

BULLDOGS CLAIM WRESTLING DISTRICT CHAMPIONS TITLE TWO YEARS IN A ROW



The Bulldogs' wrestling team walked away with the title of district champions on Friday, Jan. 5.

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Last week marked a triumphant display of skill and determination by the Suwannee High School (SHS) wrestling team at the district championship. Competing against three formidable opponents – Wakulla High School, Liberty High School and

Florida High School – the Bulldogs aimed for victory and the coveted opportunity to advance to regionals. The battles were intense, but SHS rose to the occasion with unwavering resolve.

Facing the Wakulla War Eagles in a fierce contest, the Bulldogs emerged victorious with a decisive score of 47-24. The momentum continued against Florida

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Lafayette County bids farewell to longtime public servant Ann Murphy



Ann Murphy

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Ann Murphy's 41-year distinguished career as a public servant spans over four decades, culminating in her recent retirement. Born and raised in Mayo, she graduated from Lafayette High School in 1982. Her commitment to service was deeply influenced by her three older brothers' military service during wartime. Inspired by

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FDLE AND HCSO OFFERING \$10,000 REWARD FOR HELP CAPTURING MURDER SUSPECT

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The Hamilton County Sheriff's Office (HCSO) and the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) have joined forces in an effort to catch the suspect(s) in the homicide of Martin Clay. Both agencies are committing \$5,000 as possible reward money for anyone in the public who is able to help.

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Live Oak lawyer reprimanded by Florida Bar on three counts

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The Florida Bar announced on Wednesday, Dec. 27, that the Florida Supreme Court recently disciplined 21 attorneys, with four licenses being revoked, 12 attorneys being suspended and five being reprimanded. Of those reprimanded was Live Oak attorney James Michael Janousek, II.

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Score big with the Bullpups' annual Basketball Banquet

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Suwannee Middle School's Point Guard Club is thrilled to announce its upcoming Basketball Banquet, a celebration of each team's dedicated athletes and their achievements. Join them on Friday, Jan. 12, at 6 p.m. for an evening of camaraderie and recognition at the Suwannee County Coliseum, located at 1302 11th St.

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The NEW Front Porch is on its way

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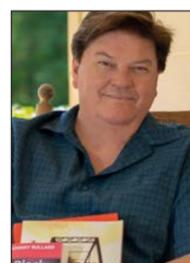
It is with great pleasure that we announce the arrival of the January/February 2024 issue of *The Front Porch*! The new issue has been mailed out and subscribers should receive their coveted publication this weekend or the first of next week.

The Front Porch January/February 2024 issue will be available to the public at our *Riverbend News* office and several other businesses throughout Suwannee, Hamilton and Lafayette Counties.

This newest issue features stories on: Madison County native David Wilson; former Madison County citizen Mike Hasty; the six emergency management directors in our counties; information on the

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Around the Banks



Johnny Bullard
Guest Columnist

Several people have asked me about the historic building in White Springs which houses Suwannee Hardware and Feed on the corner of Bridge Street and US Highway 41. The building was constructed by the late Sophia Jane Adams Broward in the early 1890s and was known many years as Adams Brothers, Inc.

Broward's husband, the late Captain Robert Watkins Adams, who was a hero of the Confederacy, was wounded at the Battle of Gettysburg and imprisoned in a Federal prisoner of war camp, was not a well man when he returned to White Springs, Fla., after the War Between the States. Due to harsh conditions of the prison camp, he lost some of his limbs to frost bite and exposure to the elements. He established the Adams Store in White Springs near the site where the former White Springs Public Library is situated, formerly the residence and studio of Merri Belland McKenzie and, before that, Delegals Station.

Captain Adams died about 1890 and his widow Sophia Jane Broward Adams had the present Adams Brothers building constructed. Adams Brothers was operated for many years by one of Mrs. Adams's sons, the late Nathaniel "Nat" Adams, until his death in 1937. As he had no children, he turned over the proprietorship of the store to his nephew and niece, the late Mr. and Mrs. Watkins Adams Saunders, Sr. They operated the store until about 1960.

Adams Brothers was a General Store that sold everything from ten-penny nails to caskets during a day when transportation was limited and north central Florida was an agrarian society. The Saunders family retained ownership until about a decade ago when the store was purchased by Raymond "Raymee" Cheshire, a businessman and entrepreneur from Tampa, whose father was born and raised in White Springs. Raymond Cheshire did much to restore the historic edifice and leased space to Don and Ann Wilson who operate the Suwannee Hardware Store at present.

Behind the store is a set of operable cotton scales where farmers with wagons loaded with cotton could have their cotton weighed and purchased at Adams Brothers or put towards credit in the store. It is noteworthy and interesting that the store has now been standing for 131 years. Ann and Don do an outstanding job serving people of our area at this historic site. We appreciate them.

From the Eight Mile Still on the Woodpecker Route north of White Springs, wishing you a good week.

Living God's way: God blesses doers



Carlton G. McPeak
Guest Columnist

Society admires and rewards people who are doers; the achievers get the reward. James discusses the need to be more than a "hearer of the word" implanted. They must "prove [themselves] doers of the word" (James 1:22-25).

By using the word "prove," James is wanting his readers to demonstrate by their actions that they have "the word" implanted in their hearts. The evidence of the word "implanted" is indicated by how a person will daily live their life.

To illustrate this concept, James uses an example of a person looking at themselves in a mirror, seeing something that needs to be changed, and walking away, making no changes in their life. They have no resolve to make changes. They were not looking "intently at the

perfect law" with the attitude that they would "abide by it."

By using the word "intently," James is expressing the idea of giving eager attention to the word of God. The idea is more than just a casual glance at a biblical passage or a look "in passing" of some biblical verse. While a "casual reading" of the Bible has some value, there needs to be a time in our life when there is a concentration on the word of God with the goal of first understanding what the text says and then how we can put our reading into practice in our life.

Reading the Bible with no intentions of making application to our life is like walking by a mirror, seeing we have chocolate on our faces, and just leaving it there. People may tell us we have chocolate on our faces, but we still do not do anything about it. While we might think this is ridiculous and that no one would do such a silly thing, countless people believe it is a good idea to

read their Bible on a daily basis but have no plan of putting it into practice in their everyday lives.

Group studies are a great way to obtain biblical knowledge, but if the objective is to only "know" what the text says, then this passage in James is not being applied. Whether it be a Bible class at church, a study in someone's home, or a gathering at some business in town, if the goal is not to learn something that you can put into practice in your life, then the session is only academic and social in nature.

If a person wants to be blessed by God, then they must not "become a forgetful hearer, but an effectual doer" of the word. God will bless Christians who are effectually doing "the word" because they are daily living God's way.

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Cagle grams: Biological and spiritual fathers



James H. Cagle
Guest Columnist

"And Adam knew Eve, his wife, and she conceived and bore Cain and said, I have gotten a man from the LORD" (Genesis 4: 1KJV). "For this is the message...that we should love one another. Not as Cain, who was of that wicked one (Satan), and slew his brother (Abel)" (1 John 3:11, 12 KJV).

Everyone has two fathers—a biological father and a spiritual father.

I've been told numerous times, and I quote, "Cain was born as a result of Eve having sex with Satan." A pastor from a conservative Bible-based church said this from the pulpit, and I

also heard it from a member of a cult.

But from our text in Genesis 4:1, we know for certain that Cain's biological parents were Adam and Eve. From our other text in 1 John 3:11, we know for certain that his spiritual father was Satan. We also know for certain that the Pharisees of Jesus's day who had biological parents were also children of the Devil—"Ye are of your father the devil" (John 8:44), and he is a murderer and a liar.

We're identified with our biological parents through our DNA, our physical appearance, and some other characteristics, according to the Traducian Doctrine—a doctrine that teaches that both the body and the soul are propagated at the moment of conception—and possibly our psyche as well. In other words, we will, if only in a small way, look and act like our biological parents. But no one is born a Christian just because they are born of Christian parents.

But we're also either a child of God or a child of the Devil. Because of Adam's fall, we're all born sinners and a child of the Devil. Through faith in Jesus Christ, we are born-again or born from above and become a child of God (Galatians 3:26). We don't get to choose our biological father, but we can choose our spiritual father. We can, through faith in Christ, be translated out of the kingdom of darkness and out of the family of Satan into the kingdom of God and His family (Colossians 1:12-14).

As we identify with our biological father, we also identify with our spiritual father. John said, "He that doeth righteousness is righteous, even as he (Jesus Christ) is righteous. He that committeth (practices) sin is of the Devil...In this, the children of God are manifest (revealed), and the children of the devil" (1 John 3:7-10).

It's not that important who our biological father is, but it's of the utmost importance who our spiritual father is, for who He/he is determines our eternal destiny.

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The LORD has provided HIS WORD for "doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness." The mercy of GOD is thus manifested as HE supplies them with the necessary food that they, by "speaking the truth in love, may grow up into him in all things, which is the head, even Christ." All who enter HIS Kingdom do so in and by HIS power and grace and not by any effort or worth of their own. As a child is powerless to provide for himself, so too, are awakened sinners taught their complete need of the mercy of GOD. Even as they mature in the faith they are, in most things, counseled to be as children. But the predominant message that comes through loud and clear in Paul's and Peter's epistles is that it is necessary and desirable for the sons of GOD to leave childhood and grow up into CHRIST as mature men and women. To this end HE has given gifts to the church, "That we henceforth be no more children." Thus, Paul gives a contrast to the ways of a child and the ways of a man and says that when he became a man he, "put away childish things." In doing so he gives a mild rebuke to the Corinthians who were in many things acting childishly rather than being the men which are described as being the sons of GOD. It is childish when men seek to divide themselves over personality and religious preferences. Those who desire to promote "denominations," often act childishly. What distinctions should we have among those who are bought with the blood of CHRIST? Is not CHRIST all in all? It is childish when men divide themselves from brethren over such issues as food and drink or days, times, and seasons. Such things shall pass away. It is childish to imagine that men can gain Spiritual "gifts" or operate in the same, through their own effort. A gift is a gift. If the body is not edified by a "spiritual gift," then no case can be made for its origin being the SPIRIT of GOD. "But strong meat belongeth to them that are of full age." Are you childish or putting away childish things? -m.a.m.

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Wrestling
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High Seminoles, where they secured another impressive win, 54-27. The penultimate showdown with the Liberty Chargers saw SHS dominate with a commanding 72-12 triumph. The tournament, hosted at Mosley High School in Lynn Haven, Fla., posed a logistical challenge, but the Bulldogs navigated the distance without faltering. Standout performances by athletes such as Eli Jolicoeur and Austin McKinney showcased their exceptional skills, both emerging undefeated. Topher Pearson, one of the state's highest-ranked wrestlers, engaged in a thrilling bout against the second-ranked competitor. Despite narrowly losing 6-5, the match concluded with mutual

respect between the two wrestlers.

This marks the second consecutive year that the Bulldogs have clinched the district championship title, significantly enhancing their prospects for a state title. Coach John Wainwright expressed optimism for the upcoming event, stating, "We've got a good shot."

Looking ahead, the Bulldogs' wrestling team is poised to continue their impressive journey, with their next match scheduled for Thursday, Jan. 11, at North Bayhaven Charter Academy in Panama City. As they advance, the Bulldogs remain a force to be reckoned with, demonstrating not only their prowess on the mat but also their resilience and commitment to excellence.

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The crime happened on Friday, Oct. 27, at the intersection of 6th Avenue Northwest and Highway 41. "Both agencies are asking for the public's assistance in providing any cell phone videos and video surveillance taken during the time of the homicide," HCSO

said in a Facebook post. Anyone with information can report anonymously and even receive the reward anonymously. Any information that results in the conviction and positively identifies the murderer(s) will receive the full \$10,000 reward. To provide information, call (386) 792-TIPS (8477) or email hamiltoncountso@flcfn.net.

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from The Florida Bar was received by the Florida Supreme Court on Aug. 25, 2023, alleging multiple instances of professional misconduct. The charges involve violations of various Rules Regulating The Florida Bar, including 3-4.3 (Misconduct and Minor Misconduct), 4-1.1 (Competence), 4-1.3 (Diligence), 4-1.4(a) (Informing Client of Status of Representation), 4-1.4(b) (Duty to Explain Matters to Client), 4-8.4(a) (Violation of Rules of Professional Conduct), 4-8.4(d) (Prejudicial Conduct) and 4-8.4(g) (Failure to Respond to Official Inquiries).

response to the Bar, Janousek "admitted to failing to maintain contact with Campbell and failing to timely respond to the Bar."

The second count concerns Janousek's non-compliance with court orders in an appeal related to the termination of parental rights. Janousek filed the notice of appeal on July 6, 2022, and on the same day, the court directed him and the appellant to file an amended notice of appeal with an appropriate certificate of service; however, neither responded. Later, on July 25, the court ordered the two to file a completed electronic docketing statement. Once again, the court received no response. Another order was made on July 28, requiring Janousek and the appellant to comply with the July 6 order requiring an amended notice of appeal with a correct certificate of service. This second order also allowed Janousek to provide a response arguing why the appeal should not be dismissed for failure to apply with the order. Neither order received a response. As a result, on Aug. 29, Janousek was relieved from the case and was directed to show cause why sanctions should not be imposed for his failure to comply with the court's orders. Once again, no response was received. On Oct. 12, the court issued a 15-day letter requesting a response by Oct. 27. Janousek finally responded to the Bar 11 days later on Nov. 4, again "admitting to failing to timely respond."

The final count pertains to Janousek's representation of an individual in a different appeal regarding the

termination of parental rights. According to the complaint, he filed a notice of substitution of council on Nov. 3, 2022, which the court then granted. However, he failed to file an initial brief in his client's appeal. On Dec. 12, the court issued an order for Janousek to either file a brief or show cause why the case should not be dismissed for failure to file a brief. As with the prior cases, no response was filed. An order directing Janousek to show cause why the court should not impose sanctions against him was issued on Jan. 30, 2023, for his failure to comply with the court's order on Dec. 12. Once again, no response was received. As a result, Janousek was relieved from the case, and a new council was appointed on May 3, 2023.

On Nov. 30, 2023, the Supreme Court of Florida issued its reprimand, ordering Janousek to receive an evaluation from the Florida Lawyers Assistance, Inc. program within 30 days. At the end of 60 days, he will be required to provide the Bar's headquarters office with proof that he has scheduled an evaluation. The order further states Janousek "will abide by all recommendations made by [Florida Lawyers Assistance, Inc.] including, but not limited to, entering into a rehabilitation contract." Should such a contract result from the evaluation, Janousek will be placed on probation for the period of the contract. An additional ruling was made for Janousek to repay the costs incurred by the Bar, totaling \$1,412.15.

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SW, in Live Oak. This special event is not only an opportunity to honor these young stars but also a chance to support the Bullpups' basketball programs that play a crucial role in shaping these student-athletes. Banquet tickets are priced at just \$10, with every dollar raised contributing to the continued success of the

programs.

To secure your tickets, send your payment through Cash App to Danielle Latrese Gay at [SDgay1](https://www.cash.app/$Dgay1) or contact Tiffany Lewis or Letavian Philpot through Facebook Messenger. Don't miss this opportunity to come together to celebrate the achievements of these talented young athletes and contribute to the future success of the Bullpups' basketball programs.

Ann Murphy
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them, Murphy enlisted in the United States Army National Guard during her senior year.

later, she transferred to the Suwannee County Sheriff's Office, initially with the criminal division, before transitioning to the civil division, where she served for the remainder of her 32-year law enforcement career.

of her career, Murphy stated, "My love of sports and youth was the driving point for this position. It gives me great pleasure to feel that in some small way, I have influenced some youth's lives by coaching a team or doing whatever I could to help them along the way."

"I felt joining with them would be a great way I could give back to my country as well," Murphy said.

Parallel to her law enforcement career, Murphy entered public office in 1991 when she was elected as a council member of the Mayo Town Council. She eventually became Vice-Mayor and, in her final role, was elected Mayor of Lafayette County. Expressing her gratitude to the community, Murphy said, "The trust you have placed in me will never be forgotten."

As Murphy steps away from public service, she takes a moment to reflect on her life's work. "All my life, I have only wanted to be a servant and to serve people. I pray that I succeeded in someone's eyes, if only in a small way," she said. Addressing the youth of Lafayette County, Murphy advises, "Your life is going to be whatever you choose it to be. Every choice, whether positive or negative, will impact you forever. Please make wise decisions in your youth so you can be successful when you grow up and know that God has a purpose for you to be."

Following her graduation, Murphy underwent basic training at Fort Dix in New Jersey, subsequently pursuing advanced individual training as a combat medic at Fort Sam Houston in Texas. She was later assigned to the 927th Medical Company at Camp Blanding in Starke, Fla.

However, Murphy's contributions extend beyond her military, law enforcement and councilwoman roles. For over 20 years, she served as the director of the Lafayette County Recreational Basketball program, passionately coaching, mentoring and organizing youth basketball. Reflecting on this aspect

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military monuments and sites in our six counties; Jefferson County native Sam Madison; all the local happenings around our county and surrounding counties; and much, much more!

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Bill would modify "stand your ground" law

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A proposed bill working its way through the committee process for this legislative session aims to change the wording as it applies to the use of lethal force in defense of self or property. Senate Bill 96, cited as the Self-Defense Restoration Act, would make it so that a person would have a duty to retreat if possible before resorting to force or deadly

force in a confrontation. The new law would strip from the language of the existing law the provision that a person who threatens to use deadly or non-deadly force in defense of self or property, or actually uses either, does not have a duty to retreat if possible before taking the threatened or deadly action. The bill specifically would prohibit the threat or use of deadly force by a person who knows that he or she can avoid the necessity of using deadly force with complete safety by retreating. It would

further repeal immunity from criminal prosecution and civil action under given circumstances if the person threatens or uses deadly force when retreat is possible and viable. Per the bill, a person would still be justified to threaten or use deadly force if he or she reasonably believes that such conduct is necessary to defend oneself against another, or one's property or family, or to prevent the commission of a felony, provided that retreat is not a viable alternative.

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Law Enforcement Appreciation Day

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The first thing a person does when he is in danger and needs assistance is dial 911. A law enforcement officer will show up at the door, or wherever the location is, within minutes no matter what the emergency is – robbery, domestic abuse or even the simple matters.

However, for the last several years it seems that hatred and disrespect steered towards law enforcement officers has grown tremendously. It seems as though a large majority of people now only see law enforcement as synonymous with mistreatment and racism. Yes, I understand that there are a few bad apples in the basket; but just because one apple is contaminated and guilty of some sins does not mean the whole orchard is rotten.

Every walk of life is equal to that same measurement, as well. Just because one woman is a crazy driver doesn't make all women crazy drivers. Just because one man hits and abuses his wife doesn't make all men abusers. Just because one teenager cheats on a test doesn't make all teenagers cheaters.

We, here at the *Riverbend News* would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to our local law enforcement. We feel that law enforcement officers, in general, do not get thanked enough; especially from the media, now-a-days.

Groups often gather to scream and chant offensive sayings and curse law enforcement in protest. Yet, whenever these same people find themselves faced with an emergency or when scared for their lives, who will they call for help? The very same men and women who they just hated on.

In July 2016, in Dallas, Texas, a gunman opened fire during a Black Lives Matter protest. The gunman was shooting directly at police officers, in hopes of killing as many as he possibly could. That night, as the shots rang out, there were two groups of people defined – the brave and the timid. While the protesters ran from the gunshots, the law enforcement

officers ran towards them. They ran towards gunshots in order to protect the very ones that were just chanting the offensive slurs.

When you wake up every morning and go to work, how do you get dressed? I put on a dress and high-heels. Some of you put on a mechanic's uniform. Some of you put on scrubs and some of you put on a fireman's uniform. Yet, there are a few men and women out there that have to strap a gun to their side in order to even report to their job. That gun is what hopefully keeps them alive throughout their day, so that they make it home safely to their family that night.

According to the 2022 End-of-Year Preliminary Law Enforcement Officers Fatalities Report, prepared by the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund, 226 federal, state, tribal and local law enforcement officers died in the line-of-duty in 2022. This is a dramatic decrease of approximately 61 percent from the 586 officers killed in 2021. The massive decrease in line-of-duty deaths for 2022 is almost entirely related to the significant reduction in Covid-19 deaths. Of these 226 deaths:

- 70 officers died as a result of contracting Covid-19 while executing official duties. This represents a decrease of 83 percent compared to the 405 officers who died of Covid-19-related causes during 2021. Despite these dramatic reductions, Covid-19 remained the number one cause of law enforcement deaths in 2022.

- 64 officers were shot and killed in the line of duty in 2022. "This continues a disturbing trend of an increase in firearms-related deaths compared to the average number of officers killed by gunfire each year in the prior decade," the report states. "From 2010 through the end of 2020, an average of 53 officers were killed each year by felonious assaults involving firearms. The 64 deaths by gunfire in both 2021 and 2022 continues to represent an increase of 21 percent compared to recent historical norms."

- 40 officers died due to crashes while working along the nation's roadways, an

increase of 29 percent compared with 2021.

- 36 officers died of other causes in the line of duty in 2022 as a result of falling objects, fire-related incidents and medical events, a 39 percent decrease from deaths under similar circumstances in 2021.

Law enforcement officers (city police, county deputies, FHP, etc) put their lives on the line EVERY DAY for us. The old saying about "don't judge a man until you walk a mile in his shoes" definitely holds true for law enforcement. Don't judge or criticize that officer, until you yourself have had to strap a gun to your side, each day, in order to serve and protect total strangers. Do not criticize an officer for the fact he might take a breakfast, lunch or dinner break (while working his 12-hour shift), because his next call might be your house while it is being robbed. Or your wife or daughter might call 911 because someone has broken in the house and is trying to rape them. He might be the one to pull you out of your burning vehicle after a car crash, or he might be the one who has to shoot the man stabbing you. I once heard a police officer say, "We don't get paid for what we do every day - but what we MIGHT have to do." That, my friends, is EXACTLY what it is all about!

It is for all the above reasons, and many more, that we have dedicated these pages in today's *Riverbend News!* We want our local law enforcement officers to know that there are still people out there who are extremely thankful for all they do.

Thank you for keeping us safe from any and all kinds of crimes; thank you for saving our pets when something happens; thank you for giving us guidance when we are lost; thank you for letting us rely on you in our worst of times; thank you for taking time away from your family to come help ours; thank you for putting your lives in danger every day so that we can live ours peacefully; and most of all thank you for putting up with all the hatred and negativity and still doing your job with a smile on your face.

Thank you - for what you do, have done, and MIGHT have to do one day.

Suwannee County Sheriff's Office



Sheriff Sam St. John

Sheriff Sam St. John, Chief Deputy Buddy Williams, Captain Tom Warren, Lieutenant Wayne Musgrove, Lieutenant Shawn Larney, Sergeant Brian Barrs, Sergeant Tommy Roberts, Sergeant Lee Willis, Sergeant Wayne Kelly, Sergeant Clayton Watson, Sergeant David Stevenson, Corporal Lamar Kent, Corporal David Crutchfield, Corporal Justin Stout, Corporal Mike Landis, Corporal Zac Clark, Corporal Chris Frost, Corporal Sanjay Thakor, Corporal Roger Howard, Investigator Kim Lane, Investigator Junior Smith, Deputy Brad Mincks, Investigator Chuck Tompkins, Deputy Sal Esposito, Deputy Cory Horne, Investigator Chris Ferguson, Deputy Jose Garcia, Deputy Maggie Mouton, Investigator Chris Lee, Deputy Michael Boots, Investigator Jacob Williamson, Deputy Tyler Harmon, Deputy Jeff Miara, Deputy Rashard Fleming, Deputy Bubba Langford, Deputy Scott Senea, Deputy Wesley Stofel, Deputy Pete Merola, Deputy Berry Raulerson, Deputy Justin Dalton, Deputy Derek Slaughter, Deputy Flint Miller, Deputy Shawn Steele, Deputy Dustin Wagner, Investigator Bubba Harris, Deputy Slade Collins, Deputy Cedrick Henderson, Deputy Juan Quispe, Deputy Michael Recca, Deputy Davey Taylor, Deputy Justin King, Deputy Bradley Griffin, Deputy Noah O'Conney, Deputy Savannah Agapito, Deputy Jonathan Bonk, Deputy Terry Bishop, Deputy Keith Davis, Deputy Cleve Willis

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Honoring Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s role in the Civil Rights Movement

"So even though we face the difficulties of today and tomorrow, I still have a dream. It is a dream deeply rooted in the American dream. I have a dream that one day this nation will rise up and live out the true meaning of its creed: We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal."

-Martin Luther King Jr.

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Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. stands as an enduring symbol of social justice and civil rights, leaving an indelible mark on American history. His transformative actions have empowered successive generations to ardently champion the cause of equality. King's legacy is defined by his pivotal role in effecting monumental changes to U.S. legislation, his unwavering commitment to nonviolence, and his leadership in the U.S. civil rights movement.

King's journey began when he entered college at the young age of 15. After graduating from Morehouse College in Atlanta, he pursued his education at Crozer Theological Seminary, obtaining a degree in divinity. Subsequently, he earned a doctorate in systematic theology from Boston University.

Employing nonviolent resistance and civil disobedience inspired by Mahatma Gandhi, King played a pivotal role in shaping the trajectory of the civil rights movement in the United States. His principled stance aimed to bring about social change

without resorting to the violence and aggression that had marred previous efforts for civil rights reform.

In 1955, Rosa Parks's arrest for refusing to yield her bus seat to a white passenger sparked the Montgomery Bus Boycott, a pivotal event lasting over a year. King's leadership during this boycott marked the beginning of his impactful activism. He continued to spearhead protests and boycotts nationwide until his tragic assassination in 1968.

Critical moments in King's activism included the Greensboro sit-ins, Freedom Rides and the Birmingham Campaign. These efforts paved the way for the landmark Civil Rights Act of 1964, which outlawed discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex or national origin. Additionally, King vocalized his critiques of the Vietnam War and poverty.

Among his numerous accolades, King was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1964, recognizing his tireless efforts to dismantle racial segregation and discrimination. Above all, King's leadership remains a beacon in the annals of the U.S. civil rights movement, inspiring ongoing endeavors toward justice and equality.

Suwannee County MLK Day of Service happening Jan. 15

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Preparations are currently underway for the Suwannee County Martin Luther King (MLK) Jr. Committee's annual MLK Day of Service on Monday, Jan. 15. This year's theme is "Living the dream: It starts with me – spreading hope, courage and unity."

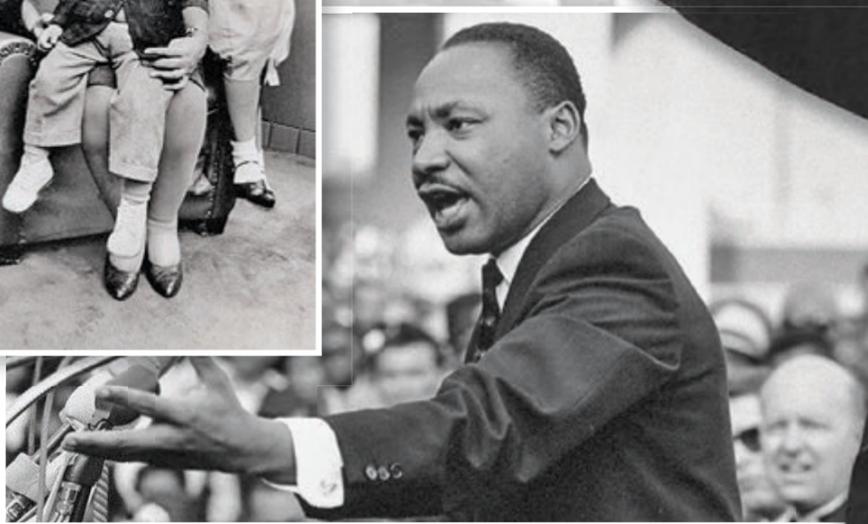
The committee is excited once again to see how the

community will rally behind this theme and what innovative ideas are displayed throughout the parade in the form of floats, banners and signs. The parade will also feature the 2024 MLK Royal Court: Miss MLK Janiya Washington, Jr. Miss MLK Tameriya Smith and Little Miss MLK Rayanna Marshal. Lineup for the parade will start at 8 a.m. at RIVEROAK Technical College, located at 415 Pinewood Dr. SW, in Live Oak, and the procession will begin at 10 a.m. Prizes will be presented for first, second and third place floats.

Immediately following the parade will be a special service

honoring Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. at Ebenezer A.M.E. Church, located at 411 Parshley St. SW, featuring Reverend Jeffrey Graham as the speaker. The service will then be followed by a community feeding at Paul Langford Stadium, located at 302 Parshley St. SW.

For more information, contact Adrienne Linton-Jordan at (386) 249-5641.



1929

Michael King, later known as Martin Luther King, Jr., was born at 501 Auburn Ave. in Atlanta, Ga., on Jan. 15.

1944

King began his freshman year at Morehouse College in Atlanta on Sept. 20.

1946

On Aug. 6, The Atlanta Constitution published King's letter to the editor stating that Black people "are entitled to the basic rights and opportunities of American citizens."

1951

On Sept. 13, King began his graduate studies in systematic theology at Boston University.

1953

King and Coretta Scott were married at the Scott home near Marion, Ala., on June 18.

1955

On June 5, King received his doctorate in systematic theology from Boston University.

1956

King's home was bombed on Jan. 30, at 9:15 p.m., while he spoke at a mass meeting. His wife and daughter were not injured. Later, King addressed an angry crowd that gathered outside the home, pleading for nonviolence.

1961

King met with President John F. Kennedy on Oct. 16 and urged him to issue a second Emancipation Proclamation to eliminate racial segregation.

1964

King was named "Man of the Year" by Time Magazine on Jan. 3.

1968

On April 4, King was shot and killed while standing on the balcony of the Lorraine Motel in Memphis, Tenn.



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Community Calendar

Wednesday, Jan. 10 and Thursday, Jan. 11

Let TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) help you with your weight management goals. TOPS is a weight-loss support group that meets weekly on Wednesdays and Thursdays. TOPS will meet on Wednesday, Jan. 10, at 9:15 a.m. at Grace Lutheran Church, located at 9989 CR 136, in Live Oak. The group then meets on Thursday, Jan. 11, at 9 a.m. at First Advent Christian Church, located at 699 Pinewood Dr. SW, in Live Oak. For more information, call (386) 362-5933 or (386) 362-5995.

Wednesday, Jan. 10 – Wednesday, Jan. 17

“You want to drink? That’s your business. You want to stop? That’s our business.” Join Live Oak’s Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) group to discover a new way of life. The next Live Oak AA group meetings will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 10, at 7 p.m., with discussion; Thursday, Jan. 11, at 7 p.m., with book study; Friday, Jan. 12, at 7 p.m., with discussion; Sunday, Jan. 14, at 8:30 a.m., with a men’s meeting; Tuesday, Jan. 16, at 11 p.m., with discussion; and Wednesday, Jan. 17, at 7 p.m., with discussion. Each session will be held in the voting precinct building next to the Suwannee County Health Department at 911 Nobles Ferry Rd., in Live Oak.

Thursday, Jan. 11

Join in the fun as Grace Bowman with the Branford Camera Club hosts a four-part series teaching the basics of photography at the Live Oak Public Library. The class will be held from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. Registration is required, as seating is limited. Call (386) 362-2317 to register. The Live Oak Public Library is located at 1848 Ohio Ave. S.

Tuesday, Jan. 16

Mommas, grab your sweet babes and head down to the Lafayette County Public Library for its monthly Mommy and Me Fitness class! The class takes place from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Don’t forget to grab your water bottle and an exercise mat or a towel. The Lafayette County Public Library is located at 120 NE Crawford St., in Mayo.

Wednesday, Jan. 17

Learn the essentials of beekeeping with Hearthstone Gardens’ beginner course from 10 a.m. to 11:20 a.m. The workshop will include a flow hive demonstration and the necessary supplies to get started. Weather permitting, there will be a live observation of a hive. The cost for the workshop is \$10. Space is limited, so call (386) 438-3102 to sign up. Hearthstone Gardens is located at 3300 134th Pl., in Wellborn.

Monday, Jan. 29

University of Florida professor, Dr. Steven Noll, will present Planes, Trains and Automobiles: Florida’s Transportation History at 6 p.m. at the Live Oak Public Library. Tying transportation history to social history, this presentation moves from the Bellamy Road of the 1820s to the modern transportation issues facing the Sunshine State in the 21st century. The Live Oak Public Library is located at 1848 Ohio Ave. S.

Saturday, Feb. 3

Come join the Four Rivers Audubon birdwatching walk at Alligator Lake Park, located at 420 SE Alligator Glenn, in Lake City. After meeting at the pavilion at 8 a.m., experienced guides will lead the easy walk and help you learn about the amazing birds of the park. While the walk usually lasts until 11 a.m., attendees are invited to stay as long or as little as they like. Beginners are welcome. For a full calendar, email fouarriversaudubon@gmail.com.

Saturday, Feb. 3

The Suwannee Festivals Committee will be presenting the All Aboard Festival from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Heritage Square and the Suwannee County Museum, located at 208 Ohio Ave. N, in Live Oak. There will be a variety of live music, historical presentations, arts and crafts booths, food vendors and local authors. Fun activities for children will be available as well, including games, crafts, a Storytrail, free books, a touch-a-truck event, a kiddie train and a train display.

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Hamilton County	suspended/revoked license, failure to stop at agriculture inspection station	probation violation
Jan. 2		James Roy Lewis , resist officer without violence, trespassing, weapon offense, burglary, larceny, damage property criminal mischief
Troy Derek Mendheim , flee/elude police, resist officer without violence, nonmoving traffic violation, out-of-county warrant, moving traffic violation, probation violation	Jan. 5	Jan. 4
Joseph Micheal Brenton , probation violation	Shaye Tulk , two counts violation of probation	Eduin Eduardo Marin Gonzalez , two counts driving under the influence, resist officer without violence
Jan. 4	Jan. 6	Audra Bethline Evans , petit theft
Tyler Rashad Chapman , probation violation	Amanda Driver , out-of-county warrant	Cathy Mae Sawyer , possession of controlled substance
Jan. 5	Suwannee County	Jan. 5
Trever Antonio George , out-of-county warrant	Jan. 1	David Alan DeLucca , two counts driving under the influence
Jan. 6	Troy Vernold Thomas , moving traffic violation	Tiffany Lee Neilson , out-of-county warrant
Joseph James Owens , driving under the influence	DeWayne Warren Combs , simple assault	James Dylen Combass , moving traffic violation
Jan. 7	Jan. 2	Jan. 6
Carlos Manuel Lopez , driving under the influence	David Roy Lucier , trespassing	John P. Maulden , probation violation
Lafayette County	Shaye Ann Tulk , two out-of-county warrants	Jeffrey Ray Barnes , moving traffic violation
Jan. 1	Jan. 3	Jan. 7
Randall Wild , drug equipment possession, two counts drug possession	Francisco Mario Mila-Elias , moving traffic violation	William Cecil Baxter , battery, petit theft, aggravated assault
Jan. 4	Roger Dennis Smith , two out-of-county warrants	Josue Sierra Berrios , out-of-county warrant
Artemio Martines Medez , driving with	Mitchell Dean Brooks , probation violation	
	Michael Rhashad McCollum , probation violation	
	Gage Duncan Carmichael , two counts	

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Area North 4-H Horse Show hosting t-shirt design contest

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With the Area North 4-H Horse Show coming up in January, the 4-H program has announced that there will also be a t-shirt design contest involved with the show. The winner of the contest will get to have their design starred as the official t-shirt of the 2024 Area North 4-H Horse Show. Entries are due by Monday, Jan. 22. Designs must:

- Contain no more than two colors.
- Be in portrait orientation.
- Include the 4-H clover.
- Have the words: "Area North Horse Show 2024."

The entries must be emailed to slbennett@ufl.edu by Monday, Jan. 22.

Annual bike challenge coming soon

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The Suwannee Bicycle Association is happy to announce that it's annual IDIDARIDE bike challenge is set to occur on Saturday, Jan. 27, beginning at 9 a.m. This challenge is not just a race, it is a test of endurance on off-road terrain along the Suwannee River. The entire route is made up of approximately 50 miles of various off-road trails complete with stream crossings and other variations. The route was created to ensure minimum pavement.

With the entry fee, participants will receive continental breakfast, a mid-ride lunch and an after ride dinner, along with snacks at sag-stops. The event will be held at 10561 Bridge St., in White Springs. For more information and to register, visit suwanneebike.org/events/ididaride.php.

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A picture is worth a thousand words - emoji

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Chances are, if you use the internet or a smartphone, you have seen -and used- emojis at some point. Emojis are small pictures or symbols used to express emotions and ideas without a single word, and you may find yourself using them often when texting a friend or engaging with a social media post.

They were invented in 1999 by Shigetaka Kurita, who made the heart emoji. Such images were subsequently named "emojis" as a combination of two Japanese kanji characters, or words, where the e- means "picture" and the -moji means "character."

They were meant to serve as a unique new way to express emotions and bigger ideas with fewer

words - or none at all. Since then, emojis have taken the world by storm. The gallery of available emojis on most systems have expanded from a single heart to over 3,600 different little pictures to choose from. Users generally like them because of their convenience. For instance, a simple emoji of a dog sent to a child could remind the child to take the dog for a walk, or a laughing emoji sent in response to a funny video could let the sender know that the receiver enjoyed the video as much as they did. However, though the meaning of emojis may be obvious to frequent users, they can seem like hieroglyphics to those unfamiliar with them. If that is you, not to worry! We have compiled ten of the most commonly used emojis and their meanings, so next time you receive a text that puzzles you, you won't have to wonder anymore.



Heart emoji: The heart emoji is often used to convey love toward the receiver, another person or a thing the sender may have been talking about. In humorous contexts, it is sometimes used sarcastically.

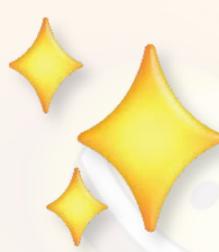
Laughing crying emoji: This combination of laughing and crying indicates that the sender found whatever they received or is currently saying to be hilarious so hilarious, in fact, that they are figuratively to the point of tears.



Smiling emoji: The very common smiley face emoji is used simply to express general friendliness.

Unamused face emoji: This is used to express irritation, disappointment or general discontent.

Folded hands emoji: Hands folded as if saying a prayer can convey hope, solidarity to the receiver, or a token of gratitude.



Pleading face emoji: This emoji's big, pitiful and watery eyes are often used to express pleading, but it is also fitting to use it in response to something cute or moving.

Sparkle emoji: The sparkle emoji is used to add some liveliness to what is being said - whether the sparkle is figurative or literal.

Raised hands emoji: Raised hands convey enthusiasm and celebration, sometimes used sarcastically depending on the context.



Skull emoji: A skull may seem morbid, but it is used most often in humorous contexts. It can express a sense of playful disbelief at what is being said, as if what happened was so ludicrous or funny that it "killed" you.

Loudly crying emoji: The emoji showing someone with tears pouring down their face is not always used in sad contexts, though it can be. A person may use this emoji simply to express any overwhelming emotion, like if they had a great day at work or saw a cute kitten.

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Suwannee Chamber announces winners of Lighted Christmas Parade



Accepting the award for Friendship Baptist Church and the McAlpin Homeschool Co-op were Linda Deese and Michelle Harrison, along with church members and co-op students.

Photo courtesy of Suwannee County Chamber of Commerce



Accepting the award for Kinetic by Windstream were Henry Bemby, local area manager (second from left) and Dana Abbott, staff assistant (center).

Photo courtesy of Suwannee County Chamber of Commerce

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The Suwannee County Chamber of Commerce would like to congratulate the winners of the Lighted Christmas Parade best decorated float. The titles of Best Overall and Best Non-Commercial went to Friendship Baptist Church and

the McAlpin Homeschool Co-op, and the title of Best Commercial went to Windstream.

“Huge congratulations to all our parade contestants,” the Chamber said. “We want to thank everyone that participated despite the changes due to the weather.”

To learn more about the Suwannee County Chamber of Commerce or to keep up with its future events, visit suwanneechamber.com.

Arbor Day celebration 2024: Tree giveaway at Live Oak Garden Club



Raymond Balaguer

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Contributor

Arbor Day (“arbor” in Latin translates literally to “tree”) is believed to have started in 16th century Spain, and it is a secular holiday meant to refresh our appreciation of planting trees and caring for them. The first American Arbor Day was celebrated in Nebraska on April 10, 1872.

Today, most of the United States still celebrates Arbor Day in April. In Florida, however, Arbor Day is celebrated in January due to the local climate. The warmer temperatures that characterize the Florida climate make January a more suitable month for tree planting.

To celebrate this year’s Arbor Day, a tree giveaway event will take place on Friday, Jan. 19. This event has been organized as a collaboration between the Suwannee County Forester and the Live Oak Garden Club. In

addition to the tree giveaway, UF/IFAS Extension Suwannee County Office will be offering information on tree planting, tree care and general.

The giveaway will take place at the Live

Oak Garden Club, located at 1300 11th St. SW, at 11:30 a.m. Trees that will be given out include slash pine, longleaf, live oaks, bald cypress, southern magnolia, red maple, sycamore, poplar and others.



Hometown Salute Mike Poreda

Mike Poreda was born and raised in Chicago, Ill., in 1958. During Poreda’s senior year of high school, in 1976, he joined the United State Navy. In fact, he left for boot camp the day after his graduation; he was only 17 years old. He completed his basic training in San Diego, Calif., where he specialized in Operations and worked in the Combat Information Center on ships.

He served as a Navy Operations Specialist, a sailor who operates radar, communications and information systems in the combat information center of a ship. His job involved identifying and tracking enemy and friendly vessels and aircraft, providing air traffic control, interpreting and evaluating data and advising his superiors on various warfare operations. After basic training, Poreda was sent on his first duty assignment on the USS Midway CV41 in Yokosuka, Japan. He went on to serve on six different ships and three shore commands. Poreda was active from 1975 through 1996. During his service, he saw the Cold War, First Gulf War and the Global War on Terrorism.



In 1996, Poreda retired as a Limited Duty Officer Lieutenant. He continued his work defending the country, however, working in the defense industry as an analyst. Five years ago, he found his way to White Springs, where he and his wife of 43 years, Carol, live. The pair have two children and seven grandchildren. Poreda also serves as the current commander of Suwannee Memorial Disabled American Veterans Chapter 126 in Live Oak.

If you would like to nominate a Veteran, contact Danny Federico at reporter3.riverbendnews@gmail.com.

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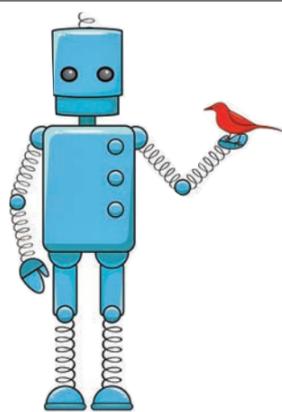


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The Live Oak Public Library is now offering a SciStarter Ambassadorship for adults over the age of 18. A SciStarter Ambassador raises awareness of citizen science and encourages the community to get involved in projects. To join, participants must first complete the Foundations of Citizen Science Tutorial (self-guided) by Wednesday, Jan. 24, and attend two live training webinars that will be held on Zoom on the following dates:

•Wednesday, Jan. 24, from 6

p.m. to 9 p.m.

•Wednesday, Jan. 31, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Along with the training, participants must also develop a Citizen Science event or program (virtual or in-person) with the library staff's help during Citizen Science Month in April 2024, as well as participate in an evaluation survey.

SciStarter Ambassadors help raise awareness of citizen science and support their library communities. A few ways they help support their libraries are by: developing an introduction to citizen science and a SciStarter program at their libraries during

Citizen Science Month; supporting and enhancing existing citizen science programming at their libraries; helping libraries test, demonstrate or maintain citizen science kits; and create and maintain citizen science displays.

By becoming a SciStarter Ambassador, participants will receive a \$200 stipend, an official Ambassador profile with SciStarter and an Ambassador badge. Individuals interested in signing up for the ambassadorship should contact the Live Oak Public Library at (386) 362-2317 or srrlref@neftin.org.

Snapshot OF THE WEEK

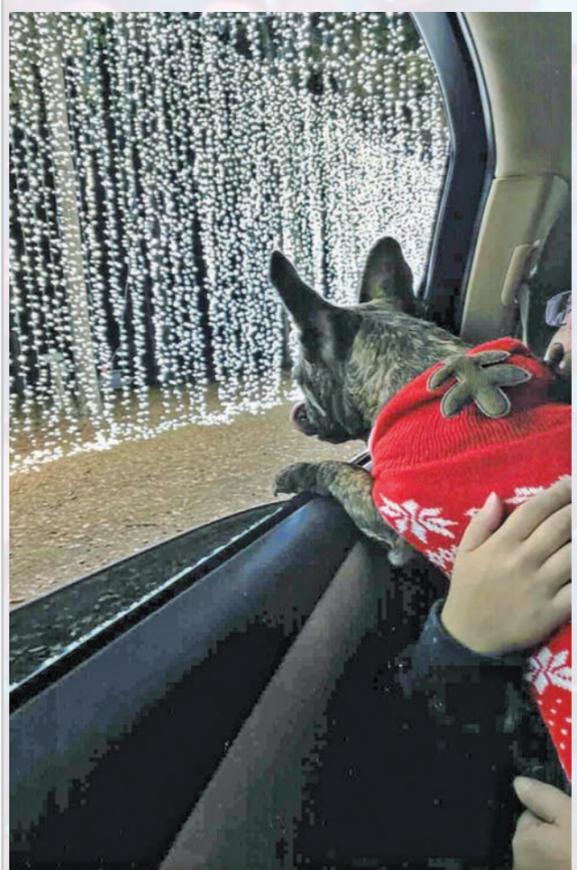


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In this sweet photo submitted by Glenda Musgrove, Little Bit is pictured enjoying the Christmas lights at the Spirit of the Suwannee Music Park.

Suwannee County History: Introduction



Photo courtesy of Rob Wolfe
Eric Musgrove

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Contributor

From 2013 until the long-running Suwannee Democrat newspaper shut down in 2020 during the height of the COVID-19 epidemic, I published weekly historical articles related to Suwannee County (a total of 343 weekly articles by my count). Since that time, I have been asked by many people and local newspapers when I was going to restart the series.

After much thought, I decided that the beginning of the new year would be a great time to restart these weekly historical articles. There are several reasons for this: January is known as a month that brings new beginnings, I have researched more about Suwannee County since my series originally ended in 2020, and there are many new citizens in our county who might not know of its history, but would like to learn. These weekly articles will continue to supplement my monthly historical presentations at various libraries around the county, as they did during the original series run. "Old-timers", i.e., faithful readers of my original series, will see a combination of reprints (perhaps with updated or new information) along with new articles that I

have worked on periodically in the ensuing years.

For those of you who are reading something from and about me for the first time, you may be wondering what qualifies me to write about Suwannee County history. I submit several arguments that you can take for what you will: 1) I have loved and studied history since I was a young child; 2) I am a lifelong (other than going off to college) resident of Suwannee County; 3) I am at least a seventh-generation Suwannee Countian, so my roots run deep here; 4) my college degree is in history; 5) I have worked at the Suwannee County Clerk's Office, the hub of county government and location of practically all the county's historical records, for more than 25 years; 6) I have been a member of the Suwannee County Historical Commission since 2003 (and served as its chairman since 2014); and 7) I have published (so far) five books on Suwannee County history.

As a researcher, writer and quoter of history, I am well aware that sometimes there are words, phrases or concepts used in old writings that go against our modern ideas of sensibility. I try to warn the readers when this happens, but there have been times when I failed to realize that something may offend. I will go ahead and state for the record that my articles are not meant to offend anyone, but to inform. History is a messy thing, and often the worst events get the most attention and writing; watch the nightly news and you will see what I mean! As I have quoted many times, and will continue to quote, the adage that "those who don't know the past are doomed to repeat its mistakes" is still true in 2024. My goal is to inform citizens of the history of where they live: the good, the bad, and the ugly.

So, as we begin this new year, I hope you will follow my journey into Suwannee County's story.

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Join your community in "Walking off the Holidays"

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Step into a world of adventure with the Suwannee County UF/IFAS Extension and Suwannee Parks and Recreation between 5 p.m. and 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 16, as they join forces to present "Walking off the Holidays," a program combining the joy of walking with the excitement of a scavenger hunt. The event is perfect for individuals of all ages and fitness levels. Prizes will be presented to the most skilled hunters. Both the walk and the scavenger hunt will begin at the booths near the front entrance of the First Federal Sportsplex, located at 1201 Silas Dr., in Live Oak. For more information, contact Beverley Fountain at (386) 362-2708, Ext. 6085 or Kim Griffin at (386) 362-2771.

Then, on Thursday, Jan. 25, the Lafayette County Health Department invites the community to "Walk off the Holidays" by partaking in a Community Storywalk from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the Edward Perry Sports Complex. No registration is required and a free hiking survival bag will be available for pickup by the entrance booth. For more information, contact Beverley Fountain at beverley.fountain@flhealth.gov. The Edward Perry Sports Complex is located at 840 NE CR 400, in Mayo.

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Florida is making it easier for families to pay for education

The Florida Department of Education has recently released information regarding opportunities for public schools that fall under the National School Lunch Act by receiving free or reduced price lunches. As of 2019, the Family Empowerment Scholarship (FES) program was created, which presents students who attend schools that fall under the National School Lunch Act with the opportunity to apply for the FES for other education options, such as attending a private school.

On March 27, 2023, Governor Ron DeSantis signed into law House Bill 1, which expands available school choice options for all students in Florida,

according to the Florida Department of Education. The bill “eliminates financial responsibility restrictions and the current enrollment cap for the Family Empowerment Scholarship Education Options.” The bill essentially opens up the scholarship to be used by most students who wish to apply for it.

There are other factors and opportunities in the FES program, such as the Family Empowerment Scholarships for Students with Unique Abilities, and potential transportation stipends for students who wish to enroll in public schools that they may not be originally assigned to or sanctioned for. For more information regarding the FES program and the new House Bill, visit fldoe.org/schools/school-choice/k-12-scholarship-programs/fes, or contact your local school district.

NFC Office of Dual Enrollment recognizes Karleigh Bembry as December 2023 Student of the Month

NFC
Contributor

The North Florida College (NFC) Office of Dual Enrollment features a Student of the Month during NFC's spring and fall terms to bring attention to the outstanding students in our district that dual enroll in college courses during their high school years.

Karleigh Bembry, who attends Hamilton County High School, is the NFC Office of Dual Enrollment's Student of the Month for December 2023.

The NFC Office of Dual Enrollment is proud to feature outstanding Sentinels who are dual enrolled in high school and NFC courses. A new dual enrollment student will be featured each month.

December 2023 – Karleigh Bembry

Why did you choose to dual enroll at NFC?

I chose to dual enroll at NFC because it was offered to me during my ninth-grade year at Hamilton County High School. It was a great opportunity that I will always encourage anyone to do if they have the chance. It has aided me in learning how to manage my time and understand what universities are expecting. Overall, it is an amazing opportunity to be able to take free college classes and explore some of my interests before I have to choose my major.

Which class have you enjoyed the most at NFC?

I have enjoyed Mr. Welch's American History classes because he presented the material in a fun and engaging way each time we had class. One could tell just by speaking to him that he didn't just teach history, but he truly loves his job and history as a whole. His excitement and understanding of the concepts he presented allowed me to better grasp the information, which led me to do well on each assignment and test.

How is NFC helping you reach your goals?

NFC is helping me reach my goals by allowing me to start my AA degree during high school. The college has given me a head start on my future and I could not be more grateful. Although it can be challenging to juggle being a high school and dual enrollment student, NFC

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KARLEIGH BEMBRY
Hamilton Co. High School



Photo courtesy of NFC

www.nfc.edu/getting-started/admissions/dual-enrollment

and my guidance counselor have teamed up throughout the years to assist me in any way they can. Furthermore, NFC has given me tremendous help and resources to excel in each class that I take through them.

What are your goals after High School?

My goal after high school is to continue my education at NFC to complete my AA. Then, I want to transfer to a university where I will pursue Ultrasound Technology and later become an Ultrasound Technician.

Who at NFC has inspired you the most?

Mr. Welch has inspired me the most because his of love for history and teaching. When I was taking his American History class, he knew how to engage with the class. Mr. Welch would find a

way to make hard concepts easier to understand. During each lecture, he would capture our attention with his jokes and big personality. What I liked best was that he was open to helping me whenever I needed it and loved answering all the questions I had for him.

See past Student of the Month features and more reasons why Karleigh Bembry enjoys being an NFC Sentinel at www.nfc.edu/getting-started/admissions/dual-enrollment/student-of-the-month.

For more information on NFC's Dual Enrollment program, contact Dual Enrollment Director Windy Gamble at (850) 973-9490 or gamblew@nfc.edu, or visit www.nfc.edu/getting-started/admissions/dual-enrollment.

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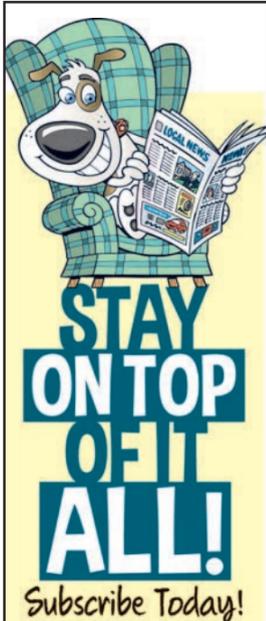
The start of a New Year is an exciting time. You're probably bursting with determination to make a fresh start on at least a couple of fronts. At the top of your list should be the eminently doable resolution to make an appointment with your dentist for a thorough checkup.

Twice yearly dental visits are recommended by most dentists for cleaning and examination and January and July would offer two easily remembered milestones to mark in your calendar right now. By visiting your dentist every six months, any problem that may develop won't have more than six months to advance and will be easier - and less costly - to address.

During a cleaning, either your dentist or the hygienist will scrape any accumulated plaque and tartar off your teeth. By keeping your gumline clear of this buildup, you greatly reduce the likelihood of developing periodontal disease, the technical name for gum disease. Gum disease is the leading cause of tooth loss. Not only that, your teeth and mouth will feel clean and fresh when the process is completed. Keep in mind that your oral health is an important component of your overall health. So, on that note, this is also a good time to make an appointment with your general physician for a check-up. Talk with your dentist about the schedule you should be on for visits.

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Prayer Meeting.....7:00 p.m.

The Village Church to offer faith, harmony and laughter with Gospel Festival

Danny Federico
reporter3.riverbendnews@gmail.com

Enjoy an afternoon of good music and laughter with The Village Church's Gospel Festival on Saturday, Jan. 13. Beginning at 1 p.m., attendees will be able to enjoy performances by Gordon Jensen, the Blackwood

Brothers Quartet and Ryan and Friends. Tickets cost \$20 per person, and can be purchased through Eventbrite at eventbrite.com by searching "The Village Church" or at The Village Church office. For groups of 20 or more, call Martha Philbrook at (863) 875-8191. The Village Church is located at 23736 Park Center Dr., in Dowling Park.

Gordon Jensen

Gordon Jensen, a renowned Christian music artist and composer, has left a significant mark on the genre. Born in Canada and raised in a devout Christian home, Jensen's journey in music began at a young age, culminating in his solo ministry in 1979. Throughout his career, he has released numerous albums, achieving chart-topping success with hits like "God Still Loves the World" and "Redemption Draweth Nigh."

His songwriting, translated into 15 languages, has been recorded over 2,000 times by various artists, including Cynthia Clawson, Larnelle Harris and The Oak Ridge Boys. Jensen's work has earned him multiple



Photo courtesy of Gordon Jensen
Gordon Jensen

nominations for Songwriter of the Year by the Gospel Music Association, with several compositions receiving Top 10 Songs of the Year distinctions.

In addition to his musical accomplishments, Jensen is a sought-after performer with an extensive touring history. His approach to addressing Christian experiences in his songs sets him apart. With a commitment to praising the Lord Jesus Christ through his talents, Jensen continues to impact listeners, leaving them spiritually uplifted after each concert.

For more information about Jensen, visit gordonjensen.homestead.com.

The Blackwood Brothers



Photo courtesy of Blackwood Brothers

The Blackwood Brothers

Formed in 1934, the Blackwood Brothers quartet, initially consisting of brothers Roy, Doyle, James and Roy's son, R.W., became a trailblazer in Gospel music. Despite setbacks, including retirements and tragedy, James, as the quartet's leader, revitalized the

group, leading them to new heights by touring worldwide before he passed in 2002. James's sons, Jimmy and Billy, continued the tradition, with Billy now leading the quartet. Joined by Jim Rogers, renowned for his tenor voice, Jonathan Mattingly, the youngest

member singing lead, and Eric Walker, a seasoned bass vocalist, the quartet maintains its over 80 years of tradition, captivating audiences globally.

For more information about the Blackwood Brothers, visit blackwoodbrothers.com.

Ryan and Friends



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Ryan and Friends

Ryan Bomgardner, a seasoned comedian with over 2,500 performances across six continents, entertains audiences with 175 shows each year. Known for flawlessly clean and sidesplitting comedy, he has been featured in the Cincinnati Inquirer, the History Channel and headlined on Disney Cruise Lines for crowds exceeding 55,000. His diverse performances include a laugh-crazed theater show, church events and dynamic corporate gigs.

Meet the characters in his act: Jeffrey, an 8-year-old with a witty outlook on life; Harold and Irene, the humorous elderly duo with plenty of opinions; Ardy the Skunk, a country critter with a mischievous side; and Tiffany, a giggly teenager with a love for all things superficial. Each adds their own unique charm to Bomgardner's shows.

For more information about Ryan and Friends, visit ryanandfriends.com.

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All-Riverbend Golf & Cross Country Teams - See page 14

SHOWDOWNS END IN SUWANNEE DOMINATION



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Sports enthusiasts from all across the local area gathered at the Suwannee High School gymnasium on Friday, Jan. 5, to witness an intense matchup between the Bulldogs and the Hamilton County High School Trojans. The atmosphere was electric, as fans from both counties came together for an age-old showdown.

The faceoff unfolded with the girls' basketball teams taking the court. The Bulldogs swiftly secured a lead, demonstrating exceptional ball control, particularly through the formidable Shadavia Jones, who showcased her prowess by maintaining possession for a significant portion of the game. The Trojans found themselves struggling to keep up as the Bulldogs dominated, leading to a halftime score of 26 to 7. However, the Trojans, fueled by determination, regrouped during the break, setting the stage for a compelling second half.

The latter part of the game mirrored the first, with Suwannee maintaining its advantage. However, despite Hamilton's challenges, a turning point occurred when Allison Strickland displayed resilience after taking a hit. A renewed sense of vigor swept through the Trojans, with Aaliyah McFadden and Tramial Jackson emerging as an unstoppable duo. Although the Trojans made a valiant effort at a comeback, the game concluded with a final score of 39 to 25.

The energy in the gym remained palpable as upbeat music filled the air, signaling the entrance of the boys' teams. The stands filled up

even more as the boys warmed up, with each team showcasing their ball control skills. Suwannee took an early lead, with Bryson Parlato impressive speed on full display. The Bulldogs demonstrated remarkable teamwork, passing the ball with precision to create opportunities for their shooters. Halftime arrived with the Bulldogs holding a substantial lead of 40-7.

The second half unfolded similarly, with Suwannee's dominance evident in their teamwork. Despite the Trojans' efforts, the Bulldogs maintained control. However, Hamilton had its stars too. Hayden Tabor was always able to get the ball back on the Bulldogs' side of the court in a flash. However, by the time he had a chance for a layup, it was driven back down by the Bulldogs. Kyle Brown was also adept at keeping the ball out of Suwannee's grasp and did as best he could to hold them back. However, no matter what strategy the Trojans tried, the Bulldogs were able to match them, and the game came to a close, 64-22, in favor of Suwannee.

All teams will be back in action this week. The Trojans will be traveling to Branford High School on Friday, Jan. 12, to take on the Buccaneers. The girls will take the court first at 6 p.m., followed by the boys taking over at 7:30 p.m. The next day, Saturday, Jan. 13, the Bulldog boys will host the Trinity Catholic Celtics at Suwannee High School at 7:30 p.m. The Bulldog girls will then host the Madison County Cowgirls in the Suwannee High School gymnasium on Tuesday, Jan. 16, at 6 p.m.



2023 All-Riverbend Boys and Girls Cross-Country Team



Paul Gunter

Photo courtesy of Brian Bullock
Paul Gunter, a senior at Suwannee High School, recorded a 5k time of 17:19.



Morgan Mobley

Photo courtesy of Brian Bullock
Morgan Mobley, a senior at Suwannee High School, recorded a 5k time of 16:19.



Ryleigh Hermanson

Photo courtesy of Brian Bullock
Ryleigh Hermanson, a sophomore at Suwannee High School, recorded a 5k time of 19:48.



Anna Moore

Photo courtesy of Stefani Santos
Anna Moore, a freshman at Branford High School, recorded a 5k time of 19:08.



Issac Starling

Photo courtesy of Brian Bullock
Issac Starling, a senior at Suwannee High School, recorded a 5k time of 17:28.



Brigadere Scott

Photo courtesy of Brian Bullock
Brigadere Scott, a junior at Suwannee High School, recorded a 5k time of 17:03.



Montana Lewis

Photo courtesy of Brian Bullock
Montana Lewis, a junior at Suwannee High School, recorded a 5k time of 21:31.



Kayleigh Wardle

Photo courtesy of Stefani Santos
Kayleigh Wardle, a sophomore at Branford High School, recorded a 5k time of 21:47.

2023 All-Riverbend Boys and Girls Golf Team



Gavin Barnes

Photo courtesy of Branford High School
Gavin Barnes, a sophomore at Branford High School.



Trey Galbraith

Photo courtesy of Lafayette High School
Trey Galbraith, a senior at Lafayette High School.



Claire Bond

Photo courtesy of Branford High School
Claire Bond, a student at Branford High School.



Kayleigh Wardle

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Kayleigh Wardle, a student at Branford High School.



Harris Johnson

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Harris Johnson, a sophomore at Lafayette High School.



Harrison Jackson

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Harrison Jackson, a freshman at Lafayette High School.



Ryan Donaldson

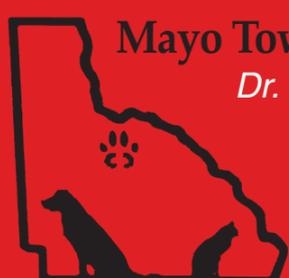
Photo courtesy of Suwannee High School
Ryan Donaldson, a sophomore at Suwannee High School.



Isabella Hobday

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Isabella Hobday, a student at Branford High School.

Congratulations to the All Riverbend Golf Team and players of the year.



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BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HAMILTON COUNTY, FLORIDA, SERVING ALSO AS THE LOCAL PLANNING AGENCY OF HAMILTON COUNTY, FLORIDA, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to Sections 163.3161 through 163.3215, Florida Statutes, as amended, and the Hamilton County Land Development Regulations, as amended, hereinafter referred to as the Land Development regulations, objections, recommendations and comments concerning the Special Permit, as described below, will be heard by the Board of County Commissioners of Hamilton County, Florida, serving also as the Local Planning Agency of Hamilton County, Florida, at a second and final public hearing on January 16, 2024 at 6:00 PM., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, in the County Commission Meeting Room, County Courthouse located at 207 Northeast First Street, Jasper, Florida.

SP-23-02, a petition by Chip Flowers as an agent for Tillman Infrastructure, requesting a special permit for essential services be granted as provided for in Section 14.11 of the Land Development Regulations to allow for construction of a new telecommunications tower in an Agricultural (Ag-4) zoning district submitted as part of a petition received on December 15, 2023 to be located on property described as follows:

A tract of land in the South half of the Northwest quarter (S 1/2 of NW 1/4) of said Section 22, more particularly described as follows: For a point of beginning, start at the Southeast corner of North half of Northwest quarter (N 1/2 of NW 1/4) of said Section 22, run North 89° 46' 06" West along the North boundary of said South half of Northwest quarter (S 1/2 of SW 1/4) a distance of 2667.35 feet; thence South 01° 30' 51" East a distance of 12.71 feet to the North boundary of Lakewood Hills Subdivision; thence South 89° 25' 55" East along said North boundary a distance of 2683.37 feet to the East boundary of Lakewood Hills Subdivision; thence in a Northerly direction along said East boundary a distance of 28.8 feet; thence South 89° 02' 14" West a distance of 16.53 feet to the point of beginning.

The public hearing may be continued to one or more future dates. Any interested party shall be advised that the date, time and place of any continuation of the public hearing shall be announced during the public hearing and that no future notice concerning the matter will be published, unless said continuation exceeds six calendar weeks from the date of the above referenced public hearing. At the aforementioned public hearing, all interested parties may appear to be heard with respect to the amendment. Copies of the petition for special permit are available for public inspection at the Office of the Land Use Administrator, located at 204 Northeast First Street, Jasper, Florida, during regular business hours. All persons are advised that if they decide to appeal any decision made at the above referenced public hearing, they will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, they may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

01/03, 01/10

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HAMILTON COUNTY, FLORIDA.

TUCKER BAHLING Case No.: 2023-97-CA
 Plaintiff,
 Vs.
 RACHAEL MORGAN NEWMAN,
 Defendant.

NOTICE OF ACTION FOR FORECLOSURE

TO: RACHAEL MORGAN NEWMAN
 V/k/a: 2342 E River Road, Lumber City, GA 31549

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to foreclosure a mortgage on the following property in Hamilton County, Florida:

Parcel ID Number: 4751-040

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has been filed against you and that you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Cary A Hardee, II, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is P.O. Drawer 450, Madison, FL 32340, within 20 days, and file the original with the clerk of this Court at 207 1st street, Room 106, Jasper, Florida 32052, before service on Petitioner or immediately thereafter. If you fail to do so, a default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition.

The action is asking the court to decide how the following real or personal property should be divided: NONE

Copies of all court documents in this case, including orders, are available at the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office. You may review these documents upon request.

Date: 12-7-2023

 12/20, 12/27, 01/03, 01/10

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR LAFAYETTE COUNTY, FLORIDA

LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC,
 Plaintiff,
 VS.
 UNKNOWN HEIRS BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, AND ALL OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING AN INTEREST BY THROUGH UNDER OR AGAINST THE ESTATE OF ROBERT WILLIAM ROYSE, JR., DECEASED; et al,
 Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF ACTION

(Publish in Riverbend News)

TO: Unknown Heirs Beneficiaries, Devisees, Grantees, Assignees, Lienors, Creditors, Trustees, And All Other Parties Claiming An Interest By Through Under Or Against The Estate Of Robert William Royse, Jr., Deceased
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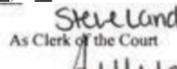
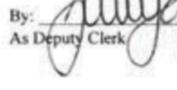
YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property in LAFAYETTE COUNTY, Florida:

LOTS 69 AND 70, RIVERSIDE ESTATES, A SUBDIVISION ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK A, PAGE 30, ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, IN AND FOR LAFAYETTE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

TOGETHER WITH ONE 2007 FLEET DOUBLE WIDE MOBILE HOME, IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS: GAFL775A79116TW21 AND GAFL775B79116TW21, LOCATED ON THE ABOVE DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY AND CONSIDERED A PART THEREOF. THESE MOBILE HOME TITLES ARE BEING RETIRED WITH THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES ACCORDING TO FLORIDA STATUTE SECTION 319.261 AND HEREAFTER WILL ALWAYS BE A PART OF THIS REAL PROPERTY.

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on ALDRIDGE PITE, LLP, Plaintiff's attorney, at 5300 West Atlantic Avenue Suite 303 Delray Beach, FL 33484, on or before January 22nd, 2023, and file the original with the clerk of this court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition.

Dated on December 27th, 2023


 As Clerk of the Court

 As Deputy Clerk


01/03, 01/10, 01/17, 01/24

PUBLIC NOTICE

JW HILL AND ASSOCIATES, INC HAS BEEN COMMISSIONED BY SUWANNEE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AND SUWANNEE COUNTY ROAD DEPARTMENT TO SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION ON JANUARY 20,2024 BEGINNING AT 9AM LOCATION: WEST OF SUWANNEE COUNTY AIRPORT, 13302 VOYLES ST/ 80TH TERRACE TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER THE FOLLOWING EQUIPMENT/ VEHICLES:

- DODGE D150 #1B7HC16X1XS192998
- STERLING BOOM TRUCK #2FZAASBV61AG08588
- FORD E350 #1FBNE31L26HB08734
- FORD F350
- JOHN DEERE 544G LOADER #DW544GB542984
- CHEVY 1500 #3GCEC14VX6G138772
- FORD F150 #2FTRX17W83CB00735
- FORD F150 4X4 #1FTRX18W9XNB42281
- FORD F350 #1FDWF36P85EA37351
- FORD F150 #1FTRW08682KD27512
- FORD F450 #1FDXF46F8YEB05198
- FORD RANGER #1FTYR15E81PB53138
- LAYMOORE BROOMHC #27461005
- FORD F150 4X4 #1FTRF18W1YNB75277
- FORD E350 #1FBSS31L46HA33160
- BANDIT 250 CHIPPER #13882
- FORD F150 #2FTRX17W53CA48156
- ALUMNE TRAILER GN945 #GF2027WP243125
- TANK STORAGE
- TANK SPRAY TANK
- BROWN TREE CUTTER TC0-2605C #T605C0349
- GASBOY 9L52AXCXFL #474852
- TOOLBOXES X 4
- FORD ESCAPE #1FMYU02ZX6KD17280
- EAGER BEAVER LOWBOY TRAILER #112HGB226GT350124
- CAT 924G #CAT0924GTDDA00720
- FORD F-800 #1FDYF80C45VA79278
- HTC 209230 #BAP0845806
- VOLVO DUMP TRUCK #4V5JC8UF11N305925
- VOLVO DUMP TRUCK #4V5JC8UF31N305926
- FORD F750 #3FDXF75H1YMA65660
- FORD F150 #1FTRX18W(7)/(0)NB32689
- CHEVY MALIBU #1G1ZS2825F304865
- FORD F350 #1FDWF36P03ED28326
- FORD F150 #1FTRX18W7YNB32690
- CHEVROLET 2500HD #1GCHC29U06E207897
- GRAVELY 2802 #000127774
- CLUBCAR CARRYALL #RG0214-135785
- STARMAX FRYER #FE530D0408A0126
- KUBOTA G1800
- BUNN #CRTF5-35
- DODGE CHARGER #2B3CA4CD1AH181625
- DODGE CHARGER #2B3AA4CV0AH276029
- DODGE CHARGER #2C3CDXAG4CH230604
- DODGE CHARGER #2C3CDXAG3DH605559
- FORD F150 X-CAB #1FTFX1CF6EFA35464
- FORD INTERCEPTOR #1FAHP2MK2FG148971
- FORD INTERCEPTOR UTILITY #1FM5K8AR9JGB46249

PLEASE CONTACT JW HILL AND ASSOCIATES AT 386-362-3300 FOR A COMPLETE LIST OF AUCTION TERMS OR WITH ANY QUESTIONS. YOU CAN ALSO VISIT AUCTIONZIP.COM FOR PHOTOS- USE ZIP CODE 32060 TO SEARCH AND CLICK ON THE DATE.
 AB2083

01/10, 01/17

Pursuant to Florida Statutes §§ 83.801 to 83.809, Hometown Mini Storage located at 1223 US HWY 129, Jasper, FL 32052 will hold an Online Public Sale of all personal property stored by Arnon J Kersey (washing machine, workout equipment, tote, microwave). The auction will be held on website www.StorageAuctions.com on January 19, 2024 at 10:00 AM. Owner reserves the right to reject any/all bids, cancel or adjourn sale. To resolve this claim call Manager at (386) 319-2800.

01/03, 01/10

NOTICE OF SECOND PUBLIC HEARING CONCERNING A SPECIAL EXCEPTION AS PROVIDED FOR IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY LAND DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS

BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HAMILTON COUNTY, FLORIDA, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to Sections 163.3161 through 163.3215, Florida Statutes, as amended, and the Hamilton County Land Development Regulations, as amended, hereinafter referred to as the Land Development regulations, objections, recommendations and comments concerning the Special Exception, as described below, will be heard by the Board of Commissioners of Hamilton County, Florida, at a second and final public hearing on January 16, 2024 at 6:00 PM., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, in the County Commission Meeting Room, County Courthouse located at 207 Northeast First Street, Jasper, Florida.

SE 23-03, a petition by James Kyle Doran, requesting a special exception be granted as provided for in Section 4.5.5.9 of the Land Development Regulations to allow for a dirt track racing facility in an Agriculture -4 (A-4) zoning district submitted as part of a petition received December 18, 2023, to be located on property described as follows

The South half of the South half of the Southeast quarter of the Southwest quarter, less three acres in the Southeast corner in Section 21, Township 2 North, Range 11 East, containing 7 acres more or less. (Parcel 4893-020)

The public hearing may be continued to one or more future dates. Any interested party shall be advised that the date, time and place of any continuation of the public hearing shall be announced during the public hearing and that no future notice concerning the matter will be published, unless said continuation exceeds six calendar weeks from the date of the above referenced public hearing.

At the aforementioned public hearing, all interested parties may appear to be heard with respect to the amendment. Copies of the petition for special exception are available for public inspection by calling Matthew Morgan, Land Use Administrator, at 386-792-0507, during regular business hours. All persons are advised that if they decide to appeal any decision made at the above referenced public hearing, they will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, they may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

01/03, 01/10

The Lafayette County Local Mitigation Working Group will meet on Thursday, January 18, 2024, at 9:00 am at the Lafayette County Emergency Operations Center located at 194 SW Virginia Circle, Mayo, FL 32066.

The County encourages any interested citizen and/or business owner to attend and provide input in the preparation of the project list that is a part of the Lafayette County Local Mitigation Strategy. This document serves as a plan to reduce the community's long-term risk for protecting people and property from the effects of natural disasters and to build a safer and stronger community. Please contact the Lafayette County Emergency Management at 386-294-1950 or 386-688-3560 for more information.

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The Hamilton County Local Mitigation Working Group will meet on Thursday, January 18, 2024 at 11:00 am at the Hamilton County Emergency Operations Center located at 1133 US Hwy 41 NW, Jasper, FL 32052.

The County encourages any interested citizen and/or business owner to attend and provide input in the preparation of the project list that is a part of the Hamilton County Local Mitigation Strategy. This document serves as a plan to reduce the community's long-term risk for protecting people and property from the effects of natural disasters and to build a safer and stronger community. Please contact the Hamilton County Emergency Management at 386-792-6647 for more information.

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NOTICE OF VIOLATION ANNOUNCEMENT

THIS IS TO CERTIFY AND ANNOUNCE THAT MR./MRS. LIONEL & MISTY EASLER IS/ARE IN VIOLATION OF HAMILTON COUNTY LAND DEVELOPMENT REGULATION(S) 9.24.4 (CARE OF PREMISES) FOR THE PROPERTY/PARCEL AT 9001 & 8997 & 8995 SW 39 TERR., JASPER, FL/PARCEL 2821-000.

HAMILTON COUNTY CODE ENFORCEMENT
 PAUL QUINTANA
 CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER
 204 NE FIRST ST., JASPER, FL 32052
 PH. (386) 792-0504

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NOTICE OF VIOLATION ANNOUNCEMENT

THIS IS TO CERTIFY AND ANNOUNCE THAT LECONTIM BRISTOL IS/ARE IN VIOLATION OF HAMILTON COUNTY LAND DEVELOPMENT REGULATION(S) 9.24.4 (CARE OF PREMISES) FOR THE PROPERTY/PARCEL AT 4013 SW 90 TH BLVD, JASPER, FL/PARCEL 2830-020.

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 PAUL QUINTANA
 CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER
 204 NE FIRST ST., JASPER, FL 32052
 PH. (386) 792-0504

01/10, 01/17

NOTICE OF VIOLATION ANNOUNCEMENT

THIS IS TO CERTIFY AND ANNOUNCE THAT ADRENE DAVIS IS/ARE IN VIOLATION OF HAMILTON COUNTY LAND DEVELOPMENT REGULATION(S) 4.2.18; 4.2.19; 9.24.4 FOR THE PROPERTY/PARCEL AT 3465 SW 76 DR., JASPER, FL/PARCEL 5075-840.

HAMILTON COUNTY CODE ENFORCEMENT
 PAUL QUINTANA
 CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER
 204 NE FIRST ST., JASPER, FL 32052
 PH. (386) 792-0504

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING: The District Board of Trustees of North Florida College will hold its regular monthly meeting Tuesday, January 16, 2024, at 5:30 p.m. in the NFC Board Room in the Student Center (Bldg. #9), 325 NW Turner Davis Dr., Madison, FL. For more information, an agenda or to request disability-related accommodations, contact the President's Office at (850) 973-1618 or email wheeler@nfc.edu. NFC is an equal access/equal opportunity employer.

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PUBLIC NOTICES CONTINUED

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 3rd JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR SUWANNEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

Case No.: 2023-CP-239
Division: CIVIL

Wendell Hope Shaw
Petitioner

and
Teddy Lynn Shaw Jr.
Respondent

NOTICE OF ACTION FOR
(Specify action) *Partition Re Allocation*

TO: (name of Respondent) *Teddy Lynn Shaw Jr.*
(Respondent's last known address) *200 South Ohio Ave Live Oak, FL 32064*

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for (identify the type of case) *Domestic Partition* has been filed against you and that you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on (name of Petitioner) *Wendell Hope Shaw* whose address is *1125 NE 5th Ave, Suite 101, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33308* on or before (date) *1/23/24* and file the original with the clerk of this Court at (clerk's address) *200 South Ohio Ave Live Oak, FL 32064* before service on Petitioner or immediately thereafter. If you fail to do so, a default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

(If applicable, insert the legal description of real property, a specific description of personal property, and the name of the county in Florida where the property is located)

Copies of all court documents in this case, including orders, are available at the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office. You may review these documents upon request.

You must keep the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office notified of your current address. (You may file Designation of Current Mailing and E-Mail Address, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.915.) Future papers in this lawsuit will be mailed or e-mailed to the addresses on record at the clerk's office.

WARNING: Rule 12.285, Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure, requires certain automatic disclosure of documents and information. Failure to comply can result in sanctions, including dismissal or striking of pleadings.

Dated: *12/28/2023*

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
By: *Melanie Boddy*
(Deputy Clerk)

01/03, 01/10, 01/17, 01/24

NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

January 10, 2024
Town of White Springs
10363 Bridge Street
White Springs, FL 32096
(386) 397-2310

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about January 18, 2024, the Town of White Springs will submit a request to FloridaCommerce for the release of Community Development Block Grant funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development (HCD) Act of 1974, as amended, to undertake a project to rehabilitate or demolish and replace at least nine very low-, low- and moderate-income homes within the incorporated areas of the Town that do not meet current building code standards. The Town of White Springs has budgeted \$505,000 for Activity 14A. Housing Rehab/Demo/Replacement to be used for construction-related activities. This activity will provide construction funding to address code-related issues, health and safety measures, and green rehabilitation standards for a minimum of nine households located throughout the incorporated areas of the Town. All of the households to be assisted through this activity will be Low to Moderate Income (LMI) households. Additionally, \$5,000 has been budgeted for Activity 08. Temporary Relocation. This activity will provide funding to offset temporary relocation expenses for a minimum of nine households located throughout the incorporated areas of the Town on an as-needed basis. All of the households to be assisted through this activity will be Low to Moderate Income (LMI) households. The Town of White Springs has budgeted \$90,000.00 for Activity 23A. Administration.

The Town of White Springs has determined that the activities proposed are categorically excluded under HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58 from the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) requirements. Additional project information is contained in the Environmental Review Record (ERR) on file at the Town Manager's office, 10363 Bridge Street, White Springs, FL 32096.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the Environmental Review Record (ERR) to Vanessa George, Town Manager. Additional project information is contained in the ERR on file at the Town Manager's office, 10363 Bridge Street, White Springs, FL 32096 and may be examined or copied weekdays 8:00am to 5:00 pm. All comments must be received by January 17, 2024. Comments will be reconsidered prior to the Town of White Springs requesting a release of funds.

RELEASE OF FUNDS

The Town of White Springs certifies to FloridaCommerce and HUD that Vanessa George in her capacity as Town Manager consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to the environmental review process and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The State's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows the Town of White Springs to use the CDBG funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

FloridaCommerce will accept objections to its release of funds and the Town of White Springs' certification for a period of fifteen days following the anticipated submission date or its actual receipt of the request (whichever is later) only if they are on one of the following bases: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer of the Town of White Springs; (b) the Town of White Springs has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR part 58; (c) the grant recipient has committed funds or incurred costs not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by the State; or (d) another Federal agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR Part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedures (24 CFR Part 58, Sec. 58.76) and shall be addressed to FloridaCommerce, CDBG Program, MSC-400, 107 East Madison Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399-6508. Potential objectors should contact the Town of White Springs to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Vanessa George, Town Manager
Environmental Certifying Official

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR SUWANNEE COUNTY, FLORIDA.
CASE NO. 2023-CP-239

IN RE: Estate of James Henry Summerall, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of James Henry Summerall, whose date of death was December 12, 2023, is pending in the Circuit Court, Third Judicial Circuit, in and for Suwannee County, Florida, Probate Division, Case No. 2023-CP-239, the physical address of which is Suwannee County Courthouse, 200 South Ohio Avenue, Live Oak, Florida 32064. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the attorney for the personal representative are set forth below.

All creditors of the Decedent and other persons, who have claims or demands against the Decedent's estate who are required to be served with a copy of this Notice, must file their claims with this Court ON OR BEFORE THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the Decedent and other persons having claims or demands against the Decedent's estate, including unmatured, contingent or liquidated claims, must file their claims with this Court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIOD SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702, FLORIDA STATUTES, WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of the first publication of the notice to creditors is January 10, 2024.

Personal Representative: *Crystal L. Barlow*
Crystal L. Barlow
Post Office Box 185
Gerrardstown, WV 25420

Attorney for Personal Representative: *Rose Decker Chauncey*
Rose Decker Chauncey
Florida Bar No. 47021
320 White Avenue - Street Address
Post Office Drawer 548 - Mailing Address
Live Oak, Florida 32064
Telephone: (386) 364-4445
Telecopier: (386) 364-4508
Email: rdc@chaunceylaw.com

01/10, 01/17

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 3RD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR SUWANNEE COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.: 23-CA-143

U.S. BANK TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,
AS TRUSTEE FOR LB-DWELLING SERIES V TRUST,
Plaintiff,
v.
ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, LEGATEES, DEVISEES,
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES, CREDITORS AND ANY OTHER
PERSON CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST CAROLE
AMANDA UPRICHARD AKA C.A. UPRICHARD, DECEASED, ET AL,
Defendants.

SECOND NOTICE OF ACTION

To the following Defendant(s):

ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, LEGATEES, DEVISEES, PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES, CREDITORS AND ANY OTHER PERSON CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST DAVID A. UPRICHARD, DECEASED
(Last Known Address: 110 Honeysuckle, Forsyth, MO 65653)

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose based on boundaries established by acquiescence, on the following described property:

LOT 23, BLOCK 2, HICKORY ESTATES SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 217, PUBLIC RECORDS OF SUWANNEE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

TOGETHER WITH A 1991 HOMES OF MERIT, (PINE MANOR), VIN# HMLCP28222006928 A&B

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 15617 97TH DRIVE, LIVE OAK, FL 32060

NOTICE OF MEETINGS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SUWANNEE COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD will meet in the School Board Meeting Room, 1740 Ohio Avenue, South, Live Oak, Florida, on the following date and time.

Tuesday, January 23, 2024
4:00 p.m. Expulsion Issues Hearing (Private)
6:00 p.m. Proposed Rule Public Hearings
Regular Meeting (immediately following Public Hearings)

School Board meetings are open to the public with the exception of Expulsion Issues, which are private. If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the School Board, with respect to any matter considered at such meeting or hearing, he/she will need a copy of the official record of the meeting. The official record of any School Board meeting consists of the official minutes, approved by the Board, including any back-up materials or documents submitted to it, and a transcript of the audio and/or visual recording of the meeting, if any, made and maintained by the District. It is the responsibility of the party requesting a copy of audio/visual recording to have it transcribed for appellate purposes.

Ted L. Roush
Ted L. Roush
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

01/10

The Suwannee County Development Authority's quarter meeting is scheduled for January 18, 2024, at 6:00 pm at the Suwannee County Chamber of Commerce.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR LAFAYETTE COUNTY, FLORIDA, PROBATE DIVISION
IN RE: ESTATE OF MELISSA MARIE SEGOVIA
CASE NUMBER 2023CP27
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of MELISSA MARIE SEGOVIA, deceased, whose date of death was March 10, 2023, File Number 2023CP27 is pending in the Circuit Court for Lafayette County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Lafayette Clerk of Court, 120 West Main Street, Mayo, Florida, 32066. The names and addresses of the personal representative and of the personal representative's attorney are set forth below and the lawyer-client privilege in Section 90.5021 applies with respect to the Personal Representative and any attorney employed by the Personal Representative.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate, including unmatured, contingent or unliquidated claims, on whom a copy of this notice is served must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate, including unmatured, contingent or unliquidated claims, must file their claims with this court WITHIN THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of first publication of this Notice is January 10, 2024.

ATTORNEY FOR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE: *Reuben S. Williams, IV*
REUBEN S. WILLIAMS, IV
Florida Bar No. 509612
954 E. Silver Springs Blvd.
Ocala, Florida 34470
Telephone: (352) 629-9747

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE: *Reynaldo Segovia*
REYNALDO SEGOVIA
570 NE 22nd Avenue
Ocala, FL 34470

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has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it, on Ghidotti Berger LLP, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is 1031 North Miami Beach Boulevard, North Miami Beach, FL 33162 on or before _____, a date which is within thirty (30) days after the first publication of this Notice in the Riverbend News and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

This notice is provided pursuant to Administrative Order No. 2010-08.

IF YOU ARE A PERSON WITH A DISABILITY WHO NEEDS AN ACCOMMODATION IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROCEEDING, YOU ARE ENTITLED, AT NO COST TO YOU, TO THE PROVISION OF CERTAIN ASSISTANCE. PLEASE CONTACT COURT ADMINISTRATION, 173 NE HERNANDO AVENUE, ROOM 408, LAKE CITY, FLORIDA 32055; (386)758-2163 OR COMPLETE THE ADA REQUEST FORM LOCATED AT [HTTPS://THIRDCIRCUITFL.ORG/ADA-ACCOMMODATION-REQUEST/](https://thirdcircuitfl.org/ada-accommodation-request/) AT LEAST 7 DAYS BEFORE YOUR SCHEDULED COURT APPEARANCE, OR IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEIVING THIS NOTIFICATION IF THE TIME BEFORE THE SCHEDULED APPEARANCE IS LESS THAN 7 DAYS; IF YOU ARE HEARING OR VOICE IMPAIRED CALL 711.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court this 12 day of December, 2023.

BARRY BAKER
BARRY BAKER
As Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: *[Signature]*
As Deputy Clerk

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Lafayette County Board of County Commissioners is requesting written proposals from qualified construction firms to provide professional At-Risk Construction Management Services for the Budgeting and Construction Phase on the new proposed Lafayette County Jail Addition and Emergency Operations Center. Facility is to include approximately six new two-man steel cells, Intake/Release Renovations, Dayroom Renovations and Support Renovations. To receive the proposal specifications please visit www.lafayetteclerk.com.

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