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## City Officials Tackle Issue Of Sunday Sale Of Alcohol (Proposal Still In Early Stage)

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The Monticello City Council last week had its first look at proposed language it could utilize should it decide to amend the regulation prohibiting the sale of alcoholic beverages on Sundays; and public reaction the proposal got.

All told, seven citizens spoke on the issue, four who favored lifting the ban prohibiting the Sunday sale of alcohol, and two — possibly three (it was difficult to decipher the third speaker's leanings) — who spoke in opposition to the lifting of the ban.

If the opponents were slightly in the minority, however, they made up for it with their passion, conviction, and yes, a bit of theatre.

In keeping with the council's mixed instructions to City Attorney Bruce Leinback at an April 11 workshop, the latter presented six possible options the council could choose, relative to the current ordinance banning the Sunday sale of alcoholic beverages.

The six options, as Leinback briefly outlined them, ranged from leaving the ordinance as is; to limiting the

Sunday sale of alcoholic beverages to certain hours or establishments; to following the county's lead and lifting the ban in its entirety.

In conclusion, Leinback said, the threshold question the council had to answer was, did it even want to allow the sale of alcoholic beverages on Sundays?

"If the decision is yes, then the hours can be set," Leinback said.

Speaking in support of the ban's lifting were four gentlemen associated with either the hospitality or retail store industries. All four argued from an economic point of view, essentially saying that the ban put them at a disadvantage with their competitors. Lifting the ban, went their argument, would be good for business and the general economy.

Typical of the proponents' arguments were those of Kevin Patel, associated with the Shell convenience store on West Washington Street, and Troy Avera, co-owner/operator of the Avera-Clarke Bed and Breakfast Inn, also on West Washington Street.

"It's not competitive now because half a block away they can sell alcohol because it's in the county," said Patel, adding that alcohol sales had gone up \$4,000 a

month, presumably meaning in the county and since the commission had lifted its ban a few months back.

Avera acknowledged that the issue was a "hot button" one, given the moral strictures and religious overtones that surrounded it. He asked that the council nonetheless take a measured approach to the ban in terms of balancing the community's needs.

"There's a way to limit the hours," Avera said. "There is wide latitude in the alcohol laws. But if the city keeps the prohibition, it puts the hospitality industry at a disadvantage. I'm asking that you to put aside your personal biases and balance the community's needs."

Speaking in opposition to the lifting of the ban were Rev. Harriett Cuyler and Eugene Hall, formerly a city councilman and also a Jefferson County commissioner.

Cuyler upfront stated her strong opposition to the proposal on both social and religious grounds. It was her expressed concern that certain segments of the community were already plagued with crime problems

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## Jefferson County Upgrading



ECB Publishing Photo by Laz Aleman, May 8, 2013.

The company awarded the contract for the paving of New Monticello Road in District 2 readies the roadway for the application of the asphalt. New Monticello Road is one of several dirt roads being upgraded with the \$4.6 million bond that the commission approved late last year.

## U.S. 90 Crepe Myrtles Are Getting Trimmed



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Local motorists traveling U.S. 90 between Monticello and Tallahassee have probably noticed the work crews trimming the

crepe myrtles along either side of the road.

The effort, which has been going on for more than a month, is intended to make the trees healthier and more presentable. It entails pruning dead

and unhealthy limbs and generally shaping the trees. The effort derives from an initiative of County Commissioner Betsy Barfield.

It was at Barfield's urgings that the Jefferson

County Commission agreed in February to approach the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) and request that the

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## Community Does Well In 2013 Legislative Session

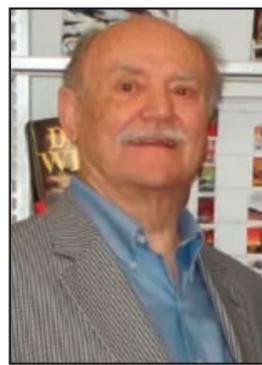
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All things considered, it was a good year for Jefferson County, in terms of how it made out in the recently concluded legislative session.

That's the word from both the Jefferson Legislative Committee, which lobbies on behalf of the city, county and school district, and Senator Bill Montford, whose District 3 takes in Jefferson County.

"All in all, it was a very good year," Dick Bailer, secretary of the Jefferson Legislative Committee, told the Jefferson County Commission on Tuesday morning, May 7.

Bailer noted that, barring the Governor's veto, Jefferson could expect to receive more than \$11 million in funding as a result of this year's legislative session. He attributed the good fortune to increased state revenues, which meant the stars had aligned, he said, in terms of the city, county and school district getting



**Dick Bailer, secretary of the Jefferson Legislative Committee.**

most of the projects that they had identified as their respective priorities.

Bailer cited among the successes the continuation of the reimbursements to counties adversely impacted by Amendments 1 and 4; the restoration of funding for road assistance programs for small counties; the funding in full of the local library; and the approval of funding for the renovation of the Lamont schoolhouse.

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## Commercial Permits Take Jump In April

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Commercial permits showed significant improvement in April, but not so for residential and other building activities.

So indicates the latest report released by the Jefferson County and City of Monticello Building Inspection and Contractor Licensing Department.

The figures show the city and county issued a combined 42 permits in April, compared with the 44 permits in March.

The 42 permits generated \$6,741.88, compared with the \$5,574.07 generated by the 44 permits the previous month. Of the 42 permits, the city issued nine and collected \$2,306.40 and the county issued 33 and collected \$4,435.48.

A breakdown of the permits shows 34 were for repairs and additions; three were for commercial uses; and five were for miscellaneous uses, such as a shed, sign, workshop or barn.

In the residential permit category, the valuation was zero, compared with \$96,816 in March. This valuation was \$618,575 in April 2012.

The valuation for commercial permits was \$1,168.552, compared with \$60,999 in March. It was zero in April 2012.

And the valuation for other permits (a category that includes additions, re-roofs and non-residential structures, was \$231,458, compared with \$398,560 in March. This valuation was \$346,485 in April 2012.

Meanwhile, the Jefferson County Planning and Zoning Department issued 10 permits and collected \$5,692.76 in April, versus 15 permits and \$3,988.70 in March. In April 2012, the department issued 10 permits and collected \$4,373.67.

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Local Weather

Wed 5/15 82/56

Mainly sunny. High 82F. Winds NNE at 5 to 10 mph.

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Abundant sunshine. Highs in the upper 80s and lows in the mid 60s.

Fri 5/17 87/64

Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 80s and lows in the mid 60s.

# AROUND JEFFERSON COUNTY

## Letters To The Editor

Letters to the Editor are typed word for word, comma for comma, as sent to this newspaper. All submitted Letters must be 600 words or less.

### To Whom It May Concern:

On Saturday, March 9, 2013 at approximately 12:45 p.m., I was involved in a hit-and-run motorcycle accident on Rt. 19 just north

of the square in Monticello. I was on my way to a business event in Dothan, AL when I was struck and injured.

The individual who struck me got out of his red Navigator to ask if I was all right and then, to my horror, fled.

While awaiting emergency medical personnel to arrive on the scene, some "Good Samaritans" from the gas station, who apparently had called 911 on my behalf, came to assist.

Knowing I would need my family notified of the incident and the hospital to which I would be taken, I requested anyone to get my cell phone, eyeglasses and wallet from a compartment on my motorcycle for me.

As EMT's arrived, they asked for my identification, to which I replied that I had asked witnesses to aid me and I had not yet been given my cell phone, eyeglasses and wallet. He then told me that a woman was going through my things as he had arrived and he would get my items for me. He then gave me my phone and eyeglasses and said there was no wallet there and was I sure I had a wallet.

My experience in your town consisted of being involved in a hit-and-run and then having my wallet stolen! I am so sad for the lack of humanity in Monticello. My injuries will heal but my heart has been broken by the citizens of your town. Please help me now.

I would greatly appreciate anyone coming forward who saw this incident or who has observed the red Navigator with a broken headlight, and other damage to the left front of the vehicle. PLEASE CONTACT FHP at (850) 488-8676. Officer W. E. Harrell.

I remain hopeful that the citizens of Monticello will do what is right.

Thank you kindly,  
Gerry Gates

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## Searching For Ambrosia

Rose Klein  
Guest Columnist



## Recreating Food Memories

As far back as I can remember, I have always loved food. The love to cook and eat was instilled and nurtured by my enthusiastic food loving family. Every family event that comes to mind (reunions, Christmas parties, family weekends at my Great Grandmother's house) always seemed to center around food, and plenty of it. The nightly supper call to large bowls and platters of food on our kitchen table certainly taught me to appreciate good food as well. I suppose it was inevitable for me to develop a food career that started professionally at 15 years of age (read "paid") that evolved with each new food job/adventure and is still evolving today.

My food journey has included managing kitchens for a school and hospital, running my own business decorating cakes, and baking and decorating for other catering businesses. One position I had, working for a publishing company developing recipes and styling foods for cookbooks, seemed more like play than work. Another favorite was being a judge at the local state fair where I met many other good cooks who were also following their own path of evolution with their food.

I believe that in living our daily lives, there are events or people that will direct us towards the path that we are meant to follow. For me and my food career, it was my Grandmother, and a favorite cake that she baked for me on many occasions. It was a moist cake, full of pineapple and covered with a white cooked icing and topped with mounds of sweetened coconut. She named the cake Ambrosia and it was, and always will be, the best cake I have ever eaten. When my Grandmother died, the recipe for the Ambrosia cake was lost and I spent years trying to recreate a taste that soon became only a memory.

During the time that I was working for the publishing company, my recipe developing kicked into high gear. I was also developing cake recipes for my cake business and was baking endless versions of many flavors of cake, so that I could create (in my mind) the ultimate cake. My personal goal when I baked was to bring each cake, pastry, or cookie to its highest potential. One day while working on a cake recipe, the memory of my Grandmother's Ambrosia cake loosened itself from the back of my

brain and slammed into the forefront of my consciousness and I began trying to recreate the recipe all over again. I went through many pounds of cake flour before I finally realized I was going about it all wrong. My Grandmother never would have been baking the way I had been baking. She was a simple cook and wouldn't be weighing out flour and butter, or chopping fresh pineapple. She would be improvising and using shortcuts, because that was the way my Grandmother prepared food, simple but delicious. My recipe development took a different direction and it was then that I found success. Through my culinary evolution, I had learned a great deal about food and the preparing of it to make it "the best", but I lost the taste of the food that was my inspiration to cook in the first place. The definition of Ambrosia is "Food of the Gods". Ironically, in searching for food's highest potential, I had developed a sort of food snobbery that prevented me from success in recreating one of my fondest memories of food. It wasn't until I reconnected to my roots and to my family, that I finally found Ambrosia.

My latest journey has led me here, to Monticello, and you. I'm sharing with you my Grandmother's recipe for Ambrosia cake and hope that you will try it. It may not be her exact recipe, but that's okay, because the recipe is now a compilation of her and I, and the taste of the cake satisfies a memory. If you do bake the cake, I hope you enjoy it and that it will bring your own special food memories to mind. Maybe it will even end up being your favorite cake. However, if you decide that it's not your idea of food fit for a God, please don't share, because in my child's heart, it is.

### Ambrosia Cake

The most daunting part of this recipe may be the Marshmallow Frosting (traditionally called Seven Minute...because it takes about 7 minutes to beat to perfection). Having your water simmering (NOT boiling), constant beating (so that the eggs don't overcook), and patience will bring results.

### Cake

- 1 (16.5 ounce) box yellow cake mix
- 1 (3.4 ounce) box instant vanilla pudding mix
- 1 (15 ounce) can cream of coconut, di-

- 1 (8 ounce) can crushed pineapple, in juice
- 1/3 cup vegetable oil
- 1/4 cup water
- 4 eggs

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Grease and flour (or line with waxed paper or parchment paper) three 8-inch rounds pans.

In a large bowl, combine cake mix and pudding mix, 1/2 cup of the cream of coconut, pineapple (juice and all), oil, water, and eggs. Beat until well combined, about 2 minutes; pour into prepared pans.

Bake 25 to 30 minutes or until a toothpick inserted in the middle comes out clean.

Cool in pans 10 minutes. Invert cakes onto a cooling rack and gently poke holes into cakes, using a fork or skewer. Brush remaining cream of coconut onto cakes.

When cake is completely cool, fill layers with cooled pineapple filling (recipe follows).

Cover cake with Marshmallow Frosting (recipe follows).

Store cake in an airtight container in refrigerator.

### Pineapple Filling

- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 TB cornstarch
- pinch of salt
- 1 (8 ounce) can crushed pineapple, in juice
- 1 TB butter

In a small saucepan, combine sugar, cornstarch, and salt; stir to combine. Add pineapple (juice and all). Stirring constantly, cook over medium heat until mixture comes to a boil. Boil for 1 minute more; remove from heat and stir in butter. Allow to cool.

### Marshmallow Frosting

- 1 1/2 cups sugar
- 5 TB water
- 2 egg whites
- 1 TB light corn syrup
- 1/4 tsp cream of tartar
- 1 tsp vanilla

In top of a double boiler, combine all ingredients except vanilla. Beat with an electric mixer until well blended.

Place double boiler over simmering water; beat about 7 minutes or until soft peaks form. (Test by pulling mixer out of frosting...if a peak forms but folds over onto itself, it is soft peaks.) Remove from heat and beat in vanilla. Continue beating about 2 minutes more, or until frosting is cooled and spreading consistency. Use immediately.

### Financial Focus...

## IF RATES RISE, WHAT SHOULD YOU DO WITH BONDS?

Provided by Robert J. Davison

Interest rates are at historic lows. But they will rise eventually. If you invest in fixed-income vehicles, such as bonds, what might higher rates mean for you?

As is almost always the case in the investment world, there's no simple answer. First, it's important to distinguish between short-term and long-term interest rates. The Federal Reserve is determined to keep short-term rates low until unemployment improves, but, in the meantime, longer-term rates may well rise.

Depending on your situation, a rise in long-term rates can present both opportunity and concern. The opportunity: Rising rates can mean greater income if you invest in newly issued bonds. The concern: If you already own longer-term bonds, and rates rise, the value of your bonds will fall. That's because other investors won't want to pay full price for your bonds when they can get new ones at higher rates.

Even if the value of your long-term bonds falls, isn't it worthwhile to hold on to them? After all, as long as your bond doesn't default — and if the bond is considered "investment grade," a default is unlikely — you will get a steady source of income and you'll receive the full value of your bond back at maturity. Aren't these valuable benefits?

They are indeed — but they may be more relevant for short-term bonds. Longer-term bonds — those of 10-year duration or longer — are more subject to inflation risk than shorter-term bonds. Of course, we've experienced low inflation for a number of years, but, over time, even mild inflation can add up. When this happens, and you own a long-term bond whose rate doesn't change, you could face a potential loss of purchasing power. One of the reasons that long-term bonds pay higher interest rates than short-term bonds is because the issuers of longer-term instruments are rewarding you for taking on this additional inflation risk.

Consequently, simply holding on to long-term bonds — especially very long-term ones, such as those that mature in 30 years — may not be the best strategy. If you review your fixed-income holdings and find that they skew strongly toward longer-term bonds, you may want to consider reducing your exposure in this area. If you did sell some of these bonds, you could use the proceeds to help build a "bond ladder" — which may be one of the best ways to invest in bonds.

To create this ladder, you need to invest in bonds of varying maturities. When market rates are low, you'll still have your longer-term bonds earning higher interest rates, thereby paying you more income. And when market rates rise, you can reinvest your maturing short-term bonds at the higher rates. You must evaluate whether the bonds held within the bond ladder are consistent with your investment objectives, risk tolerance and financial circumstances.

If you own bonds, you do need to be aware of where interest rates are — and where they may be headed. Nonetheless, as we have seen, you don't have to be at the mercy of rate movements. By keeping yourself informed and choosing the right strategies, you can benefit from owning bonds and other fixed-income vehicles in all interest-rate environments.

Before investing in bonds, you should understand the risks involved, including credit risk and market risk. Bond investments are subject to interest rate risk such that when interest rates rise, the prices of bonds can decrease, and the investor can lose principal value if the investment is sold prior to maturity.

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and the ban's lifting would only exacerbate these problems.

She challenged the alleged \$4,000 increase in sales and the benefits that such revenues would bring to the city's coffers.

"I don't understand those figures," Cuyler said of the \$4,000. "I don't see anything to substantiate those figures."

But even if the figures were accurate and brought the city income, it would create holes in other budgets, she said. Already, Police Chief Fred Mosley was saying that he was doing the best he could to address the problems in the south side of town. Those efforts, however, hadn't stopped the rowdiness, violence and other problems in the south side, she said.

"Money can't replace a life and the other things that we're facing," Cuyler said. "Alcohol will only give us more of a negative element in the community. We have some churches that have services all day long. When a person consumes alcohol, it stays with them all day. We don't have to be like everybody else. If this alcohol law goes forward, it will be detrimental to our community forever, and we won't be able to replace what's lost."

It was Hall, however, who pulled all the stops. Calling Sunday "the highest holy day", Hall asked that the council do its duty and safeguard the community's integrity by "keeping the Sabbath Day holy".

He challenged the council members to declare their Christianity, and when no official rose to the challenge, he chided their lukewarm faith.

"Don't be ashamed to say you're a Christian," Hall said, shaking his hands in the air as he paced back and forth, all the while castigating Christians who loudly professed their faith in church but then denied it outside.

He quoted Scripture passages, urging the council to "respect the Lord".

He wasn't there to preach, however, he was there to beg, Hall said, getting down on his knees before the council.

"We beg you to please, please don't allow alcohol in the city," Hall said, remaining on his knees and citing the crime reports in the newspaper as evidence of a general malady in the community. "Mr. Merchant doesn't want to hear this. But what is the value of \$4,000 to the sanctity of our community. Sunday is the highest holy day. I say, keep the Sabbath Day holy. They already have six days to raise hell; let us have one day to praise God."

The council's only response came from Councilmen George Evans and Tom Vogelgesang.

Evans went on record to declare his opposition to the lifting of the ban.

"I'll be fair but I can't treat everybody the same," Evans said. "I have no intention of voting to change the ordinance."

Vogelgesang, for his part, recused himself from discussing or voting on the issue, pointing out he had a conflict of interest because of his association with a restaurant in town.

The council takes up the proposal again in a more formal format on June 4, at which time a vote is likely.

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The only two projects dropped from the priority list, Bailar said, were the funding sought for construction of an agricultural center and for an addition to the public health facility.

Sen. Montford, in an email to the News, likewise vouched for the productivity of the session.

Among the specific successes Sen. Montford highlighted for Jefferson County: a \$42,128 technology transformation grant to establish and enhance wireless connectivity for the Jefferson County School District; \$500,000 for extension of the water distribution system north of Monticello; \$1.5 million to expand delinquency prevention services and other children-oriented programs in four counties, including Jefferson; \$418,162 for extension of the sidewalk from Holly Road to Willow Street on U.S. 90; \$1.4 million to resurface CR-257 from US 90 to CR-146 (Ashville Highway); \$1.6 million for replacement of the bridge over a branch of Lloyd Creek on CR-158 (Old Lloyd Road); \$336,721 for the resurfacing of SR-59 (Gamble Road), from CR-259 (Tram Road) to US 27; \$1.4 million for the resurfacing of Lloyd Creek Road from US 27 to CR-158 (Old Lloyd Road); and \$969,584 for the resurfacing of I-10 from east of US 19 to the Madison County line.

Sen. Montford emphasized in particular the increased funding for education. "I truly believe our future is in our children's hands, and it is this that drives my passion to give them the best opportunities," he said.

It was his passion for education, Sen. Montford continued, that also had led him to support improvements to Florida's educational system, including measures to provide more college and career-ready opportunities, ensure low performing students' needs were met, and institute more local control by reducing unnecessary regulations.

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agency renew its maintenance of the trees.

At the time, Barfield offered that she had been in touch with FDOT District 3 Secretary Tommy

Barfield in Chipley and the latter had indicated a willingness to have his agency undertake the maintenance, provided the local community requested it.

Barfield said she had also contacted Leon County commissioners on the issue and the latter had expressed their willingness likewise to petition the FDOT.

"This is part of our sense of place," Barfield argued at the time, referring to the trees' long history along the U.S. 90 corridor and their association with the late Monticello businessman and horticulturist Fred Mahan, after whom Mahan Drive is named.

It was Mahan who in the 1930s donated the thousands of crepe myrtles and other trees and plants that today still line both sides of the highway between Monticello and Tallahassee and that for years gave the road the reputation of being one of Florida's most beautiful stretches of scenic highway.

Mahan died in 1960 and is buried in Monticello. The state named the stretch of U.S. 90 between Monticello Mahan Drive in his honor in 1953.

## Obituaries

### FRANCES E. ALDAY

Frances E. Alday, 80, passed away on May 8, 2013 in Madison, FL.

Mrs. Frances was born in Bethany, FL, on February 18, 1933.

Mrs. Alday was a nurse and worked for Jefferson Nursing Center.

Mrs. Frances' Funeral Service was held on Saturday, May 11, 2013, at Greenville Baptist Church in Greenville, FL, with visitation on Friday, May 10, 2013, at Beggs Funeral Home-Monticello Chapel.

Mrs. Frances is survived by her loving children Gary (Greta) Alday, John Wallace (Helena) Alday, Marie Alday Bowling, Katherine Alday Brungardt, Dorinda Alday Koczak, Judy Ann Alday Russell and Tammy (Joe) Metts. Brothers James Davis, Wayne Davis, Curtis Davis and Merle Pelletier, and sisters Judy Mitchell and Susie Lee Cumbs, many grandchildren and great grandchildren. And one great-great grandchild. Special friends Lola Noble, June Hamilton and Mrs. Linda of Crosswinds Nursing home.

Mrs. Frances is preceded in death by her husband, Mr. Curtis Lee Alday, and her son, Hillary Luke Wallace Alday.

### MELANIE A. MELDER



Melanie Anderson Melder was born on February 27, 1954, in Tallahassee, FL.

She grew up in Monticello and was a graduate of Aucilla Christian Academy. Melanie then moved to Panama City and graduated from Gulf Coast Community College.

Melanie resided in Monticello for most of her life and was a member of the First Baptist Church.

She was employed in the office of the Governor, the Florida State Chamber of Commerce, the Jefferson County Clerk of Court and the law firm of T. Buckingham Bird.

She is survived by her mother Ouida Ehler, daughters' Linsey Melder Oberman (Thomas), Lesley Melder Harrison (Mitchell), her sister Rosemary Anderson Baker (Richmond) and many nieces and nephews.

A Memorial Service will be held on Thursday (May 16) 2013 at 2:30 p.m. at Culley's MeadowWood Funeral Home 1737 Riggins Road, Tallahassee, FL.

The family will receive friends directly after the service with a reception in the lobby. Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.culleysmeadowwoodfuneralhome.com](http://www.culleysmeadowwoodfuneralhome.com)




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# Church Directory

## CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

285 Magnolia St • Monticello • 997-2165  
www.cbeflorida.org  
**Dr. David E. Walker, Pastor**

Sunday School.....9:45 AM  
Sunday Morning Worship.....11:00 AM  
Sunday Evening.....6:30 PM  
Wednesday Evening.....7:00 PM  
Wed. TRAC Club for teens.....7:00 PM

## CAPITAL HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHURCH

7150 Apalachee Pkwy • Tallahassee  
www.chbaptistchurch.org  
**Pastor Derrick Burrus 850-345-0425**

Sunday School.....10:00 AM  
Sunday Worship.....11:00 AM  
Children's Chapel.....11:00 AM  
Sunday Evening.....6:00 PM  
Wednesday Evening.....7:00 PM  
Prayer Meeting and Bible Study  
Classes for Students

## CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH

625 Tindell Road • Aucilla • 997-2081  
P.O. Box 163 • Monticello  
**Pastor Daryl Adams 850-251-0129**

Sunday School.....9:45 AM  
Sunday Worship Service.....11:00 AM  
Choir Practice.....5:00 PM  
Worship Service.....6:00 PM  
Wednesday  
Fellowship Meal.....6:30 PM  
Prayer Meeting/Bible Study.....7:00 PM

## CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

425 North Cherry Street • Monticello • 997-4116  
www.ChristChurchMonticello.com  
**Rev. James Bowen May, Priest**

Communicating the Good News of Jesus Christ since 1840  
Sunday 9:00 AM.....Adult and Children Sunday School  
10:00 AM.....Holy Eucharist  
Nursery provided for children under 5

## ELIZABETH BAPTIST CHURCH

4124 Bassett Dairy Rd • Monticello • 997-8444  
Email: ebcmonticello@centurylink.net

### Student Pastor, Don Self

Sunday Worship Service.....8:30 AM  
Sunday Bible Study.....9:45 AM  
Morning Worship Service.....11:00 AM  
Choir Practice.....5:00 PM  
Evening Worship Service.....6:00 PM

### WEDNESDAY

Bible Study/Prayer Meeting.....6:00 PM  
RA's/ GA's/Mission Friends/Youth

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

325 West Washington Street  
Monticello • 997-2349  
**Dr. Rick Kelley, Pastor**

Sunday School.....9:45 AM  
Sunday Morning Worship.....11:00 AM  
Sunday Evening Worship.....6:00 PM  
Wednesday Bible Study.....6:30 PM  
Children's Church - Ages 4-6.....11:30 AM  
-Nursery for all services-

# CHURCH NEWS NOTES

debbiesnapp@embarqmail.com or 850-997-3568

**May 15**  
First Presbyterian Church will host EaglesWings, a ministry of outreach, serving the community on the first and third Wednesday of each month from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Volunteers are always needed, to distribute food items and to donate non-perishable food items. Call and leave a message for JoAnne Arnold at 850-997-2252, or go to eaglewingsmonticello@yahoo.com or www.firstpresbyteriannonticello.org.

**May 15**  
Heaven's Kitchen Noon Bible Study and Prayer every Wednesday at Memorial Missionary Baptist Church, with speakers Rev. J. B. Duval and Rev. Semmeal Thomas. Come as you are; take your lunch break; for just one hour. Be spiritually filled as you study God's word. After Bible Study, Feed My Sheep Ministry will fill your physical body with a prepared meal. For more information, or to make a contribution, contact coordinators Sis. Mary Madison at 850-997-4504 or 850-210-7090, or Sis. Betty Russell at 850-997-4251.

**May 17**  
Tent of the Holy Guests offers prayer for the sick and a special scripture message every Friday at 7:30 p.m. The Tent is located at 295 West Palmer Mill in Monticello. Call 850-342-3541 for more information.

**May 18**  
Mt. Zion AME Church Women's Ministry in Lloyd, will host its quarterly women's fellowship ministry at noon on Saturday. First Lady Sis. Pamela Scott will be speaker. The topic will be "Turning Your Wounds Into Wisdom." For more information, contact Sis.

Thelma Campbell at 850-544-7818, or Sis. Marx Walker at 850-997-4424. Rev. Dr. Edward R. Scott, II, pastor.

**May 18**  
Memorial Missionary Baptist Church will recognize Rev. Dr. J.B. Duval for his 30 years of service August 2013. To commemorate this milestone, a banquet in his honor will be held on Saturday at 6 p.m. in the church fellowship hall. Tickets are \$20 and may be purchased by contacting Sis. Eunice Smith at 850-671-5158 of Sis. Gloria Brown at 850-997-4432. Come help the MMBC family show their appreciation to this great man of God. If for some reason you cannot attend, a donation would be greatly appreciated for the MMBC Kitchen Committee.

**May 18**  
StoryTime Ministry is held from 1 to 2 p.m. every other Saturday at the Jefferson County Bailar Public Library. For more information contact First United Methodist Church Ministry Chairman Barbara Hobbs at 850-523-1813.

**May 24, 25**  
Second Harvest Food Program, together with the churches of New Bethel AME, Elizabeth MB, Hickory Hill MB, Mt. Pleasant AME and Philadelphia MB, will provide food to anyone needing assistance, including the needy, infants, and the elderly. This is done monthly on the fourth Saturday with distribution from 8 to 9 a.m. at the New Bethel AME Church, located at 6496 Ashville Highway. Volunteers are also needed to come on the Friday evening before at 6:30 p.m. to help bag the food packages. Contact Nellie Randell at 850-997-5605, or

850-997-6929 to volunteer, or for more information about this program.

**May 25, 26**  
New Oak Grove Missionary Baptist Church on the Boston/Monticello Highway will host a Spring Community Fellowship Celebration at 6 p.m. on Saturday with a Musical Extravaganza featuring local choirs and groups; and at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday the New Oak Missionary Baptist Church family and pastor will join in the celebration. For more information and directions, contact Sis. Helen Johnson at 1-229-438-9030 or 850-997-4579. Rev. Dr. James Redmon, pastor (850-997-3244.)

**May 26**  
Springfield AME Church will celebrate its annual Steward and Stewardess Program on Sunday at 4 p.m. Rev. Anton Elwood, along with the New Mt. Zion AME Church family ff Tallahassee, will be in charge of the service. All Stewards, Stewardess, Deacons, and Deaconess are cordially invited to come help lift up the name of Jesus. Rev. Stefon McBride, pastor. For additional information contact the church at 850-997-5400.

**May 27**  
First United Methodist Church offers an Alzheimer's Project Support Group 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on the fourth Monday in the Family

Center. Alzheimer's Project, Inc., a non-profit organization that extends a warm supportive welcome to caregivers. Any questions or comments may be relayed to Rural Outreach Coordinator Recie Culpepper at Alzheimer's Project, Inc., 850-386-2778 and visit http://www.alzheimer-sproject.org. Rev. Wayne Cook, pastor.

**May 31**  
Nazarene Church Family Skate Night is held from 6 to 8 p.m. on the last Friday evening of every month. Light snacks and soft drinks available.

**June 11**  
Sons of Allen of the Union Bethel Circuit meets monthly on the second Tuesday at 7 p.m., rotating between the Elizabeth and Union Bethel AME churches; encouraging young men and older males to come be part of the meetings. If you have any questions, contact President Leman Ulee at 850-274-6268.

**June 19-23**  
Union Bethel Circuit and Leman Ulee announce the annual church trip to Detroit, MI., and the fact that there are still a few more seats available on the bus. The trip is scheduled to begin on Wednesday and continue through Sunday. For more information contact him at 850-274-6268 or leman\_ulee@yahoo.com.

## Christ Episcopal Church Welcomes New Pastor

AMBER HOUSTON  
ECB Publishing  
Staff Writer

Monticello is now home to Rev. James Bowen May, 59, a Florida native and the new Pastor at Christ Episcopal Church.

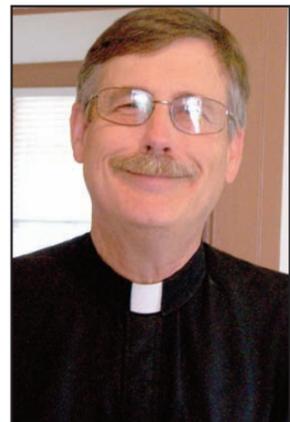
A man of qualifications, May has earned a BA degree in Social Studies, a Master's in Education, and a Master's in Divinity from Florida State University. He attended Seabury-Western Theological Seminary. May has preached across the far western United States, including in Yellowstone National Park, and in the northeast for almost 20 years, but is happiest, he said, in Florida.

"The reason I returned to this area is that I just wanted to come home," said May, whose father's family was from Tallahassee. "I always said that I would go back to Florida if I could find it, and I have. [Monticello] hasn't been swallowed up by the encroachment of all of the population and building growth. It's still classic, pre-Disney Florida."

In classic small-town Florida fashion, May has received a hearty welcome from his congregation and community. He notes, "People have been very kind: the whole town has been very, very nice."

In his new congregation, May takes considerable pride. "I love their openness to Christ and how willing they are to help others," he said, with a smile.

May welcomes anyone interested to attend Eucharist services with his congregation and himself at Christ Episcopal Church at 10 a.m. on Sundays with a special word to all members of the community: "You're all accepted by God."



Rev. James Bowen May, Pastor, Christ Episcopal Church

## GREATER FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH

690 Cypress Street Monticello 850-997-4375  
"Standing Firm On The Word Of God"

### Dr. Melvin Roberts, Pastor

Sunday Church School.....10:00 A.M.  
Sunday Praise & Worship.....11:15 A.M.  
2nd Sunday Youth Praise & Worship  
4th Sunday Individual Outreach Ministry & Fellowship  
3rd Sunday Holy Communion  
Wednesday Evenings  
Prayer Meeting.....6:30 P.M.  
Bible Study.....7:00 P.M.

## INDIAN SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH

5593 Veterans Memorial Drive (Hwy 59)  
Tallahassee • 850-893-5296  
www.indianspringsbaptistchurch.com  
**Rev. Greg Roberts**

Sunday School.....9:45 AM  
Sunday Worship.....11:00 AM  
Children's Worship.....11:00 AM  
Wednesday  
Fellowship Meal.....7:00 PM  
Prayer Meeting.....7:45 PM

## MEMORIAL M.B. CHURCH

780 Second Street • Monticello • 997-4947  
**Moderator J.B. Duval, Pastor**

Worship Services 2nd and 4th Sundays  
Sunday Church School (every Sunday).....9:30 AM  
Sunday Worship (2nd & 4th Sundays).....11:00 AM  
Youth Worship (2nd Sunday).....11:00 AM  
Wednesday  
Prayer Meeting/Bible Study.....7:00 PM

## NEW HOPE CHURCH OF GOD

415 E Palmer Mill Rd • Monticello • 997-1119  
newhope415@yahoo  
**Pastors Ray and Angel Hill**

Sunday School.....10:00 AM  
Sunday Worship.....11:00 AM  
Wed. Family Training Hour.....7:00 PM  
Ignite student Ministries.....7:00 PM

## OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

7369 Boston Hwy. Monticello  
850-997-1596  
**Bro. David During**

Sunday Bible Study.....10:00 AM  
Sunday Worship.....11:00 AM  
Sunday Evening.....6:00 PM  
Wednesday  
Bible & Prayer Meeting.....6:30 PM

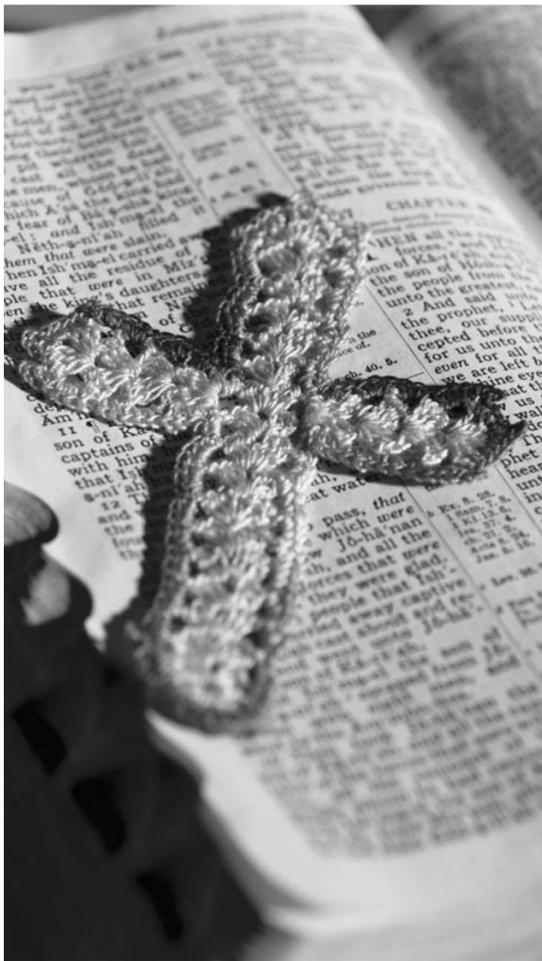
## Wiggins Preaches At St. Phillip

DEBBIE SNAPP  
ECB Publishing  
Staff Writer

Mid-Week Praise and Worship Service was held Wednesday evening, May 8, at St. Phillip AME Church. Preaching for this weekly service was Sis. Nikita Wiggins. The church doors were open to the community to come and join in this special time. St. Phillip AME Church is



**Sis. Nikita Wiggins** located at 08 Phillip Road, on Highway 27 South, just one-mile south of Highway 59 in Monticello. For more information about this serv-



# CHURCH



## "Keeping the Faith"

Ronnie McBrayer

### A Special Welcome

I've been involved in ministry for over two decades. The church has been my life. I have loved, hated, embraced, and attacked it; been welcomed by it, and been told I have no place in it. I escaped the church for a time - because of crisis and out of exhaustion - but God won't seem to let me leave.

For years I participated in religious systems that made it hard on people to get to know God. This was not only my religious upbringing, but later I led and perpetuated such structures. In the scalding words of Jesus, I loaded people "down with unbearable religious demands and

shut the door of the Kingdom of Heaven in people's faces." Why? It was because I considered some people not good, moral, committed, straight, white, wealthy, or clean enough to get in. And in those moments of clarity when I knew I should welcome all who came seeking God, I often didn't do it. I didn't want to feel the wrath of the elders; I was afraid to offend the person with the deepest pockets; honestly, I didn't want to get fired for insubordination.

Now, I do not consider myself now enlightened (that's laughable). But I do consider myself forgiven for violating grace. And I pray for the courage, that when I say

to my congregation, "All are welcome!" I mean it and live like it.

I hope to aspire to the courage and clarity of Our Lady of Lourdes Church in Daytona Beach, Florida. This church hands out a bookmark to all newcomers that reads in part: "We extend a special welcome to those who are single, married, divorced, gay, filthy rich, dirt poor, and 'yo no hablo Ingles'... You're welcome if you're 'just browsing,' just woke up or just got out of jail. We don't care if you're more Catholic than the Pope, or haven't been in church since little Joey's Baptism. "We welcome soccer moms, NASCAR dads, starving artists, tree-hug-

gers, latte-sippers, vegetarians, and junk-food eaters. We welcome those who are in recovery or still addicted. If you blew all your offering money at the dog track, you're welcome here. We offer a special welcome to those who could use a prayer right now, had religion shoved down your throat as a kid or got lost in traffic and wound up here by mistake. "We welcome tourists, seekers and doubters, bleeding hearts...and you!"

Ronnie McBrayer is a syndicated columnist, speaker, and author of multiple books. You can read more and receive regular e-columns in your inbox at [www.ronniemcbrayer.me](http://www.ronniemcbrayer.me).

## Beds and Beggars



Photo submitted

Children play and laugh on one of the beds made by Porch de Salomon staff.

### WILL DEEDS

Assistant Director, Porch de Salomon

I pass by several beggars as they squat on the streets everyday. Each time, they stretch out their hands asking me for help; some days I walk past, ignoring their outstretched hand. It's a constant dilemma we face as we walk the streets of Panajachel. Who do you help and how do you help? The need is on every street corner and since we walk most places I can't just get in my car and avoid it.

The human interaction that follows walking the streets (we have no car in Pana) feels like the scriptures come to life; I encounter people on the street - like Jesus did. The challenge I face is being Jesus to these people. To be honest, I see Jesus in them more than I see him in me.

I have been thinking a verse we used in our Easter Solomon's Porch worship gathering:

*"Truly I say to you that the tax collectors and prostitutes will get into the kingdom of God before you."*  
Matthew 21:31

Jesus was talking to religious people who took this as a great insult. And when it was read, I asked myself

the question, "Are these people entering the kingdom of heaven before me?" Then after a bit more reflection another question came to me, "Shouldn't I want these people to enter the kingdom before me?"

If I truly have the heart of Jesus I will have the desire to usher these people into the kingdom before me. I love the irony of this verse. The religious people shouldn't have been offended by this. If we have the heart of God, we will be a servant, first offering the so-called "least of these" a place in the kingdom before we take our seat.

This is why I love working for Porch de Salomon. On a daily basis I get a chance to serve people. I get the chance to build beds for these children who have never had a bed or be there when a 94 year-old, barefooted indigenous woman stretches out on her first real bed. It is moments like this that make you realize you are rich and that you can not ignore the needs of others and continue to follow Jesus. I am thankful to be serving with Porch de Salomon and helping usher the "least of these" into the kingdom of God

"Ask the poor. They will tell you who the Christians are." Mahatma Gandhi. Do the poor know us? And if they do, what would they say about us? Are they entering the kingdom before us and, if so, are we mad about it or are we ushering them in first?

*We appreciate Will and also the faithful support of our mission partners which keeps us "on the streets" and "in the fields" in Guatemala. Lloyd and Melanie Monroe. Please contact us at [lloyd@porchdesalomon.org](mailto:lloyd@porchdesalomon.org) or 850.688.2076 to get involved.*

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LLOYD

124 St. Louis Street • Lloyd • 997-5309  
fbclloyd.pastor@embarqmail.com  
**Pastor George L. Smith**

**Sunday**  
Sunday School-Small Groups..... 9:15 AM  
Praise & Worship.....10:30 AM  
AWANA -ages 3 years-6th grade.....5:00 PM  
CSI: Youth-Grades 6-12.....5:30 PM  
Praise & Worship.....6:00 PM  
Choir.....7:00 PM

**Wednesday**  
Church Family Supper 5:45 PM  
Children's Choir (3K-5th Grade) 6:00 PM  
The Potter's Wheel (6th-12th Grades).....6:30 PM  
Worship on Wednesday.....7:00 PM

**Mondays**  
Mighty Monday-Exercise.....6:00 PM

**Thursdays**  
Glory Girls Fitness.....10:00 AM

**1st & 3rd Monday**  
Mighty Monday-Ladies Bible Study.....6:00 PM

**1st Wednesday**  
Shades of REaD Club.....5:45 PM

**2nd Thursday**  
Lloyd Silver Saints- Senior Adult.....11:00 AM

**3rd Thursday**  
W W Diners.....5:30 PM  
Widows/Widowers outing  
**3rd Saturday**  
Brotherhood.....8:00 AM

### RESTORED GLORY CHRISTIAN CENTER

1287 South Jefferson Street • 997-RGCC (7422)  
[www.restoredglory.org](http://www.restoredglory.org)

**Pastor Eddie and Elder Veronica Yon**  
Get Moving Womens Fitness & Fellowship, Monday...6:30 PM  
Sunday Church Service.....10:00 AM  
Thursday Church Service.....7:00 PM  
Wednesday with Pastor.....10:00 AM - 2:00 PM  
Men's Ministry 2nd Saturday.....2:00 PM

### ST. PHILLIP AME CHURCH

Hwy. 27 South • (1 mile south of Hwy 59)  
Monticello • 997-4226  
**Rev. J. W. Tisdale**

Sunday Morning.....9:30 AM  
Sunday Worship.....11:00 AM  
Tuesday nights basic English classes  
w/Gloria Norton at 7:00  
Wednesday  
Prayer & Bible Study.....7:00 PM

### ST. MARGARET CATHOLIC CHURCH

1565 East Washington Street  
Monticello • 973-2428  
(One mile east of the Court House on US 90)  
**Fr. Viet Tan Huynh**

Sunday Mass.....11:00 AM  
Wed. followed by Novena.....7:00 PM  
1st & 3rd Saturday  
Spanish Mass.....7:00 PM

### ST. RILLA MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

13 Barrington Road • Monticello • 850-997-8747  
**Rev. James Mack, Pastor**  
Sunday School.....(Every Sunday)...9:45 AM  
Morning Worship.....(1st & 3rd Sundays)11:00 AM  
Bible Study/Prayer Meeting- .....  
(Thursday before 1st & 3rd sunday)..... 7:30 PM.

### SHILOH AME CHURCH

224 Thomas Road  
Aucilla

**Rev. Gilbert Connelly, Pastor**

Second and Fourth Sundays  
Sunday School.....10:00 AM  
Morning Worship Service.....11:00 AM  
Wednesday Evening Prayer and Bible.....7:00 PM  
Fourth Sunday Youth Participation

### TRANSFORMING LIFE CHURCH ASSEMBLY OF GOD

1206 Springfield Road • Lloyd • 997-TLC7 (8527)  
**Pastors Tim and Beverly Buchholtz**  
[www.TransformingLifeChurch.com](http://www.TransformingLifeChurch.com)

Sunday..... 10:30 AM  
Sunday Morning Praise and Worship  
Children's Church  
Infants & Toddler Nursery  
Wednesday.....7:00 PM  
Praise & Worship  
Adult & Teen Bible Study  
Young Explorers (K-5th Grade)

### WACISSA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

14492 Waukeenah Hwy/ P.O. Box 411  
Wacissa • 997-2179 or 997-1769  
**Pastor James Gamble**

Sunday School.....9:45 AM  
Sunday Morning.....10:55 AM  
Sunday Bible Study.....6:30 PM  
Wednesday  
Prayer Meeting.....6:30 PM  
Youth Group.....6:00 PM  
Choir Practice.....7:30 PM

### WAUKEENAH UNITED METHODIST

81 Methodist Church Rd • Waukeenah • 997-2171  
[www.waukeenah-umc.org](http://www.waukeenah-umc.org)

**Pastor Donald Thompson, Jr.**  
Sunday School.....9:45 AM  
Sunday Worship.....11:00 AM  
Youth Group.....7:00 PM  
**Wednesday**  
Choir Practice.....7:00 PM  
Youth Group.....7:00 PM  
Family Fellowship  
2nd Thursday of each month  
Thrift Store open every Saturday,  
8:00 AM-12:00 PM  
[www.waukeenahcemetery.com](http://www.waukeenahcemetery.com)

### FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

325 W. Walnut Street • Monticello  
**Pastor Wayne Cook 997-5545**

Praise & Worship.....8:30 AM  
Sunday School.....9:30 AM  
Traditional Worship.....11:00 AM

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES

Bible Study.....4:15  
Prayer Group.....5:15  
Fellowship Meal.....6:00  
Chancel Choir Practice.....6:30



Photo submitted

Author Will Deeds with Maria. One of the people that have received help from Porch de Salomon

### First Corinthian Church

955 Lemon St., Monticello, Florida  
850-445-0076  
[sonnyjohnjr@aol.com](mailto:sonnyjohnjr@aol.com)  
**Reverend John Jones, Pastor**

Sunday Morning Worship.....11:00 AM  
Wednesday Bible Study.....6:30 PM

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

290 East Dogwood Street • Monticello • 850-997-2252  
**Interim Pastors**

Sunday School.....9:45 AM  
Sunday Worship.....11:00 AM  
Adult Bible Study-Wednesday.....6:30-7:30 PM  
Men's Breakfast.....2nd Saturday 8:00 AM

# SPORTS

## Brookwood Doubles Warriors

**FRAN HUNT**  
ECB Publishing  
Staff Writer

The Aucilla Christian Academy varsity Warriors hit the diamond against Brookwood on April 16, and the Warriors were doubled for a 4-2 loss, to now stand 14-8 on the season.

Brookwood scored two runs in the first inning, and one run in the fourth inning. The Warriors came back to bring two runs across the plate in the sixth inning, and Brookwood scored their final run in the seventh inning.

As a team, at the plate, the Warriors had a batting average of .208, with 31 plate appearances, 24 at-bats, two runs, five hits, two RBI's, two doubles, one sacrifice fly, six walks, four strikeouts, one reach on error, three fielder's choice, an on base percentage of .355, a slugging average of .292, and one stolen base.

Josh Wood had a batting average of .333, with three plate appearances, three at-bats, one hit, one RBI, and an on base percentage of a slugging average of .333.

Hans Sorensen had a batting average of 1.000, with three plate appearances, one at-bat, one hit, two walks, and an on base percentage and a slugging average

of 1.000.

Russell Fraleigh had a batting average of .000, with four plate appearances, four at-bats, one strikeout, two fielder's choice, an on base percentage and a slugging average of .000, and one stolen base.

Casey Demott had a batting average of .000, with two plate appearances, on at-bat, one fielder's choice, and an on base percentage and a slugging average of .000.

Kaleb Wyche had a batting average of .000, with one plate appearances, one at-bat, one strikeout, and an on base percentage and a slugging average of .000.

Hunter Horne had one plate appearance, one walk, and on base percentage

of 1.000.

Hunter Handley had one run. Tres Copeland had a batting average of .333, with four plate appearances, three at-bats, one hit, one double, one walk, an on base percentage of .500, and a slugging average of .667.

Austin Bishop had a batting average of .000, with three plate appearances, two at-bats, one RBI, one walk, one strikeout, one reach on error, an on base percentage of .333, and a slugging average of .000.

Bradley Holm had a batting average of .500, with two plate appearances, two at-bats, one hit, and an on base percentage and a slugging average of .500.

Jared Jackson had a batting average

of .000, with four plate appearances, four at-bats, one strikeout, and an on base percentage and a slugging average of .000.

Gus Smyrniotis had a batting average of .333, with four plate appearances, three at-bats, one run, one hit, one double, one walk, an on base percentage of .500, and a slugging average of .667.

On the mound, the Warriors had an earned run average of 2.00, with seven innings pitched, seven hits, four runs, two of which were earned, five walks, three strikeouts, 36 batters faced, 30 at-bats, a batting average of .233, an on base percentage of .361, one hit by pitch, one putout, and two stolen bases, on 113 pitches.

Sorensen had an earned run average of 2.21, with 6.1 innings pitched, seven hits, four runs, two of which were earned, four walks, three strikeouts, 33 batters faced, 28 at-bats, a batting average of .250, an on base percentage of .364 one hit by pitch, one putout, and two stolen bases, on 101 pitches.

Demott had an earned run average of 0.00, with .2 inning pitched, one walk, three batters faced, two at-bats, a batting average of .000, and an on base percentage of .333, on 12 pitches.



## Lady Warriors Win District Semi-Finals

**FRAN HUNT**  
ECB Publishing  
Staff Writer

The Aucilla Christian Academy varsity Lady Warriors hit the diamond against FAMU in the District Semi-Finals on April 16, and the Lady Warriors creamed their opponent in three innings, for a 15-0 victory, to now stand 13-4 on the season.

As a team, at the plate, the Lady Warriors had 30 plate appearances, 11 at-bats, two stolen bases, 15 runs, four hits, 14 RBI's, 18 walks, one double, one sacrifice fly, one reach on error, and one fielder's choice.

Individually, Pamela Watt had two plate appearances, one at-bat, one run, and one walk.

Michaela Metcalfe had two plate appearances, one at-bat, two runs, one RBI, one walk,

one reach on error, and one stolen base.

Kelly Horne had two plate appearances, no at-bats, two runs, one RBI, and two walks.

Ashley Schofill had three plate appearances, two at-bats, one run, two hits, three RBI's, and one walk.

Whitney McKnight had three plate appearances, one at-bat, one run, one hit, three RBI's, and two walks.

Elizabeth Hightower had three plate appearances, one run, one hit, two RBI's, and one fielder's choice.

Hadley Revell had one plate appearance, no at-bats, one run, one walk, and one stolen base.

Taylor Copeland had one plate appearance, no at-bats, one run, and one walk.

Lauren Demott had

three plate appearances, one at-bat, one run, one RBI, one walk, and one sacrifice fly.

Brooke Joiner had two plate appearances, one at-bat, one run, and one walk.

Gaige Winchester had two plate appearances, no at-bats, two runs, and two walks.

Carley Joiner had two plate appearances, one at-bat, and one walk.

Emma Witmer had two plate appearances, one at-bat, one RBI, and two walks.

Ramsey Sullivan had two plate appearances, no at-bats, two RBI's, and two walks.

On the field, the Lady Warriors had seven total chances, no assists, six putouts, one error, and a fielding percentage of .857.

Metcalfe had one total chance, one putout, and a fielding percentage of 1.000.

Hightower had one total chance, one error, and a fielding percentage of 0.

Witmer had five total chances, five putouts, and a fielding percentage of 1.000.

On the mound, the Lady Warriors pitched two innings, six outs, five strikeouts, seven batters faced, 21 total strikes, seven total balls, and no hits.

Hightower had three outs, one inning pitched, two strikeouts, three outs, four batters faced, 12 total strikes, six total balls, and no hits, on 18 pitches.

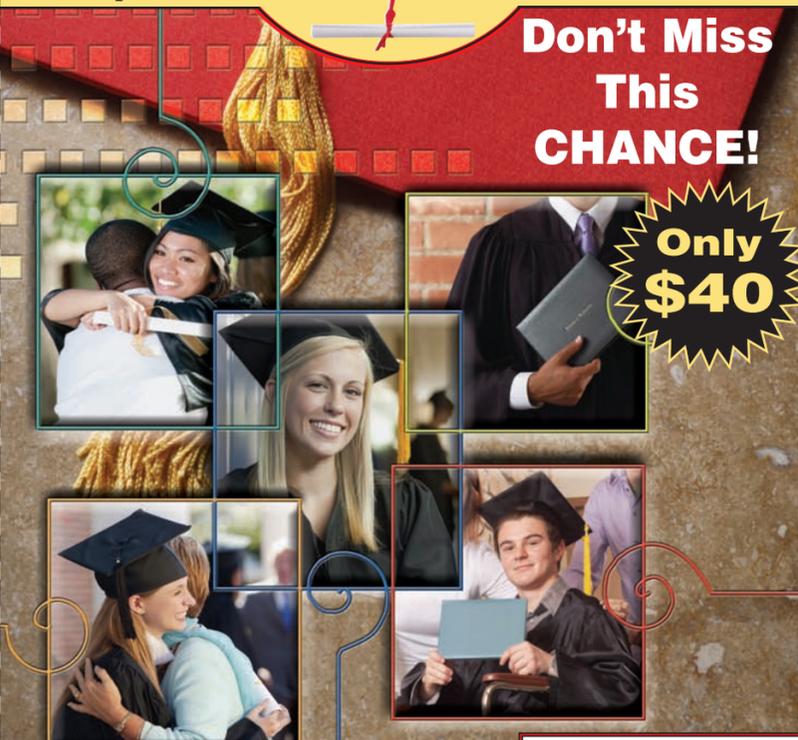
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Witmer had five total chances, five putouts, and a fielding percentage of 1.000.

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# AROUND JEFFERSON COUNTY

## Sizeable Audience Turns Out For Opening Night Of The Stage Company's 'Murder Rides Again' Friday, At Opera House



Cast members of the Opera House Stage Company's production of "Murder Rides Again" are from left, Steven Webster, (Marshall Duke); Mandy Holly, (Miss Prunebacher); Mary Bradford, (Bonnie Bingo); front: Mae Cleveland (Miss Liddy); Jon Love, (Clancy Berringer) and Shirley Beaupied (Fester).

**RAY CICHON**

Special for ECB Publishing

Opening night of "Murder Rides Again" at the Opera House drew some 60+ in attendance Friday night, May 10, and a sold out house on Saturday. Director Judy Turner notes that Saturday, May 18, is also sold out, and patrons are encouraged to reserve their tickets now for the remaining performances of the run which include May 17, 24 and 25.

Reserve by calling the Opera House at 997-4242.

Briefly stated, the plot revolves around townspeople gathered at Miss Liddy's Southern Spice Saloon, for the annual Chili Cook Off. The chili is judged and the winner announced.

As the plot unravels, a mysterious, unexplained death takes place, which raises the questions of how does this happen and who is the killer?

The action takes place in Miss Liddy's Saloon, in Monticello Gulch, the Wild West, USA, and the setting on stage and off, evokes a Western theme. The play is both hilarious and mysterious, thus perfectly combining the genres of comedy and mystery.

As true interactive theatre, the audience participates in solving what has been described as a "wacky Wild West excuse for a murder mystery." Those who solve the mystery are awarded tickets for a future performance by the Stage Company.

Helping to make the show enjoyable, is the perfect timing, which adds much to the comedy, as experienced performers know that in comedy, timing is everything.

In order of appearance, the cast includes, Sissy Kilpatrick as the saloon pianist, who entertains the audience with her digital gymnastics at the Grand, and encourages the audience to sing along, with Western Classics, from song sheets provided on the tables.

If you can name it, Miss Sissy can play it, with or without notation, depending on the piece, and thus is most adept at setting the mood for whatever the occasion may be, as patrons recall from her performances at previous shows.

Mae Cleveland, as Miss Liddy, aptly portrays what one can only assume was the typical female saloon owner of the time, as she is no nonsense and most adept at maintaining some semblance of order in her saloon. Her remarks about other cast members, or anything else, are scripted to elicit at least a chuckle. If memory serves, it was she who remarked that chili was

not served at the dinner theatre, because of the danger of "environmental issues."

Among her other talents, Miss Liddy whips up her own special brand of alcoholic "rot gut," which undoubtedly spawned a high demand for antacids!

Jon Ball, as Clancy Berringer is a card shark, gambler, who is young, and stereotypically tall, dark and handsome, who carries in his silver flask, a special "tonic," designed to "relax" him (and anyone else with whom he shares it.)

He is the judge of the chili contest and declares that he hates chili. He is comical and can easily move from "sophisticated" to "wimpy." His absolute best bit in the show has to be when he assumes the fetal position on the floor and cries out: "I want my Mommy!" He is the type that attracts women with his good looks, but has the misfortune of attracting the wrong woman in this show, all because of the "tonic" he kindly shared with her.

When he was asked if he had or wanted any children, he remarked: "No, kids can't play cards."

Shirley Beaupied plays Fester, the rather bumbling deputy, clown-like, who has a tendency to let slip information that should not be revealed. She is not the stereotypical deputy in that on balance, she is agreeable, and goes about her business, acquiescing in situations she would rather not be involved, such as sampling Miss Liddy's "rot gut." In short she is not authoritative, nor cranky and certainly not taken with herself. One would have to say she is a likeable character.

Steven Webster, as Marshall Duke is big talking, and has the knack for being noticed, however he can manage to do this. His initial entrance on stage shows him "undercover" which in this case means wrapped in a shawl or blanket of sorts, so that only his eyes are visible. In some ways he is analogous to the "Cowardly Lion" of fiction.

He talks a big game, is cocky, but has a way of making sure he's not a part of anything that might be contentious or harmful to him. He struts his stuff whenever it is safe, such as when he does a few dance steps in time to the background music, and other cast members either don't notice or simply ignore his antics. He does need attention, as after all he IS the Marshall!

Mandy Holley plays Miss Prunebacher, a spinster school marm, and a young lady in the real world, she lives up to her charcternymic name to

perfection. She is prissy, and passes remarks about students she taught in the past, and they are generally not flattering comments.

After a few "sips" of the card shark's "tonic" (that drain the flask) her demeanor changes and she becomes affectionate and clingy with the shark, despite his efforts to squelch her ardor. It is the contrast in her actions before the "tonic" and after a sip or two, that creates the comedy in her actions. We see the transformation from the spinster school marm, to a "young lady" in love, unrequited though it be. Her part is written to provide comic relief, and that it does!

Mary Bradford plays a dual role, first as Bonnie Bingo, and later as her twin Johnny Bingo. As Bonnie, she is an outlaw gunfighter who sneaks into town to cause a ruckus. She shot up the school and the general store, living up to her charcternymic name.

The episode at the general store caused much consternation among cast members as they would have to wait at least a month for a new supply of laundry products to arrive.

Thus as they compare how they wear cotton unmentionables, or similar garments of lace, and how ever would they keep them white and pristine? The Deputy claims to have avoided that problem as she displays a black lace mantilla and notes her unmentionables are made of similar material.

This gunslinger is one tough cookie and it is wise not to aggravate her because she has a quick finger on the trigger and it has been known to become very itchy with the slightest provocation, or perhaps none at all, She is just mean. In short, she is perfect for the part.

As her twin Johnny, later in the play, after his sister has been shot, she is determined to find out who did it, and we learn she was not shot at all. The coroner could not find a mark on the body! Both in gender bending costumes, and overall action, both parts are well done.

In summary, this play is well cast as an ensemble piece, and there is no one star, because everyone is a star in his/her role.

Behind the scenes crews include: Denise Tosado, Stage Manager/ Costumes and Props; Judy Turner, Tosado, Jack Williams, Glenn Alexander, Jan Williams, Ron Holly, Loren Harper, Jani Bedell, Kathy Hewitt, and the Pertierra family, Set Design, Construction and Decoration; Tosado, Jan and Jack Williams, Production; and Fran Litton, Cover Graphics.

## Alumni Group Recognizes Two Local FSU Graduates

Two FSU graduates with ties to Jefferson County are being recognized for their professional achievements post graduation.

The two — Natalie Binder and Megan Swiggard — have been selected by the FSU Alumni Association for the 2013 Thirty Under 30 Award, a recognition designed to honor the outstanding accomplishments of FSU's young alumni.

Binder earned a Bachelor of Art in 2006 and a Masters In Library Information Science in 2011. She currently works as a librarian at the Jefferson County R.J. Bailor Public Library.

Swiggard graduated in 2007 with a Bachelor of Science. She is currently director of Mainland Japan, Central Texas College — Pacific Far East Campus in Japan. Her mom, Connie Swiggard, is director of Little Angels, the pre-school affiliated with the First United Methodist Church.

Recipient of the Thirty Under 30 Award must show exceptional achievement and significant contributions to their professions, communities, university or society in general. They must also exemplify

outstanding professional and personal development either through traditional channels or innovative approaches.

To be eligible for the award, individuals must be 30 or under and have earned an undergraduate or graduate degree from FSU. Current members of the FSU Alumni Associations' National Board of Directors, Young Alumni Council and Alumni Association staff may not be considered.

Each year, the Alumni Association selects 30 young alumni for the honor. From the 30, up to up to six may then be chosen to receive the Reubin O'D Askew Young Alumni Award, a recognition given by members of the Alumni Association National Board of Directors Awards Committee.

The Askew Award, first presented in the spring of 2012, is the highest honor that the Alumni Association bestows on young alumni.

The 2013 recipients of the Reubin O'D. Askew Young Alumni Award will be announced at the Young Alumni Reception and Awards Ceremony in Tallahassee on Friday, June 21.

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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**May 15**

Monticello Kiwanis will meet at 12 p.m. on Wednesday at the Jefferson Country Club for lunch, a program and a meeting. For more information, contact President Rocky Gavins at 850-997-2646.

**May 15**

Early Learning Coalition of the Big Bend Region will see customers at its 1145 East 2nd Street location on Wednesday from 1 to 6 p.m. Contact www.elcbigbend.org for additional information.

**May 16**

AA meeting at 8 p.m. on Thursday at the Christ Episcopal Church annex, 425 North Cherry Street. For more information call 850-997-2129 or 850-997-1955.

**May 17**

Rotary will meet at 12 p.m. on Friday at the First Presbyterian Church, in the fellowship hall, for lunch, a meeting, program, and speaker. For questions or comments, contact President Neill Wade at 850-545-4940.

**May 17**

Monticello Jamboree Band will perform music for dancing at 7 p.m. on Friday at 625 South Water Street. There will be doorprizes, cold soft drinks, and snacks. Everyone is welcome to come dance, listen to some of the finest music, and just enjoy some fun and camaraderie with neighbors and friends. This is a nonprofit charitable event. For questions or concerns, contact Curtis Morgan at 850-933-8136 or Bobby Connell at

850-445-0049.

**May 17, 18, 24, 25**

'Murder Rides Again,' murder mystery dinner theater, will be performed by the Opera House Stage Company at the Monticello Opera House on Friday and Saturday. Doors open at 6:30 p.m., with dinner and the show starting at 7:00 p.m. Tickets, including dinner, are \$30 for Opera House members and \$35 for non-members. Reservations are needed 48 hours in advance. Call 850-997-4242 or go to www.monticelloopera-house.org. Carrie Ann & Co. will cater dinner. The Opera House Stage Company presents its 13th annual production murder mystery dinner theater 'Murder Rides Again' on Friday and Saturday evenings.

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# SCHOOL & EDUCATION

## NFCC Honors Top Students At Honors Convocation Ceremony

Tonya Vargas and Tori Holley Named From Jefferson County



Tovya Vargas (right) was honored for her studies in Human Development, and Tori Holley (left) was honored in Design.

North Florida Community College's brightest students were honored during the college's Honors Convocation ceremony April 9 at the NFCC Fine Arts Auditorium. Students from various academic areas and student organizations received recognition for outstanding achievement and character during the 2012-2013 academic year. NFCC faculty and staff announced each award recipient as NFCC President John Grosskopf and Dean of Academic Affairs Dr. Sharon Erle. "She is a member of the Sentinel Service Corp and the Student Government Association. This student cares deeply about her campus and community. During her time at NFCC she has worked as student assistant in the Office of Campus Life as well as an English tutor. This student truly embodies the spirit of a Sentinel through scholarship and service."

Alana Ellison of Madison received NFCC's prestigious "Student of the Year" award. Ellison serves as the Student Government Association (SGA) President

Elect and is also a member of Sentinel Service Corp.

"The student who is the recipient of this award not only excels in the classroom with a current GPA of 3.66, but has shown a spirit of generosity and service that few students possess," said NFCC Dean of Academic Affairs Dr. Sharon Erle. "She is a member of the Sentinel Service Corp and the Student Government Association. This student cares deeply about her campus and community. During her time at NFCC she has worked as student assistant in the Office of Campus Life as well as an English tutor. This student truly embodies the spirit of a Sentinel through scholarship and service."

In addition to recognizing outstanding students, NFCC also named its 2012-2013 "Friend to the College." Elouise Green was recognized for her continuous support of NFCC. Green is a Lafayette County resident and serves on NFCC's Foundation Board. "Elouise Green has served on NFCC's Foundation for many years. She has served countless hours volunteering at NFCC fundraising events. Her love for the college is boundless," said Grosskopf.

NFCC's Honors Convocation ceremony is held annually in April to recognize outstanding students and celebrate student achievement prior to NFCC's Spring Term commencement ceremony in May.

## Kindergarten Students At JES Have New Fluffy Friends



Teacher Charlotte Christy, Students : Harlee Campbell, Messiah Smith, Rachel Walker, and Mekhi Roberts.

NANCY WHITTY

The Kindergarten students at Jefferson Elementary School are learning about the life cycle of a chicken.

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days until the little chicks should hatch.

Much to everyone's surprise the first little chick hatched in Mrs. Barker's class Monday morning Day 18, (what an over achiever!). The children and adults Ooooh and Aaaaahed over the wet little furball as it tried to figure out what to do next. Over the next several days kindergarten students were able to see the hatch-

ing process and learn how to take proper care of each of their new fluffy friends. Mrs. Christy will take all 60 chicks home and add them to her flock as she has done in previous years.

We thank each Kindergarten teacher for providing this educational experience for not only the students but for many adults who had never witnessed this miracle of life!

## NFCC Patient Care Technician Program Accepting Applications For Fall Term 2013

Classes begin August 2013; Deadline to apply is July 1

The Patient Care Technician (PCT) program at North Florida Community College announces the opening of its application period for Fall Term 2013. Now is the time to enroll and take care of application, testing and program entrance requirements. Classes begin Aug. 26 and the deadline to apply for admission is July 1.

In order to be considered for admission into NFCC's PCT program, individuals must have a high school diploma or GED and be at least 18-years-old. Students are required to complete the Test of Adult Basic Education (TABE) prior to making

application to enter the program. The TABE is given regularly at the NFCC campus and may be scheduled by calling (850) 973-9451.

Nursing and Allied Health staff and faculty are available to help prospective students through the enrollment process; contact Debbie Bass at (850) 973-1662 or bassd@nfcc.edu. More details about NFCC's Allied Health programs and entrance requirements are available at www.nfcc.edu/programs-of-study. Financial aid and scholarships may be available to qualified students.

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## Legals

### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Neill G. Wade, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed.

The certificate number, year of issuance, description of the property and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate Number: 224 Year of Issuance: 2009

Description of Property: 16-1N-3E-0000-0130-0000 4 Acres  
In E 1/2 of SW 1/4, Less Rd R-W 158  
Deed Reference (ORB 167, PG 138)

Name in which assessed: SUSAN MOSLEY HEIRS

All of said property being in the County of Jefferson, State of Florida. This property when sold may be subject to the current year taxes.

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Jefferson County Courthouse, north door on the 6<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JUNE, 2013 at 11:00 a.m.

Dated this 12<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF APRIL, 2013.

*Kirk Reams*

Kirk B. Reams  
Clerk of the Court  
Jefferson County, Florida

4/24,5/1,8,15

### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that U.S. BANK, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed.

The certificate number, year of issuance, description of the property and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate Number: 783 Year of Issuance: 2010

Description of Property: 30-2N-5E-0000-0660-0000 .344 Acres  
In NW 1/4 OF SW 1/4, Unsubdivided Lands  
ORB 562 P 899 and ORB 640 P 842  
Site Address: 315 S. Mulberry Street

Name in which assessed: BUSINESS LOAN CENTER, LLC

All of said property being in the County of Jefferson, State of Florida. This property when sold may be subject to the current year taxes.

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Dated this 15<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF APRIL, 2013.

*Kirk Reams*

Kirk B. Reams  
Clerk of the Court  
Jefferson County, Florida

5/1,8,15,22/13

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The certificate number, year of issuance, description of the property and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate Number: 190 Year of Issuance: 2010

Description of Property: 09-1N-3E-0000-0070-0000 4.90 Acres  
In South PT of NE 1/4 of NE 1-4  
ORB 472 P 520 thru 528 & ORB 492 P 310 &  
ORB 644 P 140 -148 & ORB 664 P 374  
Site Address: 13 Moody Road

Name in which assessed: MILLS ESTATE ET AL

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### NOTICE

In accordance with Florida Statute a public auction will be held on June 17, 2013 at 9:00 A.M.

For: 2000 GMC VIN # 1GTEC14W3Y2342180

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# Monticello's Annual Watermelon Festival

## 63<sup>rd</sup> Annual Jefferson County Watermelon Festival 2013 Baby Photo Contest



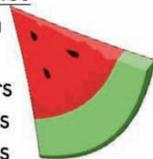
### When & Where

Submit your photo with application now thru Friday, May 24 at 2 PM. Drop off at the Chamber.

### Age Categories

A girl and boy winner will be selected in Category.

- Newborn to 5 months	- 3 years
- 6 to 12 months	- 4 years
- 1 year	- 5 years
- 2 years	



### Entry Information

Applications can be obtained via e-mail from the event Chair or the Chamber website at: [www.monticellojeffersonfl.com](http://www.monticellojeffersonfl.com). Entry fee is \$10. Must be county resident. Winners from last year are not eligible. All 8 x 10 photos welcome.

### Contact Information

For more information or questions you may contact Cherri Linn, Event Chair at 997-3252 or the Chamber of Commerce at 997-5552.



## Miss and Teen Miss Watermelon Queen Pageant Slated For June 1 • 7:00 p.m. Baby To Tween Pageant June 1 • 10:00 a.m.

The Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce that the Watermelon Festival Pageants will be held on Saturday, June 1, at the old Jefferson County High School auditorium, located on South Water Street. This year's pageants will include age divisions from birth through 24 years old.

The Baby to Tween pageant will be held on June 1 at 10 a.m. The age divisions are: 0-11 months old (separate division for boys and girls); 12-23 months old (separate division for boys and girls); 2-3 years old (separate division for boys and girls); 4-6 years old; 7-9 years old; and 10-12 years old. Each girl/boy will compete in the "formal wear" competition only.

The Teen Miss Watermelon and Miss Watermelon pageant will be held at 7 p.m. on June 1.

The Teen Miss Watermelon division is for girls ages 13-15 years old. Each young lady will compete in sportswear and an evening gown competition.

The Miss Watermelon Queen division is for girls ages 16-24. The Miss contestants will be judged during a private interview, a sportswear competition and an evening gown competition.

Each contestant must



reside, work or go to school in Jefferson County in order to participate.

Every contestant will receive a trophy and the queens in each division will receive a crown, trophy and sash.

There is a \$50 entry fee to enter the pageant. The absolute deadline to enter the pageant is May

17. Applications may be picked up at the Monticello/Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce and the Monticello News Office.

For more information please contact the pageant chairman, Emerald Greene, at 997-3568, 973-4141, 973-3497 or 464-0865.



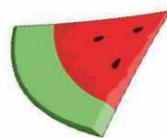
## Contests, Contests And More Contests!

The Watermelon Carving Contest is Friday, June 7 during the Chamber Kick-off Dinner. We would like for you to enter your most creative carving! The carvings will be displayed and judged during the Kick-off Dinner for everyone to "ohh and ahhh"! There is a \$150 cash prize for the winner! You get to vote, too! People's Choice receives half of their pot for their yummy creation. Go online at <http://monticellojeffersonfl.com/contests.cfm> to sign up for this fun, NEW EVENT!

Paul Henry is the new Chair for the Watermelon Seed Spitting contest that will be held on Friday, June 15 at 8:30 pm. Go online to our website at <http://monticellojeffersonfl.com/contests.cfm> for more information. Anyone can enter! No experience necessary! Make your mother proud and come spit some seeds!

What would the Watermelon Festival be without all the traditional contests and events? Go to <http://monticellojeffersonfl.com/contests.cfm> to sign up for this year's Baby Photo Contest, Parade, Watermelon Carving Contest, Car Show, Essay Writing Contest, Kiwanis 5K Melon Run, and Pageants.. Download and print out the forms and turn them in to the appropriate venues. We want YOU to join in and have some summer time fun at the Festival.

## 63<sup>rd</sup> Annual Jefferson County Watermelon Festival 2013 Baby Photo Contest



Attention all parents, grandparents, aunt and uncles - it's time to break out those cameras and click until you get the perfect photo of that special little one.

Don't miss out on this popular event each year that gives you a chance to brag. Categories range from newborn to 5 years. Submit your 8 x 10 photo and application no later than Friday, May 24<sup>th</sup> at 2 PM. The application fee is only \$10.

Contestants must be full-time Jefferson County residents. Winners from last year are ineligible.

Stop by The Chamber of Commerce to pick up your application or to drop off your entry. Winners will be introduced at the Kick-off Dinner on Friday, June 7<sup>th</sup>.

Winners will also be featured in the Monticello News/Jefferson Journal and are asked to participate in the Festival Parade on Saturday, June 15<sup>th</sup>.

Applications also available on-line at: [www.monticellojeffersonfl.com](http://www.monticellojeffersonfl.com) under the events tab.

If you have questions please contact: Cherri Linn (997-3252), Event Chair



## 63rd Annual Watermelon Festival Events

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| <b>June 1</b><br>Watermelon Festival Beauty Pageants                                    | <b>June 14</b><br>Arts & Crafts; Food; Rotary BBQ; Children's Theatre; Seed Spitting Contest; Street Dance; Ghost Tour  |
| <b>June 7</b><br>Chamber Kick-Off Dinner; Altrusa Bed Race; Watermelon Carving Contest. | <b>June 15</b><br>FMB Breakfast; Kiwanis 5k Melon Run; Parade; Car Show; Arts & Crafts; Food; Music; Entertainment; Children's Theatre; Art Show; Face Painting; Ghost Tour |
| <b>June 13</b><br>Monticello Woman's Club Luncheon & Fashion Show                       |   |