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The Florida International Rally and Motorsports Park will host the final five races for Nitro Rallycross on Dec. 4-5.

Nitro Rallycross comes to The FIRM

Five-year agreement brings premier racing circuit to North Florida
For Clay Today

KEYSTONE HEIGHTS – Nitro Rallycross, the brainchild of action sports star Travis Pastrana, will host its final of five races in the United States at The Florida International Rally & Motorsports Park on Dec. 4-5, 2021.

In addition to going bumper to bumper against each other on NRX's massive courses, these elite pros will have to contend with an extreme range of conditions – from the dry desert and towering mountains of the southwest to the lush wetlands of the southeast - showcasing extraordinary backdrops at ev-



Nitro Rallycross organizer and X Games gold medalist Travis Pastrana picked Keystone Heights to host his popular worldwide racing organization for the next five years.

ery turn. The racing will be packed into intense, short-form battles, pitting drivers against one another head-to-head in 600 HP supercars capable of accelerating faster than a Formula 1 vehicle.

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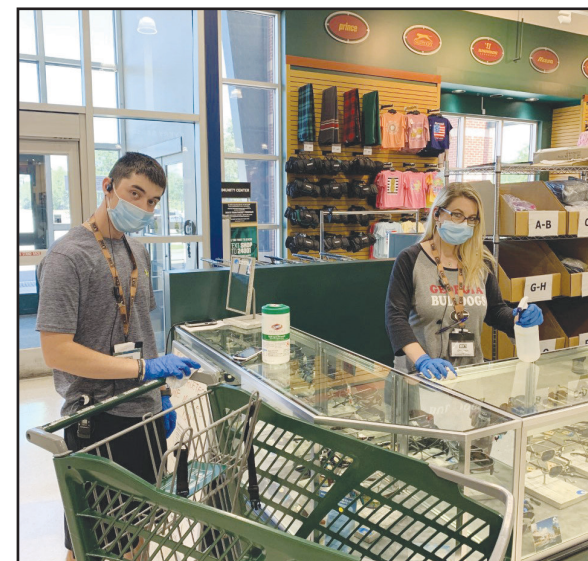
A year later, life slowly returning to normal

By Don Coble
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CLAY COUNTY – When Tasha Hyder came to work on March 12 last year, she was prepared to put in a lot of hours ahead of the Clay County Agriculture Fair.

By the end of the day, it proved to be the most-difficult day of her career as the fair's general manager.

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Masks have become as commonplace as shoes in the past year as Clay County adjusted to the threats of the COVID-19 pandemic.



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Cammack proud to be part of sweeping changes in Washington, D.C.

Representative one of 19 GOP women elected to U.S. House

By Don Coble
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CLAY COUNTY – Kat Cammack has only been a member of the U.S. House of Representatives for less than three months. Instead of taking time to learn how the political process works, the 33-year-old who represents Clay County and Florida's 3rd District, started with a zealous level of bullish vigor.

She unapologetically denounced Donald Trump's impeachment. She made a passionate plea on the House floor against a plan to defund the police. She introduced a bill that would reign in Joe Biden's regulatory powers, especially his power to pass spending bill by Executive Orders.

And on Tuesday, she announced she would join other Republicans in supporting a resolution that would extend the Paycheck Protection Program and CARES Act protections for small businesses.

After working as Ted Yoho's Deputy Chief of Staff since she was 24, Cammack clearly hasn't been intimidated during a time of social, civil and political unrest.

Although March has been declared Women's History Month, voters across the country made history last November by voting in a record 17 new Republican women into the U.S. House of Representatives, including Cammack.

The House no longer is just for a bunch of old men.

"I think a lot of women, especially in the last four years, in 2016, in 2018, most noticeably in 2018, started looking at what

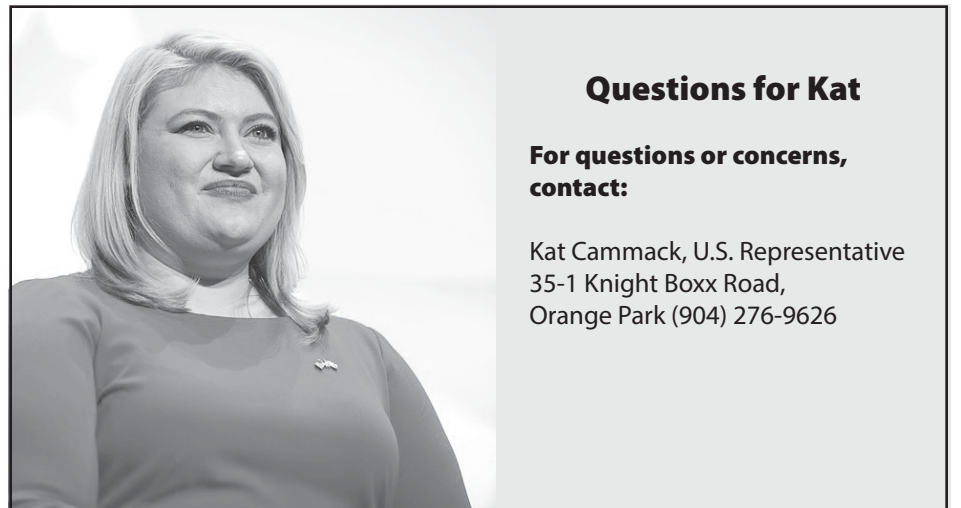
was happening on the national stage. They saw AOC [Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez]. They saw Ilhan Omar. They saw Nancy Pelosi. They saw all these women who didn't represent them," Cammack said.

"When I talk to my 18 colleagues, female colleagues up here in the 117th Congress, not one of us campaigned on being a woman. That wasn't it at all. It wasn't 'Hey, there should be more women,' it was who is the best person for the job. I think that's unique to conservatives. We don't do the identity politics. In talking with my colleagues, they really understand AOC doesn't represent me, or my values or my family. She doesn't represent women as a whole. That was lacking in Washington, D.C. There was a movement, naturally and organically, that happened across the country where women got very frustrated and they decided to stand up and do something about it."

Women clearly have accepted more-significant roles in society. Clay County, for example, now is represented in the Florida Senate by Jennifer Bradley. Michelle Cook has been elected as the only woman sheriff currently in Florida. Betsy Condon and Kristen Burke were just elected to the Clay County Board of Commissioners, and all five members of the Clay County School Board are women.

Cammack said the wave was the result of a country that wants to be more inclusive.

"I have several colleagues who love the fact that we have a class that looks like America," she said.



Questions for Kat

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And after working with Yoho, Cammack didn't wait for pleasantries after being sworn in on Jan. 3. She was eager – and unafraid – to get things done.

"It's definitely different as a member," she said. "As a member, you have your name on the door. Everything falls on your shoulders. The buck stops with you. There's an element of additional pressure and decorum, for sure, that you have to exercise, versus you can be behind the scenes and you can grind out the work and get it done. That's definitely a change from being behind the scenes and being up front.

"The upside of having the experience of deputy chief was, certainly I knew the lay of the land. I knew where the bathrooms were. I knew how to navigate the halls of Congress. I also knew how to navigate the personalities. Being in that position afforded me opportunities my classmates weren't able to get. I'm the youngest ranking member on a sub-committee in Congress. I am able to deliver results much quicker for my

district because of those positions that I'm in because I know how to navigate up here in Washington."

But politics is ever-changing.

"There's definitely a learning curve, a very steep learning curve," she said. "There are members who will be three or four years in, and it still won't click. I feel very lucky to get a team that has experience, who knows how to get things done."

"Given how volatile the first three months of Congress has been, it has been exceptionally handy, an invaluable experience being able to navigate the wrenches that are being thrown at us by the Democrats."

Cammack said her office is eager to help the residents of Clay County. She invited anyone with a concern to contact her office in Orange Park.

"When people see the work we put in, the work we produce, especially back home, it's about our job representing our hometowns," she said.

Keystone Heights decides ...

Robin Beaton hopes to bring new ideas to Keystone Heights Council

(In the fourth and final installment of a weekly series, Seat 5 challenger Robin Beaton hopes to unseat Stephen O. Hart in the Municipal Super Tuesday on April 13.)

By Bruce Hope
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KEYSTONE HIEGHTS – Robin Beaton is running for a seat on the Keystone Heights City Council. She has not previously held office, but as far as she is concerned, that won't stop her from winning a seat and helping to do what she thinks is best for the small city. The 58-year-old retiree, is excited about the prospect of winning.

The Pittsburgh native has been a resident of Keystone Heights since 1996.

"I've always wanted to be involved at this level," Beaton said, "but it just didn't seem like the right time until now."

She and her husband retired and took some time to travel and spend with family before she decided to go ahead and run for office. Despite being a political neophyte, Beaton is confident and feels like now is the time for her to have success.

"I think we need change in Keystone



Robin Beaton

Heights," she said. "I think we need some new ideas and to get some new people in."

In terms of her main stances as a candidate, Beaton echoes sentiments shared by others. She thinks it's very important to maintain a small-town focus and not lose what makes Keystone Heights special. She also believes that there needs to be a bigger focus on working with the junior high and high school children, giving them more things to do.

"These kids need outlets, they need guidance, they need supervision," she said. "We have a lot of seniors in this community. They need help. Maybe we could couple the kids with them to help with the needs of the community." Beaton would like to work with the school board to try and create an

opportunity for children working with seniors to count towards community service hours for graduation. She also would like to emulate Green Cove Springs and bring in Food Truck Fridays. Beaton's focus is not on the politics; it's on helping to make life in Keystone Heights the best it can be.

"I'm not a politician. I'm just a person that lives in this community, loves this community and is very invested in this community," said Beaton. "I've raised my kids here; my granddaughter and my daughter still live here. We're going to see a lot of change here in Keystone in the next couple of years. How are we as Keystone Heights going to manage that?"

Just fine if Robin Beaton has anything to say about it.

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Legislature wants to get the 'wrong' butts off beach, 'right' butts in lawnchairs

By Jacob Ogles
For Florida Politics

TALAHASSEE – Legislation allowing Florida cities and counties to outlaw smoking at public beaches and parks cleared its first House committee Tuesday.

The House Professions and Public Health Subcommittee advanced a bill (HB 239) that would authorize local governments to regulate smoking at those locales. Right now, Florida law leaves the decision to regulate smoking only to state government.



Jacob Ogles

Rep. Thad Altman, an Indiatlantic Republican, stressed the bill won't ban all smoking, but would give officials the ability to set local rules. That could include setting up areas where smoking is allowed while restricting it in most areas of a beach.

"It doesn't mean they will prohibit smoking, but it will give them the opportunity at least to address those conflicts," Altman said.

The presence of cigarette butts on beaches also pose a threat to tourism, Altman said. The discarded items are the single most frequent piece of litter cleaned up on beaches, Altman said, and some destination-ranking lists deduct points on beaches that allow smoking because of that.

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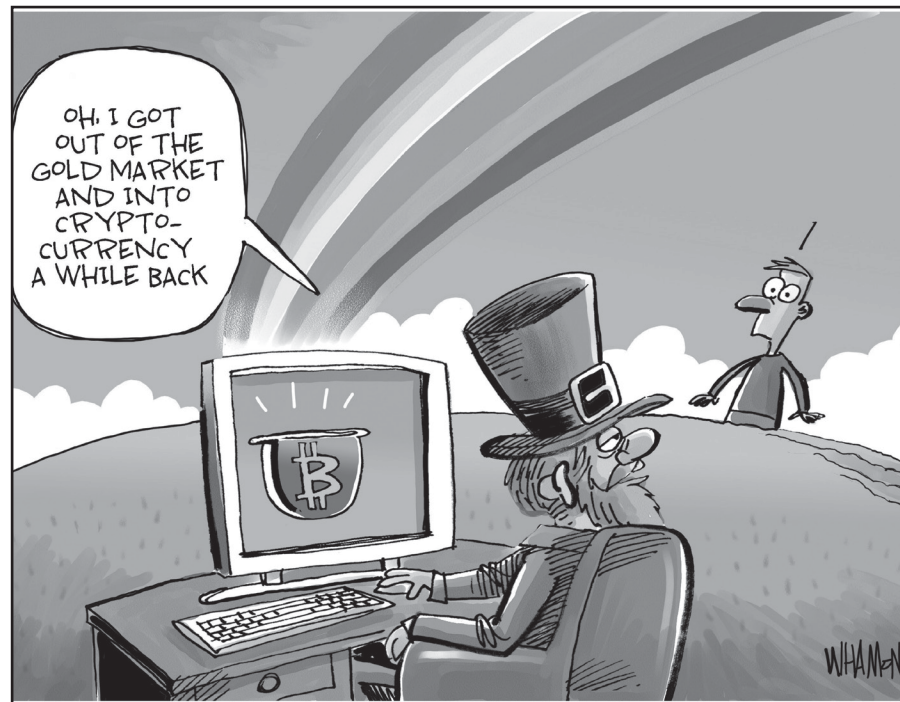
Notably, the Legislature in recent years has been at odds with local government on matters of preemption, stepping on municipal and county decisions about cruises, lotions and plastic straws. Last year, a push to limit cigarette butts on beaches cleared a few Senate committees but died without a House vote.

Within the committee, the legislation faced some resistance. Rep. Alex Rizo, a Miami-Dade County Republican, pressed Altman on whether the legislation limits the rights of smokers. He also expressed concern whether the bill would affect pipe and cigar smoking, which don't generate the same amount of litter. Rizo voted in favor of the bill Tuesday, but said he'd like those concerns addressed before the bill hits the floor.

Rep. Anthony Sabatini, a Howey-in-the-Hills Republican, filed an eye-popping

SEE CIGARETTES, 5

OPINION



Getting COVID vaccine, knowing Vince Vaughn movies means things are getting back to normal

By Don Coble
Managing Editor

Last Monday was a good day. I got an appointment time to get my first COVID-19 shot, just a few minutes after applying for the first time online. Getting the vaccination was just as easy.

Later that day, a group of friends who've I've known for 50 years decided to play trivia once again at a local restaurant. It was the first time we've been together since the deadly virus chased most of us into seclusion.

It was good be out and about again. It was good to laugh, to play – and to win.

I've known Ed since we were in ninth grade in Orlando. We're still best friends. Ed was the best man at my wedding. He and his younger brother Don are godfathers to my children.

They both were part of the incredible Orlando Evans High team that easily won the Class 4A state basketball championship at the old Jacksonville Coliseum. Ed went on to play at Penn, where he made it to the 1979 Final Four to face Magic Johnson and Michigan State. One of the other teams that year was Indiana State and Larry Bird. Yeah, *that* Final Four.

Don played four years at Florida State. Although he was 6-foot-9, he eventually taught elementary physical educa-



Don Coble

tion for nearly 40 years before retiring. Another one of the Evans players was 6-11 Darryl Dawkins, who shortly after winning the state championship became the first high school player drafted by the NBA. Yeah, *that* high school team. Another brother, John, was there Monday night, along with Ed's and Don's wives, Betsy and Linda. To round out the team, Ed's daughter, Rachel, brought a different wealth of knowledge from her generation. (What the heck is a Limp Bizkit anyway?)

We won at trivia because we aced the final question. It's always the most difficult because it usually involves putting four very close items in chronological order. Monday night's challenge was (and as the trivia host said, put your cell-phone away for this one), put these four Vince Vaughn movies in order, newest to

oldest.

SEE GOOD DAY, 5

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.

Williwaw: (WILL-ih-waw) a noun that means a sudden violent gust of cold land air common along mountainous coasts.

"The risk for sailors was low, unless you believe in the occasional williwaw along the South American coastline."

This Week In History

Five years ago, 2016

- Clay County Animal Care and Control teamed up with a Jacksonville-based animal welfare organization to pair shelter dogs with inmates at the Clay County Jail.
- Orange Park Police Department officers meet with local residents as part of its "Coffee with Cops" program.
- The Oakleaf High girls softball team is ranked No. 2 in the country after the Lady Knights improve to 17-0.

10 years ago, 2011

- A Clay County grand jury indicts Kyle Ray Helm on first degree murder for killing his girlfriend Keisha Danielle Short on Feb. 18, 2011, at their Lake Asbury home.
- Realtor Jeanne Eisenstein announces her candidacy to face incumbent Mitch Timberlake for Seat 2 of the Green Cove Springs City Council.
- Haven Hospice announces it will open a thrift store on Wells Road near Orange Park.

20 years ago, 2001

- Following months of speculation, The Home Depot announced it would build a 113,000-square-foot home improvement warehouse on County Road 220 at Town Center Boulevard.
- The Orange Park Code Enforcement officials tow away eight inoperable vehicles off private properties.
- Deputies with the Clay County Sheriff's Office work as waiters at the Red Lobster at 32 Blanding Blvd. in Orange Park as part of its "Cops and Lobsters" fundraiser to support Special Olympics.

30 years ago, 1991

- Residents of Green Cove Springs organize Operation Desert Storm Victory

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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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Good day

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oldest: *Zoolander*, *Wedding Crashers*, *Psycho* and *Old School*. The answer is at the bottom.

Trivia on Monday wasn't about knowing more useless information than anyone else. It had been a year since we've all been together. They are like family to me. But we backed away for all the right reasons. At first, we didn't know what to expect from COVID-19. Some, especially me, were ignorant of what soon became one of the most lethal plagues in world history. In the past year, we didn't wear our masks because we had to; we did it because it was the smart and respectful thing to do.

While our ages vary slightly, everyone in our group was susceptible to the virus, so we all got our shots. I wore my bandage like a military medal. I was proud to do my part.

As the country slowly emerges from its yearlong hibernation of fear and concern, it is comforting to know we always find a way to persevere. Beating the disease

won't be a political victory for either side. It will be a victory for all of us. We should be grateful Donald Trump helped accelerate testing and the development of three vaccines. We should be equally grateful to Joe Biden for making sure every American can soon get a shot if they want it.

Although I've had my first vaccine and have an appointment for shot No. 2, I still plan to use common sense. I will continue to wear my mask because I chose to wear one. I won't judge others who won't. I will keep my distance out of respect for everyone else's safety. I will slowly return to my routine, and I never will take the ordinary for granted again.

Most of all, I will enjoy moving away from the pandemic, being with my friends and playing trivia again.

Until Monday night, there wasn't any reason to know *Wedding Crashers* is Vaughn's most-recent move of the four, followed by *Old School*, *Zoolander* and *Psycho*. Now there is.

Cigarettes

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amendment that would gut the bill and put a \$10-million fine on local governments payable to Cigar Rights of America. He withdrew the amendment before it could be ruled out of order, but it showed how cigar interests continue to provide the most visible resistance to the legislation.

Altman's bill must still go through two other committees before it can be heard on the floor. It now goes to the Environment, Agriculture and Flooding Subcommittee, which is chaired by Rep. James Buchanan, a Venice Republican.

Companion legislation (SB 334) sponsored by Sen. Joe Gruters, a Sarasota Republican, cleared the Senate Environmental and Natural Resources Committee on Monday. It now goes to the Rules Committee, it's last stop before the Senate floor.

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History

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March to celebrate the return of local soldiers from the Middle East.

- Miss Florida Dana Rinehart Dalton to officially open the Clay County Agriculture Fair on April 5.

- Heavy rainfall is the expected reason for a manhole at Middleburg Avenue and Washington Lane.

40 years ago, 1981

- The sale of the Rosemary Hill Landfill to Clay County by Green Cove Springs is dependent on approval of the Department of Environmental Regulations permit application.
- The Clay County Commission starts the process of turning the CETA program over to the Florida State Employment Service.
- The county said overnight camping and alcohol ban at recreation sites will be enforced.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Keystone Heights resident has questions for city council residents

(Clay Today not only invites, but encourages all four candidates to respond to Barbara Franklin's question. We will run the responses in the April 1 edition. Please keep all responses to 75 words or less. Candidates can respond to don@op-cfla.com.)

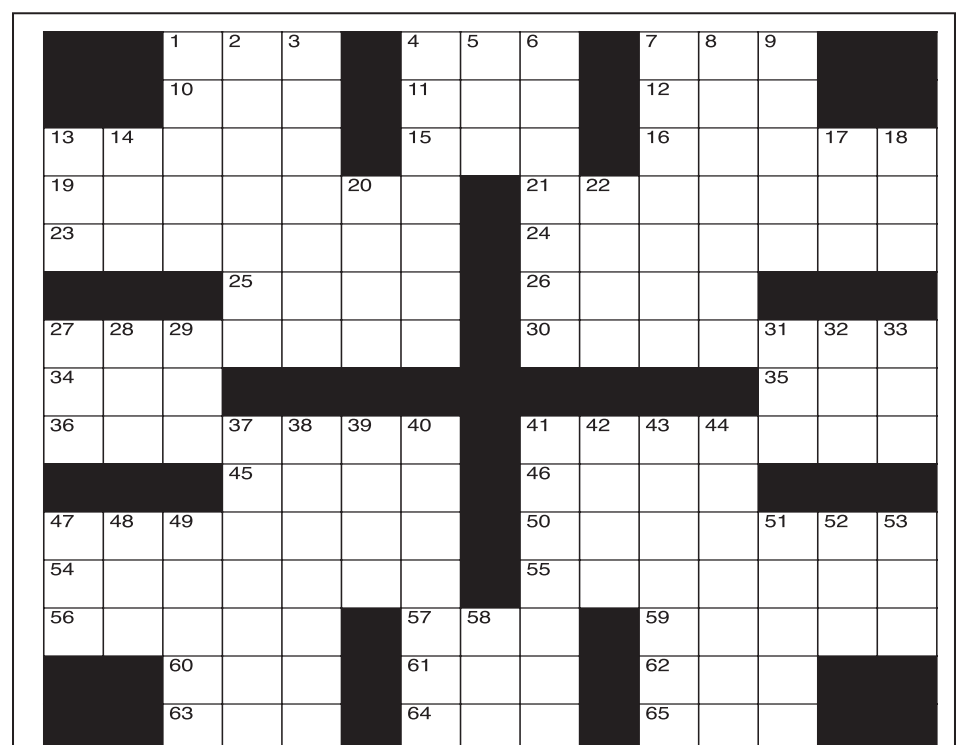
To the Citizens of Keystone Heights:

As you know, the City Council election is coming up April 13 for two seats. For the sake of the citizens and businesses, each eligible voter should ask the candidates the following questions to the candidates for Seat 3 – Bobby Brown and Deidre Murphy – and Seat 5 – Steve Hart and Robin Beaton:

- What have you done in the past few years in the community for the citizens?
- If elected, are you planning on bringing back any former elected official as City Manager that was voted out of office by a large majority of our citizens?

- What are your plans to support our local businesses?
- The citizens have been trying for years to get the City to have something for our children/youth to do in the area. What are your plans on this subject?
- You have lived in the community for years and haven't run for Council or had little involvement; what interests you at this point that didn't previously interest you?
- What budget and finance experience do you have?
- Do you have a proven track record as it pertains to successfully working with other coworkers? This is important because if elected, you will be working with 4 other Council Members on a regular basis and your actions and behavior will represent our entire City.

Barbara Franklin
Keystone Heights



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- Curved shape
- Defunct airline
- Beverage receptacle
- Corporate bigwig
- Belong to he
- They cover cuts
- Cost per mille
- Walk into
- Power-producing machine
- Part of one's character perceived by others
- Emotionally appealed to
- Protected
- Wrestling icon Okerlund
- Thailand's former name
- Muscle weaknesses
- Chooses
- American film studio
- Expression of satisfaction
- Mythical winged horse
- Ballplayers
- Edible seaweed
- Chinese politician
- Tested for fertility

- Glove worn with medieval armor
- Basaltic lavas
- Small shoaling fish
- Surrendered
- Taxi
- Potato part
- Female sheep
- Trouble or difficulty
- Put into service
- Soviet Socialist Republic
- 17th letter of Greek alphabet
- Type of student

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- Partner to corned beef
- Parts
- Agrees to a demand
- Elected official
- Navigator's tool
- Relating to heat
- Attractive
- Wealthy US merchant
- Engine additive
- A passage with access only at one end
- Midway between northeast and east
- Cool!
- Brazilian NBAer
- NW Pennsylvania city
- Young dog
- Mimic
- Large truck
- The NFL's Newton
- One and only
- Diego, Francisco, Anselmo
- Julie ___ actress
- More nourishing
- Compound
- A small carrier attached to the side of a motorcycle
- Object of fear or alarm
- ___ Ladd, actor
- Sacred place
- A way to express enjoyment
- Trigonometric function
- A team's best pitcher
- Intersecting points
- Roundishly shaped
- Adam's partner
- God of battle (Scandinavian)
- Human hormone

Evie Hooper's Atlantic Logistics is a woman-founded success

Keystone Heights company focuses on trucking services

By Bruce Hope
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KEYSTONE HEIGHTS – March is celebrated as Women's History Month, and Atlantic Logistics, a company with offices in Keystone Heights has a female co-founder.

Evelyn "Evie" Hooper is the owner, president and co-founder with her now-deceased husband Robert Hooper, Sr. The two began the company together in 2001 out of their home and have built a thriving business.

Atlantic Logistics is coming off the company's best year. The company focuses on truckloads, flatbed, refrigerated, van and government transportation services.

"This year's on track to be our best year ever, as well, as long as things keep moving on the road," said Robert Hooper, Jr., Atlantic Logistics CEO.

"Our Executive team boasts decades of insider experience with sustained growth and recognition," said Mrs. Hooper. "We are proud to continue our family tradition



through added leadership to an already accomplished team. Our company credo is to do the right thing and follow the Golden Rule."

Robert is extremely proud of his mother and what she has helped to build.

"I think it's a great role model to women looking to do something different," he said. "Logistics, it's changing and growing.



Evie Hooper is shown here with her late husband, Robert. The couple started Atlantic Logistics in Keystone Heights.

There's not a lot of female truck drivers. I think it's up to 11 percent of the trucking force. Over the last 20 years that's growing, but I think she's a great role model to other women that want to start a business and lead later in life. I think that's been inspirational to my sister and all of us. I think it's a great story for women's history month."

Andrea Thacker is the manager of the Keystone Heights office of the company. As a 25-year Keystone Heights resident, she loves that there is a local office of the company.

"It's super-important to me to have a location in Keystone Heights," said Thacker. After having had to work in Jacksonville and travel all the way into the city, working in Keystone made things much more convenient. Eventually, after working from home, she rented a building in downtown Keystone Heights to work. Her initiative excited her husband, and things continued to grow.

"I'm very proud to work for a woman owned company," she said. "I'm a very hard worker and I've given everything I had to help grow the business. They take pride in all of us that work for them. Family comes first which is a big thing here in Keystone Heights. We try to hire within Keystone Heights. It's important, just for me to be a woman and to work for a woman owned company."

Evie looks forward to continued success.

"When it comes to challenges, our in-house staff has yet to meet one they haven't bested, and we've got some of the finest people in the business," she said. "Especially during Women's History Month in March, we celebrate their dedication to customer service and command of the subject which fuels our success. We thank the hard-working women and men in the company and look forward to the next 20 years."

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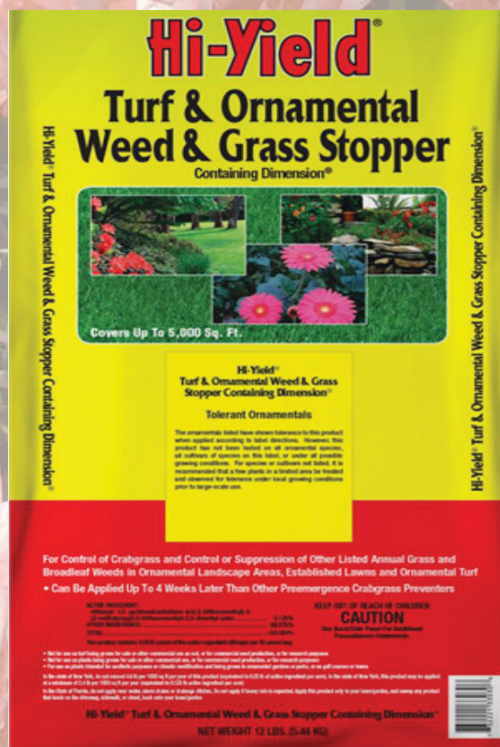


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Obituaries

Rickey Lamar Manning

Rickey Lamar Manning, 63, of Middleburg, FL passed away due to cancer on March 10, 2021.

He was born to parents John and Amy (Mosley) Manning in Starke, FL on December 24, 1957. Rickey loved animals and enjoyed coon hunting most of all.

Rickey is preceded in death by his parents Calvin and Amy Manning; and brother Ray Norman.

He is survived by his sisters Eliza Mae Padgett (Merrill), Carolyn Wellhousen (Buck), and Judy Grimley; and brother Terry Hall (Tammy).

The family will receive friends at the graveside from 10:00am-11:00am on Saturday, March 20, 2021 at Long Branch Cemetery. The graveside service will follow at 11:00am with Reverend Charlie Hunt officiating. Please sign the family's online guestbook 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



Harvey Bivins Lofton

Harvey Bivins Lofton, 83 of Green Cove Springs, passed away Friday, March 12, 2021. Mr. Lofton was born June 19, 1937 in Camilla, Georgia to parents Hoyt Lester and Pauline (Knighton) Lofton. He served in the United States Army from 1955 to 1958. Harvey held a Master's degree in education and was a teacher for the Clay County School District for 12 years and the Bradford County School District for 21 years. As a coach, he led his Clay County football team to the state championships in 1967 and again in 1995 for the Bradford County women's basketball team. He was the first coach to win state titles in 2 separate sports. Harvey was a member of Grace Anglican Church in Fleming Island and in his free time loved playing golf. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by first wife, Linda



Harvey Bivins Lofton 1995 for the Bradford County women's basketball team. He was the first coach to win state titles in 2 separate sports. Harvey was a member of Grace Anglican Church in Fleming Island and in his free time loved playing golf. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by first wife, Linda

Lee Lofton in 1976, second wife, Flora Lee Lofton in 2006, and brothers, Steele Gore and Hoyt D. Lofton. Survivors are his children, Dandee "Dan" Lofton (Terry) of Jacksonville, Donna Jimenez (Marty) of California, Doug Lofton of Green Cove Springs, John Rogers of Georgia, Marni Conoway of Middleburg, and Sam Willis of Green Cove Springs. Also surviving him are his 16 grandchildren, and 3 great grandchildren. Memorial Services will be held Friday, March 19, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. at the Grace Anglican Church, 5804 US HWY 17, Fleming Island, FL 32003. Arrangements under the care of Helm-Gallagher Funeral Home & Cremation Services, 1811 Idlewild Avenue, SR 16, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043. 904-284-9696. www.helmgallagherfh.com



Darla D. Chastain

Darla D. Chastain, 82, of Green Cove Springs, FL, passed away March 12, 2021

Brodadus-Raines, Funeral Home 501 Spring St., Green Cove Springs, FL (904) 284-4000.



Lorraine Marie Troop Upperman

Lorraine Marie Troop Upperman, 101, of Orange Park, FL, passed away March 15, 2021.

Brodadus-Raines, Funeral Home 501 Spring St., Green Cove Springs, FL (904) 284-4000.



Tone Loc

Tag Team, Tone Loc replace Sir Mix-A-Lot at Clay County Fair

For Clay Today

GREEN COVE SPRINGS – The return to normalcy from the COVID-19 pandemic remains a work in progress.

Sir Mix-A-Lot won't be shaking his "back" at the Clay County Agriculture Fair, general manager Tasha Hyder said Wednesday. The famous rapper, however, will be replaced by Tag Team and Tone Loc on April at the Cattleman's Arena. D.J. BG and Vanilla Ice still will be part of the show.

Tag Team is best known for its 1993 "Whoop There It Is" single that's been featured in several commercials, includ-

ing a current GEICO ad where they encourage a woman to scoop ice cream.

Tone Loc is known for his raspy voice with songs like "Wild Thing" and "Funky Cold Medina," which earned him a Grammy nomination.

The Fair opens on April 1, with eight consecutive nightly shows featuring acts like 38 Special, Niko Moon, John Michael Montgomery, Pam Tillis, Scotty McCreery, The Curt Towne Band and JJ Grey & Mofro.

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Facebook question of the week

What did you think of Prince Harry and Meghan Markle's interview?

By Wesley LeBlanc
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CLAY COUNTY — Meghan Markle and Prince Harry, Duke of Sussex, recently spoke with Oprah Winfrey about the fallout of their relationship with the Royal Family and it's hard to go anywhere without hearing about it.

Markle and the Prince already made headlines by breaking away from the Royal family, thus breaking a centuries long-standing tradition. In time, the reasons for why continue to grow darker as Markle and the Prince shed more light on the issues they have with Queen Elizabeth, Prince Phillip, Prince Charles and others.

Critics of the Royal family have praised the couple for speaking against the Queen and others, while some are calling this a publicity ploy by the two. We asked Clay Today readers what their thoughts on the subject were for this week's Facebook Question of the Week.

"We didn't throw their tea into the harbor to care about [the Royal family's mess]," reader Shayne Awais said, alluding to the Boston Tea Party of 1773.

Teri Hartley said she didn't fall for what

the two-hour interview between the couple and Oprah had to offer. She responded and said Markle and Oprah are trained actors and the two put on a quite a performance for the cameras. Yolanda Vailliere agreed, and said Markle appears "starved for attention" and is in need of "professional counseling."

"They moved [to the U.S.] for supposedly a 'quiet life away from the media,' yet all they seem to do is go out hunting for it at every opportunity," reader Karen Fey said. "Maybe they should go live on a little private island or somewhere like that."

Both Susan Chandronnet and Jalaine Hoy said America has its own problems to worry about rather than the problems of the Royal family and the fallout they're facing after the two-hour interview held earlier this month.

"We've got bigger things to be concerned about in our country than a [royal whose feelings are hurt]," Chandronnet said.

Hoy said her own country, the United States, has its own trouble. Not a fan of President Joe Biden, Hoy said she's worried about the security of the nation with



After quite a revealing interview between Meghan Markle, Prince Harry, and Oprah Winfrey, the talk of the town and the nation has been the fallout between that couple and the Royal family.

Biden as the Commander-in-Chief, not the Royal family.

Where do you fall on the subject of the Royal family and the fallout of this interview? Whose side do you take on all of this, if you take any side at all? Let us know by

responding to last week's Facebook Question of the Week and be sure to follow the official Clay Today Newspaper Facebook page so you don't miss this week's Facebook Question of the Week.

College Briefs

CareerSource NEFL partners with area colleges, 85 companies for hiring fair

CLAY COUNTY — CareerSource NEFL is partnering with St. Johns River State College, Florida State College at Jacksonville, First Coast Technical College and Florida Gateway College to host its first regional virtual hiring fair in Northeast Florida.

The event takes place from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday, March 31.

More than 85 employers representing a wide range of industries and retailers throughout Northeast Florida are taking part in this virtual hiring event, one of the largest groups of regional companies ever assembled so far this year by CareerSource NEFL. Some of the companies include Amazon, Bank of America, Coggin Automotive Group, Johnson & Johnson and the Southeast Georgia Health System.

Job seekers must register to take part in the hiring event, where they can speak with representatives from a variety of industries. Registration is open now at <http://bit.ly/NEFLHiringEvent>. For more information about this and other events visit www.careersourcenefl.com.

CareerSource NEFL is planning to schedule virtual job fairs at least once a month to connect job seekers with open positions.

For more information about other events hosted by CareerSource NEFL, visit the events page at <https://careersourcenortheastflorida.com/events/>. CareerSource NEFL is responsible for providing a trained workforce to the employers in Baker, Clay, Duval, Nassau, Putnam and St. Johns counties. For more information, visit careersourcenefl.com.

Seven local students earn degrees from WGU

SALT LAKE CITY — The following local residents have earned a degree from Western Governors University The online, nonprofit university has graduated more than 218,000 students from across the country since its inception in 1997.

Local graduates include:

- Tammy Daniel of Fleming Island. She received a Master of Science, Nursing - Leadership and Management (BSN to MSN).
- Regina Gipson of Middleburg. She received a Master of Science, Nursing - Education (RN to MSN).
- Vanessa Marbry of Orange Park. She received a Master of Science, Nursing - Leadership and Management (RN to MSN).
- Amanda Odom of Orange Park. She

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County hires Latham as new Environmental Services Director

For Clay Today

GREEN COVE SPRINGS — The Clay County Board of County Commissioners recently welcomed a new Environmental Services Director, Charlie Latham. Latham brings 27 years of experience in the waste recycling industry with management experience at several national and regional companies, including Browning Ferris Industries, United Waste, Superior Services, Coastal Recycling and most recently with Waste Management.



Charlie Latham

As Director of Environmental Services, Latham's responsibilities include overseeing solid waste disposal and fee assessments, managing solid waste technical programs such as groundwater monitoring, maintenance, surveying, sampling of gas, and water in the county's closed landfills and overseeing operations at the County's Environmental Convenience Centers, transfer stations, scale house and yard waste processing facility.

Latham graduated from Jacksonville Fletcher High in 1977 and received a bachelor's degree in political science and

international relations from the University of Florida in 1981.

Latham was commissioned as an Officer in the United States Navy in 1981 serving as a Surface Warfare Officer with an engineering subspecialty. He completed four tours of duty on the USS Saratoga, USS Gemini, USS Gladiator, and USS Arthur W Radford, and taught Naval Engineering at the Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps, University of Florida, before he left active duty as a command qualified Lieutenant Commander and certified Naval Engineer in 1994. Latham also served his community as Mayor of Jacksonville Beach for two terms, served on the Executive Board of the North Florida Transportation Planning Organization, and on the Board of Directors of the Florida League of Mayors. The Florida League of Cities named him "Home Rule Hero" in 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019.

"Charlie brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to Clay County, and we are pleased to have him on board to address future waste management needs as our communities continue to grow," said BCC Chairman Mike Cella.

Latham's office is located at the Rosemary Hill Solid Waste Management facility, and he can be reached by phone at (904) 529-5269 or by email at charles.latham@claycountygov.com.

Clay Judiciary pleased with first online jury duty qualification process

Residents now willing to serve as in-person trials resume

For Clay Today

GREEN COVE SPRINGS – For the first time in Clay County history, the jury duty qualification process required to seat a jury for an in-person trial was conducted remotely. First, 400 residents were mailed jury duty summons two weeks ago and were directed to respond on Friday, March 5, for qualification using their computers or smart phones. The results were impressive.

After logging in early that morning via the Zoom platform, an initial large group of 342 was reduced to 100. Those citizens waited online until dismissed or moved into smaller groups for questioning by Clay County Judge Timothy Collins. Screen by screen, involved clerks moved citizens into Judge Collins' remote view where he ran through the required questioning, excusing from jury duty those he felt could not participate further for a wide variety of reasons.

This included advanced age, child care issues, health concerns or essential professions such as medical, military or teaching. The judge's portion of the process took about two hours and successfully resulted in a confirmed jury pool of 36 citizens. Judge Collins expressed positive feedback and gratitude to them all.

The next successful step in the process

took place when the qualified jury pool members appeared the following Monday at the Clay County Courthouse for in-person jury selection. That process went smoothly and a jury of seven citizens – six jurors and one alternate – were chosen and directed to return later that week for the start of an aggravated assault trial. That case was settled between the prosecution and defense, so a trial was not needed. However, the week served as an excellent "trial run" and shows that Clay County citizens are ready to return to some level of post-COVID normalcy, including the need to appear – both online and in-person – when civic duty is required. This was the first time since COVID-19 restrictions began in March 2020 a jury was seated in the county.

A similar online jury duty qualification process was again conducted on Friday, March 12. As a result, a pool of 35 prospective jurors will return in-person on Thursday so Circuit Judge Don Lester can oversee the in-person jury selection (six jurors and one alternate) for a felony jury trial scheduled to begin that same afternoon. If no plea agreement or continuation takes place, this will be the first in-person jury trial held in our county in one year.

Clerk's Office personnel, in partner-



Deputy Clerk Law Bedicia-Ledesman administers the oath to prospective jurors as the county works through COVID-19 protocols to resume in-person trials.

ship with judiciary, attorneys and law enforcement, are ready to continue these remote/in-person combination services so the court system can function even more efficiently going forward. All personnel involved in this successful restart of jury trials in our county pay special attention to health and safety requirements that remain part of COVID-19 Phase II.

"As part of our state's Safe Steps initiative, precautions still include regular courthouse cleaning, social distancing, mask wearing, hand washing and more,"

said Clay County Clerk of Court and Comptroller Tara S. Green. "We are so pleased to work with our judiciary, county staff and courthouse law enforcement officials to get in-person jury trials up and running safely again for our citizens."

The clerk's office encourages everyone to view this brief video to learn more about the safe steps taken in our court system as in-person services, including jury trials, resume: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=doX4Sp9Fyxo&list=PLpgaUpYpkNOXZmIfCMLqNPGD24ihZ_GHM.



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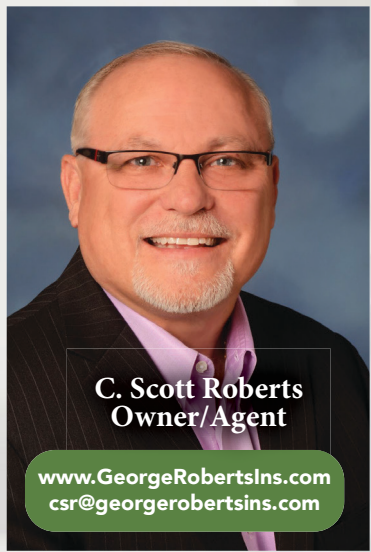




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4-H, Florida Youth Challenge Academy pick up more than two tons of garbage

Students from 4-H (green shirts) and Florida Youth Challenge Academy (red shirts) collected a total of 4,840 pounds of trash during their community clean-up day last Saturday, March 13. Local 4-H students and their families cleaned up trash along the railroad tracks behind the Ace Hardware in Green Cove Springs, while students from the Florida Youth Challenge Academy picked up trash from an illegal dump site off State Road 230 in Clay County.

Couple looking for answers, help following hit-and-run in GCS

By Bruce Hope
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GREEN COVE SPRINGS – Stephanie Cummings only needs to look at the scars and bandages to know something went terribly wrong last Friday night as she walked along U.S. Highway 17 near Green Cove Springs.

Exactly what and how, she may never know.

“She doesn’t remember anything [about the accident],” said Stephanie’s husband, Bruce Cummings.

Bruce was waiting for her to get home from a walk, but it was taking longer than expected. He got in his vehicle and went out to look for her.

“I was at the house and I went to go look for her,” he said. “I went to turn around and I found her on the side of the road, with her legs out in the road.”

According to Bruce Cummings, the ac-

cident occurred about the distance of two football fields from their home.

After discovering his wife unresponsive, he called 911, who took her to the Orange Park Medical Center.

The vehicle involved in the hit-and-run had the side mirror knocked off during the collision. It was recovered by the husband, who was able to find out it belongs to a Chevrolet built between 2008 and 2013. However, the model is unknown.

Stephanie suffered multiple injuries in the accident.

Her right arm was broken; her jaw was fractured; her eardrum was ruptured; and, she had several broken teeth. The broken arm may have been the most serious of the injuries sustained. On arrival at the hospital, she was in surgery for nearly six hours, during which she received two blood transfusions.

Bruce was not advised on how long his



wife’s recovery might take.

“She won’t ever be able to use her arm the same,” said Mr. Cummings. “Strength,

range of motion, pressure, everything [has been affected]. They put screws in her elbow. The doctor said it was one of the worst breaks in the arm he’s ever seen. Where the bone had broken, the bottom part of her arm shoved up through her shoulder.”

This accident has changed the Cummings’ lives and will make them much more difficult in several ways.

“I think they should come forward and take care of their responsibility,” Bruce said. “I don’t feel we should have to keep losing out on funds we really don’t have. It’s gonna be a constant struggle for me as well because I’m going to have to drive her everywhere and look after her.”

The Florida Highway Patrol investigated the accident, but currently has no leads and has not contacted the Cummings, Bruce said. Anyone with information regarding the hit and run is urged to contact FHP at (850) 617-2320.

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New CCSO gun range on target by the BCC

By Wesley LeBlanc
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CLAY COUNTY — A new gun range for the sheriff's office is one step closer to becoming a reality.

The range will belong to the county and specifically be used by the Clay County Sheriff's Office. It's something that's been in the works for years, preceding former Sheriff Darryl Daniels, who removed the FBI's involvement which placed more financial emphasis on the county's involvement.

Now, Sheriff Michelle Cook, is looking to finish the process.

"Our sworn deputies who by law have to qualify...we are sending them about an hour out of town to go and shoot," Cook said. "This investment in a range will save taxpayer dollars because we won't be sending out our members to go qualify. The timing is on point for us...we're big enough now that we need a range."

Cook said she's worked with range de-

signers to ensure this isn't a "Taj Mahal," but instead, a range with just the basics that meets Florida Department of Law Enforcement specifications and "nothing extra."

Cook said 30 target positions would be nice and at least 100 yards of range are needed for qualifications. She said the county might want to use this range for the public on the days when CCSO and other law enforcement agencies like Orange Park and Green Cove Springs police department aren't using it.

The range was originally pitched as a \$3 million minimum project with a \$6 million ceiling. BCC member Betsy Condon wasn't comfortable with that range, especially because it was unclear if the ceiling would include public use of the range or not. She said she didn't want to commit to a possible \$6 million project the public might not get to use, especially when there are things in the county, and in her district, that could use county dollars.



The BCC is moving forward with a 200-yard, 30 position gun range for the Clay County Sheriff's Office in Clay County.

Condon said she is a staunch supporter of CCSO and law enforcement and in no way is against the idea of a gun range for the county's deputies and officers. She wants them to have the range that's needed for qualification — she just isn't necessarily in agreement with a ceiling as high as \$6 million. She wasn't comfortable with approving a design for \$6 million and won't be until there's further clarification on what that looks like, she said. She and the rest

of the board voted unanimously to approve a range design with 200 yards of distance and 30 shooting positions because that's what CCSO needs.

The BCC and Cook considered the idea of CCSO using it 15 weekdays a month and letting the public use it on weekends and other weekdays.

Condon, Cook and the rest of the BCC said they want to make sure the public will have access to the range.

GCS considers tweaks to handle successful Food Truck Fridays

By Bruce Hope
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GREEN COVE SPRINGS — The Green Cove Springs City Council approved an ordinance Tuesday that allows additional security lighting for certain customers for a charge of \$10.25 a month.

The city's approval of the Pinewood Court Estates Replat was pulled for discussion after the developer failed to act on the project within a year. The original site plan was for the development of a 12-apartment rental units. However, the developer now wants to build townhomes.

Carolyn Robinson, whose family has owned the adjacent property for more than

100 years. She was upset that she hadn't been notified regarding the 1.04-acre development. The item was passed, 5-0.

Another item pulled for discussion was the approval of the annual Memorial Day Festival. Details of the festival were discussed, such as the prospective number on vendors (80), the opening ceremony time and the fireworks display. There will still be a focus on safety, while trying to hold a festival with relative normalcy. This item was also passed, 5-0.

In council business, Vice-Mayor Ed Gaw talked about the success of the return of Food Truck Fridays, as well as small changes which can improve the event, including better parking to handle 4,000 people, an increase in police presence and having more trucks available to decrease wait times.



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Food Truck Fridays

Food trucks return to Green Cove Springs

GREEN COVE SPRINGS – Food Truck Friday was back at Spring Park on March 12. The new and socially distant configuration of the trucks, set up along both Walnut and Spring streets, allowed for more spacing, not only of the vehicles but also for the people ordering and waiting for their food. Many people were out enjoying the weather and the return of one of city’s popular activities. They brought out folding chairs and blankets and sat on the lawn to enjoy the live music. There also was a wagon pulled by Shetland ponies. Different food flavors such as Mexican (Viva Familia), Mediterranean (Kofta and Spice and Saffron Mediterranean kitchen), Cuban (Manny’s) and Desert (Le Petit Cheri Cupcakery) were available to satisfy all different types of palates. Animals also were catered to by the Pet Food Truck.



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Clay County Board of County Commissioners
To Consider a Petition to Establish
Anabelle Island Community Development District

DATE: March 23, 2021
TIME: 5:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as may be heard

LOCATION: Clay County Administration Building BCC Meeting Room, Fourth Floor 477 Houston Street Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043

In compliance with the provisions of Chapter 190, Florida Statutes, a public hearing will be held by the Clay County Board of County Commissioners on the 23rd day of March, 2021 at 5:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as may be heard at the BCC Meeting Room, Fourth Floor, Clay County Administration Building, 477 Houston Street, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043, to consider a petition to establish the Anabelle Island Community Development District. The proposed Anabelle Island Community Development District is comprised of 164.13 acres, generally located near the intersection of Russell Road and Sandridge Road in Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043. The petitioner has proposed to establish the Anabelle Island Community Development District to plan, finance, acquire, construct, operate and maintain infrastructure and community facilities which may be authorized by such district under Florida law, including but not limited to: stormwater management system, roadway improvements, water and sewer systems, recreation improvements, landscaping and signage, and other infrastructure.

A copy of the petition is open to public inspection at the Clay County Attorney's Office,

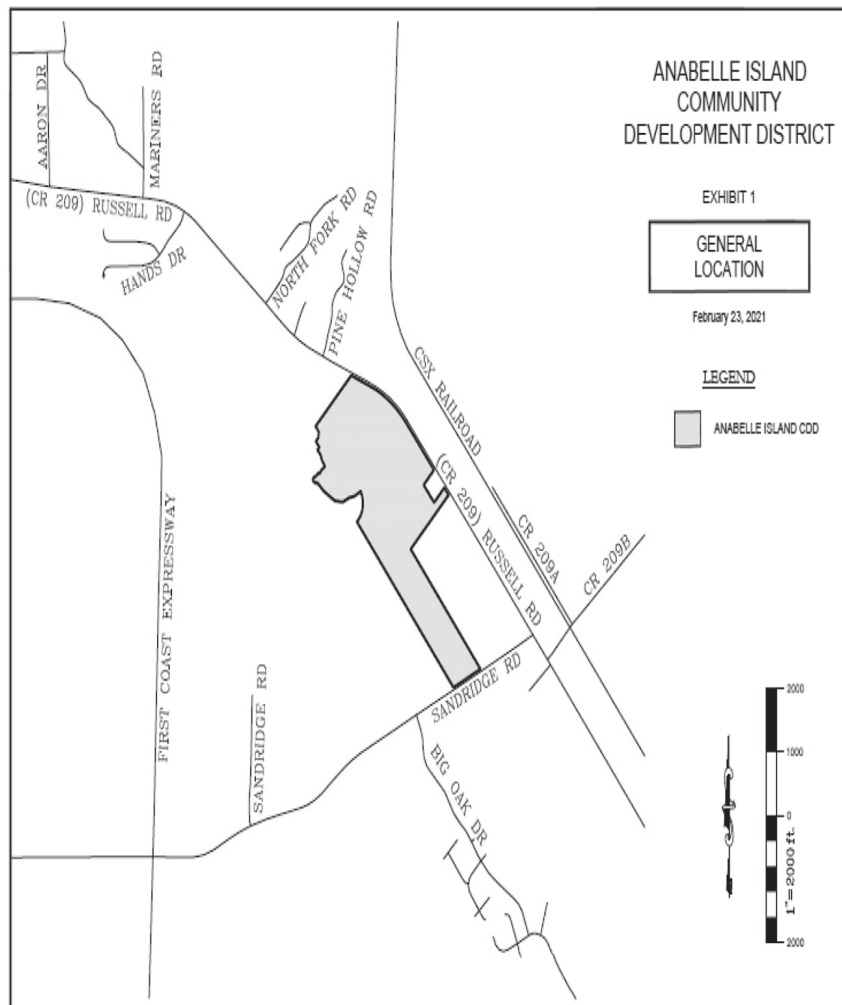
2nd Floor, Clay County Administration Building, 477 Houston Street, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043, (904) 269-6377.

All interested persons and affected units of general-purpose government shall be given an opportunity to appear at the hearing and present oral or written comments on the petition. Any persons or affected unit of general-purpose local government, who wish to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at this public hearing will need a record of the proceedings. For that purpose the person or unit of general-purpose local government may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made that includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

NOTICE TO PERSONS NEEDING SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS AND TO ALL HEARING-IMPAIRED PERSONS:

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing special accommodations or an interpreter to participate in this proceeding should contact the County's ADA Coordinator mail at Post Office Box 1366, Green Cove Springs, Florida, 32043 or by telephone at (904) 278-4719 no later than three (3) days prior to the hearing or proceeding for which this notice has been given. Hearing impaired persons, please call the Florida Relay Service (1 800 955 8770), no later than five (5) days prior to the meeting.

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Experts: Pick first available COVID-19 vaccine that's available

Edict comes as Johnson & Johnson joins the fight

By Wesley LeBlanc
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CLAY COUNTY — Comparing the Johnson & Johnson vaccine to the Moderna and Pfizer vaccines is like comparing apples to orange, and yet, it's still happening.

Everyone should, of course, consult with their doctor about what vaccine is best for them, but the bottom line is that each of the FDA emergency-use-authorized approved vaccines are bringing the country closer to the herd immunity scientists are chasing. That's why you shouldn't fret much about getting any of the vaccines.

"My message is very simple: don't wait for a particular vaccine," Mayo Clinic CEO, Dr. Gianrico Farrugia, told CNBC. "Get the first vaccine that is offered because their benefits far outweigh any potential risk."

That's a sentiment echoed by top medical leaders, including White House health lead, Dr. Anthony Fauci, the World Health Organization, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and likely your very own local doctor. Getting a vaccine is about protecting yourself, but it's also about the greater goal of reaching herd immunity. The more vaccines doled out, the closer the country gets to herd immunity, which is essentially the win against COVID-19 the country needs.

Let's break down the differences. The Johnson & Johnson vaccine is a DNA-based vaccine that uses an adenovirus, which carries a gene from the coronavirus into human cells, according to the company. The cells then produce coronavirus proteins to mimic the virus, which helps your immune system create a battle plan to fight off the virus.

The Moderna and Pfizer vaccines are mRNA-based vaccines. Once the mRNA is inside your body, it tells your cells to make a protein. That protein is from the coronavirus and your cells work to create a battle plan against that protein and virus. All three vaccine options do not give you the coronavirus nor do they inject the virus into you. They simply inject a small piece of the virus into your body.

The Moderna vaccine is 94.1% effective

at preventing symptomatic COVID-19 after the second dose, according to the CDC. The Pfizer vaccine is 95% effective at preventing symptomatic COVID-19 after two doses. The Johnson & Johnson vaccine is 72% effective against moderate to severe COVID-19 infections in the United States, 28 days after the one and only shot you receive with this vaccine.

It's easy to see those numbers and think, "I want the Moderna or the Pfizer; not the Johnson & Johnson vaccine," but the numbers aren't as comparable. For starters, the Moderna and Pfizer vaccine numbers are based on trials completed much earlier than the Johnson & Johnson vaccine, and they were tested against the earlier, weaker strains of COVID-19.

The Johnson & Johnson vaccine, however, was tested against worldwide strains in places like South America, South Africa and the United States, according to the company. The strains seen in places like South America and South Africa are much tougher than the strains seen in America, so it makes sense the Johnson & Johnson vaccine had a tougher time fighting against COVID-19.

Another point to make is that 72% is still highly effective. Sometimes the yearly flu vaccine is significantly less effective, and it still gets the job done. Seventy-two percent doesn't look compared to 95%, but the reality is that those two numbers just aren't that easily comparable.

You should consult your doctor or physician about the ingredients to ensure you're not allergic to any vaccine ingredients, and then choose the first vaccine available to you. All three vaccines prevented death from COVID-19 and virus severity resulting in a hospital visit in the trials, which is another way of saying if you have the vaccine and have waited the appropriate amount of days afterward for it to be effective, if you somehow were to get COVID-19, it would be a sickness that should be more manageable at home.

All three of these vaccines are highly effective against COVID-19, prevent COVID-19-related death and hospital visits, and getting one of them, no matter which one, will help the country reach the highly coveted herd immunity.

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Genesis 2:7

Then the Lord God formed the man of dust from the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living creature.

ARGYLE

GOOD SHEPHERD EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
6551 Argyle Forest - Pastor Newlin Schaefer
10:30 a.m. Worship Service - 9 a.m. Sunday School 778-1491

IGLESIA PRESBITERIANA NUEVA ESPERANZA AT ORANGE PARK
Culto Domingos/Worship 11:30 AM
8701 Argyle Forest Blvd • Jacksonville, FL 32244
ph. 904-779-7198 • DR. Luis G. Collazo
Nuevo Número Celular 939-332-1700

KIRKWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Pastor Sandra Hedrick
8701 Argyle Forest Blvd
Sunday Worship 10am - Sunday School 8:45am
Wed. Bible Study 6:45pm. Pre-school Dir April Bradlee
www.kirkwoodchurch.org

OAKLEAF BAPTIST CHURCH
800 Oakleaf Plantation Pkwy • Orange Park, FL 32065
Phone: 904-214-9066 • www.oakleafbaptist.com

THE CHURCH AT ARGYLE
6823 Argyle Forest Blvd • Jacksonville FL 32244
Phone: 771-238 Fax: 779-1845

CLAY HILL

CLAY HILL BAPTIST
6554 CR-218, Maxwell • 289-9292

LAKE ASBURY BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor Skipper Smith
Lake Asbury Comm. Center

DOCTORS INLET

DOCTORS INLET CHURCH OF GOD
Chris Oliver
144 Old Jennings Rd. • 272-0919

FELLOWSHIP BIBLE CHURCH
REV. GARY SHILLING
2827 CR 220

RIVERS OF LIFE MINISTRIES
Ship & Shellah Pkwy
P.O. Box 324 D.I. 32030
272-5433

LAKESIDE COMMUNITY CHURCH
Pastor Craig Bowen
564 Tara Farms Dr. (across from Doctors
Inlet Elementary near College Dr & CR 220)
272-3302

THE CROSS
Pastor Cary Sanders
582 Plantation Dr. (College Dr. extended south from CR 220)
9 a.m. Small Groups 10:15 Worship 7 p.m. Wednesday
272-1754

PENNEY FARMS

FIRST BLACK CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor Gary Melvin
3904 State Road 16 West • Penney Farms, FL 32079
(904) 529-9084

FLEMING ISLAND

CHRIST'S CHURCH FLEMING ISLAND
5900 U.S. 17 South, Fleming Island
Services: Sunday, 9:30 a.m. & 11 a.m.
268-2500

CROSSROAD LUTHERAN CHURCH
5101 Lakeshore Dr. W. • Fleming Island
Sunday Worship 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.

CROSSWALK COMMUNITY CHURCH
(Meeting at Fleming Island Elementary)
Armand Egnew, Pastor
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m. • Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
888-713-8884 • 710-8723

CROSSPOINTE CHURCH
Minister Ron Baker
1871 CR 220 • 264-4370
Sunday @ 10:00am

FLEMING UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
(FIUMC.ORG)
Pastor Mason Dorsey
9:30 A.M. Worship
7170 Highway 17 • 284-3366

HERITAGE BAPTIST
6325 Hwy. 17 S. • 269-2405

GRACE ANGLICAN CHURCH
5800 Hwy 17
The Rev. Mike McDonald
Sunday Services: 7:45 am - 9 am 11 am
www.graceanglicanchurch.com

PATHWAY CHURCH
F.I. Elementary, Lakeshore Dr. E.
10 a.m. Sunday
Teaching Pastor: Russell Franklin, 541-0092

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
David Swinney, Pastor
4501 U.S. 17 S. 269-2607

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH
Sat 5:30, Sun 8:00, 10:30, 5:30
7190 Hwy 17 S. • 284-3811

SAMUEL'S AWAKENING MINISTRIES
Dr. Colin Lieberman
Fleming Island Plantation Amenity Center
2300 Town Center Blvd.
904-372-3716 • www.samuelsawakening.wix.com/hear

ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS ANGLICAN CHURCH
www.saintmichaelsanglican.org
5041 Lakeshore Drive West
Fleming Island, 904-705-2614
Sunday services: 8:30 Morning Prayer;
9:30 Bible Study; 10:30 Holy Eucharist
Wednesday service: 12:15 p.m.

GREEN COVE SPRINGS

CELEBRATION FELLOWSHIP CHURCH
806 Oak St. • 284-1570

CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP CHURCH
Paul Salazar, Pastor
506 So. Highland Ave. • 284-5936

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Claude McElDowney
3650 Russell Rd • 284-1858

CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
703 Middleburg Ave

CONGREGATION HOLINESS CHURCH
Rev. Ronnie Surrency
Hwy. 16 - Home • 284-5913
Congregational Holiness Church School

CROSSROAD LUTHERAN CHURCH
5101 Lakeshore Drive West
Fleming Island Plantation
Rev. James Greaser • 264-6575

DECOY BAPTIST CHURCH
83bby Baker
671 Decoy Rd. • 284-5223

FAITH BAPTIST TEMPLE
Rev. Louie Doan • 4330 CR-15A

FIRST AFRICAN BAPTIST CHURCH
433 Palmetto Ave. 284-5490

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
615 Walnut St. • 284-9231
Pastor Anselmo Castano

FIRST HAITIAN CHURCH
Rev. Fitzner Jean
1489 Russell Rd.

FIRST UNITED PENTECOSTAL
Buddy Dean, Pastor
5945 Hwy 17 S.
Green Cove Springs, FL 32043
Sun. @ 10 a.m.; Thurs. @ 7 p.m.
850-322-4201

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. Mark D. Hulst
300 Gum St., Green Cove Springs 32043
284-9261 www.firstpresgcs.org
Sunday worship 8:00 & 10:30 am
Sunday school 9 am

FIRST UNITED METHODIST
David S. Jackson
500 Walnut St. • 284-9700

FOUNTAIN OF FAITH OUTREACH MINISTRY
Sunday services, 11 a.m.
Moosehaven Chapel Phone 251-5484

GRACE MISSIONARY BAPTIST
4411 Springbank Rd., GCS
Brother Spurgeon Hayes - Pastor
Sun. School 10 - 11 am.
Worship Service 11 - Noon
Sunday Eve. 6 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Wed. Eve. 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Thursday Eve. 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

GREEN COVE SPRINGS CHURCH OF GOD
3218 U.S. 17 N. • 284-6916

HARBOR BAPTIST CHURCH
Samuel Jewell, Pastor
1120 Clay St. at Hwy 17
Green Cove Springs • 529-5229

HIBERNIA BAPTIST CHURCH
7100 Highway 17 • Green Cove Springs
904-529-8944

HICKORY GROVE BAPTIST
310 Oakridge Ave. - G.C.S. • 904-284-3311

KINGDOM OF GOD IN CHRIST
Elder Scott • 1201 Houston St.

LIVING WATERS WORSHIP CENTER
1104 Idlewild Ave

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Johnny Bryant • 1315 East St.

MT. PLEASANT BAPTIST
Rev. Robert L. Wright
1300 MLK Blvd. • 284-9431

MT. ZION A.M.E. CHURCH
549 Palmetto Ave.
2001 Deel Rd.

ORANGE AVENUE BAPTIST
Rev. David Sammons
1106 N. Orange Ave. • 284-3937

PARADISE CHURCH
1809 East West Parkway
Fleming Island, Florida 32003
www.paradisejax.com
Pastor Dr. Randy Bryan
randy@paradisejax.com

RUSSELL BAPTIST
2299 Sandridge Rd., GCS
Lake Asbury 284-3951
8:15 am, 11:00 am & 6:00 pm Sunday Service

ST. JAMES ANGLICAN CHURCH
207 Palmetto Ave., Green Cove
(Sacred Heart Parish facility)
Nicholas A. Marziani, Pastor
11 a.m. Sunday Worship
Phone 460-0535

ST. JOSEPH BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Embry Bradley P.O. Box 1042

ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL
Rev. Amy A. Slater
400 St. Johns Ave. • 284-5434

ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS ANGLICAN CHURCH
5041 Lakeshore Drive West • Fleming Island 32003
904-705-3614
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Sunday services: 9:00 Morning Prayer; 9:30 Bible Study; 10:30 Holy Eucharist
Wednesday service: 12:15 p.m.

SHARON SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH
5584 Stanton Rd. • 284-0046

SOUL WINNING TEMPLE HOLINESS CHURCH
Pastor Kelvin Lockett
Ernestine Lockett (Overseer)
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
607 Walnut Street • 284-4151

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS
780 Water Oak Lane Fleming Island, Fla.
(904) 284-3722
Worship services begin at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m.

BEULAH BAPTIST
4579 SR-21 • 529-9530
beulahbaptist1850@yahoo.com
Sunday School 9 a.m. Services 10 a.m Wednesday 7 p.m.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH
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CR 226 • 284-9044

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3904 Hwy. 16 W.
529-9084

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Pfling & Caroline Blvd. • 284-8200

SUNRISE BAPTIST CHURCH
1015 Idlewild Ave., Green Cove Springs
Sunday Sch 9:30 a.m., Worship 10:30 a.m.,
Wed. 7 p.m.

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH
Sunday 8:00, 10:30, 5:30 Saturday 5:30 p.m.
7190 Hwy 17, Green Cove Springs

VICTORIOUS LIFE CHURCH
520 S. Oakridge Ave.
Green Cove Springs • 284-0623
Sunday AM 5:5 9:45 Sunday AM 10:45 Wednesday Bible Study 7:00

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Sunday worship 9:15 a.m., 10:30 a.m. Wed. Bible hour 6:30 p.m.

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Fresh Start Fellowship
7191 State Road 21N Keystone
352-473-6550
Sunday Service 10:00 am
Wednesday 6:30 pm

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Rev. Paul Coleman, Pastor
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Keystone Heights, FL 32656 • 352-473-2713
Sunday School 9:15 a.m., Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m. Evening 6 p.m. and
Wed. 7 p.m.

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Sunday Service 10AM
www.immanuel-keystone.org

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6963 State Rd. 21 North
Keystone Heights 352-475-5805
Sunday Worship 10 a.m.
Wednesday 6 p.m.

KEYSTONE HEIGHTS CHRISTIAN CHURCH
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282-5718

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Wendell A. Shaw, Minister
Mark Sellers, Minister 291-1235

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Charles McGuckin
1651 Russell Rd. 282-5048
Corner of CR 220 & 209
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Service 11:00 a.m.

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Rev. Christopher M. Klukas, Rector
3813 Old Jennings Rd.
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www.GoodSamaritanAnglican.org
Sunday Worship 8:00am & 10:30am
Sunday School 9:30-10:15am

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Pastor John Sweat, Sr. 904-376-5049

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Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Worship Night 7:00pm
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Middleburg, FL 32068
Sunday Morning 10:40a.m. Wed. 7:30p.m.
904-291-1426

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Pastor Ira Cloud
2167 CR 215
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday 7 pm to 8 p., Children's Church,
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Dr. Bobby R. Lewis, Jr.
2645 Blanding Blvd. 282-5289

FIRST CHURCH OF GOD
Pastor Bob Smith
3965 Old Jennings Rd. 282-1810

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Orange Park, 32065
Pastor Adam Smithyman

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Pastor Edward L. Weinberg
Everett Avenue, Middleburg
282-7777
Pastor Melvin Register

KINGSLEY LAKE BAPTIST CHURCH
Jonathan Rodriguez, Pastor
6289 May Dot Lane
Stalke, FL 32091
Sunday School 9:45a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service 7p.m.

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Sunday School 9:15 & 10:15
Sunday Worship 9, 10:30 & 6
LABCfamily.org

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Dennis Mills, Pastor
5118 Church Road 218 West 291-0704

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Pastor Lee Fullenwider
1650 Blanding, Middleburg 291-1880
Sunday 10:15 & 5:30; Wednesday 7:00

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Rev. Linda Jenkins
9140 Hwy. 301, Mvll 289-9727

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2728 Howard Rd. • 282-2957

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3825 Main St. • 282-5589

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735-4318

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3900 Main St. 282-3393

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Pastor Kermit Matthews
CR 215, Middleburg 282-2984

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Pastor J. D. Fumak
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Middleburg, Florida

SALVATION ARMY
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904-406-2883

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(904) 282-1040
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(804) 572-6599
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Worship service 9:15, 11:00 and 5:30 p.m.

VINEYARD CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP
Ron Stephens
P.O. Box 862 or 3114 CR 220 904-282-0310

ORANGE PARK

THE SPRINGS CHURCH
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379-6208
Pastor John Bailey
www.tsprgcs.com

ABUNDANT JOY CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP
Pastor Rev. Donald F. Taylor
999 Blanding Blvd.
213-0048

ADVENT LUTHERAN CHURCH
2156 Loch Rane Blvd.
Pastor Jerry Nordsiek
272-6370
Sunday 8:00am, 10:00am & 11:15am
www.AdventOP.org

ASBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF ORANGE PARK
Rev. Chris Sanders, Pastor
Sunday Worship
Sunday School 8:45 .m.
Worship 10:00 a.m.
16 College Dr.
272-0110 www.asburyop.com

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1-800-22-UNITE
Jacksonville Baha'i Center
5034 Greenlark Road, Jacksonville
904-646-2813

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Spirit and Truth Worship Center
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Dr. Tom Neal
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Dr. Paul Fowler, Pastor
3060 Moody Rd.

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Christian Fellowship
Pastor Curtis A. Beckeles Sr.
2106 Park Avenue • 269-2423

BUCKMAN BRIDGE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
www.bbuucc.org
P.O. Box 844, Orange Park, FL 32067
276-3739

CALVARY ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Pastor Greg Evans
9 Knight Box Rd.
272-5774
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
Sunday 10 a.m.

CALVARY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
112 Blanding Blvd.
Pastor Greg Grant • 272-4210

CALVARY MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
504 McIntosh Ave.
Rev. Eddie Henley, Sr.
Sun 10:45 a.m.

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH
942 Oak Lane
Pastor Jerry N. Thrower 276-9099

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Pastor James Price
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Saturdays 6:00
904-737-1121 www.celebration.org

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CLAY COMMUNITY CHURCH
801-3 Blanding Blvd, Orange Park, FL 32065
Pastor David Thomasson
Service 9:30 am.
www.claycommunitychurch.org

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Rev. Bill Register
6865 Pine Avenue, Fleming Island
904-284-3030

FAITH COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD
J.A. Jones, Pastor
DeBarry & Gano • 264-7540

FAITH MINISTRIES
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Orange Park, FL 32065 • 213-0629

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Jim Joiner, Pastor
2876 Moody Rd. • 272-1250

GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. Aaron W. Smith
245 Kingsley Ave.
Sunday: 8:00am in the Chapel (with music)
10:00 am. in the Church (with music)
264-9981

HIGHPOINT COMMUNITY CHURCH
Pastor Mike Haley
Pastor Tommie Damm
84 Knight Box Road
272-7949
Sundays 9:00 & 10:30 a.m.
www.highpointccop.com

ISLAND VIEW BAPTIST CHURCH
900 Park Avenue - www.ivbc.org
Bible Study 9:15 & Worship 10:30

JOURNEY CHURCH
Lake Grey Boulevard
483-6881
Pastor Eric Jaffe
www.journeychurch.org

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1365 Kingsley Avenue, OP, FL
9:30 Bible Study, 10:30 Worship,
6:00 p.m. Worship and 10:30 p.m.
Wednesday Service

LAKESIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
Ryan Tuten, Minister
Andy McDonald, Youth & Family Minister
2539 Moody Rd.
264-2463

LIGHTHOUSE BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor Ramesh Giric
Meets at New Life Fellowship
1045 Blanding Blvd., Ste. 209
Orange Park • 945-4712 • www.lbbccjaxvpweb.com

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1134 Blanding Boulevard, Orange Park;
Sunday Adult Bible Study 9:30 a.m.,
Main Worship Service at 10:30 a.m.,
both with free nursery and child services.

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FIRM

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“It is so awesome to see the momentum building for Nitro Rallycross,” said Travis Pastrana, who’s won X Games gold medals in supercross, motocross and rally racing and the driving force behind this racing revolution. “The reaction from teams has been fantastic. We’ve already confirmed more supercar entrants than ever before in an NRX event. Building four all new, unique and crazy tracks for this year to go along with Utah Motorsports Campus is something all of us have been working toward for years. It’s going to be round after round of new challenges and excitement.”

“We truly believe that NRX is the future of motorsport and our 2021 series will usher in a new era of rallycross in North America and beyond,” said Joe Garr, CEO of Thrill One Sports & Entertainment, parent company of Nitro Rallycross.

Each stop will also include a separate NRX NEXT competition to provide the next generation of emerging talent an opportunity to hone their skills in this pioneering new motorsport discipline. Drivers from both ranks will have the opportunity to train on NRX’s cutting-edge courses year-round, ramping up progression further still, since all tracks will be a permanent addition to each facility. “The FIRM is excited to be the Florida venue for the NRX North American tour,” said Larina Hintze, Vice President of The FIRM. “We share the same passion and goal to create a memorable experience for enthusiasts while providing some of the best technical driver training in the world. Nitro Rallycross program is creating an exciting motorsports event the entire family can take part. At The FIRM, ‘We Drive Passion’ and we ap-



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preciate NRX giving us the opportunity to share our combined passion through this family fun event at The FIRM!”

The event also brings a worldwide television audience through the NRX partnership with NBC and Peacock. Automotive enthusiasts in the U.S. can watch every exhilarating fight to the finish live on Peacock for free. Eight hours from every North American stop will be streamed on NBCU’s new streaming service. In addition, a one-hour highlight show will air after each race on NBCSN.

“We are proud to partner with all of our regional partners in bringing this global sporting event to North Florida,” said Alan Verlander, President and CEO of Airstream Ventures. “We appreciate the NRX team giving us this opportunity to bring the world to our area and introduce them to all the great things this area has to offer. We look forward to this being a signature event

that continues to grow in the future.”

Globally, Nitro Rallycross will be distributed in over 140 countries and has secured partnerships with the following broadcast partners –Tencent, beIN SPORTS and Supersport – with more to be announced soon.

Nitro Rallycross’ adrenaline-charged lap across the continent this year marks just the first leg of the property’s global expansion. A 10-race series will follow in 2022, featuring a spectacular winter race in Canada to add ice and snow to the conditions the drivers will face. Additional races will follow before the action shifts across the Atlantic to Europe and the Middle East. Next year will also see the introduction of a transformational electric SUV supercar class. “Hosting an event of this magnitude is monumental for our community,” said Chairman Mike Cella, Clay County Board of County Commissioners. “Rally racing is

full of adventure and family fun, which is a perfect fit for Clay County and the North Florida region. We look forward to welcoming racing competitors and fans from all over the world in December.”

series has the backing of major brands. Foundational partner Red Bull has extended their multi-year alliance with Nitro Rallycross while another foundational sponsor, Yokohama, also returns, expanding their involvement to become the official tire partner for the series. Subaru Motorsports USA - which has participated in NRX from the beginning, fielding legendary drivers like Travis Pastrana and Scott Speed - is now joining as a series sponsor as well. Returning sponsor O’Reilly Auto Parts has also significantly increased their commitment.

Details on how fans can purchase tickets to experience Nitro Rallycross in person will also be announced soon.

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Tasha Hyder, left, posted this amusing photo of her reaction to the past year at the Clay County Fair. Also, open and closed signs became part of doing business during he pandemic.

Covid from page 1

That morning the county was just getting hints of a novel coronavirus called COVID-19. By midday, medical and emergency officials were scrambling to understand how the virus was transmitted – and its possible deadly ramifications.

By nightfall, the country was put on alert - and on hold - for the most difficult year it would ever know.

As fear of the coronavirus spread, schedules and routines around the county crumbled like a house of cards. Stores closed. Jobs were lost. People got sick. Some died. The elderly were locked down at assisted living centers and nursing homes. Schools closed. Words like “protocol,” “social distancing,” “asymptomatic,” “normalcy” and “essential” became commonplace.

Hyder was forced to cancel the Fair. Across the river, the PGA Tour canceled The Players at TPC Sawgrass after one

round. Clay County School closed and canceled all sporting events.

All on March 12.

“That’s how quickly things changed,” Hyder said.

On March 13, the county’s fears were realized when Noah Battle Jr. became the first documented case of COVID-19, although he checked into Orange Park Medical Center on March 7 with a 103.4-degree temperature.

For Clay County Emergency Management Director John Ward and County Health Department Administrator Heather Huffman, the past year has especially difficult. They worked with law enforcement, school, city and county officials to keep everyone informed and protected from the virus.

“I transitioned earlier to begin our preparation for the response within the County,” Ward said after taking the job two weeks earlier. “Little did I know, what we really had in store over the next year. We had been planning for weeks prior with all our partner agencies for the potential if


any impacts this could have on our community, little did we know what we truly had in front of us as an agency, and a community. This was not in my transition plan back to the County.”

Ward posted a blog on Facebook about the past year.

“Then we had the worst part of it, the actual virus impacted many and even took some of our friends and loved one’s lives,” he said. “This is something we are still dealing with and will be for some time unfortunately. I want to take this time to thank everyone involved. The many that worked the EOC over the past 365 days, had not even worked in that environment, dealing with the various tracking efforts, managing the ever-changing directives from our state and federal partners, and listening to our upset citizens that had not gotten the opportunity to get tested or now the vaccine. Thank you for your dedication to the community, you all have gone above and beyond for the community.

“No one alive had ever dealt with or managed the type of health emergency that was placed in front of us.”

Johnny Van Zant, the lead singer for Lynyrd Skynyrd returned to his Clay County home after the band’s tour was canceled. He started posting online announcements on Sundays. His latest post offered some much-needed reprieve.



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By the Numbers

COVID-19 in Clay County as of March 17

- 17,019** Positive cases reported
- 322** Deaths
- 25,458** Vaccinations given
- 1,042** Positive students cases reported in schools
- 169** Faculty and staff in schools
- 139** Active positive cases at care facilities
- 121** Deaths at care facilities

“March 8,” he said of the band’s last performance. “It’s been a year for us not playing, but it seems like 10 years for me.”

Van Zant said Lynyrd Skynyrd is scheduled to return to the stage on June 4 at Panama City Beach.

“Looking forward to seeing everybody smiling,” he said.

Schools have reopened, but parents have the option to homeschool their children or have them attend virtual classes.

Stores have reopened – some with face covering mandates.



Clay County has received vaccines from Moderna, Pfizer and Johnson & Johnson. As of Wednesday, 23,458 county residences have received their full vaccination doses.

And 322 of our friends and families have died.

This year’s fair is scheduled to open on April 1. Other than continually juggling the concert lineups, Hyder insists there won’t be any disruptions this time around.

But she, along with everyone else, felt the same way a year ago.

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Police Briefs

High speed chase ends in Georgia and Keystone man arrested for molesting child

CAMDEN COUNTY, Ga. – A 39-year-old Keystone Heights man wanted for lewd molestation and child custody interference charges in Clay County was finally caught inside the Georgia state line following a high-speed chase that started on New Kings road in Jacksonville.

Keith Morris Smith was arrested on March 11 by the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office for attempting to flee law enforcement officers with a high rate of speed and disregard for others' safety and leaving the scene of an accident involving property damage. His bond was set at \$25,006.

The Clay County Sheriff's Office put a hold on Smith's possible release so he can return to the county to face charges he sexually assaulted a girl in 2019 who was 15 years old at the time.

Smith was ordered to stay away from the teenager by the girl's parents. On Nov. 29, 2019, the girl left home and eventually was found hiding on Dec. 1, 2019, in a closet at Smith's home. The girl was "wearing only a long teeshirt," according to the arrest report. Smith was being tracked by the U.S. Marshals Service when he was spotted riding in a car with his girlfriend in Jacksonville. The car stopped on New Kings Road and the girlfriend bailed out. Smith got behind the wheel and started the long chase. Deputies tried three times unsuccessfully to use a PIT maneuver – on Lem Turner Road and twice on Interstate 95 north. Shortly after crossing into Georgia, a fourth PIT maneuver was successful. He tried to run away from the scene, but he was quickly apprehended by a K-9 from the Camden County Sheriff's Office.

Smith also has been charged by CCSO with tampering with his GPS monitoring device.

Middleburg man busted for molestation of a 7-year-old

MIDDLEBURG – A 33-year-old man was arrested after Clay County Sheriff's Office detectives said he had inappropriate contact with a 7-year-old two years ago.

Terrence Drew McKeen was charged with lewd or lascivious molestation of a victim younger than 12. He is being held with a \$500,003 bond in the Clay County Jail.

According to the arrest report, McKeen also faces similar charges in Jacksonville.

Police were alerted of the possible assaults on July 14, 2020, by McKeen's wife.

According to the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office, he faces charges there of asking the child to touch him while he watched pornography on his iPad.



Terrence McKeen

Three men jailed for ransacking Middleburg storage units

MIDDLEBURG – Three men were arrested on March 10 following the Feb. 17 break-in at We Stor on County Road 218.

Alexander Edward White, 26, of Palatka, was charged with eight counts of burglary and one count of vandalism, while Richard Louis Stummer, 59, of Palatka and William Roy Brown, 28, of Jacksonville were charged with eight counts of burglary. White and Brown also were charged with vandalism and possession of controlled substances.

Units at We Store were damaged and burglarized – one containing \$19,322 worth of tools – on Feb. 17, according to the Clay County Sheriff's Office. A customer arrived at the facility and interrupted the break-ins. On Feb. 25, "multiple" suspects broke into Morgan Mini Warehouse in Orange Park. That burglary also was interrupted by a customer who was checking into his unit.

White subsequently was arrested for possession of controlled substance. At the same time CCSO detectives learned some of the items may have been pawned in Orange Park. When they arrived at the pawn shop on Arora Boulevard, they found Brown in the parking lot, and he was arrested for possession of methamphetamine.

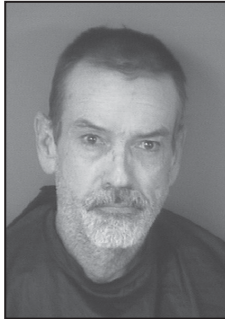
Stummer met with detectives in Palatka and he detailed how they broke into the facility by cutting through a fence and using bolt cutters to cut off locks.

Orange Park man sentenced for images, video of child porn

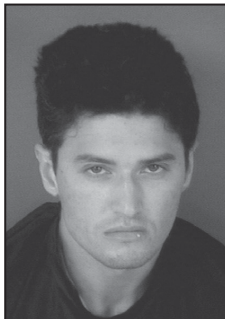
FORT MYERS – U.S. District Judge Sheri Polster Chappell sentenced Andrew Vikash Kummeth, 28, of Orange Park, to eight years in federal prison for possession of images and videos depicting the sexual abuse of children. Kummeth was also sentenced to a 10-year term of supervised release and was ordered to register as a sex offender.

Kummeth pleaded guilty on November 2, 2020.

According to court documents, in October 2018, the FBI conducted an undercover investigation to identify individuals who were involved in the downloading or sharing of images and videos depicting the sexual abuse of children over the internet. During an undercover session on October



Richard Stummer



William Brown

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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, March 16

Ketner Lubin, 25, Green Cove Springs, four counts VOP-possession-marijuana

Charles A. DeLong, 33, Middleburg, possession-methamphetamine, possession/use-drug paraphernalia

Shawn N. Stark, 39, Middleburg, aggravated battery, domestic battery

Karen L. Sapitan, 56, Orange Park, VOP-community control

Breanna R. Thornton, 20, Middleburg, simple battery, vandalism

Yelian M.G. Rivera, 27, Orange Park, possession-fentanyl, possession/use-drug paraphernalia

Kevin L. Degolyer, 28, Orange Park, VOP-community control

Jennifer A. M. Bass, 35, Middleburg, VOP-willful/wanton reckless driving

Dakota J. Deal, 28, Green Cove Springs, FTA-possession/use-drug paraphernalia, FTA-DWLSR

Zachary T.C. Cornett, 25, Middleburg, two counts possession-concealed firearm by convicted felon, three counts possession-ammunition by convicted felon, possession-short barreled gun/rifle/machine gun by convicted felon, possession-Alprazolam, possession-fentanyl, possession-opiates

Kendell A. Campbell, 30, Fleming Island, DUI

Monday, March 15

Justine R. Shields, 52, Oakleaf, possession-marijuana, possession/use-drug paraphernalia

Malisa A. Alcorn, 48, Green Cove Springs, trespassing

Michelle R. Taylor, 47, Orange Park, simple battery

John M. Owens, 29, Middleburg, possession-fentanyl, possession-methamphetamine, possession/use-drug paraphernalia, DWLSR

Brock J. Boyd, 29, Middleburg, possession-fentanyl, possession-methamphetamine, possession/use-drug paraphernalia

Danielle N. Marshall, 20, Orange Park, grand theft auto

Tyler J.A. Gruner, 23, Middleburg, possession/use-drug paraphernalia

Austin M. Hunter, 18, Middleburg, burglary

William F. Kutch, 18, Orange Park, grand theft auto, burglary

Asisia S. Pinder, 20, Orange Park, burglary

Dakota J. Deal, 28, Orange Park, grand theft auto, DWLSR

Courtney E. Bentley, 23, Orange Park, tampering with/altering/destroying/con-

cealing physical evidence, possession-fentanyl, possession-methamphetamine, possession-methadone, possession/use-drug paraphernalia

Jerry M. Byrd, 51, Fleming Island, DUI
Landon A. Hood, 22, Middleburg, felony domestic battery by strangulation

Sunday, March 14

Virginia M. Swanson, 28, Orange Park, shoot/throw missile into dwelling/vehicle/building/aircraft, discharge firearm on residential property

Christopher E. Olson, 39, Middleburg, breach of peace/disorderly conduct

Joshua H. McClain, 40, Orange Park, possession-controlled substance

Douglas D. Nelson, 28, Keystone Heights, simple domestic battery

Garrett W. Batton, 19, Green Cove Springs, FTA-trespassing

David R. Cook, 31, Maxville, failure to register

Ashley C. Dalton, 36, Fleming Island, simple domestic battery

Christina M. Dove, 40, Orange Park, simple domestic battery

Clayton D. Gill, 19, Fleming Island, simple domestic battery, DUI

Saturday, March 13

Fayme A. Severson, 44, Green Cove Springs, failure to stop after accident involving injury, driving without valid license

Marvin C. Banks, 34, Orange Park, DUI
Talmage M. Hayman, 56, Fleming Island, DUI

Dennis L. Readd, 36, Middleburg, tampering with/altering/destroying/concealing physical evidence, possession-fentanyl, possession-cocaine, possession-marijuana, possession/use-drug paraphernalia, resist/obstruct/oppose law enforcement, DWLSR, failure to register

Crystal C. Waybright, 40, Orange Park, simple battery

Johnathan N. Sparling, 43, Middleburg, child abuse

Darren A. Shaw, 21, Middleburg, simple domestic battery

Lewis R. Colbert, 33, Orange Park, domestic battery

Stephen T. Aspden, 33, Middleburg, possession-molly/ecstasy, possession-methamphetamine, possession-buprenorphine, possession-oxycodone, possession-LSD, possession Xanax, possession-marijuana, possession/use-drug paraphernalia

Elizabeth I. Hall, 28, Orange Park, resist/obstruct/oppose law enforcement, trespassing

Michael H. DeFusco, 25, Middleburg, violation for pre-trial conditions for release for domestic violence

Friday, March 12

Janay J Shackelford, 27, Orange Park, aggravated assault with intent to commit

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Crime

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felony

Douglas J. Deleruyelle, 60, Keystone Heights, DUI
 Christopher R. Brander, 36, Keystone Heights, non-support
 Aundarious A. Cowell, 33, Green Cove Springs, UI
 Asisia S. Pinder, 20, Green Cove Springs, armed burglary
 Megan C. Currie, 23, Green Cove Springs, possession-methamphetamine, possession/use-drug paraphernalia
 Kelsey M. Stites, 30, Green Cove Springs, VOP-DUI
 Elizabeth D. Cavazos, 20, Middleburg, domestic battery

Thursday, March 11

Noah I. Matthew, 25, Orange Park, domestic battery, simple assault, possession-cocaine
 Adam L. Fatic, 37, Green Cove Springs, FTA-failure to return driver's license
 Wyatt J. Davis, 22, Middleburg, simple

battery

Cadarius D. Harrell, 19, Green Cove Springs, FTA-petit theft
 Robert E. Arnold, 49, Green Cove Springs, VOP
 Michael J. Eberhart, 34, Orange Park, leaving the scene of an accident with property damage
 Bryan G. Griffin, 28, Middleburg, two counts failure to register
 Kayla M. Watson, 30, Green Cove Springs, FTA
 Clinton R. Helmer, 36, Keystone Heights, trespassing
 Miranda N. Rich, 26, Green Cove Springs, armed trafficking of methamphetamine, possession/use-drug paraphernalia, FTA. FTA-attempting to flee/elude law enforcement, FTA-DWLSR
 Chauncey G. Willis, 30, Orange Park, possession-methamphetamine, possession/use-drug paraphernalia
 Steven L. Thacker, 54, Green Cove Springs, VOP-lewd/lascivious molestation
 Rapheal L. Thompson, 29, Orange Park, grand theft
 Terrence D. McKeen, 33, Middleburg,

lewd molestation with child younger than 12

Linda K. Buckles, 45, Middleburg, retail petit theft
 Brittany L.A. Casey, 31, Keystone Heights, driving without valid license
 Adam L. Fatic, 37, Green Cove Springs, FTA-failure to return license
 Wyatt J. Davis, 22, Middleburg, simple battery

Wednesday, March 10

Tyler M. Malloy, 26, Middleburg, three counts sexual assault of child 12 or younger
 Anthony Michael Margadonna, 32, Green Cove Springs, VOP-leaving scene of accident involving death
 Marie R. Michel, 45, Orange Park, simple battery
 Jennifer S. Shepherd, 41, Middleburg, simple battery
 Andrew R. Dickerson, 35, Orange Park, non-support
 Jolene A. Carlton, 39, Orange Park, two counts interference with custody of child/incompetent person

William R. Brown, 28, Middleburg, vandalism

Richard L. Stumpner, 59, Middleburg, two counts vandalism, seven counts burglary
 Brionn K. Whitlock, 30, Middleburg, FTA
 Raymond J. Strickland, 40, Green Cove Springs, VOP-DUI
 John T. Ellison, 24, Green Cove Springs, VOP-battery
 John T. Ratto, 33, Green Cove Springs, FTA-DWLSR
 Alexander E. White, 26, Middleburg, eight counts burglary, vandalism
 William R. Brown, 28, Middleburg, seven counts burglary
 Tia C. L. Grissett, 28, Orange Park, grand theft
 Justin D. Roe, 41, Green Cove Springs, FTA-possession/use-drug paraphernalia
 Cecil L. Dixon, 48, Green Cove Springs, VOP-contributing to delinquency of a minor, DWLSR
 Nichole D. Correia, 27, Orange Park, possession/use-drug paraphernalia, DWLSR

Police

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24, 2018, and October 25, 2018, Kummeth's computer was identified as being used to access child sexual abuse materials pornography. FBI agents executed a federal search warrant at Kummeth's residence in Punta Gorda. During an interview with agents, Kummeth admitted to searching for and viewing child pornography over the internet. A subsequent forensic examination of Kummeth's computer gaming tower and his solid-state drive storage device revealed images depicting children being sexually abused that Kummeth had accessed and downloaded from the internet.

This case was investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Fort Myers Child Exploitation and Human Trafficking Task Force. It was prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Yolande G. Viacava.

This is another case brought as part of Project Safe Childhood, a nationwide initiative launched in May 2006 by the Department of Justice to combat the growing epidemic of child sexual exploitation and abuse. Led by the United States Attorneys' Offices and the Criminal Division's Child Exploitation and Obscenity Section, Proj-

ect Safe Childhood marshals federal, state, and local resources to locate, apprehend and prosecute individuals who sexually exploit children, and to identify and rescue victims. For more information about Project Safe Childhood, please visit www.justice.gov/psc.

Seatbelt stop leads to large drug seizure on Blanding

MIDDLEBURG – A Jacksonville man was arrested on March 13 after being caught with molly/ecstasy, methamphetamine, LSD, Xanax, buprenorphine, oxycodone, marijuana, mushrooms and drug paraphernalia during a traffic stop on Blanding Boulevard.

Stephen Thomas Aspden, 33, originally was stopped at 1:42 a.m. after a Clay County Sheriff's Office deputy saw him driving without a seatbelt.

During the stop, CCSO K-9 Cash sniffed the exterior of the car. The dog alerted deputies of the likely presence of narcotics inside the car. The drugs were recovered from several places inside the car, according to the arrest report.

Aspden, who also was given a written warning for not wearing his seatbelt, was being held on a \$68,523 bond at the Clay County Jail.

Local man indicted for having machinegun conversion device

JACKSONVILLE – Acting U.S. Attorney Karin Hoppmann announced the return of an indictment charging Kristopher Justinboyer Ervin, 41, of Orange Park, with possession of an unregistered machinegun conversion device. If convicted, Ervin faces a maximum penalty of 10 years in federal prison.

According to court documents, in January 2021, an agent with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives received information that Ervin may be selling devices referred to as "auto-sears" on a website called AutoKeyCards.com. Auto-sears are also sometimes referred to as "lightning links." An auto-sear is a combination of parts designed and intended for converting a weapon to shoot automatically more than one shot, without manual reloading, with a single trigger pull, and is therefore a machinegun under federal law. All machineguns are required to be registered in the National Firearms Registration and Transfer Record.

Agents with ATF and the U.S. Postal Inspection Service purchased multiple items from AutoKeyCards.com consisting of metal cards etched with a design for an auto-sear.

The agents paid for the metal cards

etched with a design for an auto-sear using postal money orders, which Ervin then deposited into his account at a local credit union. An ATF expert analyzed one of the devices that had been purchased undercover and was able to convert an AR-15 style firearm into a machinegun by cutting out the etching for an auto-sear using a commonly available tool and then inserting the auto-sear into the firearm.

On Feb. 22, agents surveilled Ervin as he delivered 22 packages to a post office in Orange Park.

A Postal Inspector obtained warrants to search the 22 packages and found that each of them contained a metal card etched with an auto-sear design. A Postal Inspector was able to see that Ervin had created labels for more than 1,200 mailings that appeared to contain auto-sear devices.

On March 2, Ervin was arrested in Columbia County. Search warrants were executed on Ervin's vehicle and residence, resulting in the recovery of \$3,700 in cash, approximately 1,552 auto-sear devices, machinery that was used to manufacture the auto-sear devices, other firearms, computers, and packaging materials consistent with those Ervin had used to mail packages containing auto-sears. Ervin's websites have been seized by ATF.



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Concert on the Green Poster Contest winners revealed

For Clay Today

ORANGE PARK – The Art Guild of Orange Park announced the winners of the Concert on the Green Poster Contest. Each year the Art Guild of Orange Park has the auspicious privilege of selecting the winners of the Poster Contest from numerous outstanding entries.

This year's theme was "A Symphonic Celebration of the Arts." Winners earned first, second and third-place awards, as well as two honorable mentions in each grade category plus two winners from the category 'Honoring the Military.'

The winning posters are currently hanging in the Orange Park Town Hall with an additional 10 posters chosen for merit per grade category. The Art Guild invites everyone to come and enjoy the marvelous artistic talent that our students have shown.

The Art Guild of Orange Park participates in a number of activities, events and art programs throughout Clay County each year. The organization's commitment is to bring attention and focus to the diverse talents of local artists, of all ages. Outreach includes promoting visual arts programs in schools and other organizations in order to foster the appreciation of visual arts within the community.

Poster contest winners

Elementary Division: first, Autumn Smith, Fleming Island; second, Pricilla Sprouse, Seven Bridges; third, Kate Sims, Fleming Island; and, honorable mentions, Ryan Stevens, Fleming Island, and Destiny Diaz, Steve Bridges.

Junior High Division: first, Josiah Bierbolini, Lake Asbury; second, Kayleigh James, Lakeside; third, Jane Weigand, Lakeside; and, honorable mentions, Parker Ross, Lakeside, and Skyylar Dochterman, Lake Asbury.

High School Division: first, Alivia Corral, Fleming Island; second, Paige Hudson, Orange Park; third, Jadan Kraemer, Orange Park; and, honorable mentions, Kendall Bagmon and Shannah Murphy, Orange Park.

Military Division: first, Rachel Seader, Orange Park; and, second, Elanor Parker, Lakeside.

It also provides opportunities for the development and growth, enrichment and support for our members through educational programs and workshops. The exhibits of the Art Guild allow members to show and sell their works in many local venues. The Guild invites residents to visit its exhibits which are held frequently during the year in a number of places in our surrounding counties.

Guild membership is open to everyone, whether artist or patron of the arts. Residents are invited to come to one of our monthly meetings held at the Lion's Club, 423 McIntosh Ave., in Orange Park at 6:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of every month.



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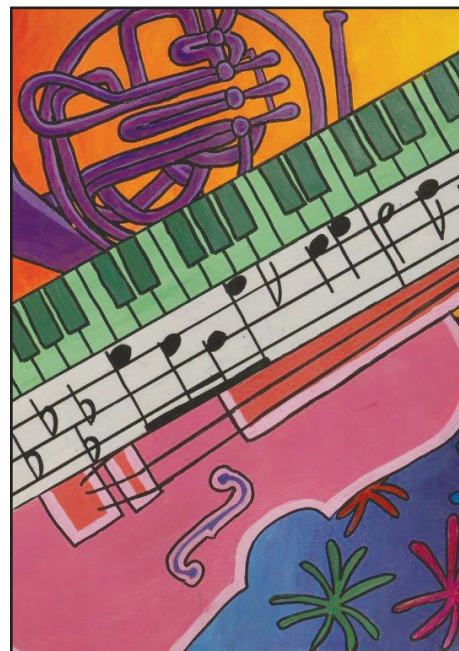
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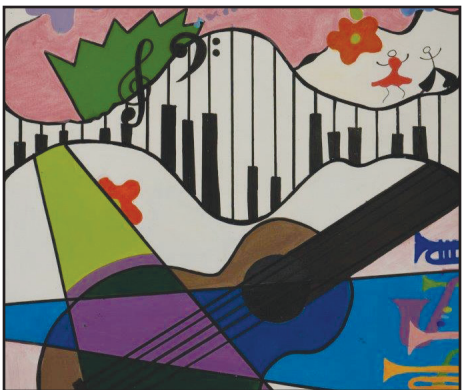
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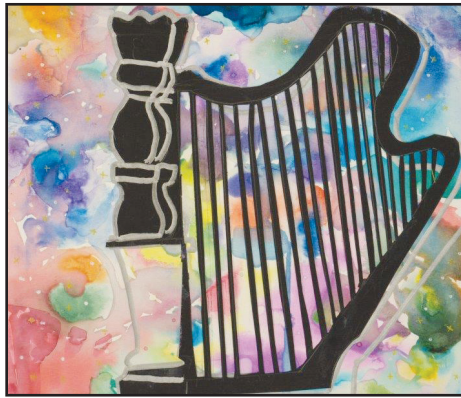
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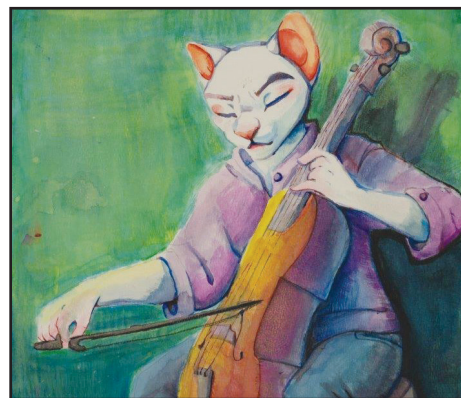
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SJRWMD: Spring is the best time to give a sprinkler system a checkup

For Clay Today

CLAY COUNTY – Spring is a great time to give your automatic sprinkler system a checkup. As warm temperatures return and spring planting begins, the St. Johns River Water Management District's seasonal Water Less campaign message focuses on irrigation system maintenance with the question "Did you set it and forget it?"

"The Water Less campaign focuses on taking control of your sprinkler system this spring to ensure it is working efficiently, which conserves our water and saves you money on your water bills," said St. Johns River Water Management District Executive Director Dr. Ann Shortelle. "When we adjust our clocks to reflect daylight saving time on March 14, it's an ideal time to inspect your automatic sprinkler systems."

More than half of all residential water is used outdoors for lawn and landscape irrigation. Studies have shown that up to half of that water can be saved. Through outreach and partnerships with water supply utilities, homeowners' associations and local governments, the District's year-long Water Less campaign focuses on water-conserving strategies to help curb outdoor water waste while supporting beautiful, vibrant landscapes.

If you irrigate your lawn and landscape, you can reduce the amount of water you use by with a well-designed irrigation system and regular maintenance. To make sure you don't just set it and forget it, the District offers a few easy tips:

- Know your watering days and ensure your system is set to follow watering restrictions, if you need to water at all.



- Check your sprinkler system regularly to make sure it is operating properly.

- Install the most efficient spray heads designed for different uses (turf grass, planting beds, etc.)

- Fix broken or misdirected sprinkler heads and check that water is only spraying on the landscape.

- Look for leaks and clogs.

- Turn off your sprinkler system if there's rain in the forecast.

- Look into upgrading your sprinkler system with "smart" technology.

- Install waterwise landscaping — right plant, right place minimizes water, fertilizer, pesticides and labor.

Visit WaterLessFlorida.com for more outdoor water saving ideas. Download "5 Easy Ways to Save Water Outdoors" Join the conversation on social media at #waterconservation #sjrwmd #savewater.

College

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received a Master of Science, Nursing - Education (RN to MSN).

- Jonathon Sanders of Orange Park. He received a Bachelor of Science Business Administration, Management.

- Mecia Adriano of Orange Park. She received a Master of Science, Nursing - Education (BSN to MSN).

- Kala Hartley of Orange Park. She received a Bachelor of Science, Nursing.

WGU has recognized 14,146 undergraduate and 15,640 graduate degree recipients, who have completed their degrees since July 2, 2020.

Their areas of study include business, K-12 education, information technology, and health professions, including nursing. The average time to graduation for those earning a bachelor's degree was two years, three months, while the average time to degree for graduate programs was 1 year, 4 months. The average age for those who graduated is 37 years old.

Hannah Hargraves awarded TROY Foundation Scholarship

TROY, Ala. – Hannah Hargraves of Middleburg, was the recipient of a Troy University Foundation Scholarship during the 2020/2021 academic year.

Hargraves was awarded the Wells Fargo Education Endowed Scholarship.

The Troy University Foundation provides stewardship for a number of scholarships which are established through the generosity of private donors to assist TROY students in their educational pursuits.

Florida State resumes in-person commencement ceremonies

TALLAHASSEE – Florida State University will hold in-person commencement ceremonies for its 2020 graduates, Presi-

dent John Thrasher said.

"I know it was disappointing that we were not able to hold in-person commencement over the past year, and we have been waiting for the right time to honor you with a proper ceremony," Thrasher wrote in a letter to 2020 graduates.

"I'm thrilled to invite you back to FSU to celebrate this achievement alongside your fellow 2020 graduates, families and friends during an in-person graduation ceremony on the weekend of May 22-23."

Ceremonies will be held at the Donald L. Tucker Civic Center on Saturday, May 22, and Sunday, May 23. The ceremonies will allow for proper social distancing for our graduates who will be seated on the Civic Center floor, as well as four guests per graduate in the audience.

"We plan to retain many elements of our traditional ceremonies while taking the necessary steps to ensure that we can gather in the safest way possible," Thrasher said.

Masks will be required for all graduates and guests. A condensed program will feature the reading of graduates' names while they walk across the stage.

The number of ceremonies will depend upon how many 2020 graduates are interested in participating. Graduates will be informed of the date and time of their ceremony with a forthcoming announcement.

Due to the unpredictable nature of the pandemic, plans are subject to change. University officials will continue to monitor the situation and follow the guidance of federal, state and local officials.

The spring, summer and fall 2020 graduates were originally recognized in virtual ceremonies due to the pandemic.

All ceremonies will be livestreamed for those unable to attend in person. For more information, visit commencement.fsu.edu. Class of 2020 graduates should RSVP by Friday, April 2, at https://fsu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_8nVYvGEFurNgPOa.



ElderSource offering free online tech classes for North Florida seniors

CLAY COUNTY – ElderSource has announced a pilot program with GetSetUp, a new online learning platform, to offer a collection of online classes specifically for older adults seeking educational and entertaining activities. The classes, available at no cost through the end of June, are accessible on the GetSetUp website (www.getsetup.io/partner/eldersource) using a tablet, personal computer or smart phone and with the coupon code, "ELDERSOURCE."

The GetSetUp platform is unique as the classes are presented in real-time, not a prerecorded lecture, and encourage interaction among participants and the instructor. GetSetUp Guides, who are older adults and retired educators, help participants "learn by doing" and encourage discussion and questions during the class.

Presentation topics, which change daily and often repeated, are numerous and include how to use Zoom, smart phone, social media platforms, and other technology; how to order groceries and

prescriptions online; introduction to wine appreciation; virtual tours of museums and cities; health and wellness sessions; and travel and gardening guides, just to name a few.

"For older adults striving to stay safe and healthy during the pandemic, Get-SetUp is a fantastic way to be uplifted, entertained, educated and connected to fascinating topics," said Linda Levin, ElderSource CEO.

GetSetUp co-founder Lawrence Kosick said, "We're thrilled that ElderSource has joined the GetSetUp community. We know that older adults succeed when they have interactive fun and engaging classes to teach them skills to help them connect, socialize and live healthier."

The pilot program is funded by a grant from the Agency for Community Living, which supports efforts to better serve older adults and people with disabilities.

For more information call ElderSource at (904) 391-6699.

Risdon becomes new director of enrollment management at SJCDs

ORANGE PARK – St. Johns Country Day School announced the hiring of Kelly Risdon as its Director of Enrollment Management.

Reporting to Head of School Valorie Baker, Risdon will be responsible for managing the School's overall enrollment, introducing new families to St. Johns, and managing the Office of Admissions.



Kelly Risdon

"We are so pleased to have Kelly join our St. Johns team," said Baker. "She brings a wealth of knowledge and experience, not just of independent schools, but also of the Jacksonville community, and we're thrilled to have her as part of the St.

Johns family."

Risdon comes to St. Johns after 25 years at St. Mark's Episcopal Day School, where she served as Director of Admission and Enrollment. Before that, she was part of the faculty.

"I'm excited to begin my new adventure at St. Johns and look forward to sharing with the greater Jacksonville community what an amazing school it is," said Risdon.

She received her bachelor's degree in elementary education from Stetson University in DeLand and her master's degree in reading education from Jacksonville University.

She lives with her husband, Craig, in Ortega. When she's not on campus at St. Johns, Risdon enjoys playing tennis and spending time with her family, including Craig and their two daughters, Kate and Emily, ages 20 and 24.

Theatre Jacksonville accepting submissions for mainstage production

Students ages 7-18 invited to record, submit a one-minute monologue

For Clay Today

JACKSONVILLE – The annual Jr. Mainstage Production, created and cast by middle and high school students from the community, is one of the most popular spring offerings each year at Theatre Jacksonville. This year, Theatre Jacksonville is reimagining the production by featuring young voices from across the Northeast Florida area in a video montage. Students ages 7-18 are invited to submit a one-minute monologue recording, using the theme Imagine Your World – either an existing monologue or one of their own original works. Submissions are due by 4 p.m. on Monday, April 5.

"We are thrilled to be able to showcase a number of talented students throughout our region, including Clay County, by compiling individual submissions into a 'time capsule' production format," said Education Director Ron Shreve. "Throughout the pandemic, we have relied upon creative reimagining for our programming, and this is a great opportunity to bring our Jr. Mainstage Production to a wider audience, since an audience cannot yet return to us."

Video submissions, no longer than 90 seconds, should be submitted via email to Loudise@TheatreJax.com, and selected monologues will be compiled into the Imagine Your World Time-Capsule virtual show. The Jr. Mainstage Production show will be viewable from Monday, May 3 through Sunday, May 9.

For more information about submitting a one-minute monologue or for ticket information for the Jr. Mainstage Production,

visit www.theatrejax.com or call (904) 396-4425.

Theatre Jacksonville is accepting submissions of one-minute monologues from ages 7-18 through Monday, April 5 for its Jr. Mainstage Production, which will be a video compilation of selected submissions, available for viewing May 3-9.

Theatre Jacksonville was founded in 1919 as The Little Theatre of Jacksonville, with the capital for the 1938 construction of the historic facility donated by Carl S. Swisher. It was reincorporated as Theatre Jacksonville in 1969 and named to the National Register of Historic Places in 1991. Theatre Jacksonville has provided 101 years of uninterrupted community theater in Jacksonville. Theatre Jacksonville's mission is to enrich lives and broaden cultural understanding through community participation in theater arts. In addition to providing more than 100 performances each season of outstanding community theater featuring a regional cast of exceptionally talented playwrights, musicians, actors, designers and stagehands, Theatre Jacksonville reaches hundreds of students each year through summer camps, classes, field trips and in-school presentations.

Theatre Jacksonville also uses art to advance issues of local concern. From supporting veterans to nurturing arts and recreation, it fosters community partnerships to advance the culture, health, and well-being of North Florida. As Theatre Jacksonville anticipates its future, it also seeks to build a strong operational foundation to ensure that, just as endowed funds support the theater building, endowed funds will support theater operations. For more information or to donate, visit www.theatrejax.com.



Residents of Orange Park's Black community told the town council during the March 16 meeting it felt forgotten by the town and town council.

Black residents feel slighted by CARES Act relief in Orange Park

By Wesley LeBlanc
wesley@opcfla.com

ORANGE PARK – The Orange Park Town Council blazed through a short agenda Tuesday night, but found its feet held to the fire by constituents who feel ignored by the town.

The council approved the purchase of a new tractor, the purchase of a new police and backup server, and the appointment of a member to the Police Pension Board of Trustees during its March 16 meeting. Before all of this, members of Orange Park's Black community expressed their frustration.

"There has been no help [for] the minorities...when the stimulus [CARES Act] came in," one resident who is a business owner in town said when explaining that she felt some racial profiling was happening in the town in respect to liens and other things happening in town. "There is a list and that list details the homes of people who never got warnings that there were liens taken out on the house. It is the irresponsible of anybody on this board who has not stood up and said 'we have to make sure these people are taken care of.'"

"What you're doing is you are preparing a place that's going to be...Black-less and minority-less," they continued. "It's a shame before God that you all would allow this. It was obvious to us...and we have to stand up or we're going to disappear off the map if it has anything to do with this city council. You come to work for the people and yet, the people don't even know you."

Other Black residents said they felt their Black-owned businesses didn't receive the stimulus help from the CARES Act and other federal financials. Others spoke to the way they felt Black communities and neighborhoods were ignored by the town. One woman said her neighborhood has needed speed bumps for years, especially with how many children are often playing in the neighborhood, and yet, that hasn't happened.

"No police in sight and no speed bump," she said. "We feel like you don't

care about our Black youth. We feel like you just forgot about us and we're here to ask for help. We don't see you all until it's time to vote. The minority rule, though; believe that."

The town council seemingly took those words to heart.

"I appreciate the comments made tonight," council member Eddie Henley said. "I personally went to the neighborhoods to get familiar with the residents of our town and everyone that I met, I stated 'you need to come to town council meetings.' I got a ton of responses...and they never showed up."

Henley said he loves seeing a lot of people showing up at the meeting to voice their concerns. He also hopes the rapport won't be short-lived, but rather, something that becomes more usual. He said the town residents need to get involved with its town's government meetings and not just in times like these, but in proactive ways.

Newly-appointed council member, Virginia Hall, said she's been walking the town and heard many of the same concerns. She said some distrust the town and the council.

"I blame myself and I blame us for not being good communicators of what's going on in the town and we need to try harder to be involved in the community," she said. "I'm hearing lots of concerns and there's one issue that really troubles me: it's the idea that the town is trying to take people's properties...through liens. I do not now and will not ever support taking properties from residents using liens. That's unacceptable."

In other business, Hall and town manager Sarah Campbell said there are 18 properties with utility or garbage-related liens and three with code enforcement liens, but that those people will not lose their property to anyone and especially to the town.

"We've never foreclosed a lien on someone's property for utilities or code enforcement," Campbell said. "In fact, it's illegal. The council has never tasked us with doing that."

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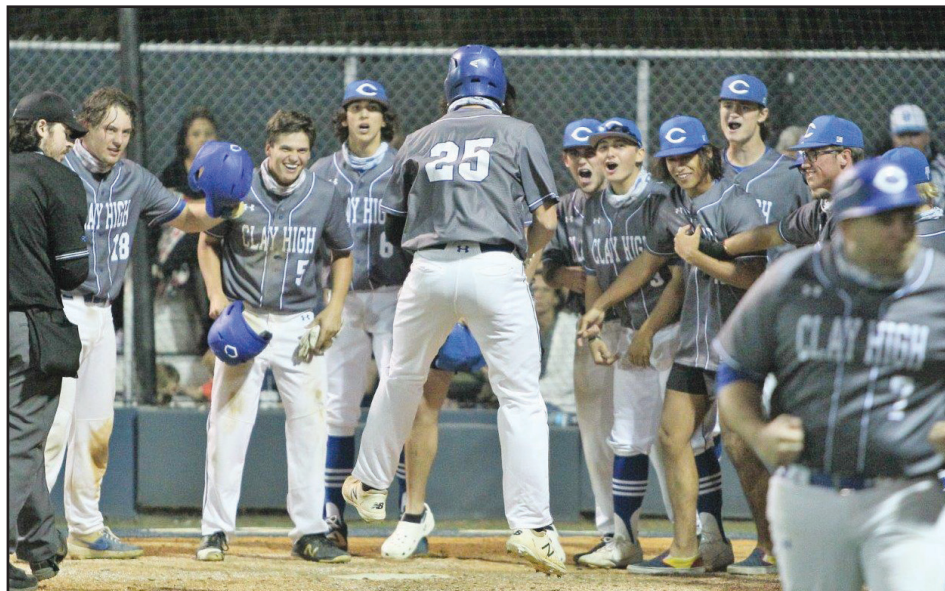
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Clay High's baseball awaits arrival of Max Williams, No. 25, after his two-run homer defeated St. Johns Country Day School 3-0 in clash of county powerhouses.

Williams' homer sinks No. 1 St. Johns

By Ray DiMonda
Correspondent

ORANGE PARK - With two Clay County teams facing off last Friday night with a combined record of 16-1, someone was going home very upset.

The Clay High Blue Devils (9-1) made the trip over to the St. Johns Country Day Spartan's back yard to see if they could dish out a first loss to the Spartans who are perfect up to this point.

"That's the (MaxPreps) number one team in the nation, so they wanted us for a long time" said Clay Head Coach Josh Persinger. "You know there is a lot of hype around that team, and for a good reason. They are a really, really good team. One through nine, they have like what, six, seven D-1 commits? I knew we were just going to out-heart them."



Clay High pitcher Brandon Adams had a sterling night denying the Spartans' bats.

With the Blue Devils suffering a 1-0 moral killer versus the Bolles Bulldogs just a week ago, they were looking for someone to take out some frustration on.

The Blue Devils would land an early, but light first punch, then stand toe-to-toe with the Spartans through seven innings before the Clay bats rose to the occasion.

The Spartans never got the train out of the station as they could not muster up any answers for the stout hurling they faced

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STAFF PHOTO BY RANDY LEFKO

Ridgeview High freshman Haylee McCrae, far left, gets a hero celebration after her two-run single in the ninth inning to defeat Oakleaf 7-6 on Friday.

McCrae HRs in ninth

By Randy Lefko
Sports Editor

ORANGE PARK - Ridgeview High looked to be suffering through a horrible rendition of softball Friday night (seven errors) in their second clash with Oakleaf High with a spattering of unforced errors causing coach Casey Thompson to bite his share of fingernails wondering if this year's team was not going to have the heart to play in the big games on his schedule.

"There are a lot of young players out there and with our schedule as tough as it is, they have not been in the kind of pressure situations that games like this get to," said Thompson, who was trying to reverse an earlier 3-1 loss to Oakleaf, also wrought with errors. "There comes a point where they just have to focus on playing the game and not worrying that it is Oakleaf on the field or West Nassau or Keystone Heights."

In hindsight, with a 5-4 near disaster win over Fleming Island; Fleming Island strong comeback with four runs in the sixth, and a 2-1 spinetinger over Keystone Heights with the Lady Indians bringing their historically exciting baserunning tactics to Orange Park, Thompson breathed a sigh of relief when a freshman, yes, one of those young-uns named Haylee McCrae, whisked a game-winning single with two baserunners on to best the Lady Knights 7-6 as the night waned into nine innings.

"They scored first, then got two more runs to go up 5-1 by the fifth inning and I was wondering that the heck is going on with all the errors we were making," said Thompson, now at 9-1. "The first inning was a disaster; a pop up that none of our players took command of. I'm at a loss for words for some of our miscom-

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Alumni news

Belmont Abbey wins Conference Championship

BELMONT, N.C. - Senior point guard Maria Kuhlman scored 21 points in the second half and overtime periods to lead the Belmont Abbey women's basketball team to a 68-62 overtime win over Barton, and a Conference Carolinas championship on March 7. It is the second year in a row the team has qualified for the NCAA Tournament.

On March 13, Belmont Abbey defeated Tusculum 74-59 in the NCAA Southeast Region opener to advance to a round two game against Barton on Mon., March 15 in Jefferson City, TN.

For Belmont Abbey, senior Hannah Roney, a Middleburg High graduate, dished 12 assists in the NCAA playoff game while scoring five points off a three-pointer and two free throws in 37 minutes of playing time. Roney's five points were fuel for a 10-0 scoring surge by the Crusaders in the second half. Belmont Abbey outscored Tusculum 50-31 in the second half after Tusculum led 28-24 at the half.

Against Barton, Roney had five assists and three rebounds plus one steal and one point. For the year, Roney is averaging 24.5 minutes per game with a 4.4 scoring



Hannah Roney scored 2,000 points in her career at Middleburg High School. Here with family on the 2,000 point night. Note: Belmont Abbey defeated Barton 62-52 on Tuesday to advance to the NCAA Elite 8 round of the NCAA Div. II tournament playoffs.

average and a second on team 69 assists. Roney also has 12 steals and six blocked shots. Roney has 22 three pointers.

Kuhlman, a senior, is a 1,000 point scorer from Providence High School. She has scored 72 three pointers.

Against Tusculum, Kuhlman hit six of eight three pointers en route to 22 points in the 74-59 win which was the 19th straight for the Lady Crusaders.

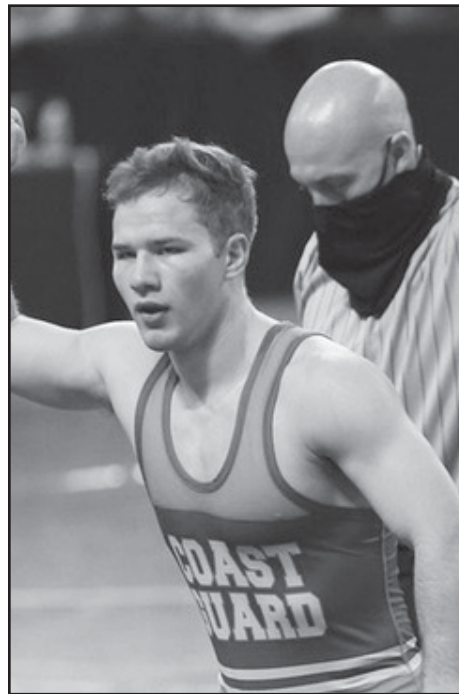
Detwiler second in nation wrestling

Courtesy of Coast Guard Academy

CORALVILLE, Iowa – Former Fleming Island High state wrestling champion Paul Detwiler, now a junior at the U.S. Coast Guard Academy, placed second at the NWCA (National Wrestling Coaches Association) Division III National Championship at 184 pounds with two Coast Guard teammates placing third, and a total of six earning All-America honors for the Coast Guard Academy.

Note: The event replaced the NCAA Div. III championship event which was cancelled due to the COVID for a second year. In a press statement, the NWCA noted that the championship event isn't a sanctioned NCAA championship, but it's a consolation prize for D3 wrestlers who had their national tournament canceled for the second consecutive season. The top eight in each weight class will be recognized as All-American's with no team scoring. The event was strictly an individual tournament featuring schools that are allowed to compete by their respective institutions. At the event, there were 34 different teams competing, although not every program sent a full squad.

Detwiler, the top seed at 184 pounds with a 6-1 season record and a second seeded wrestler at 28-0 from last year's cancelled event, dropped a 4-1 decision to second seeded Shane Liegel from Loras College in the championship match. Detwiler won an 11-6 decision over fourth



Fleming Island High's unbeaten state wrestling champion Paul Detwiler has been force for U.S. Coast Guard Academy wrestling.

seeded Nick Rogge from Augsburg in the semifinal to start the day and earn the championship berth.

Detwiler was 63-0 in 2018 under coach P.J. Cobbert at Fleming Island High School and won the 170 pound Class 3A title. Cobbert, in 2018, also got state titles from Ryan Smenda and Briar Jackson (his second). Detwiler was third at 152 as a junior in 2017.



STAFF PHOTO BY RANDY LEFKO

Fleming Island High's Glenn Rodgers beat a strong field for the 110 High Hurdles state title and has moved to an All-American finish in NAIA for Southeastern University.

Rodgers seventh in national hurdles (NAIA)

By Randy Lefko
Sports Editor

YANKTON, SD - Fleming Island High graduate and state champion hurdler Glenn Rodgers, now a sophomore at Southeastern University, finished seventh at the NAIA Indoor Track and Field National Championships in Yankton, ND, on Saturday.

Rodgers, a 110 High Hurdles state champion for the Golden Eagles finished as fifth fastest qualifier of the preliminaries heats with an 8.11 second split, then finished at 8.07 seconds for seventh place in the championship race.

"The 60 hurdles is so fast and who ever gets out of the blocks first will sets up the race," said Rodgers. "I'm happy because my time was a personal best and I made All American."

On top of the finals field, Brewton-Parker senior Brandon Schultz surged to win in one of the closest races of the meet with Schultz at 7.951, second place Coby Bailey of Indiana Tech at 7.956 and third place finisher Steven Anderson of Madonna at 7.97.

Rodgers' teammate, junior Darion Carter was fifth at 8.03. Carter is a cousin to Rodgers.

Note: The American and world record for 60 meter hurdles is 7.29 seconds held by Grant Holloway for the University of Florida. Holloway just set the record on Feb. 24, 2021 in Madrid.

"Because Glenn is so long (6'-3" tall), the 60 hurdles is a race made for quick feet," said Fleming Island hurdles coach Darrell Thompson. "He had to make that adjustment when he went to college and he has done a good job in making that change."

For Thompson and Fleming Island head coach Chris Otero, Rodgers becomes the first track All-American for the program.

"I am super excited for Glenn because he had worked hard to get to this point;



the first track All American for Fleming Island and, I believe, for Clay County," said Fleming Island coach Chris Otero. "He is a two time indoor national qualifier. We couldn't be happier."

As a freshman, Rodgers qualified for the NAIA nationals with a best season time of 8.24. Rodgers also had a best time of 7.2 for the 60 meter dash.

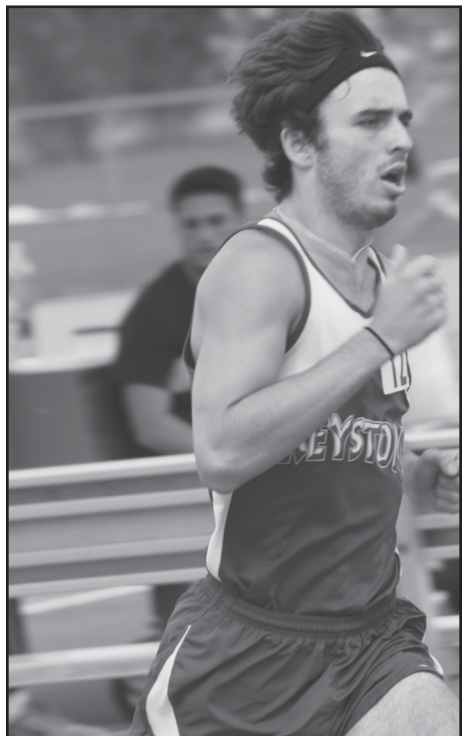
In outdoor track in the spring, Rodgers plans on running the 110 high hurdles with some high jump or long jump.

"We do a lot of film work to fine tune our technique in the hurdles," said Rodgers. "I'll get about a week off from indoor track then start to get ready for the spring track season."

Rodgers, at the Embry Riddle Indoor/Outdoor Challenge meet in January 2020, hit the NAIA B Standard of 8.24 as a freshman.

Southeastern, ranked 14th in NAIA, had 17 athletes at the nationals; nine women, eight men, for their biggest contingency to the national event.

Rodgers won the Class 4A title in 2019 in the 110 high hurdles.



Alex Guy, left as Keystone Heights High state cross country and track athlete, took his fast feet to Florida Southern and has progressed to be meet winner for FSU in his sophomore season.

Wagner wins two, Guy takes one as men's track opens season

DAYTONA BEACH - Josh Wagner picked up a pair of wins and set a school record while Alex Guy also posted a win as the Florida Southern men's track team opened its 2021 season here Saturday at the ERAU First Chance/Last Chance Meet held on the ERAU campus.

Wagner set the FSC school record with a time of 8:28.19 to win the 3,000 meters race while Mason Jones was close behind in second place at 8:31.10 which was the third fastest time in FSC history. Wagner's mark broke the old standard of 8:28.32 set by Bobby Ormsby at this same meet exactly six years ago to the day in 2015.

Wagner's other win came in the 1,500 meter run as he was first across the line at 4:03.13.

Guy, a sophomore from Keystone Heights High School, got his victory in the 1,000 meter run as he crossed at 2:35.77

while Brady Zimmerman was second at 2:39.12. Guy's time was the 4th fastest in school history while Zimmerman's was the eighth best.

Guy's college bests include a 1:55.27 for 800 meters, 9:52.17 for 3200, 15:22.01 for 5K and 4:23.53 for 1600.

COMPLETE FSC RESULTS

1,000 meters – 1. Alex Guy (2:35.77 – 4th fastest time in FSC history), 2. Brady Zimmerman (2:39.12 – 8th fastest time in FSC history)
1,500 meters – 1. Josh Wagner (4:03.13), 6. David Pautienus (4:16.84)
3,000 meters – 1. Josh Wagner (8:28.19 – school record), 2. Mason Jones (8:31.10 – 3rd fastest time in FSC history), 5. Brady Zimmerman (8:46.77), 10. Owen Allen (8:57.32), 12. Alex Guy (8:59.14), 13. Mitchell Kozik (8:59.26), 15. David Pautienus (9:06.13), 18. Luke Dickinson (9:08.84)

Weldon named national player of the week by United Soccer Coaches

LIVINGSTON, Ala. - West Alabama women's soccer goalkeeper Tabitha Weldon has been named national Player of the Week by the United Soccer Coaches.

Weldon, an Oakleaf High School graduate and soccer standout goalie, recorded six saves to record a shutout in a 2-0 win at Christian Brothers on Feb. 27 to earn the award. West Alabama is currently 3-1 with three shutouts in the first three games; 3-0 over Mississippi University for Women (1 save); 4-0 over Union (1 save)

and 2-0 over Christian Brothers (6 saves). The lone loss is a 2-1 game to Mississippi College on March 5 (1 save on 3 shots on goal).

Weldon started three games last year as a sophomore with eight saves and just four goals scored.

As a freshman, Weldon played in six matches with 45 saves and just seven goals scored. The United Soccer Coaches is an organization of American soccer coaches founded in 1941. It is the largest



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Former Oakleaf High soccer goalie Tabitha Weldon, now at University of West Alabama, opened the 2021 season with a string of shutouts and a national player of week award.

soccer coaches organization in the world, with more than 30,000 members.

Each Tuesday during the college regular season, United Soccer Coaches selects a men's and women's Player of the Week

for NCAA Divisions I, II, and III and junior college competition based on nominations from schools and conferences.

OHS Bryant, FIHS Martin get floor time

TAMPA, Fla. – Florida Tech (0-3) battled back to slash an 18-point deficit down to three with less than a minute left in the second half, however the Panthers would come no closer as time ran out in their 74-69 loss to Tampa (3-2) on Sat., Feb. 27 at the Bob Martinez Center.

Former Oakleaf High School basketball standout Jonathan Bryant II paced Tampa with 20 points and Martin Lakovic recorded 15 points and 10 rebounds. Max Jones added 16 points for the Spartans and Derrick Felder had seven points, eight rebounds and nine assists.

Bryant had a career game on February 24 in an 87-79 loss to Palm Beach Atlantic with 33 points on nine of 19 shooting from the field and 13-16 free throws.

Also in the game, former Fleming Island High forward Elias Martin is a freshman for Florida Tech. Martin scored two points



Fleming Island High's Elias Martin is a sixth player rebounder and shot blocker for Florida Tech in his freshman campaign.



PHOTOS FROM FLORIDA TECH (LEFT) AND UNIVERSITY OF TAMPA

Oakleaf High shooting forward Jonathan Bryant III has been adding minutes and points to his collegiate resume with more playing time coming at University of Tampa.

in 11 minutes of play with two rebounds against Tampa.

In Martin's first game, a February 24 contest against Barry, Martin had three blocked shots, four rebounds and a steal.

The Panthers went 24-57 (42.1%) from

the field in the contest, including 7-25 (28%) from deep, and 14-18 (77.8%) on free throws. UT shot 26-57 (45.6%) in the game, 6-24 (25%) beyond the arc and

Labelle's goal keeps Eagles unbeaten

By Mike Zima
Correspondent

FLEMING ISLAND - Fleming Island High lacrosse ace Jillian Labelle's goal with 30 seconds remaining lifted host Fleming Island to a 10-9 victory over previously unbeaten Neptune Beach Fletcher on Wednesday, March 3, maintaining the Golden Eagles' perfect start to the season.

"I love those kind of games," said Fleming Island head coach Chris Peterson afterwards. "They are so much fun."

Especially when you have senior leadership and a 5'8" ball of energy on your side.

In a seesaw battle featured seven ties and six lead changes, Fleming Island scored the final two goals to snatch the victory. Summer Knight tied the game at 9 with 2:28 left on the clock by drawing a foul within the eight-meter arc and scoring off of the ensuing free position. Knight had failed on two previous free position attempts, once sending a shot over the crossbar and once letting the ball fall out of her stick before she could get a shot off.

"That is what a senior brings," said Peterson. "Summer was not phased by it, and I am always confident in her."

Two minutes later, the Senators were whistled for another foul as Labelle drove toward the goal. Holding her stick aloft at the upper right side of the arc, the sophomore took five quick steps toward the goal upon the referee's restart whistle. As a defender closed in from each side, Labelle flicked a shot over Fletcher goalie Maddie Strubhar's left shoulder and into the net, setting off a celebration on the Golden Eagles sideline.

"I saw that the top right corner was



CORRESPONDENT PHOTOS BY RAY DIMONDA

Fleming Island High's girls lacrosse has stated unbeaten behind scoring prowess of Jillian Labelle, above, while goalie Sophia Roberts has kept the net empty on defense.




wide open and I shot the ball as hard as I could," said Labelle, who scored three goals and led all players with 11 ground balls. Her ability to outrun Senators to loose balls off of the draw, along with a knack for emerging from scrums with possession, was a key reason why the Golden Eagles enjoyed a 25-15 shot advantage.

"Jillian is fast, she is physical, and she never needs a rest," said Peterson. "She was all over the field."


Knight had three goals on the evening. Isabella Marx, another senior, had a hat trick and added two assists while directing the Golden Eagles offense from behind the goal.

The first half saw the teams take turns going on runs. Fletcher scored three goals in the first seven minutes. Then Fleming Island went on a four-goal spree, finding

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ATHLETES OF THE WEEK



Haley McCrae
Ridgeview Softball, Freshman

Haley McCrae came up after an intentional walk to teammate Ashlyn Halford loaded the bases for Ridgeview in the ninth inning and the score Oakleaf 6, Ridgeview 5. McCrae hit a 2RBI walkoff single for the Panther 7-6 win.






Paul Detwiler
Coast Guard Academy, Wrestling

Paul Detwiler, a Fleming Island High undefeated state champion, finished second at the NWCA (National Wrestling Coaches Association) Div. 3 National College Wrestling championships. Detwiler, top ranked at 184 pounds, lost a 4-1 decision in the championship match.

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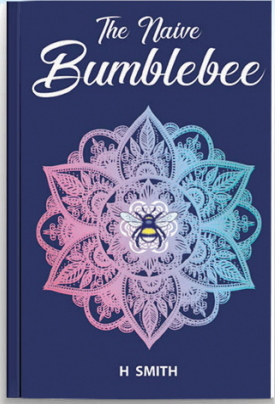


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Fleming Island lacrosse

Coach Hawley employs Churchill to beat Fletcher

By Mike Zima
Correspondent

FLEMING ISLAND - It is not often that a team can say it is right where it wanted to be after starting the season with four losses and only one win, but that is exactly where the Fleming Island boys lacrosse team sat after a critical 15-8 victory over District 2-2A rival Neptune Beach Fletcher at The Rock on Wednesday, March 3.

Fueled by Will Krupsky's first quarter hat trick, the Golden Eagles raced to a 9-1 halftime lead and were never threatened.

"It was a must-win," said Fleming Island head coach John Hawley afterwards. "I think Fletcher and Mandarin are our

main district opponents."

Though winless in the first two weeks of the season, the Golden Eagles had yet to play a District 2-2A foe until hosting the Senators. Meanwhile, the Senators had already played and beaten the other three teams in the district: Mandarin, Atlantic Coast and Sandalwood. A Fletcher victory over the Golden Eagles would have clinched the district title for the Senators.

Instead, the Golden Eagles stamped themselves as the favorite to win or share the title.

Fleming Island began the season with four difficult opponents: Ponte Vedra, a perennial state final four contender; Creek-



Fleming Island's top scoring threat, Will Krupsky, looks downfield for passing option in recent action at Fleming Island. Krupsky scored three goals in first half in 15-8 district win over Fletcher High last week.

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success with drives from behind the goal by Marx and freshman Sophia Roberts. Fletcher responded with three more goals, but took only a 6-5 lead into halftime when Labelle fought through four defenders on a drive from midfield to deliver a drive past Strubhar.

Senators Keily Davis, who led Fletcher with 3 goals, and Jaime McElveen scored to give the visitors a 9-8 lead with 6:23 remaining, setting up the heroics from Knight and Labelle.

Knight won nine of 14 draws. Fleming Island needed the extra possessions, for although they outshot the Senators, Strubhar made nine saves to keep Fletcher in the game. A decision by Peterson to replace Knight in the faceoff circle in the fourth quarter with Maya Dawson paid off. Dawson, a senior with only a few practic-

es under her belt because she was busy playing for the Golden Eagles soccer team which made it to the state semifinals, won three of four faceoffs, including the two that led to the tying and winning goals.

"Summer had been phenomenal, but it was getting late in the game and I just felt we needed some fresh legs in there," explained Peterson.

The Golden Eagles' season-opening winning streak reached five with a 19-0 victory over Sandalwood on March 5. Labelle and Marx each scored four goals in that game. Missing three starters, the Golden Eagles lost 16-3 at Gainesville Buchholz on March 6, but bounced back with a 19-2 smashing of Palm Coast Matanzas on March 9 and a 14-1 thumping of St. Joseph Academy on March 11 to run their record to 7-1. Fleming Island returns to action March 25 with a home game against Wolfson.

Fletcher fell to 5-1.



STAFF PHOTOS BY RANDY LEFKO

Fleming Island striker Ryan Emling sets up for faceoff in recent game against Bolles. Bolles won with fourth quarter comeback.

side, which this year is expected to challenge Ponte Vedra for supremacy in St. Johns County; Nease, which has a strong and deep feeder program; and Bolles, which has a longstanding lacrosse tradition. Coach Hawley scheduled the games to prepare his team for district play. But when the Golden Eagles squandered a three-goal lead in the final three minutes against Bolles on March 2, Hawley was concerned that they would come out emotionally drained for their showdown with the Senators. So he tried to motivate them by quoting Winston Churchill.

"Churchill said, 'Success is going from failure to failure without the loss of enthusiasm,'" said Hawley. "I certainly think we did that and emotionally, we bounced back well."

The Golden Eagles heeded Hawley's words and put together their best half of the season in the first two quarters against Fletcher. Attack Alex Bergin picked up

where Krupsky left off after the first quarter, scoring two of his three goals in the second. Hayden Spiller and junior Zach Lestrangle scored on drives from behind the net that curled around the goal. Fleming Island was so dominant that Nico Deganca's conversion of a fast break was the only shot Fletcher could muster over the first two quarters.

The Senators found some life in the second half, scoring the first two goals of the third quarter to pull within 9-3. But Fleming Island responded with goals by Bergin, Sean Hawley and Shaeffer Clark to extend the lead to 12-3 as the third quarter ended. In the fourth quarter, the Senators gave themselves a chance with a three-goal run that narrowed their deficit to 13-8 with 7:21 remaining. But Hawley, who finished with four goals and two assists, found the back of the net from long range and scooped in a rebound to clinch the victory.

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from the mound. In the end, the Spartans absorbed the first loss this season that will sting over the weekend as the Blue Devils took the victory home three to zero.

For the Blue Devils, the action centered around the mound as Brandon Adams went the distance, taking down 12 Spartans with strikeouts and allowing only a single hit all night while walking just one Spartan. "Brandon's had a lot of interest, but no one is pulled the trigger. They think maybe he can't compete," said Persinger.

With that power at the plate, the Spartans never could get zoned in. When asked if the Blue Devils handed them anything they didn't expect, Spartans Head Coach Tom Lucas said "They pitched us a little different then they did last year. They kept us off balance with a lot more curveballs and off-speed pitches than they did last time. That kid (Adams) has a really good fastball."

With the stout defense, it was only a matter of time before the Spartans would



Clay High's Richard Long slides into a faceful of dirt across home plate in Blue Devils' 3-0 win over St. Johns Country Day School on Friday.

hand the Blue Devils what they were looking for over the plate. In the top of the third inning, Brad Hodges walked Rich Long. With two outs, Dylan Greene bounced a deep fly off the center field fence. Jordan Taylor made a play on the ball, took a second to get a handle on it, and looked to get the ball in. The ball got to the cutoff who made a miscue and never played the ball at home plate. All the way from first base, Long made a great, dramatic head first slide, safe over the plate, only to get

up and see the ball never made it in. Blue Devils up one, nothing.

Then we went into four innings of would have, could have with both teams, resulting in no score. That was until once again, Rich Long takes another walk with only one out. Facing Jordan Taylor on the mound, Max Williams, who up to this point struck out three times, found just what the Doctor ordered, and tattooed the ball out and over the right field fence for a two run home run putting the Blue Devils out front, 3-0.

"Max is an Alabama commit who was pushing" said Persinger. "Sometimes you get in that situation and all eyes are on you."

Soaking in all the power from his team's offense, Adams went to the hill one last time to strike out the first two Spartans, then have his defense slam the door with a fly out to center field to close the night with a Clay High victory that handed the Spartans that first, stinging defeat. Persinger tipped his hat to the outstanding work from the hill

"To me, tonight our goal was to prove everyone wrong and hopefully we did that. I'll put my name on Brandon," said Persinger. "I'll put my name on any of these guys. It was exciting. They played exactly the way I wanted them to. Just beat them in every possible way."

Lucas was optimistic that the game would have a long term benefit.

"In the grand scheme of things, you can learn a lot from losing these types of games. We knew we weren't going undefeated. We have to get a lot better," said Lucas.

Ridgeview

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munications."

Hinging off power hitting from senior Ashlyn Halford and hard-throwing on the mound from Brittany Michael, Thompson was reluctant to show any disgruntledness.

"It was almost like we were too relaxed at first, considering the magnitude of the game, even though the game has little effect on the overall season, us at 5A and them, 8A," said Thompson. "I don't know who told coach Tony Vairo (OHS coach) to walk Ashlyn, but that made things even more tense."

Halford, walked twice by Vairo in her final two at bats, has wielded the giant bat as of late for Thompson. And she wielded a two-run double in the fifth inning that sliced just inside the left field foul line to keep the Panthers within striking distance at 5-4. Ridgeview got to 5-2 before Halford's bomb with singles to Natalie Foret and Kyiera Torrence combined with a walk to Mary Girgis.

"Ashlyn is our championship player," said Thompson. "She makes things happen."

With his pitcher, Madi McDaniels, beset by the quick shift in momentum, Vairo went with junior Kayla Aldridge to try and stave



Oakleaf High junior pitcher Kayla Aldridge almost got the win in clash with Ridgeview in final three innings. Ridgeview High's Brittany Michael, right, slinged all nine innings for the Panthers.

off a Panthers surge from the fifth inning close.

"I knew she was a tough competitor and a fresh arm on the mound was going to change our attack a little," said Thompson. "I asked Brittany if she was okay and she almost angrily told me she would finish the game."

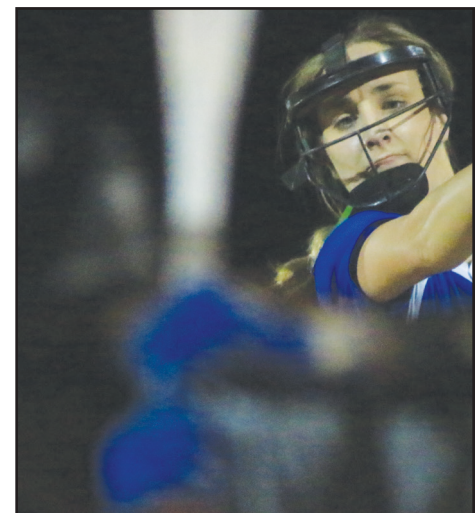
With both teams throwing haymakers from the mound, it was two errors; one by Halford at shortstop and one by Foret at first base with Oakleaf basestealing phenom Khloe Banks on from a single, that put

Banks in position to score to put the game at 6-5.

"All I told them about her (Banks) was that anytime she is on base, she will steal bases and score," said Thompson. "And, she did it to us again this time after getting us the first time."

Michael would throttle up two strikeouts to half the ninth inning surge by Oakleaf and set up a dramatic at bat for the Panthers.

On the first at bat, Foret sliced a hard grounder to Oakleaf shortstop Ayianna



Ward that was fumbled before Girgis singled to move Foret to second. Aldridge revelled in the moment and locked down a groundout to Michael and a strikeout to Torrence to raise the field temperature about 20 degrees with Halford about to step into the batter's box in a classic duel of power.

"I don't blame Tony," said Thompson. "I would have walked her to face the freshman. Who knew?"

With three balls and a strike, McCrea seemed destined to walk and put the contest into another batter's hand, but she got the green light to be the hero. And, she delivered.

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KOSKEY POWER!!

Former Oakleaf High batting standout Rebecca Koskey, far right, is now a power hitter at the University of North Florida while being a starter at right field. Koskey, in an afternoon game against rival Jacksonville University on Saturday, hit a two-run double in the Ospreys 2-1 win at the University of North Florida. Koskey was part of Oakleaf state champion team in 2017.

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Town of Orange Park Fire Chief

The Town of Orange Park is seeking candidates for the position of Fire Chief. This senior administrative position oversees and directs all EMS and fire operations of the department. Qualified candidates must possess a Bachelor's degree with major coursework in Fire Administration, Business Administration, Public Administration, or related field; Master's degree preferred; ten years progressively responsible administrative/command experience in all phases of fire and emergency medical operations, with at least five years at the rank of Captain or higher; current Florida Paramedic; Basic Life Support and Advance Life Support; Fire Officer I; and Fire Service Instructor III certification; possess a valid and appropriate State of Florida Class D driver's license with a satisfactory driving record.

Please send a letter of interest, resume, references, and completed application by Friday, April 9, 2021 to Orange Park Town Clerk, 2042 Park Avenue, Orange Park, FL 32073 or email crusso@townop.com. Salary commensurate with experience. Full position description and application are available at www.townoforangepark.com/town-government/jobs/. The Town is an equal opportunity employer.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION FILE NO: 2021-CP-000125 DIVISION: B

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF DEBRA SUE HENRY, deceased.

The administration of the estate of DEBRA SUE HENRY, deceased, whose date of death was October 22, 2020 is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Clay County Courthouse, 825 Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, Florida, 32043. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court ON OR BEFORE THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAY 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 March 18, 2021.

Attorney for Personal Representative:

MARY C. COBB, Esquire

The Cobb Law Firm, P.A.

431 Stowe Avenue

Orange Park, Florida 32073

(904) 269-5800

Florida Bar No.: 23972

Email: maryc.cobb@gmail.com

Personal Representatives:

WILLIAM A. HENRY

2531 Eagle Bay Drive

Orange Park, FL 32073

Legal 47529 published March 18 and March 25, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

LEGAL NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given the Town Council of the Town of Orange Park will hold a public hearing on an ordinance amending restrictions on the consumption of alcoholic beverages in or on Town property; authorizing consumption of alcoholic beverages at Town sponsored events subject to the approval of the Town Manager; authorizing consumption of alcoholic beverages at specified Town properties subject to approval of the Town Manager and compliance with the requirements of Florida Law; authorizing the Town Manager to develop and implement related policies and procedures to ensure public and personal safety; providing for conflict, severability and an immediate effective date. This public hearing will be held on Tuesday, April 6, 2021 in the Orange Park Town Hall Council Chambers, the corner of Park and Kingsley Avenue at 7:00 P.M. The Council of the Town of Orange Park will consider said ordinance for final action. Any person deciding to appeal any decision made by the Council of the Town of Orange Park with respect to any matter considered at this meeting or

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hearing will need a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record would include the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. Copies of this ordinance may be examined in the office of the Town Clerk, Monday through Friday from 8:00 A.M. until 5:00 P.M. Interested parties may attend the meeting and be heard.

Courtney Russo, Town Clerk
Legal 47515 published March 18, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE OF ACTION

Clay County

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE: The license to practice as a Certified Nursing Assistant

Nancy A. Ridgway, C.N.A.

463 Parkridge Avenue

Orange Park, Florida 32065

CASE NO.: 2020-34973

LICENSE NO.: CNA73188

The Department of Health has filed an Administrative Complaint against your license to practice as a Certified Nursing Assistant, a copy of which may be obtained by contacting, Ryan Sandy, 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 April 8, 2021 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 47406 published Feb 25, March 4, March 11 and March 18, 2021 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:

Jr.'s Paradise Landscape

Located at 891 Glendale Lane in the County of CLAY, in the City of Orange Park, Florida 32065 intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida.

Dated at Orange Park, Florida on the 18th day of March, 2021.

Owner's name/corporation:

Jr.'s Paradise Landscape

Legal 47530 published March 18, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

PUBLIC SALE

On 03/29/2021 at 00:00 AM an auction will take place at 1046 Airpark Rd. Green Cove Springs FL 32043. The vehicles which will be auctioned include:

2HKYF18503H503798 2003 Honda

3N1CN7APXKL807153 2019 Nissan

Legal 47516 publish March 18, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF CAMDEN COUNTY STATE OF GEORGIA CIVIL ACTION FILE NUMBER 2020V614

Legal 47516 publish March 18, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

TERESA MARIE JONES, Plaintiff,

vs.

EMILY WIGGINTON STONE and

CLAUDIO FAZ, Defendants.

TO: EMILY WIGGINTON STONE;

You are hereby notified that the above-styled Petition for Emergency Third Party Custody was filed in said Court on July 23, 2020, and that by

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reason of an Order for service of summons by publication entered by the Court on February 26, 2021, you are hereby commanded and required to file with the Clerk of said Court and service upon William R. Ashe, Plaintiff's Attorney, whose address is 416 Bedell Avenue, Post Office Box 607, Woodbine, Georgia 31569, an Answer to the Petition within sixty (60) days of February 26, 2021.

WITNESS, the Anthony L. Harrison, Judge of said Court.

This the 26th day of February, 2021.

Legal 47474 published March 3, 11, 18 and 25, 2021 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, April 6, 2021, 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 47537 publish March 18, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION File No. 21-CP-0059

Division Probate

IN RE: ESTATE OF NANETTE ALICE ROBERTS,

Deceased.

The administration of the estate of NANETTE ALICE ROBERTS, deceased, whose date of death was November 13, 2020, is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 825 N. Orange Ave., Green Cove Springs, FL 32043. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate, on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served, must file their claims with this court 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 PERIOD SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of first publication of this notice is: March 11, 2021

Matthew T. Harrod

Attorney for Personal Representative

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Florida Bar No. 41134
Harrod Law, PLLC
822 A1A North, Suite 310
Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32082
Telephone: 904-473-4995
Email: mharrod@mattharrod.com

DONALD F. ROBERTS
Personal Representative

1245 Luffness Dr.

Jacksonville, FL 32221

Legal 47505 published March 11 and March 18, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

FICTITIOUS NAME NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that ANGELA JAYNE SPICKELMIER, OWNER, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of

A SANCTUARY THERAPEUTIC MASSAGE AND BODYWORK

located at 1851 GOLDEN EAGLE WAY, STE 39, FLEMING ISLAND, FLORIDA 32003 intends to register the said name in CLAY county with the Division of Corporations, Florida Department of State, pursuant to section 865.09 of the Florida Statutes.

Legal 47541 published March 18, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF ACTION BY PUBLICATION

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY FLORIDA CASE NO: 10-2020-DP-000036 DIVISION: JV-E

IN THE INTEREST OF:

T.W., DOB: 02/23/2008

A MINOR CHILD

THE STATE OF FLORIDA

TO:

Aaron Wilds, Father

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, A.T. who was born on February 23, 2008. You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable Angela M. Cox, 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 April 13, 2021, A.D. You must appear at the hearing on the date and time specified. If the courthouse is still closed, you must appear at this court hearing via zoom. Join Zoom Meeting through the app https://zoom.us/j/6217548891, Meeting ID: 621 754 8891

FAILURE TO PERSONALLY APPEAR AT THIS ADVISORY HEARING CONSTITUTES CONSENT TO THE TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS TO THE 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 crtrintpr@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 4th

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day of March, 2021.

(seal)

TARA S. GREEN

as Clerk of Said Court

By: Denise Haselwood

As Deputy Clerk

Legal 47498 published March 11, March 18, March 25 and April 1, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

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

Notice is given that the following permit was issued on March 08, 2021: **Brannan Partners, LLC 161 Hampton Point Dr Ste 1, St. Augustine, Florida, 32092** permit# 163380-1. The project is located in Clay County, Sections 8.9, Township 4 South, range 25 East. The permit authorizes a surface water management system on 31.5 acres for **Sugar Leaf Farms Subdivision** know as **Sugar Leaf Farms**. The receiving water body is **Double Branch**.

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@sjrwm.com, within twenty-one (21) days of newspaper publication of the notice of District decision (for those persons to whom the District does not mail or email actual notice). A petition must comply with Sections 120.54(5)(b)4. and 120.569(2)(c), Florida Statutes (F.S.), and Chapter 28-106, F.A.C. The District will not accept a petition sent by facsimile (fax). Mediation pursuant to Section 120.573, F.S., may be available and choosing mediation does not affect your right to an administrative hearing.

A petition for an administrative hearing is deemed filed upon receipt of the complete petition by the District Clerk at the District Headquarters in Palatka, Florida during the District's regular business hours. The District's regular business hours are 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., excluding weekends and District holidays. Petitions received by the District Clerk after the District's regular business hours shall be deemed filed as of 8 a.m. on the District's next regular business day. The District's acceptance of petitions filed by e-mail is subject to certain conditions set forth in the District's Statement of Agency Organization and Operation (issued pursuant to Rule 28-101.001, Florida Administrative Code), which is available for viewing at www.sjrwm.com. These conditions include, but are not limited to, the petition being in the form of a PDF or TIFF file and being capable of being stored and printed by the District. Further, pursuant to the District's Statement of Agency Organization and Operation, attempting to file a petition by facsimile (fax) is prohibited and shall not constitute filing.

The right to an administrative hearing and the relevant procedures to be followed are governed by Chapter 120, Florida Statutes, Chapter 28-106, Florida Administrative Code, and Rule 40C-1.1007, Florida Administrative Code. Because the administrative hearing process is designed to formulate final agency action, the filing of a petition means the District's final action may be different from the position taken by it in this notice. Failure to file a petition for an administrative hearing within the requisite time frame shall constitute a waiver of the right to an administrative hearing. (Rule 28-106.111, F.A.C.).

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If you wish to do so, please visit http://www.sjrwm.com/nor_dee/ to read the complete Notice of Rights to determine any legal rights you may have concerning the District's decision(s) on the permit application(s) described above. You can also request the Notice of Rights by contacting the Director of Business and Administrative Services, 4049 Reid St., Palatka, FL 32177-2529, tele. no. (386)329-4570.

Legal 47538 published March 18, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

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


Notice is given that the following permit was issued on February 26, 2021

Bradley Creek Holdings, LLC 2245 Saint Johns Ave Jacksonville, FL 32204-4621 permit #160968-2. The project is located in Clay County, Section(s) 10,14,15,16 Township 5S Range 25E. The permit authorizes conceptual approval of a stormwater management system plan for a 744.26-acre project known as **Creek View Trail - Conceptual**, as per plans received by the District on December 4, 2020.

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@sjrwm.com, within twenty-one (21) days of newspaper publication of the notice of District decision (for those persons to whom the District does not mail or email actual notice). A petition must comply with Sections 120.54(5)(b)4. and 120.569(2)(c), Florida Statutes (F.S.), and Chapter 28-106, F.A.C. The District will not accept a petition sent by facsimile (fax). Mediation pursuant to Section 120.573, F.S., may be available and choosing mediation does not affect your right to an administrative hearing.

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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



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PUBLIC SALE

Extra Space Storage will hold a public auction to sell personal property described below belonging to those individuals listed below at the location indicated: 1939 East West Parkway, Fleming Island, FL 32003. April 9, 2021 at 10:00am Sean P Grosshans Prevost Rush-Household Goods The auction will be listed and advertised on www.storagetreasures.com. Purchases must be made with cash only and paid at the above referenced facility in order to complete the transaction. Extra Space Storage may refuse any bid and may rescind any purchase up until the winning bidder takes possession of the personal property. Legal 47539 published March 18 and March 25, 2021 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.: 2020-CA-882 **NASER HUSSEIN, PLAINTIFF,** vs.

LOUIS M. NARCISSE, AND UNKNOWN TENANTS, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, AND ALL OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING ANY ESTATE, RIGHT, TITLE, OR INTEREST BY, THROUGH, OR AGAINST LOUIS M. NARCISSE, OR IN THE REAL PROPERTY HEREIN DESCRIBED, DEFENDANTS. TO: LOUIS M. NARCISSE, AND UNKNOWN TENANTS, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, AND ALL OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING ANY ESTATE, RIGHT, TITLE, OR INTEREST BY, THROUGH, OR AGAINST LOUIS M. NARCISSE, OR IN THE REAL PROPERTY HEREIN DESCRIBED.

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to quiet title to real property described as:

Lots 17 & 18, Block 50 of HIGHRIDGE ESTATES as per the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 8, Pages 38-44 of the Public Records of Clay County, Florida.

has been filed against you and that you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses/response, if any, to it on VERONICA R. OWENS, ESQ., attorney for the Plaintiff, whose address is 189 S. Lawrence Blvd, Keystone Heights, Florida 32656, within thirty (30) days after the date of the first publication of this NOTICE and file the original with the Clerk of Court at 825 North Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043, before service on the PLAINTIFF or immediately thereafter. If you fail to do so, a default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

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

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Circuit Court's office notified of your current address. Future papers in this lawsuit will be mailed or e-mailed to the addresses on record at the clerk's office. Dated: March 02, 2021.

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

Legal 47481 published March 4, March 11, March 18 and March 25, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

NOTICE OF ACTION FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE

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

Case No.: 2021-DR-000363 **IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF: LEON FELLIS, Petitioner, and GEORGEANNA MCKENZIE, Respondent**

TO: **Georganna McKenzie** 1607 Belmont Smith Rd, Glen Saint Mary, Florida 32040

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 Steven D. Miller, whose address is 950 S. Pine Island Road, A-150, Plantation, FL 33324 on or before 30 days after first publication of this notice, and file the original with the clerk of this Court at Clay County Courthouse, 7380 FL-100 #10, Keystone Heights, Florida 32656, before service on Petitioner or immediately thereafter. If you fail to do so, a default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

The action is asking the court to decide how the following real or personal property should be divided: N/A

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

You must keep the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office notified of your current address. (You may file Designation of Current Mailing and E-Mail Address, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.915.) Future papers in this lawsuit will be mailed or e-mailed to the addresses on record at the clerk's office.

WARNING: Rule 12.285, Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure, requires certain automatic disclosure of documents and information. Failure to comply can result in sanctions, including dismissal or striking of pleadings. Dated: March 1, 2021

(seal) CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT By: Rebecca Crews Deputy Clerk

Legal 47483 published March 4, March 11, March 18 and March 25, 2021 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.

2008 CHEVR 2CNDL13FX86047386 The auction will be held on 04/05/2021 at 9:00 a.m at G & M Towing Inc. located at 4995 Hwy 17 S., Green Cove Springs, FL 32043

Legal 47540 published March 18, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

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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:

MARCH 29, 2021 @ 10:00 AM

2013 Hyundai 5XYZU3LA4DG031687

APRIL 6, 2021 @ 10:00 AM

2013 Hyundai KMHEC4A2DA091113

2003 Ford 1FMFU17L83LB25833

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

Legal 47523 publish March 18, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

Notice to Appear State of Georgia County of White

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF WHITE COUNTY. In the interest of Minor Children, Joseph Isaiah Richello, Domenic James Richello, and Audrey Sarah Richello. File number 2020-AD-014-BL. TO: Joseph Richello, whereabouts unknown. GREETINGS: You are hereby notified that a Petition for Adoption and a Motion for Termination of Rights of the Father were filed in this Court by Denise LeComte Wilkinson and Nelson Charles Wilkinson, by and through their attorney, Judy D. Sartain, alleging that the whereabouts of the father are unknown, and asking that the Court terminate the rights and obligations of the father with respect to the children, and of the children arising to them from the parental relationship, including the right to inheritance, and that the children be committed to the custody of the adoptive parents, with the right to proceed for adoption by the Petitioners. A copy of the petition may be obtained by filing responsive pleadings with the Clerk of the Superior Court of White County, White County Courthouse, Cleveland, Georgia on any day, Monday through Friday, during normal business hours.

Pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 19-8-10 (a) and (b) et. seq., you may appear in the pending adoption action and show cause why your rights to the child sought to be adopted in this action should not be terminated by an adoption. The Petitioners have alleged that you have:

- (1) abandoned the Child or
- (2) that you have failed to exercise proper parental care or control due to misconduct or inability, as set out in paragraph (3), (4), or (5) of subsection (a) of Code-Section 15-11-310;

Additionally, the Petitioners have alleged that you have significantly failed:

- (1) To communicate or make a bona fide attempt to communicate with that child in a meaningful, supportive, parental manner; or
- (2) To provide for the care and support of that child as required by law or judicial decree.

You are ordered to appear before the Honorable T. Buckley Levins in the Superior Court of White County on March 29, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. via Zoom, then and there to show why the relief sought by the Petitioners should not be granted.

If you fail to appear following receipt of this notice, your parental rights to the Children shall be terminated. This the _____ day of March, 2021.

Judy D. Sartain Attorney for the Petitioners 291 SE Alexander Street Marietta, GA 30060 (770) 426-1148

Legal 47492 published March 11, 18 and 25 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

CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO: 2020CA000906

WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB, NOT IT ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS OWNER TRUSTEE OF

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CSMC 2018-RPL3 TRUST, Plaintiff, Vs. **RAYMOND L. WILLIAMS JR, et al., Defendants.**

TO: RAYMOND L. WILLIAMS JR Last Known Address: 5539 CAMPO DRIVE, KEYSTONE HEIGHTS, FL 32656

Current Residence Unknown **UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF RAYMOND L. WILLIAMS JR**

Last Known Address: 5539 CAMPO DRIVE, KEYSTONE HEIGHTS, FL 32656

Current Residence Unknown **YOU ARE NOTIFIED** that an action for Foreclosure of Mortgage on the following described property:

"THAT PORTION OF THE SOUTH 1/2 OF SECTION 10, TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 24 EAST, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCE AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE SOUTH 1/2 OF SECTION 10 AND RUN NORTH 00 DEGREES 03 MINUTES 34 SECONDS EAST, 816.13 FEET ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID SECTION 10 TO AN IRON PIPE

THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 03 MINUTES 34 SECONDS EAST 1146.73 ALONG SAID WEST LINE TO AN IRON PIPE ON THE SOUTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF RIDGE TRAIL ROAD;

THENCE RUN NORTH 77 DEGREES 09 MINUTES 35 SECONDS EAST, 1698.37 FEET ALONG SAID SOUTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT; THENCE RUN NORTH 84 DEGREES 12 MINUTES 20 EAST, 1534.62 FEET ALONG SAID SOUTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE TO AN IRON PIPE ON THE WESTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF CAMPO DRIVE; THENCE RUN SOUTH 00 DEGREES 56 MINUTES 02 SECONDS EAST, 158.00 FEET, ALONG SAID WESTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 56 MINUTES 02 SECONDS EAST, 62.00 FEET TO AN IRON PIPE; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 03 MINUTES 58 SECONDS WEST, 792.00 FEET TO AN IRON PIPE; THENCE SOUTH 14 DEGREES 03 MINUTES 58 SECONDS, 300.00 FEET TO AND IRON PIPE; THENCE SOUTH 16 DEGREES 25 MINUTES 16 SECONDS EAST, 290.78 FEET THENCE NORTH 33 DEGREES 48 MINUTES 02 SECONDS WEST, 439.19 FEET TO A SET 1/2 INCH REBAR AND CAP; THENCE NORTH 05 DEGREES 40 MINUTES 56 SECONDS WEST, 389.87 FEET TO A SET 1/2 INCH REBAR AND CAP; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 03 MINUTES 58 SECONDS EAST, 548.40 FEET TO A SET 1/2 INCH REBAR AND CAP; THENCE SOUTH 60 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST, 244.00 FEET TO A SET 1/2 INCH REBAR AND CAP; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 03 MINUTES 58 SECONDS EAST, 305.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

ALL ACCORDING TO THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

TOGETHER WITH LAND AND MOBILE HOME: 2007 FLEETWOOD SPRINGHILL #07641, 76 FT X 32 FT DOUBLE WIDE, VIN #S - GAFL734A80446-SH21 AND GAFL734B80466-SH21, "WHICH BY INTENTION OF THE PARTIES AND UPON RETIREMENT OF THE CERTIFICATE OF TITLES AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 319.261 F.L.A. STAT., SHALL CONSTITUTE A PART OF THE REALTY AND SHALL PASS WITH IT"

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Choice Legal Group, P.A., Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is P.O. BOX 771270, CORAL SPRINGS, FL 33077 within thirty (30) days after the first publication of this notice in the Clay Today 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

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for the relief demanded in the complaint. 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 crintrp@coj.net or (904) 255-1695 at least 7 days before your scheduled 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.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court this 1st day of March, 2020.

(seal) Tara S. Green As Clerk of the Court By Kayla Ray Beard As Deputy Clerk

Legal 47486 published March 11 and March 18, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper. 19-04372

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

A1 Towing & Recovery gives Notice of Foreclosure of Lien and intent to sell these vehicles on 04/12/2021, 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. **1G6DW698XF9714883 1985 Cadillac IN4DL01DXWC263958 1998 Nissan** Legal 47534 publish March 18, 2021 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:

Lifeline Executive Solutions

Located at 582 Golden Links Drive in the County of CLAY, in the City of Orange Park, Florida 32073 intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida. Dated at Orange Park, Florida, this 11th day of March, 2021.

Owner's name/corporation: Robin Ford

Legal 47524 published March 18, 2021 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 April 1, 2021 at 10:00 am at 2909 BLANDING BLVD MIDDLEBURG, FL 32068, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes.

2016 Toyota 5YFBURHEXGP483417

2011 Honda 19XFA1F89BE011423

2004 Chevy 1GCEC19T54Z348782

2002 Toyota 3T1BF30K42U509946

2009 Mercury 4M2CU81726KJ20678

Legal 47518 published March 18, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

BURGART ENTERPRISES gives Notice of 04/02/2021, 12:00 pm at 4360 COUNTY ROAD 218 MIDDLEBURG, FL 32068-4852, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes. BURGART ENTERPRISES reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bid.

1FALP62W4V1I148907 1997 Ford 3GCPCSEA8BG119092 2011 Chevrolet

Legal 47533 publish March 18, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

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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:

APRIL 10, 2021 @ 10:00 AM

2014 GMC 1GDY72CAXE1916101

APRIL 12, 2021 @ 10:00am

1998 GMC 1GTEC19MXWE547569

2008 Pontiac 1G2ZH17N084231299

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

Legal 47522 publish March 18, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA

PROBATE DIVISION File No. 2020-CP-00050

Division A **IN RE: SANDRA TAYLOR ALPHONSE, Deceased.**

The administration of the estate of Sandra Taylor Alphonse, deceased, whose date of death was December 21, 2020, is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is PO Box 698, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIOD SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of first publication of this notice is March 18, 2021.

Attorney for Personal Representative:

Dale S. Wilson

E-Mail Address: wilsdale@bellsouth.net

Florida Bar No. 176945

Dale S. Wilson PA

PO Box 1808

Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043

Telephone: (904) 284-5618

Personal Representative: DAVID MITCHELL

2988 Rosecrans Lane

Green Cove Springs, FL 32043

Legal 47536 published March 18 and March 25, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION BY STEPPARENT AND NOTICE OF HEARING

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


Case No.: 10-2018-DR-1239

Division: E

IN THE MATTER OF THE PROPOSED ADOPTION OF ADULT William Michael Smith, Adult

TO: Venessa Renee Reitz Smith Last Known Address: Unknown

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that a joint petition for adoption by Relative has been filed by Karla Noelle Smith who is/are the stepparent of the above-named adult. His/her/their address is 4120 Saunders Drive Middleburg, Florida 32068. A hearing



STARTING A NEW Business

Have you registered your name with the state and now need to run a fictitious name advertisement?

One easy step
Email Christie at christie@pcfla.com or call 904-579-2153 to request the necessary form. It will run in our legal section for one week for \$35 Affidavit will be mailed to you.

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on this matter will be held before Judge Angela M. Cox on April 7, 2021, at 11:00 a.m. in Court Room 4-081 of the Clay County Courthouse. The Court has reserved 15 minutes for this hearing. You may object to this action by filing a written objection with the Clerk of the Circuit Court whose address is Clerk of the Circuit Court, 825 North Orange Avenue, Room 1049, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043, or by appearing at the hearing.

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

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

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

Dated: February 19, 2021

(seal)
Tara S. Green
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
By: Jaimie Pippin
Deputy Clerk

Legal 47417 published Feb 25, March 4, March 11 and March 18, 2021 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:

Weeks Family Farms

Located at 4430 Weeks Road, 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 10th day of March, 2021.

Owner's name/corporation: Wayne Weeks and Stacey Weeks, husband and wife

Legal 47517 published March 18, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION File No. 21-CP-121

Division:

IN RE: ESTATE OF JAMES CARROLL MONROE, Deceased.

The administration of the estate of JAMES CARROLL MONROE, deceased, whose date of death was December 8, 2019, is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Post Office Box 698, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043-0698. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate, on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served, must file their claims with the 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

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must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER 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 PERIOD SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED. The date of first publication of this notice is: March 18, 2021.

Robert D. Hines, Esq.
Attorney for Personal Representative
Florida Bar No. 0413550
Hines Norman Hines, P.L.
1312 W. Fletcher Avenue, Suite B
Tampa, FL 33612
Telephone: 813-265-0100
Email: rhines@hnh-law.com
Secondary Email: jrivera@hnh-law.com

DYLAN MILES
Personal Representative
202 W. High Street, #1
Mt. Sterling, KY 40353

Legal 47543 published March 18 and March 25, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF ACTION BY PUBLICATION

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY FLORIDA CASE NO: 10-2020-DP-000036 DIVISION: JV-E

IN THE INTEREST OF: T.W., DOB: 02/23/2008 A MINOR CHILD THE STATE OF FLORIDA TO:

Brandy Peters, 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, A.T. who was born on February 23, 2008. You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable Angela M. Cox, 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 April 13, 2021, A.D. You must appear at the hearing on the date and time specified. If the courthouse is still closed, you must appear at this court hearing via zoom. Join Zoom Meeting through the app <https://zoom.us/j/6217548891>, Meeting ID: 621 754 8891 FAILURE TO PERSONALLY APPEAR AT THIS ADVISORY HEARING CONSTITUTES CONSENT TO THE TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS TO THE 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 crtrintp@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 4th day of March, 2021.

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

Legal 47497 published March 11, March 18, March 25 and April 1, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

A1 Towing & Recovery gives Notice of Foreclosure of Lien and intent to sell these vehicles on 04/09/2021, 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.

1FABP64T6JH216293 1988 FORD 2G4WB14W7K1412850 1989 BUICK JH4KA7678SC000492 1995 ACURA 3GNFK16T5YG105384 2000 CHEV 1D7HA18014S45993 2004 DODGE JTDKB20U340103937 2004 TOYOTA 1F7PW12534K96931 2004 FORD 1FTRX14W76FB81143 2006 FORD
Legal 47535 published March 18, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF ACTION BY PUBLICATION

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY FLORIDA CASE NO: 10-2019-DP-000134 DIVISION: JV-E

IN THE INTEREST OF: A.T., A MINOR CHILD THE STATE OF FLORIDA TO:

Allan Totaram, Father
3210 Ryans Court
Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043
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, A.T. who was born on December 4, 2009. You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable Angela M. Cox, 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 April 27, 2021, A.D. You must appear at the hearing on the date and time specified. If the courthouse is still closed, you must appear at this court hearing via zoom. Join Zoom Meeting through the app <https://zoom.us/j/6217548891>, Meeting ID: 621 754 8891 FAILURE TO PERSONALLY APPEAR AT THIS ADVISORY HEARING CONSTITUTES CONSENT TO THE TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS TO THE 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 crtrintp@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 4th day of March, 2021.

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

Legal 47496 published March 11, March 18, March 25 and April 1, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

Bid Notices

REQUEST FOR BID NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed Bids will be received until 4:00pm Monday, April 19, 2021 at the Clay County Administration Building, Fourth Floor, Purchasing Department, 477 Houston Street, Green Cove Springs, Florida, for the following:

BID NO. 20/21-39, Three (3) MOTOR GRADERS

Bids will be opened at 9:00am, or as soon thereafter, on Tuesday, April 20, 2021 at the Clay County Administration Building, Conference Room "B", 4th floor, 477 Houston St, Green Cove Springs, Florida. Bids will not be valid unless received by the qualification deadline.

Bids will not be valid unless received by the proposal deadline and in a sealed envelope marked: "BID NO. 20/21-39, Three (3) MOTOR GRADERS" Envelopes are to be submitted in person or delivered by courier to the above address.

All communications with the County regarding this Bid should be directed to Alyssa Hamilton, Purchasing Department, (904) 529-4220 or by email: Alyssa.Hamilton@claycountygov.com

Proposals require a five (5%) percent bid bond and may not be withdrawn after the scheduled opening time for a period of thirty (30) days. The term bond shall include cashier or certified checks payable to the County.

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: <https://www.claycountygov.com/government/purchasing/bcc-bid-tabs-current-bids-intent-bids-rejection-bids> THIS WEBPAGE CAN ALSO BE ACCESSED FROM THE HOMEPAGE OF THE COUNTY'S WEBSITE AT: www.claycountygov.com BY SELECTING PURCHASING DIVISION FROM THE DEPARTMENT MENU. 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 REQUEST, WILL RESULT IN REJECTION OF THE BID AND SHALL, AS WELL AS THE FAILURE TO FILE A WRITTEN NOTICE OF PROTEST AND TO FILE A WRITTEN PETITION INITIATING A FORMAL PROTEST PROCEEDING WITHIN THE TIMES AND IN THE MANNER PRESCRIBED IN CHAPTER 8, SECTION I OF THE COUNTY'S PURCHASING POLICY SHALL CONSTITUTE A WAIVER OF THE RIGHT TO PROTEST THE BID REQUEST, ANY ADDENDUM THERETO, OR THE BID DECISION, AS APPLICABLE, AND TO INITIATE A FORMAL PROTEST PROCEEDING UNDER THE PURCHASING 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 REQUEST 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 on a contract to provide any goods or

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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 47525 published March 18, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that is accordance with F.S. 287.055 the Consultant's Competitive Negotiation Act (CCNA), the Board of County Commissioners, Clay County, will be accepting sealed qualifications which will be received until 4:00 p.m., Monday, April 19, 2021, at the Clay County Administration Building, fourth floor, Purchasing Department, 477 Houston Street, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043, for the following:

REQ NO: 20/21-40, DESIGN SERVICES FOR THE NORTHEAST FLORIDA MULTIPURPOSE YOUTH SPORTS COMPLEX

Qualifications will be opened at 9:00 A.M., or as soon thereafter as possible, on Tuesday, April 20, 2021 in the Clay County Admin Bldg, Conference Room "B", 4th floor, 477 Houston St, Green Cove Springs, Florida, in the presence of the Purchasing Department staff and all other interested persons.

Qualifications will not be valid unless received by the RFQ deadline and in a sealed envelope marked "RFQ #20/21-40, Design Services for the Northeast Florida Multipurpose Youth Sports Complex". Envelopes are to be submitted in person or delivered by courier to the above address. No postal mail will be accepted.

All communications with the County regarding this Bid should be directed to Alyssa Hamilton Purchasing Division, (904) 529-4220 or by email: Alyssa.Hamilton@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: <https://www.claycountygov.com/government/purchasing/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,

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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 47526 published March 18, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

INVITATION TO BID

Individual sealed bids for the Dolphin Street and Dolphin Court Utility and Roadway Improvements in Orange Park, Florida will be received by the Town Clerk, the Town of Orange Park, 2042 Park Avenue, Orange Park, Florida until 10:00 a.m., local time, Thursday April 15th, 2021.

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.

Dolphin Street and Dolphin Court Utility & Roadway Improvements

The Project is located on Dolphin Street. The Project consists of approximately 2550 L.F. of Roadway, Curbing, Utility, and concrete work. The Project limits are on Dolphin Street, from the intersection with Gano Ave, then north along Dolphin Street, west across Bellair Blvd to end of the Cul-de-sac on Dolphin Court. The major work elements include, but are not limited to, the following:

Base Bid:

- Replace existing 4 & 6-inch (4" & 6") water main with new PVC water main.
- Replace existing water services and meters with new water services and meters.
- Replace existing fire hydrants with new fire hydrants.
- Abandoned in place existing 4 & 6-inch (4" & 6") water main by grout filling.
- Pavement removal and reconstruction.
- Remove existing and construct new curb and gutter.
- Remove and replace residential concrete driveway aprons in ROW and designated sidewalks.
- Adjust existing manhole ring and cover to new proposed grade elevations.


Alternate Additive Bid #1:

- Remove and replace ±186 LF existing underdrain at STA ±12+90 to STA ±14+75 only.

Alternate Additive Bid #2:

- Remove ±186 LF of existing underdrain at STA ±12+90 to STA ±14+75 as shown on plan sheet C-32.
- Construct ±4,321 LF of new 6-inch (6") underdrain as shown on plan sheets C25-C34.

Bid documents will be made available by 11:00 a.m., Thursday March 18th at Crawford, Murphy, and Tilly, Inc., 7400 Baymeadows



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Way, Suite 220, Jacksonville, Florida 32256, (904) 448-5300. The cost for the plans and specifications is \$125.00 (non-refundable) and will be provided on a USB Flash Drive in PDF format. Electronic delivery is available via email, contact the office to arrange.

Bidders must submit with the Bid, documentation that they have constructed similar type work completed during the past five years with references. Each bidder must include resume and qualifications for their proposed on-site supervision superintendent. Said Superintendent shall have maintained continuous employment with bidder for a minimum of three years.

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

The Owner shall have the right to reject any or all bids or to reject bids, which are in any way incomplete or irregular. The Owner reserves the right to accept or reject any bid, to reject all bids and re-advertise, or to reject all bids without further action, in the Owner's best interest. Any questions regarding the bid documents shall be in writing and directed to the Engineer of Record, Paul Ina, at email pina@cmtengr.com.

By: Sarah Campbell
Town Manager

Legal 47514 published March 18, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

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RE-NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 4TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION: CASE NO.: 2019-CA-000471 U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,

Vs. JEFF FORAN; FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION; UNKNOWN TENANT IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY, Defendants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Resetting Foreclosure Sale dated 9th day of February, 2021, and entered in Case No. 2019-CA-000471-, of the Circuit Court of the 4th Judicial Circuit in and for CLAY County, Florida, wherein, U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION is the Plaintiff, and JEFF FORAN FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION; and UNKNOWN TENANT IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY are defendants. TARA S. GREEN as Clerk of the Circuit Court shall sell to the highest and best bidder for cash electronically at https://clay.realforeclose.com/ at 10:00 AM on the 9th day of June, 2021, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 5A, VILLAGE OF LORING, A SUBDIVISION ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED AT PLAT BOOK 16, PAGE 78 AND 79, IN THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

IF YOU ARE A PERSON CLAIMING A RIGHT TO FUNDS REMAINING AFTER THE SALE, YOU MUST FILE A CLAIM WITH THE CLERK NO LATER THAN THE DATE THAT THE CLERK REPORTS THE FUNDS AS UNCLAIMED. IF YOU FAIL TO FILE A CLAIM, YOU WILL NOT BE ENTITLED TO ANY REMAINING FUNDS. AFTER THE FUNDS ARE REPORTED AS UNCLAIMED, ONLY THE OWNER OF RECORD AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MAY CLAIM

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THE SURPLUS.

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator at crtntrp@coj.net or (904) 255-1695 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711. Dated this 4th day of March, 2021.

(seal)
TARA S GREEN
Clerk Of The Circuit Court
By: Rebecca Crews
Deputy Clerk

Legal 47493 published March 11 and March 18, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper. 19-01115

NOTICE OF SALE

IN THE 4TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA Case No. 2019-CA-001407

21ST MORTGAGE CORPORATION, Plaintiff,
vs. **FREDERICK E. MYNSTER, JR.; AIDE C. MYNSTER; BIG TREE LAKES PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; and UNKNOWN TENANT Defendant.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment dated July 1, 2021 entered in Case No.: 2019 CA 001407 of the Circuit Court in and for Clay County, Florida, wherein FREDERICK E. MYNSTER, JR.; AIDE C. MYNSTER; and BIG TREE LAKES PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., are the Defendants, that Tara S. Green will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, on April 9, 2021, at 11:00 a.m., at the Clerk of the Circuit Court, online at www.clay.realforeclose.com, the following described real property as set forth in the Final Judgment: Legal: **LOT 6, BLOCK 36, BIG TREE LAKES SECTION A, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 11, PAGE 54, PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA. TOGETHER WITH A 2017 NOBILITY 28X52 MOBILE HOME VIN/ERIAL NO.S.: N113212A AND N113212B**

NOTICE 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.

Dated this 12 day of March, 2021
(seal)
Tara S. Green
Clerk of the Circuit Court
by: R. Crews
As Deputy Clerk

NOTICE
IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PERSONS NEEDING SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS FUNCTION SHOULD CONTACT COUNTY CIVIL NOT LATER THAN ONE (1) DAY PRIOR TO THE FUNCTION 904-630-2028; if you are hearing impaired, call 1-800-955-8771; if you are voice impaired, call 1-800-955-8770.

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

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

CASE NO.: 2019-CA-000707-
NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC D/B/A MR. COOPER, Plaintiff,
Vs.

ELIETZER RONDON; SILVER CREEK OF CLAY COUNTY HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; ARLYNE RONDON; UNKNOWN TENANT IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY, Defendants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated February 24, 2021, and entered in Case No. 2019-CA-000707-, of the Circuit Court of the 4th 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 ELIETZER RONDON SILVER CREEK OF CLAY COUNTY HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC. ARLYNE RONDON; 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 May 25, 2021, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 564, SILVERCREEK, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 44, PAGES 52 THROUGH 72, INCLUSIVE, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

IF YOU ARE A PERSON CLAIMING A RIGHT TO FUNDS REMAINING AFTER THE SALE, YOU MUST FILE A CLAIM WITH THE CLERK NO LATER THAN THE DATE THAT THE CLERK REPORTS THE FUNDS AS UNCLAIMED. IF YOU FAIL TO FILE A CLAIM, YOU WILL NOT BE ENTITLED TO ANY REMAINING FUNDS. AFTER THE FUNDS ARE REPORTED AS UNCLAIMED, ONLY THE OWNER OF RECORD AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MAY CLAIM THE SURPLUS.

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator at crtntrp@coj.net or (904) 255-1695 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711. Dated this 2nd day of March, 2021.

(seal)
TARA S GREEN
Clerk Of The Circuit Court
By: Kayla R Beard
Deputy Clerk

Legal 47487 published March 11 and March 18, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper. 19-00026

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

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

GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION
CASE NO: 10-2019-CA-001333
NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC D/B/A MR. COOPER, Plaintiff,
vs.

BENJAMIN H. PITTS, JR.; DEBRA E. PITTS, et al. Defendant(s).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated March 8, 2021,

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and entered in 10-2019-CA-001333 of the Circuit Court of the FOURTH Judicial Circuit in and for Clay County, Florida, wherein NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC D/B/A MR. COOPER is the Plaintiff and BENJAMIN H. PITTS, JR; DEBRA E. PITTS 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 May 7, 2021, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 12, WEST SHORES FOREST UNIT ONE, ACCORDING TO PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 18, PAGES 32 AND 33, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.
Property Address: **234 WEST SHORES ROAD FLEMING ISLAND, FL 32003**

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 9th day of March, 2021.

(seal)
Tara S. Green
As Clerk of the Court
By: Jaimie 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 crtntrp@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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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

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

GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION
CASE NO: 2020CA000634

WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB, D/B/A CHRISTIANA TRUST, NOT INDIVIDUALLY BUT AS TRUSTEE FOR PRETIUM MORTGAGE ACQUISITION TRUST, Plaintiff,
vs.

JEFFREY M. FUQUA; PORTFOLIO RECOVERY ASSOCIATES, LLC, et al. Defendant(s).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated February 18, 2021, and entered in 2020CA000634 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 JEFFREY M FUQUA; A PORTFOLIO RECOVERY ASSOCIATES, LLC 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 May 18, 2021, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 40, BLOCK 1, SANDY HOLLOW, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 17, PAGES 59 AND 60, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.
Property Address: **2607 SANDY HOLLOW DR MIDDLEBURG, FL 32068**

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of

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the date of the lis pendens must file a claim in accordance with Florida Statutes, Section 45.031. Dated this 19th day of February, 2021.

(seal)
Tara S. Green
As Clerk of the Court
By: Kayla Beard
As Deputy Clerk

IMPORTANT
AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT. If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator at crtntrp@coj.net or (904) 255-1695 at least 7 days before 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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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

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

GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION
CASE NO: 2020-CA-267
DIVISION: B

PARKWEST HOLDINGS, LLC, a Florida limited liability company, Plaintiff,
Vs.

CANAL FRONT U.S. ONE PROPERTY, LLC, a Florida limited liability company; JAY REVAPURI, INC. OF JAX, a Florida corporation and SAM MICHEL OSTA, individually, if alive, and if dead, the unknown spouses, heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, lienors, creditors, trustees other persons claiming by, through, under or against them, or any of them and all unknown persons, Defendant(s).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated March 11, 2021, entered in Civil Case No.: 2020-CA-267 of the Fourth Judicial Circuit in and for Clay County, Green Cove Springs, Florida, I will sell to the highest and best bidder of cash at 10:00 a.m. on the 12th day of April, 2021, at www.clay.r ealforeclose.com, the following described property as set forth in said Summary Final Judgment, to wit:

PARCEL 1: ALL THE CERTAIN PIECE, PARCEL OR TRACT OF LAND SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE COUNTY OF CLAY AND STATE OF FLORIDA AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

THAT CERTAIN TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND BEING A PART OF LOT 1, BLOCK 24, RIDGEWOOD AS SHOWN ON MAP RECORDED IN DEED BOOK "Q" PAGE 663, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS BEGINNING AT THE INTERSECTION OF THE SOUTHWESTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF JEFFERSON AVENUE (A 60 FOOT RIGHT OF WAY) WITH THE NORTHWESTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF BLANDING BOULEVARD, STATE ROAD NUMBER 21 (A 100 FOOT RIGHT OF WAY); THENCE SOUTH 55 DEGREES 18 MINUTES 14 SECONDS WEST, ALONG SAID NORTHWESTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF BLANDING BOULEVARD 182.95 FEET; THENCE NORTH 45 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 08 SECONDS WEST PARALLEL WITH SAID SOUTHWESTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF JEFFERSON AVENUE 200 FEET; THENCE NORTH 44 DEGREES 59 MINUTES EAST 180 FEET TO A POINT IN SAID SOUTHWESTERLY RIGHT OF WAY

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LINE OF JEFFERSON AVENUE; THENCE SOUTH 45 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 08 SECONDS EAST ALONG SAID SOUTHWESTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE, 232.78 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING A / K / A 1102 BLANDING BOULEVARD, ORANGE PARK, FLORIDA 32065 RE #: 40-04-25-020897-004-00

PARCEL 2: AN UNDIVIDED ONE HALF (1/2) INTEREST IN THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY: ALL THAT TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND, SITUATE IN VOLUSIA COUNTY, FLORIDA VIZ: THAT PORTION OF THE MARTIN HERNANDEZ GRANT, BEING SECTION 40, TOWNSHIP 14 SOUTH, RANGE 32 EAST DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT A POINT IN THE WESTERLY LINE OF STATE ROAD #5, U.S. HIGHWAY #1, SAID POINT BEING A DISTANCE OF 1838.15 FEET SOUTHEASTERLY FROM THE INTERSECTION OF SAID WESTERLY LINE OF STATE ROAD #5 WITH THE NORTH LINE OF SAID HERNANDEZ GRANT; THENCE NORTHWESTERLY ALONG THE SAID WESTERLY LINE OF STATE ROAD #5, A DISTANCE OF 300 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE SOUTHWESTERLY AND PARALLEL TO THE NORTH LINE OF SAID HERNANDEZ GRANT, A DISTANCE OF 915 FEET MORE OR LESS TO THE EASTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF THE FLORIDA EAST COAST RAILROAD; THENCE SOUTHEASTERLY ALONG THE EASTERLY LINE OF SAID FLORIDA EAST COAST RAILROAD, AD DISTANCE OF 306.5 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE NORTH EASTERLY AND PARALLEL TO THE NORTH LINE OF SAID HERNANDEZ GRANT, A DISTANCE OF 900 FEET MORE OR LESS TO THE POINT BEGINNING A/K/A 780 NORTH US 1, ORMOND BEACH, FLORIDA 32174 RE#4240040000030

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 12th day of March 2021.
(seal)
Tara S. Green
Clerk of the Court
by Rebecca Crews
As Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE


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

GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION
CASE NO: 10-2020-CA-000261

DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR HARBORVIEW MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2006-7 Plaintiff,
vs.

MARIA FERMO; ENRICO FERMO; OAKLEAF PLANTATION PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; OAKLEAF PLANTATION, INC., et al. Defendant(s).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated March 8, 2021, and entered in 10-2020-CA-000261 of the Circuit Court of the FOURTH Judicial Circuit in and for Clay County, Florida, wherein DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY AS TRUSTEE FOR HARBORVIEW MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2006-7 is the Plaintiff and MARIA FERMO; ENRICO FERMO; OAKLEAF PLANTATION PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; OAKLEAF PLANTATION WEST PROPERTY



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\$35 Affidavit will be mailed to you.

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OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC. are the Defendant(s). Tara S. Green as the Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at www.clay.realforeclose.com, at 10:00 AM, on **May 7, 2021**, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit: **LOT 410, OF FOREST BROOKE AT OAKLEAF PLANTATION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 45, AT PAGE(S) 52-58, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.** Property Address: 3737 BRIAR LN 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 9th day of March, 2021.

(seal)
Tara S. Green
As Clerk of the Court
By: Jaimie 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 crtrintp@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.

Legal 47510 published March 18 and March 25, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper 18-213929

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION

CASE NO. 10-2020-CA-000174
COMPASS BANK,
Plaintiff,
vs.
DONNIE EDWARD SMITH A/K/A DONNIE E. SMITH A/K/A DONALD LEWIS SMITH A/K/A DONNIE LEWIS SMITH A/K/A DONALD E. SMITH, et al.,
Defendants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure filed February 1, 2021 entered in Civil Case No. 10-2020-CA-000174 of the Circuit Court of the FOURTH Judicial Circuit in and for Clay County, Green Cove Springs, Florida, the Clerk of Court, TARA S. GREEN, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at www.Clay.RealForeclose.com in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes on the 28th day of May 2021 at 10:00 AM on the following described property as set forth in said Summary Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOT 19, BLOCK 106, JACKSONVILLE SOUTH, UNIT TWO, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 11, AT PAGES 1 THROUGH 13, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.
TOGETHER WITH THAT CERTAIN 1995 SPRING HILL MOBILE HOME SERIAL NUMBERS GAFLR34A19578SH AND GAFLR34B19578SH.

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 4th day of March, 2021.

(seal)
TARA S. GREEN
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
As Clerk of the Court
BY: Taylor Tison
Deputy Clerk

If you are a person with a disability who needs an accommodation in order to access court facilities or participate in a court proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. To request such an accommodation, please contact Court Administration at least three business days prior to the required service by using one of the following methods: Phone - (904) 630-2564; Fax - (904) 630-1146; TTD/TTY - (800) 955-8770 (Florida Relay Service). E-Mail - crtrintp@coj.net.

Legal 47494 published March 11 and March 18, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper 6728662

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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-000479
DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR AMERIQUEST MORTGAGE SECURITIES INC., ASSET-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-R9,
Plaintiff,
Vs.
UNKNOWN HEIRS OF CAROLE COLODNY, ET AL.
Defendants

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated August 26, 2020, and entered in Case No. 2019-CA-000479, of the Circuit Court of the Fourth Judicial Circuit in and for CLAY County, Florida. DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR AMERIQUEST MORTGAGE SECURITIES INC., ASSET-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-R9 (hereafter "Plaintiff"), is Plaintiff and UNKNOWN HEIRS OF CAROLE COLODNY; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF CAROLE COLODNY; HEATHER HARPER A/K/A HEATHER COLODNY, are defendants. Tara Green, Clerk of Court for CLAY, County Florida will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash via the internet at www.clay.realforeclose.com at 10:00 a.m., on the 1st day of June 2021, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 17, BLOCK 82, JACKSONVILLE SOUTH UNIT TWO, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 11, PAGES 1 THROUGH 13, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

TOGETHER WITH THAT CERTAIN 1999 MOBILE HOME VIN # FLA14614797A AND FLA14614797B
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 crtrintp@coj.net or (904) 630-2564 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 March, 2021.

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

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.

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

GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION
CASE NO: 2019CA001283
DITECH FINANCIAL LLC,
Plaintiff,
vs.

ELIZABETH BRYAN A/K/A ELIZABETH P. BRYAN; CAMPUS USA CREDIT UNION; BIG TREE LAKES PROPERTY OWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC., et al.
Defendant(s).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated March 8, 2021, and entered in 2019CA001283 of the Circuit Court of the FOURTH Judicial Circuit in and for Clay County, Florida, wherein DITECH FINANCIAL LLC is the Plaintiff and ELIZABETH BRYAN A/K/A ELIZABETH P. BRYAN; CAMPUS USA CREDIT UNION; BIG TREE LAKES PROPERTY OWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC. are the Defendant(s). Tara S. Green as the Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at www.clay.realforeclose.com, at 10:00 AM, on **May 7, 2021**, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit: **LOT 346, BLOCK 13, REPLAT OF FLORIDA FRONTIER UNIT ONE, ACCORDING TO PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 13,**

Notice of Sale

PAGES 54 THROUGH 67, INCLUSIVE OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

TOGETHER WITH 1998 MOBILE HOME CONTAINING VIN#S FLHMLCP48418018A AND FLHMLCP48418018B

Property Address: 5497 CORONADO ST KEYSTONE HEIGHTS, FL 32656

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 9th day of March, 2021.

(seal)
Tara S. Green
As Clerk of the Court
By: Kayla R Beard
As Deputy Clerk

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

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