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Popular hub of Orange Park reopens following major overhaul



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More than 100 people gathered at the Clark House Park Playground in Orange Park last Friday for a grand opening ceremony that ended with the park finally opening to the public.

## Dozens of children flock to Clarke House Playground

By Wesley LeBlanc  
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ORANGE PARK – The new Clarke House Park Playground is officially open and it was welcomed by more than 100 people to its slides, ziplines, swings and more last Friday.

Clarke House Park is a beloved part of Orange Park. For many, it's the first thing

that comes to mind when they think of the town. The playground at the park, though, had seen better days, so the Orange Park Town Council decided it was in need of a facelift. The town went a step further and tasked Orange Park residents with helping them create a new playground that would

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## 9-11: The day everything changed

Emergency management, law enforcement agencies intensify their resolve to stop future attacks

By Don Coble  
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CLAY COUNTY – America changed on Sept. 11, 2001.

Not only was the world shaken when 19 Islamic terrorists hijacked and flew four jet airliners into the World Trade Center, Pentagon and a field in Pennsylvania, but it also prompted a shakeup



on how the United States will defend itself in the future. In a matter of 77 minutes, the United States was exposed to its many shortcomings and challenged to find ways to make sure it never happens again.

There were 2,977 killed that day and more than 25,000 injured. Many of the bodies were never recovered, but the country vowed to never forget any of those who died that day.

Airports now have several new layers

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## Deputy Clint Seagle: End of watch Aug. 29, 2021

MIDDLEBURG – Clay County Sheriff's Office deputy Clint R. Seagle was buried with full honors on Friday, Sept. 3, after he died from complications of COVID-19. His visitation and memorial service were conducted at the First Methodist Church of Middleburg before his casket was taken to Jacksonville Memorial Gardens for burial during a private ceremony. Sheriff Michelle Cook presented the family with a flag that was draped over Seagle's casket during the ceremony. Following a 21-gun salute and the playing of "Taps," Cook led the procession from the altar to the parking lot at the church ahead of the 12-mile drive to the cemetery as bagpipes played "Amazing Grace." Seagle is the second CCSO deputy to die of the virus. Sgt. Eric Twisdale died a year ago of COVID-19.



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Fact or fiction?

# County health provides straight-forward answers to COVID-19 questions, myths

By Wesley LeBlanc  
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*Editors note: In a one-on-one interview with Clay Today reporter Wesley LeBlanc, Clay County's Florida Department of Health director Heather Huffman sorted through the facts and misinformation of COVID-19.*

CLAY COUNTY – There's a lot of information about COVID-19 out there, and thanks to more unofficial and social media sources, there's also a lot of misinformation about COVID-19 out there, too.

Clay Today spoke to Clay County's Florida Department of Health director, Heather Huffman, about COVID-19 to help determine what's fact and what's fiction. Her answers are based on science and facts shared by the state's 67 health departments, along with other national and worldwide organizations like the Center for Disease Control and Prevention, World Health Organization and the National Institute of Health.

## Here are the facts

### Masks

*Are masks effective?  
Are they recommended?*

**Huffman:** "The CDC continues to recommend mask-wearing. There are different levels of masks and grade coverings, though. N95s are the hospital ones, and we want people to keep those for healthcare workers. The next level is a surgical mask that you would find a doctor wearing during surgery and then there are standard facial coverings. We recommend multiple layers with these – not just one piece of material, but two or three.

"Masks are a form of source control. That's why surgeons wear them in surgical wings. The effectiveness of them depends on the layers, the material, et cetera. It's a form of mitigation, but it's not the be-all, end-all. That's why we still recommend social distancing, regardless of vaccination status.

"When wearing a mask, though, it must be properly worn. Wearing a mask below the nose is useless.



Heather Huffman insists vaccines are an important part of slowing the spread of COVID-19. In fact, 95% of people hospitalized with the virus haven't been vaccinated.

### The Delta and other variants *Is the Delta variant more infectious? Why do variants pop up?*

**Huffman:** "The Delta is more contagious and more infectious. In fact, it's two-and-a-half to three times more infectious. The whole purpose of a virus, and its entire mission, is to survive. They'll learn to replicate faster or they'll mutate and change some of its genetic material just enough to survive. The virus does not care if you're black or white, old or young, overweight or skinny, Republican or Democrat – it does not matter. It wants a host and it's non-discriminatory in choosing one."

### COVID-19 vaccines *Can I still get COVID-19, even if I've already had it? Should I still get vaccinated?*

**Huffman:** "We've learned more and more about this virus as it's come about and it's only been about 18 months. In that time, there's been a lot of retrospective studies and controlled randomized double-blind studies. All of that has allowed us to determine that natural immunity has a waning effect – about 90 days. Why should you get vaccinated? Because it's important to create long-term immunity since natural immunity after getting it only lasts 90 days.

"Despite what people might say, there aren't any concerns about the ingredients for the vaccines. The technology in mRNA

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The school board is not budging on its current mask policy of highly recommending and encouraging masks, but not requiring them.

## Despite judge's ruling, school board won't mandate masks in classrooms

By Wesley LeBlanc  
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FLEMING ISLAND – A judge's recent ruling doesn't change whether the school board can enact a mask mandate, according to the school board.

More than a dozen public speakers spoke directly to the school board during its routine Sept. 2 meeting to either ask to mandate masks or applaud the lack of a requirement currently in the Clay County School District. It seemed speakers thought the school board might be voting on an item related to a mask mandate, but such an item was never on the agenda.

"We got a letter from the Chancellor of Education," school board chair Mary Bolla said. "The mask mandate, or family choice [over whether or not a student needs to wear a mask], is still a law and we have to follow the law. We are following the law. Whether we agree with the law or not is not up to us. The notes made by the judge aren't [official] and it's not, 'everything is off the board.' That's just not the case. We are still following the law."

Many speakers appeared during the meeting last week after Leon County Circuit Judge John C. Cooper ruled the governor exceeded his authority when he threatened districts that imposed a mandate with a cut in educational funding. DeSantis has appealed Cooper's ruling. The school board said Thursday night the ruling was not made official and is still being processed – likely a reference to DeSantis' appeal – and for the time be-

ing, there would be no changes to its current policy: masks are not required but they are highly recommended and encouraged.

About half of the public speakers Thursday night spoke in favor of a mandate.

"It is not unreasonable to ensure and enforce a mandate that protects and slows the spread of an airborne virus," teacher Chris Trahan said. "It's common sense. Our individual rights have limits. I do not have the right to endanger another person. That is where the line is. The minute my actions endanger another person, I have stepped beyond the shield of my individual rights."

Trahan said relying on social distancing and sanitization isn't enough. He said a student without a mask publicly announced in class they couldn't smell or taste anything – both symptoms of COVID-19. He said the student had already attended two other classes that day. He sent that student to the nurse's office according to protocol. However, that student was without a mask and back in school the next day.

"Without an enforceable mask mandate, this is a ticking time bomb," Trahan said. "The fact that this is a discussion of whether or not we should enact policies rather than what policies we should enact versus how we should enact them, is morally bankrupt."

Orange Park town council member John Hauber spoke in favor of the district's current policy.

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# CCDS, Flagler Health+ to increase adolescent access to mental health services

**BRAVE Program now available to more than 40,000 county students**

**For Clay Today**

CLAY COUNTY – Care Connect+, a social health organization led by St. Augustine-based Flagler Health+, announced a partnership with Clay County District Schools that will increase access to mental health services for the more than 40,000 students in all of the district’s 42 schools. Clay County joins St. Johns, Putnam and Nassau in partnering with Care Connect+ to provide these services to youth in Northeast Florida schools.

Be Resilient and Voice Emotions (BRAVE) is a program that encourages area youth to get in touch with their mental health early on, be open to receiving help and supports access to behavioral health services via care navigation and technology. As part of Care Connect+, the program works with the whole family to address so-

cial determinants of health to ensure delivery of the right care, at the right time, in the right place.

Flagler Health+ will be managing \$60,000 of the county’s Mental Health Allocation funding the expansion of BRAVE in Clay County Schools. This funding is allocated from the Florida State Senate bill 7030, the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School bill.

The pledge is expected to assist between 300 and 400 students with access to mental health services. BRAVE offers multiple resources for families in need, including care coordination and navigation services, access to virtual mental health counseling visits and a 24-hour crisis text line.

Care Connect+ also recognizes that mental health services are often only a piece of the need. For this reason, they utilize a unified intake process, allowing staff to identify unmet social needs for the entire family, eligible resources, and

the most appropriate behavioral health provider for the student. This includes services provided by Clay Behavioral Health Center, Impower, Right Path Behavioral, Rivers Edge Counseling, Youth Crisis Center and Children’s Home Society.

In Florida, six out of 10 youth (66.8%) who are depressed and are most at-risk for depression do not receive any mental

health treatment. Due to effects on mental health stemming from the COVID-19 pandemic, experts agree that the need for mental health services is greater now than ever.

During the 2020-2021 school year, nearly 400 Clay County students received

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## GOP set redistricting committees to redraw political boundaries

By **Renzo Downey**  
For *FloridaPolitics.com*

Legislative leaders have announced which lawmakers will play direct roles in drawing the state's districts for the next decade.

Senate President Wilton Simpson and House Speaker Chris Sprowls announced their committee assignments for the coming year's redistricting committees and subcommittees. Those committees, all led by Republicans, will direct the early steps as lawmakers redraw boundaries for state House and Senate districts and for 28 congressional districts in Florida.

Last month, the U.S. Census Bureau released population and demographic data that will be used to draw the maps that will be used for the next 10 years – barring a successful legal challenge or other mid-decade redistricting. The Census Bureau was late releasing the data this year on account of the COVID-19 pandemic.

"With the census data necessary to begin the redistricting process now available, the Senate can begin holding committee meetings related to redistricting when interim committee meetings resume in Tallahassee later this month," Simpson wrote in his memo to senators.

Simpson and Sprowls had previously announced Sen. Ray Rodrigues and Rep. Tom Leek to lead their respective chambers' committees. On Thursday, Sprowls announced Rep. Tyler Sirois as Congressional Redistricting Subcommittee Chair and Rep. Cord Byrd as State Legislative Redistricting Subcommittee Chair in a series of leadership moves. Friday's additions round out the House and Senate panels.

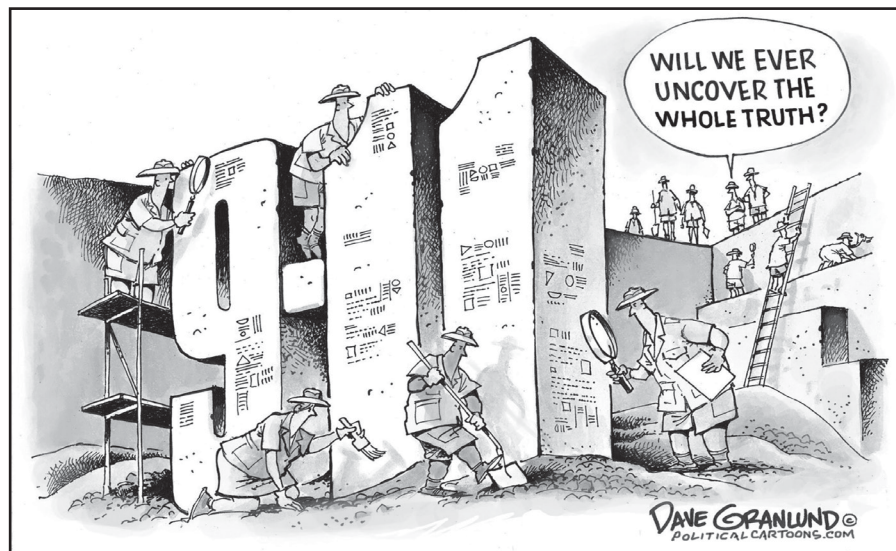
Stepping up alongside Rodrigues on the main Senate Committee is Vice Chair Doug Broxson, six other Republicans and four Democrats. Joining Leek on the main House committee is Vice Chair Randy Fine, 14 other Republicans and eight Democrats.

On the Senate Congressional-level committee is Chair Jennifer Bradley, Republican Sens. Aaron Bean and Gayle Harrell, and Democratic Sens. Darryl Rouson and Linda Stewart. With Sirois on the House panel is Vice Chair Kaylee Tuck, 12 other Republicans and seven Democrats.

As for the final pair of committees, on state-level redistricting, the Chair Danny Burgess will lead the Senate panel of Republican Sens. Ana Maria Rodriguez and Kelli Stargel and Democratic Sens. Randolph Bracy and Audrey Gibson. Joining Byrd on the House side is Vice Chair Will Robinson, 12 other Republicans

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## Opinions



## The world's future depends on not getting fooled again

By **Don Coble**  
Managing Editor

Our red-eye flight landed at 6:30 a.m., putting an end to a long spectacular anniversary weekend. My birthday is Sept. 8. My wife's birthday is Sept. 8. And our anniversary is Sept. 8, and we planned a trip we vowed to never forget.

We decided to fly from Atlanta to San Francisco. We visited Fisherman's Wharf and rode trolley cars on Saturday; I covered the Atlanta Falcons-49ers football game on Sunday; and, we visited the wine country in Sonoma County on Monday. After we arrived home at sunrise on Tuesday, I went home and went to bed. Pam stayed behind to start her work at the international gates for Delta Air Lines.

My nap didn't last long. I, along with the entire world, was rudely awakened that morning. For many, the nightmare has never ended.

Pam called to say one of her passengers said an airplane had just hit the World Trade Center. I turned on the television and saw the upper third of the North Tower engulfed in flames. Suddenly, I told her they were showing a replay, but it wasn't. It was a Boeing 757 slamming into the South Tower. Neither of us said a word for several seconds.

Then I heard a siren in the background. She had to go. The busiest air-



Don Coble

port in the world was shutting down. Employees and passengers were told to evacuate as quickly as possible. Nobody knew what was waiting for them, or when they could return.

The phone rang again. It was Pam's ex-husband. Jim was at the hectic Boston Air Route Traffic Control Center. As soldiers and police created a line of defense around his building, air traffic control was trying to make sense of two lost airliners. One, American Airlines Flight 11, turned off its transponder shortly after being told to turn toward Southern California. The second, United Flight 175, left Boston 15 minutes later for Los Angeles.

They turned out to be the planes that took down the Trade Centers. I assured Jim everyone was on the ground and safe. I asked what was going on. He couldn't say.

The next call was from my son. It was a parent's worst fear: a country that's being pulled into war and a son who was in the military. He said he couldn't tell me if, or where, he could be deployed. All I could do was tell him I loved him. Then I prayed.

The atrocities weren't finished. Jetliners hit the Pentagon and a field in Shanksville, Pennsylvania. By then, the world's emotions were numb. We didn't know whether to hate or cry. Or both.

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## Word OF THE WEEK

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

**Bijou:** (BEE-zhoo) a noun that means a delicate, elegant piece of workmanship.

*"Small bijou homes have become an alternative to long-distance commutes to work."*

## This Week in History

### Five years ago, 2016

- Green Cove Dragway owner Peter Scalzo tells the city council there will be no more Friday night shows at his track at Reynolds Industrial Park and Saturday races will be completed by 10 p.m. after the council receives several noise complaints from residents.

- Coastal Spine of Pain, which had offices in Orange Park and Middleburg, agrees to pay a \$7.4 million fine by performing medically unnecessary drug screen procedures.

- Kelly P. Williams' move from Orange Park to New York City finally pays off when she lands a reoccurring role on CW's "Gossip Girl."

### 10 years ago, 2011

- The Orange Park Town Council passes a \$25 million budget that means all 105 town employees will keep their jobs, despite the recession.

- The Clay County Sheriff's Office asks the public for help identifying a man seen on video stealing \$600 worth of electronic Bibles from Books-a-Million at the Orange Park Mall.

- Kellie Jo. Kilberg resigns as the chairman of the Clay County Chamber of Commerce.

### 20 years ago, 2001

- County commissioners are eager to hear what residents think of their plan to create a county-owned cable television service.

- Lightning struck the fireworks set-up on the Green Cove Springs City Pier an hour ahead of the scheduled Labor Day show.

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### Send us a letter ...

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### Opinions ...

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## Parent pleas for pressure on school officials to mandate masks in classrooms

Editor:

We keep getting news from parents, that their children have been exposed to COVID-19, have tested positive and are under observation, or isolation. The ones we know about are not many, but the absence of any communication lends credence to the concern that there may many, many others. Our social circles at OPE are not big, but then again, the school is also not big. The few cases of exposure we know about already place the school at a relevant percentage for infection risk.

Notice we got those notices from PARENTS. Not a peep from school, or the County. PARENTS are conducting contact tracing, haphazardly, without ANY support from the school, because of the lethargy dominating schools. It's unacceptable, unconscionable that we are kept in the dark about the ABJECT FAILURE to protect children, by the absence of enforced mitigation measures. As you are already aware, one of our children was already assaulted

(because, LEGALLY, that is what it is) with body fluids, by an unmasked kid. We pondered legal action but decided to trust the best judgment from your offices, in bringing SOME form of enforced action. There has been none.

Every day we see the car line with nearly no masked children, or teachers, clustered in tight groups. A "suggested" system of mitigation, with opt-outs no less, is akin to cordoning off a section of the pool, and declaring children can only pee behind that rope. Laugh, but the imagery is apt.

Where do you, yourself not others, draw the line? Must we wait, idle, for the inevitable bad news of actual harm to a child, by omission? We have sent feedback about the situation to the Clay County School Board members. They seem climbing over each other in an urge to do nothing, divert responsibility of making any decisions. Pressure from principals might make them suddenly care. I certainly hope a notice of obit is not what it takes to jostle the entire Clay County School system out of their inertia and outright denial.

Disappointed, yet not entirely surprised,

**Fabiano Moya**

## Districts

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and seven Democrats.

Simpson expects interim committee meetings to be open to the public. Committee meetings for the 2022 Legislative Session will begin the week of Sept. 20. The 60-day Legislative Session will start Jan. 11.

Growing urban centers and declining rural populations point to a fight that will play out in the suburbs.

Sirois is looking forward to committee weeks. In an interview with Florida Politics, he committed to "integrity, transparency and accessibility" despite national pressure for Republicans to build their lead.

"My goal is 10 years from now members look back on this process and be proud of it and know we followed state and federal law and followed the constitutional

process," Sirois said.

Byrd thinks Sprowls made his leadership picks because he wants lawmakers respected by leaders in both parties.

"This is a political process dealing with politicians," Byrd said. "You need people who have shown an ability to listen to all sides."

That said, Byrd's choice is already raising eyebrows among some over the Representative's ties to the far right.

(Florida Politics reporter Jacob Ogles contributed to this story.)

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sition of cleaning up the St. Johns River" after the county agrees any future wastewater plants must meet strict standards set by Florida Statutes and Florida Administrative Code.

### 40 years ago, 1981

- Clay County Commissioner Talmadge Bennett presented the Florida House Select Committee a resolution that opposes any alignment with Duval County.

- Sara Pulliam and Jeremey Wright are selected as Little Miss and Little Mr. Family Frolics.

- The BCC approves a master site plan from Ranch Village in Argyle Forest, but not before Gulfstream Corporation makes improvements to Branam Road.

## Fooled

from page 4

How could 19 men bring the world to its knees with box cutters and cans of mace? How could we be so fooled and unprepared? Will we ever be the same?

Pam eventually returned to work once airports opened a few days later, but she was subjected to a greater level of security. Her job not only included checking people in and handing out boarding cards, but she had to look for terrorists and help conceal the presence of air marshals who were planted on selected flights. The FAA added an extra layer of security when it realized passengers won't allow an airplane to be commandeered. They know they will follow Todd Beamer's lead to make sure our airlines aren't used as weapons of mass destruction. Beamer was the salesman

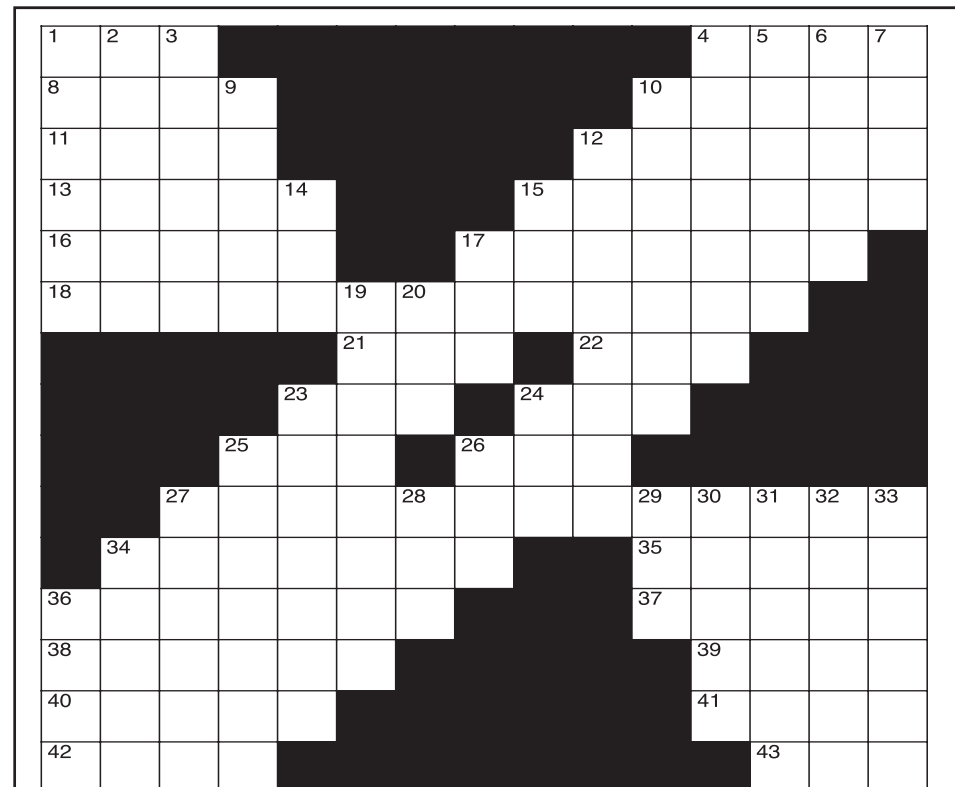
who proclaimed "Let's Roll!" to overpower the hijackers on United Flight 93 and crash the plane into the Pennsylvania countryside instead of its intended target – either the White House or the U.S. Capitol.

Now, 20 years later, passengers remain the most formidable line of defense against future mass attacks.

Cancer took Pam away four years after the attacks. My son wasn't deployed because he was stationed at a training base in New Mexico. Planes stayed in the sky around the clock, so he worked 12-hours on, 12-hours off shifts. He served eight years and now works in Atlanta.

Jim has retired and we remain friends. The questions of that day, however, remain unanswered. So is the emptiness spawned by evil and delivered by degenerates.

The Who once sang, "We won't get fooled again." The world needs to be dedicated to making sure it doesn't.



### CLUES ACROSS

1. It governs Federer and Nadal's sport
4. Golden apple tree
8. Central Mexican river
10. Horn
11. Egg-shaped
12. With tooth
13. French modernist painter
15. Disprove
16. Painful intestinal obstruction
17. Baby shoes
18. Make the grade
21. Type of screen
22. Christian fraternal organization (abbr.)
23. Computer giant
24. When you hope to get there
25. Corporate executive title (abbr.)
26. Shout of welcome or farewell
27. Imaginary awards for good deeds
34. A citizen of Iran
35. It can be sounded
36. Making dirty
37. Romanian city
38. Baking ingredient
39. Share a common boundary with
40. Succulent plants
41. Penny
42. Jr. U.S. Senator Paul
43. "Laurie Partridge" actress Susan

### CLUES DOWN

1. A type of bomb
2. Pacific island country
3. Earth is one
4. A place to gather around
5. Expressed opposite views
6. Group that lives near Siberia
7. Ore deposit
9. Language related to Eskimo
10. Narrative piece of music
12. The distance covered by normal stride
14. Glycoprotein hormone (abbr.)
15. Mathematical term (abbr.)
17. Popular beer
19. Jabbing
20. Historic Swedish castle
23. Humorous expressions
24. Christmas and New Year's Day each have one
25. Filled up
26. Nerve that serves the forearm (abbr.)
27. One of British descent
28. A way to get at
29. Food-related allergic reaction
30. Group of arteries near the pelvis
31. Picked up
32. Being three in one
33. Obscene
34. Dravidian language
36. Growl

## History

from page 4

- The Clay County Sheriff's Office to offer a free eight-hour boating safety course.

### 30 years ago, 1991

- The Green Cove Springs City Council declares Sept. 2 at "B.B. McCrary Day" after the boy who is suffering with leukemia was visited in the hospital by two Atlanta Falcons football players.

- CCSO deputy Frank Farrah will repay the county \$1,749 in pay he was given while he was supposed to be deployed overseas. Actually, Farrah was at Fort Benning, Georgia, waiting to be sent to Saudia Arabia.

- Clay County has taken the "lead po-

# Voter registration for LAMSBD assessment vote closing Sept. 13

**For Clay Today**

LAKE ASBURY – Voters have until Monday, Sept. 13, to register to vote ahead of the Lake Asbury Municipal Service Benefit District Special Election on Oct. 12. Voters

must be registered and living within the service district to vote on whether the LAMSBD Board of Directors has the authority to authorize a non-ad Valorem assessment from \$600 to as much as \$2,400

for each lot in the district for the maintenance of dams and locks.

Whether they own or rent, all registered voters living within the Lake Asbury district is allowed to vote in the special election.

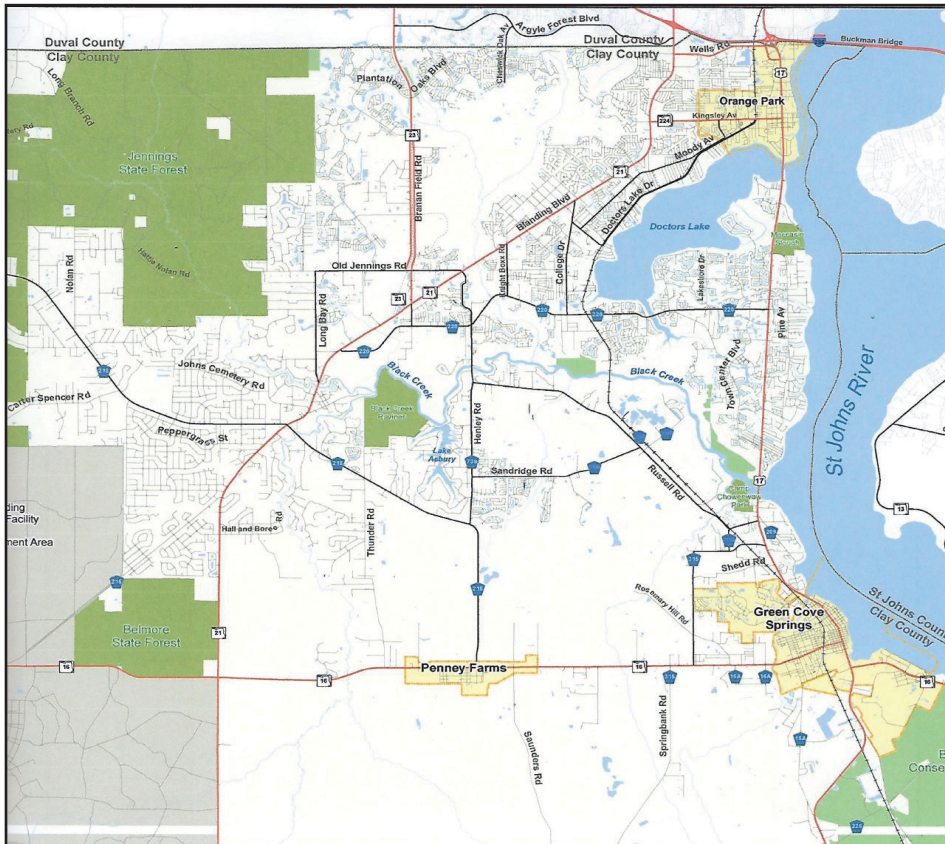
Domestic ballots will be mailed on Sept. 22 and must be returned to the Supervisor of Elections Office no later than 7 p.m. on Oct. 12.

Voter registration applications are available at the Supervisor of Elections Office at 500 N. Orange Ave. in Green Cove

Springs, as well as all public libraries and many governmental agencies. Mail-in registrations must be postmarked or received by Sept. 13.

For more information on voter registration, visit [clayelections.gov](http://clayelections.gov).

Lake Asbury is a complex of three man-made lakes. LAMSBD was created to maintain the lakes and dams for the benefit and enjoyment of lake residents. The dams are located at 351 Branscomb Road, 600 Lake Asbury Dr. and 390 Lake Asbury Dr.





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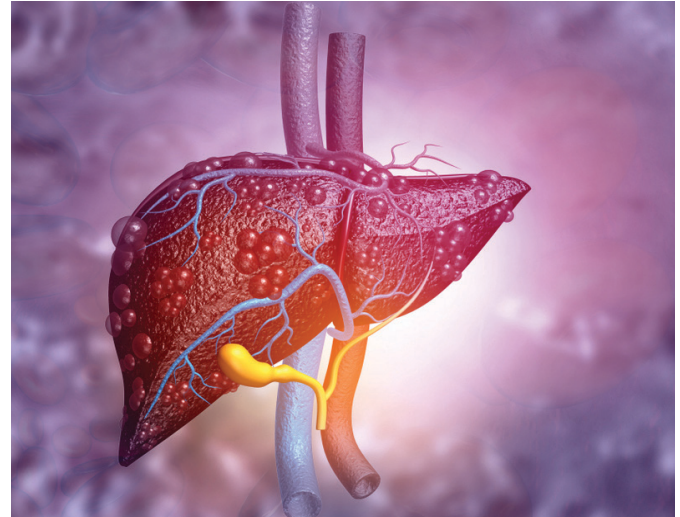
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# Obituaries

## Gary Lee Summers

Gary Lee Summers was a caring son, brother, father, grandfather, and friend. He left this world suddenly at the age of 67 on August 4, 2021. Gary is survived by his children Christina, Gary, Lauren, Brittany, and Christian and grandchildren Hunter, Lillian, Xavier, Lucille, Abigail, and Brooke, mother Lindyll, brother David, and sister Karen.

Gary was born to Paul and Lindyll Summers on June 23, 1954. He spent his younger years in Pennsylvania before he moved to Florida with his family.

Gary was a proud member of the Boy Scouts. He was an athlete who ran track and cross country, played baseball and football and was a member of the chess club at Orange Park High School where he graduated in 1972. Gary went on to work many years in the tape, label and packaging industry as an ambitious and hardworking salesman. He was a man of honesty and integrity.

Gary loved the Lord, he was devoted Christian who read his bible daily. Gary was a generous man that was willing to help anyone out and contributed to a variety of charitable organizations. He was proud to be an American. Gary was the life of the party! He always had interesting and comical stories to share from watermelon mishaps to taking adventurous detours that he called "shortcuts", through his humor and infectious laughter these tales would come alive. You could always count on him to support his favorite teams on game day from the Florida Gators, Jacksonville Jaguars, to the Tampa Bay Rays; he was their number 1 fan.

One thing Gary loved even more than sports was his family. He enjoyed spending time with his loved ones and was always cheerful at family gatherings. He had a smile that could light up a room and his brightness shone in the lives of everyone he came into contact with. Gary will be sorely missed by those he left behind but he will be remembered for his passion for sports, his unshakeable faith, and his



Gary Lee Summers

love and devotion for his family.

A closed memorial service was scheduled for 11:30 a.m. on September 4, 2021 at River Christian Church in Fleming Island. In lieu of flowers, please donate to your favorite charitable organization on his behalf.

## E. Jack Singleton, Jr.

E. Jack Singleton, Jr., 86, of Middleburg, FL passed away on August 28, 2021.

Please sign the family's online guestbook at <http://www.broadusraines.com>

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## Donald Cook

Donald Cook, 36, of Jacksonville, FL, passed away August 25, 2021

Broadus Raines Funeral Home, 501 Spring St., Green Cove Springs, FL (904) 284-4000. [www.broadusraines.com](http://www.broadusraines.com)



## Debra Ownby

Debra Ownby, 61, of Green Cove Springs, FL went to be with the Lord peacefully on Monday, August 30, 2021. She was born on July 22, 1960 and was a lifelong resident of Green Cove Springs.

Debra was a devoted wife, mother, grams, daughter, sister, aunt, and friend. She enjoyed cooking, crafting, decorating, going to the beach and all the girls trips. Her greatest joy in life was spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren.

She is predeceased by her brother, Tony Barber. Debra is survived by her



Debra Ownby

loving and devoted husband of 40 years, Bryan Ownby; her sons, Scott Ownby (Laura) and Chad Ownby (Nicole); five grandchildren, Braxton, Kiley, Landon, Jenna and Karsen; her mother, Carolyn Piccalo (Jack); father, Clyde Barber (Lawanda); two sisters, Sheryl Hartzog (Allen) and Theresa Petty (Randy); two aunts, Gwen Castelli (Buzz) and Susan Casey (David); nephews, Kyle, Brandon, Travis, Austin; her niece, Katie; as well as many more close family and friends.

Visitation with the family was Tuesday, September 7, 2021 from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. at Russell Haven of Rest. Funeral services were held Wednesday, September 8, 2021 at 11 a.m. in the chapel at Russell Haven of Rest with Father Luke McLoughlin officiating. Graveside services to follow at Penney Farms Cemetery.

For friends and family who are unable to attend the service in person you are welcomed to be a part of the service by joining via zoom. The zoom Meeting ID 854 298 7082 PIN VR7h4z (case sensitive). For friends and family who are unable to attend the service, you may send a request through Facebook to join "In Remembrance of Debbie."

Please send the request to join the closed group to "Katie Nichole" to view the live stream.

Arrangements are under the care of Russell Haven of Rest Cemetery, Funeral Home and Cremation Center, 2335 Sandridge Road, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043. Family and friends may share their condolences at: [www.RHRFH.com](http://www.RHRFH.com) 904-284-7720



## Jerald Keith Griffis

Jerald Keith Griffis, 72, of Green Cove Springs, FL passed away August 28, 2021.

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## Cassidy Jane Mongeon

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Cassidy Jane Mongeon

## Twila K. Nichols (Cadman)

Twila K Nichols was a wonderful mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, aunt, friend, and landlord. She left this world on August 31, 2021, at age 82. Twila is survived by her daughter Cindy K. McCammon; son Kenneth M. Nichols; grandchildren Twila M. Buckner and Daniel P. Stratton (Ashley); seven great-grandchildren Taj R. Buckner, Mario P. Buckner, Arsen J. Buckner, Gabriela M. Earl, Nicholas M. Stratton, Kassidy B. Stratton and Hailey R. Alilio; sister Elaine Fehrenbacher; sister-in-law and dear friend Jean Nichols.



Twila K. Nichols

Twila is preceded in death by her parents James H. and Ila F. Cadman; husband Derl Ernest Nichols; brothers James Cadman, Harold Cadman Jr., Phillip Cadman and Paul Cadman; sisters Barbara Ervin and Jean Astle; and grandson Kenneth Mark Nichols II. Twila was a devoted wife of Derl Nichols for 44 years until his passing October 14, 2002. She loved spending time in the kitchen, creating delicious meals for her family. She was a long-time member of

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# Obituaries

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Good Shepherd Lutheran Church beginning her membership in Brunswick Maine November 29, 1964 and continuing her membership at Good Shepherd Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jacksonville FL since 1983.

All who knew her loved her. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 am on Friday, September 10, 2021, at Good Shepard Evangelical Lutheran Church, 6551 Argyle Forest Blvd. Jacksonville FL 32244 with Pastor Newlin Schafer officiating. Interment will follow at Jacksonville Memory Gardens in the Garden of Last Supper.

## Frank F. Hogarth

Frank F. Hogarth passed away in the Belleair Health Care Center, Clearwater FL after a long illness. He was born in Providence RI to A. Louise (Jewell) Hogarth and Frank J. Coxon and is survived by two children:



Christina Hogarth of St. Petersburg FL and Matthew (Teresa) Hogarth of Charlotte NC, four grandchildren, one great grandson, and seven step-grandchildren.

After graduating from Dixie Hollins High School in St. Petersburg, Frank enlisted in the Navy and rose to the rank of E-8 Senior Chief Petty Officer, serving as a supervisory aircraft mechanic on the USS Enterprise, USS Bonhomme Richard, and USS Independence during the Vietnam war.

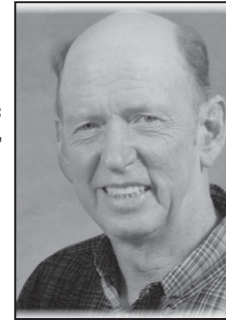
After retiring from the military in 1982, he started his own business as a CPA in Orange Park FL and later moved to St. Petersburg in 2011. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery, St. Petersburg, following a private graveside service.

## Roger Keith Dalen

Roger Keith Dalen of Green Cove Springs, FL, went to be with the Lord on Wednesday, September 1, 2021, at the age of 78. Roger passed away after battling Covid-19 for several weeks.



Roger was born on June 6, 1943, in Minot, ND, in the middle of a snow blizzard, to father Maurice F. Dalen and mother Beatrice Skogen Dalen. Roger was the youngest of five children, and was raised in Parshall, ND and Sawyer, ND, before settling in Granville, ND.



Roger Keith Dalen

Roger attended the Granville school until 1961 when he enlisted in the Navy. He was given a medical discharge later that year and returned to work as an auto mechanic for Firestone until 1968.

In February 1963 Roger married Marion Woodall in Minot, ND.

Although Roger was originally trained and worked as an Auto Mechanic for Firestone Inc. in 1968, he moved his family from Minot ND to Orlando, FL to become a commercial electrician. Roger was highly skilled and well respected in

his trade. He retired from Kim's Electric in Jacksonville, FL in 2010.

Roger was an engaged Husband, Father, Grandfather, and Great Grandfather who enjoyed attending his children's and grand children's activities and sporting events. He was always there to help family or a neighbor in need, and was a Mr. Fixit for his family and friends. Roger also enjoyed, as a hobby, restoring late model cars.

Roger was an honest, hard working, self made man, with many talents and a servant's heart that will be sorely missed by all.

Roger was preceded in death by his parents, by his brothers Douglas Dalen and Jim Dalen, and sister Lorraine Dalen, and his daughters Mary Beth and Karen. He is survived by his wife Marion Woodall Dalen; brother Larry Dalen; children Brian Dalen, Kevin Dalen and Lori Dalen Mason; grandchildren Sean Mason, Nicole Mason, Kayla Dalen, Noah Dalen, Daniel Dalen, Timothy Dalen, Alexis Dalen, Luke

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### SPECIAL ELECTION / PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE LAKE ASBURY MUNICIPAL SERVICE BENEFIT DISTRICT SPECIAL ELECTION ACTIVITIES OF THE CLAY COUNTY CANVASSING BOARD

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Section 100.342, Florida Statutes, that on October 12, 2021 the Clay County Supervisor of Elections shall hold a referendum election on behalf of the Lake Asbury Municipal Service Benefit District (LAMSBD) for registered voters residing within the LAMSBD.

The voter registration books will close Monday, September 13, 2021. You must be registered to vote in order to cast a ballot in the Lake Asbury Municipal Service Benefit Service District Special Election to be held on October 12, 2021. Voter registration applications will be accepted at the Supervisor of Elections Office during business hours at 500 N. Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043. Applications are available at the Supervisor of Elections Office, all public libraries, and many governmental agencies. Applications may also be submitted online at <https://RegisterToVoteFlorida.gov>. Any new voter registration applications postmarked or received after September 13, 2021 will go into effect after the October 12, 2021 Lake Asbury Municipal Service Benefit District Special Election.

The election will be conducted by mail ballot in accordance with Sections 101.6102 and 101.6103, Florida Statutes. The question before the voters shall be whether or not the LAMSBD Board of Trustees has AUTHORIZATION TO LEVY NON-AD VALOREM ASSESSMENTS NOT TO EXCEED \$2,400.00 PER LOT WITHIN LAMSBD.

Domestic ballots will be mailed by September 22, 2021 and must be received in the Clay County Supervisor of Elections office no later than 7:00 p.m. on October 12, 2021.

Notice is hereby given that meetings of the Clay County Canvassing Board will be held on the following dates: In accordance with the Sunshine Law of Florida, these meetings are open to the public.

LAMSBD Special Election Canvassing Board Activities	
<b>October 8, 2021</b>	
9:00 a.m.	Canvassing Board Orientation Logic and Accuracy Test Public View of Sealed Mail Ballots
10:00 a.m.	Opening of Mail & UOCAVA Ballots Ballot Duplication (if necessary)
<b>October 12, 2021</b>	
3:30 p.m.	Public View of Sealed Mail Ballots
4:30 p.m.	Opening of Mail & UOCAVA Ballots Process and Duplicate Ballots
7:00 p.m.	Canvass of Election Returns, Unofficial Results, Official Results & Certify (if no Signature Discrepancies), Manual Audit (if applicable)
<b>October 14, 2021</b>	
5:00 p.m.	Canvass Signature Discrepancies, Official Certification, Manual Audit
2021 Canvassing Board Members	
Supervisor of Elections	Chris H. Chambliss
County Judge	Timothy Collins
Alternate County Judge	Kristina Mobley
County Commissioner	Mike Cella
Alternate County Commissioner	Jim Renninger

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

### AVISO DE ELECCIÓN ESPECIAL / REUNIÓN PÚBLICA DISTRITO DE BENEFICIOS DE SERVICIO MUNICIPAL DE LAKE ASBURY ELECCION ESPECIAL ACTIVIDADES DE LA JUNTA DE ESCRUTINIO DEL CONDADO DE CLAY

Por la presente se da aviso, de conformidad con la Sección 100.342 de los Estatutos de la Florida, que el 12 de octubre de 2021 el Supervisor de Elecciones del Condado de Clay tendrá una elección de referéndum en nombre del Distrito de Beneficios de Servicio Municipal de Lake Asbury (LAMSBD) para los votantes registrados que residen dentro de LAMSBD.

Los libros de registro de votantes se cerrarán el lunes 13 de septiembre de 2021. Debe estar registrado para votar a fin de emitir su voto en la Elección Especial del Distrito de Servicios de Beneficios de Servicio Municipal de Lake Asbury que se llevará a cabo el 12 de octubre de 2021. Las solicitudes de registro de votantes se aceptarán en la Oficina del Supervisor de Elecciones durante el horario comercial en 500 N. Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043. Las solicitudes están disponibles en la Oficina del Supervisor de Elecciones, todas las bibliotecas públicas y muchas agencias gubernamentales. Las solicitudes también se pueden enviar en el sitio web <https://RegisterToVoteFlorida.gov>. Cualquier nueva solicitud de registro de votantes con matasellos o recibida después del 13 de septiembre de 2021 no estará en efecto hasta después de la Elección Especial del Distrito de Beneficios del Servicio Municipal de Lake Asbury del 12 de octubre de 2021.

La elección se llevará a cabo mediante boleta por correo de acuerdo con las Secciones 101.6102 y 101.6103 de los Estatutos de la Florida. La pregunta ante los votantes será si la Junta directiva de LAMSBD tiene AUTORIZACIÓN PARA IMPONER EVALUACIONES NO AD VALOREM QUE NO EXCEDAN \$2,400.00 POR LOTE DENTRO DE LAMSBD.

Las boletas doméstico se enviarán por correo antes del 22 de septiembre de 2021 y deben recibirse en la oficina del Supervisor de Elecciones del Condado de Clay a más tardar a las 7:00 p.m. el 12 de octubre de 2021.

Por la presente se da aviso que las reuniones de la Junta de Escrutinio del Condado de Clay se llevarán a cabo en las siguientes fechas:

Actividades de la Junta de Escrutinio de Elecciones Especiales de LAMSBD	
<b>octubre 8, 2021</b>	
9:00 a.m.	Orientación de la junta de escrutinio Prueba de lógica y precisión Vista pública de las boletas por correo selladas
10:00 a.m.	Apertura de boletas por correo y UOCAVA Duplicación de boletas (si es necesario)
<b>octubre 12, 2021</b>	
3:30 p.m.	Vista pública de las boletas por correo selladas
4:30 p.m.	Apertura de boletas por correo y UOCAVA Procesar y duplicar boletas
7:00 p.m.	Regreso de la Junta de Escrutinio, Resultados no oficiales, Resultados oficiales y certificación (si no hay discrepancias de firmas), Auditoría manual (si corresponde)
<b>octubre 14, 2021</b>	
5:00 p.m.	Escrutinio de discrepancias de firma, Certificación oficial, Auditoría manual
2021 Miembros de la Junta de Escrutinio	
Supervisor de Elecciones	Chris H. Chambliss
Juez de condado	Timothy Collins
Juez alterna de condado	Kristina Mobley
Comisionado del condado	Mike Cella
Comisionado alterno del condado	Jim Renninger

De acuerdo con la Ley Sunshine de Florida, estas reuniones están abiertas al público.

Nota: La Sección 286.0105 de los Estatutos de la Florida establece que si una persona decide apelar cualquier decisión de la junta, agencia o comisión con respecto a cualquier asunto considerado en una reunión o audiencia, necesitará un registro de los procedimientos y que, a estos efectos, él o ella puede necesitar para asegurarse de que un registro literal del proceso se hace, las cuales incluirán el testimonio y las pruebas en que el recurso de casación se basa.

# Quality, family atmosphere key to keeping Front Runner Boatworks afloat

Manufacturing company at Reynolds Industrial Park doing prospering despite COVID-19

**By Kathleen Chambliss**  
For Clay Today

GREEN COVE SPRINGS – Many outdoor recreational activities have seen huge boosts in popularity following COVID-19 restrictions. Nonetheless, Reynolds Industrial Park boat manufacturer Front Runner Boat Works has been riding the wave of new business with growth and expansion.

Phillip Mahn, co-owner of Front Runners Boatworks, has always enjoyed being out on the water, but it wasn't until he graduated from Orange Park High and started dating his high school sweetheart – now his wife – that her father brought him into the fishing community. Mahn speaks highly of the community that surrounds boating and offshore fishing, saying that the people who buy boats from Front Runners are just people who genuinely love

the sport and seek out new adventures in everyday life.

Mahn met his co-owner Mark Lacovara when working at a dealership, and that friendship only grew as the two became fishing buddies.

Front Runners grew from a side project they undertook while they both had full-time jobs- buying a 38-foot Fountain together, then refurbishing it and selling it for a profit one day after listing it. Their love of boating and desire to see boats made well led to them continuing to refurbish boats, and selling from two other manufacturers, then to a choice made to cut out outside manufacturing and build the boats themselves.

Though Front Runners is only two-and-a-half years old their growth has been astounding, which Mahn attributes to the grace of God.

"We never dreamt it this big. We never planned it this big. There was no roadmap we were following to get to this point it's got to be him," he said.



Front Runner Boatworks' 26-inch center console model is one of the most demanded vessels being assembled at Reynolds Industrial Park.

Now they have six different lines of boats and more than 96 employees working at Front Runner, as well as their second company, Vilano Boatworks, where they build larger custom sportfishing boats. Mahn says the biggest surprise was the unexpected surprises that came from choosing to cut out manufacturers to build their own boats. "In the industry, the things I thought were going to be hard weren't hard, and the things I thought would be a cakewalk were more difficult," Mahn said. "Assembling the boat is more difficult than you think."

If the door is half an inch off, that means everything needs to be taken apart and rebuilt to their standards. They build the boats for their customers because they're customers, too. They want to make sure the boats are the best boats available because "our guys are the adventure tak-

ers, the ones who want to see how far they can go."

The people are what keeps Front Runner afloat, and friendships are built right alongside the boats.

Front Runners has announced two new boats available to be ordered that they've been developing for months, just in time for the Fort Lauderdale Boat Show. They'll be showing plans for the 37-foot catamaran, and the 47-foot center console – the biggest boat Front Runners offers. COVID-19 led to some struggles in getting raw materials and supplies but Mahn remains hopeful.

"It's a fun time to be in the business... the people reaching out to us aren't going anywhere- they've discovered a real love for it," Mahn said.

For more information, visit [frontrunnerboats.com](http://frontrunnerboats.com).

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# Developer approved to start process for 112 'high-end' condos in GCS

By Don Coble  
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GREEN COVE SPRINGS – The city council tentatively approved nearly \$11 million of increases Tuesday night for its next operating budget, while slightly decreasing its capital improvement budget for fiscal year 2021-22.

As the town continues to wrestle with the growing pains of rapid development, the council now will put an increase of \$10,887,368 to an operating budget of \$55,827,685 up for a final vote at its Sept. 21 meeting.

The council also voted to send a five-year capital improvement budget of \$25,800,159 to a final vote at its next meeting.

The increases apparently will be offset by the city's rapid development. With so many new houses and communities opening, under construction or in the planning stages, the council accepted a staff recommendation to set the next millage rate at

3.8 – which essentially is the same as last year, not counting a 2.82% rollback adjustment. The 3.8 millage rate is expected to generate \$2,114,555 in revenue, according to the city's director of finance, Marlina Guthrie. While the city council took a step toward finalizing its budget for next year, the also took the first step to allow the possible development of a 9.4-acre tract behind the Cove Plaza for as many as 112 new "high-end" condominiums. The council agreed to amend ordinances changing the heavily-wooded area in the 1300 block of Energy Cove Court from Mixed Use Highway and General Commercial to Residential High Density.

The city's zoning and planning department recommended the changes, but the council said it needed a lot of answers, especially about traffic on Cooks Lane and U.S. Highway 17 before the project can proceed. They didn't want the additional traffic created by new homes – as well as another

adjoining development that could result in the construction of as many as 1,200 homes for the Ayrshire Development on 560.52 acres at the old Gustafson cattle farm.

The new condos would have 1,002.23 square feet and feature three bedrooms and two baths. Mayor Ed Gaw said he not only doesn't want residential traffic running through the industrial park on Energy Cove Court, he's concerned about the long-term effect of traffic on U.S. 17, especially the cars that will be traveling north through town. When the First Coast Expressway and new Shands Bridge are completed, it will further exasperate the situation – especially since it's not feasible to widen U.S. 17 through the middle of town.

"There will be a lot of cars turning left [from the new developments] onto [U.S.] 17," he said. "The intersection at 17 and Ferris Street will be a problem, especially if people have to sit through three light changes."

Collin Groff, who represented the potential developers Black Creek Engineers, said there are no plans to build an access into the complex from Energy Cove Court. He said they insist traffic should be routed along Cooks Lane.

"This property doesn't want access to Energy Cove Court," he said. "There most likely will be some road improvements."

Councilman Steven Thomas said it will take a lot of improvements since Cook Lane is narrow, has two blind turns and is in constant need of repairs.

Since one of the key selling points of the condos is the ability to walk to shops at Cove Plaza, Cooks Road would have to be reconfigured with curbing and sidewalks if it's to accommodate additional traffic and pedestrians.

The council still moved the project forward but insists it will need a traffic study before going any further.

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# OP Council at odds with how to pay for better parking lot at Rob Bradley Conservation Park

By Wesley LeBlanc  
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ORANGE PARK – The Town Council is at odds with how to proceed in the construction of the parking lot for the Rob Bradley Conservation Park.

The 10-acre park at 670 Nelson Dr. South in Orange Park was unveiled 21 months ago and it's in the design phase. One of the most important facets of the park is the parking lot because it will be used by everyone. It's also essentially the gateway to the natural park and the only public access to the St. Johns River in the town.

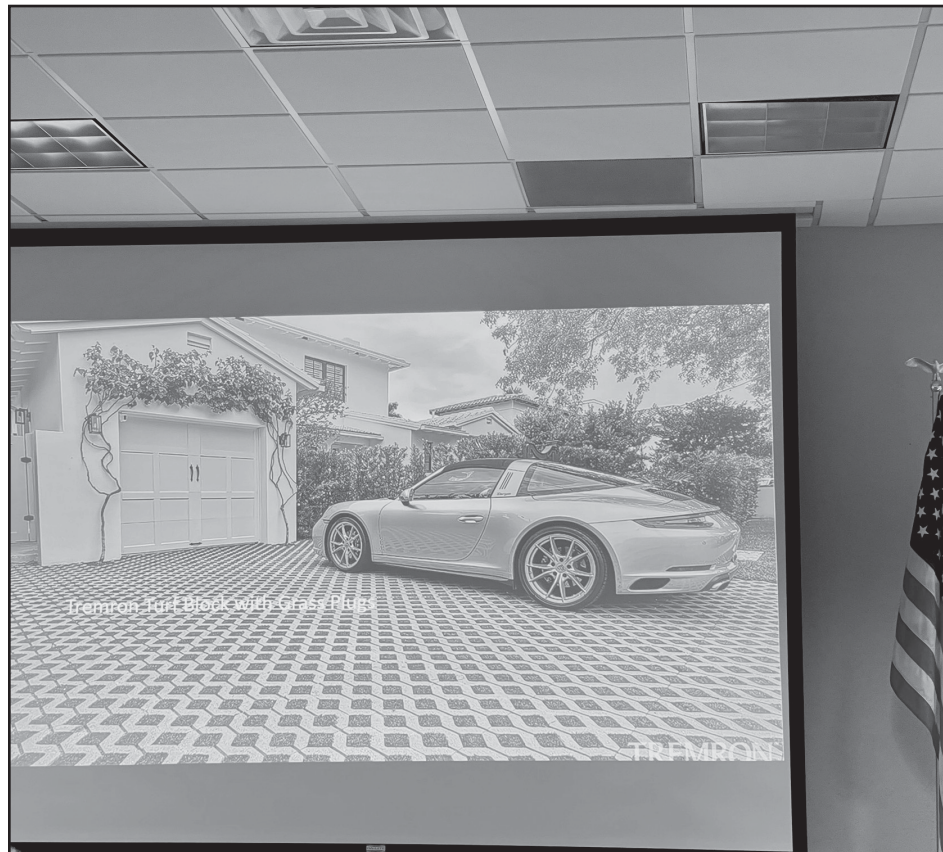
The Town Council reviewed three different options for the parking lot during the Sept. 7 regular meeting and the most aesthetically attractive option came in at \$226,000 over budget. The only option the town can afford with the original \$200,000 that was budgeted for the lot's construc-

tion. Think white, 57-stone, small rocks scattered about a flat surface.

"[In Djibouti, Africa], we had that 57 stone and it destroyed our shoes," council member Alan Watt said. "It would destroy my boots in just four months of walking on it."

Watt voiced his opposition to the stone design. The non-crushed stone option looks quite a lot nicer than the 57 stone, but naturally, it costs a whole lot more. If the town selected that option, the parking lot would take on a previous paver design. It looks like a grass lot with flat artistic pavers on top of it that run flush with the grass. It gives the entire parking lot a more elevated and natural look.

In order to afford this option, the town would need to amend the 2021-22 fiscal year budget on Sept. 21 to include \$226,483 from reserves. On Oct. 1, \$431,825 would be available to the council, which is enough to afford this parking



Concerns over funding puts the Orange Park Town Council at odds with how to proceed with the construction of a parking lot at the Rob Bradley Conservation Park.



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## Obituaries

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Dalen, Sophia Dalen, Jeff Howard, Jodie Tibbetts, Ryan Tibbetts, Stephanie Tibbetts; and great-grandson Sawyer Mason, great-grand daughters Jacqueline and Paisley Howard, and Ryleigh and Cameron Tibbetts.

A memorial service was scheduled Wednesday, September 8, 2021, at 3 pm, in the Broadus-Raines Chapel. All are invited to attend. <http://www.broadusraines.com>

People wishing to honor Roger's life-

long commitment to family and community can make donations to the St. Jude's Childrens Hospital.

### Judy Williamson

Judy Williamson, 76, of Green Cove Springs, FL, passed away August 23, 2021

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lot option bid. On Oct. 7, staff said it would bring the contract up for approval.

While everyone agreed it was the nicest-looking option, not everyone agreed that much money should be spent.

"We should use the money for things we truly need," council member Susana Thompson said. "There are so many infrastructure needs that [the additional money] could go to. We should allow the public the opportunity to voice their opinion on [it] before we go and use [this] money."

Vice-mayor Eddie Henley said he doesn't believe the town should spend wastefully, but the higher-costing option isn't necessarily wasteful spending. He said he doesn't want to build something that could float away in a flood or one that would require maintenance or reconstruction years from now.

"We have the money to do it so do we really want Bradley Park to end up looking like the Orange Park Athletic Association, where we'll end up complaining about...or do we make it look nice (from the get-go)," Henley said.

Without an agreement, the council opted to table the discussion to give everyone more time to think about it and get more residential input.

### In other business

In other business, town manager Sarah Campbell talked about the American Rescue Plan Act and how it affects Orange Park.

"[We'll receive] \$4,419,533 to bring relief to the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic," Campbell said. "The funding, if you approve the agreement, will arrive in two weeks. You'll receive half of the funds then and half of the funds now."

Campbell said the funds can be spent on seven different categories. One of the categories known as revenue replacement is quite broad and it's estimated at

\$1,291,000 based on treasury department formulas. She said the revenue can be spent on capital projects, so it could be spent on something like the parking lot at the conservation park.

The remaining money can be spent on public health, negative economic impact sectors, services to disproportionately affected communities, medical workers, first responder bonuses and more.

"To take a proactive approach when it comes to...recognizing our servicemen and women that were out there in the field day in and day out such as police and fire that are going out there continuously in the face of this virus...is great," council member John Hauber said.

"By accepting this money, not only does it go back into the lost revenue, but it allows us to capitalize on some of the important things going on in our community that makes us unique...so going forward with this is a great opportunity for us."

The Town Council approved the American Rescue Plan Act funding with a 5-0 vote.

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She asked the town to install some kind of pathway around the park equipment so her son can use his wheelchair. She said the rest of the park was well done. The equipment is ADA accessible and the paved pathway leading from the parking lot to the park is ADA accessible. The town council asked Snow for some ways to make the park more accessible to her son who requires the use of a wheelchair.

Still Beatin' the Odds

# Terrorist threats won't keep Bobby Ingram, Molly Hatchet off the road

By Don Coble  
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GREEN COVE SPRINGS – Bobby Ingram was supposed to spend the day making music when the first of four hijacked airliners started crashing in the country's worst terrorist attack. Like everyone else, he became distracted by the horror and destruction created by 19 men who were hellbent of bringing the country to its knees.

One thing didn't change, though. Ingram and Molly Hatchet were on stage as promised a couple days later.

"I was getting ready to go into the studio down there at TransContinental [Studios]," the longtime lead guitarist said. "That's the place where NSYNC, the Backstreet Boys, Brittany Spears and all of them have been in. We were working on songs down there.

"I saw that on TV early in the morning. A plane had just hit the World Trade Center. I couldn't believe it. I remember looking at it and thinking 'This is strange. What's the chance of that happening?' I was in shock, and definitely, when the second plane hit, I knew we were under attack. We didn't know what was going on then. I was in disbelief of what I was seeing; I was in belief of what I was seeing. You're looking at live TV. My heart sank. I felt so hurt for all those thousands of people who were dying. You're watching this building coming



down. I remember thinking, 'How many people am I looking at dying right now?' It was surreal.

"It wasn't like being there, but it still felt the same. I was torn up. My heart went out to all of those people who were dying and their families. They said we were under attack. I wasn't too concerned with the emotional aspect of it. It changed my life, that's for sure."

But it didn't change his band's resolve. He left his home near Green Cove Springs less than two days after planes slammed

into both World Trade Center towers, the Pentagon and a field in Shanksville, Pennsylvania, killing 2,977 people and he boarded a flight for his next gig.

"We've always flirted with disaster," Ingram said. "Terrorists weren't going to stop Molly Hatchet."

When Ingram arrived in Atlanta for his connecting flight to Dallas, he said, "There was maybe five people, 10 people, tops, in the whole airport." The band played its show on Friday night in Texas and another show on Saturday.

COVID-19 permitting, they've been playing since.

Ingram will be back on the road this Friday night with a concert in Savannah, followed by shows in Charleston, West Virginia, on Saturday and Hopewell, Virginia, on Sunday. Cowering to terrorists, even in light of possible threats created by the 20-year anniversary of the attacks and the recent withdrawal of troops from Afghanistan, will never keep the band from its popular licks like "Gator County," "Dreams I'll Never See," "Whiskey Man," "Bounty Hunter" and "Flirtin' with Disaster."

"Come get us! That's the way we thought," Ingram said. "You don't mess with Molly Hatchet. Bring it on. That was our mindset. We're still going to be out here."

The band still supports the troops. It

played in the United Arab Emirates shortly after the attack. It also maintains a schedule that often includes shows at military bases around the world.

"We played the Air Force base in the United Arab Emirates. We played for our troops," Ingram said. "It was 120 degrees in the shade. We went over there in June during Ramadan of all things. We flew into the Abu Dhabi airport and the military picked us up. We went on the base. We played a real concert for all the troops.

"We saw firsthand how dangerous it is over there. The drone strike that was sent last week [during the Afghanistan withdrawal], we were on that airfield when we were there. That's how close we were to Afghanistan. We flew right over Baghdad on the way in. We had a little cookout for the troops. It was a heartfelt time with all of our military."

The U.S. Army approached Ingram years ago for permission to use the image of the band's 1978 album cover of a knight atop a black stallion as the image to represent its Marauder unit in the Middle East.

"We're not afraid," Ingram said. "We're going to carry on with our shows. You're not going to terrorize this band. In our own little way, we were standing up to all of them.

"You're not going to take Molly Hatchet out."



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## Optometrist/Low Vision Specialist, Sayoc joins Clay Eye

CLAY TODAY – Jericho Sayoc, O.D. has recently joined Clay Eye Physicians & Surgeons as an associate of their clinical staff.

Dr. Sayoc earned a bachelor's degree from Florida State University and a doctorate degree in optometry from Midwestern Arizona College of Optometry. He completed his Optometry Residency at the VA Hospital in Jacksonville with an emphasis on Primary Care and Ocular Disease with additional training on low vision and specialty contact lens fitting.



Jericho Sayoc

"Over the past five years, our practice has grown significantly. We now have five locations in North Florida. We've welcomed

many new patients who are looking to establish a relationship with a doctor that they can see each and every year. We're happy to have Dr. Sayoc to help welcome those patients with us," said Melanie Javier, O.D. Optometrist with Clay Eye.

"The most fulfilling part of my optometric career is getting the opportunity to know my patients and problem-solve ways to improve their vision in their daily lives. I am honored to play a role in how they see and experience the world. When patients share their vision limitations, I do my best to figure out ways to allow them to continue to enjoy the activities they love.

He continued "I chose to work at Clay Eye because I was impressed by the team-based approach that focused on patient-first care. It's truly impressive to work and continue to grow clinically amongst so many specialists. With such a wide spectrum of doctors, we are able to provide ef-

ficient and patient-oriented care all in one place."

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Clay Eye Physicians & Surgeons was established in 1977 and is now a 14-physician practice.

They currently have offices in Orange Park, Fleming Island, Mandarin, Riverside and Middleburg. For more information, please contact (904) 272-2020, or visit their website at [www.clayeye.com](http://www.clayeye.com).

## Community Briefs

### Nominations being accepted for Christmas Decor's 2021 Decorated Family Program

FLEMING ISLAND – Since 2003, Christmas Decor franchisees, members of North America's leading professional holiday and event decorating franchise network, have been decorating the homes of military families whose loved ones are deployed outside of the country for the holiday season.

James Murphy of Christmas Decor by Southeast Works, Inc. urges local residents to nominate the family of a deserving Fleming Island-area active-duty service member to become a "Decorated Family" this year. Christmas Decor franchisees nationwide will donate products, resources, time, and expertise to create glowing tributes at this year's "Decorated Family" homes to honor all the service members who will be separated from their families this holiday season.

"Each year, the families of tens of thousands of active-duty men and women are deployed outside of the United States and its territories during the holiday season," Murphy said. "The Decorated Family program can literally light up the holidays for some of these families while sending a glowing message of thanks to all service members and their families for their dedication and sacrifice."

Fleming Island-area residents may nominate a local family for this distinction on Christmas Decor's Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/ChristmasDecor>. Click on the Decorated Family Program link and complete a form explaining why the nominated military family should be selected as a "Christmas Decor Decorated Family" for the 2021 holiday season. Christmas Decor corporate will review all the shared stories and select from the nominated families in each community. Decorated Families will be chosen based on the impact of their story on the judges and the family's location (to ensure there is a participating local franchise to provide the award).

Nominations close on Veteran's Day, Nov. 11. "This year, we hope to decorate more homes than ever before," said Brandon Stephens, president of Christmas Decor, Inc. "Please help us honor a brave active-duty man or woman in your community who will be away from home for the holidays this year by nominating their family to become a 2021 Decorated Family."

More information about the Christmas Decor Decorated Family program is available at <https://www.christmasdecor.net/about/>. To learn more about having Christmas Decor decorate your home or business for the holidays, please contact James Murphy of Christmas Decor by Southeast Works, Inc. in Fleming Island at (904) 579-4422 or [jmurphy@southeastworks.net](mailto:jmurphy@southeastworks.net).

## Brave

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mental health services. The District estimates there are dozens more that have been referred but are waiting for access to services from outside vendors.

"It is an honor to announce this partnership between Care Connect+ and the Clay County District Schools. Working together we can address the complex issues around behavioral health that are facing our youth today. Today's announcement means that BRAVE now provides this vitally important programming serving youth in four Northeast Florida school districts," stated Jason Barrett, President and CEO of

"I am grateful for the partnership with Flagler Health+ to launch the BRAVE program, which will make mental health services more accessible to students and families. With this program, the District will be able to closely monitor each student's journey from referral to service to ensure all needs are being met."

– Clay Superintendent David Broskie

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Launched by Care Connect+ in 2019 in partnership with the St. Johns County School District and with support from THE PLAYERS, the program has already made significant progress. Prior to BRAVE's implementation, only 35% of students who were referred to mental health provider were seen by a medical professional. With the BRAVE program, that rate has increased to 93%.

## Mask

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"I support not having a mask mandate because it affects our children and the development of our children," Hauber said. "It affects them psychologically and developmentally ... in addition to that, it also has a factor of when they're in classes, they're simply not focused on what they need to be focused on. They're playing with their mask or itching their face...by [doing all of this], these students lack an understanding of what's going on with them in terms of the education process. They lose their attention span."

Despite the discussion, school board

members each reiterated their stance on masks, while asking Superintendent David Broskie what more can be done.

None of the school board members said they were in favor of a mask mandate, but Janice Kerekes, Tina Bullock and Bolla all said they wear masks and believe that they work. Ashley Gilhousen and Beth Clark said they wouldn't be in favor of a mask mandate. Despite the different feelings, the board reiterated it cares deeply about the wellbeing of Clay County students.

With their hands still tied by DeSantis' order, the board is not apt to discuss the mandate. Instead, they pressed Broskie with further ensuring sanitation, social distancing and other safe practices were

being enacted and enforced in schools.

"Would I say every school does everything perfect every day? The answer is unequivocally no and that expectation is too high," Broskie said. "Could some schools step it up? Absolutely. If you did the percentage of what's going right, it's about 98% I'd say."

Clay County residents are free to use three minutes to discuss anything they'd like at all meetings, but until official wording around DeSantis' order is finalized, the school board isn't expected to change its mask policy. It's unclear if the board would vote in favor of a mandate even if it was allowed.

For now, the school board moves forward with a 2021-22 school year budget to set in meetings this month.

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# Fact or fiction

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vaccines [which is what's found in Moderna and Pfizer's vaccine] is new to the public, but it's been on the shelf since the early 1990s. The best way to describe it, it's like a gossip tree. That's what an mRNA vaccine is. It doesn't even enter the cell. It's just the messenger, like a pigeon bird, that tells your cells to create these proteins to fight the virus. It's attaching to ... basically a fat molecule and allowing it to send messages to our cells that we need to create spike proteins.

"Even the Pope recommends getting vaccinated."

## What to do when you get COVID-19 What should someone do when they get COVID-19? What medicines should they take?

**Huffman:** "If someone tests positive, they need to be isolated immediately, even within their own home. They need to contact the people they've been around and let them know. If you're within the first few days, go to the Jacksonville Public Library and get the monoclonal antibodies. It's free and studies show a 70% decrease in hospitalization in COVID-19 patients who receive these antibodies.

"We've developed these antibodies through pharmaceutical processes. It allows us to give antibodies to someone in a robust format instead of waiting for the



body to create them as a response. Both these antibodies and the COVID-19 vaccine have come on board after COVID-19 hit. For people that are already vaccinated and get COVID-19, I've heard that the monoclonal antibodies make them feel better in terms of symptoms as quickly as 36 hours later. These antibodies are FDA emergency-use authorized.

"After this, seek medical attention if you need it only from a primary care physician or emergency care. The health department can only do contact tracing through lab or physician tests – if you do an over-the-counter test and want us to do contact tracing, we're going to ask you to get a test from us or a lab or a physician. The rule of thumb for all of this is simple: if you're being tested, you should be isolated until you get your test results.

"Only take medicine recommended by

your doctor or the CDC ... so not ivermectin."

## COVID-19 in schools How does contact tracing in schools work?

**Huffman:** "I think we have a lot of parents misinformed about how we do contact tracing. One caveat right off the bat this year: at-home tests. Parents need to remember, if their child tests positive with a home test, we can't do contact tracing and proper quarantine orders until they get a test done with us or in a lab or from a physician. That's because I don't have the authority to order contact tracing and quarantine protocol unless the test is from a lab or a physician. Orders after an at-home test won't hold up legally. I can't do anything in those instances.

"So if you do get a lab or physician test,

you should then let us know. If you use an at-home test, you'll be what we call a suspected test and we'll ask you to come in for a confirmatory test, and then we can actually count you as a confirmed case.

"When an individual gets a test, we can't do anything until we get a positive back. That's why it's very important for people to isolate themselves if they're testing. It may take two days to get the result back. After that, we'll interview the case, contact the school, determine where they were sitting and what classes they attended, et cetera. Right now, the quickest we can do is about five days after getting the positive test. We're getting 200 cases a day and we just can't do any faster with that number of cases."

## Final thoughts

**Huffman:** "I don't want people to become so desensitized to COVID-19. It's everywhere. It can happen at a grocery store, at a soccer game, at school, in church. The way to mitigate that and prevent that, if they're 12 or older, is to get vaccinated. You should also social distance and wear a mask.

"Don't take your foot off the gas and please get vaccinated. I believe in vaccinations, otherwise, myself and my husband and my kids wouldn't be vaccinated. The mortality rate for COVID-19 in Clay County is 2%. On top of that, 95% plus of the people hospitalized with COVID-19 are unvaccinated. The proof is right there, it's in the numbers."

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# 'Where were you (when the world stopped turning)' on Sept. 11, 2001?

*"Where were you when the world stopped turning on that September day?  
Were you in the yard with your wife and children Or working on some stage in L.A.?  
Did you stand there in shock At the sight of that black smoke Risin' against that blue sky?  
Did you shout out in anger In fear for your neighbor Or did you just sit down and cry?"*

- Alan Jackson

By Don Coble  
don@opcfla.com

CLAY COUNTY – There are moments in history that forever will be engrained in society's memory. For some, it's the day Pearl Harbor was bombed. For others, it was the day John F. Kennedy or Martin Luther King Jr. were assassinated or the day when the United States landed on the moon.

For many, especially in the Southeast, it was the day Dale Earnhardt died on the final lap of the Daytona 500. Or maybe it was the mass suicide of Jim Jones followers in Guyana, the bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City by two anti-government radicals or the morning Space Shuttle Challenger exploded 73 seconds after takeoff from Cape Canaveral.

Just close your eyes and remember. The memories are still fresh, like it just happened.

For most, it's the day 19 terrorists armed with box cutters and mace hijacked four U.S. airliners in the worst attack on

U.S. soil.

It started at Logan International Airport in Boston when American Airlines Flight 11 is pushed back from the gate at 7:40 a.m. Fifteen minutes later, United Flight 175 leaves its gate at Logan. At 8:20 a.m., American Flight 77 leaves Washington's Dulles International Airport, while United Flight 93 departs from Newark International Airport 22 minutes after that.

The world then braced for one of the worst attacks against humanity at 8:46 a.m. when Flight 11 was flown directly into the North Tower of the World Trade Center. Flight 175 then hit South Tower. Flight 77 skips off the parking lot and into the side of the Pentagon, while passengers rush the cockpit and force terrorists to fly Flight 93 into a field in Shanksville, Pennsylvania.

It took 77 minutes for 19 al Qaeda militants to kill 2,977 innocent people and create long-term illnesses for thousands more.

News of the attack was forever branded into our memories – and history.

If you were alive, you remember exactly where you were. We reached out to find out what you were doing, the moment when the world stopped turning. Here's what you had to say:

**Randy Anderson, Mayor of Orange Park:**

"I was on deployment onboard the USS Enterprise in the Persian Gulf on our way back home from a six-month deployment. What do I remember about that day? I was in the ready room watching CNN when both planes crashed into the Twin Towers. I couldn't believe what was happening. At that time the captain of the ship came over the intercom system and announced we were being delayed on going home and was diverted to another location awaiting orders from the Chain of Command."

**Jim, former airline pilot from Middleburg:**

I was a pilot for US Airways and I was in Philadelphia. We had already off-loaded our passengers and we were on-boarding



a little bit after 9 o'clock. A passenger came by, we greet them as they come through the door, and said 'Did you hear about the plane hitting the Trade Center?' Passengers will typically tell you a joke as they go by, but he walked off. I thought that was odd. About 10 minutes later, the gate agent came down and said

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# Arrests & Bookings

(Name, age, location of arrest, charges).

Key: FTA-Failure to Appear; DWLSR-Driving Without a License-Suspended or Revoked; DUI-Driving Under the Influence; VOP-Violation of Probation; BAL-blood alcohol level. There are no assumptions or representations about guilt or innocence. Anyone arrested or booked is presumed innocent.

## Tuesday, Sept. 7

Delwyn J. Pinto, 35, Orange Park, trespassing

Priscilla L. Manning, 53, Green Cove Springs, FTA-aggravated battery with a deadly weapon

Hunter W.F. Cloud, 19, Orange Park, FTA-possession-marijuana

Landon A. Hood, 22, Green Cove Springs, VOP-domestic battery

Lacrisa S. Rogers, 37, Orange Park, simple battery

Christopher M. Shumway, 35, Green Cove Springs, FTA-possession-Alprazolam, FTA-possession-Buprenorphine

Autumn R. Lambert, 26, Middleburg, VOP-community control

## Monday, Sept. 6

Tesya P. Long, 23, Keystone Heights, simple battery

James D. Butler, 39, Middleburg, non-support, possession-methamphetamine, possession-drug paraphernalia, DWLSR, license plate validation stickers for mobile home

Lindy M. Libert, 37, shoplifting

Kenneth E. Grant, 60, Middleburg, DUI  
Christopher M. Whitener, 30, Middleburg, FTA

Elisha D. Harper, 44, Keystone Heights, VOP-community control

## Sunday, Sept. 5

Jennifer L. Mantone, 27, Middleburg, shoplifting, VOP-DUI with property damage, VOP-possession-drug paraphernalia

Collin R. Thornton, 25, Middleburg, aggravated assault with deadly weapon, simple battery

Zachariah N. Tharp, 41, Orange Park, DUI with BAL of .15 or higher with passenger younger than 18

Amanda L. Major, 31, Middleburg, shoplifting

Dalton M. McClung, 23, Keystone Heights, assault/battery during burglary

Nichole Q. Brown, 38, Middleburg, simple domestic battery

## Saturday, Sept. 4

Barend M. Watkins, 53, Fleming Island, violation of injunction for protection against domestic violence, battery on law enforcement/firefighter/EMT, resisting arrest with violence

Joshua T.H. Gasca, 35, Orange Park, petit theft

Ruben A. Feria, 31, Green Cove Springs, assault/battery during burglary, simple battery

Gage W. Richardson, 20, Orange Park, assault/battery during burglary, simple

battery, vandalism

Denis M.L. Sarver, 47, Middleburg, shoplifting

Justin T. Berry, 30, Green Cove Springs, DWLSR, failure to register

Stephen J. Newman, 65, Orange Park, FTA

Alexander G. Cardenas, 59, Keystone Heights, burglary with person inside, trespassing on legally posted construction site

Tyrone E. Davis, 31, Oakleaf, violation of condition of release

Steven M. Hunt, 24, Green Cove Springs, DUI with BAL of .15 or higher with passenger younger than 18

Dustin C. Padgett, 41, Orange Park, possession-cocaine, possession-controlled substance, possession-drug paraphernalia

## Friday, Sept. 3

William H. Labaw, 67, Middleburg, DUI  
Kenneth D. Phillips, 53, Middleburg, shoplifting

Austin R. Hall, 25, Green Cove Springs, possession-controlled substance

Daniel R. Strickland, 29, Green Cove Springs, felony domestic battery by strangulation

Austin R. Hall, 25, Orange Park, shoplifting, possession-fentanyl

Jeffery M. Smith, 38, Middleburg, FTA  
Brittany N. Hylton, 23, Green Cove

Springs, VOP-possession of controlled substance with intent to sell

Cecilia R. Manning, 36, Green Cove Springs, tampering/fabricating physical evidence with intent to conceal/alter/destroy, introduction/removal of contraband into jail

Daniel K. Richardson, 36, Middleburg, non-support (Brevard)

## Thursday, Sept. 2

Cecilia R. Manning, 36, Middleburg, FTA-DWLSR, FTA-failure to register vehicle

Travis V. Mizell, 44, Middleburg, simple domestic battery

Cheryl E. Hodges, 44, Green Cove Springs, FTA-domestic battery

Jimmy L. Morgan, 24, Green Cove Springs, VOP-possession-methamphetamine

George M. Crowell, 34, Green Cove Springs, FTA-domestic battery, FTA-DUI, FTA-resisting law enforcement, FTA-DWLSR

Allan A. Bass, 20, Green Cove Springs, possession-weapon/firearm by convicted felon

Erica L. Pidgeon, 44, Green Cove Springs, VOP-DUI, FTA-DWLSR

Cynterria K. Carter, 31, Green Cove Springs, FTA-DWLSR

Devon A. Hacker, 37, Green Cove Springs, VOP-possession-methamphetamine

Malik D.M. Billings, 25, Green Cove Springs, introduce/remove contraband into jail

Kale N. Painschab, 21, Green Cove Springs, simple domestic battery

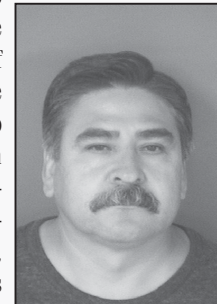
Xavier Q. Murchison, 27, Fleming Island,

# Police Briefs

## Orange Park man to face another child molestation charge

GREEN COVE SPRINGS – A man already in the Clay County Jail after being charged with molesting an 11-year-old girl now faces a second charge of lewd and lascivious behavior on another girl.

Rafael Delgado Soto, 50, of Orange Park, is accused of fondling a girl more than 10 years ago when she was in seventh grade. Investigators interviewed the woman, who's now 23, as they continued to gather evidence



Rafael Delgado Soto

against Soto for inappropriately touching another girl, the Clay County Sheriff's Office said. He was arrested on Aug. 16, and he told deputies he had a "sexual attraction to younger females for many years" and he told them about touching another girl years earlier, according to the arrest report.

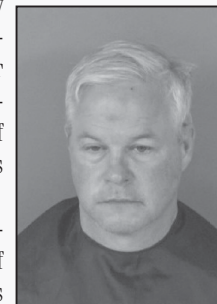
Soto's bond was increased to \$300,006.

## Man busted after fighting with two CCSO deputies

FLEMING ISLAND – A man fought with two Clay County Sheriff's Office deputies after he was found hiding in the closet of his estranged wife's house.

Barend Matthew Watkins, 53, of Fleming Island, was charged with violation of an injunction for protection against domestic violence, battery on a law enforcement officer and resisting arrest with violence after the wife called CCSO after Watkins entered her residence despite having an order not to visit uninvited or while intoxicated.

The wife went to a neighbor's house while deputies entered after Watkins re-



Barend Watkins

fused to open the door. They found him hiding behind items in the closet, according to the arrest report.

Watkins refused to leave the closet and fought with deputies, pushing one against the wall. After they put him in handcuffs, he "rammed" into both officers to knock them against the wall. One deputy was kicked in the chest while they tried to wrestle Watkins into the car. Watkins eventually was placed in the car after the second deputy struck him in the leg with his flashlight.

His bond was set at \$52,508.

## Man with COVID-19 arrested for threatening his family

OAKLEAF – A man who was given a court order to stay away from his estranged wife and children was arrested 16 days later after the Clay County Sheriff's Office said he burst into the wife's apartment and threatened her with a butcher's knife.

Tyrone Edward Davis, 31, was charged with assault and battery during a burglary, aggravated battery with a deadly weapon, violation of injunction for protection against domestic violence and tampering with a felony proceeding after CCSO was called by the wife and a neighbor who heard her calls for help.

According to the arrest report, the couple filed for divorce earlier this year. Although Davis was ordered to avoid his family, he kicked her front door in, and threw her to the floor when he noticed she had dialed 911. After threatening her with a knife, the wife managed to escape. Deputies said Clay County Fire Rescue already was treating her injuries when they arrived.

Davis called deputies while they were at Ascension St. Vincent's in Middleburg while the wife was getting further treatment. Davis told them the wife attacked him and he became angry when she wouldn't let him move home after he contracted COVID-19, according to the arrest report.

Davis was in the Clay County Jail after his bond was set at \$110,011.

possession-marijuana

Charlene F. Patrick, 46, Fleming Island, DUI, refusal to submit to BAL test

## Wednesday, Sept. 1

Tim A. Tilley, 41, Middleburg, possession-controlled substance, possession-drug paraphernalia

Marvin R. Short, 39, Middleburg, shoplifting

Bryan D. Owens, 45, Middleburg, shoplifting, possession-controlled substance

Antonette M. Hobbs, 56, Orange Park, shoplifting

Rafael D. Soto, 50, Orange Park, lewd/lascivious molestation of a child

Terence V. Perkins, 37, Green Cove Springs, FTA-DWLSR

Beau F. Smith, 27, Keystone Heights, trespassing

Tara A. Williams, 34, Orange Park, unauthorized use/possession of driver's license/ID

# Calendar

**ORANGE PARK ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE:** will meet Sept. 2 at 4 p.m. at Town Council Meeting Chambers, 2042 Park Ave.

**CLAY COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD:** will meet on Sept. 2 at 6 p.m. at the District Multi-Purpose Room, at Fleming Island High, 2233 Village Square Pkwy., on Fleming Island.

**ORANGE PARK SENIOR CENTER:** on Sept. 2 will host brain games from 9-10 a.m., bingo from 10-11:30 a.m. and bridge from 11:30 a.m.-4 p.m. at 2:15 p.m. at 414 Stowe Ave., Orange Park. For more information, call (904) 269-4731.

**CLAY COUNTY DEVELOPMENT AND REVIEW COMMITTEE:** will meet on Sept. 2 at 10 a.m. at the Zoning Department Conference Room, third floor of the Administration Building, 477 Houston St. in Green Cove Springs.

**FREE FOOD DISTRIBUTION:** will be offered by Challenge Enterprises of North Florida on Sept. 3, 3530 Enterprise Way, Green Cove Springs, from 10-11 a.m.

**ORANGE PARK SENIOR CENTER:** on Sept. 3 will host flashcard games from 9-10 a.m., bingo from 10-11:30 a.m., and chair exercises from 1-1:30 p.m. at 414 Stowe Ave., Orange Park. For more information, call (904) 269-4731.

**GREEN COVE SPRINGS CITY COUNCIL:** will meet on Sept. 6 at 7 p.m. at City Hall, 321 Walnut St.

**ORANGE PARK TOWN COUNCIL:** will meet on Sept. 7 at 5:30 p.m. at Town Council Meeting Chambers, 2042 Park Ave.

**CLAY COUNTY FINANCE AND AUDIT COMMITTEE:** will meet Sept. 7 at 3 p.m. at the BCC Meeting Room, fourth floor of the Administration Building, 477 Houston St., Green Cove Springs.

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

**ORANGE PARK PLANNING AND ZONING BOARD:** will meet Sept. 9 at 6 p.m. at Town Council Meeting Chambers, 2042 Park Ave.

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

**FOOD TRUCK FRIDAY:** is Sept. 10 from 5-9:30 p.m. at Spring Park, 106 St. Johns Ave., Green Cove Springs.

**FREE FOOD DISTRIBUTION:** will be offered by Challenge Enterprises of North Florida on Sept. 10, 3530 Enterprise Way, Green Cove Springs, from 10-11 a.m.

**RODNEY ATKINS:** will perform at Freedom Fest on Sept. 11 at the Orange Park Mall, 1910 Wells Road. The Fest runs from 5-10 p.m. and tickets are free to active military and \$10 for everyone else. Food trucks, vendors and kids' zone are included, as well as VIP and veterans' lounges. For

## Orange Park Walmart donates \$2,500 to Ridgeview High's Navy Junior ROTC



**ORANGE PARK –** From left, Walmart's Zarry Ponder and Kenneth Roberts, Ridgeview High Navy Junior ROTC Unit members cadet/Ensign Matthew Koehly, Lt. Cmdr. Robert Peterson and cadet/Ensign John Reese and Walmart manager Julian Spirollari, John Messer and Lisa Powless take a moment after the store on Blanding Boulevard in Orange Park made a \$2,500 donation to the unit.

tickets, visit [orangeparkma.com](http://orangeparkma.com).

**FREE GENEALOGY CLASSES:** will be held on Sept. 13 at 10 a.m. at the Orange Park Senior Center, 414 Stowe Ave. For more information, called Bill at (904) 803-6312.

**GARDEN CLUB OF FLEMING ISLAND:** will meet on Sept. 13 at 10 a.m. at the Fleming Island Library, 1895 Town Center Blvd. Guest speakers include Martha Caldwell, the President of Northeast Florida Daylily Society and master gardener Connie Gladding. Meetings are free and open to the public.

**CLAY COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:** will meet on Sept. 14 at 4 p.m. at the BCC Meeting Room, fourth floor of the Administration Building, 477 Houston St., Green Cove Springs.

**CLAY COUNTY DELEGATION HEARING:** will be hosted by Sen. Jennifer Bradley on Sept. 15 from 4-6 p.m. at the BCC Meeting Room, fourth floor of the Administration Building, 477 Houston St., Green Cove Springs.

**GARDEN CLUB OF ORANGE PARK ROADRUNNER CIRCLE:** will meet on Sept. 15 at 10 a.m. at the Garden Center, 1820 Smith St. in Orange Park.

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

**MARY HELEN HOFF ROADWAY DESIGNATION:** will be on Sept. 17 at 10 a.m. at Moody Avenue Park, 3510 Moody Ave., Orange Park. Portions of Moody Avenue will be renamed for Mary Helen Hoff, the Orange Park woman who was the inspiration behind the POW/MIA flag.

**FREE FOOD DISTRIBUTION:** will be offered by Challenge Enterprises of North Florida on Sept. 17, 3530 Enterprise Way,

Green Cove Springs, from 10-11 a.m.

**THE FRONTMEN:** will perform on Sept. 18 at 8 p.m. at the Thrasher-Horne Center St. Johns River State College campus, 283 College Dr., Orange Park. For tickets, call (904) 276-6815, extension 1, or visit [thcenter.org](http://thcenter.org).

**THE HERITAGE COMMISSION:** will meet Sept. 20 at 9 a.m. at the Keystone Heights City Hall, 555 Lawrence Blvd. For more information, call (352) 473-4807.

**GREEN COVE SPRINGS CITY COUNCIL:** will meet on Sept. 20 at 7 p.m. at City Hall, 321 Walnut St.

**SENIORS TOBACCO CESSATION CLASSES:** will be Sept. 20 from 6-8 p.m. for residents 60 and older at Mission of the Dirt Road, 115 N.E. Commercial Cr., Keystone Heights. Participants will receive a free four-week supply of nicotine patches, gum and lozenges. To register, call N.E. Florida Area Health Education Center at (904) 482-0189.

**FREE GENEALOGY CLASSES:** will be held on Sept. 20 at 10 a.m. at the Orange Park Senior Center, 414 Stowe Ave. For more information, called Bill at (904) 803-6312.

**ORANGE PARK TOWN COUNCIL:** will meet on Sept. 21 at 5:30 p.m. at Town Council Meeting Chambers, 2042 Park Ave.

**CLAY COUNTY FINANCE AND AUDIT COMMITTEE:** will meet Sept. 21 at 3 p.m. at the BCC Meeting Room, fourth floor of the Administration Building, 477 Houston St., Green Cove Springs.

**FREE ARTHRITIS EXERCISE PROGRAM:** will be on Sept. 23 from 2:30-3:30 p.m. for seniors 60 and older. To sign up, contact N.E. Florida Area Health Education Center at (904) 482-0189 or (877) 784-8486.

**CLAY COUNTY DEVELOPMENT AND REVIEW COMMITTEE:** will meet on Sept. 23 at 10 a.m. at the Zoning Department

Conference Room, third floor of the Administration Building, 477 Houston St. in Green Cove Springs.

**FREE FOOD DISTRIBUTION:** will be offered by Challenge Enterprises of North Florida on Sept. 24, 3530 Enterprise Way, Green Cove Springs, from 10-11 a.m.

**FREE GENEALOGY CLASSES:** will be held on Sept. 27 at 10 a.m. at the Orange Park Senior Center, 414 Stowe Ave. For more information, called Bill at (904) 803-6312.

**SENIORS TOBACCO CESSATION CLASSES:** will be Sept. 27 from 6-8 p.m. for residents 60 and older at Fleming Island United Methodist Church, 7170 U.S. Highway 17, Fleming Island. Participants will receive a free four-week supply of nicotine patches, gum and lozenges. To register, call NE Florida Area Health Education Center at (904) 482-0189.

**CLAY COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD:** will conduct a workshop on Sept. 28 at 9 a.m. at the District Multi-Purpose Room, at Fleming Island High, 2233 Village Square Pkwy., on Fleming Island.

**CLAY COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:** will meet on Sept. 28 at 4 p.m. at the BCC Meeting Room, fourth floor of the Administration Building, 477 Houston St., Green Cove Springs.

**FREE ARTHRITIS EXERCISE PROGRAM:** will be on Sept. 28 from 2:30-3:30 p.m. for seniors 60 and older. To sign up, contact N.E. Florida Area Health Education Center at (904) 482-0189 or (877) 784-8486.

**CLAY COUNTY DEVELOPMENT AND REVIEW COMMITTEE:** will meet on Sept. 30 at 10 a.m. at the Zoning Department Conference Room, third floor of the Administration Building, 477 Houston St. in Green Cove Springs.

# WE REMEMBER

## PATRIOT DAY



## Clay High graduate serving aboard U.S. Navy ship forged from 9/11 steel

Photo by Vanessa C. Behrend  
Mass Communication Specialist 2nd

Kaylee Moore said attacks were 'something we can all learn from'

By Lt. Omari Faulkner  
Navy Office of Community Outreach

As the Nation prepares to observe the 20th anniversary of the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, 2001, a Clay High graduate is serving in the U.S. Navy aboard a ship built using steel from the World Trade Center.

On Sept. 11, 2001, Petty Officer 2nd Class Kaylee Moore, was in school but didn't really understand what was going on.

"It is one of the biggest tragedies in the U.S. and something we can all learn from," she said.

Moore joined the Navy five years ago.

"I went to college and didn't know what I wanted to do, but my mother also served in the military so it was an easy decision for me," Moore said.

According to Moore, who graduated in 2013, the values required to succeed in the military are similar to those found in Clay County.

"I learned that it's possible to branch out; you are not stuck in one place," said Moore. "I wanted to see different things and do things outside of the box."

USS New York's bow is forged from steel salvaged from the wreckage of the 9/11



Kaylee Moore a Clay High graduate serving aboard U.S. Navy ship forged from 9/11 steel.

World Trade Center attack. According to Navy officials, the Navy's 9/11 namesake ships uphold the virtues of service, sacrifice and selflessness that have always been the source of America's strength.

"It is an honor and privilege to carry on the legacy of the selfless heroes and unwilling victims of the 9/11 attacks," said the commanding officer of USS New York, Capt. Javier Gonzalez. "Our ship embodies the fighting passion that united Americans,

SEE SHIP, 23

## Swain was in kindergarten when terrorists attacked

By Lt. Rich Locklear  
Navy Office of Community Outreach

As the Nation prepares to observe the 20th anniversary of the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, 2001, an Oakleaf native is serving in the U.S. Navy aboard USS Somerset, named for Somerset County, Pennsylvania, in honor of the 40 passengers and crew who died during the hijacking of United Airline Flight 93.

On Sept. 11, 2001, Petty Officer 2nd Class Matthew Swain, was in kindergarten.

"I remember my mother picking me up from school and seeing it on TV but not really understanding what was happening," said Swain.

"I think the significance of commemorating 9/11 is about bringing everyone together because it impacted everyone and everyone felt and feels the same pain," said Swain.

Swain joined the Navy five years ago.

"The travel opportunities are what initially inspired me to join the Navy," he said.

According to Swain, a 2014 Oakleaf High graduate, the values required to succeed in the military are similar to those found in Clay County.

"The life lessons I learned growing up that carried over to the Navy were being organized and learning to do multiple things at once," said Swain. "Those skills are definitely put to use in the Navy."

Over the weeks following the Flight 93 crash, recovery personnel retrieved more than 95% of the airplane's wreckage from the 9/11 World Trade Center attack. USS Somerset's bow and keel are forged from steel salvaged from the crash. Every deck of the ship contains mementos of Flight 93, including a dedicated passageway leading to the memorial room, which bears the names of the passengers.

According to Department of Defense officials, "We honor the lives of those lost and the courage and bravery of the first responders who tirelessly worked to save lives. They have become part of the DoD extended family."

According to U.S. officials, the flight's passengers and crew prevented terrorist hijackers from reaching their presumed



Oakleaf graduate Matthew Swain was in kindergarten when 9/11 happened.

those passengers and crew members did 20 years ago. Their actions remain our inspiration."

Serving in the Navy means Swain is part of a world that is taking on new importance in America's focus on rebuilding military readiness, strengthening alliances and reforming business practices in support of the National Defense Strategy.

With more than 90% of all trade traveling by sea, and 95% of the world's international phone and internet traffic carried through fiber optic cables lying on the ocean floor, Navy officials continue to emphasize that the prosperity and security of the United States is directly linked to a strong and ready Navy. According to Chief of Naval Operations Adm. Mike Gilday, four priorities will focus efforts on sailors, readiness, capabilities and capacity.

"For 245 years, in both calm and rough waters, our Navy has stood the watch to protect the homeland, preserve freedom of the seas, and defend our way of life," said Gilday. "The decisions and investments we make this decade will set the maritime balance of power for the rest of this century. We can accept nothing less than success."

Swain and the sailors they serve with

SEE SWAIN, 23



### Ryan a shopper from Green Cove Springs:

"Yeah, I remember that day. I was heading to work and heard it on the radio. They were saying a plane had hit, you know, the first building. There was a lot of speculation and everything at that time, what had happened, and then the second plane hit and that's when we all kind of knew [it was a terrorist attack]."



the restaurants. I was on the way to work and I never listened to the radio but I had it on for some reason and I was hearing that a plane hit the tower. The first one was before 9 a.m. and my work started at that time. When I got there, everyone was talking about it and boom, we had the radio on and we heard a second plane had hit. Before you knew it, we heard the Pentagon was hit and everything else and it seemed like yeah, the nation was under attack. I remember them saying on the radio, 'we're under attack' and it just escalated from there."



### Beth Cresswell, a former teacher from Fleming Island who now lives in Tennessee:

"I was teaching at Ridgeview High School and I had my students out on the P.E. field. When we came back into the classroom, all the teachers had their TVs on. There was nothing but stunned silence. For the rest of that day, we kind of sat with our students. We really didn't do normal classes. We got through the day and everybody came home. We were all glued to our TV and were just stunned."



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get everybody off the airplane. We got everybody off. Fifteen minutes later, we were pushing all of the passengers outside the Philadelphia airport. The little burger places were told to shut down. Don't take anything off [the grill], nothing. Leave it. The only thing you had left in the airport were flight crews and mechanics. It was odd."



### Andrea Potts, restaurant server from Green Cove Springs:

"I was in fifth grade. I remember seeing it on TV. I don't remember much about my emotions. I know we got to go home early from school. Now that I'm older, obviously, my feelings have changed. When it happened, and for a couple years after that, I really didn't understand why."

### Michelle Cook, Clay County Sheriff:

"I was at the University of North Florida as an adjunct Professor. When a student walked in and told us what happened, I asked anyone in the military in my class to please stand up. I thanked them for their service and told them that they need to report to duty, as America was about to go to war. The other students gave them a round of applause as they gathered their books to leave. I told the rest of the class to go home and hug their families."

*"Did you weep for the children  
who lost their dear loved ones  
Pray for the ones who don't know?  
Did you rejoice for the people who  
walked from the rubble  
And sob for the ones left below?"*

*Did you burst out with pride  
For the red, white and blue  
And the heroes who died  
Just doin' what they do?"*

*Did you look up to heaven for some  
kind of answer  
And look at yourself and what really  
matters?"*



### Michael Fisher, Clay County Fire and Rescue fireman:

"I was just talking about this to my crew. I was working at the seafood shop, this fish warehouse in St. Augustine, getting the fish off the boats, scaling them, cleaning them, delivering them to

### Tina Lewis, Hagan Ace Hardware employee in Green Cove Springs:

"We were in Kaneohe, Hawaii, because my husband was stationed on the Marines base there and so we were so many hours behind and by the time I had woken up, the buildings had already collapsed and everything had already happened. It was scary because we were on a military base and when I got up to finally leave for work that morning, there were tanks out and snipers on buildings and it was just very scary. By the time I woke up, the towers had already fallen and they already knew it was a terrorist attack. We were probably five or six hours behind."

### John Ward, Clay County Director of Emergency Management:

"I was on duty with the fire department at Clay County Fire Rescue on Camp Blanding. Camp Blanding actually went into a lockdown. I remember very much so where I was on that day."

### Matt Johnson, Vice Mayor for City of Green Cove Springs:

"For those of us who've been around for a while, we all remember 9/11 – where we were, what happened, the shock and awe of America being attacked. It changed my military career. Everything from that point on was about Iraq and Afghanistan and places like that. That day began with the narrative of hometown heroes. It began with firefighters, with police officers who responded to the call. These were true American patriots."

*"Where were you when the world  
stopped turning on that September  
day? Teaching a class full of innocent  
children Or driving down some cold  
interstate?"*

*Did you feel guilty  
'Cause you're a survivor  
In a crowded room did you feel alone?  
Did you call up your mother  
And tell her you loved her?  
Did you dust off that Bible at home?"*

*Did you open your eyes, hope it never  
happened Close your eyes and not go  
to sleep? Did you notice the sunset  
the first time in ages Or speak to  
some stranger on the street?"*

*Did you lay down at night and think of  
tomorrow*

*Go out and buy you a gun?  
Did you turn off that violent old movie  
you're watchin' And turn on "I Love*



September 11, 2001  
**Remember  
 & Reflect**  
 20  
 Years later Clay County will never forget

## Remember

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additional security, starting with random law enforcement patrols, metal detectors, bomb-sniffing dogs and luggage x-rays. Cockpit doors have been reinforced to eliminate breaches. And a final level of defense is passengers who never will allow a plane to be commandeered and turned into a weapon again.

There are new levels of government oversight, particularly phone and internet surveillance.

But more importantly, there is a greater network of intelligence and cooperation between the groups that have been tasked with keeping us safe, especially in Clay County.

"The one thing you've seen change is there is more collaboration between agencies," said Clay County Director of Emergency Management John Ward.

Ward was working with Clay County Fire Rescue at Camp Blanding the morning of the attacks. He took charge of emergency management in 2008. He has the daunting responsibility to warn, assist and co-

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– John Ward

ordinate relief from natural disasters like hurricanes, floods and tornadoes. He also was a county official who worked to educate residents and prevent the COVID-19 pandemic. And he sorts through volumes of information concerning possible threats, including school shootings and organized threats.

"Back then, EM [emergency management] was really transitioning from what used to be called Civil Defense," he said. "In Northeast Florida, we have what's called the Regional Domestic Security Task Force, we got FDLE, county law enforcement senior officials, fire and rescue, health departments, those types of agencies who are not only communicating that intelligence to make the community aware."

One of the failures ahead of the attacks was the lack of information sharing between the FBI, CIA, National Security Agency and other intelligence communi-

ties.

Another failure during the frantic rescues following the attacks at the World Trade Center was the inability of fire and law enforcement departments to talk to each other because each department had exclusive, non-interoperable radio frequencies.

Firemen couldn't warn police; police couldn't talk with EMTs and paramedics; rescue squads were in the dark. Of the 2,977 who died that day, 411 were first responders in New York – 343 firefighters, 23 police officers, 37 Port Authority officers and eight medical workers.

That's all changed, Ward said.

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Emergency management offices often are briefed about threats. Most are determined to be nothing more than blather, but every one of them is taken seriously.

Ward said there's usually some chatter during the anniversary of the 9/11 attacks. This year is no different, although he said there's nothing that appears to be organized or imminent. But he won't drop his guard.

Ward currently is deployed in Southern Louisiana as part of the recovery following Hurricane Ida.

"I will say we are fortunate in Clay County. I took over Emergency Manage-

• American Legion Post 250, 2608 Black Creek Dr., Middleburg, will host a 20-year Remembrance ceremony at the Wall at noon. Lunch will be served at 1 p.m.

• Amvets Post 86, 6685 Brooklyn Bay Road, Keystone Heights, will conduct a special ceremony at noon.

• Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1988, 421 S. Orange Ave., Green Cove Springs, will open at 8 a.m. and gather at the flagpole at 8:30 to remember the victims of 9/11.

• Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8255, 2296 Aster Ave., Middleburg, will host a Patriot Day in remembrance all day.

• Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 5968, 187 Arora Blvd, Orange Park, will host Patriot Day throughout the day.

ment in [2008]. We are blessed with the partnerships that we have in Clay County. I go to other agencies and there's huge disconnects. They don't have that relationship, which really poses a challenge because, in responses like this [Hurricane Ida], intelligence sharing between law enforcement agencies and emergency management is critical so we can prepare for those prospective issues."

The nation increased its attention to personal preparation since that morning. It started with threat-level information, but it evolved into the Department of Homeland Security's Ready.gov program to help residents prepare for all types of disasters, not just terrorism. The terrorism message was stressed at first, and most people still can recognize the national public service catchphrase "see something, say something," but it now includes all forms of threats.

The Trade Center towers were replaced by the 94-floor One World Trade Center (formerly Freedom Tower). It is the tallest building in the United States and it took eight years to build. The development includes the National September 11 Memorial and Museum.

It also serves as a reminder of the challenges the United States faces every day – and the always-evolving commitment to stop threats before they become another attack.

## PET ADOPTIONS



### Purrina

My name is Purrina, can you believe they gave me a number ID at the shelter! like I can be mistaken with any other cat! Hm! Rant over. I am a sweet 1 year old girl that has already been through a rough start. Not my fault but with all the kittens around I am not getting the attention I deserved. I have been at the shelter for some time now and I wish, I wish, I wish for a quiet home to hang out and love my new fur-ever family and home. Please come meet me at Safe Animal Shelter.



### Milo

This tricolor beauty is Milo, he is an affectionate and playful 6 years young foxhound that makes a delight of any time spent with him. True to breed, Milo is good natured, affectionate and independent, he is leash trained and knows many commands but continued training is always a good practice and reminder. He is confident and engaging with other doggie friends. Milo loves to play and fetch and would benefit from a great yard to stay active and run his excess energy off. If you did not fall in love with Milo at first sight already, come to visit him at Safe Animal Shelter and we can guarantee you that you will.

Safe Animal Shelter | 2913 County Road 220 Middleburg | 904-276-7233

Wednesday-Sunday 12pm-5pm | [www.safeanimalshelter.com](http://www.safeanimalshelter.com)



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### Green Cove officer won't ever forget 9/11

GREEN COVE SPRINGS – Green Cove Springs Police Department Cmdr. E.J. Guzman wears his emotions under his sleeve. The office has a large tattoo on his right arm depicting the New York City skyline, including both towers of the World Trade Center, before the Sept. 9, 2001 attacks. The patriotic graphic that covers most of his arm blends into the U.S. flag that he proudly displays.

## Swain

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have many opportunities to achieve accomplishments during their military service.

"I'm most proud of being awarded a Navy Achievement Medal by the Chief of Naval Operations for planning and execut-

ing the installation of a new computer system on base," he said.

As Swain and other sailors continue to train, they take pride in serving their country in the U.S. Navy. "Serving in the Navy is challenging, but it gives me a sense of pride knowing that I'm doing something positive," Swain said. For more information about the Navy's commemoration of 9/11, please visit [www.history.navy.mil](http://www.history.navy.mil).

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despite an inconceivable tragedy, to defend our country's values and continue the pursuit of freedom worldwide."

New York is designed to deliver Marines and their equipment where they are needed to support a variety of missions ranging from beach assaults to humanitarian relief efforts. Homeported in Norfolk, the New York is longer than two football fields at 684 feet. The ship is 105 feet wide and weighs more than 24,000 tons. It has four diesel engines that can push the ship through the water at more than 26 mph.

Serving in the Navy means Moore is part of a world that is taking on new importance in America's focus on rebuilding military readiness, strengthening alliances and reforming business practices in support of the National Defense Strategy.

"We are the first line of defense and it's

important to be the first to arrive in any situation," she said.

With more than 90% of all trade traveling by sea, and 95% of the world's international phone and internet traffic carried through fiber optic cables lying on the ocean floor, Navy officials continue to emphasize that the prosperity and security of the United States are directly linked to a strong and ready Navy.

As a member of the U.S. Navy, Moore and other New York sailors are proud to be part of a warfighting team that embodies the spirit, strength and resilience of the American people.

"Serving in the Navy means a lot because it helps you grow and molds you into a better person," Moore said. "It also enhances your leadership and discipline skills."

For more information about the Navy's commemoration of 9/11, please visit [www.history.navy.mil](http://www.history.navy.mil).

*Lucy" reruns? Did you go to a church and hold hands with some strangers Stand in line and give your own blood? Did you just stay home and cling tight to your family Thank God you had somebody to love?"*

### Jenny and Chris Cresswell of Fleming Island:

Jenny – "We moved to Los Angeles a couple years [before the attack]. We had been living on Manhattan. We had complete perspective of what was going on. We woke up because it was on the West Coast. It was a little bit before 6 [a.m.] we automatically put on the "Today" show. The first plane had already hit. We didn't know what it was. They thought it might have been a wayward plane."

Chris – "I had genuine concern for all of my friends. Not knowing for a long time was tough. Somebody I knew had to die in there. I had that thought."



### Dana Mariner-Thompson and Dawn Mariner-Thompson of Orange Park:

Dana – "She was in the military doing training in Pensacola when her class heard about it. They shut everything down. The only TV they had in the whole academy; everybody was watching it. I was working for U-Haul in Virginia. We had all the people come into the office to watch it."

Dawn – "We were locked down until 8, 8:30 at night. Finally got to go home. The next morning, I got up and I left the house at 4:30 [a.m.] and I didn't get to my job on the base until almost noon. Security. I didn't have a cellphone back then. I had to borrow somebody's cellphone to let somebody know I was at the gate and wasn't getting in. It was hard because a lot of our students came from all over. We actually had students who had family in the World Trade Center. It was quite an experience to try and console them when you weren't getting any information."



### Erin West, City Clerk of Green Cove Springs:

"I was a senior in high school. We had passed our standardized testing. We had a college visit, a work visit that day. I had that morning off. I was at home getting ready for school and they hit the [first] tower. I know that's all we watched when I got to school that day. Every class I went to, there was a TV in there. Even once we got back to school, that's all everybody watched. We were at school, but we didn't have school. We just watched it all unfold."

### Jim Signorile, Vice President of St. Michael's Soldiers and General Sales Manager of Cadillac Saab of Orange Park:

"We were preparing for an off-site tent sale for our cars because I'm in the car sales business. The charity [St. Michael's Soldiers] wasn't even around yet. We were getting ready to go on the road for the off-site car sale and then it happened. It was just really hard to believe it was real, even when watching it. There was so much speculation on what was going on, and it was very scary and incredible to see on TV as it unfolded in the days following. We did the tent sale anyway and it was miserable for everyone. We had no idea what was going on in the country, and no idea who did it or why it happened."

*"I'm just a singer of simple songs  
I'm not a real political man  
I watch CNN  
But I'm not sure I can tell you  
The difference in Iraq and Iran  
But I know Jesus and I talk to God  
And I remember this from  
when I was young  
Faith, hope and love are some good  
things He gave us  
And the greatest is love  
And the greatest is love  
And the greatest is love  
Where were you when the world  
stopped turning on that September  
day?"*

**"If we learn nothing else from this tragedy, we learn that life is short and there is no time for hate."**

– Sandy Dahl, wife of flight 93 pilot Jason Dahl in Shanksville Pennsylvania

# Park

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be built from the ground up.

“We’re so thankful to the 805 residents that took the survey to help us determine which of three park designs we should build,” Orange Park mayor Randy Anderson said. “This is your park. It’s an outstanding design and we’re so excited for friends and families to enjoy the park for years and years to come.”

The opening ceremony was short – Anderson only spoke for a couple of minutes, but that was a smart move. He had dozens of children standing before him excited to get into the park. He thanked residents and expressed his gratitude for the work of the town employees like Emily Dockery that kept this park on track through several delays. He also thanked the people behind the park’s design.

And then it was time. Anderson and an excited child cut the ribbon to the park’s entrance and dozens of children flooded into their new favorite park.

“I have two kids and they’ve asked me about this non-stop all summer,” Orange Park parent Chrissy Clark said. “We love this park. We were always at the old one so when it disappeared, we started going to other parks but they weren’t the same. We’re so excited this park is open.”

Clark said she checked her children out of school early so they could attend the grand opening. That’s how excited they



Over 100 people gathered at the brand new Clark House Park Playground in Orange Park last Friday for a grand opening ceremony that ended with the park becoming officially open.

were for this, she said.

The new Clarke House Park Playground isn’t just a win for the town, but for all of Clay County. That’s because anytime something like this opens in Clay County, it be-

comes another bullet point on the county’s list of fun things to do when visiting.

“Anytime you add something new and unique to Clay County like this, it’s a win for the county’s tourism,” Clay County tour-

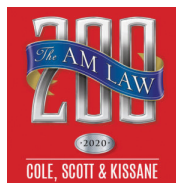
ism director Kimberly Morgan said. “This park is quite literally a taste of Clay County because the residents here actually helped create it. Today’s a win for residents and tourism alike.”

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**Mike Mitchell**  
Running Back, Middleburg

Mike Mitchell ran for three scores off 217 yards on the ground in Broncos 40-23 win over Gainesville Eastside. Mitchell had two scores from 50 yard runs.



**Abram Wright**  
Linebacker, Fleming Island

Abram Wright had nine tackles, 2.5 sacks and three tackles for loss in Fleming Island's 6-0 upset win over Lake Minneola High, the defending Class 6A runnerups and a team ranked fifth in Class 6A before the game. Most of the game was played in a torrential downpour.

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## Upset of the Season?

Fleming Island High linebacker Jhoel Robinson walks amidst rain drops after a stop by the Golden Eagle defense in their upset win over then fourth-ranked in Class 6A Lake Minneola. See story and more pictures, page 26.

## 'Shevy' show ignites Knights' win

By Mike Zima  
Correspondent

OAKLEAF - Oakleaf High back-up running back Isaiah "Shevy" Shevchook ran for 175 yards and three touchdowns as host Oakleaf roared back from a 16-point deficit to defeat Miami Carol City 40-30 in a non-district game on Friday, September 3.

Without starting running back Devin

SEE KNIGHTS, 31

CORRESPONDENT PHOTO BY DON LONG

Oakleaf High wide receiver Armon Cooper, No. 3, celebrates with center Garion Ray after scoring go-ahead touchdown in Knights' spectacular win over Carol City of Miami.



## Dandridge vs. Smith: Still rivals

By Randy Lefko  
Sports Editor

ORANGE PARK - Two Clay Today volleyball players of the year standouts; Ridgeview High grad Jauhna Smith and Orange Park High grad Sara Dandridge, became two of the best volleyball athletes out of Clay County, two outstanding college athletes that got a chance to play at the college level and now, both get to compete against each other in one more venue.

"The kids are working really hard in practice and it is showing on the court," said Dandridge, who finished in 2018 at Valdosta State University as a setter and is in her second year as junior varsity coach at Fleming Island High School. "It's really nice to watch the very young players become less timid and start to rev up their play."

In their season debut against each other

SEE VOLLEYBALL, 28



STAFF PHOTO BY RANDY LEFKO

Orange Park High super volleyballer Sara Dandridge and a friend have new jobs, see story, page 28.

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# Eagles, rain ruin Minneola parade

By Randy Lefko  
Sports Editor

LAKE MINNEOLA - Fleming Island High football, still feeling last week's punch in the mouth from Clay High, traveled amidst a torrential downpour and some key injuries to high-powered 6A runnerup Lake Minneola (11-2 last year), but head coach Damenyum Springs was thinking the rain would help.

"We were still a little seething from the Clay game and I didn't want to start a season at 0-2," said Springs. "That was the theme of this week's practices. The kids responded."

Responded with a gut-wrenching, but inspired display of courage and will to upset the defending Class 6A runnerups, a team ranked fourth in Class 6A and a team set to run the point spread of 20-28 points on Fleming Island.

Except, Fleming Island won 6-0.

"Passing was out of the question, running was going to be the deciding factor," said Springs. "And, defense. Our run defense was strong and the rain was going to help us."

With running back Sam Singleton scoring the lone touchdown of the night, it was defense that held the day.

"With the guys we lost to injury; Joseph Stephens (Knee), Hunter Williams (Knee) and Rick Joseph (Ankle), we lost our senior leadership on defense," said Fleming Island defensive coordinator Sean Coultis, who was baptized against Clay in his first



CORRESPONDENT PHOTOS BY PAM WILKENING  
In a massive rainstorm, Fleming Island quarterback Cibastian Broughton gets a handoff to running back Sam Singleton.

foray into southern football hospital after leaving Indiana to join Springs' staff. "We retooled the defense to have just two calls. Let the kids just play."

Coultis utilized a little college tweaking to put Lake Minneola in a quandary of play selection by filling the inner line of scrimmage with beef and chasing the quarterback as many times as he thought he wanted to pass.

"Then pray it worked," said Coultis.

SEE EAGLES, 32



Fleming Island offensive linemen Tyler Christie, left, and Michael Zeray enjoy a soaking during Golden Eagles 6-0 upset win against Lake Minneola.



STAFF PHOTO BY RANDY LEFKO

Middleburg linebacker Austin "Cowboy" Cruce takes off with intercepted pass for apparent 50 yard touchdown, but play was nullified by penalty, in Broncos win over Gainesville Eastside.

## Broncos rumble Rams

By Randy Lefko  
Sports Editor

MIDDLEBURG - With just two passes, the Middleburg High Broncos football team grinded behind running back Mike Mitchell's second 200-plus yard effort to down a feisty Gainesville Eastside High team 40-23 Friday night at Middleburg High School.

"I love how my O-Line has been playing," said Mitchell, who finished with 217 yards and three scores; two for 50 yards after a 204 yard effort with four scores in last week's 58-0 win over Stanton Prep. "I play for them; not me. Our passing game is strong, but we are going with what's working."

With just two passes; both to wide out Caleb Freytag for key first downs, Middleburg High quarterback Luke Padgett seemed unworried about the passing game.

"Hey man, 40-23 with all runs, what more could you ask for," said Padgett. "If I don't have to pass and they are going to keep carrying me downfield, props to them. Let the Dogs eat."

Padgett was confident that, with two timely passes to Freytag, one a fourth down conversion on a fourth and 11 that led to Mitchell's first touchdown, the passing game will emerge when necessary.

"If they do stop the run game, they won't be ready for our passing game," said Padgett.

Middleburg has produced point totals of 21-0, 21-0, 58-0 and 40-23 in the first four games under head coach Ryan Wolfe with the offense yet untested in regular season play against two teams with four wins between then in the past two seasons; Stanton 1-8, 0-7 and Eastside; 1-9, 2-8.

Middleburg's offensive power will

face off with St. Augustine in two weeks and Clay on October 22; both to be a sure test of the Horsepower mentality now in Middleburg.

"We are going to bring the power game all game long," said senior center Tanner Peery. "We call our run game the Pony Express; me and the O-Line, Wyatt (Underwood) lead blocker, with Mike and Luke both hard runners is hard to stop. It's just straight forward power."

On the defensive side of the ball, the Broncos swiped two passes; one a 50 yard pick six touchdown run for middle linebacker Austin "Cowboy" Cruce, who was denied the six part of the equation by a penalty flag for an illegal block along the way.

"I was on a blitz, but saw the running back set up for the screen," said Cruce. "Donovan Wimberly (DT) hit the quarterback on the throw and it hit me in the stomach. I look back and saw them coming and knew I had to get it to the end zone."

Cruce's pick was the second of the first half for the Middleburg with Omar Holcomb grabbing a pass on an Eastside fourth down play disrupted by defensive end Gage Humphrey.

Unfortunately, Middleburg fumbled the ball back to the Rams on their first play thereafter to set up Cruce's snag.

Down 7-0, Eastside answered a series later with the benefit of a facemask on a fourth down slant pass attempt to tie the game 7-7 with 42 seconds left in the quarter.

On the ensuing kickoff, Holcomb caught the kickoff just inside the Bronco 10 yard line and found a seam down the sideline to score the first gamebreaker of the night.

SEE BRONCOS, 32



CORRESPONDENT PHOTO BY RAY DIMONDA

Orange Park middle linebacker Miika Tuisano has his eyes on Ridgeview ball carrier Quashay Frazier, No. 15, in Raiders 38-7 win Friday night.

## Restall power fuels Raider romp

By Doug Deters  
Correspondent

ORANGE PARK - JoJo and Roderick equals 233 yards and three touchdowns; about what the Orange Park High 38-7 rivalry win over Ridgeview came down to on Friday night at Orange Park High School.

"We have big play capabilities all the time with our guys," said Orange Park coach Tom Macpherson. "The issue we have is we also have too many negative plays. We are too hit or miss and Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde."

Orange Park, now 1-1 after a season opening loss to Oakleaf last week, benefited by Ridgeview miscues early in the game; a bad snap recovered in the end zone by Moliere Syllon for the Raiders followed by a second bad snap that was kicked out of the end zone by former Orange Park quarterback Durrionte Myrick for a safety.

"We got some help with their bad snaps and were able to take the game over after that," said Macpherson. "We needed a jump start and we got it."

Orange Park continued their onslaught with a drive that concluded with a 21 yard touchdown pass from quarterback Tavien Wilkerson to wide receiver Nolan Chambers for a 17-0 lead six seconds into the second quarter. Ridgeview needed a strong drive to respond and they got just that with the help of a pass interference call on third down. The Panthers drove to the Orange Park 35 yard line but an incomplete pass on a fourth down stalled the drive.

A Ridgeview sack on the Raiders take-over on downs put the Raiders at second down and 28 from their own 17 yard line where Restall broke an 83 yard touchdown run with 5:48 left in the second quarter and with another two point conversion and the route was on at 25-0.



Orange Park tight end Maliek Carter high steps away from Ridgeview tackler for big gain.

Orange Park had one more chance to score late in the second quarter but the Ridgeview defense forced an incomplete pass on fourth down from the 13 yard line to end the half.

The "Doctor Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" Raiders showed up on play number one of the second half as they would fumble the ball on their opening play at their own 18 yard line. That allowed Ridgeview to have a short field that ended on a seven yard touchdown run by Miles Burris to cut the lead to 25-7.

Restall would break another long run, this one for a 56 yard touchdown giving Orange Park a 31-7 lead after a missed the extra point. The long runs and big plays were not limited to Jojo Restall as Giovanni Fowlin would also run 56 yards to the six yard line after a punt on the Panthers previous possession. Fowlin's run ended with a missed 24 yard field

goal attempt.

After another Panther punt, Orange Park took a long drive that ended with a fourth down touchdown pass to Nolan Chambers with 2:49 left and the final 38-7 score.

The win was huge for the Raiders, as they enter a difficult stretch with games against Nease and Riverside high the next two weeks. But Macpherson was quick to point out the win is big but much work and improvement needs to be done for this year's Raiders to make a playoff run. "I'm happy for our kids and our fans, but as a coach I am not happy right now. Winning and losing is obviously important but for me it is always about how you play. We have a lot of things to clean up (coaches included) and our goals this week is to simply get better and find some kids we have confidence in and get them in the rotation."

## So far, so good, for Indians

By Randy Lefko  
Sports Editor

BELL - Three scores from running back Dalton Hollingsworth fired up the Keystone Heights High football running machine to a 38-0 win over Bell High Friday night in Bell.

Hollingsworth, the workhorse leader of the Indians four-man ground attack, finished with 151 yards on the ground in just six carries with a 78 yarder to complement a one pass offensive scheme for coach Chuck Dickinson, now 2-0 and returning home to host Toco Creek out of St. Augustine. Toco Creek, a brand new school, is 0-1 with a 42-22 loss to Episcopal on August 27.

For the rest of the "Four Horsemen" running cadre, Logan Williams had 57 yards and a score on eight carries, Tyler Jenkins had 55 yards and a score on seven carries and Kade Sanders added 34 yards on five carries. Dickinson utilized eight ball carries in the backfield through the contest.

Hollingsworth and Sanders also led the team in tackles with five apiece with Sanders registering a sack.

Caleb Moncrief hauled in the lone 24 yard pass play from quarterback Connor Guy.

Keystone Heights, at 2-0, sits atop region 2-4A with the Villages Charter, South Sumter and Cocoa, all 2-0.



Keystone Heights running back Dalton Hollingsworth led Indians with three scores on 151 yards rushing.

# Volleyball

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er, Smith's Ridgeview junior varsity took a win over Dandridge's Fleming Island High junior varsity.

"I felt like it was very overwhelming for the young kids on our team because they may not have known the history between us and the rivalry as well," said Dandridge, who last week orchestrated a come-from-

behind win over Clay High. "Both Jauhna and I have played in big games and even though a jayvee game, the gym was very loud and excited because of the rivalry between the schools not necessarily her and I."

Dandridge, a player under former Fleming Island High coach Amy Walker during her region playoff tenure at Orange Park High School, does occasionally stepped on to the court to revive her player ferocity. Dandridge was Clay Today player of year in



Ridgeview High got power at the net from hitter Jauhna Smith as part of two of six district titles. Smith now an assistant coach and jayvee coach for Panthers. Below: Sara Dandridge, junior varsity coach at Fleming Island, gets to question a call in win over Clay.

2012. Dandridge was Valdosta's top setter, ranked fifth in the Gulf South Conference her junior year, and also was dubbed an "attack threat" for her ability to also hit kill shots at the net with 51 blocks also in her junior season.

"I guess you never lose that competitiveness instinct," said Dandridge, a numerous times athlete of the week of local media. "I get in for a little Queen of the Court practice drill we do and get to hit a few balls."

Dandridge, in her 2014 senior year at Orange Park, recalled Smith as a very skilled sophomore for Ridgeview.

"I remember she could jump out of the gym back then," said Dandridge, who had the likes of Laskia Bright (UCF, 450 kills for OPHS as senior 2012) and Hannah Smith (Utah, 84 blocks as senior 2012) as net dominators in 2012; both over six feet tall. "We had to not underestimate her power at the net because we were taller."

Orange Park was 19-9 in 2012, winning a district title; 11-4 in 2013 with Dandridge tied with senior Tatiana Lopez as top scorer with 210 kills, and lead scorer in 2014 with 221 kills.

Smith, the junior varsity coach at Ridgeview High under head coach Stephen Henry, had her own stellar college stint at Erskine College and returned to Clay County to join her dad, Merlin Smith, football coach at Oakleaf Junior High, on the coaching scene in Clay County.

Smith, in 2015, punched out 266 scoring kills in her astounding junior season for Ridgeview in the first district title for Ridgeview and Brightman. Teammate Kirsten Sutherland also had 159 kills as Ridgeview offered a dual scoring threat at the net.

As seniors, the duo hit for 177 and 115 kills en route to a second district title. In both playoff seasons, and two to follow, Bishop Kenny was the Achilles Heel in region playoffs to end the Panthers' season in region semifinals.

"It's kind of funny that she smirks when I call her Coach Smith," said Merlin Smith, as he watched his daughter take on Fleming Island a week ago in her first clash with Dandridge. "She is just as animated and excited as she was when she was playing."



Smith, a powerful outside hitter for coach Destiny Brightman, who left Ridgeview to become athletic director at Orange Park High School, used her outstanding vertical prowess to control the net scoring for the Lady Panthers at the start of a six-in-a-row district titles for Brightman; two for Smith.

"I don't really get in with the practice as much as you would think, but the kids have googled me and know a bit about me," said Smith, 22, who was a defensive specialist for Erskine that graduated in 2021. "They might ask a few more questions now if you write this article."

Smith earned Clay Today player of the year as a junior while leading Ridgeview to the first of six district titles under Brightman. She saw plenty of game action for Erskine with 17 starts in 19 games as a freshman and registered three 10-kill games as a junior player.

As a senior, Smith punched in 15 kills in a game with Belmont Abbey and finished with 61 for the shortened season. In her career, Smith had 364 kills.

Smith liked sharing her playing career as much for the obstacles of excelling while not being one of the taller players of her era.

"Sharing my obstacles to get to where I was seems to be the biggest contribution that I can give them and that they can all be great if they work hard enough," said Smith.

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# Area Harriers spot Valdosta Border Clash

## Mussante top finisher in college debut

VALDOSTA, GA. — Guided by a one-two finish from Mason Jones and Joshua Wagner, the Florida Southern College men's cross country team cruised to victory in the 2021 season-opener at Valdosta State's Border Clash on Friday evening.

Jones, a senior out of Titusville, won in 23:05.6.

On the course, for Florida Southern, was Keystone Heights High graduate Alex Guy, who was ninth in 23:58.9 while, for runnerup Flagler College, Ridgeview High graduate Joel Nesi was 10th in 23:59.1 and Oakleaf High graduate A'Jani Stokes was 17th in 24:34.2 as Clay County athletes battled for top 20 positions in both the mens and womens races.

For the Florida Southern womens cross country team, third in the team points behind Flagler and University of Tampa, freshman Emma Mussante, a Middleburg High graduate, was 14th overall in 20:07.6 in leading the Lady Mocs in her debut race. Also on the Florida Southern team is Fleming Island High graduate Marisa Kortright.

Leading the way for the Flagler mens' team was freshman Francisco Ramirez, who in his first meet in the Crimson and Gold, took seventh place (23:57.5). Nesi, a junior, was right behind him as he clocked a 10th-place finish (23:59.1), which was over a one-minute improvement on the same course he raced as a freshman. Stokes, a Flagler sophomore, crossed the finish line in 17th place (24:34.2) for his first race at VSU.

Florida Southern's mens team scored 21 points with Flagler second with 70 and host Valdosta State third at 83.

Florida Southern's womens team was ranked fourth in the Sunshine State Con-



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Keystone Heights High grad and state cross country athlete Alex Guy, third from left, is now top five runner for Florida State College.

ference preseason rankings.

Florida Southern's mens team, the Sunshine State Conference runnerups last year, was ranked second in the Sunshine State Conference preseason polls. Embry Riddle is ranked number one.

Fifth ranked Embry Riddle Aeronautical did not compete in a scheduled match in

Palm Beach, but will travel to Gainesville on September 11 for the Mountain Dew Invitational, Grayson Iller, a Fleming Island High graduate, is a sophomore runner for Embry Riddle with college best of 21:22.1 run as a freshman in October 2020. Iller also ran the 800 (2:28.32) and the 1500 (5:09.72) for Embry Riddle.



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Keystone Heights High's Camryn Williams, third from right, is freshman runner on University Central Florida womens team.

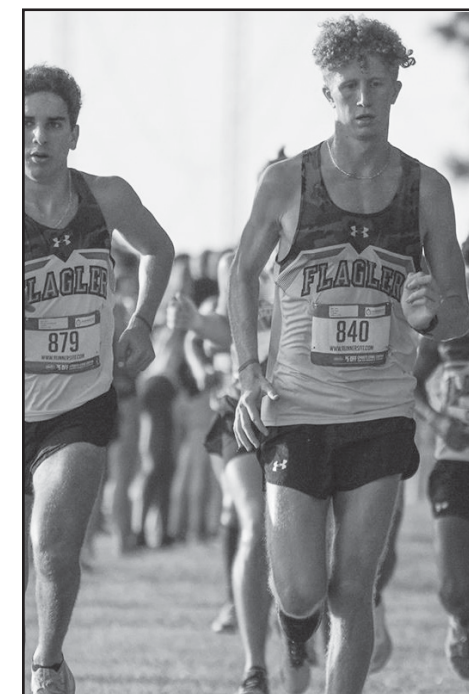


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Ridgeview High's Joel Nesi, right, is top runner at Flagler College.

At the University of North Florida, Fleming Island High graduate Emma Millson is a freshman runner. The Ospreys open their season on September 17 at Florida State University.

At the University of Central Florida, Keystone Heights High graduate Camryn Williams is a freshman runner.

UCF opened their season with a second place finish at the FAU Invitational in Boca Raton. Williams finished 34th overall with a time of 20:18.93.

The University of Florida will host the Mountain Dew Invitational on Saturday, Sept. 11.

## Rain plays havoc on area golf

By Randy Lefko  
Sports Editor

FLEMING ISLAND - With Florida's rainy season upon the area last week, golfers were denied some match opportunities, but there were some matchups.

### September 2 Boys Golf

Clay 170 over Orange Park 199  
Magnolia Point Golf and Country Club

CHS William Guy 38 (7 par, 2 bogie)  
CHS Robert Young 41  
CHS John Martin 41  
OPHS Brock Buhnerekemper 42 (5

par, 2 bogie, 2 double bogie)  
OPHS Gehrig Van de Water 45  
CHA Drew Ross 48  
CHS Drew Boree 50  
OPHS Will Buzby 51

### Girls Golf @ Keystone Heights Golf Club

Oak Hall +13  
Middleburg +15  
Keystone Heights +12

KHHS Candace Jackson 38 (7 par, 2 bogie)  
MHS Delaney Clark 38 (8 par, 1 double bogie)  
OHHS Ava Van Norst 39 (8 par, 1 triple bogie)  
MHS Kimberly Feeney 39 (8 par, 1 triple bogie)  
KHHS MJ Rivera 41  
OHHS Annika Quanbeck 41

OHHS Jenna Mcdowell 41  
MHS Jill Jones 41  
MHS Kelli Dixon 41  
MHS Kelly Feeney 41  
KHHS Mia Rivera 41

### Wed., Sept. 1 Boys Golf

The Golf Club at Fleming Island

Fleming Island 152  
Keystone Heights 206  
Ridgeview 245

FIHS Andrew Davis 34 (5 par, 3 birdies, 1 bogie)  
FIHS Michael Amendola 39  
FIHS Enrique Trabal 39  
FIHS Chase Ricks 40  
FIHS Ryan Morrow 41  
FIHS Elliot Mehler 41  
KHHS Alexander Addington 44 (3 par, 4 bogies, 2 double bogie)

KHHS Logan Spence 50  
RHS Javier Cruz 53 (1 par, 2 bogie, 3 double bogie, 1 triple bogie)

### Aug. 31

The Golf Club of Fleming Island

### Girls Golf

Fleming Island 164  
Oakleaf 253

FIHS Cambree Hodge 37 (8 par, 1 bogie)  
FIHS Alyzabeth Morgan 40  
FIHS Kalia Polete 40  
FIHS Jenna Roach 47  
OHS Emma Farrar 48  
FIHS Kathryn McNeill 48  
OHS Emily Acosta 61  
OHS Baynee Matlock 62

### Mon., Aug. 30

St. Johns Country Club

### Boys Golf

Bartram Trail 146  
Fleming Island 150

BTHS Jacob Carter 33 (6 par, 3 birdie)  
BTHS Brody Stevenson 36 (5 par, 2 birdie, 2 bogie)  
FIHS Charles Lonsdale 36 (7 par, 2 birdie)  
FIHS Jameson Adams 37 (7 par, 1 birdie, 1 double bogie)  
FIHS Colton Swartz 38  
BTHS Nolan Harer 38  
BTHS Jack Hardy 39  
FIHS Benny Opperman 39  
BTHS Anthony Rivera 40  
FIHS Jaylen Abbas 41  
FIHS Andrew Davis 42

# Snipes third at Bob Hans XC Invite

By Randy Lefko  
Sports Editor

ORANGE PARK - In one of the grandest returns to prominence in the very early 2021 cross country season, Ridgeview High cross country coach Paul Grybb hosted one of the largest and strongest fields for the Bob Hans Memorial Invitational and Ridgeview High senior James Snipes, who has been on a steady improvement curve since his region finish as a first year runner last year, saw what a nationally-ranked cross country runner looks like in the mens varsity race.

"I think we opened in like 5:15 and he wasn't even breathing hard," said Snipes, referring to eventually mens winner Rheinhardt Harrison, a senior two-time Class 4A champion at Nease High and one of the premiere cross country and track runners in the United States. "I was trying to hang with him for as long as I could just to feel



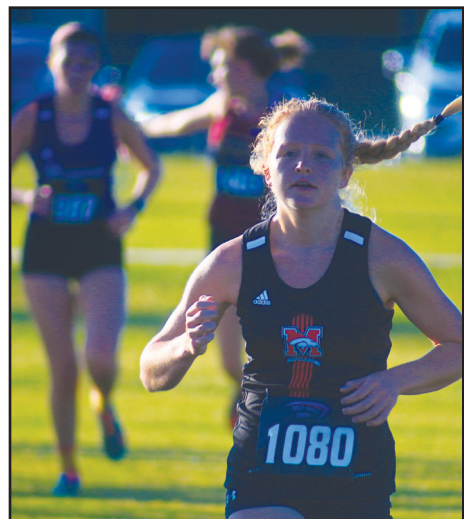
Graham Myers is now sophomore runner at St. Johns Country Day School after freshman year at Oakleaf.

his pace, but he was gone after the first mile."

Gone being the tune of a 16 minute finish for first place as opposed to his normal 15 minute finishes; 15:26.9 for his Class 4A title last season, Harrison toyed with his two top challengers; Snipes and Ponte Vedra's Quinn Remisiewics, who surged in the final 100 yard straightaway finish to edge Snipes at 16:53.20 and 16:55.30.

St. Johns Country Day School sophomore Graham Myers, a transfer from Oakleaf High School, finished fourth in 17:19.60.

Bartram Trail, third in Class 4A last year, ran as a five-man pack with a finish lineup at 10th through 15th earning the team title with 60 points over Mandarin's 80 and Ponte Vedra's 84. Ponte Vedra was third in Class 3A last year.



Middleburg High's Whitney Mathis strides at halfway point en route to 15th place finish in tough field at Bob Hans Memorial races.



STAFF PHOTOS BY RANDY LEFKO

Ridgeview High's James Snipes blast start of boys race at Bob Hans Memorial Invitational on Saturday at Ridgeview High. Snipes was third.

Rounding out the team scores at Bob Hans, Ridgeview finished seventh, Middleburg was 10th, Oakleaf was 12th, St. Johns (without Matthew Stratton) was 13th, Orange Park was 14th and Clay was 18th in the 22 team field.

For the girls race, Ponte Vedra edged Bartram Trail by just one point; 67-68, with Ellie Moritz, a senior out of Ponte Vedra High and 22nd in the Class 3A champi-

onship race last year, the individual champion in 20:35.60 over Nease senior Audrey Singletary, second in 20:37.90. Fletcher finished strong with Tessa Massa, just a freshman, third at 20:49.20 and senior Viola Barquilla fourth at 21:02.20.

Middleburg High senior Whitney Mathis ran one of her strongest races as a Lady Bronco with a 15th place finish in 22:04.30 in a sea of runners from Ponte Vedra (5th in 3A), Nease, Fletcher, Mandarin (5th in 4A) and Bartram Trail; all state powerhouse teams.

"I had a good summer of training," said Mathis. "Just have to improve my race tactics."

St. Johns Country Day School, led by a second half surge by Rebecca Stratton, who finished 52nd in 23:53.50, was top area team in 11th followed by Middleburg (12th) and Ridgeview (13th) in the 14 team field. Clay High, without state champion wrestler Madisyn Blackburn on the course, had a top finish from sophomore Kaygen Williamson, 30th in 22:54.30 with teammates Ulyana Damme 31st and Savannah Hill at 36th. Hill and Damme were state meet returners for coach Frank Wickes. Clay's girls team qualified for the region meet last year.



James Snipes was battling with top state runners in early going of Bob Hans Memorial before finishing third.

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# Knights

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Outlaw, who was injured in the Knights' season-opening win over Orange Park, senior Mike Brannon started in the Knights' backfield alongside quarterback Drew Ammon. When Brannon went down in the first quarter with an apparent leg injury, Oakleaf head coach Frank Garis called Shevchook's number. Again. And again. And again. Playing with a torn labrum himself, Shevchook carried the ball 36 times, most of them bullish forays into the interior of the line.

Shevchook scored on a one yard plunge to trim the Carol City lead to 13-7 at the end of the first quarter. He, along with the rest of the Knights. Came alive in the second half, when the muscular 5'10, 205-pounder gained 111 yards on 20 rushes and scored two touchdowns.

"Isaiah ran his tail off tonight," said Garis. "He can't even lift his arm above his shoulder, but he does not care about pain or fatigue. He just likes to play."

Oakleaf scored the final 26 points of the game. The Knights wore the Chiefs down with a hurry-up, no-huddle offense that ran 76 plays on the night. The furious pace was part of their game plan.

"That was the plan: to go faster on offense, make them play as many plays as we can," said Garis. "We try to make fatigue a factor."

The Chiefs had Oakleaf reeling in the first half. Carol City quarterback Dominiq Ponder picked apart the Knights secondary, completing 10 of 14 throws for 167 yards and two touchdowns before intermission. Only a 92-yard kickoff return by Oakleaf's Rae Murray kept the Knights within striking distance, allowing the Knights to head into halftime behind only 23-14.

Things continued to bleak for the hosts when Carol City opened the second half with a seven-play, 65 yard drive that was capped by Lemmie Faulk, Jr.'s third touchdown of the game, a four yard run off right tackle that put the Chiefs in front 30-14. It was the final time they would score.

The Knights responded with a 77 yard drive. Facing a fourth and seven from the 22 yard line, Ammon found Taylor Bradshaw open on a deep slant route for a touchdown. A two-point conversion attempt failed when Shevchook was tackled for loss.

Shevchook brought Oakleaf within 30-27 with 35 seconds remaining in the third quarter with his second one yard touchdown run. He was hit in the backfield by Chiefs end Nathaniel Gibson, but spun out of Gibson's grasp and kept his balance long enough to extend the ball over the goal line.

In the fourth quarter, the Oakleaf defense made three big plays to help complete the comeback. First, linebacker Vlad Rosa knifed in and tackled Ponder for a loss on a third down at midfield. Defensive back Jaedon Stokes sniffed out a fake punt attempt on the next play, tackling Chiefs upback Heaven Brown five yards short of the first down marker and giving posses-



**CORRESPONDENT PHOTO BY DON LONG**  
Isaiah Shevchook, left, stepped up to be Oakleaf High's main ball carrier with injuries in Knights' backfield and responded admirably in Oakleaf win over Carol City of Miami.

sion to Oakleaf's offense.

It took only two plays after the Chiefs' failed fake punt for the Knights to grab their first lead. Starting at midfield, Ammon completed a pass to Bradshaw for 14 yards. On the next play, ArMon Cooper took in a short pass, faked out his defender, received a downfield block from Murray and cruised into the end zone. Corey Washington could not handle a low snap, and thus was tackled behind the line before Ammon could put a foot into the ball. Thus, Oakleaf's lead was just 33-30 with 3:57 remaining.

Carol City reached midfield on the ensuing possession, but Oakleaf freshman cornerback Drake Stubs intercepted a Ponder pass and returned the ball 38 yards to the Chiefs' 17 yard line. On the next play, Shevchook took a handoff up the middle, kept his legs churning as the Chiefs grabbed at the ball, and rumbled all the way into the end zone for the final margin.

"At our practices, we just run, run, run," said Shevchook. "Plus, I am a wrestler, so we are always running around."

Garis, who served as a pallbearer at the funeral of his wife's sister's mother-in-law earlier in the day, was proud of his young Knights, who start four freshmen on defense and came into 2021 with only one player with starting experience on either side of the ball.

"It was a great early test," Garis said. "They [the Chiefs] have some great athletes and are going to be in the [Class] 4A playoffs."

Garis was especially pleased that his young team did not panic despite the big deficit.

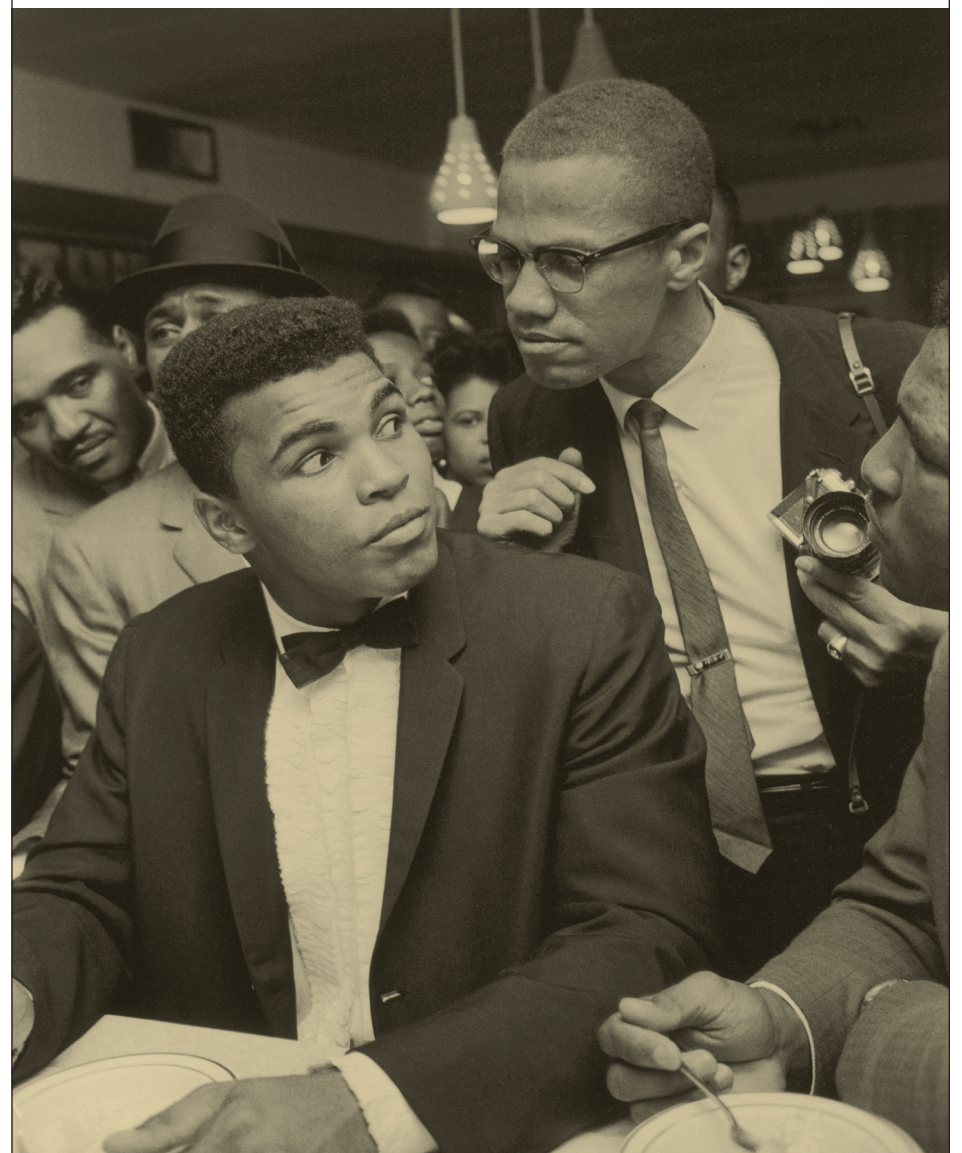
"At halftime, I told them that the scoreboard was lying to them," he said. "It did not indicate how the game was going."

Bradshaw led Oakleaf receivers with five catches for 68 yards, including one of Ammon's two touchdown passes. Linebacker Prince Savea had three and a half tackles for loss for the Knights, who ran their record to 2-0 for the first time since 2014.

Oakleaf hosts Lake City Columbia in their next game on Friday, September 11.

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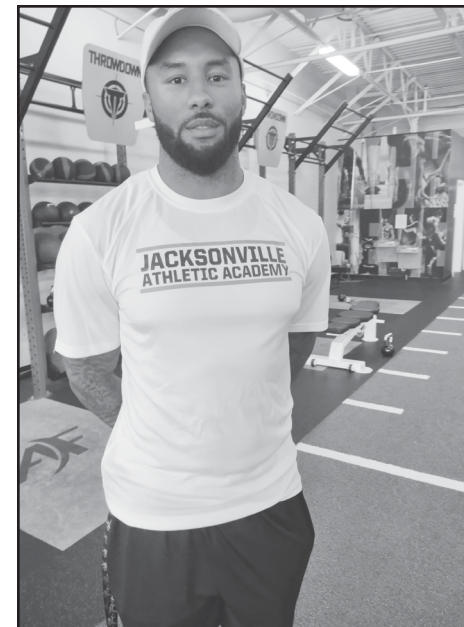
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Clay High, University of Maryland and NFL great Nolan Carroll brings his college football team, Jacksonville Athletic Association, to Clay High for first game of season on Sat., Sept. 11 at 3 p.m.



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Fleming Island High coach Damenyum Springs pulled off a massive upset in beating Lake Minneola 6-0 in a game that took away key players with injury and had massive rainstorms.

## Eagles

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A strong defensive effort from Jace Campbell and Tyrone Floyd stopped Eastside on their next series to set up a Padgett scoring plunge with 2:47 to halftime putting Middleburg up 20-7.

Eastside again responded with strong running from their own big back; Mike Williams, who scored with less than 20 seconds in the half to put the game at 20-14.

In the third quarter, linebacker Jared Burt broke up a third down pass in the end zone, but Eastside hit a field goal to close the game to 20-17 at 9:30.

Staying with their power run game, Padgett and Mitchell pounded to a first down at the Eastside 25 before Padgett plunged into the end zone to score the game at 28-17 with Mitchell getting the

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Middleburg High defensive coach Benjamin Traywick reacts to flag on ground after 50 interception touchdown from linebacker Austin Cruce.



Middleburg High running back Mike Mitchell had second 200-plus game with 217 yards and three scores; two from 50 yards, in win over Gainesville Eastside.

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TARA S. GREEN  
 Clay County Clerk & Comptroller  
 Clay County, Florida  
 By: Jewel Baskin  
 Deputy Clerk  
**Legal 48336 published Sept 2, Sept 9, Sept 16 and Sept 23, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.**

### FICTITIOUS NAME

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

**OAS Collectibles**  
 Located at P.O. Box 433 in the County of CLAY, in the City of Middleburg, Florida 32050 intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida.  
 Dated at Middleburg, Florida this 1st day of September, 2021.  
 Owner's name/corporation: Scott Deued  
**Legal 48372 published Sept 9, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper**

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice of Public Sale or auction of the following vehicles located at Mitchell's Towing, 3175 Dothan Road Green Cove Springs, FL 32043 will be conducted at Mitchell's Towing on September 22, 2021 at 7:00 A.M.  
**2007 DODGE 1D8HB48P87F584078**  
**Legal 46377 publish Sept 9, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper**

### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: **CITRUS CAPITAL HOLDINGS LLC**, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:  
 Certificate No: **109/2019**  
 Legal Description: **PT SW1/4 E OF HWY 301 AS REC O R 1707 PG 185 & 3652 PG 1529 EX PT O R 3729 PG 1111 & 3919 PG 1209 R/W**

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Parcel ID No.: **300423-000316-001-00**  
 Opening Bid Amount: **\$2,690.75**  
 Physical Address: **1359 US HIGHWAY 301, LAWTEY**  
 Classification: **VACANT RESIDENTIAL**  
 Name in which assessed: **ROXANNE WAINRIGHT**  
 Said property being in the County of Clay, State of Florida.  
 Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder online on the 27th day of October, 2021 at 9:30 A.M. at [www.clay.realtaxdeed.com](http://www.clay.realtaxdeed.com).  
 Dated this 26th day of August, 2021

TARA S. GREEN  
 Clay County Clerk & Comptroller  
 Clay County, Florida  
 By: Jewel Baskin  
 Deputy Clerk  
**Legal 48332 published Sept 2, Sept 9, Sept 16 and Sept 23, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.**

### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: **BUFFALO BILL LLC**, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:  
 Certificate No: **617/2014**  
 Legal Description: **LOT 42 ERVIN TRIEST DEV AS REC O R 1272 PG 479**  
 Parcel ID No.: **200823-002170-001-43**  
 Opening Bid Amount: **\$2,529.74**  
 Physical Address: **7465 DONALD ST, KEYSTONE HEIGHTS**  
 Classification: **VACANT RESIDENTIAL**  
 Name in which assessed: **GEORGE M PHILLIPS**  
 Said property being in the County of Clay, State of Florida.  
 Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder online on the 27th day of October, 2021 at 9:30 A.M. at [www.clay.realtaxdeed.com](http://www.clay.realtaxdeed.com).  
 Dated this 27th day of August, 2021

TARA S. GREEN  
 Clay County Clerk & Comptroller  
 Clay County, Florida  
 By: Jewel Baskin  
 Deputy Clerk  
**Legal 48337 published Sept 2, Sept 9, Sept 16 and Sept 23, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.**

### FICTITIOUS NAME

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

**Petco #1559**  
 Located at 1514 Country Road 220 in the County of CLAY, in the City of Fleming Island, Florida 32003 intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida.  
 Dated at Fleming Island, Florida this 1st day of September, 2021.  
 Owner's name/corporation: Petco Animal Supplies Stores, Inc.  
**Legal 48375 published Sept 9, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper**

### LEGAL NOTICE

The Board of Supervisors of the Clay County Utility Authority will meet in Regular Session at 2:00 P.M. on Tuesday, September 21, 2021, in the Board Room at the Clay County Utility Authority, 3176 Old Jennings Road, Middleburg, Florida.  
 In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person needing a special accommodation to participate in this matter, should contact the Clay County Utility

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Authority by mail at 3176 Old Jennings Road, Middleburg, Florida 32068 or by telephone at (904) 213-2464, no later than 7 days prior to the hearing or proceeding for which this notice has been given. Persons requiring auditory assistance may access the foregoing telephone number by contacting the Florida Relay Service at 1-800-955-8770 (Voice) or 1-800-955-8771 (TDD).  
 If any person intends to appeal any decision related to this action, such person will need to provide a court reporter at such person's own expense, for a transcript of the proceedings. All interested persons are invited to attend.  
 For further information, call (904) 213-2464.  
**Legal 48381 publish Sept 9, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper**

### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: **IDE TECHNOLOGIES INC.**, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:  
 Certificate No: **516/2019**  
 Legal Description: **PT FARM 58 LAWRENCE DEV CO O R 332 PG 271, 494 PG 327, 974 PG 261, 3384 PG 741 & 3566 PG 1862**  
 Parcel ID No.: **160823-001720-002-00**  
 Opening Bid Amount: **\$1,870.11**  
 Physical Address: **6309 PAYNE RD, KEYSTONE HEIGHTS**  
 Classification: **VACANT W/SFYI**  
 Name in which assessed: **HYTA THOMAS CAMPBELL**  
 Said property being in the County of Clay, State of Florida.  
 Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder online on the 27th day of October, 2021 at 9:30 A.M. at [www.clay.realtaxdeed.com](http://www.clay.realtaxdeed.com).  
 Dated this 26th day of August, 2021

TARA S. GREEN  
 Clay County Clerk & Comptroller  
 Clay County, Florida  
 By: Jewel Baskin  
 Deputy Clerk  
**Legal 48333 published Sept 2, Sept 9, Sept 16 and Sept 23, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.**

### FICTITIOUS NAME

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

**TCB Preventative Maintenance**  
 Located at P.O. Box 85 in the County of CLAY, in the City of Middleburg, Florida 32050 intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida.  
 Dated at Middleburg, Florida this 1st day of September, 2021.  
 Owner's name/corporation: James Johnson  
**Legal 48376 published Sept 9, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper**

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION  
 File No. 2021-CP-000481  
 Division B  
**IN RE: ESTATE OF CHRISTOPHER R. JARRETT.**  
 The administration of the estate of CHRISTOPHER R. JARRETT, deceased, whose date of death was June 23, 2021, is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Probate Division, 825 North Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043. The

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names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.  
 All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.  
 All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.  
 The date of first publication of this notice is September 2, 2021, Attorney for Personal Representative: ALISON E. HICKMAN  
 Attorney for Personal Representative: Florida Bar Number 085048  
 Grady H. Williams, Jr., LL.M. Attorneys at Law, P.A. 1543 Kingsley Avenue Suite 5 Orange Park, FL 32073  
 Telephone: (904) 264-8800  
 Fax: (904) 264-0155  
 Primary email address: alison@floridaelder.com  
 Secondary email address: donna@floridaelder.com  
 Personal Representative: MARGARET MARY HOPKINS  
 817 Cherry Grove Road Orange Park, Florida 32073  
**Legal 48349 published Sept 2 and Sept 9, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper**

### NOTICE OF ACTION

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA  
 CASE NO.: 2021CA000143  
**NEWREZ LLC D/B/A SHELLPOINT MORTGAGE SERVICING**  
 Plaintiff(s),  
 vs.  
**REBECCA A. LANE A/K/A REBECCA ANNE MYER A/K/A REBECCA MYER A/K/A REBECCA BULLOCK; GERALD D. LANE, IF LIVING BUT IF DECEASED, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEWISEES, BENEFICIARIES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNS, CREDITORS, LIENORS AND TRUSTEES OF GERALD D. LANE, DECEASED; AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE NAMED DEFENDANTS; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF REBECCA A. LANE A/K/A REBECCA ANNE MYER A/K/A REBECCA MYER A/K/A REBECCA BULLOCK; DODGE ENTERPRISES, INC.; ADMINISTRATOR OF THE U.S. S M A L L B U S I N E S S ADMINISTRATION; SPRINGCASTLE FINANCE FUNDING TRUST THROUGH ITS TRUSTEE WILMINGTON TRUST, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION; THE UNKNOWN TENANT IN POSSESSION,**  
 Defendant(s).  
**TO: GERALD D. LANE, IF LIVING, BUT IF DECEASED, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEWISEES, BENEFICIARIES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNS, CREDITORS, LIENORS, AND TRUSTEES OF GERALD D. LANE, DECEASED, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE NAMED DEFENDANTS**  
**LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: UNKNOWN**  
**CURRENT ADDRESS: UNKNOWN**  
 YOU ARE NOTIFIED that a civil

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action has been filed against you in the Circuit Court, County of Clay, State of Florida, to foreclose certain real property described as follows: **Lot 19, Block 2, Eagle's Hammock, Unit One, according to plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 17, Page 51, 52 and 53 of the Public Records of Clay County, Florida.**  
**Together with that certain 1997 Mobile Home with Vehicle Identification No.: TBD**  
**Property address: 2244 Eagle's Hammock Boulevard, Middleburg, FL 32068**  
 You are required to file a written response with the Court and serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Padgett Law Group, whose address is 6267 Old Water Oak Road, Suite 203, Tallahassee, Florida 32312, at least thirty (30) days from the date of first publication, and file the original with the clerk of this court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise, a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.  
 Dated this the 1st day of Sept., 2021.  
 TARA S. GREEN  
 CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
 By: Jaimie Pippin  
 Deputy Clerk  
**Legal 48383 published Sept 9 and Sept 16, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.**

### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED


NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: **SLINGSHOT FUNDING LLC SERIES 29813**, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:  
 Certificate No: **529/2019**  
 Legal Description: **LOT 14 BROOKLYN LAKE ESTATES AS REC O R 3999 PG 31**  
 Parcel ID No.: **170823-001907-000-00**  
 Opening Bid Amount: **\$56,911.74**  
 Physical Address: **6514 WOODLAND DR, KEYSTONE HEIGHTS**  
 Classification: **SINGLE FAMILY**  
 Name in which assessed: **KEZIAHE MATHESON**  
 Said property being in the County of Clay, State of Florida.  
 Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder online on the 27th day of October, 2021 at 9:30 A.M. at [www.clay.realtaxdeed.com](http://www.clay.realtaxdeed.com).  
 Dated this 26th day of August, 2021

TARA S. GREEN  
 Clay County Clerk & Comptroller  
 Clay County, Florida  
 By: Jewel Baskin  
 Deputy Clerk  
**Legal 48334 published Sept 2, Sept 9, Sept 16 and Sept 23, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.**

### FICTITIOUS NAME

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

**USA Barbell**  
 Located at 4266 Edridge Loop in the County of CLAY, in the City of Orange Park, Florida 32073 intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida.  
 Dated at Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida, this 31st day of August, 2021.  
 Owner/corp: SDX Brands, Inc.  
**Legal 48363 published Sept 9, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.**



**STARTING A NEW Business**

Have you registered your name with the state and now need to run a fictitious name advertisement?

**One easy step**  
 Email Christie at [christie@opcfla.com](mailto:christie@opcfla.com) or call 904-579-2153 to request the necessary form. It will run in our legal section for one week for \$35 Affidavit will be mailed to you.

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**PUBLIC SALE**  
FIRST COAST TOWING gives Notice of Lien and intent to sell these vehicles on 09/23/2021 10:00 am at 29 0 5 B L A N D I N G B L V D M I D D L E B U R G , F L 32068-6349, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes. FIRST COAST TOWING reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.  
**IFAHP2D8XFG136149 2015 FORD 5TENL42N73Z175296 2003 TOYOTA**  
Legal 48361 published Sept 9, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

**PUBLIC AUCTION**  
The following vehicles will be sold at public auction for towing and storage costs at Horton's Towing 3645 Hwy 17, Bldg 2, Fleming Island, FL 32003 Horton's Towing reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.  
**Auction date - 10/8/2021 9:00 a.m.**  
**2007 Ford 2FMDK46C37BA22325**  
Legal 48392 published Sept 9, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN **IDE TECHNOLOGIES INC.**, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:  
Certificate No: **1172/2019**  
Legal Description: **PT LOT 40 BLK A LONGBAY AS REC O R 209 PG 681 & 407 PG 167 EX PT O R 518 PG 689**  
Parcel ID No.: **350424-005742-001-00**  
Opening Bid Amount: **\$ 10,017.64**  
Physical Address: **4076 PINTO ROAD, MIDDLEBURG**  
Classification: **MOBILE HOME**  
Name in which assessed: **GARY F BELL & DONNA G BELL**  
Said property being in the County of Clay, State of Florida.  
Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder online on the 27th day of October, 2021 at 9:30 A.M at [www.clay.realtaxdeed.com](http://www.clay.realtaxdeed.com).  
Dated this 26th day of August, 2021

TARA S. GREEN  
Clay County Clerk & Comptroller  
Clay County, Florida  
By: Jewel Baskin  
Deputy Clerk  
Legal 48335 published Sept 2, Sept 9, Sept 16 and Sept 23, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
THE PUBLIC IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Board of County Commissioners (the Board) of Clay County, Florida (the County), will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, September 14, 2021, at 5:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as can be heard, in the Board's Meeting Room, 4th Floor, Clay County Administration Building, 477 Houston Street, Green Cove Springs, Florida, for the purpose of considering entry into a Purchase and Sale Agreement for the purchase by the County of a certain parcel of real property being particularly described as follows:  
**A portion of Tax Parcel numbers 10-06-24-006820-000, 10-06-24-0068 21-000-00 and 03-06-24-006810-000-00, consisting of approximately 200 acres.**  
This notice is given pursuant to Section 125.355, Florida Statutes, and Clay County Ordinance 99-65. A copy of the Agreement is available for public inspection between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, exclusive of legal holidays, in the Office of the County Attorney located on the 2nd Floor of the Clay County Administration Building at the foregoing address.  
All interested parties are invited to attend the public hearing and be heard. Pursuant to Section 286.0105, Florida Statutes, any person who desires to appeal any decision with respect to any matter considered at the public hearing or at any subsequent meeting to which the Board has continued its deliberations will need a record of the proceedings, and may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made to include the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

In accordance with the Americans With Disabilities Act, any person needing a special accommodation to participate in this matter should contact the Clay County ADA Coordinator by mail at Post Office Box 1366, Green Cove Springs,

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Florida 32043, or by telephone at number (904) 269-6347, no later than three (3) days prior to the hearing or proceeding for which this notice has been given. Hearing impaired persons can access the foregoing telephone number by contacting the Florida Relay Service at 1-800-955-8770 (Voice), or 1-800-955-8771 (TDD).  
Board of County Commissioners  
Clay County, Florida  
Legal 48360 published Sept 9, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

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

**Strength Depot**  
Located at 4266 Edridge Loop in the County of CLAY, in the City of Orange Park, Florida 32073 intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida.  
Dated at Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida, this 31st day of August, 2021.  
Owner/corp: SDX Brands, Inc.  
Legal 48365 published Sept 9, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: **ELLIOTT JACOB RYAN**, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:  
Certificate No: **486/2018**  
Legal Description: **LOT 150 SILVER SANDS ESTATES AS REC O R 3148 PG 1123**  
Parcel ID No.: **140823-001531-000-00**  
Opening Bid Amount: **\$ 2,451.73**  
Physical Address: **5669 SILVER SANDS CIR, KEYSTONE HEIGHTS**  
Classification: **VACANT RESIDENTIAL**  
Name in which assessed: **WINDER YLLLC**  
Said property being in the County of Clay, State of Florida.  
Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder online on the 27th day of October, 2021 at 9:30 A.M at [www.clay.realtaxdeed.com](http://www.clay.realtaxdeed.com).  
Dated this 26th day of August, 2021

TARA S. GREEN  
Clay County Clerk & Comptroller  
Clay County, Florida  
By: Jewel Baskin  
Deputy Clerk  
Legal 48329 published Sept 2, Sept 9, Sept 16 and Sept 23, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

**NOTICE OF LANDOWNERS' MEETING AND ELECTION MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE CREEKVIEW COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**  
Notice is hereby given to the public and all landowners within the Creekview Community Development District (the "District"), the location of which is generally described as comprising a parcel or parcels of land containing approximately 745.05 acres, generally located north of Sandridge Road, east of Henley Road and south of Russell Road in Clay County, Florida, advising that a meeting of landowners will be held for the purpose of electing five (5) persons to the District Board of Supervisors. Immediately following the landowners' meeting and election, there will be convened a meeting of the Board of Supervisors for the purpose of considering certain matters of the Board to include election of certain District officers, and other such business which may properly come before the Board.  
DATE: September 28, 2021  
TIME: 9:30 a.m.  
PLACE: offices of Carlton Construction, Inc.  
4615 U.S. Highway 17, Suite 1  
Fleming Island, Florida 32003  
Each landowner may vote in person or by written proxy. Proxy forms may be obtained upon request at the office of the District Manager, c/o

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Wrathell, Hunt & Associates, LLC, 2300 Glades Road, Suite 410W, Boca Raton, Florida 33431 ("District Office"). At said meeting each landowner or his or her proxy shall be entitled to nominate persons for the position of Supervisor and cast one vote per acre of land, or fractional portion thereof, owned by him or her and located within the District for each person to be elected to the position of Supervisor. A fraction of an acre shall be treated as one acre, entitling the landowner to one vote with respect thereto. Platted lots shall be counted individually and rounded up to the nearest whole acre. The acreage of platted lots shall not be aggregated for determining the number of voting units held by a landowner or a landowner's proxy. At the landowners' meeting the landowners shall select a person to serve as the meeting chair and who shall conduct the meeting.  
The landowners' meeting and the Board of Supervisors meeting are open to the public and will be conducted in accordance with the provisions of Florida law. One or both of the meetings may be continued to a date, time, and place to be specified on the record at such meeting. A copy of the agenda for these meetings may be obtained from the District Office. There may be an occasion where one or more supervisors will participate by speaker telephone.  
Any person requiring special accommodations to participate in these meetings is asked to contact the District Office at (877) 276-0889 at least forty-eight (48) hours before the hearing. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the Florida Relay Service at 7-1-1 or (800) 955-8770 for aid in contacting the District Office.  
A person who decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at the meeting is advised that such person will need a record of the proceedings and that accordingly, the person may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, including the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.  
Craig Wrathell  
District Manager  
Legal 48341 published Sept 2 and Sept 9, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

**PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT AFFORDABLE HOUSING FUNDS AVAILABLE THROUGH THE CLAY COUNTY SHIP PROGRAM**  
On July 7, 1992, the Governor of Florida signed the William E. Sadowski Affordable Housing Act into law. The Act is a comprehensive funding package for state and local affordable housing programs. Pursuant to this Act, Clay County SHIP Program has adopted a State Housing Initiatives Partnership (SHIP) Local Housing Assistance Plan (LHAP) for 2019/2020, 2020/2021, and 2021/2022. The projected distribution amount of SHIP funds for the 2021/2022 fiscal year is approximately \$1,500,000.00. SHIP funds will be expended for the LHAP strategies ("strategy" or "strategies") listed below and will be distributed to qualified applicants on both a competitive and non-competitive basis depending on the strategy and appropriation. To be eligible for funding, applicants must qualify under the income requirements listed for each strategy: Extremely Low (30% of Median Income), Very Low (50% of Median), Low (80% of Median), and/or Moderate (120% of Median).  
**Application Period begins October 15, 2021.** Applications will be processed in the order they are received on a "First Qualified, First Served" basis and will be accepted until all funding has been distributed. A waiting list will be established when there are eligible applicants for strategies that no longer have funding available. Please contact the Clay County SHIP Program ("SHIP Program") for questions about the application process and for instructions on submitting an application along with the terms, conditions and eligibility requirements. The SHIP Program is located at 477 Houston Street, Green Cove Springs, Florida and can be reached via telephone at (904) 278-4700 or (904) 529-4700. Ship Program's office hours are 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.  
**STRATEGIES: OWNER OCCUPIED HOUSING**

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**REHABILITATION**  
Funds in this strategy will be used to assist qualified homeowners whose houses are in need of repairs. Repairs will be determined by the SHIP Program Coordinator. This strategy is for applicants with income in the Extremely Low, Very Low and Low categories. The maximum award under this strategy is \$45,000.00 per house. These funds are available as either grants or no interest loans.  
**PURCHASE ASSISTANCE/DOWN PAYMENT ASSISTANCE**  
Funds in this strategy will be used for qualified persons in need of down payment and/or closing costs assistance to purchase a new or existing home. This strategy is for applicants with income in the Very Low, Low and Moderate categories up to 140% of AMI. The sales price or value of the home may not exceed \$247,500.00. The maximum award under this strategy is \$15,000.00. Funds for this program are contingent upon budget appropriation and must be used in conjunction with another first time homebuyer program.  
**DISASTER ASSISTANCE**  
Funds in this strategy will be used to provide emergency repairs to victims of a natural disaster as declared by state or federal Executive Order. Funds may be used for items such as, but not limited to, purchase of emergency supplies to weatherproof damaged eligible homes, interim repairs to avoid further damage, tree and debris removal, construction/repair of wells where public water is not available, and soft costs required to process assistance applications. These funds will be expended as either grants or no interest loans. This strategy is for applicants with income in the Extremely Low, Very Low or Low categories. The maximum award under this strategy is \$4,000.00.  
**SPECIAL NEEDS HOUSING (Non-Profit)**  
Funds in this strategy will be used to provide funding to a not-for-profit entity for the purchase of new construction or existing housing and the rehabilitation of or additions to existing housing used for special needs housing groups as noted in s. 420.9075(1)(a), Florida Statutes, including, but not limited to, homeless people, the elderly, migrant farm workers and persons with disabilities. This strategy will provide funding for the purchase of generators or any other special use equipment required to maintain a group home. These funds are available as a no interest loan. This strategy is for applicants with income in the Extremely Low, Very Low or Low categories. The maximum award under this strategy is \$100,000.00.  
**HOMELESS STABILIZATION PROGRAM**  
Funds in this strategy will be used to provide funding to assist families and individuals who reside in Clay County who are at imminent risk of becoming homeless (Eviction Prevention) and those who are already homeless (Rapid Rehousing). Assistance for eviction prevention will not exceed six months. Assistance for Rapid Rehousing may not exceed 12 months. Assistance will be awarded through a Sponsor to applicants with income in the Extremely Low, Very Low or Low categories. The Sponsor must be an agency or not-for-profit group whose mission and focus is to end homeless and to promote self-sufficiency. The maximum award under this strategy is \$10,000.00.  
**D E M O L I T I O N A N D RECONSTRUCTION - HOME REPLACEMENT**  
Funds in this strategy will be used to provide funding for the replacement of an existing single family dwelling that has been determined not economically feasible to rehabilitate the existing home. This strategy will only be available if the property is free and clear of any mortgage or debt. This strategy is only available to persons over 62 years of age, disabled or special needs as defined in Section 420.0004(13), or an honorably discharged veteran. Assistance will be awarded to applicants with income in the Extremely Low, Very Low, or Low categories. The maximum award under this strategy is \$170,000.00 per house.  
**HOMES FOR WOUNDED VETERANS**  
Funds in this strategy will be used to provide funding for new construction or to rehabilitate or retrofit an existing home. This strategy is intended to meet the housing needs of qualified candidates who are

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wounded veterans. The applicant must meet the definition of a "Person with Special Needs" as defined in Section 420.0004(13). This strategy is for applicants with income in the Extremely Low, Very Low, Low, or Moderate categories. The maximum award under this strategy is \$170,000 per house.  
Clay County, its officers, staff, and agents disclose that it is unlawful to discriminate on the basis of race, creed, color, religion, age, sex, familial status, marital status, national origin or handicap in the award application process.  
Howard Wanamaker  
County Manager  
Theresa Sumner  
SHIP Program Coordinator  
Legal 48390 published Sept 9, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: **MIKON FINANCIAL SERVICES INC & OCEAN BANK**, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:  
Certificate No: **2164/2018**  
Legal Description: **PT OF W 1/2 A/K/A LOT 21 BUNDY OAKS UNREC AS REC O R 3953 PG 1497**  
Parcel ID No.: **310824-007852-001-08**  
Opening Bid Amount: **\$ 4,316.15**  
Physical Address: **8136 BLAZING STAR RD, MELROSE**  
Classification: **MOBILE HOME**  
Name in which assessed: **DENISE ARNOLD**  
Said property being in the County of Clay, State of Florida.  
Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder online on the 29th day of September, 2021 at 9:30 A.M at [www.clay.realtaxdeed.com](http://www.clay.realtaxdeed.com).  
Dated this 9th day of August, 2021

TARA S. GREEN  
Clay County Clerk & Comptroller  
Clay County, Florida  
By: Jewel Baskin  
Deputy Clerk  
Legal 48278 published August 19, August 26, Sept 2 and Sept 9, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

**PUBLIC SALE**  
In accordance with the provisions of State law, there being due and unpaid charges for which the undersigned is entitled to satisfy an owner and/or manager's lien of the goods hereinafter described and stored at Life Storage located at: 600 Blanding Blvd., Store #409, Orange Park, FL 32073, (904) 773-6331  
Jennie Leverett - Hslsd gds/Furn  
Kenyanne Harris - Hslsd gds/Furn  
And, due notice having been given, to the owner of said property and all parties known to claim an interest therein, and the time specified in such notice for payment of such having expired, the goods will be sold to the highest bidder or otherwise disposed of at public auction or otherwise disposed of at a public auction to be held online at [www.StorageTreasures.com](http://www.StorageTreasures.com), which will end on **Monday September 27, 2021 at 10:00 AM**  
Any questions regarding the above information are to be addressed to the manager of this facility at the phone number shown above.  
Legal 48344 published Sept 2 and Sept 9, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

**PUBLIC SALE**  
In accordance with the provisions of State law, there being due and unpaid charges for which the undersigned is entitled to satisfy an owner and/or manager's lien of the goods hereinafter described and stored at Life Storage #67 located at: 918 Blanding Blvd., Orange Park, FL 32065 904-272-3705  
Amber Mcglashan - Hslsd gds/Furn  
Jadess Dubose - Hslsd gds/Furn, TV/Stereo Equip  
Mya Tampoc - Hslsd gds/Furn  
Loretta Manning - Hslsd gds/Furn  
Joseph McDade - Hslsd gds/Furn  
Rob Torrence - Hslsd gds/Furn  
and, due notice having been given, to the owner of said property and all parties known to claim an interest therein, and the time specified in such notice for payment of such

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having expired, the goods will be sold to the highest bidder or otherwise disposed of at a public auction to be held online at [www.StorageTreasures.com](http://www.StorageTreasures.com), which will end on Monday September 27th, 2021 10:00 AM  
Legal 48354 published Sept 2 and Sept 9, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: **CITRUS CAPITAL HOLDINGS LLC** the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:  
Certificate No: **18/2019**  
Legal Description: **PT OF W1/2 A/K/A LOT 6 AS REC O R 1281 PG 627, 1420 PG 1300 & 1706 PG 392 & 2067 PG 2102**  
Parcel ID No.: **030423-000015-060-00**  
Opening Bid Amount: **\$ 4,215.69**  
Physical Address: **6114 B LIANA LEE DR, JACKSONVILLE**  
Classification: **MOBILE HOME**  
Name in which assessed: **RITA F WOODER**  
Said property being in the County of Clay, State of Florida.  
Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder online on the 27th day of October, 2021 at 9:30 A.M at [www.clay.realtaxdeed.com](http://www.clay.realtaxdeed.com).  
Dated this 20th day of August, 2021

TARA S. GREEN  
Clay County Clerk & Comptroller  
Clay County, Florida  
By: Jewel Baskin  
Deputy Clerk  
Legal 48297 published August 26, Sept 2, Sept 9 and Sept 16, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: **DUFFER O DAY HOLDINGS LLC**, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:  
Certificate No: **3455/2018**  
Legal Description: **PT OF LOT 20 BEING N 100 OF E 140 OF S 300 SEC 8 O.P. OR 115 PG 173 & 1282 PG 240**  
Parcel ID No.: **410426-020232-000-00**  
Opening Bid Amount: **\$ 4,347.91**  
Physical Address: **1949 MILLER STREET, ORANGE PARK**  
Classification: **CLUBS/LODGES**  
Name in which assessed: **PARK LODGE 90 OF ORANGE PARK THEODIS MOULTRY ET AL TRUSTEES**  
Said property being in the County of Clay, State of Florida.  
Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder online on the 27th day of October, 2021 at 9:30 A.M at [www.clay.realtaxdeed.com](http://www.clay.realtaxdeed.com).  
Dated this 26th day of August, 2021

TARA S. GREEN  
Clay County Clerk & Comptroller  
Clay County, Florida  
By: Jewel Baskin  
Deputy Clerk  
Legal 48330 published Sept 2, Sept 9, Sept 16 and Sept 23, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

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The online bidding and auction for Morgan Mini Stor-it, 369 Blanding Blvd will be at [www.storagetreasures.com](http://www.storagetreasures.com) through Thursday, September 23, 2021 ending at 5:00 pm. The entire contents of the following units will be sold to satisfy a lien and other charges according to FL Statues 83.806.  
**PERSONAL PROPERTY/HOUSEHOLD ITEMS:**  
Unit #/Tenant or BusinessName  
A04 Joshua Ezzo  
A21 Angela Pendarvis  
A64 Jenna Montalbano  
A65 Matthew Hill  
B45 Michael Andrzejewski  
B49 Jason Wysuph  
D15 Brian Gamble  
D27 Leslie Kruger  
D37 Leeza Reddish  
D44 Leeze Reddish  
D64 Sean Story  
D73 Sofia Robinson

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**  
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E15 Yvette Hughes  
 E41 Robert Flowers  
 G29 Jorge Rosas  
 H01 Justin Jaegar  
 I10 Leeza Reddish  
 I48 Lavonne Williams  
 J10 Evelyn Robinson  
 L04 Reinhold Stemmer  
 M03 Camille Thompson  
 M17 Cintia Hooks  
 M28 Romeo Mayo  
 Sale being held to satisfy landlords' lien. Seller reserves the right to reject any/all bids and to withdraw any unit from sale. Cash or Credit Cards only. Contents to be removed within 24 hours.  
 Morgan Mini Stor-It  
 369 Blanding Blvd.  
 Orange Park, FL 32073  
 Phone: 904-272-2201  
 Fax: 904-272-0506  
 Email: morggranop@aol.com  
**Legal 48348 published Sept 2 and Sept 9, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.**

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

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

**NEXO Fitness**

Located at 4266 Edridge Loop in the County of CLAY, in the City of Orange Park, Florida 32073 intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the State, Tallahassee, Florida.  
 Dated at Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida, this 31st day of August, 2021.  
 Owner/corp: SDX Brands, Inc.  
**Legal 48362 published Sept 9, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.**

**NOTICE AND ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY  
 GENERAL CIVIL DIVISION  
 CASE NO: 2021CA000709  
**CREEKVIEW COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**, a local unit of special-purpose government organized and existing under the laws of the State of Florida,  
 Plaintiff,  
 v.  
**THE STATE OF FLORIDA, AND THE TAXPAYERS, PROPERTY OWNERS AND CITIZENS OF CREEKVIEW COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT, INCLUDING NON-RESIDENTS OWNING PROPERTY OR SUBJECT TO TAXATION THEREIN, AND OTHERS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY RIGHTS, TITLE OR INTEREST IN PROPERTY TO BE AFFECTED BY THE ISSUANCE OF THE BONDS AND LEVY OF ASSESSMENTS HEREIN DESCRIBED, OR TO BE AFFECTED IN ANY WAY THEREBY,**  
 Defendants.

**TO THE STATE OF FLORIDA, AND THE TAXPAYERS, PROPERTY OWNERS AND CITIZENS OF THE CREEKVIEW COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT ("DISTRICT"), INCLUDING NON-RESIDENTS OWNING PROPERTY OR SUBJECT TO TAXATION THEREIN, AND OTHERS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN PROPERTY TO BE AFFECTED BY THE ISSUANCE OF CREEKVIEW COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT SPECIAL ASSESSMENT REVENUE BONDS, OR TO BE AFFECTED THEREBY:**  
 The above cause comes to be heard upon the Complaint filed herein by the District in the County of Clay, State of Florida, seeking to determine the authority of said District to issue its Creekview Community Development District Special Assessment Revenue Bonds ("Bonds") in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$115,325,000, to determine the legality of the proceedings had and taken in connection therewith, and the legality of all proceedings in connection therewith, and seeking a judgment of this Court that: (a) the District has been validly established and lawfully exists as a local unit of special purpose government; has the power to finance, fund, plan, establish, acquire, construct or reconstruct, enlarge or extend, equip, operate, and maintain and otherwise undertake the Capital Improvement Plan, and to issue the Bonds, and has properly approved the issuance of the Bonds; (b) the Bonds and all of the proceedings

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attendant thereto are valid and in conformity with law, and the assessments securing said Bonds, when validly levied, will constitute a first lien on the property in the District against which they are assessed; (c) the District has duly authorized the execution and delivery of the Master Indenture and the execution and delivery from time to time of indentures supplemental thereto, and the Bonds will constitute valid and binding obligations of the District, and will be enforceable by their terms; (d) the District has the power to plan, finance, acquire, construct, reconstruct, equip and install, in one or more stages, the Capital Improvement Plan; (e) the Capital Improvement Plan will serve a valid public purpose; and (f) the members of the District's Board of Supervisors have been duly and validly elected. The aforesaid Complaint having been presented to this Court, and this Court being fully advised in the premises, this Court hereby issues this Notice and Order to Show Cause:

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED** all taxpayers, property owners and citizens of the District, including non-residents owning property or subject to taxation, and others having or claiming any rights, title or interest in property to be affected by the issuance of the Bonds or to be affected thereby, and the State of Florida, through the State Attorney of the Fourth Judicial Circuit, in and for Clay County, Florida, appear on **October 4, 2021, at 2:15 p.m. (15 Minutes)**, before the Honorable Don H. Lester, at the William A Wilkes Judicial Center, Room 4-077, 825 North Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043, and show cause, if any, why the prayers of said Complaint for the validation of the Bonds should not be granted and the Bonds, the proceedings therefore, and other matters set forth in said Complaint, should not be validated as prayed for in said Complaint. Due to the COVID-19 public health emergency, this Court has authorized remote appearance via Zoom for this hearing. To that end, any interested individual may participate online via Zoom by using the following link and access information attached.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that prior to the date set for the hearing on said Complaint for validation, the Clerk of this Court shall cause a copy of this Notice and Order to be published in a newspaper published and of general circulation in Clay County, being the County wherein said Complaint for validation is filed, at least once each week for two (2) consecutive weeks, commencing with the first publication which shall not be less than twenty (20) days prior to the date set for said hearing.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that by such publication of this Notice and Order, the State of Florida, and the several taxpayers, property owners and citizens of the District, including non-residents owning property or subject to taxation therein, and others having or claiming any rights, title or interest in property to be affected by the issuance of the Bonds or to be affected thereby, shall be and are made party defendants to this proceeding, and that this Court shall have jurisdiction of them to the same extent as if specifically and personally named as defendants in said Complaint and personally served with process in this cause.

**DONE AND ORDERED** at the Courthouse in Clay County, Florida, this 2nd day of September 2021.

The Honorable Don H. Lester  
 Circuit Court Judge

2021 CA 709  
 15 mins on order to show cause/  
 complaint for validation - October 4  
 at 2:15  
 Judge Don Lester is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.  
 Join Zoom Meeting  
 https://zoom.us/j/99585857316  
**Meeting ID: 995 8585 7316**  
 Passcode: 301208 One tap mobile  
 +17866351003,,99585857316#  
 US (Miami)  
 +13126266799,,99585857316#  
 US (Chicago)  
 Dial by your location  
 +1 786 635 1003 US (Miami)  
 +1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)  
 +14703812552 US (Atlanta)  
 +1646518 9805 US (New York)

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833 548 0276 US Toll-free  
 833 548 0282 US Toll-free  
 877 853 5257 US Toll -free  
 888 475 4499 US Toll -free  
 Meeting ID: 995 8585 7316  
 Find your local number:  
 https://zoom.us/j/adak0iLsk9  
**Legal 48379 published Sept 9 and Sept 16, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper**

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: **EDWIN PASTORS** the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:  
 Certificate No: **3052/2015**  
 Legal Description: **PT NE 1/4 OF NW 1/4 OR 101 PG 205**  
 Parcel ID No.: **140625-010490-000-00**  
 Opening Bid Amount: **\$1,946.31**  
 Physical Address: **MARSHALL LANE, GREEN COVE SPRINGS**  
 Classification: **VACANT RESIDENTIAL**

Name in which assessed: **S D SAUNDERS C/O WILLIAM S SAUNDERS**  
 Said property being in the County of Clay, State of Florida.  
 Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder online on the **13th day of October, 2021 at 9:30 A.M. at www.clay.realtaxdeed.com.**  
 Dated this **6th day of August, 2021**

TARA S. GREEN  
 Clay County Clerk & Comptroller  
 Clay County, Florida  
 By: Jewel Baskin  
 Deputy Clerk  
**Legal 48224 published August 12, August 19, August 26 and Sept 2, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.**

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: **ATCF II FLORIDA A LLC**, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:  
 Certificate No: **2660/2018**  
 Legal Description: **LOT 27 BLK 31 MEADOWBROOK 9 AS REC O R 279 PG 95, 1146 PG 241 & 3472 PG 697**  
 Parcel ID No.: **010425-011729-000-00**  
 Opening Bid Amount: **\$38,555.92**  
 Physical Address: **455 W BLAIRMORE BLVD, ORANGE PARK**  
 Classification: **SINGLE FAMILY**

Name in which assessed: **MAUREEN L GRIMES MAHAR**  
 Said property being in the County of Clay, State of Florida.  
 Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder online on the **13th day of October, 2021 at 9:30 A.M. at www.clay.realtaxdeed.com.**  
 Dated this **23rd day of August, 2021**

TARA S. GREEN  
 Clay County Clerk & Comptroller  
 Clay County, Florida  
 By: Jewel Baskin  
 Deputy Clerk  
**Legal 48313 published August 26, Sept 2, Sept 9 and Sept 16, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.**

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: **CITRUS CAPITAL HOLDINGS LLC**, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:  
 Certificate No: **1111/2019**  
 Legal Description: **SE1/4 OF NE1/4 AS REC O R 60 PG 458 & 1918 PG 1062 EX PT O R 316 PG 624, 382 PG 458, 388 PG 130, 394 PG 71, 531 PG 450, 536 PG 325, 560 PG 315, 732 PG 169, 864 PG 91, 876 PG 12 & 943 PG 249**  
 Parcel ID No.: **260424-005605-000-00**  
 Opening Bid Amount: **\$3,185.99**  
 Physical Address: **HATCHER RD, MIDDLEBURG**  
 Classification: **VACANT RESIDENTIAL**

Name in which assessed: **BELVA B**

located at 4325 ROCK PIGEON LANE, MIDDLEBURG, FLORIDA 32068 intends to register the said name in CLAY county with the Division of Corporations, Florida Department of State, pursuant to section 865.09 of the Florida Statutes.  
**Legal 48382 published Sept 9, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper**

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**CONNOR**  
 Said property being in the County of Clay, State of Florida.  
 Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder online on the **27th day of October, 2021 at 9:30 A.M. at www.clay.realtaxdeed.com.**  
 Dated this **26th day of August, 2021**

TARA S. GREEN  
 Clay County Clerk & Comptroller  
 Clay County, Florida  
 By: Jewel Baskin  
 Deputy Clerk  
**Legal 48331 published Sept 2, Sept 9, Sept 16 and Sept 23, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

THE CIRCUIT COURT, FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA  
 CASE NO.: 10- 2021CP000434  
 PROBATE DIVISION: PROBATE  
 In re the Estate of **ARTHUR R. THOMAS**  
 Deceased.  
 The administration of the estate of **ARTHUR R. THOMAS**, deceased, whose date of death was May 18, 2021, is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Judge William A. Wilkes Judicial Complex (Clay County Courthouse), 825 North Orange Avenue / P.O. Box 698, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043. The names and addresses of the personal representatives and the personal representatives' attorney are set forth below.  
 All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court ON OR BEFORE THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM. All other creditors of the decedent and the other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN FLORIDA STATUTES SECTION 733.702 WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.  
 NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.  
 The date of first publication of this notice is September 9, 2021.

Personal Representative  
 Mark R. Thomas  
 6282 Island Forest Drive  
 Orange Park, Florida 32003  
 Attorney for Personal Representative  
 Karel Ourednik IV  
 Florida Bar Number 0535230  
 Ourednik Law Offices, P.A  
 4600 Touchton Road East, Suite 1150  
 Jacksonville, FL 32246  
 Telephone: (904) 396-8080  
 Facsimile: (904) 404-7063  
 karel@ourednik.com  
**Legal 48380 published Sept 9 and Sept 16, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper**

TARA S. GREEN  
 Clay County Clerk & Comptroller  
 Clay County, Florida  
 By: Jewel Baskin  
 Deputy Clerk  
**Legal 48314 published August 26, Sept 2, Sept 9 and Sept 16, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.**

**FICTITIOUS NAME NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that **JASMINE S GANDY, OWNER**, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of

**THE THREADS OF LIGHT**  
 located at 4325 ROCK PIGEON LANE, MIDDLEBURG, FLORIDA 32068 intends to register the said name in CLAY county with the Division of Corporations, Florida Department of State, pursuant to section 865.09 of the Florida Statutes.  
**Legal 48382 published Sept 9, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper**

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**Legal 48382 published Sept 9, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper**



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**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: **TESHUAH CAPITAL MANAGEMENT LLC**, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:  
 Certificate No: **2860/2018**  
 Legal Description: **LOT 35 & 36 BLK 13 FLEMING ISL ESTATES AS REC OR 117 PG 96 & 1833 PG 1983**  
 Parcel ID No.: **380526-014921-000-00**  
 Opening Bid Amount: **\$4,040.46**  
 Physical Address: **FLORIDA STREET, FLEMING ISLAND**  
 Classification: **VACANT RESIDENTIAL**

Name in which assessed: **MARGARET Q MILLS ET AL JOHN M QUARTERMAN HARRY S QUARTERMAN**  
 Said property being in the County of Clay, State of Florida.  
 Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder online on the **27th day of October, 2021 at 9:30 A.M. at www.clay.realtaxdeed.com.**  
 Dated this **20th day of August, 2021**

TARA S. GREEN  
 Clay County Clerk & Comptroller  
 Clay County, Florida  
 By: Jewel Baskin  
 Deputy Clerk  
**Legal 48295 published August 26, Sept 2, Sept 9 and Sept 16, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.**

TARA S. GREEN  
 Clay County Clerk & Comptroller  
 Clay County, Florida  
 By: Jewel Baskin  
 Deputy Clerk  
**Legal 48295 published August 26, Sept 2, Sept 9 and Sept 16, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.**

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: **ATCF II FLORIDA A LLC**, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:  
 Certificate No: **128/2018**  
 Legal Description: **PT SE1/4 OF NW1/4 A/K/A LOT 12 & 12B WESTWOOD UNREC AS REC OR 2565 PG 1188**  
 Parcel ID No.: **340423-000341-043-00**  
 Opening Bid Amount: **\$57,985.66**  
 Physical Address: **1642 WESTWOOD COURT, MAXVILLE**  
 Classification: **SINGLE FAMILY**

Name in which assessed: **RUTH ASH**  
 Said property being in the County of Clay, State of Florida.  
 Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder online on the **13th day of October, 2021 at 9:30 A.M. at www.clay.realtaxdeed.com.**  
 Dated this **23rd day of August, 2021**

TARA S. GREEN  
 Clay County Clerk & Comptroller  
 Clay County, Florida  
 By: Jewel Baskin  
 Deputy Clerk  
**Legal 48314 published August 26, Sept 2, Sept 9 and Sept 16, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.**

TARA S. GREEN  
 Clay County Clerk & Comptroller  
 Clay County, Florida  
 By: Jewel Baskin  
 Deputy Clerk  
**Legal 48314 published August 26, Sept 2, Sept 9 and Sept 16, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.**

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: **CITRUS CAPITAL HOLDINGS LLC**, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:  
 Certificate No: **150/2019**  
 Legal Description: **PT OF LOT 20 WEST BIG BRANCH UNIT 1 AS REC O R 3857 PG 754**  
 Parcel ID No.: **360423-000384-001-00**  
 Opening Bid Amount: **\$2,492.04**  
 Physical Address: **5374 COUNTY ROAD 218, MIDDLEBURG**  
 Classification: **MOBILE HOME**

Name in which assessed: **REBECCA MCCRACKIN**  
 Said property being in the County of Clay, State of Florida.  
 Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder online on the **27th day of October, 2021 at 9:30 A.M. at www.clay.realtaxdeed.com.**

**Legal Notice**

Dated this **20th day of August, 2021**  
 TARA S. GREEN  
 Clay County Clerk & Comptroller  
 Clay County, Florida  
 By: Jewel Baskin  
 Deputy Clerk  
**Legal 48298 published August 26, Sept 2, Sept 9 and Sept 16, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.**

**APPROVAL TO ADVERTISE/NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT NEW SCHOOL BOARD POLICIES - POLICE DEPARTMENT - SECTION IX**

**(GENERAL ORDERS 9.17 - 9.18) SCHOOL BOARD OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
 Approval to Advertise: The School Board of Clay County, Florida ("the Board") approved on September 2, 2021 the advertisement of new School Board Policies - Police Department - Section IX (General Orders 9.17 - 9.18).  
**Purpose & Effect:** The proposed Policies are intended to simplify, update, and ensure alignment of School Board Policies (Police Department - Section IX) with state law, federal law, State Board of Education Rules, and other applicable rules and regulations.  
**Access to Text of Proposed Amendments:** The full text of the proposed Policies is available for inspection and copying by the public in the Office of the Superintendent for Clay County District Schools, located at 900 Walnut Street, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043. The full text is also available via the School District's website at [www.oneclay.net](http://www.oneclay.net) under the School Board Meeting Links, School Board Agendas - September 2, 2021. The Superintendent is authorized to correct technical errors in grammar, numbering, section designations, and cross-references as may be necessary to reflect the intention of such Policies.  
**Rule Making Authority:** The Board is authorized to adopt the proposed Policies under sections 120.54, 1001.31, and 1001.32 of the Florida Statutes.  
**Laws Implemented:** The laws implemented by the above-referenced Board Policies are noted under each section of the Policy.  
**Person(s) Originating Policy Changes:** The proposed Policies were originated by the Superintendent and his designee(s) in collaboration with the School Board Attorney.  
**Public Hearing:** The Board intends to formally adopt the proposed policies following a public hearing. **The public hearing shall be held on Thursday, October 7, 2021**, during the course of the Board's regular meeting, which begins at **6:00 p.m.** and takes place in the Boardroom at the Teacher In-service Training Center at Fleming Island High School, 2233 Village Square Parkway, Orange Park, Florida.  
 Any person requiring special accommodations to attend or participate in public meetings should advise the School District at least 48 hours before the meeting by contacting the Superintendent's Office at (904) 336-6508. If you are hearing or speech impaired, you may contact the District by email addressed to [honniesonora@myoneclay.net](mailto:honniesonora@myoneclay.net) or by calling (904) 336-6584 (TDD).  
 If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at the meeting, he or she will need a record of the proceedings, and, for such purpose, he or she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.  
**Legal 48358 published Sept 2, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.**

**PUBLIC SALE**  
 In accordance with the provisions of State law, there being due and unpaid charges for which the undersigned is entitled to satisfy an owner and/or manager's lien of the goods hereinafter described and stored at the Life Storage location(s) listed below.  
**Life Storage Store #408 - 1709 Blanding Blvd., Middleburg, FL 32068, 904-282-6341**  
 Nicholas Francis: Hslsd gds/Furn  
 Jarrid C. Boatright: Hslsd gds/Furn  
 Diane M. McGuire: Hslsd gds/Furn,  
 Off Furn/Mach/Equip Acctng rcrds/Sales Sampls, TV/Stereo Equip  
 Brandon Sarmiento: Hslsd gds/Furn

**Legal Notice**

And, due notice having been given, to the owner of said property and all parties known to claim an interest therein, and the time specified in such notice for payment of such having expired, the goods will be sold to the highest bidder or otherwise disposed of at a public auction to be held online at [www.StoRageTreasures.com](http://www.StoRageTreasures.com) which will end on Monday, September 27, 2021 @ 10:00 AM  
**Legal 48345 published Sept 2 and Sept 9, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper**

**PUBLIC SALE**

On Sept. 20, 2021 at 1 PM an auction will take place at Knight & Hay Towing 555 Kay Rd. Middleburg FL. The following vehicles will be auctioned:  
**2004 Ford 1FAFP40674F234405**  
**2002 Ford 1FAFP40452F154838**  
**Legal 48386 publish Sept 9, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper**

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: CITRUS CAPITAL HOLDINGS LLC the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:  
 Certificate No: 220/2019  
 Legal Description: **PT OF NW 1/4 S14T5R23 A/K/A LOT 9-B DEERPATH III UNREC AS REC O R 1386 PG 2043, 1401 PG 2227, 2168 PGS 475-478, 2286 PG 939, 3132 PG 230 & 3526 PG 735**  
 Parcel ID No.: 140523-000561-001-57  
 Opening Bid Amount: \$31,440.14  
 Physical Address: 5678 **OLD LAWTEY ROAD, MIDDLEBURG**  
 Classification: **MOBILE HOME**  
 Name in which assessed: **SHALYNE N MOKAN**  
 Said property being in the County of Clay, State of Florida.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder online on the 27th day of October, 2021 at 9:30 A.M at [www.clay.realtaxdeed.com](http://www.clay.realtaxdeed.com).  
 Dated this 20th day of August, 2021

TARA S. GREEN  
 Clay County Clerk & Comptroller  
 Clay County, Florida  
 By: Jewel Baskin  
 Deputy Clerk  
**Legal 48296 published August 26, Sept 2, Sept 9 and Sept 16, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.**

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE (LEVY)**  
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PURSUANT TO A WRIT OF EXECUTION heretofore issued out of the CIRCUIT Court, CLAY County, Florida, Case No. 2011CC834 on JUNE 28, 2021 in the matter of CLYDE BARBER, plaintiff and MICHAEL SAUNDERS, defendant, I, Michelle Cook, As Sheriff of Clay County, Florida, have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the defendant(s) MICHAEL SAUNDERS, to-wit:

**Description of Property**  
**4779 PEPPERGRASS STREET MIDDLEBURG, FL 32068**  
 and on OCTOBER 27, 2021, at 0900 Hours, or as soon thereafter as circumstances permit, at 825 N. ORANGE AVENUE, GREEN COVE SPRINGS, FL 32043, I will offer the property for sale at public outcry and sell the same, subject to ALL prior liens, if any, to the highest and best bidder for CASH IN HAND, the proceeds to be applied as far as may be to the payment of costs and satisfaction of the above described execution. The above described property may be viewed up to 30 minutes prior to the scheduled sale time. In accordance with the American with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding shall contact the individual or agency sending notice not later than seven days prior to the proceeding at the address given on notice. Clay County Sheriff's Office Civil Unit 904-213-6020.  
 This is a sale of a partial interest only. The defendant is the owner of an undivided one half interest in the real property described herein.  
 MICHELLE COOK,  
 As Sheriff of Clay County, Florida  
 SGT. JOHN PARKER #5061  
**Legal 48370 published Sept 9, Sept 16, Sept 23 and Sept 30, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.**

**Legal Notice**

**NOTICE OF ACTION**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 4TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA  
 CIVIL DIVISION  
 CASE NO.: 2021-CA-000321

**VYSTAR CREDIT UNION,**  
 Plaintiff,  
 vs.  
**ESTATE OF HENRY EIDE; ET AL,**  
 Defendant(s),  
**TO: ESTATE OF HENRY EIDE & UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING AN INTEREST BY, THROUGH, UNDER FOR HENRY EIDE**

Last known address: Unknown  
 Current address: Unknown  
 YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose the Mortgage covering the following property described as follows, to-wit:  
**LOT 17, BLOCK 176, BLACK CREEK PART UNIT TWO, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 11, PAGES 34 THROUGH 49 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.**  
**TOGETHER WITH THAT CERTAIN MOBILE HOME**  
**ID#FLFLV70A25515WC21 & ID#FLFLV70825515WC21**  
**Property Address: 4370 Angora Street, Middleburg, FL 32068**  
 has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it, on Michelle L. Glass, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is 7545 Centurion Parkway, Ste 103, Jacksonville, FL 32256 within 30 days after the first publication of this notice and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney, or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court this 24th day of August, 2021.  
 (seal)  
 TARA S. GREEN  
 CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
 By: Rebecca Crews  
 As Deputy Clerk

If you are a person with a disability who needs an accommodation in order to access court facilities or participate in a court proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. To request such an accommodation, please contact Court Administration at least three business days prior to the required service by using one of the following methods: Phone - (904) 630-2564; Fax - (904) 630-1146; TTD/TTY - (800) 955-8770 (Florida Relay Service). E-Mail - [crtrintrp@coj.net](mailto:crtrintrp@coj.net).  
**Legal 48231 published Sept 2 and Sept 9, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.**

TARA S. GREEN  
 Clay County Clerk & Comptroller  
 Clay County, Florida  
 By: Jewel Baskin  
 Deputy Clerk  
**Legal 48296 published August 26, Sept 2, Sept 9 and Sept 16, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.**

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**  
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: IDE TECHNOLOGIES INC, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:  
 Certificate No: 1775/2017  
 Legal Description: **PT OF LOT 26 SEC.25 AS REC O R 1125 PG 128**  
 Parcel ID No.: 250524-006593-038-28  
 Opening Bid Amount: \$33,139.61  
 Physical Address: 2869 **SPRING DR, MIDDLEBURG**  
 Classification: **SINGLE FAMILY**  
 Name in which assessed: **ANNETTA L HALL CL/E**  
 Said property being in the County of Clay, State of Florida.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder online on the 27th day of October, 2021 at 9:30 A.M at [www.clay.realtaxdeed.com](http://www.clay.realtaxdeed.com).  
 Dated this 2nd day of September, 2021

TARA S. GREEN  
 Clay County Clerk & Comptroller  
 Clay County, Florida  
 By: Jewel Baskin  
 Deputy Clerk  
**Legal 48367 published Sept 9, Sept 16, Sept 23 and Sept 30, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.**

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**  
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: N E FLORIDA LAND WATCH LLC, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:  
 Certificate No: 1760/2014  
 Legal Description: **PT LOT 7 AS REC O R 61 PG 364 EX PT REC O R 105 PG 584**  
 Parcel ID No.: 140524-006371-000-00  
 Opening Bid Amount: \$5,470.70  
 Physical Address: 2575 **PINELLAS LN, MIDDLEBURG**  
 Classification: **VACANT W/SEYI**  
 Name in which assessed: **LUKE JOHNS (HEIRS)**  
 Said property being in the County of Clay, State of Florida.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder online on the 27th day of October, 2021 at 9:30 A.M at [www.clay.realtaxdeed.com](http://www.clay.realtaxdeed.com).  
 Dated this 2nd day of September, 2021

TARA S. GREEN  
 Clay County Clerk & Comptroller  
 Clay County, Florida  
 By: Jewel Baskin  
 Deputy Clerk  
**Legal 48368 published Sept 9, Sept 16, Sept 23 and Sept 30, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.**

TARA S. GREEN  
 Clay County Clerk & Comptroller  
 Clay County, Florida  
 By: Jewel Baskin  
 Deputy Clerk  
**Legal 48368 published Sept 9, Sept 16, Sept 23 and Sept 30, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.**

**Legal Notice**

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: N E FLORIDA LAND WATCH LLC, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:  
 Certificate No: 1760/2014  
 Legal Description: **PT LOT 7 AS REC O R 61 PG 364 EX PT REC O R 105 PG 584**  
 Parcel ID No.: 140524-006371-000-00  
 Opening Bid Amount: \$5,470.70  
 Physical Address: 2575 **PINELLAS LN, MIDDLEBURG**  
 Classification: **VACANT W/SEYI**  
 Name in which assessed: **LUKE JOHNS (HEIRS)**  
 Said property being in the County of Clay, State of Florida.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder online on the 27th day of October, 2021 at 9:30 A.M at [www.clay.realtaxdeed.com](http://www.clay.realtaxdeed.com).  
 Dated this 2nd day of September, 2021

TARA S. GREEN  
 Clay County Clerk & Comptroller  
 Clay County, Florida  
 By: Jewel Baskin  
 Deputy Clerk  
**Legal 48368 published Sept 9, Sept 16, Sept 23 and Sept 30, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.**

**Notice of Sale**

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**  
 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA  
 GENERAL JURISDICTION  
 DIVISION 1D21-1001  
 CASE NO: 2019-CA-000955  
**DEUTCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY AMERICAS, AS TRUSTEE FOR RESIDENTIAL ACCREDIT LOANS, INC., MORTGAGE ASSET-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-QA8,**  
 Plaintiff,  
 vs  
**WILLIAM BURROUGHS A/K/A WILLIAMS S. BURROUGHS A/K/A WILLIAM S. BURROUGHS, JR. A/K/A W. S. BURROUGHS A/K/A WILLIAM BURROUGHS, JR.; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF WILLIAM BURROUGHS A/K/A WILLIAM S. BURROUGHS A/K/A WILLIAM S. BURROUGHS, JR. A/K/A W.S. BURROUGHS A/K/A WILLIAM BURROUGHS, JR.; FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION, et al.**  
 Defendant(s).  
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated August 3, 2021, and entered in 2019-CA-000955 of the Circuit Court of the FOURTH Judicial Circuit in and for Clay County, Florida, wherein DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY AMERICAS, AS TRUSTEE FOR RESIDENTIAL ACCREDIT LOANS, INC., MORTGAGE ASSET-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-QA8 is the Plaintiff and WILLIAM BURROUGHS A/K/A WILLIAM S. BURROUGHS, JR. A/K/A W. S. BURROUGHS A/K/A WILLIAM S. BURROUGHS, JR. A/K/A W. S. BURROUGHS A/K/A WILLIAM S. BURROUGHS, JR.; FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION are the Defendant(s). Tara S. Green as the Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at [www.clay.realforeclose.com](http://www.clay.realforeclose.com), at 10:00 AM, on October 7, 2021, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:  
**LOT 23, WOODLAKE AT EAGLE HARBOR, ACCORDING TO PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 25, PAGES 1 THROUGH 8, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.**  
**Property Address: 2003 WOODLAKE DR ORANGE PARK, FL 32003**  
 Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim in accordance with Florida Statutes, Section 45.031.

**Notice of Sale**

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**  
 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA  
 GENERAL JURISDICTION  
 DIVISION 1D21-1001  
 CASE NO: 2019-CA-000955  
**DEUTCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY AMERICAS, AS TRUSTEE FOR RESIDENTIAL ACCREDIT LOANS, INC., MORTGAGE ASSET-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-QA8,**  
 Plaintiff,  
 vs  
**WILLIAM BURROUGHS A/K/A WILLIAMS S. BURROUGHS A/K/A WILLIAM S. BURROUGHS, JR. A/K/A W. S. BURROUGHS A/K/A WILLIAM BURROUGHS, JR.; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF WILLIAM BURROUGHS A/K/A WILLIAM S. BURROUGHS A/K/A WILLIAM S. BURROUGHS, JR. A/K/A W.S. BURROUGHS A/K/A WILLIAM BURROUGHS, JR.; FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION, et al.**  
 Defendant(s).  
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated August 3, 2021, and entered in 2019-CA-000955 of the Circuit Court of the FOURTH Judicial Circuit in and for Clay County, Florida, wherein DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY AMERICAS, AS TRUSTEE FOR RESIDENTIAL ACCREDIT LOANS, INC., MORTGAGE ASSET-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-QA8 is the Plaintiff and WILLIAM BURROUGHS A/K/A WILLIAM S. BURROUGHS, JR. A/K/A W. S. BURROUGHS A/K/A WILLIAM S. BURROUGHS, JR.; FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION are the Defendant(s). Tara S. Green as the Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at [www.clay.realforeclose.com](http://www.clay.realforeclose.com), at 10:00 AM, on September 27, 2021, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:  
**LOT 39, RAVINES REPLAT NO. 5, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 36, PAGE 19-25 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.**  
**Property Address: 2384 SOPHIE PL, MIDDLEBURG, FL 32068**  
 Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim in accordance with Florida Statutes, Section 45.031.  
 Dated this 3rd day of September, 2021.

(seal)  
 Tara S. Green  
 As Clerk of the Court  
 By: Taylor Tison  
 As Deputy Clerk  
 IMPORTANT  
 AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT. If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator at [crtrintrp@coj.net](mailto:crtrintrp@coj.net) or (904) 255-1695 at least 7 days before you scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.  
**Legal 48230 published Sept 2 and Sept 9, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper 19-363186**

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**  
 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA  
 CASE NO.: 2021-CA-358  
 DIVISION:  
**CATHERINE THORNTON and MARY D. GILL,**  
 Plaintiffs,  
 v.  
**SHERI A. RAWLINS, IF LIVING, AND IF DECEASED, HER UNKNOWN SPOUSE, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, CREDITORS, AND ALL OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST HER; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SHERI A. RAWLINS; ROBERT S. RAWLINS, IF LIVING, AND IF DECEASED, HIS UNKNOWN SPOUSE, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, CREDITORS, AND ALL OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST HIM; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ROBERT S. RAWLINS, CAPITAL ONE BANK (USA), N.A.; and JOHN DOE AND JANE DOE, AND/OR OTHER PERSONS IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT REAL PROPERTY WHOSE REAL NAMES ARE UNCERTAIN,**  
 Defendants.  
 Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to an order or a summary final judgment of foreclosure entered in the above-captioned action, I will sell the property situated in Clay County, Florida, described as:  
**Lot 801 - T**  
 A tract of land situated in Section 5, Township 8 South, Range 24 East, Clay County, Florida; said tract being more particularly described as follows:  
**Commence at the Concrete Monument at the Northeast Corner of said Section 5 and run South 37 degrees 37 minutes 05 seconds West, 645.64 feet; thence run North 52 degrees 22 minutes 55 seconds West, 1100.23 feet; thence run South 89 degrees 26 minutes 48 seconds West, 1402.92 feet to a Concrete Monument on the East right-of-way line of County Road No. 315; thence run South 00 degrees 33 minutes 12 seconds East, along said East right-of-way line 3178.41 feet to a Concrete Monument on the South line of the North One Half of said Section 5; thence run North 89 degrees 29 minutes 30 seconds East, along said South line 490.00 feet to the Point Of Beginning; thence continue North 89 degrees 29 minutes 30 Seconds East, along said South line 180.00 feet; thence run North 00 degrees 33 minutes 12 seconds West, 260.00 feet to an Iron Pipe; thence run South 89 degrees 29 minutes 30 seconds West, 180.00 feet to an Iron Pipe; thence run South 00 degrees 33 minutes 12 seconds East, 260.00 feet to the Point of Beginning. Subject to Smith Road, a 20 foot maintained County Graded Road.  
**Lot 801-U**  
 A tract of land situated in Section 5, Township 8 South, Range 24 East, Clay County, Florida; said tract being more particularly described as follows:  
**Commence at a Concrete Monument at the Northeast corner of said Section 5 and run South 37 degrees 37 minutes 05 seconds West, 645.64 feet; thence run North 52 degrees 22 minutes 55 seconds West, 1100.23 feet; thence run South 89 degrees 26 minutes 48 seconds West, 1402.92 feet to a Concrete Monument on the East right-of-way line of County Road No. 315; thence run South 00 degrees 33 minutes 12 seconds East, along said East right-of-way 3178.41 feet to a Concrete Monument on the South line of the North One Half of said Section 5; thence run North 89 degrees 29 minutes 30 seconds East****

**Notice of Sale**

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 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA  
 CASE NO.: 2021-CA-358  
 DIVISION:  
**CATHERINE THORNTON and MARY D. GILL,**  
 Plaintiffs,  
 v.  
**SHERI A. RAWLINS, IF LIVING, AND IF DECEASED, HER UNKNOWN SPOUSE, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, CREDITORS, AND ALL OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST HER; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SHERI A. RAWLINS; ROBERT S. RAWLINS, IF LIVING, AND IF DECEASED, HIS UNKNOWN SPOUSE, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, CREDITORS, AND ALL OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST HIM; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ROBERT S. RAWLINS, CAPITAL ONE BANK (USA), N.A.; and JOHN DOE AND JANE DOE, AND/OR OTHER PERSONS IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT REAL PROPERTY WHOSE REAL NAMES ARE UNCERTAIN,**  
 Defendants.  
 Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to an order or a summary final judgment of foreclosure entered in the above-captioned action, I will sell the property situated in Clay County, Florida, described as:  
**Lot 801 - T**  
 A tract of land situated in Section 5, Township 8 South, Range 24 East, Clay County, Florida; said tract being more particularly described as follows:  
**Commence at the Concrete Monument at the Northeast Corner of said Section 5 and run South 37 degrees 37 minutes 05 seconds West, 645.64 feet; thence run North 52 degrees 22 minutes 55 seconds West, 1100.23 feet; thence run South 89 degrees 26 minutes 48 seconds West, 1402.92 feet to a Concrete Monument on the East right-of-way line of County Road No. 315; thence run South 00 degrees 33 minutes 12 seconds East, along said East right-of-way line 3178.41 feet to a Concrete Monument on the South line of the North One Half of said Section 5; thence run North 89 degrees 29 minutes 30 seconds East, along said South line 490.00 feet to the Point Of Beginning; thence continue North 89 degrees 29 minutes 30 Seconds East, along said South line 180.00 feet; thence run North 00 degrees 33 minutes 12 seconds West, 260.00 feet to an Iron Pipe; thence run South 89 degrees 29 minutes 30 seconds West, 180.00 feet to an Iron Pipe; thence run South 00 degrees 33 minutes 12 seconds East, 260.00 feet to the Point of Beginning. Subject to Smith Road, a 20 foot maintained County Graded Road.  
**Lot 801-U**  
 A tract of land situated in Section 5, Township 8 South, Range 24 East, Clay County, Florida; said tract being more particularly described as follows:  
**Commence at a Concrete Monument at the Northeast corner of said Section 5 and run South 37 degrees 37 minutes 05 seconds West, 645.64 feet; thence run North 52 degrees 22 minutes 55 seconds West, 1100.23 feet; thence run South 89 degrees 26 minutes 48 seconds West, 1402.92 feet to a Concrete Monument on the East right-of-way line of County Road No. 315; thence run South 00 degrees 33 minutes 12 seconds East, along said East right-of-way 3178.41 feet to a Concrete Monument on the South line of the North One Half of said Section 5; thence run North 89 degrees 29 minutes 30 seconds East****

(seal)  
 Tara S. Green  
 As Clerk of the Court  
 By: Taylor Tison  
 As Deputy Clerk  
 IMPORTANT  
 AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT. If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator at [crtrintrp@coj.net](mailto:crtrintrp@coj.net) or (904) 255-1695 at least 7 days before you scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.  
**Legal 48378 published Sept 9 and Sept 16, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper 20-062384**

**Notice of Sale**

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**  
 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA  
 CASE NO. 2020CA000842  
**MIDFIRST BANK**  
 Plaintiff,  
 v.  
**THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, GRANTEES, DEVISEES, LIENORS, TRUSTEES, AND CREDITORS OF JEFFREY T. SCHUELER A/K/A JEFFREY J. SCHUELER, DECEASED; AVA MAXINE SCHUELER; ARTHUR M. SCHUELER, III, AS PUTATIVE TRUSTEE UNDER THE TESTAMENTARY TRUST FOR AVA M. SCHUELER ESTABLISHED BY THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF JEFFREY T. SCHUELER DATED THE 23RD DAY OF MARCH, 2009; UNKNOWN TENANT 1; UNKNOWN TENANT 2; HERITAGE HILLS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC.; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY - INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE**  
 Defendants.  
 Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on May 11, 2021, in this case, in the Circuit Court of Clay County, Florida, the clerk shall sell the property situated in Clay County, Florida, described as:  
**LOT 4, BLOCK 8, HERITAGE HILLS UNIT TWO, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 15, PAGE(S) 29, 30 AND 31, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.**  
**a/k/a 2241 GEORGE WYTHE RD, ORANGE PARK, FL 32073-8557**  
 at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, online at [www.clay.realforeclose.com](http://www.clay.realforeclose.com), on September 28, 2021 beginning at 10:00 AM.  
 Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim before the clerk reports the surplus as unclaimed.  
 Dated at Green Cove Springs, Florida, this 26th day of August, 2021.  
 (seal)  
 Tara S. Green  
 Clerk of the Circuit Court  
 By: Rebecca Crews  
 Deputy Clerk

**Notice of Sale**

Statutes, Section 45.031.  
 Dated this 5th day of August, 2021.

(seal)  
 Tara S. Green  
 As Clerk of the Court  
 By: Taylor Tison  
 As Deputy Clerk  
 IMPORTANT  
 AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT. If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator at [crtrintrp@coj.net](mailto:crtrintrp@coj.net) or (904) 255-1695 at least 7 days before you scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.  
**Legal 48230 published Sept 2 and Sept 9, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper 19-363186**

**NOTICE OF SALE**  
 THE CIRCUIT COURT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA  
 CASE NO.: 2021-CA-358  
 DIVISION:  
**CATHERINE THORNTON and MARY D. GILL,**  
 Plaintiffs,  
 v.  
**SHERI A. RAWLINS, IF LIVING, AND IF DECEASED, HER UNKNOWN SPOUSE, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, CREDITORS, AND ALL OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST HER; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SHERI A. RAWLINS; ROBERT S. RAWLINS, IF LIVING, AND IF DECEASED, HIS UNKNOWN SPOUSE, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, CREDITORS, AND ALL OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST HIM; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ROBERT S. RAWLINS, CAPITAL ONE BANK (USA), N.A.; and JOHN DOE AND JANE DOE, AND/OR OTHER PERSONS IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT REAL PROPERTY WHOSE REAL NAMES ARE UNCERTAIN,**  
 Defendants.  
 Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to an order or a summary final judgment of foreclosure entered in the above-captioned action, I will sell the property situated in Clay County, Florida, described as:  
**Lot 801 - T**  
 A tract of land situated in Section 5, Township 8 South, Range 24 East, Clay County, Florida; said tract being more particularly described as follows:  
**Commence at the Concrete Monument at the Northeast Corner of said Section 5 and run South 37 degrees 37 minutes 05 seconds West, 645.64 feet; thence run North 52 degrees 22 minutes 55 seconds West, 1100.23 feet; thence run South 89 degrees 26 minutes 48 seconds West, 1402.92 feet to a Concrete Monument on the East right-of-way line of County Road No. 315; thence run South 00 degrees 33 minutes 12 seconds East, along said East right-of-way line 3178.41 feet to a Concrete Monument on the South line of the North One Half of said Section 5; thence run North 89 degrees 29 minutes 30 seconds East, along said South line 490.00 feet to the Point Of Beginning; thence continue North 89 degrees 29 minutes 30 Seconds East, along said South line 180.00 feet; thence run North 00 degrees 33 minutes 12 seconds West, 260.00 feet to an Iron Pipe; thence run South 89 degrees 29 minutes 30 seconds West, 180.00 feet to an Iron Pipe; thence run South 00 degrees 33 minutes 12 seconds East, 260.00 feet to the Point of Beginning. Subject to Smith Road, a 20 foot maintained County Graded Road.  
**Lot 801-U**  
 A tract of land situated in Section 5, Township 8 South, Range 24 East, Clay County, Florida; said tract being more particularly described as follows:  
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 Tara S. Green  
 As Clerk of the Court  
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**Legal 48378 published Sept 9 and Sept 16, 2021 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper 20-062384**

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**  
 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA  
 GENERAL JURISDICTION  
 DIVISION 1D21-1001  
 CASE NO: 2019-CA-000955  
**DEUTCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY AMERICAS, AS TRUSTEE FOR RESIDENTIAL ACCREDIT LOANS, INC., MORTGAGE ASSET-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-QA8,**  
 Plaintiff,  
 vs  
**WILLIAM BURROUGHS A/K/A WILLIAMS S. BURROUGHS A/K/A WILLIAM S. BURROUGHS, JR. A/K/A W. S. BURROUGHS A/K/A WILLIAM BURROUGHS, JR.; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF WILLIAM BURROUGHS A/K/A WILLIAM S. BURROUGHS A/K/A WILLIAM S. BURROUGHS, JR. A/K/A W.S. BURROUGHS A/K/A WILLIAM BURROUGHS, JR.; FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION, et al.**  
 Defendant(s).  
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated August 3, 2021, and entered in 2019-CA-000955 of the Circuit Court of the FOURTH Judicial Circuit in and for Clay County, Florida, wherein DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY AMERICAS, AS TRUSTEE FOR RESIDENTIAL ACCREDIT LOANS, INC., MORTGAGE ASSET-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-QA8 is the Plaintiff and WILLIAM BURROUGHS A/K/A WILLIAM S. BURROUGHS, JR. A/K/A W. S. BURROUGHS A/K/A WILLIAM S. BURROUGHS, JR.; FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION are the Defendant(s). Tara S. Green as the Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at [www.clay.realforeclose.com](http://www.clay.realforeclose.com), at 10:00 AM, on October 7, 2021, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:  
**LOT 23, WOODLAKE AT EAGLE HARBOR, ACCORDING TO PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 25, PAGES 1 THROUGH 8, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.**  
**Property Address: 2003 WOODLAKE DR ORANGE PARK, FL 32003**  
 Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim in accordance with Florida Statutes, Section 45.031.

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