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## Commissioners put brakes on Lake Asbury construction

Vote slows, reduces Master Plan growth by 8,000 homes

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GREEN COVE SPRINGS – The Clay County Board of County Commissioners approved a one-year Lake Asbury construction moratorium with a 3-2 vote last week.

The moratorium is for proposed land

use amendments or re-zonings pertaining to the 2040 Lake Asbury Master Plan that increases residential density in the area.

Economic and Development Services Director Chereese Stewart said more than

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Commissioners voted to slow down the rate of construction in the Lake Asbury area to make sure new homes like these off Henley Road don't overwhelm the infrastructure.



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The county will celebrate Wreaths Across America at three locations on Dec. 18. Local organizers in Orange Park, Middleburg and Keystone Heights are in need of donations and volunteers. For more, see story on page 22.



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Drivers will jump over this ramp and drive through the canyon at the same time at The FIRM.

## Nitro Rallycross hits the track – and takes flight – this weekend

Popular racing series to stage season finale at The FIRM

By Don Coble  
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KEYSTONE HEIGHTS – Massive dump trucks rolled into the Florida International Rally and Motorsports Park Tuesday with

an express purpose – dumping a load of clay, getting out and returning quickly with another load.

Meanwhile, bulldozers were lumbering up and down the ramps of giant jumps, bumps and berms in hurried, yet precise, preparation for this weekend's

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# BCC chooses jail expansion architect, Bolla as new chairman

By Nick Blank  
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GREEN COVE SPRINGS – Clay County officials selected a firm for Clay County Jail renovations, approved new commission districts and selected Wayne Bolla and Betsy Condon as chairman and vice-chairwoman of the board.

The top three firms for the Clay County Jail renovations – Bhide & Hall Architects, Strollo Architects and Clemons, Rutherford & Associates – gave presentations to commissioners at a board meeting last week. Prior to the meeting, a five-member committee of county and Clay County Sheriff's Office employees scored the three firms within a point of each other.



Michelle Cook

Sheriff Michelle Cook said each bid was from an experienced firm and she respected the county's process. She called the renovation plans the best way to build within the sheriff's office's footprint and provide relief for the jail. The sheriff's office's renovations could add more than 80 beds to the jail, according to the agency's Chief of Services Anthony Dangerfield.

Commissioners ranked Strollo Architects the highest of the three bidders. The firm outlined its plans for collaboration with the sheriff's office, how costs would be figured and its emphasis on flexibility. Commissioner Mike Cella said all of the firms brought unique angles to the project.

"In five years on the board, this is prob-



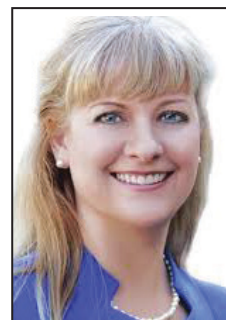
Wayne Bolla

ably the toughest decision in terms of picking from three very close competitors," Cella said.

## In other business

In other business, commissioners unanimously approved new district maps that mirror the Clay County School District board member districts. The map moves all of Fleming Island into District 1 and moves the Green Cove Springs area from District 1 to District 5.

"I spoke with four of the five school board members and they were all pleased with the process and complimentary that we could reach what no other commission or school board could do," Condon said.



Betsy Condon

At the end of the meeting, Bolla and Condon were unanimously approved as Chairman and Vice-Chairwoman of the board. They will assume their roles at the Dec. 14 BCC meeting.

"You've done a great job Mr. Cella and you are a tough act to follow," Bolla told the outgoing chairman.

Cella thanked county staff and said the commission had some tough votes and debates during the past year but remained collegial.

"Being the BCC Chairman is a privilege and an honor," he said. "It's a responsibility that I don't take lightly. It's not a one-person job."



Mike Cella

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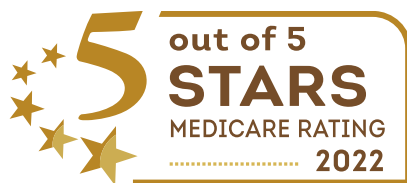
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## Bill would require social media literacy lessons in public school advances

By Jesse Scheckner  
For FloridaPolitics.com

A bill requiring Florida public schools to include lessons on social media literacy alongside other mandatory curricula cleared the Senate Committee on Education on Tuesday with uniform, bipartisan support.

SB 480, sponsored by Republican Sen. Danny Burgess of Zephyrhills, would obligate public schools to teach students about social media, its benefits and dangers through instruction and rules the Department of Education develops.

If the bill passes and is signed into law by the Governor, local school boards would have to design social media literacy lesson plans in accordance with state standards, make the related instructional materials available online and notify parents of their availability. Those requirements would kick in starting July 1, 2022.

The lessons would be compulsory, like those for African American history, the elements of civil government, the history of the Holocaust and the effects of alcohol and intoxicating liquors, beverages and narcotics, among many other subjects.

"At the end of the day, there's no turning back the clock," Burgess said. "This bill is intended to empower not just parents by providing this material but also making sure our children are aware of the long-lasting risks that are inherent with having essentially the world at your fingertips."

The bill — which would provide Florida with its first legal definition of social media — would have no impact on state revenues or expenditures, though it may fiscally impact school districts, according to Kendra Jahnke, the committee's chief legislative analyst.

"Social media plays an integral role in today's culture," she wrote in her analysis of the bill, citing surveys from 2018 and 2021 showing that 90% of teens 13 to 17 reported having used social media. Those surveys also showed 75% of teens had at least one active social media profile by age 17 and more than 67% had their own mobile devices with internet capabilities.

The potential benefits social media provides, Jahnke wrote, include staying connected to friends, meeting new friends with shared interests, finding community and support for activities, sharing artwork or music, self-expression and self-exploration.

Among the potential risks: exposure to harmful or inappropriate content, exposure to dangerous people, cyberbullying, oversharing personal information, exposure to excessive advertisements,

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## Opinions



## This weekend's Nitro Rallycross is a big deal for the county

By Don Coble  
Managing Editor

KEYSTONE HEIGHTS – This weekend's Nitro Rallycross race at The Florida International Rally and Motorsports Park isn't a big deal just because it will bring as much as \$2 million to the local economy.

It's not a big deal just because 2020 NASCAR champion and four-time reigning Most Popular Driver Chase Elliott is in the field.

It's not a big deal just because world-renowned rallycross drivers like Travis Pastrana, Scott Speed, Timmy and Kevin Hansen and Steve Arpin will compete.

It's not a big deal just because the race will be shown on the Peacock Network.

It's a big deal because of all of those things. And more.

If you love motocross racing, you'll love Nitro RX.

If you love close-corner sports car racing, you'll love Nitro RX.

If you love stock cars beating and banging, you'll love Nitro RX.

If you love interacting with some of the most outgoing, if not outrageous, personalities in sports, you'll love Nitro RX.

And if you love world-level professional sports in our own backyard, you'll love Nitro RX.

The FIRM has been converted into a high-speed, high-flying circuit of flat pavement, hairpin turns, off-road cor-



Don Coble



The European race teams got a chance to unload their battered cars from the Nov. 21 race in Southern California Tuesday at The FIRM. They will be refurbished in time for this weekend's races.

ners and two-story-tall ramps for the final race for the inaugural Nitro RX season. Either series-founder Pastrana, Speed or Timmy Hansen is likely to leave the track at the Keystone Heights Airport with the championship trophy.

The real winners, however, will be the new fans this daredevil sport attracts.

Getting here was unlikely and difficult. But NRX built it. Now we need to come.

Transportation challenges forced all of the European teams to keep their equipment in the States for the two-

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## Word OF THE WEEK

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

**Pulchritude:** (PUHL-kruh-tood) a noun that means of physical beauty, good appearance, suitability or proportion.

"Her dress extenuates her pulchritude."

## This Week in History

### Five years ago, 2016

- Two weeks after opening, the CBD Dispensary on Kingsley Avenue was raided after undercover agents bought CBD oil without a prescription.

- Addison Davis is sworn in as the new Superintendent of the Clay County School District.

- Coppergate Elementary gets a \$10,000 grant from the Jacksonville Jaguars' Fuel Up to Play 60 program.

### 10 years ago, 2011

- Keystone Heights Junior/Senior High student Tyler Dwyer is one of 12 selected as a finalist for the state's Take Stock in Children's Leadership 4 Life Fellowship.

- Bannerman Learning Center Asst. Principal Patrick Capriola filed a federal lawsuit claiming Principal Linda Turner used her authority to promote her political and religious beliefs to staff.

- The Board of County Commissioner declare Dec. 4 as Maynard H. Cox "The Original Snake Man" Day for his lifetime of work educating the community about snakes.

### 20 years ago, 2001

- Clay County Sheriff's Office detention deputies are forced to use pepper spray, tasers and an electro-muscular disruption device to get an inmate who was arrested for DUI under control.

- The Revivers perform at the Russell Baptist Church in Green Cove Springs.

- Keystone Heights' Monique Gardenas set to begin her senior season on the University of Florida women's basketball team.

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### Opinions ...

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# Rallycross

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month season. They stored their cars and tools in shipping containers and hauled them from stop to stop.

Generally, foreign teams stay a few days after a race to repair and prep cars for the next event. The Thanksgiving holiday and the trucking issues throughout the country prompted them to pack up and get to Florida as soon as possible.

One of the containers arrived late after it was lost – twice – in transit.

Teams unloaded cars from the Nov. 21 race at San Bernardino, California, for the first time Tuesday at The FIRM. The cars were dirty and battered. Fenders crumpled. Bumpers were missing.

If this is the level of racing we can expect Saturday and Sunday, rallycross will make a lot of new fans – and friends – in Northeast Florida.

The track is spectacular. It uses everything The FIRM has to offer – and more. It uses the flat tarmac and soft-sand corners. It goes through the trees and there are a couple of ramps that will test a driver's nerve and a car's durability.

The biggest jump has a canyon cut

through the middle. To stay on course, a car must fly about 100 feet to the back half of the slope. And if that wasn't enough, the track circles through the canyon, which means cars will be flying overhead and racing underneath in the same spot like a two-dimensional crazy eight. Bring a camera because it's one of the best Kodak moments in sports.

Nitro RX took a gamble on The FIRM. It's the only rallycross race for the organization in the Eastern Time Zone. The series will expand to races in Europe and the Middle East next year, but not before returning to The FIRM.

There will be Subarus, Fords, Hondas, Peugeots, Mini Coopers, Hyundais and Audis on the track. The field will include drivers from the United States, Sweden, Canada, Jamaica, England, Norway and Latvia. What a perfect match for Keystone Heights.

It's up to us to make sure we're always part of their international schedule. I know the racing will be wild and entertaining. The beaten cars unloaded Tuesday were proof of that. Anytime a driver can earn frequent flyer miles while driving a car will certainly get my attention.

And it proves Nitro RX really is a big deal.



Special generators are brought in to accommodate the different electrical plugs needed by the European teams on the Nitro Rallycross circuit.

# Media

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privacy concerns such as the collection of data about teen users, identity theft, being hacked and interference with sleep, exercise, homework or family activities.

"Requiring instruction on social media literacy could provide students with a better understanding of the benefits and risks of communicating and sharing information on social media platforms," Jahnke wrote.

If the bill is enacted, social media would be defined in state statutes as "a form of interactive electronic communication through an Internet website or application by which a user creates a service-specific identifying user profile to connect with other users of the Internet website or application for the purpose of communicating and sharing information, ideas, news, stories, opinions, images, and other content."

Burgess said he kept the language of the bill otherwise loose to allow the DOE and school districts to fine-tune curricula as they deem necessary. The lessons themselves would be "incorporated in an appropriate class," he said, "as opposed to creating a whole new class with a whole new teacher that would need to be completely dedicate 100% of the time to this, because we know (teachers are) pulled in 100 million directions."

Florida PTA Legislative Chair Karen Mazzola and Heidi Daniels of the Florida Citizens Alliance and Defend Florida appeared at the meeting to show support

for the bill.

Democratic Sen. Shevrin Jones, the committee vice chair, called Burgess' item "a good bill." Noting troublesome social media trends like the TikTok "slap a teacher" challenge, Jones asked whether the curriculum contemplated would be general or specific to platforms such as Facebook, Twitter, TikTok, Instagram, Snapchat, Reddit, Discord, Twitch and Omegle.

Burgess said he hopes the lessons address everything, which is why local input is vital.

"It's hard for me to talk to my kids who are coming up in age about these risks, so I think having this education set not just in statute but at the school level will make sure that it captures all students of all ages in all areas and has that uniform approach to a problem that is cultural and societal," he said. "The things that our kids are exposed to are troubling. Kids are losing their innocence more and more every day, earlier, because of the things you can just see by pulling something up online, even if they're not looking for it. That's what this is about."

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- 19. Resist authority (slang)
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- 22. Wrath
- 23. Spills the beans
- 24. Past
- 27. The woman
- 30. One has 24 hours
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- 32. It can sting
- 35. Astronomy unit
- 37. Halfway
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- 39. Australian river
- 40. Software to transfer audio (abbr.)
- 41. Fabric
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- 43. Defunct European economic group
- 44. "Hotel California" rockers
- 45. Michael Knight's car
- 46. Actress Ryan
- 47. A digital tape recording of sound
- 48. Insecticide
- 49. Scientific instrument
- 52. Golden \_\_ com
- 55. Israeli city \_\_ Aviv
- 56. Sword
- 60. Ottoman military title
- 61. Aromatic plants
- 63. Cold wind
- 64. Large, semiaquatic reptile (slang)
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- 66. Indiscreetly reveal secrets
- 67. Comfort food dish
- 68. Actress Zellweger
- 69. Romanian city

### CLUES DOWN

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- 2. Italian monetary unit
- 3. Warship prison
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- 9. Female deer
- 10. Not late
- 11. La \_\_ Tar Pits, Hollywood
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- 13. Impudence
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- 25. A baglike structure in a plant or animal
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- 27. A type of plug
- 28. Capital of Vietnam
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- 33. Finished
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- 37. Partner to cheese
- 38. Coffee receptacle
- 40. Spend time dully
- 41. Makes full
- 43. Snakelike fish
- 44. Take in solid food
- 46. \_\_ student, learns healing
- 47. A way to take away
- 49. Impart a lesson to
- 50. "Transformers" actress Fox
- 51. Spiritual leader
- 52. Every one of two or more things
- 53. Indian city
- 54. 17th stars
- 57. Weapon
- 58. Amounts of time
- 59. Isodor \_\_, American Nobel physicist
- 61. Soviet Socialist Republic
- 62. Witness



# FIRM

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season-finale for the Nitro Rallycross series.

A few days later, the belching sounds of diesel engines will be replaced with the ear-piercing roar of racecars. The transformation sand, grass and airport tarmacs will put the Keystone Heights Airport under the spotlight for thousands of race fans and a worldwide television audience.

One of the drivers is Chase Elliott, last year's NASCAR champion. Two-time NASCAR champion Kyle Busch raced two weeks ago at Phoenix and finished fourth.

This will be Elliott's first rallycross race. Other stock car drivers are interested, too.

"Those have been inbound calls; we didn't go chase that," Pankow said. "I've got a number of NASCAR guys and a handful of Indy Car guys who want to do something. When we can match-make – here's a sponsor and here's a car."

Nitro RX will hit the track – and take flight – during two days of racing at The FIRM. The race will cap the five-race Nitro RX schedule and determine the series' first champion.

Getting ready for the race was logistically challenging, but should result in one of the best races of the year, according to NRX general manager Chip Pankow.

"It's like a traveling circus," Pankow said. "When we come to town, we usually have to end up building our own infrastructure."

That means using portions of the paved road course and building towering jumps. The group last raced on Nov. 21 at San Bernardino, California. Within hours, haulers were already making the cross-country trip to build a rallycross course from scratch.

While they had plenty of sand to work with, they were forced to scavenge for clay. They found a vein of usable dirt a couple near Keystone Heights, which required them to haul it in.

Which proved to benefit the airport and raceway property.

"We couldn't find clay on the property," Pankow said. "Dug two holes [on the course] looking. The good thing is, those holes now will be much-needed retention ponds to help with draining. We found clay a couple miles away."

Dirt from one of the holes was used to for the landing mound.

Pankow said the dirt from one of the holes was used to build the landing ramp of the massive mid-course jump. Since it's got a sandy base, the ramps will be covered with a thick clay crust that can handle cars launching and landing following a 100-foot jump.

"There's a big water management issue here, so we're creating two retaining ponds for them," he said. "It's a big plus for them."

The series is divided into two divisions – Supercars and Nitro. The first heat race will start at 11 a.m. on Saturday, followed by a day of qualifying brackets and heat



## NITRO RALLYCROSS FACTS

**Where:** The Florida International Rally and Motorsports Park at the Keystone Airport, 7150 Airport Road (off State Road 100).

**When:** Saturday and Sunday.

**Nitro RX cars:** Subaru, Ford, Peugeot, Hyundai, Audi, Mini Cooper and Honda.

**Two-day tickets:** Standing room only general admission (\$36 each), grandstand general admission (\$50), VIP general admission (\$139). RV parking with 45-foot space and no hook-ups are available. Available at ticketmaster.com.

**Parking:** free at non-RV lots.

**Race format:** Saturday, Dec. 4 – solo qualifying to determine the seeding for Battle

**Qualifying:** battle brackets; head-to-head tournament-style brackets, final pole position battle; Sunday – Heat races (two races with eight cars for five laps with four advancing to finals); semifinal races (two races with six cars for five laps with four advancing to finals); last-chance qualifying (one race with eight cars for five laps with top-two advancing to finals); finals (10 cars with one winner).

**Current standings:** 1. Travis Pastrana, 182 points; 2. Scott Speed, 175; 3. Timmy Hansen, 165; 4. Kevin Hansen, 110; 5. Steve Arpin, 102; 6. Andreas Bakkerud and Fraser McConnell, 71; 8. Tanner Foust, 56; 9. Robin Larrson, 42; 10. Kevin Eriksson, 38.

races for both classes.

The first car will be on track at 11:20 a.m. on Sunday. Following more practice and heat races, the Nitro class will start its main event at 4:08 p.m. Supercars will follow 30 minutes later.

Nitro RX was started by noted racer, stuntman and daredevil Travis Pastrana. Along with Pankow, who founded Global Rallycross, Pastrana was able to fashion a five-race schedule in its first year.

"This season is a COVID season," Pankow said. "It was supposed to start last season, so it was like let's do some events this year. We've had a good response from



STAFF PHOTOS BY DON COBLE

The FIRM was turned into a world class course for this weekend's Nitro Rallycross season finale at the Keystone Heights Airport.

the European teams and European drivers. There are seven or eight drivers in World Rallycross; we have 15 drivers and we have real depth in our field. Essentially, almost everyone can win in the field. I'm proud of that."

Pastrana was at The Firm Sunday to kick off construction and make final plans for the layout. He returned on Thursday to make sure the course was race-ready.

The primary focus is the massive jump, which includes a drive-through in the middle of the jump. Cars will be flying over the massive opening while other cars will be racing in the cavity.

"He'll hit the jump on a dirt bike until he's comfortable with it," Pankow said. "So, it lets him set the speed for the jump. Then he'll hit it with the car to confirm the

speed. At the driver's meeting, he will basically give them a minimum and a maximum speed for the jump. You can go as fast as you want, but eventually, you're going to flat-land – and that hurts. They usually set it between 62-65 mph. The landing is usually 100 feet down the track."

Pastrana also is a driver in the series. In fact, with victories at Phoenix and San Bernardino in the last two races, he will start with a seven-point lead over former Formula One and NASCAR driver Scott Speed at the FIRM. Nitro RX clearly has gained traction by expanding next year's schedule to four races in North America, including The FIRM, as well as four stops in Europe and two in the Middle East.

For tickets, visit [nitrorallycross.com/thefirm](http://nitrorallycross.com/thefirm).

## Speed hopes to stay grounded in high-flying Nitro RX race at The FIRM

Former Formula One, NASCAR, Indy Car driver looking for championship finish

By Don Coble  
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KEYSTONE HEIGHTS – Scott Speed needs a flawless weekend on a racetrack nobody has ever seen before.

He also needs to beat Nitro Rallycross founder and racer Travis Pastrana by at least eight points to win the inaugural championship for the high-flying, adrenaline-rushing racing series.

Even before he starts his No. 41 Subaru before the first heat races on Saturday, Speed already was handed an unintended advantage with a course that's a perfect blend of pavement and dirt at the Florida International Rally and Motorsports Park.

"A lot of it is on a grassroots level; a lot of it is on a really high professional level," Speed said. "The people we have racing for the championship are the best in the world at doing this. The tracks are very different from what they've had in



Speed hopes the layout at The FIRM will help him catch Travis Pastrana for the title.

the past.

"I'm guessing this one will have the fewest jumps – hopefully. As we've seen throughout the year, that's an area where Travis has been so dominant. I'm fortunate to be Travis' teammate because I get those words of advice. It's a cool dynamic of racing that none of us, outside of Travis, have really done before. I love it so much. It's a steep learning curve. I've raced a lot, but jumps aren't the one thing I have not done. The more you do it, the more comfortable you get and the

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## Samantha Fish brings her rock-solid blues act to Thrasher-Horne

Guitar player, singer certain to be one of the highlights of the concert season

By Don Coble  
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ORANGE PARK – It's impossible to pigeon-hole Samantha Fish into a musical genre.

One minute she's blues. The next funk. Then she's bluegrass. She never really leaves her rock roots and she's very comfortable with playing country.

The best way to describe Samantha Fish's is to say she has her own style.

Call it the Samantha Fish genre.

"I have the things that I love. I have what I consider to be the authentic me-thing that people relate to me a lot," she said ahead of her joining Tab Benoit's Swampland Jam for one special performance Sunday night at the Thrasher-Horne Center.

"I've been influenced by so many genres. I feel like it's important for me to go out and do what appeals to me, making new songs, new recordings. I want to appeal to everybody, but I think the first person you have to try to please is yourself because I have to want to go out and play this stuff with conviction."

Fish is poised to be one of Thrasher-Horne's finest nights of the year. She's

won at least 21 national and international awards, including Beat Awards' Artist of the Year in 2018 and Independent Blues Awards' Artist of the Year in 2016.

Playing in front of a live crowd, however, is her greatest reward.

"Having that ability to go out night after night, play in front of new people, working on these songs and we actually get some real in-the-moment feedback – it's not for me," she said. "It's feeding off the energy, seeing what works, being able to put together a show that moves people, and we can't really do that unless we have people to move. It's been really nice to go out and have that connection with the audience and perform for somebody."

Fish's appearance coincides with the release of her new album, "Faster." The record recently moved up 10 spots to ninth on the Roots Music Reports' Top 50 albums. It's a rock-solid effort with undertones of blues.

Her two video releases, "Faster" and "Twisted Ambition" also are gaining popularity among both blues and rock fans.

"The new record, it's got a different edge from anything else I've done," she said. "The last five records have kind of had a different edge. They all have their

**SEE FISH, 10**



Tab Benoit's Swampland Jam/Samantha Fish

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# Obituaries

## Kathryn E. Evers

Kathryn E. Evers passed away suddenly on November 25th 2021 at the age of 90. She was born July 15, 1931 in Fort Payne, Alabama and later her family moved to her granddad's farm in Fyffe, Alabama. Her high school sweet heart, Pete, enlisted in the Navy, they got married, then after graduation they set off to begin their Navy life tour. So much fun they had with all their Navy friends!

She was preceded in death by her parents James Lester Tumlin and Martha Janie Tumlin and her grandson Mikel Benjamin Evers. She is survived by her 3 children Candice LeCompte, Donald Jerry (Theresa) Evers, and Janie (Gary) Whitmore. She had 7 grandchildren, Bradley Evers, Zachary Evers, Mari Evers, Holly Lupo, Alan LeCompte, Alisha Adelman, and Alex Whitmore. She also had 6 great grandchildren, Lauren Lupo, Kaitlyn Lupo, Jacob Evers, Orion Evers, Caleb Cisco, and Jack Whitmore.

Kathy enjoyed life to the fullest, golfing, shelling, snorkeling, waterskiing, dancing, partying with her friends and family. Kathy and her family would return to the farm to work and play during summers and holidays, were Pete would come spend his vacation time. When they retired from the Navy, they settled in Orange Park and got their real estate licenses. She worked for over 40 years at Watson Realty and Island Realty until injuries took her away from the career she was so passionate about. After her second retirement she loved going to the beach, pool with the kids and manicur-



Kathryn E. Evers

ing her succulents and flowers on her veranda. She spent most mornings in her final years enjoying sunrises from her patio sanctuary. While she will be missed, we take comfort knowing she is no longer in pain or restricted by ailments and is instead enjoying the company of her loved ones passed and our Heavenly Father.

Visitation will be held Friday December 3, 2021 at 1:00 pm followed by a celebration of life at 2 pm at Aaron and Burney Biven Funeral Home, 529 Kingsley Ave. Orange Park, FL 32073.

## Richard Joseph Kortus

Richard Joseph Kortus, 89, of Orange Park, FL passed away November 28, 2021.

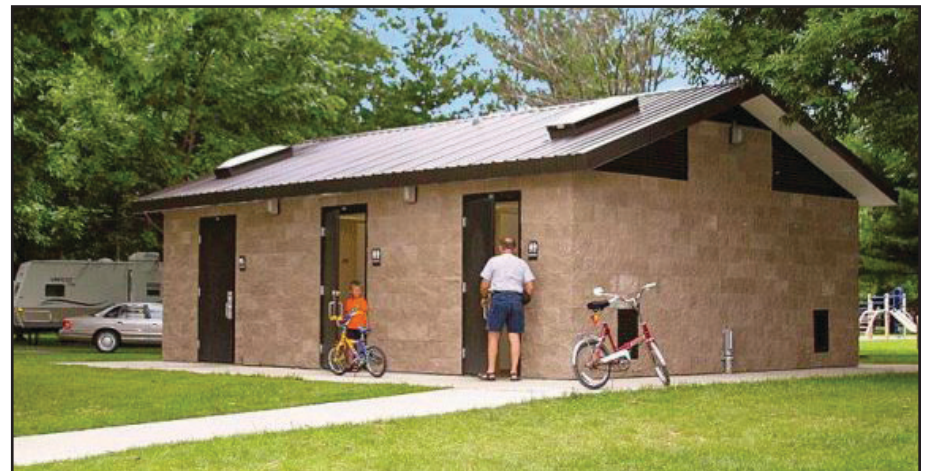
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## Amaya stands watch in support of Indo-Pacific region

Left, Lt. Iman Amaya, a graduate from Oakleaf High stand watch in the pilot house aboard Independence-variant littoral combat ship USS Charleston (LCS 18) during routine operations. Charleston, part of Destroyer Squadron Seven, is on a rotational deployment in the U.S. 7th Fleet area of operation to enhance interoperability with partners and serve as a ready-response force in support of a free and open Indo-Pacific region.



The Clay County Fair Association is looking to build at least 12 permanent restrooms like this one, with many being built near the popular midway.

## County, fairgrounds to address need for additional restrooms

By Nick Blank  
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GREEN COVE SPRINGS – The Clay County Fairgrounds has plans for a new permanent restroom facility by 2023 to improve the fair experience.

Fair General Manager Tasha Hyder said there would be a minimum of 12 restrooms for the facility estimated at \$250,000, but the figure could expand to 18 restrooms. The fairground feasibility study concluded more restrooms were needed.



Tasha Hyder

"If you've been to the midway, restrooms are not easy to find on the midway and that's where a lot of our families and children visit the fair," Hyder said. "... I don't think you can go wrong with more restrooms at any establishment."

Hyder said the largest complaints about the fair are about traffic and restrooms, but traffic complaints were non-existent after this year's fair, she said.

"Our hope was to fix that complaint this year," Hyder said. "Unfortunately, we're going to have to go through that one more year. [We hope 2023] is our year for restrooms."

Hyder said the fairgrounds will always have a need for restrooms, but adding a facility near the midway area is a step in the right direction. Hyder also requested adding the facility in lieu of the rental

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– Tasha Hyder, Fair General Manager

fees for the Clay County Fair in 2022 to 2024, about \$180,000 – \$70,000 fewer than the estimated facility construction cost.

"I think the public is getting good value, and as an attendee of the fair, that's a huge upgrade," County Commissioner Betsy Condon said.

Commissioner Mike Cella said adding the facility would give the fairgrounds flexibility. The facility fits with the overall fair plan, Tourism Development Director Kimberly Morgan said. Morgan said there were capacity issues with the fairground's current facilities.

"We needed to increase the number of restrooms available," Morgan said.

The project will coincide with the Clay County Utility Authority's project for sewer and water services at the fairgrounds, which will begin after the next fair in April. The Clay County Fair Association has already contracted with a company to begin design work for the restroom project.

"Will we ever fix the restroom problem? No, and all event organizers have that problem," Hyder said.

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# The Island Theater presents Elf: The Musical Dec. 10-19

By Nick Blank  
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FLEMING ISLAND – A lovable early-2000s Christmas comedy will take the stage in musical form next week.

The Island Theater is hosting “Elf: The Musical” based on the 2003 film and Christmas staple “Elf” which starred Will Ferrell, James Caan and Zoey Deschanel. It was adapted for Broadway in 2010.

For the local adaptation, director Caleb Wheeler said the story is largely the same: Buddy, a human raised by elves in the North Pole, adjusts to New York City and meets his father during Christmas. However, the musical element heightens the story and energy of the characters, Wheeler said.

“Buddy and the North Pole come to life a bit more in a musical,” Wheeler said.

The show runs from Dec. 10-19. Tick-

The workshops give the kids the opportunity to be in a show and gives them a good learning experience about how to audition and things like that.”

– Caleb Wheeler

ets are available at theislandtheater.com/elf-tickets.

The planning process began in September. Since the Island Theater is open for auditions, a familiar story like “Elf” brought a large number of people out to act and volunteer. Staging “Elf” as a musical is a serious undertaking, Wheeler said.

Rehearsals are now three to four times a week, the closer the cast and crew get to opening night.

“There are a lot of different aspects to putting on a show, whether it’s costumes or scenery,” Wheeler said. “Our goal is always to utilize [performers] the best we can. Getting rehearsal schedules lined up is always a challenge.”

“Elf: The Musical” is the final show of 2021 for the Island Theater, which ran a diverse offering of productions like “The Lion, the Witch and Wardrobe,” “The Diary of Anne Frank,” “The Addams Family and “Carrie.”

The Island Theater stayed open during the pandemic. Aside from the one main stage play a month, the organization also has workshops and summer camps for young thespians.

“I’d definitely thank Tricia Williams, the theater’s founder, for keeping it open,” Wheeler said. “The workshops give the kids the opportunity to be in a show and gives them a good learning experience about how to audition and things like that.”

Now, the theater is priming for its 2022 slate that tackles “SpongeBob SquarePants,” “The Great Gatsby” and “Doctor Doolittle.”

“We have a lot going on for next year,” Wheeler said.



Performers practice for the Island's Theater staging of “Elf: The Musical” during early rehearsals.

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own concept. This one, to me, feels like it’s got some rock and roll, it’s got some poppiness to it. There’s so high-quality production that I think people can relate more to a pop sound.

“At the end of the day, I brought the tools I have in my bag which are my hands, my guitar and my signing that I think go rooted in this blues world that I’ve gotten an incredible education and love for. To me, it’s just growing and stretching and finding new places to go with it.”

Each one of her 11 albums has its own essence. Instead of repeating familiar licks, she said she always wanted to take her music into undiscovered territories.

“I find people when people discover you, they love the album they discover you with. The people who first heard of me when I was doing Chills and Fever, they really miss the brass, whereas the people who discovered me with Wild Heart hated the brass at first and then they grew to love it,” she said.

“It’s kind of like, where were you when you first really liked the music, so the change thereafter is something you have to digest or either live with or don’t.

“I try to be good at what I do and play it with conviction.”

Samantha’s taste in music is every bit as diverse as her playing styles.

“I grew up not having a major record collection, but I listened to the radio a lot,” she said. “When I first got into guitars, it was like ‘Where are all the good guitar solos?’ they’re on alternative rock stations or classic rock, bands like Boston and Aerosmith and the [Rolling] Stones and Tom Petty. Those were the bands I initially was into as a guitar player, a lot of classic rock.

“As a guitar player, you start going down this rabbit hole, like ‘Who did Keith Richards love to listen to?’ That’s when you find everybody is influenced by blues music. They’re all influenced by all these legendary guitar players, the people who wrote the book. I started going down the rabbit hole and finding I actually love this. I started consuming music at this rapid pace when I was 15-16 years old.”

Samantha Fish said her growth in music always will be a work in progress. The next great song has yet to be played. So, the search continues.

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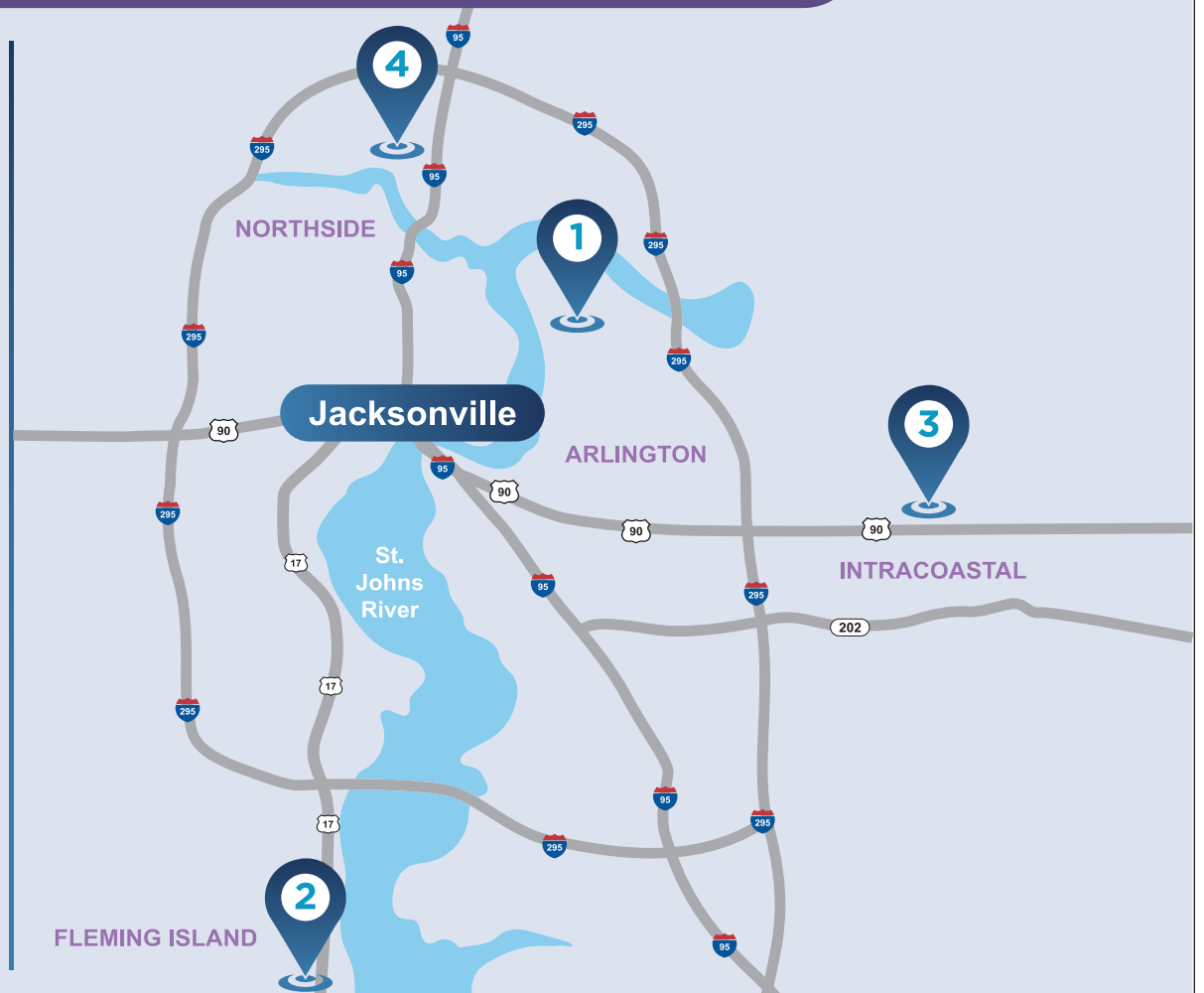
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# Town's destiny the center of Orange Park Visioning Committee

By Nick Blank  
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ORANGE PARK – The Town of Orange Park's visioning project reviewed town policies, its stance toward businesses and its future Tuesday night.

In late 2019, the town's visioning process began with the goal of establishing a cohesive direction and identity by 2040. Surveys and workshops have been conducted in the past two years, though officials acknowledged the work is far from over.

Town Manager Sarah Campbell said the town has logistical puzzles it won't solve immediately, like making the town more walkable. One idea was making a zoning overlay in an area if the development comes to a neighborhood. Early in the meeting, a residential and shopping complex was discussed, a "town square" type of development.

"It's putting the zoning tools in place, so that if someone wants to come in and create this, they have that tool," Campbell said.

Mayor Randy Anderson said the town can't make it hard for businesses to set up shop.

"To bring business to our town, we need to be a more friendly town," he said.

Committee member Frank Ricketts said attracting businesses isn't like the saying from the film "Field of Dreams," where "If you build it, they will come." He said the market would dictate a lot of what happens to the town, but officials can be proactive.

"The reality of it is, we have to have processes and procedures in place that protect the needs of everybody, and at the same time, be reasonable with our expectations of how we go about doing that," Ricketts



This map was presented as an example of a zoning change that could encourage focused growth within the town of Orange Park, town officials said. No items were voted on Tuesday night.



A mix of Orange Park Town council members and members of various committees discussed the 2040 vision of the town Tuesday night.

said. Committee member Melba Gordon said a coherent vision for the town required winning the hearts and minds of residents. She and others worried the town could be bypassed by the county's rapid growth.

"We have the perpetual need to talk this out with the public, talk this out with residents and people who were not involved at the time in the original vision and help them appreciate what we are trying to achieve," Gordon said. Part of the meeting dealt with quashing rumors or conceptual plans such as a U.S. 17 expansion or an overpass near the town.

"FDOT can't buy enough right-of-way to make it work. They are not talking about expanding U.S. 17," Campbell said.

The town can decide its own fate, committee member John Jordan said. He said he remembered when U.S. 17 expanded from two lanes to four lanes.

"If we don't convince people and tell them ... we are going to be left at other people's mercy," Jordan said.

Vice-Mayor Eddie Henley asked what the town was doing to attract families and said the town was the best-kept secret in the area. He felt if the town didn't act, another entity would act for it.

"What do we have in place that's tangible, that extends beyond our town limits, that recognizes and sends out information as to who we are, where we are and what we're about?" Henley asked.

Councilmember John Hauber said the town needed to accommodate growth in its own way via the visioning plan. He wanted the town to be a place where children came back to.

"I think we need to consistently work on it," Hauber said.

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## Speed

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less dangerous they are.”

There are a couple of jumps, including one that will launch cars for 100 feet of flight before they hit the landing ramp. Too fast, and the car will hit the flat pavement, which can cause pain for the driver and failure for the car. Too slow, and the car can fall into a man-made canyon that also serves as part of the racetrack.

But most of the track is comprised of the tarmac and road course pavement that thousands of racers have enjoyed at the facility on the Keystone Heights Airport.

Speed is one of the most accomplished drivers in this weekend's field. He's a former full-time driver on the Formula One circuit. He's also raced sportscars at the Daytona International Speedway; a season in Indy Cars and he's made 118 career starts in the NASCAR Cup Series.

But he's found a home in rallycross. He hopes Sunday's main event at 4 p.m. will be another bullet-point in a successful career. "Travis has done such a great job," Speed said. "He's such a good ambassador for our sport with the personality that he is. He is a great guy and it comes from an honest place as well."

Speed wasn't surprised when 2020 NASCAR champion Chase Elliott decided to race in the Nitro RX finale this weekend. Kyle Busch raced and finished fourth two



weeks ago in Phoenix, and Speed said others will follow.

"All of us are racers at heart. We want to race whatever we can," he said. "For these guys in NASCAR who get some off weekends, it's sort of a no-brainer if they're allowed to do it. It's a really fun car. It's a really fun type of racing. I'm enjoying the heck out of it. It's great for everybody."

The inaugural Nitro Rallycross season featured five races in less than two months. Speed won the stop at Minneapolis on Oct. 3.

"The thing about rallycross is it's so fluid," he said. "Everything can change in the first corner with everybody. Having the pole position in the finals is a big advantage. Continuing to put good weekends together is not the easiest thing to do in Rallycross. That's why you now see [2019 World Rallycross champion] Kevin Hansen, who is one of the best in the world, is not in the title hunt."

"That's the nature of rallycross. Anything can happen."

Which is exactly what Scott Speed needs.

# Chase Elliott joins Nitro Rallycross field at The FIRM

Former NASCAR Champion, four-time most popular driver to race at Keystone Heights Airport finale

For Clay Today

KEYSTONE HEIGHTS – Coming off his recent NASCAR Series Cup Playoffs run and a string of USAC Midget races, Chase Elliott will race in the finale of Nitro Rallycross' 2021 series on Dec. 4 and 5 at The Florida International Rally and Motorsports Park at the Keystone Heights Airport.

Elliott, the 2020 NASCAR Champion, is confirmed to drive the ZipRecruiter-sponsored #GoNitro car in Nitro RX's Supercar class. With his addition to the Florida driver lineup, Elliott's beverage partner, A SHOG Energy, is also sponsoring his Nitro Rallycross debut in the final round.

Elliott is the latest NASCAR star to tackle Nitro RX's challenging courses, following Kyle Busch's strong performance at Nitro RX's Phoenix stop earlier this month at Phoenix.



Chase Elliott

"I'm really looking forward to racing in Nitro RX at the season finale in Florida. I enjoy the challenge of trying out other forms of racing and have recently taken up dirt racing, so getting in a rallycross car is really appealing," Elliott said. "Nitro RX is thrilling to watch and from what Travis Pastrana and some of the other drivers have told me, it is just as thrilling to be behind the wheel. I can't wait."

Nitro Rallycross is the brainchild of action sports star Travis Pastrana. The popular racing series is a mixture of cars, motocross and adrenaline. Portions of The FIRM's road course, skid pad and off-road course will be transformed into a trail that features dirt, pavement and jumps for the season finale.

"It's absolutely awesome for our sport to see NASCAR Cup champions like Chase Elliott and Kyle Busch compete in Nitro Rallycross," Pastrana said. "Kyle had so much fun and a very impressive fourth-place finish at Nitro Rallycross in Phoenix."

Chase is, bar none, one of the greatest driving talents in motorsport, and having

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# He's making a list...

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### The naughty ...

Two young women, below, were caught on surveillance stealing Christmas decorations from the Royal Moose Coffee Co. in Middleburg. The girls were laughing as they ran through the parking lot after taking a "Letters to Santa" mailbox placed at the front window for children to send Santa their wish lists. The culprits also took ornaments from trees and large candy canes. Anyone with information is asked to call Dep. Charlie Phillips at (904) 264-6512, or you can email him at cphillips@claysheriff.com. Another option is calling First Coast Crime Stoppers at (866) 845-8477. Callers can remain anonymous and still be eligible for a reward of as much as \$3,000 if the tip leads to an arrest.

### The nice ...

Brayden, right, stopped at the Salvation Army's Red Kettle in front of the Publix at the Fleming Island Shopping Center to help the organization's primary source for funding its many charitable projects to help the poor, provide religious support and life skills to escape poverty and help with disaster relief.

Across the road at 1541 C.R. 220, Chick-fil-A, the popular restaurant embraced the reason for the season by displaying holiday paintings on its dining room windows.

The project was completed by the store's director of marketing, Myra Jean Haslam.

"Our dining room is closed, so we don't get that one-on-one interaction," said store manager Robert Coley. "But people can see them in the drive-thru line."



## Which list are YOU on?





# Growth

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10,300 units across 15 communities are within the master plan. The largest community is Saratoga Springs at 4,095 units, though its number of units could be increased.

"[The communities] are somewhere in our process," Stewart said.

The county expects 11,000 residents added to the area in the next four years and about \$26 million collected in mobility fees. Overall, Stewart said the density is about 8,000 fewer than the cap, which is around 24,000 units.

"We know the other part of that if you have these continued houses to come in you have to have the emergency services, the public safety, roads, parks," Stewart said. "Everything we're dealing with today; you're going to have to keep dealing with those items if we keep growing."

Clay County Fire Chief Lorin Mock presented a list of accidents in the last three

years on Henley, Russell and Sandridge roads. There were 152 accidents in 2018, 145 accidents in 2019 and 137 accidents in 2020, Mock said. This year, there have been 143.

"I think the most interesting thing is ... there doesn't seem to be any real significant increase or decrease relative to these data points. They do seem to be relatively stable year to year," Mock said. "We do have more motor vehicle responses in the last year than the previous years ... but I think that reflects our partnership with the Sheriff's Office over the course of this time and more effective transmission of the data."

Commissioner Kristen Burke, whose district is in Lake Asbury, said safety concerns have to be addressed. She said the area doesn't have a fire station.

"Response times are high in that area and our deputies can't pull over people," Burke said. "That's a huge part of the moratorium, and safety for our citizens, it definitely needs to be addressed."

Resident Mark Wantage said people ac-



Mike Cella



Kristen Burke

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Construction is booming in the Lake Asbury area, and commissioners are concerned the rate of new homes may overtax local roads, schools and other necessary amenities.

cept that Florida is growing, but there are a lot of unknowns. Resident Teresa Sanday said some of the safety issues in the county are blatant. A road near the school where she lives has experienced large amounts of traffic and is dangerous.

"Growth is a problem," Sanday said. "Think about the kids. Be proactive."

Doug Miller, of planning firm England-Thims & Miller, said Lake Asbury will likely not hit the full density. Discouraging a moratorium, he said the plan needed flexibility.

"It's good community development, which is what we all want," Miller said of the current plan.

Commissioner Mike Cella said he wanted to stick to the Lake Asbury Master Plan and key decisions shouldn't be made on autopilot. He was concerned about the

moratorium setting a precedent.

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Burke also read a letter calling Clay County a pro-growth county but said the plan needed to be delayed for a year to "take a breather" while infrastructure catches up. She wanted the county to be cautious and said approved developments are not affected. "We are faced with some major difficulties over the next three years," Burke said.

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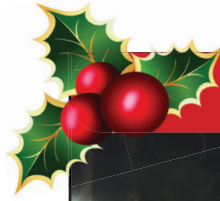
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# Holiday Happenings



## Green Cove Springs Parade of Trees



Make your plans for celebrating the holidays in our neighborhood

Light poles and parking lots are aglow with twinkling lights and festive decorations. Christmas music provides the perfect backdrop to an afternoon of shopping and dining. And all around the county, there are festivals, performances and ceremonies to celebrate the holidays.

Here is a sampling of what's going on:

### Vintage Market Days Friday-through-Sunday

Vintage Market Days is an upscale vintage-inspired market featuring original art, antiques, clothing, jewelry, handmade treasures, home décor, outdoor furnishings, yummy food, and so much more ahead of Christmas.

We are pleased to invite you to join us for our event, "Pile on the Merry," Friday-through-Sunday at the Clay County Fairgrounds from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. It will be a full sensory shopping experience, with 100-plus of the most-curated vendors from the area and from all across the country. Cost: \$10 on Friday. \$5 on Saturday/Sunday. Kids 12 and under: FREE.

### Christmas on Walnut Street Festival Saturday

The Annual Christmas on Walnut Street Festival is held on the first Saturday of December. There are many food and craft vendors, a kids' zone, and live entertainment. The downtown event runs from 3-9 p.m.

The Afternoon begins with a visit from Santa at his workshop (organized by the GCS Elks Lodge No. 1892) in the Spring Park pool pavilion where he spends a few hours hearing all the kids' wish lists.

The day concludes with a one-mile Jingle Bell Fun Run organized by the Clay Striders and a beautiful night Christmas Parade organized by the Green Cove Springs Business League, right down U.S. Highway 17. This city-wide Christmas tradition is something you don't want to miss!

### 'Twas the Night Before Christmas Saturday

Also known as "A visit from St. Nicholas," Clemente Clarke Moore's iconic poem

about a family that's settling down to sleep when the father is disturbed by noises on the lawn outside. Looking out the window, the father sees St. Nicholas in a sleigh pulled by eight reindeer. After landing his sleigh on the roof, Saint Nicholas enters the house down the chimney, carrying a sack of toys. The father watches his visitor fill the stockings hanging by the fireplace will be read on Saturday from 1-3:30 p.m. at the Clay County Agriculture Fairgrounds.

There is no charge and children will be treated to cookies, hot cocoa and a visit from Santa Claus.

### Tree lightings and parades

#### Orange Park

The Town of Orange Park will turn the lights on its Christmas tree on Sunday from 5-6 p.m. at Town Hall. There is no charge and cookies and hot chocolate will be served.

#### Green Cove Springs

Green Cove Springs will throw its Christmas parade, considered one of the largest in Northeast Florida, on Saturday from 6-7:30 p.m. Residents are encouraged to bring their lawn chairs and cushions and on either side of U.S. Highway 17 between the corners of Idlewild Avenue and Ferris Street to watch marching bands, lighted floats, car clubs and other organizations.

#### Middleburg

The Middleburg Christmas Parade is scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 11, at 6:30 p.m. The parade will start at Omega Park on County Road 218 and proceed east on C.R. 218 to Pine Tree Lane.

#### Spring Park

Spring Park in Green Cove Springs will be decorated with 160 trees by families, organizations, or local businesses, and many are dedicated to loved ones, groups and families. The Tree Parade will be open until 10 p.m. nightly until Dec. 31.

### Keystone Heights Holiday Extravaganza Dec. 11

Join the City of Keystone Heights for their first Holiday Extravaganza from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. This event, called "There's Place Like Home," will include everything from food trucks, vendors, live music, a Christmas parade, holiday movie.

Events include: Vendors/food trucks from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; live music featuring Rhythmic Reaction performing on the Rotary Circle from 10-11 a.m.; live music featuring Quintessential Sax on the Rotary Circle at 3 p.m.; live concert featuring Stephen Quinn at Keystone Beach from 4-5 p.m.; the Kiwanis Christmas Parade along Pecan Street at Lawrence Boulevard and through town at 6 p.m.; Christmas cartoons at Keystone Beach at 7:30 p.m.; and the feature film, The Santa Claus, at Keystone Beach at 8 p.m.

### Clarke House Park Hometown Holiday Celebration Dec. 10-11

The Town of Orange Park and The Historical Society of Orange Park team up to bring you an old-fashioned holiday celebration. This event features a shopping village, hayrides through our decorated trail of lights, live entertainment, Clarke House tours, photos with Santa and more! It may even snow. Admission and many activities are free. This event will be open Dec. 10-11 from 5-11 p.m. at Clarke House Park, 1039 Kingsley Ave.

### 'Elf the Musical' Dec. 10-19

If you love the cult classic "Elf," do we have a treat for you this Christmas! Elf the Musical at 1860 Town Center Blvd. on Fleming Island will debut at the Island Theater from Dec. 10-19. Tickets are on sale now for the Broadway musical at theislandtheater.com/elf-tickets.

### Christmas On Walnut Street Festival





# CHURCH DIRECTORY

## WORSHIP GUIDE FOR CLAY COUNTY CHURCHES

“This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.”

– Psalm 118:24

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The further spiritual application of this truth is in Galatians 6:8: "For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life."

The flesh means our sinful capacity, our worldliness, our disgraceful impulses. The result of sowing to this flesh will be a harvest of ruin and destruction. But the one who sows to the Spirit, will from the Spirit reap eternal life.

We make a choice concerning the seed we sow with our daily lives. When we decide the seed we will sow, we are at the same time deciding the harvest we will reap!

This is certainly metaphoric language but it presets truth to us in a clear, down to earth way that causes us to see the truth God wants to dwell in our heart with understanding.

(If you want to see an entire message fully explaining this topic, look on the internet at [www.findtruelife.com](http://www.findtruelife.com). Go to "Media" and look for the message titled "God's Guarantees.")

"If we sow to please our own wrong desires, we will be planting seeds of evil and we will surely reap a harvest of spiritual decay and death; but if we plant the good things of the Spirit, we will reap the everlasting life that the Holy Spirit gives us." (Galatians 6:8 Living Bible).

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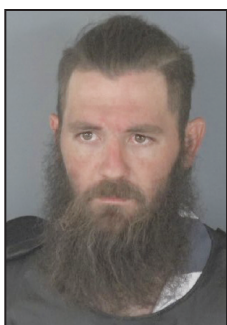
# Police Briefs



Destini Hunter



Angel Fogarty



Pete Ward



Robert Thompson

## Hammer and Hope Five jailed following drug raid on Plankton Avenue

MIDDLEBURG – Just two weeks after the Clay County Sheriff's Office SWAT team arrested seven people in a Clay Hill drug raid, the agency rounded up another five people in a drug raid in Middleburg.

Deputies surrounded a home at 141 Plankton Ave. on Nov. 24 and recovered cocaine, methamphetamine, fentanyl and drug paraphernalia as part of its ongoing Hammer and Hope program to address the drug problems in the southwestern part of the county. Hammer and Hope not only targets offenders, but it also provides treatment for addicts and counseling for family members affected by the plague of opioid abuse.

Destini Nicole Hunter, 30, was charged with possession of cocaine and selling methamphetamine.

Angel Faith Fogarty, 25, was charged with possession of fentanyl.

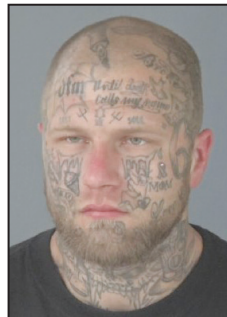
Pete Lee Ward, 33, and Robert Thomas Thompson, 34, were charged with possession of methamphetamine.

Anthony Michael Fischer, 29, was charged with trafficking methamphetamine, possession and sale of fentanyl and using a two-way communication device to facilitate a felony. Fischer's bond was set at \$150,006.

The investigation gained traction after a confidential informant working with the sheriff's office bought a half-gram of fentanyl for \$65 on Aug. 10 from Fischer on Wintergreen Street in Middleburg. An affidavit for an arrest warrant was issued a day after Fischer was arrested in the raid.

Fischer was arrested as he got out of his car on Plankton Avenue. He was found with 25.5 grams of methamphetamine in his right jacket pocket. Deputies also found a bag with traces of fentanyl in the backseat.

According to the arrest report, Fogarty was traveling with Fischer. She told deputies she was six months pregnant and was



Anthony Fischer



## Sheriff's office targeting a man for voyeurism

FLEMING ISLAND – The Clay County Sheriff's Office needs help identifying this man who is suspected of sneaking up behind a woman and secretly taking pictures of her while holding his cellphone under her skirt. According to the agency, the incident happened on Dec. 19 at the Target store on County Road 220 on Fleming Island. If you recognize this man, the sheriff's office asks you to call Deputy Kodi Carrington at (904) 264-6512 or email him at kcarrington@claysheriff.com.

with Fischer when he bought the drugs on 103rd Street.

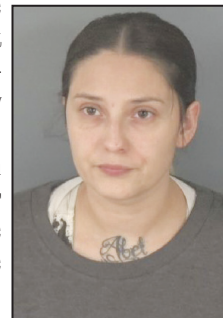
Anyone who has problems with drug abuse, either as an addict or victim, is encouraged to call (904) 284-7703.

## Woman charged with tampering with evidence in a capitol life felony proceeding

GREEN COVE SPRINGS – A woman was arrested for trying to convince someone not to testify against a man charged with shooting a woman in the head with a shotgun. Apollonia Linn Garcia, 31, of Jacksonville, was charged with tampering with evidence in a capital life felony proceeding, on Nov. 29. She already was in the Duval County Jail and was transported back to Clay to face charges.

The case dates back to Dec. 18, 2020,

when deputies were called to an apartment complex on Blanding Boulevard. When they arrived, they found a woman bleeding from her head. She said she was shot by Jesus Arian Garcia, the Clay County Sheriff's Office said. She said he fired a shotgun through her front door as she looked through the peephole.



Apollonia Garcia

According to Jesus Garcia's arrest report, the two argued before the shooting. Garcia also was charged with resisting arrest with violence and battery.

While Jesus Garcia is being held on a \$255,758 bond, Apollonia Garcia was ordered to be held without bond.

## \*\*\*FIND MY ATTACKER\*\*\*

Im looking for a man who would have been in Middleburg FL in 01/88. He was 20-25 with L. brown/aub hair & L. blue eyes. He was 5'9" - 6 ft & thin with an oval face. He was wearing a brown jacket, blue flannel & jeans w/ trucker hat. He had a class ring. He drove a 2 door, chevy hatchback with tan interior. The panel & speaker was missing behind the drivers side door in back seat.

After the Minute Mart on CR 218/Mimosa, my car broke down before Cocoa. He offered a ride to call my dad but then refused to turn around. He yelled about police coming to his work & making him look bad, they said he hurt a girl.

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# Community Briefs

## Clay High grads Dressel, Cook to be honored by Clay Education Foundation

ORANGE PARK – Olympic champion swimmer Caeleb Dressel and Sheriff Michelle Cook, both graduates of Clay High, will be hon-

ored by the school district and Clay Education Foundation for the impacts they've made on the community.

The ceremony will be Friday night at 6 p.m. at the Thrasher-Horne Center on the St. Johns River State College campus



See insert in today's Clay Today

on College Drive.

Dressel is a seven-time Olympic gold medalist who holds world records in the 100-meter butterfly (in both long and short courses), 50-meter freestyle and the 100-meter individual medley.

Cook started her law enforcement career in 1992, including retiring as a Three-Star Director from the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office. After accepting the job as Chief of Police in Atlantic Beach, she was appointed by Gov. Ron DeSantis to be the

Clay County Sheriff shortly after she beat five other

candidates in 2020.

The Alumni Hall of Fame is a celebration of distinguished Clay County School alumni whose moral character and contributions to the community stand as a model for current students.

For tickets, visit [clayeducationfoundation.com/our-work/events](http://clayeducationfoundation.com/our-work/events).

## Salute to Our Military' cornhole tournament headed to fairgrounds

GREEN COVE SPRINGS – The Rotary Club of Northeast Florida will host its first "Salute to Our Military" cornhole tournament on Saturday, Dec. 11, in the Cattleman's Arena at the Clay County Agriculture Fairgrounds. Registration starts at 9 a.m., and bags will start flying at 10 a.m. All equipment will be provided.

The cost is \$60 for each two-person team and all participants must be at least 16. The tournament is open to the public, and food trucks and vendors will be on hand. Prizes will be awarded to the top three teams.

Proceeds from the tournament will benefit The Long Walk Home mentoring program which helps veterans and families make their transition to civilian life.

To request a registration form, contact Susan at (904) 632-2155 or Sandra at (904) 923-9884.

## Family fun offered at Christmas at BASCA

ORANGE PARK – BASCA will be hosting "Christmas At BASCA, a Family Fun Event for All Ages" on Saturday, Dec. 4 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the BASCA offices at 364 Stowe Ave. in Orange Park.

The non-profit organization that provides for intellectually and developmentally individuals in the community will be selling holiday decorations, having fun events, such as a cakewalk, bake sale, craft corner, Christmas Punch Pong, Pie in the Face for BASCA officials, a silent auction and a chance drawing among other events.

Email [info@bascainc.org](mailto:info@bascainc.org) for more information.



# Arrests & Bookings

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

## Tuesday, Nov. 30

John L. Ortiz-Ortiz, 19, Orange Park, simple domestic battery  
Raechel D. Thompson, 33, Keystone Heights, resist/obstruct/oppose law enforcement, tampering in a third-degree felony  
Glen P. Haynes, 28, Keystone Heights, simple domestic battery  
Charles P. Goddard, 35, Green Cove Springs, FTA-DWLSR  
Virgil W. Moss, 38, Orange Park, four counts of dealing in stolen property  
Kaya N. Francis, 22, Green Cove Springs, FTA-domestic battery  
David J. Willard, 40, Orange Park, aggravated domestic battery on pregnant female, resist/obstruct/oppose law enforcement  
Dominic B. Canterbury, 23, Middleburg, 10 counts of possession/control/view depictions of child sexual conduct  
Nicholas J. Canni, 25, Green Cove Springs, FTA-DWLSR  
Cody L. Sellers, 33, Orange Park, altered ID to secondhand dealer, dealing in stolen property  
Michael A. Green, 20, Green Cove Springs, shoplifting  
Leo N. Bailey, 29, Orange Park, felony domestic battery by strangulation  
Lauren N. Bowman, 35, Orange Park, possession-methamphetamine, DWLSR

## Monday, Nov. 29

Michael T. Kauffman, 39, Orange Park, two counts violation of pre-trial release conditions against domestic violence  
Manuel I. Molina, 33, Orange Park, FTA-failure to register vehicle, FTA-DWLSR  
Matthew R. Spivey, 31, Green Cove Springs, FTA  
Richard L. Brenner, 37, Orange Park, trespassing  
Kimberly A. Wroubel, 39, Orange Park, two counts VOP-possession-drug paraphernalia, VOP-possession-drugs harmful to health/safety  
Cody L. Sellers, 33, Orange Park, two counts grand theft  
Christie N. Mullins, 33, Orange Park, possession-ecstasy, possession-marijuana  
Sydney M. Odum, 20, Green Cove Springs, FTA-resisting arrest  
Apollonia L. Garcia, 31, Green Cove Springs, obstruction of justice for tampering with life capital felony proceeding  
Danny A. Duren, 41, Orange Park, two counts sale/manufacture/deliver controlled substance within 1,000 feet of assisted living facility  
Richard W. McLaughlin, 35, Green Cove Springs, VOP-DUI with property damage/personal injury  
Edwin E. Jefferson, 36, Green Cove Springs, VOP-possession-firearm/ammunition by convicted felon, VOP-aggravated assault with deadly weapon, VOP-felony battery  
Joshua P. Brulotte, 39, Green Cove Springs, FTA-domestic battery  
Montey B. Looney, 38, Green Cove Springs, FTA-failure to register vehicle  
Quamaine I. Johnson, 28, Keystone Heights, VOP-community control  
Casey S. Cruse, 34, Middleburg, FTA-driving without valid license  
Timothy E. Marsh, Orange Park, VOP-

DUI

## Sunday, Nov. 28

Chauncey L. Johnson, 27, Orange Park, possession-marijuana with intent to sell/manufacture/deliver, possession-drug paraphernalia, concealed weapon violation  
Eleora I. Flint, 24, Middleburg, DUI with property damage/personal injury  
Priscilla L. Manning, 53, Keystone Heights, FTA-domestic battery  
Camren B. Ancelet, 32, Orange Park, DUI

## Saturday, Nov. 27

Robert W.M. Ballinger, 18, Orange Park, resist/obstruct/oppose law enforcement  
Kayla I. Marchallick, 30, Orange Park, shoplifting  
Michael L. Channell, 41, Keystone Heights, violation of injunction for protection against domestic violence  
Friday, Nov. 26  
Jimmy T. Huggins, 45, Orange Park, DUI  
Joshua H. Arnold, 41, Orange Park, burglary  
Stephen N. Norris, 38, Middleburg, possession-methamphetamine, possession-drug paraphernalia  
Ginnifer L. Mitchell, 40, Orange Park, simple domestic battery

## Thursday, Nov. 25

No arrests

## Wednesday, Nov. 24

Bernard C. Carter, 59, Middleburg, simple domestic battery  
Denise M. Davis, 25, Orange Park, possession-controlled substance  
Destini N. Hunter, 30, Middleburg, sale

of methamphetamine, possession-cocaine  
Brittany L. Griffis, 27, Middleburg, shoplifting  
Angel F. Fogarty, 25, Middleburg, possession-fentanyl  
Pete L. Ward, 33, Middleburg, possession-methamphetamine  
Robert T. Thompson, 34, Middleburg, possession-methamphetamine  
Glen E. Rhodes, 53, Fleming Island, shoplifting  
Ronald G. Shingler, 42, Green Cove Springs, VOP-custodial sexual battery  
Anthony M. Fischer, 29, Middleburg, trafficking-methamphetamine, possession-fentanyl, sale of fentanyl, use of two-way communication device to facilitate a felony  
Bridget Y. Sanford, 41, Keystone Heights, simple battery

## Tuesday, Nov. 23

Dean A. Rock, 36, Orange Park, felony domestic battery by strangulation  
Ryan R. Villandry, 28, Green Cove Springs, possession-marijuana  
Cassandra M. Bohannon, 32, Orange Park, fugitive from justice  
Ronald A. Fritsch, 39, Green Cove Springs, FTA  
Lynzi M. Terrell, 29, Green Cove Springs, FTA-delivering methamphetamine, FTA-use of two-way electronic device to facilitate a felony  
Virgil W. Moss, 38, Orange Park, false verification of ownership  
Duane C. Damon, 48, Keystone Heights, possession-methamphetamine, possession-drug paraphernalia  
Taylor M. Brown, 24, Palatka, grand theft auto



# Happenings

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## Florida Ballet's 'The Nutcracker'

Dec. 10-12

Whether you're seeing it again or for the first time, The Florida Ballet's Nutcracker will capture your imagination and transport you to a magical world of swirling snowflakes, waltzing flowers and sweet angels. From the captivating dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy to the iconic snow scene, this enchanting classical ballet – set to the beloved music of Tchaikovsky – continues to enthrall audiences of all ages.

There are four shows scheduled for the Thrasher-Horne Center on the St. Johns River State College campus at 283 College Dr. in Orange Park.

Join us at one of the four show performances – 7:30 p.m. on Dec. 10, 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. on Dec. 11 and 2 p.m. on Dec. 12.

For tickets, visit [thcenter.org](http://thcenter.org).

## Carols in the Park

Dec. 16

Grab your lawn chair and blanket and join us for a city-wide Christmas caroling in the park from 7-8:30 p.m. Come and listen or better yet, join in. All choirs, both church and school choirs are encouraged to join in as well as individuals. Have an instrument? Bring it.

It's sure to be a festive and fun time with your friends and family.

The event is sponsored by CalaVida, and for more information, call (904) 284-2931.

## Wreaths Across America

Dec. 18

Clay County will be home to three Wreaths Across America events. The annual program is held on National Wreaths Across America Day, with a mission to Remember, Honor and Teach is carried out



by coordinating wreath-laying ceremonies at Arlington National Cemetery, as well as at more than 2,500 additional locations in all 50 U.S. states, at sea and abroad.

Sponsors and volunteers are encouraged. The three local observances will start at noon at: Hardage-Giddens Holly Hill Memorial Park, 3601 Old Jennings Road, Middleburg; Keystone Heights Memorial Gardens, 7304 State Highway 100; and, at Jacksonville Memory Gardens, 111 Blanding Blvd., Orange Park.

## J.P. Hall Children's Christmas Party

Dec. 18

The 2021 J. P. Hall Christmas Party will be held on Saturday, Dec. 18 from 9 a.m. to noon at the Clay County Fairgrounds. The fairgrounds are located at 2497 State Road 16 in Green Cove Springs. It will be a drive thru event again this year. There is no pre-registration or sign-up process to attend but children must be in the car to receive gifts. There is no paperwork required to attend.

We will also have bikes available, and they will be given out on a first come, first served basis. This is the 40th anniversary of the J.P. Hall Christmas Party and we are thrilled to be able to provide a Christmas for so many Clay County children.



## Deck the Halls for a deserving senior citizen

For Clay Today

ORANGE PARK – As isolation continues to impact local seniors, Home Instead of Orange Park launches the important Be a Santa to a Senior program to bring holiday cheer this season.

Be A Santa to a Senior supports older adults who may be overlooked, isolated or alone during the holiday season. This is the 18th year for the local program which gives back to older adults and reminds them they are cherished by our community. The gifts collected, which are often necessity items such as toiletries, clothing and blankets, make a big impact and help area seniors combat the holiday blues.

"We've all experienced feelings of loneliness during the pandemic, and seniors are at a particularly high risk for isolation," said Betsy Miller, owner of the Home Instead office serving North and West Jacksonville and Clay County. "Be a Santa to a Senior shows the older adults in our community that they are valued and thought of during the holidays."

This year, the Home Instead Orange Park office will be working with local organizations to provide gifts to about 150 seniors in the area.

Individuals can visit one of the participating locations listed below and look for the Be a Santa to a Senior tree on display through Dec. 15. Each tree will be decorated with ornaments featuring seniors' first names and gift suggestions. Holiday shoppers can choose an ornament, buy the requested gift and return it unwrapped to the store with the ornament attached.

Home Instead will collect monetary donations and retailer gift cards to purchase gifts which will be delivered to seniors who might otherwise be overlooked this year. Donations can be made through Home Instead Charities at <https://www.beasantatoasenior.com/holiday-donation> or mailed to Home Instead Charities at 13323 California St. Omaha, Nebraska, 68154. Donations to "Home Instead Charities" can also be mailed to Home Instead at 71 College Dr., Orange Park, 32065.

"A small act of kindness can make a big difference. And a heartfelt gift brightens the lives of older adults who may feel alone during the season," said

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# Chase

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an elite driver of his caliber opens Nitro RX to a new audience. Chase joining us for the Florida finale is a great way to close out the 2021 series.”

While Elliott has a full trophy case from numerous series across the racing world, including stock car series championships in the NASCAR Cup Series and NASCAR XFINITY Series, Nitro RX, however, will be new territory.

Elliott has spent the offseason expanding his motorsports disciplines. He also competed in a couple of USAC Midget dirt races last week in California.

“For me, it’s really nothing more than just trying to better myself and get outside in an area that I’ve never been in before and do something different,” Elliott told NASCAR.com. “I have always really respected the discipline and I’ve been a fan of it for a number of years.

“I just felt like I got to a point where I’m like man, if I don’t ... I’m interested in it, I think it’s really cool, I respect the discipline. I think you can learn some really good habits during this stuff. And I was just like, man, if I like it, it’s not gonna get any easier as you get older. As you get older, I feel like learning new things is just going to be harder and harder and harder. So I just felt like if I was going to get involved, I needed to get in there and make an effort to do that.”

Nitro RX’s turbocharged 600-hp vehicles are different beasts than the NASCAR Cup Series vehicles Elliott usually pilots. Nitro RX Supercars also is all-wheel drive and accelerate faster off the starting line than an F1 car, hitting 60 mph in just 1.9 seconds at 1.5 G. Putting that power to all four wheels is necessary to navigate Nitro RX’s revolutionary multi-surface tracks, which feature 100-ft plus jumps, banked turns and steep berms.

Elliott will face off against an elite field of multi-disciplinary racers. In addition to motorsports icon and Nitro RX mastermind Travis Pastrana, Florida competitors include Tanner Foust - the only driver in the world with victories in X Games, Global Rallycross, WRX, ARX and the European Rallycross Championship – as well as Scott Speed, a three-time X Games gold medalist, three-time Global Rallycross champion, plus an F1 and NASCAR veteran – and more.

Following back-to-back series wins, Pastrana currently holds the lead in the Nitro RX Championship standings. With the 2021 series title on the line going into the season finale, he looks forward to the added challenge of squaring off against Elliott.

In addition to Busch, the people’s rallycross champion - two-time European Rallycross winner Andreas Bakkerud – has also piloted the ZipRecruiter #GoNitro car. ZipRecruiter is the latest addition to Nitro RX’s growing sponsor roster, joining foundational series partners Red Bull, Yokohama, Subaru Motorsports USA and O’Reilly Auto Parts.



ROTARY PRESIDENT CURTIS MCCLEES WITH ALEXANDRA SNYDER.

The history of Daytona International Speedway began in 1953 when Bill France Sr. realized the days of racing on the beach were numbered due to spreading land usage of a rapidly growing population and huge race crowds. France put his plans for the future of racing in Daytona Beach, Florida in motion on April 4, 1953 with a proposal to construct a permanent speedway facility. On August 16, 1954, France signed a contract with City of Daytona Beach and Volusia County officials to build what would become Daytona International Speedway, the “World Center of Racing.” In 1957, land clearing began for the Speedway. The famous 31-degree highbanks were included in the design of the track so higher speeds could be achieved and to make it easier for fans to see the cars race around the 2.5-mile tri-oval. The dirt for the banking was taken from the infield and resulted in a 29-acre space that is known as Lake Lloyd.

Racing moved from the beach-road course to Daytona International Speedway in 1959 and the first DAYTONA 500 took place on February 22 in front of a crowd of over 41,000. Car entries included both hard tops and convertibles (it was the only DAYTONA 500 that included convertibles). The finish of the inaugural DAYTONA 500 was too close to call. Johnny Beauchamp went to Victory Lane, but 61 hours later Lee Petty was declared the official winner after a clip of newsreel footage showed that Petty nipped Beauchamp at the line by approximately two feet.

In 1961, the DAYTONA 200 motorcycle race was moved from the beach to the Speedway. The following year, DIS hosted the inaugural running of what is now known as the Rolex 24 At DAYTONA, North America’s most prestigious sports car race. The race was initially a three-hour race and became the 24-hour race we know it as today in 1966.

### UPCOMING SPEAKERS

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Orange Park Medical Center

Dec 21, 2021  
**Teresa Harrington**  
New Member Inductions



Dec 18, 2021  
11:45am @ Jacksonville Memory Gardens, 111 Blanding Blvd.



**Lisa Ashworth**  
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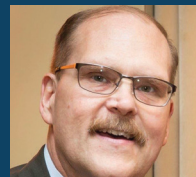
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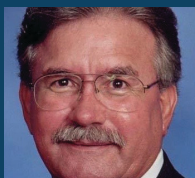
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## 2021 Membership Rotary Club of Orange Park

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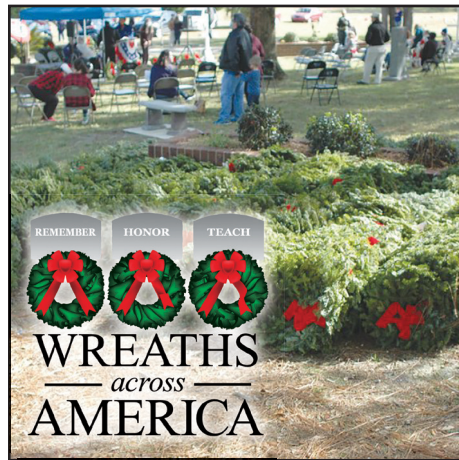
# County's Wreaths Across America ceremonies continues to honor veterans

By Nick Blank  
nick@claytodayonline.com

CLAY COUNTY – County residents will take part in the nationally recognized Wreaths Across America wreath-laying in mid-December along with millions of people across the country to honor veterans.

At noon on Dec. 18, the county will have three ceremonies: at Hardage-Giddens Holly Hill Memorial Park in Middleburg; Keystone Heights Memorial Gardens; and Jacksonville Memory Gardens in Orange Park. The three cemeteries have 7,200 graves of veterans between them, according to Wreaths Across America.

Wreaths Across America began in the early 1990s by a Maine wreath maker, Morrill Worcester. He had some extra wreaths in his possession, so he placed them at Arlington National Cemetery headstones in an older part of the cemetery each year. More



than a decade later, pictures circulated online of the wreaths and thousands of people requested wreaths for similar ceremonies.

National Wreaths Across America Day is now celebrated by about 2,100 volunteer chapters and the organization estimates it has laid more than three million wreaths.

Attendees are asked to say the name of the deceased veteran when they place the wreath. One of the taglines for the event is "Remember. Honor. Teach." Tina Bullock, an organizer for the Keystone event, said it is important to include younger generations in Wreaths Across America. She thanked several youth organizations for their fundraising efforts.

"It teaches patriotism and I feel like it's important for young people to remember these veterans, who in many cases, gave their lives," Bullock said.

There are logistical challenges with coordinating a large event, but when people are dispersed to lay their wreaths, it's a powerful moment. We had meetings to map it out. We're making sure we've got everybody covered."

The events usually have bagpipe players, a guest speaker and a representative from each service branch laying a wreath.

Hardage-Giddens Holly Hill Memorial Park funeral assistant and U.S. Army veteran Jimmy Arthur Jr. said the event is a way to give back to the military community.

Arthur worked in the Army's Mortuary Affairs division. He was involved with bringing heroes home, he said, and Wreaths Across America is another chance to remember them. He said every veteran should be honored, no matter the size of the cemetery.

"It's a way for us to give back to those veterans who have made the ultimate sacrifice for us in Clay County and the country," he said. This is Hardage-Giddens' second year participating in Wreaths Across America. After COVID-19 in 2020, Arthur expected a bigger turnout this year.

"This year, we'll have wreaths for every location," Arthur said. "It will give people the opportunity to say their names and honor veterans."

## Clay County's Aging True honored with Luminary Award

JACKSONVILLE – ElderSource, the Area Agency on Aging and Aging & Disability Resource Center for Northeast Florida, honored Clay County's Aging True as one of its 2021 Luminary Award winners during the organization's annual A Night with the Stars. The event, presented by Florida Blue Medicare, celebrated organizations that worked alongside ElderSource during the pandemic to support the critical needs of seniors and caregivers. The highlight of the event was the presentation of the 2021 Delores Barr Weaver Elder Advocate Award given to Secretary of the Florida Department of Elder Affairs Richard Prudom for his work to support seniors and caregivers during the COVID-19 pandemic, as well as other efforts he led last year to support seniors and their caregivers in communities around the state.

"As the primary organization supporting older adults in Northeast Florida, ElderSource partners with agencies such as Aging True to ensure that seniors and their

caregivers can access vital services that help them remain in their homes and live independently," said Linda Levin, CEO of ElderSource.

Supported by millions of dollars of funding from ElderSource, Aging True was able to make a tremendous impact on the Clay County community during the pandemic. Mental wellness programs were expanded specifically in Duval, Clay, St. Johns, Flagler, Volusia, Nassau and Baker counties with more than 6,000 hours of services being provided to 218 participants using their new telehealth platform. Aging True partnered with several restaurants and chains to deliver more than 38,000 meals, using the manpower of more than 400 Aging True volunteers to make the food deliveries to seniors. Proceeds from A Night with the Stars supported ElderSource's Senior to Senior Fund that helps older adults experiencing unexpected financial crises. To donate to the Senior to Senior fund during the holiday season, visit MyElderSource.org.



From left, Linda Levin, CEO, ElderSource; Tourea Robinson, Director of Senior Services at Clay Senior Services of Aging True; Nicole Eagan, Director of Care Services for Aging True; and, Kathy Feeny, President, Florida Blue Medicare, honored Clay County's Aging True with one of its Luminary Awards during its "A Night with the Stars" program.

## Santa from page 20

Miller. "Finding ways to care and support one another is important now more than ever and we are grateful for the community's involvement."

Be a Santa to a Senior trees can be found at the following locations:

- Home Instead, 71 College Dr., Orange Park.
- Whiteys Fish Camp, 2032 County Road 220, Fleming Island

Since the program's inception 18 years ago, Be a Santa to a Senior has helped provide more than 2 million gifts to more than

750,000 seniors in North America and attracted upwards of 65,000 volunteers.

Gifts will be delivered to seniors in time for the holidays. Shoppers are encouraged to purchase as many gifts for seniors as they would like. If you have a passion for giving back and helping seniors, visit <https://www.homeinstead.com/home-care-jobs> to learn more about becoming a CAREGiver. From personal care and companionship to transportation and meal preparation, compassionate CAREGivers allow seniors to remain in their homes.

For more information about the program, visit [BeaSantatoaSenior.com](http://BeaSantatoaSenior.com).



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# 2021 SUPER 11

## Ammon, Thompson top performers of the season

By **Randy Lefko**  
Sports Editor  
with *Ray DiMonda, Mike Zima,  
Doug Deters and Don Long*

FLEMING ISLAND - After an exciting football season that included two playoff spots for two area teams; Keystone Heights and Fleming Island highs, and near misses by Clay High and Oakleaf High, the final three weeks of the season provided a chance to see athletes perform at their very best to try and push the season for a week or more.

Clay Today newspaper and the sports staff would like to highlight some of the very best players of the year in a tribute to a return to the competitions in all sports.

Our Super Teams, com-

prised of our staff picks for the athletes that provided the most exciting and telling stories of the seasons. Statistics are a part, week-to-week observations are a part and season-endings are a part of choices on the Clay Today Super Teams.

Football will be comprised of the Super 11 team for offense and a Super 11 team for defense.

For 2021, Oakleaf High quarterback Drew Ammon earned two spots on the selections with a best kicker choice and also the offensive player of the year while, on defense, it was Clay High defensive end Blake Thompson, with his timely sacks, fumble recoveries and one electrifying tackle on the goal line with nine seconds on the clock that got Thompson the top

choice as defensive player of year.

Ammon did about as much as a first year starting quarterback could do to win games with six games with more than 30 points ending in losses, but the smooth tactical thinker found targets and executed the complex Oakleaf offense with efficiency and tenacity with plenty of close calls. Ammon had 1,750 passing yards, 17 touchdowns, seven interceptions and a QB rating of 85 for the season. Ammon also had 48 kickoffs that averaged better than 50 yards; punted 26 times with 40 yard average and three landing inside the 20 and 33 of 38 point after kicks with three of five field goals for 42 extra points to the Oakleaf total.

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games and had tackles for losses; sacks at opportune moments of the Blue Devil season; 60 tackles, eight sacks, two fumbles caused, three fumbles recovered.

In upcoming issues, Cross Country's Super 11 teams will be comprised of the top three male and female runners for the season.

Swimming will be comprised of the top three male and females swimmers for the year and a diver.

Golf will be the top four athletes; male and female from the season.

Volleyball will have a Super Six team plus one.

## Offense

### Quarterback

Freshman quarterback Cibastian Broughton possibly solidified his name as a four year starter for coach Damenyum Springs with his quick study on the high school game after the Golden Eagles opened the season with a big question mark at the position. Broughton brought an energy, a near-mistake free execution and the courage to keep getting up off the turf at the helm of a team that was looking at replacing a ton of talent to graduation; a daunting task for a returning quarterback let alone a freshman. Here's the ironic concept; Broughton did exactly what the coach asked.



### Running back

Senior Dalton Hollingsworth at Keystone Heights was the focal point for the Indians rugged offense that featured games of nearly 350-450 yards rushing compiled by a four-man attack and a voracious offensive line. Hollingsworth was top stat guy in Class 4A, but also hardly ever came off the field with a handful of kick returns for exciting touchdown runs and a bucketload of tackles from his secondary position. To rush for over 1500 yard with 21 touchdowns,



smash 60 tackles, kickoff occasionally, average 24 yards a punt return with a 90 yarder for a score and a few of them going 70-plus with penalty flags squashing the effort and 17 two-point plunges, that's workhorse numbers.

### Running back

Orange Park junior JoJo Restall was simply just rugged. With his big man up front, Roderick Kearney, Restall was a guy who was the muscle for the Raider offense on a team that had defenses from four state-ranked defenses with strong games against the likes of Oakleaf, Clay and Riverside. Restall finished with 1134 yards; five over 100 yards, and nine touchdowns. The tell tale of Restall's tenacity was his quarterback was the second leading rusher with just 177 yards.



### Wide Receiver

Clay High had to adjust it's offensive personality a bit near mid season and that task fell to senior wide receiver D'Maurion Frazier who became the spark for the Blue Devils' offense. Frazier time and time was the surprise open guy 35 yards downfield that blew up a game with his speed and daring downfield snatching balls out of the sky against not one, but most times, two defenders. With 50 catches and nine scores, Frazier not only was the ace in the hole for coach Kyle Kennard, but Frazier also snared three interceptions when injuries and inexperience dictated a move to defense. Frazier also was a jet-sweep option for Kennard with a near 10 yards a pop when the need for a blast was needed.



### Wide Receiver

Oakleaf High's Taylor Bradshaw was a familiar name on my desk each week when examining the results of the Knights football team with the junior playmaker getting nearly 20 yards per pass in 47 snags making him the clutch guy for coach Frank Garis. Bradshaw's best games were against the



Clay's offensive line was anchored by the left side power of Desiron Gantt, No. 50, and his wingman Brad Warren.

best teams; eight catches against Camden County, seven against Bartram Trail. From Don Long's "That number 14 catches everything."

### Offensive line

Top five guys here are a recipe for massive, mammoth power up front; Orange Park junior Roderick Kearney, Keystone Heights High senior Mason Dicks, Clay High's Desiron Gantt, Middleburg High's Tanner Peery and Oakleaf High's Wyatt Nordean. Kearney, with wingman Braylon Hawkins, was the power for the Raiders with massive result (and a truckload of NCAA Div. I offers). Over 50 pancakes and a lot of pictures of him shoveling guys 10 yards past the line of scrimmage made Kearney the scariest guy to line up a defensive end against.



Dicks, with his shadow Luke Snider, was the quiet leader of the Keystone Heights run game that average nearly 400 yards per game. Both guys are state champion weightlifting team members and the best moment for Dicks was blocking a guy from the line of scrimmage on a two yard scoring plunge to the goal post and pinning him on the post much to the dismay of the defender.



Gantt, with his guard Brad Warren, were a smallish-sized pair that was the trough of doom for opposing defenders as the Blue Devils transitioned their run game from one style to another near mid-season. No problem, just keeping knocking people back. Gantt was one of smallest

most effective blockers on the field for 48 minutes.

For Middleburg's Tanner Peery, his guy was Dakota Gerber, but Peery was the dictate for the newly-explosive Bronco ground game that had an elusive quarterback, a power running back and a speed demon that could break on a dime. Peery's leadership kept the Broncos attack moving the chains from his center position.

For Oakleaf, Nordean, like a NORAD commander, was the smallest of the massive-ness on the Knights' front line and probably one of the savviest guys to direct the first line of attack. There was no doubt that Oakleaf had the firepower to move the ball; 1736 passing yards, 2300 yards on the ground and 1750 yards via the air, and the ability to put points on the board; just one game out of double figures and four losses with 30-plus points on the scoreboard.

### X-Back/H-Back/Athlete

Caleb Freytag, Middleburg's most-often wide receiver and a Jet Sweeper and kick returner was the guy I would have liked to have seen get the ball more times in his games. Freytag was the brimming fire for the Broncos' offense; ready to go on a dime when his number was called. With ripping kick returns, great long ball slashes and timely runs; especially that flip reverse thing that happened against Clay, Freytag was the hidden missile in the chamber.

### Offensive Player of Year and Top Kicker

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ing quarterback could do to win games with six games above 30 points ending in losses, but the smooth tactical thinker found targets and executed the complex Oakleaf offense with efficiency and tenacity with plenty of close calls. Ammon had 1750 passing yards, 17 touchdowns, seven interceptions and a QB rating of 85 for the season. Ammon also had 48 kickoffs that averaged better than 50 yards; punted 26 times with 40 yard average and three landing inside the 20 and 33 of 38 point after kicks with three of five field goals for 42 extra points to the Oakleaf total.



explosive play at the end of the season only makes one wonder if the cat was unveiled early the amount of havoc he could have wreaked. He was the Clay Today player of the week on both offense and defense during the season, a feat never done before. Edwards constant strong play throughout the season then explosiveness when the team requested it was impressive. And, he smiled a lot while making 67 tackles, intercepting passes downfield, knocking down passes and even running balls into the end zone. Playing as an inside linebacker against Oakleaf, Edwards was key to shutting down the Knights' inside run game en route to the Golden Eagle upset that propelled them into the Class 7A playoffs.

fighters against the biggest guy on the field. Cruce's presence racked up 105 tackles (six games in double figures), four sacks, two interceptions; one interception that should have been a pick-six and a handful of fumbles.

Oakleaf High's Vladimir Rosa was a 72-tackle wrecking machine for the Knights' defense that was a big reason why teams passed over him rather than challenge him through the middle thus creating a lot of secondary tackles for the Oakleaf defense. Rosa's athleticism put him in tackles far away from him.

also was a leading tackler for the Golden Eagles with 67 stops; just behind linebackers Walker Whiddon, Jhoel Robinson and Abram Wright.

Oakleaf High senior Dylan Stubbs (6'-1", 175 lbs) was big enough to play linebacker, played safety and a nickel guy at times and also rushed the passer on outside blitz to create a stat package of 59 tackles, two sacks and a handful of kick returns. Oposing offenses needed to know where Stubbs was to create space away from him.



## Defense

### Defensive line

First guy to give some kudos to for job well done in tough situation was Ridgeview High nose tackle Derrick Mosley who was a Hard Hat, blue collar stud in the midst of a team that needed a MASH unit for most of the season. Mosley's stalwart play as the crushing center of the Panther defense was admirable in that most teams ran away from him thus making his 70 tackles, three sacks and 17 loss even more impressive.

Keystone Heights handled a 10-2 final season record with four shutouts and just three games above a touchdown scored with senior defensive end Caleb Moncrief one of the leading attackers from the line of scrimmage. Moncrief, with 39 tackles; 18 solos with 3.5 for losses and two sacks, was a big play and a tense moment sack or tackle for loss that kept the Indians defense out of the way for the high-octane offense. An interesting contribution of Moncrief's presence, was that linebacker Logan Williams; about half Moncrief's size, picked up six sacks off edge blitzes behind Moncrief. Moncrief also played tight end, catching four passes.

Jhace Edwards, Fleming Island's defensive highlight reel at the end of the season, in kind of a hybrid defensive end outside linebacker role, is another guy that needed to be seen early in the season. Edwards'



Tyrone Floyd, one of the two Middleburg High's athletic defensive tackles; with Donovan Wimberly, was going to be part of the Bronco defense that would be tasked to give coach Ryan Wolfe more chances to flex his offensive wizardry on the field after years of exhausted defensive effort by past Bronco defenses. Floyd finished off with 33 tackles; three for loss and a season high eight tackles in the first two games of the season, and two quarterback hurries. Floyd also kept busy by snagging an interception against St. Augustine and a fumble recovery against Stanton.

### Linebackers

Clay High's Dominic Martin was the fire behind the Blue Devil defense with his ultra-competitiveness keeping the offenses in front of him wary of 6-10 guys piling on the poor ball carrier. Not the biggest of guys in his position, Martin's 72 tackles with 5.5 for losses was impressive compared to the size of the people blocking him.

Middleburg High's Austin Cruce was just plain fun to watch. "Cowboy" as nicknamed was the prototypical tough-guy in the middle just picking



### Defensive backs

Middleburg High's Malachi Flowers was the recipient of an ultra-aggressive Bronco defense with fellow Super 11s Cruce and Wimberly

giving Flowers a shot at three interceptions for the season to combine with teammate Omar Holcomb's six steals as enemy passers had to pick their own poison as to who to throw against. Flowers was equally aggressive at the point of attack with 61 tackles; 39 solos, to be one of the lead stoppers for the Broncos. Flowers was credited with 12 pass breakups, but probably could have had more had enemy offenses attempted to pass his way.

Dedric Walker, senior defensive back at Fleming Island got thrust into the role of lockdown corner when an injury took out West Point-bound Joe Stephens. Walker responded with the leadership in the secondary with three interceptions and 10 pass breakups dictating opposing quarterbacks go to the opposite side of the field. Walker

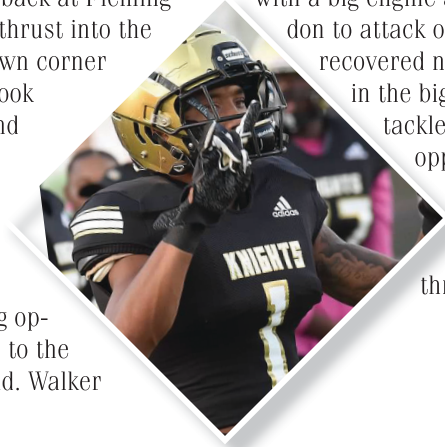


### Utility

Fleming Island High's Walker Whiddon was the quietest best tackler in the county with 85 tackles; 67 solos with one sack. Whiddon, much in the same history of his big brother Wesley, was best against the best with a season-ending flurry of nine tackles against Nease, 15 tackles against Oakleaf and 13 against Buchholz.

### Defensive player of year

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# Golden Eagles open with gauntlet week

“Pressure makes pipes burst”

By Randy Lefko  
Sports Editor

ORLANDO - With two preseason games against two top Orlando area programs; including a nationally-acclaimed Class 7A champion Dr. Phillips High School, the Fleming Island High boys basketball team looks to duplicate their Final Four run from 2018 (22-3) with a high-pressure defense and tenacious paint presence. Fleming Island was district 3-6A runnerup last year and lost in round one to Ocala Forest in the region playoffs.

“We’re playing good right now; excited about how the guys are playing together,” said Fleming Island coach Traavis Chandler, now 2-0 in regular season play. “Against Dr. Phillips, the team got a great experience to play and see what an elite team looks like. That team has guys going to Mississippi State, Kansas and the University of Florida.”

Chandler put his Golden Eagles squad up against Harmony High first, then Dr. Phillips, before opening the regular season with area power Wolfson High followed by

a Jacksonville Thanksgiving Classic clash with 4A-powerhouse Tampa Catholic on Saturday at Andrew Jackson High School. Guard Bennie McDuffie had three three pointers against Harmony to lead the scoring with 15 points with power forward Antoine Sandy adding 12. Against Dr. Phillips, McDuffie led the scoring with 13 points.

“The kids responded well after the Dr. Phillips game knowing they had the loss, but that they could learn from it,” said Chandler, noting the halftime score against Dr. Phillips was 38-32. “That was a great first half against a great team. Now we have to build from that and the team showed a little more maturity against Wolfson, a pretty good win.”

The loss to Dr. Phillips, though 17 points, showed Chandler’s team what top of the list playing looks like with Dr. Phillips rostering a handful of NCAA Div. I candidates. Phillips beat Dwyer 54-46 last year for the Class 7A title.

“I was okay to be that close against a team like that,” said Chandler. “Bennie McDuffie had a great game.”

The Eagles rebounded quickly with a 70-40 dispatching of Wolfson on Tuesday followed by a 60-46 fourth quarter thrash-



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Fleming Island power forward Antoine Sandy has become a highlight reel player for the Golden Eagles with astounding slam dunks; this one in win over Tampa Catholic.

ing of Tampa Catholic at the Jackson High event. Tampa Catholic was a region 3-4A finalist with a 69-55 loss to Astronaut High. Astronaut lost in the state semifinal to Pine Crest the eventual 4A champion.

Against Tampa Catholic, Oakleaf High transfer Antoine Sandy, with a team leading 18 points against Tampa Catholic, displayed a dominant inside game presence with a handful of explosive dunks and a keen awareness of his fellow board members; Ahman Greenidge (10 rebounds, 1 blocked shot) and Demarion Valmyr (6 rebounds, 1 blocked shot) who were equally aggressive on the glass. Guard Colton Zapp added 14 with four threes. Greenidge recently committed to play at Wingate College next fall and will sign his letter of intent soon.

For Chandler, the ball handling duties

fell to newcomer Bennie McDuffie, a transfer from Mandarin High, who gave up upwards of 2-4 inches on his opposition but played with fearless abandon among the forest around him. Lucas Miles had three three pointers against Wolfson to finish with 15 points.

Fleming Island stays on the road this week with a trip to Raines High followed by their first home game against Ridgeview with a Saturday night rivalry clash with Oakleaf on December 4 at Oakleaf High School.

Oakleaf did as much of a season opening gauntlet of their own with a 48-44 win over Pensacola High on Fri., Nov. 26 before dropping a 68-59 loss to Tallahassee Lincoln, also at Andrew Jackson earlier on Saturday, in their two openers. Oakleaf

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The speed and flight of the Golden Eagle attack is piloted by high-flying guard Bennie McDuffie, here splitting two Tampa Catholic defenders in Thanksgiving Day Classic win for Fleming Island.



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# Cobbert, Reape set to put wrestling back in headlines

By Randy Lefko  
Sports Editor

GREEN COVE SPRINGS - Fleming Island and Clay high schools have annually been the power brokers of wrestling in north Florida with both high schools amassing a truckload of district and region titles with both historically in the top five of their respective Classes 3A and 1A at the state championships.

One major change for 2021 is that Fleming Island will now be competing in the Class 2A ranks with the likes of Lake Gibson, Springstead, Brandon, St. Cloud and Tampa Jesuit while, locally, having to grapple with Orange Park, Middleburg and Ridgeview at the county level. Also in the district 2-2A lineup is annual strongholds from Tallahassee Chile, Columbia Lake City, Tallahassee Lincoln and Tallahassee Leon.

"It's not like we have never wrestled any of those teams and Class 2A is pretty strong," said Cobbert, who has a 12 year resume of top five and better finishes in Class 3A behind super power South Dade; 10th last year. "I think Class 3A offers more depth on the teams that are strong and, if Class 2A gets a couple of 3A teams in the ranks, that will happen there as well. It's all good. We just wrestle whoever is in front of us."

As far as the switch, Cobbert acknowledges that Fleming Island maybe could have been a 2A wrestling program a while ago.

"Our numbers at the school have always been low and we should have been 2A a few years ago, but whatever, we just go with it," said Cobbert, who has seven alum wrestlers still in the college ranks wrestling at a high level led by state champion Paul Detwiler, now a nationally-ranked 184-197 pounder for the Coast Guard Academy and Ryan Smenda a starting linebacker at Wake Forest as they get set to play in the Atlantic Coast Conference championship game. State champion Chad Nix, the most recent state champion under Cobbert, is a freshman at Campbell University with T.J Davis at Life University, Xavier Sampsel and Jose Concepcion still on the mat.

Cobbert brings back a powerful room of battlers from last year with the likes of



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Above: Clay High coach Jim Reape was the push for a wall of state champions now on the walls of the Blue Devil wrestling room. Below: Fleming Island coach P.J. Cobbert, also on the walls of the Clay wrestling room, can start his own wall of champions with his string of recent champions, although now Cobbert will be in Class 2A.



Jhoel Robinson in the upper weights who was a shoe-in for a state medal until illness ended his career, Ethan Hofstetter at unlimited who exploded last year in his first varsity season and made a dent in the big guy ranks and Joshua Sandoval, brother to state grad Jacob Sandoval and another possible medal hopeful.

"What's fun now is that I have a whole bunch of little brothers out here; guys who had older brothers that wrestled for me; Jhoel had his brother Jaylin, Joshua had Jacob, we had the two Smendas; Austin and Ryan, in years past, we had the two

Detwilers also; Paul and David, all four outstanding with Paul and Ryan Smenda state champions, and we have the Chops, Chris now, Luke a couple years ago as a third placer," said Cobbert. "I think it is part of the process here that the little brothers come in wanting to do a little better than the big brother and that makes everyone better."

New faces for Cobbert include, first, transfer Jayce Paridon, a former War Eagle Wrestling Club member under Cobbert who wrestled at University Christian last year finishing third at 106 in Class 1A.

Paridon finished with a 55-5 record as an eighth grader at UC under coaches Wes Champ and Tyler DeHart, both former Oakleaf High coaches.

"He grew up in the program and is slated to return for his freshman year to shoot for a state title," said Cobbert. "Jayce and two brothers; Shane and Laird Duhaylungsod, are two incoming freshmen from Green Cove Springs Junior High that are great athletes; both swimmers and wrestlers and very attentive and picking up lots of wrestling with us."

One key guy missing is Hunter Williams in the upper weights who was lost to a knee injury during football season. Williams, fourth last year at 195, was slated to be a state contender again for Cobbert.

Fleming Island will continue to wrestle the 3A tournaments, but will adjust the schedule to prepare for region tournaments.

"We'll keep our tough schedule in the Orlando area; Osceola and those tournaments, but wrestle in that Tallahassee area to see our region guys," said Cobbert.

Fleming Island opens on the road at the Border Wars IX hosted by South Walton High in the Panhandle.

For Clay High, the tradition is cemented in portraits on the walls of the Clay High School wrestling room with their panoramic history of state champions adorning the walls.

"It's a good thing to keep the tradition going and the kids see what the program has produced over the years," said Reape, a long-time head coach, a National Hall of Famer, and a retired and returned coach at Clay after long-time assistant Hunter Hill took his family to Tennessee. "The kids here know what is expected when they see the pictures."

Reape, who wiggled away a win last year over Fleming Island High in the annual Tussle of Muscle, returns a bevy of talent that got through a growing year last year that he is expecting to bring home some state hardware.

"Guys like Dom Martin, Josh Kumpf, Ethan Daniels (he's hunting somewhere),

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# Myers tops Snipes at Thanksgiving 13.1 marathon

Overall womens champion Caren Maiyo of Kenya finished seventh overall in outstanding 1:14.41 split.

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Sports Editor

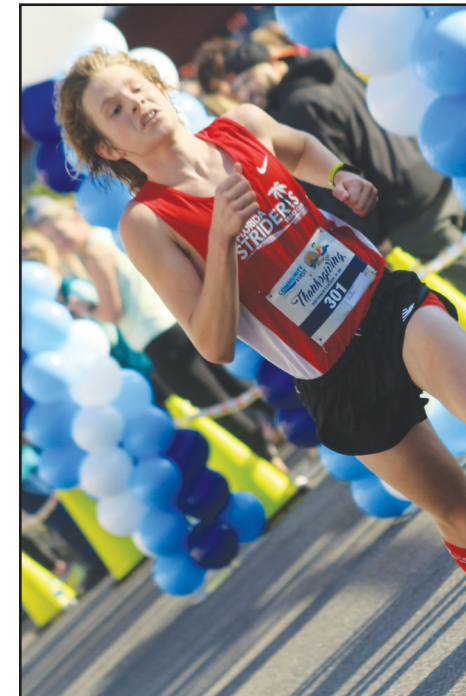
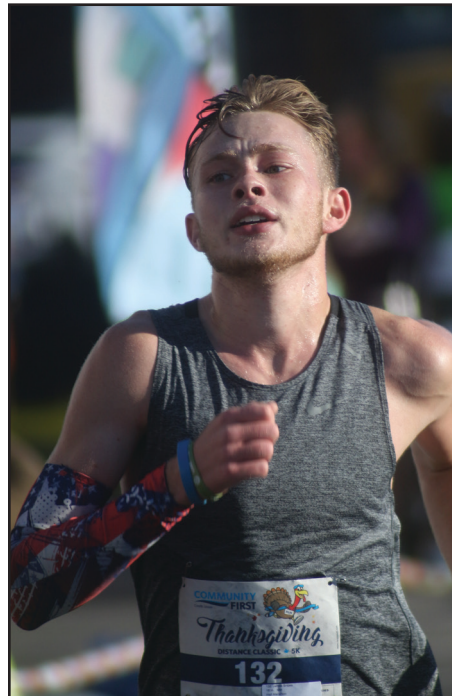
JACKSONVILLE - In a bit of high school cross country gamesmanship, St. Johns Country Day School sophomore state medalist Graham Myers ran shoulder to shoulder with Ridgeview High medalist James Snipes, the top area finisher in Class 3A at the recent Florida state championships, only to have Myers press a bit near the finish to win the local battle in the Community First Thanksgiving Day Distance Classic half marathon (13.1 miles) held in Jacksonville on Thursday.

"We were running together kind of relaxed until we got past the halfway," said Myers, 11th in 16 minutes, 38 seconds in the Class 1A race two weeks ago. "I just cruised in with him about a minute behind. It's all good."

Myers, 15, would win the 1-19 age group award with Snipes, 18, second. Snipes was 13th in 16:19 at the Class 3A cross country championship race.

Up front Kenyan David Too, a standout at Florida A & M University, won decisively in 1:05.11 in front of area runner Sem Sultanov, runnerup, in 1:05.36. Sultanov, a former Mandarin High School standout, runs at the University of North Florida before getting a string of road wins recently.

In third for the men was Orange Park High long time ago graduate Justin Jacobs, 38, in 1:12.14. Jacobs has been a stalwart road racer and triathlete in the north Florida area. Too, 27, had traveled to Jacksonville with fellow Kenyan Caren Maiyo, who flew in from Kenya for the race, who won impressively from the front in 1:14.41 to take seventh overall. Second place female was Laura Campbell, 32, in 17th in 1:20.41. Shelly Allen, 58, of Fleming Island, won the 55-59 age group in 1:39.09.



High school cross country state meet finishers James Snipes (RHS), left, and Graham Myers (SJCDs) ran shoulder to shoulder for 13 of the 13.1 miles before Myers inched ahead. Below: Fleming Island's Vanessa Lane and Kristin Smith make 13.1 look easy. Bottom: Fleming Island master's Shelly Allen strides in.



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Orange Park High opens on Tues., Dec. 30 with Menendez in the Raiderdome, a new face; Ridgeview sharpshooter Nick Gallegos, an NCAA Div. I signee (Jacksonville University) Josiah Sabino and K-Man, coach Derek Kurnitsky bringing college atmosphere to the Dome.



Fleming Island showed off a full court attack on both ends of the court with center Ahman Greenidge, left, under the boards tough, and Colton Zapp firing off three pointers in win over Tampa Catholic.



to-back games Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 6-7, against West Nassau and ED White.

Clay High opens their season on the road twice with a Tuesday game at Englewood and a Friday game at Bolles before returning home against Gainesville on Thurs., Dec. 9. The first county contest is a December 14 game at Oakleaf.

The Blue Devils return a handful of varsity players in D'Maurion Frazier, Desiron Gantt, Jarvis Lee and Brandon Peavy.

Middleburg opened with a November 16 win over Keystone Heights, 71-50, before losses to Toco Creek, 44-39, and Bartram Trail, 65-42, put the Broncos at 1-2. The Broncos host Creekside on Tues., Nov. 30 with St. Johns Country Day School on Fri., Dec. 3 and Keystone Heights again on December 7.

Keystone Heights is winless, 0-3, and returns to the court on Tues., Nov. 30 against Toco Creek with an away trip to Oak Hall on Fri., Dec. 3.

Ridgeview opened at Fernandina Beach on Mon., Nov. 29 with Interlachen visiting Wed., Dec. 1 and an away match at Fleming Island on Thurs., Dec. 2.

## Eagles

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will need to keep the gas pedal pressed with Fletcher (6'-6", 6"-5" underneath; 1-0, 79-41 win over Nease), ED White (6'-4", 6'-6", 6'-6" across the front; 0-1, 69-56 loss to Bolles) and Fleming Island all home

games; Tuesday, Friday and Saturday with Nease and Sandalwood to follow.

Senior guard David Compere has been top point getter with 17 against Lincoln and 18 against Pensacola while Cameron Coachman was manning the glass with four blocks and 10 rebounds against Pensacola. Against Lincoln, Coachman added 12 points.

Orange Park, with senior Josiah Sabino

recently signing with NCAA Div. I Jacksonville University, opens its season in the Raiderdome with Menendez on Tues., Nov. 30 with Yulee on December 2 and Creekside on the road on December 3 with back-

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# Pickett on NWSL's Best XI First Team

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CHICAGO – The National Women's Soccer League announced today the recipients of the 2021 Best XI First Team and Best XI Second Team awards, presented by Mastercard. The inaugural recognition honors the top 22 players in the league.

The Best XI First Team and Best XI Second Team are based on a weighted voting scale comprised of players (50%), own-



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Carson Pickett was one of best ever at highly-acclaimed St. Johns Country Day School program.



Carson Pickett was speedy midfielder-defender for Orlando Pride after leaving Seattle Reign.

ers/GMs/coaches (20%), media (20%) and fans (10%).

On the first team is former St. Johns Country Day School star Carson Pickett, daughter to Lady Spartans coach Mike Pickett, who is a defender for the North Carolina Courage team.

North Carolina finished at 9-9-6 for



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Carson Pickett is now "Best of NWSL" defender for North Carolina Courage.

2021. Pickett finished the season with 25 games started and played, nine blocks and 58 interceptions and 47 clearances.

In some very soccer soccer statistics on the NWSL website, Pickett was 77.7 percent successful on her passes, 52 percent successful on duels, 62 percent successful on tackles with an impressive 86 percent success on passes in the defensive half of the field that created 62 key passes.

Pickett was fourth ranked in the league in assists.

Pickett was a two-time Miss Florida Award recipient as best high school soccer player in Florida, own a national title at Florida State University and was drafted in 2016 by the Seattle Reign. Pickett has played in Seattle, Orlando, Japan, Australia and now, North Carolina in her storied professional career.



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Middleburg High will team first year head coach Coll Robertson, left, with veteran Richard Duisenberre this season. Robertson is Ridgeview High grad.

## Wrestling

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Luke Boree and Ethan Daniels are all state qualifiers with Garrett Tyre and Luca Finnaca a match or two away, who have battled,” said Reape. “We are a couple of weeks in, our numbers good and we are just working on the fundamentals.”

Reape also had two girls wrestling over the holiday with state champion Madisyn Blackburn rolling with Alexis Buck. The FHSAA has sanctioned girls wrestling for their own season. Reape goes to Jensen Beach to open the season in a dual meet tournament with a tough batch of teams in the Battle at the Beach.

“There are always a lot of good teams there and we get a good look at how the team handles the grind of multiple matches in two days,” said Reape, who also finished 10th at state in Class 1A with Gale Hoskinson winning a 152 pound state title (now at Notre Dame College (NCAA Div. II). “Plus we get to see lots of different styles.”

Clay returns with the guys Reape mentioned, plus state qualifier Maverick Rainwater and a full strength Tyre, should be a strong contender to get back into the top three in Class 1A.

Not only does Middleburg High have the daunting task of facing Fleming Island is district play, but the Broncos now have a new coach, former Ridgeview High state



Twins Laird and Shane Duhaynlungsod bring new athleticism to Fleming Island High wrestling room.

qualifier Coll Robertson who takes over for Richard Duisenberre, long time head coach who remains as assistant with Robertson. Robertson, who has guided Lake Asbury Junior High five straight county wrestling titles, will maintain his tie to Lake Asbury while mixing in the Middleburg gig.

“Riley Girgis is our only senior, a state qualifier, and Grady Woodard, a freshman state qualifier, as two main guys coming back,” said Robertson. “Dylan Johns and Logan Moore, who just finished a strong cross country season, will be strong candidates to do well.”



Clay High state champion girls wrestler Madisyn Blackburn, left, teams up against teammate Alexis Buck in Blue Devil practice.



Ridgeview will be led by powerman Derrick Mosley, third in Class 2A last year, with Panthers under new head coach Steven Inman.

Robertson graduated Ridgeview in 2013, attended North Central College in Illinois, returned home, attended University of Florida and their club wrestling team then returned to Clay County to coach.

“I was part of three of the North Florida Junior High titles,” said Robertson. “My job at Lake Asbury was to prepare the guys to wrestle in high school. I think this arrangement lends itself to establishing a base of moves and conditioning that can bring kids

in young and prepare them to wrestle in high school.”

Middleburg will open at the North Florida Duals, Sat., Dec. 4, at Bishop Snyder. Oakleaf also listed to compete at Snyder.

Ridgeview will be at the Bobcat Invitational also on Saturday.

Keystone Heights is slated to compete at the Optimist Invitational at Sandalwood High School.

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**Lady Indians at 4-0**

Keystone Heights High's girls basketball team, coached by Jessica Carter, a state champion guard for the Lady Indians in the 1990s, won a scrappy 40-20 game against Middleburg High to remain unbeaten in the early part of the season at 4-0. The Lady Indians have wins over Baldwin, Branford, Williston and Middleburg. The Lady Indians are led in scoring by Kiley Channell, No. 2, with a 24 points per game average. Also pictured are top rebounder Dezaray Bright, No. 34, and guard Madison Mitzel, No. 20.









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**1939 East West Parkway, Fleming Island, FL 32003 December 17, 2021 at 10:00am**  
**Benjamin Jacob Gunter- Household goods**  
**Zaki McLarin- Household goods**  
**Lorraine Dwyer- Household Items**  
**Benjamin Thomas- Household Goods**

The auction will be listed and advertised on [www.storage-treasures.com](http://www.storage-treasures.com). Purchases must be made with cash only and paid at the above referenced facility in order to complete the transaction. Extra Space Storage may refuse any bid and may rescind any purchase up until the winning bidder takes possession of the personal property.  
**Legal 48786 published Nov 25 and Dec 2, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**

The online bidding and auction for Morgran Mini Stor-It, 369 Blanding Blvd will be held at [www.storage-treasures.com](http://www.storage-treasures.com) through Thursday, December 16, 2021 and ends at 5:00 pm. The entire contents of the following units will be sold to satisfy a lien and other charges according to FL Statutes 83.806.

- PERSONAL PROPERTY/HOUSEHOLD ITEMS:  
 Unit# Tenant or Business Name  
 A04 EZZO, JOSHUA  
 A36 ODOM, SAMANTHA  
 C40 LEE, ANDREW MARCUS  
 E36 WHEELER, MATTHEW  
 H04 SELLERS, CAREY  
 I94 SPENCE, TOMMY  
 J43 FITZGERALD, BROOKLEIGH  
 K06 EASLEY, BRIAN  
 N26 LEGACY AUTOMOTIVE  
 N27 HYDRO GRAFIX MULTIMEDIA CORP.

Sale being held to satisfy landlords' lien. Seller reserves the right to reject any/all bids and to withdraw any unit from sale. Cash or Credit

**Legal Notice**

**Cards only. Contents to be removed within 48 hours.**  
 Morgran Mini Stor-It 369 Blanding Blvd. Orange Park, FL 32073 Phone: 904-272-2201  
 Fax: 904-272-0506  
 Email: [morgranop@aol.com](mailto:morgranop@aol.com)  
**Legal 48812 published Dec 2 and Dec 9, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.**

**Notice of Meeting Pine Ridge Plantation Community Development District**

The regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the Pine Ridge Plantation Community Development District will be held on **Monday, December 13, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. at the Pine Ridge Plantation Amenity Center, 4200 Pine Ridge Parkway, Middleburg, Florida 32068.** The meeting is open to the public and will be conducted in accordance with the provisions of Florida Law for Community Development Districts. A copy of the agenda for this meeting may be obtained from the District Manager, at 475 West Town Place, Suite 114, St. Augustine, FL 32092 (and phone (904) 940-5850). This meeting may be continued to a date, time, and place to be specified on the record at the meeting. Any person requiring special accommodations at this meeting because of a disability or physical impairment should contact the District Office at (904) 940-5850 at least two calendar days 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. Each person who decides to appeal any action taken at these meetings is advised that person will need a record of the proceedings and that accordingly, the person may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, including the testimony and evidence upon which such appeal is to be based.

Marilee Giles District Manager  
**Legal 48815 published Dec 2, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper**

**PUBLIC SALE**

FIRST COAST TOWING gives Notice that on 12/18/21 at 10:00 AM the following vehicle(s) may be sold by public sale at 2905 B L A N D I N G B L V D, M I D D L E B U R G, FL 32068 to satisfy the lien for the amount owed on each vehicle for any recovery, towing, or storage services charges and administrative fees allowed pursuant to Florida statute 713.78  
 3GNAZJEVXS502767 2018 CHEV JMBKE2BE8G0608011 2016 MAZDA  
**Legal 48802 published Dec 2, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper**

**PUBLIC SALE**

SCOTT'S AFFORDABLE TOWING INC gives Notice to sell the following vehicles for towing and storage lien on December 09, 2021 at 10:00 am at 2909 B L A N D I N G B L V D M I D D L E B U R G, FL 32068, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes.  
 2005 Buick ID# 1G4HP52K95U183713 2 0 0 7 H y u n d a i I D # 5NMSH13E77H024868  
 2 0 1 3 H y u n d a i I D # 5NPEB4AC8DH541600  
 2 0 1 2 H o n d a I D # JHMZF1D67CS003821  
**Legal 48816 published Dec 02, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper**



**Legal Notice**

**FICTITIOUS NAME**  
 Notice Under Fictitious Name Law Pursuant to Section 865.09, Florida Statutes  
 Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of:

**PetCure Oncology at Southeast Veterinary Oncology Internal Medicine**

Located at 304 Corporate Way in the County of CLAY, in the City of Orange Park, Florida 32073 intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida.  
 Dated at Orange Park, Florida, this 23rd day of November, 2021  
 Owner's name/corporation: Pathway Vet Alliance LLC  
**Legal C1001 published Dec 2, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.**

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: **SLINGSHOT FUNDING LLC SERIES 14294** the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:  
 Certificate No: **3599/2019**  
 Legal Description: **LOT 21 BLK 3 RIDGEWOOD DIV SEC 19 AS REC O R 3995 PG 1698**  
 Parcel ID No.: **22045-020531-000-00**  
 Opening Bid Amount: **\$4,877.45**  
 Physical Address: **484 PARKRIDGE AVE, ORANGE PARK**  
 Classification: **SINGLE FAMILY**  
 Name in which assessed: **ISIS LUCERO TREVINO GALVAN**  
 Said property being in the County of Clay, State of Florida.  
 Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder online on the 19th day of January, 2022 at 9:30 A.M. at [www.clay.realtaxdeed.com](http://www.clay.realtaxdeed.com).  
 Dated this 8th day of November, 2021

TARA S. GREEN  
 Clay County Clerk & Comptroller  
 Clay County, Florida  
 By: Jewel Baskin  
 Deputy Clerk  
**Legal 48741 published Nov 11, Nov 18, Nov 25 and Dec 2, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.**

**PUBLIC SALE**

In accordance with the provisions of State law, there being due and unpaid charges for which the undersigned is entitled to satisfy an owner and / or manager's lien of the goods hereinafter described and stored at Life Storage #67 located at: 918 Blanding Blvd., Orange Park, FL 32065 904-272-3705  
 Nicole Brooks-Hsld gds/furn  
 Frank Vinson-Hsld gds/furn  
 Taylor Abron-Hsld gds/furn  
 Daniel Dowdy-Hsld gds/furn, Tools/Applices  
 Wayne L Garner-Hsld gds/furn  
 Ramona Burris-Hsld gds/furn  
 Vanessa Irving-Hsld gds/furn, TV/Stereo Equip  
 Joseph DeArman-Hsld gds/furn and, due notice having been given, to the owner of said property and all parties known to claim an interest therein, and the time specified in such notice for payment of such having expired, the goods will be sold to the highest bidder or otherwise disposed of at a public auction to be held online at [www.StorageTreasures.com](http://www.StorageTreasures.com), which will end on Monday November 22, 2021 10:00 AM  
**Legal 48800 published Dec 2 and Dec 9, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.**

**Legal Notice**

**SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF ACTION BY PUBLICATION**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY FLORIDA  
 CASE NO: 10-2020-DP-000155  
 DIVISION: JV-F

**IN THE INTEREST OF: R.B. A CHILD**

THE STATE OF FLORIDA  
**TO: April Byrd, Mother**  
 YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Petition has been filed in the above-styled Court by the FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES for termination of parental rights and permanent commitment for subsequent adoption of the above-named child, R.B. who was born on December 11, 2020. You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable Gary L. Wilkinson at the Clay County Courthouse, Juvenile Dependency Courtroom, 825 North Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, Florida at the hour of 2:00 p.m. o'clock on **January 11, 2022, A.D.** You must appear at the hearing on the date and time specified.

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

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

WITNESS my hand as clerk of said Court and the Seal thereof, this 5th day of November, 2021.

(seal)  
 TARA S. GREEN  
 as Clerk of Said Court  
 By: Tammy Rosenbaum  
 As Deputy Clerk  
**Legal 48727 published Nov 11, Nov 18, Nov 25 and Dec 2, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper**

**NOTICE OF REGULAR MEETINGS OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA**

The Board of County Commissioners (the Board) of Clay County, Florida, will hold its Regular Meetings for 2022 on the dates listed below in the 2022 Board Meeting Schedule. The meetings will be held in the Board's Meeting Room on the fourth floor of the Clay County Administration Building, 477 Houston Street, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043. All Regular Meetings of the Board commence at 4:00 P.M., unless otherwise posted.

All interested persons are invited to attend the meetings. Pursuant to Section 286.0105, Florida Statutes, a person deciding to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at a meeting of the Board or any subsequent meeting to which the Board has continued its deliberations is advised that such person will need a record of all proceedings and may need to ensure that verbatim record of all proceeding is made, which must include the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. In accordance with the Americans With Disabilities Act, any person needing a special accommodation to participate in this matter should contact the Clay County ADA Coordinator by mail at Post Office

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Box 1366, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043, or by telephone at number (904) 278-3707, no later than three (3) days prior to the meeting for which this notice has been given. Hearing impaired persons can access the foregoing telephone number by contacting the Florida Relay Service at 1-800-955-8770 (Voice) or 1-800-955-8771 (TDD).

**2021 BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE**

January 11	July 12
January 25	July 26
February 8	August 9
February 22	August 23
March 8	Sept 13
March 22	Sept 27
April 12	October 11
April 26	October 25
May 10	November 8
May 24	November 22
June 14	December 13
June 28	

**Legal 448819 published Dec 2 and Dec 9, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper**

**PUBLIC SALE**

We Stor of Middleburg, LLC will conduct a public sale to the highest bidder. The sale will take place online at [selfstorageauction.com](http://selfstorageauction.com) in enforcement of Florida Statutes section 83.806 on Wednesday, December 15, 2021, at 4:30pm on the following units. The company reserves the right to reject any bid and withdraw any items from these. All units contain household goods unless otherwise noted: Bryan Coburn, Pamela Fields, Daniel Hudnall, Audrey & Anthony Martinez, Frank Morabito, James Mosley.  
**Legal 48811 published Dec 2 and Dec 9, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper**

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: **TLGFY, LLC CAPITAL ONE, N.A. AS COLLATERAL ASSIGNEE OF TLGFY LLC**, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:  
 Certificate No: **241/2019**  
 Legal Description: **LOTS E-8.9 & 10 SPRING LAKE VILLAGE UNREC AS REC OR 1898 PG 569**  
 Parcel ID No.: **030823-000783-013-00**  
 Opening Bid Amount: **\$2,525.51**  
 Physical Address: **6733 SPRING LAKE VILLAGE RD, KEYSTONE HEIGHTS**  
 Classification: **MOBILE HOME**  
 Name in which assessed: **JUDY KEIM**

Said property being in the County of Clay, State of Florida.  
 Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder online on the 19th day of January, 2022 at 9:30 A.M. at [www.clay.realtaxdeed.com](http://www.clay.realtaxdeed.com).  
 Dated this 8th day of November, 2021

TARA S. GREEN  
 Clay County Clerk & Comptroller  
 Clay County, Florida  
 By: Jewel Baskin  
 Deputy Clerk  
**Legal 48739 published Nov 11, Nov 18, Nov 25 and Dec 2, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.**

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: **TONY L CULVERHOUSE** the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:  
 Certificate No: **1483/2015**  
 Legal Description: **LOT 1 BLK 60 JACKSONVILLE SOUTH UNIT 2 AS REC O R 676 PG 350 & 2868 PG 1972**  
 Parcel ID No.: **160524-005954-200-00**  
 Opening Bid Amount: **\$1,038.09**  
 Physical Address: **2171 COSMOS AVE, MIDDLEBURG**

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 Affidavit will be mailed to you.



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Classification: **VACANT RESIDENTIAL**  
 Name in which assessed: **ROBERT J PENNISI & DONNA M BUSH**  
 Said property being in the County of Clay, State of Florida.  
 Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder online on the 19th day of January, 2022 at 9:30 A.M at [www.clay.realtaxdeed.com](http://www.clay.realtaxdeed.com).  
 Dated this 9th day of November, 2021

TARA S. GREEN  
 Clay County Clerk & Comptroller  
 Clay County, Florida  
 By: Jewel Baskin  
 Deputy Clerk  
 Legal 48742 published Nov 11, Nov 18, Nov 25 and Dec 2, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

**Notice of Meeting Anabelle Island**

**Community Development District**  
 The meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the Anabelle Island Community Development District will be held on Tuesday, December 14, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. at the Plantation Oaks Amenity Center, 845 Oakleaf Plantation Parkway, Orange Park, Florida 32065. The meeting is open to the public and will be conducted in accordance with the provisions of Florida Law for Community Development Districts. A copy of the agenda for this meeting may be obtained from the District Manager, at 475 West Town Place, Suite 114, St. Augustine, FL 32092 (and phone (904) 940-5850). This meeting may be continued to a date, time, and place to be specified on the record at the meeting. There may be occasions when one or more Supervisors will participate by telephone. Any person requiring special accommodations at this meeting because of a disability or physical impairment should contact the District Office at (904) 940-5850 at least two calendar days 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. Each person who decides to appeal any action taken at these meetings is advised that person will need a record of the proceedings and that accordingly, the person may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, including the testimony and evidence upon which such appeal is to be based.

James Perry  
 District Manager  
 Legal 48814 published Dec 9, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: **TLOA OF FLORIDA LLC CAPITAL ONE BANK**, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:  
 Certificate No: **3550/2019**  
 Legal Description: **LOT 2 BLK 5 HERITAGE HILLS UNIT 3 AS REC O R 3474 O R 3474 PG 904**  
 Parcel ID No.: **130425-020304-317-34**  
 Opening Bid Amount: **\$8,071.04**  
 Physical Address: **693 ROGER SHERMAN ST. ORANGE PARK**  
 Classification: **SINGLE FAMILY**  
 Name in which assessed: **MARGARET A CREASY (TRUSTEE HEIRS)**  
 Said property being in the County of Clay, State of Florida.  
 Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder online on the 9th day of February, 2022 at 9:30 A.M at [www.clay.realtaxdeed.com](http://www.clay.realtaxdeed.com).  
 Dated this 19th day of November,

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 TARA S. GREEN  
 Clay County Clerk & Comptroller  
 Clay County, Florida  
 By: Jewel Baskin  
 Deputy Clerk  
 Legal 48774 published Nov 25, Dec 2, Dec 9 and Dec 16, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

**FICTITIOUS NAME NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that **YOLANDA E. OSBORNE-KOHN, OWNER**, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of

**FOLLOW THE SON MINISTRIES**

located at **3008 TOWER OAKS DR. ORANGE PARK, FLORIDA 32065** intends to register the said name in CLAY county with the Division of Corporations, Florida Department of State, pursuant to section 865.09 of the Florida Statutes.  
 Legal C1000 published Dec 2, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA  
 CASE NO.: 21-644-CP

**IN RE: ESTATE OF THOMAS ALLEN TAYLOR, Deceased.**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

The administration of the estate of Thomas Allen Taylor, deceased, whose date of death was August 16, 2021, is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is PO Box 698, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the person representative's attorney are set forth below. All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court ON OR BEFORE THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM. All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. ALL CLAIMS NOT TO FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN FLORIDA STATUTES SECTION 733.702 WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED. The date of first publication of this notice is December 2, 2021.

/s/ Robert M. Fields  
 Robert M. Fields  
 Attorney for Personal Representative  
 Florida Bar Number: 0146706  
 DOWDA & FIELDS PA  
 413 St. Johns Ave.  
 Palatka, FL 32177  
 Telephone: (386)325-2043  
 Fax: (386) 325-2043  
 doedafieldslaw@gmail.com  
 servicedowdfieldslaw@gmail.com

Legal 48801 published Nov 25 and Dec 2, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.



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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**  
 BURGART ENTERPRISES gives Notice of 12/17/2021, 12:00 pm at 4360 COUNTY ROAD 218 MIDDLEBURG, FL 32068-4852, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida statutes. BURGART ENTERPRISES TOWING INC. reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bid.  
**1FTRX12W78KC86729 2008 FORD**  
**1FTYR10U95PA57667 2005 FORD**  
**1G11B5SL5FU150439 2015 CHEV**  
**JTDJT923975124188 2007 TOYT**  
**LC2U2A025HC200320 2017 KYMC**  
 Legal 48813 published Dec 2, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

**PUBLIC SALE**

In accordance with the provisions of State law, there being due and unpaid charges for which the undersigned is entitled to satisfy an owner and/or manager's lien of the goods hereinafter described and stored at Life Storage located at: 600 Blanding Blvd., Store #409, Orange Park, FL 32073, (904) 773-6331

**Terri Gilpin-Hsld gds/furn**

**Jasen Hernandez-Hsld gds/furn**

**Elizabeth Johnson-Hsld gds/furn**

And, due notice having been given, to the owner of said property and all parties known to claim an interest therein, and the time specified in such notice for payment of such having expired, the goods will be sold to the highest bidder or otherwise disposed of at public auction or otherwise disposed of at a public auction to be held online at [www.StorageTreasures.com](http://www.StorageTreasures.com), which will end on **December 27, 2021 at 10:00 AM**  
 Any questions regarding the above information are to be addressed to the manager of this facility at the phone number shown above.  
 Legal 48790 published Dec 2 and Dec 9, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

**Notice of Meeting Armstrong Community Development District**

The regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the Armstrong Community Development District will be held on Thursday, December 9, 2021 at 3:30 p.m. at the Plantation Oaks Amenity Center, 845 Oakleaf Plantation Parkway, Orange Park, Florida 32065. The meeting is open to the public and will be conducted in accordance with the provisions of Florida Law for Community Development Districts. A copy of the agenda for this meeting may be obtained from the District Manager, at 475 West Town Place, Suite 114, St. Augustine, FL 32092 (and phone (904) 940-5850). This meeting may be continued to a date, time, and place to be specified on the record at the meeting. There may be occasions when one or more Supervisors will participate by telephone.

Any person requiring special accommodations at this meeting because of a disability or physical impairment should contact the District Office at (904) 940-5850 at least two calendar days 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.

Each person who decides to appeal any action taken at these meetings is advised that person will need a record of the proceedings and that accordingly, the person may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, including the testimony and evidence upon which such appeal is to be based.

Marilee Giles  
 District Manager  
 Legal 48813 published Dec 9, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

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**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**  
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: **CITRUS CAPITAL HOLDINGS LLC** the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:  
 Certificate No: **3539/2019**  
 Legal Description: **LOT 4 BLK 1 BELLAIR UNIT 8 AS REC O R 1329 PG 183**  
 Parcel ID No.: **080426-020263-122-00**  
 Opening Bid Amount: **\$60,292.21**  
 Physical Address: **1512 ST FRANCIS DR. ORANGE PARK**  
 Classification: **SINGLE FAMILY**  
 Name in which assessed: **CAROLYN M JONES**  
 Said property being in the County of Clay, State of Florida.  
 Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder online on the 19th day of January, 2022 at 9:30 A.M at [www.clay.realtaxdeed.com](http://www.clay.realtaxdeed.com).  
 Dated this 8th day of November, 2021

TARA S. GREEN  
 Clay County Clerk & Comptroller  
 Clay County, Florida  
 By: Jewel Baskin  
 Deputy Clerk

Legal 48740 published Nov 11, Nov 18, Nov 25 and Dec 2, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

**Public Notice Clay County School Board**

The Clay County School Board will hold its Regular monthly meeting on **Thursday, December 9, 2021, at 6:00 p.m.** in the Teacher Inservice Center located at Fleming Island High School, 2233 Village Square Parkway, Fleming Island, Florida 32003. The meeting is open to the public and all interested persons are invited to attend. Any person requiring special accommodations to attend or participate in public meetings should advise the School District at least 48 hours before the meeting by contacting the Superintendent's Office at (904) 336-6508. If you are hearing or speech impaired, you may contact the District by email addressed to [bonnie.onora@myonec.clay.net](mailto:bonnie.onora@myonec.clay.net) or by calling (904) 336-6584 (TDD). Copies of the proposed agenda will be available online at [www.onec.clay.net](http://www.onec.clay.net) or by contacting the Superintendent's Office, 900 Walnut Street, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043. If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at the meeting, he or she will need a record of the proceedings, and, for such purpose, he or she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.  
 Legal 48793 published Dec 2, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA  
 PROBATE DIVISION  
 FILE NO: 2021-CP-000721

Division B  
**IN RE: MAHALA W. GRIFFITH, AKA MAHALA JAME GRIFFITH, AKA MAHALA W. REGISTER, Deceased.**

The administration of the estate of Mahala W. Griffith, aka Mahala Jane Griffith, deceased, whose date of death was October 30, 2021, is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 825 N. Orange Avenue / PO Box 698, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.  
 All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or

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demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court ON OR BEFORE THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM. All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED. The date of the first publication of this notice is Dec 2, 2021.

Attorney for Personal Representative  
 L.J. Arnold III  
 Florida Bar No. 154474  
 Arnold Law  
 P.O. Box 1570  
 718 North Orange Avenue  
 Green Cove Springs, FL 32043  
 Telephone: (904) 284-5618  
 Fax: (904) 284-5937  
 E-Mail: [arnold3service@gmail.com](mailto:arnold3service@gmail.com)  
 Secondary E-Mail: [marie.arnoldlaw@gmail.com](mailto:marie.arnoldlaw@gmail.com)

Personal Representative:

John Bandor  
 3188 Byron Road  
 Green Cove Springs, FL 32043  
 Legal 48821 published Dec 2 and Dec 9, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

**NOTICE OF AGENCY ACTION TAKEN BY THE ST. JOHNS RIVER WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT**  
 Notice is given that the following permit was issued on November 19, 2021: Garden Street Communities Southeast LLC, 11570 San Jose Blvd., Suite 15, Jacksonville, FL 32223-7906 Permit #81625-7. The project is located in Clay County, Section 27, Township 5 South, Range 25 East. The permit authorizes a surface water management system on 79.84 acres for a residential development known as Rolling Hills CDD Phase 3B & 3C. The receiving water body is Bradley Creek.

A person whose substantial interests are or may be affected has the right to request an administrative hearing by filing a written petition with the St. Johns River Water Management District (District). Pursuant to Chapter 28-106 and Rule 40C-1.1007, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), the petition must be filed (received) either by delivery at the office of the District Clerk at District Headquarters, P.O. Box 1429, Palatka, FL 32177-2529, or by e-mail with the District Clerk at [Clerk@sjrwm.com](mailto:Clerk@sjrwm.com), within twenty-one (21) days of newspaper publication of the notice of District decision (for those persons to whom the District does not mail or email actual notice). A petition must comply with Sections 120.54(5)(b)4. and 120.569(2)(c), Florida Statutes (F.S.), and Chapter 28-106, F.A.C. The District will not accept a petition sent by facsimile (fax). Mediation pursuant to Section 120.573, F.S., may be available and choosing mediation does not affect your right to an administrative hearing. A petition for an administrative hearing is deemed filed upon receipt of the complete petition by the District Clerk at the District Headquarters in Palatka, Florida during the District's regular business hours. The District's regular business hours are 8 a.m. 5 p.m., excluding weekends and District holidays. Petitions received by the District Clerk after the District's regular business hours shall be deemed filed as of 8 a.m. on the District's next regular business day.

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The District's acceptance of petitions filed by e-mail is subject to certain conditions set forth in the District's Statement of Agency Organization and Operation (issued pursuant to Rule 28-101.001, Florida Administrative Code), which is available for viewing at [www.sjrwm.com](http://www.sjrwm.com). These conditions include, but are not limited to, the petition being in the form of a PDF or TIFF file and being capable of being stored and printed by the District. Further, pursuant to the District's Statement of Agency Organization and Operation, attempting to file a petition by facsimile (fax) is prohibited and shall not constitute filing. The right to an administrative hearing and the relevant procedures to be followed are governed by Chapter 120, Florida Statutes, Chapter 28-106, Florida Administrative Code, and Rule 40C-1.1007, Florida Administrative Code. Because the administrative hearing process is designed to formulate final agency action, the filing of a petition means the District's final action may be different from the position taken by it in this notice. Failure to file a petition for an administrative hearing within the requisite time frame shall constitute a waiver of the right to an administrative hearing. (Rule 28-106.111, F.A.C.) If you wish to do so, please visit [http://www.sjrwm.com/nor\\_dec/](http://www.sjrwm.com/nor_dec/) to read the complete Notice of Rights to determine any legal rights you may have concerning the District's decision(s) on the permit application(s) described above. You can also request the Notice of Rights by contacting the Director of Business and Administrative Services, 4049 Reid St., Palatka, FL 32177-2529, tele. no. (386)329-4570. (Rule 28-106.111, F.A.C.)

If you wish to do so, please visit [http://www.sjrwm.com/nor\\_dec/](http://www.sjrwm.com/nor_dec/) to read the complete notice of Rights to determine any legal rights you may have concerning the District's decision(s) on the permit application(s) described above. You can also request the Notice of Rights by contacting the Director of Business and Administrative Services, 4049 Reid St., Palatka, FL 32177-2529, tele. no. (386)329-4570. (Rule 28-106.111, F.A.C.)

Legal 48818. Published in Clay County's Clay Today Newspaper.

**AMENDED NOTICE OF ACTION FOR DAMAGES**

IN THE COUNTY COURT, FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA  
 CASE NO: 2017 SC 002036  
 DIVISION D

**LAW OFFICES OF JUSTIN MCMURRAY, P.A.**


vs.  
**FRED CHALMERS, Defendant(s).**

**TO FRED CHALMERS, 4488 Oak Moss Loop, Middleburg, Florida 32068:**

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that a civil action for damages has been filed against you in Clay County, Florida and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Law Offices of Justin McMurray, P.A., the plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 5011 Gate Parkway, Suite 100-100, Jacksonville, FL 32256, on or before within 30 days from date of the first publication and file the original with the clerk of this court either before service on the plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the statement of claim.  
 DATED on 11/4/2021

(seal)  
 Tara S. Green  
 Clerk of the Court  
 By: Amanda Helmer  
 Deputy Clerk

Legal 48722 published Nov 11 Nov 18 Nov 25 and Dec 2, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper



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Affidavit will be mailed to you.



**Legal Notice**

**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**

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

**ORDINANCE NO. O-19-2021 AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREEN COVE SPRINGS, FLORIDA, MODIFYING WATER RATES BY AMENDING CITY CODE CHAPTER 90 UTILITIES, ARTICLE IV - WATER SERVICE, DIVISION 3 - RATES AND CHARGES, SECTION 90-253 ENTITLED "WATER USAGE AND MONTHLY MINIMUM CHARGES"; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS, SEVERABILITY, CODIFICATION, 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 Ordinance:

City Council: First Reading on Tuesday, November 2, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. or shortly thereafter

City Council: Second & Final Reading on Tuesday, December 7, 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, he 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 (904) 284-4849 (TDD).

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  
Erin West, City Clerk  
321 Walnut Street  
Green Cove Springs, FL 32043  
Steve Kennedy, City Manager

Legal 48641 published Oct 28 and Dec 2, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

**PUBLIC AUCTION**

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

Auction date - 12/16/2021, 9:00 a.m.  
2 0 1 1 Hyundai Vin # 5NPEC4AC0BH161855  
2 0 0 2 Chevy Vin # 1GNDS13S522141742

Legal 48819 published Dec 2, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION  
File No. 2021-CP-000614  
Division A

**IN RE: ESTATE OF WALTER RAYMOND HARVEY**

The administration of the estate of WALTER RAYMOND HARVEY, deceased, whose date of death was August 15, 2021, is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Probate Division, 825 North Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST

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PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED. The date of first publication of this notice is November 25, 2021.

Attorney for Personal Representative:  
ALISON E. HICKMAN  
Attorney for Personal Representative  
Florida Bar Number 085048  
Grady H. Williams, Jr., LL.M.  
Attorneys at Law, P.A.  
1543 Kingsley Avenue Suite 5  
Orange Park, FL 32073  
Telephone: (904) 264-8800  
Fax: (904) 264-0155  
Primary email address:  
alison@floridaelder.com  
Secondary email address:  
donna@floridaelder.com  
Personal Representative:  
DONALD LEE HARVEY  
5334 County Road 209 S.  
Green Cove Springs, FL 32043  
Legal 48788 published Nov 25 and Dec 2, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**

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

**ORDINANCE NO. O-22-2021 City of Green Cove Springs Board of Trustees Retirement Plan & Trust for Police Officers - Local Option AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GREEN COVE SPRINGS, CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA; AMENDING THE CITY OF GREEN COVE SPRINGS BOARD OF TRUSTEES RETIREMENT PLAN & TRUST FOR POLICE OFFICERS LOCAL OPTION PLAN, PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; AND PROVIDING 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 Ordinance:

City Council: Second & Final Reading on Tuesday, December 7, 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, he 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 (904) 284-4849 (TDD).

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 Erin West, City Clerk  
321 Walnut Street  
Green Cove Springs, FL 32043 Steve Kennedy, City Manager

Legal 48817 published Oct Dec 2, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

**Legal Notice**

**FICTITIOUS NAME**

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

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

**The Koi Lotus Candlerly**

Located at 2835 Woodland Dr. in the County of CLAY, in the City of Orange Park, Florida 32073 intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida.

Dated at Middleburg, Florida this 17th day of November, 2021.

Owner's name/corporation: SOUTHERN SOUND & SECURITY, LLC

Legal C1002 published Dec 2, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

**NOTICE OF ACTION - CONSTRUCTIVE SERVICE**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION  
CASE NO. 2021CA000483

**NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC D/B/A CHAMPION MORTGAGE COMPANY, Plaintiff,**

**vs. THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHERS WHO MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF CORDELLA TYRE, DECEASED, et al. Defendant(s),**

whose residence is unknown if he/she/they be living; and if he/she/they be dead, the unknown defendants who may be spouses, heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, lienors, creditors, trustees, and all parties claiming an interest by, through, under or against the Defendants, who are not known to be dead or alive, and all parties having or claiming to have any right, title or interest in the property described in the mortgage being foreclosed herein.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property: PART OF THE NORTH 1/2 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 15, TOWNSHIP 4 SOUTH, RANGE 23 EAST, CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCE AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID NORTH 1/2; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 46 MINUTES 30 SECONDS EAST ON THE SOUTH LINE THEREOF, A DISTANCE OF 30.0 FEET TO THE EAST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF TOOKIE ROAD (A 60 FOOT RIGHT-OF-WAY AS NOW ESTABLISHED) AND THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUE NORTH 89 DEGREES 46 MINUTES 30 SECONDS EAST ON SAID SOUTH LINE A DISTANCE OF 361.50 FEET; THENCE NORTH 0 DEGREES 11 MINUTES 22 SECONDS EAST PARALLEL TO THE WEST LINE OF SAID NORTH 1/2 A DISTANCE OF 241.0 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 46 MINUTES 30 SECONDS WEST PARALLEL TO SAID SOUTH LINE A DISTANCE OF 361.50 FEET TO SAID EAST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 11 MINUTES 22 SECONDS WEST ON SAID EAST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE A DISTANCE OF 241.0 FEET TO THE

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POINT OF BEGINNING, THE NORTH 25 FEET BEING SUBJECT TO A 50 FOOT EASEMENT FOR INGRESS AND EGRESS AS RECORDED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 957 PAGE 398, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA. SUBJECT TO A 50 FOOT EASEMENT FOR INGRESS AND EGRESS AS DESCRIBED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 1405 PAGE 1496, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on counsel for Plaintiff, whose address is 6409 Congress Avenue, Suite 100, Boca Raton, Florida 33487 (30 days from Date of First Publication of this Notice) and file the original with the clerk of this court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition filed herein. WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court at County, Florida, this 18th day of October, 2021.

(seal)  
TARA S. GREENCLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT By Taylor Tison DEPUTY CLERK Legal 48769 published Nov 25 and Dec 2, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper 21-048318

**NOTICE OF ACTION**

IN THE CIRCUIT CIVIL COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION  
CASE NO. 2021CA000192

**SENTRY CASUALTY COMPANY, a foreign corporation, SENTRY INSURANCE COMPANY f/k/a SENTRY INSURANCE, A MUTUAL COMPANY, a foreign corporation, COTY US LLC d/b/a COTY, INC., a Florida Limited Liability company as subrogees of GINA DELANO Plaintiffs,**

**vs. PHELAN MICHAEL PEARSON, Defendant.**

To the following Defendant(s):  
**PHELAN MICHAEL PEARSON,**  
Last Known Address:

2920 Tuscarora Trail  
Middleburg, FL 32068

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for negligence and Statutory Subrogation pursuant to Fla. Stat. 440.39(4)(a) arising out of an automobile accident dated March 5, 2019, has been filed against you in Circuit Civil Court of the Fourth Judicial Circuit in and for Clay County, Florida. You are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, upon Dominick V. Tamarazzo, Esq. and/or Cesar Pineda, Esq. with the Law Office of Kelley Kronenberg, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is 10360 West State Road 84, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33324 within thirty (30) days after the first publication of this Notice in and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

IF YOU ARE A PERSON WITH A DISABILITY WHO NEEDS AN ACCOMMODATION IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROCEEDING, YOU ARE ENTITLED, AT NO COST TO YOU, TO THE PROVISION OF CERTAIN ASSISTANCE. PLEASE CONTACT THE ADA COORDINATOR AT (904) 255-1695 OR CRTINTRP@COJ.NET AT LEAST 7 DAYS BEFORE YOUR SCHEDULED COURT APPEARANCE, OR IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEIVING THIS NOTIFICATION IF THE TIME BEFORE THE SCHEDULED APPEARANCE IS LESS THAN 7 DAYS; IF YOU ARE HEARING OR VOICE IMPAIRED, CALL 711.

This notice shall be published once a week for four (4) consecutive weeks in Clay Today WITNESS my hand and the seal of

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this Court this 2nd day of November, 2021.

(seal)  
TARA GREEN  
Clerk of the Court  
By Kayla R. Beard  
As Deputy Clerk

Legal 48748 published Nov 18, Nov 25, Dec 2 and Dec 9, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

**PUBLIC SALE**

On 12/13/2021 at 9:00 AM an auction will take place at 1046 Airpark Rd. Green Cove Springs FL 32043. The vehicles which will be auctioned include:

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Legal 48816 publish Dec 2, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: **IDE TECHNOLOGIES INC**, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate No: **763/2019**  
Legal Description: **LOTS 4 & 5 BLK 64 HIGHRIDGE ESTATES AS REC. O R 3083 PGS 793 & 795**

Parcel ID No.: **210823-003531-000-00**  
Opening Bid Amount: **\$1,350.09**  
Physical Address: **6097 CORNELL RD, KEYSTONE HEIGHTS**

Classification: **VACANT RESIDENTIAL**  
Name in which assessed: **JANICE S LAVERY**

Said property being in the County of Clay, State of Florida.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder online on the 9th day of February, 2022 at 9:30 A.M. at [www.clay.realtaxdeed.com](http://www.clay.realtaxdeed.com). Dated this 19th day of November, 2021

TARA S. GREEN  
Clay County Clerk & Comptroller  
Clay County, Florida  
By: Jewel Baskin  
Deputy Clerk

Legal 48775 published Nov 25, Dec 2, Dec 9 and Dec 16, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION  
File No. 2021-CP-00072  
IN RE: ESTATE OF JACK PHILLIP OHLSCHWAGER Deceased.

**PETITION FOR SUMMARY ADMINISTRATION NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
The administration of the estate of JACK PHILLIP OHLSCHWAGER, deceased, whose date of death was August 12, 2021, and who's last four digits of their social security number are 1082, is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 825 N Orange Ave., Green Cove Springs, FL 32043. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below. All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served, must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM. All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN

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THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED. The date of first publication of this notice is November 25, 2021.

Attorney for Petitioner:  
Petitioner: **s/Ryan C. Curtis, Esquire**  
**Ryan C. Curtis, Esquire**

**DAVID LUNDY ALEXANDER**  
Florida Bar Number **0163589**  
Petitioner

**175 N.W. 138th Terr., Suite 100**  
**Jonesville, Florida 32669**  
**(352)333-7207**  
**(352)331-0818 (facsimile)rcurtis@curtislawfirm.net**

Legal 48802 Published Nov 25 and Dec 2, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today


**Notice of Intent to Use Uniform Method of Collecting Non-Ad Valorem Assessments** The City of Green Cove Springs, Florida (the "City") hereby provides notice, pursuant to section 197.3632(3)(a), Florida Statutes, of its intent to use the uniform method of collecting non-ad valorem special assessments to be levied within the incorporated area of the City, for the cost of providing code violation abatement services, facilities and programs in the incorporated area of the City commencing for the Fiscal Year beginning on October 1, 2022 and continuing until discontinued by the City. The City will consider the adoption of a resolution electing to use the uniform method of collecting such assessments authorized by section 197.3632, Florida Statutes, at a public hearing to be held at 5:30 p.m. on December 28, 2021 in City Hall, 321 Walnut Street, Green Cove Springs, Florida. Such resolution will state the need for the levy and will contain a legal description of the boundaries of the real property subject to the levy. Copies of the proposed form of resolution, which contains the legal description of the real property subject to the levy, are on file at the City Manager's office in City Hall, located at 321 Walnut Street, Green Cove Springs, Florida. All interested persons are invited to attend.

In the event any person decides to appeal any decision by the City with respect to any matter relating to the consideration of the resolution at the above-referenced public hearing, a record of the proceeding may be needed and in such an event, such person may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the public hearing is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence on which the appeal is to be based. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation or an interpreter to participate in this proceeding should contact the City Clerk's Office at (904) 297-7500, ext. 3307, at least two days prior to the date of the hearing. City of Green Cove Springs Erin West, City Clerk  
321 Walnut Street  
Green Cove Springs, FL 32043 Steve Kennedy, City Manager

Legal 48818 published Oct Dec 2, Dec 9, Dec 16, Dec 23, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

**NOTICE OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' SPECIAL MEETING ROLLING HILLS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

The Board of Supervisors ("Board") of the Rolling Hills Community Development District ("District") will hold a special meeting of the Board of Supervisors on Tuesday, December 14, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. at the Rolling Hills Amenity Center, 3212 Bradley Creek Parkway, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043. A copy of the agenda may be obtained at the offices of the District Manager,



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Governmental Management Services, LLC, 475 West Town Place, Suite 114, St. Augustine, Florida 32092, Ph: (904) 940-5850 ("District Manager's Office"), during normal business hours.

The meeting is open to the public and will be conducted in accordance with the provisions of Florida law. The meeting may be continued to a date, time, and place to be specified on the record at the meeting. There may be occasions when Board Supervisors or District Staff may participate by speaker telephone. Any person requiring special accommodations at the meeting because of a disability or physical impairment should contact the District Manager's Office at least forty-eight (48) hours prior to the meeting. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the Florida Relay Service by dialing 7-1-1, or 1-800-955-8771 (TTY) / 1-800-955-8770 (Voice), for aid in contacting the District Manager's Office.

Any person who decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at the meeting is advised that person will need a record of proceedings and that accordingly, the person may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, including the testimony and evidence upon which such appeal is to be based. Marilee Giles District Manager  
**Legal 48738 published Nov 11, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.**

**Notice of Meeting South Village**

**Community Development District**  
 The regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the South Village Community Development District will be held on **Tuesday, December 7, 2021 at 6:30 p.m.** at the **Eagle Landing Residents Club, 3975 Eagle Landing Parkway, Orange Park, Florida 32065.** The meeting is open to the public and will be conducted in accordance with the provisions of Florida Law for Community Development Districts. A copy of the agenda for this meeting may be obtained from the District Manager, at 475 West Town Place, Suite 114, St. Augustine, FL 32092 (and phone (904) 940-5850). This meeting may be continued to a date, time, and place to be specified on the record at the meeting.

Any person requiring special accommodations at this meeting because of a disability or physical impairment should contact the District Office at (904) 940-5850 at least two calendar days 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. Each person who decides to appeal any action taken at these meetings is advised that person will need a record of the proceedings and that accordingly, the person may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, including the testimony and evidence upon which such appeal is to be based.

James Oliver District Manager  
**Legal 48777 published Nov 25, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper**

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: **TUDOR TAX LEIN CO LLC-D40 A9**, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:  
 Certificate No: **2622/2019**  
 Legal Description: **LOT 1 LAKE ASBURY UNIT 11 AS REC O R 829 PG 88**  
 Parcel ID No.: **290525-009737-000-00**  
 Opening Bid Amount: **\$16,171.00**

**Legal Notice**

Physical Address: **707 ARTHUR MOORE DR, GREEN COVE SPRINGS**  
 Classification: **SINGLE FAMILY**  
 Name in which assessed: **GEORGE J MILLER & JENELL T MILLER**  
 Said property being in the County of Clay, State of Florida.  
 Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder online on the **9th day of February, 2022 at 9:30 A.M. at www.clay.realtaxdeed.com.**  
 Dated this **19th day of November, 2021**

TARA S. GREEN  
 Clay County Clerk & Comptroller  
 Clay County, Florida  
 By: Jewel Baskin  
 Deputy Clerk  
**Legal 48716 published Nov 25, Dec 2, Dec 9 and Dec 16, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.**

**Bid Notices**

**MBE/WBE Firms**

Petticoat-Schmitt Civil Contractors, Inc. is seeking qualified MBE/WBE firms to participate in the 2021 Saratoga Springs WTP, Reclaimed Pump Station and Potable and Reclaimed Water Distribution Mains which will bid on Friday, December 10, 2021 @ 2:00PM for the Clay County Utility Authority. Possible subcontracting opportunities include: Site work, Grassing & Landscape, Erosion Control, Masonry, Roofing, Doors, Finishes, Plumbing, HVAC. Quotations must be received by December 8, 2021 @ 12:00 pm.

Interested bidders should contact:  
 Joe Fisher  
 Petticoat Schmitt Civil Contractors, Inc.  
 6380 Phillips Highway  
 Jacksonville, FL 32216  
 Phone (904) 751-0888  
 Fax (904) 751-0988  
 Or e-mail to:  
 jfisher@petticoatschmitt.com  
 Petticoat Schmitt Civil Contractors, Inc. is an Equal Opportunity Employer

**Legal 48750 published Nov 25 and Dec 2, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper**

**REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed Qualifications will be received until 4:00 pm, Monday, December 27, 2021 at the Clay County Administration Building, Fourth Floor, Purchasing Department, 477 Houston Street, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043, for the following:  
 RFQ No. 21/22-16, PROFESSIONAL DESIGN SERVICES, CLAY COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH BUILDING  
 Qualifications will be opened at 9:00 am, or as soon thereafter, on Tuesday, December 28, 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 proposal deadline.

The opened Qualifications will be read aloud and preserved in the custody of the Purchasing Department for later examination for conformance to all bid requirements. The Finance and Audit Committee of the Board will present its recommendations to the Board of County Commissioners as soon thereafter as possible.

Qualifications will not be valid unless received by the RFQ deadline and in a sealed envelope marked "RFQ No. 21/22-16, PROFESSIONAL DESIGN SERVICES, CLAY COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH BUILDING". Envelopes are to be submitted in person or delivered by courier to the above address. No postal mail will be accepted. After due consideration, Clay County intends to entertain a short list of firms. Staff will begin negotiations

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with the number one ranked Consultant derived from the Clay County Board of County Commissioners short listing. If the negotiation with the Consultant is successful, contract procedures will be initiated. If a successful negotiation cannot be reached, the County may seek a proposal from the number two, then number three ranked Consultant if deemed necessary by the County.

During the Request for Qualification Period, from publication of the Notice of a Request for Qualifications to the making of a Bid Decision, and during any related Protest Period, Bidders are prohibited from contacting, by any means, whether orally, telephonically, electronically or in writing, any member of the Board, any County Employee, including the County Manager, the County Attorney, or the Commission Auditor, any member of the designated Evaluation Committee or any agent of the County regarding the Request for Qualifications in any respect, with the exception of (i) inquiries may be submitted to the Purchasing Department or other County Employees or agents if specifically provided in the Request for Qualifications (ii) pre-Bid conferences provided for in the request package; and (iii) formal presentations by Bidders to the designated Evaluation Committee or to the Board or any committee thereof specifically contemplated in the Request for Qualifications. For information concerning procedures for responding to this Bid, contact the Purchasing Division, Amber Hobbs, Purchasing Department, (904) 529-3857 or by email: purchasing@claycountygov.com

The County reserves the right to waive formalities in any response, to reject any or all responses with or without cause, to waive technical and non-technical or non-material defects in the solicitation or submittal of any responses, including the lack of availability of adequate funds, regulatory agency requirements, to make award in part or completely, and/or to accept the response that, in its judgment, will be in the best interest of the County of Clay. Bid proposals in which the prices obviously are unbalanced will be rejected. Interested vendors are advised that the Clay County Board of County Commissioners has a local preference policy and Buy American policy. The complete policy for both can be viewed at: <https://www.clayco.utvgov.com/government/purchasing/vendor-information>

FOLLOWING THE BID OPENING AND TABULATION, A "NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD BID" OR A "NOTICE OF REJECTION OF ALL BIDS" WILL BE POSTED ON THE INTERNET AT: <https://www.claycountygov.com/government/purchasing/bcc-bid-tabs-current-bids-intent-bids-rejection-bids> THIS WEB PAGE CAN ALSO BE ACCESSED FROM THE HOMEPAGE OF THE COUNTY'S WEBSITE AT: <https://www.claycountygov.com/home> 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 REQUEST, WILL RESULT IN REJECTION OF THE BID AND SHALL, AS WELL AS THE FAILURE TO FILE A WRITTEN NOTICE OF PROTEST AND TO FILE A WRITTEN PETITION INITIATING A FORMAL PROTEST PROCEEDING WITHIN THE TIMES AND IN THE MANNER PRESCRIBED IN CHAPTER 8, SECTION I OF THE COUNTY'S PURCHASING POLICY SHALL, CONSTITUTE A WAIVER OF THE

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RIGHT TO PROTEST THE BID REQUEST, ANY ADDENDUM THERETO, OR THE BID DECISION, AS APPLICABLE, AND TO INITIATE A FORMAL PROTEST PROCEEDING UNDER THE PURCHASING POLICY. THE COUNTY'S PURCHASING POLICY CAN BE VIEWED AT THE COUNTY'S WEBSITE BY FOLLOWING THE APPROPRIATE LINKS FROM THE HOMEPAGE ADDRESS SET FORTH ABOVE.

IF A PROSPECTIVE BIDDER IS IN DOUBT WHETHER THIS REQUEST REQUIRES A BID BOND, SUCH PROSPECTIVE BIDDER IS SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR MAKING APPROPRIATE INQUIRY. A person or affiliate who has been placed on the convicted vendor list following a conviction for a public entity crime may not submit a bid on a contract to provide any goods or services to a public entity, may not submit a bid on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work, may not submit bids on leases of real property to a public entity, may not be awarded or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under a contract with any public entity, and may not transact business with any public entity in excess of the threshold amount provided in Section 287.017, Florida Statutes, for CATEGORY TWO for a period of 36 months from the date of being placed on the convicted vendor list.  
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**Notice of Sale**

**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 December 20, 2021, at 10:00 a.m., online at [www.clay.realforeclose.com](http://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, 165.0 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUE NORTH 0°09'58" 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**

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**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: Rebecca Crews  
 Deputy Clerk

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**NOTICE OF SALE**

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

CASE NO. 10-2019-CA-000745  
**UMB BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY, BUT SOLELY AS LEGAL TITLE TRUSTEE FOR LVS TITLE TRUST X111**  
 Plaintiff,

vs.  
**DANTE V. BACOLOR A/K/A DANTE BACOLOR; INES D. BACOLOR; UNKNOWN TENANT 1; UNKNOWN TENANT 2; OAKLEAF PLANTATION PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.**  
 Defendants.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on October 06, 2021, in this cause, in the Circuit Court of Clay County, Florida, the clerk shall sell the property situated in Clay County, Florida, described as:

**LOT 93, OAKS AT OAKLEAF PLANTATION- PHASE 2, ACCORDING TO PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 43, PAGES 57 THROUGH 66, INCLUSIVE, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.**

a/k/a 1409 SCENIC OAKS DR, ORANGE PARK, FL 32065-4287  
 at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, online at [www.clay.realforeclose.com](http://www.clay.realforeclose.com), on January 14, 2022 beginning at 10:00 AM.

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 11th day of November, 2021.

(seal)  
 Tara S. Green  
 Clerk of the Circuit Court  
 By: Jaimie Pippin  
 Deputy Clerk

If you are an individual with a disability who needs an accommodation in order to participate in a court proceeding or other court service, program or activity, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. To Request ADA accommodations at the Clay County Courthouse contact: Family Court Services, Room 1035; (904) 255-1695 (or 711-Florida Relay Service); [Crtintpr@coj.net](mailto:Crtintpr@coj.net) **Legal 48777 published Nov 25 and Dec 2, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper. 888140311**

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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-000376

**FREEMAN BROOKS and EMILY K. BROOKS, as TRUSTEES OF THE BROOKS LIVING TRUST DATED FEBRUARY 1, 2010**

Plaintiff,  
 vs.  
**GULF COAST MARINE & EQUIPMENT SERVICES, LLC, A Florida Limited Liability Company, And JAMIE TOLLISON, individually,**  
 Defendants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated November 15, 2021 and entered in Case No. 2020-CA-000376, in the Circuit Court of Clay County, Florida wherein FREEMAN BROOKS and EMILY K. BROOKS, as TRUSTEES OF THE BROOKS LIVING TRUST DATED FEBRUARY 1, 2020, Plaintiffs, and GULF COAST MARINE & EQUIPMENT SERVICES, LLC, A Florida Limited Liability Company, and JAMIE TOLLISON, individually, Defendant(s). Tara Green as Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at [www.clay.realforeclose.com](http://www.clay.realforeclose.com), at 10:00 AM, on December 15, 2021, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit: **Lot 8, Block 48, Jacksonville South Unit One, according to the map or plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 10, Pages 36 through 45, of the public records of Clay County, Florida**  
 Property Address: 4272 County Road 218, Middleburg, Florida 32068

(seal)  
 Tara S. Green  
 As Clerk of the Circuit Court  
 By: Jaimie Pippin  
 As Deputy Clerk

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