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Schools to implement guardian program

BY JESSIE R. BOX
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LIVE OAK — The Suwannee County School Board voted unanimously to implement the Coach Aaron Feis Guardian Program at Tuesday night's meeting.

The Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School Public Safety Act created the option of a guardian program to aid in the prevention or abatement of active

assailant incidents on school premises. The program would arm school employees that are licensed to carry a concealed weapon as well as meet other qualifications. Teachers without other school duties are not permitted to be armed, according to the legislation that set up the program.

Superintendent Ted Roush said he has been working with school principals to create a

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PHOTO: ASHLEY RICHMOND | WTXL-TV

The Suwannee County School Board unanimously voted to implement Florida's new Guardian Program at Tuesday night's meeting.

Semi driver killed in I-10 accident



PHOTOS: SCFR

The driver of a semi truck was killed after a wreck on the side of Interstate 10 on Tuesday.

LIVE OAK — A semi truck crash on Interstate 10 late Tuesday night left one person dead.

According to the Florida Highway Patrol, a 2008 Volvo semi was traveling westbound near mile marker 289 between the Wellborn and Live Oak exits just before 11 p.m. when it traveled off the road for

unknown reasons.

Heading off the north side of the interstate, the semi hit a tree, according to the FHP report.

The semi and trailer caught fire following the impact with the tree, the report states.

The driver, 49-year-old Carlos Bernier Rodriguez, of Miami, was pronounced deceased on the scene.

Early voting starts Monday for 2018 city election

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LIVE OAK — Early voting for the Live Oak city election begins Monday and continues through May 5.

Voting will be held at the Supervisor of Elections Office from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. each day.

The office is located at 220 Pine Ave. SW in Live Oak.

The offices up for election are Mayor, city council District 1 and

city council District 4.

District 4 councilman Frank Davis and Tommie Jefferson are seeking the mayoral seat.

Norman Crawford, John W. Hill, Jerry Poole and Mark B. Stewart are running for the open city council District 4 seat.

Robintina Y. Reed is challenging incumbent John W. Yulee Sr. for the city council District 1 position.

Election day is Tuesday, May 8.



PHOTO: RENDERING LIVE OAK CRA

An artist's rendering of what Heritage Square could look like as it is redeveloped.

CRA to unveil Heritage Square master plan draft



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LIVE OAK — The Community Redevelopment Agency will hold a workshop Tuesday to discuss the Heritage Square master plan draft.

Heritage Square encompasses the area between U.S. Highway 129 on the west, Duval Street on the north, Mussey Avenue on the east and the railroad on the south.

The meeting will be held at City Hall at 5:30 p.m.

"The City of Live Oak CRA, would like to have our citizens continue to be part of the plan," CRA Project Specialist Kim Smiley said. "When Live Oak citizens participate in the redevelopment process, it shows commitment to help make projects like this happen."

That participation included a community outreach meeting in February in which approximately 70 residents and business owners attended to lend their voice to the redevelopment vision for the site.

During that meeting, the participants were encouraged to mark up



FILE PHOTO

Residents marked up maps with ideas for Heritage Square during a community outreach event in February.

maps of Heritage Square with what they wanted to see in the area, as well express their thoughts and ideas on comment cards.

Those ideas were then incorporated into the Master Plan by Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc., which will be unveiled Tuesday.

Among the ideas discussed during that event at the Suwannee County Chamber of Commerce were retail shops and restaurants, including some condominium space on the second floor of the buildings. Also mentioned or marked on the maps were a brewery/pub, a hotel and an extension of the Heritage Trail walking trail.

Kimley-Horn's Jon Sewell said

the top seven priorities that emerged from the meeting with the community were: restaurants, bars or food trucks; retail shops; performing arts stage; trailheads and bike trail facilities; green space; interactive learning displays and outdoor exhibits; and a regional stormwater facility.

He also said creating a green space would be a low-cost and easy project to do while developing Heritage Square.

The master plan will include the various phases of the project — which normally includes Year 1, Years 2-5 and Years 6-10, etc., according to Sewell at a previous CRA meeting — to develop the site.

Softball roundup: Suwannee, Lafayette advance to district title games

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Suwannee Democrat prints the entire arrest record each week. If your name appears here and you are later found not guilty or the charges are dropped, we will be happy to make note of this in the newspaper when judicial proof is presented to us by you or the authorities.

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 SCSO-Suwannee County Sheriff's Office
 LOPD-Live Oak Police Department
 FDLE-Florida Department of Law Enforcement
 FHP-Florida Highway Patrol
 FWC-Florida Wildlife Commission
 DOT-Department of Transportation
 OALE-Office of Agricultural Law Enforcement

ment
 P & P-Probation and Parole
 USMS-US Marshals Service
 ATF-Department of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms
 DOC-Department of Corrections
 April 23, Jacob Dylan Flowers, 31, 1657 177th Dr., Live Oak, FL, Hit and Run,
 DWLS/R: FHP-Hernandez
 April 24, Patrick Allen Mcanany, 60, 7328 52nd Street, Live Oak, FL, Out of County Warrant: SCSO-Harmon
 April 25, Tanya Lynn Boyd, 49, 249 SW Lakeview ave., Lake City, FL, Probation Violation: SCSO-Hunter
 April 25, Christopher Shaine Woodham, 35, 1276 57th Street, Live Oak, FL, Failure

to Appear, Probation Violation: SCSO-Hunter
 April 25, Jamie Ryan Parkerson, 31, 8362 168th Street, McAlpin, FL, DWLS/R: LOPD-Fleming
 April 25, Kenneth Joshua Ivey, 21, 503 McGee St., Live Oak, FL, Probation Violation: SCSO-Wadford
 April 25, Kevin Emerson Sick, 53, 5271 CR 795, Live Oak, FL, DWLS/R: LOPD-Chauncey
 April 25, Richard Cabrera, 22, 2085 Robson St., Tampa, FL, Probation Violation, Failure to Appear, DUI, DWLS/R, Reckless Driving: LOPD-Parisi
 April 26, Jerry Ryan Fulford, 37, 84 SE 275 St., Cross City, FL, DUI: FHP-Davis

Agenda

Suwannee County Board of County Commissioners
Judicial Annex
218 Parshley St. SW
Regular meeting
6 p.m., Tuesday

Approval of minutes
 ■ Minutes of the April 17 regular board meeting

Consent agenda
 ■ Approval of payment of processed invoices
 ■ Approval of Traffic Signal Maintenance and Compensation Agreement with Florida Department of Transportation, and adoption of enabling resolution
 ■ Approval of Supplemental Joint Participation Agreement (SJPA) with the Florida Department of Transportation to add funds to replace the Barometer on the AWOS System as a part of the Purchase Apron Tug and Upgrade/Replace AWOS JPA at Suwannee Coun-

ty Airport, and adoption of enabling resolution
 ■ Approval of Joint Agreement (JPA #434918) with the Florida Department of Transportation for Design and Construction of hangars at Suwannee County Airport, and adoption of enabling resolution
 ■ Approval of changes to County Personnel Rules and Regulations regarding Section 21, Job Related Accident or Injury, and adoption of enabling resolution
 ■ Approval of Release of Lien for Jordan and Lauren Daniels, State Housing Initiatives Program client
 ■ Approval of Business Incentive Grant Agreement between Bright Stars Academy, Inc. and Suwannee County
 ■ Approval of Business Incentive Grant Agreement between Klausner Lumber One, LLC and Suwannee County
 ■ Approval of Business Incentive Grant Agreement be-

tween White Pickett Properties, LLC and Suwannee County
 ■ Approval of Business Incentive Grant Agreement between Live Oak Tire Center, LLC and Suwannee County
 ■ Authorization to advertise for bids and/or Request for Proposals for renovations at Ranchette's Community Center, Exhibition II and Mizell building
 ■ Authorization to submit application for a Technical Assistance Grant, Bureau of Community Planning and Growth, FY 2018-19

County Attorney Items
 ■ Discussion of State and National Opioid litigation and alternatives for participation, if any — Jimmy Prevatt, County Attorney
 ■ Discussion and consideration of adoption of revised ADA/504 Transition Plan and LEP Plan — Jimmy Prevatt, County Attorney

Staff reports
 ■ Alvin Jackson, Economic Development Director

General Business
 ■ Appointments to Value Adjustment Board; two (2) County Commissioners as regular members, one (1) County Commissioner as alternate, one (1) citizen as regular member and one (1) citizen as alternate — Chairman Ricky Gamble
 ■ Discuss, with possible Board action, purchase of property for expansion of Parks & Recreation Activity Center — Randy Harris, County Administrator
 ■ Discuss, with possible Board action, any issues associated with Water or Waste Water Plant at I-75 / CR 136 interchange — Randy Harris, County Administrator

Public comments
 ■ Items not listed on the agenda

MARKET DAY & VILLAGE-WIDE YARD SALE

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SCSO seeks help in identifying Busy Bee thief

LIVE OAK — The Suwannee County Sheriff's Office is seeking help in identifying a woman in regards to a recent theft at the Live Oak Busy Bee.

According to the SCSO, an unknown older white male and a white female arrived at the Busy Bee at U.S. Highway 129 North and Interstate 10 on April 16 in a silver extended cab truck, which was pulling a large light blue boat.

The man entered the restroom at the Busy Bee, while the woman appeared to shop inside the store, according to an SCSO post on Facebook.

At that time, the woman took two "MYRA" leather duffel bags and one "MYRA" leather shoulder bag, exiting the store without paying for the items, SCSO said.

Anyone with information about the woman's identity is asked to contact investigator Jake Brooks at 386-362-2222 or jake.Brooks@suwanneesherrif.com.

The incident, which occurred April 16, was not reported to the SCSO until April 20.



PHOTO: SCSO
The Suwannee County Sheriff's Office is seeking help in identifying this woman, who allegedly stole bags from the Live Oak Busy Bee.

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Remembering Suwannee

Captain Ivey's influence on Branford

Last week, we began a story of Branford, Connecticut, visitors to Branford, Florida. We continue that today.

"Mrs. Berta Ivey George told us the story of Branford's early days and it is a most interesting story. Mrs. George's father, Captain Robert Ivey named the town for the late H. B. Plant's home town because of Mr. Plant's activeness in extending the Plant System now the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad to Branford, at that time a struggling young town. Captain Bob, as he was called established a steamship line of five boats between Branford and Cedar Keys where New Orleans and New York steamers made connections, at this time Branford received a freight rate enjoyed by no other inland Florida city.

"Captain Bob was very active in promoting the Naval Stores industry and was the first to discover phosphate in the State. In 1882 he sold a tract of land containing phosphate in the soil to the Blue River Phosphate Co, of Ocala (sic). He also built the first cold storage plant in the State and the government still uses his process for curing meat.

"Maintenance of law and order presented an early problem to the leaders but through much courage and sacrifice they were able to protect the rights of others. It is said of Captain Ivey that on one occasion a teamster informed him the morning of election day that three of his choice mules lay

dead in the lot, even this news, however failed to divert Captain Bob's attention from the polls where the maintenance of law was at stake.

"Mrs. George's old colored nurse whose age is over a hundred years is still mentally as well as ever, although she has not her physical strength, lives a few miles from Branford and Mrs. George visits regularly and together they go over the days when Mrs. George the granddaughter of the Rev. William Ivey had every wish of her childish heart granted. The white headed old mammy told her of old Uncle Luke whose duty was to amuse the children. A neighbor knowing how trustworthy Uncle Luke was, wanted to buy him and so he asked Rev. Ivey if he would sell Uncle Luke. 'Yes' he answered. 'I will, if Uncle Luke wants to be sold.' So Uncle Luke was called and told that the neighbor wanted to buy him and if he wanted to be sold he could go and make his home with the neighbor and if he didn't there was no money that could buy him. The old slave answered 'I'd like to stay with you Master Ivey,' so he wasn't sold. Mrs. George said that her grandfather owned many slaves but never sold one in his life, although he always asked any slave for whom he had an



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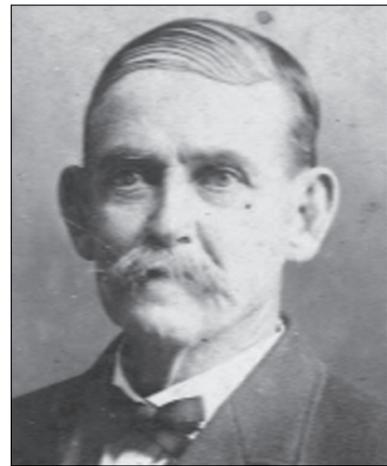
Robert Ivey's daughter, Berta.

offer whether he wanted to be sold. Mrs. George spoke of 'Gone with the Wind' and told us every word of it was true. We felt that had we been able to stay longer we would have heard many stirring tales of the old South.

"Mrs. George does so wish her Branford to grow and says there is such a wealth of opportunity for anyone interested there, and hopes to see more of Old Branford's tourists. She knows what she is talking about for she is the secretary of Branford's Chamber of Commerce."

Next week, we'll complete the 1941 description of Branford.

Eric Musgrove can be reached at ericm@suwgov.org or 386-362-0564.



Robert Ivey.



PHOTOS: SUBMITTED

President of the Voters League Jessie Philpot presents Ted Roush with a plaque of appreciation.

Roush speaks at Voters League banquet

LIVE OAK — The Voters League held its annual dinner banquet April 20.

The keynote speaker was Suwannee County Superintendent of Schools Ted Roush.

The topic of Roush's speech was "Voting...An American Revolution and American Responsibility."

Roush said in the absence of voting, only a select group end up choosing leaders.

The Suwannee High School NROTC was presented to present the colors for the Pledge Allegiance to the flag.

The local officials present included Tax Collector Sharon Jordan, Sheriff Sam St. John, Commissioner Clyde Fleming, Live Oak City councilmen Frank Davis and John W. Yulee, County Administrator Randy Harris, Live Oak City Manager Ron Williams and School Board Representative Jerry Taylor.

The candidates for elected office present were City Council District 4 candidates John W. Hill, Jerry Poole and Norman Crawford and County Commission District 4 candidate Jesse Caruthers.



Annette Philpot was presented a plaque in acknowledgment for her outstanding service to the Voters League over the last year.

CRA creates Business Startup Grant Program

BY JESSIE R. BOX

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LIVE OAK — The Live Oak Community Redevelopment Agency has created a Business Startup Grant Program.

The CRA's mission is to foster the elimination of blight, the improvement of existing structures and the construction of new buildings throughout the community redevelopment area of the city.

According to Planning and Zoning Director George Curtis at Tuesday's meeting, the CRA has \$97,000 budgeted for

this program.

This is a points-based application system.

Applicants receive points based on whether it is a vacant store or new construction, the number of new/additional jobs that will be created and whether a local contractor or business is utilized for material or labor.

If applicants receive 0-24 points, they receive no funding. Applicants that receive 25-49 points receive 50 percent of the maximum funding and applicants that receive 50-100 points receive 100 percent of the maximum funding.

There are three tiers of maximum funding amounts.

Small projects (less than 2,500 sq. ft.) can receive up to \$5,000 for small projects. Medium projects (2,500-9,000 sq. ft.) can receive up to \$10,000. Large projects (more than 9,000 sq. ft.) can receive up to \$15,000.

The board voted to allow each tier to qualify for an additional \$5,000, if additional phases are proposed and approved.

According to Curtis, the criteria was created so the available funding would have the biggest

"I love working at Good Samaritan Center because I love making a difference in the residents' lives." — Reba, CNA, who brings her dog to work to visit Mrs. M., who misses her old Bichon Frise.



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North Florida Community College's Sentinel Upstage Players will perform 'The Curious Savage' tonight and Saturday.

Sentinel Upstate Players to perform 'The Curious Savage'

MADISON — Local stars in the North Florida Community College community theatre troupe, the Sentinel Upstage Players, have been practicing and perfecting their upcoming roles in the fun and zany comedy "The Curious Savage" and are ready to bring the production to life today and Saturday at NFCC's Van H. Priest Auditorium.

The performance, rated PG 13, begins at 7 p.m. each night. Doors open at 6 p.m. Tickets are only \$6 and will be available at the door prior to each show.

The play, written by John Patrick

and directed by NFCC's own Denise Bell, centers around the eccentric Mrs. Savage who is left \$10 million dollars by her late husband and wants to make the best use of it. Her wish is to use the money to help others realize their dreams, but her grown stepchildren will do anything to keep her from squandering away "their" money in such a manner, so they have her committed to a sanatorium in an effort to get the money. With the help of Mrs. Savage's new friends, she leads the stepchildren on a merry chase, and learns the true meaning of family in the process.

Tickets are available for "The Curious Savage" by calling 850-973-1653 or online at www.ticketsource.us/nfcc. Performance is rated PG-13. Visit www.nfcc.edu/sentinel-upstage-players for more information.

Chrystal Furst, from Suwannee County, plays Florence Williams, one of the residents at The Cloisters, in the performance. Other locals on the crew include Suwannee County's Alejandro Gomez, an A/V assistant; Lafayette County's Madison Hallmark, set designer/props; and Hamilton County's Justin DeRocco, technical director.

Vivid Visions announces 'critical need' campaign

BY JAMIE WACHTER

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LIVE OAK — Already providing shelter and support, Vivid Visions is now looking to also lend a voice — or a thousand voices — to victims of domestic violence.

For the second straight year, Suwannee County's certified domestic violence shelter has launched a critical need campaign, #1000VoicesStrongAgainstDomesticViolence.

"There are so many voices out there that want to say something, or want to speak up, maybe want to report but they don't," executive director Kathy White said. "We were trying to use that for their voice."

"If we have 1,000 voices speaking to us or helping us at \$25, that is going to make a major impact on our shelter."

And that is the goal for Vivid Visions' campaign. The shelter is looking to raise \$25,000 by June 30 — the end of its fiscal year — in order to continue serving those who experience domestic violence — children, women and families. To raise those funds, the shelter is trying to get 1,000 businesses or individuals in the community to donate \$25 — tax deductible — each. Donations may be made via Cash App using

the shelter's email vividv@windstream.net or via PayPal or through clicking on the donate button on the website vividvisionsinc.org. Contributions can also be hand-delivered to the organization at its worknest office, 100 Court St. SE, Ste. 224, or mailed to P.O. Box 882, Live Oak, 32064.

White said last year's campaign was successful, helping bridge the gap at a time where the shelter was in danger of closing.

"It made a major difference in our funding," she said. "To be honest, that's how we could keep going. Without that, we couldn't have made it. We're very thankful the businesses and people came through, the community came through for us."

"We're just hoping we can continue to get that support."

And Vivid Visions needs that support in order to continue that mission of serving domestic violence victims. That means more than just providing a shelter, it could mean clothing, counseling — both 1-on-1 and group, transportation to court or to doctor's appointments or taking children to school. It also means lending a helping hand at times to find employment.

Since last July, Vivid Visions' shelter has an occu-



Vivid Visions Inc. Helping Victims of Domestic Violence 'A vision for a better way of life'

pancy rate of 96.6 percent, providing 4,320 shelter nights while also answering more than 1,000 hotline calls. The non-profit organization also provided more 2,800 hours of counseling to the adult victims and 822 hours of activities for the children affected.

"We are empowerment based," White said. "We want to empower the women, children and men, too, so that they can be able to sustain themselves and start over, if that's what they want to do."

"We're here to help them with what they want to do."

To do that, though, the shelter has to be here. And for that, Vivid Visions is reaching out to the community it serves for help in obtaining some of the funds required as a match to

the grants it receives.

"We don't want to burden the community either," White said. "We understand. We have families too and it's difficult. But if we don't get it..."

"I just don't want to see it close. How could I tell a mom with two kids or with a baby, and sometimes it's a newborn baby — they may go deliver while at shelter because they were abused when they were pregnant — but how can I tell them, 'You're going to have to leave because we have to close down.' I could not do that. That's where we were at last year and it was breaking my heart."

"I'm a compassionate person, but I want this organization to succeed. It's about the people. It's about the families. It's about the children."

OBITUARIES and Death Notices

Frances Clement
Apr. 23, 2018



Frances Clement, 81, of Dowling Park, FL passed away in the Good Samaritan Center, Dowling Park following a short illness. The Live Oak, FL native moved to Dowling Park in 2005 from Frost Proof, FL. Mrs. Clement was a 1955 Salutatorian Graduate of Suwannee High School, later received her Bachelors in 1959 and her Masters in 1965 from University of Florida and her Specialist Degree from Nova University. She retired from Plantation High School in Plantation, FL after thirty four years of teaching and was a member of Advent Christian Church in Dowling Park. Mrs. Clement is survived by her husband of 59 years: Douglas Clement, Dowling Park, FL; one sister: Judy Greene Place, Live Oak, FL; nephew: Kelly Place, Live Oak, FL and numerous other family members. Services will be held at 11 am Monday, April 30th at Bixler Memorial Chapel with Rev. Jason Hillard officiating. There will be a visitation held prior to the service from 10:00-11:00 am at the church. Interment will follow in Live Oak Cemetery. In lieu of flowers the family asks that donations be made to Advent Christian Village Benevolent Fund 10680 Dowling Park Dr, Dowling Park, FL 32060.

Please sign the guestbook at www.danielsfuneralhome.com.

Daniels Funeral Homes & Crematory, Inc., Live Oak & Branford, FL in charge of arrangements.

Norman R. Alred
Sep. 27, 1951 - Apr. 24, 2018

Norman R. Alred Jr. passed away peacefully on April 24, 2018. Born on September 27, 1951 to Norman and Jean Alred, he was a lifelong resident of Branford, Florida. He was a diehard Peterbilt Fan and loved them Red with all the Bells & Whistles with Chrome that would reflect a smile of his pride. He and his wife Robin founded Alred Trucking along with great employees over the years to present into a successful business. His word was guaranteed by his handshake. He didn't do much paperwork if any and for sure didn't have a dot com or email to reply. If you knew Norman you knew his phone number and knew if he could help he would go beyond the call. He is survived by his mother, Jean Alred, his wife of 39 years Robin Alred, two sons, Scott, Michael Alred, grandson, Sam Alred, father in-law G.S. Stephens, brother in-law & sister in-law, Robert & Connie Lambert, niece, Sabrina Lambert, and Sun Drop - Peppermint Loving Companion Roscoe. Graveside Services will be held 2:00 pm Friday, April 27, 2018 at Oak Grove Memorial Cemetery 27092 77th Road, Branford with Mr. W.C. Thomas officiating.

Please sign the guestbook at www.danielsfuneralhome.com.

Daniels Funeral Homes & Crematory, Inc., Live Oak & Branford, FL in charge of arrangements.

Christine Thompson
Dec. 17, 1946 - Apr. 18, 2018

Christine C. Thompson, of Live Oak, passed away April 18th. Born in 1946 in Knoxville, TN, her family moved to Punta Gorda, FL in 1957. After graduating from Charlotte High School in 1965, Chris worked for United Telephone Company from 1967 until she retired in 2007. Two years later she moved to Live Oak.

Chris was a life long horse enthusiast, loved to paint and was deeply involved with her faith and church. She is survived by a sister, Peggy Duncan, Live Oak, brother Jerry Davis, Tucson, AZ, three nieces, a nephew and all her church family and friends.

A memorial Service will be held at 7PM, May 9th at her church, Harvest Fellowship, 5544 US HWY 129 S, Jasper FL 32052. Her wish was that in lieu of flowers, please make a donation to Harvest Fellowship in Jasper.



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A showcase of the vilest and noblest manifestations of humanity

WASHINGTON — As the museum of human nature, aka the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, marks its 25th anniversary, it continues to receive artifacts, such as a letter handwritten on a yellow scrap of paper. It was donated to the museum by Frank Grunwald, 85, who lives in Indianapolis.



GEORGE F. WILL

He was the younger of two Czechoslovakian boys who sit smiling on their mother's lap in a photograph the museum has. It was taken before this Jewish family was swept into the Nazi murder machinery. Frank, then 11 and known as Misa, is alive because unlike his brother John, then 16, Frank did not limp. In July 1944, their father was segregated with male prisoners who were working in an Auschwitz factory. The boys were with their mother in the Czech family section of the camp when a Nazi noticed John's limp and selected him for gassing. Unwilling to have John face death alone, on July 11, Vilma went with him, leaving behind this letter to her husband:

"You, my only one, dearest, in isolation we are waiting for darkness. We considered the possibility of hiding but decided not to do it since we felt it would be hopeless. The famous trucks are already here and we are waiting for it to begin. I am completely calm. You — my only and dearest one, do not blame yourself for what happened, it was our destiny. We did what we could. Stay healthy and remember my words that time will heal — if not completely — then — at least partially. Take care of the little golden boy and don't spoil him too much with your love. Both of you — stay healthy, my dear ones. I will be thinking of you and Misa. Have a fabulous life, we must board the trucks. Into eternity, Vilma."

So, the museum presents human nature's noblest as well as vilest manifestations. It has received 43 million visitors, 90 percent non-Jewish, many of whom have had opportunities to talk to survivors, such as Fanny Aizenberg, who in her 102nd year still comes most Sundays. Located just off the Mall, one of the world's most pleasant urban spaces and the epicenter of American politics, the museum inflicts an assaultive, excruciating knowing: Nothing — *nothing* — is unthinkable, and political institutions by themselves provide no permanent safety from barbarism, which perma-

nently lurks beneath civilization's thin, brittle crust.

This is why the Holocaust is the dark sun into which this democracy should peer. Calling the Holocaust unfathomable is a moral flinch from facts that demand scholarship, which the museum enables. It has, for example, more than 900 video interviews with witnesses and collaborators. And perpetrators, such as Juozas Aleksynas, a member of a Lithuanian police battalion that committed genocide in Belarus in 1941:

"We were issued Russian guns and bullets ... some were exploding bullets. ... A person's skull opens up so fast. ... They would carry children — the little ones — they'd take the others by the hand. They lie down, lay the child next to them. ... First you shoot the father. ... How would the father feel if the child was shot by his side?"

An album found long ago in an abandoned SS barracks contains photos of Auschwitz guards and administrators at leisure — singing, picnicking. It includes some of the few pictures of a short, dark-haired man — Dr. Josef Mengele, who escaped prosecution for his "medical" experiments, drowning in 1979 while swimming in Brazil.

In his mind-opening 2017 book "Why? Explaining the Holocaust," Peter Hayes says the subject "continues to resist comprehension." Resist, but not defy. His many conclusions include the awesome — for better or worse — power of individual agency: No Hitler, no Holocaust. But Hitler began tentatively, with small measures. Hayes concludes his book with a German proverb: *Wehret den Anfängen* — beware the beginnings.

Today, there is an essentially fascist government in Hungary. Anti-Semitism is coming out of the closet: The Labour Party, which might form Britain's next government, is riddled with it, from the top down. Blood-and-soil tribalism — degenerate successor to throne-and-altar conservatism — is fermenting across Europe. And there is a name for what is happening to the Rohingya in Myanmar: genocide. The museum of human nature remains what it would prefer not to be: pertinent to understanding not only the past but the present.

How do those who work at the museum, immersed in the task of making us remember the unspeakable, maintain their emotional equilibrium? By also remembering Vilma.

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It's not normal for the President of the United States to say that a private citizen should be in jail. We have a judicial system for that. The President is supposed to use his immense power for the good of the American people. All this tweeting and thuggish behavior is not normal.

Rave to chief Buddy Williams for having the guts to crack down on all the speeders and moving violations that are happening in Live Oak. I've seen numerous blue & red lights actually on for change with cars stopped in front of them. We need that in the County. Let's wake up during the next Sheriff's election and get someone who will actually enforce the driving laws. This election we need Lynn Stapleton in there so that when Buddy gets elected next time they can run this county right together!

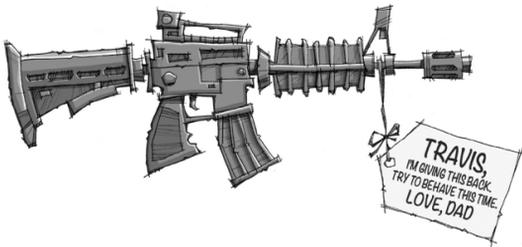
Good to see we have an ex-Commissioner running again! He helped our county more than any other! Thanks Mr. Phil!!!!

Well, I guess the person with the fancy words and no common sense is at it again, saying things against President Trump. There has been only one perfect person on earth and He was crucified. Why don't people leave him alone and let him do the job we elected him to do. He is doing the things that He promised us He would do, but I have never seen so many people against a president. He is not taking a Salary or if so donating it to a Charity. Has there ever been another President to do this. I agree with the person on one thing, "ENOUGH IS ENOUGH". I know that God put him in office to give America another chance, but the Devil knows that He won't win this battle. I am so thankful that Trump does not go with the flow and if we will work with him instead of against him, He will with God's help, MAKE AMERICA GREAT AGAIN. WAKE UP PEOPLE AND PRAY EVERY DAY FOR THIS PRESIDENT.

I find it ironic that the Parks and Rec got ADA funding for the new fields, but they would not let my service dog into the park to watch my grandson play baseball.

Why does the City of Live Oak Council allow traffic not to be enforced in the City limits? Vehicles race up and down our streets all day. Red lights and stop signs are routinely ignored. We need changes. This is very obvious.

TIM CAMPBELL
Illustrator of the Gun and Sign



ONCE AGAIN, MENTAL ILLNESS CAUSES A SHOOTING

ONLINE OPPORTUNITY

Question of the Week

What are your thoughts about the Suwannee County School District allowing employees to be armed under the Guardian Program?

- Way to go. We need to do everything we can to keep students safe.
- I'm all for extra security, but not sure arming school staff is the way to do it.
- Bad move. We need to keep guns out of the schools, not bring more in.

Poll Results (04-20-18)

Have you visited an area spring during Springs Protection Awareness Month?

Yes -- 23% No -- 77%

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SCSD to implement Guardian Program

When we shared the the story from our news partners at WTXL-TV, about the Suwannee County School Board approving to implement the Florida Guardian Program, our readers expressed their opinions:

- Kelli Quincy** — YAY!!! Thank you Ted Rousch!
- Ashley Sellers** — As a graduate of SHS I ask, is that really such a good idea??
- Cassandra Smart Aymond** — Stupid idea!
- Stevie Dasher** — If guns don't belong in schools how are there school shootings way to go Suwannee County for taking the first step in protecting our children!
- Cierra Parker** — Let me guess the ones that are against this are the same ones that don't like the NRA either.
- Kevin Richard** — Well, we don't need a mass shooting in this small town. Congrats
- John Kevin Delaney** — Good job
- Penny Berry** — Awesome!!!
- Robert Bobbobby Gibbs** — Liberals say no, the other 1/2 of the county says yes.
- Monda Duncan** — Wow ...the worst school district in the state and then your going to allow teachers to carry. Good luck there Suwannee county
- Lowell Law** — A good first step...now tighten up on your code of conduct
- Ivie N Jenny Fowler** — Good work Board Members get them trained good

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From Page One

13 people arrested at Wanee

BY JESSIE R. BOX

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LIVE OAK — Of the more than 10,000 people who daily attended the four-day Wanee Fest at the Spirit of the Suwannee Music Park, 13 were arrested, all for drug offenses.

According to the Suwannee County Sheriff's Office, seven people were arrested during Wanee by the Drug Task Force, five were arrested by Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms and one was arrested by Live Oak Police Department.

"This was a very successful event," said Tina Peavy, SOSMP General Manager.

Peavy said many of the

festival attendees were from out of town and out of state and many of them frequented local businesses, including Busy Bee and Walmart.

Peavy added that security is important to SOSMP.

"We welcome the ATF and local law enforcement agencies to come and help keep the park and our patrons safe," Peavy said.

"As far as security, I couldn't have asked for a better weekend," Sheriff Sam St. John said. "It went smoothly."

According to SCSO, Andrew Meyer Simmons, 39, of Alabama, was arrested for possession of a psilocybin mushroom.

The report states that Simmons asked for a golf

cart ride from an undercover officer and was holding the mushroom in his left hand.

According to the report, the officer asked what he had and the suspect replied "supper."

The report states the officer asked for a mushroom and after the suspect looked in his vehicle, he stated he gave the last one away.

Simmons also stated that someone else gave him the mushrooms, the report states.

According to SCSO, Emory Wayne Smith, 36, of Oregon was arrested for trafficking MDA and possession of cannabis and THC wax.

The report states that



Emory Wayne Smith



Andrew Meyer Simmons



Maxwell Stuart Steininger



South Bradford Oakes

plain-clothed officers engaged in a conversation with people around a campsite. During the conversation, Smith was talking to someone else about weighing out a substance to sell.

According to the report, the officers identified themselves as law enforcement and searched the suspect.

The search uncovered 2.7 grams of cannabis, 21.3 grams of THC and 19.2 grams of MDA (a derivative of MDMA).

The other drug arrests were Maxwell Stuart Steininger (Barbiturate), Abigail Emily Amor (Possession of Controlled Substance), Hunter Crowder (marijuana), Jeffery Gagon (cannabis),

Trent Hunter Prince (cannabis), Colton Lee Jones (Possession of Controlled Substance), Chad Allen Hotalen (cannabis), South Bradford Oakes (butane hash oil), Taylor Cameron Wood (MDMA, cocaine), Nathaniel Paul Buffman (marijuana, cocaine) and Anthony Vincent Mundell (marijuana).

Trial pushed back for Price

LIVE OAK — Craig Price's trial has been pushed back to May at the request of his defense.

He has been charged of attempted murder of a fellow inmate at the Suwannee Correctional Institution in April 2017.

A public defender has been appointed to represent Price.

In the report from the Department of Corrections, Price attacked a fellow inmate around 9:15 a.m. with a homemade knife that was approximately five inches long.

The suspect repeatedly stabbed the victim for more than 20 seconds after knocking him to his bunk, the report states.

The victim, though, escaped and ran out of his cell with the suspect chasing, according to the report.

Once the suspect caught up to the victim, he tackled him and continued his attack with the knife, the report states.

Two officers and two other inmates eventually restrained the suspect and allowed the victim to again escape, according to the report, but not before receiving two stab wounds to the head, two to the back and one to the chest.

The victim was transported to an out-

side medical facility for treatment, the report states, adding that the entire attack was caught on video.

Price, a Rhode Island man, is currently serving time for four murders.

According to media reports, Price admitted to stabbing and bludgeoning a Rhode Island woman and her two daughters in 1989. He also admitted to another killing two years earlier when he was 13.

Price was transferred to Florida to serve out the rest of his sentence in 2004, according to the Providence Journal, which stated that he has also been charged with contempt of court and assault on correctional officers in Rhode Island.

The Journal also said Price's current sentence was set to expire in October 2017, but he then still had to serve another two years, six months and 23 days for an assault and battery for stabbing a correctional officer during his time in Florida.



Craig Price

Schools

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list of potential candidates for the program.

Roush said he has a list of potential candidates that will be approached about joining the program.

Volunteers will undergo background checks, psychological evaluations and 150 hours of training.

"I am not taking this lightly," Sheriff Sam St. John said. "I am going to do my due diligence to make sure we have quality applicants."

St. John said the training

will be tough and the volunteers that complete the training will be equal in training to a deputy sheriff.

He told WTXL-TV on Tuesday that he has been working with the school district for months, making plans and doing research to ensure this program is successful.

"Just like me hiring a deputy for road or patrol officer, I want the best that's out there," St. John told WTXL. "I want the best qualified personnel that's here in school, already employed here."

The resolution the school board passed states the district "intends to uti-

lize all options available to meet the requirement of the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School Public Safety Act," which includes the Coach Aaron Feis Guardian Program.

"We're going to do whatever we can, whatever is allowed to us by law, to protect the students in our district," Chairman Jerry Taylor said during the meeting.

The guardian program is expected to be operational for the 2018-2019 school year.

"I am personally of the belief that the more security you have, the better," Roush said.

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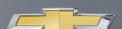
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PHOTO: MIKE JONES

Destiny Fennell dives into second base. Fennell cracked two doubles, but it wasn't enough for Branford in a 14-2 loss.

Elite Outdoor Buildings Suwannee baseball player of the week

April 19-25
Marquis Jones

In three games, Jones went 5-10 with an RBI and a stolen base. He also pitched four innings during that time, striking out six without allowing a run.

Jones went 3-5 with two runs scored and also earned the win on the mound against Taylor County on Tuesday.

Softball roundup: Suwannee, Lafayette advance to district title games



PHOTO: PAUL BUCHANAN (SUWANNEESPORTS.COM)

Carson Frier had two hits and two RBIs in Suwannee's win against Bolles.

Branford, HCHS eliminated

BY MIKE JONES

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Suwannee (11-12) topped Bolles 6-0 on Tuesday in the first round of the district tournament. Caleigh Croft, Carson Frier, MacKenzie Taylor, Savannah Brown and Skylar Redish all had multiple hits. Frier drove in two runs.

Brandi Davis pitched a complete-game three-hitter with six strikeouts.

SHS faced Baker County at BCHS on Thursday for the district championship.

In Jasper, Lafayette (15-10) defeated Jefferson County 15-0 in a district semifinal. Ragan Barnes and Haley Ellefson both went 3-3 with a home run for the Hornets, who won by mercy rule after three innings.

In the other District 5-1A semifinal game, Madison County defeated Hamilton County.

Lafayette squared off against MCHS for the district title on Thursday.

District championship results from SHS and Lafayette will be in the next Suwannee Democrat (May 2).

At Bell High School, Branford (10-8) saw its season come to an end with a 14-2 loss to Dixie County.

Branford never got on track on Tuesday. BHS fell behind 6-0 after two innings and lost by run-rule after five.

The Buccaneers, who combined for 25 hits in two wins against DCHS earlier this season, were limited to four hits by Dani Sellers.

Destiny Fennell had two hits, both doubles. Branford was without pitcher Kayley Walker (flu) and cleanup hitter Brittany Frye, who exited in the top of the first inning.

"The girls didn't have their heads on tonight," said BHS coach Oscar Saavedra. "When a team sees two great players not on the field, it's hard for the girls to adjust. You take one piece out of the puzzle and they shut down. I couldn't get it back together and make it work. Really disappointed."



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Bonds, balanced offense carry Suwannee past Taylor County

BY MIKE JONES

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LIVE OAK — Bo Bonds took care of business on the mound and the entire Suwannee batting order backed him up on Monday.

Bonds struck out 13 hitters and four Bulldogs recorded multiple hits as SHS run-ruled Taylor County 11-1 in six innings. Suwannee came alive in the final two innings, scoring five runs in the fifth and five.

Josh Wharton went 3-3 with two doubles and three RBIs, including the walk-off double that gave SHS the run-rule win. Bonds, Nolan Miller and Marquis Jones all had multiple hits.

But for SHS coach Justin Bruce, the biggest at-bat came in the fourth inning when EJ Alvarez slammed a full-count pitch into left

field for an RBI single. Alvarez, coming off the bench as a pinch hitter, gave Suwannee a 4-1 advantage and sparked the big inning.

"Bo has come up big for the team a lot. Josh is a big part of our offense. The biggest thing I look at is EJ Alvarez coming off the bench for a pinch hit," Bruce said.

"Every time he gets his chance, he does something with it. That's a good teaching moment for a team — for them to see a good teammate step up."

Bonds, who has won his last three starts, improved his record to 5-4. He's racked up 96 strikeouts in 50 innings this season. He also extended his hitting streak to six games.

UP NEXT: Suwannee (13-10) hosts Baker County on Thursday in a district semifinal game with a spot in the playoffs on the line.



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Suwannee celebrated seniors Hueston Morrill and Terrec Smiley before Monday's game.

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Taylor County	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	0
Suwannee	0	0	1	0	5	5	11	11	1

Jones — 2-2, BB, 2 runs, stolen base

Bonds — 2-3, RBI, BB, 2 runs — 6 innings pitched, 13

strikeouts, 1 run Miller — 2-3, 3 RBIs, run

Alvarez — 1-1, RBI, run, stolen base

Wharton — 3-3, BB, 2 doubles, 3 RBIs

Layton — 1-1, 2 BBs, stolen base, 3 runs

Keen's Buildings giving away four passes to Talladega

BY MIKE JONES

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LIVE OAK — Keen's Buildings in Live Oak is giving local race fans an opportunity to experience one of the most anticipated NASCAR events up close and personal.

They are giving away four all-access passes to the GEICO 500 race this week-

end held at the Talladega Superspeedway in Alabama.

Registration is available at the offices of the Suwannee Democrat, Mayo Free Press and The Jasper News until 4 p.m. on Friday. Winners will be announced at 4:30 p.m. Friday.

"Talladega is nail-biting track. It's a 200-mile per hour track. There's more than

200,000 people. It's a super cool deal," said Keen's Buildings owner Kevin Keen, sponsor of the No. 51 car in the Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series.

Keen has been on the racing scene for a long time. He was in the Xfinity Nascar Series for the past four years before moving to the Monster Energy Series at the end of 2017.

He's excited to give local fans the chance to experience Talladega and also spend some time with the team.

"It's a chance to have full access to the No. 51 team," he said. "Go in the garage, sit on the pit box."

The No. 51 car finished in 12th place at the Daytona 500 in February. Sunday, Timmy Hill will be racing the No. 51.

Community Calendar



Community Calendar APRIL

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

April 27 & 28

The Curious Savage Performance at NFCC
The NFCC Sentinel Upstage Players (Community Theatre) presents The Curious Savage on Friday & Saturday, April 27 & 28 at 7 p.m. at Van H. Priest Auditorium. In this comedic production, the eccentric Mrs. Savage is left 10 million dollars by her late husband and wants to make the best use of it. Her wish is to use the money to help others realize their dreams, but her grown stepchildren will do anything to keep her from squandering away "their" money. With the help of Mrs. Savage's new friends, she leads the stepchildren on a merry chase, and learns the true meaning of family in the process. Tickets: (850) 973-1653 or www.ticketsource.us/nfcc.

April 28

Tutus, Tiaras and Teal Walk

The second annual Tutus, Tiaras and Teal Walk will take place on April 28 from 6-10 p.m. at the Suwannee High School track in Live Oak. The event will consist of vendors, food and a raffle. The walk's goal is to raise awareness for cervical cancer, and is hosted by NCCC "TeamMeg" Big Bend, FL Chapter. The community is invited to attend the walk.

May 1

Salad Recipe Swap

Noon-1 p.m.
Bring in your favorite salad and your recipe to share with others.
Suwannee River Regional Library
386-362-2317

May 3

Health Insurance Marketplace Navigator Assistance

9 a.m.
A certified Health Insurance Navigator will be available starting at 9 a.m. to assist with questions about the Affordable Care Act. Please call Beverley Fountain of Suwannee River Area Health Education Center to schedule an appointment at (386) 249-4260 or (386) 462-1551.
Suwannee River Regional Library
386-362-2317

May 3

Cattle Production

Noon-1 p.m.
Jane Griffin of Suwannee County Extension Office will discuss Cattle Production. as part of the Pioneer Life series.
Suwannee River Regional Library
386-362-2317

May 4

"Fried Chicken Friday"

"Fried Chicken Friday" will be held on May 4, from 4-7 p.m., at Spirit of Christ Lutheran Church, located at 145 SW Sweetbreeze Drive, Lake City (386-752-3807) - take US-90 West past Harvey's Supermarket. Dinner includes: Fried chicken, green beans, mashed potatoes, cole slaw, roll and brownie. Children half price. **Takeout available.**

May 5

Café Libro

8:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.
Enjoy free coffee in the new book area of the

library on the first Saturday of the month.
Suwannee River Regional Library
386-362-2317

May 5

March for Babies

The March for Babies event will be held Saturday, May 5 from 8 a.m. until 12 p.m. at Darby Pavilion on Lake DeSoto near Shands Hospital in Lake City. The march will benefit March of Dimes and there will be family teams, company teams and people walking with friends. A light breakfast and kickoff activities will take place prior to the walk, with lunch and entertainment to be held afterwards. To register for the march, visit <http://www.marchforbabies.org/event/suwanneevalley/> or register at 8a.m. on May 5 at the Darby Pavilion. For more information, contact Vanessa Jackson at 386-406-0808.

May 5

Clayland School Reunion

Clayland School will have its annual reunion on Saturday, May 5 at the Clayland Church Fellowship Hall (the old lunchroom) beginning at 10 a.m. Guests are asked to bring a dish to share for a midday meal with reminiscing. For more information, contact Inez Hingson at 352-339-1859.

May 5

Community Yard Sale

First Advent Christian Church will be hosting a community yard sale on May 5 from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. Vendors may reserve their space by calling the church office at 386-362-1802. Vendors are asked to bring their own tables, chairs and tents. First Advent Christian Church is located at 699 Pinewood Drive, SW in Live Oak.

May 6

New Harmony Methodist Homecoming

New Harmony Methodist Church will be hosting a homecoming on May 6 at 9:30 a.m. The speaker will be Bill Peterson with music performed by the Stephen Jones Band. A fellowship dinner will follow the service. The church is located at 19983 160th St. in Live Oak. Head down Hwy. 51, and just past Taylor's Cigo turn right onto 160th St. For more information, call the church at 386-776-1806.

May 9

Knitting Class

11:30 a.m.-12:30pm
Learn how to knit, purl, cast on, and bind off. Please bring needles and yarn.
Taught by Debra Barney
Suwannee River Regional Library
386-362-2317

May 9

Propagation Workshop

2 p.m.
Learn how to propagate plants. Presented by Suwannee County Master Gardeners.
Suwannee River Regional Library
386-362-2317

May 10

Gems and Minerals

Noon

Presented by Beverly McCoy
Suwannee River Regional Library
386-362-2317

May 10

Songfarmers in Concert

6 p.m.
Enjoy a musical gathering of musicians with song and acoustic instruments.
Suwannee River Regional Library
386-362-2317

May 12

Pancake Breakfast

A pancake breakfast will be held on Sat., May 12, from 8-11 a.m., at Spirit of Christ Lutheran Church, located at 145 SW Sweetbreeze Drive, Lake City (386-752-3807) - take US-90 West past Harvey's Supermarket. **Takeout available.**

May 16

Crocheting Class

11:30 a.m.-12:30pm
Learn how to crochet. Please bring needles and yarn.
Taught by Debra Barney
Suwannee River Regional Library
386-362-2317

May 17

Plant Propagation Workshop

Noon-1 p.m.
Presented by Suwannee County Extension Agent, Carolyn Saft.
Suwannee River Regional Library
386-362-2317

May 21

Kerwin Bell to speak

The Live Oak Church of God will have Kerwin Bell as a guest speaker on May 21 beginning at 7 p.m.
Kerwin Bell is a former Mayo High School standout in the early 1980s who became a Florida Gator quarterback, then went on to the NFL to play for the Indianapolis Colts, Miami Dolphins, Tampa Bay Bucs. He is now the head football coach at Valdosta State University. Bell will be speaking for an allmen's and boys event.
The Live Oak Church of God is located at 9828 U.S. 129 in Live Oak.

May 23

Always a Cowboy Book Club

2:00-3 p.m.
Join us to discuss Always a Cowboy by Linda Lael Miller. Copies available for checkout at the front desk.
Suwannee River Regional Library
386-362-2317

May 24

Cooking Demo

Noon-1 p.m.
Cooking Demo by Bonnie Box, Suwannee County Extension Office. Learn about smart snacking options. Bonnie will share recipes that are low-cost, healthy, easy, and tasty.
Suwannee River Regional Library
386-362-2317

June 30

CPR & First Aid Class

9 a.m.-3 p.m.
Free class taught by Suwannee Fire Rescue. Space is limited. Please pre-register.
Suwannee River Regional Library
386-362-2317

July 4

Talent and vendors needed

The Fourth of July committee in Branford is in need of volunteers and vendors for the Fourth of July celebration this year. Those interested may call Peggy at 386-365-3700, or search the Facebook page at Branford Florida River Reunion.

Sept. 12-16

Jellystone Park Jam

The Jellystone Park Jam will be hosted from September 12-16 at Yogi Bear's Jellystone Park in Madison. Over two dozen of gospel music's finest talents are scheduled to appear throughout the five-day event. The Jellystone Park Jam is a free event for anyone to attend. For a complete list of the concert events and times or more information, visit <https://www.jellystoneparkjam.com/home>, call 850-464-0114 or email jellystoneparkjam@gmail.com.

Monthly Meetings

Hymn Singing

Old-fashioned hymn singing takes place at White Springs United Methodist Church on the fourth Sunday of every month at 4 p.m. Hymn requests from the congregation are welcome. The church invites the community to attend.
White Springs United Methodist Church is located at 16580 Spring St. in White Springs.

Men's Community-wide Church Fellowship and Supper

The Live Oak Church of God invites the community to join them for their dinner on the third Monday night of each month for their Men's Community Wide Church Fellowship and Supper at 7 p.m. Each month, there will be a guest speaker.
For more information, call Johnnie Philman Men's Ministry at 386-842-5494 or Pastor Wes Tanksley at 386-362-2483.

Alcoholics Anonymous

The Live Oak Group of Alcoholics Anonymous meet three days each week on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 7 p.m. at 911 Nobles Ferry Road (Gray Precinct Voting Building), the building next to the Health Department. For more information, contact Charlie at 386-364-6410. The number is not monitored 24 hours a day, so please leave a message.

Suwannee River Toastmasters

The Suwannee River Toastmasters Club invites you to join us as we work together to empower individuals to become more effective communicators and leaders. We meet the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month from noon to 1 p.m. at the Suwannee River Water Management District Headquarters. Contact Joe Flanagan at 386-209-1912 for additional information.

Kiwanis Club of Live Oak

The Kiwanis Club of Live Oak invites you to join us in making the world a better place one child and one community at a time. We meet each Wednesday from noon to 1 p.m. at the Florida Farm Bureau Insurance building. Contact Joe Flanagan at 386-209-1912 for additional information.

Suwannee County Conservation District supervisor meeting

The supervisors of the Suwannee County Conservation District will meet on the third Thursday of each and every month at 7 p.m. in the USDA Service Center Conference Room for their regularly scheduled District Meeting. The USDA Service Center is located at 1525-B Ohio Ave. South, Live Oak.

History of Suwannee County

Presented by County Historian Eric Musgrove
Jo Kennon Public Library
10655 Dowling Park Dr.
Live Oak, FL 32064
1st Thursday of the month, 12-1 p.m..
386-658-2670

McAlpin Community Club meeting

The McAlpin Community Club meetings are held on the second Monday every month at 9981 170th Terrace in McAlpin. A covered dish dinner is served at 6 p.m. with the meeting beginning at 7 p.m.
Find them on Facebook by searching 'McAlpin Community Club.'
For more information, contact Susan Fennell at 386-688-1267 or s.fennell@windstream.net.

Seed Library and Gardening Workshop

Presented by Master Gardener Rhonda Leeper
Jo Kennon Public Library
10655 Dowling Park Dr.
Live Oak, FL 32064
1st Thursday of the month, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.
386-658-2670

Recipe Swap

Jo Kennon Public Library
10655 Dowling Park Dr.
Live Oak, FL 32064
2nd Thursday of the month, 1-2 p.m.
Bring in a favorite recipe or dish, meet other foodies and exchange ideas. Call 386-658-2670 for featured recipe of the month.

Florida Native Plant Society

The Sparkleberry Chapter meets on the second Tuesday of the month at Hatch Park Community Center, 403 S.E. Craven Street in Branford, presenting a variety of educational programs concerning our Florida native plants, the birds, bees and other wildlife that visit our plants, their place in our landscapes, and the contributions they make to our Florida environment. Meetings are always open to the public.
More at www.sparkleberry.fnpschapters.org, or call 407-319-2488 or 386-364-9309.

Rock Painting

Jo Kennon Public Library
10655 Dowling Park Dr.
Live Oak, FL 32064
3rd Tuesday of the month, 6-7 p.m.
Paint rocks and visit with other rock star artists. All supplies are provided.
386-658-2670

EAA monthly pancake breakfast

The EAA Chapter 797 hosts a pancake breakfast every third Saturday of the month from 8:30-10 a.m. in the EAA building at Suwannee County Airport.
The EAA building is located at 13302 80th Terr. in Live Oak. For more information, contact 817-308-9752.

Armchair Travels

Presented by Don and Joanne Mott
Jo Kennon Public Library
10655 Dowling Park Dr.
Live Oak, FL 32064
3rd Friday of the month, 10-11 a.m.
Travel around the country and learn about exciting new places to visit.

Dementia Support Group

Location: Good Samaritan Center - Private Dining Room
10676 Marvin Jones Blvd.
Dowling Park, Florida
When: the fourth Tuesday of each month
Time: 10 a.m.
This is for anyone who is a caregiver for someone who is suffering with Dementia or

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Alzheimers. There is no charge for this support group.

You do not have to have a loved one residing in the Good Samaritan Center to attend this meeting.

For more information please feel free to contact Ginger Calhoun at 386-658-5594.

Book Club for Adults

Jo Kennon Public Library
10655 Dowling Park Dr.
Live Oak, FL 32064

Last Friday of the month, 10-11 a.m.

Join us to discuss our latest read.

386-658-2670

Suwannee Valley Branch of the NAACP meeting

The Suwannee Valley Branch of the NAACP's regular monthly meeting will be at New Bethel Baptist Church located at 205 4th St in Jasper from 7 p.m. every third Monday. Meetings will begin after May 22, 2017.

SREC, Inc. Senior Center monthly events

The SREC, Inc. Senior Center, located at 1509 Martin Luther King Dr. SW in Jasper has monthly birthday parties the third Friday of every month at noon, as well as monthly karaoke the fourth Wednesday of every month at 10 a.m. For more information, contact Barbara Daniels at 386-792-1136. Events are subject to change.

Mom 2 Mom

The community is invited to Mom 2 Mom on the fourth Thursday of the month from 1-2 p.m. at the Lafayette Three Rivers Library. Get together with other parents. Door prizes and goodies will be provided. Call Healthy Start at 386-294-1321.

Estas invitada a Mom 2 Mom, un evento que se celebró el cuarto Jueves de cada mes la 1p.m. hasta la 2 p.m. en la Biblioteca de Lafayette. Reunirse con otras mamás. Se propocionarán premios y regalos. Llame a Healthy Start al 386-294-1321.

All-You-Can-Eat Wellborn Blueberry Pancake Breakfast

The All-You-Can-Eat Wellborn Blueberry Pancake Breakfast will be held the first Saturday of each month from 7:30-10 a.m. All new menu items including blueberry pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, grits, bacon, orange juice and coffee.

Located at the Wellborn Community Association Building 1340 8th Ave. Wellborn, FL. For pricing and other information, call 386-867-1761 or visit us online on Facebook or www.wellborncommunityassociation.com. Come join us for great food and help benefit the Wellborn community.

Taylor County Beekeeping Club meeting

Taylor County Beekeeping Club meets the second Monday of every month at 6:30 p.m. at the Taylor County IFAS center: 203 Forest Park Dr, Perry, Fla. 32348 www.facebook.com/tcbeeclub tacobeekeepers@gmail.com

WoodmenLife monthly member meeting, bring a dish

WoodmenLife monthly member meeting is held on the first of every month. Located at 1339 SR 47 in Lake City. RSVP with your local WoodmanLife representative Kristen Hunt at 386-688-7942.

"Singspiration" at Suwannee Church of the Nazarene

Every 5th Sunday, the church will host a "Singspiration"—a night where members of the congregation sing, read poems, share testimonies, etc.

Want to participate? Visit the church, or call at 386-397-2309, to be added to the list. The more participation, the longer it goes. Afterwards, there will be snacks and refreshments in the fellowship hall. The church is located at 18763 SE CR 137 in White Springs, FL 32096

The Florida Gateway Bee Club meeting

The Florida Gateway Bee Club meets at 7 p.m. the second Thursday of each month at the Suwannee Valley Agriculture Center located at 8202 CR 417, Live Oak. Professional and hobby beekeepers are welcome, as well as anyone with an interest in learning about honeybees.

San Juan Mission Catholic Church public Rosary

The community is invited to join San Juan Mission Catholic Church, 304 SE Plant Ave, Branford, for the public Rosary on the first Saturday of every month at 9 a.m. The community will pray for religious freedom, traditional moral standards and freedom of conscience.

The Suwannee Chapter, Florida Trail Association meetings

The Suwannee Chapter, Florida Trail Association holds its monthly meetings on the second Monday, 7-9 p.m. at the Suwannee River Water Management District, 9225 CR 49, Live Oak, corner of US 90 and CR 49, 2 miles east of Live Oak. Programs and activities available, and public is welcome. For more information, call 386-776-1920 or visit Suwannee.FloridaTrail.org.

Disabled American Veterans Chapter 126, Suwannee Memorial

Meets the first Tuesday of each month at the hall in John Hale Park, 215 East Duval St., Live Oak. Disabled veterans and their spouses are encouraged to attend and join.

Suwannee Republican Executive Committee

Meets the 1st Thursday of each month at 7 p.m., Live Oak City Hall 101 White Ave SE Contact Sherri Ortega 386-330-2736 for more information. www.suwanneegop.com

Suwannee County Republican Executive Committee

Live Oak City Hall, 101 White Ave SE, Live Oak Meets first Thursday, 7 p.m. www.suwanneegop.com

Suwannee Valley 500 Club

Third Saturday of each month, Suwannee Valley 500 Club will meet at 1 p.m. at Thunder Alley, located at 1605 S. Ohio Ave., Live Oak. 386-364-7778.

Clothes Closet open donations

The Jasper First Methodist Church is accepting donations of clean and gently used items of clothing for children, women and men to be offered in the monthly Clothes Closet. The Clothes Closet is open to everyone on the fourth Saturday of every month from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. (Christmas and Thanksgiving months the schedule is subject to change). All items are offered free of charge. For more information call 386-397-2316. *The Clothes Closet will be closed due to the Christmas holiday on December 16.

Suwannee County Historical Commission

The Suwannee County Historical Commission meets on the third Thursday of the month at 3:30 p.m. at the Suwannee County Historical Museum (old Freight Depot) on Ohio Avenue in Live Oak. Meetings are open to the public.

Public rosary - first Friday

Join St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church for the public rosary every first Friday of the month at 3 p.m. The church is located at 928 Howard St West. Contact Sheri Ortega at 386-364-1108 or Paul Schmitz at 386-362-5710 for more information.

MOAA-Military Officers Association of America

The Suwannee River Valley Chapter of MOAA meets monthly (September through June) in Lake City. All active duty, retired, and former military officers of all services, including Reserve and National Guard, and spouses/guests are welcome. For information and reservations call Mo Becnel (386)755-0756 or Steve Casto at (386)497-2986. The Suwannee River Valley Chapter, founded in 1990, is one of over 400 MOAA chapters around the world.

Suwannee County Riding Club Bob Holmes Arena, Live Oak

We have roping events on the second and fourth Fridays of the month. Sign ups at 7 p.m. and rides begin at 8 p.m. Speed events are held on the second and fourth Saturdays of the month. Sign ups begin at 6 p.m. and rides begin at 7 p.m. We ride from the fourth weekend of January until November with the exception of March where we have no rides. If you have any questions contact Brittney Smith at 386-688-1482.

Recipe Swap

Suwannee River Regional Library 1848 Ohio Ave. S, Live Oak 1st Tuesday of the month, 12 p.m. - 1 p.m. Bring in a favorite recipe or dish, meet other foodies, and exchange ideas. Call 386-362-2317 for Featured Recipe of the Month

Christian Singles

Meet every other Saturday at 5 p.m. Call for more information: 386-623-5810, 386-288-0961, 386-438-3394.

Branford Camera Club

Hatch Park Community Center 403 SE Craven St. Branford Meets 3rd Thursday with an occasional exception 386-935-2044 or 386-590-6339

Critter Corner

Suwannee County Animal Shelter 11150 144th St., McAlpin, Fla. (approx. 8 miles South off Hwy 129). If you are missing a pet or would love to adopt a pet, please come see us. Animals can be viewed Monday-Friday 9-1 and Saturday 9-12. Volunteers and transporters are desperately needed; Tues.-Sat., 9-9:30 a.m., see Ms. Norma. Spay/Neuter 386-208-0072

Suwannee County Seniors Free Breakfast and Lunch

Suwannee River Economic Council's Senior Center 1171 Nobles Ferry Road NW, Live Oak. Monday-Friday 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Breakfast- 8:30 a.m./Lunch- 11:30 a.m. (make reservation for lunch by 9:30 a.m.) Bingo: (Wednesdays) 10 a.m. Meeting/Service: (Fridays) 10a.m. 386-362-1164

First Baptist Church of Live Oak Clothes Closet

515 SW 5th Street, 1st and 3rd Thursday, 8 a.m.-12 p.m. (The Old Red Barn)

Suwannee Valley Branch NAACP-Unit #5137

PO Box 6105, Live Oak, FL 32064 President: Alonzo Philmore Triumph The Church & Kingdom of God in Christ, 410 Taylor Ave. SW off of 7th St. 1st Monday each month, 7 p.m. Email: a1101st@comcast.net 386-205-9132

American Legion Post 107

10726 142nd St., Live Oak Off of Hwy 129 S, post is 1 mile on the right. Meets 1st Thursday at 12 p.m. 386-362-5987

Social Sewing Club

Center Ave., off of 7th St. 2nd and 4th Tuesday For more information: 386-362-4062

Live Oak Garden Club

1300 11th St. SW, Live Oak 3rd Friday of each month, 11 a.m. liveoakfloridagardencub.com 386-364-4189

'Stars Widow Group'

Antioch Baptist Church 5203 CR 795, Live Oak, FL 4th Monday, 10:30 a.m. 386-362-3101

Suwannee Amateur Radio Club

1st Tuesday, social at 6:30 p.m., regular meeting at 7 p.m. North of I10 & US Hwy 129, Live Oak. Call for exact location and directions. www.suwanneearc.org 386-249-3616

Live Oak Art Guild

Suwannee River Regional Library 1848 Ohio Ave. S, Live Oak Meets 1st Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. Judith Adams-386-776-2675

Suwannee Democratic Executive Committee

Live Oak City Hall 101 White Ave. SE, Live Oak Meets 2nd Thursday, 7 p.m.

Suwannee County Bassmasters

Poole Realty Inc 127 E. Howard St., Live Oak Meets 1st Tuesday, 7 p.m. 386-688-0978 or 386-590-2885

Save the Cats of Live Oak

Help needed at the shelter with feeding and cleaning Monday through Sundays. Help is also needed within the city limits with feeding several cat colonies Monday through Sundays. Items always needed are food, litter and resalable items for the thrift store located at 217 W. Howard St. downtown. For more information, contact 386-364-1006 or 407-748-0396.

The Arc North Florida

Recycle with us We recycle cardboard, name brand ink cartridges, laser toners, working cell phones w/charger, digital cameras, GPS, MP3, and laptops. 386-362-7143 ext. 0

Book Club for Adults

Suwannee River Regional Library 1848 Ohio Ave. S, Live Oak Meets 4th Wednesday of the month at 2 p.m. Join us to discuss our latest read! 386-362-2317

Lunch & Learn – History of Suwannee County

Presented by County Historian, Eric Musgrove Suwannee River Regional Library 1848 Ohio Ave. S, Live Oak Meets 2nd Thursday of each month from 12-1 p.m. Bring your lunch & learn about our historic county! 386-362-2317

Weekly Meetings

Bridge Club seeking players

Monday Bridge Club meets every Monday at 5:30 p.m. at a local restaurant in Live Oak. Club needs players. Contact Diana at 904-254-8923 for details.

Grace Lutheran Church hosting educational prayer classes

Would you like to learn more of Jesus? Do you have questions about the Christian faith? Are you going through a difficult time and seek God's council? Classes starting soon, those who attend can do so to fit their schedules best. Different class times will be available. Please contact Pastor Doug Priestap at Grace Lutheran Church Live Oak, 386-364-1851 or gracelutheranliveoak@gmail.com

Children's Table Food Distribution

The Children's Table Food Distribution will be at Peace Baptist Church, 7794 S. Hwy. 27, Branford, FL each Wednesday between 2:00-2:30. Bring a large laundry basket or other container to put food in. Donations will be accepted. For further information, 386-935-4681

Beginners AA meeting

Beginners AA at Dowling Park meets Mon-

day-Wednesday-Saturday, 7 p.m. at "The Lighthouse" 23595 CR 250, Live Oak, 32060 For more information call 305-407-0895. www.LiveOakAA.com

Live Oak Seed Library

Every Wednesday from 1-3 p.m. Presented by the Suwannee County Master Gardeners. Check out seed packets and get all your gardening questions answered at the Suwannee River Regional Library. 386-362-2317

GriefShare Support

GriefShare is a pastor-supervised, lay-led, Biblically based, Christ-centered, video assisted support group for persons who have lost loved ones or friends by death. The group will meet each Thursday at 10 a.m. beginning May 18 and run through August 10. This 13 week support program will be scheduled throughout the year on different day and time to give those on varying personal schedules an opportunity to participate. All who have experienced the death of a loved one are cordially invited to become a participant in GriefShare. For more information call 383-792-1122.

Finding Your Roots?

The Suwannee Valley Genealogy Society is the place to start! The library, located at 215 Wilbur Street SW near the football field in Live Oak, is open to the public on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. to help you find your ancestors. You do not have to be a member to use the library. Meetings are held on the first Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at the library. For further information, including membership prices, call Jinnie Hancock at 386-330-0110 or email JinnieS-VGS@windstream.net

SREC, Inc. Senior Center weekly events

The SREC, Inc. Senior Center, located at 1509 Martin Luther King Dr. SW in Jasper hosts weekly support counseling every Wednesday beginning at 10 a.m. and Bible study every Friday at 10:30 a.m. For more information, contact Barbara Daniels at 386-792-1136. Events are subject to change.

Quilting Friends

Each Tuesday from 9 a.m.-noon Jasper Public Library, 311 Hatley St. in Jasper. 386-792-2285

"He Speaks to Me" bible study for women

"He Speaks to Me," a Priscilla Shirer Bible study for women, will be held on Tuesdays from 9:30-11 a.m. beginning Jan. 17 at Pine-mount Baptist Church on Hwy 129 in McAlpin led by Chaplain Judy. For more information, contact her at 364-5558. We hope to see you there!

Suwannee River Church of the Nazarene schedule

The Suwannee River Church of the Nazarene is located at 18763 SE CR 137 in White Springs. For more information, call 386-397-2309. Sunday School- 9:45 – 10:45 a.m. Sunday Morning Service- 11 a.m. – noon Afternoon Potluck- Noon Sunday Evening Service- 6 – 7 p.m. Wednesday Evening Service- 6–7 p.m.

TOPS #662

(Take Off Pounds Sensibly) Meets every Thursday. (8 a.m. for weigh-in, meeting at 9 a.m.) at Advent Christian Church, 911 Pinewood Ave., Live Oak, Fla. For more information, call Mary at 386-330-2535.

Branford Seed Library

Every second and fourth Tuesday from 2:30-4:30 p.m. Presented by the Suwannee County Master Gardeners. Check out seed packets and get all your gardening questions answered at the Branford Public Library. 386-935-1556

TOPS #9798

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) TOPS #9798 is a support group that offers weekly weigh-ins and programs. The programs provide participants with health and weight loss information. Those ready to achieve weight loss and wish for more information may call Barbara at 386-362-5933 or Dori at 386-658-2767.

Mayo AA Group

Located at the First United Methodist Church, meet every Sunday, Monday, Wednesday and Thursday at 8 p.m. For more information, contact 386-294-2423 or 386-647-6424

AWANA Club

New Hope Baptist Church, Mayo on Hwy. 51. From 6-8 p.m. and runs throughout the school year. Open to children ages two through sixth grades. For more information, call 386-294-2742.

Grief Share

GriefShare, a special support group for people experiencing grief and loss, will be held on Wednesday evenings from 6-8 p.m. at First Baptist Church of Live Oak. The church is located at 401 W. Howard St. Childcare is provided. Please call the church at 386-362-1583 if you would like to attend.

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FOUND: Young, friendly, male, mixed-breed dog; black w/white patch under belly on 193rd Rd in Live Oak, FL. Please call 386-776-2527 any time.

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FOR FRIDAY SUWANNEE DEMOCRAT-9:00 A.M. WEDNESDAY PRIOR

FOR THURSDAY JASPER NEWS-NOON FRIDAY PRIOR

FOR THURSDAY MAYO FREE PRESS-NOON FRIDAY PRIOR

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TO ALL TRADESMEN & SERVICE PROVIDERS:

Haven't you always heard the old saying "Big things come in small packages"?

Well, this is the idea behind the new Tri-County Service Directory coming soon to the classified pages of the Suwannee Democrat, The Jasper News & the Mayo Free Press!

Call 386-362-1734 X102 for more info on how to place a small ad (that's the "small packages part") to appear in all 3 of our publications which means the opportunity for your ad to be seen by approx. 4600 potential customers (and that's the "big things" part).

General Help Wanted



Automotive Sale Consultants needed!

Timberland Ford is looking for motivated, experienced Sales Consultants to greet and guide customers in their sales buying experience both over the internet and on the dealership lot. We offer unlimited earning potential, with an extremely generous compensation program. Employer benefits available. Quick advancement potential. Minimum 1 years experience required. We are an Equal Opportunity Employer and Drug Free Work Place. Apply by emailing resume to ronya@timberlandford.com or call (850) 584-6178 for appointment to interview.

E.M.T. TRANSPORTATION, INC.

Immediate openings for truck driver. No. CDL required. Full time or part time hauling mail. 19.06 an hour + 4.70 in benefits including holidays and vacations. Layover in Jacksonville. Return to live Oak next A.M. 6 days a week. Applicants will need to Apply at home office in Jacksonville. For More Info call (904) 354-0203.

Piantist Wanted

For First United Methodist Church. Please call 386-752-4488 if interested.

SHIPPING PRE-PRICE CHILL PACK MANAGER

Primary Functions:

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- Provides leadership for first line supervisors to meet their strategic objectives.

Position Requirements:

- Academic: High School Diploma or equivalent.
- Experience: Two to three years of experience in a poultry processing packing and shipping area or equivalent experience.

Send resume to Keisly Exum kexum@sandersonfarms.com or fax 229-985-6662

General Help Wanted

TEEN VOLUNTEER PROGRAM LEADER SUWANNEE RIVER REGIONAL LIBRARY

Suwannee River Regional Library is currently seeking applicants for the temporary, 40 hour per week position of Teen Volunteer Program Leader for the Suwannee River Regional Library, Live Oak, FL. Applications are available online at suwcounty.org, the Suwannee County Building Department, 224 Pine Avenue, Live Oak, FL 32064; telephone (386) 364-3407 or at Public Works, 13150 80th Terrace, Live Oak, FL 32060; telephone (386) 364-3400. This position will remain open until filled. The Suwannee County Board of County Commissioners is an equal employment opportunity employer that does not discriminate against any qualified employee or applicant because of race, color, national origin, sex, including pregnancy, age, disability, marital status or genetics. Spanish speaking individuals are encouraged to apply. "Successful completion of a drug test is a condition of employment. Failure to successfully test free of illegal or controlled drugs will result in non-employment of the applicant for a minimum of 1 year". EEO/AA/V/D



Job Hunting?

Find It In The Classifieds

Victim Counselor II / Voices for Children Suwannee County

Grant funded position located in the Live Oak Guardian ad Litem Office.

Monthly gross salary is \$2,779.92.

Closing Date: April 30, 2018

Education / Background requirements: Bachelor's degree from an accredited four year college or university with at major in sociology, social work, psychology, child development, education, communications, or related social science, and one year experience on a program of social service, counseling, teaching, or supervising volunteers. A Master's degree in an area described above may substitute for one year of the recommended experience. An exception for the required training and experience may be granted by the Executive Director or designee.

Responsibilities include but are not limited to: Advocating for the best interest of dependent children who are victims of abuse, neglect, or abandonment. Personally conduct or supervise volunteers in gathering information, writing reports, and making recommendations to the court regarding permanency for children. Provide consultation throughout cases as well as any other assistance needed to assist the volunteer advocate to promote timely permanency options. Assist in coordinating volunteer recruitment, training, and program promotions.

The position is a 40 hour work week and requires a valid Florida Drivers License.

Equal Opportunity Employer/Affirmative Action Employer
 Please submit a cover letter and resume to:
deborah.dean@gal.fl.gov

Medical

LPN:

12 hour Nightshift position. Competitive pay. If interested apply @ **Suwannee Valley Nursing Center, 427 NW 15th Ave Jasper, FL. 32052, or call Mary Ellen Altman, DON at 386-792-6837.**

Equal opportunity employer, Drug free workplace.

Registered Nurse:

Full time 12 hour Dayshift positions available. Competitive pay with great benefits and a 2,500\$ sign on bonus. If interested apply at **Suwannee Valley Nursing Center, 427 NW 15th Ave Jasper, FL. 32052, or call Mary Ellen Altman, DON at 386-792-6837.**

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Professional

BUILDING OFFICIAL FULL TIME

DUTIES:

The employee is responsible for inspecting the construction of buildings in the City for compliance with municipal building, electrical, plumbing, mechanical, fire and zoning codes and ordinances through on-site inspections. This position is responsible for inspecting compliance with other ordinances as directed. Work is performed under the supervision of the City Manager. Work week is 40 hours.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

Graduation from high school or equivalent. Certified Florida Building Code Administrator. Minimum of five year's experience as a building code administrator in a jurisdiction of similar or greater size.

SALARY:

Based on Experience

Benefits include health insurance and Florida Retirement System.

OPEN UNTIL FILLED

The City of Live Oak is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action/Drug-Free Workplace employer and does not discriminate in hiring. Minorities, Women and Disabled are encouraged to apply. If you have a disability and require special accommodations during the selection process, please notify the City Manager's Office at (386) 362-2276.

North Florida COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Madison, FL: Positions available - English Instructor; Director of Curriculum and Instruction; Program Data Manager; Director of Advance Manufacturing and Engineering Technology; Career and Technical Education Specialist See www.nfcc.edu for details.



Educational

CNA CLASSES

Nursing Assistants are in GREAT demand! Quest Training offers nurse taught classes. No GED required if age 18 yr. Day and Evening classes available. (386)362-1065

Yard/Estate Sales

Butterfield Acres, follow 136 to Dowling Park, FL, watch for signs. Sat, Apr 28, 8:30 am-3:30pm. **HUGE YARD SALE.** Over 5000 items in 12 buildings: furniture, clothing, fabrics, pots, pans, personals, pictures, tools, hardware, records, tapes, electronics, books, pet stuff, yard stuff, miniatures, dishes, glasses, crafts, lamps, TVs, Christmas, Halloween, Sm appliances, dolls, toys, games etc. David Northup 386-658-3207.

Yard/Estate Sales



STOP BY THE SUWANNEE DEMOCRAT OFFICE 521 Demorest Street, SE Live Oak, FL **AND PLACE YOUR GARAGE (YARD, ESTATE, OR MOVING) SALE AD IN TWO EDITIONS OF THE SUWANNEE DEMOCRAT TO RECEIVE A FREE GARAGE SALE KIT***

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 3-11"X13" Signs
 1- Pre-Sale Checklist
 1- Tipsheet for a Successful Sale
 1- Sheet of Price Stickers

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FOR SALE: Riding Lawn Mower-Craftsman 18.5 hp. V-twin motor. 46" mower deck, runs good. \$350.00 (386) 776-1300.

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Bass Guitar w/Amplifier: Ibanez GSR200SM 4 string base guitar excellent condition \$225 firm. Acoustic B30 bass amplifier 30 watts, 12" speaker excellent condition \$125 firm. Buy as set: \$325. Call James 386-339-9646 and/or text for pictures.

Land/Acreage

FOR SALE

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2 acres with beautiful fish pond loaded with fish. Pond was stocked in 1996. Close to Moultrie GA. Call Ed. 229-873-1230 or 229-769-3964

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2 Bedroom/1 Bath SWMH in Mayo, FL. \$375/mo. Call 386-294-2070 for more information.

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RV Sales/Service

WE BUY USED RV'S! CALL 229-740-0375

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Protecting Your Right to Know



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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR SUWANNEE COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION

FILE NUMBER: 18-0059-CP

IN RE: ESTATE OF

JOHN D. HOWLAND,

Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of JOHN D. HOWLAND, deceased, whose date of death was January 26, 2018, is pending in the Circuit Court, for Suwannee County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 200 South Ohio Avenue, Live Oak, FL 32064. The name and address of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

If you have been served with a copy of this notice and you have any claim or demand against the decedent's estate, even if that claim is unmaturing, contingent or unliquidated, you must file your claim with the court ON OR BEFORE THE LATER OF A DATE THAT IS 3 MONTHS AFTER THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER YOU RECEIVE A COPY OF THIS NOTICE.

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate, including unmaturing, contingent or unliquidated claims, must file their claims with this court ON OR BEFORE THE DATE THAT IS 3 MONTHS AFTER THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS, DEMANDS AND OBJECTIONS NOT SO FILED 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 first publication of this notice is April 20, 2018.

Personal Representative: MARY ALICE HOWLAND 919 White Avenue Live Oak, FL 32064

Attorney for Personal Representative: RYAN M. LUDWICK, ESQUIRE Florida Bar Number: 86099 Fisher, Tousey, Leas & Ball 318 North A1A, Suite 104 Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32082 (904) 356-2600 rml@fishertousey.com 04/20, 04/27/2018

Legals

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR SUWANNEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO.: 2018-CA-00015

LESLIE ALLERTON-MOFFITT,

Plaintiff,

vs.

PAUL E. FRALICK and SHELLEY L. FRALICK, and all other unknown parties in possession, including the unknown spouse of any person in possession of the property, and if a named Defendant is deceased, the surviving spouse, heirs, devisees, grantees, creditors, trustees, and all other parties claiming by, through, under or against that Defendant, and all claimants, persons or parties, natural or corporate, or whose exact legal status is unknown, claiming under any of the named or described Defendants,

Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Default Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above styled cause, I, Barry A. Baker, Clerk of the Court, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the front door of the Suwannee County Courthouse, at 11:00 a.m. on May 10, 2018, the following described property set forth in the Final Judgment of Foreclosure:

For point of reference commence at the Southwest corner of the SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Section 23, Township 4 South, Range 11 East, Suwannee County, Florida, and run East along the South line of said SE 1/4 of NE 1/4, a distance of 528.00 feet to the point of beginning; thence run North a distance of 660.00 feet; thence run East a distance of 528.00 feet; thence run South a distance of 660.00 feet to said South line of the SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4; thence run West along said South line, a distance of 528.00 feet to the Point of Beginning.

TOGETHER with 1972 BARR Double Wide Mobile Home, VIN# 33B24V0995X and 33B24V-S0995U. These mobile home titles have been retired with the Florida Department of Motor Vehicles and are considered a part of the real property.

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain as-

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sistance. Please contact Carrina Cooper, Court Administration at 173 NE Hernando Avenue, Room 408, Lake City, Florida 32055, 386-758-2163 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days. If you are hearing and/or voice impaired, call the Florida Relay Service at 711.

WITNESS my hand and the official seal of this Court on the 13th of April, 2018.

DATE: April 13, 2018

Honorable Barry A. Baker (Court Seal) Clerk of the Court Suwannee County, Florida

By: /s/ Felicia Flowers As Deputy Clerk

04/20, 04/27/2018

NOTICE OF FINAL AGENCY ACTION TAKEN BY THE SUWANNEE RIVER WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that the Suwannee River Water Management District has issued Water Use Permit Number 2-121-219095-5 authorizing the withdrawal of 1.95 million gallons per day of groundwater for industrial use in 1-in-10 year drought conditions to Pilgrim's Pride Corporation, 19740 US 90 Live Oak Florida 32060. The project is located in Section 25, Township 1S, Range 12E and Section 30, Township 1S, Range 12E, Suwannee County. Files pertaining to the project referred above is available for inspection at <https://permitting.srwm.com/srepermitting/isp/start.jsp>.

NOTICE OF RIGHTS

A person whose substantial interests are or may be affected has the right to request an administrative hearing by filing a written petition with the Suwannee River Water Management District (District). Pursuant to Chapter 28-106 and Rule 40B-1.1010, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), the petition must be filed (received) either by delivery at the office of the Resource Management Business Resource Specialist at District Headquarters, 9225 CR 49, Live Oak FL 32060 or by e-mail to tjm@srwm.org, within twenty-one (21) days of newspaper publication of the notice of final agency action (for those persons to whom the District does not mail or email actual notice). A petition must comply with Sections 120.54(5)(b)4. and 120.569(2)(c), Florida Statutes (F.S.), and Chapter 28106, F.A.C. The District will not accept a petition sent by facsimile (fax). Mediation pursuant to Section

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120.573, F.S., is not available.

A petition for an administrative hearing is deemed filed upon receipt of the complete petition by the District Clerk at the District Headquarters in Live Oak, FL during the District's regular business hours. The District's regular business hours are 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., excluding weekends and District holidays. Petitions received by the District Clerk after the District's regular business hours shall be deemed filed as of 8 a.m. on the next regular District business day.

The right to an administrative hearing and the relevant procedures to be followed are governed by Chapter 120, Florida Statutes, Chapter 28-106, Florida Administrative Code, and Rule 40B-1.1010, Florida Administrative Code. Because the administrative hearing process is designed to formulate final agency action, the filing of a petition means the District's final action may be different from the position taken by it in this notice. Failure to file a petition for an administrative hearing within the requisite time frame shall constitute a waiver of the right to an administrative hearing. (Rule 28-106.111, F.A.C.).

If you wish to do so, you may request the Notice of Rights for this permit by contacting the Business Resource Specialist in the Division of Resource Management (RM), 9225 CR 49, Live Oak, FL 32060, or by phone at 386.362.1001 04/25, 04/27/2018

STAY INFORMED!
Exercise Your Right To Know!

PUBLIC NOTICE RFQ #18-101 Health Insurance Brokerage and Consulting Services

The Hamilton County School Board is requesting proposals from qualified proposers to provide Insurance Brokerage and Consulting Services. Proposals will be received until 2 p.m. May 15, 2018 at the Hamilton County School Board offices at 5683 US Highway 129 South, Ste 1, Jasper, FL 32052. Proposals must be received in a sealed envelope clearly marked RFQ 18-101 Health Insurance Brokerage and Consulting Services. All information regarding this RFQ may be found at the following web address: <http://www.hamiltonfl.com/bids>

The Hamilton County School Board reserves the right to reject any and all proposals, to re-advertise, and to enter into contract determined to be in its best interest. 04/25, 04/27/2018

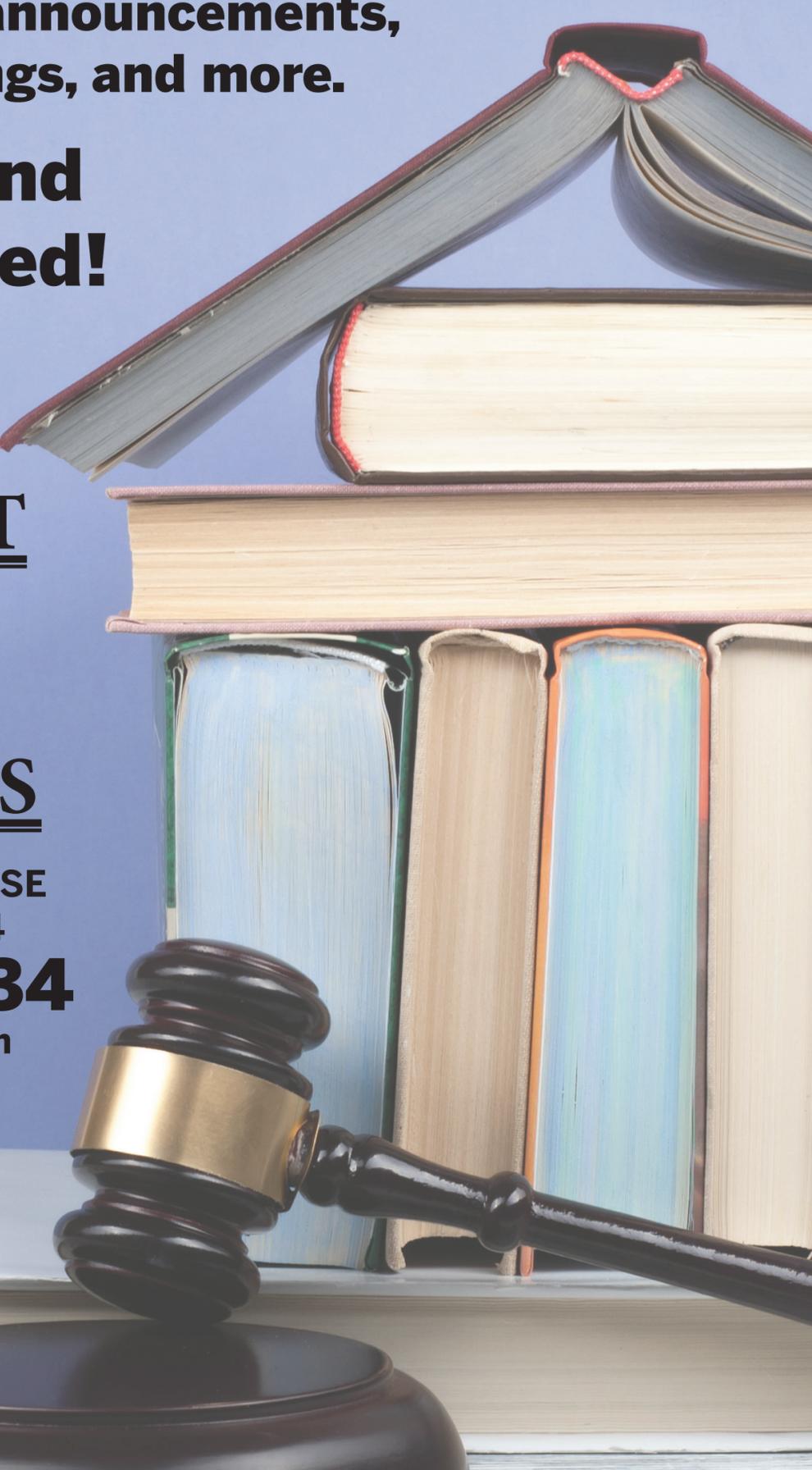
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Worship Directory

We invite you to WORSHIP with us!

ADVENT CHRISTIAN

BIXLER MEMORIAL ADVENT CHRISTIAN
Advent Christian Village, Dowling Park
Dr. Timothy Setzer

SUNDAY
Morning Worship 9:45 a.m.
Christian Education Hour 11:00 a.m.
Youth Group 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

FIRST ADVENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

699 Pinewood Drive
(386) 362-1802
Rev. Tim Carver, Pastor

SUNDAY
Sunday School 9:30 am
Worship Service 10:30 am

WEDNESDAY

Bible Study 10:30 am
Youth Group & Sword Seekers Group following school

MCALPIN ADVENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

17214 89th Rd • McApIn, FL
243-0381
Rev. Robert Osburn

SUNDAY
Sunday School 9:30 am
Worship Service 10:45 am

Wednesday Bible Study 6:00 pm

We invite you to come worship with us.

BAPTIST (SOUTHERN)

ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH

5203 County Road 795
362-3101 - Church
Rev. David McKeithen

SUNDAY
Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 11:00 am
Evening Worship 6:00 pm

WEDNESDAY

Prayer Service 7:00 pm

CLAYLAND BAPTIST CHURCH

11409 193rd Road
Live Oak, FL 32060
Pastor Bill Lawhon

SUNDAY
Sunday School 9:45am
Morning Worship 11:00am
Children's Church during morning worship
Evening Worship 6:30pm
(for children, youth)

WEDNESDAY

Evening Service 7:00pm
Keepers of the Faith 6:30pm
(Nursery provided only Sunday morning service)

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF DOWLING PARK

"Sharing the Joy of Jesus"
Rev. Shawn Johnson - Pastor
11274 235th Lane
(In Dowling Park on Hwy. 250)
Live Oak, FL 32060
(386) 658-2360 or (386) 658-3715
E-Mail: fbcdp@hotmail.com
www.dowlingparkbaptist.com

SUNDAY

Sunday School 9:30 am
Worship Service 10:45 am
Evening Bible
Exploration Services 6:00 pm
• Nursery Available all Services
• Pre-K to 2nd Grade Junior Church conducted during 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship Service

WEDNESDAY

Mid Week Prayer Service 6:30 pm

Free Meals for Seniors

We are a meal site for the Suwannee River Economic Council. Free meals are served for seniors over the age of 60 in the church Fellowship Hall Monday thru Friday from 12:00 Noon to 1:00 PM. For more information or to sign up, please contact us at 386-658-2360

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

401 West Howard Street
Live Oak, FL 32064
Phone: 386-362-1583
Fax 386-364-6478

Email: firstbaptistchurch@fbcliveoak.org
www.fbcliveoak.org

Rev. Phillip Herrington, Senior Pastor
Rev. Steve Sweitzer, Pastoral Care/Administration
Rev. Alan Lott, Music and Worship
Rev. Ryan Vermilyea, Students Education
Mrs. Debbie McCall, Preschool/Childrens Coordinator

SUNDAY

Early Worship 8:30 am
Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 11:00 am
Discipleship Training 6:00 pm
Evening Worship 6:00 pm

WEDNESDAY

AWANA 6:00-8:00 pm
RUSH - Youth 6:00-8:00 pm
Midweek Prayer 6:00-7:30 pm

FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor: Matthew McDonald
Youth Pastor: Scott Connelly
14364 140th St., Live Oak, FL 32060
386-776-1010

email address: friendshipbc0@windstream.net

SUNDAY SERVICES

Sunday Morning Bible Study 9:45 am
Worship Service 11:00 am
(Children's church during Morning Worship)
Discipleship Training 5:00 pm
(Women's Bible Study, Men's Bible Study, Youth Discipleship, Children's Choir)
Evening Worship 6:00 pm

WEDNESDAY SERVICES

Wednesday Evening Supper 5:45 pm
Awanas 6:30 pm
Bible Study & Prayer Time 7:00 pm
Nursery available during all services

MOUNT OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

"Growing Together As Family"
5314 98th Terrace, Live Oak, FL 32060
Rev. Wally Weaver, Pastor
www.mtobc.com
386-963-5603

SUNDAY

Early Worship 8:30 am
Bible Study (Sunday School) 9:45 am
Celebration Worship 11:00 am
Evening Worship 6:00 pm

WEDNESDAY

Family Supper 5:00 pm
Kidmo Club 6:00 pm
MOB Student 6:00 pm
College and Career 6:30 pm
Adult Bible Study 6:30 pm

ORANGE BAPTIST CHURCH

18962 96th St, Live Oak
Pastor Mathew Barker
Phones 386-208-6190 and 386-208-6195

SUNDAY

Bible Study 10:00 AM
Morning Worship 11:00 AM
Evening Worship 6:00 PM

WEDNESDAY

Mid-Week Service 7:00 PM

PINEMOUNT BAPTIST CHURCH

US 129 South (Across from the S&S Store)
Post Office Box 129, McAlpin, FL
386-362-5634

Nursery provided for each worship service
Worship and Fellowship Opportunities of the Week
Pastor: Charlie Sexton

SUNDAY

Bible School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 11:00 am
Supper 5:00 pm
AWANA Club 5:30 pm
Evening Worship 6:00 pm

WEDNESDAY

Bible Study/Prayer Meeting 6:00 pm
Youth Group 6:30 pm

Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together... but encouraging one another.
Hebrews 10:25

ROSEMARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor Jason Bond
Sunday School 9:45a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Service 6:30p.m.

2001 CR 249 Live Oak, FL

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

321 Eva Avenue, N.E.
Live Oak, FL 32064
Phone: 386-362-7022
www.biblebaptistliveoak.com

Pastor Brent Whittle

SUNDAY

Sunday School 10:00 am
Beginners/Primaries (Ages 2-9)
Teens (Ages 13-18)

Adult Bible Study 10:00 am
Morning Service 11:00 am
Evening Service 5:00 pm

WEDNESDAY

Wednesday Night Service 7:00 pm
Glow Club (Ages 4-13) 7:00 pm

WELLBORN BAPTIST CHURCH

Rick McCall, Pastor
U.S. 90 West & Lowe Lake Rd., Wellborn
Church Phone 386.963.2231
wellbornbaptist@windstream.net

SUNDAY

Sunday School 9:15am
(classes for all ages)

Morning Worship Service 10:30am
Children's church (Grades K-6th)

Adult Choir 4:45pm
Children's/Middle School Choir 4:00pm
Family Worship 6:00pm
Nursery is available for both services

WEDNESDAY

Family Supper 5:00pm
AWANA 6:00pm
Middle/High School Youth 6:30pm
Prayer Meeting 6:30pm

WESTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

13969 Railroad St. Live Oak
Pastor Dominic Morales
904-866-6769 (Cell)

SUNDAY

Sunday School 9:30am
Morning Prayer (in the prayer room) 10:30am
Morning Worship 11:00am
Evening Worship 6:00pm

WEDNESDAY

Prayer Meeting 7:00pm
Youth Program (Ages 12-18) 7:00pm

WESTWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

920 SW 11th Street, Live Oak, FL 32064
Phone (386) 362-1120
Dr. Benton E. Bush, Senior Pastor
Rev. Jim McCoy, Minister of Music & Senior Adults

SUNDAY

Sunday School 9:30am
Morning Worship & Children's Church 10:45am
Evening Worship 6:00pm

WEDNESDAY

Mid-Week Service 6:00pm
Youth & Children's Ministries 6:00pm
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CATHOLIC

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH (Live Oak)

928 East Howard St. U.S. 90 East
Live Oak, Florida 32060
(386) 364-1108
Father Anthony Basso

Saturday (Vigil) Mass 6:00 pm
Sunday Mass 9:00 am
Sunday (Spanish) Mass 11:30 am

Mission Churches

St. Therese of the Child Jesus (Jasper)

Saturday (Vigil) Mass 4:00 pm
Nuestra Senora de Guadalupe (Mayo)
Sunday 1:30 pm

San Juan Mission Catholic Church

304 SE Plant Ave
Branford, Florida
For Mass Times or other information call 935-2632
Father Marek Dzien, Pastor

Saturday - Mass in Spanish 7:30pm
Sunday Mass 9:30am
Day Masses Please Call
sanjuanmissionfl@gmail.com

CHURCH OF CHRIST

BURLINGTON SANTA FE CHURCH OF CHRIST

4393 US Hwy 27 • Branford, FL 32008
Evangelist Ken Campbell
935-1532

Bible School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Worship Service 6:00 p.m.
Wed.-Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

EPISCOPAL

ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

1391 SW 11th Street, Live Oak
WEDNESDAY
Eucharist & Unction 10:30 am & 6:00 pm

SUNDAY

Adult Sunday School 10:00 am
Eucharist 9:00 am & 11:00 am
Nursery provided for both services.
Parish hall available for community activities. For more information call (386) 362-1837
The Rev. George Hinchliffe - Rector

INTERDENOMINATIONAL

CHRIST CENTRAL MINISTRIES

15445 US Highway 129 S.
(7 miles South of Town)
(386) 208-1345
www.CCMLIO.org

Sunday Morning Service 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Night Service 7:00 p.m.
Pastor Wayne Godsmark
Lead Pastor

LUTHERAN

GRACE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

9989 CR 136 Live Oak, FL
386-364-1851
Pastor Doug Priestap • dpriestap@aol.com

SUNDAY

Bible Class-Sunday School 9:30 am
Worship 10:30 am
Call for upcoming Seminar and other studies being offered at Grace.

NAZARENE

LIVE OAK CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

915 Church Ave., SW 1 Block So. of Mayo
Road North of High School
Rev. Louis J. Medaris
(386) 362-6380

SUNDAY

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Spanish Service (Domingo) 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Evening Prayer Meeting 6:00 p.m.
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LIVE OAK CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Dr. Larry Clay, Minister
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SUNDAY
Sunday School 9:30 am
Morning Worship 10:30 am
Evening Worship 6:00 pm

WEDNESDAY

Evening Worship 6:00 pm
1015 Ohio Ave N.
Live Oak, FL 32064 | (386) 362-1085

MELODY CHURCH.COM

10046 US Hwy. 129S
Live Oak, FL 32060 | (386) 364-4800

SUNDAY

Service 10:00 am

WEDNESDAY

Service 6:30 pm

HATCH BEND APOSTOLIC CHURCH

Pastor Steve Boyd
Church 935-2806 Hm. 935-0125

SUNDAY
Morning Worship 10:00am
WEDNESDAY
Evening Worship 7:30pm

LIVING SPRINGS FAMILY WORSHIP CENTER

Pastor Charles Istre
Church 935-1713
www.livingspringsfwc@windstream.net

SUNDAY
Sunday School 9:30am
Morning Service 10:30am

WEDNESDAY

Family night & Open Youth Ministries
Services 7:00pm

PENTECOSTAL

LIVE OAK FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD

13793 76th St. (Mitchell Rd.) Live Oak, FL
Rev. Mike Townsend
330-2210

SUNDAY
Sunday School 9:30am
Children's Church 10:30am
Morning Worship 10:30am
Evening Worship 6:00pm

WEDNESDAY

Evening Service 7:30pm

LIVE OAK CHURCH OF GOD

9828 US Hwy 129 South
362-2483
www.liveoakchurchofgod.com
Pastor Rev. Wes Tanksley

SUNDAY
Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 10:40 am
Children's Church 10:40 am
Children's Choir 5:30 pm
Evening Worship 6:30 pm

WEDNESDAY

Family Training Hour 7:00 pm
Children Classes, Boy's/Girl's Clubs, ABLAZE, Youth Ministries, The Bridge, Young Adults Class & Bible Class

FRIDAY

Prayer at the Gates of the City 7:00 - 8:15 am

PRESBYTERIAN (PCA)

COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

830 Pinewood Drive, Live Oak, FL
(386) 362-2323
Pastor Joseph Hatcher

SUNDAY
Sunday School 9:45 AM
for children, youth and adults
Morning Worship 10:45 AM

WEDNESDAY

Family Fellowship Meal 5:45 PM
Kingdom Kids Children 6:30 PM
Partners in Christ Youth, and Adult Bible Study
Choir Practice 7:30 PM
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SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

LIVE OAK SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

Pastor Ryan Wiggan
11239 SR 51, Live Oak, FL 32060
364-0717 English; 330-2575 Spanish

SATURDAY SERVICES
Sabbath School 9:15 am
Devine 11:00 am

TUESDAY

Worship & Tuesday Night
Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

UNITED METHODIST

NEW HARMONY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

160th St. (Go south on 51 to 160th, turn right)
Pastor: Dallas Monis Smith
Phone (386) 776-1806

SUNDAY
Sunday Worship 9:30 am
Bible Study 10:30 am

WEDNESDAY

Women's Bible Study 10 am

WELLBORN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

12005 CR 137 • PO. Box 138
Wellborn, FL 32094
Rev. Dr. Sherry Adams
Cell Phone 386-688-3632
Music: Geiger & Campbell families

SUNDAY
Sunday School (all ages) 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

OUTREACH MINISTRIES

Food Pantry, Clothes Closet: Wednesday-Thursday
9:00 a.m. - 12 noon.
386-965-5472

WEDNESDAY

Silver Club Bingo 9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

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FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

The family church in the heart of Live Oak
311 S. Ohio Avenue, Live Oak 362-2047
email: liveoakfumc@windstream.net
www.liveoakfumc@windstream.net

Sunday Services:
9:00 a.m. Son Praise
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Traditional Service
Wednesday: Choir Rehearsal
Wednesday: Youth & Children Programs during School Year
Thursday Prayer Group: 10:00 a.m.

Other on-going activities and fellowship dinners

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