adam Christensen (Dem) Philip Dodds (Dem) Bill Engelbrecht (Rep) Joe Dallas Millado (Rep) Gavin Rollins (Rep) Judson Sapp (Rep) James St. George (Rep) David Theus (Rep) Amy Pope Wells (Rep) Tom Wells (Dem)	Supreme Court Justice Carlos G. Muniz (No party)	Clay County Property Appraiser Tracy Scott Drake (Rep)	Clay County School Board, District 4 Mary Bolla (No party, incumbent) Rodney Herring (No party)	Lake Asbury MSBD, Seat 1 Mark McMillan (No party)	Rolling Hills CDD, Seat 1 Helana Joanne Cormier (No party) Jeffrey Havener Jr. (No party) John Miller (No party)
Florida Senate, 5th District Jennifer Bradley (Rep) Melina Rayna Svanhild Farley-Barratt (Dem) Jason G. Holifield (Rep)	District Court of Appeal Joseph Lewis Jr. (No party) Scott Makar (No party) Rachel Nordby (No party) Tim Osterhaus (No party) Clay Roberts (No party) Adam S. Tanenbaum (No party)	Clay County Tax Collector Diane Hutchings (Rep) Ronnie Robinson (Rep) Tom Platt (Rep–write–in)	Clay Soil and Water Conservation, District 2 Richard Russell (No party)	Lake Asbury MSBD, Seat 3 Debra Barrett (No party)	Rolling Hills CDD, Seat 3 Frank Mattera (No party)
Florida Representative, 18th District Sam Garrison (Rep) Kenneth Willey (Lib) Leroy Edwards (Dem)	Clay County Circuit Judges James J. Daniel (No party, incumbent) Lester B. Bass (No party, incumbent) Michael Kalil (No party) Lance M. Day (No party, incumbent) Adrian G. Soud (No party, incumbent) David M. Gooding (No party, incumbent) Meredith Charbula (No party, incumbent) Tatiana R. Salvador (No party, incumbent) Mike Sharrit (No party, incumbent) Virginia Norton (No party, incumbent) Waddell A. Wallace (No party, incumbent)	Clay County Superintendent of Schools Charlie Van Zant (Rep) David Broskie (Rep, incumbent) Ann Wiggins (Rep) Tyler Groves (Reg–Write–in)	Clay Soil and Water Conservation, District 4 Wesley Taylor (No party)	Lake Asbury MSBD, Seat 5 Carolyn Weisenburger (No party)	South Village CDD, Seat 2 Chris Payton (No party)
Florida Representative, 19th District Bobby Payne (Rep, incumbent) Jaiden Hamilton (Dem)	Clay County Commissioner, District 1 Mike Cella (Rep, incumbent)	Clay County Supervisor of Elections Chris Chambless (Rep, incumbent)	The Crossings at Fleming Island CDD, Seat 1 Michael Bruno (No party) Calvin Lathan (No party) Mary Michaels (No party)	Lake Asbury MSBD, Seat 6 Janet Wantage (No party)	South Village CDD, Seat 4 Junius Hill (No party) G. Glenn Warren (No party) Michael Young (No party)
State Attorney, Fourth Judicial Circuit Melissa Nelson (Rep, incumbent)	Clay County Commissioner, District 3 Connie Thomas (Rep) James B. Renninger (Rep) Randy Knepper (Rep)	Clay County Commissioner, District 4 Betsy Sistrunk Condon (Rep) Belinda Johnson (Rep)	The Crossings at Fleming Island, CDD, Seat 2 David Herold (No party) Eric Heinton (No party)	Lake Asbury MSBD, Seat 7 Michael Bueme (No party)	Pine Ridge Plantation CDD, Seat 2 Jeff Arp (No party)
Public Defender, Fourth Judicial Circuit Charlie Cofer (Ref, incumbent)	Clay County Commissioner, District 5 Leslie Dougher (Rep) Kristen Burke (Rep)	Clay County Commissioner, District 4 Betsy Sistrunk Condon (Rep) Belinda Johnson (Rep)	The Crossings at Fleming Island CDD, Seat 5 Robbin Rush (No party) Laurie McIntyre (No party)	Lake Asbury MSBD, Seat 9 Melody Pickens (No party)	Pine Ridge Plantation CDD, Seat 4 Matthew Biagetti (No party)
	Clay County Clerk of the Court Tara Green (Rep, incumbent) David Coughlin (Rep)	Clay County School Board, District 2 Carol Studdard (No party, incumbent) Beth Clark (No party) Aaron Knowles (No party)	Double Branch CDD, Seat 1 Scott Thomas (No party)	Magnolia West CDD, Seat 4 Douglas Kuhrt (No party)	Pine Ridge Plantation CDD, Seat 5 Nelson Nazario (No party)
	Clay County Sheriff Ben Carroll (Rep) Michelle Cook (Rep) Darryl Daniels (Rep, incumbent) Harold Rutledge (Rep) Mike Taylor (Rep) Catherine D. Webb (Rep) Francis Bourrie (Rep–write–in)		Double Branch CDD, Seat 3 Chad Davis (No party)	Magnolia West CDD, Seat 5 Cynthia Riegler (No party)	
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			Fleming Island Plantation CDD, Seat 4 Rick Nelson (No party)	Middle Village DCC, Seat 4 Rocky Morris (No party)	
				Ridgewood Trails CDD, Seat 1 Martin Genska (No party)	

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School board starts process of determining when to re-open schools

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CLAY COUNTY — The school board will begin determining how best to start the 2020-21 school year at its upcoming meeting on June 25.

As Florida continues its gradual re-opening per Gov. Ron DeSantis in phases coming out of COVID-19, the question of schools grows larger in everyone's minds. Will the next school year begin at home or will it begin at home? That is the question the school board is set to tackle as the 2020-21's August 11 school date nears. It will also be one of the topics of discussion at next week's meeting.

"We have three scenarios," Superintendent David Broskie said during last Tuesday's school board agenda workshop.

Those three scenarios consist of a regular school year procedure, a distance learning procedure, and a plan consisting of a hybrid of the two. It will be up to a specially-formed committee to determine how to proceed, with guidance from the school board.

The scenarios are the three choices districts around the state face today and in Clay County specifically, they're shaped by a recent survey sent to residents. More than 1,000 people completed the survey

and of those people, more than 40% said they are "very comfortable" with the Aug. 11 return date for the school year. A smaller percentage responded with just "comfortable," even less for "somewhat com-

fortable" and 17% for "not comfortable."

When asked about pushing the start date back, the majority of survey responses indicated that pushing the start date back is not preferred. The biggest gaps

were found in the question of school bus transportation. Over 30% responded with "not-applicable" as their children do not use school buses but of the remaining responses, "very comfortable" had the largest percentile, although a sizable percentage indicated otherwise.

"Transportation is going to be a challenge," Broskie said.

When asked about additional safety measures the school district should take, the largest measure mentioned in responses

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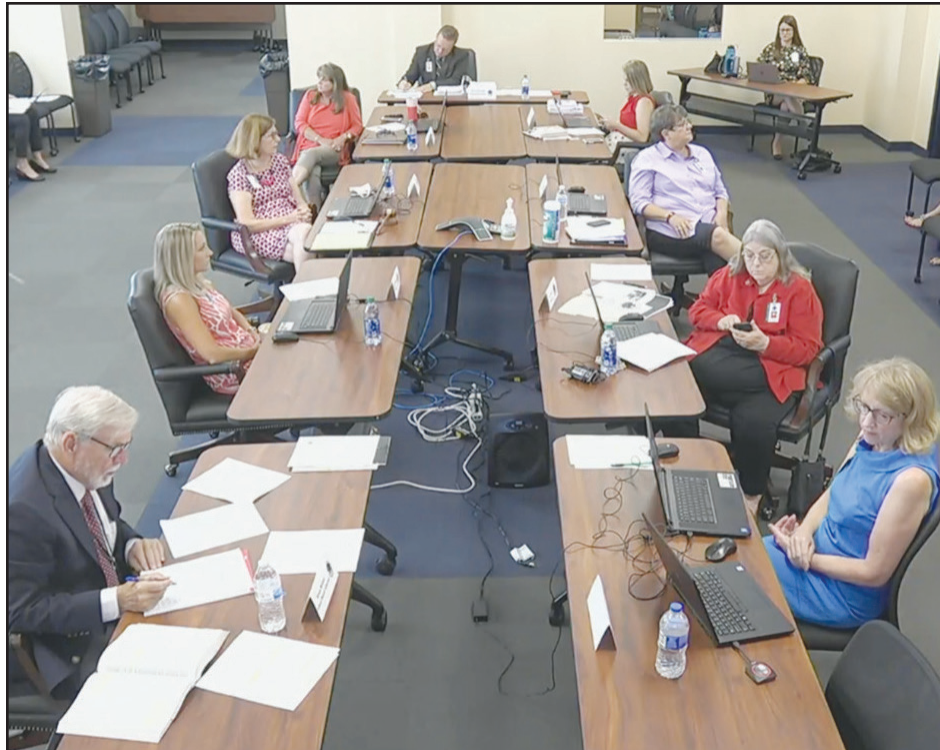


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School Board officials will start working on a plan to get students back into the classroom at their next meeting on June 25.

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Start saving now for new PlayStation 5 console

By Wesley LeBlanc
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CLAY COUNTY – If your children play video games, start saving your money now.

Sony revealed the PlayStation 5 console last week on June 11 alongside a line-up of games coming to the system later this year. I could wax on about how exciting this is and how much I love video games but that's likely not what you, the parent, wants to read. I am instead writing a suggestion in the form of a story for you and your wallets.

If your child plays video games – it's hard to find a child not obsessed with free-to-play game Fortnite – there's a good chance they're playing games on either the Xbox One or the PlayStation 4. Both of these consoles were released in 2013. Video games come out every year, month and week. Consoles, on the other hand, come out about every seven years. These transitions from one console to the next are known as generations within the industry.

Because the PlayStation 5 is not yet out, it's referred to as next-generation. The next-generation Xbox system, the Xbox Series X, is due out this year as well. All of this is to say that when video games transition from one generation to the next, it's a very big deal. Why does this matter to you?

It matters because there's a good chance your child will be asking for either the PlayStation 5 or Xbox Series X here pretty soon. If they play video games with friends, all it takes is one friend to get a "yes" to the request for one or both of these new consoles before your child comes tugging at your wallet.

Start saving now.

The PlayStation 4 launched at \$399 back in 2013 with the Xbox One launching at \$499. No official price has been announced by either company – it's believed that both are waiting for the other to say something first so that the other can price gouge the other – but widespread speculation by industry insiders place the new consoles at a price tag minimum of \$499, with many speculating upwards of \$599.

It's totally acceptable for you not to spend this much on a console. It's totally

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GUEST COLUMN

Father's Day? I Vote for Dad's Day

By Jack Levine
4Generations Institute

As we look forward to this Sunday's Father's Day celebration, I want to assert that the holiday might be misnamed...I vote for Dad's Day.

There's a big difference between being a Father and being a Dad. The former is biological, the latter behavioral. Fathering is an act of nature; being a Dad is all nurture. It's certainly much easier to become a father than to commit to becoming a Dad.



Jack Levine

A Dad may or might not be a biological father. A Dad is someone who's there when a child needs him most, in good times and bad, when guidance and the gifts of an open ear and caring heart are most important.

Dads come in all ages and stages of life. Grandfathers and uncles, cousins and big brothers, family friends, teachers, clergy, coaches and mentors, and even military officers can play the role of Dad at critical moments in a young person's life.

Foster and adoptive Dads are among the most special people because their gifts are the most-timely in the life of a child. Opening our doors and hearts to children whose needs are great and emotions fragile takes a certain blend of loving kindness and leadership. How many of us have the courage and commitment to accept another's child as our own?

I consider myself a Dad because from day one...actually minute one...our sons' presence has been something special and even sacred to me. I don't mean to boast, but I believe that I've acquired that essential trait of positive parenting...to become someone who learned how to love from our children and who loves them back unconditionally.

I have learned so much from our sons...and to this day feel I'm being positively influenced by their positive attitudes, excellent work ethic, and special devotion to the family.

Dads have awesome responsibilities to personify fairness and teach the lessons of justice. Respect for and honoring differences of race, gender, economic class and unique abilities are part of being an exemplary Dad.

I've come to believe that the absence of Dads in the lives of children, either physically or emotionally, is one of the most obvious factors in contributing to childhood stress...and distress.

While it's obvious that most Moms are heroic and provide a phenomenal level of care, loving support, and family leadership, I have learned that children need more than one primary care-giver.

Call me a traditionalist, but I think children live what they learn, and who among us has not benefited from the generous gift of male guidance?

And if the family is structured in an untraditional way, it's my hope that both genders either at home or in the community are included in the nurturing care of children.

I certainly do not advocate putting chil-

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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.

Divagate: (DYE-vuh-gayt), a verb that means to wander or stray off course.

"Do not divagate from the marked trail since because there are dangerous animals and insects in the weeds."

This week in history

Five years ago, 2015

- The Board of County Commissioners voted 3-1 to endorse an incentive program called Project Arnold that will try to bring 250 new jobs to the area.
- A lightning strike caused a power outage in Green Cove Springs and forced the Clay County Sheriff's Office's 911 operators to fill out reports on cards while the computer system was down.
- Green Cove Springs Police Chief Robert A. Musco is selected as the Alumnus of the Year by the Southern Police Institute.

10 years ago, 2010

- The 15-member Charter Review Commission decides to remove an amendment from the ballot that would allow alcohol to be sold at the same times as the other six days.
- A subcommittee with the St. Johns River Water Management District will explore new ways to replenish the Florida Aquifer, including using water from Black Creek.
- Jeff Gaver and his mother Shirley collect used cell phones for Cell Phones for Soldiers program that allows soldiers a way to call home.

20 years ago, 2000

- Green Cove Springs Vice-Mayor Matthew Tinney closes a regular meeting of the city council by complaining about drug sales along Middleburg Avenue, particularly near the Police Athletic League.
- Residents are pleased to get a new entrance at Penney Retirement Community along State Road 16.
- The Clay County School board votes 5-0 to give the Coca-Cola Co. a five-year contract to provide soft drinks to county schools.

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Send us a letter ...

We'd like to hear from you. Perhaps you are concerned about the county commission, the school board or your city council or commission, sit down and take a few moments to write us a letter. All we ask is that you keep it civil, no name-calling

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Opinions ...

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Sophia Fleming DAR Chapter rated first in Florida

Each year, the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution Chapters are rated on areas such as how and when they displayed and honored patriotism, in what ways they preserved history and how they assisted our local schools in education. After everything was tallied this year, Sophia Fleming Chapter placed first in the state of Florida out of 106 others. In July, this chapter will be 15 years in existence and has had the benefit of excellent leadership that has built a solid, strong foundation on which to carry out their objectives. Pictured (from left) are: Chapter Officers 2019-2021: Regent Terreca Hurley, First Vice Regent Barbara Voi, Second Vice Regent Judy Sweep, Chaplain Marguerite Martin, Recording Secretary Barbara Shelnutt, Correspondin Secretary Melissa Herbert, Treasurer Laura Johnson, Registrar Karen Boatright, Historian Carol Westermann, Librarian Ellen Wallwork and Parliamentarian Kay Sibert.

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dren in peril if a parent is dangerous or their influence detrimental to the child's health and safety.

But given the reality that child rearing is at its best a team sport, let's develop a consensus to empower Dads, support Dads, and when necessary, recruit Dads to be there for children who need them.

I implore you think of the life lessons we've learned - good and bad - from our Dads. Let's honor them by emulating the good, overcoming the bad, and sending a

History

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30 years ago, 1990

- Incumbent commissioner Garry McIntyre's bid to be placed on the next ballot without paying qualifying dues was denied after the Supervisor of Elections Office determined some of the names on his qualifying petition weren't valid.
- According to Supervisor of Elections Dorothy Holt, there are 21,663 registered Democrats, 18,200 Republicans and 2,777 others in Clay County.
- The Clay County 4-H program participates in the statewide program to fight hunger by collecting food and clothing.

40 years ago, 1980

- A public hearing is set between county commissioners and developers about Argyle Forest over concerns of accessibility of police, fire and rescue vehicles.
- The county commission tables a request by Planning, Zoning and Building Director James Catlett for four-month leave of absence without pay.
- Alonzo Plummer and Charlotte Smith, both of Green Cove Springs, were selected as the Disco King and Queen at a contest held at McDonald's.

signal to our children, in both word and action, that they are valued.

One of the most significant ways to heed the commandment "Honor Thy Father and Thy Mother" is to make a contribution in our parents' name to a charity which reflects the values we've learned from those who paved our paths.

In your Dad's honor or in his memory, perhaps you will choose to volunteer to read to a child, visit a lonely elder, or send a note to a long-lost friend. What better act of gratitude than to give of ourselves in the name of those who gave so much to us?

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Playstation

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acceptable to tell your child that a day one purchase just isn't possible. The year 2020 has been tough on wallets after all. If you are however planning to secure a day one purchase of one or both of these next-gen consoles, starting to save now wouldn't hurt. I started saving as early as last year.

There's a good chance your child is going to hit you with the one-two punch of puppy dog eyes and consistent begging – backed by promises of *this* or *that* of course – that I used on my wife last year. If you don't want to make that purchase, stand strong, but if you do anticipate succumbing to that tried and true message, your wallet and everything else in your life will probably thank you for starting to save now instead of two weeks before the PlayStation 5 and Xbox Series X hit store shelves this holiday season.

Putting aside \$100 a month will feel a lot better than relinquishing \$600 on a seemingly random Friday later this year.

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1. Japanese classical theater

4. Chess pieces

9. Pieces of writing

14. Doctors' group

15. Capital of Guam

16. Type of turtle

17. Swiss river

18. MLB Hall of Famer

20. Places to sit

22. Fancy rides

23. One of Washington's Tri-Cities

24. Without class

28. Male child

29. Keeps you cool

30. Biblical place

31. Italian city

33. District in central Turkey

37. Job for a grad student

38. Central nervous system

39. Arrange in steps

41. Witch

42. Promotional material

43. Having certain appendages

44. Approaches

46. One who did it (slang)

49. Of I

50. Blood relation

51. Works out

55. Female given name

58. Isaac's mother (Bib.)

59. Makes someone happy

60. Creative

64. Small, faint constellation

65. S. American trees

66. Makes simpler

67. Neither

68. We all need it

69. Unique plastic utensil

70. Thyroid-stimulating hormone (abbr.)

CLUES DOWN

1. Civil Rights group

2. Metropolis

3. Badgers

4. Regular business given to a store

5. Gets older

6. A bundle of banknotes

7. Midway between north and northwest

8. Takes to the sea

9. Prestigious film prize: ___ d'or

10. Baltimore ballplayer

11. Removed

12. Term of respect

13. Genus containing pigs

19. Illumined

21. One who symbolizes something

24. Member of a Turkic people

25. The academic world

26. 'Key to the Highway' bluesman

27. Hang-ups

31. Long, leafless flower stalk

32. Categorize

34. Loads

35. Indicates position

36. Unreasonable

40. Dorm worker

41. Dweller

45. Welsh female name meaning 'snow'

47. Offering again

48. National capital

52. Firm, dry and brittle

53. 007's creator

54. Allied H.Q.

56. Mackerels

57. Month of the Hindu year

59. Not odd

60. Belonging to a thing

61. 'Boardwalk Empire' actress Gretchen

62. Religion

63. Equal, prefix



American Legion's Sonshine Music Festival hits stage Saturday

Fans required to follow COVID-19 precautions

MIDDLEBURG — The Sonshine Music Festival will hit the stage Saturday at American Legion Post 250 with all of the safeguards required by the CDC in place.

There will be raffles, door prizes, silent auction, 50-50 raffles, drink specials, food and vendors.

Post 250 is located at 3939 County

Road 218.

The highlight of the festival is an array of local bands, including: Rosco Caine, Swandaddy, Just Us, Jinxx, Band Complicated with Kathy Odom, Comfort Zone, Luna Cruise, Sanctum, Blood Bath and Beyond, Southern Junction, Rocking Machine, Underdawg, Clint Anglin, Back Alley Cadillac, D'Marvin Monte, Windswept, Even Steven, George Brackens, Dropshot, Sweet William and Southbound 41.

The 10-hour festival starts at 1 p.m.

Thrasher-Horne Center reopens to rental events

ORANGE PARK — In response to Florida's COVID-19 Phase 2 protocols, Thrasher-Horne Center has reopened its doors for rental events with limited capacity.

St. Johns River State College President, Joe Pickens states, "We are happy to be able to reopen Thrasher-Horne Center for rental events and continue our great partnership with Clay County. The safety and well-being of our guests and staff is of upmost importance to us."

Details of Thrasher-Horne Center's reopening protocols include the following:

- All visitors on St. Johns River State College campus are required to wear face masks.

- Group gatherings must be 50 or fewer people.

- Social distancing rules apply.

For a complete list of these protocols visit THcenter.org for more information. Protocols may be updated as CDC guidelines in Florida's reopening phases change.

St. Johns River State College and Thrasher-Horne Center continue to assess the situation and will provide updates as they come available. If you have any questions, or are interested in an event, please contact our Ticket Office at (904) 276-6815 ext. 1 or email boxoffice@sjrstate.edu.

Overnight closures planned for Springbank Road June 29-July 2

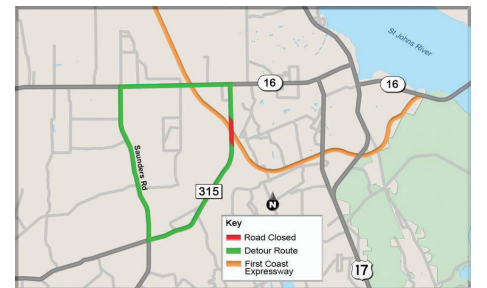
GREEN COVE SPRINGS — As part of the First Coast Expressway project, overnight closures on Springbank Road will be in place from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. June 29 through July 2. The closures will allow crews to set beams for the new First Coast Expressway bridge over Springbank Road.

During the closures, motorists will be detoured via Saunders Road and State Road 16.

FDOT hired Superior Construction to complete this 9.7-mile segment of the First Coast Expressway by 2026, weather and

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Few can appreciate Daniels' perspective of social unrest

By Don Coble
Managing Editor

Darryl Daniels is an African American man.

And a father.

And the sheriff of Clay County.

In today's social climate, it's not easy to be any one of those.

As a father, he understands the frustration by the lack of reform and growing disconnect between law enforcement and its communities.

As a lawman, he still expects everyone, including his deputies, to still respect law and order.

It's a fine line few could fathom.

"We can't be so prideful in law enforcement to think we have everything together," Daniels said. "We don't. People also have to understand that law enforcement are members of the same community. Good guys, bad guys, it's the same melting pot. But we can't lose sight of our responsibilities and treat people like they're objects."

Like most, Daniels was appalled by George Floyd's death in Minneapolis while he was in custody. He's watched the video and can't find any reasonable explanation



Don Coble

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— as a man, father or sheriff — why officer Derek Chauvin literally choked the life out of Floyd with his knee.

The images, and the national outrage that followed, was expected.

"When I look at the Minneapolis incident, I still can't believe or understand why the guy was removed from the vehicle once he was placed in handcuffs and put inside the police vehicle," Daniels said. "If he was under arrest, why wasn't he just taken to jail like we would normally expect for a prisoner. For whatever reasons he was removed from the vehicle. I don't know. That question begs for an answer."

Daniels said marches, protests and rioting aren't a solution. He believes it simply serves as an outlet to vent years, if not generations, of injustice.

"People who march are marching because they're frustrated about what they've seen. I really believe they feel they

don't have a voice that anyone is going to hear. Collectively, they believe their voice is going to be heard," he said.

"This protest feels different than any that I've seen in the past. People are just up to their neck with the way they get treated sometimes by law enforcement. Is there room for law enforcement reformation? Absolutely."

Solutions won't be found in rhetoric, Daniels said. It will come when law enforcement, community leaders and residents work together to create common ground. And both sides need to be willing to listen.

"I take exception to leaders in the community who do nothing more than raise their voices and/or march. There's no solution in that," he said. "I can raise my voice all day long, 'no justice, no peace,' but that doesn't solve the problem. How do you solve a mathematical problem? You can

scream: 'no justice, no peace' all day long at a mathematical problem that requires a solution and you won't find that solution. You won't find a solution to a mathematical problem by taking a knee. You won't solve a mathematical problem, or any other problem in the world, by marching.

"But I understand the reasoning behind it — it's frustration. I'm speaking about leaders. A leader leads. Leaders don't follow. They take the high road and they develop solutions to existing problems by taking recommendations, and they move forward to solve it."

Daniels has organized "Talking for A Change" gathering on June 25 at the CenterPoint Baptist Church, 1650 Blanding Blvd., in Middleburg from 7-9 p.m. He's eager to share ideas with elected officials, clergy, local leaders, students and everyone else to close the divide between the police and the community.

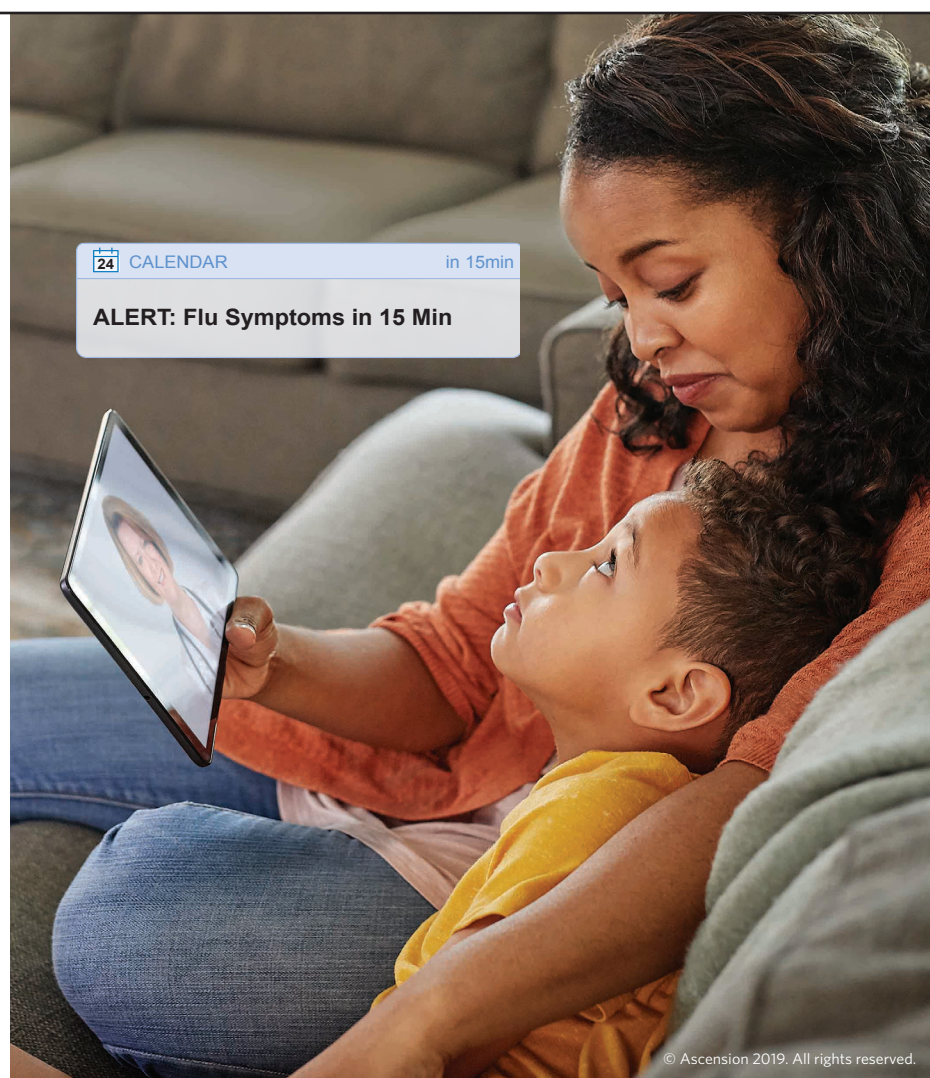
The first step will be to break down the "us versus them" environment.

"I want to be part of that conversation. I invite the community to come together," Daniels said. "Matter of fact, I challenge them — not to protest, but to let their voices be heard. Come with recommendations. You know what the problems are. Come with some solutions. Help fix what's going on."

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Obituaries

Peggy Jo Stainback

Peggy Jo Stainback, age 69, originally from Hopewell, VA, passed away May 26th, 2020 peacefully in her sleep in Jacksonville, FL after a long battle with cancer.

Peggy is survived by her husband, Rufus Stainback, their three children, Paula Schepise and her husband John Schepise, Melissa Wilson and Samuel Stainback and his husband Dan Stainback. Peggy leaves behind 5 grandchildren; Ashley, Carrington, Andrew, Chase & Samantha, and 4 great-grandchildren, extended family and many friends. She was preceded in death by her parents; Bill & Mavis Pierce.

A Celebration of Life party will be held in Virginia at a future date.



Peggy Jo Stainback

Evelyn G. Diebold

Evelyn G. Diebold, 80, of Orange Park, FL, passed away June 9, 2020.

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Kenneth W. Rowden

Kenneth W. Rowden, 87, of Orange Park, FL, passed away June 10, 2020.

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William “Ken” Cannedy Wiseman, Jr.

William “Ken” Cannedy Wiseman, Jr., 53, of Green Cove Springs, FL, passed away June 2, 2020.

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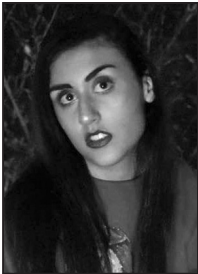


Brooke Lynne Bedit

10- 21-98 to 5-26-2020

It is with Great sadness that we say Goodbye to our beautiful daughter. On May 26th at 10:00 am Brooke Lynne Bedit died at home in her Mother’s arms.

Brooke fought each day for the right to live. She was a “Storm Trooper.” She told her mother one morning that she had a dream that she was going to live another 3 years. Brooke dreamed of the fun she had in Mr. Howell’s Drama Class’s at OPHS. Of going to Japan and teaching English. She dreamed of owning a Classic Corvette and of being a cancer survivor while helping to find a cure.



Brooke Lynne Bedit

Brooke was a proud employee of Poochie’s Dog Park, a college student at SJRSC and the sweetest, most respectful and caring daughter in the world.

Brooke is survived by her rescue animals Diego her Turtle, her Dogs Notch and Estelle and her Kitten Gardenia. Her Dad, Edward B. Bedit Jr., Her Mom, Karen Lynne Bedit, Grandparents Jacob and Clarine Coleman and her loving Uncle Larry. This world has lost a precious Angel. “Your Daddy Loves you Baby.”

Reginald C. Riley, Jr.

Reginald C. Riley, Jr. passed away on Sunday, June 7, 2020.

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Reginald C. Riley, Jr.



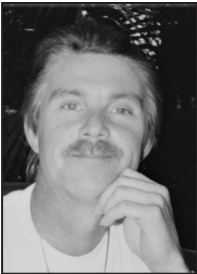
Robert E. Bargamin, Jr. (Bob)

Robert E. Bargamin, Jr. (Bob) currently residing in Green Cove Springs, FL, died on May 14, 2020 at Shands, University of Florida Gainesville.

Phillip Lloyd Poteete

Phillip Lloyd Poteete passed in his home at 60 years of age, surrounded by family on June 5, 2020 after a valiant battle with bone cancer.

Phillip was born in Santa Ana, California. His father Howard was from Blairsville, Georgia, and his mother Barbara was born in Kannapolis, North Carolina. He and his family also lived together in Georgia, North Carolina, and South Florida before settling in Middleburg, Florida in 1974.



Phillip Lloyd Poteete

Middleburg is where Phillip called home. It’s where he found his love of fishing, hunting, working on mud trucks, then breaking said mud trucks to fix them all over again. Through those past times he made a list of life long friends large enough to make most people envious. They were well deserved though.

Anyone who knew Phillip knew the lengths he would go for a good joke. He was always the comedian, even when he wasn’t trying. It wasn’t always pranks and jokes, though.

He was always looking after the well-being of those he loved most. Ask his daughter how many texts she has reminding her to pull out where there was a traffic signal. (Spoiler Alert: Too many to count, I tried) He always wanted to lend a helping hand if he could. Whether you needed advice, or your new tree stand needed to go up before opening day at the hunting club.

When Phillip wasn’t hunting or spending time with his family and friends he was working.

He never slowed down. At work he was always reliable and went above and beyond. He is well respected by co-workers, and management alike. Clocking out at work never meant work was done for Phillip.

Once he made it home he always found projects to improve his house and his yard. His home was a point of pride for him. You could usually find him outside working on something until dark. Outside in nature is where Phillip found peace.

Now Phillip has gone home to God for

eternal everlasting peace. He will be greeted there by his doting parents Howard and Barbara Poteete and his older sister Denise Grossman. Phillip left pieces of him here on earth, though. They reside in his adoring only daughter Becky Poteete and his favorite son-in-law Greg Hart He left pieces with his best friend and beloved younger brother Bradley Poteete and his cherished sister-in-law Jo-Ann Poteete.

He also left behind loved ones from the Herron Family, the Christy Clan, and all his dearest friends from Walker Swamp Hunting Club. To say he will be missed would not do justice to the hole left in all who knew him. Phillip was a rare man made of equal parts grit, love, and perseverance. Whatever the job was that needed to be done, Phillip made sure it got done, by any means necessary. He always had a plan, and up until the very end he stuck by that plan to do as much as he could to care for those he loved. I hope I have painted a picture of this man that was larger than life and touched all who were near and dear to him.

Services will be held Saturday June 20, 2020 at 3pm in the Broadus-Raines Chapel. Pastor Rick Crews will officiate. Flowers are welcome, however in lieu of flowers, donations can be made to a charity of your choice, or the family asks that you hug your loved ones tight.

Please sign the family’s online guest-book at www.broadusraines.com

Arrangements are under the care of Broadus-Raines Funeral Home, 501 Spring St., Green Cove Springs, FL 32043. (904) 284-4000

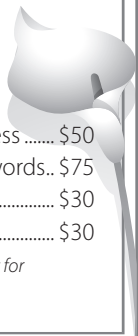


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Orange Park Mall, Elevate Life Church join forces to feed residents

Convoy of Hope and Farm give out 30-pound food boxes

By Bruce Hope
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ORANGE PARK —For some, supplying the basic necessities has become a challenge during the COVID-19 pandemic. Many organizations however, have stepped up to the plate to help those in need.

One of those, Orange Park Mall, in conjunction with Elevate Life Church, is doing their part to help those who need it most. Elevate Life partners with Convoy of Hope and Farm share to help provide the food-stuffs to be donated.

Convoy of Hope has been very involved in COVID-19 relief nationwide, having given out 10 million meals throughout communities hit hardest by the pandemic.

On June 13, in the JC Penney parking lot, the mall and Elevate life worked to-

gether to hold a pop-up pantry where the underprivileged received free packages of groceries to help offset their current financial struggles.

Residents of the community were made aware of the food pantry. "Both Elevate Life Church and Orange Park Mall have strong community partnerships. We each sent out the information to those contacts, and posted details on our website and social media platforms," said Chelsea Commodari of Orange Park Mall.

While keeping sure to maintain social distancing and other COVID-19 related safety measures, vehicles entering the parking lot were directed by volunteers to spots where they received the packages of groceries. The volunteers loaded up to 30 pounds of food (package sizes dependent on family size) into the vehicles. The parcels contained dairy products, meat, produce and other non-perishable food items.

"As part of the fabric of Clay County, we have been inspired by the resilience of our neighbors," said Randy Bowman, General Manager at Orange Park Mall via an emailed press release. "It is a privilege to partner with Elevate Life Church on this initiative as a way to give back to our community."

Orange Park Mall had been doing its part for the community during the pandemic in different ways, such as hosting free drive-through movies in addition to the pop-up pantry.

"There was this moment when I looked around and thought of the famous Mister Rogers quote, 'Look for the helpers, you will always find people who are helping,'" said Commodari.

"Watching people give, with no ulterior motive, singing and dancing as hundreds of vehicles rolled up is so powerful - the heart of the county was showing in that parking lot on June 13th."

Obituaries

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Nancy M. Polder

Nancy M. Polder, age 75, of Jacksonville, FL, went to be with the Lord on Sunday, June 7, 2020.

She was a member of The Springs Church in Orange Park, FL.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ron Polder; parents, George G. Yarnell, Jr. and Rose Marie and Penny Yarnell; and brothers, Skip and Jerry Yarnell.

She is survived by her daughters, Traci (Billy) Thompson and Heather (Art) Stiffel; sons, Trevor (Angela) Polder and Preston Polder; daughter-in-law, Stephanie Polder; 26 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren; sister, Sue O'Bannon; sister-in-laws, Paula Bien Yarnell-Sundermann and Donna Yarnell; several nieces and nephews.

The family will be holding a private visitation and funeral service. The burial will be in Wesley's Chapel Cemetery.

Online condolences can be made at reedfamilyfh.com. Arrangements are by Putnam-Reed Funeral Home, 1171 Main Street, Pikeville, TN

Kathy Friddle

Kathy Friddle, 84, of Green Cove Springs, FL passed away June 8, 2020

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"a Civil War battle was fought here" should remain.

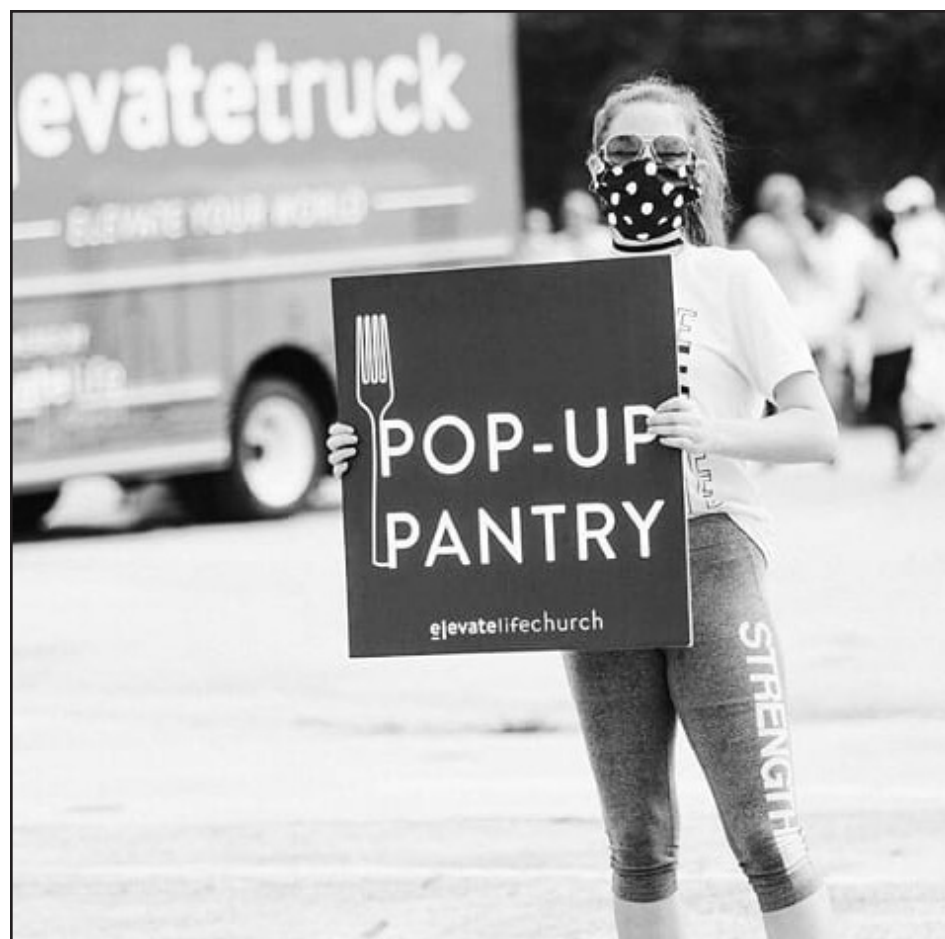
"It's not just statues," Justin Cran said. "Historical markers are also being removed. The removal of a face to the action of our confederate history — statues — fine, but removing the displays of where certain battles took place or displays of historical significance of a specific area does not make sense."

What do think of all of this? The post on Facebook was posted on June 11 and is still present. Leave a comment telling Clay Today what your thoughts on the subject are: should they be removed, left up, placed in museums or destroyed?



STAFF PHOTOS BY BRUCE HOPE

Volunteers with Elevate Life Church worked in conjunction with the Orange Park Mall to collect and distribute food to families affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. Worldwide, the Convoy of Hope program has given away 10 million meals.



Residents only needed to follow the signs on June 15 to pick up their 30-pound box of food and perishable items.

School district committed to educating public on need for sales tax

Voters will decide whether they will pay \$600 million for repairs, new schools

By Wesley LeBlanc
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CLAY COUNTY – With the school board's half-cent sales tax proposal now in the hands of county voters later this year, the

district has started educating more than students.

The board believes it's now time to educate parents, too.

The half-cent sales tax is capable of raising hundreds of millions for the school district that will cover the cost of \$300 million needed in school maintenance and another \$300 million for a number of schools that will need to be built to meet Clay County's future growth. None of that



A restroom at Middleburg High.



Charles E. Bennett Elementary's courtyard.

is possible without a resounding yes from voters this November, and the school district is working on devising what that education process will look like.

"We're getting a late start because of COVID-19," Clay County School District Interim Assistant Superintendent of Operations Bryce Ellis said. "Our original plan had a lot of focus on community meetings among other avenues."

With the novel coronavirus still deemed a threat, community meetings originally planned have morphed into more socially-distanced avenues of education, Ellis said. This includes the use of videos on the district's YouTube channel and website, as

well as live presentations. Ellis said the videos will likely be doled out as a series and residents with questions can write in after each video to have their questions answered on the next.

Newsletters will be mailed out alongside videos uploaded online and assuming the school year looks somewhat normal when it starts back up in a few months, Ellis said the district will give out fact sheets and other resources at the district-wide orientation. She also said the district will look at talking with students at high schools since some will be old enough to vote.

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Grove Park Elementary

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“They have the first-hand knowledge,” Ellis said. “I think that’d be a great idea and something to look into.”

The district’s government relations and planner, Jim Fossa, said the district will meet with local community-focused groups like rotary clubs and the chamber of commerce to get the word out about the tax.

“We’ll be looking at organizations like the chamber, the rotary clubs, the North Florida Builders Association and more because we need to be able to reach them and let them know how this affects the entire community,” Fossa said. “The dollars will come back to different organizations and we need to get the word out about that.”

Fossa said the district hopes to get the community involved in as many ways as possible since there are residents who might not see the resources from the school district first-hand. If their local rotary club knows the information though, they might be able to pass it along.

While the coronavirus has essentially

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removed one of the district’s main avenues of education, the community meetings, Fossa said those weren’t always attended by a lot of people.

There might be 20 people in a school cafeteria listening to the superintendent or someone like Fossa speak, which isn’t necessarily a lot in a county of over 200,000, but the livestreams and archived videos of these same meeting reach hundreds of others.

That’s why Fossa and Ellis are excited to get started on their educational videos and more.

“This is important,” Fossa said. “Videos, letters, word of mouth, social media... it all helps.”

Schools

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es to the survey was increased access to hand sanitizer and soap. Daily temperature checks and masks followed. The board agreed with access to soap and hand sanitizer, and temperature checks but there was some concern around masks.

Board member Ashley Gilhousen said masks only slow the spread of coronavirus, not stop it, while board member Tina Bullock said there could be some hearing challenges presented if masks were required. If someone can’t hear something well, the person talking might be inclined to remove the part of the mask covering the mouth. Board chair Carol Studdard added that wearing a mask can make breathing difficult for some and fogs up glasses.

Bullock suggested that instead of making masks mandatory, which include a new cost incurred to the district as it would have to purchase thousands of masks for students and faculty, they should be optional. The committee that



will help the board and district determine how best to start the 2020-21 school year will be tasked with taking on challenges like masks and sanitization.

Broskie said that regardless of the scenario, be it students fully back in school on campus or a hybrid, schools will have to undergo daily and rigorous sanitization processes.

The school board will discuss this topic and more at their June 25 meeting at 6 p.m. in the Teacher In-Service Training Center at Fleming Island High.

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4-H summer day camps take on a new virtual look

By **Stephanie Conner**

UF/IFAS Clay County Extension Agent,
4-H Youth Development

GREEN COVE SPRINGS – Summer is here and so are day camps!

While we are not able to hold our traditional day camps, we are offering several virtual day camp experiences. These day-camps are free and open to all youth 5-18, no matter where you live or if you are a 4-H member. Yes, you heard us correctly, these camps are free, and... with some of the camps, you have an opportunity to win a gift card, activity kits, and 4-H items. During these camps, youth will gain knowledge and life skills while having fun participating in hands-on activities.

We are offering 8-day camp experiences:

Florida Wildlife – Launching July 6 – Ages 8-13 years old - On land, in the water and everywhere in between, Florida has thousands of animals that call it home! Join us as we dive deeper into a few of our native wildlife species and their relatives around the world. We'll be doing scavenger

hunts, birdwatching, science experiments, and more as we learn all about the creatures that swim, soar, and crawl all around us! Youth who complete each session and report back on the results of their activity will be entered in a drawing for a \$25 Amazon Gift Card.

Clay County 4-H Nature Retreat Virtual Day Camp – Launching July 10 – Ages 5-11 Years Old - Dive into the natural side of Clay County through our Nature Retreat Virtual Day Camp! Join us online for a 6-part adventure, each lesson taking you to a different park with a fun activity. We will learn about local ecosystems while hiking, biking, and fishing through natural parks. Discover local wildlife species and get up close and personal with the environments of North Florida. Challenge yourself to beat biking times and master fitness courses. Bring your family along to get out of the house and explore Clay County! This virtual adventure will be hosted online and can be completed at your own pace. There will be no live zoom sessions. This virtual

SEE DAY CAMPS, 19



The First Summer camp will focus on Florida Wildlife. The wildlife camp is open to children 8-13 years old.



A completed PET like this are built to be shipped around the world to people who are disabled. They are better able to transverse through rough terrain than a wheelchair.

Rotary Clubs, Penney Farms building PETS to disabled around the world

By **Bruce Hope**

bruce@opcfla.com

CLAY COUNTY – With so many disabled people throughout the world, many are left with little to no way of moving around efficiently.

Some Clay County residents are determined to make a difference. Between the Rotary Clubs of Clay County and the Penney Farms retirement Community, people are helping to build and ship PETs (personal energy transportation carts) to those in dire need of them overseas.

PETs are designed to assist the disabled with individual transportation. A user of a PET can move themselves as well as their cargo, and the device is more durable than a standard wheelchair, being able to traverse more difficult terrain.

Larry Hills was a missionary who saw a need to help the leg disabled. After serving in the U.S. Army and then farming for 11 years in Michigan, he became an agricultural missionary in Zambia and the Democratic Republic of Congo. It was there that he discovered the need for the disabled to be more mobile. After retirement in 1999, he moved to the Penney Retirement Community. Once there, he developed the PET, began and oversaw the build and shipment of more than 11,000 units from Penney and more than 70,000 from 23 different United States locations.

Between 1994 and 2001, Larry, along with a second missionary and an engineer worked on multiple designs of the PET. In 2001, they created the PET carts. Currently, the retirees at Penney Farms churn out about 80 PET carts monthly for 10 months each year.

"A donation of \$300 gets a PET built, tested and then packed in a carton and taken to the port of embarkation," said David Quirk. "It takes about 17 hours of labor to make one cart. Some parts are donated, e.g. Tampa Bay Steel donates about \$1,000 of steel every month since 2001 to help make the carts. If we had to pay for the labor and all the carts it would cost closer to \$750 to \$800."

In addition to retirees, who find enjoyment and an opportunity to stay busy with the PETs project.

"We didn't come to Penney Farms to just sit back and do nothing – we want to be active and make a difference," said one Penney Farms resident involved in the PETs program. There is also help from about 90 students from Ridgeview High working on their International Baccalaureate Degrees.

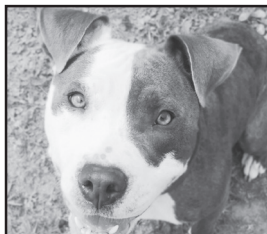
The Rotary Clubs generally became involved after hearing about the project at one of their luncheons. Multiple club members were sold on the program and began to volunteer their help to raise funds for donations.

PET ADOPTIONS



Splinter

Hey hey! My name's Splinter, I am 2 years old. I'm a lithe, loving and lanky little man. Don't mind if I observe from a distance at first - just give me a little time, or bring out a toy and I'll make friends with you lickity split! I make a good friend for relaxing, but I love a good romp, too. Like they say - get a cat who can do both! I like adventure and to seek new things. A forever home would be a perfect new place for that! Who's up for a little fun? I promise I'm worth it!



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Thomas Hogans Memorial Gym re-opens

GREEN COVE SPRINGS – The City of Green Cove Springs will re-open Thomas Hogans Memorial Gym to the public on Frida.

Following Florida Phase 2 Re-opening standards, the gym will be open under the modified hours of 3-6 p.m., seven days a week. A maximum of 30 people will be allowed in the gym at one time.

City staff will be present in the gym to count and monitor the number of people using the gym during operating hours. City also encourages the public to use the gym for physical activities only, such as basketball or pickleball, in order to be courteous of others waiting to use the gym.

CDC Health Guidelines for COVID-19 will also be enforced, including social distancing and proper sanitation. With these measures in place, the city is confident that the public can safely and responsibly use Thomas Hogans Memorial Gym.

Gym hours, capacity, and rules will change as Florida continues the phased reopening process.

For any questions contact Communications Coordinator Tifanie Reynolds at 904-297-7046 or treynolds@greencovesprings.com.



Trump boat rally sets sail

FLEMING ISLAND – More than 1,000 supporters of President Donald Trump organized a boat rally on June 14 at Whitey’s Fish Camp on County Road 220 to celebrate his 74th birthday. Boats, decorated with Trump and American flags, then created a flotilla along Swimming Pen Creek, Doctors Lake and the St. Johns River.

COLLEGE BRIEFS

Clay County trio graduate from Alabama

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. – The University of Alabama awarded some 6,326 degrees this spring, including three from Clay County.

Nydia Ceronmiranda of Orange Park received a Bachelor of Science in Commerce and Business Administration.

Camrine Southard of Middleburg received a Bachelor of Science.

And Christopher Susskin of Fleming Island received a Master of Arts.

The recent change to remote learning during this unprecedented time affected the University’s plans for traditional commencement activities. However, commencement is a milestone, and the University wants graduates to have the opportunity to walk across the stage in celebration of their success.

Although any plans are contingent on how the summer outlook progresses, all spring graduates are invited to participate in the summer commencement events scheduled for July 31 and Aug. 1.

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Tools 4 Schools kicks off supply drive to support local teachers

For Clay Today

GREEN COVE SPRINGS – The Clay Education Foundation in partnership with Clay County School District, The Bailey Group and Office Depot is about to kick off its third annual Tools 4 Clay Schools Supply Distribution on Aug. 3.

There will be collection locations

throughout Clay County. Residents can participate by donating new school supplies at any of the collection locations signified by a “Tools 4 Clay Schools” blue bin or by going online to <https://clayeducationfoundation.com/programs/tools-4-clay-schools/> and donating via our e-commerce site, where purchases of school supplies will be ordered and delivered directly to

this event.

Tools 4 Clay School’s mission is to be a resource for teachers to supply their classrooms.

It is estimated that teachers will spend \$500 of their own funds for classroom supplies each year. Items and monetary support may be donated through July 31.

Individuals, organizations and busi-

nesses are encouraged to become a part of this event by becoming drop-off points, donating supplies, and/or volunteering time to prepare for distribution to teachers.

The Clay Education Foundation thanks its business and organization partners for their participation and tremendous generosity to benefit Clay County teachers and classrooms.

If you would like more information please contact the Clay Education Foundation’s Executive Director, Makayla Buchanan via email at makayla.buchanan@myoneclay.net or visit the Foundation’s website at www.clayeducationfoundation.com/.

We made a mistake

in this week’s ad flyer.

Please accept our sincere apologies for this error.

The date was advertised incorrectly in this week’s ad flyer.
It should have read:



Father’s Day is Sunday, June 21

We are sorry for any inconvenience or confusion.



COLLEGE BRIEFS

Terhaar Earns faculty honors at Georgia Tech

ATLANTA – Orange Park’s Hanna Terhaar earned the distinction of Faculty Honors for Spring 2020 at the Georgia Institute of Technology. This designation is awarded to undergraduate students who have earned a 4.0 academic average for the semester.

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Green Cove’s Batchelor on Fort Hays Dean’s List

HAYS, Kan. – Green Cove Springs’ Luke Batchelor was one of 1,802 who earned a spot on the Dean’s Honor Roll at Fort Hays State.

Batchelor is majoring in computer science.

The Deans Honor Roll includes undergraduate students only. To be eligible, students must have completed 12 or more credit hours and earned a minimum grade-point average of 3.60 for the semester. Full-time on-campus and FHSU Virtual College students are eligible.

Middleburg’s Bach on Dean’s List at Shorter

ROME, Ga. – Shorter University announced Courtney Bach has been selected to the Dean’s List during the spring semester of 2020.

To achieve this honor, students must have been enrolled full time and have earned at least a 3.5 grade point average for the term.

Bach, who is from Middleburg, is majoring in accounting.

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Psalm 46:10

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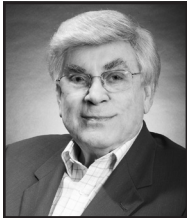
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When You Pray

Expect that something will happen when you pray.
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“Now faith is confidence in what we hope (pray) for and assurance about what we do not see.” (Heb. 11:1 NIV) We walk by faith not by sight.

So in order to receive anything from God, you must pray and you must believe. We know that is easier said than done!

Faith perseveres. If you have faith, you will not give up on receiving the answer to your prayers,

Jesus taught that “we should always pray and never give up.” Jesus taught this principle in Luke chapter 18 when He told the parable of the widow and the unjust judge.

The whole premise of His teaching was that we should PRAY and NEVER GIVE UP!

Faith (believing God) will persevere. Giving up before the answer comes is the opposite of true prayer.

I have heard people say that you should only ask once when you pray.

This supposition maintains that you need to ask once and only once if you have faith and if you ask again that is evidence of unbelief.

Jesus did not teach that. He actually taught us to pray until the answer comes.

Today if you are seeking the Lord for answers in your life, my counsel to you is keep praying! To have prayers answered by the Lord you must never give up.

Faith is frequently misunderstood. We often think it is a simple formula. Ask, expect receive. But it is really more about staying the course.

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Huddle House to join Green Cove Springs' rapid development

By Bruce Hope
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GREEN COVE SPRINGS – Clay County has not been immune to the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic, with many local small businesses and some larger chains feeling the pinch. Residents have lost their jobs or been furloughed to deal with the financial constraints created by the recently gradual ending of the shutdown.

There is hope, though, for the economic recovery of the city, and the continued its continued development with more and more companies finding it a welcoming landing and expansion spot.

One of the most recent is Huddle House. The Atlanta-based southern diner franchise will be coming to Green Cove Springs and plans to bring multiple locations.

"In 2020, we've fought hard to maintain our place in our communities and be a spot [where] locals can depend on, no matter what. That commitment to the customers we serve has paid off, and now we're ready to resume our strategic growth efforts in priority markets, particularly Green Cove



Huddle House will be part of an increase in growth for Green Cove Springs. Dunkin' is preparing to open a new shop across from the Clay County Courthouse, and county commissioners recently approved the creation of the Sandridge Community Development District for a 290.5-acre development.

Springs," said Tim Linderman, Chief Development Officer of Huddle House via press release. "Green Cove Springs is a natural next step for Huddle House as we look to grow post-COVID in Florida. We know the community is eager to welcome new businesses, and the available real estate and local consumer base of Green Cove Springs is a perfect fit for us."

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dition to some franchise opportunities, which will also help the local economy to rebound. They expect to build multiple locations but will start with one and evaluate future establishments based on the first.

"We see strong growth and development opportunities in GCS due to the construction of the First Coast Expressway. We feel confident about the addition of at least one Huddle House location for GCS at this time. Once the store opens and is operating, we can revisit additional opportunities if we feel it necessary," said Linderman.

With a resurgence of the COVID-19 virus in Florida (some of the highest single-day totals recently recorded), there is some concern that this could derail the plan. Linderman and Huddle House has considered this.

"We are carefully monitoring all developments in Florida in regards to COVID-19," he said. "Our restaurants are equipped with detailed, multi-level health and safety protocols to prevent the spread of COVID-19, including strict personal hygiene requirements for our staff and dining room guidelines to maintain social distancing. With these protocols in place, we do not anticipate a need for a slowdown to our growth strategy."

Despite the conditions created by the pandemic, Huddle House has remained relatively stable.

"The great thing about business owners and Huddle House franchisees is that they are resilient and determined," said Linderman. "They find ways to adapt. We find ways to adapt. Takeout and pickup will continue to be a growing part of our future business. We're seeing opportunities to continue bringing new Huddle House locations to markets that a good fit, like Green Cove Springs."

Chances are, Green Cove Springs will feel the same way about Huddle House.

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Students from Green Cove Springs Middle School finished 18th of 78 teams in their first statewide mock trial competition. The students met on Friday afternoons to prepare for the contest.

Cougars in the courtroom

GCS Junior High participates in first mock trial competition

GREEN COVE SPRINGS – Junior high students from Green Cove Springs recently participated in the school’s first mock trial competition at the Old County Courthouse.

The contest was conducted through the Justice Teaching Institute run by Annette Pitts and former Florida Supreme Court Justice, the Honorable Fred Lewis.

Civics teacher Anne O’Renick was approached by Pitts to prepare a team. Thankfully, ELA instructor April Switzer had a lot of legal experience having practiced law before becoming a teacher. Preparation was very rigorous ahead of the trial.

Thirteen ambitious students rose to the challenge. The students met every Friday night after school to develop their

skills as both attorneys and witnesses. The trial was not scripted, so the students had to write opening statements and closing statements as well as questions for direct and cross-examination. They also needed to practice objections and how to respond when challenged. They learned higher level legal skills, such as how to analyze the elements of a crime and how to present evi-

dence according to the Rules of Court.

With the support of the county clerk’s office, specifically Mary Justino and Stacey Smith, the students were able to film their trial old courthouse. This would not have been possible without Justino and Smith, who opened the courthouse after hours for the trial.

The team finished 18th of the 78 teams

that participate throughout the state. Both teachers are hoping to continue to coach students from Green Cove Springs Junior for this statewide competition. The students rose to the challenge and were willing to work very hard to make this possible. This was truly a group effort, and everyone was willing to do what was needed to complete the trial.

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Police Briefs

Man accused of having sex with 14-year-old at hotel

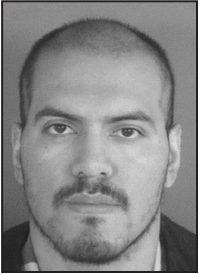
ORANGE PARK - A man Jacksonville man was arrested and charged with lewd or lascivious molestation after meeting a 14-year-old girl at the Orange Park Mall and taking her to a nearby hotel room for sex, the Clay County Sheriff's Office reported.

Francisco Nicolas, 32, was arrested on June 15.

According to the arrest report, Nicolas and the girl met on Snapchat on Dec. 29. They agreed to meet at the mall a day later. Nicolas took the girl to a hotel and had sex with her. When he was returning her to the mall, the girl said she wanted a relationship with the defendant, CCSO said. Nicolas became angry and told the girl to get out of his car at the mall's perimeter.

The arrest affidavit also stated they recovered Nicolas' DNA from the victim.

Bond was set at \$250,003.



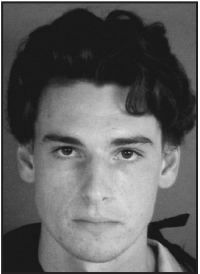
Francisco Nicolas

Local man charged with shooting cats with BB gun

GREEN COVE SPRINGS – A 21-year-old man was arrested after the Clay County Sheriff's Office's General Investigations Unit said he shot several cats with a CO2-powered BB gun during an hours-long rampage on May 16.

Ryan Fiore, of Green Cove Springs, was arrested on June 15 and charged with aggravated cruelty to animals. CCSO said Fiore may have been intoxicated during the spree.

One cat was so severely injured it had one leg amputated. The cats now are with their owner while they recover.



Ryan Fiore

Couple caught spending counterfeit \$100 bills at mall

ORANGE PARK – A couple from Charlotte, North Carolina were arrested after three local businesses said they purchased items with counterfeit \$100 bills.

Marcus Darr Slawon, 24, and Shaniyah Mone't Brooks, 23, were charged June 15 with three counts of passing counterfeit currency, while Slawon also was charged with possession of counterfeit money and marijuana.

The couple bought items at three stores. A clerk at a clothes store at the Orange Park Mall became suspicious of one of the bills and refused to accept it.

Slawon said he found the money at a gas station in North Carolina. In all, deputies recovered 26 counterfeit bills.

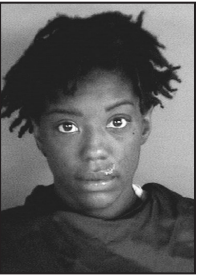
A check also revealed Slawon had an active warrant for violating his probation for robbery with a dangerous weapon.

CCSO: Sailor arrested for having sex with 15-year-old

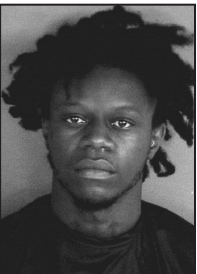
OAKLEAF – A U.S. Navy sailor was arrested and charged with having sex with a minor, the Clay County Sheriff's Office said.

Bradley Kyle Jonas, 19, of Middleburg, was charged June 11 with sexual battery on a child between 12- and 18-years old. His bond was set at 100,003.

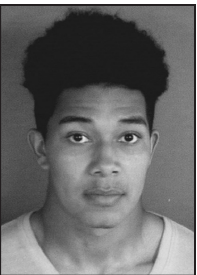
The sheriff's office notified Jonas of the charges on June 4 with



Shaniyah Brooks



Marcus Slawon



Bradley Jonas

instructions to turn himself in by June 6, CCSO said. When he failed to surrender, he was arrested at the Millstone Village condominiums.

Traffic stop triggers high-speed chase, discovery of illegal drugs

GREEN COVE SPRINGS – A simple traffic stop for not having a license tag light turned into a high-speed chase and multiple drug charges for a local man.

Clarence Bernard Chandler, 25, of Orange Park, was charged on June 15 with possession of cocaine with intent to sell, manufacture or deliver, as well as possession of cocaine, fentanyl, marijuana and drug paraphernalia. He also was charged with attempting to flee a police officer.

According to the arrest report, a deputy stopped Chandler for not having a tag light. As he approached the car, Chandler took off, driving "recklessly" on Pine Avenue as pedestrians walked a few feet away on the sidewalk.

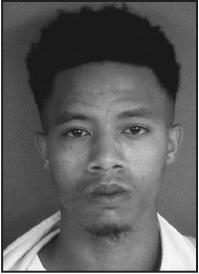
The deputy stopped his pursuit "due to the threat the defendant's driving actions posed to the community."

Moments later, Chandler crashed at the corners at Franklin Street and Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard.

A search led to the discovery of 1.6 grams of cocaine, .3 grams of fentanyl, 30 pieces of crack cocaine, 5.4 grams of marijuana, two scales and \$668 in cash.

Wrong tag leads to bust for cocaine, crack, marijuana

ORANGE PARK – A quick-thinking Clay County Sheriff's Office deputy stopped a car with swapped tag and wound up discovering crack cocaine, cocaine and marijuana that was intended to be distributed and sold.



Clarence Chandler

Armani Kahalil Channelle, 26, of Orange Park was charged with possession with intent to sell, manufacture or deliver all three drugs on June 10. His bond was set at \$100,006.

A deputy said he checked Channelle's tag while they were sitting at a red light on Blanding Boulevard. The tag belonged to a Pontiac sedan. Channelle was driving an Audi.

The deputy smelled marijuana as he approached the car during the traffic stop. A search revealed 66.3 ounces of marijuana, 8.5 grams of cocaine and 4.3 grams of crack cocaine.

Man caught after trying to steal \$900 bicycle

FLEMING ISLAND – A Jacksonville man was arrested on the East-West Parkway after the Clay County Sheriff's Office said he tried to steal a restaurant owner's bicycle.

Jeremy Lee Ellington, 38, was charged on June 11 with grand theft after the owner of Pepper's Restaurant chased and caught Ellington after he took the bike from the front of his restaurant. The owner retrieved the bike after a brief fight.

Surveillance at the restaurant showed Ellington walk onto the porch, look through the front window and take the bike.



Jeremy Ellington

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; BAL-blood alcohol level. There are no assumptions or representations about guilt or innocence. Anyone arrested or booked is presumed innocent.

Tuesday, June 16

Anthony F. Ford, 63, Orange Park, DUI
Joseph C. Sweet, 35, Middleburg, grand

theft auto
Shane H. Simmons, 20, Orange Park, driving without valid license
Gene S. Hughes, 59, Middleburg, petit theft
Chase A. Robison, 24, Fleming Island, grand theft auto
John S. Wright, 40, Orange Park, fugitive from justice
Donald W. Messer, 36, Green Cove Spring, non-support
Bobbie R. Nicholson, 33, Green Cove

Springs, writ of bodily attachment
William Fink, 41, Orange Park, transient failing to report, failing to comply with registration law
Joseph W. Harper, 39, Keystone Heights, violation of pretrial conditions for release
Demonte S. Taylor, 26, Orange Park, burglary
Cynthia B. Marlowe, 60, Orange Park, domestic battery
Brian G. Smith, 35, Fleming Island, two counts FTA

Calie A. Johnson, 28, Orange Park, two counts battery on law enforcement officer, resisting police officer with violence, disorderly intoxication, trespassing
Tyler I. Ellerbe, 22, Orange Park, domestic battery

Monday, June 15

Ryan P. Fiore, 21, Middleburg, torture of animal with intent to inflict intense pain

Arrests

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Francisco Nicolas, 32, Orange Park, lewd/lascivious molestation
Jesse L. Harwell, 29, Green Cove Springs, two counts violation of condition of release
Joseph W. Harper, 39, Green Cove Springs, VOP-firing weapon, VOP-battery
Jash R. Patel, 21, Green Cove Springs, VOP-community control
Marcus D. Slawon, 24, Orange Park, possession-forged note, three counts uttering forged/counterfeit bill, possession-marijuana
Shaniyah M. Brooks, 23, Orange Park, three counts uttering forged/counterfeit bill
James D. Pearson, 48, Orange Park, grand theft \$300-\$4,999
Brandon M. Akins, 26, Middleburg, non-support
Kelly J. Swartout, 35, Orange Park, non-support
Joe H. Beson, 43, Orange Park, child abuse
Micah E. Parks, Oakleaf, possession-marijuana
Clarence B. Chandler, 25, Green Cove Springs, possession-cocaine with intent to sell/manufacture/deliver, possession-

cocaine, possession-fentanyl, possession-marijuana, possession/use-drug paraphernalia, attempting to flee/elude police without regard to safety of others

Sunday, June 14

Rude I. Williams, 33, Orange Park, fugitive from justice
Kassidy R. Sabourin, 21, Orange Park, attempting to flee/elude police with lights/siren active, resist/obstruct/oppose police, DWLSR
Richard P. Wehrly, 32, Middleburg, resist/obstruct/oppose police, DWLSR
Erin R. Day, 32, Middleburg, domestic battery
Michael R. Williams, 32, Keystone Heights, felony domestic battery
Kyle E. England, 28, Maxville, felony battery, domestic battery by strangulation
Ryan C. Powers, 37, Fleming Island, petit theft

Saturday, June 13

Christopher S. Miles, 42, Orange Park, possession-fentanyl, possession-methamphetamine
Antonio C. Leverett, 25, Green Cove Springs, simple domestic battery
Destin'ee M. Dixon, 25, Orange Park, FTA
Marty A. Johns, 61, Middleburg, VOP-community control

Jash R. Patel, 21, Orange Park, battery on police officer/firefighter/EMT, domestic battery

Friday, June 12

Paul F. Cedeno, 39, Orange Park, DUI
Sean A. Sims, 28, Fleming Island, DUI with property damage
Christopher A. Styles, 37, Orange Park, obstruction of public roadways to solicit money
Rosemary, Ruiz, 39, Orange Park, obstruction of public roadways to solicit money
Bobbie R. Nicholson, 33, Green Cove Springs, FTA-possession-methamphetamine, FTA-larceny petit theft, FTA
Robert J. Turner, 30, Green Cove Springs, two counts VOP-burglary, two counts VOP-grand theft, two counts VOP-dealing in stolen property
Jamie L. Householder, 34, Green Cove Springs, out of county warrant
Kyle D. McDonald, 27, Orange Park, FTA
Brandon L. Stevens, 36, simple battery, possession-methamphetamine

Thursday, June 11

James D. Fox, 35, Orange Par, possession-marijuana
Christin S. Cernik, 40, Fleming Island, DUI
Jeffrey A. Stidfole, 45, Orange Park,

burglary
Jeremy L. Ellington, 38, Fleming Island, \$300-\$4,999
Joshua T.H. Gasca, 33, Orange Park, retail petit theft
Grady L. Fleming, 34, Green Cove Springs, criminal mischief, trespassing
Bradley K. Jonas, 19, Oakleaf, sexual battery
Jason M. Callahan, 38, Orange Park, possession-firearm/ammo by convicted felon, possession/use-drug paraphernalia

Wednesday, June 10

Darrell K. Harris, 53, Maxville, petit theft
Gage C. Rhea, 20, Fleming Island, possession-cocaine, possession-controlled substance
William M.L. Schell, 21, Green Cove Springs, lewd/lascivious behavior on child between 12-16
Jessica L. Chavis, 35, Orange Park, retail petit theft
Armani K. Channelle, 26, Orange Park, possession-cocaine with intent to sell/manufacture/deliver, possession-marijuana with intent to sell/manufacture/deliver
Justin C. Smith, 32, Orange Park, burglary from victim 65 or older, non-support
Christina M. Chisholm, 40, possession-methamphetamine, possession/use-drug paraphernalia, DWLSR

Day Camps

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camp is intended for youth age 5-11. Youth who complete all six sessions will receive an awesome 4-H water bottle.

All About Rabbits – Launching July 13 – Ages 8-18 - We will explore what it takes to own a rabbit, care for it, as well as the many types of breeds there are. We will end in a lesson in Showmanship to prepare youth who want to compete at the Fair. Youth who complete each session will be entered into a drawing for a rabbit care package.

Agriculture and Animals – Launching July 15 – Ages 5-10 Years Old - The 2020 Ag and Animals Virtual Camp is a modified version of our in-person camp. At this virtual camp, we will focus on four main topics: Entomology (Bees), Horticulture (Gardening at home), Wildlife (Owls), and Marine Life (Sea turtles). During this camp, youth will explore the worlds of bees, gardening, owls, and sea turtles while hearing stories, participating in lessons with hands-on activities, and watching educational videos. A few of the activities we will have: dissecting owls pellets, building bee house, gardening, and more!) The first 50 youth to register will receive a kit with materials to help them with their activities. Those campers beyond the first 50, will receive links where they can purchase the materials to do the hands-on activities. We will provide one 4-H item

(TBD) to each camper that participates and completes all the follow-up questions.

Engineering Minds – Design, Build, Create – Launching July 20 – Ages 5-9 years old - Join Florida 4-H as we explore the wonderful world of books! This virtual adventure is for youth in k-3rd grade (age 5-9) and will include hands-on STEM activities that you can do at home as a family. Each session will include a book read, step by step activity instructions, and a chance for you to report back on the results of your activity. Youth who complete each session and report back on the results of their activity will be entered in a drawing for a \$25 Amazon® Gift Card.

4-H Wild Adventures – Launching July 20 – Ages 8-13 years old - Do you enjoy spending time outdoors? Have you ever thought, how you would be able to survive in the wild? Like many, you might consider not being able to learn survival skills from the computer, however, throughout the camp, we will work with you to show you some basic survival skills, like Shelters, Water Purification, Fire building, GPS, and Orienteering. Youth who complete each session and report back on the results of their activity will be entered in a drawing for a \$25 Amazon® Gift Card.

Culture Through Cuisine - Launching July 27 – Ages 8-13 years old - Have you ever wondered why people from different parts of the world eat different types of food or prepare the same meal differently? Well, put on your explorer and chef's hat

as we are about to explore different cultures through food. This adventure aims at developing an understanding and appreciation of other cultures by identifying foods from around the world, explore similarities and differences of foods with other cultures, factors that determine the style of cooking, and learn about recipes of new foods from other cultures. Youth who complete each session and report back on the results of their activity will be entered in a drawing for a \$25 Amazon Gift Card.

Astronomy – Launching July 27 – Ages 8-13 years old - Have you ever looked up in the night sky and wondered what is out there? Join Florida 4-H as we explore astronomy and what is out in the final frontier. We'll be learning about constellations, the moon, the solar system, asteroids, and space exploration! Youth who complete each session and report back on the results of their activity will be entered in a drawing for a \$25 Amazon® Gift Card.
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“The goal is that every Veteran in our program will receive a patriotic art piece by the Fourth of July,” says Betsy Miller, Volunteer Coordinator at Community Hospice & Palliative Care. “The paintings are our way of saying thank you to the men and women who have served our country.” For more information on all volunteer opportunities at Community Hospice & Palliative, call 904.608.3159 or visit: www.Volunteer.Community-Hospice.com

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Commissioner Cella finishes Level II Advanced County Commissioner Program

GAINESVILLE – The Institute for County Government recognized Clay County Commissioner Mike Cella for successfully completing IGG’s Advanced County Commissioner Level II Program. Cella completed the program along with thirteen other county commissioners, all of whom were recognized during the Florida Association of Counties virtual Annual Business Meeting on Friday, June 12.

In addition to his ACC Level II Certification, Cella previously completed two other components of this three-year training series including Commissioner Certification and Advanced Commissioner Certification.

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Clay County now using GovDelivery online communication tool

GREEN COVE SPRINGS – The Clay County Board of County Commissioners are utilizing a new tool through the online platform GovDelivery to enhance communications with the public and members of the news media.

GovDelivery allows you to select the types of email communication you wish to receive such as alerts, bulletins, newsletters or updates.

You can also select specific County projects or the County Departments in which you are most interested.

Subscribing is easy, click on the link here: public.govdelivery.com/accounts/FL-CLAYCO/subscriber/new or visit the Current News section at www.ClayCountyGov.com.

Enter your email address, set an optional password, and select your topics of interest. Emails with your selected topics will begin arriving soon.

With this new communication tool, you can stay up to date with the latest news and information or see what events are scheduled in Clay County.

You can opt in for topics like pet adoptions, library events, county jobs, or road projects. You can manage your subscription preference at any time by selecting or

unselecting the box next to the topic.

Chairman of the County Commission Gayward Hendry said: “We are excited to start using this new communications resource in Clay County because we know the best governments are those with an open line of communication with their citizens.

If you have questions about County services, road projects or County policies, the answers can be delivered right to your email inbox. The BCC wants our residents to understand all functions of County government and how their tax dollars are being spent to serve them.”

GCS city council awards bid to build new Augusta Savage Arts and Community Center

By Bruce Hope
bruce@opcfla.com

GREEN COVE SPRINGS – The Green Cove Springs city council started its meeting Tuesday night by recognizing former mayor and current city council member Steven Kelley.

Kelley served as mayor from May 2019-May 2020. He was given a plaque for his service and was recognized along with his family, who were in attendance for the presentation. As a life-long resident of Green Cove Springs, Kelley serves that community in several ways. As a small business owner of multiple establishments, he provides jobs locally for residents as well as bringing revenue into the city. He also serves through his time on the city council and through his time as mayor.

The most significant item addressed during the meeting was the request to eliminate a \$4,261.17 lien on the property at 473 Jeri Dr.

After testimony from the resident, who has faced hardship due to the COVID-19 pandemic, and deliberation from the council, a motion was passed for the city to temporarily suspend the lien for the duration of the time needed to replace the roof and make other necessary repairs to the home. It was also decided the resident will work with city staff to create a payment plan for the remaining balance \$2,130 plus a \$100 administrative fee.

Finally, it was recommended to award the bid for the new Augusta Savage Arts and Community Center to be awarded to the KBT Contracting corporation. That building will be stood on Lemon street at the location of the old library.

Cella

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opportunities. It gives alumni an opportunity to develop the tools and skills needed to be strong versatile leaders and lead the way in transforming their counties and the State of Florida.

Cella said: “I have really enjoyed this Advanced County Commissioner training series. The diverse subject matter and in-depth coursework has prepared me to be a better commissioner and to better represent my constituents.”

Throughout the program participants

are able to hear from experts on different sides of complex issues, such as population growth, marijuana, or water management; develop the necessary leadership competencies to engage both their teams and individuals on all sides of an issue to enhance key human resource relationships; and build a network of other leaders addressing excellence in their county, state and at the national level.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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Project Name:	Fleming Island Library Hardening
Type of CDBG-MIT project:	Critical Facility Hardening Program (CFHP)
What will Grant \$ be used for?	Provide a Generator for this facility that serves as the County secondary EOC during disasters.
Location in our Community:	1895 Town Center Blvd. Fleming Island, FL 32003, disaster preparedness function serves the entire County.
Source of Funding:	U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development through the State of Florida, Department of Economic Opportunities.
Total Cost of Project:	\$315,000
Comment must be received by:	June 26, 2020
To Request a copy of the application or to submit your comments please contact:	John Ward, FP Emergency Management Dir. Email: John.Ward@claycountygov.com Phone: 904-541-2767

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Board of County Commissioners of Clay County seeks comments from their citizens pertaining to plans to submit certain grant applications to the State of Florida, Department of Economic Opportunity, in pursuit of U.S. HUD funding.

Project Name:	Orange Park Library Hardening
Type of CDBG-MIT project:	Critical Facility Hardening Program (CFHP)
What will Grant \$ be used for?	Provide a Generator for this facility that houses the County phone system during disasters.
Location in our Community:	2054 Plainfield Avenue, Orange Park, FL 32073, disaster preparedness function serves the entire County.
Source of Funding:	U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development through the State of Florida, Department of Economic Opportunities.
Total Cost of Project:	\$315,000
Comment must be received by:	June 26, 2020
To Request a copy of the application or to submit your comments please contact:	John Ward, FP Emergency Management Dir. Email: John.Ward@claycountygov.com Phone: 904-541-2767

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return donations to his campaign.

Others who won't face opposition during the election cycle include Tracy Scott Drake for property appraiser and county commissioner Mike Cella. All county circuit court judges – James Daniel, Lester Bass, Michael Kalil, Lance Day, Adrian Soud, David Gooding, Meredith Charbula, Tatiana Radi Salvador, Mike Sharrit, Virginia Norton and Waddell Wallace – all will be unopposed in the general election, as will State Attorney Melissa Nelson, Public Defender Charlie Cofer and Supreme Court Judge Carlos G. Muniz.

The deadline also ended a last-minute push by several candidates to be part of the primary on Aug. 18 or the general election on Nov. 3.

David Coughlin joined the clerk of county court race against incumbent Tara Green in the final few days before the cut-off, while Francis Bourrie (sheriff), Tom Platt (tax collector) and Tyler Groves (superintendent) all filed as write-ins. As a result, thousands of potential voters may be shut out from voting in the sheriff, tax collector and superintendent races because of the write-ins.

Florida requires Republicans to vote only on Republicans and Democrats only to vote on Democrats during the primaries. If one party doesn't have a candidate for

an office, all parties are allowed to vote for that office – which means the primary winner automatically will win the general election.

A write-in candidate, however, forces each party back to their party's ballot. The loophole in the state's election laws will keep Democrats from voting in those three offices during the primary, although all three write-ins are Republicans.

Chambless said registered Democrats will either be shut out of voting for a sheriff, tax collector or superintendent in the primary or they will have to switch to the Republican Party. There currently are 35,849 registered Democrats in Clay County and another 35,292 who haven't listed a party, according to county's elections office.

Many election officials believe write-ins are used to narrow the voting pool by eliminating an entire political party to favor a candidate of another party. According to financial records at the supervisor of elections office, Bourrie has contributed \$1,000 to current candidate Harold Rutledge's campaign.

Groves is a 22-year-old recent graduate from the University of Florida. He lives in Bradford County, although his listed address is a vacant lot, according to county records.

Platt, 77, lost a narrow election in 2004 for the District 1 seat on the Board of County Commissioners to Christy Fitzgerald.

TOWN OF ORANGE PARK, FLORIDA
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2019

	General	Capital Project Sales Tax	Non-Major Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Revenues				
Taxes	\$ 4,938,837	\$ 1,703,420	\$ 753,840	\$ 7,396,097
Permits, Fees, and Assessments	895,198	-	145,603	1,040,801
Intergovernmental	1,862,209	-	-	1,862,209
Charges for Services	346,411	-	25,867	372,278
Fines and Forfeitures	884,982	-	10,447	895,429
Investment Income	67,279	12,811	3,190	83,280
Miscellaneous	86,263	-	-	86,263
Inter-Fund Charges	487,636	-	-	487,636
Total Revenues	9,568,815	1,716,231	938,947	12,223,993
Expenditures				
Current:				
General Government	2,236,735	110,352	85,427	2,432,514
Public Safety	5,578,450	-	32,454	5,610,904
Public Works	1,057,650	1,179,493	150,160	2,387,303
Culture and Recreation	207,936	4,453	-	212,389
Capital Outlay	731,213	1,926,963	969,873	3,628,049
(Total Expenditures)	(9,811,984)	(3,221,261)	(1,237,914)	(14,271,159)
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(243,169)	(1,505,030)	(298,967)	(2,047,166)
Other Financing Sources (Uses)				
Transfers in	535,505	630,000	-	1,165,505
Transfers (out)	(328,340)	-	(72,000)	(400,340)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	207,165	630,000	(72,000)	765,165
Net Changes in Fund Balance	(36,004)	(875,030)	(370,967)	(1,282,001)
Fund Balances, Beginning of Year	6,275,466	1,635,915	1,030,967	8,942,348
Fund Balances, End of Year	\$ 6,239,462	\$ 760,885	\$ 660,000	\$ 7,660,347

TOWN OF ORANGE PARK, FLORIDA
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND
CHANGES IN FUND NET POSITION
PROPRIETARY FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2019

	Business-Type Activities - Enterprise Funds			
	Major Fund Water and Sewer	Non-Major Fund Stormwater	Major Fund Sanitation	Total
Operating Revenues				
Charges for Services	\$ 4,669,783	\$ 295,028	\$ 545,156	\$ 5,509,967
Other Income	53,020	-	-	53,020
Total Operating Revenues	4,722,803	295,028	545,156	5,562,987
Operating Expenses				
Personnel Services	606,476	160,697	-	767,173
Utilities	271,823	-	-	271,823
Supplies, Materials, and Other	213,997	41,652	13,423	269,072
Professional and Contractual Services	73,777	6,135	421,097	501,009
General and Administrative	433,664	-	53,972	487,636
Depreciation and Amortization	1,200,642	-	738	1,201,380
Repairs and Maintenance	291,552	28,802	-	320,354
Insurance	47,210	-	-	47,210
(Total Operating Expenses)	(3,139,141)	(237,286)	(489,230)	(3,865,657)
Operating Income (Loss)	1,583,662	57,742	55,926	1,697,330
Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses)				
Investment Revenue	48,772	3,664	10,004	62,440
Interest/Amortization Expense	(85)	-	(32)	(117)
Total Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses)	48,687	3,664	9,972	62,323
Income Before Capital Contributions and Transfers	1,632,349	61,406	65,898	1,759,653
Transfers in	-	978,340	-	978,340
Transfers (out)	(463,505)	-	(1,280,000)	(1,743,505)
Change in Net Position	1,168,844	1,039,746	(1,214,102)	994,488
Net Position, Beginning of Year	27,118,251	-	1,382,543	28,500,794
Net Position, End of Year	\$ 28,287,095	\$ 1,039,746	\$ 168,441	\$ 29,495,282

Copies of the Town's September 30, 2019 Audited Financial Statements are available for Inspection in the office of the Town Clerk, Monday-Friday, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm.

Legal 46229 published June 18 and June 25, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Board of County Commissioners of Clay County seeks comments from their citizens pertaining to plans to submit certain grant applications to the State of Florida, Department of Economic Opportunity, in pursuit of U.S. HUD funding.

Project Name:	Clay County Animal Control and Emergency Pet Shelter
Type of CDBG-DR project:	Infrastructure Repair Program
What will Grant \$ be used for?	Demolition of existing Animal Control and Emergency Pet Shelter with conversion of property to green space for flood mitigation measures; Construction of new Animal Control and Emergency Pet Shelter
Location in our Community:	Demolition: 3984 FL-16, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043 New Construction: 2521 County Road 220, Middleburg, FL 32068
Source of Funding:	U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development through the State of Florida, Department of Economic Opportunity
Total Cost of Project:	\$12,589,030
Comment must be received by:	June 26, 2020
To Request a copy of the application or to submit your comments please contact:	Troy Nagle Director of Animal Services Email: troy.nagle@claycountygov.com Phone: 904-278-3771

RNC
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with Visit Jacksonville, according to Kimberly Morgan, Clay County’s Director of Tourism and Film Development. Others include the Courtyard by Marriott and the Hilton Garden Inn in Orange Park, as well as the Holiday Inn Express and Suites on Fleming Island and the Hampton Inn and Suites in Middleburg.

Others may join the project, Morgan said.

“We hope the rooms will be booked,” Morgan said. “That will trickle out to restaurants and retailers. We know they’ll get a cup of coffee from a local coffee shop if they’re here. They dine in one of our local restaurants.”

“We are treating this more like a Florida-Georgia game, not a Super Bowl, from a room perspective.”

Riley said renting rooms won’t be a problem. In fact, her property is trying to decide how to best handle the continued wave of reservations requests.

“We are getting calls daily,” Riley said.

“We haven’t decided how we’re going to handle it. It will depend on the stay pattern.”

Riley said there has been a significant uptick in reservations as people get back on the road for vacations and social events moving away from the pandemic.

The RNC pulled out of Charlotte after North Carolina Governor Roy Cooper and Charlotte Mayor Vi Lyles, both Democrats, wouldn’t lift social distancing restrictions suggested by the CDC that limited large gatherings.

The RNC will keep the “mechanics” of

the convention, such as creation of a party platform, but will move all of its “celebrations” to Jacksonville.

More than 50,000 are expected to come to Jacksonville for the convention, according to Visit Jacksonville.

Jacksonville Mayor Lenny Curry said the convention will bring about \$100 million to the area’s economy. Masters said Clay is in position to get its share.

“We won’t know how much until the convention gets here,” she said. “But there’s a big potential.”

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The Carroll brothers, Cody, left, and Chase warmup with some drives before competing against each other at the Unbridled Tour golf classic at Fleming Island Golf Club on Tues., June 9.

Carroll gets top 10 against pro field

By Randy Lefko
Sports Editor

FLEMING ISLAND — Middleburg High golf graduate and state champion Cody Carroll knocked around with some PGA Tour pros for three days and got done with a top 10 finish Thursday afternoon in the Unbridled Tour final round at Fleming Island Golf Club.

"I went 68, 65, 66 the past three days, 14-under par and showed that I can play at this high level," said Carroll. "Turning pro

just became a very good reality. I got three more years of college eligibility, but now I'm very excited to play as a pro. I want to play for money."

Carroll, a junior to be at University of North Florida, was one of a handful of area golfers in the tournament, sponsored by By Your Side Senior Care. Carroll's younger brother Chase, a Middleburg High sophomore, former Fleming Island High golf graduate Joshua Lee, who also golfed at

SEE CARROLL, 27

SPARTAN race first major return to competition in area

By Randy Lefko
Sports Editor with Jonathan Fine
SPARTAN.COM

JACKSONVILLE — SPARTAN hosted its first U.S. event, the June 13 SPARTAN race series in Jacksonville, since suspending its season for nearly three months, implementing aggressive new and modified operating procedures to maximize the safety of racers, staff and volunteers. The 5k Obstacle Course Race (OCR) took place earlier today at the WW Motocross Park in Jacksonville, Fla., with a reduced capacity of 1,400 racers. The event was hosted by Visit Jacksonville.

"The time was right for the Spartan community to safely return to the course, and we're grateful to the state of

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Spartan race athletes, from left, Casey Dearolf, Kasey Stevens and Ellie Wainwright get set to take on the 20-obstacle, 3.1 mile Spartan race course Saturday in Jacksonville.

Simmons mission to bank on three years of QB-ing

By Randy Lefko
Sports Editor

OAKLEAF - Oakleaf High senior quarterback Walter Simmons, III., arguably one of the top sought-after signal-callers in Florida if not the United States, sees his goal as very simple.

"Stay focused, doing everything to stay ready for the season," said Simmons, referring to the distinct possibility of scenarios that involve a shortened season, a shortened summer conditioning and pre-season and even a possible no-season if things don't go well with the CoronaVirus pandemic. "My job is to be a leader and let my guys see that I'm working hard for them and they should follow suit."

Simmons, not long out of the shadow



Walter Simmons, with QB 6Points coach Denny Thompson watching, will be one of top quarterbacks in Florida in the fall with three years of varsity under his belt.

of dad Walter Simmons, Sr., and even Grandpa Simmons, knows that this season was to be, and may still be, his best effort to get to the playoffs.

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Shaniece Steer- Volleyball- Columbia International University (NAIA), 20-21 last year.



McKenna Reedy- Girls Soccer -Southeastern University (NAIA), 19-5 last year in the Sun Conference, lost in championship final to No. 1 seed Keiser University.



Devinn Nickson- Volleyball- St. Johns River State College



Bryan Ortiz- Boys Soccer- Asbury University (NAIA), The Asbury Eagles, 6-13 last year, have a cadre of Clay County roster members: Zach Robbins FIHS, Nash Philogene OHS, Sam Henderson and Andy Henderson OHS.

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Edward Olson reacts after a near-miss course record at the Fleming Island Golf Club. Olson won the Unbridled Tour championships with a 60 (-11) final round and an overall (22-under) finish.

Carroll

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Florida State University, and Fleming Island High senior Andrew Lonsdale were all three on the tournament starting roster. Cody Carroll, one of just six amateurs in the event, was the lone survivor of the event with the top 54 golfers playing in Thursday's final round.

"I learned a lot about how these guys handled to each shot they take," said Carroll. "Whether they hit a great shot or a bad shot, there is little difference in their reaction. That was the biggest take back I had from the past three days. It's impressive."

At the top, Edward Olson, a 32 year old veteran of the PGA Tour, stayed off the radar of the top golfers, but steadily powered his way upward with a final round finish at 22 under par for the win. Olson, who pocketed an \$8,650 first place check, landed the top spot with a scintillating final round of 60; just off the course record of 59. Olson was on target to at least tie the record before watching in agony as his penultimate putt on the 18th hole circled the cup and stayed away.

"I knew after the first two rounds that I had to put the pedal to the medal and take some chances in the final round," said Olson. "The difference was I made a bunch of



STAFF PHOTOS BY RANDY LEFKO

Chase Koepka, brother of PGA Tour pro Brooks Koepka, powers off his drive on first hole at Fleming Island Golf Club.



Billy Tom Sargent, of University of Western Kentucky, had the first round lead with a 62 score, then simmered with a 71 in round two. Tom Sargent finished tied for eighth place with a final round 66.

putts."

For his efforts, which included rain delays, soppy greens and fairways and a stellar field that had just finished out of the advancing eight of the Monday Korn Ferry Qualifiers at Eagle Harbor Golf Club and Palencia Golf Club, Olson called the field as super competitive.

"You can see with these scores, that the play level was very high," said Olson. "It quickly became a birdie-fest. The wet ground is something that we, as pros, take into account with our shots knowing the bounces out there will be minimum. We relied on knowing what distances we could cover with each shot."

After round one, with Western Kentucky golfer Billy Tom Sargent clearing the deck with a 62 (-9) opening salvo, the field stayed close with Garrett May just a stroke off of Tom Sargent's opener and University of North Florida grad Phillip Knowles a second stroke off in third. Olson, remarkably, was stuck at 19th with a 67 (-4) score that put him five off pace for round two.

"I knew coming in coming in I had to get hot; I needed a 61 or so to win, and I think I had two eagles and seven birdies to keep pace," said Olson, a player at the University of Nevada-Las Vegas and a conditional member on the PGA Tour. "That last putt for the 59 was tough. I've shot a 59 once before."

Olson commented that he has been on a nine year journey to achieve the PGA Tour status.

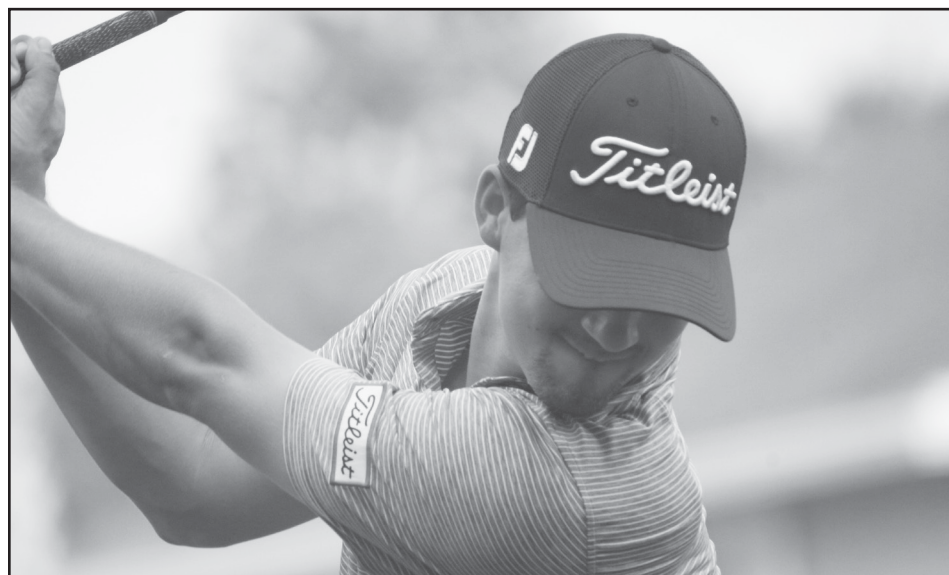
"It's been a grind and there was a couple times of thinking I might give it up, but this year, with the virus stuff, set things back a bit," said Olson. "I revitalized my passion a few years back. This is a good jolt that says I have some game."

For Cody Carroll, the fast opening pace of the first round caught him by surprise, but the wily championship round veteran, despite his opening 69 score kept confident that his consistency would prevail.

"That first round, I shot one over and that killed my chances to get into the top five or three," said Carroll. "If I had a good three under or even four under, I could have been right there near 18-under with the winner at 22-under."



Nick Voke, of Iowa State, scorched the second round with a 62 score and eventually finished at third with a 69 in his final round. This is Voke's 18th hole bunker shot in round three. Below: University of North Florida grad Phillip Knowles powers off on his first hole tee in round one. Knowles finished fourth with rounds of 64, 64 and 69.



Chase Carroll was a bit overwhelmed at his first major tournament against pro golfers and struggled to a last place 82 (+11) score. Lee finished tied for 67th at 78 (+7) with Lonsdale at 49th at 70 (-1).

"He was in a group with a couple of Korn Ferry pros and it was a little overwhelming I think," said Carroll, who had a couple of Eagles (2-under par). "I think if it showed him the level he has to get to to be competitive at the highest level. I probably would have been just as bad when I was a freshman to play in an event like this."

In round two, with the day opening in an energy-sapping fog and high humidity, golfers faced off again with a quick outburst on the course with Iowa State's Nick Voke blasting his own 62 score to swipe the lead from Tom Sargent, who fell with a 71 (-9) round to finish ninth. Knowles stayed in the top three with a 64 with May right behind at 66 to keep the top three now under 130 for the double. Olson, silently moving into position to make a final round run, wound up fourth with a strong 64 with three golfers equalling the 64; Chase Koepka, Jorge Garcia and Evan Harmeling.

Tied at ninth, all at 132 were four golfers led by Tom Sargent and followed by Carroll who moved up a bunch with a solid 65.

Round three proved to be near-perfect weather which, according to Olson, gave the players a bit of confidence that the day

would finish on dry land.

With five strokes to make up to crack the top three, Olson set off on a risk-taking attack to push the pace from outside the bubble.

At the 12th and 16th hole, Olson nailed Eagles to steal strokes from the lead pack with his previous two rounds getting pars on 18 and a double bogey on 13 in round one. The wily pro finished a birdie on 18 that missed the record with the missed putt on the final hole.

In second, May doubled bogied 13 to lose ground, while, in third, Voke finished with double bogeys on 14 and 18 to nullify his fast second round.

Carroll, who had a bogey and double bogey in his round one 67, finished with an eagle on three and four birdies to keep close. A bogey on the par five third hole kept Carroll from repeating his 65 score from round two. Golfers continue with action in north Florida with qualifiers attacking the TPC Sawgrass Dye Valley Course through Sat., June 13 then battling again for the coveted Korn Ferry slots with two Monday qualifiers; at Hidden Hills Country Club and at Marsh Landing Golf Club. The next Korn Ferry is set for World Golf Village, June 17-20 at the King and Bear Classic in St. Augustine. Both Korn Ferry events offered \$600,000 purses; \$108,000 for the winner.



ATHLETES OF THE WEEK



Cody Carroll MHS, UNF Golf

Cody Carroll played up against some of the best pro golfers from around the world at the Unbridled Tour event at Fleming Island Golf Club and finished eighth overall and top amateur of six that competed in the 135 player field. Carroll finish at 14-under par with rounds of 68, 65 and 66.



Yamilie Deinyth Lopez

RHS, Volleyball

Yamilie Deinyth Lopez recently signed the first-ever girls wrestling college scholarship with a ceremony on Sunday to continue wrestling at Midland University in Fremont, Nebraska.

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Simmons

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"This team is the guys that have been with him since eighth grade," said Walter Simmons, Sr., during a grass workout in Oakleaf. "Oakleaf has a ton of talent each year, but, I think the difference is Walter has had these guys by his side for at least four years."

Oakleaf got to the region quarterfinals in 2018, but lost in triple overtime to Tallahassee Lincoln on an intercepted pass on the last play of the game. Oakleaf finished at 5-5 and earned a sixth seed in region 1-7A. The Knights benefited from a rugged schedule; losses to 4A region finalist Glades Central, 5A state semifinals Trinity Christian, 4A champion Raines and region 1-7A second seed Buchholz, to get into the new FHSAA playoff points system before the Lincoln loss.

Last year, Oakleaf finished out of the playoffs with a 7-3 record with losses to Columbia (21-19, 1-6A region semifinalist), Mandarin (34-33) and Bartram Trail (31-24) that spelled no playoffs.

Oakleaf was 2-8 in 2017 under coach Steve Reynolds who was replaced by former Clay and Ponte Vedra High coach Frank Garis.

"It's up to me to be the leader," said Simmons. "I'm not very vocal, but hopefully, I am going to do the right thing to make them follow me. Personally, I want to be stronger for my durability for the season. We always play a very tough schedule and I want to be ready to go four quarters every game."

With the 2020 season and preparation on hold, area football teams are methodi-



Walter Simmons powers through conditioning drills in Oakleaf.

cally putting schedules together with Oakleaf's schedule already notes three teams on Maxpreps; Lowndes (a Georgia powerhouse 14-1 1st year and ranked second in Georgia, state runner to Marietta in a 17-9 7A championship game loss), Raines and Mandarin, thus far.

Simmons, with a ton of yardage passing and running in his three years, has been seen at quarterback camps; 6 Points in Jacksonville under the direction of Denny Thompson already this summer, and his dad's impromptu gatherings for condition-

ing and throwing on random Oakleaf fields.

For Thompson, who has tutored area quarterbacks with names like Carson Beck (Mandarin state champion, U of Georgia), Jeffrey Sims (Sandalwood, FSU first commit, now Georgia Tech) and Mack Jones (Bolles, now at Alabama), Simmons has to enrich the players around him.

"The thing we look to improve on at 6 Points is, one, all these guys here have elite ability," said Thompson, who noted that 60 of more of his clients are playing college football. "We are here to see what kind of energy are they bringing to their preparation. We want these players to be the ones that when they walk on to the field or into this facility (on Beach Blvd, Jax), the energy goes up. These guys should be the ones that make everyone else stand up, look and work harder to keep up."

From Thompson's perspective, Simmons brings a certain mastery of quarterback skills to the table. "The thing with Walter is that he is so explosive anywhere on the field," said Thompson, 43, a fixture in Florida as an elite quarterback coach for nearly 20 years. "We want to take his athleticism and enhance his ability to play quarterback. We don't want guys like Walter to play quarterback any other way than how he plays it, just at a higher level. Too many guys take an athlete of his caliber and try to fit him into a quarterback body."

Simmons sees his future, which includes nearly 20 NCAA offers around America, with optimism of his skill level.

"I know I have the athletic ability to throw and run," said Simmons. "I just need to get into the playbook and learn everything that is going on everywhere on the field; not just understand my role as quarterback, but my role as a team leader."

Lopez signs first Raiders girls wrestling scholarship

By Randy Lefko
Sports Editor

ORANGE PARK - With the FHSAA announcing that girls wrestling will be a full varsity sport next year, Orange Park High School got the first girls wrestling scholarship in the school's program on Sunday.

Yamilie Deinyth Lopez, a 106 pounder for Raider coach Justin Daniels, signed a scholarship offer from NAIA Midland University in Nebraska.

"It's a big step for not only our program, but for girls wrestling in general when an athlete like Yamilie is successful in getting a college education while still being able to continue her wrestling," said Daniels, who noted Lopez was one match from a state wrestling medal in this year's girls championship tournament. "She is a good student, works hard and, I think, can get some excellent coaching at the college and improve even more. She has been getting beat up pretty good by our guys since her freshman year and now, it may



Yamilie Deinyth Lopez with step mom BelMarie Reyes and dad Yamil Lopez smiles after signing scholarship to wrestle at Midland University in Nebraska.

pay off." Although Daniels likes Lopez' chances of being successful at the college level, Midland University wrestling is an establish NAIA girls wrestling program with seven wrestlers competing in last year's one day Kansas Collegiate Athletic Conference championships and eventually finishing with four medalists and a ninth place team finish at the

2020 Women's Collegiate Wrestling Association Nationals.

"She will have to work hard to crack the starting lineup as a freshman, but Midland is a very strong program," said Daniels. "College coaches like kids like Yamilie who are good student, who work hard and who have a lot of interests outside of school. She's a tough kid."

JAGA FIRST COAST WOMEN'S AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

FSU's Hewlett tops First Coast Women's Amateur golf tourney



2020 champions from left: Tama Caldabaugh (Senior), Madison Hewlett (Championship) and Helen Short (Super Senior). Missing, Kim Bruce (Senior Middle).

Eagle Harbor's Bruce wins Senior title

JACKSONVILLE — Florida State signee Madison Hewlett of Oldsmar, Fla. held off the charge of Bailey Shoemaker, a Dade City High School sophomore, to capture the First Coast Women's Amateur by one shot yesterday at Jacksonville Golf and Country Club. Hewlett was a 2019 Class 3A runnerup in the FHSAA championship tournament.

Hewlett, out of East Lake High School, posted rounds of 68-71-139 (5 under), while Shoemaker shot 72-68-140 (4 under). The two golfers both reside in the Tampa Bay area and have competed in high school tournaments. Their 68s were the low rounds of the championship.

Four back of Hewlett starting the day, Shoemaker applied plenty of pressure early in the second round, reeling off birdies on Nos. 2, 5, 7 and 8. Her hot play continued on the back nine with birdies on 12, 13 and 14. A Hewlett bogey on 13 followed by Shoemaker's birdie on 14 jumped Shoemaker into the lead by one with five to play.

The tables then turned with Hewlett recording four pars and a bogey on the home hole and her friend Shoemaker playing the last four in three over, including a double-bogey on No. 18.

Mindy Herrick, a University of North

Florida senior from Gainesville Buchholz High School where she was the Class 3A runnerup in 2016, and Elizabeth Kondal, a Bartram Trail High School senior who was 10th in Class 3A last year, were the top area finishers. Herrick placed third, while Kondal tied for fifth.

Also in the field were Lauren Waidner, a Fleming Island High graduate and a golfer at the University of Florida, and Alyzabeth Morgan, 14, a student at Orange Park Junior High and a top junior golfer. Waidner finished tied at 28th with a 162 (18-over) score on rounds of 79 and 83 while Morgan finished tied at 34th with a 173 (15-over) with rounds of 86 and 87.

In the Senior division, Tama Caldabaugh (75-81--156) of The Plantation at Ponte Vedra successfully defended her 2019 First Coast Women's Amateur title, outlasting Therese Quinn of Sawgrass Country Club (83-73--156) in a one-hole playoff.

The Senior Middle title went to Kim Bruce (86-88--174) of Eagle Harbor Golf Club. Shari Zeimet (84-92--176) of Queen's Harbour Yacht and Country Club finished second.

Helen Short (79-82--161) of Sawgrass Country Club claimed the Super Senior division by two shots over Sheila Brocki (78-85--163) of Windy Harbor Golf Club at Naval Station Mayport. Brocki was also



Alyzabeth Morgan, 13, the youngest player at the 2020 First Coast Women's Amateur Golf Championships, gets a pic with Emily Brown, 85, the senior player of the event. Brown also has donated the tournament trophy since 1990.

runner-up last year.

The First Coast Women's Amateur committee announced \$500 donations would be made to three local organizations, the Moore-Myers Children's Fund, the North Florida Junior Golf Foundation and the JAGA Scholarship Trust.

For the fourth year in a row, the First

Coast Women's Amateur was an official event on the Jacksonville Area Golf Association (JAGA) tournament schedule, with JAGA playing a supporting role in the operation of the championship. Susie Fonde of the host Jacksonville G&CC served as this year's tournament chairwoman.



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SPARTAN

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Florida and city of Jacksonville for hosting this milestone event," said Spartan's Vice President of Production Mike Morris. "We worked closely with local officials and consulted medical and safety experts to create the event protocol, reimagining the entire experience - from parking and registration, to the start line, finish line and every touch point in between."

For one athlete, YMCA Barco Newton fitness instructor Kasey Stevens, the event

PHOTOS COURTESY OF SPARTAN.COM
Area Spartan racer Ginger Belsford leaps of fire obstacle at finish of Spartan Race Jacksonville.

was a welcomed return to competition, but the lack of fans and spectators, plus a the reduced obstacles put a slight damper on her efforts.

"I've done some mega events like this in Japan and the energy was very much reduced," said Stevens, 38. "Our YMCA offered us the entry to the race to participate and, I think, if I had paid the whole fee, about \$150, I would have been disappointed."

Spartan events focus on sport and athleticism, pushing the bodies and minds of competitors to the limit while conquering signature obstacles. The Spartan Sprint is a 5-km, 20 obstacle race offering fast-Barco Newton YMCA instructor Kasey Stevens battles up the hill under a barbed wire in the 2020 Spartan race in Jacksonville on Saturday.



paced adventure through rugged terrain built for new and returning racers alike. The course at WW Motocross Park was fast and flat, hopping from soft, sandy track section to open pastures.

Spartan's safety protocol required the intentional reduction of the event capacity by more than 70 percent of a once-typical Spartan event - seeing racers-per-hour dropping from the usual 1,000 to 300 or less. While the total number of racers reached nearly 1,400 throughout the day, heat sizes were drastically reduced to 24 racers departing every five minutes - which ensured a maximum of 300 racers spread out across 450 acres per hour to allow for ample social distancing. In addition, nearly 50 percent of the course was expanded to 10-feet wide in areas with more concurrent racers, and all water obstacles were removed.

"I appreciate that the SPARTAN people gave us a race to compete in and it was nice after all the virus time off to get out and kind of race, but the mental part of it was very much missing," said Stevens. "I think the elite athletes who are the pros out there have to go to a different head space to compete hard without the crowds and excitement."

Morris concurred that the restrictions were necessary.

"Our racers, who wanted to return to the course after nearly three months, respected our rules - and had a lot of fun in the process," said Morris.

On-site registration was eliminated to minimize customer touch points, and before entering, participants received contactless temperature checks. No racers registered 100.4 or higher, which would have prevented them from entering the event.

Throughout the venue, all event staff and volunteers wore face coverings throughout the entirety of the event and racers were respectful, honoring Spartan's request to do the same off the course and in the presence of others. Racers were not permitted to enter the venue more than 30 minutes prior to their start time, and had to exit within 30 minutes of their finish, to reduce lingering and the

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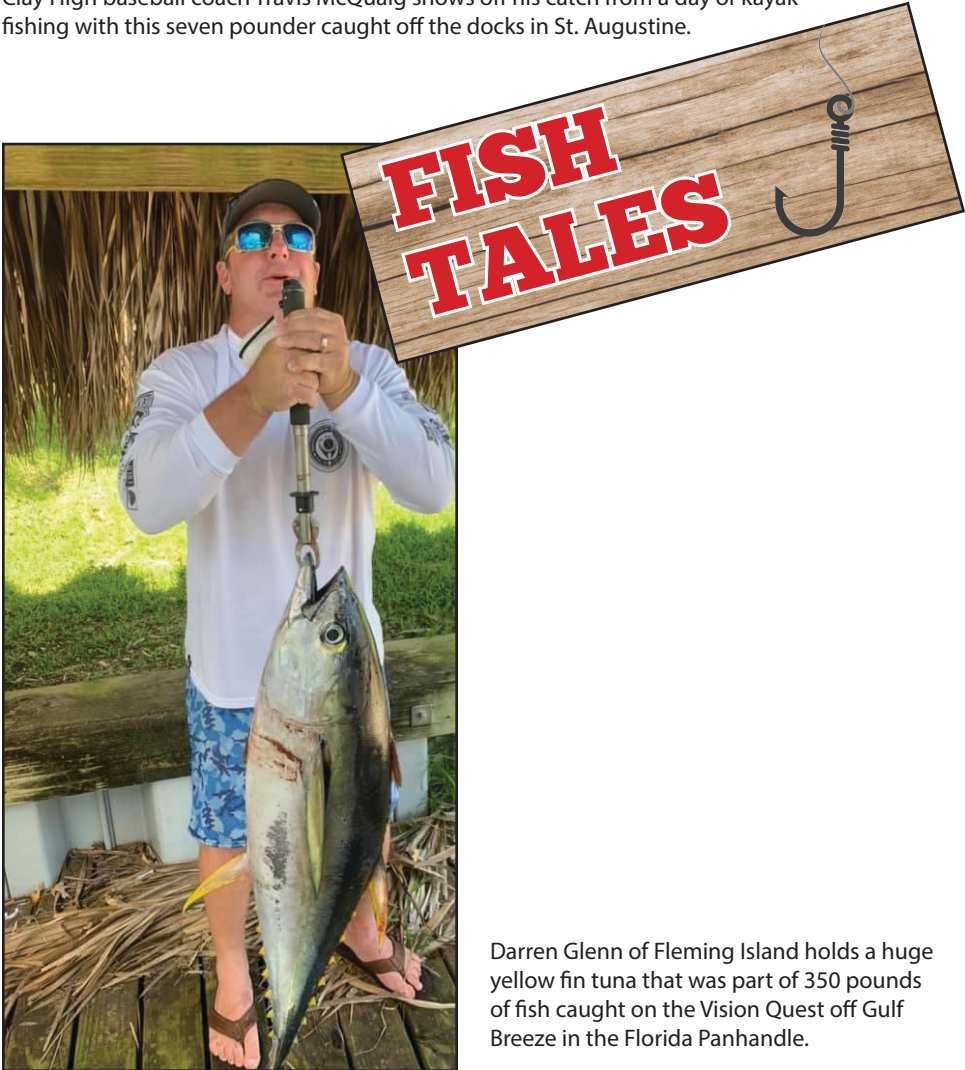
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Clay High baseball coach Travis McQuaig shows off his catch from a day of kayak fishing with this seven pounder caught off the docks in St. Augustine.



Darren Glenn of Fleming Island holds a huge yellow fin tuna that was part of 350 pounds of fish caught on the Vision Quest off Gulf Breeze in the Florida Panhandle.



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Flags Away

Some notable Clay County gridders took to the Fleming Island Thunderbolt fields for some football action midsummer including, top left, Kasey Seabold, Fleming Island High WR; Mike Green, Ridgeview High WR; Joseph Chiellino, Ridgeview LB, Wesley Pye, Fleming Island OL making one-handed interception, and Colt Hyams, younger brother to Fleming Island QB Dean Hyams, outjoking Fleming Island grad Trey Sneed, now an RB at Fordham.



Ridgeview Spring scholarship



Chase McFarland- Baseball- St. Andrews University (NC), NAIA



CORRESPONDENT PHOTO BY RAY DIMONDA
Ridgeview High baseball had plenty of pitching prowess with Chase McFarland on the mound.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
FILE NO: 2019-CP-0403
DIVISION: B

IN RE: ESTATE OF KATIE L. METHENY Deceased.
The administration of the estate of Katie L. Metheny, deceased, whose date of death was May 26, 2019, 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 Curator and the Curator'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 FLORIDA STATUTES SECTION 733.702 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 June 18, 2020.

Attorney for Curator:
Lara A. Mason Attorney
Florida Bar Number: 0414743
The Mason Law Firm, P.A.
330 A1A North, Suite 323
Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida 32082
Telephone: (904) 565-1421
Fax: (904) 371-3123
E-Mail: lara@masonfirm.net
Secondary E-Mail: mary@masonfirm.net

Curator:
Lara Mason
330 A1A North, Suite 323
Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida 32082
Legal 46247 published June 18 and June 25, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

A1 Towing & Recovery gives Notice of Foreclosure of Lien and intent to sell these vehicles on 07/13/2020, 09:00 am at 3052 Joe Johns Rd Middleburg, FL 32068, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes. A1 Towing & Recovery reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.

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Legal 46218 publish June 18, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF ERP PERMIT STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

The Department gives notice of issuance of an Environmental Resource Permit (ERP) (File No. MMR 137482-017) to The Chemours Company FC, LLC, PO Box 753, Starke, FL 32091. The ERP authorizes a surface water management system associated with construction of a minerals processing facility on a 44.1-acre site. The permit does not authorize any mining operations. The project is in Sections 7 and 18, Township 7 South, Range 23 East in Clay County. The site is within the Double Run Creek

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watershed, in the Santa Fe River basin, Class III Waters.

A person whose substantial interests are affected by the Department's action may petition for an administrative hearing under sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S. Pursuant to Rule 28-106.201, Fla. Admin. Code, a petition for an administrative hearing must contain the following information:

(a) The name and address of each agency affected and each agency's file or identification number, if known;
(b) The name, address, and telephone number of the petitioner; the name, address, and telephone number of the petitioner's representative, if any, which shall be the address for service purposes during the course of the proceeding; and an explanation of how the petitioner's substantial interests are or will be affected by the agency determination;

(c) A statement of when and how the petitioner received notice of the agency decision;

(d) A statement of all disputed issues of material fact. If there are none, the petition must so indicate;

(e) A concise statement of the ultimate facts alleged, including the specific facts that the petitioner contends warrant reversal or modification of the agency's proposed action;

(f) A statement of the specific rules or statutes that the petitioner contends require reversal or modification of the agency's proposed action, including an explanation of how the alleged facts relate to the specific rules or statutes; and

(g) A statement of the relief sought by the petitioner, stating precisely the action that the petitioner wishes the agency to take with respect to the agency's proposed action. The petition must be filed (received by the Clerk) in the Office of General Counsel of the Department at 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Mail Station 35, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000. Also, a copy of the petition shall be mailed to the applicant at the address indicated above at the time of filing.

In accordance with rule 62-110.106(3), Fla. Admin. Code, petitions for an administrative hearing concerning the permit must be filed within 21 days of publication of this notice or receipt of written notice, whichever occurs first. Petitions for an administrative hearing concerning the variance must be filed within 14 days of publication of this notice or receipt of written notice, whichever occurs first. The failure to file a petition within the appropriate time period shall constitute a waiver of that person's right to request an administrative hearing under sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S., or to intervene in this proceeding and participate as a party to it.

Under rule 62-110.106(4), Fla. Admin. Code, a person whose substantial interests are affected by the Department's action may also request an extension of time to file a petition for an administrative hearing. The Department may, for good cause shown, grant the request for an extension of time. Requests for extension of time must be filed with the Office of General Counsel of the Department at the address indicated above, prior to the applicable deadline. A timely request for extension of time shall toll the running of the time period for filing a petition until the request is acted upon. Upon motion by the requesting party showing that the failure to file a request for an extension of time before the deadline was the result of excusable neglect, the Department may also grant the requested extension of time.

On the filing of a timely and sufficient petition, this action will not be final and effective until further order of the Department. Because the administrative hearing process is designed to formulate final agency action, this process may result in a modification of the agency action or even a denial of the request for a variance or waiver.

Mediation is not available in this

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proceeding. The files associated with these orders are available upon request. Please address your request to MiningAndMitigation@dep.state.fl.us or call 850-245-7554 and include the file number in your request.

Legal 46227 published June 18, 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

Island All-Stars

with a mailing address of 3245 Business Park Court, in the County of Clay, in the City of Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043 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 8th day of June, 2020.

Owner's/corporation name: Island Cheer and Tumbling, LLC

Legal 46225 published June 18, 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, July 7, 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 46238 publish June 18, 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: 10-2019-DP-000080
DIVISION: JV-E

IN THE INTEREST OF: M. H-W.

A MINOR CHILD THE STATE OF FLORIDA

TO: Mark Wischmeier, Father Last Known Address

1283 Blanding Blvd, Lot Q Orange Park, Florida 32065

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, M. H-W., who was born on July 30, 2016. You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable Angela M. Cox at the Clay County Courthouse, Juvenile Dependency Courtroom, 825 North Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, Florida at the hour of **2:00 P.M. o'clock on July 7, 2020, A.D.** You must appear at the hearing on the date and time specified.

FAILURE TO PERSONALLY APPEAR AT THIS ADJUDICATORY 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

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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 crtintrp@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 28th day of May, 2020.

(seal)

TARA S. GREEN
as Clerk of Said Court

By: Tammy Rosenbaum
As Deputy Clerk

Legal 46173 published June 4, June 11, June 18 and June 25, 2020, in Clay County's Clay Today

PUBLIC NOTICE

Clay County Towing gives notice of lien and intent to sell the following vehicles at 2864 Blanding Blvd Middleburg FL 32068 at date and time listed below:

Auction July 9, 2020 @ 10:00 AM
1995 Jeep LJ4FX58S1SC676087
1990 Chevy 1GDCD14K6 LZ 215604
2002 Volk 3VWSG69M12M003449

Pursuant to subsection 713-78 of the FL Statute, Clay County Towing reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Legal 46220 publish June 18, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER THE ADOPTION OF THE FISCAL YEAR 2020/2021 BUDGETS; NOTICE OF POSSIBLE REMOTE PROCEDURES DURING PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY DUE TO COVID-19; AND NOTICE OF REGULAR BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING. PINE RIDGE PLANTATION COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

The Board of Supervisors ("Board") of the Pine Ridge Plantation Community Development District ("District") will hold a public hearing on July 21, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. at Pine Ridge Plantation Amenity Center, 4200 Pine Ridge Parkway, Middleburg, Florida 32068 for the purpose of hearing comments and objections on the adoption of the proposed budgets ("Proposed Budget") of the District for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2020 and ending September 30, 2021 ("Fiscal Year 2020/2021"). A regular board meeting of the District will also be held at that time where the Board may consider any other business that may properly come before it. A copy of the agenda and Proposed Budget may be obtained at the offices of the District Manager, Governmental Management Services, LLC 475 West Town Place, Suite 114, St. Augustine, Florida 32092, (904) 940-5850 ("District Manager's Office"), during normal business hours, or by visiting the District's website at: <http://www.pineridgeplantationcdcl.com>.

It is anticipated that the public hearing and meeting will take place at Pine Ridge Plantation Amenity Center, 4200 Pine Ridge Parkway, Middleburg, Florida 32068. In the event that the COVID-19 public health emergency prevents the hearing and meeting 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, 20-69, and 20-112 issued by Governor DeSantis on March 9, 2020, March 20, 2020, and April 29, 2020, respectively, and any extensions or supplements thereof, and pursuant to Section 120.54(5)(b)2., Florida Statutes.

While it may be necessary to hold the above referenced public hearing and meeting utilizing communications media technology due to the current COVID-19 public health emergency, the District fully encourages public participation in a safe and efficient

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manner. To that end, anyone wishing to listen to and/or participate in the meeting can obtain the remote conference information (Zoom Application Link & Call-In Number) by visiting the District's Website or contacting the District Manager's Office, both identified above. Participants are strongly encouraged to submit questions and comments to Ernesto Torres at the District Manager's Office at etorres@gmsnf.com or by calling (904) 940-5850 by July 20, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. in advance of the meeting to facilitate the Board's consideration of such questions and comments during the meeting.

The public hearing and meeting are open to the public and will be conducted in accordance with the provisions of Florida law. The public hearing and meeting may be continued to a date, time, and place to be specified on the record at the meeting. There may be occasions when Board Supervisors or District Staff may participate by speaker telephone.

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 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 public hearing or 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.

Ernesto Torres
District Manager

Legal 46169 published June 18 and June 25, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

LEGAL NOTICE

The Clay County School Board will hold its Regular Monthly Meeting on **Thursday, June 25, 2020, at 6:00 p.m.** in the Teacher Inservice Center located at Fleming Island High School, 2233 Village Square Parkway, Fleming Island, Florida 32003. The meeting is open to the public and all interested persons are invited to attend. **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 limited to the first 35 public attendees. **The meeting will also be televised on cable T.V. and will be available for live viewing on YouTube.** Live comments will be taken on listed agenda items from those persons who are attending the meeting in person. For those not attending the meeting in person: to address comments or concerns on an agenda topic, go to the District homepage "oneclay.net," scroll over to "School Board," and then scroll down and click on "School Board Meeting Links." A comment link will be available on that page to the right of "School Board Agendas." Comments must be posted before 2:00 p.m. on June 25, 2020 to be considered and published at the meeting. **NOTE: The commenter's name and address will be required for both in person comments and in order to complete the comment form.** Any person requiring special accommodations to attend or participate in public meetings should advise the School District at least 48 hours before the meeting by contacting the Superintendent's Office at (904) 336-6508. If you are hearing or speech impaired, you may contact the District by email addressed to bonnie.onora@myoneclay.net or by calling (904) 336-6508 (TDD). 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

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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 46243 published June 18, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

NOTICE OF ACTION

Clay County

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE: The license to practice Certified Nursing Assistant

BREANNA KNOWLES 7137 GASLINE RD

KEYSTONE HEIGHTS, FL 32656

CASE NO.: 2016-28759

LICENSE NO.: 364369

The Department of Health has filed an Administrative Complaint against you, a copy of which may be obtained by contacting, Marc J. Antoine, Assistant General Counsel, Prosecution Services Unit, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C65, Tallahassee Florida 32399-3265, (850) 558-9868.

If no contact has been made by you concerning the above by July 30, 2020 the matter of the Administrative Complaint will be presented at an ensuing meeting of the Board of Nursing in an informal proceeding.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the individual or agency sending this notice not later than seven days prior to the proceeding at the address given on the notice. Telephone: (850) 245-4640, 1-800-955-8771 (TDD) or 1-800-955-8770 (V), via Florida Relay Service.

Legal 46219 published June 18, June 25, July 2 and July 9, 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:

Greens Bumblebee Boutique

Located at 2447 Markus Lane, in the County of CLAY, in the City of Middleburg, Florida 32065 intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida.

Dated at Middleburg, Florida, this 15th day of June, 2020.

Owner's name/corporation: June Green

Legal 46245 published June 18, 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 July 9, 2020 at 10:00 am at 2909 BLANDING BLVD MIDDLEBURG, FL 32068, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes.

2004 Olds 1G3NLI2F64C215665

2012 Dodge 2C3CDXBG1CH117398

Legal 46244 published June 18, 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.

2015 HONDA 2HKRM3H76FH534615

The auction will be held on 7/06/2020 at 9:00 a.m. at G & M Towing Inc. located at 4995 Hwy 17 S., Green Cove Springs, FL 32043

Legal 46240 published June 18, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today

NOTICE OF AGENCY ACTION

TAKEN BY THE ST. JOHNS RIVER WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT Notice is given that the following permit was issued on 4/29/2020:

Florida Department of Transportation, District 2, 1109 S. Marion Ave., Lake City, FL 32025

Permit # 161961-1. The project is located in Clay County, Section 14, Township 6 North, Range 23 East. The permit authorizes a surface

Public and Legal Notice Questions? Call 904-579-2153 or email christie@opcfla.com

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water management system on N/A acres for SR-15 Johnson Slough and SR 16 North Fork of Black Creek Bridge Repair known as Johnson Slough & Black Creek The receiving water body is Johnson Slough & Black 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 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@sjrwmd.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 floridaswater.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 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://floridawater.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 Regulator Support, 4049 Reid St., Palatka, FL 32177-2529, tele. No. (386) 329-4570.

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PUBLIC SALE

On 06/30/2020 at 09:00 AM an auction will take place at 1046 Airpark Rd. Green Cove Springs FL 32043. The vehicles which will be auctioned include:

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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-000043
DIVISION: JV-F

IN THE INTEREST OF:

E.L.

A CHILD

THE STATE OF FLORIDA

TO: TONNA LOTT, mother
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, E.L., who was born on December 19, 2006. You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable Steven B. Whittington at the Clay County Courthouse, Juvenile Dependency Courtroom, 825 North Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, Florida at the hour of 2:00 P.M. o'clock on July 14, 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/2988523044>. Meeting ID: 298 852 3044

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 CHILD 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 crtntrp@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 5th day of June, 2020.

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

Legal 46222 published June 18, June 25, July 2 and July 9, 2020, in Clay County's Clay Today

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER THE ADOPTION OF THE FISCAL YEAR 2020/2021 BUDGETS; NOTICE OF POSSIBLE REMOTE PROCEDURES DURING PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY DUE TO COVID-19; AND NOTICE OF REGULAR BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' MEETING. RIDGEWOOD TRAILS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

The Board of Supervisors ("Board") of the Ridgewood Trails Community Development District ("District") will hold a public hearing on July 8, 2020 at 1:30 p.m. at the Azalea Ridge Amenity Center, 1667 Azalea Ridge Boulevard, Middleburg, Florida 32068 for the purpose of hearing comments and objections on the adoption of the proposed budgets ("Proposed Budget") of the District for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2020 and ending September 30, 2021 ("Fiscal Year 2020/2021"). A regular board meeting of the District will also be held at that time where the Board may consider any other business that may properly come before it. A copy of the agenda and Proposed Budget may be obtained at the offices of the District Manager, Governmental Management Services, 475 West Town Place, Suite 114, St. Augustine, Florida 32092, (904) 940-5850 ("District Manager's Office"), during normal business hours, or by visiting the District's website at www.RidgewoodTrailsCDD.com (

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"District's Website").

It is anticipated that the public hearing and meeting will take place at the Azalea Ridge Amenity Center, 1667 Azalea Ridge Boulevard, Middleburg, Florida 32068. In the event that the COVID-19 public health emergency prevents the hearing and meeting 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, 20-69, and 20-123 issued by Governor DeSantis, and any extensions or supplements thereof, and pursuant to Section 120.54(5)(b)2, Florida Statutes. While it may be necessary to hold the above referenced public hearing and meeting utilizing communications media technology due to the current COVID-19 public health emergency, the District fully encourages public participation in a safe and efficient manner. To that end, anyone wishing to listen to and/or participate in the meeting can obtain the remote conference information (Zoom Application Link & Call-In Number) by visiting the District's Website or contacting the District Manager's Office, both identified above. Participants are strongly encouraged to submit questions and comments to the District Manager's Office at etorres@gmsnf.com or by calling (904) 940-5850 by July 7, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. in advance of the meeting to facilitate the Board's consideration of such questions and comments during the meeting.

The public hearing and meeting are open to the public and will be conducted in accordance with the provisions of Florida law. The public hearing and meeting may be continued to a date, time, and place to be specified on the record at the meeting. There may be occasions when Board Supervisors or District Staff may participate by speaker telephone.

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 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 public hearing or 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.

Ernesto Torres
District Manager
Legal 46134 published June 11 and June 18, 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-000116
DIVISION: JV-E

IN THE INTEREST OF:

J.O.

A CHILD

THE STATE OF FLORIDA

TO: ARIANNA GOOCH, mother
3364 Shenandoah Drive East,
Orange Park, FL 32073
Last Known Address
JOHN OWENS, JR., FATHER
2378 Grace Lane
Orange Park, Florida 32073
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, J.O., who was born on October 12, 2018. You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable Angela M. Cox at the Clay County Courthouse, Juvenile Dependency Courtroom, 825 North Orange Avenue, Green Cove

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Springs, Florida at the hour of 2:00 P.M. o'clock on July 21, 2020, A.D. You must appear at the hearing on the date and time specified.

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 CHILD 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 crtntrp@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 11th day of June, 2020.

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

Legal 46230 published June 18, June 25, July 2 and July 9, 2020, in Clay County's Clay Today

NOTICE OF ACTION FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 4TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO.: 20-DR-686

DIVISION:

Trulon Taylor Billington,
Petitioner,
and
Valonda Kaye Billington,
Respondent.

To: Valonda Kaye Billington
7845 CR 1504
Athens, Texas 75751

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for dissolution of marriage has been filed against you and that you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Trulon Taylor Billington whose address is 1921 Candlewood CT, Middleburg, Florida 32068 on or before July 6, 2020 and file the original with this Clerk of the Court at 825 N. Orange Ave., P.O. Box 698, Green Cove Spring, FL 32043 before service on Petitioner or immediately thereafter. If you fail to do so, a default may be entered against for the relief to amend the petition. Copies of all Court documents in this case, including orders, are available at the Clerk of the Court's office. You may review these documents upon request.

You must keep the clerk of the Circuit Court's office notified of your current address. (You may file a Notice of Current Address, Florida Supreme Court approved Form 12.915) Future papers in this lawsuit will be mailed to the addressed on record at the clerk's office. WARNING: Rule 12.285 Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure, requires certain automatic disclosures of documents and information. Failure to comply with this can result in sanctions, including dismissal or striking of pleadings. Date: May 21, 2020

(seal)
TARA S. GREEN
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
By: Rebecca Crews
Deputy Clerk

Legal 46162 published May 28, June 4, June 11, and June 18, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE OF ACTION

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO. 2019-CA-001073

CAPITAL CITY BANK,
Plaintiff,
vs.

THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND/OR DEWISEES OF MYRA T. MORGAN a/k/a MYRA TUCKER MORGAN (Deceased); BARNEY DWAYNE MORGAN a/k/a BARNEY D.

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MORGAN, Individually and as a surviving heir of Myra T. Morgan, Deceased; JAMES MORGAN, as a surviving heir of Myra T. Morgan, Deceased; and JOHN DOE and JANE DOE (Unknown Tenants-Occupants), Defendants.

TO: The Unknown Heirs and/or Devises of Myra T. Morgan a/k/a Myra Tucker Morgan, Deceased (Address Unknown)
Michael E. Smith (as a surviving heir of Myra T. Morgan, Deceased)
3351 North Bay Avenue
Crystal River, Florida 34428 (Last Known Address)

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage securing a debt on the following property in Clay County, Florida:
Lot 17, BELLAMY ACRES:
A parcel of land located in the SE 1/4 of Section 33, Township 8 South, Range 23 East, Clay County, Florida, more particularly described as follows:

Commence at the Southeast corner of said Section 33 and run N.89°50'00"W., along the South line of Section 33, a distance of 931.16 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING; continue N.89°50'00"W. 100.00 feet to a point, thence go N.00°13'53"E. 150 feet to a point, thence S.89°50'00"E. 100 feet to a point, thence go S.00°13'53"W. 150 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING to close. Reserving the Northerly 10 feet of said property for utility easement. This property is also known as Lot 17 of an unrecorded plat known as Bellamy Acres, Clay County, Florida. TOGETHER WITH a 2003 Lexi Triple Wide Mobile Home bearing identification numbers 2T630415RA, 2T630415RB, and 2T630415RC.

Has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Plaintiff's attorney, J. Marshall Conrad, whose address is Ausley McMullen, Post Office Box 391, Tallahassee, Florida 32302, on or before 30 days after the date of first publication of this Notice of Action, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter, otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition. DATED on 06/02/2020.

(SEAL)
TARA S. GREEN
CLAY COUNTY CLERK OF COURT
By: Stacie Towns
Deputy Clerk

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 (904) 2551695 or crtntrp@coj.net 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. Legal 46201 published June 11 and June 18, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE OF ACTION

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 4TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.: 2020-CA-000348

JASMINE G. PELAEZ-NUNEZ,

Plaintiff,

vs.

WINNIE V. DOUGLASS, AS HEIR TO JAMES EDD DOUGLASS, DECEASED; KIMBERLY STUCKY, AS HEIR TO JAMES EDD DOUGLASS, DECEASED; SUNNIE PEARSON, AS HEIR TO JAMES EDD DOUGLASS, DECEASED; UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEWISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, AND LIENORS OF JAMES EDD DOUGLASS, DECEASED. Defendants.

TO: THE NKNOWN HEIRS, DEWISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS OF JAMES EDD DOUGLASS, DECEASED

YOU ARE HEREBY notified that an action for declaratory relief has been filed against you with regard to the following property in Clay County, Florida:

Two parcels of land located in the Northwest Quarter of Section 18, Township South, Range 23 East, Clay

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County, Florida legally described as follows:

Parcel 1

Commence at the Northwest corner of said Section 18 and run thence South along the Section line a distance of 736.7 feet to a point port the point of beginning. From this point of beginning continue South along said Section line a distance of 407.8 feet to a County road; thence deflecting 116 degrees 46 minutes 30 seconds to the left run along said County Road a distance of 128.14 feet; thence deflecting 63 degrees 13 minutes 30 seconds to the left run North and parallel with the Section line a distance of 350 feet; thence deflecting 90 degrees to the left run a distance of 114.4 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel 2

Commence at the Northwest corner of said Section 18 and run thence South along the Section line a distance of 551 feet to a concrete monument for the point of beginning. From this point of beginning, continue South along said Section line a distance of 186.9 feet to a concrete monument; thence deflect 89 degrees 59 minutes to the left and run a distance of 114.4 feet to a concrete monument; thence deflect 90 degrees to the left and run a distance of 187.1 feet to a concrete monument; thence deflect 90 degrees 01 minutes to the left and run a distance of 114.3 feet to the point of beginning.

Together with access in common with others to Bedford Lake over and across Lot 1, Lakeview Subdivision according to Plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 2, Page 77, Bradford County Public Records, and the right to use the beach in front of said Lot 1 in common with others

and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any to it on Jessica E. Loshin, Esq., the Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 7650 W. Courtney Campbell Causeway, Suite 1150, Tampa, Florida, 33607, within (30) days from first publication of this notice and file the original with the Clerk of this court either before service upon Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; Otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint. Dated this 3rd day of June, 2020.

(seal)
Tara S. Green
Clerk of The Circuit Court
By: Rebecca Crews
As Deputy Clerk

Legal 46203 published Jun 11, June 18, June 25 and July 2, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE TO CREDITORS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA

PROBATE DIVISION
FILE NO.: 2020-CP-000194

DIVISION:
IN RE: ESTATE OF DENVER BREEDING, deceased.

The administration of the estate of DENVER BREEDING, deceased, File Number 2020-CP-000194, 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, who have been served a copy of this notice, and who have claims or demands against decedent's estate, including unmaturred, contingent or unliquidated claims, must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE 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 who have claims or demands against decedent's estate, including unmaturred, contingent or unliquidated claims, must file their claims with this Court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. IN NO EVENT SHALL ANY CLAIM BE FILED LATER THAN TWO

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YEARS AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH. ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. The date of first publication of this Notice is: June 11, 2020. The dated of death of the decedent is: January 22, 2020. Attorney for the Personal Representative Sandra W. Johnson Florida Bar No.: 353884 2110 Park Street Jacksonville, Florida 32204 service@sjohnsonlaw.com (904) 388-9800
Personal Representative Michael M. Breeding 1774 Treeland Avenue Middleburg, Florida 32068
Legal 46206 published June 11 and June 18, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE OF ACTION
Clay County

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING
IN RE: The license to practice Nursing
TAE JAHWON A. JENKINS
3465 WHITE ROAD
ORANGE PARK, FL 32073
CASE NO.: 2018-27406
LICENSE NO.: 360874
The Department of Health has filed an Administrative Complaint against you, a copy of which may be obtained by contacting, Tiffany McKenzie, Assistant General Counsel, Prosecution Services Unit, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C65, Tallahassee Florida 32399-3265, (850) 558-9868. If no contact has been made by you concerning the above by July 16, 2020 the matter of the Administrative Complaint will be presented at an ensuing meeting of the Board of Nursing in an informal proceeding. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the individual or agency sending this notice not later than seven days prior to the proceeding at the address given on the notice. Telephone: (850) 245-4640, 1-800-955-8771 (TDD) or 1-800-955-8770 (V), via Florida Relay Service.
Legal 46184 published June 4, June 11, June 18 and June 25, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

Bid Notices

INVITATION TO BID

Individual sealed bids for Village Way Storm Water Management Facility Improvements in Orange Park, Florida will be received by the Town Clerk, the Town of Orange Park, 2042 Park Avenue, Orange Park, Florida until 11:00 a.m., local time, Tuesday, July 21, 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. The project is located in the Town of Orange Park and consists of an area of approximately 2.14 acres. The project begins at the east end of Village Way and Chelsea Place, runs north, and wraps behind the existing subdivision. The major work elements include, but are not limited to, the following:
LUMP SUM BID:
VILLAGE WAY STORM WATER MANAGEMENT FACILITY IMPROVEMENTS
a. Clearing and Grubbing.
b. Excavation of the Storm Water Management Facility.
c. Drainage pipes and structures.
d. Construct new sidewalk.
e. Remove and reinstall existing fencing.
Bid documents will be made available by 12:00 p.m., Monday, June 22, 2020, at 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 on a Thumb Drive in PDF format if picked up from the office or via email once payment verification is made to CMT. A pdf copy of the check can be emailed to esanders@cmtengr.com and the plans and specs will be emailed back to you. The actual check will need to be

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mailed to the CMT address above and received before the bid opening date to be considered for bidding. Bidders must submit with the Bid, documentation that they have constructed any similar type work completed during the past five years with specific references. Each bidder must include a résumé and qualifications for their proposed on-site superintendent. Said Superintendent shall have maintained continuous employment with the bidder for a minimum of three years. All documents listed in Part 1 of the Specifications manual must be included in the bid package at time of submittal. 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 Owner's best interest. Any questions regarding the bid documents shall be in writing and directed to Paul Ina, EOR, at email pina@cmtengr.com or by fax (904) 448-0401.
By: Sarah Campbell
Town Manager
Legal 46224 published June 18, 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, July 20, 2020, at the Clay County Admin Bldg, 4th floor, 477 Houston St, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043, for the following:
RFP NO: 19/20-26, Debris Monitoring Services
Bids will be opened at 1:00 P.M., or as soon thereafter as possible, on Tuesday, July 21, 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.
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

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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 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 46231 published June 18, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR ANNUAL AUDIT SERVICES

ARMSTRONG COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
The Armstrong Community Development District hereby requests proposals for annual financial auditing services. The proposal must provide for the auditing of the District's financial records for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020, with an option for four additional annual renewals. The District is a local unit of special-purpose government created under Chapter 190, Florida Statutes, for the purpose of financing, constructing, and maintaining public infrastructure. The District is located in Clay County, Florida, and has a general and debt service fund. Each auditing entity submitting a proposal must be authorized to do business in Florida, hold all applicable state and federal professional licenses in good standing, duly licensed under Chapter 473, Florida Statutes, and be qualified to conduct audits in accordance with "Government Auditing Standards," as adopted by the Florida Board of Accountancy. Audits shall be conducted in accordance with Florida Law and particularly Section 218.39, Florida Statutes, and the rules of the Florida Auditor General. Proposal packages, which include evaluation criteria and instructions to proposers, are available from the District Recording Secretary at 475 West Town Place, Suite 114, St. Augustine, Florida 32092, via e-mail at sswetting@gmsnf.com, and by telephone at (904) 940-5850. Proposers must provide eight (8) copies of their proposal to Governmental Management Services, LLC, Attn: Auditing Services, 475 West Town Place, Suite 114, St. Augustine, Florida 32092, telephone (904) 940-5850, in an envelope marked on the outside "Auditing Services, Armstrong Community Development District." Proposals must be received by 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 1, 2020, at the office of the District Manager. Please direct all questions regarding this Notice to the District Manager. Armstrong Community Development District
James Perry, District Manager
Legal 46242 published June 18, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR CONSTRUCTION SERVICES

ROLLING HILLS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
CONSTRUCTION SERVICES FOR INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS

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CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
Notice is hereby given that the Rolling Hills Community Development District ("District") will receive proposals for the following District project:
SITWORK AND INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS
The contract will require contractors to provide construction services for Sitework and Infrastructure Improvements, as more described in the Project Information Package, Proposal Submission Package and Attachments ("Project Manual"). The Project Manual will be available beginning Thursday, June 18, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. Please contact Hadden Engineering, Inc. ("District Engineer") by e-mail at keithhadden@haddeneng.com to obtain a copy of the Project Manual. Should there be any technical issues with the e-mail request or download, please contact the District Engineer at (904) 269-9999. Proposals will be evaluated in accordance with the criteria included in the Project Manual. The District reserves the right to reject any and all proposals, make modifications to the work, award the contract in whole or in part with or without cause, provide for the delivery of the project in phases, and waive minor or technical irregularities in any proposal, as it deems appropriate, if it determines in its discretion that it is in the District's best interests to do so. Any protest of the terms and specifications must be filed with the District within seventy-two (72) hours after the Project Manual is made available, together with a protest bond in a form acceptable to the District and in the amount of \$10,000.00. In the event the protest is successful, the protest bond shall be refunded to the protestor. In the event the protest is unsuccessful, the protest bond shall be applied towards the District's costs, expenses and attorney's fees associated with hearing and defending the protest. Failure to timely file a protest will result in a waiver of proceedings under Chapter 190, Florida Statutes, and other law. Firms desiring to provide construction services for the referenced project must submit one (1) original, eight (8) copies, and one (1) electronic copy of the required proposal in a sealed envelope, no later than 2:00 p.m. on Monday, July 20, 2020 to ATTN: Keith Hadden-CDD Engineer, Rolling Hills Amenity Center, 3212 Bradley Creek Parkway, Green Cove Springs, Florida. 32043. The District Engineer will conduct a special public meeting at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, July 20, 2020 at the same location to open the proposals. No official action will be taken at the meeting. The meeting is open to the public and will be conducted in accordance with the provisions of Florida law including but not limited to Chapter 190, Florida Statutes. Ranking of proposals will be made on the basis of qualifications according to the evaluation criteria contained within the Project Manual; however, please note that proposals received from firms failing to meet the following minimum qualification s/requirements identified in the Project Manual may not be considered or evaluated. The successful Proposer will be required upon award to furnish a payment and performance bond for one hundred percent (100%) of the value of the contract, with a Surety acceptable to the District, in accordance with Section 255.05, Florida Statutes. All questions regarding the Project Manual or this project shall be directed in writing only to keithhadden@haddeneng.com. No phone inquiries please.
Legal 46249 published June 18, 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, July 6, 2020, at the Clay County Admin Bldg, 4th floor, 477 Houston St, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043, for the following:
RFP NO: 19/20-49, DEO HOME BUYOUT GRANT AND PROJECT MANAGEMENT SERVICES FOR CLAY COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF

Bid Notices

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT
Bids will be opened at 1:00 P.M., or as soon thereafter as possible, on Tuesday, July 7, 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. 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/Show/Document?id=5272
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 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 46237 published June 18, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

Notice of Sale

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
GENERAL JURISDICTION CASE NO. 2017-CA-001085
DITECH FINANCIAL LLC F/K/A GREEN TREE SERVICING LLC, Plaintiff, vs.
ANDREW A. LEE, et al. Defendant(s).
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated July 17, 2019, and entered in 2017-CA-001085 of the Circuit Court of the FOURTH Judicial Circuit in and for Clay County, Florida, wherein WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB, D/B/A CHRISTIANA TRUST, NOT INDIVIDUALLY BUT AS TRUSTEE FOR PRETIUM MORTGAGE ACQUISITION TRUST, is the Plaintiff and ANDREW A. LEE; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ANDREW A. LEE 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.realforeclose.com, at 10:00 AM, on July 6, 2020, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit: LOT 1, BLOCK 2 OF TANGLEWOOD VILLAGE UNIT EIGHT, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 18, PAGE 3 AND 4, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
Property Address: 1471 PAWNEE ST, ORANGE PARK, FL 32065
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 5th day of May, 2020.
(seal)
Tara S. Green
As Clerk of the Court
By: Jaime Pippin
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 crtintpr@coj.net or (904) 255-1695 at least 7 days before you 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.
Legal 46082 published June 11 and June 18, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper 17-086545

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 4TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO: 2019CA001397
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff, vs.
CARLTON GRAHAM A/K/A CARLTON CAPRICE GRAHAM; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF CARLTON GRAHAM A/K/A CARLTON CAPRICE GRAHAM; NAVY FEDERAL CREDIT UNION; UNKNOWN PERSON(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY, Defendant(s)
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated June 3, 2020 and entered in Case No. 2019CA001397, of the Circuit Court of the 4TH Judicial Circuit in and for CLAY County, Florida, wherein JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION is Plaintiff, and CARLTON GRAHAM A/K/A CARLTON CAPRICE GRAHAM; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF CARLTON GRAHAM A/K/A CARLTON CAPRICE GRAHAM; NAVY FEDERAL CREDIT UNION; UNKNOWN PERSON(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY; are defendants. TARA S. GREEN, the Clerk of the Circuit Court, will sell to the highest and

Public and Legal Notice Questions? Call 904-579-2153 or email christie@opcfla.com

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best bidder for cash BY ELECTRONIC SALE AT: WWW.CLAY.REALFORECLOSE.COM, at 10:00 AM, on the 3rd day of August, 2020, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 38, BLOCK 15, BELLAIR UNIT NO. 6, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 8, PAGES 18 AND 19, PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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 before the Clerk reports the surplus as unclaimed.

DATED this 5th day of June, 2020.

(seal)
TARA S. GREEN
As Clerk of Said Court
By Taylor Tison
As Deputy Clerk

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 certintpr@coj.net or (904) 630-2564 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

Legal 46209 published June 11 and June 18, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper. 19-01863

NOTICE OF SALE

PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

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

FLORIDA

CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO.: 2018-CA-000839

ALTA CHUTES I, LLC

Plaintiff,

vs.

CHRISTY RENEE KARCHASKE A/K/A CHRISTY KARCHASKE F/K/A CHRISTY R. GANION N/K/A CHRISTY RENEE HALL, et al,
Defendants/

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order dated June 4, 2020, and entered in Case No. 2018-CA-000839 of the Circuit Court of the FOURTH Judicial Circuit in and for Clay County, Florida, wherein Alta Chutes I, LLC is the Plaintiff and UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF DANIEL LEE GANION A/K/A DANIEL L. GANION NKA LISA COLLEEN GANION, CHRISTY RENEE KARCHASKE A/K/A CHRISTY KARCHASKE F/K/A CHRISTY R. GANION N/K/A CHRISTY RENEE HALL, and DANIEL LEE GANION A/K/A DANIEL L. GANION the Defendants. Tara S. Green, Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for Clay County, Florida will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at www.clay.realforeclose.com, the Clerk's website for on-line auctions at 10:00 a.m. on 31st day of July, 2020, the following described property as set forth in said Order or Final Judgment, to wit: **LOT 19, BLOCK 60, JACKSONVILLE SOUTH UNIT TWO, ACCORDING TO PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 11, PAGES 1 THROUGH 13 INCLUSIVE, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.**

TOGETHER WITH THAT CERTAIN 2007 CAVALIER D8E5300SE 26.6 X 76 MANUFACTURED HOME BEARING IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS: BL07GA0214344AB. SAID UNIT IS ATTACHED TO THE LAND IN A PERMANENT MANNER SO AS TO BE RENDERED AN IMMOVABLE FIXTURE AND AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY, WHICH SHALL PASS WITH THE REALTY. TITLES ARE TO BE RETIRED PURSUANT TO F.S. 319.261.

IF YOU ARE A PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER

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THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS, YOU MUST FILE A CLAIM WITH THE CLERK OF COURT BEFORE OR NO LATER THAN THE DATE THAT THE CLERK REPORTS THE SURPLUS 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 the sale is set aside, the Purchaser may be entitled to only a return of the sale deposit less any applicable fees and costs and shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's Attorney. Dated at Clay County, Florida. this 11th day of June, 2020.

(seal)
Tara S Green, Clerk
Clay County, Florida
By Rebecca Crews
Deputy Clerk

In accordance with the Americans With Disabilities Act, persons in need of a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding shall, within seven (7) days prior to any proceeding, contact the Administrative Office of the Court, Clay County, 825 North Orange Ave., Green Cove Springs, FL 32043. Telephone (904) 284-6317, via Florida Relay Service

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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.: 2018-CA-000569

DITECH FINANCIAL LLC F/K/A GREEN TREE SERVICING LLC

Plaintiff(s),

vs.

SAMUEL JOHNSON A/K/A SAMUEL E JOHNSON; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SAMUEL JOHNSON A/K/A SAMUEL E JOHNSON; SILVER CREEK HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

Defendant(s)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, pursuant to Plaintiffs' Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on March 11, 2020, in the above-captioned action, the Clerk of Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at www.clay.realforeclose.com in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes on the 30th day of July, 2020 at 10:00 AM on the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure, to wit:

Lot 337, SILVER CREEK, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 44, Pages 52-72, Public Records of Clay County, Florida.

Property address: 2318 Creekfront Drive, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043

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 before the clerk reports the surplus as unclaimed.

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 not cost you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator for the circuit court system at certintpr@coj.net or (904) 630-2565 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

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(seal)
Tara S. Green
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
As Clerk of the Court
By: Rebecca Crews
Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 4TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO: 2019-CA-000015

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,

Vs.

MERCEDES COPELAND A/K/A MERCEDES S. COPELAND; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MERCEDES COPELAND A/K/A MERCEDES S. COPELAND; ISPC A/K/A THE INDEPENDENT SAVINGS PLAN COMPANY; ROLLING HILLS AT LAKE ASBURY HOME OWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC.; UNKNOWN PERSON(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY, Defendant(s)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale filed June 4, 2020 and entered in Case No. 2019-CA-000015, of the Circuit Court of the 4TH Judicial Circuit in and for CLAY County, Florida, wherein JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION is Plaintiff, and MERCEDES COPELAND A/K/A MERCEDES S. COPELAND; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MERCEDES COPELAND A/K/A MERCEDES S. COPELAND; UNKNOWN PERSON(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY; ISPC A/K/A THE INDEPENDENT SAVINGS PLAN COMPANY; ROLLING HILLS AT LAKE ASBURY HOME OWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC.; are defendants. TARA S. GREEN, the Clerk of the Circuit Court, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash BY ELECTRONIC SALE AT: WWW.CLAY.REALFORECLOSE.COM, at 10:00 AM, on the 31st day of July, 2020, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 43, CEDAR CREEK AT ROLLING HILLS, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 55, PAGES(S) 44 THROUGH 52, INCLUSIVE, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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 before the Clerk reports the surplus as unclaimed.

DATED this 8th day of June, 2020.

(seal)
TARA S. GREEN
As Clerk of Said Court
By Stacie Towns
As Deputy Clerk

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 certintpr@coj.net or (904) 630-2564 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

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THE CIRCUIT COURT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.: 2018-CA-909
DIVISION: B

DARRELL O'NEAL and SUSAN FAULKNER-O'NEAL, husband and wife,
Plaintiffs,
v.

WAYNE A. GLENN, IF LIVING, AND IF DECEASED, HIS UNKNOWN SPOUSE, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, CREDITORS, AND ALL OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST HIM; ELIZABETH CORRIGAN, IF LIVING, AND IF DECEASED, HER UNKNOWN SPOUSE, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, CREDITORS, AND ALL OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST HER; GOVERNOR'S LANDING CONDOMINIUM, INC. a Florida corporation; and JOHN DOE and JANE DOE, AND/OR OTHER PERSONS IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT REAL PROPERTY WHOSE REAL NAMES ARE UNCERTAIN,
Defendants.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to an order or a summary final judgment of foreclosure entered in the above-captioned action, I will sell the property situated in Clay County, Florida, described as:

Unit 113 of Governor's Landing, a Condominium according to the Declaration of Condominium thereof, recorded in Official Records Book 861, Page(s) 544, of the Public Records of Clay County, Florida, and any amendments thereto, together with its undivided share in the common elements.

at public sale by the Clerk of this Court to the highest and best bidder for cash on Clay County's Public Auction website: www.clay.realforeclose.com in accordance with Chapter 45 Florida Statutes, at 10:00 a.m. on the 30th day of July, 2020.

Notice of such sale shall be published as provided by statute. That 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 within 60 days after the sale. DATED this 15th day of June, 2020.

(seal)
TARA S GREEN
CLERK OF THE COURT
Taylor Tison
As Deputy Clerk

Legal 45241 published June 18 and June 25, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

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

FLORIDA

GENERAL JURISDICTION
DIVISION

CASE NO: 2019-CA-000827

CALIBER HOME LOANS, INC.,

Plaintiff,

vs.

JOSHUA SENEAR; AMY FREES SENEAR A/K/A AMY SENEAR; AZALEA RIDGE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION OF CLAY COUNTY, INC.; AQUA FINANCE, INC., et al.

Defendant(s).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated June 12, 2020, and entered in 2019-CA-000827 of the Circuit Court of the FOURTH Judicial Circuit in and for Clay County, Florida, wherein CALIBER HOME LOANS, INC. is the Plaintiff and JOSHUA SENEAR; AMY FREE SENEAR A/K/A AMY SENEAR; AZALEA RIDGE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION OF CLAY COUNTY, INC.; AQUA FINANCE, 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

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at www.clay.realforeclose.com, at 10:00 AM, on July 15, 2020, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit: **LOT 34, AZALEA RIDGE UNIT 2, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 57, PAGE 24, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.**

Property Address: 4158 GREAT FALLS LOOP 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 12th day of June, 2020.

(seal)
Tara S. Green
As Clerk of the Court
By: Taylor Tison
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 certintpr@coj.net or (904) 255-1695 at least 7 days before you 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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RE-NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

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

CASE NO.: 2019-CA-000925-

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,

Plaintiff,

Vs.

JOHN DIAZ; TAMMY MCGRATH A/K/A TAMERA MCGRATH; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JOHN DIAZ; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF TAMMY MCGRATH; UNKNOWN TENANT IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY, Defendants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Resetting Foreclosure Sale dated the 10th day of June, 2020, and entered in Case No. 2019-CA-000925-, 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 JOHN DIAZ TAMMY MCGRATH A/K/A TAMERA MCGRATH; 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.realforeclose.com/> at 10:00 AM on the 30th day of September, 2020, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 13, BLOCK 46, JACKSONVILLE SOUTH UNIT ONE, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 10, PAGE 39, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

TOGETHER WITH THAT CERTAIN 1998, GENERAL MAKE, MOBILE H O M E B E A R I N G IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS GMHGA 4379717644 A & GMHGA 4379717644 B, BEING 24 X 36 IN SIZE, WHICH BY INTENTION OF THE PARTIES AND UPON RETIREMENT OF THE CERTIFICATION OF TITLE AS PROVIDED IN 319.261 F.S. SHALL CONSTITUTE A PART OF THE

REALTY AND SHALL PASS WITH IT.

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 certintpr@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.

Dated this 12th day of June, 2020.

(seal)
TARA S GREEN
Clerk Of The Circuit Court

By: Rebecca Crews

Deputy Clerk
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