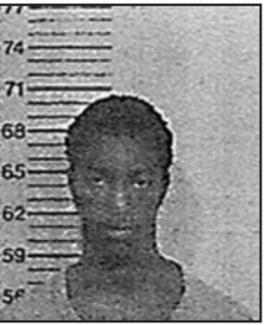


Four minors arrested after shootout, high speed chase



Ra'Quise Daniels

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De'Kavis Cherry



Javondrick Bristol



Daniel Sowell

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On Tuesday, June 28, Jerome Watson was traveling towards Jennings on County Road 141, near the intersection of Northwest 60th Drive, when he was stopped by *See "Minors" on page 3*

Lafayette County man shot

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In the morning hours of Sunday, June 12, Lafayette County deputies responded to a shooting at 494 NE CR 410, just outside of Mayo. Upon arrival, deputies found a 21-year-old Axel Lopez-Roblero with apparent gunshot wounds to both legs. Lopez-Roblero was treated by EMS and flown to Gainesville. The investigation revealed several people were at the residence when 37-year-old Oscar Eberto Hernandez, who had been consuming alcoholic beverages, took his firearm and started shooting it multiple times for play. While Hernandez was shooting the firearm, Lopez-Roblero ran outside from inside the home and, in doing so, crossed in front of Hernandez's line of fire, where he was shot.

Hernandez was arrested and charged with use of firearm while under the influence.

GIRL ATTACHED BY SHARK AT KEATON BEACH



Photo courtesy of Tallahassee Memorial Hospital
Addison Bethea (right) is recovering at Tallahassee Memorial Healthcare after a vicious shark attack on Thursday, June 30, near Keaton Beach on the Taylor County Coast. With Addison is her brother, Rhett Willingham, a Firefighter/EMT, who is credited with saving Bethea's life with his quick action following the attack.

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What was supposed to be a fun afternoon of enjoying the Florida sun near Keaton Beach, in Taylor County, turned tragic when a juvenile was attacked and bitten by a shark. According to a press release from Captain Gina Deeson, from the Taylor County Sheriff's Office (TCSO), on Thursday, June 30, deputies from the TCSO, along with Taylor County Fire and Rescue and Century Ambulance Emergency

Medical Services (EMS), responded to Keaton Beach to provide emergency assistance to a juvenile who had sustained a shark bite. According to the release, family members of the Bethea stated they had been scalloping near Grassy Island, in waters that were approximately five feet deep, when Bethea was bitten by an undetermined type of shark. The shark was described as being approximately nine feet long. Bethea attempted to fight off the *See "Shark" on page 3*

Hamilton County woman arrested for fraudulent fundraiser

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On Wednesday, March 30, an investigation began involving 27-year-old Kayslynn Destiny Kersey, of Jasper, after she held various charity events under the false pretense that she was assisting a local family in need. According to a report filed with the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office, Kersey organized a fundraiser under her business, Kay-Tee's Creations, in which she would sell t-shirts, host raffles and collect donations of cash and various items.



Kayslynn Destiny Kersey

It has since been discovered Kersey has stolen an estimated \$1,340 in donations. The number of raffle tickets sold is currently unknown. However, Kersey was selling tickets for \$10, when they were supposed to be sold for \$5. Additionally, there are individuals which Kersey had sold tickets to whose names were not in the raffle jar. Over \$400 worth of gift cards and toys that were supposed to be given to the family were either not given to them or were returned to the donors.

Kersey was arrested on Friday, June 24 and was charged with swindle (obtaining property under \$20,000), fraud and larceny. She has since been released on bond.

ONE DEAD IN LAFAYETTE ATV ACCIDENT

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At 7:45 p.m. on Tuesday, June 28, a 27-year-old man from Mayo was killed while riding an ATV in Lafayette County. The incident occurred at 947 NW CR 250, in Mayo, on private property.

The man was driving the four-wheeler with a 13-year-old male, also from Mayo, in the passenger seat. The ATV flipped over, ejecting the driver out of the seat. The ATV landed on the driver. He was pronounced dead at the scene.

Hamilton County Sheriff's Office to set up driver license and vehicle inspection checkpoints

Hamilton County Sheriff's Office
Contributor

The Hamilton County Sheriff's Office will be conducting driver license and vehicle inspection checkpoints during the weeks of Friday, July 1, until Friday, Sept. 30, in Hamilton County.

Recognizing the danger presented to the public by defective vehicle equipment, deputies will concentrate their efforts on vehicles being operated with defects such as bad brakes, worn tires and defective lighting equipment. In addition, attention will be directed to drivers who would violate the driver license laws of Florida.

The sheriff's office has found these checkpoints to be an effective means of enforcing the equipment and driver license laws of Florida while ensuring the protection of all motorists.

The checkpoints will be: US-41, CR-145, NW 16th Avenue, CR-751, CR-25A, SR-6 W, SR-6 E, CR-141, CR-143, CR-51, CR-249 and SR-129.



Around the Banks: *Summertime recipes*



Johnny Bullard
Guest Columnist

Summer time is upon us, and the line of a lyric from the Broadway musical “Porgy and Bess,” “summertime and the livin’ is easy,” does not always apply to our summertime here. Here are a few recipes I thought I would share this week, easy, refreshing, cool. We all need that at this time of year.

• **Sawdust Salad** (recipe from

Anne Dees, White Springs)

- 1 3 oz. pkg. lemon jello
- 1 2 oz. pkg. orange jello
- 2 c. hot water
- 1 1/2 c. cold water
- 3 bananas, sliced
- 1 20 oz. can crushed pineapple, drained
- 1 small pkg. miniature marshmallows
- 3/4 c. sugar
- 3 tbsp flour
- 1 egg
- 12 oz. pineapple juice

- 8 oz. package of cream cheese, softened
- 10 oz. container of cool whip
- 4 oz. mild cheddar cheese, shredded

Use 13x9x2 inch dish. Mix jello with water. Chill until thick. Add bananas, pineapple and marshmallows; mix. Chill until congealed. Mix sugar, egg, flour and pineapple juice. Cook until thickened. Add cream cheese and stir until smooth. Cool some and then pour over top of congealed mixture. Refrigerate and let set for an hour at least. Cover top with cool whip. Sprinkle cheese on top before serving. Can be used as salad or dessert. Serves at least 20.

• **Easy Fresh Coconut Cake** (recipe from

Nadine Knowles, Lanett, Ala.)

Purchase white cake mix (I use Duncan Hines).

Make three layers. Let cool.

- Coconut filling
- 3 whole eggs
- 2 1/2 c. fresh frozen coconut
- 1 c. milk
- 1 1/2 c. sugar

- 1 tsp pure vanilla extract

Beat eggs, add sugar, milk, coconut. Stir and cook to custard consistency. Add flavoring. Cool and spread between layers and on top of cake. Sprinkle with additional coconut if desired.

• **My Favorite Chicken Salad** (recipe from Ethel Chandler, Jasper)

- 1 4 to 5 lb. hen cooked
- 8 halves chicken breaststroke, cooked
- 10 hard boiled eggs
- 1 qt. sweet pickles, chopped
- 1 qt. Hellmans or Dukes Mayonnaise
- 1 c. chicken broth
- 3 tbsp sugar

Chop chicken fine. Thoroughly mix all ingredients. Salt and pepper to taste. Serves about 25.

Now, make yourself a pitcher of iced tea and enjoy. Forget the troubles of the world for a while. From the Eight Mile Still on the Woodpecker Route north of White Springs, wishing you a good day.

Let’s put our differences aside this July 4

Why is America so divided? Could it be because many of us have such strong opinions that we refuse to listen to another’s point of view, much less consider it?



Sheryl H. Boldt
Guest Columnist

The animosity between political parties has eaten its way into every corner of our nation, devouring family, work and (sadly) even church relationships. Even members of the same political affiliation have turned against each other.

It breaks my heart to see America so angry. I suspect you feel the same way.

What will it take to bring us together? Where do we begin?

When we humble ourselves before God, confess our prideful arrogance and admit we’ve gotten caught up in our own way of thinking, we’ll begin to see ourselves more honestly. When we humble ourselves further and pray for the needs of those with whom we’re at odds, we’ll begin to see their hearts more clearly, too.

First Chronicles 16:11 (ESV) says, “Seek the Lord and his strength; seek his presence continually!”

What would happen if we truly sought God? What if we read, read, read the Bible, and asked His Holy Spirit to help us understand its meaning? What

if we prayed, prayed, prayed, telling God everything in our heart – and then listened to hear what’s on His?

How would it change us if, during our prayer time, we admitted we were imperfect and weak? That we needed God’s wisdom and strength? What if we confessed we need help with our attitude and repented of our offensive rhetoric? Then, when we must take a stand, we can do so respectfully.

Consistently seeking God’s presence could transform our perspective if we asked Him to show us how much He loves those with whom we disagree – even those we “hate.”

Think how it would change us if America (beginning in the church) continually asked God for grace to honor Him in all our relationships. Imagine how it would change our nation.

Seeing others as people God loves can move us toward being willing to listen to each other. It could make us more willing to find common ground – and maybe help us realize how much we need one another.

Will you join me in praying that we’ll once again work together as a nation united ... and celebrate our shared pride and love for America every July?

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The Spirit of '76: Protecting us against the Putin Playbook

As we just celebrated Independence Day, it’s a good time to reflect on how our most fundamental freedoms have served this nation well.



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Guest Columnist

It’s an even better time to think about what would happen if those liberties were taken away.

Sadly, the latter doesn’t take much imagination in 2022. Your closest video screen will show you scenes of Russian troops pummeling Ukraine with the support of a majority of the Russian people.

The Russian public has been told that their country is doing noble work ferreting out “Nazis” and that the West is engaged in its usual persecution of Russia and its people. Surveys say most Russians believe it.

In times of war, people always want to see their government as the good guys, but it’s still a little hard to grasp how that many people can be so thoroughly misled.

That’s the power of the Vladimir Putin playbook. The Russian president quickly and, with little opposition, eliminated the freedoms of speech and press.

First, Putin banded around allegations of “fake news,” undermining domestic news media that had far more latitude than their Soviet Union counterparts.

Then he coordinated a plan with the national legislature to pass a law imprisoning those who “lied” about the war, including even calling it a war. Russian media of integrity had to close up shop, and international journalists in Russia had to temper their reporting.

That left the internet as the one avenue for Russians to learn the truth about their country’s misdeeds. Putin then banned social media outlets and sharply limited access to international news sites.

In short order, the Russian people were isolated, left to believe the lies of their government.

It took just weeks for Putin to wipe out freedoms of press, speech and dissent.

Could anything like that ever happen in the United States? As unlikely as it may seem, there are some areas of concern.

After all, over the past 60 years, certain presidents from both parties have been known to mislead the public about the purpose and progress of wars. The use of “fake news” claims to evade responsibility began with politicians in this country, only to be adopted by totalitarian leaders around the globe.

Today, there are active efforts to overturn New York Times v. Sullivan, the 1964 Supreme Court decision that made investigative reporting viable in the

United States. There are many politicians, again of both parties, who want to control how private social media companies are run.

Do I believe that America could fall victim to something resembling the Putin Playbook? No. But it’s also no longer unthinkable.

It’s not a coincidence that the first step would-be dictators take is to shut down the press. That eliminates questions and accountability, both of which are anathema to those who abuse power.

There are some today who choose not to be informed, saying the media are biased. Well, there are tens of thousands of media outlets in this country, including manipulative cable channels, partisan sites that masquerade as news providers and those sites that would entice us with clickbait. But there are also many core news organizations of integrity, including The New York Times, Wall Street Journal, PBS and the very newspaper you’re reading right now. They’re the ones we need to support with readership and subscriptions.

From the very beginning of this nation, Americans understood the importance of a free press aggressively reporting on people in power. In an era when newspapers were fiercely partisan and unfair, that first generation of citizens still insisted on journalists being protected by the First Amendment.

That shouldn’t surprise us. After all, the model was right there in 1776 in the document we celebrate this week.

The Declaration of Independence called out King George III, reporting a list of injustices perpetrated by the mother country against its colonies. We had “unalienable rights,” it said, and they were being violated. Americans were no longer going to put up with this “long train of abuses and usurpations.”

That is the same spirit with which America’s free press has exercised its duties since 1791. Abolitionist newspapers took on slavery, suffragist papers focused on injustices against women and news organizations spanning centuries have reported on scandals, corruption and racial injustice.

We live in a highly polarized time, when it’s easy to dismiss the views of those with whom we disagree and deride those who publish the facts we don’t want to acknowledge.

We have to take care, though, that our internal political wars don’t turn us away from the core principles contained in the Declaration of Independence.

We remain a free people and need to be vigilant in protecting our rights and documenting the abuses in people in power, not just when the other guy’s party is in office. That’s the real spirit of ’76.

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four subjects standing in the roadway, blocking his way of travel. According to the report filed by the HCSO, it was at this time two suspects approached the driver and passenger sides of the vehicle, a green Infinity Sport Utility Vehicle (SUV), while two remained in front. The two suspects approaching Watson's vehicle each pulled out black handguns. They proceeded to point them at Watson's head, while the suspect on the passenger's side entered the SUV. The remaining suspects then entered the vehicle's backseat and demanded Watson drive down Northwest 60th Drive, which is a secluded dead-end road. Watson pleaded with the suspects to take the SUV and let him go, but the suspects refused. One of the suspects in the backseat proceeded to beat Watson with the butt of a handgun, telling him: "Don't turn a robbery into a homicide." Once down Northwest 60th Drive, Watson was instructed to exit the vehicle, at which time one of the suspects exited the rear of the vehicle, got into the driver's seat, and fled the scene with Watson's SUV.

At approximately 2:46 p.m., the Hamilton County 911 center received a call informing them of the situation. At that point, dispatchers advised all units that a carjacking at gunpoint had just taken place near Northwest 60th Drive. The vehicle they were looking for was a green Infinity SUV with four suspects in the vehicle who were believed to be armed with firearms.

While en route, Deputy Fouraker advised they had located the suspects' vehicle traveling southbound on Northwest County Road 141 and had turned west towards Madison County. Deputy Fouraker stated that, while in pursuit, he activated his lights and siren. At this time, the suspect vehicle began fleeing at a high rate of speed. Also en route to assist Deputy Fouraker, was Deputy Stephens. Deputy Fouraker stated the suspects were going into the other lane of travel, facing opposing vehicles and nearly striking them. Then, Deputy Fouraker informed the suspects had entered Madison County, but had turned back into Hamilton County on State Road 6 West.

As the vehicle continued to flee eastbound on State Road 6 at a high rate of speed, Deputies McDonald and Stephens had set up spike strips at different locations in hopes of bringing this dangerous situation to a resolution. However, the spike strips were unsuccessful, as the suspects continued to flee at their maintained high rate of speed. Deputy McDonald then joined pursuit with Deputy Fouraker. As Deputy Stephens saw the suspects' vehicle approaching with deputies in pursuit, he successfully deployed his spike strips, striking the right front and rear tire. Deputy Stephens then cleared the roadway of his spike strips and joined the pursuit.

Even with two flat tires, the suspects continued to elude law enforcement. The pursuit continued for approximately two to three miles. While attempting to pull alongside the passenger side of the vehicle, Deputy McDonald noticed one of the suspects pointing a handgun out of the passenger rear window at him, firing at least one round. Deputy McDonald then backed off the vehicle in order to maneuver his cruiser around to the driver's side. Once positioned

on the driver-side, he deployed his law enforcement-issued handgun, pointed it at the rear driver-side tire, and fired five rounds in hopes of bringing the vehicle to a stop. Deputy McDonald was aware of the roadway and knew the vehicle was close to Interstate 75. He then made the conscious decision, after observing the roadway was clear, and attempted to strike the suspects' rear driver's side with his front bumper in a PIT (pursuit intervention technique) maneuver. This forced the suspects' vehicle off the roadway and into the ditch on State Road 6 West near the intersection of Southwest 71st Loop, approximately one mile from Interstate 75.

When the vehicle stopped, deputies exited their vehicles with their weapons drawn. Deputy Stephens then approached the rear of the vehicle and came in contact with the passengers in the rear of the vehicle, who were later identified as 13-year-old Javondrick Bristol and 13-year-old Daniel Sowell. Deputy Stephens detained the two teenagers and placed them in the rear of a patrol car. Meanwhile, Deputy McDonald and Deputy Fouraker detained the other two occupants of the vehicle, where it was determined that 17-year-old De'Kavius Cherry was the vehicle's driver and 16-year-old Ra'Quise Daniels was in the passenger seat.

Two firearms and a lighter resembling a handgun were recovered from inside the vehicle. The incident report filed states, once the four suspects were booked into the Hamilton County Jail, it was determined Cherry was the vehicle's driver throughout the entire incident. It also states at least one of the suspects also noticed law enforcement behind them with lights and sirens while Cherry was fleeing and eluding. All charges on the four suspects were sent to the Department of Juvenile Justice and the State Attorney's Office. The charges for the four suspects are as follows:

De'Kavis Cherry: one count of carjacking with a firearm or weapon; one count of flee/elude officer with disregard of safety to persons or property; one count of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon without intent to kill; one count of kidnap-false imprisonment of an adult; one count of unlawful possession of a firearm by a person under 18-years-of-age; and aggravated assault on an officer, firefighter or EMT.

Ra'Quise Daniels: one count of carjacking with a firearm or weapon; one count of kidnap-false imprisonment of an adult; one count of unlawful possession of firearm by a person under 18-years-of-age; and aggravated assault on an officer, firefighter or EMT.

Javondrick Bristol: one count of carjacking with a firearm or weapon; one count of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon without intent to kill; one count of unlawful possession of a firearm by a person under 18-years-of-age; one count of aggravated assault on an officer, firefighter or EMT; and one count of kidnap-false imprisonment of an adult.

Javon Sowell: one count of carjacking with a firearm or weapon; one count of kidnap-false imprisonment of an adult; one count of aggravated assault on an officer, firefighter or EMT; and one count of unlawful possession of a weapon by a person under 18-years-of-age.

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attack by poking the shark in the eyes and punching it, but the shark would not loosen its grip. The brother of the juvenile, who is a first responder/firefighter, was stated to have jumped

into the water and beat the shark until the juvenile was freed. The juvenile's brother was able to apply a tourniquet on her leg to minimize blood loss, which is credited for ultimately saving the juvenile's life. The bitten juvenile was airlifted to a Tallahassee hospital with serious injuries. The juvenile, identified as Addison Bethea, 17, of Perry, has been in Tallahassee Memorial Healthcare since the incident. She underwent surgery to rebuild blood vessels to restore blood flow to her severely damaged lower leg. This enabled doctors to keep her lower leg alive. However, due to the damage inflicted on Bethea's right leg, it was determined that an amputation just above the right knee was necessary. "This is the best-case scenario for Addison and the best option to get her back to the most normal life possible, said Bethea's mother, Michelle, of Satellite Beach, Fla. was scheduled to have the surgery performed on

Tuesday, July 5. It is expected that after the surgery, Bethea will have the ability to use a prosthesis for her lower leg. Bethea will likely have a long road of recovery and extensive rehabilitation ahead, but she remains upbeat and positive, her family says. She even has plans to return to the ocean, once she heals.

The TCSO reminds boaters and swimmers to take caution and be alert and vigilant while in the water, especially while scalloping. Some rules to follow are: never swim alone, never enter the water near fishermen, avoid areas such as sandbars (these are areas where sharks tend to congregate), do not swim near large schools of fish and avoid erratic movements while in the water.

According to information from the University of Florida, this was the first shark attack in Taylor County waters since records began to be kept, in 1882. A GoFundMe account has been established to help with her mounting medical expenses. The fundraiser has the title, "Medical Expenses for Addison Bethea Shark Attack." For more information on Bethea's progress, please visit TMH.org.

Boom, boom, BUSTED: Turn your radio down!

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It seems to happen on a frequent basis. You pull up to a traffic signal and a car in another lane, or even on another street, is blasting their music so loud that it literally shakes the vehicle in which you are sitting. Soon, those ear-splitting culprits could be shelling out some extra cash for their musical mayhem.

Florida Statute 316.3045 states, "It is unlawful for any person operating or occupying a motor vehicle on a street or highway to operate or amplify the sound produced by a radio, tape player, or other mechanical sound making device or instrument from within the motor vehicle so that the sound is:

- (a) Plainly audible at a distance of 25 feet or more from the motor vehicle; or
- (b) Louder than necessary for the convenient hearing by persons inside the vehicle in areas adjoining churches, schools or hospitals."

This law has been on the books since 2021, but has yet to be enforced on a consistent basis, until now. As of Friday, July 1, law enforcement offices around the area will be enforcing Florida Statute 316.3045. The fine for an infraction of this nature could cost a person around \$101.

Join Riverbend News "Beyond the Polls"

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Do you have questions for the people you're voting for? Come to the first ever "Beyond the Polls" Political Forum hosted by *Riverbend News* to get all your answers! Meet the politicians around the bend and hear their take on all the hot-button local issues. The Forum will open up with a meet and greet from 4:30 p.m. to 5:45 p.m., where you will be able to meet the candidates face-to-face and ask them questions before the main event.

The Forum will officially begin at 6 p.m., with the National Anthem being performed by Branford star, Sadie Miller. Have your questions answered during the timed audience Q&A session at 8 p.m. Questions must be submitted before 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, July 21, for a chance to be asked. Note that not all audience questions will be asked and that all questions will be presented by the moderator. To submit your questions ahead of time, visit our Political Forum questionnaire at <https://forms.gle/A76Re7DWr6UyGZx86> or by scanning the QR code accompanying this article.

So far, the politicians confirmed to be attending the Forum include Suwannee County Judge candidates Jennifer Kuyrkendall Griffin, Arminda W. "Mindy" Janousek and Ryan J. Peters, as well as Suwannee County Commissioner, District 4 candidate, Leo Mobley. Any other candidates interested in participating should call (386) 364-4141.

Let your voice be heard by joining us "Beyond the Polls" on Thursday, July 21, at the Suwannee County Coliseum, located at 1302 11th St. SW, in Live Oak.



Scan the QR code above to visit our Political Forum questionnaire and submit your questions for the candidates.

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LAFAYETTE TEACHERS HONORED FOR 30 YEARS OF SERVICE



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Monica Land was recognized for her 30 years of service with the Lafayette County School District. Pictured, from left to right, are: Superintendent Robert Edwards, Taylor McGrew, Amanda Hickman, Monica Land, Marion McCray, Jeff Walker and Darren Driver.



Riverbend News photo by Danny Federico, June 21, 2022

Joey Pearson was recognized for his 30 years of service with the Lafayette County School District. Pictured, from left to right, are: Superintendent Robert Edwards, Taylor McGrew, Joey Pearson, Amanda Hickman, Marion McCray, Jeff Walker and Darren Driver.

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The Lafayette County School Board held a regular meeting on Tuesday, June 21, at 6 p.m. in the School Board Administration Building, located at 363 NE Crawford St., in Mayo. Board members in attendance were Superintendent Robert Edwards; Darren Driver, District 1; Jeff Walker, District 2; Vice Chairwoman Marion McCray, District 3; Chairwoman Amanda Hickman, District 4; Taylor McGrew, District 5; Board Secretary Melissa Dicks and Attorney Leenette McMillan-Fredriksson. The meeting began with a prayer led by Driver, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by Superintendent Edwards. The board then followed the opening of the meeting by presenting resolutions to two Lafayette County School District (LCSD) employees who are retiring after 30 years of service.

The first resolution was presented to Monica Land, who officially retired from the LCSD on Thursday, June 30, after serving as a teacher in the district for 30 years. Land served as an Exceptional Student Education teacher, a second grade teacher, a third grade teacher and a reading coach. During her time in the district, Monica coached junior varsity and varsity volleyball, c-team girls basketball, junior varsity softball and was assistant varsity softball coach. The resolution reads that Land has “contributed much to the development and success” of the school district. It also states she was a “dedicated teacher and coach who demonstrated enthusiasm for her professional responsibilities in the school program. She worked diligently to instill in her students and players an eagerness to learn.” Over her 30 years in the district, Land has “taught and inspired hundreds of students and players.”

“When you need somebody to be in charge of something and get it done, you get Monica,” Superintendent Edwards said. “I’ve never heard anything but great things.”

“Mrs. Land focuses on what’s important,” Lafayette Elementary School (LES) Principal Stephen Clark. “Whatever the task is, she does not get bogged down on stuff that’s not important...and that’s invaluable.”

“The one thing I can say for sure is that she took every student seriously,” McCray said. “She was always somebody you could depend on.”

The second resolution was presented to Joey Pearson, who also officially retired from the LCSD on Thursday, June 30, after serving as a teacher and administrator in the district for 30 years. Pearson served as a middle school Exceptional Student Education teacher at Lafayette High School, the Dean of Students, Assistant Principal and the Director of Support Services. He also served as the Head Weightlifting Coach, the Head Track Coach, an Assistant Football Coach, the Head Football Coach and the Athletic Director during his time with the LCSD. The resolution presented to Pearson also states he “contributed much to the development and success” of the school district and “taught and inspired hundreds of students and players” by being a dedicated teacher, administrator and coach.

“It’s been really nice working with Joey, he’s taught me a bunch in this position,” Superintendent Edwards said. “He’s just always been that person that steps up when something needs to be done and it helps when you’re a

district this small.”

Lafayette High School Principal Stewart Hancock agreed with this statement. “I’ve always liked this quote that says, ‘If serving is beneath you, then leadership is above you.’ Joey’s always led by example,” Hancock said. “Irregardless of his position, he was always willing to do whatever needed to be done.” He also stated how the students have always been a priority for Pearson, especially when it comes to making sure they’re in a safe, enriching environment. “His servant leadership is a good example for a lot of us,” Hancock said.

“I’ve enjoyed every phase of it,” Pearson said. “It was fun, I enjoyed all the different areas and moving along to all the different things.” He then went on to commend the district on all the teachers and their dedication to the students. “We have a great district...We’ve had a lot of homegrown talent teaching through the years, and I think it’s made a difference. Our teachers are so invested in our school system, and I think that’s a huge compliment to what we do,” Pearson said.

The board then had a brief recess before reconvening. Once back from the break, they proceeded to adopt the agenda, approve the previous meeting’s minutes and approve three consent items. These included the approval of a North East Florida Educational Consortium resolution, main contract and contract attachments for the 2022-23 school year; the approval of the following students to attend North Florida College for the 2022-23 school year: Dillon Putnel, Alyssa Jones, Mackenzi Ogburn, Emma Revels, Kennah Simpson, Makenzie Byrd, Waylon Richard, Lyda Plunkett, Natalie Byrd, Nathan Bye and Ellen Knight; and the approval of an agreement between the Agency for Health Care Administration and the LCSD for the provision and reimbursement of administrative claiming activities.

They then proceeded through the action items on the agenda, with few of the items requiring much discussion before being unanimously approved. These items included: the approval of personnel recommendations, notice of DROP (Deferred Retirement Option Plans) participation and a resignation; the approval of an Inter-District Private Schools Service Agreement between the Columbia County School District and the LCSD; the approval of the LES Handbook for the 2022-23 school year; the approval of Driver as the designated Member of the Florida School Board Association Committee, with McGrew designated as the Alternate; the approval for advertising revisions to Policy #6.103, Appointment or Employment Requirements; the approval of a trip request from the Beta Club to attend the National Beta Club Convention in Nashville, Tenn., from Thursday, June 30, through Monday, July 4; the approval of a memorandum of understanding with the Lafayette Department of Health; the approval of the Food Service Administrative Review and Corrective Action Plan; the approval of LES’s fundraisers for the 2022-23 school year; approval of LES’s field trip requests for the 2022-23 school year; and the approval of the budget amendments.

There was no citizen input, so the meeting was adjourned after all items were individually approved. The next Lafayette County School Board meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 12, starting at 6 p.m. It will be held at the School Board Administration Building, located at 363 NE Crawford St., in Mayo.

City of Live Oak considers hiring grant writers

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**This article is a re-run, due to incorrect information published in the June 29, 2022 issue of the Riverbend News.*

The City of Live Oak held its regular meeting at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 14. The meeting took place at Live Oak City Hall, located at 101 White Ave., in Live Oak, those in attendance, were: Mayor Frank Davis; City Clerk, John Gill; Robintina Reed, District 1; Lynda Owens, District 2; David Burch, District 3 and Mark Stewart, District 4. The meeting began with an invocation, which was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Next, the council approved the minutes of three previous meetings and approved the agenda, there were no comments from the public.

Mayor Frank Davis informed the community of an upcoming Juneteenth celebration at Hale Park and plans to call a workshop to discuss public comments. He also thanked Councilman Stewart for the work he has put into the City of Live Oak, as this was Stewart's last City of Live Oak meeting.

Next to be discussed was the creation of a County and City Grant Writer and Administrator position. Suwannee County Commission Chairman Franklin White stated that there is "so much funding available, in the way of grants, and it is fast and furious right now." The City Council discussed with the Suwannee County Board of Commissioners the possibility of hiring a City Grant Writer and Administrator in a workshop. White noted that the City needs to write as many grants as possible to assist with utilities and infrastructure. The Council agreed to move forward with hiring a Grant

Writer.

Robintina Reed spoke about accepting two donated areas of land adjacent to the East Side Cemetary. Both were approved, and the board moved on to discuss their budget.

The board then approved a resolution authorizing the city to join the State of Florida and other local government units in participating in the "Allergan Settlement," "CVS Settlement," "Endo Settlement" and the "Teva Settlement," as described by the Florida Attorney General. The next authorized the execution of an amendment to the Traffic Signal Maintenance and Compensation Agreement with the Florida Department of Transportation and the execution of a spray field agreement with Rene Cairo to use treated wastewater effluent from the city's wastewater treatment plant for the growing of mutually acceptable crops using best practical farming methods.

Resolution 2022-24 was next to be discussed, a resolution authorizing the reallocation of previously budgeted funds for the fiscal year 2021-2022: Approving the utilization of excess funds to purchase a crane truck from the utility fund budget and Resolution 2022-25, a resolution authorizing the execution of a maintenance agreement with the State of Florida, Department of Transportation and the City of Live Oak. These were both approved with minimal discussion.

Lastly, the council approved an ordinance amending the code of ordinances; providing for amendments to Article V of the Code and the procurement process. Public comment opened and once again, there were no speakers. The meeting was then adjourned. The next Live Oak City Council meeting will take place Tuesday, July 5, at 5:30 p.m. at City Hall.

WHITE SPRINGS GAMBLES WITH THE LAW



Riverbend News photo by Lee Trawick, June 28, 2022
Hamilton County Sheriff J. Harrell Reid stood at the podium to oppose the ordinance that would allow internet cafés.

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On Tuesday, June 28, the White Springs Town Council convened for a special meeting with two items on the night's agenda. Conducting the night's meeting was town Mayor Anita Rivers. Alongside her were Jacqueline Williams, Cynthia Williams, Mary Berry, Larita MacCallum, Vanessa George, Audre' J. Ruise and Town Attorney Joel Foreman.

First on the agenda was the first public hearing for the CDBG grant; joining the discussion to help explain the variety of ways the grant can be used was Kathy Baker, representing Jordan & Associates. Baker told the board and concerned citizens the funding would be \$600,000 and could

be used for one of four things. After a brief discussion, the board voted in favor of the Housing Assistance Rehabilitation Plan.

The second and most anticipated item on the agenda was the second reading of Ordinance 2022-001. City Hall was packed with people and tension, as the community stood divided on the issue. The passing of Ordinance 2022-001 would allow for the re-entry of internet cafes into White Springs. In April of 2021, the White Springs Town Council voted unanimously in favor of shutting down the internet cafés because they were deemed a "public nuisance." However, 14 months later, the town council held the first reading for this ordinance on Tuesday, June 14, where it began to gain momentum and prompted a special meeting for a second reading on Tuesday, June 28. Of the 26 who spoke, there were less than five White Springs registered voters who spoke in favor of the re-entry of internet cafes. The rest of the speakers were the café owners, employees and Columbia County residents. Hamilton County Sheriff J. Harrell Reid opposed the ordinance by stating, "It's gambling; there is no other way to look at it. It is gambling and illegal and brings a criminal atmosphere into White Springs." However, the new ordinance reads new regulations would have the café close by midnight and prohibit them from serving alcohol. The town council says they are looking for ways to bring revenue into White Springs and if the café has more than five gambling devices, they will pay White Springs \$96,000. However, if they operate less than five gambling devices, they would be forced to pay a tax of \$5,000 a year. The language of the ordinance concerns those who oppose it, saying there is no guarantee the café will have to pay \$96,000. "I see where it says if they have more than five gaming devices and then less than five gaming devices. However, nowhere does it state what White Springs will receive if they only have five gaming devices," Terri Stewart said. "The ordinance is very concerning because of language like that throughout."

The common concern was the crime rate surrounding the internet cafe's throughout north Florida, despite having a law enforcement presence around the cafés. However, the Council contends there has not been any criminal activity involving the cafes in White Springs. To help ease the minds of those concerned, the Council stated they would provide two security guards and 24-hour surveillance. Unfortunately, it was

not discussed how that would be provided and who would pay for the services, since the Town of White Springs doesn't have law enforcement.

While the pleasant and legal wording is "internet café," it is widely known that gambling in Florida is illegal. No one who spoke in favor of the café used the language of "internet café" other than the café owners. The White Springs and Columbia County citizens in attendance openly referred to the establishments as a place for gambling and relaxing. "It's a place I can go and gamble," one citizen stated. Attorney John Durrant pointed out state law 849.08, which states, "Whoever plays or engages in any game at cards, keno, roulette, faro or other game of chance, at any place, by any device whatever, for money or other thing of value, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable as provided in s.775.082 or s.775.083."

While many who spoke favored opening the café, it is unclear if those sentiments represent the majority of White Springs residents, as many stated they were from Columbia County. With every surrounding county banning the internet cafés, all eyes seemed to be on White Springs and how they were taking on the situation, including the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE), who sent a message to White Springs, stating, "It's illegal, regulate yourself, or we will." Attorney Durrant proposed the question: "With all that comes with the café, are you sure you want to bring this into your community?"

Upon hearing the concerns and those in favor of the café, the council then unanimously passed Ordinance 2022-001, 5-0. The meeting was then adjourned. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 12, at City Hall at 10636 Bridge St., in White Springs at 6:30 p.m.

Florida Department of Health
Child Care Food Program
NEWS RELEASE
(for non-pricing programs)

Casado Brothers LLC announces its intent to participate in the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Child Care Food Program, which is a federally funded program that reimburses child care providers for serving nutritious meals and snacks to enrolled, eligible children. Meals will be available at no separate charge to all participants enrolled at the center(s) listed below, regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability.

Name of Center(s): Little Angels Daycare Full Address of Center(s): 504 Maple St SW, Live Oak FL 32064

Parents/guardians of children eligible for free and reduced-price meals must complete an application. Eligibility information includes the names of all household members; income of each household member or household member's Food Assistance Program (formerly known as the Food Stamp Program) case number or Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) case number; signature of an adult household member; and, if the application includes income information, the last four digits of the social security number (SSN) of the adult household member signing the application or an indication that this adult does not have a SSN.

Children who are members of households receiving Food Assistance Program or TANF benefits, children enrolled in Head Start or Early Head Start, and foster children are automatically eligible to receive free meal benefits with appropriate documentation.

Children from families whose income is at or below the levels shown on the chart below are eligible for free or reduced-price meals. The policy statement for free and reduced-price meals is on file at the child care center(s) and may be reviewed by any interested party.

Income Eligibility Guidelines (Effective July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022)

Household Size	Free Meals		Reduced-Price Meals			
	Annual	Monthly	Weekly	Annual	Monthly	Weekly
1	16,744	1,396	322	23,828	1,986	459
2	22,046	1,837	436	32,227	2,686	620
3	28,548	2,379	549	40,626	3,386	782
4	34,450	2,871	663	49,025	4,086	943
5	40,352	3,363	776	57,424	4,786	1,105
6	46,254	3,855	890	65,823	5,486	1,266
7	52,156	4,347	1,003	74,222	6,186	1,428
8	58,058	4,839	1,117	82,621	6,886	1,589
For each add'l member, add:	+5,902	+492	+114	+8,399	+700	+162

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(1) mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20250-9410;

(2) fax: (202) 690-7442; or

(3) email: program.intake@usda.gov.

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SECOND PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

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

The Town of Branford plans to apply to the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) for a FFY 2021-22 Small Cities Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) of \$600,000.00 in the Neighborhood Revitalization category. If not funded under the initial FFY 2021-22 combined cycle, this notice and public hearing will be used for a subsequent FFY 2022 cycle. For each activity that is proposed, at least 70% of the funds must benefit low- and moderate-income persons. The activities, dollar amounts and estimated percentage benefit to low- and moderate-income persons for which the Town of Branford is applying are:

Service Area #1 Potable Water Distribution System – Water Meter and Valve Replacements 03J – Water Line Replacements: The Town of Branford proposes to replace all the aging existing residential water meters Town-Wide with Automatic Meter Read meters and install insertion valves to allow the Town's public works crews the ability to isolate various areas of the water distribution system to facilitate maintenance.

The activity, dollar amounts and estimated percentage benefit to low- and moderate-income persons in Service Area #1 are as follows:

Activity Number and Name	Description	CDBG Budget	Local Match	
			For Points	LMI% Benefit
03J – Water Line Replacement	Replace 250 water meters and Install 27 Insertion Valves	\$ 462,800.00	\$ 0.00	At Least 51%
03J – Engineering for Water Meter Replacement Improvements		\$ 89,200.00	\$ 0.00	N/A
21A – Administration		\$ 48,000.00	\$ 0.00	N/A
Total		\$600,000.00	\$ 0.00	

The Town of Branford does not anticipate that anyone will be displaced as a result of CDBG-funded activities. If any persons are displaced as a result of these planned activities, the Town of Branford will assist as described in the Town's anti-displacement and relocation policy, which is available for review at Town Hall.

A public hearing to provide citizens an opportunity to comment on the application will be held on **Tuesday, July 12, 2022, at 7:00 p.m.** or as soon thereafter as possible at the Town of Branford Town Hall located at 604 NW Suwannee Avenue, Branford, Florida 32008. A draft copy of the application will also be available for review during normal business hours at the Town of Branford Town Hall located at 604 NW Suwannee Avenue, Branford, Florida 32008 by noon on **July 6, 2022**. Persons wanting to submit written comments on the application should send them to Ms. Donna Hardin, Town Clerk, Town of Branford by e-mail at townofbranford@windstream.net or by mail to Town of Branford, P. O. Box 577, Branford, FL 32008 no later than Monday, July 11, 2022.

A copy of the final application will be available for review at the Town of Branford Town Hall, no later than Monday, July 18, 2022. The application will be submitted to DEO on or before July 21, 2022. To obtain additional information concerning the application and the public hearing, contact Ms. Donna Hardin, Town Clerk, Town of Branford, at 604 NW Suwannee Avenue, Branford, Florida 32008, Telephone (386) 935-1146 or by email at townofbranford@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 the hearing is asked to contact Ms. Donna Hardin, Town Clerk at (386) 935-1146 or by email at townofbranford@windstream.net at least five days prior to the hearing. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the Town using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800) 955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800) 955-8770 (Voice). Any non-English speaking person wishing to attend the public hearing should contact Ms. Hardin at (386) 935-1146 or by email at townofbranford@windstream.net at least five calendar days prior to the meeting and a language interpreter will be provided.

The Town of Branford Is A Fair Housing/Equal Opportunity/Handicap Accessible Jurisdiction.

IN LOVING MEMORY

Deni Grace Allen



Deni Grace Allen, 24, of Live Oak, passed away on Thursday, June 16, 2022. Allen grew up in Live Oak and graduated with honors from Suwannee High School (SHS) in 2016. Allen was on the softball, soccer and bowling teams while at SHS, where she was also voted Class Clown her senior year. She had the most diverse group of friends from every walk of life and she truly never met a stranger. Everyone has a "Deni" story because she loved her people fiercely.

After high school, Allen attended North Florida College and enjoyed working at JW Hill Auctions and was a Certified Nursing Assistant at Suwannee Health Care from 2016 to 2018. She also coached junior varsity (JV) softball at SHS and enjoyed spending time with the players during the season. Allen often worked, danced and laughed with her mother and best friend at Hogan's Just Play It and Hogan Tee Company. Allen constantly strived to further her education and achievements, including attending a year of pharmacy tech school and real estate school.

On any given evening, Allen could be found with her beloved cat, Hank, or on the back porch listening to classic country music while talking to friends and family on the phone. She loved to spend time with her family and had a special bond with her cousins. Allen will be missed by so many.

Allen is survived by her mother, Maureen Hogan; father, Tim (Sharon) Allen; brother, Harley (Kurstan) Allen; sister, Caroline Allen; and granny, Marla Hogan. She was preceded in death by her grandfather, Charles Hogan and her uncle, Trent Blanton.

Allen will forever be in the hearts of her extended family: aunt, Kelly (Albert) Hogan and her children, Brad (Alyssa) Lewis and their daughter, Dream; Sarah (Vinnie) LaSorsa and children Ella and Joseph; Katie (Jakob) Muller and Shane Lewis; aunt, Colleen (Dale) Hogan and her daughter, Amanda Sykes; uncle, Charles (Lori) Hogan II and their children, Wyatt (Johanna) Hogan, Shannon Hogan and Jamie (Tommie) Hogan; aunt, Christine (Michael) Blanton-Hildebrandt and son, Trent Blanton II and uncle, Mark (Nichole) Hogan and children Charles Hogan, Samantha Hogan and Reese Hogan.

Visitation was held on Friday, June 24, from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. at Daniels Funeral Home, located at 1126 Ohio Ave. N, in Live Oak. The service was officiated by Brother Curls at 6 p.m. at the funeral home immediately followed by interment at Live Oak Cemetery. There was a Celebration of Life held on Saturday, June 25, from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Suwannee Cove, located at 8749 288th St., in Branford.

Please consider a donation to the Suwannee High School Softball Boosters in lieu of flowers. Please add a notation indicating that the donation is for the JV team. It can be mailed to 1314 Pine Ave. SW, Live Oak, Fla. 32064.

Please sign the guestbook at www.danielsfuneralhome.com. Daniels Funeral Homes and Crematory of Live Oak and Branford, Fla., were in charge of all the arrangements.

Jail Report

Lafayette County

June 28

Javier Flores-Castillo, trespassing
Danielle Capps, trespassing

Suwannee County

June 27

April Mishael Daye, failure to appear, trespassing

June 28

Sandy Dewayne Lindsey, out-of-county warrant

June 29

Andrew Earl Jones, criminal traffic violation

Kimberly Nicole Wallace, probation violation

Jeremy L. Ring, drug equipment paraphernalia, possession of a controlled substance

Joshua Lequan Dean, failure to appear

Anthony Isaac Gissendanner, probation violation

Kearston Javon Price, failure to appear

June 30

Ismeal Gonzalez, DUI- unlawful blood-alcohol level, criminal traffic violation, marijuana possession, probation violation

Teresa Marie Curran, possession of a controlled substance, drug equipment paraphernalia

Donnell Lamar Oliver, probation

violation

July 2

Candy Ann Maddalino, DUI-unlawful blood-alcohol level, resisting officer/arrest

Ketrick Jervar Henry, failure to appear

James Rafell Candle McRae, criminal traffic violation, resisting officer/arrest, out-of-county warrant

Jesse Dean Lamb, failure to appear, resisting officer/arrest

Justin Michael Falke, simple battery- domestic violence

July 3

Kevin Terrence Williams, out-of-county warrant

Chip Dorian Strickland, failure to appear

Hamilton County

June 29

Michael Lanreral Bivens, withhold support

Nathan Allen Hall, battery

Marlonda Shavarous Ross, failure to appear

June 30

Joeseeph Ashley Howell, out-of-state fugitive

Xavier Eugene Johnson, damage of property, criminal mischief

Jakobi Jazeyon Pye, probation violation

Community Calendar

Wednesday, July 6

On Wednesday, July 6, at 2 p.m., join the Branford Public Library for Teen Craft Corner. Teens will have the chance to make personalized, turtle themed crafts. The following week, on Wednesday, July 13, teens will learn how to make their own captain's log journal. Branford Public Library is located at 703 Suwannee Ave. NW, in Branford.

Wednesday, July 6 - Monday, July 11

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.

Wednesday, July 6 and Monday, July 11

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.

Thursday, July 7

Craft Club will meet on Thursday, July 7, at 12 p.m. at the Live Oak Public Library in the meeting room. This month's craft will be drink coasters decorated with alcohol ink. Seating is limited. Call the library at (386) 362-2317 to pre-register. The Live Oak Public Library is located at 1848 Ohio Ave. S, in Live Oak

Saturday, July 9

Join the Live Oak ssewing club for a Mardi Gras celebration on Saturday, July 9, at 406 Center Ave. SW, in Live Oak. The event will be held from 7 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. Entry will cost \$15.

Tuesday, July 12 - Friday, July 15

First Baptist Church of Branford will host Vacation Bible School from Tuesday, July 12, through Friday, July 15. First Baptist Church of Branford is located at 607 Suwannee Ave. NW, in Branford. For more information, call (386) 935-1363.

Tuesday, July 12 - Saturday, July 16

Apostolic Lighthouse Church will host Vacation Bible School from Tuesday, July 12, through Saturday, July 16, starting at 6 p.m. Apostolic Lighthouse Church is located at 10344 CR 10A, in Live Oak. For more information, call (386) 365-8506.

Thursday, July 14

On Thursday, July 14, at 6 p.m., Florida Sea Turtle Watch will be joining the Live Oak Public Library to talk about various sea turtle topics, such as migration, conservation and more. The Live Oak Public Library is located at 1848 Ohio Ave. S., this is a free event for all ages.

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Jo Kennon Public Library celebrates five years of service

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Since opening its doors in 2017, the Jo Kennon Public Library has been proud to serve the western part of Suwannee County. The Jo Kennon Public Library provides resources, such as books, computers and internet access, meeting room facilities and more, in an area that is approximately 18 miles from the next closest library. During the planning and funding stages of the library, the county gave permission for bids to be solicited for the naming rights to the building. This is how the library became the Jo Kennon Public Library. Jo Kennon, who passed away in 2012, was known for her generosity, her love of people and her many interests. As stated on a plaque in the lobby of the library, "An avid reader all of her life, this library is a fitting tribute to a woman who is remembered for her many acts of kindness, her Christian example, and inspiration to all."

On Friday, June 10, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., the library celebrated its five-year anniversary. To celebrate, Jo Kennon Public Library invited the public to an open house. Former Library Director Danny Hales, Property Appraiser Ricky Gamble, Suwannee County Commissioner Travis Land and Rev. Dr. Shawn Johnson of First Baptist Church of Dowling Park all made brief remarks regarding the history of the Dowling Park library, as well as the effort that was put into making the vision a reality and the success of the first five years. After Rev. Johnson gave the invocation, everyone was invited to enjoy light refreshments. Throughout the course of the afternoon, several people enjoyed visiting with one another, learning about the library resources, signing up for the summer reading program and checking out materials.

Since its doors opened in June 2017, people have

made more than 57,000 visits to the library, checking out more than 80,000 books, DVDs, audiobooks and magazines. These statistics, while impressive, represent so much more than numbers. They represent friends, newcomers and the community that the Jo Kennon Public Library and its dedicated staff are happy to serve. As Jo Kennon Public Library celebrates the past five years, its staff embraces the present and looks forward to the bright future with all of its possibilities.

Johnson says the biggest challenge that the library faced since its opening was the COVID-19 shutdown. While the library system was only closed to the public for a short time, pivoting to new, innovative ways of serving the public in a post-COVID-19 environment, such as curbside pickup, online storytimes, online book clubs and staying connected with patrons, was challenging. Even though it was difficult, it opened up new possibilities and provided a way to bridge the gap.

"I am most proud of the variety of services the library provides for our community," Branch Manager Susie Johnson said. "We not only serve the general purpose of a library, making materials such as books, magazines, audiobooks and DVDs available for check out, but we also have programming for all ages, offer free wifi and computers, and assist with phone and computer issues, among other services. Our staff truly enjoys assisting patrons, who are essentially the heartbeat of the library."

Throughout the years, the Jo Kennon Public Library has welcomed all ages to programs designed and presented with the goal of encouraging a love of reading, supporting lifelong learners and providing a place where people can gather and interact with others in the community.

The Jo Kennon Public Library is located at 10655 Dowling Park Dr., in Dowling Park.

Hamilton Extension to teach life-long skills

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Life outside the classroom can be pretty intimidating to many young adults trying to get their footing. To help introduce teenagers to the challenges they'll face as adults, the Hamilton County UF/IFAS Extension will be offering two special programs, free of charge.

From Monday, July 18, through Wednesday, July 20, teenagers ages of 14 to 18-years-old can explore career options and learn soft skills needed to land and keep a job with "Destination: Work." While getting this vital experience under their belts, youth will also hear from guest speakers, including recruiters from the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, the Florida National Guard, Emergency Medical Services, the Jasper Police Department and the Jasper Fire Department. Attendees will also enjoy a field trip to a community college. This program will be held between 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Extension Office. Register online at v2.4holine.com or by calling (386) 792-1276 by Tuesday, July 12.

Then, between Wednesday, Aug. 10 and Friday, Aug. 12, teenagers will be able to learn tips and tricks to help them purchase a new or used vehicle with confidence. By participating in the "Wheeling and Dealing: Buying your New Ride" program, youth will be able to identify wants versus needs for a vehicle purchase; establish a SMART financial goal for vehicle ownership; research tips for verification of clear title, vehicle damage, history and odometer checks; understand credit and loan requirements; calculate the true costs of vehicle ownership; discover tips to conduct a basic vehicle inspection; enhance knowledge of the negotiation process; recognize situations when they need to "walk away"; and learn what fees, taxes and other costs will be incurred over the course of vehicle ownership. To help establish this information, participants will receive educational packets, which will include inspection checklists, negotiation tips, website links for vehicle research, options lists, financial worksheets and more. This program is open to youth in grades nine through 12 and will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Extension Office. To register for this program, call (386) 792-1276 by Monday, Aug. 1.

The Hamilton County UF/IFAS Extension is located at 1143 US Hwy 41 NW, in Jasper.

Florida's insurance disaster

insurance companies are to blame for their poor financial management. In 2021 and 2019, lawmakers passed measures that

were supposed to prevent these devious roofers. However, the insurance companies' loses have risen. In 2021, the net loss totaled to more than \$1 billion.

Florida has nine percent of the country's property claims and has almost 80 percent of the nation's property insurance lawsuits. This is because Florida allows lawyers to be rewarded twice the amount of their usual hourly rate for these property insurance lawsuits. Between 2013 and 2020, Florida property insurers have paid around \$15 billion in claims, with eight percent of the money going to consumers and the rest going to the lawyers.

With all this disaster, private insurance companies are reluctant to take on new clients. This causes homeowner's to enroll with Citizens, which is Florida's state-run, nonprofit insurer. Citizens was designed to be the last resort insurer, but is now one of the largest. If a hurricane hits Florida, Citizens will be left scrambling for money. This means that taxpayers will have to make up the difference.

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Florida is in a serious crisis with its insurance companies. Floridians are faced with an increase on property insurance premiums by 25 percent, tripling in some cases.

In 2021, the average cost of homeowner's insurance was \$3,600, which is double the rate from the rest of the country. In the past 12 months, more than 400,000 Florida home policies have been dropped. In 2021, Florida's insurance losses are more than \$41.6 billion. Governor Ron DeSantis wanted a solution to the crisis before hurricane season hit Florida, but lawmakers are still forming a decision.

The main cause of the crisis starts with the devious scam roofers. The scam roofers knock on doors offering their inspection of the homeowner's roof for storm damage. After inspecting, they tell the homeowner they can get the roof replaced fully covered by insurance. The devious scammers then convince the homeowner to sign away their rights to file the claims. The contractors then file the corrupt damage claims and sue the insurance companies when they start complaining. Then, the insurance companies find themselves paying a lot more than the original amount.

"Ultimately, the victim is every Floridian who is buying their neighbors' roofs," said Republican Senator Jeff Brandes.

The Florida Justice Association says that the

Hometown Salute

Mary Lou Taylor Bullard

Mary Lou Taylor Bullard was born on Jan. 8, 1934, in Live Oak. She did not stray far from her birthplace, as she grew up in Suwannee County and graduated from Suwannee High School in 1952. Upon graduating, Bullard joined the United States Air Force in 1953 at the age of 19. She was sent to Lackland Air Force Base, in Texas, where she completed her basic training and advanced individual training (AIT). During her time in the Air Force, her military occupational specialty (MOS) was clerical in the Non-commissioned Club and at the Bade Headquarters at Eglin Air Force Base in Florida.

Bullard served in the United States Air Force for two and a half years, where she received accommodations of Airman Second Class and First Runner up in the Moss Contest. She returned home with the rank of Airman Second Class in 1956.

Upon returning home, she was swept off her feet and married the love of her life on June 8, 1956, the late John Wade Bullard of White Springs. They had two sons, Johnny Bullard (63) and Jerry Lawrence (57). Over the next 22 years, Bullard continued doing clerical work, as well as being a homemaker, a substitute teacher and even worked for the Suwannee River Regional Library.

Today, Bullard often reflects on her life and talks about the things she enjoyed doing with her late husband. "We rarely missed a Florida Gator home football game, dating back to 1960," Bullard said. She enjoys working within her church of First Baptist Church in White Springs and serving on the Hamilton County Industrial Authority. In her rare spare time, she enjoys cooking and sharing culinary treats with others. Bullard has one granddaughter and thoroughly enjoys making memories with her, her daughter-in-law and her two sons.

"Life is a marvelous journey. But, at the end of the day, if we count our blessings rather than our crosses, we will likely find the blessings outweigh the crosses," Bullard said. "God never fails us; a good sense of humor and an active prayer life are important. Take every opportunity you can to demonstrate to others that you care."

If you would like to nominate a Veteran, contact Lee Trawick at reporter2@riverbendnews.org.

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Sheena Rickerson receives FAWL leadership award



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Sheena Rickerson of Rickerson Legal was awarded the Leader in Law award at the FAWL (Florida Association of Women Lawyers) Blue and Gold Reception on Wednesday, June 22. This award is presented to “outstanding women whom have made significant impacts in their communities.” According to FAWL’s website “This recognition is intended to promote women who are not necessarily at the pinnacle of their career, but who have nonetheless made meaningful contributions in their communities through their legal service or volunteer activities and who have provided a positive role model for FAWL members.”

“It was such an amazing opportunity to be able to go to Orlando to the Florida Bar Convention and FAWL reception to be awarded out of so many other amazing women across the state,” said Rickerson. “There were 29 of us chosen from

across the state and it was so humbling to be a part of such a wonderful and distinguished awards ceremony. Just being in the presence of so many amazing, successful and inspiring women lawyers was the best part of the entire experience. I have always been a public servant at heart and I made it my goal to continue that dedication even after I left the state to go into private practice. I look forward to another year of serving FAWL and our community again as the Third Circuit Chapter president again this upcoming year.”



Photos courtesy of Rickerson Legal
Rickerson received the Leader in Law award at the FAWL Blue and Gold reception on Wednesday, June 22.

Scars that bond Veterans and dogs

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"We who have seen war will never stop seeing it."

-Joseph Galloway

When people think of American soldiers returning home, they think of heroes. They think of the sacrifice they have made. However, if a soldier returns home without visible scars, then he is home and is fine. Often, soldiers bring more than sand in their boots home with them. What they have seen and what they have been through will never leave them. On the surface, a soldier may appear to be okay and he may appear to be transitioning back into civilian life without skipping a beat. However, under the surface, things may not be as they seem. They may still in a war zone; they may be looking for anything to stop the screams, to black out the images they have seen, to stop the smell of diesel fuel, the sounds of a Humvee in narrow streets, or the sounds of bullets zipping by or the thud of bullets and bombs making an impact. All of these do not leave visible scars; these soldiers are often forgotten. Everyone is sympathetic to these soldiers for a while, but these soldiers are unintentionally left behind because life must go on for everyone else who isn't struggling physically.

Stray dogs are often seen as menaces to society. Unfortunately, they are the forgotten ones. They are not pure breeds, they don't look a certain way or someone doesn't think they can make money off them. So, they are cast away and put out on the streets to fend for themselves. While stray dogs may not be able to express the mental pain verbally, they suffer from being rejected. They will run away with their tails tucked between their legs or, worse, they show their teeth as a defense mechanism because they have never seen love or compassion, or had a reason to trust any human.

Double Six Service Dogs from Wellborn is an organization that looks to help those forgotten dogs and Veterans. The dogs from Double Six Service Dogs are not born into a life of service; they are not trained as puppies. Instead, they are rescue dogs from the local pounds and shelters. These dogs are put through various temperament tests, including an evaluation process with other dogs and humans. Upon completing their evaluation process, they are ready to be matched with a Veteran.

The meet and greet of a Veteran and their dog is vital in the pairing process. There must be a connection between the two immediately or they are not a match. While everyone would like to see that connection every time, that is not the reality. Often, a Veteran and dog must go through several meet and greets before finding the one match that instantly works.

At that point, both the Veteran and the dog begin a rigorous training program under the supervision of Julie Mandy. The teams are trained together; the Veteran must learn how to read his dog and the dog must learn to read his Veteran. Together, they learn to rely on one another. While the dog may not have been through a war zone or seen the effects of war, they come from their own battle and the results from it. This training is not done throughout a weekend or one or two simple classes, but through countless hours of complete dedication and a strict training regiment. While in training, the Veteran's dog will receive all his training equipment, including an "in training" vest for when he is taken out in public.

To graduate from the program, the team must complete 150 credit hours of training in the community. The training process allows the dog to become familiar with many scenarios in the public setting and access unfamiliar places. The dog must learn how to interact and navigate with and around wheelchairs, walkers and strollers, and the Veteran must learn how to control their dog in those uncomfortable settings. The teams must log all training exercises and experiences they encounter. Upon completing the 150 credit hours and passing the final test, teams will be registered with the United States Service Dog registry. They will receive a new "Service Dog" vest, a cross-shaped ID tag with the registry number, two ID cards and a certificate of completion. At that point, a once an imprisoned soldier is free and a once forgotten dog is an American hero.

Youth enjoy touch-a-truck story time



Photo courtesy of Lafayette County Public Library

Children were allowed to take a tour of a fire engine, seeing what it is like to be a firefighter.

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On Tuesday, June 14, the Lafayette County Sheriff's Office (LCSO), Lafayette County Fire Department (LCFD) and Lafayette County Public Library joined together to educate the youngest in the community. The three groups met at Veterans Memorial Park a few minutes before to get everything situated before children began to show up. The children sat down under the gazebo and were introduced to members of the fire department and LCSO K9 officers. The children then had a book on trucks read to them by the LCSO and the LCFD before being allowed to visit with the K9. After meeting the K9 officer, the children were allowed into the parking lot, where they were able to look at and even go inside of a fire engine. The fire department showed them their uniforms, hats and tools and told them more about what they do to keep the community safe. Every child left with a little bit more knowledge and a huge smile on their face.

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The prayers, complaints, declarations and exultations which David spoke in the Psalms are in reality the prophetic utterances of the MAN, CHRIST JESUS. Whether they are glad pronouncements of praise or deep grievings and exclamations of sorrow, they expose the soul of HIM who bore our griefs and carried our sorrows. We can see a window into all that HE bore for HIS elect as HE was in all points tempted even as they are. Thus HE, as their GREAT HIGH PRIEST, is touched with the feelings of their infirmities and they in turn are given some understanding of the great conflicts which occur in the heart which is exercised by sin. HE, had no sin of HIS own, nonetheless HE become sin for HIS people and underwent the very burden which those who are laid under the lash of the law and the weight of sin's condemnation do bear. HE knows what it is to sink under the crushing blame and guilt, of a broken law, to lift up HIS eyes to heaven, and feel a sense of abandonment and darkness. HE experienced a need for mercy and a desperate hope that HIS groanings might be heard by HIM in whom HIS soul could find a place of respite and an expectation of deliverance. In this groaning and desire for deliverance, those whom HE has loved with an everlasting love, do share that yearning as they, through much tribulation, enter the Kingdom of Heaven which HE has opened for them. HE ever stands for them as their SUBSTITUTE in those things wherein the law demands satisfaction, and their EXAMPLE and PERFORMER in all things pertaining to life and godliness. Thus, they can no more be satisfied to continue in the way of their flesh as they once did than the man who is walking in the flesh can desire to do all things to the glory of GOD. In the very midst of the depths of HIS sorrow, the LORD JESUS did not merely contemplate HIS own suffering, but rather looked to the triumph which was HIS as HE brought salvation to that people which HE loved with an everlasting love.

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The Arc provides an evening of "Dancing Under the Stars"

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On Friday, June 17, The Arc North Florida, Inc., presented their first-ever Dancing Under the Stars prom-like experience for members of their programs. The event, held at Melody Christian Church, provided individuals with disabilities the opportunity to enjoy an evening of music, dancing and delicious food.

Over 125 participants were in attendance, including staff and clients from ResCare and CARC in Lake City; Life is Good, serving the Lake City and Live Oak areas; The Arc North Florida Baker ADT, Live Oak ADT and both group homes. There were also plenty of friends and family members who joined the festivities.

"We want our communities to know how amazing the people we work with are," said Lakeisha Williams, ADT Supervisor. "Because, they are amazing."

The Arc North Florida, Inc., would like to thank the following

businesses and individuals for their support: Melody Christian Church, for allowing the use of their facility; Howland's, for the tea and coffee stations; the Suwannee County Sheriff's Office, for helping with parking and traffic; Howard Street Dry Cleaning, for cleaning the gowns and suits at no charge; Paparazzi Jewelry, represented by Ericka Brown; Karla Campbell, Olivia Williams and Cathy Vicker, for doing hair and make-up; Ashley Anderson, for decorating; the Social Sewing Club, for holding a clothes closet for attendees to select their attire from; Elana Owens, for taking photos throughout the night; Phyllis Postell, for doing alterations; and Marteen Clayton, for the staff shirts. They would also extend a thank you to all the people who sponsored individuals with monetary donations, as well as a thank you for all of the donations of gowns and suits they received.

"This night was a time to remember for all involved and we could not have achieved it without all of you in our community," The Arc North Florida, Inc., said. "A very special shout out goes to all of the volunteers and staff that combined work and fun all through the event. You all ROCK!"



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Everyone in attendance had a blast dancing.

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The night was a huge success with the help of decorator Ashley Anderson (left) and ADT Supervisor Lakeisha Williams (right).



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Bright lights and bouncing music captivated all in attendance.

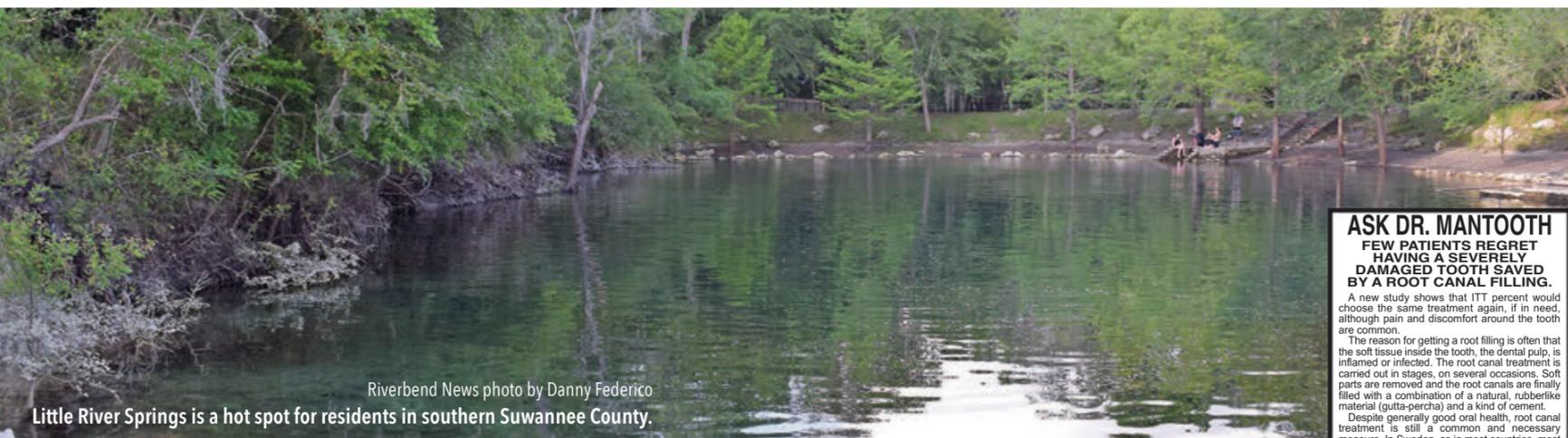


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Plenty of songs had attendees on the dance floor.



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Plenty of songs had attendees on the dance floor.

Suwannee Sheriff reminds public of springs rules



Riverbend News photo by Danny Federico
Little River Springs is a hot spot for residents in southern Suwannee County.

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Recently, the Suwannee County Sheriff's Office (SCSO) reminded the public of the rules regarding Suwannee County's springs. There have been reports and observations of multiple individuals breaking the rules of the springs. Specifically, visitors have been breaking the rules by bringing alcohol, littering, bringing their pets, playing music far too loudly and exhibiting an overall habit of being rude and disorderly. Suwannee County Ordinance 85-07 clearly lists all these rules and more. The rules are also posted at the springs, specifically at Little River and Royal Springs.

The ordinances states, "Alcoholic beverages and drugs are prohibited. Fires are prohibited except in designated areas. Plant and animal life are protected. No person shall dig, remove, deface or mutilate any plant or feed, capture, molest or annoy any animal. Public profanity, unruly and disorderly behavior, loud noises disruptive to others, indecent exposure and/or nudity are prohibited. The throwing, discarding, placing or depositing of any garbage, rubbish, trash, refuse, cans, bottles, containers, paper, lighted or unlighted cigarette or cigar, or flaming or glowing material in or on any portion of any park, playground or recreational area, including any portion of the public access leading to such places, except in containers lawfully provided for the purpose, is prohibited. Dogs, cats and other pets are prohibited. Intoxicated persons shall be denied entrance."

Individuals should be warned that the SCSO is patrolling these areas and those who cannot follow these rules will receive appropriate punishment. The offenses are followed by citations; the first citation will be \$100 and will raise in value from there. "We will not tolerate a few people ruining one of our most incredible recreational resources for everyone else, period," SCSO said in a Facebook post.

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Despite generally good oral health, root canal treatment is still a common and necessary measure. In Sweden, as in most countries, most root canal treatments are performed by general dental practitioners in the public or private sector.

Most of the root canal treatments studied were prompted by toothache in teeth with caries and large restorations, which culminated in root fillings within a year. Molars were an exception: only just over half of the root fillings met their purpose and, as a result, many molars had to be removed (i.e. extracted).

Root canal treatments of molars involve significantly bigger challenges than other tooth groups. So it may be important to investigate whether root canal treatments of molars should be performed to a greater extent by dentists specializing in root canal treatment.

Half of the patients stated that they had mild pain or discomfort from their root-filled tooth during the follow-up period of up to three years. Nevertheless, the great majority (87 percent) were satisfied. They did not regret their choice to get root canal treatment instead of a tooth extraction.

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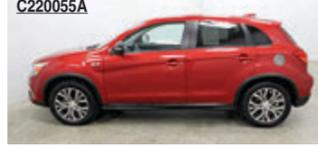
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What is 4 R stewardship?

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Contributor

Farmers, by nature, are stewards of the land. Most farms in our area are family farms, owned by generations previous and yet to come. Farming families want to preserve the soil for future generations, and this requires being environmentally conscientious. One of the fundamental backbones of an environmentally stewarded farm is the 4 R philosophy of fertilizer use. Crops require supplementation of needed nutrients for proper growth and production. The four major fertilization factors (the 4Rs) are: right rate, right source, right placement and right timing. Farmers pay close attention to these factors to provide adequate nutrition for crop production while still attempting to minimize the risk of loss of nutrients to the environment.

Right rate means that no matter what type of fertilizer chosen to supplement the missing nutrients, that they must be applied in the correct amounts. Excess fertilizer can have a detrimental effect on the environment, especially aquatic environments. Runoff from agricultural fields continues to be a key topic of hot debate. This has the potential, in excess amounts, to cause eutrophication events which remove the oxygen from the water and force a fish kill event. However, our sandy soils do not provide all the necessary nutrients for crop production. Replacing nutrients lost to the environment via fertilizer application is a necessary evil. To reduce the issue of excessive fertilizer amounts, farmers have a plethora of tools at their disposal to limit the effects of this. Utilizing the correct rate amounts recommended by UF/IFAS is just one way to do so. Extension Agents are all prepared to help the farmers make these critical decisions by offering services that help determine proper nutrient amounts.

Right source refers to applying the specific required nutrients that the plants need. This may be a complicated issue as the macro- and micronutrients that a particular fertilizer provides varies greatly, as well as the application types available, and the costs associated with each type. Choosing the correct source of nutrient is as important to a farmer's wallet as it is for the plant and soil health.

Right placement of the fertilizer for the plant to utilize is equally as important as the other three. Placement of fertilizer has been found via research to be best when applied at the roots or just ahead of the root growth zone. The roots are, after all, where the nutrients are up taken. Applications that are not taking advantage of placement have more of a chance of applying in excess or in areas where the nutrients are not being utilized. In our area we have three general approaches to nutrient placement: banding, broadcasting and fertigation. Banding is the placement of fertilizer where it creates a band of fertilizer that runs alongside and/or a little below your rows of seeds. Banding your seeds with these "starter fertilizers" makes valuable nutrients available to early roots, helping seedlings to grow faster and bigger.



Photo courtesy of LuckeyFarmers.com

One of the fundamental backbones of an environmentally stewarded farm is the 4 R philosophy of fertilizer use.

Broadcasting is the spreading of fertilizer uniformly over the surface of the soil. Broadcasting is usually most effective either later in the season when roots of a row-crop have explored the space between the rows, or for forage crops that cover the entire soil surface. Fertigation is the application of liquid fertilizers through a center-pivot irrigation system, often utilized for corn. Fertigation may be thought of as a type of fertilizer broadcasting system since it is applied uniformly over the entire field. The choice of the placement of fertilizer often depends on the type of crop and the development or spread of the root system.

The last key to the 4 R nutrient management is right timing. Fertilizer timing is a key component of any best management practice as applications outside of optimal are wasteful to the environment and

costly. Anticipating changes in growth and nutrient demand is important so that fertilizer application can be timed to meet the needs of growth. Rainfall can be difficult to predict, however, when possible, fertilizer application should be timed to minimize the chance of leaching of nutrients due to heavy rainfall. Tissue sampling, soil sampling and petiole sap testing are great ways a farmer can see what specifically a crop needs and when. Local extension agents provide all three of these services for farmers. By monitoring the nutrients available, we can limit overuse of fertilizer and lower the cost of production.

All the 4 Rs are interrelated. Without the right rate, right source, right placement and right timing, farmers run the risk of wasting those precious nutrients and potentially contaminating the environment. All nutrient management practices are the result of many years of research and field experience provided to the farmers by UF and their Extension services. Best practices are ever-changing as farmers gain experience and as new research is presented. Optimal nutrient management is a complicated process that rarely relies on a single practice, but rather a combination of practices. Selecting the best combination is the key goal of all farms. It is in a farmer's best economic interest to be frugal in nutrient applications and be aware of potential leaching events. Farmers therefore are natural stewards of the land out of both necessity and practice.

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Meet the candidates of Suwannee County

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Contributor

The Suwannee County Voters League will hold a County Candidates Forum on Monday, July 11, at 6:30 p.m. at the Live Oak City Hall, located at 101 White Ave. SE, in Live Oak. The Florida Voters League is a nonpartisan organization formed to generate public interest in the political process. On the local level, the Voters League organizes and hosts political forums and "get out to vote" campaigns. The Suwannee County Voters League has invited the following individuals to participate:

Candidates for Suwannee County Commissioner District 2, Stefan Blue and Maurice Perkins. Candidates for Suwannee County Commissioner District 4, Leo Mobley and incumbent, Len Stapleton.

Candidates for Suwannee County Judge, Jennifer Kuyrkendall Griffin, Arminda W. Mindy Janousek and Ryan Jennings Peters.

Also invited are the unopposed candidates for School Board, including District 3, Timothy Alcorn; District 4, Edward DaSilva and District 5, Ronald White.

During the introductory period, each candidate will be allowed to address the office they seek. There will be a brief question and answer period after the opening remarks. Also, each candidate will make a closing statement.

The public is invited to attend. For additional information on the forum, please contact the Voters League at suwannee.voters.leagues@gmail.com.

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Upgrading the Dog House

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The Suwannee High School (SHS) football team is looking to upgrade their locker room, appropriately named the "The Dog House" and is inviting Bulldog nation to pitch in.

The "Locker Room Legacy" project consists of upgrading SHS's lockers and the goal is to have a sponsor for every locker throughout The Dog House. A sponsorship entails a gold plate above the locker with the sponsor's name engraved on it. If someone is a Suwannee alumni, they will also have their graduation year, jersey number and what sport they played added to the gold plate.

Along with the gold plate above the locker, the player assigned to the sponsored locker will personally write a letter of gratitude to their sponsor. This opportunity will also be a teaching moment for the players, instilling in them the responsibility of being a Bulldog, and teaching them the privilege of having the opportunity to play football in front of such supportive fans.

"We believe this is an incredible opportunity to bring our Suwannee Bulldog Football family closer together. We are committed to moving the Suwannee Football program forward with a relentless work ethic and championship mindset. The generations of Suwannee Bulldogs that laid the unshakeable foundation are the lifeline of our program," Suwannee High School Athletics said in a Facebook post. "The emotional, monetary and overall support helps mold this generation into better young men and players. It will allow us to purchase updated helmets and shoulder pads to better protect our players and the new equipment for our practices more efficiently. If anyone is interested in being a Dog House donor, contact Coach Kyler Hall at (850) 274-2961 or email him at kylersHall41@gmail.com."

HAMILTON COUNTY 8U SOFTBALL ALL-STARS TO PLAY IN BABE RUTH WORLD SERIES

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The Hamilton County 8u Softball All-Stars have been invited to play in the Babe Ruth

World Series in Treasure Coast, Fla., on Thursday, July 28 through Friday, Aug 6. These girls earned their ticket to the World Series with their outstanding performance at their district-level tournament, where they were named District Champions. The Hamilton County 8u is asking for the community's support to be able to celebrate the girls and all of their hard work while they are away.

One of the ways that individuals or companies can help is by sponsoring their team.

Sponsorship levels are Platinum for \$500 or more, which includes your logo included on the team banner; Gold for \$300, which includes your name or company name included on the banner or Silver for \$100, which includes your name or company name on the banner in a smaller print.

Any donation amount is greatly appreciated. Please email your logo, name or company name that you want to be included on the banner to bwheeler1421@gmail.com prior to Friday, July 15.

Hamilton County 16u All-Stars are World Series bound



Photo courtesy of Ragan Barnes

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The Hamilton County 16u Babe Ruth All-Stars softball team traveled to Lake City, hoping to compete for a state championship. The team proved early on Thursday, June 23, that they were the team to beat. Hamilton County opened the tournament with an 11-5 win in dominating fashion over the Christina D8 team. Then, as they geared up for their second game of the day, the Hamilton County All-Stars faced off against the Ocala Shockers. Throughout the game, Hamilton County showed they could withstand the pressure of an opposing team by standing tall until the end, defeating the Ocala Shockers, 5-4.

On Friday, June 24, Hamilton County faced off again with the Ocala Shockers. However, this time Hamilton County left little to chance, as they ran away with an 18-5 victory over the Shockers. Next up for Hamilton County was the Christina D8 team, where they continued their dominance by outscoring their opponents, 17-4. Despite a rain delay that forced Hamilton County to finish the game on Saturday, June 26, they were not fazed, as they did not take their feet off the gas pedal.

In the semi-final round on Saturday, June 25, Hamilton County found themselves in uncharted territory, trailing for the first time in the tournament, 0-2. Despite this, they would not give up or cower down; they stayed within their game plan and continued to fight. Then, as they forced the game into extra innings, momentum seemed to be on their side. It did not take long for the heavily favored Hamilton County girls to push the fifth and final run across home plate, securing the opportunity to play for the Babe Ruth State Championship.

In the State Championship, Hamilton County faced off again with the Christina D8 team. However, this time,

Hamilton 16u shows off their State Championship rings.

they wanted to show everyone they deserved the crowning of State Champions. Entering the game, Hamilton County's defense had given up an average of 4.4 runs a game, but that trend would not last in the Championship game. Hamilton County played the best defensive game they had played the whole tournament. To reward themselves with stellar defensive play, the girls scored 15 runs, shut out their opponent 15-0 in five innings, and implemented the mercy rule. The Hamilton County All-Stars erupted, as they went through the entire State Tournament undefeated and outscored their opponents by a score of 70-22.

Leading the way for Hamilton County All-Stars was shortstop Emily Peacock, who collected nine hits with four doubles out of 20 at bats and played stellar defense. The power came from Mallory Blue who crushed a homerun in the championship game. Then maybe the most clutch hitter of the tournament proved to be Addison Morgan as she hit an in the park grand slam. The speed for Hamilton All-Stars was on full display as DeNyla Cherry hit two triples over the tournament. On the mound Hamilton All-Stars kept all of their arms fresh as they rotated many players to the mound, including Sarah Welch, Madelyn Jones, Gracie Carver, Blue and Cherry.

With a State Championship under their belt, their season is not done. They qualify to play in the Babe Ruth World Series in Treasure Coast, Fla., from Tuesday, July 19, through Thursday, July 28.

Perhaps the Hamilton County All-Stars softball team's biggest obstacle isn't an opponent on the field, but the financial burden off the field that will allow them to travel there and battle for a World Series Championship. The team has estimated that it will cost \$14,000 to cover expenses over the 10-day tournament. Therefore, they are looking for donations and have created a GoFundMe page. As off now they are well short of their goal of \$14,000. They have until Tuesday, July 12, to gather the funds.

"Our girls showed grit, determination, teamwork and discipline throughout the tournament," Head Coach Joanie Howell said. "They never let up and never quit. I am very proud of each of them and thankful for the support of our parents and community members. As we move on to the World Series, I have no doubt they will continue to push themselves to higher heights and represent our region in the best manner possible." She gives credit to her players and coach staff, saying, "Without them, none of this would be possible." She says thank you to her coaches, John Paul, Ragan Barnes, Wayne Peacock and Assistant Coach Jason Welch.

To donate and help the Hamilton County 16u All-Stars reach the World Series, visit www.GoFundMe.com.

Lafayette County Elected Officials

Congratulates Babe Ruth All-Stars in Lafayette and surrounding counties.



J. Elton Moore
Contributor

A small contingent of Baby Boomers from the Hamilton County High School (HCHS) Class of 1967 gathered for lunch recently at Beef O’Brady’s in Live Oak to enjoy some good food and fellowship and share fond memories of our high school days 55 years ago. The vast majority of the class still reside in the State of Florida, many of whom are residents of Hamilton County. As one hugs or shakes hands with a former classmate (some of whom you may not have seen in 50 plus years), you consider the thought that these people look OLD, and you suddenly remember you are of the same cohort with most having been born in 1949 and are about the same age as you (around 73).



Photo courtesy of J. Elton Moore

We were the second graduating class from the newly consolidated school system made up of students from Jasper, Jennings and White Springs during a time of desegregation and a growing war in Vietnam. Those found in violation of school policies back then were most likely caught for smoking behind the Ag building, and no one thought twice about seeing a rifle in the gun rack of a pick-up truck in the school parking lot during deer season. My, how things have changed!

Back then, gas was 19 cents a gallon, and those with access to a ride frequented the iconic Stan’s Drive-In on Highway 6 for a good hamburger or the drive-in theater near Live Oak for a good movie. Mike’s IGA was arguably the most popular grocery store in town. Not unlike other graduates from a rural high school, many of us went on to college, while others joined the military, went to work in the public or private sector or got married and started a family, now blessed with grandchildren and great grandchildren. Our graduating class was made up of some 69 students, 18 of whom have passed away. Additionally, we have lost both of our class sponsors (Ruth Taylor and Hilda Alderman), as well as most of the faculty and administrators. As we

contemplate our wrinkles, grey hair, weight gain or hair loss and a wide array of health issues bestowed by Mother Nature and Father Time, we wonder if those government longevity tables are accurate as we reluctantly ponder our own mortality. While we may look old, we are blessed in so many ways and remain a vibrant part of today’s society.

In 1967, the new IBM Selectric typewriter with the correcto type ribbon had just come out; today’s graduates have cell phones, the internet and social media platforms. We talked to each other (no texting for us) and formed deep-seated, long-lasting relationships/friendships that are cherished and remain strong until this day. These “old” folks are incredibly active and have not lost their sense of humor or spirit of adventure. We will forever be grateful to our teachers who played a critical role in our success and who provided support, encouragement and a willingness to serve as role models. They would be proud of this bunch of baby boomers from the Class of 1967.

Special thanks go to the reunion Planning Committee (Betty Sue Zant, Angela McDaniel, Jim Devane, Ina Thompson, Susan Register Bemby and Mary Wells Buchanan), who planned and made logistical arrangements for a wonderful get together.

21st Century Summer Program gets students excited about education



Photo courtesy of Suwannee Pineview Elementary
Suwannee County Fire Rescue spoke to students about fire safety.



Photo courtesy of Suwannee Pineview Elementary
Students made varying shapes and lines out of dominoes.



Photo courtesy of Suwannee Pineview Elementary
Carousel, the miniature therapy horse, enjoyed meeting the students.



Photo courtesy of Suwannee Pineview Elementary
Students learned about Ozobots and drew Ozobot paths.



Photo courtesy of Suwannee Pineview Elementary
Students were excited to learn how to grow happy and healthy plants.

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Suwannee Pineview Elementary began its annual 21st Century Summer Program on Wednesday, June 1 and, so far, students have been staying busy with a variety of exciting activities. These activities included receiving a visit from Suwannee County Fire Rescue. On Tuesday, June 14, the fire department spoke to students about fire safety and what it takes to become a firefighter. The following day, the students met a local author, who read her book to the students and gave them the opportunity to meet a character in her book—a miniature therapy horse named Carousel.

During the program, students will solve a series of cranium challenges. Cranium challenges can be a variety of activities that force children to think, create and act outside of the box. The first challenges they completed were Longest Domino Run and Most Interesting Ozobot Path.

Other exciting and educational activities students have participated in so far in the 21st Century Summer Program include making slime, insects, Alka-Seltzer rockets and visiting the city pool. Additionally, Dana Brady-Giddens from the State Attorney’s Office spoke to the students about lawyers. Amanda Law from UF/IFAS Suwannee Extension taught students about plants; students also got to visit the Live Oak Public Library to learn about birds of prey and reptiles. The 21st Century Summer Program will continue to host exciting educational activities until Tuesday, July 19.

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Bee ready for summer and know what's a buzz

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The sunshine and warmer days means there's more time to enjoy the outdoors, but also more exposure to the native Florida insects which can buzz, sting and put a damper on water play days and hot summer days. It can help to know what kind of yellow striped thingy is buzzing around you and your loved ones at Aunt Fran's cookout. Do you need to get out the wasp spray, or try to avoid swatting at the native honey bee helping pollenate our local crops? Read below and check out the descriptions in order to really bee read for summer this year.

Carpenter Bee – This chubby, fuzzy black and yellow insect buzzes around quite aggressively, but is no harm to you and the children. Your fence is an entirely different story. Remind little ones that this scary looking large bee cannot hurt them.



Honeybee – Smaller than the carpenter bee, this important pollinator needs to be protected. Honeybees can only sting once and are not aggressive. This one is orangeish brown, pale with a hairy look and a thick waist.



Bumble Bee – This guy is also a good pollinator and is so large that it should not be able to fly with the small wings it has. His appearance is mostly black with yellow markings, hairy and plump looking. It is important to note that, in general, bees do not usually seek out biting people and animals. Another helpful tip for differentiating between bees and wasps is that, when flying, one cannot usually see a bee's legs.



Paper Wasp – Wasps do not have the hairy or fuzzy appearance



of the bees. Their long legs hang down when flying and, unlike bees, they are aggressive and ready to sting. Wasps can sting multiple times. These insects like to build nests and live in them. You can identify them with their black abdomen, mahogany body with a distinct yellow ring, black wings and six legs.

Hornet – Known for having the worst sting out of all the stinging yellow stripey insects, the hornet also has unlimited stinging abilities and they are aggressive stingers because of this. They live in paper nests, and are black with a white pattern on their face and legs.



Yellowjacket – This insect is black or brown with very bright yellow markings on the body. It is aggressive and stings, and lives in massive colonies of about 4,000 yellowjackets. These insects peak in late summer and can be dangerous due to the large colonies they live in.



Lafayette shines at 94th Florida FFA State Convention



Photo Courtesy of Chad Lyons

Forty four Lafayette FFA members attended the 94th Florida FFA State Convention and Expo.

Chad Lyons
Contributor

Forty four Lafayette FFA members attended the 94th Florida FFA State Convention and Expo at the Caribe Royale in Orlando from Sunday, June 12, through Friday, June 17. The convention attendance was close to 5,000 members, alumni and guests. The Lafayette FFA members competed in three leadership development events. They were recognized for their top five placings in this year's career development events, proficiency awards, and star placements. They also attended convention sessions and the career show, participated in delegate business sessions, and met fellow FFA members from across the state. The highlights included:

High school parliamentary procedure wins program's first State title

The Lafayette FFA high school parliamentary procedure team competed in the state preliminary contest on Tuesday, June 14. The state preliminary featured the 12 district winners from across Florida. They advanced to the state finals the following day and competed against perennial powers of Durant, Lake Butler and Cottondale. For the first time in program history, the chapter heard its name announced as State Champions during the seventh General Session Thursday afternoon. Since the 1980s, the high school team has finished in the top four numerous times, including six state runner-up finishes. The team will represent Florida at the upcoming 95th National FFA Convention in October. Team members were Jaley Moseley, McKenzie Winburn, Seth Chandler, Jalen Hill, Ella Hancock and Cason Driver. The final placings were: Lafayette, first; Durant, second; Lake Butler, third and Cottondale, fourth.

Daniela Camarillo wins Ag Sales proficiency

Daniela Camarillo won the Ag Sales State Proficiency during the third General Session on

Wednesday, June 15. FFA agricultural proficiency awards honor FFA members who, through supervised agricultural experiences, have developed specialized skills that they can apply toward their future careers. Nationally, students can compete for awards in nearly 50 areas, ranging from agricultural communications to wildlife management. Camarillo's SAE involved her employment at Mayo Ag Services in Mayo. Her work there saw her leadership and communication skills flourish as she served as a financial/bookkeeper assistant, English translator for Spanish speaking customers, and general public service responsibilities. Camarillo's proficiency application will compete nationally in the Ag Sales category.

Seth Chandler recognized as a finalist for State Star in Agricultural Placement

Florida FFA annually recognizes FFA members who rise to the top with the State Star Awards. These FFA members excel in their attitude, involvement, community service and supervised agricultural experience. Finalists for these awards have mastered skills in production, finance, management and/or research. The top four finalist in the area of Agricultural Placement were Seth Chandler, Lafayette; Charlee Hines, Trenton; Elijah Mitchell, Dixie; and Nathaneal Monroe, Brooksville. Chandler's SAE included his employment at Lyons Showpigs, Grimmway Farms, and Darling Farms. Elijah Mitchell was named the 2022 Florida FFA State Star in Agricultural Placement.

Five members earn their State FFA Degree

Five Lafayette FFA members earned their State FFA Degree. The State FFA Degree is the highest degree that the state FFA association can bestow on a member. This degree was awarded during the fifth General Session. The members were Daniela Camarillo, Seth Chandler, Anna Deadwyler, McKenzie Winburn, and Layne Wood.

Opening and Closing Ceremonies and Conduct of Chapter Meetings both advance to State Finals

Both the Opening and Closing Ceremonies (OCC) Team and the Conduct of Chapter Meetings team competed in the State Preliminary on Monday, June 13. The OCC state preliminary included the 12 district champions from across Florida and the Conduct of Chapter Meetings preliminary included the 12 teams that advanced from a virtual round in April. Both teams advanced to the State Finals held later that afternoon. The OCC team members were Dallas Deadwyler, Boone Riley, Molly Hamlin, Kyleigh Jacobs, Maggie Day, Callie King and Tori Morris. The Conduct of Chapter Meetings team included Alyssa Jones, Emily Reese Thomas, Durand Driver, Madison King, Regina Camarillo, Peyton Ditter, Sidney Wimberley and Addison Folsom. The final placings for the OCC were: Deane Bozeman, first; Lafayette, second; Jay, third; and Barrington, fourth. The final placings for the Conduct of Chapter Meetings were: Barrington, first; J.F. St. Martin (Durant), second; Lafayette, third; and Chieffland, fourth.

Four State Champions recognized on stage

The four state champion teams from earlier in the year were recognized on stage. This included: Middle School Forestry – Silas Fletcher, Molly Hamlin, Wyatt Chandler and Taylor Donaway; Tool Identification – Silas Fletcher, Wyatt Chandler, Holland Jackson and Dallas Deadwyler; High School Dairy – Callie Buchanan, Avery Buchanan, Jack Peterson and Delaney Deadwyler; and Ag Mechanics – Carter Perry, Collin Perry, Seth Chandler and Carter Higginbotham. The Dairy Evaluation and Ag Mechanic teams will represent Florida at the 95th National FFA Convention in October.

Two top five teams recognized on stage

The teams that placed in the top five from earlier in the year were also recognized on stage. This included: High School Livestock (third place) – Carter Higginbotham, Daniela Camarillo, Sidney Wimberley and Savanna King; and Middle School Meats (third place) – Silas Fletcher, Caden Boatright, Wyatt Chandler and Olivia Krok.

The chapter appreciates the numerous parents and supporters who attended convention. Specifically, Superintendent Robbie Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Hancock, and Paula Ginn. The chapter also appreciates Louisa Lyons and Kerry Jo Melland for feeding the group throughout the week and Sherry Byrd for driving the school bus. In addition, the financial support from the community and supporters who contributed financially to the program throughout the school calendar year.

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Cagle grams: Two things that fly away



James H. Cagle
Guest Columnist

“The days of our years are threescore years and 10 and if by reason of strength they be fourscore years, yet is their strength labour and sorrow; for it is soon cut off and we fly away” (Psalms 90:10).

When we die, we fly away. “All (both man and beast) go unto one place; all are of the dust and all turn to dust again. Who knoweth the spirit of man that goeth upward and the spirit (soul) of the beast that goeth downward to the earth?” (Ecclesiastes 3:20, 21). “Then (at death) shall the dust return to the earth as it was and the spirit shall return unto God who gave it” (Ecclesiastes 12:7).

Man and beast have bodies made from the dust of the earth. When they die, their bodies return to the dust. Man and beast have bodies and souls, but only man has spirit. The beasts have a mental box in which are their intuition and instincts, a system in which they repeatedly do the same thing without progressing to anything greater. With their soul, they are self-conscious and earthly-conscious, but not God-conscious. When the beasts die, they cease to exist. Their soul goes downward back into the dust, possibly because it was made of the earth. They do not go down to Hell, for Hell is for the wicked, immoral sinner and all beasts are amoral and without sin. There is no afterlife for the beast of the field and the forest. They are simply annihilated.

Man, on the other hand, has a spirit which is made in the image of God and is immortal. When man dies, he enters another condition of existence. Man has a perpetual or persistent sense of consciousness. “According to Christianity, when we die—when we are annihilated in this present world—we will either push past the light and join the evil in Hell or we will follow the light and join up with our eternal Creator in Heaven. It’s a choice we make ahead of time in this life.” The spirit of the saved immediately flies away to Heaven and God. The spirit of the lost flies away first to Hell and then to God when summoned for judgment.

Another thing that flies away is our wealth. “Wilt thou set thine eyes upon that which is not? For riches certainly make themselves wings; they fly away as eagle toward heaven” (Proverbs 23:5). It’s a known fact that a man’s wealth can take wings and fly away. That big nest-egg that we place so much confidence in and is our security, hatches and grows wings and flies away. Wealth is like the bird we see at the window. It’s there one moment, but we look away and back and he’s gone.

When we fly away, we’ll not leave with any wealth tucked under our arms, hung around our neck or stuffed in a purse. “For we brought nothing into this world and it is certain we can carry nothing out” (1 Timothy 6:7). Though we will carry no coin with us when we fly away, it is certain we will leave with our character and it is our character that determines whether we leave this world rich or poor.



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It’s summer in the tri-county area, which means Vacation Bible School (VBS) season is upon us. VBS is a fun-filled program many churches offer, usually during the summer vacation months, to connect with the children and families in their communities. VBS is an outreach program meant to bring in children who don’t normally attend church and teach them the gospel. The following churches have upcoming VBS for the community to enjoy.

First Baptist Church of Branford will host VBS from Tuesday, July 12, through Friday, July 15. First Baptist Church of Branford is located at 607 Suwannee Ave. NW, in Branford. For more information, call (386) 935-1363.

Apostolic Lighthouse Church will host VBS from Tuesday, July 12, to Saturday, July 16, starting at 6 p.m.

Apostolic Lighthouse Church is located at 10344 CR 10A, in Live Oak. For more information, call (386) 365-8506.

Christ Central will host VBS from Tuesday, July 12, to Saturday, July 16, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Visit Christcentralkids.tv to review last year’s VBS. Christ Central is located at 15445 US 129, in

Live Oak. For more information, call (386) 208-1345.

Pinemount Baptist Church will host VBS from Sunday, July 17, to Friday, July 22, for ages four and older. Pinemount Baptist Church is located at 17031 US Hwy 129 S, in McAlpin. For more information, call (386) 362-5634.

Church Directory

To advertise in the church directory call the Riverbend News at (386) 364-4141.

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Pastor Dustin Bell

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Worship.....11:00 a.m.
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Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.

Live Oak Church of Christ

1497 Irvin (SR 51), Live Oak, Fla. (386) 364-5922

Dennis Rosenbaum, Evangelist
SUNDAY

Bible Class.....10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Evening Worship.....6:45 p.m.

Live Oak Church of the Nazarene

915 Church Ave. SW, Live Oak, Fla.
(386) 362-6380

Pastor Louis Medaris
SUNDAY

Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Children’s Church.....10:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Morning Service.....11:00 a.m.
Evening Service.....6:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
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Teen Bible Study.....6:00 p.m.

Live Oak First Assembly of God

13793 76th St., Live Oak Fla.
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Rev. Mike Townsend
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Morning Worship.....10:30 a.m.
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Sunday Mass.....9:00 a.m.
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Eucharist.....9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

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What's going on in your church?

Danny Federico
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Verse of the day

The Lord will be king over the whole earth. On that day there will be one Lord, and his name the only name.

—Zechariah 14:9



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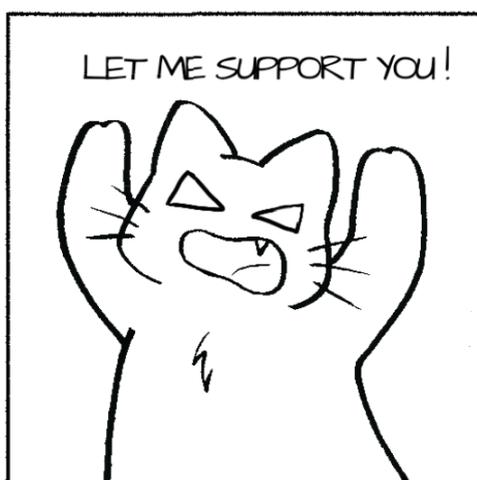
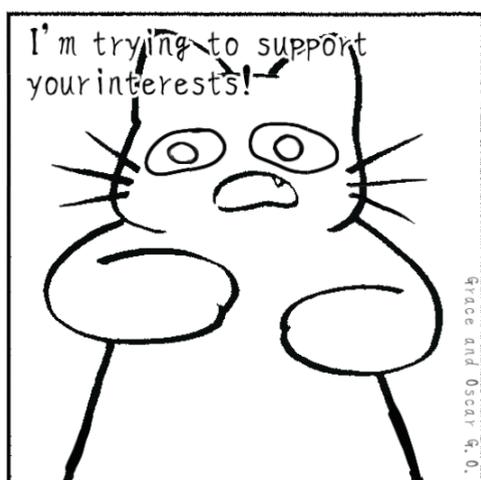
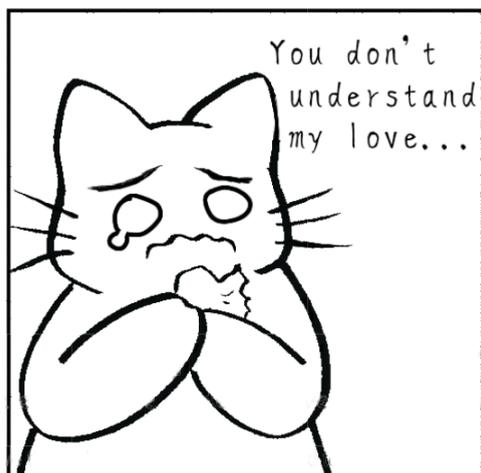


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Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!



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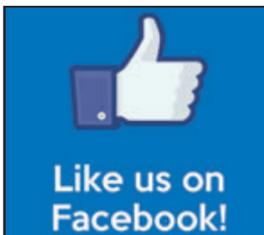
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YARD SALE

Page Designer/Layout needed for the *Riverbend News* newspaper. Must be a team player, able to handle multiple tasks, and have experience with Quark Express and/or Photoshop. The position includes designing and laying-out approximately 24 pages, each week. Apply in person at the *Riverbend News* building, located at 113 Duval St. NW; call Cheltsie Holbrook at (850) 464-2315; or email her at cheltsie@greenepublishing.com to set up an interview.

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 9267 141st Dr., Live Oak metal shelf unit, 4 drawer file cabinet, copper pot, display case with lock, 2 step ladder, towels, kitchen items, pictures, books, xmas, collectible doll, depression glass, **TOO MUCH TO LIST**



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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
 Citrus Capital Holdings LLC
 P.O. BOX 54226
 New Orleans, LA 70154
 The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
Certificate No: 20-04 Year of issuance: 2020
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
 Parcel ID # 02-04-10-0000-0000-00903
LEG 0003.23 ACRES COM. AT NW COR. OF SW1/4 OF SE 1/4 02-04-10 AND P.O.B.; TH. S. ALONG SAID W. LINE 101.00 FT.; TH. RUN S. 89 50'27" E. 399.19 FT. TO W. RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF SR 853; TH. RUN N. ALONG SAID RIGHT OF WAY 101.45 FT. TO N. LINE OF SW 1/4 OF SE 1/4; TH. N. 89 50'27" W. 408.96 FT. BACK TO P.O.B. OR BK 88 P. 455; OR BK 173 P. 282-283. PLUS: THAT PART OF S 1/4 OF NE 1/4 OF SW 1/4 LYING AND BEING S. OF CO. RD. 348 & W. OF CO. RD. 53. OR BK 146 P. 365; OR BK 160 P. 152-154; OR BK 233 P. 4-5; DC/OR BK 236 P. 43. ALSO THAT PART OF S 1/4 OF NW 1/4 OF SE 1/4 LYING W OF HWY 53 AND LYING S OF CR 348 OR BK 285 P 385
NAME IN WHICH ASSES
 Dusty S. Martinez
 2375 N. CR 53
 Mayo, FL 32066
 Said property being in the County of Lafayette, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder in the County Commissioners meeting room at the Lafayette County Courthouse on Thursday, August 11, 2022 at 10:00 A.M.
 Dated: June 24, 2022

 Steve Land
 Clerk of Circuit Court
 Lafayette County, Florida
 Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
 Citrus Capital Holdings LLC
 P.O. BOX 54226
 New Orleans, LA 70154
 The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
Certificate No: 20-137 Year of issuance: 2020
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
 Parcel ID # 19-06-14-0000-0000-00901
LEG 0003.82 ACRES 5 AC. IN A SQUARE IN SW COR. OF NW 1/4 OF SW 1/4 LESS THAT PART S. OF SECONDARY ROAD SEC. 33552-2601. OR BK 18 P 405; OR BK 25 P. 260; AND PLUS: COM. AT NW COR. OF NW 1/4 OF SW 1/4 19-06-14; TH. S. 01 08'13" E. ALONG W. LINE OF SAID SEC. 19 783.31 FT. TO P.O.B.; CONT. S. 01 08'13" E. ALONG W. LINE OF SAID SEC. 19 77.42 FT; TH. N. 89 10'47" E. 466.69 FT; TH. N. 01 18'13" W. 76.28 FT; TH. S. 89 19'12" W. 466.48 FT. TO P.O.B. OR BK 65 P. 136-138; OR BK 250 P. 237-238. DC/OR BK 297 P 111 FOR BETTY LOU LANIER DC/OR BK 302 P 206 FOR JAMES LARRY LANIER SR NOTE FC2008/COMP8859
NAME IN WHICH ASSES
 James L. Lanier heirs
 2074 SE CR 475
 Branford, FL 32008
 Said property being in the County of Lafayette, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder in the County Commissioners meeting room at the Lafayette County Courthouse on Thursday, August 11, 2022 at 10:00 A.M.
 Dated: June 24, 2022

 Steve Land
 Clerk of Circuit Court
 Lafayette County, Florida
 Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
 Citrus Capital Holdings LLC
 P.O. BOX 54226
 New Orleans, LA 70154
 The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
Certificate No: 20-237 Year of issuance: 2020
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
 Parcel ID # 33-04-11-0085-0000-00010
LEG 0005.31 ACRES LOT 1 BIRCHFIELD MANOR PB A P. 124-125 PUBLIC RECORDS LAFAYETTE CO.FL. OR BK 107 P. 410; OR BK 118 P. 368; OR BK 156 P. 94-95; OR BK 219 P.256-257 258 259 260-261 262-263.
NAME IN WHICH ASSES
 Carlos A. Colon
 11377 SW 84TH St. Apt. 107
 Miami, FL 33173
 Carlos A. Colon
 P.O. Box 1166
 200 W. Oak St.
 Perry, FL 32348
 Said property being in the County of Lafayette, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder in the County Commissioners meeting room at the Lafayette County Courthouse on Thursday, August 11, 2022 at 10:00 A.M.
 Dated: June 24, 2022

 Steve Land
 Clerk of Circuit Court
 Lafayette County, Florida
 Deputy Clerk

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR SUWANNEE COUNTY, FLORIDA
 PROBATE DIVISION
 IN RE: ESTATE OF HENRY SMART, JR.
 File No. 22000133CPMXAX
 Division
 Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of HENRY SMART, JR., deceased, whose date of death was April 26, 2022; File Number 22000133CPMXAX, is pending in the Circuit Court for Suwannee County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Suwannee County Courthouse, Live Oak, FL 32060. 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 WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.
 All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.
 ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.
 NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIOD 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: July 6, 2022.

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 Live Oak, FL 32060

07/06, 07/13

TOWN OF WHITE SPRINGS
SECOND PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
 The Town of White Springs is applying to the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) for a grant under the Neighborhood Revitalization Category in the amount of \$700,000 in the FFY2021 and 2022 Small Cities Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program. The activities, dollar amounts and estimated percentages benefit to low- and moderate-income persons for which the County is applying are:

Activity No.	Activity Name	CDBG Funds	Estimated LMI Benefit
21A	Administration	\$90,000.00	N/A
14A	Housing Rehab/ Demolition/Replacement	\$505,000.00	100%
08	Temporary Relocation	\$5,000.00	100%

 Exact budget figures will be available no later than two (2) days prior to the application due date; however, at no time will the CDBG budget exceed \$600,000.
 This application is requesting funds to provide Housing Rehabilitation for Low-to-Moderate Income (LMI) residents located within the jurisdictional boundaries of the Town of White Springs. The activities include rehabilitation, demolition/replacement (where necessary) and temporary relocation for a minimum of 9 LMI housing units. All housing units will be addressed in accordance with the current Florida Residential Building Code, relevant local housing codes (whichever is more stringent for each code-related item) and the Town's Housing Assistance Plan (HAP).
 The Town of White Springs does not expect that anyone will be displaced as a result of CDBG-funded activities. If any persons are displaced as a result of the planned activities, the Town of White Springs will assist them as described in the Town's anti-displacement and relocation policy, which is available for review at Town Hall.
 A public hearing to provide citizens an opportunity to comment on the application will be held at Town Hall, 10363 Bridge Street, White Springs, FL 32096, on July 14, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. A draft copy of the application will be available for review during normal business hours at Town Hall by noon on July 8, 2022. Persons wanting to submit written comments on the application should send them to Audrey J. Ruise, Town Clerk, 10363 Bridge Street, White Springs, FL 32096 or by phone at (386) 397-2310 no later than noon July 18, 2022.
 A copy of the final application will be available for review in the Clerk's Office at City Hall no later than July 19, 2022. The application will be submitted to DEO on or before July 21, 2022. To obtain additional information concerning the application and the public hearing, contact Audrey J. Ruise, Town Clerk, at (386) 397-2310.
 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 the hearing is asked to advise the Town at least five days before the hearing by contacting Audrey J. Ruise, Town Clerk, at (386) 397-2310. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the Town using the Florida Relay Service, (1-800) 955-8771 (TDD) or (1-800) 955-8770 (Voice). Any non-English speaking person wishing to attend the public hearing should contact Audrey J. Ruise, Town Clerk, at (386) 397-2310 at least five days prior to the hearing and an interpreter will be provided.
THE TOWN OF WHITE SPRINGS IS AN 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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NOTICE
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
 Citrus Capital Holdings LLC
 P.O. BOX 54226
 New Orleans, LA 70154
 The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
Certificate No: 20-214 Year of issuance: 2020
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
 Parcel ID # 28-04-12-0000-0000-00301
LEG 0008.00 ACRES COM. AT SOUTH QUARTER CORNER OF 28-04-12; TH. S.89 47'27" E. ALONG S. LINE OF GOVT. LOT 7 215.51 FT. TO P.O.B.; TH. S.89 48'27" E. 178.91 FT. TH. N. 8 12'55" E. 1561.20 FT. TO CM ON BANK OF SUWANNEE RIVER TH. N.83 09'05" W. ALONG BANK OF SUWANNEE RIVER 264.10 FT. TO CM; TH. S. 5 04'05" W. 1582.20 FT. TO CLOSE ON P.O.B. LESS & EXCEPT ANY PORTION OF COUNTY MAINTAINED ROAD OR BK 74 P 63 OR BK P 144 4-5 OR BK 198 P 352-353 354-355 OR BK 268 P 37-38 OR BK 299 P 456-458 OR BK 315 P 32-33; JOSEPH DIVINO DC/OR BK 369 P. 268; ORDER DETERMINING HX ON REAL PROPERTY OR BK 369 P. 294-295. NOTE (1627 NE TANSY RD. MAYO)
NAME IN WHICH ASSES
 Victoria Smith
 1957 Oak Twist Court
 Orange Park, Florida 32073
 Peter Divino
 1747 Plainfield Ave.
 Orange Park, Florida 32073
 Said property being in the County of Lafayette, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder in the County Commissioners meeting room at the Lafayette County Courthouse on Thursday, August 11, 2022 at 10:00 A.M.
 Dated: June 24, 2022

 Steve Land
 Clerk of Circuit Court
 Lafayette County, Florida
 Deputy Clerk

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HAMILTON COUNTY
SECOND PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
 Hamilton County is applying to the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) for a grant under the Neighborhood Revitalization Category in the amount of \$700,000 in the FFY2021 and 2022 Small Cities Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program. The activities, dollar amounts and estimated percentages benefit to low and moderate-income persons for which the County is applying are:

Activity No.	Activity Name	CDBG Funds	Estimated LMI Benefit
21A	Administration	\$105,000	N/A
14A	Housing Rehabilitation/Demo/Replace	\$590,000	100%
008	Temporary Relocation	\$5,000	100%

 Hamilton County's application will propose utilizing \$700,000 in CDBG Housing Rehabilitation funds to assist VLI/LMI residents throughout the jurisdiction. The activities will include rehabilitation/construction repairs and temporary relocation of at least 10 homes as necessary. Necessary repairs may include rehabilitating existing structures or where necessary, demolition and replacement.
 Hamilton County does not anticipate the displacement of persons as a result of planned CDBG funded activities. If any persons are displaced as a result of these planned activities, the County will assist such persons in accordance with the County's Anti-Displacement and Relocation Policy.
 A public hearing to provide citizens an opportunity to comment on the application will be held at the Hamilton County Board of County Commissioner's Boardroom, 207 N.E. 1st St., Jasper, FL 32052, on Thursday, July 14th, 2022 at 5:05 pm. A draft copy of the application will be available for review during normal business hours in the County Coordinators office, 1153 US Hwy 41 NW, Suite 2, Wednesday, July 13th, 2022 by 12:00 pm. A final copy of the application will be made available for review at the County Coordinators office no later than Wednesday, July 20th, 2022 before the application due date. The application will be submitted to DEO on or before July 21st, 2022. To obtain additional information concerning the application and the public hearing, or to submit written comments on the application, contact Louie Gooden, County Coordinator at (386) 792-6639 or by email at hamiltoncounty@windstream.net or by US mail at 1153 US Hwy 41 NW, Suite 2, Jasper FL 32052.
 The public hearing is being conducted in a handicapped accessible location. Any handicapped person requiring an interpreter for the hearing impaired or the visually impaired should contact Louie Gooden at least five calendar days prior to the meeting and an interpreter will be provided. Any non-English speaking person wishing to attend the public hearing should contact Louie Gooden at least five calendar days prior to the meeting and a language interpreter will be provided. To access a Telecommunication Device for Deaf Persons (TDD) please call (800) 955-8771. Any handicapped person requiring special accommodation at this meeting should contact Louie Goodin at least five calendar days prior to the meeting.
 A fair housing workshop will be conducted immediately after the public hearing.
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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REQUEST FOR BIDS
 The Board of County Commissioners of Hamilton County, Florida, gives notice of intent to sell, and requests bids for the purchase of, the certain real property in Hamilton County, Florida, described as follows:
 The following lands in Lake Creek Country at Oak Woodlands according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 5, public records of Hamilton County, Florida:

- Lot 42, Parcel No. 4904-261
- Lot 55, Parcel No. 4904-274
- Lot 59, Parcel No. 4904-278
- Lot 62, Parcel No. 4904-281

 Written sealed bids for the purchase of the foregoing property shall be received at the office of the Clerk of Circuit Court, Room 106, Hamilton County Courthouse, 207 Northeast First Street, Jasper, Florida 32052 before 3:00 p.m. on Friday, July 29, 2022; any bid submitted shall be in a sealed envelope with the notation "Property Bid" written on the outside of the envelope. Any bid received after the aforesaid date and time shall not be considered. All bids submitted must be on forms obtained from the office of the Clerk of Circuit Court; bids submitted on any other forms shall not be considered. Requests for the required bid forms may be made to:
 Hamilton County Clerk's Office
 207 NE First Street, Room 106
 Jasper, Florida 32052
 Ph. (386) 792-1288
 Email: morgank@hamiltoncountyfl.com or godwine@hamiltoncountyfl.com
 The bids will be opened and reviewed on Friday, July 29, 2022 at 3:05 p.m. in the Board Meeting Room (Room 112), 207 Northeast First Street, Jasper, Florida 32052. The highest bid received for each lot will be considered for acceptance by the Board of County Commissioners at 9:00 A.M. or as soon thereafter as possible during their regular meeting on Tuesday, August 2, 2022, in the Board Meeting Room (Room 112) of said Courthouse. The Board reserves the right to reject all bids if determined to be too low. Payment of the full amount of the highest bid accepted by the Board, as aforesaid, shall be paid to the Clerk of said Board no later than 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 3, 2022, and upon payment of the full amount of that bid, along with the amount of the state stamps and recording costs, a deed from the county, through its Board of County Commissioners, will be delivered.
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
HAMILTON COUNTY, FLORIDA
 NOTE: In addition to the bid offered the highest bidder shall pay the state stamp charges and all recording costs for recording the deed in the public records of Hamilton County, Florida.

06/29, 07/06

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

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HAMILTON COUNTY, FLORIDA
 IN RE : ESTATE OF MARY NELL BRYANT, Deceased.
 FILE NO: 2022-CP-27
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 The administration of the estate of MARY NELL BRYANT, deceased, whose date of death was November 28, 2021; File Number: 2022-CP-27. Is pending in the Circuit Court for Suwannee County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 207 NE First Street, Jasper, Florida 32052. 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 has been served, must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE TIME OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.
 All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.
ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.
NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIOD 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: _____
RHETT BULLARD, P.A.
 BY: S/Rhett Bullard
 Rhett Bullard
 Attorney for Petitioner
 Florida Bar No.: 175986
 100 South Ohio Avenue
 Live Oak, Florida 32064
rhettbullardpa@hotmail.com

 JOE BRADFORD BRYANT,
 Petitioner/Personal Representative

07/06, 07/13

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, IN AND FOR SUWANNEE COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
CASE NO. 612022CP000055CPAXMX
 IN RE: ESTATE OF DAVID HAROLD MATIER, Deceased
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 The administration of the Estate of David Harold Matier, deceased, File Number 612022CP000055CPAXMX, is pending in the Circuit Court for Suwannee County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 200 Ohio Avenue South, Live Oak, Florida 32064. The name and address 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, including unmatured, contingent or unliquidated claims, on whom a copy of this notice is served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.
 All other creditors of the Decedent and other persons having claims or demands against the Decedent's Estate, including unmatured, contingent or unliquidated claims, must file their claims with this court WITHIN THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.
ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.302 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.
 Publication of this Notice has begun on July 6, 2022.
 Kathryn Louise Bower,
 Personal Representative
 Michael N. Schneider
 Florida Bar No. 166929
 Ansbacher & Schneider, P.A.
 Attorney for Personal Representative
 P.O. Box 551260
 Jacksonville, Florida 32255-1260
 (904) 296-0100
mschneider@jaxlaw.com

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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 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.
 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 APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that ATCF II FLORIDA-A, 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 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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 SUWANNEE COUNTY, FLORIDA
 By: TRACY K BALDWIN, Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
 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 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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 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 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 SW 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 KUHN 14895 US HWY 129 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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 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
 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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Bid 2022-30
 BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SUWANNEE COUNTY, FL WILL RECEIVE BIDS FOR THE FOLLOWING:

CARTER AVENUE & WIDEMAN STREET PAVING
Date/Time/Location for Receiving Bids:
 Friday, August 5, 2022, 4:00 pm
Late submittals will not be considered
 Suwannee County Clerk of Courts
 Cashier Window
 200 S Ohio Avenue
 Live Oak, FL 32064
 (386) 362-0500

Date/Time/Location for Bid Opening:
 Tuesday, August 9, 2022, 10:00 am or soon thereafter
 City of Live Oak
 Council Chambers
 101 SE White Ave
 Live Oak, FL 32064

Deadline for Questions:
 Friday, July 29, 2022, 5:00 pm

RFQ Documents Available from:
 www.demandstar.com
 www.suwanneecountyfl.gov or
 Suwannee County Administration
 13150 80th Terrace
 Live Oak, FL 32060
 (386)364-3400

Description: Project consists of paving these existing dirt roads in Branford. Items of work will include maintenance of traffic, erosion, control, base construction, minor drainage work, asphalt paving, improved driveway turnouts and new signs and pavement markings.

SUWANNEE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
 FRANKLIN WHITE, CHAIRMAN

07/06

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 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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 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that ATCF II FLORIDA-A, 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 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 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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 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 LRL
 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 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.
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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 NOTE RP#12350471 YR 95
 NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: JOANNE LEDFORD
 18188 186TH PLACE 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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CERTIFICATE NO: 902 Issued June 1, 2020
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Parcel No. 6497-000 Section 6 Township 1N Range 14E 1-501 Lot 10 BIK 106 ORB 370-132 ORB 627-430 ORB 798-227 ORB 799-224 Lang Survey of Jasper
NAME(S) IN WHICH ASSESSED: Heirs of Doris Hammond Robert Neil Duncan
 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 21, 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

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 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 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 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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 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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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR SUWANNEE COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION

IN RE: ESTATE OF: CASE NO.: 61-2022-CP-000104
 JOHN F. THOMAS,
 Deceased. _____/

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of John F. Thomas, deceased, whose date of death was January 3, 2022, is pending in the Circuit Court for Suwannee County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 200 Ohio Ave S, Live Oak, FL 32064. The name and address 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 the 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. NOT WITHSTANDING 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 29, 2022.

Attorney for the Personal Representative: Personal Representative:
 Danielle Muller Shelby Thomas
 Florida Bar No.: 102544
 THREE RIVERS LEGAL SERVICES, INC. 14093 217th Road
 334 NW Lake City Ave Live Oak, FL 32030
 Lake City, FL 32055
 Telephone: (386) 400-5622
 Fax: (386) 752-5999
 Email: danielle.muller@trls.org

06/29, 07/06

Notice Under Fictitious Name Law Pursuant to Section 865.09, Florida Statutes
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of Yolanda's Embroidery Touch located at 15465 North County Road 349, in the County of Suwannee, City of Live Oak, Florida 32060, intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida. Dated at Live Oak, Florida, this 6th day of July, 2022.

Name: Yolanda Carvalles

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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
 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 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
 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 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
 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 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
 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 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 90 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 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 88 DEG 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
 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 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 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
 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 4036/2020-2908
 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
 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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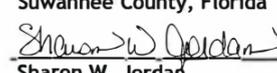
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 TAX DEED APPLICATION NUMBER 4025/2020-2689
 DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: 01563640170 32-06S-15E LEG LOTS 17 & 18 BLK 64 THREE RIVER ESTATES UNIT 2 MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN ORB 10 P689 ORB 2072 P 372 WD YR 2019 NOTE RP#12108230 & 8229 YR 03
 NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED:
 SAMANTHA GOLDSTEIN
 4173 290TH TERRACE
 BRANFORD, FL 32008
 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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CERTIFICATE NO: 500 Issued June 1, 2020
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Parcel No. 3816-130 Section 27 Township 2N Range 12E 2814A12 Lot 12 Oaks of Timberlake an unrecorded subd as desc in ORB 245-188 ORB 245-284 ORB 585-492 ORB 656-175 ORB 723-42
NAME(S) IN WHICH ASSESSED: CIL Properties LLC
 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 21, 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
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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 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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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 3RD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR SUWANNEE COUNTY, FLORIDA
 CARRINGTON MORTGAGE SERVICES, LLC, CASE NO.: 21000120CAMXAX Plaintiff,
 v.
 MICHAEL RAMSEY A/K/A MICHAEL D. RAMSEY, ET AL., Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF INTENT
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to Section 121.055, (1)(b) 1.a., Florida Statutes, that it is the intent of the Tax Collector in and for the political subdivision of Suwannee County to designate the DMS Director, Tax Director, and Finance Director Positions as Senior Management Service Class as defined within Chapter 121 Florida Statutes effective July 22, 2022.
Tax Collector in and for the Political Subdivision of Suwannee County, Florida

Sharon W. Jordan
Suwannee County Tax Collector
 06/29, 07/06

PUBLIC NOTICE
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SUWANNEE COUNTY, FL
 WILL BE OPENING OFFERS SUBMITTED THROUGH POOLE REALTY FOR THE PURCHASE OF COUNTY-OWNED PROPERTIES WHICH HAVE BEEN DECLARED SURPLUS.
Date/Time/Location for Deadline of Offers:
 Friday, July 8, 2022
No later than 4:00 pm
 Clerk of Court
 Cashier's Window
 200 S Ohio Ave
 Live Oak, FL 32064
Date/Time/Location for Opening of Offers:
 Monday, July 12, 2022
 10:00 am or soon thereafter
 Judicial Annex
 218 Parshley Street SW
 Live Oak, FL 32064
Date/Time/Location When the Board of County Commissioners will Consider the Offers:
 Tuesday, July 19, 2022
 5:00 pm or soon thereafter
 Judicial Annex
 218 Parshley Street SW
 Live Oak, FL 32064
SUWANNEE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
 FRANKLIN WHITE, CHAIRMAN
 06/29, 07/06

AMENDED NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Final Judgment dated June 15, 2022 entered in Civil Case No. 21000120CAMXAX in Circuit Court of the 3rd Judicial Circuit in and for Suwannee County, Florida, wherein CARRINGTON MORTGAGE SERVICES, LLC, Plaintiff and THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, LIENORS AND TRUSTEES OF SHIRLEY RAMSEY A/K/A SHIRLEY G. RAMSEY, DECEASED; MICHAEL E. JOHNSON, AS POTENTIAL HEIR OF SHIRLEY RAMSEY A/K/A SHIRLEY G. RAMSEY, are Defendant(s), Barry Baker, Clerk of Court, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash beginning at 11:00 AM at Suwannee County Courthouse steps, 200 South Ohio Avenue, Live Oak, FL 32064 in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes on August 2, 2022 the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:
THE EAST 660.00 FEET OF THE SOUTH 420.00 FEET OF THE NE 1/4 OF THE NE 1/4 OF SECTION 18, TOWNSHIP 3 SOUTH, RANGE 12 EAST, SUWANNEE COUNTY, FLORIDA. LESS AND EXCEPT THAT PORTION LYING IN COUNTY PAVED ROAD (CLAYLAND ROAD).
Property Address: 12091 193 RD, LIVE OAK, FL 32060
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.
THE COURT, IN ITS DISCRETION, MAY ENLARGE THE TIME OF THE SALE. NOTICE OF THE CHANGED TIME OF SALE SHALL BE PUBLISHED AS PROVIDED HEREIN.
 Barry Baker
 CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
 Suwannee County, Florida
DEPUTY CLERK OF COURT
 Submitted By: Jason M Vanslette
 Kelley Kronenberg
 10360 West State Road 84
 Fort Lauderdale, FL 33324
 Service Email: fltrealprop@kelleykronenberg.com
 07/06, 07/13

PUBLIC NOTICE
 The Lafayette County Commission will be holding a regular meeting on Monday, July 11, 2022 at 9:00 a.m. The meeting will be held in the County Commissioners Meeting Room, on the second floor at the Lafayette County Courthouse in Mayo, Florida. Listed below is an agenda for the meeting.
 By Order Of:
 Anthony Adams, Chairman
 Lafayette County Commission
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING:
 1. Open the meeting.
 2. Invocation and pledge to the flag.
 3. Approve the minutes.
 4. Requests and comments from the community.
 5. Department Heads:
 A) Marcus Calhoun – Maintenance.
 B) Scott Sadler – Public Works.
 1) Approve a recommendation for a garbage truck driver.
 2) Open sealed bids for a Zero Turn Riding Lawn Mower and a Rotary Broom attachment for a tractor for the Road Department.
 C) Garret Land – Building/Zoning.
 D) Marty Tompkins – EMS.
 E) Shawn Jackson – Extension Office.
 6. Approve a resolution revising the language of the SHIP Local Housing Assistance Plan.
 7. Consider an application for the Small County Consolidated Solid Waste Management Grant Application.
 8. Leenette McMillan-Fredriksson – various items.
 9. Approve the bills.
 10. Other Business.
 11. Future agenda items.
 12. Adjourn.
 All members of the public are welcome to attend. Notice is further hereby given, pursuant Florida Statute 286.0105, that any person or persons deciding to appeal any matter considered at this public hearing will need a record of the hearing and may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceeding is 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 this proceeding should contact (386) 294-1600 or via Florida Relay Service at (800) 955-8771.
 See www.lafayetteclerk.com for updates and amendments to the agenda.
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