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## Person of Interest identified for double homicide

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Last month, it was announced that a man and a woman were found dead in a car on Saturday, July 9, in Live Oak. According to the Suwannee County Sheriff's Office (SCSO), the two had been fatally shot and their deaths were ruled as homicides.

The SCSO Communications Center received the initial 911 call around 6:30 a.m. on Saturday. Once deputies arrived at the intersection of 40th Path and 167th Road, they discovered a vehicle with a male lying on the ground outside of the open driver's side door. The man appeared to have been shot and was found to be deceased. A female was also found shot and deceased in the front passenger seat. Investigators have confirmed that the deceased individuals were a married couple in their late 40s; both were born in 1973 and were residents of the neighborhood where they were murdered.

SCSO investigators arrived on the scene and determined the *See "Homicide" on page 3*

## WHAT IS YOUR INTERPRETATION OF THE LAW?



"I HAVE HEARD THAT SOME PEOPLE ARE CONCERNED ABOUT CANDIDATES ON THE AUGUST BALLOT WHO CHOSE TO QUALIFY BY THE PETITION PROCESS. MY OFFICE TAKES CONCERNS LIKE THESE VERY SERIOUSLY. WE ARE IN CONTACT WITH THE DIVISION OF ELECTIONS AND OUR LOCAL COUNSEL TO ENSURE THIS OFFICE REMAINS WITHIN THE LAW. I WILL ALWAYS DIRECT THIS OFFICE TO TAKE EVERY STEP WE CAN TO ENSURE A FULL AND FAIR ELECTION."

-SUWANNEE COUNTY SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS, JENNIFER KINSEY

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Riverbend News held its political forum "Beyond the Polls" on Thursday, July 21. Prior to the forum, candidates were sent an email with a request for verification of qualifications. What was sent as a formality, inadvertently stirred a hornets nest. While several candidates, replied to the email immediately with verification others presented their verification at the political forum. However, this raised several concerns of the citizens in Suwannee County. The concerns are when were the candidates fees paid and were they paid on time? All candidates financial records are posted on the Suwannee County Supervisor of Elections website, therefore upon looking through their financial statements several candidates qualifying fees do not appear to match the reported deadlines the law states: **"All qualification papers with, and pay qualifying fee, which shall consist of the filling fee and election assessment, and party assessment, if any has been levied, to, the supervisor of elections of the county, or shall qualify by the petition process pursuant to Florida Statute 99.095 with the supervisor of election, at any time after noon of the first day for qualifying which shall be the 71st day prior to the primary election, but no later than noon of the 67th day prior to the date of the primary election."** - Florida Statute 99.061

According to [dos.myflorida.com](http://dos.myflorida.com) "The Florida Department of State's *See "Law" on page 3*

## Tessie Allen accepts District Five City Council seat

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Live Oak City Councilman James Donald "Don" Allen tragically passed away on Saturday, July 16. Allen was born on Aug. 23, 1949, making him 72 years old when he passed, surrounded by his loving family. "He was passionate about the city... He was just a great councilmember," City Clerk, John Gill said.

At the Tuesday, Aug. 9 meeting, the Live Oak City Council unanimously voted that his beloved wife of 11 years, Tessie, will fill his seat, serving District Five on the Live Oak City Council. "He indicated to me he would like to see his spouse finish out his term simply because the people in his district had voted for him. It would be someone that was next to him, close to him, shared his values and views, knew what he wanted for the city, and had been there with him and for him," Mayor Frank Davis stated. The council had until Monday, Aug. 15 to fill the seat. Otherwise, there would need to be an election 90 to 120 days after the vacancy.

When asked to take his seat on the council, Tessie emphatically stated "I would love to, I've been here all my life. I love this city just as much as all of you. I know his wishes, I have all his notes." Tessie, who married Don in December of 2011, continued, "he trusted me to do a good job. I can't do as well as him, but I can do it." Councilman David Burch told Tessie, "I know you will fulfill his wishes, which is very important." Tessie will serve until the end of Don's term, in July of 2024.



Photo courtesy of Tessie Allen  
Tessie and Don Allen

## MAN POINTS SHOTGUN AT OFFICERS

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On Monday, Aug. 8, Hamilton County Sheriff's Office 911 dispatch center received a call about someone driving recklessly in the area of Hamilton County High School on 55th Drive. Deputy Fouraker responded to the call. On his way, he observed that someone had recently spun out in two different places. As he arrived in the area, he noticed the vehicle that was described as the suspect vehicle was a black Ford Fiesta. As he approached the vehicle, it appeared to be stopped. However, *See "Shotgun" on page 3*



Henry Dowling IV



## How long are you going to stay angry?



**Sheryl Boldt**  
Guest Columnist

What kind of mood have you been in today? Does it reflect your usual emotional climate?

If you kept track of every time you had an angry thought, then logged how long you dwelled on that thought, what would your log reveal?

I hate being angry and bitter. It sours my day and ruins my relationships. The longer I allow anger and bitterness to eat at me, the more depressed I become. How about you?

If we have more negative than positive days, what would it take for us to feel better ... about life?

I believe one answer to this question is faith – especially the kind of faith Paul commended the Colossians for in Colossians 1:4 (AMPC):

“For we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus [the leaning of your entire human personality on Him in absolute trust and confidence in His power, wisdom, and goodness].”

Whenever I read this verse, my entire being yearns to comply.

Consider how it would change our emotions if we leaned our entire personality on God. Everything that makes us, us. Everything.

Imagine how it would change our mood if we trusted completely in God’s power, knowing He’s capable of handling anything we throw at Him. If we had total confidence in His wisdom, trusting He knows what to do and when to do it. And if we had absolute assurance in His goodness, believing He’s for us – not against us. Wouldn’t this kind of faith transform everything about us?

How long are we going to hold on to our anger? Even if for only one more hour, is the payoff worth what it’s doing to our relationships? To ourselves? To our life?

We say we trust God, but are we leaning our entire personality on Him when we don’t trust Him enough to let go of our anger? What would happen if we truly trusted His ability to intervene in whatever circumstance we need His involvement? If we allowed Him to help us see and hear others through His eyes and ears?

Let’s make this day – this hour – better than the previous one by boldly trusting in God’s power, wisdom and goodness. Then watch how He shows up and changes our emotional climate.

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## Living God’s Way: The night before the crucifixion



**Carlton McPeak**  
Guest Columnist

Much attention has been placed, and rightfully so, upon the crucifixion of Jesus. It was the second most significant event in the history of the world; the first being the resurrection just a few days later.

The night before this event also has its own significance. It is Jesus eating the Passover meal with His disciples and having a discussion with them about Him leaving them and the preparations He had made for them in light of His forthcoming departure.

Most of the apostles were extremely confused by many of the things Jesus was telling them. They would only fully understand about these things once Jesus had been resurrected, ascended into heaven and they began to preach and teach.

All four gospel writers mention this event. Matthew and Mark mention them eating and Jesus giving instructions concerning the memorial He

wanted them to remember. Luke gives a few more details about the preparation of the Passover meal, the memorial Jesus established, and their discussion among themselves concerning who would be the greatest in the kingdom.

John, in his gospel, gives the most extensive details about this gathering of Jesus and the apostles after Judas departed. John relates how Jesus taught them a lesson by washing their feet. John mentions some comments by individual apostles in response to statements Jesus made to them. This meeting can only be described as emotional.

One of the interesting things about this meeting is how focused Jesus was at this meal. His thoughts and concerns were upon His disciples and not upon Himself.

Reflecting upon this event, the question must be raised, “Would I have been focused upon preparing them for my departure, comforting my friends concerning this departure, and getting them ready for the task of preaching the gospel to the world?” Probably not. I think I would have been

more concerned about me; what was going to take place in the next few hours; the ridicule, loneliness, humiliation and the intense suffering I would be enduring.

What is so remarkable about Jesus is how He was able to remain focused upon His apostles whom He regarded as “friends.” This is one of many examples of Jesus showing “love” for these men. He truly had the mindset of doing for them what was best for them regardless of the effect it would have upon Him. What an example of godly love!

Today Christians can observe Jesus the night before He was crucified and learn much about being a servant and loving others. While this example may be hard to imitate; developing this characteristic and practicing this type of love would truly demonstrate our efforts to be living God’s way.

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## The Good the Bad and the Ugly: Jordan Peele’s “Nope”



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“Nope”, is a 2022 released science fiction, horror film. The film is written, directed and produced by Jordan Peele. Peele is most well known for his comedy sketch group Key and Peele, “Nope” is his third directorial film. The name “Nope”, Peele has said, is meant to refer to the reaction he hoped to elicit from his audience.

The film focuses on the sibling duo Otis “OJ” Haywood Jr. played by Daniel Kaluuya and Emerald “Em” Haywood played by Keke Palmer. The duo work on a ranch training and handling horses for film and television while under the direction of their father. After their father sadly passes away, OJ and Em struggle to keep the ranch afloat until one fateful night. Their electricity begins fluctuating and horses vanishing or reacting abnormally, the pair then discovers a unidentified flying object (UFO). The duo then begins a mad chase for fame, racing against a local tragic tv star and pulling an unfortunate electronics store employee into the mix. Will they achieve the fame and fortune they desire, or will their desire for legacy end in tragedy?

### The Good:

Jordan Peele is an incredible director, his first two films, “Get Out” and “Us” received critical acclaim for good reason. Each one was a science fiction trip that the audience remember long after stepping out of the theater. Each one left many audience members searching for answers about the easter eggs and twist ending of the separate films. “Nope” is no different from its predecessors, it takes the audience on a twist-filled journey. The plot consists of twists and turns that no one can predict, while you may be able to figure out some things the bigger picture eludes most. The film itself is beautifully filmed, and the eventual reveal of the unknown will cause the audience to gasp. In fact, Peele pulls a clever move with the cinematography of the movie. Due to the movie being filmed in wide screen, anytime the camera pans up to look for the UFO, it causes the audience to physically look up and search for it.

OJ and Em are likable characters, many will find it easy to identify with. OJ is driven by his want to continue honoring his father’s legacy, successfully keeping their ranch running. Em similarly is pushed by her want to be successful in the show business, yet lacks the proper work ethic, instead seemingly focused on

using the entertainment to her own advantage. Over the period of the movie both grow to deal with what they were really struggling with which is the passing of the father. OJ and Em both are funny and have a decent number of jokes to fight back against the serious undertones of the film and the slight elements of horror.

The message of the movie is clear though as Peele comments on the entertainment industry. The movie opens with a quote from the Bible, Nahum 3:6, “I will cast the abominable filth upon you, make you vile and make you a spectacle.” This clearly points out the point of the movie, which is spectacle. Peele clearly shows multiple messages about spectacle in our modern world. The first point he makes is that our entertainment industry has gone too far, that there are somethings you shouldn’t look at. There are some things you should see and say, “nope.” Inspired by the COVID-19 lockdowns and the “endless cycle of grim, inescapable tragedy,” Peele communicates that it is dangerous and arguably wrong for one to turn tragedy into spectacle. The second point made is that there is danger in a meteoric rise to fame, it can damage a person in many different ways. The final point he pushes through is that it can be unwise to try and control something you don’t understand. Whether that be the entertainment industry or electronics or the unknown, attempting to control the

dangerous and misunderstood can lead to tragedy.

### The Bad:

While the movie is a lot of fun there is of course always room for improvement. The movie is rated R for Restricted, and it’s a fair rating. There is a large amount of language especially f-bombs. While the characters are likable and funny, there are moments when there humanity is shown. Em exhibits selfishness consistently throughout the movie ignoring her family and important things in her search for fame. OJ holds onto his memory of his father strongly while seemingly not accepting his death and that it is time for the Haywood family to move on. The movie is not for the faint of heart, there are multiple sequences that can easily frighten those who are easily frightened. However, there is no sexual content, a rare thing in the modern day entertainment age.

### The Ugly:

There is ugly in every movie however, there is a stand out scene in “Nope” that many viewers may find disturbing. An extended scene with poor computer graphics, depicts the murder of an entire cast of a television show at the hands of the chimpanzee. Many folks walked away feeling the scene was too far, while others walked away disturbed. It leaves a bad taste in the mouth and would disturb most people.

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Suwannee County Republican Party meets at 7 p.m. every first Thursday of each month at Live Oak City Hall.

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manner of the death was a homicide. Suwannee County Sheriff's Office requested assistance from the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) and their agents arrived, along with their mobile crime lab, and processed the scene for forensic evidence.

The victims' next of kin have been notified and their names will not be released per Marsy's Law. "Further information will be released when appropriate to maintain this investigation's integrity," SCSO said in a release.

Since then, SCSO investigators and special agents from FDLE and the Third Judicial Circuit State Attorney's Office have been working on this case to "identify, apprehend and prosecute anyone involved in this horrific crime, whether they participated in the planning, execution or cover-up."

"We will leave no stone unturned; we will bring you to justice," SCSO said in a statement released Friday, Aug 12. During the investigation, numerous search warrants and subpoenas have been executed for physical locations, electronic devices, internet service providers and financial institutions. Physical evidence has been collected and is being forensically processed by the FDLE Crime Labs in Tallahassee and Jacksonville.

Electronic evidence, including GPS data, and phone and internet records, are also still being collected, sorted and analyzed by the SCSO and FDLE.

"Unfortunately, real life is not as depicted on crime television and movies. Subpoenaed records take time to be delivered and analyzed. DNA evidence doesn't come back instantly; there's no magic database we can search for instant results. Processes take time to be done correctly and, most importantly, legally," the statement said.

As a result of the investigation, a person of interest has been identified. It is believed that the motive was fueled by anger and the victims were specifically targeted.

SCSO also addressed the speculation surrounding the case of drugs being a motive, stating, "Contrary to rumor and speculation on several online forums, the victims were not drug dealers or users; they were simply two hard-working professionals heading to work who crossed paths with evil." At this time, no further information will be disclosed.

If you have any information regarding this case, please contact the Suwannee County Sheriff's Office at (386) 362-2222. If you wish to remain anonymous, contact Crime Stoppers of Suwannee County at (386) 208-TIPS (8477)

**Law**  
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Division of Elections provides administrative support to the Secretary of State, Florida's Chief Election Officer, to ensure that Florida has fair and accurate elections. The Division consists of three bureaus - the Bureau of

Election Records, the Bureau of Voter Registration Services, and the Bureau of Voting Systems Certification. Through these bureaus and the director's office, the Division ensures compliance with the election laws, provides statewide coordination of election administration and promotes public participation in the electoral process. The Division also assists county Supervisors of Elections in their duties, including providing technical support.

The mission of the Director's Office is to provide statewide coordination and direction for the interpretation and enforcement of election laws, as required by the Florida Statutes, and to provide supervision to the Bureaus in the Division."

In Suwannee County, the Supervisor of Election (SCSE) office interprets the law one way, while others may oppose these views. SCSE feels they are acting within the rights of the law to present an equal and fair election for the Suwannee County citizens.

each candidate to be paid? This very debate falls into a grey area for SCSE as they are acting in accordance with several surrounding counties throughout north Florida, while the law proposes a guideline for all municipalities to act within, Suwannee County has exercised their right as many other counties in north Florida to act within its policies that best fit them for an effective and easy way to govern their local election process. Many may feel SCSE is acting outside the scope of the law, regardless of the actions of other counties. However, SCSE feels it is ultimately acting within the law.

Therefore, SCSE will continue to govern its local elections as it sees fit. When confronted with the concerns of the Suwannee County citizens, SCSE Kensey, took into consideration the people's matters and admitted she is willing to revisit SCSE policies moving forward. However, for the Tuesday, August 23, elections, SCSE stands by its policies and understanding of the law.

Below are two Florida Statutes concerning voting laws and regulations. Please visit the Florida Statutes at [www.flsenate.gov](http://www.flsenate.gov) to read the full statutes.

- 99.061 Method of qualifying for nomination or election to federal, state, county, or district office.—**
- 99.097 Verification of signatures on petitions.—**

# Neighboring counties work together for arrest



The Madison Correctional K-9 team assisted in the arrest of fleeing suspect Corey Dalton Maynard. Pictured in the front, from left to right, are: Officer C. Vargason, Officer J. Reid, Maynard, Sgt. J. Morgan and Sgt. J. Surles. Pictured in the back, from left to right, are: Officer J. Keeling and Officer D. Rye. [Courtesy]

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On Tuesday, Aug. 2, Deputy Burnam from the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office received a call from Deputy Terry with the Madison County Sheriff's Office at approximately 3:25 p.m. The call was regarding a subject leaving the scene of a disturbance in Madison and heading towards Hamilton County, according to the report. Brian Hill was the thought to be the suspect, who resides in Hamilton. Deputy Burnam went to Hill's residence to investigate, and was met with a fleeing male in a dark Ford Ranger.

Deputy Burnam began pursuing the suspect down dirt roads while also calling for backup. Eventually, the Ford went into the woods, with the driver fleeing on foot. At this time, Deputy Burnam requested K-9 units from the Hamilton Correctional Institution. With the Hamilton law

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as Deputy Fouraker approached the vehicle, it began to pull forward onto the pavement and stopped again on the yellow lines

between lanes. Deputy Fouraker then engaged his lights to initiate a traffic stop. This signal prompted the subject Henry Dowling IV to yell at Deputy Fouraker, "Don't do it, man!" Dowling sped off when Deputy Fouraker engaged his sirens and pursued the suspect.

During the chase, Dowling taunted Deputy Fouraker by taking a shotgun and pointing it out the driver's window, also running a stop sign on 107<sup>th</sup> Ave. After the chase continued, Dowling saw Deputy Stephens approaching from up ahead, causing Dowling to try and turn around. While trying to turn around, he pointed his shotgun at Deputy Stephens. At the same time, Deputy Stephens made contact with the driver's side of Dowling's vehicle with the front of his car. Deputy Fouraker also made contact with Dowling's vehicle on the other side.

Deputy Fouraker then exited his vehicle to apprehend Dowling and take him into custody without further incident. He was transported to the Hamilton County jail, where Dowling admitted that it was not his car or weapon. It was later determined that while the vehicle was not reported as stolen, the shotgun was reported as stolen. Also, Dowling had two active warrants for his arrest in Polk County and Tampa.

Dowling is charged with reckless driving at this time.

## Correction

In the article, "Get ready to vote," published in the Wednesday, Aug. 10 edition of the *Riverbend News*, it incorrectly states Leo Mobley and Len Stapleton are running for District 2 Suwannee County Commissioner. Rather, Mobley and Stapleton are running for District 4 County Commissioner.

enforcement as well as assistance from the Madison Correctional K-9 team and the Florida Highway Patrol Airplane Division, the suspect was apprehended.

Thirty-one-year-old Corey Dalton Maynard was arrested after traveling approximately 1.2 miles on foot through a large swamp, two creeks and several cow fields. He was charged with moving traffic violence due to reckless driving, trespassing and two counts of resisting an officer. Maynard is from Jasper, Fla.



Corey Dalton Maynard

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## Lafayette Board of Commissioners show support of SVEC

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On Monday, Aug. 8, the Lafayette Board of County Commissioners met for its regularly scheduled meeting. The meeting began at 9 a.m. and was held on the second floor of the Lafayette County Courthouse, located at 120 W Main St., in Mayo. Those in attendance were Lance Lamb, District 1; Henry McCray, District 2; Lisa Walker, District 3; Anthony Adams, District 4; Earnest Jones, District 5; Steve Land, Clerk of Court and Leenette Fredrikson, County Attorney. The meeting began with a prayer, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

The first thing the board did was approve the minutes from a previous meeting. They then called for public comment, to which there was no response. The board then called for the department head reports. The first head to speak was Scott Sadler from Public Works. Sadler told the board they were continuing their right of way mowing schedule and they would continue their grading schedule. He also told the board that they would soon begin guardrail trimming and park cleanups. No other department heads had anything to report, so the board moved to its next item.

This item was a continuation of discussion about the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) request to use a county building. The board once again tabled the item until a representative from FWC could be present to further elaborate on the request. The board then began to consider a resolution from Suwannee Valley Electric Cooperative

(SVEC). John Little from SVEC stood up to explain in further detail SVEC's plans to spread high speed internet throughout all their coverage area. The resolution simply asked for the county's announcement of support for the project. The board unanimously approved the resolution, with Commissioner Jones abstaining from voting, due to his employment with Windstream.

The board then approved the state's annual agreement for funding the public library. They then moved to amend the State Housing Initiative Plan (SHIP) grant. The amendment would change the purchase price limits from \$180,000 to \$200,000. The board unanimously approved the resolution. The discussion then turned to the courthouse's elevator. Clerk of Court Land told the board that the recommended solution to the elevator issues was to "modernize" it. The price of a temporary fix was \$15,000 and a full modernization would be \$51,000. Commissioner Adams then suggested that they focus on maintenance at the moment but, when budgeting comes around, they plan for the modernization during budget discussions. The board agreed that this was the wisest decision; the commissioners also clarified that there are currently no safety concerns for the elevator. They then tabled the discussion.

The board finished by approving payment of the outstanding bills. The meeting was then adjourned. The next Lafayette Board of County Commissioners meeting will be held on Monday, Aug. 22, starting at 5:30 p.m. The meeting will be held in the Lafayette County Courthouse, located at 120 W Main St., in Mayo.

## Mayo Town Council sign local hazard mitigation plan

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On Monday, Aug. 8, the Mayo Town Council met for its regularly scheduled meeting. The meeting began at 7 p.m. and was held at the Mayo Town Hall, located at 276 W Main St., in Mayo. Those in attendance were Anne Murphy, Virginia McCray, Mamie Thomas, Wayne Hamlin, Angela Ball and Janet Putnel. The meeting began with the invocation, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

The first thing the council did was amend their agenda for the evening by adding a resolution about the local hazard mitigation plan sum to the agenda. After this, they adopted the agenda for the evening. The council then approved the minutes of the previous meeting.

The next item was the added resolution, which involved an annual signing that allows the town to get money back for their emergency management. The council unanimously adopted the resolution before calling for public comment, to which there was no response. With no other business to deal with, the council moved to department head reports.

First to speak was Sampson Edwards, who brought the bids for the side-by-sides discussed at the previous meeting back to the council. The council approved the purchase of the cheaper John Deere vehicle at \$11,603.85. This approval came with the stipulation that they must first find out if the American Rescue Plan (ARP) fund would cover the expenses. If ARP can't cover the expenses, then the vehicle would come out of the general fund. The

council was then given an update on how things are going well with Arrow Waste. Next to speak was Dewberry with an update that the Clyde Street project was ready to begin once payment was figured out. The council responded that payment would come from Suwannee River Water Management District (SRWMD). Dewberry agreed to contact SRWMD to figure out the payment for the project. The final statement came from Edward, who informed the council that they would begin debris pickup before Pioneer Day.

The meeting ended with the council approving payment of the bills. The council adjourned afterwards. The next Mayo Town Council meeting will be held on Monday, Sept. 12, at 7 p.m. It will be held in Mayo Town Hall, located at 276 W Main St., in Mayo.



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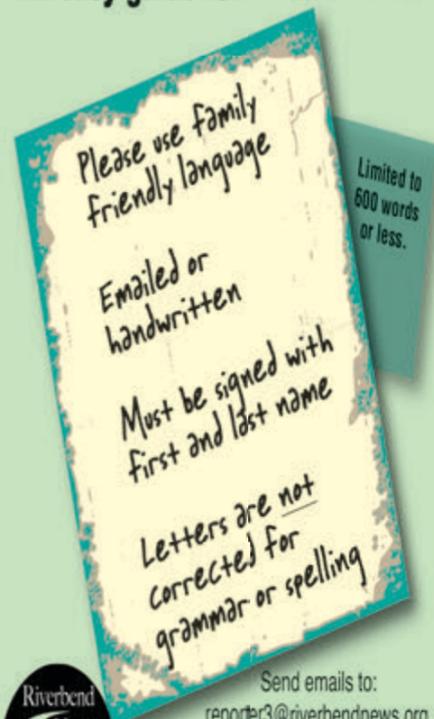
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IN LOVING MEMORY

Wendell Edwin Law



Wendell Edwin Law, 80, passed away at his home on Friday, July 29, 2022. Born in Wellborn, Florida on October 26, 1941, he was the son of the late Herman Law and Eva Belcher Law.

Those who knew Wendell knew he had a love for the outdoors. Wendell enjoyed riding horses, fishing, and gardening, but none compared to the thrill that hunting brought to Wendell's life. Getting out in the fields to run the dogs to find those rabbits is something Wendell loved to do each time he went out.

Wendell had a keen and deep appreciation for America. Having served in the U.S. Army, Wendell fought in the Vietnam War, where he was injured and received the Purple Heart. Wendell is a lifetime member of the Disabled American Veterans. We salute Wendell for his love and the sacrifice he made for this country.

Wendell will always be remembered as a family man. Nothing would please him more than to spend time with his family. Wendell was a polite, gentle soul that could get along with anyone he met. Wendell will be remembered as a loving husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather.

Wendell is survived by his wife, Betty Walters

Law; children, Tonya Besaw (Robert), Marc Law (Kelly), Theresa Grew (AJ), and Wendy Davenport (Mike); grandchildren, Geoffrey Law (Joanna), Kimberly Radford (Derek Best), Brandon Davenport, Ashlee Goodrich, Beth Strickland, Chasity Hughes, Bobby Besaw, Marcus Law, and Amber Law; great-grandchildren, Lorelai, Raylan, and one on the way, Ramos. Wendell is also survived by his brother, Dwight Law, and sisters, Ernestine Bales, Doris Warner, and Marie Haire.

In addition to his parents, Wendell is preceded in death by his sister, Iva Joe Law.

Wendell was buried at Eastern Carolina Veterans Cemetary with military honors.

Jail Report

Suwannee

Aug. 10

Lorraine Renee Poore, probation violation  
Alexander O'Neil Stevens, probation violation  
Ernesto Simon Ignacio, probation violation

Aug. 11

Mary Ann Bryant, possession of a controlled substance, grand theft of a motor vehicle, fraud-impersonation, out-of-county warrant

Tommie Orlando Wythers, cocaine possession, grand theft of a motor vehicle

Shelby Lynn Castro-Cabrerra, probation violation  
Justin Lee Castro, sexual assault

Aug. 12

James Allen Garrett, probation violation  
Crystal Lynn Frick, probation violation  
Lavare Detron Williams, probation violation  
Dwjuan Lamar Cunningham, probation violation  
Martiquis Antwan Douglas, probation violation  
Nicole Annette Smith, petit theft  
Christopher Wayne Adger, simple battery

Aug. 13

Gregory Eugene Carter, possession of a controlled substance, drug equipment paraphernalia, simple battery

Aug. 14

Clayton Lee Mann, failure to appear  
Matthew Shane Buffington, probation violation, resisting an officer  
Adahid Diaz, probation violation  
Isabelle Xithe-Xithe, nonmoving traffic violation

Alvaro Fernando Perez Ramirez, nonmoving traffic violation

Hamilton

Aug. 10

Ocie Lee Bryant, out-of-state fugitive  
Reanae Latrelle Lamb, trespassing  
Gregory Markquez Donaldson, vehicle theft  
Justin Thomas Stefanchich, damage of property- criminal mischief

Aug. 11

Michael Allen McDuffie, moving traffic violation

Aug. 12

Edward Raliegh Lee, battery  
Labrentae Sirtez Daniels, non-moving traffic violation, moving traffic violation, cocaine possession, drug equipment possession, marijuana possession  
Kendrick Cordell Brooker, fleeing/eluding police, resisting an officer

Lafayette

Aug. 10

Fernando Raymer, Drug Possession, Drug Equipment Possession  
Sherri Robinson, Battery (Domestic)

Aug. 11

Chloe Carter, Marijuana Possession

Aug. 12

Juan Lopez, Marijuana – Producing, Possession of Weapon  
Eugenio Martinez-Hernandez, Operating Motor Vehicle without Valid License

Community Calendar

Wednesday, Aug. 17

Let TOPS (Take Pounds Off Sensibly) help you with your weight management goals. TOPS is a weight-loss support group that meets weekly at the Live Oak Church of God, located at 10639 US 129, in Live Oak. Weigh-in begins at 9:15 a.m. on Wednesday mornings, with the meeting beginning at 10 a.m. For more information, call (386) 362-5933.

Wednesday, Aug. 17 and Monday, Aug. 22

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

Wednesday, Aug. 17 - Wednesday, Aug. 24

"You want to drink, that's your business. You want to stop? That's our business." Join Live Oak's Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) group to discover a new way of life. The next Live Oak AA group meetings will be held on Wednesday, Aug. 17, at 7 p.m., with discussion; Thursday, Aug. 18, at 7 p.m., with book study; Friday, Aug. 19, at 7 p.m., with discussion; Sunday, Aug. 21, at 8:30 a.m., with a men's meeting; Tuesday, Aug. 23, at 7 p.m., with discussion; and Wednesday, Aug. 24, at 7 p.m., with discussion. Each meeting will be held in the voting precinct building, located next to the Suwannee County Health Department at 911 Nobles Ferry Rd., in Live Oak.

Thursday, Aug. 18

New Hope Baptist Church will be hosting a community-wide Back-to-School Bash on Thursday, Aug. 18. Families can both donate school supplies and take home what they need. The event will take place at 7 p.m at New Hope Baptist Church, located at 6592 NW 48th St., in Jennings.

Saturday, Aug. 20

Support Suwannee High School's cross country team at their free car wash on Saturday, Aug. 20, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Cheek and Scott. Although the car wash is free, tips are welcome to help these athletes pay for whatever they may need throughout the upcoming school year. Cheek and Scott is located at 1520 Ohio Ave S, in Live Oak.

Tuesday, Aug. 23

After being halted for the summer, Storytime at the Branford Public Library is making a return. Starting Tuesday, Aug. 23 at 10 a.m., families are invited to join the Branford Public Library for their exciting storytime event. The event will be held every Tuesday and feature exhilarating stories, finger-plays and various games for all. There will also be crafts for children to personalize and take home.

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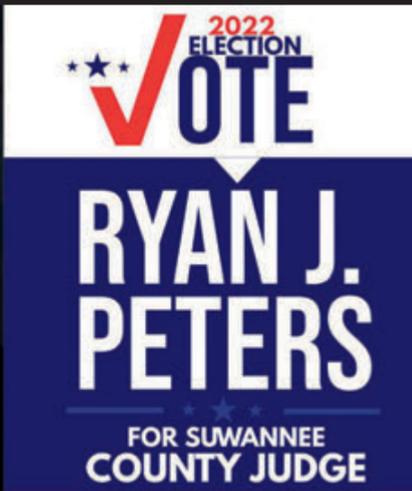
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Jennifer was born and raised in Live Oak. She graduated from Suwannee High School as the Valedictorian, attended USF for undergrad, where she graduated with the Highest Honors, and attended UF Law, where she graduated with Honors.

Proud to call Live Oak home, Jennifer and her husband, Kevin, have a five-year-old daughter, Kendall.

Jennifer is very active in the APT at her daughter's school and the District Advisory Council.

Jennifer has a long history of community service - both on a local level and statewide. Jennifer learned about volunteering in the schools from her mom who retired after thirty years of service in the Suwannee County School System. The Griffins attend First United Methodist Church.

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# Avoid foodborne illness when preserving food at home

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Foodborne botulism can be prevented with proper canning techniques and equipment that prevent contamination, according to UGA Extension food safety specialist Carla Schwan.

As home canning season approaches, a University of Georgia food safety expert stressed the need for proper precautions to avoid foodborne illness.

A recent death in Washington state was attributed to botulism, a toxin that is a byproduct of the heat-resistant spores of a bacterium called *Clostridium botulinum* that likely originated from a home-canned food.

If low-acid foods are not processed properly, the spores survive and convert into growing cells. As the cells grow and multiply, they produce a neurotoxin that can lead to serious illness and even death.

While the number of cases of foodborne botulism is not high relative to other pathogens like *Salmonella enterica*, the case fatality rate is significantly higher.

“Without the anti-toxin and respiratory support, death is likely,” said Carla Schwan, UGA Cooperative Extension food safety specialist and director of the National Center for Home Food Preservation.

Health departments reported 242 cases of botulism to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in 2018, the most recent numbers available.

Foodborne botulism can be prevented with proper canning techniques and equipment that prevent contamination, Schwan said.

She recommends following these three steps when canning food at home:

## Follow research-based recommendations and validated recipes

Schwan recommends following information from the National Center for Home Food Preservation as well as the United States Department of Agriculture Guide to Home Canning for best practices.

“These sources provide current research-based recommendations for most methods of home food preservation,” Schwan said. “Rigorous research processes are in place to ensure that all published recipes are validated to ensure consumer safety. It’s important to highlight that all procedures are intended to be followed as tested and

recommended with regard to recipes, food preparation directions, jar sizes, jar filling methods and management of the canner as described in the resources provided.”

## Determine the proper canning method

The acidity of foods will determine what canning method you can use. Low-acid foods such as seafood, poultry, milk, red meats and fresh vegetables except for most tomatoes do not have enough acid to prevent the growth of the bacteria.

The *Clostridium botulinum* spores that germinate into growing cells which then produce the toxin will survive for hours even in boiling water.

“All low-acid foods should be processed under a pressure canner operated at 10-15 PSI (pounds per square inch) that allows the temperature to reach 240 to 250 degrees Fahrenheit,” Schwan said. “The processing time may vary from 20 to 100 minutes depending on factors such as altitude, size of jars, type of pack, density of food and more.”

High-acid foods such as fruits, pickles, marmalades, jams and jellies, can be processed using a boiling-water canner. The processing time for high-acid foods may vary from five to 85 minutes.

“When you decide to start canning, make sure you use the correct equipment and methods,” Schwan said.

## The presence of botulinum toxin cannot be detected by sight or odor.

“Smell and looks are no indication that the food is safe if under-processed and low acid,” Schwan said. “However, if you see signs of spoilage, it could indicate the food was under-processed and potentially contaminated with botulinum toxin.”

Signs of spoilage include bulging lids, leaking seals, spurting liquid and cotton-like mold growth (white, blue, black or green) on the top food surface and underside of the lid.

## Never taste food to determine whether it is safe to eat

“When in doubt, throw it out,” Schwan said.

Schwan noted that the observance of World Food Safety Day on June 7 represents an opportunity to highlight the necessity of safe handling of food. This year’s theme is “Safer Food, Better Health.”

“Consumers have the power to drive change and decrease the number of foodborne illnesses by handling food safely and implementing food safety practices in their daily lives,” she said.

# The use of on-farm trials

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Emily Beach

On-farm trials are experiments that are established by farmers to test a product (pesticide, fertilizer, etc.) or farming practice that has been done on a small-scale format at a university research station or on private sector research land.

The purpose is to develop science-based answers to questions and/or challenges that farmers have. Examples of on-farm trial topics could include disease treatment, pest management, planting practices, water and nutrient applications or any topic about growth of crops.

In the case for UF/IFAS, on-farm trials are conducted as a collaborative effort with the producer and extension agent or specialist in which the testing question, design and methods are planned and then put into action. On-farm research gives a more realistic picture of outcomes due to the larger size of the trial along with real world conditions instead of more controlled conditions that may happen in smaller research plots. The method for this typically includes defining objectives for the trial by identifying a problem or question to be answered, selecting an appropriate and accessible demonstration site, defining treatments, designing the trial, then putting that plan into action with careful management and observation.

This scenario benefits the producer by being able to “learn by doing” with the newest

technologies and concepts while working alongside an extension agent, with support from specialists, who is also learning and building trusting relationships that will last a lifetime. The outcome of on-farm trials should be to offer the learned information to other producers and agents through field days and the production of deliverables that may be referenced in the future for those with the same questions. The goal of these projects is to better understand concepts like nutrient management, water usage and conservation, and improved practices overall.

There are many on-farm trials being conducted in our area currently following careful planning and prior testing at the North Florida Research and Education Center-Suwannee Valley. Those trials include nutrient management for corn and watermelons, water conservation and quality for several crops, fungicide treatment for peanuts, and there are plans for several others. If you are a producer that would like information about on-farm trials, please feel free to contact Emily Beach at [elbeach@ufl.edu](mailto:elbeach@ufl.edu) or call (386) 294-1279.

# Five easy ways to battle fruit flies

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So, you've gotten some beautiful fruit and arranged them into a bowl in the center of your dining room table. It makes a colorful, and often tasty, centerpiece for your summertime table. That is, until you notice a swarm of pesky, tiny flies hovering around. These annoying little insects can seem to put a major damper on an otherwise enjoyable summertime meal. The common fruit fly, *Drosophila melanogaster*, can be a problem any time of year. They have a short lifespan and reproduce quickly, so it doesn't take long for them to develop into a problem. They mature from egg to adult in approximately 10 days. They really love damp, moist places, such as compost or garbage bowls, waste cans, disposals and drains. As their name suggests, they love fruit, fruits that may be fermenting or rotting. You can get rid of these buzzing little buggers with these five easy homemade fly traps that work, courtesy of [www.farmersalmanac.com](http://www.farmersalmanac.com).

- **Apple Cider Vinegar Bottle Trap:** Pour about a quarter cup of apple cider vinegar into an empty bottle and cover the opening with plastic wrap. Secure with a rubber band. Put a hole in the plastic wrap with a small nail or tack. The flies will fly in, but they won't fly out.

- **Beer Trap:** Pour about a half-cup of beer (old or fresh) in a mason jar with a lid. Hammer a couple of holes in the lid and tighten the lid down. The flies will fly in to enjoy a brew, then drown. This trap can be reused all summer long.

- **Wine Bottle Trap:** Similar to the Beer Bottle Trap, leave a little bit of wine in the bottom of a wine bottle. The flies will fly into the bottle, but the bottleneck will prevent them from finding their way out, especially after filling up on wine.

- **Fresh Basil:** Fruit flies aren't particularly fond of fresh basil, so keeping a potted herb on your kitchen counter will keep them away. You can also place a few leaves in the bottom of your fruit bowl to discourage them.

- **Apple Cider Vinegar and Dish Soap Trap:** Fill a small bowl with apple cider vinegar and a couple of drops of liquid dish soap. Mix well and leave on the counter. The flies will be drawn to the bowl, but they won't escape. Be sure to keep this one away from pets.

Give any of these a try and you will soon be able to enjoy summertime fruits, fly-free.

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# COLD CASE SPOTLIGHT: JILL DIANE CARTER

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One of the most unbearable things to imagine is the fact that you could die a long way from home on vacation or visiting family. But, what if you die a tragic death and you didn't know anyone in the city you died in? There is no way a family member could locate you until after you've been identified and their information has been located.

That is the unfortunate case of Jill Diane Carter, a 36-year-old whose remains were located by children off a powerline easement near 153<sup>rd</sup> Road in Suwannee County in August 2001. She was homeless and had been hitching rides from strangers since she left Washington State earlier that year. She had been experiencing substance abuse issues and had been in and out of treatment centers in the Pacific Northwest prior to her leaving Port Orchard, Wa. When she arrived in the Suwannee Valley in July 2001, she had hitched a ride from a trucker in Macon, Ga., who dropped her off in Lake City, Fla. From there, she spent some time in Columbia County before arriving in Live Oak weeks before her death. The last time she had been seen alive by anyone was 10 days prior to the discovery of her body; she had been socializing at the Pit Stop Bar off Helvenston Street.

When she was located, there was no way to determine a cause of death due to the heavy decomposition of her body, according to then-FDLE (Florida



Jill Carter

Department of Law Enforcement) Special Agent Bill Gootee in an article in the Gainesville Sun. It was also difficult to determine her identification, but her dentals and a rose tattoo located on her right breast were able to help. In a previous interview, Lt. Tom Warren of the Suwannee County Sheriff's Office (SCSO) stated she may have been dragged from where she was dumped in the bushes, but not by animals. He said forensics determined this due to no animal activity evident on her bones. There were a few leads early in the investigation, including a man who had admitted to killing her and dumping her body in a wooded area. However, he was easily dismissed as a suspect when he led them to an incorrect location.

Over the years, SCSO investigators have revisited the case to see if modern technology can help aid in forensic clues regarding who may have been responsible for her death or if she had been with someone before the incident. SCSO Investigator Chuck Thompkins has been assigned to this case and has been combing through the details in hopes that her family in Washington can get some answers. Today, Carter is interred in a crypt in Gresham, Ore. near her family. Inv. Thompkins needs the public's

help in determining what happened to Carter and who may have seen her last. Twenty-one years is a long time for her family to receive answers in this case.

**If you have any information regarding Carter's death, you are asked to contact SCSO Inv. Thompkins at (386) 362-2222. If you wish to remain anonymous and be eligible for a reward, contact Crime Stoppers of Suwannee County at (386) 208-TIPS (8477).**

## Crosses for Our Community sets Veterans Day deadline

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In November 2021, in honor of Veterans Day Crosses for Our Community lined the streets of Live Oak with white crosses bearing the names of Veterans both alive and fallen for two weeks. The group plans to set up this breathtaking display again this year. If you would like to purchase a Cross Kit for yourself or a loved one, living or deceased, the deadline is Thursday, Sept. 15. Each cross will be accompanied by an American flag, as well as the Veteran's military branch and a sticker signifying whether they are a Purple Heart recipient. Cross kits are \$80 each and can be purchased by filling out this form. Follow this link for easy order instructions:

<https://form.jotform.com/221446942008049>. For any questions, please visit the Crosses for Our Community group on Facebook or contact Lynn Deas Sweat through Facebook.



Photo courtesy of Lynn Deas Sweat  
An example of the crosses presented by Crosses For Our Community.

## It's time for the annual Walk 4 Life

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Every year, Pregnancy Care Centers around the country hold Walk/Runs 4 Life to raise awareness and support for the centers. In 1985, the Pregnancy Crisis Center of Lake City, "organized to operate exclusively as a non-profit charitable organization, whose purpose was to develop and administer programs designed to assist women in confronting and dealing with the physical, emotional, economic and social problems associated with pregnancy," in order to, "develop and administer programs designed to assist pregnant women who desire to carry their unborn child to term." Soon, they expanded to have another office in Live Oak and to have a mobile unit that could travel to different locations.

This year, the 5K Walk/Run for Life will be held on Saturday, Oct. 8., at the First Federal Sports Complex, located at 1201 Silas Dr., in Live Oak. Participants can also line up in Lake City at the Darby Pavilion in Wilson Park. "This event is a simple way for people of all ages to get involved by actively demonstrating support for the value of human life and a desire to make a difference in the lives of women, men, students and babies in our community. By raising funds and walking

yourself or sponsoring another walker for the Walk 4 Life, you are directly helping the ministry of the Pregnancy Care Center advance its mission to cultivate a community that values life through the love of Christ," the Pregnancy Care Center website says. This is a great event that churches love to get involved in. Furthermore, this is a family friendly event that is completely free for children up to the ages of eight-years-old. This is also a great opportunity to build community, as many people enjoy finding sponsors and working together to represent hope to the rest of the community.

Timed runners and walkers have two separate registration options; the online registration is \$35 and walk-up registration on race days is \$45. Medals will be awarded to the top finishers in all age categories. Registration and check-in begins at 8 a.m. Then, at 9 a.m., the runners and walkers will begin the 5K. For a special treat, there will be a Kids Fun Run and Toddler Trot at 10:15 a.m. Kids will even be awarded ribbons. "This is a rain or shine event. We're praying for sunny skies, and the event will not be cancelled or postponed." For more information about the Pregnancy Care Center Live Oak location, call (386) 330-2229. The Lake City location can be reached by calling (386) 755-0058.

## Simpkins wins Wild Adventures giveaway

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Riverbend News has partnered with Wild Adventures to give out multiple tickets for different events at the theme park. Recently, Suwannee County resident Crystal Simpkins was awarded a voucher for four one-day admission tickets to Wild Adventures. Keep an eye on our Facebook page and in our newspaper for more information about upcoming giveaways.



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# SUWANNEE COUNTY FIRE RESCUE WELCOMES THREE NEW MEMBERS

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Firefighter/Emergency Medical Technicians (EMT) play an important role in helping to save lives and property and they need to be prepared for any type of emergency that may occur. In order to be successful in this field, Firefighter/EMTs need to have a wide range of skills and knowledge. Because of this, after vigorous training at the academy, trainees will become

probationary firefighters. Probation will last from six to 24 months to evaluate and test their abilities as firefighters.

Throughout the month of August, Suwannee County Fire Chief Eddie Hand presented three Firefighter/EMTs with their new helmets and shields for completing their probation period: Dawson Dando, Zach Hand and John Weschrek. These items are a symbol of achievement, showing the numerous hours of training undergone to reach their goals. Congratulations to these individuals for their hard work and dedication!



Photo courtesy of Suwannee County Fire Rescue

Chief Eddie Hand presents Firefighter/EMT John Weschrek with his new helmet and shield for completing his probation period.



Photo courtesy of Suwannee County Fire Rescue

Chief Eddie Hand presents Zach Hand with his new helmet and shield for completing his probation period.



Photo courtesy of Suwannee County Fire Rescue

Chief Eddie Hand presents Firefighter/EMT Dawson Dando with his new helmet and shield for completing his probation period. Pictured, from left to right, are: Chief Eddie Hand, Dawson Dando and Battalion Chief Matthew Hubbard.

## The annual Peanut Field Day is around the corner

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On Tuesday, Aug. 23, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m., UF/IFAS North Florida Research and Education Center- Suwannee Valley will host its annual pre-harvest Peanut Field Day. The registration table and trade show exhibits will be opened at 5:30 p.m. for people to peruse, Dinner will then begin at 6 p.m. Guest speakers Laura Goss with the Florida Peanut Federation and Tyron Spearmen with the National Peanut Buying Points Association will also be featured. Once dinner is over, there will be a chance to learn

from UF/IFAS research and extension specialists, especially with a field tour of the various NFREC-Suwannee Valley peanut research trials. Of course, Core, Private Pesticide and Certified Crop Advisor continuing education units will be offered.

All farm owners, equipment operators, farm managers and stakeholders from the region are invited to attend the event. For more information about the event or registration, call (386) 219-4276 or email [kglasscock@ufl.edu](mailto:kglasscock@ufl.edu). The event will be located at UF/IFAS NFREC-Suwannee Valley, 8202 CR 417, Live Oak.

## The Annual Sugar Cane Festival is almost here

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The highly anticipated Sugar Cane Festival is back again! This year it will be held on Saturday, Nov. 12 in White Springs, and will last from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. Folks can look forward to all kinds of things at the event. There will be vintage tractors, motors and classic cars for people to view and admire. Of course, as the name implies, the Sugar Cane Festival will also have an old fashioned cane grind. The festival will keep with the trend of old fashioned with demonstrations of traditional blacksmithing, goat milk soap making, butter churning, ice cream making, yarn spinning, hand spun pottery making, raising

honey bees, axe throwing and more. The event will also boast live music, food vendors and craft and antique vendors. The kids corner will have a train ride, a pony ride and a bounce house and slide. Daisy Draws, one of the most popular caricature artists in the area, will also be at the event.

Those looking to help out with the event or volunteer should contact Suwannee Hardware and Feed at (386) 397-2551. Those wishing to do so are also encouraged to display their traditional art. Contact Suwannee Hardware and Feed for more information. To become a vendor, email a request to [suwanneehardware@gmail.com](mailto:suwanneehardware@gmail.com). Or by visiting them at 10572 Bridge St., White Springs.

## Caring Hands of South Suwannee: blessing the community

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Caring Hands of South Suwannee was started by a group of women who wanted to help the community in an area that does not receive a lot of help. The group is made up of six soul members, including Lenora Carlile, Barbra Turner, Ellen Donohugh, Elitha Myers, Ray Carlile and founder Fay McKeehan, however, they often have assistance outside of the usual crew.

The group began in 2018 after the death of McKeehan's daughter. McKeehan was lost and had to find some way to occupy herself. So,

she decided she would help anyone she could in her community. Today, the group does a large range of community outreach, including volunteering at foodbanks, restocking the Blessing Box, transporting those who are unable to drive themselves, and even assisting with typing documents.

McKeehan is proud of the progress Caring Hands has made since its beginnings. "I know more people now that call and check on me than ever. It's such a blessing knowing the impact we've had on their lives," McKeehan said. When she's not helping the community, McKeehan enjoys resting to recover from her hustle and bustle. She is also very active in her church.

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# NCF ROCK HOSTS FIRST BACK TO SCHOOL BASH

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On Friday, Aug. 5, North Central Florida Resource Officers Caring for Kids (NCF ROCK) held its first ever Back to School Bash. According to its Facebook, NCF ROCK, “was created to educate, assist and provide for the needs and safety of underserved and

underserved at-risk youth in our community.” The event, held at Suwannee Springcrest Elementary, was open to all Suwannee County students.

At 4 p.m., students began arriving for a fun evening, and they were not disappointed. Winn Dixie, the Suwannee Baptist Association and Travis Henry with Edward Jones Financial all made generous donations to the event. The Suwannee County Sheriff’s Office (SCSO) showed their support for the event and for the School Resource Division as well, by helping provide items from SCSO. Students were treated to all kinds of pleasantries, including free

hotdogs, snow cones and popcorn. They were also able to enjoy music, outdoor games and even a bounce house and an inflatable obstacle course. They were also invited to see different aspects of SCSO’s equipment and job, including one of their armored vehicles. The bash proved to be an exciting closure to summer vacation, with students being excited to return to school the following week.



Photo courtesy of NCF ROCK  
Deputy Slade Collins cooks hotdogs for the kids.



Photo courtesy of NCF ROCK  
Students are given a tour of one of SCSO's armored vehicles.



Photo courtesy of NCF ROCK  
The School Resource Officer Division poses for a photo at their Back to School Bash.



Photo courtesy of NCF ROCK  
Students were more than excited to enjoy the festivities.

## ReadingPals is fighting Florida's literacy crisis

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Proficient reading by the end of third grade is a crucial marker in a child's educational development. Failure to read proficiently is linked to higher rates of school dropouts. According to the World Population Review, in the United States, Florida has the third-highest percentage of adults lacking basic literary prose skills at 19.7 percent and a literacy rate of 80.3 percent. United Way of North Central Florida is helping conquer Florida's below-average literacy statistics by teaming up with ReadingPals, a statewide, volunteer-based, early literacy initiative providing mentors for Voluntary Pre-K (VPK) to third-grade students who may need extra help. The group utilizes a small group setting. A Harvard study states, “Small-group learning improves academic achievement, relationships with classmates and faculty, and promotes psychological well-being.”

ReadingPals volunteers, along with helping children read more proficiently, will build meaningful relationships with them. The program was created by the Children's Movement of Florida; according to [childrensmovementflorida.org](http://childrensmovementflorida.org), “in 2022, 50 percent of children in Florida are not ready for Kindergarten and 47 percent of students cannot read at a minimally proficient level by the end of third-grade. Early intervention and individualized attention gives students the best likelihood of success. Studies show that children with mentors are more confident and have fewer behavioral problems.” The program is offered in 27 counties statewide and is actively expanding. If you would like to become a ReadingPal, or if you think ReadingPals is right for your children, contact Rhonda Cooper of United Way at (850) 487-8091 or [rhonda@uwbb.org](mailto:rhonda@uwbb.org).

## Jennings Back-to-School Bash fills the community with excitement



Photo courtesy of Jennings Volunteer Fire Department  
Over 30 people gathered at the park to celebrate the new school year.

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Citizens of Jennings gathered for a Back to School Bash on Saturday, Aug. 6. This was an exciting event for the community to connect and celebrate the new school year. The town's citizens gather annually at Cunningham Park to hold a donation drive to collect school supplies for students in the community. The purpose was to ensure students were sent into the new school year to prepare them for success. The Jennings Volunteer Fire Department with tools



Photo courtesy of Jennings Volunteer Fire Department  
Attendees of all ages were impressed by the unique cars at the car show.

even showed up at the event to brighten the attendees' days. Children had the chance to meet and greet with the fire department and see their firetrucks up close. There were also food vendors selling tasty refreshments, a car show and free face painting for the youth. The event was successful in getting children excited for the new school year.

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# INTRODUCING YOUR SUWANNEE SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS

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As the new 2022-23 school year begins, many parents worry about how their children will be cared for while they're at school. This is where school resource officers step in. "Each of them truly believes it is their duty to ensure your children are returned to you safely at the end of the day. They want everyone to know that if someone comes to a Suwannee County school campus with the intent to harm anyone there, they will act without hesitation to seek out and eliminate them as quickly as possible," the Suwannee County Sheriff's Office (SCSO) said in a Facebook post. However, the resource officers also take the time to connect with students; they can often be found mentoring students or even playing games with them, all while keeping a watchful eye on them.

### Sergeant Lee Willis, Supervisor

Sgt. Lee Willis is a 22-year Veteran law enforcement officer who has been with the SCSO since 2003. Before beginning his law enforcement career, Sgt. Willis was a firefighter/paramedic for six years. He has been part of the School Resource Division since 2011 and has worked as an resource officer at Suwannee Elementary, Suwannee Primary and Suwannee Middle School. In 2017, he was promoted to sergeant and began supervising the other members of the School Resource Division. Sgt. Willis is a former Suwannee County SWAT team member, where he served for 14 years. He is a certified ALICE (alert, lockdown, inform, counter and evacuate), CPR and first aid instructor and one of the SCSO's firearms instructors. To contact Sgt. Willis, email him at [Lee.Willis@suwanneesherrif.com](mailto:Lee.Willis@suwanneesherrif.com) or call him at (386) 647-4607.



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**Sgt. Lee Willis, supervisor.**

### Corporal Zac Clark, Branford High School

Cpl. Zac Clark is a 20-year law enforcement Veteran who has been with the SCSO since 2011 and has been a school resource deputy at Suwannee High School since 2018. This year, Cpl. Clark is returning to his alma mater, Branford High School, where he's excited to serve the community where he was raised. Cpl. Clark is a Suwannee County SWAT team member and an agency firearms instructor. To contact Cpl. Clark, email him at [Zack.Clark@suwanneesherrif.com](mailto:Zack.Clark@suwanneesherrif.com) or call him at (386) 935-5633.



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**Cpl. Zac Clark, Branford High School.**

Corrections Division. In 2004, he transferred to the Patrol Division, where he served until 2012 when he became the school resource deputy at Branford High School; in 2021, he moved to Branford Elementary School. While at Branford High School, Deputy

Mincks was a mentor to students in the Take Stock in Children program and a coach for the Buccaneer baseball program for several years. He is a certified in ALICE and Teen Driving Challenge instructor. During the summer, Deputy Mincks coordinates the Harmony in The Streets Mobile Camp, a partnership between the SCSO and the Florida Sheriff's Youth Ranches. To contact Deputy Mincks, email him at [Brad.Mincks@suwanneesherrif.com](mailto:Brad.Mincks@suwanneesherrif.com) or call him at (386) 935-5716.



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**Deputy Brad Mincks, Branford Elementary School.**

Deputy Jose Garcia, Suwannee High School.



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**Deputy Jose Garcia, Suwannee High School.**

Deputy Jose Garcia is a nine-year law enforcement

Veteran who joined the SCSO in 2014 as a Deputy in the Patrol Division, earning the rank of Corporal. In 2017, he transferred to the Investigations Division, where he worked until becoming the resource officer of Branford Elementary School in 2019. In 2021, Deputy Garcia moved to Branford High School. This year, he will be the resource officer at Suwannee High School. Deputy Garcia is also a member of the Suwannee County SWAT team. To contact Deputy Garcia, email him at [Jose.Garcia@suwanneesherrif.com](mailto:Jose.Garcia@suwanneesherrif.com) or call him at (386) 647-4028.

### Deputy Maggie Mouton, RIVEROAK Technical College

Deputy Maggie Mouton is a 10-year law enforcement Veteran who joined the SCSO in 2015. Before beginning her law enforcement career, Deputy Mouton worked as a correctional officer at various Florida Department of Corrections institutions for 12 years, five of those she served as a Sergeant. In 2019, Deputy Mouton became the resource officer at RIVEROAK Technical College and Suwannee Opportunity School. This past summer, Deputy Mouton was one of the three resource officers who patrolled Little River Springs and Royal Springs, helping to create a safe, family-friendly experience for visitors. To contact Deputy Mouton, email her at [Maggie.Mouton@suwanneesherrif.com](mailto:Maggie.Mouton@suwanneesherrif.com) or call her at (386) 647-4203.



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**Deputy Maggie Mouton, RIVEROAK Technical College.**

### Deputy Jeff Miara,

**Suwannee Springcrest Elementary**  
Deputy Jeff Miara has been a Deputy with the SCSO since 2016. In 2019, he transferred to the Youth Services Division assigned to Suwannee Springcrest Elementary. Deputy Miara has worked collaboratively with the Suwannee County Police Athletic League (PAL) for the past two summers, fostering a partnership between parents, school, the community and law enforcement to develop productive, active leaders from within our community's youth. To contact Deputy Miara, email him at [Jeff.Miara@suwanneesherrif.com](mailto:Jeff.Miara@suwanneesherrif.com) or call him at (386) 647-4707.



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**Deputy Jeff Miara, Suwannee Springcrest Elementary.**

### Deputy Berry Raulerson, Suwannee Pineview Elementary School

Deputy Berry Raulerson is an 18-year law enforcement Veteran who joined the SCSO in 2020 when he became the resource officer at Suwannee Pineview Elementary. He spent 23 years working in radio broadcasting at various stations throughout North Central Florida. During the past two summers, Deputy Raulerson worked in the Patrol Division. He is looking forward to providing guidance and safety to the students and staff in Suwannee County during the 2022-23 school year. To contact Deputy Raulerson, email him at [Berry.Raulerson@suwanneesherrif.com](mailto:Berry.Raulerson@suwanneesherrif.com) or call him at (386) 647-4400.



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**Deputy Berry Raulerson, Suwannee Pineview Elementary.**

### Deputy Bubba Harris, Suwannee Riverside Elementary

Deputy Bubba Harris is an 11-year law enforcement officer and a former SCSO SWAT team member. Before beginning his law enforcement career, he worked as a firefighter/paramedic for eight and a half years at the Valdosta Fire Department, where he earned the rank of Sergeant. This is Deputy Harris's second year at Suwannee Riverside Elementary, and he looks forward to continuing to serve our community by keeping the students and faculty safe. This past summer, Deputy Harris was one of the three resource officers who patrolled Little River Springs and Royal Springs, helping to create a safe, family-friendly experience for visitors. Deputy Harris has attended and instructed multiple



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**Deputy Bubba Harris, Suwannee Riverside Elementary**

Active Shooter Response classes and is a current ALICE and Active Shooter Response instructor. To contact Deputy Harris, email him at [Bubba.Harris@suwanneesherrif.com](mailto:Bubba.Harris@suwanneesherrif.com) or call him at (386) 647-4315.

### Deputy Slade Collins, Suwannee Middle School



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**Deputy Slade Collins, Suwannee Middle School**

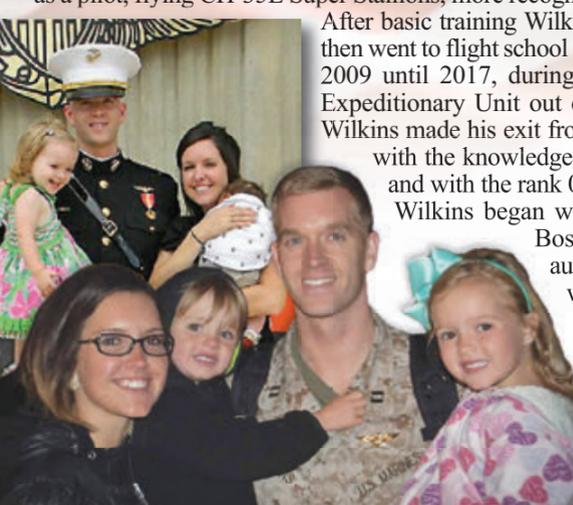
Deputy Slade Collins is a 13-year Veteran law enforcement officer who joined the SCSO in 2021 when he became the resource officer at Suwannee Middle School. Before joining the SCSO, Deputy Collins worked for the Columbia County and Osceola County Sheriff's Offices. He was part of Columbia County's School Resource Division for three years, working at Pinemount Elementary School and Columbia High School. This past summer, Deputy Collins was one of the three resource officers who patrolled Little River Springs and Royal Springs, helping to create a safe, family-friendly experience for visitors. In his spare time, Deputy Collins enjoys coaching local youth in football, baseball and soccer. His wife is a teacher within the Suwannee County School District, and they have two children who both attend Suwannee County schools. To contact Deputy Collins, email him at [Slade.Collins@suwanneesherrif.com](mailto:Slade.Collins@suwanneesherrif.com) or call him at (386) 647-4516.



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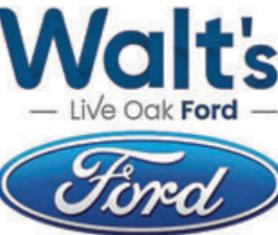
### Seth Wilkins

Seth Wilkins was born July 21, 1985, in Farmington, Me. He grew up in Randolph, Me. and graduated from Gardiner Area High School. Once he graduated, Wilkins explored life for some time, but on May 22, 2009, when he was 24, he graduated from the United States Naval Academy (USNA) and joined the Marine Corps. He was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant from the USNA in Annapolis, Md. Wilkins specialized as a pilot, flying CH-35E Super Stallions, more recognizable as an assault support or heavy lift helicopter. After basic training Wilkins went to The Basic School in Quantico, Va. He then went to flight school in Pensacola, Fla. He was active in the military from 2009 until 2017, during his time he was deployed with the 31 Marine Expeditionary Unit out of Okinawa, Japan. After eight years of serving, Wilkins made his exit from the military on April 29, 2017. He exited proud with the knowledge that he graduated Top Marine from Flight School and with the rank O-3, Captain. Immediately after leaving active duty, Wilkins began working for a robotics automation company from Boston, Ma. He then managed locations as the automation operation for both Coca-Cola and Walmart which brought him to N.J. then Pa. However, his degree was in economics and he decided to change careers to pursue finance and investment, then he found Edward Jones. He joined Edward Jones as a financial advisor in 2019, the company brought him to Fernadina Beach, Fla. before moving him to Live Oak. Wilkins now lives happily in Live Oak with his wife Amy, and his children, Cayden (11), Crew (10), Adley (5) and Asher (3).



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# Author Spotlight: John Creel shares the good news

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John Creel was born in 1973 and grew up in Lake City. In 1991, he graduated from Columbia High School. Creel then began to expand and went to Valdosta State University, where he earned his bachelor's degree. After that, he moved on to Saint Leo University, where he earned his Master's Degree in Educational Leadership. Using this degree, Creel began a journey around North Florida, helping others through evangelism. He taught, and continues to teach, at local Bible believing churches and schools.

Creel was saved in 1980 at the age of seven, when he was listening to a sermon at the First Assembly Church in Lake City. His pastor at the time, Loyal Vanvleck, was surprised that, to this day, Creel still remembers the sermon preached in 1980. The message was the simple Gospel that Jesus died on the cross for our sins and rose on the third day. Creel is happily married to his wife, Del and they have a four-year-old son named Matthew. Matthew was actually born at 23 weeks and weighed only one pound, 5.9 ounces. Several times after his birth, the Creel family was on the edge of their seat, because Matthew was maxed out on breathing machines. "Thank the Lord, the mercy of Jesus and the Lord answered many prayers and still is, as many churches were praying for Matthew and hopefully still are, as he has been off oxygen for around a year." His favorite book of the Bible is John and his favorite Bible verse is John 3:16. After spending his life growing in the Word, Creel felt inspired to write a book for any willing to read. He read 2 Corinthians 5:19, which says, "That is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation" (ESV). Furthermore, he was inspired by Scripture in multiple areas calling for people to be reconciled to God.

During the process of writing his book, "Jesus: He Who is, Who was, and Who is to come," Creel faced many challenges. The biggest hurdle he found himself needing to overcome was the organization and layout of the chapters. However, the drive that Creel needed to continue pushed him forward. "It was like a fire shut up in my bones because, for many years, I prayed for our nation and other nations to turn back to the Lord and turn away from all the sin and confusion of our times. It seemed like reading about biblical Nineveh when reading Christian news, like CBN news reports on the killing

of innocent children in and out of the womb for profit and politicians promoting Sodom over our nation's foundations of Christian Judaeo values," Creel said. "Why would people promote such evil, a vote? How can Christians contend for the faith in an era where some big businesses are funding sodomy and Planned Parenthood's selling baby body parts to certain universities, which is supposed to be illegal? The dilemma in our generation where Christians pay millions of dollars to big tech and other businesses, and they turn to persecute Christians by their political contribution funds." This drove Creel to continue writing and spread the message. "Jesus wants people to repent and be reconciled to God because He so loved the world and died for the sins of the whole world."

Creel's book is called, "Jesus He who is, who was, and who is to come," focused on the evidence of Christ and the future in Christ. The book "involves examining past and present evidence of the validity and reliability of scripture historically, archaeologically and through modern research." It also, "provides scriptural proof and examples of the power and providence of God's plan for the future." In addition, the book takes a detailed look at, "escaping the corruption that is in the world through lust; Christians making their calling and election sure so they will never fall; and God's promise for his children to be presented blameless before his presence with exceeding joy."

"Be reconciled to God before it is to late," Creel said. "Jesus is the same yesterday, today and forever and He will judge the world in righteousness according to His Word, the holy scriptures, the Bible. The overwhelming evidence of the accuracy and validity of the holy scriptures, historically, archeologically and through modern research, reveal God's hand and power and providence throughout the ages."

Find out more about John Creel and his work by visiting his website, [johncreelreachministries.com](http://johncreelreachministries.com). His book is available for purchase from his website, Amazon, Walmart and Barnes and Nobles. Creel also runs a blog on [hopelify.org](http://hopelify.org).



Photo courtesy of John Creel

John Creel smiles with his family.

## Church Directory

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### Apostolic Lighthouse Church

10344 CR 10A, Live Oak, Fla.  
(386) 365-8506

**Pastor Dustin Bell**

Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.  
Worship.....11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.  
THURSDAY  
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### First United Methodist Church

311 South Ohio Ave., Live Oak, Fla.  
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**Rev. Susie Horner**  
SUNDAY

Contemporary Worship.....9:00 a.m.  
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Traditional Worship.....11:00 a.m.

### Lighthouse Christian Center

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SUNDAY

Morning Worship.....10:30 a.m.  
Kids of the King.....10:30 a.m.  
WEDNESDAY  
Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.  
Kids of the King.....7:00 p.m.  
Army of Fire Youth.....7:00 p.m.

### Live Oak Christian Church

1015 Ohio Ave. N., Live Oak, Fla. (386) 362-1085

**Mark Hassler, Pastor**  
COME WORSHIP WITH US  
SUNDAY

Sunday School.....9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship.....10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.  
WEDNESDAY  
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  
Bible Study.....6:00 p.m.  
Teen Bible Study.....6:00 p.m.

### Live Oak First Assembly of God

13793 76th St., Live Oak Fla.  
(386) 330-2210

**Rev. Mike Townsend**  
SUNDAY

Sunday School.....9:30 a.m.  
Children's Church.....10:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship.....10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.  
WEDNESDAY  
Evening Service.....7:30 p.m.

### Rocky Sink Baptist Church

8422 Rocky Sink Rd., Live Oak, Fla.  
(386) 362-3971

**Pastor Bruce Welner**

Sunday Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m.  
Wednesday Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.

### St. Francis Xavier Church

928 E. Howard St., US 90 E. Live Oak, Fla.  
(386) 364-1108

**Father Anthony Basso**

Saturday (Vigil) Mass.....6:00 p.m.  
Sunday Mass.....9:00 a.m.  
Sunday (Spanish) Mass.....11:30 a.m.

### St. Luke's Episcopal Church

1391 SW 11th St., Live Oak, Fla.  
For more information call (386) 362-1837

WEDNESDAY

Eucharist & Unction.....10:30 a.m.  
SUNDAY  
Adult Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.  
Eucharist.....9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

### St. Therese Catholic Church

Three Miles North of Jasper US 41  
P.O. Box 890, Jasper, Fla.  
Rectory US 90 E., Live Oak, Fla.  
(386) 364-1108

Saturday Mass.....4:00 p.m.

### The Village Church at Advent Christian Village

**Rev. Sam Worley, Pastor**

Worship with us on Facebook and YouTube  
Sunday Morning Worship.....9:40 a.m.

### White Springs United Methodist Church

16580 Spring St., White Springs, Fla.  
**Pastor Brian Leonardson**  
Come join us this Sunday!

Bible Study.....10:00 a.m.  
Worship.....11:00 a.m.

## LifeSong Reunion Concert set for August 20 in Madison

North Florida Concerts

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The LifeSong reunion concert is set to take place in Madison on Saturday, August 20, at New Home Baptist Church at 7 p.m. Admission is free!

LifeSong began in 2008 when three friends decided to get together and perform one concert together. Little did they know that would be the start of a music ministry that would spend the next 11 years touring the southeast, singing to crowds of all ages.

The group was established in 2008 by Bryant Thigpen of Madison, who served as the group's emcee and lead vocalist. Thigpen would later transition to baritone and remained in that position until they came off the road in 2019.

In 2009, Ethan Brooks of Thomasville, Ga., joined LifeSong as the baritone vocalist. Brooks would later transition to lead, and remained in that position until his departure in 2018. During his 10-year tenure with the group, Brooks was featured on many highly requested songs such as, "I'm Never Alone," "Child, Child," and "Midnight Cry."

In 2011, Jessica Ratliff of Greenville joined LifeSong as the alto vocalist, and remained with the group until 2017. During her six years with the group, she was featured on many songs that were crowd favorites, such as, "Blessings," "Lord Here Am I, Send Me," "God Still Answers Prayer," and many more.

During the six years that Thigpen, Brooks and Ratliff performed together as LifeSong, they recorded five albums: Never Alone, Everyday Faith, Yesterday and Today, Homeland and LifeSong Live! During their reunion concert, the group will be performing their most requested songs from their recordings.

"We are so excited to be back on the stage



LifeSong

together again," said Thigpen. "Every time we sing together, it's always a lot of fun and I know it will be a special evening. We hope everyone will come out and enjoy some great southern gospel music."

New Home Baptist Church is 1100 Southwest Moseley Hall Road in Madison, Fla. For more information, please call (850) 464-0114.

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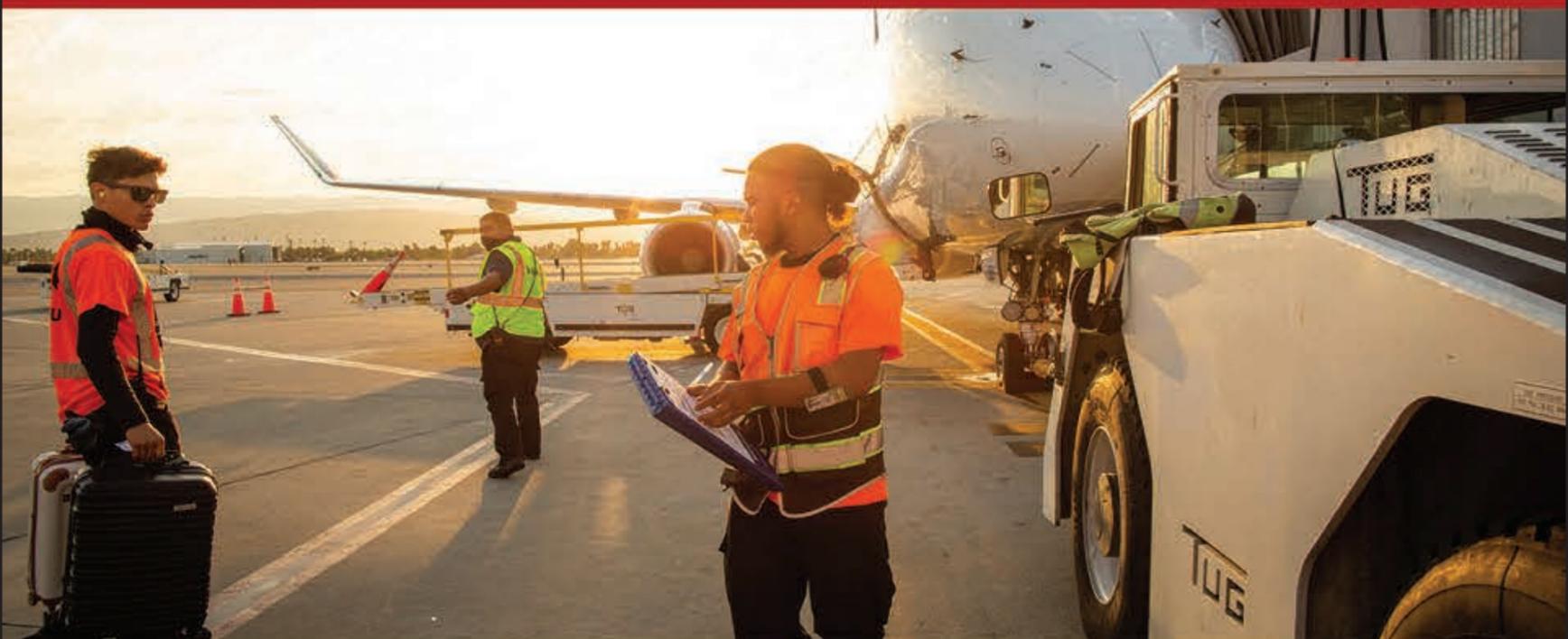
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						3		
1			4	2				8
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**Here's How It Works:**

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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Determine the code to reveal the answer!

Solve the code to discover words related to traffic.  
Each number corresponds to a letter.  
(Hint: 10 = A)

**A. 11 10 22 21**

Clue: Automobiles

**B. 13 19 8 19 21 15 22 9 10 5 21**

Clue: Persons walking

**C. 21 10 7 19 15 12**

Clue: Condition of being protected

**D. 22 3 10 8 17 10 12 21**

Clue: Places to drive

Answers: A. cars B. pedestrians C. safety D. roadways

## WORD SCRAMBLE

Rearrange the letters to spell something pertaining to traffic awareness.

REMSEG

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Answer: Merges

## Guess Who?

I am a pop singer born in Arizona on August 15, 1989. My brothers and I made an appearance on the TV show Hannah Montana and won legions of fans. As a trio, we're quite popular. In 2011, I released a solo album.

Answer: Joe Jonas

## SUDOKU ANSWER KEY

1	6	8	2	5	3	6	4	7
5	2	4	9	6	7	1	3	8
3	7	6	1	4	8	9	2	5
4	6	1	6	3	9	7	8	2
9	3	7	4	8	2	5	1	6
2	8	5	6	1	7	4	9	3
8	5	9	7	2	4	3	6	1
7	4	3	8	1	6	2	5	9
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 P V L L K U C E G L R R N H P S A B E I  
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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR SUWANNEE COUNTY, FLORIDA.**

CASE NO. 2022-CP-172

**INRE: Estate of LAURIE EUGENE DUVAL,**  
Deceased.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

The administration of the estate of LAURIE EUGENE DUVAL, (hereinafter referred to as the Decedent), whose date of death was July 3, 2022, is pending in the Circuit Court, Third Judicial Circuit, in and for Suwannee County, Florida, Probate Division, Case No. 2022-CP-172, the physical address of which is Suwannee County Courthouse, 200 South Ohio Avenue, Live Oak, Florida 32064. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the attorney for the personal representative are set forth below.

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

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

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

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

The date of the first publication of the notice to creditors is August 10, 2022

Personal Representative: *Sandra W. Duval*  
Sandra W. Duval  
1330 Coliseum Avenue  
Live Oak, Florida  
32064

Attorney for Personal Representative: *Rosy Decker Chaugoy*  
Rosy Decker Chaugoy  
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CERTIFICATE NO: 529 Issued June 1, 2020

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NAME(S) IN WHICH ASSESSED: Robert C. & Lorraine A. Hammon

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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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CERTIFICATE NO: 587 Issued June 1, 2020

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Parcel No. 4231-000  
Section 7 Township IS Range 12E  
C/S 458 ORB 108-281  
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NAME(S) IN WHICH ASSESSED: John Henry Folsom

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CERTIFICATE NO: 589 Issued June 1, 2020

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Parcel No. 4236-000  
Section 7 Township IS Range 12E C/S 465 ORB 145-609  
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NAME(S) IN WHICH ASSESSED: Amanda Hingson Anderson

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CERTIFICATE NO: 528 Issued June 1, 2020

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Parcel No. 4018-000  
Section 7 Township IS Range 12E C/S 167 & 168 ORB 106-98 ORB 607-182  
ORB 608-359 ORB 608-363  
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CERTIFICATE NO.: 675 Issued June 1, 2020

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Parcel No. 4625-000  
Section 8 Township IN Range 11E  
Lots 229 Florida Campsites ORB 149-235 ORB 167-112  
ORB 171-223 ORB 611-250 ORB 616-376 ORB 620-415  
ORB 624-139 (where Russell deeded to CNR a 2nd time)  
ORB 807-119 ORB 848-252

NAME(S) IN WHICH ASSESSED: Ayla Ramirez & Bruce Cooper

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CERTIFICATE NO: 567 Issued June 1, 2019

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Parcel No. 4244-000  
Section 7 Township IS Range 12E  
C /S 477 ORB 509-233  
Suwannee River Campsites

NAME(S) IN WHICH ASSESSED: David E. Tanner

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CERTIFICATE NO: 542 Issued June 1, 2019

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Parcel No. 4110-000  
Section 7 Township IS Range 12E  
C/S 295, 296, 297, 298 ORB 84-408  
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NAME(S) IN WHICH ASSESSED: Adron A. & Betty M. Garner

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Section 7 Township IS  
Range 12E C/S 27 ORB 261-194  
Suwannee River Campsites

NAME(S) IN WHICH ASSESSED: William T. & Deborah Applegate

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CERTIFICATE NO: 545 Issued June 1, 2020

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Parcel No. 4082-000  
Section 7 Township IS Range 12E  
C/S 258 & 259 ORB 620-413 ORB 617-329  
Suwannee River Campsites

NAME(S) IN WHICH ASSESSED: Robert C. & Lorraine A. Hammon

All of said property being in the County of Hamilton, State of Florida.

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/s/GREG GODWIN  
Greg Godwin  
Clerk of Circuit Court Hamilton County, Florida

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CERTIFICATE NO: 520 Issued June 1, 2019

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Parcel No. 3974-000  
Section 7 Township IS Range 12E  
C/S 111 ORB 64-243  
Suwannee River Campsites

NAME(S) IN WHICH ASSESSED: Alliene Adams

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Clerk of Circuit Court Hamilton County, Florida

08/03, 08/10, 08/17, 08/20

CERTIFICATE NO.: 597 Issued June 1, 2020

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Parcel No. 4260-000  
Section 7 Township IS Range 12E  
C/S 498 Suwannee River Campsites ORB 493-80

NAME(S) IN WHICH ASSESSED: Dale Harrell

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Clerk of Circuit Court Hamilton County, Florida

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**"NOTICE"**  
PLANNING AND ZONING BOARD OF THE CITY OF LIVE OAK, FLORIDA, SERVING AS THE LOCAL PLANNING AGENCY, BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION AGENCY  
REQUEST FOR BOARD SEAT APPLICATIONS

The City of Live Oak, Florida, is currently accepting applications for consideration of appointment by the City Council to Seat Number 6 of the Local Planning Agency. Any person may be considered for appointment as a commissioner of the Agency if he or she resides in the City of Live Oak and is otherwise eligible for such appointment per Land Development Regulations Article III, Section 3.3 and applicable Florida Statutes. This is an appointed, volunteer position which will serve a three (3) year term of office. Persons interested in volunteering for appointment consideration should contact the City of Live Oak, at 101 White Avenue SE or by calling (386) 362-2276, to obtain an application for such. Applications will be accepted through Wednesday, August 31, 2022, at 5:00 P.M., for qualified applicants to be considered by the City Council at the September 13, 2022, regular meeting at 5:30 P.M., or shortly thereafter.

Jessie Philpot  
Chairman of the Live Oak Planning and Zoning Board  
08/10, 08/17, 08/21

CERTIFICATE NO.: 634 Issued June 1, 2020

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: ParcelNo.4432-000  
Section 8 Township IN Range 11E  
Lots 29 & 30 Florida Campsites ORB 339-325

NAME(S) IN WHICH ASSESSED: Shirley J. and John N. Kalergis

All of said property being in the County of Hamilton, State of Florida.

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/s/GREG GODWIN  
Greg Godwin  
Clerk of Circuit Court Hamilton County, Florida

08/03, 08/10, 08/17, 08/20

CERTIFICATE NO.: 676 Issued June 1, 2020

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: ParcelNo.4631-000  
Section 8 Township IN Range 11E  
Lots 235 Florida Campsites ORB 155-383 ORB 188-287  
ORB 537-101 ORB 604-250 ORB 604-370 ORB 607-168  
ORB 672-251 ORB 739-248

NAME(S) IN WHICH ASSESSED: John Shank

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Clerk of Circuit Court Hamilton County, Florida

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PUBLIC NOTICES CONTINUED

CERTIFICATE NO.: 86 Issued May 29, 2015  
 DESCRIPTION OF PARCEL NO.: 1842-000  
 PROPERTY: Section 3 Township 2S Range 15E  
 F/2 of NW/4 of NW/4 ORB 116-167 Less 1.55 AC  
 11/W in ORB 133-17 ORB 137-797 ORB 201-147 ORB  
 270.82 ORB 295.34 ORB 390-99 Less ORB 611-120  
 (Newsome) Less ORB 611-127 (Scippio) ORB 611-116

NAME(S) IN WHICH ASSESSED: Walter Newsome, Rosa M. Saulsby, Alice Johnson et al

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 Clerk of Circuit Court Hamilton County, Florida

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CERTIFICATE NO.: 820 Issued June 1, 2020  
 DESCRIPTION OF PARCEL NO.: 5074-480  
 PROPERTY: Section 10 Township 1S Range 11E  
 Lot 47 Holly Point Subd ORB 382-180 ORB 842-240

NAME(S) IN WHICH ASSESSED: Zaino Investments LLC and Home Base Properties LLC

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CERTIFICATE NO.: 711 Issued May 29, 2015  
 DESCRIPTION OF PARCEL NO.: 4811-030  
 PROPERTY: Section 10 Township 2N Range 11E 3594C  
 That part of SF/4 of SW/4 desc in ORB 365-117 ORB 631-57 (QT)

NAME(S) IN WHICH ASSESSED: Educational Community Credit Union

All of said property being in the County of Hamilton, State of Florida.

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CERTIFICATE NO.: 196 Issued May 29, 2015

DESCRIPTION OF PARCEL NO.: 2666-005  
 PROPERTY: Section 4 Township 1N Range 14E  
 That part of the SF/4 of the NF/4 desc in ORB 641-390 (This deed included 4.376 ac then a corrective deed was recorded to include additional ac) ORB 644-182(CD) ORB 720-151 (transferred the desc with the error instead of correct desc. Owner is aware & intent was for total ac. stated he will correct.)

NAME(S) IN WHICH ASSESSED: Florida Gateway Resort II LLC

All of said property being in the County of Hamilton, State of Florida.

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CERTIFICATE NO.: 1075 Issued May 29, 2015  
 DESCRIPTION OF PARCEL NO.: 8702-000  
 PROPERTY: Section 7 Township 2S Range 16E 3-802  
 Lots 5 and 6 Block 1 Mathis Town of White Springs ORB 336-29 ORB 336-204 (Ordinance 94-1)

NAME(S) IN WHICH ASSESSED: Jannie Perkins Johnson

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CERTIFICATE NO.: 651 Issued June 1, 2020

DESCRIPTION OF PARCEL NO.: 4507-000  
 PROPERTY: Section 8 Township 1N Range 11E  
 Lot 109 Florida Campsites ORB 138-515 ORB 154-184

NAME(S) IN WHICH ASSESSED: Charles L. Smith

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SUWANNEE RIVER WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT  
 NOTICE OF MEETINGS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Suwannee River Water Management District will meet on the following dates and times beginning October 2022 thru December 2023. Board meetings will begin at 9:00 a.m. at District Headquarters, unless otherwise noted. Committee Meetings, Public Hearings, and Workshops, when scheduled, will follow the Governing Board Meetings unless otherwise announced. **All dates, times and locations are subject to change. Please view our website at [mysuwanneeriver.com](http://mysuwanneeriver.com) for the most current information.** Meetings are open to the public.

Suwannee River Water Management District Governing Board Meeting Dates (October 2022-December 2023)

October 11, 2022  
 November 8, 2022  
 December 13, 2022  
 January 10, 2023  
 February 14, 2023  
 March 14, 2023  
 April 11, 2023  
 May 9, 2023  
 June 13, 2023  
 July 11, 2023  
 August 8, 2023  
 September 12, 2023, 3:00 p.m. - Board Meeting  
 September 12, 2023, 5:05 p.m. - First Public Hearing on FY 2023-2024 Tentative Millage and Budget  
 September 25, 2023 (Monday) 3:00 p.m. - Workshops, &/or Committee Meetings  
 September 25, 2023 (Monday) 5:05 p.m. - Final Public Hearing on FY 2023-2024 Millage and Budget  
 October 10, 2023  
 November 14, 2023  
 December 12, 2023

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CERTIFICATE NO.: 511 Issued June 1, 2019

DESCRIPTION OF PARCEL NO.: 3998-000  
 PROPERTY: Section 7 Township 1S Range 12E  
 C/S 142 ORB 114-53  
 Suwannee River Campsites

NAME(S) IN WHICH ASSESSED: Joyce Sue Dobson

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**INVITATION TO BID**

Allstate Construction, Inc., the Construction Manager, will receive sealed bid proposals from pre-qualified trade contractors for the Hamilton County School District Hamilton County High School Gutter & Downspout Replacement project, Jasper, FL for the following work:

07A – Gutters & Downspouts

Sealed bid proposals will be received until 2:00pm local time on September 8, at 5718 Tower Rd, Tallahassee, FL 32303.

Bid documents are available from Allstate Construction, Inc. Email: [hmartin@allstateconstruction.com](mailto:hmartin@allstateconstruction.com).

Pre-Bid Meeting: A non-mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held on August 17, at 10:00am at 5683 US-129, Jasper, FL 32052.

Please direct questions or replies to Harrison Martin, Allstate Construction. Email: [hmartin@allstateconstruction.com](mailto:hmartin@allstateconstruction.com) Phone: 850-514-1004.

08/03, 08/10, 08/17, 08/24, 08/31

CERTIFICATE NO.: 144 Issued May 29, 2015

DESCRIPTION OF PARCEL NO.: 2412-020  
 PROPERTY: Section 28 Township 2N Range 14E  
 Lot 19 Hamilton Forest ORB 435-150 ORB 586-145

NAME(S) IN WHICH ASSESSED: William P. Schmidt

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NOTICE OF FINAL AGENCY ACTION TAKEN BY THE SUWANNEE RIVER WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that the Suwannee River Water Management District has issued Water Use Permit Number 2-121-221623-2 authorizing the withdrawal of 0.6834 million gallons per day of groundwater for agricultural use in 1-in-10 year drought conditions to Anson Farm, LLC, 40451 SR-70 E, Myakka City, FL 33327. The project is located in Section 13, Township 4 South, Range 11 East, Sections 17 and 18, Township 4 South, Range 12 East Suwannee County. Files pertaining to the project referred above is available for inspection at <https://permitting.sjrwmd.com/srepermitting/jsp/start.jsp>.

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR HAMILTON COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
**PROBATE DIVISION**

**IN RE: ESTATE OF JED W. NORTON**  
 Deceased. File No. 22-CP-28

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

The administration of the estate of Jed W. Norton, deceased, whose date of death was April 27, 2022, is pending in the Circuit Court for Hamilton County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Hamilton County Courthouse Annex, 1153 US Hwy 41 NW, 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 is required to be served must file their claims with this court ON OR BEFORE THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

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

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

The date of first publication of this notice is August 10, 2022.

Attorney for Personal Representative: Joseph L. Lindsay, Esq.  
 Attorney for Petitioner Florida Bar Number: 19112  
 Lindsay & Allen, PLLC  
 13180 Livingston Road, Suite 206  
 Naples, FL 34109  
 Telephone: (239) 593-7900  
 Fax: (239) 593-7909  
 E-Mail: [joe@naples.law](mailto:joe@naples.law)  
 Secondary E-Mail: [mellissa@naples.law](mailto:mellissa@naples.law)  
 Tertiary E-Mail: [wportnoy@naples.law](mailto:wportnoy@naples.law)

Personal Representative: Joshua B. Norton  
 920 Glenwood Ave  
 Perry, Georgia 31069

08/10, 08/17

CERTIFICATE NO.: 894 Issued May 29, 2015

DESCRIPTION OF PARCEL NO.: 2285-000  
 PROPERTY: Section 6 Township 1N Range 14E  
 F/2 of Blk 81 Caldwell Survey Town of Jasper ORB 449-307 less ORB 668-19 ORB 690-152

NAME(S) IN WHICH ASSESSED: Gulf Group Properties LLC

All of said property being in the County of Hamilton, State of Florida.

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 Greg Godwin  
 Clerk of Circuit Court Hamilton County, Florida

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Lafayette County Commission will be holding a regular meeting on Monday, August 22, 2022 at 5:30 p.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

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT,**  
**THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT,**  
**IN AND FOR SUWANNEE COUNTY,**  
**FLORIDA**

**PROBATE DIVISION**  
**FILE NO.: 22 CP 152**

**IN RE: ESTATE OF TRAVIS DANIEL MOODY,**  
 Deceased.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

The administration of the estate of TRAVIS DANIEL MOODY, deceased, File No. 22 CP 152, is pending in the Circuit Court for Suwannee County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 200 Ohio Avenue S., 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 on whom a copy of this notice is served within three (3) months after the date of the first publication of this notice must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and persons having claims or demands against the decedent's estate must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS DEMANDS AND OBJECTIONS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

The date of the first Publication of this notice is: August 24, 2022.

Susan Moody  
 Personal Representative  
 10180 34th Street  
 Live Oak, Florida 32060

Dennis L. Pratt  
 Florida Bar No. 814954  
 770 Baldwin Avenue  
 DeFuniak Springs, Florida 32435  
 (850) 951-2244

08/17, 08/24

CERTIFICATE NO.: 138 Issued May 29, 2015

DESCRIPTION OF PARCEL NO.: 2285-000  
 PROPERTY: Section 24 Township 1N Range 14E  
 W/2 of NW/4 exc the N 60 acres less R/W less ORB 113-227 less ORB 148-805 ORB 262-162 ORB 645-295 (removing trust) ORB 670-350

NAME(S) IN WHICH ASSESSED: Jeanie Elizabeth Scott and Willie Charles Scott

All of said property being in the County of Hamilton, State of Florida.

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 Clerk of Circuit Court Hamilton County, Florida

08/03, 08/10, 08/17, 08/20

**NOTICE PUBLIC HEARING**  
 2022-23 Budget Workshop Tuesday, August 23, 2022  
 Town Hall – Council Chambers. For more information call Town Hall at 386-397-2310

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**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.
  - C) Garett Land – Building/Zoning.
    - 1) Request from property owner, Lisa Byrd.
    - D) Marty Tompkins – EMS.
    - E) Shawn Jackson – Extension Office.
6. Approve a State-Funded Grant Agreement for a Radio System Update with the Department of Management Services.
7. Approve the Lafayette County SHIP Annual Report.
8. Approve a Resolution updating the Local Mitigation Strategy Plan.
9. Appoint members to the Value Adjustment Board.
10. Discuss a request from the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission for use of a county building – continued from the last meeting.
11. Leenette McMillan-Fredriksson – various items.
12. Approve the bills.
13. Other Business.
14. Future agenda items.
15. 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](http://www.lafayetteclerk.com) for updates and amendments to the agenda.

08/17

The administration of the estate of Elizabeth L. Beckman, of Branford Florida whose date of death was June 24, 2022 is pending in Suwanee County Florida. The name of the personal representative is Sandra Ballew 733 Old Waynesboro Road Waynesboro Ga 30830. All creditors of decedent having claims against decedent's estate must file a claim within three months after the first publication of this notice or 30 days after this notice is served upon them. All claims not filed within these time limits will be forever barred. The date of the first publication of this notice is August 10, 2022.

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**2022 GMC Sierra**



17K miles  
Payments from \$971 mo.

**2021 Ford F150**



9K miles  
Payments from \$765 mo.

**2021 Tahoe**



45K miles  
Payments from \$874 mo.

**2020 Tacoma**



17K miles  
Payments from \$491 mo.

**2020 Malibu**



77K miles  
Payments from \$273 mo.

**2020 Kia Telluride**



66K miles  
Payments from \$491 mo.

**2020 RAM 3500 CHASSIS CAB**



33K miles  
Payments from \$860 mo.

**2020 Ford Ranger**



49K miles  
Payments from \$464 mo.

**2020 Silverado Rst**



32K miles  
Payments from \$777 mo.

**2020 Traverse**



78K miles  
Payments from \$512 mo.

**2020 Silverado 1500**



34K miles  
Payments from \$681 mo.

**2020 Silverado HIGH COUNTRY**



50K miles  
Payments from \$813 mo.

**2020 Tundra**



24K miles  
Payments from \$772 mo.

**2019 Equinox**



73K miles  
Payments from \$271 mo.

**2019 Malibu**



82K miles  
Payments from \$259 mo.

**2018 F150**



90K miles  
Payments from \$476 mo.

**2018 Journey**



90K miles  
Payments from \$271 mo.

**2017 Silverado**



57K miles  
Payments from \$545 mo.

**2017 Suburban**



72K miles  
Payments from \$545 mo.

**2017 Nissan Frontier**



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