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## Levy County Presented PILT Monies from SRWMD

The first item taken up by the Levy County Board of County Commissioners on Tuesday October 16 was a presentation by Suwannee River Water Management District Executive Director Ann Shortelle. A presentation on the long term plans to conserve water and a presentation of a PILT (Payment in Lieu of Taxes) check to the Board of County Commissioners.

This morning Shortelle laid out the feast or famine balancing act the District must maintain between water in the region going from "dry as a bone" to copious amounts from TS Debby and continued rainfall.

In explaining the need for balancing water resources even though there has been heavy rainfall, Shortelle reiterated the partnership in place with the St. Johns River WMD and the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP), an agency in which Shortelle was Director of Water Policy from 2011 until her recent appointment as Executive Director of SRWMD this year.

Shortelle gave a quick synopsis of water needs and extractions saying, "Although we (partnership members) are in different surface water basins we are depending primarily for our fresh water, our potable water supply, on the Upper Florida Aquifer. That aquifer does not understand the surface water basin divides and is truly a shared resource for all of us across Florida, really."

Shortelle stated that in the eastern counties of our district they are not confident that there will be a sustainable water supply from ground and surface water in 20 years. So that is the District's planning horizon, 20 years. The partnerships and districts look to current conditions and impacts on water supply mapping out plans to implement procedures and projects to mitigate water loss for all users by establishing minimum flows and levels (MFLs) and sharing solutions.

In Levy County the MFLs are already set but to the north the District is in the process of setting those MFLs.

Shortelle went on to explain two upcoming programs with the SRWMD providing \$1.5 million in funds for each.

One program for farmers provides cost-share funds to assist farmers in conserving water and protecting water quality according to the District. These projects would increase irrigation efficiency and water conservation and assist with nutrient management technology. Interested parties can apply online from the District's Ag webpage at [www.mysuwanneeriver.com/agriculture](http://www.mysuwanneeriver.com/agriculture) or in person at headquarters at 9225 CR 49 in Live Oak.

The other program designated the cost-share funds to assist local governments with projects involving ecosystem restoration, flood protection, alternative water supply, conservation and water quality improvements through the Regional Initiative Valuing Environmental Resources (RIVER) program. The funds are awarded through a ranking process based on various criteria including the effectiveness of the proposed project to protect, conserve or restore water resources. The workshop for this is Nov. 2 at 10 AM at headquarters in Live Oak.

Shortelle went on to explain that in Levy County there are 7,000 acres of district properties in fee ownership and several thousand acres under conservation easement.

And these lands are the reason Shortelle was before the board this morning - to present a check to the commissioners for \$30, 401.84 for Levy County.

This was a PILT check or Payment in Lieu of Taxes which are federal payments to local governments to offset losses in property taxes due to nontaxable federal lands within their boundaries. Because federally owned land is exempt from municipal, state and county taxes, a PILT payment compensates the municipality in which the property is located for lost tax revenue.

Needless to say, the entire board was unanimously chuckling this morning. All in agreement said 'yes.'

## Where Did Your Absentee Ballot Go?

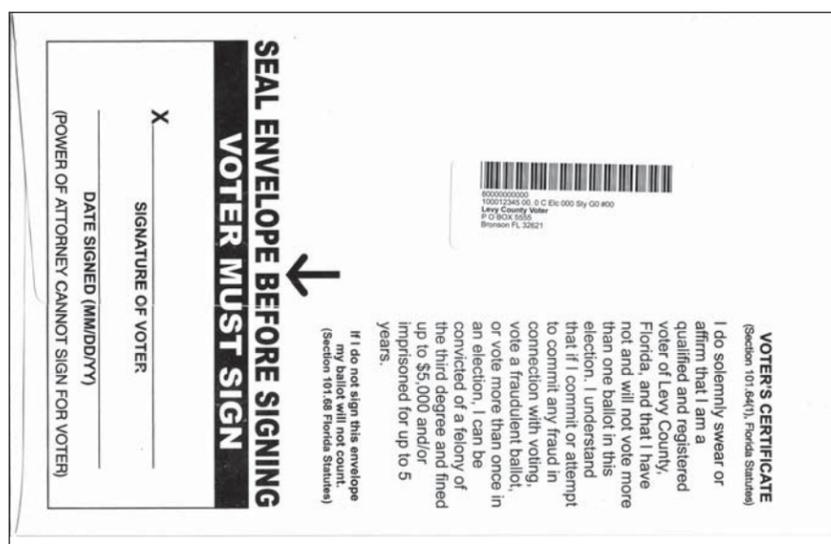
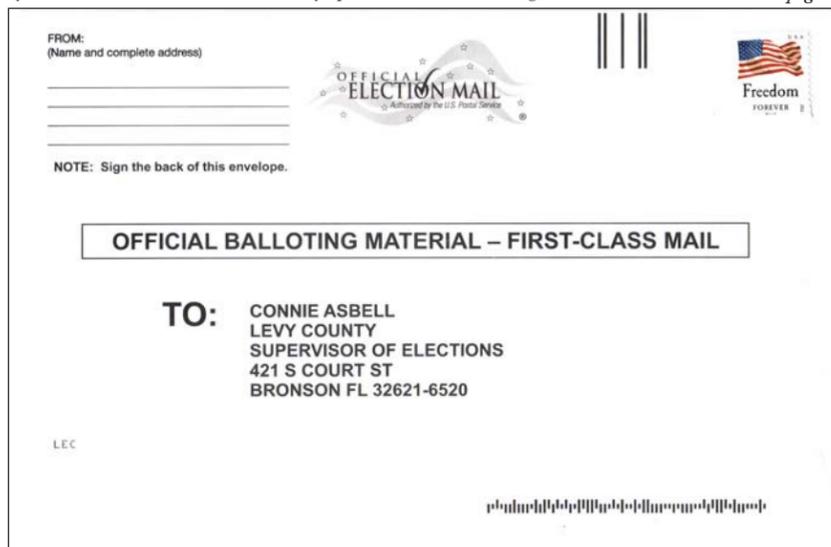
By Kathy Hilliard  
Editor

To say that people are a bit wary of election procedures these days is putting it mildly so when absentee ballots started coming back to voters via the mail, it caused concern.

The front of the absentee ballot envelope contains the return address of the voter/sender, the preprinted address of the Elections Office to whom the ballot is being sent, the place for postage and just to the left of the postage box there is a FIM bar code preprinted on the envelope. This FIM is put there by the envelope printer as set up by the purchaser of the envelopes. The Facing Identification Mark (FIM) is a bar code designed by the United States Postal Service to assist in the automated processing of mail. It looks like a set of vertical bars. The FIM allows the proper facing of mail for cancellation and identifies the manner in which postage is paid.

On the back of the ballot envelope is the Voter's Certificate which requires the voter's signature attesting that they are who they say they are and legally registered to vote. Also on the back is a label with the voter's name and address and also their registration # being used to scan into the voting database when the ballot is received by the Elections Office. This immediately updates the database throughout

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## The BLS and that 7.8% Unemployment Rate

by Brad Furnish

On Friday, Oct. 5, 2012, the Bureau of Labor Statistics shocked the world of business, finance and economics by declaring that unemployment in September fell to 7.8% from its August level of 8.1%. Coming just a month before the Nov. 6 Presidential election, this dubious finding gave rise to widespread rumors and even accusations of collusion between the Obama campaign and the Bureau.

It is highly unlikely that the President's men conspired with Bureau officials or employees to invent or alter employment data. The Obama campaign would have too little to gain relative to its potential loss. A 0.3% fall in the unemployment rate hardly delivered a passkey to the Oval Office, but proof of a collusive conspiracy would doom Obama's chances - even if undiscovered until after the election.

That does not mean there was no wrongdoing here - far from it. It should be obvious to all that something was indeed terribly wrong with the way this episode was handled.

Start with the fact that BLS's unemployment number is obviously wrong. "Wrong" does not connote fraud or deceit. It means there was a short-circuit in the chain of reasoning leading to 7.8% unemployment. The BLS household survey estimated a seasonally adjusted total of newly employed workers exceeding 873,000 in September. This was the largest total since

June, 1983 (when annualized GDP growth was 9.3%) and January, 1990 (when growth was 4.2%). (Two larger totals in 2000 and 2003 are not comparable because of data adjustments made by BLS.) Yet our current reported growth rate is 1.3%. Moreover, some 582,000 of those estimated workers were part-time.

The BLS also conducts a survey of job growth based on a sampling of business payrolls. This estimate has declined in each of the last three months, from 181,000 to 142,000 to September's total of 114,000. It isn't just that the two surveys differ - they often do. But not by this much. And the fact that recent payrolls detect falling job growth contrasts starkly with the September household survey's stratospheric increase.

Private-sector forecasters each have their own individualized reasons for thinking that the BLS has lost its marbles. My firm, Access Advertising, is a national leader in placing truck-driver recruiting ads. We compile the Driver Recruiting Index (DRI), which estimates the demand for commercial drivers in real time by sampling classified driver ads in 32 major-metropolitan newspapers throughout the country. The DRI has been declining on a year-over-year basis throughout 2012 and by 10-20% since June. In September, the DRI fell by an average of over 14% compared to August. In order to believe the 7.8% figure, I would have to believe that the agency has detected a major

economic expansion from which trucking - which carries two-thirds of the nation's freight - is somehow excluded. This is wildly unlikely.

Here is a sampling of characterizations of the 7.8% unemployment rate and the 873,000 job gain in the household survey: "Must be an anomaly," "statistical anomaly," "just a fluke," "statistical quirk," "implausible," "almost certainly a statistical fluke," "huge statistical outlier on the upside," "not reality," "an aberration." All of these comments come from respected economists, forecasters and consultants, one of whom is a former director of the Congressional Budget Office. Some of them are known to be supporters of the Obama administration. None are rabid anti-administration partisans.

Suppose you are Hilda Solis, Obama-appointed as head of BLS. It is 8AM, Oct. 5. You have just been handed the report including the 7.8% unemployment and 870,000 household survey figures. You should:

1. order a double-check of all relevant data generation and calculation.
2. (assuming your results checked out) accompany a press release with an announcement that your sampling procedures produced one estimate that defies common sense.
3. Advise the public that no weighty conclusions be drawn from the 7.8% unemployment estimate, since it is highly suspect.
4. Invite scrutiny of your methods,

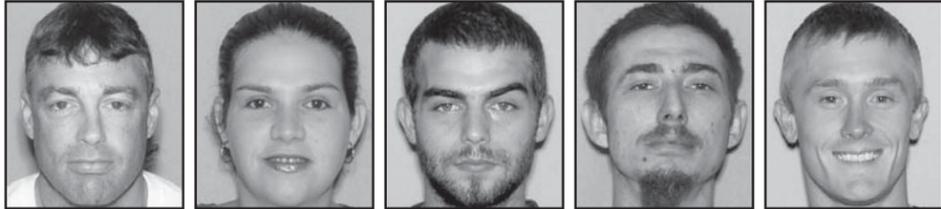
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# Levy County Sheriff's Office Arrest Report

Jail Media Report for 10/08/2012 to 10/15/2012

ALEXANDER, JERRY, 52, OF MORRISTON, FL: OUT-OF-COUNTY WARRANT  
 ALSTON, TANJA CAROLINE, 36, OF CHIEFLAND, FL: PROB VIOLATION  
 CAMPBELL, WAYLON JOHN, 20, OF CEDAR KEY, FL: DRIVE WHILE LIC SUSP 1ST OFF; STOLEN PROP-DEAL IN X 2; BURGL UNOCCUPIED DWELLING UNARMED; GRAND THEFT 300 LESS THAN 5K DOLS; BURGL UNOCCUPIED CONVEYANCE UNARMED; PETIT THEFT 2ND DEGREE 2ND OFFENSE  
 DRAKE, WAYNE JOSEPH, 46, OF INGLIS, FL: OR METHAMPHETAMINE 14 GRAMS OR OVER; PRODUCE METHAMPHETAMINE; LISTED CHEMICAL FOR MANUFACTURE CNTRL SUBS; DRUG EQUIP-POSSESS AND OR USE; DRIVE WHILE LIC SUSP 1ST OFF  
 FOSTER, JENNA MICHELLE, 23, OF INGLIS, FL: POSS METH W INTENT TO SELL MANUFACTURE DELIVER; DRUG EQUIP-POSSESS AND OR USE  
 GOOCH, TIMOTHY JOSEPH, 36, OF TRENTON, FL: MARIJUANA-POSSESS NOT MORE THAN 20 GRAMS; PETIT THEFT 2ND DEGREE 1ST OFFENSE  
 KUEGLER, LISA, 51, OF WILLISTON, FL: BATTERY ON PERSON 65 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER; BATTERY TOUCH OR STRIKE X 2; TAMPERING

# Levy County's Most Wanted



<b>Arnold, Terry Lee</b> Inglis WRIT OF BODILY ATTACHMENT \$1,000 PURGE	<b>Grant, Billie Jo</b> Fanning Springs WRIT OF BODILY ATTACHMENT \$1,000 PURGE	<b>Hunter, Carl S</b> Ocala FTA DWLSR \$2,000 BOND	<b>Smith, Barry D</b> Inglis VOP DWLSR \$10,000 BOND	<b>Ward, Earl B</b> Chiefland FTA SELL SALTWATER PRODUCT W/O LICENSE \$1,000 BOND
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IN FELONY 3RD DEGREE PROCEEDING  
 LAWSON, JOHN, 29, OF TRENTON, FL: FALSE ID GIVEN TO LEO  
 MARTIN, KENNETH VINCENT, 24, OF WILLISTON, FL: DRIVE WHILE LIC SUSP 3RD OR SUBSQ OFF  
 MCDANIEL, RODNEY, 25, OF OLD TOWN, FL: POSS OF WEAPON OR AMMO BY CONVICTED FLA FELON X 3  
 MCDONALD, KEVONTE LENARD, 23, OF CHIEFLAND, FL: BRAWLING FIGHTING CORRUPT PUBLIC MORAL DECENCY; TRESPASSING PROPERTY NOT STRUCTURE OR CONVEY  
 MCGEE, JAMES EDWARD, 42, OF TRENTON, FL: BATTERY TOUCH OR STRIKE; USE 911 OR E911 FALSE ALARM OR INFO  
 MITCHELL, DOROTHY, 20, OF CHIEFLAND, FL: BURGL WITH ASSAULT OR BATTERY;  
 BATTERY TOUCH OR STRIKE; ABUSE WITHOUT GREAT HARM TOWARD CHILD  
 RONDEAU, CHARLES FRANK, 71, OF MORRISTON, FL: OUT-OF-COUNTY WARRANT X 3  
 SCOHIER, PEYTON TREY, 19, OF ARCHER, FL: BATTERY TOUCH OR STRIKE  
 SHIPLEY, BRAD MICHAEL, 35, OF FANNING SPRINGS, FL: VIOL INJUNCTION PROTECTION DOMESTIC VIOLENCE  
 SKIPPER, DEVIN BRADY, 22, OF LIVE OAK, FL: DUI ALCOHOL OR DRUGS  
 TILLEY, SCOTT, 38, OF BRONSON, FL: FAILURE TO APPEAR  
 VELASCO-SEGURA, JAVIER, 22, OF CHIEFLAND, FL: VIOLATE DRIVERS LICENSE LAW; OBSTRUCT WO VIOLENCE  
 WHITE, JONATHAN WESLEY, 39, OF CHIEFLAND, FL: NON SUPPORT OF CHILDREN OR SPOUSE

## Law Enforcement Finally Got their Reckless Driver

Trevor Francis Flum, 35, of Warren, Michigan got caught, finally. On Saturday October 13, at 9 p.m. Flum was driving a white 2006 Volkswagen Jetta on the west side of I-75 at the 376 mile marker weaving all over the road. Trooper Michael Todd of the Florida Highway Patrol noticed the reckless driving and initiated a traffic stop suspecting DUI. While attempting to administer field sobriety tests, Flum took off on foot into the dark wood line on the west side of I-75. Trooper Todd took chase after Flum when Flum, hiding behind a tree, ambushed Trooper Todd using a tree limb to strike the trooper in the head. Trooper Todd sustained non-incapacitating injuries and discharged his service weapon but did not strike Flum. Flum ran deeper into the woods and Trooper Todd, along with additional FHP, Alachua Co. Sheriff's Office and Marion Co. Sheriff's Office officers, searched the area throughout the night. But Flum evaded capture. The Alachua Co. Sheriff's Office had put out a BOLO (Be On the Look Out) in the area including CR 234 in Micanopy. On Sunday October 14 at 9 a.m. Deputy Marvin Gunn and Trooper Matthew Simmons located Flum on the west side of I-75 near a gas station where he was taken into custody. Trooper Simmons arrested Flum and transported him to the Alachua Co. jail for booking.

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Trooper Todd was notified and proceeded to the jail to make charges on Flum who was charged with: Aggravated Battery on LEO, Resisting Arrest with Violence, Driving While License Suspended, Reckless Driving, DUI, and Escape.  
 — information supplied by the Florida Highway Patrol

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Why did the BLS

**2012 LEVY COUNTY VALUE ADJUSTMENT BOARD HEARING**  
 Will convene in the Levy County Courthouse, BOCC Meeting Room located at 355 South Court St., Bronson, FL on Tuesday, Oct. 23, 2012 HEARINGS start at 1:00 p.m.  
 Pub.: Oct. 18, 2011.

**Absentee Ballot** continued from page 1A  
 the entire state of Florida that this person's vote has been received. This secure system is a checking system to warn the elections offices that anyone coming in to vote with this name and number has already voted. According to Michelle Hagan in the Levy County Elections Office, they have been printing the envelopes this way for 18 years and in all that time have only had a couple of mail glitches. But this time around there are more. The Elections Office was notified by an area Postmaster in Chief that there was a problem with the envelopes coming back to voters. The envelopes were developed by a retired Postmaster and the format has been used for many years with no problems. When local Levy County mail is put in the mail box or at the post office it is then sent to Jacksonville to the sorting office. At that point the mail is sent back to the Levy County area post offices according to the FIM number on the envelope detailing which post office the mail piece belongs to. The problem is the label on the back of the envelope. Somehow the envelope is being

faced incorrectly to read the back of the envelope – the side without any postage or FIM number – and is kicked out as cancelled or incorrect. That puts it in a category of return to sender, as that is the address on that label, the voter/sender. So back comes the mail to be returned to the sender/voter through the same local post office defined by the FIM number. A local voter informed their post office that their ballot had been sent back to them which triggered the post office to inform the Elections Office of the problem. Not to worry. If you should get your ballot back in the mail here are the solutions:  
 1. Take to the ballot drop box at the Elections Office and drop in.  
 2. Put through the mail slot at the Elections Office and drop it.  
 3. Give it to your mail carrier to re-deliver FREE to you. There will be NO extra postage due.  
 Most of all, thank you for voting. It is a privilege someone gave their life for – don't waste it.

**Unemployment Rate** continued from page 1A  
 suspect. 4. Invite scrutiny of your methods, results and checks by any interested parties. What did the BLS do? Apparently, none of the above. Instead, they simply released the results with no special emphasis. (Later, Ms. Solis even refused to cast doubt on the suspect estimates and even defended them, somewhat obliquely.) This had the effect of inviting the general public, the press and even sophisticated analysts to take the information at face value. Quite a few people did. Others viewed it as a slap in the face. And some of those started to question the honesty of the whole process.

do nothing instead of the right things? Their inaction may have been due to political bias or to bureaucratic inertia. In this case, the outcome of a Presidential election might ride on the procedures for handling a foul-up like this. But the point would apply just as strongly if the data had been released on Nov. 7 or any other day. There are always important matters riding on the content of government data releases, and people want to believe that government employees are acting in good faith and providing reliable information. The best way to convince people that the government is here to help them is to go out of your way to do just that.

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# Nature and Gator Football Rule the Evening at Haven Hospice's Fall on the Prairie

The setting was perfect for Haven Hospice's Fall on the Prairie Saturday evening. With the hot, humid weather breaking earlier in the week, the Whitehurst Ranch & Prairie provided an ideal backdrop for the annual event – a fundraiser for Haven in the tri-county area.

Music was provided by Dottie South and the Slackers. Food was catered by Ivy House. As always, the evening included a live and silent auction with some great products. There was even a cowboy poet to provide entertainment during dinner, which was served outdoors adjacent to a majestic lake.

Nature cooperated with a late afternoon of pleasant temperatures, followed by a great sunset and stars.

And the widescreen TV showing the Gator victory over Vanderbilt added to the festivities.

As people gathered for dinner, Haven Administrator Patrick Allen thanked their hosts, the Whitehurst family and described the evening as a "night to relax and gather with friends and other supporters of Haven Hospice."

All proceeds from the event benefit the Haven Hospice Tri-County Care Center and unreimbursed patient care, grief support and community education programs in the area. Approximately \$50,000 was raised with 400 guests and volunteers in attendance.

"As one of our signature events, we look forward to Fall on the Prairie every year," said Haven Hospice Vice President of Organizational Advancement Michael Morse. "It is a great



opportunity to visit with our friends in the tri-county area in a breathtaking venue. Our sponsors and donors make this event possible, and for that we are extremely grateful."  
— submitted

## CITY OF WILLISTON, FLORIDA CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2012

DATE: TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2012  
TIME: 7:00 P.M.  
PLACE: WILLISTON CITY COUNCIL ROOM  
CALL TO ORDER  
ROLL CALL  
MEMBERS:  
Mayor R. Gerald Hethcoat  
President Jason Cason  
Vice-President Norm Fugate  
Councilman Cal Byrd  
Councilman Charles Goodman  
Councilman Elihu Ross  
OTHERS PRESENT:  
Interim City Manager Oel Wingo  
City Clerk Frances Taylor  
City Attorney Koberlein

### OPENING PRAYER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

President Cason called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. Mayor Hethcoat opened the meeting with prayer and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

### ITEM – 1 – ADDITIONS, DELETIONS, CHANGES AND APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Vice President Fugate moved to adopt the agenda as published with the exception of having all Special Event Applications and the Seabring/Monterey Boats Land Lease placed on the regular agenda as the first item of new business. Councilman Byrd seconded and the motion carried unanimously, 5-0.

### ITEM – 2 – CONSENT AGENDA

Councilman Byrd moved to approve the modified consent agenda. Vice President Fugate seconded and the motion carried unanimously, 5-0. The items below were approved:

- A. MINUTES FROM SEPTEMBER 11, 2012 REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
- B. INFORMATION: PENSION BOARD RESIGNATION
- C. STAFF REPORT: AUGUST FINANCIAL REPORTS

### ITEM – 3 – PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Mrs. Chris Scalogli addressed the Council and advised that she had moved to Williston two weeks ago with her husband and sister. She stated that they love Williston and appreciate all that's been done for the town as far as the grass, trees, flowers, etc. She explained that when she and her sister traveled through Newberry, they noticed that the downtown is about the same size as Williston but appears to have had some organized beautification. She stated they thought they could do something to help give the downtown a facelift by planting trees or flowers or having volunteers come and paint the buildings. She stated that Williston would only need a few improvements and that people who are making Williston their permanent homes have commented that businesses would be more willing to rent if the appearance of this area was improved. She stated that the owner of Williston Crossings said he would be willing to do whatever he could to help. She concluded by saying that while they have no idea of the history of the town in terms of where it has been or where it was planning to go, they are willing to get people together to facilitate these efforts.

President Cason advised that the City does have a CRA and

that he felt sure that they would welcome the input at the next CRA meeting. Planner Hall advised that the CRA Meetings are held on the second Monday of each month and that the committee would be happy to hear what they had to say. President Cason advised that it was the very same kind of attitude was what brought about the improvements in linear park area. Mrs. Scalogli stated that they would be willing to assist in raising the money if the owners were interested in allowing these things to be done.

Mr. Sidney Frazier addressed the Council and advised he is a resident of east Williston and was attending to discuss the drainage problems in the NE 10th area. He stated the water continues to settle in his yard and he cannot exit his property after a hard rain. He advised that his mother had lived in this location for 50 or 60 years and he was hopeful the City could do something to improve the drainage on that street. President Cason clarified his address. Interim City Manager Wingo stated during a call earlier in the week, she explained to Mr. Frazier that the City is working on a Capital Improvement Plan. President Cason commented that the Members there are several issues to address with infrastructure such as water quality, sewage system and drainage and thanked Mr. Frazier for his willingness to come and express his concerns publicly so that the Council could keep these issues at the forefront of its effort.

### ITEM – 4 – OLD BUSINESS

#### A. PUBLIC HEARING: SECOND HEARING CDBG – RESOLUTION 2012-20 & 2012-21

Mr. Fred Fox addressed the Council to commence the 2nd Public Hearing CDBG Application Process. Mr. Fox stated that the recommendation before the Council was to pass two resolutions related to this project. The project consists of installing a pressure reduction valve to permit an adjustment of the pressure that would allow for a valve to be opened and tied into the rest of your system. The remainder of the grant project is for repair and replacement of sewer lines in four different service areas in the SE quadrant. Mr. Fox stated he believed the City had gained a hundred points as a result of the pre-engineering and that he did not believe the City would have obtained the award without it. President Fugate moved to adopt resolutions 2012-20 and 2012-21 authorizing the implementation of the Long and short term objectives of the City of Williston Community Development Plan and authorizing the submission for an application for the small cities CDBG grant for the fiscal year 2012. Councilman Byrd seconded and the motion carried unanimously, 5-0.

#### B. COUNTER-OFFER FROM PROGRESS ENERGY

John Warner of Progress Energy addressed the Council and advised that in reviewing the offer presented at the prior meeting to match the same rates, terms and conditions as the Mt. Dora rates, waive the \$60,000 in the billing error correction and to retain the 2012 rates for 2013 without the escalation that is included in the current contract that prior offer still stands. In addition to those provisions, the more recent proposal includes an additional stipulation to take the rates established for 2014-2016 and average them in with the 2013 rate to level the overall rates for four years to provide for more immediate savings to the City. Progress Energy estimates the savings for 2013 would be approximately \$200,000. With this presentation, Mr. Warner stated that Progress Energy would like to determine if there is still an interest in discussing this offer further and suggested that

the City take 30 days to consider the offer and hold a workshop to provide an opportunity to answer any questions the Council might have on the offer. President Cason confirmed with Mr. Warner that the proposal is to average the new Mt. Dora rates for 2014-16 at \$6.95 kw/h in with the reduced 2013 rate of \$7.75 kw/h and set that average, of \$7.15 kw/h as the flat rate over the entire four year period. Mr. Wagner advised that the newly proposed 2013 rate is \$7.75 kw/h as opposed to the \$8 kw/h it was supposed to go to per the current contract. President Cason confirmed that if the City took the original offer, the provisions would be at \$8 per kw/h for 2013 and \$6.95 kw/h for 2014-16. Mr. Wagner responded that rate is half of the equation and that the other half is the nonfuel rate which would be averaged in a similar fashion. He stated that currently the City pays \$10 per megawatt hour and at the Mt. Dora non-fuel rate, the cost would go to \$4. This would average to approximately \$5.66 per megawatt hour. Vice President Fugate confirmed that the offer was non-binding and subject to approval by Duke Power. Mr. Wagner advised that the proposal is in line with the Mt. Dora contract which has just been reviewed by management, legal and FMPA and the document, at that level, has been approved by those parties. He stated that if the terms and conditions are agreeable to the City, there would not require much legal work or review on the part of Progress Energy. Councilman Goodman asked Interim City Manager Wingo, based on her knowledge and expertise and assuming the savings in 2013 alone is \$200,000, if the City proceeded with the RFP would it save more than the \$200,000 in projected savings included in the current proposal. Interim City Manager Wingo responded that it is a crap shoot. She stated that as evidenced by their final contract, the market is such that Mt. Dora came out with \$6.95. Progress is offering the City \$7.15 for the next four years but her opinion is that the letter is a crap shoot, it is a non-binding and unsigned agreement. She asked how the offer would change when the RFP is put out on Oct 8th. Mr. Wagner responded that he extended the offer for 30 days to provide the City the opportunity for review. Councilman Goodman asked what the RFP would cost. President Cason replied that the RFP would cost nothing but the analysis of proposals would cost between \$15,000 and \$20,000. He stated that in addition to the immediate \$200,000 in savings for 2013, there would be an additional \$60,000 waived in billing errors with \$280,000 in savings in the next 16 months. He commented that he had a very difficult time believing this is the lowest rate possible when the proposing entity is competing with only itself.

Councilman Fugate noted that Mr. Bloom had calculated approximately \$900,000 in overall savings. He stated he wanted to see something for 2013 but then the City had something taken away for the remaining years. He concluded he would like to see Mt. Dora rates effective immediately. In addition, he advised the offer should be binding and he did not believe the City should consider any non-binding offers.

Mr. Wagner stated that the current contract states that either party can request the ability for an extension period for pricing. He advised Progress Energy received the letter in August asking for the proposed pricing terms and conditions and that is what has been provided.

Councilman Byrd commented that the contents of the offer are serious enough for the Council to hold a workshop to discuss  
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OPINION

# Random Thoughts

Thomas Sowell  
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Random thoughts on the passing scene:  
Not since the days of slavery have there been so many people who feel entitled to what other people have produced as there are in the modern welfare state, whether in Western Europe or on this side of the Atlantic.

Economist Edward Lazear has cut through all of Barack Obama's claims about "creating jobs" with one plain and inescapable fact -- "there hasn't been one day during the entire Obama presidency when as many Americans were working as on the day President Bush left office." Whatever number of jobs were created during the Obama administration, more have been lost.

How are children supposed to learn to act like adults, when so much of what they see on television shows adults acting like children?

The know-it-all smirks and condescending laughs of Vice President Joe Biden, when Congressman Paul Ryan was speaking during their debate, were a little much from an administration presiding over economic woes at home and disasters overseas -- and being caught in lies about both. Like Barack Obama, Joe Biden has all the clever tricks of a politician and none of the wisdom of a statesman.

If you truly believe in the brotherhood of man, then you must believe that blacks are just as capable of being racists as whites are.

One of the most foolish, and most dangerous, things one can do is to take love for granted, instead of nurturing it and safeguarding it as the prize jewel of one's life.

Whenever you hear people talking about "a living Constitution," almost invariably they are people who are in the process of slowly killing it by "interpreting" its restrictions on government out of existence.

Do either Barack Obama or his followers have any idea how many countries during the 20th century set out to "spread the wealth" -- and ended up spreading poverty instead? At some point, you have to turn from rhetoric, theories and ideologies to facts.

I am so old that I can remember when liberals were liberal -- instead of being intolerant of anything and anybody that is not politically correct.

Whatever happened to Julie Banderas of the Fox News Channel? She had brains, looks, wit and personality. Has she met with foul play? Or has some zillionaire married her and taken her off to his own private island?

The question to be asked of people in the media, and that they should ask themselves, should be: "Is your first loyalty to your audience or to your ideology?" The same question should be asked of educators, especially those who see themselves as "agents of social change," even though that is not the job description under which they have been hired and paid.

People who complain about "negative" campaign ads miss the point. It is perfectly legitimate to criticize your opponent. The question is whether the ads are about serious things that matter to the future of this country, and whether they are telling the truth or lying.

If you believe Barack Obama and others who oppose what they call "tax cuts for the rich," you might want to consider what the late Daniel Patrick Moynihan once said: "You are entitled to your own opinion, but not to your own facts." If you want to see some documented facts about tax rates and tax revenues, there is a box titled "Tax Cuts" on my web site (www.towell.com). Click on it.

In baseball, switch hitters are said to have an advantage. But the highest lifetime batting average by a switch hitter (.319 by Frankie Frisch) is more than 30 points lower than the highest batting average for either left-handed hitters or right-handed hitters. The highest batting average in a season by a switch hitter (.365 by Mickey Mantle) is more than 50 points lower.

If there is ever a Hall of Fame for confidence men, Charles Ponzi and Bernie Madoff will have to take a back seat to Barack Obama. Obama is the gold standard -- or, perhaps more appropriately, the brass standard.

I have never known a word to become absolute dogma, without a speck of evidence, the way "diversity" has.

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## Letter to the Editor

Friends and Patriots,

After spending time vetting the proposed amendments on the November ballot, I have arrived at the following conclusions. I studied the actual amendments, and the groups for and against the proposals. I hope this will present aspects of these amendments that will aid in your decision on the November Ballot. I hope you will agree and share this with your friends and neighbors. I am personally plundered by Alachua County around \$1,000 / month with all taxes considered. I must gross \$3,000 in revenue in order to pay this and consider the level of taxation and the uses of the taxes to be immoral. We are not free! Government must be limited. Please vote to starve government of our money.

Constitutional Amendment Review on November 2012 Ballot  
YES on 1, 3,4,5,6, & 10  
NO on 2, 8,9,11 & 12

Amendment #1 is a stepping stone to state nullification of an unconstitutional federal law on medical care. An affirmative vote would support the state legislature if they were to nullify the Federal law.

Amendment #1 YES  
Amendment #2 in effect shifts the property tax burden to the remaining taxpayers and we either need to abolish property taxes entirely or require universal payment. If all property owners have to pay, then we can count on their support to abolish or lower taxes.

Amendment #2 NO  
Amendment #3 limits government by limiting revenue. The best policy in absence of abolishing improper roles for government is to starve government of our money.

Amendment #3 YES  
Amendment #4 does what Amendment #3 does by denying government of our money. I do not favor the homestead exemption to first time homebuyers but it does starve local government and the overall bill works against government.

Amendment #4 YES  
Amendment #5 improves the checks and balance that the legislature has over the courts. Judges and lawyers do not like it which is all the more reason to support it. We must restrain the courts and need

something often neglected but similar to the Federal Constitution in Article III, Section 2 where the legislature can restrict appellate jurisdiction of the courts.

Amendment #5 YES  
Amendment #6 is an obvious yes. Government money should not be used for abortions, and there should be no exceptions and parents of minors should be informed.

Amendment #6 YES  
Amendment #8 would allow government to have influence on churches because with the money there is always control. For government to provide for one group, it must take from another. It is not theirs to give. Additionally, I do not want my tax dollars to fund the GAYA, Voodoo, or Santeria all which might be considered religions by government definition. The solution is to restore education to the local level with no funding outside of the county and with this there would be local control. The Federal Courts must be limited in their jurisdiction.

Amendment #8 NO  
Amendment #9 is the worst one of all. All must pay property taxes with no exceptions which would aid our effort to abolish property taxes entirely, for only citizens that are currently plundered will have an interest in abolishing the tax. Again, the wording is deceptive and the amendment should read, 'are the citizens willing to pay the property taxes of those that we vote to exempt?'

Property taxes incorporate project #1 of the Communist Manifesto and should be abolished. There is no such thing as property ownership as long as this tax continues. At a better time in our nation's history, property was not taxed. Without property rights there can be no human rights. Taxes should be very low and government should be very limited. Government should only perform functions that the private sector cannot. There are better and fairer ways to tax. Amendment #9 NO

Amendment #10 reduces the revenue to local government and ends the unfair punishment of businesses. This amendment is not popular with local government which is exactly why we should

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# The Deadly Disgrace of Obama's Pro-Terrorist Lawyers

By Michelle Malkin  
Creators Syndicate

October 12 marks the 12th anniversary of the bombing of the USS Cole. The grim milestone comes as President Obama faces mounting questions about his administration's dereliction of duty during the murderous attack on our consulate in Benghazi, Libya. And it comes just a day after resurgent al-Qaida thugs pulled off the drive-by assassination of a top Yemeni security official who worked at the U.S. embassy in Sanaa.

These are not "bumps in the road." These are gravesites on the blood-spattered path to surrender.

Seventeen U.S. sailors died in the brutal suicide attack on the guided Navy missile destroyer as it refueled at the Yemeni port of Aden in the fall of 2000. Then-President Bill Clinton vowed to track down the Muslim terrorist attackers: "We will find out who was responsible and hold them accountable." But a dozen disgraceful years later, Slick Willy's toothless promise has become a bitter punch line.

The current Democratic White House has not only delayed and denied justice to the victims and their families. President Obama's foot-dragging administration, crawling with pro-terrorist lawyers, effectively undermines our nation's ability to detain, contain and destroy jihad threats from within and without.

Suspected Cole bombing suspect and former Persian Gulf Operations Chief for al-Qaida Abd al-Rahim al-Nashiri has been in U.S. custody since 2002 and at Gitmo since 2006. In February 2009, Obama met with Cole families and promised them justice. Then, he stabbed them in the back by ordering the (Social) Justice Department to abandon the death penalty case assembled against the al-Qaida mastermind under the Bush administration.

That's right: The Osama bin Laden football-spikers in the Obama administration deliberately dropped the USS Cole ball on al-Nashiri's military prosecution because of their opposition to the Guantanamo Bay detention system. Jesse Nieto, father of murdered Cole sailor Marc Nieto, won't forget it. "That really left a bitter, bad taste in my mouth," he told the Newnan (Ga.) Times-Herald earlier this year.

In 2011, the Obama administration reinstated the charges amid a widespread backlash against Attorney General Eric Holder's plans to bestow U.S. civilian trials in Manhattan to foreign Gitmo goons. But the trial has been plagued by yet more delays and left-wing lawyer antics painting Nashiri as a victim of American hegemony. "This whole trial is a political football the politicians are playing with," Nieto aptly noted. "If they left it to the military, it would be taken care of. And it would be fair."

Team Obama's initial withdrawal from the prosecution came out of left field -- literally. But it is no surprise to those who paid attention to Holder's radical ideological and corporate allegiances.

As I reported in "Culture of Corruption," Holder joined the prestigious Covington and Burling business and corporate law firm after a quarter-century as a government lawyer. The stint boosted his net worth to nearly \$6 million. Covington and Burling's post-9/11 claim to fame: Representing 17 terror suspects held at Gitmo who hail from Yemen, long a safe haven for terrorists. (Another Cole bombing

mastermind, Jamal Mohammed al Badawi, was convicted and sentenced to die in Yemen for the terror attack, but somehow escaped twice from jail and was freed by the Yemeni government in 2007.)



Holder's law firm employed dozens of radical attorneys such as David Remes and Marc Falkoff to provide the enemy combatants with more than 3,000 hours of pro bono representation. Covington and Burling secured victories for several Gitmo enemy combatants in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit. Remes, who garnered human rights awards for Covington and Burling before striking out on his own, now represents Nashiri.

Falkoff went on to publish a book of poetry, "Poems from Guantanamo: The Detainees Speak," which he dedicated to the suspected terrorists: "For my friends inside the wire, Mahmood, Majid, Yasein, Saeed, Abdulsalam, Mohammed, Adnan, Jamal, Othman, Adil, Mohamed, Abdulmalik, Areef, Adeq, Farouk, Salman, and Makhtar. Inshallah, we will next meet over coffee in your homes in Yemen."

One of the class of Yemeni Gitmo detainees that Falkoff described as "gentle, thoughtful young men" was released in 2005 -- only to blow himself up (gently and thoughtfully, of course) in a truck bombing in Mosul, Iraq, in 2008, killing 13 soldiers from the 2nd Iraqi Army division and seriously wounding 42 others.

In January 2010, The Times of London reported that "at least a dozen former Guantanamo Bay inmates (had) rejoined al-Qaida to fight in Yemen." Another Yemeni Gitmo recidivist and top al-Qaida leader, Said al-Shihri, was freed after undergoing "rehabilitation" -- and then promptly rejoined jihadi forces. He was reportedly killed in a U.S. missile strike last month.

In February 2010, GOP Sen. Charles Grassley forced Holder to acknowledge that at least nine DOJ attorneys officially represented or served as advocates for Gitmo detainees before joining the Obama administration. They work in the offices of the attorney general, the acting deputy attorney general, the associate attorney general, and the assistant attorney general for the criminal division. In addition, the assistant attorney general for the civil division previously represented one Afghan detainee, and his former employer represents other detainees.

Gitmo recidivists -- a burgeoning Obama demographic that includes suspected Benghazi jihad plotter Abu Sufian Ibrahim Ahmed Hamuda bin Qumu -- certainly are better off than they were four years ago. The question is: Can Americans at home and abroad really afford another four years of Obama, Holder and their soft-on-terror government attorneys sabotaging national security?

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Letter to the Editor

So you won't vote for Gov. Romney because he is a Mormon

Some Pastors have said publicly they are unable to endorse the Republican Candidate for President due to his affiliation to the Mormon Church. Let's consider the ramifications of such "Godly" instruction. Is this the criteria that should be used? President Obama declares he is a Christian. So does this settle the issue? Could it be that it might be more important to see what they have done and what they support before making this decision? The Bible tells us that we need to judge someone by the fruit they bear rather than to evaluate the intentions of their heart; that's God's job.

According to the Christian Coalition of Washington D.C. and published in their 2012 Christian Coalition Voter Guide, below are some differences between our two candidates who both claim to be Christians.

Where's the fruit?

Table comparing Mitt Romney (R) and Barack Obama (D) on various issues like vouchers for private schools, prayer in schools, sex education, etc.

Table listing various issues and the positions of Romney, Obama, and an Unknown candidate.

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support it, especially in Alachua County. Property should not be taxed!

Amendment #10 YES Amendment #11 should be worded, ' will you vote to pay the property taxes of seniors that failed to limit government on their watch, did not financially plan for retirement, and now desire to plunder those that are left to clean up the mess that they made with our country?'

Amendment #11 NO Amendment #12 should read, 'should immature college pranksters be placed on a governing board to render decisions regarding funding of the government schools? Generations of students have been indoctrinated with Marxism by Communist professors and union teachers. It is not wise to put the fox in charge of the hen house.

Amendment #12 NO In conclusion, most of these Amendments

should not exist and result from pusillanimous and craven politician's failure to do their job. Democratic decisions are historically bad, but in absence of responsible leaders, we must work with what we have. Any opportunity to strike back at government or limit our self serving and irresponsible leadership should be taken. These amendments will only render short term relief and we will continue to wane as a state and country until the civic and moral responsibility is realized by the citizens. Freedom cannot exist without morality and it is a civic and moral duty to be involved with our government. Government is a necessary evil and must be limited. This requires attention on a weekly basis and the responsibility falls primarily on the head of household in a Christian nation.

Lloyd W. Bailey, Jr., Gainesville, Florida

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the proposal to allow everyone an opportunity to review. He added that he has dealt with Progress in the past and has negotiated three contracts with them, concluding that Mr. Wagner is not going to go to certain points given that he is negotiating contracts with other cities. He stated his opinion is that if the City goes out for an RFP, the Council will not see the current figures again and what will be presented will not be as good as the current proposal. He added that he thought the savings was already present without having to take a gamble in the future and urged the Council to carefully review the proposal before committing to the RFP process and exposing the public to the risk.

President Cason recalled that the Council had previously heard Mr. Finklea of FMPA state that there has never been, in the history of power, the market that there is today with so much excess power available on the grid. He stated that he appreciated the number of years the City has been with Progress Energy but that, at the same time, it is difficult not to test the waters elsewhere. He concluded he is not content paying the rate the same way he has been.

Councilman Byrd responded that he understood President Cason's position but also noted that Mr. Dora had already gone through the full RFP process and that Progress is offering the same rates that they are offering a bigger city. He suggested that the Council take a look at it.

Mayor Hethcoat advised that while he did not want to throw it off the table yet, he agreed with President Cason that the City we might be able to do better. Councilman Goodman noted his understanding is that the RFP is a closed bid whereby each vendor will provide a bid that is kept closed throughout bidding. Interim City Manager Wingo added that once that process begins, the City cannot negotiate with someone individually. Councilman Goodman clarified that the RFP process is scheduled to begin October 8th.

President Cason summarized that the Council needed to decide on one of three options: (1) agree to enter into further negotiations with Progress Energy, (2) schedule a workshop to consider if the Council will stop the process and enter into negotiations with Progress Energy or (3) go out for an RFP.

Vice President Fugate commented that Interim City Manager Wingo had noted that if the City begins the RFP process, it is foreclosed from considering any other offer. Interim City Manager Wingo responded that once the process begins, the City cannot have separate conversations about the bid that it has requested. Vice President Fugate confirmed that the bid being put out is not the same as the conversation currently being requested. He noted that it is very common in the RFP for the city to say that the process can be stopped at any time. He observed that it was said that in the past, the City has gone with Progress Energy and has received a better deal than it would have gotten in the RFP process. He noted he did not recall any time that the City went completely through to the end of the RFP process for wholesale power. He stated it is an intelligent decision based on what everyone should know as proper negotiating technique and is supported by the opinion of others as to what is going on with the market right now. Interim City Manager Wingo commented that given that she does not know the market that well, she can only go with what she is told.

Councilman Ross asked what would be the draw back of scheduling a workshop as suggested by Councilman Byrd. Vice President Fugate responded that if there is a workshop the Council still won't know what to compare to. He stated that if the Council does nothing but accept the Mt. Dora contract, it will save \$900,000. If the Council chooses the blended option, the City will save \$800,000 over four years and if the City does not go through the RFP process, the Council will never know. He noted that the City received a better offer from Progress than was presented two meetings ago because Council did not accept the initial offer. President Cason stated if the City goes through RFP, Council will be prohibited from looking at offers. City Attorney Koberlein clarified that if the Council opts to go to RFP and receives an offer from Progress and decides to reject all the other offers, it is not arbitrary but the action would invite argument and protest from the bidders. He stated that there is nothing wrong with having a workshop or continuing to go back and forth. City Attorney Koberlein also stated the condition in the offer does not mean the Council has to play by their rules. The city can make a counter offer that states it will disregard the requirement to negotiation exclusively with Progress.

Councilman Goodman noted that if Council chose to schedule a workshop that would not stop continued on page 7A

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# Shark News

**Cedar Key Cross Country Team Travels the World**  
By Lauren Bartholemy, Shark Correspondent

The Cedar Key Cross Country team left the CKS Friday morning for an adventure with Mickey, Mulan, and the rest of the Disney characters. Coach Brad Penney and Mrs. Kim Bishop transported the top 6 runners from the girls and boys teams for a fun-filled weekend at Epcot, and the ESPN World Wide Sport Center. Keith Eberhardt, Ben Wilson, Austin Pope, Cody Beckham, Kevin Carswell, and Bobby Trammel were qualified from the boys' team and MacKenzie Kirkbride, Brooke Allen, Lauren Bartholemy, and Jessica Mitchell went from the girls' team. The team left at 10:30 a.m. prepared to run at the Disney 5K run. Unfortunately, when the team arrived, lightning and thunder delayed the meet, and it was eventually canceled. Even through this disappointing development, the team kept high spirits as they headed for a dinner at CiCi's, compliments of Coach Brad. The next morning, the team woke up early ready to make up for the miles lost the day before. After the morning run the team set off for Epcot. The team flew together through California, on the Disney ride Soaring, traveled to Mars, then traveled through China, Morocco, Mexico, Italy and France, and went through time.

"The overall experience was great. We bonded, and became stronger as a team. We were all close to begin with, but this just helped us grow as a team," commented Brooke Allen, Cedar Key Junior. The team is now preparing for their annual home meet, the Cedar Key Invitational. The team welcomes all fans and onlookers to attend and cheer them on. Go Sharks!

**The Benefits of Accelerated Reading**  
By Mikayla Pope, Shark Correspondent

At Cedar Key School in both the elementary and secondary levels students are encouraged and asked to read and AR (Accelerated Reader) test on books from various genres. Recently five Cedar Key High School students were asked if they understood the benefits of AR testing. Four out of the five students dislike the testing and never even realized there were benefits. This is the case for the majority of high school students, so a question popped into our minds, "What are the benefits of AR Testing?"

Junior, Lauren Bartholemy, gave her opinion, "I think that it teaches work ethic, enhances the ability of reading quickly, and helps students retain information – which is an important tool in life." We believe most will find that they enjoy reading when they don't have the pressures of testing and deadlines attached to it. Though AR testing is unpopular the truth is Accelerated Reader helps students and teachers keep up with the books students have their noses in, the genres they enjoy, and the reading skills they form. So, the next time you find yourself taking an AR test think about the different ways this reading-testing program benefits you in life!

**The Life of A Cross Country Runner**  
By Sarah Bartholemy, Shark Correspondent

"BEEP, BEEP, BEEEEEP!!!!" That would be the incredibly annoying sound of my alarm going off every day at 5:30 in the morning. Why I wake up this early you ask. I run cross country. We practice every morning at 6:00 a.m. This practice includes weightlifting, drills, and a three to five mile run. As you can imagine, this takes a huge toll on your body. To be a runner you must get at least eight hours of sleep every night, and drink plenty of water before practice in the morning. Not only does it take a toll on your body, but on your schedule too. I have to make sure that I'm getting all of my school work done and maintaining good grades in between meets and practices.

I chose to do cross country five years ago, the summer before 6th grade. To this day I'm not quite sure why I chose this sport, but I'm glad that I did. Cross country has taught me self discipline, the ability to push myself, and it has gotten me in shape. I also love my teammates, and we always have a blast at our meets. We all motivate each other to try and make sure that we do our very best at meets.

I can't forget about our incredible coach, Mr. Brad Penney. This is actually his twenty-fifth year coaching cross country! He always pushes us to be the best that we can be, and he is always ready for practice. Also, don't think about getting McDonalds after a meet, the menu will always be Subway, one of Coach Brad's major rules. I hope to continue my cross country

career throughout high school and keep pushing myself. I love this sport, and our cross country family.

**Pre-K Pizza Party**  
By Becky Russo, Shark Correspondent

Pre-k students at Cedar Key School recently had a pizza party to learn about sharing and caring. This theme ties in to the book they just read, A Little Red Hen Made a Pizza. The students were eager to have this celebration.

Ms. Elaine stated, "Students were so excited. They were able to pick toppings for their very own pizzas that they made." Ms. Elaine also commented, "The inspiration for this project came from our unit this month about friends. A little red hen made a pizza but none of her friends wanted to help her."

This project was chosen to help students understand the concept of sharing and caring by having them make their own pizza dough as a group and clean up as a group. What a fun way for students to learn about sharing and caring!

**Saying Goodbye to Volleyball**  
By Molly Gordon, Shark Correspondent

After 9 games, home and away, long bus rides and fast-food adventures, volleyball season is unfortunately slowing down and coming to an end. Although Lady Shark's varsity team wasn't as successful as the middle school team, the high school players have made some great memories and always attempted to play our hardest.

With Haley Simpson and I being seniors, it's only natural for us to have wanted this season to be the best. As disappointed as I am that we've only won two out of our nine games, I still wouldn't trade playing for the Sharks and with my teammates for anything. I definitely couldn't think of any better coach for our team than Ms. Cheryl Allen. Ms. Cheryl, who has been my volleyball coach for four years out of the six years I've played, has been an awesome role model and encourager. I couldn't even begin to count the amount of memories, goofy and hilarious as well as sentimental, that we've made together, and I want to thank her for never giving up on us no matter what.

Even though we don't win our games consistently, we have FUN, and to me, that's all that matters. With only 2 home games left, and districts, I've come to realize that playing Volleyball for Cedar Key has been one of the most memorable experiences, and I'm more than happy that I chose to play all of my middle, and high school years.

At our game on Tuesday night against Trenton, the varsity teams showed up ready to play but unfortunately weren't successful. In the first set, the team seemed to get in over their heads, lost too many serves, and lost the set: 12-25. In the second set, the sharks held their heads high and tried to pull through for a win, digging balls and defending the court but lost the set: 9-25. In the final set, the girls played hard and attempted to make a come-back but still lost it with a score of 11-25.

**Cedar Key does battle with Williston in the first HI-Q match of the year!**  
By Eli Glaze, Shark Correspondent

Cedar Key School competed in their first HI-Q match of the year against Williston on Tuesday, October 2, 2012. On the Junior Varsity team we have Phoebe Cahours the team captain, Larry Twinam, Jesse Brown, and Noah Webster who won against their Williston rival. On the Varsity team we have Brook Allen, the captain, Taryn Epperson, Laia Gore, and Maddy Riley. HI-Q is a team-based, quiz bowl style competition. Two teams of four go head to head in three ten-minute sessions in which a variety questions are asked to each team. A normal (or toss-up) question is asked to both teams, and the teams then have five seconds for anyone on either team to buzz in and answer the question. If answered correctly, the team is awarded a harder bonus question with just fifteen seconds to answer as a group, without the other team getting a chance to answer. Even though they lost, Taryn Epperson said that "the scores aren't important."

**Freshwater Pickle Jars- What?**  
By Taryn Epperson and Phoebe Cahours, Shark Science Correspondents

Mr. Powers' 6th period Marine Science class has started a new project with Elementary school students and teachers – taking ordinary pickle jars and turning them into fresh water eco-systems. Each class, pre-k through 5th grade, has received a jar containing Anacharis, (a fresh water plant) and two fresh water grass shrimp. Students Phoebe Cahours, Taryn Epperson, Bobby Trammell, and Cody Beckham, delivered the eco-systems to each class room on September 28th. Pre-K teacher Mrs. Elaine Rains said "The kids absolutely love it! They have been so excited over getting to have class pets!" Marine Science students have been doing weekly check-ups on the activity of the jars.

Future plans for this project include Mosquito fish (Gambusia affinis) minnows, and possibly different types of fresh water plants. Project helper Bobby Trammell said "It's a great opportunity for us to work with younger kids, as well as for them to learn about marine life!"

## Central Florida Electric Cooperative To Hold Open House

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### LICENSING BOARD TO HOLD HEARING OCT. 31 ON PROPOSED NUCLEAR POWER PLANT IN LEVY COUNTY, FLA.

An Atomic Safety and Licensing Board (ASLB) will hold a hearing on Oct. 31 in Bronson, Fla., concerning a challenge by two environmental groups to the Combined License application for two new nuclear power reactors in Levy County, Fla. The ASLB is the independent body within the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) that conducts adjudicatory hearings and renders decisions on legal challenges to licensing actions.

The hearing will begin at 9 a.m. EDT on Wednesday, Oct. 31, at the Levy County Courthouse, 355 S. Court St. in Bronson. If necessary, the ASLB will adjourn at approximately 5 p.m. October 31 and will resume at 9 a.m. on Thursday, Nov. 1. Members of the public and media are welcome to observe the evidentiary hearing, but participation in the hearing will be limited to the parties and their lawyers and witnesses. Those planning to attend the evidentiary hearing should arrive at least 15 minutes early to allow time for security screening, including searches of hand-carried items such as briefcases or backpacks. No signs will be permitted in the courtroom.

This hearing involves Progress Energy Florida's application to build two new AP1000 reactors at a site in Levy County approximately 10 miles northeast of Crystal River, Fla. Two environmental groups, the Nuclear Information and Resource Service and the Ecology Party of Florida, have filed a legal challenge opposing the application. The groups argue that the NRC's [Final Environmental Impact Statement](#) for the proposed reactors fails to adequately analyze and discuss impacts on wetlands, floodplains, special aquatic sites, and other waters associated with the site. This challenge will be the sole subject of the evidentiary hearing.

Documents related to the [Levy County application](#) are available on the NRC website. Documents regarding this ASLB proceeding are available on the NRC's [Electronic Hearing Docket](#) by clicking on the folder entitled "Levy County\_52-029&52-030-COL" on the left side of the page. More information about the [role of the ASLB](#) in the licensing process is available on the NRC website.

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the RFP process stating that these are not mutually exclusive. He advised the Council could have a motion to keep this on the table and have further discussion about the best rates and in the mean time continue to do research. He then made a motion to continue discussions with Progress and schedule a workshop with them at the earliest convenience. Councilman Byrd seconded. Discussion is held on scheduling. The motion was amended to specify the workshop be held Monday, October 4th at 4:00 pm. On vote, the motion carried unanimously, 5-0.

**ITEM – 5 – NEW BUSINESS**

- A. SPECIAL EVENT APPLICATION: RELAY FOR LIFE KICKOFF
- B. SPECIAL EVENT APPLICATION: UNITY IN THE COMMUNITY
- C. SPECIAL EVENT APPLICATION: SHALOM, ALL IN ONE VOICE
- D. SPECIAL EVENT APPLICATION: WILLISTON CROSS COUNTRY TRACK MEETS

Mayor Hethcoat advised these applications were being brought to Council because the applicants are asking for a fee waiver. President Cason confirmed there is a clear procedure as to how the applications are handled and moved that the four applications be approved as presented. Councilman Goodman seconded and the motion passed unanimously, 5-0.

**E. REVIEW/APPROVAL CONTRACT: MONTEREY BOATS LAND LEASE AGREEMENT**

Vice President Fugate moved to approve the land lease with the removal of the renewal paragraph (paragraph 25) to make it a one year lease. Councilman Goodman seconded. On vote, the motion carries unanimously, 5-0.

**F. ORDINANCE: POWER COST ADJUSTMENT ORDINANCE 626**

President Cason reviewed Ordinance 626. Mr. Stephen Bloom advised that the ordinance will adjust the power cost formula. He stated that Severn Trent had looked at the tariff sheets, ordinance, etc. and the figures were not matching and that is the reason a new formula was developed. He advised the formula was developed looking at other cities as compared to Williston with slight modifications and uses a formula that provides for appropriate adjustments to be made if there are huge variances.

Vice President Fugate observed that the ordinance is amending 40-144 in its entirety that he had a question as to whether it should also strike section 40.142(7) about adjusting the base rate. Mr. Bloom stated that the idea was to cover all the past ordinances in this ordinance. Vice President Fugate advised that there is another section that may need to be deleted. Interim City Manager Wingo stated that Mr. Finklea of FMPA worked this item and it may need to be pulled for him to review it further. President Cason noted on the establishment of the rate stabilization fund that when the bulk power cost adjustment was reformulated there was \$300,000 in excess funds from overcharges and there was a question as to whether part of that could be set aside as a rate stabilization fund. He asked if including that into the formula begins to build excess revenues in. Mr. Bloom advised that the intent is to put money into the formula to keep the rate lower during a time that weather created an excessively high invoice. The Council would approve whether to put money into the formula and it could be brought as an agenda item to Council for approval in order to enact that portion of the formula. President Fugate moved to approve

Ordinance 626 on first reading and requested that staff to look at the possibility of deleting section 40.142(7). Councilman Goodman seconded. On vote, the motion passed unanimously, 5-0. Staff was directed to ask Mr. Finklea to review section 40.142.

**G. DISCUSSION AND DIRECTION: GOLF CART ORDINANCE**

Councilman Goodman requested to postpone the item to next meeting. He stated he needed more time to present it to Council. He advised he has come across more information to present and directed staff to bring it to Council next Tuesday.

**H. REVIEW/APPROVAL CONTRACT: WILLISTON CROSSINGS CONTRACT**

CJ Zimoski, Public Works and Utilities Director addressed the Council and advised that due to the impact fees being waived, the City agreed to provide the labor to install the electric infrastructure at the Williston Crossings where, in turn, on the ownership lots, the Crossings would provide the materials for those sections. President Cason asked Mr. Zimoski to explain the benefit of the City doing the work for the Crossings. Mr. Zimoski advised that it reduces the cost of infrastructure on the ownership lots because as part of the agreement, the Crossings is providing all materials and with the exception of labor and the City will bear zero in costs on the ownership lots. Interim City Manager Wingo added that the City owns the capital as an extension of its electric business. City Attorney Koberlein advised that his understanding is that there was a brief agreement entered into with the old owner of Williston Crossings prior to his bankruptcy which did not carry on with the land. Blackwell claimed non-performance because they did not see the conditions had been performed. City Attorney Koberlein added that he did not believe the agreement was in compliance with the State Developers Act either. City Planner Hall advised that there are zoning maps that show the difference between rental and owner lots. Vice President Fugate advised it is acceptable with him for the old agreement to be void but wanted to ensure that some exhibit exists that identify what lots are rental versus owner. He concluded that the City obligation is different with each and that something should be included to identify the two types of lots. He confirmed with City Attorney Koberlein that a title search has not been completed. In response to inquiry about section 4.1, City Attorney Koberlein explained that section 4.1 allows the utility crew to use discretion as to where to place hardware. President Cason concluded that should be made part of the agreement as opposed to just being part of the exhibit that differentiates between rental and ownership. Vice President Fugate moved to approve the Williston Crossings Developers Agreement with the addition of an exhibit fee that clearly delineates the rental area versus ownership area to be signed by all parties with an interest in the property based upon a title search. Councilman Byrd seconded the motion. Vice President Fugate suggested that the developer pay for the title search. On vote, the motion passed unanimously, 5-0.

**I. RESOLUTION: CLARIFICATION OF CITY CLERK DUTIES**

Interim City Manager Wingo advised that since she has been here there have been questions about the Clerks duties and the City Manager with merged and overlap in duties that create confusion. With the amount of change Williston has had, she concluded it is appropriate to make clear the duties consistent with the Charter. She concluded that her view is that if the City Clerk is going to work for the Council, then the duties should be more in line with traditional duties. City Attorney Koberlein, at the request of President Cason, stated his views and advised that he stands by his statement on page 111 and believes that whatever the Council does it should be memorialized better, noting that he did not favor the Clerk being all the way under the City Manager because it caused legal problems with the Charter. He stated the Charter is the citizens' voice on the day to day activities and they have voiced what they wanted the Clerk to be doing. At a minimum, the Clerk should be doing those things autonomous from the City Manager. If the Council wants

the Clerk to be entirely autonomous there is no problem with that either. Clerk Taylor advised she and the City Manager have discussed the history of the positions and she believes in being collegial and collaborative with staff to assist in any way possible. However, she felt it is important to clarify the duties for the sake of responsiveness and accountability. Vice President Fugate stated that the prior change occurred in 2009 and was prompted by a desire of the City Manager and Council to restructure things so the City Manager had more control. He added he was city attorney at the time and was asked to see if there was a way to interpret the Charter to allow the Clerk to report to the City Manager. He stated that he has come to the conclusion that this was a mistake and has brought it up to Council to return to the idea that the Clerk is autonomous. He advised that it provides a system of checks and balances and that his recommendation is to go

back to the prior arrangement. Councilman Byrd concurred with Vice President Fugate. Councilman Ross stated he had nothing to add. Councilman Goodman observed that the recommended action is to adopt a resolution clarifying the duties or provide a different direction to staff as needed to provide clear direction. He stated that when he reviewed at the job description the City Clerk's duties shall henceforth be those as outlined in the City Charter. He asked if this is a full time job as listed in the Charter. He stated that if this is the only thing the City Clerk does since the position is being reviewed, it should give clear definition and that the Clerk has ability where he or she can do other things.

President Cason stated that in his conversation with Mark Durbin, he asked about this topic and that Clerk Taylor was there and from a City Manager standpoint it seemed to justify Mr. Coleman's feelings about the position that generally speaking in Mr. Durbin's experience where the Clerk and City Manager answer directly to the Council that those cities experienced more strife. He added that Council cannot consider the individuals but needs to consider the positions. He asked if these duties enough to justify a full time position or are there other duties that have to be added. Councilman Goodman noted the clause in the Charter that states performs other such duties as required by the law, the City Manager and Council. Mayor Hethcoat recalled that the job description has evolved but for years the City had a Clerk that did it all. That was accepted and the City would get a Manager and get a Clerk and now there is an effort to try and get it back on the right track.

Interim City Manager Wingo stated that she worked in three cities where the City Clerk was a Charter Officer and in two of those cities, the Clerk reported to the City Manager. In Ocala, the Clerk reported to the Council and Council can talk to Scotty Andrews to find out about the problems. She advised the members should think long term and those next steps need to continue to be made. She stated she has tried to stay as neutral as possible but her preference is that the City Clerk reports to the City Manager. She stated that the Council can clearly separate the duties so that the Clerk does only Clerk duties and the Manager does only Manager duties or the Council can have the Clerk report to the Manager so that the Manager can utilize that resource.

Mrs. Debra Jones addressed the Council and stated that she was part of the Council during the time the position was changed and it was all written because of personalities but it should be written according to the needs of the City. She advised that she believed that is the appropriate place to note those duties by amending the HR manual to outline her duties and advised that she believed the Clerk should report to the Council and supported the checks and balances referenced by Vice President Fugate. She stated she was in favor of placing the Clerk under the City Manager at the time it occurred but like Mr. Fugate, she can see the need for the checks and balances.

Clerk Taylor voiced her agreement with Mrs. Jones and Vice President Fugate stating that the Charter Officers in these positions should be of the caliber that they can collaborate and work together. She advised there are a lot of things she has done that are not covered under this description just to help staff. She concluded that anyone working in this position should be willing to do that and if they are not willing to do that, they should not be working here. She concluded that it is important based upon the history to have that balance and stability built in. President Cason asked if the City Manager and City Clerk could work out a job description that addressed the City Manager's concerns and at the same time allowed the City Clerk to report directly to the City Council. The Clerk and City Manager confirmed that there

was a job description that had been developed to that effect that had previously been provided to the Clerk by the City Manager. Councilman Goodman clarified that the City Clerk reports to the Council but currently the Clerk reports to the City Manager for day to day operations. President Cason confirmed with City Manager Wingo that Resolution 2012-22 would resolve that by stating that the City Clerk would have responsibilities according to the Charter. City Attorney Koberlein agreed with that summary as well and added that he did not think the citizens wanted the Clerk to do only what is listed in the Charter and the way to monitor this would be by continuing to amend the HR personnel manual.

Councilman Byrd moved to approve Resolution 2012-22. Councilman Ross seconded. Mayor Hethcoat stated that there seem to be different areas to work out asked if the Council would be addressing these by making changes in the HR policy. President Cason stated that he would like to see it state that there may be other duties and responsibilities at the specific direction of the Council as provided by the job description and have the duty description brought back to the Council for approval as a developed by the City Manager and City Clerk. President Cason stated that the Resolution can expand upon Item F by stating there are other duties and responsibilities at the discretion of the Council that would be the responsibility of the City Clerk. Councilman Goodman stated he had the same issue and would not be voting for this motion as it is. He advised he would prefer it be tabled have the parties work together to come up with language that is acceptable. Mrs. Debra Jones agreed that she did not believe the duties of the Clerk needed to be in the Resolution but that the Council may want the resolution to refer to the HR policy and have the HR policy outline the duties that can be changed as needed by the Council.

Vice President Fugate stated that he would like to ask the City Manager and City Clerk to put together a revised job description. He then moved to lay the motion on the table until next meeting. Councilman Goodman seconded and the motion passed unanimously, 5-0. Vice President Fugate stated he would like the Council to agree that it is giving specific direction to the City Manager and City Clerk to bring back a job description that is revised at next meeting with the intent to refer to it in the resolution. The members agreed by consensus that the City Clerk and the City Manager would work together to develop a job description that is revised to be brought back with this resolution. The members also clarified with one another that the resolution will refer to job description so that duties can be modified, when needed.

**ITEM – 6 – PUBLIC PARTICIPATION – None.**

**ITEM – 7 – CITY MANAGER'S ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**ITEM – 8 – COUNCILORS' ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Vice President Fugate asked if there was a process regarding Mr. Byrd's resignation from the Pension Committee. City Clerk Taylor advised that the vacancy could be advertised and applications made available. President Cason stated that there are currently three sitting members on the Airport Committee. Councilman Goodman stated he has a full plate and announced his resignation from the Airport Committee. Councilman Byrd stated that he had discovered previously that these positions can take a long time to fill. President Cason posed a question about residency requirements for the Chapter 185 Board members and noted that item should be placed on a future agenda.

Mayor Hethcoat stated he has been working on the Levy County Veteran's Day Parade and festivities. The parade committee is asking for each City to enter a vehicle or entity that will honor vets. He advised he would like to see the City of Williston enter something in the parade and have all Council participating if at all possible. The event will be held November 12th at 11 am.

President Cason stated that one item the Council did not consider after Mr. Byrd's installment was the Council Officer positions of President and Vice President. He stated that he felt it would need to be considered unless the Council did not it warranted further consideration at this time. The member agreed the positions should remain with the currently appointed President and Vice President.

**ITEM – 9 – ADJOURNMENT**

Councilman Ross moved to adjourn and the meeting was adjourned at 9:29 pm.

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# Phillies' James Visits WES

WHS grad plays 'math baseball' with 3rd graders



With his baseball in one hand and his stack of math questions in the other, Jiwan James, an alumnus of Williston High School, moderates "Baseball Math" for the 3rd graders in Hillary Cribbs's and Michelle Ruiz's classes. James plays for the Philadelphia Phillies.

by Lisa Statham Posteraro (photos by Charon Croft Benton)

"It was cool! He threw the baseball!" said Chandler Crooms. "He" was Jiwan James of the Phillies' farm team, and he's home at the end of the season. At Charon Croft Benton's request, James recently visited the 3rd grade classrooms of Hillary Cribbs and Michelle Ruiz to play "Math Baseball."

The students in both classes split up into two teams, the boys versus the girls. Cribbs and Ruiz had made up a set of math questions which James read off one at a time when each team was "up." The game "helped us learn our multiplication and division facts as well as work on our word problems," said Brianna Butler.

If a "player" answered a problem correctly, s/he went to 1st base and continued progressing until scoring a run. An incorrect answer was an "out."

"We had taught all the concepts, all the information, so this gave our students a fun way to see if they really had internalized the information," said Ruiz.

Aidet Areola thought James was nice. "I thank him for coming to visit us."

Dustin Porter said, "It was neat that I finally got to see a baseball player." Bailey Francis



Nolan Benton, a 3rd grader in Hillary Cribbs's class, waits for Jiwan James, who plays for the Phillies, to autograph his mini-Louisville Slugger bat. James played "Baseball Math" with Nolan and his classmates and the students in Michelle Ruiz's class.

agreed, glad to see someone who plays a different sport than he plays [soccer]. Elizabeth Bloom said she was also glad to see a baseball player instead of a football player.

Benton's son Nolan was "happy when he threw me the ball because I got the right answer." Some students had a connection with James. "He was on my uncle's [Tyrie Boyer] baseball team at Williston High School," said Miles Beville.

"My brother [Jerry Mills] plays baseball and so does Jiwan," said Tori Mills. Samantha Carswell was thrilled James was there because he plays for the Phillies, and "the Phillies is my favorite baseball team."

Samantha Padilla thought they all had fun playing with James. "It was a reward for our hard work," said Amber McGillicuddy.

"He's a good baseball player...the best in the whole wide world!" noted Jennifer Curiel.

"It was a very special privilege to have someone from Williston like Jiwan, who is very busy, take time out of his schedule," said Cribbs.

But that's just like James, giving back to the community by spending time with young people. He does it almost every time he returns to Williston, and this won't be the last time. Third grader Christyuna Caulwell said it best. "He's a great baseball player and a great person."

## Bronson Elementary Students United against Bullying!



BES Teachers Presenting Disability Awareness Program are left to right - Mrs. Bivens, Mrs. Edison, Mrs. Courtney, Ms. Pogue. Not pictured is Ms. Mikell

Bronson Elementary Students are participating in the National Bully Prevention Month this October. Wednesday, October 10, 2012, was Unite Against Bullying Day. The school participated by wearing orange colors, and orange ribbons which said, "Be a Buddy Not a Bully!"

October 1 through 13, 2012, are Disability History and Awareness Weeks. A presentation on Disability Awareness and Tolerance was given to the Kindergarten -2nd grades on October 10 by the Special Area Teachers: Mrs. Bivens, Mrs. Courtney, Ms. Mikell, and Ms. Woodley. Mrs. Nguyen and Mrs. Edison, Guidance Counselors, with Ms. Pogue, Social Worker, shared "The Tolerance Song" by Mr. Stanley. Ms. Pogue spoke about her favorite uncle who has a disability, but is able to do many things. Mrs. Courtney taught the students some sign language. The students helped in demonstrating what it is like to have a disability. They learned about accepting differences in others and being tolerant of them. Mrs. Nguyen, Guidance Counselor, said "Teaching students to be tolerant toward one another is our only hope for bullying to stop."

Students in Kindergarten through 5th grade are learning about bullying, its effects on people, and to "Be a Buddy Not a Bully" They are learning to show those being bullied that they are not alone, that someone cares, and they are united in the movement against bullying. Parents and friends can find more information about bullying at the following sites: The B.E.S. School website: [www.levy.k12.fl.us/bes](http://www.levy.k12.fl.us/bes)

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—submitted by Kelsi Alexander, Chieffland FFA



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### 135 VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

family care homes. The program's local councils are seeking additional volunteers to identify, investigate and resolve residents' concerns. Special training and certification is provided.

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The local council meets at Haven Hospice of North Central Florida, 4200 NW 90th Boulevard in Gainesville to discuss the program's current activities and give the public a chance to provide comments about long-term care facility issues. These public meetings begin at 12:30 p.m. Concerned citizens and those interested in volunteering are welcome to attend. tfnf

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## Sudoku

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# TrophyCatch Bass-Reward Program Launched

Catching a trophy largemouth bass is the dream of anyone who fishes for this valuable game fish, which is the most-sought species in North America. The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission's (FWC) new TrophyCatch Program (TrophyCatchFlorida.com), was launched Mon. Oct. 1, will increase opportunities for anglers fishing in Florida to fulfill that dream, while rewarding them for helping make other anglers' dreams come true by letting their trophy swim for another lucky angler to catch.

Gov. Rick Scott understands the importance of recreational fishing to Florida, which annually generates more than \$8 billion in economic impact and supports more than 75,000 jobs. In Florida, freshwater bass alone annually provide anglers more than 14 million days of healthy outdoor recreation and generate approximately \$1.25 billion in economic impact (U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 2006). The FWC's management programs are designed to provide enjoyment for even more anglers and thus increase tourism and economic benefits. TrophyCatch will help accomplish that and document progress.

"TrophyCatch is an innovative program to reward anglers for being great resource stewards by legally catching and releasing trophy largemouth bass," Scott said.

TrophyCatch includes three tiers to encourage reporting and live-releasing bass heavier than 8 pounds that are caught in Florida waters. Bass 8 to 9.9 pounds (Lunker Club), or those 10 to 12.9 pounds (Trophy Club) that are caught, documented and released can be reported online at TrophyCatchFlorida.com anytime of the year. All that is required to qualify for great prizes are photos of the entire fish on a scale with the weight visible, and one of the fish on a tape measurer, showing the length. Bass that are heavier than 13 pounds and are caught between Oct. 1 and April 30 each year must be certified by FWC staff to verify their weight and take genetic samples. Certified catches that are released or provided to FWC for research will be entered into the Hall of Fame Club, making the angler eligible for great prizes. The World Fishing Network is partnering with the FWC to promote and manage the trophy bass website.

"TrophyCatch will enable biologists to manage lakes and rivers better by providing valuable incentives to anglers for reporting and releasing their catches of trophy bass," said Tom Champeau, director of the FWC's Division of Freshwater Fisheries Management. The information will be used to evaluate and improve management strategies that produce more and larger bass.

Numerous industry sponsors are providing prizes to encourage conservation of these valuable fish. Phoenix Boats is offering a boat and trailer to a randomly selected angler who registers for the program. Anglers who legally catch, photo-document and attest to releasing trophy bass in Florida are eligible for prizes. Bass Pro Shops and Dick's Sporting Goods are providing gift cards, Rapala Lures is providing coupons to redeem on their website, and Bass King Clothing is giving away custom fishing gear. Other sponsors such as Pro Line Custom Rods, US Reels and GlenLau.com

are providing extra incentives for Hall of Fame anglers, who also receive a free fiberglass replica of their catch produced by New Wave Taxidermy.

The biggest bass of the year will earn a Super Bowl-like ring, from the American Outdoors Fund, for the angler who catches it. If it is caught in Osceola County, the Kissimmee Convention and Visitors Bureau (CVB) will award the lucky angler \$10,000. In addition, if the angler is on a guided fishing trip, the guide will receive \$2,500 from the CVB.

"It is important for anglers to read and understand all the rules and details about rewards, which may change during the year, since they are provided by various sponsors," said Champeau (see TrophyCatchFlorida.com).

The governor isn't alone in touting TrophyCatch. For decades, millions of anglers have learned how to fish from the true legends in the sport: Bill Dance, Jimmy Houston and Roland Martin. These icons of the fishing world have combined forces to continue their dedication to conservation and angler education. "Th3Legends" announced this week that they officially endorse TrophyCatch.

"Florida produces a lot of trophy bass, and TrophyCatch will provide biologists with critical data while offering attractive incentives for anglers to properly handle and release their catch," said Martin.

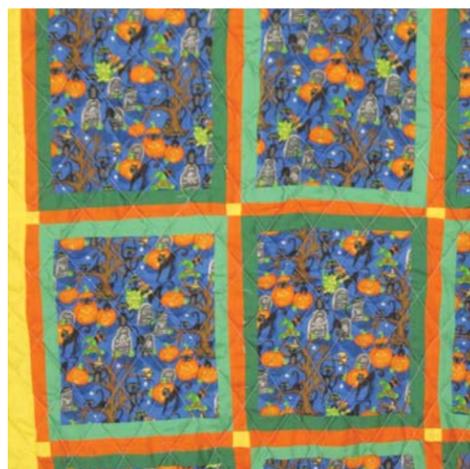
Houston praised this conservation effort as "a great partnership with industry to protect our fisheries and promote fishing."

"Catching a trophy-size largemouth bass is the dream of anyone who fishes, and TrophyCatch will help anglers fishing in Florida to fulfill that dream," added Dance.

For more information, call KP Clements, the FWC's TrophyCatch coordinator, at 352-409-



This huge bass would qualify for Hall of Fame



## Log Cabin Quilters

The Log Cabin Quilters met Thursday, October 11 at the Levy County Quilt Museum. Work was done on both of the quilts in frames and plans for the Quilt Show after Thanksgiving were discussed. Someone had left a bag of material on the front porch over the weekend, thank you very much; we use some of the donated fabric and other items to make items for Museum sales which keep the Museum running. It was a lucky week for us and several small boxes were also brought in during the week.

Pat G. made a couple of brackets to hang quilts by Loraine Stone that she made in 1991, Mary Brookins' Dresden Plate quilt and one of Winnelle's quilts in the Quilt Room. These should be hung in time for the Quilt Show.

We are open Tuesday thru Saturday from 10 till 3. We are located at 10391 NW 10th Ave which is between Bronson and Chiefland. The rocking chairs are waiting and sitting on the porch at this time of year is so relaxing.

Alice Mae Haire is getting us ready for Halloween with this pumpkin quilt.



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## Relay For Life Coming Back to Chiefland

*Businesses and Residents Invited to Attend Kick-off Meeting of Relay For Life of The Nature Coast on Oct. 23*

**Who:**

Chiefland, Bronson, Fanning Springs, Cedar Key businesses and residents are invited to kick off the American Cancer Society's "Relay for Life of The Nature Coast." This community celebration is open to anyone who wants to learn more about "Relay for Life" and how to get involved. "Relay for Life" is a community event that honors cancer survivors, current cancer patients and caregivers. Relay also pays tribute to those who have lost their battle with cancer.

**What:**

The "Relay for Life" kick-off rally is an opportunity for everyone to come together to kick off the "Relay for Life of The Nature Coast" and learn more about the event, and how to get involved. Everyone is welcome!

The American Cancer Society "Relay for Life" is an overnight community celebration where individuals and teams camp out, barbecue, dance and take turns walking around a track relay-style to raise funds to fight cancer.

At nightfall, participants will light hundreds of luminaria around the track in a moving ceremony to honor cancer survivors, as well as friends and family members lost to the disease.

**When:**

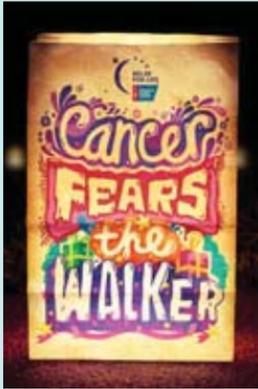
Relay Kick-off Rally – October 23, 2012 at 6:00 PM.

**Where:**

Haven Hospice Meeting Room at 311 NE 9th St in Chiefland.

For more information contact Kyle Stone 352-240-5059, or email [Kyle.Stone@Cancer.org](mailto:Kyle.Stone@Cancer.org) Or Ryan Watson 352-493-2511 ext. 6911

For more information about the American Cancer Society, call 1-800-227-2345 or visit: [cancer.org](http://cancer.org).



## CHS Homecoming Parade Nov. 2

Chiefland High School's Homecoming Week festivities are quickly approaching. The parade will be on Friday, November 2, 2012. If you are interested in entering a float or group in the parade, please let us know by Friday, October 21st, which is a week before the parade. The entry form must be completed and returned to us. We have added a small fee to help cover expenses associated with the parade. School groups will not be charged, other youth organizations like CAAA, Boy Scouts, etc. will pay \$10, and commercial exhibitors (businesses, politicians, civic groups, etc) will pay \$25.

On the parade day, parade lineup will begin at 2:00 PM and the parade will start at 3:30. **IMPORTANT CHANGE REGARDING THE LINE-UP**—We will line up through the Quarterback Club gate and use the track for the line. This will help prevent problems with parade traffic and buses, as well as help to maintain a secure campus for CES. Please don't attempt to line up earlier, as you may interfere with bus traffic. Please spread the word, we are looking forward to having a great amount of participation this year.

The Homecoming theme this year is "Get in the Game" (board games) and we will be playing the Baldwin Indians. Please make anyone who may be interested aware of the Homecoming parade. For additional information, you can contact Kelly Varnes, the SGA sponsor, at this email address, [varnesk@levy.k12.fl.us](mailto:varnesk@levy.k12.fl.us) or by phone at 493-6000. Thank you very much and we look forward to your participation in the 2012 Homecoming Parade!

**\*\*\*Special Note\*\*\* Any group that wishes to ride horses in the parade must be aware that any rider under the age of 18 MUST wear a helmet to be in compliance with state laws regarding equestrian activities within the school system.**

## Veterans Day 5k Run, Walk and Roll at Gainesville Fisher House



- Advanced registration online is \$20 until Oct. 20 and \$25 between Oct. 20 & Nov. 7. On site registration is \$30.
- All pre-registered participants 12 years and under register for only \$5 and receive a commemorative dog tag.
- The race will accommodate all types of participants including wheelchair and hand-cycle athletes.

Don't pass another Veterans Day without saying "Thank You" to our heroes in a special way. Come join the Gainesville Fisher House Veterans Day 5k on Monday, November 12, 2012. Run, walk or roll for our heroes in uniform along a scenic route winding through the UF campus and around Lake Alice.

- On-site registration and packet pick-up will commence at 6:30 AM
- Race begins at 9 AM at UF's Gale Lemerand Commuter Lot

This Veterans Day come be a hero and join us in assisting those that have fought bravely for our country. This 5k is an active and fun way to remember the service members of this nation. If you are looking for a special way to commemorate a soldier, we urge you to come out and run, walk or roll for them because they have served for you.

For more information about the 5k run, walk and roll, or to register, please visit: <http://www.active.com/running/gainesville-fl/veterans-day-fisher-house-5k>

## Suwannee Valley Players Cancel Haunted Theater and Christmas Show

The Suwannee Valley Players announced they are canceling their annual Haunted Theater and their Christmas show this year due to major renovations going on at the theater. SVP will hold its Grand Re-opening with their musical "Little Shop of Horrors" the first weekend in March. The Players apologize for any inconvenience this may cause our patrons.



## U.S. Rep. Paul Ryan Coming to Ocala Oct. 18

U. S. Rep. and Vice Presidential candidate Paul Ryan is coming to town. Ryan will be speaking at the Ocala Downtown Square on Thursday October 18 at noon with the doors opening at 10 AM. The Ocala Police Department is expecting more than 5,000 people to attend and the streets will be closed around the Square. Parking will not be allowed around the Square from 7 AM until after the event. There will be two entrances to the square at Southeast First Avenue and Broadway and at South Magnolia and Broadway.

If you are planning to attend you will have to park outside the "zone" and walk to the event. The OPD is working with the Secret Service and people will be required to go through an airport-security type check-in and are asked to bring as few personal items as possible. No bags, sharp objects, umbrellas, liquids or signs. Shops, businesses and restaurants in the area will remain open as of this printing.

## Suwannee River's Primeval Creature

By Carol McQueen

Throughout the past 33 years I've had the privilege of living in and around Levy County, I have never stopped being amazed by the diversity of nature existing here. With the beautiful lands of the Lower Suwannee and Cedar Key National Wildlife Refuges, the pristine rivers, and 54 miles of Gulf Coast it isn't any wonder certain species have made their homes in Levy County.

This week proved to be one of the most extraordinary adventures I have ever experienced as I was introduced, (with assistance from the Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission), to a primeval creature living in the Suwannee River. The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, (FWC) has been conducting a study on *Macrochelys temminckii* or the common name of alligator snapping turtle.

FWC's catch and release program on this turtle species was to gather data on certain areas of the river, turtle numbers, sex, weight, length, and possible territorial range. Over the past few months Kevin Enge and Travis Thomas of FWC have been placing turtle traps in certain locations along the Suwannee River to study characteristics of the alligator snapping turtle.

As FWC's boat made its way upriver, the early morning was covered by an extra thick fog that was supposed to have burned off by 10 AM, but this river fog didn't clear until noon making our

boat ride a bit eerie. Trap after trap was checked, (24 traps had been set the day before), and by the end of the afternoon a total of nine alligator snapping turtles had been sized, weighed, numbered and micro-chipped for future studies.



Carol McQueen and Travis Thomas with 104 lb male alligator snapping turtle.

Without any harm to the turtles during FWC's exam and data collection, each one was returned to the same area of the river where it had been extracted. This particular trapping session was very productive with turtles ranging in size from 15 pounds up to a large male weighing over 104 pounds (see photo) and several females weighing 50 to 55 pounds, which is about the maximum size for females.

The alligator snapping turtle is the largest freshwater snapping turtle in the world and lives lurking on the bottom swamps, lakes, and rivers. In Florida, there are two species of snapping turtles with the alligator snapping turtle being



Huge male alligator snapping turtle ready to release.

the largest of the two species. This turtle rarely ever will be found on land and spends its entire life submerged underwater only coming up for air every 40-50 minutes. They are scavengers and predators, feeding on fish, snakes, carrion and waterfowl.

As many of you know, any day spent on our rivers is an amazing day! To recognize and appreciate that we have these extraordinary and amazing creature living among us is also amazing. Even though alligator snapping turtles are rarely seen, it is nice to know we share the neighborhood with them. My hope would be for these creatures to be around for others to appreciate centuries from now.

Go out and experience Levy County's beautiful nature, we live in a beautiful wonderland.

# Levy County Community Calendar

## BRONSON

### Breast Cancer Awareness March Oct. 27

On Oct. 27 there will be an Breast Cancer Awareness March in Bronson starting in front of the Post Office at 10 AM and continuing to the Youth Park until 2 PM. There will be guest speakers including a representative of the American Cancer Society and entertainment including Bronson's own Reginald Stacy. Vendors are encouraged to participate and for more information contact Reginald Stacy at 352-577-4555.

### First Baptist of Bronson Senior Adult Lunch Oct. 28

First Baptist Church of Bronson is hosting a Senior Adult Lunch on Sun., Oct. 28 at noon in our Fellowship Hall with Guest Speaker: Mary Lee Tanca on Medicare 2013 changes. Medicare 2013 Part D Plans starts open enrollment from Oct 15 to Dec 7, 2012. Bring a COPY of your Medicare Part D Plan Card and a LIST of all your prescription drugs. By RESERVATION ONLY please call Juanita at 339-0747 by Wed., Oct. 25.

### Bronson Town Council Meeting Nov. 5

The Bronson Town Council will NOT meet in October. The next council meeting will be on Mon. Nov. 5 at 7 p.m. at the Dogan S. Cobb Municipal Building. City Hall - 352/486-2354.

### Quit Smoking Now Classes Starting Nov. 6

Do you smoke, dip or spit and want to quit? First Baptist Church of Bronson, 460 S. Court Street in Bronson is hosting the Quit Smoking Now classes 6 to 7:30 PM on Tues., Nov. 6 thru Dec. 18, 2012. FREE GROUP SESSIONS with Free Nicotine Patches, Gum or Lozenges provided. This program is sponsored by the Suwannee River Area Health Education Center and the Florida Department of Health. To register call Juanita toll free 1-866-341-2730.

## ARCHER

### Fall Frolics in Archer Nov. 9

The Archer Historical Society will be sponsoring a Fall Frolics in downtown Archer on Fri., Nov. 9 from 5 PM to 8:30 PM. The A.H.S. invites you to come and celebrate the coming of fall with this fun new public event. No event or exhibit space fee is required to participate but participants are required to register with the committee prior to the event. Food, games, and entertainment are planned. For information or application, contact J. Braley at 352/672-4660 or Mary Hope 352/495-2130.

## OTTER CREEK

### Otter Creek Council Meeting Special Oct. 29

The Otter Creek Town Council will conduct a Special Meeting on Mon. Oct. 29 and the regular meeting will be on Mon. Nov. 19 at 7 p.m. at the Town Hall.

## CEDAR KEY

### Cedar Key Arts Center Workshop Schedule for Oct. 2012

You can register for all workshops at the Cedar Keyhole, by contacting the instructor or Donna Bushnell at [djbushne@bellsouth.net](mailto:djbushne@bellsouth.net). Everyone is welcome to attend workshops; \$5 additional charge for non-members of Cedar Key Arts Center.

#### Art Opportunities:

• City of Gainesville offers a public art opportunity for Rapid Transit Station of outdoor sculpture or interior relief with budget of \$97,000 (\$3,000 in honoraria). Deadline Oct. 26 at 5 PM No fee. There is criteria for artist to meet. Email [anna.m.heineman@gmail.com](mailto:anna.m.heineman@gmail.com)

• November at the Cedar Key Arts Center is an Open Community Show. The show is called, "Seeing Christie's Mission: Variable - Visual - Variety. Please join us for the first Opening, November 3 from 4 - 6 PM. It is open to the public and refreshments will be served

Boat Builders - every Wednesday at 9 AM.; contact Earl Starnes 543-6715

#### October Workshops

Oct. 19 - Pine Needle Basketry by Diane Moore, 10 to 4 PM. Learn how to create a historic pine needle basket in the same way as the early Florida pioneers did. Limit 8 students. Cost \$50; \$55 non-members. Contact: [Floridabaskets@gmail.com](mailto:Floridabaskets@gmail.com) or call 386-4050367. Deadline: Oct. 15.

Oct. 22-29 - Beginning Throwing with Clay by Amy Gernhardt, 6-9 PM

8 nights of classes with five mandatory appearances per student. The CK Arts Center will be available for additional practice times to enhance proficiency. A sign-up sheet for practice times will be available the first night. Limited to 10 students. This is a beginner class so we will be focusing on techniques. Participants will pay \$10 per class (\$15 non-members) or \$50 in instructor fees (\$75 non), plus \$10 supply cost. Contact: Amy at [cedarkeypottery@yahoo.com](mailto:cedarkeypottery@yahoo.com)

### Cedar Key 43rd Annual Seafood Festival Oct. 20 - 21

The Cedar Key Annual Seafood Festival is a major event over two days from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. featuring arts and crafts exhibits and, of course, the wonderful local seafood all together in City Park. Live music will be playing at several places around town during the days and nights, with a parade on Saturday morning.

The lighthouse on Seahorse Key is hosting an open house on the big island 3 miles west of Cedar Key. Explore the island and the lighthouse or enjoy the exhibits. There will be shuttle boats available at City Marina. Don't forget your camera and binoculars.

For arts and crafts vendor information contact: Thelma McCain at 352/543-5436.

For festival information contact: The Cedar Key Area Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 610, Cedar Key, Florida 32625; phone - 352/543.5600 phone; email: [info@cedarkey.org](mailto:info@cedarkey.org)

### Cedar Key Fall Festival in the Park Oct. 30

There will be a Fall Festival in the Park brought to you by some of the Cedar Key area churches and businesses on Tues., Oct. 30 from 4 PM to 7 PM. Fun in the form of candy, games, prizes, and food (hot dogs, drinks, and chips) will be provided. Costumes are not required for children to attend the event, but, if worn, they should not be scary nor should they be suggestive.

Donations of candy and prizes, etc, will be greatly appreciated.

For questions, comments, or to donate candy or prizes, please contact Tom/Michelle Pearson at 352/325-0134, Todd/Star Pope at 352/543-5000, or Josh/Erin Pearson at 818/669-3652.

### Cedar Key Water & Sewer District Meeting Nov. 13

The Cedar Key Water and Sewer District holds its regular meetings on the second Monday of every month at the District Offices, 510 Third Street, Cedar Key, Florida.

### Cedar Key City Council Meeting Nov. 20

The Cedar Key City Council meets every third Tues. at 7 p.m. at the Cedar Key City Hall with the next meeting on Nov. 20. The Cedar Key Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA) meets the first Tues. of each month at 6 p.m. with the next meeting being on Nov. 6 at City Hall. City Hall is located at 490 2nd Street - 352/543-5132.

## YANKEETOWN-INGLIS

### Yankeetown-Inglis Woman's Club

All women in the Yankeetown-Inglis area are invited to join us on the first Wednesday of every month at 12 noon for social mingling, with the meeting starting at 12:30 PM.

**Bingo and the Chuck Wagon Café** - Stop by the Yankeetown-Inglis Woman's Club Thurs. evenings from 5:30-7:00 PM and check out what's for dinner...eat in or take-out. The ladies will be serving up sandwiches, salads, desserts, hotdogs, sausages and hamburgers. Enjoy a different special each week for only \$3.50; Stuffed Peppers on Oct. 18.. And if the urge to have some fun strikes, then stay and play Bingo. Cards and specials are \$1 each and you can play all games for as little as \$6.

It's baaack...the annual **Chili Cook-Off** and Bake Sale at the Yankeetown-Inglis Woman's Club will return to the lineup Sat., Oct. 20 from 11 AM to 1PM. Everyone is invited to enter their favorite chili recipe and could be voted "Chili Chef 2012."

The newly renovated, newly named **Second To None Thrift Shoppe** at the Yankeetown-Inglis Woman's Club is open for business. Oct. 20 we have a great sale from 10 AM-2 PM during the Chili Cook-Off with the Thrift Shoppe offering 40% off ladies shoes, sleepwear and purses. New Hours of Operation are Tuesday thru Saturday 10 AM. -2 PM. and Thurs. 5 PM -7 PM before Bingo....

#### Holiday Card Making Class

Looking for something fun to do, plus have something to show for it? Look no further than the Yankeetown-Inglis Woman's Club. Sat. Nov., 3rd at 10 AM they will host a Crafts Class to make Greeting Cards for the holidays. Stampin' Up demonstrator Debi Pippin will teach you how to make 3 cards for Thanksgiving and Christmas. The cost is \$15 and includes all materials, plus Debi will have supplies available to purchase for those who want to try the techniques at home. Deadline for sign-up is Fri., Oct. 26 and class size is limited. Call Rose today at 352/216-0549 to reserve your spot. Visit Debi's website to see her work; [www.stampinup.net/esuite/home/dpippin/](http://www.stampinup.net/esuite/home/dpippin/)

### Yankeetown Town Meetings

The November Special Council meeting is Nov. 19 at 7 PM. The next Regular Council meeting is Nov. 5 at 7 PM and the Planning and Zoning meeting is Nov. 6 at 7 PM. The next Special Council meeting will be on Nov. 19 at 7 PM. City Hall is at 6241 Harmony Lane, 352/447-2511

### Trail of Trunk Treats and 2012 Halloween Festival in Inglis Oct. 27

The Inglis Recreation Committee will present a "Trail of Trunk Treats" (4 - 6 PM) and Halloween Festival (4:30 - 9 PM) in Inglis on Sat. Oct. 27. The 'trail' will involve 'trunks' (or tailgates) to distribute candy to the trick or treaters. The trail will run north along the Food Ranch parking lot, south along Inglis Ave. past the Post Office, west on Hwy 40 in front of Capital City Bank and north between the bank and the Town Hall to the Inglis Community Center. Inglis Avenue will be closed from 3 - 6 PM on the 27th. You MUST register to be a 'trunk'. The cost of a space is: Politicians \$10, Individuals \$1, Inglis businesses free. The available spaces are 10 Politician, 35 Individual and 12 business. Register at the Inglis Town Hall or at the Inglis Post Office.

The Halloween Festival at the Community Center will feature a 'jail n bail', haunted house, maze, scarecrow contest (business and Yankeetown School categories), pre-carved/ decorated pumpkin contest, pumpkin painting, food, dancing and games. All proceeds will go to the Christmas Parade on Dec. 8. We need volunteers to help with the festival. Interested? Please attend the festival meeting on Thurs., Oct. 4 in the Inglis Town Hall meeting room at 7 PM.

Inglis Council Meeting Nov. 13

The Town of Inglis' next regular Commission meeting will be on Nov. 13 at 6 PM in the Commission Room. City Hall, 135 Hwy. 40 West, Inglis - 352/447-2203. Meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month.

## WILLISTON

### NOTICE - there will be NO Trail of Treaters in Williston

The Williston Chamber of Commerce has cancelled its plans to host the Trail of Treaters for this year. Please make note and tell anyone you know that might have been planning on participating in this event. Thanks.

### Tri-County Pregnancy Center Annual Walk for Life Oct. 27

The Tri-County Pregnancy Center is hosting their Annual Walk for Life on Sat. Oct. 27 with sites in Williston, McIntosh, Romeo and Chiefland. If you would like to join the walk or sponsor someone please call the Center for more information at: 352/528-0200 in Williston or in McIntosh call 352/591-5331.

### Fillie's Club Halloween Carnival Oct. 27

The Fillie's Club Annual Halloween Carnival will be held again this year on Saturday October 27 at Ocala Breeders Sales and we are looking for sponsorships and donations in order to accomplish this monumental task! OBS has donated the use of their property for over 20 years and we greatly appreciate that! The purpose of this Carnival is to provide an affordable, family-oriented, Halloween alternative. with bouncy houses, haunted house, a train

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## Levy County Saltwater and Freshwater Tides

DAY	HIGH /LOW	TIDE TIME	HEIGHT /FEET	SUNRISE /SUNSET	MOON TIME	% MOON VISIBLE	
<b>Cedar Key</b>							
Th	18	High	3:29 AM	4.4	7:36 AM	Rise 11:00 AM	7
	18	Low	10:42 AM	-0.5	6:59 PM	Set 9:48 PM	
	18	High	5:14 PM	3.3			
	18	Low	10:37 PM	1.5			
F	19	High	4:13 AM	4.3	7:36 AM	Rise 12:02 PM	15
	19	Low	11:34 AM	-0.3	6:58 PM	Set 10:50 PM	
	19	High	6:10 PM	3.1			
	19	Low	11:24 PM	1.6			
Sa	20	High	5:02 AM	4.1	7:37 AM	Rise 12:59 PM	25
	20	Low	12:31 PM	0	6:57 PM	Set 11:53 PM	
	20	High	7:14 PM	2.9			
Su	21	Low	12:21 AM	1.7	7:38 AM	Rise 1:49 PM	35
	21	High	6:02 AM	3.8	6:56 PM		
	21	Low	1:36 PM	0.3			
	21	High	8:26 PM	2.8			
M	22	Low	1:33 AM	1.7	7:38 AM	Set 12:56 AM	47
	22	High	7:20 AM	3.4	6:55 PM	Rise 2:33 PM	
	22	Low	2:49 PM	0.6			
	22	High	9:37 PM	2.8			
Tu	23	Low	2:59 AM	1.6	7:39 AM	Set 1:57 AM	58
	23	High	8:54 AM	3.2	6:54 PM	Rise 3:12 PM	
	23	Low	4:03 PM	0.8			
	23	High	10:35 PM	3			
W	24	Low	4:23 AM	1.3	7:40 AM	Set 2:56 AM	68
	24	High	10:25 AM	3.2	6:53 PM	Rise 3:49 PM	
	24	Low	5:07 PM	0.8			
	24	High	11:20 PM	3.2			
<b>Suwannee River Entrance</b>							
Th	18	High	3:35 AM	3.9	7:36 AM	Rise 11:01 AM	7
	18	Low	11:00 AM	-0.5	6:59 PM	Set 9:48 PM	
	18	High	5:20 PM	2.9			
	18	Low	10:55 PM	1.4			
F	19	High	4:19 AM	3.8	7:37 AM	Rise 12:03 PM	15
	19	Low	11:52 AM	-0.3	6:58 PM	Set 10:50 PM	
	19	High	6:16 PM	2.7			
	19	Low	11:42 PM	1.5			
Sa	20	High	5:08 AM	3.6	7:38 AM	Rise 12:59 PM	25
	20	Low	12:49 PM	0	6:57 PM	Set 11:53 PM	
	20	High	7:20 PM	2.6			
Su	21	Low	12:39 AM	1.6	7:38 AM	Rise 1:49 PM	35
	21	High	6:08 AM	3.3	6:56 PM		
	21	Low	1:54 PM	0.3			
	21	High	8:32 PM	2.5			
M	22	Low	1:51 AM	1.6	7:39 AM	Set 12:56 AM	47
	22	High	7:26 AM	3	6:55 PM	Rise 2:33 PM	
	22	Low	3:07 PM	0.6			
	22	High	9:43 PM	2.5			
Tu	23	Low	3:17 AM	1.5	7:40 AM	Set 1:57 AM	58
	23	High	9:00 AM	2.8	6:54 PM	Rise 3:13 PM	
	23	Low	4:21 PM	0.8			
	23	High	10:41 PM	2.6			
W	24	Low	4:41 AM	1.2	7:40 AM	Set 2:56 AM	68
	24	High	10:31 AM	2.8	6:53 PM	Rise 3:49 PM	
	24	Low	5:25 PM	0.8			
	24	High	11:26 PM	2.8			
<b>Withlacoochee River Entrance</b>							
Th	18	High	3:36 AM	4	7:35 AM	Rise 10:59 AM	7
	18	Low	11:37 AM	-0.5	6:58 PM	Set 9:47 PM	
	18	High	5:21 PM	3			
	18	Low	11:32 PM	1.4			
F	19	High	4:20 AM	3.9	7:35 AM	Rise 12:01 PM	15
	19	Low	12:29 PM	-0.3	6:57 PM	Set 10:49 PM	
	19	High	6:17 PM	2.8			
Sa	20	Low	12:19 AM	1.5	7:36 AM	Rise 12:57 PM	25
	20	High	5:09 AM	3.7	6:56 PM	Set 11:52 PM	
	20	Low	1:26 PM	0			
	20	High	7:21 PM	2.6			
Su	21	Low	1:16 AM	1.6	7:37 AM	Rise 1:47 PM	35
	21	High	6:09 AM	3.5	6:55 PM		
	21	Low	2:31 PM	0.3			
	21	High	8:33 PM	2.5			
M	22	Low	2:28 AM	1.6	7:37 AM	Set 12:55 AM	47
	22	High	7:27 AM	3.1	6:54 PM	Rise 2:31 PM	
	22	Low	3:44 PM	0.6			
	22	High	9:44 PM	2.5			
Tu	23	Low	3:54 AM	1.5	7:38 AM	Set 1:56 AM	58
	23	High	9:01 AM	2.9	6:53 PM	Rise 3:11 PM	
	23	Low	4:58 PM	0.8			
	23	High	10:42 PM	2.7			
W	24	Low	5:18 AM	1.2	7:39 AM	Set 2:55 AM	68
	24	High	10:32 AM	2.9	6:52 PM	Rise 3:47 PM	
	24	Low	6:02 PM	0.8			
	24	High	11:27 PM	2.9			

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## Weather Forecast

Thu Oct 18	Fri Oct 19	Sat Oct 20	Sun Oct 21	Mon Oct 22	Tue Oct 23	Wed Oct 24
Partly sunny and pleasant	A thunderstorm possible	Sunny and delightful	Plenty of sun	Plenty of sun	Partial sunshine	Partly sunny, showers around
85° Lo 61°	84° Lo 55°	83° Lo 56°	86° Lo 61°	84° Lo 60°	84° Lo 57°	81° Lo 56°

<http://www.accuweather.com/en/us/bronson-fl/32621/daily-weather-forecast/332291>

# Around the Nature Coast

## WRPC Meeting CANCELLED

The Withlacoochee Regional Planning Council's Board of Directors meeting scheduled for Thurs., Oct. 18 at 7:00 PM, has been cancelled due to lack of necessary business.

The next meeting scheduled for the Board of Directors is Thurs., Nov. 15, 2012.

## Women's Health Week at LC Health Dept. Oct. 15 -19

The Levy County Health Department at 66 W. Main St. in Bronson is hosting Women's Health Week at the facility from Oct. 15 to Oct. 19.

The Interactive Woman's Health Board presents on Oct. 18: Pap and Breast Exams\* - 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM. Exams include hypertension, blood glucose and BMI screenings; Bone Density Screenings\* - 8:30 PM - 4:00 PM - \*by appointment only

All events are FREE for the uninsured. Call 352/486-5300 to make an appointment or for more information. We also have resources and information on quitting tobacco use. There will be a free drawing and giveaways for all participants.

## Levy County Republican Executive Committee HQ Hours

We are now open one more night a week at LCREC Headquarters in Bronson, FL in the building behind Chantilly Place on Alt 27A. Open times are: Tues. 5:30 to 8 PM; Thurs. 5:30 to 8 PM; and now Fri. 4:30 to 7:30 PM up until 11/2/12. We have all the current candidate literature, signs and bumper stickers. Come and get it or just say Hi.

Voter Guides sites: flfamily.org/resources/voter-guides/ Amendment info: collinscenter.org/2012flamendments/home-2/; audio.thesky973.com/a/64533726/putting-florida-s-proposed-constitutional-amendments-under-microscope.htm

The Levy County Republican Executive Committee meets at 7 PM at the Bronson Restaurant in Bronson, Florida on the 3rd Monday of the month. Come at 6:30 and get a meal Dutch Treat and mingle. www.levyrepulicans.com

## Levy County Local Mitigation Strategy Working Group Meeting Oct. 18

The public is invited to attend a meeting of the Levy County Local Mitigation Strategy Working

Group on Thurs., Oct. 18 at 10:00 a.m. at the Levy County Emergency Operations Center located at 9010 N.E. 79 Avenue, Bronson, Florida 32621. For further information please contact Michael Arnold of the LMS Staff, at (352) 732-1315, Ext. 228.

## Fla. Long-term Care Ombudsman Meeting Oct. 18

Florida's Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program needs volunteers to join its corps of dedicated advocates who protect the rights of elders residing in nursing homes, assisted living facilities and adult family care homes.

All interested individuals who care about protecting the health, safety, welfare and rights of long-term care facility residents -- who often have no one else to advocate for them -- are encouraged to call toll-free (888) 831-0404 or visit the program's Web site at <http://ombudsman.myflorida.com>.

The local council will meet on Oct. 18 at 12:30 p.m. at Haven Hospice of North Central Florida, 4200 NW 90th

Boulevard in Gainesville to discuss the program's current activities and give the public a chance to provide comments about long-term care facility issues. A short video introducing the program will play 15 minutes prior to the meeting.

## Celebrate Our National Wildlife Refuges at Open House on Seahorse Key Oct. 20 & 21

The Lower Suwannee & Cedar Keys National Wildlife Refuges will celebrate National Wildlife Refuge Week with an Open House on Seahorse Key, Saturday and Sunday, October 20 and 21, from 9:00 - 4:00, in conjunction with the Cedar Key Seafood Festival.

The National Wildlife Refuge System, with over 600 national wildlife refuges nationwide, protects approximately 100 million acres of fish and wildlife habitat. Scores of national wildlife refuges are offering special programs to help celebrate National Wildlife Refuge Week across the country. Later, all are invited to see period-dressed re-enactors add color to the celebration at the lighthouse.

This year also marks the 10th anniversary of the National Wildlife Refuge System Improvement Act, which provides guidance to the Secretary of the Interior for the overall management of the Refuge System. The Act includes a "strong and singular" wildlife conservation mission for the Refuge System and recognizes that six wildlife-dependent recreational uses, of the Nation's Wildlife Refuges.

To learn more about your local national wildlife refuges and their programs for the public, call 352/493-0238 or <http://fws.gov/lowersuwannee>.

## FREE Hard of Hearing Landline Phones Oct. 23

Loud & Clear and FREE- Florida residents with a certified hearing loss are eligible to receive a free amplified phone from 9 AM to 4 PM at Audibel Hearing Center in the Wal-Mart Shopping Plaza in Chiefland, 2161 NW 11 Drive. Call now for an appointment at (352) 493-7830. Cordless and corded phones for persons with mild to severe hearing loss are available. Limited one per customer

## LC Cattlemen and Landowners Assoc. Meeting Oct. 25

The Levy County Cattlemen and Landowners' Association will be having its fall meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Thurs. Oct. 25 at the Whitehurst Lodge. Anyone interested in joining is invited to attend. If you would like additional information call the Levy County Extension Office at (352) 486-5131 or the Secretary-Treasurer at (352) 528-3119.

## Manatee Springs State Park Hosts Moonlight Paddle Starting Oct. 26

The Florida Department of Environmental Protection's Manatee Springs State Park will host a moonlight paddle event on the Suwannee River during the months of October, January, February, and March.

Participants will learn about the history of the river while enjoying the beautiful scenery by moonlight. The park's Citizen Support Organization will provide a short program following the moonlight paddle. Light refreshments will be served.

To reserve a rental kayak for \$20.00 or canoe for \$30.00 through Anderson's Outdoor Adventures, call 571/230-0906.

Please dress appropriately for the weather and bring bottled water, a flash light and whistle. Children under the age of six and pets are not allowed due to safety. Park entrance fees of \$6 per carload of up to eight people will apply.

For more information, visit [www.FloridaStateParks.org](http://www.FloridaStateParks.org).

These events will take place on: Fri. Oct. 26 at 6:30 PM, Sat. Jan. 26 at 5:45 PM, Sat. Feb. 23 at 6:00 PM and Sat. Mar. 23 at 7:30 PM at Manatee Springs State Park, 11650 NW 115 St. in Chiefland.

## Concealed Weapons Class Fundraiser Oct. 27

Levy County Sheriff's Office Cpl. Tom Martin and Lt. Scott Tummond are going to represent Levy County at the World Police/Fire Olympics in Belfast, Northern Ireland. If you would like to help raise the funds to send them, join us for a Concealed Weapons class on Oct. 27 from 8 AM to 1 PM at the Levy County Sheriff's Office at 9150 NE 80 Ave., Bronson. The class is being taught by Law Enforcement Firearms Instructors. Bring your own weapon, 20-25 rounds of factory-loaded ammunition, and eye and ear protection. If you don't own a pistol, please bring 20 rounds of .38 caliber ammo and a pistol will be supplied. You can register online at [www.levypistolclass.info](http://www.levypistolclass.info). Cost: \$60 pre-registered or \$75 on the day of class. For more information call: 352/443-3611 or email: [sgtfinnen@hotmail.com](mailto:sgtfinnen@hotmail.com)

## Levy County BoCC Oct. 30

The Levy County Board of County Commissioners will meet on Tues. Oct. 30 at 9 a.m. in the meeting room in the courthouse located at 355 S. Court Street in Bronson.

## Medicare Part C (Health) and Part D (Drug) Plan

2012 Annual Enrollment Period for 2013 - Mon., Oct 15 - Fri., Dec 7, 2012

SHINE, a volunteer program with the FL Dept of Elder Affairs, is here to assist you in making the best informed decision for your 2013 Medicare Part D Drug Plan or Medicare Advantage Plan. Each site will have a short presentation followed by individual counseling. SHINE provides free, unbiased, and confidential counseling.

Low Income Medicare beneficiaries should ask about Extra Help (LIS) to help pay for your 2013 Medicare Prescription Drug Plan costs.

Bring your Medicare Card, your 2012 Plan card (if any), and all your Prescription drug bottles or a 90 day listing of your prescriptions from your pharmacy.

Please call 1-800-262-2243 for a site near you or to be referred to a SHINE volunteer.

## Levy County Cedar Key

Thurs, Oct. 18 10:00-Noon Cedar Key Public Library

**Chiefland**  
Fri, Oct. 26 8:30-2:00 PM Chiefland Health Fair-Save A Lot

**Yankeetown**  
Wed, Oct. 31 9:00-Noon AF Knotts Library (Yankeetown)

**Gilchrist County Trenton**  
Wed, Oct. 24 9:00-Noon Trenton Public Library

**Dixie County -Cross City**  
Wed, Oct. 24 1:30-5:00 PM Cross City Public Library

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ride, clowns, games and prizes, costume contest, food and fun...and is open to the public for a \$1 donation per person. Last year we had over 500 in attendance, including many complimentary guests such as foster children and under-privileged families. All sponsors will be acknowledged with prominent signage at the event.

This year I am asking for sponsorships for the following:

\$350 to cover the bouncy houses; \$200 to cover the kiddie train; \$100 to cover the clowns

\$50 Booth sponsors-a booth consists of a game, each child plays the game and receives candy or goody, etc...I need 20 booth sponsorships

Donations of candy, or any type of small prizes (does not have to be Halloween themed)

VOLUNTEERS to run booths...this is a lot of fun!! We ask that you wear a halloween costume. Call Tracy Williams, Florida Thorobred Fillies Club, at 352/207-3368 or 352/307-8100 or email: [Tracy.williams@deltona.com](mailto:Tracy.williams@deltona.com)

## Self Defense Class in Williston Oct. 30

The Williston Police Department is partnering with Jerry Heines to sponsor a "Women's Awareness and Defense Class" to teach women how to avoid being the victim of a physical attack. Heines has formed his class to prepare women to have a survivor mindset and to use simple and practical techniques of self defense. This is a one night, four-hour course and not meant to train anyone in complex martial arts forms. The class is free and will be held on October 30 at the Williston Community Center from 6:00 to 10:00 PM.

Prior registration will be available at the Williston Police website ([www.willistonpolice.org](http://www.willistonpolice.org)) and at the Police Department. More information is available on our Facebook page. If you plan to attend, please wear loose clothing, no jewelry (or weapons), bring a pen and a bottle of water and advise the instructor(s) of any injuries or disabilities you may have.

## Levy County Autism Support Group Oct. 30

Autism 4 Parents & Understanding U are hosting monthly meetings on the last Tuesday of every month at 6:30 p.m. at 40 NW 1st Street in Williston. For more information: 352/529-1010.

Each month a new topic is introduced and valuable resources are shared. Our online web site for information is: [www.autism4parents.org/](http://www.autism4parents.org/)

## Williston City Council Meeting Nov. 6

The Williston City Council meets at City Hall on the first Tuesday after the first Monday of each month and again in two weeks on Tuesday after the first one at 7 p.m. in the Williston City Council Room. The next Council meeting is Nov. 6. City Hall is at 50 NW Main Street, Williston, 352/528-3060.

## DUNNELLON

## Rainbow Springs State Park Autumn Events

Woodturners Show and Sale. The Hands On WoodTurners return to Rainbow Springs State Park on Oct. 27 and 28 from 10 AM to 4 PM to display and sell their beautiful wares. Artists bring lathes and actually work on items while you watch. Watch a bowl or a piece of art being made before your eyes. There will be great gifts at all prices to meet your holiday needs. A portion of each sale is donated to the Friends of Rainbow Springs to help their efforts to support the park. Admission to park is \$2.00 per person. For

information, call 352-465-8555.

The Dark Side of the Rainbow. Rainbow Springs State Park staff and volunteers are hosting a Trail of Terror at the park on Halloween Eve, Oct. 31st, from 7 to 10 PM. If you are looking for chills, thrills, screams, and horror attend the Dark Side of the Rainbow. Zombies, ghosts, witches and pirates invade a trail at the park, while volunteers take you on a fearful adventure. Only \$2.00 per person, children 5 and under are free. Trails are uneven so wear closed toed shoes. No food or drink will be allowed on the trails, but Friends of Rainbow Springs food concession will be open in the parking lot for snacks and drinks. For information, or if you would like to volunteer for this event as part of the scaring crew, call 352/465-8555 or email [Nicky.Aiken@dep.state.fl.us](mailto:Nicky.Aiken@dep.state.fl.us).

## CHIEFLAND

## Concealed Weapons Class Oct. 20

The Lighthouse Word Church will be offering a Concealed Weapons Class on Sat., Oct. 20, at 9 AM, at the church on US Alt 27. Lt. Ray Tremblay of the Chiefland Police Dept. will be conducting the class which includes classroom and firearms training. The cost is \$60 and includes lunch. Lieutenant Tremblay is a certified law enforcement instructor in pistol, advanced rifle and shotgun instruction and also a certified N.R.A. instructor. Money must be turned into the church office no later than Thurs., Oct. 18. If you have any questions you can contact Pastor Walter Turner at the church office at 352/493-1554. All ladies are welcome. If you do not own a firearm, one will be provided for you.

## Chiefland City Commission Meeting on Oct. 22

The Chiefland City Commission meets at City Hall on Mondays with the next meeting being Oct. 22 at 6 p.m. at City Hall. The next City Commission meeting will be Nov. 12. City Hall is located at 214 E. Park Avenue, Chiefland, 352/493-6711.

## Chiefland Chamber Board of Directors and General Members Meeting Oct. 26

The 4th Friday of each month, our next meeting is on the schedule for Fri. Oct. 26, at 12:00 Noon, in the Haven Hospice meeting room located at 311 NE 9th Street (off of Hwy 27). A buffet Lunch will be provided compliments of this month's sponsor, Ayers Health & Rehabilitation. All Chamber members are invited to share in our monthly meetings and have a free lunch sponsored by one of our local businesses. Reminder: Our November members meeting will be on November 16th-the 3rd

Friday (due to the Thanksgiving Holiday).

Seating space is limited so please reserve your seat by emailing us at the Chamber office: [chieflandchamber@bellsouth.net](mailto:chieflandchamber@bellsouth.net) or by calling the Chamber office 352/493-1849; our voicemail is always there even if we are not. The Board of Director's will meet at 11:00 AM and the doors open for the reports and members' segment at 12:00 Noon as usual.

Don't forget to get your booth application in for the 2012 Christmas Festival, parade or beauty pageant. If you need an application for any of these events please contact the Chamber office.

## Cub Scouts Cake Auction Oct. 30

The First United Methodist Church Chiefland is hosting the Cub Scout Pak 514 Cake Auction on Thurs. Oct. 30 at 7 PM. Every one is welcome. Come on out and support our Pack. First UMC is at 707 N. Main St in Chiefland, 1 block south of 129 on 19/98.

## Chiefland Chamber Christmas Pageant Dec. 1

Applications are now being accepted for the Chiefland Chamber Christmas Pageant. The pageant will be held Sat., Dec. 1 at the Depot area in Chiefland during the Christmas Festival Activities.

The Pageant will be divided into six (6) divisions. Each division will have a winner, a 1st runner up and a 2nd runner up. The runner-ups will receive a trophy in recognition of their achievement. The Queen will receive a beautiful crown and Satche. Each division will also have a people's choice Queen that will also receive a crown.

Age newborn - 1 year "Little Miss Jingle Bell"; 2 years - 4 years "Little

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# Worship Directory

**Ellzey United Methodist Church**

Corner of 336 & Hwy 24

Worship Service ..... 11 a.m.  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.

**Pastor Doug Fleming**

**First Baptist Church**  
Chiefland

511 N. Young Blvd. (US Alt. 27)  
**352-493-1481**

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**SUNDAY SCHEDULE**  
Bible Study for all ages 9:30 a.m.  
Worship 10:45 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.

**Good Shepherd Lutheran Church**

Bible Class 9:15am  
Worship Service 10:30am

**352-493-4597**

4 miles N of Walmart on Hwy 19  
(before Dakota Winery)

**CONCORD BAPTIST CHURCH**  
5551 NW CR 336  
Chiefland, FL 32626  
(352) 493-1219

**COME JOIN US!**

Sunday School..... 10 a.m.  
Worship Service..... 11 a.m.  
Discipleship Training..... 6 p.m.  
Worship Service..... 7 p.m.  
Wed. Night Prayer Service..... 7 p.m.

**Pastor Jamie Brock**

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10:30am  
463-6369  
**Don Lunsford, Pastor**

**Otter Creek Baptist Church**

Bro. Jason Jones, Pastor

Services ...

**Sunday-**  
Sunday School 9:00 am  
Worship 10:00 am

**Wednesday-**  
Dinner 5:30 pm  
Awanas 6:00 pm  
Worship 7:00 pm

171 SW 3rd Street - Otter Creek  
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10:15 a.m. Worship

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Sunday 8:30am

Religious Education Class  
Wed 6:00pm-7:10pm  
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**Father Joe McDonell**

**First Baptist Church of Bronson**

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**Sunday:**  
Sunday School 9:15 am  
Morning Worship 10:30 am  
Discipleship Hour 5:00 pm  
Evening Worship 6:30 pm

**Tuesday:**  
Sr. Adult Bible Study 10:00am

**Wednesday:**  
Church Supper 5:30pm  
RA/GA Children's Program 6:30pm  
Full Throttle Youth 6:30pm  
Prayer Hour 6:30pm

**Pastor Troy A. Turner**

451 S. Court Street - Bronson, FL 32621 - 352.486.2282

**Pine Grove Baptist Church**  
16655 N. W. CR-339  
Trenton, Florida 32693  
**352-463-2151**  
[www.pgbcfl.net](http://www.pgbcfl.net)

Dr. Greg Douglas, Senior Pastor  
Pastor Rickey Whitley, Assoc. Pastor/Youth  
Pastor Emanuel Harris, Education/Children  
Pastor Jared Douglas, Collegiate/Missions  
Pastor Josh Ryals, Music

Blended Worship ..... 8:00 a.m.  
Sunday School ..... 9:15 a.m.  
Contemporary Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.

**Wednesday Night Services:**  
AWANA ..... 6:30 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting, Youth, College & Career ..... 7:00 p.m.

~ Nursery provided for all services ~

**Manatee Springs Church of Christ**

**Sunday**  
10 a.m. Bible Study  
11 a.m. Worship Period  
5 p.m. Worship Period

**Wednesday**  
7 p.m. Bible Study

**Minister Gene Dumas**  
352-542-0657 or  
352-493-7775

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WORSHIP: 10:14AM

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CR 341 (Dairy Road)  
Children's Church  
Wednesday Night  
Learning Time 7 pm

## Church Calendar

### Turning Point Ministry Offers Pulled Pork Dinner Oct. 18

Turning Point Ministry will sponsor a Pulled Pork Sandwich Dinner complete with all the fixings on Thurs., Oct. 18, between the hours of 5 PM and 7 PM. Stop by the church and pick up your supper all fresh and ready for you!!

The meal will be take-out only and tickets may be obtained from church members and friends and may be reserved by calling the church office during regular business hours. Tickets will also be available the evening of the sale. Tickets are \$8.50 and the meal includes potato salad, baked beans, pulled pork sandwich, a dessert and beverage.

The ministry is located on CR 341 (Dairy Road). Further information may be obtained by calling the Ministry at 352/463-1882 or by calling project chairperson, Helen Reid at 352/210-1345.

Stop by and enjoy a meal.

### First Baptist of Bronson 127th Homecoming Oct. 21

Sunday October 21, 2012 is a time to come and fellowship with returning members, new members and future members at the First Baptist Church of Bronson for our 127th Annual Homecoming. We will be having a former member, now Pastor at Southside Baptist Church, Ray H. Johnson, son of former Pastor Harold H. Johnson, preaching God's Word to all. We will also be having special music and Dinner-on-the-Grounds to follow with all your favorite food.

### Rev Raymond H. Johnson Sr.

Born in Tallahassee, Fla. on Feb. 24, 1956. Rev. Johnson attended and graduated from Bronson High School from 1967 to 1974. He married Pamela J. Sweat on March 4, 1977. Rev. Johnson has resided in Palatka, Florida for 34 years. He and Pamela have two children, Misty S. Johnson and Ray Johnson, Jr. Rev. Johnson surrendered to Gospel Ministry in February of 1993 and has served and ministered as: the Associate Pastor at Southside Baptist church in Palatka from 1993 to 1994; the Senior Pastor of Lake Hill Baptist Church in Keystone Heights from 1994 to 2001; and is currently the Senior Pastor of Southside Baptist Church in Palatka since 2001. Rev. Johnson received his theological education at Southern Bible Institute and Seminary in Thomsan, Georgia receiving his BTh in September of 1995 and his MTh in June of 1997.

### Judgment House at Lighthouse Word Church Oct. 25

The Lighthouse Word Church, located at 2350 NW Hwy. Alt 27, Chiefland, is presenting a Judgment House on Thurs. Oct. 25 - Sat. Oct. 27 from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. This event will be held under the tent in the church parking lot and is about real people, real choices and eternal consequences. There will be child care available. Call 352-493-1554 for more information.

### Annual Fall Festival at Morrision Baptist Church Oct. 27

Fall is in the air at Morrision Baptist Church. The church will hold its annual community-wide Fall Festival and Fish Fry on Sat., Oct. 27 beginning at 4 p.m. with over 15 carnival booths including a clown jump house, joust, basketball toss, and the always popular cake walk. Over 500 people attended last year and the church is preparing for an even better turn-out.

"We invite everyone to attend," said Pastor Keith Stewart. "It's a great way to spend a fall afternoon with your family. We'll have plenty to eat and lots of entertainment for all."

The purpose of the church's Fall Festival is food and fellowship. But it's also a way for Morrision Baptist to introduce some of its choices for families.

"We are striving to give folks of all ages a lot of new choices for their Christian walk. We hope folks will stop by the Fall Festival for some food and fun, plus learn more about what our church has to offer."

Morrision Baptist Church is located 7 miles south of Williston, about one-half mile east of the Morrision Post Office on County Road 326/323. The church is also building a new sanctuary just north of the intersection of Highway 41 and CR 326/323 in Morrision.

For more info, call Keith Stewart at 352/528-4080 or visit the website at [www.morrisionbaptist.org](http://www.morrisionbaptist.org).

## Every Man is Right in His Own Eyes

Do you remember the days after the movie Urban Cowboy came out? Everybody had to have a cowboy hat. My mom couldn't stand to see us go without, or stand any more of our begging, so she took our grocery money and ran my little brother Heath and I down to the Southland Mall. We each picked out one of those fancy straw hats with the pre-bent brim. They hung low over our eyes giving us that lonesome trail hand look. Mom got so caught up in the excitement she said, "Go pick you out one of those feathered hat bands too!" I grabbed one that looked like a peacock in full plume.

Before we left I noticed a rack of "pleather" jackets left over from the winter selection, made out of some sort of plastic and rubber leather substitute. "Sweet," I declared, "Look Mama, these ain't but four dollars." I think deep down she knew it was August, but she just couldn't help herself. There's never been a Sheffield from our side of the tree that could pass up a deal. So we each got one, agreeing that eating was way over rated anyhow.

When we got home I couldn't wait to run down the street and show my new duds to this older Jr. High girl I was sweet on. Momma insisted I take little Heath. I huffed, but thumped his ear and told him to grab his 'boyong' jacket. (I had taken to calling them that because it's the sound they made if you dropped one. They were bad about bouncing right back up you.) I reckon we looked mighty odd making that sweaty walk over to her house, but I remember feeling right proud. I had finally found my true identity. Somewhere inside that sticky rubber jacket was the real me. I'd be Bud, and she could be Sissy; just like in the movie.

For some reason Sissy didn't feel much like coming out that day though, at least that what she said from behind the deadbolt. She said we should be going before her neighbors came home. I didn't understand why that should matter, but I assured her we'd be back next week when we got our new boots to match. Then I thumped Heath's ear, and we moseyed back down that lonesome trail home.

You're probably thinking, "That Guy sure is goofy." Well, I say, "Let him without regrets cast the first stone. If my jacket's rubber, yours is glue, whatever you say bounces off me and sticks to you." BOYONG! Surely you've had periods of your life that you look back on and wonder, "What was I thinking?" A better question might be, "What am I doing now that I'll say that about later?"

Without God we all tend to be a little flakey. The Bible says in Proverbs 21:2 that every man is right in his own eyes. Even I thought I was wrong once, but of course I was mistaken. It doesn't take a brain scientist or a rocket surgeon to tell you that everyone couldn't be right all the time. I get the feeling somewhere out there somebody's blasting others when they're actually the ones who've bumped their head. Sobering thought, when you consider it may be you. (I hope it's not me right now.)

This life can be quite a journey. Five years down the road our whole set of ideals could change. That's why we must keep the Bible as our foundation and final authority to the absolute truth. If we're seeking God and His Word, line upon line, precept upon precept, I believe it's possible to live out the rest of our days without straying off into too many more ditches. In the process, maybe we could cut each other a little slack. Surely we could over the non-essentials? I think God does. He knows we're all learning and growing day by day. He's not falling off the throne because I don't have it all together yet. Even a Pharisee would stop and pull his mule out of the ditch once in a while. (Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy. Matthew 5:7 KJV) In those times a person's goodness crosses the line and moves over into the area of sin, a little correction may be in order. But even then we would be wise to first consult Galatians 6:1. (Brethren, if a man be overtaken in a fault, ye which are spiritual, restore such an one in the spirit of meekness; considering thyself, lest thou also be tempted. KJV)

But anyway- I never did get those fancy cowboy boots. We opted for more of a steady meal plan, and a cheaper pair of rubber rain boots. I guess it was just as well. That girl never would return my calls after that. I didn't mind. Heath and I were having too much fun bouncing around town in our new rubber get-ups.

— Guy Sheffield  
You can visit Guy at his website [www.butanyway.org](http://www.butanyway.org), or email him at [guy.sheffield@butanyway.org](mailto:guy.sheffield@butanyway.org).



But Anyway... with Guy Sheffield

## Obituaries

### MARILYN M. KOCH

Marilyn M Koch of Yankeetown passed away at the age of 81 on October 10, 2012 under the care of Hospice of Citrus County in Lecanto. Arrangements by McGan Cremation Service LLC, Hernando, Florida.

### JOSEPH P. GILBROOK

February 7, 1932 - October 11, 2012  
Joseph P. Gilbrook of Morrision, Florida passed away at the age of 80 on October 11, 2012. He was born on February 7, 1932 in Boston, Massachusetts to John F. and Mary Gilbrook. He served in the United States Navy. He was of the Catholic faith. He moved to Morrision in 2007 from Boston. He worked as a firefighter most of his life. He was a member of the V.F.W in Beachmont, Massachusetts. He enjoyed horses, history of firefighting and spending time with his grandchildren.

Mr. Gilbrook is survived by his sons: Paul Gilbrook (Norma), Michael Gilbrook and Robert Gilbrook; daughters, Christine Kennedy and Lisa Gilbrook; even grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, October 18, 2012 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at Knauff Funeral Home-Williston. Funeral Services will be held on Friday, October 19, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. at Knauff Funeral Home-Williston. Interment is to follow at Florida National Cemetery at 2:30 p.m. Arrangements are under the care of Knauff Funeral Home-Williston.

### ZIPPORAH LARENZIE SHERMAN-NICHOLS

October 12, 2012 - October 12, 2012  
Zipporah Larenzie Sherman-Nichols passed peacefully

while in the arms of her mother and surrounded by family on Oct. 12, 2012. She was born at 6:44 p.m. weighing 5.2 ounces and being 7 1/2 inches in length.

Zipporah passed from here into the loving arms of Jesus 1 hour and 46 minutes later that same evening at North Florida Women's Center, Gainesville.

Zipporah is survived by her mother, Serena Nichols; grandparents: Anthony and Athena Thisse, Timothy Nichols, Linda and Harry Bennett; great-grandparents: Dale and Andrea Knuckles, Susie Nichols, Letha Bennett and Trudie Kesby; six Aunts, seven Uncles, numerous cousins, great aunts and uncles along with many special friends.

A private memorial service was held Monday with Pastor Andrea Knuckles officiating.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, 352/493-0050 is honored to serve the Nichols family. Condolences may be offered by visiting our website at [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com)

### LOUISE SNYDER CRABTREE

January 2, 1932 - October 12, 2012  
Louise Snyder Crabtree of Crystal River and formally of Williston, Florida passed away on October 12, 2012 at the age of 80. She was born on January 2, 1932 in Canal Point, Florida to George Washington and Carrie Bell (Thompson) Snyder. She was a resident of Williston for 62 years and Crystal River for the past 2 years. A wife, mother, beautician, and member of First Baptist Church of Williston, Louise was active in teaching, singing, visiting shut-ins and helping with meals. Louise enjoyed baking and sharing her cakes with many people she knew. She was well known for her many-layered coconut, chocolate and Italian cream

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cakes. Louise was also a Pink Lady volunteer with the hospital and a volunteer hair stylist at the nursing home. Most of all Louise adored her family.

Louise has been reunited in heaven with her husband of 54 years Robert Lamar Crabtree; son, Larry Crabtree; brother Cecil Snyder and her twin sister Lucile Snyder Collins.

She is survived by her son Brent Crabtree (Martha); daughters: Brenda Geiger (Ed), Donna Nussel (Marc) and Lena Crabtree; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Visitation was held on Monday, October 15, 2012 at the First Baptist Church of Williston from 1:30 to 3:00 p.m. Funeral services were held after visitation at 3:00 p.m. with Reverend Dr. Dalton Burch and Reverend Jerry Cottone officiating. Interment followed at the Orange Hill Cemetery in Williston. Family asks that in lieu of flowers donations be made to the Christian Mission Fellowship, PO Box 501020, Indianapolis, IN 46250 in support of missionaries to Scotland, Tim and Ansley Crabtree or to Hospice of Citrus County of the Nature Coast, PO Box 641270, Beverly Hills, FL 34464. Arrangements are under the care of Knauff Funeral Home-Williston.

**DANIEL GARRETT BALDREE**

July 21, 1977 – October 13, 2012

Daniel Garrett Baldree of Old Town passed away at the age of 35 on October 13, 2012 in Gainesville, Florida. He was born on July 21, 1977 to W.D. Baldree and Janice Dunnam in Gainesville and has lived here most of his life. He was of the Baptist faith and attended Suwannee River Baptist Church. He loved to fish, shoot pool, and watch television.

Daniel is survived by his mother, Janice Dunnam; his stepfather, Ray Dunnam; his brothers: Mose Baldree, Terry Baldree (Melanie) and Robert Baldree (Stella); his sisters: Vickie Matthews, Debbie Cooper (Keith) and Christie Henderson (Rich); along with many aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews.

The family received visitors on Monday, October 15, 2012 at Knauff Funeral Home in Chiefland from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. The service was held Tuesday morning at 10:00 a.m. at Knauff Funeral home followed by the interment at Old Town Cemetery in Old Town, Florida. The service was officiated by Reverend Royce Hanshaw.

On line condolences can be made at [www.knaufffuneralhomes.com](http://www.knaufffuneralhomes.com) Arrangements were placed under the care of Knauff Funeral Home in Chiefland, Florida.

**ANN RICHARD LANGFORD**

May 5, 1932 – October 13, 2012

Ann Richard Langford passed away at the age of 80 on

Saturday, October 13, 2012 at Haven Hospice of the Tri-Counties in Chiefland, Florida. Ann was born on May 5, 1932 in Alachua County, Florida to Carlisle Richard and Ruby Redd Richard. She was a lifelong resident of the area. Ann was a homemaker and a member of Union Baptist Church.

Ann was preceded in death by her parents, Carlisle Richard and Ruby Redd Richard; a son, William Rimes; her two sisters, Martha Hagan and Juanita Stewart and two brothers, Robert Richard and Calvin Richard.

She is survived by two daughters, Melinda (Trenton) Rimes of Lake Butler and Marilyn (Jeff) Wells of Mendenhall, Mississippi; two sons, Edgar (Sharon) Langford of Newberry and Wilbur (Vicki) Rimes of Lebanon, Tennessee; two brothers, Carlisle Richard of Ft. Smith, Arkansas and John (Wilda) Richard of Williston; seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Graveside Services were held on Tuesday, October 16, 2012 at 11:00 a.m. at Richard Cemetery with Pastor Chris Ruggles officiating.

Arrangements were placed under the care of Watson Funeral Home, (352) 463-8888. Online condolences or to sign the guest book at [www.watsonfhtrenton.com](http://www.watsonfhtrenton.com)

**JAMES F. ROBERTS**

James F. Roberts of Trenton passed away at the age of 67 at Doctors Memorial Hospital in Perry on October 13, 2012. He was born in Ocala to the late Sidzemey and Annie Roberts. He worked in construction as a tile setter.

Mr. Roberts served his country in the US Army. He enjoyed old cars and spending time with his family.

He is survived by his wife, Diane Roberts of Trenton; his daughters, Casey Roberts of Trenton, Stacy Roberts of Trenton, Tracey O'Brian of Old Town, Vickie Asbell of Palatka, Jamie D. Roberts of Sarasota, Donna Teitloff of Chiefland, Barbara Teitloff of Trenton and Millie Teitloff of Ocala; sons, Chris Teitloff of Palatka and Harris Teitloff of Trenton; brother Warren Roberts of Chiefland; sister Nell McGeon of Trenton and 12 grandchildren.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, 1301 N. Young Blvd., Chiefland, FL 32626, 352-493-0050 is honored to serve the Roberts family. Condolences may be offered by visiting our website at [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com)

**MARY F. HORNE**

Mary F. Horne of Chiefland passed away at the age of 77 on October 15, 2012 at her daughter's home surrounded by her family. Born in Chiefland to Russell and Flossie Worthington, she has spent her lifetime in the area. She was a waitress and cashier, working for BBQ Bills over 21 years. She was a member of Concord Baptist Church in Chiefland.

She loved her family and grandchildren.

Mrs. Horne was preceded in death by her husband, Gourney Horne.

She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Connie and Frankie Asbell; son and daughter-in-law, James and Susan Horne; sister and brother-in-law, Russellene and Don Foley, all of Chiefland; grandchildren: Ron Cannon, Randi Strobel, Kelly Thomas and Jimmy Asbell; great-grandchildren Tootie, Kelby, Shawn, Brandi, and Lindsey.

Funeral Services will be on Thursday, October 18, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. at Concord Baptist Church with Bro. Jamie Brock officiating. Burial will follow at Antioch Cemetery. Visitation was Wednesday night, October 17, 2012 from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. at the funeral home.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, 352-493-0050 is honored to serve the Horne family. Condolences may be offered by visiting our website at [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com)

**BARBARA MARIE KRAUSE**

October 6, 1937 – October 15, 2012



Barbara Marie Krause of Morriston, Florida passed away at the age of 75 on October 15, 2012.

She was born on October 6, 1937 in Darby, Pennsylvania to Carroll and Josephine Nelson.

She moved to Morriston 12 years ago from Delray Beach, Florida. She was of

the Pentecostal faith and a member of the Williston Church of God. She was a stay-at-home mom. She enjoyed hairdressing, crocheting, catering and care giving. She was an animal lover. Mrs. Krause was also a dug-out mom for several little league teams.

Mrs. Krause is survived by her husband of 56 years William H. Krause; son, William H. Krause Jr. of Columbia, South Carolina; daughters, Joanne Krause of Lady Lake and Michelle Bulley (Rich) of Collegeville, Pennsylvania; brother Carroll Nelson Jr. (Martha); sister, Janice Krolick; seven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, October 18, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. at the Williston Church of God with Reverend John Harley and Reverend Keith Langford officiating.

Interment is to follow at Orange Hill Cemetery. In lieu of flowers the family asks that donations be made to the building fund at the Williston Church of God, 850 SW 7th Street, Williston, FL 32696 or to Haven Hospice at 311 NE 9th Street, Chiefland, FL 32626 in memory of Barbara Krause.

Arrangements are under the care of Knauff Funeral Home-Williston.

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Miss Holly; Kindergarten – 2nd Grade "Little Miss Snowflake"; 3rd Grade – 5th Grade "Little Miss Mistletoe"; 6th Grade – 8th Grade "Miss Teen Christmas"; 9th Grade – 12th Grade "Miss Christmas".

Applications can be picked up at Chiefland Elementary School, Chiefland Middle School, Chiefland High School, or the Chiefland Chamber office.

Application fee of \$35.00 for early registration or \$45.00 for late registration must accompany application. Fees may be paid by a family member or business sponsor. **Application Deadline is November 16. Late Applications will be accepted with a \$10.00 late Fee!**

Please mail application along with your application fee to: Donna Brock, 808 N. Main Street, Chiefland, FL 32626. CASH ONLY after the November 16th deadline.

Applications can also be delivered in person to Donna Brock at Chiefland Middle School.

**GILCHRIST COUNTY**

**American Legion Post 91 Will Install New Officers**

American Legion Jamerson-Sheffield Post 91 will install three recently elected officers during our monthly membership meeting on Thurs., Oct. 18. American Legion District 4 Commander Chuck Ferguson will be present to swear-in and install 1st Vice Commander Rod Lacey, 2nd Vice Commander Sherry Hayes-Luzader, and Post Adjutant LaVern Bradley. American Legion Auxiliary District 4 President Alice Brumett will also visit Post 91 at this meeting.

The monthly Post 91 membership meeting activities will start with a spaghetti dinner being served at 5:30 p.m. The membership meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. As always, our post dinners are open to the public, takeout or eat-in dinner for a \$5.00 donation. All Legion members, their guests, and prospective members are welcome to attend.

Post 91 continues to host Bingo games to the tri-county community on Tuesday nights at 7:00 p.m. that are open to the public. Post 91 Bingo Hall is smoke-free and no alcohol is served. The more players that show up, the bigger each pot is. The Progressive Pot is currently \$150.00. Revenue from Bingo allows Post 91 to provide programs to help our veterans and the children of our community.

All veterans are invited to the Post 91 Meeting Hall every Wednesday morning, 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m., for free donuts and coffee during our weekly Veterans Open House. The Gilchrist County Veterans Service Officer Jim Mash will be available to answer questions about benefits and services available to our veterans.

To learn more about the American Legion and how to get involved with the local, state, and national veteran community visit us at our Post headquarters on U.S. Highway 129 between the towns of Trenton and Bell (across the highway from the "Field of Dreams"). You may also call 1st Vice Commander Rod Lacey at (352)221-2352 or visit us on the web at <https://www.facebook.com/AmericanLegionJamersonSheffieldPost91>.

**Grace Ministry Freedom Banquet Oct. 25**

Grace Ministry, your local rehabilitation ministry, will be holding our 2012 Freedom Banquet on Thurs. Oct. 25 at the Otter Springs Park Spring House Lodge. If you are already familiar with our organization or just want to come and see more about what we do, please join us. Seating is limited so we ask that you request your FREE tickets from the Grace Ministry Thrift Store (352-463-8700) in Bell next to Akins BBQ. About half of the seats are taken, so if you are planning to attend, request your tickets soon.

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**First UMC of Chiefland Cookie Walk Bazaar Sale Nov. 3**

The First United Methodist Church and the SunShine Disciples are hosting their famous "Cookie Walk Bazaar & Sale" on Sat. Nov. 3 from 9 AM to 2 PM at the Fellowship Hall in downtown Chiefland at 707 N. Main Street, 1 block south of 129 on 19 & 98. Come out and shop till you drop from among plants, Christmas decorations, jewelry and much more. All proceeds go to our local missions.

We will be serving a Low Country Boil starting at 6:00 PM with the program starting at 7:00 PM. We will also have several testimonials from those who have completed our program. There are many door prizes given away and a silent auction held with many nice items for you to bid on.

If you want to stay overnight at Otter Springs you can check out their facilities at [www.ottersprings.com](http://www.ottersprings.com) (You can also get directions from this website).

Kevin and Nina Craven

**CROSS CITY**

**DAV Auxiliary Events**

The Cross City Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary is located at 125 SE 165 Ave. (Airport Road) and hosts Bingo every Wed. and Sat at 6 p.m. at the Chapter Hall.

Nov. 1st thru 3rd – Yard/rummage/bake sale indoors. Looking for donations of useable items. Call Millie at 352/498-3899 for drop off arrangements or drop off any Wed. or Sat. from 2 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

**BRANFORD**

**Branford Camera Club Meeting Oct. 18**

The Branford Camera Club will meet Thurs. Oct. 18, at Cuzin's Restaurant (across the street from Scaff's), in Branford starting at 7:00 PM; come early if you want to eat with us.

Gary Kueppers will be our host for the evening, and Edwin McCook will introduce Mark Long, who in turn will introduce us to UNDERWATER PHOTOGRAPHY. This will be a new area of exploration for our group, and should present exciting possibilities in photography.

If you still have photographic equipment laying around that needs a new home, bring that with you to the meeting . . . maybe someone else is looking for that very item! We'll end the meeting sharing some of the photos we've taken recently.

The Branford Camera Club meets on the 3rd Thursday of each month, with an occasional exception, for the purpose of sharing, learning, and enjoying all things photographic. We are an eclectic group with experiences ranging from complete novice to consummate professional. Check out our Facebook page, Branford Camera Club.

Our next meeting will be Thurs., Nov. 15.

For more information, please contact: Esta Eberhardt, Creative Consultant, Captured Memories by Esta, 386-623-0111; Carolyn Hogue, Program Chair, 386-935-2044; Dick Madden, Technical Consultant, 386-935-0296; Skip Weigel, Technical Consultant, 386-935-9382.

**SUWANNEE COUNTY**

**Suwannee Chapter of Florida Trail Assoc. Meeting Nov. 12**

The Suwannee Chapter of the Florida Trail Association holds its monthly meetings on the second Monday of the month, Sept. through June, at the Suwannee River Water Management District Office, 9225 CR 49, Live Oak, from 7:00 to 9:00 PM (The office is located on the corner of US 90 and CR 49, 2 miles east of Live Oak.)

Monthly meetings provide information on a wide variety of topics pertaining to nature, ecology, wildlife of the area, photography, etc. The public is cordially invited to join us for our monthly meetings as well as hiking/paddling activities throughout the year.

Contact Chapter Chair, Sylvia Dunnam, 386/362-3256 or by e-mail at: [dunnams@windstream.net](mailto:dunnams@windstream.net), for more information on the association or the monthly program. Web site: [www.suwannee.floridatrail.org](http://www.suwannee.floridatrail.org) or [www.meetup.com/Suwannee-FTA](http://www.meetup.com/Suwannee-FTA) for a calendar of activities.

**Social Security Announces 1.7 Percent Benefit Increase for 2013**

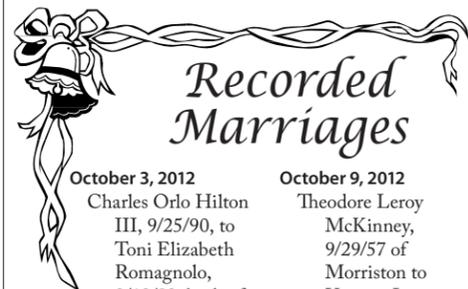
Monthly Social Security and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits for nearly 62 million Americans will increase 1.7 percent in 2013, the Social Security Administration announced today.

The 1.7 percent cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) will begin with benefits that more than 56 million Social Security beneficiaries receive in January 2013. Increased payments to more than 8 million SSI beneficiaries will begin on December 31, 2012.

Some other changes that take effect in January of each year are based on the increase in average wages. Based on that increase, the maximum amount of earnings subject to the Social Security tax (taxable maximum) will increase to \$113,700 from \$110,100. Of the estimated 163 million workers who will pay Social Security taxes in 2013, nearly 10 million will pay higher taxes as a result of the increase in the taxable maximum.

Information about Medicare changes for 2013, when announced, will be available at [www.Medicare.gov](http://www.Medicare.gov). For some beneficiaries, their Social Security increase may be partially or completely offset by increases in Medicare premiums.

The Social Security Act provides for how the COLA is calculated. To read more, please visit [www.socialsecurity.gov/cola](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/cola).



**Recorded Marriages**

**October 3, 2012**

Charles Orlo Hilton III, 9/25/90, to Toni Elizabeth Romagnolo, 3/13/93, both of Williston.

**October 4, 2012**

Michael Allen Cox, 8/23/65, to Monica Theresa Ann Corley, 3/6/65, both of Williston.

**October 8, 2012**

Williard Oliver Brinson, 1/31/57, to Diana Lynn Haltiwanger, 9/21/55, both of Morriston.

**October 8, 2012**

Cody Wayne Durrance, 5/25/89, to Kaylee Nicole Mims, 6/1/92, both of Chiefland.

**October 9, 2012**

Theodore Leroy McKinney, 9/29/57 of Morriston to Vanessa Levette Overstreet, 6/22/73, of Ocala.

**October 10, 2012**

Timothy James McGinnes, 12/19/88, to Crystal Michelle Hawes, 7/17/93, both of Bronson.

**October 11, 2012**

Orion McNulty, 1/31/86, of Gainesville, to Stephanie Eileen Taylor, 2/25/83, of Cedar Key.

**October 12, 2012**

Jeffrey Lee Maddox, 4/28/65, to Tracey Lynn Reynolds, 12/15/67, both of Bonita Springs.

# REGULAR MEETING LEVY COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OCTOBER 2, 2012

The Regular Meeting of the Board of Levy County Commissioners was held on October 2, 2012 at 9:00 AM in the Levy County Board of County Commissioners meeting room, with the following Commissioners present:

Chairman Danny Stevens  
Comm. Chad Johnson  
Comm. Ryan Bell  
Comm. Mike Joyner

Also present were:

Clerk of Court - Danny Shipp  
County Attorney - Anne Bast Brown  
County Coordinator - Fred Moody  
Comm. Stevens called the Meeting to order at 9:09 A.M.

Osborn Barker gave the invocation, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

## EXPENDITURES

Comm. Bell made a motion to approve the following expenditures presented for payment. Second was made by Comm. Johnson and the MOTION CARRIES.

CHECK NUMBER	109372-109400
FUND	AMOUNT
GENERAL REVENUE	1,330,160.52
COURT TECH/CRIM PREV	274.62
911	14,000.00
FIRE	58.13
TOURIST DEVELOPMENT	1,650.00
UTILITIES	954.51
COMMUNICATION	3,000.00
TOTALS	1,350,097.78

## FLORIDA ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES

Doug Darling

Presentation on RESTORE Act (Resources & Ecosystems Sustainability, Tourist Opportunities and Revived Economies) of the Gulf Coast States Act of 2012.

Mr. Darling gave a presentation to the Board regarding the RESTORE Act. Under the RESTORE Act 80% of all the fines and penalties paid by BP as a result of the Deepwater Horizon Gulf Oil spill, will go into the Restoration Trust Fund to be distributed. Of these funds, 30% will be designated for the Gulf Consortium for Florida. Levy County could also be eligible to receive Federal funds, which is controlled by the Federal Council. Mr. Darling asked the Board to consider signing an Interlocal Agreement and a Resolution approving the Interlocal Agreement which admits the County as a member of the Gulf Consortium. Being a part of the Consortium of the Gulf Coast States gives Levy County a vote on the State money available to Florida. Levy County's portion of the transition budget is \$640, if the Board decides to join the Consortium. A member of the Board would need to be appointed as the voting member from Levy County.

Comm. Johnson made a motion to approve Resolution 2012-64, approving the form of the Interlocal Agreement admitting the county as a member of the Gulf Consortium as requested. Second was made by Comm. Bell and the MOTION CARRIES.

Comm. Drew made a motion to appoint Comm. Bell as the voting member and Mr. Moody as the alternate from Levy County to serve on the Consortium. Second was made by Comm. Bell and the MOTION CARRIES.

Mr. Darling informed the Board there is a meeting tentatively scheduled in Tallahassee on October 22nd.

## SHIP

Jeffrey Winter, Jordan & Associates

Request to approve Jordan & Associates Final Prioritized Applicant List, Final Contractor List and recommendation of award for Lead-Base Paint Services.

Mr. Winter presented to the Board the Final Prioritized Applicant List and stated 17 of the applicants have met eligibility criteria. The applicants are as follows:

Victoria & Maggie Jackson, Williston  
Roberto & Deborah Tarafa, Dunnellon  
Steven Killen, Morriston  
Benny & Edith Lamb  
Wilma Jean Hammock  
Michael Hart  
Jack & Christine Mileski, Archer  
J.C. Brown, Williston  
Ana Febles, Archer  
Betty Minion, Chiefland  
Queen & Henry Thomas  
Betty Wolfe & Barbara Flores, Bronson  
Catherine Brown, Williston  
Blucher & Tiffany Smith  
John & Charlotte Kearney, Williston  
Daisy Boyd & Rita Gillespie  
Rowland Brock, Jr. & Iune Smith, Morriston

The following (12) twelve contractors have submitted an application and are being presented to the County Commission for approval:

D.J. Daube Construction & Development, LLC  
Donle Enterprises, Inc.  
Duncan's Frame & Trim, Inc.  
Gary Southard Construction, LLC  
Jeff White Construction, Inc.  
Jerry Orenchak General Contractors, Inc.  
Johnson & Johnson Roofing, Inc. d/b/a Certified Roofing & Construction  
K & C Homes, LLC  
Lindsey Custom Builders, Inc.  
M.J. Johnson Construction, Inc.  
Mike Discher Construction, LLC  
Unison Development, LLC

Mr. Winter requested conditional Board approval of the above listed Homeowner Applicants and Contractors.

Comm. Bell made a motion to conditionally approve the list of Homeowner Applicants and Contractors as presented. Second was made by Comm. Drew and the MOTION CARRIES.

As a requirement for all pre-1978 units receiving CDBG Housing Rehabilitation Assistance, the County must conduct lead-based paint inspections and risk assessments. Mr. Winter presented (5) firms providing lead-based paint specialist services which responded to their request for quotes:

Aerostar SES, LLC	\$4,200
AGC Environmental Consulting, Inc.	\$1,075
Associated Consulting Professionals, Inc.	\$ 590
Lead Paint Solutions, LLC	\$ 705
Southern Earth Sciences, Inc.	\$775 - \$ 1,250

Mr. Winter stated is the recommendation of Jordan & Associates to award the CDBG lead-based paint specialist

service bid to Associated Consulting Professionals, Inc.

Comm. Drew made a motion to approve the CDBG lead-based paint specialist services to Associated Consulting Professionals, Inc. on the condition for Jordan & Associates to work with Atty. Brown to develop an agreement. Second was made by Comm. Joyner and the MOTION CARRIES.

## LEVY COUNTY VISITORS BUREAU

Carol McQueen, Director

Requesting approval to make application to seek advertising funds through BP's Deepwater Horizon Economic and Property Damage Class Action Settlement through the Gulf Tourism and Seafood Promotional Fund to promote tourism through advertising.

Mrs. McQueen requested Board approval to present a Non-Agenda Item.

Comm. Drew made a motion to hear a Non-Agenda Item. Second was made by Comm. Bell and the MOTION CARRIES. Comm. Johnson votes NO.

Mrs. McQueen requested Board approval to seek advertising funds through BP's Deepwater Horizon Economic and Property Damage Class Action Settlement. The application dead line is October 5th Mrs. McQueen stated she would like to make the request for Levy County in the amount of \$100,000.

Comm. Drew made a motion to approve the request to seek advertising funds through BP's Deepwater Horizon Economic and Property Damage Class Action Settlement as requested. Second was made by Comm. Johnson and the MOTION CARRIES.

## LEVY COUNTY TRANSIT

Connie Conley, Director

Ms. Conley requested Board approval to present a Non-Agenda Item.

Comm. Drew made a motion to hear a Non-Agenda Item. Second was made by Comm. Bell and the MOTION CARRIES. Comm. Johnson votes NO.

Ms. Conley requested Board approval to file for a 50/50 JPA Grant in which the funds have been awarded. The funding is to be used for operational purposes; trips and fuel. The amount of the grant is \$332,270 and the county's portion is \$166,135.

Comm. Drew made a motion to approve filing of the JPA Grant as presented. Second was made by Comm. Bell and the MOTION CARRIES.

## DEPARTMENT REPORTS COUNTY

### COORDINATOR

Fred Moody

A. Request approval of Resolution 2012-64, approving the form of the Interlocal Agreement that admits the County as a member of the Gulf Consortium; authorizing the Gulf Consortium to act on the County's behalf in the implementation of the RESTORE ACT in accordance with the Interlocal Agreement; authorizing execution of the Interlocal Agreement and providing an effective date.

B. Request approval of the Interlocal Agreement relating to establishment of the Gulf Consortium.

The items listed above are addressed under the "Florida Association of Counties" Agenda item.

### CORRESPONDENCE

Karen Blackburn

A. Invitation to Levy County residents from Senator Marco Rubio to meet local staff and find out the services Senator Rubio's Office offers; Wednesday, October 3, 2012 at the Williston Public Library 10:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. and Bronson Public Library 1:30 P.M. to 3:30 P.M.

Mrs. Blackburn stated information to the Board of upcoming dates for Levy County residents to learn of the services provided by Senator Rubio's Office.

B. Request approval of Resolution 2012-65, approving a 5th Amendment to the Agreement and Declaration of Trust as a member of the Florida Association of Counties Trust.

Mrs. Blackburn requested Board approval of Resolution 2012-65.

Comm. Drew made a motion to approve Resolution 2012-65 as stated above. Second was made by Comm. Bell and the MOTION CARRIES.

### WILLIAMS COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

A.J. Smith

Radio communications issues. - TABLED -

### EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Mark S. Johnson, Director

A. Request to accept the Agreement for Professional Services between Levy County and the Withlacoochee Regional Planning Council (WRPC) for Hazards Analysis.

Mr. Johnson requested the Board accept the Agreement for Professional Services between Levy County and the WRPC for Hazards Analysis in the amount of \$1,384. The Agreement period runs from July 1, 2012 to June 30, 2013. This is non-matching and funded by the EMPA/EMPG grant funds. The Agreement identifies and monitors facilities in Levy County which store large quantities of hazardous materials.

Comm. Bell made a motion to accept the Agreement for Professional Services between Levy County and the WRPC as requested. Second was made by Comm. Drew and the MOTION CARRIES.

B. Request to accept the Agreement for Professional Services between Levy County and the Withlacoochee Regional Planning Council (WRPC) for Technical Assistance of the Local Mitigation Strategy Plan (LMS) and the County Wide Fire Protection Plan (CWPP).

Mr. Johnson requested the Board accept the Agreement for Professional Services between Levy County and the WRPC for Technical Assistance of the Local Mitigation Strategy Plan and the County Wide Fire Protection Plan in the amount of \$10,500. The Agreement period runs from October 1, 2012 to September 30, 2013.

Comm. Bell made a motion to accept the Agreement for Professional Services between Levy County and the WRPC as presented. Second was made by Comm. Drew and the MOTION CARRIES.

### PUBLIC SAFETY

David Knowles, Director

A. Request approval from the Board to apply for the annual grant from the state for the improvement and expansion of EMS.

Mr. Knowles requested Board approval to apply for the annual grant from the State for improvement and expansion of EMS by

approval of Resolution 2012-63. The amount of the grant this year is \$5,746.

Comm. Drew made a motion to approve the grant application from the State and Resolution 2012-63 as requested. Second was made by Comm. Bell and the MOTION CARRIES.

B. Request approval from the Board to allocate \$75,000 toward the construction/addition to the Inglis Firehouse.

Mr. Knowles requested Board approval to allocate \$75,000 toward the construction/addition to the Inglis Firehouse building upon completion of the merger. Mr. Knowles stated in working with the Town of Inglis on the merger, they had asked if the county would be opposed to moving the EMS Station to a more central location closer to Inglis.

After discussion among the Commissioners, Comm.

Joyner made a motion to approve allocating \$75,000 to the construction/addition to the Inglis Firehouse building as requested. Second was made by Comm. Drew and the MOTION CARRIES.

## COUNTY ATTORNEY

Anne Bast Brown

Request approval of Resolution 2012-52 certifying that the County meets the criteria for reduction of Department of Environmental Protection and Water Management District fees.

Atty. Brown requested Board approval of Resolution 2012-52 which is required to certify the County meets the criteria for reduction of DEP and Water Management District permit processing fees.

Comm. Johnson made a motion to approve Resolution 2012-52 as requested. Second was made by Comm. Bell and the MOTION CARRIES.

## PUBLIC COMMENTS

Comm. Stevens read aloud a letter submitted by Ms. Robbie Blake thanking the Board and the Road Department for the recent road paving in Lake Johnson Estates.

## WORKFORCE CONNECTION

Rusty Skinner

A. Request approval for Amended Interlocal Agreement creating the Citrus, Levy, Marion Workforce Consortium.

B. Request approval of the Memorandum of Agreement between the Citrus, Levy, Marion Regional Workforce Development Board, Inc. and the Citrus, Levy, Marion Workforce Development Consortium.

C. Request approval of the Fourteenth Amended and Restated Agreement to establish the Citrus, Levy, Marion Regional Workforce Development Board.

Comm. Bell, the liaison for the Board, spoke on behalf of Mr. Skinner and requested Atty. Brown assist in explaining why the changes were necessary with regard to the above listed items.

Atty. Brown explained the three items above have been updated to reflect current language and references, as well as to clarify certain points without any changes of substance.

Comm. Bell made a motion to approve the Amended Interlocal Agreement, the Memorandum of Agreement and the Fourteenth Amended and Restated Agreement as presented. Second was made by Comm. Drew and the MOTION CARRIES.

## Commissioners' REPORTS

Comm. Johnson thanked all who attended the Levy County Beast Feast and thanked the Commissioners for their help.

November 6th is the Soil and Water Conservation Tri-County Ag. Venture. They will be hosting students to come out for a hands-on experience of local agricultural entities. They are seeking sponsors, so anyone interested can contact Comm. Johnson or Dana Langford, the Educational Director at the Soil and Water Conservation office.

Comm. Drew stated the Yankeetown Seafood Festival will be on November 17th & 18th and any non-profit organizations looking for a booth space can contact her for information.

Comm. Bell stated the Ag. Venture was also looking for donations for the Ag. Venture.

The LARC Ride to Provide is coming up on October 20th

The Cedar Key Seafood Festival is on October 20th & 21st and he invited everyone to attend both events.

The Fall at the Prairie benefit for Haven Hospice is on October 13th at the Whitehurst Lodge.  
Comm. Bell let everyone know the 2013 Relay For Life event will be April 27th. The event will run from noon on Saturday until 6:00 A.M. Sunday morning.

Comm. Bell also thanked the Road Department for their quick response for signs being placed in an area where an accident had occurred in the Fanning Springs area.

Comm. Joyner commended the Road Department for their quick response for road repair as a result of an incident which occurred over the weekend.

Comm. Joyner asked Mr. Moody and Atty. Brown could check into the time frame of when the material is dumped and when it can be spread in the Benton area.

Mr. Moody answered he would look into this.

Comm. Stevens had concerns of enforcing any rules or regulations the Board may put in place.

Comm. Joyner stated there is an event coming up October 27th at the Morriston Baptist Church to cook for the community. Assistance with the preparation of food is welcome.

## ZONING

Atty. Brown Slated there is a Flood Ordinance which will need to come before the Board and it must be done in two meetings. One of the meetings will need to be after 5:01 P.M. unless the Board decides to hear the information during a regular scheduled meeting. The other can be during the regular meeting on November 6th.

Mr. Corbett stated the changes in the Ordinance are mandated by the State of Florida Building Code.

Comm. Drew made a motion to hear a non-agenda item. Second was made by Comm. Bell and the MOTION CARRIES. Comm. Johnson votes NO.

After discussion, Comm. Drew made a motion to hold the 1st meeting during the regular meeting scheduled on October 16th Second was made by Comm. Joyner and the MOTION CARRIES.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS TO COME BEFORE THE COMMISSION, THE MEETING ADJOURNED AT 10:35 A.M.

ATTEST:

Clerk of Court, Danny J. Shipp

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

LEVY COUNTY, FL

Chairman, Danny Stevens

LEGAL NOTICES

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the holder(s) of Certificate number 4401-05 of the sale of 2005 has (have) filed said Certificate for a Tax Deed to be issued thereon. The name(s) of the holder(s) of said Certificate, the description of the property, the name(s) in which it is assessed are as follows:  
 NAME(S) OF CERTIFICATE HOLDER(S): ROBERT M WELLS & RITA FAYE WELLS

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY: THAT CERTAIN TRACT OR PARCEL OF REAL PROPERTY LOCATED IN LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA, DESCRIBED AS THE EAST 1/2 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 28, TOWNSHIP 14 SOUTH, RANGE 16 EAST.

NAME(S) IN WHICH ASSESSED: THOMAS RIEDLINGER, WILLIAM T. CARLISLE, WILLIAM THOMAS CARLISLE, HEIRS OF MARY INEZ STARK

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

Unless such Certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such Certificate will be sold to the highest bidder in the Courthouse lobby on the 19th day of November, 2012, between the hours of 11:00 A.M. and 2:00

DATED this 11th DAY OF OCTOBER 2012.  
 DANNY J. SHIPP  
 CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT

LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA  
 Pub: Oct 18, 2012, Oct 25, 2012, Nov 01, 2012, Nov 08, 2012.

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the holder(s) of Certificate number 1274-09 of the sale of 2009 has (have) filed said Certificate for a Tax Deed to be issued thereon. The name(s) of the holder(s) of said Certificate, the description of the property, the name(s) in which it is assessed are as follows:  
 NAME(S) OF CERTIFICATE HOLDER(S): THEODORE COUCH

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY: COMMENCE AT THE NE CORNER OF THE N 1/2 OF THE NE 1/4 OF THE NW 1/4 OF SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 13 SOUTH, RANGE 18 EAST, LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA, AS A POINT OF REFERENCE; FROM SAID POINT

THENCE WEST ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF THE NE 1/4 OF THE NW 1/4 A DISTANCE OF 420 FEET; RUN THENCE SOUTH PARALLEL TO EAST LINE OF NE 1/4 OF THE NW 1/4, A DISTANCE OF 480 FEET TO ESTABLISH THE POINT OF BEGINNING; FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING CONTINUE SOUTH A DISTANCE OF 175 FEET, RUN THENCE WEST A DISTANCE OF 360 FEET, PARALLEL TO NORTH LINE OF NE 1/4 OF THE NW 1/4, RUN THENCE NORTH, A DISTANCE OF 175 FEET PARALLEL TO EAST LINE, RUN THENCE EAST PARALLEL TO NORTH LINE OF NE 1/4 NW 1/4, A DISTANCE OF 360 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. EASEMENT 30-FEET WIDE HAS BEEN PROVIDED ALONG WEST SIDE OF SAID PROPERTY BY THE GRANTOR. (PARCEL 2 OF UNRECORDED PLAT)

NAME(S) IN WHICH ASSESSED: LULA LOUISE PHILPOT  
 All of said property being in the County of Levy, State of Florida.  
 Unless such Certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such Certificate will be sold to the highest bidder in the Courthouse lobby on the 19th day of November, 2012, between the hours of 11:00 A.M. and 2:00  
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 DANNY J. SHIPP  
 CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT  
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**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the holder(s) of Certificate number 3744-09 of the sale of 2009 has (have) filed said Certificate for a Tax Deed to be issued thereon. The name(s) of the holder(s) of said Certificate, the description of the property, the name(s) in which it is assessed are as follows:  
 NAME(S) OF CERTIFICATE HOLDER(S): THEODORE COUCH

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY: LOT 10, BLOCK 8, WILLISTON HIGHLANDS, UNIT 5 RE-PLAT, AS PER PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 5, PUBLIC RECORDS OF LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

TOGETHER WITH THE MOBILE HOME LOCATED THEREON.

NAME(S) IN WHICH ASSESSED: MICHAEL G. FREED

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

Unless such Certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such Certificate will be sold to the highest bidder in the Courthouse lobby on the 19th day of November, 2012, between the hours of 11:00 A.M. and 2:00

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 DANNY J. SHIPP  
 CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT

LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA  
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**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the holder(s) of Certificate number 4003-09 of the sale of 2009 has (have) filed said Certificate for a Tax Deed to be issued thereon. The name(s) of the holder(s) of said Certificate, the description of the property, the name(s) in which it is assessed are as follows:  
 NAME(S) OF CERTIFICATE HOLDER(S): THEODORE COUCH

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY: LOT 5, BLOCK 1, WILLISTON HIGHLANDS, UNIT #11, ACCORDING TO PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 11, PUBLIC RECORDS OF LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

NAME(S) IN WHICH ASSESSED: EDWARD HARRIS, NANCY HARRIS  
 All of said property being in the County of Levy, State of Florida.

Unless such Certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such Certificate will be sold to the highest bidder in the Courthouse lobby on the 19th day of November, 2012, between the hours of 11:00 A.M. and 2:00

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 DANNY J. SHIPP  
 CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT

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**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the holder(s) of Certificate number 4346-09 of the sale of 2009 has (have) filed said Certificate for a Tax Deed to be issued thereon. The name(s) of the holder(s) of said Certificate, the description of the property, the name(s) in which it is assessed are as follows:  
 NAME(S) OF CERTIFICATE HOLDER(S): THEODORE COUCH

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY: LOT 3, BLOCK 3M, THE MEADOWS OF BEAUTIFUL BRONSON, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 18, PUBLIC RECORDS OF LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA. TOGETHER WITH A 2000 PIONEER MOBILE HOME BEARING ID# PH1572GA17398.

Pub: Oct 18, 2012, Oct 25, 2012, Nov 01, 2012, Nov 08, 2012.

NAME(S) IN WHICH ASSESSED: SCOTT GUTHRIE, LYLE WILKERSON, LYLE ANDREW WILKERSON, LINDSEY SCOTT GUTHRIE

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

Unless such Certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such Certificate will be sold to the highest bidder in the Courthouse lobby on the 19th day of November, 2012, between the hours of 11:00 A.M. and 2:00

DATED this 11th DAY OF OCTOBER 2012.  
 DANNY J. SHIPP  
 CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT

LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA  
 Pub: Oct 18, 2012, Oct 25, 2012, Nov 01, 2012, Nov 08, 2012.

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the holder(s) of Certificate number 4376-09 of the sale of 2009 has (have) filed said Certificate for a Tax Deed to be issued thereon. The name(s) of the holder(s) of said Certificate, the description of the property, the name(s) in which it is assessed are as follows:  
 NAME(S) OF CERTIFICATE HOLDER(S): THEODORE COUCH

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY: LOT 1, BLOCK (B), A REPLAT OF A PORTION OF CEDAR KEY MOBILE HOME VILLAGE, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 5, PAGES 26 & 26A, PUBLIC RECORDS OF LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA. TOGETHER WITH A 1984 DUTC MOBILE HOME BEARING ID# D36417485A & D36417485B.

NAME(S) IN WHICH ASSESSED: MICHAEL A. FISCHER, GAILL. FISCHER

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

Unless such Certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such Certificate will be sold to the highest bidder in the Courthouse lobby on the 19th day of November, 2012, between the hours of 11:00 A.M. and 2:00

DATED this 11th DAY OF OCTOBER 2012.  
 DANNY J. SHIPP  
 CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT

LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA  
 Pub: Oct 18, 2012, Oct 25, 2012, Nov 01, 2012, Nov 08, 2012.

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the holder(s) of Certificate number 4397-09 of the sale of 2009 has (have) filed said Certificate for a Tax Deed to be issued thereon. The name(s) of the holder(s) of said Certificate, the description of the property, the name(s) in which it is assessed are as follows:  
 NAME(S) OF CERTIFICATE HOLDER(S): THEODORE COUCH

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY: LOT 51, FOREST PARK UNIT II, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 27, PUBLIC RECORDS OF LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

NAME(S) IN WHICH ASSESSED: LORENZO KERR, JASMIN KERR  
 All of said property being in the County of Levy, State of Florida.

Unless such Certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such Certificate will be sold to the highest bidder in the Courthouse lobby on the 19th day of November, 2012, between the hours of 11:00 A.M. and 2:00

DATED this 11th DAY OF OCTOBER 2012.  
 DANNY J. SHIPP  
 CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT

LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA  
 Pub: Oct 18, 2012, Oct 25, 2012, Nov 01, 2012, Nov 08, 2012.

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the holder(s)

of Certificate number 4425-09 of the sale of 2009 has (have) filed said Certificate for a Tax Deed to be issued thereon. The name(s) of the holder(s) of said Certificate, the description of the property, the name(s) in which it is assessed are as follows:  
 NAME(S) OF CERTIFICATE HOLDER(S): THEODORE COUCH

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY: THE NORTH 1/2 OF LOT 1, BLOCK 4, OF BLACK JACK RIDGE ESTATES, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 29, PUBLIC RECORDS OF LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

NAME(S) IN WHICH ASSESSED: HELEN GREENO ET AL, WINFIELD S SNOW III, GEORGE EDWARD SNOW, ALAN LEE SNOW, NEIL MACKAY, ROBERT MACKAY, JUDITH ANN CASALINUOVA, KENNETH MALCOLM MACKAY, DONALD A MACKAY, SHERYL MARIE MACKAY

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

Unless such Certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such Certificate will be sold to the highest bidder in the Courthouse lobby on the 19th day of November, 2012, between the hours of 11:00 A.M. and 2:00

DATED this 11th DAY OF OCTOBER 2012.  
 DANNY J. SHIPP  
 CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT

LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA  
 Pub: Oct 18, 2012, Oct 25, 2012, Nov 01, 2012, Nov 08, 2012.

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the holder(s) of Certificate number 4665-09 of the sale of 2009 has (have) filed said Certificate for a Tax Deed to be issued thereon. The name(s) of the holder(s) of said Certificate, the description of the property, the name(s) in which it is assessed are as follows:  
 NAME(S) OF CERTIFICATE HOLDER(S): THEODORE COUCH

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY: LOT 1, BLOCK C, OF CASON'S INGLIS ACRES, UNIT 6, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 46, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

NAME(S) IN WHICH ASSESSED: ANDY GREEN, KELLY FULLER, KELLEY FULLER, ANDY L. GREEN

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

Unless such Certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such Certificate will be sold to the highest bidder in the Courthouse lobby on the 19th day of November, 2012, between the hours of 11:00 A.M. and 2:00

DATED this 11th DAY OF OCTOBER 2012.  
 DANNY J. SHIPP  
 CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT

LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA  
 Pub: Oct 18, 2012, Oct 25, 2012, Nov 01, 2012, Nov 08, 2012.

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the holder(s) of Certificate number 4666-09 of the sale of 2009 has (have) filed said Certificate for a Tax Deed to be issued thereon. The name(s) of the holder(s) of said Certificate, the description of the property, the name(s) in which it is assessed are as follows:  
 NAME(S) OF CERTIFICATE HOLDER(S): THEODORE COUCH

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY: LOT 2, BLOCK C, CASON'S INGLIS ACRES, UNIT 6, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 46, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

NAME(S) IN WHICH ASSESSED: ANDY GREEN, KELLY FULLER, KELLEY FULLER, ANDY L GREEN

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

Unless such Certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such Certificate will be sold to the highest bidder in the Courthouse lobby on the 19th day of November, 2012, between the hours of 11:00 A.M. and 2:00

DATED this 11th DAY OF OCTOBER 2012.  
 DANNY J. SHIPP  
 CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT

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

Unless such Certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such Certificate will be sold to the highest bidder in the Courthouse lobby on the 19th day of November, 2012, between the hours of 11:00 A.M. and 2:00

DATED this 11th DAY OF OCTOBER 2012.  
 DANNY J. SHIPP  
 CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT

LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA  
 Pub: Oct 18, 2012, Oct 25, 2012, Nov 01, 2012, Nov 08, 2012.

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF FAULKNER COUNTY, ARKANSAS**

**SECOND DIVISION / PROBATE**

CASE NO. 23-PR-2012-352 IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF SHANNAN ELIZABETH KELLER AND AMANDA FRANCIS KELLER

**WARNING ORDER & NOTICE OF HEARING**

TO: ANTHONY FELTON MITCHELL  
 You are hereby warned to appear in this Court within thirty days and respond to the Petition for Adoption filed by Samuel Paul Keller, Jr. and Christy Lee Keller, and upon failure to do so, the Petition for Adoption will be granted. You are hereby notified that a hearing on the Petition for Adoption is set for the 14th day of November 2012, at 9:00 a.m. in the Faulkner County Circuit Court, Second Division Courtroom at Conway, Arkansas.

WITNESS my hand and seal as Clerk of the Circuit Court of Faulkner County, Arkansas, this 12th day of October, 2012.

BY: Shayle Maxwell MELINDA REYNOLDS, CLERK  
 Address of Clerk's Office: Faulkner County Courthouse 801 Locust Street Conway, Arkansas 72032  
 Pub.: Oct. 18, 25, Nov. 1, 8, 2012.

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA**

CIVIL ACTION  
 CASE NO.: 38-2009-CA-000474  
 DIVISION:  
 WELLS FARGO BANK, NA SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO WELLS FARGO HOME MORTGAGE, INC.,  
 Plaintiff,  
 vs.  
 JORDANY SIMON, et al,  
 Defendant(s).

**NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED FORECLOSURE SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated October 4, 2012, and entered in Case NO. 38-2009-CA-000474 of the Circuit Court of the EIGHTH Judicial Circuit in and for LEVY County, Florida wherein WELLS FARGO BANK, NA SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO WELLS FARGO HOME MORTGAGE, INC., is the Plaintiff and JORDANY SIMON; KERLANCE J. SIMON; are the Defendants, The Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at MAIN LOBBY OF THE LEVY COUNTY COURTHOUSE at 11:00 AM, on the 17th day of December, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

PARCEL NO. 12 OF 5 OAK ACRES, SECTION 2, AN UNRECORDED SUBDIVISION IN SECTION 28, TOWNSHIP 11 SOUTH, RANGE 17 EAST, LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:  
 FOR A POINT OF REFERENCE, COMMENCE AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE SOUTH 1/2 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 28, TOWNSHIP 11 SOUTH, RANGE 17 EAST; THENCE RUN NORTH 88

DEGREES 05 MINUTES 18 SECONDS EAST, ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SOUTH 1/2 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4, A DISTANCE OF 689.76 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUE NORTH 88 DEGREES 05 MINUTES 18 SECONDS EAST, 314.86 FEET TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THAT PARCEL OF LAND DESCRIBED IN O.R. BOOK 65, PAGE 728, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 32 MINUTES 13 SECONDS WEST, PARALLEL WITH THE WEST LINE OF SECTION 28, A DISTANCE OF 610.00 FEET TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID PARCEL DESCRIBED IN O.R. BOOK 65, PAGE 728; THENCE SOUTH 88 DEGREES 05 MINUTES 18 SECONDS WEST, ALONG THE NORTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF A 60 FOOT STREET (KNOWN AS MAGNOLIA BOULEVARD), 314.31 FEET; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 32 MINUTES 13 SECONDS EAST, ALONG THE EASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF A 60 FOOT STREET (KNOWN AS ACORN AVENUE), 609.98 FEET TO CLOSE ON THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

TOGETHER WITH THAT CERTAIN MOBILE HOME LOCATED THEREON, SERIAL NUMBER FLHML3N167328196A AND FLHML3N167328196B A/K/A NE 116TH STREET, BRONSON, FL 32621

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within sixty (60) days after the sale.

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on October 4, 2012.

Danny J. Shipp  
 Clerk of the Circuit Court  
 By: Gwen McElroy /s/ Deputy Clerk

Americans with Disabilities Act: If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact: Ms. Jan Phillips, Human Resources Manager, Alachua County Family/Civil Courthouse, 201 E. University Avenue, Room 410, Gainesville, FL 32601; Phone: 352-337-6237; Fax: 352-374-5238. Pub.: Oct. 11, 18, 2012.

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA**

CASE NO. 38-2009-CA-001327

US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR YMLT 2007-1, Plaintiff(s),  
 vs.  
 CHERI THOMAS; et al., Defendant(s).

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Sale will be made pursuant to an Order or Final Summary Judgment. Final Judgment was awarded on May 21, 2010 in Civil Case No.: 38-2009-CA-001327, of the Circuit Court of the EIGHTH Judicial Circuit in and for LEVY County, Florida, wherein, US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR YMLT 2007-1 is the Plaintiff, and, CHERI THOMAS; TRACY THOMAS; AND UNKNOWN TENANT(S) IN POSSESSION are Defendants.

The clerk of the court will sell to the highest bidder for cash at 11:00 A.M. on January 7, 2013 in the BOCC meeting room in the Levy County Courthouse located at 355 South Court Street, Bronson, FL 32621, the fol-

lowing described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

PARCEL NO. 12 OF 5 OAK ACRES, SECTION 2, AN UNRECORDED SUBDIVISION IN SECTION 28, TOWNSHIP 11 SOUTH, RANGE 17 EAST, LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:  
 FOR A POINT OF REFERENCE, COMMENCE AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE SOUTH 1/2 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 28, TOWNSHIP 11 SOUTH, RANGE 17 EAST; THENCE RUN NORTH 88

DEGREES 05 MINUTES 18 SECONDS EAST, ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SOUTH 1/2 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4, A DISTANCE OF 689.76 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUE NORTH 88 DEGREES 05 MINUTES 18 SECONDS EAST, 314.86 FEET TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THAT PARCEL OF LAND DESCRIBED IN O.R. BOOK 65, PAGE 728, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 32 MINUTES 13 SECONDS WEST, PARALLEL WITH THE WEST LINE OF SECTION 28, A DISTANCE OF 610.00 FEET TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID PARCEL DESCRIBED IN O.R. BOOK 65, PAGE 728; THENCE SOUTH 88 DEGREES 05 MINUTES 18 SECONDS WEST, ALONG THE NORTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF A 60 FOOT STREET (KNOWN AS MAGNOLIA BOULEVARD), 314.31 FEET; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 32 MINUTES 13 SECONDS EAST, ALONG THE EASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF A 60 FOOT STREET (KNOWN AS ACORN AVENUE), 609.98 FEET TO CLOSE ON THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

TOGETHER WITH THAT CERTAIN MOBILE HOME LOCATED THEREON, SERIAL NUMBER FLHML3N167328196A AND FLHML3N167328196B A/K/A NE 116TH STREET, BRONSON, FL 32621

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within sixty (60) days after the sale.

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on October 4, 2012.

Danny J. Shipp  
 Clerk of the Circuit Court  
 By: Gwen McElroy /s/ Deputy Clerk

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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA**

CASE NO. 38-2009-CA-000474

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO WELLS FARGO HOME MORTGAGE, INC.,  
 Plaintiff,  
 vs.  
 JORDANY SIMON, et al,  
 Defendant(s).

**NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED FORECLOSURE SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated October 4, 2012, and entered in Case NO. 38-2009-CA-000474 of the Circuit Court of the EIGHTH Judicial Circuit in and for LEVY County, Florida wherein WELLS FARGO BANK, NA SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO WELLS FARGO HOME MORTGAGE, INC., is the Plaintiff and JORDANY SIMON; KERLANCE J. SIMON; are the Defendants, The Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at MAIN LOBBY OF THE LEVY COUNTY COURTHOUSE at 11:00 AM, on the 17th day of December, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

PARCEL NO. 12 OF 5 OAK ACRES, SECTION 2, AN UNRECORDED SUBDIVISION IN SECTION 28, TOWNSHIP 11 SOUTH, RANGE 17 EAST, LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:  
 FOR A POINT OF REFERENCE, COMMENCE AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE SOUTH 1/2 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 28, TOWNSHIP 11 SOUTH, RANGE 17 EAST; THENCE RUN NORTH 88

DEGREES 05 MINUTES 18 SECONDS EAST, ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SOUTH 1/2 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4, A DISTANCE OF 689.76 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUE NORTH 88 DEGREES 05 MINUTES 18 SECONDS EAST, 314.86 FEET TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THAT PARCEL OF LAND DESCRIBED IN O.R. BOOK 65, PAGE 728, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 32 MINUTES 13 SECONDS WEST, PARALLEL WITH THE WEST LINE OF SECTION 28, A DISTANCE OF 610.00 FEET TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID PARCEL DESCRIBED IN O.R. BOOK 65, PAGE 728; THENCE SOUTH 88 DEGREES 05 MINUTES 18 SECONDS WEST, ALONG THE NORTHERLY RIGHT

## LEGAL NOTICES

following described real property as set forth in said Final Summary Judgment, to wit:

LOT 8, CHERRY POINT UNIT ONE, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 7, PAGE 19, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the court on September 28, 2012.

(COURT SEAL)  
CLERK OF THE COURT  
Danny J. Shipp  
By: Gwen McElroy /s/  
Deputy Clerk

## IMPORTANT

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Persons with a disability who need any accommodation in order to participate should call Jan Phillips, ADA Coordinator, Alachua County Courthouse, 201 E. University Ave., Gainesville, FL 32601 at (352) 337-6237 within two (2) working days of your receipt of this notice; if you are hearing impaired call (800) 955-8771; if you are voice impaired, call (800) 955-8770.  
Pub.: Oct. 11, 18, 2012.

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR LEVY COUNTY**

CIVIL DIVISION  
CASE NO. 38-2010-CA-001004

BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING LP,  
Plaintiff,  
vs.

TIMOTHY J. PATE A/K/A TIMOTHY PATE; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF TIMOTHY J. PATE A/K/A TIMOTHY PATE; JENNIFER B. PATE A/K/A JENNIFER PATE; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JENNIFER B. PATE A/K/A JENNIFER PATE; IF LIVING, INCLUDING ANY UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SAID DEFENDANT(S), IF REMARRIED, AND IF DECEASED, THE RESPECTIVE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, LIENORS, AND TRUSTEES, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE NAMED DEFENDANT(S); TAYLOR BEAN & WHITAKER MORTGAGE CORP.; WHETHER DISSOLVED OR PRESENTLY EXISTING, TOGETHER WITH ANY GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, LIENORS, OR TRUSTEES OF SAID DEFENDANT(S) AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, OR AGAINST DEFENDANT(S); UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2;  
Defendant(s)

**NOTICE OF SALE**  
Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to a Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above-styled cause, in the Circuit Court of Levy County, Florida, I will sell the property situated in Levy County, Florida, described as:

Exhibit P1  
Lot 2, Block 9, SUWANNEE RIVER HIGHLANDS, according to the plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 4, Page 37, of the Public Records of Levy County, Florida.

To include a:  
2007 DEST VIN DISH02862A  
0100532073  
2007 DEST VIN DISH02862B  
0100532100  
A/K/A 14170 NE 74 Ave  
Trenton, FL 32693  
at public sale, to the highest

and best bidder, for cash, at the lobby of the Levy County Courthouse, Court Street, Bronson, FL at 11:00 a.m., on November 19, 2012.

DATED THIS 8<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF October, 2012.

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens, must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.

Witness, my hand and seal of this court on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2012.

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

BY: Gwen McElroy /s/  
Deputy Clerk

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Jan Phillips, ADA Coordinator, Alachua County Family and Civil Justice Center, 201 E. University Ave., Room 410, Gainesville, FL 32601 at (352) 337-6237 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

If you are deaf or hard of hearing and require an ASL interpreter or an assisted listening device to participate in a proceeding, please contact the Court Interpreter Program at interpreter@circuit8.org  
Pub.: Oct. 18, 25, 2012.

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA**

CIVIL ACTION  
CASE NO. 38-2012-CA-000277

CAPITAL CITY BANK, a Florida banking corporation,  
Plaintiff,

vs.  
RISE Properties, LLC, a New York Limited Liability Company; ROBERT I. SCULKY, INDIVIDUALLY; and any and all unknown TENANTS IN POSSESSION,  
Defendants.

**NOTICE OF SALE**  
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I, DANNY SHIPP, Clerk of the Circuit Court of the Eighth Judicial Circuit, in and for LEVY County, Florida, pursuant to the Summary Final Judgment In Foreclosure entered in the above styled cause, will sell at public sale the following described property situate in LEVY County, Florida, to wit:

The East 450 feet of the South 386 feet of the North 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 36, Township 11 South, Range 14 East, Levy County, Florida.; LESS AND EXCEPT the East 25 feet thereof for street right of way. ALSO LESS AND EXCEPT the following described parcel for street right of way: Commence at the Northeast corner of Block B, Usher Addition to Chiefland, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 1, page 59, public records of Levy County, Florida, for a point of reference, thence run North 00° 33' 30" West on a Northerly projection of the East line of said Block B, a distance of 30 feet to an intersection with the North line of Pine Avenue; thence run North 89° 37' 30" East, along the said North line of Pine Avenue, a distance of 30 feet thence run North 00° 33' 30" West, on a Northerly projection of the centerline of Martha Street, a distance of 180 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence run South 89° 37' 30" West, parallel to said Pine Avenue, a distance of 450 feet to a concrete monument; thence run North 00° 33' 30" West, parallel to said Martha Street,

a distance of 60 feet to a concrete monument; thence run North 89° 37' 30" East, parallel to said Pine Avenue, a distance of 450 feet to an intersection with the said Northerly projection of the centerline of Martha Street; thence run South 00° 33' 30" East, along the said Northerly projection, a distance of 60 feet to said Point of Beginning.

Said sale shall be made to the highest and best bidder for cash pursuant to the Summary Final Judgment entered in the above styled cause and will be held in the Lobby of the LEVY County Courthouse in Bronson, Florida, on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2012, commencing at the hour of 11:00 A.M.

All interested parties shall be governed accordingly by this Notice.

DATED this 24<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2012.

DANNY SHIPP  
Clerk of the Court  
By: Gwen McElroy /s/  
Deputy Clerk  
Pub.: Oct. 18, 25, 2012.

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA**

CIVIL ACTION  
CASE NO. 38-2012-CA-000437

CAPITAL CITY BANK, a Florida banking corporation,  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
WELLINGTON HUAMAN-CHAVEZ, a single man,  
Defendant.

**NOTICE OF SALE**  
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I, DANNY SHIPP, Clerk of the Circuit Court of the Eighth Judicial Circuit, in and for LEVY County, Florida, pursuant to the Summary Final Judgment In Foreclosure entered in the above styled cause, will sell at public sale the following described property situate in LEVY County, Florida, to wit:  
LOT 70, BLOCK 10, Fanning Springs Annex Subdivision, according to the Plat thereof filed in Plat Book 3, Page 31 of the Public Records of Levy County, Florida.

TOGETHER WITH a 1989 Hart DW Mobile Home bearing Serial Numbers N84219A & N84219B.

Said sale shall be made to the highest and best bidder for cash pursuant to the Summary Final Judgment entered in the above styled cause and will be held in the Lobby of the LEVY County Courthouse in Bronson, Florida, on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2012, commencing at the hour of 11:00 A.M.

All interested parties shall be governed accordingly by this Notice.

DATED this 24<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2012.

DANNY SHIPP  
Clerk of the Court  
By: Gwen McElroy /s/  
Deputy Clerk  
Pub.: Oct. 18, 25, 2012.

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA**

GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION  
CASE NO: 38-2012-CA-000625

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR OPTION ONE MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2005-4, ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-4  
Plaintiff,

vs.  
BRIAN LUCZAK; CARRIE JO BOATWRIGHT F/K/A CARRIE LUCZAK; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF BRIAN LUCZAK; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF CARRIE JO BOATWRIGHT F/K/A CARRIE LUCZAK; STATE OF FLORIDA; UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2, ET AL  
Defendant(s)

**NOTICE OF ACTION - CONSTRUCTIVE SERVICE**  
TO:

CARRIE JO BOATWRIGHT F/K/A CARRIE LUCZAK; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF CARRIE JO BOATWRIGHT F/K/A CARRIE LUCZAK  
Whose Residence Is:  
12851 NE 113TH TERRACE,  
ARCHER, FL 32618

and who is evading service of process and the unknown defendants who may be spouses, heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, lienors, creditors, trustees, and all parties claiming an interest by, through, under or against the Defendant(s), who are not known to be dead or alive, and all parties having or claiming to have any right; title or interest in the property described in the mortgage being foreclosed herein.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property:  
LOT 29, TRIPLE CROWN FARMS, UNIT III, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 8, PAGE 18, PUBLIC RECORDS OF LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND THAT CERTAIN 1994 -SHADOW MASTER MOBILE HOME WITH VIN NUMBERS 146M8673A AND 146M8673B AND 146M8673C

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on counsel for Plaintiff, whose address is 3010 North Military Trail, Suite 300, Boca Raton, Florida 33431 on or before Nov. 16, 2012 (30 days from Date of First Publication of this Notice) and file the original with the clerk of this court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition filed herein.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court at County, Florida, 3<sup>rd</sup> day of Oct., 2012.

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

BY: Gwen McElroy /s/  
DEPUTY CLERK  
Pub.: Oct. 11, 18, 2012.

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA**

CASE NO: 2012-CA-390  
BEN CAMPEN  
COMPANIES  
Plaintiff,

vs.  
LAURA DUQUETTE A/K/A LAURA H. DUQUETTE, JAMES E. DUQUETTE, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JANE L. BAILEY, LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA, CAMPUS USA FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, and THE UNKNOWN TENANT IN POSSESSION OF 11091 NE 100 TERRACE, ARCHER, FLORIDA 32618,  
Defendants.

**NOTICE OF ACTION**

TO:  
THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JANE L. BAILEY:

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that a civil action has been filed against you in the Circuit Court, County of Levy, State of Florida, to foreclose certain real property described as follows:

LOT 8 BLOCK 36 OF UNIVERSITY OAKS SUBDIVISION, AS PER PLAT RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGES 15, 15H THROUGH 15M OF PUBLIC RECORDS OF LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA. COMMONLY KNOWN AS 11091 NE 100 TERRACE, ARCHER, FLORIDA 32618.

You are required to file a written response with the Court and serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Timothy D. Padgett, Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 2878 Remington Green Circle, Tallahassee, Florida 32308, at least thirty (30) days from the date of first publication, and file the original with the clerk of this court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise, a default will be entered

against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated this 1<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2012.

CLERK OF COURT  
By: Gwen McElroy /s/  
Deputy Clerk  
Pub.: Oct. 11, 18, 2012.

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 8TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA**

CIVIL DIVISION: J  
CASE NO.: 2012 CA 000119  
CITIMORTGAGE, INC.,  
Plaintiff,

vs.  
KENNETH B. KERCHNER, et al,  
Defendants.

**AMENDED NOTICE OF ACTION**

TO:

KENNETH B. KERCHNER  
Last Known Address:  
6951 SE 194TH AVE,  
MORRISTON, FL 32668  
Also Attempted At:  
12717 SW CEMETERY RD,  
VASHON, WA 98070 AND  
5951 SE 194TH AVE,  
MORRISTON, FL 32668  
Current Residence  
Unknown  
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF  
KENNETH B. KERCHNER  
Last Known Address:  
6951 SE 194TH AVE,  
MORRISTON, FL 32668  
Also Attempted At:  
12717 SW CEMETERY RD,  
VASHON, WA 98070 AND  
5951 SE 194TH AVE,  
MORRISTON, FL 32668  
Current Residence  
Unknown

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for Foreclosure of Mortgage on the following described property:

TRACT 47, SMALL FARMS, UNIT 2, LOCATED IN LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA AND MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS; COMMENCE AT THE CENTER OF SECTION 30, TOWNSHIP 14 SOUTH, RANGE 19 EAST, THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 25 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST ALONG THE EAST BOUNDARY OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 30, A DISTANCE OF 2044.47 FEET TO POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 26 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST 298.97 FEET; THENCE WEST 08 DEGREES 5 MINUTES 17 SECONDS WEST 509.94 FEET; THENCE WEST 00 DEGREES 25 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST 290.97 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 08 DEGREES 4 MINUTES 17 SECONDS EAST 509.94 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; LESS THE WEST 25 FEET THEREOF DEEDED TO LEVY COUNTY FOR ROAD RIGHT OF WAY IN OFFICIAL RECORDS OF BOOK 172, PAGE 621. AND TRACT 46, SMALL FARMS, UNIT 2, LOCATED IN LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA AND MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS; COMMENCE AT THE CENTER OF SECTION 30, TOWNSHIP 14 SOUTH, RANGE 19 EAST, THENCE SOUTH 90 DEGREES 25 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST ALONG THE EAST BOUNDARY OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 30, A DISTANCE OF 1745.50 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 25 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST 198.97 FEET; THENCE NORTH 05 DEGREES 05 MINUTES 17 SECONDS WEST 508.94 FEET; THENCE WEST 00 DEGREES 25 MINUTES 00 SECONDS NORTH 298.97 FEET; THENCE; SOUTH 35 DEGREES 05 MINUTES 17 SECONDS EAST, 509.94 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. EXCEPT THE WEST 25.00 FEET OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED LANDS.

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it, on Marshall C. Watson, P.A., Attorney for Plaintiff, whose

address is 1800 NW 49TH STREET, SUITE 120, FT. LAUDERDALE FL 33309 on or before November 22, 2012, a date which is within thirty (30) days after the first publication of this Notice in the LEVY COUNTY JOURNAL and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Under the American with Disabilities Act, if you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator at (352) 337-6237, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance. If you are hearing or voice impaired, please call 711.

If you are deaf or hard of hearing and require an ASL interpreter or an assisted listening device to participate in a proceeding, please contact Court Interpreting at interpreter@circuit8.org  
WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court this 15<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2012.  
(COURT SEAL)

DANNY J. SHIPP  
Clerk of the Court  
By: Gwen McElroy /s/  
As Deputy Clerk  
Pub.: Oct. 18, 25, 2012.\

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA**

PROBATE DIVISION  
File No. 38-2012-CP-000153  
IN RE: ESTATE OF  
Suzette Marie Rogers,  
Deceased

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
The administration of the Estate of Suzette Marie Rogers, Deceased, whose date of death was October 31, 2011; File Number 38-2012-CP-000153, is pending in the Circuit Court for Levy County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Levy County Courthouse, 355 South Court Street, Bronson, FL 32621.

The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the Decedent and other persons having claims or demands against Decedent's estate, on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served, must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

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

ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.  
NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIOD SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.  
THE DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE IS October 11, 2012.

/s/ Craig Winters  
Personal Representative  
4377 Commercial Way #157  
Spring Hill, FL 34606  
/s/ GREGORY V. BEAUCHAMP, P.A.  
Attorney for Personal Representative  
Florida Bar No. 178770  
P. O. Box 1129  
Chiefland, FL 32644  
(352) 493-1458  
Pub.: Oct. 11, 18, 2012.

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Personal Representative  
4377 Commercial Way #157  
Spring Hill, FL 34606  
/s/ GREGORY V. BEAUCHAMP, P.A.  
Attorney for Personal Representative  
Florida Bar No. 178770  
P. O. Box 1129  
Chiefland, FL 32644  
(352) 493-1458  
Pub.: Oct. 11, 18, 2012.

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT**

LEGAL NOTICES

OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION

File No. 38-2012-CP-000161 IN RE: ESTATE OF KENNETH C. HAYES, Deceased

NOTICE TO CREDITORS The administration of the Estate of KENNETH C. HAYES, Deceased, whose date of death was July 5, 2012; File Number 38-2012-CP-000161, is pending in the Circuit Court for Levy County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Levy County Courthouse, 355 South Court Street, Bronson, FL 32621.

The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below. All creditors of the Decedent and other persons having claims or demands against Decedent's estate, on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served, must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

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DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED. THE DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE IS October 18, 2012.

/s/ Jeffrey Rayes Personal Representative 2974 163rd Terr. N. Clearwater, FL 33760 /s/ GREGORY V. BEAUCHAMP, P.A. Attorney for Personal Representative Florida Bar No. 178770 P. O. Box 1129 Chiefland, FL 32644 (352) 493-1458 Pub.: October 18, 25, 2012 .

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE Dona Potter d/b/a Bronson Self Storage, pursuant to the provisions of the Florida Self Storage Facility Act (Fla. Stat. 83.801 et. sec.) hereby gives notice of sale under said act to wit:

On November 3, 2012 at Bronson Self Storage, 500 Commerce Street., Bronson, FL 32621 Dona Potter or her agent will conduct an open auction sale at 9:00 a.m. by (auction, sealed bid or yard sale) to the highest bidder. Bids to begin at 9:00 a.m. when auctioning will start for contents of the bay or bays, rented by the following person/persons:

Catherine Van Pelt D-153 P. O. Box 415 Bronson, FL 32621 Consists of household, personal items, miscellaneous merchandise, stored at Bronson Self Storage, 500 Commerce Street, Bronson, FL 32621. Sale is being held to satisfy a statutory lien. Low bids may not be accepted. Dated: October 8, 2012 Bronson Self Storage Dona Potter 500 Commerce St. Bronson, FL 32621 Phone: (352) 486-2121 Sale Date: Nov. 3, 2012 Pub.: Oct. 11, 18, 2012.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED ENACTMENT OF ORDINANCES BY TOWN COUNCIL OF OTTER CREEK, FLORIDA

Notice is hereby given that the proposed ordinances, whose titles hereinafter appear, were considered for first reading on October 15, 2012, and for second and final reading and adoption on the October 29, 2012 at the Regular meetings of the Town Council starting at 7:00 PM, or as soon thereafter as may be heard, in the Town Council Meeting Room 555 SW 2nd Avenue, Otter Creek, Florida. A copy of said ordinances may be inspected by any member of the public at the Office of the Town Clerk, at the above address. All interested parties may appear and be heard with respect to the proposed ordinances.

ORDINANCE NUMBER 2012-04 AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF OTTER CREEK, FLORIDA REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 2012-02, AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO FLOOD DAMAGE PREVENTION; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

ORDINANCE NUMBER 2012-05 AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO FLOOD DAMAGE PREVENTION; PROVIDING STATUTORY AUTHORIZATION, FINDINGS OF FACT, PURPOSE AND OBJECTIVES; PROVIDING DEFINITIONS; PROVIDING GENERAL PROVISIONS; ESTABLISHING ADMINISTRATION; ESTABLISHING PROVISIONS FOR FLOOD HAZARD REDUCTION; ESTABLISHING VARIANCE PROCEDURES; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE. Pub.: Oct. 18, 2012.

LEVY COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SPECIAL MEETING SEPTEMBER 28, 2012

The Special Meeting of the Board or Levy County Commissioners was held on September 28, 2012 8:19:00 AM in the Levy County Board of County Commissioners meeting room, with the following Commissioners present:

Chairman Danny Stevens Comm. Ryan Bell Comm. Mike Joyner Also present were: Clerk of Court - Danny Shipp County Attorney - Anne Bast Brown County Coordinator - Fred Moody Comm. Stevens called the Special Meeting to order at 9:09 A.M.

EXPENDITURES Comm. Bell made a motion to approve the following expenditures presented for payment. Second was made by Comm. Drew and the MOTION CARRIES.

Table with columns: CHECK NUMBER, FUND, AMOUNT. Rows include GENERAL REVENUE, ROAD, SHIP, NSP, COURT TECH/CRIM PREV, TRANSPORTATION, PROGRESS ENERGY, EMS, FIRE, TOURIST DEVELOPMENT, CDBG, UTILITIES, DRUG TASK FORCE, ADD COURT COSTS, LANDFILL, TOTAL, ONLINE TRANSFER - EMS, ONLINE TRANSFER - FIRE.

TOTAL ONLINE TRANSFERS 360,156.00 SHIP

Shenley Neely, Director Recommend approval to waive Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) basic contractor qualifications under Chapter XIV, Section B(3)C of Exhibit I of the Housing Assistance Plan, "A certificate evidencing auto insurance including bodily injury in the amount not less than \$1,000,000 per accident and in the aggregate."

Ms. Neely stated there is a contractor requirement which appears to be excessive. The requirement states "a certificate evidencing auto insurance including bodily injury in an amount not less than \$1,000,000 per accident and in the aggregate" is included in the contractors' application as required by the County Housing Assistance Plan. Ms. Neely requested the Board waive this requirement as this is a hindrance to get contractors to bid. Discussion followed by the Commissioners to follow the State minimum requirements for auto insurance.

Comm. Bell made a motion to waive this requirement for this bid procedure. Second was made by Comm.

Joyner and the MOTION CARRIES. THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS TO COME BEFORE THE COMMISSION, THE MEETING ADJOURNED AT 9:13 A.M.

ATTEST: Clerk of Court, Danny J. Shipp BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS LEVY COUNTY, FL Chairman, Danny Stevens

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Crossword Puzzle Across 1. Hits hard 6. Discompose 11. Provokes 13. Weak 15. Timid, childish man 16. "So soon?" 17. "\_\_\_ alive!" (contraction) 18. College fee 20. "Fantasy Island" prop 21. Locale 23. Apprehensive 24. Hacienda hand, maybe 25. Fishhook line 27. Ballad 28. Shoulder gesture 29. Mourner 31. Category 32. Contemptible one 33. Grimace 34. Letters 36. Betting information seller 39. "Silly" birds 40. Greyhound, e.g. 41. Hang 43. Absorbed 44. Ringlets 46. Back of the neck 47. "To \_\_\_ is human ..." 48. Layered ice cream dessert 50. Blazer, e.g. (acronym) 51. Run away lovers 53. Not worth using 55. Differing from accepted standards 56. Thaw 57. E-mail option 58. Detroit's county Down 1. Literary composition 2. Handgun sheath 3. Arctic bird 4. "Check this out!" 5. 1988 Olympics site 6. Fusion 7. Building near a silo 8. Trick taker, often 9. Those who climb up and over 10. Repulsive 11. Awry 12. Out of proper order 13. Tinker Bell, e.g. 14. Eager 19. Get misty-eyed 22. Snob 24. Four-wheeled horse-drawn carriage 26. Freetown currency unit 28. Kind of fund 30. Big wine holder 31. Bluecoat 33. Lost 34. Mollusk diver 35. Scold 36. Gang land 37. Dodging 38. Drive back 39. Excessive desire for wealth 40. Explode 42. Retain with stone 44. Traveling amusement show 45. Strength 48. Clap 49. Soft porous rock deposited from springs 52. Lulu 54. "Don't give up!" The answers for this week's crossword puzzle will appear in next week's issue.

# Florida Ag Commissioner Putnam Announces \$4.4 Million in Specialty Crop Block Grants

Grants Will Fund Florida Projects, Strengthening Markets for Specialty Agricultural Products

Commissioner of Agriculture Adam H. Putnam announced today the award of more than \$4.4 million in grants as part of the United States Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Specialty Crop Block Grant Program. These grants will fund 23 projects in Florida to enhance the competitiveness of the state's specialty crops.

The 23 projects selected for grants will help strengthen the market for Florida specialty crops, including fruits, vegetables, horticulture and nursery crops, and value-added specialty crop products.

The projects were selected by the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, in coordination with members of an external review committee representative of Florida's specialty crop industry. Specialty Crop Block Grant recipients include:

### Citrus Research and Development Foundation

- Develop methods of planting new citrus groves in Florida that will grow to productive age and provide sustainable yields even in the presence of Huanglongbing (HLB).

### Florida Agriculture in the Classroom

- Through small grants, FAITC will provide teachers and schools with the resources required to build and expand school gardens, giving students the opportunity to learn firsthand about gardening and nutrition.

### Florida Certified Organic Growers and Consumers

- Improve food safety among small farms. Boost sales of Florida-grown specialty crops to Florida consumers, providing higher-margin direct markets for Florida's small farmers, while increasing access to and consumption of healthy, locally produced specialty crops for low-income Florida residents by issuing double voucher coupons to incentivize the socially disadvantaged to utilize their federal nutrition benefits to purchase specialty crops.

### Florida Nursery, Growers, and Landscape Association

- Produce and host the 3rd and 4th annual Floriculture Field Days and Performance Trials at Epcot Center, which will provide the floriculture industry with a research test site and educational venue for new and improved seed and cutting varieties.

### Florida Specialty Crop Foundation

- Improve nutrition knowledge and consumption of specialty crops by increasing the number of producers, schools and distributors participating in Farm to School (F2S) initiatives through the development and use of a Farm to School planning tool,

research on perceptions of foodservice directors and foodservice distributors, and wide dissemination of research results.

- Mitigate the losses caused by late blight in tomatoes

### Florida Tomato Committee

- Increase the sales and marketability of fresh Florida field-grown tomatoes by educating consumers on the versatility and proper handling of Florida tomatoes and educating consumers on the nutrition and health benefits of fresh Florida tomatoes.

### The Lincoln Center Foundation

- Improve the health and nutrition of youth ages 5-14 by engaging 60-70 at-risk and low income youth in planting fruit and vegetable gardens and conducting quarterly workshops on the health benefits of each fruit and vegetable planted.

### Red Hills Small Farm Alliance

- Lower costs and address risks faced by farmers who sell direct-to-consumer by expanding an innovative web-based distribution system into low-income neighborhoods, and increasing awareness of the availability of locally grown specialty crops through targeted marketing efforts.

### University of Florida

- Enhance the competitiveness of small farm specialty crop growers. Improve the safety of tomatoes. Minimize the impact of laurel wilt on avocado production by developing a remote sensing technique for rapid diagnosis. Produce a concentrated, calorie-free, sugar-free nutraceutical extract from blueberries, creating a use and market for late season berries and increasing grower profits. Develop pest management strategies for two major blueberry pests. Position the Florida strawberry industry with a dominant quality advantage in the marketplace.

- Develop program to minimize citrus black spot (CBS) infection and spread in the field. Study and demonstrate the feasibility of converting traditional seepage irrigation to efficient and sustainable drip irrigation system.

### Urban Oasis Project

- Develop and operate a mobile farmers' market and provide double voucher coupons to incentivize the socially disadvantaged.

### USDA, Agricultural Research Service

- Mitigate the negative effects of infection by Huanglongbing (HLB) disease on flavor of oranges and orange juice.

Visit [www.ams.usda.gov/scbpg](http://www.ams.usda.gov/scbpg) for more information about the Specialty Crop Block Grant Program, administered by the Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS).



## TOOTSIE ROLLS

1/2 scant cup light corn syrup  
12 ounces semi-sweet chocolate chips  
3/4 tsp. water  
1 1/2 tsp. orange extract

In a double boiler heat corn syrup and chocolate chips then add 3/4 tsp. water. Remove from heat and whisk until smooth. Add orange extract and stir.

Pour mixture onto a baking sheet lined with plastic wrap. Let firm for at least 8 hours or overnight. Candy will be soft but pliable. Shape into rolls or small balls and place on waxed paper. Place in the refrigerator.

## BUCKEYE CANDY

2 cups creamy peanut butter  
1/4 cup butter (1 stick)  
16 ounces or 3 3/4 cup powdered sugar  
2 cups (12 oz. package) semi sweet chocolate chips  
2 tablespoons vegetable shortening

Line baking sheet with wax paper. Beat peanut butter and butter in a large mixing bowl until creamy. Slowly beat in powdered sugar until moistened. Shape into 1 inch balls and place on baking sheet. Freeze for at least one hour.

In a double boiler add shortening and chocolate chips, stirring until just melted. Dip frozen balls into chocolate using a fork. Tap lightly to remove excess and return to the baking sheet. Refrigerate until chocolate is set. Store in the refrigerator.

## MOUNDS AND ALMOND JOY

5 ounces sweetened condensed milk  
1 tsp. vanilla extract  
2 cups powdered sugar

14 ounces shredded or flaked coconut  
24 ounces milk or other chocolate chips almonds, dry roasted

Blend condensed milk and vanilla. Add slowly powdered sugar, stirring until smooth. Stir in coconut. Mixture will be firm. Pat into a buttered 13x9 inch pan. Refrigerate until firm.

In a double boiler, melt chocolate. Cut coconut candy into 1x2 inch bars. For Almond Joy place 2 almonds on top. Place bars onto a fork and dip into melted chocolate. Tap fork lightly to remove excess chocolate. Place on waxed paper and refrigerate.

## PEPPERMINT PATTIES

1 egg white  
4 cups powdered sugar  
1/3 cup light corn syrup  
1/2 tsp. peppermint extract  
one 12 ounce bag semisweet chocolate chips  
Cornstarch

In a medium bowl, beat the egg white until frothy but not stiff. Slowly add the powdered sugar beating on medium. Add corn syrup and extract. Using your hands, knead until smooth. Add more powdered sugar if sticky.

Dust a smooth surface with cornstarch and roll dough to about 1/4 inch. Cut out circles any size you like. Place on waxed paper and refrigerate until firm.

Melt the chocolate chips in a double boiler, being careful not to overheat. Using a fork dip each patty into the chocolate, gently tapping fork to remove excess chocolate. Place back on waxed paper and refrigerate until firm.



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