

## Nassau County primary turnout only 31 percent

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News Leader

As unofficial early election results for Nassau County were posted Tuesday evening, it was clear that Nassau County's voters had responded less than enthusiastically to the call to vote in Florida's primary election. The unofficial number of voters who cast ballots by mail, early, and in person was 20,414 or 31 percent of registered voters, according to the Supervisor of Elections' website.

In the universal race for the District 2 seat on the Nassau County Board of County Commissioners, businessman Aaron Bell won with 56.67 percent of the returns over real estate agent Dawn Hagel with 43.33 percent in the unofficial results. All registered voters in Nassau County were eligible to vote in that contest because both candidates are Republicans.

In the closed primary race for the District 4 seat on the BOCC, incumbent George Spicer lost a close race to opponent Thomas Ford, who won with 51.34 percent of the unofficial vote tally. Ford will appear on the election ballot on Nov. 6 because a write-in candidate, William "Bill" Kruse, also qualified to run for the seat in November.

In the races to be the Republican candidates for state representative, District 11, and state senator, District 4, this fall, early

returns showed state Rep. Cord Byrd with 57.92 percent of the votes in Nassau County to challenger Joe Zimmerman's 42.08 percent in unofficial results. State Sen. Aaron Bean trounced challenger Carlos Slay by 83.7 percent to 16.3 percent.

Bean will face off against Democratic Party candidate Billee Bussard on the November ballot. Bussard is a former journalist and business owner from Jacksonville. Byrd will run against Democrat Nathcely Rohrbaugh, a long-time Fernandina Beach resident, on the general election ballot.

Maureen T. Horkan had an early 5-percent lead over Charles McBurney in the race to be the Group 18 judge on the 4th Judicial Circuit Court.

In the non-partisan races for two seats on the Nassau County School Board, Donna Martin kept her District 1 seat from going to former Fernandina Beach mayor Robin Lentz, but newcomer Lissa Braddock edged out incumbent Jonathan Petree in the race for the District 5 seat. Braddock resigned her seat on the Ocean Highway and Port Authority to run.

In the local Universal Primary Contests for seats on the OHPA, challenger Scott Hanna squeaked by current board chairman Adam Salzburg in a tight race for the District 3 seat; incumbent Carrol Franklin beat opponent Jeanne Scott for the District 4 seat; and Mike Cole overcame John Van Delinder for

the District 5 seat by a wide margin.

Florida Gov. Rick Scott cruised into the November mid-term race against incumbent Sen. Bill Nelson by dealing a crushing blow to rival Roque "Rocky" De La Fuente. The unofficial tally in Nassau County had Scott ahead by almost 90 percent in the count.

In the gubernatorial primaries, early returns for Nassau County only showed Florida Congressman Ron DeSantis ahead at 56.07 percent to Agricultural Commissioner Adam Putnam's 38.64 percent in the GOP race. The winner will probably meet Democrat candidate Gwen Graham in November. Graham was well ahead of Andrew Gillum and Phillip Levine for the right to be the Democratic Party's candidate in the general election as of the early returns Tuesday evening.

In the race to be the Democrats' candidate in November for Attorney General of Florida, Sean Shaw beat Ryan Torrens. In the GOP contest to be the candidate for AG this fall, Ashley Moody was edging Frank White in the unofficial results.

Democrats in Nassau County went for Nicole "Nikki" Fried to be their candidate for Florida's Commissioner of Agriculture on the November ballot, and Baxter Troutman was given the nod by Republican voters in Nassau County.

All the results are unofficial as of Tuesday's press deadline.



JULIA ROBERTS/NEWS LEADER

Thomas Ford and Aaron Bell, who won the District 4 and District 2 seats on the Nassau County Board of County Commissioners, greet motorists and voters in front of the Atlantic Rec Center precinct in Fernandina Beach on Tuesday, which was primary election day in Florida. The candidates said they arrived outside the polling place at 7 a.m., hoping to snag votes before the polls closed at 7 p.m.

### MARINA MUSIC



CINDY JACKSON/NEWS LEADER

Live music fans Linda "Lulu" Galanida and Donna Runyeon braved the heat Saturday, Aug. 25, to listen to the line up of performers at "Music for the Marina," an event sponsored by Citizens for Restoration - Fernandina Harbor Marina, "a community network advocating for the restoration and public ownership of a 'Public Working Waterfront Marina' in downtown Fernandina."

## NCSB hears results of safety assessment

JULIA ROBERTS  
News Leader

At its meeting last week, the Nassau County School Board heard from School Safety Specialist Al Smith, who has performed an assessment of the district's schools. Smith said Nassau County is "far ahead of the curve" due to the board's commitment to school safety.

Beefing up the security of all public school campuses became a priority for districts across Florida under new requirements contained in SB 7026, also known as the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School Safety Act, which passed earlier this year after a mass shooting in February at the Parkland, Fla. school.

Smith said the schools' efforts have already resulted in an increased awareness and installation of needed equipment and personnel.

"We are in the process of installing video security systems in all of our public schools," Smith said. "We have completed secure vestibules in all our

schools, which is the single access point entries. We have installed lockable classroom door locks in all of our classroom doors across the district, which was a huge feat in itself. We are in progress to improve fencing at all our schools across the district.

"We have armed personnel on all of our campuses now. We are already ahead of the game conducting active shooter drills at least once a semester at our schools. Our school crisis plans are phenomenal. We already had almost all the aspects covered of that crisis plan that are now required under the new law. We're already ahead of the game in that.

"We are also ahead in regard to a bullying policy, which is also required. We already had tip lines in all of our high schools and middle schools, which is now also required."

Smith had some recommendations for the NCSB, which began with access to schools. He explained that each

*SAFETY Continued on 3A*

## Mass shooting in Jax leaves 3 dead

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A man who may have been upset because he lost in an electronic game tournament opened fire with a handgun Sunday afternoon at the Jacksonville Landing, killing two men and then himself. Eleven others were either wounded by the gunfire or injured when attempting to escape the scene. Jacksonville Sheriff Mike Williams said the gunman, David Katz, 24, had driven from Baltimore to Jacksonville for the tournament at the Good Luck Have Fun Game Bar, which is inside a Chicago Pizza restaurant. The first reports of people being shot came in at 1:34 p.m., according to Williams, who said the police officers arriving two

minutes later found "three deceased individuals at the scene, one of those being the suspect who took his own life."

The men killed Sunday were Taylor Robertson, 27, of Ballard, W.Va., who was identified by his gaming sponsor, Dot City Gaming, and Eli Clayton, 22, of Woodland Hills, Calif., who was identified by the high school where he used to play football.

The electronic gamers were playing a football game called Madden. The tournament was a qualifier for a competition in Las Vegas scheduled for October, and was being streamed live on the internet. Multiple gunshots could be heard while commentators were describing the game being played at the time. Then the video and audio

were cut off.

Williams said nine victims at the tournament were transported to area hospitals and seven of those people had gunshot wounds. The two other injuries happened when people were fleeing the area. Two additional people with gunshot wounds found private transportation to hospitals, according to Williams.

Williams said all the wounded victims were "stable" as of Sunday afternoon and the FBI is assisting the JSO in their investigation of Katz and his motive. The division of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms at the Department of Justice posted on its Twitter account late Sunday night

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## West Nile Virus found in Nassau County resident

The Florida Department of Health in Nassau County has reported a case of West Nile virus infection in a Nassau County resident. Nassau County remains under a mosquito-borne illness advisory.

In June, DOH-Nassau issued an advisory following confirmation of an Eastern equine encephalitis virus (EEEV) infection in horses in the county. Since the beginning of 2018, four cases of EEEV infection in horses and one outbreak of EEEV in emus were reported. Ten sentinel chickens have tested positive for EEEV in 2018,

one tested positive for Highlands J Virus (HJV), and 21 tested positive for WNV. Sentinel chicken flocks throughout the county are monitored for mosquito-borne illnesses. Take precautions and avoid being bitten by mosquitoes.

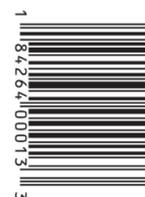
Residents of Florida are encouraged to report dead birds to the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission at <http://legacy.myfwc.com/bird/default.asp>. For more information, visit DOH's website at <http://bit.ly/20176H1> or contact the health department at (904) 875-6100.

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### LOOKING BACK 25 YEARS

A proposed federal ban on the use of chlorine in pulp and paper manufacturing threatened to close the ITT Rayonier mill in Fernandina Beach.  
August 25, 1993

# WEEKLY UPDATE

## Low Vision Support Group meeting

Nassau County Council on Aging's Low Vision Support Group will meet between 11 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. today at 1367 S. 18th St. (across the street from Baptist Medical Center Nassau) in Fernandina Beach.

This support group provides its members with ongoing support as well as coping strategies for those with impaired vision. The guest speaker will be Carolyn Wiltse, a vision rehabilitation specialist from Vision Education Rehabilitation Center in Jacksonville.

Wiltse will discuss adjustment to blindness, assistive technology and the importance of independent living skills. During each meeting, members share how they cope with low vision and updates are provided on Google Home, talking books and voice activated computer screen readers. Caregivers are encouraged to attend and new members are welcome. For information, call NCCOA Volunteer Coordinator Frances Bartelt at 261-0701, ext. 102.

## Nassau Friends begins this evening

Nassau Friends, a new social group for young adults (19-30) with high-functioning autism, Asperger syndrome, and social anxiety living in Nassau County, will hold its first outing at 6:15 p.m. today in the conference room of the Fernandina Beach Golf Course Clubhouse, located at 2800 Bill Melton Road in Fernandina Beach. Participants should have an interest in belonging to a group and making friends and must be high-functioning, emotionally stable, and have their own transportation. Friends, family, and supporters are welcome to be involved helping to organize and run events. "Whether it's a game night, movie night, day hike, or road trip, you'll be able to be yourself with no judgement or pressure," according to group organizer William Graham. To register for the group, visit [meetup.com/Nassau-Friends-Young-Adult-Social-Group](http://meetup.com/Nassau-Friends-Young-Adult-Social-Group). For information, contact Graham at [wdgraham@verizon.net](mailto:wdgraham@verizon.net).

## Donate blood, get Zombie Hunt ticket

The American Legion Post 54 will sponsor the bi-monthly blood drive at the Fernandina Beach farmers market from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 1. The Blood Mobile will be located at the corner of North Seventh Street and Alachua Avenue. All donors will receive a free OneBlood T-shirt and a wellness checkup as well as a voucher for admission to the Haunted Brewery Zombie Hunt. Make an appointment online at [oneblooddonor.org](http://oneblooddonor.org) and use sponsor code "36191." For information, contact the American Legion at 261-7900.

## Homebuyer seminars in Yulee

The Yulee branch of the Nassau County Public Library System will host homebuyer seminars from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays, Sept. 5 and 19. The seminars are open to the public. If you are planning the purchase of a new home, don't miss this opportunity for great advice from experts.

## St. Peter's hosting literacy event

St. Peter's Episcopal Church will host a fun-filled morning of crafts and arts focused on literacy between 9 a.m. and noon Saturday, Sept. 8. The event will feature storybook readings, face painting, snacks and more. Celebrity guests will include The Cat in the Hat

and Curious George. This book and school supply drive is hosted by St. Peter's Episcopal Church on behalf of Episcopal Children's Services. For a list of needed books and supplies, visit [ecs4kids.org/st-peters-literacy-day](http://ecs4kids.org/st-peters-literacy-day). You can make your donation online or at St. Peter's Episcopal Church.

## Arthritis exercise program

The Northeast Florida Area Health Education Center is offering the Arthritis Foundation Exercise Program at no charge 10-11 a.m. Wednesdays and Fridays through Sept. 21 at 37002 Ingram Road in Hilliard. The program offers low-impact physical activity proven to reduce pain and decrease stiffness. Sessions will include gentle range-of-motion exercises that are suitable for every fitness level and ability. To pre-register, contact Northeast Florida AHEC at 482 0189.

## Hazardous waste collection event

Keep Nassau Beautiful and Nassau County Solid Waste Management will hold a household hazardous waste collection event for residents on Sept. 8 from 7 a.m. to noon.

County residents are encouraged to bring pesticides, paint thinners, radiator fluid, used oil and lubricants, oil filters, pool chemicals, solvents, insecticides, gasoline and fuels, fluorescent bulbs, electronics, computers, TVs, paints, batteries fertilizers, household cleaners, corrosives, propane tanks, medications, aerosol cans and used cooking oil to the Northeast Florida Fairgrounds at 543378 U.S. 1 in Callahan for disposal. Collection is free of charge for residents. For more information, visit [keepnassaubeautiful.org](http://keepnassaubeautiful.org).

## Senior Expo & Health Fair in Sept.

Nassau County Council on Aging, in partnership with Baptist Health, will present the sixth annual Senior Expo & Health Fair on Fri., Sept. 14, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Atlantic Avenue Recreation Center auditorium, 2500 Atlantic Ave. More than 50 health service providers, state and local government agencies, and other senior service organizations and businesses are expected to participate in this year's event. Blood drive, free health screenings and hearing tests. NCCOA's Senior Expo & Health Fair is free and open to the public. Call NCCOA at 904-261-0701 for information.

## King at EmpowHER! luncheon

The Nassau County Chamber of Commerce will hold its next EmpowHER! luncheon Monday, Sept. 17, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Fernandina Beach Golf Course Clubhouse. The program will feature guest speaker retired Command Sergeant Major Teresa King. After serving 28 years in the U.S. Army, King has a long list of accomplishments to her name. Most notably, she became the first female commandant of the Drill Sergeant School in Fort Jackson, S.C. in 2009. EmpowHER is a professional women's network that enhances personal and professional growth of businesswomen in Nassau County.

Luncheons include discussions on trending topics, an inspiring speaker and mentoring and partnership opportunities. Tickets for the luncheon are \$20 per person for members. To attend this event, you must pre-register at [nassaucountyflchamber.com](http://nassaucountyflchamber.com). For more information, contact the Nassau County Chamber of Commerce at 261-3248.

## FOR THE RECORD

A story on page 6A on Aug. 1, "Carlos Slay runs against Sen. Aaron Bean," was in error in stating that Slay's past legal issues included an arrest on a charge of petit theft. Slay was summoned to court in Duval County in 1993 to answer the charge. He was not arrested. *The News-Leader strives for accuracy. We will promptly correct all factual errors. Please notify the editor of errors at [pegdavis@fbnewsleader.com](mailto:pegdavis@fbnewsleader.com) or call (904) 261-3696.*

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## TURTLE TROT SIGN UP

There is still time to register for the annual Doug Stuber Memorial Turtle Trot 5K and 1-Mile Kids Fun Run races, planned for 7:30 a.m. Monday, Sept. 3, at Main Beach and sponsored each year by the Amelia Runners Club. All the money raised by this race goes to support the Sea Turtle work done on Amelia Island by a team of volunteers who monitor the beaches each day during sea turtle nesting season. Each year, local artist and fellow sea turtle volunteer Sandra Baker-Hinton creates a new and different sea turtle painting that will be on the front of the race T-shirt. The turtle this year is one that Baker-Hinton watched lay her eggs last summer on the beach at Fort Clinch. The turtle had crawled in after she and her team had already passed that area of the beach and were on their return trip back when they spotted her. The turtle had not crawled in until 8:30 a.m., quite unusual. A composite of the photos taken were used to create this painting which will be on display at the race on Sept. 3. Otherwise you can see it in the Fern and Dina's Gallery in Sandra's Studio there. You can find race information at [ameliarunners.com/turtle-trot](http://ameliarunners.com/turtle-trot).



SANDRA BAKER-HINTON/SPECIAL

## OBITUARIES

### Willie Mae Adkins

Willie Mae Adkins, 93, of Fernandina Beach, Fla., peacefully passed away in her home Thursday, August 23, 2018.



She was born in Lake City, Fla. in 1925, then moved to Fernandina Beach in 1952 with her husband, Thomas C. Adkins and raised her two daughters, Judy and Debi, and her son, Tommy. She was an active member of First Baptist Church for the past 65 years.

She was known for her many great qualities with an outgoing personality and friendly spirit. Willie loved bike riding, walking and dancing. She was proud of her daily routine of riding 16 miles a day and then walking four. Her routine made national headline news with Brian Williams of NBC when she was 82 years of age. She continued this routine for more than 28 years. During these years she became known as the "Bike Lady" and "Ms. Happy" to the children in school as she passed by daily with her friendly smile and waves. She brought pleasure to people both young and old with a kind word and smile – not just to those she passed on her daily path but to her family where she was a kind but gentle force in their lives. She loved getting on the floor to play with her great-grandchildren well into her 90s. In addition to all her other qualities she will be remembered for her skills as a biscuit maker. They were like gifts from angels but she couldn't pass down her recipe as it was done from love and a pinch of this and a handful of that.

She enjoyed celebrating her birthdays at The Marina, where she was known affectionately as "Wild Willie."

Mrs. Adkins was predeceased by her husband, Thomas C. Adkins, in 1988. She leaves behind her two daughters, Judy Knowles and Debi (Chuck) Drace, and her son, William T. (Carolyn) Adkins, all of Fernandina Beach; and six grandchildren, Michael (Renee) Nelson, Nicole (Ed) McKernan, Brad (Christy) Evans, Leigh (James) Milligan, Lauren (Rusty) Bartchlett and Lana (Matt) Johnston as well as 10 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mrs. Adkins were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, August 25, 2018 in the Burgess Chapel of Oxley-Heard Funeral Home with Chaplain Jackie Hayes officiating. The family received friends beginning at 1 p.m. She was laid to rest beside her husband in Bosque Bello Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers her family asks for contributions in her memory to Community Hospice of Northeast Florida.

Please share your memories and condolences at [www.oxleyheard.com](http://www.oxleyheard.com).

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### Bobby Ronald Cudd

Bobby Ronald "BR" Cudd of Fernandina Beach, Fla. passed away Thursday, August 23, 2018.

Bobby "BR" was born August 23, 1935 in Chester, S.C. "BR" was married to Phyllis Cutts Cudd for 61 years. Together, they shared a passion for shag dancing at North Myrtle Beach, golfing with friends at Pine Forest Country Club and Fernandina Beach Golf Club, and cheering for their beloved Clemson Tigers. He was inducted into the shag dancing Living Legends Association in 2006. "BR" was a devoted husband and father who was blessed with many friends and a wonderful family.

He leaves behind his son, Randy Cudd, daughter-in-law Andrea Cudd and grandson Austin Cudd, all of Douglas, Ga.; son, Ronnie Cudd and daughter-in-law Maria Cudd; grandchildren, Justin Cudd of Tulsa, Okla., Amanda Cudd of Tulsa, Okla., and Abby Pruitt and Eric Pruitt of Douglas, Ga.; daughter, Lisa Holt and son-in-law Rod Holt of Mt. Carmel, Tenn.; grandson and granddaughter, Ryan and Cindy Davis, both of Fleming, Ga.; and great-granddaughter, Reese Davis; and son, Mike Cudd, daughter-in-law Ashley Cudd and grandchildren Adam and Merritt Cudd, all of St. Simons Island, Ga.

In lieu of flowers the family asks that you leave your memories and condolences at [www.oxleyheard.com](http://www.oxleyheard.com).

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### Nikita G. Raysor

Mr. Nikita G. Raysor, 58, of Fernandina Beach, Fla., transitioned August 25, 2018 at Baptist Medical Center in Jacksonville, Fla.



A Celebration of Life Service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, September 1, 2018 at the First Baptist Church, located at 1600 S. Eighth St. in Fernandina Beach. Viewing will be 5-7 p.m. Friday,

August 31, 2018 at the Elm Street Church of God, located at 502 S. 11th St. in Fernandina Beach, and from 12:30 p.m. until the hour of service Saturday at First Baptist Church.

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### Benjamin Ignatius Wyeroski

Mr. Benjamin Ignatius Wyeroski, 99, of Amelia Island, Fla., passed away Saturday, August 25, 2018.

He was born October 6, 1918 in Brooklyn, N.Y. to the late Ignatius and Victoria (Zolmieski) Wyeroski, who immigrated to the United States from Poland in 1902.

When he was a young teenager, he met his childhood sweetheart, Mary Competelli, in the neighborhood and was so smitten with her that he gave her a cross necklace. After 78 years of marriage, she still wears that cross. Growing up during the Depression, he was a member of the "Greatest Generation" which carried him through his long and illustrious life. His family tells stories of him at 12 years old walking the train tracks in Brooklyn with his brother to pick up coal that the trains would drop to heat his family's cold-water flat. He loved to build model airplanes, making each piece by hand. He would also sell the balsa wood to other children in the neighborhood to make money for his family.

Mr. Wyeroski was attending school to train as an aviation mechanic before being drafted in 1943 into the U.S. Army, where he served honorably and with distinction as a photographer in World War II. While stationed in the Philippines, his unit was scheduled to invade Japan but was called back because President Truman made the decision to drop the atomic bombs. As part of the occupying forces after the war, he documented the devastation of Hiroshima and Nagasaki after the bombs fell. Amazingly, he was not affected by the radiation! He and his fellow soldiers were so moved by the suffering, starving children that they offered them part of their rations.

After returning home from the war, he worked as the manager for a graphic arts supply company for 47 years.

Mr. Wyeroski was known as an honest man, a man who would help anyone and quite a good singer, breaking into a rousing rendition of "Let Me Call You Sweetheart" at the birthday parties in Osprey Village. He was a man who could build anything, including the electric and plumbing, which is evident in the finished basement of his house. He enjoyed attending air shows and was a member of the Knights of Columbus.

He was preceded in death by his siblings, Sophia Wyeroski, Marion Wyeroski, Sigfried Wyeroski and Stanley Wyeroski.

He leaves behind his wife of 78 years, Mary Wyeroski of Amelia Island; his children, Carolyn Strunk and her husband, Brian, and Richard Wyeroski and his wife, Elba; granddaughters, Karen Riley and her husband, Mike, and Lisa Quig and her husband, Joseph; and great-grandsons, Aidan and Austin Quig.

A Funeral Mass will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, August 29, 2018 at St. Michael Catholic Church with Father Jose Kallukalam, Celebrant. He will be laid to rest at 11:30 a.m. Thursday, August 30, 2018 at Jacksonville National Cemetery with military honors.

In lieu of flowers the family requests that donations may be made in his memory to the charity of one's choice.

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## DEATH NOTICES

**Dr. Joel A. Clark**, 89, of Fernandina Beach, Fla., passed away August 6, 2018.

*Green Pine Funeral Home, Cremations & Cemetery*  
**Lillian Joy Dzwilefsky**, 71, of Yulee, Fla., passed away Thursday, August 23, 2018.

*Oxley-Heard Funeral Directors*  
**Herbert "Skip" Shelby Kuhn**, 87, of Fernandina Beach, Fla. passed away Saturday, August 25, 2018 at his residence.

*Neptune Society*  
**Gertrude W. McGinnis**, 87, of Fernandina Beach, Fla., passed away Sunday, August 26, 2018 at Quality Health Center.

*Oxley-Heard Funeral Directors*  
**Marie Parker**, 70, of Yulee, Fla., passed away Monday, August 27, 2018.

*Oxley-Heard Funeral Directors*  
**Mr. Edmund James Ryder**, 89, of Fernandina Beach, Fla., passed away Friday, August 24, 2018.

*Oxley-Heard Funeral Directors*  
**Edward H. Steckler**, 76, of Fernandina Beach, Fla., passed away August 22, 2018.  
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# City supports water taxi to St. Marys waterfront

JULIA ROBERTS  
News-Leader

From 2008 to 2011, a water taxi operated between the Fernandina Harbor Marina and St. Marys, Ga. The service, which charged \$10 per trip, ferried people back and forth between the two cities seven days a week and was operated by Amelia River Cruises Captain Kevin McCarthy, who says he closed the service in part due to a lack of support from the two cities.

Now, Friends of Amelia Island Trails CEO Phil Scanlan wants to reopen the ferry as part of the East Coast Greenway, and the Fernandina Beach City Commission has agreed to support those efforts.

At a budget workshop last week, Scanlan noted that the City Commission

has budgeted \$40,000 toward bike trails and asked commissioners to move \$10,000 from that fund in order to use it to support the ferry. He said connecting the two cities is an important part of the trail.

"We need the Florida-Georgia connection in that trail, which is part of the East Coast Greenway, because it's an important part of the way we get grants — the way we got the grant for the south end of the island, the way we are going to get the grant for the Amelia Island Parkway," Scanlan explained. "Those are all paths to connect to the East Coast Greenway, and making that connection to Georgia through here is the reason we have Amelia Island grants, federal and state."

Scanlan told the City Commission that St. Marys has already budgeted

\$10,000 toward the project and is "enthusiastic about partnering with you folks on this."

McCarthy said he believes one of the reasons the ferry did not succeed was the lack of support from organizations in both cities.

"The biggest issue, I think, personally with me, the straw that broke the camel's back, was I realized that St. Marys Convention and Visitors Bureau were not recommending the ferry," he said. "They were not going to send people to Fernandina. I realized that the people in Fernandina were not going to send people to St. Marys. When Phil approached me with this, my request to him was — the only way this was ever going to be feasible again in the future is if both sides agree to support us, actively, marketing-wise."

McCarthy said St. Marys is undergoing efforts to make itself more attractive to tourists, and that a ferry could be part of those efforts.

"They are building a marina, a big marina," he said. "Watch out, Fernandina. It's starting in November in St. Marys, on the old paper mill property. It will have everything — full service marina, shops, condos, places for boaters to stay when they come through. It's going to have residential there also. It's moving forward. There's talk now about some sort of convention-resort-type hotel in St. Marys, close to downtown. Things are moving forward. If that happens, this is going to be a big positive for the future of St. Marys."

Mayor Johnny Miller said he believes from discussion with St. Marys officials that some of the issues that kept the

water taxi from being successful have been resolved.

"I heard stories of them moving boats around to prevent you from moving in because they were concerned about the competition," he said "They've expressed that that won't happen again. There will be a designated spot."

Miller said the opportunity is a unique one. "I've looked for other national seashores who have a vendor that can take you from one state (to another). I can't find another one," he said.

Miller said St. Marys wants to cooperate with the city of Fernandina Beach in the project.

The City Commission agreed to move \$10,000 from the capital fund in order to support the endeavor.

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## SAFETY *Continued from 1A*

school has its own policy regarding how keys to the school are distributed, but said there should be a district-wide policy.

"Right now, (keys) are just handed out by the principals, and what happens is, when you hand keys out, they are very seldom retrieved when an employee separates from employment, so there's a lot of keys out and about in the community that shouldn't be out in the community," he told the board. "That's simply because there's no policy in place currently, district-wide. Going forward, I think we could rein that in. It hasn't proven to be a problem yet, but potentially it is a problem."

Smith said a visitor access policy also needs to be implemented district wide, and it should begin with checking IDs.

"At the very minimum, we should have a credential check of anybody that's coming in to eat lunch with their student, meet with their student, pick up their student," Smith said. "At the very minimum they should be comparing ID with the information that's here. Visitors need to be doing it, not just taking their word for it. Maybe have a required escort, or at the very minimum signing in and signing out."

Smith said fire alarms are a "hot topic" among school safety personnel. He said that students who have inside information about a school could potentially use a fire alarm to cause disruption and create an unsafe area



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**Nassau County schools are ahead of the curve in the area of protecting students, School Safety Specialist Al Smith told the School Board at its Aug. 23 meeting.**

where students and staff are vulnerable.

"Unfortunately, a lot of these school shooters are students, so they know what the procedures are in our schools," he said. "One thing a lot of schools are doing now is locking classroom doors. So, what do they do? They pull the fire alarm. What happens when we pull the fire alarm? Everybody files out into the hall-

ways and follows the fire alarm procedure."

Smith pointed out that all the fire alarms in the district are "smart" alarms that can pinpoint a fire to allow personnel to evacuate only students in danger. Some districts have changed the procedure involving fire alarms, he said, with the approval of local fire marshals.

"The main component of that is now what they are doing with an unannounced fire alarm, is they go into lockdown procedure, and await an announcement," Smith said. "If there's no smoke or fire observed, they go into a lockdown procedure and await an announcement from the front office."

"One thing to consider here is that all of our fire alarms in our schools are smart alarms. What I mean by that is when an alarm goes off, the board in the main office tells you exactly what sensor went off in that school. Most of our schools are multiple buildings. If we have a sensor go off in building 10, why are we evacuating building 1? It's something we've always done that we need to look at changing. I think we're going to see some legislation come down and changes made to the fire code on that."

Local fire and police department officials have also toured the campuses in Nassau County and reported their recommendations to the board. Smith said one concern is access to buildings that are locked. He said the public safety officers recommended Knox Boxes, which are locked and hold keys to the buildings on campus.

Signage at schools could also be crucial in an emergency situation, public safety officials told Smith, and recommended the numbers of buildings be very visible, and posted on all four sides of the building.

In addition to putting bullet-resistant film on the glass windows of school entryways, public safety personnel also suggested

making it harder to see into classrooms from the hallway.

Smith said that funds are available as a result of the assessment, and that money could be used for a variety of purposes.

"All the things I've mentioned, pretty much, we'll be able to use the funding that comes available from these assess-

ments," Smith said.

He commended the School Board for its commitment to school safety.

"Overall, I think we are way ahead of the game," Smith said. "Safety, as Dr. Burns says, needs to be our number one priority. You guys are making it our number one priority."

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## Recall issued for small heater

According to the Consumer Product Safety Commission, there has been a recall for Vornado VH101 Personal Vortex electric space heaters sold in the following colors: black, coral orange, grayed jade, cinnamon, fig, ice white and red. The heaters measure about 7.2-inches-long by 7.8-inches-wide by 7.10-inches-high and have two heat settings (low and high) and a fan only/no heat setting. "Vornado" with a "V" behind it is printed on the front of the unit. The model/type "VH101," serial number and ETL mark are printed on a silver-rating label on the bottom of the unit.

Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled heaters and contact Vornado for instructions on how to receive a full refund or a free replacement unit.

People with one of the heaters can contact Vornado toll-free at 855-215-5131 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. ET Monday

through Friday or online at [www.vornado.com](http://www.vornado.com) and click on "Recalls" in the lower right corner of the homepage or go to [www.vornado.com/recalls](http://www.vornado.com/recalls) and click on the VH101 Personal Heater recall button for more information.

In December 2017, a 90-year-old man in Chanhassen, Minn. died as a result of a fire involving the recalled heater. Vornado has received a total of 19 reports of the heaters catching on fire.

The heaters were sold at Bed Bath & Beyond, Home Depot, Menards, Orchard Supply, Target and other stores nationwide and online at Amazon.com, Target.com, Vornado.com and other websites from August 2009 through March 2018 for about \$30.

The importer was Vornado Air LLC, of Andover, Kan., and the heaters were made in China. The recall number is 18-199.

## Do the ends now justify the means?

Over and over, I hear my Republican friends state about President Trump, "I hate his approach, I hate his tweets, but I love his objectives." Then they add, "And I love what he has accomplished." The truth is most of his accomplishments including tax reform, getting rid of regulations, and appointment of conservative judges have occurred because he has a Republican House and Senate or he didn't need others' approval. Where he has needed the other side or, as in NATO, where he had to deal with people outside his control, his record is not so good.

Of course, we will see what happens with North Korea and NAFTA. His defenders state that with the country so divided, win-win agreements are impossible. They also point out that the other countries, even our allies, have been taking advantage of us for years and he is right to even the game. So, if you like his objectives and accomplishments to date – and I do, should it matter that there are problems with his approach and actions? In today's world, is Machiavelli's "the ends justify the means" necessary? In my experience, to be successful outside your bailiwick, the means will count.

Unfortunately, people who have the same objectives don't pay much attention to the approach and actions taken to achieve those objectives until other issues arise. On the other hand, people who dislike the objectives use their dislike of the means as a distraction. The objectives and means of leaders in countries like Syria or Venezuela follow a similar mode. The people in the country want change and want to believe their leader's principal objective is to make their country prosperous. So they may give the leader an initial



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pass on approach. Then they discover the objective is only about making the leader and their group prosperous or powerful. In many cases, short-term gains are followed by long-term disaster. President Trump does three things in trying to achieve his (and supposedly our) objectives that I find worrisome. First, he loves to be unpredictable. Usually I wanted the opposition to have a good idea where I was headed, so they did not make a major miscalculation that could backfire. A story in *The New York Times* reported, "In a sign of the lengths to which the president's advisers will go to protect a key and longstanding international alliance from Mr. Trump's unpredictable antipathy, they pushed the NATO ambassadors to complete the formal policy agreement before Mr. Trump showed up." Second, he does not seem to worry about the downside. My best example is how he took down the USFL, but his actions dealing with tariffs indicate this is still a concern. However, the behavior that I think is most dangerous to his achieving good agreements with adversaries and people outside his control is his need to insult rather than support people who confront him. For example, calling LeBron James and other black leaders "dumb" creates unnecessary emotion and heightens the divide between the black and white communities. He also has done this with political opponents like John

McCain. This gives opponents and even our allies reasons – not based on logic but on emotion – to contest his objectives.

My experience is that this negotiating style will hinder his ability to reach good agreements with parties outside his span of control. Most people want peace, not chaos. The best way to keep others calm and trusting is to be supportive. While you cannot always get win-win agreements, especially with people who have other agendas, you have a better chance if they trust you and agree with your objectives. As seen with North Korea, once an adversary accepts him, President Trump can totally change his negotiating style and become both ingratiating and supportive. We also saw him do this when meeting with a bipartisan committee at the outset of the immigration talks.

So he obviously understands the principles of win-win negotiating. However, it seems when dealing with an adversary, a competitor, or someone with different agendas or objectives, even his promising negotiations go off the track if the other side doesn't play to his ego and his need to be the big winner. What our president should accept is that he needs someone he respects, someone who is tough and less contentious, to negotiate his deals.

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## WESTROCK CHECK



WestRock presents a check for \$1,000 to Nassau Habitat for Humanity on Aug. 20. Al Pertuz, left, board president of Nassau Habitat for Humanity, accepts the check from WestRock Maintenance Supervisor Felix Swain. The donation will be used to help fund construction of a new single family home for a family that qualifies for affordable housing. Construction for this home will start in late September. After completing a home using volunteer labor, NHFH sells the home at cost and provides a 20-year mortgage at 0 percent interest to the selected family. Thirty-one homeowners are presently making mortgage payments to NHFH and two homes are rented to families who are completing their sweat equity so they can be eligible for a mortgage, according to NHFH. NHFH is currently the only organization building affordable housing in Fernandina Beach. NHFH relies entirely on donations from local businesses, individuals, and churches.

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# Sadler Road cottages become artisan village

The former Rowesville Cottages location at 2188 Sadler Road in Fernandina Beach, next to Amelia's Attic Furniture, is about to become an artisan village, according to a news release. The cottages will hold an art gallery, artist studio space for rent and flexible space that can accommodate various art classes for all ages.

The location once housed various hair stylists and a furniture and antique shop and was also a high-end art gallery. The location has been vacant since 2017 and went through some restoration by the current owner. The property was listed for lease in July when the local husband and wife artistic team of Julie and Mark Delfs noticed the location.

The Delfs are both local artists who have dreamed of opening an art studio to showcase not only their work but other local artistic talent as well. Julie is well known throughout the island for her use of resin-epoxy and acrylic mixtures to create ocean-inspired artwork including her popular jellyfish series. She also teaches beginner classes in resin-epoxy pouring three times a

week. Mark is not only a painter but also a cartoonist whose work has been published in the *News-Leader*. He currently works full-time as a graphic designer and director of marketing for Artisan Village. The couple can often be found showcasing their artwork at the weekly Fernandina Beach farmers market.

"I would ride my bike by this location on Sadler Road every day for months and I was always attracted to it," Mark said in the release. "A little while after that, I saw the for lease sign out front and I told my wife about it on a whim."

"I had been looking for a larger space to work on my resin-epoxy artwork and be able to teach more classes and I decided to look at this place for fun after looking for space all around the island," said Julie. "The more I looked at it, the more I could really see this as a possible space not only for myself but for other local artists looking for studio rental space."

The couple signed a lease on the property in July and is rebranding the property as "Artisan Village," which is based

on the small village-feel of the cottages in the space and currently the only art gallery and studio space on Sadler Road. Artisan Village will feature only the work of local artists. The couple has already signed on a few local artists to take up residence in the space and will be seeking more to fill the remaining spaces, including a large space for outdoor artists and sculpture.

Artisan Village will also feature a monthly local-only juried art show that will be open to the public, monthly musical "open jam" sessions, special art events, and participate in the monthly Artrageous Art Walk of Fernandina Beach.

The grand opening of Artisan Village is slated for Sept. 1 and will have a special ribbon cutting ceremony attended by Fernandina Beach Mayor Johnny Miller. The public is invited to learn more about Artisan Village by visiting the website at [artisanvillageamelia.com](http://artisanvillageamelia.com) or by contacting the gallery at 491-2180. Operating hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, and 12 to 4 p.m. Sunday.

## POLITICAL BRIEFS

### City Commission candidate forum

The Nassau County Chamber of Commerce will host a Fernandina Beach City Commission candidate forum on Wednesday, Sept. 5, from 8:30 - 9:30 a.m. at the Nassau County Chamber of Commerce, 961687 Gateway Blvd., Suite 101-G, Fernandina Beach.

The Fernandina Beach City Commission candidate forum is open to all members of the Nassau County Chamber of Commerce, but pre-registration is required. For more information, please visit [www.nassaucountyflchamber.com](http://www.nassaucountyflchamber.com) or call (904) 261-3248.

### Bean adds legislative assistant

State Sen. Aaron Bean has hired Chesten N. Goodman as his new district legislative assis-

tant. Goodman will be responsible for handling legislative policy matters and will work with fellow staff members to serve the constituents of District 4.

Goodman previously worked for state Rep. Jay Fant as his legislative assistant after graduating from Florida State University with a B.S. in Political Science.

He is currently completing his final semester of graduate studies at Florida State University to obtain his Master's Degree in American Politics and Policy.

Senator Bean represents Senate District 4, which includes parts of Nassau and Duval Counties.

He can be contacted in Tallahassee at (850) 487-5004 or in his District Office at (904) 757-5039.

### SHOOTING

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that "ATF Baltimore Special Agents are on scene in South Baltimore with @FBIBaltimore to assist ATF Tampa and @FBI Jacksonville who are working with @JSPIO..." They posted two hours later that the scene had been cleared.

"My prayers are with the families and friends of today's innocent victims and with those who witnessed this horrific shooting," State Attorney Melissa Nelson said in a news release on Monday. "Our first responders did an excellent job in their response and the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office, in coordinating multiple law

enforcement agencies. Though the lone shooter is dead, the State Attorney's Office will continue to work hand-in-hand with law enforcement on this investigation and we are coordinating victim services for all those impacted by this tragedy. Those in need of such services may also contact our office at (904) 255-2982."

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## BUSINESS BRIEFS

### Local company added to Inc. list

*Inc.* magazine revealed Aug. 15 that Fernandina Beach-based PRAXPEDITE is No. 2,732 overall on its 37th annual Inc. 5000 ranking of the nation's fastest-growing private companies, according to a news release. PRAXPEDITE ranked No. 91 in the Logistics and Transportation Industry and was also ranked as the No. 17 Fastest-Growing Company in the Jacksonville metro area.

The list represents a look at the most successful independent small businesses. Microsoft, Dell, Domino's Pizza, Pandora, Timberland, LinkedIn, Yelp, Zillow, and many other well-known names gained their first national exposure as honorees on the Inc. 5000.

### Bealls donates to Boys & Girls Clubs

During the recent tax-free back-to-school weekend, Bealls Stores continued their partnership with Boys & Girls Clubs throughout Florida by donating a percentage of apparel sales from the junior, guys and kid departments, and \$9,250.74 will be donated to regional Boys & Girls Clubs chapters throughout the state, according to a news release. Each store's proceeds will be donated to their local corresponding chapter.

"We'd like to thank Bealls Stores – and their guests – for this generous donation as we continue to positively impact youth in our state," Florida Alliance of Boys & Girls Clubs Executive Director Daniel Lyons said in the release. Bealls Stores is a division of Bealls Inc., a privately-held company headquartered in Bradenton, Fla.

### Tasty's and Cold Stone Creamery will be at Wildlight

Cold Stone Creamery and locally-owned Tasty's Fresh Burgers and Fries will be the first two tenants in Skinner Bros. Realty's commercial building in Wildlight, according to a news release. Earlier this year, Skinner Bros. Realty purchased a three-acre parcel at the corner of Wildlight Blvd. and A1A to construct the first multi-tenant retail space for the new town in Nassau County.

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*Pamela Bushnell of the News-Leader compiled this report from records at the Nassau County Clerk of the Circuit Court. Arrest indicates suspicion of a crime, not guilt. To report information about a crime call 1-800-78Crime - to leave anonymous tips.*

■ James Daniel Barber, 33, 97157 Pirates Way, Yulee, Aug. 16, possession of heroin, possession of methamphetamine, possession of cannabis, possession of a firearm by a career criminal and possession of a controlled substance with intent to sell.

■ Chandler L. Cook, 27, 822 S. 12th St., Fernandina Beach, Aug. 16, possession of cannabis, sale of cannabis, sale of cannabis within 1,000 feet of a school, possession of a controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia with residue.

■ Brian David McAndrew, 38, 822 S. 12th St., Fernandina Beach, Aug. 16, selling cannabis within 1,000 of a school, possession of cannabis, possession of a controlled substance and possession of drug para-

phernalia with residue. Other charges are pending.

■ Christopher Andrew Thornton, 23, 202 C.R. 303C, Palatka, Aug. 16, theft of a motor vehicle.

■ Carolynne Rose Masters, 36, 1889 Oak Drive, Fernandina Beach, Aug. 17, possession of methamphetamine and trespassing after warning.

■ Craig Alan Rosian, 38, 54356 Jonas Drive, Callahan, Aug. 16, battery on a person over 65 years old.

■ Joshua Andrew Aiken, 38, 607 W. Fifth Ave., Easley, S.C., Aug. 19, possession of methamphetamine, theft of a motor vehicle, possession of drug paraphernalia with residue and obstruction of a police officer by disguising his person and driving under the influence.

■ Brandi Nicole Eggebrecht, 41, 95205 Catalina Drive, Fernandina Beach, Aug. 19, aggravated battery with a deadly weapon, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and criminal mischief.

■ Kristine Joan Johannesen, 41, 11837 C.R. 121, Bryceville, Aug. 19, aggravated battery on a pregnant woman.

■ Jerome Eugene Little, 24, 222 Division St.,

Fernandina Beach, Aug. 19, possession of cocaine.

■ Jeremy Sawyer Ryan, 40, 55081 Fawn Court, Callahan, Aug. 19, possession of methamphetamine and driving while license suspended or revoked.

■ Corey Timothy Walker, 47, 45010 Johnson Road, Callahan, Aug. 19, possession of cocaine and possession of drug paraphernalia with residue.

■ Mark Allen Windham, 38, 44159 Kingbird Drive, Callahan, Aug. 19, habitual felony traffic offender.

■ Jacqueline Marie Rogers, 29, 2815 First Ave., Fernandina Beach, Aug. 20, possession of methamphetamine, possession of cannabis, sale of a controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia with residue. Further charges are pending.

■ Adam Peter Beil, 33, 96033 Yellowtail Court, Yulee, Aug. 21, possession of a firearm by a career criminal, possession of cocaine, possession of a controlled substance and possession of a controlled substance with intent to sell.

■ Michael James Bennett, 18, 5925 Solomon Road, Baldwin, Aug. 21, felony cruelty to animals.

■ Linton Edwin Knowles, 46, 96357 Abaco Island Drive, Fernandina Beach, Aug. 21, driving with a

revoked license.

■ Joseph Daniel Eusey, 40, 996 Citrona Drive, Fernandina Beach, Aug. 22, sale of a controlled substance, trafficking heroin, trafficking MDMA, trafficking opiates, four charges of possession of other controlled substances with intent to sell and possession of drug paraphernalia with residue.

■ Kerry Anne Gainey, 38, 2036 Highland Drive, Fernandina Beach, Aug. 22, being a principle in the first degree, burglary and theft.

■ Tammy Rose Irvin, 34, 44438 Commanchee Road, Callahan, Aug. 22, possession of methamphetamine and possession of forged notes or bills.

■ Jason Lynn Mosley, 27, 35601 Glory Road, Callahan, Aug. 22, sale of a controlled substance, possession of methamphetamine and two charges of possession of a controlled substance. Other charges are pending.

■ Victoria Morgan Altman, 27, 95001 Rogers Way, Fernandina Beach, Aug. 23, two charges of the sale of a controlled substance.

■ Rachel Ann Lott, 47, 86208 Cartesian Point Drive, Yulee, Aug. 23, sale of a controlled substance.

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER IMPOSITION OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS AND ADOPTION OF ASSESSMENT ROLL PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 170.07 AND 197.3632(4)(b), FLORIDA STATUTES, BY THE EAST NASSAU STEWARDSHIP DISTRICT AND NOTICE OF MEETING OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

The East Nassau Stewardship District Board of Supervisors ("Board") will hold public a hearing and a regular board meeting on **Thursday, September 20, 2018, at 10:00 a.m., at Florida State College, Nassau Center, 76346 William Burgess Boulevard, Yulee, Florida 32097.** The purpose of the public hearing will be to consider additional infrastructure costs not previously identified in the District's *Master Special Assessment Methodology Report for the Wildlight Village Phase 1*, dated December 14, 2017, as revised January 23, 2018 (the "Original Assessment Report") and to consider the adoption of an assessment roll, the imposition of special assessments to secure proposed bonds on benefited lands within the East Nassau Stewardship District ("District"), a depiction of which lands is shown below, and to provide for the levy, collection and enforcement of the special assessments to fund such additional infrastructure improvements.

At the conclusion of the public hearing, the Board may, by resolution, adopt the *First Addendum to the Master Special Assessment Methodology Report for the Wildlight Village Phase 1*, dated August 6, 2018 ("First Addendum") to reflect the additional infrastructure costs and the corresponding allocation of assessments. The public hearing is being conducted pursuant to Chapter 2017-206, Laws of Florida, and Chapters 170, 189 and 197, Florida Statutes. All affected property owners have a right to appear at the hearing and to file written objections with the District Board of Supervisors within twenty (20) days of this notice. A regular board meeting of the District will also be held at that time where the Board may consider any other business that may properly come before it.

The streets and areas to be improved are depicted below and in the District's *Engineers Report for Wildlight Village Phase 1*, as revised December 14, 2017, as supplemented and amended by the *First Addendum to Engineer's Report for Wildlight Village Phase 1*, dated December 14, 2017, dated August 6, 2018 (together, the "Improvement Plan"). A description of the property to be assessed and the amount to be assessed to each piece or parcel of property may be ascertained at the District's Records Office located at 2300 Glades Road, Suite 410W, Boca Raton, Florida 33431, (561) 571-0010. The method of allocating assessments for the improvements to be funded by the District will initially be determined on an equal assessment per acre basis. The methodology is explained in more detail in the First Addendum.

The annual principal assessment levied against each parcel will be based on repayment over thirty (30) years of the total debt allocated to each parcel. The District expects to collect sufficient revenues to retire no more than \$64,040,000 in debt to be assessed by the District, exclusive of fees and costs of collection or enforcement, discounts for early payment and interest. The proposed annual schedule of assessments is as follows:

Wildlight Village Phase 1 Combined Master and Neighborhood Infrastructure Improvements Annual Assessment Apportionment				
Land Use	Master Infrastructure Improvements EAU per 1,000 Sq. Ft./Acre/Unit	Neighborhood Infrastructure Improvements ERU per Unit	Combined Total Master and Neighborhood Assessment Apportionment per 1,000 Sq. Ft./Acre/Unit	Combined Annual Master and Neighborhood Assessment Apportionment per 1,000 Sq. Ft./Acre/Unit*
<b>Commercial</b>				
Village Center	1.45	n/a	\$35,721.54	\$2,849.44
<b>Educational/Community</b>				
Elementary School	n/a	n/a	\$0.00	\$0.00
Community Center	n/a	n/a	\$0.00	\$0.00
Wellness Center/Private School	5.88	4.52	\$294,791.20	\$23,514.95
<b>Residential</b>				
SF 30'	0.62	0.58	\$34,534.69	\$2,754.77
SF 45'	0.87	0.86	\$49,991.82	\$3,987.76
SF 55'	1.00	1.00	\$57,843.56	\$4,614.08
SF 70'	1.28	1.36	\$76,696.40	\$6,117.93
Apartment	0.52	n/a	\$12,810.48	\$1,021.87

\* Includes costs of collection and assumes payment in **November**

The assessments may be prepaid in whole at any time, or in some instances in part, or may be paid in not more than thirty (30) annual installments subsequent to the issuance of debt to finance the improvements. These annual assessments will be collected on the Nassau County tax roll by the Tax Collector. Alternatively, the District may choose to directly collect and enforce these assessments. All affected property owners have the right to appear at the public hearings and the right to file written objections with the District within twenty (20) days of the publication of this notice.

Also on Thursday, September 20, 2018, at 10:00 a.m. at Florida State College, Nassau Center, the Board will hold a regular public meeting to consider any other business that may lawfully be considered by the District. The Board meeting and hearings are open to the public and will be conducted in accordance with the provisions of Florida law for special districts. The Board meeting and/or the public hearings may be continued in progress to a date and time certain announced at the meeting and/or hearings.

If anyone chooses to appeal any decision of the Board with respect to any matter considered at the meeting or hearings, such person will need a record of the proceedings and should accordingly ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which includes the testimony and evidence upon which such appeal is to be based.

Any person requiring special accommodations at the meeting or hearings because of a disability or physical impairment should contact the District Office at (561) 571-0010 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the Florida Relay Service at 1-800-955-8770 for aid in contacting the District office.

### RESOLUTION 2018-16

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE EAST NASSAU STEWARDSHIP DISTRICT DECLARING AN INTENT TO AMEND THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT METHODOLOGY AS IT RELATES TO CERTAIN LANDS WITHIN THE DISTRICT KNOWN AS WILDLIGHT VILLAGE PHASE 1; INDICATING THE LOCATION, NATURE AND ESTIMATED COST OF THOSE INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS WHOSE COST IS TO BE DEFRAYED BY THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS; PROVIDING THE PORTION OF THE ESTIMATED COST OF THE IMPROVEMENTS TO BE DEFRAYED BY THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS; PROVIDING THE MANNER IN WHICH SUCH SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS SHALL BE MADE; PROVIDING WHEN SUCH SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS SHALL BE PAID; DESIGNATING LANDS UPON WHICH THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS SHALL BE LEVIED; PROVIDING FOR AN ASSESSMENT PLAT; ADOPTING A PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT ROLL; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION OF THIS RESOLUTION.**

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors (the "Board") of the East Nassau Stewardship District (the "District") previously determined to undertake the construction and maintenance of certain infrastructure improvements and evidenced its intent to defray the cost of such improvements through the levy and collection of assessments against property within the District benefitted by the improvements pursuant to Resolutions 2018-04, 2018-05, and 2018-09; and

WHEREAS, the development plan has been modified to incorporate additional infrastructure and product types for the area known as Wildlight Village Phase 1 within the District which were not previously contemplated and it is therefore prudent for the District to declare its intent to include such infrastructure and product types; and

WHEREAS, the District therefore hereby determines to undertake, install, plan, establish, construct or reconstruct, enlarge or extend, equip, acquire, operate, and/or maintain the infrastructure improvements (the "Improvements") described in the District's *First Addendum to Engineers Report for Wildlight Village Phase 1*, dated August 6, 2018, attached hereto as **Exhibit A** and incorporated herein by reference; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the District to pay the cost of the Improvements by special assessments pursuant to Chapter 2017-206, Laws of Florida (the "Assessments"); and

WHEREAS, the District is empowered by Chapter 2017-206, Laws of Florida, and Chapter 189, the Uniform Special District Accountability Act, Chapter 170, Supplemental and Alternative Method of Making Local Municipal Improvements, and Chapter 197, the Uniform Method for the Levy, Collection and Enforcement of Non-Ad Valorem Assessments, Florida Statutes, to finance, fund, plan, establish, acquire, construct or reconstruct, enlarge or extend, equip, operate, and maintain the Improvements and to impose, levy and collect the Assessments; and

WHEREAS, the District hereby determines that benefits will accrue to the property improved, the amount of those benefits, and that special assessments will be made in proportion to the benefits received as set forth in the *First Addendum to Master Special Assessment Methodology Report for Wildlight Village Phase 1*, dated August 6, 2018 ("First Addendum"), attached hereto as **Exhibit B** and incorporated herein by reference and on file at Wrathell, Hunt & Associates, LLC, 2300 Glades Road, Suite 410W, Boca Raton, Florida 33431 (the "District Records Office"); and

WHEREAS, except as specified herein, such First Addendum does not affect the previously adopted Resolutions 2018-04, 2018-05, and 2018-09, and the existing Master Assessment Report shall remain valid, binding, and unmodified until such time as the District adopts the First Addendum after a public hearing; and

WHEREAS, the District hereby determines that the Assessments to be levied will not exceed the benefit to the property improved as set forth in the First Addendum.

### NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE EAST NASSAU STEWARDSHIP DISTRICT:

- Assessments shall be levied to defray a portion of the cost of the Improvements as specified in the First Addendum.
- The nature and general location of, and plans and specifications for, the Improvements are described in **Exhibit A**, which is on file at the District Records Office. **Exhibit B** is also on file and available for public inspection at the same location.
- The total estimated cost of the Improvements is \$49,125,000 (the "Estimated Cost").
- The Assessments will defray approximately \$64,040,000, which includes the Estimated Cost, plus financing-related costs, capitalized interest and a debt service reserve.
- The manner in which the Assessments shall be apportioned and paid is set forth in Exhibit B, including provisions for supplemental assessment resolutions.
- The Assessments shall be levied, within the District, on all lots and lands adjoining and contiguous or bounding and abutting upon the Improvements or specially benefitted thereby and further designated by the assessment plat hereinafter provided for.
- There is on file, at the District Records Office, an assessment plat showing the area to be assessed, with certain plans and specifications describing the Improvements and the estimated cost of the Improvements, all of which shall be open to inspection by the public.
- Commencing with the year in which the Assessments are levied and confirmed, the Assessments shall be paid in not more than (30) thirty annual installments. The Assessments may be payable at the same time and in the same manner as are ad-valorem taxes and collected pursuant to Chapter 197, Florida Statutes; provided, however, that in the event the uniform non-ad valorem assessment method of collecting the Assessments is not available to the District in any year, or if determined by the District to be in its best interest, the Assessments may be collected as is otherwise permitted by law.
- The District Manager has caused to be made a preliminary assessment roll, in accordance with the method of assessment described in **Exhibit B** hereto, which shows the lots and lands assessed, the amount of benefit to and the assessment against each lot or parcel of land and the number of annual installments into which the assessment may be divided, which assessment roll is hereby adopted and approved as the District's preliminary assessment roll.
- The Board shall adopt a subsequent resolution to fix a time and place at which the owners of property to be assessed or any other persons interested therein may appear before the Board and be heard as to the propriety and advisability of the assessments or the making of the Improvements, the cost thereof, the manner of payment therefore, or the amount thereof to be assessed against each property as improved.
- The District Manager is hereby directed to cause this Resolution to be published twice (once a week for two (2) consecutive weeks) in a newspaper of general circulation within Nassau County and to provide such other notice as may be required by law or desired in the best interests of the District.
- This Resolution is intended to amend and supplement Resolutions 2018-04, 2018-05, and 2018-09 relating to the District's levy of special assessments on certain lands within the boundaries of the District known as Wildlight Village Phase 1 benefiting from the Improvements. As such, all such prior resolutions, including but not limited to, Resolutions 2018-04, 2018-05, and 2018-09, remain in full force and effect, except to the extent provided for herein.
- This Resolution shall become effective upon its passage.
- The invalidity or enforceability of any one or more provisions of this Resolution shall not affect the validity or enforceability of the remaining portions of this Resolution, or any part thereof.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 6th of August, 2018.

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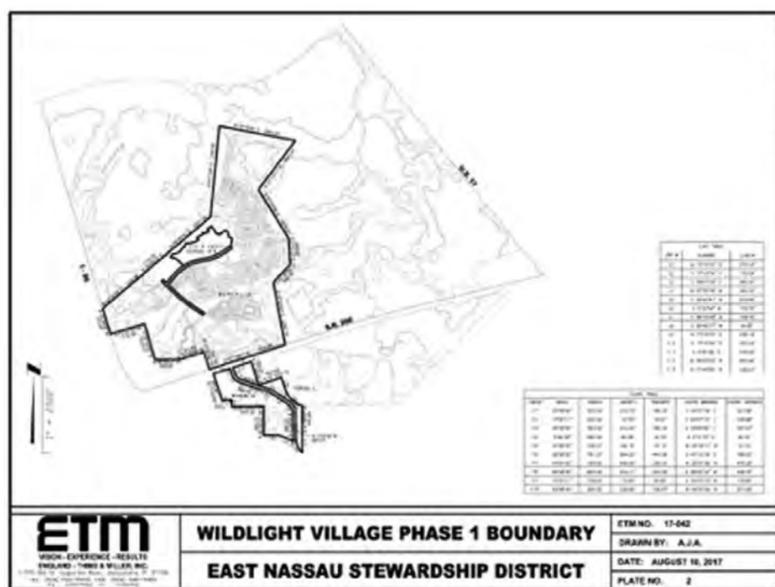
/s/Craig Wrathell  
Secretary/Assistant Secretary

**EAST NASSAU STEWARDSHIP DISTRICT**

/s/Mike Hahaj  
Chairperson, Board of Supervisors

**Exhibit A: First Addendum to Engineers Report for Wildlight Village Phase 1, dated August 6, 2018**

**Exhibit B: First Addendum to Master Special Assessment Methodology Report for Wildlight Village Phase 1, dated August 6, 2018**





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## VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

### Your tax dollars

Tax and spend, tax and spend. We even have a commission deciding on how to spend an anticipated \$128,000 from a 2019, 5-cent gas tax increase. We haven't received a \$1 from this tax increase and we have a commission spending it.

Consider: we haven't had a Ocean Rescue supervisor since 2008 and now were moving to hire a new \$65,000 employee, complete with pension and other lifetime benefits. Haven't we established that we can live without this unaffordable expense?

Additionally, we are hiring an arborist, another new lifetime taxpayer expense. Additionally, our City Commission recently contributed \$5,000 of taxpayer funds (to the Nassau County Economic Development Board) justified in part by, well at least it was less than the \$25,000 requested, and we contributed \$5,000 last year. How about zero because we can't afford it?

Has any form of government considered spending less and living within our means?

My proposed 4-percent property tax increase is being squandered on inefficient and wasteful government spending. The beach walkovers are rotting, 14th Street at Sadler Road is strewn with potholes, and our thoroughfares are poorly landscaped.

And now what, tearing up Sadler Road?

**Billy Lepore**  
Fernandina Beach

### Uncomfortable with answer

Did my early voting. As I entered into the polling place, there were three tables with two ladies stationed at each. At the first table the ladies took my identification. I noticed there was a notice that if you DID NOT have identification you could only cast a provisional ballot.

As I was unaware of what a provisional ballot was, I asked the ladies. They basically tried to ignore my question but when I continued to ask, they acted uneasy and referred me to the ladies at the second table. They also tried to avoid answering me, but then sent me to the third table.

Those ladies again were acting evasively but I continued to challenge them. Finally one of them said that everybody who did not have identification would have their ballots bundled separately and “a panel of attorneys would review them to determine if they would count.” I then asked without a valid identification what would they base their decisions on. They merely shrugged their shoulders and turned away from me.

Now, what started as an innocent question ended up making me feel suspicious of the process. There has been a lot of accusations and mud slinging over the possibilities of voter fraud and manipulation and this type of response does not make me comfortable with the process.

**Chip Kirkpatrick**  
Yulee

### Thanks to those who helped get permit

Recently, the Army Corps of Engineers granted the city a permit that would allow the downtown marina to proceed with repairs. Since the Army Corps had changed its rules as to where structures could be placed near a federal channel, the city's present location of an attenuator (breakwater pier) was no longer legal. When it became clear that the city had to climb some pretty insurmountable hurdles to get it replaced in the same position, there were several individuals who pushed, pulled, and almost dragged the Army Corps of Engineers to grant the city's permit. Without their dedication to the marina's cause, the city would not have been able to take the

first steps toward the marina's recovery.

One of the most dedicated individuals to the marina's cause was a local resident, Lynn Williams. As a commissioner on the board of the Federal Inland Navigation District (FIND), he guided the city through the Corps' “variance” process. With determination and countless hours, he communicated with various members of the waterway communities and agencies, city staff, engineering, and various community members. The city's permit application would not have gotten off the ground without his efforts.

In support of the city's permit, Dale Martin, the city's manager, relentlessly and unremittingly coordinated the effort in calling and emailing the Army Corps to gain the permit and continuously coordinated the entire process. Along with Mr. Martin's efforts, Mr. Buddy Jacobs, the city's lobbyist, effectively communicated and coordinated congressional support for the granting of the permit. Congressman John Rutherford also took a personal interest in making the marina a priority. He attended several necessary key meetings and contacted the Corps multiple times.

Further, I would like to thank the Ocean Highway and Port Authority for expediting some necessary channel paperwork for the city's permit, and Robert Semmes of ATM, the city's marina engineering consultant. He immediately made it a priority to supply any additional requested technical information throughout the process.

Finally, I would be remiss in not thanking Mr. Tim Murphy, the deputy district engineer of the Army Corps of Engineers for the Jacksonville area. From the beginning, he was extremely helpful in making the timely granting of the permit an Army Corps priority.

Without the diligent and time-consuming efforts of all of these individuals, the permit would not have been granted.

With greatest gratitude and respect, I thank you for your countless hours of effort and dedication.

**City Commissioner Chip Ross**  
Fernandina Beach

### Priorities

I got the impression from the city manager's article in Friday's paper that trees and conservation are not a priority any longer in this community – at least according to him. He also adds the cynical comment to property owners to sell their land for the NCPA value as though none could ever be interested.

Our trees are what make us distinctive, special, and the place where many of us want to be. The ATC continually confronts the city and the developers about the lack of protection afforded our irreplaceable canopy.

The people of AI are most likely to support additional taxes that maintain and enforce the quality of our environment and would hope that the city will provide a better message than the one we received from our City Manager.

**Russell Jahn**  
Fernandina Beach

### Branding project

In reference to the recent article on the branding project for Nassau County, where a public contest for a new design might be a solution, I am reminded of a naming contest for a new high tech, polar exploring ship in England. The entertainment value of such a contest would certainly be worth the cost and trouble.

<https://www.theguardian.com/environment/2016/apr/17/boaty-mcboatface-wins-poll-to-name-polar-research-vessel>.

**Karl Shaffer**  
Fernandina Beach

## VIEWPOINT / AMY WILKING / FERNANDINA BEACH

# A designer's perspective

With regard to the new Nassau County seal/logo recently commissioned and currently under scrutiny, first let me give credit to the county directors who realized the need to improve Nassau County's image (as represented by the out-dated county seal), and especially for realizing the need to hire a professional design team for the undertaking. That said, I can understand the consternation at the fees paid to a Jacksonville agency (a very reputable firm) in a time of fiscal belt-tightening. Comparable quality results could have been achieved by hiring a local freelance professional designer (of which there are a number of very talented ones in the area) for perhaps a quarter or third of the cost. This would have been an avenue worth exploring at the outset, but ... the county did not take that road.

What would NOT have been a good idea – even though a number of people and even commission candidates have been calling for it – is to have a “design contest” among high school students (or whomever). Do people really think untrained high school students (no matter how “artistic”) are going to produce a professional design worthy of representing Nassau County and its multi-million dollar interests? This shows an utter lack of understanding and respect for the graphic design profession.

Design contests are a way to try to get professional work for free or next-to-nothing, and as such, most qualified professional designers will not participate, preferring instead to work for clients who realize their worth and the value of their training, skills and expertise. Instead you will most likely end up with a bunch of amateurish, mediocre designs that are of the same caliber as the existing seal. Does the county hold design contests calling for architects to put in significant hours of work – for free or “on spec” (speculation) to design a new building in the hopes of “winning” the contract and being paid for their expertise? No, they do not. For some reason though, many people are of the ill-informed opinion that

branding and professional design – in promotion of business goals – are not worth paying for and can be done by anyone with an artistic inclination. This is extremely shortsighted. If you care to read more on the subject, visit <https://www.aiga.org/position-spec-work>.

Regarding the designs submitted by Burdette Ketchum, yes, they were expensive, but any one of them is leaps and bounds better than the existing seal, which contains everything but the kitchen sink. For county officials to call these proposed new designs “subpar” and ask for a refund – after living happily with the current seal for 30 years – is laughable, making Nassau County look inept and not operating in good faith.

The price tag was rather expensive, but that's what county officials agreed to, so be it. I realize there is subjectivity involved, but speaking – as you may have guessed – as a professional graphic designer for nearly 30 years, I was underwhelmed by the initial design with the palm frond and railroad tracks. But the subsequent designs featuring the egret are quite nice. My pick would be the diamond-shaped seal with the egret (with a tweak to a its neck as I agree: they don't fly that way – LOL) with the addition of “1824.” This design is very graphic, simple, and non-specific enough as to be all-encompassing in representing diverse Nassau County without trying to highlight every single county interest or landmark. The current seal shows the county outline with paper mills, timber forests, agriculture, shrimp boats, tourists ... yikes! Why not throw in the lighthouse, a pirate, railroad tracks, golf and kayaks, too? That's the kind of thing you'll end up with in a design contest.

You're almost there, Nassau County, and you should move forward with Burdette Ketchum and take this project to completion. Don't be foolish and scrap all these designs and get into a lawsuit with the agency and hold a “design contest” and end up with another lousy logo. That would be extremely shortsighted and not move Nassau County forward.

## HOW TO WRITE US ~

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## VIEWPOINT / JOHN L. MICEK / PENNLIVE/THE PATRIOT-NEWS

# 5 recommendations for your Labor Day weekend

With Labor Day weekend closing in with more speed than I'd like to really acknowledge, I can't turn around these days without someone reminding me of F. Scott Fitzgerald's famous admonishment that “life starts all over again when it gets crisp in the fall.”

Before too long, we'll be trading those summer clothes for sweaters and long sleeves. And those languid afternoon hours on the back porch, book in one hand, frosty beverage in the other, will be replaced by nights by the fireplace and afternoons of college football.

And more books, of course. So now seems as good a time as any to run down a sampling of my own summer reading list, along with some of the other pop culture odds-and-ends that have been holding my attention during these warmer months. Here we go.

1. “The Tides of History” podcast, hosted by historian Peter Wyman.

This biweekly, mostly monthly, podcast looks for the interconnecting threads in our past. Whether he's explaining how the Hundred Years War (actually longer than 100 years) shaped the long-term map of Western Europe or delving into how early Atlantic exploration changed the world's economic future, Wyman is never anything less than engaging and thought provoking.

2. *The Heart of Everything That*

*Is: The Untold Story of Red Cloud, an American Legend* by Bob Drury and Tom Clavin.

I found it impossible to put down this biography of the Oglala Sioux war chief, who was the only Native American leader to ever defeat the United States military in a war. Still, he's been largely overshadowed by other Plains Indian legends such as Sitting Bull and Crazy Horse. Drury and Clavin's prose jumps off the page, vividly capturing the duplicity of the American government and its dealing with native tribes. It sheds new light on the United States' inability to comprehend the culture and fighting style of a formidable opponent. But it is also unsparing in its detail of the atrocities that Plains Indians committed against American soldiers and settlers who wandered into their territory.

3. *Empire of the Summer Moon: Quanah Parker and the Rise and Fall of the Comanches, the Most Powerful Indian Tribe in American History* by S.C. Gwynne

Like Red Cloud, the Comanche chief Quannah Parker fought the American advance on the Great Plains tooth and nail for decades. And like Drury and Clavin's book, Gwynne, a former editor of *Texas Monthly*, presents a lavishly researched book that spares no detail, no matter how small. That includes Parker's explanation to a friend of how white settlers had pushed his people off their land by hav-

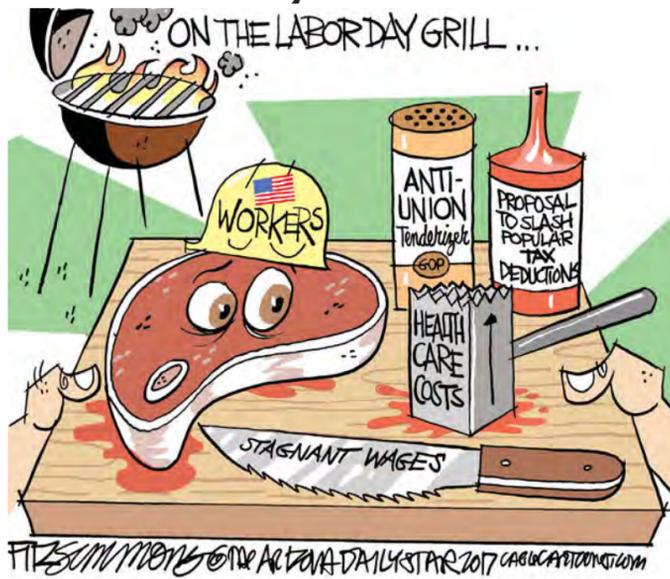
ing his friend sit down next to him on a log: “Quannah sat down close to him and said, ‘Move over.’ Miller moved. Parker moved with him, and again sat down close to him. ‘Move over,’ he repeated. This continued until Miller had fallen off the log. ‘Like that,’ said Quannah.”

4. *Captain America: The Winter Soldier*.

Yes, the second installment of the adventures of Marvel's Star-Spangled Avenger was released in 2014. But, for my money, it has the best opening three minutes of any film in the Marvel cinematic universe. The exchange between Captain America and The Falcon on the forces that have propelled them from their beds for an early morning run around the National Mall should resonate with anyone who's ever laced on a pair of running shoes in pursuit of a dose of sanity and peace.

5. Don Letts' “Culture Clash Radio” on BBC6.

The two-hour program, which airs 5 to 7 p.m. (East Coast time) on Sunday nights on BBC6 Radio is my favorite way to close out the weekend. Letts, who's a veteran of the original 1977 punk scene, a filmmaker, one-time member of the band Big Audio Dynamite, and a longtime reggae DJ, is also an ace raconteur and storyteller. The eclectic mix of soul, reggae, dance music and picks from Letts' voluminous record collection keeps the weekend rolling. And it'll almost make you



DAVID FITZSIMMONS-ARIZONA DAILY STAR-CAGLE CARTOONS

forget that you have to go back to work on Monday.

I'm always on the lookout for new reading and listening recommendations. And if I can turn you on to a book or publication you might have overlooked, that won't be half-bad either. Send me your picks by email at [jmicek@pennlive.com](mailto:jmicek@pennlive.com) or hit me up on Twitter at @ByJohnLMicek.

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# COURT REPORT

The following report was compiled by Pamela Bushnell of the News-Leader from the Aug. 23 court docket of Circuit Court Judge Robert M. Foster.

■ Raqib Sherrod Akbari pleaded not guilty to possession of a weapon or ammunition by a former juvenile delinquent convicted of a felony.

■ Travis Marshall Blackwelder was found in contempt of court while awaiting prosecution on a charge of failure to register as a sexual offender. He was sentenced to an additional 90 days in Nassau County Jail to run consecutive to any sentence he may receive on the original charge.

■ Mark Anthony Brown pleaded guilty to possession of a controlled substance, possession of controlled substance paraphernalia, driving while his license was suspended or revoked and two charges of the sale, manufacture or delivery of a controlled substance. He was adjudicated guilty and sentenced to time served in Nassau County Jail plus 13 months in Florida State Prison. He was ordered to pay \$1,534 in court costs, \$300 to the State Attorney's Office and \$450 to the Public Defender's Office.

■ Douglas Bradshaw Carlyon waived his right to a speedy trial on charges of aggravated fleeing and eluding a police officer, obstruction or opposition of a police officer without violence, having an improperly attached license tag and operating a motorcycle without proper endorsement on his driver's license.

■ Clifton Delanie Cook pleaded guilty to possession of a concealed firearm by a convicted felon and possession of controlled substance paraphernalia. He was adjudicated guilty and sentenced to time served in Nassau County Jail plus three years in Florida State Prison. The court has no objection to the defendant being transferred to Camden County, Ga., to face charges there as long as he is returned to Florida afterward to serve his sentence. He must pay \$418 in court costs, \$100 to the State Attorney's Office

and \$150 to the Public Defender's Office.

■ James Randall Dubberly admitted violation of probation for sexual battery. He was adjudicated guilty and sentenced to five months in Nassau County Jail with credit for time already served followed by reinstatement of probation with the added conditions he wear a GPS tracking monitor, not ingest or possess alcohol and attend two AA meetings per week.

■ Sumer Nicole Frost pleaded not guilty to felony driving under the influence.

■ Adrienne Jeanne Gallagher admitted violation of probation for possession of cocaine and possession of controlled substance paraphernalia. She was adjudicated guilty and sentenced to time served in Nassau County Jail. Probation was reinstated under original terms and conditions.

■ Ashley Guinn admitted violation of probation for the sale, manufacture or delivery of a controlled substance. She was adjudicated guilty. Probation was revoked and terminated. She was sentenced to 15 months in Florida State Prison with credit for time served in Nassau County Jail. She was ordered to pay \$1,346.80 in outstanding court costs.

■ Michael Andrew Hardy was denied a motion to reduce bond while awaiting prosecution for three charges of aggravated stalking, two charges of violation of an injunction of protection and one charge each of arson and burglary.

■ Lisa Jean Hartley denied violation of probation for possession of a controlled substance, habitually driving while her license was suspended or revoked and driving under the influence.

■ Donald Wayne Hicks pleaded guilty to felony battery. He was adjudicated guilty and sentenced to 120 days in Nassau County Jail with credit for time served followed by 12 months of probation. He must successfully enroll in and complete Mental Health Court upon his release from jail. Early termination of probation may be considered after successful completion of all terms and

conditions of probation. He was ordered to pay \$418 in court costs, \$100 to the State Attorney's Office and \$150 to the Public Defender's Office plus surcharges of \$151 and \$201 related to the nature of the offense.

■ Tiffany Marie Jackson denied violation of probation for battery on a person 65 or older.

■ Marty Harold Johnson pleaded not guilty to possession of a controlled substance, possession of controlled substance paraphernalia and petit theft.

■ Jolyn Carlene Jones pleaded guilty to three charges of petit theft. She was adjudicated guilty and sentenced to time served in Nassau County Jail followed by 36 months of probation with conditions she complete Veteran's Treatment Court and a residential treatment program. She must remain in NCJ until a bed becomes available.

■ Leroy Shane Lee pleaded guilty to possession of a concealed firearm by a convicted felon and driving while his license was suspended or revoked. He was adjudicated guilty and sentenced to 12 months in Nassau County Jail with credit for time served. He was ordered to pay \$418 in court costs, \$100 to the State Attorney's Office and \$150 to the Public Defender's Office.

■ Joseph Patrick Merrett pleaded guilty to two new charges of the sale, manufacture or delivery of a controlled substance and admitted violation of probation for previous conviction of trafficking opium and possession of controlled substance paraphernalia. He was adjudicated guilty. Probation was revoked and terminated. He was sentenced to 17 months in Florida State Prison with credit for time served in Nassau County Jail. He owes \$15,270.72 in outstanding court costs plus new court charges of \$1,036, \$200 to the State Attorney's Office and \$300 to the Public Defender's Office.

■ Julie Ann Minchuk pleaded guilty to felony battery. She was adjudicated guilty and sentenced to time served in Nassau County Jail. She must pay \$418 in court costs, \$100 to the State Attorney's Office, \$150 to the Public Defender's Office and surcharges of \$151 and \$201 related

to the nature of the offense.

■ William Joseph Montavon admitted violation of probation for possession of cocaine, possession of cannabis, possession of controlled substance paraphernalia and improper license tag attachment. He was adjudicated guilty. Probation was revoked and terminated. He was sentenced to 90 days in Nassau County Jail with credit for time served. He owes court costs of \$1,041.04.

■ Katelynn Nicole Morine admitted violation of probation for three convictions of grand theft. She was adjudicated guilty. Probation was revoked and terminated. She was sentenced to four months in Nassau County Jail with credit for time served. Outstanding court costs have been paid in full.

■ Leonard William Owens III pleaded guilty to possession of a concealed weapon by a convicted felon. He was adjudicated guilty and sentenced to 90 days in Nassau County Jail with credit for time served. He must pay \$418 in court costs, \$100 to the State Attorney's Office and \$150 to the Public Defender's Office.

■ Ephrim Troy Peterson pleaded guilty to false imprisonment, felony domestic battery and criminal mischief. He was adjudicated guilty and sentenced to 12 months in Nassau County Jail. He must pay \$418 in court costs, \$100 to the State Attorney's Office, \$150 to the Public Defender's Office, surcharges of \$151 and \$201 related to the nature of the offense and \$750 to the crime compensation fund.

■ Dustin Wayne Seidel pleaded guilty to grand theft. He was adjudicated guilty, sentenced to time served in Nassau County Jail and ordered to pay restitution in the amount of \$535. He must also pay \$418 in court costs, \$100 to the State Attorney's Office and \$150 to the Public Defender's Office.

■ June Skipper pleaded guilty to grand theft, possession of a controlled substance, introduction of contraband into a jail facility and resisting arrest without violence. Adjudication was withheld. She was sentenced to 60 days in Nassau County Jail with credit for time already served. She must pay

\$936 in court costs, \$200 to the State Attorney's Office and \$300 to the Public Defender's Office.

■ Keno Nevada Smith pleaded guilty to two charges of the sale, manufacture or delivery of a controlled substance. He was adjudicated guilty and sentenced to 30 months in Florida State Prison with credit for time already served in Nassau County Jail. He owes \$1,036 in court costs, \$200 to the State Attorney's Office and \$300 to the Public Defender's Office.

■ Anthony Carmen Teti pleaded not guilty to grand theft.

■ Latifah Latrice Thornton pleaded guilty to grand theft. Adjudication was withheld. She was sentenced to time served in Nassau County Jail. Since there is an active warrant for her arrest in Duval County, she was remanded into custody. She must pay \$418 in court costs, \$100 to the State Attorney's Office and \$150 to the Public Defender's Office.

■ Tara Leigh Tyre admitted

violation of probation for grand theft. She was adjudicated guilty and sentenced to four months in Nassau County Jail with credit for time already served. She was ordered to pay \$500 toward \$1,352.58 owed in outstanding court costs by Nov. 29 as a condition to have probation revoked.

■ William Shannon Wagner pleaded guilty to driving while his license was suspended or revoked. He was adjudicated guilty. Since he failed to report to jail Aug. 2 for a previous conviction on the same charge, his earlier sentence was vacated. He is now sentenced to 13 months in Florida State Prison. He must pay \$418 in court costs, \$100 to the State Attorney's Office and \$150 to the Public Defender's Office.

■ James Daryl White waived his right to a speedy trial on four charges of the sale, manufacture or delivery of a controlled substance and one charge of possession of a controlled substance.



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## Paths crossing at the beach

Lots of paths cross in Fernandina Beach, where many of us know one another and various friends seem to find the same places to hang out. Other paths cross at the beach too – the paths between marine life and beach goers. And these are not always so much fun.

I experienced both types of crossing paths one Sunday. It was a normal morning where a couple of friends and I go to the beach to chat with each other and swim together in the ocean. And this was a great beach day! The sea was as calm as a lake and as warm as a bathtub. Perfect for me, a bit too warm



### WILD WAYS

Pat Foster-Turley

None of us are very young these days, and with age comes

for Rita, my friend with German roots, but we enjoyed it anyway. Our friend Jean couldn't join us this Sunday, but we two soldiered on without her.

We always park ourselves right in front of a lifeguard.

more of a risk of taking a tumble in the waves. We often joke about the risks we face swimming in the sea: the possibility of sharks, lightning, rip currents, hip fractures from falling, etc. but this does not deter us, and we are careful. We love the ocean and take the miniscule risks involved to enjoy the freedom of floating in salt water and jumping waves like the children we still believe ourselves to be.

Well, this particular Sunday Rita and I had just finished a fine swim in the ocean and were drying on the beach when we saw a hubbub at the nearby lifeguard tower. After a consultation, the lifeguards put up the purple flag signifying "dangerous marine life." It turns out that jellyfish were stinging people who crossed their paths.

I posted a couple of photos and some commentary on Facebook. And here's where the "friends crossing paths" part comes in. Another friend, Anne Fowler, replied that she was the reason they put up the flag! This stuff happens in a small town, where lots of us know one another.

It turns out that Anne was swimming two lifeguard stands up the beach at Main Beach at the same time Rita and I were swimming near The Sandbar and Kitchen, and wow, did she get hit. She shared her sting photos with me (and all my Facebook friends). I'll spare you the sight, but it looked horrible. She had squiggly lines on her

calf where tentacles stuck to her and bright painful red feet where she must have encountered the bulk of the stings.

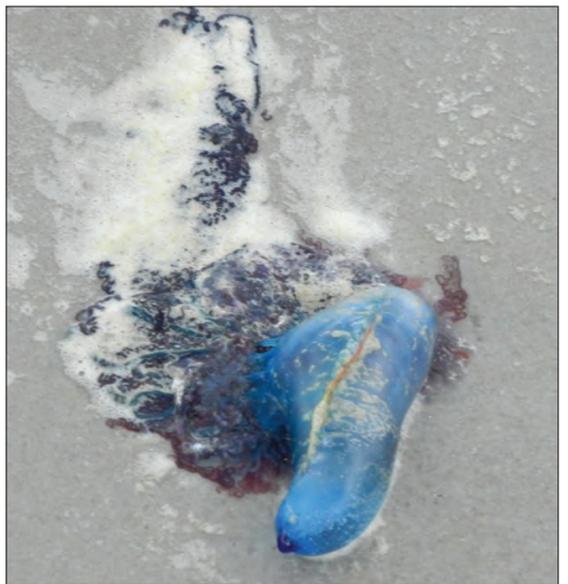
Between the two of us and Google, we figured out the culprit. Sea nettle jellyfish have long, grey tentacles which Anne aptly described scraping off her legs with a credit card. Portuguese man o' war jellyfish (not really jellyfish, but close enough) have long blue tentacles, so it wasn't one of those. Cannonball and moon jellies – other common ones in our waters – have short tentacles and a mild sting, so it wasn't them either.

Sometimes when a nor'easter blows in, jellyfish land on the beach. But even when they are dead, people should not handle them. The stinging cells in their tentacles can discharge even when they are disconnected from the main body. The beautiful blue Portuguese man o' war's tentacles can stretch for a number of feet beyond the rest of the creature. So avoid touching any blue strands on the beach, even if no jellyfish is in sight, just to be safe.

There are various remedies purported to help with jellyfish stings – benzocaine, vinegar, etc. and some things not recommended, like scraping off the tentacles and rinsing with freshwater – both of which Anne tried with no relief. But once we pinpointed sea nettles, she used another remedy found online, shaving cream, and she says the stings feel much better now.

Now, don't let jellyfish be

Clockwise, from left, Jean Taylor and Rita Hartley enjoy a summer day at the beach with me. A sea nettle jellyfish safely in its tank at the Baltimore Aquarium. A perfect day on the beach until the purple flag came up. A Portuguese man o' war jellyfish also pack a powerful sting.



another reason to keep you out of the sea. They are part of the ocean, and only rarely do people get stung by them. These invertebrates float with the current and on a calm day like that Sunday, they just happened to float our way.

Look at it this way, like one of the lifeguards told Anne,

"I've been in the ocean my whole life and have never been stung." But as Anne said, "He looked very young, so give him time!"

Pat Foster-Turley is a zoologist on Amelia Island. She welcomes your nature questions and observations.

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Judi zoomed in to take a shower and came out almost as fast. There was no water pressure. I had cracked a fitting at our well while replacing a rotten post. Two days without water! Had to special order parts! We went in to dry camp mode. Come by the coffee is on.

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## Pirates drop opener, lose to Indians 24-15

BETH JONES  
News-Leader

The Pirates kicked off the 2018 season Friday night at home with Keystone Heights. The visiting Indians edged their hosts 24-15.

Keystone scored two touchdowns in the first quarter but failed on the extra-point attempts to take a 12-0 lead. Fernandina Beach answered when Chase Boyd returned a kickoff 76 yards for a touchdown, cutting the visitors' lead to 12-6.

The Indians struck again in the second quarter, going up 18-6. Nick Vanlennep's 29-yard field goal pulled the Pirates within nine, 18-9.

Keystone scored on a three-yard run in the third quarter to go up 24-9 over the Pirates, who responded in the fourth with a 24-yard touchdown pass from Jackson Mock to A.J. West.

Keystone had 380 yards in total offense to FBHS's 187. Mock, sophomore quarterback, was 7-of-18 for 122 passing yards; Boyd had 41 rushing yards; and West had 37 yards in the air.

John Powell led the Pirate defense with four solo tackles and 20 assists. Devin Jennings had four solos and nine assists, and Cam Miller had three solo tackles and five assists.

FBHS returns four offensive starters and four defensive starters in Jude Swearingen's debut as head football coach at his alma mater.

"As a first-year head coach, we are focusing on player development with physical and mental training," Swearingen said. "We have trained hard in the weightroom and on the field throughout the spring and summer, developing the skills and fundamentals our staff has instilled in the FBHS program since my taking over in March.

"We will emphasize and teach our techniques and schemes to ensure our players have the resources to be successful on and off the field."

The Pirates return several key players, including Powell, Jennings, Vanlennep, Jonathan Beckett and Evan Shuman.

"The back end of our defense should be the strength on our team as we return a number of experienced and talented players like Toraino Nelms and Latrell Whitehurst, who are two young returning starters in our secondary," Swearingen said. "Toraino Nelms had two interceptions, one returned for a touchdown in our spring game versus Englewood High out of Jacksonville.

"John Powell, our returning middle linebacker who had over a hundred tackles as a junior, will anchor our back end, giv-



The Fernandina Beach High School football team opened the 2018 season Friday night at home with the Keystone Heights Indians. The visitors prevailed 24-15. Above, Chase Boyd carries the ball for the Pirates. He scored a touchdown on a 76-yard kickoff return. Left, sophomore quarterback Jackson Mock, who connected with A.J. West for a passing touchdown Friday. Below, John Powell records one of his 24 tackles on the night. He had four solo stops and 20 assists. FBHS heads to Hilliard Friday.

PHOTOS BY BETH JONES/NEWS-LEADER



ing us the confidence to call this the primary strength of our team.

"Nick Vanlennep will return as a four-year starter as our placekicker, and we are looking forward to big things from him during this 2018 season. He will also be starting in our secondary at free safety.

"So, we expect to play great defense and special teams as our young quarterback and

offensive line develop and reach the potential they have shown to have through the spring and summer. We look to have great balance on offense, allowing us to manage games and giving our defense and kicking games the chance to make some big plays and give us a chance to have success in the fourth quarter during the season."

"Our kicking game and defense will need to be our

identity for us to be successful, in my opinion, this season," Swearingen said. "We go as they go. If they are as successful, as we expect, I plan to see great things from this team in 2018."

The Pirates head to Hilliard Friday before their bye week. They are back home Sept. 14 with Wolfson.

"As always, our two biggest rivals, West Nassau and

Yulee, are two really important games for us," Swearingen said. "The West Nassau game usually dictates who will make the playoffs, and the Yulee game is a bragging right that in our community may be just as important as the playoffs.

"We expect to battle all our county rivals and to find a way into the playoffs this season. That's a first-year goal — to find a way into the

playoffs and start establishing Fernandina as a competitive team year in and year out."

• Yulee traveled to Palatka Friday for its season opener. The Panthers beat the visiting Hornets 27-21 in the waning seconds.

The Hornets are idle this week and head to Menendez Sept. 7. The home opener is Sept. 14 against Paxon in a district showdown.

## LADY HORNETS VS. LADY PIRATES



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The Yulee High School volleyball team hosted Fernandina Beach Monday night. The YHS Lady Hornets, coached by Donna Jackson, defeated the FBHS Lady Pirates 25-18, 25-19, 25-27, 23-25, 15-7. Jenna Martin is the head coach at FBHS. The Lady Hornets traveled to Baker County Tuesday and are at Bishop Kenny Thursday. Their next home game is Sept. 4 with Orange Park at 7 p.m. The Lady Pirates were at home Tuesday with Hilliard and head to Fletcher today. They play at Atlantic Coast Thursday.

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Students from Pak's Karate Academy Fernandina Beach participated in the 2018 United Tang Soo Do Federation annual national tournament in Jacksonville on July 14. Students competed in forms and/or sparring. Pictured with their awards are, above, Colton Cayless, Kenny Tate, Emma Godek, Lily Hilliker and Mathew Crane; and below, Noah Robertson, Cooper Sines, Maylee South, Nathan Reynolds, Jessica South, Lightfoot Buckeyne, Mackenzie Gentz, Gabe Oyler, Michael Ahl and Conner South.



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6. The person with the most correct picks will win.

7. Tie breaker should list total points scored by both teams.
8. Each week, we will list the winners on this page. In case of a tie, prize money will be split. Decision of the judges is final.

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**Sarah Threadgill and Taylor Gregsville doubled up with hard-fighting black drum while fishing with live shrimp close to a deep-water oyster bar.**



**Barbara O'Hagan, left, caught her first fish while visiting Amelia Island with husband Larry. Larry Finch, right, is pictured with a 20-spot-plus redfish, which would hands-down win the Amelia Island Spot Tournament Sept. 7-8 at the Amelia Island Yacht Basin.**

## Pounding surf fish

"The conditions are perfect today for surf fishing," surf fishing expert Larry Finch said. "The wind is blowing from the Northeast, which allows for big, breaking waves along the beaches of Amelia Island, which are my favorite surf fishing waters."

Finch was walking along the shallow surf looking for beds of sand fleas, which the expert angler regards as his favorite surf fishing bait.

"If you look hard enough, you will see several close ripples in the surf, which are created by the sand flea's antenna, he said. "I also look for several periwinkle shells along the surf, which is a good indication that sand fleas are present and plenty of fish as well just beyond the breakers."

It wasn't long before Finch located a bed of sand fleas and was soon digging them up with his toes and feet as a falling surf evacuated them from their hiding spot into Finch's special net. He prefers to gather close to a gallon of sand fleas before he sets out his long surf fishing rods.

"I prefer to fish with the roe-laden female sand fleas, as the roe is extremely attractive to whiting and pompano," Finch said. "However, I always have on hand ultra-fresh shrimp, clams and blue crabs as well, which are also excellent surf fishing baits."

Finch beach fishes with four surf rods custom made by Mud Hole that have a medium light action for long casts and to also detect light strikes. Finch's fishing reels are Penn International TRQ filled with 15-pound monofilament fishing line. His double-rig pompano rig includes 15-pound mono leader rigged with 2/0 Eagle Claw circle hooks.

Finch's real secret in making phenomenal surf fishing catches is locating areas of Amelia Island beaches where there are plenty of fish. Many beach fishermen simply walk down to the beach and begin fishing, but Finch explores the beaches with his four-wheel drive truck, finds the best spots and then sets out his surf fishing gear.

"What I typically look for are areas of the surf where there is a second bar," Finch said. "In these areas of the surf, there is a deep slough between the first breaker and the second breaker. The second breaker makes for an ideal ambush point where a variety of surf species will be feeding."

Like most saltwater fishing, 90 percent of the fish are in one small area. Finch has acquired the skills to locate these "sweet spots" along the beaches of Amelia Island while employing the right tackle and baits. He also offers guided beach fishing trips. Call 220-6260.

Mitch and Patty Fields were targeting king mackerel along the beaches of Amelia Island when a big fish struck one of their live menhaden baits.

"I thought it was probably a large shark," Mitch Fields said. "However, before the words barely had time to escape my mouth, a huge tarpon came leaping from the water some 150 yards off from the stern of our fishing boat

"I began to clear all the remaining fishing rods as that



**OUTDOORS**

Terry Lacoss

tarpon began greyhounding toward Bermuda at a very fast clip. Fortunately, all the running and jumping tired that big tarpon out, and I was soon able to secure the shock leader

after a 20-minute fight."

The tarpon broke the small kingfish hook right at boat side but was ruled a catch-and-release when the shock leader was secured.

The Amelia Island Guides Association will hold a Redfish Spot Tournament Sept. 8-9. The big event will be held from the Amelia Island Yacht Basin with 100-percent payback. For information on the tournament, call 430-6013.

### FERNANDINA BEACH TIDES

Tides, Sun & Moon: August 29-September 5, 2018

<b>Wed. 8/29</b>	Sunrise 7:00A Moonset 9:42A Sunset 7:52P Moonrise 10:00P	Low 5:01A High 11:29A Low 5:16P High 11:48P	1.96' 7.98' 2.25' 8.06'
<b>Thurs. 8/30</b>	Sunrise 7:01A Moonset 10:38A Sunset 7:51P Moonrise 10:34P	High --A Low 5:37A High 12:09P Low 5:59P	--' 2.00' 8.04' 2.40'
<b>Fri. 8/31</b>	Sunrise 7:01A Moonset 11:36A Sunset 7:50P Moonrise 11:10P	High 12:26A Low 6:16A High 12:49P Low 6:46P	7.91' 2.05' 8.11' 2.56'
<b>Sat. 9/1</b>	Sunrise 7:01A Moonset 12:35P Sunset 7:48P Moonrise 11:51P	High 1:07A Low 7:01A High 1:34P Low 7:40P	7.77' 2.11' 8.20' 2.71'
<b>Sun. 9/2</b>	Sunrise 7:02A Moonset 1:36P Sunset 7:47P Last Qtr. 10:39P	High 1:53A Low 7:52A High 2:25P Low 8:41P	7.65' 2.16' 8.29' 2.80'
<b>Mon. 9/3</b>	Moonrise 12:35A Sunrise 7:03A Moonset 2:38P Sunset 7:46P	High 2:45A Low 8:51A High 3:24P Low 9:45P	7.57' 2.16' 8.41' 2.76'
<b>Tues. 9/4</b>	Moonrise 1:26A Sunrise 7:04A Moonset 3:40P Sunset 7:45P	High 3:46A Low 9:54A High 4:29P Low 10:47P	7.58' 2.07' 8.58' 2.60'
<b>Wed. 9/5</b>	Moonrise 2:23A Sunrise 7:04A Moonset 4:40P Sunset 7:43P	High 4:52A Low 10:57A High 5:37P Low 11:48P	7.72' 1.90' 8.84' 2.33'

**Tide calculations are for Amelia River, Fernandina Beach. No corrections are necessary. Sun & Moon events are also calculated for Fernandina Beach, although actual times may vary because of land masses.**

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# SPORTS SHORTS

## Babe Ruth baseball

Fernandina Beach Babe Ruth will hold annual board elections at 6 p.m. Sept. 13 in the Buccaneer Field clubhouse, 1201 Beech St.

Fall baseball registration is open through Sept. 9. Tryouts for all divisions are Sept. 10-13. Opening day is Oct. 6. The season runs through Nov. 23. Visit [www.fbbrl.com](http://www.fbbrl.com).

## Monster Jam

The Monster Jam Triple Threat Series will be held at the Jacksonville Veterans Memorial Arena at 1 p.m. and 7 p.m. Sept. 1. The pit party is from 10:30 a.m. to noon. Grave Digger, Megalodon, Max-D and El Toro Loco are the featured trucks for this event.

Save up to 20 percent off tickets through the back to school offer. Use code RMHQ2X. Visit [www.jacksonvilleboxoffice.com](http://www.jacksonvilleboxoffice.com) or call (855) 865-5210.

## Youth lacrosse

Amelia Island Nassau County Youth Lacrosse is a developmental youth lacrosse program for boys and girls ages 8-15. Registration will begin Oct. 1 for the 2019 spring season.

No prior experience or knowledge of the sport is necessary. The club is a non-profit member of U.S. Lacrosse and volunteer driven.

Visit [www.ameliainlandlacrosse.org](http://www.ameliainlandlacrosse.org) or the club Facebook site, [www.facebook.com/groups/AINC>Youth>Lacrosse](http://www.facebook.com/groups/AINC>Youth>Lacrosse) for additional information and updates or contact Head

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## Boules Club

The Amelia Island Boules Club holds petanque pickup games on the petanque courts at Central Park, corner of Atlantic Avenue and South 11th Street, Saturdays at 9:30 a.m. and most afternoons on weekdays.

Petanque (pay-tonk) is a cousin of both horseshoes and bocce, the Italian bowling game. The public is always welcome. Call 491-1190.

## Sailing club meets

The Amelia Island Sailing Club meets the first Tuesday of the month at the Kraft Athletic Club at Ten Acres, located off Buccaneer Trail. Social hour starts at 6:30 p.m., followed by a potluck dinner, business meeting and guest speaker presentation. Guests are welcome.

The AISC is a great way to meet new friends who share a love of the water and boating. Current boat ownership or sailing skills are not prerequisites to joining.

Club activities throughout the year may include day/overnight excursions by water and/or land, sailboat racing, social activities such as tubing, swimming with manatees, picnics and parties; as well as assisting with local conservation and environmental efforts in surrounding waters.

For information, contact Commodore Tom Maguire at (703) 298-1714.

# BULL RED



**Darren Keener of Fernandina Beach and his fishing mentor, Frank Quigley, also of Fernandina Beach, are with Keener's 31-inch bull redfish caught Sunday near the Shave Bridge.**  
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## OUTDOOR BRIEFS

### Hunter safety

A hunter safety class will be held Oct. 6, with sessions from 8 a.m. to noon in the Callahan Fire Station community room and from 1-4 p.m. at the North Florida Firearms and Tactical Center in Hilliard.

Students must have completed the online course at [www.MyFWC.com](http://www.MyFWC.com) before taking the course.

### Redfish spot tourney

The Amelia Island Guides Association and Amelia Island Marina will co-host the fourth annual Redfish Spot Tournament Sept. 8 to benefit the Folds of Honor

Foundation. The event will take place at the Amelia Island Marina, 251 Creekside Drive in Fernandina Beach, at the foot of the Shave Bridge.

The fishing tournament is open to all anglers fishing from powered boats, sail boats, kayak, canoe, the shore, bridges and piers, with 100 percent of the entry fees paid out in prize money. There will also be a youth division. The captains meeting is Sept. 7.

The public is invited to listen to live music and watch the anglers present their fish for spot counting beginning at 2 p.m. on Saturday. There are also raffles, a silent auction and food.

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Visit [www.ameliainlandguidesassociation.com](http://www.ameliainlandguidesassociation.com) for tournament information. To donate or have a booth at the event, contact Capt. Scott Thompson at 430-6014.

## 2018 SCHEDULES

**FERNANDINA BEACH HIGH SCHOOL**

Aug. 31	at Hilliard	7:30
Sept. 7	Open	
Sept. 14	WOLFSON*	7:00
Sept. 21	at Stanton (homecoming)	7:00
Sept. 28	at Zephyrhills Christian	7:00
Oct. 5	at Paxton	7:00
Oct. 12	WEST NASSAU*	7:00
Oct. 19	SATELLITE BEACH	7:00
Oct. 26	at North Fl. Edu. Institute	7:00
Nov. 2	at Yulee	7:00

\*District

Oct. 15-19 district tournament

**FERNANDINA BEACH HIGH SCHOOL**

Aug. 30	Swimming	5:00
Sept. 6	BISHOP KENNY	5:00
Sept. 11	YULEE	5:00
Sept. 25	BISHOP SNYDER	5:00
Oct. 2	at Clay/Ridgeview	4:00
Oct. 4	FLORIDA D&B	5:00
Oct. 9	COUNTY	5:00

**YULEE HIGH SCHOOL**

Aug. 31	Open	
Sept. 7	at Menendez	7:00
Sept. 14	PAXON*	7:00
Sept. 21	at West Nassau	7:00
Sept. 28	NEW SMYRNA BEACH	7:00
Oct. 5	BISHOP KENNY**	7:00
Oct. 12	at Stanton*	7:00
Oct. 19	SUWANNEE*	7:00
Oct. 26	at Ribault*	7:00
Nov. 2	FERNANDINA BEACH	7:00

\*District \*\* Homecoming

**FERNANDINA BEACH HIGH SCHOOL**

Aug. 30	at Providence/Episcopal	4:00
Sept. 4	at Bishop Kenny	4:00
Sept. 6	at Yulee	4:00
Sept. 17	at Ponte Vedra	4:00
Sept. 29	PONTE VEDRA	4:00
Sept. 26	BISHOP KENNY	4:00
Sept. 27	BOLLES	4:00
Oct. 2	at Episcopal	4:00
Oct. 9	at Bolles	4:00
Oct. 11	WEST NASSAU	4:00
Oct. 15	DISTRICT	8:00
Oct. 22, 23 or 24	Regional	
Nov. 1-3	State	

**FERNANDINA BEACH HIGH SCHOOL**

Aug. 30	Junior Varsity Football	6:00
Sept. 6	HILLIARD	6:00
Sept. 13	at Bishop Kenny	6:00
Sept. 27	STANTON	6:00
Oct. 14	YULEE	6:00
Oct. 11	at Ridgeview	6:00
Oct. 18	at Bolles	6:00
Oct. 25	at Episcopal	6:00

**YULEE HIGH SCHOOL**

Aug. 30	Junior Varsity Football	6:00
Sept. 6	Open	
Sept. 13	SANDALWOOD	6:00
Sept. 20	WEST NASSAU	6:00
Sept. 27	BISHOP KENNY	6:00
Oct. 4	at Fernandina Beach	6:00

**FERNANDINA BEACH HIGH SCHOOL**

Aug. 29	Boys Golf	4:00
Sept. 5	BISHOP KENNY	2:25
Sept. 10	YULEE	4:00
Sept. 13	at West Nassau	4:00
Sept. 18	NEASE	4:00
Sept. 24	at Episcopal	4:15
Sept. 25	BOLLES	4:00
Sept. 28	STANTON	4:00
Oct. 1	at Bishop Kenny	4:00
Oct. 4	WEST NASSAU	4:00
Oct. 15	DISTRICT	8:00
Oct. 22, 23 or 24	Regional	
Nov. 1-3	State at Mission Inn	

**FERNANDINA BEACH HIGH SCHOOL**

Sept. 2	at Jekyll Invite	8:00
Sept. 16	at Ponte Vedra Invite	7:30
Sept. 23	at UF Mt. Dew Invite	2:00
Sept. 30	at Alligator Lake Invite	8:10
Oct. 14	AMELIA ISLAND INVITE	8:00
Oct. 28	DISTRICT	8/8:35
Nov. 4	Regional at Alligator Lake Park	
Nov. 11	State	

**YULEE MIDDLE SCHOOL**

Sept. 4	Open	
Sept. 11	LAKE CITY	6:00
Sept. 18	BOLLES	5:00
Sept. 25	TRINITY CHRISTIAN	5:00
Oct. 3	ST. MARYS	5:00
Oct. 9	Open	
Oct. 16	at Camden	5:00
Oct. 23	at Fernandina Beach	6:00

**FERNANDINA BEACH HIGH SCHOOL**

Aug. 29	at Fletcher	5:30/6:30
Aug. 30	at Atlantic Coast	5:30/6:30
Sept. 4	at Florida D&B	6:00
Sept. 6	at First Coast	5:30/6:30
Sept. 10	FIRST COAST	5:30/6:30
Sept. 11	BOLLES*	5:30/6:30
Sept. 13	at Baldwin*	5:30/6:30
Sept. 14-15	at JVA River City Classic	
Sept. 27	at West Nassau	5:30/6:30
Oct. 1	PAXON	5:30/6:30
Oct. 4	at Duval Charter	6:00
Oct. 6	JVA JV tourney	6:00
Oct. 9	UNIVERSITY (srs.)	5:30/6:30
Oct. 15-16	District at Episcopal	

\*District

**YULEE MIDDLE SCHOOL**

Aug. 29	at Episcopal	5:30/6:30
Aug. 30	at Fernandina	5:30/6:30
Sept. 4	HILLIARD	5:30/6:30
Sept. 5	EPISCOPAL	5:00/6:00
Sept. 6	at Callahan	5:30/6:30
Sept. 11	HILLIARD	5:30/6:30
Sept. 17	at Hilliard	5:30/6:30
Sept. 20	at Trinity	4:00/5:00
Sept. 21	BOLLES	5:30/6:30
Sept. 24	B semis at Hilliard	5:30/6:30
Sept. 25	A semis at FBMS	5:30/6:30
Sept. 27	Finals at Callahan	5:30/6:30

**FERNANDINA BEACH HIGH SCHOOL**

Aug. 30	at Orange Park	6:00
Sept. 11	RIBAUT	5:30/6:30
Sept. 13	HILLIARD	6:00
Sept. 14-15	at River City Classic	
Sept. 17	at Ridgeview	6:00
Sept. 18	WEST NASSAU	5:30/6:30
Sept. 20	TERRY PARKER	5:30/6:30
Sept. 24	CAMDEN COUNTY	5:30/6:30
Sept. 25	at Fernandina	6:00
Sept. 27	at Stanton	6:00
Oct. 2	at Paxton	6:00
Oct. 4	at West Nassau	6:00
Oct. 6	JVA JV tourney	6:00
Oct. 8	at Hilliard	6:00
Oct. 9	BAKER COUNTY	6:00

**FERNANDINA BEACH MIDDLE SCHOOL**

Sept. 4	at Episcopal	6:00
Sept. 11	at St. Marys	6:00
Sept. 18	at Callahan	6:00
Sept. 25	CHARLTON COUNTY	6:00
Oct. 2	TRINITY	6:00
Oct. 9	Open	
Oct. 16	at Bolles	6:00
Oct. 23	YULEE*	6:00

\*Homecoming

**FERNANDINA BEACH MIDDLE SCHOOL**

Aug. 30	YULEE	5:30/6:30
Sept. 6	at Hilliard	5:30/6:30
Sept. 7	at Bolles	5:30/6:30
Sept. 10	CALLAHAN	5:30/6:30
Sept. 14	at Lakeside	5:30/6:30
Sept. 20	BOLLES	5:30/6:30
Sept. 24	JV semis at Hilliard	5:30/6:30
Sept. 25	V semis at FBMS	5:30/6:30
Sept. 27	Finals at Callahan	5:30/6:30



## PRO GOLF WEEKLY UPDATE

Golf News, Tips, Trivia & Stats



### This Week in Pro Golf

#### The FedEx Cup Playoffs return to TPC Boston for the Labor Day weekend

The Dell Technologies Championship is held at the Tournament Players Club of Boston in Norton, Massachusetts. Unlike most tournaments, this tournament is intended to end on a Monday due to its scheduling near Labor Day. The tournament is the second tournament of the FedEx Cup Playoffs leading up to the Tour Championship. Only the top 100 players in the FedEx Cup points rankings are qualified to compete this week. Three of the past five winners at TPC Boston have gone on to win the FedEx Cup.

**Course Stats**

Yards: 7,342  
Par: 71  
18-hole record: 61  
72-hole record: 262  
Defending champion: Justin Thomas

**TV Coverage**

Day	Time	Network
Friday	2:30-6:30pm	GOLF
Saturday	3-6:30pm	GOLF
Sunday	1-3pm	GOLF
Sunday	3-6pm	NBC
Monday	11:30am-1:30pm	GOLF
Monday	1:30-6pm	NBC

### Pro Golf Trivia

Which of these golfers finished among the top ten money winners an amazing 18 seasons on the PGA Tour?

- a) Tom Watson      c) Lee Trevino  
b) Arnold Palmer    d) Jack Nicklaus

**Answer:** d) Jack Nicklaus was among the top ten money winners in 18 different seasons.

### Top News Stories

#### PGA plans major changes for revamped FedEx Cup

The PGA Tour is putting the final touches on a revamped FedEx Cup structure that would award a cash bonus to the leading player from the regular season, followed by a new scoring format for the Tour Championship to decide the FedEx Cup champion. FedEx Cup points will not be involved in the final playoff event at East Lake. Instead, the No. 1 player would start the Tour Championship at 10-under par, with scores to par staggered depending on the 30 players' position in the standings. The winner will be the FedEx Cup champion. That means whoever gets the 30th spot at East Lake would have four rounds to make up as many as 10 shots. The change eliminates the awkward moment, and divided attention, of one player winning the Tour Championship and another winning the FedEx Cup, which happened last year for the second time. Also, starting next year, the number of playoff events will be reduced from four to three.

### Lessons from the Golf Pro

The golf cart is one of the great innovations on the home course for the amateur golfer, but it can get us into a world of trouble at times. The biggest error comes when we park our cart, walk to the ball out in the fairway and then realize that we brought the wrong club. More times than not, in a rush, we just decide to go ahead and swing with the club that was brought and a poor shot is the usual result. The resolution to this quandary is quite simple. On the ride to your shot, think about the club selection that you are probably going to need. Consider all factors including yardage, wind direction and any elevation changes involved. Then, the most important aspect is to carry multiple clubs from the cart to your ball. While this will cause a bit more strenuous exercise, getting the right club is what needs to be done.

### Last Week in Pro Golf

#### Bryson DeChambeau won the Northern Trust

**Tournament Results**

Player	Score	Earnings
1. Bryson DeChambeau	-18	\$1,620,000
2. Tony Finau	-14	\$972,000
T3. Billy Horschel	-13	\$522,000
T3. Cameron Smith	-13	\$522,000

Bryson DeChambeau never let anyone closer than two shots in the final round and closed with a 2-under 69 for a four-shot victory over Tony Finau in the Northern Trust on Sunday. "To be able to hold the lead and keep the lead for the whole time ... was great," DeChambeau said. It was DeChambeau's second win this year, both times against some of the strongest fields. He moves to the top of the FedEx Cup standings and is all but assured of being one of the top five seeds at the TOUR Championship.

### FedEx Cup Standings

Through Aug. 26, 2018

- 1) Bryson DeChambeau**  
3,617 pts. / 8 top tens
- 2) Dustin Johnson**  
2,969 pts. / 10 top tens
- 3) Justin Thomas**  
2,954 pts. / 9 top tens

**FedEx Cup Standings continued...**

Player	Points	Top 10s
4) Tony Finau	2,709	9
5) Brooks Koepka	2,332	6
6) Justin Rose	1,991	8
7) Bubba Watson	1,957	5
8) Jason Day	1,935	5
9) Webb Simpson	1,819	7
10) Phil Mickelson	1,750	6

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## She made me feel like a natural woman

Not only did we lose one of the most talented women that ever belted out a song, for some of us we lost a part of our youth. When Aretha Franklin lost her battle with cancer, she left the world grieving. As she struggled the last few years, everyone stood ready to deliver eulogies. Once she died, people from every part of life rushed to try and capture all that was amazing, unique and special about Aretha Franklin.

She was all about Detroit. Her father was an influential black pastor there. Both charismatic and cruel, he filled the house with the famous – Mahalia Jackson, Nat Cole, Della Reese and Duke Ellington. Aretha's mother was a gospel singer. All this contributed to her eventual genius.

To know her greatness is to simply listen to her music, as I have found myself often doing lately. On my daily beach walk with Katie, our feisty Yorkie, I found myself singing along with some of Aretha's biggest hits. My favorite? "(You Make Me Feel Like) A Natural Woman." I



**FROM THE PORCH**

Dickie Anderson

smiled to myself as I remembered Candace Bergen on her *Murphy Brown* TV show belting out the same song. I soon became aware that people were smiling as Katie and I bounced down the beach in time to the music. They probably figured out what was going on. My own homage to Aretha.

Her amazing career spanned the greater part of six decades. She took other's songs and made them her own. The most famous was Otis Redding's "Respect." The song became a rallying cry for many looking for respect, including the civil rights movement and women's liberation. Redding's version was a plea and Aretha's was

considered the most empowering popular recording ever made. When you listen to "Respect," you can't help moving and pointing. The song owned the summer of 1967, a summer that is hard to forget. The news was filled with political assassinations, the Vietnam draft and race riots.

She was one of many who taught us what soul music was all about. Someone once said good soul music is like good barbecue – slow-cooked and falling off the bone. She never failed to surprise and entertain with all her costumes and theatrics. She took everyone by surprise when she filled in for Luciano Pavarotti during the 1998 Grammy awards. The Queen of Soul singing Puccini? It worked.

Aretha Louise Franklin, the Queen of Soul, was the first woman to be inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame. She was inducted into many of our own halls of fame as we came of age in time to her hypnotizing music.

To receive her weekly newsletter or get informa-



tion about her books including her four *From the Porch* books, contact Dickie at [dickie.anderson@gmail.com](mailto:dickie.anderson@gmail.com).

### COMMUNITY SCRAPBOOK



SUBMITTED

#### Newcomers sponsor Bingo at Arc

The Newcomers of Amelia Island Community Service Committee sponsored a Bingo event Aug. 9 at The Arc Nassau, located on U.S. 17 in Yulee. The Arc Nassau is a local, nonprofit agency that provides programs and services for individuals with developmental disabilities, such as Down Syndrome, cerebral palsy, autism and others, who are 18 years and older. During the event, volunteers from Newcomers assisted Arc clients with their Bingo cards and choosing prizes.



REBECCA COLSON/SPECIAL

#### Miss Shrimp Festival throws first pitch

Miss Shrimp Festival 2018 Emily Colson threw the first pitch of the Jacksonville Jumbo Shrimp game against the Birmingham Barons during Nassau County Night on Aug. 23 at the Baseball Grounds of Jacksonville.



SUBMITTED

#### Rotary recognizes Newton

Rotary District 6970 Governor Jeanette Loftus, right, recently visited the Amelia Island Rotary Club of Amelia Island Sunrise to help recognize Katie Newton, center, by presenting her with a Rotary Rising Star Award. Newton is a legal assistant to Fernandina Beach City Attorney Tammi Bach and is active in many local causes. Rotary Club President Mickey Ulmer, left, also participated in the presentation. Loftus also reminded the group that Rotarians stick together and get things done in their communities, especially during disaster events like hurricanes. The Rotary Club of Amelia Island Sunrise meets every Friday from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. at the Fernandina Beach Golf Club. For more information visit the club's website at [AmeliaIslandRotary.com](http://AmeliaIslandRotary.com).



SUBMITTED

#### Students receive supplies and physicals

Members of the Coalition for The Reduction/Elimination of Ethnic Disparities in Health (CREED) recently partnered with the Florida Department of Health of Nassau and the Fernandina Beach Parks & Recreation Department to host a Community Back-to-School event that was "a huge success," according to a news release. During the event, more than 200 students received school supplies and a book. In addition, the St. Vincent's Hospital Mobile Health Van, along with the Walmart Vision Center and a nursing student from Florida State College at Jacksonville, performed 68 physicals for students returning to school.



## CATS ANGELS



Ollie is a sweetheart of a kitten with shiny black fur, and his pal, Tristan, has a buff tabby coat. Both of these adorable kittens are four months old with outgoing, playful "purrsonalities." August is Homeless Animals Month, so why not visit Cats Angels and meet our kitten crew. Maybe one (or two) would be the perfect addition to your family. They all love visitors so stop by the Cats Angels Adoption Center and get in on the kitten play action. They have all been spayed or neutered, vaccinated, and micro-chipped and are anxious to find their new "forever" home and families. Our Adoption Center is open 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday or you can call 321-2267 to make an appointment to visit.

Cats Angels is a volunteer-based organization helping the community since 2001 with low-cost spay and neuter services and TNVR (Trap-Neuter-Vaccinate-Return to Caregiver). We receive no local or federal government funding and operate solely on private donations, fund raising, grants and sales from our Thrift Store. Your support is appreciated. If you want to know

more about how to support or donate to Cats Angels, visit [www.catsangels.com](http://www.catsangels.com) and click on "How To Help" where you will find many ways to lend a hand and also be able to read our current Meowing Messenger newsletter. Recycle your aluminum and cat food cans at the bins in our parking lot at 709 S. Eighth Street. We graciously accept donations for cat care and resale items at our Thrift Store. Information about our spay-neuter, TNVR and adoption programs is on our website. Cats Angels welcomes volunteers to help us care for the cats and as retail clerks in our Thrift Store. Our volunteer application is online or you can call or stop by Cats Angels to sign up. The Thrift Store at Cats Angels is open 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday.

Cats Angels can help you get the animals in your care spayed or neutered. It will control the overpopulation of unwanted cats and dogs. Visit the Spay/Neuter TNVR page on our website or call us at 321-2267 for help with feral and community cats or information on low-cost spay-neuter services. Spay and Neuter - The Responsible Solution.

## NASSAU COUNTY ANIMAL SERVICES



This bright eyes kitty's name is Bloom, a two-month-old, black-and-white domestic shorthair female. She came in with a boy kitty named Orlando. He is also black and white and just as cute. They are like a matched set! Both are very sweet and lovable and are looking for a new home. They don't have to go to the same home. Bloom and Orlando are super-excited to have someone come and pick them for their own.

To see them and our great pets, come to Nassau County Animal Services,



located at 86078 License Road in Fernandina Beach, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Friday or 11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Saturday.

For more information, call 530-6150. We are also at Petco every Saturday with pets for adoption.

## NASSAU HUMANE SOCIETY



Kobe is a true rescue dog and truly adorable! He's housetrained, walks well on his leash, and knows how to sit. He's also an excellent snuggler! He's a mixed-breed dog with a white coat and black markings, and about 2 years old and 50 pounds. He enjoys a good game of catch the ball, and will bring it back toward you, then lead you on a merry chase to get it back. He would do best in a home with older children.

If you already have a dog, please bring your pet over for a meet-and-greet. They say money can't buy love, and in the case of Kobe and several of his doggie friends at NHS, that's literally true - their adoption fee have already been paid by a secret admirer! If you adopt him, he'll get a spa treatment and nail trim before going home, and you'll get a Bark Box filled with toys and treats and 50 percent off a professional training package. Plus, you get a lifetime of loving and the warm feeling of knowing that you've helped save a life. Please come meet handsome Kobe!

Teddy will capture your heart with his sweet nature and good looks! He has a beau-



tiful light orange and white coat with the prettiest green eyes. He's a domestic medium-hair mix, and about 3 years old. He loves to be talked to and petted. He gets along well with the other cats in the cattery but is looking forward to going to his new home soon. Teddy is neutered and vaccinated and has a microchip. If you're interested in seeing him, please call us at 321-1647 or visit [NassauHumane.org](http://NassauHumane.org) to see if he's at our cattery or one of our remote adoption locations. Please come say hello to Teddy!

Our adoption center at 639 Airport Road in Fernandina Beach now is open an hour later on Wednesdays so you can come over after work! We're open 11:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays; 1 to 7 p.m. Wednesdays; 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturdays and 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sundays. The center is closed Mondays. You can see pictures and videos of our adoptable pets on our website at [NassauHumaneSociety.com](http://NassauHumaneSociety.com). You can contact us at 321-1647 or [info@nassauhumsociety.org](mailto:info@nassauhumsociety.org) and follow us on Facebook. Come meet your new best friend!

## NOUVEAU ART WINNERS



SUBMITTED

**Drip, Drizzle and Splash** is the theme of Island Art Association's August-September Nouveau Art show and sale. Pablo Rivera of Neptune Beach was judge. Rivera graduated from Cooper Union Art School in NYC, and his own work is actively exhibited in a dozen galleries throughout Northeast Florida. The show will continue through September. Winners were Susan DeWolf with "Rain Dance" (stained glass) for Best in Show; Christina Hickey with "A Trickle of Color" (acrylic) for first place; Ann Kemp with "Fountain Elegance" (photography) for second; and Sherry Ferber with "Drip and Drizzle Forest" (alcohol ink) for third. Honorable Mentions were awarded to Alice Henry, Judith Morgan, and Walter Petersen. The Island Art Gallery is located at 18 N. Second St. in downtown Fernandina Beach and is open seven days a week. Information about how to participate in Nouveau Art is available at [islandart.org](http://islandart.org).

## West Nassau Historical Society to host Smithsonian traveling exhibit this fall

The West Nassau Historical Society is one of six Florida organizations selected to host the Smithsonian Institute's traveling exhibit called "Crossroads: Change in Rural America," according to a news release.

This is a national project designed to showcase the historic aspects of America's rural yet diverse population and its slowly changing landscape. The history-oriented show will run from Saturday, Oct. 27, through Saturday, Dec. 8, inside the historic Callahan Train Depot, located at 45383 Dixie Ave. in the heart of rural Nassau County.

The grand opening is set for 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 27, with a reception and refreshments. The event will be free and open to the public but donations will be accepted.

The all-volunteer nonprofit recently received a Community Project grant of \$5,000 from the Florida Humanities Council, which is helping the Smithsonian Institute coordinate the extensive show on the state level. These funds will allow the West Nassau Historical Society to promote the exhibit and augment the show with extra displays and lectures presented by various local groups and businesses.

The historic 1881 Callahan train station venue will be open Wednesdays through Sundays for the entire six weeks the traveling exhibit is in town. The Historical Society will end the show Saturday, Dec. 8, with a final reception open to the public. Other Sunshine State towns set to host the year-long Crossroads exhibit are Cedar Key, Live Oak,

Havana, DeFuniak Springs, and Bartow.

"This project would not be possible without the support of the Florida Humanities Council, the nonprofit statewide partner of the National Endowment for the Humanities that each year awards federal funds to community organizations to create a variety of cultural resources and hundreds of free public programs across the state. These programs and resources help preserve Florida's heritage, promote civic engagement, and foster connections among humanities scholars, cultural organizations, and community groups across the state. Florida Humanities grants also leverage thousands of dollars annually in local matching funds from non-profit agencies," the release states.

This fall marks the 30th anniversary of the renovation of the 1881 late-Victorian-style train depot that will be the venue for the Crossroads exhibit. It is also the 10th anniversary of the opening of the West Nassau Museum of History, located inside the wooden railroad station. The West Nassau Historical Society will mark both occasions during Crossroads's six-week stay in Callahan.

The 501(c)(3) nonprofit is dedicated to the discovery and celebration of the rich and diverse tapestry that is Nassau County history. For more info on the historical society or the Smithsonian Institute's Crossroads Exhibit visit [wnhsl.org](http://wnhsl.org) or like the West Nassau Historical Society's Facebook page.



MUSEUM ON MAIN STREET/SPECIAL

Some of the photos that are part of the "Crossroads: Change in Rural America" exhibit that will be on display in the historic Callahan Depot between Oct. 27 and Dec. 8.



## FIFTH 'AMPIVERSARY'



Amelia Musical Playhouse is celebrating its fifth anniversary with a showcase of musicals and monologues from the more than 90 productions that have been on stage there, according to a news release. The fifth "AMPiversary" will include more than 40 acts with selections from more than 20 musical productions such as *Chicago*, *Gypsy*, *Into the Woods*, *Sweeney Todd*, *Company*, *Les Miserables*, *Guys and Dolls*, *Camelot*, *Spamalot* and *The Sounds of Music* as well as monologues from plays like *Bad Panda*, *Dearly Departed*, *To Kill A Mockingbird* and others. The show will be on stage two nights, Aug. 31 and Sept. 1. To join the celebration, purchase tickets for \$20 by visiting the box office at 1955 Island Walkway (behind McDonald's and Burger King), calling 277-3455 or going online to [ameliamusicalplayhouse.com](http://ameliamusicalplayhouse.com).

SUBMITTED

## PET PROJECTS



### Mega Adoption Event

The First Coast Mega Adoption Event will take place 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sept. 7-9 at the Jacksonville Fairgrounds. More than 1,000 cats and dogs from numerous agencies are expected to be there in search of new homes. The event has placed more than 15,000 pets since 2012.

### Donations needed

Bring gently used items to donate to Second Chance resale store, 1002 S. 14th St., to benefit the Nassau Humane Society's programs. Free pickup is available by calling 321-0022.

### Cats Angels Need Your Help

Cats Angels is in need of volunteers for our Thrift Store and for cat care. If you like working in a retail setting, we have shifts available Monday through Saturday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and from 2 to 5 p.m. If those hours don't fit in your schedule but you would still like to help in the Thrift Store, let us know. The kitties need your help too. We have two cleaning shifts (morning and evening) every day and the cats and our volunteers are always happy to meet new

people. Our volunteer application is available online at our website at [bit.ly/2ijwWGf](http://bit.ly/2ijwWGf) or at the Cats Angels Thrift Store, 709 S. Eighth St. We're open 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call us 321-2267.

### NHS needs volunteers

The Nassau Humane Society is looking to add to its volunteers to assist with services. Visit [nassauhumsociety.org](http://nassauhumsociety.org), email [info@nassauhumsociety.org](mailto:info@nassauhumsociety.org) or call 321-1647.

### Spay and neuter services

Cats Angels provides low-cost spay and neuter and TNVR (Trap-Neuter-Vaccinate-Return to Caregiver) services through First Coast No More Homeless Pets. Call 321-2267.



# CLASSIFIEDS



To Place An Ad, Call (904) 261-3696. The Classified Ad Deadline for Wednesdays is 5:00 p.m. Monday and for Fridays is 5:00 p.m. Wednesday

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Lost & Found

**IF YOU HAVE LOST Your Pet** - please check the Nassau Humane Society facility located at 639 Airport Rd. next to the airport (904)321-1647 and the Nassau County Animal Shelter, 86078 License Rd. in Yulee next to the drivers license building (904)491-7440.

### Public Notice

**ALL REAL ESTATE ADVERTISED HEREIN** - is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act, which makes it illegal to advertise any preference, limitation, or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin, or the intention to make any such preference, limitation or discrimination.

The News-Leader will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. All persons are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised are available on an equal opportunity basis.

If you believe that you may have been discriminated against in connection with the sale, rental or financing of housing, call the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development - HUD - 1(800)669-9777, or for the hearing impaired 1(800)927-9275.

**Fernandina Beach Realty**  
ERA  
(904) 261-4011  
2057 S. Fletcher Ave.

### LONG-TERM RENTALS

#### HICKORY VILLAGE

4 bedroom, 2 bath house with office close to Yulee schools. 2121 sq. ft. 2 car garage. Fenced backyard. \$1575 per month.

Available 9/4/18.

#### ON ISLAND - 4 bedroom

2 bath house close to the beach located on North Fletcher. \$1575 per month. Available now.

#### ON ISLAND - 3 bedroom

2 bath house. 1100 sq. ft. One car garage. Close to Fernandina schools and YMCA. \$1175 per month. Includes sewage, water and garbage. Available 9/7/18.

### Looking for a Long Term Property Manager?

With 150+ properties and over 30 years of experience we are here for you. Contact Chuck Lynch for more information. Amelia-ERA.com

## Miscellaneous

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## EMPLOYMENT

### Help Wanted

**CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER**  
Nassau County has an opening for a Code Enforcement Officer in the Building Department, Code Enforcement Division at \$16,2606 \$20,3072 hourly plus benefits. Applications will be accepted until filled. Additional information and application can be obtained in the Human Resources Department located at 96135 Nassau Place, Suite 5, Yulee, Florida 32097, Telephone (904) 530-6075 or Fax (904) 321-5797, or at [www.nassaucountyfl.com](http://www.nassaucountyfl.com). Equal Opportunity Employer. Drug Free Workplace. This position is eligible for Veterans Preference in accordance with applicable laws.

**CONSTRUCTION INSPECTOR**  
Nassau County has an opening for a Construction Inspector in the Public Works Department, Engineering Division at \$19,6755 \$24,5721 hourly plus benefits. Applications will be accepted thru September 4, 2018. Additional information and application can be obtained in the Human Resources Department located at 96135 Nassau Place, Suite 5, Yulee, Florida 32097, Telephone (904) 530-6075 or Fax (904) 321-5797, or at [www.nassaucountyfl.com](http://www.nassaucountyfl.com). Equal Opportunity Employer. Drug Free Workplace. This position is eligible for Veterans Preference in accordance with applicable laws.

**DAY PORTER**  
Porter the unseen heroes of a facility. Hiring daytime cleaning attendant for commercial building, position is Monday to Friday from 11am-3pm. No weekends. Evening cleaners needed as well, hours vary. Apply by emailing resume to [tr2shinedeclanng@gmail.com](mailto:tr2shinedeclanng@gmail.com) or calling 904-535-5665.

**DELIVERY HELP** - needed for furniture store. Must have clean driving record, background and drug screen. Send inquiry to [coastalhome@tds.net](mailto:coastalhome@tds.net).

**Earn \$\$\$ Helping** MDs! Process medical claims from home. Call the Federal Trade Commission to find out how to spot medical billing scams. 1(877)FTC-HELP. A message from the News-Leader and the FTC.

## Help Wanted

**DENTAL HYGIENIST** - Amelia Gentle Dentistry, is looking for an energetic full time dental hygienist to join our growing family practice. Florida RDH is required for a dental hygienist. Please mail resumes to Amelia Gentle Dentistry, 1699 S. 14th St., #21, Fernandina Beach, FL 32034, Email: [AmeliaGentleDentistry@comcast.net](mailto:AmeliaGentleDentistry@comcast.net) or Fax 904-261-8604. Any questions please call 904-277-8500.

**DEPUTY BUILDING OFFICIAL**  
Nassau County has an opening for a Deputy Building Official in the Building Department at \$59,918.00 - \$74,829.00 annually plus benefits. Applications will be accepted until filled. Additional information and application can be obtained in the Human Resources Department located at 96135 Nassau Place, Suite 5, Yulee, Florida 32097, Telephone (904) 530-6075 or Fax (904) 321-5797, or at [www.nassaucountyfl.com](http://www.nassaucountyfl.com). Equal Opportunity Employer. Drug Free Workplace. This position is eligible for Veterans Preference in accordance with applicable laws.

### NEW AD

**GROUNDKEEPER AND MAINTENANCE**  
St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Mission in Yulee, FL is looking for a great addition to our team. The Groundkeeper and Maintenance Technician will perform routine and extensive preventative maintenance and repair procedures for the Multipurpose building and surrounding grounds. Duties involve the upkeep of the property in order to enhance and maintain its curb appeal. This is a part-time position (up to 24 hours per week) for the performance of a variety of skilled and semi-skilled duties in one or more of the building trades and grounds maintenance with extensive periods of outdoors work. Job involves routine heavy manual labor involving semi-skilled work in various maintenance and construction tasks requiring the use of hand and small power tools, equipment, and the operation of light automotive and lawn equipment. Salary commensurate with experience. Submit your resume to [frfal@stfrancisylee.com](mailto:frfal@stfrancisylee.com).

**LAWN MAINTENANCE PERSON NEEDED** - 2 years experience required. Tobacco & drug free workplace. (904)753-7652

**MAINTENANCE HELPER**  
Nassau County has an opening for a Maintenance Helper in the Road & Bridge Department at \$12,0154 hourly plus benefits. Applications will be accepted thru September 4, 2018. Additional information and application can be obtained in the Human Resources Department located at 96135 Nassau Place, Suite 5, Yulee, Florida 32097, Telephone (904) 530-6075 or Fax (904) 321-5797, or at [www.nassaucountyfl.com](http://www.nassaucountyfl.com). Equal Opportunity Employer. Drug Free Workplace. This position is eligible for Veterans Preference in accordance with applicable laws.

## Help Wanted

**NEW HOME SALES AGENT**  
Nassau County  
Large homebuilder seeks experienced real estate agent for onsite sales in Nassau County. Full time, min. 5 day/wk, including Sat. & Sun. Real estate license required. Top commissions paid. Send resume to: [blrdcareer@gmail.com](mailto:blrdcareer@gmail.com)

**NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS** - for Full & Part-Time positions. Front dishwasher & prep person. Must work weekends. Apply in person Monday-Friday, Parkway Grille, 5517 S. Fletcher Ave.

**OFFICE ASSISTANT** - Full time position available. We are seeking a motivated and dependable individual to join our staff. Experience required: Customer service, Microsoft Word, Excel and Outlook, good typing and data entry skills Position requires organizational skills and attention to detail, as well as the ability to follow set procedure. Must have reliable transportation. Submit cover letter, resume with typing speed and expected hourly wage to: Office Assistant, P.O. Box 16766-P, Fernandina Beach, FL 32035 or email requested information to [OfficeAsstAmelia@gmail.com](mailto:OfficeAsstAmelia@gmail.com)

**PART TIME OFFICE HELP**  
A Fernandina Beach based Export company is seeking a part time data entry clerk proficient in Excel and quick books. The position would also require some warehouse inventory control. Approximately 15-20 hours a week, possible work from home. Email Application and resume to [US41export@comcast.net](mailto:US41export@comcast.net)

## Work Wanted

**CAREGIVER** - looking for work. 24 hours if needed. I have 30 years experience. Call (904)524-3255.

**Personal and Home Health Caregiver** - Jackie Shepard, Certified Nurse Assistant - Licensed, Insured, Experienced. (904)646-7576. [nurseshepard.wixsite.com/myhomecaregiver](http://nurseshepard.wixsite.com/myhomecaregiver)

## EDUCATION

### Schools & Instruction

**AVIATION Grads work** with JetBlue, United, Delta and others. Start here with hands-on training for FAA certification. Financial aid if qualified. Call Aviation Institute of Maintenance (888)242-2649. ANF

## MERCHANDISE

### Garage Sales

**LABOR DAY WEEKEND MULTI-UNIT SALE** - Fri, 8/31 & Sat, 9/1, 9am-1pm at Uhaul Storage, 8<sup>th</sup> & TJ Courson St, second floor. Trying to close out a unit. Lots of new stuff and antiques. Big Discounts.

**YARD SALE** - Sat, 9/1, 8am-2pm. 1127 N. Fletcher Ave. Lots and lots of misc. stuff.

**Barnabas**  
The food pantry needs donations of non-perishable food items all year round. For more information, Call: 261-7000  
1303 Jasmine St., Ste. 101 Fernandina Beach, FL

## Articles For Sale

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### Antiques-Collectibles

**HOUSE OF COLLECTIBLES** - 131 S. 8th St. 624-7497. Records, comics, books, DVDs, CDs, toys, games, jewelry, sports cards, Star Wars, figurines, pet supplies.

## Auctions

**Surplus Vehicles & Equipment Auction**  
Walton County: Saturday, September 15, 2018  
Registration: 8:00AM; Start: 9:30AM  
Location: Walton County Fairgrounds 790 N 9th St, Defuniak Springs, Florida 32433  
Preview: Friday, September 14, 9AM-3:30PM  
For details, visit: [www.auctionsinternational.com](http://www.auctionsinternational.com) or call: 800-536-1401, Ext. 110. ANF

## Miscellaneous

**DONATE YOUR CAR** - 877-654-3662  
FAST FREE TOWING - 24hr Response - Maximum Tax Deduction-UNITED BREAST CANCER FDN: Providing Breast Cancer Information & Support Programs. ANF

**FOR SALE** - 2 plots at Green Pine Cemetery, Lot 1 & 2, Block 11A, Garden of Prayer. Call Jerry (904)753-0800.

**LUNG CANCER?** And Age 60+? You And Your Family May Be Entitled To Significant Cash Award. Call 855-259-0557 For Information. No Risk. No Money Out Of Pocket. ANF

## RECREATION

### RV's/Campers Trailers

**CLASS C MOTOR HOME**, Jayco Melbourne 29D, 32, 3 slides, NAV/DVD/CD, full body paint, hydraulic auto levelers, many extras. 62K mi; \$49,500. (352) 256-1784

## REAL ESTATE

### Homes for Sale

**3/2 HOUSE ON ISLAND** - with hardwood floors and new appliances. Gorgeous yard with stone patio and rose garden. \$269,000. (941) 400-4797.

**BEAUTIFUL N. HAMPTON** with all amenities, 5/4 + office, 3394 sf. Orig. model home. Private. Golf views. \$435,000. 904-401-4605 / 904-206-1071

## Homes for Sale

**NORTH HAMPTON golf course view** home. 4/2 plus bonus room. Extended, enclosed patio with pavers. Next to cul-de-sac on quiet street. Contact Scott (904)206-0358.

## Lots & Land

**HUGE LOT FOR SALE** - 100' wide x 250' deep. \$185,000. 855 Cashen Drive, Fernandina Beach, 32034. (904) 583-0992.

## RENTALS

### Apartments

**2/2 FURNISHED OCEANSIDE** - Upstairs. \$250/mo. 2/2 downstairs, \$2200/mo. Call (904)261-9129.

**SMALL 1BR/1BA completely furnished** apt. in Nassauville behind little store. Apt. located directly behind landlord's house, not att'd. Very private & quiet. Apt newly remodeled, very clean. \$985/mo includes everything. 1<sup>st</sup> & last mo's rent + \$500 sec dep. Ref's req'd. Call (904)206-3241 lv msg. Calls will be returned in evening.

## Condominiums

**OCEANFRONT DUPLEX** - 2BR/2BA downstairs, \$2200/mo. 2BR/2BA upstairs, \$2500. Both are furnished. AMELIA RENTALS (904)261-9129.

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DEPUTY CLERK ROBERTSON, ANSCHUTZ, AND SCHNEID, PL ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF 6409 CONGRESS AVE. SUITE 100 BOCA RATON, FL 33487 PRIMARY EMAIL: MAIL@RASFLAW.COM 17-081121-ADB FNL 21 08-22-29-2018 #451464

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO.: 2018-CA-290 DIVISION A

GLEN EDWARD OLIVER AND HIS WIFE, TERESA ANN OLIVER Plaintiffs,

vs. GERALDINE SPARKMAN BRADLEY, HENRY BRADLEY, DOROTHY SPARKMAN DAVIS, WARREN DAVIS, JIMMIE R. SPARKMAN, KAY HIGGINBOTHAM SPARKMAN, ANDREW J. SPARKMAN, PATRICIA MITCHELL SPARKMAN, WADE H. SPARKMAN, JR, MARY DURANCE SPARKMAN, AND IRENE SPARKMAN BOYNT AND WALTER A. BOYNT, THEIR HEIRS AND ASSIGNS KNOWN OR UNKNOWN, ANYONE CLAIMING BY THROUGH OR UNDER ANY OF THEM AND ANY CORPORATION OR OTHER PARTY WHO MAY HAVE A CLAIM AGAINST THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED HEREIN, Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: The unknown spouse, heirs, devisees, grantees, judgment creditors and all other parties claiming by, through, under, or against Geraldine Sparkman Bradley, Dorothy Sparkman Davis, Warren Davis, Jimmie R. Sparkman, Andrew J. Sparkman, Mary Durance Sparkman, Wade H. Sparkman, Jr., Irene Sparkman Boynt and Walter A. Boynt, all deceased, and all unknown natural persons, if alive, and if dead or not known to be dead or alive, their several and respective unknown spouses, heirs, devisees, grantees and judgment creditors or other parties claiming by, through or under those unknown natural persons; and all claimants, persons or parties, natural or corporate or whose exact legal status is unknown, claiming under any of the above named or described defendants or parties or claiming to have any right, title, or interest in the property described in this Complaint. YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to quiet title to the following property in Nassau County Florida:

ALL OF THAT CERTAIN PIECE, PARCEL OR TRACT OF LAND LYING AND BEING IN THE COUNTY OF NASSAU AND THE STATE OF FLORIDA KNOWN AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: ALL THAT CERTAIN PIECE OR TRACT OF LAND LYING AND BEING IN GOVERNMENT LOT ONE (1), SECTION TWENTY-SEVEN (27), TOWNSHIP TWO (2) NORTH, RANGE TWENTY-EIGHT (28) EAST, NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCE AT WESTERNMOST CORNER OF SECTION FORTY (40), TOWNSHIP TWO (2) NORTH, RANGE TWENTY-EIGHT (28) EAST; THENCE NORTH FORTY (40) DEGREES, EIGHT (08) MINUTES, TWENTY-ONE (21) SECONDS EAST, ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SECTION FORTY (40), A DISTANCE OF EIGHT HUNDRED FORTY-ONE AND THIRTY-SEVEN HUNDREDTHS (841.37) FEET TO A POINT IN THE CENTERLINE OF STATE ROAD NO. 107, (HAVING A SIXTY-SIX (66.0) FOOT RIGHT OF WAY); THENCE NORTH FORTY-NINE (49) DEGREES, FIFTY-ONE (51) MINUTES, THIRTY-NINE (39) SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF THIRTY-THREE (33.0) FEET TO AN IRON PIPE AND THE POINT OF BEGINNING;

THENCE NORTH FORTY-NINE (49) DEGREES, FIFTY-ONE (51) MINUTES, THIRTY-NINE (39) SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY-THREE AND THIRTY HUNDREDTHS (273.30) FEET TO AN IRON PIPE; THENCE NORTH FORTY (40) DEGREES, EIGHT (08) MINUTES, TWENTY-ONE (21) SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF THREE HUNDRED TWENTY-SIX (326.0) FEET TO THE IRON PIPE; THENCE SOUTH FORTY-NINE (49) DEGREES, FIFTY-ONE (51) MINUTES, THIRTY-NINE (39) SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF TWO HUNDRED FIFTY (250.0) FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT; THENCE SOUTH FORTY (40) DEGREES, EIGHT (08) MINUTES, TWENTY-ONE (21) SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 125 FEET; THENCE SOUTH FORTY-NINE (49) DEGREES, FIFTY-ONE (51) MINUTES, THIRTY-NINE (39) SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF TWO HUNDRED FIFTY (250.0) FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT; THENCE SOUTH FORTY (40) DEGREES, EIGHT (08) MINUTES, TWENTY-ONE (21) SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 125 FEET; THENCE SOUTH FORTY-NINE (49) DEGREES, FIFTY-ONE (51) MINUTES, THIRTY-NINE (39) SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF TWO HUNDRED FIFTY (250.0) FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

LESS AND EXCEPT THAT PART OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED LANDS AS RECORDED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 676, PAGE 1995 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on J. Thomas McKeel, Esq., Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 303 Centre Street, Suite 103, Fernandina Beach, Florida 32034 on or before September 24, 2018, 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 the relief demanded in the Complaint. DATED this 13th day of August, 2018.

John A. Crawford NASSAU COUNTY CLERK OF COURT By: Deborah Watson As Deputy Clerk FNL 21 08-29 & 09-05-2018 #452887

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA DIVISION: B CASE NO.: 2018-CP-270 IN RE: ESTATE OF CAROLYN JANE GUERRIN, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS The administration of the estate of CAROLYN JANE GUERRIN, deceased, File Number 2018-CP-270, is pending in the Circuit Court for Nassau County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which 76347 Veterans Way, Yulee, FL 32097. The names and addresses of the personal representative(s) and the personal representatives attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedents estate on whom a copy of this notice has been served must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent or persons having claims or demands against the decedents 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 STATUTES WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENTS DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of the first publication of this Notice is August 29, 2018. Attorney for Personal Representative: H. Price Poole, Jr., Esquire Florida Bar No.0157674 303 Centre Street, Suite 200 Fernandina Beach, FL 32034 Personal Representative: James C. Guerrin 85828 Kirkland Road Yulee, FL 32097 Telephone: (904)261-0742 FNL 21 08-29 & 09-05-2018 #452752

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR NASSAU COUNTY CIVIL ACTION CASE NO. 2017 CA 000292 AXVX DIVISION A UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, acting through the United States Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, f/k/a Farmers Home Administration, a/k/a Rural Housing Service, Plaintiff,

vs. MEMEORIA QUATERMAN A/K/A MEMEORIA QUATERMAN; and LIONEL QUATERMAN, wife and husband, Defendants.

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale entered on August 10, 2018, by the above entitled Court in the above styled cause, the undersigned Clerk of Court or any of his duly authorized deputies, will sell the property situated in Nassau County, Florida, described as:

All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land, situate, lying and being in the County of Nassau and State of Florida known and described as: All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the City of Fernandina Beach (formerly named Fernandina) County of Nassau and State of Florida, and being further known and described according to the Official Plat of said City (as Lithographed and issued by the Florida Railroad Company in 1857 and enlarged, revised and reissued by the Florida Town Improvement Company in 1887 and 1901) as: North Twenty-Two Feet (22.00) of subplot D of Lot 6 and the South Seventy Feet (70.0) of subplot C of Lot 7, Block 215.

to the highest and best bidder on September 27, 2018, online at www.nassauclerk.realforeclose.com, beginning at 11:30 A.M., subject to all ad valorem taxes and assessments for the real property described above.

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. REQUESTS FOR ACCOMMODATIONS BY PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES 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 (904)548-4600 or (904)255-1695, Nassau County Judicial Annex, Attention: Bailiffs' Office, 76347 Veterans Way, Yulee, FL 32097; CRTINTRP@COJ.NET, 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.

DATED on August 15, 2018. JOHN A. CRAWFORD Clerk of Circuit Court 76347 Veterans Way Yulee, FL 32097 By: Earlene F. Scaff Deputy Clerk Frederick J. Murphy, Jr., Esquire Boswell & Dunlap LLP Post Office Drawer 30 Bartow, FL 33831 E-Service: fjmefiling@bosdun.com Attorneys for Plaintiff Telephone (863) 533-7117 Fax (863) 533-7412 FNL 21 08-29 & 09-05-2018 #452235

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO.: 11-000311-CA WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs. JEFFREY DAVID LUCOVSKY A/K/A JEFFREY D. LUCOVSKY A/K/A JEFFREY LUCOVSKY, et al. Defendants(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sale will be made pursuant to an Order Resetting Sale entered on July 13, 2018 in Civil Case No. 11-000311-CA, of the Circuit Court of the FOURTH Judicial Circuit in and

for Nassau County, Florida, wherein, WELLS FARGO VANK, N.A. is the Plaintiff, and JEFFREY DAVID LUCOVSKY A/K/A JEFFREY D. LUCOVSKY A/K/A JEFFREY LUCOVSKY; CAMI RICCIARDO LUCOVSKY A/K/A CAMI R. LUCOVSKY A/K/A CAMI LUCOVSKY; LORRI COLEMAN; SHELENA COLEMAN; BRENDA LAMPP; DONNIE B. LAMPP; STEVE CANADY; CATHERINE HAWKINS; SAMANTHA WILLIAMSON; TRACY COLEMAN AS PARENT, BEST FRIEND AND GUARDIAN OF DANIEL COLEMAN A MINOR; TRACY COLEMAN AS PARENT, BEST FRIEND AND GUARDIAN OF STACY IVEY A MINOR; TRACY COLEMAN AS PARENT, BEST FRIEND AND GUARDIAN OF ABIGAIL COLEMAN A MINOR; DONNIE CANADY A/K/A JOSEPH D. CANADY; ASHLEY HAWKINS are Defendants.

The Clerk of the Court, John A. Crawford will sell to the highest bidder for cash at www.nassauclerk.realforeclose.com on September 27, 2018 at 11:30 AM EST the following described real property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

THE SOUTHWEST ONE-QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 6, TOWNSHIP 1 NORTH, RANGE 23 EAST, NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA.

TOGETHER WITH AND SUBJECT TO THAT CERTAIN EASEMENT FOR INGRESS AND EGRESS BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

A PORTION OF THE SOUTHWEST ONE-QUARTER (SW 1/4) OF THE SOUTHWEST ONE-QUARTER (SW1/4) OF SECTION 6, TOWNSHIP 1 NORTH, RANGE 23 EAST, NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE SOUTHWEST ONE-QUARTER (SW 1/4) OF THE SOUTHWEST ONE-QUARTER (SW 1/4) OF SAID SECTION 6; THENCE SOUTH 88° 44'02" WEST, ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 6, A DISTANCE OF 19.48 FEET TO A POINT HEREAFTER REFERRED TO AS REFERENCE POINT "A"; RETURN TO POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE NORTH 00°50'31" WEST, ALONG THE EAST LINE OF THE SOUTHWEST ONE-QUARTER (SW1/4) OF THE SOUTHWEST ONE-QUARTER (SW1/4) SAID SECTION 6, A DISTANCE OF 22.30 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 40° 54'40" EAST A DISTANCE OF 50 FEET MORE OR LESS TO INTERSECT THE NORTHWESTERLY RIGHT OF WAY OF ROWE AVENUE (A 30 FOOT RIGHT OF WAY BY USAGE PER NASSAU COUNTY ROAD DEPARTMENT); THENCE SOUTHWESTERLY ALONG SAID NORTHWESTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE AND ALONG THE ARC OF A CURVE TO THE LEFT, 30 FEET MORE OR LESS TO A POINT WHICH BEARS SOUTH 40°54'40" EAST FROM REFERENCE POINT "A"; THENCE NORTH 40°54'40" WEST A DISTANCE OF 50 FEET MORE OR LESS TO REFERENCE POINT "A".

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 August 13, 2018. John A. Crawford CLERK OF THE COURT Earlene F. Scaff Deputy Clerk ALDRIDGE I PITE, LLP Attorney for Plaintiff 1615 South Congress Avenue Suite 200 Delray Beach, FL 33445 Telephone: (844) 470-8804 Facsimile: (561) 392-6965 Primary E-Mail: Service-Mail@aldridgeipite.com

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Monday, the 10th day of September 2018, at 6:00 P.M. the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County will hold a public hearing at the Commission Chambers, James S. Page Governmental Complex, 96135 Nassau Place, Yulee, Florida, 32097 to consider a partial vacation of the Sound Point Court plat, as recorded in Plat Book 6 page 104 in conjunction with the final recordation for the Lots 1 & 2, Sound Point Court Replat. The Public is invited to attend the meeting concerning the following described property in Nassau County:

The location of property is: On Amelia Island, head south on the First Coast Highway, turn right onto Long Point Drive into Amelia Seaside Retreat between Beach Access 110 and Amelia Retreat Access, Beach Access 110 and Amelia Retreat Access are on the east side of the road, and Long Point Drive is on the west side of the road.

This application is filed by: Kane & Terra Development, LLC, 1214 Olivia Street, Key West, FL 33040, owner and Gillette & Associates, Inc., 20 South 4th Street, Fernandina Beach, FL 32034, agent.

Action Requested: The Applicants are seeking final plat approval for Lots 1 & 2 Sound Point Court Replat in conjunction with a partial vacation of the Sound Point Court plat as recorded in Plat Book 6 page 104. The purpose of this replat is to modify the delineation of wetlands and change the lot lines on lots 1 and 2, and to change the lot lines for lots 1 and 2. No additional lots have been created.

The public is invited to be present and be heard. If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the board, agency or commission with respect to any matter considered at such meeting or hearing, he/she will need a

record of the proceeding, and that, for such purposes, may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which records includes the evidence and testimony upon which the appeal is to be based. Copies of the application are available at the Department of Planning & Economic Opportunity located at 96161 Nassau Place, Yulee, FL 32097, or (904) 530-6300. Individuals who cannot attend the public hearing may provide written comments to this address or by email to: kporter@nassaucountyfl.com. Written comments become a part of the record and are subject to Florida's Public Records law, Chapter 119.07(1)(a), F.S.

Persons with disabilities requiring accommodations in order to participate in this program or activity should contact the Department of Planning & Economic Opportunity (904) 530-6300, or Florida Relay Service (1-800-955-8771) at least twenty-four (24) hours in advance to request such accommodation. BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA /s/ PAT EDWARDS Its: Chairman ATTEST: /s/ JOHN A. CRAWFORD Its: Ex-Officio Clerk FNL 21 08-22-29-2018 #451473

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE PERSONAL PROPERTY CONSISTING OF MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS WILL BE SOLD FOR CASH AT PUBLIC SALE ON Thursday, August 30, 2018 AT 1:00 P.M. AT THE ADDRESS BELOW TO SATISFY OWNERS LIEN DUE IN ACCORDANCE WITH FLORIDA STATUTES 83.801 83.809.

NAME UNIT # James Boer 188 Rob Peillier 212 Steven Powers Vehicle FIRST COAST MOVING & STORAGE COMPANY 3428 CESSNA LANE FERNANDINA BEACH, FL 32034 PO BOX 6062 FERNANDINA BEACH, FL 32035-6062

WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO REFUSE ANY AND ALL BIDS. FNL 21 08-22-29-2018 #451504

NOTICE OF SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned intends to sell the personal property described below to enforce a lien imposed on said property under the Florida Self Storage Facility Act Statutes (Section 83.801-83.809). The undersigned will sell at public sale by competitive bidding on Thursday, SEPTEMBER 6, 2018 at 11:00 am on the premises where said property has been stored and which is located at STORAGE ON SADLER, 2137 SADLER ROAD, FERNANDINA BEACH, COUNTY OF NASSAU, STATE OF FLORIDA, the following:

Name: Browning, Lisa Unit # 089 Contents: Household & Personal Items Purchase must be paid for at the time of sale in cash only. All purchased items are sold as is, where is, and must be removed at the time of sale. Sale is subject to cancellation in the event of settlement between owner and obligated party.

DATED This 22nd DAY OF August, 2018 AND 29th DAY OF August, 2018. FNL 21 08-22-29-2018 #450244

NOTICE OF SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned intends to sell the personal property described below at public sale by competitive bidding on Thursday the 30th day of August 2018 at 10:00 am on the premises where said property has been stored and which are located at Bridgeview Self Storage 474431 East State Road 200 Fernandina Beach, FL 32034 Nassau County the following: Clara Cameron 1126

Purchases must be paid for at the time of purchase by cash only. Dated this 08/22/2018 and 08/29/2018 FNL 21 08-22-29-2018 #451445

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE FIRST COAST PAINT & BODY gives Notice of Foreclosure of Lien and intent to sell these vehicles on 09/21/2018, 11:00 am at 474361 E STATE ROAD 200 FERNANDINA BEACH, FL 32034-0801, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes. FIRST COAST PAINT & BODY reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.

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Notice is hereby given to the following persons at the last known address of: Steven A. Foster 96294 Light Wind Dr Fernandina Beach, FL 32034 Brandon C. Geiger 54075 Snyder Rd Calahan, FL 32011 Christina L. Hayes 448592 US Hwy 301 Calahan, FL 32011 Kristopher B. Hobbs 1631 Plantation Oaks Ln Fernandina Beach, FL 32034 Jack E. Leonard, Jr. 34231 Ballpark Rd Calahan, FL 32011 Kristopher M. Robinson 453290 SR 200 Yulee, FL 32097 Elisee, R. Thomas 85161 Burnmaster Rd Fernandina Beach, FL 32034 Dakota L. Wilson 474459 SR 200 Fernandina Beach, FL 32034 Winona W. Woodward 95091 Palmetto Trl Fernandina Beach, FL 32034 Pursuant to Section 98.075,

Florida Statutes, you are hereby notified that notice was published on July 18, 2018 that you were potentially ineligible to be registered to vote. Failure to respond within thirty (30) days after that notice was published resulted in a determination of ineligibility by the Nassau County Supervisor of Elections and removal of your name as an active voter from the statewide voter registration system. Please contact the Supervisor to receive information regarding the basis for ineligibility and the procedure to resolve this matter, and if additional assistance is needed.

Vicki P. Cannon Nassau County Supervisor of Elections 96135 Nassau Place, Suite 3 Yulee, Florida 32097 Telephone 904.491.7500 Toll Free 1.866.260.4301 Email: ccautions@vofenassau.com FNL 11 08-29-2018 #451929

PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE AIR PERMIT Florida Department of Environmental Protection Division of Air Resource Management, Office of Permitting and Compliance Draft Air Permit No. 0890004-058-AC Royonier Performance Fibers, LLC, Fernandina Beach Dissolving Sulfite Pulp Plant Nassau County, Florida

Applicant: The applicant for this project is Royonier Performance Fibers, LLC (RPF). The applicants authorized representative and mailing address is: Mr. C. A. McDonald, General Manager, Royonier Performance Fibers, LLC, P.O. Box 2002, Fernandina Beach, Florida 32035.

Facility Location: RPF operates the existing Fernandina Beach Dissolving Sulfite Pulp Plant, which is in Nassau County at 10 Gum Street in Fernandina Beach, Florida.

Project: RPF is requesting authorization to burn shredded paper money from the U.S. Federal Reserve in the No. 6 Power Boiler at the referenced facility. The amount of shredded paper available to RPF is up to 20 tons per week, or up to 1,000 tons per year. In 2017, RPF burned approximately 336,000 tons of bark and knots (wet basis) in the boiler. Consequently, the shredded paper would amount to less than 0.3% of total biomass fuel inputted into the boiler. Due to the small amount of shredded paper to be burned in the No. 6 Power Boiler, no change in air emissions is expected to result from the project.

Permitting Authority: Applications for air construction permits are subject to review in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 403, Florida Statutes (F.S.) and Chapters 62-4, 62-210 and 62-212 of the Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.). The proposed project is not exempt from air permitting requirements and an air permit is required to perform the proposed work. The Permitting Authority, responsible for making a permit determination for this project is the Office of Permitting and Compliance in the Department of Environmental Protection's Division of Air Resource Management. The Permitting Authority's physical address is: 2600 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida.

The Permitting Authority's mailing address is: 2600 Blair Stone Road, MS #5505, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400. The Permitting Authority's phone number is 850-717-9000. Project File: A complete project file is available for public inspection during the normal business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday (except legal holidays), at the address indicated above for the Permitting Authority. The complete project file includes the Draft Permit, the Technical Evaluation and Preliminary Determination, the application and information submitted by the applicant (exclusive of confidential records under Section 403.111, F.S.). Interested persons may contact the Permitting Authority's project engineer for additional information at the address and phone number listed above. In addition, electronic copies of these documents are available on the following web site by entering the draft permit number: https://fddep.dep.state.fl.us/air/emission/apcds/default.asp.

Notice of Intent to Issue Air Permit: The Permitting Authority gives notice of its intent to issue an air construction permit to the applicant described above. The applicant has provided reasonable assurance that operation of proposed equipment will not adversely impact air quality and that the project will comply with all applicable provisions of Chapters 62-4, 62-204, 62-210, 62-212, 62-296 and 62-297, F.A.C. The Permitting Authority will issue a Final Permit in accordance with the conditions of the proposed Draft Permit unless a timely petition for an administrative hearing is filed under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S. or unless public comment received in accordance with this notice results in a different decision or a significant change of terms or conditions.

Comments: The Permitting Authority will accept written comments concerning the proposed Draft Permit for a period of 14 days from the date of publication of the Public Notice. Written comments must be received by the Permitting Authority by close of business (5:00 p.m.) on or before the end of this 14-day period. If written comments received result in a significant change to the Draft Permit, the Permitting Authority shall revise the Draft Permit and require, if applicable, another Public Notice. All comments filed will be made available for public inspection.

Petitions: A person whose substantial interests are affected by the proposed permitting decision may petition for an administrative hearing in accordance with Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S. Petitions filed by any persons other than those entitled to written notice under Section 120.603, F.S., must be filed within 14 days of publication of the Public Notice or receipt of a written notice, whichever occurs first. Under Section 120.60(3), F.S., however, any person who asked the Permitting Authority for notice of agency action may file a petition within 14 days of receipt of that notice, regardless of the date of publication. A petitioner shall mail a copy of the petition to the applicant at the address indicated above, at the time of filing. A petition for administrative hearing must contain the information set forth below and must be filed (received) with the Agency Clerk in the Office of General Counsel, 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, MS 35, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000, Agency\_Clerk@dep.dep.state.fl.us, before the deadline. The failure of any person to file a petition within the appropriate time period shall constitute a waiver of that person's right to request an administrative determination (hearing) under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S., or to intervene in this proceeding and participate as a party to it. Any subsequent intervention (in a proceeding initiated by another party) will be only at the approval of the presiding officer upon the filing of a motion in compliance with Rule 28-106.205, F.A.C.

A petition that disputes the material facts on which the Permitting Authority's action is based must contain the following information: (a) The name and address of each agency affected and each agency's file or identification number, if known; (b) The name, address, any email address, telephone number and any facsimile number of the petitioner; the name, address any email address, telephone number, and any facsimile number of the petitioner's representative, if any, which shall be the address for service purposes during the course of the proceeding; and an explanation of how the petitioner's substantial interests will be affected by the agency determination; (c) A statement of when and how each petitioner received notice of the agency action or proposed decision; (d) A statement of all disputed issues of material fact. If there are none, the petition must so state; (e) A concise statement of the ultimate facts alleged, including the specific facts the petitioner contends warrant reversal or modification of the agency's proposed action; (f) A statement of the specific rules or statutes the petitioner contends require reversal or modification of the agency's proposed action including an explanation of how the alleged facts relate to the specific rules or statutes; and, (g) A statement of the relief sought by the petitioner, stating precisely the action the petitioner wishes the agency to take with respect to the agency's proposed action. A petition that does not dispute the material facts upon which the Permitting Authority's action is based shall state that no such facts are in dispute and otherwise shall contain the same information as set forth above, as required by Rule 28-106.301, F.A.C.

Because the administrative hearing process is designed to formulate final agency action, the filing of a petition means that the Permitting Authority's final action may be different from the position taken by it in this Public Notice of Intent to Issue Air Permit. Persons whose substantial interests will be affected by any such final decision of the Permitting Authority on the application have the right to petition to become a party to the proceeding, in accordance with the requirements set forth above.

Mediation: Mediation is not available in this proceeding. FNL 11 08-29-2018 #452263

PUBLIC NOTICE The quarterly meeting of the Nassau County Transportation Disadvantaged Local Coordinating Board will take place at 2 p.m., Thursday, September 13, 2018, at the Nassau County Commission Chambers, 96135 Nassau Place, Yulee, FL. All interested persons are invited to attend. The Northeast Florida Regional Council adheres to the Americans with Disabilities Act and will make reasonable modifications for access to this meeting upon request. Requests should be received at least 72 hours in advance of the meeting in order to allow time to provide the requested service. For more information, contact the Northeast Florida Regional Council at (904) 279-0880 between the hours of 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday through Friday. FNL 11 08-29-2018 #451894

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Tuesday, September 18, 2018, at 6:00 P.M. or soon thereafter as the matter may be heard the Planning and Zoning Board of Nassau County will hold a public hearing at the Commission Chambers, James S. Page Governmental Complex, 96135 Nassau Place, Yulee, Florida 32097 to consider application No. R18-013 for rezoning. Also, be it known that on Monday, October 2, 2018 at 6:00 P.M. or soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County will hold a public hearing on the said application for Rezoning No. R18-012, at the Commission Chambers, James S. Page Complex location concerning the following described property in Nassau County.

Location for the above described property is: On the south side of SR200/A1A between Mt. Zion Loop and South Prince Drive, Parcel ID #s 24-2N-28-000-0038-0010. R18-012 proposes to rezone approximately 0.69 acre from Residential Mixed (RM) to Commercial General (CG). This application is filed by: Cristol of Jax, Inc.; 7182 Ramoth Drive, Jacksonville, FL 32226. Owner, and McCranie & Associates, Inc., 3 South 2nd Street, Fernandina Beach, Florida 32034, Agent.

All interested parties are invited to attend the public hearings and to be heard. Copies of the Application and supporting information are available for inspection in the office of the Planning and Economic Opportunity Department, 96161 Nassau Place, Yulee, FL 32097. Comments may also be directed in writing to the Planning and Economic Opportunity Department, Certificate Number: 1592 File Number: 18TD00020AXVX Description of Property: IN OR 576 PG 1090 SAL RY (EX PAR 10 9-1 & 9-2) Assessed To: LEWIS N AARON JR All of the above property is located in Nassau County, in the State of Florida.

Unless such certificate(s) shall be redeemed according to Law, the property described in such certificate or certificates will be sold to the Highest Bidder at the MAIN ENTRANCE OF THE ROBERT M. FOSTER JUSTICE CENTER, 76347 VETERANS WAY, YULEE, FL, on the 2nd DAY OF OCTOBER 2018 between the hours of 11:00 am and 2:00 p.m. The Clerk of Courts Office Policy is to hold the sale at 11:30 a.m. JOHN A. CRAWFORD CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT AND COMPTROLLER CLERK OF COURT BY: RHODA GOODWIN, 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 the ADA Coordinator at (904) 548-4600 press 0, 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. FNL 11 08-29-2018 #452772

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that CAPITAL ONE CLTRL The holder of the following certificate(s) has filed said certificate(s) for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number(s) and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the name (s) in which it is assessed are as follows: Parcel Number: 40-2N1-28-0000-0009-0000 Certificate Number: 1592 File Number: 18TD00020AXVX Description of Property: IN OR 576 PG 1090 SAL RY (EX PAR 10 9-1 & 9-2) Assessed To: LEWIS N AARON JR All of the above property is located in Nassau County, in the State of Florida.

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## PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS AND REVISIONS FOR THE 2018 GENERAL ELECTION

**I, Ken Delzner, Secretary of State for Florida, do hereby give notice that the following proposed amendments and revisions to the Florida Constitution will be presented in each county on the 2018 General Election ballot.**

The language for these amendments may also be found at [FloridaPublicNotices.com](http://FloridaPublicNotices.com), at [DOS.Elections.MyFlorida.com/initiatives](http://DOS.Elections.MyFlorida.com/initiatives), and at this newspaper's website.

### NO. 1 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ARTICLE VII, SECTION 6 ARTICLE XII, SECTION 37

**BALLOT TITLE:** Increased Homestead Property Tax Exemption

**BALLOT SUMMARY:** Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to increase the homestead exemption by exempting the assessed valuation of homestead property greater than \$100,000 and up to \$125,000 for all levies other than school district levies. The amendment shall take effect January 1, 2019.

**FULL TEXT:** ARTICLE VII FINANCE AND TAXATION SECTION 6. Homestead exemptions.—

(a) Every person who has the legal or equitable title to real estate and maintains thereon the permanent residence of the owner, or another legally or naturally dependent upon the owner, shall be exempt from taxation thereon, except assessments for special benefits, up to the assessed valuation of twenty-five thousand dollars and up to seventy-five thousand dollars, and on the assessed valuation greater than one hundred thousand dollars and up to one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars, upon establishment of right thereto in the manner prescribed by law. The real estate may be held by legal or equitable title, by the entireties, jointly, in common, as a condominium, or indirectly by stock ownership or membership representing the owner's or member's proprietary interest in a corporation owning a fee or a leasehold initially in excess of ninety-eight years. The exemption shall not apply with respect to any assessment roll until such roll is first determined to be in compliance with the provisions of section 4 by a state agency designated by general law. This exemption is repealed on the effective date of any amendment to this Article which provides for the assessment of homestead property of less than just value.

(b) Not more than one exemption shall be allowed any individual or family unit or with respect to any residential unit. No exemption shall exceed the value of the real estate assessable to the owner or, in case of ownership through stock or membership in a corporation, the value of the proportion which the interest in the corporation bears to the assessed value of the property.

(c) By general law and subject to conditions specified therein, the Legislature may provide to renters, who are permanent residents, ad valorem tax relief on all ad valorem tax levies. Such ad valorem tax relief shall be in the form and amount established by general law.

(d) The legislature may, by general law, allow counties or municipalities, for the purpose of their respective tax levies and subject to the provisions of general law, to grant either or both of the following additional homestead tax exemptions:

(1) An exemption not exceeding fifty thousand dollars to a person who has the legal or equitable title to real estate and maintains thereon the permanent residence of the owner, who has attained age sixty-five, and whose household income, as defined by general law, does not exceed twenty thousand dollars; or

(2) An exemption equal to the assessed value of the property to a person who has the legal or equitable title to real estate with a just value less than two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, as determined in the first tax year that the owner applies and is eligible for the exemption, and who has maintained thereon the permanent residence of the owner for not less than twenty-five years, who has attained age sixty-five, and whose household income does not exceed the income limitation prescribed in paragraph (1). The general law must allow counties and municipalities to grant these additional exemptions, within the limits prescribed in this subsection, by ordinance adopted in the manner prescribed by general law, and must provide for the periodic adjustment of the income limitation prescribed in this subsection for changes in the cost of living.

(e) Each veteran who is age 65 or older who is partially or totally permanently disabled shall receive a disabled veteran's discount from the amount of the ad valorem tax otherwise owed on homestead property the veteran owns and resides in if the disability was combat related and the veteran was honorably discharged upon separation from military service. The discount shall be in a percentage equal to the percentage of the veteran's permanent, service-connected disability as determined by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs. To qualify for the discount granted by this subsection, an applicant must submit to the county property appraiser, by March 1, an official letter from the United States Department of Veterans Affairs stating the

percentage of the veteran's service-connected disability and such evidence that reasonably identifies the disability as combat related and a copy of the veteran's honorable discharge. If the property appraiser denies the request for a discount, the appraiser must notify the applicant in writing of the reasons for the denial, and the veteran may reapply. The Legislature may, by general law, waive the annual application requirement in subsequent years. This subsection is self-executing and does not require implementing legislation.

(f) By general law and subject to conditions and limitations specified therein, the Legislature may provide ad valorem tax relief equal to the total amount or a portion of the ad valorem tax otherwise owed on homestead property to:

(1) The surviving spouse of a veteran who died from service-connected causes while on active duty as a member of the United States Armed Forces.

(2) The surviving spouse of a first responder who died in the line of duty.

(3) A first responder who is totally and permanently disabled as a result of an injury or injuries sustained in the line of duty. Causal connection between a disability and service in the line of duty shall not be presumed but must be determined as provided by general law. For purposes of this paragraph, the term "disability" does not include a chronic condition or chronic disease, unless the injury sustained in the line of duty was the sole cause of the chronic condition or chronic disease.

As used in this subsection and as further defined by general law, the term "first responder" means a law enforcement officer, a correctional officer, a firefighter, an emergency medical technician, or a paramedic, and the term "in the line of duty" means arising out of and in the actual performance of duty required by employment as a first responder.

### ARTICLE XII SCHEDULE

SECTION 37. Increased homestead exemption.—This section and the amendment to Section 6 of Article VII increasing the homestead exemption by exempting the assessed valuation of homestead property greater than \$100,000 and up to \$125,000 for all levies other than school district levies shall take effect January 1, 2019.

### NO. 2 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ARTICLE XII, SECTION 27

**BALLOT TITLE:** Limitations on Property Tax Assessments

**BALLOT SUMMARY:** Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to permanently retain provisions currently in effect, which limit property tax assessment increases on specified nonhomestead real property, except for school district taxes, to 10 percent each year. If approved, the amendment removes the scheduled repeal of such provisions in 2019, and shall take effect January 1, 2019.

### ARTICLE XII SCHEDULE

SECTION 27. Property tax exemptions and limitations on property tax assessments.—

(a) The amendments to Sections 3, 4, and 6 of Article VII, providing a \$25,000 exemption for tangible personal property, providing an additional \$25,000 homestead exemption, authorizing transfer of the accrued benefit from the limitations on the assessment of homestead property, and this section, if submitted to the electors of this state for approval or rejection at a special election authorized by law to be held on January 29, 2008, shall take effect upon approval by the electors and shall operate retroactively to January 1, 2008, or, if submitted to the electors of this state for approval or rejection at the next general election, shall take effect January 1 of the year following such general election. The amendments to Section 4 of Article VII creating subsections (a)(4) and (b) (4) of that section, creating a limitation on annual assessment increases for specified real property, shall take effect upon approval of the electors and shall first limit assessments beginning January 1, 2009; if approved at a special election held on January 29, 2008, or shall first limit assessments beginning January 1, 2010, if approved at the general election held in November of 2008. Subsections (f) and (g) of Section 4 of Article VII are repealed effective January 1, 2019; however, the legislature shall by joint resolution propose an amendment obrogating the repeal of subsections (f) and (g), which shall be submitted to the electors of this state for approval or rejection at the general election of 2018 and, if approved, shall take effect January 1, 2019.

### NO. 4 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ARTICLE VI, SECTION 4

**BALLOT TITLE:** Voting Restoration Amendment

**BALLOT SUMMARY:** This amendment restores the voting rights of Floridians with felony convictions after they complete all terms of their sentence including parole or probation. The amendment would not apply to those convicted of murder or sexual offenses, who would continue to be permanently barred from voting unless the Governor and cabinet vote to restore their voting rights on a case by case basis.

### FINANCIAL IMPACT STATEMENT:

The precise effect of this amendment on state and local government costs cannot be determined, but the operation of current voter registration laws, combined with an increased number of felons registering to vote, will produce higher overall costs relative to the processes in place today. The impact, if any, on state and local government revenues cannot be determined. The fiscal impact of any future legislation that implements a different process cannot be reasonably determined.

**FULL TEXT:** Article VI, Section 4. Disqualifications.—

(a) No person convicted of a felony, or adjudicated in this or any other state to be mentally incompetent, shall be qualified to vote or hold office until restoration of civil rights or removal of disability, except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, any disqualification from voting arising from a felony conviction shall terminate and voting rights shall be restored upon completion of all terms of sentence including parole or probation.

(b) No person convicted of murder or a felony sexual offense shall be qualified to vote until restoration of civil rights.

(c) No person may appear on the ballot for re-election to any of the following offices: (1) Florida representative, (2) Florida senator, (3) Florida Lieutenant governor, (4) any office of the Florida cabinet, (5) U.S. Representative from Florida, or (6) U.S. Senator from Florida, if, by the end of the current term of office, the person will have served (or, but for resignation) in that office for eight

The amendment's impact on state and local government revenues and costs, if any, cannot be determined at this time because of its unknown effect on gambling operations that have not been approved by voters through a constitutional amendment proposed by a citizens' initiative petition process.

**FULL TEXT:** ARTICLE X. FLORIDA CONSTITUTION, is amended to include the following new section:

**Section 19. Voter Control of Gambling in Florida.**

(a) This amendment ensures that Florida voters shall have the exclusive right to decide whether to authorize casino gambling in the State of Florida. This amendment requires a vote by citizens' initiative pursuant to Article XI, section 3, in order for casino gambling to be authorized under Florida law. This section amends this Article and also affects Article XI, by making citizens' initiatives the exclusive method of authorizing casino gambling.

(b) As used in this section, "casino gambling" means any of the types of games typically found in casinos and that are within the definition of Class III gaming in the Federal Indian Gaming Regulatory Act, 25 U.S.C. § 2701 et seq. ("IGRA"), and in 25 C.F.R. §502.4, upon adoption of this amendment, and any that are added to such definition of Class III gaming in the future. This includes, but is not limited to, any house banking game, including but not limited to card games such as baccarat, chemin de fer, blackjack (21), and pai gow (if played as house banking games); any player-banked game that simulates a house banking game, such as California black jack, casino games such as roulette, craps, and keno; any slot machines as defined in 15 U.S.C. 1171(a)(1); and any other game not authorized by this Constitution, and does not apply to any tax or fee imposed by, or authorized to be imposed by, a county, municipality, school board, or special district.

(c) DEFINITIONS. As used in this section, the following terms shall have the following meanings: (1) "Fee" means any charge or payment required by law, including any fee for service, fee or cost for licenses, and charge for service. (2) "Raise" means: a. To increase or authorize an increase in the rate of a state tax or fee imposed on a percentage or per mill basis; b. To increase or authorize an increase in the amount of a state tax or fee imposed on a flat or fixed amount basis; or c. To decrease or eliminate a state tax or fee exemption or credit.

(e) SINGLE-SUBJECT. A state tax or fee imposed, authorized, or raised under this section must be contained in a separate bill that contains no other subject.

**NO. 6 CONSTITUTIONAL REVISION ARTICLE I, SECTION 16 ARTICLE V, SECTIONS 8 AND 21 ARTICLE XII, NEW SECTION**

### ARTICLE I, SECTION 16

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### ARTICLE V, SECTIONS 8 AND 21

SECTION 8. Eligibility.—No person shall be eligible for office of justice or judge of any court unless the person is an elector of the state and resides in the territorial jurisdiction of the court. No justice or judge shall serve after attaining the age of seventy-five, seventy years except upon temporary assignment or to complete a term—one-half of which has been served. No person is eligible for the office of justice of the supreme court or judge of a district court of appeal unless the person is, and has been for the preceding ten years, a member of the bar of Florida. No person is eligible for the office of circuit judge unless the person is, and has been for the preceding five years, a member of the bar of Florida. Unless otherwise provided by general law, a person shall be eligible for election or appointment to the office of county court judge in a county having a population of 40,000 or less if the person is a member in good standing of the bar of Florida.

### ARTICLE XII SCHEDULE

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(a) The amendments to Sections 3, 4, and 6 of Article VII, providing a \$25,000 exemption for tangible personal property, providing an additional \$25,000 homestead exemption, authorizing transfer of the accrued benefit from the limitations on the assessment of homestead property, and this section, if submitted to the electors of this state for approval or rejection at a special election authorized by law to be held on January 29, 2008, shall take effect upon approval by the electors and shall operate retroactively to January 1, 2008, or, if submitted to the electors of this state for approval or rejection at the next general election, shall take effect January 1 of the year following such general election. The amendments to Section 4 of Article VII creating subsections (a)(4) and (b) (4) of that section, creating a limitation on annual assessment increases for specified real property, shall take effect upon approval of the electors and shall first limit assessments beginning January 1, 2009; if approved at a special election held on January 29, 2008, or shall first limit assessments beginning January 1, 2010, if approved at the general election held in November of 2008. Subsections (f) and (g) of Section 4 of Article VII are repealed effective January 1, 2019; however, the legislature shall by joint resolution propose an amendment obrogating the repeal of subsections (f) and (g), which shall be submitted to the electors of this state for approval or rejection at the general election of 2018 and, if approved, shall take effect January 1, 2019.

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### FINANCIAL IMPACT STATEMENT:

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consecutive years.

### NO. 5 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ARTICLE VII, SECTION 19

**BALLOT TITLE:** Supermajority Vote Required to Impose, Authorize, or Raise State Taxes or Fees

**BALLOT SUMMARY:** Prohibits the legislature from imposing, authorizing, or raising a state tax or fee except through legislation approved by a two-thirds vote of each house of the legislature in a bill containing no other subject. This proposal does not authorize a state tax or fee otherwise prohibited by the Constitution and does not apply to fees or taxes imposed or authorized to be imposed by a county, municipality, school board, or special district.

### ARTICLE VII FINANCE AND TAXATION SECTION 19. Supermajority vote required to impose, authorize, or raise state taxes or fees.—

(a) SUPERMAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED TO IMPOSE OR AUTHORIZE NEW STATE TAX OR FEE. No state tax or fee may be imposed or authorized by the legislature except through legislation approved by two-thirds of the membership of each house of the legislature and presented to the Governor for approval pursuant to Article III, Section 8.

(b) SUPERMAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED TO RAISE STATE TAXES OR FEES. No state tax or fee may be raised by the legislature except through legislation approved by two-thirds of the membership of each house of the legislature and presented to the Governor for approval pursuant to Article III, Section 8.

(c) APPLICABILITY. This section does not authorize the imposition of any state tax or fee otherwise prohibited by this Constitution, and does not apply to any tax or fee imposed by, or authorized to be imposed by, a county, municipality, school board, or special district.

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### ARTICLE XII SCHEDULE

SECTION 27. Property tax exemptions and limitations on property tax assessments.—

(a) The amendments to Sections 3, 4, and 6 of Article VII, providing a \$25,000 exemption for tangible personal property, providing an additional \$25,000 homestead exemption, authorizing transfer of the accrued benefit from the limitations on the assessment of homestead property, and this section, if submitted to the electors of this state for approval or rejection at a special election authorized by law to be held on January 29, 2008, shall take effect upon approval by the electors and shall operate retroactively to January 1, 2008, or, if submitted to the electors of this state for approval or rejection at the next general election, shall take effect January 1 of the year following such general election. The amendments to Section 4 of Article VII creating subsections (a)(4) and (b) (4) of that section, creating a limitation on annual assessment increases for specified real property, shall take effect upon approval of the electors and shall first limit assessments beginning January 1, 2009; if approved at a special election held on January 29, 2008, or shall first limit assessments beginning January 1, 2010, if approved at the general election held in November of 2008. Subsections (f) and (g) of Section 4 of Article VII are repealed effective January 1, 2019; however, the legislature shall by joint resolution propose an amendment obrogating the repeal of subsections (f) and (g), which shall be submitted to the electors of this state for approval or rejection at the general election of 2018 and, if approved, shall take effect January 1, 2019.

### FINANCIAL IMPACT STATEMENT:

The precise effect of this amendment on state and local government costs cannot be determined, but the operation of current voter registration laws, combined with an increased number of felons registering to vote, will produce higher overall costs relative to the processes in place today. The impact, if any, on state and local government revenues cannot be determined. The fiscal impact of any future legislation that implements a different process cannot be reasonably determined.

**FULL TEXT:** Article VI, Section 4. Disqualifications.—

(a) No person convicted of a felony, or adjudicated in this or any other state to be mentally incompetent, shall be qualified to vote or hold office until restoration of civil rights or removal of disability, except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, any disqualification from voting arising from a felony conviction shall terminate and voting rights shall be restored upon completion of all terms of sentence including parole or probation.

(b) No person convicted of murder or a felony sexual offense shall be qualified to vote until restoration of civil rights.

(c) No person may appear on the ballot for re-election to any of the following offices: (1) Florida representative, (2) Florida senator, (3) Florida Lieutenant governor, (4) any office of the Florida cabinet, (5) U.S. Representative from Florida, or (6) U.S. Senator from Florida, if, by the end of the current term of office, the person will have served (or, but for resignation) in that office for eight

victim and the victim's family. (6) The right to prevent the disclosure of information or records that could be used to locate or harass the victim or the victim's family, or which could disclose confidential or privileged information of the victim. (6) A victim shall have the following specific rights upon request: a. The right to reasonable, accurate, and timely notice of, and to be present at, all public proceedings involving the criminal conduct, including, but not limited to, trial, plea, sentencing, or adjudication, even if the victim will be a witness at the proceeding, notwithstanding any rule to the contrary. A victim shall also be provided reasonable, accurate, and timely notice of any release or escape of the defendant or delinquent, or any proceeding during which a right of the victim is implicated.

b. The right to be heard in any public proceeding involving pretrial or other release from any form of legal constraint, plea, sentencing, adjudication, or parole, and any proceeding during which a right of the victim is implicated. c. The right to confer with the prosecuting attorney concerning any plea agreements, participation in pretrial diversion programs, release, restitution, sentencing, or any other disposition of the case. d. The right to provide information regarding the impact of the offender's conduct on the victim and the victim's family to the individual responsible for conducting any presence investigation or compiling any presence investigation report, and to have any such information considered in any sentencing recommendations submitted to the court. e. The right to receive a copy of any presentence report, and any other report or record relevant to the exercise of a victim's right, except for such portions made confidential or exempt by law. f. The right to be informed of the conviction, sentence, adjudication, place and time of incarceration, or other disposition of the convicted offender, any scheduled release date of the offender, and the release of or the escape of the offender from custody. g. The right to be informed of all postconviction processes and procedures, to participate in such processes and procedures, to provide information to the release authority to be considered before any release decision is made, and to be notified of any release decision regarding the offender. h. The parole or early release authority shall extend the right to be heard to any person harmed by the offender.

i. The right to be informed of clemency and expungement procedures, to provide information to the governor, the court, any clemency board, and other authority in these procedures, and to have that information considered before a clemency or expungement decision is made; and to be notified of such decision in advance of any release of the offender. (7) The rights of the victim, as provided in subparagraph (6)a., subparagraph (6)b., or subparagraph (6)c., that apply to any first appearance proceeding are satisfied by a reasonable attempt by the appropriate agency to notify the victim and convey the victim's views to the court. (8) The right to the prompt return of the victim's property when no longer needed as evidence in the case. (9) The right to full and timely restitution in every case and from each convicted offender for all losses suffered, both directly and indirectly, by the victim as a result of the criminal conduct. (10) The right to proceedings free from unreasonable delay, and to a prompt and final conclusion of the case and any related postjudgment proceedings.

(11) The right to be informed of these rights, and to be informed that victims can seek the advice of an attorney with respect to their rights. This information shall be made available to the general public and provided to all crime victims in the form of a card or by other means intended to effectively advise the victim of their rights under this section. (c) The victim, the retained attorney of the victim, a lawful representative of the victim, or the office of the state attorney upon request of the victim, may assert and seek enforcement of the rights enumerated in this section and any other right afforded to a victim by law in any trial or appellate court, or before any other authority with jurisdiction over the case, as a matter of right. The court or other authority with jurisdiction shall act promptly on such a request, affording a remedy by due course of law for the violation of any right. The reasons for any decision regarding the disposition of a

victim's right shall be clearly stated on the record. (d) The granting of the rights enumerated in this section to victims may not be construed to deny or impair any other rights possessed by victims. The provisions of this section apply throughout criminal and juvenile justice processes, are self-executing, and do not require implementing legislation. This section may not be construed to create any cause of action for damages against the state or a political subdivision of the state, or any officer, employee, or agent of the state or its political subdivisions. (e) As used in this section, a "victim" is a person who suffers direct or threatened physical, psychological, or financial harm as a result of the commission or attempted commission of a crime or delinquent act or against whom the crime or delinquent act is committed. The term "victim" includes the victim's lawful representative, the parent or guardian of a minor, or the next of kin of a homicide victim, except upon a showing that the interest of such individual would be in actual or potential conflict with the interests of the victim. The term "victim" does not include the accused. The terms "crime" and "criminal" include delinquent acts and conduct. Victims of crime or their lawful representatives, including the next of kin of homicide victims, are entitled to the right to be informed, to be present, and to be heard when relevant, at all crucial stages of criminal proceedings, to the extent that these rights do not interfere with the constitutional rights of the accused.

### ARTICLE V JUDICIARY

SECTION 8. Eligibility.—No person shall be eligible for office of justice or judge of any court unless the person is an elector of the state and resides in the territorial jurisdiction of the court. No justice or judge shall serve after attaining the age of seventy-five, seventy years except upon temporary assignment or to complete a term—one-half of which has been served. No person is eligible for the office of justice of the supreme court or judge of a district court of appeal unless the person is, and has been for the preceding ten years, a member of the bar of Florida. No person is eligible for the office of circuit judge unless the person is, and has been for the preceding five years, a member of the bar of Florida. Unless otherwise provided by general law, a person shall be eligible for election or appointment to the office of county court judge in a county having a population of 40,000 or less if the person is a member in good standing of the bar of Florida.

SECTION 21. Judicial interpretation of statutes and rules.—In interpreting a state statute or rule, a state court or an officer hearing an administrative action pursuant to general law may not defer to an administrative agency's interpretation of such statute or rule, and must instead interpret such statute or rule de novo.

### ARTICLE XII SCHEDULE

SECTION 27. Property tax exemptions and limitations on property tax assessments.—

(a) The amendments to Sections 3, 4, and 6 of Article VII, providing a \$25,000 exemption for tangible personal property, providing an additional \$25,000 homestead exemption, authorizing transfer of the accrued benefit from the limitations on the assessment of homestead property, and this section, if submitted to the electors of this state for approval or rejection at a special election authorized by law to be held on January 29, 2008, shall take effect upon approval by the electors and shall operate retroactively to January 1, 2008, or, if submitted to the electors of this state for approval or rejection at the next general election, shall take effect January 1 of the year following such general election. The amendments to Section 4 of Article VII creating subsections (a)(4) and (b) (4) of that section, creating a limitation on annual assessment increases for specified real property, shall take effect upon approval of the electors and shall first limit assessments beginning January 1, 2009; if approved at a special election held on January 29, 2008, or shall first limit assessments beginning January 1, 2010, if approved at the general election held in November of 2008. Subsections (f) and (g) of Section 4 of Article VII are repealed effective January 1, 2019; however, the legislature shall by joint resolution propose an amendment obrogating the repeal of subsections (f) and (g), which shall be submitted to the electors of this state for approval or rejection at the general election of 2018 and, if approved, shall take effect January 1, 2019.

### NO. 7 CONSTITUTIONAL REVISION ARTICLE IX, SECTIONS 7 AND 8 ARTICLE X, NEW SECTION

**BALLOT TITLE:** First Responder and Military Member Survivor Benefits; Public Colleges and Universities

**BALLOT SUMMARY:** Grants mandatory payment of death benefits and waiver of certain educational expenses to qualifying survivors of certain first responders and military members who die performing official duties. Requires supermajority votes by university trustees and state university system board of governors to raise or impose all legislatively authorized fees if law requires approval by those bodies. Establishes existing state college system as constitutional entity; provides governance structure.

### ARTICLE IX EDUCATION

SECTION 7. State University System.—

(a) PURPOSES. In order to achieve excellence through teaching students, advancing research and providing public service for the benefit of Florida's citizens, their communities and economies, the people hereby establish a system of governance for the state university system of Florida.

(b) STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM. There shall be a single state university system comprised of all public universities. A board of trustees shall administer each public university and a board of governors shall govern the state university system.

(c) LOCAL BOARDS OF TRUSTEES. Each local constituent university shall be administered by a board of trustees consisting of thirteen members dedicated to the purposes of the state university system. The board of governors shall establish the powers and duties of the boards of trustees. Each board of trustees shall consist of six citizen members appointed by the governor and five citizen members appointed by the board of governors. The appointed members shall be confirmed by the senate and serve staggered terms of five years as provided by law. The chair of the faculty senate, or the equivalent, and the president of the student body of the university shall also be members.

### GOVERNORS BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The board of governors shall be a body corporate consisting of seventeen members. The board shall operate, regulate, control, and be fully responsible for the management of the whole university system. These responsibilities shall include, but not be limited to, defining the distinctive mission of each constituent university and its articulation with free public schools and community colleges, ensuring the well-planned coordination and operation of the system, and avoiding wasteful duplication of facilities or programs. The board's management shall be subject to the powers of the legislature to appropriate for the expenditure of funds, and the board shall account for such expenditures as provided by law. The governor shall appoint to the board fourteen citizens dedicated to the purposes of the state university system. The appointed members shall be confirmed by the senate and serve staggered terms of seven years as provided by law. The commissioner of education, the chair of the advisory council of faculty senates, or the equivalent, and the president of the Florida student association, or the equivalent, shall also be members of the board. (e) FEES. Any proposal or action of a constituent university to raise, impose, or authorize any fee, as authorized by law, must be approved by at least nine affirmative votes of the members of the board of trustees of the constituent university, if approval by the board of trustees is required by general law, and at least twelve affirmative votes of the members of the board of governors, if approval by the board of governors is required by general law, in order to take effect. A fee under this subsection shall not include tuition.

(a) PURPOSES. In

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from further prohibiting or limiting smoking or the use of vapor-generating electronic devices therein.

(C) DEFINITIONS. For purposes of this section, the following words and terms shall have the stated meanings:

(1) "Smoking" means inhaling, exhaling, burning, carrying, or possessing any lighted tobacco product, including cigarettes, cigars, pipe tobacco, and any other lighted tobacco product.

(2) "Second-hand smoke," also known as environmental tobacco smoke (ETS), means smoke emitted from lighted, smoldering, or burning tobacco when the smoker is not inhaling; smoke emitted at the mouthpiece during puff drawing; and smoke exhaled by the smoker.

(3) "Work" means any person's providing any employment or employment-type service for or at the request of another individual or individuals or any public or private entity, whether for compensation or not, whether full or part-time, whether legally or not. "Work" includes, without limitation, any such service performed by an employee, independent contractor, agent, partner, proprietor, manager, officer, director, apprentice, trainee, associate, servant, volunteer, and the like.

(4) "Enclosed indoor workplace" means any place where one or more persons engages in work, and which place is predominantly or totally bounded on all sides and above by physical barriers, regardless of whether such barriers consist of or include uncovered openings, screened or otherwise partially covered openings, or open or closed windows, жалюзиs, doors, or the like. This section applies to all such enclosed indoor workplaces without regard to whether work is occurring at any given time.

(5) "Commercial" use of a private residence means any time during which the owner, lessee, or other person occupying or controlling the use of the private residence is furnishing in the private residence, or causing or allowing to be furnished in the private residence, child care, adult care, or health care, or any combination thereof, and receiving or expecting to receive compensation therefor.

(6) "Retail tobacco shop" means any enclosed indoor workplace dedicated to or predominantly for the retail sale of tobacco, tobacco products, and accessories for such products, in which the sale of other products or services is merely incidental.

(7) "Designated smoking guest rooms at public lodging establishments" means the sleeping rooms and directly associated private areas, such as bathrooms, living rooms, and kitchen areas, if any, rented to guests for their exclusive transient occupancy in public lodging establishments including hotels, motels, resort condominiums, transient apartments, transient lodging establishments, rooming houses, boarding houses, resort dwellings, bed and breakfast inns, and the like; and designated by the person or persons having management authority over such public lodging establishment as rooms in which smoking may be permitted.

(8) "Stand-alone bar" means any place of business devoted during any time of operation predominantly or totally to serving alcoholic beverages, intoxicating beverages, or intoxicating liquors, or any combination thereof, for consumption on the licensed premises; in which the serving of food, if any, is merely incidental to the consumption of any such beverage; and that is not located within, and does not share any common entryway or common indoor area with, any other enclosed indoor workplace including any business for which the sale of food or any other product or service is more than an incidental source of gross revenue.

(9) "Vapor-generating electronic device" means any product that employs an electronic, a chemical, or a mechanical means capable of producing vapor or aerosol from a nicotine product or any other substance, including, but not limited to, an electronic cigarette, electronic cigar, electronic cigarillo, electronic pipe, or other similar device or product, any replacement cartridge for such device, and any other container of a solution of other substance intended to be used, with or without an electronic cigarette, electronic cigar, electronic cigarillo, electronic pipe, or other similar device or product.

(10) "Vapor-generating electronic device retailer" means any enclosed indoor workplace dedicated to or predominantly for the retail sale of vapor-generating electronic devices and components, parts, and accessories for such products, in which the sale of other products or services is merely incidental.

(d) LEGISLATION. In the next regular legislative session occurring after voter approval of this section or any amendment to this section amendment, the Florida legislature shall adopt legislation to implement this section and any amendment to this section amendment in a manner consistent with its broad purpose and stated terms, and having an effective date no later than July 1 of the year following voter approval. Such legislation shall include, without limitation, civil penalties for violations of this section; provisions for administrative enforcement; and the requirement and authorization of agency rules for implementation and enforcement. This section does not Nothing hereinafter shall preclude the legislature from enacting any law constituting or allowing a more restrictive regulation of tobacco smoking or the use of vapor-generating electronic devices than is provided in this section.

**NO. 10 CONSTITUTIONAL REVISION ARTICLE III, SECTIONS 3 AND 4**

**ARTICLE VIII, SECTIONS 1 AND 6**

**BALLOT TITLE:** State and Local Government

**STRUCTURE AND OPERATION**

**BALLOT SUMMARY:** Requires legislature to retain department of veterans' affairs. Ensures election of sheriffs, property appraisers, supervisors of elections, tax collectors, and clerks of court in all counties; removes county charters' ability to abolish, change term, transfer duties, or eliminate election of these offices. Changes annual legislative session commencement date in even-numbered years from March to January; removes legislature's authorization to fix another date. Creates office of domestic security and counterterrorism within department of law enforcement.

**FULL TEXT:**

**ARTICLE III LEGISLATURE**

**SECTION 3.** Sessions of the legislature—

(a) ORGANIZATION SESSIONS. On the fourteenth day following each general election the legislature shall convene for the exclusive purpose of organization and selection of officers.

(b) REGULAR SESSIONS. A regular session of the legislature shall convene on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in March of each odd-numbered year, and on the second first Tuesday after the first Monday in January March or such other date as may be fixed by law, of each even-numbered year.

(c) SPECIAL SESSIONS. (1) The governor, by proclamation stating the purpose, may convene the legislature in special session during which only such legislative business may be transacted as is within the purview of the proclamation, or of a communication from the governor, or is introduced by consent of two-thirds of the membership of each house.

(2) A special session of the legislature may be convened as provided by law.

(c) LENGTH OF SESSIONS. A regular session of the legislature shall not exceed sixty consecutive days, and a special session shall not exceed twenty consecutive days, unless extended beyond such limit by a three-fifths vote of each house. During such extension no new business may be taken up in either house without the consent of two-thirds of its membership.

(e) ADJOURNMENT. Neither house shall adjourn for more than seventy-two consecutive hours except pursuant to concurrent resolution.

(f) ADJOURNMENT BY GOVERNOR. If, during any regular or special session, the two houses cannot agree upon a time for adjournment, the governor may adjourn the session sine die or to any date within the period authorized for such session; provided that, at least twenty-four hours before adjourning the session, and while neither house is in recess, each house shall be given formal written notice of the governor's intention to do so, and agreement reached within that period by both houses on a time for adjournment shall prevail.

**ARTICLE IV EXECUTIVE**

**SECTION 4.** Cabinet—

(a) There shall be a cabinet composed of an attorney general, a chief financial officer, and a commissioner of agriculture. In addition to the powers and duties specified herein, they shall exercise such powers and perform such duties as may be prescribed by law. In the event of a tie vote of the governor and cabinet, the side on which the governor voted shall be deemed to prevail.

(b) The attorney general shall be the chief state legal officer. There is created in the office of the attorney general the position of statewide prosecutor. The statewide prosecutor shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the state attorneys to prosecute violations of criminal laws occurring or having occurred, in two or more judicial circuits as part of a related transaction, or when any such offense is affecting or has affected two or more judicial circuits as provided by general law. The statewide prosecutor shall be appointed by the attorney general from not less than three persons nominated by the judicial nominating commission for the supreme court, or as otherwise provided by general law.

(c) The chief financial officer shall serve as the chief fiscal officer of the state, and shall settle and approve accounts against the state, and shall keep all state funds and securities.

(d) The commissioner of agriculture shall have supervision of matters pertaining to agriculture except as otherwise provided by law.

(e) The governor as chair, the chief financial officer, and the attorney general shall constitute the state board of administration, which shall succeed to all the power, control, and authority of the state board of administration established pursuant to Article IX, Section 16 of the Constitution of 1885, and which shall continue as a body at least for the life of Article XII, Section 9(c).

(f) The governor as chair, the chief financial officer, the attorney general, and the commissioner of agriculture shall constitute the trustees of the internal improvement trust fund and the land acquisition trust fund as provided by law.

(g) The governor as chair, the chief financial officer, the attorney general, and the commissioner of agriculture shall constitute the agency board of the Department of Law Enforcement. The Office of Domestic Security and Counterterrorism is created within the Department of Law Enforcement. The Office of Domestic Security and Counterterrorism shall provide support for prosecutors and federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies that investigate or analyze information relating to attempts or acts of terrorism or that prosecute terrorism, and shall perform any other duties that are provided by law.

**SECTION 11.** Department of Veterans' Veterans Affairs.— The legislature, by general law, shall provide for a may provide for the establishment of—the Department of Veterans' Veterans Affairs and prescribe its duties. The

**NO. 11 CONSTITUTIONAL REVISION ARTICLE I, SECTION 2**

**ARTICLE X, SECTIONS 9 AND 19**

**BALLOT TITLE:** Property Rights; Removal of Obsolete Provision; Criminal Statutes

**BALLOT SUMMARY:** Removes discriminatory language related to real property rights. Removes obsolete language repealed by voters. Deletes provision that amendment of a criminal statute will not affect prosecution or penalties for a crime committed before the amendment; retains current provision allowing prosecution of a crime committed before the repeal of a criminal statute.

**FULL TEXT:**

**DECLARATION OF RIGHTS**

**SECTION 2.** Basic rights—All natural persons, female and male alike, are equal before the law and have inalienable rights, among which are the right to enjoy and defend life and liberty, to pursue happiness, to be rewarded for industry, and to acquire, possess and protect property; except that the ownership, inheritance, disposition and possession of real property by aliens ineligible for citizenship may be regulated or prohibited by law. No person shall be deprived of any right because of race, religion, national origin, or physical disability.

**ARTICLE X MISCELLANEOUS**

**SECTION 9.** Repeat of criminal statutes.—Repeat or amendment of a criminal statute shall not affect prosecution or punishment for any crime previously committed before such repeal.

**SECTION 19.** Repealed High speed-ground transportation system.—To reduce traffic congestion and provide alternatives to the traveling public, it is hereby declared to be in the public interest that a high speed-ground transportation system consisting of a non-rail fixed guideway or magnetic levitation system, capable of speeds in excess of 120 miles per hour, be developed and operated in the State of Florida to provide high speed-ground transportation by innovative, efficient and effective technologies consisting of dedicated rails or guideways separated from motor vehicular traffic that will link the five largest urban areas of the State as determined by the Legislature and provide for access to existing air and ground transportation facilities and services.—The Legislature, the Cabinet and the Governor are hereby directed to proceed with the development of such a system by the State and/or by a private entity pursuant to state approval and authorization, including the acquisition of right-of-way, the financing of design and construction of the system, and the operation of the system, as provided by specific appropriation—by law, with construction to begin on or before November 1, 2003.

**NO. 12 CONSTITUTIONAL REVISION ARTICLE II, SECTION 8**

**ARTICLE V, SECTION 13**

**ARTICLE XII, NEW SECTION**

**BALLOT TITLE:** Lobbying and Abuse of Office by Public Officers

**BALLOT SUMMARY:** Expands current restrictions on lobbying for compensation by former public officers; creates restrictions on lobbying for compensation by serving public officers and former justices and judges; provides exceptions; prohibits abuse of a public position by public

officials and employees to obtain a personal benefit.

**FULL TEXT:**

**ARTICLE II GENERAL PROVISIONS**

**SECTION 8.** Ethics in government.—A public office is a public trust. The people shall have the right to secure and sustain that trust against abuse. To assure this right: (a) All elected constitutional officers and candidates for such offices and, as may be determined by law, other public officers, candidates, and employees shall file full and public disclosure of their financial interests. (b) All elected public officers and candidates for such offices shall file full and public disclosure of their campaign finances. (c) Any public officer or employee who breaches the public trust for private gain and any person or entity inducing such breach shall be liable to the state for all financial benefits obtained by such actions. The manner of recovery and additional damages may be provided by law. (d) Any public officer or employee who is convicted of a felony involving a breach of public trust shall be subject to forfeiture of rights and privileges under a public retirement system or pension plan in such manner as may be provided by law. (e) No member of the legislature or statewide elected officer shall personally represent another person or entity for compensation before the government body or agency of which the individual was an officer or member for a period of two years following vacation of office. No member of the legislature shall personally represent another person or entity for compensation during term of office before any state agency other than judicial tribunals. Similar restrictions on other public officers and employees may be established by law. (f) For purposes of this subsection, the term "public officer" means a statewide elected officer, a member of the legislature, a county commissioner, a county officer pursuant to Article VIII or county charter, a school board member, a superintendent of schools, an elected municipal officer, an elected special district officer in a special district with ad valorem taxing authority, or a person serving as a secretary, an executive director, or other agency head of a department of the executive branch of state government. (2) A public officer shall not lobby for compensation on issues of policy, appropriations, or procurement before the federal government, the legislature, any state government body or agency, or any political subdivision of this state, during his or her term of office. (3) A public officer shall not lobby for compensation on issues of policy, appropriations, or procurement before the federal government, the legislature, any state government body or agency, or any political subdivision of this state, during his or her term of office. (4) A public officer shall not lobby for compensation on issues of policy, appropriations, or procurement before the federal government, the legislature, any state government body or agency, or any political subdivision of this state, during his or her term of office. (5) The legislature may enact legislation to implement this subsection, including, but not limited to, defining terms and providing penalties for violations. Any such law shall not contain provisions on any other subject.

**NO. 13 CONSTITUTIONAL REVISION ARTICLE X, NEW SECTION**

**ARTICLE XII, NEW SECTION**

**BALLOT TITLE:** Ends Dog Racing

**BALLOT SUMMARY:** Phases out commercial dog racing in connection with wagering by 2020. Other gaming activities are not affected.

**FULL TEXT:**

**ARTICLE X MISCELLANEOUS**

**Prohibition on racing of and wagering on greyhounds or other dogs.—The humane treatment of animals is a fundamental value of the people of the State of Florida. After December 31, 2020, a person authorized to conduct gaming or pari-mutuel operations may not race greyhounds or any member of the *Canis Familiaris* subspecies in connection with any wager for money or any other thing of value in this state, and persons in this state may not wager money or any other thing of value on the outcome of a live dog race occurring in this state. The failure to conduct greyhound racing or wagering on greyhound racing after December 31, 2018, does not constitute grounds to revoke or deny renewal of other related gaming licenses held by a person who is a licensed greyhound permit holder on January 1, 2018, and does not affect the eligibility of such permit holder, or such permit holder's facility, to conduct other pari-mutuel activities authorized by general law. By general law, the legislature shall specify civil or criminal penalties for violations of this section and for activities that aid or abet violations of this section.**

**NO. 14 CONSTITUTIONAL REVISION ARTICLE VII, SECTION 6**

**ARTICLE VIII, SECTION 13**

**ARTICLE XII, SECTION 37**

**ENMIENDAS Y REVISIONES CONSTITUCIONALES PARA LA ELECCION GENERAL DEL 2018**

**Yo, Ken Deltzer, Secretario de Estado de la Florida, por el presente notifico que las siguientes enmiendas constitucionales propuestas y revisiones estarán presentes en la papeleta de las elecciones generales en cada condado de la elección general del 2018.**

**El lenguaje para estas enmiendas también se puede encontrar en FloridaPublicNotices.com, en DOS.Elections.MyFlorida.com/Initiatives, y en el sitio web de este periódico.**

**NO. 15 ENMIENDA CONSTITUCIONAL ARTÍCULO VII, SECCIÓN 6**

**ARTÍCULO XII, SECCIÓN 37**

**TÍTULO DE LA PAPELETA DE VOTACIÓN:** Aumento de la Exención sobre los Impuestos a la Propiedad de la Vivienda Familiar (Homestead)

**RESUMEN DE LA PAPELETA DE VOTACIÓN:** Se propone una enmienda a la Constitución del Estado con el fin de aumentar la exención fiscal de la vivienda familiar mediante la exención de la tasación fiscal de la propiedad de la vivienda familiar superior a \$100,000 y hasta \$125,000 para todos los gravámenes, a excepción de los gravámenes para distritos escolares. Esta subsección

escolares. La enmienda entrará en vigencia el 1 de enero de 2019.

**TEXTO COMPLETO:**

**ARTÍCULO VII FINANZAS Y TRIBUTACIÓN**

**SECCIÓN 6.** Exenciones fiscales para la vivienda familiar.—

(a) Todas las personas que tengan titularidad legal o equitativa sobre bienes raíces y mantengan en los mismos la residencia permanente del propietario, u otra que dependa legal o naturalmente del propietario, quedarán exentos de la tributación sobre los mismos, a excepción de las imposiciones para beneficios especiales, hasta la tasación fiscal de veinticinco mil dólares y, respecto a todos los otros gravámenes a excepción de los distritos escolares, sobre la tasación fiscal superior a cincuenta mil dólares y, sobre la tasación fiscal superior a cien mil dólares y hasta ciento veinticinco mil dólares, una vez que se establezca el derecho sobre estos según lo prescribe la ley. La titularidad del derecho sobre estos según lo prescribe la ley, la titularidad sobre los bienes raíces podrá ser legal o equitativa, mancomunada, solidaria, en común, como condominio, o indirectamente mediante la tenencia de acciones o la participación que representen el derecho del propietario o socio en una sociedad que tenga el dominio o los derechos de arrendamiento noventa y ocho años. La exención no se aplicará respecto a ningún registro de evaluación hasta que primero un organismo estatal designado por la ley general determine que dicho registro cumple las disposiciones de la Sección 4. Esta exención se renovará en la fecha de entrada en vigencia de cualquier enmienda a este Artículo que disponga la tasación de la propiedad de la vivienda familiar a un valor inferior al valor justo.

(b) No se permitirá más de una exención a una persona o unidad familiar respecto a ninguna unidad residencial. Ninguna exención superará el valor de los bienes raíces tasables al propietario o, en caso de posesión mediante acciones o participación en una sociedad, el valor de la proporción que devengue de la membresía en la corporación sobre el valor tasado de la propiedad.

(c) De conformidad con la ley general y con sujeción a las condiciones que se especifican en la Sección 4, el Poder Legislativo podrá entregarles a los arrendatarios que sean residentes permanentes una reducción fiscal ad valorem sobre todos los gravámenes fiscales ad valorem. Dicha reducción fiscal ad valorem se establecerá de la forma y en el monto que disponga la ley general.

(d) El poder legislativo podrá, de conformidad con la ley general, permitirles a los condados o municipios, para efectos de sus gravámenes fiscales respectivos y con sujeción a las disposiciones de la ley general, conceder cualquiera de las siguientes exenciones fiscales adicionales para la vivienda familiar o ambas:

(1) Una exención que no supere cincuenta mil dólares para una persona que tenga titularidad legal o equitativa sobre bienes raíces y mantenga en los mismos la residencia permanente del propietario, que haya cumplido la edad de sesenta y cinco años, y cuyos ingresos del hogar, según lo define la ley general, no superen veinte mil dólares; o

(2) Una exención equivalente al valor tasado de la propiedad para una persona que tenga titularidad legal o equitativa sobre los bienes raíces con un valor justo inferior a doscientos cincuenta mil dólares, según se determine en el primer año fiscal que aplique el propietario y que cumpla los requisitos para la exención, y que haya mantenido en los mismos la residencia permanente del propietario durante al menos veinticinco años, que haya cumplido la edad de sesenta y cinco años, y cuyos ingresos del hogar no superen la limitación sobre ingresos que se prescribe en el párrafo (1). La ley general debe permitirles a los condados y municipios conceder dichas exenciones adicionales dentro de los límites que se prescriben en esta subsección, mediante una ordenanza que se adopte de la manera que lo prescribe la ley general, y debe disponer el ajuste periódico de la limitación sobre ingresos que se prescribe en esta subsección respecto a los cambios en el costo de vida.

(e) Cada veterano que tenga 65 años o más y que se encuentre total o parcialmente discapacitado recibirá un descuento del monto del impuesto ad valorem que se adeude sobre la propiedad de la vivienda familiar que posea el veterano y donde el mismo residia si la discapacidad hubiera sido causada por el combate y el veterano hubiera sido dado de baja con honor tras retirarse del servicio militar. El descuento se expresará en un porcentaje equivalente al porcentaje de la discapacidad permanente vinculada al servicio del veterano, según lo determine el Departamento de Asuntos de los Veteranos de los Estados Unidos. Para optar al descuento que concede esta subsección, el solicitante debe presentarse al tasador de propiedades del condado, a más tardar el 1 de marzo, una carta oficial del Departamento de Asuntos de los Veteranos de los Estados Unidos mediante la que se indique el porcentaje de la discapacidad vinculada al servicio del veterano y las pruebas que demuestren de manera razonable que la discapacidad fue causada por el combate, así como también una copia de la baja honorable del veterano. Si el tasador de propiedades rechaza la solicitud de descuento, el tasador debe notificarle al solicitante por escrito los motivos del rechazo, y el veterano podrá volver a realizar la solicitud. El Poder Legislativo podrá, de conformidad con la ley general, ceder del requerimiento anual de solicitudes en sus años posteriores. Esta subsección

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(f) De conformidad con la ley general y con sujeción a las condiciones y limitaciones que se especifican en la misma, el Poder Legislativo podrá entregarle una deducción fiscal ad valorem equivalente al monto total o una parte del impuesto ad valorem que se adeude sobre la propiedad de la vivienda familiar:

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**ARTÍCULO XII ANEXO**

**SECCIÓN 37.** Aumento de exención fiscal para la vivienda familiar.—Esta sección y la enmienda a la Sección 6 del Artículo VII mediante la que se aumenta la exención fiscal para la vivienda familiar a través de la exención de la tasación fiscal de la propiedad de la vivienda familiar superior a \$100,000 y hasta \$125,000 para todos los gravámenes, a excepción de los gravámenes para distritos escolares, entrarán en vigencia el 1 de enero de 2019.

**N.º 2 ENMIENDA CONSTITUCIONAL ARTÍCULO XII, SECCIÓN 27**

**TÍTULO DE LA PAPELETA DE VOTACIÓN:** Limitaciones sobre las Tasaciones Fiscales de las Propiedades

**RESUMEN DE LA PAPELETA DE VOTACIÓN:** Se propone una enmienda a la Constitución del Estado con el fin de conservar de manera permanente las disposiciones actualmente vigentes, las que limitan el aumento de las tasaciones fiscales sobre las propiedades en propiedades específicas que no sean destinadas a la vivienda familiar, a excepción de los gravámenes para distritos escolares, un 10% anual. Si se aprueba, la enmienda eliminará la revocación programada de dichas disposiciones para el 2019 y entrará en vigencia el 1 de enero de 2019.

**TEXTO COMPLETO:**

**ARTÍCULO XII ANEXO**

**SECCIÓN 27.** Exenciones fiscales sobre las propiedades y limitaciones sobre las tasaciones fiscales sobre las propiedades.—

(a) Las enmiendas a las Secciones 3, 4 y 6 del Artículo VII, que disponen una exención de \$25,000 para los bienes muebles tangibles, que disponen una exención fiscal adicional para la propiedad de la vivienda principal de \$25,000, que autorizan el traspaso de los beneficios acumulados de las limitaciones sobre la tasación de la propiedad de la vivienda familiar, y esta sección, si se le presenta a los electores de este estado para su aprobación o rechazo en una elección especial que la ley autorizó que se realizara el 29 de enero de 2008, entrarán en vigencia con la aprobación de los electores en esta subsección, mediante una ordenanza que se adopte de la manera que lo prescribe la ley general, y debe disponer el ajuste periódico de la limitación sobre ingresos que se prescribe en esta subsección respecto a los cambios en el costo de vida.

(e) Cada veterano que tenga 65 años o más y que se encuentre total o parcialmente discapacitado recibirá un descuento del monto del impuesto ad valorem que se adeude sobre la propiedad de la vivienda familiar que posea el veterano y donde el mismo residia si la discapacidad hubiera sido causada por el combate y el veterano hubiera sido dado de baja con honor tras retirarse del servicio militar. El descuento se expresará en un porcentaje equivalente al porcentaje de la discapacidad permanente vinculada al servicio del veterano, según lo determine el Departamento de Asuntos de los Veteranos de los Estados Unidos. Para optar al descuento que concede esta subsección, el solicitante debe presentarse al tasador de propiedades del condado, a más tardar el 1 de marzo, una carta oficial del Departamento de Asuntos de los Veteranos de los Estados Unidos mediante la que se indique el porcentaje de la discapacidad vinculada al servicio del veterano y las pruebas que demuestren de manera razonable que la discapacidad fue causada por el combate, así como también una copia de la baja honorable del veterano. Si el tasador de propiedades rechaza la solicitud de descuento, el tasador debe notificarle al solicitante por escrito los motivos del rechazo, y el veterano podrá volver a realizar la solicitud. El Poder Legislativo podrá, de conformidad con la ley general, ceder del requerimiento anual de solicitudes en sus años posteriores. Esta subsección







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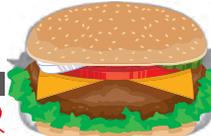
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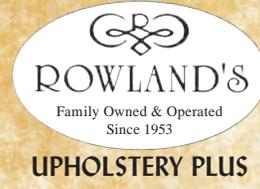


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