

IS YOUR INTERNET SERVICE BAD?

The problem may be county officials' neglect

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On Tuesday, Aug. 3, 2021, Suwannee County teamed up with Windstream to apply for a National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) Broadband Infrastructure Program (BIP) grant, which was a \$25 million proposed project to improve internet technology across Suwannee County.

Suwannee County Economic Director Jimmy Norris implored the Suwannee County Board of Commissioners (SCBC) on the importance of such a grant. He further backed his claim by saying he and Live Oak Mayor Frank Davis had teamed up with Windstream representative and lobbyist, Sarah Hardin, for more than six weeks prior to the Aug. 3 meeting. According to the grant qualifications, 10-percent of the grant must be paid by the applying counties. To secure the grant, Hardin and Windstream put forward 35 percent of the grant, which was

\$7.9 million of their own money, totaling \$32.9 million.

Broadband is essential for work, education, essential services and more, but many Americans find that reliable, affordable high-speed broadband is still out of reach. To meet this challenge, NTIA has been working to expand access and increase connectivity across the U.S.

The program is the largest project NTIA has ever established in its history. The U.S. Treasury, Small Business Administration (SBA) and the Department of Labor (DOL) have been under immense pressure from Congress to pass this type of funding as fast as possible. All of this gave Suwannee County and Windstream the impression that, with the \$7.9 million put into the grant by Windstream, Suwannee County's application would be all but guaranteed. Suwannee County was able to apply for the grant without paying any money out of pocket. The broadband expansion would extend to Branford and all of Live Oak, impacting

more than 8,800 households throughout Suwannee County.

"I do think this is an incredible opportunity to secure funding to expand broadband in our county," Mayor Davis said in the Aug. 3 SCBC meeting. "Obviously, we all know how important it is. Educational, healthcare, economic development, personal services – there are so many things that improve our lives."

On Tuesday, Aug. 17, 2021, Economic Director Norris appeared again in front of the SCBC to give an update on the NTIA grant process. Norris informed the board that on behalf of Suwannee County,

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Female shot by minor

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Florida's Sunshine Law provides for the publication of minors' names when they are charged with a felony. All persons charged with a crime are innocent until proven guilty in a court of law. All information in this report is provided by the Suwannee County Sheriff's Office.

On Monday, June 13, the Suwannee County Sheriff's Office responded to a 911 call regarding a shooting at the 12700 block of 72nd Terrace. Upon arriving, Suwannee County deputies assessed the scene and noticed one female had been shot in the arm while she was asleep in her residence. Sgt. Watson was first

on scene and provided medical care until EMS arrived. The victim was then transported to an area hospital, where she was treated for her injuries.

The alleged shooter, a 15-year-old male relative of the victim, was seen fleeing the scene on foot with a .22 caliber rifle, running westbound on 72nd Terrace.

The search for the suspect did not last long, as Sgt. Kelly had

tracked him into a wooded area behind his residence. The minor was apprehended and placed under arrest without further incident. "I think he saw the strength of the deputies mounting against him and he threw down his weapon and came out to us," said Sheriff Sam St. John.

During the early stages of the investigation, Suwannee County investigators learned the 15-year-old

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Suwannee County telecommunicators go above and beyond

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On Thursday, May 12, a call came into the Suwannee County 911 telecommunications center; Aniyah Baker answered the call. At first, there was no response, but Baker did not disregard the call. She remained on the line and, after a few moments, she began to make out the background noise. At this point, she realized the caller was in the middle of a kidnapping situation. Then, suddenly, a voice came over the phone very briefly, but couldn't give any information.

Baker tried to gather what little bit of information she could simply by the background voices and



Photo courtesy of Suwannee County Sheriff's Office

Sheriff Sam St. John honors Suwannee County Telecommunicators Aniyah Baker (right) and Melody Diaz (left) for their heroic acts on Thursday, May 12.

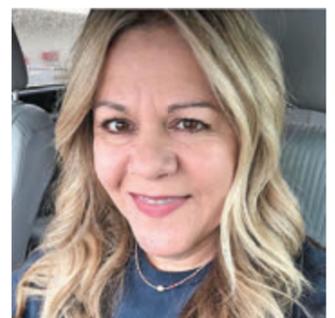
the very little information she finally obtained from the caller. Baker soon realized from the GPS information the call was coming from outside the perimeters of Suwannee County. However, she did not want to risk losing the call, so Baker turned to her partner, Melody Diaz, who notified Hamilton County to relay the situation to the appropriate authorities.

"Baker and Diaz did an amazing job staying with the call and piecing together the bits and pieces of the information they were able to gather by the background noise and the little information from the caller," Sheriff Sam St. John said.

The situation was resolved after Hamilton County law

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Walt's Live Oak Ford hosts fundraiser supporting Star Martinez



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Around 7:28 p.m. on Sunday, May 29, a sports utility vehicle (SUV) and a pickup truck collided on County Road 361 in Keaton Beach. According to the report provided by Florida Highway Patrol, the SUV held five passengers, including 57-year-old Star Martinez from Lee, Fla. The SUV entered the path of the pickup truck, at which time the truck collided with the left side of the vehicle. Six people were transported to area hospitals, where they were treated for injuries from the crash.

Martinez

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Today Can Be Different: *A word to dads*



Sheryl H. Boldt
Guest Columnist

I almost chickened out on writing this Father's Day post. After all, I've never been a dad. And as a woman who respects men, I certainly don't want to come across as lecturing on how to be a better dad (as if I could, anyway).

Then, suddenly, I knew what I wanted to tell you. It's something my heart has wanted to say for a long time: I admire you.

I admire you because I couldn't begin to imagine the pressures you face. Without discounting your wife's contributions, the pressures of overseeing and providing for your family, especially in today's culture, must be extremely challenging.

To the dad who is a believer, I'd love to know what verses you meditate on to get you through each day and what your prayer life is like as you seek wisdom to lead your

children to trust the God you place your confidence in. I'd love to hear the words you use to praise your heavenly Father when He answers prayer requests for your children.

I admire your commitment to model Christ to your kids.

To the dad who has not yet chosen to

follow Christ, but also loves his family, I can only guess how often you sacrifice to provide for your kids, how many words of encouragement you utter when your

child needs your support, how many times you show up at your child's baseball games or recitals, or how much you love those hugs your child gives you at the end of every day. I admire your

when you were growing up: Your dad may have set out to be a loving, involved parent, but found himself making the same mistakes his own father made and so on, and so on. I appreciate you because you're still trying, determined to break the cycle.

I admire your desire to be your child's hero, despite your upbringing.

May I share one of my favorite verses with every dad who is reading this column?

"Not that I have already obtained it [this goal of being Christ-like] or have already been made perfect, but I actively press on so that I may take hold of that [perfection] for which Christ Jesus took hold of me and made me His own" (Philippians 3:12 AMP).

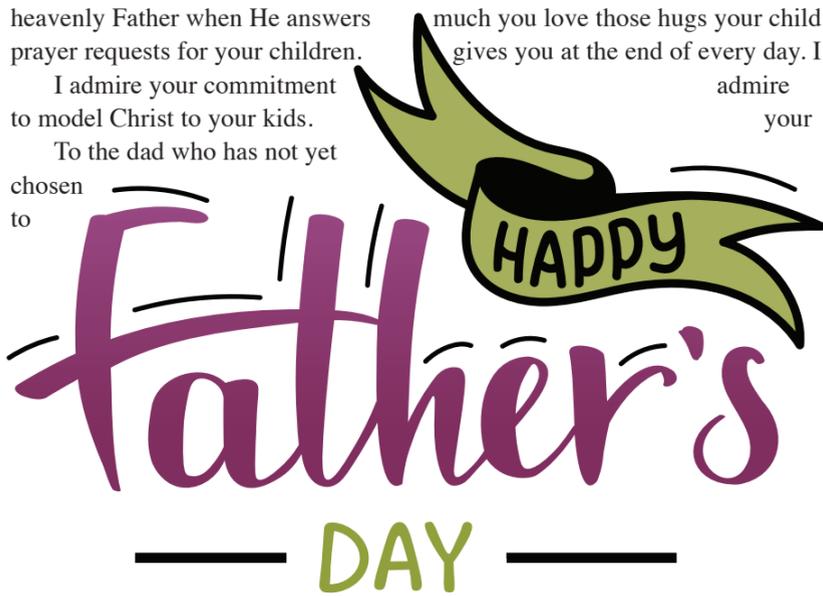
Press on, dads.

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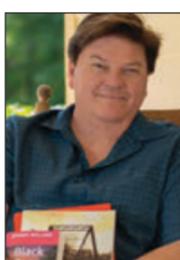
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Around the Banks: *Life in 1956*



Johnny Bullard
Guest Columnist

I am writing this column on the 66th wedding anniversary of my parents, the late John Wade Bullard and Mary Lou Taylor Bullard. They were married on June 8, 1956, in Statenville, Ga. The judge's secretary was out for the day and mama typed her own marriage certificate. I think it cost them \$25 and that included a tip for the judge. Daddy was almost 29, mama was 22.

Life in 1956 was very different than today. Gas was 29 cents per gallon. Dwight Eisenhower had just been elected for a second term. The first pavement for the interstate highway system, which would prove to be the death nail for small communities where US 41 and 90 were, had just begun construction.

The salvation of Lake City and its continued meteoric rise in population was the late Ralph Powers, a prominent businessman who, for many years, owned the Pontiac, Oldsmobile and Cadillac dealership in Lake City. Powers was the Chairman of the state highway commission for many years. He had the foresight to see that Lake City grew towards the interstate. Other communities didn't. In Cuba, a man named Fidel Castro began a revolution that would topple a nation and cost the United States billions in investments. By 1968, Miami would be a very different city.

In our area, agriculture was the pillar of the economy and flue cured tobacco was king. Live Oak was the largest flue cured tobacco market in Florida. Markets were located in Lake City, Jasper, Madison, Alachua and High Springs. During the months of July and into August, the sing-song chant of the tobacco auctioneers could be heard resounding in sweltering warehouses. "Sold American" meant new school clothes, new automobiles, the grocer, doctors and dentists got paid. One of the best selling books of 1956 was "Peyton Place" by Grace Metallious. Some of the top tunes were "Blue Suede Shoes" written by Carl Perkins and "Don't Be Cruel" sung by Elvis Presley.

Dr. Sabin invented an oral machine for polio. Who remembers taking polio sugar? Public schools and all public facilities were segregated. Most small county seats had a few Jewish people and most of them owned

department stores. In Live Oak, Gibbs, Fleets and Gilmores. In Jasper, A. Levin and Sons. In Lake City, The Lovely Shop. Ladies wore hats and gloves to church. You knew who the pastors and educators were; they dressed up in, suits, dresses, coats and ties. Air conditioning, except for at the movie theaters, was almost unheard of. Hand fans advertising funeral homes placed in churches were not there for looks.

Folks made one trip per week to town to buy groceries and supplies. Five dollars a gallon for gas will soon get us back there again. The local newspaper was read from cover to cover. People lived to read the social columns. Wedding articles covered entire pages of the newspaper. In Jasper, the newspaper included the hospital admission and discharge list. Very few people had telephones. Suwannee County had more of these than most of its rural neighbors because of the presence of North Florida Telephone Company. The late Otto Wettstein was the President of North Florida Telephone.

Banks were all locally owned. Banks had counter checks. Businesses all closed on Sundays and many on Wednesday afternoons. The steer room at the Dixie Grill in Live Oak, the dining room of the Colonial Hotel in White Springs, the Wayside and Red Barn Restaurants in Lake City were all fine dining, as well as the J and L Inn on the state line north of Jasper.

Folks visited on Sunday afternoons. Relatives came and visited two or three weeks at the time during summer months.

It was a more leisurely, slower paced life, 66-years-ago and this went on into the 1960's. Twenty five dollars, including a tip for my parents' wedding, lasted until 1993 when my dad died. A look back...mama in a light blue silk shantung suit with matching hat, white gloves and orchid corsage. Daddy in a charcoal gray Hickey Freeman suit. Young people looking out at a future that would see unprecedented prosperity, social change and major technological advances. Their photo from long ago looking into a north Florida only remembered by a few.

From the Eight Mile Still on the Woodpecker Route north of White Springs, wishing you a good day. So thankful for June 8, 1956 and for love that was and is priceless from the best parents ever.

Hometown Salute: *John Page*



John Page's family is originally from Greenville, Fla., but he was born in Hollywood, Fla. to Pattra Goodman-Farthing and Charles Page. Page was born in the mid-70s. He spent his summers in Madison County, Fla. and Laurens County, Ga. with his Grandparents. Page says

his "Florida Family" came to Florida from Georgia in 1809 and has since branched out all over the state.

Page lives part-time between Jasper, and Sebring, Florida and has done so off and on his whole life. He attended high school at Coral Springs High School in Coral Springs and later furthered his education at Liberty University, Page received his Bachelor of Science, MSSPA and Master's in Business Administration.

At 18-years-old, Page entered the service. He initially joined the Georgia National Guard and later transferred to active duty. He was given the opportunity to do several jobs in the military. He started out in the Infantry and later became a water purification and fuel specialist. Lastly, Page worked as a Combat Medic. Page later married his wife Heather, a former Army Nurse whom he met while in the Army and they have since started a family.

Now retired from the army, Page is currently part-owner of Power-Rooter Plumbing Septic & Drain company from Jasper with his partner and fellow veteran Donnie Jacobs Page was inspired to join the Army because he comes from a long line of veterans, from the War of Independence to the Florida Seminole Wars, and has had family serve in almost every conflict the US has been involved in. Page hopes his business has a positive impact on the community and continues to protect the health of the community through affordable plumbing, septic and drain services.

CITIZENS ADVISORY TASK FORCE MEETING NOTICE

EL AVISO DE LA REUNIÓN DEL GRUPO DE TRABAJO DE ASESORAMIENTO CIUDADANO ESTÁ DISPONIBLE EN ESPAÑOL EN EL SITIO WEB DE LA CIUDAD DE BRANFORD
(<https://townofbranford.net/>)

The Town of Branford's Citizen's Advisory Task Force will hold a public meeting on **Thursday, June 23, 2022, at 5:30 p.m.** The purpose of this meeting will be to discuss the Town applying for a grant under the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity's Small Cities Community Development Block Grant Program for the FFY 2021-22 funding cycle. If not funded under the initial 2021-22 combined cycle, this notice and meeting will be used for a subsequent 2022 cycle.

The Citizen's Advisory Task Force will hold the meeting at the Town of Branford Town Hall Council Meeting Room, Town of Branford, located at 502 Southwest Suwannee Avenue, Branford, Florida 32008. The public is invited to attend.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop is asked to advise the agency at least 48 hours-before the workshop by contacting Donna Hardin, Town Clerk at (386) 935-1146 or by e-mail at townofbranford@windstream.net. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800) 955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800) 955-8770 (Voice).

A Fair Housing/Equal Opportunity/Handicap Accessible Jurisdiction. 06/15

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The Town of Branford is a fair housing advocate. The Town is holding a workshop to explain the Fair Housing Ordinance for all of the protected classes (race, color, familial status, handicap, national origin, religion and sex). The public is invited to attend. The public is invited to attend. If not funded under the initial 2021-22 combined cycle, this notice and workshop will be used for a subsequent 2022 cycle.

The workshop is scheduled for Thursday, **June 23, 2022, at 6:00 p.m.**, or as soon thereafter as possible, at the Town of Branford Town Hall located at 502 SW Suwannee Avenue, Branford, Florida 32008. For information concerning the workshop Donna Hardin, Town Clerk, Town of Branford, 502 SW Suwannee Avenue, Branford, Florida 32008. Telephone (386) 935-1146. E-mail address: townofbranford@windstream.net.

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suspect has had anger issues in the past and had previous altercations with the victim, but nothing had ever escalated to such extremes. While the two involved had issues in the past, it is unclear at

this time as to what provoked the 15-year-old to take such drastic actions towards the victim.

He was arrested and transported to the Suwannee County Jail where he has been charged with Attempted Homicide.

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enforcement arrived on the scene. All the while, Baker remained on the call with the victim to continue gathering any information that may have been useful for the Hamilton County Sheriff's deputies. On Thursday, May 26, Sheriff St. John honored Baker and Diaz for going above and beyond the call of duty to ensure the public's safety.

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suffered from two brain bleeds, a chest tube, hip and rib fractures, as well as other injuries due to the wreck, which she is still recovering from. Walt's Live Oak Ford, Martinez's place of work for the last 13 years, has set up an account at First Federal Bank that is accepting donations to help with her medical expenses. Donations to Star can be made at any First Federal Branch, Walt's Live Oak Ford or Walt's Live Oak Chrysler Dodge Jeep

and Ram. All of the donations will be going towards medical bills and expenses following her recovery. Alternatively, funds can be donated to Martinez through GoFundMe at <https://gofund.me/4fd56668>.

Walt's Live Oak Ford will also be hosting a 3K Walk/Run for Martinez to assist with raising funds. The event will take place on Wednesday, June 15 at 5 p.m. and another will take place at 7 p.m. For more information, call Walt's Live Oak Ford at (386) 339-4309.

Two Mayo residents convicted in Operation Arrowhead

US Department of Justice
Contributor

Brian Stanton, 38, of Athens, Ga., was sentenced to 300 months in federal prison following his trial conviction on charges of conspiracy to distribute and possess with intent to distribute 500 grams or more of a mixture containing methamphetamine. Jason R. Coody, United States Attorney for the Northern District of Florida, announced the sentence.

“Cooperative and concerted efforts like Operation Arrowhead enable our local, state and federal law enforcement partners to identify and investigate those distributing addictive and deadly controlled substances in both our urban and rural communities,” said U.S. Attorney Coody. “We remain vigilant to support their investigative efforts and will aggressively prosecute those engaged in drug trafficking throughout North Florida.”

Stanton was already serving federal sentences for possession of a firearm and conspiracy to distribute methamphetamine when he was arrested on the new charge. While incarcerated at a federal prison in Atlanta, Stanton used a contraband cellular telephone to arrange for the distribution of at least 24 pounds of methamphetamine through various sources of supply outside the prison between June 2019 and November 2020. His new sentence will run consecutive, meaning Stanton will not begin serving the 300 months, until after his current period of incarceration is complete. Upon release, Stanton will be on supervised release for ten years.

“This sentence demonstrates the commitment of the DEA to work with our local, state and federal partners to ensure that those who continue to engage in criminal activities and bring this poison into our Florida communities will be held accountable for their actions,” said Miami Field Division Special Agent in Charge Deanne L. Reuter. “I commend the men and women who worked tirelessly on this investigation to dismantle this criminal drug network in order to keep their communities safe and healthy.”

“It is a constant battle to keep drug dealers off the street and protect our families from their poisonous grip,” said Taylor County Sheriff Wayne Padgett. “It takes federal, state and local U. S. Department of Justice Jason R. Coody United States Attorney Northern District of Florida agencies working together as one team to make it happen. All law enforcement officers who came together for the success of Operation Arrowhead are to be commended. However, our mission would have been unsuccessful without the assistance of public citizens who take the initiative to say something when they see something.”

“When it comes to those who endeavor to commit serious crimes, jurisdictional boundaries are of no concern or consequence,” said Perry Police Chief Cruse. “The only way to disrupt the abilities and markets of those dedicated to distributing illicit substances in our rural communities is through strong cooperative enforcement efforts. The investigation and prosecution of all those convicted in Operation Arrowhead was made possible by means of collaborative efforts. To have state, local and federal partners dedicate competent professionals to this investigation are a positive example of an effective alliance with substantive results. The Perry Police Department and the City of Perry are appreciative of all who participated in this investigation.”

In addition to Stanton, the operation resulted in the conviction of 23 other individuals, including:

- Erica Keeler, 22, of Perry, Fla.; Sentenced to time served.
- Kristin Walker, 32 of Perry, Fla.; Sentenced to time served.
- Audrey Newmeyer, 56, of Perry, Fla.; Sentenced to 18 months in federal prison.
- Jeffrey Thomley, Jr., 32, of Perry, Fla.; Sentenced to 18 months in federal prison.
- Russell Walker, Jr., 34, of Perry, Fla.; Sentenced to 24 months in federal prison.

- Carlton Hull, 50, of Perry, Fla.; Sentenced to 30 months in federal prison.
- Kammra Witt, 53, of Silver Springs, Fla.; Sentenced to 36 months in federal prison.
- Heather Vann, 40, of Perry, Fla.; Sentenced to 48 months in federal prison.
- Connie Sullivan, 52, of Trenton, Fla.; Sentenced to 48 months in federal prison.
- Roger Slaughter, 36, of Perry, Fla.; Sentenced to 60 months in federal prison.
- Kathryn Comolli, 41, of Edgewater, Fla.; Sentenced to 72 months in federal prison.
- Mark Johns, 50, of Lake City, Fla.; Sentenced to 72 months in federal prison.
- James Watkins, 37, of Fort White, Fla.; Sentenced to 108 months in federal prison.
- Abel Guerra, 60, of Perry, Fla.; Sentenced to 114 months in federal prison.
- Cedrick Gaddy, 44, of Perry, Fla., Sentenced to 120 months in federal prison.
- Paul Pridgeon, 73, of Mayo, Fla.; Sentenced to 144 months in federal prison.
- Robert Murphy, 53 of Tallahassee, Fla.; Sentencing set for June 15, 2022.
- Kevin Lambert, 48, of Brooksville, Fla.; Sentencing set for June 16, 2022.
- Brian Morgan, 43 of Brooksville, Fla.; Sentencing set for July 13, 2022.
- Fawn Hurley, 37, of Mayo, Fla.; Sentencing set for July 14, 2022.
- Beyah Beshia, 44, of Perry, Fla.; Sentencing set for July 27, 2022.
- Robert Segrest, 40, of Perry, Fla.; Sentencing set for August 4, 2022.
- Stephen Gamble, 49, of Perry, Fla., Sentencing set for August 22, 2022.

This conviction was the result of a collaborative investigation by the Drug Enforcement Administration, Taylor County Sheriff's Office, Perry Police Department, Jefferson County Sheriff's Office, Madison County Sheriff's Office, Lafayette County Sheriff's Office, the Florida Highway Patrol and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives. Operation Arrowhead was a joint investigation targeting methamphetamine traffickers in several rural North Florida counties.

“I want to give thanks to everyone involved in these investigations,” said Lafayette County Sheriff Brian Lamb. “Our strong partnerships with other law enforcement agencies continue to assist us in making Lafayette County a safe place to live, work and raise our families.”

Operation Arrowhead was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorneys Gary Milligan, Eric Mountin, James A. McCain, Kaitlin Weiss and Christopher Elsey.

The operation was conducted by a multi-agency task force through the Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Force (OCDETF), a partnership between federal, state and local law enforcement agencies. The principal mission of the OCDETF program is to identify, disrupt and dismantle the most serious drug trafficking, weapons trafficking and money laundering organizations and those primarily responsible for the nation's illegal drug supply. More information on the OCDETF program is available at www.justice.gov/ocdetf/aboutocdetf.

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Hamilton commissioners discuss redistricting issue

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On Tuesday, May 7, the Hamilton County Board of Commissioners met for their regularly scheduled meeting. The meeting began at 9 a.m. and was held at the Hamilton County Courthouse, located at 207 NE 1st St., in Jasper. In attendance were Jimmy Murphy, District 1; Josh Smith, District 2; Robert Brown, District 3; Randy Ogburn, District 4; Richie McCoy, District 5; Louie Goodin, County Coordinator and Interim Attorney Cliff Adams was present through speaker phone. The meeting began with a prayer, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

The board first moved to the consent agenda, pulling a task order for the Jennings Bluff restroom for discussion. They then approved the rest of the consent agenda. The board then moved to hear about all of their grants that they had in the works. The SHIP grant was reported as completed, with ongoing conversations happening with electric services around the area. All other grants were still under a waiting

period. The board then made it clear that they needed to make sure they were in compliance with their Windstream broadband contract. They requested attorneys Thomas, Howell and Ferguson check on this, of which the firm agreed.

Chad Mathis, the head of Economic Development, was next to speak, updating the board that the Jennings House Road realignment will begin execution at the next Economic Development meeting. Mathis also made clear that he had given Live Oak Construction permission to put their tools on the diner property while they work on Jennings' sewer rehabilitation. He also told the board that the Motel 6 property had a private offer, which was a good thing and, if the offer did not pan out, the owners would consider the county's offer. Mathis also stated he was still having difficulty with the owner of the Getty's property.

The next to speak was James Daniels from Greenwood Villages. Daniels was there to request \$1 million to help rehab and remodel an area for a nursing home with certain

aspects open to the public. He then presented the board with a large book with all of their information. The board agreed to read and get acquainted with the literature and discuss it with Daniels at the next meeting. The board then made the final approval of the local fuel option tax. Next to speak was Gregory Bailey from North Florida Professional Services, who presented the board with an updated cost from Suwannee Valley Electric Cooperative for line relocation, which was \$74,251.06. Bailey also presented the board with the information about parking lot spaces across from the courthouse. The board unanimously approved straight in parking options to make sure they didn't lose any extra spots with angled parking. The board then began to discuss the pulled item from the consent agenda. Ogburn commented that, due to the recent change in the Suwannee River Water Management District, there were a lot of issues getting things approved for development. "Their requirements have held us back in the economic development area," Bailey said. The

board agreed to contact Governor Ron DeSantis about the issue, as Hamilton County is not the only county being affected. The board then approved the task order.

The discussion then turned to redistricting issues, as District 2 had gained 14 percent population and District 3 had lost the same amount. After some discussion, Adams recommended the board do nothing and the board followed council's advice. The board then approved the payment of their bills. The conversation then turned to the 2020-21 county audit, which showed the county was in very good standing and had worked hard to have quite a bit of money in reserve, setting the county up for prosperous economic development. The board then approved and accepted the audit. After discussion with Smitdas doctor's office about their issues with construction, and a quick check to make sure all the internet cafés were gone, the meeting was adjourned. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 21 at 6 p.m. It will be held at the Hamilton County Courthouse, located at 207 NE 1st St., in Jasper.

SCSO arrests duo

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On Thursday, June 2, Deputy Roger Howard was on US 129 South and 156th Street when he noticed a single cab Chevrolet S-10 failing to maintain its lane. Deputy Howard stopped the Chevrolet and was soon joined by Deputy Juan Quispe.

The driver, a 34-year-old man from Live Oak, stated that his name was William Davis, after being asked multiple times. However, when the deputies ran this name through the Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor

Vehicles database, they were unable to find a driver's license. Eventually, the driver admitted that he gave Deputy Howard a false name because he was on probation. He then revealed his real name was Alan Lance Davis from Live Oak.

Accompanying Davis was one female passenger, Morgan Brittany Kirkland, a 34-year-old from McAlpin. She was sitting in the middle seat of the single cab with two bags in her lap. She allowed Deputy Quispe to search her bags and he found multiple credit cards, as well as a small clear bag containing four grams of methamphetamine. Kirkland informed the deputy that the methamphetamine had been placed in her



William Davis



Morgan Brittany Kirkland

bag when she was asleep.

Both subjects were arrested and transported to the Suwannee County Jail. Davis was charged with resisting an officer, violation of probation and grand theft of a motor vehicle. Kirkland was charged with possession of methamphetamine and has since been released.

Siegmeister guilty plea accepted

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The Jeffrey Siegmeister ordeal took another step closer to conclusion on Monday, May 23, when the United States District Court, in Jacksonville, accepted a guilty plea from Siegmeister on four counts of his indictment. The four counts to which Siegmeister pled guilty to were: Conspiracy to defraud the United States; Interference with commerce by threat or

violence; Fraud by wire, radio or television; and Fraud and false

statements. In the acceptance filing, it stated that "[Siegmeister] is adjudged guilty of such offenses."

Next for Siegmeister will be his sentencing, which "will be set upon further notice." It is estimated that Siegmeister could face up to 40 years in prison.

Marion Michael O'Steen's trial, Siegmeister's co-defendant, is moving forward with a list of the defendant's witnesses, including Siegmeister, being filed on Friday, June 3. An exhibit list was filed by O'Steen's attorneys on Tuesday, June 7.



Jeffrey Siegmeister

FIRST PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

EL AVISO DE LA PRIMERA AUDIENCIA PÚBLICA ESTÁ DISPONIBLE EN ESPAÑOL EN EL SITIO WEB DE LA CIUDAD DE BRANFORD (<https://townofbranford.net/>)

The Town of Branford, Florida is considering applying to the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) for a FFY 2021-2022 Small Cities Community Development Block Grant (CDBG). If not funded under the initial 2021-22 combined cycle, this notice and public hearing will be used for a subsequent 2022 cycle. The Town is eligible to apply for up to Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$600,000.00) in the neighborhood revitalization, commercial revitalization, and housing rehabilitation categories and up to one million five hundred thousand dollars (\$1,500,000.00) in the economic development category. Construction activities funded through the CDBG program must meet one of the following National Objectives:

1. To benefit low and moderate income persons;
2. To aid in the prevention or elimination of slums or blight; or
3. To meet other community development needs of recent origin having a particular urgency because existing conditions pose a serious and immediate threat to the health or welfare of the community and where other financial resources are not available to meet such needs.

The categories of activities for which these funds may be used are in the areas of housing, neighborhood revitalization, commercial revitalization or economic development and include such improvement activities as acquisition of real property, loans to private-for-profit businesses, purchase of machinery and equipment, construction of infrastructure, rehabilitation of houses and commercial buildings and energy generation. Additional information regarding the range of activities that may be undertaken will be provided at the public hearing. For each activity that is proposed, at least 70% of the funds must benefit low and moderate income persons.

In developing an application for submission to DEO, the Town of Branford must plan to minimize displacement of persons as a result of planned CDBG activities. In addition, the Town of Branford is required to develop a plan to assist displaced persons.

A public hearing to receive citizen views concerning the community's economic and community development needs will be held at the Town of Branford Town Hall located at 502 SW Suwannee Avenue, Branford, Florida on Thursday, **June 23, 2022, at 6:00 p.m.** or as soon thereafter as possible. For information concerning the public hearing contact Donna Hardin, Town Clerk, Town of Branford, 502 SW Suwannee Avenue, Branford, Florida 32008. Telephone (386) 935-1146. E-mail address: twnofbranford@windstream.net.

The public hearing is being conducted in a handicapped accessible location. Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop is asked to advise the agency at least 48 hours before the workshop by contacting: Donna Hardin, Town Clerk, Town of Branford, by telephone at (386) 935-1146 or E-mail address: twnofbranford@windstream.net.

Any non-English speaking person wishing to attend the public hearing should contact Ms. Hardin at (386) 935-1146 at least five calendar days prior to the meeting and a language interpreter will be provided. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

A Fair Housing/Equal Opportunity/Handicap Accessible Jurisdiction.

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SCSO releases May 2022 statistics

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There are many parts of the Suwannee County Sheriff's Office (SCSO) besides the folks who wear a uniform every day who work to keep things running smoothly. From telecommunicators to the records division, every position at the SCSO is vital to keeping the citizens of Suwannee County safe and the Suwannee County Sheriff's Office running smoothly. To reflect this, SCSO has released some statistics showing what's been keeping the individuals of SCSO busy during the month of May

Deputies in Suwannee County responded to 2,109 calls for service, all of which were answered by one of SCSO's telecommunicators. There were 246 reports written by the SCSO records division. Forty-five arrests were made and 42 charges were filed with the State's Attorney's Office. Fifty-one arrest warrants were served, 254 traffic stops were conducted and 53 traffic citations were issued. There were 73 traffic crashes reported.

SCSO dispatched 3,796 calls: 2,109 were for SCSO, 941 calls were for Suwannee County Fire Rescue, 745 calls were for Live Oak Police Department and 27 calls were made for Live Oak Fire Department.

The SCSO's Detention Division was kept busy with 147 inmates booked into the Suwannee County Jail and an average daily inmate population of 173.

ASK DR. MANTOOTH WHAT'S THE TREATMENT FOR ORAL PSORIASIS?

Many people with oral psoriasis don't need treatment because they're not bothered by it. But if it hurts, you can start with some simple steps:

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- Don't eat spicy foods when symptoms are acting up.
- If you smoke, stop.

If those home remedies aren't enough, talk to your doctor. Other options include:

- Mouth rinses that lower acidity in your mouth and help with pain.
- Medicines you can put on the sore areas in your mouth, such as steroids.
- Pills or capsules (like cyclosporine) for severe symptoms.
- If you take medications by mouth for skin psoriasis, they should also help with your oral symptoms.

For now, there's a lot we don't know about who gets oral psoriasis and how to treat it. We don't even know how many people have it. And experts think that in part, that's because dermatologists who treat psoriasis don't usually check inside people's mouths.

So, if you have psoriasis on your skin and notice symptoms in your mouth, tell your doctor. It's the fastest way you'll get the treatment you need. And you may actually help your doctor better understand this unusual condition.

To figure out what's causing your symptoms, your doctor may ask you questions about your medical history (and your family's); take a small sample of skin from inside your mouth to check under a microscope, or do genetic tests. Your doctor will also want to rule out other conditions that cause similar symptoms, like candida infection; leukoplakia; lichen planus; Reiter's syndrome; and problems caused by smoking, dentures that don't fit well, and other issues.

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Brenda Newbern Sanders

Brenda Newbern Sanders, 72, of Lake City, Fla., passed away peacefully on Thursday, June 3, 2022, at the Haven Hospice Suwannee Valley Care Center in Lake City. She was a loving wife, stepmother, sister, aunt and friend to many and will be so very missed by all. She enjoyed spending time with the people she loved and her family was very important to her. She touched the lives of many people. She was predeceased by her parents, Jessie Irvin Newbern and Vera Cheshire Newbern.

Sanders's career consisted mostly of banking. She was proficient in her duties in every position she held. For many years, she served as administrative assistant to presidents of two banks in Live Oak, Fla. and also financial trust firms in

New Jersey and New York.

Survivors include her husband, Ed Sanders; stepdaughters, Laura Milton (Al) and Kari Williamson (Richard); stepson, Billy Sanders; sister, Linda Newbern Smith (W.R. "Bud"); brothers, Lavaughn Newbern (Ednell) and Jerry Newbern (Martha); and numerous nieces, nephews and grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services for Sanders were conducted on Wednesday, June 8, at 11 a.m. in the Gateway-Forest Lawn Memorial Chapel. Interment followed at Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens Cemetery. The family received friends at the funeral home one hour prior to the service from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Haven Hospice Suwannee Valley Care Center, 6037 US Hwy 90 W, in Lake City. Arrangements are under the direction of Gateway-Forest Lawn Funeral Home. Please leave words of comfort for the family at www.gatewayforestlawn.com.

*Carolyn Livingston Lindsey*

Carolyn Livingston Lindsey, 80, passed away on Tuesday, June 7, 2022, in Gainesville, Fla. Livingston was born on May 19, 1942, in Tifton, Ga., to Carl Patton and Inez Wallis Patton.

Livingston led a quiet life and loved her grand and great-grandchildren. She worked for more than 20 years as the Town Clerk of Mayo.

Livingston was preceded in death by her husbands Jerry Livingston and Fred Lindsey; her parents, Carl and Inez Patton, an infant son and her brother, Buddy Patton.

She is survived by two sons, Newt Livingston and his wife Kim and Jason Livingston and his wife Amanda; five grandchildren, Kolby, Kameron, Taylor, Cassidy and Kailee; two great-grandchildren, Rowyn and River, three sisters Grace Allen, Bonnie Allen and Joyce Abbott, as well as a host of nieces and nephews.

A graveside service was held on Friday, June 10, at 9 a.m. at Bethel Cemetery with Pastor Steve Fox officiating. All arrangements are under the direction of Burns Funeral Home of Perry. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to a local hospice or a charity of choice.

Friends may sign the online guest book at www.joepburnsfuneralhomes.com.

Jail Report**Lafayette County****June 8**

Lawanna Watson, probation violation
David Holmes, driving while license suspended/revoked

June 9

Danielle Capps, trespassing
Lonnie Allman, probation violation, felony drugs possession, marijuana possession

June 10

Shawn Sutton, hit and run, driving under the influence, property damages

June 12

Oscar Hernandez-Garcia, use of firearm under influence of alcohol, firing weapon in public
Jorge Medina-Hernandez, driving under the influence, no valid driver's license

Hamilton County**June 7**

Deont'e Markeith Axson, probation violation
Bryan Todd Erickson, probation violation
Loytona Shantele Dye, battery, cruelty toward a child

June 8

Katrine Denice Ervine, larceny
Gary Lee Grantham, lewd/lascivious behavior

June 10

Christopher Joseph Mcpherson, out-of-county warrant, withhold support

June 11

Christopher Joseph Mcpherson, out-of-county warrant, withhold support

Suwannee County**June 4**

Nataliya E Westervelt, Driving under the influence-unlawful blood-alcohol

June 6

Joshua Michael Smith, probation violation
John Jodie Gillespie, probation violation
James Heword Amick, probation violation
Nathan Daniel Bower, burglary, resisting an officer, probation violation

June 7

William Joseph Robinson, aggravated assault
Scott Hertl, Driving under the influence-unlawful blood alcohol, fraud-impersonation, moving traffic violation

Lawanna Michelle Watson, probation violation
Curtis Alfonso Ross, probation violation
Jared Michael Dilas, probation violation
Joseph Michael Sanders, failure to appear

June 8

Kenneth Keith Wopshall, simple assault, simple battery- domestic assault
Justin Dewey Pike, amphetamin-traffic, drugs-possession, drug equipment paraphernalia, probation violation

Pitman Cari Silcox, withhold support
Juan Palacios, moving traffic violation
James David Price, warrant service

June 9

Darren Michael Vargo, hold for other reason
Keely Amber Rondello, drugs possession, trespassing, child neglect
Ashley Carol Amerson, battery
Jason Allen Pettigrew, hold for other reason
Vincent David Rodriguez, failure to appear
James Edward Plemmons, contempt of court, probation violation

June 10

Nicole Ashley Mallory, contempt of court
David Scott Retalic, petit theft - less than \$750
Rebecca Lyne Heston, felony battery or domestic violence by strangulation, crimes against person
Daniel Allen Driver, simple battery-domestic violence
Samantha Inez Goldstein, possession of controlled substance, drug possession
Yarelis Rodrigues Alvares, petit theft
Ashley Carol Amerson, battery

June 11

Joshua Shane Ball, domestic violence, resist officer
Samantha Inez Goldstein, possession of controlled substance
Clayton Brandon Kajuan, battery
Gerardo Jose Martinez, criminal traffic violation, hold for other reason
Ben James Paulk, hold for other reason
Melanie Faith Brown, petit theft - less than \$750
Collin William Coffman, Driving under the influence-unlawful blood alcohol
Pedro Vasquez Gomez, Driving under the influence-unlawful blood-alcohol, non-moving traffic violation

June 12

Nathan Daylin Creech, felony battery or domestic violence by strangulation
Jesus Perez, unlawful intoxication, resisting an officer

Watch out for the Hammerhead Worm

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As you go into planting season, there is one animal that needs to be watched for. The Hammerhead Worm is an invasive species that needs to be taken care of immediately after being seen.

The Hammerhead is known for tracking their prey, which is mostly earthworms. Once they catch the earthworm, the Hammerhead Worm will release a sticky substance containing a neurotoxin. This neurotoxin subdues the earthworm, causing the Hammerhead to strike and squeeze the earthworm to death. Hammerhead Worms glide along the ground like snakes, and are often mistaken for one. They are known for their dark line down the center of their back and their shovel-shaped head. They can reach up to five inches.

If one touches a Hammerhead Worm, they will release the neurotoxin, potentially harming the person or animal that touched the worm. Hammerhead Worms contain the same toxin that is found in pufferfish. They are found in humid climates and are virtually immortal. There are only certain ways that one can get rid of Hammerhead Worms. If one tries to cut a Hammerhead Worm, they will regenerate their heads, which causes two heads to appear on the Hammerhead.

To get rid of the Hammerhead Worms, one needs to dissolve them in these substances: salt, vinegar, citrus oil, boric acid and soap sprays. The first step in getting rid of these worms is to capture it either in a plastic bag or container. To pick up the worm, use gloves or a paper towel so you do not get any neurotoxins on your skin. Put the substance in with the worm and dissolve the Hammerhead in the solution. After getting rid of the Hammerhead Worm, treat the container with salt and place it in the freezer for 48 hours. This helps with the disinfecting of the container. Pesticides can be used to get rid of Hammerhead Worms, with the best option being pyrethrum. One can also use pesticides in the carbamate or organophosphate family. Be careful if using pesticides, as they can be harmful to humans and pets.

There are different ways to prevent Hammerhead Worms from appearing in your garden. If you have a greenhouse, make sure to do a thorough inspection of all your plants to make sure they do not contain Hammerhead Worms. If you do happen to stumble upon one, make sure to take a picture before getting rid of it. Then send the picture to the Florida Department of Natural resources.

Keeping the yellow flies away

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With summer being upon us, so are the various bugs that like to play throughout the season. Yellow flies are included in that list, and finding ways to keep them from attacking and being an annoyance can be hard, but it is not impossible. A new, yet

different alternative has been found as the solution to the yellow fly problem.

This solution is not a bug spray, but a sunscreen. The Australian Gold SPF 30 Spray Gel Sunscreen with Instant Bronzer has been found to keep the yellow flies away and your skin clear from their wrath. The instant bronzer included in the sunscreen is

said to be the magic ingredient, as the smell (coconut, orange and vanilla) repels the flies. The item's texture is a mix between a spray and a lotion, which is why it is called a "spray gel."

In the midst of yellow fly season, maybe this different alternative can help protect the public from the flies while also protecting from the sun.

Community Calendar

Wednesday, June 15 and Monday, June 20

First Baptist Church of Live Oak's Clothes Closet will be providing free clothes to those in need on Mondays and Wednesdays from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. The Clothes Closet is located in the old red barn at 515 SW 5th St., in Live Oak. If you have questions or concerns, contact Sandra Hodgdon at Mrsdew5834@outlook.com.

Wednesday, June 15 and Tuesday, June 21

Join Westwood Baptist Church on Wednesday, June 15, and Tuesday, June 21, to package "Bags of Blessings." Bags of Blessings is a ministry that provides weekend food bags for students in the community who are in need. Packaging will take place from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. at Westwood Baptist Church, located at 920 11th St. SW, in Live Oak.

Wednesday, June 15 - Wednesday, June 22

"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, June 15, at 7 p.m., with discussion; Thursday, June 16, at 7 p.m., with book study; Friday, June 17, at 7 p.m., with discussion; Sunday, June 19, at 8:30 a.m., with a men's meeting; Tuesday, June 21, at 7 p.m., with discussion; and Wednesday, June 22, at 7 p.m., with discussion. Each meeting will be held in the voting precinct building, located next to the Suwannee County Health Department at 911 Nobles Ferry Rd., in Live Oak.

Wednesday, June 15 - Thursday, July 28

Suwannee High School and Branford Elementary School have begun their summer meal support programs. The sites will serve two meals a day, Monday through Thursday. Feeding times for breakfast are from 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. for lunch. Meal support will continue until Thursday, July 28. Suwannee High School is located at 1314 Pine Ave. SW, in Live Oak. Branford Elementary School is located at 26801 FL 247, in Branford. Suwannee Middle School is located at 1730 Walker Ave. SW, in Live Oak.

Thursday, June 16

Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) CLUB, Inc., is a weight-loss support group offering tools and programs for healthy living and weight management with fellowship and recognition. Individuals meet every Thursday at First Advent Christian Church, located at 699 Pinewood Dr., in Live Oak. So far, the group has encouraged residents of Live Oak, Lake City, McAlpin, Greenville and O'Brien to continue living a healthier lifestyle. The next TOPS CLUB meeting will take place on Thursday, June 16, with a weigh-in beginning at 8:30 a.m. and the meeting beginning at 9:30 a.m. Men and women are welcome to join this non-shaming, encouragement group. Contact Mary Wiggins at (386) 330-2535 or Janice Mills at (386) 208-4022 if you have questions or would like to join.

Saturday, June 18

On Saturday, June 18, at 9 a.m. Hearthstone Botanical Gardens will hold a workshop on air layering. Participants will choose from the garden's plants and prepare and mark their choices. Attendees should bring saran wrap, tin foil and a pruning knife. A material fee of \$10 will apply. Call (386) 438-3102 or sign up online at www.hearthstonegardens.org/workshop-calendar to register. Entrance to the gardens is free. Hearthstone Gardens is located at 3300 134th Pl., in Wellborn.

Postage rates to increase once again

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Starting Sunday, July 10, the increase of prices for postage stamps and other rates will commence. There are several changes that will be made if favorably reviewed by the Postal Regulatory Commission (PGC). One increase of noted importance is the two cent jump in the First-Class Mail Forever stamp from 58 to 60 cents. The table below shows some other proposed changes, with international letters increasing by 10 cents.

Product	Current Prices	Planned Prices
Letters (1 oz.)	58 cents	60 cents
Letters (metered 1 oz.)	53 cents	57 cents
Letters additional ounce(s)	20 cents	24 cents
Domestic Postcards	40 cents	44 cents
International Letter (1 oz.)	\$1.30 cents	\$1.40 cents

The United States Postal Service has updates on their stamps and information regarding the price changes at <https://about.usps.com/newsroom/>.

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Hamilton County honors Memorial Day

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Hamilton County Commissioner Chairman Josh Smith helps display crosses and flags in honor of Memorial Day.



Throughout America, counties, cities and communities honor the fallen soldiers on Memorial Day. Hamilton County teamed up with Potluck Enterprises, Florida Youth Charitable and Oakgrove Academy, all of which were approved by the City of Jasper, to honor the fallen soldiers from Hamilton County. Together, they displayed over 300 flags and 200 crosses along Central Avenue. Lending a helping hand was County Commissioner Chairman Josh Smith.

Sunshine Zoological begins monthly tours

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Sunshine Zoological is a small family-owned business that prides itself on exceptional animal welfare. The company stemmed from a love for animals at a facility in Missouri; however, the business relocated to Florida in 2012. Now well established, Sunshine Zoological has decided to share its facility with the public to further others' knowledge of captive conservation.

To help educate the community on exotic animal conservation, Sunshine Zoological will be offering monthly tours on the third Saturday of every month. The first tour will be held on Saturday, June 18. Visitors will be guided along the property in small groups throughout the day and will have the opportunity to gain knowledge on each species. Prices are \$25 for adults 13 years of age and older, \$15 for youth ages three to 12-years-old and children ages two and under will be admitted for free. Tours will take place at the Sunshine Zoological Facility, located at 17883 89th Rd., in McAlpin. Any questions about Sunshine Zoological can be answered by emailing contact@sunshinezoological.com or by visiting www.SunshineZoological.com.

Election news: AMERICAN PATRIOTS presents candidates

AMERICAN PATRIOTS
Contributor

It's not very often we get a chance to interact in-person with candidates, yet we certainly need all the information to make an informed decision before voting at the polls. On Saturday, June 18, at AMERICAN PATRIOTS' monthly meeting, Suwannee County residents will have just that opportunity.

AMERICAN PATRIOTS welcomes two of the

candidates running for Suwannee County Commissioner, District 2's Maurice Perkins and District 4's Len Stapleton. Both gentlemen will represent their platforms and answer questions.

AMERICAN PATRIOTS is a grassroots group of people who love America and their local community. They are dedicated to ensuring that all children will enjoy a lawful community and nation where they can work hard and succeed. They stand for and hardily welcome people of ALL colors, political backgrounds and faiths who embrace

similar values. Since they formed in September 2020, their members have gone from "there's nothing I can do" to keeping aware of local and national issues and actually taking part in positive change. Especially now, with shocking events coming every day, Americans all need to stick together.

So, please join them on Saturday, June 18, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at RIVEROAK Technical College, located at 415 Pine St. SW, in Live Oak. Follow the signs to the meeting room.

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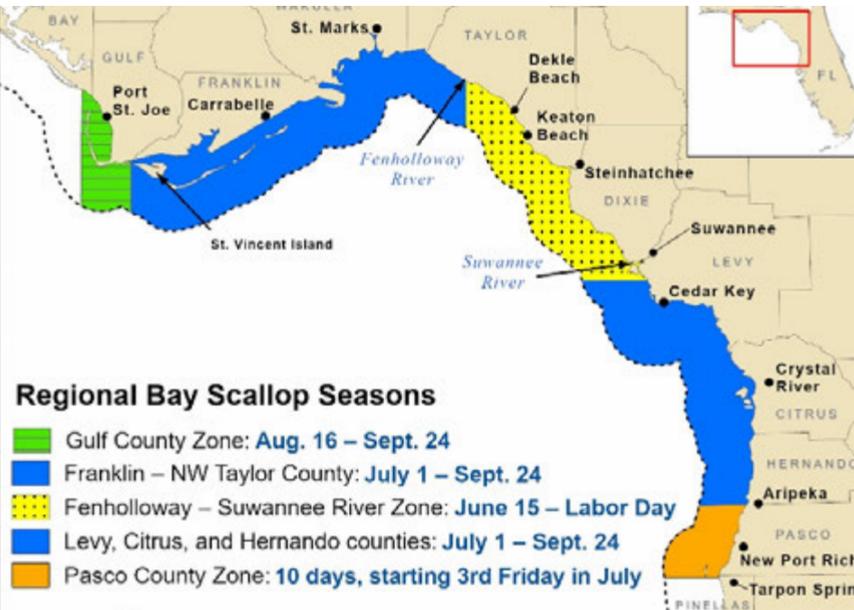


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This summer's bay scallop season for the area will run from Wednesday, June 15, until Labor Day on Monday, Sept. 5.

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The dates for bay scallop season on the Gulf Coast have been announced by the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC). The season varies depending on the section of coastline where the scallops are sought.

The season between the Fenholloway River and the Suwannee River, stretching from Taylor to Dixie Counties (including Keaton Beach and Steinhatchee), begins on Wednesday, June 15 and runs until Labor Day on Monday, Sept. 5.

This zone has a lowered daily bag limit between Wednesday, June 15 and Thursday, June 30, of one gallon of whole bay scallops in shell or one cup shucked, per person. Per vessel, the daily bag limit is five gallons whole or two pints shucked. From Friday, July 1, to Labor Day, the daily bag limit per person is two gallons of whole bay scallops in shell or one pint of bay scallop meat. Per vessel, the daily bag limit during this time frame is a maximum of 10 gallons of whole bay scallops in shell or half a gallon (four pints) of bay scallop meat.

It should be noted, however, that vessel limits do not allow an individual to exceed their personal bag limit.

There is no minimum size for the scallops.

Harvesting is permitted by hand or with a landing or dip net. Recreational harvesters need a Florida saltwater fishing license to harvest bay scallops unless they are exempt from needing a license, or have a no-cost shoreline fishing license and are wading from shore to collect scallops (i.e. feet do not leave bottom to swim, snorkel or SCUBA and harvesters do not use a vessel to reach or return from the harvest location).

Those looking forward to partake in bay scallop season should be sure to adhere to all safe-boating rules to ensure a good time.

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IS YOUR INTERNET SERVICE BAD?

The problem may be county officials' neglect

Story continued from Front Page

an application was completed and submitted that day. As a result, the grant application window closed on Wednesday, Sept. 15, and the grant announcements were to be made public on Monday, Nov. 29, 2021.

There was no communication between the two parties after Shannon Roberts, Suwannee County's Content Management Administrator, submitted the application on behalf of the county on Aug. 17, 2021. At least, that is until NTIA reached out via email to the primary Authorized Organization Representative (AOR), Len Stapleton, on Wednesday, Sept. 8, 2021. At this time, former Chairman Stapleton was informed by NTIA that there were issues with the application that required "additional input or clarification" and, until those deficiencies were corrected, the application was incomplete.

In an email addressed to Stapleton, the NTIA BB Infrastructure Program stated the application was "missing pro forma financial information and analyses, such as balance sheets, income statements and statements of cash flow," as well as "a detailed budget justification spreadsheet." The email goes on to state the revised application needed to be submitted by Sept. 15, 2021, at 11:59 p.m. EDT. NTIA also explained how, if "extenuating circumstances" prevented the board of commissioners from submitting the required materials by the deadline, Stapleton could "send an email requesting an extension of the deadline to NTIA" explaining the circumstances by the Sept. 15 deadline. The email goes on to state how, "In such a situation, NTIA may grant an extension of up to three days from the date upon which the extension is granted (or from the Sept. 15 deadline, whichever is later) to submit the required documentation." It then emphasized that a "prompt response" will assist in the review of the application "in the line with the Broadband Infrastructure Program timeline."

However, NTIA did not receive a response. Five days later, on Monday, Sept. 13, 2021, NTIA reached out once again to Stapleton, reminding him there were only two days remaining to submit the updated application materials for the BIP. He was also informed how applicants who do not send updated application materials by the Sept. 15 deadline "may have their applications denied." Once again, there was no response from Stapleton. NTIA reached out for a third time on Friday, Oct. 1, 2021, to inform Stapleton and Suwannee County that their application was still incomplete and well past the deadline. Therefore, NTIA could not move forward with the review of Suwannee County's application.

"I'm just being honest. Prior to this, we had a security breach with our county emails. We were all being cautious," Stapleton said. "If an email didn't come from a Suwannee County email address, I didn't open it for those reasons."

It wasn't until Friday, Dec. 10, 2021, that Roberts inquired about the status of Suwannee County's application after reading the NTIA Public Affairs updates on Thursday, Oct. 21 and Thursday, Dec. 2, and finding the county was not listed on the grant announcement. In his email to NTIA Associate Administrator Douglas Kinkoph, Roberts stated county personnel were "stunned at the discovery despite the fact that a complete application was submitted" and that the application affected nearly 9,000 households. However, upon Roberts's inquiry, he was informed by Kinkoph that NTIA is "only authorized to discuss grant related issues with the applicant's Authorized Representative which, per Suwannee County's application, is Len Stapleton." Kinkoph went on to state, "This process is in place to protect applicants and the associated data submitted with their application."

"It was an honest oversight, that's the truth. I don't know what more I can tell you there," Stapleton said. "I'm not trying to pass the blame. It was an oversight on my part, absolutely. Do I wish it wouldn't have happened? Certainly, I do. The reasoning for this was because of the security breach, and that's the truth." Stapleton went on to say, "I wasn't involved in it. My name was on it, absolutely, but I wasn't involved in the day-to-day. But I will say this, when you're dealing with million dollar grants, they pick up the phone. These deals are done over the phone. You don't do it with a click of an email. You don't gain a million dollars and you don't lose a million dollars over an email."

On Monday, Dec. 13, 2021, Stapleton finally sent an email response to Kinkoph "regarding the potential issues" with the BIP grant. In his response, Stapleton stated, "This situation is troubling, since the County can prove the application was not only submitted properly, but was also downloaded by the reviewing agency/organization." He went on to state how it was "inexplicable that the County's application was not considered or listed in the NTIA Public Affairs updates" for the grant announcement. Stapleton then proceeded to request an explanation.

Kinkoph responded to Stapleton on Wednesday, Dec. 15, 2021, explaining the closure of the application window on Aug. 17 and the review of the BIP applications, as well as how the Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) allows applicants the opportunity to fix problems in their application in an initial administrative review. Kinkoph went on to state the application from Suwannee County "identified [Stapleton] as the Authorized Organization Representative...on the application submitted by the Suwannee County Board of Commissioners to the BIP." He went on to mention the email sent to Stapleton on Sept. 8, requesting financial information and a detailed budget, which were not included in Suwannee County's application. "NTIA requested that Suwannee County submit the documents for curing by Sept. 15, 2021, at 11:59 p.m. EDT or risk being excluded from the Broadband Infrastructure Grant Program as under Section 905(e)(2)(B)(ii) of the Act and Section V of the NOFO, NTIA may deny applications after failing to cure any deficiencies in its application."

Kinkoph went on to explain how NTIA sent a reminder email to Stapleton on Sept. 13 at 6:44 p.m. to notify him that a response would be needed within 48 hours. However, there was no response. Kinkoph also pointed out that NTIA sent an email to Stapleton on Oct. 1 to notify him that the deadline for fixing the application had passed, and that NTIA had not received the requested documents. "Because the application was considered incomplete, NTIA was unable to move forward with reviewing Suwannee

County's application to the BIP," Kinkoph said in his email. "The first time NTIA heard from Suwannee County regarding its application was when Mr. Roberts sent an email to me dated Dec. 10, 2021, inquiring as to why the application was not listed in the Grant Announcement of Proposed Service Areas announced on Oct. 21, 2021 and Dec. 2, 2021."

"This all goes back to the security breach. We were all cautious about our emails. Now, if the header in my emails would have said something pertaining to the grant or anything like that, then of course I would have opened them, but there was nothing like that in my emails," Stapleton said.

However, in each of the emails sent by NTIA to Stapleton, the subject line visibly pertained to the status of the grant. On Sept. 8, the email subject line was, "Application Updates Required: Broadband Infrastructure Program"; on Sept. 13, the subject line was, "Reminder: Updated Broadband Infrastructure Program Application Materials due in 2 Days"; and on Oct. 1, the subject line read, "Broadband Infrastructure Program Application Materials – Deadline has Passed – GRANT 13450571." None of these emails received a response from Stapleton. A total of 115 days passed between the application submission on Aug. 17 and Suwannee County's first inquiry about the status of the grant, despite learning on Oct. 21 that the county was not listed as a potential candidate. Upon learning Suwannee County did not receive the grant worth \$32.9 million, Roberts suggested in an email sent to Jimmy Prevatt and copied to Randy Harris that the county file for an extension on Dec. 20, 2021, which was 86 days past the submission deadline.

A request for an appeal to the NTIA was then drawn up under the merits of: (1) "Although the County allegedly received the email notices, the County knowingly took no action for 104 days and suddenly decided, 11 days after the grant award deadline, to seek the status of the application"; (2) "The County's and Windstream's actions prior to 11/29 and beyond confirm both parties were responsive"; (3) "The issue undermining the County's responsiveness is the inflexible communication process to only communicate with Len Stapleton"; and (4) "Notices were only sent to Len, not Mr. Roberts."

"I want to be clear here, I know some people will want to believe there is this big cover up conspiracy. That's the furthest thing of the truth," Stapleton said. "I told Mr. Roberts we need to reach out to anyone we can to get some assistance, to let them know it was an oversight. It was 100 percent an honest mistake."

Following the request for an extension, Roberts continued his assault to reverse the judgment of the grant by reaching out to Senator Marco Rubio's office. Arguments he made to Sen. Rubio's office were on the grounds of: (1) "Suwannee County holds the opinion the NTIA three-party review inconsistently applied standards in the review process resulting in prejudiced and arbitrary result"; (2) "Suwannee County submitted more than 20 pages of detailed project financial information, granular explanation and compelling business justification across four separate files required in the application, but NTIA review said it was insufficient/missing"; (3) "A single grant writing team from Windstream produced project financial information for 11 separate Counties in differing states—less than half of those applications were flagged and a fraction of that number called out for budget/financial reason—but the financial package in each application was produced in the same manner/format for all 11 applications"; (4) "All of Windstream applications for Florida Counties were rejected: Alachua and Suwannee Counties"; (5) "NTIA grant recipient process produced numerous confirmations of the County's application submission but requires no confirmation of communications sent from NTIA to recipients"; (6) "Household impact is a top priority for grant review and Suwannee County's application ranks in the top three-percent of all application (number eight out of 217)"; (7) Despite the fact that the County's project scope and impact is greater and more compelling than 97-percent of the applicants, our application was dismissed/rejected"; and (8) "Private matching funds for grants are viewed favorably by grantors, despite the fact that Suwannee County's application included a 33-percent funds match when NTIA suggest 10-percent garnered zero consideration."

"I got Mr. Roberts to look up how many of these grants were awarded in Florida. No one in Florida got this grant," Stapleton said. "We have a Governor that is not in line with our President, and that's where this money is coming from. This is just my opinion, but let's be clear, that money was never coming to Florida."

Upon receiving the request for an extension, NTIA was willing to consider the proposal to waiver the NOFO provision regarding the initial review correction deadline under Section VII.E of the NOFO (Waiver Authority). However, NTIA's final judgement came on Thursday, Jan. 13, 2022, with NTIA stating, "Analyzed under that standard, your request did not lay out any extraordinary circumstances that would merit a waiver, nor did it explain the lack of timely response to the multiple communications from NTIA."

Arguments could be made from both sides on why no one picked up the phone to check on the status of Suwannee County's grant instead of leaving it in the trust of an email. However, it's also curious as to why it took Suwannee County officials 115 days to inquire about a grant of such magnitude. However, it is documented that the AOR, Stapleton, did receive the emails and failed to respond, despite multiple attempts from NTIA.

When asked as to why, with so much money involved, no one picked up the phone to inquire about the grant at least once, Stapleton said: "I don't have an answer for that. It was an oversight on my part, I didn't have anything to do with it. Yes, my name was on it, my email was attached to it, but I didn't have anything to do it. But, I will say this, the public will look back over this soon. I don't know how soon, but soon, and realize this was a blessing we missed this grant. Something better is coming. I can't go into details of it, but something is coming that will show this was a blessing."

Be sure to pick up next week's issue of the *Riverbend News*, Wednesday, June 22, to read more on this developing story.

28th Annual Blueberry Festival kicks off summer with a burst of flavor



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Residents from all around the area flooded Andrew's Square in downtown Wellborn on Saturday, June 4, for the 28th Annual Wellborn Blueberry Festival. This annual event aids in raising funds for the Wellborn Community Association (WCA), which is a 501(c)(3) corporation, which supports their goal of enhancing life in the community and its surrounding areas.

Three locations offered the WCA's famous blueberry pancake breakfast until 10 a.m., allowing festival-goers to grab the fluffy goodness no matter where they were. For those who arrived too late to enjoy the pancake breakfast, there were plenty of other food vendors who supplied tasty meals to choose from. There were even plenty of ice cream and cold drinks available to help festival-goers fight off the afternoon heat.

In addition, over 100 vendors had a variety of handmade clothing, wooden toys, artwork, birdhouses and other goodies for sale. Delicious blueberry treats, including blueberry pies, cobblers, jams, jellies and syrups, were also available for purchase at The Country Store. Vintage and classic cars were on display for young and old alike to view. Youth that attended were able to play games, enjoy the cowboy experience of a pony ride, and even feed animals in a small petting area.

As a result of the hard work of the WCA's members and volunteers from the community, the 28th Annual Wellborn Blueberry Festival was just as big of a hit as it has been in previous years.



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Marine Corps Veterans Roger Cramer (left), Pete Slater (center) and Jim Taylor (right) represented Lake City's Marine Corps League, Sgt. Major Thomas H. Griggs Jr. Detachment 1086.



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Meadow Thorne allowed passersby to pet her albino sugar glider and her kinkajou.



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Dianne Allen informed curious festival-goers about her white-faced capuchin monkey.



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Adults and youth alike were able to feed and pet a llama, a calf, two piglets and two baby goats.



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The Blueberry Festival's car show featured an assortment of classic vehicles.

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Pony rides were available for youth to enjoy.



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This hot rod was front and center for festival-goers to look at.



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Double Six Service Dogs were able to inform the community about their mission to assist Veterans with "invisible" injuries by providing them with service dogs.

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Hurricane season is here

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According to forecasters, the 2022 season is expected to be similar to last year's, which produced 21 named storms, seven hurricanes and four major hurricanes, making it the sixth season in a row to be above normal. The 2021 season, in fact, ranks as the third most active in hurricane history, according to the National Hurricane Center.

Also worrisome to forecasters is the increased strength and rapid intensification of hurricanes in recent years because of the warmer ocean temperatures. Hurricane Michael, which devastated the Florida Panhandle in 2018, is a perfect example. The hurricane was a Category Three until it hit the warm waters of the Gulf and quickly strengthened, striking the Panama City and Mexico Beach area as a Category Five. Five of last year's storms, in fact, experienced rapid intensification, say the experts. In 2020, 10 of that season's storms underwent rapid intensification.

The trend is one that experts expect to continue, given rising global temperatures and the heating effect that it's having on Gulf and other tropical waters. They point out that in the last 18 years, the continental United States has increasingly been hit by major hurricanes. Already they say water temperatures in the Gulf are warmer than usual. Never mind that a rejuvenated La Niña could produce conditions even more favorable for an active hurricane season.

Besides warmer ocean water temperatures, other factors that contribute to an active season include the lack of wind shear, heavy moisture and a storm's very organization, according to meteorologists.

They note that more Category Four and Five hurricanes have slammed into the United States in the last five years than have in the previous 54 years.

That said, the latest seasonal forecast issued by the Colorado State University (CSU) hurricane forecasting team on April 7, predicts 19 named storms, nine hurricanes, four major hurricanes and an Accumulated Cyclone Energy (ACE) of 160. Compare this with the long-term averages for the 20-year period between 1991 and 2020, which seasonally averaged 14.4 named storms, 7.2 hurricanes, 3.2 major hurricanes, and an ACE of 123, according to the CSU. The ACE is essentially a measure of the overall activity of Atlantic tropical storms and hurricanes, in terms of their collective strengths and durations during a season.

The CSU Outlook puts the odds of a major hurricane hitting the US at 71 percent. It puts the chance of a major hurricane hitting the East Coast or Florida Peninsula at 47 percent. It also puts the odds of a major hurricane hitting the Gulf Coast at 46 percent. When it comes to the Caribbean, the forecast puts the chance of a major hurricane hitting this area at 60 percent.

Forecasters cite two main reasons for this season's above normal forecast. One is the likelihood of La Niña or neutral conditions being present during the peak of the hurricane season in August through October.

Neutral or La Niña conditions portend an active hurricane season, whereas La Niña's opposite, El Niño, favors a slower-than-usual Atlantic hurricane season. The reason, per weather experts, is that El Niño increases upper-level winds over the tropical Atlantic, creating a shear effect that can tear storms apart.

Forecasters expect that neutral conditions will prevail during this coming season's peak hurricane months.

The other reason is sea surface temperatures (SSTs), which are described currently as near average in the eastern and central tropical Atlantic and warmer than normal in the Caribbean and greater subtropical Atlantic. Which pattern, the experts say, suggests a more active hurricane season. More and more in recent years, in fact, storms have been developing in May, which has led to consideration of moving the official start of the hurricane season two weeks earlier than June 1.

Regardless of the start date, the message from safety experts remains the same: Now is the time for residents living along coastal and other hurricane prone areas to begin preparing for the season and putting together emergency plans and kits.

Working Capital Disaster Loan deadline approaching for small businesses affected by severe storms

U.S. Small Business Administration
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The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) is reminding businesses in Florida to apply for working capital loans before the Friday, June 24 deadline. The disaster loan program is available to small businesses, small agricultural cooperatives, small businesses engaged in aquaculture and most private nonprofit organizations affected by the severe storms and flooding between Aug. 3 and Aug. 7, 2021.

The disaster declaration covers Dixie, Jefferson, Lafayette, Madison and Taylor Counties in Florida.

These federal Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDLs) are for working capital needs caused by the disaster and are available even if the business

did not suffer any physical damage.

Loan amounts can be up to \$2 million with interest rates of 2.855-percent for small businesses and two-percent for private nonprofit organizations, with terms up to 30 years. The SBA determines eligibility based on the size of the applicant, type of activity and its financial resources. Loan amounts and terms are set by the SBA and are based on each applicant's financial condition. These working capital loans may be used to pay fixed debts, payroll, accounts payable and other bills that could have been paid had the disaster not occurred. The loans are not intended to replace lost sales or profits.

Applicants may apply online using the Electronic Loan Application (ELA) via the SBA's secure website at

[DisasterLoanAssistance.sba.gov/ela/s/](https://www.sba.gov/disaster/ela/s/) and should apply under SBA declaration #17195.

Disaster loan information and application forms may also be obtained by calling the SBA's Customer Service Center at (800) 659-2955 (for people who are deaf, hard of hearing or have a speech disability, please dial 7-1-1 to access telecommunications relay services), or by sending an email to

DisasterCustomerService@sba.gov. Loan applications can be downloaded from the SBA's website at [sba.gov/disaster](https://www.sba.gov/disaster). Completed applications should be mailed to: U.S. Small Business Administration, Processing and Disbursement Center, 14925 Kingsport Rd., Fort Worth, Texas 76155.

The deadline to submit economic injury applications is Friday, June 24.

Gov. DeSantis reappoints two members of the SRWMD Governing Board

Suwannee River Water Management District
Contributor

Gov. Ron DeSantis on Friday, June 3, announced the reappointment of Charles Keith and Larry Sessions to the Suwannee River Water Management District (SRWMD) Governing Board.

Keith was appointed by Governor Rick Scott in November 2016 to represent as an At Large Basin member. Keith is the owner of American Pawn Brokers, Inc. He received his bachelor's degree from Armstrong State University.

Sessions is the Administrator of the Suwannee Valley Transit Authority. Previously, he was a Suwannee County Commissioner and a member of the North Central Florida Regional Planning Council. Sessions attended the United States Military Academy at West Point and served in the United States Army before receiving an Honorable

Discharge.

"We are pleased that Gov. DeSantis has reappointed Mr. Keith and Mr. Sessions to our Governing Board," said Hugh Thomas, Executive Director of the District. "Both have been tremendous assets to the District and we look forward to their continued service."

These appointments are subject to confirmation by the Florida Senate.

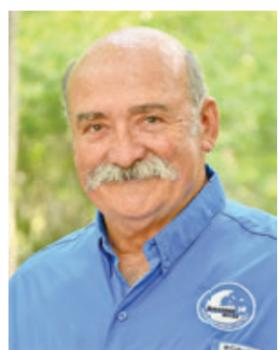
The mission of the Suwannee River Water Management District is to protect and manage water resources using science-based solutions to support natural systems and the needs of the public. The District holds true to the belief of water for nature, water for people.

Headquartered in Live Oak, the District serves 15 surrounding north-central Florida counties.

For more information about the District, visit www.MySuwannee-River.com or follow them on Facebook, Instagram, YouTube and Twitter, search @SRWMD.



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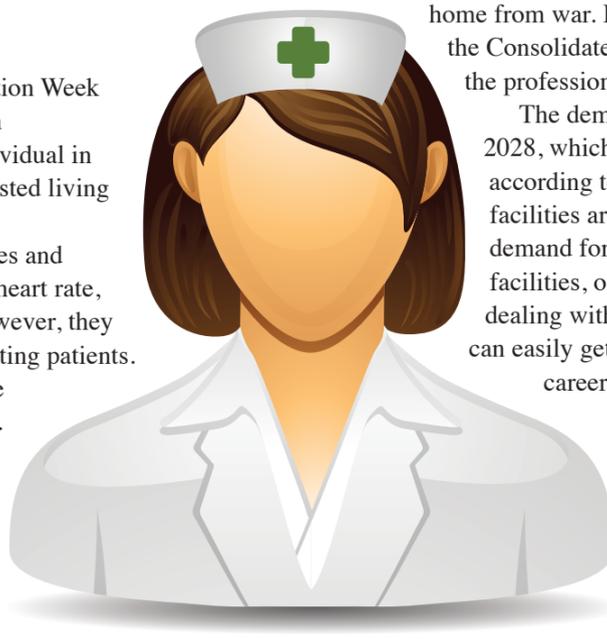
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Appreciating tri-county CNAs

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Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) Appreciation Week will be observed from Thursday, June 16 through Wednesday, June 22. A CNA is an important individual in the health field. Typically found at hospitals, assisted living facilities or health clinics, CNAs have many responsibilities. Assisting with medical procedures and checking vital signs, such as blood pressure and heart rate, are both common responsibilities for a CNA; however, they are also often tasked with grooming and transporting patients. Different hospitals and facilities will have unique requirements and responsibilities for their CNAs. But, in essence, CNAs help perform critical tasks that ensure patients are well cared for and safe during their stay.

The work of the CNA first began at the time of the first World War. Nursing assistants worked tirelessly alongside nurses, under the



supervision of the Red Cross, tending to wounded soldiers as they returned home from war. In 1987, when President Ronald Reagan enacted the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act (COBRA), the profession quickly rose in popularity.

The demand for CNAs is expected to grow nine percent by 2028, which is faster than the average for all occupations according to Bureau of Labor Statistics data. Most healthcare facilities are currently short-staffed and there is a large demand for the job. Between working in short-staffed facilities, overnight shifts, being exposed to bodily fluids and dealing with patients who can be stubborn or abusive, CNAs can easily get burnt out or emotionally drained from their career.

Currently, there are over 1.5 million CNAs in America. Without these hardworking individuals, the quality of care in health facilities would greatly decrease. During this week, individuals should take the time to thank the CNAs in their lives, as they are the ones who make the lives of others worth living.

Learn the signs for World Elder Abuse Awareness Day

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World Elder Abuse Awareness Day takes place yearly on June 15. World Elder Abuse Awareness Day started in 2006 by the International Network for the Prevention of Elder Abuse and the World Health Organization at the United Nations.

On the United Nations website, they define elder abuse as, "a single, or repeated act, or lack of appropriate action, occurring within any relationship where there is an exception of trust which causes harm or distress to an older person." In 2017, a study revealed that one in six people aged 60 years old and older have experienced some type of abuse, which means 141 million reported elderly were abused globally. During the pandemic, elder abuse is said to have risen. Elder abuse is considered to be a private matter and is often left alone within the family. Elder abuse occurs within developed and undeveloped countries and is left

unreported worldwide. If health care workers and social service sectors are equipped to identify and deal with the abuse, then elderly abuse will be a less occurring theme.

There are different kinds of elder abuse, the most common being psychological. Most of the victims are women with a disability and no family or friends nearby. Abuse mainly happens to elderly who need help with everyday tasks. Signs that an elderly person is being abused are the following: stops taking part in activities they enjoy; looks messy; has trouble sleeping; loses weight; becomes withdrawn; starts acting agitated; starts

acting violent; shows physical signs of punishment; develops bed sores; lacks medical aid; has unsafe living conditions; has unexplained injuries; has an eviction notice for unpaid rent; or displays signs of insufficient care.

The long-term effects of abuse are early death; harm to health; financial loss; destroy social and family ties and much more. Any type of abuse can leave the abused person feeling depressed and fearful. Also, the victim may sometimes feel like the abuse is his or her fault.

If you are a caregiver, make sure you have time to take care of yourself. If you need a break, ask a family member or

friend to help on weekends. Other faith-based organizations may have volunteers who can visit and help.

If you think someone you know is being abused, talk with them privately and offer your help. The Administration for Community Living has a National Center on Elder Abuse where you can learn about how to report abuse, where to get help, and state laws that deal with abuse and neglect.

Eating prunes can protect older women against Osteoporosis

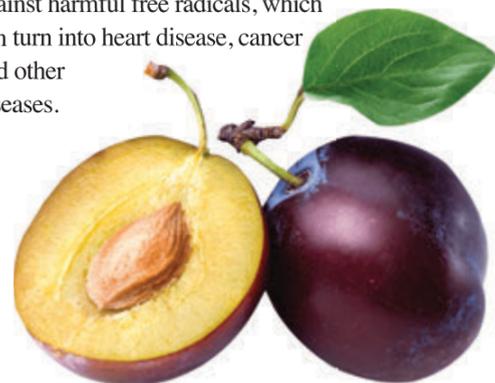
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Osteoporosis affects 200 million women worldwide, with the most common being over the age of 50. Medications are available to treat osteoporosis, however, many are looking for other nutritional alternatives.

Osteoporosis is a condition where bones become weak and brittle, eventually causing bone fractures. Bones are constantly being remade and removed. However, at 40 years old, the pace of breaking down old cells increases, while the pace of making new bones stays constant.

Penn State recently conducted a study where women with a low bone mineral density score were divided into three groups with varying amounts of prunes used. The first group ate 50 grams of prunes daily for 12 months. The second group ate 100 grams of prunes daily for six months. The third group, the control group, ate no prunes. The research team then looked at blood samples taken before and after the trial. The research found that prunes can help reduce bone loss at the effected areas, which in-turn decreases the aging process.

Prunes contain different vitamins and nutrients, such as potassium and vitamin K. Prunes are also known for helping with gut health, aging processes, iron deficiency, heart disease and diabetes. Prunes are also rich in antioxidants. Antioxidants protect the body against harmful free radicals, which can turn into heart disease, cancer and other diseases.



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The first Father's Day celebration was proclaimed by the Mayor of Spokane, Washington in honor of William Smart. Smart's daughter, Sonora Dodd, petitioned for a day to honor fathers like her own, an American Civil War Veteran who, as a widower, raised six children.

1966

The year President Lyndon Johnson officially designated the third Sunday in June as Father's Day by presidential proclamation.

1972

The year President Nixon signed a measure making Father's Day a permanent holiday.

7 Hours a Week

The average amount of time fathers reported spending on child care in 2015, a number that has nearly tripled since 1965.

From the time we are born, dads play an important role in our lives straight through adulthood. In addition to providing a sense of love and security, research shows that having an involved and supportive father correlates with fewer behavioral problems and higher rates of academic achievement in children. As we celebrate Father's Day on June 17, here's a look at some facts about fatherhood:

Sources: Pew Research Center, United States Census Bureau 2017, Hallmark, National Retail Federation

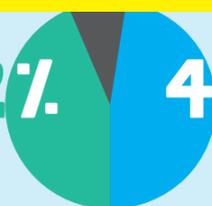


\$12.7 Billion

Father's Day spending in the United States, with the average person spending \$115.57 on gifts.

43.2%

The percentage of Americans purchasing clothing as a Father's Day gift.



47.1%

The percentage of Americans purchasing a special outing or meal for Father's Day.

72 Million

The number of Father's Day cards purchased each year.

23%

The percentage of children in America who live with single mothers in homes without a father.

4%

The percentage of children living with single fathers in homes without a mother.

WISHING ALL DADS A HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

Lee Trawick
 Reporter2@riverbendnews.org

On Sunday, June 19, everyone will celebrate Father's Day. Most often, it is celebrated with a phone call from kids who have grown up and moved away, or by younger children gifting their fathers with a tie or some small gift of appreciation. For most children, their fathers are their heroes, the ones they can turn to if they are ever in trouble or need advice. For daughters, he is the first man she will ever love; he will be the example of how a man should treat her as she gets older. For sons, he is the prime example of how to be a father. The footprints a father leaves behind carry on for generations. Daughters grow up measuring all men to their fathers, while sons will always compare themselves with their fathers. Daughters cherish their fathers, while sons aim to emulate them.

Fathers teach their children the value of a long day, and mentor them on what it means to be of strong character. There are no awards to be won and no Hall-of-Fame to be enshrined into, yet they still carry their duties as a father with love, pride, passion and compassion.

Fathers wear many hats throughout their lives. They can be the hero that scares off the Boogeyman or the doctor that has to perform emergency surgery in the nick of time when their child gets a splinter. Fathers can be your best friend when

the world surrounds you in chaos and all you need is a laugh to slow things down. They can be the therapist when you've taken all you can and can't see how to keep going. Fathers can be the disciplinary when you stray off the path, and they can also be a comforting presence without ever saying a word.

Most importantly, fathers are teachers. They teach while playing cards at night after dinner. They teach while taking a simple drive on a Saturday morning to get a Moon Pie and a root beer. Fathers teach on cold winter nights as they wrap the water pipes outside. They teach by the way they finally come home after a 16-hour work day on the family farm, still holding a smile on their faces to shield their family from stress mounting on the other side of the door. Fathers teach simply by how they keep going; no matter what, they keep going. They teach by the way they put their arm around you the last time you ever walk off a ball field. Fathers teach with a smile during your first hunting and fishing trip. They teach by slowing down later in life to reflect on the small steps of the greater journey.

Although times can be fun, there are often times when fathers have to put their foot down. Children see them as someone who isn't cool, is out of touch with the times or who doesn't know anything; they see someone who is too strict. As teenagers, they view their fathers as the warden of the house, or as a bank and nothing more. Later in life, those same children see their fathers for who they are and always have been; they see them as their provider, caregiver, support, refuge and, most importantly, simply as their dad.

So what is Father's Day? It's a day to say "thank you" for never taking a day off and for never giving up. It's a day to say "job well done" when times were tough, and it's a day to appreciate all fathers for sticking by your side no matter what. We'd like to wish all fathers in Hamilton, Lafayette and Suwannee Counties a happy Father's Day.

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What's going on in your church?

Danny Federico
Reporter3@riverbendnews.org

Do you know of any upcoming church events happening in the tri-county area? Please, share them with us! We want to cover your fundraisers, revivals, yard sales, luncheons, concerts and more. Is your church having a food drive? How about a camp for kids? Will you have a guest speaker? We want to know all about it! If you know of any upcoming events happening at your church, please email Danny Federico at reporter3@riverbendnews.org, call the Riverbend News office at (386) 364-4141 or visit us at 113 Duval St. NE, in Live Oak, to give us all the details.

Living God's Way: *The mind of Christ*



Carlton G. McPeak
Guest Columnist

The interaction between males and females has not changed since the beginning of time. Men being struck by the beauty of a woman has always existed. Brothers defending their "little sister" is still expected. Dinah, her admirer and her brothers are three great examples (Genesis 34).
Jacob, the father of Dinah by his wife, Leah, after moving into the land of the sons of Hamor, bought property. One day, while out visiting with the "daughters of the land," Dinah was admired by Hamor's son, Shechem. This "prince of the land" forced himself upon Dinah, sexually defiling her. Shechem then persuaded his father to obtain permission from Jacob to marry Dinah. Upon hearing what happened to Dinah, her brothers "were grieved and very angry because [Shechem] had done a disgraceful thing in Israel," treating their "sister as a harlot." They said this should not have been done.

The sons of Jacob devised a deceptive plan to take advantage of the sons of Hamor and allow them to kill Shechem and his brothers. Jacob believed this retaliatory plan would bring trouble upon him and he would be considered "odious among the inhabitants of the land." Lessons from this story are relevant to our world today. They all deal with how society

regards social standards.

The first lesson is that mankind will retaliate when they consider that they or their loved ones have been wronged. Many times the retaliatory actions are no godlier than the original actions. While many react by saying, "they got what they deserved," this does not justify them.

A second lesson is how Jacob's society considered sexual battery. Notice the words used by Dinah's brothers describing this action – "a disgraceful thing," she was "defiled." They considered marriage the honorable action, not this forced behavior. Our generation should have the same attitude about sexual behavior before marriage.

Deceit is often involved when one is looking to take advantage of another. Simeon and Levi, two of Dinah's brothers, did not honor the agreement between the two nations. They wanted revenge because of their sister being defiled. One purpose for this Genesis story is to relate some background to Israel's history; why Simeon and Levi were treated with less favor by their father. Another purpose is to illustrate some principles for us today.

Since Dinah's day, nothing has changed. Nations still retaliate when their citizens are mistreated. Their actions today are no more justified than they were in Dinah's day. When a society has been mistreated, the response should be according to how God would want things to be handled. As Christians, we must elevate God's standards above societies' standards if we are truly going to be living God's way!

Let go and let God

Christopher Simon
Contributor

We sometimes need to remind ourselves that we are not entirely responsible for the way things turn out with our affairs, let alone the outcome of worldly affairs. Sometimes it is okay to take a moral holiday and leave everything to God. Besides, it is often nothing more than pride which makes us think that we are responsible for how things turn out. Often parents blame themselves for their children's behavior, when in fact children have a mind and a will of their own at a very young age and need to be held responsible for their own actions. Letting God take over



can even apply to our plans for self-improvement. We sometimes try with the best of intentions to fix ourselves when in fact God may be able to do it with little or no effort on our part. We sometimes struggle to act more charitably or to abstain from some vice that afflicts us when in

fact letting God work that change within us often leads to sudden, almost miraculous change. Pray that God will work the changes in your life that He sees fit to change and then leave it up to Him. God is on the job and knows what He is doing. "And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose" (Romans 8:28 NIV).

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Branford FFA hosts annual banquet



Branford High School's FFA award recipients proudly pose for a photo.

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Grace McAlister
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On Thursday, May 12, the Branford FFA chapter celebrated its annual Awards Ceremony Banquet. Family and friends, along with the many FFA members from the chapter, gathered together for dinner and fellowship in celebration of the many accomplishments throughout the year. The Branford FFA chapter is led by Stacy Young. Throughout the year, the members of the various teams spent countless hours preparing for competitions in which their efforts paid off. Branford FFA honored all those who put in time throughout the year to support the program and the team members that make up the chapter.

Branford FFA annually recognizes members who rise to the top with the Star Awards. These members have gone above and beyond in their attitude, involvement, community service and supervised agricultural experience. Delaney Fennell received the Star Farmer award; Braxton Young received the Star Placement award; Jana Roberts received the Star Greenhand Award and Natalie Clark received the Star Discovery award.

The Willie Veal Award was granted to Lauren Fout; the Leadership Award was granted to Halleigh Ray Harris and the Eagle Award was granted to Hannah Terry. Nathalia Veal and Wren Wilkerson were both recipients of the Blue and Gold award. Kaitlyn Holinger received the high school Rising Sun award and Ayden Humphries received the middle school Rising Sun Award. The Workhorse award was granted to both Trevor Linton and Caige Tidwell, while the Pride award was granted to both Seth Ramsey and Reagan Anthony. The Spirit award was granted to both Christin Taylor and Aiden Cannon.

Branford FFA also presented awards to their State Winning Farm and Business Management Team. Members included Seth Ramsey, Seth Humphries, Lauren Fout and Andrew Escobar. Wren Wilkerson was also awarded for her State Winning Middle Ornamental Horticulture Project.

Through the FFA Foundation, businesses and individuals support scholarships that are awarded to students with a wide variety of higher education plans and career goals. Six students received scholarships at the banquet to assist them with furthering their education. The Walter Brown Excellence in Agriculture Scholarship was awarded to Noah Anderson; the Branford Forestry Board Scholarship was awarded to both Nathan Hill and Caylee Boone; the Soil and Water Conservation Scholarship was awarded to both Hannah Terry and Halleigh Ray Harris; and Seth Humphries was awarded the Barnes Family Scholarship.

Branford FFA Honorary Degree Awards were presented to Mary Keen and Melissa Fennell.

Branford FFA also awarded their State Proficiency Finalists, including Jenny King for Specialty Animal Production; Delaney Fennell for Dairy Production; Kelsey Bass for Ag Processing and Ag Sales; Dallas Frierson for Equine Production; Barrett Young for Diversified Crop and Diversified Ag Production; and Braxton Young for Diversified Ag, Diversified Livestock and Small Animal Production.

In addition, the following Branford FFA members were presented awards for being named third in state for poultry: Natalie Clark, Ella Clark, Wren Wilkerson, Colton Taylor and Kelbi Snider. Natalie Veal, Hannah Terry, Zamaria Granado and Jenny King received fourth in state for the Environmental Science Career Development Event (CDE).

Discovery degrees were granted to Aubrey Wood, Nathalia Clark, Reagan Anthony, Caige Tidwell, Rae Finch, Wyatt Derringer, Gavin Barnes, Sadie Miller and Austin Know. This degree is awarded to students who are in seventh or eighth grade, are enrolled in agricultural classes, and pay dues to their FFA chapter.

Thirteen chapter members were granted State FFA Degrees including: Caylee Boone, Jenna Byrd, Andrew Escobar, Delaney Fennell, Zamaria Granado, Halleigh Ray Harris, Alexis Hatch, Tanner Miller, Evie Pitts, Marissa Riels, Miranda

Riels, Hannah Terry and Nathalia Veal.

American FFA Degrees were granted to Colton Allen, Dara Cannon, Casidy Coker, Dallas Frierson, Brianna Lanier, Trey White, Barrett Young and Wyatt Miller.

Steer and Heifer awards were given to Jadlyn Brown, Bryson Cheney, Delaney Fennell, Noah Ramsey, Braxton Young and Hannah Young.

In addition, 21 chapter members were granted Swine awards. These students were: Sage Adams, Reagan Anthony, Kelsey Bass, Corbin Bradow, Cage Brown, Jadlyn Brown, Alivia Brown, Nile Bryant, Jenna Byrd, Natalie Clark, Wyatt Derringer, Delaney Fennell, Jalei Meyers, Noah Ramsey, Madison Sikes, Caige Tidwell, Case Townsend, Taylor Turner, Tate Turner, Abigail Wingate and Braxton Young.

Delaney Fennell also earned a Dairy Award and Wren Wilkerson earned a Creed award.

Public Speaking awards were granted to Branford High School student Halleigh Ray Harris and Branford Middle School student Aubrey Wood.

Extemporaneous Public Speaking awards were granted to Branford High School student Seth Ramsey and Branford Middle School student Seth Humphries.

Lauren Fout received the Employability Skills award and Kaden Beville received the Tractor Driving award.

Wren Wilkerson and Rae Finch received awards for their Ornamental Horticulture Demonstration CDE.

Natalie Clark and Wren Wilkerson also received awards for their involvement in the Agriscience Fair.

Aubrey Wood received a Talent award and Sadie Miller received the State Talent award.

Team Awards were given to Branford FFA's Agricultural Issues Team, Aquaculture Team, Dairy Judging Team, Agricultural Mechanics Team, Meats Team, Land Judging Team, Horse Judging Team, Forestry Team and Poultry Team.

Congratulations to these students for representing a hard working FFA chapter.

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BEACH NAMED ALL-RIVERBEND TRACK STAR OF THE YEAR



Garrison Beach

Lee Trawick
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The 2022 high school track season was filled with personal records and broken school records, all of which were achieved in the hopes of competing at the Florida High School Athletic Association (FHSAA) State Championships. This season's headlines covered an assortment of names, including Justin Hernandez, Nathalia Veal and Miami McKnight. As the season progressed, more and more stars rose to the top on their way to the season's climax in Gainesville, Fla., at the FHSAA State Championships.

Most often, as the season progresses to the District Championships and Regional Championships, athletes focus on the event that would give them their best chance at a State Championship title. However, some find a way to excel in more than one event. This was the case for Suwannee High School senior Garrison Beach, who advanced to the FHSAA State Championships in three separate events. Not only did he compete, but he also finished his senior campaign with top-five finishes in all three events. Beach placed fourth in the 110 hurdles and fifth in the 300 hurdles. However, perhaps in his best event, Beach placed second in the Javelin event.

Throughout his high school career, Beach played three years of varsity football for the Bulldogs and was a member of the weightlifting team, where he won a State Championship this year in the snatch event. However, track and field are where his heart lies. Not only was he a track star for the Bulldogs, but he was also a leader in the way he prepared in practices and the days of meets. His leadership didn't stop there, though, as he was also widely considered to be a great teammate and friend along the way.

It's because of all this that Suwannee High School senior Garrison Beach has been named the 2022 All-Riverbend Track Star of the Year.

Hamilton County Chamber of Commerce awards scholarships



Photo courtesy of Hamilton County Chamber of Commerce
Conner Jaselyn Creech, from Corinth Christian Academy, was awarded a \$500 scholarship from the Hamilton County Chamber of Commerce on Wednesday, June 1, for her winning essay.

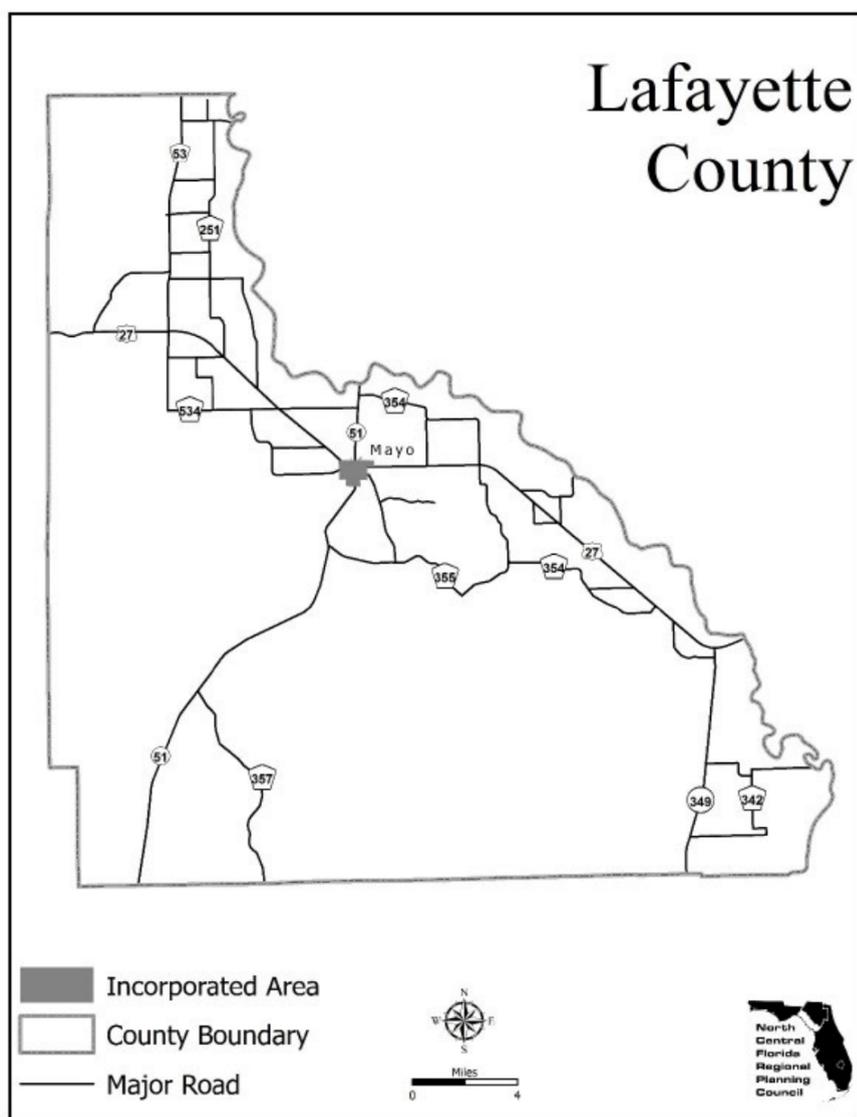


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Sarai Aldama-Vaquero, a senior from Hamilton County High School, was awarded a \$500 scholarship from the Hamilton County Chamber of Commerce for her well-written essay.

NOTICE OF ZONING CHANGE

The Board of County Commissioners of Lafayette County, Florida proposes to amend the text of the Lafayette County Land Development Regulations, hereinafter referred to as the Land Development Regulations, as follows:

LDR 22-02, an application by the Board of County Commissioners to amend the text of the Land Development Regulations by amending Section 4.6.5 entitled Special Exceptions by adding travel trailer parks not to exceed 20 sites as a special exception within the Rural, Residential (RR) zoning district.



A public hearing will be conducted by the Board of County Commissioners to consider the amendment and enactment of the ordinance adopting the amendment on June 27, 2022 at 5:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, in the County Commission Meeting Room, County Courthouse, located at 120 West Main Street, Mayo, Florida. The title of said ordinance shall read, as follows:

AN ORDINANCE OF LAFAYETTE COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2000-5, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO AN AMENDMENT TO THE TEXT OF THE LAFAYETTE COUNTY LAND DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS, PURSUANT TO AN APPLICATION, LDR 22-02, BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS; PROVIDING FOR AMENDING SECTION 4.6.5 ENTITLED SPECIAL EXCEPTIONS BY ADDING TRAVEL TRAILER PARKS NOT TO EXCEED 20 SITES AS A SPECIAL EXCEPTION WITHIN THE RURAL, RESIDENTIAL (RR) ZONING DISTRICT; PROVIDING SEVERABILITY; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

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 further 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 amendment are available for public inspection at the Office of the County Clerk, County Courthouse located at 120 West Main Street, Mayo, Florida, during regular business hours.

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Defendants.

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LOTS 4 AND 5, BLOCK D, ROBINSON ADDITION TO THE CITY OF LIVE OAK IN SUWANNEE COUNTY, FLORIDA, SECTION 23, TOWNSHIP 2 SOUTH, RANGE 13 EAST. TOGETHER WITH THAT CERTAIN MOBILE HOME BEARING VIN FLHMLCN164624599A AND FLHMLCN164624599B AFFIXED TO THE REAL PROPERTY.

a/k/a 814 DUVAL ST NW, LIVE OAK, FL 32064-5030

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, on the front steps of the front door of the Suwannee County Courthouse located at 200 South Ohio Avenue, Live Oak, FL 32064, on June 23, 2022 beginning at 11:00 AM.

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim before the clerk reports the surplus as unclaimed.

Dated this 20 day of May, 2022. Barry Baker, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Suwannee County, Florida. Deputy Clerk.

Please Publish in: RIVERBEND NEWS PUBLICATION DATES:

Invoice to: eXL Legal, PLLC 12425 28TH ST NORTH, STE. 200 ST. PETERSBURG, FL 33716-1826 EFILING@EXLEGAL.COM

Email proof of copy to salesvendors@exlegal.com

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact: Carrina Cooper, Court Administration, 173 NE Hernando Avenue, Room 408, Lake City, Florida 32055, Phone: 386-758-2163.

*Contact Court Administration 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 impaired call 711.

06/08, 06/15

CHIEF OF POLICE CITY OF JASPER. Assoc. degree, 10 years law enforcement experience w/ 4 years in mgmt or Sr. level command capacity. FL Law Enforcement Officer certification in good standing. Equivalent combination education, training, and experience will be considered. Salary \$45,000-\$65,000 plus benefits. Submit cover letter, resume and 3 references to: City of Jasper, Attn: City Manager 208 W Hatley St. Jasper, FL 3205. For complete job description and inquires call (386) 792-7171.

06/08, 06/15

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF FLORIDA, THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR SUWANNEE COUNTY. PROBATE DIVISION. CASE NO.: 61-2022-CP-099. IN RE: ESTATE OF JAMES MARVIN POWELL, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. The administration of the estate of 61-2022-CP-099, deceased, whose date of death was December 31, 2021, is pending in the Circuit Court for Suwannee County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 200 South Ohio Avenue, Live Oak, FL 32064. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below. All creditors of decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM. All other creditors of decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN §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 DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED. The date of first publication of this notice is June 6, 2022.

Personal Representative: AARON JAMES POWELL 26061 CR 137 O'Brien, FL 32071

Attorney for Personal Representative: BLAKELY S. MOORE 200 NW 75th Dr., Suite B Gainesville, FL 32607 (352) 554-5576 BlakeMoore@gvstatelaw.com Florida Bar No. 1024721

06/08, 06/15

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT CITRUS CAPITAL HOLDINGS, LLC CITRUS CAPITAL HOLDINGS FBO SE, the holder of the following tax certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The tax certificate number, the description of property, and the names in which it is assessed are as follows: TAX DEED APPLICATION NUMBER 4033/2020-2492 DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: 03231000100 29-04S-14E LEG 5.00 ACRES LOT 10 MCALPIN TRACT DESC AS FOLLOW COMM AT THE SE COR OF SECTION 29 RUN N 00 DEG 04'00 W ALONG THE SECTION LINE 2160.00 FT THENCE RUN S 89 DEG 08'45 W DOWN THE CENTER LINE OF A 60 FT RD R/W 472.66 FT TO THE POB CONTS 89 DEG 14'20 W ALONG THE CENTER LINE 472.66 FT THENCE RUN N 00 DEG 04'08 W 462.33 FT THENCE RUN N 89 DEG 14'20 E 472.66 FT THENCE RUN S 00 DEG 04'04 E 461.57 FT BACK TO POB LESS A 30 FT STRIP ACROSS THE S END FOR RD EASEMENT ORB 770 P 307 WD YR 2000 ORB 947 P 196-97 WD YR 02 ORB 1028 P 166-67 WD YR 04 ORB 2011 P 273-74 QCD YR 2018 (JTWROS) ORB 2206 P 197-98 QCD YR 2021 NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: CAROL MCKINNON ESCO & RICKY LEE STEPHENS 5012 LAKE DRIVE PANAMA CITY, FL 32404 All of said property being in the County of Suwannee, State of Florida. Unless such tax certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such tax certificate or certificates will be sold to the highest bidder in the Suwannee County Court House Judicial Annex Bldg., 218 Parsley St., Live Oak, FL 32064 on Thursday, July 21, 2022 AT 11:00 A.M. or any subsequently scheduled sale date. BARRY A. BAKER/ CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT SUWANNEE COUNTY, FLORIDA By: TRACY K BALDWIN, Deputy Clerk

06/15, 06/22, 06/29, 07/06

PUBLIC NOTICE OF SALE. THE STORAGE PLACE LOCATED AT 27281 79TH ROAD, BRANFORD, FLORIDA ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC SALE TO BE HELD ON SATURDAY, JUNE 18, 2022 AT 8:00 A.M. THE SALE IS BEING HELD TO SATISFY A LANDLORD'S LIEN, EVERYTHING SOLD IS PURCHASED "AS IS" "WHERE IS" FOR CASH. THE STORAGE PLACE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CANCEL ANY PUBLIC SALE THAT IS BEING ADVERTISED. ALSO, THE STORAGE PLACE HAS THE RIGHT TO NO SALE A UNIT IF DEEMED NECESSARY. THE UNITS BEING SOLD ARE AS FOLLOWS: 10 - CLARENCE WEBB 41 - DALTON POPE 68 - SARA KOLVINSKY 109 - CASEY RITENOUR 113 - SHEENA LACK 114 - KEITH JARVIS 116 - TERESA BROWN 117 - BREANNA SMITH 125/A6 - BECKY DUREN 132 - TRACEY ANDERSON 133 - KOURTNEY MARKEY 134 - NEYDA DONATO 154 - AMANDA RITCHEY 163 - STEVEN HULL C14 - TERRY THOMAS

06/08, 06/15

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND PUBLIC REVIEW REGARDING THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF LIVE OAK'S PHA ANNUAL PLAN FOR FY 2022. AT: The Housing Authority of the City of Live Oak 406 Webb Drive NE, Live Oak, Florida 32064 Wednesday, June 29, 2022, at 4:00 P.M. In accordance with The Housing Authority of the City of Live Oak's agreement with the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), The Housing Authority of the City of Live Oak will hold a public hearing prior to finalizing its FY 2022 Public Housing Authority (PHA) Annual Plan. The Housing Authority of the City of Live Oak's draft PHA Annual Plan is available at The Housing Authority of the City of Live Oak's Central Office. The Housing Authority of the City of Live Oak will accept written comments until the date of the public hearing. Please address written comments to: The Housing Authority of the City of Live Oak Nathaniel Smith, Executive Director 406 Webb Drive NE Live Oak, Florida 32064 administration@liveoakha.org (386) 364-2123 //signed// Nathaniel Smith Executive Director

05/04, 05/11, 05/18, 05/25, 06/01, 06/08, 06/15

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT MIKON FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC. & OCEAN BANK, the holder of the following tax certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The tax certificate number, the description of property, and the names in which it is assessed are as follows: TAX DEED APPLICATION NUMBER 3991/2020-2660 DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: 00913014070 32-04S-15E LEG 10.07 ACRES LOT 7 ROLLING OAKS SUB LESS ROAD R/W ORB 2093 P 280-82 WD YR 2019 ORB 2305 P 157-161 QCD YR 2022 NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: DONNA KATHRYN TURNER & ALICIA TURNER CARNAHAN 4728 196TH PLACE WELLBORN, FL 32094 All of said property being in the County of Suwannee, State of Florida. Unless such tax certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such tax certificate or certificates will be sold to the highest bidder in the Suwannee County Court House Judicial Annex Bldg., 218 Parsley St., Live Oak, FL 32064 on Thursday, July 21, 2022 AT 11:00 A.M. or any subsequently scheduled sale date. BARRY A. BAKER/ CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT SUWANNEE COUNTY, FLORIDA By: TRACY K BALDWIN, Deputy Clerk

06/15, 06/22, 06/29, 07/06

NOTICE OF ENACTMENT OF ORDINANCE BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF LAFAYETTE COUNTY, FLORIDA. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ordinance, which title hereinafter appears, will be considered for enactment by the Board of County Commissioners of Lafayette County, Florida, at a public hearing on June 27, 2022 at 5:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, in the County Commission Meeting Room, County Courthouse, located at 120 West Main Street, Mayo, Florida, Mayo, Florida. Copies of said ordinance may be inspected by any member of the public at the Office of the County Clerk, County Courthouse, located at 120 West Main Street, Mayo, Florida, Mayo, Florida, during regular business hours. On the date, time and place first above mentioned, all interested persons may appear and be heard with respect to the ordinance. AN ORDINANCE OF LAFAYETTE COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2000-5, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO AN AMENDMENT TO THE TEXT OF THE LAFAYETTE COUNTY LAND DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS, PURSUANT TO AN APPLICATION, LDR 22-02, BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS; PROVIDING FOR AMENDING SECTION 4.6.5 ENTITLED SPECIAL EXCEPTIONS BY ADDING TRAVEL TRAILER PARKS NOT TO EXCEED 20 SITES AS A SPECIAL EXCEPTION WITHIN THE RURAL, RESIDENTIAL (RR) ZONING DISTRICT; PROVIDING SEVERABILITY; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE. 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 further notice concerning this matter will be published, unless said continuation exceeds six calendar weeks from the date of the above referenced public hearing. All persons are advised that, if they decide to appeal any decisions made at the public hearing they will need a record of the proceedings and, for such purpose, they may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings are made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. Persons with disabilities requesting reasonable accommodations to participate in the proceedings should contact 386.294.1600 or via Florida Relay Service at 800.955.8770 (voice) or 800.955.8771 (TTY), at least 48 hours prior to the proceedings.

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POTENTIALLY INELIGIBLE REGISTERED VOTER'S NOTICE. You are hereby notified that your eligibility to vote is in question. You are required to contact Travis Hart, Supervisor of Elections, in Mayo, Florida, no later than thirty (30) days after the date of publishing. Failure to respond will result in a determination of ineligibility by the Supervisor and your name will be removed from the statewide voter registration system. You should contact our office by calling (386) 294-1261 to receive information regarding the basis for the potential ineligibility and instructions on how to resolve the matter or request additional assistance if needed. The Supervisor of Elections will make a determination no less than 30 days after this published notice and if removed will notify the voter of the determination and action taken. POTENTIALLY INELIGIBLE REGISTERED VOTER: NAME: JONATHAN SHAWN ABBOTT ADDRESS: 1859 SW ABBOTT BRACK RD MAYO, FL 32066 This notice published June 15, 2022. Travis Hart Supervisor of Elections Lafayette County

06/15

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Denise Shirey, the holder of the following certificate(s) has filed said certificate(s) for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number(s) and year(s) of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows: CERTIFICATE NO: 677 Issued June 1, 2015 DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Parcel No. 4601-000 Section 8 Township 1N Range 11E 5-205 Lot 205 ORB 146-468 ORB 156-312 ORB 268-10 Florida Campsites NAME(S) IN WHICH ASSESSED: Robert D. Caldwell & Herbert L. Nettles All of said property being in the County of Hamilton, State of Florida. Unless such certificate or certificates shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate or certificates will be sold to the highest bidder at the South Front Door of the Hamilton County Courthouse, 207 Northeast First Street, Jasper, Florida at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, July 7, 2022. Pursuant to Chapter 197.542(2), Florida Statutes, the highest bidder is required to post a non refundable cash deposit of \$200 with the Clerk of Court at the time of the sale, to be applied to the sale price at the time of full payment. The Clerk may require bidders to show their willingness and ability to post the cost deposit. /s/Greg Godwin Greg Godwin Clerk of Circuit Court Hamilton County, Florida

06/01, 06/08, 06/15, 06/22

REQUEST FOR BIDS. The Board of County Commissioners of Hamilton County, Florida, will receive bids from licensed contractors to furnish labor and materials for the construction of an office building at the Hamilton County Road Department located at 1623 MARTIN LUTHER KING DR, JASPER 32052. General specifications outlining the desired construction may be obtained from the Hamilton County Building Department at 204 NE First Street, Jasper, Florida, Phone (386) 792-1060 or the Hamilton County Coordinator's Office at 1153 US Hwy 41, NW, Jasper, Florida, Phone (386) 792-6639. You may file your bid in the office of the Clerk of Circuit Court, Hamilton County Courthouse, 207 NE First Street, Room 106, Jasper, Florida 32052, any time before 3:00 p.m. on Friday, June 30, 2022. Bids may be mailed or hand-delivered to the Clerk's Office. All bids received after this date and time will not be considered. NOTE: BIDS SHALL BE SUBMITTED IN TRIPLICATE, SEALED AND MARKED: "HAMILTON COUNTY ROAD DEPARTMENT OFFICE"

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS. SUWANNEE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 1740 OHIO AVE., SOUTH LIVE OAK, FL 32064 RFP # 22-206. ONSITE MEDICAL FACILITY FOR COVERED EMPLOYEES, RETIREES AND DEPENDENTS FOR THE SUWANNEE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT. Bid packets may be accessed through the Suwannee County School District website at http://www.suwannee.k12.fl.us/bids/open. The District School Board of Suwannee County, Florida (herein known as The Board), will receive sealed proposals at the Finance Office of The Suwannee County School District. Proposals must be sealed in an envelope. The envelope must be clearly marked. REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP) 22-206, ONSITE MEDICAL FACILITY FOR COVERED EMPLOYEES, RETIREES AND DEPENDENTS FOR THE SUWANNEE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT and mailed or delivered to 1740 OHIO AVE., SOUTH, LIVE OAK, FLORIDA 32064 PRIOR TO: 2:00 PM, LOCAL TIME, JULY 13, 2022. Proposals received timely will be opened at the above time in the Finance Office of the Suwannee County School District (unless notified of a different location) and will then be presented to the Board for Action at the next scheduled meeting.

06/08, 06/15

PUBLIC NOTICE. A committee comprised of County employees will meet on Thursday, June 30, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. at the City of Live Oak Council Chambers located at 101 White Avenue SE, Live Oak, Florida 32064 to consider ranking Firms which have responded to Suwannee County's Request for Qualifications No. 2022-29 for Design of Emergency Operation Center.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR SUWANNEE COUNTY, FLORIDA. WILLIAM LEE WHITTINGTON, Plaintiff, vs. KATRINA MCMILLAN, Defendant. CASE NO.: 2022-029-CA. NOTICE OF ACTION. TO: KATRINA MCMILLAN Last Known Address: 10317 34th Place Live Oak, Florida 32060 Current Address: Unknown YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property in Suwannee County, Florida: Part of Section 19, Township 1 South, Range 14 East, Suwannee County, Florida, being more particularly described as follows: For Point of Reference commence at the Southwest corner of the NW¼ of the NW¼; thence run N 01°19'49" W, along the West line of said Section 19, a distance of 202.78 feet; thence run N 89°43'37" E, a distance of 968.67 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence continue N 89°43'37" E, a distance of 210.00 feet; thence run S 14°14'13" W, a distance of 67.70 feet; thence run S 79°25'16" W, a distance of 56.66 feet; thence run S 44°36'04" W, a distance of 174.08 feet; thence run S 88°31'44" W, a distance of 178.52 feet; thence run N 14°14'13" W, a distance of 244.16 feet to the Point of Beginning. TOGETHER WITH an easement of ingress, egress and utilities being more particularly described as follows: For point of reference commence at the Southwest corner of the NW¼ of said Section 19, Township 1 South, Range 14 East, Suwannee County, Florida, thence run N 01°28'18" W, along the West line of said Section 19, a distance of 1064.87 feet; thence run N 89°43'37" E, a distance of 834.76 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence run N 14°14'13" E, a distance of 288.98 feet; thence run N 88°31'44" E, a distance of 178.52 feet; thence run N 44°36'04" E, a distance of 210.27 feet; thence run S 79°25'16" E, a distance of 351.89 feet to the West right of way line of 101th Lane; thence run S 10°34'44" W, along said West right of way line, a distance of 30.00 feet; thence run N 79°25'16" W, a distance of 335.89 feet; thence run S 44°36'04" W, a distance of 206.43 feet; thence run S 88°31'44" W, a distance of 167.93 feet; thence run S 14°14'13" W, a distance of 244.16 feet; thence run S 67°52'50" W, a distance of 37.25 feet to the Point of Beginning. TOGETHER WITH one 1981 NEWH double wide mobile home, Identification Numbers: GB1CS2889A and GB1CS2889B, located on the above described real property and considered a part thereof. Parcel ID No. 19-01S-14E-01793-000000 Has been filed against you and you are required to file written defenses with the clerk of court and serve a copy within 30 days after the first publication of the Notice of Action on ADAM MORRISON, Plaintiff's Attorney, whose address is Sellers, Taylor & Morrison, P.A., 108 West Howard Street, Live Oak, Florida 32064; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint or petition. This notice shall be published once a week for two consecutive weeks in the RIVERBEND NEWS Witness my hand and this seal of the court on this 6 day of June, 2022.

HON. BARRY BAKER, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Suwannee County, Florida. Deputy Clerk.

Please send invoice and copy to: Adam Morrison Sellers, Taylor & Morrison, PA 108 West Howard Street Live Oak, Florida 32064 **See the Americans With Disabilities Act** If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Persons with a disability who need any accommodation to participate should call the ADA Coordinator, Jacquetta Bradley, PO Box 1569 Lake City, Florida 32056 (386) 719-7428, within two(2) working days of your receipt of this notice; if you are hearing impaired call (800) 955-8771; if you are voice impaired call (800) 955-8770.

06/15, 06/22

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that NANCY J SULLIVAN LIVING TRUST , the holder of the following tax certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The tax certificate number, the description of property, and the names in which it is assessed are as follows:
TAX DEED APPLICATION NUMBER 3960/2018-1718
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: 08496005000 06-03S-13E LEG 3.60 ACRES BEG AT NE COR OF NW1/4 & RUN S 168 FT W 2175.57 FT TO POB CONT W 167.08 FT S 935.81 FT E 167 FT N 940.05 FT TO POB LOT 5 ORB 1647 P 440-41 WD YR 2012 (DALE BRITT DECEASED PER STATE RECORDS5/29/14)
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED:
DALE BRITT ESTATE
15166 104TH ST
LIVE OAK, FL 32060
All of said property being in the County of Suwannee, State of Florida. Unless such tax certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such tax certificate or certificates will be sold to the highest bidder in the Suwannee County Court House Judicial Annex Bldg., 218 Parshley St., Live Oak, FL 32064 on Thursday, July 21, 2022 AT 11:00 A.M. or any subsequently scheduled sale date.
BARRY A. BAKER/ CLERK
OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
SUWANNEE COUNTY, FLORIDA
By: TRACY K BALDWIN, Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that DANA COOK FAMILY PARTNERSHIP , the holder of the following tax certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The tax certificate number, the description of property, and the names in which it is assessed are as follows:
TAX DEED APPLICATION NUMBER 3963/2020-2294
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: 08151000250 27-02S-13E LEG LOT 25 & E 10 FT OF LOT 24 PINE FOREST MANOR ORB 507 P 490 WD YR 95 OR 2090 P 144-45 ENHANCED LED YR 2019 REMAINDER PERSONS:
CHRISTOPHER E FORE & OTIS S LYONS
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED:
YVONNE G TILLMAN LIFE ESTATE
220 CROSBY CLEMENTS LANE
WILLACOOCHIEE, GA 31650
All of said property being in the County of Suwannee, State of Florida. Unless such tax certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such tax certificate or certificates will be sold to the highest bidder in the Suwannee County Court House Judicial Annex Bldg., 218 Parshley St., Live Oak, FL 32064 on Thursday, July 21, 2022 AT 11:00 A.M. or any subsequently scheduled sale date.
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that CITRUS CAPITAL HOLDINGS, LLC CITRUS CAPITAL HOLDINGS FBO SE, the holder of the following tax certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The tax certificate number, the description of property, and the names in which it is assessed are as follows:
TAX DEED APPLICATION NUMBER 4038/2020-2879
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: 03749000000 35-05S-14E LEG 10.07 ACRES COMM AT THE NE COR OF NE1/4 OF SE1/4 OF SECTION 35 & RUN S 0 DEG 25'40" E ALONG THE E LINE OF SECTION 35 A DISTANCE OF 663.64 FT TO THE POB CONT S 0 DEG 25'40" E A DISTANCE OF 331.82 FT THENCE S 89 DEG 17'41" W ADISTANCE OF 1320.78 FT THENCE N 0 DEG 26'17" W A DISTANCE OF 331.66 FT THENCE N 89 DEG 17'09" E A DISTANCE OF 1320.84 FT TO THE POB ORB 758 P 113-14 WD YR 2000 ORB 1937 P 256 DC YR 2017 (BILLIE GENE BURGESS)
(DEANNA BURGESS DECEASED PER STATE RECORDS 5/13/18) NOTE-BUILT AROUND M/HOME- RP#243233 & 234-EXFEAT
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED:
DEANNA BURGESS ESTATE
24465 65TH RD
O'BRIEN, FL 32071
All of said property being in the County of Suwannee, State of Florida. Unless such tax certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such tax certificate or certificates will be sold to the highest bidder in the Suwannee County Court House Judicial Annex Bldg., 218 Parshley St., Live Oak, FL 32064 on Thursday, July 21, 2022 AT 11:00 A.M. or any subsequently scheduled sale date.
BARRY A. BAKER/ CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
SUWANNEE COUNTY, FLORIDA
By: TRACY K BALDWIN, Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that TLOA OF FLORIDA, LLC , the holder of the following tax certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The tax certificate number, the description of property, and the names in which it is assessed are as follows:
TAX DEED APPLICATION NUMBER 3984/2020-2607
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: 10434000100 31-03S-12E LEG 10.01 ACRES FOR POINT OF REFERENCE COMM AT THE NW COR OF SECTION RUN S 330.00 FT TO THE P.O.B. CONTINUE S 663.11 FT RUN N 89 DEG 27'45" E 660.00 FT RUN N 663.11 FT RUN S 89 DEG 27'45" W 660.00 FT TO THE P.O.B. ORB 524 P 361 WD YR96 ORB 674 P 127 WD YR 99 (JOAN STALEY DECEASED PER STATE RECORDS 7/14/17) NOTES RP#243182 & 83
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED:
GARY STALEY
14436 201ST RD
LIVE OAK, FL 32060
All of said property being in the County of Suwannee, State of Florida. Unless such tax certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such tax certificate or certificates will be sold to the highest bidder in the Suwannee County Court House Judicial Annex Bldg., 218 Parshley St., Live Oak, FL 32064 on Thursday, July 21, 2022 AT 11:00 A.M. or any subsequently scheduled sale date.
BARRY A. BAKER/ CLERK
OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
SUWANNEE COUNTY, FLORIDA
By: TRACY K BALDWIN, Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that TLOA OF FLORIDA, LLC , the holder of the following tax certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The tax certificate number, the description of property, and the names in which it is assessed are as follows:
TAX DEED APPLICATION NUMBER 3976/2020-103
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: 09277000240 03-01S-12E LEG LOT 24 & 25 SUWANNEE RIVER HIGHLANDS ORB 1693 P 412 QCD YR 2012
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED:
SRH 10 LLC
PO BOX 3509
ORLANDO, FL 32802
All of said property being in the County of Suwannee, State of Florida. Unless such tax certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such tax certificate or certificates will be sold to the highest bidder in the Suwannee County Court House Judicial Annex Bldg., 218 Parshley St., Live Oak, FL 32064 on Thursday, July 21, 2022 AT 11:00 A.M. or any subsequently scheduled sale date.
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that TLOA OF FLORIDA, LLC , the holder of the following tax certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The tax certificate number, the description of property, and the names in which it is assessed are as follows:
TAX DEED APPLICATION NUMBER 3981/2020-1881
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: 05958150061 23-02S-13E LEG LOT 6-B BLK 15. NW DIV. ORB 256 P 746 ORB 895 P 433 DC YR 2002
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED:
ELIZABETH EARL OUZTS
402 DUVAL ST NW
LIVE OAK, FL 32064
All of said property being in the County of Suwannee, State of Florida. Unless such tax certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such tax certificate or certificates will be sold to the highest bidder in the Suwannee County Court House Judicial Annex Bldg., 218 Parshley St., Live Oak, FL 32064 on Thursday, July 21, 2022 AT 11:00 A.M. or any subsequently scheduled sale date.
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that NANCY J SULLIVAN LIVING TRUST , the holder of the following tax certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The tax certificate number, the description of property, and the names in which it is assessed are as follows:
TAX DEED APPLICATION NUMBER 3961/2018-2929
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: 11955020112 10-04S-11E LEG 5.00 ACRES LOT 12 BLK 2 SPRING WALK SUB ORB 1589 P 329 TAX DEED YR 2011
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED:
TARPON IV, LLC
18305 BISCAYNE BAY BLVD, SUITE 400
AVENTURA, FL 33160
All of said property being in the County of Suwannee, State of Florida. Unless such tax certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such tax certificate or certificates will be sold to the highest bidder in the Suwannee County Court House Judicial Annex Bldg., 218 Parshley St., Live Oak, FL 32064 on Thursday, July 21, 2022 AT 11:00 A.M. or any subsequently scheduled sale date.
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that IDE TECHNOLOGIES, INC , the holder of the following tax certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The tax certificate number, the description of property, and the names in which it is assessed are as follows:
TAX DEED APPLICATION NUMBER 3965/2020-1233
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: 05086001000 14-02S-13E LEG 00002.87 ACRES A DIAGONAL TRACT OF LAND APPROX 100 FT IN WIDTH & APPROX 2725 FT IN LENGTH TRAVERSING FROM S1/2 OF E1/2 OF SEC 14 ORB 541 P 86-89 WD YR 96 LESS THE SOUTH 1500 FT THEREOF DESCRIBED IN ORB 1529 P 95 QCD YR 09ORB 2143 P 139-391 QCD YR 2020
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED:
FLORIDA GULF & ATLANTIC RAILROAD, LLC
1515 SOUTH FEDERAL HWY STE 308
BOCA RATON, FL 33432
All of said property being in the County of Suwannee, State of Florida. Unless such tax certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such tax certificate or certificates will be sold to the highest bidder in the Suwannee County Court House Judicial Annex Bldg., 218 Parshley St., Live Oak, FL 32064 on Thursday, July 21, 2022 AT 11:00 A.M. or any subsequently scheduled sale date.
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TAX DEED APPLICATION NUMBER 3970/2020-1475
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: 00850010070 17-04S-15E LEG 5.01 ACRES LOT 7 BEULAH ESTATES PHASE 1 LESS RD R/W ORB 1391 P 485 WD YR 08
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED:
LILIAN A FLORES
1346 FLAMINGO DR
LANTANA, FL 33462
All of said property being in the County of Suwannee, State of Florida. Unless such tax certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such tax certificate or certificates will be sold to the highest bidder in the Suwannee County Court House Judicial Annex Bldg., 218 Parshley St., Live Oak, FL 32064 on Thursday, July 21, 2022 AT 11:00 A.M. or any subsequently scheduled sale date.
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TAX DEED APPLICATION NUMBER 3973/2020-1583
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: 03147001001 19-04S-14E LEG 7.92 ACRES COMM AT NW COR OF NE1/4 OF NW1/4 RUN E 330.57 FT TO POB CONT E 508.42 FT S 4 DEG E 654.76 FT W 560.33 FT N 638.92 FT TO POB ORB 486 P 230 WD YR 95 (HAS OTHER AG PROPERTY) NOTE RP #17950584 & 581
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED:
TERRY & CINDY MORRISON
10138 176TH ST
MCALPIN, FL 32062
All of said property being in the County of Suwannee, State of Florida. Unless such tax certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such tax certificate or certificates will be sold to the highest bidder in the Suwannee County Court House Judicial Annex Bldg., 218 Parshley St., Live Oak, FL 32064 on Thursday, July 21, 2022 AT 11:00 A.M. or any subsequently scheduled sale date.
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TAX DEED APPLICATION NUMBER 3978/2020-891
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: 01002001010 10-05S-15E LEG 8.00 ACRES THE E 265 FT OF THE SW1/4 OF SW1/4 ORB 1813 P 327 WD YR 2015 NOTES RP#12111825 & 826 YR 03
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED:
THERESA D WILLIS
3103 216TH ST
LAKE CITY, FL 32024
All of said property being in the County of Suwannee, State of Florida. Unless such tax certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such tax certificate or certificates will be sold to the highest bidder in the Suwannee County Court House Judicial Annex Bldg., 218 Parshley St., Live Oak, FL 32064 on Thursday, July 21, 2022 AT 11:00 A.M. or any subsequently scheduled sale date.
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TAX DEED APPLICATION NUMBER 3979/2020-1298
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: 08646002001 15-03S-13E LEG 20.00 ACRES FOR POINT OF REFERENCE COMM AT THE SW COR OF SECTION RUN N 00 DEG 31'31" W 1260.48 TO THE P.O.B. CONTINUE N 00 DEG 31'31" W 660.00 FT RUN N 89 DEG 11'03" E 1320 FT RUN S 00 DEG 31'31" E 660.00 FT RUN S 89 DEG 11'03" W 1320 FT TO THE P.O.B. ORB 1233 P 353-54 WD YR 06 ORB 1773 P 59-60 SWD YR 2014
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED:
WALTER L MUSGROVE III
12474 129TH RD
LIVE OAK, FL 32060
All of said property being in the County of Suwannee, State of Florida. Unless such tax certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such tax certificate or certificates will be sold to the highest bidder in the Suwannee County Court House Judicial Annex Bldg., 218 Parshley St., Live Oak, FL 32064 on Thursday, July 21, 2022 AT 11:00 A.M. or any subsequently scheduled sale date.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that NANCY J SULLIVAN LIVING TRUST , the holder of the following tax certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The tax certificate number, the description of property, and the names in which it is assessed are as follows:
TAX DEED APPLICATION NUMBER 3962/2018-344
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: 01457600110 32-06S-15E LEG LOT 11 & 12 BLK 60 3 RIVER EST UNIT 4 ORB 1777 P 364 TD YR 2014
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED:
BLUMENTHAL PROPERTIES, 13317 NO
21286 N CR 349
O'BRIEN, FL 32071
All of said property being in the County of Suwannee, State of Florida. Unless such tax certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such tax certificate or certificates will be sold to the highest bidder in the Suwannee County Court House Judicial Annex Bldg., 218 Parshley St., Live Oak, FL 32064 on Thursday, July 21, 2022 AT 11:00 A.M. or any subsequently scheduled sale date.
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TAX DEED APPLICATION NUMBER 3969/2020-684
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: 03000000160 08-04S-14E LEG 4.87 ACRES LOT 16 MAY ESTATES ORB 1300 P 105-106 WD YR 06 ORB 1395 P 56 WD YR 08 NOTES RP# 764873 & 764874 YR 99-EXFEATS
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED:
PATRICE R FISHER
17231 47TH DR
WELLBORN, FL 32094
All of said property being in the County of Suwannee, State of Florida. Unless such tax certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such tax certificate or certificates will be sold to the highest bidder in the Suwannee County Court House Judicial Annex Bldg., 218 Parshley St., Live Oak, FL 32064 on Thursday, July 21, 2022 AT 11:00 A.M. or any subsequently scheduled sale date.
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TAX DEED APPLICATION NUMBER 3972/2020-1553
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: 04681010220 19-01S-13E LEG .79 ACRES LOT 22 CHRISTS AMBASSADORS SUB-DIV ORB 499 P 420 WD YR 95 ORB 1537 P 169-170 WD YR 2010 (JTWROS) NOTE RP#807449 & 450 YR 01
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED:
EDWIN P & ETHEL O MAYES & TIMOTHY MAYES
PO BOX 1065
HOBE SOUND, FL 33475
All of said property being in the County of Suwannee, State of Florida. Unless such tax certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such tax certificate or certificates will be sold to the highest bidder in the Suwannee County Court House Judicial Annex Bldg., 218 Parshley St., Live Oak, FL 32064 on Thursday, July 21, 2022 AT 11:00 A.M. or any subsequently scheduled sale date.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that PROACTIVE INVESTMENTS, INC , the holder of the following tax certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The tax certificate number, the description of property, and the names in which it is assessed are as follows:
TAX DEED APPLICATION NUMBER 3975/2017-1865
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: 08821006000 01-04S-13E LEG 1.00 ACRES BEG AT THE N R/W LINE OF HWY #129 & THE E LINE OF SE1/4 OF NW1/4 FOR POB N 295 FT W 295 FT TO N R/W LINE OF HWY #129 S-EASTERLY TO POB ORB 227 P 517 WD ORB 1207 P 331 QCD YR 06
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED:
ROBERT RANSOM
PO BOX 2191
OPA LOCKA, FL 33055
All of said property being in the County of Suwannee, State of Florida. Unless such tax certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such tax certificate or certificates will be sold to the highest bidder in the Suwannee County Court House Judicial Annex Bldg., 218 Parshley St., Live Oak, FL 32064 on Thursday, July 21, 2022 AT 11:00 A.M. or any subsequently scheduled sale date.
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TAX DEED APPLICATION NUMBER 3974/2016-2180
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: 09415180230 04-01S-12E LEG RIVER LOT LOT 23 BLK 18 SUW R. PK EST UNIT 1 ORB 944 P 448 WD YR 2003
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED:
CASEY A HOGAN
263 AQUARIUS CONCOURSE
ORANGE PARK, FL 32073
All of said property being in the County of Suwannee, State of Florida. Unless such tax certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such tax certificate or certificates will be sold to the highest bidder in the Suwannee County Court House Judicial Annex Bldg., 218 Parshley St., Live Oak, FL 32064 on Thursday, July 21, 2022 AT 11:00 A.M. or any subsequently scheduled sale date.
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HAMILTON COUNTY
CITIZENS ADVISORY TASK FORCE HEARING NOTICE

**MEETING DATE JUNE 21, 2022 AT 4:00 PM
COURTHOUSE ANNEX COUNTY COORDINATORS OFFICE
PUBLIC INVITED TO ATTEND**

The Citizen's Advisory Task Force is the liaison between the Citizens and the BOCC. This meeting with the members of the CATF is a requirement of the Small Cities Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) application process. This meeting will be held prior to the 1st Public Hearing to discuss the upcoming 2021 cycle.

The County is applying for a \$700,000 CDBG grant and the purpose of this meeting is to obtain the views of the CATF concerning the community's economic and community development needs.

There are 4 categories that the City can apply for:

HOUSING: Rehabilitation, relocation and new construction for eligible low and moderate income residents.

NEIGHBORHOOD REVITALIZATION: Utility and drainage, paving, sidewalks, improved lighting, fire protection and numerous other neighborhood and community development projects to prevent continuing deterioration, crime, health and safety problems for low and moderate income residents.

COMMERCIAL REVITALIZATION: Improvement of downtown commercial districts to improve business in areas where there is a general decline in commercial activity. I.e: store front improvements, sidewalks, mall-walks, paving, curbing and litter receptacles, utility line replacements and other activities that promote increased business activity that is designed to increase municipal tax bases, create jobs and promote business activity.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT: CDBG funding on a 50/50 public and private investment development project designed to generate business activity through the creation of new jobs to Florida, such as manufacturing plants, industrial park developments, and labor intensive retail businesses such as a restaurant.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYMENT, HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE AND FAIR HOUSING JURISDICTION. THIS LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUPPORTS THE EMPLOYMENT OF SECTION 3 & W/MBE PERSONS.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

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 TAX DEED APPLICATION NUMBER 3986/2020-2854
 DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: 08804001002 35-03S-13E LEG 9.49 ACRES FOR POINT OF REF COMM AT THE SW COR OF NW1/4 OF SE1/4 THENCE RUN E ALONG THE S LINE OF NW1/4 OF SE1/4 A DISTANCE OF 300 FT TO POB THENCE RUN N 499.61 FT THENCE RUN E A DISTANCE OF 579.51 FT TO W R/W LINE OF US HWY#129 THENCE RUN ALONG & AROUND SAID CURVE S 37 DEG E 621.08 FT TO SAID S LINE THENCE RUN W ALONG S LINE 939.63 FT TO POB ORB 1698 P 418-419 WD YR 2013 NOTE RP#609432 YR 94
 NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED:
 WOLF SCHROM
 C/O JOEL KUHNS 14895 US HWY 129
 MCALPIN, FL 32062
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 TAX DEED APPLICATION NUMBER 3994/2020-189
 DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: 02567000000 03-03S-14E LEG 1.00 ACRES FOR POB COMM AT THE NORTHWESTERLY COR OF LOT 24 CONNORS PARK THENCE RUN S 45 DEG 32'59" W ALONG THE NORTHWESTERLY LINE OF SAID LOT 24 A DISTANCE OF 285 FT THENCE RUN N 00 DEG 46'50" WA DISTANCE OF 334.98 FT TO THESOUTHERLY R/W LINE OF US HWY 90 THENCE RUN S 56 DEG 56'44" E ALONG SAID SOUTHERLY R/W LINE A DISTANCE OF 248.18 FT TO POB ORB 1680 P 342-343 QCD YR 2012 NOTE RP#775598 & 599 YR 2000
 NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED:
 GREG COHEN
 15723 SE 102ND TRAIL
 WHITE SPRINGS, FL 32096
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 TAX DEED APPLICATION NUMBER 3998/2020-77
 DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: 10512003001 02-04S-12E LEG 6.35 ACRES S1/2 OF THE NORTH 425.21 FT OF SE1/4 OF NW1/4 W OF ALLISON RD ORB 200 P 225 WD ORB 289 P 214 WD YR 86 ORB 514 P 169 DC YR 95 ORB 975 P 402-403 WD YR 03 ORB 1193 P 56-57 WD YR 06 NOTE RP#12348828ORB 2275 P 158 DC YR 2021 (JAMES WILLIAM HITCHCOCK)
 NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED:
 BONNIE JEAN SWARTZ & JOHN A PALUMBO
 14313 104TH ST
 LIVE OAK, FL 32060
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 TAX DEED APPLICATION NUMBER 4001/2020-489
 DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: 00750000190 06-04S-15E LEG 10.02 ACRES LOT 19 THE MEADOWS UNRECORDED SUB DESC AS FOLLOWS: FOR PT OF REF COMM AT THE SW COR OF THE NW1/4 OF NW1/4 & RUN N 88 DEG 26'26" E ALONG THE S LINE THEREOF A DISTANCE OF 1004.50 FT TO THE POB THENCE RUN N 00 DEG47'00" W A DISTANCE OF 358.13 FT THENCE RUN N 88 DEG 25'00" E A DISTANCE OF 1024.56 FT TO THE WEST R/W LINE OF WOODCOCK DR THENCE RUN S 00 DEG 44'53" E ALONG SAID R/W LINE A DISTANCE OF 457.00 FT THENCE RUN S 88 DEG 24'58" W A DISTANCE OF 700.08 FT TO THE W LINE OF THE SE1/4 OF NW1/4 THENCE RUN N 00 DEG 46'32" W A DISTANCE OF 98.73 FT TO THE NW COR OF SE1/4 OF NW 1/4 THENCE RUN S 88 DEG 26'26" W A DISTANCE OF 324.21 FT TO THE POB & TOGETHER WITH AN EASEMENT ORB 2072 P 455-56 WD YR 2019ORB 2151 P 493 DC YR 2020 (DAVID R FRANCHELLA)
 NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED:
 BILLIE ANN FRANCHELLA
 5560 150TH PL
 WELLBORN, FL 32094
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR SUWANNEE COUNTY FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION
 File No. 22000051CPMXAX
 IN RE: ESTATE OF JOHN GARRY DOLAN
 Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 The administration of the estate of John Garry Dolan, deceased, whose date of death was February 19, 2022, is pending in the Circuit Court for Suwannee County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 200 South Ohio Avenue, Live Oak, FL 32064. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.
 All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court ON OR BEFORE THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.
 All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.
 ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN FLORIDA STATUTES SECTION 733.702 WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.
 The date of first publication of this notice is June 15, 2022
 Attorney for Personal Representative:
 James T. Harper, Jr., Attorney
 Florida Bar Number: 0143103
 LAW OFFICES OF JAMES T HARPER JR, LLC
 350 Tangerine Avenue, Ste 6
 Merritt Island, FL 32953
 Telephone: (321) 888-2020
 Fax: (321) 400-1017
 E-Mail: bankruptcytram@gmail.com
 Personal Representative:
 Jennifer Dolan Harris
 3549 Tumbull Rd
 Mims, Florida 32754

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 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MIKON FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC. & OCEAN BANK , the holder of the following tax certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The tax certificate number, the description of property, and the names in which it is assessed are as follows:
 TAX DEED APPLICATION NUMBER 3987/2020-1461
 DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: 02743000000 17-03S-14E LEG .75 ACRES COMM AT INTERSECTION OF S LINE OF SEC 17 & SR 49 FOR POB RUN N ALONG E SIDE OF SR 49 100 FT E AT RT ANGLES 218 FT S 200 FT TO SEC LINE W 218 FT TO POB ORB 810 P 271 WD YR 01
 NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED:
 WILLIAM G & DIANE M BARRETT
 12696 CR 49
 LIVE OAK, FL 32060
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 TAX DEED APPLICATION NUMBER 3992/2020-152
 DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: 09446090010 03-01S-12E LEG LOTS 1 2 3 4 5 & 6 BLK 9 UNIT 2 SUWANNEE RIVER PARK EST ORB 375 P 350 WD YR 91 ORB 411 P 597 QCD ORB 630 P 450 QCD YR 98 (WILLIAM J PATAK DECEASED PER STATE RECORDS 1/9/18) NOTE RP#693461 YR 98
 NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED:
 WILLIAM J PATAK ESTATE
 17552 12TH TERR
 LIVE OAK, FL 32060
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 TAX DEED APPLICATION NUMBER 3996/2020-48
 DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: 10961010280 02-02S-11E LEG 10.00 ACRES LOT 28 THE ANTLERS ORB 805 P 419 WD YR 2001 ORB 974 P 55 QCD YR 03 ORB 2213 P 442 DC YR 2021 (WILLIAM SHERBO) ORB 2213 P 443-45 ORDER YR 2021
 NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED:
 SHERRI SHERBO
 PO BOX 2055
 SOUTH GATE, MI 48195
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 TAX DEED APPLICATION NUMBER 3999/2020-79
 DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: 10515009004 02-04S-12E LEG .19 ACRES COMM AT SE COR OF SW1/4 OF NE1/4 RUN N 86 FT TO POB CONT N 180 FT W 46 FT S 180 FT E 46 FT TO POB ORB 951 P 477-79 ORDER YR 03 ORB 956 P 206-09 QCD YR 03 (JACKIE L ANDERSON DECEASED PER STATE RECORDS 11/8/15)
 NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED:
 JACKIE L ANDERSON ESTATE
 16195 156TH ST
 MCALPIN, FL 32062
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 TAX DEED APPLICATION NUMBER 4003/2020-774
 DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: 00338001000 09-03S-15E LEG .28 ACRES COMM AT THE SW COR OF SE1/4 THENCE N 89 DEG 35'14" E ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SE1/4 A DISTANCE OF 184 FT THENCE N 06 DEG 49'49" W ALONG THE EAST R/W LINE OF CR#137 A DISTANCE OF 89.60 FT TO THE POB THENCE CONTINUED 06 DEG 49'49" W A DISTANCE OF 121.80 FT THENCE S 89 DEG 08'49" E A DISTANCE OF 116.55 FT THENCE S 04 DEG 32'11" W A DISTANCE OF 117.80 FT THENCE S 88 DEG 51'11" W A DISTANCE OF 92.85 FT TO THE POB ORB 373 P 203 WD YR 09 ORB 818 P 153 DC YR 01 ORB 807 P 86 DC YR 01 ORB 1222 P 260-266 FJQT YR 06 NOTES RP#627443 & 434 YR 95
 NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED:
 MARY A BARNUM & ETAL
 13797 HUNTING CREEK PLACE
 SPRING HILL, FL 34609
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 TAX DEED APPLICATION NUMBER 4006/2020-1189
 DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: 04636001006 14-01S-13E LEG 2.44 ACRES BEG AT SW COR OF NW1/4 OF SW1/4 & RUN N 662.24 FT TO POB RUN E 642.48 FT N 165.56 FT W 642.48 FT S 165.56 FT TO POB ORB 151 P 298 WD ORB 314 P 728 WD YR 87 ORB 481 P 468 WD YR 94 ORB 1116 P 454 WD YR 05 ORB 1438P 275 DC YR 08 (ROBERT S PRINCE) ORB 1471 P 83 WD YR 09 ORB 1866 P 246 DC YR 2016 (VIRGINIA RHODEN PRINCE) ORB 1878 P 371 WD YR 2016 (JTWROS) NOTE RP#12679454 YR 94
 NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED:
 JAMES & SAMANTHA PERRY & VIRGINIA PRINCE ESTATE
 2847 119TH DR
 LIVE OAK, FL 32060
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 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MIKON FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC. & OCEAN BANK , the holder of the following tax certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The tax certificate number, the description of property, and the names in which it is assessed are as follows:
 TAX DEED APPLICATION NUMBER 3989/2020-2216
 DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: 07810030130 26-02S-13E LEG LOTS 13 & 14 BLK C SHERWOOD FOREST ORB 870 P 239 WD YR 2002 ORB 1602 BP 344 DC YR 2011 (LAVAUGHN TUCKER)
 NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED:
 SUSAN A TUCKER
 1407 WHITE ST
 LIVE OAK, FL 32064
 All of said property being in the County of Suwannee, State of Florida. Unless such tax certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such tax certificate or certificates will be sold to the highest bidder in the Suwannee County Court House Judicial Annex Bldg., 218 Parshley St., Live Oak, FL 32064 on Thursday, July 21, 2022 AT 11:00 A.M. or any subsequently scheduled sale date.
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 TAX DEED APPLICATION NUMBER 3993/2020-164
 DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: 04850006000 03-02S-13E LEG 1.00 ACRES FOR POB COMM AT THE NW CORNER OF SW1/4 OF NW1/4 RUN N 88 DEG 54'51" E 244.90 FT RUN S 01 DEG 25'44" E 180.82 FT RUN N 89 DEG 43'32" W 245.00 FT RUN N 01 DEG 25'44" W 175.00 FT TO THE POB ORB 1095 P 19-20 WD YR 04NOTE RP #12337143 YR 07
 NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED:
 JERRY L SR & EVELYN L BRYANT
 PO BOX 1411
 VERO BEACH, FL 32961
 All of said property being in the County of Suwannee, State of Florida. Unless such tax certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such tax certificate or certificates will be sold to the highest bidder in the Suwannee County Court House Judicial Annex Bldg., 218 Parshley St., Live Oak, FL 32064 on Thursday, July 21, 2022 AT 11:00 A.M. or any subsequently scheduled sale date.
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 TAX DEED APPLICATION NUMBER 3997/2020-59
 DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: 11257000000 02-03S-11E LEG 20.00 ACRES E1/2 OF W1/2 OF NW1/4 OF NE1/4 & W1/2 OF E1/2 OF NW1/4 OF NE1/4 & 30 FT EASEMENT ORB 332 P 86 WD ORB 332 P 523-526 ORB 461 P 88 WD YR 94 ORB 1303 P 332 QCD YR 07 ORB 1429 P 297 QCD YR 08 ORB 1712 P 56 DC YR2013 HOMER THOMPSON ORB 1712 P 57 QCD YR 2013 ORB 1949 P 301 DC YR 2017 (VIRGINIA ONALEE THOMPSON) NOTES RP#485544 & 45 YR 92 EXFEATS 609237 YR 94
 NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED:
 CHARLES W THOMPSON II
 244 HESTER RD
 PORTLAND, TN 37148
 All of said property being in the County of Suwannee, State of Florida. Unless such tax certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such tax certificate or certificates will be sold to the highest bidder in the Suwannee County Court House Judicial Annex Bldg., 218 Parshley St., Live Oak, FL 32064 on Thursday, July 21, 2022 AT 11:00 A.M. or any subsequently scheduled sale date.
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 TAX DEED APPLICATION NUMBER 4000/2020-456
 DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: 03831000010 05-06S-14E LEG LOT 1 OAK HILL FARMS ORB 2026 P 491-93 AFD YR 2018 (JTWROS) NOTES RP#671804 YR 96
 NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED:
 OLLIE D JAMES & NEKESHIA A STRAWDER
 9323 254TH TERR
 O'BRIEN, FL 32071
 All of said property being in the County of Suwannee, State of Florida. Unless such tax certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such tax certificate or certificates will be sold to the highest bidder in the Suwannee County Court House Judicial Annex Bldg., 218 Parshley St., Live Oak, FL 32064 on Thursday, July 21, 2022 AT 11:00 A.M. or any subsequently scheduled sale date.
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 TAX DEED APPLICATION NUMBER 4004/2020-791
 DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: 09115000050 09-05S-13E LEG 2.00 ACRES LOTS 5 WHISPERING PINES ORB 2223 P 87-94 CFD YR 2021 ORB 2346 P 378 WD YR 2022
 NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED:
 COLTON T CROSBY
 13704 214TH ST
 O'BRIEN, FL 32071
 All of said property being in the County of Suwannee, State of Florida. Unless such tax certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such tax certificate or certificates will be sold to the highest bidder in the Suwannee County Court House Judicial Annex Bldg., 218 Parshley St., Live Oak, FL 32064 on Thursday, July 21, 2022 AT 11:00 A.M. or any subsequently scheduled sale date.
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 TAX DEED APPLICATION NUMBER 4008/2020-1228
 DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: 05063000000 14-02S-13E LEG N 1/2 OF PPTY DESC AS BEG 150 YDS W OF A PT 182 YDS S OF NE COR OF SE 1/4 OF SW 1/4 RUN W 35 YDS N 35 YDS E 35 YDS S 35 YDS TO POB DB 129 P 168 LESS & EXCEPT 40 FT RD R/W ORB 283 P 665-666 QCD YR 86
 NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED:
 IRENE WILLIAMS
 808 HARRELL AVE NW
 LIVE OAK, FL 32064
 All of said property being in the County of Suwannee, State of Florida. Unless such tax certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such tax certificate or certificates will be sold to the highest bidder in the Suwannee County Court House Judicial Annex Bldg., 218 Parshley St., Live Oak, FL 32064 on Thursday, July 21, 2022 AT 11:00 A.M. or any subsequently scheduled sale date.
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 TAX DEED APPLICATION NUMBER 4012/2020-1465
 DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: 00542001080 17-03S-15E LEG 1.70 ACRES LOT 4 UNIT 1 WELLBORN ACRE ORB 1200 P 67-68 WD YR 06 ORB 1888 P 337-38 DC YR 2016 PRIMADONNA BROOKS ORB 1890 P 60-62 ORDER YR 2016 ORB 1892 P 368 QCD YR 2016 ORB 1892 P 369 QCD YR 2016 NOTES RP#12242188 & 187 YR 99CD#2RP#12237873 YR 07
 NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED:
 LARA D SHEPHERD
 4392 LOWE LAKE ROAD
 WELLBORN, FL 32094
 All of said property being in the County of Suwannee, State of Florida. Unless such tax certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such tax certificate or certificates will be sold to the highest bidder in the Suwannee County Court House Judicial Annex Bldg., 218 Parsley St., Live Oak, FL 32064 on Thursday, July 21, 2022 AT 11:00 A.M. or any subsequently scheduled sale date.
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 TAX DEED APPLICATION NUMBER 4010/2020-562
 DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: 09108050350 07-05S-13E LEG 1.53 ACRES LOT 35 UNIT A ACRES OF DIAMONDS UNRECORDED SUB ORB 544 P 113 WD YR 96
 NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED:
 JAMES P JOHNSON JR. & ROBIN JENE JOHNSON
 21006 N CR 349
 O'BRIEN, FL 32071
 All of said property being in the County of Suwannee, State of Florida. Unless such tax certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such tax certificate or certificates will be sold to the highest bidder in the Suwannee County Court House Judicial Annex Bldg., 218 Parsley St., Live Oak, FL 32064 on Thursday, July 21, 2022 AT 11:00 A.M. or any subsequently scheduled sale date.
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 TAX DEED APPLICATION NUMBER 4011/2020-910
 DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: 04942010150 11-02S-13E LEG LOT 15 UNIT III TOWNSEND MEADOW ORB 973 P 31 WD YR 03 NOTES RP#370811
 NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED:
 WARREN LEE WADE
 C/O CHARLES E UNDERWOOD 7075 119TH RD
 LIVE OAK, FL 32060
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 TAX DEED APPLICATION NUMBER 4035/2020-2737
 DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: 02490003000 33-02S-14E LEG 1.27 ACRES FOR PT OF REF COMM AT THE SW COR OF SAID SE1/4 OF SE1/4 THENCE RUN ALONG S LINE OF SAID SECTION 33 N 89 DEG 05'08" E A DISTANCE OF 243.47 FT TO THE POB THENCE RUN N 00 DEG 29'25" E A DISTANCE OF 168.83 FT THENCE RUN S82 DEG 12'58" E A DISTANCE OF 303.97 FT TO THE SOUTH- ERLY LINE OF FAIRWAY MANOR AS RE- CORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1 PAGE 354 THENCE RUN ALONG SAID SOUTHERLY LINE S 57 DEG 58'38" E A DISTANCE OF 225.87FT TO THE S LINE OF SAID SECTION 33 THENCE RUN S 89 DEG 05'08" W ALONG SAID S LINE A DISTANCE OF 494.18 FT TO THE POB TOGETHER WITH A 30.00 FT EASEMENT FOR INGRESS & EGRESS ORB 417 P 258 WD YR 92 ORB 771 P 433 WD YR 2000 NOTES RP#511184 & 85 YR 92
 NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED:
 MARCUS RODRIGUEZ
 6078 153RD RD
 LIVE OAK, FL 32060
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 TAX DEED APPLICATION NUMBER 4013/2020-1068
 DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: 03371000030 13-05S-14E LEG 1.00 ACRES LOT 3 GOLDEN CHANCE FARMS ORB 958 P 236-37 WD YR 03 NOTE RP#12364628 YR 92
 NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED:
 JUERGEN & ERNA DUWE
 1220 SW MAIN BLVD
 LAKE CITY, FL 32025-6684
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 TAX DEED APPLICATION NUMBER 4014/2020-1417
 DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: 04255810010 16-06S-14E LEG LOTS 1 2 3 & S1/2 OF LOT 4 BLK 81 BRANFORD ORB 1447 P 207-210 WILL YR 08 ORB 1481 P 50-51 ORDER YR 09
 NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED:
 MARIE VANATTER & ET ALS C/O CAROL DECKER
 7612 CYPRESS KNEE DR
 HUDSON, FL 34667
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 TAX DEED APPLICATION NUMBER 4017/2020-1875
 DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: 05896020010 23-02S-13E LEG LOT 1 BLK 2 NORTHWEST DIV ORB 591 P 485 WD YR 97 ORB 1363 P 121 CWD YR 07
 NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED:
 MARTINIANO RODRIGUEZ
 408 1ST ST
 LIVE OAK, FL 32064
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 TAX DEED APPLICATION NUMBER 4019/2020-1705
 DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: 04708005000 22-01S-13E LEG 2.83 ACRES FOR POB COM AT THE NW COR OF SAID SE1/4 THENCE RUN N 88 DEG 25'09" E ALONG THE N LINE OF SAID SE1/4 A DISTANCE OF 315.85 FT TO THE W R/W LINE OF CR 795 THENCE RUN S 03 DEG 03'17" W ALONG SAID W R/W LINE A DISTANCE OF 412.56 FT THENCE RUN S 88 DEG 22'09" W A DISTANCE OF 284.40 FT TO THE W LINE OF SAID SE1/4 THENCE RUN N 01 DEG 19'00" W ALONG SAID W LINE A DISTANCE OF 411.46 FT TO THE POB ORB 2026 P 387-88 WD YR 2018
 NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED:
 CHRISTOPHER PERRY
 3607 CR 795
 LIVE OAK, FL 32060
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 TAX DEED APPLICATION NUMBER 4018/2020-1688
 DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: 01189040041 21-05S-15E LEG 1.73 ACRES N 250 FT OF LOT 4 SEC D SUWANNEE RANCHETTES ORB 1502 P 151-152 QCD YR 09 NOTES RP#627305 YR 95 CD#2 RP#627304 YR 95 NO HX
 NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED:
 MATTHEW ALAN SALYERS, SR.
 22825 37TH DR
 LAKE CITY, FL 32024
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 TAX DEED APPLICATION NUMBER 4025/2020-2689
 DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: 01563640170 32-06S-15E LEG LOTS 17 & 18 BLK 64 THREE RIVER ESTATES UNIT 2 MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN ORB 10 P689 ORB 2072 P 372 WD YR 2019 NOTE RP#12108230 & 8229 YR 03
 NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED:
 SAMANTHA GOLDSTEIN
 4173 290TH TERRACE
 BRANFORD, FL 32008
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 TAX DEED APPLICATION NUMBER 3983/2020-2244
 DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: 11841001001 26-03S-11E LEG 20.00 ACRES S1/2 OF NE1/4 OF SE1/4 ORB 2144 P 245-46 WD YR 2020 NOTE RP#693191 & 192 & 193 YR 98
 NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED:
 JOSEPH RICHARD & QUINTILLA JACQUELYN WATSON
 14089 209TH RD
 LIVE OAK, FL 32060
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 TAX DEED APPLICATION NUMBER 4026/2020-2744
 DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: 08776003000 33-03S-13E LEG 00001.21 ACRES (PER SURVEY) COMM AT SE CORNER OF NW1/4 OF SW1/4 OF SEC 33; THENCE N 89 DEG W 242.10 FT; THENCE N 00 DEG W 260.87 FT TO POB; THENCE N 89 DEG W 202.01 FT; THENCE N 00 DEG W 260.88 FT; THENCE S 89 DEG E 201.88 FT; THENCE S 00 DEG E 260.86 FT TO POB TOGETHER WITH AN EASEMENT FOR INGRESS/EGRESS ORB 1682 P 149-150 QCD YR 2012 NOTES NO RP# 2012
 NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED:
 JOHNNY M EDGAR
 14863 135TH PLACE
 LIVE OAK, FL 32060
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 TAX DEED APPLICATION NUMBER 4023/2020-2603
 DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: 00270000000 31-02S-15E LEG 20.00 ACRES S1/2 OF SW1/4 OF SE1/4 ORB 120 P 06 ORB 225 P 321-323 QCD ORB 213 P 389 QCD
 NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED:
 JEFFERY PAUL & JUDITH ANN SAUCIER
 8704 WOODGROVE HARBOR LN
 BOYNTON BEACH, FL 33473-4840
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 TAX DEED APPLICATION NUMBER 4027/2020-2794
 DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: 00713001014 34-03S-15E LEG 5.01 ACRES COMM AT THE SE COR OF N1/2 OF SE1/4 OF SW1/4 OF SEC 34 ST A 1/2 INCH IRON ROD LS 2245 FOR THE POB THENCE RUN S 88 DEG 19'37 W 16.51 FT THENCE S 88 DEG 19'37 W 966.53 FT THENCE N 01 DEG 40'23 W 663.64 FT THENCE N 88DEG 16'58 E 284.08 FT THENCE S 01 DEG 00'26 E 613.26 FT THENCE N 89 DEG 11'22 E 706.69 FT THENCE S 01 DEG 00'24 E 40 FT TO THE POINT OF ENDING & EASEMENT ORB 1636 P 46-47 WD YR 2011 NOTE RP #12260922 YR 06
 NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED:
 3 RIVERS FARM, LLC
 2969 150TH PLACE
 LAKE CITY, FL 32024
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 TAX DEED APPLICATION NUMBER 4034/2020-2382
 DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: 10727000180 28-04S-12E LEG 1.26 ACRES LOT 18 PEACOCK HIDE AWAY ORB 333 P 121-122 WD YR 88 NOTES RP#12350471 YR 95
 NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED:
 JOANNE LEDFORD
 18188 186TH PLACE
 LIVE OAK, FL 32060
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 DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: 08807004004 36-03S-13E LEG 5.24 ACRES THE W 1/2 OF SW 1/4 OF NE 1/4 OF SW 1/4 & ALL THAT PART OF THE W 1/2 OF NW 1/4 OF SE 1/4 OF SW 1/4 LYING NORTH OF CNTY GRADED ROAD ORB 2080 P 305 WD YR 2019 NOTE RP#587460 YR 94-EXFEATS RP#587458 & 459 YR 94
 NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED:
 PAT RIDGEWAY
 10995 150TH ST
 MCALPIN, FL 32062
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