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## Winn-Dixie drives support for Taste of Fair Day, Our Fair Cares

Clothes Closet and Food Pantry, Clay Education Foundation, Clay County Animal Control selected as beneficiaries



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Green Cove Winn-Dixie employees (from left) Samantha Franco, Ashley Havens, store manager Mike Finnick, Macie Faucett and Maria Lancaster are getting ready for this year's Clay County Agricultural Fair. Most have participated six consecutive years for the local grocer.

By Don Coble

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GREEN COVE SPRINGS – Mike Finnick paced the front of Winn-Dixie last Friday, studying every nook for the most advantageous location to collect food and school and pet supplies ahead of next month's Clay County Agriculture Fair.

He didn't take this decision lightly because his store's participation in Our Fair Cares and The Taste of the Fair Day is the bedrock of Green Cove Springs' Winn-Dixie's annual community outreach.

"This is our sixth year. The Fair is a big deal around here," the store manager said.

Winn-Dixie will sponsor The Taste the Fair Day on Monday, April 8. Finnick's store will provide \$1,000 of food, school materials and pet supplies to the same three nonprofits picked for Our Fair Cares – the Clothes Closet and Food Pantry, Clay Education Foundation and Clay County Animal Services. Customers who bring a Winn-Dixie receipt can get in for \$7. Store

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This year, collection bins are at all seven Winn-Dixie stores so shoppers can drop off food, school supplies and pet food to benefit the Clothes Closet and Food Pantry, Clay Education Foundation and Clay County Animal Services.

## Chuck Liddy saw world through the viewfinder

By Don Coble

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ORANGE PARK – Chuck Liddy saw things differently through his viewfinder.

Sports fans would see a quarterback throw a 20-yard pass to a wide receiver for a touchdown; Liddy focused more on the grimacing scowl of an offensive lineman, blocking with his full weight, his veins protruding from his neck, blood dripping from

his knuckles. We watched life's two-dimensional successes and failures; he showed

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Chuck Liddy, right, was joined by News & Observer photographer Robert Willett at a college basketball tournament. Duke's Dahtay Jones gets an up-close and personal earful from Duke head coach Mike Krzyzewski after he committed a foul with less than one second remaining against Kentucky.



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# Trump wins Florida primary, leads Clay County

By Jack Randall  
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GREEN COVE SPRINGS – At 7 p.m., the polling stations throughout the county closed their doors, beginning the process of counting the ballots for the GOP Presidential Preference Primary.

Former President Donald Trump cemented a sizable lead in Clay County right from the start, receiving 7,175 early voting ballots. Nikki Haley trailed behind, receiving 1,186.

The Clay County Supervisor of Elections Office ended up counting a total of 13,686 votes during the primary last Tuesday. With 83,044 registered Republican voters, the voter turnout was 16.51%.

As the final votes from all 48 precincts were tallied, Supervisor of Elections Chris Chambless signaled the completion of the count with a thumbs-up from behind the double windows.

“We’re all done here,” he said.

Trump reeled in 11,677 votes in Clay County, representing 85.32% of the total.

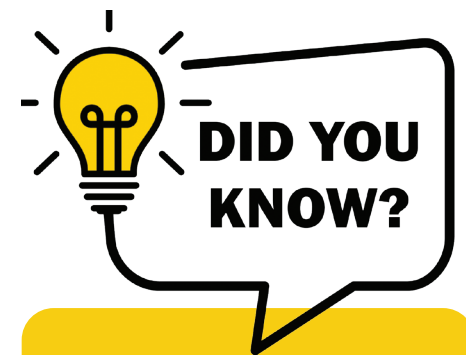
The runner-up, Haley, garnered 1,408, or 10.29% of the total.

The former president already secured his party’s presidential nomination on March 12, and the Florida primary was just one more victory lap. Statewide, Trump received 81% of approximately 1.1 million votes counted.



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Interior of the Clay County Supervisor of Elections Office during the Presidential Preference Primary

☆ President of the United States		
Participating Precincts Reporting: 48 / 48		
Choice	Percent	Votes
Ryan L. Binkley (REP)	0.12%	17
Chris Christie (REP)	0.45%	61
Ron DeSantis (REP)	3.54%	484
Nikki R. Haley (REP)	10.29%	1,408
Asa Hutchinson (REP)	0.11%	15
Vivek Ramaswamy (REP)	0.18%	24
Donald J. Trump (REP)	85.32%	11,677
		<b>13,686</b>



Every week, Clay Today will test or enlighten your knowledge on a variety of topics. This week, driving under the influence.

Some of us were a little langered Sunday in honor of St. Patrick’s Day. If you know the definition of langered means, you started Monday with a couple of aspirins, too. The Irish holiday is supposed to celebrate the day St. Patrick drove the snakes out of Ireland, and the people celebrated the feat by eating corned beef and cabbage and hoisting a few pints of Guinness. But did you know St. Patrick was born in Britain? And there were no snakes in Ireland? Corned beef and cabbage is an American tradition. The Irish ate ham and cabbage. And the first St. Patrick’s Day parade wasn’t in Ireland. It was in St. Augustine in 1601.

# Knapp hooks two big prizes at Kiwanis Kayak Bass, Cornhole tournaments



KEYSTONE HEIGHTS – Josiah Knapp won \$500 for the big bass and another \$400 for the most bass last weekend at the Keystone Heights Kiwanis Kayak Bass and Cornhole tournaments at The Boathouse at Santa Fe Harbor. But he wasn’t the only one who went home with big prizes. Brett Corn also earned \$500 for a Big Bass, while John “Buff” Raimer won a kayak from Gifts and Guns. Brant Jenkins and Jack Gelb won the Cornhole tournament, while Stratos Coody and Howard “Lucky” Lloyd were second.



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# 'The Girls Are Back in Town'

Chapel Hart promises 'way too much fun,' enthralling setlist at Fair

By Don Coble  
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GREEN COVE SPRINGS – There are many ways to describe Chapel Hart. Their music has a twang of country, hair-raising sharpness of hard rock and a touch of soul. Then there's an unmistakable layer of gospel, hick-hop and fierce girl power.

They are energetic, unapologetic and unafraid to have a good time. And that was never more evident than during their 2022 "America's Got Talent" audition. By the time Danica Hart told the crowd, "Somebody get out yo' seat tonight!" halfway into their breakthrough song, "You Can Have Him Jolene," the audience and judges were already on their feet and part of the raucous revelry.

Seconds later, the trio became the first – and only – contestants in the show's history to earn a group golden buzzer from all four judges and host Terry Crews.

Chapel Hart, sisters Danica and Devynn Hart and their first cousin Trea Swindle, have tried to follow the traditional script to success since, but it didn't work for them. They simply don't fit into one genre. Confining them to one music category is like trying to catch a tempest in a Dixie cup.

"We're trying to advance in the music industry without being on a label within a career where the label is king," Danica



Chapel Hart during its 2022 America's Got Talent audition.

Hart said during a recent telephone interview. "We're trying to find a way to navigate being an independent artist, but we're also trying to play within the guidelines to be considered in the confines of conversation about what's going on competitively in music right now."

"It feels like the one big quest or question mark that we're just trying to master is checking the door handles, turning it in, and seeing if it opens. And that's been where we've been these last few years."

The women from Poplarville, Mississippi, have a tremendous following. They joined Darius Rucker on "O! Church Hymn." They also got support from fellow musicians like ZZ Top's Billy Gibbons, Lo-



Trea Swindle, Danica Hart and Devynn Hart make up Chapel Hart, the group that wowed the judges on America's Got Talent in 2022 and earned a rare invitation to the Grand Ole Opry later that year.

retta Lynn, Vince Gill, Tanya Tucker and Dolly Parton.

A defining moment for anyone from country music was an appearance at the Grand Ole Opry House on Sept. 17, 2022, where three standing ovations greeted them. They were only the second all-woman Black group, joining the Pointer Sisters in 1974, to play on the most famous stage in country music.

In all, there have been less than 10 Black women acts to appear at the Grand Ole Opry.

Chapel Hart will bring their energy and enthralling setlist to the Clay County Agricultural Fair on Friday, April 5. They will join Tyler Farr and Grace Tyler in the Cattleman's Arena at 7 p.m. General admission is free with fair admission, while

reserved and VIP seating ranges from \$45 to \$125 and is available at claycountyfair.org.

"Honestly, it doesn't matter if there are two people or 20,000 people in the audience," Swindle said. Every time we hit the stage, we'll give y'all absolutely everything we have. The fact that we get to come back to Florida is just the icing on the cake because we always have way too much fun whenever we're playing in Florida."

The women have recorded three albums, "The Girls Are Back in Town," "Glory Days" and "Out the Mud." So what can we expect at the Fair?

"We always say you'll hear something old, something new, something borrowed

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# Is the clock ticking for TikTok?

By Jack Randall  
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In a 352-65 vote, the U.S. House of Representatives issued an ultimatum to ByteDance, which owns the internationally popular app TikTok.

Essentially, you can sell your app to a U.S. company, or it will be banned in the U.S.

President Joe Biden said he would sign it into law, although the bill appears to have uncertain traction in the Senate.

If the bill is signed into law, it is quite probable that TikTok will cease to exist in our country – its tombstone next to Flappy Bird and Vine. A ban

is more likely than you think, considering Americans only make up 10% of the over one billion views that TikTok reels monthly. Analysts doubt ByteDance would be willing to part with its most profitable platform.



Jack Randall

All of this is because of a perceived national security risk that has yet to be proven. U.S. officials still have not publicly presented evidence that the Chinese government has accessed the user data of U.S. TikTok users.

Instead, they have thrown out empty accusations. One congressman was seemingly unaware of the difference between Singapore and China. It was an embarrassing spectacle, and it will be even more so if this bill becomes signed into law.

Our nation is so quick to deplore China for censoring free speech, and this bill comes right out of the CCP's playbook. TikTok isn't allowed in China, either. Their app is called "Douyin."

Despite what Congress says, the bill is effectively a ban. (Gee, where have we heard this before?) Worse, it's a rug pull. It's a move to pseudo-nationalize TikTok by folding it underneath a domestic company.

Besides, what is the assurance that an American company will even play by the rules anyway? Let's not forget about the \$725 million class action lawsuit against Meta, the parent company for Facebook, in which the company admitted to giving third parties access to user data without their consent. That user data was used to inform political campaigns.

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## OPINIONS



## If it's good music, it's good music

My neighbor was washing and waxing his car last weekend when I walked over to his driveway. He had music playing a bit loudly, and he assumed I was coming over to complain. He was surprised when I offered my electric car buffer, if he needed it.

That's how neighbors are supposed to roll.

He was playing Earth, Wind & Fire, which I would never complain about. In fact, if he had asked me if he should turn it down, I would have suggested turning it up.

That's how neighbors are supposed to roll.

Our conversation stayed on music. He asked me about my favorite songs. I don't think he was prepared for my answer. I don't know if anyone would have been.

I answered immediately, which really threw him off guard.

"Fire and Rain" by James Taylor. It has been my favorite song even before I knew the first verse was about a friend committing suicide, the second was about Taylor's heroin addiction and the third verse was about a mental hospital. I didn't know it for 30 years, but I still like the song.

My other favorite songs are "The Last Rebel" by Lynyrd Skynyrd, "Blue Jeans Blues" by ZZ Top, "Purple Rain" by Prince, "The Rain Song" by Led Zepelin, "Stormy Monday" by the Allman



Don Coble

Brothers Band, "Racing in the Street" by Bruce Springsteen" and "On the Coast of Somewhere Beautiful" by Kenny Chesney.

I just realized I apparently like a lot of songs about rain and storms.

Black, white, men, women, Americans, foreigners, short, tall, skinny, not-so-skinny—it doesn't matter. If it's good music, it's good music. That's how we should make all of our choices.

No matter how hard Corporate America and Mainstream Media attempt to inflict its indoctrination, the product should be judged by the final product. There's no room for categories. The music industry has been divided, then subdivided and cataloged into so many subsets that it's challenging to determine if a band comes from rock, country, pop or rap. My question is, why do they have to represent any group? Just play the music and let the fans decide with their credit cards.

Racing is doing the same thing. NASCAR has a diversity program. Why? Isn't racing about showing up with the fastest car and crossing the finish line first? Isn't first place more important than your nationality or the color of your skin?

If you want a real lesson in diversity, go to an NHRA drag race. It's no big deal because the garage is filled with Black, Hispanic and women racers. When they win, they don't throw a parade or march them onto the "Good Morning America" set. One reason is they win a lot. The NHRA doesn't talk about diversity. They live it. Good for them.

Until we stop making diversity a big deal, it won't stop being a big deal. I mean that in a constructive way. There

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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.

**Querulous:** (KWAIR-yuh-lus) an adjective meaning constantly or habitually complaining, synonymous with fretful or whining when describing something, such as a person's tone of voice.

*"She shows an impressive amount of patience when dealing with querulous customers."*

## This Week in History

### Five years ago, 2019

- In an effort to raise awareness for the Wounded Warrior Project, Ken Brock and his service dog Pam reached the halfway mark from Keystone Heights to Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. The journey was made all on foot, through thunderstorms and tornadoes.

- After being opened in Fleming Island for four years, Mackey's Munchies moved to its new location at 868 Blanding Blvd.

- The Orange Park Town Council voted to create the Historic Preservation Board.

### 10 years ago, 2014

- The Clay County Sheriff's Office, Orange Park Police Department, state office of Parole and Probation, the NCIS and State Attorney's Office joined forces in a countywide drug sweep that culminated with 35 arrests.

- A fisherman from Richmond, Virginia, caught and released 12 Florida largemouth bass, one of which was a Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission Trophy-Catch Hall of Fame entry verified as 13 pounds, 12 ounces.

- Former Fleming Island resident Alexandre Mohbat made the Lebanese Winter Olympic Games team in the giant slalom.

### 20 years ago, 2004

- The Clay County School Board held its first meeting at the new Teacher Training Center on the campus of Fleming Island High School leaving behind its decades old meeting room at the school district headquarters in Green Cove Springs.

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### Send us a letter ...

We'd like to hear from you. Perhaps you are concerned about the county commission, the school board or your city council or commission, sit down and take a few moments to write us a letter. All we ask is that you keep it civil, no name-calling and write no more than 600 words. All we ask is that you stick to local issues, be clear and make a point. We reserve the right to edit for AP Stylebook errors, grammar and spelling. In your email, type Letter to the Editor in your subject and send it to Managing Editor Don Coble at don@claytodayonline.com

### Opinions ...

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# History

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- Clay County Sheriff's Office deputies joined other law enforcement agencies to conduct a six-month investigation aiming to arrest 46 suspects for various charges ranging from dealing in stolen property to drug charges as part of "Operation Spring Cleaning." Officers set up shop in a fake pawn shop in Middleburg to carry out the operation.

## 30 years ago, 1994

- Clay County Clerk of Court John Keene said a third-party audit of clerk office finances exonerated him and the county of any alleged wrongdoing. He had been accused of "irregularities" in managing county funds.

- Bishop John J. Snyder dined with students at Annunciation Catholic School to celebrate National Nutrition Month.

## 40 years ago, 1984

- The Clay County School Board moved ahead with plans to buy a 37-acre site near Ridgeview Elementary, where it planned to build a middle school. The land was purchased for \$457,000.

- The Clay County Sheriff's Office conducted a foot and air search for a missing 13-year-old boy from Keystone Heights. The family became alarmed when the family dog showed back up at home, but the child did not.

## 50 years ago, 1974

- The Green Cove Springs City Council de-authorized its city landfill and began transporting refuse to a county landfill in Doctors Inlet.

# Letter to the Editor

## Thanking our legislators for investing in healthcare

Dear Editor:

The Florida Legislature passed monumental healthcare legislation and funding this year. With this funding, our communities across North Florida will benefit from additional access and infrastructure to meet their needs. The passage of the "Live Healthy" legislation (SB 7016, 7018) is a testament to our policymakers' and health leaders' commitment to investing in a healthier and more stable Florida.

We would like to express our gratitude to the Florida Legislature, especially Senators Clay Yarborough, Tracie Davis and Jennifer Bradley, and Representatives Paul Renner, Sam Garrison and Wyman Duggan for prioritizing the health of our state's residents. The approved healthcare legislation ushers in a modern approach to advancing healthcare innovation, strengthens the healthcare pipeline and improves access to behavioral health resources.

All said, this legislation allows for greater access to healthcare including:

- \$134 million in increased Medicaid reimbursement for mothers and babies
- \$10 million of recurring funds to rural hospital capital improvement projects
- \$50 million per year for a healthcare innovation fund
- Increased funding for healthcare workforce pipeline programs
- \$100 million in education funding at teaching hospitals
- \$11.5 million in behavioral health services

- \$50 million additional dollars for Slots for Docs program - a program to increase medical residencies

This historic legislation will benefit our hospitals in Jacksonville, who are investing in innovations in cardiovascular care. Our hospitals' cardiovascular programs are creating a robust and active clinical trials infrastructure that provides first-line access to promising new breakthroughs for heart failure, stroke prevention and AFib.

The nursing retention legislation and funding will allow Ascension St. Vincent's to continue its healthcare educational partnerships in Duval County. St. Vincent's has established a CNA career technical program with Westside High School, which allows high school seniors to perform their clinical rotations alongside our nursing teams and provides valuable learning and professional development for our community. We are also looking at partnerships with area universities and colleges to continue to attract new nurses.

The historic legislation and focus on healthcare passed this year will strengthen our sites of care and enhance the services provided to the thousands of Floridians who trust Ascension with their health needs every day. We are grateful to be part of a community of leaders who are putting our patients first and adequately preparing for what lies ahead.

**Thank you,  
Scott Kashman  
President & CEO Ascension  
Florida**

ber of followers. I have a TikTok. My family and friends have one. Even Clay Today has an official TikTok, which I help manage.

And it all could be taken away because our domestic media companies weren't getting a piece of the pie.

# TikTok

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TikTok is an app that is contributed overwhelmingly by individual creators and small businesses, who are often paid for their posts after reaching a certain num-

# Music

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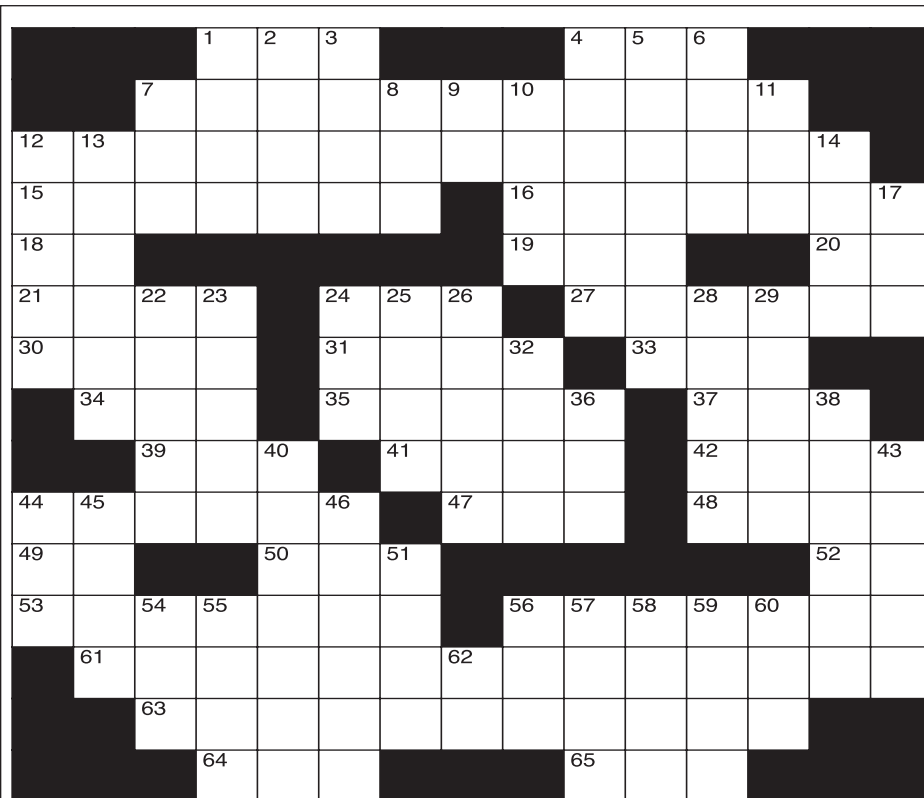
will be a divide as long as we keep talking about being in a divide.

Chapel Hart is coming to the Clay County Agricultural Fair on Friday, April 5. They are immensely talented and have a broad spectrum of musical abilities.

The two sisters and first cousin in the group are Black.

I hesitate to say that because it shouldn't be important. Good music is good music, regardless of how it's made. Having said that, I invite you to attend the concert and prove me right. I hope to see you there.

And I will invite my neighbor because that's how neighbors are supposed to roll.



### CLUES ACROSS

- Helps little firms
- Political action committee
- Allowed
- Olivia Colman played one
- Open
- He had a notable lamp
- Promotional material
- Domesticated animal
- Larry and Curly buddy
- The best ever
- TV network
- Checked for
- Dry or withered
- Expression of annoyance
- Dash
- Fifth note of a major scale
- A secret clique
- Partner to cheese
- \_\_ school: where to learn healing
- City in ancient Syria
- Gasteyer and de Armas are two
- Established practice
- Thanksgiving side dish
- District in Peru
- It's becoming more prevalent
- State in India
- Measure of illumination

- Raised platform
- Japanese warrior
- R.L. Stevenson novel
- Transitory
- Advanced degree
- Fiddler crabs

### CLUES DOWN

- Prevent from seeing
- Czech city
- \_\_ and Andy, TV show
- A young pig
- Removed surgically
- Covered with
- Chest muscle (slang)
- Nigerian City
- Midway between south and east
- A way to shut
- Stop playing
- Marshy places
- Takes apart
- Ten cents
- A gesture of assent
- Scent
- Teletypewriter
- General's assistant (abbr.)
- Hillside
- Taxi driver
- Semitic Sun god

- Town in India
- Traditional rhythmic pattern
- Fugitives are on the \_\_
- Type of dance
- Two letters, one sound
- Having a strong, pleasant taste
- Golf score
- Mayhem
- Drenched
- River in northeastern Asia
- Drug to treat anxiety (abbr.)
- Part-time employee
- A very large body of water
- Aboriginal people of Japan
- Millisecond
- Forearm bone
- Subway dweller
- Royal Mail

# The historic 'Little Old School' still standing

By Jack Randall  
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MIDDLEBURG – The Middleburg Colored School, fondly remembered as the “Little Old School,” was built in the early 1900s. The wooden schoolhouse was the first place Black residents in Middleburg could receive a formal education.

Maude Jackson, an 82-year-old retired teacher, settled into her desk just like she did as a schoolgirl.

Taking a seat at the desk, which was more of a bench, was like traveling back in time. Back to the beautifully sketched tulips on the chalkboard that welcomed her in the mornings. Back to the frigid winters, when she was sent to the woods to fetch firewood for the furnace. Back to the palmy summers, when lessons were held outside underneath shady trees and arithmetic was practiced with sticks in the dirt.

The schoolhouse was a second home. Her teachers told stories and recited poems every day. They were her heroes, who did so much with so little. Jackson always knew she wanted to be just like them.

“I always wanted to be a teacher. I wanted to be a teacher here. I was given work to do like a teacher. I helped my bench mate learn how to read and write,” Jackson said.



PHOTO SUBMITTED BY MAUREEN JUNG  
A Parks and Recreation summer camp where Maude Jackson spoke about making Black bottle dolls and other toys as kids.

Students sat two to a bench. Jackson said she would never forget her bench mate, a young skinny girl (and luckily, Jackson said) who often spoke in a conflicting way.

She would say things like, “Can I have some cold, hot water?” or “Look at that blue, brown cat!”

Jackson was tasked with guiding her bench mate through her lessons. Sadly, she

lost her life later in a fire in Green Cove Springs. For Jackson, the memory is as painful now as it was then; she lost a close friend and her first student.

For Jackson, the schoolhouse is how she remembers that time. It was the beginning of her education and the foundation of one day being a teacher.

She was devastated when she learned her old schoolhouse was going to be burned

down.

Sometimes when buildings get old, the county decides to conduct a controlled burn for instructional purposes. This would have happened to the Middleburg Colored School. Jackson said it would have been burned in a demonstration at the fairgrounds.

Like a sit-in, Jackson sat out in front of the schoolhouse, often eating a picnic lunch when it was originally located on the corner of 4003 Everett Ave. and County Road 220.

When the schoolhouse was being cleaned out for its scheduled burn, Jackson said someone working for the county came out to her as she sat by.

“Do you want one last look? Because it will be the last look you are ever going to get.”

With the help of historic societies across the county, Jackson rallied together to champion the schoolhouse so that it could be preserved for future generations. The Middleburg Volunteer Fire Department donated the historic school back to the county.

In 1995, the schoolhouse was moved to Hunter Douglas Park on Longmire Avenue in the historic Hill Top Community, where

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The Middleburg Colored School in its new location in Hunter Douglas Park on Longmire Avenue. Maude Jackson and Maureen Jung as “bench mates.”



## School

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it still stands today as a museum and as a monument to education. Hunter Douglas Park was named after two elementary school teachers who instructed at Middleburg Colored School and then later at A.E. Hall Elementary, which is now a community center also located at Hunter Douglas Park.

A member of the Clay County Historic Preservation Board, Maureen Jung has been fascinated by the rich history of the “little old school” and the surrounding Hill

Top Community.

Jung met Jackson while working as the project director for “Embedded in Clay,” an anthology series that tells stories about the underserved populations in Clay County.

The story of the schoolhouse drew the women together and forged a lasting friendship. Jung was interested in the school’s records.

“The school (Middleburg Colored) operated until the 1950s, although the exact

date is uncertain. An unfortunate common theme is that many of the records for colored schools were lost or damaged. The records weren’t kept. There was a silent treatment as well as many other issues,” Jung said.

Jung poured through achieved records to find more information. She found out that the school cost \$176 and the desks cost \$81. The Black community in Middleburg donated the land and their own labor

to construct the schoolhouse.

“It was a labor of love. They did a decent job. It’s still standing.” Jung said.

Middleburg Colored School was originally one of 10 colored schools in Clay County. Then one of eight. Then one of six.

“The school is believed to have been operational until following the Brown v. Board of Education,” she said.

Now, the duo is working to get state approval for a Florida Historic Marker for Middleburg Colored School. They also want the building to continue being preserved. Jung said grant writers from the county wrote a grant proposal to do the preliminary assessment of the building. If it is found to be structurally sound, another grant will have to be written to explore and propose a plan to restore or rehabilitate the building, she said.

“It’s still so special to us,” Jackson said.

“Maureen has been a great inspiration. The older I get, the more I love this place,” Jackson said.

Jackson shared one of her favorite poems from her time as a schoolgirl.

*If all the world was apple pie  
And all the seas were ink  
And all the trees were bread and cheese*

*What should we have to drink?  
Not all the world is apple pie. And not all the seas are ink.*

*The trees are not bread and cheese, yet we still have good things to eat.*

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## William Kyle Rouse

William Kyle Rouse, known affectionately as Kyle to his loved ones and friends, was born on Thursday, November 5th, 1981, in Raleigh, North Carolina. His parents Joy Rouse and David Rouse named him after his paternal grandfather, William. Kyle passed away peacefully at his home in Naples, Florida, on Saturday, February 17th, 2024.

Growing up, Kyle brought immense joy to his mother, Grandmother Nan Barritt McKenzie, and his extended family. He spent his childhood in various places, including Raleigh, Hilton Head, and Jacksonville, where he was adored by all who knew him. Kyle cherished the frequent visits from his maternal Uncle John McKenzie, Aunt Elaine, and Cousin Gabrielle.

During his teen years, Kyle attended Allen D. Nease High School in Ponte Vedra Beach, where he enthusiastically participated in the ROTC program and the swim & dive team. He also attended Cardinal Gibbons' High School in Raleigh. He spent summers as a Jacksonville Beach lifeguard and enjoyed vacationing on Cape Cod with his maternal Cousin Bob Black and his wife Dawn, who both played significant roles in his upbringing.

After high school, Kyle pursued higher education at Florida State University, where he excelled academically earning a Bachelor of Science Degree and socially as a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity. As a senior, Kyle interned in the West Wing of the White House and was honored to work for President George W. Bush. In 2004, Kyle demonstrated remarkable leadership by orchestrating the participation of Vice President Dick Cheney in the FSU commencement ceremony.

Following his graduation, Kyle embarked on a distinguished career in pub-

lic service. In 2005 he joined the lobbying firm of Barbour, Griffith, and Rogers spearheaded by former Mississippi Governor and RNC Chairman Haley Barbour. Kyle's work took him around the world, where he promoted democracy, raised money for charities, and engaged with world leaders and celebrities alike, including Joan Rivers, Bo Derek, Kid Rock, and Morgan Freeman.

Kyle left Washington, DC in 2007 to work for Mayor Rudy Giuliani's Presidential campaign and various other campaigns throughout Florida. He then became the Director of the American Red Cross for St. Johns & Putnam Counties, helping families recover from house fires, natural disasters, and to train people on how to save lives in emergency situations.

In 2010 Kyle accepted a position with the International Republican Institute in Washington, DC with a goal of advancing democracy throughout the world. Kyle would later go on to accept the position of Director of Media and Public Relations for United Way Worldwide, handling all media relations for The United Way charitable organization.

In 2017, Kyle met Johnny Gould, in Naples, FL. They quickly became the best of friends. Kyle would later become roommates with Johnny and eventually his primary caregiver. Their bond was one of mutual respect and affection, enriching each other's lives.

It was there in Naples where Kyle reconnected with his partner Tony Zagotta over two years ago. They had known each other for almost twenty years, having spent time in Washington, DC together. Their relationship blossomed into a deep companionship filled with love, laughter, and shared adventures. Together, Kyle and Tony embarked on journeys around the world, forming unforgettable memories in places such as Europe, particularly Italy, which held a special place in Kyle's heart.

Kyle is survived by his beloved partner, Tony, as well as his loving Cousins Gabrielle Haifley (husband Tim), Bob Black (wife Dawn), Suzanne Kennedy; stepfamily, Debbie Rouse(stepmother), Beth and



William Kyle Rouse

Jennifer(stepsisters), his best friend Brian Graham and a lifetime of cherished friends. Kyle was predeceased by his Mother Joy, Father David, Grandparents William and Carol Rouse, his Grandmother Nan Barritt McKenzie, Uncle John McKenzie, and Aunt Elaine.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests donations to a cause close to Kyle's heart. A tuition fund has been established to support the university expenses of his beloved cousins. Contributions can be made to the Kyle Rouse Memorial Tuition Fund: [www.GiveSendGo.com/KyleRouse-Memorial](http://www.GiveSendGo.com/KyleRouse-Memorial)

A remembrance of Kyle's life will be held at a private residence on the St. Johns River on March 23rd at 5:00pm in Orange Park, Florida, followed by a reception. For further details, please contact Memorial@KyleRouse.com.

Kyle will be deeply missed but forever remembered. Throughout his work and daily life, one thing was evident: Kyle loved people. He frequently helped connect friends to potential employers, raised money for charities, and cared for sick friends as well as elderly neighbors. Kyle was genuine, generous, kind, selfless, and a blessing to all who knew him.

## Calendar

**DEVELOPMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE** will meet on Thursday, March 21 at 10 a.m. in the Planning Department Conference Room, 3rd Floor of the Administration Building, 477 Houston Street Green Cove Springs.

**SNOWBIRD AEROBATIC CONTEST** returns to Keystone Heights Airport from Thursday, March 21 through Saturday, March 23.

**KIDS BOOKS BAG SALE** at Middleburg-Clay Hill Library: will be held at the library located at 2245 Aster Ave from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on March 22 and 23. Buy a Book Bag for \$2.00. Fill it for \$5.00. Puzzles included.

**VIETNAM VETERAN'S DAY CEREMONY:** Will be held Saturday, March 23 at 10 a.m. at the TAPS Monument, 915 Walnut St, Green Cove Springs.

**BLOOD DRIVE / FISH FRY:** will be held March 23 at 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. at 421 S. Orange Ave., Green Cove Springs. It'll be at the VFW Post 1988. If donating blood, the dinner is free. The proceeds will go to placing flags on the graves of veterans and first responders.

**CLAY COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS:** will meet on March 26 at 4 p.m.

at the BCC meeting room, fourth floor, at Administration Building, 477 Houston St. in Green Cove Springs.

**PUBLIC HEARING** to announce the draft of the Annual Action Plan for the Community Development Block Grant will occur on March 26, 2024, at the Clay County Administration Building located at 477 Houston St., 4th Floor, Green Cove Springs. The hearing will commence at 5:00 PM or as soon after that.

**2024 STATE OF SCHOOLS ADDRESS** Superintendent David Broskie hosts the fifth annual State of Schools Address at Thrasher-Horne on March 28 at 8 a.m. RSVP online.

**DEVELOPMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE** will meet on Thursday, March 28 at 10 a.m. in the Planning Department Conference Room, 3rd Floor of the Administration Building, 477 Houston Street Green Cove Springs.

**MULTI-AUTHOR BOOK SIGNING** Event at Present Tense Coffee and Books in Green Cove Springs at 10 a.m.

**WORLD BALLET SERIES: SWAN LAKE** preforms at Thrasher-Horne on April 4 at 7:30 p.m.

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## Liddy

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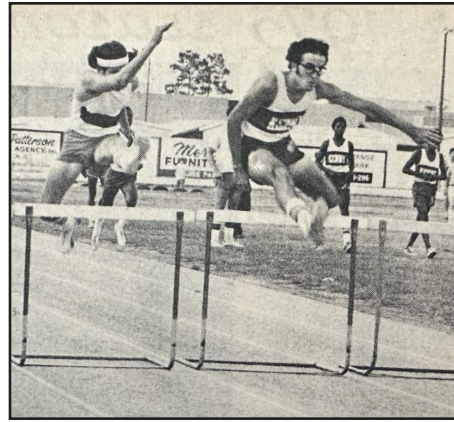
us the raw emotion in virtual reality. We saw disaster and death in the real world; he made us feel the pain.

Liddy got a used camera from his father when he was 12, and he learned to use it as a free ticket to get into sporting events after he graduated in 1973 from Orange Park High. He volunteered to take sports photos at Clay Today for several seasons before being hired for the paper in 1975, and he quickly learned to tell a story with a single click of the lens. He grew to become one of the most accomplished and revered photojournalists in the Southeast. He captured one of the greatest game-winning NCAA basketball moments, along with heartbreaking shots of hurricane rescues, a gut-wrenching photo of a smoldering boot after a U.S. Army Humvee ran over an IED in Iraq, unrest in Haiti, college basketball mayhem and war.

He worked for 46 years before retiring in 2019. His sister, Valerie Liddy, said he died last week in North Carolina at the age of 69.

"I always used to call Chuck an enigma because of how he could look at something so simple, just ordinary, and take a picture at an angle and turn it into something extraordinary," she said.

"He had this cool ranch-style house and a mannequin sitting on a chair in his front window. At night, there were outside lights. So when you saw the lights on this man-



COURTESY CHUCK LIDDY/NEW & OBSERVER

In one of his most memorable shots, Liddy captured Marian Jones after she won the gold medal in 1997 in the 100-meter dash at the Olympic Games. Even as a teen, Chuck Liddy had a knack for catching athletes at their peaks in 1975.

nequin, you thought it was a person sitting there. He also had some really off-the-wall fixtures. He had one picture of a girl upside down with just her face and hair hanging down. Her name was Jill, and she was tilted, so he called the picture 'jilted.'

He spent 26 years at The News & Observer in Raleigh, North Carolina. According to the newspaper, "Though he was known for sports photography, Liddy would get the shot for any story, and when there was no story at all. He was a master of the poignant standalone photo, a skill honed while cruising back roads and spying the perfect moment, that telling scene that could transport a reader with a single frame."

The News & Observer said Liddy once said, "I've seen war, natural disasters, and terrible tragedies. But I've seen the beauty of nature and the wonderful things we, as

fragile humans, can accomplish."

Some of his famous pieces of work included a basketball leaving Christian Laettner's hands with less than a second remaining in the game-winning shot to beat Kentucky for the 1992 NCAA basketball championship, Marion Jones' reaction to winning the 1997 Olympic gold medal in the 100-meter dash and Duke coach Mike Krzyzewski getting in Dahntay Jones' face after Jones fouls out with less than a second remaining against Kentucky.

"When I was in North Carolina, someone asked my name, and I said, 'Valerie Liddy.' They said, 'Are you related to Chuck Liddy, the photographer?' I couldn't believe it. Everyone in North Carolina knew my brother."

Word of Liddy's death spread quickly among his classmates in Orange Park. Five months ago, Liddy was supposed to attend

his alma mater's 50-year reunion, but he said he couldn't because he was the deciding vote at a homeowner's meeting, classmate Ned Pike said. The group now knows the real reason.

"We saw him at our 30th reunion, and he took pictures," Pike said. "He said he was having the time of his life. It was strange he didn't come back."

Liddy played football at Orange Park. According to quarterback and best friend Rob Hawkins, he was an offensive guard and wore No. 64.

"His daddy was a hardcore Marine and pushed us all to be all we can be," Hawkins said. "I had a lot of respect for his daddy. I also had a bit of fear. He pushed us hard even when we weren't playing football. It almost brings tears to my eyes just thinking about it."

Hawkins said Liddy knew what to expect on the football field because he played on the junior and senior varsity teams.

"Chuck knew a lot about football," Hawkins said. "You never heard a lot about him because he played on the line."

He said Liddy always approached things differently. "When he got sick, he didn't tell anybody," Hawkins said. "I know he was shooting pictures for free for Clay Today when he was in high school so he could get experience. A lot of people didn't know that. He was always

To read more on Chuck Liddy, visit the News & Observer's story at [newsobserver.com/news/local/article286541920.html#storylink=cpy](https://newsobserver.com/news/local/article286541920.html#storylink=cpy).

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Winn-Dixie employees will volunteer to collect pet supplies for Clay County Animal Services and bottled water for both Clothes Closet and Food Pantry and Clay Education Foundation.

## Cares

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employees will also help patrons download their apps and give away prizes.

Gates open at 2 p.m.

The following day, Winn-Dixie will return for Our Fair Cares.

All seven Winn-Dixie stores in the county now have large collection boxes for canned and non-perishable foods for the Clothes Closet and Food Pantry, school supplies for Clay Education Foundation and pet supplies for Clay County Animal Services. All donations will be delivered to the Fair on Tuesday, April 9.

Clay County Agriculture Fair Executive Director Tasha Hyder said Our Fair Cares has grown into one of the most important events of the Fair.

“The purpose of this program is to shine a light on our commitment to our community and to show appreciation to those that have given so much to us,” Hyder said.

This year, the fair will engage with local nonprofits to help organize a food drive and to ensure donations are locally dispersed.

The fair selected Clothes Closet and Food Pantry as its beneficiary for the canned goods this year. The Clothes Closet and Food Pantry provide patrons with canned meat and vegetables, fresh produce, rice, dry goods, peanut butter, pasta, and dairy products.

“We serve Orange Park and Fleming Island for the food pantry, and the rest of the county is for clothing,” said Pantry Board Chairman David Theus.

“As you’re aware, right now, when things are tough in your household, the last thing you need to come along with is infla-

tion and supply chain issues, which drive the price up for food. The numbers have ticked up, including those who are hungry, need food and need clothing.

“They’re if they were on the crisis line before, they’re on it or over it now. And so that’s part of our challenge.”

The nonprofit believes assisting a family to meet basic needs and/or pay overdue rent or utilities can enable them to stand independently. By allowing people to stay in their homes, we prevent them from having to live on the street. It also strives to assist homeless and transient people by meeting immediate needs with food, clothing, toiletries and blankets.

Each year, hundreds of families are given financial assistance in their time of crisis. The organization provides clothing, food, linens, kitchenware, furniture, baby items, toys, books and \$7,500 in financial assistance through St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church in Orange Park for overdue rent/utilities, medical needs or other special cases. It will provide referrals to other agencies if it can’t meet a particular need.

Theus said the Clothes Closet and Food Pantry fed 6,700 adults and children in 2023, and it spent \$98,306 to purchase some of its food.

He said 90 people receive food daily – enough for three meals a day a person for a week. That adds up to 1,890 meals a week, and for the month, it can be as many as 49,000 total meals a month.

Everyone at the pantry is a volunteer, and collectively, they worked about 16,000 hours in 2023, Theus said.

The drive will also benefit Clay Education Foundation and Clay County Animal Services when fairgoers bring school sup-



STAFF PHOTOS BY DON COBLE

The Clothes Closet and Food Pantry provided nearly 49,000 meals a month last year.

plies and pet food.

The Clay Education Foundation is a direct support nonprofit organization designed to strengthen public education in Clay County. By matching community resources with the needs of schools, we ensure teachers and students have the tools to reach their full potential. Dedicated to providing funding for programs and initiatives that tax dollars cannot cover, the Clay Education Foundation solicits funding for these programs from grants and private donors to supplement district budgets. This funding allows for innovation in the classroom, recognition, and programs to drive student success.

Nearly 99% of animals at Clay County Animal Services are adopted – one of the highest live release rates in the state,

according to a study at the University of Florida. The county-maintained office has 79 kennels. When it reaches capacity, it sometimes offers free adoptions of pets that have been spayed, neutered, chipped, and received their shots to reduce stress and overcrowding.

“If you bring anything within those three categories to the fair for our Fair Cares Day on April 4, you get \$5 admission – and that’s more than half off,” Hyder said.

“You can bring items to the fairground. The Main Gate and the North Gate will be accepting donations.”

Receive \$5 off admission with a donation of a bag of canned goods, pet food or school supplies. Gates open at 2 p.m.



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# Saunders still going strong after 50 years at ACE Hardware

By Don Coble  
don@claytodayonline.com

GREEN COVE SPRINGS – Joan Saunders originally wanted to be a cop, but her parents were concerned about that line of work. That was 1973.

So, she got a part-time job at the local hardware store.

Fifty years later, she's still helping customers pick the proper paint finishes, distinguish the difference between standard and metric bolts and determine the proper season to plant daisies at the Hagan ACE Hardware.

"It doesn't seem like 50 years," she said. "I'm doing what I like to do. I've got a good group of people I like working with. This is my family."

"I started working part-time, and the doors kept opening up for me. I enjoyed helping people, so I kept moving up from there."

Joan started at Brown and Cartwright ACE Hardware at the corners of Orange

Hagan **ACE** Hardware

**"It doesn't seem like 50 years. I'm doing what I like to do. I've got a good group of people I like working with. This is my family."**  
– Joan Saunders

Avenue and Center Street, now the home of Vallencourt Construction Company. She eventually became the store manager and maintained that role when the store relocated to the Magnolia Layne Shopping Center on Orange Avenue in 2016.

She's been a manager for so long that she can only estimate the time between "30 to 35 years."

And there's no thought of leaving.

"I don't think about retiring," she said. "Besides, I would get bored at home. I have



to be doing stuff."

During the organization's monthly managers meeting, store owner Bill Hagan presented Joan with a golden hammer to commemorate her half-century of service.

"I have some medical issues, so the busier I am, the better off I am," she said. "Being here is a good distraction."

ACE is known for greeting customers and providing immediate service.

"We are a fun bunch of people, and we will take care of you," Joan said.

STAFF PHOTO BY DON COBLE

Joan Saunders started as a part-time cashier at ACE Hardware in Green Cove Springs, but "doors kept opening" for her, leading to her surpassing 50 years with the company - more than 30 as a store manager.

## Business Briefs

### Courtyard on Wells Road unveils \$2.5 million in renovations

ORANGE PARK – Courtyard Jacksonville Orange Park has completed an extensive \$2.5 million renovation project.

Located just off I-295 on Wells Road, the hotel is surrounded by picturesque waterside running paths and marinas.

Boasting proximity to popular Jacksonville attractions such as the Jacksonville Jaguars stadium, the Jumbo Shrimp baseball team, and the Icemen hockey team, as well as the Orange Park Mall and esteemed medical centers including the Orange Park Medical Center and the Baptist Medical Center Clay, the hotel offers unparalleled convenience to its guests. Moreover, Jacksonville International Airport and the beaches are just a 30-minute drive away.

Under the management of Olympia Hospitality since 2017, this 16-year-old hotel embarked on a transformative renovation journey in 2023. The comprehensive overhaul includes updated guestroom furniture, state-of-the-art 55-inch flat-screen TVs, and refreshed interior finishes. Notably, guests will enjoy the newly introduced signature bar and redesigned lobby area, exuding contemporary elegance and comfort.

The meeting rooms have been revamped with modern carpets, stylish wall coverings, and upgraded banquet furniture, while the Fitness Room underwent a complete revitalization, featuring enhanced lighting, new TVs, and cutting-edge workout equipment. Additionally, the hotel



expanded its offerings, now boasting 116 guestrooms to accommodate its discerning clientele.

Rick Cadena, the hotel's General Manager, shared insights into the renovation process, stating, "Unlike most Courtyard properties, our hotel features a distinct bar area, meticulously crafted with new millwork and furnishings, along with a revamped back entrance to enhance guest accessibility to the lobby."

Further enhancing its appeal, the hotel now showcases a spacious ballroom and pre-function area, capable of accommodating up to 150 guests, which underwent a comprehensive refurbishment. Catering to a diverse clientele, including military personnel and their families, government contractors, and healthcare professionals, the ballroom serves as a versatile venue for various events ranging from receptions and family reunions to military gatherings and corporate meetings.



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# Community Briefs

## County is inviting community input for Parks and Recreation Master Plan

CLAY COUNTY – The county wants to invite the community to chime in on the Clay County Parks and Recreation Master Plan, which centers on future improvements for our parks and recreation facilities, programs, and services.

The county is launching a survey to better understand residents' needs and we feedback, which will be used to guide the upcoming decisions.

The county has mailed a survey invite to a random sampling of 5,000 households, and the public can also access this survey link online: Clay County Parks and Recreation Master Plan Survey.

If residents received a paper survey in the mail, the county encourages them to provide feedback within 10 days. All residents can provide feedback and input using the online survey link, which will be available online until mid-April.

The survey will ask residents questions about the types of improvements they want to see, and the changes most important to them. Its results will help the county grow responsibly as we prioritize the places for improvement and areas of focus for recreational opportunities.

## Clay Soil and Water poster, speech contests due April 19

CLAY COUNTY—Clay Soil and Water Conservation District is partnering with A+ Environmental Solutions to host two contests for county students.

### Rules for the poster contest:

The entry form must be completed for eligibility.

- The contest theme must be on the poster.
- Posters must be created by an individual student, not a team.
- Posters must be delivered flat.
- Posters may be of any size.
- Any media may be used to create a flat or two-dimensional effect.

### Rules for the speech contest:

- The speech must be related to the theme.
- Speeches must be original, not previously used, and created by the contestant.
- Notes may be used while speaking, but no audio or visual aids.
- The winner of the local competition will be entered in an area competition and then may advance to the State competition.
- Contestants may not wear attire that identifies them with any organization (e.g., FFA, 4-H, or school logos). It is strongly encouraged that contestants wear professional/casual clothing.
- Oral speeches will be presented to the judges during the county-level speech contest. Attendance is required unless there is an excused absence. Absent candidates

without an excused absence will be disqualified. Excused absences will be determined at a later time for make-up.

- Time Limit - Speeches must be a minimum of five minutes but not greater than seven minutes in length. Time under or over these limits will result in two points deducted for each 15-second increment or part thereof.

- Judging – A standard score sheet will be used for all contestants. The judges' decisions will be final.



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## ME Beauty Lounge moves to Kingsley Avenue

ORANGE PARK – Owners Maritza Delgado, Liz D. Rivera and Charity Share announced the move by ME Beauty Lounge, an upscale hair lounge, from Smith Street to a new shop at 459 Kingsley Ave., is complete. The lounge specializes in cutting, coloring, styling, extensions, brow laminations, wedding hair, makeup and nails.

## 2024 Municipal Super Tuesday Election Tuesday, April 9, 2024

CITY OF KEYSTONE HEIGHTS  
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### LEGAL NOTICE / PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION / CANVASSING BOARD EVENTS

Pursuant to Section 100.342 of the Florida Statutes, notice is hereby given that a special mail ballot-only election will be held for the City of Keystone Heights for the Municipal Super Tuesday Election on Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

Pursuant to Section 100.342 of the Florida Statutes, notice is hereby given that a special election will be held for Seat Four (4) for a one (1) year term of office on the Orange Park Town Council for the Town of Orange Park in conjunction with the Municipal Super Tuesday Election on April 9, 2024 from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the respective Municipality.

Notice is hereby given that meetings for all Municipal Super Tuesday Canvassing Boards will be held at the Supervisor of Elections Office, 500 N. Orange Ave., Green Cove Springs on the following dates at the scheduled time or as soon as possible thereafter.

**April 5, 2024 9:00 a.m.** Orientation & Logic and Accuracy Test  
**11:30 a.m.** Public View of Sealed Mail Ballots  
**12:30 p.m.** Opening of Mail Ballots & Ballot Duplication  
**April 9, 2024 11:00 a.m.** Public View of Sealed Mail Ballots  
**12:00 p.m.** Opening of Mail Ballots & Ballot Duplication  
**1:30 p.m.** Process and Duplicate: Mail Ballots  
Scan ballots into independent audit system  
**3:00 p.m.** Review Duplication/Voter Intent- Orange Park  
**4:30 p.m.** Review Duplication/Voter Intent- Keystone Heights  
**7:00 p.m.** Canvass of Election Returns  
Scenario 1: Unofficial/Official Certification, Audit Selection (if no Provisionals, Signature Discrepancies, or Questionable Ballots and no Machine Recount)  
**April 10, 2024 9:00 a.m.** Scan ballots into independent audit system (if necessary)

**April 11, 2024 4:30 p.m.** Canvass Provisional Ballots, Signature Discrepancies, Questionable Ballots, Unofficial Results  
Scan ballots into independent audit system (if necessary)  
**5:00 p.m.** Scenario 2: Official Certification, Audit Selection (if no machine recount)  
**April 12, 2024 2:30 p.m.** Scenario 3: (If Recount) Logic & Accuracy Test, Machine Recount, Second Unofficial Results, Official Certification, Audit Selection  
Scenario 3B: (If applicable) Manual Recount, Official Certification (no Audit necessary if doing a Manual Recount)  
**4:00 p.m.** Scenario 1: Audit  
**April 17, 2024 4:30 p.m.** Scenario 2 & 3: Audit (if no Manual Recount)

In accordance with the Sunshine Law of Florida, this meeting is open to the public.

Note: Section 286.0105, Florida Statutes, states that if a person decides to appeal any decision by the board, agency, or commission with respect to any matter considered at a meeting or hearing, he or she will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purposes, he or she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

## Elección del Súper Martes Municipal de 2024 martes, 9 de abril de 2024

LA CIUDAD DE KEYSTONE HEIGHTS  
LA CIUDAD DE ORANGE PARK  
AVISO LEGAL / AVISO DE REUNIÓN PÚBLICA  
AVISO DE ELECCIÓN ESPECIAL / EVENTOS DE LA JUNTA DE ESCRUTINO

De conformidad con la Sección 100.342 de los Estatutos de Florida, por la presente se notifica que se llevará a cabo una elección especial solo con boleta por correo para la Ciudad de Keystone Heights para la Elección Municipal del Súper Martes el martes 9 de abril de 2024.

De conformidad con la Sección 100.342 de los Estatutos de Florida, por la presente se notifica que se llevará a cabo una elección especial para el puesto cuatro (4) por un período de un (1) año en el Concejo Municipal de Orange Park para la ciudad de Orange Park en conjunto con la Elección Municipal del Súper Martes del 9 de abril de 2024 de 7:00 a 19:00 horas. en el Municipio respectivo. Por la presente se notifica que las reuniones de todas las Juntas Municipales de Escrutinio del Súper Martes se llevarán a cabo en la Oficina del Supervisor de Elecciones, 500 N. Orange Ave., Green Cove Springs en las siguientes fechas a la hora programada o tan pronto como sea posible a partir de entonces.

**5 de abril de 2024 9:00 a.m.** Orientación y prueba de lógica y precisión  
**11:30 a.m.** Vista pública de boletas por correo selladas  
**12:30 p.m.** Apertura de boletas por correo y duplicación de boletas  
**9 de abril de 2024 11:00 a.m.** Vista pública de boletas por correo selladas  
**12:00 p.m.** Apertura de boletas por correo y duplicación de boletas  
**1:30 p.m.** Proceso y duplicación de boletas por correo  
Clasificación de boletas  
**3:00 p.m.** Revisar la duplicación/intención del votante- Orange Park  
**4:30 p.m.** Revisar la duplicación/intención del votante- Keystone Heights  
**7:00 p.m.** Escrutinio de resultados electorales  
Escenario 1: Certificación no oficial/oficial, selección de auditoría (si no hay discrepancias provisionales, de firma o las boletas cuestionables y sin recuento con máquinas)  
**10 de abril de 2024 9:00 a.m.** Clasificación de boletas (si es necesario)

**11 de abril de 2024 4:30 p.m.** Escrutinio de boletas provisionales, discrepancias de firmas, boletas cuestionables, resultados no oficiales  
Clasificación de boletas (si es necesario)  
**5:00 p.m.** Escenario 2: Certificación Oficial, Selección de Auditoría (si no cuenta la máquina)  
**12 de abril de 2024 2:30 p.m.** Escenario 3: (En caso de recuento) Prueba de lógica y precisión, recuento con máquinas y segundo resultados, Certificación Oficial, Selección de Auditoría  
Escenario 3B: (Si es aplicable) Recuento Manual, Certificación Oficial (no auditoría necesario si hay recuento manual)  
**4:00 p.m.** Escenario 1: Auditoría  
**17 de abril de 2024 4:30 p.m.** Escenario 2 & 3: Auditoría (si no hay recuento manual)

De acuerdo con la Ley Sunshine de Florida, esta reunión está abierta al público.

Nota: La Sección 286.0105, Estatutos de la Florida, establece que si una persona decide apelar cualquier decisión de la junta, agencia o comisión con respecto a cualquier asunto considerado en una reunión o audiencia, necesitará un registro de los procedimientos, y que, para tales fines, él o ella puede necesitar asegurarse de que se haga un registro literal de los procedimientos, el cual incluye el testimonio y la evidencia sobre los cuales se basará la apelación.

### Fallen soldiers to be honored at TAPS Monument Saturday

GREEN COVE SPRINGS – Clay County will honor its fallen soldiers Saturday at the TAPS Monument in the Historic Triangle on Saturday at 10 a.m. The monument, located at 915 Walnut St. behind the 1890 Historic Courthouse, has the inscription of 66 service people from Clay County who died while serving their country during the Civil War, World Wars I and II, Korea, Vietnam and the Global War on Terror. Their names will be read one at a time, followed by a single bell ring. The ceremony will include speeches by special guests, a wreath laying, music and recognition of veterans.



**Official Municipal Election Ballot**  
**April 9, 2024**  
**Orange Park, Florida**

**Boleta Oficial del Elección Municipal**  
**9 de abril, 2024**  
**Orange Park, Florida**

**Official Municipal Election Ballot**  
**April 9, 2024**  
**Keystone Heights, Florida**

**Boleta Oficial del Elección Municipal**  
**9 de abril, 2024**  
**Keystone Heights, Florida**

- Instructions: To vote, fill in the oval completely (●) next to your choice. Use only the marker provided or a black or blue pen.
  - If you make a mistake, ask for a new ballot. Do not cross out or your vote may not count.
- Instrucciones: Para votar, llene completamente el óvalo (●) al lado de su selección. Sólo use el marcador proporcionado o un bolígrafo negro o azul.
  - Si comete un error, pida una nueva boleta. No lo tache, o su voto no contará.

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**Town Council, Seat 4**  
 (Vote for 1)

**Consejo de la Ciudad, Asiento 4**  
 (Vote por 1)

- Madison "Maddie" Hilt
- Kenneth Vogel

**Charter Amendment No. 1**  
**Enmienda de la Carta No. 1**

**Amending the Airport Authority to Replace the Florida National Guard Seat with a City Seat**

This amendment would amend the City Charter to remove the seat of the Florida National Guard and add another seat on the Keystone Heights Airport Authority.

Shall the above described amendment be adopted?

**Modificación de la Autoridad Aeroportuaria para Sustituir la Sede de la Guardia Nacional de Florida por una Sede Municipal**

Esta enmienda modificaría la Carta orgánica de la Ciudad a fin de eliminar la sede de la Guardia Nacional de Florida y agregar otra sede en la Autoridad Aeroportuaria de Keystone Heights

¿Deberá adoptarse la enmienda antes descrita?

- Yes / Si
- No / No

# Special Olympic Torch Run to blaze new trail on Friday

By Don Coble  
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FLEMING ISLAND – Law enforcement officials will trade their green and blue uniforms for purple T-shirts Friday for the annual Florida Special Olympics Torch Run.

The annual event will include a new route so more can cheer on the men in blue as they raise money to send the county's Special Olympic athletes to the state games at Walt Disney World.

"I met with a lot of the other agencies, and they saw success in having more participation by making the run more of an event," said Special Olympic Coordinator Sgt. Zach Cox of the Clay County Sheriff's Office. "Rather than start and finish and everyone going home, we're going to start at the Publix at Hibernia and finish at the Plantation Sports Complex. We'll have some food trucks there. Students from the elementary school (Thunderbolt) and the Fleming Island band will be cheering. We have some special things planned.

"I know for sure we had one lockdown for lunch. And then Walmart also reached out and wanted to help this year, so they're going to set up a table with some goodies. Yeah, it should be fun."

The field is technically limited to first responders, but others may be included, Cox said. However, to join the run, they must contact Cox at (904) 213-6634 or zcox@claysheriff.com to be considered on "a case-by-case basis."

"If you want to participate, come buy a shirt, and you can participate in the run," he said. "You know, we could get 100-plus people to show up because Fleming Island is a very high-running community. We might not have enough shirts. They can participate in multiple ways if they want to participate. All they need is the Torch Run shirt, and they can contact me. It's how we did it last year if they want to. We want to all be uniform. We all want to be there together as one group, and you know, we don't want it to look like the Gate River Run where we're all wearing different colored shirts and different things like that."

However, unlike in previous years, the run is open to walkers and bike riders. The 2.3-mile run will start at 10 a.m. at the Publix at 865 Hibernia Road on Fleming Island and cross U.S. Highway 17 to the Black Creek Bike Trail to Village Square Parkway. The route will turn northwest onto Town Center Boulevard and left at Old Hard Road before turning left into the Plantation Sports Complex.

Cox said those interested in supporting



**Start 10:00am:** Hibernia Publix, located at 865 Hibernia Rd, Fleming Island, FL

**Cross Highway 17** from Publix to the Black Creek Bike Trail.

**Travel North** on the Black Creek Bike Trail to Village Square Parkway.

**Travel Northwest** on Village Square Parkway to Town Center Blvd.

**Travel South** on Town Center Blvd to Old Hard Rd.

**Travel Northwest** on Old Hard Rd to the Plantation Sports Complex (321 Old Hard Rd)

**Total 2.3 mi**

**Legend**  
← Torch Run Trail

**2024 Law Enforcement Torch Run**  
Clay County, Florida

This information is provided as a visual representation only and is not intended to be used as legal or official representation of legal boundaries. The Clay County Board of County Commissioners assumes no responsibility associated with its use.  
File Name: 2024 Law Enforcement Torch Run

the run should arrive at Plantation Sports Complex by 9:30 a.m. They will be shuttled to the starting line by the CGSO's Explorers and Police Athletic League groups. They will return to the park to cheer on the

finishers as they cross under the ceremonial U.S. American flag hoisted by a Clay County Fire Rescue ladder truck.

Special Olympic athletes will award runners medals.

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# Lt. Col. Erick Saks selected as 2023 Clay's Veteran of the Year

By Jack Randall  
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GREEN COVE SPRINGS – The keynote speaker for Military Recognition Day last Saturday shared an interesting statistic, one that helps explain Clay County's rich military history.

"Today, less than 1% of America's population has raised their right hand to support and defend our constitution. Another 6% of all Americans have served in some

point," Captain Mike Windom said. "A recent census found that 15.8% of all Clay County residents are veterans. That's truly a badge of honor we are proud to wear each and every day," he said.

Hosted by VyStar Credit Union, Military Recognition Day was a celebration of all veterans of all branches of the military. It was also the highly anticipated occasion to reveal the 2023 Clay County Veteran of the Year.

That tremendous honor went to retired Lt. Col. Erick Saks.

After 26 years of service in the U.S. Air Force, Saks embarked on a new mission to continue serving his country.

"Getting out after a service of 26 years, I knew it was going to be a challenge. The hardest challenge was the change in culture. We're in an organization where we're family, and that was the hardest thing to leave," Saks said during the ceremony.

Saks said he missed that sense of camaradery as he transitioned back to civilian life.

"People just didn't care so much about the people outside of their four walls. As my wife can tell you, I am incredibly stubborn. So rather than changing, I decided to develop a network of people that can make



Capt. Mike Windom shared a story of his initial reluctance to join the military, but he will forever cherish the relationships he made since he joined.



STAFF PHOTOS BY JACK RANDALL

Lt. Col. Erick Saks receives the 2023 Clay County Veteran of the Year Award.



The audience listened intently during the Military Recognition Day ceremony.

change," he said.

Saks is the founder of Operation Lifeline, LLC., an organization dedicated to supporting veterans through various programs aimed at home rehabilitation, home ownership and military internships. Operating through his nonprofit, he was selected as one of two providers in Clay County to offer entry-level housing for the State

Housing Initiative Program.

Saks continues to help veterans by providing resources and promoting affordable homeownership in Green Cove Springs through initiatives such as Lifeline Landing. Saks' commitment and compassion toward other veterans were cited for his selection as Veteran of the Year.



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# Park cooks support for displaced employees of G's Slow Smoked BBQ

MIDDLEBURG – Gary Park was back where he belonged last weekend – in front of a smoking barbecue pit. The owner of G's Slow Smoked BBQ was cooking ribs, pork, brisket, turkey and sausage at VFW Post 8255 to raise money for employees who were immediately displaced by a fire on Jan. 19. Hundreds attended three days of festivities that included vendors, live music and food to bring attention and financial help to the cooks, cashiers and servers at the Orange Park restaurant. Park said he plans to open a new store in Starke "just to get my employees back to work as soon as possible" before he turns his attention to finding a location for a restaurant in Clay County. Park was happy to serve barbecue to first responders from Clay County Fire Rescue Station 15 because that station was one of many who battled the blaze in the middle of the night.



## PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

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

### ORDINANCE NO. O-10-2024

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF GREEN COVE SPRINGS, FLORIDA REZONING ±112 ACRES OF PROPERTY LOCATED AT US HIGHWAY 17 & US HIGHWAY 16, IDENTIFIED AS TAX ID NUMBERS 016451-000-00 AND 016451-003-00, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED BY EXHIBIT "A", FROM C-2, GENERAL COMMERCIAL ZONING TO PUD, PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT KNOWN AS HUNTLEY COMMERCE CENTER; PROVIDING FOR REPEALER, SEVERABILITY AND SETTING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

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

Planning & Zoning Board: Tuesday, March 26, 2024 at 5:00 p.m. or shortly thereafter  
 City Council: Tuesday, April 2, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. or shortly thereafter  
 City Council: Tuesday, April 16, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. or shortly thereafter

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

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

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

All interested individuals are invited to attend this public hearing.

City of Green Cove Springs  
 Lyndie Knowles, Development Services Representative  
 321 Walnut Street  
 Green Cove Springs, FL 32043  
 Steve Kennedy, City Manager

## PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

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

### ORDINANCE NO. O-08-2024

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF GREEN COVE SPRINGS, FLORIDA AMENDING THE FUTURE LAND USE MAP FOR ±23.38 ACRES OF PROPERTY LOCATED ON CR 15A, IDENTIFIED AS TAX ID NUMBER 016515-001-00, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED BY EXHIBIT "A", FROM INDUSTRIAL (COUNTY DESIGNATION), TO INDUSTRIAL; PROVIDING FOR REPEALER, SEVERABILITY AND SETTING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

### ORDINANCE NO. O-09-2024

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF GREEN COVE SPRINGS, FLORIDA REZONING ±23.38 ACRES OF PROPERTY LOCATED ON CR 15A, IDENTIFIED AS TAX ID NUMBER 016515-001-00, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED BY EXHIBIT "A", FROM HEAVY INDUSTRIAL, 1B (COUNTY DESIGNATION), TO M-2, INDUSTRIAL; PROVIDING FOR REPEALER, SEVERABILITY AND SETTING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

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 \*tentative

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# Hart

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and maybe even something blue,” Devynn Hart said. “We just like to have fun with our fans. We’ll be doing some of our ‘Glory Days’ album. You may even hear something from our very first album (‘The Girls Are Back in Town’). We have all things lined up.”

The women of Chapel Hart said they would be available to sign autographs and take photographs with their fans at their merchandise table after their show.

Some of their biggest hits include “Glory Days,” “Made For Me,” “Welcome to Fist City,” and “You Can Have Him Jolene,” which

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peaked at No. 4 digitally in the United States. “We usually try and make fun,” Danica Hart said. “We make time to do, at least, a photo at the very minimum. We don’t get to talk much. We get to say, ‘Hello.’ It’s like a circle of love that we got going.” Get your seats today. Don’t expect to use them when Chapel Hart’s on stage.



## NOTICE OF PROPOSED ANNEXATION PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

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

### ORDINANCE NO. O-07-2024

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREEN COVE SPRINGS, FLORIDA, ANNEXING APPROXIMATELY 23.38 ACRES OF REAL PROPERTY INTO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY; SAID PROPERTY BEING GENERALLY LOCATED EAST OF CR 15A AND SOUTH OF GREEN COVE AVENUE; DESCRIBING SAID PROPERTY BY METES AND BOUNDS IN EXHIBIT “A”; FINDING THAT ALL THE OWNERS OF SAID PROPERTY HAVE PETITIONED THE CITY PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 171.044, FLORIDA STATUTES, TO VOLUNTARILY ANNEX SAME; FINDING THAT THE PROPERTY IS CONTIGUOUS TO THE EXISTING CITY LIMITS AND REASONABLY COMPACT; PROVIDING FOR REPEALER, SEVERABILITY, AND SETTING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

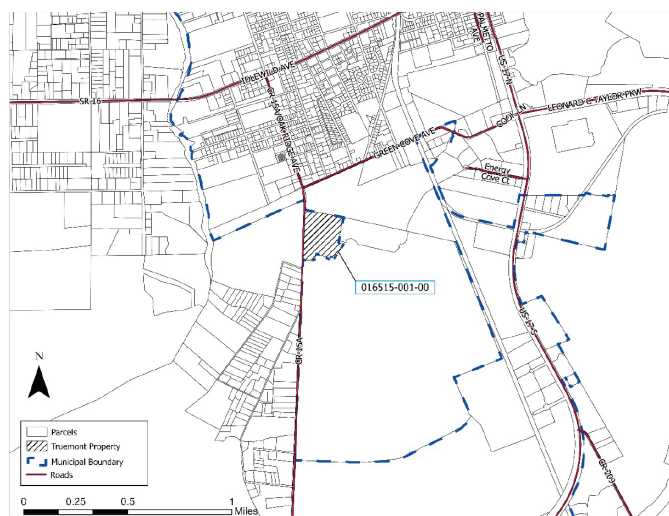
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A Map clearly showing the area proposed to be annexed is provided below. The complete legal description by metes and bounds and the ordinance can be obtained at the office of the City Clerk at City Hall for review during the hours of 7:30 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday through Thursday.

All interested individuals are invited to attend this public hearing.



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 Lyndie Knowles, Development Services Representative  
 City Hall, 321 Walnut Street  
 Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043

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## PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

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

### ORDINANCE NO. O-11-2024

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GREEN COVE SPRINGS, FLORIDA, AMENDING CHAPTER 117 OF THE CITY CODE; REPEALING CHAPTER 117 ARTICLE VIII CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT; ADD CHAPTER 117 ARTICLE XIV: FORM BASED CODE; ADD SEC. 117-830 ~ 117-843 PROVIDING PURPOSE, SCOPE/APPLICABILITY, DEVELOPMENT REVIEW AND FLEXIBILITY, REGULATING PLAN, BLOCK STANDARDS, USE STANDARDS, SITE DIMENSIONAL STANDARDS, BUILDING DESIGN STANDARDS, SUPPLEMENT SITE AND BUILDING STANDARDS, ACCESS, CIRCULATION AND PARKING REQUIREMENTS, LANDSCAPE, BUFFERS AND SCREENING STANDARDS, STORMWATER MANAGEMENT, SIGNS AND DEVELOPMENT BONUSES; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS, SEVERABILITY AND SETTING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

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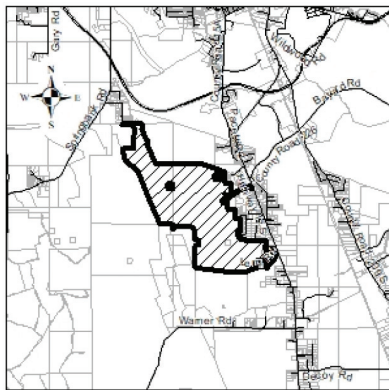
**Interactive Resources wins MBC Lions tourney**

OAKLEAF – Interactive Resources, led by captain Mike Stanton, won the Middleburg Black Creek Lions Club Golf Tournament at the Eagle Landing Golf Club. The winning team received golf balls and a free round of golf at Eagle Landing.

**NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGE TO THE CLAY COUNTY 2040 COMPREHENSIVE PLAN**

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**Middleburg High Navy JROTC headed to Nationals**

*For Clay Today*

DOUGLAS, Ga. – The Middleburg High School NJROTC Athletic, Academic and Drill Teams finished second at the Area 12 Regional Championship hosted by Coffee County High.

The finish secured them a spot in the Navy Nationals at Pensacola on April 5-6.

This achievement makes Middleburg the top unit in Clay County and the second-best NJROTC unit in Northeast Florida and Georgia. The top 24 teams in the nation will compete in Pensacola for the title "Best Unit in the Nation."

"I am extremely proud of what these young men and women have accomplished this year," said Cmdr. Shannon Clark, the Senior Naval Science Instruc-

tor of the unit. "They set their goals at the end of last school year and have worked relentlessly to achieve them."

After the Nationals competition in April, Middleburg will be ranked nationally. The hard work and dedication of these cadets have paid off immensely. Some cadets who deserve recognition for their accomplishments are:

- Cadet Caleb House, who finished in first place as an individual on the Academic test.
- Cadet Molly Bertke, who finished in third place in individual push-ups by completing 66.
- Cadet Logan Levesgue-Vidou, who finished in second place for males in individual push-ups by completing 98 push-ups.
- Cadet Tyler Buterbaugh, who finished in fourth place for males in individual sit-ups by completing 220.

The team's accomplishments include:

- Second place in overall drill
- First place in Unarmed Exhibition
- Third place in Unarmed Basic
- Fourth place in Armed Exhibition.
- Third place in Academics
- Fifth place in Personnel Inspection
- Third place for push-ups

# Grand opening for Clay County Regional Sports Complex on April 5

For Clay Today

CLAY COUNTY—The county is inviting the community to the ribbon-cutting ceremony for the new Clay County Regional Sports Complex on Friday, April 5, at 2 p.m.

The park is located on State Road 21, one mile north of the SR 16 intersection. It will provide a venue for competitive sports

and public recreation.

This 250-acre property is the first facility in Clay County, making it an incredible asset to the community and a high-demand sports destination in Northeast Florida.

Phase 1 of the Clay County Regional Sports Complex includes eight multipurpose fields, lighting, shade structures,

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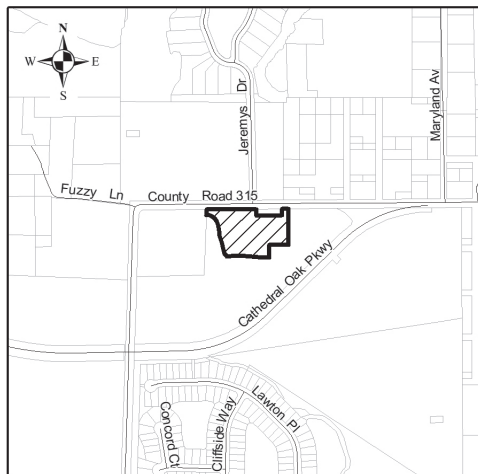
ample parking, and restroom facilities. Currently, the park is open for scheduled tournaments only, with plans to allow recreational practices in the future. To learn more, visit [claycountygov.com/Home/Components/News/News/3763/1512](http://claycountygov.com/Home/Components/News/News/3763/1512).

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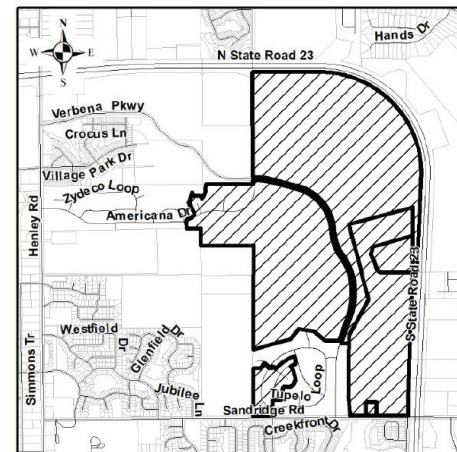
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# Faith Walk

by Pastor Billy Register  
True Life Church  
Clay County

## Easter: A Time of Faith

In a world filled with uncertainty and challenges, it's our faith can anchor us and give us hope. Regardless of any storms we may face, the Easter season is indeed a time of faith, a time to lean into the promises of God and trust in His unfailing love.

Faith isn't just a belief in something unseen; it's a steadfast confidence in the character of God. It's knowing that even when we can't see the way forward, God is leading us with purpose and intention. Hebrews 11:1 beautifully captures this essence of faith, stating, "Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see."

In times of trial, our faith becomes a beacon of light, guiding us through the darkness. It reminds us that we are not alone, that God is with us every step of the way. Psalm 46:1-3 declares, "God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble."

Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam and the mountains quake with their surging." These words serve as a reminder that God is our constant source of strength and protection.

Faith isn't just about believing for our own sake; it's about trusting in God's plan for the world. It's about becoming a vehicle to deliver His love and an instrument of His peace. In times of crisis, our faith calls us to reach out to those in need, to offer compassion and support, and to be a messenger of hope in a hopeless world.

So, this Easter season, let's embrace faith with open hearts and unwavering trust. Let us hold fast to the promises of God, knowing that He is faithful to fulfill them.

Let's shine brightly with the light of Jesus, the light of the world (John 8:12). His light, shining through us, illuminates the darkness and points others towards the true source of hope and salvation.

You can write the Pastor at [pastor-billy@findtruelife.com](mailto:pastor-billy@findtruelife.com)

# 'Walk with Me' presented by Orange Park Chorale

By Jack Randall  
[jack@claytodayonline.com](mailto:jack@claytodayonline.com)

ORANGE PARK – After 10 weeks of meticulous practice and rehearsals, the Orange Park Chorale stunningly performed "Walk with Me" at the Presbyterian Church, hitting every note with precision, passion and poignancy.

The bass, tenor, alto and soprano sections were all in sync and mixed warmly with the accompanying piano, violin and other instruments. Not just the music but the evocative emotions themselves seemed to reverberate through the church.



STAFF PHOTOS BY JACK RANDALL

"Walk with Me" presented by the Orange Park Chorale.

"Walking" with others was a central theme throughout the production, exemplified by "You Do Not Walk Alone," "Walking 'Cross the Sea," "Walk in Jerusalem," and "I'll Walk by Your Side."

An especially moving rendition was "Walk in My Shoes," an emotionally powerful and joyful listen that encourages us to understand and empathize with those in our daily lives.

Four students from the Orange Park High Varsity Ensemble joined in for the finale, "Walk a Mile," a fitting high-note end to the performance.

Orange Park Chorale was founded in 1992 by Dr. Carole Clifford. More than 30 years later, the musical group continues to grow as a vibrant community vocal ensemble, enriching the cultural landscape of Northeast Florida with its performances throughout the year.

The Orange Park Chorale accepts new members twice a year before the fall and spring rehearsal periods. Rehearsals are held Monday evenings from 7-9 p.m. If you are interested in auditioning, please email David Holladay at [daholladay@comcast.net](mailto:daholladay@comcast.net) or [OPCinfo@orangeparkchorale.com](mailto:OPCinfo@orangeparkchorale.com).



David Holladay, Artistic Director



## Impact Clay Train makes successful stop at Grove Park Elementary

ORANGE PARK – Last Saturday's Impact Clay Train at Grove Park Elementary was so successful it needed 138 volunteers to serve 168 residents with mobile neighborhood care teams of health-care professionals and community workers who play a role in improving healthcare and social services with positive outcomes by providing check-ups, showers, haircuts, food pantry, hot meal, nutrition, addiction support, mental health and health education to underserved areas of the county. The Train will make its next stop at Keystone Heights Junior/Senior High on April 20 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and Clay Hill Elementary on May 18 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The Springs Church Outreach made the Train a part of its Volunteer Day of Service. Also, the Rotary Club of Orange Park and the Orange Park Lions Club joined One Clay Schools, Director Laura Fogarty and Superintendent David Broskie.



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# CLAY TODAY ENTERTAINMENT GUIDE

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Dr. Andy Chen in "The Invisible Shield"

Divided into four episodes "The Invisible Shield" premieres the first installment Tuesday, March 26, on PBS. All four episodes are available March 26 on PBS.org and the PBS app.

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“Parish” (AMC+ — March 31, Series Premiere)

This six-episode, high-octane thriller stars Giancarlo Esposito as Gracian ‘Gray’ Parish, a family man and proud owner of a luxury car service in New Orleans. After his son is violently murdered and his business collapses, an encounter with an old friend from his days as a wheelman resurfaces old habits, sending Gray on a high-stakes collision course with a violent criminal syndicate. Zackary Momoh, Bonnie Mbili, Ivan Mbakop, Paula Malcomson, Skeet Ulrich, Arica Himmel and Dax Rey also star.

# Cracks in the foundation: Public health takes center stage in new documentary



Dr. Josh Sharfstein in “The Invisible Shield”

Growing up, many of us had fewer cares. Granted, not all of us were so lucky as to live a truly care-free existence, but generally speaking, the worries of childhood were likely limited to passing math class, making the local sports team or ensuring all the household chores were completed on time for parental inspection. For many, personal safety — and more specifically, health and wellness — has been a relative non-issue until we began to notice the effects of aging. Unfortunately, that changed for all ages in March 2020.

Inspired by the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic and rooted in the history of health-care systems worldwide, PBS’s new documentary series, “The Invisible Shield,” explores the intricacies of public safety and global health. For the first time, as if by magic, the so-called ‘invisible shield’ materialized clearly before our eyes. What’s more is that when it appeared, we bore witness to all the “cracks in its foundation.” Now, four years later, we’re left to pick up the pieces and patch those very cracks so that we can once more have protection against the dangers that plague us.

“The Invisible Shield” premieres its first of four parts Tuesday, March 26, on PBS. The

remaining three episodes will each air weekly on the network until the finale in late April. Eager documentary lovers, however, can stream all four episodes as of their March 26 release on PBS.org or on the PBS app.

Beginning March 26 with a look back to the Black Death of the 14th century, the first episode, titled “The Old Playbook,” shows how “public health has transformed human life, silently protecting us from disease and fatalities” since the 1300s. Diving into the stories behind everything “from quarantines to crosswalks” and “vaccines to modern sanitation,” the birth and modernization of public health has made a huge difference in our lives by increasing our life expectancy as a species (especially in the western world) and “[keeping] illness, injury and death at bay” (per PBS).

“The Old Playbook” opens up the rest of the series to an investigation into the COVID-19 pandemic, and why this virus was the one to bring the current system to its knees during one of the most technologically advanced periods in human history.

Taking up the mantle on April 9, the docuseries’ second episode, “Follow the Data,” speaks to the research driving public health forward. Per the official episode synopsis, “data has been an essential public health tool since at least the 17th century, when cities began regularly recording mortality statistics [and] has guided public health policy since the earliest practices of data collection in the 1800s to identify the spread of disease. ... But with public health authority delegated to the 50 states, forming a national response to the virus proves difficult.”

By showcasing a series of unique stories told by those closest to the center of public health, “The Invisible Shield” helps bring understanding to a complex issue that poses a lot of concern for the average global citizen. Punctuated by interviews, archival footage, data and insight from “impressive front-line leaders and global experts,” this deep-dive into the past and future of public health is necessary viewing for every adult or young person looking to gain more insight

into the world around us while preparing for what is to come.

While discussing the new series, Sylvia Bugg, chief programming executive and general manager of general audience programming at PBS, expressed her desire for the documentary.

“We hope that, as healing is taking place post-pandemic, our audiences will walk away with an even deeper awareness of the function of public health and have greater hope for the future,” Bugg said in the news release.

In addition to those on the front lines — such as doctors, nurses, engineers, sanitation service workers, activists and more — former New York City mayor Michael Bloomberg is also weighing in on the conversation.

“Anyone who buckles a seatbelt, eats a meal without trans fats or works in a smoke-free workplace benefits from public health, even if they don’t realize it,” says Bloomberg, founder of Bloomberg LP and Bloomberg Philanthropies, and WHO global ambassador for noncommunicable diseases and injuries. “Public health policies save and improve millions of lives, but too often, their power is undervalued and misunderstood. This new series shines a much-needed spotlight on public health’s extraordinary successes — and the heroes who make them possible, every day.”

As “The Invisible Shield” closes out in episodes 3 and 4, the focus begins to shift toward the present day, as “public health officials face the headwinds of disinformation, science skepticism and government distrust as they begin the monumental task of vaccinating the public against COVID-19” (per the PBS episode synopsis). By Episode 4, “The New Playbook,” PBS looks to the future with hope, informing viewers of plans for the future of public health in the U.S. and around the world.

Don’t miss the premiere of “The Invisible Shield,” Tuesday, March 26, on PBS. All episodes are available to stream the same day on PBS.org and the PBS streaming app.

## Deceptive desserts: Bakers bend reality in new season of 'Is It Cake?'

Following rave reviews and nonstop attention online, the surreal hit baking competition "Is It Cake?" returns with a fresh batch of episodes, as its third season — affectionately dubbed "Is It Cak3?" — debuts Friday, March 29, on Netflix.

In a preview for the season, host Mikey Day ("Saturday Night Live") says: "Season 3 is stacked. There will be thrills, spills and mind-blowing cakes. ... And finally, I may get the answer to the most important question of our time: Is it cake?"

Viewers should prepare for "bigger cakes, higher stakes and even wilder bakes," according to Netflix, as "contestants attempt to fool a new lineup of guest judges with hyper-realistic cakes resembling everyday objects" while a massive prize of over \$100,000 hangs on the line.

As the competition grows bigger and the desserts more confoundingly spectacular, "Is It Cake?" has expanded to welcome contestants from across both the U.S. and Canada, with this year's fateful eight consisting of: Kristen Ea-

gles (Woodstock, Ontario); Grace Pak (New York City); Raina Washington (Richmond, Virginia); Timmy Norman (Johnson City, Tennessee); Jujhar Mann (Surrey, British Columbia); Hender-son Gonzalez (Orlando, Florida); Julie McAllister (Charleston, South Carolina) and Caitlin Taylor (Bowie, Maryland).

Each week, the bakers must utilize their oddly specific skills to create "illusion cakes" within a tight timeframe, given a theme or object they must replicate in the process. Once completed, the cakes are then presented to a panel of celebrity judges, who face a challenge of their own: with 20 seconds on the clock, they must determine which item in a line of nearly-identical objects (ranging from handbags to hats to hamburgers) is actually cake, and which is its "real-deal" counterpart.

The pressure is on for everyone — including Season 3 celebrity guests, such as Lauren Lapkus ("Good Girls"), Oscar Nunez ("The Office"), Danielle Pin-nock ("Ghosts"), Lana Condor ("To All the Boys I've Loved Before," 2018) and



Mikey Day hosts "Is It Cake?"

Chris Kattan ("A Night at the Roxbury," 1998), among others — as those who fail to trick the panel will face elimination from the game, losing their shot at winning this "dupe dessert" showdown.

From fictional monsters to real-life heroes to creatures of the sea, see what the bakers mimic next in all-new episodes of "Is It Cake?" available to stream Friday, March 29, on Netflix.

## lifestyle

BY CAROLINE COLLACUTT

### Breakthrough ballerino: 12-year-old Nigerian dancer stuns in new Disney documentary

Directed by Academy Award nominee Matt Ogens ("Home + Away," 2018) and Kachi Benson ("Daughters of Chibok," 2019), the feature-length documentary "Madu" premieres Friday, March 29, on Disney+.

Having debuted at the Santa Barbara Film Festival in February of this year, chosen as the Santa Barbara International Film Festival Official Selection, "Madu" details one boy's journey to follow his dreams, joining 12-year-old Anthony Madu as he travels from his hometown in Nigeria to a prestigious ballet school across the ocean, the 100-year-old Elmhurst Ballet School, in order to hone his talents among the best.

The talented young ballerino was first discovered in 2020, following the release of a video shared by the boy's ballet teacher — a 44-second clip of Anthony dancing, a brief but jaw-drop-

ping performance that soon went viral, earning him a scholarship to study at the academy.

Disney released a press statement describing the following: "Having never left his home outside of Lagos, Anthony finds himself thrust into a new world where his wildest dreams are suddenly within reach. His courageous journey is a story of extraordinary obstacles as he searches for belonging and acceptance, a family far away, and unexpected challenges that could impact his future. Forming a rich and immersive tapestry told on multiple continents, 'Madu' introduces the world to a boy chasing a dream of inspiration that will resonate with us all."

During the documentary's official trailer, Anthony can be seen dancing in the streets of his hometown, sharing the pride he feels for his craft.

"I was five years old when I discov-



Anthony Madu as seen in "Madu"

ered ballet," Anthony says. "People think that it's not for boys, [but] it's my dream, and I have to follow it. ... I can't believe that I'm going to be schooling in England for seven years."

Anthony's father goes on to say: "It's something that one has to embrace, accept, [and] appreciate," while his mother, on the phone with her son's

new school, exclaims how proud she is of her son.

A touching and inspiring tale of determination and talent this once-in-a-lifetime story comes from producers Jamie Patricof ("Exhibiting Forgiveness," 2024), Katie McNeill ("The Place Beyond the Pines," 2012) and Rachel Hali- lej ("High, Hello") of Hunting Lane Films.

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# Sports

Women's college basketball teams vie for the NCAA Tournament title. (Live)

**9 p.m. ESPN2 2024 NCAA Women's Basketball Tournament Second Round: Teams TBA.**

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**10 p.m. ESPN 2024 NCAA Women's Basketball Tournament Second Round: Teams TBA.**

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**NBA TV Philadelphia 76ers at Sacramento Kings.** From Golden 1 Center in Sacramento, Calif. (Live)

## TUESDAY

**7 p.m. ESPN 2024 NIT Basketball Tournament**

College basketball teams vie for the NIT championship. (Live)  
**ESPN2 2024 College Basketball Invitational First Semifinal: Teams TBA.** From Ocean Center in Daytona Beach, Fla. (Live)

**7:30 p.m. TNT Los Angeles Lakers at Milwaukee Bucks.** From Fiserv Forum in Milwaukee. (Live)

**9 p.m. ESPN 2024 NIT Basketball Tournament First Round: Teams TBA.** College basketball teams vie for the NIT championship. (Live)

**10 p.m. TNT Dallas Mavericks at Sacramento Kings.** From Golden 1 Center in Sacramento, Calif. (Live)

## WEDNESDAY

**7 p.m. ESPN2 2024 NIT Basketball Tournament**  
 College basketball teams vie for the NIT championship. (Live)

**7:30 p.m. ESPN Los Angeles Clippers at Philadelphia 76ers.** From Wells Fargo Center in Philadelphia. (Live)

**9 p.m. ESPN2 2024 NIT Basketball Tournament**  
 College basketball teams vie for the NIT championship. (Live)

**10 p.m. ESPN Phoenix Suns at Denver Nuggets.** From Ball Arena in Denver. (Live)

## THURSDAY

**7 p.m. WJAX (47.1) 2024 NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament Regional Semifinal: Teams TBA.**  
 College basketball teams vie for the national championship. (Live)

**7:30 p.m. TBS 2024 NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament Regional Semifinal: Teams TBA.**  
 College basketball teams vie for the national championship. (Live)

**8 p.m. NBA TV Milwaukee Bucks at New Orleans Pelicans.** From Smoothie King Center in New Orleans. (Live)

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**10 p.m. TBS 2024 NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament Regional Semifinal: Teams TBA.**  
 College basketball teams vie for the national championship. (Live)

## FOOTBALL

### FRIDAY

**4 p.m. NFL NFL Classic Games Baltimore Ravens at Denver Broncos.** Joe Flacco throws a 70-yard TD pass to send the game into overtime where Baltimore wins 38-35.

**8 p.m. NFL NFL Classic Games Green Bay Packers at Detroit Lions.** Week 13. From Dec. 3, 2015.

## SATURDAY

**6 a.m. NFL 2021: Baltimore Ravens vs. Detroit Lions.** Replays of classic NFL games.

**9 a.m. NFL 2018: New England Patriots vs. Miami Dolphins.** From Dec. 9, 2018.

**12 p.m. NFL 2021: Minnesota Vikings vs. Detroit Lions.** From Dec. 5, 2021.

**3 p.m. NFL 2017 NFC Divisional: New Orleans Saints vs. Minnesota Vikings.** From Jan. 14, 2018.

**6 p.m. NFL 2020: Buffalo Bills vs. Arizona Cardinals.** From Nov. 15, 2020.

**9 p.m. NFL 2011 AFC Wild Card: Pittsburgh Steelers vs. Denver Broncos.** From Jan. 8, 2011.

## SUNDAY

**9 a.m. NFL NFL Classic Games Carolina Panthers at St. Louis Rams.** NFC Divisional playoff game. From Jan. 10, 2004.

**12:30 p.m. NFL 1999 AFC Wildcard: Buffalo Bills vs. Tennessee Titans.**

**3:30 p.m. NFL 2018 AFC Championship: New England Patriots vs. Kansas City Chiefs.** Tom Brady and the Patriots take on Patrick Mahomes and the Chiefs. From Jan. 20, 2019.

**6:30 p.m. NFL NFL Classic Games Philadelphia Eagles at New York Giants.** The Eagles score 28 points to complete an improbable comeback against the Giants.

## MONDAY

**4:30 p.m. NFL 2023: Buffalo Bills vs. Philadelphia Eagles.** From Nov. 26, 2023.

**9 p.m. NFL 2015: Green Bay Packers vs. Arizona Cardinals.** From Jan. 16, 2016.

## TUESDAY

**4:30 p.m. NFL 2023: Seattle Seahawks vs. Detroit Lions.** From Sept. 17, 2023.

## WEDNESDAY

**4 p.m. NFL 2023: Los Angeles Rams vs. Baltimore Ravens.** AP Award Winner Showcase. Most Valuable Player: Lamar Jackson. From Dec. 10, 2023.

**9 p.m. NFL NFC Championship: Green Bay Packers at Seattle Seahawks.** Replays of classic NFL games.

## THURSDAY

**4 p.m. NFL 2021: Dallas Cowboys vs. New England Patriots.** From Oct. 17, 2021.

**9 p.m. NFL Super Bowl Classics Super Bowl LVIII: Kansas City Chiefs vs. San Francisco 49ers.** From Feb. 11, 2024.

## GOLF

### FRIDAY

**6 p.m. GOLF LPGA Tour Golf Fir Hills Seri Pak Championship, Second Round.** From Palos Verdes Golf Club in Palos Verdes Estates, Calif. (Live)

**10 p.m. GOLF PGA Tour Champions Golf Hoag Classic, First Round.** From Newport Beach Country Club in Newport Beach, Calif.

## SATURDAY

**6 a.m. GOLF PGA Tour Champions Golf Hoag Classic, First Round.** From Newport Beach Country Club in Newport Beach, Calif.

**8 a.m. GOLF PGA Tour Golf Valspar Championship, Second Round.** From Innisbrook Resort Copperhead Course in Palm Harbor, Fla.

**1 p.m. GOLF PGA Tour Golf Valspar Championship, Third Round.** From Innisbrook Resort Copperhead Course in Palm Harbor, Fla. (Live)

**3 p.m. WTLV (12.1) PGA Tour Golf Valspar Championship, Third Round.** From Innisbrook Resort Copperhead Course in Palm Harbor, Fla. (Live)

**4 p.m. GOLF PGA Tour Champions Golf Hoag Classic, Second Round.** From Newport Beach Country Club in Newport Beach, Calif. (Live)

**7 p.m. GOLF LPGA Tour Golf Fir Hills Seri Pak Championship, Third Round.** From Palos Verdes Golf Club in Palos Verdes Estates, Calif. (Live)

**10 p.m. GOLF DP World Tour Golf Porsche Singapore Classic, Final Round.** From Laguna National Golf Resort Club - Classic Course in Singapore. (Live)

## SUNDAY

**1 p.m. GOLF PGA Tour Golf Valspar Championship, Final Round.** From Innisbrook Resort Copperhead Course in Palm Harbor, Fla. (Live)

**3 p.m. GOLF LPGA Tour Golf Fir Hills Seri Pak Championship, Final Round.** From Palos Verdes Golf Club in Palos Verdes Estates, Calif. (Live)

**WTLV (12.1) PGA Tour Golf Valspar Championship, Final Round.** From Innisbrook Resort Copperhead Course in Palm Harbor, Fla. (Live)

**6 p.m. GOLF PGA Tour Champions Golf Hoag Classic, Final Round.** From Newport Beach Country Club in Newport Beach, Calif. (Live)

**9 p.m. GOLF PGA Tour Golf Valspar Championship, Final Round.** From Innisbrook Resort Copperhead Course in Palm Harbor, Fla.

## MONDAY

**9 p.m. GOLF PGA Tour Golf Valspar Championship, Final Round.** From Innisbrook Resort Copperhead Course in Palm Harbor, Fla.

## THURSDAY

**4 p.m. GOLF PGA Tour Golf Texas Children's Houston Open, First Round.** From Memorial Park in Houston. (Live)

**7 p.m. GOLF LPGA Tour Golf Ford Championship, First Round.** From Seville Golf and Country Club in Gilbert, Ariz. (Live)

**10 p.m. GOLF PGA Tour Golf Texas Children's Houston Open, First Round.** From Memorial Park in Houston.

## HOCKEY

### SATURDAY

**8 p.m. WJXX (25.1) Florida Panthers at New York Rangers.** From Madison Square Garden in New York. (Live)

## SUNDAY

**2 p.m. TNT Pittsburgh Penguins at Colorado Avalanche.** From Ball Arena in Denver. (Live)



## WEDNESDAY

**7:30 p.m. TNT Boston Bruins at Tampa Bay Lightning.** From Amalie Arena in Tampa, Fla. (Live)

## THURSDAY

**2 p.m. ESPN2 College Hockey NCAA Tournament, Regional Semifinal: Teams TBA.** From MassMutual Center in Springfield, Mass. (Live)

## SKATING

### FRIDAY

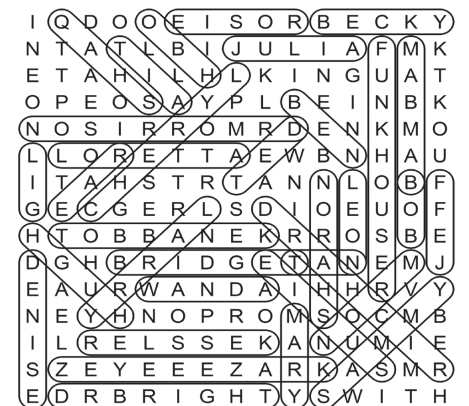
**8 p.m. USA Figure Skating World Championships: Women Free Skate.** From the Bell Centre in Montreal. (Live)

### SATURDAY

**3 p.m. USA Figure Skating World Championships: Free Dance.** From the Bell Centre in Montreal.

**8 p.m. WTLV (12.1) 2024 World Figure Skating Championships Men's Free Skate.** From the Bell Centre in Montreal. (Live)

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	C	AT	DN	DTV	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
41	WJXT	3	4	4	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The 10 O'Clock News (N)		News4JAX at 11PM (N)	(:35) Ent. Tonight (N)
71	WJCT	8	7	7	Washington Wk (N)	Firing-Hoover (N)	Menus-plaisirs: les Troisgrs (23) Troisgrs has held three Michelin stars for 55 years. (P)					
121	WTLV	11	12	12	Vivid Hues	First Coast News (N)	Dateline NBC (N)				First Coast News at 11 (N)	(:35) Tonight Show (N)
171	WCWJ	9	17	17	Penn & Teller: Fool Us "Magicians Like to Spoon" (N)		Totally Funny Animals (N)	Totally Funny Kids (N)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Transitions"		News4JAX at 11PM (N)	(:35) Seinfeld
211	WPXC	12	21	21	Bull "Prior Bad Acts"		Bull "Leave It All Behind"		Bull "Security Fraud"		Bull "Forfeiture"	
251	WJXX	5	25	25	Shark Tank		20/20 (N)				First Coast News at 11 (N)	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live!
301	WFOX	10	30	30	WWE Friday Night SmackDown (N) (Live)				Action News (N)	Action News (N)	Action News Jax- (N)	(:35) TMZ (N)
471	WJAX	6	47	47	(7:00) NCAA Men's First Round: Vermont vs. Duke (N) (Live)				2024 NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament First Round: James Madison vs. Wisconsin (N) (Live)			
A&E	59	132	118	265	The First 48 "M.I.A."		The First 48 "Deadly Dispute: Heart to Heart"		The First 48 "The Dark Trail"		(:05) The First 48 "Trap House"	
AMC	45	119	131	254	(6:00) Iron Man ('08) Robert Downey Jr.		Iron Man 2 ('10) Gwyneth Paltrow, Don Cheadle, Robert Downey Jr. The superhero faces a powerful new enemy.					
ANPL	41	252	184	282	Tanked "Johnny Damon is Expecting the Unexpected"		Tanked "Internet Tank Sensation"		Tanked "Nick Carter Wants His Tank That Way"		Tanked "Imaginarium Aquarium"	
BET	57	155	124	329	(5:55) Tyler Perry's Madea's Witness Protection		House of Payne	Assisted Living	ComicView	The Ms. Pat Show	(:05) Martin	(:40) Martin
BRAVO	15	181	129	237	Movie	Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince ('09) Rupert Grint, Emma Watson, Daniel Radcliffe. New dangers lurk for Harry, Dumbledore and their friends.						
COM	60	140	107	249	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	Wedding Crashers ('05) Owen Wilson.	
DISN	22	302	172	290	Fast & Furious ('10) Voices of Zachary Levi, Mandy Moore.		(:45) Marvel's Moon Girl	(:10) Marvel's Moon Girl	(:35) Big City Greens		Big City Greens	Big City Greens
DIY	121	454	111	230	Beachfront Reno "Cute Cottage on the Gulf Shore"		Beachfront Bargain Hunt "Smilin' on Anna Maria Island"		Beachfront "Getting Set in Narragansett, Rhode Island"		Beachfront Bargain Hunt: Renovation	
DSC	38	120	182	278	Gold Rush: White Water "A Dying Wish" (N)		Gold "There's Gold in Them Thar Georgia Hills" (N)		Gold Rush-Res. "Freddy's Gamble"		Gold Rush-Res. "The Gold Wizard"	
E!	34	134	114	236	(7:30) Fast & Furious ('09) Paul Walker, Vin Diesel.				Fast & Furious 6 ('13) Paul Walker, Dwayne Johnson, Vin Diesel. (P)			
ESPN	48	602	140	206	Men's College Wrestling NCAA Championship: Semifinals From T-Mobile Center in Kansas City, Mo. (N) (Live)						SportsCenter With Scott Van Pelt (N) (Live)	
ESPN2	49	606	143	209	(7:30) NCAA Wom. Tournament First Round: Maryland vs. Iowa State (N) (Live)				2024 NCAA Women's Basketball Tournament First Round: Norfolk State vs. Stanford (N) (Live)			UFC Live
FOOD	19	452	110	231	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive
FREE	43	178	180	311	Family Guy	Family Guy	Not Dead Yet (N)	Not Dead Yet (N)	Family Guy	Family Guy	The 700 Club	
FS1	53	652	150	219	College Baseball West Virginia at Oklahoma From L. Dale Mitchell Baseball Park in Norman, Okla. (N) (Live)							PokerStars PCA 2023 Main Event - Part 5 (N)
FX	23	129	136	248	Frozen ('13) Voices of Idina Menzel, Jonathan Groff, Kristen Bell.				Frozen II ('19) Voices of Idina Menzel, Josh Gad, Kristen Bell.			
GOLF	52	641	401	218	(6:00) PGA Tour Golf		Golf Central (N)		PGA Tour Champions Golf Hoag Classic, First Round (N)			
HALL	137	365	185	312	An Unexpected Christmas ('21) Tyler Hynes, Alison Wandzura, Bethany Joy Lenz.				A Biltmore Christmas ('23) Kristoffer Polaha, Robert Picardo, Bethany Joy Lenz.			
HALLMY	256	366	187	565	(7:00) Mystery 101 "Deadly History"		The Cases of Mystery Lane ('23) Paul Campbell, Matt Hamilton, Aimee Garcia.				Murder, She Wrote "Dead Letter"	
HBO	2	802	300	501	(:05) Scream 4 ('11) Courteney Cox Arquette, David Arquette, Neve Campbell.				Real Time With Bill Maher (N) (Live)		The Regime "The Heroes' Banquet"	
HGTV	21	450	112	229	My Lottery Dream Home	My Lottery Dream Home	Dream Home (N)	My Lottery Dream Home	House Hunters (N)	House Hunters	My Lottery Dream Home	My Lottery Dream Home
HIST	192	256	120	269	The Unexplained "Monsters Among Us"		The Unexplained "Signs of Alien Life" (N)		(:05) The Proof Is Out There (N)		(:05) The Unexplained "Strange Stories of World War II"	
LIFE	18	360	108	252	Trapped in the Cabin ('23) David Lewis, Travis Burns, Tiffany Smith.				Trapped in the Farmhouse ('23) Gabriel Pranter, Tryphena Wade, Jenna Michno.			
MTV	58	502	160	331	RuPaul's Drag Race (N)			Untucked: RuPaul's (N)		Friends With Benefits ('11) Mila Kunis, Patricia Clarkson, Justin Timberlake.		
NBA TV	478	632	156	216	NBA Basketball Cleveland Cavaliers at Minnesota Timberwolves (N) (Live)						NBA Basketball Philadelphia 76ers at Los Angeles Lakers (N) (Live)	
NFL	736	630	154	212	NFL Classic Games Green Bay Packers at Detroit Lions					NFL Top 10	Good Morning Football	
NICK	42	314	170	299	Hotel Transylvania 2 ('15)		Hotel Transylvania 2 ('15)		Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
OWN	136	170	189	279	Ready to Love "Family Ties" (N)		Ready to Love "Tommy's Getaway Pt. 1"		Ready to Love "Tommy's Getaway Pt. 2"		Ready to Love "Family Ties"	
PARMT	40	145	241	241	Gladiator Joaquin Phoenix, Connie Nielsen, Russell Crowe. A fugitive general becomes a gladiator in ancient Rome.							The Dark Knight Rises
SYFY	47	151	122	244	(6:00) The Hunger Games ('12)		The Hunger Games: Catching Fire ('13) Josh Hutcherson, Liam Hemsworth, Jennifer Lawrence. The 75th Annual Hunger Games may change Panem forever.					
TBS	17	112	139	247	(7:15) NCAA Men's First Round: TBA vs. Purdue (N) (Live)				(:45) 2024 NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament First Round: TCU vs. Utah State (N) (Live)			
TCM	169	790	132	256	Brian's Song ('71) Billy Dee Williams, Jack Warden, James Caan. (P)				The Boy in the Plastic Bubble ('76) Diana Hyland, Glynnis O'Connor, John Travolta. (P)			
TLC	39	250	183	280	90 Day Fiancé: Happily Ever After? "More to Love: Once Upon a Rocky Relationship" (N)				90 Day Fiancé (N)	90 Day: The Single Life "Tell All Part 1"		90 Day Fiancé
TNT	46	108	138	245	(6:45) 2024 NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament		(:15) 2024 NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament First Round: Longwood vs. Houston (N) (Live)					(:45) Naked and Afraid
TOON	81	325	176	296	Bob's Burgers	Bob's Burgers	Bob's Burgers	American Dad!	American Dad!	American Dad!	American Dad!	Rick and Morty
TVL	44	138	106	304	(:10) Everybody Raymond	(:45) Everybody Raymond	(:20) Everybody Loves Raymond "Raybert"		(:55) Everybody Raymond	Everybody Raymond	The King of Queens	The King of Queens
USA	31	124	105	242	Figure Skating World Championships: Women Free Skate (N) (Live)					S.W.A.T. ('03) Colin Farrell, Michelle Rodriguez, Samuel L. Jackson.		

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41	WJXT	3	4	4	The Equalizer "Chinatown"		SEAL Team "Outside the Wire"		The 10 O'Clock News (N)	Inside Edition (N)	News4JAX at 11PM (N)	(:35) The Song (N)
71	WJCT	8	7	7	Midsomer Murders "With Baited Breath: Part 2"		Death in Paradise "Until Death Do You Part"		The Paris Murders		Austin City Limits "Bonnie Raitt"	
121	WTLV	11	12	12	2024 World Figure Skating Championships Men's Free Skate (N) (Live)				Saturday Night Live Miles Teller; Kendrick Lamar (N)		First Coast News at 11 (N)	Saturday Night Live
171	WCWJ	9	17	17	Freddie Mercury: The Final Act				Dateline "Endgame"		News4JAX at 11PM (N)	(:35) Seinfeld
211	WPXC	12	21	21	(7:30) NWSL Soccer Bay FC at Washington Spirit (N) (Live)			NWSL- Show (N)			NWSL Soccer Kansas City Current at San Diego Wave FC (N) (Live)	
251	WJXX	5	25	25	NHL Hockey Florida Panthers at New York Rangers From Madison Square Garden in New York. (N) (Live)						First Coast News at 11 (N)	Extra (N)
301	WFOX	10	30	30	MasterChef "Eating Emoji"		Masked "Season 11 Premiere: Rita We Love Your Ora"		Action News (N)	Action Sports	The Floor "Tonight, I'm Going to Make History"	
471	WJAX	6	47	47	(7:30) 2024 NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament Second Round: Teams TBA (N) (Live)				48 Hours (N)		Action News (N)	Action Sports
A&E	59	132	118	265	The First 48 "Out of the Darkness"		The First 48 "Snatched"		The First 48 "Fallen Hero: The Last Deal"		(:05) The First 48 "A Murder in Mobile"	
AMC	45	119	131	254	Beverly Hills Cop ('84) Judge Reinhold, John Ashton, Eddie Murphy.				(:15) Beverly Hills Cop II ('87) Judge Reinhold, Brigitte Nielsen, Eddie Murphy.			
ANPL	41	252	184	282	North Woods Law "On Thin Ice"		North Woods Law "Nothing to Hide"		North Woods Law "Over the Edge"		North Woods Law "The Hunt Begins"	
BET	57	155	124	329	Creed ('15) Sylvester Stallone, Tessa Thompson, Michael B. Jordan. Rocky Balboa mentors Apollo Creed's son (Michael B. Jordan).						55th NAACP Image Awards	
BRAVO	15	181	129	237	Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1 ('10) Rupert Grint, Emma Watson, Daniel Radcliffe.					Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2 ('11) Daniel Radcliffe.		
COM	60	140	107	249	(6:15) Hangover Part II	(:45) Hangover Part III ('13) Ed Helms, Zach Galifianakis, Bradley Cooper.			(:45) Hangover ('09) Ed Helms, Bradley Cooper.			
DISN	22	302	172	290	Fast & Furious ('10) Voices of Awkwafina, Kelly Marie Tran.		(:50) Hailey's on It!	(:20) Hailey's on It!	(:50) Series Shorts		(:55) Big City Greens	(:25) Big City Greens
DIY	121	454	111	230	Lakefront Barg "From LA to Lake Tuscaloosa"		Lakefront Barg "Exciting Expansion on Oneida Lake"		Lakefront Barg "A Family Renovation"		Lakefront Barg "A Homecoming on Blue Ridge Lake"	
DSC	38	120	182	278	Caught!	Caught!	Caught!	Caught!	Caught!	Caught!	Caught!	Caught!
E!	34	134	114	236	(6:00) Fast & Furious 6 ('13) Vin Diesel.		Fast & Furious 6 ('13) Vin Diesel.		Fast & Furious 6 ('13) Vin Diesel.		Fast & Furious 6 ('13) Vin Diesel.	
ESPN	48	602	140	206	(7:00) Men's College Wrestling NCAA Championship: Final (N) (Live)						UFC Fight Night: Ribas vs. Namajunas (N) (Live)	
ESPN2	49	606	143	209	(7:30) NCAA Wom. Tournament First Round: UC Irvine vs. Gonzaga (N) (Live)				2024 NCAA Women's Basketball Tournament First Round: California Baptist vs. UCLA (N) (Live)			Playoff Recap
FOOD	19	452	110	231	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive
FREE	43	178	180	311	(:50) Cars 3 ('17)	(:50) Ratatouille ('07) Voices of Ian Holm, Lou Romano, Patton Oswalt. A French rat longs to become a chef.						Ferdinand ('17)
FS1	53	652	150	219	(7:30) PBA Bowling Junior National Championship (N)				NHRA Drag Racing Lucas Oil NHRA Winternationals, Qualifying (N)		M. Friendlies England vs. Brazil	
FX	23	129	136	248	Ghostbusters: Afterlife ('21) Finn Wolfhard, McKenna Grace, Carrie Coon.				Ghostbusters: Afterlife ('21) Finn Wolfhard, Carrie Coon.			
GOLF	52	641	401	218	(7:00) PGA Tour Golf		Golf Central (N)		DP World Tour Golf Porsche Singapore Classic, Final Round (N) (Live)			
HALL	137	365	185	312	Shifting Gears ('24) Tyler Hynes, Kristin Booth, Katherine Barrell. (P)				Royal Matchmaker ('18) Will Kemp, Brittany Bristow, Bethany Joy Lenz.			
HALLMY	256	366	187	565	(7:00) Garage Sale Mysteries: Murder in D Minor ('18)		Crimes of Fashion "Killer Clutch"				Murder, She Wrote "Good-bye Charlie"	
HBO	2	802	300	501	(:10) Deadpool ('16) Morena Baccarin, Ed Skrein, Ryan Reynolds.				Ramy Youssef: More Feelings (N)		The Devil Wears Prada ('06) Meryl Streep.	
HGTV	21	450	112	229	House Hunters	House Hunters	House Hunters	House Hunters	House Hunters (N)	House Hunters	House Hunters	House Hunters
HIST	192	256	120	269	Ancient Aliens: Declassified "Mystifying Relics" Ancient objects that leave archaeologists at a loss.							
LIFE	18	360	108	252	Surviving the Sleepover ('24) Dawn Marie, Jenna Hogan, Sloan Mannino. (P)				(:05) Boy in the Walls ('23) Luke Camilleri, Cassandra Sawtell, Ryan Michelle Bathe.			
MTV	58	502	160	331	(7:00) Old School ('03) Luke Wilson.		(:05) Talladega Nights ('06) John C. Reilly, Sacha Baron Cohen, Will Ferrell.					(:35) Daddy's Home
NBA TV	478	632	156	216	NBA Basketball Phoenix Suns at San Antonio Spurs (N) (Live)					NBA TV Postgame Show		NBA GameTime Live
NFL	736	630	154	212	(6:00) NFL Ftbl 2020: Buffalo Bills vs. Arizona Cardinals		NFL Football 2011 AFC Wild Card: Pittsburgh Steelers vs. Denver Broncos From Jan. 8, 2011.					
NICK	42	314	170	299	(:10) Sonic the Hedgehog ('20) James Marsden.		Sonic the Hedgehog ('20) James Marsden.		Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
OWN	136	170	189	279	Love & Marriage: DC "Reburying the Hatchel" (N)		Love & Marriage: DC "Winter Blunder Land"		Love & Marriage: DC "Ashley's Silva Lining?"		Love & Marriage: DC "Reburying the Hatchel"	
PARMT	40	145	241	241	(7:00) Ocean's Eleven ('01) Matt Damon, George Clooney.		Ocean's Twelve ('04) Brad Pitt, Matt Damon, George Clooney.					
SYFY	47	151	122	244	(7:30) The Hunger Games: Mockingjay, Part 1 ('14) Josh Hutcherson, Liam Hemsworth, Jennifer Lawrence.		The Hunger Games: Mockingjay, Part 2 ('15) Josh Hutcherson, Liam Hemsworth, Jennifer Lawrence.					
TBS	17	112	139	247	(7:00) NCAA Men's Second Round: Teams TBA (N) (Live)				2024 NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament Second Round: Teams TBA (N) (Live)			
TCM	169	790	132	256	Brannigan ('75) Richard Attenborough, Judy Geeson, John Wayne.				Coogan's Bluff ('68) Lee J. Cobb, Susan Clark, Clint Eastwood.			
TLC	39	250	183	280	Seeking "More to Love: Seeking Can Be a Shock" (N)		Seeking "More to Love: Seeking Danielle Davis" (N)		Seeking "More to Love: Seeking Something Real" (N)		90 Day "Pillow Talk: Once Upon a Rocky Relationship"	
TNT	46	108	138	245	(6:00) NCAA Men's (N)		2024 NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament Second Round: Teams TBA (N) (Live)				Tournament	Impractical Jokers
TOON	81	325	176	296	Bob's Burgers	Bob's Burgers	Bob's Burgers	American Dad!	American Dad!	American Dad!	Rick and Morty	Rick and Morty
TVL	44	138	106	304								

**“Star Trek: Discovery” - Season 5 (Paramount+ — April 4, Season Premiere)**

The fifth and final season of this sci-fi series finds Captain Burnham (Sonequa Martin-Green) and the crew of the U.S.S. Discovery uncovering a mystery that will send them on an epic adventure across the galaxy to find an ancient power whose very existence has been deliberately hidden for centuries. But there are others on the hunt as well...dangerous foes who are desperate to claim the prize for themselves and will stop at nothing to get it.



**“Ripley” (Netflix — April 4, Limited Series Premiere)**

Tom Ripley (Andrew Scott), a grifter scraping by in early 1960s New York, is hired by a wealthy man to travel to Italy to try to convince his vagabond son to return home. Tom’s acceptance of the job is the first step into a complex life of deceit, fraud and murder. The limited series drama is based on Patricia Highsmith’s bestselling Tom Ripley novels. Dakota Fanning and Johnny Flynn also star.



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**The Ten Commandments**

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**Questions:**

- 1) Who served as the narrator of this classic film?
- 2) Which actor’s young son appeared in the film, as Baby Moses?
- 3) Name the Egyptian princess who found Baby Moses and decided to adopt him.
- 4) How many of the 10 plagues are actually depicted on screen?
- 5) According to IMDb, how many animals were used in the filming of the movie — 150, 1,500 or 15,000?
- 6) Who does Moses marry in the film — Sephora or Nefretiri?
- 7) Who said the famous line “So let it be written, so let it be done”?
- 8) Director Cecil B. DeMille first recounted the story of the Exodus in a silent film — what was its title?
- 9) Most of the film was shot in Hollywood, but in which country did some location filming take place?
- 10) Which film surpassed “The Ten Commandments” in 2004 to become the highest-grossing biblical epic of all time?

- Answers:**
- 1) Director Cecil B. DeMille
  - 2) Charlton Heston
  - 3) Bithiah (played by Nina Foch)
  - 4) 10
  - 5) 15,000
  - 6) Sephora
  - 7) Ramesses II, portrayed by Yul Brenner
  - 8) “The Ten Commandments” (1923)
  - 9) Egypt
  - 10) “The Passion of the Christ”



**Across**

- 1. JFK's successor
- 4. Instr. on a rush job
- 8. E-file preparer
- 11. Add up to
- 12. "Simpsons" girl
- 13. Purge
- 14. Gradually increases
- 17. Bagel topping
- 18. Insufficient, as an excuse
- 19. Congressional floor leader
- 21. Living-room furniture
- 24. That boy
- 25. Wood cutter
- 26. More \_\_\_ less
- 27. Note between re and fa
- 28. Attitude

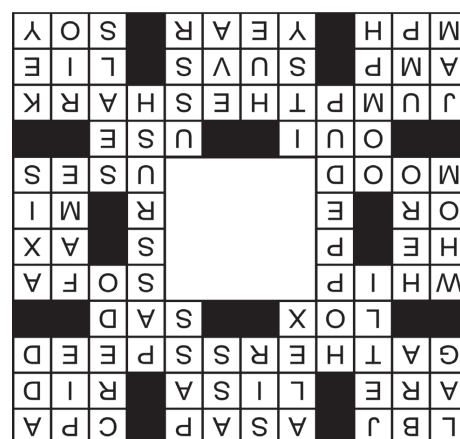
- 30. Plays for a sap
- 32. Amiens answer
- 34. Put into practice
- 35. Pass its peak, slangily, as a TV series
- 41. Current unit
- 42. Yukon and Tahoe, for short
- 43. Fabrication
- 44. Radar gun meas.
- 45. "\_\_\_ of the Rabbit"
- 46. Veggie burger ingredient

**Down**

- 1. Hang back
- 2. Corselet part
- 3. "The Forbidden Kingdom" (2008) star

- 4. Trebek of "Jeopardy!"
- 5. Knight's title
- 6. Beast of burden
- 7. Skip it
- 8. Professed opinion
- 9. Slapstick prop
- 10. Arithmetic directive
- 15. Excited and full of energy
- 16. Defensive lineman's tactic
- 19. "To \_\_\_ it may concern"
- 20. Protagonist
- 22. Notoriety
- 23. Pole-to-pole link
- 29. Zing
- 31. Closes tightly
- 33. \_\_\_-bitsy
- 34. Warsaw Treaty Org. member
- 35. Spread out in the morning
- 36. Diamond arbiter
- 37. Shade
- 38. "Penny Dreadful" actress Green
- 39. Brazil metropolis, familiarly
- 40. Ring thing

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Spring has sprung, and this time, the bakers are celebrating the start of a fresh, new season by creating spicy sweets for the Hindu festival of color, Holi. Afterwards, they go all-in for green, making leprechaun-themed St. Patty's Day desserts that bring them one step closer to the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow. "Spring Baking Championship" continues with a bold new episode, premiering Monday, March 25 on Food Network. Check out this season's competitors by visiting [foodnetwork.com/shows/spring-baking-championship/photos/meet-the-competitors-of-spring-baking-championship-season-10](https://www.foodnetwork.com/shows/spring-baking-championship/photos/meet-the-competitors-of-spring-baking-championship-season-10)

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Stars from across the highly-popular "Teen Mom" franchise come together for a tropical vacation, diving into relationships, friendships, and parenting issues as they dig their toes into the sand and enjoy lounging in the sun ... that is, until the drama begins. "Teen Mom: Family Reunion" returns with a steamy-hot new episode, airing Wednesday, March 27, on MTV. Slather on the sunscreen, and check out a trailer for this third season, at [mtv.com/video-clips/13ibud/teen-mom-family-reunion-teen-mom-family-reunion-season-3-trailer](https://www.mtv.com/video-clips/13ibud/teen-mom-family-reunion-teen-mom-family-reunion-season-3-trailer)

Peter Krause, Oliver Stark and Angela Bassett star in this beloved procedural series, following emergency response providers as they face unpredictable, high-pressure situations that strike both at work and within their always-complicated personal lives. Season 7 of "9-1-1," premieres an all-new episode, Thursday, March, 28, on ABC, followed by "Shondaland" favorites, "Grey's Anatomy" and "Station 19." Need to catch up? Fans can stream Season 6 online, by visiting [abc.com/shows/911/episode-guide/season-6](https://www.abc.com/shows/911/episode-guide/season-6)

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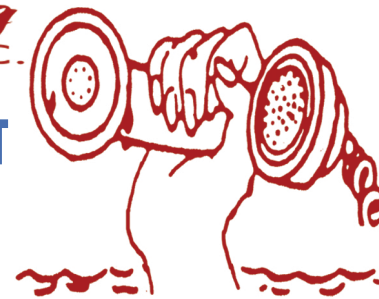
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To complete this puzzle, place the numbers 1-9 in the empty cells, so that every row, column and 3-by-3 box (in bold outline) contains all nine digits.

Each number 1-9 may appear only once in each row, column and 3-by-3 box.

Solution on page 4



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## celebrityfacts

### Jaina Lee Ortiz of "Station 19" on ABC:

She has been a series star for nine seasons consecutively, since before her current show (which now is in its final round), she spent two years on the Fox drama "Rosewood."



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### "Sugar" - Season 1 (Apple TV+ — April 5, Series Premiere)

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# celebrityfacts

## Jenny McCarthy-Wahlberg of "The Masked Singer" on Fox:

She had her own sitcom during the 1997-98 television season, NBC's "Jenny," in which she played a woman who suddenly inherited her father's fortune.



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## WORD SEARCH

Solution on page 16

In the grid below, twenty answers can be found that fit the category for today. Circle each answer that you find and list it in the space provided at the right of the grid. Answers can be found in all directions—forward, backward, horizontally, vertically and diagonally. An example is given to get you started. Can you find the twenty answers in today's puzzle?

### Today's Category: At the Deli

I	L	N	S	E	V	I	L	O	O	M	S	1. Bagels
P	I	C	K	L	E	S	C	L	Y	N	M	2. _____
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P	A	N	G	O	L	O	B	J	S	G	S	4. _____
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## Carol Burnett of "Palm Royale" on Apple TV+:

Though CBS didn't want to give her a variety series – which turned out to be a classic, of course – she had a contract that guaranteed it to her if she wanted to do it.



## Helena Bonham Carter of "Nolly on Masterpiece" on PBS:

Though she has done relatively little work directly for American television, she appeared on "Miami Vice" in a couple of episodes as a love interest for Detective Sonny Crockett (Don Johnson).

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### Crossword Solution Puzzle on Page 11

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A	I	D	E		N	W	I			S	D	O
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O	S	A	L			H	O			E	O	D
N	P	I	N		S	C	D			S	C	B

### Bingo Solution Puzzle on Page 16

#### Bingo — Solution

	K	W	P	J	N
Characters on "The Wonder Years"	Kevin/ Karen	Winnie/ Wayne	Paul	Jack	Norma
Dog breeds	Kuvasz	Wiemaraner /Whippet	Pomeranian /Poodle	Jack Russell	Newfoundland
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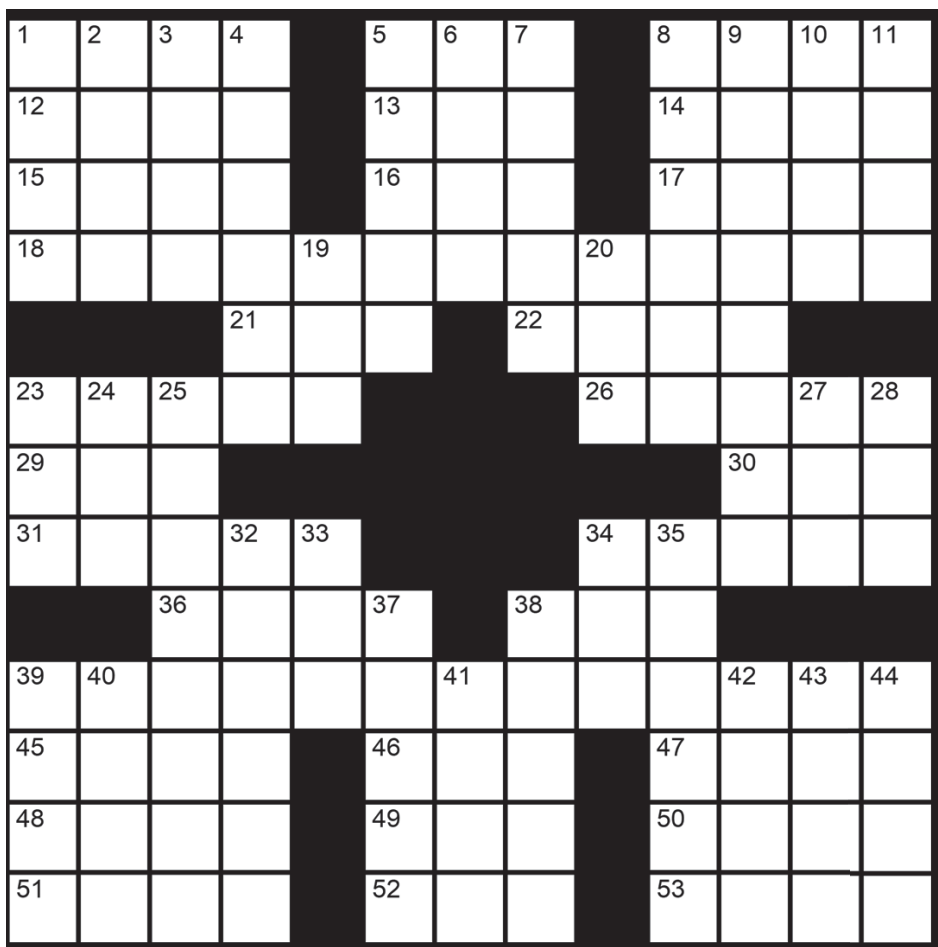
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Solution on page 10



**Across**

- 1. Make a run for it
- 5. D.J.'s stack
- 3. "\_\_\_ City"
- 12. Jon Arbuckle's dog
- 13. Weed killer
- 14. Therewithal
- 15. Goopy stuff
- 16. Marker
- 17. Singer Del Rey
- 18. Donald Glover series

- 21. Match
- 22. Chimney stuff
- 23. Queen Latifah's "The Equalizer" role
- 26. Smell
- 29. Amazement
- 30. "The Matrix" (1999) hero
- 31. Range rovers
- 34. Cinematographer Deakins
- 36. Kick
- 38. Hit on the head
- 39. Nic Pizzolatto's crime drama
- 45. Farm measures
- 46. Standings stat
- 47. Thought
- 48. "Dear \_\_\_ Hansen"
- 49. Ship's hdg.
- 50. Gear teeth
- 51. Clark of the Daily Planet
- 52. \_\_\_ judicata
- 53. Murder
- 4. Mite-sized
- 5. Ring
- 6. Way out
- 7. Children's doctor?
- 8. Smoked fish
- 9. Making braids
- 10. George Harrison's "\_\_\_ It a Pity"
- 11. Trevor of "The Daily Show"
- 19. Trophy locale
- 20. Nine-sound signal
- 23. Cheer
- 24. "I \_\_\_ you one"
- 25. "Triangle" resident?
- 27. Lawyer's charge
- 28. In favor of
- 32. "Who \_\_\_?"
- 33. In a funk
- 34. Big bird of stories
- 35. Field of vision?
- 37. Later
- 38. Elaine's last name on "Seinfeld"
- 39. "Star \_\_\_"
- 40. Wander
- 41. Fork feature
- 42. Pedestal topper
- 43. Star in Lyra
- 44. Like pie?

**Down**

- 1. Rapid growth
- 2. Stink
- 3. Minnelli of "Cabaret" (1972)

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**Adventures of Robin Hood, The** ★★★★★ (1938) The Sherwood Forest outlaw (Errol Flynn) saves King Richard, Maid Marian (Olivia de Havilland). **TCM Wed. 2 p.m.**

**Alien** ★★★★★ (1979) A merciless horror stalks the crew (Tom Skerritt, Sigourney Weaver) of a deep-space freighter. **SYFY Tue. 8:35 p.m.**

**American Gangster** ★★★ (2007) A chauffeur (Denzel Washington) rises to prominence as the most-powerful crime boss in 1970s Harlem. **TNT Wed. 11 p.m.**

**Anna Karenina** ★★★ (1935) Anna (Greta Garbo) leaves her husband (Basil Rathbone) for a count (Fredric March) in Russia. **TCM Thu. 12:30 p.m.**

**Ant-Man and The Wasp** ★★★ (2018) Ant-Man and the Wasp uncover secrets from the past while battling a powerful new enemy. **TNT Thu. 5:30 p.m.**

## B

**Beverly Hills Cop** ★★★ (1984) A hip detective (Eddie Murphy) shows local police (Judge Reinhold, John Ashton) how it's done. **AMC Sat. 8 p.m., Sun. 2:45 p.m.**

**Big Hero 6** ★★★ (2014) A child prodigy, his robot and a reluctant crew of novice crime-fighters team up to save their city. **FREE Mon. 9 p.m.**

**Black Panther** ★★★ (2018) Black Panther must save his nation and the rest of the world from a powerful old enemy. **TNT Thu. 8 p.m., Thu. 11 p.m.**

**Blithe Spirit** ★★★ (1945) The ghost (Kay Hammond) of a novelist's (Rex Harrison) first wife visits him and his second wife. **TCM Fri. 6:15 p.m.**

**Boyz n the Hood** ★★★ (1991) Three boys become men, one guided by his father, in their racially divided Los Angeles neighborhood. **VH1 Sat. 8 p.m., Sun. 2:30 p.m.**

**Brian's Song** ★★★★★ (1971) Chicago Bear Gale Sayers (Billy Dee Williams) backs dying Brian Piccolo (James Caan). **TCM Fri. 8 p.m.**

**Brief Encounter** ★★★★★ (1945) Two Britons (Celia Johnson, Trevor Howard) meet, fall in love but part. **TCM Fri. 4:45 p.m.**

**Bringing Up Baby** ★★★ (1938) A paleontologist (Cary Grant) meets an heiress (Katharine Hepburn) with a pet leopard. **TCM Sat. 6 p.m.**

**Buena Vista Social Club** ★★★ (1999) A number of renowned Cuban musicians of all ages gather to create a Grammy-winning album. **TCM Sat. 12 p.m.**

## C

**Cabin in the Woods, The** ★★★ (2011) Bad things happen when five friends go to a remote woodland cabin. **SYFY Mon. 2:29 p.m.**

**Captain America: The First Avenger** ★★★ (2011) An experimental program turns Steve Rogers into the supersoldier known as Captain America. **FX Tue. 4:30 p.m.**

**Captains Courageous** ★★★ (1937) Portuguese fishermen pick up a rich man's son (Freddie

Bartholomew) who has fallen overboard. **TCM Thu. 6 p.m.**

**Cars** ★★★ (2006) A rookie race car learns about life from classic autos in a run-down town along Route 66. **FREE Sat. 1:05 p.m.**

**Catered Affair, The** ★★★ (1956) An Irish caddy in the Bronx watches his wife go overboard planning their daughter's wedding. **TCM Tue. 8 p.m.**

**China Seas** ★★★ (1935) Steamer captain (Clark Gable) has gold, women and pirate (Wallace Beery) aboard. **TCM Wed. 12:30 p.m.**

**Cinderella** ★★★ (2015) A spirited young woman (Lily James) finds herself at the mercy of her cruel stepfamily. **FREE Sun. 5:35 p.m.**

**Coogan's Bluff** ★★★ (1968) Arizona lawman (Clint Eastwood) extradites killer in Manhattan. **TCM Sat. 10 p.m.**

**Creed** ★★★ (2015) Rocky Balboa acts as trainer and mentor to the son of his friend and former opponent, Apollo Creed. **BET Sat. 8 p.m., Sun. 5 p.m., Tue. 11:30 p.m., Wed. 6 p.m.**

## D

**Dances With Wolves** ★★★★★ (1990) A Union officer (Kevin Costner) at a frontier outpost befriends the Lakota and adopts their culture. **BBCA Sat. 3 p.m., Thu. 5:30 p.m.**

**Dark Knight Rises, The** ★★★ (2012) Batman re-emerges from his self-imposed exile to battle a merciless terrorist named Bane. **PARMT Fri. 11:30 p.m.**

**Déjà Vu** ★★★ (2006) A time-folding federal agent (Denzel Washington) falls in love with a future murder victim. **AMC Mon. 3 p.m.**

**Departed, The** ★★★ (2006) An undercover cop gains a mobster's confidence, while a career criminal infiltrates the police. **PARMT Tue. 11:10 p.m., Wed. 8 p.m.**

**Despicable Me** ★★★ (2010) One of the world's greatest villains meets his match in three little orphans. **FREE Tue. 5 p.m., Wed. 1:30 p.m.**

**Despicable Me 2** ★★★ (2013) Gru and his new partner hunt the perpetrator of a spectacular heist. **FREE Tue. 7 p.m., Wed. 3:30 p.m.**

**Dodgeball: A True Underdog Story** ★★★ (2004) Dodgeball teams (Vince Vaughn, Christine Taylor, Ben Stiller) compete for \$50,000 in Las Vegas. **MTV Mon. 10:30 p.m.**

**Duel** ★★★ (1971) An unseen semi driver tries to run a salesman (Dennis Weaver) off the road. **TCM Fri. 12 a.m.**

## E

**Encanto** ★★★ (2021) A Colombian girl must save an enchanted place that blesses children in her family with unique gifts. **FX Fri. 6 p.m.**

**Enchanted** ★★★ (2007) An evil queen banishes a fairy-tale princess (Amy Adams) to the wild world of modern Manhattan. **FREE Sun. 12:30 p.m.**

## F

**Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them** ★★★ (2016) Magizoologist Newt Scamander battles dark forces while tracking down magical creatures in 1926. **BRAVO Fri. 12 a.m.**

**Ferdinand** ★★★ (2017) A wisecracking goat and three hedgehogs try to help a giant but gentle bull escape from his captors. **FREE Sat. 11:30 p.m.**

**Ford v Ferrari** ★★★ (2019) An auto designer builds a revolutionary race car to compete against the Ferrari at the 1966 Le Mans. **FX Thu. 4:30 p.m.**

**Free Guy** ★★★ (2021) A bank teller tries to become a hero when he discovers he's a background player in a video game. **FX Sat. 3 p.m., Sun. 12:30 p.m.**

**Friends With Benefits** ★★★ (2011) Complications unfold when two friends (Justin Timberlake, Mila Kunis) add sex to their relationship. **MTV Fri. 10 p.m., VH1 Wed. 10:30 p.m., Thu. 8 p.m.**

**Frozen** ★★★ (2013) A fearless princess and a mountaineer set out to free their kingdom from eternal winter. **FX Fri. 8 p.m.**

**Frozen II** ★★★ (2019) Elsa the Snow Queen embarks on a journey to the enchanted forests and dark seas beyond her kingdom. **FX Fri. 10 p.m.**

## G

**Ghostbusters** ★★★ (1984) Armed with proton packs, four paranormal investigators battle mischievous ghouls in New York. **AMC Fri. 1 p.m., WCWJ (17.1) Sun. 7 p.m.**

**Gladiator** ★★★ (2000) Gen. Maximus (Russell Crowe) seeks revenge for his family's deaths. **PARMT Fri. 8 p.m.**

**Groundhog Day** ★★★ (1993) February 2nd keeps repeating for a TV weatherman sent to watch the groundhog in Punxsutawney, Pa. **BRAVO Wed. 10:15 p.m., Wed. 12:15 a.m.**

## H

**Hangover, The** ★★★ (2009) After a wild stag party, three groomsmen must find their missing pal before his wedding. **COM Sat. 4 p.m., Sat. 10:45 p.m.**

**Hard Day's Night, A** ★★★ (1964) John, Paul, George and Ringo (The Beatles) are loose in London. **TCM Mon. 6:15 p.m.**

**Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1** ★★★ (2010) Harry, Ron and Hermione set out to destroy the Horcruxes, the secrets to Voldemort's power. **BRAVO Sat. 7 p.m.**

**Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2** ★★★ (2011) As his showdown with Lord Voldemort nears, Harry may have to make the ultimate sacrifice. **BRAVO Sat. 10:30 p.m.**

**Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire** ★★★ (2005) Harry's friends help him prepare for a tournament with Europe's best student wizards. **BRAVO Fri. 2 p.m.**

**Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince** ★★★ (2009) Harry and the gang confront the terrifying truth that Voldemort is back and Hogwarts is in danger. **BRAVO Fri. 8:30 p.m., Sat. 3:30 p.m.**

**Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix** ★★★ (2007) Harry (Daniel Radcliffe) teaches a group of students to defend Hogwarts from Voldemort's minions. **BRAVO Fri. 5:30 p.m., Sat. 12:30 p.m.**

**High Society** ★★★ (1956) A socialite's (Grace Kelly) ex (Bing Crosby) and a writer (Frank Sinatra) show up for her wedding. **TCM Sun. 4 p.m.**

**Hitch** ★★★ (2005) A smooth-talker (Will Smith) helps a shy accountant (Kevin James) woo an heiress. **E! Tue. 1:30 p.m., Tue. 11:30 p.m., FX Mon. 8 p.m., Mon. 10:30 p.m.**

**Hook** ★★★ (1991) Lawyer (Robin Williams) turns into Peter Pan to save kids from Captain Hook (Dustin Hoffman). **BBCA nextThu. 12 a.m.**

**Hunger Games, The** ★★★ (2012) In a place once known as North America, youths fight to the death in a nationally televised contest. **SYFY Fri. 6 p.m., Sat. 1:15 p.m.**

**Hunger Games: Catching Fire, The** ★★★ (2013) As rebellion simmers, a cruel change in the Hunger Games may change Panem forever. **SYFY Fri. 9 p.m., Sat. 4:15 p.m.**

**Hunger Games: Mockingjay, Part 1, The** ★★★ (2014) Katniss finds herself in District 13, fighting to save Peeta and a nation moved by her courage. **SYFY Sat. 7:30 p.m., Sun. 4:30 p.m.**

**Hunger Games: Mockingjay, Part 2, The** ★★★ (2015) Katniss and friends embark on a mission to assassinate President Snow and liberate war-torn Panem. **SYFY Sat. 10 p.m., Sun. 7 p.m.**

## I

**I Am Legend** ★★★ (2007) Vampires created by a man-made plague surround a lone survivor as he searches for a cure. **TBS nextThu. 1:30 a.m.**

**Intermezzo: A Love Story** ★★★ (1939) A violinist (Leslie Howard) seduces his daughter's piano teacher (Ingrid Bergman). **TCM Sun. 8 p.m.**

**Iron Man** ★★★ (2008) A wealthy industrialist (Robert Downey Jr.) builds an armored suit and uses it to fight criminals. **AMC Fri. 6 p.m.**

## K

**Kong: Skull Island** ★★★ (2017) Explorers encounter the mighty Kong and other monstrous creatures on an uncharted Pacific island. **TNT Mon. 3 p.m., Mon. 10:30 p.m.**

## L

**Lilo & Stitch** ★★★ (2002) A girl (Daveigh Chase) adopts a dog (Chris Sanders) which is really an alien. **FREE Mon. 12:30 p.m.**

**Little Lord Fauntleroy** ★★★ (1936) A British earl (C. Aubrey Smith) summons his grandson (Freddie Bartholomew) from 1880s Brooklyn. **TCM Thu. 2:15 p.m.**

## M

**Meet the Parents** ★★★ (2000) A woman's father (Robert De Niro) thinks her boyfriend (Ben Stiller) is unworthy. **CMTV Sun. 12 p.m., Sun. 7 p.m.**

**Mogambo** ★★★ (1953) A wife (Grace Kelly) and a chorus girl (Ava Gardner) vie for a white hunter (Clark Gable). **TCM Wed. 5:45 p.m.**

**Moneyball** ★★★ (2011) A baseball manager (Brad Pitt) on a tight budget takes a new approach to assembling his team. **AMC Thu. 10:45 p.m.**

**Mulan** ★★★ (1998) A Chinese maiden disguises herself as a man to take her father's place in battle against the Huns. **FREE Mon. 4:30 p.m.**

## N

**Neverending Story, The** ★★★ (1984) An imaginative boy is transported to a magical kingdom in danger of destruction. **TOON Sun. 5 p.m.**

**Notorious** ★★★★★ (1946) A U.S. agent (Cary Grant) brings a traitor's daughter to Rio de Janeiro to seduce an exiled Nazi. **TCM Sun. 9:30 p.m.**

## O

**Ocean's Eleven** ★★★ (2001) A parolee (George Clooney) and his gang plan a big Las Vegas heist. **PARMT Sat. 7 p.m.**

**Ocean's Thirteen** ★★★ (2007) Danny Ocean (George Clooney) and his gang plot revenge against a man who wronged one of their own. **PARMT Sat. 4:30 p.m., Sat. 12:30 a.m.**

**Ocean's Twelve** ★★★ (2004) Indebted criminals (George Clooney, Brad Pitt, Matt Damon) plan an elaborate heist in Europe. **PARMT Sat. 1:30 p.m., Sat. 9:30 p.m.**

## P

**Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl** ★★★ (2003) A swashbuckler (Johnny Depp) battles a pirate (Geoffrey Rush) and his skeletal mates. **USA Thu. 7 p.m.**

**Pleasure of His Company, The** ★★★ (1961) Charmer's (Fred Astaire) return upsets daughter's (Debbie Reynolds) wedding. **TCM nextThu. 12:15 a.m.**

**Prince and the Showgirl, The** ★★★ (1957) Balkan prince (Laurence Olivier) courts Milwaukee chorus girl (Marilyn Monroe) in 1911 London. **TCM Mon. 2:30 p.m.**

**Private Lives** ★★★ (1931) Divorced sophisticates (Norma Shearer, Robert Montgomery) meet again on their honeymoons. **TCM Fri. 3:15 p.m.**

## R

**Raisin in the Sun, A** ★★★ (1961) Poor Chicago family (Sidney Poitier, Claudia McNeil, Ruby Dee) argues over \$10,000 windfall. **TCM Sat. 1:45 a.m.**

**Rat Race, The** ★★★ (1960) Saxophonist (Tony Curtis) and dancer (Debbie Reynolds) try to be platonic roommates. **TCM Thu. 8 p.m.**

**Ratatouille** ★★★ (2007) A French rat (Patton Oswalt) enjoys good food and longs to become a chef. **FREE Sat. 8:50 p.m.**

**Raya and the Last Dragon** ★★★ (2021) A lone warrior must track down the last dragon to save the world from ancient monsters. **DISN Sat. 8 p.m., FREE Wed. 7:30 p.m.**

**Reluctant Debutante, The** ★★★ (1958) Parents (Rex Harrison, Kay Kendall) survive London

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'Four Weddings and a Funeral' remains amusingly magical

An original yet universal plot... an overnight star... enduring charm... "Four Weddings and a Funeral" checks a lot of the boxes that keeps a movie hugely popular over time.

Director Mike Newell's British 1994 comedy — which MGM+ presents Friday, March 29 — opened a cottage industry of such films. Many of them have continued to involve writer and eventual director Richard Curtis, who used his own nuptials-attending experiences to weave the story of seemingly eternal bachelor Charles and his close group of friends and acquaintances (and their respective love lives).

The casting of Charles is key, since it's hard if not impossible to imagine "Four Weddings and a Funeral" without Hugh Grant. He had done a number of period dramas in which he didn't necessarily stand out, but the boyish vulnerability he brought to this role made all the difference. It also kept serving him well

in other projects, including the Curtis-generated "Notting Hill" and "Love Actually."

Charles and his immediate group attend weddings quite regularly, and at one, he meets an alluring American named Carrie (Andie MacDowell). By the time their encounter is over and she has to return to the U.S., they've gotten to know each other quite intimately. They're destined to cross paths again — and again — and when they do, surprises will be in store.

That relationship is central to "Four Weddings and a Funeral," tying together what essentially are long vignettes, each focused on one of the title occasions. However, Newell and Curtis are smart to give ample time as well to a marvelous array of supporting players who all have their moments in the course of the picture.

Kristin Scott Thomas, Simon Callow, John Hannah, James Fleet, Charlotte Coleman and David Bower are individually and collectively great as Charles' "gang," with Callow and Hannah standouts as a mutually committed couple. Callow's Gareth is an energetic bundle of in-your-face joy (his bawdy laughs during a desperately unfunny wedding-reception speech are priceless), and then-film-novice Hannah excels as Matthew in the picture's most dramatic moment. Also notable: Rowan Atkinson as a clearly inexperienced and nervous cerygman.



Andie MacDowell and Hugh Grant in "Four Weddings and a Funeral"

debut of his U.S. daughter (Sandra Dee). TCM Mon. 4:30 p.m.

Rogue One: A Star Wars Story ★★★ (2016) Resistance fighters embark on a daring mission to steal the Empire's plans for the Death Star. TBS Sun. 1 a.m.

S

Secret Life of Pets, The ★★★ (2016) A terrier and his canine pal encounter a rebellious bunny and his gang of abandoned pets. FREE Mon. 2:30 p.m., Tue. 12:30 p.m.

Shang-Chi and the Legend of the Ten Rings ★★★ (2021) Martial-arts master Shang-Chi gets drawn into the web of the mysterious Ten Rings organization. FX Tue. 7 p.m.

Sing ★★★ (2016) A pig, a mouse, a porcupine, a gorilla, an elephant and other animals enter a singing competition. FREE Mon. 6:30 p.m., Tue. 2:30 p.m.

Singin' in the Rain ★★★★★ (1952) A silent-film star (Gene Kelly) loves a chorus girl (Debbie Reynolds). TCM Mon. 8 p.m.

Spider-Man 2 ★★★ (2004) Peter Parker (Tobey Maguire) fights a man who has mechanical tentacles. FREE Thu. 2 p.m.

Spies in Disguise ★★★ (2019) A suave super spy and a scientist-inventor must work together as a team in order to save the world. FX Fri. 4 p.m., Fri. 12 a.m.

Splendor in the Grass ★★★ (1961) Parents drive two high-school lovers (Natalie Wood, Warren Beatty) tragically apart in 1920s Kansas. TCM Tue. 5:45 p.m.

Star Trek Into Darkness ★★★ (2013) An act of terrorism sends Kirk on a mission to capture a powerfully destructive force. AMC Wed. 5 p.m., Thu. 12:30 p.m.

Summer Place, A ★★★ (1959) Couple's (Richard Egan, Dorothy McGuire) Maine-coast adultery parallels teen love. TCM Tue. 3:30 p.m.

Sunday in New York ★★★ (1963) Upstater (Jane Fonda) visits brother (Cliff Robertson), meets stranger (Rod Taylor) to seduce. TCM Sun. 2 p.m.

Superbad ★★★ (2007) Co-dependent high school teens hope to score booze and babes at a party. TBS Sat. 4:45 p.m., Sun. 2:30 p.m.

T

Tammy and the Bachelor ★★★ (1957) Bayou girl (Debbie Reynolds) stays on playboy pilot's (Leslie Nielsen) family plantation. TCM Wed. 8 p.m.

Tangled ★★★ (2010) Long-haired Rapunzel strikes a deal with a charming bandit to help her escape from a prison tower. DISN Fri. 8 p.m.

Tender Trap, The ★★★ (1955) Actress (Debbie Reynolds) flirts demurely with swinging Manhattan bachelor (Frank Sinatra). TCM Wed. 11:30 p.m.

Terminator 2: Judgment Day ★★★★★ (1991) Two killer cyborgs battle over a teen's (Edward Furlong) life. FREE Thu. 8 p.m.

This Happy Breed ★★★ (1944) An adaptation of Noel Coward's play shows a British family at home between world wars. TCM Fri. 1:15 p.m.

Thor ★★★ (2011) After his reckless actions reignite an ancient war, the Norse god is banished to Earth. FX Wed. 2 p.m.

Three Coins in the Fountain ★★★ (1954) Three single American women make wishes at Rome's Fountain of Trevi. TCM Sun. 6 p.m.

Three Little Words ★★★ (1950) About 1920s songwriters Bert Kalmar (Fred Astaire) and Harry Ruby (Red Skelton). TCM Mon. 10 p.m.

Town, The ★★★ (2010) A bank robber looks for a way out of his criminal life after he falls for a former hostage. PARMT Wed. 11:10 p.m.

Trading Places ★★★ (1983) Tycoon brothers switch rich man (Dan Aykroyd) and poor man (Eddie Murphy), for sport. AMC Sat. 5:30 p.m.

U

Unstoppable ★★★ (2010) Two men must stop an unmanned, runaway train before it crashes and spills its toxic cargo. AMC Sun. 7 p.m., Sun. 11:20 p.m., Wed. 8 p.m., Thu. 6 p.m.

W

Wedding Crashers ★★★ (2005) Partygoers (Owen Wilson, Vince Vaughn) spend a wild weekend with a politician's family. COM Fri. 11 p.m.

Wedding Singer, The ★★★ (1998) An entertainer (Adam Sandler) and a waitress (Drew Barrymore) work at weddings. COM Sun. 1:10 p.m.

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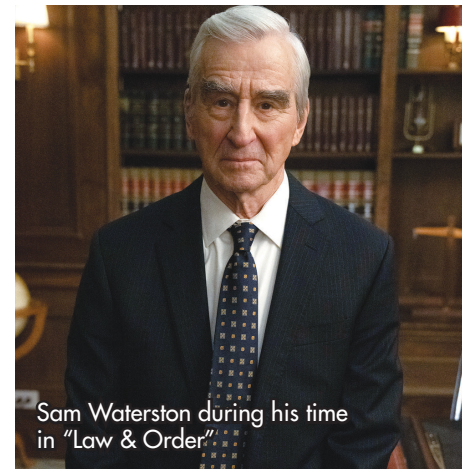
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## celebritypipeline

BY JAY BOBBIN

### Is another return in 'Order' for Sam Waterston?



**Q: I know that Sam Waterston has left "Law & Order." Is there any chance that he might come back for guest appearances as Jack McCoy?**  
- Ken Betts, via e-mail

**A:** As long as the actor is still available and willing, there's always a chance. However, if that were to happen, we wouldn't bet on it being soon, since he's sure to be respectful of Tony Goldwyn having the time and space to settle in as his successor on the NBC drama. Waterston himself wanted that sort of leverage when he first joined the show in 1994, which he made clear at the time. He also wanted to be mindful of his "Law & Order" forerunner, Michael Moriarty, whose character Ben Stone preceded McCoy. After he was hired for the series, Waterston didn't want to address his work there until had a chance to get situated on the program and into the mindset of McCoy. Always known as someone of personal and professional conviction, Waterston would be sure that all the circumstances were right before he re-entered the "Law & Order" universe ... though executive producer Dick Wolf and the show's other makers undoubtedly would love to have him back in any way, much as they did when the series made its return in 2022.

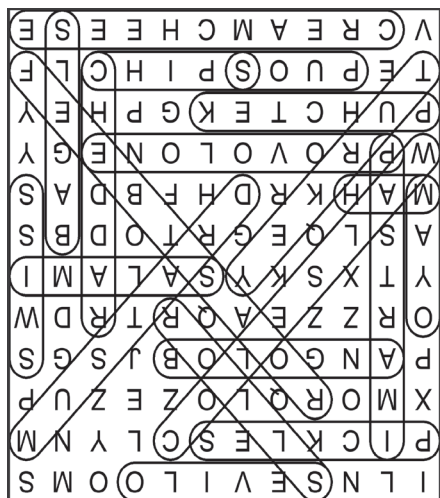
**Q: When will "Superman & Lois" be back?**  
- Casey Smith, Galveston, Texas

**A:** Its fourth and final CW season is being planned to air this fall. The network's entertainment president, Brad Schwartz, recently said that it could have been ready for this summer upon the completion of the extensive special effects. However, he prefers to have it compete against other networks' new offerings when those are ready to go when the traditional broadcast-television season starts. The show's final round will consist of 10 episodes and a reduced cast of regulars, suggesting that certain characters may not survive until the end of the series. Elizabeth Tulloch, who plays the series' Lois Lane, has indicated that there are "very, very high stakes" in the upcoming chapters that may indeed see some co-stars exit the adventure-drama in advance of the last fadeout.

**Q: Including his most recent appearance in January. How many times has Justin Timberlake been on "Saturday Night Live"?**  
- Christie Howard, via e-mail

**A:** He has hosted the iconic NBC show five times and has been a musical guest seven times — including that latest stint in January and the first time he was on the program as a member of NSYNC. He also popped up in one episode in a surprise-guest capacity. Timberlake's January return to "SNL" marked the first time he had been on the show in more than a decade, the previous time having been in December 2013. An interesting aspect of his latest round in it was that the host of that episode was Dakota Johnson, with whom Timberlake shared his first scene in the 2010 movie "The Social Network."

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# Clay County Sheriff's Office releases crime, traffic stats for 2023

For Clay Today

CLAY COUNTY – The newly released statistics from 2023 show that protecting the residents of Clay County is no small task.

The Clay County Sheriff's Office received 257,132 calls for service last year, including 20,364 calls to 911. That's an average of 704 calls a day.

The county is 644 square miles with more than 1,200 miles of roadways (782 paved, 251 dirt and 250 private roads). The budget allows for 810 people in 155 different jobs in the agency.

There were 577 drug-related arrests, including 268 grams of fentanyl, 1,873 grams of methamphetamine and 26,450



grams of cocaine. The amount of fentanyl was enough to kill 427,000 people – more than twice the number of residents in Clay County, according to CCSO.

The sheriff's office also removed 114 illegal guns and booked 3,971 inmates. The average daily population at the Clay County Jail was 443 prisoners, and they received 704 hours of religious/faith-based services.

Fifty-one of those arrests ended with a suspect using force.

The average response time was 9 minutes, 41 seconds for emergency calls, and 14 minutes for non-emergency calls, and 56 seconds for non-emergency calls.

Detectives were called out 233 times for robberies, homicides, domestic violence, financial crimes, internet crimes against children, cyber crimes, burglar-

ies and auto crimes. In all, they worked on 2,760 cases.

Traffic-wise, the sheriff's office made 28,475 traffic stops.

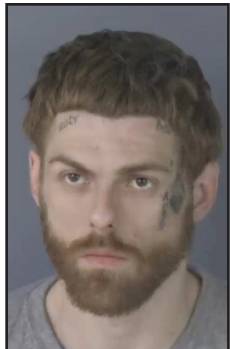
There were 3,807 reported accidents, 57 involving motorcycles and 107 involving pedestrians or people riding bicycles. According to the sheriff's office and the Florida Highway Patrol, 23 people died in crashes in the county.

Deputies wrote 29,803 citations, of which 16,942 were paid. There were also 12,516 warnings written. There were 268 arrests and citations for driving under the influence and 97 tickets written to boaters.

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### Bond is \$490,020 for man accused of ramming four cars during chase

ORANGE PARK – A man wanted in Duval County for armed carjacking and kidnapping was arrested following a high-speed chase on March 12 after a Clay County Sheriff's Office patrol car and at least three other vehicles were rammed.



Elijah Anthony Bell

Elijah Anthony Bell, 27, of Jacksonville, was charged in Clay County with three counts of leaving the scene of an accident with property damage and two counts of attempting to flee or elude law enforcement without regard to the safety of others after a License Plate Reader signal alerted CCSO Bell's car was near Blanding Boulevard and Constitution Drive. Bell fled north on Blanding when deputies and Florida Highway Patrol attempted to stop him.

The chase included driving through a backyard, striking a trampoline and swing set. According to CCSO, as Bell approached Blanding and Collins Road in Duval County, Bell ran into a sheriff's deputy's car and then into three other cars. His truck became disabled, and he was arrested.

"The Clay County Sheriff's Office Real Time Crime Center is a game changer," Sheriff Michelle Cook said. "Any criminal who enters into our county should know that we see you. There is no hiding here. Thank you to our brave deputies and troopers who are on the front line keeping us safe. I am thankful that nobody was seriously injured today due to the recklessness of a dangerous criminal."

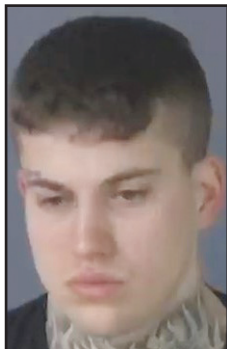
Bell likely faces additional charges from FHP and the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office.

His bond in Clay County is \$490,020.

### Fentanyl trafficking suspect facing new perjury charge

GREEN COVE SPRINGS – A man already in the Clay County Jail after being charged with trafficking fentanyl now faces a new charge of lying to Judge Kristina K. Mobley during his bond hearing.

Ronin Ruby Velazquez, 25, of Gainesville, was charged with perjury after he told the court he didn't have a valid passport during his bond hearing on March 12. He was arrested after he was spotted on March 11 by a Clay County Sheriff's Office deputy saw him make a left turn from Blanding Boulevard, across three lanes from the far right lane onto Brannan Field Road. During the traffic stop. When Velazquez was stopped, the National Crime Information Center said his license was suspended. Velazquez was then arrested.



Ronin Ruby Velazquez

While taking an inventory of the Audi, deputies found a black backpack behind the driver's seat containing plastic bags with what later tested to be fentanyl and a loaded handgun. They also found other plastic bags of cocaine under the driver's seat and in the center console. He was charged with tracking fentanyl, possessing cocaine, displaying a firearm during the commission of a felony and driving with a suspended license.

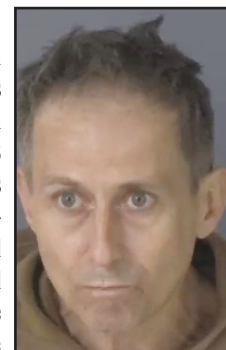
Velazquez was ordered held without bond.

### CCSO: Man without tag goes to jail for trafficking fentanyl

ORANGE PARK – An Orange Park man driving along Moody Avenue without a license tag was arrested for trafficking fentanyl and possessing methamphetamine

on March 14.

According to the Clay County Sheriff's Office, Christopher Lee Tomlinson, 46, was spotted by a deputy who was parked in a church parking lot at 7:38 a.m. Tomlinson was stopped on Brookwood Road, and the deputy spotted what appeared to be methamphetamine in the middle of the driver's seat and pieces of folded foil on the floorboards. After Tomlinson was detained, deputies found a container hidden in his groin that contained fentanyl powder.



Christopher Lee Tomlinson

Two days later, he was charged with smuggling a controlled substance into the Clay County Jail.

He was charged with trafficking fentanyl since the amount was more than four grams. He was also charged with possession of methamphetamine and drug paraphernalia, and driving with a suspended license.

He is being held without bond.

### Middleburg man sentenced to 25 years for child pornography

JACKSONVILLE – Chief U.S. District Judge Timothy J. Corrigan sentenced Sam David Harris Jr., 38, of Middleburg, to 25 years in federal prison for the production of child sexual abuse images, followed by a lifetime of supervised release. The court also ordered Harris to pay \$65,500 in restitution to the victims of his offenses. Harris pleaded guilty on Sept. 21.

According to court documents, in February 2023, Homeland Security Investigations began an investigation into a Cyber Tip received by the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children about child sexual abuse materials being uploaded to a particular site of an electronic services provider. This investigation led law enforcement to Harris and his residence.

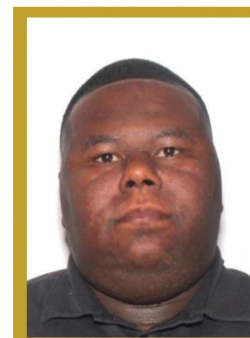
On April 20, HSI Jacksonville special agents and task force officers executed a search warrant at Harris's residence. During the search, a thumb drive was discovered concealed in the bottom of a small box in the top drawer of a bedside nightstand. Also found in the top drawer was a prescription medicine container bearing Harris's name. An onsite forensic preview of the thumb drive led to the discovery of numerous videos and images depicting child sexual abuse material. Additional analysis

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## Tuesday, March 19

Kelly A. Nelson, 50, Orange Park, FTA, possession-fentanyl

Earl Sparkman, 44, Orange Park, non-support

## Monday, March 18

Jose A. Rivera, 42, Maxville, aggravated battery with deadly weapon, domestic battery, armed robbery, vandalism

Toni R. Jackson, Green Cove Springs, FTA-petit larceny

Mary J. Wheaton, 38, Green Cove Springs, FTA-DWLSR

Kathryn E. Hanna, 32, Green Cove Springs, VOP-community control

Scott D. Dodd, 39, Middleburg, VOP-drug possession

Jarrell M. Ginn, 32, Green Cove Springs, FTA-passing counterfeit bank bill/check/draft, FTA-possession-cocaine

Gregory M. Hicks, 37, Orange Park, shoplifting

Michael F. Sherry, 62, Orange Park, FTA-DWLSR

## Sunday, March 17

Breanna R. Thornton, 23, Fleming Island, battery, disorderly intoxication

Craig L. Parker, 53, Green Cove Springs, battery on person 65 or older, hinder communication with law enforcement or judge

Sondra M. Santana, 51, Fleming Island, battery

Kevin W. Estep, 32, Middleburg, resist/obstruct/oppose law enforcement, trespassing on school grounds, leaving scene of accident with property damage

Paige N. Barnes, 31, Middleburg, Middleburg, resist/obstruct law enforcement, trespassing on school grounds

Jennifer A. Owens, 28, Orange Park, DUI with BAL .15 or greater

Robert A. Cline, 61, Green Cove Springs, domestic battery

Kayla M. Finn, Green Cove Springs, domestic battery

## Saturday, March 16

Miriam N. Molina, 50, Middleburg, DUI

Joshun M. Snow, 20, Orange Park, possession-marijuana, possession-drug paraphernalia

Joseph A. Taylor, 33, Orange Park, shoplifting

Paul J. Woodward, 30, Middleburg, three counts violation of conditions for release

James P. Mack, 19, Orange Park, DUI with BAL .15 or greater with passenger younger than 18

Gianni N. Ruemmeley, 25, Middleburg, shoplifting

Jordan S. Adair, 23, Orange Park, DUI

## Friday, March 15

Sara A.R. McGrath, 40, Middleburg, 40, Middleburg, DUI

Sarah M. Creviston, 34, Orange Park, viola-

tion of pretrial injunction for protection against domestic violence, VOP-community control

Dondoza P. Roberts, 53, Orange Park, aggravated assault with deadly weapon, DUI with property damage/injury

Clinton R. Helmer, 39, Keystone Heights, VOP-breach of peace

Amanda D. Mizell, 35, Middleburg, possession-marijuana, possession-drug paraphernalia

Christopher Tomlinson, 46, Green Cove Springs, possession-fentanyl, introduce/remove contraband into jail

Shirley A. Howard, 54, Orange Park, possession-cocaine, possession-methamphetamine, possession-drug paraphernalia

Dallas D. Robinson, 21, Green Cove Springs, FTA-DWLSR, FTA-DUI with property damage/injury

Sharon D. Graves, 54, Orange Park, possession-cocaine, possession-drug paraphernalia, possession-controlled substance

Heriberto M. Vargas, 37, Middleburg, driving without a valid license

Kymberly S. Smith, 34, Keystone Heights, domestic battery

Tameerah M. Korenegay, 34, Orange Park, DWLSR, giving false name/ID, riding motorcycle without valid license

Christopher T. Buckner, 30, Orange Park, DUI with BAL of .15 or greater

Kimberly W. Munroe, 34, Fleming Island, domestic battery

## Thursday, March 14

Jonathan D. Appleby, 50, Orange Park, domestic battery

Ja'Karia M. Hutchinson, 19, Orange Park, domestic battery

James D. Cleary, 46, Middleburg, 46, criminal mischief

Elizabeth A. Rich, 37, Green Cove Springs, VOP-possession-marijuana, VOP-possession-

drug paraphernalia

Ronin R. Velazquez, 25, Green Cove Springs, perjury in office proceedings

Timothy E. Simcox, 62, Orange Park, VOP-community control

Malik S. Washington, 19, Green Cove Springs, FTA-grand theft auto

Christopher L. Tomlinson, 46, Orange Park, trafficking-fentanyl, possession-methamphetamine, possession-drug paraphernalia

Donald J. Henry, 41, Orange Park, domestic battery

Curtis G. Gilmore, 45, Orange Park, DUI

O'Neill C. Zapata, 42, Orange Park, DUI

Warren Z. Black, 43, Orange Park, DUI

Brandon L. Bailey, 38, Melrose, FTA-DWLSR

## Wednesday, March 13

Jeremy J. Peterson, 51, Orange Park, possession-methamphetamine, possession-drug paraphernalia

William A. Balbuena, 19, Middleburg, aggravated assault with deadly weapon, child abuse

Edward A. Clinger, 56, Orange Park, uttering forged instrument

Robert F. Hancock, 53, Green Cove Springs, possession-cocaine, possession-controlled substance, possession-drug paraphernalia

Tyler A. Gambrel, 19, Keystone Heights, criminal mischief

Douglas B. Morgan, 52, Middleburg, possession-methamphetamine, DWLSR

Ja'Mes A. Johnson, 22, Green Cove Springs, VOP-DUI with BAL .15 or greater, VOP-possession-drug paraphernalia

Joshua D. Barfoot, 34, Green Cove Springs, Green Cove Springs, VOP-possession-controlled substance, VOP-possession-controlled substance

Jason V. Estronza, 29, Green Cove Springs, VOP-petit theft

Carlis M. Bailey, 41, Orange Park, FTA-DWLSR

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of the thumb drive revealed more than 100 images that appeared to have been produced by Harris. His hand, arm and forearm were visible in several of the files. One of the girls in the images was subsequently identified as a child to whom Harris had access.

The Northeast Florida INTECEPT Task Force investigated the case, including the Clay County Sheriff's Office, Homeland Security Investigations Jacksonville, the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office, the St. Johns County Sheriff's Office and the Columbia County Sheriff's Office.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Ashley Washington and former Assistant U.S. Attorney Kelly Karase prosecuted it.

The case was part of Project Safe Childhood, a nationwide initiative launched in May 2006 by the Department of Justice to combat the growing epidemic of child sexual exploitation and abuse. Led by the U.S. Attorneys' Offices and the Criminal Division's Child Exploitation and Obscenity Section, Project Safe Childhood marshals federal, state, and local resources to locate, apprehend, and prosecute individuals who sexually exploit children and to

identify and rescue victims.

For more information about Project Safe Childhood, please visit [www.justice.gov/psc](http://www.justice.gov/psc).

## Middleburg man gets five years for defrauding PPP, ID thefts

JACKSONVILLE — Chief U.S. District Judge Timothy J. Corrigan sentenced Christopher Leo Daragjati, 33, of Middleburg, to five years in federal prison on two counts of wire fraud, two counts of aggravated identity theft, and one count of theft of government property of more than \$1,000. The court also ordered him to pay \$363,099 in restitution. Daragjati pleaded guilty last July 20, and has been detained since his appearance in federal court on March 28, 2023.

According to court documents, Daragjati obtained the personal identifiable information, including the Social Security numbers of multiple victims. In July 2022,

the Clay County Sheriff's Office began an investigation into an unknown individual, later identified as Daragjati, using stolen identities to commit fraud. Daragjati opened up commercial lines of credit with Sunbelt Rentals using the victims' PII. After renting thousands of dollars of equipment from a rental company, he pawned or stole the equipment. Daragjati's actions caused a felony arrest warrant to be issued for an innocent victim.

The Florida Highway Patrol — Bureau of Criminal Investigations and Intelligence, with assistance from other members of law enforcement, determined that Daragjati fraudulently obtained numerous genuine Florida driver's licenses and identification cards. Homeland Security Investigations (HSI) also determined that Daragjati used two fraudulently obtained Florida identification cards to apply for three Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) loans in the identity of two victims. Unsuspecting lenders approved the three loan applications, and Daragjati received approximately \$150,000 in PPP loan proceeds.

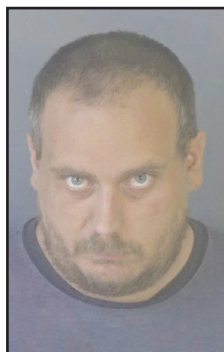
An investigation by the Internal Revenue Service revealed that Daragjati submitted eight fraudulent federal tax returns using the stolen identities of six victims. The IRS approved one such tax refund, causing Daragjati to receive a refund of

more than \$3,000 in the victim's identity.

"Today's sentencing should serve as a warning to identity thieves who prey on taxpayers," said Internal Revenue Service — Criminal Investigation Acting Special Agent In Charge Lani I Rosado-Espinal. "IRS-CI will thoroughly investigate and bring to justice corrupt actors in order to preserve the integrity of the United States tax system."

"The Clay County Sheriff's Office takes any attempts to defraud or scheme our citizens out of their hard-earned money very seriously," said Clay County Sheriff Michelle Cook. "We appreciate the cooperation that we have with our law enforcement partners to hold these suspects accountable. We will continue to diligently work to identify and arrest any individuals who are engaged in fraud."

The case was investigated by Homeland Security Investigations, Internal Revenue Service — Criminal Investigation and CCSO, with valuable assistance provided by the Florida Department of Law Enforcement, the Florida Highway Patrol — Bureau of Criminal Investigations and Intelligence, the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office, and the United States Secret Service — Jacksonville Field Office. Assistant U.S. Attorney Kevin C. Frein prosecuted it.



Christopher Leo Daragjati

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## Final surge gets Nesi first college win



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Former Ridgeview High track and cross country runner Joel Nesi, now a fifth year senior at Flagler College, got his first collegiate win Friday night in the Bob Hayes Collegiate 3 Invitational 5,000 meter race; shown here in final stretch to finish line.

### Mussante fourth, Millson second, Guy fourth

By Randy Lefko  
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JACKSONVILLE – Ridgeview High grad Joel Nesi, a fifth year senior at Flagler College took his shot with two laps left of the Bob Hayes Collegiate 5,000 meters track race Friday night at University of North Florida and the authoritative move proved fruitful.

“This is my first-ever college win in either track or cross country,” said Nesi, a prolific miler and cross country athlete for Flagler coach Brian Beil. “I knew the University of North Florida guys wanted to put a strong pace on the track, but I held my ground and stuck to the back of the lead pack.”

Also representing a Clay County contingency were Middleburg’s Emma Mussante in the womens 5000 for Florida Southern, Fleming Island’s Emma Millson in the womens 10K and Keystone Heights’

Alex Guy in the mens 10K.

In Nesi’s 5,000-meter race, the lead pack dominated by North Florida keeping the pace on what was expected to be a 14 minute, 20-second pace, but O’Gorman stepped off the track in the final mile as Nesi was still hovering with the lead pack after a first 1,500 meters in 4:04 (about a 4:21 mile).

“I had two teammates with me most of the way (Jon Eide, Finnian Russell) and we worked together to keep attached to the pack,” said Nesi, who entered with a 14:32 seed time and won at 14:38.19 ahead of Eide at 14:43.09 and Florida Southern’s Christian Giller at 14:45.92. “With a lap and a half it was just the three of us and I wanted to pick up the pace and when I did, I got a gap and just kept pushing to the finish.”

Nesi, with a mile time of 4:14.22 and 800 time of 1:58.02 in indoor action, used

his track savvy to time his Bob Hayes finish with a strong blast in the final 200.

“Once I got clear, it seemed I felt better and just kept extending,” said Nesi. “It feels good to get the win after four years.”

Also in the mens 5,000, former Clay High runner Carlton Waiguru, running unattached, but a favorite of North Florida track coach Jeff Pigg, finished ninth in 15:16.68, a personal best.

“He’s a great kid and I want to keep him encouraged and running,” said Pigg. “I know he worked all day at his Home Depot in Fleming Island and then ran a good race tonight.”

Also on the Bob Hayes Collegiate agenda for the Friday night distance festival, Fleming Island High junior Ava Hendryx took her shot at some college legs with a pack-leading 54.57-second split to the finish line for the first 600 meters en

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Oakleaf High softball baserunner Jaydyn Beall slides under catcher for Fort White to score in early innings in Knights 7-2 loss in Oakleaf High Tournament of Champions last week.

## Oakleaf Softball Tournament of Champions

RHS, OHS battle out the final game

By Randy Lefko  
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OAKLEAF - With three days of hard-grinding softball on display at the Oakleaf Tournament of Champions highlighting north Florida prowess in the sport, it was almost fitting that the final game of the three-day round-robin tournament featured a knuckle-biter between the two local teams.

“You know I don’t like our situation right now,” said Ridgeview High coach Angela Agurkis, after a first game 8-0 loss to University Christian after successive losses of 7-3 to Bartram Trail and 10-0 to Oakleaf before the tournament. “Sometimes a team takes a slow start to figure out their greatness. I think this Spring Break tournament was a huge turnaround for the Panthers.”

For Oakleaf coach Heather Han, who entered the tournament with three wins of

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## ROAD TRIP!

# Young Eagles survive ruffled feathers

By Randy Lefko  
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FLEMING ISLAND - Fleming Island High's young baseball squad, under the direction of long-time assistant coach Mike Martino, now head coach after a tumultuous season last season under then-coach Gil Morales, ventured into

dangerous territory over Spring Break, though, in Spring Break party haven Panama City, with little time for beach and sun festivities.

"We had a pretty quick schedule out there with games on both Monday and Tuesday packed in," said Martino, now 8-2 after the weekend stint at Bozeman High with a tournament opener against host Bozeman; at the time number one in Class 1A and fourth in Florida before a 5-2 nine-inning loss to Newberry High on March 15. "This is a very young team even our seniors have very little experience against teams like Bozeman."

Also at the Bozeman tournament, Oakleaf coach Matt Carter came home with two losses and a final game win as a setup for a Tuesday matchup against St. Johns Country Day School then a Thursday clash with Fleming Island.

For Martino, facing Bozeman first on their visit was a learning experience that, he hoped, would give the boys a look at what elite baseball is and that they can get there.

"Bozeman had a lefty pitcher that was consistent near 90 miles per hour and we had no leverage on him," said Martino, noting a no-hit performance by Bozeman senior pitcher Trey Power, who registered nine strikeouts on the Golden Eagle batting lineup and hit a first-inning double that he scored off on a shortstop error to put Bozeman up 2-0 quickly. "They got the quick score, but we played them even for the next four innings until they got a bunch of hits in the fourth."

## Florida Rankings All class as of March 18

1. IMG Academy (9-1), recent 3-0 win over St. Johns Country Day School, Previous No. 2, No. 1 Independent
2. Stoneman Douglas (8-1) defending 7A champions, previous No. 1, No. 1 7A
3. North Broward Prep (10-1)
4. St. Johns Country Day School (8-1), Previous No. 3, No. 1 2A
5. Bishop Verot (9-0)
6. Monsignor Pace (Miami) (9-0)
7. Chiles (6-2), No. 1 6A
8. Doral Academy (10-1), No. 2 6A
9. Newberry (9-1) Beat Bozeman March 15, No. 1 1A
10. Trinity Christian Academy (7-1)
13. Bozeman (9-1) dropped nine places, previously No. 2, No. 2 1A

Fleming Island got baserunner Josh Murray to third in the fourth with a possible scoring scenario, but Power shut down the effort with strikeouts to Ryan Kiley and Aaron Hawkins.

The follow-up at bat for Bozeman got a single, a walk and a fielders choice grounder putting a baserunner at third before a 2RBI double put Bozeman up 4-0 with two more errors scoring the game 5-0 and another single to 7-0 before Martino switched starting pitcher Keegan Leckband out for Mason Schnell who got dinged with back to back RBI doubles to 10-0 and a final RBI single to 11-0.

"The kids responded after that first night and they continued to play scrappy and make plays in the next two games," said Martino. "Their pitcher is a college commit with a consistent 87-88 with a nice slider."

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Fleming Island baserunner Tanner Upton eyes a pitch by Middleburg pitcher Maddox Lee in 6-0 win by Golden Eagles on Monday.



Fleming Island pitcher Keegan Leckband had a strong Spring Break week against top-ranked teams at Bozemen High Invite.



Fleming Island baseball coach Mike Martino had Fleming Island NJROTC present colors for the National Anthem Monday night against Middleburg.



Middleburg third baseman Logan Wehrmeyer made a spectacular diving snag of hard-line drive just above third base to thwart an extra-base hit for Fleming Island.



Middleburg High first baseman Skylar Gray snags a fly ball above catcher Nico Hill for out against Fleming Island.





Fleming Island's boys lacrosse returned to play after Spring Break with a visit from Erie High out of Colorado with, left to right, Damon Kelly looking to pass to Daniel Hawley behind Erie goal; Brady Goldblatt upending loose ball after face off; Fleming Island goalie Connor Murkerson prepping for shots on goal and Daniel Hawley firing away with shot on goal.



**Big swings**

Left: Lakeside Junior High softball hitter Lili Johnson had monster triple in second inning of Gators' 18-7 loss to Lake Asbury while, on the baseball diamond, Gator hitter Cullen Garner takes mighty swing without connecting in Lake Asbury's 7-5 win over Lakeside.



# Perez bat fuels Oakleaf upset of Spartans

By Randy Lefko  
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ORANGE PARK - After a not-so-great trip to the Florida Panhandle that netted two losses and a one win against teams from Tennessee, Oakleaf came home, regrouped and, behind a two-run homer by Jayden Perez, knocked off nationally and Class 2A top ranked St. Johns Country Day School 8-5 Tuesday night at St. Johns Country Day School. Perez also hit a critical RBI single in the seventh inning to seal the game.

Oakleaf pitcher Jordan Clarke started for Oakleaf and battled Spartan starter Jack Ensell through three scoreless innings before Perez hit his bomb to left field that put Oakleaf up



Oakleaf High pitcher Jordan Clarke fires away at St. Johns Country Day School batter in Oakleaf's dramatic 8-5 upset win Tuesday night.



Oakleaf third baseman Jeter Farina tags out Spartans baserunner T.J. Sunderhaus to stop scoring opportunity for St. Johns in 8-5 upset win for Oakleaf on Tuesday.

3-0 in the fourth. St. Johns got one run back a walk and an error with Ensell whiffing three Oakleaf batters to finish five innings.

Kyle Boylston doubled for St. Johns and Jack Gilson homered to give St. Johns a 4-3 lead and chase Clarke off the mound with Giancarlo Camejo entering the lineup and whiffing Seth Alford to halt the barrage. Ensell again kept the Oakleaf bats swinging at air with a grounder and two strikeouts to set up a dramatic homer by Nick Bowden in the sixth off Oakleaf's third pitcher Abrien Paseiro that padded the Spartan lead.

Undeterred, Oakleaf got started on Spartan reliever Trevor Bradley with a walk, a single and a grounder to give Oakleaf runners at second and third with another walk loading the bases for a possible

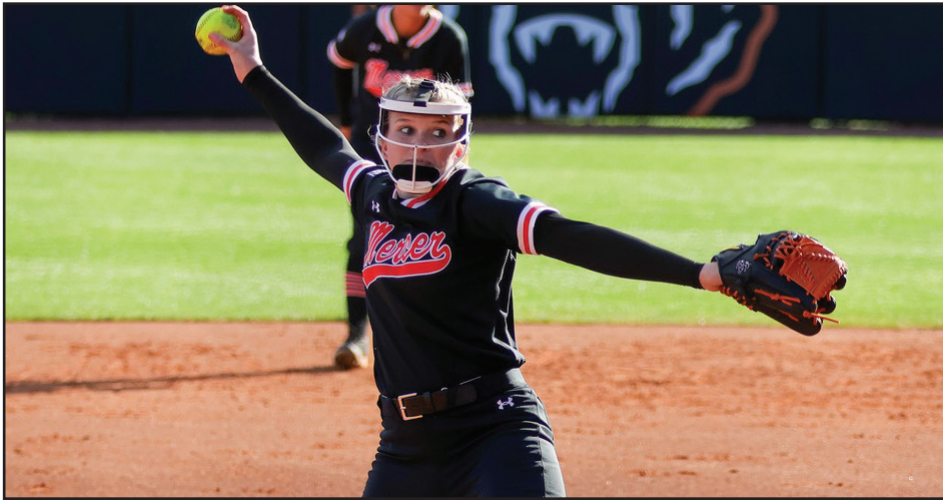
dramatic finish.

First, RBI singles from Angel Perez and JP Espinosa scored two runs to tie the game at 5-5. Paseiro was hit by pitch to score one run and to load the bases again. Clarke got hit by pitch to give Oakleaf a 6-5 lead, then Perez singled to put the game at 8-5 before Bradley struck out two batters to end the dramatic inning.

A grounder by Kody Daneault put the Spartans on the bases with Kody Myers hitting a grounder to move Daneault to second before Paseiro struck out Gilson. Myers got the second with a balk, but Paseiro got a fly ball to Alford to end the game.

Ensell finished with 10 strikeouts while Oakleaf's trio totaled nine strikeouts; Clarke with five.

Oakleaf improves to 5-5 while St. Johns falls to 8-2.



**CHS Ellis at Mercer**

Clay High grad Gabby Ellis had one of her best pitching outings for Mercer University with an eight strikeout day against North Carolina A & T in a 2-1 win on March 2 that saw Ellis strike out eight batters to earn her first collegiate victory. Ellis has been a workhorse for the ears with 37.2 innings pitched and 15 strikeouts with the North Carolina A & T game her first game past five innings.

**Kendrick with 17-9 Georgia Southern**

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Clay High softball graduate Morgan Kendrick is a redshirt sophomore pitcher at Georgia Southern University with four appearances in 2023-2024 with three innings pitched against Presbyterian and Marshall in February and March. Kendrick has five strikeouts for her four outings with a save credited against Presbyterian, a 7-2 win, with two strikeouts in three innings. In March, against Marshall in a 6-1 loss, Kendrick went three innings with three strikeouts, but gave up four runs.



**SJCD Enter at Minnesota**

Former St. Johns Country Day School pitcher Brianna Enter, now at the University of Minnesota, with the Gophers holding a 14-13 overall record, with Enter (9-5) holding a 2.47 Earned Runs Against average in 10 game starts off 19 appearances. In 76.2 innings, Enter has 48 strikeouts.

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# Keystone Heights hosting county weightlifting

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KEYSTONE HEIGHTS - With the specter of an amazing four straight state weightlifting titles on table for Keystone Heights High boys weightlifting coach Lantz Lowery, the normally authoritative commander of the Indian juggernaut is a bit subdued for Friday's Clay County Championship meet to be held in the Indians gymnasium.

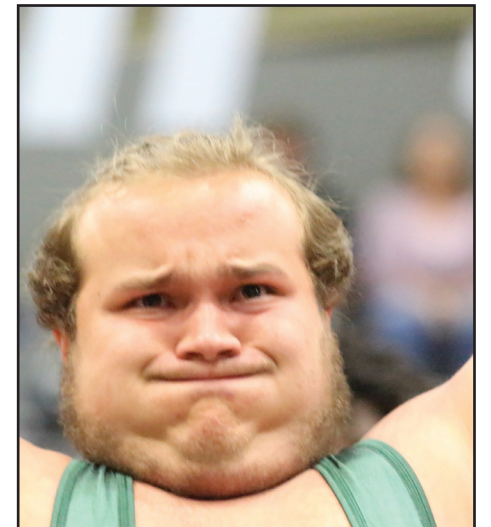
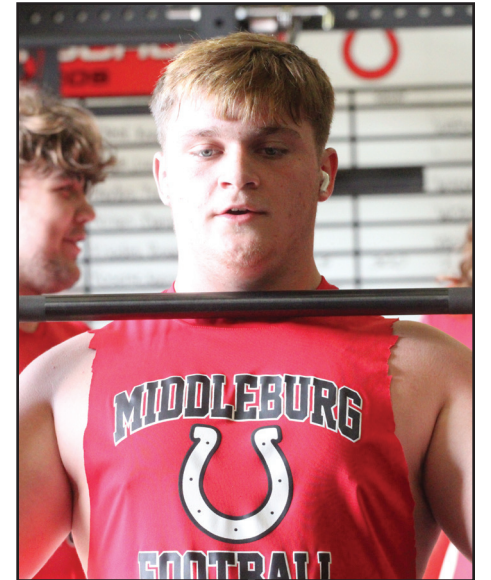
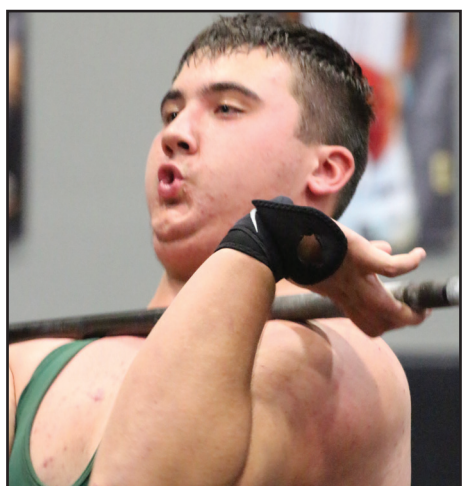
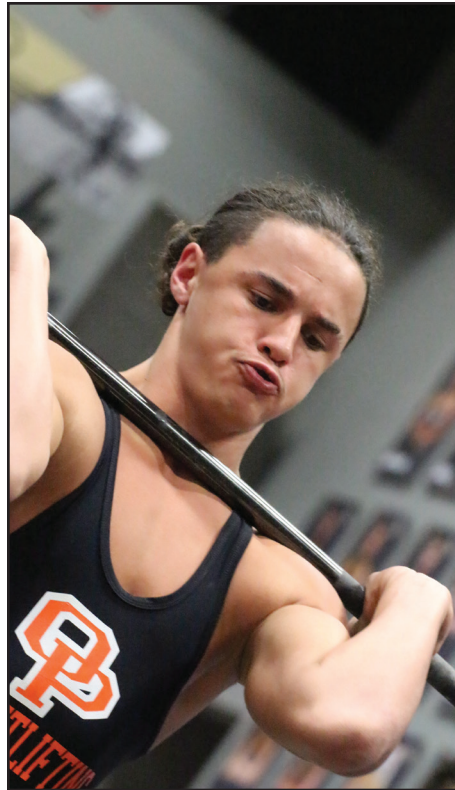
"The season has been good, but it is about to get difficult," Lowery said succinctly. "No, we won't win this year."

Lowery's rather blunt assessment of his boys is common for the tactical general, but belies his inner competitive drive that fuels the Keystone Heights machine as the county's best lifters trek to Keystone Heights for the first test prior to districts, regions and state.

The Clay County Championship has been one of the more accurate details of gamesmanship and standing for area lifters with the top three teams in the past decade sending super competitive lifters into the post-season grind with a bit more energy.

Look for the heavies to be chunking up big weights with the likes of Gage Isbell of Middleburg, Braylon Hawkins of Ridgeview, Kevin Reyes of Fleming Island and Trey Jeffries of Keystone Heights all manning the big boy ranks with big numbers.

Lifting starts at 4 p.m.



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# Nesi

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route to a 4:55.78 finish for 12th place.

Up front in that women's 1500, Miranda Stanhope of James Madison University won in 4:34.91 with Mya Bodrato of Jacksonville University second in 4:35.54 and Ana Markovina of North Florida third at 4:35.76.

In the men's 1500, North Florida's Robert Pedroza won in 3:43.91.

Next were the 3,000 meters men's and women's steeplechase races with North Florida's Jada Williams winning the women's race in 11:10.08 over Claire Mills of North Georgia in



Keystone Heights High's Alex Guy, now a fifth year senior at Florida Southern College, is in lead group of Bob Hayes 10,000 meters with a final third place finish Friday night at University of North Florida. Right: Middleburg High's Emma Mussante, far right, now a junior at Florida Southern, took fourth in the college 5,000 meters Friday night at University of North Florida.



Fleming Island's Emma Millson finished second in Bob Hayes Collegiate 10,000 meters (6.2 miles) Friday night at University of North Florida.

11:15.79. For the men, Gavin O'Brien of North Florida won in 9:26.91 with Colton Lawson, also of North Florida, second in 9:36.14.

Up for the women's 5,000 meters (3.1 miles), Mussante has been on a tear with a school record-breaking performance for her junior year with a 5K school record



Flagler College's Joel Nesi, in third position, stayed in striking position until the final two laps to win the Bob Hayes Collegiate 5,000 meters Friday night at University of North Florida. Below: Former Clay High trackster Carlton Waiguru, running unattached, was ninth in Bob Hayes Collegiate 5K.

recently (17:24.37 at the River City Relays), 1500 splits that are among the top four all-time for Florida Southern with a season-best of 4:45.22 and a cross country Co-Runner of Year for the Sunshine State Conference.

In the Bob Hayes 5,000, Mussante and Flagler's Monique Whiteman ran shoulder to shoulder behind the front running duo of Erica Fisher of North Florida; a fifth-year senior from Pensacola and also from the University of Tennessee-Martin, and Macenzie Keller of Embry-Riddle.

Fisher would win the event in 17:09.59 with Keller staying second 10 seconds behind and Whiteman and Mussante battling the final 80 meters to the finish with Whiteman edging Mussante with a 17:23.17 to Mussante's 17:23.51 for yet another fast time for Mussante.

In the womens 10,000, Millson has continued her strong running for North Florida with her and teammate Hannah Martin taking an early lead and holding with stretching away with two laps remaining to win in 37:17.47. Millson powered her way to a 38:04.92 runner-up finish with North Florida getting the 1-2-3 with Billie Castillo third at 38:29.83.

Also racing in the women's 10,000 was



a four pack of Savannah College of Arts and Design runners with finishers at fourth and fifth under the coaching of former Ridgeview High and Florida State standout Alexandra Midgett. Midgett had a final year of eligibility for cross country in the fall and earned a Sun Conference title with a perfect 1-5 finish for the womens team and conference runner of the year as conference champion. She also competed in the NAIA national championship race with her team finishing 16th nationally.

And, in the final distance event of the night at about a midnight start time, Keystone Heights grad and a fifth-year senior at Florida Southern Alex Guy, duked it out

with a lead pack of six to nine runners knocking out sub-75 second quarter laps before a breakout finish at 72 seconds to take fourth overall. The winner was Seth Martinez of North Florida in 30:17.38 with Tanner Rosolino of Embry-Riddle second at 30:47.51 and North Florida's Paul Lespasio third at 31:18.53 just ahead of Guy in fourth at 31:39.78. Guy pushed a 72-second final lap to take fourth.

At the University of Central Florida Black and Gold Invitational, Fleming Island High grad Lauren Schaudel, running unattached out of Embry Riddle, finished the 1500 in 5:06.41 for 45th place. Schaudel also ran the 800 with a 2:24.92 for 41st.



Fleming Island High School junior Ava Hendryx led for the first lap of the collegiate 1500 Friday night at University of North Florida.

# Raiders, Eagles among leaders of flag football

By Randy Lefko  
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ORANGE PARK - With a second half of their season leaning toward a clash of offenses between the unbeaten Fleming Island High girls flag football team and the Orange Park Lady Raiders who are in the top three of points scored after the first half of their seasons.

Atlantic Coast High, with 210 total points in their 6-3 overall record, and Fletcher with 174 in a 5-2 record, lead the district 2-2A lineup that includes Fleming Island, Oakleaf and Orange Park.

Fleming Island, led by the tandem of quarterback Devyn Dudones, who has admirably climbed her learning curve of directing the high-energy offense around wideout London Jenkins, has put 115 points on the boards with a 6-0 record while Orange Park, with a solid ground game on the shoulders of Alanna Kennedy and Jada Blanton, has scored 124 points in their 3-2 record with a recent 32-26 overtime loss Oakleaf taking away a big first half scoring blitz.

Jenkins and friends put 46 points on the board against Ridgeview and 28 against unbeaten Paxon, but the Golden Eagles' offense of the past behind quarterback Mikayla Maddox has yet to put the big numbers on the board.

Oakleaf has stayed strong on defense behind safety Roslyn Weston and utility player Shelby Gaines with the Orange Park win the largest point total for the season after a 12-7 win over Keystone Heights the previous best.

Orange Park has four 28-plus scoring sprees on the season, but the opposition is going to get better in the second half of the season with Clay, Yulee and Middleburg on the roster.

Oakleaf coaches Devin Wilson and Bubba Horne have a slate of seven games to finish the season with Fleming Island, Middleburg and a fast Palatka (3-2) team

## Tuesday, March 19

Clay at Orange Park  
Ridgeview at Middleburg  
Bartram Trail at Keystone Heights

## Wednesday, March 20

Ridgeview at Florida Deaf

## Thursday, March 21

Fleming Island at Oakleaf  
Ridgeview at Bishop Snyder  
Middleburg at Clay

## Friday, March 22

Fleming Island at Bartram Trail  
Keystone Heights at Orange Park

## Monday, March 25

Oakleaf at Palatka  
ED White at Fleming Island

## Tuesday, March 26

Palatka at Keystone Heights  
Middleburg at Oakleaf  
Baldwin at Fleming Island



Orange Park speedster Malia Mazerac is breakaway threat for strong Raider ground game.

coming to test the Knights.

In district 4-1A; with Ridgeview, Clay, Palatka, Menendez and St. Augustine in the lineup, Clay is unbeaten in just two regular season games with two shutouts and Orange Park and Middleburg next up as the first two of seven remaining games for the Blue Devils.

Middleburg first-year coaches James Black and Rodney Ivey are getting familiar with high school athletes after much success at the Lake Asbury Junior High level and the symbiotic relationship with his team has proven fruitful, at 4-1, with blowout wins of 30-6 and 45-0 and a tough 19-6 win over Baker County pre-Spring Break. The Broncos have Clay, Oakleaf and Orange Park coming up and that will be the true test.

Ridgeview, 1-4, needs to find offense despite not having Nia Blocton (ankle injury) out of commission.



Orange Park's high scoring offense is led by quarterback Alanna Kennedy.



Oakleaf's offense rides the multitasking hands and feet of basketball ace Shelby Gaines, here taking a pass in overtime win over Orange Park.



Ridgeview High defender Emma Rayes is part of Jags 18-Unders team that plays with numerous area athletes.



Fleming Island senior Gabi Musa is high-energy two-way player for unbeaten Golden Eagles.

While tough to compare offenses with Clay just with two games and 37 points scored, Tampa Robinson, multiple champions of Class 1A, has 327 points in their 8-0 record with Braden River scoring 300

in their 9-0. Middleburg has 107 points in their 4-1 record.

Keystone Heights is at 2-6 with four losses pre-Spring Break.

# Champions

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4-1 over Winter Springs, 5-2 over Fleming Island and the aforementioned 10-0 over Ridgeview, the batting lineup is still a shuffle, but the fielding is what is her biggest concern

“Game one, a 7-2 loss to Fort White, was a tough loss,” said Han, after the 7-2 loss to Fort White. “We had opportunities to put away a good team and didn’t take them. There were two balls that we had chances on that dropped in which led to Fort White scoring late.”

For Ridgeview, the slate from the 10-0 romp by Oakleaf in the regular season final; six runs in the first three innings thanks to an error and a wild pitch and hard-hitting from Oakleaf’s Charlotte Maddox and Camryn Beall, before the Spring Break, an opening loss of 8-0 to University Christian, with University’s power pitcher Sophia Kardatzke’s 11 Ks for the day,



Left: Oakleaf pitcher Charlotte Maddox had strong three day tournament while Ridgeview’s Hannah Crosby nearly pulled out upset over Oakleaf in final game.



Former Ridgeview standout softball player Sarah Anderson, in blue pants, gives hopeful safe sign in close play at first play for batter Ky Torrence in game against University Christian.

## Tournament of Champions roster

- Fort White, Class 1A, 7-2, 2023 Region quarters
- University Christian, Class 2A, 7-2, 2023 2A champions
- Ridgeview, Class 5A, 2-5, 2023 Region final
- Oakleaf, Class 6A, 6-4, 2023 Region quarters



Oakleaf’s Meshayla Pettaway is one of many big bats for Knights.

started badly with a second-inning homer off Ridgeview starter Saige Bialek.

Agurkis gave her best Sunday-go-meeting post-game huddle and the Panthers came back with a 2-0 loss to Fort White with Fort White scoring two in the second and holding court in a pitching duel between Ridgeview senior Hannah Crosby who got just two strikeouts, but weathered numerous innings with outstanding field play behind her.

“Every day we are becoming stronger and smarter athletes and something finally clicked,” said Agurkis. “As a coach, I am



Oakleaf second baseman Zoe Schmehl nailed a nifty double play ball to stymie Ridgeview upset attempt in final game. Right: Charlotte Maddox is second big bat for Knights while also whiffing batters from the hill.

excited to see what prevails out of this squad. Don’t count us out yet.”

Crosby opened her at-bats with a monster triple in the first, but Megan Jeffers struck out to leave her there in Ridgeview’s first salvo in the batter’s box.

Jeffers stepped up in the field in the follow-up at-bat with a nifty ground-out snag from her third base position with Crosby whiffing one.

Jeffers kept busy in the third inning with a heads-up toss to home plate stymying a run attempt after bobbling a hard grounder to put runners in play for Fort White. Fort White would score their two runs off a long single to center field before Crosby and A Stephens combined for an inning-ending double play on a fly ball and a not-tag by



the Fort White baserunner at second base.

Oakleaf, in their first game, a 7-2 loss to Fort White, held a 1-0 first-inning lead to the sixth inning with Jaydyn Beall on base via a bunt, then scoring off a sacrifice fly by Maddox. The slim lead held until a hurricane hit and Fort White took advantage of errors to score three, then four in the seventh; the three via a center field fly error after three singles, the four via a triple after two singles in the seventh.

Against University Christian, a 5-3 rebound win, Oakleaf got behind 2-0 in the first, but methodically, with four uncharacteristic straight walks by Kardatzke, got one run back.

Maddox got stung with a homer in the second by Kardatzke to retake the lead be-

## UPCOMING SCHEDULES

### Monday, March 18

St. Johns Country Day School (4-3) at Eagles View

### Tuesday, March 19

Clay (1-9) at St. Augustine  
Fleming Island (5-2) at Ridgeview (4-4-1)

### Wednesday, March 20

Orange Park (3-4) at Bradford  
St. Augustine at Fleming Island

### Thursday, March 21

Oakleaf (7-4) at Toco Creek  
Keystone Heights (4-2) at Santa Fe  
Clay at Middleburg (8-1)  
SJCDs at St. Joseph Academy

### Friday, March 22

Keystone Heights at Clay  
Orange Park at Toco Creek  
Fleming Island at Bartram Trail  
Ridgeview at Middleburg

### Monday, March 25

Bradford at Keystone Heights  
Providence at Clay  
Fleming Island at Orange Park

### Tuesday, March 26

Keystone Heights at Oakleaf  
Bolles at Orange Park  
Creekside at Fleming Island  
SJCDs at Peniel Baptist Academy

fore doubles by Meshayla Pettaway and Mirelez put points on the board for Oakleaf.

Maddox and Mirelez, at first base, executed a double play in the next inning to put Oakleaf back at bat.

A second double from Mirelez scored Maddox for the final run in the fifth.

With both teams; Ridgeview and Oakleaf, battered and bruised from their previous two games in the tournament, Saturday’s final game would be a fitting regroup for both teams as the second half of the regular season resumes this week as Mirelez scored 21 outs from the mound with six strikeouts and eight hits by Ridgeview getting stuff on the field to hold the shutout.

“University Christian is always a tough team and playing any Clay County team twice within a 10-day stretch is going to be tough,” said Han. “Our upperclassmen are pushing the younger kids to be better.”

Crosby doubled in the first; no runs scored. Ridgeview got two singles in the third; no runs scored.

Maddox loads the bases with a single in the third; no runs scored.

Torrence doubles and Kirk bunts to third; no runs scored in the fifth.

A Crosby walk to Jaydyn Beall turns into a run scored with a Maddox single.

In the sixth, Haylee McRae doubles for Ridgeview; no runs scored.

In the seventh, Bialek was hit by pitch from Mirelez, Torrence singles, Camryn Beall to second baseman Zoe Schmehl for game-ending double play.



Left to Right: Oakleaf triple jumper Takoda Brown, Fleming Island distance pair Roman Mollicone and John Keester IV and Fleming Island miler Andrew Boyer all got Bob Hayes trophies Saturday afternoon at University of North Florida.

## Bob Hayes High School Track Invite

Keester wins fourth 3200

By Randy Lefko  
Sports Editor

JACKSONVILLE - Fleming Island High senior track runner John Keester IV kept his cool and achieved an unprecedented fourth straight track title at the prestigious Bob Hayes Invitational as Keester won his fourth 3200-meter race Saturday at the University of North Florida.

Along with Keester, teammate Roman Mollicone won the 800 and, for Oakleaf, triple jumper Takoda Brown, won his event by nearly two feet. Fleming Island triple jumper Mikayla Shavers won her event by three inches to keep her number one ranking state-wide.

Keester, who toys both the mile and 3200, has dominated the front of the 3200 since his freshman season with wins at Raines High School before the Bob Hayes was moved to UNF.

Keester's winning time was 9:42.36, just off his season best of 9:42.36 but well away from his personal best of 9:25.55, set at last year's Bob Hayes event at UNF.

Keester won over Bishop Kenny's Alejandro Vinas who split at 9:55.03 with Creekside's John Zurn third at 9:57.95. Fleming Island's Jacob Campbell finished ninth at 10:18.60.

In the 800 meters, Fleming Island senior Roman Mollicone complemented his very fast second-place finish last weekend at Flagler Palm in 1:55.92 with an even faster winning time at Bob Hayes with a 1:54.74 winning clock. Mollicone was ahead of Miami Northwestern's Devin Jones' in 1:55.38 and Episcopal's Jake Officer in 1:55.94. Luke Melson was in the 800 field with a 2:02.11 split for 14th with Orange Park's Jacob Gaskin finishing 32nd in 2:07.35. In the open 1600, Fleming Island got another distance win with Andrew Boyer winning in 4:31.00 with Oakleaf's JP Strombeck eighth in 4:45.41.



Roman Mollicone has dropped minutes off his 800 meters splits to be top state contender.

For the Fleming Island girls, miler Brooke Reynolds went solo without teammate Allie Knotts, out with illness, and finished 16th in the 800 in 2:25.77 and eighth in the elite 1600 with a 5:19.60, a season-best. Oakleaf's Morgan Wade was 12th in the 1600 in 5:33.58.

In the triple jump, Oakleaf's Takoda Brown leaped 47'-3.75" to win over Bartram Trail's Anim Gyamfi whose best was just 45'-6.25". Orange Park's Nethen Verger was 11th in 41'-7.25". Verger was third in long jump at 22'-3.5" with Isaiah Johnson of Choctawhatchee winning at 32'-1.75" and also Verger was fourth in the 110 hurdles in 15.12.

For the girls' triple jump, Fleming Island's Mikayla Shavers won by three inches at 38'-5" over Sanau Jhagroo of Rockledge and well ahead of chief state rival Shakynah Tresvant of Miami Northwester who was fourth at 37'-10".

In 100 hurdles, Oakleaf's Keira Smalls was eighth in 14.74 behind a winning time of 13.12 by Aleesa Samuel of Somerset Academy.

In the javelin, Oakleaf's Madison Linscomb was sixth at 103'-09". In the triple jump, Fleming Island



Fleming Island distance runner Brooke Reynolds has one of strongest finish kicks in 800 and 1600 in area.



Fleming Island sprinter Kaylib Singleton is part of strong 4 x 100 squad for Golden Eagles.

# THE PLAYERS®







**Tuesday Action**

Clay High flag football stayed unbeaten in three games with a 23-0 win over Orange Park behind snappy quarterbacking from Teaghan Moses.

Just like the Superhero she looks like, Ridgeview High shortstop Peyton Kirk makes strong throw for an out in Panthers 3-2 win over Fleming Island on Tuesday. Kirk hit a walk-off double in the seventh inning for the winning run.



**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**

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

ORDINANCE NO. O-12-2024

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF GREEN COVE SPRINGS, RELATING TO THE AMENDMENT OF THE OFFICIAL ZONING MAP; AMENDING THE OFFICIAL ZONING MAP FROM CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT, GATEWAY CORRIDOR COMMERCIAL, GATEWAY CORRIDOR NEIGHBORHOOD AND INSTITUTIONAL TO FORM BASED CODE FOR SELECTED PARCELS, TOTALING 52.36 ACRES IDENTIFIED IN EXHIBIT A, GENERALLY BOUNDED BY JUST NORTH OF GUM STREET TO THE NORTH, THE RAILROAD TRACKS TO THE WEST, OAK STREET TO THE SOUTH AND MAGNOLIA AVE AND EXTENDING TOWARD ST JOHNS AVENUE BETWEEN CENTER AND WALNUT STREET TO THE EAST; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT; PROVIDING SEVERABILITY; AND SETTING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

Planning & Zoning Board: Tuesday, March 26, 2024 at 5:00 p.m. or shortly thereafter  
 City Council: Tuesday, April 2, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. or shortly thereafter  
 City Council: Tuesday, April 16, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. or shortly thereafter

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

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

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

All interested individuals are invited to attend this public hearing.

City of Green Cove Springs  
 Lyndie Knowles, Development Services Representative  
 321 Walnut Street  
 Green Cove Springs, FL 32043  
 Steve Kennedy, City Manager

**NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGE TO THE CLAY COUNTY 2040 COMPREHENSIVE PLAN TO AMEND THE COMMUNITY FACILITIES AND CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS ELEMENTS**

THE PUBLIC IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Planning Commission of Clay County, Florida, will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, April 2, 2024, at 5:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as can be heard, and that the Board of County Commissioners of Clay County, Florida, will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, April 9, 2024 at 5:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as can be heard. The hearings will be held in the BCC Meeting Room, 4th Floor, Clay County Administration Building, 477 Houston St, Green Cove Springs, Florida. The ordinance to be transmitted is entitled:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE CLAY COUNTY 2040 COMPREHENSIVE PLAN INITIALLY ADOPTED PURSUANT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 163.3184, FLORIDA STATUTES, UNDER ORDINANCE NO. 2018-31, AS SUBSEQUENTLY AMENDED, IN ORDER TO AMEND THE COMMUNITY FACILITIES ELEMENT TO ADD A POLICY TO PROVIDE FOR AN ASSESSMENT OF THE FEASIBILITY OF CLAY COUNTY UTILITY AUTHORITY (CCUA) PROVIDING SANITARY SEWER FOR ANY DEVELOPMENT OF MORE THAN 50 RESIDENTIAL LOTS AND TO AMEND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS ELEMENT TO ADD A POLICY TO INCLUDE A LIST OF CCUA PROJECTS THAT ARE NECESSARY TO MEET THE TOTAL MAXIMUM DAILY LOAD (TMDL) ESTABLISHED IN THE LOWER ST. JOHNS RIVER BASIN MANAGEMENT ACTION PLAN (BMAP); PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Interested parties may appear at the hearings and be heard with respect to the proposed ordinance. After the public hearings the Board may take immediate action on the proposed ordinance, or may continue its deliberations to a date, time and place then announced without publishing further notice thereof. A copy of the proposed ordinance is available for inspection by the public at the Clay County Planning and Zoning Division, Third Floor of the Administration Building, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays.

Pursuant to Section 286.0105, Florida Statutes, a person deciding to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at the hearings or at any subsequent hearing to which the Board has continued its deliberations is advised that such person will need a record of all proceedings and may need to ensure that a verbatim record of all proceedings is made, which must include the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person needing accommodations to participate in this matter should contact Clay County Risk Management by mail at P.O. Box 1366, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043, or by telephone at (904) 278-4718, no later than three (3) days prior to the hearing or proceeding for which this notice has been given. Deaf and hard of hearing persons can access the telephone number by contacting the Florida Relay Service at 1-800-955-8770 (Voice) or 1-800-955-8771 (TDD).

Clay County Board of County Commissioners



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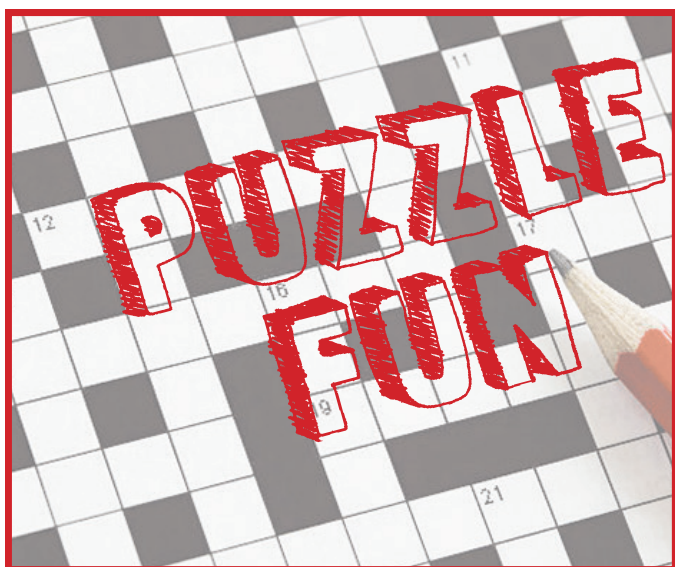
Oakleaf offensive lineman Quory Ambrose will next play at Presbyterian College after a great career at Oakleaf.



Keystone Heights softball ace Abbie Roach will play at College of Central Florida in Ocala next fall as she signs her National Letter of Intent.



Keystone Heights baseball star Connor Guy, also a great golf prospect and football punter, will play baseball for Daytona State College next fall.



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Level: Intermediate

## Eagles

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Martino noted that the late Monday game was followed by an early Tuesday morning game against Tennessee's Anderson County with a Wednesday game against another Tennessee team, Knoxville Central.

"We got up Tuesday, got four quick runs and beat Anderson 4-0," said Martino, noting a barrage of singles in the second inning; Declan Dunleavy, Miguel Cruz, Tanner Upton and Caden Swartz. "Declan had a really good week at the plate and our pitchers were strong."

Fleming Island continued its trend with a 2-1 win over Knoxville Central and a 4-1 win over McMinn County before coming home and taking a 6-0 game against Middleburg on Monday.

"When you have a young team, they like each other, they are playing hard, and all the ingredients are there to have a good season," said Martino, now five years with Fleming Island. "This was a good showing to see elite play because we have to handle the adversity of playing good teams in the second half of the season."

Oakleaf trip to the Panhandle did not pan out as well as Fleming Island with losses to McMinn County (8-0), Knoxville Central (2-0) before an 11-2 win over Anderson County.

The Oakleaf path gets no rest with St. Johns Country Day on Tues., March 19 and Fleming Island on Thur., March 21.

**Friday, March 22**  
Ridgeview at Clay  
Orange Park at Middleburg

**Monday, March 25**  
Eagles View at Fleming Island

**Tuesday, March 26**  
Baldwin at St. Johns Country Day School  
Orange Park at Palatka  
Flagler at Ridgeview



Solve the code to discover words related to St. Patrick's Day.  
Each number corresponds to a letter.  
(Hint: 15 = E)

**A. 16 7 12 2 15 22**  
Clue: Little plant

**B. 9 22 15 15 26**  
Clue: Color associated with nature

**C. 17 24 8 26 1**  
Clue: Holy being

**D. 11 24 1 22 12 26**  
Clue: Someone who supports a cause

Answers: A. clover B. green C. saint D. patron

## WORD SCRAMBLE

Rearrange the letters to spell something pertaining to St. Patrick's Day.

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Answer: Lucky

## Guess Who?

I am a singer born in California on March 16, 1988. When I was starting my career, people thought I was related to Lil' Fizz. I rose to fame as a singer with the R&B group B2K and on the back of my poetry collection.

Answer: Jhené Aiko

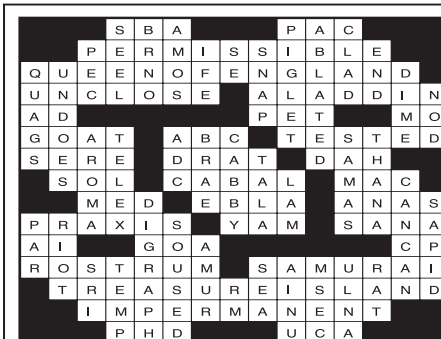
## ST. PATRICK'S DAY WORD SEARCH

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

### WORDS

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- CLOVER
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- ERIN
- FORTUNE
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- HARP
- IRELAND
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- ISLAND
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- LEGEND
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- PATRICK
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CLAY COUNTY LEGAL NOTICES

dissolution of marriage has been filed against you and that you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any to it on Dominic D. DeLuca, Esq., whose address is 825 N. Orange Avenue, Room 308, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043.

You have 20 calendar days after to file a written response to the attached complaint/petition with the clerk of this circuit court, located at: Clay County Courthouse, 825 N. Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043.

COPIES OF ALL COURT DOCUMENTS IN THIS CASE, INCLUDING ORDERS, ARE AVAILABLE AT THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT'S OFFICE. YOU MAY REVIEW THESE DOCUMENTS UPON REQUEST.

YOU MUST KEEP THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT'S OFFICE NOTIFIED OF YOUR CURRENT ADDRESS. (YOU MAY FILE DESIGNATION OF CURRENT MAILING AND E-MAIL ADDRESS, FLORIDA SUPREME COURT APPROVED FAMILY LAW FORM 12.915.)

WARNING: Rule 12.285, Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure, requires certain automatic disclosure of documents and information. Failure to comply can result in sanctions, including dismissal or striking of pleadings.

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF ACTION BY PUBLICATION IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY FLORIDA

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.

FAILURE TO PERSONALLY APPEAR AT THIS ADVISORY HEARING CONSTITUTES CONSENT TO THE TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS TO THESE CHILDREN.

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.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS LANDSCAPE AND IRRIGATION MAINTENANCE SERVICES FOR: SOUTH VILLAGE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

Notice of Special Meeting to Open Proposals Clay County, Florida Notice is hereby given that the South Village Community Development District (the "District") will accept proposals from qualified firms interested in providing landscape and irrigation maintenance services for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2024 and for four fiscal years

thereafter, all as more specifically set forth in the Project Manual. The Project Manual, including contract documents, project scope and any technical specifications, will be available for public inspection and may be obtained beginning Monday, March 25, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. (EST), from Marilee Giles, 475 West Town Place, Suite 114, St. Augustine, Florida 32092 or by email at mgiles@gmsnf.com with carbon copy to Sarah Sweeting, ssweeting@gmsnf.com.

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

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FICTITIOUS NAME

Notice Under Fictitious Name Law Pursuant to Section 865.09, Florida Statutes NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of Fleming Island Homes and Land, located at 1475 Florida St, in the County of Clay, in the City of Fleming Island, Florida, 32003 intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida. Dated at Fleming Island, Florida, this 6th day of March 2024. Mary Feitig Legal 103844 Published 3/21/2024 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

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.: 865/2017 Legal Description: LOT 4 BLK 84 HIGHRIDGE ESTATES AS REC O R 1450 PG 1070; 1589 PG 331 & 1829 PG 1457 Parcel ID No.: 220823-003953-000-00 Opening Bid Amount: \$3,090.74 Physical Address: 6099 KENT AVE, KEYSTONE HEIGHTS Classification: VACANT RESIDENTIAL W/SPECIAL FEATURES OR YARD ITEM Name in which assessed: WILLIAM C GILROY JR (HEIRS) & LINDA S CASTRO 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 1st day of May, 2024 at 9:30 A.M at www.clay.realtaxdeed.com. Dated this 18th day of March, 2024 TARA S. GREEN Clay County Clerk & Comptroller Clay County, Florida By: Christina Spadea Deputy Clerk Legal 103843 Published 3/21/2024, 3/28/2024, 4/4/2024 and 4/11/2024 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

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