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Middleburg High artist to be featured at U.S. Capitol

Kamryn Wright's 'Loyal Hunter' wins national acclaim

By Nick Blank
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MIDDLEBURG — A Middleburg High school senior will have one of her art pieces hung at the U.S. Capitol after winning a national contest.

Kamryn Wright plans on attending the University of South Florida for Architecture. Her art was picked from more than 50 other entries in the district at the 2022 Congressional Art Competition.

Wright said she was speechless at first when she found out she won. It involved gathering her family for the announcement.

"It all settled in and it was just so exciting," Wright said. "The day I found out, they released it in the morning. (My family) was at work, so we wanted to wait until the evening so all of us could see it at the same time."

An art teacher recommended the competition and Wright ran with it. She said she submitted pieces to the Clay County Fair, but this was her first national contest.

"He hands me the flier and he goes, 'Why not try it out?'" she said.

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Kamryn Wright's "Loyal Hunter" was created to honor her memory of duck hunting with her father. The work won a national contest and will be displayed at the U.S. Capitol.



STAFF PHOTO BY NICK BLANK

Supply chain issues have made it more difficult to keep city and county fleets on the road.

Supply chain crisis reaches cities, county, law enforcement fleets

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CLAY COUNTY — The country's supply chain woes are evident in Clay County, impacting the ability to purchase parts, tires and acquire vehicles.

The supply chain crisis was brought upon by a complex morass of labor, demand and manufacturing issues inflamed by the COVID-19 pandemic. A baby formula shortage is the most recent development.

At the local level, every agency in Clay County depends on transportation and logistics of goods like car parts. The

impacts are not devastating, according to officials from across the county, but they are overall detrimental to operations.

With the city of Green Cove Springs, Assistant Public Works Director Steve Thomas said all the vehicles in the city's fleet are currently running, but the city has had to wait longer for deliveries of parts for the fleet due to supply chain issues.

"We have had some longer wait times but not bad yet," Thomas said. "Granted, we have not needed any chips yet. We are having trouble replacing vehicles, though

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Commissioners make ordinance changes to protect pets

GREEN COVE SPRINGS – Commissioners are working to improve the living conditions and quality of life for pets in Clay County through recent revisions to the Animal Services Ordinance No. 2022-14, which became effective March 8.

Amendments to the ordinance covering animal owners’ responsibilities, regulations for breeders of dogs and cats, and the issuance of fines for violations are intended to ensure the health, safety, and welfare of all pets in Clay County.

The full ordinance is located at ‘https://library.municode.com/fl/clay_county/codes/code_of_ordinances’.

Section 4-23 Animal Cruelty, Animal Neglect, and Tethering – Tethering of an animal to a stationary object while outdoors is lawful only for dogs that are at least one year of age, in good health, not pregnant or having puppies, and have access to clean, fresh water and food. The ordinance also requires that the tethered dog(s) MUST be in the visible range of the owner or keeper who must also be outside with the dog(s) at all times. Dog owners who tether dogs outside and are not present will be cited by Animal Control Officers. Animal Control Officers are also authorized to remove tethered dogs behaving



aggressively where the dog is accessible by children or the public without a secured fence or enclosure.

Section 4-30 Enforcement, Penalties, and Proceedings for Violation – Animal Control Officers have the authority to issue a written warning or citation to any person found to violate any portion of Ordinance 2022-14. The written warning will identify the violation and demand it be corrected within a reasonable amount of time. Failure to correct the violation will result in a civil infraction punishable

by a maximum fine of \$500, according to Florida Statutes, section 828.27.

Section 4-37 Breeders of Cats and Dogs Hobby Breeder – Any person or entity that engages in the breeding of up to three female dogs or cats on their property must obtain an annual license from Clay County Animal Services. Licenses are issued after an inspection determines the property meets the minimum requirements identified by the ordinance to protect the health and safety of animals and people on the property. Hobby Breeders may keep only one species of dog or cat, and only one breed of that animal on the property. No more than two litters or 20 puppies or kittens, whichever is greater, can be produced annually per Hobby Breeder. Hobby Breeder license holders are subject to random inspections and routine investigations of complaints without notice and annual inspections with 24-hour notice. Hobby Breeders found in violation of the ordinance may have their license revoked and may be subject to penalties as outlined in Florida Statutes 828.27.

Any breeder of dogs or cats in Clay County with more than three breeding females on their property, regardless of ownership, must be licensed through the

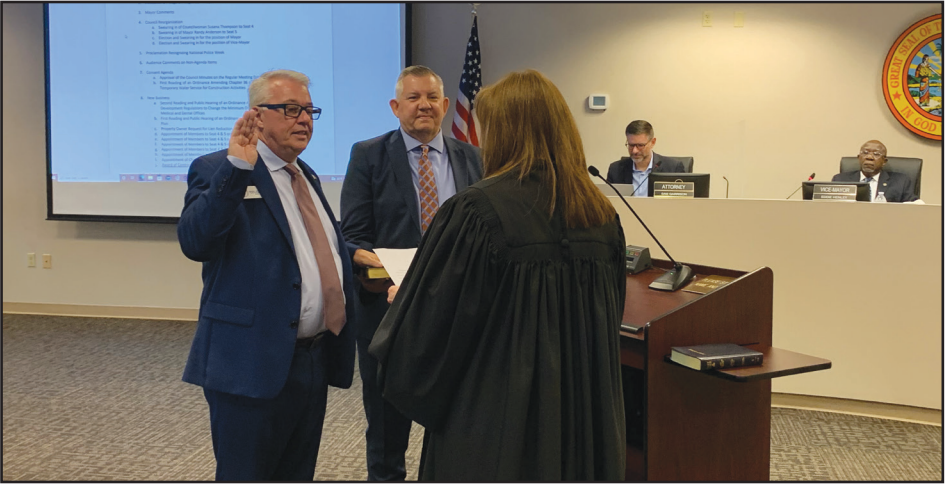
U.S. Department of Agriculture as a Federal Commercial Breeder. Any breeder not licensed as a Federal Commercial Breeder must be registered and licensed with Clay County Animal Services as a Hobby Breeder.

Hobby Breeder’s license guidelines and application can be downloaded at: <https://www.claycountygov.com/community/animal-services/hobby-breeders>. Completed forms can be submitted with the \$100 application fee to Clay County Animal Services at 3984 State Road 16 west in Green Cove Springs.

Applicants will be contacted to schedule an inspection of the breeding facility. A license will be issued upon an approved inspection. For more information call Clay County Animal Services at 904-269-6342.

Clay County Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners Wayne Bolla said, “The amendments to our Animal Services Ordinance have been made in the interest of promoting responsible pet ownership and protecting the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Clay County.

“Commissioners will not tolerate animal neglect nor abuse in Clay County, and the regulations in this ordinance are intended to prevent it.”



Council Member Susana Thompson was sworn in for a three-year term Tuesday night. Orange Park Vice-Mayor Eddie Henley is sworn in for his second term in the position on Tuesday night. Mayor Randy Anderson was sworn in Tuesday by Judge Kristina Mobley. He later was appointed mayor for a second term by the council.

Council appoints Anderson to second term as Orange Park mayor

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ORANGE PARK – Mayor Randy Anderson secured a second-consecutive 1-year term as mayor with a narrow 3-2 vote, which was the most discussed agenda item of the night.

Prior to the mayoral nominations, Tuesday night’s meeting opened with a packed house, greeting the swearing-in of Ander-

son and Council Member Susana Thompson.

Thompson nominated Anderson for a second term and Council Member Alan Watt nominated Vice-Mayor Eddie Henley for mayor.

With Henley and Anderson voting for themselves, Watt voted for Henley and Thompson and Council Member John Hauber chose Anderson. Henley was the lone

nominee for Vice-Mayor and he unanimously retained the position.

After honoring National Police Week, the meeting hurtled into public comments about animals, veterans affairs, infrastructure and eventually the mayor situation.

Former Mayor and Council Member Connie Thomas said she was disappointed the council didn’t follow a rotation for the mayor, referring to events from 2019

where Thomas was approved as mayor after another controversial vote.

She asked council members to have a rotation in the future.

“I was hoping that we could honor Rev. Henley tonight, as far as I know, he would have been the first Black mayor ever in this town,” she said.

Resident Frank Ricketts asked for

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We must be vigilant in identifying and ending evil

by Dr. Glenn Mollette
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A good person did not enter a grocery store in Buffalo, New York killing 10 people and wounding multiple others. A good person did not enter a church in Laguna Woods, California wounding many and killing one person. A good person did not enter a Houston, Texas flea market killing two and wounding at least three more. These are evil people. The police officer who heroically fought back in the Buffalo grocery store with a gun was a good person. He was trying to protect the other good people who were in the grocery store.

If America rounded up all the guns and used them for only police officers and the military, there would still be evil people. Evil plots, make irrational decisions and go to depraved levels to carry out their heinous acts. What an evil person does is beyond the comprehension of everyday moral people. A mentally depraved person thinks in a sphere of unreality. They have thoughts no one else would ever think. Pathetically they put their thoughts into action. The Buffalo shooter drove hundreds of miles. He bought tactical gear and wore protective armor that enabled him to withstand the security guard's bullets and kill the security guard.

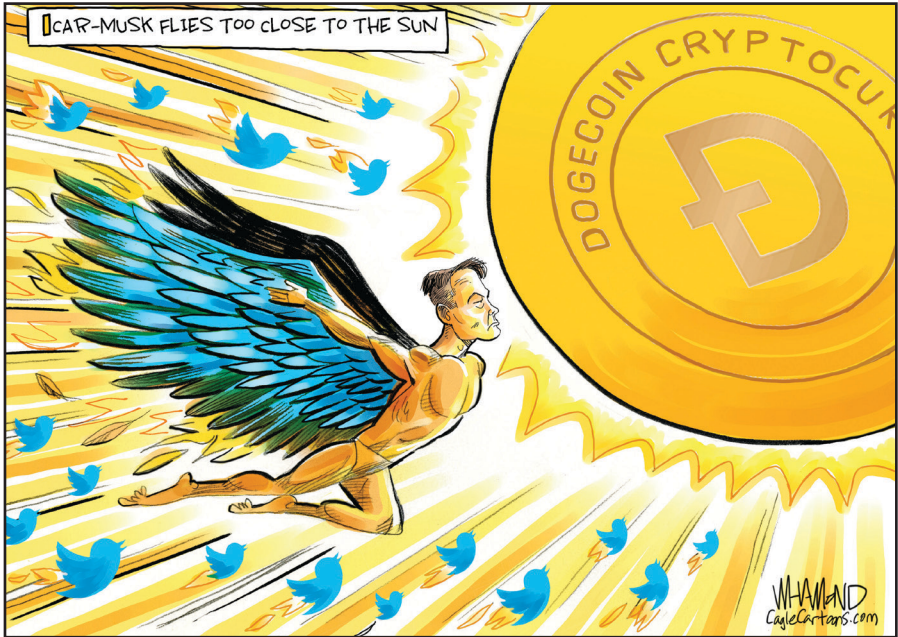
Generally, people used to live their lives concerned about what God or a higher power thought about them. They were interested in pleasing God, their parents, the school teacher, coach or clergy leader. Today, insanity is bowing down to the god of social media. The deranged Buffalo shooter wore a camera so that his social media followers could see what he was doing. People often video themselves sky diving, jumping off cliffs, singing or whatever to show their followers what they are doing. The Buffalo shooter took it to another level and will most likely be mimicked by others. Interestingly, social media has the power to ban a former President but it can't control or prevent an insane live video feed of someone wanting to show others that he is killing people.

Evil people will find a way to carry out their evil schemes. They will find a way to get guns or use cars, planes, trucks, fire or whatever to hurt others. The people killing people in churches and grocery stores are not deer hunters. They aren't wild turkey or rabbit hunters. They aren't the average citizens who just want a gun for their bedside table for protection. The people perpetrating these crimes are deranged.

Our society must find a way to unarm those who are displaying outward signs of

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OPINIONS



Cammack: Sending baby formula to the border ignores American needs

By Bethany Blankley
The Center Square

U.S. Rep. Kat Cammack and other Republican lawmakers are calling on the FDA and the Biden administration to take immediate action to solve a months-long baby formula shortage that's left parents scrambling to find healthy food for their infant children.

Cammack, a Republican who represents Clay County, called on Americans to "demand that the administration take action putting the baby formula back on the shelves for American kids," prioritizing them over illegal immigrants.

Cammack posted photos of stocked shelves of baby formula at a Customs and Border Protection detention facility in Texas alongside a photo of empty shelves in an American store. Describing them, she said, "The first photo is from this morning at the Ursula Processing Center at the U.S. border. Shelves and pallets packed with baby formula. The second is from a shelf right here at home. Formula is scarce."

The Florida congresswoman was referring to the Central Processing Center in McAllen, Texas, which is the largest detention facility at the southern border where illegal immigrants are held during processing. By law, federal agents are

required to provide food and water to illegal immigrants held in detention facilities. CBP officers are also required to determine the admissibility of baby formula for personal and commercial use that is brought into the country.

"We literally are struggling to find baby formula around the country," Cammack said during a Facebook Live stream. "Moms are struggling, going from store to store to store and then the stores are actually capping the amount of baby formula that they will sell them but, and this got sent to me by a Border Patrol agent this morning, and said, 'This is disgusting. You will not believe this. They're receiving pallets, and more pallets of baby formula at the border.'"

"He has been a border patrol agent for 30 years and he has never seen anything quite like this. He is a grandfather and he is saying that his own children can't get baby formula."

Texas Gov. Greg Abbott issued a joint statement with National Border Patrol Council President Brandon Judd saying, "President Biden has turned a blind eye to parents across America who are facing the nightmare of a nationwide baby formula shortage."

As of April 24, 40% of the top-selling baby formula products were out of stock nationwide, according to an analysis by Datasembly, which tracked baby formula stock at more than 11,000 stores, CBS News reported.

"This is yet another one in a long line of reckless, out-of-touch priorities from

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Word OF THE WEEK

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

Pentimento: (pen-ta-MEN-toh) a noun that means a visible trace of an earlier painting layered under another painting.

"Robin left a pentimento of an image he painted over peeking out from the original painting."

This Week in History

Five years ago, 2017

- The new civil citation diversionary program offers teens with misdemeanor charges can avoid jail time with community service hours, counseling and other programs to make restitution.
- Mike Kelley of the public works department and outgoing mayor Pam Lewis cut the ribbon to open the Green Cove Springs Nature Preserve Trail.
- Ron Raymond and Alan Watt are sworn into duty on the Orange Park Town Council.

10 years ago, 2012

- the Orange Park Town Council voted to allow staff to negotiate with Arizona-based American Traffic Solutions to install redlight cameras at strategic intersections.
- Staff Sgt. Dick Alston Lee, Jr., is laid to rest after being killed in action in Afghanistan.
- The Green Cove Springs Police Department arrest Hope Williamson for child abuse and contributing to the delinquency of a minor after she smoked marijuana with her daughter.

20 years ago, 2002

- Five students from Ridgeview and Orange Park highs are arrested after the Clay County Sheriff's Office conduct a random drug search requested by the schools' principals.
- A 16-year-old Clay High student, Jessica Hughes, is killed in a car accident on State Road 16, just east of International Golf Parkway in St. Augustine.

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Opinions ...

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the Biden Administration when it comes to securing our border and protecting Americans,” the joint statement from Abbott and Judd said. “Our children deserve a president who puts their needs and survival first – not one who gives critical supplies to illegal immigrants before the very people he took an oath to serve.”

On Tuesday, House Republican Conference Chair Elise Stefanik, R-N.Y., and Rep. Ashley Hinson, R-Iowa, sent a letter to FDA Commissioner Robert Califf requesting answers on the shortage.

Stefanik has been contacting the FDA about the shortage since February.

Also on Tuesday, Califf issued a statement providing an update on the FDA’s

failure to increase the availability of infant and specialty formula products. In February, it warned consumers not to use certain products from Abbott Nutrition’s Sturgis, Michigan, facility, which had issued a voluntary recall of certain products.

Since then, increasing shortages, coupled with supply chain and other issues, have led to what is now a crisis for many.

Karine Jean-Pierre, White House principal deputy press secretary, addressed the issue during a press briefing on Wednesday.

She told reporters, “Ensuring that infant formula is safe and available for families across the country is a top priority to the White House and this administration. This is an urgent issue that the FDA, as you all know, and the White House is working 24/7 to address.”

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mental illness or have any records of unlawful activity. Once again, it’s difficult to keep guns out of the hands of bad people because evil works very hard. However, we must continue to try.

Grocery stores, churches and most businesses will eventually have locked doors. You will need a card to unlock the door much like hotels use today. You will

need your name and information registered with the business or house of worship before you’ll be able to enter. Armed guards like airport security guards will check your identification when you come to the door. This still doesn’t protect the families playing in a city park or those gathering in an open-air sidewalk café. To some extent, we will always be vulnerable, everywhere.

The world has felt crazier every day for the last two years. This past weekend proved again that it’s not getting better.

History
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- Middleburg’s Michael Gunderson wins his sixth Wally after finishing first in the Top Alcohol Division at the NHRA race at the Southern Nationals at the Atlanta Dragway.
- The county commission approves a plan to build a county-wide communications tower west of Penney Farms on State Road 16.
- Students at Green Cove Springs Elementary enjoy a Midevil Day festival, complete with costumes, games and booths

- that depicted items from the Fifth to the 15th centuries.
- The new county park on Sandridge Road in Green Cove Springs will be named after Ronnie Van Zant, the late lead singer of Lynyrd Skynyrd who died in a plane crash in 1977.
- 40 years ago, 1982**
- The Clay County Housing Finance Authority closes on a loan that will bring \$8.7 million with 3.6% interest.
 - County officials extend a Rabies Quarantine for an additional two weeks.
 - Green Cove Springs Electric continues to upgrade its service as the city moves away from Florida Power & Light.



Asdot, Seagle honored in Washington, D.C.
Honor guards from the Green Cove Springs Police Department and Clay County Sheriff’s Office were in the nation’s capitol for the Annual Candlelight Vigil to honor fallen officers Chief Derek Asdot and Deputy Clint Seagle who died in 2021 of COVID-19.

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- CLUES ACROSS**
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 - 5. Antidepressant (abbr.)
 - 8. The bill in a restaurant
 - 11. Oblong pulpits
 - 13. Adult female chicken
 - 14. Abnormal breathing
 - 15. Financial obligations
 - 16. Belonging to a thing
 - 17. Winged
 - 18. Peoples
 - 20. College hoops tournament
 - 21. An informal body of friends
 - 22. Region of the world
 - 25. In an early way
 - 30. Connected by kinship
 - 31. Type of tree
 - 32. Official order
 - 33. Foundation for an idea
 - 38. Small, faint constellation
 - 41. Book lovers
 - 43. Vegetable
 - 45. Cabbage variety
 - 47. A way to heal
 - 50. Dish that features a stick
 - 55. Insurance-related costs (abbr.)
 - 56. Solid water
 - 57. Soldier’s gear
 - 59. ‘Uncle Buck’ actress Hoffmann
 - 60. Former measure of length
 - 61. Arabic name meaning ‘spring’
 - 62. Doctors’ group
 - 63. Actress Susan
 - 64. Appropriate
- CLUES DOWN**
- 1. Cool!
 - 2. Hebrew unit of measure
 - 3. Swedish rock group
 - 4. College army
 - 5. Black eye
 - 6. One who stopped working
 - 7. Teach a value
 - 8. Rhythmic patterns
 - 9. ‘MASH’ actor Alda
 - 10. ‘Friday Night Lights’ director
 - 12. Midway between south and southeast
 - 14. Indian musical pattern
 - 19. Fulfill a desire
 - 23. Water soaked soil
 - 24. Brass instrument
 - 25. Before
 - 26. Popular color
 - 27. Peyton’s little brother
 - 28. Partner to cheese
 - 29. Put onto
 - 34. ‘ÒMuch __ about nothingÓ
 - 35. A way to mend
 - 36. Anger
 - 37. Soviet Socialist Republic
 - 39. Mobilized
 - 40. Resembles an earlobe
 - 41. Cut of meat
 - 42. Nigerian people
 - 44. Recently
 - 45. Square stone building at Mecca
 - 46. Adhere to orders
 - 47. Adventure story
 - 48. Marine bivalve mollusk
 - 51. Retrospective analysis (abbr.)
 - 52. Actor Pitt
 - 53. Tibetan village
 - 54. A way to change by heating
 - 58. A beam of sunshine

The Granary preaches health food, community message in ornate building

By Nick Blank
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ORANGE PARK – An elegant house from the 1880s that recalls the early days of Kingsley Avenue is home to a health food store that has been advocating healthy living for more than 40 years.

Vitamins and healthy food line the shelves of the Granary in what was used as a drawing or living room.

Toward the back of the property is a solar-powered building with a Zen garden meant for yoga classes and workshops.

At about 3,000 square feet and seven rooms, the structure has four fireplaces and its original roof is still there.

It used to be a home for the caretakers at Robert Yerkes’ Monkey Farm, which is a stone’s throw away.

The Granary’s owner, Nelson Hellmuth paced the property, pointing out its quirks like its narrow hallways and well-kept exterior.

His store has been in operation since 1979, but the building’s construction pre-dates the store’s arrival by about 102 years.

“It’s been a fun adventure,” he said. “There have been a lot of changes.”

Hellmuth said the home’s historic presence lends itself to the shopping experience. He said the home and store model reminds him of a general store where the owner would live upstairs. The upper floors are used as offices.

“In the early days of health food stores, a lot of hippies you know would do that, get an old house or something, have a health food store downstairs and live upstairs,” Hellmuth said.

It’s a common thought that processed foods or eating at fast-food chains are cheaper than buying produce at a health food store, yet not if the family buys healthy food in bulk, Hellmuth added.

Commonly-held beliefs can be challenged, and unhealthy eating also leads to numerous doctor’s visits or unexpected costs, Hellmuth said.

“I wanted a place where people could eat natural and organic foods that they could eat with their families and stay healthy,” he said. “If a family wanted to, they could save money, which is something



STAFF PHOTO BY NICK BLANK

The Granary operates in a 102-year-old building on Kingsley Avenue.

most people don’t correlate with health food stores.”

Where other businesses and services have larger operations, the Granary offers knowledge of cooking and what to buy. Local knowledge helps a smaller business thrive, Hellmuth said.

He said he would introduce himself to

other health food stores in the region because the area could always use more of them.

“It was really that small business and family atmosphere that led me to think we could make it,” Hellmuth said. “I tell employees and managers, everybody who walks through the door is a friend.”

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Green Cove Springs’ Allen promises memorable RiverFest fireworks show

Memorial Day festival will expand to a ‘grander’ stage

By Don Coble
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GREEN COVE SPRINGS — As a life-long resident of Green Cove Springs, Ryan Allen knows how much Memorial Day RiverFest means to the county.

That’s why he said this year’s fireworks show will be like no other.

Allen’s North Florida Pyrotechnics will start a three-year run by capping the all-day festival with one of the largest fireworks displays in the area. It’s an undertaking that’s already taken months.

“COVID shutdowns have really goofed everything in this end of the industry,” Allen said. “Everything seems to be in short supply. But (fireworks) seem to be an extra short supply. So I’ve been planning this thing and getting all the products and ev-

erything we need for the past almost 90 days.”

Allen said he started preparing the first of two barges that will be moored in the St. Johns River near Spring Park last week. MOBRO Marine will give Allen a 110-foot barge for a second launch pad.

All of the work is designed to make a big – and loud – impression with thousands of area residents and Clay County’s Tourist Development Council.

“We’re gonna shoot this from two barges,” Allen said. “One barge is going to be a little bit closer by the pier. The second barge is going to be much further out. That second barge is going to house some extremely large shells, so we needed a bigger barge to be able to pull this off.

“Expect something quite a bit different,” Allen said. “The firework show that’s been done for the last or a couple of years was shot from multiple positions, something similar to what we’re doing. But this is going to be more on the grander stage.”

RiverFest not only honors members of



RiverFest not only honors members of the military who’ve made the ultimate sacrifice, but it’s also the kickoff to the summer.

the military who’ve made the ultimate sacrifice, but it’s also the kickoff to the summer. Events will start at 10 a.m. and end with the fireworks show at 9 p.m.

Allen also knows he won’t get a second chance to make a good first impression.

“We’re gonna get this right,” he said. “This is our hometown, so yeah, I know all the folks that are sitting down up front are gonna be watching because they all know me.”

Allen said it will be much bigger than the customary barrage of colorful and loud bomb blasts.

“It’s definitely going to be something that’s very, very different than what has been done before,” he said. “I’ve been talking with Kim (Morgan of the tourism council) and brainstorming with her to find out exactly what they were looking for. I want to make sure that we get this right.”

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Obituaries

Carol Ruth (Hodges) Yearwood

Carol Ruth (Hodges) Yearwood, 81, of Orange Park, passed away on May 17, 2021 in Jacksonville, FL. She was born on September 12, 1939 to the late Earl Franklin and Ruth Marie (Hoelzen) Hodges in Deadwood, South Dakota.

She earned her Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Sioux Falls in 1961. She taught secondary education with the Prince George's County Public Schools in Maryland for five years. Then she attended law school at the University of Louisville

and received her Juris Doctrine law degree in 1977. She had a private law practice for a few years.

She and her family moved to Orange Park, FL from Louisville, KY when her husband, David M. Yearwood, Sr. was transferred to CSX Railroad Company in 1981. She was employed with the State of Florida, Department of Children and Families in 1990 and continued for 20 years until her retirement in 2010.

She was a member and a deacon of the Island View Baptist Church since 1982. She enjoyed traveling, cooking, enjoying

tea and book reading. She enjoyed the company of her pets including Doc Peebles Yearwood and Mr. Scobee Yearwood.

Mrs. Yearwood is survived by her son, David M. (Gladys) Yearwood, Jr., of Orange Park, FL; her sister, Mary Susan (Sherwood) Boxer of Germantown, MD; her niece, Amanda (Robert) Hoffmaster of Olney, MD; and her great nieces, Olivia, Aubrey, and Madison Hoffmaster of Olney, MD. In addition to her parents, Carol was preceded in death by her husband, David M. Yearwood, Sr., in 1991 and her sister, Linda Kaye Hodges, in 2013.

The Celebration of Life service will be held at the Springs Church Campus 17 Fellowship Hall, 900 Park Avenue, Orange Park, FL 32073.

Service at 11:00 a.m. on May 21, 2022 officiated by Dr. Shaun Miles.

Her burial service will be planned at the Arlington National Cemetery in Arlington, VA at the later date in 2023.

In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Carol Ruth Hodges Yearwood may be given to the Breast Cancer Research Foundation (bcrcf.org) or The Springs Church, 900 Park Avenue, Orange Park, Florida 32073.

Supply

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it is at least a year wait right now.”

Orange Park is a mere 13 miles away from its counterpart and the town is dealing with similar issues.

Public Works Director Kyle Croce said last week the town had one vehicle out of service due to supply chain issues with repair parts.

Town Manager Sarah Campbell added that the supply chain crisis had added a wrinkle in purchasing new vehicles and construction in general.

“I think the delays we’ve been experiencing are on new vehicles we would like to order and contractors experiencing delays and shortages in materials for our projects – pumps, pipes, aggregate,” Campbell said.



and Ford noted that vendors are also struggling.

“Specifically, the lengthy delays in having our new vehicles properly outfitted and the ability to obtain replacement parts to complete mechanical and physical damage repairs slowed our ability to keep vehicles on the road,” Ford said.

The problem is not exclusively automobile-related. It also extends to ammunition.

“The most dramatic problem is wait times on weapons, ammunition and certain weapon parts and accessories,” Ford said. “Current wait times range from three-to-15 months, depending upon the item.”

The shortage of car parts have created delays for maintenance departments. The sheriff’s office also reported it faces delays and back orders for ammunition and weapon parts.

Information provided by Clay County Public Works Director Teresa Gardner and other county officials relayed that the county has been able to deal with issues related to the supply chain crisis without much impact on the fleet. There are weekly county meetings about available or needed supplies, though one of the hardest-hit areas for the county has been tires.

“The delay in receiving tires has been noticed for about 12 months and tire manufacturers are having difficulty keeping up with the demand,” county officials said in a statement. “The county has successfully identified alternative tire manufactur-

ers and recently received a large order of tires. We also have additional tires on order, which will be shipped as soon as they are available.”

Not far away, the Clay County Sheriff’s Office has experienced supply chain limitations, according to Public Information Officer Andrew Ford. The impacts relate to newer and damaged cars. Sometimes, the agency is about a dozen vehicles down



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Final beam in place for new HCA Florida Middleburg ER

For Clay Today

MIDDLEBURG — HCA Florida Orange Park Hospital brought together local EMS, elected officials, caregivers and other community stakeholders Tuesday to make their mark on the final metal beam that will be placed inside a new freestanding emergency room.

HCA Florida Middleburg Emergency, located at the crossroads of Blanding Boulevard and Everett Avenue, will be an 11-bed 10,820 square foot ER with on-site imaging and lab services and is set to open this fall. Attendees were invited to sign their names on the final beam that was air by a crane and carefully lowered and guided into place atop the new structure. The “topping out” ceremony is a long-standing tradition of construction workers to commemorate the completion of a building’s structure.

The ER will be the third freestanding emergency room for Orange Park Hospital. The hospital’s HCA Florida Park West Emergency located on 103rd Street and HCA Florida Normandy Park Emergency located on Normandy Boulevard in West Jacksonville treated nearly 70,000 patients last year.

“The experience had with our physicians, nurses and other clinicians is just one of the reasons why families continue



to choose our freestanding emergency rooms,” said Dr. Shilpa Amin, Emergency Medicine Physician and Medical Director for Orange Park Hospital’s freestanding emergency rooms. “They also really like the short wait times and personalized experience they get from being in a smaller ER.”

The emergency room will operate daily, providing care by board-certified physicians, along with nurses and staff specially trained to treat adults and children for emergency care.

Patients will have quick access to HCA Florida Orange Park Hospital’s team of specialists for maternity or women’s care, advanced cardiovascular, neurology, criti-

cal and surgical care. The ER will be open 24-hours a day with lab and radiology services.

“We are excited to expand to meet the needs of the growing community in Southern Clay County,” said Dr. Amin. “It’s why we do what we do. We want to bring emergency care closer to where people live so that they don’t have to travel far to get help when they need it quickly.”

The emergency room will be conveniently located to provide quick emergency care access to those living in Middleburg, Lake Asbury, Green Cove Springs and Penny Farms.

County commissioner Betsy Condon, who represents most of Middleburg and

south to Keystone Heights, said her constituents now will be no further than 25 minutes from receiving care.

In late 2021, HCA Florida Orange Park Hospital announced a \$37 million expansion that included the construction of two new inpatient units that will add 48 private patient rooms. In addition, the project will include the building of a new 20-bed intensive care unit (ICU), adding to its existing 28 ICU beds.

Last month, they opened a new three-story 60,000 square foot medical office building located on the East side of the hospital that houses six of their physician practices and a new outpatient imaging center.

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VyStar launches high school debit card program to support area schools

For Clay Today

CLAY COUNTY – VyStar Credit Union announced today the launch of its High School Debit Card Give Back Program, which provides financial support to the 18 area high schools, including Fleming Island, Middleburg, Clay and Orange Park, with VyStar branches when participating members complete financial transactions.

Each high school involved in the VyStar Academy of Business High School Branch Program has a unique debit card that is branded with its school logo and is available to anyone with a VyStar personal checking account. Through the Give Back Program, VyStar will donate five cents to the corresponding school for every purchase made with that school's debit card. Donations will be up to \$10,000 a year for each school.

"The High School Debit Card Give Back Program makes contributing to these educational institutions as easy as using a debit card for everyday purchases," said Michael Rathjen, VyStar's Vice President of School Programs. "From students to graduates to parents – or anyone with pride for their neighborhood school – we hope the community will use these debit cards to generate funding and give back in a special way."

Any VyStar member with a personal checking account can visit a branch to request a school-branded debit card to participate in the new program. Additionally, opening a personal checking account can be done online, at a branch or by calling

VyStar's Contact Center at (904) 777-6000 or (800) 445-6289. VyStar's Contact Center representatives are available every day, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., excluding holidays. For information about a specific branch, please visit VyStar's locations webpage.

VyStar launched the High School Branch Program in 2006 to provide work-site experience and paid internship opportunities to students across the communities it serves. The program enables students to experience the inner workings of key financial services, as the day-to-day operations of the high school branches are managed by a team of students under the co-supervision of the school's career and technical education teacher and VyStar personnel. Since the program was created, more than 1,500 paid student internships have been completed, and more than 85,000 students have received financial education. Additionally, more than 60 student graduates have been hired for full-time positions at VyStar.

"Our high school branches teach students the importance of creating a strong foundation, which can lead to a lifetime of financial wellness," said VyStar EVP/Chief Operations Officer Chad Meadows. "We believe that today's students will go on to become tomorrow's leaders, and it is our responsibility to help them reach their full potential. VyStar is proud to give back to local schools through this program while also building on the school spirit that already exists across our communities."

To learn more about VyStar, please visit vystarcu.org.



COLLEGE BRIEFS

Fleming Island's Gerri Williams earns Hofstra diploma

HEMPSTEAD, N.Y. – Gerri Williams, of Fleming Island, recently graduated from Hofstra University, earning an MA in Health Law and Policy.

Hofstra University is a nationally ranked and recognized private university that is the only school to ever host three consecutive presidential debates (2008, 2012 and 2016).

Viens on President's List at Cumberlands

WILLIAMSBURG, Ken. – In recognition of academic performance, the Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs at University of the Cumberlands has announced Theodore Reins of Green Cove Springs earned a spot on the President's List for the spring 2022 semester.

To be eligible for the President's List, students must be enrolled in at least 12 credit hours, maintain a minimum cumulative grade point average of 4.0, receive

an "A" grade in UC Engage, and be in good academic standing.

Three local students on Columbia College's Dean's list

COLUMBIA, Mo. – Columbia College recently announced Aiyi Xu of Fleming Island, Francesco Violante of Green Cove Springs and Joe Wyly of Orange Park each were on the Dean's list for the Spring 2022 semester.

To be named to the dean's list, a student must have completed 12 semester hours in a 16-week period and achieved a minimum GPA of 3.5 on a 4.0-point scale.

Fleming Island's Hyams on North Georgia's Dean's List

DAHLONEGA, Ga. – Colt Patrick Hyams of Fleming Island made the spring 2022 Dean's List at the University of North Georgia after achieving at least a 3.5 grade point average, carrying 12 or more credit

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Life Care Center of Orange Park nurse wins photo contest award

For Clay Today

ORANGE PARK — Life Care Center of Orange Park nurse won the third-place award in Florida Health Care Association 2022 Long Term Care Photo Contest with her picture “Dancing Away the COVID Blues.”

Out of the contest finalists, this photo received the third-highest votes, 417, in public voting on Facebook.

The photo was taken by Robin Dake during a 1950s-themed celebration Dake planned as a part of last year’s National Skilled Nursing Care Week. For the event, staff and residents wore 1950s costumes with monogrammed sweaters, scarves in their hair, cat eyeglasses and poodle skirts, perfect for dancing to popular songs from that period.

Dake is the center’s activities director. Dake has been with Life Care Center of Orange Park for almost three years and has worked in the health care field for 22 years.

“It was a perfect moment,” Dake said. “Everyone was smiling, singing, clapping and dancing in their seats. Several staff members and residents were dancing together. It was one of those moments when your heart was just so full of love and happiness and so was theirs. I wanted to capture that special moment in time. This pic-

ture brings back those wonderful feelings and memories of that day.”

For winning the contest, the center will receive \$200 for an activity to be chosen by the residents and staff. Dake will be awarded \$50 for taking the photo.

“Peak times during the COVID pandemic could be alarming for nursing center residents and staff, and events like this brightened everyone’s mood,” said Emmett Reed, CEO of the Florida Health Care Association. “The Life Care Center at Orange Park was able to put everyone’s minds at ease for a little while by having this safe celebration. This photo shows how much compassion the staff has for their residents and showcases what quality care is all about.”

The Long Term Care Photo Contest is open annually to submissions from those who are residents, employees or volunteers of an FHCA member care center or who work with an FHCA business partner. More than 100 photos were submitted from long-term care centers across Florida for the 2022 contest.

The grand prize was awarded to the Clifford Chester Sims State Veterans Nursing Home in Panama City, while the Palmetto Subacute Care Center in Miami finished second.



Out of the contest finalists, this photo received the third-highest votes, 417, in public voting on Facebook.

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Green Cove’s Murphy selected as Chancellor’s Scholar at Nebraska

LINCOLN, Neb. — Renee Elizabeth Murphy of Green Cove Springs was among 82 University of Nebraska-Lincoln students who were recognized as Chancellor’s Scholars during the undergraduate commencement ceremony.

Murphy is a psychology and political science major in the College of Arts and Sciences. Chancellor’s Scholars are students who have maintained 4.0 grade-point averages on all collegiate work at Nebraska and elsewhere.

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Clay High student recalls third-place finish at state science fair

By Nick Blank
nick@claytodayonline.com

GREEN COVE SPRINGS — Robotics is a complex field and the benefit of assisting people — whether it's lifting heavy items, disposing of hazardous waste or supporting what people eat — does seem limitless.

A Clay High senior who recently finished third at the State Science Fair in Lakeland reflected on his accomplishment and his robotics-related project. Lucas Knutsen said his task was designing a robot to help people, but it had to be cost-effective.

The title of his project is "Lending a Hand." With his robot, a person could use a joystick to move the food around, he said.

"The goal was to see if robotics can help

people with disabilities be able to complete tasks more independently. My engineering goal was to make a cost-efficient robot that will help people be able to eat," Knutsen added. "I was able to make a robotic arm that is able to pick up and deliver food to a person's mouth."

During his tests of the robot, he successfully retrieved the food and delivered it to the right position 80% of the time, he said. That accuracy propelled Knutsen to a high finish when it came to the state finals.

Another one of his goals is getting his age group interested in the Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics field, he said, though representing the county was a plus.

"It was an absolute honor to be able to represent the Clay County Schools District on a state level," Knutsen said. "It was also a huge honor to represent my family, church, school and community."

Competing against thousands of others, Knutsen called the overall experience overwhelming. But it was worth it, he said. The focus is now graduation right around the corner.

"I came home with third place. When I graduate, I plan on pursuing electrical engineering and to make robots that will help people with disabilities," Knutsen said. "This project proved to me that I can definitely have a successful career in the field of STEM."



Lucas Knutsen

San Jose Schools to open charter high school near Oakleaf

For Clay Today

JACKSONVILLE — San Jose Schools will open a new charter high school on the Westside as of August 2022. Construction is underway for a new high school campus to serve students in grades 9-12.

It will be located on property at FSCJ Cecil Center at 5640 POW-MIA Parkway in Jacksonville.

The campus will be the first high school to be built on a college campus in the area. This school is a part of the local charter school network, San Jose Schools, a tuition-free, public charter school. There is no charge to families to attend a charter school in Florida. Charter schools accept all students who apply until all spaces are filled. At that time, students are chosen via lottery.

The new Westside school is named San Jose Early College at Cecil. Families from Duval, Clay and Nassau counties will be able to take advantage of its rigorous programming, which includes college prep, dual enrollment and career academies.

Career academies enable students to earn industry certifications and receive

paid work experience in high-demand fields while still in high school.

"High-tech job opportunities are exploding on Jacksonville's Westside, and that means that more families are moving to those neighborhoods. Families want school choices that help their children graduate career- and college-ready. We take a great deal of pride at San Jose Schools in knowing that we can offer our students large-school opportunities in small-school environments," said Dr. Alan Hall, CEO of San Jose Schools.

San Jose Early College at Cecil is expected to open with 275 students in grades 9-12. The campus will include classroom space for traditional courses in addition to career education. The campus will also be the first high school in Northeast Florida to participate in Civil Air Patrol Squadron which will pair with our Aviation Academy.

"We are investing in space to teach students the skills they need for technology-centered careers," said Ryan Rewey, Superintendent of Charter Schools at San Jose Schools. "We are laying the groundwork now to offer career academies in Culinary Arts, Sports and Entertainment Marketing, Aviation and Logistics. All four of these fields are critical to Northeast Florida's economic success and continued development."



Principal Michelle Knapp keeping a full calendar of public events, which she leads via Zoom, at other schools and in public li-

braries, to introduce San Jose Schools to Westside families. The calendar is regularly updated at SanJoseCecil.org.

Clerk All-Star: Amber Leininger

For Clay Today

GREEN COVE SPRINGS — Amber Leininger, a Senior Staff Accountant, who consistently impacts our office in positive ways, was selected as the Clay County Clerk of Court and Comptroller's Office All-Star of the Quarter. Colleagues describe her as efficient and trustworthy. The very definition of an "accountable custodian of all county funds and financial reports," Amber also helped resolve



Amber Leininger

recent Finance Department personnel shortages. She not only handled her own assigned tasks but also finished several additional year-end duties such as payroll and HSA funds distribution. She was a tremendous help during the Civil Department's recent cashing transition. Patient and helpful, she was appreciated by all involved including Real Auction and Benchmark staff. Her dedication is recognized at the executive level due to her commitment in the office and from home when issues arise. Her calm demeanor and intelligence make her an asset to her department and the entire operation.

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Maintaining calm amid chaos:

Families pack 'Go Bags' to be ready for natural disasters

For Clay Today

GREEN COVE SPRINGS – “The worst time to prepare is when a disaster strikes,” said Clay County resident Moises Osorio. As a husband and father of two, Moises shared that “you want to be ready beforehand to help you make the right decisions, smart decisions.”

With extreme weather events escalating in frequency and severity in recent years, experts urge families to plan ahead for natural disasters. Ready.gov, a FEMA website, recommends putting together a “collection of basic items” to last for several days, including food, water, a change of clothes, cash and a flashlight.

The Osorio family paid special attention to the importance of being ready for emergencies during the COVID-19 pandemic, especially as essential supplies ran low and uncertainty reigned in the community. They created a budget and saved what was necessary to prepare emergency “go-bags.”

“We included many essential items, but also found ways to save space in our bags by using multipurpose tools,” explained wife Rachel Osorio. “For example, my husband uses a cane to walk due to a back injury, so the cane also serves as a hammer, glass breaking tool, spear for fishing, flashlight and more.”

“Being ready to face a natural disaster may be the difference between life and death when it unexpectedly hits,” said Robert Hendriks, U.S. spokesperson for the Christian organization. “We can’t just say life is precious; we need to live it. That’s why the Bible’s advice to take practical steps to protect ourselves and our families from danger makes so much sense — even if threats seem far off.”

Due to their close proximity to St. John’s River, the Osorios expressed the importance of taking the time to review and rehearse different evacuation routes and plans with their children, Joseph, 8, and Joshua, 13. They constantly explain the value of being prepared to help “lessen the stress during an emergency as it becomes



muscle memory that can help them react in these situations,” Moises said.

The Osorio’s credit regular disaster-preparedness reminders through their congregation of Jehovah’s Witnesses and on the Christian organization’s official website, jw.org, for helping them to keep at the ready.

In flood-prone Louisiana, Brandon and C’onia Fitch made preparing go bags a fun activity for kids Nolan, Gavin and Stella, letting them pick out their own bags and add their favorite toys and nonperishable snacks.

“Everyone in the family had a role in preparing the bags,” said Brandon. “They know what’s in them, and they know where to find them.”

The importance of being ‘go bag ready’ was put to the test last year when floodwaters surrounded their home in rural Appalachia.

In pitch darkness and with freezing water rising steadily in their home, the Fitches loaded their go bags — and Princess Pickles, 6-year-old Stella’s beloved guinea pig — into the family car and drove to higher ground.

By morning, four feet of muddy floodwater had devastated the Fitches’ home and brought into sharp focus the true value of their efforts to prepare.

“It took a bit of the panic away,” said C’onia. “It seemed like a daunting task ... but I’m so glad we did it.”

Council

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confirmation that the town’s charter said nothing about a rotation of the mayor. He repeated the charter’s language about the process and said the council members had an obligation to adhere to the charter.

“To make this issue is concerning to me,” Ricketts said. “It is very concerning to me.”

Council members later passed a \$155,000 contract to Grimes Utility for the Eldridge Avenue Water Main Replacement Project and addressed a lien.

During council member comments, Henley listed numerous town events on the horizon, and he said he was determined to work with the council.

Steve claims racism on Orange Park Council; resigns from board

Tony Steve tendered his resignation from the Town of Orange Park Nuisance and Abatement Board after the Town Council bypassed the opportunity to appoint Eddie Henley as the new mayor.

Generally, the position of mayor rotates among the members of the council. Henley, who is Black, was the Vice Mayor last year, but the council decided not to follow the customary rotation. Council members John Hauber, Susana Thompson and Randy Anderson didn’t vote for Henley. Anderson was selected to serve a second term as the Town’s mayor.

In response, Steve sent the following letter to Hauber:

Dear Councilman Hauber,

I am tendering my resignation immediately as a member of the Town of Orange Park Nuisance and Abatement Board.

My thanks to you for having me on this board.

My reason for resigning is in response to the town council overlooking Vice-Mayor Eddie Henley and keeping the rotation that is used by municipalities across the state. The Town of Orange Park has now gone 143 years without a person of color in the seat of mayor. Whether I agree with policy choices by a member of the council is an opinion,

After quoting the book of Psalms, Henley said he would aim to assist the town and insisted his service was about serving the town rather than race. A member of one of the town’s boards announced his resignation shortly after the meeting via email.

“I do feel some level of harm because I’m human. I do have feelings as others,” Henley said. “I think that the last seven years, to be exact, but the last year, I really have gone over and above to represent this town. I will continue until such time my position is relinquished.”

After the meeting, Anderson said the mayoral decision is about the big picture. The title of mayor is unique, he said, and doors have opened for the town through his stewardship.

“I will give 100%,” Anderson said. “I’m here for the people.”

but, when it was clear that (the) government in the sunshine was placed behind a wall of deception it is clear that something was afoot. In fact an audience member told me it was going to happen ahead of time). You voted with Ms. Thompson and Mr. Anderson in blocking a historic moment in the town of Orange Park, in voting with them you all lost my vote. Yes, I did vote for you in the last election.

The worst part of this snapshot of local politics is watching as five people that should serve the people serve another master, that is your apparent preceptor.

As a person that grew up in Orange Park during the 1960s the revisionist history of an idyllic hamlet on the mighty St. John’s River is a myth. Those in power have always controlled the town. If you want to look back to where today’s complaints find a seminal moment look no further than the councils of the 1970s and 1980s that allowed unfettered growth without planning. You can research the names, some will be familiar to residents even today.

You did not take a stand for what is right and I cannot in good conscience work with those that do have my trust. The American composer/philosopher/raconteur Frank Zappa said it best:

“What something is depends more on when it is than anything else.”

The vote tonight by Ms. Thompson, Mr. Anderson, and you said what “something is” from your viewpoint, that “something” is control and overt racism.



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Art

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Wright started drawing from a very young age and used materials like cardboard for projects. Her piece, "Loyal Hunter" portrays a Labrador, which recalled duck hunting with her father.

"When I was younger, my dad and I would duck hunt in our backyard ... with our lab. He is a yellow lab, but a yellow lab is kind of hard to draw," Wright said with a giggle.

Scratch-art is printer paper covered with paint or ink, where the artist carves away at the ink. Wright used a knife for her piece, which is her first attempt at scratch art. Rather than making dark marks on light surfaces, the scratch artist does the opposite, Wright explained.

"When I was younger, my dad and I would duck hunt in our backyard ... with our lab. He is a yellow lab, but a yellow lab is kind of hard to draw."

— Kamryn Wright

"This is totally in reverse," she said of scratch art. "You're drawing all the light areas ... it's one of my favorite mediums."

Graduation looms for Wright and other seniors. But she will attend a reception in Washington, D.C., this summer and said she is happy to represent Middleburg on a national level.

"Being able to see my artwork in something as big as the Capitol is so surreal, there's so many emotions to feel about it. I would have never believed my artwork would take me that far," Wright said. "I've been drawing ever since I could hold a pencil in my hand. I've been drawing my entire life."

'Space to Breathe'

Offers resources to women veterans

By Nick Blank

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CLAY COUNTY — Northeast Florida Women Veterans is looking to return to Clay County following the COVID-19 pandemic.

The organization provides tools for women veterans such as housing assistance, mental health counseling or career help. Northeast Florida Women Veterans currently hosts the virtual "Space to Breathe: A Women Veteran Caregiver Support Group." It covers eight weekly sessions and is open to Clay residents. It's supported by grants from Baptist Health and the Delores Barr Weaver Legacy Fund.

Northeast Florida Women Veterans wants to return to physical spaces, Founder and CEO Dee Quaranta said. She said women veterans from Clay and other counties can have a voice.

"We get all branches of service here, right now the only branch we don't have is (U.S.) Space Command because it's new," Quaranta said. Women can face childcare, domestic violence, homelessness or gender discrimination during or when they leave the service, Quaranta said.

"They could go back to the same issues," Quaranta added. "We deal with all the barriers that come up in a woman's life."

Before she founded the organization in 2012, Quaranta noticed the needs of women veterans weren't being met. What started as a shelter, now on Beach Boule-



Women veterans can get financial and entrepreneur courses to meet their unique demands as part of the "Space to Breathe" program.

vard in Jacksonville, morphed into financial assistance and entrepreneur courses that made the 20-plus-year veteran of the U.S. Air Force proud. "The workshops are for personal and professional development, some are six weeks and some are six months long," Quaranta said. "It's called 'Her Wellness.' It focuses on the mind, body and economic success. There's something for everyone."

The program is available for women veterans, active duty women or daugh-

ters of veterans between the ages of 18-25. That includes a push into Clay County and assisting its women veterans in the future, she said.

"We do have women vets in Clay County at risk who live there that participate, they visit the (Veteran Service Officer) in the county," Quaranta said.

The organization also will participate in the Florida Women's Veterans Conference June 4 at the Southbank Hotel in Jacksonville.

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Riders Scholar – Salli Reinhart, Bryce Couey and Jim Reinhart.



Son's of AMVETS Scholars – Seaboard Johnson, Clayton Kicklighter, Dylan Gaffney and Bill Hall.

AMVETS give \$500 checks to 12 KHHS seniors

By Don Coble
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KEYSTONE HEIGHTS – Twelve graduating seniors from Keystone Heights High were recognized Saturday by AMVETS Post 86 for their work in the classroom, with each receiving a \$500 check for college.

Retired Col. Mark Alexander, a veteran with the post, told the students: “You are our future.

Take (the check) and put it to good use.” Bryce Couey won the Riders Scholar award, while Dylan Gaffney and Clayton Kicklighter were selected by the Sons of AMVETS, Morgan Perkins, Jacob Lepanto, Cody Saley and Ashton Librojo were honored by the Ladies Auviliary and the Veteran’s Scholars were Della Boyette, Eden Jackson, Emman Rogel Christopher Anderson and Mason Dicks.

Brandon Ludwig, the new Community Services Director for Starke, received a scholarship from AMVETS Post 86 before he graduated from Keystone Heights in 2018.

“When a business or organization, whether it be AMVETS or the Daughters of the American Revolution, they looked at you and decided this is the best way to spend their own money in the right way. To receive this scholarship is an incredible honor.”

The total gift of \$6,000 was the most rewarded by the local AMVETS post.

“We are fortunate to have so many groups who do the right things for Keystone Heights High,” said mayor Karen Lake.

Seniors will receive their diplomas on Friday night at the school’s football stadium, and the final day of the schoolyear is May 27.



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— John 16:33

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Faith Walk

by Pastor Billy Register
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Hero or SUPERHERO?

My son and I were having a conversation recently about heroes. With the recent rise in popularity of the Marvel movie franchise, there are a lot of new heroes being promoted. Quite a few villains as well. As we were talking, the conversation turned to the difference between a “hero” and a “superhero”.

We asked each other, “Who is your hero?”. We both quickly agreed it is Jesus. Then I asked, is Jesus a hero or a superhero? His answer was an emphatic “SUPER”!

Romans 8:37 says, “In all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us”.

The Apostle Paul was saying, because of Jesus, we can conquer calamity, persecution, hunger, danger or even being threatened with death.

When Paul wrote this letter to the Romans, he used the Greek language. In Romans 8:37 he used a Greek word hypernikáo. This word translates to “hyper” or “super”. (Strong's 5245)

So, in fact, we are not merely conquerors, we are SUPER conquerors through Him who loved us.

No matter what you may be going through today, because of Jesus, you are a SUPER conqueror. Not of your own power or strength, but God's power working through you.

Jesus Christ is the true victor in all things! There is no foe that can stand against Him in any fight. Through Him, there is victory over any difficulty you may face.

Remember, you are not defined by your current situation. Your identity is found in Christ. He is the undefeated King of Glory, and you are right beside Him. Any opposition you may experience in this life is under the authority of Jesus. Jesus said in John 16:33, “I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.”

Trust God with all your circumstances today! He is the true SUPER-hero of your life!

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Police Briefs

CCSO: Man busted for selling drugs to undercover deputy

MIDDLEBURG — A Jacksonville man was arrested on May 11 for selling \$700 worth of drugs to an undercover deputy with the Clay County Sheriff's Office.

Reese L. Gibbs, 32, was charged with trafficking and selling amphetamine, selling Xanax and marijuana, after the deputy used Facebook messenger and the Sessions app to set up a drug purchase in a parking lot on Blanding Boulevard.

The deputy agreed to buy 91 Adderall pills, 39 Xanax pills and 66.3 grams of marijuana for \$700, according to the arrest report. After the sale, other deputies



Reese Gibbs

pulled Gibbs over for a traffic stop at Blanding Boulevard and State Road 23 where he was arrested.

His bond was set at \$185,012,

Man arrested for violating injunction to avoid boy

GREEN COVE SPRINGS — A 40-year-old Green Cove Springs man was arrested on May 11 after a Clay County Sheriff's Office deputy spotted him running at the Rolling Hills at Lake Asbury amenities center, a violation of an injunction for protection ordered after he was convicted of attacking a boy while he was walking his dog.

William Santell Simpson was charged with violation of an injunction for protec-



William Simpson

tion and resisting arrest after the deputy said Simpson was jogging within 100 feet of the victim's car.

According to the arrest report, Simpson lived 1.1 miles from the amenities center and he was driven there by his mother.

Simpson wrestled with the deputy while he was being detained. The deputy had to deliver two knee strikes and a punch to gain control.

Simpson was charged with child abuse on May 3, 2019, after the victim and his sister said he struck the boy while he walked on the sidewalk. The sister recorded the attack on her cellphone.

Simpson received the injunction on Jan. 12 which prohibited him from being within 150 feet of the victim's home, school or car. The original provision signed in 2019 barred him from having any contact with the boy.

Simpson's bond was set at \$20,004.

Speeding ticket turns into host of drug, firearm charges

MIDDLEBURG — A man driving 71 mph along Blanding Boulevard in a 45 mph zone was arrested for a variety of firearm and drug charges that were discovered during the traffic stop.

Matthew Lee Jackson, 22, of Orange Park, was charged with possession of cocaine, marijuana, drug paraphernalia and THC oil and pens and carrying a concealed handgun on May 15 after Clay County Sheriff's Office deputies smelled burning marijuana and saw a scale during the stop.

According to the arrest report, Jackson said the drugs and gun weren't his. He also said others often use his car.

Jackson, whose bond was set at \$17,513, also was issued a speeding ticket.

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 17

Amanda B. Bragg, 36, Middleburg, uttering forged instrument
Gregory Stanback, 55, Orange Park, consumption of alcholo within 300 feet of package store
James B. Williams, 40, Green Cove Springs, non-support
John G. Starr, 44, Middleburg, non-support
Lauren R. Brand, 18, Orange Park, dating battery
Dillon T. Diana, 18, Orange Park, dating battery
Paul S. Hulbert, 25, Middleburg, possession-marijuana with intent to sell/manufacture/deliver
Tequisha L. Dobson, 33, Orange Park, aggravated battery, violation of injunction
Clyde B. Truett, 41, Middleburg, DWLSR
Clarence J. Kitchen, 45, Fleming Island, DUI, refusal to submit to BAL test

Monday, May 16

Nicholaus S. Harrell, 24, Orange Park, battery
Rodney J. Mooney, 33, Middleburg, FTA
Christian D.L. Kates, 30, Oakleaf, possession-crack cocaine
Shayde D. Aton, 26, Orange Park, battery
Gregory Evans, 60, Orange Park, trespassing
April J. Higginbotham, 37, Green Cove Springs, possession-drug paraphernalia to transport drugs, possession-controlled substance
Louis R. Lozado, 50, Orange Park, FTA

after vacating residence
Paul S. Hulbert, 26, Middleburg, violation of injunction against domestic violence, possession-short-barrelled gun/rifle/machine gun, violation of injunction to surrender firearm/ammo
Jason J. Bratcher, 29, Green Cove Springs, dealing in stolen property, providing false information to pawnbroker
Dedrick D. Gilliam, 45, Orange Park, violation of condition for release

Sunday, May 15

Timothy L. Higginbotham, 34, Orange Park, non-support
David M. Cartier, 25, Middleburg, vandalism, disorderly intoxication
Julio V. Blanco, 68, Middleburg, aggravated assault with deadly weapon, resist/obstruct/oppose law enforcement, DUI with BAL .15 or higher
Ryan V. Bevis, 34, Green Cove Springs, possession-drug paraphernalia
Jamie C. Rhoden, 31, Orange Park, two counts battery, adult false imprisonment
Matthew L. Jackson, 22, Orange Park, possession-cocaine, possession-marijuana, possession-controlled substance, possession-drug paraphernalia, concealed weapon violation
Micah P. Cothorn, 20, Green Cove Springs, possession-fentanyl

Saturday, May 14

Ethan E. Bader, 21, Orange Park, FTA
James W.L. Dean, 26, Orange Park, shoplifting, resist/obstruct/oppose law enforcement, use of anti-shoplifting device
Michael A. Linehan, 50, Green Cove Springs, introduction/removal of contraband into county jail, aggravated battery on pregnant woman
Jason A. Montague, 45, Green Cove Springs, FTA-possession-firearm/ammo by felon, FTA-DUI
Christian D. Highsmith, 35, Orange Park, trafficking-fentanyl, possession-fentanyl

with intent to sell/manufacture/deliver, possession-drug paraphernalia
Friday, May 13
Michael T. Skaff, 31, Middleburg, shoplifting
Hillman D. Patten, 28, Orange Park, VOP-community control
Stephen E. Bonnette, 41, Green Cove Springs, domestic battery
Javan O. Henry, 43, Middleburg, domestic battery
Debra M. Biggerstaff, 67, Middleburg, shoplifting
Bebe A. Cramer, 33, Middleburg, violation of conditions for pretrial release
Cassandra L. Mills, 28, Green Cove Springs, VOP-battery
Matthew P. Byrd, 30, Orange Park, battery on law enforcement/firefighter/EMT
Samantha R. Proffitt, 31, Fleming Island, VOP-community control

Thursday, May 12

Paul E. Jimmison, 47, Orange Park, breach of peace/disorderly conduct/fighting/brawling
Brandon E.I. Dawson, 29, Middleburg, domestic battery
Hilary R. Blodgett, 30, Middleburg, contempt of court, VOP-community control
Jean P.C. Esponda, 27, Orange Park, possession-marijuana with intent to sell/manufacture/deliver
Patrick S.L. Walker, 30, Orange Park, possession-controlled substance
Lacey N. Dutcher, 32, Green Cove Springs, FTA-fraudulent use of credit card
Andrew F. Clark, 40, Orange Park, burglary, larceny
Joseph A. Bowen, 52, Middleburg, violation of pretrial release condition for dating violence
Petrina L. Barkley, 48, Orange Park, failure to redeliver hired/leased property
John K. Taylor, 57, Orange Park, DWLSR
Joseph W. Smith, 37, Orange Park, two

counts possession-controlled substances, possession-drug paraphernalia
Michael S. Middleton, 54, Keystone Heights, felony domestic battery by strangulation
Bebe A. Cramer, 33, Middleburg, domestic battery
Torrance D. Brooks, 20, Orange Park, manufacturing synthetic narcotic, use of two-way communication device to facilitate a felony
Reese L. Gibbs, 32, Middleburg, possession-xanax, possession-marijuana
Christopher M. Green, 48, Green Cove Springs, VOP-possession-fentanyl
David J. Morris, 22, Oakleaf, FTA-driving without valid license
Derrick B. Nicholes, 20, Keystone Heights, possession-marijuana, domestic battery
Melanie J. Hess, 32, Keystone Heights, aggravated assault with deadly weapon, domestic battery
Bonnie Gilmore, 38, Green Cove Springs, battery on law enforcement/firefighter/EMT, resisting law enforcement with violence

Wednesday, May 11

Seth M. Sieminski, 33, Middleburg, DUI, DWLSR
Averson Z. Jilus, 32, Orange Park, domestic battery
Christopher D. Terry, 38, Middleburg, burglary, possession-drug paraphernalia, possession-controlled substance
William S. Simpson, 40, Green Cove Springs, violation of injunction against stalking, resist/obstruct/oppose law enforcement
Larry N. Isaac, 43, Orange Park, DWLSR
Reese L. Gibbs, 32, Middleburg, trafficking-amphetamine, possession/sell-xanax, possession/sell-marijuana, use of two-way communication device to facilitate felony

Calendar

FLEMING ISLAND ADVISORY COMMITTEE: will meet on May 18 at 7 p.m. at the Eagle Harbor Swim Park at 1880 Eagle Harbor Pkwy.

FIRST COAST EXPRESSWAY SUMMIT: will be on May 18 from 9-11 a.m. at the Thrasher-Horne Conference Center, 283 College Dr. in Orange Park. Program will include updates, developmental challenges, opportunities and infrastructure updates.

GIRLS GOLF: will offer “Take it to the Course and Play Day” on May 18 from 4:30-5:30 p.m. at Fleming Island Golf Club. To register, contact Janie at hitthedirt2@gmail.com or call (321) 698-8745.

PENNEY FARMS HISTORICAL SOCIETY: will meet on May 19 at 7 p.m. at the Town Museum at 4100 Clarke Ave. Guest Speaker will be Clay County Archivist Vishi Garig. For more information, call (904) 529-9078.

ROB SCHNEIDER: will bring his comedy to the Ponte Vedra Concert Hall, 1050 A1A North at Ponte Vedra Beach, on May 19 at 8 p.m. For tickets, call the box office at (904) 209-0367 or visit [ticketmaster.com](https://www.ticketmaster.com).

CLAY COUNTY DEVELOPMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE: will meet on May 19 at 10 a.m. at the Zoning Department Conference Room, third floor, County Administration Building, 477 Houston St. in Green Cove Springs.

LEON BRIDGES: will bring his “The Boundless Tour” to at the St. Augustine Amphitheatre, 1340C A1A South, St. Augustine, on May 19 at 6:30 p.m. For tickets, visit [ticketmaster.com](https://www.ticketmaster.com) or call the box office at (904) 209-0367.

LAKE REGION KIWANIS: will meet on May 19 at 6 p.m. at Clyde’s Cozy Corner Café, 195 S. Lawrence Blvd., Keystone Heights.

STING: will perform “My Songs” on May 20 at 8 p.m. at the Daily’s Place Amphitheater, 1 Daily’s Place at TIAA Bank Field in Jacksonville. For tickets, visit [dailysplace.com](https://www.dailysplace.com).

WILDN OUT LIVE TOUR: is coming on May 21 at 8 p.m. to the VyStar Veterans Memorial Arena, 300 A. Phillip Randolph Blvd., in Jacksonville. For tickets, visit [vystarveteransarena.com](https://www.vystarveteransarena.com) or [ticketmaster](https://www.ticketmaster.com).

GARDEN CLUB OF MIDDLEBURG: will dedicate a Blue Star Marker at the Middleburg Clay Hill Library, 2245 Aster Ave., at 10 a.m. on May 21. The marker will honor members of the military. To reserve a spot, visit gardenclubofmiddleburg@hotmail.com or text (904) 252-7818 or (904) 343-8233.

RYAN HAMILTON: will perform on May 21 at 7 p.m. at the Ponte Vedra Concert Hall, 1050 A1A North at Ponte Vedra Beach. For tickets, call the box office at (904) 209-0367 or visit [ticketmaster.com](https://www.ticketmaster.com).

CHICAGO: will perform on May 22 at 7 p.m. at Daily’s Place Amphitheater, 1 Daily’s Place at TIAA Bank Field in Jacksonville. For tickets, visit [dailysplace.com](https://www.dailysplace.com).

HEATHER LAND: will perform her comedy on May 22 at 7:30 p.m. at the Ponte Vedra Concert Hall, 1050 A1A North at Ponte Vedra Beach. For tickets, call the box office at (904) 209-0367 or visit [ticketmaster.com](https://www.ticketmaster.com).

CLAY COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD: will conduct a workshop on May 24 at 10 a.m. at the Fleming Island High Teacher Training Center, 2233 Village Square Pkwy.

ELDERSOURCE DEI COMMITTEE: will meet on Zoom on May 25 at 11 a.m. To join the meeting, visit <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83513414959> or call (929) 436-2866 and use meeting code 835 1341 4959 #.

PHOEBE BRIDGERS: will perform on May 25 at 7 p.m. at the St. Augustine Amphitheatre,

1340C A1A South, St. Augustine. For tickets, visit [ticketmaster.com](https://www.ticketmaster.com) or call the box office at (904) 209-0367.

CLAY COUNTY DEVELOPMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE: will meet on May 26 at 10 a.m. at the Zoning Department Conference Room, third floor, County Administration Building, 477 Houston St. in Green Cove Springs.

LAKE REGION KIWANIS: will meet on May 26 at 7:30 a.m. at Camp Montgomery, 88 SE 75th St. in Starke.

CLAY COUNTY BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT: will meet on May 26 at 6 p.m. at the BCC Meeting Room, at fourth floor of the Administration Building, 477 Houston St., Green Cove Springs.

COLLEGE DRIVE FOOD TRUCK NIGHT: is on May 27 from 6-:30 p.m. at St. Johns River State College, 283 College Dr. in Orange Park. The event is designed to enhance the College Drive area to make it a destination instead of a connector between County Road 220 and State Road 21.

WALLOWS: will bring their “Tell Me That It’s Over Tour” to the St. Augustine Amphitheatre, 1340C A1A South, St. Augustine, on May 27 at 8 p.m. For tickets, visit [ticketmaster.com](https://www.ticketmaster.com) or call the box office at (904) 209-0367.

DONUT GET CAUGHT 5K AND FUN RUN: is May 28 at the Orange Park Mall, 1910 Wells Road, from 8-11 a.m. between Dick’s Sporting Good and JC Penney. For more information or to register for the event, which benefits the Clay Police Athletic Association, visit [donutgetcaught5k.itsyourrace.com](https://www.donutgetcaught5k.itsyourrace.com).

FREE CAREGIVER PROGRAM: will be offered on a live webinar on May 31 from 1:30-3 p.m. To register, call North Florida AHEC at (904) 482-0189 or (877) 784-8486.

CLAY COUNTY TOURIST DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL: and the Sports Grant Workshop will meet on June 1 at 5 p.m. at the BCC Meeting Room, at fourth floor of the Administration Building, 477 Houston St., Green Cove Springs

LAKE REGION KIWANIS: will meet on June 2 at 7:30 a.m. at Camp Montgomery, 88 SE 75th St. in Starke.

CLAY COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD: will meet on June 2 at 6 p.m. at the Fleming Island High Teacher Training Center, 2233 Village Square Pkwy.

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BOATER’S SKIP DAY: will be on June 3, starting at 8 a.m. on the St. Johns River at Bayard Point (also known as Pineapple Point Sandbar) on Fleming Island.

BROOKS & DUNN: will bring its Reboot Tour to the VyStar Veteran’s Memorial Arena, 300 A. Phillips Randolph Blvd. in Jacksonville on June 4 at 7 p.m. For tickets, visit [vystarveteransarena.com](https://www.vystarveteransarena.com) or [ticketmaster.com](https://www.ticketmaster.com).

JACKSONVILLE TACO AND MARGARITA FESTIVAL: will be on June 4 at 11 a.m. at Daily’s Place Amphitheater, 1 Daily Place at TIAA Bank Field, in Jacksonville. For tickets, visit [dailysplace.com](https://www.dailysplace.com).

THE DOOBIE BROTHERS: will perform its “50th Anniversary” tour on June 5 at 7 p.m. at Daily’s Place Amphitheater, 1 Daily Place at TIAA Bank Field, in Jacksonville. For tickets, visit [dailysplace.com](https://www.dailysplace.com).

DAVE MATTHEWS BAND: will play on June 6 and 7 at Daily’s Place, 1 Daily Place at TIAA Bank Field, in Jacksonville. For tickets, visit [dailysplace.com](https://www.dailysplace.com).

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

CLAY COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION: will meet on June 7 at 7 p.m. at the BCC Meeting Room, at fourth floor of the Administration Building, 477 Houston St., Green Cove Springs.

ORANGE PARK TOWN COUNCIL: will meet on June 7 at 7 p.m. at Town Hall, 2042 Park Ave.

CLAY COUNTY FINANCE AND AUDIT COMMITTEE: will meet on June 7 at 1 p.m. at the BCC Meeting Room, at the fourth floor of the Administration Building, 477 Houston St., Green Cove Springs.

CLAY COUNTY DEVELOPMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE: will meet on June 9 at 10 a.m. at the Zoning Department Conference Room, third floor of the Administration Building, 477 Houston St., Green Cove Springs.

LAKE REGION KIWANIS: will meet on June 9 at 7:30 a.m. at Camp Montgomery, 88 SE 75th St. in Starke.

NO LIMITS DANCE STUDIO: will be on June 10 at 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. at the Thrasher-Horne Center, 283 College Dr., in Orange Park.

THE BLACK CROWES: will be at Daily’s Place Amphitheater, 1 Daily’s Place at TIAA Bank Field in Jacksonville on June 11 at 7:30 p.m. with its “Shake Your Money Maker” tour. For tickets, visit [dailysplace.com](https://www.dailysplace.com).

ASBURY ARTS CENTER: will bring its “Tonight is the Night” dance recital to the Thrasher-Horne Center, 283 College Dr., in Orange Park, on June 12 at 2:30 p.m. Admission is free. For more information, visit [AsburyArtsCenter.com](https://www.AsburyArtsCenter.com).

H.E.R.: will bring its “Back of My Mind” tour at 7:30 p.m. on June 12 at the Daily’s Place Amphitheater, 1 Daily Place at TIAA Bank Field, in Jacksonville. For tickets, visit [dailysplace.com](https://www.dailysplace.com).

MACHINE GUN KELLY: will perform at the VyStar Veterans Memorial Arena, 300 A. Phillips Randolph Blvd. in Jacksonville, on June 14 at 7:30 p.m. with Blackbear and Ian Diorr. Tickets start at \$46 and are available at [bystarveteransarena.com](https://www.bystarveteransarena.com) or at [ticketmaster.com](https://www.ticketmaster.com).

LAKE REGION KIWANIS: will meet on June 16 at 6 p.m. at Clyde’s Cozy Corner Café, 195 S. Lawrence Blvd., Keystone Heights.

MIDDLEBURG CIVIC ASSOCIATION’S MEET THE CANDIDATES: will be on June 16 from 6:30-8 p.m. at 2102 Palmetto St. in Middleburg. Clay County judge candidates will be on hand to answer questions. The event will be streamed live on the MCA Facebook page.

CLAY COUNTY DEVELOPMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE: will meet on June 16 at 10 a.m. at the Zoning Department Conference Room, third floor of the Administration Building, 477 Houston St., Green Cove Springs.

CHEER LIVE 2022: will perform on June 17 at 7:30 p.m. with a special appearance by Monica Aldama at Daily’s Place Amphitheater, 1 Daily Place at TIAA Bank Field, in Jacksonville. For tickets, visit [dailysplace.com](https://www.dailysplace.com).

THE PEACH TRUCK: will make a stop on June 19 from 3-5 p.m. at the Orange Park Mall, 1910 Wells Road. To preorder fresh peaches, visit [thepeachtruck.com](https://www.thepeachtruck.com).

SUMMER YOUTH CAMP: will be offered on June 20 from 8:15 to noon at the Hunter-Douglas Recreation Department, 4393 Longmire Road, in Middleburg. Camp activities

include Camp activities will consist of STEM, hands-on education/preparation of daily nutrition food items, exercise games, CPR sessions, addressing self-esteem and peer respect, bullying, protective techniques for an active school shooting and social media safety. The final day will close out with fun day picnic and water games. To register, by email willie.roberts@ascension.org or Clay Park and Recreation Department’s Justin Pierce-Director. The application deadline is June 13.

BACKSTREET BOYS: will perform on June 20 at 7:30 p.m. at the VyStar Veterans Memorial Arena, 300 A. Phillip Randolph Blvd., in Jacksonville. For tickets, visit [vystarveteransarena.com](https://www.vystarveteransarena.com) or [ticketmaster.com](https://www.ticketmaster.com).

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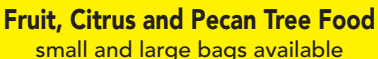
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Fleming Island’s Campbell to serve in Ecuador for Peace Corps

By Natalie Gilstrap
For Clay Today

FLEMING ISLAND – Nathan Campbell, a Peace Corps volunteer, will be one of the first to return to overseas services since the pandemic forced a global evacuation in 2020.

Campbell has been preparing for his deployment for several years, enrolling in the Teaching English as a Second Language Program at the University of Florida.

“I think there are so many reasons to volunteer,” Campbell said.

He chose to become a Peace Corps Volunteer to provide people with the same opportunities he had in life.

“It only feels right to try to help give others opportunities, help them access the same opportunities that I have had in my life,” he said.

He also said education allows people to have better opportunities and become better individuals.

The Peace Corps partners with communities across the world to develop sustainable solutions to world issues in agriculture, community economic development, education, environment, health and youth development. The volunteers live with the people and work together with local governments, schools, small businesses and entrepreneurs. The organization has had more than 7,000 volunteers and currently serves in 61 countries.

As a Peace Corps volunteer, Campbell will be living in Ecuador for two years providing better education through the Peace Corp education section. He will be teaching English to local teachers while helping



them provide a better curriculum. In addition, he will assist in coordinating programs and events to establish a steady education that will continue to exist even after he leaves.

“I will be working more with my local counterparts, my community there for projects and programs that they want. I’m kind of just working for the community,” Campbell said.

Campbell hopes people will see education as something fun and valuable.

“I specifically want to work with teachers to improve their English education and work with teachers outside of the English department just to improve the education access in general,” he said.

Campbell also said he hopes to share Ecuador’s beauty, culture and food with the people in the United States after he returns.

Community News

New show, ‘Art in the Courthouse,’ now on display

GREEN COVE SPRINGS – As part of a new community outreach effort, Art in the Courthouse, the Clay County Clerk and Comptroller’s Office proudly announces Show 2, “Brush Strokes of Light,” brought to the community by members of First Coast Plein Air Painters, is on display on the sixth floor of the Clay County Courthouse.

This is a juried and judged show. The juror/judge for this show, Charles Dickinson, will award first-, second- and third-place awards, as well as three honor mentions. Following the reception, artwork is viewable during normal courthouse business hours, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday-through-Friday.

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. This new program is a partnership involving the Clerk of Court and Comptrol-

ler’s Office, Clay County Judiciary, local art groups’ amazing artists, Clay County government, civic organizations, the school system and more.

New displays rotate into the gallery every three-to-four months.

The Clerk of Court’s public website (clayclerk.com) provides information about each art show and links to each organization. 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.

Middleburg Garden Club to dedicate Blue Star Marker for military

MIDDLEBURG – The Garden Club of Middleburg is inviting the public to attend the dedication of the Blue Star Marker to honor former, present and future members of the military on May 21 at the Middleburg Clay Hill Library, 2245 Aster Ave. at 10 a.m. To reserve a spot, visit gardenclubofmiddleburg@hotmail.com or text (904) 252-7818 or (904) 343-8233.

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County looks forward to large-scale broadband expansion

By Nick Blank
nick@claytodayonline.com

CLAY COUNTY – Comcast’s plan to provide underserved areas of the county with the internet is beginning to take shape.

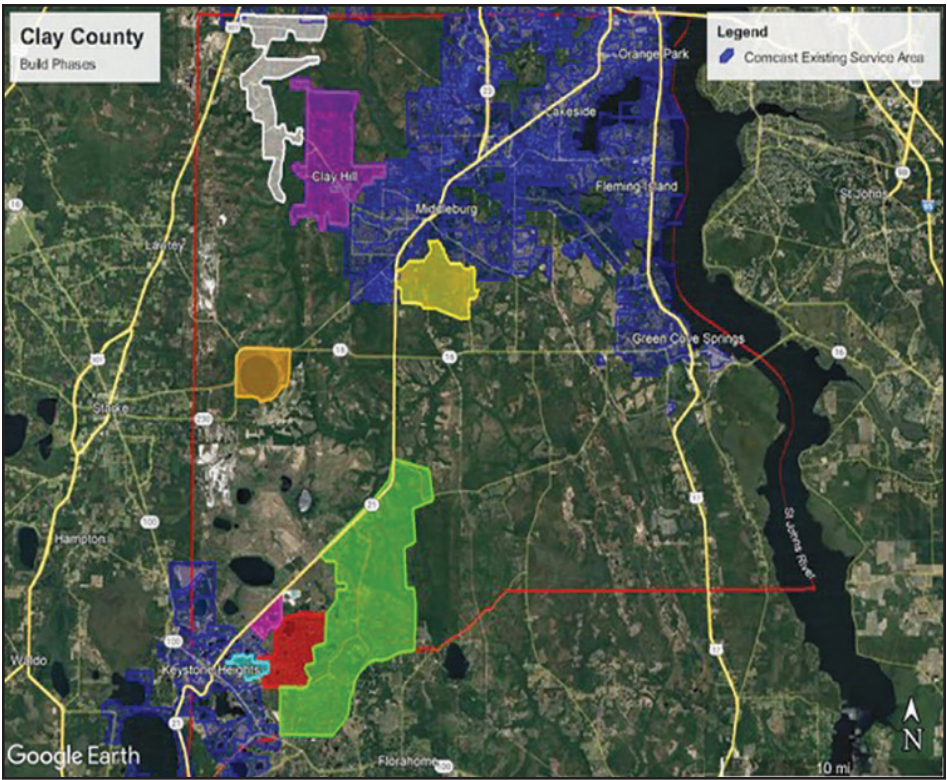
The Board of Clay County Commissioners unanimously approved an agreement with the internet giant. The company’s proposal was chosen in February. The county has set aside \$2 million in American Rescue Plan Act disaster relief funding for the project. Comcast, which will own and maintain the system, is also paying \$1.35 million for setup.

Assistant County Manager Troy Nagle told *Clay Today* the agreement is helping to shore up the “Digital Divide,” which is the inequality derived from improvements in technology where some people are excluded.

Nagle provided numerous examples where better internet could positively impact a person, such as telemedicine, virtual court appearances and working from home.

“It basically opens up the ability for everybody to have the same access level,” Nagle said.

At previous meetings, a talking point has been addressing the underserved areas on a piece-by-piece basis. Clay Hill and



Comcast will expand its broadband service to shore up the “digital divide” in under-served areas in Keystone Heights and Clay Hill areas.

Keystone Heights are first up for Phase 1, and county estimates have the completion date for phase one at one year after per-

mits and utility work are finished. Comcast will target the area of Keystone Heights north on County Road 214

and east of State Road 21, moving out toward McRae Elementary, and the north-west portion of Clay Hill, according to a county press release. Households and businesses can then sign up with Comcast and purchase services.

“They will be turning on the service as they go down the road,” Nagle added. “Pieces will come online as soon as they lay the lines.”

Nagle mentioned the state’s Access 67 initiative, of which Commissioner Betsy Condon is a member.

Businesses, schools and healthcare providers will receive a much-needed boost from broadband improvements, she said.

“The economic impact of broadband expansion will be seen through improved access to educational and employment opportunities, resulting in increased job growth, higher wages, higher rates of new business formation, increased home values, and lower unemployment rates in Clay County,” she said.

Comcast will provide two service packages of \$9.99 or \$29.99 depending on speeds and qualified residents can receive up to \$30 monthly credit for service, according to local Technology Planning Team meeting minutes from late March.



Food, music, rain highlights first BBQ & Hot Sauce Festival

ORANGE PARK – Organizers of the BBQ & Hot Sauce Festival battled against two unbeatable challenges last weekend at the Orange Park Mall – Mother Nature and Morris Day’s cancellation. Rain affected the crowd on Friday, and Day canceled hours before he was scheduled to take the stage on Saturday. Thunderstorms then forced the entire program on Sunday to be canceled.



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Channell show rocks Providence

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Keystone Heights High's Kiley Channell muscled up after lacing double in sixth inning that led to 3-1 region semifinal win over Providence. Keystone Heights will head to Baldwin for the region 1-3A championship game tentatively scheduled for Friday, but maybe changed due to Clay County graduations.

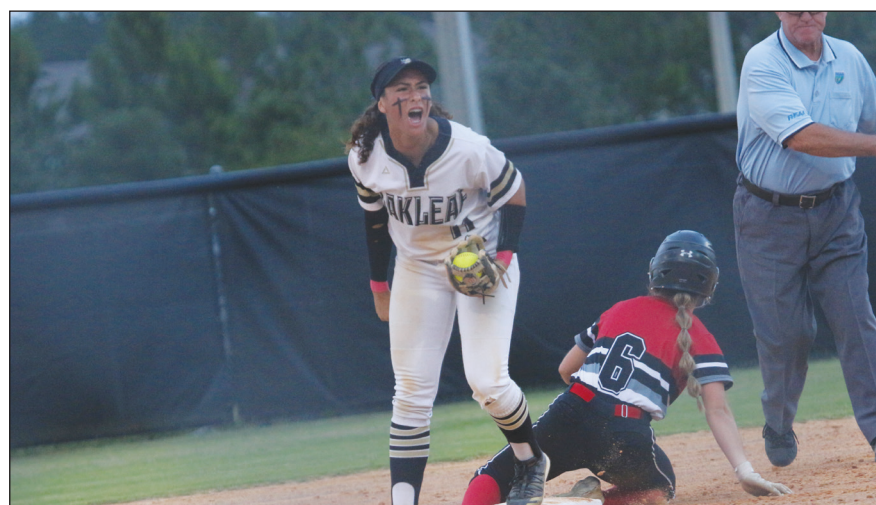
By Randy Lefko
Sports Editor

JACKSONVILLE - Keystone Heights High softball rode a tsunami called Channell to an exhilarating 3-1 region 1-3A semifinal win over Providence on Tuesday in Jacksonville.

Kiley Channell, the energetic shortstop for the Lady Indians, blasted her first at bat into a error-filled, in-the-park homer to put Keystone Heights up 2-0 very quickly then anchored a stellar defensive effort by just about every Indian player on the field to stave off a possible Providence retaliation.

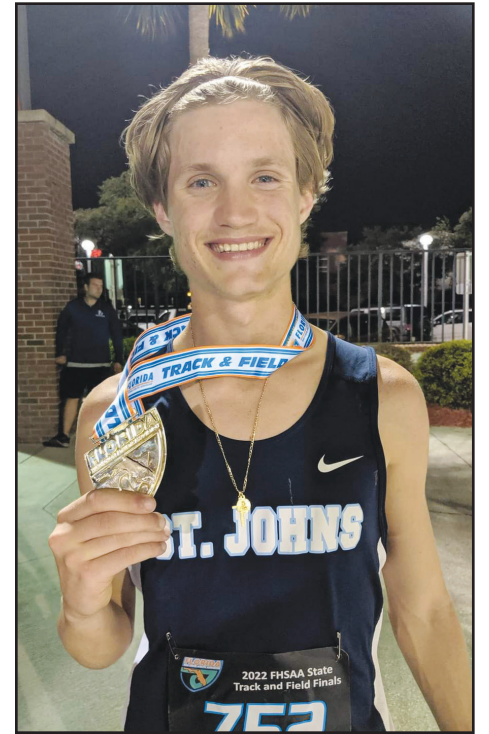
"I'll take an inside the park homer any day no matter how it happens," said Channell. "Usually I get a Go green light from coach (Jessica Marquart) when I'm on

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Catch and tag

Oakleaf softball shortstop Mariah Sanchez excites her teammates after thrilling catch and tag of Creekside base runner attempting to steal in Knights region playoff win last week. Note: Oakleaf beat Apopka 5-4 on Tuesday in the region semifinal at Oakleaf High School to advance to their region 1-7A championship game on Friday.



Matthew Stratton ended his senior year with a state titles in cross country and the 3,200-meter last week.

Stratton, Myers go 1-2 in state 3,200 meter

Pair runs table in track championships

By Randy Lefko
Sports Editor

GAINESVILLE - St. Johns Country Day School senior track runner Matthew Stratton, the Class 1A cross country state champion, strode past his dad in lap three of eight at the Class 1A 3200 meter finals in Gainesville and gave a wave seemingly showing confidence in what he was about to do.

Or so it seemed.

"I knew a girl in my math class once and she was a state track athlete and I was waving to her," said Stratton, who cranked out near 70 second quarters en route to

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Thrill of victory ... Williams' dinger wins marathon

By Ray DiMonda
Correspondent

GAINESVILLE - After the top of the fifth inning, the Clay Blue Devils had a good 5-0 lead over the host Santa Fe Raiders, looking to close out their region quarterfinal in the class 4A State Championships. The Raiders had other plans and showed they would not go quietly as they poured on four runs in the bottom of the fifth inning to pull withing one run. In the bottom of the seventh inning, the game tied and began the mid-week 10 inning marathon that almost didn't end until the next day.

"Adversity. I get choked up. This was kind of what we were dealing with all year," said Clay Blue Devils Head Coach Josh Persinger. "We were punched in the face all game. This is a testament to these guys. There were a few times the chips were down. I talked to these guys all week; see it. See victory. See success and what are you going to do when bad things happen? We changed the mindset."

Seeing that way to win in the bottom of the seventh was Max Williams and Catcher Dylan Green. With the game on the line

and all the chips on the table with two outs, when Raider's Kyler Nowling singled into center field, from second base Santa Fe's Matthew Geelhoed rounded third and headed home. Williams said not today as he fired a laser shot from center that was exactly were Green needed the ball placed. The catcher made the grab, defended the plate, and tagged out Geelhoed, keeping the score tied 5-5, sending the game into overtime as everyone checked one another for heart attacks.

In the eighth inning, the teams split two runs each, capped of with a Max Williams home run to deep left-center field and Josh Rouw crossing the plate off a Brady Greene line drive to left field. Both teams blanked the ninth inning to get us to the knockout punch.

The Blue Devils amassed five runs in the top of the 10th inning started off with a Williams double, followed by a Logan Wilson play that had the Raiders dazed and confused.

"My three-hole hitter comes up, and I tell him, do whatever you think helps us win the game," said Persinger. "With a runner on second, my number three hit-



CORRESPONDENT PHOTOS BY RAY DIMONDA
Clay High batter Max Williams yells after smashing home run in region playoff win over Santa Fe.

ter goes up and bunts! Instead of swinging away, he bunts, and gets an RBI double out of it because he read just how worn down the other team was. Good things happen when you make good decisions."

The rest of the 10 inning scoring saw Logan Wilson cross off a wild pitch, and Josh Rouw, Sean Alvers, and Tyler Mills get home off of a Alec Burke center field grounder that the Raiders misplayed to go up 12-7.

The Blue Devils held the Raiders to two

runs to finally close the endurance contest 12-9 with the Blue Devils seeing 41 at bats, 12 hits to score the 12 runs with only eight walks. On Defense, Clay used four pitchers who piled up 16 strikeouts, only six walks, and gave up seven earned runs.

Blue Devils crossing the plate were Conner Chapman with 2, Max Williams had three runs, Logan Wilson added two, Josh Rouw added a pair, Sean Alvers with one, and Tyler Mills rounded out the scoring with a pair as well.



Clay High catcher Dylan Greene reaches for loose baseball in game-ending home plate steal for Suwannee High region semifinal loss for Blue Devils that ended season play.

Agony of defeat... Blue Devils run grinds to halt

By Ray DiMonda
Correspondent

LIVE OAK - After the mid-week marathon in Alachua Wednesday night, it came down to a tie in the bottom of the seventh inning as the Clay Blue Devils were grinding it out against the host Suwannee Bulldogs. When these two teams faced one another April 23rd, the Bulldogs had the Blue Devils number as they won 14-2.

"We knew coming in this would be a tough game. We lost to them 14-2. They are year in and year out state playoffs team," said Clay Head Coach Josh Persinger. "Brucey (Bulldogs Head Coach Justin Bruce) does a really good job. He believes this is the be

The Bulldogs could no better than a single run in the bottom of the third as the stout Clay defense held inning after inning with multiple runners on. The Clay offense that broke through Wednesday for 12 runs, were getting a dose of lights out defense from the Bulldogs right up to the fifth inning. Finally, the Blue Devils evened things to tie 1-1 with a Brandon Adams RBI single that scored Aidan Hampton.

After another scoreless inning, in the top of the seventh, the Clay bats went cold. Not a problem as this crew is used to overtime games. Just stop the Bulldogs and they live another round. After getting an out, the Bulldogs got one runner on with Suwannee's Carston Palmer dinking a single to left field. Clay Pitcher Jayden Long struck

out the next batter as Palmer stole second to get into scoring position with two outs. Bulldog's Mathew Gill swung and missed for strike one. On the next pitch, Gill connected for a line drive to left field. Alec Burke made the play in left field as Palmer rounded third. Just like the play Wednesday night in bottom of the seventh to get the game into extra innings, it would be a play at the plate to settle the score. Burke hurled the ball home to make the play. But tonight, would end differently. The throw was on target. The ball would not settle in Catcher Dylan Greene's glove. Even with the right position to block and tag the runner out, the ball came out and Palmer was safe to end the game on a walk off single RBI as Clay's season ends in round two of the State Championship playoffs with a 2-1 road loss. Number one Suwannee will move on Tuesday night to host number two Bishop Kenny in the Region Quarter Final to try and earn a bid into the final four.

"We did everything right. As we know, it's not as it always works," said Persinger. "That team is well coached. That kid on the hill is a great pitcher. He beat us three times now. We didn't win this game because they didn't play together. We play that exact same game ten times, I bet we win 2-1, they win 2-1 five out of ten times for both of us. It just sucks being on the losing end after talking about going to states for four years. It just didn't happen."

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Quarterbacks shine at Green and Gold game

By Mike Zima
Correspondent

FLEMING ISLAND —Head coach Damenyum Springs knew he had a rising star in freshman quarterback Cibastian Broughton. He found out Friday evening at Fleming Island's Green and Gold game that he has a very capable back-up in Carson Stewart.

Broughton and Stewart each threw touchdown passes for the Gold team in a controlled scrimmage at Fleming Island High School. Broughton, who claimed the starting role early last fall, was efficient, completing six of nine passes for 63 yards. He lofted a five yard pass to Dakota Rowe on the left side for a touchdown on the Gold offense's third series, capping a 10-play, 80 yard drive. Broughton was also the game's leading rusher, gaining 34 yards on five carries. Springs, who was pleased with Broughton's play last season, hopes his freshman will improve by being more patient next fall, staying in the pocket longer and giving his receivers time to break open before deciding to run.

Stewart, like Broughton a freshman, did not play quarterback last season for Fleming Island's junior varsity. He switched to the position as an experiment this spring and looked like a natural Friday. Playing the entire second half of the scrimmage, Stewart displayed a soft touch while completing 10 of 20 passes for 193 yards with no interceptions. He connected with junior Kaan Jumani for a 23 yard score on the second series of the third quarter.

"Stewart played well," said Springs. "He read the field well, delivered the ball well and ran well."

New receivers emerged. Broughton seems to have developed good chemistry with freshman Demhir Jackson, who caught two passes, while Stewart's favorite targets were freshman Damiano De Steno, junior Brody Glickman and Enzo Leone. De Steno led all receivers with four catches, while Glickman's two receptions included a 57 yard catch and run that led to Jumani's touchdown. Leone may be the most intriguing prospect heading into the fall. The sophomore was the Golden Eagles' kicker last season, but Springs and the other Fleming



CORRESPONDENT PHOTOS BY LAURA ANDERSON

Left: Running back Musthafa Marshall powers around left tackle; center, quarterback Cibastian Broughton finds running room in scramble and, right, tackle Braden Cunningham is big (very big) guy up front in five-man returners for Golden Eagles offensive line.

Island coaches believe he can contribute in other ways.

"We saw Enzo doing conditioning drills this winter, and said, 'Man, you are quick! We have got to try you somewhere else.'"

The Golden Eagles' ground game did not fare well, which was a surprise since the offensive line returns four of five starters from last fall. Ethan Hoffstetter, Timothy Lawrence, Michael Zeray and Ethan Williams are back, and Braden Cunningham, the projected fifth starter, started several games as a freshman last season. Yet, Fleming Island ball carriers gained only 105 yards on 33 attempts and the quarterbacks were sacked three times. Springs was not overly concerned, pointing out that he has six of his front seven starters returning on defense.

"Our offensive line should be a strength, but our D-linemen are not slaps, either," said Springs. "That is why we were not moving the ball as we should."

Ends Jhace Edward and Jake Little and tackles Gage Isbell and Khalil Matthews proved difficult to budge up front. Little and Isbell each had a tackle for loss and half a sack. The Golden Eagles must replace both starting safeties from last season, and freshman David Smith staked a claim to one of the spots Friday. Smith's interception of Broughton in the first quarter was nullified



Wide Receiver Kaan Jumani breaks away for gain in Green and Gold game on Thursday.



Wide receiver Brenden Cook battles for ball with defensive back Kaylib Singleton.

by a holding penalty on a teammate, but the freshman, who also plays baseball for Fleming Island, made tackles on both sides of the field. Junior linebacker Tyler Williams also showed he was ready to contribute, recording two tackles for loss.

Springs believes the Golden Eagles can improve on last year's 6-5 record, but to do so must improve their conditioning and develop depth on both sides of the ball. A number of players will be forced to play both offense and defense, at least on a part-time basis.

"We only have 56 guys on the roster, while other Class 7A teams like Bartram Trail have like 200," said Springs. "So we have to be in better shape."

Running back Sam Singleton and wide receiver Darion Domineck, each of whom is entertaining Division I scholarship offers, did not play Friday. Singleton injured a hamstring while running for the Fleming Island track team earlier this spring, while Domineck has not yet fully recovered from a Lisfranc injury suffered last fall.

The Golden Eagles have a short week or

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Panthers have B3 weapons: Baptiste, Burris and Bridges

By Randy Lefko
Sports Editor

ORANGE PARK - Ridgeview High football has traditionally had a bevy of offensive weaponry back to the days of Stanley Dye and Skyler Humphrey with quarterback Josh Moore and Qhahlin Paterson and that has driven the Panthers in the Macpherson era to plenty of wins and titles and 2022 coach Bryan Arnette may just have the secret sauce of success with the B3 of offensive lineup plus one.

“Sheppard Bridges, running back, is a big body with power; Myles Burris is our

vertical receiver and a possible running quarterback and Chris Baptiste is just a guy that can be put anywhere,” said Arnette.

“With Bo behind center (quarterback Durrinte Myrick), that adds another element of attack with his ability to break from the pocket and get downfield.”

In their intrasquad scrimmage held on Friday, Arnette saw Burris downfield numerous times for Myrick lofts for scores, Baptiste snagging a gorgeous short post pass and jetting to the end zone and even tight end/H Back



STAFF PHOTOS BY RANDY LEFKO

Rayhn Hutchinson bulked up in off season to be power running back and linebacker.



Ridgeview coach Bryan Arnette advises linebacker Hunter Creech in scrimmage play on Friday. Creech is returning from broken collarbone in 2021



Wide receiver Chris Baptiste is all around player that will be ball hawk on defense and highlight reel on offense.



Left: Quarterback Durrinte “Bo” Myrick is agile pocket passer with ability to scoot if pocket breaks down. Center: Burly fullback Sheppard Bridges was power carrier for Panther offense needing half dozen tacklers to slow him down. Bottom: Running back Sheppard Bridges powered into end zone for score here.



Kicker Kaleb Robison was blasting 45-50 yard punts and end zone kickoffs in scrimmage on Friday.

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Blue Devils to have ‘11 hats to ball’

Kennard: We have to clean up some things

By Randy Lefko
Sports Editor

GREEN COVE SPRINGS - The aromatic smell of fresh pancakes filled the Clay High football stadium as volleyball ace Aubri Martin exercised some deft spatula skills, but the thought of savory syrup, bacon and sausage and a glass of sweet iced tea may have been a distraction for the Clay High football boys attempting to scrimmage simultaneously.

“This is spring football and we have a lot to clean up out there over the summer,” said Clay coach Kyle Kennard, who displayed a pretty efficient double



STAFF PHOTOS BY RANDY LEFKO
Guard Bradley Warren is leader of five-man blocking sled up front for Blue Devils.



Clay High volleyball ace Aubri Martin has the pancakes flying in concession stand for Blue Devils’ pancake breakfast and scrimmage on Saturday. (She did recapture the flying pancake).



Clay linebacker Javaris Roberts latches on to ball carrier Chandler Thomas in tight quarters of Blue Devil scrimmage.



Sophomore quarterback Merrick Rapoza, No. 16, has the wizardry of offensive line coach Jarrod Leeds, left, and head coach Kyle Kennard, to orchestrate the strong Clay offense.



Clay Today defensive player of year Blake Thompson was usual disruptive self in Saturday scrimmage while, right, defensive tackler Dayshon Douglas is big block to block on D-Line.



Devils

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quarterback set with sophomore Merrick Rapoza and junior Cam Garcia both directing the Blue Devil attack. “Both guys give us certain looks that we can work with. We had some trouble with the center snaps throughout the scrimmage and that’s the first step to scoring points.”

On the field, with veteran defensive stalwarts such as defensive end Blake Thompson, Clay Today defensive player of year, and linebacker Dominic Martin patrolling and making semi-attacking plays at the point of attack, Clay’s defense showed off one very physical and promising athlete on the D-Line in Bryan Prince, a stout 6’2”, maybe 240 pounder who was quick to the backfield and destructive.

One name that was repeated often after the whistle as the pile dispersed was linebacker Javaris Roberts, who was flying around making stops and even had a strip sack that got a defensive fumble recovery.

On the fly, in the secondary, senior Jarvis Lee displayed why he will be the trigger man on both sides of the ball with pass coverage from his safety slot with a number of “comfortable” pass knock-downs in the low contact event. Lee, who broke for gains on some jet sweep offensive action, including a Tony Dorsett like brake and switch fields for a 35 yard gain, could possibly unseat Thompson as defensive player of year with his ability to steal and go in the secondary which makes for good highlight reel action.

“We were going for hats to the ball contact, but not big hits today and the guys were flying to the ball,” said Kennard. “Blake is Blake and he was disruptive. Bryan Prince is going to be a big impact player.”

On the O-Line, a new nickname is forthcoming, according to ringleader Bradley Warren, a senior returner, and with bruiser Chandler Thomas lugging the leather, the Blue Devil attack could be as ferocious up front as ever, especially with the sizes of some of the pancake monsters in play. O-Line coach Jarrod Leeds, a Clay Today offensive player of year at offensive tackle years ago, is heading up the technique of the five-man front with Cody Mobley his very big wingman at tackle. Warren stepped in at center for some of the scrimmage, but his forte is pulling guard to seek and destroy the outside corner for Lee and fullback-kind of Thomas.

One nice bunch of looks came from wide out Payton Dykas who is evolving as a favorite target of Rapoza and a dependable ball catcher.

“Our plan is to get the ball to guys who can score points and change games and Payton is one of them,” said Kennard.

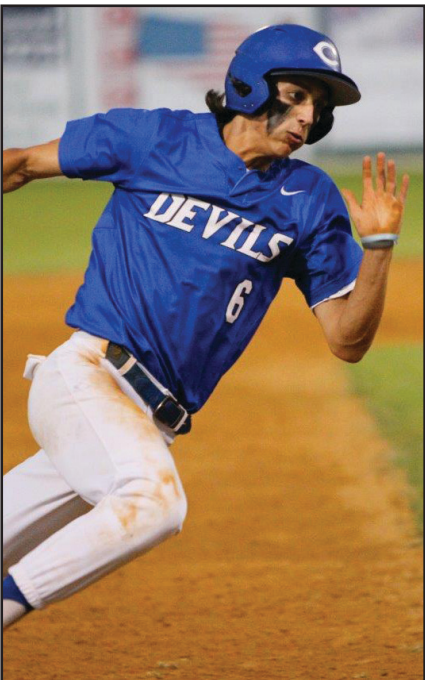
Kennard’s offensive point man is coach Brian Flaherty who has an uncanny sense of what his athletes can do successfully and puts that plan in motion.

“We will have a lot of options to get downfield with our personnel,” said Kennard. “On me and coaches to do that.”

Clay has Ponte Vedra in town May 26 for the spring classic.



CORRESPONDENT PHOTOS BY RAY DIMONDA
After big play against Suwannee, Clay infielder Aiden Hampton yells while, in outfield, Max Williams relays throw back to infield.



Aidan Hampton rounds third in scoring play against Suwannee while Logan Williams eyes pitcher in win over Logan Williams.



Clay pitcher Eli Roberts fires away against Suwannee; right, Clay coach Josh Persinger tries to calm the troops in tight Suwannee game.



St. Johns Country Day School third baseman Tyce Moore watches as North Florida Christian batter Tucker Narkinsky finishes off his run after hitting home run in Eagles’ 4-1 win over Spartans in region 1-2A championship game.

Spartans’ season ends

By Ray DiMonda
Correspondent

ORANGE PARK - In the only Regional Play-off game to host a number one seed in the St. Johns Country Day Spartans versus a number two seed, the North Florida Christian High Eagles, both teams knew with over 20 wins each, they came ready to battle. The Spartans would get in front in the second inning and looked like they could be on their way to a final four berth with a slim 1-0 lead as Kyle Boylston crossed the plate off of a James Gilson RBI single to right field. But the Eagles battled back in the top of the third, piling on three unanswered runs to pull ahead 3-1. Even striking out 14 batters, Spartan’s Pitcher Finn Howell couldn’t derail the flight of the Eagles and succumbed to a home run in the top of the fifth inning for the final score, 4-1.

“You have to tip your hat to their Pitcher,” said Spartan Head Coach Tom Lucas. “He mixed pitches, he would go soft, and then softer, and even softer than that. In baseball, hitting is really tough and when they change speeds like that, we just couldn’t figure it out. So you tip your hat, he did just an unbelievable job.”

Eagles pitcher Garrett Workman only gave up three hits to the Spartans, one earned run, and only two walks while only striking out four batters. It was simply the changing speed of his pitches that the Spartans simply could not adjust to. The Spartans time and again popped the ball up for an easy defensive Eagles play.

“He was the VELO (velocity) change kind of pitcher that we thought we had pre-



Tyce Moore, St. Johns third baseman, gets tangled with North Florida Christian baserunner in Spartans region final loss.

pared for,” said Lucas. “We’ve seen lefties, righties, lefties last week, we thought we had a good game plan, but it’s one game and in sports, in that one game anything can happen and that’s what happened.”



CORRESPONDENT PHOTOS BY RAY DIMONDA
St. Johns Country Day School coach Tom Lucas talks with pitcher Finn Howell before replacing



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Above: Senior Jordan Taylor had big night in 12-5 region semifinal win against Trinity Christian with run scored on this dive and a homer with senior pitcher Brad Hodges, below, finishing a stellar career for St. Johns.



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The St. Johns Country Day School 4 x 800 meter relay; Graham Myers, Matthew Stratton, Richard Nichols and Stanley Cowherd, got a sixth place medal in the Class 1A championships.

Stratton

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a gold medal winning nine minutes, 15.62 seconds effort to win the 3200 convincingly with one added bonus; his sophomore teammate and training partner Graham Myers was second behind him by just 11 seconds.

“I was thrilled to see Graham having his best race of the year on this day,” said Stratton. “I kept turning around in the last two laps to see where he was and he made a pretty good move with two laps to go. I knew he could hold it.”

For Stratton, who won the race on the track he will be competing on next fall and spring with the University of Florida cross country team and track team, the win was sort of redemption for a bad race last year that had him finish a disappointing third in 9:42.56.

“I qualified for the 800 and the 1600 along with Graham, but my achilles was sensitive and I wanted to give my best effort in the 3200,” said Stratton. “Graham stayed the course with me and did not run the two other events and we got a great result. He will be the face of running next



Matthew Stratton and Graham Myers completed a district, region, state 1-2 finish triple play with their gold silver finish in the 3200.

year after this finish.”

Stratton and Myers finished 1-2 in the 800, 1600 and 3200 in the district and region championships with the pair teaming with Richard Nichols and Stanley Cowherd to put the Spartans’ 4 x 800 meters in sixth place in Gainesville.

“I wanted to run that one; the 4 x 800 because the team got there and it was special to be part of that,” said Stratton.

For Greg Stratton, Matthew’s dad and the St. Johns coach, watching his son complete his career with a convincing win in his final race for a state title was well worth the decision to take on the program when iconic coach Jay Birmingham retire a few years ago.

“We have done a lot of traveling, training and discussing about today,” said Greg Stratton. “At some point, I was the dad instead of the coach when it became real that he had the race in the bag. Then I could enjoy it.”

For the rest of the Spartan state track visit, Cowherd, a senior, competed in the long jump and 400 with a 12th in long jump and a 17th in the 400 in 52.35 seconds.

For the girls, 400 meter specialist Ava Johnson, a junior, finished 18th in 1:02.94.

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Eason’s silver, Parker’s bronze highlight track finishes

By Randy Lefko
Sports Editor

GAINESVILLE - Both Arianna Eason, triple jumper for Oakleaf High School, and Mychaela Parker, basketball center for Orange Park High School, have other sports to worry about in their spare time, but the talented duo rose to the near top of the state track world with top three finishes in the Class 4A and Class 3A track and field championships held in Gainesville last week at the University of Florida.

Eason, a senior, has used her swift, muscular body to power up for the Oakleaf High weightlifting team while Parker, a six foot plus, power center for the region finalist Lady Raiders basketball team, uses her immense size with a spattering of athleticism to dominate the paint for her Lady Raiders hoops team that finished in their region championship game this season.

At track, Eason finished second in the Class 4A triple jump on Saturday while, on Friday, Parker unleashed her best shot put on her first throw to hold on to third in the Class 3A championships.

Parker was a district 3-3A champion last year as a freshman with a 33’-5.75” winning put and a seventh place region finish at 33’-1.75” that improved this year to her bronze medal at 40’-11.5” with the winning put at 44’-6.25” from Countryside High senior Johntavia Shaw.

Eason, fourth in 2021 in triple jump, closed out her track career with a 38’-8.25” jump for silver with the top jump at 39’-10.75”. Eason also unloaded her

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Left: Oakleaf senior triple jumper Arianna Eason took second in Class 4A with Orange Park shotputter Mychaela Parker earning bronze in Class 3A. Middleburg discus thrower Wyatt Underwood finished seventh in Class 3A with a 10th in shot put.



Left: Keystone Heights thrower Caleb Moncrief finished seventh in discus and 12th in shot put in Class 2A. Right: Oakleaf High junior Sierra Barrera had strong races to finish 10th in 1600 and eighth in 800 with Fleming Island’s Katie Thompson, right, finishing 16th in Class 3A 800.

Clay football signs three

In late football scholarship signings, Clay High got scholarships to, left, OL Desiron Gantt to Methodist University; DT Martez Martin to Albright College, and, below left, Zack Fordham to Monmouth College.

OPHS signs cross country

Orange Park cross country got two scholarships signed recently, Noe Benitez, left, and Sofia Menendez to both run at Florida State College-Jacksonville next year.

Forrester 19Ks screeches ‘Canes bats

By Mike Zima
Correspondent

MIDDLEBURG - Middleburg High senior pitcher Mallory Forrester struck out 19 and fired a two-hitter to lead Middleburg to a 5-1 victory over Gainesville in a Region 1-5A semifinal on May 17.

“That is just Mallory doing Mallory things,” said Middleburg head coach Ashley Houston of Forrester, who struck out 21 batters in two other games during the regular season. “She is one of the best pitchers in the state, the best in the area, and she pitched another great game to-night.”

Forrester has a rise ball and a change-up, but threw mostly 64-65 m.p.h. fastballs that the Hurricanes had great difficulty catching up with. She struck out the side in five of the seven innings, fanning six batters in a row over the fourth and fifth innings.

“Mallory did a great job of hitting her spots,” said Houston. “The umpire’s strike

zone was a little small, but she adjusted.” Gainesville threatened to score in the third inning when Forrester walked Elise Kropf and Jayla Clark with only one out. But the senior, who is headed to Flagler College on a scholarship next fall, struck out Karter Thorp. Then a hard-charging Taylor Wilkinson caught a fly ball off the bat of Parris Wiggs in shallow center field to end the threat.

The Broncos scored all the runs they would need in the first inning. Leadoff batter Kaelyn Hagan sliced a line drive down the right field line for a stand-up triple and scored on Belle Mincey’s groundout. Kaley Barnes then lined a single up the middle. One out later, Kerra Clarida blooped a single to right field, and Barnes slid in safely when Gainesville catcher Braylin Cook could not handle a one-hop throw from right fielder Aa’Laysia Williams.

Barnes reached base in all four of her at-bats, going two for three with a run scored and an RBI.



CORRESPONDENT PHOTO BY RAY DIMONDA
Middleburg High senior pitcher Mallory Forrester wrecked the Gainesville High batting lineup with another double digit strikeout performance; 19Ks, en route to a 5-1 win Tuesday night and a trip to the region 1-5A championship game at Middleburg on Fri., May 20.

“Kaley started off the season really slow, but she is one of the hardest workers on the team, and set a goal of getting one percent better each day,” said Houston. “She has had really good at-bats late in the season and in the playoffs.”

Middleburg plated three insurance runs in the fourth inning. Madison Wesley and Maisy Campbell singled and were

sacrificed to second and third bases on a bunt by Wilkinson. With two outs, Belle Mincey drove a fly ball well over the head of Williams in right field for a double, scoring Wesley and Campbell. Barnes drove in Mincey with another liner up the middle.

The Hurricanes bundled their only two hits together in the sixth inning to break into the scoring column. Jayla Clark tri-



CORRESPONDENT PHOTOS BY LAURA ANDERSON
Middleburg softball got hot baserunning from Caylee Johnson and strong defense from Maisy Campbell to thwart Gainesville in region semifinals.



STAFF PHOTOS BY RANDY LEFKO



Oakleaf alive in regions
Oakleaf High has a two-for-two against Creekside High’s Knights with a thrilling walk-off 8-7 win for the district title and a region playoff 6-2 win at Oakleaf behind strong pitching from Addison Gish, left, and big hits from Aiyanna Ward. Oakleaf hosts Apopka in region semifinal.

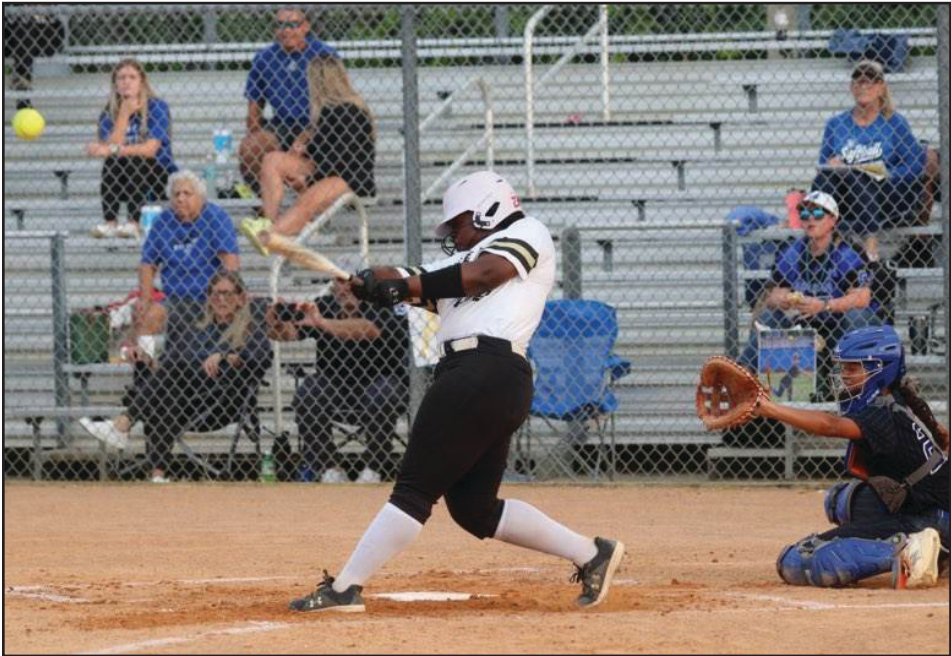
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Left: Oakleaf High catcher Meshayla Pettaway makes tag at home plate in Lady Knights’ dramatic 5-4 region semifinal win Tuesday night. Knights advance to region finals awaiting result of No. 1-Lake Brantley vs. No. 5-Hagerty. Right: Kayla Aldridge powers ball into outfield for big hit.



Clay High got a key RBI hit late in game and two critical steal attempt throw-outs at second base to rock the Blue Devils to a 3-1 win over Wakulla in the region 1-4A semifinal in Wakulla. Clay is to play West Florida High on Fri., May 20 in the region championship game in Pensacola. Clay High pitcher Gabbi Ellis has stormed back to dominance with wins over top seed Baker County in the region quarterfinals 4-1 and a Tuesday 3-1 win over second seed Wakulla on Tuesday to put the Lady Blue Devils back into the region 1-4A championship game on Fri., May 20.



STAFF PHOTOS BY RANDY LEFKO

Keystone Heights left fielder Jaiden Robinson had a stellar night chasing Providence hits and made spectacular plays to thwart scoring attempts. Here, Robinson gets congrats from short-stop Kiley Channell and centerfielder Abbie Roach after diving catch.

Indians

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the bases, but I didn’t get it on this game. I think I’m pretty good at reading the ball and using my speed. I don’t think she was waving me in on that play.”

Channell’s hit, a lace to left field after a walk and sacrifice bunt put Emma Rogel at second, got a throw to catch Rogel that missed, then a throw back to third to get Channell that missed and finally a late throw back to home after Channell slid across home plate.

From there, senior pitcher Madi Mitzel controlled the game from the mound with outstanding support from a diving catch in left field by Jaiden Robinson, an unassisted line drive double play to first from second baseman Avery Kinsel and a diving stab at third from third baseman Kinley Carlton to keep the Stallions in the barn.

“I love that my teammates on defense play hard and that gives me the confidence to throw my best,” said Mitzel, who allowed just two runners to third base with one run off strikeouts. “My defense always has my back. We just missed two double plays out there too.”

For Marquart, it’s all about the defense and playing for the team as she heads to Baldwin on Friday (tentative with graduation also on Friday).

“I tell them all the time defense wins championships,” said Marquart. “Madi did a great job on the mound. We just keep playing our game. I was sending Kiley the whole time. I trust my team to be successful.”

With the score hanging by a threat at 2-1 in the sixth inning, it was Channell with a blast double followed by a single from Abbie Roach that got the insurance run at 3-1.

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Answer: Strike

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Answer: Jojo Siwa

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best jump on her opening attempt. Eason's personal best triple jump was a 39'-5.75" set at the district 2-4A championships two weeks ago. Eason was a district and region champion.

Also in the Class 3A and 4A championships, Fleming Island, in 3A, got a fifth in high jump from Antoine Sandy at 6'-1.5", a 16th in the 800 by Katie Thompson in 2:22.62, a ninth by the boys 4 x 800 in 8:07.59, an eighth in girls triple jump from Maliyah Deas at 36'-3", a 16th in the 4 x 800 girls relay, and an eighth in the 3200 from John Keester IV in 9:32.56.

For Middleburg's discus sibling duo of Wyatt and Madison Underwood, the pair finished 10th in discus (Madison in 114'-11") and seventh (Wyatt at 151'-4").

For the Raiders, in 3A, Samantha Mitchell was ninth in high jump at 5'-1.75", Josiah Sabino was ninth in triple jump at 44'-1.25", the boys 4 x 100 was 15h and the boys 4 x 400 was 10th.

For Ridgeview, in 3A, high jumper Zoe Whaley was fifth at 5'-3.75", triple jumper Olivia Gaines was 16th at 33'-5.75" and 800 meter specialist Blythe Duchene was 15th at 2:22.49.

For Oakleaf, in 4A, boys shotputter Jordan Mitchell finished seventh at 51'-1.5" while distance runner Sierra Barrera battled to an eighth in the 800 at 2:17.69 and a 10th place in the 1600 in 5:16.10, both school bests, high jumper Sydney Brown was ninth at 4"-11.75", discus thrower Adrionna Coleman was eighth at 121'-09", hurdler Keira Smalls was 13th in the 100 hurdles and the girls 4 x 100 was 11th.

In Class 2A, on Thursday, Keystone Heights discus and shotputter Caleb Moncrief finished seventh in discus at 142'-4" and 12th at shotput at 46'-1.25".

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Legal 35139 was published in Clay County's Clay Today Newspaper on May 19, 2022.

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Legal 35138 was published in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper on May 19, 2022

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By: Cynthia Horan
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Envelopes must be clearly marked with the project title, time and date of bid opening. If mailed, bids must be addressed to Town Clerk at the above address. Bids must be submitted in the format as outlined in the specifications.

The award of this bid will result in a contract to make sanitary collection system improvements, in the Town's Rights of Way and easements, at 16 locations in the Town of Orange Park, which will enable the Town to assist homeowners to abandon septic tanks at 48 residential and business locations. This project is funded through a combination of grants with St. Johns River Water Management District, Florida Department of Environmental Protection, and the Town of Orange Park Utility Department.

The scope of work includes construction small force mains, valves, check valves, direction drilling, installation of potable water mains, hydrants, and water services.

Bid documents will be made available, 9:00 a.m., May 17, 2022 by calling Mike Kelter, PE, Town of Orange Park Consulting Engineer/Bid Manager at (904) 338-4284. All plans and specifications are in digital format.

Bidders must submit with the Bid documentation that they have constructed similar type work during the past five years with references and they have the required Utility Contractor License.

Bid bonds are required to demonstrate the ability of the contractor to obtain construction bonds.

The Town shall have the right to reject any or all bids in the Town's best interest. Questions regarding this solicitation shall be addressed to Mike Kelter, PE, (904) 338-4284.

By: Sarah Campbell, Town Manager

Legal 35137 published in Clay County's Clay Today Newspaper on May 19 and 26, 2022.

NOTICE OF ACTION

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

Notice is given that the following permit was issued on May 12, 2022

Fleming Island Plantation Community Development District, 210 N University Dr Ste 702, Coral Springs, FL 33071-7320, Pavilion Health Services, Inc., 841 Prudential Dr Unit 1602, Jacksonville, FL 32207-8372 permit #56338-68. The project is located in Clay County, Section(s) 4.5,8,9 Township 5S, Range 26E. The permit authorizing Letter Modification of Permit No.40-019-56338-64 for Baptist Health Clay Campus - Land Bridge Addition, a 0.14-acre project to be constructed and operated as per plans received by the District on April 21, 2022.

A person whose substantial interests are or may be affected has the right to request an administrative hearing by filing a written petition with the St. Johns River Water Management District (District). Pursuant to Chapter 28-106 and Rule 40C-1.1007, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), the petition must be filed (received) either by delivery at the office of the District Clerk at District Headquarters, P.O. Box 1429, Palatka FL 32178-1429 (4049 Reid St, Palatka, FL 32177) or by e-mail with the District Clerk at Clerk@sjrwm.com, within twenty-one (21) days of newspaper publication of the notice of District decision (for those persons to whom the District does not mail or email actual notice). A petition must comply with Sections 120.54(5)(b)4. and 120.569(2)(c), Florida Statutes (F.S.), and Chapter 28-106, F.A.C. The District will not accept a petition sent by facsimile (fax). Mediation pursuant to Section 120.573 F.S., may be available and choosing mediation does not affect your right to an administrative hearing.

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

The right to an administrative hearing and the relevant procedures to be followed are governed by Chapter 120, Florida Statutes, Chapter 28-106, Florida Administrative Code, and Rule 40C-1.1007, Sections 120.54(5)(b)4. and 120.569(2)(c), Florida Statutes (F.S.), and Chapter 28-106, F.A.C. The District will not accept a petition sent by facsimile (fax). Mediation pursuant to Section 120.573 F.S., may be available and choosing mediation does not affect your right to an administrative hearing.

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

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

The administration of the estate of VICKIE DIXON RYAN, deceased, whose date of death was March 2, 2022, is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Probate Division, 825 North Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

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

The date of first publication of this notice is Thursday May 19, 2022.

Attorney for Personal Representative: Personal Representative: Grady Williams Jeffrey Scott Ryan GRADY H. WILLIAMS, JR. 2528 Glenfield Dr. Attorney for Petitioner Green Cove Springs Florida 32043 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

Legal 35128 published May 19 & 26, 2022 in Clay County's Clay Today Newspaper.

NOTICE OF ACTION

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

Notice is given that the following permit was issued on May 12, 2022

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Sections 120.54(5)(b)4. and 120.569(2)(c), Florida Statutes (F.S.), and Chapter 28-106, F.A.C. The District will not accept a petition sent by facsimile (fax). Mediation pursuant to Section 120.573 F.S., may be available and choosing mediation does not affect your right to an administrative hearing.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The Board of Supervisors of the Clay County Utility Authority will meet in Regular Session at 2:00 P.M. on Tuesday, June 7, 2022, in the Board Room at the Clay County Utility Authority, 3176 Old Jennings Road, Middleburg, Florida.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person needing a special accommodation to participate in this matter, should contact the Clay County Utility Authority by mail at 3176 Old Jennings Road, Middleburg, Florida 32068 or by telephone at (904) 213-2464, no later than 7 days prior to the hearing or proceeding for which this notice has been given. Persons requiring auditory assistance may access the foregoing telephone number by contacting the Florida Relay Service at 1-800-955-8770 (Voice) or 1-800-955-8771 (TDD).

If any person intends to appeal any decision related to this action, such person will need to provide a court reporter at such person's own expense, for a transcript of the proceedings. All interested persons are invited to attend. For further information, call (904) 213-2464.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF QUALIFYING PERIOD FOR CANDIDATES FOR THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE TWO CREEKS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that the qualifying period for candidates for the office of Supervisor of the Two Creeks Community Development District will commence at noon on June 13, 2022, and close at noon on June 17, 2022. Candidates must qualify for the office of Supervisor with the Clay County Supervisor of Elections located at 500 N. Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, Florida, 32043, Phone (904)269-6350. All candidates shall qualify for individual seats in accordance with Section 99.061, Florida Statutes, and must also be a "qualified elector" of the District, as defined in Chapter 2004-461, Laws of Florida. A "qualified elector" is any person at least 18 years of age who is a citizen of the United States, a legal resident of the State of Florida and of the District, and who is registered to vote with the Clay County Supervisor of Elections. Campaigns shall be conducted in accordance with Chapter 106, Florida Statutes. The Two Creeks Community Development District has two (2) seats up for election, specifically Seats 4 and 5, each carrying a four-year term of office. Elections are nonpartisan and will be held at the same time as the general election on November 8, 2022, and in the manner prescribed by law for general elections. For additional information, please contact the Clay County Supervisor of Elections.

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NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT RULE

JOHNS RIVER STATE COLLEGE District Board of Trustees Amendment to SJR State Board Rule 1.07 Board Meetings Amendment to SJR State Board Rule 1.28 Florida School of the Arts Administration and Governance Amendment to SJR State Board Rule 3.30 College Copyright Policy Amendment to SJR State Board Rule 4.21 (R1) Capitalizing Property Amendment to SJR State Board Rule 4.30 (R1) Registration Fee and Guidelines for Waiver of Fee for GED Test Amendment to SJR State Board Rule 4.40 Textbook Affordability Act Amendment to SJR State Board Rule 5.03 (R2) College Continuing Contracts Amendment to SJR State Board Rule 5.13 (R3) Instructional Personnel Policies on Duties, Teaching Load, and Hours of Work Amendment to SJR State Board Rule 5.36 (R2) Evaluation of Faculty Amendment to SJR State Board Rule 5.46 (R1) Intellectual Property Rights SJR State Board Rule 5.47 Academic Freedom Amendment to SJR State Board Rule 6.08 Field Trips Amendment to SJR State Board Rule 7.11 (R1) Adult Education Policy Amendment to SJR State Board Rule 7.19 (R2) Policies Concerning the College Library Amendment to SJR State Board Rule 7.09 (R2) Placement Testing

The District Board of Trustees of St. Johns River State College will hold a public hearing for the following rules to be taken into consideration:

SJR State Board Rule 1.07 Board Meetings OSBORNE, Attorney for Personal Representative Florida Bar No.: 699454 722 North Orange Avenue Green Cove Springs, FL 32043 Phone (904) 781-8371 garfieldlaw@aol.com Personal Representative 2496 Snapdragon Avenue Middleburg, Florida 32068

Continuing Contracts

SJR State Board Rule 5.13 (R3) Instructional Personnel Policies on Duties, Teaching Load, and Hours of Work SJR State Board Rule 5.36 (R2) Evaluation of Faculty SJR State Board Rule 5.46 (R1) Intellectual Property Rights SJR State Board Rule 5.47 Academic Freedom SJR State Board Rule 6.08 Field Trips SJR State Board Rule 7.11 (R1) Adult Education Policy SJR State Board Rule 7.19 (R2) Policies Concerning the College Library SJR State Board Rule 7.09 (R2) Placement Testing

The public hearing will be held on Wednesday, June 15, 2022, at 2:00 p.m. in the Board Room of the Administration Building at the Palatka Campus, 5001 St. Johns Avenue, Palatka, Florida. Authority for the rules is found in Florida Statutes, Section 1001.64 (18). Estimated economic impact on all affected persons cannot be determined at this time. Written comments may be submitted within 14 days of the date of this notice to: Dr. Lynn Powers, Chief Business Officer St. Johns River State College 5001 St. Johns Avenue Palatka, Florida 32177

Substantially affected persons may, within 14 days of the date of this notice, file an objection to this rulemaking with the agency. The objection shall specify the portions of the proposed rules to which the person objects and the specific reasons for the objection.

The full text of the proposed rules is available upon request.

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.

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

On 06/01/2022 at 00:00 AM an auction will take place at 1046 Airpark Rd. Green Cove Springs FL 32043. The vehicles which will be auctioned include: JH4KA96597C014171 1996 ACUR Please be advised, per F.S. 713.78 that a newspaper ad must be published for 1 day in a newspaper of general circulation (daily or weekly circulation) which has been in circulation for at least 1 year. The advertisement must be published at least 10 calendar days prior to the date of sale, in a newspaper of general circulation in the county in which the sale is to be held. The 10 calendar days do not include the date of the advertisement nor the date of the sale.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION CASE NO.: 2022-CP-275 IN RE: THE ESTATE OF WAYNE D. SNEAD, Deceased.

The administration of the estate of **Wayne D. Snead**, deceased, whose date of death was March 23, 2022, is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, File No. 2022-CP-275, the address of which is 825 North Orange Ave., Clay County Courthouse, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043. The names and addresses of the personal representative and that personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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

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

The date of first publication of this Notice is May 19, 2022.

Attorney for Personal Representative Personal Representative TIMOTHY P. KELLY, ESQUIRE Florida Bar No. 0724475 TIMOTHY P. KELLY, P.A. 1016 LaSalle Street Jacksonville, Florida 32207 Telephone: (904) 399-3705 Facsimile: (904) 399-3706 Email Service: eservice@tkellypa.com Personal Representative Douglas H. Snead 1368 Akron Oaks Drive Orange Park, Florida 32065

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REQUEST FOR BID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN sealed bids will be received until 4:00 P.M., Monday, June 20, 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 – 55, CCSO JAIL ELVATORS MODERNIZATION PROJECT

Bids will be opened at 9:00 A.M., or as soon thereafter, on Tuesday, June 21, 2022 in the Clay County Administration Building, Conference Room "B", 4th floor, 477 Houston St, Green Cove Springs, Florida. Bids will not be valid unless received by the bid deadline.

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 June 01, 2022 at 9:30 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 – 55, CCSO JAIL ELVATORS MODERNIZATION PROJECT" to be received until 4:00 P.M., Monday, June 20, 2022. Envelopes are to be submitted in person or delivered by courier to the above address. No postal mail will be accepted.

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.

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.

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

FOLLOWING THE BID OPENING AND TABULATION, A "NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD BID" OR A "NOTICE OF REJECTION OF ALL BIDS" WILL BE POSTED ON THE INTERNET AT: <https://www.claycountygov.com/government/purchasing/bcc-bid-tabs-current-bids-intent-bids-rejection-bids> **THIS WEBSITE CAN ALSO BE ACCESSED FROM THE HOMEPAGE OF THE COUNTY'S WEBSITE AT:** <https://www.claycountygov.com/home>

BIDDER BY FOLLOWING THE "NOTICE OF INTENT BIDS" LINK UNDER THE "BUSINESS" ROLLOVER BUTTON ON THE COUNTY'S HOMEPAGE. NO OTHER NOTICE WILL BE POSTED.

PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS ARE NOTIFIED THAT THE FAILURE TO INCLUDE WITHIN THE SEALED BID ENVELOPE A PROPER BID BOND OR OTHER SECURITY APPROVED UNDER THE COUNTY'S PURCHASING POLICY, IF REQUIRED FOR THIS REQUEST, WILL RESULT IN REJECTION OF THE BID AND SHALL, AS WELL AS THE FAILURE TO FILE A WRITTEN NOTICE OF PROTEST AND TO FILE A WRITTEN PETITION INITIATING A FORMAL PROTEST PROCEEDING WITHIN THE TIMES AND IN THE MANNER PRESCRIBED IN CHAPTER 8, SECTION I OF THE COUNTY'S PURCHASING POLICY SHALL, CONSTITUTE A WAIVER OF THE RIGHT TO PROTEST THE BID REQUEST, ANY ADDENDUM THERETO, OR THE BID DECISION, AS APPLICABLE, AND TO INITIATE A FORMAL PROTEST PROCEEDING UNDER THE PURCHASING POLICY. THE COUNTY'S PURCHASING POLICY CAN BE VIEWED AT THE COUNTY'S WEBSITE BY FOLLOWING THE APPROPRIATE LINKS FROM THE HOMEPAGE ADDRESS SET FORTH ABOVE.

IF A PROSPECTIVE BIDDER IS IN DOUBT WHETHER THIS REQUEST REQUIRES A BID BOND, SUCH PROSPECTIVE BIDDER IS SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR MAKING APPROPRIATE INQUIRY.

A person or affiliate who has been placed on the convicted vendor list following a conviction for a public entity

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

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REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the sealed qualifications 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: **RFQ NO. 21/22-53, COURTHOUSE ACCESS SECURITY SYSTEM UPGRADE** Qualifications 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 in the presence of the Purchasing Department staff and all other interested persons.

Qualifications will not be valid unless received by the RFQ deadline and in a sealed envelope marked "RFQ NO. 21/22-53, COURTHOUSE ACCESS SECURITY SYSTEM UPGRADE". Envelopes are to be submitted in person or delivered by courier to the above address. No postal mail will be accepted.

A mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held at the Clay County Courthouse, front lobby located at 825 N Orange Ave, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043, on May 24, 2022 at 9:30 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").

After due consideration, Clay County intends to entertain a short list of firms. Staff will begin negotiations with the number one ranked Consultant derived from the Clay County Board of County Commissioners short listing. If the negotiation with the Consultant is successful, contract procedures will be initiated. If a Successful negotiation cannot be reached, the County may seek a proposal from the number two, then number three ranked Consultant if deemed necessary by the County.

For information concerning procedures for responding to this Bid, contact the Purchasing Department, Jessica Loos, Purchasing Department, (904) 284-6388 or by email: purchasing@claycountygov.com

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

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

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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.

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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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PUBLIC SALE

We Stor of Middleburg, LLC will conduct a public sale to the highest bidder. The sale will take place online at selfstorageauction.com in enforcement of Florida Statutes section 83.806 ending Wednesday, June 8, 2022, at 4:30pm on the following units. The company reserves the right to reject any bid and withdraw any items from the sale. All units contain household goods unless otherwise noted: Brandie Senters.

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REQUEST FOR BID NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received until 4:00 P.M., Monday, June 20, 2022 at the Clay County Administration Building, fourth floor, Purchasing Department, 477 Houston Street, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043 for the following:

BID NO. 21/22-56, ROLL OFF CONTAINER SERVICE

Bids will be opened at 9:00 A.M., or as soon thereafter, on Tuesday, June 21, 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. 21/22-56, ROLL OFF CONTAINER SERVICE". Envelopes are to be submitted in person or delivered by courier to the above address. **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 (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. 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 of Clay. Bid proposals in which the prices obviously are unbalanced will be rejected. Interested vendors are advised that the Clay County Board of County Commissioners has a local preference policy and Buy American policy. The complete policy for both can be viewed at: <https://www.claycountygov.com/government/purchasing/vendor-information>

FOLLOWING THE BID OPENING AND TABULATION, A "NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD BID" OR A "NOTICE OF REJECTION OF ALL BIDS" WILL BE POSTED ON THE INTERNET AT: <https://www.claycountygov.com/government/purchasing/bcc-bid-tabs-current-bids-intent-bids-rejection-bids> **THIS WEBPAGE CAN ALSO BE ACCESSED FROM THE HOMEPAGE OF THE COUNTY'S WEBSITE AT:** <https://www.claycountygov.com/home> **BY FOLLOWING THE "NOTICE OF INTENT BIDS" LINK UNDER THE "BUSINESS" ROLLOVER BUTTON ON THE COUNTY'S HOMEPAGE. NO OTHER NOTICE WILL BE POSTED.**

PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS ARE NOTIFIED THAT THE FAILURE TO INCLUDE WITHIN THE SEALED BID ENVELOPE A PROPER BID BOND OR OTHER SECURITY APPROVED UNDER THE COUNTY'S PURCHASING POLICY, IF REQUIRED FOR THIS REQUEST, WILL RESULT IN REJECTION OF THE BID AND SHALL, AS WELL AS THE FAILURE TO FILE A WRITTEN NOTICE OF PROTEST AND TO FILE A WRITTEN PETITION INITIATING A FORMAL PROTEST PROCEEDING WITHIN THE TIMES AND IN THE MANNER PRESCRIBED IN CHAPTER 8, SECTION I OF THE COUNTY'S PURCHASING POLICY SHALL, CONSTITUTE A WAIVER OF THE RIGHT TO PROTEST THE BID REQUEST, ANY ADDENDUM THERETO, OR THE BID DECISION, AS APPLICABLE, AND TO INITIATE A FORMAL PROTEST PROCEEDING UNDER THE PURCHASING POLICY. THE COUNTY'S PURCHASING POLICY CAN BE VIEWED AT THE COUNTY'S WEBSITE BY FOLLOWING THE APPROPRIATE LINKS FROM THE HOMEPAGE ADDRESS SET FORTH ABOVE.

IF A PROSPECTIVE BIDDER IS IN DOUBT WHETHER THIS REQUEST REQUIRES A BID BOND, SUCH PROSPECTIVE BIDDER IS SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR MAKING APPROPRIATE INQUIRY.

A person or affiliate who has been placed on the convicted vendor list following a conviction for a public entity crime may not submit a bid on a contract to provide any goods or services to a public entity, may not submit a bid on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work, may not submit bids on leases of real property to a public entity, may not be awarded or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under a contract with any public entity, and may not transact business with any public entity in excess of the threshold amount provided in Section 287.017, Florida Statutes, for CATEGORY TWO for a period of 36 months from the date of being placed on the convicted vendor list.

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FICTITIOUS NAME

Notice Is Hereby Given that **Hutton SS Blanding Middleburg, LLC**, 5 Old Lancaster Rd., Malvern, PA 19355, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of

CubeSmart 4382 with its principal place of business in the State of Florida in the County of Clay, will file an Application for Registration of Fictitious Name with the Florida Department of State.

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NOTICE OF ACTION

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 4TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO.: 2022-CA-000238
COMMUNITY LOAN SERVICING, LLC F/K/A BAYVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC, Plaintiff,
vs.
CHRISTOPHER S. ELIA, et al., Defendants.

To: UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHERS WHO MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF FRANCES M. ELIA
Last Known Address: Unknown
Also addressed at: 636 GULFSTREAM TRL S ORANGE PARK, FL 32073
Current Residence Unknown

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for Foreclosure of Mortgage on the following described property:
Lot 13, Block 10, PARK WEST, UNIT THREE, according to plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 14, Page 14, of the public records of Clay County, Florida

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it, on De Cubas & Lewis, P.A., Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is **P.O. BOX 771270, CORAL SPRINGS, FL 33077** on or before a date at least thirty (30) days after the first publication of this Notice and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

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

Witness my hand and the seal of this Court this 13th day of May, 2022.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF QUALIFYING PERIOD FOR CANDIDATES FOR THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE CROSS CREEK NORTH COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that the qualifying period for candidates for the office of Supervisor of the Cross Creek North Community Development District ("District") will commence at noon on June 13, 2022, and close at noon on June 17, 2022. Candidates must qualify for the office of Supervisor with the Clay County Supervisor of Elections located at 500 N. Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043; Ph: 904-269-6350. All candidates shall qualify for individual seats in accordance with Section 99.061, Florida Statutes, and must also be a "qualified elector" of the District, as defined in Section 190.003, Florida Statutes. A "qualified elector" is any person at least 18 years of age who is a citizen of the United States, a legal resident of the State of Florida and of the District, and who is registered to vote with the Clay County Supervisor of Elections. Campaigns shall be conducted in accordance with Chapter 106, Florida Statutes.

The Cross Creek North Community Development District has three (3) seats up for election, specifically seats 3, 4, and 5. Each seat carries a four-year term of office. Elections are nonpartisan and will be held at the same time as the general election on November 8, 2022, and in the manner prescribed by law for general elections.

For additional information, please contact the Clay County Supervisor of Elections.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF QUALIFYING PERIOD FOR CANDIDATES FOR THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE MAGNOLIA WEST COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that the qualifying period for candidates for the office of Supervisor of the Magnolia West Community Development District ("District") will commence at noon on June 13, 2022, and close at noon on June 17, 2022. Candidates must qualify for the office of Supervisor with the Clay County Supervisor of Elections located at 500 N. Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043; Ph: 904-269-6350. All candidates shall qualify for individual seats in accordance with Section 99.061, Florida Statutes, and must also be a "qualified elector" of the District, as defined in Section 190.003, Florida Statutes. A "qualified elector" is any person at least 18 years of age who is a citizen of the United States, a legal resident of the State of Florida and of the District, and who is registered to vote with the Clay County Supervisor of Elections. Campaigns shall be conducted in accordance with Chapter 106, Florida Statutes. The Magnolia West Community Development District has three (3) seats up for election, specifically seats 1, 2, and 3. Each seat carries a four-year term of office. Elections are nonpartisan and will be held at the same time as the general election on November 8, 2022, and in the manner prescribed by law for general elections.

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FICTITIOUS NAME

Notice is hereby given that **KOI ELECTRIC, OWNER**, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of

SOUTHERN SOUND & SECURITY, LLC

located at **2835 WOODLAND DRIVE, ORANGE PARK, FL 32073** intends to register the said name in CLAY county with the Division of Corporations, Florida Department of State, pursuant to section 885.09 of the Florida Statutes.

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 4TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO. 10-2020-CA-000225
REVERSE MORTGAGE FUNDING LLC, Plaintiff,

vs.
KAY E. MEEKS AKA KAY EASTER MEEKS, et al., Defendants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order or Final Judgment entered in Case No. 10-2020-CA-000225 of the Circuit Court of the 4TH Judicial Circuit in and for CLAY County, Florida, wherein, REVERSE MORTGAGE FUNDING LLC, Plaintiff, and, KAY E. MEEKS AKA KAY EASTER MEEKS, et al., are Defendants, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at, www.Clay.RealForeclose.com, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., on the 1st day of July, 2022, the following described property:

LOT 18, FLEMING OAKES UNIT 5, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 15, PAGE

ES 15, 16, AND 17, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, must file a claim per the requirements set forth in FL Stat. 45.032.

DATED this 3rd day of May, 2022.

TARA S. GREEN
Clerk Circuit Court
By: Kayla Beard
Deputy Clerk

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator at crtntrp@coj.net or (904)630-2564 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION
CASE NO. 2021CA000842
NAVY FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, Plaintiff,

MORGAN JACOB MOODY, et al., Defendants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure filed **May 11, 2022** entered in Civil Case No. 2021CA000842 of the Circuit Court of the FOURTH Judicial Circuit in and for Clay County, Green Cove Springs, Florida, the Clerk of Court, TARA S. GREEN, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at www.Clay.RealForeclose.com in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes on the 29th day of June, 2022 at 10:00 AM on the following described property as set forth in said Summary Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOT 42, RIDGECREST UNIT 7 ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 17, PAGE 36 THROUGH 39, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens, must file a claim before the clerk reports the surplus as unclaimed. Dated this 12th day of May, 2022.

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

As Clerk of the Court

BY: Leigh Lecroy
Deputy Clerk

If you are a person with a disability who needs an accommodation in order to access court facilities or participate in a court proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. To request such an accommodation, please contact Court Administration at least three business days prior to the required service by using one of the following methods: Phone - (904) 630-2564; Fax - (904) 630-1146; TDD/TTY - (800) 955-8770 (Florida Relay Service). E-Mail - crtntrp@coj.net.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION CLOSING A ROAD

The Board of County Commissioners (the Board) of Clay County, Florida, has received a petition (the Petition) filed pursuant to Sections 336.09 and 336.10, Florida Statutes, on behalf of Goose Creek Investment LLC, to close portions of a certain public roadways hereinafter described. In accordance with the Petition, the Board held a public hearing on Tuesday, May 10, 2022, and thereafter adopted a resolution pursuant to Section 336.10, Florida Statutes, closing, vacating and abandoning said portion of the public road, said portion being more particularly described as follows: Vermont Avenue from the west line of CR 315B in a westerly direction to the west boundary of St. Louis Avenue; St. Louis Avenue from the north line of Vermont Avenue in a northerly direction to the south line of New Hampshire Avenue; and Des Moines Avenue from the north line of Clay Avenue in a northerly direction to the south line of Connecticut Avenue, as shown on the plat of Fellowship Park, recorded in Plat Book 2, Page 61, replatted in Fellowship Park Replat recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 10 of the public records of Clay County, Florida. Board of County Commissioners Clay County, Florida

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SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF ACTION BY PUBLICATION

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

CASE NO.: 10-2021-DP-000117

DIVISION: JV-E

IN THE INTEREST OF:

S.B.C.- DOB: 04/19/2008

B.T.C DOB: 06/03/2009

I.P.C. DOB: 11/18/2010

A.K.C DOB: 01/08/2013

EACH A MINOR CHILD

THE STATE OF FLORIDA

TO: **Lindsay Costanza, MOTHER Address Unknown**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Petition has been filed in the above-styled Court by the FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES for termination of parental rights and permanent commitment for subsequent adoption of the above-named children, S.B.C born April 19, 2008, B.T.C. born June 3, 2009, I.P.C. born November 18, 2010, and A.K.C. Born January 8, 2013. You are hereby commanded to appear before **Honorable Angela M. Cox**, at the Clay County Courthouse, Juvenile Dependency Courtroom, 825 North Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, Florida at the hour of 2:00 p.m. o'clock on **June 21, 2022 A.D.** You must appear at the hearing on the date and time specified.

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

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

WITNESS my hand as clerk of said Court and the Seal thereof, this 11th day of May, 2022.

Tara S. Green
Clerk of Court
Denise Haselwood
Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO.: 2014-CA-1102

U.S. BANK TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE OF THE CABANA SERIES IV TRUST, Plaintiff,

v.
DEDRIX DAKA A/K/A WILSON DEDRIX DAKA A/K/A DEDRIX W. DAKA, et al., Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45 IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to the Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure and Reformation of Mortgage dated May 11, 2022, entered in Case No. 2014-CA-1102 of the Circuit Court of the Fourth Judicial Circuit in and for Clay County, Florida, wherein U.S. BANK TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE OF THE CABANA SERIES IV TRUST is the Plaintiff and DEDRIX DAKA A/K/A WILSON DEDRIX DAKA A/K/A DEDRIX W. DAKA, DEBORAH A. DAKA A/K/A DEBORAH DAKA, MAGNOLIA POINT COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC., JAX FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, EVERBANK, and VIRGINIA HALL, AS TRUSTEE OF THE J.P. HALL, JR. REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST are the Defendants.

The Clerk of the Court, TARA S. GREEN, will sell to the highest bidder for cash, in accordance with Section 45.031, Florida Statutes, at public sale on **September 14, 2022 at 10:00 AM** electronically online at the following website: www.clay.realforeclose.com, the following-described real property as set forth in said Final Summary Judgment, to wit:

PARCEL 1
LOT 63, MAGNOLIA POINT GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB, PHASE III, ACCORDING TO PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 25, PAGES 41, 42, 43 AND 44 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

PARCEL 2
PART OF LOT 62, MAGNOLIA POINT GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB PHASE III AS PER PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 25, PAGES 41-44 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCE AT A POINT COMMON TO LOTS 62 AND 63 ON THE PEBBLE BEACH BOULEVARD CUL-DE-SAC AS SHOWN ON SAID RECORDED PLAT WHICH SAID POINT IS THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED:
THENCE TURN AND RUN NORTH 28 DEGREES 40 MINUTES 59 SECONDS WEST ALONG LINE COMMON TO LOTS 62 AND 63 A DISTANCE OF 23.09 FEET; THENCE TURN AND RUN NORTH 67 DEGREES 24 MINUTES 07 SECONDS WEST ALONG SAID COMMON LINE A DISTANCE OF 16.00 FEET TO A POINT;

THENCE TURN AND RUN SOUTH 12 DEGREES 49 MINUTES 36 SECONDS WEST A DISTANCE OF 25.38 FEET TO A POINT ON THE PEBBLE BEACH BOULEVARD CUL-DE-SAC;
THENCE TURN AND RUN NORTHEASTERLY ALONG SAID CUL-DE-SAC TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, including the buildings, appurtenances, and fixtures located thereon.

Property Address: 1611 Pebble Beach Blvd., Green Cove Springs, FL 32043.

IF THIS PROPERTY IS SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION, THERE MAY BE ADDITIONAL MONEY FROM THE SALE AFTER PAYMENT OF PERSONS WHO ARE ENTITLED TO BE PAID FROM

THE SALE PROCEEDS PURSUANT TO THE FINAL JUDGMENT. IF YOU ARE A SUBORDINATE LIEN HOLDER 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.

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

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PUBLIC SALE

SCOTT'S AFFORDABLE TOWING INC gives Notice to sell the following vehicles for towing and storage lien on June 2, 2022 at 10:00 am at 2909 BLANDING BLVD MIDDLEBURG, FL 32068, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes.
2017 Nissan ID# 1n4al3ap6hc241621
2016 Nissan ID# 114al3apxgn361229
2006 Honda ID# 5fmr138626b037876
2014 Honda ID# 5l6t3h3n1e001914

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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:

FRAME, JEREMIAH G
6159 HUNTER AVE
KEYSTONE HEIGHTS,32656

FULLER, CHRISTOPHER C
1283 BLANDING BLVD LOT M
ORANGE PARK,32065

JOHNSON JR, DEANGELO C
350 CROSSING BLVD APT 811
ORANGE PARK,32073

KENDRICK, KEON C
2064 FROGMORE DR
MIDDLEBURG,32068

LOTT, THOMAS C
2937 LONGNEEDLE LN
MIDDLEBURG,32068

MANNING, CHARLIE I
6094 BOBBY PADGETT RD
BALDWIN,32234

MOORE, ISAIAH O
2535 GRASSHOPPER LN
ORANGE PARK,32073

PATE, RICHARD L
7635 MELBA TRL
KEYSTONE HEIGHTS,32656

ROBERTS, HAILEY A
7053 IMMOKALEE RD
KEYSTONE HEIGHTS,32656

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 procedure 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 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 ineligibilidad y el procedimiento para resolver el asunto. Si necesita más ayuda, comuníquese con la oficina del Supervisor de Elecciones del Condado de Clay.

Chris H. Chambless , Supervisor of Elections
Supervisor de Elecciones

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FICTITIOUS NAME

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

FLEMING ISLAND BOUNCE

located at 2284 Lookout Landing, Fleming Island, FL 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 PUBLIC HEARING

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

ORDINANCE NO. 0-15-2022

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF GREEN COVE SPRINGS, FLORIDA REZONING ±211 ACRES OF PROPERTY LOCATED ON ROBERTS STREET, IDENTIFIED AS TAX ID NUMBER 017172-000-00, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED BY EXHIBIT "A", FROM R-2, MEDIUM DENSITY RESIDENTIAL TO PUD, PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT KNOWN AS ROBERTS STREET – SOUTH PUD; PROVIDING FOR REPEALER, SEVERABILITY AND SETTING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

The following public hearing has been scheduled and will be held in the City Council Chambers, 321 Walnut Street, Green Cove Springs, to hear comments, if any, regarding said Ordinance: City Council: Tuesday, June 7, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. or shortly thereafter City Council: Tuesday, June 21, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. or shortly thereafter Please be advised that if a person decides to appeal any decision made by the City Council with respect to any matter considered at this scheduled public hearing, they will need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

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

Said Ordinance is available at City Hall for review during the hours of 7:30 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday through Thursday. All interested individuals are invited to attend this public hearing. City of Green Cove Springs Kimberley Farnsworth, Building Assistant 321 Walnut Street Green Cove Springs, FL 32043 Steve Kennedy, City Manager

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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

ORDINANCE NO. 0-14-2022

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF GREEN COVE SPRINGS, FLORIDA REZONING ±0.63 ACRES OF PROPERTY LOCATED ON ROBERTS STREET, IDENTIFIED AS TAX ID NUMBER 017172-000-01, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED BY EXHIBIT "A", FROM R-2, MEDIUM DENSITY RESIDENTIAL TO PUD, PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT KNOWN AS ROBERTS STREET – NORTH PUD; PROVIDING FOR REPEALER, SEVERABILITY AND SETTING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

The following public hearing has been scheduled and will be held in the City Council Chambers, 321 Walnut Street, Green Cove Springs, to hear comments, if any, regarding said Ordinances: City Council: Tuesday, June 7, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. or shortly thereafter City Council: Tuesday, June 21, 2022 at 7:00 pm. or shortly thereafter Please be advised that if a person decides to appeal any decision made by the City Council with respect to any matter considered at this scheduled public hearing, they will need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

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

Said Ordinances are available at City Hall for review during the hours of 7:30 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday through Thursday. All interested individuals are invited to attend this public hearing.

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

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO.: 10-2022-CP-201 IN RE: THE ESTATE OF MURAT NATIRBOFF. DECEASED.

The formal administration of the estate of MURAT NATIRBOFF, who died on January 10, 2022, is pending in the Circuit Court of Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is the Clerk of the Circuit Court, 825 N. Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043. The names and addresses of the PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE and attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the DECEDENT and other persons having claims or demands against the DECEDENT'S estate, on whom a copy of this NOTICE is required to be served must file their claims with this COURT WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the DECEDENT and other persons having claims or demands against the DECEDENT'S estate must file their claims with this COURT WITHIN THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH TS BARRED.

The date of first publication of this NOTICE TO CREDITORS is May 12, 2022. ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER: VeRonica R. Owens, Esq. Fla. Bar No.: 73568 VeRonica@OwensWagner.com 189 South Lawrence Boulevard Keystone Heights, FL 32656 2000 Henley Road, Suite B Middleburg, FL 32068 Telephone: (352) 473-5000 PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE: DANIEL KENT NATIRBOFF 2332 Forest Hills Drive Harrisburg, PA 17112

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION File No. 2022-CP-000252 Division A HELEN S. STEWART, Deceased.

The administration of the estate of HELEN S. STEWART, deceased, whose date of death was August 4, 2021, is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Probate Division, 825 North Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED. The date of first publication of this notice is May 12, 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: JAMES A. STEWART, SR. 3052 County Road 81 Valley Grande, Alabama 36703

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PUBLIC SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE OF SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned intends to sell the personal property described below to enforce a lien imposed on said property under The Florida Self Storage Facility Act Statutes (Section 83.801 - 83.809). The undersigned will sell by competitive bidding at lockerfox.com on Thursday the 26th day of May, 2022 at 12:00 PM. Said property is SecurCare Self Storage, 3585 US Highway 17, Fleming Island, FL, 32003 Clay County Foster, Alyssa F209 Baby Stuff, Boxes, Kids Items, Kids Battery Cart, Christmas Tree, Cds, Totes, Bags,. Voss, Nicholas G037 Box Spring, Mattress, Bed. All purchased items are sold as is, where is, and must be removed within 48 hours of the sale. A refundable \$100 cash deposit for each unit won is required. All purchases must be paid in cash. Sale subject to cancellation in the event of settlement between owner and obligated party.

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PUBLIC SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE OF SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned intends to sell the personal property described below to enforce a lien imposed on said property under The Florida Self Storage Facility Act Statutes (Section 83.801 - 83.809). The undersigned will sell by competitive bidding at lockerfox.com on Wednesday the 25th day of May, 2022 at 10:00 AM. Said property is SecurCare Self Storage, 2000 Wells Road

A, Orange Park, FL, 32073 Clay County Lowe jr, Fremont 504 Head Board, Foot Board, Mattress, Flat Screen TV, Mini Fridge, Boxing Bag, Sofa, Boxes. Haywood, Tiffany 216 4 Chairs, Small Table, Bags, Video Games, Shoes. All purchased items are sold as is, where is, and must be removed within 48 hours of the sale. A refundable \$100 cash deposit for each unit won is required. All purchases must be paid in cash. Sale subject to cancellation in the event of settlement between owner and obligated party.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE OF SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned intends to sell the personal property described below to enforce a lien imposed on said property under The Florida Self Storage Facility Act Statutes (Section 83.801 - 83.809). The undersigned will sell by competitive bidding at lockerfox.com on Wednesday the 25th day of May, 2022 at 10:00 AM. Said property is SecurCare Self Storage, 996 Blanding Blvd, Orange Park, FL, 32065 Joyce, Grace 358 Vacuum, stroller, mailbox, records, extension cord, fan, speakers, boxes, guitars, misc items, misc electronics, ac window unit, space heater, cart, potty chair, subwoofer, walker . Rowin, Britney 442 Clothes, Clothes Basket, boxspring, boxes, tote, side tables, fridge, microwave, christmas decor, vacuum, shelf, storage rack w bins, tire, plastic bags, dvds, misc items . Joyce, Grace 749 Couches, Tv, boxes, mattress, clothes, clothes rack, fan, fish tank, misc items, microwave,. All purchased items are sold as is, where is, and must be removed within 48 hours of the sale. A refundable \$100 cash deposit for each unit won is required. All purchases must be paid in cash. Sale subject to cancellation in the event of settlement between owner and obligated party.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION CASE NO.: 10-2022-CP-000178 DIVISION: A IN RE: THE ESTATE OF BEVERLY J. PEEK, Deceased.

The administration of the estate of BEVERLY J. PEEK, deceased, File Number 10-2022-CF-000178 , is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, address of which is 825 N. Orange Avenue, Green Cove Spring, FL 32043. The names and addresses of the Personal Representative and the Personal Representatives' attorney is set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons, who have claims or demands against decedent's estate, including unmatured, contingent or unliquidated claims, and who have been served a copy of this Notice, must file their claims with this court, WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons who have claims or demands against the decedent's estate, including unmatured, contingent or unliquidated claims, must file their claims with this court WITHIN THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. THE DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE IS: May 12, 2022

GARFIELD HURT, ESQUIRE Attorney for Personal Representative 722 North Orange Avenue Green Cove Springs, FL 32043 (904) 781-8371 Florida Bar No.: 699454

Personal Representative GINGER D. NEFF 1794 Dartmouth Dr. Middleburg, FL 32068 Legal 34967 Published May 12 and May 19, 2022 in Clay County's Clay Today Newspaper

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Clay County Sheriff's Office is designating the Chief Information Officer to the Senior Management Service Class with the State of Florida, Division of Retirement, effective January 14, 2022. Michelle Cook, Sheriff – Clay County Florida

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NOTICE OF SALE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO.: 2021-CA-171

SUNSEEKER INVESTMENTS, INC., A Florida Corporation, PLAINTIFF, vs. JOSEPH L SIPPPIO, JESSICA SIPPPIO A/K/A JESSICA DRISCOLL, SURF CONSULTANTS, INC., and PROGRESSIVE SELECT INS. CO, DEFENDANT

NOTICE OF SALE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the order of FINAL JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE dated November 18, 2021, and entered in Case No. 2021-CA-171 of the Circuit Court of the 4th Judicial Circuit in and for Clay County, Florida, wherein SUNSEEKER INVESTMENTS, INC. is the PLAINTIFF and JOSEPH L. SIPPPIO, JESSICA SIPPPIO A/K/A JESSICA DRISCOLL, SURF CONSULTANTS, INC., and PROGRESSIVE SELECT INS. CO. are the DEFENDANTS. The Office of the Clerk, Clay County Clerk of Court, will sell to the highest bidder or bidders for cash at public sale on June 6, 2022, at 10:00 AM, at https://www.clay.realforeclose.com the following described property as set forth in said final judgment, to-wit: Tax Parcel No.: 14-08-23-001437-863-96 Lot 41, Block 13, of BIG TREE LAKES SUBDIVISION, SECTION C, 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

and all fixtures and personal property located therein or thereon, which are included as security in the PLAINTIFF'S mortgage with JOSEPH L. SIPPPIO. Any person claiming an interest in the surplus funds from the sale, if any, other than the property owner must file a claim before the Clerk reports the surplus as unclaimed. Dated: May 6, 2022 (seal) TARA S. GREEN Clerk of the Circuit Court By: Kayla Beard As Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION CASE NO. 10-2021-CA-001024

MIDFIRST BANK, Plaintiff, vs. FREDERICK FOY II, et al., Defendants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered April 13, 2022 in Civil Case No. 10-2021-CA-001024 of the Circuit Court of the FOURTH Judicial Circuit in and for Clay County, Green Cove Springs, Florida, wherein MIDFIRST BANK is Plaintiff and FREDERICK FOY II, et al., are Defendants, the Clerk of Court, TARA S. GREEN, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at www.Clay.RealForeclose.com in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes on the 1st day of June, 2022 at 10:00 AM on the following described property as set forth in said Summary Final Judgment, to-wit: LOT 345, OF PINE RIDGE PLANTATION, AS DEPICTED IN PLAT BOOK 52, PAGES 20 THROUGH 45, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens, must file a claim before the clerk reports the surplus as unclaimed. Dated this 5th day of May, 2022.

Tara S. Green As Clerk of the Court BY: Leigh Lecroy Deputy Clerk

If you are a person with a disability who needs an accommodation in order to access court facilities or participate in a court proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. To request such an accommodation, please contact Court Administration at least three business days prior to the required service by using one of the following methods: Phone - (904) 630-2564; Fax - (904) 630-1146; TTD/TTY - (800) 955-8770 (Florida Relay Service). E-Mail - crtintrp@coj.net.

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NOTICE OF ACTION-CONSTRUCTIVE SERVICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION CASE NO. 2022CA000314 LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC., Plaintiff,

vs. HENRY JERRY TURNER, AS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESATE OF JERRY TURNER, DECEASED AND KELSEY SENNA, et. al. Defendant(s),

TO: ARTHUR ANGEL, whose residence is unknown and all parties having or claiming to have any right, title or interest in the property described in the mortgage being foreclosed herein. YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property: LOT 1, BLOCK 8, GROVE PARK UNIT NO. 8, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR

PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 13, PAGE(S) 40 AND 41, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA

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

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court at County, Florida, this 4th day of May, 2022.

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

TARA S. GREEN

BY: Taylor Tison

DEPUTY CLERK

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PUBLIC SALE

ELITE TOWING gives notice that on 06/03/2022 at 10:00 AM the following vehicles(s) may be sold by public sale at 2865 BLANDING BLVD, MIDDLEBURG 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. 1G1ZU54855F294582 2005 CHEV

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

Case Number: 2022-CP-000246

Division:

IN RE: ESTATE OF DONNA L. KOWALENKO, Deceased.

You are hereby notified that the administration of the Estate of Donna L. Kowalenko, has been opened in the Circuit Court in and for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the physical address of which is 825 Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043, and the mailing address of which is P. O. Box 698, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043. K. Wayne Kahle has been appointed as the Personal Representative of the Estate of Donna L. Kowalenko, Deceased, whose address for purposes of this publication is Law Office of Suzanne C. Quiñónez, P.A., Post Office Box 130, Middleburg, FL 32050-0130.

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT:

All persons on whom this notice is served who have objections, challenge the validity of the will, the qualifications of the personal representative, venue, or jurisdiction of this Court are required to file their objections with this Court WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is served within three months after the date of the first publication of this notice must file their claims, in duplicate, with the Court WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and persons having claims or demands against the decedent's estate must file their claims, in duplicate, with this Court WITHIN THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. ALL CLAIMS, DEMANDS, AND OBJECTIONS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

The date of the first publication of this Notice is: May 12, 2022.

Attorney: Law Office of Suzanne C. Quiñónez, P.A. Post Office Box 130 Middleburg, FL 32050-0130 (904) 282-6022 (904)282-6076-fax pleadings@quinonezlaw.com (SERVICE OF PLEADINGS/ DOCUMENTS ONLY) correspondence@quinonezlaw.com (CORRESPONDENCE) Personal Representative: K. Wayne Kahle c/o Law Office of Suzanne C. Quiñónez, P.A. Post office Box 130 Middleburg, FL 32050-0130

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PUBLIC SALE

Extra Space Storage will hold a public auction to sell personal property described below belonging to those individuals listed below at the location indicated: 1939 East West Parkway, Fleming Island, FL 32003. June 3, 2022 at 10:00am Deborah Damren- Household Goods The auction will be listed and advertised on www.storage treasures.com. Purchases must be made with cash only and paid at the above referenced facility in order to complete the transaction. Extra Space Storage may refuse any bid and may re-

scind any purchase up until the winning bidder takes possession of the personal property.

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PUBLIC SALE

NCRS gives notice of lien and intent to sell the following vehicles at 7077 SR21 Keystone Heights FL 32656 904-801-6000 at date and time listed below:
NCRS INC
AUCTION-JUNE 6, 2022 AT 10:00 AM
2005 HYUN Vin # K M 8 J N 7 2 D X 5 U 0 8 5 5 0 5
Pursuant to subsection 713-78 of the FL Statute, Clay County Towing reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Legal 34906 publish May 19, 2022 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: STEVEN 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: Certificate No.: **808/2019**

Legal Description: **LOT 10 BLK 73 HIGHRIDGE ESTATE AS REC O R 2710 PG 2032**

Parcel ID No.: 220823-003688-000-00

Opening Bid Amount: \$3,227.31

Physical Address: 7310 LEHIGH DR, KEYSTONE HEIGHTS

Classification: **VACANT W/SFYI**

Name in which assessed: **KATHERINE SCHROER**

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 3rd day of May, 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: STEVEN 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: Certificate No.: **2142/2019**

Legal Description: **LOT 26 BLK 2 LAKE-SIDE TERRACE AS REC O R 368 PG 554**

Parcel ID No.: **140824-007081-000-00**
Opening Bid Amount: \$7,147.15

Physical Address: **7179 CARDINAL ST, FLORAHOME**

Classification: **MOBILE HOME**

Name in which assessed: **GRACE J PADGETT**

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 3rd day of May, 2022

TARA S. GREEN

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

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
FILE NUMBER: 2022-CP-000202
DIVISION: A

IN RE: ESTATE OF ROBERT MAX CHAMBERLAIN, Deceased.
The administration of the estate of ROBERT MAX CHAMBERLAIN, deceased, whose date of death was September 2, 2021, is pending in the Circuit Court, for Clay County, Florida. Probate Division, the address of which is: 825 North Orange Avenue, P.O. Box 698, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

If you have been served with a copy of this notice and you have any claim or demand against the Decedent's estate, even if that claim is unmatured, contingent or unliquidated, you must file your claim with the court ON OR BEFORE THE LATER OF A DATE THAT IS 3 MONTHS AFTER THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER YOU RECEIVE A COPY OF THIS NOTICE.
All other creditors of the Decedent and other persons who have claims or demands against Decedent's estate, including unmatured, contingent or unliquidated claims, must file their claims with the court ON OR BEFORE THE DATE THAT IS 3 MONTHS AFTER THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.
ALL CLAIMS, DEMANDS AND OBJECTIONS NOT SO FILED 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 May 12, 2022.
Attorney for Personal Representative: ANN H. JANOSKI, ESQUIRE
Florida Bar No. 105997
Fisher, Tousey, Leas & Ball
501 Riverside Avenue, Suite 600
Jacksonville, Florida 32202
Telephone: (904) 356-2600
Fax: (904) 355-0233
E-Mail: ahj@fishertousey.com
Personal Representative: SHARON L. CHAMBERLAIN
8325 State Road 100
Melrose, Florida, 32666

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.: 2021-CA-000235

PENNYMAC LOAN SERVICES, LLC, Plaintiff,
v.
CHERYL K. MITCHELL, et al., Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that Tara S. Green, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Clay County, Florida, will on June 6, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. ET, via the online auction at www.clay.realforeclose.com in accordance with Chapter 45, F.S., offer for sale and sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described property situated in Clay County, Florida, to wit: A parcel of land situated in Section 3, 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 3; thence on the West line thereof run North 00 degrees 49 minutes 41 seconds West 1,401.25 feet; thence North 88 degrees 47 minutes 05 seconds East 150.00 feet; thence North 00 degrees 49 minutes 41 seconds West 620.66 feet; thence North 10 degrees 10 minutes 19 seconds East 42.50 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence continue North 10 degrees 10 minutes 19 seconds East 122.25 feet; thence North 89 degrees 10 minutes 19 seconds East 384.36 feet; thence South 16 degrees 46 minutes 15 seconds West 125.90 feet; thence South 89 degrees 10 minutes 19 seconds West 369.62 feet to said Point of Beginning. Also and together with a 60 foot perpetual easement for ingress and egress as described in Official Records Book 428, Pages 104 to 106 of the public records of said county.
Property Address: 6094 Liana Lee Drive, Jacksonville, FL, 32234
pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered in a case pending in said Court, the style and case number of which is set forth above.
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.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.
If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator at (904) 255-1695 or crtntrp@coj.net at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.
WITNESS my hand and official seal of this Honorable Court this 2nd day of April, 2022.

Tara S. Green
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: Taylor Tison
DEPUTY CLERK

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PUBLIC SALE

NCRS gives notice of lien and intent to sell the following vehicles at 7077 SR21 Keystone Heights FL 32656 904-801-6000 at date and time listed below:
NCRS INC
AUCTION JUNE 3, 2022 AT 10:00 AM
2011 DODGE Vin# 1 D 4 P U 5 G K 1 B W 5 6 8 1 4 0
Pursuant to subsection 713-78 of the FL Statute, Clay County Towing reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Legal 34864 publish May 19, 2022 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

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 Auction: JUNE 3, 2022 AT 10:00 AM
2005 CHEV Vin # 1 G N E K 1 3 Z 3 5 R 2 2 6 9 7 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, FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
CASE NO.: 10-2022-CP-000165
PROBATE DIVISION: PR-B
IN RE: THE ESTATE OF JOHNNIE "DJ" CARTER, Deceased.

The administration of the estate of JOHNNIE "DJ" CARTER, deceased, File Number 10-2022-CP-000165, is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida. Probate Division, address of which is 825 N. Orange Avenue, Green Cove Spring, FL 32043. The names and address of the Personal Representatives' attorney is set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons, who have claims or demands against decedent's estate, including unmatured, contingent or unliquidated claims, and who have been served a copy of this Notice, must file their claims with this court, WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.
All other creditors of the decedent and other persons who have claims or demands against the decedent's estate, including unmatured, contingent or unliquidated claims, must file their claims with this court WITHIN THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.
ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.
THE DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE IS: May 12, 2022

GARFIELD HURT, ESQUIRE
Attorney for Personal Representative
722 N. Orange Avenue
Green Cove Springs, FL 32043
Phone: (904) 781-8371
Email: garfieldlaw@aol.com
Florida Bar No.: 699454
Personal Representative
JOHNATHAN SEBASTIAN CARTER
3991 Old Jennings Road
Middleburg, FL 32068

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
File No. 2022-CP-000255

IN RE: ESTATE OF

WILLIAM M. CATE, III,

Deceased

The administration of the estate of WILLIAM M. CATE, III, deceased, whose date of death was April 4, 2022, is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Clay County Circuit Court, Probate Division, 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 THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.
All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.
ALL CLAIMS AND DEMANDS NOT SO FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.
NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.
The date of first publication of this notice is May 12, 2022.
Attorney for Personal Representative: GERALDINE C. HARTIN
Florida Bar Number: 15201
3168 Highway 17, Suite A
Fleming Island, FL 32003
904-278-3888
geraldine.hartin@gmail.com
Personal Representative: GARY WAYNE CATE
1342 Long Bay Road
Middleburg, Florida 32068

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NOTICE OF ACTION

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 4TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO.: 2022-CA-000161-
COMMUNITY LOAN SERVICING, LLC, F/K/A BAYVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC.,
Plaintiff,
vs.
UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHERS WHO MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM R. JOHNSTON, et al.,
Defendants.

TO:
THE OAKLEAF VILLAGE PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC
Last Known Address: 508 HOLY BERRY LANE, ORANGE PARK, FL 32065
Current Residence Unknown
JO M. JOHNSTON
Last Known Address: 3750 SILVER BLUFF BLVD 2003, ORANGE PARK, FL 32065
Current Residence Unknown
UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHERS WHO MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM R. JOHNSTON
Last Known Address: 3750 SILVER BLUFF BLVD 2003, ORANGE PARK, FL 32065
Current Residence Unknown

DOUGLAS ARTHUR JOHNSTON
Last Known Address: 3524 PLANTATION WAYUNIT 400, NAPLES, FL 34112
Current Residence Unknown
BYRANT DONALD JOHNSTON
Last Known Address: 2928 PIN OAKS ST, SARASOTA, FL 34232
Current Residence Unknown
YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for Foreclosure of Mortgage on the following described property:

THE FOLLOWING REAL PROPERTY LOCATED IN CLAY-COUNTY; FLORIDA AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS ("PROPERTY"):
CONDOMINIUM UNIT 2003, COTTAGES AT OAKLEAF CONDOMINIUM, A CONDOMINIUM ACCORDING TO THE DECLARATION, ACCORDING TO THE DECLARATION THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 2366, PAGE 1558, AS AMENDED, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it, on De Cubas & Lewis, P.A., Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is **P.O. Box 771270, Coral Springs, FL 33077** on or before, a date at least thirty (30) days after the first publication of this Notice in the (Please publish in CLAY TODAY) and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator at crtntrp@coj.net or (904) 255-1695 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.
WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court this 2nd day of May, 2022.
TARA S. GREEN
As Clerk of the Court
By: Leigh Lacrocy
As Deputy Clerk

Legal 34851 Published May 12 and May 19, 2022 in Clay County's Clay Today Newspaper.

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, June 3, 2022 at 10:00am

David Burch - household items
Michael Roberts - paintings pictures memorabilia curio cabinet
The auction will be listed and advertised on www.storage treasures.com. Purchases must be made with cash only and paid at the above referenced facility in order to complete the transaction. Extra Space Storage may refuse any bid and may rescind any purchase up until the winning bidder takes possession of the personal property.
Legal 34848 Published May 12 and May 19, 2022 in Clay County's Clay Today Newspaper

PUBLIC SALE

ELITE TOWING gives notice that on 05/31/2022 at 10:00 AM the following vehicle(s) may be sold by public sale at 2865 BLANDING BLVD, MIDDLEBURG 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.

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PUBLIC SALE

FIRST COAST TOWING gives Notice that on 05/31/2022 at 10:00 AM the fol-

lowing vehicle(s) may be sold by public sale at 2905 BLANDING BLVD. MIDDLEBURG, 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
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NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION

NOTICE OF QUALIFYING PERIOD FOR CANDIDATES FOR THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE SOUTH VILLAGE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that the qualifying period for candidates for the office of Supervisor of the South Village Community Development District ("District") will commence at noon on June 13, 2022, and close at noon on June 17, 2022. Candidates must qualify for the office of Supervisor with the Clay County Supervisor of Elections located at 500 N. Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043; Ph: (904) 269-6350. All candidates shall qualify for individual seats in accordance with Section 99.061, Florida Statutes, and must also be a "qualified elector" of the District, as defined in Section 190.003, Florida Statutes. A "qualified elector" is any person at least 18 years of age who is a citizen of the United States, a legal resident of the State of Florida and of the District, and who is registered to vote with the Clay County Supervisor of Elections. Campaigns shall be conducted in accordance with Chapter 106, Florida Statutes. The South Village Community Development District has three (3) seats up for election, specifically seats 1, 3 and 5. Each seat carries a four-year term of office. Elections are nonpartisan and will be held at the same time as the general election on November 8, 2022, and in the manner prescribed by law for general elections.

For additional information, please contact the Clay County Supervisor of Elections.

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NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION

NOTICE OF QUALIFYING PERIOD FOR CANDIDATES FOR THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE ROLLING HILLS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that the qualifying period for candidates for the office of Supervisor of the Rolling Hills Community Development District ("District") will commence at noon on June 13, 2022, and close at noon on June 17, 2022. Candidates must qualify for the office of Supervisor with the Clay County Supervisor of Elections located at 500 N. Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043; Ph: (904) 269-6350. All candidates shall qualify for individual seats in accordance with Section 99.061, Florida Statutes, and must also be a "qualified elector" of the District, as defined in Section 190.003, Florida Statutes. A "qualified elector" is any person at least 18 years of age who is a citizen of the United States, a legal resident of the State of Florida and of the District, and who is registered to vote with the Clay County Supervisor of Elections. Campaigns shall be conducted in accordance with Chapter 106, Florida Statutes. The Rolling Hills Community Development District has two (3) seats up for election, specifically seats 2, 4 and 5. Each seat carries a four-year term of office. Elections are nonpartisan and will be held at the same time as the general election on November 8, 2022, and in the manner prescribed by law for general elections. For additional information, please contact the Clay County Supervisor of Elections.

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NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTIONS

NOTICE OF QUALIFYING PERIOD FOR CANDIDATES FOR THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE RIDGEWOOD TRAILS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that the qualifying period for candidates for the office of Supervisor of the Ridgewood Trails Community Development District ("District") will commence at noon on June 13, 2022, and close at noon on June 17, 2022. Candidates must qualify for the office of Supervisor with the Clay County Supervisor of Elections located at 500 N. Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043; Ph: (904) 269-6350. All candidates shall qualify for individual seats in accordance with Section 99.061, Florida Statutes, and must also be a "qualified elector" of the District, as defined in Section 190.003, Florida Statutes. A "qualified elector" is any person at least 18 years of age who is a citizen of the United States, a legal resident of the State of Florida and of the District, and who is registered to vote with the Clay County Supervisor of Elections. Campaigns shall be conducted in accordance with Chapter 106, Florida Statutes. The Ridgewood Trails Community Development District has two (2) seats up for election, specifically seats 2 and 4. Each seat carries a four-year term of office. Elections are nonpartisan and will be held at the same time as the general election on November 8, 2022, and in the manner prescribed by law for general elections. For additional information, please contact the Clay County Supervisor of Elections.

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NOTICE OF QUALIFICATION PERIOD

NOTICE OF QUALIFYING PERIOD FOR CANDIDATES FOR THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE PINE RIDGE PLANTATION COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that the qualifying period for candidates for the office of Supervisor of the Pine Ridge Plantation Community Development District ("District") will commence at noon on June 13, 2022, and close at noon on June 17, 2022. Candidates must qualify for the office of Supervisor with the Clay County Supervisor of Elections located at 500 N. Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043; Ph: (904) 269-6350. All candidates shall qualify for individual seats in accordance with Section 99.061, Florida Statutes, and must also be a "qualified elector" of the District, as defined in Section 190.003, Florida Statutes. A "qualified elector" is any person at least 18 years of age who is a citizen of the United States, a legal resident of the State of Florida and of the District, and who is registered to vote with the Clay County Supervisor of Elections. Campaigns shall be conducted in accordance with Chapter 106, Florida Statutes. The Pine Ridge Plantation Community Development District has two (2) seats up for election, specifically seats 1 and 3. Each seat carries a four-year term of office. Elections are nonpartisan and will be held at the same time as the general election on November 8, 2022, and in the manner prescribed by law for general elections.

For additional information, please contact the Clay County Supervisor of Elections.

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NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION QUALIFYING

NOTICE OF QUALIFYING PERIOD FOR CANDIDATES FOR THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE ARMSTRONG COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that the qualifying period for candidates for the office of Supervisor of the Armstrong Community Development District ("District") will commence at noon on June 13, 2022, and close at noon on June 17, 2022. Candidates must qualify for the office of Supervisor with the Clay County Supervisor of Elections located at 500 N. Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043; Ph: (904) 269-6350. All candidates shall qualify for individual seats in accordance with Section 99.061, Florida Statutes, and must also be a "qualified elector" of the District, as defined in Section 190.003, Florida Statutes. A "qualified elector" is any person at least 18 years of age who is a citizen of the United States, a legal resident of the State of Florida and of the District, and who is registered to vote with the Clay County Supervisor of Elections. Campaigns shall be conducted in accordance with Chapter 106, Florida Statutes. The Armstrong Community Development District has two (2) seats up for election, specifically seats 3 and 4. Each seat carries a four-year term of office. Elections are nonpartisan and will be held at the same time as the general election on November 8, 2022, and in the manner prescribed by law for general elections. For additional information, please contact the Clay County Supervisor of Elections.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: **RAJENDRA & SHILA GUPTA** 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: **46/2015**

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, JACKSONVILLE**

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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