

2022

LIFE IN *Baker County*

POSTAL CUSTOMER

PRSTR STD
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
Orange Park, FL
Permit #650



Baker County
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

www.bakerchamberfl.com

The Florida Department of Health in Baker County

Quality and Compassionate Care Through a Relationship Built on Trust

Baker County Health Department offers quality healthcare with a hometown feel. With three Advanced Practice Nurse practitioners, we are ready to meet a ll of your healthcare needs.

We offer primary care from birth to death, family planning, communicable disease testing and treatment, immunizations, and lab work in a comfortable environment. We accept most commercial insurances as well as Medicare and Medicaid and offer services to those without insurance on a sliding fee scale.



480 West Lowder Street
Macclenny, FL 32063

Phone: 904-259-6291
Website: baker.floridahealth.gov/

Serving Our Community One Patient At A Time



BUY – SELL – TRADE – PLAY!

We're OPEN For
**BIRTHDAY
PARTIES &
EVENTS!**



BRING IN THIS COUPON FOR
1 FREE MOVIE
Up to \$4 value Or
**\$5 OFF ANY
PRE-OWNED GAME**
Or **FREE TOKENS**
No Purchase Necessary

We Carry Retro video games from the original Nintendo all the way up to the latest playstation, xbox, and Nintendo switch!

**Video Games, collectibles,
Movies, Arcade & More!**

**New Arcade Games
& Prize Redemption
Area Added!**



371 W. Macclenny Ave. Next to Family Dollar • 904-259-2230 • Open 12-7 Monday-Thursday, 12-8 Friday, 11-8 Saturday

 **DEAL
BUSTERS**



904-259-3325

381 W. Macclenny Ave. - Macclenny, FL

Like Us On Facebook To See The Latest Deals!

**SAVE
\$\$\$**

WE SELL IT ALL FOR LESS!

Home goods, tools, furniture, baby & pet supplies & much more!

 **TARGET**

KOHL'S









Everything
**20-80%
OFF MSRP**



\$10 OFF your purchase of
\$50 or more

Cannot combine discounts/promotions.



Mission Statement:

Our mission is to promote the Baker County area. Our goal is to represent the businesses in this area and attract new industry. We are proud of our members, their products and services. The Chamber of Commerce is one of the best investments you can make in your business. We are on your side!

2022 Chamber Board of Directors

President: Cyndi Ray - First Federal Bank

Vice President: Shannon Curry - Blackburn-Curry Funeral & Cremation

Treasurer: Peggy Driggers - Westside Nursery & Preschool

Joel Barber - Gibson McDonald Furniture

Dr. James Cardozo - Baker Chiropractor Center

Anita Crews - Country Federal Credit Union

Christina Crews - VyStar Credit Union

Corey Crews - Phantom Fireworks

Lance Griffis - First Federal Bank

Mike Griffis - 3G Toolboxes

Tim Jacobs - Fidelity Bank

Sam Kitching - Macclenny Church of Christ

Sherrie Raulerson - Superintendent of Schools

Greg Roberts - Northeast Florida State Hospital

Jacqueline Robinson - TD Bank

Donnie Sapp - Insteel Wire Sanderson Plant

Carol Saviak - Florida Power & Light

Trey Sinclair - Wells Insurance

Chris Schrenker - Walmart DC

Tiffany Varnadoe - Baker County Medical Services

Chamber Staff

Darryl Register - Executive Director

Brandi Jenks - Administrative Assistant

Heather Sands - Administrative Assistant

Contact Us

20 E. Macclenny Ave., FL 32063
www.bakerchamberfl.com
(904) 259-6433

Baker County

A Small Community with a BIG Future

Widely recognized for its exceptional quality of life, Baker County is a diverse and rich community, filled with an abundance of natural beauty, bountiful in resources and a strong, capable spirit. Home to a culture of good neighbors and strong faith, Baker County blends its values with innovation, agriculture and industry with its close proximity to transportation hubs and the First Coast of Jacksonville, it makes living and working here appealing to industry, visitors and residents alike.

If you enjoy being outdoors and relaxing with family and friends, you will have many options in Baker County. If your favorite activities include swimming, boating, fishing, hiking, camping, hunting, or grilling out, we've got you covered. You might choose Shoals Park, over 2600 acres of hiking, ATV, and equestrian trails or Ocean Pond, a 1500-acre lake in western Baker County, with picnic areas and modern camp sites. You could also choose the St. Mary's River or Little St. Mary's River, pristine waterways that will take you back to nature, or you might choose the Osceola National Forest, a federally managed forest of 220,000 acres, which provides some of the best hiking and hunting in Florida.

Our county has continued to experience positive growth with new businesses, expansion of existing businesses and new residential development. The positive impacts on businesses and our local economy are exciting to see, our future is bright.

We are proud of our Chamber members, their products and services. When you are considering a purchase of goods or services, I encourage you to consider local options. Because of our growth, we have more local options for goods, services and entertainment than we have ever had before. Join with me in supporting the businesses that support our local economy.



Darryl Register,
Executive Director

Meet your local hometown Baker County Realtors of !

Watson Realty Corp. REALTORS



Carol Sellers, Realtor

904-403-0500

carolsellers@watsonrealtycorp.com
carolsellers.watsonrealtycorp.com



Gretchen Grim, Realtor

904-687-9348

gretchengrim@watsonrealtycorp.com
gretchengrim.watsonrealtycorp.com



Brian Willingham, Realtor

904-899-6935

brianw@watsonrealtycorp.com
brianw.watsonrealtycorp.com



Shirley Jo Dugger, Realtor, GRI

904-371-0377

sdugger@watsonrealtycorp.com
sdugger.watsonrealtycorp.com



Carolyn A. Jones, Realtor

The Pairing Team

904-333-6360

carolynjones@watsonrealtycorp.com
carolynjones.watsonrealtycorp.com



Toree Jones Lee, Realtor

The Pairing Team

904-294-4746

toreejl@watsonrealtycorp.com
toreejl.watsonrealtycorp.com



Kathy Dartt, Realtor

904-885-2971

kfdartt@watsonrealtycorp.com
kfdartt.watsonrealtycorp.com

The Watson Way Is The Key To Your Next Home **SIMPLE, SAFE, SOLD!**



Table of Contents

Welcome Letter.....	4	Town of Glen St. Mary.....	24
Locations of Interest.....	7	Cornerstone Rock Gym.....	31
Yoga on 90.....	8	Baker County Sheriff's Office.....	32
St. Mary's Shoals Park.....	12	Baker County Unique Shops.....	36
City of Macclenny.....	15	Baker County Chamber Members.....	38
Restaurants.....	16	Battle of Olustee.....	42
Baker County BOCC.....	18	A Message From Superintendent.....	51
Welcome to Darbyville.....	19	Olustee Cemetery.....	59
Baker County School CTE Programs.....	22	Rack Up Thrift Store.....	61



LOCATIONS OF INTEREST

PARKS

Heritage Park

102 S Lowder St
Macclenny, FL 32063

Memorial Park

160 West Blvd
Macclenny, FL 32063

Celebration Park

10046 S Glen Ave.
Glen St. Mary, FL 32040

Olustee Battlefield

5815 Battlefield Trail Road
Sanderson, FL 32087

BIKING / HIKING / CAMPING

St. Mary's Shoals Park

www.bakercountyfl.org/st-marysshoals.php

Osceola National Forest

www.fs.usda.gov/osceola

St. Mary's Cove

www.stmaryscove.com

CANOEING

John M Bethea State Forest

www.fdacs.gov/Divisions-Of-fices/Florida-Forest-Service/Our-Forests/State-Forests/John-M.-Bethea-State-Forest

CRAFT BREWERY

Crooked Rooster Brewery

Sanderson, FL

LOCAL SHOPS

The Weathered Wheel

6 W Macclenny Ave
Macclenny, FL 32063

Deerly Blessed

43 W Macclenny Ave
Macclenny, FL 32063

The Village Store

1 W Macclenny Ave
Macclenny, FL 32063

T&M Found it for Ya

405 N Lowder St
Macclenny, FL 32063

Rachels Farmhouse

238 E Macclenny Ave
Macclenny, FL 32063

Franklin Mercantile

7184 E Franklin St
Glen St. Mary, FL 32063

SheShed Creations

7116 E Mount Vernon St
Glen St. Mary, 32063



Yoga on 90: Empowering a community one squat at a time

By Kylie Cordell

GLEN ST. MARY – Jennifer Clary didn't step into a Yoga Studio until her 40s. While arranging mats and bolsters, Clary started to sweat ... a lot. She turned to the girl beside her and asked if the air conditioner was broken.

“It was a 90-minute power class heated at 89 degrees, and I thought I was going to die,” she said. “The instructor saw that I had no idea what I was doing, so she came back and assisted me. It was tough, but it got me to a place I had never been before. Finding that frustration in my body and pushing through it was very gratifying, so that's really when I started my Yoga journey.”

Every week, Clary returned to the studio. Eight years later, in March 2020, she received her 300-hour Yoga Training Certificate to open her studio. After teaching at Cornerstone Rock Gym for several weeks, her practice found a permanent home at 6746 Mt. Vernon St Suite B. Since opening Yoga on 90 in 2021, she has transformed the residential block next to Cornerstone Rock Gym into a neighborhood fixture, providing an oasis for yogis of all levels.

“I teach all kinds of Yoga. I have something for everybody,” Jennifer said. “There are prenatal classes by appointment. I have already worked with two women who delivered healthy babies, and the classes helped them through the delivery. I also teach a gentle class for someone who cannot get up and down from the floor and chair Yoga for clients who are a little less stable. I also have beginner's and power classes which are much more rigorous.”

8 • Life in Baker County • 2022



Private classes for large groups and families can be arranged by appointment. Yoga has many health benefits, including reduced pain and greater mobility.

“I've had clients come in with back issues, sciatica, degenerative disk disease, and there are certain exercises that I can give them to strengthen their back and core,” she said. “I had an older gentleman; he's 83. He had fallen, and his kids told him to try Yoga, so he came to a chair class. We worked on grounding exercises; extending the spine, lifting the gaze, pulling your shoulder blades back and tilting the pelvis. When he first started, he couldn't do any of the postures, but now he can do a tree pose and lift the leg just a little bit.”

Yoga can also reduce stress and anxiety.

“I have had teenagers come into my class, and I have taught them relaxation techniques for dealing with anxiety or depression or stress,” Jennifer said. “And they can take those techniques with them anywhere.”

Clary is affiliated with the Christina Phipps Foundation. The organization provides specialized training to experienced yoga instructors enabling them to guide cancer patients, survivors, and others with a range of motion and pain limitations. Helping those through radiation and chemotherapy is a personal mission after losing her parents to cancer within ten months of each other.

“Everyone goes through chapters in their life when it’s a little more difficult than others,” Jennifer said. “Yoga kept me going, knowing that I had to show up to teach a class; not only was I showing up for other people to share my experience of Yoga, but I was also showing up for myself when I could have buried my head and gone down a really bad path. Being able to come here has been a healing experience.”

Yoga not only changes individual lives but can also be a healing experience for the whole community. Through donations, Yoga on 90 supports several organizations in Baker.

“Every month, we try to focus on a local charity for Baker County,” she said. “In October, we did Breast Cancer Awareness. For November, we supported First Coast

Women’s Services and raised \$150. (In December), all the proceeds went to the Isaiah House.”

Another event invites participants to a free class if they bring a pair of new socks, which are then donated to a child in need.

For more information, visit their website at www.yogaon90.com.



**NOW
OPEN!**



**CHECK
US OUT!**

ROYALTY GAS & SMOKE SHOP



904.397.2900

**453 W MACCLENNY AVE
MACCLENNY, FL 32063**

Family Friendly & Fast Reliable Service

Family Owned & Operated

Find us on 



\$10 OFF ANY SERVICE OR REPAIR
FROM NOW UNTIL APRIL 1ST, 2023.

<http://neflauto.com>
904-259-1016
1128 East Macclenny Avenue

Mon - Fri: 9AM - 5PM
Sat: 9AM - 2PM
Closed Sunday

1159 S 6th St • Macclenny • (904) 259-7800

TOP \$\$\$
FOR YOUR
GOLD



GUNS & AMMO
NEW JEWELRY
POWER EQUIPMENT & TOOLS
HUNTING & FISHING EQUIPMENT
ELECTRONICS
CONCEALED CARRY PURSES
and so much more!

www.bakerpawn.net



**Baker County Fair,
Baker County Florida**

The biggest little fair in Florida.
Livestock shows, live entertainment,
awesome midway, and some of the
best fair food in town!

Baker County Fairgrounds
5567 Lauramore Rd.
Macclenny, FL 32063
www.bakercountyfair.com



ST. MARY'S SHOALS PARK: "THE GEM OF NORTHEAST FLORIDA"

By Kylie Cordell

GLEN ST. MARY – "We've got 26,042 acres," said St. Mary's Shoals Park Patroller Steve Harvey. "It's divided basically in half."

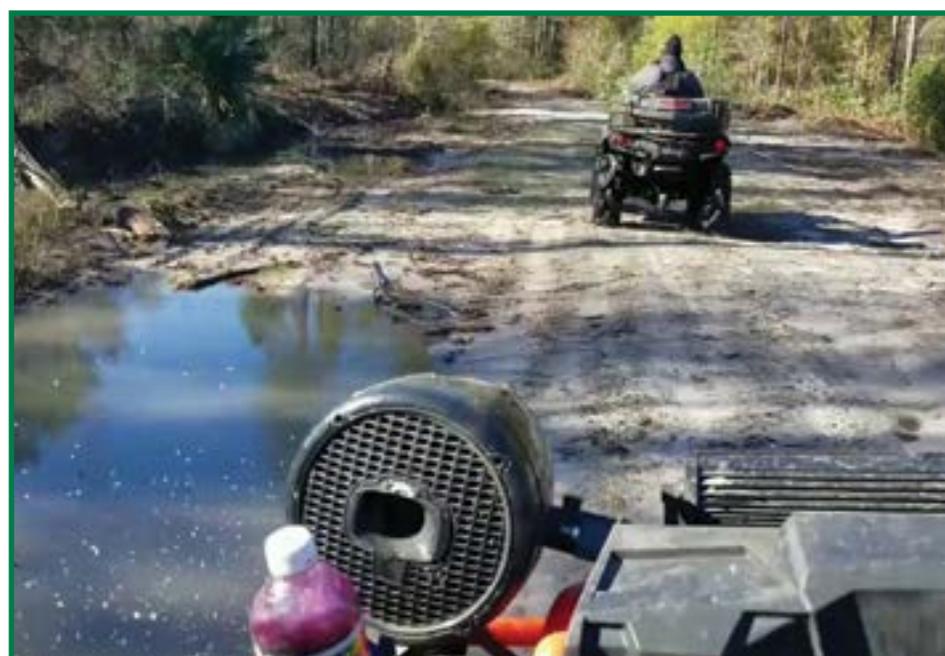
According to the St. Mary Shoals Park website, the park encompasses separate facilities and trail systems for OHV operators and "EQUI-PED(AL)" visitors, referring to equestrian and pedestrian guests, hikers, cyclists and any other foot traffic.

"Once you go down the bridge, everything is basically ATV, side-by-sides and motorized vehicles. We have 24.2 miles of motorcycle trails and 22.6 miles of pedestrian and equestrian trails and bicycle trails," Harvey said.

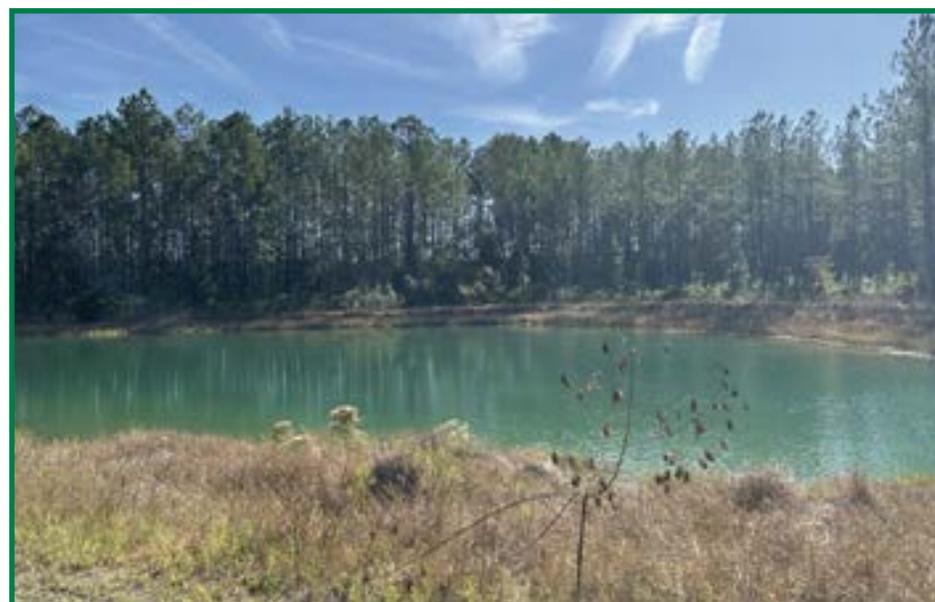
St. Mary's Shoals Park has preserved what old Florida looked like a century ago, complete with Spanish-moss-draped ancient and downed trees, and fish ponds home to catfish, bass and perch. The area has lots of wildlife, from turkeys, deer, some hogs and the occasional black bear, although Harvey said bears have never been a problem for park visitors.

"They are mostly scared of people, so they don't wander into the park too often," he said.

The park opened in 2009 and has operated through various grant funding, including the Florida Communities Trust, FRDAP, and Recreational Trails Program. "Then they added the ATV side



12 • Life in Baker County • 2022



a couple of years later in 2010," Harvey said. The property is located along the Florida-Georgia border and is flanked by the St. Mary's River on its northern boundary. EQUI-PED(AL) visitors are restricted to the park's eastern section. Entrance to this facility is located at 7777 Odis Yarborough Road. OHV operators are restricted to the park's western section at 7867 Odis Yarborough Road.

"The ATV side is open Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday. The walking side is open seven days a week, morning to dusk," Harvey said. The park closes 40 minutes before sunset.

Park visitation costs \$5 a day or every day with a \$30 annual pass for passenger vehicles and vehicles with trailers, off-highway vehicles and commercial vehicles. Besides single and multitrack riding and pedestrian and horse trails, there are many activities for families to enjoy, including nearly two miles of the tannin-stained St. Mary's River and white sandy shores.

"We also have access to Cedar Creek," Harvey said.

So what exactly is there to do at the river?

"We're just now letting people bring their kayaks to designated kayak launch points to enjoy the river," he said.

Besides kayaking, shallow banks make for a perfect area to wade

in or go for a swim. If you feel like relaxing for a while, then there are plenty of places with wide sandy banks to put out a towel and sunbathe.

In addition to the various ponds scattered across the park, fishing is also available anywhere along the banks of the St. Mary's River or Ceder Creek, which runs through the middle of the park.

Other amenities include pavilions, restrooms and water access for public use. St. Mary's Shoals Park is also the largest off-highway geocaching location in Baker County. With 2,568 acres, the county website calls it a "geocaching paradise."

Geocaching is a treasure-hunting game where you use a GPS to hide and seek containers around the property, usually with other participants. However, it's not a race but a nice walk for everyone to enjoy the area where much wildlife can be seen. And there is



much more to look forward to, Harvey said.

"We are currently working with the county manager to let people camp on the property. The county is on board with it on a limited basis on primitive camping."

Although camping is not permitted on the premises, Ocean Pond Campground does have first-come, first-serve amenities with water and electrical hookups.



An advertisement for Guardian Ad Litem for Children. It features a collage of five diverse, smiling children's faces. In the top right corner, there is a logo with a stylized figure and the text "GUARDIAN AD LITEM FOR CHILDREN". Below the children's faces, there is a dark blue banner with white text that reads: "We're looking for heroes to volunteer with us!" followed by "YOU can make a difference in the life of a child & your community". To the right of this banner, there is a white box with blue text: "For more information, please call or visit us at: (352) 374-3656 gal8circuit.org".



THOMAS R. RHODEN AGENCY, INC.

“A Tradition of Trust, Since 1972”

Commercial • Residential • Land • Investments



Caden Yarborough, Sales Associate
Brandi R. Volz, Broker Associate
Thomas R. Rhoden, Broker
Tina Rhoden, Office Manager
Cyndi Hawkins, Sales Associate
Wyatt Milton, Sales Associate

904-259-6431 *Call Us For All Your Real Estate Needs*

 [rhodenrealestate.com](https://www.rhodenrealestate.com)

515 S. 6th St., Macclenny, FL



Welcome to Macclenny, Florida. The City of Macclenny is pleased to welcome you to our official website and encourages your interaction with our city officials and departments. We are here to serve the residents of Macclenny and to provide information to those interested in locating within our city.

Our city's mission is simple: to provide the best services for our residents in a courteous, professional, and efficient manner.

Hours of operation: Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.



Mark Bryant
Mayor



Mike Griffis
City Manager



Sam Kitching
Commissioner



Cecil Horne Jr.
Commissioner



Danny Norton
Commissioner



Lynward Bones
Commissioner

118 E Macclenny Ave • Macclenny, Fla. 32063 • (904) 259-6261 City Hall • (904) 259-8420 Fax • www.cityofmacclenny.com



RESTAURANTS

CALENDAR'S PIZZERIA
38 E Macclenny Ave
Macclenny, FL 32063

WOODY'S BBQ
1482 S Sixth Street
Macclenny, FL 32063

PIER 6 SEAFOOD & STEAK HOUSE
853 S Sixth Street
Macclenny FL 32063

SIXTH STREET STEAKHOUSE
1199 S Sixth Street
Macclenny, FL 32063

SAM'S CRYSTAL RIVER SEAFOOD
1152 s sixth Street
Macclenny, FL 32063

GRAND HAVANA KITCHEN
1691 S. Sixth Street
Macclenny, FL 32063

TAMMY'S PATIO
364 w Macclenny Ave
Macclenny, FL 32063

THE COOP
457 W Macclenny Ave
Macclenny, FL 32063

LAREDO'S MEXICAN GRILL
698 W. Macclenny, Ave
Macclenny, FL 32063

GEORGE'S
7466 Mt Vernon St
Glen St. Mary, FL 32040

CHIDO MEXICAN GRILL
7322 US-90
Glen St. Mary, FL 32040

THE SHEIK
793 W Macclenny Ave.
Macclenny, FL 32063

THE DARBYVILLE
366 N Lowder St.
Macclenny, FL 32063

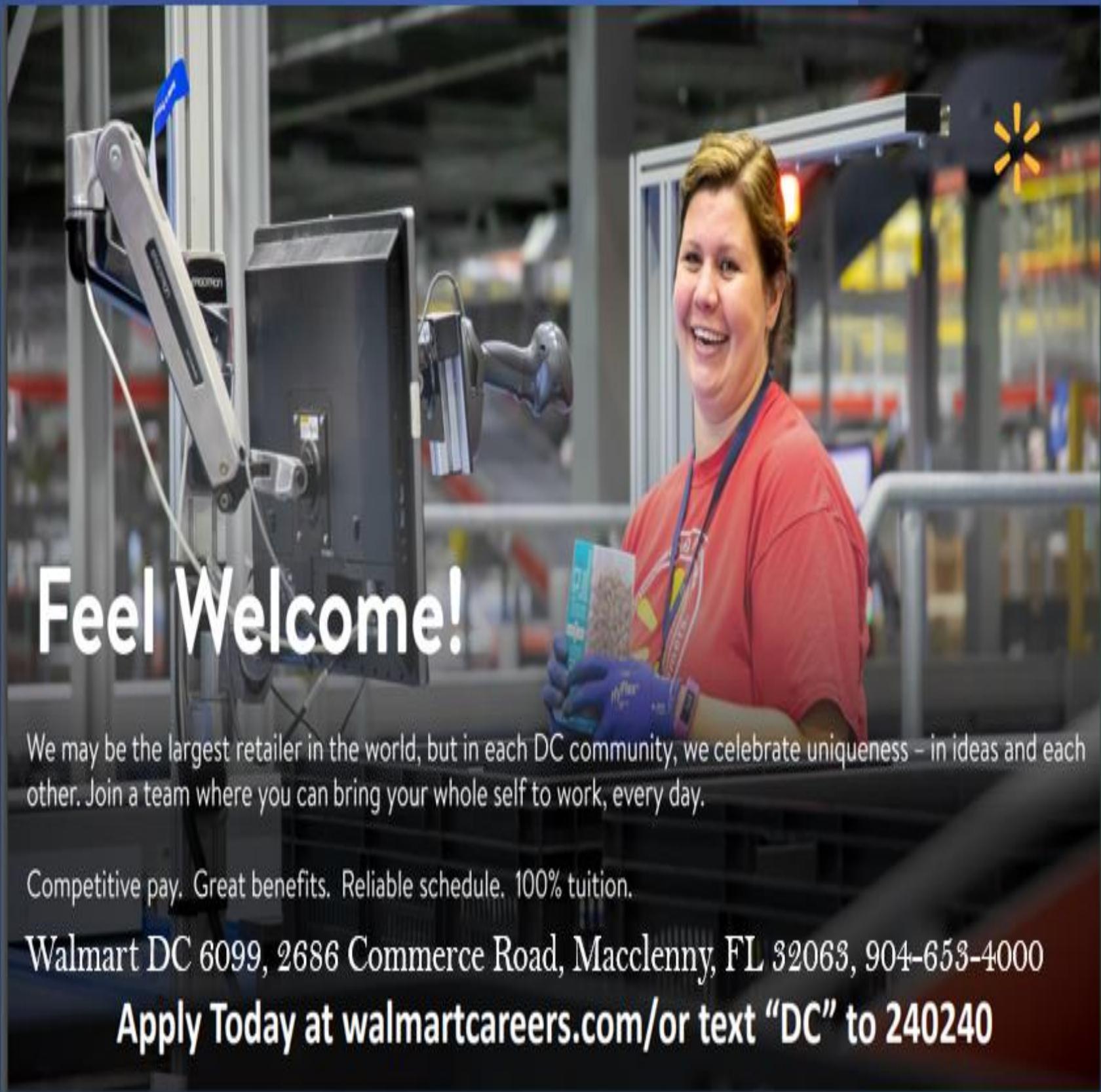
THE VILLAGE STORE BISTRO
1 W Macclenny Ave.
Macclenny, FL 32063

MOTLEE'S
1485 S 6th Street
Macclenny, FL 32063

FRASER'S CORNER CAFÉ
7161 E Mt. Vernon Street
Glen Saint Mary, FL 32040

SIMPLY SOUTHERN EATERY
41 W. McIver Av
Macclenny, FL 32063

SOUTHERN BLEND BAKER
1484 S. 6th Stteet, Suite B
Macclenny, FL 32063



Feel Welcome!

We may be the largest retailer in the world, but in each DC community, we celebrate uniqueness – in ideas and each other. Join a team where you can bring your whole self to work, every day.

Competitive pay. Great benefits. Reliable schedule. 100% tuition.

Walmart DC 6099, 2686 Commerce Road, Macclenny, FL 32063, 904-653-4000

Apply Today at walmartcareers.com/or text “DC” to 240240

BAKER COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Mission Statement

The Board of County Commissioners is a five-member board elected to represent the citizens of Baker County. Each member represents a district but is elected countywide. The commission establishes policies and appoints a county administrator to implement the policies and manage the operation of the county. The commission adopts the millage rate annually and approves the budget, which determines the expenditures and revenue necessary to operate all county departments. The powers and duties of the county commission are established by Florida Statutes, Chapter 125.



County Administration Offices • 55 N 3rd Street • Macclenny, FL 32063

(904) 259-3613 • www.bakercountyfl.org



James A. Croft
County District 1



Jimmy Anderson
County District 2



Cathy Rhoden
County District 3



James G. Bennett
County District 4



Mark Hartley
County District 5

Find us on [LewisIrrigation.com](#)

Locally Owned Family Business

FREE ESTIMATES

904 **955-3352**

We provide Installs for new irrigation systems and repairs to existing systems.

MACCLENNY PETS & SUPPLIES

Birds, Reptiles, Fish, Small Animals and Some Exotics!

HOURS: Monday - Saturday 11am - 7pm
CLOSED Thursday & Sunday

391 W Macclenny Avenue • Macclenny • (904) 397-0548

Richard Vincent McDuffie
Owner/Agent #A0172050
Serving All Since 1986

Renee's Bail Bonds

24 HOURS 365 DAYS A YEAR

Office: (904) 259-4823
Cell: (904) 259-2000
206 E Macclenny Ave
Macclenny, FL 32063

Klear Pools, Inc.

We Keep Your Pool Swimmable
Free Water Testing ~ Service ~ Parts ~ Chemicals

904.259.5222
698 W. Macclenny Ave. #D
Macclenny, FL 32063

Welcome to Darbyville

Did you know that Macclenny was first called Darbyville because most of the land of this area was owned by the Darby family? Carr Bowers McClenny married into the Darby family, and then bought most of this land in the late 19th century. He intended to harvest it for timber.

Darbyville became known as McClenny. McClenny developed many businesses there related to lumber: harvesting the wood, sawmills to process it, turpentine, and land. The town name McClenny was changed to the current name of The City of Macclenny because the post office department had a rule against using capital letters in the middle of a name. The first post office in Macclenny was established in 1890.

There were settlers in Macclenny as early as 1829, but it was not until after the Civil War that more people began to settle there. In 1888 most of the town residents were killed in a yellow fever epidemic. The population was 334 in 1890. The town gradually recovered.

By 2000, residents increased to 4,500. The 2016 population was estimated at 6562. In 1924-2021 Macclenny is followed by the following that is between Baker County The cities of Lake City Jacksonville Baldwin Glen St Mary and Starke Macclenny is in Baker County. and Baker County Florida is the westside of Jacksonville and is the seat of Glen St Mary and Lake City.

Macclenny is located in eastern Baker County at 28 miles west of downtown Jacksonville. U.S. Route 90 (Macclenny Avenue) runs through the center of town, and Interstate 10 passes through the southern tip of the town, with access from Exit 335 (State Road 121). Lake City is 32 miles to the west, and the Florida–Georgia border is 6 miles to the north. Clay County namely, Middleburg and Clay Hill is about 15 minutes from Macclenny from 218 to 301 to 228 into the city.

Macclenny offers a comfortably down home country feel with true southern charm. Beautiful lakes, shoppes, parks and a rich sense of history. Residents and visitors out for a drive from neighboring town will find plenty of delicious restaurants and shopping.



MACCLENNY

NURSING & REHAB CENTER

*The Hands are Different Here!
We are People Caring for People*




Joint Commission Accredited



**755 South 5th Street
Macclenny, FL 32063
Phone: 904.259.4873
Fax: 904.259.5381**

**Choosing the Road
to Recovery...**

www.MacclennyRehab.com

WOODY'S Bar-B-Q®

We Have A Full Bar

Kids Eat Free!
EVERY MONDAY

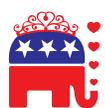
Triv?ia?
?NIGHT?
TUESDAY 6PM


99 CENT WINGS ALL DAY
WEDNESDAY & SATURDAY

IT'S FIVE O'CLOCK SOMEWHERE
HAPPY HOUR
EVERYDAY 4:00 - 7:00 | FRI-SAT 9:00 - 10:00


LET'S EAT. CHICKEN
ALL YOU CARE TO EAT • SUNDAY

10% MILITARY DISCOUNT with valid ID on regular priced items
(904) 259-5800 • 1482 S. 6th Street • Macclenny

 **Baker Conservative Women's Network**



"The life of the Party!"

A Conservative, Republican Women's Organization

- ★ Promoting traditional, conservative values
- ★ Empowering women to be politically active
- ★ Engaging with elected officials
- ★ Educating women on local, state and national issues
- ★ Campaigning for qualified, conservative candidates to elected office
- ★ Promoting patriotism and supporting our military and their families
- ★ Fostering lasting friendships and relationships among members

MEMBERSHIP CONTACT
Charlotte Oden 904-226-4850
coden@nefcom.net

B.C.W.N.
Baker Conservative Womens Network
WANTS YOU!



JOIN US!

Meetings held the 1st Tuesday of each month at 6:30PM at 9917 Kathy Jo Rd. Glen St. Mary, FL

 **Baker Conservative Women's Network**
 **Follow Us On Facebook!**



YOUR CRAFT BEER HEADQUARTERS

IF WE DON'T HAVE IT,
WE CAN ORDER IT!
JUST ASK.

**A LARGE SELECTION OF
BEER • WINE • LIQUOR**

BAKER BEVERAGE

207 W. MACCLENNY AVE. | 259-8184
MON.-THURS. 8 AM-9 PM • FRI. & SAT. 8 AM-10:30PM

**WE HAVE YOUR
HOLIDAY SPIRITS!**



**A LARGE VARIETY OF
SUGARLANDS SHINE FLAVORS**

Baker County Education Foundation

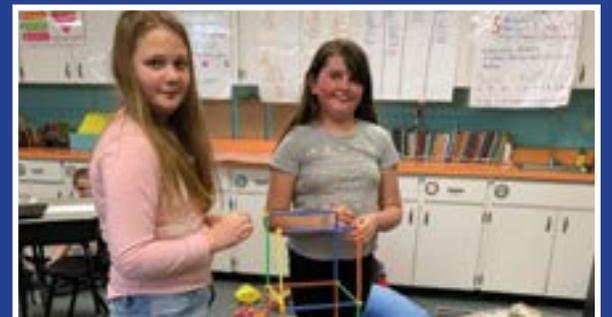


The Baker County Education Foundation is a non-profit organization that was founded in 1989 to promote quality education. The Foundation was originally founded with school district employees being the original contributors through payroll deductions. Payroll contributions remains the main source of funding. The generosity of our school employees throughout the district, which includes instructional, non-instructional, and administrative personnel, has enabled our Foundation to be a great success in our community. Through the years, a number of organizations, business partners, individual donors, and families have participated in helping the Foundation achieve these goals.

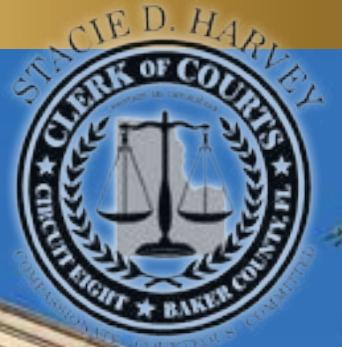
Each year the Foundation sponsors student scholarships, prior graduate scholarships, and mini-grants for our teachers and schools. During the past 32 years, the Foundation has funded 776 student scholarships, 191 employee and prior graduate scholarships, 508 grants for teachers and schools, and 54 special projects for a total of **\$1,440,002.78**. The Foundation is so very proud of these amazing accomplishments!

The Leaving a Legacy Scholarship Banquet was established in 2011. This event focuses on specific educators and community leaders who have had a major impact on the lives of our students in Baker County. The money raised in this yearly event funds a student scholarship of \$4,000 for one of our graduating seniors. This event alone has provided \$40,000 to our students to assist in attending college.

The Foundation is very proud of the accomplishments it has achieved and we contribute our success to the commitment that all have given to our organization.



Compassionate • Courteous • Committed



BAKER COUNTY CLERK OF COURTS



From left to right: Hunter Brittain, Alaina Crawford, Tina Carrington, Cheryl Rewis, Tracey Hickox, Judy Smith, Mitchael Combs, Stacie Harvey, Sherri Dugger, Donna Smith, Ann Blum, Rhett Thomas, Tabitha Addison, Kayse Fiano, Julie Combs, Debra Wood

339 East Macclenny Avenue • Macclenny, FL 32063 • 904-259-8113 • bakerclerk.com

Town of Glen St. Mary



Jaunice Padgett
Mayor



Diana Reneau
Council Member



Max Henderly
Council Member



Lola Chandler
Council Member



Drew Vetter
Council Member

Town History

Even though it was founded as a township in 1881, Glen St. Mary's rich history dates back to its earliest known inhabitants, the Timucuan Indians. They inhabited this area until the early 1700's when they were replaced by the Creeks and Seminoles, who drifted into this area and settled. At the end of the Second Spanish Period, a different settler moved in – American pioneers. Relentlessly, this new pioneer slowly, but ever so surely, eased in and crowded the Native Americans out.

Considered the first permanent white settlers in Glen, Daniel John Mann and his wife, LeVicy, arrived in 1829. They set up housekeeping among the Native Americans and began to work the land. In the same year, another pioneer by the name of John Barber settled here. He was killed before the end of the year in a pre-dawn Native American attack. Many other pioneers closely followed – some digging in to stay a while, others eventually moving on.

By 1850, this area was known as the Cotton Field, becoming even more populated because of the vital crop. After the Civil War, however, there was a great shifting of the population, and those once-productive fields were largely abandoned. They were picked up for taxes by a new influx of Northerners and displaced Southerners from the Old Dominion and the Carolinas Charly W. Turner, a native of New York arrived in May of 1869. He constructed a small sawmill lumber house on the present site of the Glen Nurseries. Most of the land in the area at that time was controlled by a Mr. James Barnett, a lumber and naval stores operator.

After the rediscovery of Florida during the post-Civil War boom, a young Chicago stockbroker came to Florida in 1881 on the advice of his physician. Touring the countryside, he fell in love with the area. He purchased a tract of land off the St. Mary's River and began to plant an orchard. Becoming interested in the plant industry, he formed a partnership with Thomas Beath in 1882 and began the Glen St. Mary Nursery Company, starting out with 1,600 acres of abandoned cotton fields. Soon after Mr. Beath left the business, the company began to grow. George Taber became a charter member of the Florida State Horticulture Society and served as its president.

Since 1881, the Glen St. Mary area had grown to such proportions that by 1885 the Board of County Commissioners set up a committee composed of Charles Eiserman, W.H. Congleton, H.L. Reed and George Taber to divide the area of land separating Sanderson from Darbyville. This new district would become officially known as Glen St. Mary, District No. 5. Local historians credit Taber for having named the township.

After a disastrous freeze in the late 1890s, Taber refused to move his business to warmer climates. He encouraged other growers to stay in north Florida – determined more than ever to develop cold tolerant plants and learn new ways to protect plants from the cold. As a result of his dedication and hard work, thousands of acres in Florida had their beginning at the Glen St. Mary Nursery. The nursery expanded its operation to South Florida allowing it to supply plants throughout the Southeastern United States, Central and South America, China, India, Spain and Russia. The Rio Grande Valley of Texas began growing citrus with Glen stock. The Satsuma Orange, Temple Orange, Kumquat, Weaver Dogwood and the Magnolia St. Mary all originated at

BED, BATH & BISCUITS
GROOMING & BOARDING
561-267-4409
8012 US HIGHWAY 90, SUITE A • GLEN SAINT MARY, FL 32040

BPCI
Baker Prevention Coalition, Inc.
904-259-3922
www.bakerprevention.org

the Glen St. Mary Nursery. One of our proudest symbols is the George L. Taber Azalea.

While vacationing in North Florida, Ohio resident Alverdo Geitgey was so impressed with the community that he eventually invested in 12,700 acres of Baker County land making him the first real estate developer. Plotting out the town, he named the streets after U.S. presidents and some of Glen's horticultural products. His real estate pamphlets, many being sent north by the Taber family's influence, lured buyers from all over, directly affecting the economic surge of growth to the community.

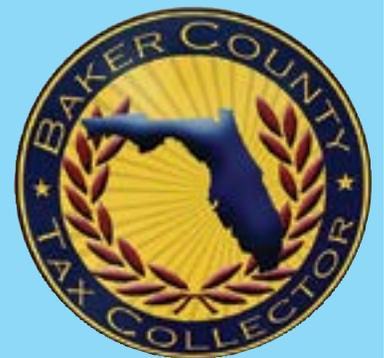
At the turn of the century, Glen St. Mary was a thriving little town. Within the township limits were at least three boarding houses, two general stores, a doctor's office with pharmacy, a train depot, an ice-cream parlor, a livery stable, a cotton and lumber mill, a large strawberry farm, a boom citrus and lumber industry, a non-alcoholic billiard hall, various churches and their crowning glory, the Glen St. Mary Nursery. All of this industry took place south of U.S. Highway 90, then just a dirt road.

It was a time when businesses, professional offices and families peacefully co-existed and prospered within Glen St. Mary. The townspeople worked hard, played hard and were proud of where they lived. Even in its heyday, it was still quite homey, with large oak trees lining our main street, planted by one of the most successful pioneering families, the Tabers.

Town Hall (904) 259-3777 • Fax Line (904) 259-5464
P.O. Box 519 • 10046 S. Glen Ave. • Glen St. Mary, FL 32040
www.glenstmary.govoffice.com



Baker County Tax Collector Amy Dugger, C.F.C.



Our staff is here to serve you!

Mon.-Fri. 8:30am - 5:00pm
www.bakertaxcollector.com

***Drivers License & Concealed Weapons are by Appointment Only.**

32 N. 5th Street • Macclenny, FL 32063
(904) 259-6880 Tax Office

(904) 259-2321 Tag Office
(904) 259-6004 Drivers License Office



Our family is committed to caring for your family!

Thank you for continuing to trust our family of healthcare professionals with your healthcare needs. We look forward to caring for you and your family far into the future.



ED FRASER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

A full-service healthcare facility providing quality medical services. For information, please call (904) 259-3151.

- Cardiac Stress Testing/ Holter Monitors
- Emergency Services
- Inpatient Services
- Laboratory Services
- Mammography
- Occupational Therapy
- Physical Therapy
- Radiology
- Respiratory Therapy
- Speech Therapy
- Sleep Studies / Home Sleep Studies
- Surgical Procedures



DOPSON FAMILY MEDICAL CENTER

The first choice for physicians and medical specialists in Baker County. For an appointment, please call (904) 259-7818.

- Family Medicine
- Cardiology
- Gastroenterology
- Gynecology
- Internal Medicine
- Neurology
- Orthopedics
- Pain Management
- Podiatry
- Pulmonary / Sleep Medicine
- Urology



W. FRANK WELLS NURSING HOME

Serving Baker County with compassionate long-term care since 1958. For information, please call (904) 259-6188.

- Medicare
- Medicaid
- Private Pay



BAKER RURAL HEALTH CLINIC

Do you have insurance but can't meet the deductible? The Baker Rural Health Clinic is an affordable alternative offering quality clinical care at a discounted rate. For an appointment, please call (904) 653-6700.

- Medicare
- Medicaid
- Uninsured

CT SCANS, MRIs, ULTRASOUNDS, DIGITAL MAMMOGRAMS



LONG- AND SHORT-TERM THERAPY



PRIMARY & SPECIALTY CARE

We Treat You Like Family

WWW.BCMEDSVCS.COM

BAKER COUNTY MEDICAL SERVICES

159 NORTH 3RD STREET, MACCLENNY • (904) 259-3151



TURNER AGENCY INSURANCE



At The Turner Agency we are dedicated to meet all of your insurance needs. We are here to provide you with knowledgeable insurance advice, excellent service and the best coverage for your needs. We service throughout the entire state of Florida.

We would be honored to be your hometown agent!

Trent Turner

904-259-1450

Trent@theturneragencies.com

INSURING AUTO, HOME, LIFE AND HEALTH

363 West Macclenny Avenue
Macclenny, FL 32063

A Touch of Spring Florist/Tuxedo Shop
atouchofspringflorist.com



Brenda
Owner



125 SOUTH 5TH STREET • MACCLENNY, FL 32063 • 904-259-2210

Dependable
Heating, Air Conditioning & Electrical Contractor, Inc.

YOUR QUALIFIED AC, HEATING & ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR IN MACCLENNY

Excellence has been our hallmark since 1967

DEPENDABLE HEATING, A/C & ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR, INC. HAS BEEN PROUDLY SERVING THE BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA AREA & THE SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES FOR OVER 50 YEARS.

904.259.6546 • dependableacandelectric.com

7 N. 4th Street • Macclenny, FL 32063

State Certification: EC0001471 • CAC057649



UNITED CHRISTIAN CHURCH & ACADEMY

“Home of The Eagles”
Isaiah 40:31

Now enrolling K - 12 in our 25th year! School hours from 9:00am – 2:30pm

NOW OPEN FOR NEW APPLICANTS

Step Up for Students Scholarship at www.stepupforstudents.org for new and renewing students.

We also accept:

Florida Tax Credit (F.T.C.) • Hope Scholarship • Family Empowerment Scholarship (F.E.S) & (U.A.)
AFFORDABLE MONTHLY PAYMENTS FOR SELF-PAY STUDENTS.

Featuring A.C.E. curriculum and dedicated A.C.E. certified teachers, B.A, A.A, A.S, Masters & Honorary Doctorate.
Our General High School Diplomas are fully authorized and recognized by the Florida Department of Education (FDOE).

Dress code with uniform policy for students.

Weekly dynamic life-changing chapel services featuring many guests throughout the year.

Dual enrollment
in partnership
with Florida
Gateway College
and Southeastern
University.

Plus... Students can participate in local public school athletic programs.

Training, education & discipling today for tomorrow's leaders

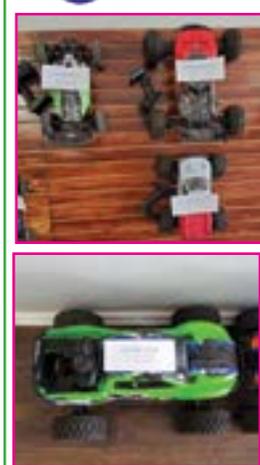
For information call 259.1199 or 305.2131 or Email mitchellrhoden@nefcom.net

Visit us online at www.unitedchristianmacclenny.com or
www.facebook.com/Macclennyunitedchristianministries
590 N. 7th Street, Macclenny

Sunday School For All Ages 10am • Worship & Word 11am
Wednesday 6pm Prayer & Bible Study • Friday Chapel Noon
Pastors Mitch and Sandra Rhoden



Multi-Verse Hobbies



“Hi! Welcome to Multiverse Hobbies where our goal is to carry hobbies through the multiverse LOL. Our main focus is RC cars (radio control cars, planes, drones, boats and more) there is also a basher area in the back with a few jumps to run your RC cars, trading cards games (pokemon, yughioh, magic the gathering, digimon, dragonball z) d&d (dungeons and dragons) supplies and etc., and custom resin products (chess sets, pendants, and more), so swing by and run your RC, battle each other tcg’s games, battle the gym leader and check us out in store or on our facebook or tiktok @ multi-verse hobbies”

(904) 397-0573
113 S 6th Street • Macclenny, FL 32063



Macclenny Nutrition

904-769-8975

**1161 B South 6th Street
 Macclenny**

Home, Auto & Recreational Vehicle bundled, New Home, Occupational, Paperless, Good Driving App, And More!

Come See Me!
 86 W Lowder St
 Macclenny, FL 32063

Give Me A Call!
 Office: (904) 593-7002
 Cell: (352) 593-6165

Fax: (904) 593-6978
 mdavis8@farmersagent.com



MATTHEW DAVIS AGENCY

Or Visit Me at:
 www.farmersagent.com/mdavis8



MATTHEW DAVIS
Agency Owner

Big Fish & Little Fish **TREE & LAWN SERVICE** LLC

904-838-3508

Licensed & Insured - Glen St. Mary, FL

Tree Work • Stump Grinding • Tractor Work
Mowing • Pressure Washing • Land Clearing
Debris/Scrap Removal • Demo • More



We sell firewood year round! Many varieties to choose from at 10751 Wassie Fish Road, Glen St. Mary, FL 32040. It's an honor system 20 pieces \$10, we also deliver by the truck load and stack \$200 a load.

Philippians 4:13



IN GOD WE TRUST

- WE SPECIALIZE IN TREE REMOVAL
- TRAVEL ALL OVER FOR TREE WORK
- LAWN SERVICE IN BAKER ONLY



FULL TREE & LAWN SERVICE



**GET YOUR
MEDICAL MARIJUANA
CARD TODAY!**

**RE-CERTIFY BY PHONE!
NO NEED TO LEAVE HOME!**

\$150
RE-CERTIFICATIONS

DO YOU HAVE...
Stress & anxiety from
the Coronavirus?
Call today for a PTSD evaluation.

**Edibles Now
Available!**

No medical records,
NO PROBLEM.

Visit us at www.CMMDR.com

920 Blanding Blvd.
Suite 4
Orange Park
904-420-0044



**CERTIFIED
MARIJUANA
DOCTORS**

CORNERSTONE ROCK GYM

Article by Kathleen Chambless



When you hear the word “gym,” it’s likely you imagine something with treadmills, weights and other normal equipment. Cornerstone Rock Gym turns that idea on its head. They offer a full-body workout with their indoor rock-climbing wall, something that’s not common even in bigger counties, let alone Baker County. I sat down with Jered Bearden, owner of Cornerstone Rock Gym, and got the inside scoop on the gym and the programs and activities they offer.

Cornerstone opened one year ago in 2020 to the day at the time of the interview Dec. 9, 2021. “This was less about rock climbing specifically and more about providing a place where people could come and be active, workout, and have fun doing it,” Bearden said.

Though the gym has traditional workout and cardio equipment, Cornerstone offers much more. There is 6,000 square feet of climbing space, 40’ climbing routes, a Ninja warrior course, yoga classes for all levels. They also provide a bouldering wall and MoonBoard which is a universal climbing wall that is found at most climbing gyms and provides a consistent path to train on.

Bearden has been climbing recreationally for years at various climbing gyms across the country.

“Climbing is one of the world’s fastest growing mainstream sporting activities. It pushes you and makes you want to achieve more, and that is a skill that is useful in every aspect of life,” he said.

Cornerstone offers climbing at all levels from advanced to first-time beginners. Children, training athletes, couples looking to try a new activity, and elderly members of the community all make up the clientele that Cornerstone serves.

“Physically... climbing is one of the best total body workouts available. Climbing can also help you grow mentally. It enhances focus, problem solving, goal setting, and spatial awareness. That also includes stress relief and self-confidence you gain as you seek to conquer each route,” Bearden said.

Despite opening right at the brink of COVID’s effect on the United States, Cornerstone has experienced incredible growth.

“We had been in the planning phase for a couple of years, and we were finishing construction right before COVID,” Bearden said. “At that point, we felt it was more important to open and provide people with an outlet. We work hard to keep the gym spotless and disinfect common surfaces daily. There are things we cannot control, but we learn to adapt. Keeping people safe and healthy is our No. 1 priority.”

When asked about the community response and the reaction they had received, Bearden claims

he’s more than thankful.

“I think what really drives me to continue each day, even when things get difficult, is seeing families park their cars and then seeing the kids jump out of the car. They bounce up to our front door with excitement and anticipation of coming in to climb and have a great time with us,” he said.

The gym continues to offer its classes and programs through the holidays and is even offering some new promotions and deals on membership that would make a fantastic gift.

If you’re interested at all in starting to work out, or are looking for a new hobby that blends wellness with adrenaline, check out Cornerstone Rock Gym at 6746 Mt. Vernon St. in Glen St. Mary. You can also find them online at cornerstonerockgym.com.

CORNERSTONE ROCK GYM
6746 East Mount Vernon St
Glen St Mary, FL 32040
(904)259-0011

40' Climbing Walls
Bouldering
Ninja Warrior Course
Workout Area
Birthday Party Room

Climb - Play - Party - Train
SAVE \$5 ON YOUR NEXT VISIT
www.cornerstonerockgym.com



BAKER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

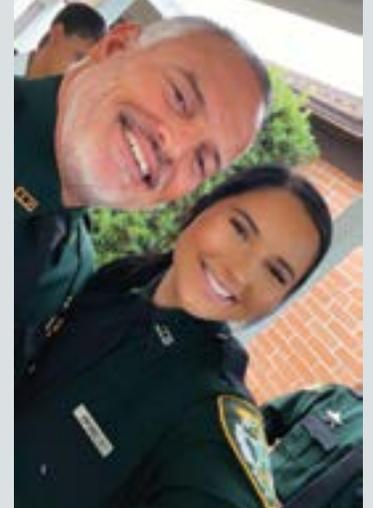
Making a Difference Serving with Pride



“The men and women of the Baker County Sheriff’s Office are honored to work in Baker County and proud to serve and protect our community.”
-Sheriff Scotty Rhoden



The Baker County Sheriff's Office is dedicated to improving the quality of life by creating a safe environment in partnership with the citizens we serve. As an organization, we are dedicated to achieving our mission through responsive and innovative leadership that is honest, transparent, efficient, and accountable to the citizens of Baker County. All members of this department will carry out their duties and responsibilities with the highest integrity, honor, and respect for the individuals they serve and the community they represent.



FORBES FUNERAL HOME

"With Your Family In Mind"

CREATING HEALING EXPERIENCES
Funerals, Cremation, Monuments



H.M. "Hank" Forbes Jr.
LFDIC

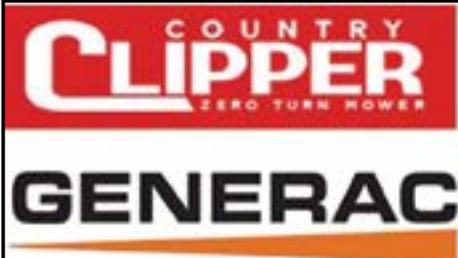


Hawke M.T. Forbes
Manager

(904) 259-4600
www.forbesfuneralhome.net

409 West Macclenny Avenue | Macclenny

Affordable, dignified service by people you can trust.



Service & Sales

904-397-0215

455 West Macclenny Ave

**Military, Veteran, and First Responders
receive 10% off every day!**

We are your two and four cycle small engine repair people, **Country Clipper, DR, and Generac** dealer, as well as the **ONLY** leather shop in the area.



Free Book!



Call us today
904-717-1176

info@GreenIns.com

Answers to
your Medicare
questions!



SCAN TO REQUEST
FREE BOOK



*Bill helps
you...*
**get
covered**



Health Insurance for
individuals & small business



Medicare
Help



Dental
Coverage



Life
Insurance



Accident &
Disability Plans



SCAN ME

Baker County Unique Shops



Lawn & Garden Equipment
455 W Macclenny Ave
(904) 397-0215



Franklin Mercantile

An amazing array of antiques, art and home furnishings in a charming historic landmark!

7184 E Franklin St, Glen St. Mary
(904) 566-1932



MOONLIGHT BLESSINGS

Event planning, rental and decorating needs!

500 W Macclenny Ave.
(904) 707-5534



Shopping - Services - Enjoying
SHOP LOCAL - YOU'RE WELCOME HERE



America's premier consumer fireworks retailer
9190 South State Road 228
(904) 259-5211



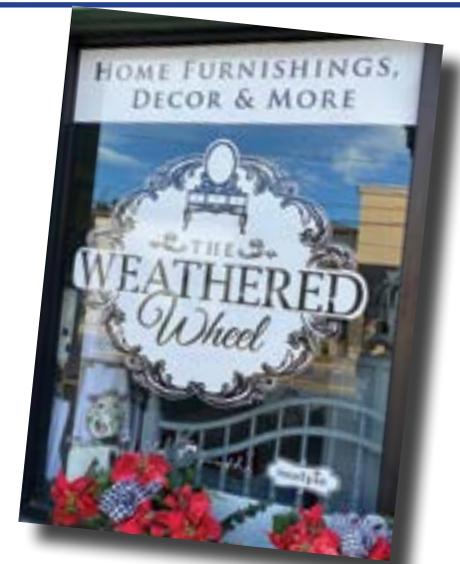
SG. **SiGN GYPSies**



Signs & Banner Service
6211 Shelly Lane
(904) 651-3977



THE WEATHERED
Wheel
Furniture, Decor, & More
6 W Macclenny Ave.
(904) 568-5886



BAKER COUNTY CHAMBER MEMBERS

ACADEMY

**United Christian Church/
Academy/Eagles Nest**
Mitchell Rhoden
www.unitedchristianmacclenny.com
590 North Seventh Street
(904) 259-1199
Macclenny, FL 32063
mitchellrhoden@nefcom.net

ACCOUNTANTS

Aligned CPA, LLC, Joy Lutz
www.alignedcpa.com
224 E. Duval Street
(386) 752-4005
Lake City, FL 32055
admin@alignedcpa.com

Lyons and Lyons, CPA's, Clay

Lyons lyonscpa.net
106 West Boulevard
(904) 259-4307
Macclenny, FL 32063
clay@lyonscpa.net

ADVERTISING

The Baker County Press
Jessica Prevatt
www.bakercountypress.com
104 South Fifth Street
(904) 259-2400
Macclenny, FL 32063
editor@bakercountypress.com

Clay Today

Sheri Lhotak
www.claytodayonline.com
3513 Highway 17
(904) 264-3200
Fleming Island, FL 32003
sheri@claytodayonline.com

Melody Bussey, Inc.

Melody Bussey
melodybussey.com
7391 West Smooth Bore Avenue (904)
303-7694
Glen St. Mary, FL 32040
melody@melodybussey.com

AIR CONDITION CONTRACTORS

Southern Air and Refrigeration, Inc.
Joel Long
13329 Bob Burnsed Road
(904) 259-2061
Glen St. Mary, FL 32040
jlongac@icloud.com

AIR FRESHNER SALES & SERVICE

Fresh Scent Air Fresheners
Cathy Reister
www.freshscentjax.com
7020 Oakwood Drive
(904) 626-8991
Jacksonville, FL 32211
ccreister@hotmail.com

Aluminum Products

3G Toolboxes
Mike Griffis
www.3gtoolboxes.com
13123 Bob Burnsed Road
(904) 653-1940
Glen St. Mary, FL 32040
mike_griffis@nefcom.net

ANIMAL BOARDING

Macclenny Veterinary Clinic
Joseph Harrison D.V.M.
404 West Macclenny Avenue
(904) 259-6782
Macclenny, FL 32063
F: (904) 259-6075
macvet@setel.net

ANIMAL HOSPITAL

Macclenny Veterinary Clinic
Joseph Harrison D.V.M.
404 West Macclenny Avenue
(904) 259-6782
Macclenny, FL 32063
F: (904) 259-6075
macvet@setel.net

Sixth Street Veterinary Hospital

Michal Harris
www.sixthstreetvet.com
884 South Sixth Street
(904) 259-2200
Macclenny, FL 32063
drmike@sixthstreetvet.com

ANTIQUES/COLLECTIBLES

Franklin Mercantile,
Cathy Mendolera
<https://www.facebook.com/franklinmercantile/>
7 184 E. Franklin Street
(904) 566-1932
Glen St. Mary, FL 32040
mendoleracathy@gmail.com

APPLIANCES

Gibson McDonald Furniture Store
Joel Barber
www.gibsonmcdonald.com
1468 South Sixth Street
(904) 259-5655
Macclenny, FL 32063
F: (904) 259-4547
joel@gibsonmcdonald.com

ARCHITECTS

Akel, Logan & Shafer, P.A.
William Bishop
www.alsarchitects.com
704 Rosselle Street

WAYNE FRIER HOME CENTER OF MACCLENNY



Many people dream of someday owning their own home, and more and more of them are now realizing that the answer to this dream lies in the purchase of a quality manufactured home from a reputable dealer line **WAYNE FRIER HOME CENTER OF MACCLENNY**, located at **8981 South County Rd. 228**, phone **904-259-4663**.

This firm represents some of the best manufactured homes in the business. Their qualified salespeople will be happy to sit down and discuss your requirements fully. At **WAYNE FRIER HOME CENTER OF MACCLENNY**, they will never rush you into a purchase. They don't have to rely on "high powered" salesmanship because the quality of the products they carry speaks for itself.

If you're looking for a place to hang your hat and call home, talk with the people at **WAYNE FRIER HOME CENTER OF MACCLENNY**. They offer single, double and triple wide sizes in a wide range of decorator styles, with price tags that made sense.

Manufactured homes have come a long way in recent years, and they now provide some of the best housing available. At **WAYNE FRIER HOME CENTER OF MACCLENNY** you will find the "best" of housing.



The writers of this 2017 Historical Review are pleased to list this reputable firm for all of our readers.

Jared and staff at **WAYNE FRIER HOME CENTER OF MACCLENNY** thanks their customers for past business and support, and remind you they are of service to the entire area!

God Bless America!



(904) 356-2654
Jacksonville, FL 32204
F: (904) 356-4010
wbishop@alsarchitects.com

ASSOCIATIONS

Baker Conservative Women's Network

Charlotte Oden
P.O. Box 204
(904) 226-4850
Macclenny, FL 32063
coden@nefcom.net

Baker County Fair Association

Roger Lankford
www.bakercountyfair.com
P.O. Box 492
(904) 259-7314
Macclenny, FL 32063
r_lankford@yahoo.com

Baker County Farm Bureau

Jack Baker
539 South Sixth Street
(904) 259-6332
Macclenny, FL 32063
F: (904) 259-6730
jbakerjr01@gmail.com

Baker County Rotary Club

John Blanchard
P.O. Box 56
(904) 293-3011
Macclenny, FL 32063
john.blanchard@bakerso.com

First Coast YMCA

Lea Rhoden
www.firstcoastymca.org
136 West Lowder Street
(904) 259-0898
Macclenny, FL 32063
lrhoden@fcmca.org

GFWC Woman's Club of

Macclenny Carla Williams
P.O. Box 641
(904) 813-3097
Macclenny, FL 32063
possumtrofarm@nefcom.net

ATTORNEYS

Gunster Yoakley & Stewart, P.A.

Frank E. Miller
www.gunster.com
1 Independent Drive, Suite 2300
(904) 354-1980
Jacksonville, FL 32202

F:(904) 354-2170
JGarrison@gunster.com

Hugh D. Fish, Jr., PA

Hugh Fish
www.hughfishlaw.com
34 South Fifth Street
(904) 259-6705
Macclenny, FL 32063
F:(904) 259-3485
hughfish@setel.net

Morgan & Getzan, PLLC

Angie Cranford
morganlawcenter.com
234 East Duval Street
(386) 755-1977
Lake City, FL 32055
F:(386) 755-8781
info@morganlawcenter.com

ATV SALES AND SERVICE

Macclenny Cycle & Marine
Steve Williams
www.mcmoutdoorpower.com/
185 South Lowder Street
(904) 259-5494
Macclenny, FL 32063
Mcm@nefcom.net

AUTO & TRUCK REPAIRS

Burkins Chevrolet
Larry Burkins
www.burkinschevy.com
273 East Macclenny Avenue
(904) 259-6117
Macclenny, FL 32063
lburkins@burkinschevy.com

Miracle Automotive & Truck

Service Kirk Miracle
10510 Duval Lane
(904) 259-3513
Macclenny, FL 32063
F:(904) 259-1768

Sixth Street Automotive

Raymond Conner
www.sixthstreetautomotive.com
821 South Sixth Street
(904) 259-9946
Macclenny, FL 32063
rbautomotive@live.com

AUTO LUBE & OIL SERVICE

Burkins Chevrolet
Larry Burkins
www.burkinschevy.com
273 East Macclenny Avenue

(904) 259-6117
Macclenny, FL 32063
lburkins@burkinschevy.com

Miracle Automotive & Truck Service

Kirk Miracle
10510 Duval Lane
(904) 259-3513
Macclenny, FL 32063
F:(904) 259-1768

Sixth Street Automotive

Raymond Conner
www.sixthstreetautomotive.com
821 South Sixth Street
(904) 259-9946
Macclenny, FL 32063
rbautomotive@live.com

AUTO PARTS

Burkins Chevrolet

Larry Burkins
www.burkinschevy.com
273 East Macclenny Avenue
(904) 259-6117
Macclenny, FL 32063
lburkins@burkinschevy.com

Macclenny Motor Parts

Alan Tanner
264 West Macclenny Avenue
(904) 259-2851
Macclenny, FL 32063
alantanner@hotmail.com

AUTOMOBILE DEALERSHIP

Burkins Chevrolet

Larry Burkins
www.burkinschevy.com 273 East
Macclenny Avenue
(904) 259-6117
Macclenny, FL 32063
lburkins@burkinschevy.com

BANKS

Ameris Bank

Tim Jacobs
www.amerisbank.com
839 South Fifth Street
(904) 259-6003
Macclenny, FL 32063
F:(904) 259-6899
tim.jacobs@amerisbank.com

First Federal Bank

Lance Griffis
www.ffbf.com
784 South Sixth Street

(904) 831-5300
Macclenny, FL 32063
griffisl@ffbf.com

TD Bank

Jacqueline Robinson
www.tdbank.com
606 West Madison Street
(904) 964-9136
Starke, FL 32091
jacqueline.robinson2@td.com

BANQUET ROOMS

Hampton Inn & Suites

Sandy Branch www.facebook.com/
Hampton-Inn-Suites-Macclenny-
FL-110090810859086/
5242 George Hodges Rd.
904) 259-9826
Macclenny, FL 32063
sandy.branch@hilton.com

Island Oaks Resorts LLC

Carter Funk
https://islandoaksvresort.com
9664 Nursery Boulevard
(904) 420-7822
Glen St. Mary, FL 32040
carter@sihomesfl.com

BEAUTY SALONS

Troy and Company Salon and Spa

Troy Groves
39 West McIver Street
(904) 259-4540
Macclenny, FL 32063
tgrvs@outlook.com

BEDDING

Gibson McDonald Furniture Store

Joel Barber
www.gibsonmcdonald.com
1468 South Sixth Street
(904) 259-5655
Macclenny, FL 32063
F:(904) 259-4547
joel@gibsonmcdonald.com

BOUTIQUE

Leaf & Dove - Children's and Maternity Boutique

Jessica King
118 South 5th Street
(904) 864-7810
Macclenny, FL 32063
admin@leafanddove.com

The Weathered Wheel, LLC

Stephanie Johnson
https://www.facebook.com/
weatheredwheelfurniture
4 West Macclenny Ave
(904) 259-5038
Macclenny, FL 32063
weatheredwheel@gmail.com

BUILDING MATERIALS

Hagan Ace Hardware

Leonard Pittman
www.haganace.com
6567 US Highway 90 West
(904) 259-3451
Glen St. Mary, FL 32040
macclenny@haganace.com

BUSINESS SERVICES

Baker Business Center

Mark Akins
https://www.bakerbusinesscenter.
com 11 South Boulevard East
(904) 397-0458
Macclenny, FL 32063
mark@bakerbusinesscenter.com

Melody Bussey, Inc.

Melody Bussey
melodybussey.com
7391 West Smooth Bore Avenue
(904) 303-7694
Glen St. Mary, FL 32040
melody@melodybussey.com

TRU FI Credit Union

Anita Crews
www.truficu.org
602 South Sixth Street
(904) 259-6702
Macclenny, FL 32063
F:(904) 259-2666
acrews@truficu.org

VyStar Credit Union

Christina Crews
www.vystarcu.org
1168 South Sixth Street
(904) 259-6203
Macclenny, FL 32063
F:(904) 259-6219
crewsc@vystarcu.org

CABLE TV

Comcast Business Services

Tony Gilbert
(904) 339-1125
anthony_gilbert@comcast.com

CATERERS

Macclenny BBQ

LLC dba Woody's BBQ

Jack Dunsmoor
www.woodys.com
1482 South Sixth Street
(904) 259-5800
Macclenny, FL 32063
macclenny@woodysbarbq.com

Richs Smoke Ring BBQ

Rich Wilkinson
https://www.facebook.com/Richs-Smoke-Ring-BBQ-667050023438922/ 11171
Rufus Powers Road
(904) 731-6876
Glen St. Mary, FL 32040
richssmokingbbq@gmail.com

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Baker County Chamber of Commerce

Brandi Jenks
www.bakerchamberfl.com
20 East Macclenny Avenue
(904) 259-6433
Macclenny, FL 32063
F:(904) 259-2737
bjenks@bakerchamberfl.com

Baker County Chamber of Commerce

Darryl Register
www.bakerchamberfl.com 20 East
Macclenny Avenue
(904) 259-6433
Macclenny, FL 32063
F:(904) 259-2737
dregister@bakerchamberfl.com

Chamber Nation - EcTownUSA, LLC.

Richard Scully
www.chambernation.com
231 West Main Street
(530) 283-5553
Quincy, CA 95971
F:800-662-0716
Richard@ChamberNation.com

CHILD CARE / PRE-K CENTERS

Westside Nursery & Preschool

Peggy Driggers
10274 North Sherman Avenue
(904) 259-4899
Glen St. Mary, FL 32040
F:(904) 259-4899
westsidenurserypreschool@yahoo.com

CHILD CARE RESOURCE & REFERRAL

Episcopal Children's Services

Brittney Spangler
www.ecs4kids.org
8649 Baypine Road, Ste. 300, Bldg.7
(904) 726-1500 x2229
Jacksonville, FL 32256
F:(904) 726-1516
brittney.spangler@ecs4kids.org

CHIROPRACTOR

Baker County Chiropractic Center

James Cardozo
1437 South Sixth Street
(904) 259-2999
Macclenny, FL 32063
F:(904) 259-3026
bakerchiro@yahoo.com

CHURCHES

First Assembly of God

Joshua Potts
macclennyag.com
206 North Fifth Street
(904) 259-6931
Macclenny, FL 32063
macclennyag@gmail.com

First Baptist Church of Macclenny

www.fbcmac.com
372 South Sixth Street
(904) 259-2933
Macclenny, FL 32063
F:(904) 259-9271
timwilder@fbcmac.com

Macclenny Church of Christ

Sam Kitching
373 South Fifth Street
(904) 259-6059
Macclenny, FL 32063
F:(904) 259-6493
kitching@nefcom.net

Macclenny Primitive Baptist Church

Michael Green
macclennypbc.com 94 North
Boulevard East
(904) 259-7806
Macclenny, FL 32063
mgreenjr00@yahoo.com

Raiford Road Church

John Raulerson
www.raifordroadchurch.org

9201 State Road 121 South
(904) 259-6015
Macclenny, FL 32063
F:(904) 259-1515
johnraulerson@yahoo.com

United Christian Church/ Academy/Eagles Nest

Mitchell Rhoden
www.unitedchristianmacclenny.com
590 North Seventh Street
(904) 259-1199
Macclenny, FL 32063
mitchellrhoden@nefcom.net

CLEANING SERVICES

Brooks Commercial Cleaning

Brook Wilms
12219 Palmetto Place
(904) 334-5028
Sanderson, FL 32087
brooksccommercialcleaning@yahoo.com

Fresh Scent Air Fresheners

Cathy Reister
www.freshscentjax.com
7020 Oakwood Drive
(904) 626-8991
Jacksonville, FL 32211
ccreister@hotmail.com

COLLEGE

Florida Gateway College

Brian Dopson
www.fgc.edu
149 Southeast College Place
(386) 754-4247
Lake City, FL 32025-8703
F:(386) 754-4747

COMMERCIAL JUNK REMOVAL

Junkn with Karas

Thomas Karas
www.JunknwithKaras.com
1044 Village Green Ct.
(904) 485-7786
Jacksonville, FL 32234
junknwithkaras@gmail.com

COMMUNICATION SERVICES

ACI Communications Corp

Michael Santos
www.acicom.net
9700 Philips Highway, Suite 102
(904) 737-5210
Jacksonville, FL 32256
msantos@acicom.net

Comcast Business Services

Tony Gilbert
(904) 339-1125
anthony_gilbert@comcast.com

Melody Bussey, Inc.

Melody Bussey
melodybussey.com
7391 West Smooth Bore Avenue
(904) 303-7694
Glen St. Mary, FL 32040
melody@melodybussey.com

NEFCOM

Klate Hancock
www.nefcom.net
130 North Fourth Street
(904) 259-2261
Macclenny, FL 32063
F:(904) 259-7722
khancock@nefcom.net

Setel

Josh Woods
1165 South Sixth Street
(904) 259-1300
Macclenny, FL 32063
F:(904) 259-7606
josh@setel.net

COMMUNITY SERVICES

Baker Prevention Coalition, Inc.

Shira Callahan
www.bakerprevention.org 85 West
Railroad Avenue
(904) 259-3922
Macclenny, FL 32063
director@bakerprevention.org

First Coast YMCA

Lea Rhoden
www.firstcoastymca.org
136 West Lowder Street
(904) 259-0898
Macclenny, FL 32063
lrhoden@fcymca.org

NE Florida Community Action Agency

Christine Raysor
www.nfcaa.org
96 West Lowder Street
(904) 259-4481
Macclenny, FL 32063
F:(904) 259-8615
cwraysor@nfcaa.org

Northeast Florida AHEC

Tonia Harris
northfloridaahec.org
2223 Oak Street
(904) 482-0189
Jacksonville, FL 32204
F:(904) 482-0196
tlind@northfloridaahec.org

COMMUNITY TRANSPORTATION COORDINATOR

Baker County Council on Aging, Inc.

Christina Harvey
www.bakercoa.org
101 East Macclenny Avenue
(904) 259-2223
Macclenny, FL 32063
F:(904) 259-6394
charvey@bakercoa.org

CONSULTING ENGINEERS

Solid Rock Engineering Consultants, Inc.

Jimmy Johns
www.solidrockengineering.com
10365 South Hood Road, #206
(904) 425-6711
Jacksonville, FL 32257

CONTRACTORS - GENERAL

Anderson Quality Roofing, LLC

Jimmy Anderson
5913 Charlie Rowe Drive
(904) 259-3300
Macclenny, FL 32063
F:904-259-5953
jimmyanderson73164@gmail.com

ARCO Design / Build

Craig Callahan
arcodb.com
820 North Hwy A1A
(904) 539-9766
Suite W18
Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32082
ccallahan@arcobd.com

Eric Raulerson Construction, Inc.

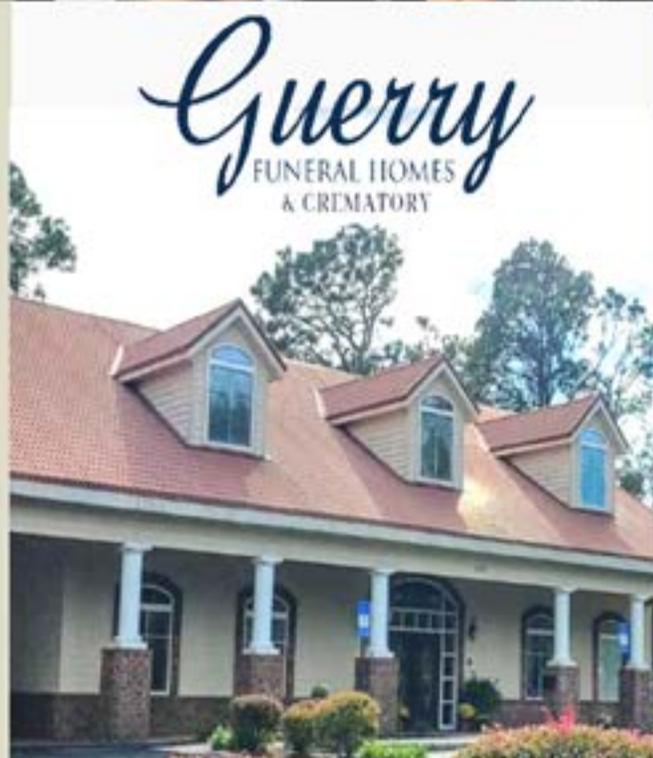
Eric Raulerson
12791 County Road 125
(904) 483-8742
Glen St. Mary, FL 32040
ericraulerson@nefcom.net



The Guerry Guarantee

We guarantee to match or provide you with a lower price to give your loved one the service he or she deserves.

420 E Macclenny Ave
Macclenny, FL 32063



Committed to serving
our community for
over 35 years.

Visit our website for more
information at
www.guerryfuneralhome.net

 (904)259-2211

Battle of Olustee: Florida's bloodiest day **Mossy oaks, whispering pines replace the deadly site of war –** **but not the memories**

By Don Coble

OLUSTEE – Except for the occasional throaty growl of a dump truck rambling down U.S. Highway 90 a few yards away, the solitude and quietness at Olustee Battleground are almost deafening.

The grass now is cut; the driveway is manicured. But it is still easy to envision more than 10,500 people fighting, often hand-to-hand, in a desperate attempt by the Confederate forces at Ocean Pond to keep Florida's food chain open. Then fighters also wanted to keep Florida from falling into the hands of the Union, to take timber, cotton and turpentine from the area and to keep Blacks from being recruited into the Union armies.

Just close your eyes and let your imagination wander. You can still hear the cannons echoing throughout the cypress swamp, palmetto scrubs, cypresses and pine forests. You can almost smell the acrid odor of gunpowder. And you can be horrified to hear lives being ripped apart by musket fire, cannonballs and ideology.

In a matter of hours, it was over. The first shot was fired shortly after noon on Feb. 20, 1864. By dusk, 203 Union soldiers were dead, another 1,152 were wounded and 506 were reported missing – many from the 54th



42 • Life in Baker County • 2022

Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry Regiment and the 35th United States Colored Troops, both

composed of Black soldiers. The 54th Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry Regiment was featured in the movie "Glory." Many of the scenes in the movie were filmed at Olustee during three days of re-enactments every February.

The Confederacy lost 92 men, while 847 were wounded and six went missing.

Many are still there, left nearly 159 years ago for the animals or lost in the marshy thicket.

With so many injured and missing soldiers, the exact number of the dead will never be known. Historians believe at least 400 were buried around the property.

The Olustee Battlefield Historic State Park is dedicated to preserving the legacies of those who died – and to the history of that day.

The visitor's center has old uniforms from both armies, as well as a video presentation of the deadliest battle in Florida history. While the center is often left unmanned, the doors are unlocked and opened for exploring.

The State of Florida purchased three acres of the original 270-acre battleground to make Olustee the state's first historic site.

There is no entry fee unless there's a special event like the





annual re-enactment on Feb. 17-19. The park, located at 5815 Battlefield Trail Road, is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

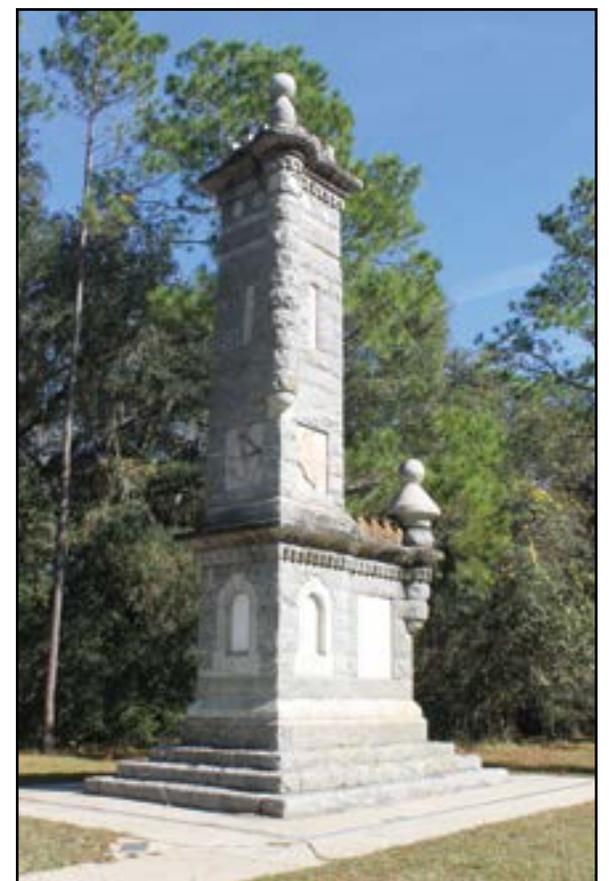
The focal points are a monument section that honors Confederate soldiers who turned back troops who were sent to disrupt the South's food chain and a cemetery that pays reverence to the North's casualties.

The Union army grossly underestimated the size and determination of the Confederate fighters, and they were trapped by swamps on both sides so they couldn't easily maneuver.

Confederate soldiers, who were led by Gen. Joseph Finegan, eventually turned back the Union's advance with many escaping to Jacksonville. The death toll could have been more substantial, but Finegan didn't hunt down soldiers while they retreated.

Many soldiers from both sides had experienced battles, but most said the fighting at Olustee was especially brutal.

Union Lt. Frederick E. Grossman was sent to the battlefield in 1866 to recover the remains



of the North's soldiers. He found about 125 of them, and he buried them in a mass grave. In all, about 400 soldiers were buried or believed to be lost on the battlefield.

A 12-foot-high wooden cross was erected where many believed the mass grave existed.

In 1991, a marble replica was added to the cemetery. While there are no records of the exact location of the wooden cross, the current location is supposed to be near the mass grave site.

The Confederate dead were buried at Oaklawn Cemetery in Lake City.

Every year, the Olustee Battlefield Historic State Park Citizens Support Organization, the Florida Department of Environmental Protection-Recreation and Parks, the Blue-Grey Army and USDA Forest Service-Osceola National Forest, present a reenactment to make sure the haunting memories – and historic significance of the era – of the bloodiest battle in Florida history are never forgotten.



**Carpet & Flooring Store
Kitchen & Bath Contractor**

Tile, Wood, Laminate, Carpet,
Vinyl and Stone Showroom!
Countertops, Kitchen/Bath Remodels,
Backsplash, Stone.



(904) 653-8453 • 1230 South 6th Street • Macclenny



SANDERSON PIPE CORPORATION

Sanderson Pipe Corporation is proud to manufacture 1/2"- 18" PVC pipe in Baker County to serve the following markets:

- Irrigation:
SDR41 / SDR32.5 / SDR26 / SDR21
- Plumbing:
Foam Core / Schedule 40 DWV
- Waterworks:
C900 / Sewer

We sell truckload quantities to Wholesale Distributors only

Quality PVC Pipe Made in the USA

Phone: 800.669.3553
www.sandersonpipe.com

Sanderson Pipe Corporation is a Drug Free Workplace and Equal Opportunity Employer

Welcome to Bethlehem Pastures... Your local source for all-natural beef, proud members of Fresh From Florida. We pride ourselves in delivering high quality-grass fed and pasture raised **BLACK ANGUS BEEF**.

Our beef is "dry aged" for 3 weeks allowing for optimal flavor and tenderness. We sell individual cuts as well as whole/half/quarter shares of beef. Our beef is certified USDA and vacuum sealed.

Our cattle are raised on all natural pastures...pesticide and chemical free... raised without growth hormones, antibiotics

or animal by products...**NONE** of the bad stuff. We want you to have confidence that your beef was raised right and believe in giving you the option to choose where and how your beef was raised. In addition to raising premium beef, we grow (Hydroponically) high quality greens and vegetables in our "state of the art" climate-controlled greenhouses with over 10,000 sq ft of grow space.

If ever in the area, come and check us out.... know your farmer, know your food!

We wish you the happiest New Year and may 2023 be the best ever, may our Heavenly Father bless you and keep you safe.

Your living foods source,
Joey and Lisa Smith, Owners
Bethlehem Pastures, LLC
Glen St. Mary, FL



Bethlehem Pastures

bethlempasturesllc@gmail.com
904-307-9903




PHANTOM FIREWORKS



CELEBRATE NEW YEAR'S EVE

SATURDAY

DECEMBER 31ST

WITH PHANTOM FIREWORKS

50% OFF ENTIRE FIREWORKS INVENTORY!

NOW THROUGH JANUARY 2, 2023

PLUS BONUS COUPONS!



ANY ONE \$119.99 500 GRAM REPEATER



FOR **\$47.99**

LIMIT ONE. EXCLUDING ASSORTMENTS.

Must present this physical coupon. Limit one offer per customer. Good while supplies last. Selection varies by location. Valid in Phantom Fireworks showrooms only. Does not apply to Assortments, Non-fireworks items, or Cases. Expires 1/2/23. See details below.*



ANY ONE \$54.99 FIREWORKS ITEM



FOR **\$21.99**

LIMIT ONE. EXCLUDING ASSORTMENTS.

Must present this physical coupon. Limit one offer per customer. Good while supplies last. Selection varies by location. Valid in Phantom Fireworks showrooms only. Does not apply to Assortments, Non-fireworks items, or Cases. Expires 1/2/23. See details below.*



PHANTOM OF MACCLENNY

At Exit 336 off I-10 West

9190 SOUTH STATE RT. 228 • MACCLENNY, FL 32063

904.259.5211

PHANTOM OF ST. AUGUSTINE

At Exit 329 off I-95 (95 & CR 210)

120 FIREWORKS ALLEY • ST. AUGUSTINE, FL 32092

904.810.1999

FOR ADDITIONAL LOCATIONS VISIT FIREWORKS.COM

*MUST PRESENT COUPON. LIMIT ONE OFFER PER CUSTOMER. GOOD WHILE SUPPLIES LAST. SELECTION VARIES BY LOCATION. EXPIRES JANUARY 2, 2023. VALID IN PHANTOM FIREWORKS SHOWROOMS ONLY. DOES NOT APPLY TO NON-FIREWORK ITEMS, ASSORTMENTS, OR CASES. NOT VALID IN TEMPORARY TENTS, STANDS, LOCATIONS, AND CHAIN STORES. CANNOT BE COMBINED WITH ANY OTHER PROMOTIONS. VOID WHERE PROHIBITED BY LAW. MUST BE 18 YEARS OLD (21 YEARS OLD IN NEW HAMPSHIRE AND MAINE, 18 YEARS OLD WITH A CURRENT MILITARY ID IN NEW HAMPSHIRE) TO PURCHASE. CHECK WITH YOUR LOCAL FIRE DEPARTMENT TO SEE IF PERMISSIBLE FIREWORKS MAY BE USED IN YOUR COMMUNITY. SUBJECT TO PURCHASING RESTRICTIONS. MASSACHUSETTS LAW PROHIBITS ALL AND NEW JERSEY AND NEW YORK LAW PROHIBITS THE TRANSPORTATION, SALE, POSSESSION, AND USE OF CERTAIN FIREWORKS WITHOUT A VALID PERMIT. BY POSSESSING AND USING FIREWORKS IN THESE STATES WITHOUT PROPER PERMITTING, YOU COULD BE SUBJECT TO ARREST AND PROSECUTION. COUPONS THAT ARE COPIED, SCANNED, TRANSFERRED, PURCHASED, SOLD, AUCTIONED, OR PROHIBITED BY LAW ARE AUTOMATICALLY VOID.

CONTRACTORS - RAILROAD**W.J. Sapp & Son, Inc.**

Judson Sapp
www.wjsapprailroad.com
P.O. Box 126
(904) 266-4630
Baldwin, FL 32234
F:(904) 266-2430
office@wjsapprailroad.com

CONTRACTORS - UTILITY**Burnham Construction, Inc.**

David Burnham
www.burnhamconstructioninc.com
11413 Enterprise East Blvd.
(904) 259-5360
Macclenny, FL 32063
F:(904) 259-5380
vburnham@burnhamconstructioninc.com

CONVENIENCE STORES**Island Oaks Resorts LLC**

Carter Funk
https://islandoaksvresort.com
9664 Nursery Boulevard
(904) 420-7822
Glen St. Mary, FL 32040
carter@sihomesfl.com

SW Georgia Oil d/b/a S & S Food Stores

Aaron Goodman
www.scaffs.com
134 Southeast Colburn Avenue
(386) 752-7344
Lake City, FL 32025

COSMETICS**Mary Kay-Esther Atkins**

Esther Atkins
www.marykay.com/eatkins2010
(904) 608-5531
estheratkins2010@gmail.com

COUNSELING SERVICES**Elizabeth Southard, LMHC LLC**

Elizabeth Southard
690A West Macclenny Avenue
(904) 400-0517
Macclenny, FL 32063
elizabethsouthardlmhc@gmail.com

CRAFTS**Pickering Creations LLC**

Donna Pickering
www.facebook.com/
ickeringcreations/

481 Cardinal Lane
(850) 510-4603
Macclenny, FL 32063
pickeringhouse44@gmail.com

CREDIT UNIONS**TRU FI Credit Union**

Anita Crews
www.truficu.org
602 South Sixth Street
(904) 259-6702
Macclenny, FL 32063
F:(904) 259-2666
acrews@truficu.org

VyStar Credit Union

Christina Crews
www.vystarcu.org
1168 South Sixth Street
(904) 259-6203
Macclenny, FL 32063
F:(904) 259-6219
crewsc@vystarcu.org

CREMATION SERVICES**Blackburn-Curry Funeral and Cremation**

Shannon Curry
www.blackburncurryfh.com
380 North Lowder Street
(904) 259-2806
Macclenny, FL 32063
F:(904) 259-2817
jmc2lfd@gmail.com

Guerry Funeral Home

Bill Guerry (member since 2001)
www.guerryfuneralhome.net
420 East Macclenny Avenue
(904) 259-2211
Macclenny, FL 32063
guerryfuneralhomes@yahoo.com

V. Todd Ferreira Funeral Services

V. Todd Ferreira
www.ferreirafuneralservices.com
250 North Lowder Street
(904) 259-5700
Macclenny, FL 32063
admin@ferreirafuneralservices.com

CURRICULUM WRITING**Mathematical Minds, LLC**

Pamela Young
280 MLK Drive
(859) 433-9647
Macclenny, FL 32063
pyoung@mathminds365.com

DENTIST - PEDIATRICS**Florida Department of Health in Baker County**

Meaghan Crowley
baker.floridahealth.gov/
480 West Lowder Street
(904) 653-5242
Macclenny, FL 32063
meaghan.crowley@flhealth.gov

DENTISTS**George Weeks, DDS**

George Weeks
www.macclennydentist.com
60 West Boulevard
(904) 259-4649
Macclenny, FL 32063
F:(904) 259-5926
office@macclennydentist.com

Margaret Romeo, DMD PA

Meg Romeo
546 South Fifth Street
(904) 259-5007
Macclenny, FL 32063
F:(904) 259-8978
office@drmegromeo.com

DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES**The Arc North Florida**

Beverly Standridge
www.arcnfl.com
678 West Macclenny Avenue
(904) 259-2509
Macclenny, FL 32063
F:(386) 362-7058
ed@arcnfl.com

DIALYSIS SERVICES**Fresenius Medical Care - Macclenny**

Andrea Bishop
www.fmcna.com
244 North Third Street
(904) 259-9660
Macclenny, FL 32063
F:(904) 259-9669
clinic5460@fmc-na.com

DISTRIBUTION CENTER - FOOD**Wal-Mart D.C. #6099**

Chris Schrenker
www.walmartdc.com
2686 Commerce Road
(904) 653-4000
Macclenny, FL 32063
tonya.morgan@walmart.com

DRONE SERVICES**First Coast Drone Worx, LLC**

Missy Blanton
15418 Bullock Bluff Road
(904) 322-3782
Bryceville, FL 32009
missy.1stcoastDroneWorx@gmail.com

DUMPSTER RENTALS**B&H Disposal**

Brandon Wells
bhdisposal.net
7667 Odis Yarborough Road
(904) 469-8244
Glen St. Mary, FL 32040
bhdisposal904@gmail.com

Rainge Dumpster Rentals

Derrick Rainge
https://www.facebook.com/
rdumpsterrentals
P.O. Box 229
(904) 476-7604
Macclenny, FL 32063
rdumpsterrentals@gmail.com

EDUCATION CONSULTANT**Mathematical Minds, LLC**

Pamela Young
280 MLK Drive
(859) 433-9647
Macclenny, FL 32063
pyoung@mathminds365.com

ELECTRIC COMPANIES**Clay Electric Cooperative, Inc.**

Jordan Wade
www.clayelectric.com
1797 SW State Road 47
(386) 961-0102
Lake City, FL 32025
F:(352) 473-1328
jwade@clayelectric.com

Florida Power & Light

Jim Bush
www.fpl.com
2618 NE Bascom Norris Drive
(800) 226-3545
Lake City, FL 32055
F:(904) 754-2009
jim.bush@fpl.com

Okefenoke Rural Electric

Royce Proctor
www.oremc.com
PO Box 1229
(800) 262-5131

Hilliard, FL 32046

F:(912) 462-5486
royce.proctor@oremc.com

ELECTRONICS**Gibson McDonald Furniture Store**

Joel Barber
www.gibsonmcdonald.com
1468 South Sixth Street
(904) 259-5655
Macclenny, FL 32063
F:(904) 259-4547
joel@gibsonmcdonald.com

EMBROIDERY**Sports Shak**

Wesley Mobley
535 South Sixth Street
(904) 259-2484
Macclenny, FL 32063
F:(904) 259-0789
SportShak@nefcom.net

EMPLOYMENT CONTRACTORS**CareerSource Northeast Florida**

Janell Combs
www.careersourcenortheastflorida.com
1184 South Sixth Street
(904) 259-9309
Macclenny, FL 32063
jcombs@careersourcenefl.com

ENGINEER CONSULTANTS**Tarbox Consulting and Design, Inc.**

Troy Tarbox
www.tarboxinc.com
3716 Rubin Road
(904) 399-1785
Jacksonville, FL 32257
F:(904) 399-1785
troy@tarboxinc.com

ESCROW SERVICES**Ameris Bank**

Tim Jacobs
www.amerisbank.com
839 South Fifth Street
(904) 259-6003
Macclenny, FL 32063
F:(904) 259-6899
tim.jacobs@amerisbank.com

**Thank you for allowing us
to continue to serve you!**

The Office of
Timothy P. Sweat, CFA
Baker County Property Appraiser



32 N. 5th St., Macclenny • (904) 259-3191
www.bakerpa.com

Apply for Homestead, Senior and Other Exemptions
January 1 - March 1

**GROWING
STRONGER
TOGETHER**



BAKER COUNTY YMCA
YMCA of Florida's First Coast

FCYMCA.org
136 West Lowder Street
Macclenny, FL 32063

Are you pregnant or have a child under the age of 3?

Do you know someone who is pregnant or has a child under the
age of 3 and could benefit from pregnancy or parenting
education, connection to resources, and support?

Contact your local Community Connect at 904-653-5253 for more
information and how you can enroll in these free services!



 **Coordinated Intake
and Referral**

Sponsored by HEALTHY START MOMCARE NETWORK, INC. and the State of Florida, Agency for Health Care Administration.

First Federal Bank

Lance Griffis
www.ffbf.com
784 South Sixth Street
(904) 831-5300
Macclenny, FL 32063
griffisl@ffbf.com

TD Bank

Jacqueline Robinson
www.tdbank.com
606 West Madison Street
(904) 964-9136
Starke, FL 32091
jacqueline.robinson2@td.com

**EVENT & PARTY PLANNING,
DECORATING & RENTALS****Island Oaks Resorts LLC**

Carter Funk
https://islandoaksvrresort.com
9664 Nursery Boulevard
(904) 420-7822
Glen St. Mary, FL 32040
carter@sihomesfl.com

Moonlight Blessings

Barbara Blackshearht(tmpse:/m/
wbwerws.fiancceb2o0o1k1.c)
om/pg/Moonlight-
Blessings-268561143174685/
about/?ref=page_internal
500 West Macclenny
Avenue
(904) 707-5534
Macclenny, FL 32063
bb010154@gmail.com

SignGypsies Baker County

Kelley Norman
www.facebook.com/SignGypsies-
Baker-County-107249674987145
6211 Shelly Lane
(904) 651-3977
Macclenny, FL 32063
kelleynorman18@gmail.com

EVENT VENUE**The Glen Venue**

Tab Taber
theglenvenue.com
7504 Glen Nursery Rd.
(904) 728-1886
Glen St. Mary, FL 32040
theglenvenue@gmail.com

FACILITY RENTALS**Baker County Fair Association**

Roger Lankford
www.bakercountyfair.com
P.O. Box 492
(904) 259-7314
Macclenny, FL 32063
r_lankford@yahoo.com

Island Oaks Resorts LLC

Carter Funk
https://islandoaksvrresort.com
9664 Nursery Boulevard
(904) 420-7822
Glen St. Mary, FL 32040
carter@sihomesfl.com

FAMILY ACTIVITY CENTER**Cornerstone Rock Gym**

Jared Bearden
6746 East Mount Vernon Street
Glen St. Mary, FL 32040
jbearden@cornerstonerockgym.com

**FAMILY PRACTICE/PRIMARY
CARE****MainStreet Family Care**

Betsy Stewart
www.mainstreetfamilycare.com
9545 FL-228
(904) 774-1041
Macclenny, FL 32063
F:(904) 212-0164
info@mainstreetfamilycare.com

Millennium Physician Group

Michelle McCormick
www.millenniumphysician.com
725 South Sixth Street
(904) 259-3150
Macclenny, FL 32063
michelle.mccormick@mpgus.com

FARM SITTING**Al-Paca My Bags Farm Sitting,
LLC**

Louise Elliott
14454 North SR 121
(904) 703-9348
Macclenny, FL 32063

FASHION**Mary Kay-Esther Atkins**

Esther Atkins
www.marykay.com/eatkins2010
(904) 608-5531
estheratkins2010@gmail.com

FENCING**Tractor's Work, Inc.**

Mike Sands
PO Box 1296
(904) 334-9843
Macclenny, FL 32063
firefighterrms@yahoo.com

FINAL EXPENSE PLANS**Green Insurance Agency, Inc.**

Bill Green
https://greeninsagency.com/
1950 Miller Street, Suite 6
(904) 717-1176
Orange Park, FL 32073
Info@Greeninsagency.com

FINANCIAL SERVICES**Aligned CPA, LLC**

Joy Lutz
www.alignedcpa.com
224 E. Duval Street
(386) 752-4005
Lake City, FL 32055
admin@alignedcpa.com

Ameris Bank

Tim Jacobs
www.amerisbank.com
839 South Fifth Street
(904) 259-6003
Macclenny, FL 32063
F:(904) 259-6899
tim.jacobs@amerisbank.com

**Jacksonville Wealth
Management**

Daniel Ciez
jaxwealth.com
8075 Gate Parkway West Ste. 101
(904) 923-7526
Jacksonville, FL 32216
dan@jaxwealth.com

FIREWORKS**Phantom Fireworks**

Corey Crews
www.fireworks.com
9190 South State Road 228
(904) 259-5211
Macclenny, FL 32063
ccrews@fireworks.com

FITNESS**Anytime Fitness**

Shelley Plemmons
https://www.facebook.com/
anytimefitnessmacclennyFL
788 South Sixth Street

(904) 327-8667
Macclenny, FL 32063
jkirkland03@yahoo.com

Northeast Florida AHEC

Tonia Harris
northfloridaahec.org
2223 Oak Street
(904) 482-0189
Jacksonville, FL 32204
F:(904) 482-0196
tlind@northfloridaahec.org

**FITNESS & WEIGHT LOSS
CENTERS****Anytime Fitness**

Shelley Plemmons
https://www.facebook.com/
anytimefitnessmacclennyFL 7
88 South Sixth Street
(904) 327-8667
Macclenny, FL 32063
jkirkland03@yahoo.com

First Coast YMCA

Lea Rhoden
www.firstcoastymca.org
136 West Lowder Street
(904) 259-0898
Macclenny, FL 32063
lrhoden@fcymca.org

FLOORING**Gibson McDonald Furniture
Store**

Joel Barber
www.gibsonmcdonald.com
1468 South Sixth Street
(904) 259-5655
Macclenny, FL 32063
F:(904) 259-4547
joel@gibsonmcdonald.com

Vann Carpet One

Marc Vann
www.vanncarpetonelakecity.com
131 West Duval Street
(386) 752-3420
Lake City, FL 32055
F:(386) 752-8093
MARC_A_VANN@HOTMAIL.COM

**FLORIDA STATE
REPRESENTATIVE****Representative Chuck Brannan**

Chuck Brannan
339 East Macclenny Avenue
(386) 758-0405
Macclenny, FL 32063

chuck.brannan@myfloridahouse.gov

**FLORIDA STATE SENATOR
State Senator Jennifer Bradley**

Jennifer Bradley
1279 Kingsley Avenue
(904) 278-2085
124 NW Madison Street
Lake City, FL 32055
Orange Park, FL 32073
bradley.jennifer.web@flsenate.gov

FLORIST**Moonlight Blessings**

Barbara Blackshearht
(tmpse:/m/wbwerws.
fiancceb2o0o1k1.c)
om/pg/Moonlight-
Blessings-268561143174685/
about/?ref=page_internal
500 West Macclenny
Avenue
(904) 707-5534
Macclenny, FL 32063
bb010154@gmail.com

Pickering Creations LLC

Donna Pickering
www.facebook.com/
pickeringcreations/
481 Cardinal Lane
(850) 510-4603
Macclenny, FL 32063
pickeringhouse44@gmail.com

FOOD TRUCK**Richs Smoke Ring BBQ**

Rich Wilkinson
https://www.facebook.
com/Richs-Smoke-Ring-
BBQ-667050023438922/ 11171
Rufus Powers Road
(904) 731-6876
Glen St. Mary, FL 32040
richssmokingbbq@gmail.com

FORESTRY MANAGEMENT**Meredith Forestry Services**

Troy Meredith
4079 C.R.119
(904) 813-1745
Bryceville, FL 32009
meredithfs19@gmail.com

FUNERAL DIRECTORS**Blackburn-Curry Funeral and
Cremation**

Shannon Curry
www.blackburncurryfh.com

380 North Lowder Street
(904) 259-2806
Macclenny, FL 32063
F:(904) 259-2817
jmc2lfd@gmail.com

Forbes Funeral Home Inc.
Hawke Forbes
www.forbesfuneralhome.net
409 West Macclenny Avenue
(904) 259-4600
Macclenny, FL 32063
F:(904) 259-4601
forbesfuneralhome@yahoo.com

Guerry Funeral Home
Bill Guerry
www.guerryfuneralhome.net
420 East Macclenny Avenue
(904) 259-2211
Macclenny, FL 32063
guerryfuneralhomes@yahoo.com

V. Todd Ferreira Funeral Services
V. Todd Ferreira
www.ferreirafuneralservices.com
250 North Lowder Street
(904) 259-5700
Macclenny, FL 32063
admin@ferreirafuneralservices.com

FURNITURE
The Weathered Wheel, LLC
Stephanie Johnson
https://www.facebook.com/
weatheredwheelfurniture
4 West Macclenny Ave
(904) 259-5038
Macclenny, FL 32063
weatheredwheel@gmail.com

GARDEN CENTER
Hagan Ace Hardware
Leonard Pittman
www.haganace.com
6567 US Highway 90 West
(904) 259-3451
Glen St. Mary, FL 32040
macclenny@haganace.com

GOVERNMENT
Baker County Board of Commissioners
Sara Little
www.bakercountyfl.org
55 North Third Street
(904) 259-3613
Macclenny, FL 32063
sara.little@bakercountyfl.org

Baker County Clerk of Courts
Stacie Harvey
www.bakerclerk.com
339 East Macclenny Avenue #113
(904) 259-8113
Macclenny, FL 32063
stacie.harvey@bakercountyfl.org

Baker County Development Commission
Darryl Register
www.bakerchamberfl.com
20 East Macclenny Avenue
(904) 259-6433
Macclenny, FL 32063
dregister@bakerchamberfl.com

Baker County Hospital Authority
Todd Ferreira
www.bakerchamberfl.com
20 East Macclenny Avenue
(904) 259-6433
Macclenny, FL 32063
F:(904) 259-2737

Baker County Property Appraiser
Tim Sweat
www.bakercountyfl.org
32 North Fifth Street, Suite B
(904) 259-3191
Macclenny, FL 32063
kim.pelfrey@bakercountyfl.org

Baker County Sheriff's Office
Scotty Rhoden
www.bakercountyfl.org
1 Sheriff's Office Drive
(904) 259-2231
Macclenny, FL 32063
srhoden@bakerso.com

Baker County Supervisor of Elections
Chris Milton
www.bakerelections.com
32 North Fifth Street
(904) 259-6339
Macclenny, FL 32063
vote@bakercountyfl.org

Baker County Tax Collector
Amy Dugger
www.bakercountyfl.org
32 North Fifth Street, Suite A
(904) 259-2321
Macclenny, FL 32063
F:(904) 259-2279
amy.dugger@bakercountyfl.org

City of Macclenny
Phil Rhoden
www.cityofmacclenny.com
118 East Macclenny Avenue
(904) 259-6261
Macclenny, FL 32063
citymanager@cityofmacclenny.com

Florida Department of Health in Baker County
Meaghan Crowley
baker.floridahealth.gov/
480 West Lowder Street
(904) 653-5242
Macclenny, FL 32063
meaghan.crowley@flhealth.gov

Northeast FL Regional Council
Elizabeth Payne
www.nefrc.org
100 Festival Park Avenue
(904) 279-0880
Jacksonville, FL 32202
F:(904)279-0623
dstarling@nefrc.org

Representative Chuck Brannan
Chuck Brannan
339 East Macclenny Avenue
(386) 758-0405
Macclenny, FL 32063
chuck.brannan@myfloridahouse.gov

State Senator Jennifer Bradley
Jennifer Bradley
1279 Kingsley Avenue
(904) 278-2085
124 NW Madison Street
Lake City, FL 32055
Orange Park, FL 32073
bradley.jennifer.web@flsenate.gov

Town of Glen St. Mary
www.glenstmary.govoffice.com
P.O. Box 519
(904) 259-3777
Glen St. Mary, FL 32040

GRAPHIC DESIGN
Melody Bussey, Inc.
Melody Bussey
melodybussey.com
7391 West Smooth Bore Avenue
(904) 303-7694
Glen St. Mary, FL 32040
melody@melodybussey.com

GYM
Cornerstone Rock Gym

Jared Bearden
6746 East Mount Vernon Street
Glen St. Mary, FL 32040
jbearden@cornerstonerockgym.com

HARDWARE
Hagan Ace Hardware
Leonard Pittman
www.haganace.com
6567 US Highway 90 West
(904) 259-3451
Glen St. Mary, FL 32040
macclenny@haganace.com

HEALTH DEPARTMENT
Florida Department of Health in Baker County
Meaghan Crowley
baker.floridahealth.gov/
480 West Lowder Street
(904) 653-5242
Macclenny, FL 32063
meaghan.crowley@flhealth.gov

HEALTHCARE
Baker County Medical Services
Tiffany Varnadoe
www.edfraserhospital.com
159 North Third Street
(904) 259-3151
Macclenny, FL 32063
F:(904) 259-3160
JLong@bcmedsvcs.com

Florida Department of Health in Baker County
Meaghan Crowley
baker.floridahealth.gov/
480 West Lowder Street
(904) 653-5242
Macclenny, FL 32063
meaghan.crowley@flhealth.gov

Green Insurance Agency, Inc.
Bill Green
https://greeninsagency.com/
1950 Miller Street, Suite 6
(904) 717-1176
Orange Park, FL 32073
Info@Greeninsagency.com

MainStreet Family Care
Betsy Stewart
www.mainstreetfamilycare.com
9545 FL-228
(904) 774-1041
Macclenny, FL 32063
F:(904) 212-0164
info@mainstreetfamilycare.com

HEALTHCARE EDUCATION SERVICES

Northeast Florida AHEC
Tonia Harris
northfloridaahec.org
2223 Oak Street
(904) 482-0189
Jacksonville, FL 32204
F:(904) 482-0196
tlind@northfloridaahec.org

HEARING
New Way Hearing Aids, Inc.
Linda Knapp
www.NewWayHearingAids.com
1482 Park Avenue
(904) 644-8779
Orange Park, FL 32073
F:(904) 644-8737
linda.knapp@newwayhearingaids.com

HEATING CONTRACTORS
Southern Air and Refrigeration, Inc.
Joel Long
13329 Bob Burnsed Road
(904) 259-2061
Glen St. Mary, FL 32040
jlongac@icloud.com

HOME ACCESSORIES
Pickering Creations LLC
Donna Pickering
www.facebook.com/
pickeringcreations/
481 Cardinal Lane
(850) 510-4603
Macclenny, FL 32063
pickeringhouse44@gmail.com

The Weathered Wheel, LLC
Stephanie Johnson
https://www.facebook.com/
weatheredwheelfurniture
4 West Macclenny Ave
(904) 259-5038
Macclenny, FL 32063
weatheredwheel@gmail.com

HOME FURNISHINGS
Gibson McDonald Furniture Store
Joel Barber
www.gibsonmcdonald.com
1468 South Sixth Street
(904) 259-5655
Macclenny, FL 32063
F:(904) 259-4547
joel@gibsonmcdonald.com

The Weathered Wheel, LLC

Stephanie Johnson
<https://www.facebook.com/weatheredwheelfurniture>
 4 West Macclenny Ave
 (904) 259-5038
 Macclenny, FL 32063
weatheredwheel@gmail.com

HOME HEALTH SERVICES**Community Hospice & Palliative Care of North Central Florida**

Billie Adkins
www.communityhospice.com
 4266 Sunbeam Road
 (904) 200-0240
 Jacksonville, FL 32257
 F:(904) 407-6025
BADkins@communityhospice.com

Welcome Homecare

Patricia Millard
www.welcomehomecare.com
 32 South Fifth Street
 (904) 259-3111
 Macclenny, FL 32063
ap@hcmcinc.com

HOSPICE**Community Hospice & Palliative Care of North Central Florida**

Billie Adkins
www.communityhospice.com
 4266 Sunbeam Road
 (904) 200-0240
 Jacksonville, FL 32257
 F:(904) 407-6025
BADkins@communityhospice.com

Vitas Healthcare

Karen Maguire
www.vitas.com
 36 East Macclenny Avenue
 (904) 259-8919
 Macclenny, FL 32063
 F:(904) 259-8918
madison.goodwin@vitas.com

HOSPITALITY**Hampton Inn & Suites**

Sandy Branch
www.facebook.com/Hampton-Inn-Suites-Macclenny-FL-110090810859086/
 5242 George Hodges Rd.
 (904) 259-9826
 Macclenny, FL 32063
sandy.branch@hilton.com

HOTEL**Hampton Inn & Suites**

Sandy Branch
www.facebook.com/Hampton-Inn-Suites-Macclenny-FL-110090810859086/
 5242 George Hodges Rd.
 (904) 259-9826
 Macclenny, FL 32063
sandy.branch@hilton.com

HOUSING**American Way Townhomes**

Angela Tanner
 794 American Way
 (904) 397-0343
 Macclenny, FL 32063

INSULATION MANUFACTURER**Tregoning Industries**

Cheryl Johns
www.tregoning.net
 P.O. Box 1316
 (904) 259-6181
 Macclenny, FL 32063
 F:(904) 259-9596
Cjohns_tregon@nefcom.net

INSURANCE**Baker County Farm Bureau**

Jack Baker
 539 South Sixth Street
 (904) 259-6332
 Macclenny, FL 32063
 F:(904) 259-6730
jbakerjr01@gmail.com

Green Insurance Agency, Inc.

Bill Green
<https://greeninsagency.com/>
 1950 Miller Street, Suite 6
 (904) 717-1176
 Orange Park, FL 32073
Info@Greeninsagency.com

State Farm Insurance Company

Chuck Satterwhite
www.chucksatterwhite.com
 521 South Sixth Street
 (904) 259-6271
 Macclenny, FL 32063 Chuck.
satterwhite.bw9z@statefarm.com

Wells Insurance

Trey Sinclair
www.wellsmac.com
 1161-A South Sixth Street
 (904) 259-6296
 Macclenny, FL 32063

F:(904) 259-3987
contact@wellsmac.com

INSURANCE PLANNING Green Insurance Agency, Inc.

Bill Green
<https://greeninsagency.com/>
 1950 Miller Street, Suite 6
 (904) 717-1176
 Orange Park, FL 32073
Info@Greeninsagency.com

INTERNET SERVICE PROVIDERS NEFCOM

Klate Hancock
www.nefcom.net
 130 North Fourth Street
 (904) 259-2261
 Macclenny, FL 32063
 F:(904) 259-7722
khancock@nefcom.net

Setel

Josh Woods
 1165 South Sixth Street
 (904) 259-1300
 Macclenny, FL 32063
 F:(904) 259-7606
josh@setel.net

IRRIGATION SYSTEMS**Lewis Irrigation, Inc.**

CJ Lewis
www.lewisirrigation.com
 9276 Noah Davis Road
 (904) 955-3352
 Glen St. Mary, FL 32040
Lewis_irrigation@yahoo.com

JEWELRY REPAIR**Baker Guns and Gold Pawn**

Erin Tubbs
 1159 South Sixth Street
 (904) 259-7800
 Macclenny, FL 32063
 F:(904) 259-9986

LAND CLEARING - DEVELOPMENT**Burnham Construction, Inc.**

David Burnham
www.burnhamconstructioninc.com
 11413 Enterprise East Blvd.
 (904) 259-5360
 Macclenny, FL 32063
 F:(904) 259-5380
vburnham@burnhamconstructioninc.com

Tim-Prep, Inc.

Michael Stokes
www.timprep.com
 18850 Macclenny Road
 (904) 289-7000
 Jacksonville, FL 32234
 F:(904) 289-7445
mstokes@timprep.com

Tractor's Work, Inc.

Mike Sands
 PO Box 1296
 (904) 334-9843
 Macclenny, FL 32063
firefighterrms@yahoo.com

LAND SURVEYORS**L.D. Bradley Surveyor**

Arnold Johns
www.ldbradley.net
 510 South Fifth Street
 (904) 786-6400
 Macclenny, FL 32063
pfarnesi@ldbradley.net

LANDFILLS**New River Solid Waste Association**

Perry Kent
www.nrswa.org
 P.O. Box 647
 (386) 431-1000
 Raiford, FL 32083
 F:386-431-1099
pkent@nrswa.org
 Landscaping

Kelly Klean

Sharon Dolby - Kelly
<http://www.kelly-klean.com/>
 921 Red Fox Way
 (904) 397-0760
 Macclenny, FL 32063
 F:(904) 923-6604
kellykutklean1@gmail.com

LAWN & GARDEN SALES & SERVICE**Cypress Mower Service & Sales, LLC**

Nikki Chapman
 455 West Macclenny Ave.
 Macclenny, FL 32063
info.cypressmower@gmail.com

Macclenny Cycle & Marine

Steve Williams
www.mcmoutdoorpower.com/
 185 South Lowder Street
 (904) 259-5494

Macclenny, FL 32063
Mcm@nefcom.net

LIFE & SUPPLEMENTAL HEALTH INSURANCE**Green Insurance Agency, Inc.**

Bill Green
<https://greeninsagency.com/>
 1950 Miller Street, Suite 6
 (904) 717-1176
 Orange Park, FL 32073
Info@Greeninsagency.com

LOANS**Ameris Bank**

Tim Jacobs
www.amerisbank.com
 839 South Fifth Street
 (904) 259-6003
 Macclenny, FL 32063
 F:(904) 259-6899
tim.jacobs@amerisbank.com

First Federal Bank

Lance Griffis
www.ffbf.com
 784 South Sixth Street
 (904) 831-5300
 Macclenny, FL 32063
griffisl@ffbf.com

TD Bank

Jacqueline Robinson
www.tdbank.com
 606 West Madison Street
 (904) 964-9136
 Starke, FL 32091
jacqueline.robinson2@td.com

TRU FI Credit Union

Anita Crews
www.truficu.org
 602 South Sixth Street
 (904) 259-6702
 Macclenny, FL 32063
 F:(904) 259-2666
acrews@truficu.org

VyStar Credit Union

Christina Crews
www.vystarcu.org
 1168 South Sixth Street
 (904) 259-6203
 Macclenny, FL 32063
 F:(904) 259-6219
crewsc@vystarcu.org

A message from Superintendent Sherrie Raulerson:



Sherrie Raulerson
Baker County
Schools Superintendent

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce you to the Baker County School District. It is a wonderful learning community where we are “Building Champions Inside and Outside of the Classroom!”

As Superintendent, I would like to assure you that I truly believe an exemplary school system is essential for students, employees, and our community. Each student in our system is provided the best education possible. Our educational leaders, teachers, and non-instructional employees are dedicated to providing a safe, quality education to our more than 5,000 students. We currently have six schools in our county, as well as, an Adult and Career Education Center that all have instructional programs promoting the individual growth and success of our students. Also, I am very excited to announce that we recently received \$36,946,301.00 from the Florida Legislators and are in the process of building

a brand new, state of the art, kindergarten through fifth grade elementary school that is set to open in 2023. The new school has been named Legacy Elementary School which represents “Education excellence built on the foundation of those who came before those who are here today!” I can’t wait to see the children walk into this beautiful new school and begin building their own life legacy as they grow and learn. It is also noteworthy that every kindergarten through fifth grade student in our entire district will benefit from the grade re-configuration that the new school will allow.

The Baker County School District has amazing students, and I am so proud of their accomplishments. We have some of the most talented and gifted students in the State of Florida and in the nation. Our students are performing at the highest levels in the State of Florida on standardized test. There are students, athletes in all sports, band members, majorettes and cheerleaders winning state and national championships year after year. We have students at universities throughout the United States participating at the collegiate levels in numerous sports and academic endeavors after leaving our programs. We also have students serving in all branches of the military and students completing apprenticeships and technical education programs.

We are truly a family here in Baker County. There is no place I would rather live. We are blessed to have such wonderful involvement from our businesses, community, and parents. *It’s Better in Baker!*

The Baker County School District Mission and Vision Statements:

The Baker County School District is committed to meeting the needs of all students in a safe, nurturing, and encouraging environment. The Baker County School District involves parents, students, teachers, and community members in the process of determining goals that meet student needs. The vision of the Baker County School District is to prepare individuals to be lifelong learners, self-sufficient, and responsible citizens of good character.

Baker County School District • 392 South Blvd East Macclenny, Fl (904) 259-6251 • bakerk12.org



BUILDING CHAMPIONS IN & OUT OF THE CLASSROOM

LODGING**Hampton Inn & Suites**

Sandy Branch
www.facebook.com/Hampton-Inn-Suites-Macclenny-FL-110090810859086/
 5242 George Hodges Rd.
 (904) 259-9826
 Macclenny, FL 32063
sandy.branch@hilton.com

LOGISTICS**Jacksonville Port Authority (JAXPORT)**

Susan Stewart
www.jaxport.com
 2831 Talleyrand Avenue
 (904) 357-3056
 Jacksonville, FL 32206
 F:(904) 357-3060
susan.stewart@jaxport.com

LUMBER**West Fraser, Inc.**

Jennifer Cartrette
www.westfraser.com
 6640 CR 218
 (904) 289-7261
 Jacksonville, FL 32234
max.ap@westfraser.com

MANUFACTURERS - WIRE**Insteel Wire Products**

Donnie Sapp
www.insteel.com
 One Wiremill Road
 (904) 275-2100
 Sanderson, FL 32087
 F:(904) 275-2632
dsapp@insteel.com

MANUFACTURING**Red White and Bloom Florida, Inc.**

Jim Frazier
www.redwhitebloom.com
 13907 Arnold Rhoden Road
 (727) 474-3977
 Sanderson, FL 32087
Jim.Frazier@RWB-Florida.com

West Fraser, Inc.

Jennifer Cartrette
www.westfraser.com
 6640 CR 218
 (904) 289-7261
 Jacksonville, FL 32234
max.ap@westfraser.com

MARINE REPAIRS, PARTS & SERVICE**Macclenny Cycle & Marine**

Steve Williams
www.mcmoutdoorpower.com/
 185 South Lowder Street
 (904) 259-5494
 Macclenny, FL 32063
Mcm@nefcom.net

MASSAGE THERAPIST**Baker County Chiropractic Center**

James Cardozo
 1437 South Sixth Street
 (904) 259-2999
 Macclenny, FL 32063
 F:(904) 259-3026
bakerchiro@yahoo.com

MATH TUTORING**Mathematical Minds, LLC**

Pamela Young
 280 MLK Drive
 (859) 433-9647
 Macclenny, FL 32063
pyoung@mathminds365.com

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES**Elizabeth Southard, LMHC LLC**

Elizabeth Southard
 690A West Macclenny Avenue
 (904) 400-0517
 Macclenny, FL 32063
elizabethsouthardlmhc@gmail.com

Meridian Behavioral Healthcare

Laurie Michaelson
mbhci.org
 92 West Lowder Street
 (352) 374-5600 ext. 8218
 Macclenny, FL 32063

Northeast Florida State Hospital

Linda G. Williams
www.myflfamilies.com
 7487 State Road 121 South
 (904) 259-6211
 Macclenny, FL 32063
 F:(904) 259-7101
Cheyanna.Fussell@myflfamilies.com

MERCHANT SERVICES/CREDIT CARD PROCESSING**Total Merchant Services**

Wade Barlow
www.totalmerchantservices.com
 11489 Pine Loop
 (904) 259-8552
 Glen St. Mary, FL 32040
wjbarlow@comcast.net

MILL**West Fraser, Inc.**

Jennifer Cartrett
www.westfraser.com
 6640 CR 218
 (904) 289-7261
 Jacksonville, FL 32234
max.ap@westfraser.com

MINING COMPANY**Chemours**

Stuart Forrester
www.chemours.com
 P.O. Box 753
 (904) 964-1220
 Starke, FL 32091
 F:(904) 964-5075
stuart.r.forrester@chemours.com

MONUMENTS**Guerry Funeral Home**

Bill Guerry
www.guerryfuneralhome.net
 420 East Macclenny Avenue
 (904) 259-2211
 Macclenny, FL 32063
guerryfuneralhomes@yahoo.com

V. Todd Ferreira Funeral Services

V. Todd Ferreira
www.ferreirafuneralservices.com
 250 North Lowder Street
 (904) 259-5700
 Macclenny, FL 32063
admin@ferreirafuneralservices.com

MORTGAGES**Ameris Bank**

Tim Jacobs
www.amerisbank.com
 839 South Fifth Street
 (904) 259-6003
 Macclenny, FL 32063
 F:(904) 259-6899
tim.jacobs@amerisbank.com

First Federal Bank

Lance Griffis
www.ffbf.com
 784 South Sixth Street
 (904) 831-5300
 Macclenny, FL 32063
griffisl@ffbf.com

TD Bank

Jacqueline Robinson
www.tdbank.com
 606 West Madison Street
 (904) 964-9136
 Starke, FL 32091
jacqueline.robinson2@td.com

TRU FI Credit Union

Anita Crews
www.truficu.org
 602 South Sixth Street
 (904) 259-6702
 Macclenny, FL 32063
 F:(904) 259-2666
acrews@truficu.org

VyStar Credit Union

Christina Crews
www.vystarcu.org
 1168 South Sixth Street
 (904) 259-6203
 Macclenny, FL 32063
 F:(904) 259-6219
crewsc@vystarcu.org

MOWER REPAIR**Cypress Mower Service & Sales, LLC, Nikki Chapman**

455 West Macclenny Ave.
 Macclenny, FL 32063 info.
cypressmower@gmail.com

MOWER SALES**Cypress Mower Service & Sales, LLC, Nikki Chapman**

455 West Macclenny Ave.
 Macclenny, FL 32063
info.cypressmower@gmail.com

ANGEL AQUA, INC.
WATER TREATMENT
 799 S 6th Street • Macclenny, FL 32063
904-259-6672

Salt Delivery Service

SALES • RENTALS • SERVICE

Water Softeners | Iron Filters | Sulfur Filters

710 Griffin Ct. | Macclenny | www.bakerequipmentandrepair.com

Baker
EQUIPMENT & REPAIR

MOBILE WELDING • EQUIPMENT REPAIR • EQUIPMENT RENTAL
LINE BORING • UNDERCARRIAGE REPAIR • FABRICATION

Brett Bennett (904) 259-1601 • (904) 813-4245 cell

At Burkins, we pride ourselves on being large enough to serve you, but small enough to know you.

We'll buy your car even if you don't buy ours!



C'mon

WORLD CLASS SERVICE BEFORE, DURING & AFTER THE SALE.



We Give You Honest Pricing and the best deal for YOUR needs.

WE SERVICE ALL MODELS

\$15 OFF

Oil Change & Tire Rotation



Only By
Appointment
904-274-1059

**Some Restrictions Apply*

**HIGHLY TRAINED SALES PROFESSIONALS
AND MASTER CERTIFIED TECHNICIANS**

**BURKINS
CHEVROLET**

"Family Owned & Operated"



**273 E. Macclenny Ave.
Macclenny • burkinschevy.com**

OUR #1 GOAL IS TO MEET AND EXCEED YOUR EVERY EXPECTATION



NOW OPEN!

LIQUOR VAULT

**BEER, WINE, LIQUOR,
CIGARS & THE LARGEST
SELECTION OF CRAFTS!**



**AK Liquors INC • 1452 S 6th Street
Macclenny, FL 32063
(904) 397-2935**

**BAKER COUNTY
QUICK REFERENCE
DIRECTORY**

City Offices

Macclenny City Hall &
Building Dept. 259-6261
118 E. Macclenny Avenue

Town of Glen St. Mary 259-3777

Baker County Offices

Baker County Clerk of Court 259-8113
339 E. Macclenny Avenue

Building, Zoning &
Planning Dept. 259-2403
360 E. Shuey Avenue

County Administration
Building 259-3613
55 N. Third Street

Emergency Operations
Center 259-2861
1 Sheriffs Office Drive

Emily Taber Public Library 259-6464

Fire Dept. 259-3331
(Macclenny - non-emergency)
139 E. Macclenny Avenue

Baker County Health Dept. 259-6291
480 W. Lowder Street

Hospital & Medical Center 259-3151
159 N. Third Street

Property Appraiser 259-3191
32 N. Fifth Street

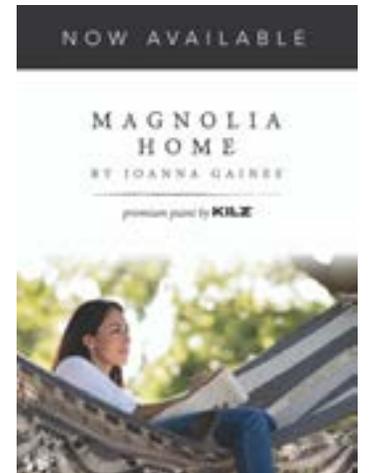
Sheriff's Office 259-2231
(non-emergency)
1 Sheriffs Office Drive

Tax Collector 259-2321
32 N. Fifth Street

Hagan **ACE** Hardware



Drive-Thru Lumber Yard



simply southern[®]
COLLECTION



Leonard Pittman, Manager



6567 US Hwy 90
Glen St. Mary • 904-259-3451

www.HaganAce.com



NEWSPAPERS**The Baker County Press**

Jessica Prevatt
www.bakercountypress.com
104 South Fifth Street
(904) 259-2400
Macclenny, FL 32063
F:(904) 259-6502
editor@bakercountypress.com

Clay Today

Sheri Lhotak
www.claytodayonline.com
3513 Highway 17
(904) 264-3200
Fleming Island, FL 32003
sheri@claytodayonline.com

NIGHT LIFE**Gator Patrick Tavern**

Tommy Corns
620 East Macclenny Avenue
(904) 613-0734
Macclenny, FL 32063

NURSERIES - WHOLESALE**Glen St. Mary Nurseries Company**

Tab Taber
http://www.gsmnurseries.com/homepage.html
7703 Glen Nursery Rd.
(904) 259-6256
Glen St. Mary, FL 32040
tabtaber7@gmail.com

NURSING HOME**Baker County Medical Services**

Tiffany Varnadoe
www.edfraserhospital.com
159 North Third Street
(904) 259-3151
Macclenny, FL 32063
F:(904) 259-3160
JLong@bcmedsvcs.com

Macclenny Nursing & Rehab Center

Sabrina Ali
www.macclennyrehab.com/
755 South Fifth Street
(904) 259-4873
Macclenny, FL 32063
mada@southernltc.com

OILS - PETROLEUM**L.V. Hiers, Inc.**

Les Stone
www.lvhiers.com

253 East Florida Avenue
(904) 259-2314
Macclenny, FL 32063
F:(904) 259-8022
astone@lvhiers.com

OPTOMETRISTS**Baker Vision Care**

Mary M. Futch
31 South Sixth Street
(904) 259-6259
Macclenny, FL 32063
bvc@setel.net

Robert Phillips, O.D.

Robert Phillips
534 South Fifth Street
(904) 259-6797
Macclenny, FL 32063
drrlphillips@bellsouth.net

ORTHODONTISTS**Coastline Orthodontics**

David Garner
www.qualitywithasmile.com
2363 Dunn Avenue, Suite 1
(904) 259-5220
Jacksonville, FL 32218

PACKING AND SHIPPING**Baker Business Center**

Mark Akins
https://www.bakerbusinesscenter.com
11 South Boulevard East
(904) 397-0458
Macclenny, FL 32063
mark@bakerbusinesscenter.com

PAINT SUPPLIES**Hagan Ace Hardware**

Leonard Pittman
www.haganace.com
6567 US Highway 90 West
(904) 259-3451
Glen St. Mary, FL 32040
macclenny@haganace.com

PAWN SHOPS**Baker Guns and Gold Pawn**

Erin Tubbs
1159 South Sixth Street
(904) 259-7800
Macclenny, FL 32063
F:(904) 259-9986

PAYROLL SERVICES**Lyons and Lyons, CPA's**

Clay Lyons
lyonscpa.net

106 West Boulevard
(904) 259-4307
Macclenny, FL 32063
clay@lyonscpa.net

PEST CONTROL**Gateway Pest Control of N.E. FL., Inc.**

Shannon Monds
7132 East Mount Vernon Street
(904) 259-3808
Glen St. Mary, FL 32040

PET GROOMING**Furr Real Grooming, LLC**

Stacy Doyle
www.furrrealgrooming.com
4710 Maple Street
(904) 226-6731
Macclenny, FL 32063
furrrealgrooming@gmail.com

PHYSICAL THERAPY**Baker County Chiropractic Center**

James Cardozo
1437 South Sixth Street
(904) 259-2999
Macclenny, FL 32063
F:(904) 259-3026
bakerchiro@yahoo.com

Baker County Medical Services

Tiffany Varnadoe
www.edfraserhospital.com
159 North Third Street
(904) 259-3151
Macclenny, FL 32063
F:(904) 259-3160
JLong@bcmedsvcs.com

Welcome Homecare

Patricia Millard
www.welcomehomecare.com
32 South Fifth Street

(904) 259-3111

Macclenny, FL 32063
ap@hcmcinc.com

PHYSICIANS**Baker County Medical Services**

Tiffany Varnadoe
www.edfraserhospital.com
159 North Third Street
(904) 259-3151
Macclenny, FL 32063
F:(904) 259-3160
JLong@bcmedsvcs.com

Millennium Physician Group

Michelle McCormick
www.millenniumphysician.com
725 South Sixth Street
(904) 259-3150
Macclenny, FL 32063
michelle.mccormick@mpgus.com

PINE STRAW**Glen St. Mary Nurseries Company**

Tab Taber
http://www.gsmnurseries.com/homepage.html
7703 Glen Nursery Rd.
(904) 259-6256
Glen St. Mary, FL 32040
tabtaber7@gmail.com

PIPE MANUFACTURERS**Sanderson Pipe Corporation**

Darla Fogarty
www.sandersonpipe.com
One Enterprise Boulevard West
(904) 275-2833
Sanderson, FL 32087
F:(904) 275-3085
darla@sandersonpipe.com

PLANTS**Glen St. Mary Nurseries Company**

Tab Taber
http://www.gsmnurseries.com/homepage.html
7703 Glen Nursery Rd.
(904) 259-6256
Glen St. Mary, FL 32040
tabtaber7@gmail.com

PLUMBER/PLUMBING**All Around Plumbing**

Joshua Sapp
11 South Boulevard East Suite #4
(904) 338-4958
Macclenny, FL 32063
jdsapp26@reagan.com

PONDS

Tractor's Work, Inc.
Mike Sands
PO Box 1296
(904) 334-9843
Macclenny, FL 32063
firefighterrms@yahoo.com

PORT AUTHORITY**Jacksonville Port Authority (JAXPORT)**

Susan Stewart
www.jaxport.com
2831 Talleyrand Avenue
(904) 357-3056
Jacksonville, FL 32206
F:(904) 357-3060
susan.stewart@jaxport.com

PREGNANCY RESOURCE CENTER**First Coast Women's Services**

Dana Lane
www.RULateAndWorried.com
368 South Fifth Street
(904) 259-2585
Macclenny, FL 32063
F:(904) 259-2591
dlane@fcwspc.org

PROPERTY MANAGEMENT**Anderson Quality Roofing, LLC**

Jimmy Anderson
5913 Charlie Rowe Drive
(904) 259-3300
Macclenny, FL 32063
F:904-259-5953
jimmyanderson73164@gmail.com

Southeast Realty Group

Cindy Oglesby
www.southeastrealtygroup.com
69 West Macclenny Avenue
(904) 259-9333
Macclenny, FL 32063
F:(904) 259-7333
cindy@southeastrealtygroup.com

REAL ESTATE AGENCIES**A Front Porch Realty, LLC**

Teresa Yarborough
12 East Macclenny Avenue
(904) 545-5349
Macclenny, FL 32063
teresa@afrofrontporchrealty.com

American Dream of Northeast Florida

Terrenia Staier
www.americandreamflorida.com/
4397 South CR 229
(904) 275-2748
Glen St Mary, FL 32040
tstaier@americandreamflorida.com

Dual State Real Estate

Sabrina Thrift
www.dualstaterealestate.com
797 South Sixth Street
(904) 397-0263
Macclenny, FL 32063
F:(904) 397-0565
dualstaterealestate@gmail.com

Southeast Realty Group

Cindy Oglesby
www.southeastrealtygroup.com
69 West Macclenny Avenue
(904) 259-9333
Macclenny, FL 32063
F:(904) 259-7333
cindy@southeastrealtygroup.com

VyStar Credit Union

Christina Crews
www.vystarcu.org
1168 South Sixth Street
(904) 259-6203
Macclenny, FL 32063
F:(904) 259-6219
crewsc@vystarcu.org

REAL ESTATE INVESTMENTS**Dual State Real Estate**

Sabrina Thrift
www.dualstaterealestate.com
797 South Sixth Street
(904) 397-0263
Macclenny, FL 32063
F:(904) 397-0565
dualstaterealestate@gmail.com

Roberts Land & Timber

Avery Roberts
www.flaland.com
P.O. Box 233
(386) 496-3509
Lake Butler, FL 32054
F:(386) 496-4309
stephanie@flaland.com

Southeast Realty Group

Cindy Oglesby
www.southeastrealtygroup.com
69 West Macclenny Avenue
(904) 259-9333
Macclenny, FL 32063
F:(904) 259-7333
cindy@southeastrealtygroup.com

REAL ESTATE RENTALS**Anderson Quality Roofing, LLC**

Jimmy Anderson
5913 Charlie Rowe Drive

(904) 259-3300
Macclenny, FL 32063
F:904-259-5953
jimmyanderson73164@gmail.com

Dual State Real Estate

Sabrina Thrift
www.dualstaterealestate.com
797 South Sixth Street
(904) 397-0263
Macclenny, FL 32063
F:(904) 397-0565
dualstaterealestate@gmail.com

Southeast Realty Group

Cindy Oglesby
www.southeastrealtygroup.com
69 West Macclenny Avenue
(904) 259-9333
Macclenny, FL 32063
F:(904) 259-7333
cindy@southeastrealtygroup.com

REFRIGERATION CONTRACTORS**Southern Air and Refrigeration, Inc.**

Joel Long
13329 Bob Burnsed Road
(904) 259-2061
Glen St. Mary, FL 32040
jlongac@icloud.com

REHABILITATION SERVICES**Baker County Medical Services**

Tiffany Varnadoe
www.edfraserhospital.com
159 North Third Street
(904) 259-3151
Macclenny, FL 32063
F:(904) 259-3160
JLong@bcmdevs.com

RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATION**A Day of Hope, Inc.**

Thomas Gainey
www adayofhope.org
6096 Larimer Road
(904) 251-5433
Macclenny, FL 32063
adayofhope319@gmail.com

RENTAL**American Way Townhomes**

Angela Tanner
794 American Way
(904) 397-0343
Macclenny, FL 32063

The Glen Venue

Tab Taber
theglenvenue.com
7504 Glen Nursery Rd.
(904) 728-1886
Glen St. Mary, FL 32040
theglenvenue@gmail.com

RESIDENTIAL JUNK REMOVAL**Junkn with Karas**

Thomas Karas
www.JunknwithKaras.com
1044 Village Green Ct.
(904) 485-7786
Jacksonville, FL 32234
junknwithkaras@gmail.com

RESTAURANTS**Calendars Pizzeria**

Terri Faudree
https://www.facebook.com/calendarspizzeria
38 East Macclenny Ave.
(904) 259-5040
Macclenny, FL 32063
terrifaudree@yahoo.com

Hardee's Restaurants

Hardee's
1490 South Sixth Street
(904) 272-9282
Macclenny, FL 32063
F:(813) 200-1059
bree@phasethreestar.com

Island Oaks Resorts LLC

Carter Funk
https://islandoaksvrresort.com
9664 Nursery Boulevard
(904) 420-7822
Glen St. Mary, FL 32040
carter@sihomesfl.com

Macclenny BBQ LLC dba**Woody's BBQ**

Jack Duns Moor
www.woodys.com
1482 South Sixth Street
(904) 259-5800
Macclenny, FL 32063
macclenny@woodysbarbq.com

Richs Smoke Ring BBQ

Rich Wilkinson
https://www.facebook.com/Richs-Smoke-Ring-BBQ-667050023438922/ 11171
Rufus Powers Road
(904) 731-6876

Glen St. Mary, FL 32040
richssmokingbbq@gmail.com

RETAIL**Baker Business Center**

Mark Akins
https://www.bakerbusinesscenter.com
11 South Boulevard East
(904) 397-0458
Macclenny, FL 32063
mark@bakerbusinesscenter.com

Jacksonville Port Authority**(JAXPORT)**

Susan Stewart
www.jaxport.com
2831 Talleyrand Avenue
(904) 357-3056
Jacksonville, FL 32206
F:(904) 357-3060
susan.stewart@jaxport.com

Leaf & Dove - Children's and**Maternity Boutique**

Jessica King
118 South 5th Street
(904) 864-7810
Macclenny, FL 32063
admin@leafanddove.com

Rack Up Thrift Store

Michele Hodges
http://www.rackupthrift.com/
6122 West Macclenny Avenue
Macclenny, FL 32063
michelehodges04@gmail.com

The Weathered Wheel, LLC

Stephanie Johnson
https://www.facebook.com/weatheredwheelfurniture
4 West Macclenny Ave
(904) 259-5038
Macclenny, FL 32063
weatheredwheel@gmail.com

ROCK CLIMBING**Cornerstone Rock Gym**

Jared Bearden
6746 East Mount Vernon Street
Glen St. Mary, FL 32040
jbearden@cornerstonerockgym.com

ROOFING**Anderson Quality Roofing, LLC**

Jimmy Anderson
5913 Charlie Rowe Drive
(904) 259-3300
Macclenny, FL 32063

F:904-259-5953
jimmyanderson73164@gmail.com

SATELLITE SERVICES**NEFCOM**

Klate Hancock
www.nefcom.net
130 North Fourth Street
(904) 259-2261
Macclenny, FL 32063
F:(904) 259-7722
khancock@nefcom.net

Setel

Josh Woods
1165 South Sixth Street
(904) 259-1300
Macclenny, FL 32063
F:(904) 259-7606
josh@setel.net

SCHOOLS**Baker County School District**

Sherrie Raulerson
www.bakerk12.org
270 South Boulevard East
(904) 259-6251
Macclenny, FL 32063
F:(904) 259-2825
sherrie.raulerson@bakerk12.org

Florida Gateway College

Brian Dopson
www.fgc.edu
149 Southeast College Place
(386) 754-4247
Lake City, FL 32025-8703
F:(386) 754-4747

United Christian Church/**Academy/Eagles Nest**

Mitchell Rhoden
www.unitedchristianmacclenny.com
590 North Seventh Street
(904) 259-1199
Macclenny, FL 32063
mitchellrhoden@nefcom.net

Westside Nursery & Preschool

Peggy Driggers
10274 North Sherman Avenue
(904) 259-4899
Glen St. Mary, FL 32040
F:(904) 259-4899
westsidenurserypreschool@yahoo.com

SCREEN PRINTING**Sports Shak, Wesley Mobley**

535 South Sixth Street
(904) 259-2484

Macclenny, FL 32063

F:(904) 259-0789

SportShak@nefcom.net

SENIOR CITIZENS' SERVICES**Baker County Council on Aging, Inc.**

Christina Harvey

www.bakercoa.org

101 East Macclenny Avenue

(904) 259-2223

Macclenny, FL 32063

F:(904) 259-6394

charvey@bakercoa.org

Northeast Florida AHEC

Tonia Harris

northfloridaahec.org

2223 Oak Street

(904) 482-0189

Jacksonville, FL 32204

F:(904) 482-0196

tлинд@northfloridaahec.org

SEPTIC TANK INSTALLATION & REPAIR**Superior Septic Services, Inc.**

Wade Raulerson

www.facebook.com/

Superior-Septic-Services-

Inc-104197738044849

19500 CR 450

(904) 838-6500

Umatilla, FL 32784

superiorseptic1@gmail.com

SKIN CARE**Mary Kay-Esther Atkins**

Esther Atkins

www.marykay.com/eatkins2010

(904) 608-5531

estheratkins2010@gmail.com

SOCIAL SERVICES

Baker Prevention Coalition, Inc.

Shira Callahan

www.bakerprevention.org

85 West Railroad Avenue

(904) 259-3922

Macclenny, FL 32063

director@bakerprevention.org

First Coast YMCA

Lea Rhoden

www.firstcoastymca.org

136 West Lowder Street

(904) 259-0898

Macclenny, FL 32063

lrhoden@fcymca.org

Florida Department of Health in Baker County

Meaghan Crowley

baker.floridahealth.gov/

480 West Lowder Street

(904) 653-5242

Macclenny, FL 32063

meaghan.crowley@flhealth.gov

Guardian ad Litem Program

Katie Zeile

https://gal8circuit.org/

14 South Main Street, Suite A

(352) 359-6389

Gainesville, FL 32601

8th.recruitment@gal.fl.gov

Northeast Florida AHEC

Tonia Harris

northfloridaahec.org

2223 Oak Street

(904) 482-0189

Jacksonville, FL 32204

F:(904) 482-0196

tлинд@northfloridaahec.org

SPORTING GOODS/ SPORTS**APPAREL****Sports Shak**

Wesley Mobley

535 South Sixth Street

(904) 259-2484

Macclenny, FL 32063

F:(904) 259-0789

SportShak@nefcom.net

SWIMMING POOL EQUIPMENT & SUPPLIES**Hagan Ace Hardware**

Leonard Pittman

www.haganace.com

6567 US Highway 90 West

(904) 259-3451

Glen St. Mary, FL 32040

macclenny@haganace.com

TAVERN**Gator Patrick Tavern**

Tommy Corns

620 East Macclenny Avenue

(904) 613-0734

Macclenny, FL 32063

TAX PREPARATION**Aligned CPA, LLC**

Joy Lutz

www.alignedcpa.com

224 E. Duval Street

(386) 752-4005

Lake City, FL 32055

admin@alignedcpa.com

TELEPHONE SERVICES**ACI Communications Corp**

Michael Santos

www.acicom.net

9700 Philips Highway, Suite 102

(904) 737-5210

Jacksonville, FL 32256

msantos@acicom.net

Comcast Business Services

Tony Gilbert

(904) 339-1125

anthony_gilbert@comcast.com

NEFCOM

Klate Hancock

www.nefcom.net

130 North Fourth Street

(904) 259-2261

Macclenny, FL 32063

F:(904) 259-7722

khancock@nefcom.net

Setel

Josh Woods

1165 South Sixth Street

(904) 259-1300

Macclenny, FL 32063

F:(904) 259-7606

josh@setel.net

THRIFT STORE**Rack Up Thrift Store**

Michele Hodges

http://www.rackupthrift.com/

6122 West Macclenny Avenue

Macclenny, FL 32063

michelehodges04@gmail.com

TIMBER BROKER**Callahan Timber Company**

James Coleman

P. O. Box 87

(904) 879-3702

Callahan, FL 32011

F:(904) 879-5024

TIRE DEALERS**Burkins Chevrolet**

Larry Burkins

www.burkinschevy.com

273 East Macclenny Avenue

(904) 259-6117

Macclenny, FL 32063

lburkins@burkinschevy.com

Miracle Automotive & Truck Service

Kirk Miracle

10510 Duval Lane

(904) 259-3513

Macclenny, FL 32063

F:(904) 259-1768

TITLE COMPANIES**Baker Title & Escrow Co., Inc.**

Judy Gallups

www.bakertitle.com

553 East Macclenny Avenue (904)

259-3047

Macclenny, FL 32063

F:(904) 259-3282

judy@bakertitle.com

Osceola Land Title Company

Tracy Archambault

577 South Sixth Street

(904) 259-9600

Macclenny, FL 32063

F:(904) 259-9602

tracy@osctitle.com

TOOLBOXES**3G Toolboxes**

Mike Griffis

www.3gtoolboxes.com

13123 Bob Burnsed Road

(904) 653-1940

Glen St. Mary, FL 32040

mike_griffis@nefcom.net

TOWN HOMES**American Way Townhomes**

Angela Tanner

794 American Way

(904) 397-0343

Macclenny, FL 32063

TRACTOR SALES/EQUIPMENT**Macclenny Cycle & Marine**

Steve Williams

www.mcmoutdoorpower.com/

185 South Lowder Street

(904) 259-5494

Macclenny, FL 32063

Mcm@nefcom.net

TRACTOR WORK**Tractor's Work, Inc.**

Mike Sands

PO Box 1296

(904) 334-9843

Macclenny, FL 32063

firefighterm@yaho.com

TRANSPORTATION SERVICES**Baker Business Center**

Mark Akins

www.bakerbusinesscenter.com

11 South Boulevard East

(904) 397-0458

Macclenny, FL 32063

mark@bakerbusinesscenter.com

Baker County Council on Aging, Inc.

Christina Harvey

www.bakercoa.org

101 East Macclenny Avenue

(904) 259-2223

Macclenny, FL 32063

F:(904) 259-6394

charvey@bakercoa.org

Jacksonville Port Authority (JAXPORT)

Susan Stewart

www.jaxport.com

2831 Talleyrand Avenue

(904) 357-3056

Jacksonville, FL 32206

F:(904) 357-3060

susan.stewart@jaxport.com

TREE SERVICE**Tractor's Work, Inc.**

Mike Sands

PO Box 1296

(904) 334-9843

Macclenny, FL 32063

firefighterm@yaho.com

TROPHIES & PLAQUES**Sports Shak**

Wesley Mobley

535 South Sixth Street

(904) 259-2484

Macclenny, FL 32063

F:(904) 259-0789

SportShak@nefcom.net

Olustee Cemetery still holds the secrets, pain of brutal Civil War battle

By Don Coble



OLUSTEE – A 12-foot marble cross serves as the hub in the middle of the tiny cemetery at the Olustee Battleground. It honors hundreds of Union troops who were killed on Feb. 20, 1864, in the bloodiest day in Florida history.

Historians believe more than 400 Union soldiers were buried throughout the battlefield site – 125 of them in a mass grave believed to be at or near the cemetery.

Officially, Confederate and Union armies said a total of 296 soldiers died during the afternoon-long battle at Ocean Pond. But with 1,999 injured and another 512 reported missing or captured, the exact extent of the carnage will remain hidden behind the cloak of thickly forested wetlands and a lack of credible accounting. After all, it's hard to keep track when bullets and cannonballs are being shot.

The battlefield was forgotten for two years until Union Lt. Frederick E. Grossman was sent to Florida after the war to recover the North's dead. Despite missing hundreds, he managed to only find the remains of 125.

Some of the dead included soldiers from the 54th Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry Regiment and the 35th United States Colored Troops, both composed of Black soldiers.

Many of the battle scenes for the movie "Glory" were filmed during a reenactment of the Olustee battle since the 54th Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry Regiment was featured in the movie.

While the cemetery holds the secrets of a confusing day of brutality nearly 159 years ago, there are more recent burials there.

There is a row of graves with concrete round-top covers for the Cason family. Some are neatly placed with elaborate engravings. Other gravesites are marked by carvings that appear to have been made by a knife.

The oldest readable grave dates back to 1918. Many markers, however, have been worn smooth or eroded over time.

What is thought-provoking is the fact both Blacks and whites now are buried at the same spot where the Confederate army defeated Union troops. And the primary function was dedicated solely to the fallen soldiers from the Union.

The original cross was made of wood, but it only lasted a couple of years. It was replaced by the marble monument in 1912.

On the southern side of the cross, "To the Memory of the officers and soldiers of the United States Army who fell in the Battle of Olustee February 20, 1864," is engraved. The west side marking reads, "Our Country," the north side reads, "May the Living Profit by the Example of the Dead" and the east side reads, "Unity and Peace."

The cemetery is part of the Olustee Battlefield Historic State Park. It's located at 5185 Battlefield Trail Road, off U.S. Highway 90, in Olustee. The park is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and the cemetery is open to the public.

Admission is free into the park most of the year. The only time there's a fee is when the groups reenact the battle every February. The next reenactment is scheduled to be Feb. 17-19.



Men • Women • Kids • Walk-Ins Welcome

Grand Slam

BARBERSHOP

(904) 259-SLAM (7526)

Call Anytime For Appointment

Hours: Wed-Fri 10-6 • Saturday 8-2

206 E Macclenny Avenue • Macclenny, FL 32063

Macclenny Veterinary Hospital

404 West Macclenny Avenue
Macclenny, FL 32063

Joe Harrison, D.V.M.
(904) 259-6782

macvet.vetstreet.com

TUTORING

Mathematical Minds, LLC

Pamela Young
280 MLK Drive
(859) 433-9647
Macclenny, FL 32063
pyoung@mathminds365.com

UTILITIES

City of Macclenny

Phil Rhoden
www.cityofmacclenny.com
118 East Macclenny Avenue
(904) 259-6261
Macclenny, FL 32063
citymanager@cityofmacclenny.com

Clay Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Jordan Wade
www.clayelectric.com
1797 SW State Road 47
(386) 961-0102
Lake City, FL 32025
F:(352) 473-1328
jwade@clayelectric.com

Florida Power & Light

Jim Bush
www.fpl.com
2618 NE Bascom Norris Drive
(800) 226-3545
Lake City, FL 32055
F:(904) 754-2009
jim.bush@fpl.com

Okefenoke Rural Electric

Royce Proctor
www.oremc.com
PO Box 1229
(800) 262-5131
Hilliard, FL 32046
F:(912) 462-5486
royce.proctor@oremc.com

VETERANS SERVICES

Baker County Veterans Council

Larry Porterfield
7460 Juniper Road
(904) 769-2445
Macclenny, FL 32063
kathynlarry@nefcom.net

VETERINARIAN

Macclenny Veterinary Clinic

Joseph Harrison D.V.M.
404 West Macclenny Avenue
(904) 259-6782
Macclenny, FL 32063
F:(904) 259-6075
macvet@setel.net

Sixth Street Veterinary Hospital

Michal Harris
www.sixthstreetvet.com
884 South Sixth Street
(904) 259-2200
Macclenny, FL 32063
drmike@sixthstreetvet.com

WASTE DISPOSAL

B&H Disposal

Brandon Wells
bhdisposal.net
7667 Odis Yarborough Road
(904) 469-8244
Glen St. Mary, FL 32040
bhdisposal904@gmail.com

Raingie Dumpster Rentals

Derrick Raingie
https://www.facebook.com/
rdumpsterrentals
P.O. Box 229
(904) 476-7604
Macclenny, FL 32063
rdumpsterrentals@gmail.com

WASTE MANAGEMENT

Junkn with Karas

Thomas Karas
www.JunknwithKaras.com
1044 Village Green Ct.
(904) 485-7786
Jacksonville, FL 32234
junknwithkaras@gmail.com

WATER CONDITIONING, PURIFICATION & FILTRATION

Angel Aqua, Inc.

John Hobbs
799 South Sixth Street
(904) 259-6672
Macclenny, FL 32063
aquaman@nefcom.net

B DESIGN

ASJ Designs LLC

Arlen Jenks
www.asjdesigns.com
15061 Shady Pine Drive
(904) 477-9677

Glen St. Mary, FL 32040
asjdesignsllc@gmail.com

Melody Bussey, Inc.

Melody Bussey
melodybussey.com
7391 West Smooth Bore Avenue
(904) 303-7694
Glen St. Mary, FL 32040
melody@melodybussey.com

WEB HOSTING

ASJ Designs LLC

Arlen Jenks
www.asjdesigns.com
15061 Shady Pine Drive
(904) 477-9677
Glen St. Mary, FL 32040
asjdesignsllc@gmail.com

NEFCOM

Klate Hancock
www.nefcom.net
130 North Fourth Street
(904) 259-2261
Macclenny, FL 32063
F:(904) 259-7722
khancock@nefcom.net

WEDDING SERVICES & SUPPLIES

Moonlight Blessings

Barbara Blackshear
500 West Macclenny Avenue
Macclenny, FL 32063
(904) 707-5534
bb010154@gmail.com
https://www.facebook.com/pg/Moonlight-Blessings-268561143174685/about/?ref=page_internal

WEDDING VENUE

The Glen Venue

Tab Taber
theglenvenue.com
7504 Glen Nursery Rd.
(904) 728-1886
Glen St. Mary, FL 32040
theglenvenue@gmail.com

WRECKER TOWING & RECOVERY

Miracle Automotive & Truck Service

Kirk Miracle
10510 Duval Lane
(904) 259-3513
Macclenny, FL 32063



BAKER COUNTY CHAMBER STAFF



KAYLA DUGGER
Administrative Assistant



BRANDI JENKS
Administrative Assistant

Purchase with a purpose: Rack Up Thrift Store serves Baker County

By Kylie Cordell

MACCLENNY – “People love junk,” said Rack Up Thrift Store owner Michelle Hodges.

She opened the store at 6122 W. Macclenny Ave. in June 2018. Within the year, she immediately began assisting those in her local community.

“Forty-five percent of donations are dedicated to Veteran’s groups, 45% is directed toward scholarships, and 10% goes towards children’s missions,” Hodges said.

Baker is currently donating a portion of her receipts to missionary work in Nicaragua – the money goes to a family she met while on missionary work, and they assist those who need nutritional assistance.

“Many of the children are severely malnourished. For \$60, they can feed up to 60 children a real meal, with meat included,” said Hodges. “That’s really where the idea for the Thrift Store came from.”

Rack Up has given sizable donations to local charities and organizations while continuing to donate overseas.

In December, Hodges presented a check for \$25,000 to local veterans organizations at Heritage Park during their monthly luncheon.

“It was split between the Vietnam Veterans Association and the Baker County Veterans Council,” Hodges said. “All that money stays in Baker County. For veterans to qualify for it, they have to live in Baker County.”

Recently, the veteran organizations then gave \$6,000 to Meals On Wheels.

“We give them the money, but they choose where it’s allocated. Usually, they have one big community project each year, plus they help their veterans,” she said.

Donations like these are just a small part of the support she funnels to community resources.

“With the Baker County public schools, we do



scholarships. We do teacher grants. We do club grants, whatever is needed,” she said.

Every year, Rack Up donates to the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program, a lottery-funded scholarship to reward Florida high school graduates for high academic achievement.

“Then there’s a huge ceremony at the end of the year. It’s wonderful to be a part of that and seeing Michelle up there handing out those

scholarships from Rack Up,” said long-time volunteer Kelly Ferguson. “That’s what it’s all about, supporting one another.”

Through the support of Rack Up, Hodges contributed \$16,000 to the Baker County Education Foundation, which provides grants to teachers and schools, as well as \$11,000 for the scholarship program. A new program in January will also allow teachers to fill out a form to request specific items for their classroom.

“(Hodges) asks the school system, from the teachers to the janitorial staff, what their needs are, they can fill out a form and we get them what they need,” Ferguson said.

Rack up also donated bookbags, shoes, school supplies and clothes for the nurses’ office. And in 2021, Hodges launched efforts to support teachers’ chemotherapy treatments.

“She had to get them every day. So I called Baker County Rocks, and we raised over \$3,000 for that teacher in one morning,” Hodges said.

The mission of Rack Up has impacted many, not only outside its walls but inside them as well.

“A lot of the customers here are people we have grown up with, so when I worked up front, everyone that came through those doors, I probably saw them every day. You know

(Continued on page 62)



everybody,” said volunteer Blakely Mallory. “There’s a lot of family, community-oriented people here.”

Hodges agrees.

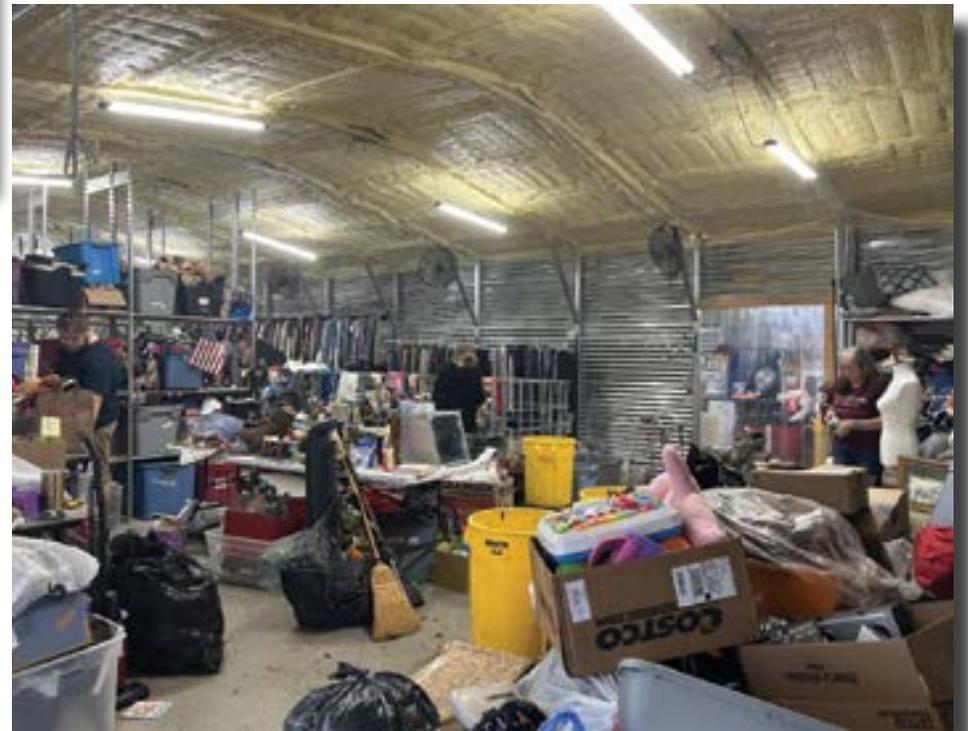
“They all need a place to belong. Many come daily, some once a week, and sometimes between shifts. Others might drop off their grandchildren at the school and say, ‘I have an hour before I have to go pick them up for ball practice,’ so it really does give people a space to belong,” Hodges said. “It’s the relationship that most people seek after. They come in to shop too, but that’s not their particular need. It’s about building relationships.”

Besides donating to local schools, veteran organizations

and food distribution efforts, Hodges sends truckloads of merchandise to local churches to distribute to the local community.

“We purchased another building in Steam Hatchie, Florida. We drop off loads of stuff,” Hodges said.

Rack Up’s mission only continues to grow: to do its part in making our community a better place for everyone.



CHOOSE BAKER

Choose Baker is a Strategic Plan for economic prosperity based on several core principals and strategic considerations. First and foremost, our approach will always be collaborative and designed to build on our collective assets and strengths while addressing our challenges. We must garner the collective strength, support and participation of private and public sector entities with both the city and county to ensure our future economic prosperity and long-term vitality. Our intent is to always be inclusive to all those who wish to participate

and invest in our efforts.

The core of our strategy is the expansion of our base economy and the creation of high wage jobs. This is done by recruiting, retaining and expanding of advanced manufacturing and distribution companies and other firms that produce products that are shipped outside our region. By growing our base economy, additional dollars will flow to our retail, service sector, and to all other local businesses so additional indirect jobs will be created through increased demand of local goods and services.



Every baby deserves a Healthy Start!

Give your baby the best start possible!

Get your own personal care coordinator to provide free and confidential services, like:

- ♥ Breastfeeding education and support
- ♥ Childbirth education
- ♥ Information on baby care and safety
- ♥ Stress Management for new moms
- ♥ Education and screening for baby's milestones
- ♥ Parenting education and support
- ♥ Connection to area resources
- ♥ Earn incentives for baby while you participate



**Enrolling is simple:
Just call Healthy Start at (904)259-6291**

*Sponsored by HEALTHY START MOMCARE NETWORK, INC. and the State of Florida,
Agency for Health Care Administration.*





Dairy Queen Baker County
6547 US HWy 90
Glen Saint Mary FL 32040
904-259-6411



\$2 OFF

**Signature
Cheeseburger
Combo**



\$1 OFF

**Rotisserie-style
Chicken Bites
Basket**



99¢

**Any Signature
Cheeseburger**
with a purchase of
another stackburger



\$2 OFF

**6-pc. Chicken
Strip Basket**
with Drink



FREE ANY HOT DOG

with purchase of a Hot Dog of
equal or greater value at
regular menu price



\$3.99

**Double Two Cheese Deluxe
Signature Stackburger
and Regular Fry**

