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Law enforcement runs to support Clay County Special OlympicsMembers of the Clay County Sheriff's Office and supporters of Clay County Special Olympics joined forces last week to raise money and awareness for athletes who will compete at the state and USA Games in the next few weeks at Walt Disney World. The group ran and walked a course around Fleming Island and were welcomed by students at Thunderbolt Elementary. See story on page 21.

Three able to provide information about officer-involved shooting

Men were standing in parking lot with a close-up view of deadly incident

By Don Coble

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ORANGE PARK – After each job is completed for their moving company, Adam German, Zachary Kellar and a co-worker have a ritual to stop at the Wawa on Blanding Boulevard to get a soft drink and a sandwich.

That routine provided them a clear

view of the deadly officer-involved shooting on April 27.

"It was really bizarre," German said.
"I was standing close enough I could hear
the bullets whizzing and cracking."

The man was shot to death after the Orange Park Police Department answered a call for possible domestic violence. A man left in a PT Cruiser and led police on a car chase. Clay County Sheriff's Office deputies eventually became involved in the chase as he sped toward

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One of three men who were relaxing after a moving job were a few yards away from the deputy-involved shooting last week in Orange Park reacts the moments gunfire erupted.





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School board to review self-funded insurance plan

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FLEMING ISLAND - The Clay County Schools District received an overview of what potentially adding self-funded insurance would look like at a recent workshop.

Former state Rep. Travis Cummings, The Bailey Group's vice president of benefits, called the discussion exciting and said self-funded insurance is meant to curb the volatility of the market.

'The goal all along from the insurance committee and the superintendent ... and all the stakeholders was to make a transition that was not burdensome clearly to the employees in terms of change or disruption," he said. "It's still United Healthcare. It's still the same plan designs."

Senior account executive Allison Profitt provided details on the firm's support, funding specifics and the district's position.

In a self-funded model, premiums would be split between claims, an administration fee, stop loss insurance and pharmacy



benefits the district pays. She compared it to an a la carte system. "Really what we're going to do is take that premium and split it up," she said. Profitt presented numerous advantages and disadvantages to selffunded insurance. It offers the elimination of some taxes and operational costs, gives access to more data and provides flexibility. However, it assumes certain risks, adds

more administration and depends on a fluctuating claims market. Profitt said the Bailey Group has to monitor relationships with benefit and insurance providers.

Stop-loss insurance, a key factor in insurance discussions, has two forms: specific and aggregate. Specific stop-loss coverage places a cap on the amount that the employer pays for any one individual

claim, while aggregate stop-loss coverage places a ceiling on the figure a self-insured employer must pay across an entire plan

"Anything above that stop-loss deductible is going to be reimbursed," Profitt said.

During the board member discussion, board member Janice Kerekes asked for a recommendation on plans. Profitt and Cummings said the Bailey Group could hone in on what the district's claims are and complete valuations based on district data. Cummings presented the district with a projected \$1,898,158 cost savings if it went self-funded from October 2022-September 2023 fiscal year.

"We just feel good about the position of the school district," Cummings said.

The insurance portion of the meeting concluded with Superintendent David Broskie telling board members the process to bring insurance information before the board could take months. It will resume at a future meeting.

Orange Park talks events for adults, stormwater projects

By Nick Blank

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ORANGE PARK - Town officials reviewed having more events for adults at Tuesday night's council meeting, in addition to discussing purchasing two pieces of property for conservation.

Town council members and staff have set aside \$500,000 in American Rescue Plan Act relief funds for stormwater-related projects.

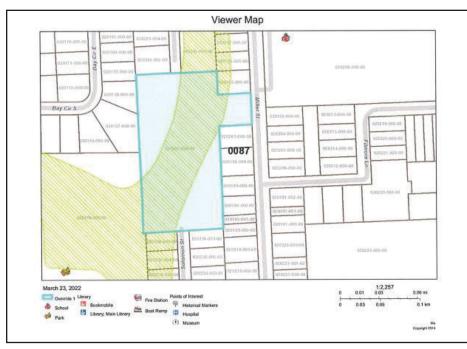
There are 3.26 acres near Park Avenue and Elbow Road, which town staff identified because of its proximity to Johnson Slough. It was appraised at \$49,000 and the town has made an offer, according to town documents.

Another property was a 5.3-acre parcel that borders Clarke Park, as well as Miller and Solomon streets. The town sought the property due to its access to the creek system near the park. The appraised value is \$55,000 and there is about \$614 of property taxes owed on it.

Town Manager Sarah Campbell said an offer has been made on the parcel near the slough.

"I expect it will be a while before we receive a response on that parcel," Camp-

Campbell asked for a motion to authorize negotiations on the Solomon Street parcel and they later did by a unanimous vote. Council Member Susana Thompson



The area outlined in blue shows property the town of Orange Park has displayed interest in buving with federal disaster relief funds.

asked about the purpose of buying the land and if town staff could alleviate homeowners by removing downed trees.

Campbell said the land is near the pond of Clarke Park and acquiring it could help with maintenance.

"It's conservation first and foremost," Campbell said.

In other business, Mayor Randy Anderson said entertainment was a hot topic during previous visioning meetings. He said singing or open mic nights were possibilities with local entertainment.

"I think we need to start this out slow and maybe do something once a quarter, or until we get it up and moving," Anderson

Council Member John Hauber said people could get to know their neighbors better and express themselves.



On Tuesday night, Orange Park officials discussed purchasing a property that is near Solomon and Miller streets.

"This would be a good opportunity for them to do so." he said.

Thompson said Green Cove Springs has well-attended events and Orange Park can do something similar with its local artists and vendors. Vice-Mayor Eddie Henley asked when the last time a standalone concert was organized by the town.

"I think we shouldn't have to drive north, drive south. There's a lot of local talent within our county, within our town of Orange Park as well," Henley said.

Council members voted unanimously to direct staff to research holding events for adults once a quarter.

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Leaked abortion draft could reshape races for governor, legislature

By Jacob Ogles
For FloridaPolites.com

A leaked report suggesting the Supreme Court will soon overturn Roe v. Wade drew strong reactions from Florida leaders. Immediate reactions showed how the sudden restriction on access to abortion could impact Florida's elections for U.S. Senate and for Governor.

Sen. Marco Rubio criticized the leak, but signaled support for restricting abortion. He voted to confirm three of the conservative Supreme Court justices likely to be part of a majority overturning Roe.

"The next time you hear the far-left preaching about how they are fighting to preserve our Republic's institutions and norms remember how they leaked a Supreme Court opinion in an attempt to intimidate the justices on abortion," he tweeted.

He also tweeted in response to a post by Vermont Sen. Bernie Sanders suggesting the Senate should pass a law codifying Roe.

"Translation: Let's change the rules of the Senate to pass a federal law legalizing the killing of unborn children right up to the day of delivery," Rubio posted.

U.S. Rep. Val Demings, the lead Democrat challenging Rubio's re-election, expressed disdain at the potential decision.

"Striking down Roe v. Wade and taking away a woman's right to make her own decisions is appalling and dangerous," Demings said in a statement. "We refuse to go back to being treated as second-class citizens whose personal decisions are made by politicians like Marco Rubio, who has fought relentlessly against the right of Florida women to control their own destiny. Women deserve an end to the constant politicization of our basic, fundamental rights. Let me be clear: I will always stand up, speak out, and fight to codify Roe v. Wade into law, no matter what."

Meanwhile, the decision could also reshape the race for Governor, where Gov. Ron DeSantis last month signed a 15-week abortion ban into law in anticipation of this ruling. As of this posting, DeSantis had not addressed the leaked ruling but all his major Democratic opponents responded to news immediately.

U.S. Rep. Charlie Crist, a Democrat running for Governor, tweeted the potential decision to overturn Roe should drive voters to oust DeSantis.

"If true, the fight for a woman's right to choose will be left up to each state to decide... and front and center in this fall's election," he posted after POLITICO first reported news.

"We must defeat DeSantis," Crist

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OPINIONS



Walter Cronkite would be disappointed with today's journalism

By Don Coble *Managing Editor*

In the past 64 years, I've lost a lot more than my hair, eyesight and control of my waistline. I've lost a lot of respect

for the job that's consumed the last 48 years of my professional working life.

Journalism used to be an important, proud and honest profession. We worked hard to earn your respect with honest and fair reporting,



Don Coble

and we worked even harder to sustain that connection with our contacts and our readers.

Those of us who were fortunate to watch Walter Cronkite every night on the *CBS Evening News* saw true journalism. Although Cronkite admitted to embracing many progressive and left-leaning ideas, you never knew it in his reporting. He was fair and balanced long before it became a catchphrase.

I still remember Cronkite on Nov. 22, 1963, when CBS broke into *As the World Turns* to tell the world three shots were fired at President John F. Kennedy's motorcade and that the president had been seriously wounded.

An hour later, Cronkite went on the air live. He put his glasses on and said, "From Dallas, Texas, the flash apparently official: President Kennedy died at 1 p.m. Central Standard Time." Then he took his glasses off and stared directly

into the camera. He no longer was a reporter. He was our friend at a desperate time. Then he choked back tears after peering at the clock.

During his 19 years as the anchorman for CBS News, he often was cited as "the most trusted man in America" by several opinion polls. Can we say the same for today's media?

It's alarming the majority of our country now get their information through social media and shows with obvious agendas. Actually, it's more than alarming. It's frightening.

To post a story online all you need are fingers and a reckless disregard for the process. You don't need a sense of honesty. You don't need to check facts. In fact, you can make it up.

I refuse to believe true journalism is dead. At least in our little corner, Clay Today always will be vigilant to finding the facts, no matter how many questions we have to ask. Being first isn't as important as being correct.

Last week's Clay County Sheriff's Office deadly shooting of a man in Orange Park was difficult for everyone. A man is dead. Deputies are working through the trauma of using deadly force. Witnesses have to relive the sounds of gunshots.

A little more journalist integrity also died that night.

First, a woman drove to the scene and accused a deputy of killing the man without cause. Then she started streaming online, telling viewers CCSO didn't give the man "a chance."

The problem with her "reporting" was she wasn't there. At least three witnesses saw her arrive at the scene several minutes after the shooting. One of

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

Tittup: (TID-up) a verb that means to move with jerky or exaggerated movements

"Chris Farley tittuped his way through some of his most-iconic comedy skits."

This Week in History

Five years ago, 2017

- Sue and Jerry Campbell decide to close down the last dairy farm in Clay County and expect to sell all of their cows from their Green Cove Springs farm.
- Core Construction misses another deadline after being hired to overhaul portions of Spring Park in Green Cove Springs.
- The Clay County Chamber of Commerce awards 16 scholarships to students, including a top prize of \$2,000 to Margaret "Molly" Urnek of St. Johns Country Day School.

10 years ago, 2012

- Family and friends of Army Staff Sgt. Dick Alson Lee, Jr., 31, meet for a memorial service in Keystone Heights after he was killed by an improvised explosive device in Afghanistan.
- Paul Piner, a 10-year-old boy from Fleming Island, is picked to spend six weeks at the Bolshoi Ballet Summer Dance Intensive program in Middlebury, Connecticut.
- The Department of Children and Families join forces with other child agencies after cases of children endangered by drug-related issues rise from 13 to 26 in one month.

20 years ago, 2002

- A 3-year-old Middleburg boy is airlifted to the hospital after he was viciously attacked by a pit bull at a birthday party.
- A lack of money and size of classrooms were the main topics of discussion at the Community Forum on Public Education in Clay County.
- Clay County Sheriff's Office Deputy Wilson Walker's name is added to the Po-

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Opinions ...

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Cronkite

the witnesses interrupted her online rant by telling her he saw what happened and she wasn't providing true details.

"She was definitely spinning a narrative," the witness said.

Good for the witness. As long as there's a sense of fair play among the readers and viewers, my profession needs to keep working to clean up our act.

A day later, Sheriff Michelle Cook appeared at Quigley House headquarters ahead of sexual abuse awareness month. Reporters were told before the event the sheriff couldn't talk about the shooting because it was being investigated by the Florida Department of Law Enforcement.

After the speeches, a reporter still asked about the shooting. When Cook didn't answer, the outlet reported she refused to talk about one of her officers killing a man.

That was unfair. And it certainly wasn't journalism.

Accredited journalists aren't entitled to information that's not readily available to the general public. The advantage we have is we know who to ask and where to find it – all while building a respectable relationship to expedite the process.

Cook immediately responded on her personal social media pages, saying:

"I'm at that event and I've got victims' advocates and team members and victims with me, and we're talking about it and I have a local reporter asked me to comment on the shooting last night and I said, 'You know, we're here to talk about sexual assault awareness month, and I'm not here to talk about an officer-involved shooting.' So, the news station goes online and says the Clay County Sheriff refused to answer questions of after deputies shot and killed somebody Wednesday.

"I want to make it very clear to you the community I didn't refuse to do anything. What, you know, what I did, I refuse to talk about it more for number of reasons. No. 1, I'm there to talk about the sexual assault awareness month. And that is such an important topic and we're not going to take away from that topic. No. 2. I gave a news media briefing last night and gave out all the information that we had all the information that I could release and at this point it is up to the Florida Department of law enforcement to put out the information they have the investigation. I think I would be remiss if I started weighing in on their investigation. Listen, my commitment is for us to be transparent, to be account-

able."

I'm going to let everyone know a little secret. Accredited journalists aren't entitled to information that's not readily available to the general public. The advantage we have is we know who to ask and where to find it – all while building a respectable relationship to expedite the process.

But make no mistake, our need to know isn't more important than the need to follow protocol and facts. The dead man's family, CCSO deputies and our community deserve no less.

So as Walter Cronkite used to sign off, "And that's the way it is..."

from page 4 a statement. wrote. "This issue is personal to so many

of us. Early in my career I was faced with the decision to protect a woman's right to choose. I stopped a bill in the State Senate that would have required a 24-hour waiting period. As your Governor, I vetoed an anti-abortion bill. And I'll do it again if need be — because I will always stand with women."

Agriculture Commissioner Nikki Fried, a Democratic candidate for Governor, tweeted anger about the potential decision.

"The women of our country are under direct attack by right-wing radicals," she posted. "Overturning the freedom over our bodies is unconstitutional, unacceptable, and taking us back to a dark, dark time. If they can control our bodies, what do we have left? This cannot stand.'

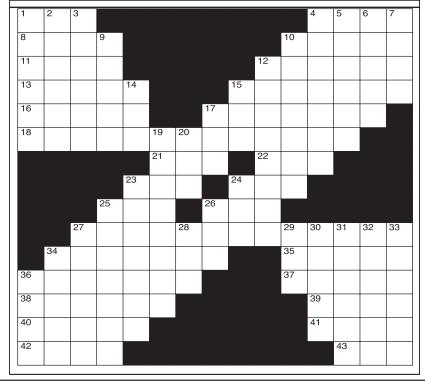
State Sen. Annette Taddeo, also a Democratic candidate for Governor, said she opposed the potential overturn of Roe.

"I never thought I would see the day when our own Supreme Court would strip away the rights of millions of women across this country. Regression like this is

commonplace in fascist countries but has no place in a free society," Taddeo said in

"Make no mistake about it, the brunt of this ruling will be felt by women who cannot afford to cross state lines, the majority of them Black and Brown, to states that allow access to this medical care. Allowing states to ban access to reproductive healthcare will only lead to an increase in unsafe, non-medical alternatives. As a mother, I am terrified for my daughter and the rest of her generation who might lose safe access to vital care. Now more than ever It's urgent to elect a governor who will protect a woman's right to choose.

Jacob Ogles has covered politics in Florida since 2000 for regional outlets including SRQ Magazine in Sarasota, The News-Press in Fort Myers and The Daily Commercial in Leesburg. His work has appeared nationally in The Advocate, Wired and other publications. Events like SRQ's Where The Votes Are workshops made Ogles one of Southwest Florida's most respected political analysts, and outlets like WWSB ABC 7 and WSRO Sarasota have featured his insights. He can be reached at jacobogles@hotmail.com.



CLUES ACROSS

- 1. A power of perception
- 4. Slotted hinged metal plate
- 8. Popular crop
- 10. Siamese fighting fish
- 11. Larval crabs
- 12. South American mammal
- 13. Occur as a result of
- 15. Slavic language
- 16. An electric underground railway
- 17. Transporting
- 18. A direction
- 21. Opposite of start
- 22. Mock
- 23. People love and hate it (abbr.)
- 24. A people of Myanmar

- 25. A Queens ballplayer
- 26. Southern Thailand indigenous person
- 27. Famed actress
- 34. Thin strips
- 35. Bluish greens
- 36. Ridiculed
- 37. Having the shape of a cube 38. Came down
- 39. Indian religious god
- 40. "Bewitched" actress Moorehead
- 41. Leak through slowly
- 42. Buzzing insects
- 43. Midway between south and southeast

HISTORY

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lice Memorial Wall in Tallahassee, eight years after he died from lung disease caused by the chemicals used to bring out fingerprints on paper.

30 years ago. 1992

- Gwendlen Dowell Benton was arrested for armed robbery less than two hours after she was featured on $America's\ Most$ *Wanted* television show in connection with the holdup of Kingsley Jewelers in Orange Park more than three years earlier.
 - The Clay County Board of Commis-

sioners vote to separate itself from the Putnam/Clav Economic Opportunities Agency

• The county's new administration building in Green Cove Springs opens.

40 years ago, 1982

- The Green Cove Springs City Council votes to make councilman George Killian as its mayor.
- Cato and TG&Y prepare for grand openings at the Cove Plaza Shopping Center in Green Cove Springs.
- Ray Zerba takes over as the county's new Horticulture Agent for UF/IFAS.

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Skin condition
- 2. Earlier
- 3. Right away
- Vomiting
- 5. Go to
- "The Police" frontman
- 7. Bullfighting maneuver
- 9. Pacific island
- 10. A system of algebraic notation
- 12. A room used for the activities of a group
- The longest division of geological time
- 15. Car mechanics group
- 17. A barrel of liquid (abbr.)

- 19. Bound to do
- 20. Explosive
- 23. Ridicules
- 24. Adult male
- 25. Military personnel
- 26. French and Belgian river
- 27. Found in the sea
- 28. A share lost in default (abbr.)
- 29. Type of medication (abbr.)
- 30. City on the Rhine
- 31. Animal disease
- 32. They're in martinis
- 33. Get away
- 34. Wampum
- 36. Lacking brightness





Left: Senior Forester Jon Johnson measures a Southern Magnolia on HCA Florida Orange Park Hospital last week. Sam Negaran and Jon Johnson of the Florida Forest Service stand beneath a large Southern Magnolia last week.

Orange Park hospital Magnolia grows into state, national spotlight

By Nick Blank nick@claytodayonline.com

ORANGE PARK – A local hospital's Southern Magnolia tree is not only gathering moss, but state and national recognition.

The tree, near one of HCA Florida Orange Park Hospital's new medical office building, is the largest Southern Magnolia tree in the state and the third-biggest Southern Magnolia in the country.

Florida Forest Service Senior Forester Jon Johnson performed an official measuring of the tree for the first time in 10 years

Not only is Johnson trying to assess the proportions of a magnolia tree an extreme test of measuring tape, but it also involves the bane of most high-schoolers and quite a few college students: trigonometry. However, the South is famous for its diverse plant life, he said.

"We find our special trees of each species throughout the country, I mean we've got one of the most diverse forests in the

world," Johnson said. "The Southeast just has some amazing forests."

The tree is a bit off the beaten path. There are foundations of a house on the property and even an orange tree. The tree is visible from Kingsley Avenue and predates the road, Johnson added.

"It's one of those idyllic trees. When you think of the South, you think of magnolias," Johnson said. "That's what this is, one of those iconic trees."

Forestry Resource Administrator Sam Negaran said trees like the particular Southern Magnolia are a community resource. He said champion trees are measured every 10 years to verify their numbers. People take pride in having large trees with historical value, he said.

Negaran conducted the measurements of the same tree 10 years ago.

"It's just a way to monitor, track and update any changes," Negaran said. "We're always on the lookout for champion trees. Our foresters are out in the community."

Negaran said the tree's size is com-

mendable considering the development in the county.

"I think it's a really great thing that (Orange Park Hospital) has decided to hopefully keep it, showcase it in years to come, take care of it and take the same pride any other landowner would," he said.

As for preservation, Negaran and Johnson said the tree has been around so long with little support. It isn't fighting with other plants for resources, Johnson said.

"It's getting really no competition, "Johnson said.



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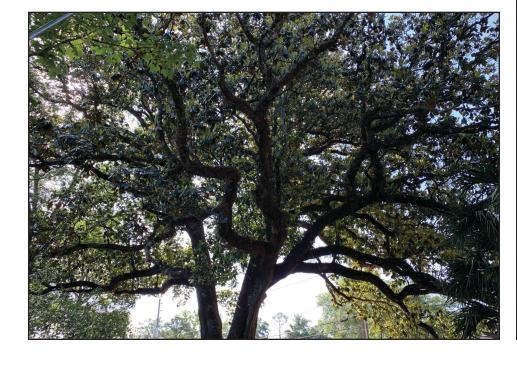
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Operation

Quigley House hangs its messages of abuse on display

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GREEN COVE SPRINGS - The multicolored T-shirts were hung neatly on a clothesline that stretched far too long at the Quigley House administrative offices.

Each tee had hand-written messages that spoke of pain, survival and hope. But most of all, they spoke of anger.

One by one, they told a horrific tale of abuse. The reality of the Clothesline Project erased the splendor of their colorful dance created by a gentle breeze.

Officials and volunteers of the county's only dual-certified domestic violence and sexual assault center joined with the Clay County Sheriff's Office last week to remind the community of its resolve to end physical and sexual abuse. Quigley House offers temporary emergency shelter and a safe environment for men. women and children who face the challenges of starting over following an abusive relationship, and, unfortunately, the need for the services is growing.

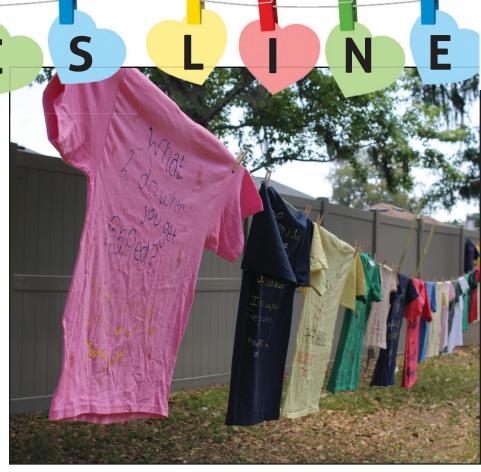
"At Quigley house we work to build awareness of domestic violence, sexual

assault, human trafficking, bullving and harassment," said CEO Jennifer Rodriguez. "Our mission is to educate, equip and empower individuals and families through community education and awareness events like today. We hope that people will understand the true nature of these crimes, and abandoned preconceptions and social norms of what they think abuse

According to Quigley:

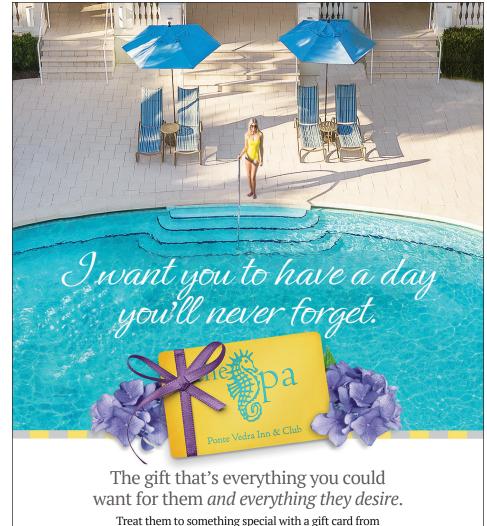
- One in four women and one in seven men will suffer physical violence by their intimate partner during their lifetimes.
- A least one in six men have been sexually abused or assaulted.
- A majority of female victims of completed or attempted rape first experienced such victimization early in life. With 81.3% reporting that it first occurred before age
- A majority of LGBTQ-identified college students experience sexual harassment or assault by the time they graduate. The abused started their journey to re-

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The multi-colored T-shirts are a reminder of the number of abusive cases handled each year at the Quigley House. Colors define the abuse and offer an outlet to vent anger and pain.



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Obituaries

Albert "Butch" Delio

Albert "Butch" Delio, 78, of Orange Park, FL passed away April 23, 2022.

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John M. Flynn

John M. Flynn, 70, of Orange Park, FL passed away April 30, 2022.

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Gina Randine Ballinger

Gina Randine Ballinger passed away peacefully in her house in Fleming Island. Florida, on March 8, 2022, surrounded by her loved ones. She was born May 10,

1933, in Wild Rose, North Dakota. Her and her twin sister Lina were the voungest in a family of nine. Her parents (Elling and Johanne Svendsbye) were both direct immigrants from Norway, with Elling being a farmer and lumber-



Gina Ballinger

jack and Johanna a homemaker. In 1936 the family moved to the small town of Bonners Ferry, Idaho, near the Canadian border, and this is where Gina grew up and graduated from high school.

While attending nursing school in Spokane. Washington she met Robert Ballinger. a Navy seaman from California. They married in 1954 and lived in various bases around the country, including Hawaii and Tennessee, before settling in the Jackson-

ville. Florida area, where they remained for the rest of their lives. They had three children (William, Cynthia, and James), all currently dwelling in the Northeast Florida

Gina worked as a registered nurse at St. Vincent's Hospital and Humana Orange Park Hospital for many years. She was an avid reader and enjoyed watching movies and sports (especially the Gators and Jaguars) and playing card and board games. She was a strong Christian who faithfully attended Advent Lutheran Church in Orange Park. She participated in the Lake Asbury Ladies Club for several years. serving a term as Secretary. Her lifelong dream to travel the world was fulfilled in her later years, as she traveled to Europe, the Middle East, Central America, and India.

She is survived by her sister Lina Hazle (living in Toledo, Ohio) and 10 grandchildren (Dana, Holly, Jason, Elizabeth, Eric, Shayna, Chris, Shaun, Robert, and Randy) and 1 great grandchild (Atlas).

A Memorial Service, open to the public, will take place at 2 pm on Saturday, May 21, 2022, at Advent Lutheran Church, 2156 Loch Rane Blvd. Orange Park. FL 32073, (904) 272-6370.

Timothy John Smith

Timothy John Smith of Green Cove Springs, FL passed away Thursday April 21, 2022 of natural causes.

Tim was born to John and Marie Smith

of Louisville, KY on March 19, 1957, on his eldest brother, Fred Jones' 15th Having birthday. resided in Louisville throughout his adolescence, the bluegrass state was Tim's true home as well as the foundation for his life long support of the Louis-



Timothy Smith

ville Cardinals. Tim was a proud graduate of Atherton High School, where he excelled in the football program-donning jersey #51. Tim was baptized in the Episcopal Church of Meridian Idaho in 1989. He went

on to reside in Boise, ID, Missoula, MT, and the Orange Park, FL area throughout his lifetime, touching hearts everywhere he went. Tim was a proud member of the Green Cove Springs Elks Lodge 1892 for eight years. After earning much respect from his fellow lodge members, Tim was appointed Exalted Ruler of the Green Cove Springs Elks Lodge on April 2nd, 2022- a position he was immensely proud to fulfill.

Tim enjoyed playing golf, attending his grandson Easton's ball games, spending time with friends and family, and traveling with Lynn. He will always be remembered for his love of people, good nature, and sharp sense of humor. He was a bright light to many and will be dearly missed.

Tim was preceded in death by his mother, Marie Smith; father, John Smith; brothers, Bobby Jones and Charlie Jones; and best friend Geoff Snyder.

He was survived in death by his brothers, Fred Jones and Phil Smith; sister, Shirley Jones; his children, Carsen Smith and Marques Green, Colin Smith, Mechaila LaPointe, Mackenzie Miller, Mitchell Smith, Nicole Smith, Michael Smith; grandchildren, Easton Green, George LaPointe, Paislev Mackin Smith, Georgia Miller, and Camren Smith; partner, Lynn Elrod and numerous family and friends.

The family will receive friends for the celebration of Tim's life at 11:00 am. Saturday, May 7, 2022 in the Broadus-Raines Chapel, 501 Spring St., Green Cove Springs, FL 32043.

A reception to follow will be held at Green Cove Springs Elks Lodge 1892, 702

S Orange Ave. Green Cove Springs FL 32043.

Contributions made to the family are greatly appreciated and will be applied to Tim's Final Expenses. Donations can be delivered by cash or check to the funeral home as well as accepted via PayPal at paypal.me/InTimsMemory

Please sign the family's online guestbook at www.broadusraines.com

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



Donald Edward Larson

Donald Edward Larson passed away March 24, 2022 after a long fight from cancer. Donald Spent 20 years in the Air Force, retiring in 1992. Donald was pre-



ceded in death by his father, Donald Wesley Larson in 2003. Donald is survived by his mother Winnie Sue, Rene the

mother of his children, one daughter, Amy Clint, one son, Christopher (Linda), sister, Crystal Yates (David), two brothers James and Roger (Beth) and several grandchildren and great grandchildren. Donald's remains are interred in the National Cemetery in Jacksonville, Florida.

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Barras appointed to State Apprenticeship Advisory Council

TALLAHASSEE - Gov. Ron DeSantis announced the appointment of Kirk Barras, Steve Cona III, Marcelo Dossantos, Eric Kennedy, David McCraw, Lee Middleton, Natasha Sherwood, and Kathryn Starkey to the



Kirk Barras

State Apprenticeship Advisory Council.

Barras, of Middleburg, is the Training Director for Jacksonville Plumbers and Pipefitters. He is a veteran having served in the United States Navy. Barras is the President of the Jacksonville General Apprenticeship Association and serves on the Board of Directors for CareerSource Northeast Florida.

These appointments are subject to confirmation by the Florida Senate.

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Former SJRSC president Robert L. McLendon Jr. dies

Special to Clay Today

ORANGE PARK – The St. Johns River State College family is mourning the loss of former President Robert L. McLendon Jr., who died April 26 at the age of 84. McLendon served as SJR State's third president for 36 years, retiring in 2008 as the most senior president in the community college system.

SJR State President Joe Pickens remembered McLendon's role as leader, mentor and friend.

"What do Gene Bartow, Phil Bengston and Joe Pickens have in common?," Pickens asked. "Simple: we each succeeded legends. While Bartow succeeded John Wooden and Bengston succeeded Vince Lombardi, I succeeded Dr. Robert L. McLendon, Jr.

"Doc, as I called him, was larger than life in so many ways and was the bedrock of St. Johns River Jr./Community College. His shaping of the College and its future over almost four decades is an unparalleled achievement in the annals of the Florida College System. Fittingly, the College's Palatka campus is named in his honor."

When McLendon arrived at the Palatka Campus in 1966 as the Dean of Academic Affairs, the sparse buildings and surrounding dirt roads were only a sign of potential to the 29-year-old Marianna native. The College's true potential would slowly begin to surface in the years following McLendon's appointment as president in 1972 when it received the state appropriations to build the Florida School of the Arts and add a second location in Orange Park.

The addition of FloArts and the Orange Park location convinced McLendon that he would not only make the College his career but would also make Palatka his home. "I felt this was an excellent place to raise a family, and my children loved it here," McLendon said in a 2008 interview. The Orange Park location would later expand from a few portable buildings into a full-service campus in 1989, including the



Robert L. McLendon Jr.

\$21-million Thrasher-Horne Center for the Arts in 2004 and the \$12-million, two-story health-sciences facility in 2008.

McLendon's vision for St. Johns County included the beautiful St. Augustine Campus in 1996, the criminal justice center in 2003 and a new health-sciences facility in 2010. Perhaps one of McLendon's finest achievements is retiring from a College that is free of debt.

"We're in good shape. We're as good as it gets," McLendon said in 2008. "There's not a school in the state that is as well taken care of, ...is as comprehensive, or is as financially secure as St. Johns," he said. "We know what to do. We know how to do it."

Pickens said the greatest gift Dr. McLendon gave to him was to hand over the reins of an institution with no problems, financially or otherwise.

"In fact, Doc told me himself on his last day as President, "'Joe, this College is in great shape; it will run itself for years if you just don't screw it up." Pickens said. "My biggest hope is that I haven't."



Sheriff Michelle Cook (left) and Quigley House CEO Jennifer Rodrguez highlight the need to stop physical and sexual abuse during the Operation Clothesline announcement. T-shirts are designed by survivers who tell their stories as they recover from their abuses.

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recovery by expressing their feelings on T-shirts.

Each tee represents the courage to leave an abusive relationship; the struggle to become whole again; the courage to become a survivor instead of a victim; and, the defiant resolve to walk away.

Quigley House created its Clothesline Project as part of Sexual Assault Awareness Month in April. The colors of each shirt represent a specific abuse, with white tees epitomizing abuse that resulted in death.

Black shirts are from survivors who were left disabled by an attack or were assaulted because of a disability; orange is for survivors of physical assault or domestic abuse; red and pink are for survivors of rape or sexual assault; purple represents survivors who've been attacked for their sexual orientation; blue and green are survivors of incest and childhood abuse and gray and brown are for survivors of emotional, verbal and spiritual abuse.

Sheriff Michelle Cook said her agency will work tirelessly with other organizations until no new tees are hung on Quigley's clothesline.

"Our dedicated members, both sworn and civilian spend countless hours investigating and helping victims," Cook said. "The detectives and our special



victims and Internet Crimes Against Children units have a job that is especially not easy to stomach. And our victims' advocates work everyday work countless hours to bring support to our victims.

"We must continue to work together to educate our community about sexual violence prevention, to support survivors and to speak out against harmful attitudes and actions."

Quigley's numbers are shocking. The agency said it received 1,112 calls at its crisis center last year. It also provided 43 sexual assault emergency crisis forensic examinations, a combined 9,905 nights of emergency shelter and assisted 218 survivors to get injunctions for protection.

"Our goal here today is to create awareness and educate our community while highlighting our relationships with our community partners so that if or when something happens, survivors know that they won't be hurt," Rodriguez said. "I want to walk away I want you to walk away knowing that if someone you know is experiencing domestic violence or sexual assaults, or if you have questions regarding people's behaviors or need resources you can reach our 24-hour hotline, 365 days a year, and we are here to help you in every way possible."

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Gould committed to helping her Ukraine

By Kathleen Chambless

For Clay Today

The mood was high alert on the evening of Feb. 23 in a seminary housing building in Ukraine. There was word that Russia would pull out, that they had just wanted the control of the already Separatist states in the south, and negotiations might soon be underway.

Missionaries, including American Kathy Gould and her Ukrainian ministry partner, celebrated the hope that they could return to their operations in Kyiv within the next week as they fell asleep on the sparse seminary bunk beds.

They woke up to air raid sirens. Russia had invaded Ukraine and started dropping bombs, focusing on cities like Kyiv. There was little left to do but act and move to flee.

Gould is clear that she doesn't want the attention to be focused on her, but the situation that thousands of Ukrainians faced and are facing as they attempt to flee from their homes to stay out of harm's way.

She and countless others left behind apartments, cars, and even family members as they made the trip to the Polish border. What should have only been a twohour trip by car became 10 as the narrow two-lane road came to a standstill.

They sent women and children to the front of the line, but when the entire country evacuates its women and children, how can the border determine who can enter and who must stay behind? Gould and her team left their car in the line and walked for six miles in the dark to make it to the border. By the time they got there, there was no chance she could make it through on her own

Gould traveled with a grandmother and her grandchild. Her team had left at her urging to get out of the open-air as the bombs still fell. As she sat in the van, others knocked on windows, the missionary moving to make room for the others that begged to be taken through as well.

After letting in as many as the van could carry, Larissa, the grandmother, had to turn them away. The border guards were strict. There could only be as many passengers as there were seats. They couldn't crowd

"I didn't want to take a seat that could go to Ukrainian people who needed to leave



Missionary Kathy Gould returned from Ukraine, but she brought the horrific images and memories of Russia's unproved attack with her.

desperately, but the seminary had made it clear, that if I were to be captured by the Russian forces, it would put everyone in contact with me in danger. They would go after my team and the other missionaries."

The Polish-Ukrainian border is always operational, but in this mass exodus, no one was prepared. The border guards were overworked and exhausted, many of them Ukrainian themselves, and were just as worried as the citizens trying to leave. They had protocols they had to follow, and orders were firm. There couldn't be any

exceptions.

"I remember as we got closer to the border, seeing a man with a child. He was all bundled up like babies are, but the man was alone. I remember thinking... 'They're not going to let him pass'. An hour later, I saw him walking back, the baby still bundled up by his chest. They had turned him away. They couldn't let him in. I don't know what happened to them," she said.

Though Gould and many others made

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their way across the border and could leave Ukraine, there were more who couldn't or wouldn't leave. Thousands remain in Ukraine, a fact that Gould wants to emphasize.

"They haven't stopped fighting. No one really expected this from Ukraine. Even Ukrainians didn't expect this from Ukraine, but they haven't given up. They keep standing against Russia and the forces Putin throws at them. They're unbelievably strong."

Gould's return to the States and her ministry to churches in Clay County have offered a unique perspective to the people she ministers to. Not only is she American, but after living in Ukraine for almost thirty years, her experience gives credence to the pleas she voices.

"I get so many people asking me 'Why should we care about Ukraine?' About what Russia is doing if it doesn't affect them directly. America made a promise during the Cold War to ensure that Ukraine remains free. Putin already walked back on his side of the agreement. America can't do the same "



According to Gould, there are countless ways that American citizens can help the citizens of Ukraine. Whether it's calling state representatives, donating money or supplies, or even just wearing the colors of the Ukrainian flag- all of it helps.

"With all the news coming in constantly, you can feel overwhelmed. It hurts, and as humans, we try to avoid being hurt at any cost, so we harden our hearts and go numb to the suffering around us. We can't afford to go numb to Ukraine. Russia will be stopped; the people of Ukraine will continue to stand against Putin... but they're standing against a goliath. America has given them pebbles. It's time we help them find a boulder."







Clothes Closet needs votes

For Clay Today

The Clothes Closet and Food Pantry is one of the top 200 finalists chosen out of 4,000 submitted applicants in the State Farm Neighborhood Assist grant program. This year, 100 winning causes will be chosen, giving us a better chance to win a \$25,000 grant. The organization really needs you to rally behind our cause and cast your votes to help. The Food Pantry has been seeing a drastic increase in families in need of food and other assistance. We serve a range of individuals: homeless, residents of Quigley House (domestic abuse shelter), job displacement individuals with no way of providing food for their families, the recently divorced or the recently widowed who have found themselves with lessened resources. We strive to bring hope to these individuals. As they get home and unpack their grocery order, we want them to experience a sense of belonging to the community and a renewed sense of hope. We strive to provide core nutritious foods. Better nutrition produces better employees, better students, and better communities. This all leads to an overall increase in the health of the community. Here's how: click and vote for The Clothes Closet and Food Pantry.

To vote, visit https://www.neighborhoodassist.com/entry/2044068?tmaadmin =cx5wne6n59n58uaa.

Voting is open until Friday at midnight and you can vote up to 10 times per day, every day for our cause. Winners will be announced June 7. Clothes Closet and Food Pantry asks you to forward this to your colleagues, friends and family to vote and help spread the word.







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The Vineyard starts transition to new building, expanded service

GREEN COVE SPRINGS – The walls are coming down at The Vineyard Transitional Center – and that's a good thing. The facility that houses in-need men as they transition from a life of despair to a functioning member of the community, was in dire need of a makeover. In fact, contractors said it would have been cheaper to tear the old building down and start anew. That process currently is underway on Pine Street, but the challenge to raise between \$450,000-\$500,000 remains. To help, visit The Vineyard at claycountyhomelessshelter.com.







Operation Barnabas supports veteran's wellness at OP event

By Nick Blank

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ORANGE PARK – At 12:04 p.m. Saturday after the National Anthem serenaded the crowd at Operation Barnabas' "For The Vet We Haven't Met Yet" event, planes soared above the stage and the crowd cheered.

During the course of the day at the Orange Park Mall parking lot, the event featured about 70 vendors and a car show, as well as performances from the Curt Towne Band, the Tiffany Sweet Band and Framing the Red.

Operation Barnabas Lead Officer Raylan Heck, a retired U.S. Army Ranger, said

160 volunteers assisted Operation Barnabas throughout the event. The mission of the organization is to address veteran homelessness and suicide with mentors, faith and encouragement. It emphasizes hand-ups instead of handouts.

"To be for a veteran, to be for grace, it is just a huge opportunity to bring everybody together," Heck said.

Operation Barnabas also has veteran housing, Fort Grace, and hotel rooms for veterans in need. Heck referred to the group's namesake, Saint Barnabas, as

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Green Cove Springs' The Curt Towne Band headlined an afternoon of live music.





Visitors were treated to vendors, live music and food trucks as Operation Barnabas brought financial and spiritual support to veterans and first responders at the Orange Park Mall.



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someone who encouraged and empowered others.

Heck said making a veteran whole again is a comprehensive process, meaning they could need food, shelter or employment, which the organization can assist with.

"A main part of what we're doing is action, we stand on faith," Heck said. "We operate from a place of action and encouragement."

Ben Hickey, a U.S. Navy veteran who chairs Operation Barnabas' board of directors, said the organization doesn't let people go. Mentors are assigned to veterans at different steps and the group highlights following through, Hickey said.

Hickey has been on the board since September. He used an acronym, WIT (Whatever It Takes) as the organization's philosophy to help veterans.

"They've got like-minded people who have been through the stuff they are going through," he said. "We instill in them that they are not alone. That we love them. That they've got a place."

"It's not somebody on the phone saying, 'I'll be back in two weeks,'" Heck added. "It's literally relationships."

Army veteran Jordan Brimlow also joined Operation Barnabas about eight months ago as a participant. He said the organization works 24/7 for veterans and is willing to drop everything in the early hours of the morning.

"When the veteran is there and doesn't know what the resources are, (Operation Barnabas) is there and there's action," Brimlow said.

He said there will always be more veterans to help. Reaching out is the first step, Brimlow said. He added that the organization gives a struggling veteran hope and a group that can root for them.

"I'm doing it for guys like me," Brimlow said







Fitz Gerald Despres and LaToya Despres (above) told supporters how Operation Barnabas helped them move from being homeless after the V.A. cut their benefits to getting a home and jobs in six months, while Framing the Red (below) brought their soulful, southern music to the festival that was created to connect veterans and first responders with support programs.



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Governor appoints Schoeff to Florida Building Code Administrators and Inspectors

TALLAHASSEE - Gov. Ron DeSan-

tis appointed of Charles Howe, Jane Decker, Mark Grenier, Alexander Hernandez, Peter Ringle and Steven Schoeff to the Florida Building Code Administrators and Inspectors.



Schoeff. of Steven Schoeff

Keystone Heights, is currently the Building Official for Clay County Board of Commissioners. He has over 25 years of experience as a building inspector. Schoeff is a member of the Code Interpretations Committee. These appointments are subject to confirmation by the Florida Senate.

Hitchcock's Markets accepting SNAP for online grocery orders.

KEYSTONE HEIGHTS – The Floridabased regional grocery chain announced all Hitchcock's locations that offer online delivery and pick-up orders will now accept SNAP benefits. SNAP beneficiaries can order groceries through the Hitchcock's Markets website or app and use their EBT card to complete purchases.

Using EBT as a form of payment online is a simple process. Hitchcock's customers can visit delivery.myhitchcocks. com or download the Hitchcock's Markets app, create an account, and enter their EBT card information as a form of payment. Customers can then pick from a large assortment of SNAP-eligible groceries and add them to their virtual cart. Orders can be placed for same-day delivery or pick-up and can be scheduled.



Keystone craftsman's work set in stone, forged in fire

By Nick Blank nick@claytodayonline.com

KEYSTONE HEIGHTS – Traveling around the world gave Adam Batchelor the inspiration to develop a passionate craft for stonework and later a mastery of the ancient art.

Now a devotee of both blacksmithing and stonework, he works out of a 2,400 square-foot workshop in Keystone Heights with his forges for metalwork and his tools for chiseling arrowheads and spearheads. He's done stonework since 2002 and blacksmithing since 2015. Early on, he saw primitive stonework in museums, voraciously read about the subjects, and the next thing he knew, he was making them.

"I got interested because I was like, 'How do they turn rocks into spearheads or knives?'" he said. "The whole art was lost at one point."

The two arts are far from easy or simple. It took him three or four years of toil to make the work acceptable and involved burns, effort and sweat, Batchelor added. Now he uses online platform Etsy to sell his items.

"It is hard. It is difficult. You can't buy your way into it," he said. "Eventually, it's not ugly and it's something someone could



A candle or tiki torch holder created by Adam Batchelor.

Stonework was critical to ancient civilizations, like the early Vikings and the Egyptians.

"That's the perfect age where stonework became as high level as it could before metal happened," Batchelor said.

He joked he has been asked about the History Channel's hit TV show "Forged in



Adam Batchelor at his workshop in Keystone Heights.

Fire" several times. Batchelor's blacksmithing is more about crafting useful items rather than weapons, he said. However, the show has had a profound impact on driving more people to make knives and has a positive impact overall.

"Many bladesmiths wouldn't have gotten started if not for the show," Batchelor said.

As for Batchelor's process, it's a com-

bination of mental and physical strength to complete something.

"It takes really intense focus, and that's for either of them, stonework or black-smithing," Batchelor said. "You shut the whole world out around you. At the end of it, you're mentally wiped out. I enjoy learning new stuff, I don't want to do the same thing every day. I'll challenge myself with something else."

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Seaside art on display at Clay County Courthouse

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GREEN COVE SPRINGS – The First Coast Plein Air Painters brought some of their best pieces of art featuring the beach, ocean and ships in the fourth floor of the Clay County Courthouse. As part of a new community outreach effort, Art in the Courthouse, the Clay County Clerk and Comptroller's Office unveiled its second show, "Brush Strokes of Light," of the season. Ribbons were given to first, second and third place, as well as three honorable mentions. According to the clerk's office,

thousands conduct business inside the Clay County Courthouse each year and, regardless of the reason for their visit, the clerk's office wants the building to be a peaceful venue where citizens and employees feel at ease when conducting business. The displays, which are scheduled to rotate every three-to-four months, will be available for viewing from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Mondaythrough-Friday.Other shows include the Clay County Women's Clubs from July 18 to Nov. 3 and Holiday Season Children's Art from Nov. 18 to Jan. 31.













Thrasher-Horne to welcome Oak Ridge Boys

ORANGE PARK — Theirs is one of the most distinctive and recognizable sounds in the music industry. The four-part harmonies and upbeat songs of The Oak Ridge Boys have spawned dozens of Country hits and a Number One Pop smash, earned them Grammy, Dove, CMA, and ACM awards and garnered a host of other industry and fan accolades.

The legendary band will be at the Thrasher-Horne Center on May 12 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are now available at theenter. org.

Every time they step before an audience, the Oaks bring four decades of charted singles, and 50 years of tradition, to a stage show widely acknowledged as among the most exciting anywhere. And each remains as enthusiastic about the process as they have ever been.

"When I go on stage, I get the same feeling I had the first time I sang with The Oak Ridge Boys," said lead singer Duane Allen. "This is the only job I've ever wanted to have."

"Like everyone else in the group," said bass singer extraordinaire, Richard Sterban, "I was a fan of the Oaks before I became a member. I'm still a fan of the group today. Being in The Oak Ridge Boys is the fulfillment of a lifelong dream."

The two, along with tenor Joe Bonsall and baritone William Lee Golden, comprise one of Country's truly legendary acts. Their string of hits includes the Country-Pop chart-topper "Elvira," as well as "Bobbie Sue," "Dream On," "Thank God For Kids," "American Made," "I Guess It Never Hurts To Hurt Sometimes," "Fancy Free," "Gonna Take A Lot Of River" and many others.

The group has scored 12 gold, three platinum, and one double platinum album – plus one double platinum single – and had more than a dozen national No. 1 singles and more than 30 Top 10 hits.

Rimes' The Story ... So Far Tour coming to Thrasher-Horne

ORANGE PARK – GRAMMY Award-winning singer, songwriter, actress and author LeAnn Rimes announced her upcoming tour, The Story...So Far, in support of her 25th music anniversary and forthcoming album, God's Work.

She will bring her show to the Thrasher-Horne Center on June 23 at 7:30 p.m.

A new, more personal and intimate walk through her musical journey thus far. Ticket are available at theenter.org or by calling (904) .

The Story... So Far will tell the story of Rimes' impressive career during the past 25 years and will give a glimpse into her



The Oak Ridge Boys

new music. Throughout this past year, the singer-songwriter has been celebrating her momentous 25th anniversary as a recording artist, commemorating the release of her debut album "Blue," which made an ever-lasting impact on the music industry.

Nitty Gritty Dirt Band headed to Thrasher-Horne Center

ORANGE PARK – With a refreshed lineup and newfound energy, The Nitty Gritty Dirt Band remains one of the most accomplished bands in American roots music.

The band will bring its legendary setlist to the Thrasher-Horne Center on Sept. 2 at 8 p.m. Tickets, which start at \$39, are now on sale.

Following an extended 50th anniversary tour, the ensemble grew to a six-piece in 2018 for the first time since their early jug band days. The group now includes Jeff Hanna, Jimmie Fadden, Bob Carpenter, Jim Photoglo, Ross Holmes and Jaime Hanna. All six members also sing, and when their voices merge, the harmonies add a powerful new component for the legendary band. And with the father-son pairing of Jeff and Jaime Hanna, the band carries on a country music tradition of blood harmony.

The Nitty Gritty Dirt Band played their first gig in 1966 in Southern California as a jug band and by 1969 had become a cornerstone of the burgeoning country-rock community.

During a tour stop in Nashville around that time, Earl Scruggs and his family came backstage to say hello.

That introduction led to a friendship and some of the connections the band needed to record Will the Circle Be Unbroken. That three-disc album brought Nitty Gritty Dirt Band together with a number of country, folk and bluegrass legends. Heroes like Roy Acuff, Mother Maybelle Carter, Jimmy Martin, Merle Travis and Doc Watson joined the scruffy, young band to record country music standards such as "I Saw the Light" and "Keep on the Sunnyside." The acclaimed project is considered a landmark recording in American music.

The Marshall Tucker Band's 50th anniversary tour coming to Thrasher-Horne

ORANGE PARK – The Marshall Tucker Band came together as a young, hungry and quite driven six-piece outfit in Spartanburg, South Carolina in 1972, having duly baptized themselves with the name of a blind piano tuner after they found it inscribe on a key to their original rehearsal space – and they've been in tune with tearing it up on live stages both big and small all across the globe ever since.

Plus, the band's mighty music catalog, consisting of more than 20 studio albums and a score of live releases, has racked up multi-platinum album sales many times over, and the band will bring it to the Thrasher-Horne Center on Nov. 18 at 8 p.m.

A typically rich MTB setlist is bubbling over with a healthy dose of hits like the heartfelt singalong "Heard It in a Love Song," the insistent pleading of "Can't You See" – the signature tune of MTB's late cofounding lead guitarist and then-principal songwriter Toy Caldwell, the testifying "Fire on the Mountain," the wanderlust gallop of "Long Hard Ride" and the explosive testimony of "Ramblin," to name but a few.

Tickets start at \$39 and can be found at theenter.org.

Always ...Patsy Cline musical headed to Thrasher-Horne

ORANGE PARK – "Always...Patsy Cline" has enjoyed great success all over the United States, including a successful run off-Broadway. It has been one of the most produced musicals in America according to American Theatre Magazine. "Always...Patsy Cline" has also been enjoyed internationally by audiences in Canada, the United Kinghdom and Australia.

The group will perform at the Thrasher-Horne Center on Jan. 8. 2023.

"Always...Patsy Cline" is more than a tribute to the legendary country singer who died tragically at age 30 in a plane crash in 1963. The show is based on a true story about Cline's friendship with a fan from Houston named Louise Seger, who befriended the star in a Texas honky-tonk in 1961, and continued a correspondence with Cline until her death.

The musical play, complete with downhome country humor, true emotion and even some audience participation, includes many of Patsy' unforgettable hits such as "Crazy," "I Fall to Pieces," "Sweet Dreams" and "Walking After Midnight" – 27 songs in all. The show's title was inspired by Cline's letters to Seger, which were consistently signed "Love ALWAYS... Patsy Cline."

Tickets start at \$29 and can be found at theenter.org.

Fleetwood Mac tribute band, Rumours, to perform in January

ORANGE PARK - Rumours, lead singer Mekenzie Jackson, in the part of Stevie Nicks was bewitched by the music of Fleetwood Mac at a young age and as it turns out she can duplicate the iconic singer's voice so well that she and Rumours effortlessly transport audiences to the height of Fleetwood Mac's amazing success. The sensational voices of Rumours accomplished musicians recreate the signature harmonies; and along with their expert instrumentation, stage moves and wardrobe, replicate those magical moments in music history that Fleetwood Mac fans cherish and can relive when they play at the Thrasher-Horne Center on Jan. 19, 2023,

The passion for the music of Fleetwood Mac is what makes Rumours a success. The band's members have been influenced by and admirers of Fleetwood Mac for many years and strive to not only recreate their unmistakable, enchanting sound but to give it the honor it so rightly deserves. Fans attending Rumours concerts can feel the love.

Rumours are composed of band members Mekenzie Jackson (lead vocals), Denny Hanson (lead and backing vocals, guitar and percussion), Alex Thrift (lead guitar), Adrienne Cottrell (keyboards, lead and backing vocals), Nick Whitson (bass) and Daniel Morrison (drums).

Tickets, which start at \$29, can be found at theenter.org.

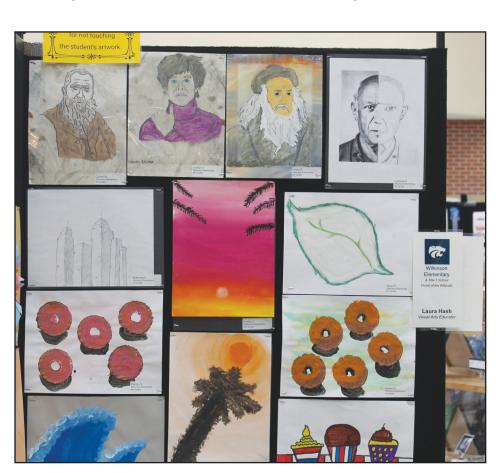




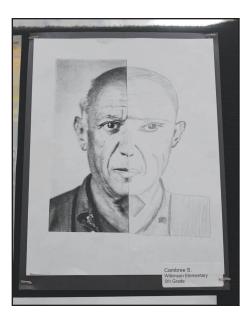
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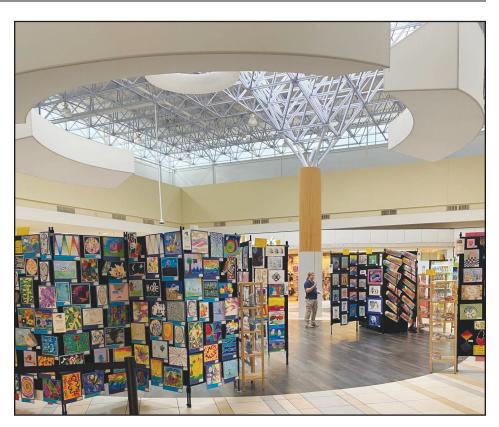
Elementary Art Show attracts large crowds at the Orange Park Mall

ORANGE PARK – Hundreds of art projects were on display last weekend at the Orange Park Mall, attracting a constant flow of admirers and impressed shoppers. The Clay County District Schools Elementary Art Show featured both 3D and 2D pieces from 20 local schools. Each school focused on a unique subject and technique, and art teachers offered help to children who wanted to create their own masterpieces.















NEW BUSINESSES IN CLAY



MiMortgage celebrated its grand opening at the Westover Station on Fleming Island

MiMortgage opens on Fleming Island

For Clay Today

FLEMING ISLAND — MiMortgage opened an office in the Westover Station in the former Network Funding office.

The company's founders have a long history in the Florida real estate and Mortgage markets and have leveraged their expertise to create a loan process focused on simplicity, reliability, and great customer experience.

MiMortgage is on a mission to make the lending experience as easy and enjoyable as possible. This starts with their powerful, all-online mortgage application that allows borrowers to apply in as little as 10 minutes and get an instant pre-approval letter, right from their phone or computer. Within the app, borrowers can manage their entire loan process, communicate with their loan officer, and upload any documentation needed to get the job done.

Our technology is forward-thinking,

but we're also customer-focused, so every borrower is paired with a dedicated loan officer to be their single point of contact through the entire loan process. They are dedicated to getting you home your way and being your partner on that journey.

MiMortgage is located at 3521 U.S. Highway 17 on Fleming Island. They can be reached at (904) 269-5992.



Silver Needle & Thread has an expansive selection of materials and consulting services in Orange Park.

Silver Needle & Thread features organic, natural, sustainable materials

ORANGE PARK — Silver Needle & Thread believes it's "a different kind of place," since it has a find a large selection of fabrics for fashion, bridal and home materials

The company offers custom sewing, fabrication, classes, pattern making and consulting services. sntHOME is a division focusing on interior design. The company represents 218-plus fabric mills and brands from around the world and provide 21 services. Services include upholstery, drapery, bedding, design consultation, color matching, professional measures, installs, pickup and delivery.

The company is on the leading edge pioneering innovative new ideas for the home industry focusing on the use of organic, natural and sustainable materials. It's an Individual Member of US Green Building Council and other green organizations. Recently sntHOME coined, copyrighted

and introduced the term "Pure Conscious Design" to the industry, setting new precedents for how home decorating can positively change the way we live, improve our health, protect the environment and even combat climate change. Silver Needle and Thread is located at 1580 Wells Road, Suites 29-32. For more information, visit www.snthome.com or www.silverneedle-andthread.com or call (904) 395-1860.

Jacksonville Quartz & Stone offering latest designs in quartz

ARGYLE FOREST – Jacksonville Stone & Quartz, one of the fastest growing importers and wholesalers servicing the Jacksonville area offers an expansive showroom at 8601 Youngerman Circle, Suite 4.

Guests are treated to the latest designs in quartz, as well as tours through the warehouse.

Jacksonville Quartz & Stone travels the world for the best manufacturers and designs in the quartz market today. Their commitment to providing superior customer service means their customers always have a stress-free slab shopping experience. They only carry Grade A quality Quartz slabs (93% Quartz, 7% Resin), which makes their slabs the hardest and most durable option in the market today. They also are also scratch and stain resistant, antibacterial, non-porous, and come in a wide variety of color options.

To view the latest collection, visit their website at https://jaxquartz.com/collection.



Jacksonville Quartx & Stone has the area's best selection of stress-free counters and slabs.

#SmallBusinessWeek

The Clay Chamber has always been the place for businesses big and small. For the 2022 Small Business Month we are excited to be hosting events and social media campaigns that highlight just a few of everyone's favorite businesses in Clay County who through their partnership with the chamber not only do business in clay but make sure clay keeps being one of the best places to work and live. The first week of May will be our selfie contest and social media spotlights of just a few of our small business owners in categories like coffee, food, and shopping. In the second week of May on 5/10 at 5:15pm at the Orange Park Mall we will be hosting a small business celebration which will include 4 ribbon cuttings and a happy hour hosted by several businesses located in the Orange Park Mall. We will be wrapping up our festivities with a Lunch and Learn on 5/19 at 12:00PM at the Courtyard By Marriott on Wells Rd hosted by the Clay Chamber in partnership with the SBDC for a informational session on successful business practices how to acquire Partners, manage Processes, & Grow Profits within your business model. Feel free to join us during these celebrations for more info visit the chamber website, www.claychamber.com, check out our social media, and tag a local business with #SBWClayChamberFL22. This month and every month



The Clay County Chamber of Commerce Call 904-264-2651 for Membership Information

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Guardians of the Flame



Law enforcement, residents walk, run for Special Olympics athletes

FLEMING ISLAND – More than 45 runners and walkers participated in the Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics Florida on April 28, just weeks before Clay County athletes head to Walt Disney World for the State Summer Games.

Members of the Clay County Sheriff's Office, Orange Park and Green Cove Springs police departments and local athletes, sold purple shirts to raise money for Clay County's team, according to event coordinator Sgt. Zachary Cox.

"It's probably the biggest turnout we've had in the history of the torch run according to Marsha (Skiles, Special Olympics Coordinator). "She said she's never remembered having more participants. And then of course, we had people that just bought shirts and just gave donations. We had one person gave a \$300 donation. So, so it was great."

The state games on May 20-21 will be a preview of the Special Olympics USA Games, which will attract athletes from around the world. The USA Games are scheduled for June 5-12.

The Fleming Island march started at the Publix Super Market parking lot and proceed south along U.S. Highway 17, then east onto Village Square Parkway and north along Town Center Boulevard and back to Publix.

As the group approached Fleming Is-



land High, they were joined by the school's marching band.

"That's where our walk our walk first portion was went on basically from high school to Thunderbolt Elementary," Cox said.

"I think the entire school basically came out, which was awesome from that principal (Amy Vann) alone. But those kids were ecstatic and everyone has great time."







Is your house in need of repair?

Urban Plunge, a Diocese of St. Augustine youth ministry, is serving in Clay County the week of June 26th.

There is no cost for this service-we provide everything!

All jobs are prioritized based on need and our skill set.

If you would like to apply for help, please contact: Robin Shipley at rshipley@dosafl.com



Urban Plunge is a group of people committed to putting their faith into action by giving hands-on help to homeowners in need, regardless of creed, color or any other determinate.

St. Johns River State College spotlight:

Meet Arrianna Luzunaris

Special to Clay Today

ORANGE PARK – Arrianna Luzunaris, 20, is enrolled in the nursing program at St. Johns River State College. This Middleburg High graduate will complete her Associate of Science degree in May.

She took a moment from her studies for a question and answer about her continued education. Here is what she had

Question: Arrianna, what inspired you to pursue a nursing degree?

Arrianna: "My mom inspired me to become a nurse. Growing up, I would hear stories about her experience in the hospital as a patient care technician in the ER, and I wanted to learn so much more about the field."

Question: How has SJR State been most beneficial to you?

Arrianna: "I have had such an amazing experience in the SJR State nursing program. My classmates have made my time in the program so enjoyable. With the small class size, you go through the program in a tight-knit group, experiencing lab skills and SIM training together."

Question: What have you learned about yourself in the nursing program?

Arrianna: "Nursing school has taught me that it's okay to not know everything. With time, experience, and collaboration, knowledge becomes readily available. Nursing has so many aspects to it, so growth and knowledge will continue to occur throughout the span of your career.

Question: What advice would you give someone who wants to go into nursing?

Arrianna: "To make a study group and



to not give up. Nursing school is one of the best decisions I have made, and I can't wait to see where it takes me."

Question: Where do you see yourself in 10 years?

Arrianna: "I aspire to work in a unit with a high acuity of care. In the future, I see myself continuing my education in hopes of going to graduate school and becoming a nurse practitioner."



After being sidelined by the COVID-19 pandemic, Friends of Keystone Heights resumed their meetings ahead of the city's centennial celebration.

Friends of Keystone Heights resumes work to highlight city's charm, rich history

By Natalie Gilstrap For Clay Today

KEYSTONE HEIGHTS - The Friends of Keystone Heights is an independent organization of individuals and businesses that aren't officially affiliated with the city that works on projects to promote the area.

It originally was formed in 2017 after City Manager Lynn Rutkowski suggested the city should do something for its centennial. The group was then formed in January 2020 as a corporation.

"One of the reasons to corporate was to have practical existence to continue on after the original members are no longer involved," said co-founder Steve Hart.

However, during the COVID-19 pandemic, the group went into repose for several years. It was not until last November that they resumed formal meetings. In January, they appointed Paul Fessenden as president and Debbie Beals as the secretary of treasure.

As of now they have six board members and will be adding more. After the Keystone Heights centennial, the corporation will continue to function to further benefit the city in the future.

Recently, the Friends of Keystone Heights held its fourth meeting in which they further discussed plans for the city's centennial. The members discussed reaching out to local organizations such as AM-VETS Post 86, the city council, American Heritage Girls and other local civic and business groups.

"The original idea was to have all the clubs that wanted to participate, take an event or two and have every month in 2025 at least be covered," Hart said.

They plan to sponsor events such as the Christmas parade, Our Country Day and the Mayor's Ball to be themed by an organization in order to showcase the city's history. In addition, they discussed the possibility of placing a monument and signage to commemorate Keystone Heights's centennial. Lastly, they discussed possibly putting a time capsule in the monument for future generations.

Though the corporation is reaching out to organizations for representatives, they also welcome individuals wanting to participate, even if they no longer live in Keystone Heights.

"Individuals are welcomed to contact us about membership," Fessenden said.

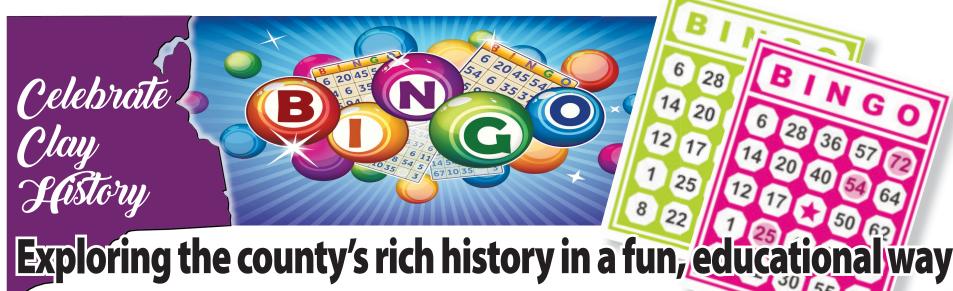
Individuals are encouraged to join and there is no cost for joining. For more information, contact Paul Fessenden at lunarpeak@yahoo.com.





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For Clay Today

CLAY COUNTY – The Clay County Clerk and Comptroller's Office's history archives office, the Clay County Hospitality and Tourism and the Board of County Commissioners will join Clay Today in celebrating the county's history in May.

The month will start with a simple – and fun – assignment by traveling to the different sites throughout the spring and summer

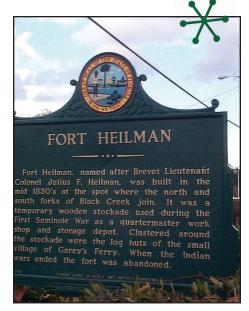
And at each stop, residents are encouraged to cross off the site on a BINGO card that lists each area of interest.



Historic Middleburg

Middleburg's Historic Main Street Fort Heileman Site History Museum

The oldest continuously used road in Clay County and in Middleburg even before area became known as Middleburg. Maps from the 1830's illustrate the early road as a dirt path cutting through the



Fort Heileman

No. 1

Check out the locations on the card and pick those you'll enjoy visiting

No. 2 Once you've gone, mark it off on your BINGO card

NO. 3 Win by being the first family member or friend to connect all locations in a row, and in the process win bragging rights.

You can visit these local historic sites for either no cost or very low cost – they are just a short drive from any Clay County home. Pop in/pop out, or make a full day of it as you absorb not only the area's unique history but also enjoy public parks, swimming holes, hiking trails, local eats and unique shops near each site. True stories about our county's history-making people, places and events will surprise and entertain you.

wilderness which later morphed into a military road during the Second Seminole War, cutting across Black Creek with the use of a ferry on its way to Jacksonville. Main Street is the site of the oldest home in Clay County (Clark-Chalker house dates back to 1830) among many others that are worth viewing by car, bike or on foot. The Middleburg History Museum is located at nearby 3912 Section St. and welcomes visitors on Sundays from 2-4 p.m.



Black Creek Boat Ramp

Middleburg's Black Creek Nature Walk, Playground & Boat Ramp Park

Main street ends at the Main Street Boat Ramp, site of the 1830's Garey's Ferry as well as the site of the Second Seminole War's Fort Heileman. Nestled in the trees is a boardwalk through the woods out to Black Creek. Nearby, MSGT. John E. Hayes Memorial Park provides picnic tables and a small playground.



Fleming Island Black Creek Park & Trail

Fleming Island Black Creek Park & Bike Trail

A maintained bike trail through conservation lands on Black Creek, this trail covers ground that was once a British land grant. In 1767 Sir Richard Russell, Lord Buckworth, was granted 10,000 acres bounding east on the St. Johns River and south on Black Creek. British Governor James Grant personally selected the site for Lord Buckworth, an absentee planter in East Florida who never actually saw his beautiful property.

Gold Head State Park Keystone Heights

One of Florida's first state parks, Gold Head Branch became part of Florida's state park system in 1935. The initial property was donated by Martin J. "Mike" Roess (pronounced "Race") and developed by the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC).



Gold Head State Park

The CCC was launched in 1933 under President Franklin D. Roosevelt to combat unemployment during the Great Depression. In 1935, 25 seasoned craftsmen from Company 2444 were sent to the Gold Head site and were joined by hundreds of CCC youth. Together, they established Camp SP-5 where they planted trees, cleared campsite areas, built roads and constructed many of the buildings still in use today at the park. Swimming, hiking, wildlife viewing and camping are all available. The state park was officially dedicated on April 15, 1939. For years the park was simply known as Gold Head Branch, until 1966 when the Florida Board of Parks and Historical Monuments changed the name to honor the late Mike Reynolds.



US Navy Mothball Fleet

Reynolds Park Yacht Center Lee Field, US Navy Mothball Fleet & Space Shuttle Fuel Tank

Formerly a Naval flight training facility known as Lee Field (or NAS Green Cove Springs) during WWII, its most famous flight student was JFK's older brother Joseph Kennedy and its most famous instructor was Ed McMahon. After the war, it became the Mothball Fleet wherein hun-



Space Shuttle Fuel Tank

dreds of Navy ships were cleaned, maintained and stored. Now the site of Reynolds Park Yacht Center, a drive through this interesting site while "googling" photos from its WWII era fame online proves entertaining. The modern-day piers and ships in dock can also be viewed from nearby Spring Park and city pier. http://www.rpyc.info/about.html.



Clay History Museum and Railroad Depot

Clay History Museum & Railroad Depot



Featuring a former train depot now positioned at the Historic Triangle site, exhibits include railroad memorabilia, an old time country kitchen and country store displays. Operated by the Clay County Historical Society at 915 Walnut Street, the museum is open on Sundays from 2pm-5pm. Outdoor exhibits (red railcar and railroad depot building) can be viewed any time and are great spots for outdoor photos.



Historic Triangle, Old Jail

Historic Triangle, Old Jail and Archives, 1890 Courthouse, TAPS Military Monument

The Historic Triangle site forms a triangle as the grounds sit inside three crossroads - Walnut, Gratio and Ferris Streets in Green Cove Springs, and is home to the 1890 Courthouse, 1894 Old Jail, TAPS Military Monument and County Archives. The land was donated to the county by the Borden Family of the Borden Condensed Milk fame in the 1880's. Clerk of Court personnel serve as the County Archivist and await your visit Monday-Friday from 8am-5pm. Tours or the grounds and

buildings are available – call ahead! Phone Archives at (904) 371-0027. http://archives.clayclerk.com/.



Clarke House Park

Clarke House Park and Playground

Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, the house was originally built in the early 1900's by William Clarke and his wife Carrie. It was a working farm with acres of productive pecan trees. Several outbuildings nearby were leased as housing for the scientists from the Yerkes Primate Laboratory ("monkey farm"). The home is now the meeting place of the Orange Park Historical Society and other facilities include a large playground, sand volleyball court, nature trails, gardens, lake, pavilions, grills, restrooms and numerous beautiful oak trees. https://www.townoforangepark.com/departments/economiccommunity-development/parks-recreation/clarke-house-park/.



Camp Chowenwaw

Camp Chowenwaw, Tree Houses, Historic Girl Scout Cabin, Pool, Nature Trails & Dock

This county-owned park on Fleming Island started out as a Girl Scout camp in 1933. The county purchased the park in 2006. Famous for its tree house campsites and stunning views of Black Creek. There is also a pool and walking trails. https://www.claycountygov.com/community/parks-and-recreation/camp-chowenwaw-park.



Orange Park's River Road

Orange Park's River Road, Kingsley East River Overlook

This riverfront overlook and adjoining mile-long walkway feature views of the

great St. Johns River and nearby Moosehaven, a retirement community founded in 1922 by the Loyal Order of the Moose. Moosehaven is the former site of Laurel Grove, Zephaniah and Ana Kingsley's plantation. At the end of Kingsley Avenue where the walkway begins there is a historical marker describing the torpedo warfare that took place on the St. Johns River during the Civil War. The Maple Leaf, an underwater archeological site on the opposite bank of the river from this point, was sunk by Joshua D. O'Hearn, Clay County's second sheriff, in 1864. At the same site of the marker, one can imagine the 1,000-foot pier that once stretched out into the river.

https://www.townoforangepark.com/departments/economic-community-de-velopment/parks-recreation/kingsley-east-river-overlook/



Cecil Field National POW/MIA Memorial & Museum

Branan Field OLF (Oakleaf), Cecil Field National POW/MIA Memorial and Museum (Jacksonville)

Branan Field Road was named after Branan Field, the Navy airfield constructed during WWII. The Navy bought the land from the Branan Family during WWII. It was a large hexagonal shaped field with crisscrossing runways. In the mid-to-late 1940's the original Blue Angels squadron used the landing field for practice. Today, the landing field runways are built over by Oakleaf area subdivisions and community activity fields. Further north, at Cecil Field, is the National POW/MIA Memorial and Museum. Located on 26-acres in Northeast Florida at the former Naval Air Station Cecil Field, Master Jet Base (1941-1999), we now know the location as Cecil Commerce Center in Duval County. The new memorial to honor POW/MIA military is under construction there.

Neptune Park and Historical Marker (Fleming Island)

This new athletic field and park is located off Thunderbolt Road on Fleming Island. The park was named in honor of the crew of a Navy P2V2 Neptune aircraft



Neptune Park

that crashed near that location on June 14, 1951, killing seven of the nine crew members on board.

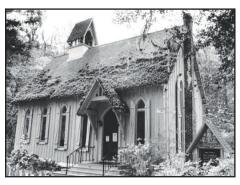
The crew was on a training mission originating from NAS Jacksonville in preparation for the Korean War. After a fire broke out onboard, the crew attempted an emergency landing at the Fleming Island Naval Outlying Field. The park honoring the memory of these veterans has amenities that include three ball fields, covered dugouts, backstop fences, bleachers, a concession stand, and restrooms. https://www.claycountygov.com/Home/Components/FacilityDirectory/FacilityDirectory/1534/1021.



Camp Blanding Military Museum & Airplane Garden

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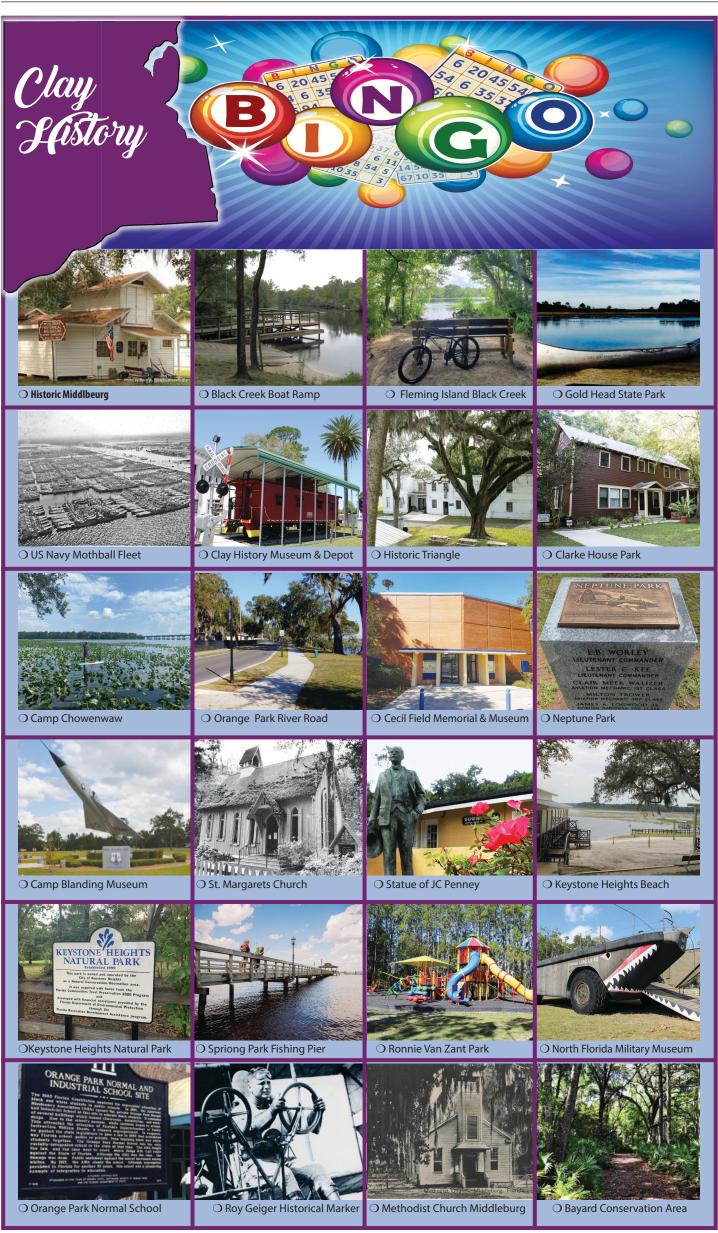
Camp Blanding was built in 1939 as a National Guard training facility but, when WWII occurred, the US Army took it over. At any given time, several divisions were in training at the camp. It also was a prisoner of war camp for German submariner prisoners. After the war, the camp reverted to the Florida National Guard. Kingsley Lake is the camp's most beautiful asset at 3 miles wide and almost a perfect circle. The camp is named after WWII general Albert H. Blanding, as in Blanding Boulevard (State Road 21) and is located south of Middleburg. https://campblandingmuseum.org/.



St. Margarets Church at Hibernia

St. Margaret's Church at Hibernia

Hibernia was the name of the Fleming Family plantation. Hibernia Road turns into Old Church Road and leads travelers directly to St. Margaret's Church, built by Margaret Fleming in 1875. Margaret's funeral was the first one held in the church. Fleming's Island, as originally called, is a Spanish land grant given to George Fleming. The church is of carpenter gothic style and has beautiful stained glass windows. The adjacent family cemetery holds generations of Flemings and other early settlers of our county. https://www.findagrave.com/cemetery/1451633/hiberniacemetery.





JC Penney Statue

Penney Farms Museum and JC Penney Statue



Visit the little community of Penny Farms, the community initially created by JC Penny as a utopian agricultural experiment. Its most famous resident was Meinhardt Raabe, one of the Munchkins from the Wizard of Oz, an iconic movie still today. Although JC Penney never lived there himself, the community honors his legacy through a statue at Town Hall and Museum.

https://historicalsocietyofpenneyfarms. org/penney-farms-historic-museum/



Keystone Heights Beach

Keystone Heights Beach, Pavilion and Playground



Set on the shores of Lake Geneva is the beach pavilion where WWII GI's and local girls once danced the night away. There is a tree-lined park with a playground and picnic tables available for public use.

https://www.keystoneheights.us/park-srec/page/keystone-beachgeneva-jungle.



Keystone Inn and Natural Park

The Inn was opened in 1924 just as John Lawrence was developing Keystone Heights. Located at 555 Lawrence Boulevard, a historical marker details the importance of the once-famous inn in the growth of the area as well as the bonding of the early community there. https://www.keystoneheights.us/parksrec/page/keystone-heights-natural-park.



Spring Park Fishng Pier

Spring Park, Pool and Splash Pad, Playground and Fishing Pier

Located in Green Cove Springs behind city hall, this spring has been a tourist hotspot since the 1870's when the original snowbirds (Northern tourists) began visiting Florida. City Hall sits on the site of the Clarendon Hotel (1871), then the Qui Si Sana Hotel (1904). The city's fishing pier is in the same place as the original 1870s pier. Fun in the sun abounds at this lovely park – fishing, swimming, walking trails, playground, picnic pavilions and more.

https://www.greencovesprings.com/maps/location/SpringPark.



Ronnie Van Zant Memorial Park



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Located in the Lake Asbury community, this park is dedicated to the memory of Lynyrd Skynyrd's founder and lead singer, Ronnie Van Zant. Ronnie and his family resided, in addition to Duval County, in Clay County and his family donated this land for the park. The frisbee golf course at the park is considered one of the best. There is a new playground and the 90-acre park also has two basketball courts, four tennis courts, one soccer field, one softball field, eight covered pavilions with picnic areas, one volleyball court, and a fishing pond with four fishing piers. There are two 34-foot by 28-foot covered pavilion for large family functions.



North Florida Military Museum

North Florida Military Museum at Reynolds Park

This museum is filled with memorabilia, artifacts and displays about the modern wars (WWII forward). Its location itself is historical as it's located at the former, WWII era Lee Field. Today, it's the site of the Military Museum of North Florida, many local industrial businesses and the storage site of a space shuttle fuel tank. http://www.themilitarymuseumofnorthflorida.com/



Orange Park Normal School

Orange Park Normal School, Town Hall Historical Marker

In the 1890s, Orange Park had a trailblazing de-segregated school in the middle of town. The teachers at this classical academy openly defied Florida laws against teaching black and white students together. Their trouble got them arrested but the case was later thrown out of court by Judge Rhydon Call as unconstitutional. Today, the town hall, fire department and police department buildings sit where the school campus was once located. The site is often used for festivals and farmers markets and also includes a small playground.



Jennings State Forest Walking Trails

Jennings State Forest Walking Trails

Jennings State Forest offers a unique hiking experience not commonly found in Florida. Jennings State Forest can be found in northeastern Florida in the northern section of Clay County. Constant elevation gain/loss, beautiful bluffs above Black Creek, hollows, waterfalls and much more can be found here. Enjoy hiking trails such as Fire and Water, Dunn's Farm and North Fork Black Creek, each included in the Florida Forest Service's Trailwalker Hiking Program. Convenient resting benches and wayfinding signage are common on these trails. For longer outings, try Pioneer Trail with a total length (from southern terminus to northern terminus) of approximately 10 miles.

A great place to enjoy nature and experience some history as well. Going back to the 1800's many families had homesteads there, farms and schools dotted the landscape as well. Turpentine was one of the main industries in this area and the forest provided plenty of resources and places for turpentine camps. Many of the families also had cemeteries there, one was known as "Dunn Cemetery", named after the farmer who owned the land. https://www.fdacs.gov/Forest-Wildfire/Our-Forests/State-Forests/Jennings-State-Forest.



General Roy E. Geiger Historical Marker

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General Geiger was born and raised in Middleburg. The "Father of Marine Corps Aviation," was born on January 25, 1885, in his family home on what is now the campus of Middleburg First Baptist Church. That's where you'll find the historical marker. He served as a school teacher, principal, and lawyer. Geiger joined the Marine Corps in 1907 and was commissioned in 1909. After tours of duty in Nicaragua, Panama, and China, he became the fifth Marine Corps Aviator in 1917.

Major Geiger commanded the 1st Marine Aviation Force in France during WWI. During WWII, he commanded the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing at Guadalcanal and was named Commander of Third Marine Amphibious Corps for the invasion of Guam and Okinawa. He aslo commanded the Tenth Army, being the only Marine to command an Army unit. He was promoted to Lieutenant General in July 1945 and was named Commander of Fleet Marine Force, Pacific. General Geiger was the most senior Marine present at the Japanese surrender on board the U.S.S. Missouri in September 1945. Following his death on January 23, 1947, Geiger was promoted to four-star general by the U.S. Congress. General Geiger is the only general in the American military to be born and raised in Clay County. An icon in Marine Corps history, General Roy Geiger now rests in Arlington





Middleburg Metrhodist Church & Cemetery

Middleburg Methodist Church and Cemetery



This church was founded in 1823 and is one of the oldest Methodist churches in Florida. The property where the historic church now stands was deeded in 1847 by John Schuefler. George Branning donated the lumber and the labor came from slaves owned by Branning and Osias Budington. The church has wide clapboards on the exterior and wide random-width tongue and groove boards on the inside. Nails were made by hand at a local blacksmith shop and can still be seen in the pews. The pews are mahogany and were finished by hand with a drawknife. The bell, hanging in the steeple, was cast in 1852. The accompanying cemetery is filled with early, pioneering Clay County citizens with names like Dillaberry, Branning, Budington, Austin Bardin and more. The famous singer, Slim Whitman is also buried there. https://www. middleburgumc.org/history.



Bayard Conservation Area

Bayard Conservation Area



The St. Johns River runs broad and deep near Green Cove Springs where the Bayard Conservation area preserves and untouched Florida riverfront, bottomland, and floodplain with dense stands of bald cypress, sweet gum, and red maples. More than 15 miles of trails wander thought the John P. Hall Nature Preserve portion of the conservation area. John P. Hall was Clay County's longest serving sheriff from 1929 to 1964. He was also one of the county's largest landholders and donated some of the land in the conservation area. Bank fishing, hiking, bicycling, kayaking, boating, horseback riding, geocaching, primitive camping at designated sites and wildlife viewing are all available. https://www. sjrwmd.com/lands/recreation/bayard/.

Let's make the Summer of 2022 your family's Summer of Clay County History BINGO! And at each stop, residents are encouraged to check out the sights, sounds, activities and nearby businesses and attractions, too. Then, mark off the site on the bingo card. There's even an online version of the card available through the county's Tourism office at exploreclay.com

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-Psalm 28:6-7

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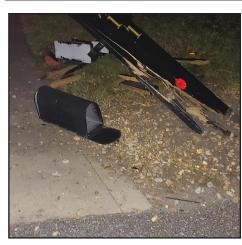
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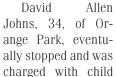
Police Briefs



Man charged with DUI following slow-speed chase with child in truck

GREEN COVE SPRINGS - A man was arrested for driving under the influence after he ran over a mailbox and leading the

Green Cove Springs Police Department on a 10-mph chase in the Magnolia Point subdivision all with his 4-yearold child in his pickup truck.





David Johns

neglect, DUI with two prior convictions within the past 10 years, vandalism, refusing to take the blood alcohol level test, DUI with property damage, attempting to flee or elude law enforcement, driving with a suspended license and leaving the scene of an accident on April 29 after GCSPD got a call about two men who appeared to be intoxicated and a child climbing into a silver truck. According to the arrest report, as officers arrived, they saw Johns run over a mailbox on Colonial Drive. He continued for nearly a mile at 10 mph, although two GCSPD cars were trailing with emergency lights and sirens engaged.

Once he was detained, he punched the Plexi-glass shield between the front and back seats of the patrol car, causing damage to the bars that also separate suspects from law enforcement, GCSPD said.

According to court records, Johns was convicted of DUI and refusing to take the blood alcohol test after being stopped on Aug. 24, 2020 and Feb. 2, 2020, as well as driving with an open container with liquor on March 13, 2014, and at least nine previous stops in the last 10 years for driving with a suspended license.

Johns' bond was set at \$100,105.

Angry woman busted for shooting handgun at her birthday party

ORANGE PARK – An Atlanta woman was arrested on April 30 after the Clay County Sheriff's Office said she became outraged at guests of her birthday party and fired a handgun into the ceiling after threatening she was going to "kill everybody in the

Briya Jarhey McGuire, 29, was charged with aggravated assault with a deadly

weapon and shooting into a dwelling on April 30. Her bond was set at \$100,006

According to the arrest report, Mc-Guire flew from Atlanta on April 29 to spend her birthday with her new boyfriend on Cranbrook Briya Jarhey McGuire Court. During the



party, McGuire and the boyfriend continuously argued over "dumb" stuff.

According to the arrest report, Mc-Guire was so upset she turned a table over while others were playing cards. She went to a bedroom and returned with her boyfriend's handgun. One of the victims said 'she started shooting."

Deputies saw bullet holes in the rook and arrested McGuire.

Fake name, accounts used to get child porn in Middleburg

MIDDLEBURG - A internal IT manager was arrested May 2 for exchanging explicit images of young girls with someone in Washington.

According to the Clay County Sheriff's Office's Crimes Children Against Unit, Alvin Hardy Bost Jr., 49, of Middleburg, used Craigslist and Facebook Messager to have nude photos of girls sent to two devices him in an elaborate



Alvin Hardy Bost Jr.

scheme involving fake accounts and email addresses.

The 10-page affidavit for an arrest warrant said the investigation originally started in Ellensburg, Washington, when a girls said a man offered her \$1,500 to paint a portion of his house and an additional \$1.500 if she'd do it in the nude. He then provided two fake addresses, according to the affidavit.

Investigators said the offer came from someone named Marc Halstone or Marc Halston. Further investigation revealed the account actually belonged to Bost, CCSO said.

One of the conversations coming from the Halstone/Halston account asked a woman: "You know my appetites, you have a general idea."

The woman then promised to photograph girls who were between 16 and 17 years old. She also was angry "Halstone/ Halston" hadn't paid for a previous picture, writing "I'm taking risk."

"Halstone/Halston" told the woman he would pay \$20,000 if she could get photos of a teen-aged girl and her younger sister.

Once investigators uncovered "Halstone/Halston" was Bost, they served a search warrant on his Middleburg home. Detective then found images on two devices taken from the home.

Bost was taken to the Clay County Jail, and his bond was set at \$300,009.

Passed out man arrested for drugs while on probation

JACKSONVILLE - An Orange Park man faces charges that he violated conditions of his probation after he was found slumped behind the seat of his car at a convenience store parking lot on March 21 on 103rd Street.

Stephen Thomas Aspden Jr. was taken to the Duval County Jail after a JSO deputy found marijuana, methamphetamine, Xanax, a scale and plastic bags inside the car. He was transported to the Clay County Jail on April 28 for violating the conditions of his parole.



Stephen Aspden

Aspden served 108 days after being convicted on July 29, 2021, for possessing ecstasy or molly, methamphetamine, LSD, alprazolam, buprenorphine, oxycodone, marijuana, psilocybin and drug paraphernalia. He then was placed on probation for 18 months.

In addition to facing the likelihood of completing his original sentence, he still faces new charges from JSO. Aspden now is being held without bond in Clay County.

Swerving man new faces fentanyl trafficking charges

ORANGE PARK – A traffic stop for weaving in and out of traffic on Blanding Boulevard led to the arrest of an Orange Park man who was found with 19.3 grams of fentanyl. Reginald Fils Aime, 37, was charged with trafficking fentanyl and possession of crack cocaine, marijuana, drug

paraphernalia and driving with a suspended license after he was stopped on April 27 for failing to maintain a single lane. A Clay County Sheriff's Deputy said he noticed plastic bags with a "white powdery substance" in the passenger seat.



Reginald Fils Aime

The substances later tested to be fentanyl and crack cocaine. Deputies also found about a pound of marijuana, 72 THC cartridges, two large vacuumed-sealed bags of THC edibles, THC packaging, 2.2 pounds of Supermanitol, which is used as a cutting agent, and four bottles of powdered caffeine. A search of Aime's home led to the discovery of another 7.6 grams of fentanyl and 9 grams of an "unknown" cutting agent. Aime, whose bond was set at \$462,519, is currently on federal probation for conspiracy to possess with intent to distribute as least 500 grams of cocaine and 28 grams of cocaine base.

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, May 3

Boyce C. Williams, 47, Middleburg, DUI Ryan A.K. Hughes, 31, Green Cove Springs, FTA

Misty L. Downs, 48, Middleburg, FTA James A. Simon, 47, Middleburg,

Rubin M. Hill, 48, Orange Park, FTA Jesse L. Messer, 18, Orange Park, possession-marijuana, use of two-way communication device to facilitate felony, possession-drug paraphernalia

Travis A. Wright, 36, Green Cove Springs, battery in county jail

Christian H. Hertl, 25, Green Cove Springs, battery in county jail Paul A. Gainers, 30, Orange Park, credit

William K. Woodrum, 58, Green Cove Springs, FTA-DUI, FTA-driving with permanently revoked license, FTA-refusal to submit to BAL test

Devin J. Adams, 28, Green Cove Springs, FTA-failure to register vehicle, FTA-DWSLR

Nathan D. Perkins, 19, Orange Park, six counts burglary Shatamra L.A. Gillyard, 24, Keystone

Heights, trespassing

Austin T. Leek, 23, Fleming Island, domestic battery by strangulation

Sarah W. Brooker, 37, Middleburg, DUI

Monday, May 2

Semaj D.M. Hall, 24, Green Cove Springs, FTA

Alexander J.P. Acosta, 45, Middleburg, driving without valid license

Rashamel O. Gardner, 28, Orange Park,

Alvin H. Bost, 49, Middleburg, three

Arrests

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counts possession/controlling/viewing child sexual conduct

Hunter C. Deen, 19, Middleburg, FTA Morris S. Smith, 33, Keystone Heights, battery of a person 65 or older

Marquez K. Jones, 18, Orange Park, possession-marijuana, possession-drug paraphernalia

Terrance T. Anthony, 19, Orange Park, possession-marijuana with intent to sell/manufacture/deliver, possession-marijuana

Tesya P. Long 24, Keystone Heights, aggravated battery

Slone T. Reece, 25, Orange Park, domestic battery

Lexys R.S. Ruiz, 34, Orange Park, simple domestic battery

Sunday, May 1

Alexis E. Paul, 28, Middleburg, simple pattery

William A. Lavin, 41, Fleming Island, aggravated assault with deadly weapon, simple battery, disorderly intoxication

Rory S. Wade, 33, Orange Park, resisting officer with violence, possession-fentanyl, possession-drug paraphernalia, attempting to flee/elude with lights/siren active, DWSLR

Alexander J. Woods, 23, Orange Park, resisting officer with violence, battery on law enforcement/firefighter/EMT

Saturday, April 30

Ellen V. Austin, 30, Keystone Heights, simple battery

Edward C. Fleck, 37, Middleburg, simple domestic battery, resist/obstruct/oppose law enforcement

Alan L. Dailey, 70, Green Cove Springs, practicing law without proper authority Rodney R. Baxter, 32, Orange Park, FTA Alexander K. Donohoe, 35, Green Cove Springs, possession-fentanyl, FTA

Megan R. Perkins, 41, two counts each dealing in stolen property, giving false information to pawnbroker

Joseph A. Bowen, 52, Middleburg, violation of injunction against domestic violence

Douglas B. Morgan, 50, Middleburg, DWSLR

Briya J. McGuire, 29, Orange Park, aggravated assault with deadly weapon, shoot/throw missile into dwelling/building/aircraft/vehicle

Friday, April 29

Lisa J. Ireland, 56, Middleburg, DUI Larry S. Reddick, 35, Orange Park, simple battery, false imprisonment, aggravated assault with deadly weapon, possession-controlled substance

Keyon N. Seay, 23, Orange Park, leaving scene of accident with property damage

Emanuel T. Cuff, 21, Green Cove Springs, robbery by sudden snatching Cassie L. Davis 32 Green Cove Springs

Cassie L. Davis, 32, Green Cove Springs, FTA-trespassing

David A. Johns, 34, Green Cove Springs, DUI-third violation in less than 10 years, vandalism, child neglect, DUI with property damage, refusal to submit to BAL test, attempting to flee/elude law enforcement with lights/siren active, DWSLR

Thursday, April 28

Megan M. Lewis, 28, Keystone Heights, simple domestic battery

Michael A. Beeskau, 59, Green Cove Springs, simple domestic battery

Any'a O.A. Mitchell, 18, Middleburg, shoplifting

Stephen M. Pittman, 23, Orange Park, burglary

Lawrence V. Curry, 41, Green Cove Springs, non-support (Putnam)

Reginald F. Aime, 37, Orange Park, selling fentanyl, trafficking fentanyl

Stephen T. Aspden, 34, Green Cove Springs, VOP possession-methamphetamine, VOP possession-LSD, VOP possession-ecstasy/molly, VOP possession-alprazolam, VOP possession-buprenorphine, VOP possession-oxycodone

Scott G. Ballou, 34, Keystone Heights, simple battery Joseph R. Davis, 42, Green Cove

Joseph R. Davis, 42, Green Cove Springs, VOP BUI

Wednesday, April 27

Tyler D. Clifton, 18, Middleburg, domestic battery

Reginald F. Aime, 37, Orange Park, traf-

ficking fentanyl, possession-crack cocaine, possession-drug paraphernalia, possession-marijuana, DWSLR

Shane E. Mason, 43, Green Cove Springs, FTA-DWSLR

Lindsey C. Hunley, 40, Orange Park, possession/receive/retain stolen credit card, fraudulent use of credit card

Brandon P. Wright, 35, Orange Park, driving without valid license

Louie J. Murphy, 33, Middleburg, VOP community control

Quincy R. Slater, 26, Orange Park, DWSLR



Shooting

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Middleburg on Blanding Boulevard.

The man turned right on Filmore Street onto a road behind the gas station, which gave a deputy the opportunity to perform a PIT maneuver. Seconds later, more than 20 rounds were fired.

The man was pronounced dead at the scene. His identity hasn't been released by the sheriff's office or the Florida Department of Law Enforcement, which assumed the lead role of the investigation immediately after the shooting.

German and Kellar not only saw the incident, they heard it. They also got one of the clearest views of the PIT maneuver, shooting and aftermath — and they were able to record it on a cellphone.

Clay Today obtained a copy of the recording. In it, deputies clearly yelled commands to the man to not move and show them his hands. Clay Today then forwarded the recording and an audio of an interview with German and Kellar the day after the shooting to authorities.

The FDLE has since interviewed both men, German said.

"The lead cop car was able to get up close to him and actually picked it up and

spun him out," German said. "The lead car cop got out the police officers behind and then got out and proceeded to pull their firearms saying, you know, yell, 'Put up your hands! Let me see your hands! I heard that. I heard them yell at him.

"And then they started opening fire."

The men said deputies quickly created a perimeter and pushed everyone back. Because of that, they didn't tell them what they just witnessed.

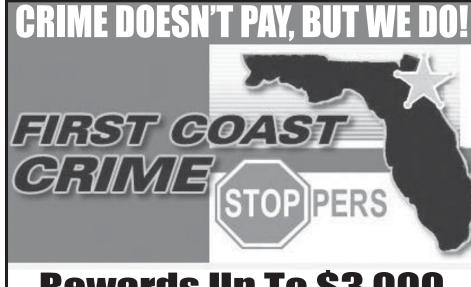
"We witnessed this," Kellar said. "I heard him (CCSO deputy) say, 'Put your hands up. Don't move.'"

"I don't know what the police knew if he had a firearm or not," German said. "I don't know anything like that."

Sheriff Michelle Cook offered basic details at the scene.

"Our deputies got involved at some point during the call ended up in a pursuit over here to Blanding and Filmore, where an officer or deputy-involved shooting occurred," she said. "The subject is deceased on scene and the deputies are all OK."

CCSO asks FDLE to take charge of all deputy-involved shootings. Cook said since the Florida Department of Law Enforcement and the State Attorney's Office were in charge of the investigation, she said it was improper for her to make any additional comments.



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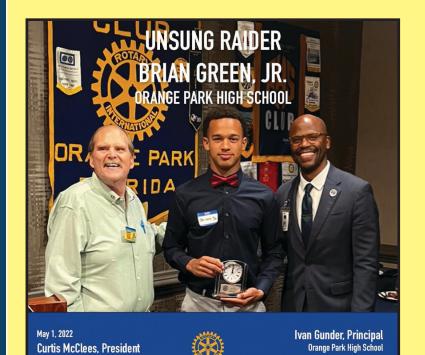
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Local insurance broker writes free book to navigate Medicare breakdown

For Clay Today

ORANGE PARK – Bill Green, president and owner of Green Insurance Agency has authored a new book covering Medicare to help baby boomers and seniors navigate the complex insurance process with advice and tips for better decision-making.

Medicare Breakdown, The Alphabet Soup of Medicare is offered free of charge

to those interested in learning more at medicarealphabetsoup.com.

Green and his team have helped thousands of people in the Medicare and insurance coverage industry. His new book co-authored by Justin Brock, a re-



Bill Green

nowned industry expert, will further assist with learning more about the varying parts of Medicare, plan options, enrollment periods, applying for low-income subsidies, applications, coverage, costly mistakes and a variety of life cycle and Medicare selections for clients.

The self-published 79-page book is available in digital and print formats. For more information, call (904) 717-1176, email bill@greeninsagency.com or visit the website at https://greeninsagency.com.

Green, 37, started in the insurance industry in 2014. Green initially worked for a large company as a top producer and award-winning agent. In January 2020, he went into business to create his own legacy and started Green Insurance Agency.

As an independent agent, he now focuses on helping clients with insurance products including providing solutions in the complex world of Medicare, and the many health insurance and product options, educating clients about financial exposure, providing solutions in life insurance, long term care, dental, vision, and group health. He also specializes in the hospital plus cancer insurance plans, among others.

"As a comprehensive insurance and financial advisor, it is my mission to help every person and family I meet with to make sure there is a plan in place and to refer clients to local professionals in the legal field, and others as needed. I take immense pride in helping guide people with a wide variety of product options in the industry for their specific needs," said Green.

"It has been my goal since the company's inception to help people get the type and amounts of coverages and the benefits they need," he said. "The new book is a great way to begin and continue the process of Medicare. We're available to assist new and existing clients to further understand the most beneficial path of coverage for individuals, families and businesses."

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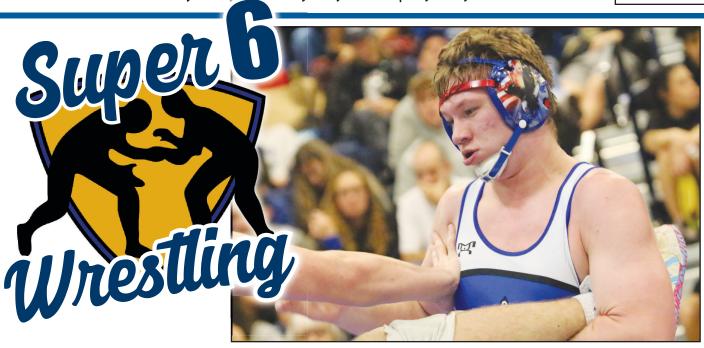
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Big boys Tyre, Mosley top Clay Today Super 6

By Randy Lefko Sports Editor

FLEMING ISLAND - Clay High's Garrett Tyre went from zero to state champion in one year after suffering defeat at the hands of a referee's call last year that kicked him out of post-season possibili-

ties to a more focused, more disciplined approach to his craft and the grand prize earned with just seconds to spare.

Tyre, Clay High's Class 1A champion at 220, the only state champion from Clay County, earns the Clay Today Super 6 team most valuable wrestler for his ac-

With one notable opponent through his senior season; Raines High's Jamari Watson, who had just three losses on the season, all to Tyre, Tyre, at 49-2 rifled through his season to a championship

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Spring football is here!

STAFF PHOTOS BY RANDY LEFKO Ridgeview High football coach Bryan Arnette watches as his quarterback Durrionte Myrick cocks back to toss a pass in week one of spring football practice. Area teams are gearing up for springs games in late May, see coverage inside.



Oakleaf High senior triple jumper Arianna Eason has one of top jumps for Class 4A and is a potential state champion in an event dominated in past years by Oakleaf athletes. Area track athletes head to regions this week.

Barrera, Eason, **Brown top** picks for state

By Randy Lefko Sports Editor

OAKLEAF - With the top five region qualifiers within just two seconds of each other, Oakleaf High junior distance runner Sierra Barrera, with solid finishes in the 800 and 1600 at the district championships, is a solid choice to get a top four finish, if not a gold medal, at the upcoming region 1-4A track and field championships to be held Sat., May 7 at Flagler Palm Coast High

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Indians nearly pull off season finale upset

By Ray DiMonda Correspondent

KEYSTONE HEIGHTS - The regular season wrap-up tradition continued with a barn burner as the Clay Blue Devils traveled to Keystone Heights to take on the Indians. It seemed to be all Blue Devils as Clay had a brick-by-brick attack going into the middle of the fifth inning as they built a small, but steady 3-0 lead over the host Indians. As everyone in the area knows, never turn your back on the Keystone Kids. With any opportunity, the Indians will get themselves right back into the fight.

"I could be up 10-0 and I'm still sweating until I get that final out," said Clay Blue Devil Head Coach Josh Persinger. "I don't like to get too comfortable because that's when it comes back and bites you. These two teams have always battled. For the last twenty years, even when I was in high school in 2003, it's always been a rival and we want to beat the heck out of each other on the field. This is always a friendly rivalry, always a good game."

After pulling within one run 3-2 in the



CORRESPONDENT PHOTOS BY RAY DIMONDA Keystone Heights High's pitcher Ty Glenn had banner night in keeping Clay High batters at bay, but Blue Devils prevailed in season finale.

sixth inning, the top of the seventh saw the Blue Devil's Alec Burke sail one out of the park in left field for an RBI homer to go ahead 5-2. With one more at bat, the Indians knew what it would take. An Alex Addington walk, followed by a Noah Branch single from a bunt had two of the three needed runs on the bases. After two strikeouts, it came down to Dalton Hollingsworth's heavy stick. Could he even the score? Off a full count, Hollingsworth walked putting all the needed runs to tie on base and Chase Packham in the batter's box. After a first strike pitch, a ball, and a couple of Godzilla sized hacks with all he had, Packham went down swinging as the Blue Devils held their breath long enough to hold onto a 5-2 end of the regular season victory. "We got a chance. We got a guy that can swing it, I think we get a chance," said Indians Head Coach Alan Mattox. "A tight game all the way through. A couple breaks go our way and things are different. A really good ballgame against a really good ball team."

Clay got out of the blocks quick, taking advantage of hit by a pitch and a walk with one out to load the bases in the top of the first with an Logan Wilson grounder. Jayden Long took the sacrifice chop to go to deep center field to score Josh Rouw. The inning was shut down by the Indian defense to keep the score at 1-0. In the top of the third inning, Clay took it to 2-0 when Wilson notched an RBI double to left field, scoring Rouw again. Clay added a third brick to the wall in the top of the fifth, this time with Rouw grounded out to second base which allowed Alec Burke to get behind the play to score, 3-0. The Indians defense finished the job and needed the bats to wake up quick.

In the bottom of the fifth, with Alex Addington on base, Ashton Roach tagged a

line drive RBI single to right field to put Keystone Heights right back into the game, 3-1. After holding the line on the Blue Devils in the top of the sixth, Conner Guy tripled on a line drive to right field, and then took advantage of a passed ball on a 2-2 count to score, 3-2 in the bottom of the sixth inning.

In the top of the seventh, with a walk and a strikeout, Alec Burke came up to the plate. With a full count, Burke found the pitch he was looking for and tattooed it long out of left field to get a couple insurance runs in at 5-2.

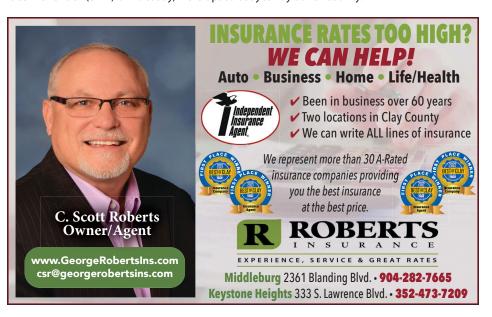
Persinger looked forward to the post season after not making it out of the districts last season. "Even with the rankings, you have to win. I think this team realizes that. As much success as we've had, we haven't had a district championship since 2015. Now we've been runner up, we've went to the states and such, but that is one of the goals we reset. Let's bring home the hardware early. Let's set the precedent of a district champ because you're guaranteed in. If you don't win, it's up to rankings. Just win. It doesn't matter our rankings if we just win."

Even with the loss, Mattox likes what he saw to finish his regular season. "Sets me up for the post season very well. We saw a great arm on the hill tonight. I'm pleased with the way they are playing and I was very pleased with their attitude, which is huge for us, and I'm looking forward to the post season."





Keystone Heights (12-11), the third seed in district 2-3A, will open play in the semifinals against second seed Baldwin (15-6). Clay coach Joshua Persinger will want to avoid another district semifinal disaster as happened last year with a solid game Tuesday against Menendez. The Blue Devils (16-9, 7th in 4A). who won their district tournament opener 7-0 over Raines and face Menendez (8-14) on Tuesday, were upset last year by Baker County.



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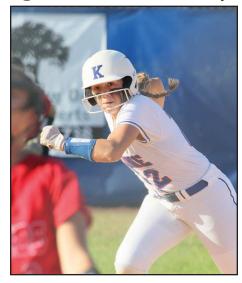
Indians hold surging Broncos at bay

By Randy Lefko Correspondent

KEYSTONE HEIGHTS - Like a cliff hangar novel that had you glued to the book, the visiting Middleburg Lady Broncos brought it when they visited the Keystone Lady Indians for the penultimate game of the season as both teams were blanked 0-0 through five innings. Back and forth with a runner here, a runner there, both teams had the fans glued to the action. With a stiff wind blowing in from the outfield, the teams had their challenges set. Through six innings, the Broncos had hits, but could not get anyone to complete the trip. The Indians were in the same seat until they finally broke through in the bottom of the sixth inning.

Asked what made the difference through five innings, Keystone Heights Head Coach Jessica Marquart said "I think we were swinging at bad pitches. We were not being disciplined at the plate. Once they made the adjustment in the box, they started hitting the ball on the ground. We proved Middleburg can catch fly balls."

In the bottom of the sixth inning, it was showtime for the Indians. Alaina Kinsal started the show with a full count single to center field to get her safely onboard. Kiley Channell followed with a blistering line drive right back to center field to notch an RBI double to finally break the



Keystone Heights shortstop Kiley Channell is exciting playmaker on the basepaths for Lady Indians who got the 3-0 win and finished at 15-9, ranked 15th in 3A. Keystone Heights got a bye in round one of district 3-3A tournament as the top seed and will face fourth-seed Interlachen on Tuesday.

ice and get the Indians on the board 1-0; and the intensity built. Channell took matters into her own hands and stole third to have another threat loaded and ready with no outs; and the drama meter goes up another notch. Madison Mitzel walked to get two onboard. After a pop out, Abbie Roach

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'Clutch much' still alive for Panthers

Double Double Plays?

By Randy Lefko Sports Editor

ORANGE PARK - Ridgeview High softball has had a pretty good record of Final Four finishes topped off with nail-biting finishes to continue playing and a typical "Clutch Much" finish seemed in order in Friday night's 7-6 win over 7A-Creekside (15-8, 24th in Class 7A. 6A region semifinals last year) in front of the Panther faithful on Thursday.

The "Clutch Much" though came from defense. Read on.

"We have a young, good, scrappy team here, key word young, and they have made my life a little stressful." said Ridgeview coach Casey Thompson, who now sits at 13-5, ranked fifth in 4A and as the top seed in the upcoming district 3-5A lineup to be hosted by rival Middleburg High School (12-11, 15th in 4A). "Libby (freshman pitcher Libby Bennett) is just a freshman and will become a great pitcher on the same page as Brittany Michael here at Ridgeview. At one point, she threw six balls in a row and that's something that can be fatal in a playoff game. She does not panic though and that shows her quick regroup and recover."

The clutch win over Creekside was something Thompson has seen before, but it still concerns him.

"I think last year we had 12 or 13 one run ball games," said Thompson, including a 2-0 loss in the Final Four to eventual champion Eustis High. "Mary Girgis, a junior, has been on fire at bat and that is keeping the dugout hopping."

In district 3-5A, which now pits Middleburg and Ridgeview after the Panthers were 4A last year and Middleburg in Class 6A, both teams were deep region finishers last year in their respective classes, but did not face each other all season.

R?idgeview gets the bye on the opening of the district tournament with Middleburg

District Tournament Schedules

District 2-2A: 1-Trinity Christian(10-8) vs. 4-First Coast Christian (8-4) TC wins 17-0: 2-SJCDS (11-2) vs. 3-Bishop Snyder (4-16) SJCDS wins 9-2. Final: Trinity vs. SJCDS May 4

District 3-3A: 1-Keystone Heights (15-9) beats Interlachen 15-0; Santa Fe beats Palatka 9-8. May 5 Santa Fe at Keystone Heights

District 2-4A: 1-Baker County (10-11) vs. ED White (2-16), 2-Paxon (11-9) beats 3-Clay.

District 3-5A: Semis (May 4): 1-Ridgeview (13-5) vs. 5-Orange Park (3-17), 2-Middleburg (12-11) vs. 3-Ponte Vedra (11-11). OP beats Columbia 6-5, MHS beats Riverside

District 2-6A: 1-Chiles (14-5) vs. 4-Leon (6-18) Chiles wins 5-0, 2-Fleming Island (9-9) vs. 3-Buchholz (6-19), FIHS wins 9-3, Final Chiles vs. FIHS May 4.

District 1-7A: SEMIS: 1-Oakleaf (13-7) beats 5-Bartram Trail (14-7) 6-0, 2-Creekside (15-8) beats 3-Mandarin (14-10) 5-4. Final Oakleaf vs. Creekside May 5

Region Playoffs: Quarterfinals 2A-4A (May 11), 5A-7A (May 12) Semifinals: 1A May 12, 2A-7A May 17 Finals: 1A May 17, 2A-7A May 20

State Championships: Legends Way Ball Fields (Clermont) May 24-28.

Against Creekside, with Ridgeview first ahead 1-0 off a Girgis single and steal and

(12-11) playing Riverside (7-11), Columbia (4-16) playing Orange Park (3-17) and Ponte Vedra (11-11) playing Englewood (5-8). With both teams opposite in the bracket, wins over the tournament should have Ridgeview and Middleburg in the district championship game on May 5.





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Ridgeview High freshman pitcher Libby Bennett is all smiles after her infield; Paetyn Kirk and Ky Torrence, executed near-perfect double play (see pic below) to end 7-6 win over 7A-Creekside.

Creekside answer with a walk and single tying the game. Again Girgis singles and scores off a Natalie Foret single to put Ridgeview back up, but Creekside opened with a double and two singles sandwiching an error to go up 4-2.

A Creekside error and another Girgis hit tied the game at 4-4 with Ky Torrence slamming down a run-scoring bunt to put Ridgeview up 5-4.

Bennett struggled with a hit batter and double allowing Creekside to get back to 6-6 and set up the dramatic "Clutch Much"

In the sixth, both pitchers slammed the door with three batters apiece.

In the seventh, with Ridgeview ahead 7-6 off another "Clutch" Girgis run scoring single, the drama turned to defense.

On two consecutive hard infield grounders; one to shortstop Paetyn Kirk, just a freshman, the other to second baseman Ky Torrence, just a sophomore, the quicktossing infielders blasted two scoops and tosses for an impossible four outs in two plays, one might think.

Unfortunately, the first double play was deemed a late arriving throw amidst a 20 minute officials discussion with both coaches

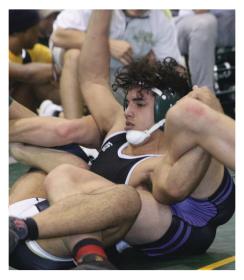
Seemingly unfazed, the second grounder whisked to Torrence who repeated Kirk's previous scoop and Kirk delivered the game-ending strike to first base.

DONE.













Clay Today Super 6 wrestlers; left to right, included Jayce Paridon, Fleming Island; Joshua Sandoval, Fleming Island; Jhoel Robinson, Fleming Island and Jordan Mitchell, Oakleaf.

Wrestling

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match with Watson that defied the logic of three's the charm as Tyre looked to be in peril throughout the match until the final 20 seconds.

For the Clay Today Super 6; two light-weights (up to 138), two middle weights (145-182) and two heavy weights (195-Unlimited), the plethora of talent through Clay County was immense and thus the decisions excruciating.

In the light weights; up to 138 pounds, Fleming Island's Jayce Paridon maintained a course of perfection throughout his season with uncanny precision and unrelenting toughness to enter the Class 2A championship match at 113 with a perfect 58-0 record. As a freshman, though, Paridon, with years back to five or six years old of experience on the mat lost 8-1 in that final to another freshman, Maximus Brady of Mariner High, who finished at 54-2. Brady's win was a historic first-ever for the Mariner program and foretells a possible rematch in upcoming years for the pair.

At 120, the second Duhaylungsod of the roster; Laird, was a second look of the twins; brother Shane at 106, with Laird just happened to face off against the Class 2A runnerup in his second Friday match to get knocked back to consolations.

From there, though, Duhaylungsod buckled up and wrestled tough to get to his fifth place finish as a freshman with a guy from Lake Gibson (17-0 win), a 4-0 win and a tough 4-2 loss to Tampa Jesuit's Danny Vargas (40-7) who lost his semifinal to eventual state champion unbeaten Tyson Lane of Brandon. Duhaylungsod got a quick shot of rugged wrestling as a freshman and stood toe to toe. Both Duhaylungsods, with brother Shane seventh at 106, will be major forces for coach P.J. Cobbert for the next three years.

In the middle weights; 145-182, Clay High had the meat of their lineup at this point, but Fleming Island had the quietest assassin of the nights with Joshua Sandoval patroling at 170 as a top five ranked guy all season and taking down pretty good talent along the way.

Sandoval, 59-10, was a smooth moving technician with little flash, but relentless pursuit to execution.

At state, he took a surprise pin from then unbeaten Cory Cannon of Barron Collier, the eventual state champion. Sandoval kept his wits and rumbled to a fourth place finish with a loss to Lake Gibson's Frank Solorazano, a 49-4 junior.

At 182, Fleming Island's most exciting wrestler, Jhoel Robinson entered the fray with dominating fashion with his extreme athleticism and acumen for escape to roll to the state final before losing an 8-1 decision to Countryside's Brian Burburija, who had just one loss on the season.

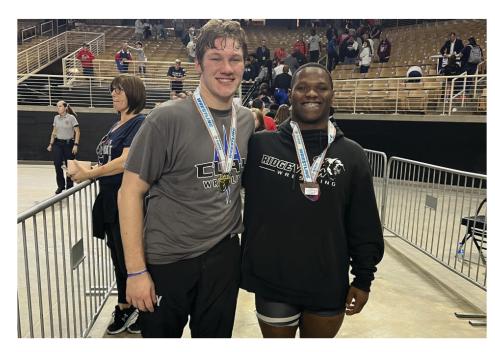
Robinson and Sandoval will both be back next year.

In the upper weights, 195-Unlimited,





Top left: Fleming Island's Laird Duhaylungsod had one of toughest weight classes to battle through, while, top right, Ridgeview High's Derrick Mosley finished second in Class 2A while, below, Garrett Tyre and Derrick Mosley share a moment at the state championships.



♥ STAFF PICK OF THE WEEK **♥**

This week we asked our Kennel Supervisor, Amy, who her absolute favorite dog here at the shelter is. Meet Precious:

The first time I met Precious, I was drawn to her beauty and confidence. She has such soulful eyes and the cutest ears. She has had a rough life, from living outside for years, being heartworm positive, having bronchitis and lymphoma. Despite all that, she continues to smile and be the goofy girl. We have gone on so many adventures, she is always on her best behavior. Even if we just sit in my car, listening to music and taking selfies, she is so grateful for the love and attention. Precious has lived at the shelter for over a year. She needs a home with no dogs, cats or children. If I didn't have 5 dogs already she would be living with me. I know there is a special someone out there willing to give her a loving home. Until then, I am happy to be her shelter Mama. Dogs like Precious is the reason why I do what I do.

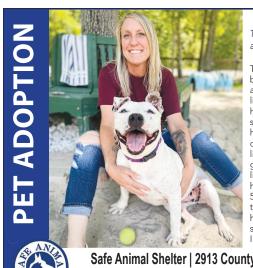
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there were some pretty good inter-county rivalries to choose from with Ridgeview High Derrick Mosley, a third place finisher last year, finding his path to gold going through Fort Walton Beach's unbeaten Cedric Fairrow, whom Mosley lost to in the Class 2A 220 championship match after posting a 42-4 overall record. Mosley also lost to Fairrow in the region final. Mosley also faced off and lost to 1A-Bolles' Jack Pyburn, a top ranked 285-er injured at state. Beyond the top-ranked guys he faced, Mosley was unstoppable with his

immense strength and agility on the $\mbox{\it mat}.$

The final Super 6 athlete is Oakleaf's 285 pound Jordan Mitchell who lost his first match at state, but then annihilated by pin four opponents before finishing fourth after a 4-0 loss against 65-5 Gozie Mosi of Cypress Bay.

Note: An honorable mention vote goes to the Keystone Heights High School program; both boys and girls, who achieved an couple inches more of success in their second season with a few region finishers on both ends.







Ridgeview High's graduating class left some holes for coach Bryan Arnette with a passing game likely to highlight the Panthers' offense led by Miles Burris, right center.

Arnette has sprinkles of veterans to improve

By Randy Lefko Sports Editor

ORANGE PARK - Wideouts Chris Baptiste, Miles Burris, Nappoleon Cion and Andrew Rexach should be chomping at the bit in anticipation of an offensive schematic that could very well see their names in highlight reels if Ridgeview High coach Bryan Arnette creates the opportunity.

With a dynamic quarterback in mobility and attack, senior Durrionte Myrick should get the keys to the engine that should have eight cylinders of drive for four quarters.

Big question for Ridgeview, again, is offensive line protection with inexperience a boon, but Myrick looked quick with his feet and showed a solid quick release that could unload the arsenal around him.

Arnette loses one of the strongest guys around in Derrick Mosley at nose guard and that could create anxiety.

Arnette pointed out Sheppard Bridges as a top candidate on defense with James Laycock, Collier Stephens and even big dude Brayden Mackey, brother to former Clay Today defensive player of year Brandyn Mackey at Fleming Island High a few years back, as a line plugger with his 300-plus heft.





Wideout Chris Baptiste is solid pass catcher and exciting kick returner for Panthers and his senior year could be full of highlights. Miles Burris can go multiple positions with some reps tossing pass in spring practice sessions.





Former Panther great running back Jaidan Turner is familiar face, now coach in backfield for Ridgeview after college career. Andrew Rexach is third threat downfield for Panthers with speed to burn on vertical routes.





Graduated defensive tackle Derrick Mosley will leave a big hole in the center of the Panther defense.



Ridgeview High says farewell to long-time athletic trainer Ari Fosse after her work on the sidelines of Panther athletics now turns to studies to become physical therapist.







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Clay and Middleburg High flags get to face off for third time in Tuesday region openers with Clay defender Shelby McClain snagging an interception in semifinal loss against Middleburg ace quarterback Brooke Swenson, right, who has orchestrated the Bronco offense behind crisp passing and strong run game.

Broncos, Eagles, Blue Devils in state flag tourney

By Randy Lefko Sports Editor

MIDDLEBURG - With impressive victories in their district championship weeks, the Middleburg High Lady Broncos and the Fleming Island Lady Golden Eagles flag football teams won district championships while Clay High qualified as the region eighth seed to play with their strength of schedule.

Region playoff games start on Tues., May 3, with the state championships set for Mandarin High School at May 13-14.

Middleburg, unbeaten in 14 contests, made short work of district runnerup ED White with a 32-0 bashing behind the elusive quarterbacking of senior Brooke Swenson and the Broncos two outside threats; Laura Palagyi and Jaden Lopresti. Swenson's outside receiving corps is led by Cheyenne Jenkins.

On defense, the Broncos have inside rusher Desiree Hall alongside of Palagyi.

Middleburg, with two 20-0 wins over Clay earlier in the season; one the district semifinal, will host the Blue Devils for a third time on Tues., May 3 in their region opener.

Clay, at 7-4 with the two aforementioned losses to Middleburg and losses to Florida Deaf and Fleming Island, gets into the regions behind quarterbacking from Dakota Hills and passcatching from Addison Holestein. Clay coach Jared Moses also got an interception from linebacker Shelby McClain on defense. McClain has become a key target of Hills with Annalee Harbison out injured with a knee.

One of Moses' threats is speedy tail-back Juliana Garcia, just a freshman, who has speed to get downfield if she gets an opening.

The winner of the Middleburg/Clay game will play the winner of the Suwannee (11-6) vs. Florida A & M (9-2) contest. Suwannee won their district title with a 25-13 win over FSU High while Florida A & M, the Class 1A runnerup to six-time Class 1A champion Tampa Robinson, and a region final winner over Middleburg, lost a 26-25 game to Choctawhatchee in that district final after beating Gulf Breeze 26-0

in the semifinal.

Clay has history in the region playoffs with the Blue Devils losing in the region finals to Choctawhatchee in 2017, losing to Tampa Robinson in the state semifinals in 2018 and 2019.

In Class 2A, Fleming Island, now twice district 2-2A champion, has been hot behind quarterback Mykayla Maddox and ball specialists Rose Martin and Gabi Musa en route to a 13-1 record and a double shutout of Deland (7-0), Mandarin (20-0) and Spruce Creek (25-0) in their district tournament. Center Mackenzie Kirk, also a soccer standout, is a strong presence on both sides of the ball. The Golden Eagles lost last year to Navarre in the region semifinals last year with Navarre eventually losing to 2A champion Newsome in the state semifinals. Navarre beat Spruce Creek in the region final last year.

The Golden Eagles host Crestview out of the Florida Panhandle (9-7) on Tues., May 3

Fleming Island's only loss was a 21-13 contest to Middleburg on April 4. The Golden Eagles offense has five 40-plus point wins in their season.

Fleming Island lost in 2019 in the region finals to Martin County and to Dr. Phillips in the region finals in 2017.

In the district tournaments around the area, Ridgeview (9-4) lost a 12-2 semifinal to ED White after beating Orange Park 18-0 in their playoff opener.

Against ED White (12-5), Ridgeview scored off a safety by rusher Paetyn Miller, but could not put any more points on the board despite being in the red zone numerous times. Quarterback Nia Blocton, running back Lexi Haile and wideouts Mia-Bella Gutierrez and Ziyah Campbell led the Panther offense. Miller led the defensive rush with Emma Rayes on the corner and Ania Haber inside.

For Orange Park, Caroline Hudgins was the top offensive weapon at either quarterback or catching passes with Jada Blanton taking snaps at quarterback to free Hudgins. Amani Brown, Alanna Kennedy and Katherine Davila were top tacklers for defense.



Ridgeview High had opportunities in semifinal against ED White with running back Lexi Haile blasting through gaping holes but Panthers fell 12-2 with numerous Red Zone failures including an end zone interception.



Mackenzie Kirk is key player for Golden Eagles with strong running and solid open field tackling for Fleming Island to go deep in region play. Eagles won district title over Spruce Creek with 25-0 game and will host Crestview on Tues., May 3 in region opener.

Keystone Heights ended with a flury with four wins in their final six games to close at 5-10. The Lady Indians got a playoff win, 12-6, over Wakulla to advance to the district semifinal where the season ended 27-0 to FSU High.

Oakleaf, 1-6, won their first game, a 19-8 win over St. Augustine, but lost six in a row including a 31-6 district playoff loss to Fletcher. The Knights lost a host of talented players to basketball commits and had to restructure their lineup midseason.

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All new lineup for Clay

By Randy Lefko Sports Editor

GREEN COVE SPRINGS - Clay High coach Kyle Kennard was not pulling any punches on the first week of practice for his Blue Devils football with an emphasis on the details of winning football.

"We are very young, very inexperienced and we are starting from ground zero," said Kennard. "A new quarterback, new linemen, but a good batch of veterans in key spots on the defense."

Among the notables on the field, speedster Jarvis Lee, an all everything threat on both sides of the ball with riveting kick and punt returners and a ballhawk in the defensive secondary.

In front of Lee, linebacker Dominic Martin and possibly Chandler Thomas bring some muscle to the first punch on





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New quarterback Merrick Rapoza is solid candidate to take over duties left behind by Billy Mobley with Clay Today defensive player of year Blake Thompson, right, listening intently to coach Kyle Kennard in spring football week one.







Part of Clay High offense will be catching passes, left, with sophomore Michael Atkins showing good concentration while, center, offensive coach Brian Flanahan emphasizes ball security in drills. Right, linebacker Dominic Martin will be one of best enforcers of Clay's 11-hats on ball defense.



Jarvis Lee is one of quickest ball hawks in county on defense and kick return specialist that broke plenty of games last year, while, center, Chandler Thomas is solid rugged runner for offense. OL Bradley Warren is leader of always tough Clay line directed by former great Jarrod Leeds.



enemy ball carriers.

On the line, Clay Today defensive player of the year Blake Thompson has a steely-eyed view of the mess with his motor still on high octane pushing the young guys to keep up.



On the line, Bradley Warren is a mountain of power with Cody Mobley, younger and lighter brother of departing quarterback Billy Mobley his wing man. From there, questions, but heft in abundance. Leave it to another Clay Today offensive player of year, tackler Jarrod Leeds to ready the chamber for cannon power.

Kennard did smile on one comment, "We have a freshman Samoan; beast."

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Fleming sideline filled with Eagle all-stars

By Randy Lefko Sports Editor

FLEMING ISLAND - Fleming Island High quarterback Cibastian Broughton looks all confident as can be after an astounding freshman learning season with big results.

Now, as a sophomore, the field general, one quips, has to fulfill the now established potential he displayed last year.

Behind him, but not on the field at the first week of practice, is running back Sam Singleton who has been treading lightly through track with a hamstring issue while little brother Kaylib Singleton lights up the sprints for the track team.

Bulldog fullback Musthafa Marshall is also on the sidelines with his Crocs on

nursing ailments.

Whether the duo is healthy for summer preparations will be seen.

If not, Jhace Edwards looks solid as a back with power and enthusiasm.

Up front, Ethan Hoffstetter, Ethan Williams and Braden Cunningham looks like a triple power play for pushing people with freshman Khalil Matthews a hefty 300 pound sledgehammer that needs to upload the Golden Eagle OL scheme.

Seniors Tim Lawrence and Brenden Cook, also heading to regions for track hurdles, are solid downfield players.

On defense, linebacker Jhoel Robinson is legit cover and destroy guy with Abram Wright on recon on the opposite side.





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Top receiver for Golden Eagles will be track hurdler Brenden Cook who exploded at end of season last year with big plays to put Fleming Island into playoffs. Quarterback Cibastian Broughton is back with year under his belt after solid freshman campaign.







Fleming Island's defense will feature solid pass coverage here with coach Gio Portabanco putting his athletets through drills with Jhace Edwards a big bruising running while, right, Fleming Island's offensive line will be big, strong and experienced a year.

Is the Raider Nation ready for NFL level work?

By Randy LefkoSports Editor

ORANGE PARK -A definite need for an uptick in effort seemed apparent for the Orange Park Raider football practice as new head coach Marcus Wimberly prowled his first week of Raider football in intense heat and humidity.

With his coaches growling about walking and talking, the Raider players quickly learned that an NFL guy has a different outlook than most coaches and Wimberly's college record, NFL experience and state champion Tennessee record has a high standard of excellence.

Top draw for attention was the combination of tackle Roderick Kearney, who completed a top 10 state weightlifting finish and partner Braylon Hawkins give Orange Park power up front, as well as cruncher back JoJo Restall who looked impressive in his gearth and engine.

The receiving crew; Brian Green, Nolan Chambers, possibly track speedster Jerm-



Orange Park High's new football coach Marcus Wimberly has the Raiders looking sharp and uniform with his spring practice attire.

el Brown and Larry Thomas for Wimberly should be a showcase for the offense but a quarterback with a slingshot arm will need to be groomed. Elijah Craggette is a top contender for the slot with his outside speed an additional weapon on the corner.

On defense, Wimberly has holes to fill from departed seniors.







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TUESDAY PLAYOFF ACTION



Clay High batter Brandon Adams smashes three run double in fifth inning in front of two-run homer by Tyler Mills as Blue Devils won 6-0 district semifinal against Pedro Menendez. Clay plays at Bishop Kenny in championship final. Also in district tournaments; Middleburg lost to St. Augustine, Fleming Island lost to Chiles, Ridgeview lost to Columbia, Oakleaf lost to Creekside, Keystone Heights lost to Baldwin. St. Johns Country Day School beat First Coast Christian. SJCDS hosts Trinity Christian on May 5 6:30pm. Clay travels to Bishop Kenny May 5.



Fleming Island flag football got stellar night on both sides of line of scrimmage from Gabi Musa in 26-12 win over Crestview Tuesday night. Golden Eagles host Spruce Creek for region 1-2A final. Fleming Island beat Spruce Creek for district title a week ago.



Middleburg High's potent offense, led by quarterback Brooke Swenson and running back Jaden Lopresti, No. 3, beat Clay HIgh for a third time this season with a 27-7 win in the region 1-1A opener Tuesday at Middleburg. The Broncos, still unbeaten, will host Florida A&M on May 5 in the region semifinal. Florida A&M (10-2) beat Suwannee 35-0 to advance.



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Oakleaf High distance runner Sierra Barrera has had outstanding finishes in big races; Bob Hayes, Don Hall and districts and can be a factor for a medal at regions en route to the state meet.

Track

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School. Oakleaf's second contender for not just a state qualifying top four finish, but also a gold, is senior jumper Arianna Eason who dominated the district 2-4A meet with wins in the long jump and triple jump.

Eason's jumps; 17'-4.75" and 39'-5.75" got her in as fourth qualifier for the region with an 18'-7.25" leap from top qualifier and defending region long jump champion Sidney Allen of Seminole and a region leading 39'-5.75" triple jump district title that stands as the top jump in the region with Allen at number four nearly three feet away. Top contender is at 37'-8.75 from Taylor Sapp of Lake Mary, a senior. Eason was second at region last year at 37'-6.5" and fourth in 4A at 37'-8".

Eason also is anchor for the girls $4\ x$ 100 relay that qualified fourth with just .48 seconds separating first through fourth to create a stressful race dependent on perfect execution with the baton.

Also in the jumps, high jumper Sydney Brown is second ranked with her 5'-1.75" finish with Ocoee's Amarianna Lofton, in district 4-4A, top seed at 5'-3.75". Lofton got to her 5'-3.75 after making a third attempt at 5'01.81" to continue then hitting her first try at 5'-3.75". Brown, who tied with Nease's Sasha Gregory for second at the district meet, followed Lofton's heights, but missed three times at 5'-3.75". Brown was 11th in 4A last year at 4'-11.75".

For Barrera, a junior, who has exploded on to the state scene after experimenting with some mid-race tactics to add to her ferocious finishes, took second in the both the 800 and 1600 at districts with times of 2:22.01 and 5:18.06.

Barrera's 800 and 1600 splits are both fifth ranked for the region with the 800 time closer to the top tier and the 1600 nearly nine seconds off the top time of 5:09.80.

Barrera was fourth at region last year with a 2:20.44 split with a 2:14.76 the winning time then 15th in Class 4A at 2:21.12.

In the hurdles, Oakleaf duo of sophomore Keira Smalls in the 100 hurdles (7th ranked) and Kayla Havens in the 300 hurdles (13th ranked) will have their work cut out to get to the top four spot. Smalls' 15.56 is half a second from the fourth place finisher. Havens is three seconds away but 10 hurdles in the way offers a lot of opportunity for mistakes and Havens is a hurdle technician that can benefit from a hiccup ahead of her.

In discus, Adrionna Coleman is fifth ranked, but 30 feet from the top throw, but two inches from the fourth ranked throw.

For the Oakleaf boys, shotputter Jordan Mitchell is less than two inches from the top put in the region with a 52'-3.75" toss second to Niceville's Noah Harman, fifth in the region last year with a 50'-2.75" put.

High jumpers Korey Huff and Josber Stimphil are in the hunt with Huff sixth ranked and Stimphil 20th.



Freshman sprinter Kaymin Sales can boost Oakleaf relays to medal status.

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PUZZLE FUN

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Keystone Heights outfielder Abbie Roach makes reaching stab of outfield fly ball in win over Middleburg.

Level: Advanced

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<u>CRYPTO FUN</u>

Determine the code to reveal the answer!

Solve the code to discover words related to exercise.

Each number corresponds to a letter.

(Hint: 13 = E)

A. 14 1 21 5 13 15 15

Clue: Being healthy

B. 10 13 1 7 9 21 15

Clue: Heavy exercise tools

C. 7 18 17

Clue: Fitness location

D. 13 3 13 24 19 1 15 13

Clue: Physical activity

WORD SCRAMBLE

Rearrange the letters to spell something pertaining to exercise.

TSUAQ

Answer: Squat

Guess Who?

Answers: A. fitness B. weights

C. gym

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exercise

I am an actor and wrestler born in California on May 2, 1972. I played football in college and later in the Canadian Football League. After becoming a professional wrestler, I became a wildly popular actor in several action films and franchises.

Answer: Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson

Indians

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grounded into a fielder's choice to catch Channell out at home plate for two outs. With only one run across and two outs, the Broncos liked their chances to get away pretty easy with the single run.

But the Indians said not so fast as this novel was not in the final chapter just yet. The play at the plate had the two other runners both in scoring position on second and third base. Delia Johnson nailed a bullet line drive to left field that scored both Mitzel and Roach. The two RBI double was exactly what the Indians needed to put the heavy pressure on the Broncos. After the third out, it was all on the bats of the Broncos to try to even things up. The Broncos could do no better than a single runner on as the pop-up fairy would visit the Broncos at the wrong time to bring the final out in the 3-0 thriller.

Starting district play Tuesday, Marquart had her eye on the one thing she feels the girls need to do to make the difference. "I really think we need to be a little better in the box. We need to be selective on our pitches, swing at better pitches, not pop them up by finding the middle of the ball and just do what we do."

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PROPOSAL REVIEW OF THE AUDIT
COMMITTE FOR TWO CREEKS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
Notice is hereby given that the Board
of Supervisors ("Board") of the Two
Creeks Community Development District
("District") will hold a regular meeting on
Wednesday, May 25, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.,
at the Courtyard by Marriott located at
610 Wells Road, Orange Park, Florida
32073. There will be an Audit Committee meeting prior to the onset of
the Board of Supervisors' Meeting.
The Audit Committee will review, discuss
and evaluate the proposals submitted in
response to the RFP for Audit Services.
A copy of the agenda may be obtained
by contacting the District Manager, c/o
Rizzetta & Company, Inc, 3434 Colwell
Avenue, Suite 200, Tampa, FL 33614
("District Manager's Office") or by visting the website at www.twocreekscdd.
org or by emailing clbrown@rizzetta.
com or by phone at 904-436-6270 during
normal business hours. The meetings are
open to the public and will be conducted
in accordance with the provisions of Florida Law for Community Development Districts. There may be occasions when one
or more Supervisors or staff will participate by telephone. The meetings may be
continued to a date, time, and place to be
specified on the record at such meeting.
Pursuant to provisions of the Americans
with Disabilities Act, any person requiring
special accommodations at this meeting
because of a disability or physical impairment should contact the District Office at
(904) 436-6270 at least 48 hours prior to
the meeting. If you are hearing or speech
impaired, please contact the Florida Relay Service by dialing 7-1-1, or 1-800-9558771 (TTY) / 1-800-955-8770 (Voice), for
aid in contacting the District Office.
A person who decides to appeal any decision made at the meeting with respect to
any matter considered at the meeting is

advised that person will need a record of the proceedings and that accordingly, the person may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, including the testimony and evidence upon which such appeal is to be based. Carol Brown, Associate District Manager

PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE AIR PERMIT

Department of Environmental

Florida Department of Environmental Protection Northeast District Office Draft Air Permit No. 0190011-024-AC The Chemours Company FC, LLC; Chemours – Trail Ridge Clay County, Florida Applicant: The applicant for this project is The Chemours Company FC, LLC. The applicant's authorized representative and mailing address is: Jody Sciance, Plant Manager, The Chemours Company FC, LLC; Chemours – Trail Ridge; P.O. Box 753, Starke, Florida 32091.

Facility Location: The Chemours Company FC, LLC operates the existing Chemours – Trail Ridge, which is located in Clay County at 4641 FL-230, Starke, Florida 32091.

Project: The proposed project will increase.

Clay County at 4641 FL-230, Starke, Florida 32091.

Project: The proposed project will increase the maximum permitted heat input rate for the Zircon Kiln (Emissions Unit (EU) 003), replace the hopper and duct line that goes to the baghouse associated Ilmenite Dryer No. 2 (EU 004), add a conveyor belt associated with the Product Handling and Transfer Operations (EU 005), and add portable screening operations with a diesel engine. The changes to EU 003 are expected to increase nitrogen oxides (NOx) by 4.4 tons per year (TPY). No emissions increases are expected as a result of the changes

to EU 004, but air construction permitting is required because the modifications involve pollution control equipment. The changes to EU 005 are expected to result in a 1.3 TPY increase of particulate matter (PM) emissions. The proposed new portable screening operation is expected to increase PM emissions by 52.6 TPY. These emissions are considered to be fugitive and are not counted toward Title V major source determination. The diesel engine associated with the proposed portable screening operation is expected to increase carbon monoxide emissions by 4.4 TPY.

Permitting Authority: Applications for air construction permits are subject to review in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 403, Florida Statutes (F.S.) and Chapters 62-4, 62-210 and 62-212 of the Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.). The proposed project is not exempt from air permitting requirements and an air permit is required to perform the proposed work. The Permitting Authority's physical address is: 8800 Baymeadows Way West, Suite 100, Jacksonville, Florida 32256. The Permitting Authority's mailing address is: 8800 Baymeadows Way West, Suite 100, Jacksonville, Florida 32256. The Permitting Authority's phone number is (904) 256-1700.

Project File: A complete project file is available for public inspection during the

The Permitting Authority's phone number is (904) 256-1700.

Project File: A complete project file is available for public inspection during the normal business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday (except legal holidays), at the physical address indicated above for the Permitting Authority. The complete project file includes the Draft Permit, the Technical Evaluation and Preliminary Determination, the applicant (exclusive of confidential records under Section 403.111, F.S.). Interested persons may contact the Permitting Authority's project engineer for additional information at the address and

phone number listed above. In addition, electronic copies of these documents are available on the following web site: https://fldep.dep.state.fl.us/air/emission/add/ddeutlep.

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Notice of Intent to Issue Air Permit:
The Permitting Authority gives notice of its intent to issue an air construction permit to the applicant for the project described above. The applicant has provided reasonable assurance that operation of proposed equipment will not adversely impact air quality and that the project will comply with all appropriate provisions of impact ar quality and that the project wiscomply with all appropriate provisions of Chapters 62-4, 62-204, 62-210, 62-216, 62-296 and 62-297, F.A.C. The Permitting Authority will issue a Final Permit in accordance with the conditions of the proposed Draft Permit unless a timely petition for an administrative hearing is filed under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S. runless public comment received in accordance. under Sections 120.309 and 120.37, and cordance with this notice results in a different decision or a significant change of terms or conditions.

Comments: The Permitting Authority will accept with property of the property

ferent decision or a significant change of terms or conditions.

Comments: The Permitting Authority will accept written comments concerning the proposed Draft Permit for a period of 14 days from the date of publication of the Public Notice. Written comments must be received by the Permitting Authority by close of business (5:00 p.m.) on or before the end of this 14-day period. If written comments received result in a significant change to the Draft Permit, the Permiting Authority shall revise the Draft Permit and require, if applicable, another Public Notice. All comments filed will be made available for public inspection.

Petitions: A person whose substantial interests are affected by the proposed permitting decision may petition for an administrative hearing in accordance with Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S. Petitions filed by any persons other than those entitled to written notice under Section 120.60(3), F.S., must be filed within 14 days of publication of the Public Notice or receipt of a written notice, whichever occurs first. Under Section 120.60(3), F.S., however, any person who asked the Permitting Authority for notice of agency action may file a petition within 14 days of receipt of that notice, regardless of the date of publication. A petitioner shall mail a copy of the petition to the applicant at the address indicated above, at the time of filing. A petition for administrative hearing must contain the information set forth below and must be filed (received) with the Agency Clerk in the Office of General Counsel, 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, MS 35, Tallahasses, Florida 32399-3000, Agency_Clerk@dep.state. fl.us, before the deadline. The failure of any person to file a petition within the appropriate time period shall constitute a waiver of that person's right to request an administrative determination (hearing) under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S., or to intervene in this proceeding and participate as a party to it. Any subsequent intervention (in a proceeding initiated by another party) will b

another party) will be only at the approval of the presiding officer upon the filing of a motion in compliance with Rule 28-106.205, F.A.C. A petition that disputes the material facts on which the Permitting Authority's action is based must contain the following information: (a) The name and address of each agency affected and each agency's file or identification number, if known; (b) The name, address, any email address, telephone number and any facsimile number of the petitioner; the name, address any email address, telephone number, and any facsimile number of the petitioner's representative, if any, which shall be the address for service purposes during the course of the proceeding; and an explanation of how the petitioner's substantial interests will be affected by the agency determination; (c) A statement of whom and how each petitioner received notice of the agency action or proposed decision; (d) A statement of all disputed including the specific facts the petition must so state; (e) A concise statement of the ultimate facts alleged, including the specific rules or statutes the petitioner contends warrant reversal or modification of the agency's proposed action; (f) A statement of the specific rules or statutes the petitioner contends require reversal or modification of the agency's proposed action; (f) A statement of the specific rules or statutes the petitioner contends require reversal or modification of the agency's proposed action; (h) A statement of the specific rules or statutes the petitioner contends require reversal or modification of the agency's proposed action; (h) A statement of the specific rules or statutes the petitioner contends require reversal or modification of the agency's proposed action; (h) A statement of the specific rules or statutes the petitioner contends require reversal or modification of the agency's proposed action; (h) A statement of the specific rules or statutes the petitioner of the petitioner wishes the agency to take with respect to the agency's proposed action. A

accordance with the requirements set forth above.

Extension of Time: Under Rule 62-110.106(4), F.A.C., a person whose substantial interests are affected by the Department's action may also request an extension of time to file a petition for an administrative hearing. The Department may, for good cause shown, grant the request for an extension of time. Requests for extension of time must be filed with the Office of General Counsel of the Department at 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Mail Station 35, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000, or via electronic correspondence at Agency_Clerk@dep.state.fl.us, before the deadline for filing a petition

for an administrative hearing. A timely request for extension of time shall toll the running of the time period for filing a peti-tion until the request is acted upon. **Mediation**: Mediation is not available in

REQUEST FOR BID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received until 4:00 P.M., Thursday, June 9, 2022, at the Clay County Administration Building, fourth floor, Purchasing Department, 477 Houston Street, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043 for the following:
BID NO. 21/22-49, DRAINAGE REPAIR AND/OR NEW PUBLIC WORKS CONSTRICTION

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Bids will be opened at 9:00 A.M., or as soon thereafter, on Friday, June 10, 2022, in the Clay County Administration Building, Conference Room "B", fourth floor, 477 Houston St, Green Cove Springs, Florida.

Bids will not be valid unless received by the proposal deadline and in a sealed envelope marked "BID NO. 21/22-49, DRAINAGE REPAIR AND/OR NEW PUBLIC WORKS CONSTRUCTION". Envelopes are to be submitted in person or delivered by courier to the above address.

above address. A mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held in the Board Room at 477 Houston Street, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043 on Monday, May 16, 2022 at 10:00 A.M. This project is being supported, in whole or in part, by U.S. Department of the Treasury Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds ("SLFRF").

Proposals require a five (5%) percent bid bond and may not be withdrawn after the scheduled opening time for a period of thirty (30) days. The term bid bond shall include bonds or cashier or certified checks payable to the County All communications with the County regarding this Bid should be directed to Amber Hobbs. Purchasing Department, (904) 529-3857 or by email: purchasing@claycountygov.com
During the Request for Bids Period, from publication of the Notice of a Request for Bids 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 Bids 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 Bids. For information concerning procedures for responding to this Bid, contact the Purchasing Department, Amber Hobbs, (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 or lack of

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION DIVISION: B FILE NO.: 2021-CP-000367 IN RE: ESTATE OF

MAUREEN H. TANGO,

Deceased.

The administration of the estate of MAUREEN H. TANGO, deceased, whose date of death was March 19, 2021, is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is: Clay County, Courthouse, 825 North Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative and the personal representative and the 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 WITH-IN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION 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 THE PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIOD SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM

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

The date of first publication of this notice is May 5, 2022.

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REQUEST FOR BID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN sealed bids will be received until 4:00 P.M., Monday, June 13, 2022, at the Clay County Administration Building, Fourth Floor, Purchasing Department, 477 Houston Street, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043, for the following:
BID NO. 21/22-42, CCSO JAIL AIR HANDLER REPLACEMENT
This project is being supported, in whole or in part, by U.S. Department of the Treasury Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds ("SL-FRE").

whole or in part, by U.S. Department of the Treasury Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds ("SL-FRF").

Bids will be opened at 9:00 A.M., or as soon thereafter, on Tuesday, June 14, 2022 in the Clay County Administration Building, Conference Room "B", Fourth Floor, 477 Houston St, Green Cove Springs, Florida. Bids will not be valid unless received by the bid deadline.

A mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held at the Clay County Jail, Detention Training Room located at 901 N Orange Ave, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043, on May 16, 2022 at 9:00 a.m.

Proposals require a five (5%) percent bid bond and may not be withdrawn after the scheduled opening time for a period of thirty (30) days. The term bid bond shall include bonds or cashier or certified checks payable to the County. Bids will not be valid unless received by the proposal deadline and in a sealed envelope marked "BID NO. 21/22-42, JAII. AIR HANDLER REPLACEMENT" to be received until 4:00 P.M., Monday, June 13, 2022. Envelopes are to be submit-

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The City of Green Cove Springs City Council will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, May 17, 2022, to consider a Concurrency Development Agreement to be entered into pursuant to Sections 163.3220 through 163.3243. inclusive, Florida Statutes, between D.R. Horton – Jacksonville and the City of Green Cove Springs, project CDA-22-0001.

The following public hearing, which is the second of two public hearings, has been scheduled and will be held in the City Council Chambers, 321 Walnut Street, Green Cove Springs, to hear comments, if any, regarding the proposed Agreement:

> City Council:Tuesday, May 17, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. or shortly thereafter

The property is approximately 560 acres and is located on the east side of CR 15 A, south of Green Cove Avenue. A detached legal description of the property is on file with the Development Services Department of the City, which is located at 321 Walnut Street, Green Cove Springs, Florida. The location of the property is further shown on the enclosed map:

The proposed Development Agreement is for the development of a maximum of 2,100 single family and townhome residential dwelling units. The Development Agree-

ments addresses access, improvement costs for road and park improvements, allowable uses, setbacks and buffer requirements.

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

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

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

All interested individuals are invited to attend this public hearing.

City of Green Cove Springs Kimberley Farnsworth, Building Assistant 321 Walnut Street Green Cove Springs, FL 32043 Steve Kennedy, City Manager



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REQUEST FOR BID

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BID NO. 21/22-50, JAIL 1ST FLOOR MEDICAL DOORS

MEDICAL DOORS
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Building, Conference Room "B", Fourth Floor, 477 Houston St, Green Cove Springs, Florida. Bids will not be valid unless received by the bid deadline. A mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held at the Clay County Jail, Detention Training Room located at 901 N Orange Ave, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043, on May 16, 2022 at 9:00 a.m. Proposals require a five (5%) percent bid bond and may not be withdrawn after the scheduled opening time for a period of thirty (30) days. The term bid bond shall include bonds or cashier or certified checks payable to the County. Bids will not be valid unless received by the proposal deadline and in a sealed envelope marked "BID NO. 21/22-50, JAIL 1ST FLOOR MEDICAL DOORS" to be received until 4:00 P.M., Monday, June 13, 2022. Envelopes are to be submitted in person or delivered by courier to the above address. No postal mail will be accepted.

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During the Request for Bid Period, from publication of the notice of a Request for Bids 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 Bids 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 Bids (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 Bids.

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REQUEST FOR BID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN sealed bids will be received until 4:00 P.M., Thursday, May 26, 2022, at the Clay County Administration Building, Fourth Floor, Purchasing Department, 477 Houston Street, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043, for the following:

Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043, for the following:
BID NO. 21/22-51, CDBG LOUIE CARTER ROAD RESURFACING
Bids will be opened at 9:00 A.M., or as soon thereafter, on Friday May 27, 2022 in the Clay County Administration Building, Conference Room "B", Fourth Floor, 477 Houston St, Green Cove Springs, Florida. Bids will not be valid unless received by the bid deadline.

A mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held at the Clay County Administration Building, Conference Room "B", Fourth Floor, 477 Houston St, Green Cove Springs, Florida, on May 13, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.
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the proposal deadline and in a sealed envelope marked "BID NO. 21/22-51, CDBG LOUIE CARTER ROAD RESUR-FACING" to be received until 4:00 P.M., Thursday May 26, 2022. Envelopes are to be submitted in person or delivered by courier to the above address. No postal mail will be accepted. This will be a Community Development Block Grant Program. Activity is funded in whole or in part with Community Development Block Grant funds pursuant to Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended. All applicable federal regulations shall be in full force and effect. For information concerning procedures for responding to this Bid, contact Jessica Loos in the Purchasing Department at (904) 284-6388 or by email: purchasing@ claycountygov.com.

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REQUEST FOR BID

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Green Cover Spirings, Fiolida 32043, for the following:
BID NO. 21/22-52, CDBG CATTAIL STREET DIRT ROAD PAVING
Bids will be opened at 9:00 A.M., or as soon thereafter, on Friday May 27, 2022 in the Clay County Administration Building, Conference Room "B", Fourth Floor, 477 Houston St, Green Cove Springs, Florida. Bids will not be valid unless received by the bid deadline.

A mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held at the Clay County Administration Building, Conference Room "B", Fourth Floor, 477 Houston St, Green Cove Springs, Florida, on May 13, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.

Proposals require a five (5%) percent bid bond and may not be withdrawn after the scheduled opening time for a period of thirty (30) days. The term bid bond shall include bonds or cashier or certified checks payable to the County. Bids will not be valid unless received by the proposal deadline and in a sealed envelope marked "BID NO. 21/22-52, CDBG CATTAIL STREET DIRT ROAD PAVING" to be received until 4:00 P.M., Thursday May 26, 2022. Envelopes are to be submitted in person or delivered by courier to the above address. No postal mail will be a community Development Block Grant Program. Activity is funded in whole or in part with Community Development Block Grant funds pursuant to Title 1 of the Housing and Community Development Block Grant Frogram. Activity is funded in whole or in part with Community Development Block Grant Program. Activity is funded in whole or in part with Community Development Block Grant funds pursuant to Title 1 of the Housing and Community Development Block Grant Frogram. Activity is funded in whole or in part with Community Development Block Grant Frogram. Activity is funded in whole or in part with Community Development Block Grant Frogram. Activity is funded in whole or in part with Community Development Block Grant Frogram. Activity is funded in whole or in part or complexity in the part of the Board or in the Request for Bid Period, from publication or the Portose Propose, including the Request for Bid Period, from publi

REJECTION OF ALL BIDS" WILL BE POSTED ON THE INTERNET AT: https://www.claycountygov.com/government/purchasing/bcc-bid-tabs-current-bids-intent-bids-rejection-bids THIS WEBPAGE CAN ALSO BE ACCESSED FROM THE HOMEPAGE OF THE COUNTY'S WEBSITE AT: https://www.claycountygov.com/home BY FOLLOWING THE "NO-TICE 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 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.

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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FICTITIOUS NAME

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

CORINNE COLBERT

Located at 1510 Cotton Clover Dr., in the County of CLAY, in the City of Orange Park, Florida, 32065 intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida. Dated at Orange Park, Florida, this 29th day of April, 2022.

Owner/corp: Corinne L. Kamoun

Legal 34830 published May 5, 2022 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

NOTICE OF **APPLICATION FOR TAX** DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: MICHAEL J JOHNSON, 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: 407/2018

Legal Description: LOT 13 BLK 30 BIG TREE LAKES SEC B AS REC O R 3157 PG 597

Parcel ID No.: 140823-001437-806-00

Opening Bid Amount: \$2.658.79

Physical Address: 7696 WHITE SANDS AVE, KEYSTONE HEIGHTS

Classification: VACANT RESIDENTIAL Name in which assessed: JOSHUA WISHAM & ELIZABETH N WISHAM

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 22nd day of JUNE, 2022 at 9:30 A.M at www.clay. realtaxdeed.com. realtaxdeed.com. Dated this 29th day of APRIL, 2022

TARAS GREEN

Clay County Clerk & Comptroller Clay County, Florida Clay County, Flor By: Cythia Horan Deputy Clerk

Legal 34827 published May 5, May 12, May 19, and May 26, 2022 in Clay Coun-ty's Clay Today newspaper.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: MICHAEL J JOHNSON, 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: 495/2018

Legal Description: LOT 244 SILVER SANDS ESTATES AS REC O R 2526 PG 1755

Parcel ID No.: 140823-001540-004-00

Opening Bid Amount: \$2,295.05

Physical Address: 5847 HILLRIDGE RD, KEYSTONE HEIGHTS

Classification: VACANT RESIDENTIAL

Name in which assessed: FRANCIS JEAN PIERRE
Said property being in the County of Clay, State of Florida.

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 22nd day of JUNE, 2022 at 9:30 A.M at www.clay. realtaxdeed.com.
Dated this 29th day of APRIL, 2022

TARAS GREEN

Clay County Clerk & Comptroller Clay County, Florida By: Cythia Horan Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC **HEARING FOR** PROPOSED CHANGE TO THE TOWN OF **ORANGE PARK**

ORANGE PARK
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR
PROPOSED CHANGE TO THE TOWN
OF ORANGE PARK 2040 COMPREHENSIVE PLAN
THE TOWN COUNCII of the Town of Orange
Park will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, May 17, 2022 in the Orange Park
Town Hall Council Chambers, located at
2042 Park Avenue, the corner of Park and
Kingsley Avenue, at 7:00 P.M. The public hearing is scheduled for the purpose
of considering transmittal of a large-scale
text amendment to the Town of Orange
Park 2040 Comprehensive Plan.
The ordinance to be transmitted is entitled:

Park 2040 Comprehensive Plan. The ordinance to be transmitted is entitled:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF ORANGE PARK, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE 2040 COMPREHENSIVE PLAN, ORDINANCE NO. 19-18, TO PROVIDE FOR A NEW ELEMENT TO THE 2040 COMPREHENSIVE PLAN, AS REQUIRED BY SECTION 163.3177(6), FLORIDA STATUTES, TRANSMITTAL TO THE STATE OF FLORIDA'S VARIOUS AGENCIES FOR EXPEDITED STATE REVIEW; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Any person interested in commenting on the proposed ordinance may appear and be heard at the public hearing. A copy of the referenced legislation in this advertisement may be examined in the office of the Town Clerk, Monday through Friday from 8:00 A.M. until 5:00 P.M.
Any person deciding to appeal any decision made by the Town Council of the Town Orange Park with respect to any matter considered at this meeting or hearing will need a verbatim record of the proceedings made, which record would include the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. Courtney Russo, Town Clerk.

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PUBLIC SALE

BURGART ENTERPRISES gives Notice that on 05/20/2022, at 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.

and/or all bid. 1FMDU85P4YZB42378 2000 FORD JYAVG04E8JA020463 2018 YAMA

Legal 34813 publish May 5, 2022 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

LEGAL NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE / AVISO LEGAL (Florida Statute 98.075 / Estatuto de Florida 98.075) Notice is hereby given to the following person(s) with the last known address of:

Por la presente se notifica a las siguientes personas con la última dirección conocida

de: ELMORE JR, JOSH 3630 CRESWICK CIR UNIT C ORANGE PARK,32065

FOX, AMANDA D 5929 COUNTY ROAD 218 BALDWIN,32234

JONES, MALIK S

MASON DEZMANI 4406 LÓRI LOOP RD KEYSTONE HEIGHTS,32656

MINIER, MILTON L
573 OAKLEAF PLANTATION PKWY APT
221
ORANGE PARK,32065
You are hereby notified that you are
potentially ineligible to be registered to
vote. Failure to respond to this notice
within 30 days may result in a determination of ineligibility by the Supervisor
of Elections and removal of your name
from the statewide voter registration
system. You may contact the Supervisor of Elections office to receive
information regarding the basis for

the potential ineligibility and the pr cedure to resolve the matter. If furth cedure to resolve the matter. If further assistance is needed, contact the Clay County Supervisor of Elections office. Por la presente se le notifica que no es elegible para registrarse para votar. Si no responde a este aviso dentro de los 30 días, el Supervisor de Elecciones puede determinar que no es legible y eligimpar días, el Supervisor de Elecciones puede determinar que no es elegible y eliminar su nombre del sistema estatal de registro de votantes. Puede comunicarse con la oficina del Supervisor de Elecciones para recibir información sobre la base de la posible inelegibilidad y el procedimiento para resolver el asunto. Si necesita más ayuda, comuniquese con la oficina del Supervisor de Elecciones del Condado de Clay.

Chris H. Chambless

Supervisor de Elecciones

Supervisor de Elecciones

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FICTITIOUS NAME

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

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

HOT HANDS JAMAICAN RESTAU-RANT

Located at 5014 Knightsbridge Cir N, in the County of CLAY, in the City of Jacksonvile, Florida, 32244-9532 intends to do business in and register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida.

Dated at Orange Park, Florida, this 28th days of April 2022

Dated at Orange Park, Florida, this 28th day of April, 2022.

Legal 34808 published May 5, 2022 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 May 19, 2022 at 10:00 am at 2909 BLANDING BLVD MIDDLEBURG, FL 32068, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes.

Statutes. (1) 2012 BMW ID# WB-AXG5C53CDX04525 (2) 2010 Nissan ID# 1N4A-L2EP0AC117161 (3) 2014 Ford ID# 3FA-6P0H70ER262881 (4) 2013 Toyota ID# JTD-KN3DUDD1719158 (5) 2002 Chevy ID# 1GNEC-13Z12J133038

Legal 34807 publish May 5, 2022 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NUMBER: 2022-CP-000703
DIVISION: B
IN RE: THE ESTATE OF NEIL OTIS SMITH.

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF NEIL OTIS SMITH, Decedent.
CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE ABOVE ESTATE:
You are hereby notified of the administration of the Estate of NEIL OTIS SMITH, deceased, whose date of death was August 29, 2021, is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Office of Tara S. Green, Clerk of Court and Comptoller, Judge William A. Wilkes Judicial Complex (Clay County Courthouse), 825 North Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043. The names and addresses of the Personal Representative and the Personal Representative and the Personal Representative and the Personal Representative and the Personal Representative attorney are detailed below.
All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's Estate on whom a copy of this Notice are 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

ON THEM.

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

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

The date of first publication of this Notice is May 5, 2022.

Personal Representative:

HARRIET JULIENNE HART

7, Drawbridge Drive

HARRIET JÜLIENNE HART
7 Drawbridge Drive
Albany, NY 12203
Attorney for Personal Representative:
PAUL H THREATT
Attorney for Petitioner
Florida Bar Number: 57678
Telephone: (904) 609-9333
Address: 90 Fort Wade Rd, Suite 100
Ponte Vedra, FL 32081
paul@pht-law.com

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NOTICE OF MEETING

NOTICE OF LANDOWNERS' MEET-ING AND ELECTION AND ORGANI-ZATIONAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE SHADOW-LAWN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given to the public and all landowners within Shadowlawn Community Development District ("District"), the location of which is generally described as comprising a parcel or parcels of land containing approximately 268.82 acres, generally located south and west of County Road 218, north of State Road 16 and east of Thunder Road, in Clay County, advising that a meeting of landowners will be held for the purpose of electing five (5) persons to the District Board of Supervisors. Immediately following the landowners' meeting, there will be convened an organizational meeting of the Board of Supervisors for the purpose of considering certain matters of the Board to include election of certain District officers, the appointment of staff including, but not limited to, manager, attorney, and others as deemed appropriate and to conduct any other business that may come before the Board.

DATE: May 23, 2022
TIME: 1:00 P.M.
PLACE: Reinhold Corporation
1845 Town Center Blvd, Suite 105
Fleming Island, FL 32003
Each landowner may vote in person or by written proxy. Proxy forms may be obtained upon request at the office of the District Manager, Wrathell, Hunt and Associates, LLC, 2300 Glades Road, Suite 410W, Boca Raton, Florida 33431, (561) 571-0010. At said meeting each landowner or his or her proxy shall be entitled to nominate persons for the position of Supervisor and cast one vote per acre of land, or fractional portion thereof, owned by him or her and located within the District for each person to be elected to the position of Supervisor and cast one vote per acre of land, or fractional portion thereof, owned by him or her and located within the District for each person to be elected to the position of Supervisor and cast one vote per acre of land, or fractional portion thereof, owned by him or her and located within the District for each person to be elect

meeting chair and who shall conduct the meeting. The landowners' meeting and the Board of Supervisors meeting are open to the public and will be conducted in accordance with the provisions of Florida law. One or both of the meetings may be continued to a date, time, and place to be specified on the record at such meetings may be obtained from District Manager, Wrathell, Hunt and Associates, LLC, 2300 Glades Road, Suite 410W, Boca Raton, Florida 33431, (561) 571-0010, during normal business hours. There may be an occasion where one or more supervisors

Florida 33431, (561) 571-0010, during normal business hours. There may be an occasion where one or more supervisors will participate by speaker telephone. Any person requiring special accommodations to participate in these meetings is asked to contact the District Office at (561)-571-0010 at least forty-eight (48) hours before the hearing. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the Florida Relay Service at 7-1-1 or (800) 955-8770 for aid in contacting the District Office. A person who decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at the meeting is advised that such person will need a record of the proceedings and that accordingly, the person may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, including the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. District Manager based. District Manager

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION FILE NO.: 2021 CP 000800 FILE NO.: 2021 CP DIVISION: A IN RE: ESTATE OF WILLIE SMITH,

Deceased.
The administration of the estate of WILLIE SMITH, deceased, whose date of
death was August 2, 2021, is pending in
the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida,
Probate Division, the address of which
is: Clay County Courthouse, 825 North
Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs,
Florida 32043. The names and addresses
of the personal representative and the
personal representative's attorney are set
forth below.

Florida 32/043. The names and addresses of the personal representative and 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 WITH-IN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE ON 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.

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RIOD 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 May 5, 2022. William H. Davie, II Ela Bar No. 634387

William H. Davie, II
Fla. Bar No.: 634387
733 N. Palmetto Av e.
Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043
(904) 276-5344 – Phone
(904) 284-8725 – Fax
BDavie@DavieLawFirm.com – Primary
Service@DavieLawFirm.com – Secondary

ary Attorney for the Personal Representative

Personal Representative
LISA SMITH
3525 Heron Cove Drive
Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION IN RE: ESTATE OF FILE NO.: 2022 CP 000117 DIVISION: B ANN MARIE SPANGLER,

DIVISION: B
ANN MARIE SPANGLER,
Deceased.
The administration of the estate of ANN
MARIE SPANGLER, deceased, whose
date of death was March 22, 2021, is
pending in the Circuit Court for Clay
County, Florida, Probate Division, the
address of which is: Clay County Courthouse, 825 North Orange Avenue, Green
Cove Springs, Florida 32043. The names
and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's
and addresses of the personal representative 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 DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION 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.

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DEATH IS BARRED.
The date of first publication of this notice
is May 5, 2022.

DEATH IS BARRED.
The date of first publication of this notice is May 5, 2022.
William H. Davie, II
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BDavie@ DavieLawFirm.com – Primary
Service@ DavieLawFirm.com – Secondary

Attorney for the Personal Representative
Personal Representative
EARL SPANGLER EARL SPANGLER 8998 Grape Creek Road Walkersville, Maryland 21793

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PUBLIC SALE

PUBLIC SALE

A-1 TOWING AND RECOVERY gives notice that on 06/03/2022 at 09:00 AM the following vehicles(s) may be sold by public sale at 3052 JOE JOHNS RD MID-DLEBURG, 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.
JA4LS31H0XP016501 1999 MITS
1FTNS24L31HB65754 2001 FORD
2CTFLUFSBR6323045 2011 GMC

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NOTICE OF MEETING

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Pine Ridge Plantation Community Development District
A meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the Pine Ridge Plantation Community Development District will be held on Tuesday, May 17, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. at the Pine Ridge Pantation 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) 940-8550). 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

NOTICE OF MEETING

ARMSTRONG COMMUNITY DEVELOP-MENT DISTRICT
The regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the Armstrong Commu-The regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the Armstrong Community Development District will be held on Thursday, May 12, 2022 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.

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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 and that accordingly, the person which such appeal is to be based.

Marilee Giles, District Manager

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PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE

The District Board of Trustees of St. Johns River State College will hold its regularly scheduled monthly meeting on Wednesday, May 18, 2022, at 2:00 p.m. in the Viking Center Multipurpose Room (V-112) on the St. Augustine Campus, 2990 College Drive, St. Augustine, Florida. The agenda may include, but is not limited to business affairs, personnel matters, facilities items, academic and student affairs, and a public hearing and subsequent action on the following: Amendment to SJR Board Rule #3.12 (R4) Policy Statement on Equality of Opportunity and Nondiscrimination Amendment to SJR Board Rule #3.36 (R1) Sexual Misconduct Policy Authority for the rules is found in Florida Statutes, Section 1001.64 (18). If any person wishes to appeal any decision made by the Board of Trustees of St. Johns River State College with respect to any matter considered at such meeting, he or she will need a record of the proceedings and may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made.

made.

Prior to the regular monthly meeting, there will be a budget workshop beginning at 1:00 p.m. held in the same location as the board meeting that is open to the public.

ining at 1.00 pilm field in the Sanie location as the board meeting that is open to the public. Estimated economic impact on all affected persons cannot be determined. Copies of the proposed rules and fee adjustments can be examined at the Administration Building, St. Johns River State College, 5001 St. Johns Avenue, Palatka, Florida, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in the noticed meeting should contact the College at the following address at least five days before the date of the scheduled meeting: Charles Romer, Director of Human Resources, 386-312-4074 or charlesromer@sjrstate.edu.

4074 or charlesromer@sjrstate.edu. Persons with speech or hearing impairments should contact the College using the Florida Relay Service, 1-800-955-8771 (TDD) or 1-800-955-8770 (Voice).

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PUBLIC SALE

Clay County Towing gives notice of lien and intent to sell the following vehicles at 2864 Blanding Blvd Middleburg FL 32068 at date and time listed below: CLAY COUNTY TOWING & RECOVERY AUCTION.

AUCTION MAY 31, 2022 AT 10:00 AM AUCTION MAY 31, 2022 AT 10:00 AM 2016 NISS Vin# 1 N 4 A L 3 A P 7 G C 2 5 6 2 5 5 2010 MAZD VIN# J M 1 B L 1 S 5 1 A 1 2 3 2 3 4 3

1 2 3 2 3 4 3 2008 DODGE VIN # 2 B 3 K A 4 3 G X

2008 DODGE VIN# 283 K A 43 G X 8 H 1 3 4 8 9 8 Pursuant to subsection 713-78 of the FL Statute, Clay County Towing reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION FILE NO.: 2022-CP-000259

In re: THE ESTATE OF PATRICIA ANN NORMAN, also known

as PAT NORMAN, PATRICIA NORMAN, PATRICIA OWENS NORMAN and PATRICIA A. NORMAN,

PATRICIA OWENS NORMAN and PATRICIA OWENS NORMAN and PATRICIA A. NORMAN, Deceased. The administration of the estate of Patricia Ann Norman, also known as Pat Norman, Patricia Owens Norman and Patricia A. Norman, deceased, whose date of death was March 5, 2022, and whose Social Security Number is ******-2569, is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Clay County Courthouse, 825 North Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043. The name and address 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 DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE ON SIDAJS 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 IN SECTION 5ET.FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM

PHOBALE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.
NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIOD SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.
The date of the first publication of this Notice is May 5, 2022.
Personal Representative:
Lisa A. Cravey
6882 CR 214
Keystone Heights Florida 32656

Keystone Heights, Florida 32656

Attorneys for Personal Representative: TAYLOR ARRUBLA HARDWICK P. A. By /s/Jennifer T. Arrubla James J. Taylor Jr. Florida Bar No. 334057 Jennifer T. Arrubla Florida Bar No. 98804 420 S. Lawrence Blvd. Keystone Heights, Florida 32656 Primary Email: Jennifer@tah-law.com Secondary Email: Jennifer@tah-law.com Kim@tah-law.com Kim@tah-law.com

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NOTICE OF ACTION

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO: 2022-CA-000157

BONIFERA, LLC.

PATRICIA L. LEECAN A/K/A PATRICIA LEECAN-BATTLE, et al., Defendants

TO: Samuel B. Leecan, Jr. 7844 Gregory Drive, Unit 2103 Jacksonville, FL 32210 Unknown Spouse of Samuel B. Leecan,

Jr. 7844 Gregory Drive, Unit 2103

Jacksonville, FL 32210
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following described property in Clay County, Florida:

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lowing described properly in Clay County, Florida:

ALL THAT CERTAIN PARCEL OF LAND SITUATED IN CLAY COUNTY, AND STATE OF FLORIDA BEING KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS LOT 9, WELLS LAKE, UNIT 1, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 25, PAGES 45 TO 48, PUBLIC RECORDS OF SAID COUNTY. has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, on Anthony R. Smith, Esquire, the Plaintiffs attornery, whose address is Tiffany & Bosco, P.A., 1201 S. Orlando Ave, Suite 430, Winter Park, FL 32789, on or before thirty (30) days from the date of first publication of this Notice, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on the Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; or a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint. If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator at (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.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of said Court at Clay County, Florida, this 25th day of April, 2022.

Tara S. Green

Tara S. Green
as Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: Leigh Lecroy
DEPUTY CLERK

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NOTICE OF ACTION

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO. 2022-CA-64 HOUSES BY HOWELL, LLC, a Florida limited liability company; Plaintiff,

CONSECO FINANCE SERVICING COR-PORATION, a foreign corporation fka Green Tree Financial Servicing corporation; Defendant, TO: CONSECO FINANCE SERVICING CORPORATION, a foreign corporation fka Green Tree Financial Servicing corporation corporation.

corporation
Principal Place of Business:

Principal Place of Business: 1100
Landmark Towers
345 St. Peter Street, St. Paul, MN 55102
Last Known mailing address: 300
Landmark Towers
345 St. Peter Street, St. Paul, MN 55102
YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to
quiet title in and to the double-wide mobile home in Clay County, Florida, as
described in Exhibit A attached hereto,
has been filed against you and DITECH
FINANCIAL, LLC, a foreign corporation,
and you are required to serve a copy
of your written defenses, if any, to it on
BERNARD & SCHEMER, ESQUIRE,
Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 480 BERNARD & SCHEMEH, ESQUIRE, Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 480 Busch Drive, Jacksonville, Florida 32218, on or before 2022 or within 35 days of the first date of publication of this notice, and the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attor-ney or immediately thereafter; otherwise, a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or netition

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WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court on the 25th day of April, 2022. Clerk of the Court
By: Taylor Tison
EXHIBIT A
LOT 244
A PARCEL OF LAND SITUATED IN
SECTION 34, TOWNSHIP 4 SOUTH,
RANGE 23 EAST, CLAY COUNTY,
FLORIDA; SAID PARCEL BEING MORE
PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCE AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 34,
AND RUN N 00 DEGREES 15 MINUTES
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LINE THEREOF, A DISTANCE OF
2028.65 FEET TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 227 OF WILKINSON
LAND GROUP, UNRECORDED MAP;
THENCE CONTINUE N 00 DEGREES 15
MINUTES 00 SECONDS E ALONG SAID
WEST LINE, 421.87 FEET; THENCE
RUN S 89 DEGREES 45 MINUTES 00
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SECONDS E, 285.99 FEET TO AN IRON
PIPE; THENCE RUN S 89 DEGREES
15 MINUTES 30 SECONDS W, 175.43
FEET TO AN IRON PIPE; THENCE RUN
S 00 DEGREES 15 MINUTES 00
SECONDS E, 282.95 FEET TO THE POINT
OF BEGINNING.
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NOTICE OF ACTION

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, FOURTH JU-DICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA Case No.: 2022-CA-256

ANN V. PREVATT.

Plantin, vs.

DONALD D. LAWRENCE, if alive, and if dead, his unknown spouse, heirs, devisees, grantees, administrators, creditors, assigns, and all other persons and parties claiming by, through, under or against Donald D. Lawrence or any of the

under or against bonate b. Latting any of the foregoing unknown persons or parties, and INEZ LAWRENCE, if alive, and if dead, her

unknown spouse, heirs, devisees, grantees, admin-

istrators, creditors, assigns, and all other persons and parties claiming by, through, under or against ing by, through, under or against

and parties claiming by, through, under or against Inez Lawrence or any of the foregoing unknown persons or parties, Defendants.

TO: DONALD D. LAWRENCE, if alive, and if dead, his unknown spouse, heirs, devisees, grantees, administrators, creditors, assigns, and all other persons and parties claiming by, through, under or against Donald D. Lawrence or any of the foregoing unknown persons or parties; and INEZ LAWRENCE, if alive, and if dead, her unknown spouse, heirs, devisees, grantees, administrators, creditors, assigns, and all other persons and parties claiming by, through, under or against Inez Lawrence or any of the foregoing unknown persons or parties: YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to quiet title to the following described property in Clay County, Florida:
The Southerly 20 feet of Lot 25, of NORTH SHORES NO. 2, according to the plat thereof recorded at Plat Book 4, Page 29, in 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 James J. Taylor Jr., plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 420 S. Lawrence Boulevard, Keystone Heights, Florida 32656, on or before 30 days within the first publication, 2022, and file the original with the clerk of this court either before service on plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition. Dated on April 25, 2022.
TARA S. GREEN
CLERK OF THE COURT
By: Taylor Tison
Deputy Clerk

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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 Matthew Ryan- Hald add/Eura

904-272-3705
Matthew Ryan- Hsld gds/Furn
Michael Dyer- Hsld gds/Furn
Jasmine Young- Hsld gds/Furn
Michelle Hamm- Hsld gds/Furn, TV/Ste-

Michelle Hamm- Hsld gds/Furn, TV/Stereo Equip
Austin Dukes- 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, which will end on Monday, May
23rd, at 10:00 AM

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.
CASE NUMBER: 2022-CP-229
DIVISION: B
IN RE: THE ESTATE OF:
SAMMYE B. LONG, Decedent.
The administration of the Estate of SAMMYE B. LONG, deceased, whose date of death was September 13, 2021, is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Office of Tara S. Green, Clerk of Court and Comptroller, Judge William A. Wilkes Judicial Complex (Clay County Courthouse), 825 North Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043. The names and addresses of the Personal Representatives and the Personal Representatives and the Personal Representative's attorney are set forth below. All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's Estate on whom a copy of this Notice is required to be served must file their claims with this Court ON OR BEFORE THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.
All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's Estate must file their claims with this Court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE.
ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN FLORIDA STATUTES SECTION 733,702 WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.
NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN FLORIDA SET FORTH IN SOTICE.
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FICTITIOUS NAME

Notice is hereby given that **WENDY F. JOHNSON**, **OWNER**, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of

DESIGNS FOR LIVING

located at 6680 C.R. 315 C, KEYSTONE HEIGHTS, FL 32656 intends to register the said name in CLAY county with the Division of Corporations, Florida Depart-ment of State, pursuant to section 865.09 of the Florida Statutes.

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FICTITIOUS NAME

Notice is hereby given that **CHRISTIAN BOLANDER**, **OWNER**, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious gage in name of

BC KICKS

located at 1562 MAJESTIC VIEW LANE, FLEMING ISLAND, FLORIDA 32003 intends to register the said name in CLAY county with the Division of Corporations, Florida Department of State, pursuant to section 865.09 of the Florida Statutes.

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NOTICE OF ACTION

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

CASE NO.: 2022-CA-000157 BONIFERA, LLC, Plaintiff,

v. PATRICIA L. LEECAN A/K/A PATRICIA LEECAN-BATTLE, et al.,

TO: Samuel B. Leecan, Jr. 7844 Gregory Drive, Unit 2103 Jacksonville, FL 32210 Unknown Spouse of Samuel B. Leecan,

Jr. 7844 Gregory Drive, Unit 2103
Jacksonville, FL 32210
YOU ARE HERBY NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following described property in Clay County, Florida:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following described property in Clay County, Florida:

ALL THAT CERTAIN PARCEL OF LAND SITUATED IN CLAY COUNTY, AND STATE OF FLORIDA BEING KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS LOT 9, WELLS LAKE, UNIT 1, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 25, PAGES 45 TO 48, PUBLIC RECORDS OF SAID COUNTY. has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, on Anthony R. Smith, Esquire, the Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is Tiffany & Bosco, P.A., 1201 S. Orlando Ave, Suite 430, Winter Park, FL 32789, on or before thirty (30) days from the date of first publication of this Notice, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on the Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; or a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint. If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator at (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.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of said Court at Clay County, Florida, this 25th day of April, 2022. Tara S. Green as Clerk of the Circuit Court of Clay County, Florida By: Leigh Lecroy DEPUTY CLERK

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PUBLIC SALE

FIRST COAST TOWING gives Notice that on 05/23/2022 at 10:00 AM the folthat on 05/23/20/22 at 10:00 AM the fol-lowing vehicle(s) may be sold by public sale at 2905 BLANDING BLVD. MID-DLEBURG, 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 5XYZU3LB6HG418756 2017 HYUN

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

Division:
File Number: 2022-CP-0232
IN RE: THE ESTATE OF
JOHN WARREN TATRO,

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF
JOHN WARREN TATRO,
Deceased.
The administration of the estate of John
Warren Tatro, deceased, whose date of
death was March 8, 2022, 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 and the personal representative 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 ON 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.

PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.
NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIDDS 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 May 5, 2022.
The Hinson Law Firm, P.A.
Matthew H. Hinson, Esq.
Florida Bar No. 94017
Kathryn E. Stanfill, Esq.
Florida Bar No. 1002636
300 West Adams St., Suite 500
Jacksonville, FL 32202
Phone: 904-552-1700
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Matt@HinsonLawPA.com

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION

vs. FLORENCE WIDGET V WILSON, et al.,

FLORENCE WIDGET V WILSON, et al., Defendants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of Forelosure entered February 26, 2020, in Civil Case No. 2019CA001203 of the Circuit Court of the FOURTH Judicial Circuit in and for Clay County, Green Cove Springs, Florida, the Clerk of Court, TARA S. GREEN, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at www.Clay. RealForeclose.com at 10:00 AM in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes on the 20th day of May, 2022 at 10:00 AM on the following described property as set forth in said Summary Final Judgment, to-wit:

ment, to-wit:
LOT 31, BLOCK 83, JACKSONVILLE
SOUTH UNIT TWO, AS PER PLAT
THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK
11, PAGE(S) 1 THROUGH 13, OF THE
PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY,
FLORIDA.

FLORIDA.

TOGETHER WITH A 2005 FLEETWOOD MOBILE HOME WITH VIN #
SGAFL475A75932AV21 AND GAFL475B75932AV21 AND GAFL475B759

Dated this 22nd day of April, 2022. (seal)
TARA S. GREEN
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
AS Clerk of the Court
BY: Rebecca Crews
Deputy Clerk
If you are a person with a disability who
needs an accommodation in order to
access court facilities or participate in a
court proceeding, you are entitled, at no
cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. To request such an accommodation, please contact Court Administration at least three business days prior to
the required service by using one of the
following methods: Phone - (904) 6302564; Fax - (904) 630-1146; TTD/TTY
(800) 955-8770 (Florida Relay Service).
E-Mail - crintrip@coj.net.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: RAJEN-DRA & SHILA GUPTA the holder of the following certificate has filled 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:

Legal Description: PT OF NE1/4 LOT 8 MAXVILLE FARMS AS REC O R 2721 PG 1758 & 2973 PG 132 EX PT REC O R 3025 PG 1939 OR 3631 PG 385

Parcel ID No.: 100423-000082-003-03

Opening Bid Amount: \$4,852.09

Physical Address: **KELLY LN, JACK-SONVILLE**

Classification: VACANT RESIDENTIAL

Name in which assessed: WHITE HOMES & DEVELOPMENT INC

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 22nd day of June, 2022 at 9:30 A.M at www.clay. realtaxdeed.com.

Dated this 25th day of April, 2022

TARA S. GREEN

Clay County Clerk & Comptroller Clay County, Florida By: Cynthia Horan Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: RAJEN-DRA & SHILA GUPTA the holder of the following certificate has filled 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: as follows: Certificate No: 1742/2015

Legal Description: PART OF N1/2 OF NW1/4 AS REC O R 159 PG 130

Parcel ID No.: **220524-006507-000-00** Opening Bid Amount: \$5,593.58

Physical Address: 2644 SAPP LN, MID-DLEBURG

Classification: SINGLE FAMILY

Name in which assessed: JOHN SCOTT
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 22nd day
of June, 2022 at 9:30 A.M at www.clay.
realtaxdeed.com.
Dated this 25th day of April, 2022

Clay County Clerk & Comptroller Clay County, Florida By: Cynthia Horan Deputy Clerk

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PUBLIC SALE

PUBLIC SALE

Extra Space Storage will hold a public auction to sell personal property described below belonging to those individuals listed below at the location indicated: 4653 US 17, Fleming Island, FL 32003, May 20, 2022 at 10:00am Daniela Cueva Household Goods
The auction will be listed and advertised on www.storagetreasures.com. Purchases must be made with cash only and paid at the above referenced facility in order to complete the transaction. Extra Space Storage may refuse any bid and may rescind any purchase up until the winning bidder takes possession of the personal property.

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 4TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION: CASE NO.: 2019-CA-000160-LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC,

Plaintiff,

VS.
CHARLES WHITE A/K/A CHARLES
D. WHITE; VELOCITY INVESTMENTS, LLC; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF
CHARLES WHITE A/K/A CHARLES D.
WHITE; UNKNOWN TENANT IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY,
Defendants

WHITE: UNKNOWN TENANT IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY,
Defendants.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to
Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated
the 16th day of May 2022 and entered
in Case No. 2019-CA-000160, of the
Circuit Court of the 4TH Judicial Circuit
in and for CLAY County, Florida, wherein
LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC
is the Plaintiff and UNKNOWN HEIRS,
BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, ASSIGNEES, ALIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHERS WHO MAY
CLAIM AN INTEREST IN THE ESTATE
OF CHARLES WHITE A/K/A CHARLES
D. WHITE VELOCITY INVESTMENTS,
LLC KAREN E. BOWMAN UNKNOWN
TENANT N/K/A DONALD WHITE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF CHARLES WHITE
A/K/A CHARLES D. WHITE; and DONALD E. WHITE IN POSSESSION OF
THE SUBJECT PROPERTY are defendants. TARA S. GREEN as the Clerk of
the Circuit Court shall sell to the highest
and best bidder for cash electronically
at https://clay.realforeclose.com/ at,
10:00 AM on the 11th day of May 2022
the following described property as set
forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:
LOT 6, BLOCK 84, JACKSONVILLE
SOUTH, UNIT TWO, ACCORDING
TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 11, PAGE(S)
1 THROUGH 13, INCLUSIVE OF THE
PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY,
FLORIDATORETHER WITH THAT
CERTAIN 2017 SCOTBILT HOMES
GEROGIAN MOBILE HOME SITUATE THEREON BEARING VINS SBHGA11608390A AND SBHGA11608390B,
Property address: 4895 PEPPERGRASS
ST, MIDDLEBURG, FL 32068
IF YOU ARE A PERSON CLAIMING A

RIGHT TO FUNDS REMAINING AFTER THE SALE, YOU MUST FILE A CLAIM WITH THE CLERK NO LATER THAN THE DATE THAT THE CLERK REPORTS THE FUNDS AS UNCLAIMED. IF YOU FAIL TO FILE A CLAIM, YOU WILL NOT BE ENTITLED TO ANY REMAINING FUNDS. AFTER THE FUNDS ARE REPORTED AS UNCLAIMED, ONLY THE OWNER OF RECORD AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MAY CLAIM THE SURPLUS. If you are a person with a disability who

MAY CLAIM THE SUPPLUS.

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

Dated this 29th day of March, 2022. TARA S. GREEN
Clerk Of The Circuit Court By: Kayla Beard Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION File No. 2022CP000123 IN RE: ESTATE OF AUSTIN CHARLES KNAPP, December 1

Deceased.
The administration of the estate
AUSTIN CHARLES KNAPP, decease The administration of the estate of AUSTIN CHARLES KNAPP, deceased, whose date of death was January 2, 2022 and whose social security number is XXX-XX-6853, is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is P.O. Box 698, 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 count WITH-IN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS 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 count WITHIN AMONTHS 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 count 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 PE-

SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

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

The date of first publication of this notice is April 28, 2022.

Attorney for Personal Representative: JOHN D. ROBINSON, ESQ.

Attorney for Estate Florida Bar No. 0389900

Dean, Ringers, Morgan & Lawton, P.A. P.O. Box 2928

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

PURECLUSURE SALE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 4TH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CLAY
COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.: 2021CA000516
U.S. BANK TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS COLLATERAL
TRUST TRUSTEE OF FIRSTKEY MASTER FUNDING 2021-A COLLATERAL
TRUST.
Plaintiff

ITIUSI, Plaintiff, V.
THE ESTATE OF GEORGE A. INCH, JR. A/K/A GEORGE A. INCH A/K/A GEORGE INCH; UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, AND ALL OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING AN INTEREST BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST GEORGE A. INCH, JR. A/K/A GEORGE TAL., Defendants.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated April 13, 2022, and entered in Case No. 2021CA000516, of the Circuit Court of the Fourth Judicial Circuit in and for CLAY COUNT, Florida. U.S. BANK TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS COLLATERAL TRUST TRUSTEE OF FIRSTKEY MASTER FUNDING 2021-A COLLATERAL TRUST, is Plainitiff, and THE ESTATE OF GEORGE A. INCH, JR. A/K/A GEORGE A. INCH, JR. A/K/A GEORGE A. INCH, JR. A/K/A GEORGE A. REDITORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES,

AND ALL OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING AN INTEREST BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST GEORGE A. INCH, JR. A/K/A GEORGE A. INCH, JR. A/K/A GEORGE A. INCH A/K/A GEORGE INCH, DECEASED; ET AL, are defendants. The clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at www.clay.realforeclose.com, the Clerk's website for online auctions, at 10:00 a.m on June 1, 2022, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 159 OF "SILVER SANDS ESTATES" AS PER PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 7, PAGES 8 THRU 11 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA. TO-GETHER WITH 1999 DOUBLEWIDE PIONEER MOBILE HOME WITH VIN NUMBER PH1401GA15229A / TITLE NUMBER 76553078 Al/A/S 6628 Overlook Drive East. Kev-

76553078 *a/k/a* 5628 Overlook Drive East, Key-stone Heights, FL 32656

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim before the clerk reports the surplus as unclaimed. The Court, in its discretion, may enlarge the time of the sale. Notice of the changed time of sale shall be published as provided herein.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the court this 19th day of April, 2022.

(seal)

(seal) TARA S. GREEN

As Clerk of said Court
By: Leigh Lecroy
As Deputy Clerk
If you are a person with a disability who
needs any accommodation in order to
participate in this proceeding, you are
entitled, at no cost to you, to the provisions of certain assistance. Please contact ADA Coordinator at critintry@coj.net
or (904) 630-2564 at least 7 days before
your scheduled court appearance, or imof (904) 600-2004 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION

CASE NO. 2021CA000849

CITIMORTGAGE, INC...

SHERRY HALSEY A/K/A SHERRY LYNN GREEN A/K/A SHERRY GREEN, et al., Defendants.

Defendants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered April 20, 2022, in Civil Case No. 2021CA000849 of the Circuit Court of the FOURTH Judicial Circuit in and for Clay County, Green Cove Springs, Florida, the Clerk of Court, TARA S. GREEN, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at www.Clay.RealForeclose.com at 10:00 AM in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes on the 6th day of June, 2022 at 10:00 AM on the following described property as set forth in said Summary Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOT 67, RIDGEWOOD REPLAT NO. 5, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 8, PAGES 51 AND 52, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

TOGETHER WITH A 1985 PEACHTREE DOUBLEWIDE MOBILE HOME, WITH VIN ID NUMBERS KBGASNA523485 AND KBGASNB523485, TITLE NUMBERS 42068541

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 20th day of April, 2022. (seal)

clerk reports the surplus as unclaimed. Dated this 20th day of April, 2022. (seal)
TARA S. GREEN
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
As Clerk of the Court
BY: Leigh Lacroy
Deputy Clerk
If you are a person with a disability who
needs an accommodation in order to
access court facilities or participate in a
court proceeding, you are entitled, at no
cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. To request such an accommodation, please contact Court Administration at least three business days prior to
the required service by using one of the
following methods: Phone - (904) 6302564; Fax - (904) 630-1146; TTD/TTY (800) 955-8770 (Florida Relay Service).
E-Mail - critintp@coj.net.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION

JAMES FREDERICK JONES.

Deceased.

The administration of the estate of James Frederick Jones, deceased, whose date of death was October 8, 2021, is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is PO Box 698, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043. The names and addresses of the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands

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.

PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.
NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIOD SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.
The date of first publication of this notice is April 28, 2022.
Attorney for Personal Representative.

wilsdale@bellsouth.net Florida Bar No. 176945 Dale S. Wilson PA PO Box 1808 Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043 Telephone: (904) 284-5618 Personal Representative: Angela Marie Jones 6991 Sharron Road Green Cove Springs, FL 32043

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NOTICE OF ACTION

THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA Case No: 2022CA000375 Wilmington Savings Fund Society FSB, as Trustee of Tamarack Mortgage Loan Trust A, Plaintiff, by

vs.
The Unknown Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, Assignees, Lienors, Creditors, Trustees, or Other Claimants by, through, under or against, Tomi B. Hewell, deceased; et al,

TO: THE OWN HEIRS, DEVISERS, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS BY, THROUGH, UNDER



OR AGAINST, TOMI B. HEWELL, DE-

CHASEN TOWN B. HEWELL, DECEASED
7541 FREMONT AVE. KEYSTIBNE
HEIGHTS, FL 32656
LAST KNOWN ADDRESS STATED,
CURRENT RESIDENCE UNKNOWN
and any nknown heirs, devisees, grantees, creditors and other unknown persons or unknown spouses claiming by,
through and under the above-named
Defendant(s), if deceased or whose last
known addresses are unknown.

through and under the above-named Defendant(s), if deceased or whose last known addresses are unknown.

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

Lot 1, Block 20, Big Tree Lakes Section C Subdivision, an unplatted subdivision, which lot is described with more particularity in the exhibit to that certain Declaration of Interpretive Data Relating to Legal Descriptions dated June 1, 1983, and filed at O.R. Book 749, Page 418 of the Public Records of Clay County, Florida.

TOGETHER WITH that certain 2000

MERIT double wide mobile home bearing Florida Title Numbers 81917558 and 81917820 and Identification Numbers FLHMLCB537226488 and FLHML-CB537226488 situate thereon.

has been, filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written.

CBS3722648B situate thereon.
has been. filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on nthony Vamwas, Esq., Lender Legal PLLC, 2807 Edgewater Drive, Orlando, Florida 32804 and file the original with the Clerk of the abovestyled Court on or before 30 days from the first publication, otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint
WITNESS my hand and seal of the said Court on the 19th day of April, 2022.
Tara Green
Clay County Clerk
Kayla Beard
Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

INT THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA

PROBATE DIVISION DIVISION B FILE NO. 2022-CP-000179 IN RE: ESTATE OF NOHRA OLIVIA MORENO, Deceased.

Deceased.

The administration of the estate of NOHRA OLIVIA MORENO, deceased, whose date of death was November 3, 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.

es 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 WITH-IN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE ATER OF 3 MONTHS 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 DATE OEDEWILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

The date of first publication of this notice is April 28, 2022.

Attorney for Personal Representative: GRADY H. WILLIAMS, JR.

The date of first publication of this notice is April 28, 2022.
Attorney for Personal Representative: GRADY H. WILLIAMS, JR. Attorney for Personal Representative Florida Bar Number: 887950 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: grady@floridaelder.com Secondary email address: donna@floridaelder.com Personal Representative: NANCY GUENGUE 8007 Tuxford Lane Jacksonville, Florida 32244

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day Newspaper.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

Division:
File Number: 2020-CP-0164
IN RE: THE ESTATE OF
DAREN EUGENE MOSLEY,
Deceased.

Deceased.

The administration of the estate of Daren Eugene Mosley, deceased, whose date of death was January 27, 2022, 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 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 WINDLING ATTER ATTER ATTER OF 2 MONTHE ATTER.

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

The date of first publication of this notice is April 28, 2022.

The Hinson Law Firm, P.A.

Jes Kathryn E. Stanfill Matthew H. Hinson, Esq. Florida Bar No. 94017 Kathryn E. Stanfill, Esq. Florida Bar No. 94017 Kathryn E. Stanfill, Esq. Florida Bar No. 1002636 300 West Adams St., Suite 500 Jacksonville, FL 32202 Phone: 904-527-1700 Fax: 904-355-8088 Matt@HinsonLawPA.com Kathryn@HinsonLawPA.com Kathryn@FinsonlawPA.com Kathryn@FinsonlawPA.com Kathryn@FinsonlawPA.com Kathryn@HinsonLawPA.com Kathryn@FinsonlawPA.com Kathryn@Finson

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION FILE NO.: 10-2022-CP-000204 DIVISION: Probate

IN RE: ESTATE OF
LAURA ANN BAUGH,
Decased.
The administration of the estate of Laura
Ann Baugh, decased, whose date of
death was March 24, 2022, is pending in
the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida,
Probate Division, the address of which
is Clay County Courthouse, 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

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

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

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF

DEATH IS BARRED.
The date of first publication of this notice is: April 28, 2022.
Attorney for Personal Representative: JOSEPH CLAY MEUX, JR., ESQUIRE cmelux@flaw.com

Florida Bar No.: 041114 ROGERS TOWERS, P.A. Jacksonville, FL 32207 (904) 398-3911

Personal Representative: BRITT THOMAS McTAMMANY 3043 Doctors Lake Drive Orange Park, Florida 32073

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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 the Life Storage location(s) listed below.

stored at the Life Storage location(s) listed below.

Life Storage Store #408 - 1709 Blanding Blvd., Middleburg, FL 32068, 904-282-6341

Maria M Burns: Hsld Gds/Furn, TV/Stereo Equip Stacey M Newman: Hsld Gds/Furn, Tools/Applnces

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 which will end on Monday, May 23, 2022 @ 10:00 AM.

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PUBLIC SALE

FIRST COAST TOWING gives Notice that on 05/17/2022 at 10:00 AM the folthat on 05/17/2022 at 10:00 AM the fol-lowing vehicle(s) may be sold by public sale at 2905 BLANDING BLVD. MID-DLEBURG, Ft. 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 1FMZU32X7XUB15670 1999 FORD

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NOTICE OF ACTION FOR DISSOLUTION OF **MARRRIAGE**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 4TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO.: 10-2022-DR-000325 DIVISION: F

AIRIN MONIQUE BOYKINS-TOBLER, Petitioner.

LORENZO TOBLER JR,

Defendant,

To: LORENZO TOBLER JR
Last Known Address: 5615 Seaboard Ave
D22, Jacksonville, Fl. 32244
YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for
dissolution of marriage has been filed
against you and that you are required to
serve a copy of your written defenses, if
any, to it on Lorenzo Tobler Jr., whose
address is 5615 Seaboard Ave D22,
Jacksonville, Fl. 32244 on or before
May 28, 2022 and file the original with
this Clerk of the Court at 825 N. Orange
Ave., Green Cove Spring, Fl. 32043 before service on Petitioner or immediately
thereafter. If you fail to do so, a default
may be entered against for the relief to
amend the petition.
Copies of all Court documents in this
case, including orders, are available at
the Clerk of the Court's office. You may
review these documents upon request.
You must keen the clerk of the Cirruit

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

Date: April 13, 2022 (seal)
TARA S. GREEN
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
By: Rebecca Crews
Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE OF ACTION FOR TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS AND **ADOPTION**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA Case No.: 10-2021-DR-2129

Division: F
IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION
OF

M.M., C.F. AND M.T.M., Minor Children

Or M.M., C.F. AND M.T.M., Minor Children TO: Unkown Father YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for Termination of Parental Rights has been filed against you. You are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to this action on Amanda Meyer, Esquire, of Owenby Law, P.A., Petitioner's attorney, whose address is 6136 Atlantic Blvd., Jacksonville, Florida 32211 on or before August 30 days from date of first publication, and file the original with the clerk of this Court at Clay County Courthouse, 825 North Orange Ave, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043, either before service on Petitioner's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

lows: Name: of Birth: M.M. 2017 News, Virginia C.F. /2017 News, Virginia M.T.M. Newport 1 Newport

Newport

M.I.m.
021
News, Virginia
Physical Description of Respondent:
Age: Unknown
Race: Unknown
Eye Color: Unknown
Approximate Height: Unknown
Approximate Weight: Unknown
WARNING: Rule 12.285, Florida Family
Law Rules of Procedure, requires certain
automatic disclosure of documents and
information. Failure to comply can result
in sanctions, including dismissal or striking of pleadings. ing of pleadings.
Dated this 30th day of March, 2022.

(seal) TARA S. GREEN CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT By Taylor Tison Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: STEVEN
C CULLEN, 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:

follows: Certificate No: 2009/2020

Legal Description: LOT 11 ALAN LAKE ESTATES AS REC O R 1396 PG 1099

Parcel ID No.: **090824-006919-670-00** Opening Bid Amount: \$4,100.53

Physical Address: 4571 ALAN LAKE RD, KEYSTONE HEIGHTS

Classification: VACANT W/SFYI

Name in which assessed: GEORGE W DANIELS C/O MARY H LEE P/R

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 22nd day of June, 2022 at 9:30 A.M at www.clay.realtaxdeed.com.

TARA S. GREEN

Clav County Clerk & Comptroller

Clay County, Florida By: Jewel Baskin Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: TLGFY, LLC CAPITAL ONE, N.A. AS COLLAT-ERAL 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: 1651/2019

Legal Description: PT OF NE1/4 S22T5R24 AS REC DB 93 PG 216, 145 PG 286 & 3445 PG 349 EX PT REC O R 1301 PG 751

Parcel ID No.: **220524-006437-000-00** Opening Bid Amount: \$4,978.35

Physical Address: 2702 SCULLY RD, MIDDLEBURG

Classification: SINGLE FAMILY

Name in which assessed: CHRISTINE SHREVES ST ET AL CATHERINE AL-LIBRITTON CLAYTON HARRIS

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

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 22nd day of June, 2022 at 9:30 A.M at www.clay. realtaxdeed.com. Dated this 18th day of April, 2022

TARA S. GREEN

Clay County Clerk & Comptroller Clay County, Florida By: Jewel Baskin Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE OF **APPLICATION FOR TAX** DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: MONROE CREEK 46 SERVICING 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: 3130/2017
Legal Description: PT SE1/4 O R 2665
PG 1008

Parcel ID No.: 290526-014444-000-00

Opening Bid Amount: \$5,635.70

Physical Address: 1541 RUSSELL RD, GREEN COVE SPRINGS

Classification: VACANT W/SFYI

Name in which assessed: BARRY J DE-MAY

MAY
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 22nd day
of June, 2022 at 9:30 A.M at www.clay.
realtaxdeed.com.
Dated this 11th day of April, 2021

TARA S. GREEN

Clay County Clerk & Comptroller Clay County, Florida By: Cynthia Horan Deputy Clerk

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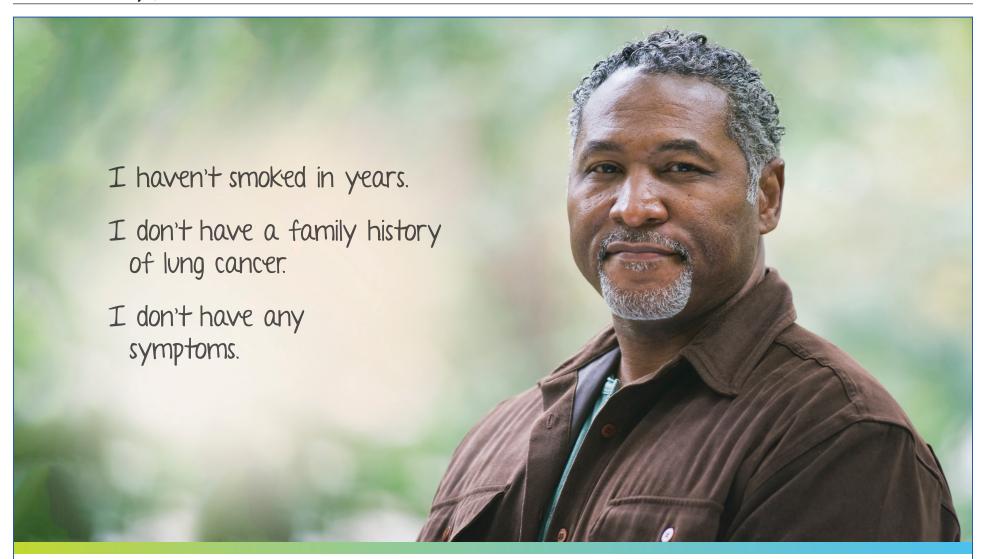


Have you registered your name with the state and now need to run a fictitious name advertisement?

One easy step

Email Cassandra at cassandra@claytodayonline.com or call 904-579-2154 to request the necessary form. It will run in our legal section for one week for \$35 Affidavit will be mailed to you.

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Think you're not at risk for lung cancer? Think again.

Unfortunately, if you quit smoking 15 years ago or less, you may be at risk for developing lung cancer. You could also be at risk even if you have no family history and no symptoms.

What can you do to reduce your risk and catch lung cancer early?

Consider a lung cancer screening. Early detection of lung cancer can save your life. If you meet the following criteria, you could be eligible for a low-dose CT lung cancer screening, which is covered by Medicare and many insurance plans.

Please note these guidelines were recently expanded

to cover even more patients, so you may be eligible for a screening this year even if you were not eligible previously.

- ✓ You are between 50 and 77 years old.
- ✓ You have a 20 pack-year history of smoking or more (this means 1 pack a day for 20 years, 2 packs a day for 10 years, etc).
- You are a current smoker or have quit within the last 15 years.



To see if this screening is right for you, talk with your primary care physician or go to **baptistjax.com/lungscreening.**

Baptist Health offers lung cancer screenings throughout Northeast Florida, including **Baptist Medical Center Clay.**