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# Cedar Key BEACON

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## CKS boys' hoops hosting fishing tourney fundraiser

The Cedar Key boys' basketball program is hosting the Cedar Key Boys Basketball Fishing Tournament May 19, with \$1,200 in cash prizes.

Fishers will meet at Cedar Park, with a weigh-in at 3 p.m., and will leave the dock at first safe light. The prizes include: heaviest redfish, \$150; heaviest speckled trout, \$150, heaviest limit of speckled trout, \$300; heaviest bag (one redfish and five trout), \$500; and heaviest flounder, \$100.

The entry fee is \$100 per boat, and \$125 after April 27. The entry fee includes the captain and first mate and dinner for both at the pre-tournament dinner/captain's meeting. Extra anglers are \$25 apiece (with meal included). All proceeds will benefit the Sharks' boys' basketball team.

The pre-tournament dinner and captain's meeting is May 18 at the Cedar Key Community Center at 6:30 p.m.

For more information, including where to fill out an entry form, contact Coach John Miller at 352-507-1237. Alternatively, search "Cedar Key boys basketball fishing tournament" on Facebook.

## Storm damaged trees to be removed from cemetery

By C.L. Watson

An emotional thank you was heard by all at the recent commission meeting held April 3rd. Beth Dieveney expressed sincere gratitude to the City of Cedar Key staff, Fire Department and volunteers for their actions following a 911 call May 25, 2017. Mrs. Dieveney was dining at 83 West when her father suffered a heart attack. She felt the quick coordination and knowledgeable response was a contributor to her father being alive and well.

George Oakley requested placing a directional sign for Cedar Key Bed & Breakfast at the corner of D and 3rd Street. Unfortunately the city ordinance does not allow erected private signs on public property. Police Chief Virgil Sandlin read the Laws of Cedar Key citing the ordinance. The overall concern was if one business is allowed to add signage others will follow.

Vice-Mayor Sue Colson asked the commission to rethink the structure that was previously created for the director of the cemetery. Her idea was to nominate a city staff member and not involve city commissioners as director. Commissioner Nickie Rucker has been serving as cemetery director since the latter of 2017. Colson suggested Police Chief Virgil Sandlin be the director over the cemetery, stating he is already involved with processions. Commissioners were all in favor of the restructure.

Langston Tree Service from Trenton came in with the lowest bid of \$13,500 to remove trees from the cemetery that were damaged during Hurricane Irma. Public Works Supervisor James Custer only received one other bid from an out of state company Custom Tree Care from Topeka, Kansas for \$44,250. Commissions approved

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The players of Team Nature Coast Realty who set a new tournament low to win the Third Annual Cedar Key Open with a score of 56. Pictured, from left: Joe Brinkman; Captain Milt Gillis; Skipper Henderson and Alden (Ringer) Davis.

## CK Open sets new marks

By Joe Chambers, Cedar Key Open co-director

The Third Annual Cedar Key Open golf tournament was held March 7 at the Chiefland golf & Country Club. The tournament broke its own records in terms of number of players (88), money raised (\$5,513) and low score by a winning team (56).

The beneficiary this year was the Cedar Key Volunteer Fire and Rescue Department.

While many of the teams are playing

for fun, camaraderie or to better their score from the previous year, first place is hotly contested by a few of the more serious teams. This year, Milt Gillis, captain of Nature Coast Realty team, spent months strategizing on how to dethrone the 2017 champions captained by Pierce Kelly. His Nature Coast Realty team of Joe Brinkman, Skipper Henderson, Alden Davis and Milt Gillis was successful in posting a tournament

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## Deputies coming to the schools, but program funding still a question

Sean Arnold  
 Staff writer

Levy County Sheriff Bobby McCallum says all 15 public and charter schools in the county will have a deputy on campus for the remainder of the school year, but he's concerned about the financial viability of the program going forward.

At the Levy County Commission meeting April 2, McCallum announced the plans his office finalized the previous day to send deputies to each campus. The move was in response to the state law passed in March that includes provisions for increasing school safety and security in the wake of the mass shooting that killed 17 and injured 17 more at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Florida.

Part of that bill includes the Aaron

Feis Guardian Program, which gives school districts – in consultation with law enforcement – the option to either hire deputies or other outside security or train school staff and faculty to carry weapons and act as campus "guardians." The state is reimbursing school boards for funds deployed toward that end, but McCallum, as well as superintendents and sheriffs from around the state, have noted that the proposed reimbursement figures do not nearly cover the costs of putting deputies on every campus.

The School Board of Levy County has yet to finalize how it will handle the issue, but based on his consultation with Superintendent Jeff Edison and the district, McCallum says he expects it to opt for deputies rather than training school staff or hiring third-party security. The program is ultimately optional

for districts, as confirmed by Rep. Charlie Stone at that same Commission meeting.

McCallum said it would cost \$1.4 million to install resource officers at each school, but Levy is currently only slated to be reimbursed at around \$580,000. McCallum said that total would be enough to hire five or six more deputies.

"I don't think the School Board will get that kind of money (to hire 11 more deputies), so I don't know what we're going to do," McCallum said. "The last 44 days of school we hopefully will have a deputy in every school in the county. We're just trying to get by for the remainder of the school year."

The other issue McCallum raised at the meeting was the difficulty in hiring new deputies, both due to the shrinking labor

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Community Calendar is sponsored by the  
**Levy County Visitors Bureau**  
 www.VisitLevy.com

**April 18, 25**

**Cedar Key Boat Builders**

The boat builders meet each Wednesday at 9 a.m. November through May underneath the Cedar Key Art Center's new addition at 547 2nd Street. Visitors are welcome to stop by and watch these craftsmen work. For more information visit cedarkeyartscenter.org.

**April 19**

**Cedar Key Historical Society: Florida Cattle Ranching**

Florida Humanities Council and the Cedar Key Historical Society present Bob Stone speaking on "Florida Cattle Ranching: Five Centuries of Tradition" at 10 a.m. Thursday, April 19, in the Cedar Key Community Center. Stone has been a practicing folklorist since 1990. An engineer by training, he has worked with History Miami, the Augusta Heritage Workshops and the Florida Folklife Program.

Now a self-employed folklorist, Stone began documenting Florida's traditional culture as a member of the Bureau of Florida Folklife in White Springs. He has contributed to numerous projects that have enhanced our understanding of the state's diverse folklife through documentary photography and media production.

"This Program is sponsored by the Florida Humanities Council (www.FloridaHumanities.org) with funds from Florida Department of State, Division of Cultural Affairs

**April 27-29**

**Native Roots Island Yoga Retreat**

This fundraiser is hosted by the UF/IFAS Nature Coast Biological Station features a bed-and-breakfast-style stay on the rustic lighthouse of Seahorse Key. This lighthouse is one of the oldest lighthouses in

Florida, built in 1854. It was discontinued as an active beacon in 1915, and today this historical landmark serves as part of the Cedar Keys National Wildlife Refuge and the University of Florida's Marine Laboratory. The price is \$475. All proceeds will go toward the renovation and revitalization of the Seahorse Key Lighthouse. For information call 352-222-8585 or 352-325-6078. Or visit ncbs.ifas.ufl.edu/native-roots-island-yoga-retreat

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>1</b> Easter	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> Tax Day	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b> Earth Day	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>					

**May 4-6**

**Cedar Key Small Boat Meet**

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The meet is still informal. There are no signups, fees, or planned events on the water. Members of the West Coast Trailer Sailing Squadron and the Florida Gulf Coast Traditional Small Craft Association will be in attendance.

All shallow draft boats are welcome: poled punts, paddled pirogues and rowed pirates' gigs; catboats and catamarans; trimarans and proas; sampans, sharpies and scows, duckboats and dinghies.

The annual potluck is Saturday, May 5 at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Center at 809 Sixth St., Cedar Key. The cost is \$12 each. The speaker is Josh Colvin Sailor, Wooden Boater, Editor Small Craft Advisor Magazine.

For information please call Cedar Key Chamber of Commerce, 352-543-5600; Dave Lucas, 941-704-6736, skipjack@tampabay.rr.com; Hugh Horton, 586-215-7060, huhorton@gmail.com; or Michael Jones, 727-560-5782, mj.woodwork@gmail.com.



**May 9, 16, 28, 30**

**Cedar Key Boat Builders**

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**June 9**

**Starving Artists Showcase**

Exhibitors are needed for the Starving Artists Showcase, sponsored by the Williston Area Chamber of Commerce, to be held Saturday, June 9 from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. in Williston's Heritage Park.

Artists in all media are invited to participate to showcase and sell their work.

Booth space is available for \$15 per booth.

For more information, or an application and rules, contact the Chamber at 352-528-5552, email wcoc@willistonfl.com or visit at 607 SW 1st Ave., Williston.

**June 30**

**Seahorse Key Open House**

Seahorse Key is an island located three miles from Cedar Key by boat and is managed by the Lower Suwannee National Wildlife Refuge. It is open to the public about four times per year. Open houses are great opportunities for the public to experience the peacefulness, history and natural environment that Seahorse Key has to offer. Visitors can also tour the pre-civil war lighthouse. Access to Seahorse Key is available to the public through Tidewater Tours, Cedar Key Boat Rentals and Island Tours or accessed by private boats during the open house dates. For information visit ncbs.ifas.ufl.edu.

**Earth Day at the refuge**

Earth Day began in 1970 to focus attention on conservation of our natural resources. Come celebrate the 48th Earth Day as Friends of the Lower Suwannee and Cedar Keys National Wildlife Refuges present three informative expert presentations April 20, 9:15 a.m. – noon, at the Lower Suwannee Wildlife Refuge Office Complex, Highway 347 at 16540 NW 31st Place, Chiefland. The presentations are free.

The three presentations will cover marine mammals, fisheries, and the health of rivers.

9:15 - "Marine Mammals and Marine Debris" presented by MacKenzie Russell of University of Florida;

10:15 - "How FWC Manages Marine Fisheries" presented by Hannah Healey of Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission;

11:15 - "Water Quality Monitoring - How, Where, When, and You" presented by John Quarterman of the WWALS Watershed Coalition (Suwannee Riverkeepers).

Attend one or all presentations. Other nearby recreational opportunities includes the River Walk, Tram Ridge Trail, and Shell Mound.

The mission of the Friends of the Lower Suwannee and Cedar Keys National Wildlife Refuges is to provide active advocacy and physical support for the successful stewardship of the refuge.

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*Levy County*  
**Almanac**  
 Temperatures, Rainfall, Winds  
 Thursday, Apr. 12 through Wednesday, Apr. 18, 2018

	T	F	S	S	M	T	W
Low Temp.	60	63	68	56	52	59	63
High Temp.	75	79	81	74	68	72	75
Rainfall%	10	20	10	80	10	0	10
Hum (%)	64	72	74	87	59	51	63
Wind Speed	7	10	9	21	20	9	10
Wind Direction	SE	SE	SE	SW	NW	NW	SW
Fire Danger							

**Levy County Coast Tides at Cedar Key**  
 Thursday, Apr. 12 thru Wednesday, Apr. 18, 2018

12	Low 6:36 AM	High 12:57 PM	Low 6:53 PM
13	High 12:45 AM	Low 7:15 AM	High 1:26 PM
14	Low 1:32 AM	High 7:51 AM	Low 1:53 PM
15	High 2:15 AM	Low 8:25 AM	High 2:20 PM
16	Low 2:58 AM	High 8:59 AM	Low 2:47 PM
17	High 3:41 AM	Low 9:33 AM	High 3:16 PM
18	Low 4:26 AM	High 10:08 AM	Low 3:48 PM

**Suwannee River Levels**  
 at Wilcox, near US 19 Bridge.  
 Readings relate to Mean Sea Level

Tues., April 10  
 1 week ago 2.59 Feet Rising  
 2 weeks ago 2.51 Feet Falling  
 3 weeks ago 3.19 Feet Falling  
 3 weeks ago 3.18 Feet Rising



## Wild Hog Canoe Race in its fourth decade

**Sean Arnold**  
Staff writer

It's a grueling 15-mile trek down the Waccasassa River, where canoers and kayakers paddle, drag, lift, wade and swim their way through the elements, including occasional snakes and alligators.

The Wild Hog Canoe Race, a fundraiser for the Arc of Levy County, which assists Levy residents with intellectual and developmental disabilities, launches in Bronson at the Waccasassa Bridge on State Road 24, and finishes up at the event property where the Waccassa crosses U.S. 19, north of Gulf Hammock.

Despite the challenging terrain, many who participate in the annual spring event are hooked for life.

This year's race takes place on April 28, with pre-race registration from 7:30 a.m. to 9:15 a.m. A rule review begins at 9:15, followed by the start of the race at 9:30.

The water level was down in last year's race, which marked its 40th anniversary and set a new record in boaters, making it a particularly difficult iteration. Race coordinator Keith Maynard says that may be causing some reluctance among potential returning participants, as pre-race sign-ups are down some from last year.

The Waccassa levels are up this year, however, so Maynard expects a much

smoother ride.

"When you have a year like that where it's really, really, really low, it discourages a lot of people and they don't want to do it again," Maynard said. "The river changes every year, and this is going to be a good year."

The ziplines, bounce house, mechanical bulls, pony rides and other forms of entertainment all return this year, along with local vendors and food, and there will also be more parking available as the back of the event property is being cleared.

Last year, the race set new marks with more than 70 sponsors and 133 boats, leading to a donation check of \$21,000. Despite lower pre-registration levels, which Maynard says have picked up in recent weeks, the donation is expected to set a new record, thanks to the group's yard sales held throughout the year as well as an uptick in sponsorships.

"Ninety percent of (the sponsors) get right back on board and we get a lot of new ones too," Maynard said. "Wade Custom Homes is one of our main sponsors every year and this year they donated \$2,500. Money-wise, it's going to be a record year again, I think, but I don't know about participants."

Boater registration and sponsorships are accepted all the way until the start of the race. For more information, visit <http://www.wildhogcanoerace.com> or email [wkmaynard@aol.com](mailto:wkmaynard@aol.com).

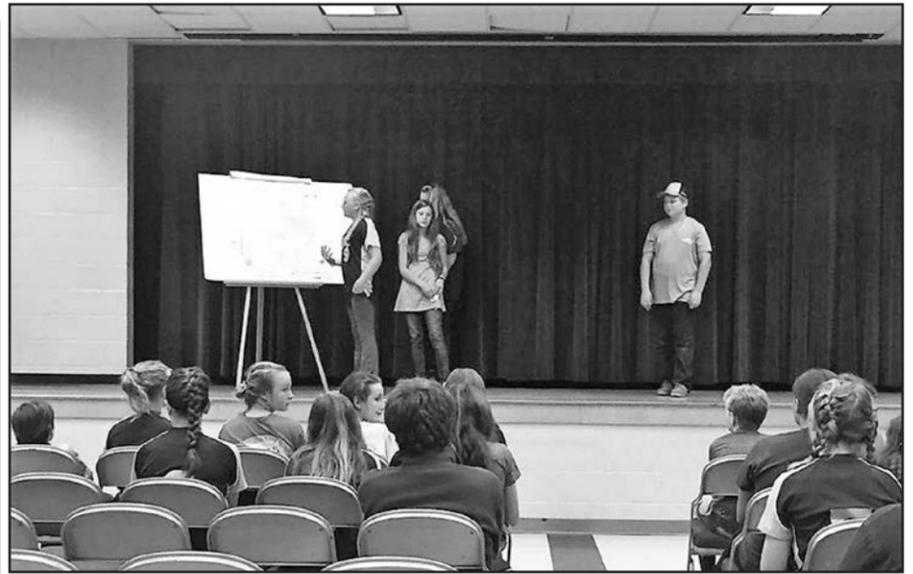


Photo by Hannah Stallworth

## AVID students share program's virtues

**By Macy Ryan**  
Shark Reporter

Middle School AVID students gave a motivation presentation for sixth- and seventh-graders on April 6. The presentation was part of the process of encouraging the middle schoolers to consider applying for the AVID class next year. AVID stands for Advancement Via Individual Determination. Members of this year's AVID class talked about how AVID teaches young minds to work together, then they put on an activity so

everyone could see how to exercise the power in problem solving. Current class members also explained the expectations in AVID and how the class can help middle school students be more prepared so that they will succeed in school. To enroll in the class for next year, middle school students must complete an application and be interviewed to determine if they meet the requirements to enroll. Families who would like more information can contact middle school AVID teacher Ms. Carrie Tomlin.

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## DiBari, Gore lead sharks at Chiefland

By Shark Journalism

Cedar Key School continued its success on the track at the first ever C. Doyle McCall and Wendell Corbin Honorary Invitational Track and Field Meet in Chiefland on April 5.

A pair of Sharks each placed first in two different events and two other Sharks broke school records. CKS was competing against four other, much larger, high schools: Bronson, Chiefland, Lafayette, and Williston.

Sophomore boys Michele DiBari and Wade Gore were the double first-place winners. Michele threw for first place in shot put with a 37-foot throw, and first place in discus with a 106-foot throw. Wade won two jumping events; he

jumped 11.9 meters in the triple jump and 5 feet, 10 inches in the high jump.

The school adaptive track shot put records were broken by sophomore Sam Parks with a 5.73-meter throw, and freshman Annie McCain with a 3.78-meter throw.

Other Sharks who finished at the top of their events included: junior Jasmin Jackson, who placed second in the girls high jump and third in triple jump, and eighth-grader Jady Beckman, who picked up fourth place in the girls high jump.

The track team competed at the district meet at Oak Hall School in Gainesville on April 11. The regional championships meet is April 25 at Cypress Creek School in Wesley Chapel.



## Shark senior travels as sports tech specialist

By Shark Journalism

The Sharks are well-respected for their efforts on sports teams, and now one of the Sharks is becoming well-respected for his efforts on behalf of other sports teams as well.

During this school year, senior Trevor Ryan has begun working with professional timers and media specialists on track and field events around Florida.

This past weekend Trevor worked at

one of the largest track and field events in the Sunshine State - the V12 Athletics Invitational that drew 890 athletes. He worked with B3R Sports taking pictures and videos and also worked with Half-Mile Timing. Trevor's specific responsibilities included video production and inputting results for the field events. And just like the folks who work at events for professional athletes, Trevor even got to wear one of the snazzy headsets with a microphone!

## Lady Sharks collect lopsided win over Ocala club

The Lady Sharks had another strong showing on the softball field Friday, April 6, downing the Meadowbrook Lady Mustangs (Ocala) 22-2 in three innings. Here are some of the highlights:

Seventh-grade left-hander Baylie Doty struck out four and hit a home

run and three singles; sixth-grade catcher Alissa Beckham had four singles; and sophomore Tia Wein got a single and a double. Then came the rest of the seventh-graders: Audrey Collins with a home run, triple and single; Tori Fisher with a home run and double; Haiden

Simpson with a pair of doubles and a single; Allie Collins with a couple of singles; and Alexis Barber with a single. Visit the CKS Shark Sports YouTube channel to watch the Lady Sharks' win against the Lady Mustangs.

## Sharks place high in county meet

Sean Arnold  
Staff writer

Cedar Key School regularly punches above its weight in track and field.

Such was the case again at the Cedar Key School-hosted 2018 Levy County Track Meet on April 3, as several Sharks were among the top finishers at the Rosewood meet.

Lady Sharks freshman Jady Beckham won a pair of events, including the girls pole vault (1.95 meters) and the 400-meter dash (1 minute, 15.33 seconds). Beckham also took fourth in the girls high jump and fifth in the triple jump, giving her a quartet of top-five

finishes.

Wade Gore picked up a win for Cedar Key in the boys high jump (1.8 meters), and Michele DiBari was tops in boys shot put (11.48 meters) for the team. DiBari placed second in boys discus, and Gore was sixth in the boys triple.

Additionally, Mike Beckham collected another pole vault win at a mark of 2.55 meters.

Annie McCain (girls shot put adaptive, 800-meter run adaptive) and Sam Parks (boys shot put adaptive, 800-meter adaptive) each garnered a pair of wins for the Sharks.

Jasmin Jackson notched a couple

of top-five finishes for CKS, with a second in girls triple jump and a third in girls high jump.

Other top-five finishers for CKS included: Amanda Robinson (girls pole vault – second place); Skylar Wirth (girls 400-meter dash – second place); John Pelham (boys discus throw – fifth place); Alexa Stottlemire (girls discus throw – fourth place); and Chris Neal (boys 800-meter run – fifth place).

The Sharks competed in the district meet April 11. The regional qualifiers advance to the April 25 regionals at Cypress Creek in Wesley Chapel.



Photos by Sean Arnold  
Cedar Key freshman Jady Beckham won two events and finished in the top five in two more at the Levy County Championships track and field meet April 3.

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the lowest bid for the work funded by Federal Emergency Management Agency. Scope of work to include removal of 18 sand pines to ground level, cut 32 existing stumps to ground level, and remove all other debris caused by the hurricane.

Ordinance 520 was approved in the second reading, it establishes a procedure for approval of accessory storage sheds that are 200 square-foot or less. Additional requirements include sheds to be constructed of flood resistant materials, anchored, not for habitation, and only allowed one per property.

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## Cedar Key Boys Basketball Fishing Tournament

**May 19th 2018 at Cedar Park**

**Leave the Dock at first safe light**     **\$1200 in Cash Prizes**

Heaviest Redfish - \$150  
Heaviest Speckled Trout - \$150  
Heaviest Limit of Speckled Trout \$300  
Heaviest bag (1 Redfish & 5 Trout) \$500  
Heaviest Flounder \$100

**Weigh-in at 3 p.m.**  
*No Late Weigh-ins accepted*

- One bag limit per boat
- Cedar Key Boys Basketball reserves the right to cancel due to weather or insufficient boat entries.

Entry Fee is \$100 per boat, \$125 after April 27. Entry fee includes the captain and first mate, dinner for both at the Pre-Tournament Dinner/Captain's meeting. Extra Anglers are \$25 ea. (Meal Ticket Included) All proceeds benefit Cedar Keys Boys Basketball.

The Pre-Tournament Dinner Captain's meeting will be Friday May 18th at the Cedar Key Community Center at 6:30 p.m. For more information call Coach Miller at 352-507-1237

# Obituaries

## Wayland Warren Wadley

Wayland Warren Wadley, 94, passed away April 4, 2018 in Gainesville.

Originally from a large Cedar Key family, he graduated from Cedar Key High School, played sports and received the Citizenship Award. He served on the battleship U.S.S. West Virginia during WWII, participating in Pacific sea battles, and saw the American flag raised on Iwo Jima.

After the war, he worked for Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company in Orlando as a lineman/installer/repairman for 38 years until his retirement. He was very active with the Telephone Pioneers and performed many community service activities including the repair of Talking Books for the Florida School of the Blind.

Wayland was very good with tools, a talented woodworker, built many porch swings and enjoyed making things for people. He knew how to make a cast net, and his nets were highly prized among fishermen. He was a contributor of displays to the Cedar Key Museum, where his work may still be seen.

He was married to the former Pauline Bland (deceased) for 62 years. He is survived by his sons, Gary (Vicky), Tony (Debbie Dutton), Kirby and daughter, Debbie Beckham (Cris). He has six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Wayland was a Christian and attended Trenton United Methodist Church. A celebration of his life will be held May 26, at 3 p.m. at the Cedar Key Community Center, 809 6th Street, Cedar Key, Florida. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that contributions be made to the Cedar Key Historical Society, P.O. Box 222, Cedar Key, Florida 32625. Funeral arrangements by Baldwin Fairchild, Apopka.

Wayland was, at heart, a Cedar Key boy.

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record score of 56 (16-under par).

Second place was a tie at 58 between last year's champion team, captained by Pierce Kelly, with Todd Carter and Luke and Tammy Richards, and the always-in-contention team of John Ferguson, Ken Anderson, Tony Weeks and Ron Waldron.

The tournament organizers wish to thank the 42 area businesses who generously donated a total of 88 prizes to be awarded at the event. A special thanks go out to the hole sponsors and team sponsors which enabled the donation to the Cedar Key Fire and Rescue to be substantially higher.

The hole sponsors were: Fugate Law; Drummond Bank; Big Deck Bar and Grill; Pelican Realty; Eagles Club; Mark Braun; Sysco; Cedar Key Market; and Dr. Robert Mount D.D.S. The team sponsors were: Eagles Club; Old Fenimore; Nature Coast Realty; Sysco; and The Big Deck.

The event organizers also wish to acknowledge Tim Hart and the Chiefland Country Club and major sponsor The Big Deck, Darlene and Bryan Skarupski.

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pool for potential law enforcement officers, and the Levy County Sheriff Office's struggle to compete for personnel with local counties, which would presumably also being looking to hire more deputies, and which can offer higher pay.

"Even when I'm assured of the funding, I've got to find these folks," McCallum said. "And I don't know how we do it on what we start them at. Fewer and fewer people are going into the profession.

"We've got to get our schools safe and our students protected."

McCallum said the start-up cost for hiring a deputy is more than \$118,000.

He says the school resource program costs around \$550,000, according to the 2016-17 budget, and the School Board recently raised its funding for the program to around \$94,300.

Earlier at the Commission meeting, Stone briefly thanked the County Commission for its work overall, and told the commissioners to "keep up the good work. This is how county government should work." Stone described the recent legislative session as a particularly tough session, due to events like Hurricane Irma and the school shooting in Parkland.

Commission chairman John Meeks, in thanking Stone for his appearance, said he appreciated Stone's availability.

## Harold Fait McCain

Harold Fait McCain, 55, of Cedar Key passed away Wednesday, April 4, 2018 in his home.

Harold lived in Cedar Key all his life and graduated from Cedar Key High School in 1985. He was a Baptist and attended the Cedar Key First Baptist Church. Harold attended LARC for 30 years. In his spare time he volunteered his time as an honorary member of the Cedar Key Fire Department for 28 years and he was an avid Gator fan.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Malcolm F. and Thelma Rains McCain and his brother, Gilbert McCain.

He is survived by his brothers, Kenny and James McCain of Cedar Key; sister, Gayle Locke of Chiefland and numerous nieces and nephews.

A graveside service was held on Saturday, April 7 at 11 a.m. at the Cedar Key Cemetery in Cedar Key with the Rev. Billy Dalton officiating. Visitation will be Friday, April 6, from 6-8 p.m. at the Knauff Funeral Home Chapel in Chiefland.

Arrangements are under the care of Knauff Funeral Home, Chiefland.

If you would like to place an obituary, please contact Carolyn at 352-528-3343 or email her at [editor@willistonpioneer.com](mailto:editor@willistonpioneer.com)

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## Legals

### School Board

The School Board of Levy County will hold a Public Hearing at its office in Bronson, Florida, 480 Marshburn Drive, on Tuesday, April 24, 2017 at 9:00 a.m., on proposed Science Textbook Adoptions.

The public is welcome to attend. Persons having questions concerning the proposed Science Textbook adoptions may contact Barb Rivers, at the School Board of Levy County, Bronson, Florida at (352) 486-5231.

Published March 22, 29 2018 and April 5, 12, 2018

### PUBLIC NOTICE-INVITATION TO BIDDERS CITY OF CEDAR KEY, FLORIDA

Sealed bids will be received in the City Clerk's Office, up to 9:00 am, E.S.T., Thursday, May 10, 2018, located at 490 2nd St, Cedar Key, Florida 32625, for furnishing all materials, labor, equipment and supplies necessary for the following project:

2018 CEDAR KEY CITY HALL ROOF

The Scope of Work will include the removal and replacement of the current solar panels, replacement of the current roof with Galvalume PBR, and disposal of materials.

Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained at City Hall, 490 2nd St, Cedar Key, Florida 32625.

By your completion and submission of the Project Bid Form, you will be considered for the work to be completed as expressed in the Contract Documents.

Should the Owner accept your Bid Proposal, you will be notified of the intent to award a contract. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any informalities or irregularities in the bids. No bidder will be deemed to obtain property rights in connection with any bid response until the City Commission has formally awarded and executed a construction contract to such bidder.

Any person or affiliate who has been placed on the convicted vendor list following conviction for a public entity crime may not submit a bid, see Fla. Stat. §287.133. Any bids received without all response materials required will be considered incomplete and bid will be disqualified. All bid responses are considered public records under Florida law.

The sealed bids will be publicly opened Thursday, May 10, 2018 in the City of Cedar Key Commission Chambers at 9:00 am.

Prospective bidders are invited to attend a pre-bid conference on April 26, 2018, at 9:00 am.

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HELP WANTED: Temporary Work – 9 Job Openings – Starting: 05/15/2018 and ending: 12/14/2018 Profeta Farms, LLC, from West Orange/Flemington, NJ needs temporary employees. We are a multifaceted certified organic farm producing many types of vegetables, in addition to beef, pork, chicken and eggs. We need employees to handle both manual and machine tasks associated with commodity production and harvesting activities. Workers must be able to perform manual as well as mechanized activities with accuracy and efficiency to assist with harvesting vegetables. Job requires a minimum of three months verifiable agricultural field work employment experience, preferably on a vegetable farm. Must be able to lift 50 lbs. Job requires exposure to extreme outdoor temperatures, repetitive movements, extensive pushing and pulling and walking. Frequent stooping is also required. The employer will pay the adverse effect wage rate of \$12.05/hr. The employer guarantees 3/4 of the workdays in the work contract. The work tools, supplies and equipment are provided without cost to the worker, if applicable. Free housing is provided to workers who cannot reasonably return to their permanent residence at the end of the workday. Transportation and subsistence expenses to the worksite will be provided or paid by the employer upon completion of 50% of the work contract or earlier. Workers interested in the job should contact the Somerville One-Stop Career Center at 75 Veterans Memorial Dr E, Suite 102, Somerville, NJ 08876 Phone: 908-704-3000 or their nearest state workforce agency and mention job order number: NJ1372801.

J. Hernandez Harvesting, Inc. is hiring 50 farmworkers to cultivate, harvest and pack watermelon crops in Levy County, FL for a temporary period starting on 05/20/2018 and ending on 06/20/2018. The wages offered are the highest of \$11.29/hr. or applicable piece rates. This job requires prolonged standing, bending, stooping, and reaching. Job is outdoors and continues in all types of weather. Workers may be requested to submit to random drug or alcohol tests at no cost to the worker. Workers must be able to lift 70lbs. to shoulder height repetitively throughout the workday and able to lift and carry 70lbs. in field. Employer guarantees work will be available for at least three-quarters of the period stated. Required tools supplies, and equipment will be provided at no cost to worker. Housing will be available for workers who cannot reasonably return home after each working day. Transportation and subsistence expenses will be provided, or reimbursed after 50% of the work contract is completed, if appropriate. Applicants should apply for the position at their local State Workforce Agency office. Job Order Number: FL10666527.

Temporary –Robert L Livingood in Cynthiana, KY need (12) Farm workers from 5/8/2018 to 2/15/2019. 3/4 of contract hours guaranteed. To set, cut, house and strip Burley tobacco and general farm work in Harrison, Nicholas, Bourbon and Fleming counties \$11.19/hr. Piece rates depending on crop activity may be offered. Able to lift 75 lbs. Tools and equipment provided at no cost. Free housing to those unable to commute. Transportation and travel subsistence reimbursed to non-resident workers when 50% of contract is met. Apply at the closest FL Career Center or by calling KY # 502-564-7456. Job order 837196511

Temporary – Leslie D Cook in Carlisle, KY needs (9) Tobacco workers from 5/12//2018 to 2/15/2019. Three quarters of contract hours guaranteed. To set, cut, house and strip burley tobacco, hay, and general farm work. Able to lift 75 lbs. \$11.19/hr. Piece rates depending on crop activity may be offered. Tools and equipment provided at no cost. Free housing to those unable to commute. Transportation and travel subsistence reimbursed to non-resident workers when 50% of contract is completed. Apply at the closest FL Career Center office or by calling KY number 502-564-7456. Job listing 837465571

Temporary – Jim E. Simons / Persimmon Ridge LLC in Carlisle, KY needs 10 Tobacco workers from 5/8/2018 to 1/31/2019. Three fourths of contract hours guaranteed. To set, cut, house Burley tobacco, and general farm work. Lifting up to 75 lbs. is common. \$11.19/hr. Tools and equipment provided at no cost. Free housing to those unable to commute. Transportation and travel subsistence reimbursed to non-resident workers when 50% of contract is completed. Apply at the closest FL Career Center or by calling KY Number: 502-564-7456. Job order 837200571

**TEMPORARY AGRICULTURAL/HORTICULTURAL LABOR, CHRIS CRAWFORD, MAYFIELD, KY**  
6-1-18 TO 12-9-18 (2 OPENINGS) J.O.#839276121

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**7 Temporary Farm Workers Needed.  
Chad Monroe -  
Bloomfield, KY.**

Perform all duties of Tobacco, Forage, Row Crop, Fruit/Vegetable, & Nursery Production; including, but not limited to soil preparation, planting, spraying, harvesting, & storing; other alternative work. Employment Dates: 06/04/2018 – 02/20/2019. 38¢/stick cutting/housing, 20¢/lb. stripping, but no less than \$11.19/hr. Bonuses may be given. Worker guaranteed 3/4 of contract hours. Tools provided at no cost. Free housing provided to non-commuting workers. Transportation & subsistence reimbursed when 50% of contract is met. Drug testing & criminal background checks may be done after hire. Apply for this job at the nearest Florida CareerSource CLM and reference job order 841549071.

**8 Temporary Farm Workers Needed.  
Christian County Tobacco Farms  
LLC - Crofton, KY.**

Perform all duties of Tobacco, Fruit/Vegetable, & Nursery Production; including, but not limited to soil preparation, planting, spraying, harvesting, & storing; other alternative work. Employment Dates: 06/11/2018 – 12/31/2018. \$11.19/hr. Bonuses may be given. Worker guaranteed 3/4 of contract hours. Tools provided at no cost. Free housing provided to non-commuting workers. Transportation & subsistence reimbursed when 50% of contract is met. Drug testing & criminal background checks may be done after hire. Apply for this job at the nearest Florida CareerSource CLM and reference job order 842437191.

**3 Temporary Farm Workers Needed.  
Guy M. Jones -  
Stanford, KY.**

Perform all duties of Fruit/Vegetable Production; including, but not limited to soil preparation, planting, spraying, harvesting, & storing; other alternative work. Employment Dates: 06/08/2018 – 09/18/2018. \$11.19/hr. Bonuses may be given. Worker guaranteed 3/4 of contract hours. Tools provided at no cost. Free housing provided to non-commuting workers. Transportation & subsistence reimbursed when 50% of contract is met. Drug testing & criminal background checks may be done after hire. Apply for this job at the nearest Florida CareerSource CLM and reference job order 841730981.

**2 Temporary Farm Workers Needed.  
Hughes Trucking LLC -  
Adairville, KY.**

Perform all duties of Tobacco, Forage, & Row Crop Production; including, but not limited to soil preparation, planting, spraying, harvesting, & storing; other alternative work. Employment Dates: 06/06/2018 – 11/01/2018. \$11.19/hr. Bonuses may be given. Worker guaranteed 3/4 of contract hours. Tools provided at no cost. Free housing provided to non-commuting workers. Transportation & subsistence reimbursed when 50% of contract is met. Drug testing & criminal background checks may be done after hire. Apply for this job at the nearest Florida CareerSource CLM and reference job order 841718641.

**2 Temporary Farm Workers Needed.  
Jamison P. Wright -  
Falmouth, KY.**

Perform all duties of Tobacco Production; including, but not limited to soil preparation, planting, spraying, harvesting, & storing; other alternative work. Employment Dates: 05/29/2018 – 01/31/2019. \$11.19/hr. Bonuses may be given. Worker guaranteed 3/4 of contract hours. Tools provided at no cost. Free housing provided to non-commuting workers. Transportation & subsistence reimbursed when 50% of contract is met. Drug testing & criminal background checks may be done after hire. Apply for this job at the nearest Florida CareerSource CLM and reference job order 839626281.

**5 Temporary Farm Workers Needed.  
Jerry Lynn Miller -  
Farmington, KY.**

Perform all duties of Tobacco, Forage, & Nursery Production; including, but not limited to soil preparation, planting, spraying, harvesting, & storing; other alternative work. Employment Dates: 06/09/2018 – 11/03/2018. \$11.19/hr. Bonuses may be given. Worker guaranteed 3/4 of contract hours. Tools provided at no cost. Free housing provided to non-commuting workers. Transportation & subsistence reimbursed when 50% of contract is met. Drug testing & criminal background checks may be done after hire. Apply for this job at the nearest Florida CareerSource CLM and reference job order 841738221.

**3 Temporary Farm Workers Needed.  
KWJ LLC -  
Mayslick, KY.**

Perform all duties of Tobacco Production; including, but not limited to soil preparation, planting, spraying, harvesting, & storing; other alternative work. Employment Dates: 06/05/2018 – 03/01/2019. 42¢/stick cutting/housing, 23¢/lb. stripping, but no less than \$11.19/hr. Bonuses may be given. Worker guaranteed 3/4 of contract hours. Tools provided at no cost. Free housing provided to non-commuting workers. Transportation & subsistence reimbursed when 50% of contract is met. Drug testing & criminal background checks may be done after hire. Apply for this job at the nearest Florida CareerSource CLM and reference job order 841673411.

**2 Temporary Farm Workers Needed.  
Kasey T. McClanahan -  
Williamstown, KY.**

Perform all duties of Tobacco & Forage Production; including, but not limited to soil preparation, planting, spraying, harvesting, & storing; other alternative work. Employment Dates: 06/05/2018 – 01/15/2019. 13¢/stick cutting, but no less than \$11.19/hr. Bonuses may be given. Worker guaranteed 3/4 of contract hours. Tools provided at no cost. Free housing provided to non-commuting workers. Transportation & subsistence reimbursed when 50% of contract is met. Drug testing & criminal background checks may be done after hire. Apply for this job at the nearest Florida CareerSource CLM and reference job order 841680721.

**6 Temporary Farm Workers Needed.  
LHAB LLC -  
Utica, KY.**

Perform all duties of Tobacco & Fruit/Vegetable Production; including, but not limited to soil preparation, planting, spraying, harvesting, & storing; other alternative work. Employment Dates: 06/11/2018 – 11/24/2018. \$11.19/hr. Bonuses may be given. Worker guaranteed 3/4 of contract hours. Tools provided at no cost. Free housing provided to non-commuting workers. Transportation & subsistence reimbursed when 50% of contract is met. Drug testing & criminal background checks may be done after hire. Apply for this job at the nearest Florida CareerSource CLM and reference job order 842326021.

**18 Temporary Farm Workers Needed.  
Peterson Farms (Partnership) -  
Loretto, KY.**

Perform all duties of Row Crop & Hemp Production; including, but not limited to soil preparation, planting, spraying, harvesting, & storing; other alternative work. Employment Dates: 06/10/2018 – 12/31/2018. \$11.19/hr. Bonuses may be given. Worker guaranteed 3/4 of contract hours. Tools provided at no cost. Free housing provided to non-commuting workers. Transportation & subsistence reimbursed when 50% of contract is met. Drug testing & criminal background checks may be done after hire. Apply for this job at the nearest Florida CareerSource CLM and reference job order 842330721.

**5 Temporary Farm Workers Needed.  
RL Gearlds Farms LLC -  
Tompkinsville, KY.**

Perform all duties of Tobacco Production; including, but not limited to soil preparation, planting, spraying, harvesting, & storing; other alternative work. Employment Dates: 05/31/2018 – 01/31/2019. 45¢/stick cutting/housing, 40¢/stick stripping, but no less than \$11.19/hr. Bonuses may be given. Worker guaranteed 3/4 of contract hours. Tools provided at no cost. Free housing provided to non-commuting workers. Transportation & subsistence reimbursed when 50% of contract is met. Drug testing & criminal background checks may be done after hire. Apply for this job at the nearest Florida CareerSource CLM and reference job order 843191011.

**2 Temporary Farm Workers Needed.  
Rebecca S Walker -  
Lewisport, KY.**

Perform all duties of Tobacco Production; including, but not limited to soil preparation, planting, spraying, harvesting, & storing; other alternative work. Employment Dates: 06/10/2018 – 12/20/2018. \$11.19/hr. Bonuses may be given. Worker guaranteed 3/4 of contract hours. Tools provided at no cost. Free housing provided to non-commuting workers. Transportation & subsistence reimbursed when 50% of contract is met. Drug testing & criminal background checks may be done after hire. Apply for this job at the nearest Florida CareerSource CLM and reference job order 842674081.

**30 Temporary Farm Workers Needed.  
Richgrove Tobacco LLC -  
Hopkinsville, KY.**

Perform all duties of Tobacco, Forage, Row Crop, Fruit/Vegetable, & Nursery Production; including, but not limited to soil preparation, planting, spraying, harvesting, & storing; other alternative work. Employment Dates: 06/07/2018 – 12/15/2018. \$11.19/hr. Bonuses may be given. Worker guaranteed 3/4 of contract hours. Tools provided at no cost. Free housing provided to non-commuting workers. Transportation & subsistence reimbursed when 50% of contract is met. Drug testing & criminal background checks may be done after hire. Apply for this job at the nearest Florida CareerSource CLM and reference job order 841724261.

**5 Temporary Farm Workers Needed.  
Ronald K Stokes -  
Trenton, KY.**

Perform all duties of Tobacco, Forage, & Row Crop Production; including, but not limited to soil preparation, planting, spraying, harvesting, & storing; other alternative work. Employment Dates: 06/10/2018 – 12/30/2018. \$11.19/hr. Bonuses may be given. Worker guaranteed 3/4 of contract hours. Tools provided at no cost. Free housing provided to non-commuting workers. Transportation & subsistence reimbursed when 50% of contract is met. Drug testing & criminal background checks may be done after hire. Apply for this job at the nearest Florida CareerSource CLM and reference job order 841993211.

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### FFA pair garner goat showmanship plaques

Cedar Key School FFA members Cassie Lozier, left, and Becca King received their Suwannee River Fair and Livestock Show plaques for Goat Showmanship. Both FFA members were showing goats for the first time and both made CKS proud. Becca placed second and Cassie was third. Congratulations!



### Mejeris' shepherds snatch more honors at fair

Cedar Key School eighth-grader Burlyne Mejeris and her beloved – and well behaved – Australian shepherds came up with another big win this past week. Burlyne, along with Eddie and Woody, were the overall winners of the dog show at the Levy County Fair. She also won first place in showmanship with Eddie. This is the third top finish for Burlyne and her four-legged pals in the last several weeks. She and Eddie won first place in junior showmanship and sixth place in agility at the Suwannee River Fair in Fanning Springs. Also at the fair, Burlyne and Woody placed first in rally and were just one point away from first place in obedience. Shortly before the Suwannee River Fair, Burlyne, Woody, and Eddie were top competitors at the Florida State Fair.



### Solowski's rabbits collect more awards

After collecting multiple awards at the Suwannee River Fair and Livestock Show, Cedar Key 4H member Reese Solowski continued her success in rabbit showmanship at the Levy County Fair in Williston. While competing at the Levy County Fair, Reese won junior rabbit showmanship with a score of 95 out of 100 against tough competition. She also won best of breeds in the following divisions: Florida White, Mini Rex, and Polish. All five rabbits that Reese entered in the fair received blue ribbons for breed perfection. At the weather-delayed formal awards ceremony for the Suwannee River Fair April 3 at the fairgrounds in Fanning Springs, Solowski received a commemorative belt buckle for Primary Rabbit Showmanship as well as a plaque and a cash reward for her Best in Show program cover. Congratulations, Reese!

## Having fun at the Levy County Fair



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