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Town Council

Randy Anderson, Mayor Doug Benefield, Vice-Mayor Winnette Sandlin, Councilmember Seat 3 – Open Seat 4 – Open

Town Council Meetings

The Town Council meets the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 7:00 PM in the Town Hall Council Chambers, 2042 Park Avenue

Town Administration

Sarah Campbell, Town Manager Courtney Russo, Town Clerk Jody Brooks, Town Attorney

Department Heads

John Contestabile, Fire Chief
Gary Goble, Police Chief
Kyle Croce, Public Works Director
John Villanueva, Finance Director
Stephen Smith, Economic & Community
Development Director

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Welcome To A Town that's Closer To What Matters

It's when you look up that you truly know you're home. The oak canopy reaches high, nestling this small town just beside the big city. It gives you shade, serenity and security in a world that often struggles to. Snow globes are made of scenes like this - a microcosm of the best a community can be. You and your family are at the center of it. Closer to nature. Closer to history. Closer to opportunity. Closer to friends, family and faith.

Closer... to what matters.

The live oaks have towered over us for centuries, rooted in a tradition of welcoming. A Spanish colony evolved to Laurel Grove, then to our founding in 1877. America's largest sign, "ORANGE PARK," beckoned steamboats of winter tourists to our shores. They found something different. Comfort, beauty and an ease of living. Orange trees, once a driver of our economy, were symbols of hospitality. So, too, were pecans. The Clarkes shipped them nationwide, a simple exchange to keep friends and family closer.

Closer... to what matters.

As Jacksonville grew, this Town attracted more residents than visitors, though they still come. Here, at the pinnacle of Clay County, neighborhoods, places of worship and businesses were born - and a tradition of outstanding police and fire protection. Unchanged was the priority placed on natural beauty and recreation. River Road gives

everyone their place on the water. Our birds sing music from the trees. The St. Johns and Doctor's Lake. Clarke House Park. Town Hall Park. TC Miller. The Veterans' Memorial. These are the places that keep us closer to nature, closer to one another and closer to something bigger.

Closer... to what matters.

Our peaceful setting is also abuzz with activity. Isn't that what community is all about? Our events and festivals are a signature - the Farmers' Market, Fall Festival, Longest Table. Day to day, we come together at genuinely local establishments, each with its own character. Morning coffee at Urban Bean or Grumpy's, a tasty meal at OP Fish House. A local brew at Cultured Collective. And don't forget a chocolate covered cone at the DQ. Special occasions at Club Continental, Winterbourne and Azaleana Manor, each with the river in view. This is a Town that keeps life's lighter moments in balance, keeping us closer to enjoyment.

Closer... to what matters.

This is a place for the ambitious, too. Our elementary schools and middle school prepare students to achieve their aspirations. Our active trading area is fertile ground for entrepreneurs and professionals, alike. US-17 and Kingsley pulse with energy, making us the commercial center of Clay County. For those looking to climb the ladder, thriving Jacksonville provides limitless career

opportunity and access to everything you need. Atop Clay County and hugging Jackson-ville's border, no place keeps you closer to your goals.

Closer... to what matters.

That this peaceful enclave has been preserved within a high growth region is remarkable. We won't grow out of control because, at 5.3 square miles, we can't. We'll only grow better, buoyed by the power of friends, family, faith and our natural assets. There's a comfortable connection here, 150 years in the making. Real and unpretentious. We cling to it like the Spanish moss on our majestic oaks. Won't you join us? Look up and you'll see it, look around and you'll feel it. You're in the Town of Orange Park

You're closer to what matters.





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2024-2025 SCHEDULE

MARCH 3rd MARCH 17th APRIL 7th* MAY 5th MAY 19th JUNE 2nd* SEPT. 1st SEPT. 16th OCT. 6th* NOV. 4th NOV. 18th DEC. 2nd DEC. 16th JAN. 6th JAN. 20th FEB. 3rd FEB. 17th

*No third Sunday due to other Town events or holidays

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Town Streets

Allen Ln Frog Hollow Rd Allen Mac Ct Fromhart St (1006-1085)Anna Av Arbor Cir Furma St Arden Av Gabriel Dr Gano Av Ash St (915 - 1564)Astor St Azalea Ln Gladiolus Av Bay Cir Glenn St Bellair Blvd Grace Ln Grasshopper Ln Berrier St Betty Ct Grove Park Dr (1167-1940) Birdwood Dr The Grove Rd Black Gum Ct Hickory Ln Blake Av Bobolink Ln Holly Ln Bristol Pl Holly Leaf Ln Holly Point Rd Campbell Av Candy Ln Hopkins St Hurley St Canopy Ct Jenmar Ct Carnes St Carrington Ct Judson Cir Cedar Key Ct Kensington Ln Chablis Ct Kingsley Av (12 - 1605)Chateau Pl Chelsea Pl Lakefield Ln Chickadee Ln Lakeview Dr Larhaz Ct Claire Ln Laurel Ln Clinton Dr Clover Av Laurel Grove Ln Corduroy Ct Leestan Ct Crepe Myrtle Ct Loblolly Ct Crosby Ln Loring Av DeBarry Av Loring Ct (1809 - 1922)Loring Village Ct Doctors Lake Dr Loumat Ct (2015 - 2271)Marcel Dr Dog Fennel Ct Marcia Ct Dogwood Ln Marcia Dr Dolphin Ct McDower Ln Dolphin St McIntosh Av Egremont Dr Miller St Elbow Rd Milwaukee Av Eldridge Av Moody Av (2349 - 2379)(319,323,335,350, 450, 3815, 3823, Morgan Cir 4032 4120, 4132, Morgan St 4133, 4137, 4180) Mound St Navarra Av (8610) Eldridge Lp Elk Ct Nelson Dr Elm St Newport Dr Fatio Ln Oak Ct

Elm St Newport Dr
Fatio Ln Oak Ct
Filmore Ln Old Orange Park Rd
Floyd Cir Orange Av
Freckles Ct Orange Cir

Park Av - US Hwy 17 (100 – 2301) Pine Forest Tr Plainfield Av Preble Ct Raft Ct Railroad Av Ralph St Red Bud Ct Red Fox Rd Red Maple Ct Reed St River Ct

River Rd
(47 – 1520)
Rodan Ct
Rusmor St
San Robar Dr
Sandpiper Ln
Sandy Ct
Sapling Dr
Settlers Ct
Shaw St
Sheffield Pl
Silver Wing Cir
Slash Pine Ct

Smith St Solomon St Spanish Needle Ct St. Francis Dr Stafford Dr Stiles Av Stiles Ln Stowe Av Sylvan Chase Dr Upchucks Ln Via Tisdelle Village Way Wells Landing Dr Wells Rd (111 – 805) Whippoorwill Ln Wild Flower Dr Willow Ln Willow Oak Ln Winfred Dr Winfred Pl Winterbourne Dr Winterbourne St Wyndegate Dr



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Presidential Preference Primary

Election Day March 19, 2024 7 AM - 7 PM

Early Voting March 8 - 16, 2024 9 AM - 6 PM

Municipal Super Tuesday

April 9, 2024 7 AM - 7 PM

Primary Election

August 20, 2024 7 AM - 7 PM

Early Voting August 8 - 17, 2024 8 AM - 6 PM

General Election

Election Day November 5, 2024 7 AM - 7 PM

Early Voting Oct. 22 - Nov. 2, 2024 7 AM - 7 PM

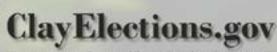


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Town of Orange Park Business Listings

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Amaco	695 Kingsley Ave	773-414-2252	Gas Station & Convience Sto
Auto Shipping Corp	630 Kingsley Ave # 1901	347-524-9645	Cargo Shipping
BP	201 Park Ave	904-375-9950	Gas Station
Camel Car Wash	950 Park Ave	914-330-1728	Car Wash
Charles & George's Car Wash	1405 Park Ave	904-264-8164	Car Wash
Clear Impressions	1548 Park Ave	904-759-5623	Window tinting
Clean & Shine Mobile Detail	206-A Park Ave	904-209-8693	Auto Detailing
Duckie's Car Wash	1004 Park Ave	904-233-8208	Car Wash
Enterprise Rent-A-Car	1249 Park Ave	904-269-8111	Car Rental
Famous Quick Lube	1005 Park Ave	904-465-0043	Garage & Vehicle Repair
Gerber Collision & Glass	629 Park Ave	904-269-8101	Vehicle Repair
Jiffy Lube #2771	1548 Park Ave	904-278-8544	Garage & Vehicle Repair
Mavis Tires and Brakes	706 Park Ave	904-693-5188	Tire Service
Pro Tire Service	1109 Park Ave	904-644-7094	Tire Service
RaceTrac #196	947 Park Ave	904-541-1779	Gas Station
RV First Look	1556 Chelsea Pl	904-835-2597	Mobile RV Maintenance
Safelite Autoglass	1415 Kingsley Ave	904-773-4868	Autoglass
Smooth Ride Solutions LLC	630 Kingsley Ave # 1901	912-308-6840	Transportation
Speedway #6514	1346 Park Ave	904-278-8843	Gas Station
Wawa #5328	300 Park Ave	610-358-8029	Gas Station

Beauty & Wellness Services

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89 Nails Salon	664 Kingsley Ave, Ste 105	904-375-8681	Nail Salon
Amy Massage Spa	1600 Park Ave, Ste 1	904-770-6320	Day Spa
Atomic Beauty And Barber	2108 Park Ave, #102	904-418-4516	Salon
Bloom	664 Kingsley Ave, Ste 101	904-762-3837	Salon
Boss Make-up Artistry	534 Park Ave. #5	904-923-8864	Make-up Artist
Chen's Massage	1177 Park Ave Ste 12	904-579-4448	Day Spa
Diamond Tip Tattoo	1177 Park Ave, Ste 13	904-602-5888	Tattoo Studio
Expressions Salon	1912 Debarry Ave	904-269-0404	Salon
Hair By Lee & Friends	328 Milwaukee Ave	904-264-2244	Salon
Images Salon Botique	1827 Smith St	904-813-8432	Beauty Salon
Levano Beauty Bar LLC	449 Kingsley Ave Ste A	954-851-4516	Barber Shop
Lifebalance	2301 Park Ave Ste 302	904-616-8121	Pilates Studio
Loft 55	664 Kingsley Ave Ste 107	904-290-8003	Facials
M. E. Beauty Lounge	1680 Smith St. #3	904-891-8974	Beauty Salon
Modern Barber Shop	465 Kingsley Ave	904-269-2420	Barber Shop
Nail Avenue	1498 Park Ave	904-602-5718	Nail Salon
Natural Healing Day Spa	2012 Smith St	904-413-8075	Day Spa
Naturale Salon	1205 Kingsley Ave	904-264-7163	Salon
Never Boring Salon	2186 Park Ave Ste 102	904-793-0600	Salon
New Eden Spa LLC	457 Kingsley Ave	904-278-3384	Day Spa
Revelations Tattoo Co	664 Kingsley Ave Ste 103	480-299-2595	Tattoo Studio
Rouxia Massage Spa Inc.	664 Kingsley Ave Ste 106	626-632-4390	Spa
Salon 449	420 Kingsley Ave	904-269-8812	Salon
Silk-C Day Spa	1125-B Kingsley Ave	904-990-4840	Day Spa
The Hair Saloon	2022 Carnes St, Ste 2	904-626-9899	Salon
Vivi's Hair Salon	1279 Kinaslev Ave	904-207-2111	Beauty Salon

Education & Childcare Services

Bright Start School & Daycare	217 Wells Rd	904-269-1970	Childcare
Engaging Young Minds Academy Inc	2170 Park Ave	904-523-2674	Childcare
Florida Bartending School	1524 Smith St.	904-371-2827	Bartending school
Florida Real Estate Institute	590 Wells Rd Ste 1	904-269-2555	Real Estate Training
Haile Academy Of Higher Learning	1624 Smith Street	904-505-0484	School
Helping Hearts Training Center	1279 Kingsley Ave, Ste 113	904-603-3851	CPR & First Aid Training
Individualized Education	402 Loring Ave	904-269-7377	School
Island View Child Care Center	900 Park Ave	904-264-1118	Childcare
Orange Park School of Music	441 Stowe Ave Suite B	904-541-0855	Music Lessons
Surelysafe	1647 Sheffield Pl	904-545-1627	Security Training
The Children's Corner	1720 Smith Street	904-278-8651	Childcare

Banks & Financial Services

Bodine Perry	100 Old Orange Park Rd	904-269-7077	Bookkeeping
Bruce Houck CPA	165 Wells Rd Ste 105	904-269-9704	Accounting
Coastal Financial Strategies	165 Wells Rd, Ste 204	904-621-0445	Financial Services
Edward Jones & Co., LP	165 Wells Rd, Suite 301	904-213-8619	Financial Services
Elevated CPA	1409 Kingsley Ave Ste 4C	904-769-7879	Accounting
ESP Financial	1246 Park Ave	904-606-2116	Financial Services
Essential Bookkeeping Solutions	1929 Park Ave	904-284-2188	Bookkeeping
airway Independent Mortgage Corp.	462 Kingsley Ave, Ste 102	904-509-8762	Loan Companies
First Command Financial Services	590 Wells Rd, Ste 2	904-269-8772	Financial Services
First Look Home Loans	673 Kingsley Ave.	904-863-3977	Mortgage Broker
Florida Wealth Planning Group	1555 Kingsley Ave, Ste 304	904-215-0030	Financial Services
Greg Homesley, CPA, PC	590 Wells Rd, Ste 4	904-213-7743	Accounting
H & R Block Advisors	550 Wells Rd, Ste 13	904-269-1233	Tax Services
KSB Accounting, Inc.	165 Wells Rd, Ste 105	904-264-9008	Accounting
∟ending Bear	1345 Park Ave	904-264-2300	Loan Companies
_eslie Welsch, CPA, Inc.	165 Wells Rd, Ste 101	904-264-5011	Accounting
ipham & Hagler PA	1409 Kingsley Ave Ste 4C	904-264-8804	Accounting
Magers & Associates	165 Wells Rd, Ste 405	904-773-0180	Financial Services
Mariner Finance	550 Wells Rd, Ste 9	904-215-1285	Loan Companies
Mi Gente Taxes y Mas, Inc.	1279 Kingsley Ave. Ste 112	904-206-8350	Tax Services
SouthState Bank	1440 Kingsley Ave	904-541-3900	Bank / Credit Union
The Tax Genius	1125 Kingsley Ave Ste A	407-967-1443	Tax Services
/icki Middlekauff, CMA, PA	1555 Kingsley Ave, Ste 305	904-644-7775	Financial Services
Wealth Enhancement Group	165 Wells Rd #407	793-417-1414	Financial Planning
Williams & Williams, CPA	165 Wells Rd, Ste 201	904-278-5566	Accounting

Insurance Services

A Newton & Young Insurance LLC	1544 Kingsley Ave	904-264-0707	AGENTS-INSURANCE
Brightway Insurance of Orange Park	1008 Park Ave	904-830-0101	AGENTS-INSURANCE
Rushing Insurance	2254 Park Ave	904-278-4288	AGENTS-INSURANCE
Clay County Farm Bureau	1850 Park Ave, #1	904-278-2945	AGENTS-INSURANCE
Insurance Solutions Of America	1680 Smith St, #4	904-375-0726	AGENTS-INSURANCE
Primerica	2105 Park Ave, Ste 14A	904-586-3652	AGENTS-INSURANCE
State Farm Insurance	1169 Kingsley Ave	904-278-2677	AGENTS-INSURANCE
Vann Insurance	859 Park Ave, Ste 100	904-215-3365	AGENTS-INSURANCE

Pet Services

Kingsley Animal Hospital	1070 Kingsley Ave	904-264-2419	Veterinarian
Puppy Love Grooming LLC	2131 Park Ave	904-213-7988	Grooming

Professional Services

04 Printing	1106 Park Ave.	904-774-6846	Printing Services
American Recovery Systems	2022 Carnes St, Ste 7B	904-731-8775	Business Services
Area Communications Co	1532 Kingsley Ave, Ste 110	904-269-9424	Communications
8 & J Lichty's Next Level Cleaning Service	1235 The Grove Rd	717-943-4693	Cleaning Service
Brand 9 Signs	1970 Solomon St	904-272-3395	Signage
razier Janitorial Services	888 Filmore Ln	904-516-7003	Cleaning Service
amous Mary Alterations	630-1 Kingsley Ave.	678-938-0910	Alterations
& W Forestry Service, Inc.	1950 Miller St. Ste 5	352-377-2924	Forestry Services
Grant Development & Management	2347 Oak Ct	904-264-5121	Grant Writing
acksonville Daily Record - Matthew Walsh	630 Kingsley Ave	904-356-2466	Reporter
DI Reproprinting Of Orange	550 Wells Rd, Ste 8	904-579-4027	Construction Printing Service
Molly Maid of Orange Park	108 Kingsley Ave, Ste 1	904-644-8350	Cleaning Service
My Maids	2032 Carnes St	904-264-6666	Cleaning Service
Research Design Team South LLC	1329 Kingsley Ave, Ste A	904-264-3282	Business Consulting
River City Maids	2417 Elbow Rd	904-563-1468	Cleaning Service
Senate Forwarding	1822 Debarry Ave	904-278-0708	Forwarding Service
Seven Hills Security	1279 Kingsley Ave, Ste 106	904-215-3144	Security Services
ech Ambience	2301 Park Ave, Ste 402	650-678-8307	Software Development
he Cleaning Authority	1409 Kingsley Ave. 4A	904-215-4646	Cleaning Service
The Nest Co-Working	630 Kingsley Ave	904-385-0093	Office Rental

1840 Mound St.	612-229-4189	Short Term Vacation Rental
220 Stowe Ave	904-592-7728	Short-Term Rental
12 Kingsley Ave	904-930-7514	Bed & Breakfast
441 River Rd	904-483-8071	Short Term Vacation Rental
2257 Dogwood Ln.	904-710-2360	Short Term Vacation Rental
2143 Astor St.	904-264-6070	Bed & Breakfast
610 Wells Rd	904-854-1500	Hotel / Motel
4280 Eldridge Loop	904-269-8887	Hotel / Motel
1417 Sapling Dr.	347-369-1656	Short Term Vacation Rental
450 Eldridge Ave	904-278-7442	Hotel / Motel
2234 Birdwood Dr.	904-900-0066	Short Term Vacation Rental
141 Park Ave	904-278-6140	Hotel / Motel
145 Park Ave	904-458-1577	Hotel / Motel
620 Wells Rd	904-562-7400	Hotel / Motel
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262-822-7802 Short Term Vacation Rental

Hotel / Motel

904-477-6571 Vacation Rental

904-264-6070 Hotel / Motel

Short Term Vacation Rental

904-755-6506

904-458-4299

Hotels & Travel Services

Real Estate & Housing Services

1260 Grove Park Dr.

660 Plainfield Ave.

1724 Plainfield Ave

2139 Astor St 335 Eldridge Ave

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401 Loring Ave LLC	401 Loring Ave		Apartments
Admiral Apartments	1217 Park Ave	904-592-7725	Apartments
Arboles Apartmetns	220 Stowe Ave	904-592-7725	Apartments
Caroll King Appraisal, Inc	1680 Smith St, Ste 5	904-215-9989	Real Estate Appraiser
COBRE Professional Property Mngt.	673-B Kingsley Ave	786-556-1984	Property Management
Coldwell Banker Vanguard	550 Wells Rd Ste 2	904-269-7117	Real Estate / Realtor
Douglas Brown & Associates	1848 Park Ave	904-269-3310	Real Estate Appraiser
5 Elements DSR	1555 Kingsley Av Ste 201	904-327-1572	Property Management
Exit Inspired Real Estate	1600 Park Ave Ste 2	904-595-3948	Real Estate
Gator Referrals	550 Wells Rd Ste 2	904-269-7117	Real Estate / Realtor
InVestus Group	934 Gano Ave	904-415-4654	Real Estate
Island Realty	667 Kingsley Ave	904-215-2910	Real Estate / Realtor
Kingwood Apartments	1357 Kingsley Ave	904-860-7544	Apartments
Logos Realty & Investment Corp	1233 Dolphin St	855-946-6467	Real Estate / Realtor
NF Association Of Realtors	550 Wells Rd, Ste 12	904-541-0104	Real Estate / Realtor
Park Avenue Realty & Management	534 Park Ave Ste 1	904-264-1233	Real Estate
Park Place Apartments	401 Loring Ave	904-264-0091	Apartments
Park Village Apartments	741 Park Ave	904-267-1556	Apartments
Realty Inc. Complete Home	534-1 Park Ave	904-306-0240	Real Estate / Realtor
St. Johns Pointe Apartments	141 Old Orange Park	904-637-8834	Apartments
Sunset Capital Commercial LLC	534-1 Park Ave	904-759-4873	Real Estate / Realtor
The Cam Team	1008 Park Ave, Ste 120	904-278-2338	Real Estate / Realtor
United Real Estate Gallery	1832 Park Ave.	904-500-3948	Real Estate

Contractors, Building & Home Services

8-Koi	534 Park Ave Ste 3	321-799-2970	General Contractor
Adams Interior Contractors	2018 Smith St	904-269-1919	General Contractor
Arensdorf Construction	1244 Park Ave	904-404-6215	General Contractor
Artistic Concrete	1103 Park Ave	904-375-8584	Concrete Contractor
Atlantic Coast Appliance	1846 Park Ave.	904-249-4426	Appliance Repair
Backyard Creations	811 Park Ave	904-278-5010	Construction
Better Home Improvement	538 Park Ave	904-278-0810	General Contractor
Bill Henry Electric	1125 Arbor Circle	904-614-3765	Electrical Contactor
Blessed Companies Inc	441 River Rd	904-483-8071	General Contractor
C & H Marine Construction	417 Stowe Ave	904-264-7500	Marine Construction
CODES-ABC	165 Wells Rd Ste 408-409	904-579-3432	Permit Expediting
Dale's Plumbing Co	688-C Kingsley Ave	904-269-5430	Plumbing Contractor
DMD Restoration	2095 Carnes St.	904-866-9114	Contractor - Handyman
Dolphin Backflow	673 Kingsley Ave	904-269-5489	Specialty Plumbing Contractor
Dubo Roofing Co	830 Kingsley Ave	904-396-1889	Roofing Contractor
Fantastic Floors	1632 Park Ave, Suite 100	904-298-1593	Flooring Contractor
FL Home Building & Design	2719 Holly Point Rd. W	904-591-2356	Contractor
Goode Brothers Roofs & Gutters	630 Kingsley Ave	904-827-7978	Roofing Contractor
Gordon's Glass & Mirror Inc	1035 Park Ave	904-269-1941	Glass & Mirrors
Herman Dixon & Sons	1304 Miller St.	313-433-0334	Landscaping
Howard Construction	580 Wells Rd, Ste 3	904-541-1112	General Contractor
Integrated Accessibility	664 Morgan Circle S	904-639-6323	Contractor

J Powers Construction	2022 Caarnes St. Ste 4	904-238-2770	General Contractor
Jeffrey E. Schaefer	1414 Plainfield Ave	904-264-3106	General Contractor
Kentronix	350 Eldridge Ave, Ste 1	904-777-5400	Home Security Systems
Metro Structural Service	1617 Smith St.	904-468-0454	Contractor
Mike's Flooring	747 Park Ave, Unit 1	904-509-2487	Flooring Contractor
Mr Handyman	1107 Park Ave, Ste 3	904-579-2205	Handyman
Mr. Rays Stucco	1339 Spanish Needle Ct	904-349-6761	Stucco & Stone Repair
Perfect Pool Solutions	512 Clinton Dr	904-729-0088	Pool Contractor
Place Plan LLC	2232 Holly Leaf Ln	904-278-0688	Interior Design
Reliable Maintenance Service	1723 Smith St	904-264-7086	General Contractor
Roof-It-Right	344 Milwaukee Ave	904-541-1191	Roofing Contractor
Rivers & Rivers	1882 Bellair Blvd	904-264-0123	General Contractor
SkyMac Design, Inc.	1724 Village Way, Ste A	904-710-8082	Design Addition & Renovation
SprinklerHut	350 Eldridge Ave #4	904-375-1470	Sprinkler Install & Repair
Stanley Pools Inc	8647 Old Orange Park Rd	904-269-7277	Pool Contractor
Sunshine Pools	318 Milwaukee Av	904-479-9555	Pool Contractor
Tree Life 1 LLC	1236 Orange Circle N	904-584-8733	Landscaping
Trutech AC & Heating Services	1508 Slash Pine Ct	904-334-2710	HVAC Contractor
Wilson Electric	1246 Kingsley Ave	904-541-1880	Electrical Contactor
Wittco Custom Builders	2037 Mound St	904-269-7001	General Contractor

Engineering & Architectural Services

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Allyn C Tidball PE	2276 Laurel Grove Ln	904-264-3760	Engineer
Alternate Street Design PA	1516 Plainfield Ave.	904-269-1851	Engineer
Bhide & Hall Architects PA	1329-C Kingsley Ave	904-264-1919	Architect
Brian Boatright Architect Inc	914 Plainfield Ave	904-413-8028	Architect
Consor Engineers, LLC	1210 Kingsley Ave Ste 2	904-541-4836	Engineer
Means Engineering	1414 Kingsley Ave, Ste 3B	904-264-9902	Engineer
Mittauer & Associates	580-1 Wells Rd	904-278-0030	Engineer
Powell & Hinkle Engineering PA	1409 Kingsley Ave, Bldg 12	904-264-5570	Engineer
T2 Utility Engineers	4275 Eldridge Loop	904-602-8537	Engineer
Thor Heinrichs	1414 Kingslev Ave. Ste 3B	904-264-9500	Architect

Legal Services

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Accident Lawyers PA	1063 Park Ave	904-278-5800	Law Firm
Grady Williams Jr., LLM	1543 Kingsley Ave, Bldg 5	904-264-8800	Attorney
Atwater & Washington PA	1279 Kingsley Ave, Ste 102	904-269-1000	Law Firm
Burney Bivens PA	1543 Kingsley Ave, Ste 18B	904-264-3412	Attorney
Choisser Immigration Law PLLC	1409 Kingsley Ave, Ste 14-B	904-264-2299	Attorney
Clay County Clerk Of Court	1478 Park Ave	904-278-4769	Clerk of Courts
Clay County Tax Collector	1590 Park Ave	904-269-2060	Tax Collector
David A. King, Attorney At Law	1416 Kingsley Ave	904-269-6699	Attorney
David A. McCrainie, PA	165 Well Rd. Suite 302	904-228-6450	Attorney
Farah & Farah	1534 Kingsley Ave	904-396-5555	Law Firm
Glenn Taylor, PA	462 Kingsley Ave, Ste 103	904-215-7953	Attorney
Luke Law	1405 Kingsley Ave	904-537-2700	Legal Services
Michael F. Killea, Attorney-At-Law	165 Wells Rd, Ste 104	917-969-8456	Attorney
Owenby Law PA	2105 Park Ave, Ste 2	904-269-4634	Law Firm
Ragsdale Liggett, PLLC LLC	165 Wells Rd Ste 104	904-375-8456	Law Firm
Roger W. Cruce PA	1409 Kingsley Ave. Ste 1-B	904-375-9522	Attorney
The Cobb Law Firm, PA	431 Stowe Ave	904-269-5800	Law Firm
The Soud Law Firm	575 Wells Rd	904-353-9000	Law Firm
Tolson & Associates PA	462 Kingsley Ave, Ste 101	904-269-0050	Law Firm

Clinics & Medical Services

AMD Primary Care	1202 Kingsley Ave	877-228-1221	Primary Care
Arthur Schueler Jr., DO	1908 Debarry Ave	904-269-0470	Family Medicine
Ascension St Vincent's Cardiology	2300 Park Ave, Ste 101B	904-264-0088	Cardiology
Ascension St. Vincent's Ambulatory Care, Inc.	2300 Park Ave, Ste 200	304-269-2900	Physician Group
Ascension St. Vincent's Primary Care	2300 Park Ave, #205	904-272-0384	Primary Care
Borland Groover Clinic	805 Wells Rd.	904-264-9797	Gastroenterology
Clay Surgery Center LLP	1564 Kingsley Ave	904-276-0400	Surgery
Coastal Family Medicine	421 Kingsley Ave, Ste 300	904-622-0643	Family Medicine
Coastal Specialists	421 Kingsley Ave, Ste 400-402	904-621-0643	Clinic
Coastal Spine & Pain Center	1564 Kingsley Ave, Ste 300	904-264-8801	Clinic
Digestive Disease Consultants	870 Kingsley Ave	904-579-3189	Endoscopy
Dr. Hyler OB/GYN And Associates	1560 Kingsley Ave. Ste 4	904-264-1628	OB/GYN
Family Medical Centers	1555 Kingsley Ave. Ste 401	904-264-7517	Pediatrics
First Coast Podiatric Surgery & Wound Care	e1409 Kingsley Ave, Ste 9G	904-637-0037	Podiatry and Wound Care
First Coast Psychiatric Services	1543 Kingsley Ave, Ste 14	904-375-9679	Psychiatry
Florida Eye Specialist	1560 Kingsley Ave	904-564-2020	Eye Care

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Florida Heart Center	1518 Kingsley Ave	904-269-1664	Cardiology
Florida Infectious Disease Associates	1536 kingsley Ave Ste118-119	904-298-2113	Specialist
Florida Pain Physicans	859 Park Ave Sute 102	904-449-7246	Pain Management
Florida Doctors - Weight Loss Clinic	1406 Kingsley Ave B-2	904-489-9057	Weight loss clinic
Foot Pain Doctors of Jacksonville	1409 Kingsley Ave 6B	904-329-1391	Podiatry
Internal Medicine Associates	1555 Kingsley Ave Ste 604	904-541-0670	Internal medicine
Island Doctors	1542 Kingsley Ave, Ste 146	904-269-2990	Family Medicine
Levenson Eye Associates	905 Park Ave, Ste 104	904-366-3781	Optometry
McIver Urological Clinic	1715 Village Way	904-264-8418	Urology
Meridian Integrative Wellness	1532 Kingsley Ave, Ste 102	904-379-9412	Chiropractor
Millennium Physician Group LLC	1329 Kingsley Ave, Ste D	904-215-0700	Physician Group
Millennium Physician Group LLC	1555 Kingsley Ave, Ste 601	904-541-0670	Physician Group
Nephrology Associates Of NF	1563 Kingsley Ave, Ste 106	904-389-5333	Nephrology
Neurotek	1210 Kingsley Ave Ste 1	904-276-1663	Neurologist
North Florida Medical Center	1218 Park Ave	904-269-2437	Clinic
North Florida Surgeons	1555 Kingsley Ave, Ste 503	904-278-5088	Surgery
NF Plastic Surgery Center	421 Kingsley Ave, Ste 200	904-215-5800	Plastic Surgery
Oral Facial Surgery of Orange Park	2301 Park Ave, Ste 101	904-269-5195	Surgery
Orange Park Endoscopy Center	805 Wells Rd. 1st floor	904-643-3326	Gastroenterology
Orange Park Eye Center	905 Park Ave, Ste 100	904-264-1206	Optometry
Orange Park Pediatrics	2140 Smith St	904-269-2140	Pediatrics
Park Avenue Dermatology	906 Park Ave	904-541-0315	Dermatology
Precision Dermatology & Skin Surgery	1209 Park Ave	904-923-6647	Dermatology
Premier Spine & Pain Center	1543 Kingsley Ave, Bldg 4	904-264-0770	Clinic
Retina Associates PA	1563 Kingsley Ave, #101	904-388-8446	Optometry
R K Vishen MD PA	165 Wells Rd Ste 404	904-264-3111	Family Medicine
Simply Direct Primary Care	1543 Kingsley Ave 1-A	386-623-3301	Primary Care
Watkins Allergy Clinic	1555 Kingsley Ave. Ste 401	904-298-1800	Allergy Clinic
William Choisser MD	1409 Kingsley Ave, Ste 14A	904-264-2297	Family Medicine

Dental Services

Douglas Reed, DDS	1406 Kingsley Ave, Ste C	904-264-9911	Dentist
Gregory Archambault DMD	1414 Kingsley Ave, Ste 2	904-269-3842	Dentist
Haeussner Family Dentistry	1409 Kingsley Ave, Bldg 11	904-264-2483	Dentist
Jeffrey Prieto DDS	1950 Miller St, Ste 3	904-269-3488	Dentist
Kirk Young DDS	1850 Bellair Blvd	904-269-6011	Dentist
McAlpin Dental Group	1563 Kingsley Ave, Ste 107	904-269-1048	Dentist
Modern Periodontics	1409 Kingsley Ave, Ste 9A	904-278-1175	Periodontist
North Florida Dentistry	1584-A Kingsley Ave	904-269-1303	Dentist
Orange Blossom Dental	1725 Village Way	904-264-6500	Dentist
Orange Park Dental Professionals	1409 Kingsley Ave, Ste 7A	904-269-1419	Dentist
Orange Park Endodontics	1414 Kingsley Ave, Ste 1	904-269-4201	Endodontist
Park Avenue Dental	2233 Park Ave, Ste 401	904-269-5520	Dentist
Stephen Strout DMD	1542 Kingsley Ave Ste 135	904-278-6980	Dentist
Weaver & Stratton Pediatric Dentistry	1584-1 Kingsley Ave	904-264-5437	Dentist

Mental Health Services

Better Beginnings, LLC	1543 Kingsley Ave	352-462-9484	Mental Health Provider
Bright Behaviors, Inc.	1543 Kingsley Ave #6	904-305-2069	Behavioral Therapy
Community Behavioral Services	1543 Kingsley Ave, Ste 18A	904-269-3324	Mental Health Provider
Comprehensive MedPsych Systems	1555 Kingsley Ave #101	904-278-4999	Mental Health Provider
DNA Comprehensive Therapy Services, LLC	1542 Kingsley Ave Ste 136-137	239-985-9386	Mental Health Provider
Embodied Counseling LLC	1406 Kingsley Ave Ste A2	904-439-4630	Mental Health Provider
Emery Milne Psychological Group LLC	165 Wells Rd. Ste 304	904-720-4040	Mental Health Provider
ES Counseling	406 McIntosh Ave	904-375-1243	Mental Health Provider
First Coast Mental Health	1543 Kingsley Ave, Bldg 6	904-269-7200	Mental Health Provider
First Coast Psychiatric Services	1543 Kingsley Ave, Ste 14	904-375-9679	Mental Health Provider
Florida Autism Center	1563 Kingsley Ave, Ste 103	866-610-0580	Behavioral Therapy
Florida Counseling & Evaluation Services	1540 Kingsley Ave	904-239-3677	Mental Health Provider
Jem Therapy Services LLC	1409 Kinsley Ave 9D	239-645-1757	Behavioral Therapy
J-Nissi'S Therapy & Counseling	1536 Kingsley Av, Ste 120	904-304-3800	Mental Health Provider
Lisa J Moore Tudor	1409 Kingsley Ave 9D	904-269-2931	Mental Health Provider
North Floirda Family Psychiatry	1409 Kingsley Ave Ste 5	904-215-4151	Mental Health Provider
OP Medical Center Behavioral Health	1530 Kingsley Ave	904-639-8654	Mental Health Provider
Psychological Services Of Jacksonville	358 Stiles Ave, Ste B	904-264-8311	Mental Health Provider
TAG Counseling LLC	2233 Park Ave Ste 302	904-547-0480	Mental Health Provider
T.R.A.C.E.S., FLA, LLC	1724 Village Wat Ste C	904-541-6000	Mental Health Provider
Toby Holley LMHC	1608 Smith St	904-278-8722	Mental Health Provider
Uplift Counseling Center	108 Kingsley Ave Ste 202	904-596-0496	Mental Health Provider

Physical Therapy & Rehabilitation Services

BASS Partners LLC	550 Wells Rd Ste 3	877-823-4283	ABA Therapy
Brooks Rehabilitation	500 Park Ave	904-278-7890	Physical Therapy
Brooks Rehabiliitation Palagio Branch	1525 Kingsley Ave Ste 248	904-345-7891	Physical Therapy
Coastal Physical Therapy	1564 Kingsley Ave, Suite 200	904-379-5800	Physical Therapy
H2 Health	554 Kingsley Ave	904-264-0792	Physical Therapy
Neurotech	930 Kingsley Ave	904-269-0500	Physical Therapy
Occupational & Rehabilitation Center	1409 Kingsley Ave B3	904-260-3011	Physical Therapy
Rebound Rehabilitation	904 Park Ave, Ste 2	904-420-3915	Physical Therapy
Select Physical Therapy	2106 Park Ave	904-264-0921	Physical Therapy

Assisted Living & Home Health Care Services

Ardnas Health Care Services	2105 Park Ave, Ste 25	904-278-5462	Home Health Care
Assisting Hands South	1950 Miller St Ste 6	321-890-8606	Home Health Care
Brookdale Orange Park	1248 Kingsley Ave	904-264-0207	Assisted Living Facility
Brooks Rehabilitation Home Health	1409 Kingsley Ave. Ste 1A	904-269-4445	Home Health/ Physical Therapy
Doctors Choice Home Health	1542 Kingsley Ave, Ste 131 & 132	904-269-6868	Home Health Care
Family Life Care	555 Wells Rd	904-579-1581	Home Health Care
New Beginnings Companion Care LLC	1279 Kingsley Ave. Ste. 104	904-600-4427	Home Health Care
Orange Park Nursing LLC	833 Kingsley Ave	904-269-2610	Assisted Living Facility
Palagio Senior Living	1525 Kingsley Ave	904-254-6402	Assisted Living Facility
Premier Assisted Living	319 Eldridge Ave	904-541-4605	Assisted Living Facility
Raydiant Health Care Of Orange Park	1215 Kingsley Ave	904-269-8977	Physical Therapy
Senior Helpers Sheree Ellingson	165 Wells Rd, Ste 303	904-779-5515	Home Health Care
Vivo Healthcare Orange Park	570 Wells Rd	904-264-3912	Assisted Living Facility

Other Medical Services

Advanced Diagnostic Group	1416 Kingsley Ave Ste 1404	904-458-0141	Medical Imaging
Align Chiropractic	1555 Kingsley Ave Ste 406	904-425-8070	Chiropractor
Bailey's Medical Equipment & Supplies	2183 Park Ave	904-328-5959	Medical Equiment & Supplies
Boetheia Infusion & Healthcare, LLC	673-D Kingsley Ave.	904-579-4372	Infusion Services
Bracken Family Chiropractic	461 Kingsley Ave	904-213-9805	Chiropractor
Coastal Lab	421 Kingsley Ave Ste 100	904-282-6331	Laboratory
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Hearing Aids Today LLC	1406 Park Ave Ste A-1	904-637-5550	Hearing Care
Jacksonville Sport & Spine	2233 Park Ave Ste 200-B	904-375-2308	Chiropractor
Kingsley Chiropractic Clinic	1413 Kingsley Ave	904-264-3966	Chiropractor
LabCorp	1563 Kingsley Ave, Ste 102	904-269-4192	Laboratory
LabCorp	2300 Park Ave	336-436-4000	Laboratory
Liberatejax LLC	664 Kingsley Ave, Ste 104	904-999-4673	Medical Marijuana
Medical A/R Solutions & Services	1623 Plainfield Ave.	904-859-3911	Medical Billing
Meridian Integrative Wellness	1532 Kingsley Ave, Ste 102	904-379-9412	Chiropractor
Multi-Medical Specialties	1532 Kingsley Ave, Ste 103	904-387-4778	Medical Billing
New Way Hearing Aids	1494 Park Ave.	904-644-8779	Hearing Care
Next Gen Hearing Centers Corp	2108 Park Ave Ste 103	904-478-5962	Hearing Care
Optimal Imaging	2300 Park Ave Ste 104	800-865-1750	Medical Imaging
Optimal Hydration Therapy LLC	634-D Kingsley Ave	904-796-7137	IV Hydration
Orange Park Audiology	1542 Kingsley Ave, Ste 141	904-278-9828	Audiology
Radiology Associates Orange Park	2128 Park Ave	904-614-6055	Medical Imaging
River City Medical Associates	904 Park Ave	904-743-2222	Chiropractor
Physicians Group Services/ PCP Financial Service	es 705 Wells Rd Ste 300	904-282-6331	Medical Administration
Quest Diagnostics	1465 Kingsley Ave, Ste 1401	904-215-5317	Laboratory
TCM Acupuncture	1555 Kingsley Ave, Ste 201	904-215-7929	Acupunture
Thomas W. Baird DC PA	1820 Park Ave	904-264-2988	Chiropractor
US Hearing Aid Centers	859 Park Ave	904-278-0383	Hearing Care

Retail

Atomic Records and Skate	449-D Kingsley Ave	904-418-4516	Records and Skateboards
AT&T Store	1963 Park Ave, Ste 200	904-530-4631	Cellular
BASCA Bargain Boutique	364 Stowe Ave	904-541-1742	Thirft Store
Basketique	727 Kingsley Ave	904-264-8844	Gift Shop
Blue Water Marine	8604 Old Orange Park Rd	904-289-8900	Boat Sales
CVS Pharmacy	1952 Park Ave	904-264-0202	Pharmacy
Dazzle 4 Divas	1233 Kingsley Ave	904-516-7474	Boutique
Dollar General #712	900 Kingsley Ave	904-602-6170	Convenience Store
Dollar Tree #5697	1520 Park Ave	904-215-4008	Convenience Store

Eury's Market LLC	1177 Park Ave, Ste 7	904-226-7032	Grocery
Fisherman's Dock	730 Park Ave	904-278-0255	Grocery
Gone Broke Gaming	686 Kingsley Ave	904-541-4174	Video Game Store
Hagan Ace Hardware	1480 Park Ave	904-639-5769	Hardware Store
Ice Ball Liquors	724 Kingsley Ave	904-375-2195	Liquor Store
Island Kitchen & Bath Designs Inc.	1632 Park Ave, Ste 103	904-387-0099	Home Improvements
Island Spa	1600 Park Ave, Ste 4	904-880-7727	Hot Tub Retailer
Kingsley Jewelry	668 Kingsley Ave	904-278-2480	Jewelry
La Sabrosa Products LLC	1939 Mound St	904-269-2777	Grocery
Linen And Rust	2174 Park Ave	904-488-4554	Furniture & Décor
Orange Park Convenience Store	310 Milwaukee Ave	904-245-8444	Convenience Store
Orange Park Florist & Gifts	1940 Park Ave	904-264-5120	Florist
Orange Park Foot Solutions	2176 Park Ave, Ste 101	904-269-1100	Shoes
Orange Park Furniture	1329 Park Ave	904-264-5464	Furniture
Oriental Food Mart & Gifts	1205 Kingsley Ave	904-994-9496	Grocery
Park Ave Liquor	206 Park Ave	904-264-0705	Liquor Store
Peeples Appliance Plus	644 Park Ave.	994-37-2632	Appliance sakes
Philly B1rd	1177 Park Ave Ste 5-101	757-328-8565	Online sales
Pinch-A-Penny	1237 Park Ave	904-269-4401	Pool Supplies
Redbox Automated Retail	1900 Park Ave	630-756-8647	Video Rental
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Resellers Reef	1632 Park Ave. Ste. 102B	904-343-2162	Fishing Supply
Spiritual Uplifts	2186 Park Ave, Ste 102	904-292-4555	Spiritual Retail
Vortex Cards & Games	1932 Park Ave	904-955-4895	Gaming Store
Walgreens #06928	609 Kingsley Ave	904-213-8083	Pharmacy
Wilford Propane Gas Co	706 Kingsley Ave	904-264-2311	Propane Products
Winn-Dixie Stores #40	1900-1 Park Ave	904-278-2691	Grocery
Winn-Dixie Liquor Store #43	1900-1 Park Ave	904-269-0822	Liquor Store

Other Services			
A & R Laundromat	1490 Park Ave	516-314-3085	Laudromat
Aaron And Burney Bivens Funeral Home	529 Kingsley Ave	904-264-1233	Funeral Services
Above & Beyond Janiitoral Services	1556 Red Bud Ct.	904-458-6007	Cleaning Service
All American Vending	731 Winfred Place	904-215-9953	Vending Service
Anthony's Catering	670 Kingsley Ave	904-264-1338	Catering
Best Bet	455 Park Ave	904-646-0001	Poker Room
Desert Rose Navigator LLC	1177 Park Ave. Ste 5-101	757-328-9737	Advisory Services
Eluxe Events	1515 Smith St.	904-707-7315	Wedding Chapel
Evidence Storage Concepts, LLC	4265 Eldridge Loop	904-563-6369	Evidence Storage
Frequencies Of Sound & Light	508 Milwaukee Ave	904-327-2279	Sound Equipment
Get Air Trampoline Park	1564 Park Ave	904-267-1001	Trampoline Park
Jack Ward Fire Consultant	4265 Eldridge Loop	866-559-3473	Loss Management
Jims Shop	2512 Plainfield Ave	904-860-8267	Gun Smith
JGR Services	455 Park Ave	904-646-0001	Vending Service
Lani Art Photography	1607 Bay Circle E	904-414-0470	Photography
Lucky Grapevine Imports, LLC	1279 Kingsley Ave. Ste. 119	904-651-2339	Online wine sales
Mail Services	1177 Park Ave, Ste 5	904-278-2780	Mail Services
McKenney's LLC	1452 Plainfield Ave	904-264-5751	Gun Smith
Park Avenue Billiards	714 Park Ave	904-215-1557	Billiards
Park Avenue Tailor	1177 Park Ave, Ste 2	904-278-5017	Alterations
Public Storage	210 Park Ave	904-264-3882	Storage
Scruggs Bail Bonds	2233 Park Ave. Ste 302	904-236-3996	Bail Bondsmen
Shotz Machine Quilting	746 Winfred Place	904-278-6953	Services
Sigma Marketing	1543 Kingsley Ave Bldg 7	904-264-6006	Promotional Products
Sophie Dave Designs	673-E Kingsley Ave	904-534-8482	
Suds Above Laundry	2140 Park Ave	904-375-3457	Laudromat
The Party Place	2156-1 Park Ave	904-707-7315	Venue & Event Space

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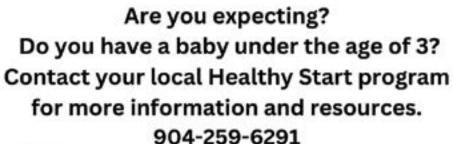


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Clarke House Park: Clarke House Park is home to the Clarke House, which is listed in the National Register of Historic Places. The house was originally built in 1912 by William Clarke and serves as a meeting place for the Orange Park Historical Society. The park spans 15 acres and facilities include the playground, sand volleyball court, nature trails, gardens, lake, three pavilions, grills, restrooms, and numerous beautiful oak trees. The park is a popular spot for birthday parties and family events. The pavilions are available to rent. Located at 1039 Kingsley Ave, Orange Park, FL.

Kingsley East River Overlook: Kingsley East River Overlook is a pocket park in the public right-of-way at the east end of Kingsley Avenue overlooking the St. John's River. Enjoy the panoramic river views, read about torpedo use during the Civil War or walk down River Road. Parking is available along Kingsley Avenue.

OP Dog Park: The brand-new OP Dog Park is located at the corner of Gano Ave & Fromhart Street. The park features both a small dog and a large dog space. For additional information about the park, please call (904) 264-2635.

Orange Park Skateboard Park: The Orange Park Skateboard Park is the only skateboard facility in all of Clay County. It is owned by the Town of Orange Park and operated by the Orange Park Patrons, a not-for-profit entity. Skateboards and in-line skates are permitted at the park. Skaters under 16 must wear an approved helmet. Other facilities at the skate park include a playground, a nature trail, and a pavilion. Please call the Skate Park for additional questions and to confirm hours: (904) 278-2087 or (904) 278-3043. Located at 1006 Fromhart St, Orange Park, FL.

Orange Park Sports and Recreational Park: This 20-acre park boasts two tennis courts complete with pickleball striping, basketball court, playground area, pavilion, and restrooms. The park has also been home to the Orange Park Athletic Association since 1966! There are seven fields for baseball and softball and two football fields. Cheerleading is also offered. Located at 1101 Gano Ave, Orange Park, FL.

Somer's Sunshine Park: Spurred by the tragic story of Somer Thompson, the Town Council dedicated a one-acre parcel of land as a park that would bear Somer's name and provide a peaceful place to spend time with family and friends. Business owners and residents rallied together and donated approximately \$25,000 in labor and materials. Community members and local organizations gathered in March 2012 to put the finishing touches on the park, which includes a walking trail, butterfly garden, shade trees, picnic areas and benches. Somer's Sunshine Park is a shining testimony to the spirit, unity and dedication of the Orange Park community. Located at the intersection of Gano Ave and DeBarry Ave, Orange Park, FL.

T.C. Miller Community Center & Recreational Park: The T.C. Miller Center is the site of a historic elementary school and is listed in the National Register of Historic Places. This original structure was built in 1938 by the Clay County School Board as an African American school. Theresa Miller was the school's first teacher and administrator. Miller was born and raised in the Hibernia area and gave 40 years to the field of education. The community center is also available for rent for special occasions. Public facilities include a pavilion, also available for rent, full size basketball court, playground, and restrooms. Located at 440 McIntosh Ave, Orange Park, FL.

Town Hall Park: Town Hall Park facilities include an inclusive playground, picnic tables, band stage and restrooms. The playground features a rubberized surface, wheelchair swing, and the areas first expression swing! Many community events are held in the park each year, including the popular Fall Festival and Farmer's & Arts Market! The park is available for rent for non-profit organization events. Located at 2042 Park Ave, Orange Park, FL.

Azalea Lane Pocket Park: Azalea Lane Park is a neighborhood pocket park at the intersection of Azalea Lane and Chateau Place. The park has a small playground. No parking is available. Located at the intersection of Azalea Lane and Chateau Place.









Park Rental Information

Looking for the perfect spot to host a birthday party, baby shower, or family reunion? The Town has several picnic pavilions available to rent as well as an indoor community center.

Clarke House Park on Kingsley has three pavilions available each with six large picnic tables and a barbeque grill. Reservations can be made by visiting TownOfOrangePark.com and clicking on the orange pavilion rental button on the home page. The three pavilions are:

- Pecan Gove (P1) which is closest to the playground
- Beach Bay (P2) which is next to the volleyball court
- Bamboo Lake (P3) which is behind the Clarke House. This pavilion offers the most privacy.

Each pavilion can be rented in 3-hour time blocks year-round from 9:30am – 12:30pm or 1:00pm – 4:00pm. Between April and September, rentals can also be made from 4:30pm – sunset. Each 3-hour block is \$75 + tax and a \$100 refundable deposit. Residents of the Town receive a rental discount.

The TC Miller Park also has a rentable pavilion as well as a community center. The pavilion can be rented through the Town's website and the time blocks and rates are the same as at Clarke House Park. The center and pavilion are rented separately.

The Community Center is rented by the day and can be rented any day of the week. The center has a capacity of 40 persons and includes a full kitchen, ten tables and 40 chairs. The daily rate is \$200 for non-residents and \$75 for Town residents. These rates do not include tax or the refundable \$100 deposit.



Historic Clarke House Park remains the historic, futuristic hub of Orange Park

Article and Photos By Don Coble

ORANGE PARK – The sounds of children swinging, climbing on Jungle Gyms and laughing is the perfect buffer against the noise of busy Kingsley Avenue traffic.

On a routine day, especially on weekends, the Clarke House Park is filled with residents who enjoy the 20,015-square-foot playground and Clarke House, which is listed in the National Register of Historic Places. The house was built in 1912 by William Clarke, and it continues to be the focal point of the Town.

In addition to the newly-reconstructed playground, the park also has a sand volleyball court, nature trails, gardens, a lake, pavilions, grills and restrooms. Most of the park is shrouded by the shade provided by oak trees that are older than the historic house.

The original wooden playground was demolished for safety reasons in early 2021. The Town Council voted to rebuild it to allow for a capacity of 450 children from 2 to 12 years old.

The rebuild finished in September 2021, and it included the addition of playground equipment designed for children with physical challenges. Other changes include a toddler play zone and the addition of a sandbox. The playground cost \$682,735.

The Town celebrates Carrie Clarke Day every March to honor the influential resident who lived there more than 110 years ago.

"The event is done to honor Carrie Clarke. She is a kind and generous woman who, along with her husband, served the community in many ways, offering her home for gatherings that helped launch many groups in Town. The community has always been very supportive of this event," said Historical Society of Orange Park President Cynthia Cheatwood.

Carrie Clarke bought the land across Kingsley Avenue and sold it for \$1 to allow for the construction of the First Baptist Church of Orange Park. She also was known for feeding the hungry, and she opened her doors for weddings to brides who couldn't afford lavish receptions.

The original property was 30 acres and it included a pecan tree farm. In 1991, the Town bought the remaining 15 acres. The pecan trees are gone and with so many visitors, attempts to plant new saplings haven't been fruitful.

The three pavilions are available for rent in three-hour increments.

The park is open from 8am to sunset daily.



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Moosehaven - Our 100-Year-Old Neighbor

by Cynthia Cheatwood, Historical Society of Orange Park



For decades, Moosehaven has been a valued part of Orange Park. Its history is charming. In 1922, the Loyal Order of Moose came to Orange Park to create a "City of Contentment" which was later called Moosehaven. The Loyal Order of the Moose needed a place for their elderly fraternity members and their spouses to spend the golden years of their lives. Starting in 1918, the Moose scouted many locations before settling on Orange Park. In 1921 they purchased the old Hotel Marion and eight acres of land.

Moosehaven records give details of the lease-purchase agreement with local developer Charles Brown that stipulated a deposit of \$4,000, rent of \$150 a month for two years with the option to purchase for \$30,000 during that time. On October 3, 1922, Moosehaven was officially dedicated. By 1922 there were 21 residents living in the old hotel, renamed "Brandon Hall" in honor of the Moose Supreme Secretary, Rodney H. Brandon who had arranged its purchase. By the end of that year the land area had grown to 26 acres of land and included several cottages. New residents planted gardens and raised chickens. In 1924 a farm was established.

In 1924, Orange Park was struggling to bring electricity and phone services to town. This became the focus of the Orange Park's Woman's Club and other local citizens. To qualify for the service there had to be a minimum number of subscribers. Moosehaven, with their growth, had the numbers needed. They guaranteed one half of the pre-subscriptions required to bring the services from Jacksonville. An excited Orange Park celebrated with the help of the ladies of the Woman's Club who appointed a trio of Mrs. Anna Allen, Mrs. Carrie Clarke and J.V. Mrs. Carnes to organize a turning-on-the-lights event on Feb. 28, 1928. The town's longest resident, Mrs. Anna R. Marson, 82, flipped the switch in the community center and a grand party ensued.



On July 13, 1927, the Moose, needing more accommodations, bought three old dormitory buildings that had been part of the Orange Park Normal School complex. The organization applied a stone covering to all surfaces, similar to the brick structures in their parent complex, Moosehart, Illinois. By this time there were around 150 Moose living in Orange Park, performing all their own work, operating a successful dairy and farm.

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By 1930 more buildings dotted the Moosehaven grounds. These included a commissary, shoe shop, laundry and general workshop. Growth continued even during the Great Depression. Two rooms inside Brandon Hall served as a hospital until growing need led to a free-standing hospital annex. In the 1960s, the \$2 million Paul P. Schmitz Health Center would be built to meet the needs of up 500 residents. (

In 1933, the Philadelphia Building was added for several purposes. Among those was an area functioning through the Women of the Moose where new residents could join a sewing circle and become more comfortable in the community. All this prosperity, in the midst of so much need, set nerves on end with local residents. The Moose, as a charitable institution, were tax exempt. That too bothered local tax payers.



By 1940, the economic climate of the country and Moosehaven was changing. The introduction of the social security system led to reconsideration of financial arrangements. Residents were no longer admitted on a "pay" basis. Over half the residents were now in need of medical care which would require hiring more staff. A system was begun in which retirees turn over everything they own when joining and are guaranteed lifetime care.

In the 1940's, Orange Park residents, fewer in number than their elderly Moose neighbors, became alarmed when seeing postcards printed with the words, "Moosehaven, Florida" printed on them. Panic ensued that the town's name might be replaced. Conflicts grew even worse after World War Two because local land prices were rising at alarming rates and Moosehaven by 1949, had over \$2 million invested in

Orange Park's best land. Town commissioners sued Moosehaven for taxes, in spite of their charity-status. The dispute was settled out of court with Moosehaven agreeing to donate \$1000 per year to the town in place of taxes. They agreed that their residents wouldn't be part of local elections. Also, when they built a new complex for

themselves, they gave the town part of the original normal school buildings they had bought in 1927.

By the 1960s most of the people of Orange Park saw the Moose as an integral part of their community. The grounds of Moosehaven became useful for residents once the farming initiative changed for the retired Moose. The first attempt at organized baseball for boys in Orange Park was played on the open grounds that had once been farmed fields.

Moosehaven is an important part of the Town of Orange Park's story, past and present. The old water tower was an icon for decades, demolished in 2016 to make room for more residences, was recognizable to generations, even if they never went through the Moose gates. Today the Town depends on the parking space provided by the Moose for big Town events. Community breakfasts and social activities invite residents to enjoy the beautiful grounds and river view that Moosehaven maintains. So, it is a good time to say "Thank You:" and "Happy Anniversary" to our good neighbors, the Moose.

This history in this article is adapted from the Moosehaven chapter of Images of America: Orange Park, by Cynthia Cheatwood.





Special Events







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Arbor Day: Trees are an important part of our community. Join the Town Council, Mayor and other officials as we celebrate Arbor Day in the Town of Orange Park each year. The Town has been given Tree City U. S. A. recognition for the last 43 years! This event is held on Florida's Arbor Day which is the 3rd Friday in January.

Carrie Clarke Day: In partnership with the Historical Society of Orange Park, Carrie Clarke Day celebrates the history of the prominent Clarke family, their home and the Town as a whole. We guarantee you will have a day full of good ole' fashioned fun, music, and exhibits as well as tours of the historic Clarke House for all those that attend. Carrie Clarke Day will be held on March 9, 2024 at Clarke House Park, 1039 Kingsley Ave, Orange Park, FL. Visit www. ophistory.org for details.

Kids Fest: Mark your calendar for April 20 & 21, 2024 and join us at Town Hall Park from 10am-4pm for Kids Fest, "The Funnest Event in Town!" Kids Fest has been named one of Southeast Tourism Society's Top 20 Events three times and also a three-time winner of Best Kids Entertainment in the Bold City Best Awards! Now in its nineth year, this event will be packed with exciting games and activities, fascinating displays, interactive shows, live music, great food and shopping! This event is designed with children 12 and younger in mind. Expect more free and low-cost activities than ever before! Admission and parking are free! Visit www.OPKidsFest.com for more information.

Memorial Day: The Town remembers in an annual Memorial Day service that is held at the Magnolia Cemetery on Kingsley Avenue. Join us for a flag ceremony and words from our special speakers. Magnolia Cemetery, 1040 Kingsley Ave, Orange Park, FL.

Orange Park After Dark: Orange Park After Dark was born out of the Vision 2040 project the Town completed in 2020. Our residents made clear their desire for more grown-up-centered events, specifically those involving music in park. Be on the lookout for upcoming dates. We are looking forward to another great year with local music artists and food trucks! Bring your blankets and lawn chairs. This event is cooler friendly! The event begins at 6pm and the band will start about 7pm.

4th of July Celebration: Join the Town of Orange Park and Moosehaven on the 4th

as we celebrate America's birthday with the American Pride Fourth of July event. The event includes vendors, crafts, food and a spectacular fireworks display over the St. Johns River.

42nd Annual Fall Festival: The Orange Park Fall Festival is our most popular event of the year and draws 40,000+ people from all over Florida and Georgia! The Fall Festival was started with only 12 vendors and a few guitar players. Forty-two years later, our festival has over 200 vendors and two stages packed with entertainment. Attendees will enjoy a wide variety of food from barbeque and local seafood to fresh baked goods and locally harvested honey. Kids can bounce on inflatables and get their faces painted. And, of course, the shopping is second to none with unique gifts, handmade quilts, pottery and even treats for your furry friends. Admission and parking are free! This year's Festival will be held on October 19th and 20th at Town Hall Park. Visit www.OPFallFestival.com for more information and don't forget to like us on Facebook.

Light the Park: Join Town Council and Staff as we light the town for the holidays. This event occurs on the first Tuesday of December at 5pm. Attendees will enjoy live and interactive music, cookies and hot chocolate, and a reading of "Twas the Night

Orange Park After Dark

Before Christmas." Afterwards, helps us flip the switch and turn on all the lights. (Santa does not attend this event.)

Hometown Holiday in the Park: The Town of Orange Park and The Historical Society of Orange Park team up to bring you an old fashioned holiday celebration! This event features a shopping village, hay rides through our decorated trail of lights, live entertainment, Clarke House tours, photos with Santa and more! It may even snow! Admission and many activities are free! This event will be held in early December from 5-9p.m. at Clarke House Park, 1039 Kingsley Avenue. Visit www.TownOfOrangePark.com for details.

Santa's Firetruck Parade: A Town tradition and resident favorite every year, the OP Fire Department brings Santa Claus all throughout neighborhoods within the Town to ring in the Holiday Season and brighten everyone's spirits. The Fire Department will provide more information and a route as the date approaches.



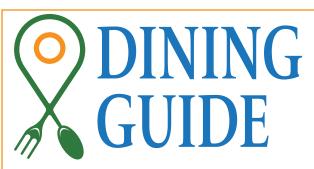








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The Story of Club Continental in Orange Park, Florida

By Cynthia Cheatwood, Historical Society of Orange Park



The property we call Club Continental sits at on the banks of the St. John's River, in a central location of what we today call the town of Orange Park. But its story begins before there was a Club Continental, when the idea of a town was just getting started. An ambitious developer named Washington Gano Benedict started the Florida Winter Home and Improvement Corporation during the Reconstruction period, specifically to capitalize on inexpensive land available in Florida. Benedict named the town and advertised it far and wide. A large hotel was constructed with a great steamship pier. Lots were laid out neatly with hundreds of orange trees planted on them to increase buyer interest. People started coming from northern climes, looking for a warmer place to spend the winter.

Burdette Jay Johnson, owner of the BJ Johnson Soap Company came to the new town in 1878, arriving on the same steamboat that carried Ulysses S. Grant and General Philip Sheridan for a visit. Johnson had lost two daughters to consumption and when Karrie, his third daughter, came down with it, he brought the family to Orange Park to facilitate her recovery. No doubt Benedict's advertising gave him hope.

Karrie did recover and from that time on the family became intertwined with the town. Wintering at first at the Park View Hotel, and then in the small house across the 22 • Orange Park Living | February 2024

street from the hotel, they found the environment charming and comfortable. While in town, Johnson contributed his time and talents to local improvement projects. He supported the construction of Grace Episcopal Church and, with Benedict, planted oaks to line Kingsley Avenue, a feature that would become a popular scene on postcards sent from the Hotel Marion. (The Park View Hotel burned and was replaced by Hotel Marion.) It is not difficult to imagine Benedict and Johnson in business conversations, perhaps occasionally in the company of Harriett Beecher Stowe who took up residence in Mandarin. She too had written enticing descriptions of Orange Park to invite northern visitors.

When Mr. Johnson passed away, his son Caleb took over the Soap Company. Caleb created a new soap, one with an unusual green color, made with the same coconut oil as BJ Johnson's popular Galvanic Soap, but adding into that, a mix of palm and olive oils, together with coca butter. The combination was a huge success. The company was very profitable.

Time passed and the town grew slowly. Trains came to Jacksonville with a short rail to Orange Park, making travel easier. Young Karrie matured and married John Ferguson in 1894. In 1906, she convinced her husband to buy the small house they had rented each winter throughout her post-consumption life. She increased the size of the house and added beautiful gardens, making it all more elegant over time. The name became Winterbourne, reflecting her history in the name. In 1917 she sold 20 acres of the land to her brother, Caleb. That land was used to create the property that would become Club Continental.

The Fergusons contributed much to their new community. They donated 26 books to the Orange Park Woman's Club in 1911, starting Orange Park's public library. Karrie was an active member of the Jacksonville Garden Club and in 1925, chaired the committee responsible for writing the constitution and by-laws for the Florida Federation of Garden Clubs. Karrie Ferguson lived at Winterbourne until her death in 1952.

Karrie's brother, Caleb, and his wife, Elinor Johnson came to live on the property around the 1920s, following his retirement from the soap company. The house that Caleb and Elinor built was named Mira Rio, which means River View, in honor of the Italian architecture they couple enjoyed so much while traveling in Europe. Mira Rio was modeled after a Medici villa, and designed by Milwaukee architect, Fitzhugh Scott. By summer, 1923, Caleb and Elinor Johnson had put over \$2 million into the project and the pool, bathing pavilion, formal gardens, etc had just begun. A gate house was constructed for the entrance, as well as a building that served as the caretaker and chauffer's quarters. That building would later be used by the Johnsons' grandson, Jon Massee. In the 1960's it was Jon, and his wife, Fredericka (Frica) Massee, who converted Mira Rio into a private club, and thus, established Club Continental.

During World War Two, Caleb's daughter, Margaret Massee, ran a genteel boarding house at Mira Rio, renting rooms to officers in flight training at NAS and Cecil Field. For that time period, Mira Rio was called Azaleana Manor. They operated a low key dinner club at the same time for officers and civilians. Young Joe Kennedy is said to have been among the aviator guests at that time.

Jon Massee married Frederica "Frica" Massee in the mid-1940s.. Frica loved Florida plant life and local history and spent a lifetime teaching and preserving history. After receiving her master's degree from Vasser, Frica taught at Orange Park High School. She generously gave this community the gift of her time, energy and attention.



In 1978, Frica Massee became infatuated with a building originally located at Hibernia Plantation, south of Orange Park, that was on the verge of demolition. She bought the house for \$1000 to save it after learning it had been built by a carpenter named Biggers, the same man responsible for the construction of Grace Episcopal. Biggers or his foreman might have lived in the River House. The building was moved to Club Continental property in 1981 in 3 pieces, not by barge as had been rumored but locals.

In 1980, Jon and Frica purchased the Winterbourne property bringing it back into the family. Club Continental was successful and in 1993, another building on site was made into a tourist bed and breakfast and named River Suites.



In 2018, Karrie Massee, the last family member to manage the property, designed a building near Winterbourne for overnight rentals. Bringing history back into view, the new enterprise was named Azaleana Manor. Ms. Massee continues to oversee operations on the property where so many of her family laid the groundwork. The Club, in all its incarnations, has been and will continue to be an important asset for the local community and a touch of class for Orange Park.

Orange Park Names-Food for Thought

By Cynthia Cheatwood, Historical Society of Orange Park

Some of the frequently asked questions received by the Historical Society concern the meaning behind the names used around town. It is true there are many stories behind those names. To explore some of those, consider the following information.



The Town of Orange Park is so called because of the enterprising efforts of the town's founder, Washington Gano Benedict. When his Florida Winter Home and Improvement Company in 1877, he planted orange trees on every home lot to encourage northern transplants. Before Benedict, the town had been a plantation under several owners, starting as the Crisp Grant in 1765, then becom-Laurel

Plantation in the 1770s when William and Rebecca Pengree tamed the land and established the first homestead here. After the Pengrees, Zephaniah Kingsley developed the property even further before losing it in the Patriot's Rebellion of 1813.

We in the Society are also often asked about the origin of the name "Doctor's Lake" (called Lake Levett after Francis Levett land grant, during the British period). There is no good explanation that historians agree upon. Dr. John Bartram wrote about it on February 6, 1766, and so some think it is named for him. However, in his journal he writes that he is going there to stay with a man who had lived there a long time. So, if he referred to visiting "Doctors Lake", even though it is really an inlet, not a lake, he certainly is not the source of the name.

By the time Benedict's company purchased the property, it was in bad shape. He masterfully marketed the land. A map of 1884 lays out the original 55 streets in the town limits. Of those names, 26 are no longer in use, roughly 46% having been renamed. Some of those gone represent



important names in the town's story, such as Copeland, May, Holt and Hookey as well as names of men on the board of directors for the Florida Winter Home and Improvement Company. Copeland references a Union general, Joseph Tarr Co-

peland who came here and became a judge. May was an early settler who had been a judge in Milwaukee, WI. Though his name left the map, Milwaukee Avenue still honors him. E. N. Holt owned the first store and post office in Orange Park along with Edward Sabin. Catherine Hookey owned Laurel Grove during the Civil War. Hookey Street's name got changed somehow to Hooker Street and people objected. It is now Miller Street, named for Terersa Miller, first principal of Grove Park Elementary.

Some of the names associated with the FWHI Company remain. Blake Avenue is named for Alpheus Perley Blake, a Massachusetts land developer, second in command for the Company. He also developed some other places in Florida including the town of Blake, Florida, named for him until 1930, when the name changed to South Daytona. Loring Avenue is named for David Loring, the Company's Secretary and Treasurer (Loring's ancestor signed the Mayflower Compact of 1620). Eldridge Avenue is named for John F. Eldridge, an early investor in the company and early resident. He served as mayor and town clerk of Orange Park. Mr. Eldridge had a sug-



ar refinery business in Orange Park, which a 1900 newspaper reported as having 100 acres of sugar cane planted. Eldridge also worked with the Hotel Marion (formerly Parkview Hotel).

Several streets are named for early residents. Campbell Avenue is named for O. E. Campbell, was first President of OP Town Council. There are also Shaw Street (named for W.A./ E.K. Shaw), and Carnes Street named for J. Vincent Carnes who ran a fishing business, first off River Road and then on Doctors Lake where Rob Bradley Conservation Park is now. Morgan Circle (and Street) are named for Stanley and Nellie Morgan, early residents who owned a store in the first half of the 1900s. Plainfield Avenue is named to recognize the Ball family's hometown, early residents of the town. McDower Avenue (turpentine industry), Fillmore Lane (tavern/restaurant on Kingsley), and Solomon Street are named for early African American families in the town.

Stiles Avenue (and Lane) recognizes the family of Benjamin Franklin Stiles who came to Florida for health and pleasure in 1868, and returned every winter thereafter until 1872, when he arrived very ill, with pneumonia. From 119 pounds his weight has increased to 180 pounds. He stayed here year-round after that; bought 60 acres of riverfront in Orange Park, with a grove of 30 acres containing 2,300 trees, said to be the largest in Clay County. Stiles was a grandson of the sixth Yale College president, Rev. Ezra Stiles, a personal friend of Benjamin Franklin.

Some other early historically recognized names include Mound Street, which did have two documented Timucua mounds as well as Fatio Lane, named the Spanish wife of George Fleming (Hibernia Plantation, Fleming Island). Egremont Drive remembers the Earl of Egremont, Secretary of State for the Southern Department during the British occupation of FL. Laurel Grove Lane recalls the

plantation history of the town, as does Kingsley Avenue (owner of Laurel Grove, 1803-1814), Anna Avenue (Kingsley's wife), and McIntosh Lane. John Houston McIntosh was the owner of Laurel Grove Plantation from 1814-1836.

The only street that relates to the town's founder is Gano Ave, named after Washington Gano Benedict's grandmother's maiden name. Stowe Avenue and Beecher Lane are reminders that Harriett Beecher Stowe was here for a couple of years after the Civil War, before relocating to Mandarin. Reed Street is named for Arthur M. Reed, a Jacksonville neighbor, the owner of Mulberry Grove Plantation, 1861-1899; NAS Jax is built there now.

DeBarry Avenue was the misspelled name of Count Fredrik deBary, a wealthy wine importer, businessman and steamboat line owner. Count deBary cornered the market for Mums champagne, generating a fortune that helped him build a prosperous steamship line.

The area we know as Club Continental has significant history. Winterbourne Drive (and Street)takes the name of the earliest local residence of the B.J. Johnson family. Johnson Slough is also named for this founder of the B.J. Johnson Soap Company, later to become Palmolive. Other names related to the family include Via Tisdale (Col. Achilles Tisdale married Margaret Masse, granddaughter of BJ Johnson) and a family friend is recalled with Astor Street. William Astor was 3rd Viscount Astor, a yachting friend of Caleb Massee, BJ's son-in-law. Caleb built a large estate next to the family's



Frederick deBary, about 1870.

Winterbourne house that had been added onto many times over the years. The new mansion was named Mira Rio, recalling days of travel in Europe. During World War Two, Mira Rio was called Azaleana Manor, serving as housing for pilots in training. After the war, that name was returned until being resurrected for newly renovated rental units on the property. When Mira Rio was converted into a member's club, the name Club Continental was added.

Some names reflect residents who came later. For example, Dudley Branch, a spur off Johnson Slough, is most likely named for the only Dudley in Orange Park's story, Peter Dudley, African-American farmer who lived near the railroad depot. Annie Keyes, a local educator and civil rights worker, has an honorary street named for her. Once called Railroad Avenue, it now sports a brown historical street sign in recognition of her contribution to the community. There are also Floyd, Ralph, Wells and Smith families who established when the town was a few decades old.

Still more recent names include Fromhart Street, named for Richard Fromhart, who was a driving force in the creation of Orange Park Athletic Association. Nelson Drive is named after John Nelson, a World War Two veteran who came to Orange Park and established a large homestead on Doctors Lake. Mr. Nelson had the road named after himself, something that does not happen very often. His land is now the site of Rob Bradley Conservation Park, named in honor of Robert Bradley, Jr. who faithfully served Orange Park in the Florida Senate for eight years.

When the 1884 map was drawn up there were two Smith Streets. One, that was Jno. Smith Street is gone, but the other continues. Perhaps he was a family

member though the two streets were distant from each other on that early map.

Preble Court is named for a resident who ran greyhounds at the dog track, according to Arthur Hall, a founder of the Society who worked for Mr. Preble as a boy in the 1930s. Walking the greyhounds to cool them down after they raced. Another Plainfield connector, Silver Wing Circle, has its name explained by the same founder. There was a tavern nestled back in the woods that had that name. Arthur Hall and other boys of the town gathered bottles from all around the town and were paid a penny each as these were washed and reused by the tavern keeper.

In Orange Park today there are over 40 streets with names that reflect nature. These include animals, trees, flowers, and at least one weed (dog fennel). There are also some quirky names like Candy Lane, Chablis Court, Freckles Court, and Upchucks Lane. There are at least six streets with the first name of ladies.

We have names for parks in the town as well. Clarke Park is named for William and Carrie Clarke, a local family who ran a prosperous pecan grove and helped their community at every opportunity. Somer Sunshine Park was named to remember a local girl slain on her way home from school.

So, for a small town, there is a lot of history to be learned in asking why names were chosen. If you know the story behind any names not listed here, please share the story with us at info@ophistory.org . Also, if you have your own interpretation of Doctor's Lake, we'd like to hear that too.



Magnolia Cemetery: The deed to Magnolia Cemetery was given to the Town of Orange Park in 1886 by Washington Benedict and A.P. Blake of Boston, Massachusetts. Many former Town mayors and other prominent citizens, including veterans, are buried in Magnolia's 14 acres of shady lawns. The oldest grave markers date back to 1845. Magnolia Cemetery is the traditional site of the annual Memorial Day observation ceremony. There are currently no cemetery plots available for purchase. Located at 1040 Kingsley Ave, Orange Park, FL.

TOWN OF ORANGE PARK HISTORIC DRIVING TOUR

The Town of Orange Park was founded in 1877 by the Florida Winter Home and Improvement Company. The property was subdivided into building lots and small farm tracts, and the present street system was laid out which included Kingsley Avenue, River Road and Plainfield Avenue. Enjoy a glimpse of the past on this historic driving tour. Please remember most locations are private residences and should be viewed from the street. To learn more about this history of the Town, visit ophistory.org.













Message from the Police Chief



Welcome to the Town of Orange Park. Whether you are a lifetime resident, a first-time visitor, or a person simply traveling through our town, the Orange Park Police Department's number one goal is your safety and security. We pride ourselves on being a department that goes the extra mile to provide the service you expect from a premier law enforcement agency.

As a police organization, we are grateful for the connection that we have with our community. Our effectiveness is increased with community involvement, and it is my

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Part of our process is ensuring your safety is to regularly evaluate and enhance our community interaction programs. Last year, we launched our body worn camera program, the first in Clay County. We were able to secure these cameras with the American Rescue Plan Funds (ARPA) to create another level of transparency for our department. These will also improve officer safety, increase evidence quality, and reduce agency liability.

We are proud to serve and protect you, and we always appreciate your feedback. If you ever have any concerns, comments or suggestions that may assist us in enhancing the quality of our service, please do not hesitate to contact me at (904) 264-5555.

Thank you,

Chief Gary Goble



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Message from the Fire Chief



The mission of the Orange Park Fire Department is to provide the highest level of public safety services for our community. We protect the lives and property of the Town residents, surrounding communities and visitors through fire suppression, emergency medical services, disaster management, fire prevention, and public education. We provide these services willingly and with a dedicated staff of professional men and women who are some of the best Firefighters, Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics you will ever meet.

We strive to give you the best possible outcome during what can be one of your worst days. We do this with our dedicated staff of 20 professionals, and through the Automatic Aid and Mutual Aid agreements we have with Clay County, City of Jacksonville and Naval Air Station Jacksonville.

Your department has been ready to serve you since the 1930s, and we continue this service today operating with three full time shifts, twenty-four hours a day. We responded to nearly 4,000 calls for service during 2023. We are committed to be there when you need us no matter the time.

In addition to emergency calls for service, the department is committed to reducing the potential for life loss from fire and other disasters. We provide these duties through the enforcement of the Florida Fire Prevention Code and public education programs. We provide these programs throughout the year at schools, civic associations and Town events.

We feel that our department is part of a large family within the community. We love to do our part during Town events and the Fire Truck Parade where Santa is escorted throughout the Town in December.

You, our family, are always welcome to come by and tour the station. If I can be of any assistance, please do not hesitate to call at (904) 264-3411.

Thank you for allowing us to serve you.

Take Care and Be Safe!

John Contestabile

Fire Chief















Message from the Public Works Director



Our 32 person staff is proud and honored to serve the Town of Orange Park, residents, visitors, and entire community. We are a diverse department made of six operating divisions working in close coordination to provide the highest level of services to our neighborhoods. Our primary responsibilities include:

- Right-of-Way, Roadway, Parking, and Side walk Maintenance and Development
- Stormwater Maintenance and Development
- Potable Water, and Wastewater Treatment and Services
- Facilities & Parks Services
- Disaster Preparedness and Storm Cleanup

The goal of our employees is to hold true to the Town of Orange Park Mission Statement, Vision, and Core Values. Our team is built on integrity, accountability, transparency, ethics and economic stewardship, and we will continue to strive to be the best possible version of dedicated men and women committed to this service.

The Public Works team is working to create our public service environment to be known as a model of excellence and strive to support and maintain our small-town community in which residents can live, work, and raise a family. Through effective and responsive leadership, we deliver environmentally safe services, varied sources of recreation, a well-balanced economic atmosphere, and efficient public facilities. Our team will continue to provide services to preserve and improve our town's heritage for present and future generations.

We appreciate your participation, opinions, and feedback and welcome new ideas and ways to overcome challenges. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, or if you would like to participate and volunteer your time and efforts, please contact us at (904) 264-7411.

Sincerely.

Kyle Croce, Public Works Director















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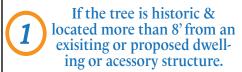
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Church Communities of Orange Park

If you are looking for a church to attend, The Town of Orange Park has an array of them to offer. Whether you are looking for something small and quaint or large and inviting, there is something for everyone.

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Acts 2 Church

1804 Miller St.
Sunday Service 9:30AM
Pastor Jerry "Tub" Rorabaugh
We are not re-inventing church we are
merely attempting to bring it back.
The first church was not about just sitting and listening to the Word of God.
It was much bigger than that. It was
about being a part of people's lives.

Calvary Missionary Baptist Church

504 McIntosh Avenue Sunday School: 9:45 am Sunday Service: 10:45 am Bible Study Wednesday: 7:00 pm Rev. Eddie B. Henley, Sr. Pastor

Celebration Church

512 Kingsley Avenue (904) 737-1121 www.celebration.org Robert & Carmen Bass, Campus Pastors Sunday Worship: 10:00AM At Celebration Church, we stand firm in the ways of Christ, the values of the kingdom of God, and the teachings of the Bible. As such, we acknowledge scripture as the inspired word of God, written through humanity, to provide a worldview through a relationship in which the church can function as an expression of the kingdom. Click the links below to access the specifics of what we believe at Celebration Church as it relates to topics such as the trinity, Jesus, the Bible, and our role as the church.

Faith Community Church of God 1276 Gano Avenue (904) 264-7540 www.faithccop.org Sunday Worship: 11:00 am Consider this a personal invitation to come worship with us. Just like our Heavenly Father, we welcome you with open arms. We look forward to worshipping with you!

First Baptist Church of Orange Park

1140 Kingsley Avenue (904) 264-2351 www.firstfam.org David Tarkington, Lead Pastor Sunday Services: 8:00 am, 10:30 am First Baptist Church exists to glorify God by surrendering fully to his lordship and joining in his work, while living as authentic, joyful believers.

Grace Episcopal Church 245 Kingsley Avenue

(904) 264-9981

www.graceop.net
The Rev. Canon Aaron W. Smith
Sunday Worship: 8:00 am, 10:30 am
Grace provides a meaningful place
to worship, connect, and grow in our
Christian faith together as a church
family. We want you to know God's
love and purpose through prayer,
song, laughter, and learning.

Haitian Mission Pentecostal Church of Jusus Christ, Inc.

108 Kingsley Ave, Ste. 2 (904) 554-1710

Kingsley Avenue Church of Christ

1365 Kingsley Avenue (904) 588-4742 www.kingsleyavecofc.net Sunday Worship: 10:30 am Wednesday Evening: 7:00pm

We are a church that belongs to God. Each of us recognized the sins in our life and has come to God for salvation as the Bible instructs. We have no denominational affiliation. We are simply Christians following the teachings of Jesus, His apostles and prophets found in the New Testament. It is our

commitment to live by these teachings to the best of our ability.

Miller Street Church of Christ

1211 Miller Street (904) 278-9511 A small community with a huge heart...open to new ministries from motivated Christians.

New Hope Pentecostal Church

920 Gano Avenue (904) 520-1027 www.facebook.com/NewhopeNewpossibilities Kenyon W. Thompson, Pastor Sunday Worship: 11:30 am New Hope's vision is to encourage a spiritual-based faith that isn't compromised, to create unity between the church and the community and to transcend into the realm of physical thinking, so that we can enter, develop, and understand our eternal purpose which is to do the work that was intended, the reunification of people back to Christ.

Orange Park Presbyterian Church

1905 Park Avenue
(904) 264-0536
www.orangeparkpres.org
Pastor Sandra Hedrick
Sunday Worship: 10:30 am
Are you looking for an authentic faith
community, spirit-filled worship,
relevant sermons, meaningful relationships, transforming small groups?
If so, people like you have discovered
these blessings at Orange Park Presbyterian Church.

Orange Park United Methodist Church

2051 Park Avenue (904) 264-2241 Opmethodist.org Dr. Charles Lever, Senior Pastor Sunday Worship: 9:00 am and 11:00 am We are a faith community that is diverse in every way. We have a place for every individual who is seeking to grow in his or her relationship with God.

St. James AME Church

535 McIntosh Avenue (904) 278--7037 stjamesorangepark.com Rev. Jeffery J. Dove Sunday Worship: 10:00 am Rethink Church: Preaching, Teaching, and Reaching

St. Simons Baptist Church

1331 Miller Street
(904) 215-3300
www.stsimonbc.com
Elder Moyenda Ambakisye, Pastor
Sunday Worship: 11:00 am
Our doors are open, and we invite
you to come worship and fellowship
with us at St. Simon Baptist Church of
Orange Park, Florida, where we teach
and preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

The Springs Church 900 Park Avenue

(904) 379-6208

www.tscjax.com

Eoin O'Sullivan, Senior Pastor

Sunday Worship: 9:00am, 11am

Welcome to The Springs

Church! Whether you are new to

church, grew up in church, or just

need a fresh start, The Springs Church
is here for you. We are authentic

people, trusting Christ, and passionate about knowing Jesus and making

Him known. We welcome you with

open arms!

West Park Worship Center

1279 Kingsley Avenue Ste. 110-111 (904) 294-3960 www.westparkworshipcenter.com Karl Hidalgo, Pastor Sunday Worship: 10:00 am We believe there is one God who is triune in nature and there are 3 co-equal and co-equal persons in the Godhead; God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.

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Civic Groups, Clubs and Non-Profits

Our friendly neighborhoods and growing businesses get most of the attention in Orange Park, but our community would not be the same without the efforts of the following organizations. They are the groups that provide the Town with art, charity, and heart and soul. We are proud of each them and encourage you to get involved in a group that makes a difference in your town.



Art Guild of Orange Park

info@artguildoforangepark.org www.artguildoforangepark.org The Art Guild of Orange Park meets every first Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. at the Orange Park Lion's Club from September to May. Since 1973 the AGOP has encouraged the advancement and interest of visual arts. We provide opportunities for development and enrichment of our members through educational programs and workshops. Art Guild exhibits allow members to show and sell their works in many local venues. Through outreach efforts, art-focused activities and related interests, group collaborations, events, exhibitions, fund-raising campaigns, programs, volunteer work, and workshops, etc. we are able to enhance public awareness and appreciation for the importance of the Arts. We cultivate and promote a variety of skills and talents as well as to display the original works of our members.



BASCA, Inc. Building Abilities of Special Children & Adults

352 Stowe Ave. (904) 541-1742 www.bascainc.org The mission of BASCA, Inc (Building Abilities of Special Children and

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Adults) is to improve the quality of life for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities in Northeast Florida. BASCA provides 24/7 quality services and programs to individuals with special needs at various locations in Clay County. Sites include four homes and our Arts and Enrichment Center in the Town of Orange Park. Services include residential group homes, day programs, support services, transportation, and community inclusion programs. BASCA is also home to the BASCA Bargain Boutique. This one-of-a-kind thrift store sells gently used merchandise. For information on donating to the boutique, getting involved with BASCA, special events, and setting up a tour of our facilities, please get in touch with Robin Snyder at 904-541-1742 ext. 107.



Challenge Enterprises

550 Kingsley Avenue 904-284-9859

www.challengeenterprises.org Challenge Enterprises of North Florida, Inc. is a 501 (c) 3 nonprofit organization that provides adult day training, residential services, and employment opportunities for adults with different abilities.

Our support programs are available to individuals with intellectual, physical, and developmental disabilities, while staff assists families in navigating Florida's eligibility for services. We are committed to providing great leadership, advocacy, and security to help our participants achieve their best quality of life.



Clay Action Coalition, Inc.

1279 Kingsley Avenue, Suite 116 (904) 272-6413 clayactioncoalition.org Clay Action Coalition, Inc. (CAC) was created in 2004 as a community response of a "call to action" after data revealed a rapidly increasing number of Clay County youth engaging in underage drinking and an increase in alcohol and other drug related school suspensions and juvenile crimes. CAC is an alliance of local groups and stakeholders who share a desire to create positive change in our community. From its inception, the coalition's mission has been "to prevent and reduce substance use among Clay County youth, and eventually adults, through increased education and collaboration," and its vision simple: "to strengthen the community's



resolve to eliminate substance use."

Clay County Chamber of Commerce

2042 Park Avenue, Suite 111
(904) 264-2651
Claychamber.com
The Clay County Chamber of
Commerce is a member-focused
organization that supports and
advocates for local businesses. The

Chamber is a non-profit organization run by and for our members, many of whom are small business owners in Clay County, Florida. From educational programs for business owners to networking luncheons, the Clay Chamber is specifically designed to help local businesses prosper and thrive. Learn more about the Chamber and how we work for you.



The Clothes Closet & Food Pantry of Orange Park

1010 Fromhart Street (904) 264-5239 www.ccfpop.org clothesclosetop@att.net The Clothes Closet and Food Pantry has served people in need in Clay County since 1952. We provide food, clothing, household items, furniture, toiletries, school supplies, and more to people in emergency situations, as well as ongoing need. We also provide limited financial assistance with overdue rent, utilities, temporary housing, and special needs through several local churches. We have always been an all-volunteer organization and take donations of any items listed above during our open hours: Monday - Friday and the first three Saturdays of each month from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.



Friends of the Orange Park Library

2054 Plainfield Avenue (904) 278-4750 www.facebook.com/ **FriendsOfTheOrangeParkLibrary** oplibraryfriends@gmail.com The Friends of the Orange Park Library is a non-sectarian, non-profit organization created to promote improvement of the facilities and services of the Orange Park Public Library. To support the activities sponsored by the Friends, book sales are held several times a year and we stock and maintain the Nick Nichols Corner Book Store inside the library. The Friends would like to invite you all to become active volunteers at the library. The library can always use a person to help out, so come on in and spend your spare time at your hometown library. We would love to have you.



Garden Club of Orange Park

1820 Smith Street
(904) 654-2016
www.facebook.com/
Orangeparkgardenclub
orangeparkgc@gmail.com
We are a group of individuals who
share a love of gardening and have
a desire to share our knowledge
with others. If you are interested in
improving your gardening skills and
are looking for an opportunity to
meet people of like mind, then we
invite you to attend one of our Circle
meetings. Hope to see you soon!



Goodwill Industries of NFL

756 Park Ave (904) 204-5818 www.goodwillnorthfl.org Turning your donated items into jobs and contributing to a better community. That's the power of Goodwill. For more than 80 years, Goodwill of North Florida has been contributing to building a better community by helping.



Historical Society of Orange Park

1039 Kingsley Avenue www.ophistory.org info@ophistory.org The Historical Society of Orange Park was organized to educate the community about the rich and dynamic history of Orange Park, which was founded in 1877. The society collects, preserves and displays printed materials of historical value and facilitates educational and historical events. The Historical Society of Orange Park meets at 10:00 a.m. on the second Saturday of each month at the historic Clarke House. Each meeting features a guest speaker who will discuss a significant aspect of our local history followed by refreshments and conversation. Come join us to learn about the history of our town and its surrounding areas.



Kreative Kids and Beyond, Inc.

(904) 635-4126
lwarren@kkabdance.org
www.kkabdance.org
Kreative Kids and Beyond, Inc. is a non-profit 501(c)3 tax exempt organization that provides cultural arts enrichment to the underserved communities and at risk youth.



Lions Club

423 McIntosh Avenue
(904) 264-5866
www.e-clubhouse.org/sites/
orangeparkfl
Lions help others and take on roles
as organizers, advocates, fund-raisers
and hands-on volunteers. Lions
worldwide strive to make a difference
in their local communities. From
every part of the world, small towns
to big cities, we are united in helping
others and serving more effectively
as a group than alone. Meetings are
on the second and fourth Monday of

every month at 7:00 p.m.



Morocco Shriners

560 Wells Road (904) 909-2681 moroccoshrine.org Morocco Shrine is considered the mother Shrine Center of the Southeast being chartered June 25, 1888. We are located in Orange Park, Florida with jurisdiction in 16 North Florida Counties stretching from the Atlantic Ocean to the Gulf of Mexico.



Northeast Florida Library Information Network

2233 Park Avenue, Suite 402 (904) 278-5620 neflin.org

Through grant funding and membership dues, NEFLIN provides members access to training, resource sharing, cooperative purchasing, research and development, partnerships for grant funding, leadership opportunities, and additional services through relationships with other organizations.



Northeast Florida Community Action Agency

1543 Kingsley Ave., Suite 10 (904) 592-4838 x. 201 www.nfcaa.net Collaborating with community partners to stabilize vulnerable households and empower families in Northeast Florida to achieve self-sufficiency through education, employment, and advocacy.

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Orange Park Masonic Lodge

511 Kingsley Avenue (904) 264-2783 Info@orangeparkmasons.org Freemasonry is the world's oldest and largest fraternity. It is comprised of adult men of good character from every country, religion, race, age, income, education, and opinion, who believe in a Supreme Being. Its body of knowledge and system of ethics is based on the belief that each man has a responsibility to improve himself while being devoted to his family, faith, country, and fraternity. Freemasonry (often simplified to "Masonry") enhances and strengthens the character of the individual man by providing opportunities for fellowship, charity, education, and leadership based on the three ancient Masonic tenets: Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth. Meetings are on the first and third



Monday of every month at 7:30 p.m.

Polish American Cultural Society of NE FL, Inc

179 Wells Road (904) 610-8851 www.Facebook.com The purpose of the society is to promote the civic involvement, social awareness, cultural exchange and other aspects of the Polish people.



Orange Park Woman's Club

130 Kingsley Avenue (904) 264-8269

opwomansclub@yahoo.com

www.orangeparkwomansclub.com

The Orange Park Womans Club is
a 501 c3 all-volunteer organization
who serves and supports community
service programs in five focused
areas: Arts & Culture, Education
& Libraries, Environment, Civic
Engagement & Outreach, and Health
& Wellness.



Rotary Club of Orange Park

620 Wells Road
(904) 322-0058
www.orangeparkrotary.com
www.facebook.com/
RotaryClubofOrangePark
Rotary is a worldwide organization
of more than 1.2 million business,
professional, and community leaders.
Members of Rotary clubs, known as
Rotarians, provide humanitarian service,
encourage high ethical standards in
all vocations, and help build goodwill
and peace in the world. Meetings are
held on Tuesdays at 12:15 p.m. at the
Holiday Inn Hotel and Suites.



Rotary Club Sunrise

2143 Astor Street
www.oprotarysunrise.com
www.facebook.com/RCOPSunrise
oprotarysunrise@gmail.com
Meeting Time: Friday at 7:15 a.m. at
Club Continental



Rotary Club of Orange Park Sunset

620 Wells Road (904) 910-2349 www.rcopsunset.com www.facebook.com/ rotarycluborangeparksunset info@rcopsnset.com



Shaykwan & Kenyatta Open Arms, Inc. (SKOA, Inc.)

1809 Mound St. (904) 514-5766 skoainc@gmail.com

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student, to help people in need of
food and other essentials. SKOA, Inc.
organizes food drives, Thanksgiving
basket drives, school supply drives,
and much more. SKOA Inc. accepts
donations from anyone willing to
help. If you're interested in donating a
basket or supplies to create one, you
can reach the nonprofit at skoainc@
gmail.com or 904-514-5766.



The Shepherd's Center of Orange Park

2105 Park Avenue, Suite 30 (904) 269-5315 www.tscoop.org www.facebook.com/shepcenter info@tscoop.org 55 or older? Make it the best time of your life! The mission of the Shepherd's Center of Orange Park is to assist seniors by improving their quality of life through educational programming, intellectually, physically, socially and spiritually. We provide services to improve the quality of life of senior adults through award-winning educational programming and events. We are Living Life and Loving It! SCOOP fulfills its mission by offering Adventures in Learning and the Golden Years Gala.



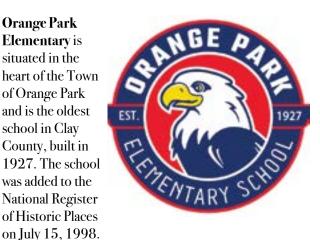
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(904) 215-3150
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Schools

The Town of Orange Park is home to three of Clay County's Public Schools. They all provide quality education from some of the best teachers and administrators the County has to offer. The Town's schools offer learning in a safe and fun atmosphere.

Orange Park **Elementary** is situated in the heart of the Town of Orange Park and is the oldest school in Clay County, built in 1927. The school was added to the **National Register** of Historic Places



Orange Park Elementary is considered a "concept" school for kindergarten through 6th grade and uses a lottery system for registration. The school holds high standards of academic excellence and behavior. Orange Park Elementary is located at 1401 Plainfield Avenue. For more information on "The Little School with a Big Heart" please visit www.oneclay.net/ope or call (904) 336-2275.

Grove Park Elementary,

which opened in 1972, is the primary elementary school serving the Town of Orange Park. Grove Park Elementary has a diverse student body and its faculty



is a mixture of new and experienced teachers. They offer kindergarten through 6th grade and are located at 1643 Miller Street. For more information please visit ww.oneclay.net/gpe or call (904) 336-1275.

Montclair Elementary, 2398 Moody Ave., (904) 336-1975 W.E. Cherry Elementary, 420 Edson Drive, (904) 336-3975

Lakeside Junior High, 2750 Moody Ave., (904) 336-5575

Orange Park **Junior High** School (OPJH), the only junior

high located in the Town of Orange Park, is the hidden gem of public schools here in Clay County. OPJH boasts low student to teacher



ratios, top-notch educators, and a full service Gifted Education program and Accelerated Academy for high performing students. They offer grades 7th-8th and are located at 1500 Gano Avenue. For more information, like them on Facebook, visit their website www.oneclay. net/opj or call (904) 336-5975.

The Town also includes several private schools.

Grace Episcopal Day School provides a program of academic excellence while preparing children to live responsible lives in the community grounded in the Christian Faith. Serving Pre-K3 through 8th grade, Grace Episcopal



provides a comprehensive curriculum built around a challenging academic program, which equips children with the necessary skills to adapt to an ever-changing world and inspire them to become lifelong learners. Grace Episcopal Day School is accredited by the Florida Kindergarten Council and the Florida Council of Independent Schools and is also a member of the National Association of Episcopal Schools. The school is located at 156 Kingsley Avenue. For more information please visit www.geds.net or call (904) 269-3718.



Seven Bridges School is a private school which serves up to 50 students. The school is designed for students recognized as having average to above average intelligence, yet not realizing that potential due to a difference in learning style. The school is located at 402 Loring Avenue and is accredited by the Florida Council of Independent Schools. For more information please visit www.sevenbridgesschool.org or call (904) 269-7377.

The Broach School is a non-profit, private McKay school for children with special needs. The school is unique because students are taught individually in small groups to ensure every student can proceed at his or her own pace. The school is accredited by AdvancED. which is designed to



help educational institutions increase their performance efforts for the benefit of their students. Tuition and scholarships are available through Florida's McKay Scholarship Program for Students with Disabilities, Step Up for Students and The Broach School In-House Scholarships for families demonstrating economic need. The school is located at 1909 DeBarry Avenue. For more information please visit www.broachschool.com or call (904) 298-3500.

 $\underline{\textbf{Orange Park High School}}, 2300 \ Kingsley \ Ave., (904) \ 336-8675$ St. Johns Country Day School, 3100 Doctors Lake Drive, (904) 264-9572

The following schools are not within the Town limits, but do service many children who live in the Town of Orange Park.

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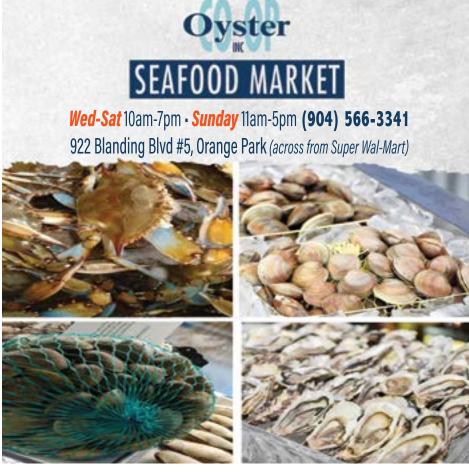
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In the Town of Orange Park, you must get a permit for the following projects:

- **▼** Fences
- **▼** Window Replacement
- **Y** Footprint Changes
- **☑** Plumbing & Electrical Work
- **✓** Structural Changes
- **W** Water Heaters
- **✓** Storage Pods
- Driveway Work in the Right-of-Way

You <u>do not</u> need a permit for these projects:

- Installing Flooring
- Installing Countertops & Cabinets
- Decks below 10" high
- Retiling a Shower
- **Siding Repairs**
- Installing Gutters

Questions?

Call (904) 264-2635 or email ecd@townop.com

What happens when I submit a concern to Town of Orange Park Code Compliance?











COMPLAINT RECEIVED

A complaint is received and a case is opened. If the complaint pertains to another department or agency, it is referred and then closed.

INVESTIGATION

Code Enforcement
Officers conduct an
investigation which may
include performing
research, conducting
interviews, sending
correspondence,
inspecting sites and
making determinations.

ENFORCEMENT*

Enforcement steps may include written warnings, orders to correct, closing or vacating unsafe buildings and enforcement of permits.

HEARING*

Parties may appeal enforcement actions to the magistrate who decides the case and publishes a decision. The process includes case preparation, correspondence, scheduling and holding the hearing, and issuing final notices.

FINAL PROCESSING & CLOSED **

Final processing occurs when the complaint is brought into complainance, unfounded or abated.

* The Enforcement phase and the hearing phase may not be part of every case, and, after a hearing, a case can transfer back to enforcement.

** A case can be closed at any point in the process.

Animal Control

For issues with live animals within the Town limits, contact the Orange Park Police Department at (904) 264-5555.

Do not attempt to trap or contact animal which appear diseased!



Be Responsible Spay & Neuter





Meet your Code Compliance Officers: Sarah Draper & Ed (Kaz) Kaczkowski



Code Compliance enforces a wide variety of the Town Code including Chapters 7, 15, 16, 17, 19, 22 and Appendix A (Land Development Regulations). These chapters speak to building, housing, nuisances, signs, occupational licensing and various zoning matters. Code Compliance also enforces Chapter 12 of the Town Code regarding "junked & abandoned vehicles."



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- ~ Estate Planning
- ~ Legal & Financial Counseling

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Our experienced, caring and professional staff are uniquely qualified to serve

Aaron Bivens, Managing Funeral Josh worked as a contract negotiator and service positions. He and his wife are very **Director** Aaron is a product of Clay County. After graduating from St. Johns Country Day School in Orange Park, he received his bachelor's degree in business administration. He says that serving his community as a licensed funeral director has been a lifelong dream. He is truly committed to serving families during their most difficult times.

Burney Bivens, Licensed Funeral **Director in Charge** Burney served 20 years in the USMC and the Navy. He has a bachelor's degree in mathematics and a master's degree in business management. As an attorney for 36+ years, Burney has represented several local funeral homes and their clients in all matters related to the funeral industry. He brings passion, commitment and dedicated service.

Athiel "Josh" Jones, Funeral Services Associate Josh served 25 years in the Navy. He served as a flight crew member flying reconnaissance missions in Vietnam. Josh has a bachelor's degree and a law degree. He has been an attorney for 37

for the New York State Unemployment Insurance Appeals Board.

Randy Frasier, Licensed Funeral **Directory** Randy is a lifelong resident of Jacksonville. Having worked in customer service at various financial institutions and now having completed his course of study, he is fully licensed as a funeral director. He will continue his passionate service to Bivens Funeral Home and to this community.

Kathryn Sterling (Katie), Licensed Funeral Director Katie has funeral directing experience in Ohio and Pennsylvania. She relocated to Florida and joined our firm as a result of her U.S. Navy husband's service in Jacksonville. Her professionalism and customer service experience together with her attention to detail are a great asset to Aaron and Burney Bivens and to the community.

Eddie Childs, Funeral Services Associate This Navy veteran has lived and worked in the North Florida area for years. Prior to moving to the First Coast, more than 20 years in various customer

active in their church and the community. Eddie is very passionate about the funeral services industry and has proven his support and passion for this establishment and our clients.

Bivens, **Communications** Director Adria is a Clay County native having graduated from St. Johns County Day School in Orange Park and has both a bachelor's and a master's degree in communications. She is an asset, assisting our staff and families with all communications, obituary notices and outreach programs.

Clarence Bryant, IT Director With the advancement of computerized systems, information technology maintenance and administration has become a necessity. Clarence has many years of IT experience in the banking industry and brings that training and experience to Aaron and Burney Bivens. He has already proven to be a great asset to the smooth operation of our business.

Our administrative staff is led by Barbara Bivens, a retired teacher and 30-year Clay County resident, and includes: Linda Smith, retired medical office manager; Reese, healthcare Mary **Tanica** Jamerson, administration.





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