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## Orange Park, Keystone Heights voters put three newcomers into office

By Clay Today staff

CLAY COUNTY – Voters decided to overhaul the Town Council in Orange Park and Keystone Heights City Council Tuesday during two municipal elections.

John C. Hauber ousted Roland Mastandrea, 864-381, for Seat 3 in Orange Park while Susana Thompson beat Virginia Hall, 675-577, for

Seat 4.

Orange Park voters also rejected an amendment to the town's charter that would have disbanded the Magnolia Cemetary Board of Trustees and removing it from the town's list of chartered boards. If approved, the board's duties would have been transferred to the town council. Voters decided to keep the board of trustees, 633-516.

In Keystone Heights, Bobby Brown won Seat 3 by defeating challenger Deirdre Murphy, 153-109, while incumbent Stephen O. Hart turned away Robin Beaton, 151-109, for Seat 5.

Brown replaces Larry Peoples, who decided not to run for re-election. Brown earned Peoples' endorsement.

See page 9 for more election information.

## Record crowds, safety protocols create festive atmosphere at fair

By Don Coble  
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GREEN COVE SPRINGS – Workers on the midway cringed every day when Evan Mayo came to the Clay County Agricultural Fair because they knew they were about to lose another giant stuffed animal at the shooting gallery.

Mayo came from Pensacola to break the monotony of seclusion that came with the COVID-19 pandemic. Once he got to the fair, he decided to stay a week – and clean out the top carnival game prizes.

"I came to the fair seven days," Mayo said as he walked to the parking lot with a four-foot-tall stuffed dog riding on his shoulders. "I had a lot of fun. I love the games. I'm really good at shooting. They only let me win one a day, but that's all right. We had so much fun."

Mayo wasn't the only one. According to fair general manager Tasha Hyder, a record 148,000 people attended this year's fair. It broke the 2019 record of 135,000



and it followed 2020's cancellation for the pandemic.

"It felt great to bring back some normalcy to our community this year," Hyder said after the 11-day fair ended on April 11. "It

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Children enjoyed a midway ride on the final day of the Clay County Agricultural Fair. A record 148,000 people came to the fair. There also were a record number of midway guests.



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## Health department:

# County 44,000 vaccinations away from reaching herd immunity

By Wesley LeBlanc  
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GREEN COVE SPRINGS – The county needs 44,000 more people to get vaccinated for COVID-19 to achieve herd immunity.

Those who are eligible for the vaccine is a much larger group now than it was a month ago with two major vaccines being available and an age limit being reduced to 16. Forty-four thousand still is a lot of people. The county not only is struggling to inform residents, but it's also up against appointment fatigue.

"People have fatigue right now in trying to get appointments," Clay County Florida Department of Health administrator Heather Huffman said. "We have to do outreach to get those people in and vaccinated. People want the shots, but they're tired of looking for it."

One method Huffman told the Clay County Board of Commissioners reaching out into the community and telling people vaccines are available. This method found success at the Clay County Agricultural Fair this month. Huffman said her team would ask people passing by if they wanted to get the vaccine "right now," and 376 people responded.

The BCC wondered if an approach like setting up in a parking lot or "somewhere where people are" would be beneficial, and they left asked Huffman and Emergency Management Services director John Ward to work through the details.

Huffman also said the county's own numbers are slowing down at the pod site



The public vaccination site at the Clay County Extension office will provide its final dose of the COVID-19 vaccine on May 7. At a cost of about \$10,000 a day to run, will transition its vaccines out of the building and back to the Clay County Department of Health.

located on the county's fairgrounds.

"We are hitting a plateau where we might not need that pod now," she said. "We were in a 'push' status where the governor was saying and determining who was getting what...but now it's a 'pull' situation so people can go in and order what they need for their clients."

Huffman said the annual flu vaccine has the status of "pull" and that it's good that the COVID-19 vaccines have arrived as well. According to her, this is a pivotal moment to transition away from the fair-ground vaccine pod as there are plenty of pharmacy partners offering the vaccine now.

Ward told the BCC Tuesday evening

that the fairgrounds pod is costing about \$50,000 a week, or \$10,000 a day, Monday through Friday. It didn't do nearly the number of vaccinations that in previous weeks and that's because more and more locations for vaccines have opened. April 16 will be the last day at the pod location for first doses and May 7 will be the last day for second doses. County vaccinations will then move away from the pod and to the department of health building.

Something Huffman and Ward reiterated is vaccines are available. If someone wants to get a vaccine, they are available. The county needs to get 44,000 more vaccinated, Huffman said. She did say, however, that 25% of the county has received

its first dose, which is good, and total vaccinated numbers should rise once more get their second dose.

In other business, the county's CARES Act and rental assistance continues and \$17,216,003 has been received in CARES Act funding, with \$14,006,015, or 81.4%, validated. A total of \$21,041,780 has been requested for reimbursement to date, according to Clay County's CARES Act lead, Troy Nagle, and 95.3% of that, or \$20,057,397, has been approved and reimbursed. All of this is to say the county is close to receiving, in full, the reimbursement of funds used for its CARES Act procedures like paying business owners in need.

As that begins to wind down, the CARES rental assistance funding begins to ramp up with 1,077 applicants in the county asking for said assistance. Twenty-one of those applicants have been approved so far, or just 6%, and \$44,984 will be doled out to those 21 applicants for now. The county has access to \$624,244 for rental assistance and only 6% of the applications have been rejected. The rental assistance will cover a minimum of three past-due rent payments as well as utilities and internet bills.

The BCC didn't vote formally on anything regarding rental assistance Tuesday night, but the question of opening up more applications, or funding rental assistance beyond three months of past-due rent, did occur and the BCC seems ready to move forward.

## Clay to offer vaccinations at pop-up locations beginning Monday For Clay Today

GREEN COVE SPRINGS – Clay County Emergency Management and the Florida Department of Health in Clay County will be partnering with Curative Inc., a national testing and vaccine provider, to provide walk-up Pfizer vaccinations at various pop-up locations in Clay County, beginning Monday, April 19, through May 28, 2021. Appointments won't be required, but you must show proof of Florida residency to qualify for the no cost Pfizer vaccine.

All persons 16 years and older are eligible to receive the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccination through Clay County Emergency Management. A parent or legal guardian must be present for those 16 and 17 years of age to be vaccinated.

First doses will be available April 19 through May 7, from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. at these locations:

April 19, 20 - Little Rain Lake Park, 6725 Little Rain Lake Road, Keystone Heights

April 21, 22 – Omega Park, 4317 County Road 218, Middleburg

April 23, 25, 26 – Oakleaf Park, 3979 Plantation Oaks Blvd, Orange Park

April 27, 28, 29 – Walter Odum Park, 450 Parkwood Drive, Orange Park

April 30, May 1 – Fire Station 24, 5105 Sweat Road, Green Cove Springs

May 3 – American Legion Post 250, 3939 County Road 218 Middleburg

May 4 – Keystone Heights Senior Center, 125 Commercial Circle, Keystone Heights

May 5 – Middleburg Senior Center, 3916 Section Street, Middleburg

May 6 – Orange Park Senior Center, 414 Stowe Ave, Orange Park

May 7 – Green Cove Springs Senior Center, 604 Walnut Street, Green Cove Springs

Second doses will be available May

10- 28, from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. at these locations:

May 10, 11- Little Rain Lake Park, 6725 Little Rain Lake Road, Keystone Heights

May 12, 13 – Omega Park, 4317 County Road 218, Middleburg

May 14, 16, 17 – Oakleaf Park, 3979 Plantation Oaks Blvd, Orange Park

May 18, 19, 20 – Walter Odum Park, 450 Parkwood Drive, Orange Park

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Springs The DOH/Clay and Clay County Emergency Management COVID-19 Vaccination Point of Dispensing (POD) at the UF/IFAS Extension Clay County T. Jesse Godbold Building, 2463 State Road West, Green Cove Springs, will be closing on May 7 at 4:30 p.m. as vaccinations are now being offered at numerous locations in Clay County. Final first doses will be offered on Friday, April 16, 2021, and final second doses will be offered on Friday, May 7, 2021. Vaccination questions can be directed to the Clay County Emergency Management Call Center at 877-252-9362 weekdays from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Sign up for COVID-19 Vaccine updates by email or text at: [https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/FLCLAYCO/subscriber/new?topic\\_id=FLCLAYCO\\_2021](https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/FLCLAYCO/subscriber/new?topic_id=FLCLAYCO_2021).

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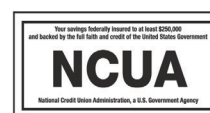
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## Bill could turn used water, including sewage, into drinking water

By Haley Brown  
For Florida Politics

Reclaimed water could soon be coming out of Florida taps if a bill keeps moving through the legislative process. The legislation requires utilities to submit plans to clean Florida's used water and make it drinkable.

The legislation is now ready for a full vote in the House.

During Tuesday's floor Session in the House, the Senate companion bill (SB 64), which passed the upper chamber 39-0 in March, was substituted for the House bill.

Dade City Rep. Randy Maggard carried the legislation through the House.

Maggard offered an amendment Tuesday to make the Senate bill identical to the original House bill. The substance of the bill did not change. Many of Florida's utilities companies will still be required to clean and reuse water, but the amendment gave the utility companies more time to put plans into action, added an exception for mobile home parks and added an incentive for the installation of graywater systems in new homes.

If passed and signed into law by Gov. Ron DeSantis, utilities would submit plans to the Department of Environmental Protection to begin "eliminating non-beneficial surface water discharges" by making that water safe to drink. It means used water, including sewage, would be cleaned and turned into drinking water, a practice colloquially referred to as toilet-to-tap, by 2032.

Florida already allows for reclaimed water usage but for limited purposes, such as watering lawns and other non-potable uses.

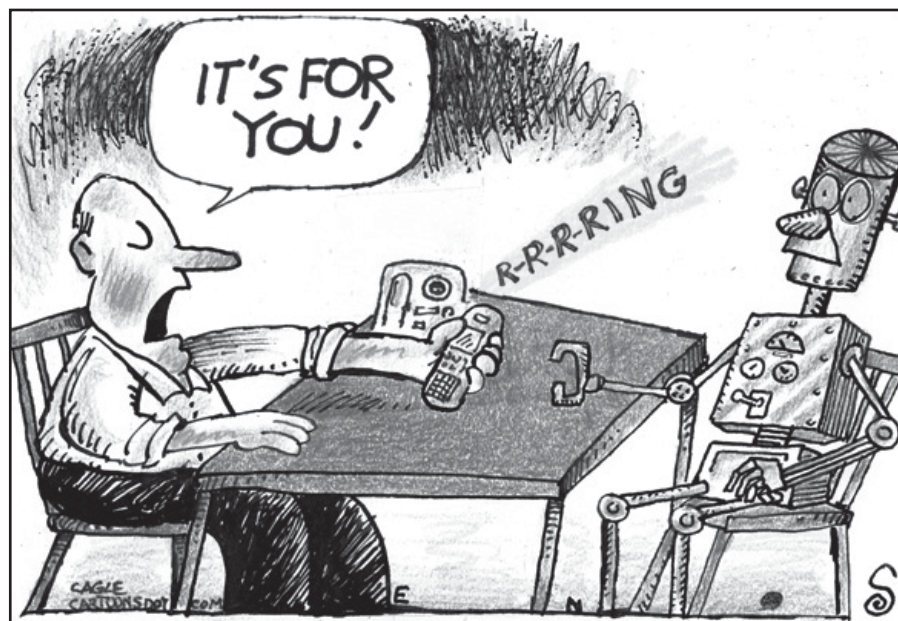
The bill also incentivizes the development of public-private toilet-to-tap projects by offering expedited permits and priority funding from the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund and water management district cooperative funding.

Additionally, utilities would have to apply for a permit for any new or expanded surface water discharge.

The goal of the bill is to add more water sources to keep up with water usage among Florida's growing population, according to the bill's analysis. Florida's population is expected to grow 23% between 2020 and 2040, and the state's water demands are expected to grow 15%, to 7.4 billion gallons per day.

Despite the legislative support so far, the bill could still raise some eyebrows. While reclaiming sewage for potable uses

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## Bill to keep transgender athletes from competing in women's sports heads to House

By Jason Delgado  
For Florida Politics

A bill that would ban transgender athletes from competing on a women's sports team now awaits a full House vote.

The bill (HB 1475) is among the most contentious proposals of the 2021 Legislative Session. Republican Rep. Kaylee Tuck of Lake Placid is the bill sponsor.

Called the Fairness in Women's Sports Act, the proposal would prohibit transgender athletes from competing on female teams. It does not, however, ban transgender men from competing on male teams.

Tuck said the bill isn't discriminatory and still allows transgender girls to compete on mens teams. Men, she contended, are at a biological athletic advantage.

"The Fairness in Women's Sports Act is designed to protect the integrity of competitive sports and to make sure that women and girls do not become sideline spectators in their own sports," Tuck said.

Democrats filed 19 amendments trying to water down the legislation.

"The bill as it stands now is incredibly dangerous," Democratic Rep. Anna Eskamani of Orlando said.

Democratic Rep. Carlos Guillermo Smith of Orlando proposed an amendment to exempt middle school and elementary students.

"Let the kids play," Smith said.

Democratic Rep. Kristen Arrington of Kissimmee filed an amendment that would overhaul the gender dispute process.

Under the bill, a health care provider needs to verify a student's gender by completing a sports physical examina-

"This was a well thought out bill that was based on issues that we were seeing across the country ... Just because there isn't a problem here, it doesn't mean we shouldn't be proactive in women's sports."

tion. In the event of a dispute, examinations would assess reproductive anatomy, genetic makeup and/or testosterone levels.

Arrington's proposal would shift testing costs onto the accuser.

"This bill, as it is, gives all the power to the accuser," Arrington said.

Democratic Rep. Michele Rayner of St. Petersburg proposed an amendment to commission a race-focused study on the law's impact.

Rayner contended the law will disproportionately impact minorities.

"This amendment will ensure the protection of young Black women and young Black trans women who have a life expectancy of 34 years," Rayner said.

Republicans shot down all 19 amendments.

Tuesday's reading comes a day after the NCAA put states, including Florida, on notice.

In a letter, the NCAA warned they may reconsider championship events in states that ban transgender women from competing in sports.

During questions, Smith warned that such action would mean economic pain in Florida. Moreover, he noted there are few if any instances of transgender athletes competing in women sports in Florida.

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## Word OF THE WEEK

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

**Fatuous:** (FATCH-oo-us) an adjective that means inately foolish.

"This may sound completely fatuous, but it's my honest answer."

## This Week In History

### Five years ago, 2016

- Brian Lee Adams is indicted for bank fraud, theft of government property and four counts of aggravated identity theft in connection with the death of his mother, Janell Y. Adams, of Lake Asbury.

- The Economic Development Corporation unveils its five-year strategic plan to drive higher wage jobs in Clay County.

- Orange Park Police Department Sgt. Arvid Nelson is honored with the town's Life Saving Award.

### 10 years ago, 2011

- Haven Hospice purchases 8.93 acres at 733 Blanding Blvd. in Orange Park for a new hospice care center.

- Ed Ellison is selected as the new Headmaster at St. Johns Country Day School.

- Fleming Island's Armando DiBenedetto is charged with sexual battery after a woman claims he touched her inappropriately during a message.

### 20 years ago, 2001

- The new Walmart opens on County Road 220 on Fleming Island.

- Workers at the Food Lion distribution center in Green Cove Springs said talk of forming a union is the real reason why the warehouse will close in two months.

- The state is poised to buy Long Branch Farms so the land can be added to Jennings State Forest in Northeast Clay County.

### 30 years ago, 1991

- Murder suspect Alfred Lee Robinson, 28, was arrested in Daytona Beach and charged with first-degree murder of Lisa Arnett Felton and second-degree murder of Sharon Robinson in Green Cove Springs.

- The Green Cove Springs City Council approves plans for a new subdivision,

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# Bill

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“This was a well thought out bill that was based on issues that we were seeing across the country,” Tuck later told members. “Just because there isn’t a problem here, it doesn’t mean we shouldn’t be proactive in women’s sports.”

Notably, the NCAA letter is supported by more than 500 student athletes.

In early April, they wrote to NCAA President Mark Emmert and the NCAA Board of Governors, calling on the organization to deny championship events to states that institute prohibitive transgender policies.

Florida’s tug-of-war over transgender athletics underscores the nationwide debate.

Notably, roughly 25 other Republican-led states are sponsoring similar legisla-

tion, according to a staff analysis.

In 2017, the NCAA moved to boycott championship events in North Carolina. The decision came after lawmakers created a state law requiring transgender individuals to use public restrooms aligned with their genders at birth. North Carolina and the NCAA later reached an agreement but not before costing the state roughly \$3.76 billion.

If signed into law, the bill would take effect July 1.

The Senate companion (SB 2012), meanwhile, was slated to appear before its final committee Wednesday. The Senate Rules Committee, however, temporarily postponed the bill.

In a tweet, Senate Spokeswoman Katie Betta said the postponement is for “planning purposes” amid a “busy rules agenda on Wednesday.”

# Marquis, Horne appointed to the Clay County Development Authority

CLAY COUNTY – Governor Ron DeSantis appointed Joelle Marquis and James Horne, both of Fleming Island, to the Clay County Development Authority on Friday, April 9.



Joelle Marquis

Marquis is Senior Partner at Arsenal Capital Partners and Chief Executive Officer of Legacy in Action. She has volunteered her time with Quigley House, Recovering Clay, Mercy Support Services and Impact Clay. Marquis

earned her bachelor’s degree in business administration from Western New England University and her master’s degree in organization development from American International College.

Horne is a Partner at Strategos Group. Previously, he served as Florida’s Commissioner of Education and as a Senator in the Florida Senate. Horne has volunteered his time with the Florida Charter School Alliance and Clay County



James Horne

Habitat for Humanity. He earned his bachelor’s degree in accounting from Florida State University.

# Water

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has been deemed safe, in some instances even safer than other water reclamation processes, it still carries a public ick-factor. The city of Tampa, for example, received public backlash when it first proposed a so-called toilet-to-tap program under former Mayor Bob Buckhorn. His successor, Mayor Jane Castor, ultimately scrapped it from her historic sewage plan. However, the city is again, quietly, considering the practice.

Former Gov. Rick Scott vetoed previous legislation seeking toilet-to-tap programs.

But this year’s legislation echoes Gov. Ron DeSantis’ prioritization of Florida’s water systems in past Sessions.

Last year, DeSantis signed the Clean Waterways Act (SB 712), and referred to the legislation as “probably the most comprehensive bill we’ve seen in quite some time” during a ceremonial signing in Juno Beach.

Also last year, the Governor signed legislation (HB 1091) raising all sewage spill fines by at least 50% and many civil penalties by 100%.

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ture for a regular segment on WVVA-TV in Bluefield called Capitol Beat. Her reporting in southern West Virginia also included city issues, natural disasters, crime, human interest, and anchoring weekend newscasts. Haley is a Florida native. You can reach her at haleyibrown@gmail.com.

- The official dedication of the Clay County Courthouse addition takes place in Green Cove Springs.
- BCC Chairman Lee Drawdy will lead a commission to honor county volunteers and past elected officials at a Volunteer Appreciation Day.
- The county is nearing completion of the purchase of the Rosemary Hill Landfill from the City of Green Cove Springs and adjacent property owned by S.A. Wright for \$291,000.

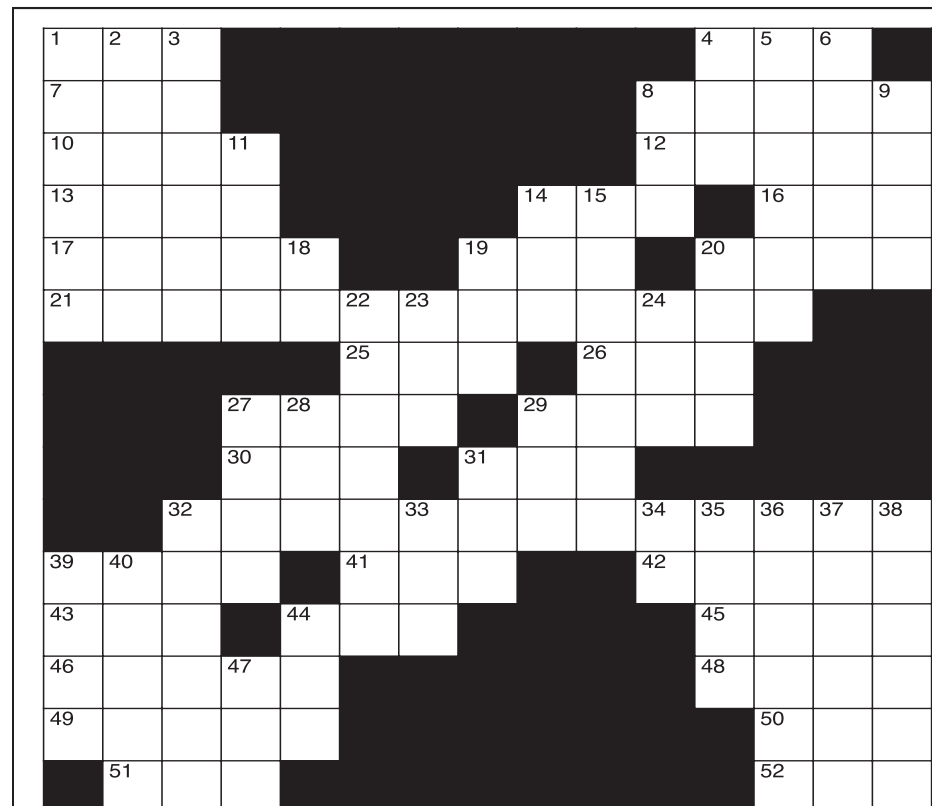
# History

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Brentwood, to be built near West and Vermont streets.

• The Clay High girls track team beats Bishop Kenny and Bolles in a three-way meet in Green Cove Springs.

40 years ago, 1981



### CLUES ACROSS

- Ocean surface indicator (abbr.)
- American time
- Satisfaction
- Diving duck
- Very small amount
- Metrical units
- An ignorant or foolish person
- Sino-Soviet block (abbr.)
- It may sting you
- Turn outward
- Perform on stage
- 'CSI' actor George
- Localities
- Make a choice
- Indicates position
- One of Thor's names
- Indian musical rhythmic pattern
- 'The Raven' author
- Take in solid food
- Legendary QB
- Sorrels
- Organization of nations
- Texas pharmaceutical company

### CLUES DOWN

- Make unhappy
- Heard the confession of
- Capital of Taiwan
- Fiddler crab
- Brazilian dances
- Fit with device to assist breathing
- Brother or sister
- Pastries
- 'Lone Survivor' director Peter
- Boat type (abbr.)
- Apertures (biology)

- Suffix
- Creative endeavor
- Icelandic poem
- Spanish dances
- Town in Central Italy
- Cars need it
- Mimics
- Rocky peak
- Cigarette (slang)
- One point south of due east
- Soap actress Braun
- Large domesticated wild ox
- Island nation
- Appear
- Addictive practices
- Loss of control of one's body
- Type of poster
- Greek mountain
- Funny person
- One and only
- Pouch



# CCSO eases mental stress at jail with gray Labradoodle station dog

**For Clay Today**

GREEN COVE SPRINGS – The Clay County Sheriff’s Office added a new addition to his staff – a gray Labradoodle named JP.

The call to serve doesn’t come without its mental and physical toll, and that’s something Sheriff Michelle Cook understands. That’s why she arranged for an agency station dog.

“A member who is healthy both mentally and physically gives better customer service,” Cook said. “Studies have shown the beneficial impact of dogs with our military. It made sense that this positive impact would be seen in law enforcement.”

As a station dog JP, which stands for Justice Patrol, has the ability to visit where he chooses at all of the agency’s buildings. At night, he stays with the agency’s dispatchers or jail staff, who are there 24/7. Leashes are stationed at each entrance for walks on breaks.

“Adding a station dog is an easy way to address member mental well-being,” Cook said, “In the short time he’s been with us, we’ve already seen a positive impact in our agency.”

K9s For Warriors provides service dogs to disabled American veterans. The organization arranged for JP’s donation and initial care.

“K9s For Warriors is committed to



J.P. (Justice Patrol)

helping our country’s heroes recover from the wounds of war,” said K9s For Warriors Chief of Staff and General Counsel Patricia Dodson. “While our mission remains the

same, we recognize the daily trauma our first responders also face. It became clear that K9s For Warriors can serve not only our military heroes who have protected us

abroad but also our law enforcement and first responder community who protect us here at home.”

JP is now one of several dogs donated to northeast Florida agencies.

“The goal of this partnership and those with other police stations is to assist in the placement of a station dog to help address and mitigate some of the idiosyncratic stress factors common to the work environment of dispatch operators, first responders, and police officers,” Dodson said. “In times of increasing pressure, looking after the well-being of staff has never been more paramount. In addition, these station dogs are excellent community ambassadors because of their well-mannered nature.”

Experts say dogs like JP, who is well-behaved and trained, help people cope with stress and traumatic experiences. They also help lower anxiety and provide mental and emotional wellness benefits. In fact, it’s been shown dogs can lower blood pressure and heart rate and boost mood.

“Even on bad days, I hope JP will remind our members why they chose to serve,” Cook said.

If the community would like to donate items to JP’s care, they can email [JP@claysheriff.com](mailto:JP@claysheriff.com). Any excess donations will be given to our partners at Clay County Animal Services.

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# New ADA playground at Spring Park allows all children to have fun

By Bruce Hope  
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GREEN COVE SPRINGS – The City of Green Cove Springs has made a significant addition to Spring Park with a new playground area specially designed for disabled children.

“I’ve been working on the playground for the last six months,” said Steve Thomas, Assistant Director of Public Works for the city. “We’re going to try to finish up the grant here this month.” The grant from the Florida Land and Water Conservation Fund Program gave the city \$200,000, which it added to the same amount from its bud-

get to do different projects. Out of that amount, the new playground, which originally was approved in 2018, cost \$892.99.

The new play area has an in-ground merry-go-round that allows children in wheelchairs to get onto it and enjoy the rotation. It also has a ramp and platforms for wheelchair access. The play area also has standard amenities so children who aren’t handicapped can play freely with those who are, encouraging inclusion.

According to Thomas, people have been asking him about this sort of play area for

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# Obituaries

## Loren S. Dasher

Loren Shea Dasher, 52, of Middleburg, FL went to be with his Heavenly Father on Monday, March 8, 2021 after a long, brave battle with cancer. Loren was born and raised in Palatka, FL, graduating from Palatka South High School in 1986. Loren was in the business of sales and managed grocery stores in Carson City, Nevada and tire stores in Orange Park and Middleburg. His wonderful personality and wit made him loved by everyone who met him and made him a great friend, worker and boss. Loren was a member of College Park Baptist Church. He enjoyed golf, fishing playing video games and spending time with his kids Ethan, Mason and Makayla.



Loren S. Dasher

He was preceded in death by his brother, Brian Dasher; special step-brother, Michael Blackwell; grandparents Eugene and Ethel Carnes, maternal grandparents; Harold and Mae Dasher; aunts and uncles Paul Carnes, Susie Trujillo and Bernie and Diane Trujillo; paternal step-grandparents, Vidal and Verda Trujillo; father-in-law Timothy Wyatt.

Loren is survived by his wife, Keeley Dasher, a son Ethan Dasher, son Mason Phillips, all of Middleburg, FL, a daughter Makayla Bagley of Tallahassee, FL, mother and dad, Faye and Harold Trujillo of Palatka, , mother-in-law, Sherry (Ronnie) Thompson of Tallahassee, FL, sisters and brothers-in-laws Christina (Brad) Gunn of Cornelius, N C; Heather (Wes) Craig of Monroe, NC; Taylor (Brandon) Trull of Oakboro , NC. Brother Cody (Christie) Thompson of Tallahassee, FL.

First Coast Crematory handled the cremation. Celebration of Life will be held at Sharon Baptist Church, 5584 Sharron Road, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043 on Saturday evening, April 17, 2021 at 6:00 pm with David Mills officiating. A bonfire will be available after the service, with the place of the bonfire being announced at that time. At the bonfire, stories of Loren's love and compassion and what he meant to you are welcomed to be shared.

## Milton Leroy Padgett

Milton Leroy Padgett, 83, of Middleburg, FL gained his angel wings on April 2, 2021. He was born on June 15, 1937 in Middleburg, FL to the late Orrie and Martha (Nichols) Padgett. Milton was a lifelong resident of Clay County, FL. He pulpwooded and cleared land all his life. He enjoyed spending time with family and friends playing bluegrass music at cookouts. Milton served 4 years in the Army Air National Guard.



Milton Leroy Padgett

Milton was a lifelong member of the Middleburg Church of God off Howard Road in Middleburg, FL. The church was founded by Milton's late grandfather, Johnnie Padgett and Milton helped build the church over 70 years ago. He will be deeply missed by many family and friends.

Milton is survived by his wife, Mary Parker Stump Padgett; children, Beverly Williamson (Jeff) of Virginia, Rhonda Garvin (Belton) of Virginia, Diana Jimmison (Bert) of Middleburg and Milton "Jr" Padgett (Alyssa) of St. Pete; grandchildren, Cierra Jimmison, Garet Jimmison, Michael Padgett, Kobe Padgett, Brooklyn Padgett and Evan Padgett.

A celebration of life service will be at 3pm, Sunday April 18, 2021 at the Middleburg Church of God, 2728 Howard Road, Middleburg, FL 32068 with Pastor Jamie Wyatt officiating. All friends and family are invited to attend.

## Linda Stevens Brinley Pike

LINDA STEVENS BRINLEY PIKE--- Mrs. Linda Stevens Brinley Pike, age 73 of Middleburg, FL passed away April 9, 2021. Linda was born on July 10, 1947 in Dover, OH and raised in Greenville, OH where she graduated high school.

Linda was a devoted and loving wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, sister, and friend who dedicated her life and her love to raising her family, and she gave whole heartedly of her time and talent to her church and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Linda was predeceased by her husband Daniel Pike, and her grandson Michael "Austen" Brinley. She is survived

by her former husband Laird Brinley; her daughter Melissa Brinley (Barry Tenney); her sons Michael Brinley (Catherine), and Mark Brinley (Gabrielle); also "Grammie" to 5 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren who survive her, and her brother William Ley Stevens, II. She is deeply missed

by all.

In honoring her wishes, memorialization is by cremation. Friends are encouraged to share remembrances of Linda on the Tribute Wall at [www.jacksonvillememorygardens.com](http://www.jacksonvillememorygardens.com)



## Clay County clerk's office to process passport applications this Saturday

For Clay Today

ORANGE PARK – Now that people are starting to travel internationally again, the Clay County Clerk's Office will accept passport applications this Saturday at its Orange Park branch at the Park Central Plaza at 1464 Park Ave.

The service is available Monday-through-Friday by appointment, but the office decided to offer a rare weekend opportunity one time annually to help anyone who can't get to our offices during the week. No appointment is required this Saturday.

If anyone is considering international travel, now is the time to get their application in for new passports as the federal government's turn-around is currently three to four months. Passport renewals may be done by mail.

For more information about the passport application process expected this Saturday call (904) 541-2784 and go to <https://www.clayclerk.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/Passport-Process-Fees-and-Checklist.pdf> and to <https://www.clayclerk.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/Passport-Fees.pdf>.

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## Keystone Heights Election 2021

# Brown, Hart win seats on Keystone Heights City Council

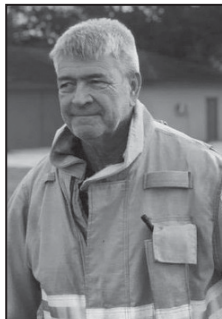
By Don Coble  
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KEYSTONE HEIGHTS – Bobby Brown has a lot of ideas to improve Keystone Heights, and following Tuesday's municipal election, he's now in position to implement them.

The retired man with a long history of volunteering won Seat 3 on the city council by defeated Deirdre Murphy, 153-109. Including two seats on the Orange Park Town Council, Brown is one of three challengers to win Tuesday.

"It was a lot of work, but it really, really feels good," Brown said. "I have a lot of ideas I want to put into play, and now I can do them. I really think I can help improve things."

Steve Hart turned back Robin Beaton, 151-109, to keep Seat 5 on the coun-

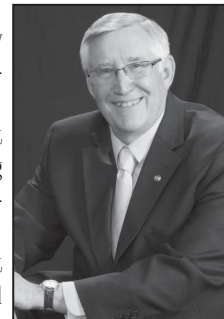


Bobby Brown

cil. Hart currently serves as the Vice-Mayor.

"The high point for me was getting out and meeting people," Hart said.

Brown and Hart will join a council that already includes Mayor Karen Lake and councilmembers Tony Brown and



Steve Hart

Marion Kelly.

Hart said the city faces some significant challenges with growth, especially with the Black Creek water project in the works to replenish local lakes.

"We're always looking for new ways to get better," Hart said. "We will be challenged by growth. We don't want to become too urbanized. We want Keystone Heights to keep its small-town atmosphere."

The city council meets on the first Monday at 6 p.m. of each month.

## Newcomers Hauber, Thompson voted to Orange Park Town Council

By Wesley LeBlanc  
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ORANGE PARK – Two newcomers will join the Town Council next month after both incumbents up for re-election lost their respective races.

Seats 3 and 4 of the Orange Park Town Council were up for grabs this Super Tuesday and it pitted incumbent Roland Mastandrea against newcomer John Hauber and incumbent Virginia Hall, who was appointed to the council by Town Council just two months ago, against newcomer Susana Thompson. Both Hauber and Thompson won on Tuesday night. "I'm feeling very humbled," Hauber said. "Like I told Roland, win or lose, it was an exciting adventure. Of course, at the end of the night, finding out I won was exciting."

Hauber said friends and family wanted

him to hang out, but he had no desire to do so: he was already thinking about his new position on the council.

"Everybody was like, 'come hang out,' and I was like, 'nope'," Hauber said. "Now's the time to research, the time to get to work. I'd rather get started on figuring out how to address problems and get to the solutions at the root of the problems. It's a matter of making sure we're preparing ourselves and making sure we're going to do the right thing for the residents of the town and why not get started on that as soon as possible."

"I feel the people had their voices heard



John Hauber



Susana Thompson

and at the end of the day, it's very humbling to have the support of the town and be able to represent the town I grew up in. It's very rewarding."

Hauber received 864 votes, or 69.4% of the votes, while Mastandrea received 381 votes, or 30.6%. Hauber's opponent in the election, Mastandrea, couldn't be reached before the time of publication.

Thompson is a newcomer to the Town Council. She beat incumbent Hall with 675 votes, or 53.91% of the votes. Hall received 577 votes, which is 46.09% of the votes. Thompson couldn't be reached, but

Hall congratulated Thompson for winning.

"I'd like to thank and congratulate Susana Thompson for offering herself for public service and for running a clean, strong race," Hall said. "I'd like to also thank all of those who supported my campaign. While I'm disappointed in the final results, I look forward to continuing to do what I can as a private citizen and resident to help make the Town of Orange Park an even better place to raise a family, work and enjoy the quality of life that attracts people to our town."

The only other thing people voted on in the election was a charter amendment dealing with the town's Magnolia Cemetery board. The amendment to disband the board was struck down by 633 residents who voted no, which is equivalent to 55.09% of the votes.

## State drops passing end-of-course exams as graduation requirement

By Wesley LeBlanc  
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CLAY COUNTY – A new executive order from the state's educational leader changes the way seniors will graduate from high school and eliminates the requirement for third grade students to pass an assessment test to be promoted to fourth grade.

This executive order from Florida Education Commissioner, Richard Corcoran, as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic and its impact on the 2020-21 school year, which has been unlike any year in modern educational history. The new order gives more power to the schools by removing the requirement that seniors and third graders pass state assessments tests to move forward.

"The Department of Education Executive Order NO.2021-EO-01 provides districts with flexibility in many areas as a result of this extraordinary and unprecedented school year," official wording from the Clay County School District reads. "The order as currently interpreted allows Seniors to graduate based on their cumulative high school academic performance



In light of a historical and unprecedented school year, the Florida Education Commissioner has enacted an executive order that removes the requirement of passing an end-of-course final exam to graduate from high school.

and not on one individual assessment. The emergency order provides flexibility when

it pertains to students completing the end of course exams."

The end-of-course exams that traditionally account for 30% of a student's final grade. This year, the only way they'll affect a student's grade is if the exam affects the grade positively. The courses that have EOC exams are geometry, biology, civics and U.S. history.

In regards to third graders and how this executive order affects them, it "allows for the District through the good cause exemption or portfolio process to demonstrate a student's mastery of the standards as they progress to the next grade level," according to the CCSD.

In light of such a strange year for education, Clay Today asked the school district how it plans to help students who've fallen behind as a result of the stress and challenges created by the pandemic.

"Clay County District Schools is committed to providing support to struggling students in a plethora of programs and initiatives: summer reading camp instruction, summer virtual reading and math interventions, and summer credit and grade

recovery for sixth through 12th grade students that have significant gaps in achievement," CCSD told Clay Today. "All of these supports are also coupled with current safety nets such as weekend enrichment programs, Edgenuity grade recovery, and current school-based tutoring opportunities for students."

School districts across the state may opt in to have one or more 2020-21 school grades, or school improvement ratings, apply for all statutory purposes and in order to be eligible to opt in, a school must test 90% or more of its eligible students. Schools that choose not to opt-in will retain the pre-COVID-19 school grade ratings they once held.

"I appreciate the flexibility that the emergency order officers school districts as we continue to provide the best educational experiences for our students," CCSD Superintendent David Broskie said. "This has been a unique school year and I am extremely proud of our teachers, support staff and school leaders that have worked tirelessly on behalf of the students of Clay County."



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# Y-Bash fundraiser underway to help First Coast YMCA programs

By Wesley LeBlanc  
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CLAY COUNTY – The YMCA is known by many as their favorite local gym or their favorite place to swim, but its reach in the community goes far beyond that.

It's a charity organization after all, and when its staff isn't busy focusing on strength training with members, teaching a member how to do a new fitness move in the pool, or coaching a teenager in a game of soccer, they might be handing out food to those in need.

"Because we do so many different things, and depending on how a family or individual plugs into the YMCA, that may be the only perspective they have," First Coast YMCA President and CEO Eric Mann said. "The Y has been around close to 112 years in this community and ... that's because of what we're able to do for the people in the community, and that's only possible because of our excellent staff and community partners."

The organization's annual Y-Bash hap-

pened earlier this month and it's not only a celebration of the YMCA's many partners, employees and volunteers, but a celebration of what the YMCA is all about: its community.

"It went very well," Mann said. "Y-Bash is our annual celebration of volunteers and impact in the community so we generally have over 300 people from around our service area that's in attendance...and we weren't sure in terms of how this virtual one was going to go, but we're very pleased with not only the number of people, but the engagement of our constituents on this particular platform."

Each Y-Bash comes with a charity goal for the night, and this year's bash was to raise money for the YMCA's Camp Immokalee at Keystone Heights. Mann said it's the Y's oldest branch, operating non-stop for more than 110 years. That mobile cause during the Y-Bash kicked off what the YMCA hopes to be a big year for fundraising. "The goal is to raise \$2.147 million this year," Mann said. "It will help us con-

## SJRWMD proclaims April as Springs Protection Awareness Month

For Clay Today

CLAY COUNTY – For the eighth consecutive year, the St. Johns River Water Management District's Governing Board has approved a proclamation designating April as Springs Protection Awareness Month. The annual designation helps increase awareness about the importance of Florida's springs and encourages residents and stakeholders to participate in the protection of springs.

"This annual proclamation illustrates our Governing Board's continued commitment to science-based springs protection," said St. Johns River Water Management District Executive Director Dr. Ann Shortelle. "During the past seven years, the District has co-funded 139 projects to protect our Outstanding Florida Springs, contributing toward \$238.8 million in springs protection cooperative funding projects."

Through its cost-share programs, the District has contributed a total of \$53 million since 2014 toward vital springs pro-

tection projects, resulting in more than 114 million gallons a day of groundwater withdrawal offsets and alternative water supply. These projects have also reduced total nitrogen loading in priority spring-sheds by more than 1.2 million pounds a year and total phosphorus loading by 163,000 pounds a year.

Sen. Jennifer Bradley of Fleming Island and Rep. Rep. Charles "Chuck" Clemons of Newberry introduced resolutions (SR 2024 and HR 8025) in March recognizing April 2021 as Springs Protection Awareness Month in Florida. Since 2013, water management districts across the state and the Florida Department of Environmental Protection have joined the Legislature in recognizing the importance of springs and encouraging behaviors that will enhance springs protection.

Visit [www.sjrwmd.com/springs](http://www.sjrwmd.com/springs) for more information about the District's work to protect springs.



From left, General Counsel Mary Ellen Winkler, Governing Board Chairman Gen. Douglas Burnett, District Executive Director Dr. Ann Shortelle, and Board members Chris Peterson, Doug Bournique, Janet Price, Cole Oliver and Vice Chair Rob Bradley.



The First Coast YMCA is looking to raise \$2.147 this year to continue funding its community-based efforts that includes feeding those in need, taking care of children while parents are at work, empowering new immigrants at the YMCA's New American Welcome Center and more.

tinue to reach those communities and those individuals who really need the YMCA. You can see by our funding priorities that having a place for our kids, whether it's after-school, youth sports, our Tiger Academy, or even our swim lessons, these funds help us serve so many people. In 2020, with the schools closing, we reverted back to emergency assistance for first responders, but now we're serving more individual kids as our camps are there to keep children safe and active.

"Those camps are great because they're there to help kids get through this particularly tough time and it helps their parents who are working and in need of good childcare and afterschool programs. Those dollars go toward things like that."

Another benefit of the fundraiser is the First Coast YMCA New American Welcome Center.

"One of the key things, and this was a focus last year too, is the New American Welcome Center," Mann said. "We've had it now for about four years and it's really helpful to new Americans who have immigrated to the U.S. and to Jacksonville. It helps them not only form a welcoming standpoint, but you can imagine what it'd

be like immigrating here during COVID-19 and trying to get a hold of things in a brand-new community."

Mann said the center has had 1,600 visits by 222 individual families and that the YMCA looks forward continuing its support of these families and new ones. The breakdowns of the wider funding priorities held by the YMCA this year include nurturing kids with safe places to learn and thrive, empowering teens through education and leadership opportunities, making kids of all ages safe in the water, strengthening seniors in spirit, mind and body and positively impacting local communities.

As to what that could look like in terms of numbers, here's what the First Coast YMCA was able to do in 2020: safely serve 2,985 children at 42 before and after school sites, provided 242,500 meals for children across the community, engaged 204 teenagers in leadership development, helped 2,954 youth members learn the importance of water safety.

The fundraising has already begun. Even if the YMCA doesn't reach its goal, Mann said the YMCA will continue to do what it's always done: help those in need.

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# Walmart, Bimbo Bakeries, Tyson Foods donate 15,000 pounds of food

**For Clay Today**

CLAY COUNTY – For the fourth consecutive years, Walmart, Bimbo Bakeries USA and Tyson Foods joined forces to help end hunger across the United States. As Feeding America food banks are struggling to keep up with demand during the pandemic, the three companies extended their donation to include additional food banks that have been hit especially hard this past year.

The three companies donated 15,000 pounds of food – equating to 12,500 meals – to Feeding Northeast Florida through a partnership with Feeding America.

Representatives from each of the organizations visited Feeding Northeast Florida today to deliver the food and tour the facility. As part of this partnership, Walmart, Bimbo Bakeries USA and Tyson Foods donated 5,000 pounds of bread and 10,000 pounds of chicken that will be given to individuals and families over the coming weeks.

“This past year has been especially challenging, trying to keep up with increased demand from the community,” said Susan King, President and CEO of Feeding Northeast Florida. “We’re seeing

more families – those who never thought they’d be in this situation – coming in for help. We cannot thank our corporate partners enough for this generous donation during these trying times.”

Feeding Northeast Florida estimates 326,000 individuals, including many in Clay County, face food insecurity in its eight-county service area.

Through its partnerships and individual donations, Feeding America – the largest domestic hunger-relief organization in the United States – provides food to millions of Americans through a network of 200 mem-

ber-food banks and 60,000 partner agencies. Feeding America is the largest hunger-relief organization in the United States. Through a network of 200 food banks and 60,000 food pantries and meal programs, we provide meals to more than 46 million people each year. Feeding America also supports programs that prevent food waste and improve food security among the people we serve; educates the public about the problem of hunger; and advocates for legislation that protects people from going hungry. Visit [www.feedingamerica.org](http://www.feedingamerica.org), find us on Facebook or follow us on Twitter.



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# Two Green Cove Springs Junior High students place fourth at state science fair

By Wesley LeBlanc  
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GREEN COVE SPRINGS – Bright futures are ahead for two local junior high students who won the county’s science fair and finished fourth at the state competition.

Samuel Nye and Kathryn McNeil, both 14-year-old eighth graders at Green Cove Springs Junior High, went as far in the state as junior high students can go: the state competition. Only high school students can compete in the international science fair next month, so Nye and McNeil can’t compete. But that isn’t stopping them from preparing for next year when they’re eligible.

“They can’t go to the [Regeneron International Science and Engineering Fair] because they’re in middle school and it’s kind of a shame, because I know they’d both do well there,” said the students’ science teacher, Christopher Nooney, said.

McNeill’s project was focused on the ways temperature affects the productivity of a solar cell, or in other words, how temperature affects the voltage a solar panel can produce. Nye’s project was about roof trusses and the amounts of pressure different trusses can support. McNeill came up with her experiment as a result of her interest in solar panels and new ways to achieve energy efficiency in the future. Nye’s came from the battles against hurricanes that Florida homeowners face each year.

Both projects excelled at the county’s science fair, with Nye and McNeill taking home first place in their respective categories. They said the following weeks consisted of lots of paperwork, video presentations and more. Nooney said it’s a nerve-racking process, but neither student faulted under the pressure – all while maintaining their focus in class.

“You ask what I think about these stu-

dents and I’m realizing that I could talk to you for an hour about them,” Nooney said. “They’re excellent students. They achieved success at the county science fair and we’re all so proud of them for taking home fourth at the state science fair.”

Fourth out of hundreds of students is not bad at all, and a great head start on ninth grade, which opens them up to the possibility of competing at the international fair.

Nooney said he knows they’ll both make it to international fair one day. He also said he knew their projects this year would be as successful.

“When in the selection process, where everyone picks what they’re project is going to be, you can tell which students are just trying to get it done and which students are looking to go beyond that,” Nooney said. “These two students weren’t trying to figure out how much water different brands of paper towel absorbs. They were trying to solve a real-world problem ... and that kind of dedication can be seen in their projects.”

Nye’s parents, Deja and Stephen Nye, said they are extremely proud of their son. Stephen works in construction and he said it was great to see his son work on a project akin to something he does for work.

“I learned things about roof trusses I didn’t even know, and I work on roof trusses, so for my son to be able to teach me something new, it was really special,” Stephen said.

Both Nye and McNeill have plans to pursue something in the STEM field for their careers. Nye is set on oncology, or the study of cancers, while McNeil said she’s got her eyes on either engineering or the medical field.

Nooney said regardless of what they decide to do, they’ll excel because “that’s what they do.”



Samuel Nye and Kathryn McNeill are 14-year-old eighth graders who placed fourth at the state science fair out of hundreds of students. According to GCSJH science teacher Christopher Nooney (center) said this year’s competition is just the start of their science careers.

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# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

LAKE REGION KIWANIS: will meet on April 15 at 6 p.m. at Clyde's Cozy Corner Café, 195 S. Lawrence Blvd, Keystone Heights, at 6 p.m.

ELDERSOURCE MATTER OF BALANCE: virtual webinar is April 15 from 9:45-11:45 a.m. for seniors 60 and older. To sign up, call Northeast Florida Area Health Education Center at (904) 482-0189 or (877) 784-8486.

CLAY COUNTY DEVELOPMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE: will meet April 15 at 10 a.m. at the Zoning Department Conference Room, third floor of Administration Building, 477, Houston St., in Green Cove Springs.

THIRD SATURDAY MARKET IN THE PARK: is April 17 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at Spring Park, 106 St. Johns Ave., Green Cove Springs. Market includes local produce and hand-crafted goods.

ORANGE PARK WOMEN'S CLUB THRIFT STORE: is open April 17 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 130 Kingsley Ave.

ORANGE PARK FARMERS MARKET: is April 18 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Orange Park Town Hall at 2042 Park Ave.

THE HERITAGE COMMISSION: will meet April 19 at 9 a.m. at the Keystone Heights City Hall, 555 Lawrence Blvd. For more information, call (352) 473-4807.

GREEN COVE SPRINGS CITY COUNCIL: will meet on April 19 at 7 p.m. at City Hall, 321 Walnut St.

ELDERSOURCE MATTER OF BALANCE: virtual webinar is April 20 from 9:45-11:45 a.m. for seniors 60 and older. To sign up, call Northeast Florida Area Health Education Center at (904) 482-0189 or (877) 784-8486.

ORANGE PARK TOWN COUNCIL: will meet on April 20 at 5:30 p.m. at Town Council Meeting Chambers, 2042 Park Ave.

CLAY COUNTY FINANCE AND AUDIT COMMITTEE: will meet April 20 at 3 p.m. at the BCC Meeting Room, fourth floor of the Administration Building, 477 Houston St. in Green Cove Springs.

LAKE REGION KIWANIS: will meet April 22 at the Montgomery Presbyterian Conference Center, 88 DE 75th St., Starke, at 7:30 a.m.

ELDERSOURCE MATTER OF BALANCE: virtual webinar is April 22 from 9:45-11:45 a.m. for seniors 60 and older. To sign up, call Northeast Florida Area Health Education Center at (904) 482-0189 or (877) 784-8486.

CLAY COUNTY DEVELOPMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE: will meet April 22 at 10 a.m. at the Zoning Department Conference Room, third floor of Administration Building, 477, Houston St., in Green Cove Springs.

ORANGE PARK WOMEN'S CLUB THRIFT STORE: is open April 24 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 130 Kingsley Ave.

ELDERSOURCE CHRONIC DISEASE SELF-MANAGEMENT PROGRAM: virtual webinar is April 26 from 9:30 a.m.-noon a.m. for seniors 60 and older. To sign up, call North-

east Florida Area Health Education Center at (904) 482-0189 or (877) 784-8486.

CLAY COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD: will conduct a workshop on April 27 at 9 a.m. at the District Multi-Purpose Room, at Fleming Island High, 2233 Village Square Pkwy., on Fleming Island.

ELDERSOURCE TAI CHI FOR ARTHRITIS: virtual webinar is April 26 from 9:30 a.m.-noon for seniors 60 and older. To sign up, call Northeast Florida Area Health Education Center at (904) 482-0189 or (877) 784-8486.

ELDERSOURCE GENTLE JOINT-SAFE EXERCISE FOR STIFFNESS/BALANCE: virtual webinar is April 26 from 2:30-3:30 p.m. for seniors 60 and older. To sign up, call Northeast Florida Area Health Education Center at (904) 482-0189 or (877) 784-8486.

ELDERSOURCE MATTER OF BALANCE: virtual webinar is April 27 from 1-2 p.m. for seniors 60 and older. To sign up, call Northeast Florida Area Health Education Center at (904) 482-0189 or (877) 784-8486.

ELDERSOURCE GENTLE JOINT-SAFE EXERCISE FOR STIFFNESS/BALANCE: virtual webinar is April 28 from 2:30-3:30 p.m. for seniors 60 and older. To sign up, call Northeast Florida Area Health Education Center at (904) 482-0189 or (877) 784-8486.

CLAY COUNTY DEVELOPMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE: will meet April 29 at 10 a.m. at the Zoning Department Conference Room, third floor of Administration Building, 477, Houston St., in Green Cove Springs.

LAKE REGION KIWANIS: will meet April 29 at the Montgomery Presbyterian Conference Center, 88 DE 75th St., Starke, at 7:30 a.m.

ELDERSOURCE MATTER OF BALANCE: virtual webinar is April 29 from 9:45-11:45 a.m. for seniors 60 and older. To sign up, call Northeast Florida Area Health Education Center at (904) 482-0189 or (877) 784-8486.

ORANGE PARK WOMEN'S CLUB THRIFT STORE: is open May 1 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 130 Kingsley Ave.

ELDERSOURCE CHRONIC DISEASE SELF-MANAGEMENT PROGRAM: virtual webinar is May 3 from 9:30 a.m.-noon for seniors 60 and older. To sign up, call Northeast Florida Area Health Education Center at (904) 482-0189 or (877) 784-8486.

ELDERSOURCE GENTLE JOINT-SAFE EXERCISE FOR STIFFNESS/BALANCE: virtual webinar is May 3 from 2:30-3:30 p.m. for seniors 60 and older. To sign up, call Northeast Florida Area Health Education Center at (904) 482-0189 or (877) 784-8486.

ELDERSOURCE TAI CHI FOR ARTHRITIS: virtual webinar is May 3 from 9:30 a.m.-noon for seniors 60 and older. To sign up, call Northeast Florida Area Health Education Center at (904) 482-0189 or (877) 784-8486.

ORANGE PARK FARMERS MARKET: is May 2 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Orange Park Town Hall at 2042 Park Ave.

GREEN COVE SPRINGS CITY COUNCIL:

will meet on May 3 at 7 p.m. at City Hall, 321 Walnut St.

ORANGE PARK TOWN COUNCIL: will meet on May 4 at 5:30 p.m. at Town Council Meeting Chambers, 2042 Park Ave.

ELDERSOURCE MATTER OF BALANCE: virtual webinar is May 4 from 9:45-11:45 a.m. for seniors 60 and older. To sign up, call Northeast Florida Area Health Education Center at (904) 482-0189 or (877) 784-8486.

ELDERSOURCE GENTLE JOINT-SAFE EXERCISE FOR STIFFNESS/BALANCE: virtual webinar is May 5 from 2:30-3:30 p.m. for seniors 60 and older. To sign up, call Northeast Florida Area Health Education Center at (904) 482-0189 or (877) 784-8486.

ORANGE PARK ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE: will meet May 6 at 4 p.m. at Town Council Meeting Chambers, 2042 Park Ave.

ELDERSOURCE MATTER OF BALANCE: virtual webinar is May 6 from 9:45-11:45 a.m. for seniors 60 and older. To sign up, call Northeast Florida Area Health Education Center at (904) 482-0189 or (877) 784-8486.

LAKE REGION KIWANIS: will meet May 6 at the Montgomery Presbyterian Conference Center, 88 DE 75th St., Starke, at 7:30 a.m.

CLAY COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD: will meet May 6 at 6 p.m. at the District Multi-Purpose Room, at Fleming Island High, 2233 Village Square Pkwy., on Fleming Island.

ORANGE PARK PLANNING AND ZONING BOARD: will meet May 6 at 6 p.m. at Town Council Meeting Chambers, 2042 Park Ave.

ORANGE PARK WOMEN'S CLUB THRIFT STORE: is open May 8 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 130 Kingsley Ave.

ELDERSOURCE GENTLE JOINT-SAFE EXERCISE FOR STIFFNESS/BALANCE: virtual webinar is May 10 from 2:30-3:30 p.m. for seniors 60 and older. To sign up, call Northeast Florida Area Health Education Center at (904) 482-0189 or (877) 784-8486.

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ELDERSOURCE CHRONIC DISEASE SELF-MANAGEMENT PROGRAM: virtual webinar is May 11 from 1-3:30 p.m. for seniors 60 and older. To sign up, call Northeast Florida Area Health Education Center at (904) 482-0189 or (877) 784-8486.

ELDERSOURCE GENTLE JOINT-SAFE EXERCISE FOR STIFFNESS/BALANCE: virtual webinar is May 12 from 2:30-3:30 p.m. for seniors 60 and older. To sign up, call North-

east Florida Area Health Education Center at (904) 482-0189 or (877) 784-8486.

LAKE REGION KIWANIS: will meet May 13 at the Montgomery Presbyterian Conference Center, 88 DE 75th St., Starke, at 7:30 a.m.

ELDERSOURCE MATTER OF BALANCE: virtual webinar is May 13 from 9:45-11:45 a.m. for seniors 60 and older. To sign up, call Northeast Florida Area Health Education Center at (904) 482-0189 or (877) 784-8486.

FOOD TRUCK FRIDAY: is May 14 from 5-9:30 p.m. at Spring Park, 106 St. Johns Ave., Green Cove Springs.

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THE SOUTHEAST CALMER CON: is May 16 at 9 a.m. at the Thrasher-Horne Center St. Johns River State College campus, 283 College Dr., Orange Park. For tickets, call (904) 276-6815, extension 1, or visit thcenter.org.

ORANGE PARK FARMERS MARKET: is May 16 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Orange Park Town Hall at 2042 Park Ave.

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# Food Pantry of Green Cove Springs collects 1½ tons of food at fair

Winn-Dixie delivers \$1,000 worth of nonperishables to help local families

By Bruce Hope  
bruce@opcfla.com

GREEN COVE SPRINGS – While patrons enjoyed the rides on the Midway, sampled smoked turkey legs and chocolate covered Twinkies and explored the variety of livestock at the Clay County Agriculture Fair, Winn-Dixie and the Food Pantry of Green Cove Springs were in a festive mood of their own after collecting 3,500 pounds of food.

Discounts were given at the fair on Wednesday, April 7, for anyone who brought nonperishable food donations. The fairgoers turned out in force and showed what a caring community can do.

Winn-Dixie got the day going by donating \$1,000 worth of perishable items like peanut butter and pasta. Fairgoers kept it going by donating canned goods and other

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272-3302

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Sunday services: 8:30 Morning Prayer;  
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Wednesday service: 12:15 p.m.

### GREEN COVE SPRINGS

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Wednesday service: 12:15 p.m.

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beulahbaptist1850@yahoo.com  
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Wed. 7 p.m.

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The Reverend Raul Toro  
Sunday Service 10AM  
www.immanuel-keystone.org

#### KEYSTONE CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Keystone Heights 352-475-5805  
Sunday Worship 10 a.m.  
Wednesday 6 p.m.

#### KEYSTONE HEIGHTS CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Hwy. 21 • 473-0602

#### KEYSTONE HEIGHTS FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD

SR 100 High Ridge Estates  
Don Corbit, Pasto  
Hwy. 21 South  
9 a.m. Praise and Worship  
10:55 a.m. Traditional Worship  
352-473-3829 • www.khmc.org

#### KEYSTONE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Don Corbit, Pasto  
Hwy. 21 South  
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Winn-Dixie, led by Green Cove Springs store manager Mike Finnick, gave \$1,000 worth of non-perishables at the Clay County Agriculture Fair.

## Pantry

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nonperishable foods at the fair's entrance.

"What most people bring is canned food," said Jean Cosby, Assistant Director of the food bank. "We weighed it all and it was 3,500 pounds."

Mike Finnick, store manager of the Green Cove Springs Winn-Dixie, said he joined Green Cove Springs Vice-Mayor Ed Gow and representatives with Two Men and a Truck delivering one-and-a-half tons of food.

"We got a good little workout," Finnick said.

That much food can help a lot of people.

One family typically receives about \$150 worth of groceries a month. The grocery package contains everything a family would need, including meat, bread, desserts and more.

According to Cosby, some people, when they come into the pantry and receive the help they need and are brought to tears. Others send thank you notes to show their gratitude.

"If you go to our Facebook account, a young lady just wrote a letter about the pantry," she said. "And how she was homeless, and the food bank really got her through it. They took her under her wing and supplied her with what she needed. For the homeless, we also have bags of hygiene supplies. Any way we can help out the community we try."

The 3,500 pounds of food collected at

the county fair have already been sorted and placed into their proper sections at the food bank and added to the grocery rations going out to those in need.

"We mainly collected the staples need," Finnick said. "It was a lot of fun to be at the gate and seeing so many people bringing bags of food. It was also nice to be able to thank everybody."

The newly-renovated food pantry helps more people than ever before. It receives help from many sources: individual donations, company donations, churches and other charitable organizations. And annually, they also get assistance from one of arguably the most significant events in Clay County.

"We've been in operation since 1989," said Cosby. "Last year, we served about 9,000 clients. We could not do that without the community support."

The pantry also receives monetary donations, of which 91% goes to food. The other 9% covers operating expenses.



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A new ADA compliant playground is being built at Spring Park in Green Cove Springs.

## Park

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a while.

"To be honest, I have talked to several people that asked me if we [the city] or if we were looking to put in an ADA [American Disability Act] compliant playground," said Thomas. "I also have a couple of employees that have handicapped kids, so that kind of pushed us that way as well. They all kind of asked me several times, 'are we ever going to put an ADA playground in?'"

That time has arrived. When the city received the grant, it decided to pursue the idea. Now the play area is nearly done.

Nathan Nettles, an employee with the public works department, has a child who will be able to take advantage of the new play area.

"I think it's [the new playground area] is great," he said. "Nice little park. It's got the activities some kids can actually do. If

your kid's in a wheelchair, you can actually roll them up the ramp to do a couple of the things. And the merry-go-round's actually kind of neat. They're not quite done with it, but the way it looks, you can get the wheelchair up on it and be able to spin your kid around safely."

Nettles isn't the only parent who's excited about the new playground.

"One of the guys I work with, his daughter's got some disabilities and he seemed kind of excited about it, too," he said.

Thomas also hears positive comments.

"Just about every time I'm in the park or checking on it seeing how progress is going, somebody mentions they're glad we are doing it," he said. "Matter of fact, Food Truck Friday I was in attendance and one of the wives of my employees came up to me and said she appreciates it very much and their son will enjoy it. We've had quite a bit of feedback and it's been great."

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# County students put their art on display at Orange Park Mall

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ORANGE PARK – The art students of Clay County schools will exhibit work at the 32nd annual Clay County Art Show. The show will take place at the Orange Park Mall in front of JC Penney and will feature the Art programs of 21 elementarys, five junior highs and six high schools.

You can see the elementary school students exhibit the weekend of April 16-18 and the secondary school students from April 23-25. The student show will feature

a variety of art forms including drawing, painting, sculpture, ceramics and photography.

The show started in 1989 when art teachers from several Clay County schools worked together to create a show to exhibit their students' work and give the community the opportunity to support Art programs in Clay County schools. The show has taken place every spring since, and has grown from just 15 schools to more 37 schools today.



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Skylar Davis moved Dalton's to Lake Asbury because of its location, larger space.

# Dalton's Sports Grill finds new home at Lake Asbury

Restaurant moves into former Boondocks location

By Bruce Hope  
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LAKE ASBURY – Dalton's Sports Grill has a new home.

The longtime Middleburg restaurant, known for its award-winning burgers, wings and traditional American-style cuisine, has moved to the former Boondocks Grill and Bar location at 2808 Henley Road.

Skylar Davis, the owner of Dalton's, has been in the restaurant business for the past six years.

"We packed up and moved to a bigger, nicer building here," said Davis. "We've been in talks with the owners of the property back and forth for a little while and we finally came to a pretty good agreement and we took over the occupancy here."

According to Davis, the community is excited. Dalton's social media pages are getting a lot of attention about the move and he hopes to bring his Middleburg clientele with him to the new location.

"I'm hoping to grow more and expand more, bringing in more of Lake Asbury, Green Cove, Fleming Island – people that wouldn't normally travel down to Middleburg," he said. "And also bringing our Middleburg clientele over here as well."

He anticipates growth and bigger and better things in the new location.

Davis and Dalton's are not only adding to the Lake Asbury community with great food and a watering hole but also by providing jobs. With the restaurant being in a more prominent location, it now needs

more employees. He has already hired more people and is looking to continue to expand the roster.

"I've already hired quite a few new ones; I've actually had quite a few people showing up today applying for jobs," Davis said. "People still want to work, even though some places are struggling to find help. We're blessed to have a lot of people wanting to help."

Davis is a jack of all trades. He owns the restaurant, cooks, does plumbing or whatever else is needed to help make it all run. He's willing to do whatever is necessary.

"People can expect to enjoy a good family-friendly atmosphere," he said. "My likes are racing, football and music, so we are going to incorporate all three into one sports grill. A family-friendly atmosphere, a good place to come with your family, or a good place to come have some drinks and listen to some live music."

Davis expects to eventually have live music with local musicians adding a different touch to the experience.

A date has not been set for the grand reopening of Dalton's. He hopes to have it open for takeout orders and casual dining in the next week. A possible grand opening could happen in the next month or two.

"It takes a special person to want to be in the restaurant industry. You gotta have the passion. You gotta have it in your heart, and we've got it in our heart. We're here to show this community and all of Clay County what a good restaurant and sports grill we can bring."

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## Police Briefs

### Man turns himself in following deadly hit-and-run crash

CLAY HILL – A 38-year-old Middleburg man was arrested after a head-on collision on State Road 218 near Ola Padgett Road Saturday morning.

Jonathan Davis was charged with failure to stop and remain at crash involving a death after a 23-year-old Middleburg woman was killed in the crash, according to the Florida Highway Patrol, after Davis' GMC Yukon veered across the centerline into the eastbound lane and hit Cassidy Mongeon head-on. Davis then left the scene, FHP said.

Mongeon died at the Orange Park Medical Center of her injuries. Davis contacted the FHP later that day and turned himself in. Davis admitted to hiding in a wood line shortly after the crash.

Davis, who also was given a ticket because the registration for his license tag didn't match the car, is being held with a \$75,755 bond.

### Middleburg man jailed for drugs, fighting with CCSO deputies

MIDDLEBURG – A man who originally was found unconscious in a running car wound up in the Clay County Jail for possessing an array of illegal drugs and fighting with two Clay County Sheriff's Office

deputies.

Jonathon P. Mehaffey, 29, of Middleburg, was charged with two counts of battery on a law enforcement officer, as well as possession of methamphetamine, cocaine, Xanax, marijuana, fentanyl and driving with a suspended license.

When Clay County Sheriff's Office deputies arrived to the scene at 2:58 a.m. on April 12, they found Mehaffey asleep behind the wheel. They made "numerous" attempts to wake him up. When Mehaffey woke up, a deputy tried to remove the car keys to keep him from leaving. When he resisted, a deputy used his Taser, but it didn't have any effect on him.

Mehaffey then tried to drive away, striking both deputies with his door. He ran into one of their patrol cars and left the scene at a high rate of speed.

Following a brief high-speed chase along Blanding Boulevard, Mehaffey hit a curb at the intersection of State Road 23, which blew out the front-left tire. Deputies then tried "multiple" pit maneuvers, but Mehaffey refused to stop. The suspect then ran into a ditch near Discovery Drive and tried to flee, but he was caught by K-9 Cash and arrested.

A search of his car led to the discovery of nearly 52 grams of meth, 11 grams of cocaine, 51.5 Xanax bars and 1.75 grams of marijuana. The volume of methamphet-

amine allowed deputies to charge him with trafficking.

Mehaffey remains in jail with a \$375,025 bond.

### Couple busted with drugs during traffic stop

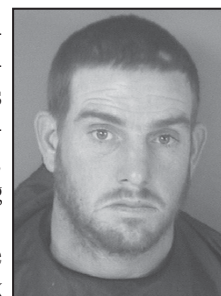
GREEN COVE SPRINGS – A couple face a litany of drug-related charges after they were stopped on U.S. Highway 17 on April 8 when a Clay County Sheriff's Office deputy noticed the passenger wasn't wearing his seatbelt.

Stacy Renee Meek, 40, and Justin Daniel Longley, 32, both of Green Cove Springs, were charged with trafficking methamphetamine, as well as possession of cocaine, crack cocaine, oxycodone and drug paraphernalia.

According to the arrest report, Meek was stopped near Creighton Road.



Stacy Meek



Justin Longley

While the deputy was conducting the traffic stop, CCSO K-9 Chuck was brought to the scene. The dog alerted deputies to the likely presence of illegal drugs.

They found several bags of drugs in Longley's jacket pocket.

Meek's bond was set at \$111,512, while Longley's bond was set at \$111,011.

### Jacksonville man charged with sexually assaulting 14-year-old girl

GREEN COVE SPRINGS – A Jacksonville man was arrested on April 8 after he was charged with having sex with a 14-year-old girl more than a year ago.

Alexander Logan Santiago, 22, was charged with sexual battery and lewd and lascivious behavior of a child younger than 16 after the Green Cove Springs Police Department learned the girl admitted to her mother that Santiago forced himself on her during a four-month period at the end of 2019.

According to the arrest report, Santiago and the girl had an online relationship. The man often visited her after midnight by crawling through her bedroom window.

Santiago's bond was set at \$125,006.

## 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, April 13

Elizabeth N. Bryan-Waters, 48, Orange Park, possession-methamphetamine, possession-cocaine

Shellie A.T. Ramey, 24, Middleburg, VOP-community control

Robert L. Imler, 26, Orange Park, FTA

Douglas R. Bernard, 49, Green Cove Springs, VOP-DUI-fourth conviction

Jonathon P. Mehaffey, 29, Middleburg, attempting to flee/elude with lights/siren active

Jayden T. Kannada, 21, Green Cove Springs, VOP-burglary

John A. Jones, 56, Green Cove Springs, FTA-DWLSR

### Monday, April 12

Tamara A. Roberts, 47, Orange Park, simple domestic battery

Teresa A. Sullivan, 37, Green Cove Springs, second degree DUI causing death

Sara A. Checa, 39, Orange Park, retail petit theft

Judy L. Cook, 25, Green Cove Springs,

FTA-larceny

Haley R. Smith, 34, Fleming Island, possession-crack cocaine, DWLSR

Jonathon P. Mehaffey, 29, Middleburg, two counts aggravated battery on law enforcement/firefighter/EMT, trafficking methamphetamine, possession-cocaine, possession-Xanax, possession-marijuana, possession-fentanyl, DWLSR, attempting to flee/elude law enforcement

Brandon A. Hunt, 31, Middleburg, DUI

Christina R. Strong, 36, Orange Park, possession-fentanyl, possession-oxycodone, possession/use-drug paraphernalia, DWLSR

### Sunday, April 11

Jasper L. Long, 43, Orange Park, grand theft, racketeering

Morgan D. Hinson, 27, Orange Park, possession-methamphetamine, possession-marijuana, possession/use-drug paraphernalia

Frank E. Quarterman, 30, Orange Park, possession-marijuana, possession/use-drug paraphernalia

Trina C. Francis, 46, Orange Park, possession-marijuana, possession/use-drug paraphernalia

Destiny C. Brown, 45, Keystone Heights, DUI

Joseph M. Brisbane, 30, Green Cove Springs, criminal mischief, possession-marijuana

Antonia M. Schoening, 35, Orange Park, retail petit theft

Troy L. Peck, 27, Orange Park, vandalism, resist/obstruct/oppose law enforcement, trespassing

Jonathan P. Spivey, 29, Orange Park, non-support

Mia T. Sapp, 22, Orange Park, FTA

### Saturday, April 10

Jenifer A. Davenport, 29, Orange Park, possession-methamphetamine, possession/use-drug paraphernalia

Tommy R. Guy, 34, Orange Park, possession-cocaine

Michael A. G. 20, Middleburg, DUI

Keoni C.H. Nakamura, 31, Orange Park, tampering with/ altering/destroying/concealing physical evidence, possession-concealed firearm, possession-methamphetamine, possession-cocaine, trafficking-fentanyl

Casey Phillips, 36, Orange Park, simple battery

Candace S. Anthony, 38, Fleming Island, simple battery

Letisha L. Pollock, 31, Orange Park, FTA

Shannon D. Saylor, 51, Orange Park, retail petit theft., possession-controlled substance, possession/use-drug paraphernalia, possession-marijuana

Allison M. Padgett, 41, Middleburg, simple domestic battery

Larry C. Wolfe, 24, Green Cove Springs,

FTA

Dominique R. Foulk, 24, Middleburg, aggravated domestic assault with deadly weapon, domestic battery, depriving access to 911

Claude O. Pendarvis, 49, Middleburg, domestic battery

Geneva E. Burks, 20, Orange Park, domestic battery

Sarah R. Durante, 38, Fleming Island, DUI

### Friday, April 9

Melina S. Hodges, 47, Green Cove Springs, possession-marijuana, possession/use-drug paraphernalia, DWLSR

Katie M. Sherwood, 37, Keystone Heights, FTA

Tommy L. Gaines, 68, Green Cove Springs, FTA-failure to register vehicle

Joshua M. Stackman, 25, Middleburg, DUI with property damage

Weston T. Evans, 26, Middleburg, DUI with BAL of .15 or higher

### Thursday, April 8

Jonathan A. Koblarz, 18, Middleburg, possession-cocaine, possession-marijuana

Alexander L. Santiago, 22, Jacksonville, sexual battery of child between 12-18, lewd/lascivious behavior of child between 12-18

Jeremy N. Hannah, 46, Green Cove



# Animal Services: Avoid the temptation to 'kitnap' abandoned kittens

By Wesley LeBlanc  
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CLAY COUNTY – Don't "kitnap" cats this kitten season. Instead, foster or adopt.

Kitten season has just begun and you're likely going to be seeing cute kittens all over the county. Everyone will need to fight every urge to pick up these furry friends and bring them home because there's a good chance they aren't in need of their home.

"We always say 'don't kidnap kitties' and that's because most of the time, if you're picking up a kitten, especially during kitten season, you're likely taking them away from a mother who's watching over them," Clay County Animal Services program manager Courtney Sumner said.

A kitten or litter of kittens alone without a mother cat around might seem like kittens in need, but the reality is that the mother is probably out hunting. Sumner said if someone spots a litter of kittens, give it 24 to 48 hours before getting involved. There's a good chance that in that time, the litter might not even be there anymore, Sumner said, because mothers often move their litters from place to place to avoid possible dangers. Sometimes, humans are perceived as dangers, or at least the scent of your dog on your clothes are perceived as a sign of danger to the mother cat.

If you've waited the 24 to 48 hours and still haven't seen a trace of the mother, it's OK to get involved at that point, Sumner said. She urges anyone doing this to get in touch with Clay County Animal Services. Not only will they assist you in the next steps of a kitten, they can get it into their foster program, which includes proper vaccinations, an eventual spay and neuter, and hopefully, an adoption placement.

The facility on State Road 16 is firing on all cylinders at the moment and the tell-tale sign of it is the emptiness of the cat staging area. With less than a handful of cats currently at the facility, Sumner said the team has been working around the clock to get cats into foster families and into forever homes, which is always the goal.

Clay County public information officer Annaleasa Winter said the facility's success rates are some of the highest in the

state and a model for facilities around the country.

"They have exceptional success rates here," she said.

Sumner said it's because everyone on the team is committed to getting pets of all kinds into the right homes. She also attributed that success to the facility's many partners like Friends of Clay County Animals, Petco, PetSmart and Petsense.

"If you're ever worried about the costs of fostering a cat, don't be," Sumner said. "Our wonderful partners like the Friends of Clay County Animals provide us with so much. They step in and cover the costs of things like medicine and treatment when our budget doesn't afford us the ability to do so. It's really a fantastic partnership we have with them."

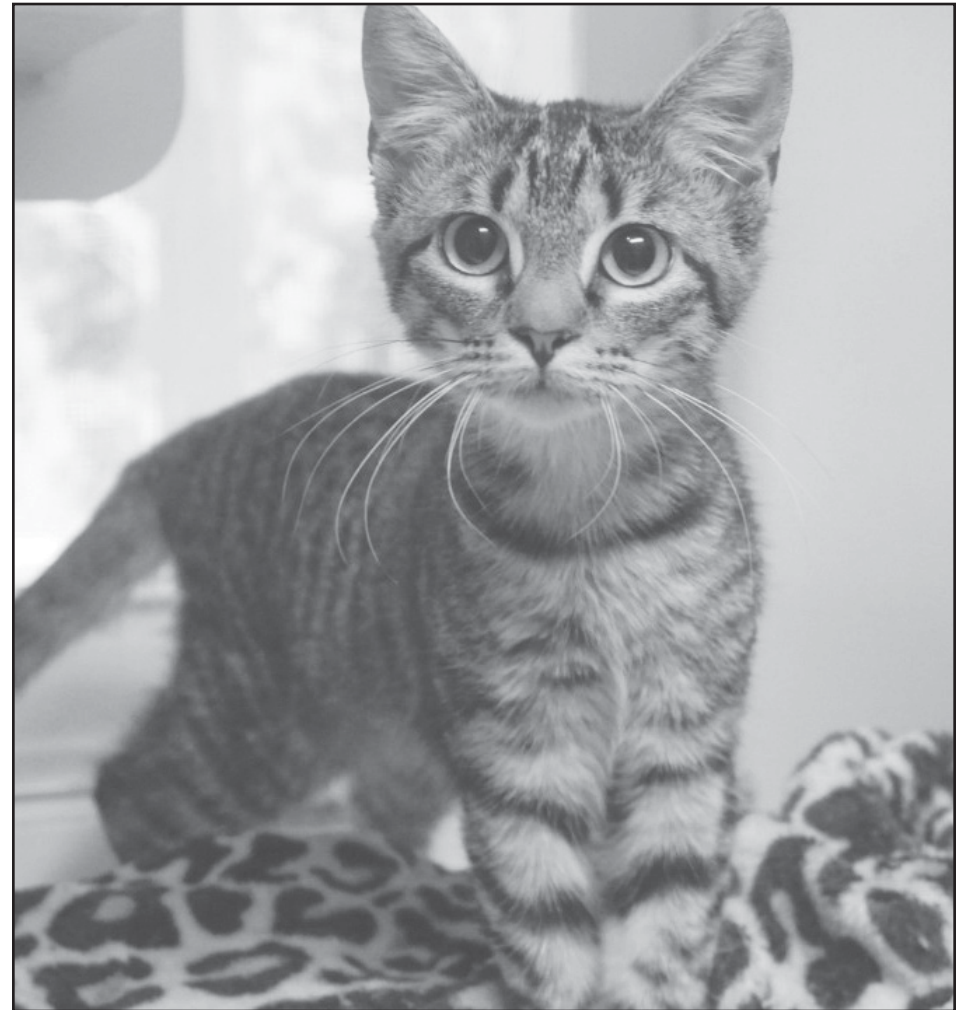
Sumner said one thing that's great about fostering and adopting with Clay County Animal Services is the cat is already in their system, so future appointments and procedures are a breeze. It's extremely important that anyone picking up a kitten or cat ensures it gets spayed and neutered, as this can help the entire cat population.

Cats can rapidly populate an area and form a colony because of how their breeding works. A kitten still nursing is able to have kittens and often time will, which creates this cycle of litters upon litters entering the population. Spaying and neutering cats can put a stop in that cat's line, which helps the entire cat population.

If you catch a kitten and call Clay County Animal Services, you should be prepared for questions about that kitten. Have you seen their mom? Are they safe? Are there more? If a kitten or cat is in danger, making a split decision to take it in is OK, but a cat's best chance for survival at a young age is its mother so if possible, let the kitten live on with the rest of the litter and its mother, Sumner said.

If you decide to bring a kitten in, or if you decide to foster a kitten this season, Sumner said to get in touch. Not only can her organization provide assistance with just a phone call or an email, but they can provide newborn kittens with a bottle kit and other information.

"Our goal is to make everything as safe and easy as possible for both the kitten and



Kitten season is here and the Clay County Animal Services is urging people not to "kitnap" kittens, no matter how cute they are, because there's a good chance the kitten isn't abandoned but waiting for their mother to return from a hunt.

our foster families," Sumner said.

Even if someone can't foster a kitten this season but still wants to help, there are dozens of items in an Amazon Wishlist for the facility that can be purchased and donated to them. Just head to [https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/320TXXJ69MIHA?ref\\_=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/320TXXJ69MIHA?ref_=wl_share) to see what the facility needs.

"Every little bit helps," Sumner said. "This isn't just one thing that makes it all work. It really is a well-oiled machine and it takes all hands-on deck to succeed."

Sumner said Clay County Animal Services began its kitten season weeks, if not months, in advance. Things are quiet right now, but it won't be quiet for long, according to Sumner.

One thing that's going to make taking care of kittens and cats this season is the

shelter's new cat porch. Local Eagle Scout, Ethan Willimon, built the patio as an Eagle Scout project. It took 421 hours of work across several days and weeks to build. It was built using \$1,573 of donations and materials, and it's something the shelter is so excited to have.

"There won't be any kittens out here ... but it's a perfect place for some outside quiet time for all of our cats that come through," Sumner said. "Be it laying in the sun, or just peeking at all the birds outside, or just getting to go somewhere different... where they can lay and play out here... we're so thrilled here about this."

"Between this [the new cat porch] ... our partners, our staff and all of our wonderful foster families...we're ready for this year's kitten season."

## Arrests

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Springs, VOP-DUI

David A. Drake, 32, Fleming Island, two counts violation of injunction against domestic violence

James R. Kratzer, 38, Green Cove Springs, VOP-battery

Michael R. Kleihauer, 53, VOP-violation of injunction against domestic violence

Corvus T. Whitaker, 20, Orange Park, criminal mischief

Carie M. Gross, 43, Green Cove Springs,

fraud/impersonate/use ID of another, FTA-burglary

Wesley C. Norman, 26, Green Cove Springs, VOP-battery

Christian M. Durham, 23, Orange Park, violation of injunction against domestic violence

Kaitlin R. Collins, 32, Fleming Island, burglary

Stacy R. Meek, 40, Fleming Island, trafficking-methamphetamine, possession-cocaine, possession-crack cocaine, possession-controlled substance

Justin D. Longley, 32, Fleming Island,

trafficking-methamphetamine, possession-cocaine, possession-crack cocaine, possession-controlled substance

Lessie J. Boyd, 34, Middleburg, possession-methamphetamine

William C. Storey, 32, Orange Park, possession-controlled substance, possession/use-drug paraphernalia, DUI

Wednesday, April 7

Andrew L. Jones, 18, Orange Park, possession-marijuana

Chadwick H. Richardson, 32, Keystone Heights, petit theft

April J. Morris, 39, Orange Park, petit theft

Marietta Snell, 55, Green Cove Springs, FTA-failure to return/redeliver hired/leased property

Lindsey L. Kirkman, 25, Orange Park, trespassing

Michael R. McCarter, 43, Melrose, resist/obstruct/oppose law enforcement, battery on law enforcement/firefighter/EMT, arson

Hannah B. Little, 22, Middleburg, DUI

Angel L. Carrero, 21, Orange Park, domestic battery



# Delayed by pandemic, Palagio celebrates its grand opening

By Bruce Hope  
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ORANGE PARK – Palagio Senior Living in Orange Park has a grand opening on its horizon. The senior living community located on Kingston Avenue near the Orange Park Medical Center and St. Catherine’s Catholic Church finally can officially celebrate after being delayed by the COVID-19 pandemic.

“We’ve been open now since June of last year,” said Tracy Underwood, Executive Director at Palagio Senior Living. “But we’ve been in the making for the last several years. You know, construction and whatnot, but then COVID pandemic really slowed us down. We were actually supposed to have had our grand opening last year on April 30. We are having it this year on April 27. The plan’s been in the works for years.”

Palagio is a vibrant complex of senior-aged residents who can live on their own. Many seniors are hesitant to consider living there because they believe it is a nursing home and doesn’t want to live in one.

“A lot of seniors are resistant thinking we are a nursing home. This is not a nursing home,” Underwood said. “We do not have a nursing home license. We have an assisted living license. People who are still independent, driving, really can take care of themselves but realize they are getting

“I love it. They care. They really do care about us [the residents]. It’s not just making a profit. They put us first. They try to find things for us to do that we’re enthusiastic about. Today, we had travelogue of Scotland, tomorrow we’re going to play Bingo and we all love our Bingo. They have cooking demonstrations, once-a-week happy hour, arts and crafts; just a whole variety of arts and crafts for us.”

– Carol Pangborn

older can move in. And then, if they need to have care later, they can add care without having to move, not a different place in the community or anything like that. They get to live where they moved into.”

Carol Pangborn is a resident, and she was the first person to move into the complex. “I love it,” she said. “They care. They really do care about us [the residents]. It’s not just making a profit. They put us first. They try to find things for us to do that we’re enthusiastic about. Today, we had travelogue of Scotland, tomorrow we’re going to play Bingo and we all love our Bingo. They have cooking demonstrations, once-a-week happy hour, arts and crafts; just a whole variety of arts and crafts for us.”

Pangborn also said the staff at Palagio



A year after opening and delayed by COVID-19, Palagio Senior Living will celebrate its grand opening on April 27. The facility offers an alternative to assisted living and nursing homes.

is open to suggestions new ideas.

Palagio offers senior residents the opportunity to live in a resort-style environment with many amenities. There are 102 apartments and 35 currently are occupied. It is a state-of-the-art building and has many activities and amenities.

“The residents are able to make so many choices to tell us how they want to live their best lives,” said Underwood.

Seven days a week, there are activities for the residents, such as dance lessons, elevated gardening, yoga, painting and more. “We’re accepting reservations and moving people in,” said Underwood. Cur-

rently, Palagio is accepting applications and deposits and is conducting three or four tours daily for prospective residents.

Between the high-level culinary experiences available to the residents, the activities and amenities, and healthcare services, Palagio offers everything seniors need in a central Orange Park location.

Palagio is managed by Concordis Senior Living of Ocala and is owned by Hal and Josie Marston. They do competitive market analysis with the other licensed assisted living facilities in the area, and “We’re right in the sweet spot,” Underwood said.



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# Allied Universal looking to hire 150 security professionals in Jacksonville

## For Clay Today

JACKSONVILLE — Allied Universal is seeking to hire more than 150 security professionals in Jacksonville. The company is holding an open house hiring event on April 21 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the company's branch office at 4190 Belford Road, Suite No. 150 in Jacksonville.

In addition to in-person interviews, Allied Universal's virtual interview process allows applicants to complete the company's online application from the comfort of their home through highly advanced video interviewing technology. Applicants can apply online for the hiring event here.

"We are recruiting for all shifts for all levels of experience," says Brandy Frand-

sen, Senior Regional Recruiter, Allied Universal. The company is eager to interview applicants from Clay County.

"Our clients, and the public at large, rely on us to keep our communities and businesses safe and secure especially during these challenging times," said Steve Jones, Chairman and CEO of Allied Universal. "Our security professionals play a pivotal part ensuring facilities can continue business as usual and other businesses that had to close, can rest assured that their assets will remain protected."

For full time positions, company benefits include medical and dental coverage, life insurance, 401(k), holidays and more. Allied Universal is an equal opportunity

employer committed to hiring a diverse workforce. "Our No 1 priority is to keep our employees safe and healthy in the workplace," said Jones. "We have a dedicated safety team constantly monitoring all COVID-19 developments ensuring we continuously educate our employees to understand and follow the CDC guidelines."

Allied Universal offers careers and long-term growth in the thriving security industry. The company has countless examples of individuals that began their career as a security professional and today are in senior leadership positions.

Comprehensive national job listings are available at: <https://jobs.aus.com/>.

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facility services company, provides proactive security services and cutting-edge smart technology to deliver evolving, tailored solutions that allow clients to focus on their core business. With the backing of our global organization, our clients benefit from the advantages of working with an \$18 billion company and more than 800,000 employees as it offers efficient processes and systems that can only come with scale. Our excellence starts with our local leadership and local presence.

In fact, in North America alone, Allied has an extensive network of offices to support our local communities and customers.

For more information, please visit [www.aus.com](http://www.aus.com).

## Calendar

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May 20 at 6 p.m. at Clyde's Cozy Corner Café, 195 S. Lawrence Blvd, Keystone Heights, at 6 p.m.

ORANGE PARK WOMEN'S CLUB THRIFT STORE: is open May 22 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 130 Kingsley Ave.

ELDERSOURCE CHRONIC DISEASE SELF-MANAGEMENT PROGRAM: virtual webinar is May 24 from 9:30 a.m.-noon a.m. for seniors 60 and older. To sign up, call Northeast Florida Area Health Education Center at (904) 482-0189 or (877) 784-8486.

ELDERSOURCE TAI CHI FOR ARTHRITIS: virtual webinar is May 24 from 9:30 a.m.-noon for seniors 60 and older. To sign up, call Northeast Florida Area Health Education Center at (904) 482-0189 or (877) 784-8486.

ELDERSOURCE GENTLE JOINT-SAFE EXERCISE FOR STIFFNESS/BALANCE: virtual webinar is May 24 from 2:30-3:30 p.m. for seniors 60 and older. To sign up, call Northeast Florida Area Health Education Center at (904) 482-0189 or (877) 784-8486.

ELDERSOURCE CHRONIC DISEASE SELF-MANAGEMENT PROGRAM: virtual webinar is May 25 from 1-3:30 p.m. for seniors 60 and older. To sign up, call Northeast Florida Area Health Education Center at (904) 482-0189 or (877) 784-8486.

LAKE REGION KIWANIS: will meet May 27 at the Montgomery Presbyterian Conference Center, 88 DE 75th St., Starke, at 7:30 a.m.

CLAY COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD: will conduct a workshop on May 26 at 9 a.m. at the District Multi-Purpose Room, at Fleming Island High, 2233 Village Square Pkwy., on Fleming Island.

ELDERSOURCE GENTLE JOINT-SAFE EXERCISE FOR STIFFNESS/BALANCE: virtual webinar is May 26 from 2:30-3:30 p.m. for seniors 60 and older. To sign up, call Northeast Florida Area Health Education Center at (904) 482-0189 or (877) 784-8486.

ORANGE PARK WOMEN'S CLUB THRIFT STORE: is open May 29 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 130 Kingsley Ave.

ELDERSOURCE GENTLE JOINT-SAFE EXERCISE FOR STIFFNESS/BALANCE: virtual webinar is May 31 from 2:30-3:30 p.m. for

seniors 60 and older. To sign up, call Northeast Florida Area Health Education Center at (904) 482-0189 or (877) 784-8486.

GREEN COVE SPRINGS MEMORIAL DAY FESTIVAL: is May 31 from 7 a.m.-10 p.m. at Spring Park, 106 St. Johns Ave., Green Cove Springs.

ELDERSOURCE CHRONIC DISEASE SELF-MANAGEMENT PROGRAM: virtual webinar is June 1 from 1-3:30 p.m. for seniors 60 and older. To sign up, call Northeast Florida Area Health Education Center at (904) 482-0189 or (877) 784-8486.

ORANGE PARK TOWN COUNCIL: will meet on June 1 at 5:30 p.m. at Town Council Meeting Chambers, 2042 Park Ave.

ELDERSOURCE GENTLE JOINT-SAFE EXERCISE FOR STIFFNESS/BALANCE: virtual webinar is June 2 from 2:30-3:30 p.m. for seniors 60 and older. To sign up, call Northeast Florida Area Health Education Center at (904) 482-0189 or (877) 784-8486.

ORANGE PARK ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE: will meet June 3 at 4 p.m. at Town Council Meeting Chambers, 2042 Park Ave.

CLAY COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD: will

meet on June 3 at 6 p.m. at the District Multi-Purpose Room, at Fleming Island High, 2233 Village Square Pkwy., on Fleming Island.

ORANGE PARK WOMEN'S CLUB THRIFT STORE: is open June 5 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 130 Kingsley Ave.

ORANGE PARK FARMERS MARKET: is June 6 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Orange Park Town Hall at 2042 Park Ave.

ELDERSOURCE GENTLE JOINT-SAFE EXERCISE FOR STIFFNESS/BALANCE: virtual webinar is June 7 from 2:30-3:30 p.m. for seniors 60 and older. To sign up, call Northeast Florida Area Health Education Center at (904) 482-0189 or (877) 784-8486.

ELDERSOURCE CHRONIC DISEASE SELF-MANAGEMENT PROGRAM: virtual webinar is June 7 from 9:30 a.m.-noon a.m. for seniors 60 and older. To sign up, call Northeast Florida Area Health Education Center at (904) 482-0189 or (877) 784-8486.

GREEN COVE SPRINGS CITY COUNCIL: will meet on June 7 at 7 p.m. at City Hall, 321 Walnut St.

ELDERSOURCE TAI CHI FOR ARTHRITIS: virtual webinar is June 7 from 9:30 a.m.-

## Facebook question of the week

# What did you think of this year's Clay County Agricultural Fair?

By Wesley LeBlanc  
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GREEN COVE SPRINGS — This year's agricultural fair was a record-setting year after 148,000 people rode rides, sold live-stock ate food and more.

Last year's agricultural fair was canceled as a result of COVID-19 pandemic, but it returned in full force for 2021. It set records, brought new rides, plenty of live-stock auctions and some great live shows, and with its return, Clay Today asked readers what they thought of the fair.

"This is what we needed in Clay to get past being locked down for so long," Kim Lapointe answered on the newspaper's Facebook Question of the Week on Facebook. "Seeing friends, families and strang-

ers alike smiling and having fun. I think we all needed this more than we ever knew. Thanks for 11 awesome days. We truly enjoyed it."

Suz Notque wrote the fair brought back a sense of normalcy, a sentiment many respondents agreed with. Hope Smith said the fair was the highlight of their year so far and Andy Andersen agreed, adding that the fair should be a year-round event.

This year was many attendees' first time going to the fair and it seemed to unanimously impress all first-time fairgoers.

"It was my first time coming to the fair and I had a blast," Holly Johnson said. "We'll definitely be back next year. First time there and we loved it."

Stephanie Brown said it was her first fair and she definitely will be back next year. Some people said they traveled for hours to attend and they plan to do it again next year. Kimberly Crowdis said the Clay County Agricultural Fair is the "best fair ever" and that their family is already planning to make the trip again next year.

"Thank you [fair association] for putting on a great fair and making the vendors feel at home again, and thanks to the [fair office] for doing a great job and running a great fair as usual," Kenny and Denise Ryals said.

Many volunteers responded, saying they were happy to be involved.

"My daughter and I had a great time volunteering," Donna Musselwhite said.

"[We] interacted with some awesome people. [We] look forward to helping again next year."

Kimberly Middleton responded that she is so proud to have been a part of the fair. She also gave a "gigantic shout out" to all the other volunteers. We all rock, she said, and Middleton is already counting down the days to 2022's fair.

What did you think of this year's agricultural fair? Were you one of the 148,000 people that attended this year? Did you have a great time? Let us know by responding to the Facebook Question of the Week and make sure to follow the Clay Today Newspaper Facebook page to see this week's question.



# Fair

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was the best feeling to see people smiling and having fun again. The most important thing about our fair is that it was a safe event.”

Hyder worked with the Clay County Sheriff’s Office, health department and emergency management for a year to create a protocol that not only assured fun, but kept visitors safe. While masks weren’t required, visitors were “strongly” encouraged to wear them. There were hand sanitizing stations and reminders of social distancing posted throughout the property.

The health department also offered free COVID-10 vaccinations

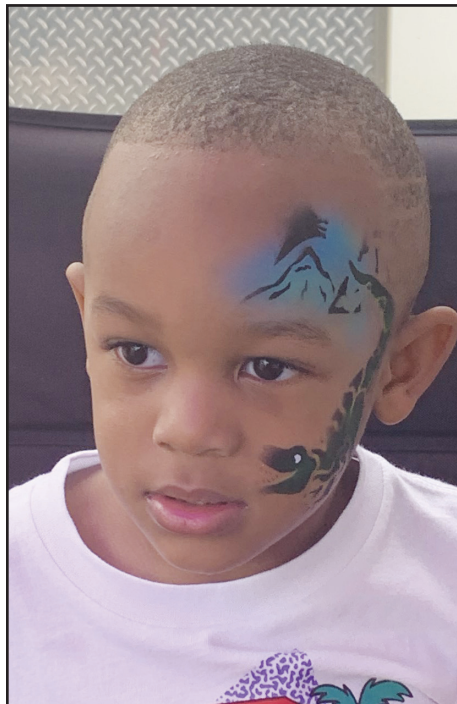
“The entire event was ever-changing,” said Director of Emergency Management John Ward. “We knew we were going to have a lot of people coming to it. Things went very good. It was busy, but good.”

Three of eight nightly concerts were sold out, including Vanilla Ice, Scotty McCreery and JJ Grey and Mofro. Attendance records for a Sunday (April 4) and Monday (April 5) also were broken.

“Our midway numbers were up and our gate was up,” Hyder said. “We expected a big crowd, but not nearly 20,000 over 2019.”

Hyder said her switch to a diverse concert lineup will continue in 2022, as well as plans for improvements.

“This was our best fair yet, but we



Jaiceon of Jacksonville got his face painted and fairgoers were greeted by a talking bush on the final day of the fair.



made a list of things we want to improve next year,” Hyder said. “We are always working to get better every year. We pride ourselves on being the safest place to be in Clay County for 11 days.”

Hyder invited guests to provide feedback at claycountyfair.org.

Fairgoers, which included Governor Ron DeSantis and his family on opening day, clearly were impressed. Most said the level of preparation created an entertain-

ing – and relaxing – atmosphere.

“It felt good being outside after being stuck at home with COVID for the last year,” Nesha Johnson said. “I felt 100% safe. I loved it and my kids were so happy here.” Orange Park’s Troy Savage missed not being able to attend last year’s fair.

“I’ve looked forward to this for a year,” he said. “I was so excited to get out of the house.” “They had a lot of cool stuff,” Amy Savage said. “We met a lot of new people. Everything was awesome.”

In addition to providing an economic boost to the county, the fair played a significant roll is helping needy residents. The fair worked with Winn-Dixie to collect 3,500 pounds of canned goods and nonperishable food for the Food Pantry of Green Cove Springs. The fair also donated 500 bales of leftover hay to CJ Acres Rescue Farm in Keystone Heights, and it collected \$314,406 at the youth livestock auction.

Dates for next year’s fair will soon be announced.

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# Vietnam Veterans of America to award scholarships

For Clay Today

CLAY COUNTY — Vietnam Veterans of America Col. William G. Byrns Clay County Chapter 1059 is offering two \$1,000 scholarships to graduating seniors from Clay County high schools, homeschoolers, private schools or the Camp Blanding Youth Challenge. The deadline to submit applications is April 30.

The scholarship, named in honor of former VVA 1059 member Sid Newberg is also open to relatives of current members of Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 1059. All applicants, except for VVA members' families, must be residents of Clay County and planning to attend any post-high school accredited university, junior college or vocational/technical school.



Criteria to apply:

- An attachment with name, address, phone number and email address with a letter telling explaining yourself, your life

goals and plans for the future.

- An attachment with an official original letter of acceptance to an accredited four-year university, two-year college or trade school.

- An attachment with a minimum 500-word essay based on an interview with a veteran, or active-duty member, from any branch of the U.S. military. The interview should include a veteran's experiences while serving either here or abroad or a significant mission in which he/she participated. An essay is comprised of the introduction, the body with main points and the conclusion. The essay will be judged on originality, grammar and spelling.

- An attachment with a letter of recommendation from a school faculty member

who can either be a school counselor, principal, or teacher.

- An attachment with your community service, awards and recognitions received during grades 9-12.

The deadline for the completed application is on or before April 30. Recipients of the scholarship will be announced at the Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 1059 meeting on June 5.

Please mail completed application to Vietnam Veterans Scholarship, P.O. Box 626, Orange Park, 32067-0626 on or before April 30.

For more information email Mary Anne Newman at [newmanmaryanne@yahoo.com](mailto:newmanmaryanne@yahoo.com), or call (904) 591-4544.

## Study shows college degrees don't guarantee bigger salaries

GradReports says students can earn more money by attending FSCJ

By Wesley LeBlanc  
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CLAY COUNTY — College isn't necessarily the sure-fire way to make a lot of money, and recent studies continue to support that.

GradReports is a national conglomerate organization that talks to real graduates of colleges all over the country to determine how much they're making with their associates, bachelor's and master's degrees. Of the colleges and universities close to Clay County — Jacksonville University and Florida State College of Jacksonville are leading the pack.

"We calculated a salary score for each of the Florida State College at Jacksonville's programs by comparing program-specific median alumni earnings to median alumni earnings for the same program across all schools that provide this data," according to GradReports. "This way, students can compare the relative salary strength of a specific major at Florida State College at Jacksonville to the same major at other schools. A school's overall score by level is based on the school's by-program performance weighted by student enrollment in each program."

GradReports uses data from the Florida Department of Education to arrive at

salary scores for each of the colleges in the state.

As far as associate degrees go, nobody around Clay County tops Florida State College at Jacksonville, which has a score of 60 out of 100. Fortis College in Orange Park has an associate salary score of 28 out of 100, as does St. Johns River State College. What exactly does that translate to? Well, the higher the salary score, the more money the degree earner is likely to earn in a job in that field.

Someone with an associate's degree in business administration at FSCJ makes a median salary of \$32,000. Someone with the same degree from Fortis College makes a median salary of \$25,770, and someone with the same degree from SJRSC makes a median salary of \$21,700.

That trend continues when looking at other types of associate degrees too, and it extends to bachelor degrees as well. SJRSC doesn't offer but a handful of bachelor's degrees so it doesn't have a bachelor's degree salary score, and Fortis College doesn't either because it only offers associates and certifications.

FSCJ's bachelor's score is 44 and the University of North Florida's is 43. When comparing a bachelor's degree for registered nursing, an extremely popular course of study, FSCJ and SJRSC are right on course with each other as both degrees earned graduates a median salary of \$63,010, according to GradReports. UNF



GradReports is a national organization that uses official Department of Education data and graduate salary surveys to determine salary scores for colleges in the nation. If you're in Clay County, Florida State College of Jacksonville be your best bet, even if you make to make the drive to Jacksonville.

graduates made a little less at \$58,260.

In terms of certificates, which are becoming more and more popular as people look for other options besides traditional college degrees, FSCJ leads the pack with a salary score of 61. This beats out Fortis College's score of 45. One of the only certificates both schools offer is a college certificate for Allied Health and Medical Assisting Services. That certificate will earn you an average median salary of \$23,460. It earns you a tad more coming from FSCJ as the median salary for those graduates surveyed was \$24,730.

On GradReports' list of the 25 best col-

leges and universities in Florida, the first one close to Clay County on the list is the University of Florida. Located in Gainesville, it's still quite far, but it ranks number six in the state based on salary score. Jacksonville University appears next at number 11, with FSCJ behind it at number 14. The University of North Florida appears at number 17, and unfortunately for Clay County, Fortis College and SJRSC don't rank in the top 25.

If you live in Clay County and want a college degree to make more money, it seems the best bet is FSCJ, according to GradReports.

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## Lowery boys snag wins, team title

By **Randy Lefko**  
Sports Editor

WEST NASSAU - All season, Keystone Heights High boys weightlifting coach Lantz Lowery has been playing the soft-pedal game of not having enough horsepower for his team to win individual titles, but that his depth and consistency was going to rule the day as the Indians ventured

to West Nassau High for the region 2-1A weightlifting championships on Saturday. Keystone Heights did have team titles from the Suwannee Invitational, the Clay County Championships and the districts.

At West Nassau, Keystone Heights buried the competition with a 66 team point total to West Nassau at 42 and Union

**SEE WEIGHTLIFTING, 32**



STAFF PHOTO BY RANDY LEFKO

Keystone Heights High School's boys weightlifting team; the Lowery Boys for coach Lantz Lowery, have stormed to a district and region title recently and are destined to be a top team at the Class 1A championships on May 1.



Former Oakleaf High softball star Baylee Goddard, now a sophomore at the University of Florida, had a banner day in the batter's box in a recent win over University of Kentucky.



CORRESPONDENT PHOTO BY RAY DIMONDA

Engines were revved and diesel fuel added it's own tint to the air of the Clay County Fairgrounds as Sunday's adventures included the Truck and Tractor Pull competition. See Ray DiMonda's story on the history of the sport and it's combatants from Sunday, page 29.

## Clay wins the showdown

By **Ray DiMonda**  
Correspondent

FLEMING ISLAND - "After 14 innings last night we are just coming out and giving it all we've got," said Clay High baseball coach Josh Persinger in a pre-game chat with Clay Today Sports A-Teamer Ray DiMonda about taking on Fleming Island after a 14-inning marathon win over Santa Fe the night before one of the biggest games of the Blue Devils' very productive season thus far. "We'll punch early and hope we

just keep punching."

After all the hype, the Clay Today jinx, the 14 innings against Santa Fe, the Fleming Island win over St. Johns Country Day School, the 30 wins and just five losses between the two teams and the projected tie game at 6.2-6.2 via algorithms on MaxPreps, Clay High simply outguttled the Golden Eagles to steal away a 5-0 win Friday night behind stellar pitching from Richard Long and the season's best clutch

**SEE BASEBALL, 37**



Clay High baseball knocked out a 5-0 win over Fleming Island on Friday in a much-anticipated showdown of two of the best teams in Florida. Here, Dylan Greene, 18, and Tyler Mills, right, waits excitedly for teammate Blake Parker to cross home plate a run.

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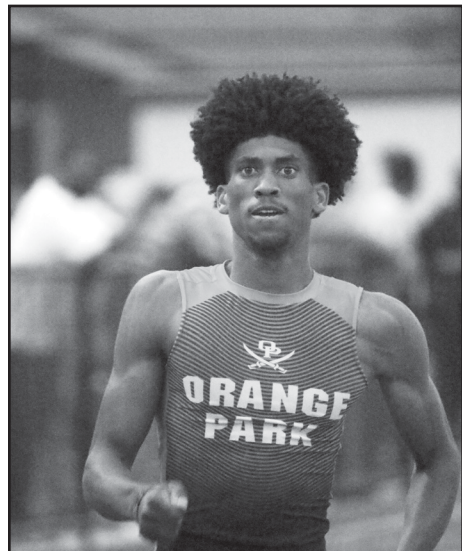
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# Sermons sprints, Stratton distances highlight Don Hall Track



Oakleaf High's Sierra Barerra and Orange Park's Ny'ene Williams battle in the 400.

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**By Randy Lefko**  
*Sports Editor*

ORANGE PARK - Orange Park High track sprinter Markez Sermons went toe-to-toe with very fast, while St. Johns Country Day School distance runner Matthew Stratton revved his engine a few times in new events as the Don Hall Track Invitational, also the St. Johns River Athletic Conference track and field championships showed off a bucket load of north Florida talent while showcasing the dexterity of Orange Park High School brand spanking new rubberized track. Bartram Trail won both the boys and girls team titles.

With COVID canceling all track in 2020, the Don Hall event was a first-look at some fast times and some upcoming showdowns for district and region titles along the way to the state championships for 2021. Many of the 2019 state champions have graduated so that 2021 promises to be a full steam of new faces on top of podiums the next few weekends.

In the sprints, Sermons, a senior, battled twice with Nease's Cyrus Ways in the 100 and 400 sprints with the pair finishing 1-2; 10.96-10.99 and 49.70-50.02, in two

of the more exciting races of the night.

Sermons was also on the winning 4 x 100 relay squad. Ways also won the 110 high hurdles just ahead of Orange Park's Joel Childs and Fleming Island's Brendan Cook. Sermons won the long jump at

23'-50" ahead of St. Johns Country Day School's Stanley Cowherd (21'-11.5").

Childs won the 300 hurdles with Ridgeview's Rasheed Baker third.

For the girls 100, Oakleaf got a 2-3 finish behind freshman Olivia Gaines and



Oakleaf pole vaulter Joel Wallace concentrates on his runup. Wallace was sixth at 10'-6".

## District Track and Field Schedules

**District 2-4A:** Oakleaf, Fleming Island. Districts at Nease High School, Wed., April 21

**District 1-3A:** Middleburg, Orange Park, Ridgeview. Districts at Orange Park High, Wed., April 21

**District 3-2A:** Clay. Districts at Bolles Tues., April 20

**District 5-2A:** Keystone Heights. Districts at Santa Fe Tues., April 20

**District 4-1A:** St. Johns Country Day School. Districts at Bishop Snyder Tues., April 20

junior Arianna Eason with Orange Park's Demia Harris in fifth. Harris would take second in the 200 ahead of Middleburg freshman Nya Russell and Oakleaf distance ace Taylor Silkert in fourth. Silkert would come back to finish second to Oakleaf's Alyssa Williams in the 400.

For Stratton, a cross country podium finisher and a recent 4:25 miler, the two-lap 800 saw the veteran racer dip under two minutes for the first time in his career with a third place finish behind Nease's James Vega (1:58.38) and Bartram Trail's Roger Arias (1:58.54). Ridgeview senior Dominik Fritze also ran a fast split at 2:03.47 for sixth place.

Stratton returned to the track at night's end to dominate the 3200 in 9:36.91 ahead of Nease's Steven Cartwright, second in 9:56.15.

In the mile, a welcomed face up front, Fleming Island senior Kameron Wallizada, was the lone Clay County runner in the top five with a 4:26.31 to take second behind Nathan Bailes of Buchholz, but ahead of

**SEE HALL, 33**

# Yellow Jackets take conference track titles

**By Randy Lefko**  
*Sports Editor*

ORANGE PARK - The Oakleaf Junior High boys and girls track teams sizzled their way to team titles at the Northeast Florida Athletic Conference championships held Thurs., April 8 at Orange Park High School.

The Oakleaf boys team beat Lakeside 131-77 with Orange Park Junior third at 72 followed by Bradford, Lake Asbury, Green Cove Springs and Wilkinson.

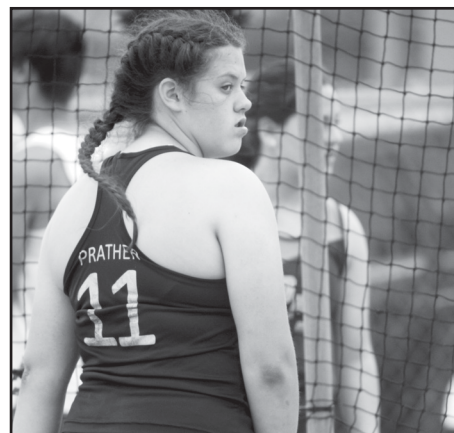
The Oakleaf girls team also finished ahead of Lakeside, 121-107.5, with Orange Park also third at 60.5. Fourth through eighth were Lake Asbury, Green Cove Springs, Wilkinson, Bradford and Keystone Heights.

Oakleaf's girls got a sterling performance from sprinter Kaymin Sales who won the 100, 200 and 400 then anchored the 4 x 100 relay to victory.

In the boys action, sprinters from Oakleaf and Orange Park traded off wins and second place with Devin Collins winning the 100 for the Yellow Jackets, followed by teammate Josber Stimphil; Orange Park's Allan Lamb winning the 200 over two sprinters from Bradford, and Oakleaf's Santonio Rio winning the 400 in 53.30 with Orange Park taking third and fourth, Cameron Doctor and Quinton Moore.

Oakleaf won the 800 with Jaycen

**SEE TITLE, 39**



Wilkinson Junior High's Morgan Prather won the shotput in the NEFAC championships and was second in discus.



STAFF PHOTOS BY RANDY LEFKO



# Heavy horsepower with wheels and sleds

By Ray DiMonda  
Correspondent

GREEN COVE SPRINGS - The Clay County Fair Grounds Cattleman's Arena normally has Barrel Racing and Bareback Riding to showcase horsepower, but the smell of diesel and plenty of kicked-up dust filled the air Sunday afternoon in the final Clay County Fair extravaganza with the Mid-Florida Tractor Pull Association's inclusion into the fair's entertainment this year.

For the second year, the Mid Florida Tractor Pull Association (MFTPA) made the trip from Ocala and invited friends from Pennsylvania, Virginia, Georgia, Ohio, New York, Vermont, and all over Florida including Mt. Dora, Clermont, Dade City, and Ocala to show off a much different kind of horsepower, somewhere in the range of thousands as the arena was converted into a straight line racetrack. The show brought in over 30 pullers in eight different classes to see who could tow the sled down the 315 foot track.

"It's unreal how you put a 4,000 horsepower engine in a 2,000 pound chassis. It's unbelievable, but they do it," said Event Coordinator for MFTPA, Rodney Swift. "The sport goes way back to horse days and settling who had a better plow pulling team. The horses would start pulling a flat piece of metal. As it went down, people would step on until it stopped the horses. Then when tractors came around, they took over for the horses, and people on the plate were replaced by concrete blocks every 10 feet until it stopped" and thus was born the sport of tractor pulling."

From Alcohol, Diesel, to Gas fuels, two wheel drive, four wheel drives, the minis, as well as a different weight class for everything. They are serious about making sure no one has a weight advantage as right on-site, there were a set of electronic

## Winners

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8000 Light Limited Tractor Matt Smith Chambersburg, PA Fast Forward 285.41

4WD Pro Stock Truck Tyler Martin Cabot, PA The Outlaw 295.59

2050 Blown Mini Tractor Mary Kehl Strykersville, NY Spending Inheritance 265.40

6200 2WD Blown Truck Bill Jordan Alma, GA Hillbilly Shaker 278.94

8500 Light Pro Tractor Gary Cabbage Shenandoah, VA Blak N Blew 319.59

scales that every truck and tractor had to go over and ensure they made minimum weight for their class. The top class were the 8,500 pound tractors.

History has that the sport borrows a line from the famous Daytona race mechanic Smokey Yunick, who had on the side of his race day support trailer "So you want to go fast? How much money do you have?"

The same holds true for truck and tractor pulling now. Randy Whiting from Clermont FL, Driver and Owner of The Money Pit Pro Stock four wheel drive Ford Ranger said the sport is very family oriented.

"This is the most family friendly sport



Rotten Apple, driven by Wesley Wendt, Jr., of Vernon, NY, a member of the Appalachian Outlaws Big Block 4 x 4 class of trucks runs his Chevrolet monster down the chute.

I know. Everyone helps one another if they break. We want to win fair, out on the track," said Whiting. "Mine is just a fun hobby. Some of these guys are real serious about this."

Whiting pointed out Tyler Martin's 1992 Ford F-350 with a 408 cubic inch engine that can turn over 10,000 RPM. The truck from Cabot, PA has an engine alone that cost over \$30,000.

So what do the tractors and trucks pull you may ask? "The Humiliator" was its name; a sled of dead weight that moves in a transfer box. Just to start, the sled is 4,000 pounds that each team has to get moving to start a pull. The weight box begins to move up a rail system on the sled that is driven and geared to the wheels. The further down the track, the heavier the plate on the front of the sled gets. More weight is added for the larger classes of trucks and tractors.

For a comparison, a Ford Crown Victo-

ria weighs 4,127 pounds. Picture dragging it on dirt with no wheels. Then the weight slides forward until it is right over the tow point of the sled. Once the weight box is fully forward, the puller has to tow up to 60,000 pounds as far as they can, or to the end of the track where they earn a "full-pull". For comparison, an F-14 Tomcat fighter jet full of fuel, external fuel tanks, and ordnance weighed 60,000 pounds! The sled itself has an operator in a cab, just like rear-steer hook and ladder fire truck used in Jacksonville's downtown area, and has a self-contained engine that pulls the sled back after a pull, and a variable change gear system to move the weight up the rails faster for the larger classes of tractors. Whiting noted the cost of a new sled: \$350,000.

Although Sunday's crowd had to brave

**SEE HORSEPOWER, 30**



Mark Smith, Shippensburg, PA, rocks his Ford 9600 Tractor into position for a run at the Clay County Fairgrounds Mid-American Tractor Pull event on Sunday.



Tyler Martin, of Cabot, PA, drives "The Outlaw" down the track. Martin, owner of Martin Motorsports, founded in 2001, starting pulling at the age of 17. Martin's most recent wins were in 2012 at the First Lucas Oil Pro Pulling League championship at the Green County Fair in Waynesburg, PA.





**ATHLETES OF THE WEEK**



**Blythe Duchene**  
Ridgeview High Track

Blythe Duchene Had a second major win in the 800 meter run this week at the Don Hall/St Johns River athletic conference championship meet at Orange Park High School. Duchene won the Clay county 800 championship a week prior on the same Orange Park track.



**Keystone Heights Weightlifting**

Keystone Heights High School boys weightlifting team had six regional champions and route to a dominant team region championship win at West Nassau High School.

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**Horsepower**

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the elements to get into the arena, once inside, that cool, dense air allowed the engines to make much more horsepower, but also allowed the clay track to get moist, creating much more friction than the racers dealt with on Saturday night.

“They are going to have to play with the weights today,” said Swift, meaning the steel plate ballast weight each truck and tractor has hanging on the front and side to make minimum weight as well as shift the weight fore and aft on the vehicle to balance the traction to the track conditions. “The tractors and two wheel drives don’t want to stand up in the air. They have to do some deep reading of the track.”

As the tractors warmed their diesel engines, a light white smoke came out of the stacks. Rookies to the tractor pulls that have diesel engines, went to the top of the stands for a great view. The problem is when these tractors brought the RPMs up to bring the two, three, or four turbochargers online, the white smoke turned to heavy black exhaust, or what diesel truckers like to call rolling coal. All that black smoke was producing 2,000 to 3,000 diesel horsepower. The smoke rose to the roof of the arena, and waited for the nice breeze to clear it out. Fans quickly realized that mid-way up the bleachers was the spot to be, except, that brought you closer to the noise. And how do you steer with the front



These ain't your ordinary farm tractors as Wade Lovelace, top, and Brian Capperelli, of Plant City, got wheels up in tractor pull action at the Clay County Fairgrounds. Capperelli is a former director of the Mid-Florida Tractor Pullers Association, Inc.



wheels in the air? Each rear wheel has an independent brake, like brakes on a small airplane. Want to go left? Press the left brake pedal. Yes- there are left and right

brake pedals.

If you don't like loud engines, truck and tractor pulling may not be your sport. If you love to feel engines as they come to life and display raw power, pack your earplugs and come on down, bring the family, and enjoy the show.

Didn't make it out to see the awesome display of power this year? Good news! Rodney told me they are already in talks for next two years and promised to make it an even bigger show. If the event can come close to equaling or top this year's truck and tractors, it will be a show to not miss.

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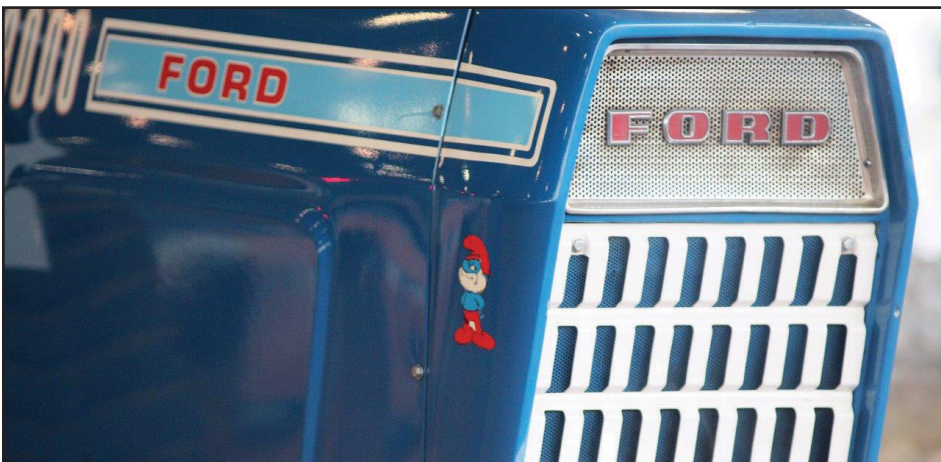




On top of Mary Kehl's superpower "Spending Their Inheritance" engine is the Blower Butterflies display that sucks in the air for the massive engine below.



Wade Lovelace' machine.



Papa Smurf, Jason Forrester, Chambersburg, PA, a recent driver at the Keystone Nationals, has some unique insignia on his massive engine cover. Forrester runs the Forrester Pulling Team. Forrester was third at the November 2020 Virginia Power Pull in Harrisonburg in the Modified Turbo class.

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## Region 2-2A Weightlifting

# Weightlifter 'Jonesy' dominates again

By Randy Lefko  
Sports Editor

ST AUGUSTINE - Clay High senior weightlifter Isaiah "Jonesy" Jones dominated his 129 weight class again to win a region 2-2A weightlifting title on Wed., April 7 at St. Augustine High School and put his name at the top of the hopper for state champion candidates.

With a 100 pound differential in his district title total, Jones not only won his weight class region title, he was third best pound-for-pound lifter of the day behind Brayden Edman, a 167 pounder with a 580 total. Jones, at 128 pounds, hoisted a total of 450 pounds to finish behind Edman and Marvin Collins of Winter Springs, at 236 who totaled 705.

In team points, Clay finished fourth with 19 points with Matanzas topping the field with 35 points; just three ahead of Winter Springs and five over New Smyrna Beach.

Jones, ranked number one by 35 pounds in Class 2A, according to FHSAA's list of region totals, advances to the state

meet automatically as a region champion with teammates Reed Waugh, sixth at 154; Daniel Paniayua, fourth at 154; Logan Meszaros, ninth at 183; Hunter Huckleberry, second at 199; Al'Querious Ray, fourth at 219; Valdez Seymour, seventh at 238 and Jamal Pierre, eighth at Unlimited, all finishing in the top 10 and waiting on the region totals for the final selections to state.

Huckleberry was just 10 pounds from the leader at 199 with a 535 total. Huckleberry's weight class had three lifters tied at 535 total with Huckleberry the lightest body weight of the trio for the second place nod

Jones' region title came by way of a 225 bench press; which was equaled by third place finisher Andrew Davis of Belleview, who fell back with just a 135 clean and jerk. Jones would win with a 225 clean and jerk that was tied for best lift in that discipline with 129 runnerup Dalton Wood of New Smyrna. Wood only benched 185.

At 154, second place finisher Terry

Kitchen of Lecanto opened with a stunning 260 bench press then upped that to 275 on his third lift to steamroll the field right out of the gate. Clay's Paniayua would stay in the chase with a 255 with Waugh back at 220. Alvarado also won on the clean and jerk with a 235 to total at 500 with Kitchen's unable to equal Alvarado. Waugh would tie with Kitchen and Lecanto's Devin Thornton with all three clearing 225 in the clean and jerk. Waugh benched 220 while Thornton benched 265; 10 pounds off Kitchen's mark. Paniayua was 30 pounds off the top mark in 154.

At 183, a handful of scratches and no-lifts exited lifters early with the winner at 520, Meszaros was 470.

At 220, won at 615, Ray hit 555.

In 238, won with a massive 705 total from Marvin Collins of Winter Springs, Seymour and Bradley Warren were at 545 and 505, respectively.

Unlimited was won at 660 pounds by Matanzas' Nick Morin with Pierre at 540.



Clay High weightlifter Isaiah Jones, top-ranked at Class 2A in the 129 weight division, won both his district and region titles by massive gaps and is literally a shoe-in for a state title.

## Region 1-2A Weightlifting

# Panthers roar to second in the region

By Randy Lefko  
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LIVE OAK - Buoyed by region titles to Chris Baptiste, A.J. Beaufort and Prince Savea, the Ridgeview High boys weightlifting team gave region 1-2A a shot in the arm with a possible new face on top of the heap with a strong second place team finish to perenni-

al powerhouse Pace High School. Beaufort is ranked number one in state by 40 pounds in Class 2A while Baptiste is ranked fourth heading into the state championships.

"A couple of unlucky breaks as far as guys who missed lifts and some outstanding performances by our opponents were

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Clay High weightlifter Isaiah Jones, top-ranked at Class 2A in the 129 weight division, won both his district and region titles by massive gaps and is literally a shoe-in for a state title.

Ridgeview High's Chris Baptiste is set to challenge Clay's Isaiah Jones as both won region titles this week in the 129 weight division of Class 2A.

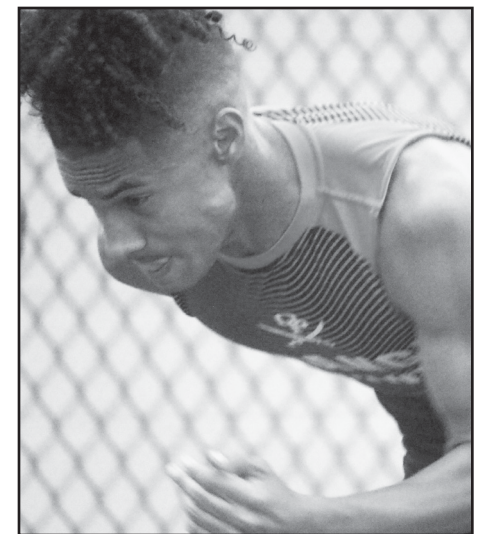






STAFF PHOTOS BY RANDY LEFKO

Fleming Island High's Emma Millson set herself as a leading 1600 or 3200 state finisher with her decisive win over St. Augustine's Reilly Barber at the Don Hall 3200 at Orange Park High School. Fleming Island relay specialist Lily Amsden awaits baton for 4 x 400 relay.



Fleming Island hurdler Isabelle Flores won the 300 hurdles by more than two seconds and was third in the 100 hurdles at the Don Hall Invitational. Middleburg High jumper Madison Smith cuts toward the bar. Orange Park 400 meter specialist Elijah Serrano takes first step in his event.



Ridgeview High pole vaulter Kevan Dabni gets a foot on the bar at 7'-10.5". Fleming Island High's Zach Davis holds off finishes from Orange Park and Oakleaf in boys 400 at the Don Hall Invite.

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two Bartram Trail runners. Wallizada has been dealing with minor injuries the past year and a half and has returned to near full strength just in time to pop up for districts and regions.

In girls distance races, Ridgeview High junior Blythe Duchene, using the momentum from a recent Clay County title, won the 800 in 2:27.087 over Oakleaf's strong finishing Sierra Barrera, just 30 seconds

behind. In the distance races, in the 3200, two state title chasers; Fleming Island's Emma Millson and St. Augustine's Reilly Barber, both strong cross country season finishers, broke quickly from the 3200 field and issued a shoulder-to-shoulder tactical battle that saw Millson's strength at the end win by 15 seconds with a strong surge within the final 800 meters.

In the 1600, Flagler Palm Coast ace Jada Williams dominated with a 5:20.72 clock with a trio of Clay County's in 4-5-6; Rebecca Stratton (SJCDS 5:31.44), Emma

Mussante (MHS 5:36.75) and Mei Chiang (FIHS 5:37.59).

In the field events, Fleming Island's Cameron Mackenzie won the high jump (6'-3.5"), Middleburg's Wyatt Underwood won the discus at 134'-2" without his shadow, Keystone Heights Caleb Moncrief, who was winning a region weightlifting title.

One final event highlight was a 14'-11" pole vault by Bartram Trail's Samuel Martins ahead of Fleming Island's Joseph Mercado, third at 11'-9.75".

Ridgeview's Pablo Gonzalez won the

boys javelin (148'-3") with Clay's Desiron Gantt fourth in the shot put (44'-.75").

In girls field events, Middleburg's Nya Russell won long jump (17'-1.5"), Oakleaf's Arianna Eason won triple jump (34'-11.25") and Fleming Island's Sasha Ortiz was third in pole vault (8'-4.25").

In discus, Clay's Annalee Harbison, fresh off a thrilling flag football win over Middleburg, was third with Fleming Island taking 1-2 in javelin behind Emma Richard (102'-8") and Marissa Deckard (94').



# Stephens, Maier region best weightlifts

By Randy Lefko  
Sports Editor

OAKLEAF - Fleming Island High senior weightlifters Will Stephens and Alex Maier grabbed individual region weightlifting titles to advance to the Class 3A championships as top drawers in their respective weight classes after Oakleaf High School hosted the Region 1-3A championships on Thursday.

Battling against the likes of weightlifting powerhouse Navarre, Creekside and Spruce Creek, Stephens won the 154 pound weight division over Tate High's Kevin Vannice by 25 pounds while Maier, at 238, won his weight class by just five pounds as lifters head to the state championships on May 1 in St. Cloud.

Fleming Island got a handful of state qualifiers with top six finishers from Austin Allred, sixth at 119; Justin Nolley, third at 129; Nicolas Bethea, fourth at 154;



Ridgeview High pole vaulter Kevan Dabni gets a foot on the bar at 7'-10.5". Fleming Island High's Zach Davis holds off finishes from Orange Park and Oakleaf in boys 400 at the Don Hall Invite.



Musthafa Marshall, second at 169; Jhoel Robinson, fifth at 183; Timothy Thomas, second at 219; and Rickey Joseph, second at Unlimited. Oakleaf had top six finishers in 119; Ernest Krestchmar at fourth, and Jalen Jones, fifth, and, in 129, Paul McGee, sixth. State rankings were published Monday night after all regions inputted

their totals with region champions automatically qualifying then the field filled according to weight totals.

In 119, Krestchmar is ranked ninth, Jones is ranked 10th and Allred is ranked 12th. In 129, Nolley is ranked fourth and McGee is ranked seventh.

In 154, Stephens is top ranked by 10

pounds with Bethea at seventh.

In 169, Marshall is ranked sixth.

In 183, Robinson is ranked 14th.

In 219, Thomas is ranked fourth.

In 238, Maier is ranked second by 15 pounds.

In Unlimited, Joseph is ranked third.

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# Run to the Sun revives local running scene

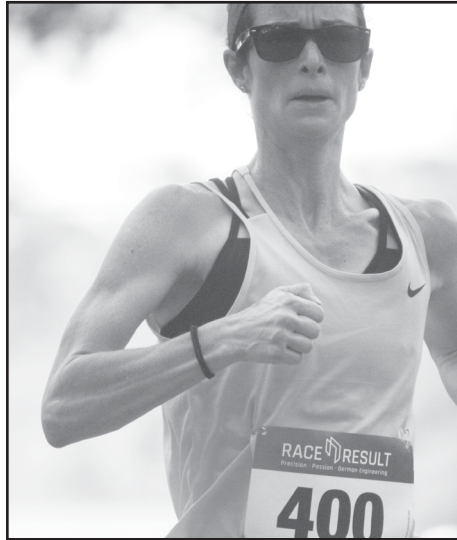
By Randy Lefko  
Sports Editor

ORANGE PARK - Nearly 600 runners trekked up and down River Road in Orange Park as the return of some normalcy got a second look with the Florida Striders Run to the Sun 8K road race bouncing off the success of the March Gate River Run 15K held in downtown Jacksonville.

"Only me and my friend Millie (Thrasher of Fleming Island) have been doing races during all the COVID shutdowns as race people start staging races again," said Cinzia Rothrock, 48, of Fleming Island, who finished fifth in her age group with Thrasher, 49, seventh. "It's nice to see people competing again. Everyone has been running in their small groups for the year."

Also in the 45-49 female age group, Vanessa Lain, 47, a part of Rothrock's Pavement Killers running group out of Fleming Island, finished tied for first place with Jennifer Borgio, 49, who won in 38:33.

Up front, University of North Florida cross country ace Sem Sultanov, 23, won in 25:17 with Chris McCaffrey, 34, second in 26:35 and John Decker, 20, third at 26:43.



Run to the Sun women's winner Michelle McCreary, 37, of Jacksonville Beach, cruised in at 11th place overall in 30:33.

For the women, Michelle McCreary, 37, won at 30:13 with recent Orange Park mom Belissa DelValle, 33, second at 32:54. Former Episcopal coach Michelle Krueger, 45, was third in 33:28. McCreary was 11th overall.

Age group winners were Annabelle Harden, 10, at 53:37; Amber Lee, 11, at 48:28; Keagan Miller, 14, at 35:42; Sydney



Run to the Sun 8K champion was Sem Sultanov, 23, of Jacksonville and the University of North Florida, won handily with a 25:17 split.

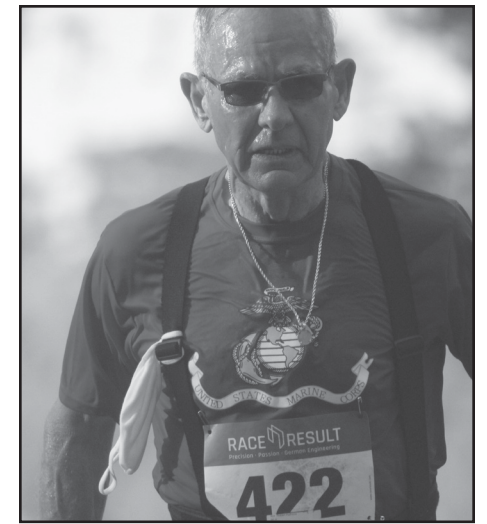
Mutschler, 23, at 39:44; Morgan Roth, 27, at 38:43; April Meadoww, 32, at 36:04; Maria Fe Allen, 39, at 41:52; Christina Groger, 43, at 38:15; Borgio, 49, at 38:33; Gator Country radio DJ Edén Kendall, 54, at 38:31 ahead of friend Ginger Brelsford, 52, at 39:01; Traci Bane, 56, at 40:20; Kathleen Kaye, 63, at 38:34; Leslie Hague, 68, at 43:21; Susan Branley, 74, at 47:43, and Diane Payne, 76, at 53:34.

For the males, age group winners were Dutch Howanitz, 8, at 44:58; Bryant Gramling, 11, at 1:06:19; Dominic Geraci, 15, at 30:52; Zack Bias, 24, at 31:25; Rhett Butler, 25, at 29:40; Randall Bazemore, 33, at 27:14; Mehdi Machkour, 39, at 31:45;

Steve West, 44, at 29:31; Neil Chandler, 47, at 28:05; Jeffrey Schaffer, 50, at 33:24; John Heisner, 55, at 34:49; David Farraday, 64, at 34:05; Bill Phillips, 66, at 32:54; Timothy Buckley, 70, at 36:55; Hubert Keen, 77, at 48:15, and David Low, 80, at 48:05.

Upcoming races include the Strides for Pride Virtual 5K on April 24 in Riverside Park, Clay County Young Life's Hula Hustle 5K on May 8 at the Orange Park Town Hall and the May 9 Donna Mother's Day 5K.

In Clay County, the Fleming Island Eagles Fly 5K and Maddi's Mile is set for May 23 and the Memorial Day 5K is set for Mon., May 31.



Orange Park's Josue Velazquez, 31, of Orange Park, chugs down some water near the three mile mark. Velazquez was third in his age group with a 32:49 time. Kristi Paishon, 43, does a bit of adjusting of her sunglasses before making starting line of Run to the Sun 8K. Paishon was fifth in her age group in 43:38. Little guy Jake Wood, 4, cruises through start of Run to the Sun 8K. Wood was fourth in age group in near-world record time of 1:06:34. Former U.S. Marine Robert Hathcox, 68, battles the heat element of Saturday's Run to the Sun 8K. bottom left to right Gator Radio 99.9 DJ Edén Kendall, 54, strode to a win in her age group in 39:41 for 78th place overall. Run to the Sun runnerup Chris McCaffrey, 34, deals with humidity of morning with swig at three miles. McCaffrey ran 26:36. Orange Park runner Belissa Del Valle, 33, had a baby recently, but still powered through with a third place overall finish.







STAFF PHOTOS BY RANDY LEFKO

Keystone Heights High weightlifting coach Lantz Lowery talks to Colton Tibbets before battle with Fleming Island's Will Stephens, bottom pic on right, in Clay County championship thriller two weeks ago. Both Tibbets and Stephens will be top candidates for state meet medals in a week.



## Panthers

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the differences," said Ridgeview coach Matt Knauss, who is poised to have his Panthers vie for state titles and a team championship in Class 2A where county rival Clay High, fourth in region 2-2A, will bring their own region champion, Isaiah Jones at 129. "He's the talk of the town and for good reason. Chris (Baptiste) will try to give him a run."

Beaufort, at 153 pounds with a 570 total, was second best pound-for-pound lifter behind Arnold High's Myles Higby, a 137 pounder with a 545 total.

Pace scored the region team title with 39 points with Ridgeview second at 32 and host Suwannee High third at 29. Middleburg had nine points for 10th.

For Middleburg, senior Stone Newsome tied with Suwannee's Jaquez Moore in 183 with Moore slightly lighter in body weight getting the win. Moore weighed in at 178.70 with Newsome at 178.60. Newsome is ranked second in Class 2A with Moore the top-ranked in 183.

The Broncos also got a third from Jonathan Floyd at 169.

For Orange Park, Jose Penagos finished fourth at 119 with a 345 total with Cam Griffith (5th at 129), Josh Lava (7th at 154) all finishing in the top 10 and awaiting region results for state

invites.

At 129, Baptiste had top bench press at 215 to gain an early lead, then held the lead with a 185 clean and jerk that was third best in the weight class. Saul Vega of Arnold had a 215 clean and jerk, but 175 at bench press. Suwannee's Xander Kirkland chased Baptiste with a 190 bench and 205 clean and jerk to finish at 395; just five pounds away. Griffith was at 380 with a 200 bench press.

"That will make that weight class interesting behind the Jones kid at Clay who won at 450," said Knauss.

Beaufort was dominant at 570 in 154 with two lifters 50 pounds pack. Beaufort blasted the field with a 315 bench press with only Seth O'Gara of Pace able to keep up at 305, but Beaufort was able to clean and jerk 255 for the win. O'Gara was at 215 for clean and jerk.

"He's at the top of his game and very confident," said Knauss. "He hit 315 clean and jerk at the Clay County championships."

Savea won with a 625 total by 15 pounds over Suwannee's Brian Robinson. Savea is ranked fourth in 238.

Also in the top 10, Ridgeview had Aiden Tavenner (9th at 129), Juan Pereira (6th at 139), Jervae Wilson (7th at 169), Colby Bridgees (7th at 183), Joe Reed (3rd at 199), Collier Stephens (3rd at 219) and Miika Tuisano (5th at 219).

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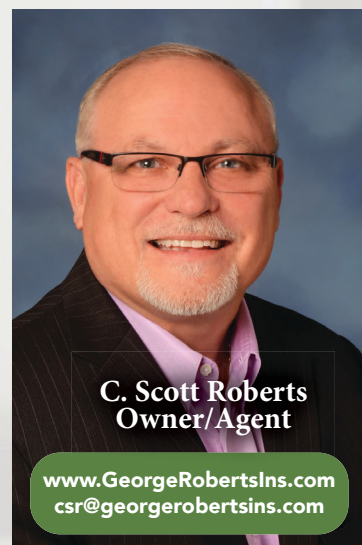
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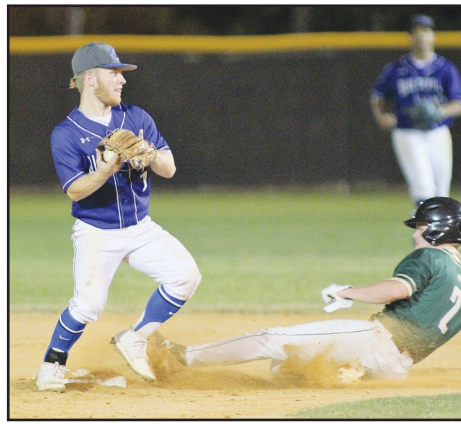
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bat in Max Williams.

"We just had to out-will them," said Persinger. "These guys have heart! The baseball will show up with a mental approach. That shines."

Fleming Island, knowing they needed to take full advantage, couldn't get the momentum bus out of neutral and stalled out. Clay finally broke through in the third when Max Williams dinked a two-run RBI double to right field, scoring Tyler Mills and Blake Parker. The Blue Devils added another third inning run, one in the fourth, and an insurance run in the top of the seventh to blank the Golden Eagles at their own field, 5-0 and claiming the crown as the top team in Clay County.

After breaking through with the first two, the Blue Devils third run was a Lo-



Clay High' Blake Parker, left, about to finish off double play against Fleming Island in 5-0 win for Blue Devils.

gan Wilson sacrifice grounder that got him out, but scored Max Williams. The next inning, with two outs, Tyler Mills was hit by a pitch, followed by a walk for Blake Parker. Enter Rich Long who zinged a line drive to right field. Mills rounded third heading for

home and scored, 4-0. Blake Parker came all the way from first with a head of steam and wasn't stopping at third. Fleming Island's right fielder Angelo Scionti launched a rocket to catcher Jack Gidcumb, who got a handle on it, spun around and tagged Parker.

In the top of the seventh, Dylan Greene walked off four pitches, then was relieved by courtesy runner Conner Chapman. Chapman stole second, then used a Wyatt Root right field single to cross the plate, 5-0.

Asked if his squad is where he needs to be as the season turns to playoffs, Persinger said "I wouldn't say we're there, you never want to say that. Tonight, was like that proud Dad moment; I let them go and they are motivating themselves. It's way easier for me. I don't go home with headaches."

The Golden Eagles had opportunities

that never turned the check into cash. In the second, they left two on, then went two innings of three up, three out. It was that kind of night.

The bottom of the sixth saw the best chance to get back in it as Fleming Island's Justin Lebesch walked, followed by Aiden Mastantuno's line drive single putting two on with no outs. After the first out, Jack Gidcumb singled to left field to load the bases. Blue Devil Rich Long closed the inning for the Blue Devils striking out the next two batters, keeping the Golden Eagles empty.

"I don't have a one, two, three, four on the hill, I have four number ones," said Persinger. "They all have different approaches. There was never a time he was shaken all night. It was pretty cool."

Long would go all seven innings, only walking four, allowed four hits, and nailing nine strikeouts.

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# Goddard doubles, scores in Lady Gator win

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GAINESVILLE, Fla. — The fifth-ranked University of Florida women's softball team defeated Western Kentucky, 5-2, Saturday afternoon at Katie Seashole Pressly Stadium in Gainesville. Florida then hosted and lost to the Canada National team before weather cancelled the second game of a double header scheduled with Western Kentucky.

The Lady Gators, now 30-4, have two Oakleaf High School graduates and state softball champions on their roster; sophomore Baylee Goddard and freshman Katie Kistler. Both saw playing time over the weekend with Goddard boosting a double and scoring a run in the Gators' first game victory. Florida turned in five extra-base hits, which included home runs from Charla Echols and Julia Cottrill to help secure the win. Goddard slammed her first homer of the season last week in a 4-2 loss to No. 20-University of Georgia on April 4 in Athens. Goddard has five career homers.

In her freshman season, Goddard uniquely led the nation in being hit by pitches to get on base.

Kistler, a speedy pinch baserunner for the Gators, has nine stolen bases for the season with one game start in 2021 and playing time in 18 games this year.

The Gators' (30-4) first game against the Hilltoppers (15-6) started with a 20-pitch at-bat between right-handed UF starter Elizabeth Hightower (14-2) and leadoff WKU batter Paige Carter. Hightower won the first meeting between the two as she forced Carter to groundout to Echols at third and then finished the frame to retire the next two batters rather quickly.

In the home half of the first inning, the Gators jumped out in front early 3-0 via pair of home runs from Echols and Cot-

trill. Echols belted her fifth home run in as many games to give the Orange & Blue a 1-0 lead, while Cottrill drove home Kendyl Lindaman to extend the lead with her two-run shot to right center field.

Florida forced Western Kentucky to make a pitching change in the bottom of the second inning after Goddard, who shares right field duties with Kistler, smacked a double to center field off of Kelsey Aikey (4-6). Goddard displayed some of her Oakleaf-like prowess by powering the hit through the shortstop hole and sprinting past first base to slide safely into second base. Western Kentucky relief pitcher Shelby Nunn entered the game in relief of Aikey and was able to get out of the jam with a pair of groundouts and a strikeout.

The Hilltoppers broke onto the scoreboard in the third inning via a two-out solo home run from Carter and went on to strike for one more in the sixth inning on a leadoff solo home run by Kennedy Sullivan.

The Gators opted to bring in Katie Chronister in relief of Hightower to which she allowed just one hit through the final two innings pitched for her second save of the season.

Florida struck for two more in the bottom half of the sixth inning to extend its lead out to 5-2. Goddard led off the inning after she was hit by a 3-0 pitch and was moved to third on a double to center field by Sarah Longley. Goddard again showed off her Oakleaf instincts with a safe slide under the tag attempt at third base in impressive baserunning skills. Hannah Adams drove in Goddard with a SAC fly to center field and pinch-hitter Emily Wilkie drove home Longley in the next at-bat with her first career triple.

The Gators capped the afternoon with an exhibition versus Softball Canada that

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Former Oakleaf High softball star Baylee Goddard, now at the University of Florida, has been baserunning menace for Gators opponents with, in a win Saturday against Western Kentucky, a single, above, turning into a run; a trip around second base on a teammate single that turned into a sliding safe at third base, a hard line drive to left field stretched to a sliding double, bottom left, and her glare of confidence in right field for the Lady Gators defense.







Oakleaf Junior High leadoff leg for the 4 x 100 was Weston Egger who powers to early lead before handoff and Yellow Jacket win at NEFAC championships.



In the distance events, Lakeside's Ana Chiang, left, won the girls 1600 decisively, while Green Cove Springs' Jacob Campbell chased the 1600 state qualifying time of 5:10 but fell short win a win at 5:15.



Oakleaf Junior High seventh grader Aaliyan Cameron battles in 100 meters.

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Lowery clocking 2:26.56.

In the relays, Oakleaf beat Orange Park in the 4 x 100 and 4 x 400 with Green Cove Springs second to Oakleaf in the 4 x 800.

Winning conference titles for the girls were Ana Chiang, 800 and 1600 for Green Cove; Rylynn Robinson 100 hurdles for Lakeside; Kiersten Shaw, high jump for Keystone Heights; Avi Miller, long jump for Orange Park; Madison Underwood, discus for Wilkinson and Morgan Prather, shot put for Wilkinson. Oakleaf won the 4 x 100 re-

lay. Orange Park won the 4 x 400 relay. Oakleaf won the 4 x 800 relay.

For the boys, conference champions were Devin Collins, 100 for Oakleaf; Allan Lamb, 200 for Orange Park; Antonio Rio, 400 for Oakleaf; Jaycen Lowery, 800 for Oakleaf; Jacob Campbell, 1600 for Green Cove Springs; Nathen Verger, 100 hurdles for Oakleaf; Josber Stimphil, high jump for Oakleaf; Jake Morgan, long jump for Wilkinson; Antonio Thomas, discus for Lake Asbury and Riley Edmonson, shot put for Lakeside. Oakleaf won all three relays; 4 x 100, 4 x 400 and 4 x 800.

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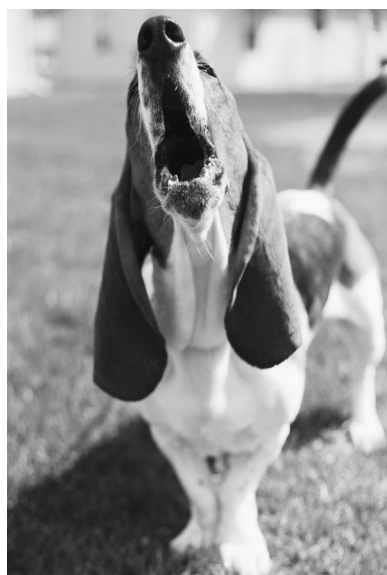
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 Notice is hereby given to the public and all landowners within the Anabelle Island Community Development District (the "District"),

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 the location of which is generally described as comprising a parcel or parcels of land containing approximately 164.13 acres, generally located near Russell Road and Sandridge Road in Clay County, Florida, advising that a meeting of landowners will be held for the purpose of electing five (5) persons to the District Board of Supervisors. Immediately following the landowners' meeting and election, there will be convened a meeting of the Board of Supervisors for the purpose of considering certain matters of the Board to include election of certain District officers, and other such business which may properly come before the Board.  
 DATE: May 11, 2021  
 TIME: 2:00 p.m.  
 PLACE:  
 Plantation Oaks Amenity Center  
 845 Oakleaf Plantation Parkway  
 Orange Park, Florida 32065  
 Each landowner may vote in person or by written proxy. Proxy forms may be obtained upon request at the office of the District Manager, c/o Governmental Management Services North Florida, LLC, 475 West Town Place, Suite 114, St. Augustine, Florida 32092 ("District Office"). At said meeting each landowner or his or her proxy shall be entitled to

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 nominate persons for the position of Supervisor and cast one vote per acre of land, or fractional portion thereof, owned by him or her and located within the District for each person to be elected to the position of Supervisor. A fraction of an acre shall be treated as one acre, entitling the landowner to one vote with respect thereto. Platted lots shall be counted individually and rounded up to the nearest whole acre. The acreage of platted lots shall not be aggregated for determining the number of voting units held by a landowner or a landowner's proxy. At the landowners' meeting the landowners shall select a person to serve as the meeting chair and who shall conduct the meeting. The landowners' meeting and the Board of Supervisors meeting are open to the public and will be conducted in accordance with the provisions of Florida law. One or both of the meetings may be continued to a date, time, and place to be specified on the record at such meeting. A copy of the agenda for these meetings may be obtained from the District Office. There may be an occasion where one or more supervisors will participate by speaker telephone. Any person requiring special accommodations to participate in these meetings is asked to contact the District Office at 904-940-5850, at least forty-eight (48) hours before the hearing. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the Florida Relay Service at 7-1-1 or (800) 955-8770 for aid in contacting the District Office. A person who decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at the meeting is advised that such person will need a record of the proceedings and that accordingly, the person may need to ensure 904-940-5850 that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, including the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.  
 James Perry  
 District Manager  
**Legal 47650 published April 15 and April 22, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper**

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 Authorization) to use Sovereign Lands. The above described activity was conducted on these Sovereign Lands within the landward extent of Doctors Lake, waterward of the Respondent's property located at 2929 Murray Road, Orange Park, Clay County, Florida, 32065, and further identified by Clay County Parcel ID # 39-04-25-008614-000-00, and Department Environmental Resource Program (ERP) site number 231460. The Consent Order is available for public inspection on-line at: ftp://ftp.dep.state.fl.us/pub/outgoing/NED/CO/. Persons whose substantial interests are affected by this Consent Order have a right to petition for an administrative hearing on the Consent Order. The Petition must contain the information set forth below and must be filed (received) in the Department's Office of General Counsel, 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, MS-35, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000, or received via electronic correspondence at AgencyClerk@floridadep.gov, within 21 days of receipt of this notice. A copy of the Petition must also be mailed at the time of filing to the District Office named above at the address indicated. Failure to file a petition within the 21 days constitutes a waiver of any right such person has to an administrative hearing pursuant to Sections 120.569 and 120.57, Florida Statutes. The petition shall contain the following information:  
 (a) The Department's Consent Order identification number and the county in which the subject matter or activity is located; (b) The name, address, and telephone number of each petitioner; (c) The name, address, and telephone number of the petitioner's representative, if any, which shall be the address for service purposes during the course of the proceeding; (d) An explanation of how the petitioner's substantial interests will be affected by the Consent Order; (e) A statement of when and how the petitioner received notice of the Consent Order; (f) A statement of all material facts disputed by petitioner, if any; (g) A statement of the specific facts the petitioner contends warrant reversal or modification of the Consent Order; (h) A statement of which rules or statutes the petitioner contends require reversal or modification of the Consent Order; and (i) A statement of the relief sought by the petitioner, stating precisely the action petitioner wishes the Department to take with respect to the Consent Order. If a petition is filed, the administrative hearing process is designed to formulate agency action. Accordingly, the Department's final action may be different from the position taken by it in this Notice. Persons whose substantial interests will be affected by any decision of the Department with regard to the subject Consent Order have the right to petition to become a party to the proceeding. The petition must conform to the requirements specified above and be filed (received) within 21 days of receipt of this notice in the Office of General Counsel at the above address of the Department. Failure to petition within the allowed time frame constitutes a waiver of any right such person has to request a hearing under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, Florida Statutes, and to participate as a party to this proceeding. Any subsequent intervention will only be at the approval of the presiding officer upon petition filed pursuant to Rule 28-106.205, Florida Administrative Code. A person whose substantial interests are affected by the Consent Order may file a timely petition for an administrative hearing under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, Florida Statutes, or may choose to pursue mediation as an alternative remedy under Section 120.573, Florida Statutes, before the deadline for filing a petition. Choosing mediation will not adversely affect the right to a hearing if mediation does not result in a settlement. The procedures for pursuing mediation are set forth below. Mediation may only take place if the Department and all the parties to the proceeding agree that mediation is appropriate. A person may pursue mediation by reaching a mediation agreement with all parties to the proceeding (which include the Respondent, the Department, and any person who has filed a timely and sufficient petition for a hearing) and by showing how the substantial

**PUBLIC NOTICE OF FEE CHANGES  
 ST. JOHNS RIVER STATE COLLEGE**

The District Board of Trustees of St. Johns River State College will hold its regularly scheduled monthly meeting on Wednesday, May 19, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. In addition to the regular agenda, which may include, but is not limited to, business affairs, personnel matters, facilities items and academic and student affairs, the District Board of Trustees will also consider changes in various laboratory and course fees. Florida Statute 1009.23(12)(a) grants authority to Florida College System institutional boards of trustees to establish fees within a range allowed by state statute. These fees "shall not exceed the cost of services provided and shall only be charged to persons receiving the service." In order to comply with this legislation, SJR State created a specific institutional policy and procedure that governs the creation, review and adjustment of fees.

The proposed fees below are a result of the analysis of the anticipated enrollment and the annual expenditures for the course(s). The analysis of these expenditures includes a percentage allocation to the shared courses so that students are only obligated for the cost associated with their specific course(s). Fee adjustments typically occur due to revisions to curriculum and course(s) and/or changes in the cost of expenditures. All laboratory and course fees are used to purchase items that are specifically related to the student learning outcomes and objectives of the course(s).

Proposed fees, which include fee increases, decreases and new fees related to new course offerings, will be considered for the following courses beginning in the 2021-2022 academic year (course number - course title - current fee - proposed fee):

**WORKFORCE/CTE FEES:**

Course #	Course Name	Current Fee 2020-21	Recommended Fee 2021-2022	Change
CET1178C	Computer Hardware Support Essentials	\$8.00	\$0.00	(\$8.00)
CET1600C	Network Fundamentals	\$8.00	\$0.00	(\$8.00)
CET2179C	Computer Software Support Essentials	\$8.00	\$0.00	(\$8.00)
CET2565C	Introduction to Server Operating Systems	\$8.00	\$0.00	(\$8.00)
CET2610C	Routing Protocols and Concepts	\$8.00	\$0.00	(\$8.00)
CET2615C	LAN Switching and Wireless	\$8.00	\$0.00	(\$8.00)
CET2660C	Network Security Essentials	\$8.00	\$0.00	(\$8.00)
CET2883C	Attack Prevention and Detection	\$8.00	\$0.00	(\$8.00)
CGS1060	Intro to Computer Concepts	\$18.00	\$0.00	(\$18.00)
CGS1100	Microcomputer Applications	\$18.00	\$0.00	(\$18.00)
CGS1515	Spreadsheet Concepts for Business	\$18.00	\$0.00	(\$18.00)
CGS1560C	Microcomputer Operating Systems	\$8.00	\$0.00	(\$8.00)
CGS2545	Database Concepts for Business	\$18.00	\$0.00	(\$18.00)
CGS2811C	Disaster Recovery Fundamentals	\$8.00	\$0.00	(\$8.00)
CRK0001	Intro to Law Enforcement	\$317.00	\$316.00	(\$1.00)
CRK0002	Intro to Law Enforcement-NEW COURSE	\$0.00	\$316.00	\$316.00
CRK0012	Legal	\$39.00	\$44.00	\$5.00
CRK0018	Legal-NEW COURSE	\$0.00	\$44.00	\$44.00
CRK0077	Criminal Investigations	\$4.00	\$0.00	(\$4.00)
CRK0079	Crime Scene & Follow-up Investigations-NEW COURSE	\$0.00	\$3.00	\$3.00
CRK0300	Intro to Corrections	\$314.00	\$313.00	(\$1.00)
CRK0400	Traffic Incidents-NEW COURSE	\$0.00	\$8.00	\$8.00
CNT2500	Network Data Communications	\$8.00	\$0.00	(\$8.00)
COP2224	Programming in C++	\$18.00	\$0.00	(\$18.00)
COP2360	Programming in C#	\$18.00	\$0.00	(\$18.00)
COP2701	Advanced Database Concepts in Programming	\$18.00	\$0.00	(\$18.00)
COP2837	Intro to Programming with VB	\$18.00	\$0.00	(\$18.00)
DIG1109	Digital Imaging Fundamentals	\$47.00	\$0.00	(\$47.00)
MAN4504	Operational Decision Making	\$20.00	\$0.00	(\$20.00)
NUR1005	LPN Transitions	\$365.00	\$347.00	(\$18.00)
NUR1020L	Foundations of Nursing Lab	\$141.00	\$104.00	(\$37.00)
NUR1210C	Adult Health I Nursing	\$41.00	\$45.00	\$4.00
NUR1212C	Adult Health II Nursing	\$94.00	\$72.00	(\$22.00)
NUR1521C	Mental Health Nursing	\$144.00	\$156.00	\$12.00
NUR2244C	Adult Health III	\$211.00	\$202.00	(\$9.00)
NUR2251C	Adult Health IV	\$159.00	\$146.00	(\$13.00)
NUR2460C	Parent Child Nursing	\$149.00	\$144.00	(\$5.00)
NUR4949	Nursing Capstone	\$49.00	\$51.00	\$2.00
PRN0098C	Practical Nursing Foundations I	\$272.00	\$270.00	(\$2.00)
PRN0690C	Comprehensive & Transitional Nursing	\$288.00	\$286.00	(\$2.00)
RET1024C	Fundamentals of Respiratory Care	\$52.00	\$69.00	\$17.00
RET1027C	Respiratory Therapeutics & Diagnostics	\$22.00	\$34.00	\$12.00
RET1264C	Intro to Respiratory Critical Care	\$11.00	\$15.00	\$4.00
RET1284C	Cardiac Diagnostics	\$42.00	\$48.00	\$6.00
RET1874L	Clinical Education I	\$52.00	\$119.00	\$67.00
RET1875L	Clinical Education II	\$60.00	\$0.00	(\$60.00)
RET2280C	Advanced Respiratory Critical Care	\$16.00	\$27.00	\$11.00
RET2714C	Pediatric & Neonatal Respiratory Care	\$61.00	\$69.00	\$8.00

Estimated economic impact on all affected persons cannot be determined. Copies of the proposed fees can be requested from the Business Office, St. Johns River State College, 5001 St. Johns Avenue, Palatka, Florida. For disability accommodations call (386) 312-4106.

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**  
 The online bidding and auction for Morgran Mini Stor-it, 369 Blanding Blvd will be at [www.storage-treasure.com](http://www.storage-treasure.com) through Thursday, April 22, 2021 and ends at 5:00 pm. The entire contents of the following units will be sold to satisfy a lien and other charges according to FL Statutes 83.806.  
**PERSONAL PROPERTY/HOUSEHOLD ITEMS:**  
 Unit #/Tenant or BusinessName  
 A37 Jose Almeida  
 A51 Terrico Hunt  
 B49 Jason Wyszuph  
 C44 Raymond Booth, III  
 D59 Cedarian Crawford  
 D73 Sofia Ingram  
 E04 Johnny Benfield  
 H07 Edward Manning  
 I41 Elizabeth Ingram  
 I92 Christavia Dickinson  
 I94 Tommy Spence  
 K15 Arlen Pierce  
 L02 Harold Cardenas  
 M07 Lorrie Strange  
 M28 Romeo Mayo  
 1001 Chris Holie  
 Sale being held to satisfy landlords' lien. Seller reserves the right to reject any/all bids and to withdraw any unit from sale. Cash or Credit Cards only. Contents to be removed within 24 hours. Morgan Mini Stor-It 369 Blanding Blvd.  
 Orange Park, FL 32073  
 Phone: 904-272-2201  
 Fax: 904-272-0506  
 Email: morgranop@aol.com  
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**NOTICE OF CONSENT ORDER STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**  
 The Department of Environmental Protection gives notice of agency action of entering into a Consent Order with James W. Baldwin Living Trust pursuant to Section 120.57(4), Florida Statutes. The Consent Order addresses the unauthorized single family residential dock, totaling approximately 3,092 square feet, has been constructed on Sovereign Lands without a valid permit from the Department and valid sovereignty submerged lands lease from the Board (Proprietary

Authorization) to use Sovereign Lands. The above described activity was conducted on these Sovereign Lands within the landward extent of Doctors Lake, waterward of the Respondent's property located at 2929 Murray Road, Orange Park, Clay County, Florida, 32065, and further identified by Clay County Parcel ID # 39-04-25-008614-000-00, and Department Environmental Resource Program (ERP) site number 231460. The Consent Order is available for public inspection on-line at: ftp://ftp.dep.state.fl.us/pub/outgoing/NED/CO/. Persons whose substantial interests are affected by this Consent Order have a right to petition for an administrative hearing on the Consent Order. The Petition must contain the information set forth below and must be filed (received) in the Department's Office of General Counsel, 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, MS-35, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000, or received via electronic correspondence at AgencyClerk@floridadep.gov, within 21 days of receipt of this notice. A copy of the Petition must also be mailed at the time of filing to the District Office named above at the address indicated. Failure to file a petition within the 21 days constitutes a waiver of any right such person has to an administrative hearing pursuant to Sections 120.569 and 120.57, Florida Statutes. The petition shall contain the following information:  
 (a) The Department's Consent Order identification number and the county in which the subject matter or activity is located; (b) The name, address, and telephone number of each petitioner; (c) The name, address, and telephone number of the petitioner's representative, if any, which shall be the address for service purposes during the course of the proceeding; (d) An explanation of how the petitioner's substantial interests will be affected by the Consent Order; (e) A statement of when and how the petitioner received notice of the Consent Order; (f) A statement of all material facts disputed by petitioner, if any; (g) A statement of the specific facts the petitioner contends warrant reversal or modification of the Consent Order; (h) A statement of which rules or statutes the petitioner contends require reversal or modification of the Consent Order; and (i) A statement of the relief sought by the petitioner, stating precisely the action petitioner wishes the Department to take with respect to the Consent Order. If a petition is filed, the administrative hearing process is designed to formulate agency action. Accordingly, the Department's final action may be different from the position taken by it in this Notice. Persons whose substantial interests will be affected by any decision of the Department with regard to the subject Consent Order have the right to petition to become a party to the proceeding. The petition must conform to the requirements specified above and be filed (received) within 21 days of receipt of this notice in the Office of General Counsel at the above address of the Department. Failure to petition within the allowed time frame constitutes a waiver of any right such person has to request a hearing under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, Florida Statutes, and to participate as a party to this proceeding. Any subsequent intervention will only be at the approval of the presiding officer upon petition filed pursuant to Rule 28-106.205, Florida Administrative Code. A person whose substantial interests are affected by the Consent Order may file a timely petition for an administrative hearing under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, Florida Statutes, or may choose to pursue mediation as an alternative remedy under Section 120.573, Florida Statutes, before the deadline for filing a petition. Choosing mediation will not adversely affect the right to a hearing if mediation does not result in a settlement. The procedures for pursuing mediation are set forth below. Mediation may only take place if the Department and all the parties to the proceeding agree that mediation is appropriate. A person may pursue mediation by reaching a mediation agreement with all parties to the proceeding (which include the Respondent, the Department, and any person who has filed a timely and sufficient petition for a hearing) and by showing how the substantial



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interests of each mediating party are affected by the Consent Order. The agreement must be filed in (received by) the Office of General Counsel of the Department at 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Mail Station 35, Tallahassee, Florida, 32399-3000, or received via electronic correspondence at Agency.Clerk@floridadep.gov, within 10 days after the deadline as set forth above for the filing of a petition.

The agreement to mediate must include the following:

(a) The names, addresses, and telephone numbers of any persons who may attend the mediation; (b) The name, address, and telephone number of the mediator selected by the parties, or a provision for selecting a mediator within a specified time; (c) The agreed allocation of the costs and fees associated with the mediation;

(d) The agreement of the parties on the confidentiality of discussions and documents introduced during mediation; (e) The date, time, and place of the first mediation session, or a deadline for holding the first session, if no mediator has yet been chosen; (f) The name of each party's representative who shall have authority to settle or recommend settlement; and (g) Either an explanation of how the substantial interests of each mediating party will be affected by the action or proposed action addressed in this notice of intent or a statement clearly identifying the petition for hearing that each party has already filed, and incorporating it by reference. (h) The signatures of all parties or their authorized representatives.

As provided in Section 120.573, Florida Statutes, the timely agreement of all parties to mediate will toll the time limitations imposed by Sections 120.569 and 120.57, Florida Statutes, for requesting and holding an administrative hearing. Unless otherwise agreed by the parties, the mediation must be concluded within sixty days of the execution of the agreement. If mediation results in settlement of the administrative dispute, the Department must enter a final order incorporating the agreement of the parties. Persons whose substantial interests will be affected by such a modified final decision of the Department have a right to petition for a hearing only in accordance with the requirements for such petitions set forth above, and must therefore, file their petitions within 21 days of receipt of this notice. If mediation terminates without settlement of the dispute, the Department shall notify all parties in writing that the administrative hearing processes under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, Florida Statutes, remain available for disposition of the dispute, and the notice will specify the deadlines that then will apply for challenging the agency action and electing remedies under those two statutes. In addition, the Respondent has the right to challenge the Board's actions.

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**Public Notice**

**Clay County School Board**  
The Clay County School Board will hold a Workshop on **Tuesday, April 27th, 2021, at 9:00 a.m.**, in the District Multi-Purpose Center located at the corner of Walnut Street and Gratio Place in Green Cove Springs, Florida, 32043, for the purpose of reviewing the draft agenda for the May 6, 2021 Regular meeting. The meeting is open to the public and all interested parties are invited to attend. Any person requiring special accommodations to attend or participate in public meetings should advise the School District at least 48 hours before the meeting by contacting the Superintendent's Office at (904) 336-6508. If you are hearing or speech impaired, you may contact the District by email addressed to [hannie.onora@myoneclay.net](mailto:hannie.onora@myoneclay.net) or by calling (904)

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336-6584 (TDD). Copies of the proposed agenda will be available online at [www.oneclay.net](http://www.oneclay.net) or by contacting the Superintendent's Office, 900 Walnut Street, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043. If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at the meeting, he or she will need a record of the proceedings, and, for such purpose, he or she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

**Legal 47667 published April 15, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.**

**NOTICE OF RULE DEVELOPMENT BY THE FLEMING ISLAND PLANTATION COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

In accord with Chapters 190 and 120, Florida Statutes, the Fleming Island Plantation Community Development District ("District") hereby gives notice of its intent to adopt its amended Amenities Policies and Procedures (together, "Amended Amenity Rules"), all of which govern the operation of the District's amenity facilities and other properties. The amended Amended Amenity Rules will address certain revisions to the District's rules and policies governing the operation of the District's amenity facilities and other properties.

The purpose and effect of the Amended Amenity Rules is to provide for efficient and effective District operations of the District's amenity facilities and other properties by setting policies, regulations, rates and fees to implement the provisions of Section 190.035, Florida Statutes. Specific legal authority for the rules includes Sections 190.035(2), 190.011(5), 190.012, 120.54, 120.69 and 120.81, Florida Statutes (2020). A public hearing will be conducted by the District on **Tuesday May 25, 2021, at 6:00 p.m. at the Splash Park, located at 1510 Calming Water Drive, Fleming Island, Florida 32003.** A copy of the proposed rules and policies may be obtained by contacting the District Manager, c/o Inframark, 12574 Flagler Center Boulevard, Suite 101, Jacksonville, Florida 32258, Ph: (904) 436-4102. Janice Davis District Manager

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**

A1 Towing & Recovery gives Notice of Foreclosure of Lien and intent to sell these vehicles on 05/11/2021, 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.

1GND513SX72110171 2007 Chevrr  
2A8HR4E99R567339 2009 Chrysler  
W04GY5GV5B1068565 2011 Buick  
1GCRCREC0H231767 2017 Chevrr  
**Legal 47653 published April 15, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper**

**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**

The City of Green Cove Springs proposes to adopt the following Ordinances:

**ORDINANCE NO. 0-10-2021**  
**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF GREEN COVE SPRINGS, FLORIDA AMENDING THE FUTURE LAND USE MAP FOR ±1.26 ACRES OF PROPERTY LOCATED AT 200-206 S ORANGE AVE, IDENTIFIED AS TAX ID NUMBER 017301-000-00, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED BY EXHIBIT "A", FROM CHI, COMMERCIAL HIGH INTENSITY, TO CBD, CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT; PROVIDING FOR REPEALER, SEVERABILITY AND SETTING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**  
**ORDINANCE NO. 0-11-2021**

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**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF GREEN COVE SPRINGS, FLORIDA REZONING ±1.26 ACRES OF PROPERTY LOCATED AT 200-206 S ORANGE AVE, IDENTIFIED AS TAX ID NUMBER 017301-000-00, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED BY EXHIBIT "A", FROM GCC, GATEWAY CORRIDOR COMMERCIAL, TO CBD, CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT; PROVIDING FOR REPEALER, SEVERABILITY AND SETTING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

The following public hearing has been scheduled and will be held in the City Council Chambers, 321 Walnut Street, Green Cove Springs, to hear comments, if any, regarding said Ordinances:

Planning & Zoning Board:  
Tuesday, April 27, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. or shortly thereafter  
City Council:  
Tuesday, May 4, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. or shortly thereafter

City Council:  
Tuesday, May 18, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. or shortly thereafter

Please be advised that if a person decides to appeal any decision made by the City Council with respect to any matter considered at this scheduled public hearing, they will need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person needing a special accommodation to participate in this matter should contact City Hall at (904) 297-7500 at least three (3) days prior to the meeting. Hearing impaired persons may access through Florida Relay - Dial 7-1-1.

Said Ordinances are available at City Hall for review during the hours of 7:30 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday through Thursday.

All interested individuals are invited to attend this public hearing. City of Green Cove Springs Heather Glisson, Development Services Representative 321 Walnut Street Green Cove Springs, FL 32043 Steve Kennedy, City Manager

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**NOTICE OF ACTION**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 4TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA  
CIVIL DIVISION  
CASE NO.: 2020-CA-000993

**VYSTAR CREDIT UNION, Plaintiff,**  
**vs.**

**ESTATE OF SUSAN E. MAULDEN; ET AL,**  
**Defendant(s),**  
**TO: ESTATE OF SUSAN E. MAULDIN & UNKNOWN HEIRS, REVISEES, GRANTEEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING AN INTEREST BY, THROUGH, UNDER FOR SUSAN E. MAULDIN**  
Last known address: Unknown  
Current address: Unknown  
**UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SUSAN E. MAULDIN**  
Last known address: Unknown  
Current address: Unknown

**YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED** that an action to foreclose the Mortgage covering the following property described as follows, to-wit:

**LOT 53, HARBOR ISLAND UNIT ONE, A SUBDIVISION ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED AT PLAT BOOK 28, PAGES 37 THROUGH 46, IN THE CURRENT PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.**

Property Address: 1872 Harbor Island Dr., Fleming Island, FL 32003 has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it, on Michelle L. Glass, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is 7545 Centurion Parkway, Ste 103, Jacksonville, FL 32256 within 30 days after the first publication of this

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notice and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney, or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court this 1st day of April, 2021.

(seal)  
TARA S. GREEN  
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
By: Taylor Tison  
As 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 - [clrtin@coj.net](mailto:clrtin@coj.net).

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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA  
PROBATE DIVISION  
File No. 2021CP000164

Division:  
**IN RE: ESTATE OF EDWARD CLEMENT HALL, Deceased.**

The administration of the estate of Edward Clement Hall, deceased, whose date of death was 12/7/2020, is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, File No. 2021CP000164, the address of which is 825 North 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 WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

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

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED. THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE IS April 15, 2021

Attorney for Personal Representative  
Bruce A. McDonald  
Attorney for Personal Representative  
Florida Bar No. 263311  
Suite B, PMB # 137  
707 E. Cervantes St.  
Pensacola, FL 32501-3286  
850-776-5834  
[bamedonald@pensacolalaw.com](mailto:bamedonald@pensacolalaw.com)  
[mmstoner@pensacolalaw.com](mailto:mmstoner@pensacolalaw.com)

Personal Representative  
Betsy Hall McKinney  
1956 Centrow West Street  
Tiburon, CA 94920

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**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING DATES ANABELLE ISLAND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021**

The Board of Supervisors of the Anabelle Island Community Development District will hold their regular meetings for Fiscal Year 2020-2021 at 2:00 p.m. at the Plantation Oaks Amenity Center, 845 Oakleaf Plantation Parkway, Orange Park, Florida 32065 on the second Tuesday of each month as follows or otherwise noted:

May 11, 2021  
June 8, 2021  
July 13, 2021  
August 10, 2021  
September 14, 2021

The meetings are open to the public and will be conducted in accordance with the provision of Florida Law for Community Development Districts. The meetings may be continued to a date, time, and place to be specified on the record at the meeting. A copy of the agenda for these meetings may be obtained from Governmental Management Services - North Florida, LLC, 475 West Town Place, Suite 114, St. Augustine, Florida 32092 or by calling 904-940-5850.

There may be occasions when one or more Supervisors or staff will participate by telephone. Pursuant to provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations at this meeting because of a disability or physical impairment should contact the District Office at (877) 276-0889 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the Florida Relay Service by dialing 7-1-1, or 1-800-955-8771 (TTY) / 1-800-955-8770 (Voice), for aid in contacting the District Office.

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

James Perry  
District Manager  
**Legal 47651 published April 15, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper**

**PUBLIC AUCTION**

The following vehicles will be sold at public auction for towing and storage costs at Horton's Towing 3645 Hwy 17, Bldg 2, Fleming Island, FL 32003 Horton's Towing reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.

Auction date - 5/6/2021, 9:00 a.m.  
2018 Toyota 5YFBURHE4JP763065  
Auction date - 5/13/2021, 9:00 a.m.  
2006 Vw 3VWSF81KK6M785636  
1993 Jeep 1J4FJ78S4PL517214  
**Legal 47669 published April 15, 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 29, 2021 at 10:00 am at 2909 BLANDING BLVD MIDDLEBURG, FL 32068, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes.

1995 Dodge 1B7GL23Y8SS166955  
2003 Cadillac 1GYEK63N93R112221  
**Legal 47671 published April 15, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA  
PROBATE DIVISION  
File No. 2021-CP-0151

Division:  
**IN RE: ESTATE OF STEPHEN P. WELLS, a/k/a STEPHEN PORTER WELLS**

Deceased  
The administration of the estate of STEPHEN P. WELLS, a/k/a STEPHEN PORTER WELLS,

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deceased, whose date of death was January 15, 2021, is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Clay County Courthouse, 825 North Orange Avenue, Post Office 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 PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of first publication of this notice is April 8, 2021. Attorneys for Personal Representative:

DAVID H. PEEK, ESQUIRE  
Florida Bar Number: 266231  
ROGERS TOWERS, P.A.  
1301 Riverplace Boulevard,  
Suite 1500  
Jacksonville, Florida 32207  
Telephone: (904) 398-3911

Personal Representative:  
NATHAN JAMES WELLS  
6221 North Olcott Avenue  
Chicago, IL 60631

**Legal 47618 published April 8 and April 15, 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:

**GREENFIN OUTDOORS**

Located at 1461 River Lane 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 Green Cove Springs, Florida on the 11th day of April, 2021.

Owner's name/corporation:  
WADEWATER ENTERPRISES, LLC  
**Legal 47673 published April 15, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper**

**PUBLIC SALE**

Atlantic Self Storage PUBLIC SALE will be on May 13, 2021 at 10:00 AM starting location: 1075 Blanding Blvd. Orange Park, FL 32065 - Unit 147 - Anita Marie Robson

Those listed above are delinquent in rent and under FL Statute 83.806 the contents of their units will be sold at Public Sale with a 10% Buyer's Premium. The above units contain household goods and personal items unless otherwise noted. All Vehicles are sold AS-IS, PARTS ONLY. Terms of sale are CASH ONLY, due at the end of each Public Sale.

**Legal 47663 published April 15 and April 22, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper**

**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@opcfla.com](mailto:christie@opcfla.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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**FICTITIOUS NAME NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that ALISHA-KAI MARIE EVANS, OWNER, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of

**STARR SHINE AKA THE LADY GRINNING SOUL**

located at 253 FOXTAIL AVE, MIDDLEBURG, FLORIDA 32068 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 47675 published April 15, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper**

**PUBLIC SALE**

Sale Date: April 27, 2021 at 8:00 a.m.  
Location: 4225 CR 218, Middleburg, Florida

Vehicle: 1997 Dodge  
VIN# 3B7HC13Y1VG730584

**Legal 47657 published April 15, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper**

**LEGAL NOTICE**

The Clay County Sheriff's Office is designating the Assistant Chief of Professional Standards to the Senior Management Service Class with the State of Florida, Division of Retirement, effective January 1, 2021. Michelle Cook, Sheriff - Clay County, Florida  
**Legal 47672 published April 15 and April 22, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper**

**FICTITIOUS NAME NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that LAURICE RANSOM, OWNER, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of

**SHOE MGK**

located at 3750 SILVER BLUFF BLVD, UNIT 2807, ORANGE PARK, FLORIDA 32065 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 47676 published April 15, 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.

**2004 SUBARU 4S3BE625647206880**

The auction will be held on 05/03/2021 at 9:00 a.m. at G & M Towing Inc. located at 4995 Hwy 17 S., Green Cove Springs, FL 32043

**Legal 47674 published April 15, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today**

**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.

May 7, 2021 at 10:00am  
Valencia Lewis- Household Goods  
Benjamin Jacob Gunter- Household Goods

The auction will be listed and advertised on www.storage-treasures.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 47665 published April 15 and April 22, 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 27 2021 @10:00 AM  
2002 CHEVR 2GCEK19TX21324454

MAY 11 2021 @10:00 AM  
2005 DODGE 1D7HA16K65J572115

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

**Legal 47666 published April 15, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA

PROBATE DIVISION  
File No.: 2021CP000171

Division: B

**IN RE: ESTATE OF LESTER PELHAM Deceased.**

The administration of the estate of Lester Pelham, deceased, whose date of death was January 28, 2021, is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 825 North Orange Avenue, 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 PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of first publication of this notice is April 15, 2021.

Attorney for Personal Representative:

Ryan C. Grubich, Esq.  
Florida Bar Number: 0105961  
ADRIAN PHILIP THOMAS, P.A.  
515 East Las Olas Boulevard Suite 1050

FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33301

Telephone: (954) 764-7273

Fax: (954) 764-7274

E-Mail: rgrubich@aptpa.com

Secondary E-Mail: yrojas@aptpa.com

Attorneys for Michele Shockey

Personal Representative:  
Michele Shockey  
1502 Oak Street  
Parkersburg, WV 26101

**Legal 47646 published April 15 and April 22, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper**

**NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION**

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF BRUNSWICK

IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE

DISTRICT COURT DIVISION  
FILE NO.: 20 CvD-1746

**BEVERLEE M. JAMES, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**JASON H. JAMES, Defendant.**

**TO: Jason H. James**

TAKE NOTICE that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above entitled action. The nature of the relief being sought

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is as follows: Absolute divorce.

You are required to make defense to such pleading no later than the 12th day of May, 2021, said date being forty (40) days from the first publication of this notice, or from the date an answer is required to be filed, whichever is later; and upon your failure to do so the party seeking service against you will apply to the court for the relief sought.

This the 25th day of March, 2021.

FRINK, FOY & YOUNT, P.A.  
Stephen B. Yount  
Attorneys for Plaintiff,

Beverlee M. James  
Post Office Box 3207  
Shalotte, North Carolina 28459  
(910) 754-6934

**Legal 47592 published April 1, 8 and 15, 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.: 2021CA000060

**U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE, FOR MANUFACTURED HOUSING CONTRACT**

**SENIOR/SUBORDINATE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATE TRUST 1999-2,**

**Plaintiff,**

vs.

**DONALD LEE SAVAGE A/K/A DONALD L. SAVAGE; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF DONALD LEE SAVAGE A/K/A DONALD L. SAVAGE; ESTATE OF MARTHA DIANE SAVAGE A/K/A MARTHA D. SAVAGE, DECEASED; UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, LIENORS, TRUSTEES OF MARTHA DIANE SAVAGE A/K/A MARTHA D. SAVAGE, DECEASED; ARTHUR EDWARD SAVAGE, DECEASED; ARTHUR EDWARD HINTON; RUSSELL THOMAS HINTON; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE,;**

**UNKNOWN TENANT(S) IN POSSESSION #1 and #2, et. al.**

**Defendant(s)**

**TO:**

**ESTATE OF MARTHA DIANE SAVAGE A/K/A MARTHA D. SAVAGE, DECEASED**

(Current Residence Unknown)

(Last Known Address)

2267 AMARYLSIS AVENUE  
MIDDLEBURG, FL 32068

**UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, LIENORS, TRUSTEES OF MARTHA DIANE SAVAGE A/K/A MARTHA D. SAVAGE, DECEASED**

(Last Known Address)

2267 AMARYLSIS AVENUE  
MIDDLEBURG, FL 32068

**ALL OTHER UNKNOWN PARTIES, INCLUDING, IF A NAMED DEFENDANT IS DECEASED, THE PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES, THE SERVING SPOUSE, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, CREDITORS, AND ALL OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING, BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THAT DEFENDANT, AND ALL CLAIMANTS, PERSONS OR PARTIES, NATURAL OR CORPORATE, OR WHOSE EXACT LEGAL STATUS IS UNKNOWN, CLAIMING UNDER ANY OF THE ABOVE NAMED OR DESCRIBED DEFENDANTS**

(Last Known Address)

2267 Amaryllis Avenue  
Middleburg, FL 32068

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

**LOT 17, BLOCK 73, JACKSONVILLE SOUTH UNIT TWO, ACCORDING TO PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 11, PAGES 1 THROUGH 13, INCLUSIVE, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.**

**TOGETHER WITH THAT CERTAIN 1999, 76X16 MOBILE HOME, SERIAL NUMBER FLA 146277,**

**A/K/A: 2267 AMARYLSIS AVENUE,**

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**MIDDLEBURG, FL 32068.**

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it, on Brian L. Rosaler, Esquire, POPKIN & ROSALER, P.A., 1701 West Hillsboro Boulevard, Suite 400, Deerfield Beach, FL 33442, Attorney for Plaintiff, 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 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 CRTINTRP@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.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court this 7th day of April, 2021.

(seal)

TARA S. GREEN  
As Clerk of the Court  
By Jaimie Pippin  
As Deputy Clerk

**Legal 47644 published April 15 and April 22, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper. 20-49015**

**FICTITIOUS NAME NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that BEATRICE L. FLEURANT, PAOLO E. FLEURANT, OWNERS, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of

**BDF & ASSOCIATES**

located at 4105 GREAT FALLS LOOP, MIDDLEBURG, FLORIDA 32068 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 47654 published April 15, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA

PROBATE DIVISION  
FILE NO: 10-2020-CP-000589

DIVISION: B

**IN RE: THE ESTATE OF JOSEPH FRANK WEBB, Deceased.**

The administration of the estate of JOSEPH FRANK WEBB, deceased, File Number 2020-CP-000589, is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, address of which is 825 N. Orange, P.O. 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, who have claims or demands against decedent's estate, including unmaturred, contingent or unliquidated claims, and who have been served a copy of this Notice, must file their claims with this court, WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons who have claims or demands against decedent's estate, including unmaturred, contingent or unliquidated claims, must file their claims with this court

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WITHIN THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

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THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE IS: April 8, 2021

J. GARFIELD HURT, ESQUIRE  
Attorney for Petitioner

2554 Blanding Blvd, Suite K  
Middleburg, Florida 32068

Telephone: (904) 781-8371/  
Fax: (904) 781-2520

Email: garfield@garfieldlaw.org

Florida Bar No.: 699454

SHEILA RADER  
Personal Representative

408 Stonebrook Circle  
Byron, Georgia 31008

**Legal 47641 published April 8 and April 15, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper**

**PUBLIC SALE**

We Stor of Middleburg, LLC will conduct a public sale to the highest bidder on their premises at 4404 County Road 218, Middleburg, FL 32068, in enforcement of Florida Statutes section 83.806 on Friday, April 30, 2021 at 5:30pm on a 2003 Ford Explorer, VIN # 1FMZU74K43UB91821, titled to John Moak, III. WE Stor of Middleburg, LLC, reserves the right to reject any bid.

**Legal 47606 published April 8 and April 15, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper**

**NOTICE OF REGISTRATION OF FICTITIOUS NAME**

Notice is hereby given that Memorial Family Practice Associates, LLC, 1893 Kingsley Ave, Ste C, Orange Park, FL 32073, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of

**Orange Park ENT**

with its principal place of business in the State of Florida in the County of Clay will file an Application for Registration of Fictitious Name with the Florida Department of State.

**Legal 47655 published April 15, 2021, in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.**

**PUBLIC NOTICE OF SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned intends to sell the personal property described below to enforce a lien imposed on said property under The Florida Self Storage Facility Act Statutes (Section 83.801 - 83.809). The undersigned will sell by competitive bidding at lockerfox.com on Tuesday the 27th day of April, 2021 at 12:00 PM. Said property is SecurCare Self Storage, 2000 Wells Road A, Orange Park, FL, 32073 Clay County Fucci, Dawn 101 GUITARS, TRUNK, LUGGAGE.

Lester, Chris 147 baby items, exercise bike, shovel, Brooks, Melvin 427 dryer, microwave, leather sofa set. All purchased items are sold as is, where is, and must be removed within 48 hours of the sale. A refundable \$100 cash deposit for each unit won is required. All purchases must be paid in cash. Sale subject to cancellation in the event of settlement between owner and obligated party.

**Legal 47639 published April 8 and April 15, 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-648

Division A

**IN RE: ESTATE OF MICHAEL EUGENE MIRACLE,**

**Deceased.**

The administration of the estate of MICHAEL EUGENE MIRACLE, deceased, whose date of death was May 30, 2019, is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County,

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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.

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

The date of first publication of this notice is April 15, 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:  
Rebecca Pyles Miracle  
4502 Springbank Road  
Green Cove Springs, FL 32043

**Legal 47679 published April 15 and April 22, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA

PROBATE DIVISION  
File No. 2021-CP-182

Division A

**IN RE: ESTATE OF EARL B. LANG, Deceased.**

The administration of the estate of Earl B. Lang, deceased, whose date of death was February 13, 2021, 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.

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

The date of first publication of this notice is April 15, 2021.

Attorney for Personal Representative:

Dale S. Wilson  
E-Mail Address:



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**Legal Notice**

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:  
Cheryl L. Korey  
1210 Lenda Lane  
Middleburg, FL 32068  
Legal 47648 published April 15 and  
April 22, 2021 in Clay County's Clay  
Today newspaper

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION FILE NO.: 2021 CP 147  
**IN RE: ESTATE OF SACOASTIA TASHERIA WILLIAMS-KING, Deceased.**  
The administration of the estate of SaCoastia Tasheria Williams-King, deceased, whose date of death was July 19, 2020, is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is P.O. Box 698 Green Cove Springs, Florida. 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 April 8, 2021.  
Attorney for Personal Representative:  
KANDACE E. RUDD  
Florida Bar No. 1003917  
WALDOCH & MCCONNAUGHAY, P.A.  
1632 Metropolitan Circle  
Tallahassee, FL 32308  
Telephone: 8503851246  
E-Mail: kandace@mclawgroup.com  
Secondary Email: lori@mclawgroup.com  
Personal Representative:  
TERSHEIKIYA KING  
608 Abbey Court  
Orange Park, FL 32073  
Legal 47635 published April 8 and April 15, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**

BURGART ENTERPRISES gives Notice of 04/30/2021, 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.  
IFMZU62EX2UB69358 2002 Ford 3GCPCE07DG110362 2013 CHEVR 4T1BE32K52U050071 2002 TOYOTA 5NPET46C49H438610 2009 Hyundai  
Legal 47664 publish April 15, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

**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:  
MAY 7, 2021 @10:00 AM  
1993 BUICK 1G4HR53L1PH466801  
2001 VOLVO YV1S258D411038789  
Pursuant to subsection 713-78 of the FL Statute, Clay County Towing reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.  
Legal 47656 publish April 15, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

**Legal Notice**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION File No. 2021-CP-000185  
**IN RE: ESTATE OF CAROL V. SLACK A/K/A CAROL VIVIAN SLACK Deceased.**  
The administration of the estate of Carol V. Slack a/k/a Carol Vivian Slack, deceased, whose date of death was January 17, 2021, is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 825 N. Orange Avenue, 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 PERIODS 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 the 15th day of April, 2021.  
Attorney for Personal Representative:  
Joy Bogaert, Esquire  
Attorney  
Florida Bar Number: 0179264  
KARLSON LAW GROUP, P.A.  
301 Dal Hall Blvd.  
Lake Placid, Florida 33852  
Telephone: (863) 465-5033  
Fax: (863) 465-6022  
E-Mail: joy@karlsonlaw.com  
Personal Representative:  
Mikell A. Slack  
32 Tall Oaks Trail  
Lake Placid, Florida 33852  
Legal 47642 published April 15 and April 22, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

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**REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS FOR ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR THE ANABELLE ISLAND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT RFQ for Engineering Services**

The Anabelle Island Community Development District ("District"), located in Clay County, Florida, announces that professional engineering services will be required on a continuing basis for the District's anticipated capital improvements which may include work related to roadway facilities, utility facilities, stormwater facilities, and recreational facilities, and all other public improvements authorized by Chapter 190, Florida Statutes. The engineering firm selected will act in the general capacity of District Engineer and provide District engineering services, as required.  
Any firm or individual ("Applicant") desiring to provide professional services to the District must: 1) hold applicable federal, state and local licenses; 2) be authorized to do business in Florida in accordance with Florida law; and 3) furnish a statement ("Qualification Statement") of its qualifications and past experience on U.S. General Service Qualifications, Standard Form No. 330," with pertinent supporting data. Among other things, Applicants must submit information relating to: a) the ability and adequacy of the Applicant's professional personnel; b) whether the Applicant is a certified minority business enterprise; c) the Applicant's willingness to meet time and budget requirements; d) the Applicant's past experience and performance, including but not limited to, past experience as a District Engineer for

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any community development district(s) and past experience with Clay County; e) the geographic location of the Applicant's headquarters and offices; and f) the current and projected workloads of the Applicant. Further, each Applicant must identify the specific individual affiliated with the Applicant who is anticipated to handle District meetings, construction services, and other engineering tasks.  
The District will review all Applicants and will comply with Florida law, including the Consultant's Competitive Negotiations Act, Chapter 287, Florida Statutes ("CCNA"). All applicants interested must submit one original and one electronic version of Standard Form No. 330 and Qualification Statement by 12:00 p.m. on May 3, 2021 to the attention of James Perry, c/o Governmental Management Services - North Florida, LLC, 475 West Town Place, Suite 114, St. Augustine, Florida 32092 ("District Manager's Office").  
The Board shall select and rank the Applicants using the requirements set forth in the CCNA and the evaluation criteria on file with the District Manager, and the highest ranked Applicant will be requested to enter into contract negotiations. If an agreement cannot be reached between the District and the highest ranked Applicant, negotiations will cease and begin with the next highest ranked Applicant, and if these negotiations are unsuccessful, will continue to the third highest ranked Applicant and so on.  
The District reserves the right to reject any and all Qualification Statements. Additionally, there is no express or implied obligation for the District to reimburse Applicants for any expenses associated with the preparation and submission of the Qualification Statements in response to this request.  
Any protest regarding the terms of this Notice, or the evaluation criteria on file with the District Manager, must be filed in writing, within seventy-two (72) hours (excluding weekends) after the publication of this Notice. The formal protest setting forth with particularity the facts and law upon which the protest is based shall be filed within seven (7) calendar days after the initial notice of protest was filed pursuant to the District's Rules of Procedure. Failure to timely file a notice of protest or failure to timely file a formal written protest shall constitute a waiver of any right to object or protest with respect to aforesaid Notice or evaluation criteria provisions. Any person who files a notice of protest shall provide to the District, simultaneously with the filing of the notice, a protest bond with a responsible surety to be approved by the District and in the amount of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00). Additional information and requirements regarding protests are set forth in the District's Rules of Procedure, which are available from the District Manager.  
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**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR ANNUAL AUDIT SERVICES SOUTH VILLAGE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

The South Village Community Development District hereby requests proposals for annual financial auditing services. The proposal must provide for the auditing of the District's financial records for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2021, with an option for four additional annual renewals. The District is a local unit of special-purpose government created under Chapter 190, Florida Statutes, for the purpose of financing, constructing, and maintaining public infrastructure. The District is located in Clay County, Florida, and has a general fund, debt service fund and capital reserve fund.  
Each auditing entity submitting a proposal must be authorized to do business in Florida, hold all applicable state and federal professional licenses in good standing, duly licensed under Chapter 473, Florida Statutes, and be qualified to conduct audits in accordance with "Government Auditing Standards," as adopted by the Florida Board of Accountancy. Audits shall be conducted in accordance with Florida Law and particularly Section 218.39, Florida Statutes, and the rules of the Florida

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Auditor General.  
Proposal packages, which include evaluation criteria and instructions to proposers, are available from the District Recording Secretary at 475 West Town Place, Suite 114, St. Augustine, Florida 32092, via e-mail at sssweeting@gmsnf.com, and by telephone at (904) 940-5850.  
Proposers must provide an electronic copy of their proposal to the District Recording Secretary Sarah Sweeting at sssweeting@gmsnf.com. Proposals must be received by 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 13, 2021. Proposals received after this time will not be eligible for consideration. The District reserves the right to reject any and all proposals, make modifications to the scope of the work, and waive any minor informalities or irregularities in proposals as it deems appropriate. Please direct all questions regarding this Notice to the District Manager. South Village Community Development District  
James Oliver, District Manager  
Legal 47649 published April 15, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

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**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA  
CASE NO. 2020 CA 000706  
**121 FINANCIAL CREDIT UNION, Plaintiff,**  
vs.  
**BRADLEY BAYES, JODI BAYES, CAPITAL ONE BANK (USA), N.A., AND UNKNOWN TENANT, Defendants.**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Clerk of Circuit Court, Clay County, Florida, will on June 1, 2021, at 10:00 a.m., online at www.clay.realforeclose.com, offer for sale, one by one, to the highest bidder for cash, the property located in Clay County, as follows:  
**A PARCEL OF LAND SITUATED IN LOT 2, DIVISION 1, SILCOX ESTATE, CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA, ACCORDING TO PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 42 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF SAID COUNTY, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCE AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID LOT 2; THENCE ON THE WESTERLY LINE THEREOF RUN NORTH 00 DEGREES 53 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST 145.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUE ON LAST SAID LINE NORTH 00 DEGREES 53 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST 145.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 07 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST 300.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 53 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST 145.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 07 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST 300.00 FEET TO SAID POINT OF BEGINNING; SUBJECT TO A 20 FOOT WIDE EASEMENT OVER THE EASTERLY 20 FEET OF THE AFORESAID PARCEL OF LAND; ALSO TOGETHER WITH THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED 20 FOOT WIDE EASEMENT FOR INGRESS, EGRESS AND UTILITIES: BEGIN AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PARCEL "B" THENCE ON THE NORTH LINE THEREOF SOUTH 89 DEGREES 07 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST 20.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 53 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST 145.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 07 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST 20.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 53 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST 145.00 FEET TO SAID POINT OF BEGINNING. TOGETHER WITH A NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT FOR INGRESS AND EGRESS EXTENDING FROM THE SOUTHERN TERMINUS OF A COUNTY ROAD TO THE NORTHERN BOUNDARY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: A 66-FOOT-WIDE PARCEL OF LAND BEING A PORTION OF LOTS 1 AND 2, DIVISION 1, SILCOX ESTATE, CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA, ACCORDING TO PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 42, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF SAID COUNTY, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:**

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**COMMENCE AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID LOT 2, DIVISION 1, SAID SILCOX ESTATE; THENCE ON THE WESTERLY LINE THEREOF, RUN NORTH 00 DEGREES 53 MINUTES WEST 435.0 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 07 MINUTES EAST 280.0 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE NORTH 12 DEGREES 23 MINUTES 16 SECONDS WEST 423.26 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 78 DEGREES 49 MINUTES EAST 66.0 FEET; THENCE NORTH 11 DEGREES 11 MINUTES EAST 13.77 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 12 DEGREES 23 MINUTES 16 SECONDS EAST 422.92 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 07 MINUTES WEST 67.35 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.**  
pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on March 29, 2021, in the above-styled cause, pending in said Court.  
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 with the Clerk no later than the date the Clerk reports the funds as unclaimed.  
Dated April 6, 2021.

(seal)  
Tara S. Green  
Clerk of the Court  
By: Taylor Tison  
As Deputy Clerk

Legal 47640 published April 8 and April 15, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA  
CASE NO.: 2019CA001190  
**LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC, Plaintiff,**  
Vs.  
**CHRISTOPHER C. HARRIS; KRISTEN ELIZABETH HARRIS; JASON ROBERT HARRIS; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF CHRISTOPHER C. HARRIS; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF KRISTEN ELIZABETH HARRIS; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JASON ROBERT HARRIS; SWEETBRIAR HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC.; UNKNOWN TENANT 1; UNKNOWN TENANT 2, Defendant(s).**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sale will be made pursuant to an Order of Final Judgment. Final Judgment was awarded on March 31, 2021 in Civil Case No. 2019-CA-001190, of the Circuit Court of the FOURTH Judicial Circuit in and for Clay County, Florida, wherein, LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC is the Plaintiff, and CHRISTOPHER C. HARRIS; KRISTEN ELIZABETH HARRIS; JASON ROBERT HARRIS; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF CHRISTOPHER C. HARRIS; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF KRISTEN ELIZABETH HARRIS; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JASON ROBERT HARRIS; SWEETBRIAR HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC.; UNKNOWN TENANT 1; UNKNOWN TENANT 2, are Defendants.  
The Clerk of the Court, Tara S. Green will sell to the highest bidder for cash at www.clay.realforeclose.com on May 17, 2021 at 10:00 AM EST the following described real property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:  
**LOT 30, SWEETBRIAR, UNIT 1, ACCORDING TO PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 29, PAGES 17, 18 AND 19 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.**  
Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim before the clerk reports the surplus as unclaimed.  
WITNESS my hand and the seal of the court on April 1, 2021.

(seal)  
Tara S Green  
CLERK OF THE COURT  
Rebecca Crews  
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 for the circuit court system at crntntrp@coj.net or (904) 630-2564 at

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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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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA  
GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION  
Case No. 2019-CA-000920

**Caliber Home Loans, Inc., Plaintiff,**  
vs.  
**Kayla Michelle Harris; Amanda Lou Harris; Pine Ridge Plantation Owners Association, Inc., Defendants.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment, entered in Case No. 2019-CA-000920 of the Circuit Court of the Fourth Judicial Circuit, in and for Clay County, Florida, wherein Caliber Home Loans, Inc. is the Plaintiff and Kayla Michelle Harris; Amanda Lou Harris; Pine Ridge Plantation Owners Association, Inc. are the Defendants, that I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at www.clay.realforeclose.com, beginning at 10:00AM on May 28, 2021, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:  
**LOT 600, PINE RIDGE PLANTATION REPLAT PHASE 2-A, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 57, PAGES 9-14, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.**  
Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim before the clerk reports the surplus as unclaimed.  
Dated this 1st day of April, 2021.

(seal)  
Tara Green  
As Clerk of the Court  
By: Taylor Tison  
As Deputy Clerk

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator for the circuit court system at crntntrp@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.  
Legal 47616 published April 8 and April 15, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA  
CIRCUIT CIVIL DIVISION  
CASE NO.: 2018-CA-000798

**NEWREZ LLC D/B/A SHELLPOINT MORTGAGE SERVICING Plaintiff(s),**  
vs.

**JUNE E. HATLESTAD; LARRY L HATLESTAD AKA LARRY LEE HATLESTAD; CONNER HATLESTAD; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVICES, BENEFICIARIES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNS, CREDITORS, LIENORS, AND TRUSTEES OF LARRY L HATLESTAD AKA LARRY LEE HATLESTAD, DECEASED, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE NAMED DEFENDANTS; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JUNE E. HATLESTAD; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF LARRY L. HATLESTAD; MAGNOLIA POINT COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC.; COMPASS BANK; THE UNKNOWN TENANT IN POSSESSION**  
Defendant(s)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, pursuant to Plaintiff's Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on March 30, 2021, in the above-captioned action, the Clerk of Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at www.clay.realforeclose.com in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes on the 28th day of May, 2021 at 10:00 AM on the following described property as



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set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure or order, to wit: **Lot 6 of MAGNOLIA POINT GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB PHASE II, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 22, Page(s) 20-30, of the Public Records of Clay County, Florida.** Property address: 3690 Cherry Hills Court, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043. Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens, must file a claim before the clerk reports the surplus as unclaimed. AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT. If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at not cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator for the circuit court system at crtntrp@coj.net or (904) 630-2565 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711. Date: April 1, 2021

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UNKNOWN HEIRS OR BENEFICIARIES OF THE ESTATE OF BETTE GRESS ALEXANDER A/K/A BETTE G. ALEXANDER, DECEASED; STEVEN TAYLOR GRESS A/K/A STEVEN GRESS; LAWRENCE CHRISTOPHER GRESS; MATTHEW A. GRESS 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 07, 2021**, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit: **LOT 8, BLOCK 111, JACKSONVILLE SOUTH UNIT TWO, AS PER PLAT BOOK 11, PAGE 1 THRU 13 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA. TOGETHER WITH MOBILE HOME VIN NUMBER GAFLY75A37149WS21** Property Address: 2558 ZUNNIA ST, MIDDLEBURG, FL 32068 Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim in accordance with Florida Statutes, Section 45.031. Dated this 16th day of March, 2021.

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in and for Clay County, Florida, wherein **CHALRES RANDALL CALLEY and MANDY LEE CALLEY**, are the Defendants, that Tara S. Green will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, on April 26, 2021, at 10:00 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: **SEE ATTACHED EXHIBIT "A" TOGETHER WITH A 2018 LIVE OAK MODEL 76 X 32 MANUFACTURED HOME BEARING SERIAL NO.'S: LOHGA11718731A AND LOHGA11718731B.** 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 5th day of April, 2021.

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feet; thence South 89°46'00" East, 248.43 feet to the Point of Beginning and to close. Less and except that portion conveyed in O.R. Book 1200 Page 139, Public Records of Clay County, Florida. Legal 47637 published April 8 and April 15, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

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PUBLISHED AS PROVIDED HEREIN. IF YOU ARE A PERSON WITH A DISABILITY WHO NEEDS ANY ACCOMMODATION IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROCEEDING, YOU ARE ENTITLED, AT NO COST TO YOU, TO THE PROVISION OF CERTAIN ASSISTANCE. PLEASE CONTACT THE ADA COORDINATOR AT (904) 255-1695 OR CRTNTRP@COJ.NET AT LEAST 7 DAYS BEFORE YOUR SCHEDULED COURT APPEARANCE, OR IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEIVING THIS NOTIFICATION IF THE TIME BEFORE THE SCHEDULED APPEARANCE IS LESS THAN 7 DAYS; IF YOU ARE HEARING OR VOICE IMPAIRED, CALL 711. Date: April 6, 2021

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

**IMPORTANT AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT.** If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator at crtntrp@coj.net or (904) 255-1695 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711. Legal 47615 published April 8 and April 15, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper 18-004463-1

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

**IMPORTANT AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT.** If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator at crtntrp@coj.net or (904) 255-1695 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711. Legal 47541 published April 8 and April 15, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper 20-062439

(seal) Tara S. Green Clerk of the Circuit Court by: Taylor Tison 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.

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO: 2019-CA-000567 **NEWREZ LLC F/K/A NEW PENN FINANCIAL LLC D/B/A SHELLPOINT MORTGAGE SERVICING, Plaintiff,** vs. **THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, LIENORS AND TRUSTEES OF DOUGLAS H. ROBERTSON, DECEASED; JENNIE L. ROBERTSON; DOUGLAS LLOYD ROBERTSON, AS POTENTIAL HEIR OF DOUGLAS H. ROBERTSON; JILL ROBERTSON-SHEFFIELD A/K/A MARY JILL SHEFFIELD, AS POTENTIAL HEIR OF DOUGLAS H. ROBERTSON; CEDAR BEND PATIO-HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; ASMC SERVICING, LTD; ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING INTERESTS BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST A NAMED DEFENDANT TO THIS ACTION, OR HAVING OR CLAIMING TO HAVE ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY HEREIN DESCRIBED; UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2 Defendants.** NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment dated March 24, 2021 entered in Civil Case No. 2019-CA-000567 in Circuit Court of the 4th Judicial Circuit in and for Clay County, Florida, Civil Division, wherein NEWREZ, LLC F/K/A NEW PENN FINANCIAL, LLC D/B/A SHELLPOINT MORTGAGE SERVICING, Plaintiff and THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, LIENORS AND TRUSTEES OF DOUGLAS H. ROBERTSON, DECEASED; JENNIE L. ROBERTSON; DOUGLAS LLOYD ROBERTSON, AS POTENTIAL HEIR OF DOUGLAS H. ROBERTSON; JILL ROBERTSON-SHEFFIELD A/K/A MARY JILL SHEFFIELD, AS POTENTIAL HEIR OF DOUGLAS H. ROBERTSON; CEDAR BEND PATIO-HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; ASMC SERVICING, LTD; UNKNOWN TENANT #1 N/K/A JOHN WILSON, are Defendant(s), Tara S. Green, Clerk of Court, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash beginning at 10:00 AM at www.clay.realforeclose.com in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes on May 10, 2021 the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit: **LOT 30, CEDAR BEND UNIT 3, ACCORDING TO PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 21, PAGES 51, 52 AND 53 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA** Property Address: 1973 Acorn Run West, Orange Park, Florida 32073 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. THE COURT, IN ITS DISCRETION, MAY ENLARGE THE TIME OF THE SALE. NOTICE OF THE CHANGED TIME OF SALE SHALL BE

(seal) Tara S. Green CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT Clay County, Florida By Kayla Ray Beard DEPUTY CLERK OF COURT Legal 47647 published April 15 and April 22, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION CASE NO. 2020CA000608 **SPECIALIZED LOAN SERVICING LLC, Plaintiff,** vs. **JOSE A DELACRUZ A/K/A JOSE A. DE LA CRUZ, et al., Defendants.** NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure filed March 30, 2021 entered in Civil Case No. 2020CA000608 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 5, BLOCK 3 OF HERITAGE FARMS UNIT 1, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 13, PAGE(S) OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.** Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens, must file a claim before the clerk reports the surplus as unclaimed. Dated this 1st day of April, 2021.

(seal) TARA S. GREEN CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT As Clerk of the Court BY: Rebecca Crews 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 - crtntrp@coj.net. Legal 47620 published April 8 and April 15, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper 6722332

**AMENDED 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-000343 **NEW REZ LLC DBA SHELLPOINT MORTGAGE SERVICING, Plaintiff,** vs. **THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OR BENEFICIARIES OF THE ESTATE OF BETTE GRESS ALEXANDER A/K/A BETTE G. ALEXANDER, DECEASED, et al. Defendant(s).** NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated March 08, 2021, and entered in 2020-CA-000343 of the Circuit Court of the FOURTH Judicial Circuit in and for Clay County, Florida, wherein NEW REZ LLC DBA SHELLPOINT MORTGAGE SERVICING is the Plaintiff and THE

**NOTICE OF SALE**

IN THE 4TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA Case No. 2020-CA-00404 **21ST MORTGAGE CORPORATION, Plaintiff,** vs. **CHARLES RANDALL CALLEY; MANDY LEE CALLEY; and UNKNOWN TENANT Defendant.** NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment dated November 18, 2020 entered in Case No.: 2020 CA 404 of the Circuit Court

**Exhibit A** A portion of Sections 35 and 36, Township 7 South, Range 26 East, Clay County, Florida, and being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the intersection of the Westerly Right-of-Way line of U.S. Highway #17 (state road #15), as now established, with the north line of said Section 35; thence South 3°19'58" East, and along said Right-Of-Way line, 491.78 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence continue South 3°19'58" East, and along said Right-of-Way line, 150.29 feet; thence North 89°46'00" West, 270.93 feet; thence North 45°2'02" East, 150.49



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