

## KNOW BEFORE YOU VOTE... AMENDMENT 3

# Gambling's fate in citizens' hands

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Amendment 3, one of 13 proposed constitutional changes that will be in the Nov. 6 ballot, is a citizen-initiated measure that would give voters the exclusive right to decide whether to authorize casino gambling in Florida.

A "yes" vote means that you support the idea that citizens, not lawmakers,

should decide whether casino gambling is permitted in Florida. A "no" vote means that you support Florida lawmakers continuing to make the decision whether to expand casino gambling, either through statute or a legislative-initiated amendment.

In order for Amendment 3 to pass, 60 percent of voters must approve it, according to the Florida

Department of State, Division of Elections.

In Florida, for a citizen initiative to be placed on the ballot, it requires the signatures of eight percent of the registered voters who cast votes in the preceding presidential election. The state also requires that the signatures come from voters in at least half of the state's congressional districts.

Meaning that in order for this particular citizens'

initiative to have gotten on the 2018 general election ballot, its sponsors had to get 766,200 signatures and the signatures had to come from at least 14 of the state's 27 congressional districts, according to the Division of Elections.

Should the measure be approved by voters in November, card games, casino games and slot machines would be

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## Citizen still urging street name changes

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C.P. Miller last week followed up on his group's petition to have four city streets renamed, urging the Monticello City Council to act on the request.

Miller reminded the council that the petition he presented last month contained 90 names, which he said represented 60 percent of the residents on the affected streets. But getting the signature of every resident of the affected streets as the council required was difficult, if not unreasonable, he said. Some of the people weren't home, he said. Others lived out of town. And the recent rash of rains hadn't helped his effort, he said.

"Why not just hold a public hearing instead of me trying to collect these names?" Miller said. "Or you take the action and make the commitment to change the names."

Miller praised the council for its efforts to upgrade and revitalize the downtown district, calling it "a yeoman's job."

He asked that the council apply similar measures to the south side of town, where he said many of the streets signs were missing, oxidized or otherwise unreadable.

"Let's not prolong this project and let's make possible the name change," Miller said, adding, "We're only suggesting the change. But if you as a city don't feel the need, so be it."

The council, however, wouldn't be rushed.

Mayor John Jones said that although he personally had no problem with changing the street names, there was a process in place. He, moreover, had received an unsigned letter claiming to come from the "concerned people of south side" and that spoke in opposition to the proposed name change, he said.

"We have no interest in changing the street names," Jones read from the letter. "We ask that you retain the street numbers."

The stated reason for the opposition to the name change, according to the letter, was that it would create problems for the streets' residents, in that they would have to change their driver's licenses and other documents where their addresses appeared.

Councilwoman Julie Conley wondered why the people who supposedly

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# Georgia hands-free law effective July 1

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Mark your calendars! Georgia's newly-mandated hands-free law will go into effect beginning July 1. This law restricts the driver of any vehicle from holding a cell phone except to report emergencies or while in a motor vehicle that is lawfully parked.

Drivers may not use more than one button to answer or use a mobile phone. In addition, drivers may not reach for a device if the action requires unfastening a seat belt or standing up. GPS and voice-to-text features as well as making and receiving phone calls hands-free is allowed. Single-ear headphones and Bluetooth pieces are permitted.

Penalties for violation are as follows: first-time offenders will have one

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# Watch Out: SR 20 lane closures

Ashley Hunter  
ECB Publishing, Inc.

The Florida Department of Transportation has issued a traffic alert for drivers who may be traveling on US 27 (SR 20) at the Aucilla River Bridge.

The westbound lane will be experiencing closures until Friday, June 15 as a result of bridge repairs (which began on Monday, June 11).

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## \$25,000 - \$28,000 PROFIT City to begin cutting timber



In order to beef up its sewer reserve fund, the City of Monticello is contemplating logging portions of several wooded properties it owns east of Goldberg Road. The portions to be logged are expected to bring in about \$25,000 or \$28,000.

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The City of Monticello is getting into the timber business, if on a limited scale.

City Manager Steve Wingate last week received permission from the Monticello City Council to advertise for bids for the logging of a small portion of the timber on a city-owned property north of Rocky Branch Road and east of Goldberg Road.

The 80-acre wooded property once served as the place where the city pumped the effluent from its treatment plant located just east of Goldberg Road. Wingate told the council that it was an expert's conservative

estimate that the value of the timber under consideration for cutting in this first round was about \$25,000 to \$28,000.

Wingate said the money from the timber harvest would go to replenish the sewer reserve fund, which is about to be reduced by \$34,000 for the purchase of a portable 80K generator that the council approved on Tuesday evening, June 5. Wingate said the new generator, in combination with four other smaller ones that the city already owns, will ensure the operation of the pump stations during outages, a particular concern now that the Atlantic hurricane season had commenced.

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## NEW CITY LAW

# Historic properties to be preserved

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Monticello now has a law that mildly takes to task owners of historic structures who fail to keep up their maintenance responsibility.

By a unanimous vote, the Monticello City Council on

Tuesday, June 5, approved Ordinance 2018-07, a measure that aims to prevent the deterioration of historic properties through willful negligence. The ordinance defines willful negligence as the withholding of ordinary maintenance and repairs, to the

extent that a property or structure becomes potentially unsafe or can be reasonably expected to become so.

Councilman Steve Rissman had the sole question. He essentially sought assurance that the

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# Emerald's Gem Box... Happy Father's Day

My Daddy left this world and entered the gates of Heaven back on Feb. 17, 2012. My world has always been a little grayer since that day. I



**Emerald Greene Parsons**  
Columnist

loved my Daddy with all my heart. He was the love of my life, my confidant, my mentor, my hero and my everything. The last six years have seemed like an eternity, and yet at the same time the hurt seems just like yesterday!

My Daddy was raised with strong convictions; no one ever had to wonder what his opinion was on a subject. He was blunt and told it exactly like he saw it. He stood up for what he thought was right and

never backed down. Daddy hung a picture in my office once that read, "Never remain neutral, For the victor will consider you part of his spoils, And the vanquished will have no room for you in his cave." He lived by those words and taught me to do the same.

Daddy was a man who lived his life to the very fullest... dedicated to God, his family and friends. He was a doer on Earth, and may God continue to rest his soul in Heaven.

God truly blessed me with an awesome father. I believe I am who I am, because of him.

Happy Father's Day, Daddy!

I love you and am so glad God gave you to me!

*Hold fast to your loved ones.  
For you never know when you too will wish you had just one more day!*



Dear Savvy Senior,

**"I have struggled with some shortness of breath for the past five years or so. I just thought I was getting older and out of shape, but a friend recently mentioned I may have COPD. What can you tell me about this?"**  
—Breathless Bob

Dear Bob,  
COPD, or chronic obstructive pulmonary disease is a serious lung disease that, over time, makes it hard to breathe. What's more, an estimated 24 million people have COPD today, but about half of them don't know it.

Many people mistake shortness of breath as a normal part of aging, or a result of being out of shape, but that's not necessarily the case. COPD - a term used to describe a variety of lung diseases including emphysema and chronic bronchitis - develops slowly, so symptoms may not be obvious until damage has occurred.

Common symptoms include: an ongoing cough or a cough that produces a lot of mucus; shortness of breath, especially during physical activity; wheezing; and chest tightness.

Those most at risk are smokers or former smokers over age 40, and people who have had long-term exposure to other lung irritants like secondhand smoke, air pollution, chemical fumes and dust. There is also a rare genetic condition known as alpha-1-antitrypsin, or AAT deficiency that can increase the risks.

If you're

experiencing any of the aforementioned symptoms, you need to get tested by your doctor. A simple breathing test called spirometry can tell if you have COPD, and if so, how severe it is. Early screening can also identify COPD before major loss of lung function occurs.

If you do indeed have COPD, you need to know that while there's no cure, there are things you can do to help manage symptoms and protect your lungs from further damage, including:

- **Quit smoking:** If you smoke, the best thing you can do to prevent more damage to your lungs is to quit. To get help, the National Cancer Institute offers a number of smoking cessation resources at [smokefree.gov](http://smokefree.gov) or call 1-800-QUIT-NOW. Or ask your doctor about prescription antismoking drugs that can help reduce your nicotine craving.

- **Avoid air pollutants:** Stay away from things that could irritate your lungs like dust, allergens and strong fumes. Also, to help improve your air quality at home, remove dust-collecting clutter and keep carpets clean; run the

exhaust fan when using smelly cleaning products, bug sprays or paint; ban smoking indoors; and keep windows closed when outdoor air pollution is high (see [airnow.gov](http://airnow.gov) for daily air-quality reports).

- **Guard against flu:** The flu can cause serious problems for people who have COPD, so get a flu shot every fall and wash and sanitize your hands frequently to avoid getting sick. Also ask your doctor about getting the pneumococcal immunizations for protection against pneumonia.

- **Take prescribed medications:** Bronchodilators (taken with an inhaler) are commonly used for COPD. They help relax the airway muscles to make breathing easier. Depending on how severe your condition, you may need a short-acting version only for when symptoms occur, or a long-acting prescription for daily use. Inhaled steroids may also help reduce inflammation and mucus and prevent flare-ups.

For more information, visit the COPD Foundation or call the COPD information line at 866-316-2673.

Send your senior questions to: Savvy Senior, P.O. Box 5443, Norman, OK 73070, or visit [SavvySenior.org](http://SavvySenior.org). Jim Miller is a contributor to the *NBC Today show* and author of "The Savvy Senior" book.

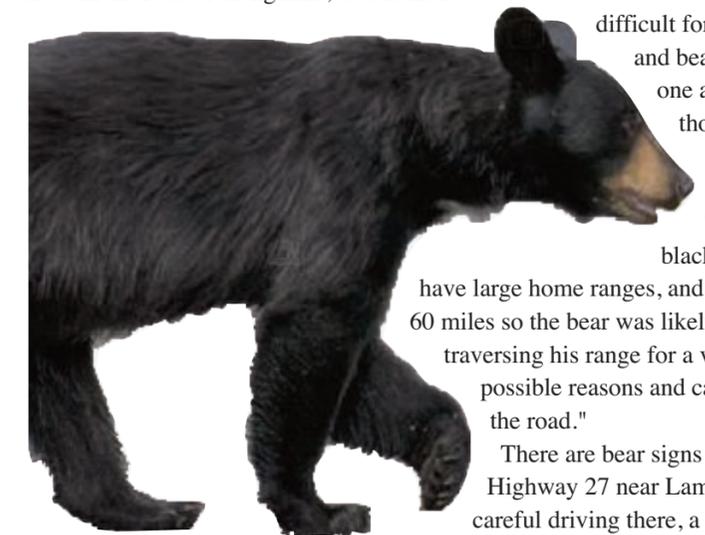
# Watch Out For Bears



**Merry Ann Frisby**  
Guest Columnist

I stopped and briefly spoke to FWC officer Lt. Wilcox and she said that the bear had been hit by a semi. There was evidence that the vehicle had been damaged, with chrome and glass scattered around the poor bear.

Sarah Barrett, Biological Scientist with the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Program says "The bear was a 284 pound adult male. Unfortunately about 230 bears die due to vehicle collisions each year on Florida roads. FWC asks that motorists use extra caution when driving in areas with bear crossing signs, especially at dawn and dusk when the bears are most active. In addition, many collisions occur near curves in the road or along hills, as it is more



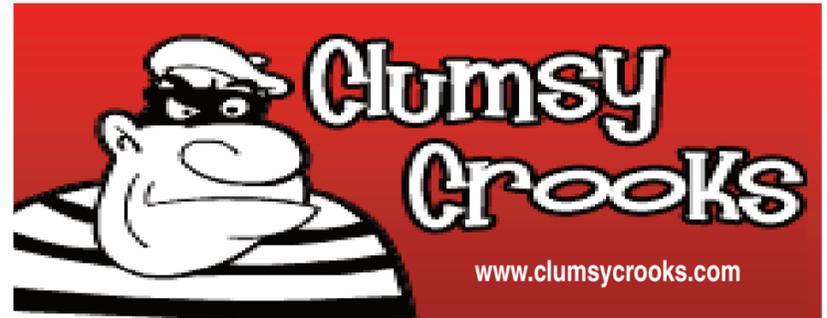
difficult for the driver and bear to see one another in those areas." She adds "Florida black bears

have large home ranges, and average of 60 miles so the bear was likely traversing his range for a variety of possible reasons and came across the road."

There are bear signs along Highway 27 near Lamont. Be careful driving there, a new male may be wandering around assuming the

territory of the poor dead fellow. These imposing lumbering creatures are a part of what makes Florida so interesting to naturalists. These grand bears define our area, they are wonderful to see.

For more information a short video about driving in Florida bear country go to; [youtube.com/watch?v=14YQ6PPHWkc&feature=youtu.be](http://youtube.com/watch?v=14YQ6PPHWkc&feature=youtu.be)



## Lingerie purchases lead to ex-Apple employee's \$243K embezzlement case

A former Apple employee's penchant for Victoria's Secret merchandise led to her arrest and conviction in a \$243,000 embezzlement scheme, according to reports.

Authorities in New Jersey said Toni Ann Branca, 42, was sentenced Friday to three years in a state prison. She had pleaded guilty in January to a second-degree theft by deception charge, *Law360* reported.

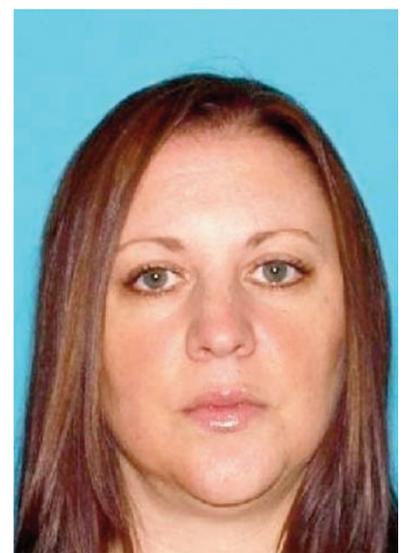
The former administrative assistant for Apple used a company credit card to make purchases at the lingerie retailer and at Gucci and Louis Vuitton shops, authorities said.

But it was the Victoria's Secret purchases that Apple discovered first, leading to her undoing, *NJ.com* reported.

Branca, of Livingston, N.J., worked mostly from home, handling scheduling and travel arrangements for other Apple employees, the report said, and she was issued an American Express card for making purchases related to her job.

Investigators found that she submitted duplicate requests for reimbursement, to be paid straight to her bank account, and used the duplicate payments for her personal spending.

A review found that Branca racked up \$110,000 in retail spending, the *Philadelphia Voice* reported,



New Jersey Division of Criminal Justice **Toni Ann Branca, 42, was sentenced to three years in prison for using an Apple company credit card for personal spending, authorities said.**

and paid back \$95,000 prior to her sentencing.

"Branca went on a lavish shopping spree at the expense of her employer, but ultimately she bought herself a state prison term," said Veronica Allende, director of the New Jersey Division of Criminal Justice. "Our financial crimes bureau will continue to uncover these fraud schemes and bring those responsible to justice."

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Affidavits.**AMENDMENT 3**  
from page 1considered casino gambling. The  
measure would not affect pari-  
mutuel wagering on horse racing,  
dog racing, or jai alai exhibitions,  
meaning these activities would  
not be considered casino  
gambling. Nor would the  
measure impact casino gambling  
on Native American tribal lands  
established through state-tribe  
compacts.As things stand now, card  
games, casino games and slot  
machines are prohibited in  
Florida at non-tribal facilities in  
all but Miami-Dade and Broward  
counties, where voters in 2004  
approved an initiative authorizing  
slot machines at such parimutuel  
facilities as horse races,  
greyhound races and jai alai  
exhibitions under certain  
conditions.

The Seminole Tribe of

Florida, meanwhile, is allowed an  
exclusive right to offer blackjack,  
craps and roulette at its facilities,  
based on a gaming compact it  
renegotiated with state officials in  
2015, and in exchange for which  
privilege it shares its gaming  
revenue with the state.As of May 26, 2018,  
according to Ballotpedia, a  
nonpartisan political  
encyclopedia whose mission is to  
keep the public politically  
informed, the amendment's  
support campaign, Voters in  
Charge, had raised \$17.41  
million to promote approval of  
the measure.And the top contributor to  
the support campaign, according  
to Ballotpedia, was Disney  
Worldwide Services, Inc., which  
contributed \$9.66 million,  
followed by the Seminole Tribe  
of Florida, which contributed  
\$6.78 million.

Other major supporters of the

measure and their contributions,  
according to Ballotpedia, were  
No Casinos Inc., \$878,267.67;  
the Florida Restaurant and  
Lodging Association PAC,  
\$30,000; and the MHD  
Committee for Responsive  
Government, \$5,000.No committee had registered  
in opposition to the amendment  
as of May 26.John Sowinski is the  
chairman of Voters In Charge,  
which is leading the amendment's  
support campaign."People will agree or  
disagree about casino gambling,"  
Sowinski is quoted saying. "But  
regardless of your position, given  
the stakes involved and the  
money that the gambling industry  
puts into campaigns and  
lobbying, the people of Florida  
should have the final say on  
whether or not to legalize casino-  
style gambling. Our state's  
history shows that without thisbright line, gambling will  
continue to spread through big  
money lobbying and clever  
lawyering. If the courts fail to do  
so, our amendment will put  
Florida voters back in charge of  
making such decisions."Expressing the opposing  
point of view is Senator Bill  
Galvano, who is described as  
being at the forefront of the  
compact negotiations with the  
Seminole Tribe. He argues that if  
approved, Amendment 3 would  
eliminate the government's  
bargaining power and hand the  
Seminoles a gambling monopoly,  
resulting in less revenue for the  
state."It's game over for the  
Legislature if the amendment  
passes," Galvano is quoted  
saying. "At that point, we'll just  
be spectators in the world of  
gaming, which will essentially be  
a monopoly for the Seminole  
Tribe.**HANDS -FREE**

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point added to their license and a \$50  
fine; second offense offenders receive  
two points and a \$100 fine; and the  
third offense mandates a three point  
addition and a \$150 fine.

Sargeant First Class

SeTracy Tabb, of Post #31, warns

Georgia citizens and visitors to please  
familiarize themselves with the law,

as it will be enforced very soon.

According to SFC Tabb, in the month  
of May alone, troopers investigated  
111 traffic crashes, resulting in 44  
injuries and two fatalities. Driving  
while hands-free helps prevent events  
such as these and keeps drivers alert,  
focused and safe.Remember, when you cross that  
border, make sure your hands are  
free!**CLOSURES**

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All planned  
construction activities  
are reliant on weather  
conditions and may be  
delayed or rescheduled  
in the event of  
inclement weather.The FDOT reminds  
motorists to payattention to the posted  
speed limit when  
traveling through  
construction zones and  
be mindful of the  
equipment that may be  
entering or leaving the  
roadway.Speeding fines will  
be doubled when  
workers are present.**TIMBER**

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Wingate told the council that only  
pines would be harvested, not hardwoods.  
He said the plan was to solicit bids from  
four timber companies and select the one  
that offered the best price for the timber.The endeavor, he said, would entail the  
payment of a fee to the forester who would  
be negotiating the deal and overseeing the  
timbering, with the fee to come from the  
timber sale. The way Wingate explained it,  
the forester will determine the distributionof the products, in terms of what goes into  
pulpwood, chips and such. He said that  
once the products were sold, the forester  
would get 10 percent of the proceeds.Wingate expects a second round of  
cutting to follow sometime later."Afterwards, we can replant and  
harvest the pines again in 20 years," he  
said, making the case for a recurring  
revenue stream.Wingate also informed the council that  
he is pursuing a grant from the Florida  
Department of Environmental Protection(FDEP) that would allow for the  
installation of solar panels on the roof of  
the sewer treatment plant. He said the  
electricity generated by the solar panels  
would be used to operate the facility and  
thus cut down on the city's electric bills.He said the FDEP funding would be an  
80-20 grant, meaning that it would require  
the city to contribute 20 percent of the total  
cost of the project.Wingate promised to keep city officials  
updated on the status of the grant  
application in the coming months.**STREETS**

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wanted the street name change  
weren't present in the council to  
press their case.To which comment Miller  
responded that the petition con-  
tained 90 names; what more  
proof could the council want?"I want the people who  
signed the petition to come  
here," Conley said.Councilman George Evans'  
objection was procedural."We're going in circles,"  
Evans said to Miller. "You were  
supposed to get the signatures  
of the people who live on the  
(affected) streets and we were  
then going to hold a public  
hearing. So how did we get  
here without the signatures?"

He insisted, and the council

concurred, that Miller complete  
the canvassing of residents of  
the affected streets, as the coun-  
cil had requested, and that he  
return only when he had at-  
tained the required signatures  
showing that a majority of the  
affected residents approved of  
the proposed change. At which  
time the council would sched-  
uled a hearing and make a deci-  
sion, he said.Miller presented the peti-  
tion calling for the renaming of  
1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> streets on the  
south side of town to the coun-  
cil on May 1, identifying him-  
self as a member of Concerned  
United People (CUP).The petition argues that  
street names serve as an "inter-  
face between everyday and in-  
stitutional life; between  
collective memory and lived

experience."

"It's time to give our streets  
a name," it states in part. "Our  
names represent who we are!  
When a child is born, we give  
him/her a name. We give an ani-  
mal or cat names, because they  
have significant meaning to us.  
When it comes to our streets,  
they should have a name – not a  
number."The petition asks that con-  
sideration be given to renaming  
the four streets after people  
who were pillars of the African  
American community. Among  
the names suggested for the  
four streets are Vernon Roberts,  
Fred Mosley Sr., Eddie Simp-  
kins, Willie Morgan, Rozell  
Williams, Rosa Lee Wright,  
Robert Hair, Beverly Sloan, Vi-  
olet Presley, Theodore Blue,  
Doreatha Hagan and Virginia

Lane.

Max Bilinski, who also  
spoke at the council meeting,  
cautioned against the street  
name changing establishing a  
precedent. He wasn't particu-  
larly in favor of changing street  
names, he indicated. But if the  
council was determined on  
changing the names of the four  
cited street, he had a few sug-  
gestion of his own, he said.  
Among the names he recom-  
mended for the streets were  
George Pittman, after a former  
principal of the adult school  
here; Sheriff's deputy Chris  
Smith, who was killed in the  
line of duty; Florida Highway  
Patrol trooper Jimmy Fulford,  
who also was killed in the line  
of duty; and Sheriff David  
Hobbs, who died in office last  
year.**PROPERTIES**

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ordinance didn't constitute a mandate.

Rissman noted that in his reading of  
the ordinance language, it appeared to  
encourage preservation at first, but then  
the tone seemed to change."All of sudden it's growing teeth and  
sounds like a mandate," he said.City Attorney Bruce Leinback assured  
Rissman that such was not the intent of  
the ordinance. Rather, its intent was to  
encourage homeowners to maintain their  
properties, he said.Leinback pointed out that the process  
established by the ordinance entails the  
Historic Design Review Board (HDRB)  
holding a meeting with the offending  
property owner and offering steps to help  
remediate the problem. Were the owner to  
refuse to cooperate, however, the board  
could request an investigation of the  
property by the code enforcement officer,  
he said.And if the code enforcement officer  
were to find a violation, that would be  
another matter and it would be handed by  
the code enforcement board, he said.The ordinance itself, however, did not  
constitute a mandate nor did it set  
penalties, Leinback said.Sara La Delfa-Kirsch, an HDRB  
member, added that the intent of the  
ordinance was not to punish but rather to  
preserve the town's historic character and  
prevent the extreme deterioration of  
historic structures."As far as the HDRB, we're pretty  
liberal," Delfa-Kirsch said. "This is more  
of a prevention measure."The ordinance, which was  
recommended by the HDRB, specifically  
aims to prevent the deterioration of the  
exterior features of historic structures  
from deliberate or inadvertent neglect. It  
can also, however, include interior  
deterioration if the latter impacts on the  
exterior."All (historic) buildings shall be  
preserved against such decay and  
deterioration, and shall be free from  
structural damage through prompt  
correction of any of the following  
defects," the ordinance states.A list of the cited defects include  
facades that may fall and cause injury to aperson, deteriorated or inadequate  
foundations, and deteriorated or  
ineffective waterproofing of the exterior  
walls, roofs or floors.The ordinance states that in the event  
that a historic property or a contributing  
structure in a designated historic district is  
deemed to be in a process of demolition  
by neglect, the HDRB will contact the  
owner or tenant and give notification of  
the deficiencies that need to be corrected  
and will request a meeting."At such meeting," the ordinance  
states, "the board shall present ways to  
improve the condition of the property. If  
the owner and/or tenant does not meet  
with the board, or otherwise fails to take  
action to improve the condition of the  
property, the board shall notify the code  
enforcement officer and request that he or  
she conduct an investigation."Prompting consideration of the  
ordinance in large part is the condition of  
three historic houses in the city, one of  
them the long-abandoned two-story  
columned house on East Washington  
Street near Railroad Street, and another at  
Waukeenah and Palmer Mill roads.

# OBITUARIES

## Sandra Dalton Bishop

Sandra Dalton Bishop, age 76, died Friday, June 8, 2018 at Pruitt Health Magnolia Manor in Moultrie, GA.

Funeral Services were held on Tuesday, June 12, at the Central Baptist Church in Aucilla, where Rev. Daryl Adams officiated. Burial was at the Bishop Cemetery in Aucilla.

Born June 6, 1942, in Moultrie, GA, she was the daughter of the late Floyd Ladell Dalton and Geneva Tillman Dalton.

Mrs. Bishop was a graduate of Moultrie High School. She attended North Florida Junior College. She was a licensed Real Estate Broker in Florida and Georgia. With her husband, she enjoyed many years of selling real estate in Monticello as an owner of Bishop Realty.

She also worked with the Wakulla County School system in Florida, as well as the Colquitt County School system in Georgia. A devoted Christian, she was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Moultrie, GA.

She enjoyed playing the piano, and through the years, played for many churches when called upon. Sandra loved her family and was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two brothers, Donald Dalton and David Dalton, and one sister, Daphne Dalton Duvall.

She is survived by her husband, Marvin L. Bishop, Sr. and two sons, Ronald Bishop and wife Marchell, Marvin L. Bishop, Jr. and one grandson, Norris Bishop. She had many nieces and nephews who she loved dearly.

She will be greatly missed.

Visitation was held one hour prior to the service at Central Baptist Church.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Beggs Funeral Home of Monticello. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Bishop Cemetery Fund in Aucilla and Central Baptist Church in Aucilla.

## Robert "Bobby" Wesley Bullock

Robert "Bobby" Wesley Bullock, age 60, passed away peacefully on June 7, 2018 at UF Shands in Gainesville.

He was born in Thomasville, GA, on July 29, 1957 to the late Betty Jean (Warren) and William W. Bullock of Monticello, FL. He was a 1975 graduate of Jefferson County High School.

Bobby worked construction for W.S. Lee Company of Tallahassee and moved to Eatonton, GA, in 1988 where he became a successful business owner and met the love of his life, Peggye.

Bobby and Peggye married on November 18, 1989 in Monticello and lived in Eatonton. Bobby managed his own Badcock Home Furnishing Center for 23 years from 1988 to 2011. He moved back to Monticello in 2012 when he closed his store. He was self-employed in construction until his death.

Bobby enjoyed hunting and fishing and was an excellent chef. He also was an avid fan of the University of Florida

Gators. Go Gators!

Bobby is survived by his wife of almost 29 years, Peggye (Kirkley) Bullock; three children: daughter, Elizabeth Hammock of Eatonton, GA, son, Lee Hammock of Eatonton, GA, and son and daughter-in-law, Luke and Emily Bullock of Winter Haven; three grandchildren whom he loved dearly, Jacey, Jaden, and Kaylee; two brothers, William (Deborah) Bullock and Wallace (Diane) Bullock; a sister, Jean (Perry) Marsh; several nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts, uncles, and some great, lifelong friends.

A service was held Monday, June 11, at First Baptist Church in Monticello. Arrangements were handled by Beggs Funeral Home in Monticello.

Bobby left this earth happy, content, and fulfilled, having surrendered his life to God in the last few months of his life.

"I have fought the good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith." (2 Tim. 4:7)

## Clyde Windol Connell



Clyde Windol Connell was a lifelong Florida resident, born November 24, 1933 in Wacissa. He passed into eternal life on June 6, 2018.

A thirty-year state retiree, Clyde never stopped working. Whether gardening, cultivating roses or painting beautiful works of art, he was a man of action and did not believe in idle hands.

A loving father and grandfather, he is survived by his sister, Eldie Sauls; daughters, Doris Evans (Dwight), Amanda Clark (Matthew),

and Sharon Davisson (Joe); six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Ella Connell; parents, Noah and Maggie Connell; sisters, Pauline Rudell, Orene Smith, Olivia Bramblett and Yvonne Walker; and brothers, Noah, Jimmie, Winton and Tony Connell.

Services were held on Monday, June 11, at Wacissa Pentecostal Church in Monticello with Mr. Bobby Walker officiating.

Graveside service followed at Broomsage Family Cemetery. Family and friends had fellowship afterwards at the Church Hall. Visitation was held prior to the service.

# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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### June 13, 16

Jefferson Arts Summer Members Show "Summer Time" on Wednesdays and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Gallery. The show will continue through the summer months of June, July and August. The artwork may be rotated by the artist. For those having questions or concerns contact Susan Rissman at [srissman4766@embarqmail.com](mailto:srissman4766@embarqmail.com).

### June 13

Kiwanis Club meets at 12 p.m. on Wednesdays at the Jefferson Country Club for a program and lunch. For more information contact President Fred Beshears at (850) 997-2516.

### June 14

Pillow Pals meet at 9 a.m. on the second Thursday at the Jefferson Senior Citizens Center to create handmade

pillows for cancer patients. For more information contact Linda Henry at (850) 997-6914 or Marilyn Youtzy at (850) 997-4632.

### June 14

EOC Amateur Radio Club will meet at 7 p.m. on the second Thursday at the Emergency Operations Center, US 19 S, under the blue water tank. All are welcome. For text alerts of Club news and events to your smart phone text JEFFARES to 84483. For more information contact Andy Rudd at (850) 694-6006 or [arudd@att.net](mailto:arudd@att.net).

### June 15

Rotary meets at 12 p.m. on Fridays at the First Presbyterian Church fellowship hall for a meeting, program and lunch. For more information contact President Mark Kessler at (850) 294-1323.

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# Enter your water-loving dog into the Ultimate Air Dog competition



Ashley Hunter, ECB Publishing, Inc.

One of the big attractions of the Jefferson County Watermelon Festival will be the Ultimate Air Dogs competition. Founded by former Detroit Tigers pitcher Milt Wilcox and his son Brian, Ultimate Air Dogs is an opportunity for folks to bring their pooches of any size or breed to compete in the ultimate water sport. From great danes to yorkies, purebred or mixes, if your dog is a confident swimmer with experience in the water, you can enter your dog into a competition that has been featured on the *Fox and Friends*, *The Late Show* with David Letterman, and the nationally broadcasted *Purina Incredible Dog Challenge*. There are a few rules: The entered dog must be a confident, above-average swimmer; no puppies under six months of age will be allowed to compete unless given special permission by the event judge. If your dog is a breed that typically requires a swim vest, you must bring one. This is also a "BYOT" (Bring Your Own Toy) event. Bring a water-safe toy that your dog loves to fetch and retrieve to bring out the best performance from your pooch. The Ultimate Air Dogs will be taking place on the night of Friday, June 15 at 6:30 p.m., but it is recommended that dogs who will be trying out the competition for the first time arrive an hour earlier for a practice round. On Saturday, June 16, the competitions will take place at 10:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m., and 2:30 p.m. Again, first-time participating pooches are encouraged to arrive an hour early to practice the sport for safety and peak performance. If you plan to enter your dog into the competition, the price will be \$15 for the one "splashes" session on Friday night, or \$20 for all three splash sessions on Saturday. To learn more about the Ultimate Air Dogs and read the complete rules and requirements for entering your dog, visit them at their website on [ultimateairdogs.com](http://ultimateairdogs.com).

# Fundraiser for July 4<sup>th</sup> Fireworks presentation is underway

Debbie Snapp, ECB Publishing, Inc.

American Legion Post 49 continues to collect donations for the upcoming July 4<sup>th</sup> Ceremony and Fireworks presentation.

The Fireworks presentation will be put on by Bubba Bullock and his pyrotechnics crew.

This is a community project and contributions are tax deductible. The American Legion Otto M. Walker



Post 49 membership is proud to lead this fundraising effort.

"We are still short of our goal," says Post Commander Ken Faircloth, "and we will continue to collect. I will meet up with you to pick up a check or cash. Call me soon. Thank you for your support."

Checks should be made payable to: American Legion, for fireworks fund, and mailed to P.O. Box 761, Monticello, FL.

American Legion is a 501c19 non-profit veterans organization.

# Competitors and spectators needed for the 40<sup>th</sup> Annual 5K Melon Run



Story Submitted

The Kiwanis Club of Monticello is pleased to present the 40<sup>th</sup> annual 5K Melon Run on Saturday June 16 at 8:15 a.m. Since 1978, runners and spectators have enjoyed this annual event and this year will be no different.

Registration for this race will begin at 7 a.m. on June 16, at the First United Methodist Church – Family Ministry Center.

The race will start at 8:15 a.m. at the corner of South Water Street and Highway 90 West. Runners are encouraged to register by visiting [watermelonrun2018.com](http://watermelonrun2018.com) or submitting a completed registration form, which are available at Staunton & Faglie, PL and the Chamber of Commerce.

In addition to the 5K Run, there will also be an approximate 4K (2.5 mile) Untimed Walk. So regardless of your fitness level or disdain for running, you too can participate.

This year's race route will be the same as in previous years. Spectators are needed to line the race route and encourage / politely heckle the runners as they gasp for their next breath. Watching the competitors is a wonderful way to start your Saturday morning.

The Kiwanis Club of Monticello, in existence since 1925, is a service organization dedicated to youth in our community. All funds raised are used by the Kiwanis Club of Monticello's non-profit, Youth, Inc., to financially assist local youth organizations and provide college scholarships.

For more information, contact Floyd Faglie, Staunton & Faglie, PL at (850) 997-6300 or e-mail to [watermelonrun@gmail.com](mailto:watermelonrun@gmail.com).



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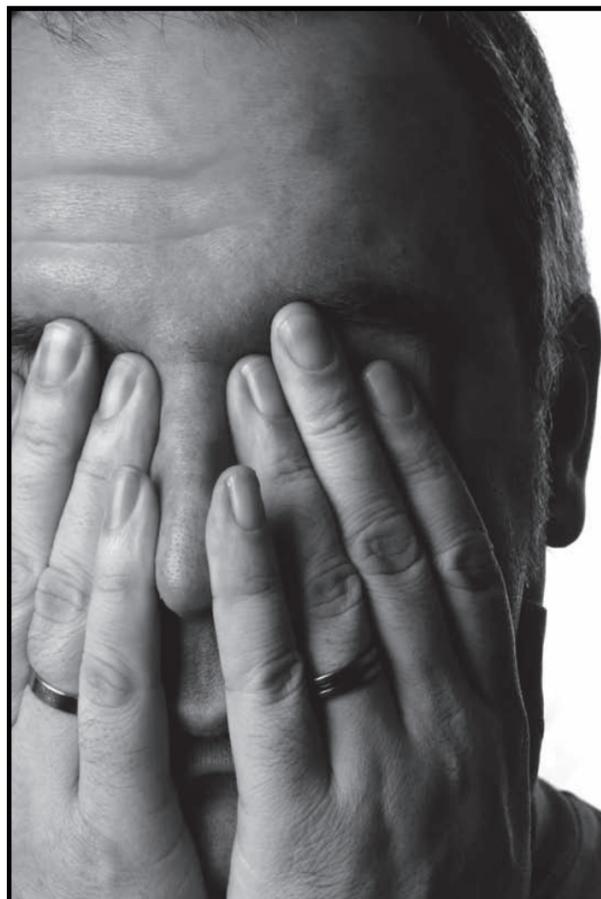
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# Area youngsters enjoy a Bee Garden Party

Article Submitted

Healthyways Inc., a non-profit organization in partnership with the Jefferson County Historic Association, by part of board member Jana Grubbs, held a "Bee Garden Party"; its first event for the youth of the community.

Healthyways Board Member Jack Carswell and his wife, Barbara, graciously hosted the party at their lovely home in Monticello.

The children listened to Parent-Child Home Program Teacher, Jenny Santiago, who read a Scholastic book titled: *The Magic School Bus Inside a Beehive*.

The children went on an adventure with Ms. Frizzle's class to learn all about bees and how they

work together to produce honey and protect the hive and Queen.

All the children were able to continue the fun of reading with their very own copy of the book to take home with them.

They played "Pin-the-Bee to the Beehive" and received a folder with Bee fun activities, a pencil and a jar of honey.

The honey was locally sourced and courteously provided by Mike Willis, chairman of Healthyways, Inc.

Children and parents were treated to a lovely brunch with all the fixings provided by their hosts, Jack and Barbara Carswell and Claudette McRae and Gretchen Avera.

Healthyways Inc. is dedicated to the betterment of the community as a whole and in addition to the early literacy Parent-Child Home Program, Healthyways plans to hold more

enrichment events like this one for the youth of this community.

If you would like to support programming such as this, you may make a tax deductible donation to Healthyways Inc., 555 North Jefferson Street, Monticello, FL. 32344.

To find out how your child can participate in upcoming events, contact Jana Grubbs or Jenny Santiago at (850) 997-2644. Thank you in advance for giving and participating in community growth.



Photo Submitted  
A "Bee Garden Party" was held for the children and parents involved in the Healthyways program.



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Healthyways Inc. held an educational "Bee Garden Party" at the Carswell home in Monticello and sent a book home with each child.

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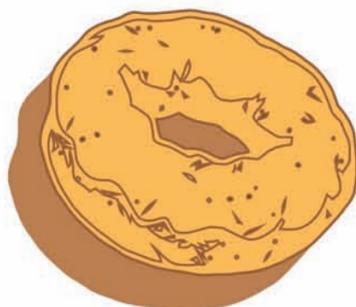
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# Pancakes at Doc's Diner

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During June, the owners/operators of Doc's Diner will donate one dollar for every pancake sold to the American Legion's 4th of July Fireworks fund.

Doc's Diner is just one of the local eateries here in Monticello, located at 1015 North Jefferson Street, the establishment prepares and serves down-home cooking all day, and pancakes are available every morning until 10:30 a.m.

Call to pre-order from the menu, dine-in or take-out, (850) 997-4040.

Come out, enjoy a good meal and support the fireworks fund.

To make a donation to the American Legion's 4th of July Fireworks fund, contact Post 49 Commander Ken Faircloth at (850) 509-2628 or [ktfaircloth1@aol.com](mailto:ktfaircloth1@aol.com).



# Bob Perry is Gun Raffle Winner



ECB Publishing Inc Photo By Debbie Snapp, May 30, 2018

Bob Perry was winner of the most recent gun raffle fundraiser held by the American Legion Post 49. The gun, a custom-made AR15 semi automatic sporting rifle, was donated to the Post by Robinson GunWorks, which recently relocated to 535 South Jefferson Street in the old CarQuest building. Legion members sold 400 tickets. Pictured from left to right are: Post Commander Ken Faircloth, Mike Robinson and Perry.

# Lackey's celebrate 70<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary



Debbie Snapp, *ECB Publishing, Inc.*

The children of Fred and Christine Lackey hosted a 70<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary for their parents at the Indian Springs Baptist Church on June 10, 2018.

An ice cream and cake reception was held after Sunday Morning Worship Service with the church family, friends and immediate family in attendance.

Fred and Christine were honored, surprised and celebrated on this blessed occasion by their children, Jerry (Mary,) Larry (Bonnie) and Mike (Shari.)

The celebrated couple were married on June 6, 1948 in Omega, Georgia.

# Have summer reading projects? Read to the animals at Wolf Creek

Ashley Hunter  
*ECB Publishing, Inc.*

They are man's best friend; countless tales have been told about their sacrificial love for mankind, and now, they are helping children read with confidence.

Many shelters and after-school programs are arranging for students to sit in with therapy or shelter dogs and read aloud to the canines.

The Wolf Creek Pet Adoption Center is newly announcing its own program and inviting students of all ages to come into the center and read to the passive, calm cats and dogs within the shelter.

Reading aloud helps readers improve how they process information, develop their vocabulary skills and deepens comprehension through reading.

But for many readers, whether beginner or struggling, the act of reading aloud in front of their classmates, peers, or teachers can be a stressful experience that negates the benefits of out-loud



reading.

According to a research study held by the Center for Disease Control (CDC), a dog's presence can help certain children lower their chances of experiencing anxiety.

The Wolf Creek Pet Adoption Center is keeping these benefits in mind as they launch their new reading program that will allow students of all ages and grades to come into the shelter and sit with shy cats or dogs and read aloud.

This partnership will help give struggling readers with the opportunity to read aloud to an audience who doesn't take notice of the travails of the readers.

This partnership is more than just a benefit

to the children coming in to read, however, as it will also help provide socialization to the more shy and hesitant cats and dogs at Wolf Creek who need a bit of help coming out of their shell.

Having a child sit next to their kennel and read aloud will give a quiet, non-intrusive social interaction to these hesitant and gentle dogs and cats.

Do you have a student reader who needs a quiet place to complete summer reading assignments?

Call the Wolf Creek Pet Adoption Center at (850) 342-0244 to schedule a time for your reader to come out and spend some time reading to the cats and dogs at Jefferson County's shelter.

## CRIME BEAT

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Garriett Laketh Copeland, 46, of Monticello, FL; arrested Saturday, May 26; charged with aggravated battery (domestic violence). Bond set at \$10,000. Released same day.

Gregory Jerome Hawkins, 58, of Tallahassee, FL; arrested Friday, May 25; charged with violation of probation (VOP)- lewd and lascivious battery, sex with victim 12 to 15; and VOP – lewd and lascivious molestation of victim 12 to 15, offender 18. No bond or released date information provided.

Lonnie Jerome Jones, 48, of Monticello, FL; arrested Thursday, May 24; charged with VOP - introducing contraband into county detention facility, \$2,500; VOP -possession of a controlled substance; and VOP-DUI. Bond set at \$2,500. Released same day.

Khadisha Erin Nelson, 24, of Monticello, FL; arrested Thursday, May 24; charged with domestic battery. No bond amount given. Released same day.

Scott Leslie Thomas, 38, of Greenville, FL; arrested Wednesday, May 23; charged with driving while license suspended or revoked (DWLSR). Bond set at \$500. Released same day.

Judith Ann De Labruyere, 76, of Tallahassee, FL; arrested Wednesday, May 23; charged with DUI. Bond set at \$500. Released same day.

Holly Kristina Foley, 35, of Tallahassee; arrested Wednesday, May 23; charged with DUI, unlawful blood alcohol; and DUI, refusal to submit to test. Bond set at \$500. Released on following day.

# Safeguarding local children against worst case scenarios

## 300+ kids given Child ID Packs

Ashley Hunter  
*ECB Publishing, Inc.*

On Tuesday, May 15 and Wednesday, May 16, area law enforcement gathered at Jefferson Somerset to do good.

May was Missing Child Awareness Month, and as a force for good, the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office partnered with the National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives (NOBLE)'s North Florida branch, as well as with the Tallahassee Police Department, the Leon County Sheriff's Office, the FSU Police Department and the Florida Department of Law Enforcement. Their mission?

Fingerprint and provide a current photo to the parents of select students within an emergency ID packet.

Prior to May 15 and 16, the school alerted parents to the upcoming opportunity, and handled obtaining the required permissions for the students to be photographed and fingerprinted; participating was only possible if the student's parents or legal guardian had signed and sent in a permission slip granting their approval.

The ID packets were provided to the parents, with no child's personal information being retained by the



Photo Submitted

The North Florida branch of the National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives (NOBLE) teamed up with the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office, the Tallahassee Police Department, the Leon County Sheriff's Office, the FSU Police Department and the Florida Department of Law Enforcement to provide children at Jefferson Somerset with fingerprint and photo ID packets on May 15 and 16.

participating law enforcement agencies. These packets contained each child's individual photo and a fingerprint sample, which, in a worse case scenario of the child going missing, could be provided to law enforcement to help them find the little girl or boy.

In a disaster or emergency, it can be hard to physically describe loved ones, or parents may not have access to recent photos; in such cases, having a secure and informed ID packet can speed along the process for law enforcement to do their jobs efficiently and look for the lost child. While not required, the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children also recommends parents adding recent medical and dental records to the packet, as well as a DNA sample, which could be as simple as your child's baby teeth or a toothbrush that the child had used and had been left to air dry.

The parents were



Photo Submitted

Sheriff Mac McNeill helps a young student at Jefferson Somerset get a clear fingerprint on her ID packet during the May 15 and 16 event at the Somerset school. Area law enforcement provided the service to parents who had granted permission, and sent the children home with packets containing their fingerprints and photo identification.

requested to put their child's ID packet in a safe, protected place.

According to FDLE Special Agent Tonya Bryant-Smith, the fingerprints are far more beneficial for finding lost children than photos alone, since physical appearances can change through the years, but fingerprints will remain the same.

At the end of the two-

day event, around 350 Jefferson Somerset students between kindergarten and eighth grade were sent home with ID packets.

Despite hoping to never need to use any of the ID packets they helped put together, local law enforcement may hold more ID events in the future in order to help ensure safety to the children of the county.

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# Welcome to the 68<sup>th</sup> annual Jefferson County Watermelon Festival!



## Watermelon Festival Parade Grand Marshal Len Dodson



**Captain Leonard Dodson, 68<sup>th</sup> annual Watermelon Festival Committee Parade Grand Marshal.**

### Article Submitted

Each year the Jefferson County Watermelon Festival Committee requests nominations for the Parade Grand Marshal since the position is one of honor, and every year it's a difficult decision to make. But, the Committee has made its decision, and is proud to announce this year's recipient of the honor is Captain Leonard Dodson (US Navy, retired).

Known to the vast community as 'Len', this fine gentleman and his wife Dottie found and fell in love with Monticello in 2002. This was after his 30 years as a Navy Chaplain and years of pastorate services in California, Colorado and Florida.

Most recently Len was in the *Monticello News* for taking a leading role in saving the Jefferson Senior Citizens Center from closure. Over the past years in Jefferson County he's served on

the Board of Big Bend Hospice and has been a part of its Valor Program, as the Chaplain Emeritus of the Monticello Rotary, is a member of the American Legion Post 49, is vice-chair of Jefferson County Education Foundation, has helped keep the Jefferson County Ministerial Association alive, is an instrumental part of the November Veteran's Celebration Luncheon and has been a part of so many other community causes there's not enough room for them all.

Comments of his nominators: "Now a full 95 years of age, Len is still active and has a heart for our community and the people in it. I could not think of a better person to be Grand Marshal of our Watermelon Festival Parade."

The Festival Committee says, "Thank you, Len! Please accept this small gesture on our part to show you how valued you are in our community. Congratulations!"

## Watermelon Festival calendar of events

Ashley Hunter, *ECB Publishing, Inc.*



**June 14**

### Women's Club Luncheon:

*Place and Time:* Monticello Opera House, starting at 12 p.m.

*Tickets:* \$15 per diner; available at the Chamber of Commerce or Monticello Health and Fitness Center. Will feature a fashion show, makeovers/make-up tips and fashionable jewelry displays, as well as door prizes and raffle baskets.



**Friday, June 15**

### Rotary BBQ Dinner:

*Place and Time:* Monticello Opera House from 5-8 p.m.

*Tickets:* \$10 adults/\$5 children.

*Menu:* BBQ pork, baked beans, corn on the cob, cole slaw, bread and a homemade dessert.

### Arts, crafts and vendor village:

*Place and Time:* Downtown Monticello from 2 to 9 p.m.

Will feature delicious festival foods, hand dipped candles, pottery, unique quilts, and much more by an assortment of vendors this year.

### Children's Theater presents *The Wizard of Oz*:

*Place and Time:* Monticello Opera House at 7 p.m.

*Tickets:* \$10 adults and teens/\$5 children.

Call ahead to see if seating will be available at (850) 997-4242.

### Ultimate Air Dogs:

*Place and Time:* Cherry Street behind Rancho Grande, starting at 6:30 p.m.

Will include a lot of splashing fun as dogs of all sizes and breeds jump through the air and into a pool. Enter your own water-loving dog for \$15!

### Street Dance:

*Place and Time:* Cherry and High Streets from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Bring your dancing shoes and enjoy a festival favorite as the Free Wheelin' Band plays classic rock and country music selections that you get dance along to.



**June 16**

### FMB 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Watermelon Festival

#### Breakfast:

*Place and Time:* FMB parking lot and drive thru, from 7-9 a.m.

*Tickets:* \$7 adults/\$5 children under 12. Law enforcement, first responders, City of Monticello employees and military are invited to come eat for free!

*Menu:* Scrambled eggs, grits, bacon, biscuits, coffee, and orange juice.

#### 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Kiwanis 5K Melon Run:

*Place and Time:* The race will start at the FUMC Family Ministry Center. Registration will open at 7 a.m., and the race will begin at 8:15 a.m.

*Cost:* The registration fee is \$25; racing shirts will be available on a first come-first serve basis.

*Awards:* Three Deep Male & Female in five age groups from 10-80+, Top Male & Female, Overall, Masters, Grandmasters, an Local.

*More Info:* contact [watermelonrun@gmail.com](mailto:watermelonrun@gmail.com).



### Arts, crafts and vendor village:

*Place and Time:* Downtown Monticello from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Will feature delicious festival foods, hand dipped candles, pottery, unique quilts, and much more by an assortment of vendors this year.

### Antique Car Show:

*Place and Time:* FMB Parking lot, from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

*To register:* Visit [traaca.org](http://traaca.org).

Will include original, restored and modified vehicles including classics, antiques, customs, street rods, late models, trucks and motorcycles.

### 68<sup>th</sup> Annual Watermelon Parade:

*Place and Time:* South Jefferson Street, around the courthouse and up North Jefferson Street. Parade will begin promptly at 10 a.m.

*Theme:* Paws on Parade.

*Awards:* Best Merchant, Best Civic or Group, Most Unusual, Spirit Award, Best Theme and grand prize to Best in Show.

Make sure to bring a blanket or folding chair and enjoy the parade!

### Member Artist Exhibit:

*Place and Time:* Jefferson Arts Gallery (575 W. Washington St.) from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

*Tickets:* Free!

Browse a collection of summer-themed art at the Jefferson Arts Gallery!

### Platform Event:

*Performer:* Funky rocking soulful bluesy country pop duet BabyGray.

*Place and Time:* Cherry St. and High St.

Performance will take place from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

*Tickets:* Free!

### Children's Theater presents *The Wizard of Oz*:

*Place and Time:* Monticello Opera House at 11:30 a.m.

*Tickets:* \$10 adults and teens/\$5 children.

Call ahead to see if seating will be available at (850) 997-4242.



### Ultimate Air Dogs:

*Place and Time:* Cherry Street behind Rancho Grande, starting at 10:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m., and 2:30 p.m., with finals taking place at 3:30 p.m.

Will include a lot of splashing fun as dogs of all sizes and breeds jump through the air and into a pool. Enter your own water-loving dog for \$20!

### Wacky Watermelon Games:

*Place and Time:* Cherry Street – Lotto Van at 1:30 p.m.

Special events for younger children, challenging games for older youth, and a "no hands allowed" watermelon eating contest for those not afraid to get messy!

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## Vinyl Siding Cleaning and Maintenance Tips

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The type of siding you have on your home can affect how you spend your weekends, as some options require more maintenance and upkeep than others.

“While stucco, wood siding, fiber cement siding and engineered wood all require regular painting and caulking to look their best, today’s vinyl siding needs only periodic cleaning with mild soap and water from a garden hose to achieve the same result,” says Kevin Mickle, product manager at ProVia, a manufacturer of siding and other exterior building products.

For maximum curb appeal, the experts at ProVia are offering the following tips for maintaining and selecting vinyl siding:



- To clean vinyl siding, use a soft cloth or ordinary long-handled, soft bristle brush. For textured surfaces, use only a soft bristle brush to keep the grooves in the texture stain-free. For best results, start at the bottom of the house and work your way up, taking care to rinse the cleaning solution completely before it dries. During this process, cover any brick facing so it’s not affected by the runoff. To remove mold and mildew, use a solution of 30 percent vinegar and 70 percent water.
- Before using a power washer, read the washer’s instructions carefully, as well as the recommendations of the siding manufacturer. Some manufacturers advise against the use of pressure washers on their products or have limitations on the amount of pressure and the cleaners that can be used. If you do choose to use a power washer, hold it at eye level to keep water on top of the siding where it can clean most effectively.
- Ensure your cleaner of choice won’t harm your siding. Spot check a small area first. Never use cleaners containing organic solvents, undiluted chlorine bleach, liquid grease remover, nail polish remover or furniture polish.

- When doing any home maintenance project involving stains, sealants and wet concrete, or when spraying the lawn with insecticides or herbicides, cover vinyl siding to protect its color.
- Keeping siding away from significant heat sources—do your barbecuing many paces away from the house and keep readily ignitable materials such as dry leaves, mulch and trash away from the structure.
- Whether you’re building a home or upgrading your current exterior cladding, make an informed selection. Look for the VSI Product Certification Program label. This means the vinyl siding has gone through a third-party inspection process and was independently verified to meet or exceed the industry standard for quality. One brand meeting these rigorous standards is ProVia, which specializes in elegance and endurance and offers three types of professional-class vinyl siding to choose from: insulated, traditional and decorative. All of their cladding is created with a Super Polymer Formulation for enhanced durability. To learn more, visit [provia.com/siding](http://provia.com/siding).

Want to take your weekends back? By selecting vinyl siding for your home, you can get all the charm and curb appeal that traditional materials offer with a simpler maintenance routine.



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Metro Editorial

Standing water is a common sight around many homes and yards during summer. Rainstorms may not last as long in summer as they do during other times of year, but the water they leave behind can still be harmful. According to the United States Environmental Protection Agency, standing water is a breeding ground for various microorganisms.

When those microorganisms become airborne, they can be inhaled by men, women and children, potentially triggering allergic reactions.

In addition, the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) notes that studies have indicated that female mosquitoes like to lay their eggs in water that collects or is stored in manmade containers. If it rains and water covers mosquito eggs, the eggs can hatch and become adults in roughly one week. The CDC advises men and women to protect themselves from mosquitoes by walking their properties once per week, turning over, scrubbing and covering any containers that hold or may hold water. Vases, pet water bowls, flowerpot saucers, buckets, and pool covers are just a handful of the items that can make attractive places for mosquitoes to lay their eggs.



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Adult Bible Study-Wednesday.....6:30-7:30 PM  
Men's Breakfast.....2nd Saturday 8:00 AM**From the Pulpit...****A Dear John Letter Worth Sharing**

Is there any son or daughter in this world who is not thrilled by the declaration of "I'm proud of you" from a parent? I know how it was for me. Few things in my life have ever touched me as much as the words my dad shared with me in the first letter I ever received from him. In many ways, it helped bring the "Prodigal" back home. My dad is gone

**Pastor John Hicks**  
First United Methodist Church

now, but the blessing of that letter lives on. It's a 32-year-old "Dear John" letter worth sharing.

"Dear John: Your mother and I have been asked by Mike Oliver to write you a letter in support of your planned "Walk to Emmaus" in January. It is supposed to be an opportunity for us to express our appreciation of you and what our relationship means and has meant over the years.

"When you were little, I had the same close relationship with you that I had with the other boys, and I realize now that when you were in Jr. High, I let you down by not being as involved with you in your activities as I was with the other boys. I also did not understand your sensitivity to other people at that time, and when you came home with a peace symbol, I never gave you an opportunity to state a position. I had my mind made up, and did not care to be confused by the facts. I was critical of your friends, and thus alienated you and never really re-established a close bond with you. I regret that now, and if I had the opportunity to re-run that part of the race, I would move up to scouts when you did, to try to gain back the son that I had "lost" with a few hasty words.

"You are in the correct field. From the time you were in Sr. High, I began to see the potential, and it really came out while you were in college. I felt that ministry was where you belonged, but I was not the

one to whom you came for advice in those days. I will admit that I was quite pleased when you finally made the decision to enter the ministry, and I am very proud of you and your accomplishment in dedicating yourself to a life of service to others.

You will never know the sense of pride we felt at your ordination. Your mother stood and walked alone for the first time after the accident, and held her head high the whole way down the aisle. That event inspired her to do what very few believed could be done.

"Your accomplishments in school, in scouts, and now as a person have been sources of pride to us which you will recognize when you have children of your own. The greatest gift any parent can receive is to have a child do well, and the highest feelings of ecstasy are realized in the accomplishments of your off-spring. When you do well, we glory.

"Keep up your good works, son, and hold the hand of Him whom you have vowed to follow. Your earthly parents love you very much, and are very proud of you. Your Heavenly Father must be even more so. Love, Dad."

I hope each of you parents is smart enough to tell your children how proud you are of them. But not just parents; grandparents, aunts, uncles, teachers, coaches, friends, neighbors, and everyone else! Just as God said to Jesus, "You are my beloved son. With you I am well pleased," so we also need to let the young ones who are entrusted to our care know that we are pleased with them; pleased for the kind of young men and young women they are becoming, and pleased that God has brought them our way.

Father's Day is approaching. Fathers, why not write a letter of blessing to your child? It can change a life. It did mine.

**Jellystone Park Jam to showcase more than 20 Christian music groups during five-day event***Story Submitted*

Jellystone Park Jam, one of North Florida's largest multi-day gospel music events, is just a few months away and over twenty of Christian music's finest bands are scheduled to appear throughout the weekend. The event will take place at Yogi Bear's Jellystone Park in Madison, Florida, from Wednesday-Sunday, Sept. 12-16, 2018. The best part is, admission is free to all Jam events!

Jellystone Park Jam will kick off on Wednesday evening, Sept. 12, at 7 p.m., with a Sing-Out featuring local church choirs and talent. On Thursday evening at 6 p.m., Sunday Drive, The Segos, Stephen Jones Band, Jessica Ratliff, LifeSong, and Ricky Atkinson will perform.

On Friday evening at 6 p.m., LifeSong, the Ferguson Family, the Groves Family, Kevin Lane, the Harper Brothers, and Amber Abbott will take the stage.

On Saturday afternoon on the outdoor stage, the Bunkleys, New Floridians, and Psalm 101 will perform at 2 p.m.

Saturday evening's concert at 6 p.m. will

feature the Gibbs Family, Logan Smith, the McMillans, LifeSong, the Reflectsons, Southern Joy, Hunter May, and New Tradition.

Chapel services will be held on Friday, Saturday and Sunday mornings at 10:30 a.m. Pastor Robbie Harrington will be the guest speaker on Friday and Saturday. David & Rusty, a gospel/comedy ventriloquist team, will be the special guests for the Sunday service.

All evening concerts are held indoors in a temperature-controlled building and seating is provided. Lawn chairs are welcomed for the outdoor matinee concert on Saturday afternoon. All Jam events are free! A love offering will be received nightly. For more information, please call (850) 464-0114 or visit [jellystoneparkjam.com](http://jellystoneparkjam.com).

**Memorial M.B. Church to hold fundraiser**

The pastor's aide ministry of the Memorial M.B. Church will sponsor a fish/chicken fundraiser on June 16, 2018 (Watermelon Festival Day) from 11:30 AM to 4 PM. Please come get a fish or chicken dinner for a small donation of \$7.00 or a fish or chicken sandwich for only \$5.00. Please contact Deaconess Minnie Mathews at (850) 224-3484 to purchase tickets or receive additional information.

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Prayer Meeting/Bible Study.....7:00 PM

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Sunday Evening.....6:00 PM  
Wednesday  
Bible & Prayer Meeting.....7:00 PM

# CHURCH NEWS NOTES

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**June 10-14**

Elizabeth Baptist Church will continue its Vacation Bible School for children grades kindergarten to fifth through Thursday from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Snacks will be served nightly. This year's theme is "Game-On Sports". To volunteer and for more information contact Youth Pastor Brian Saylor (1-513) 254-2632 or (850) 997- 8444.

**June 11-15**

Capital Heights Baptist Church Tallahassee will continue its Vacation Bible School for children three years of age and up through Friday from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Snacks will be served each night. This year's theme is "Jungle River Adventure". To volunteer and for more information contact Pastor Derrick Burrus at (850) 345-0425.

**June 11-15**

First United Methodist Church Monticello will continue its Vacation Bible School through Friday from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. for children in kindergarten to fifth grades. This year's theme is "Splash Canyon~God's Promise on Life's Wild Ride". Middle and high school students are needed to serve as helpers and group leaders. Adults are needed to lead the different activity areas. To volunteer and for more information contact Kathy Hicks or Pastor John Hicks at (850) 997-5545 or [monticellofumc.org](http://monticellofumc.org).

**June 13, 15, 18**

AA meetings at 8 p.m. on Mondays, Thursdays, Saturdays, Sundays at Christ Episcopal Church annex, 425 North Cherry Street. For information call (850) 251-0278. Father Jim May, church pastor.

**June 20**

First Presbyterian Church hosts EaglesWings, an outreach ministry serving the community, on the first and third Wednesday from 9 to 11 a.m. Volunteers are always needed to distribute food items and to donate non-perishable food items. Contact Coordinator JoAnne Arnold at (850) 997-2252 or

*eagleswingsmonticello*

@yahoo.com. Rev. R.C. Griffin III, church pastor.

**June 22, 23**

USDA Commodities Food Program and Second Harvest Food Bank together with the churches of New Bethel AME, Elizabeth MB, Hickory Hill MB, Mt. Pleasant AME, and Philadelphia MB will provide food to those needing assistance monthly at 8 a.m. on the fourth Saturday with distribution at the New Bethel AME Church, 6496 Ashville Highway. Volunteers are also needed on the Friday evening before at 6 p.m. to help bag the food packages. Contact Nellie Randell at (850) 997-5605, or Jackie Harvey at (850) 997-8410 to volunteer or for more information about this program. Rev. Jimmie F. Dickey, NBAMEC pastor.

**June 25**

Alzheimer/Dementia Support Group meets from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the fourth Monday at the First United Methodist Church Family Ministry Center. Alzheimer's Project, Inc. is a non-profit organization extending a warm supportive welcome to caregivers. Questions and comments may be relayed to Rural Outreach Manager Stephanie Pollack at (850) 386-2778 or visit [alzheimersproject.org](http://alzheimersproject.org). Call the church at (850) 997-5545 for directions. A light lunch is provided. This is a free program offering a time of sharing and learning with each other. Bring another caregiver with you. Rev. John Hicks, church pastor.

# Elizabeth Baptist Church gets new Youth Pastor

Debbie Snapp, *ECB Publishing, Inc.*

Brian and Louisa Saylor have joined the Elizabeth Baptist Church fellowship. Brian is the new Family and Missions Director. Their first Sunday was April 1, during Easter Morning Worship Service. On Sunday, April 8, a cover dish luncheon was held in their honor, after Morning Worship Service.

This is a historic time for Elizabeth Baptist Church as Brian will be the first person to hold a second full-time staff position at the church. This is a faith-filled and bold move by the church and another new beginning for revitalizing youth, children and family ministries at Elizabeth Baptist Church.

Brian and Louisa have been married for 10-years. They come to Jefferson County from Florence, Kentucky. Brian is a graduate from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, with a Master of Divinity in Church Ministries. He has been on staff at Calvary Baptist Church in Covington since 2014 and also worked at the Golf Exchange. He has experience in education, having coached eight years in high school basketball, soccer and golf. In his free time he enjoys reading, watching sports and hanging out with students.

Louisa taught fourth grade at an inner-city school in Cincinnati. She was involved in the music ministry at their church up north, singing and playing the piano. She is very much looking forward to working with the girls at Elizabeth Baptist Church.

"On behalf of Louisa and myself, we want to thank our new church family for the amazing response to help us move to Monticello over the past few weeks," says Brian. "The amount of people to help us unload the moving trucks was nothing short of miraculous. We were unloaded, beds and piano assembled, and kitchen unpacked in approximately an hour. We also would like to thank everyone for the food that was brought to our home, as well as the cards, notes and gift cards/monetary gifts that were sacrificially given to us on Easter Sunday. I can honestly say that this has been the easiest transition that I could have ever imagined because of the spirit of Elizabeth Baptist Church. We are excited to be at home here, and look forward to serving however we can. I am praying that we can all partner together to do great things for our Savior, Jesus Christ."

To make contact with the Saylor's, call (1-513) 254-4632 or email [brian@ebcmonticello.com](mailto:brian@ebcmonticello.com). You can also visit the church on Sunday to meet them in person.



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**Brian and Louisa Saylor, new to Elizabeth Baptist Church and Monticello.**

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**Wednesday**

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 4:59 pm Choir  
 5:00 pm TeamKID  
 6:00 pm Youth  
 6:00 pm Praise & Worship

**Wednesday** 5:30 pm  
 Family Supper  
 6:30 pm

Youth Potter's Wheel (Grades 6-12)  
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 6:45 pm

Worship on Wednesday

**2<sup>nd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Monday** 6:00 pm Ladies Bible Study  
**Thursdays** 9:30 am Crafty Ladies  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday** 11:00am Lloyd Silver Saints  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday** 5:30pm W W Diners  
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\* Connect Groups - 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Evenings of the month

### Annual Community Revival

The Memorial M.B. Church of Monticello, Florida will host its annual community revival during the week of June 10-15 2018 7:00 pm nightly. Reverend Willie L. Manning, pastor of Spring Hill M.B. Church Tallahassee, Florida will be the guest messenger for the week. The church is located on the corner of Martin Luther King Avenue and Second Street.

Please come join in as we come together to lift up the name of the Lord and pray that souls will be saved.

Reverend Dr. J.B. Duval, Pastor

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**Pastor Steve Lenzo**

[pastor@sardismumc.org](mailto:pastor@sardismumc.org)

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**Pastor Steve Lenzo**

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Sunday School.....9:45 AM  
 Sunday Morning.....10:55 AM  
 Wednesday  
 Dinner & Prayer Meeting.....5:45 PM  
 Youth Group.....6:15 PM  
 Choir Practice.....7:00 PM

# Academic accomplishments by ACA's elementary students recognized



Photo Submitted

The first graders at Aucilla Christian Academy were presented with their First Grade Awards by their teacher, Tonya Roberts (far right) for their success and commitment throughout their first elementary school year. From left to right, are: Colton Lacy, Warrior Award; Sophie Ashworth, Highest GPA in Reading; Hudson Mills, Highest GPA in Math; Molly McNeill, Highest GPA in Writing; and Chloe Pitts, Warrior Award.



Photo Submitted

Aucilla Christian Academy's third graders were recognized during the Third Grader Award presentation. Pictured, from left to right, are: Lexie Eades, Warrior Award; Matthew Hughes, Highest GPA in Math; Cadie Agner, Highest GPA in Reading; Kamrynn Johnson, Highest GPA in Writing; and Jacob Vickers, Warrior Award.



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Teacher Debbie Love (far right) presented her students with their Second Grade Awards. Pictured, from left to right, are: Nicholas Lundy, Perfect Attendance; James Hughes, Perfect Attendance; Gigi Lindsey, Warrior Award; Mae McNeill, Highest GPA in Reading and Math; Reese Sparkman, Highest GPA in Writing; and Hailey Roland, Warrior Award and Perfect Attendance.

Photo Submitted

Fourth Grade Teacher Jennifer Falk (far right) presented six of her students with their Fourth Grade Awards. Pictured, from left to right, are: Lauren Davis, Warrior Award; Trey Roberts, Warrior Award; Heaven-Leigh Purvis, Highest GPA in Writing; Tyler Canale, Highest GPA in Reading; Jayden Russell, Highest GPA in Math; and Jamarqus Nightingale, Perfect Attendance.

Ashley Hunter  
ECB Publishing, Inc.

On Friday, May 25, elementary grade students were recognized during Aucilla Christian Academy's Elementary Academic Awards Night. With the honors such as the Warrior Award and Highest GPA in respective grades and studies being placed on the well-deserved elementary students (grades first through fifth).

The Jefferson County Extension Office also recognized the first, second and third place winners of their Ecology Day Essay, with Extension Office Director John Lilly being present to present the winners with their awards.

### Highest GPA, Citizenship/Warrior and Perfect Attendance Awards:

**First Grade,** Highest GPAs: Reading - Sophie Ashworth; Math - Hudson Mills; Writing - Molly McNeill; Warrior Awards - Chloe Pitts and Colton Lacy.

**Second Grade,** Highest

Photo Submitted

The Jefferson County Extension Office Ecology Day Essay Award winners were recognized and presented with their awards during the Aucilla Christian Academy awards ceremony. Pictured, from left to right, are: Maggie Walker (1<sup>st</sup> Place), Angela Williams (2<sup>nd</sup> Place), Olivia Tharpe (3<sup>rd</sup> Place) and Extension Office Director John Lilly, Sr.



GPAs: Reading and Math - Mae McNeill; Writing - Reece Sparkman; Warrior Award - Hailey Roland and Gigi Lindsey; Perfect Attendance - Nicholas Lundy, Hailey Roland and James Hughes.

**Third Grade,** Highest GPAs: Reading - Cadie Agner; Math - Matthew Hughes; Writing - Kamrynn Johnson; Warrior Award - Jacob Vickers and Lexie Eades.

**Fourth Grade,** Highest GPAs: Reading - Tyler Canale; Math - Jayden Russell; Writing - Heaven-Leigh Purvis; Warrior Awards - Lauren Davis, Trey Roberts; Perfect Attendance - Jamarqus Nightingale and Jayden Russell

**Fifth Grade,** Highest GPAs: Reading - Reagan Walker; Math - Jenna Brant; Writing - Josh Forehand; Warrior Awards - Reagan Walker and Kyle Hamrick.

### Jefferson County Extension Office Ecology Day Essay Awards:

Maggie Walker (1<sup>st</sup>), Angela Williams (2<sup>nd</sup>) and Olivia Tharpe (3<sup>rd</sup>).

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Three fifth graders were recognized during the ACA awards night when presented with their Fifth Grade Awards by their teacher, Christy Grant (far right). Pictured, from left to right, are: Kyle Hamrick, Warrior Award; Reagan Walker, Warrior Award and Highest GPA in Reading; and Jenna Brant, Highest GPA in Math. Not pictured is Josh Forehand, who was awarded the Highest GPA in Writing.



## All A's put Ma'Khya Akins on Chaires Honor Roll



ECB Publishing, Inc. Photo By Debbie Snapp, June 5, 2018

Ma'Khya Akins

Ashley Hunter, ECB Publishing, Inc.

Ma'Khya Akins, a student at the Tallahassee-based Chaires Elementary and a Jefferson County resident has ended her school year with a shine!

Throughout her 2017-2018 school year as a fourth grader at Chaires, Akins' report card shows that not only did she receive compliments from her teachers on her dedication, maturity, hard work and willingness to learn, but Akins also made

the Chaires All-A Honor Roll.

Akins made all A's, except for one B in math at the beginning of the year, which she promptly made up for, and made high marks on her behavior within the classroom.

Her teachers wrote that she continued to impress them throughout the year, that she was a wonderful student who worked hard at her studies, that Akins showed dedication in all that she did, and that she displayed a desire to help her fellow students succeed academically by assisting them in their studies.

At the end of the school year, Akins was also granted the Citizenship Award by Chaires Elementary for her outstanding citizenship throughout the school year; a Certificate of Achievement from Chaires' Principal Michele Prescott; and the "Pawsome Reader" Award, as well as free meal slips for various Tallahassee restaurants and two free bowling passes to Seminole Bowl.

Akins will be entering fifth grade next school year, and her teachers expressed high hopes to see her continue her excellent progress.

Congratulations, Ma'Khya!

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**Fred Mosley**  
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# FLAG DAY

## JUNE 14

### June 14: VFW Auxiliary to hold flag day program

Ashley Hunter, *ECB Publishing, Inc.*

The Veterans of Foreign Wars' (VFW) Auxiliary chapter will be holding a Flag Day ceremony on Thursday, June 14. The program will be starting at 11 a.m.

The ceremony will feature a brief history on the Flag Day holiday, as well as a description of the United States flag itself. The VFW Auxiliary will share a bit about the origins of our nation's flag, as well as a description of the design.

There will also be a responsive reading of the Pledge of Allegiance where the auxiliary hopes to have the public assist in translating the pledge into common terms and sharing what the pledge means to our nation today.

The ceremony will be held at the Jefferson Senior Citizen's Center, located at 1155 N. Jefferson Street, in Monticello.

The community is invited to attend, and the ceremony is expected to be one of interest and information for all ages.

## What is Flag Day?

John Willoughby, *ECB Publishing, Inc.*

To some, Flag Day comes and goes without much thought to its heritage and meaning. To others, the meaning of Flag Day is bountiful. The red, white and blue American Flag flies faithfully on many schools, buildings and homes throughout the nation. You may see Old Glory flying in a cemetery or a national park. You may even see stickers of the flag on the back of vehicles or on the side of boats.

The proud observance of the American Flag is set aside annually on June 14, signifying the theoretical birthday of the flag many know as the "Betsy Ross flag;" an American flag with 13 stars, white in a blue field.

On June 14, 1777, the Second Continental Congress, consisting of John Hancock (Massachusetts), Thomas Jefferson (Virginia), James Wilson and Benjamin Franklin (Pennsylvania), passed the Flag Resolution, adopting the American Flag to represent the country. According to *military.com*, the first celebration of the United States Flag's birthday was held in 1877, but other sources beg to differ.

In *Kansas: a Cyclopedia of State History*, published in 1912, there is credit to Hartford, Ct. resident George Morris. According to the *Cyclopedia*, "The City of Hartford observed the day in 1861, carrying out a program of a patriotic order, praying for the success of the Federal arms and the preservation of the Union."

Most notably, Bernard J. Cigrand, a school teacher in Wisconsin, held the first recognized observance of Flag Day at the school he taught at. Because of his future efforts and tireless advocacy to bring Flag Day into the light of recognition,

Cigrand was eventually dubbed, "Father of Flag Day."

In June 1886, Cigrand wrote a proposal that runs in the *Chicago Argus* newspaper, proposing an annual observance of "The Fourteenth of June." Two years later, Cigrand continued to promote the observance in a speech before Chicago-based organization "Sons of America." The group founded a magazine, that of which Cigrand was editor-in-chief and wrote articles and other forms of promotions to help bring recognition to Flag Day. Cigrand later became president of the American Flag Day Association and the National Flag Day Society.

In 2017, President Donald Trump proclaimed June 14, 2018 as Flag Day and the week surrounding the holiday as National Flag Week. "I direct the appropriate officials to display the flag on all Federal Government buildings during this week, and I urge all Americans to observe Flag Day and National Flag Week by displaying the flag," stated President Trump in a proclamation. "I also encourage the people of the United States to observe with pride and all due ceremony those days from Flag Day through Independence Day, set aside by the Congress, as a time to honor America, to celebrate our heritage in public gatherings and activities, and to publicly recite the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America."

Although Flag Day is not a federal holiday, it is observed nationwide. Pennsylvania is currently the only state to observe June 14 as a state holiday. Flag Day never became a federal holiday because of its absence in the 1968 Uniform Holiday Act, which established 11 federal holidays, including Memorial Day and Inauguration Day.

  
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**North Florida Community College**, Madison FL: Welding Instructor; PT Truck Driving Instructor; Chemistry Instructor; English Instructor; Program/Data Retrieval Manager, Coordinator of Recruitment Services. See [www.nfcc.edu](http://www.nfcc.edu) for details. 6/13-29.c

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## NOTICE

In accordance with Florida Statute a Public Sale will be held on June 22, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. for the following vehicles:  
2001 Toyota Avalon XL VIN # 4T1BF28B0V158000  
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1998 Ford Explorer 4D Utility Vin # 1FMZU32X7WUB57576  
To be sold AS IS at A-TECH, LLC  
1510 N. Jefferson St. Monticello, FL 32344  
Minimum accepted \$3000.00 per vehicle 5/30-6/20

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that **Jefferson County Board of County Commissioners**, the holder/s of the following Tax Sale Certificate has filed said Tax Certificate for the Tax Deed to be issued thereon. The Certificate Number and year of issuance, the Description of the property, and the Name in which it is assessed as follows:

File Number: 18-000016-TD  
Certificate Number: 71 Year of Issuance: 2014  
Description of Property: 00-00-00-0310-0007-0020  
Lot 100 x 125 FT In Blk 7 Jefferson Heights ADD  
ORB 552 PG 481  
Site Address: E Cherokee Ave  
Name in which assessed: **PIEDMONT VENTURES, INC**

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 Steps on July 19, 2018 at 11:00 A.M.**

Tim Sanders  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
Jefferson County, FL  
BY: Sherry Sears, Deputy Clerk 6/13,20,27, 7/4

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File Number: 18-000009-TD  
Certificate Number: 726 Year of Issuance: 2015  
Description of Property: 15-2N-5E-0000-0040-0000  
120 Acres in N 3/4 OF SW 1/4  
ORB 526, PG 466  
Site Address: Ashville Hwy  
Name in which assessed: **Murray Properties, 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.** 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 Steps on June 28, 2018 at 11:00 A.M.**

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File Number: 18-000008-TD  
Certificate Number: 727 Year of Issuance: 2015  
Description of Property: 16-2N-5E-0000-0010-0000  
40 Acres in NE 1/4 of SE 1/4  
ORB 526, PG 466  
Site Address: Clark Rd  
Name in which assessed: **Murray Properties, LLC**

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File Number: 18-000019-TD  
Certificate Number: 158 Year of Issuance: 2014  
Description of Property: 00-00-00-0470-0009-0090  
Lot 50 x 100 FT In BLK 9 Wiricks Add  
ORB DDD PG 231  
Site Address: 720 Wirick St  
Name in which assessed: **WILLIAM ALLEN and WILLIE MAE SCURRY c/o JENNIFER ALLEN**

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File Number: 18-000020-TD  
Certificate Number: 154 Year of Issuance: 2014  
Description of Property: 00-00-00-0470-0009-0060  
PT of Lot 2 BLK 9 Wiricks Add  
ORB 152 PG 452  
Site Address: 665 Ash Street  
Name in which assessed: **WILLIE MAE SCURRY HRS c/o JENNIFER ALLEN**

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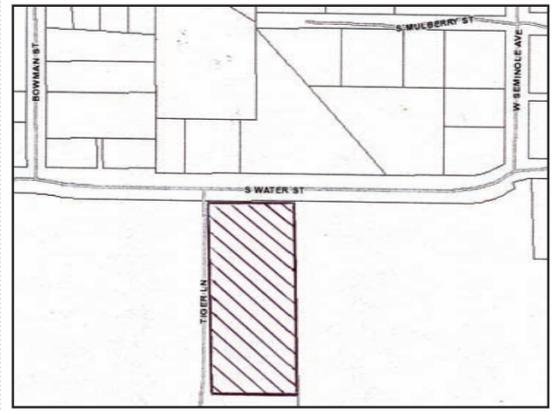
## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON APPLICATION FOR CITY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN FUTURE LAND USE MAP AMENDMENT

The Monticello City Council will conduct a public hearing for purposes of consideration of an Application for Comprehensive Plan Future Land Use Map Amendment for the following parcel indicated on the map below:

705 S. Water Street (Parcel #25-2N-4E-0000-0505-0000)

The proposal seeks to amend the City Comprehensive Plan Future Land Use Map from Educational to Industrial.

The public hearing will be held before the Monticello City Council on Tuesday, July 3, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. at Monticello City Hall, 245 S. Mulberry Street, Monticello, FL 32344. Interested persons may appear at the meeting and be heard with respect to the application. The application material may be inspected at City Hall between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. 6/13



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File Number: 18-000017-TD  
Certificate Number: 59 Year of Issuance: 2014  
Description of Property: 00-00-00-0260-0004-0070  
Lot 7, BLK 4 Fla Land and Abstract Co Add  
ORB 176 PG 295 & ORB 604 PG 686  
Site Address: 535 S Marvin ST  
Name in which assessed: **MAMIE DRAYTON, et al c/o TAMMY HARRIS**

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File Number: 18-000018-TD  
Certificate Number: 43 Year of Issuance: 2014  
Description of Property: 00-00-00-0250-0000-0101  
PT Lot 10 Dilsworth Add  
ORB 463 PG 538  
Site Address: 490 Martin Luther King Jr Ave  
Name in which assessed: **SONJA DE LA CRUZ**

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File Number: 18-000021-TD  
Certificate Number: 116 Year of Issuance: 2014  
Description of Property: 00-00-00-0360-0000-1610  
Lots 161 & 162 O P M Less N 40 FT Strip 40 x 200 FT  
S of Lots 161 & 162  
ORB 95 PG 227  
Site Address: 775 N Waukeenah St  
Name in which assessed: **NORMAN & DARLENE BRITT, III c/o NORMAN BRITT, IV**

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR  
JEFFERSON COUNTY, FLORIDA  
PROBATE DIVISION  
File Number: 18-50-CP

IN RE: ESTATE OF  
MICHAEL H. NEWELL,  
Deceased.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of MICHAEL H. NEWELL, deceased, whose date of death was December 13, 2017, is pending in the Circuit Court for Jefferson County, Florida, Probate Division under probate file # 18-50-CP, the address of which is 1 Courthouse Circle, Monticello, Florida 32344. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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

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

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

The date of the first publication of this notice is June 6, 2018.

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