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IN CLAY COUNTY
As of May 11
BY THE NUMBERS

20,546 Positive cases reported
348 Deaths
53,938 Full vaccinations given
1,256 Positive student cases reported in schools
197 Faculty and staff cases in schools
966 Care facility cases
141 Active positive cases at care facilities
122 Deaths at care facilities

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SJRWMD votes to push ahead with Black Creek Project

Utility companies vow to fight revised minimum flow levels, cost overruns

By Don Coble
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KEYSTONE HEIGHTS – The St. Johns River Water Management District’s governing board wasn’t threatened or swayed by a challenge from three North Florida utility companies Tuesday morning when it approved amended minimum flow levels (MFLs) for two habitually dry lakes in the southwest corner of Clay County.

Coordinating Group requested a hearing in front of an administrative law judge to challenge revisions to MFLs, the district’s board voted unanimously to protect lakes Brooklyn and Geneva from “significant harm due to groundwater pumping” that turned large swatches of the lakes into a dry, crusty wasteland.

In the process, the board also



STAFF PHOTO BY DON COBLE

Residents used to sit on this dock and dangle their feet in Lake Brooklyn. Now the lake has receded by as much as 200 feet in many areas, prompting the SJRWMD’s Black Creek Project.

A week after the North Florida Utility

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Green Cove Springs residents examine proposed updates to the city’s comprehensive plan during a public workshop at the Clay Theatre. Another workshop is planned for August.

Green Cove Springs creating new long-range plan to deal with growth

City’s new comprehensive plan also wrestling with maintaining small-town atmosphere

By Don Coble
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GREEN COVE SPRINGS – Residents were invited to make suggestions after getting a revised peek at Green Cove Springs’ ever-changing long-range plans during a public workshop Thursday, May 6, at the Clay Theatre.

As rampant development continues expand the needs of southern Clay County, city officials are constantly challenged to keep up with growth – all while trying to maintain Green Cove Springs’ small-town atmosphere. Comprehensive plans are a

city’s blueprint for growth and development over a 20-year horizon, said city planning and zoning director Michael Daniels. It maps out where the city wants to go, and it helps guide major decisions, especially development projects.

According to the proposed plan, the goal was to develop land use programs to provide the most appropriate use of the land and direct growth to suitable areas while protecting the public, health, safety and welfare – all while embracing natural

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Keystone Heights mayor asks board for new elementary school

By Wesley LeBlanc
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FLEMING ISLAND – The mayor of Keystone Heights told the Clay County School Board during the May 6 meeting her town needed a new elementary school.

Board member Tina Bullock has addressed the capacity and structural problems that plague Keystone Heights schools at essentially every meeting, especially as of late. Her requests for further attention to be paid to the city have largely gone unanswered, especially since money from the recent half-cent sales tax has only just begun to come in.

“This aging facility is impacting community property values and as they continue to [fall], more people will notice the school district doesn’t want to take care of the school,” Mayor Karen Lake said. “In fact, this aging facility is not drawing people to the city of Keystone Heights and this aging facility sends a very negative message to staff, students, and parents that the district doesn’t value our living conditions as



Mayor Karen Lake asked the school board a new elementary will allow the junior high take students from sixth-through-eighth grades, with upper grades going to the high school.

much as you value someone who doesn’t live here.”

When Lake said “someone who doesn’t live here,” she was referring to the people expected to move into Clay County in

the coming years as the First Coast Expressway brings in more people, already prompting the district knows it needs at least two new schools.

“The people who live here in the south

end of the county are just as deserving of a new school as the people living on the outer end of the beltway,” Lake said. “Your response to the E.D.F.I.R.S.T plan for the city of Keystone Heights is to offer up another renovation of our school cafeteria. Our school is at 111% capacity. A renovated cafeteria is not the answer to aging plumbing, narrow sidewalks, flooding, or three generations of portables.”

“On behalf of the City of Keystone Heights city council, I ask you to continue this great partnership by prioritizing a new school inside the city of Keystone Heights because that’s where both schools and another school board property resides,” Lake said. “I’m asking not for more than we need or deserve. I’m asking that we be treated equitably with respect to the E.D.F.I.R.S.T. plan. When you build those two new schools created by the outer beltway, I ask that you build a third one in the City of Keystone Heights.”

Superintendent David Broskie respond-

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Governor DeSantis offers \$1,000 pandemic bonus for Florida’s first responders

For Clay Today

CLAY COUNTY – Governor Ron DeSantis last week announced a \$1,000, one-time bonus for approximately 174,000 first responders, including law enforcement officers, paramedics, emergency medical technicians (EMTs) and firefighters across the state.

“Supporting our law enforcement and first responders has been a top priority for my administration, and it has never been more important than over the last year. As a state, we are grateful for their continued service to our communities,” said Governor Ron DeSantis. “This one-time bonus is a small token of appreciation, but we can never go far enough to express our gratitude for their selflessness.”

“When the Coronavirus came to Florida, our first responders worked overtime to protect our communities and get people the care they so desperately needed,” said Florida Chief Financial Officer and State Fire Marshal Jimmy Patronis. “I say all the time that these men and women work 24/7, 365-days a year to protect our communities – and they performed with honor and distinction during this global pandemic. The bonus checks that Governor DeSantis proposed, and secured from the Legislature, means a lot to these first responders and their families who had to live through this crisis. With his hard work, the Gov-

ernor has made it very clear that Florida loves and appreciates our first responders, which means a lot to these heroes.”

“It is great to see today’s focus on thanking our first responders, not only for their tireless work during the pandemic, but their service day in and day out in our communities,” said Senate President Wilton Simpson. “These dedicated women and men are at their best when we are facing some of life’s most challenging moments. They stand with us when a loved one is facing a medical emergency, when a home is damaged by a fire, and so many other difficult circumstances. Today, the Florida Legislature and our Governor are proud to stand with these dedicated first responders, and I hope these bonuses will serve as a reminder that their hard work is seen and appreciated.”

“Throughout the entire pandemic, Florida’s first responders made sacrifices nobody could foresee,” said House Speaker Chris Sprowls. “They answered the call when Floridians were in need the most, and I am grateful for their service. I applaud Governor DeSantis for proposing these bonuses and am proud to have the Legislature get it across the finish line.”

“Over this last year, Florida was fortunate to have many dedicated first responders who fulfilled essential functions of government throughout the most trying



months of the pandemic,” said Senator Kelli Stargel, Chair of the Senate Committee on Appropriations. “From our law enforcement officers, to EMTs, to firefighters and many others, we are so grateful to these hardworking professionals, and pleased to be able to offer these bonus payments as a small token of appreciation on behalf of our state.”

“Our first responders worked tirelessly through the pandemic to meet the needs of our communities,” said Representative Jay Trumbull, Chair of the House Appropriations Committee. “In this year’s budget the Legislature affirmed our commitment to our first responders, and I am proud that we met the Governor’s request to provide

them with bonuses to show our appreciation for their hard work and dedication to Florida.”

The authorization comes following the Governor’s call for the bonuses in March, with the bonuses included in the 2021-22 state budget. While the budget is not yet signed, the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity is working to immediately implement this bonus program, expediting the distribution effort. Approximately \$208 million has been allocated from DEO for more than 174,000 first responders across the state, including 49,405 sworn law enforcement officers, 40,732 EMTs, 35,811 firefighters and 33,185 paramedics in Florida.

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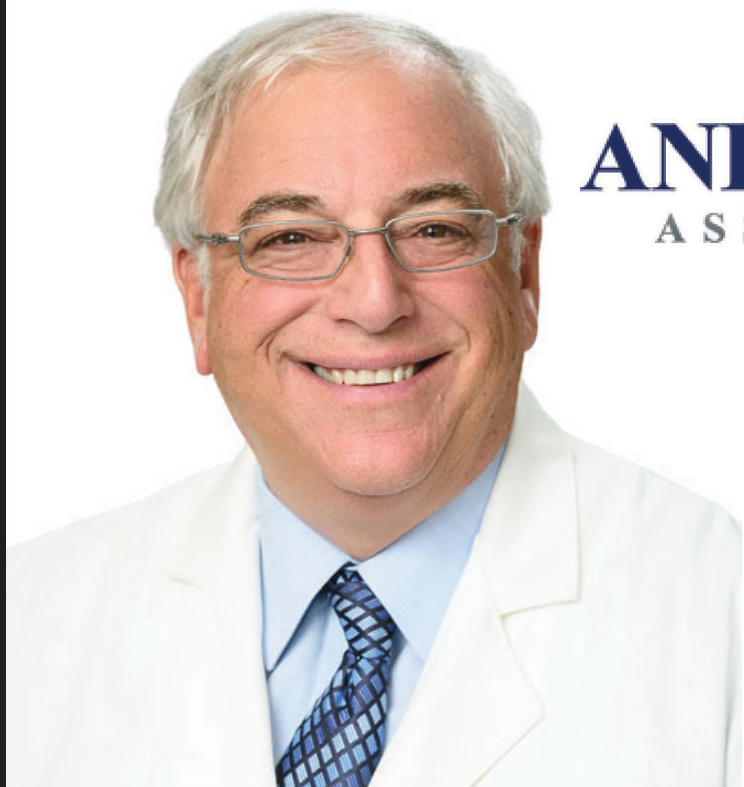
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DeSantis: 'School choice is here to stay'

By Renzo Downey
For Florida Politics

Gov. Ron DeSantis on Tuesday signed a measure to dramatically overhaul the state's school voucher system.

The day prior, the Legislature formally sent the bill for the largest school choice expansion effort in Florida history. To do so, the measure repeals the Gardiner Scholarship Program and McKay Scholarship Program and transitions students into the Family Empowerment Scholarship Program.

The repealed programs originally served special needs students. The Family Empowerment Scholarship Program, a low-income grant, would broaden to include students with special needs and military children.

Proponents contend parents and students will benefit under the changes. Under the proposal, a family of four earning less than \$100,000 a year would be eligible for enrollment.

Low-income families can't always afford to send their children to the school they want, the Governor said during the signing ceremony at St. John the Apostle Catholic School in Hialeah. Parents could use that money to take their students to a school of their choice without the government dictating what's available.

"This is public money, scholarship money, not going to any particular institution," DeSantis said. "It's going to the parents, and the parents are now in power. They would not have the wherewithal to do this but for these scholarships, and then the parents choose they would want to go."

The bill also increases voucher amounts from 95% to 100% for students in the Florida Tax Credit Scholarship Program, Family Empowerment Scholarship and Hope Scholarship Program.

Rep. Randy Fine, a Palm Bay Republican who sponsored the bill, invoked Thomas Jefferson on the importance of educating the public.

Republican Sen. Manny Díaz, who is a parishioner at St. John the Apostle Catholic Church, sponsored the Senate companion.

"Education is not one-size-fits-all, and by signing this historic legislation into law today, our Governor is empowering more Florida families to design the academic experience that best fits their needs," Díaz said.

On hand was Education Commissioner Richard Corcoran. He called DeSantis the "Education Governor," noting his push to raise the base teacher pay last year.

"This is the largest expansion of school choice in the history of the state, and when

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Five surprising ways the pandemic could enhance your child's education

By Emily Greene

Author of "School, Disrupted: Rediscovering the Joy of Learning in a Pandemic-Stricken World"

The shift to remote learning during the pandemic caused angst for parents, but it also led to unexpected benefits that they may find hard to let go of as their children return to school. While pandemic-era schooling has been difficult, parents' have come to appreciate the unexpected benefits of distance learning.

Some benefits are so positive, parents are reluctant to slide back into the pre-pandemic status quo of in-person schooling without making some improvements. The dialogue has shifted as parents and students reflect on the last year and think carefully about what they hope to carry forward to improve the school experience.

The pandemic jostled parents into thinking differently about "traditional schooling." Distance learning in a pandemic has changed our expectations and parents want to apply what we've collectively learned to help our children thrive as they return to school.

Here are five benefits parents can hope to carry forward:

More free time. Before the pandemic, many families' lives were overscheduled. The lockdown helped families reconnect with the joys of free time, playtime, and downtime. This took the stress off children overwhelmed with homework,



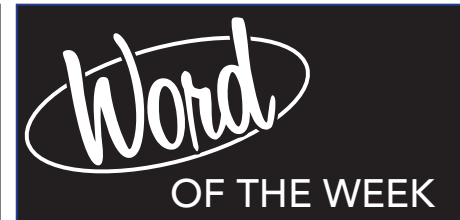
Emily Greene

extracurriculars, and overly structured schedules and opened the door for natural curiosity to flourish. Scientists say free time is essential to the developing brain and is tied to curiosity, creativity, and imagination. Looking back on the past year, many parents notice an increase in their children's natural curiosity, creative expression, and imaginative thinking. By pushing through the boredom that can come with free time, children learn to use their imaginations, think inventively, solve their problems, and express themselves.

More time outside. During lockdowns, people suffering from cabin fever longed to leave their houses, but indoor public places were problematic. So, families connected with the outdoors in new ways, such as walking, biking, or simply eating lunch outside. Parents do not want their children to lose their newfound levels of outdoor activity. They understand now that one short recess per day is not enough. Before the pandemic, many children spent less time outdoors than prison inmates. One survey of 12,000 parents in 10 countries found that half of children ages 5-12 were outside less than an hour each day. In comparison, inmates at U.S. maximum-security prisons are guaranteed at least two hours of daily outside time.

Less standardization, and more personalization. A traditional in-person classroom follows a standardized schedule, leaving little room for independent work or passion projects. However, distance learning offered gaps in the day for children to explore their passions and interests. Many parents saw their children expressing new interests, exploring and deepening existing hobbies, and making and building things. "Between the middle of March and the middle of April 2020, Google searches for

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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.

Paeon: (PEE-un) a noun that means a work or joyous song that praises or honors a subject.

"The writer's column was a paeon to the integrity, bravery and resolve of the county's police department."

This Week In History

Five years ago, 2016

- Acceleration Academy celebrates a successful first year at Orange Park Junior High.
- Lisa Felegy of Orange Park fulfills a year-long goal to participate in the 39.3-mile 14th Annual Avon 39 Walk to End Breast Cancer at Washington, D.C.
- The robotics team from Lakeside Junior High win first place in the U.S. Navy's SeaPerch competition – and a spot at the national competition in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

10 years ago, 2011

- The Clay County School District and Clay County Education Association agree to a new contract following nearly a year of negotiations.
- Sgt. John Hayes returns to Oakleaf from Afghanistan after his legs and arm were injured by a landmine.
- Orange Park area residents donated more than 15 tons of food in the National Association of Letter Carriers annual food drive, "Stamp Out Hunger."

20 years ago, 2001

- The Clay High girls fastpitch softball team beat top-ranked Gibsonton East Bay, 3-1, and second-ranked Bartow, 2-1, to win the Class 4A State Championship.
- The Green Cove Springs Code Enforcement Board notifies the Safe Animal Shelter to appear at the June 7 meeting to answer complaints from residents about barking dogs.
- Clay County Circuit Judge Frederic Buttner and Clerk of Court James B. Jett announce the creation of Drug Court for offenders who have a history of drug abuse, but no histories of violent behavior.

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Send us a letter ...

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

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Opinions ...

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'How to make' doubled, as did searches for 'DIY.' In a world that abruptly became more virtual than we were accustomed to, children wanted to be hands-on in new ways.

More connection with what their children are learning. With students working remotely, parents were privy to an up-close view of what their children are learning. While at first many parents felt

overwhelmed with supervising distance learning, they eventually came to value this connection. Now, many parents have a deeper level of engagement that they do not want to lose. In some cases, parents were impressed with what their children were learning. In other cases, parents were surprised to discover the details of their children's school experience and began asking questions they never asked before, like "Is this relevant?" Or "How is this helping my child?" A new level of parent engagement will trigger long-overdue up-

dates to the standardized curriculum, as well as more options for children.

An increased focus on balance and wellbeing. Because of the disruption the pandemic caused children have been "wrung through the wringer," with social, emotional and mental impact. Parents want balance and wellbeing at the forefront. That means less menial homework, less time wasted on irrelevant standardized tests, and more focus on curiosity, creativity, and joy in the classroom. For many parents, this means holding onto distance learning as an option and giving students the flexibility to attend in-person or distance learning to support wellbeing. Now, as children are returning to school, we don't want to be forced to choose be-

tween in-person learning or distance learning. Both should be options. Learning should be blended.

When society lives through a disruption, it rarely returns to the way it was before. The next few years will be an inspiring time in education as parents, students, and teachers begin to apply what we've learned.

Emily Greene (www.emilygreene.com) shares her experience educating her children inside and outside of traditional schools. She inspires parents to think differently about the future of the school, offering practical strategies to help bring back balance and optimism as we reimagine a better way to learn—in the pandemic and beyond.

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when you give those opportunities to kids, you end up having an electorate, you have great citizens, great people contribute to society, and that only happens with leadership," Corcoran said.

Scholarship funds could also be used for internet expenses and digital devices.

Meanwhile, critics describe the expansion as another blow to traditional public schools. During debate in the Senate, Republicans pushed back against claims that public and private schools are at odds.

Florida Republicans have long championed school choice. Parents, they contend, can best determine a child's unique educational needs.

Senate President Wilton Simpson, whose chamber passed the bill on a near-party-line 25-14 vote, called school choice the only way to truly eliminate generational poverty.

"School choice is here to stay," Simpson said. "We have been talking about a massive expansion of this kind since I first ran for office, and the day has finally come where we can tell our constituents it has been signed into law."

Senate Democrats, who except for Sen. Audrey Gibson, were unified in their opposition, released a statement after the bill's signage criticizing the move.

"Republicans in Tallahassee are continuing their efforts to erode Florida's public education system by ushering forth the largest expansion of private school vouchers in our state's history – ignoring the notion that public funds should be used for public schools," Senate Democrats said. "By signing this bill into law, Gov. DeSantis is taking Floridians' hard-earned tax dollars and diverting them out of public schools into private schools without transparency or accountability to taxpayers."

The House voted 79-36 with Republicans and Democratic Reps. James Bush, Mike Grieco, Susan Valdés and Matt Willhite in the bill's favor.

"Decisive and historic action taken by the Florida House today proves we are putting the significant resources and effort toward the educational success of our children," House Speaker Chris Sprowls said after the House vote. He noted it would be the largest school choice expansion in the nation's history.

The law will take effect July 1.

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History

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30 years ago, 1991

- Jim Loner is sworn in as a new city councilman at Green Cove Springs.
- The Reinhold Corporation holds a retirement luncheon for former town manager and member of the Board of Directors of Penney Farms, Tommy Thomas.
- Navy Anti-submarine Squadron 11 members visit Charles E. Bennett Elementary after they returned from the Persian Gulf.

40 years ago, 1981

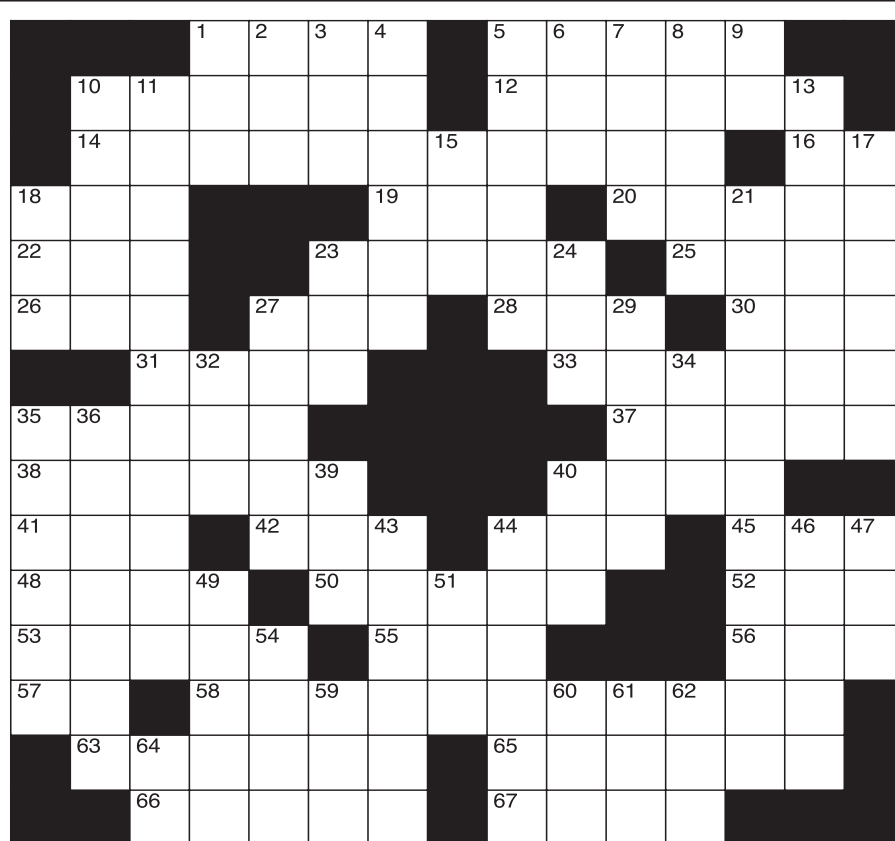
- The Clay County Commission sanctions the Housing Finance Authority's second bond issue.
- Fourteen Clay County 4-H members win first-place awards at the District XI Events Day.
- Clay High graduate Sinclair Jenkins Jr. is selected as the Army's "Most Outstanding Soldier" by A Company, 121st Battalion.

Duval County court vacancy narrowed to five finalists

JACKSONVILLE – The 4th Judicial Nominating Commission interviewed seven applicants to fill the vacancy on the Duval County Court Bench created by the retirement of The Hon. Ronald Higbee. Following deliberations and thoughtful consideration of each applicant, the Commission nominates the following individuals, in alphabetical order and without any preference, to Gov. Ron DeSantis to fill this vacancy: Margaret Gulliford, Matthew Lufitano, Jonathan Sacks, Julie K. Taylor and Susan Faris Zerbe.

THIRD SATURDAY MARKET IN THE PARK:

May 15 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.



CLUES ACROSS

1. Large, flightless birds
5. Lifts and moves heavy objects
10. Hyundai sedan
12. Wear away by erosion
14. Arranged alphabetically
16. Top prosecutor
18. ___-de-sac: Short dead-end street
19. Digital audiotape
20. Linguistics pioneer
22. Singer DiFranco
23. Arms of the sea
25. Near-reach weapon (abbr.)
26. Ballplayer's accessory
27. You get one at the beach
28. U.S. founding father
30. W. Australia indigenous people
31. Amounts of time
33. Put on the shelf
35. Russian dynasty member
37. City along the Elbe River
38. A peninsula between the Red Sea and the Persian Gulf
40. Actor Damon
41. ___ King Cole, musician
42. Company that rings receipts
44. Scatter

CLUES DOWN

1. Midway between northeast and east
2. Partner to cheese
3. One from Utah
4. A way to move
5. Playing cards
6. Baseball stat
7. Long river in western Asia
8. Grandmothers
9. Entertainment legend Sullivan
10. Steam bath room
11. One who kills
13. Food
15. Swiss river

17. Fleet
18. Taxi
21. Working class
23. More (Spanish)
24. High schoolers' test
27. Large heavily built goat antelope
29. Murdered in his bathtub
32. Tease good-naturedly
34. Morsel
35. Cause persistent resentment
36. A radioactive element
39. Perform in a play
40. Witty remark: Bon ___
43. A great place to kayak
44. Conclude by reasoning
46. In an unfavorable way
47. Complex of nerve tissues (abbr.)
49. Machine for making paper
51. Feline
54. Yugo's hatchback
59. Check
60. Press against lightly
61. Wind-pollinated plants
62. ___compoop
64. Commercial

YMCA summer camps to be fully operational again this summer

Registration already open for children 5-12

By Wesley LeBlanc
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CLAY COUNTY – The YMCA camps soon will be open this summer, just like they were last year.

COVID-19 changed the way things were done a year ago and it's still affecting things this year. Social distancing is a term regularly used by all, masks now are the norm, and people are probably washing their hands more than ever. The YMCA recognized the need for its camps and the fun and social services they provide to campers each summer and that's why they stayed open last year. They'll be open again this year, too.

"Last year was a great success for us," YMCA afterschool executive Chuck Steinfurth said. "We were able to serve over 600 children at our four locations in Clay County, and we followed the CDC's guidelines as closely as possible to make sure everyone had a safe and positive experience."

A safe and positive experience is exactly what they had if no COVID-19 cases is any indication. Steinfurth said the YMCA's strict commitment to the CDC's guidelines and the organization's own levels of sanitization is what allowed the camps to safely operate.



With no COVID-19 reported cases, the YMCA's summer camps were a success last year. Registration now is open more camps are added to the summer schedule.

"A lot of things were put into place to make that possible," he said. "Everyone wore masks, we were sanitizing everything, there was social distancing, and we made sure to never mix groups, or cohorts, as the CDC calls it."

He said the overall reaction from parents was extremely positive. The camps opened up after schools in the county were shut down. That left children and parents

looking for something to do, something to keep social interaction up during an otherwise trying time for children and the friendships they usually cultivate at school.

"A lot of our parents were excited for the opportunity for their kids to play again," Steinfurth said. "Sure, things were different, but at the end of the day, it was still a fun time for everyone involved and there weren't any outbreak incidents. It

was an incident-free summer."

Going into this summer, Steinfurth said there won't be many changes to the camp operations as the new CDC guidelines don't affect them. He said the camps will still be requiring masks for campers and staff and that social distancing will be mandated. There won't be cohort mixing, just like last

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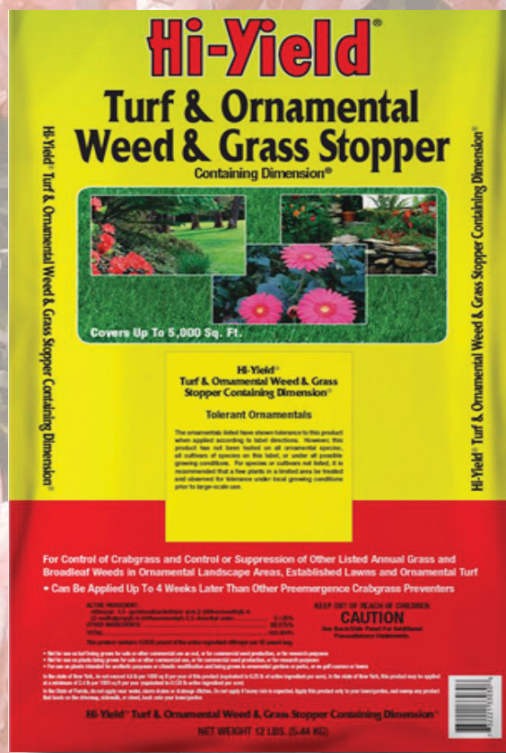


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Carolyn Ann Figueroa

Carolyn Ann Figueroa, age 76, passed away peacefully on May 2, 2021 at home with her devoted family by her side.

Born to the late Kenneth Paul and Una Mae (nee: Robison) LaRue in Providence, Rhode Island, she was raised in Green Cove Springs, Florida. She attended Barry College in Miami, Florida and graduated with a bachelor's degree in Spanish. After moving to Santiago, Chile to work as an English teacher at Santiago College, she met the love of her life, Hector, whilst on a train trip to the south of Chile.

After she returned to Rochester, New York, Hector soon followed. They got married and as she completed a master's degree in Applied Linguistics at the University of Rochester, New York, they began their family with the birth of Tom. A year after Katie was born, they moved their growing family back to Santiago, Chile, where Andrea and Dan were born.

In the years to follow they moved extensively with work and after Hector's retirement, began to split their time between Miami and Philadelphia.

Carolyn will be remembered as an exemplary human being: selfless, loving, kind, devout, compassionate, cheerful, and full of intellectual curiosity. Many who met her commented, "that woman is a saint!" Even after brief encounters, people remember her kindness years later. She enjoyed learning, reading, asking questions, travelling, laughing, spending time with her family, and most of all, playing with her grandchildren.

Beloved wife of 52 years to Hector Figueroa. Loving mother of Tom (Sally) Figueroa, Katie Figueroa, Andrea Figueroa (Steven Utermark), and Dan (Courtney) Figueroa. Devoted grandma to Sarah, Abigail, Sofia, Maria Teresa, Lucas, Teresa Mae, Mary, Ellie and Elizabeth. Dearest sister to Paul (Barbara) LaRue, Susan (Bruce Falconer) LaRue and Terry (Susan Elizabeth) LaRue. She will also be sadly missed by countless nieces, nephews and cousins. Relatives and friends were invited to gather for Gathering at Old Saint Mary's Church, 252 South 4th St. Phila., PA 19106



Carolyn Ann Figueroa

from 12:30 on Saturday, May 8, 2021.

Her Funeral Mass was celebrated at 1:30 at Old Saint Mary's. Burial will be held at the convenience of the family. In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation in her memory to the St. Joseph's Shining Little Stars Organization: Starsuganda.networkforgood.com.

To send flowers or a memorial gift to the family of Carolyn Ann Figueroa please visit our Sympathy Store.

Jerry Hutchison, Jr.

Jerry Hutchison Jr. (J.T) passed away April 6th, 2021 in Mesa AZ.

He was born April 16th, 1972 in N.C. He is survived by his mother Andrea Weston (Steven), father, Jerry Hutchison (Cindy); one brother, Levi Hutchison (Nora); partner Mary Dockery and family; daughter Katrina Bess (Fredrick); son Travis Hutchison (Shannon).

JT had five grandchildren, he loved his family very much. He also had alot of aunts and uncles & nieces and nephews.

JT was a general contractor by trade and enjoyed working on various cars.

Private memorial for family only.



Jerry Hutchison, Jr.

"Jack" John R. Johnson

"Jack" John R. Johnson passed away May 1st, 2021 at home. He was surrounded by family and loved ones.

Jack was born Sept. 9th, 1954 to his parent Carl and Ruth Johnson, in Honolulu, Hawaii.

Jack is survived by his: wife Shelly; brother Paul Johnson and his wife Tina; sister Joy; two nieces Trish and Tee'ha and their families; three loving daughters (by marriage) Jennifer, Moreen, and Kaitland; and by many many wonderful friends.

There will be a "Celebration of Life" at our home on Saturday, May 15th, 2021 at 2pm. We are having a big BBQ and all are welcomed.

Please RSVP by calling (352)478-5840.



SFC Robert James "Bob" Scott

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Retired SFC Robert James "Bob" Scott was born to the late Dewey David and Stella Marie Scott in East Brewton, Alabama, on July 13, 1936, and grew up with his loving brother the late William J Scott and his wife the late Betty R. Scott.

On Thursday, May 6, 2021, Bob passed peacefully in his sleep. Married to his loving wife, Leila Mae, for 52 years, Bob is survived by Leila, their six children, David (Lisa), Sue (Joe) Hansen, Cindi (David), Drew (Audrey), Cheryl (John), and Bobbie, and 12 Grandchildren and 12 Great-Grand Children, his Nephew Dewey (Melissa) and Nieces Debbie (Sam) and Donna (William)

and their children and grandchildren.

Bob was retired from the U.S. Army after 20 years of service, 1954-1974, as Sergeant First Class, as a highly decorated soldier, receiving The Purple Heart, Bronze Star with Oakleaf Cluster, Army Commendation Medal and multiple other ribbons and medals, from his faithful service in the Vietnam and Korean Wars with multiple tours. After retirement, Bob enjoyed taking the family camping and fishing, and absolutely loved rides on his Harley Davidson and writing short stories, in his free time.

Services for Bob will be at the National Cemetery of Jacksonville, will be Friday, May 21, 2021, at 2:30pm, in the Pavilion, with Internment Ceremony at the Columbarium to follow.

Gary A. Oliver

Gary A. Oliver, 69, of Middleburg, FL passed away May 3, 2021

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



Calendar of Events

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.

CLAY COUNTY DEVELOPMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE: will meet May 13 at 10 a.m. in the Zoning Department Conference Room, third floor of the Administration Building, 477 Houston St. in Green Cove Springs.

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

COMMUNITY HOSPICE AND PALLIATIVE CARE: will offer an online support session "Bereavement Education and Support" on May 14 from 3-4:30 p.m. To sign up, visit engagement@communityhospice.com or call (904) 407-6464.

ORANGE PARK WOMEN'S CLUB THRIFT STORE: is open May 15 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 130 Kingsley Ave.

THIRD SATURDAY MARKET IN THE PARK: is May 15 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.

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,

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GreenPointe to build Granary Park community in Green Cove Springs

For Clay Today

GREEN COVE SPRINGS – A new community is coming soon to Clay County. GreenPointe Developers, LLC has purchased approximately 290 acres, located along Sandridge Road, to develop Granary Park, a new recreation-rich single-family home community located in one of the area's fastest growing corridors.

"We are thrilled to add Granary Park to our portfolio," said GreenPointe Developers Regional President Liam O'Reilly. "Community residents will enjoy a variety of recreational amenities, homes offering innovative floor plans and the latest de-

signs, and a convenient location near the new First Coast Expressway. We look forward to releasing more information soon on the community's builders, home site availability and pricing."

Granary Park will consist of 770 single-family homesites. Development plans include one- and two-story single-family homes on 40-, 50- or 60-foot wide homesites. The two- and three-bedroom floor plans are expected to range from 1,800 square feet to more than 3,000 square feet and priced from the \$200s.

Granary Park residents will enjoy a va-

riety of resort-style amenities, including a clubhouse, oasis-style pool, club-quality fitness studio, expansive play park for the younger ones and a dog park for the furry friends.

Granary Park is located near employ-

ment centers, retail centers and major roadways, providing easy access to downtown Jacksonville and other areas of Northeast Florida.

For more information, visit www.GranaryPark.com.

New schools

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ed to Lake's request during his update, citing the district is aware of the problems facing the Keystone Heights schools.

"I care about the community of Keystone," Broskie said. "The students there are equally as important as the rest of our students. I know you're passionate about this subject and I totally get it. Once the study is done, [it's my understanding] that the board is going to have a workshop and discuss the issue and move it forward. As far as the sales tax goes, we're voting on the oversight committee."

The school board approved its oversight committee selections with a 5-0 vote and it's this committee that will serve as the watchdogs for the district's spending of the tax passed by Clay County voters.

"The most important thing to me is the showing of transparency of folks," Broskie said. "Every penny that comes in ... needs

to be transparent to the community and the role of that committee is to ensure that taxpayer money is going to be spent in the way which we referendum states that it would be."

Broskie said the district is facing HVAC needs totaling \$4.3 million and another \$5.1 million in roofing needs, including at the schools in Keystone Heights.

"When I look at this, I don't look at the [communities] just as [communities]," Broskie said. "I look at it as an entire district and certainly Keystone is a valued part of that district. It was estimated that we would receive \$13.4 million over the course of a year. To date, \$1,790,062.09 [has been taken in] ... essentially, there's a two-month delay – January and February – to get the money to the district."

Broskie said he's proud of Clay County voters for investing in the district's schools and he looks forward to tackling the issue at Keystone Heights.

although Argyle will run from June 7 to July 23.

Swimming will be included in this summer's programs.

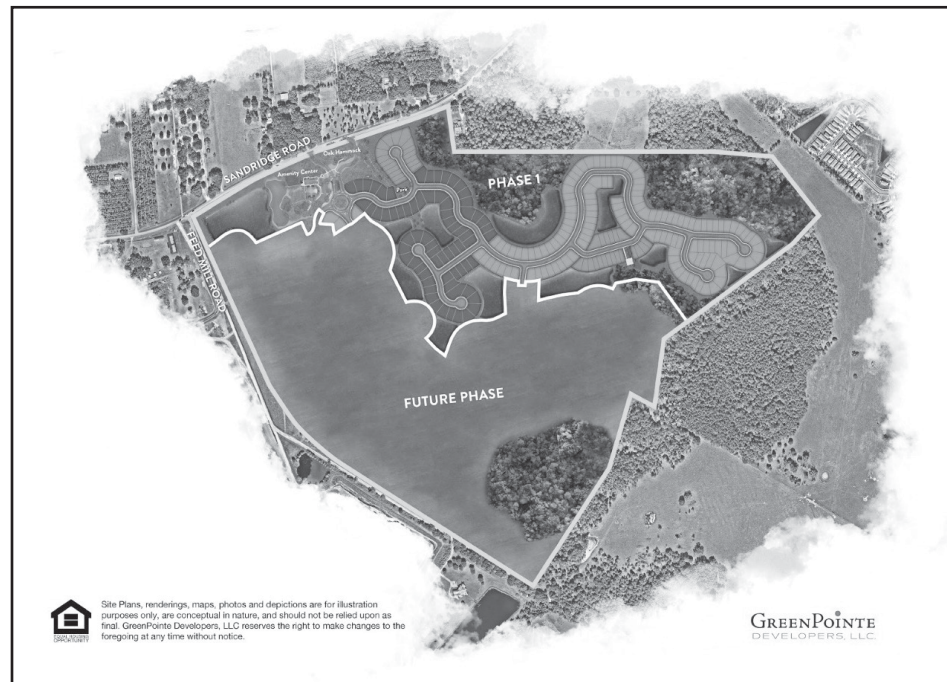
"We decided not to use pools last year because the CDC hadn't released guidance on that," Steinfurth said.

The CDC has updated its guidelines and swimming is back on the menu. Camp-goers can also expect a wide assortment of other activities – arts and crafts, sports, STEM projects, music, team building, character building and more. Parents can register their children in the camps on a weekly basis, but Steinfurth recommends registering now because some are already getting close to selling out.

"Numbers were low last year for obvious reasons, but right now, our numbers are looking great," he said. "I think people are especially excited this year to get back [to camp]."

Steinfurth said the YMCA is looking to hire some additional camp counselors and encourages anyone interested to apply for a "great opportunity to make a difference in a child's life and build some leadership skills."

For more information on camps or employment, visit fcymca.org.



YMCA

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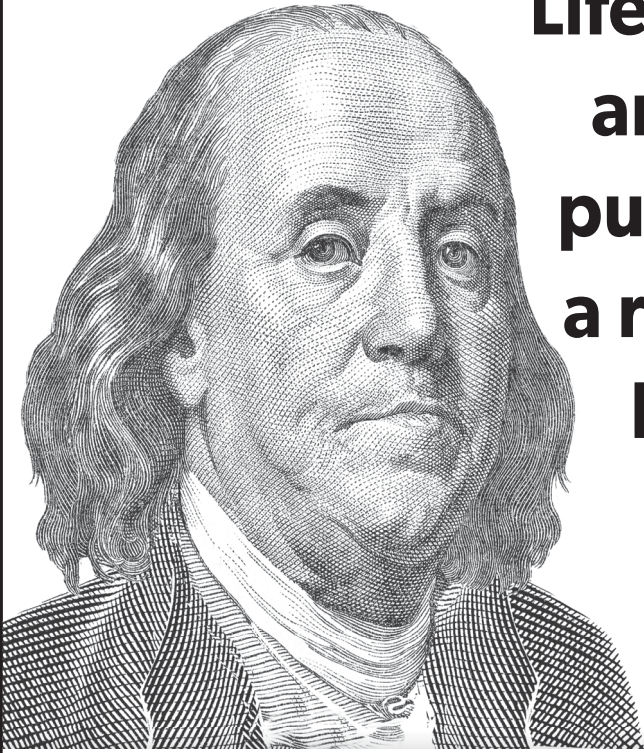
year, and brief health survey checks will still occur each day before camp starts to ensure nobody is showing symptoms of the virus.

"We knew going in last year that if we were going to do it, we were going to do it safely and successfully and that's what we did," he said. "A lot of planning and meetings happened to make our summer successful and determine the different areas of camp and different camps staying open."


One thing that wasn't open last year was the YMCA Argyle Elementary camp, and that's because schools were closed. Schools now are open which means Argyle will be operational. Other day camps include the Orange Park Barco-Newton Family YMCA, Green Cove Springs' Camp Chownewaw and Middleburg's Centerpoint Baptist Church. An overnight camp will be at Camp Immokalee in Keystone Heights.


Each of the daytime camps will run Monday through Friday, from 6:30 a.m. to 6 p.m., and cost anywhere from \$100 to \$150 a week. The county camps are open to children between 5 and 12, and they will be available from June 7 to Aug. 6,

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First Teen Summer Job Fair Extravaganza a success at Orange Park Mall

High school students hear sales pitches from dozens of local employers

By Don Coble
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ORANGE PARK – Businesses filled bowls of candy, handed out trinkets and provided their best sales pitches on Saturday, May 8, at the Orange Park Mall in an effort to attract students looking for work this summer.

The first Teen Summer Job Fair Extravaganza included 28 local colleges and businesses, as well as many of the tenants of the mall. More importantly, 65 teens registered and talked with perspective employers and several more spent the afternoon



Suzanne Turcotte, left, of Fast Track Staffing.



Orange Park High seniors Nathalia Rodriguez and Yaniah Rivera.



UNF Fade Yuen, left, and Jha'Mari Grant.

shopping for work without signing up.

"We want to teach teens and children in our community to be successful," said Lauren Pfanenstiel, Community Partnership School Director. "The goal is to employ, enroll and enlist so there won't be a big gap after they graduate.

"We're building bridges and relationships."

Community Partnership Schools, joined with the Orange Park Mall, Orange Park High, Orange Park Medical Center, Children's Home Society, Clay County School

District, Palms Medical Group and St. Johns River State College to host the event.

Randy Brown, general manager of the mall, said he believes future job fairs will become more popular – so much the organizations now are considering doing it twice a year.

The reason to put summer jobs on display at the mall was simple – that's where teens like to be on the weekends, Pfanenstiel and Brown said.

"It's important to think outside the box sometimes," Brown said.

The majority of teens came to the fair with a parent. From the start, both student and parent realized there are hundreds of jobs available for anyone willing to work. And businesses were eager to fill their job openings.

"We talked to so many [teens], it's too many to count," said a representative with Allied Universal.

Suzanne Turcotte of Fast Track Staffing said her company doesn't hire workers

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Students, many accompanied by their parents, explored summer job opportunities at the Orange Park Mall. The program was so successful, it may be expanded to twice a year.

Job Fair

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younger than 18. And yet, her company was eager to direct 16- and 17-year-olds to businesses that do. In fact, they had a prepared card with 26 businesses looking for young help.

According to Community Partnership Schools, studies show that transitions from high school to postsecondary education and employment can be challenging for many students. As some teens enter the workforce or postsecondary education, they are in need of additional coursework, while others do not meet employers' standards in various academic areas or by em-

ployable skills, such as attendance, communication, teamwork and collaboration.

The job fair was created to help create smoother transitions to college and the workforce for county teens by offering a professional development opportunity to apply the concepts they're learning to real-life situations and help them discover their true passions. Teens were instructed how to network with local business owners and community leaders, with additional onsite interviews with teens and participating business owners.

Together, partners focus on removing tough barriers to learning by bringing together high-quality academics, health care, counseling, support and more.

Self-service pick-up kiosks now available at Clay County libraries

For Clay Today

GREEN COVE SPRINGS – HoldIT Self-Service pick-up kiosks are now available at all Clay County libraries. The new contactless service extends library hours by allowing patrons to pick up items they have placed on hold 24 hours a day, seven days a week by simply scanning their library card.

Patrons can browse the library catalog from home for books, reference materials, DVDs, music CDs, and much more at <http://insignia.claycountygov.com/Library/Home>. After you create or log in to your account, you can select up to 15 items to place on hold. You will have the option to select from which branch you want to pick up the materials, and to select "pick up from locker" to retrieve the items.

The automated HoldIT Self-Service kiosks allow library staff to remotely load lockers through the software loaning application by scanning their barcode. HoldIT Self-Service allocates a locker or lockers, depending on quantity and size of materials, and prints a receipt with a barcode indicating the items and locker number. Library staff scans the barcode on the receipt attached to the items at the kiosk and the system will automatically open the assigned locker for loading.

Patron holds are processed each morning and the user will be notified by chosen

method when the items are ready for pick-up. The patron simply scans their library card and the screen will display the reserved items in the locker and the locker will open, thus checking out the items on their library card. Items will be held for three days and if not picked up they will be returned to the shelves. When your items are due to be returned, just place them in the book drop next to the lockers.

The HoldIT Self-Service kiosks were purchased through the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act to help strengthen the County's readiness to address the ongoing impacts of the COVID-19 Pandemic. "Commissioners have made public safety a priority during the pandemic and many enhancements have been made at our Clay County libraries through the CARES Act including self-checkout stations, protective barriers between staff and patrons, touchless faucets and soap dispensers, and hand sanitizing stations," Clay County Board of Commissioners Chairman Cella added, "We needed not only keep our libraries open, so people have access to information and resources for school, job searches, and to seek needed benefits, but also extend the hours to make access to library materials more convenient."



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Water

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reaffirmed its commitment to the Black Creek Water Resource Development Project which eventually will send water from the Black Creek to Lake Brooklyn. The project will include a 17-mile pipeline that eventually will pump 10 million gallons of water a day into Lake Brooklyn – and raise the water level there by almost 10 feet.

“On most parts Brooklyn you need a dune buggy, not a boat,” said district board chairman Douglas Burnett. “The water is so low.”

Carolyn Duke, who’s lived in Keystone Heights for nearly 41 years, said there’s only been water in Lake Brooklyn near her house just three times since 2005. “It’s dry and growing grass now,” she said.

Another resident said the shoreline on Lake Geneva has receded by more than 200 feet in the past few years. Docks that once hovered over a lake now look like second-story treehouses.

Lakes Brooklyn and Geneva are sand-hill lakes within the upper Etonia Creek chain of lakes. Minimum levels for both systems were originally adopted in January 1996 based upon the best available information at the time.

The St. Johns River Water Management District said a new study that “included a rigorous review of potential metrics, along with additional data collection and analyses, that has resulted in the most appropriate recommended minimum levels for lakes Brooklyn and Geneva. MFLs represent the limit at which further withdrawals would be significantly harmful to the water resources or ecology of an area.

The board heard from more than 30 residents, many wearing red shirts to support the Save Our Lakes organization, at the district’s headquarters in Palatka. Many made passionate, sometimes angry, pleas to complete the Black Creek Project.

Former State Senator and SJRWMD vice chairman Rob Bradley wasn’t happy NFUCG lumped the MFL revision with the Black Creek Project into the same argument.

“Those are two separate issues,” he said. “They [utilities] don’t have to participate in the Black Creek Project, but they do have to participate in repairing the damage at these lakes. Because Keystone Heights is a recharge area, it has born the brunt of development. We want the utilities who draw the most from this aquifer to participate in its recovery.

“[Tuesday] was an important step in establishing MFLs for the Keystone Heights region. Mission accomplished.”

Dwindling water levels have been years in the making

Lake levels have dropped to alarmingly-low, if not barren, levels for years. A combination of limestone ground that allows water to seep into the aquifer, a lack of significant rain and a lack of policies to replenish depleted withdrawals are the primary reasons the once-flourishing lakes have become prairies of rotting fish and



patchy grassland.

One Keystone Heights resident summed up the passion of the group with his brief comment: “We not only need to pass the Black Creek Project; we need to speed it up!”

When the board agreed to amend the MFL levels, the meeting was interrupted by cheers and clapping.

According to the SJRWMD, the reevaluated minimum levels will be used as a basis for imposing limitations on groundwater and surface water withdrawals in the District’s consumptive use permitting process and for reviewing proposed surface water management systems in the environmental resource permitting process.

Environmental values may include the habitat needed for native plant and animal species, as well as the many human uses of water such as navigation, recreation and aesthetics. MFLs are one tool used for setting limits on groundwater and surface water withdrawals. Establishing MFLs is an important component of the District’s work of planning for adequate water supplies for today and for future generations while also protecting water resources within the District. Three of the eight utility companies that make up the NFUCG – JEA, Clay Utilities Authority and Gainesville Regional Utilities – want an administrative hearing because they said they have to pay a significant part of the bill to complete the Black Creek Project. SJRWMD already got nearly \$50 million from state and local funds for the \$81.4 million project, but it’s well short of a \$15 million filtering system to remove the natural dark tannins and nutrients produced by decaying vegetation in Black Creek that was added to the project last year. Although the utility group, which has a combined 1.2 million customers, gets its water from the aquifer that’s anchored by lakes in Keystone Heights, it doesn’t want to be responsible for a what it feels is an unfair portion of the difference.

The other members of the utility group include: City of Atlantic Beach, City of Neptune Beach, Town of Orange Park, City of Jacksonville Beach and St. Johns County.

“The utilities, their duty is to make sure there is reliable water available today and going into the future,” said Nicolas Porter, an attorney with de la Parte & Gilbert, which represents NFUCG. “Part of that is understanding what the impacts are going to be of regulations and how that is going to affect our customers, how that’s going to affect our planning.

“As you know, we have significant concerns about the MFLs that stem from

a couple things. We have some technical concerns about the way the MFLs are derived. We also have some concerns what the implications are for the MFLs in terms of planning and costs, those things that I’ve mentioned. These are all public agencies. It’s important for us to understand what the costs are so we can plan.

“I know our previous comments have been entered into the record already, we do not want to engage in litigation. We don’t want to waste money of taxpayers, or anybody else fighting about these things. We understand the Black Creek Project is something the district is working on. The utility group thinks it’s a good project. It’s a project that, hopefully, will address the concerns of the people that are here today and everybody in the region.

“I want to make it clear: the utility group members are more than willing to pay their fair share of participating in the Black Creek Project. We don’t want to delay. We think this can be a win-win.”

Burnett was quick to respond.

“I’m glad you’re planning. We are, too,” he said. “Statue drives our planning. That’s how we got to the point we are. I understand your position. I also understand your customers may have to pay a little bit more. It’s not a lot – a few cents a month.”

Clay Utilities’ bill for the Black Creek Project is \$8.721 million

Clay County Utilities Authority said it was asked to pay \$8.721 million for the Black Creek Project, while JEA was asked to chip in nearly \$14 million, CCUA public relations officer Celeste Goldberg said.

CCUA released the following statement shortly after Tuesday’s meeting:

“St. Johns River Water Management District is a valued partner in these endeavors. Based on SJRWMD studies, the Black Creek Water Resource Development Project is the only effective way to address the water demand impacts described in the MFLs. At this moment, we have not reached an agreement with the SJRWMD regarding the equitable allocation of responsibility to address the impacts for four public water suppliers. To protect the legal rights of our customers in the various rule processes underway, CCUA along with neighboring utilities filed legal petitions because an agreement with the SJRWMD could not be negotiated within required time periods. We are continuing to work toward a solution that represents our customers’ interests as well as advances the Black Creek Project to address the

Revised Minimum Flow Levels

Lake Brooklyn

- 111.5 feet when water level is equaled or exceeded 25% of the time
- 106.2 feet when water level is equaled or exceeded 50% of the time
- 98.6 feet with water level is equaled or exceeded 75% of the time

Lake Geneva

- 101.7 feet with water level is equaled or exceeded 25% of the time
- 98.3 feet with water level is equaled or exceeded 25% of the time
- 89.3 feet with water level is equaled or exceeded 25% of the time

environmental issues with the Keystone Heights Lakes.”

Board members were presented with three Lower Cost Regulatory Alternatives by the NFUCG. The first calls for setting the minimum water levels for both lakes using the levels equivalent to the minimum infrequent high level and excluding the four most restrictive environmental metrics used by the district to determine the minimum levels. The second sets the minimum levels for the lakes including three of the four most restrictive environmental metrics used by the district, but using a 1957 baseline pumping condition instead of the “no pumping” baseline condition used in the proposed rules. The third creates a new recovery rule that would obligate the district to fully fund a water resource development project to offset all existing and projected impacts from all consumptive uses of water through 2045.

Bradley was incensed by the first option, especially since it would allow Lake Brooklyn to deteriorate into a grassy wetland instead of a lake.

“Talk about no good deed goes unpunished. The state steps up and tries to make a difference and secures almost \$50 million for this project, and the response from the utilities, who don’t have to do anything for that \$50 million, the state will pick up that part of the tab,” he said. “Rather than say thank you, they said since you’re willing to do \$50 million, why don’t you do it all? We appreciate your money; we want you to pay more than you do right now – not just the \$50 million you’ve already kicked in to get this done, even though the science shows that it is this region that has caused. Those who’ve withdrawn water from this region caused this to occur.

“It gets even better. We’re going to get to hear from these same utilities that they want more of our taxpayer money to go to other projects. They want us to help them fund projects that aren’t water projects later on. The irony of the argument they’re making here is it’s the district and state’s responsibility for these projects, but this district should be sharing in these water supply projects.”

The utilities group filed their petitions on May 3. The Florida Division of Administrative Hearings is expected to respond within two weeks.



Oakleaf High senior wins Courtenay Hunt Scholarship

ORANGE PARK – Kelly Ventura, a senior art student at Oakleaf High, won the Courtenay Hunt Scholarship for the Visual Fine Arts and Fine Arts Education.

The \$1,000 award is presented annually by the Art Guild of Orange Park to a Clay County senior who is an outstanding artist and student and is accepted to a college where they will pursue a degree in the Visual Fine Arts or Art Education.

Ventura presented a portfolio of 10 or more works that showed a very creative mind able to use materials on hand to produce abstract paintings and sculptures. Her art teacher, Ms. Kezia Laberis, said Ventura “is a student who strives to reach perfection and works harder than all others to reach her true potential...”

In addition to Kelly, there were two runners-up from Carrie Keene’s art class at Orange Park High – Skye Rigdon and Cameron Davis. They both received checks for \$50. All three students also have been awarded Art Guild of Orange Park memberships for the 2021-2022 season.

Kendall Perkins initiated into Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society

BATON ROUGE, La. – Kendall Perkins of Fleming Island was recently initiated into The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, the nation’s oldest and most selective all-discipline collegiate honor society. Perkins was initiated at University of Michigan.

Perkins is among approximately 30,000 students, faculty, professional staff and alumni to be initiated into Phi Kappa Phi each year. Membership is by invitation only and requires nomination and approval by a chapter. Only the top 10% of seniors and 7.5% of juniors are eligible for membership. Graduate students in the top 10 percent of the number of candidates for graduate degrees may also qualify, as do faculty, professional staff and alumni who have achieved scholarly distinction.

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Fallen Clay County sheriffs and deputies honored at Spring Park

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GREEN COVE SPRINGS – A steady rain, along with the periodic flashes of lightning and the rumble of thunder served as a somber backdrop as Clay County honored former sheriffs and deputies who lost their lives in the line of duty on Thursday, May 6. More than 100 officers from the Clay County Sheriff’s Office, Green Cove Springs, Orange Park and Clay County Schools police departments stood at attention as family members arrived at Spring Park to lay yellow roses in front of photographs at an altar to recognize all 10. Sheriffs Josephus A. Peeler, Charles M. Wilson and Theodore S. Cherry were remembered, as well as Sgts. Richard Watkins, Eddie Hayes and Eric Twisdale, deputies Wilson Walker and Ben Zirbel, detective David A. White and auxiliary deputy Arthur Caton were remembered as part of National Police Week ceremonies.



STAFF PHOTOS BY DON COBLE

Law enforcement from all Clay County Agencies converged to Spring Park on May 6 to honor 10 sheriffs and deputies who were been killed in the line of duty since 1984. Clay County Sheriff’s Office deputies, above, salute as family members of fallen officers arrive, while Anna Zirbel, left, places a yellow rose at a photograph of her husband, Ben Zirbel, who was killed in 2018 after a motorcycle crash while he was on duty.



Motorcycle patrol officers ride through the rain to attend the ceremony, while Green Cove Springs Detective Erin Vineyard stands at attention and river rescue boats stand at the ready on the St. Johns River.



Plan

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environmental features, such as topography, soil conditions, vegetation, natural drainage areas, wetland and aquifer recharge areas.

“We’re at the fact-finding side,” Daniels said. “We’re looking at all of the analysis of what our growth rate is going to be, and to get as much input as we can from the public and elected officials.

“We have a plan. The original plan was adopted back in 2005. We updated it in [2011], but anytime you make wholesale changes to a comprehensive plan, one of the most important parts to doing that is making sure the public is involved, to voice any concerns any opportunities or ideas what they want to see moving forward.

“We want to make sure the plan we come up with are consistent with the city’s values.”

As the Green Cove Springs corridor continues to grow, the need to make adjustments to the comprehensive plan will be a work in progress, residents learned.

“This is not just Anywhere, USA,” Tyjeski said.

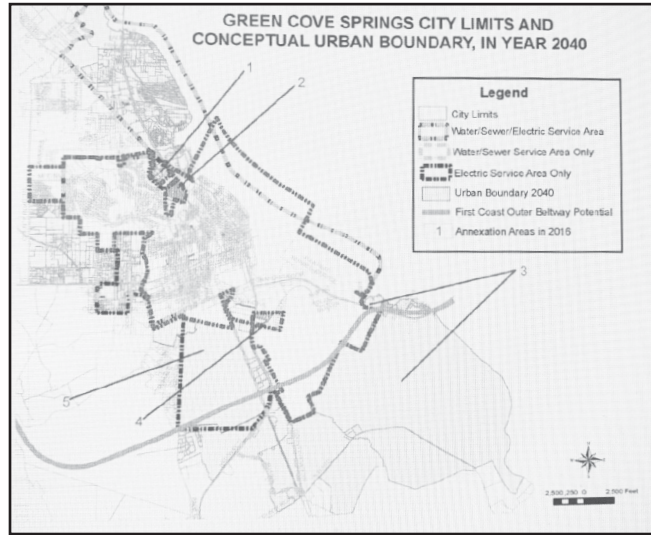
The project group of team manager Pat Tyjeski, senior planners Chris Dougherty and Terrance McKlosi and planners Nick Hill, Jalisa Harris and Katie Martin worked with S&ME to revise the current plan. Together they concluded the city’s greatest challenges were annexation, drainage, Reynolds Industrial Park redevelopment, population growth and the downtown. They also reported historic landmarks, development regulations, complete streets, downtown charm and trail planning were among Green Cove Springs’ greatest assets.

Another problem, now and in the future, is parking in the busy downtown Central Business District, as well as growing traffic along U.S. Highway 17 through the middle of town.

Just last week, the city council learned last week the North Florida Transportation Planning Organization an \$80,000 study has been earmarked for U.S. 17 (Orange Avenue).

As the area grows, so will the challenges, the project team said.

“There are some areas we are really focusing on for the city. We know there’s a



tremendous amount of growth that’s going to affect, not only the city, but the county around us, which still has a big impact on the city,” Daniels said. “Some of the areas that we really focused on has been ensuring that the City of Green Cove Springs is a destination. It already is, especially with Spring Park, but we want to build on Spring Park and creating that sense that you’ve arrived. The big part of that is looking at the built environment, especially in the downtown area.”

Residents were shown comprehensive plans already in place for similar-size towns like Mt. Dora, Clewiston and Winter Garden in Florida, as well as Alpharetta and Roswell, Georgia.

“They really have thriving, successful downtown areas,” Daniels said. “What are some of the components that make them successful? Part of that discussion is architectural considerations, part of that is also creating some areas that are very pedestrian friendly. You have a lot of outside cafes. We have tables on the street. [We want to] create an inviting festive downtown area that’s going to be very appealing for people to come in.”

Another component to moving forward is protecting the city’s rich historic past, including the Historic Triangle which includes the 1894 Old Jail and 1889 Courthouse, along with iconic churches like St. Mary’s Episcopal and First Presbyterian churches.

But most agreed the greatest challenge will be managing growth. Just last week, GreenPointe Developers, LLC has purchased approximately 290 acres, located along Sandridge Road, to develop Granary



Park, a new recreation-rich single-family home community located in one of the area’s fastest growing corridors. Once completed, the development will include 770 homes.

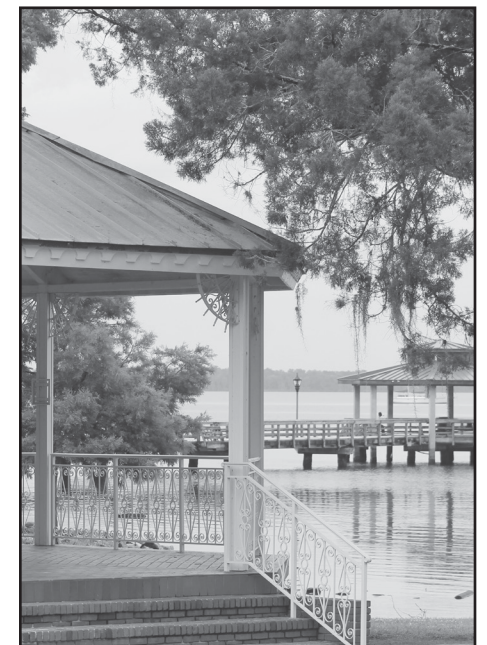
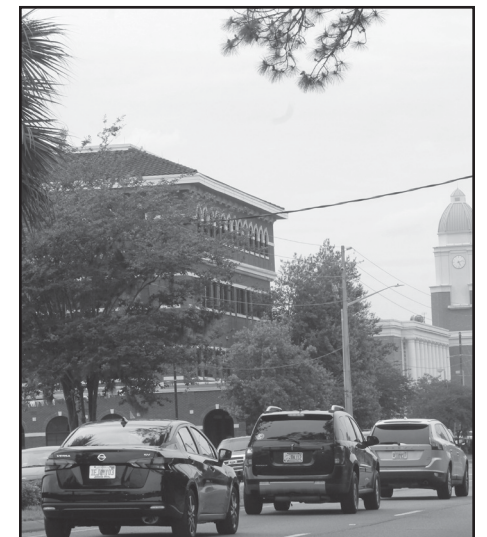
While Granary Park won’t be inside the city limits, residents there will contribute to the area’s economy – and congestion.

“We’re also looking at our roadways, looking at improving our gateways into the city. We’re working with the state on potential changes to U.S. 17 through the city,” Daniels said. “Potentially we can look at narrowing some of the lanes and providing greater sidewalk width, with decorative lighting and landscaping through the city. We want to create a destination. Once you come into Green Cove Springs, you’re kind of in another location, a unique setting. That’s something we have to look very closely at.”

Daniels said Green Cove Springs plans to connect many of its greatest resources with a trail that will extend from the southern city limit to Fleming Island.

“Another think is a connecting trail throughout all of the city – all the way from the Shands Bridge, which of course is going to be replaced by the First Coast Expressway [in 2029] and along the river path, connect through Reynolds Park and go through Spring Park, and then go all the way up through the north city limits and Fleming Island and beyond. Getting a trail is another key element,” he said.

The next public workshop is in August, Daniels said. City officials invite residents to read the PowerPoint comprehensive plan at the city’s website, www.greencovesprings.com.



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Calmer-Con sci-fi, comic book convention coming to Thrasher-Horne Center

Program specializes in entertaining visitors with sensory-related needs

By Wesley LeBlanc
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ORANGE PARK – Calmer-Con is coming to the Thrasher-Horne Center and it's designed to prevent the overstimulation common at other comic-centric cons.

It'll on Sunday, May 16, for one day only and it will be split into two sessions, so as not to overcrowd the center, which is one way the con removes the threat of overstimulation seen in other comic-con halls where people are packed like sardines moving from vendor to vendor. The first session will be from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and the second will be from 2-6 p.m. Tickets are \$20, but with the code CALM5, you can get \$5 off of each ticket.

"It's our five-year anniversary and that's how we're celebrating," Calm Passion, the nonprofit behind the event, director Adam Wilson said.

Wilson created Calm Passion five years ago with the intent to create a comic-con experience for those with sensory needs. His son, Logan, has autism and after the two attempted to go to a standard comic-con, Logan was overwhelmed and overstimulated. His experience isn't unusual for those with Autism or other sensory-related needs. Wilson said even otherwise neurotypical people can have reactions to large crowds, loud noises, bright lights and more.

Logan had, and still does have, a love for pop culture and had been watching videos of comic-cons with the intent to go one day. When that day finally came, he found himself overstimulated, so Wilson created a nonprofit organization with the goal of creating a comic-con wouldn't overstimulate his son.

"We didn't know it was called 'Calmer-Con' yet, but I knew I wanted to create family-friendly sensory events," Wilson said. "I wanted my son to be able to enjoy something like this. I wanted to create a place with comic books, superheroes and



Calmer-Con arrives to the Thrasher-Horne Center on Sunday, May 16, for two four-hour sessions and the con is a perfect way for parents with a love of pop culture to take their children, who also loves pop culture, with sensory needs to a con where there's no worry of overstimulation.

cosplay that my son could go to without massive crowds and loud noises and bright lights."

Calmer-Con has been designed to prevent all of the things that might overstimulate someone with autism. The lights can

be controlled and they aren't nearly as bright-white as you'd find in a standard convention hall. The crowds are controlled so as to prevent overcrowding, and noise levels are kept lower.

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Calmer-Con

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The first Calmer-Con was in Massachusetts where Wilson and his son live. But this year, it's also at Clay County.

"I have some friends that live here and one of them helped me run some cons up here," Wilson said. "He has a son with autism and he said there was a need in the area...and here we are."

The first Calmer-Con took place in 2018, two years after Calm Passions was created, and Wilson said it was an immediate hit. He expected 100 people to show up, but 400 people attended, and the conventions only got more popular. The con adjusts each year to meet that growing popularity to ensure it's still a safe space for people with sensory needs.

"It was really gratifying to see the kids having fun, of course, but to see the parents smiling and enjoying the event alongside their kids, that was awesome to see," Wilson said. "You know, usually when a kid develops a love of superheroes and sci-fi and the like, it comes from their parents and there aren't many events where the parents and their kids can enjoy this love of pop culture together without having to worry about overstimulation.

"It's a rare opportunity to enjoy the same thing at the same time, and safely, too."

To keep the event friendly to people like Wilson's son, Logan, the major activities are separated into different rooms so that



Calmer-Con showrunners have better control over the volume and size.

"Other than that, it's a normal comic-con," Wilson said. "That was important to me. I didn't want to compromise on the promise of a 'comic-con.' There are cosplayers, vendor tables, and all of that still."

One thing unique to Calmer-Con is the support services and organizations present at the event. Wilson said Calm Passions brings in local Autism organizations and other support groups to be there to help and to talk to parents about their services. There also will be plenty of local comic book vendors, artists and more at the event, too.

"Everyone is so on board with being involved," Wilson said. "Everyone I speak to

is so excited to help out with this and be a part of it. You know, autism is so much more common now, or at least more commonly diagnosed, and just about everybody has had their life touched by autism in some way. Our people love getting to help these kids enjoy something they might not get to otherwise."

Beyond the typical things you'd find at a comic-con, there will be a room for LEGO building, a room just for art and other separated things like that, all with the goal of stopping the event from becoming overstimulating. There is also Jedi Training and Superhero Training, too, which is a great way to get the children even more involved, Wilson said.

"Everyone that's worked with me is so

proud of what we've accomplished over the year," Wilson said. "We lost half a year of it because of COVID, but we're excited to be back."

Wilson said Calmer-Con is already COVID-19 friendly when it comes to social distancing because social distancing is a part of stopping the event from becoming overcrowded. They also disinfect everything in the con often to help ensure further safety.

"My son is 18 years old now, and as he gets older and older, he's been getting more involved," Wilson said. "It's really a family affair for me and my wife and my son. For it to have come full circle where he's now on the other side, helping us put this thing on, it means a lot."

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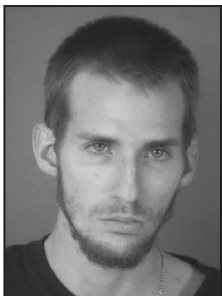
Man accused of being 'harassed' by GCSPD busted for selling meth near Spring Park

GREEN COVE SPRINGS – A man who complained to the police about them “harassing” him landed in jail after he sold methamphetamine to an undercover officer with the Green Cove Springs Police Department.

Christopher John Pelletier, 26, of Green Cove Springs, was charged with selling methamphetamine within 1,000 feet of Spring Park.

According to GCSPD, the agency received a Facebook message from Pelletier “who wanted to report that one of our officers was harassing him.” Pelletier said he noticed the officer watching him on numerous occasions around the city. Pelletier said on one particular occasion, the officer, along with other officers, were watching him at a parking lot. When he confronted them, asking the officer why they were watching him, Pelletier said the officer responded by saying “I don’t appreciate drug dealers.”

Pelletier told the officer he works for Uber Eats. According to GCSPD, Pelletier said “I have proof of me not being a drug dealer” and wanted to report this issue to the department before going to his attorney



Chris Pelletier

before going public with his harassment charge.

When the police department attempted to contact Pelletier to fully investigate his complaint, they found him at the Clay County Jail after being arrested by our Green Cove Springs patrol officers for possession of methamphetamine and possession of drug paraphernalia following a traffic stop on April 19. According to the arrest report, Pelletier was stopped after he ran a stop sign at Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard and North Palmetto Avenue. When the officer approached the car, he saw a glass pipe in Pelletier’s lap. A search led to the discovery of two crystal methamphetamine rocks in the center console.

Pelletier already was out on bond for selling meth on March 12 near Spring Park for the sale and delivery of methamphetamine to an undercover officer within 1,000 feet of a public park a month earlier.

“For the most part, our officers know who the bad apples in our city are. We may not always be able to charge them right away, but until we can our officers will apply the appropriate legal pressure. We will not tolerate anyone selling drugs in our City and will always do everything in our power to keep Green Cove Springs a safe place,” the agency posted on social media.

Pelletier remains in the Clay County Jail with an \$81,008 bond.

Orange Park man sentenced to 27 months for viewing child sex on his laptop

JACKSONVILLE – U.S. District Judge Timothy J. Corrigan sentenced Robert Lee Martin, 66, of Orange Park, to 27 months in federal prison, followed by 10 years of supervised release, for possessing images and videos depicting the sexual abuse of children.

Martin had pleaded guilty on Feb. 6, 2020.

According to court documents, special agents from Homeland Security Investigations executed a federal search warrant at Martin’s home in November 2018, after receiving a cyber tip that an image depicting child sexual abuse had been uploaded over the internet from the residence. Martin was at the home and told the HSI agents that he has a problem and that he has been “fighting it forever.” Martin explained he keeps a laptop computer at his friend’s house that he uses to “look at the stuff,” referring to child exploitation materials. Subsequent seizure and forensic examina-

tion of this computer revealed that it contained more than 700 images and 8 videos depicting minors being sexually abused, including very young children.

“This child predator is now securely behind bars and our community is safer as a result thanks to the law enforcement partnership between HSI Jacksonville and the Clay County Sheriff’s Office,” said HSI Jacksonville Asst. Special Agent in Charge K. Jim Phillips.

The case was investigated by Homeland Security Investigations and the Clay County Sheriff’s Office. It was prosecuted by Asst. U.S. Attorney Kelly S. Karase.

It was another case brought as part of Project Safe Childhood, a nationwide initiative launched in May 2006 by the Department of Justice to combat the growing epidemic of child sexual exploitation and abuse. Led by the United States Attorneys’ Offices and the Criminal Division’s Child Exploitation and Obscenity Section, Project Safe Childhood marshals federal, state, and local resources to locate, apprehend, and prosecute individuals who sexually exploit children, and to identify and rescue victims. For more information about Project Safe Childhood, please visit www.justice.gov/psc.

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.

May 11

Deon D. Williams, 24, Green Cove Springs, FTA-driving without valid license
Gary E. Aldridge, 49, Green Cove Springs, writ of attachment
Joshua A. Ruffolo, 35, Green Cove Springs, VOP-lewd/lascivious battery
Aaron A. Thomahawk, 24, Green Cove Springs, VOP-battery
Matthew A. Kerr, 26, Green Cove Springs, vandalism

Monday, May 10

Kaylee D. Slaven, 21, Orange Park, possession-marijuana, possession/use-drug paraphernalia
Robert D. Taylor, 58, Keystone Heights, two counts FTA
Shawn S. Stewart, 36, Middleburg, burglary
Candace R. Rousseau, 28, Green Cove Springs, FTA-driving without valid license, FTA-DWLSR
Tiffany N. Scott, 40, Middleburg, burglary
Christopher S. Sumner, 47, Middleburg,

VOP-community control

Robert L. Day, 35, Orange Park, simple battery

Lori A. Mauldin, 54, Orange Park, possession-cocaine, possession-marijuana, possession/use-drug paraphernalia

Sunday, May 9

Mason T. Ferrell, 22, Orange Park, simple battery, improper exhibition of firearm/dangerous weapon

Whitney L. Hayton, 34, Orange Park, retail petit theft

Travis A. Miller, 31, Green Cove Springs, two counts FTA, possession/use-drug paraphernalia, possession-methamphetamine, DWLSR-habitual offender

William J. Pickens, 66, Orange Park, simple battery

Nichole D. Correia, 27, Green Cove Springs, possession-methamphetamine

Christopher G. Burns, 48, Orange Park, battery on police/firefighter/EMT

Corey A. Nelson, 26, Orange Park, simple battery

Roy J. Dodgen, 45, Middleburg, simple domestic battery

Jake S. Hicks, 19, Fleming Island, DUI, possession-fake driver’s license

Matthew T.I. West, 34, Orange Park, aggravated battery with deadly weapon

Renita L. West, 62, Resist/obstruct/oppose police

Autumn C. Brumfield, 20, Middleburg, possession-methamphetamine, posses-

sion-marijuana

Saturday, May 8

Bruce W. Davis, 48, Green Cove Springs, aggravated assault with deadly weapon

Christopher G. Burns, 48, Orange Park, resist/obstruct/oppose police

Richard W. Erwin, 46, Green Cove Springs, grand theft auto

Hilary R. Blodgett, 29, Middleburg, simple domestic battery

Gage A. McVeigh, 21, Orange Park, possession-THC concentrate, possession-psilocybin, possession-synthetic marijuana with intent to manufacture/sell/deliver, possession/use-drug paraphernalia

Ashley N. Smith, 37, Green Cove Springs, two counts VOP-community control

Dewayne D. Hendricks, 25, Fleming Island, sexual assault of child 16-17

Travis G. Crandall, 34, Middleburg, possession-methamphetamine, possession-marijuana, possession-controlled substance, possession/use-drug paraphernalia

Dani M.R. Mills, 36, Orange Park, trespassing, resist/obstruct/oppose police

Leroy C. Ping, 39, Fleming Island, FTA-trespassing, FTA-possession-controlled substance

Karen S. Friedman, 60, Orange Park, possession-controlled substance

Anthony R. Schlotter, 40, Keystone



Green Cove Springs detective uses sledgehammer to save 93-year-old man

GREEN COVE SPRINGS – Detective Erin Vineyard felt good when she gained forced entry with a sledgehammer through a garage door on May 5 to save a 93-year-old man. The man, who hadn’t been seen for two days, was found on the floor. The man was transported to the hospital for treatment.

Increased popularity of state parks leads to 'record funding' in new budget

For Clay Today

CLAY TODAY – The Florida Legislature poured more than \$67 million into the state's parks this year.

The budget marks a record year for the parks, according to Gil Ziffer, State Parks Foundation President.

"In every sense, this has been one of the most successful Legislative Sessions ever as far as Florida's award-winning state parks are concerned. This is a year of record funding," Ziffer said in a written statement.

Should the funding all survive Gov. Ron DeSantis' veto pen, \$50 million will be used for facility repairs and other improvements. Land and recreation grant programs will receive \$13.8 million. Recreational trail programs will receive \$1.5 million, and \$2 million will go toward Florida Recreational Development Assistance programs, which administer grants to local governments for the acquisition or development of land for public outdoor recreation.

The budget influx comes after a year of increased popularity for outdoor spaces due to pandemic-related social distancing.

"Florida's state parks play an important role in providing open spaces where people can recreate and exercise in a safe, socially distanced environment. The demand for these open spaces will continue to increase as Florida's population is expected to top 23 million by 2025 and tourism numbers grow," Julia Woodward, State Parks Foundation CEO, said.

Locally, Mike Roess Gold Head Branch State Park was one of the first in Florida. The 2,000-acre facility was developed by the Civilian Conservation Corps in the 1930s. The park was added to the state park system in 1935, and it was listed on the National Register of Historic Places last year.

"It is also important that these pursuits are available to the widest possible audience both in terms of accessibility and diversity," Woodward added.

The parks are an economic driver for tourism. The state's parks, in 2019, generated \$2.6 billion in economic impact from nearly 30 million visitors, Ziffer said.

"Florida state parks represent one of the state's greatest success stories. They are a major contributor to the state's tourism industry, support thousands of jobs, and pour billions of dollars into the state's economy. At the same time, they preserve many of the jewels of our natural environment and Florida's significant historical and cultural sites," Ziffer said.

The Florida Park Service oversees 175 parks and trails, drawing more than 20,000 park volunteers.

The State Parks Foundation is a non-profit, founded in 1993. Its mission is to support and sustain the Florida Park Service through preservation programming, education, community engagement and advocacy.

The volunteer Board of Directors of the State Park's Foundation represents private and public sectors as well as local and statewide interests.

Homeless man arrested for taking van filled with Lynyrd Skynyrd memorabilia

For Clay Today

ORANGE PARK – The Jacksonville Sheriff's Office arrested a man wanted in connection with the theft of a van filled with rock 'n roll memorabilia, including items from the legendary Southern rock band Lynyrd Skynyrd.

William James Walker, 38, was arrested Tuesday afternoon, according to the Orange Park Police Department.

Walker a warrant was issued for Walker after a trailer was taken from taken from



William Walker

the Days Inn at 4280 Eldridge Loop on April 9 – one night before the Cruisin' for Cancer Car Show and Concert at the Southern Social Whiskey Bar in Middleburg. The event was to benefit the Jimmie Van Zant Cancer Charity. Van Zant is a cousin to Ronnie and Johnny Van Zant of Lynyrd Skynyrd and Donnie Van Zant of 38 Special.

Jimmie Van Zant had his own band before he died of cancer in 2016.

The memorabilia included artifacts from Lynyrd Skynyrd, OPPD said. The value of the missing items was estimated at \$12,000.

A GoFundMe account at bit.ly/3nV4DvM was established by charity founder Joey Nichols to recoup some of their losses.

Walker will remain at the Duval County Jail because he's not eligible for bond, according to JSO.



Arrests

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Heights, two counts FTA

McKensley Crumpton, 37, Oakleaf, FTA-DWLSR

Timothy P. Cade, 61, Green Cove Springs, DUI

Alexis L. Rentz, 23, Orange Park, possession-marijuana, resist/obstruct/oppose police

Kevin T. Thomas, 42, Orange Park, domestic battery by strangulation

Friday, May 7

Christopher G. Pierce, 39, Orange Park, FTA-DUI

Mechele I. Crews, 58, Maxville, simple battery, simple dating violence

Felicia L. Brown, 45, Orange Par, FTA-DWLSR

Donovan L. Martin, 46, Orange Park, trespassing

Seanne C. Funston, 37, Orange Park, possession-cocaine, possession-marijuana, possession-controlled substance, possession/use-drug paraphernalia

Brandon J. Crews, 34, Fleming Island, FTA

Jesmeil D. Scott, 22, Orange Park, sexual assault

Nicholas A. Camacho, 19, Middleburg, retail theft

Nicholas R. Cutway, 25, Orange Park, vandalism

Crystal F. Fabian, 42, Fleming Island, burglary, grand theft

Melissa M. Burgos, 32, Green Cove Springs, possession-cocaine, possession/use-drug paraphernalia, leaving the scene of accident with property damage, DWLSR

Dequane O. Campbell, 26, Orange Park, grand theft

Melvin L. Jennings, 28, Middleburg, possession-firearm during felony, possession-firearm/ammunition by convicted felon, possession-marijuana, possession-cocaine, possession/use-drug paraphernalia

Steven R. Cole, 36, Keystone Heights,

possession-methamphetamine, possession-cocaine, possession/use-drug paraphernalia

Kali N. Cook, 20, Green Cove Springs, FTA-DWLSR

Thursday, May 6

Jasmine E. Cardinal-Carberry, 19, Middleburg, FTA (Duval)

Anthony B. Yazzie, 38, Orange Park, domestic battery, false imprisonment, tampering in misdemeanor proceeding

Rachel M. Owens, 26, Green Cove Springs, FTA-DWLSR

Frederick V. Thornton, 39, Middleburg, possession/use-drug paraphernalia, two counts FTA (Duval)

Makeila L. Cunningham, 18, Middleburg, possession-marijuana, DUI

Terry E. Spires, 55, Orange Park, burglary, possession/use-drug paraphernalia, possession-burglary tools

Wednesday, May 5

Luke M. Schnekloth, 28, Orange Park, obtaining property \$20,000-\$50,000

Nichole L. McKellip, 39, Middleburg, contempt

Sergii M. Kutzak, 36, Green Cove Springs, FTA-DWLSR

Dequane O. Campbell, 26, Green Cove Springs, three counts dealing in stolen property, three counts false verification of ownership

Tyler S. Jones, 31, Middleburg, battery

Justin D. Longley, 32, Green Cove Springs, possession-methamphetamine within 1,000 feet of church

Adrianna R. Guerrero, 31, Middleburg, possession-fentanyl, DWLSR

Alexander J. Woods, 22, Orange Park, possession-unlicensed firearm, possession-codeine, possession-controlled substance, possession-THC concentrate, possession-marijuana, possession/use-drug paraphernalia

Alyson P. Walker, 33, Green Cove Springs, possession-firearm/ammunition by convicted felon, possession-controlled substance, possession/use-drug paraphernalia

Clay County students earn degrees at St. Johns River State College

For Clay Today

ORANGE PARK – St. Johns River State College celebrated its Spring Commencement on May 7, honoring the students who earned their associates and bachelor's degrees or college certificates. More than 300 of the 700-plus graduates participated in the ceremonies held at the Thrasher-Horne Center located on the SJR State Orange Park campus.

The spring graduation was presented in three ceremonies in order to accommodate graduates and their guests with proper social distancing. During his first address to more than 100 high school seniors who earned their Associate in Arts degree, SJR State President Joe Pickens told the graduates that they were among one of the most significant audiences in which he had presided over. "You're making history for many reasons," Pickens said. "This is, I believe, the first college graduation ceremony in the history of the state of Florida that is exclusively consisting of dual enrollment and collegiate high school students... You would not be here today graduating without the partnership that we share and appreciate with our K12 partners in Clay, Putnam and St. Johns counties.

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Justin Carter



Jarahn Johnson



De'Vonte Jackson

overcome? No one had a pandemic in their plans."

Pickens shared how he asked the attending school superintendents Rick Surrency of Putnam County and David Broskie of Clay County to choose one word to describe the graduating class. The word was perseverance. "Thank you," Pickens told the graduates. "Thank you for persevering."

Each graduate this spring has his or her own story of personal growth, perseverance or career changes to share. In total, the graduating class included students ranging in age from 17 to 50 and beyond,

192 dual enrollment and collegiate high school graduates, as well as EMT, nursing and radiologic technology graduates. Many were the first in their family to graduate from college.

Among the graduates was Justin Carter, 25, of Clay County. Employed as a piano mover at a local business, Carter enrolled in SJR State's radiologic technology program. His passion for technology combined

with the satisfaction of helping others in a healthcare setting came into play with him choosing this field. "Nearly all my closest friends are employed in the healthcare field, and their job satisfaction is what initially interested me in this field," Carter said.

Carter said his favorite part of the ra-

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diologic technology program has been clinical studies. "It has been such a wild ride to apply what we learned through working in real hospitals with experienced staff," he said. "I learned exactly how adaptable I can be. I was stunned when I walked into an operating room for the first time. About four hours later, I was assisting surgeons with seeing what they were working with. It still blows my mind."

Believing that he's "crazy enough to change the world," 17-year-old Jarahn Johnson is certainly on the fast track to impacting society, including becoming a neurosurgeon. After skipping the sixth grade; writing a book, "The Cave," which is available on Amazon; representing Clay County as a Florida 2020 Sunshine State Scholar; being a College Board National African-American Recognition Program Scholar; earning a Second-Degree Black Belt in Taekwondo and more, Johnson has clearly connected to the core of his potential – early!

A dual enrollment student from Oakleaf High, Johnson said he purposely pursued

"All of you have overcome things you never imagined. What do you say to a group that has overcome what you have overcome? No one had a pandemic in their plans." Attending school superintendents Rick Surrency of Putnam County and David Broskie of Clay County to choose one word to describe the graduating class. The word was perseverance.

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the rigorous classes along his academic journey. "The chance to earn my A.A. at the age of 17, as well as reduce my future collegiate course load, was an opportunity that I could not pass on," Johnson said.

Johnson is headed to Cornell University this fall to pursue a bachelor's degree in biological sciences on a pre-med track. He then plans to attend medical school in preparation to become a neurosurgeon.

Ten years from now, Johnson sees himself as a neurosurgery resident with two to four scientific research publications in both basic research and applied research associated with his name. He also plans to have written at least one more fictional book within the decade.

Although he says he's crazy enough to believe he can change the world, he added that he's also "aware enough to realize that no one has ever accomplished anything worthwhile without a team," adding, "I see my future team making a global impact on

the healthcare system, which is currently flawed in many countries. Additionally, I believe that with my future team, we can produce cutting edge medical devices and groundbreaking procedures."

Attending SJR State became a reality for De'Vonte Jackson after an Oakleaf High teacher encouraged him to apply for the Collier-Blocker In-District Scholarship for minority students. "At the time, Mrs. Novelly was like a mother to me... a walking angel," said Jackson, adding, "It was such a blessing to be given an opportunity to expand my knowledge instead of my plans to join the military just to be out on my own with no other options or plans."

Jackson plans on continuing his journey of becoming the best version of himself.

"A better Christian, a better man, valuable to my community and family, and financially free," he said. Furthering his college education is not out of the picture, but for now, he plans to continue diving into

his self-learning about trading currencies, stocks and other finance-related areas. He also sees himself writing books.

"Throughout my time in college, humanities, psychology, education psychology and even composition [classes] motivated me to want to learn and understand people, the world, and how we all are different but connected. I want to be able to write books on love, passion, understanding, and our mind's way of thinking. Ideally, becoming a therapist and author would give me a platform to begin with, or even something as simple as a blog or page where I can connect and communicate with others with the same purpose in mind. I love to help people, whether it be homework or problems at home that need work," he said.

The Thrasher-Horne Center is owned and operated by SJR State and is located on the Orange Park campus at 283 College Dr.

The College was established in 1958 as a public institution serving Putnam, Clay and St. Johns counties. St. Johns River State College is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to award associate and baccalaureate degrees.



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Grumpy's employees given paid time off to get COVID-19 vaccine

By Don Coble
don@opcfla.com

ORANGE PARK – For the most part, Daniel DeLeon kept the doors open at Grumpy's Restaurant during throughout the COVID-19 pandemic. And now that Florida is getting back to work – and with the number of positive cases declining – the owner of the popular restaurant decided to pay it forward by offering his employees paid time off to get a vaccine.

"Our employees have been a blessing for us," Daniel DeLeon said. "We decided to give them an hour of pay for each [of two Pfizer or Moderna] shots. I wanted to make sure we gave them time to get their shots."

Six of his 39 employees took advantage of the offer this week, DeLeon said. So far, about 30% of his staff have either started or completed the vaccination program.

DeLeon, the restaurant's CEO and President, donated two months of salary to an employee relief fund when the restaurant at 834 Kingsley Ave. in Orange Park was limited to takeout orders during the

early months of the pandemic. Even with sales dropping by nearly 80%, DeLeon was determined to keep his group together.

Now he wants to keep them safe.

"We've been able to skirt [the pandemic]," he said. "I've been in the restaurant the entire time. We followed the protocols; we did a lot to keep everyone safe. And we're still here."

Now that the vaccine is readily available, DeLeon said his employees are eagerly accepting his invitation. Weeks ago, it was difficult to get an appointment, he said, so most couldn't take time off to wait in long lines.

"I expect the number of employees [who've been vaccinated] will double by next week," he said.

DeLeon added a second Grumpy's location in Middleburg last October, a month after Governor Ron DeSantis allowed restaurants and bars to operate at 100% capacity. Two more locations – one at St. Johns and another near Yulee – later this year.



Daniel DeLeon

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

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

ORDINANCE NO. O-11-2021

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GREEN COVE SPRINGS, FLORIDA, AMENDING CHAPTER 117 OF THE CITY CODE TO REVISE THE RESIDENTIAL RIVERFRONT ZONING DISTRICT, PROVIDING FOR ACCESSORY COMMERCIAL USES WITHIN THE RESIDENTIAL RIVERFRONT ZONING DISTRICT; PROVIDING FOR THE RENUMBERING OF THE REMAINING SECTIONS WITHIN THIS ZONING DISTRICT; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS, SEVERABILITY AND SETTING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

Planning and Zoning: Tuesday, May 25, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. or shortly thereafter;
City Council: Tuesday, June 1 at 7:00 p.m. or shortly thereafter;
City Council: Tuesday, June 15 at 7:00 p.m. or shortly thereafter;

Please be advised that if a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Council with respect to any matter considered at these scheduled public hearings, 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 Ordinance is 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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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.

THE HERITAGE COMMISSION: will meet May 17 at 9 a.m. at the Keystone Heights City Hall, 555 Lawrence Blvd. For more information, call (352) 473-4807.

ELDERSOURCE TAI CHI FOR ARTHRITIS: virtual webinar is May 17 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.

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COMMUNITY HOSPICE AND PALLIATIVE CARE: will host a virtual support session "Understanding grief: a virtual program for the newly bereaved" on May 18 from 10-11:30 a.m. To register, visit Eventbrite.com/e/understanding-grief-workshop-tickets-131940452445 or call (904) 407-7001.

ORANGE PARK TOWN COUNCIL: will meet on May 18 at 5:30 p.m. at Town Council Meeting Chambers, 2042 Park Ave.

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Sheriff Josephus Peeler: A man caught in the middle

By Archives Specialist Vishi Garig
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GREEN COVE SPRINGS – At about 10 p.m., a Saturday night, on May 5, 1894, Clay County Sheriff Josephus Anderson Peeler was called out to a fight at the train station. In 1894, the station was located about where the Green Cove Springs Police Office headquarters building is today. Peeler didn't have far to walk as he lived nearby on Walnut Street, a location where the Council on Aging building now sits.

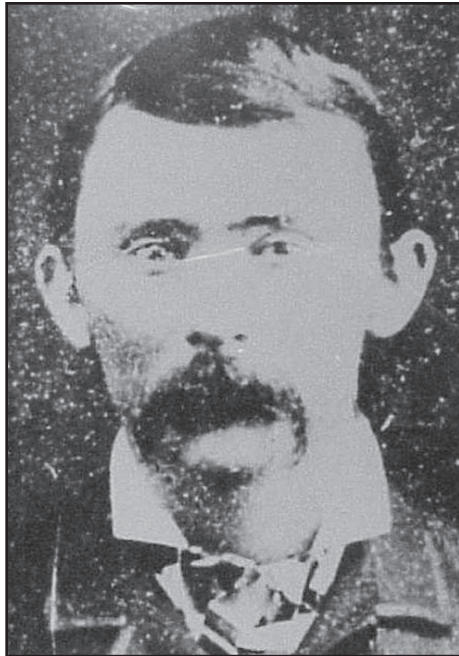
When the sheriff Peeler arrived, he had to deal with two irate railroad workers. One of them, J.M. Boyett was accusing the other, J.K. Griffin, of getting Boyett fired. Apparently, Boyett had taken an unauthorized picnic lunch and Griffin dined him out.

Sheriff Peeler stepped between the two arguing men just as Boyett pulled a .32 Smith & Wesson revolver on Griffin. A shot went off and the Sheriff lay gravely wounded.

Peeler was taken back to his home where he was sedated with opiates. He had a gut wound – a death sentence in 1894. In the five days it took for him to die, Sheriff Peeler did an extraordinarily selfless thing. Peeler called in County Judge Christian Black and told the judge that the shooting was not on purpose and that he was not the intended target. The Sheriff's end of watch was 11:30 p.m., Thursday, May 10, 1894.

Sadly, Sheriff Peeler was the first law enforcement officer in Clay County to die in the line of duty. He was also the first sheriff to work out of the then "new" 1884 Jail and 1890 Clay County Courthouse.

As a younger man, Peeler worked as a teacher. His family had been in Clay County for quite some time, his father even served as a representative from Clay County in



Sheriff Joseph Peeler

the State Legislature. His parents were William and Edith Carlisle Peeler. Josephus married a local girl, Alice Geiger, and had five children: Jessie, Hinton, Glover, Josephus and Blanch. Later, his brother William Peeler also served as Clay County Sheriff from 1901 to 1907.

As they use to say in those days, intent follows the bullet. J.M. Boyett was soon apprehended. He told investigators that he did not mean to shoot Sheriff Peeler. He threw the gun he had used into a well. Ironically, Boyett sat in the same jail run for years by the very man he killed. Boyett was overcome with grief and remorse.

Boyett went on trial in October of the same year. Sheriff Peeler had been a very popular man. When his funeral was held, all the shops in Green Cove Springs closed for four hours to honor him. So, it was with this kind of community sentiment in mind that Boyett went on trial for first-degree



Sheriff Joseph Peeler and his wife.

murder. He was facing a life sentence. It did not matter that he shot the wrong man; his intent was to shoot Griffin.

Judge Christian Black was every defense attorney's dream. He came in and testified to what the dying sheriff had said about there being no ill intent in the shooting. The dying declaration was an exception to the hearsay rule.

That's all it took to make a jury deliberate 17 hours before coming back with a "not guilty" verdict. J.B. Boyett was the first and the last defendant accused of murdering law enforcement officer in Clay County who got away with it.

Alice Peeler moved to Jacksonville, lived near her children, and died there in 1938. All five of their children have passed away, too. The house at 707 Walnut Street was Sheriff Peeler's house. It was moved to its current location, across the street from the Council on Aging.



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It's an incredible blessing when famous athletes and other celebrities use their enhanced platform to speak truth to the world. Trevor Lawrence is one of these people.

Trevor Lawrence said, "I put my identity in what Christ says, who He thinks I am and who I know that He says I am...it really does not matter what people think of me or how good they think I play."

If the leader of our NFL team is proclaiming the truth of God, why shouldn't we? We can have the same impact on people's lives!

Lawrence's coach at Clemson University, Dabo Sweeney said, "What I love about him more than anything is he's faith-driven. He has built his life on a foundation of faith." Trevor Lawrence is showing the world that faith is his priority in life.

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Jumbo Shrimp ballpark job fairs set for May 13 and 19

Team is seeking candidates for game day positions

JACKSONVILLE – The Jacksonville Jumbo Shrimp are continuing to build their team with baseball back underway at 121 Financial Ballpark. The club will hold a pair of job fairs for 2021 game day positions from 4-7 p.m. on Thursday, May 13, and Wednesday, May 19 at the ballpark.

Interested applicants need only to attend one of the job fairs, and will be asked to complete an employee application form (<https://img.mlbstatic.com/mlb-images/image/upload/mlb/iu7oxvojupeivxxuwqt.pdf>.) Applicants may bring a completed application to the job fair. All applicants will be required to wear face coverings, should be prepared to interview at the job fairs and are encouraged to bring a resume and dress appropriately. Potential employees are subject to a background check and drug test.

Parking for the job fairs will be in Lot P and applicants may enter through the main stadium gates at the corner of A Philip Randolph Boulevard and E. Adams Street.

Open positions are for seasonal employment, including but not limited to all Jacksonville Jumbo Shrimp baseball home games, additional stadium events and training. The ideal candidate is outgoing, enjoys being part of a team atmosphere and is ready to have fun while providing top-notch customer service.

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GAME DAY CLEAN TEAM: Team members will work throughout the game

keeping 121 Financial Ballpark clean. Responsibilities will include keeping the main concourse tidy, responding to spill calls, emptying trash receptacles throughout the game, keeping restrooms clean and stocked with paper products and soap and generally keeping the stadium presentable. Team members will generally arrive a half hour before the gates open and work through the end of the game, reporting to the stadium operations manager. Candidates may also be considered for non-game day work.

FOOD AND BEVERAGE STAFF: Team members will assist in the preparation and sales of ballpark food at concession stands throughout the ballpark. Available positions include Concessions Manager, Concessions Floor Supervisor, Warehouse Manager, Suite Attendant, Concessions Workers, Concessions Cook, Bartender, Warehouse Worker, Party Deck Attendant, Vending Hawker, Line Cook, Kitchen Utility, Cashier and Keg Operator.

KIDS ZONE ATTENDANT: The kids zone attendant will staff one of the multiple children's attractions at 121 Finan-

cial Ballpark. From the speed pitch to the giant inflatables and carnival-style games, the attendant is responsible for overseeing the safety of those in the area, as well as ensuring everyone is having FUN. Arrival time would be approximately one hour before gates open and end time would be dependent on crowd size.

MERCHANDISE STORE EMPLOYEE: From stocking and organizing the store prior to the gates opening on game day, to assisting customers with their merchandise purchases, the merchandise store employee will provide top-notch customer service while maintaining organization and attention to detail. Additionally, the merchandise employee may also be operating satellite merchandise kiosks, as well as hawking smaller items in the stands. Arrival time would be approximately a half-hour before gates open, and end time would be dependent on crowd size but could be following the game on busier nights. Retail experience is a plus.

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Region Softball Playoffs



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Ridgeview High third baseman Haley McCrea eyes ball in glove of popped up bunt in Panthers thriller seventh-inning 2-1 region semifinal win over Clay on Tuesday. Panthers host Baker County on Fri., May 14 in region 1-4A championship. In other games, Middleburg won its region 1-5A semifinal 8-5 over Matanzas and will travel to the winner of Gulf Breeze vs. Pace High (Wed., May 12) on Friday. Oakleaf, in region 1-7A, was set to play Wed., May 12 due to rain at University High. See full game reports in next week Clay Today sports.

Four teams still in the hunt

CHS vs. RHS (5th time); OHS vs. (23-0), MHS (Wild Card)
By Randy Lefko
Sports Editor

OAKLEAF - Clay won the first of the week's series of region quarterfinal softball games with a 2-0 5 p.m. win over Bishop Kenny about two hours before Ridgeview blew out Yulee 10-0 and Middleburg upended Deltona 4-2 while Oakleaf had to wait a day (rain) before walking off a 3-2 win over Spruce Creek to keep four Clay

County teams in the hunt for a state title. Keystone Heights (14-9) lost 4-1 in their district tournament to Baldwin (20-6), but did not get a region bid.

St. Johns Country Day School lost 13-0 in region 1-2A to North Florida Christian to end their season at 9-6. The Spartans lost 10-0 in their three-team district 2-2A championship to Trinity Christian Academy (16-6).

Region Softball

Region 1-7A: Oakleaf (17-9) at Spruce Creek (23-0), Tues., May 11 5pm. Opposite game: Oviedo (19-5) at Lake Brantley (19-7)

Region 1-5A: Matanzas (12-9) at Middleburg (14-14), Tues., May 11, 7 p.m. Opposite game: Gulf Breeze (14-11) at Pace (18-6)

Region 1-4A: Clay (19-9) at Ridgeview (24-3), Tues., May 11 7 pm. Opposite

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Carwile's masterpiece stops Lyman

By Ray DiMonda
Correspondent

FLEMING ISLAND - With senior Cody Carwile throwing the mustard from the mound, the Fleming Island High baseball team scored early and in abundances to defeat visiting Lyman High School 8-0 in their region 1-6A quarterfinal on Fri., May 7.

In other region openers, St. Johns Country Day School beat Trinity Christian Academy of Deltona 11-3 (See Mike Zima story) in region 1-2A, Keystone Heights lost a 5-1 game to Episcopal High (See photos, page ??), and, in region 1-5A, Middleburg's Cinderella playoff run ended with a 10-1 loss to Ponte Vedra. St. Johns advances to host University Christian, the district 3-2A runnerup to St. Johns, in the region semifinal on Wed., May 12.

For Fleming Island coach Grant Bigilin, Lyman's erratic season and finishing surge to their district 4-6A runnerup finish made reading his team's mental state more difficult.

"I put the pressure on our guys coming in to this game" said Fleming Island Head Coach Grant Bigilin, noting Lyman (6-18) was riding a season shift from 11 losses in a row in mid-season to three wins into their district championships and a region playoff berth. "These guys didn't expect to be in this game, they won at the right time, and it's a scary team to run in to because they have nothing to lose coming up here."

With the win, Fleming Island advanced to the region semifinal against district 3-6A runnerup Creekside; a 5-2 winner over Winter Springs, the district 4-6A champion, on Wed., May 12 at Fleming Island High School.

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Spartans' flex to region opener win

By Mike Zima
Correspondent

ORANGE PARK - Four underclassmen pitchers combined to pitched four shutout innings to lift host St. Johns Country Day to an 11-3 victory over Deltona Trinity Christian Academy in their Region 1-2A quarterfinal on Fri., May 7. The Spartans will host Jacksonville University Christian in the regional semifinal on May 12.

"We really wanted to use this as an opportunity to get our young guys some experience as to what playoff baseball is like," said SJCD head coach Tom Lucas. "They threw strikes-- that was great."

Only one Eagles batter reached base against sophomores Isaiah Mamea and Jacob Thomas and freshmen Kody Daneault and Trevor Bradley, who each pitched one inning. None of the pitchers needed more than eleven pitches to get their three outs. Lucas was particularly impressed with Mamea, who had tailing movement on his fastball.

"Mamea throws it pretty hard, in the 87-88 mile per hour range, so he has got



St. Johns catcher Tyce Moore gets a bubble gum break before going to bat in win over Trinity.

a chance to be pretty special," Lucas said.

The young hurlers were supported by strong defense. SJCD played an errorless game. Left fielder Luke Shannahan positioned himself perfectly for a carom off of the wall on a deep drive by Trinity Christian's Carter Oglageo, and his strong throw to second base limited Ogegeo to a single. Third baseman Tyce Moore scooped up a



St. Johns Country Day School coach Tom Lucas and assistant Keith Daniel contemplate moves in win over Trinity.

chopper and made a difficult throw to second base, starting a 5-4-3 double play that ended the game.

Finn Howell was the offensive star of the game. The Spartans' leadoff man doubled and scored in the first inning as the hosts grabbed a 2-0 advantage, and then hit a two-run homer in the third as the Spartans extended their lead to 9-3. The University of North Florida commit scored three runs. Tyce Moore drove in two runs for SJCD. The Spartans' recent power parade continued. Shannahan, batting eighth in the order, hit his sixth roundtripper in the fourth inning to produce the game's fi-

nal two runs. With two long balls Friday, SJCD has hit 10 home runs in its three playoff games.

"We feel like our advantage over most teams is that we are very deep," said Lucas. "All the way from the leadoff down to the nine hole, every one of these guys is going to play college baseball."

The Eagles scored all of their runs in the third inning off of Spartans starter Jace Thomas. Gio Camara drove in Reilley Oglageo with a single to left field and scored on Dominick McDermott's home run. Thomas pitched three innings, allowing three runs while striking out four

FIHS Richard, SJCDs Stratton top track medals with thirds

By Randy Lefko
Sports Editor

JACKSONVILLE - A rookie and a veteran got top area honors for the FHSAA track and field state championships at University of North Florida with Fleming Island High senior Emma Richard taking third at the Class 4A javelin and St. Johns Country Day School distance runner Matthew Stratton also getting third in his event, the 3200 meters, in Class 1A.

For Richard, and for the javelin event, the first medals awarded at the state meet level were a return to the fore of one of the more exciting throwing events of track with Richard improving her school record to 118 feet, two inches.



St. Johns Country Day School coach Tom Lucas and assistant Keith Daniel contemplate moves in win over Trinity.



Fleming Island High's boys 4 x 800 relay team; from left, Alex Bendig, Jack McDade, Danny Sakowski, Jayden Scherer and Michael Lyon all got the team to the Class 4A championships where the quartet of Scherer, McDade, Lyon and Bendig earned a seventh place finish and a school record. The four splits were 2:00, 2:02, 1:59 and 1:57.

Javelin champion Ely Makenzee of Niceville won at 129 feet, eight inches with Niceville teammate Megan Hague second at 124'-4".

Richard improved steadily through the competition with her throws rising from 98 feet on her first throw to improvements of 105 feet, 112 feet and her final 118 foot toss for third.

Richard, a multi-sport athlete; volleyball and basketball, at Fleming Island and heading to the Coast Guard Academy for volleyball, is the school record holder and first javelin medal winner for the school. Fleming Island had a second finisher in

the girls javelin with Marissa Deckard, a junior, finishing 13th with a 95'-11" toss.

Stratton battled a familiar sounding foe; Oak Hall's Caden Montini, younger brother to Class 1A cross country two-time champion Austin Montini with Stratton second and third behind Montini, now at Yale University, the past two years. In the 3200, Stratton took third with a split of 9:42.56. Montini, 20th in cross country in November, and Seffner Christian's Adam Nipper broke from the lead three-pack that had Stratton to stage a dramatic finish at the tape with Montini edging for the win at 9:39.11 to Nipper's 9:39.24.

Also from St. Johns, sprinter Stanley Cowherd produced top finishes in the 200; fourth in the 400 in 50.40 seconds, 14th in the 200 in 22.91 seconds and 10th in the long jump at 20'-8.5".

For St. Johns girls, Rebecca Stratton was 12th in the 1600 (5:33.08) with Ava Johnson finishing 16th in the 400 in 1:04.55.

For Fleming Island, medals also went to high jumper Cameron Mackenzie, eighth in high jump at 6'-1.5" after a dramatic jump-off battle at 6'-6" last week at regions, and a school record 7:59.64 for the boys 4 x 800 relay team; Alex Bendig, Michael Lyon, Jayden Scherer and Jack McDade, for seventh place. Ezra McColum, high jumper, did not clear a height. Miami Columbus posted a 7:51.52 to win the event.

For Fleming Island's girls, Gabrielle Flores, in high jump, took 12th as a freshman at 4'-11.75" with older sister Isabelle finishing 11th in the 300 hurdles in 45.77.

Also in Class 4A, Oakleaf High junior sprinter Arianna Eason took fourth in the triple jump at 37'-8" with teammate Tamira Briley finishing 15th at 34'7.5". The winning jump was 39'-7".

Sprinter Alyssa Williams took sixth in the 400 in 57.01 with teammate Taylor Silkert 12th at 59.50. The winner's time was 54.09. In the 800, sophomore Sierra Barrera was 15th in 2:21.12 while junior

Padgett leads Broncos 'Horsepower' on gridiron

By **Randy Lefko**
Sports Editor

MIDDLEBURG - Middleburg High football, led by quarterback Luke Padgett, showed off a bit of coast-to-coast offense under new head coach Ryan Wolfe at a team scrimmage held Saturday at Middleburg High School. "I thought we had guys flying around; 11 hats to the ball on offense," said Wolfe. "We got some guys coming in from other sports; track and baseball, that have to get up to speed. It makes coaching easy with great bunch of kids willing to work hard; yes sir, no sir, execute."

Among the highlights were some break-away scoring runs from the backfield duo of Robert Steele and Logan Padgett with

wideout Caleb Freytag taking a quick out 65 yards to paydirt.

"The new coaching staff are all perfectionists and the practices are done at a college level," said Luke Padgett. "The new coaches have proven they know how to win games from the schools they came from."

The Broncos offensive line; long a strong up front presence, had Tanner Peery leading from his right guard position.

"I think we had a great day; lots to get back to practice on Monday and make better," said Peery. "It's definitely a much different offense; very fast, and we hope to catch defenses off guard at the snap."

Middleburg, 0-10 in 2020, will play their spring game against Keystone Heights, 6-3 last year, on May 21.



Middleburg High football got some stadium work with a Saturday scrimmage as, left, new head coach Ryan Wolfe surveyed the offense under quarterback Luke Padgett while defensive tackler Donovan Wimberly disrupted offenses with strong rushes alongside Tyrone Floyd.

Eagles cheerleaders 3rd at nationals on ESPN

By **Mike Zima**
Correspondent

KISSIMMEE - Fleming Island and Ridgeview high schools grabbed spots on the medal stand at the Universal Cheerleaders Association (UCA) National Championship at the Walt Disney World Resort in Orlando on April 23-25, 2021.

For Fleming Island, it was a redemptive weekend. The season got off to a rough start when the Golden Eagles registered a 62.85 at the FHSAA Regional competition on January 9, the lowest score of coach Ryan Andrews' eight-year tenure at the school. When Andrews said that his charges were right on track after finishing third at the FHSAA State Championship January 25, one wondered whether he was simply trying to keep their spirits up.

It got worse for Fleming Island when in March, after practicing their UCA routine for five weeks, four cheerleaders left the team. The Golden Eagles were left with 17 girls and just four boys. Forced to rely on

girls as bases for some of the stunts, Andrews completely revamped the routine. He kept a high level of difficulty, featuring cupies, where the flyer's feet are together in one fully extended hand of a single base, and by asking flyers to execute a ball-out stepthrough leading into a roundoff tuck on the way down from one of the stunts.

In Orlando, Fleming Island dropped only one stunt as they sailed through the semifinal round into the finals, where again only one stunt was not completed. Fleming Island's composite score of 84.65 slotted the Golden Eagles into third place behind New Orleans Brother Martin (92.25) and Broken Arrow, Oklahoma (89.73) in the Medium Co-ed Division. Andrews was thrilled with the performances, which guaranteed that the entire Fleming Island finals routine will be featured on ESPN's delayed broadcast of the event, which will air in May.

"They looked like they had been running that routine for six months," said Andrews.



The Ridgeview High varsity cheerleaders, under coach Aimee Stutts, won the FHSAA championship in weeks prior then stormed to a second place finish.

"This team has done an incredible thing here and my hat goes off to them."

Coming off an FHSAA State championship in January, Ridgeview roared into the UCA competition full of confidence, ready to show off a routine that featured flyers who did roundoffs into their stunts, a difficult pyramid and two sets of hand-to-hands stunts—maneuvers where the flyer is thrown up directly into a handstand in the upraised hands of the base. The Panthers suffered six points in deductions in the semifinal round, but responded with a finals performance that merited only 1 deduction.

"Our semifinals performance was not what we expected it to be," commented Panthers third-year head coach Aimee Stutz. "However, we allowed those mistakes to fuel the fire and our finals performance was the best routine we have thrown all season."

The Panthers improved from a 79.8 to an 87.8, netting a composite score of 83.8 that earned second place behind West Nassau's 92.25. With only three seniors, Ridgeview should be strong again next season.

Clay finished fifth in the Medium Co-ed Division. The Blue Devils had won the division at the UCA Central Florida Regional in December and had added difficulty to their pyramid, which for the nationals featured

three rewinds, two hands full-arounds and two low-to-highs. Like, like Ridgeview, however, Clay was forced to battle back from difficulties with their semifinals performance.

The Blue Devils found themselves in seventh place after the judges subtracted 6.25 points in deductions during the semifinals. Clay rebounded with only 2.25 points deducted in the finals, allowing the Blue Devils to leapfrog two teams in the final standings. Coach Lori Davis felt that nerves got the better of her Blue Devils in the semifinals, but was impressed by their resilience.

"Ending this season with a fifth place finish at Nationals was a proud moment," said Davis. "This season has been about more than just a score or placement. Like everyone else, our team overcame so much, including a summer shutdown, quarantines, injuries, losing team members and adding new ones at the last minute."

Bishop Snyder finished fifth in Ridgeview's Small Varsity Coed Non-Tumbling Division. Clay County schools Middleburg and Oakleaf did not participate in the event.

The Ridgeview junior varsity squad won the Junior Varsity Non-Tumbling Division by a 76.85-70.45 margin over Our Lady of Lourdes Academy.



The Ridgeview High varsity cheerleaders, under coach Aimee Stutts, won the FHSAA championship in weeks prior then stormed to a second place finish.

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ATHLETES OF THE WEEK



Madi McDaniels
OHS, Pitcher

Madi McDaniels added to her strong pitching effort with a standup double in the seventh inning that wound up being the winning run on a Meshayla Pettaway walk off RBI single in Knights' 3-2 region playoff win over Spruce Creek.



Stanley Cowherd
SJCDS Track

Stanley Cowherd had a banner day at the Class 1A track and field championships on Saturday with a top 20 finish in three events; 10th in long jump, fourth in 400 meters and 14th in the 200 meters.

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Wallizada smokes Hula Hustle 5K

By Randy Lefko
Sports Editor

ORANGE PARK - Fleming Island High senior track and cross country runner Kameron Wallizada blitzed the field at the Hula Hustle 5K held Saturday on River Road in Orange Park while the women's field came down to a final 30 seconds of action with Katie Lewis, 29, outdistancing Fleming Island master Holly Sanford for the win.

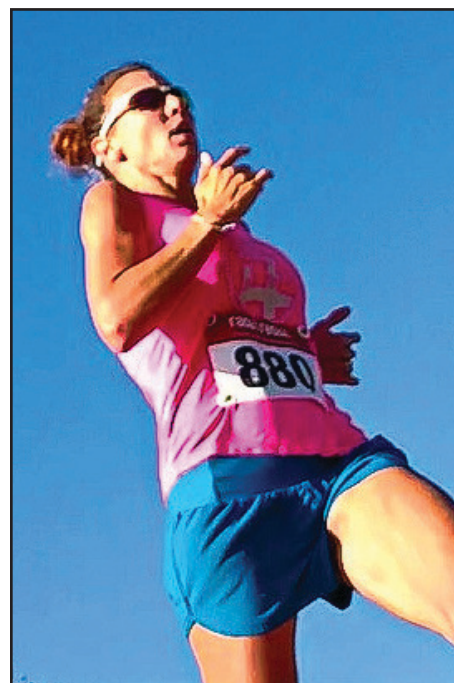
Wallizada, with a recent nine minutes, 22 second 3200 meters on the track, averaged 4:55 per mile to win the event in 15:18 ahead of Randall Bazemore, 33, who strode in at 16:09 for second. Fabrizio Gowdy, 18, took third in 17:29.

Lewis, 12th overall, dipped in just under 20 minutes in 19:57 with Sanford just steps behind in 20:16 and Alexandra Richmond, 17, third at 20:36.

There were 388 finishers for the event that benefited the Young Life youth program in Clay County and was staged by 1st Place Sports of Jacksonville.



Fleming Island master's elite runner Shelly Allen returned to competition after surgeries heads to the two mile water stop.



Left: Fleming Island High senior track runner Kameron Wallizada, after a 9:22 3200 at his region championships meet, stormed the field to a 15:18 win at the Hula Hustle 5K on Saturday on River Road in Orange Park. Center: Fleming Island master's runner Holly Sanford got sandwiched between two younger runners to place second overall. Right: Dad and daughter Larry and one of the Sage twins; Kendall or Courtney, stride past the camera at two miles.

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Teams

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game: Baker County (17-7) at Paxon (17-7)

The Clay (19-9) and Ridgeview (24-3) wins set up yet another clash between the two area powerhouses with the Panthers getting the district 4-4A title over Clay two weeks ago with a 3-1 seven inning thriller.

"I'll say it everytime, whenever we play Clay, coach Matt Lewis has them ready to go to battle," said Ridgeview coach Casey Thompson. "It will be a great game again."

On March 19, Ridgeview won 7-2.

On March 24, Clay won a 3-2 contest.

On April 13, Ridgeview won 2-1.

On April 29, in the district championship Ridgeview won 3-1.

"We know them, they know us," said Clay coach Matt Lewis. "It's making the plays and scoring more runs than them. Pretty simple."

Against Yulee (8-20), Ridgeview scored four runs in the opening at-bat to bolster shut out pitching (5Ks) from senior Britany Michael. Mary Girgis RBI singled Michael in after a walk with Brooke Michael grounding in Girgis after a wild pitch put her on third. Kira Torrence powered an RBI double for a 3-0 before scoring herself on an infield error.

Ridgeview's bats loaded up the scoring with doubles to Girgis (2RBI), Ashlyn Halford (3RBI) and a triple from Brooke Michael (3RBI) as the game progressed.

Clay also got shutout pitching from their ace, freshman Gabrielle Ellis with two runs in the third inning the scoring for the contest.

Ellis and teammate Kierstyn Mann both scored for Clay after a walk and a bunt got them on base before Sydney Davis singled in both baserunners.

Clay had a scoring opportunity in the fourth, but Gabby Wiseman was tagged at



In Tuesday action in softball regions, from left, Clay and Ridgeview square off a fifth time; Ridgeview's Haley McCrae staring down Clay pitcher Gabrielle Ellis; Oakleaf third baseman Jaidyn Collins takes tough defense to unbeaten (23-0) University High, and Middleburg High pitcher Malory Forrester faces Matanzas as late charging Lady Broncos get to region 1-5A semifinal at home.

home off a Mann grounder after two walks and an error loaded the base.

A double by Davis in the fifth got no runs off a nifty double play by the Bishop Kenny defense.

Clay answered with their own double play in the sixth with bases loaded.

"They tried a squeeze play down the third base line, but Ema Martin (Clay third baseman) snagged it, turned and threw to Kylee Stacy (Clay shortstop) at second," said Lewis.

For Oakleaf High coach Tony Voiro, the Lady Knights were on a path to a solid win against Spruce Creek with 2-0 lead holding into the fourth inning before Spruce Creek (13-10) tagged pitcher Madi McDaniels with a two-run homer to shift the momentum back to the Hawks.

"I've been struggling a bit at the end of the season, but I tried to keep myself together," said McDaniel. "I get a lot of anxiety and knew I couldn't freak out on the mound. My defense kept me positive."

Voiro credited McDaniels with keeping her composure after the homer as she continued to keep the basepaths clear with

the aid of stellar defensive plays from her infielders Jaidyn Collins (3B) and Mariyah Sanchez (SS) and a diving catch in left field from Ciara Gibson.

"Madi just puts everything she had into the game and sometimes forgets to breathe," said Voiro, who now must travel to University High to face the top team in Florida (23-0) in his region semifinal. "I knew she would come through. She's fast and she can hit."

Voiro's note of McDaniel's bat came to light after McDaniels combined with first baseman Triniti Murrell for an inning-ending double play.

On the first pitch of the Knights' ensuing at-bat, McDaniel's laced a line drive deep to the center field fence.

"I was so overwhelmed when the play was over that that happened," said McDaniel. "I literally lost my breath for a moment."

A walk to Gibson put Khloe Banks in the batter's box and Spruce Creek thought better of Banks' bat by walking her to fill the basepaths.

That gave freshman catcher Meshayla

Pettaway as the go-to bat for hero status and the also-fast flying batter delivered with a long fly ball to centerfield that allowed McDaniels in for the gamewinner.

"We bat everyday and put in game situations," said Voiro of his up-tick in batting prowess from the team. "I think the girls know of the team's history, but we try to not dwell on it. They want their own banners for sure though."

University High has amassed 172 runs with just 36 scored against their defense with 10 shutouts. The Lady Titans advanced with a 9-1 win over Bartram Trail.

"Spruce Creek only lost a 2-0 game," said Voiro.

For Middleburg High softball coach Ashley Houston, the Lady Broncos ride has come with big bats and upset of sorts with Matanzas, a loser to Deltona in their district championship, 5-4, beating Gainesville 1-0 in their region opener. Gainesville beat Middleburg 2-1 in the district championship game.

Paige Amato's two run single in the fifth was the difference for the Broncos against Deltona.

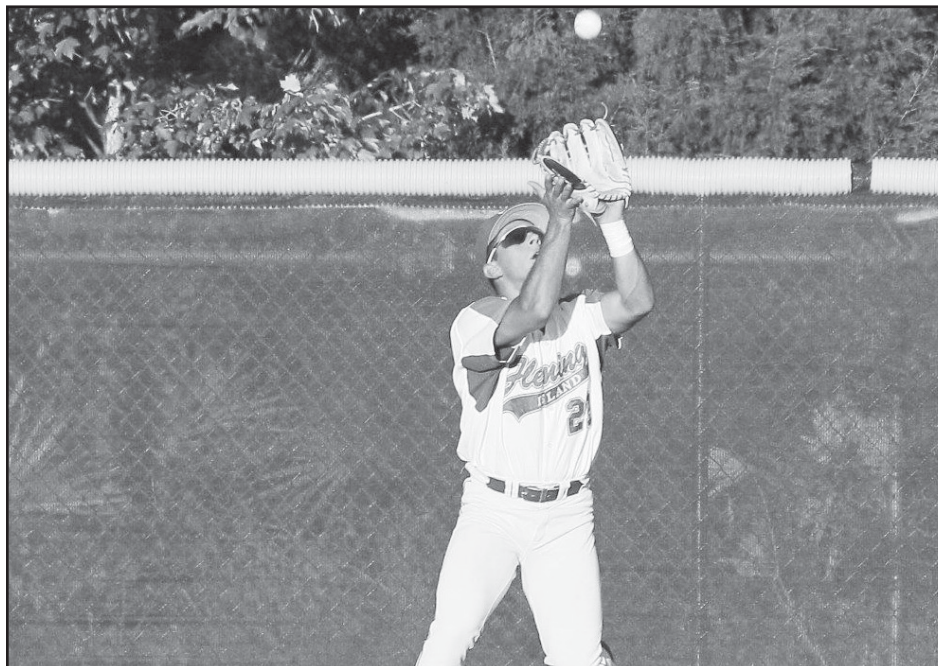
Baseball

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Against Lyman, in the top of the second, Carwile, who had just two walks all game, stymied the Lyman batting lineup.

Fleming Island got on the scoreboard with catcher Jack Gidcumb getting hit by a pitch to start the inning. Junior Justin Corfield got tagged to pinch run and Drew Homitz followed up with a center field line drive single, moving the speedy Corfield all the way to third. Jacob Broussard took one for the team, backing the Greyhounds up to the fence in right field that scored Corfield, and moved Homitz to third, 1-0. Abram Summers laid down a perfect bunt that Lyman just could not get a handle on, safely on first, scoring Homitz, 2-0. Gavin Billingsley also went to right field for a single that pushed Summers to third. With a wild pitch, Summers crossed the plate to put the Golden Eagles out front 3-0 in the second inning, giving the team a good foundation to build the fort on.

After Lyman went three up, three out



CORRESPONDENT PHOTO BY RAY DIMONDA
Fleming Island High outfielder Angelo Scionti takes in fly ball in win over Lyman High. Fleming Island hosts Creekside in region semifinal.

again, Marcus Murray, Corfield, Homitz, and Summers all crossed the plate in the

third inning to put the home team out front, 7-0.

In the fourth inning, after getting on with a Gidcumb left field single, followed by a Summers single, Corfield would again cross the plate pushing the team out by eight where they would wrap up the final scoring.

"We got to them in the second and third, and when you give Carwile that much, it's going to be a tough night on anybody," said Bigilin.

Carwile went five innings, giving up only two walks, no runs, and holding a no hitter.

"Cody had the no hitter going and that was the hardest part of taking him out," said Bigilin. "We wanted Carson (Grimm) to get some innings and want to have Cody to throw in some capacity in the next game. We felt comfortable with eight runs and another senior to come in and shut the door."

The third meeting this season of Creekside and Fleming Island will be epic. The last two games were both one-point victories for Fleming Island. "This is loser go home and we are playing at home. We have a Senior laden team that should want to keep it going. It's going to be a fun one."

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Level: Intermediate



Fleming Island hurdler Isabelle Flores flies over hurdles. Flores finished 11th in Class 4A in the 300 hurdles.

Track

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high jumper Sydeny Brown was 11th at 4'-11.75".

In the Class 3A meet, long jumper Markez Sermons was eighth at 22'-4.5" and combined forces to get a ninth place finish in the 4 x 100 relay with William Restall, Nolan Chambers and Lawrence Thomas in 42.43. Dillard won the very fast event in 41.42 with the top 12 teams all under 43 seconds.

In the 300 hurdles, Orange Park got 12th behind Joel Childs' 40.17 second finish.

In Class 3A, Ridgeview got a fifth place finish from high jumper Zoe Whaley, a junior, at 5'-3.75" while 800 meter specialist Blythe Duchene finished 13th in 2:25.87.

Ridgeview's boys got a 12th in the 1600 from junior James Snipes in 4:32.98 and a 14th in the 110 hurdles from Rasheed Baker in 15.31 seconds. The top two finishers in the 110 hurdles were under 14 seconds; 13.62 and 13.77.

In Class 3A, Middleburg's lone male athlete was Wyatt Underwood, a sophomore, in the discus with a 16th place finish at 124'-10". Underwood had a best of 146'-1" from the region meet. Middleburg freshman Nya Russell finished 11th in the long jump at 17'-3.5".

In Class 2A, for Keystone Heights, 1600 meter specialist Camryn Williams finished 14th in 5:42.72. Williams ran 5:10 at regions a week prior. Lily Henne of Montverde Academy won at 5:01.77.

Clay High had two athletes in Class 2A, both discus throwers, with Annalee Harbison placing 13th at 104'-1" and Kenya Tinajero placing 16th at 86'-1".

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Each number corresponds to a letter.
(Hint: 12 = E)

A. 2 11 16 12
Clue: Strong emotion

B. 9 11 5 17 12 13
Clue: Female parent

C. 15 24 26 5 23
Clue: Presents

D. 23 3 12 18 24 21 2
Clue: Beyond ordinary

Answers: A. love B. mother C. gifts D. special

WORD SCRAMBLE

Rearrange the letters to spell something pertaining to Mother's Day.

Q T B U U O E

Answer: Bouquet

Guess Who?

I am an actress born in California on May 14, 1993. I appeared in TV commercials before getting a break in the movie "School of Rock." Later I had a hit sitcom about a young girl who hosts a web show with friends.

Answer: Miranda Cosgrove

MOTHER'S DAY WORD SEARCH

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Find the words hidden vertically, horizontally, diagonally, and backwards.

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 - AUNT
 - BREAK
 - BREAKFAST
 - CARING
 - DEDICATED
 - DESSERT
 - FANFARE
 - FOSTER
 - GATHERING
 - GRANDMOTHER
 - GREETING CARD
 - HONOR
 - HUGS
 - MATERNAL
 - MOM
 - PRESENTS
 - RELAXATION
 - REST
 - RESTAURANT
 - SISTER
 - SPA
 - VACATION
 - WOMAN



Former Middleburg High standout Gary Barnidge was a solid, pass catching tight end in the NFL for Carolina Panthers and Cleveland Browns.

Barry Sanders: Small, fast, shifty NFL running back with Lions

By Randy Lefko
Sports Editor

MIDDLEBURG - Former Middleburg High and NFL tight end Gary Barnidge, now retired from the National Football League and an assistant coach for the Broncos, was asked who his TIME WARP athlete would be and chose NFL Hall of Fame running back Barry Sanders, a Detroit Lion great. NOTE: TIME WARP is a Clay Today sports page question to area athletes and coaches concerning what athlete they would want to see live on the field if given a Time Warp opportunity.

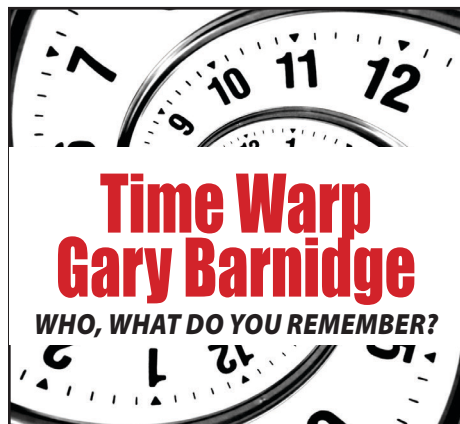
"Honestly, I have two guys that I would have liked to see play; honorable mention to Warrick Dunn and my pick would have to be Barry Sanders of the Detroit Lions," said Barnidge, who is also in the NFL Hall of Fame for the incredible "Butt" catch highlight clip of a great catch he made for a touchdown. "I never got to see him play in person, but I think that would have been amazing."

Barnidge, who played in the NFL for the Carolina Panthers and the Cleveland Browns after a stellar career at Louisville, noted that Sanders, a Pro Bowl player for all of his 10 years in the NFL and twice the NFL offensive player of the year, had always been told he did not have the size to play in the NFL.

"I kind of related to both guys because both were small and had a lot of people talking about how they were too small much like I was only going to make the NFL because of my size," said Barnidge. "Sanders never had a good offensive line, but he did everything he did on his own, then walked away on his own terms. He was also very humble."

Barnidge recalled a game against the Cincinnati Bengals that he watched Sanders cut, slant, accelerate and keep moving downfield. "It's always one of his highlight clips whenever they talked about him," said Barnidge. "He just never stopped moving his legs and going forward. He probably ran 150 yards to score a 70 yard touchdown."

Sanders was voted the NFL's most elusive player for an NFL Network Top 10 series and also as the top player to never play in a Super Bowl. Sanders was NFL MVP in 1997.



Former Middleburg High standout Gary Barnidge was a solid, pass catching tight end in the NFL for Carolina Panthers and Cleveland Browns.

In college, Sanders, at Oklahoma State, won the Heisman Trophy, got drafted by Detroit and was the NFL Rookie of the Year.

Barnidge is best known for his acrobatic catch in 2015 in a Cleveland Browns 33-30 comeback win over the Baltimore Ravens that saw Barnidge use multiple body parts to capture the touchdown pass.

In an article for Sports Illustrated.com, Barnidge spoke of the catch.

While the rest of the NFL world searches for a suitable nickname befitting his improbable lower-body touchdown catch, the fourth-quarter stunner that highlighted the Browns' dramatic 33-30 comeback victory in overtime at Baltimore on Sunday, Gary Barnidge prefers to label it a little more simply. Something along the lines of a near-drop.

"You mean the ball I honestly should have caught with both my hands?" said Barnidge on Monday, a day after his left ankle, calves, knees and thighs combined to do the work on what was unquestionably the catch of the year thus far in the NFL. "I really don't have a name for it. I just call it more luck and awareness, really."

— Gary Barnidge, excerpt from Oct. 13, 2015 article on SI.com by Don Banks

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
Case No.: 10-2020-DR-001140A
Division: E

Uriel Burney, Petitioner, and Jeremiah Johnson, Respondent,
To: Jeremiah Johnson
500 North Roberts Street
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(SEAL)
Tara S. Green
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
By: Taylor Tison
Deputy Clerk
Legal 47761 published May 13, May 20, May 27 and June 3, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

Legal Notice

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Legal Notice

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(seal)
Tara S. Green
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The City of Green Cove Springs proposes to adopt the following Ordinances:

ORDINANCE NO. O-09-2021
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF GREEN COVE SPRINGS, FLORIDA AMENDING THE FUTURE LAND USE MAP FOR ±0.454 ACRES OF PROPERTY LOCATED AT 3 WEST ST, IDENTIFIED AS TAX ID NUMBER 017018-003-00, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED BY EXHIBIT "A", FROM RMD, RESIDENTIAL MEDIUM DENSITY, TO RPO, RESIDENTIAL PROFESSIONAL OFFICE; PROVIDING FOR REPEALER, SEVERABILITY AND SETTING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

ORDINANCE NO. O-10-2021
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF GREEN COVE SPRINGS, FLORIDA REZONING ±0.454 ACRES OF PROPERTY LOCATED AT 3 WEST ST, IDENTIFIED AS TAX ID NUMBER 017018-003-00, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED BY EXHIBIT "A", FROM R-2, MEDIUM DENSITY RESIDENTIAL, TO RPO, RESIDENTIAL PROFESSIONAL OFFICE; 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:

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| Planning & Zoning Board: | Tuesday, May 25, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. or shortly thereafter |
| City Council: | Tuesday, June 1, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. or shortly thereafter |
| City Council: | Tuesday, June 15, 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

Legal No. 47779 published May 13, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER IMPOSITION OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS PURSUANT TO SECTION 170.07, FLORIDA STATUTES, BY THE ANABELLE ISLAND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

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NOTICE OF REGULAR MEETING OF THE ANABELLE ISLAND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

The Anabelle Island Community Development District ("District") Board of Supervisors ("Board") will hold public hearings on **June 8, 2021 at 2:00 p.m.** at the **Plantation Oaks Amenity Center located at 845 Oakleaf Plantation Parkway, Orange Park, Florida 32065**, to consider the adoption of an assessment roll, the imposition of special assessments to secure proposed bonds on benefitted lands within the District, a depiction of which lands is shown below, and to provide for the levy, collection and enforcement of the special assessments. The streets and areas to be improved are geographically depicted below and in the District's *Master Engineer's Report*, dated March 31, 2021 (the "Improvement Plan"). The public hearing is being conducted pursuant to Chapters 170, 190 and 197, *Florida Statutes*. A description of the property to be assessed and the amount to be assessed to each piece or parcel of property may be ascertained at the office of the District's Records Office, Governmental Management Services, located at 475 West Town Place, Suite 114, St. Augustine, Florida 32092.

The District is a unit of special-purpose local government responsible for providing infrastructure improvements for lands within the District. The infrastructure improvements ("Improvements") are currently expected to include, but are not limited to stormwater management improvements, roadway improvements, water distribution and wastewater systems, electrical and street lighting improvements, landscape and hardscape improvements and recreational facilities, and other eligible public improvements, all as more specifically described in the Improvement Plan, on file and available during normal business hours at the address provided above.

The District intends to impose assessments on benefitted lands within the District in the manner set forth in the District's *Master Special Assessment Methodology Report*, dated April 15, 2021 (the "Assessment Report"), which is on file and available during normal business hours at the address provided above.

The purpose of any such assessment is to secure the bonds issued to fund the Improvements. As described in more detail in the Assessment Report, the District's assessments will be levied against all benefitted lands within the District. The Assessment Report identifies maximum assessment amounts for each land use category that is currently expected to be assessed. The method of allocating assessments for the Improvements to be funded by the District will initially be determined on an equal assessment per acre basis, and will be levied on an equal assessment unit ("EAU") basis at the time that such property is platted or subject to a site plan. The costs are allocated to all units equally, regardless of size.

The annual principal assessment levied against each parcel will be based on repayment over thirty (30) years of the total debt allocated to each parcel. The District expects to collect sufficient revenues to retire no more than \$31,240,000 in debt to be assessed by the District, exclusive of fees and costs of collection or enforcement, discounts for early payment and interest. The proposed maximum annual schedule of assessments is as follows:

| Product Type | Number of Units | Allocation of Construction Costs | Allocation of Total Par Debt | Benefit Per Unit | Allocation of Maximum Net Annual Debt Service | Debt Service Assessments Per Unit |
|--------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|---|-----------------------------------|
| 40' lot | 75 | \$4,908,527 | \$6,332,432 | \$84,432 | \$455,686 | \$6,076 |
| 50' lot | 295 | \$19,306,873 | \$24,907,568 | \$84,432 | \$1,792,364 | \$6,076 |

The assessments may be prepaid in whole at any time, or in some instances in part, or may be paid in not more than thirty (30) annual installments subsequent to the issuance of debt to finance the improvements. These annual assessments will be collected on the Clay County tax roll by the Tax Collector. Alternatively, the District may choose to directly collect and enforce these assessments. All affected property owners have the right to appear at the public hearings and the right to file written objections with the District within twenty (20) days of the publication of this notice.

Also on June 8, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. at the Plantation Oaks Amenity Center, located at 845 Oakleaf Plantation Parkway, Orange Park, Florida, 32065, the Board will hold a regular public meeting to consider any other business that may lawfully be considered by the District. The Board meeting and hearings are open to the public and will be conducted in accordance with the provisions of Florida law for community development districts. The Board meeting and/or the public hearings may be continued in progress to a date and time certain announced at the meeting and/or hearings.

Additional information regarding this public hearing may be obtained by contacting the District Manager, Jim Perry, at jperry@gmsnf.com or by calling (904) 904-5850.

If anyone chooses to appeal any decision of the Board with respect to any matter considered at the meeting or hearings, such person will need a record of the proceedings and should accordingly ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which includes the testimony and evidence upon which such appeal is to be based.

Any person requiring special accommodations at the meeting or hearings because of a disability or physical impairment should contact the District Office at (904) 904-5850 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the Florida Relay Service at 1-800-955-8770 for aid in contacting the District office.

**RESOLUTION 2021-27
A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF ANABELLE ISLAND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT DECLARING SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS; DESIGNATING THE NATURE AND LOCATION OF THE PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS; DECLARING THE TOTAL ESTIMATED COST OF THE IMPROVEMENTS, THE PORTION TO BE PAID BY ASSESSMENTS, AND THE MANNER AND TIMING IN WHICH THE ASSESSMENTS ARE TO BE PAID; DESIGNATING THE LANDS UPON WHICH THE ASSESSMENTS SHALL BE LEVIED; PROVIDING FOR AN ASSESSMENT PLAT AND A PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT ROLL; ADDRESSING THE SETTING OF PUBLIC HEARINGS; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION OF THIS RESOLUTION; AND ADDRESSING CONFLICTS, SEVERABILITY AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

WHEREAS, the Anabelle Island Community Development District ("District") was established by Ordinance of the County Commission of Clay County, Florida, and is a local unit of special-purpose government organized and existing under and pursuant to Chapter 190, *Florida Statutes*, as amended, located entirely within Clay County, Florida; and

WHEREAS, the District is authorized by Chapter 190, *Florida Statutes*, to finance, fund, plan, establish, acquire, install, equip, operate, extend, or construct certain improvements, including but not limited to transportation facilities, utility facilities, recreational facilities, and other infrastructure projects, and services necessitated by the development of, and serving lands within, the District; and

WHEREAS, the District hereby determines to undertake, install, plan, establish, construct or reconstruct, enlarge or extend, equip, operate, and/or maintain the infrastructure improvements described in the District's Master Engineer's Report, dated March 31, 2021, attached hereto as **Exhibit A** and incorporated herein by reference ("**Project**"); and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the District to pay all or a portion of the cost of the Project by special assessments pursuant to Chapter 190, *Florida Statutes* ("**Assessments**"); and

WHEREAS, the District is empowered by Chapter 190, the Uniform Community Development District Act, Chapter 170, Supplemental and Alternative Method of Making Local Municipal Improvements, and Chapter 197, the Uniform Method for the Levy, Collection and Enforcement of Non-Ad Valorem Assessments, *Florida Statutes*, to finance, fund, plan, establish, acquire, construct or reconstruct, enlarge or extend, equip, operate, and maintain the Project and to impose, levy and collect the Assessments; and

WHEREAS, as set forth in the *Master Special Assessment Methodology Report* dated April 15, 2021, attached hereto as **Exhibit B** and incorporated herein by reference and on file at Governmental Management Services - North Florida, LLC, 475 West Town Place, Suite 114, St. 2 Augustine, Florida 32092 ("District Records Office"), the District hereby finds and determines that:

- (i) benefits from the Project will accrue to the property improved,
- (ii) the amount of those benefits will exceed the amount of the Assessments, and
- (iii) the Assessments are fairly and reasonably allocated.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF ANABELLE ISLAND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT:

1. AUTHORITY FOR THIS RESOLUTION; INCORPORATION OF RECITALS. This Resolution is adopted pursuant to the provisions of Florida law, including without limitation Chapters 170, 190 and 197, *Florida Statutes*. The recitals stated above are incorporated herein and are adopted by the Board as true and correct statements.

2. DECLARATION OF ASSESSMENTS. The Board hereby declares that it has determined to undertake all or a portion of the Project and to defray all or a portion of the cost thereof by the Assessments.

3. DESIGNATING THE NATURE AND LOCATION OF IMPROVEMENTS. The nature and general location of, and plans and specifications for, the Project are described in **Exhibit A**, which is on file at the District Records Office. **Exhibit B** is also on file and available for public inspection at the same location.

4. DECLARING THE TOTAL ESTIMATED COST OF THE PROJECT, THE PORTION TO BE PAID BY ASSESSMENTS, AND THE MANNER AND TIMING IN WHICH THE ASSESSMENTS ARE TO BE PAID.

A. The total estimated construction cost of the Project is \$24,215,400 ("**Estimated Cost**").

B. The Assessments will defray approximately \$31,240,000, which is the anticipated maximum par value of any bonds and which includes all or a portion of the Estimated Cost, as well as other financing-related costs, as set forth in **Exhibit B**.

C. The manner in which the Assessments shall be apportioned and paid is set forth in **Exhibit B**, as may be modified by supplemental assessment resolutions. Commencing with the years in which the Assessments are certified for collection, the Assessments shall each be paid in not more than thirty (30) annual installments. The Assessments may be payable at the same time and in the same manner as are ad valorem taxes and collected pursuant to Chapter 197, *Florida Statutes*; provided, however, that in the event the uniform non-ad valorem assessment method of collecting the Assessments is not available to the District in any year, or if determined by the District to be in its best interest, the Assessments may be collected as is otherwise permitted by law, including but not limited to by direct bill. The decision to collect Assessments by any particular method - e.g., on the tax roll or by direct bill - does not mean that such method will be used to collect Assessments in future years, and the District reserves the right in its sole discretion to select collection methods in any given year, regardless of past practices.

5. DESIGNATING THE LANDS UPON WHICH THE ASSESSMENTS SHALL BE LEVIED. The Assessments shall be levied, within the District, on all lots and lands adjoining

and contiguous or bounding and abutting upon such improvements or specially benefitted thereby and further designated by the assessment plat hereinafter provided for.

6. ASSESSMENT PLAT. Pursuant to Section 170.04, *Florida Statutes*, there is on file, at the District Records Office, an assessment plat showing the area to be assessed, with certain plans and specifications describing the Project and the estimated cost of the Project, all of which are open to inspection by the public.

7. PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT ROLL. Pursuant to Section 170.06, *Florida Statutes*, the District Manager has caused to be made a preliminary assessment roll, in accordance with the method of assessment described in Exhibit B hereto, which shows the lots and lands assessed, the amount of benefit to and the assessment against each lot or parcel of land and the number of annual installments into which the assessment may be divided, which assessment roll is hereby adopted and approved as the District's preliminary assessment roll.

8. PUBLIC HEARINGS DECLARED; DIRECTION TO PROVIDE NOTICE OF THE HEARINGS. Pursuant to Sections 170.07 and 197.3632(4)(b), *Florida Statutes*, among other provisions of Florida law, there are hereby declared two (2) public hearings to be held as follows:

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

DATE: June 8, 2021
TIME: 2:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Plantation Oaks Amenity Center
845 Oakleaf Plantation Parkway
Orange Park, Florida 32065

The purpose of the public hearings is to hear comment and objections to the proposed special assessment program for District improvements as identified in the preliminary assessment roll, a copy of which is on file and as set forth in **Exhibit B**. Interested parties may appear at that hearing or submit their comments in writing prior to the hearings at the District Records Office.

Notice of said hearings shall be advertised in accordance with Chapters 170, 190 and 197, *Florida Statutes*, and the District Manager is hereby authorized and directed to place said notice in a newspaper of general circulation within Clay County (by two (2) publications one (1) week apart with the first publication at least twenty (20) days prior to the date of the hearing established herein). The District Manager shall file a publisher's affidavit with the District Secretary verifying such publication of notice. The District Manager is further authorized and directed to give thirty (30) days written notice by mail of the time and place of this hearing to the owners of all property to be assessed and include in such notice the amount of the assessment for each such property owner, a description of the areas to be improved and notice that information concerning all assessments may be ascertained at the District Records Office. The District Manager shall file proof of such mailing by affidavit with the District Secretary.

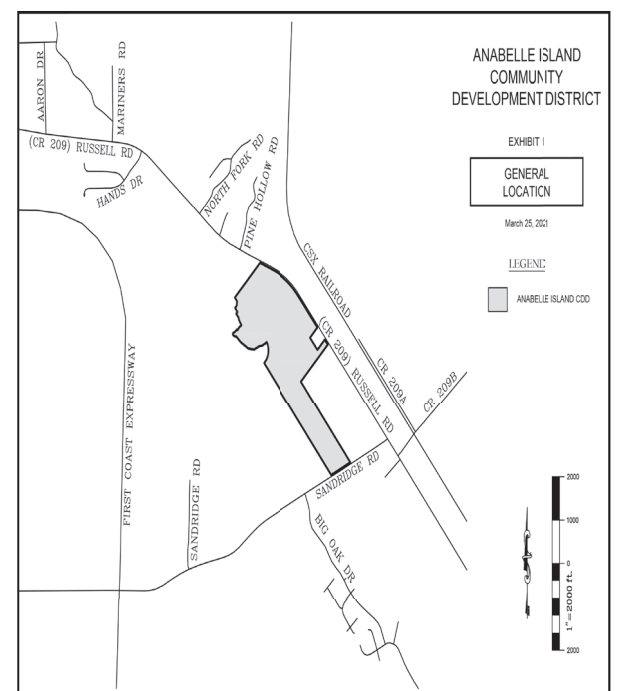
9. PUBLICATION OF RESOLUTION. Pursuant to Section 170.05, *Florida Statutes*, the District Manager is hereby directed to cause this Resolution to be published twice (once a week for two (2) weeks) in a newspaper of general circulation within Clay County and to provide such other notice as may be required by law or desired in the best interests of the District.

10. CONFLICTS. All resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are, to the extent of such conflict, superseded and repealed.

11. SEVERABILITY. If any section or part of a section of this Resolution is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the validity, force, and effect of any other section or part of a section of this Resolution shall not thereby be affected or impaired unless it clearly appears that such other section or part of a section of this Resolution is wholly or necessarily dependent upon the section or part of a section so held to be invalid or unconstitutional.

12. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Resolution shall become effective upon its adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 6th day of April, 2021.



NOTICE OF UNPAID DELINQUENT TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES

As provided by Chapter 197.402 Florida Statutes, notice is hereby given that Tangible Personal Property taxes assessed for the calendar year 2020 are delinquent as of April 1, 2021 and are drawing interest at the rate of 18% per year. Unless these delinquent taxes are paid, warrants will be issued thereon pursuant to Chapter 197.413 Florida Statutes, and the Tax Collector shall petition the Circuit Court for an order directing levy upon and seizure of the assessed personal property or other personal property of the taxpayer for these unpaid taxes. The following amounts set forth include the unpaid tax, interest, collection fees and advertising charges. Interest accrues at 1 ½% per month hereon until payment is made.

/s/ DIANE HUTCHINGS, TAX COLLECTOR
CLAY COUNTY

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| | AFFORDABLE FENCING OUTLET 1004 BLANDING BL Orange Park | | | FLASHBACK PHOTOGRAPHY INC. 630 KINGSLEY Orange Park | | | MODE AMERICA LLC 1201 BLANDING Orange Park | | | DRH MARINE CONSTRUCTION LLC 980 ROLAND Green Cove Springs | | | MARLIN LEASING INC. UNKNOWN Green Cove Springs | | | RAMONE'S LANDSCAPING CORP 808 OAK Green Cove Springs | | | PERRY TRAVIS 4323 CHINCHILLA Middleburg | |
| 2 | 00465-000 | 322.09 | 17 | 03503-600 | 2,144.54 | 32 | 06279-042 | 501.98 | 47 | 09448-020 | 204.95 | 63 | 11932-003 | 115.78 | 78 | 15860-000 | 909.47 | 93 | 44000-041 | 57.39 |
| | ALPHA MACHINING INC. 20 KNIGHT BOXX Orange Park | | | CINEDIGM DIGITAL FUNDING 1820 TOWN CENTER BL Fleming Island | | | FIRST COAST PODIATRIC SURGERY 1409 KINGSLEY Orange Park | | | MADISON ILUGH II; INC. 310 MILWAUKEE Orange Park | | | MARLIN LEASING INC. UNKNOWN Clay County | | | RIP IT UP FLOORING INC 2358 COUNTRYSIDE Fleming Island | | | GREENE BILLY JOE 6048 WESTWOOD SOUTH Orange Park | |
| 3 | 00465-900 | 793.26 | 18 | 03785-051 | 936.35 | 33 | 06280-015 | 386.67 | 48 | 09553-008 | 2,967.35 | 64 | 11932-004 | 77.64 | 79 | 16386-050 | 728.37 | 94 | 44000-048 | 93.92 |
| | ALPHABET CIGARS & TOBACCO 1910 WELLS Orange Park | | | CLAY HILL EVERGREEN NURSERY 1856 HEREFORD Middleburg | | | FIRST COAST WINDOW REPAIR INC 157 PLANKTON Middleburg | | | INSTITUTE FOR HEALTH, SPORTS, 49 09691-400 4,744.53 J&M METAL WORKS; LLC 1067 BULKHEAD Green Cove Springs | | | MARLIN LEASING INC. UNKNOWN Orange Park | | | SALON NOUVEAU 1484 PARK Orange Park | | | CLOWERS CHAD & LISA 5998 SEARCHWOOD Maxville | |
| 4 | 00469-001 | 2,824.32 | 19 | 03978-101 | 1,705.70 | 34 | 06307-550 | 154.73 | 50 | 09768-600 | 411.33 | 65 | 12006-101 | 765.11 | 80 | 17125-000 | 280.90 | 95 | 44000-051 | 172.65 |
| | CLEAN QUARTERS 2140 PARK Orange Park | | | PHYSICIANS GROUP SERVICES 421 KINGSLEY Middleburg | | | FLAGSHIP TATTO GALLERY 767 BLANDING BL Orange Park | | | JACKSONVILLE GRANITE 124 INDUSTRIAL LOOP Orange Park | | | AFG ME FLEMING ISLAND LLC 865 HIBERNIA Fleming Island | | | SLAY'S RESTORATION 100 INDUSTRIAL LOOP Orange Park | | | COODY ALLEN 6084 COUNTY ROAD 218 Baldwin | |
| 5 | 00519-075 | 79.85 | 20 | 03983-035 | 47.84 | 35 | 06540-010 | 1,900.66 | 51 | 09770-200 | 309.48 | 66 | 12513-151 | 154.73 | 81 | 17407-000 | 472.96 | 96 | 44000-072 | 161.40 |
| | AMERICAN GYPSY TATTO COMPANY 3275 HIGHWAY 17 Green Cove Springs | | | COASTAL GASTROENTEROLOGY 1542 KINGSLEY Orange Park | | | FLORIDA PIPE TEC INC 1046 AIR PARK Green Cove Springs | | | JACKSONVILLE ORAL SURGERY 1409 KINGSLEY Orange Park | | | METRO PCS 2696 BLANDING BL Middleburg | | | SOPHISTICATED LADIES 1580 WELLS Orange Park | | | HOLDER STEVEN W 6028 WESTWOOD Baldwin | |
| 6 | 00727-001 | 2,180.78 | 21 | 03984-045 | 68.52 | 36 | 06540-016 | 371.07 | 52 | 09909-000 | 4,988.85 | 67 | 12732-004 | 936.35 | 82 | 17753-000 | 504.28 | 97 | 44000-080 | 674.82 |
| | ANYTIME FITNESS 420 COLLEGE Middleburg | | | COASTAL SPECIALISTS 1560 KINGSLEY Orange Park | | | FLORIDA PAIN SPECIALISTS, PLLC 1895 KINGSLEY Orange Park | | | JEFF'S EXCAVATING; INC. 4135 HIGHWAY 17 Green Cove Springs | | | MODERN NAILS SALON & DAY SPA 1910 WELLS Orange Park | | | SPRING PARK COFFEE 328 FERRIS Green Cove Springs | | | PACK GLEN & CHARLENE 1415 SECRET HILL Baldwin | |
| 7 | 00802-000 | 86.37 | 22 | 03984-500 | 38.11 | 37 | 06705-004 | 384.32 | 53 | 10219-000 | 160.04 | 68 | 13603-000 | 33.06 | 83 | 17833-048 | 900.56 | 98 | 44000-082 | 89.55 |
| | ARCHAMBAULT GREGORY A DMD PA 1414 KINGSLEY Orange Park | | | COASTAL ORTHOPEDICS 1715 EAGLE HARBOR Fleming Island | | | FOREMOST LIQUORS AND WINES II 644 PARK Orange Park | | | JUST A PINCH CAFE & CATERING 1615 COUNTY ROAD 220 Fleming Island | | | NOW AND THEN ANTIQUES 420 COLLEGE Middleburg | | | ST JOHNS VEIN CLINIC 1677 EAGLE HARBOR Fleming Island | | | HOUSEHOLDER ANTHONY 3981 KENTUCKY N Green Cove Springs | |
| 8 | 00933-000 | 1,371.47 | 23 | 04314-001 | 321.25 | 38 | 06968-101 | 416.45 | 54 | 10219-001 | 758.87 | 69 | 14226-001 | 211.39 | 84 | 18289-951 | 3,110.20 | 99 | 44000-092 | 97.02 |
| | ASTORIA HOTEL SUITES LLC 319 ELDRIDGE Orange Park | | | CORNER POCKET; THE 14 MAGNOLIA Green Cove Springs | | | FUSA MARKETING 2010 WELLS POND Orange Park | | | JUST A PINCH CAFE 1615 COUNTY ROAD 220 Fleming Island | | | OUTCOME HEALTH UNKNOWN VARIOUS LOCATIONS | | | SALSAS OF MIDDLEBURG CORPORATION 2574 COUNTY ROAD 220 Middleburg | | | VICTORY LAND CO 190 ASTER Middleburg | |
| 9 | 01084-000 | 3,730.30 | 24 | 04679-095 | 79.85 | 39 | 06968-102 | 65.53 | 55 | 10277-900 | 703.53 | 70 | 14226-004 | 83.86 | 85 | 18416-000 | 2,532.24 | 100 | 44000-118 | 89.03 |
| | A1 IMAGING OF ORANGE PARK LLC 1566 KINGSLEY Orange Park | | | DANCE 4 LIFE 1860 TOWN HALL Fleming Island | | | FUSA MARKETING 801 OAK Green Cove Springs | | | KNUCKLEHEAD CYCLES 1212 BLANDING BL Orange Park | | | OUTCOME HEALTH UNKNOWN Orange Park | | | SURTERRA WELLNESS 80 BLANDING BL Orange Park | | | PEACE BRUCE 4017 INGLEWOOD Middleburg | |
| 10 | 01568-050 | 10,023.43 | 25 | 04710-000 | 1,258.32 | 40 | 07369-515 | 703.53 | 56 | 10279-001 | 1,314.02 | 71 | 14449-004 | 640.15 | 86 | 18440-201 | 4,661.89 | 101 | 44000-122 | 129.76 |
| | BELK INC #149 1910 WELLS Orange Park | | | DALTONS SPORTS GRILL INC 2620 BLANDING BL Middleburg | | | GENTLEMEN'S CUTTS BARBER- SHOP L 1910 WELLS Orange Park | | | DOMO JAPANESE RESTAURANT 2009 EAST WEST Fleming Island | | | PARK VILLAGE APARTMENTS 741 PARK Orange Park | | | SWEET FROGS 1581 COUNTY ROAD 220 Fleming Island | | | JORDAN RITA PHELPS 1894 GENTLE BREEZE Middleburg | |
| 11 | 01600-000 | 2,197.74 | 26 | 04913-100 | 3,722.51 | 41 | 07566-000 | 304.49 | 57 | 10495-050 | 122.09 | 72 | 14805-000 | 1,964.40 | 87 | 18920-010 | 187.82 | 102 | 44000-274 | 573.81 |
| | BELLAIR COIN LAUNDRY 190 BLAIRMORE BL Orange Park | | | DELL MARINE; LLC UNKNOWN VARIOUS LOCATIONS | | | GO JO COFFEE HOUSE 1975 WELLS Orange Park | | | KEYSTONE DENTAL CARE 260 LAWRENCE BL Keystone Heights | | | PERFORMANCE TRACTOR SVC LLC 1135 OLD WAGON Orange Park | | | TKT GRADING; INC. 1571 JOSEPH Middleburg | | | VANDERBILT MORTGAGE & FINANCE 2300 HUCKLEBERRY Middleburg | |
| 12 | 01939-750 | 98.56 | 27 | 05119-050 | 27.65 | 42 | 07862-001 | 462.26 | 58 | 11170-903 | 628.69 | 73 | 14853-000 | 5,067.51 | 88 | 19385-800 | 1,026.08 | 103 | 44000-307 | 97.50 |
| | BLACK CREEK ARMORY 3984 EVERETT Middleburg | | | DON'S QUALITY BRICK & STONE 30 SORREL Middleburg | | | GREEN COVE SPRINGS INN 1225 IDLEWILD Green Cove Springs | | | LAPELS DRY CLEANING 2349 VILLAGE SQUARE Fleming Island | | | PET GUARD HOLDINGS 1515 COUNTY ROAD 315 Green Cove Springs | | | UNIVERSAL WASTE MANAGEMENT LLC 4428 INDUSTRIAL PARK Green Cove Springs | | | WOFFORD THOMAS 8119 GUSTAFSON Keystone Heights | |
| 13 | 02022-041 | 741.83 | 28 | 05260-008 | 797.67 | 43 | 08111-000 | 15,789.22 | 59 | 11170-906 | 819.95 | 74 | 15322-970 | 342.32 | 89 | 9622-090 | 703.53 | 104 | 44000-376 | 350.04 |
| | BLANDING EXXON 1102 BLANDING BL Orange Park | | | DUNKIN DONUTS 373 BLANDING BL Orange Park | | | GUARDIAN CABLE SYSTEMS LLC 1310 HARBOR Green Cove Springs | | | LAPELS DRY CLEANING 1075 OAKLEAF PLANTATION Orange Park | | | PRIMEEMED 930 KINGSLEY Orange Park | | | VITOS PIZZERIA 1101 BLANDING BL Orange Park | | | VENTSIAS CHRISTOPHER PAUL 2868 SPRING Middleburg | |
| 14 | 02193-995 | 1,155.29 | 29 | 05260-009 | 1,846.08 | 44 | 09028-000 | 9,065.11 | 60 | 11478-000 | 243.60 | 75 | 15322-975 | 891.60 | 90 | 20119-000 | 418.85 | | | |
| | BRASS TACKS COFFEE COMPANY 318 FERRIS Green Cove Springs | | | DUNKIN DONUTS 1408 PARK Orange Park | | | THE CORE INSTITUTE 4565 US HIGHWAY 17 Fleming Island | | | LIL NUT ARCHERY 150 COMMERCIAL Keystone Heights | | | PRIMEVET INC 920 KINGSLEY Orange Park | | | MAY INSTITUTE 175 INDUSTRIAL LOOP Orange Park | | | | |
| 15 | 02727-010 | 633.67 | 30 | 06132-021 | 6,051.21 | 45 | 09133-005 | 757.43 | 61 | 11932-000 | 3,300.95 | 76 | 15479-050 | 962.07 | 91 | 20254-300 | 478.51 | | | |
| | CAMICAKES LLC 1910 WELLS Orange Park | | | FIRST FINANCIAL HOLDINGS LLC VARIOUS Clay County | | | HUNGRY HOWIE'S 810 ORANGE Green Cove Springs | | | MARLIN LEASING INC. UNKNOWN VARIOUS LOCATIONS | | | RJ WROUBEL LOGGING INC 4258 JOHNS CEMETERY Middleburg | | | WILL TODD BARBERSHOP LLC 518 HOLLYBERRY Orange Park | | | | |

Legal Notice

15-11-284 you are hereby notified that this proceeding and the hearing specified herein is for the purposes of terminating parental rights. You are hereby notified that a Petition for Termination of your Parental Rights respecting the above-named child(ren) has been filed in this Court by the Georgia Department of Human Services acting by and through the Cherokee County Department of Family and Children Services. You may obtain a copy of the Petition from the Clerk of this Court, Cherokee County Juvenile Court, 90 North Street, Canton, Georgia, 30114, during regular business hours. If you have any questions concerning this notice, you may call the telephone number of the Cherokee County Juvenile Court Clerk's office, which is (678) 493-6560. This is a summons requiring you to appear in Court. If you fail to come to Court as required, you may be held in contempt of Court and punished accordingly. You are hereby notified that a hearing for the purpose of terminating your parental rights of the above-named minor child(ren), will be held by the Cherokee County Juvenile Court on **JULY 8, 2021 at 8:30 a.m.** at the Cherokee County Juvenile Court, 90 North Street, Canton, Georgia, 30114, at which time you should make your objections known. You are ordered to appear and make a defense thereto and to show cause why the child(ren) should not be dealt with according to the law. Please note that the Georgia Supreme Court entered an Order on March 14, 2020, declaring a statewide judicial emergency resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic. The Georgia Supreme Court has extended the Order each month, most recently on April 8, 2021. Said Order is currently set to expire on May 8, 2021; however, it may be extended. As a result, the Hearing may be held virtually via Zoom. You are required to contact the Clerk's office (678-493-6560) to determine how to appear for said Hearing and make appropriate arrangements. If the Hearing is held virtually via Zoom you are also required to contact Olivia Wyrick with the Judge's office no later than forty-eight (48) hours prior to the hearing at owyrick@cherokeega.com to receive login instructions. If the court at the trial finds that the facts set out in the petition to terminate your parental rights are true and that termination of your rights will serve the best interests of your child(ren), the court can enter a judgment ending your rights to your child(ren). A parent is not thereafter entitled to notice of proceedings for the adoption of the child(ren) by another nor has he or she any right to object to the adoption or otherwise to participate in the proceedings. If the judgment terminates your parental rights, you will no longer have any rights to your child(ren) or make any decisions affecting your child(ren) or your child(ren)'s earnings or property. Your child(ren) will be legally freed to be adopted by someone else. Even if your parental rights are terminated: (1) You will still be responsible for providing financial support (child support payments) for your child(ren)'s care unless and until your child(ren) is/are adopted; and (2) Your child(ren) can still inherit from you unless and until your child(ren) is/are adopted. This is a very serious matter. The child(ren) and other parties involved may be represented by an attorney at all stages of these proceedings. You should contact an attorney immediately so that you can be prepared for the court hearing. You have the right to hire an attorney and to have him or her represent you. If you cannot afford to hire an attorney, the court will appoint an attorney if the court finds that you are an indigent person. Whether or not you decide to hire an attorney, you have the right to attend the hearing of your case, to call witnesses on your behalf, and to question those witnesses brought against you. WITNESS the Honorable Jennifer Davis, Judge of the Cherokee County Juvenile Court. This May 7, 2021. Patricia Baker, Clerk Superior, State and Juvenile Courts **Legal 47790 published May 13, 20, 27 and June 3, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper**

Legal Notice

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.: 10-2021-CP-192

ESTATE OF: RUDY MARVIN DUVIVIER, Deceased
If you have been served with a copy of this notice and you have any claim or demand against the decedent's estate even if that claim is unmaturred, contingent, or unliquidated, you must file your claim with the court, ON OR BEFORE THE LATER OF A DATE THAT IS 3 MONTHS AFTER THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER YOU RECEIVE A COPY OF THIS NOTICE. All other creditors of the decedent and other persons who have claims or demands against the decedent's estate, including unmaturred, contingent, or unliquidated claims, must file their claims with the court ON OR BEFORE THE DATE THAT IS 3 MONTHS AFTER THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702, FLORIDA STATUTES, WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. EVEN IF A CLAIM IN NOT BARRED BY THE LIMITATION DESCRIBED ABOVE, ALL CLAIMS THAT HAVE NOT BEEN FILED WILL BE BARRED TWO YEARS AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DEATH. The date of the first publication of this Notice is: May 6, 2021. The date of death of the decedent is: February 27, 2021. The address of the court where this probate is pending: 825 North Orange Ave., Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043.
James Johnathan Armstrong (FBN 821071)
Garry W. Crews (FBN 574791)
THE LAW OFFICES OF RONALD E. SHOLES, P.A.
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Attorneys for the Personal Representative
Legal 47735 published May 6 and May 13, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

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BID ADVERTISEMENT
Sealed bids will be received by the City of Green Cove Springs, Attn: Kim Thomas, 321 Walnut Street, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043, until 10:20 a.m. local time, June 8, 2021 at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud, for the following City of Green Cove Springs project: **Bid No. 2021-07, HMGP Lift Station 303 Hardening Project.** Proposals shall comply with the conditions, instructions, specifications and terms as described in the bid package. Bids shall be mailed or delivered in person to City Hall, Attn: Kim Thomas, 321 Walnut Street, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043. Faxed, electronic, telephonic, website or oral transmittals will not be accepted. Any bid received after the designated closing time will be immediately rejected. Bids shall be sealed in an envelope and plainly marked: **Bid No. 2021-07, HMGP Lift Station 303 Hardening Project**. Bidders are expected to fully inform themselves of the requirements of the specifications. Failure to do so is at the Bidder's risk. Bidders will not secure relief on the plea of error or misunderstanding. Bidders agree by signing and delivering a bid proposal to the acceptance of all terms, conditions and specifications of the bid package. Bids are valid for a period of 60 calendar days after date of opening. The City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids in whole, or any part thereof, waive any or all irregularities, and award the bid to the responsible bidder determined to represent the City's best interests. Bid packages may be obtained at www.greencovesprings.com.

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city of Green Cove Springs
Erin West, City Clerk 321 Walnut Street
Green Cove Springs, FL 32043 L.
Steve Kennedy, City Manager
Legal No. 47781 published on May 13, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

LEGAL NOTICE

The Clay County School Board is hereby announcing that Professional County-Wide Civil Engineering Services are required for the development of plans and specifications, bidding, and construction administration for various projects throughout the School District. Interested Civil Engineers should apply in duplicate to Ms. Bryce Ellis, Assistant Superintendent for Operations, Clay County School District, 925 West Center Street, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043. The application shall include, but not be limited to, a letter of interest, current resume, completed SF 330, information on previous similar work, and current workload. Applications will be accepted until 3:30 p.m., June 11, 2021. **Legal 47752 published May 13, May 20 and May 27, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper**

BID ADVERTISEMENT
Sealed bids will be received by the City of Green Cove Springs, Attn: Kim Thomas, 321 Walnut Street, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043, until 10:40 a.m. local time, June 8, 2021 at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud, for the following City of Green Cove Springs project: **Bid No. 2021-08, HMGP Lift Station 306 Hardening Project**. Proposals shall comply with the conditions, instructions, specifications and terms as described in the bid package. Bids shall be mailed or delivered in person to City Hall, Attn: Kim Thomas, 321 Walnut Street, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043. Faxed, electronic, telephonic, website or oral transmittals will not be accepted. Any bid received after the designated closing time will be immediately rejected. Bids shall be sealed in an envelope and plainly marked: **Bid No. 2021-08, HMGP Lift Station 306 Hardening Project**. Bidders are expected to fully inform themselves of the requirements of the specifications. Failure to do so is at the Bidder's risk. Bidders will not secure relief on the plea of error or misunderstanding. Bidders agree by signing and delivering a bid proposal to the acceptance of all terms, conditions and specifications of the bid package. Bids are valid for a period of 60 calendar days after date of opening. The City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids in whole, or any part thereof, waive any or all irregularities, and award the bid to the responsible bidder determined to represent the City's best interests. Bid packages may be obtained at www.greencovesprings.com. Kim Thomas, kthomas@greencovesprings.com
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Steve Kennedy, City Manager
Legal No. 47783 published on May 13, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

BID ADVERTISEMENT
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Steve Kennedy, City Manager
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BID ADVERTISEMENT
Sealed bids will be received by the City of Green Cove Springs, Attn: Kim Thomas, 321 Walnut Street, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043, until 11:00 a.m. local time, June 8, 2021 at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud, for the following City of Green Cove Springs project: **Bid No. 2021-09, HMGP 17 Lift Station Generator Project**. Proposals shall comply with the conditions, instructions, specifications and terms as described in the bid package. Bids shall be mailed or delivered in person to City Hall, Attn: Kim Thomas, 321 Walnut Street, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043. Faxed, electronic, telephonic, website or oral transmittals will not be accepted. Any bid received after the designated closing time will be immediately rejected. Bids shall be sealed in an envelope and plainly marked: **Bid No. 2021-09, HMGP 17 Lift Stations Generator project**. Bidders are expected to fully inform themselves of the requirements of the specifications. Failure to do so is at the Bidder's risk. Bidders will not secure relief on the plea of error or misunderstanding. Bidders agree by signing and delivering a bid proposal to the acceptance of all terms, conditions and specifications of the bid package. Bids are valid for a period of 60 calendar days after date of opening. The City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids in whole, or any part thereof, waive any or all irregularities, and award the bid to the responsible bidder determined to represent the City's best interests. Bid packages may be obtained at www.greencovesprings.com. Kim Thomas, kthomas@greencovesprings.com
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Steve Kennedy, City Manager
Legal No. 47781 published on May 13, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE TO CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT FIRMS
Request for Qualifications (RFQ) for Construction Management at Risk Services
The School Board of Clay County, Office of Facilities Planning and Construction announces that Construction Management At-Risk services are required for the following Project:
Elementary School "R"
Responses are due on or before May 28, 2021 and will be accepted until 3:30 p.m.
The selected Construction Manager will provide preconstruction services including value engineering, constructability analysis, and estimating, as well as, developing a (GMP) Guaranteed Maximum Price. Scope of Work: The project scope shall consist of construction of a new Elementary School "R" (approximately 105,000 gross square feet) on time and ready for students Fall 2023. Selection of finalists for interviews will be made on the basis of construction manager qualifications, including but not limited to experience and ability, financial capability, record keeping/administrative ability, critical path scheduling expertise, cost estimating, cost control ability, quality control ability, qualifications of firm's personnel, staff and consultants, distance from the construction site and knowledge of the project. Only Firms having been pre-qualified by the School Board of Clay County are eligible to submit for this project. A firm that has not been pre-qualified is not eligible to submit for this project per Florida Statutes. Applications, in triplicate, are to be sent to: Bryce Ellis, Interim Assistant Superintendent for Operations, Clay County District Schools, 925 W. Center Street, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043. Applications must be documented as received no later than 3:30 p.m. on May 28, 2021. For additional information contact David Kramer, Clay County District Schools, at 904-336-6849. **Legal 47738 published May 6, May 13 and May 20, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper**

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personnel, staff and consultants, distance from the construction site and knowledge of the project. Only Firms having been pre-qualified by the School Board of Clay County are eligible to submit for this project. A firm that has not been pre-qualified is not eligible to submit for this project per Florida Statutes. Applications, in triplicate, are to be sent to: Bryce Ellis, Interim Assistant Superintendent for Operations, Clay County District Schools, 925 W. Center Street, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043. Applications must be documented as received no later than 3:30 p.m. on May 28, 2021. For additional information contact David Kramer, Clay County District Schools, at 904-336-6849. **Legal 47738 published May 6, May 13 and May 20, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper**

REQUEST FOR BID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed proposals will be received until 4:00 P.M., Monday, June 7, 2021 at the Clay County Administration Building, fourth floor, Purchasing Department, 477 Houston Street, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043 for the following:
BID No. 20/21-27, COLD-MIX ASPHALT
Bids will be opened at 9:00 AM, or as soon thereafter, on Tuesday, June 8, 2021 at the Clay County Administration Building, Conference Room "B", 4th floor, 477 Houston St, Green Cove Springs, Florida. Bids will not be valid unless received by the bid deadline. Bids will not be valid unless received by the proposal deadline and in a sealed envelope marked: **"BID NO. 20/21-27, COLD-MIX ASPHALT"**. Envelopes are to be submitted in person or delivered by courier to the above address. All communications with the County regarding this Bid should be directed to Alyssa Hamilton, Purchasing Department, (904) 529-4220 or by email: Alyssa.Hamilton@claycountygov.com

The County reserves the right to waive formalities in any bid, to reject any or all bids with or without cause, including the lack of availability of adequate funds, regulatory agency requirements, and/or to accept the bid that, in its judgment, will be in the best interest of the County of Clay. The complete policy for both can be viewed at: <https://www.claycountygov.com/home/showdocument?id=926>
FOLLOWING THE BID OPENING AND TABULATION, A "NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD BID" OR A "NOTICE OF REJECTION OF ALL BIDS" WILL BE POSTED ON THE INTERNET AT: <https://www.claycountygov.com/government/purchasing/bce-bid-tabs-current-bids-intent-bids-rejection-bids> THIS WEB PAGE CAN ALSO BE ACCESSED FROM THE HOMEPAGE OF THE COUNTY'S WEBSITE AT: www.claycountygov.com BY FOLLOWING THE "NOTICE OF INTENT BIDS" LINK UNDER THE "BUSINESS" ROLLOVER BUTTON ON THE COUNTY'S HOMEPAGE. NO OTHER NOTICE WILL BE POSTED. PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS ARE NOTIFIED THAT THE FAILURE TO INCLUDE WITHIN THE SEALED BID ENVELOPE, A PROPER BID BOND OR OTHER SECURITY APPROVED UNDER THE COUNTY'S PURCHASING POLICY, IF REQUIRED FOR THIS SOLICITATION, OR THE FAILURE TO FILE A WRITTEN PETITION INITIATING A FORMAL PROTEST PROCEEDING WITHIN THE TIMES AND IN THE MANNER PRESCRIBED IN SECTION 8 (N), OF SAID POLICY, SHALL CONSTITUTE A WAIVER OF THE RIGHT TO PROTEST THE BID SOLICITATION, ANY ADDENDUM THERETO, OR THE BID DECISION, AS APPLICABLE, AND TO INITIATE A FORMAL PROTEST PROCEEDING UNDER SAID POLICY. THE COUNTY'S PURCHASING POLICY CAN BE VIEWED AT THE COUNTY'S WEBSITE BY FOLLOWING THE APPROPRIATE LINKS FROM THE HOMEPAGE ADDRESS SET FORTH ABOVE. IF A PROSPECTIVE BIDDER IS IN DOUBT WHETHER THIS SOLICITATION REQUIRES A BID BOND, SUCH PROSPECTIVE BIDDER IS SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR MAKING APPROPRIATE INQUIRY. A person or affiliate who has been placed on the convicted vendor list

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following a conviction for a public entity crime may not submit on a contract to provide any goods or services to a public entity, may not submit a bid on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work, may not submit bids on leases of real property to a public entity, may not be awarded or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under a contract with any public entity, and may not transact business with any public entity in excess of the threshold amount provided in Section 287.017, Florida Statutes, for CATEGORY TWO for a period of 36 months from the date of being placed on the convicted vendor list. **Legal 47773 published May 13, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.**

Notice of Sale

AMENDED 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.: 2019-CA-000636
CITIMORTGAGE, INC., Plaintiff,
Vs.
CAROL JANET YOUNG; Defendant(s).
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sale will be made pursuant to an Order or Final Judgment. Final Judgment was awarded on March 31, 2020 in Civil Case No. 2019-CA-000636, of the Circuit Court of the FOURTH Judicial Circuit in and for Clay County, Florida, wherein, CITIMORTGAGE, INC. is the Plaintiff, and CAROL JANET YOUNG; ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS, are Defendants. The Clerk of the Court, Tara S. Green will sell to the highest bidder for cash at www.clay.realforeclose.com on July 6, 2021 at 10:00 AM EST the following described real property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

FOR A POINT OF REFERENCE COMMENCE AT THE SE CORNER OF THE WEST 1/2 OF THE NW 1/4 OF THE SW 1/4 OF THE NE 1/4 OF SECTION 34 TOWNSHIP 4 SOUTH, RANGE 25 EAST, AND RUN NORTH 0°29'58" EAST FOR 49.7 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, THENCE CONTINUE NORTH 0° 29' 58" EAST FOR 210 FEET TO A POINT. THENCE TURN AND RUN NORTH 89° 21' 10" WEST FOR 210 FEET TO A POINT. THENCE TURN AND RUN SOUTH 0° 29' 58" WEST FOR 210 FEET TO A POINT. THENCE TURN AND RUN SOUTH 89° 21' 10" EAST TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. TOGETHER WITH A NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT FOR INGRESS, EGRESS, AND UTILITIES ON THE NORTH 25 FEET OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY IN CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA: FOR A POINT OF REFERENCE COMMENCE AT THE SE CORNER OF THE WEST 1/2 OF THE NW 1/4 OF THE SW 1/4 OF THE NE 1/4 OF SECTION 34, TOWNSHIP 4 SOUTH, RANGE 25 EAST, AND RUN NORTH 0° 29' 58" EAST FOR 49.7 FEET TO A POINT, THENCE TURN AND RUN NORTH 89° 21' 10" WEST FOR 210 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, THENCE TURN AND RUN SOUTH 0° 29' 58" WEST FOR 210 FEET TO A POINT. THENCE TURN AND RUN SOUTH 89° 21' 10" EAST FOR 210 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.
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 May 6, 2021.
(seal)
Tara S Green
CLERK OF THE COURT
Rebecca Crews

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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 crtrinpr@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 47728 published May 6 and May 13, 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
CASE NO: 2018-CA-000930
OCWEN LOAN SERVICING, LLC Plaintiff,
Vs.
PEDRO J. RAMOS; MERISOL RAMOS A/K/A MARISOL RAMOS, ET AL.
Defendants
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated April 13, 2021, and entered in Case No. 2019-CA-000930, of the Circuit Court of the Fourth Judicial Circuit in and for CLAY County, Florida. PHH MORTGAGE CORPORATION (hereafter "Plaintiff"), is Plaintiff and PEDRO J. RAMOS; MERISOL RAMOS A/K/A MARISOL RAMOS; UNKNOWN HEIRS OF ROBERT BUNN; USAA FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK; SANDRA BOLVIN; JEANNETTE CHISHOLM; KRISTINA ELIZABETH BUNN A/K/A KRISTINA ABBASSI; UNKNOWN HEIRS OF SANFORD BUNN A/K/A SANFORD WILLIAM BUNN A/K/A SANDY BUNN; ARLENE BUNN; UNKNOWN TENANT IN POSSESSION OF SUBJECT PROPERTY are defendants. Tara Green, Clerk of Court for CLAY, County Florida will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash via the internet at www.clay.realforeclose.com at 10:00 a.m., on the 14th day of June, 2021, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:
LOT 14, BLOCK 5, OF HERITAGE HILLS UNIT TWO, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 15, PAGE(S) 29 THROUGH 31, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.
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 crtrinpr@coj.net or (904) 630-2564 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.
Dated this 16th day of April, 2021.
(seal)
TARA S. GREEN
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
By Kayla R Beard
As Deputy Clerk
Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim before the clerk reports the surplus as unclaimed.
Legal 47723 published May 6 and May 13, 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 000305
COUNTRY FINANCIAL CREDIT UNION F/K/A COUNTRY FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, Plaintiff,
vs.
MICHAEL E. RICKS, TERI L. RICKS, AMERICAN EXPRESS NATIONAL BANK AND UNKNOWN TENANT, Defendants.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Clerk of Circuit Court, Clay County, Florida, will on July 20, 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 LYING IN THE SOUTH 1/2 OF SECTION 21, TOWNSHIP 6 SOUTH, RANGE 23 EAST, CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:
COMMENCE AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 10, BLOCK H OF "FIRST ADDITION TO KINGSLEY LAKE VILLAGE" AS PER PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 2 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND RUN THENCE NORTH 0°9'58" WEST, ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID SUBDIVISION, 165.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUE NORTH 0°9'58" WEST, ALONG SAID EAST LINE, 165.00 FEET TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 15, BLOCK E OF SAID SUBDIVISION AND THE SOUTH LINE OF BLOCK E OF "KINGSLEY LAKE VILLAGE", AS PER PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 1, OF SAID PUBLIC RECORDS; THENCE NORTH 89°50'05" EAST, ALONG SAID SOUTH LINE, 849.61 FEET TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF A PARCEL OF LAND AS DESCRIBED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 144, PAGE 544, OF SAID PUBLIC RECORDS; THENCE SOUTH 58°41'14" EAST, ALONG THE WESTERLY BOUNDARY LINE OF SAID PARCEL, 317.01 FEET TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID PARCEL; THENCE NORTH 89°50'05" EAST, ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID PARCEL, 248.26 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 0°09'55" EAST, 82.5 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89°50'05" WEST, 248.26 FEET; THENCE NORTH 73°34'23" WEST, 282.12 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89°50'05" WEST, 849.61 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.
TOGETHER WITH THE RIGHT OF INGRESS AND EGRESS OVER AND ACROSS A 30-FOOT STRIP OF LAND LYING CONTIGUOUS TO AND EAST OF THE EAST LINE DESCRIBED HEREIN pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on April 21, 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.
(seal)
Tara S. Green
Clerk of Circuit Court
By: Jaimie Pippin
Deputy Clerk
Legal 47736 published May 6 and May 13, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

Notice of Sale

vs. REGINALD K BROWN JR, et al., Defendants.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure filed November 14, 2019, entered in Civil Case No. 10-2019-CA-000335 of the Circuit Court of the FOURTH Judicial Circuit in and for Clay County, Green Cove Springs, Florida, wherein CITIBANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR CMLTI ASSET TRUST is Plaintiff and REGINALD K BROWN JR, et al., are Defendants, 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 10th day of June 2021 at 10:00 AM on the following described property as set forth in said Summary Final Judgment, to-wit:
LOT 617, TWO CREEKS, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 52, PAGE(S) 62 THROUGH 104, 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 7th day of May, 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; TDD/TTY - (800) 955-8770 (Florida Relay Service). E-Mail - crtrinpr@coj.net.
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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

IN THE COUNTY COURT, FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO: 2020CA000964
U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE, FOR MANUFACTURED HOUSING CONTRACT SENIOR/SUBORDINATE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATE TRUST 1999-3, Plaintiff,
vs.
WARREN K. HORNE, JR. A/K/A WARREN K. HORNE; PORTFOLIO RECOVERY ASSOCIATES, LLC; UNKNOWN TENANT(S) IN POSSESSION #1 et al., Defendant(s)
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure dated April 26, 2021 entered in Civil Case No.: 2020CA000964 of the Circuit Court of the Fourth Judicial Circuit in and for Clay County, Florida, wherein U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE, FOR MANUFACTURED HOUSING CONTRACT SENIOR/SUBORDINATE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATE TRUST 1999-3, Plaintiff, and WARREN K. HORNE, JR. A/K/A WARREN K. HORNE; PORTFOLIO RECOVERY ASSOCIATES, LLC; UNKNOWN TENANT(S) IN POSSESSION #1 N/K/A PEGGY HORNE are Defendants.
I will sell to the highest bidder for cash, at www.clay.realforeclose.com, at 10:00 AM, on the 2nd day of June, 2021, the following described real property as set forth in said Final Summary Judgment, to wit:
A PARCEL OF LAND SITUATED IN SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 5 SOUTH,

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RANGE 24 EAST, CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA; SAID PARCEL BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:
COMMENCE AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 4; THENCE ON THE SOUTH LINE THEREOF, RUN SOUTH 89 DEGREES 24 MINUTES 59 SECONDS WEST 649.85 FEET TO THE WESTERLY LINE OF JOHNS CEMETERY ROAD; THENCE ON LAST SAID LINE, RUN THE FOLLOWING FOUR COURSES: (1) NORTH 55 DEGREES 20 MINUTES 40 SECONDS EAST 106.35 FEET; (2) ON THE ARC OF A CURVE CONCAVE NORTHWESTERLY, AND HAVING A RADIUS OF 210.00 FEET, RUN A CHORD DISTANCE OF 186.07 FEET, THE BEARING OF SAID CHORD BEING NORTH 29 DEGREES 02 MINUTES 50 SECONDS EAST; (3) NORTH 02 DEGREES 45 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST 476.79 FEET; (4) NORTH 03 DEGREES 01 MINUTES 20 SECONDS EAST 1,755.04 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 34 MINUTES 05 SECONDS WEST 467.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUE NORTH 89 DEGREES 34 MINUTES 05 SECONDS WEST 167.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 03 DEGREES 01 MINUTE 20 SECONDS EAST 261.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 34 MINUTES 05 SECONDS EAST 167.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 03 DEGREES 01 MINUTE 20 SECONDS WEST 261.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, BEING 1.00 ACRE, MORE OR LESS, IN AREA.
TOGETHER WITH AN EASEMENT FOR DRAINAGE, UTILITIES, AND GENERAL ROAD PURPOSES, COVERING A PORTION OF SAID SECTION 4; SAID PORTION BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:
COMMENCE AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SECTION 4; THENCE ON THE SOUTH LINE THEREOF, RUN SOUTH 89 DEGREES 24 MINUTES 59 SECONDS WEST 649.85 FEET, TO THE WESTERLY LINE OF JOHNS CEMETERY ROAD; THENCE ON LAST SAID LINE, RUN THE FOLLOWING FIVE (5) COURSES: (1) NORTH 55 DEGREES 20 MINUTES 40 SECONDS EAST 106.35 FEET; (2) ON THE ARC OF A CURVE CONCAVE NORTHWESTERLY AND HAVING A RADIUS OF 210.00 FEET, RUN A CHORD DISTANCE OF 186.07 FEET, THE BEARING OF SAID CHORD BEING NORTH 29 DEGREES 02 MINUTES 50 SECONDS EAST; (3) NORTH 02 DEGREES 45 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST 476.79 FEET; (4) NORTH 03 DEGREES 01 MINUTE 20 SECONDS EAST 1,694.98 FEET, TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; (5) NORTH 03 DEGREES 01 MINUTE 20 SECONDS EAST 60.06 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 34 MINUTES 05 SECONDS WEST 634.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 03 DEGREES 01 MINUTE 20 SECONDS WEST 60.06 FEET; THENCE, SOUTH 89 DEGREES 34 MINUTES 05 SECONDS EAST 634.00 FEET, TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.
TOGETHER WITH THAT CERTAIN 1999 80X32 BAYMANOR MOBILE HOME, SERIAL NUMBERS FLHML3B127321284A AND FLHML3B127321284B.
If you are a person claiming a right to funds remaining after the sale, you must file a claim with the clerk before the clerk reports the surplus as unclaimed. If you fail to file a timely claim you will not be entitled to any remaining funds. After the funds are reported as unclaimed, only the owner of record as of the date of the lis pendens may claim the surplus.
IF YOU ARE A PERSON WITH A DISABILITY WHO NEEDS ANY ACCOMMODATION IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROCEEDING, YOU ARE ENTITLED AT NO COST TO YOU, TO THE PROVISION OF CERTAIN ASSISTANCE. PLEASE CONTACT THE ADA COORDINATOR AT CRTRINPR@COJ.NET OR (904) 255-1695 AT LEAST 7 DAYS

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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 the court on April 30, 2021.
(seal)
TARA S. GREEN
CLERK OF THE COURT
By: Taylor Tison
Deputy Clerk
Legal 47741 published May 6 and May 13, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper 20-48948

NOTICE OF SCHEDULED SALE

PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.: 2020-CA-000131
JOY R. DAVIS, Plaintiff,
v.
VIOLET BROKOS and ROBERT BROKOS, Defendants.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated the 4th day of May, 2021, and entered in Case No. 2020-CA-131, Division of the Circuit Court of the Fourth Judicial Circuit in and for Clay County, Florida in which Joy R. Davis is the Plaintiff and Violet Brokos and Robert Brokos are the Defendants, the Clay County Clerk of the Court of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in/on at www.clayrealforeclosure.com at 10:00 a.m. on the 2nd day of June, 2021, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure: Tract 44 of Goldhead East Phase II. A tract of land situated in Section 32, Township 7 South, Range 24 East, Clay County, Florida; said tract being more particularly described as follows:
Commence at the Southwest corner of said Section 32 and run North 00°13'31" East, along the West line of said Section 32 a distance of 1110.69 feet to the point of beginning; thence continue North 00°13'31" East, along said West line, 681.57 feet to a steel rod; thence run North 89°23'55" East, 636.62 feet to the centerline of a 40 foot easement for utilities and general road purposes; thence run South 00°36'05" East, along said centerline 681.50 feet; thence run South 89°23'55" West, 646.45 feet to the point of beginning.
Parcel ID# 32-07-24-006925-007-10
Pursuant to Section 45.031(2)(f), Florida Statutes, 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.
Date: May 5, 2021
(seal)
Tara S. Green
As Clerk of Court
By: Jaimie Pippin
Deputy Clerk
Legal 47755 published May 13 and May 20, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION
CASE NO: 2019-CA-000327
U.S. BANK TRUST, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR LSF9 MASTER PARTICIPATION TRUST, Plaintiff,
vs
SANDRA M. WERNISCH, et al. Defendant(s).
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated March 23, 2020, and entered in 2019-CA-000327 of the Circuit Court of the FOURTH

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Judicial Circuit in and for Clay County, Florida, wherein U.S. BANK TRUST, N.A. AS TRUSTEE FOR LSF9 MASTER PARTICIPATION TRUST is the Plaintiff and JAMES W. WERNISCH; SANDRA M. WERNISCH 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.clayrealforeclose.com, at 10:00 AM, on **June 1, 2021**, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:
LOT 5, BLOCK 4, GREENWOOD ESTATES UNIT TWO, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 15, PAGES 32 AND 33, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.
Property Address: 2703 TINA LN, 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 29th day of April, 2021.
(seal)
Tara S. Green
As Clerk of the Court
By: Taylor Tison
As Deputy Clerk
IMPORTANT
AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT. If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator at crtrinpr@coj.net or (904) 255-1695 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.
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