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## THE WINNERS CIRCLE

### From the Publisher



I believe being a good neighbor means supporting local businesses and projects. Newspapers like Clay Today serve as a valuable resource about local news events, including updates on local government, schools, businesses and our neighborhoods. It is information often not covered by larger news outlets, making a weekly community newspaper a vital source of knowledge. Community newspapers like Clay Today also provide a platform for local residents to share their stories and perspectives, allowing for a deeper understanding of the community and its members. These newspapers help foster a sense of community and connection among residents by providing a shared source of information and means of communication. Most importantly, weekly community newspapers like Clay Today are crucial in supporting and strengthening local communities.

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Our growing business community and dedicated customers made 2024 BEST OF CLAY contest another success. Now in its sixth year, the number of nominees expanded to 29,355. In all, we received 181,186 votes (record number) and enjoyed tremendous social media interaction. By now, we're confident you've seen our BEST OF CLAY winning stickers on the front doors of many of your favorite places.

The success of BEST OF CLAY emphasizes the importance and role of a weekly community newspaper. That's why we're proud to partner with all our readers to recognize the winners and everyone who was nominated. Congratulations to all.

Residents and readers accepted nominations from our area. It only took one nomination for a business to be listed on a ballot. Businesses and organizations that only serve Clay County were allowed to compete.

We'd like to thank everyone who voted in this year's contest. You can find the results on our website, [claytodayonline.com](http://claytodayonline.com). Annual subscriptions cost \$40 and are available at our office at 3513 U.S. Highway 17 on Fleming Island or by calling (904) 264-3200 or visiting [www.claytodayonline.com](http://www.claytodayonline.com).



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Best Local Industry  
**Shipleys Fine Jewelry**

Best Locally Owned Business  
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**Debbie's Decorator Workroom**

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Boat Dealership  
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Car & Truck Accessories  
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**Daddy O's**

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Carpet Cleaning  
**Oxi Fresh Carpet Cleaning**

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**Island All-Stars**

Child Care Center  
**Sugar N Spice**

Commercial Cleaning  
**Cathi's Miracle Maid**

Commercial Real Estate Company  
**Byers Property**

See the full list of winners throughout this magazine and online at [www.claytodayonline.com/best-of-clay-2024](http://www.claytodayonline.com/best-of-clay-2024)

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My name is Amanda Atkinson. I'm the owner of Amanda Atkinson Photography. I cannot express how grateful I am to have won Best of Clay. However, to have won THREE YEARS IN A ROW. I never would have imagined!

I am so grateful to all of my clients who have allowed me to share in their family's memories. You all are the backbone to this venture. I'm also thankful for everyone who voted for me repeatedly, and thankful for the support from Clay County for the last 8 years while I have been building Amanda Atkinson Photography. It truly has been an honor to be voted Best Of Clay in 2022, 2023 & 2024.

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Fleming Island**

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Pet Sitting  
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**Burn Boot Camp Fleming Island**

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**Old Goat Custom Woods**

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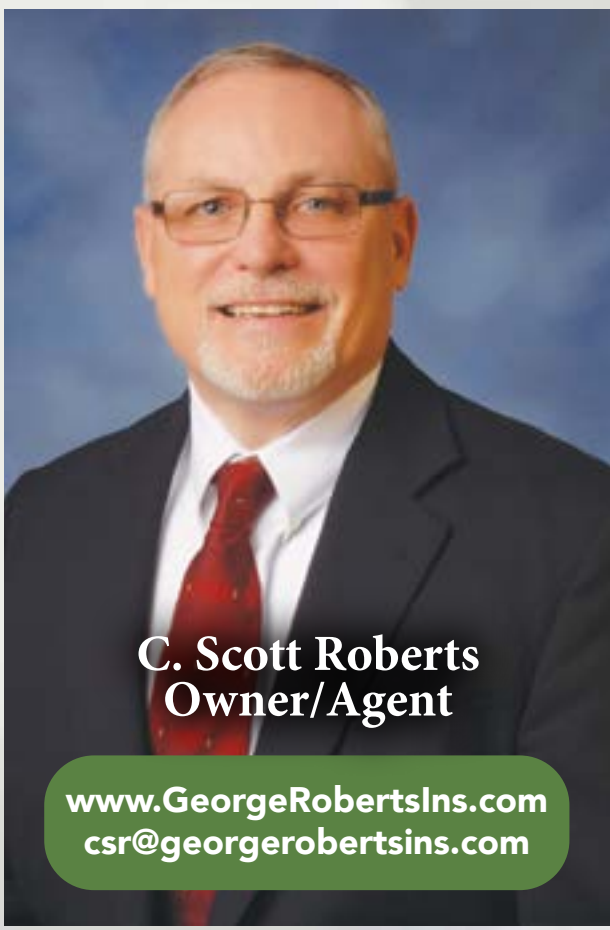
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**Raven Skull Tattoo Studio**

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Tree Service  
**Royal Oak Tree Services**

Trucking Company  
**KJC Transportation Inc**

Video and Photo Restoration  
**Home Video Studio**

Window Tinting  
**Curbside Window Tinting**

Women's Fitness Center  
**Burn Boot Camp Fleming Island**

## Community

Charity Event  
**JP Hall Charities Children's Christmas**

Church  
**Church of Eleven22**

Civic Club  
**Keystone Heights Woman's Club**

Community Event  
**Moosehaven American Pride 4th of July**

Event Entertainment  
**Clay County Fair**

Event Venue  
**Tucker's Farmhouse**

Firefighter/EMT  
**David Kuykendall**

Law Enforcement Officer  
**Deputy Ronnie "Freshy" Freshour**

Networking Group  
**Clay County Chamber of Commerce**

Non-Profit Organization  
**Moosehaven**

Place for Kids to Have Fun  
**Ronnie Van Zant Park**

Place to Volunteer  
**SAFE Animal Shelter**

Sports Leagues  
**Green Cove Springs Baseball/ Softball Association**

## Eat & Drink

American  
**Grumpys**

Asian  
**Sushiya**

Bakery  
**Yum- A Southern Market**

Bar  
**Corks & Barrels**

Barbeque  
**G's BBQ**

Breakfast  
**Grumpy's**

Brunch  
**Grumpy's**

Buffet  
**Golden Corral**

Burger  
**Culver's**

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Haven's Dementia Care program, the only hospice dementia care program in 18 counties, is designed to work with patients and families to find ways to comfort the mind and bring joy in a difficult time. This includes activity kits specially designed with your loved one's interests in mind, educational sessions and support groups for caregivers. Most importantly, all patients and families enrolled in Haven Dementia Care will receive *support* wherever they call home from highly trained, compassionate staff.

To further lighten the load of caregiving, Haven Dementia Care patients are able to stay at one of Haven's five hospice care centers for up to five days of respite care. This provides a break for caregivers while their loved one receives high-quality, 24/7 care from medical staff in a homelike environment.

There are an estimated 840,000 Alzheimer's and dementia caregivers in Florida, each of whom carries a tremendous amount of responsibility. This is why Haven Dementia Care was created: to lighten the load for families navigating a dementia diagnosis.

Whether your loved one is just beginning to show signs or has advanced Alzheimer's Disease or dementia, Haven's Dementia Care team is available to support hospice patients and their caregivers every step of the way. Anyone can refer a loved one to Haven Dementia Care by calling 800.HOSPICE or emailing [DementiaProgram@BeYourHaven.org](mailto:DementiaProgram@BeYourHaven.org). Additionally, more information and resources can be found at <https://beyourhaven.org/dementia>.

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## ROYAL OAK TREE SERVICES



12 years ago I (Derek Wilson) started my business in lawn care and have gradually grown from there. Four years ago we made the switch to be a full service tree company and since then, we haven't looked back! For years I was thinking of a new business name more tree related since our company name previously was "Wilson Property Maintenance LLC" And then one day it just hit me... While I was in high school I spent my weekends working for Ralph Waller of Royal Oaks Farms. Working on his 40 acre farm, I cared for the livestock, mowed the property, fixed fencing - basically anything & everything that Mr. Waller asked of me. Through this working relationship, Mr. Waller became a mentor to me. He was more than a boss, he was someone that I could reach out to at any time with business questions or general life dilemmas.

When Mr. Waller passed in February of 2019 it was a life changing event for myself. There have been many times that I've wanted to reach out to Mr. Waller since his passing, one of which was when I knew I wanted to change my business name. I asked friends and family and finally it just came to me! What better way to honor Mr. Waller than to name his business after his own farm & keep his legacy alive? Therefore, Wilson Property Maintenance is proud to announce that we are changing our name to 🌳"Royal Oak Tree Services"🌳! We care for your property & your trees as if they were our own. We aren't your typical franchise tree company, we are a "to the point, humble, from your own backyard, hardworking" business that loves to build customer relations to continue networking to grow the business. Just like Mr. Waller

was! Our new logo comes from a tattoo that's on my right shoulder. An oak tree growing out of cupped hands, which is how this business was born. It shows Mr. Waller's hands helping to shape my business & grow into something strong & long lasting. Thank you to all of our customers that have made it possible for us to live and grow this business. And of course to all of our friends & family that support us. Without you, we wouldn't be where we are today!



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# AND THE WINNERS ARE...

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**Yum- A Southern Market**

Caribbean Restaurant  
**Palermo Puerto Rican Kitchen**

Catering  
**Santioni's Italian Restaurant**

Coffee Shop  
**Spring Park**

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Designer Cakes  
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Family Restaurant  
**Grumpys**

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Italian  
**Santioni's Italian Restaurant**

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Lunch  
**Grumpy's**

Mexican  
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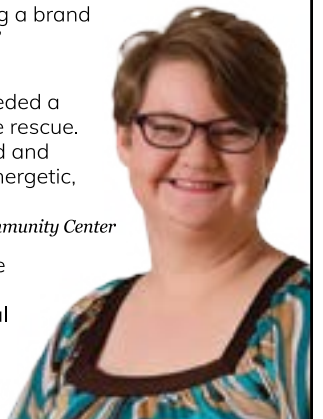
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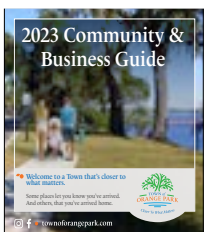


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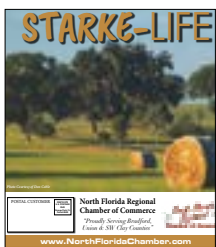
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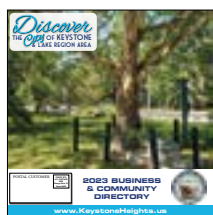
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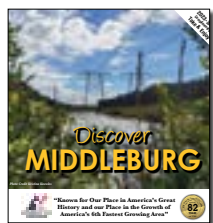
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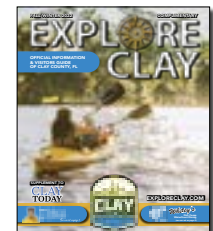


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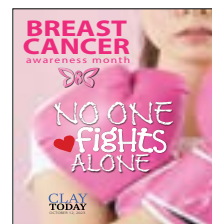


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### Look up, look forward to Eclipse 2024

We can expect 63% of Sun to be partially covered by Moon

By Thomas Webber  
For Clay Today

CLAY COUNTY - As the old saying goes, "The more you know, the more you know." For the third time since 2017, the "Sunshine State" will become, at least for a moment, the "Where's all the sunshine, where's all the sunshine?"

The United States will be at the stage of a total solar eclipse on April 8. Sadly, Northern Florida will not share the full spectacle of the Sun vanishing during the day. However, we can witness a partial solar eclipse, with approximately 63% of the

Sun disappearing. This may sound familiar. Last October, there was an annular solar eclipse in North America. But, Florida was also on the outskirts of its path and could only see a partial solar eclipse. While this may seem disappointing to some, I must mention that experiencing any solar eclipse is an exceptional and mesmerizing and should not be dismissed.

But first, some eclipse basics. In science, "eclipse" refers to obscuring a light source by another object. Here on Earth, we refer to solar and lunar eclipses. Both are due to an elegant waltz among

three celestial orbs. Lunar eclipses, more common because of their frequency, occur when the Moon is in its full phase, 180 degrees from the Sun. With this alignment, the Moon can pass through part of all of Earth's shadow, causing the Moon to darken or even appear a coppery-red color.

The Moon is in its new phase during a solar eclipse, its orbit moving it between the Sun and Earth. When the conditions are right, the Moon passes in front of the

Sun, obstructing all or part of the Sun from our terrestrial point of view.

There are three different types of solar eclipses:

Total: The disk of the Moon can block the Sun entirely. These are rare and spectacular.

Partial: The Moon blocks only a portion of the Sun as if a "bite" has been taken.

Annular: Here, the apparent size of the Moon is slightly smaller and can only block

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### FAIR OPENS TODAY

### It's called Clay County 'Agricultural' Fair for a reason

Livestock, forestry, farming, education a founding mission of annual event

By Don Cable

GREEN COVE SPEDDING - There's a reason it's not called the Clay County Kallikroaster Fair or the Clay County Pussel Gale Fair.

"Agriculture is part of our name and part of our mission," said Livestock Chair Kelly Mistry.

The Clay County Agricultural Fair has one of the largest selections of rides, games and food vendors in the state. It also has one of the best agriculture fairs

hosting more than 1,000 animals and live exhibits.

"Agriculture has been our mission from the start," Mistry said. "We're going to be the premier fair for agriculture, education and entertainment in Clay County. So the founding fathers, when they started the Fair, even in the pre-planning, knew they wanted it to be a showcase for agriculture in Clay County. Many of the folks who helped start the fair were very involved in agriculture, including the legendary

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