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The Douglass Center, which began having classes as New Douglass High in the mid-1950s, will soon be demolished.

BOCC votes to demolish Douglass Center buildings



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BY JAMIE WACHTER

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LIVE OAK — Challenged to make a decision on the future

of the Douglass Center at last week's board meeting, the Suwannee County Board of County Commissioners did just that.

Following a discussion of more than an hour about the current state of the former school buildings and its future, the board unanimously voted to tear down the current buildings

and move forward with plans to let Suwannee Parks and Recreation develop the site with the hopeful addition of a community center at the location.

"I think somebody needs to have the guts to say that the Douglass School is not going to be renovated," former Douglass student Anita Williams said,

adding that once that decision was made, the community could then shift its energy to help shape the future of the property.

"Please do something. Somebody have the guts to say what you are or are not going to do so we can get something done for the children that are there

before they are senior citizens."

The board followed that advice. After a decade of talks and inactivity around devising a plan for the Douglass Center since the Suwannee County School District gave the property to the county in 2008, the

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Pair arrested on host of drug charges

LIVE OAK — Pulling through a parking lot to bypass a red light Monday led to a foot chase and a pair arrested on numerous drug charges as well as child neglect and weapons charges.

A Live Oak police officer spotted 26-year-old Thomas James Sperry, of Wellborn, pull through the Pan's Food Mart parking

lot on Ohio Ave. S, and onto Helvenston Street rather than wait at the red light at the intersection around 11:30 a.m. Monday.

When the officer turned around, the suspect stopped on the side of Helvenston St. and exited the vehicle, according to the LOPD

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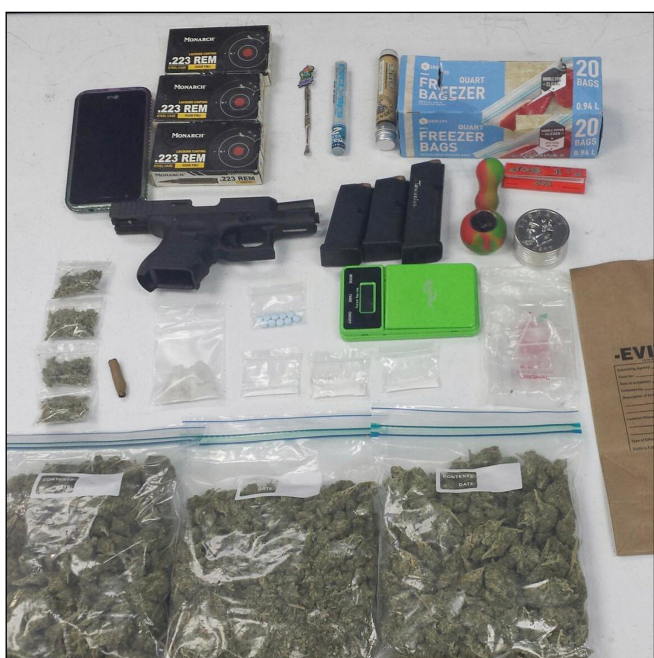


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Drugs, weapons and drug paraphernalia confiscated following the traffic stop on Helvenston Street on Monday.



PHOTOS: ROB WOLFE
Marilyn Kirby Jones was named the 2019 Citizen of the Year.



The Chamber's Trailblazer Award recipient was Sheila Burnham.

Jones, Burnham honored at Gala

LIVE OAK — As a longtime educator, the willingness of volunteers always impressed Marilyn Kirby Jones.

Now that she's retired, Jones is the one making the impression with her willingness to continue to serve and give back to the Live Oak and Suwannee County community.

That devotion netted Jones the 2019 Citizen of the Year award at Saturday night's Suwannee County Chamber of Commerce Gala. Sheila Burnham was named the Trailblazer Award honoree. Also during the Gala, Chamber President Brandon Fernando passed the gavel to incoming President Barry Long.

"This is not why I'm involved in the community at all, but it is nice to be recognized," Jones said in accepting the award at the Gala, which was held at Camp Weed.

No, Jones said the reason she is part of the Friends of Heritage Park, the Live Oak Artist Guild, the Colored Pencil Society and a driving force behind the Live Oak-Suwannee County Quilt Trail is the desire to see her hometown be even more appealing.

"Live Oak is a very special place and when I came back home after being gone for 30 years, I was ready to give back," she said. "It is wonderful to be a part of something just because it's the right thing to do or just because you have a vision to help make something more beautiful. And that is my vision, to make Live Oak a more beautiful place, a more welcomed place.

"Every day I keep meeting other people that have that same vision."

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PHOTOS: JESSIE R. BOX

Students visit the Suwannee County Health Department's booth.

RIVEROAK shows off different career options

BY JESSIE R. BOX

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LIVE OAK — RIVEROAK Technical College held Career Day with more than 50 booths last Wednesday for students and adults.

"We were very pleased with the participation and attendance at RIVEROAK's third annual Career Fair," said Mary Keen, Director of RIVEROAK.

RIVEROAK featured each of its 19 career and technical edu-

cation programs and more than 50 community agencies, businesses, law enforcement, and military were represented.

Students could visit the booths of programs offered at RIVEROAK including brick and block masonry, building construction technology, cosmetology and patient care technician.

Students from Suwannee, Hamilton and Lafayette counties were also able to receive guided tours of the different programs

offered at RIVEROAK.

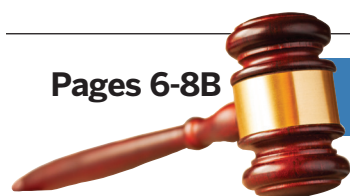
"Our goal was to showcase RIVEROAK's programs to potential students along with our local industries and agencies to afford individuals the opportunity to learn more about educational opportunities, the job market and the importance of having a skilled workforce," Keen said.

Career Day was part of RIVEROAK celebrating Career and Technical Education Month in February.

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FWC-Florida Wildlife Commission

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OALE-Office of Agricultural Law Enforcement

P & P-Probation and Parole

USMS-US Marshals Service

ATF-Department of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms

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Feb. 19, Kayla Eileen Livecche, 26, 15208 CR 49, Wellborn, FL, Probation Violation: SC-SO-Hunter

Feb. 19, Shannon Beth Martinez, 37, 13549 78th St., Live Oak, FL, Simple Battery, Probation Violation (2x): SC-SO-Langford,

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Feb. 19, Desiree Nicole McGee, 22, 26475 85th Lane, Branford, FL, Probation Violation: SC-SO-Tompkins

Feb. 20, Felton Daniel Howard, 41, 8120 US Hwy. 27, Branford, FL, Eavesdropping: SC-SO-Williams

Feb. 20, Cinteria Lashawn Sloan, 29, 554 West Land Station, Jacksonville, FL, Smuggle Contraband Into Prison: SC-SO-Hunter

Feb. 20, Shane Lavaghn Granville, 34, 6774 Barney Road, Jacksonville, FL, Probation Violation: SC-SO-Hunter

Feb. 20, Jack Willard Whitmore, 23, 10550 112th St., Live Oak, FL, Probation Violation: SC-SO-Williams

Feb. 20, David Vincent Rodriguez, 38, 7333 Pine Forrest Rd., Pensacola, FL, Probation Violation: SC-SO-Land

Feb. 20, Ortiz Carmate Vladimir, 43, 120 NW 44th Ave., Miami, FL, Out of County Warrant: DOA-Tanner

Feb. 21, Steven Allen Stacy, 27, 305 SE Braughton St., Branford, FL, Failure to Appear: SC-SO-Ferguson

Feb. 21, Cody James Mallory, 33, 209 Brooks Lane, Mooresville, TN, Withhold Support: SC-

SO-Land

Feb. 21, Ayana Briette Thomas, 38, 1712 SW 8th Street, Live Oak, FL, Felony Battery or Domestic Battery by Strangulation, Simple Battery - Domestic Violence, Damage Property - Criminal Mischief: LOPD-Butler

Feb. 22, Colleen Amber Stone, 35, Lake City, FL, Driving Under the Influence, Child Neglect: SC-SO-MacFadden

Feb. 22, Brooke Ann Downing, 20, 10277 117th Ct., Live Oak, FL, Hit and Run: FHP-Singletary

Feb. 22, Kione Devone Seymour, 23, 182 Horizon Cir., Live Oak, FL, Simple Battery - Domestic Violence: LOPD-Parisi

Feb. 23, Angela Maraleen Norton, 52, 3381 NW Drew Rd., Lake City, FL, Retail Theft - Shoplifting, Trespassing: SC-SO-Wadford

Feb. 23, Stephanie Anne Granger, 32, 1923 Taylor Dr., Perry, FL, Hold for Other Reason: SC-SO-Smith

Feb. 23, Jonathan Bryce Galloway, 40, 7873 133rd Rd., Live Oak, FL, Attaching Tag Not Assigned, Reckless Driving: SC-SO-Fleming

Feb. 24, Calvin Lavon Hart, 33, 620 Irvin Ave. SW, Live Oak, FL, Possess Cocaine, Possession of Controlled Substance, Op-

erating while DL Suspended/Canceled/Revoked, Attaching Tag Not Assigned, No Motor Vehicle Registration, Expired DL, Trespassing: LOPD-Chauncey

Feb. 24, William Lloyd Brogdon, 34, 1309 NW Klondike Glen, Lake City, FL, Possess Cocaine, Possession and/or Use of Drug Paraphernalia: SC-SO-Wadford

Feb. 24, Daniel Wabasha Battista, 31, 17245 212 Terr., O'Brien, FL, Possession of Controlled Substance w/o Prescription, Possess Cocaine, Possession and/or Use of Drug Paraphernalia, Marijuana Possession w/ Intent to Sell/Manufacture/Deliver, Possession and/or Use of Drug Paraphernalia, Crimes against Person - Culpable/Negligence/Exposure to Harm, Resisting Arrest w/o Violence, Drive While License Suspended/Canceled/Revoked, Possession of Weapon or Ammo by Convicted Fla. Felon, Cocaine Possession, Giving False Name: LOPD-Craig

Feb. 25, Anastasia Nicole Nolan, 23, 933 6th Ave., Wellborn, FL, Possession of Controlled Substance (3x), Marijuana Possession w/ Intent to Sell/Manufacture/Deliver, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, Crimes against Person - Culpable/Negligence/Exposure to Harm: LOPD-Craig

Feb. 25, Jamie Carlos Prescott, 43, 13064 CR 137, Wellborn, FL, Columbia County Warrant: SC-SO-Meeks

Feb. 25, Justin Brown Gregg, 28, 9483 CR 49, Live Oak, FL, Columbia County Warrant: SC-SO-MacFadden

Feb. 25, David Allen Gatlin, 49, 107 SW Drane

Street, Branford, FL, Probation Violation: SC-SO-Harmon

Feb. 25, Thomas James Sperry, 26, 933 6th Ave., Wellborn, FL, Marijuana Possession, Possession of Controlled Substance w/o Prescription (2x), Marijuana Possession w/ Intent to Sell/Manufacture/Deliver, Possession and/or Use of Drug Paraphernalia, Crimes against Person - Culpable/Negligence/Exposure to Harm, Resisting Arrest w/o Violence, Drive While License Suspended/Canceled/Revoked, Possession of Weapon or Ammo by Convicted Fla. Felon, Cocaine Possession, Giving False Name: LOPD-Craig

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HCDTF - Hamilton County Drug Task Force

HCSO - Hamilton County Sheriff's Office

ICE - Immigration and Custom Enforcement

JAPD - Jasper Police Department

JNPD - Jennings Police Department

OALE - Office of Agricultural Law Enforcement

P&P - Probation and Parole

SCSO - Suwannee County Sheriff's Office

WSPD - White Springs Police Department

Feb. 18, Benjamin Leonard Robinson, 41, 706 5th Ave. SW, Jasper, FL, Battery (DV), Aggravated Battery With Deadly Weapon: HCSO-Fraley

Feb. 18, Anton Devane Corbett, 33, 1773 NW 6th Trail, Jennings, FL, Possession of Weapon By Convicted Felon, Burglary of Dwelling, Structure or Conveyance Armed, Trespassing, Evidence De-

stroying: HCSO-Curry

Feb. 18, Angel Martinez Garcia, 43, 514 Mark Dodd Road, Jefferson, GA, NVDL, Fail to Stop at Ag Station: DOA-Curry

Feb. 18, Tyler Rashard Hayes, 30, 898 6th Ave. SW, Jasper, FL, Failure to Appear: HCSO-Golub

Feb. 18, Warren Patrick Kruck, 48, 8775 20th Street, Vero Beach, FL, DWLSR, Fail to Stop at Ag Station, Marijuana Possession: DOA-Pridgeon

Feb. 19, Lamar Duchand Ivory, 29, 3971 Riverside Parkway, Decatur, GA, DWLSR, Out of State Fugitive: DOA-Gresham

Feb. 19, Joseph Anthony Marcano, 2508 NW 49th Trail, Jasper, FL, Warrant: HCSO-Curry

Feb. 19, William Clyde Sapp, 22, 10516 Bridge Street, White Springs, FL, Marijuana Possession, DWLSR, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia: JAPD

Feb. 20, Joshua Todd Candelaria, 15204 Winterwind Dr., Tampa, FL, Controlled Substance Possession, Marijuana Possession, Narcotic Equipment Possession: DOA-Young

Feb. 20, Christopher

Adam Kinsey, 42, 2199 Highway 135, Lake Park, GA, Serving Sentence: HCSO-Jackson

Feb. 20, Demetrius Ramone Terry, 26, 4645 Penny Lane, Lake Worth, FL, Out of County Warrant: DOA

Feb. 20, Eugene Highland, 18, 104 NW 8th Ave., Jasper, FL, Synthetic Drug Possession: HCSO-Harris

Feb. 20, Alex Walter Pierce, 33, P.O. Box 643, Jasper, FL, Serving Sentence: HCSO-Jackson

Feb. 20, Nathaniel James Wilson, 21, 490 12th Ave. SW, Jasper, FL, Bond Surrender/Revocation: HCSO-Jackson

Feb. 20, Ashley Carr Bracewell, 35, 11362 SE CR 132, Jasper, FL, Fraud: HCSO-Moody

Feb. 21, Stephen Tyree Hill, 27, 358 10th Ave. SW, Jasper, FL, Battery: HCSO-Fraley

Feb. 21, Quantavis Marquis Loggins, 20, 183 SW Ramon Woods Glenn, Lake City, FL, Vehicle Theft Third Degree: HCSO-Kannady

Feb. 21, Ronald Lee Wilson, 40, 3898 SW 90th Place, Jasper, FL, Battery by Strangulation: HCSO-Harris

Feb. 21, Shahee Santtjuan Amir Thomas, 33, 510 S Malton Ct., Stone Mountain, GA, Controlled Substance Possession, Marijuana Possession, Narcotic Equipment Possession: DOA-Czaban

Feb. 21, Jude Stanley Jeanlouis, 36, 3426 Big Leaf Ct., Buford, GA, Marijuana Possession, Narcotic Equipment Possession: DOA-Williams

Feb. 21, Jermaine Jamon Tillman, 36, 2694 Bronco Trail, Duluth, GA, Marijuana Possession, Narcotic Equipment Possession: DOA-Czaban

Feb. 22, Octavious Devonte McCollum, 26, 6019 Buxton Dr., Columbus, GA, Controlled Substance Possession, Marijuana Possession, Narcotic Equipment Possession:

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Remembering Suwannee

Union Passenger Depot continues to serve public

Today we'll finish up talking about the Union Passenger Depot in Live Oak.

The Union Passenger Depot continued to serve the citizens of the area until the last of the four rail lines discontinued passenger service in Live Oak in 1971. The passenger depot, like the neighboring Freight Depot, sat empty for the following decade. Some of the metal fittings and fire-place mantels were removed during this period of disuse, but by and large, the building remained intact.

By the early 1980s, the Seaboard System, the successor railroad to the ACL and SAL, was looking to demolish or donate the old structure. The Suwannee County Historical Commission partnered with Pride in Action, a non-profit group of history-minded citizens, to save the historic depot and other nearby buildings. On Aug. 1, 1984, the Atlantic Coast Line Freight Depot, the Union Passenger Depot and surrounding property were sold to Pride in Action, but the land upon which the passenger depot was located was slated for future railroad use. The old building would need to be moved.

Between October and December 1984, the depot was cut in half and moved in two pieces to its current location north of the freight depot to save it from destruction at a cost of approximately \$110,000. Unfortunately, sufficient funding was not available to restore the building at that point, and it continued to sit empty for two decades as time continued to ravage the historic structure. During the ensuing period, the passenger depot was transferred to a few different groups, including North Florida Junior College (later North Florida Community College and soon to be North Florida College) and the Historical Commission. In the midst of the changes, the building was added to the National Register of Historic Places on April 24, 1986.

Due to our work in the Clerk of Court's Office, in 2003, Michael Tyson and I wrote a grant through the Department of Transportation's Enhancement Project to fix and/or replace the roof tiles, some of which had been damaged or removed over the previous 35 years. The grant was awarded, but there was a three-to-five year lead time until funding was available. In 2006, the Historical Commission transferred the building to the Suwannee County Board of County Commissioners so that the first of those long-awaited historical grant renovations could be performed. After scrounging the southeast, a source for the special tiles was found in Florida. As it turned out, the replacement tiles had been removed from an old depot in an adjoining county (if memory serves, Madison County) when it had been razed, and the new owner had



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stored the tiles for future use. The replacements matched the Union Passenger Depot roof perfectly and went a long way to restoring the exterior to its original look. The total cost for the roof repairs was \$170,000, and it was completed in 2009.

The second phase of the historical grant renovations was to revamp the interior of the structure for use as a public facility, using a grant applied for by the County in 2004. The interior remained much as it had when originally constructed, but the former baggage and express room, whose flooring had been gone for decades, was renovated into a large meeting room. ADA-compliant bathrooms were added in part of the former African-American waiting area, and the remaining molding and other features of the interior were reconditioned. Air conditioning and new wiring was installed throughout the building, allowing for a variety of public uses.

Upon completion of the second phase of renovations in 2011 at a cost of approximately \$850,000, the County Commission rented the restored Passenger Depot to the public for various functions, including meetings and weddings. The western portion of the building was decked out to look much as it did during the building's heyday, using items and pictures loaned by the Suwannee County Historical Museum. By 2018, Suwannee County Fire Rescue was using the western portion of the building as a temporary station to access areas north of the railroad tracks.

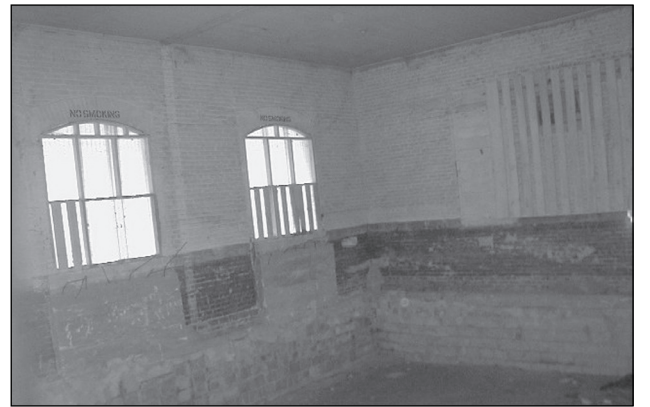
In early 2019, North Florida Community College proposed using the Passenger Depot as a satellite campus for traditional and non-traditional students. Time will tell whether or not this comes to fruition, but either way, the Union Passenger Depot will continue to serve the public 110 years after its original completion. It is a fitting reminder of Live Oak and Suwannee County's railroad past.

Next week: more railroad-related history...

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Passenger Depot late 1900s.



Baggage area looking northeast.



Ticket master office looking north.



Recorded call lands Branford man in jail

LIVE OAK — Recording a phone call with a secretary at Suwannee High School sent a Branford man to jail last week.

Felton Daniel Howard, 41, called the school Feb. 14 to ask about an incident the previous day involving a student and a school resource officer, according to the Suwannee County Sheriff's Office report.

The report states the suspect recorded the call, in which the secretary told him she could not provide any information because he wasn't the student's parent, and posted it on the "Suwannee County News and Gossip" Facebook group page.

When the victim learned she had been recorded without her knowledge or consent, she requested the suspect be charged with the unlawful interception of oral communications, according to the report.

The report states the recording was posted on the site with an account under the suspect's name and at no point during the recording did the suspect let the victim know he was recording the call.

Howard was arrested Feb. 20 and charged with eavesdropping — intercept wire portion cell/cordless phone.



Felton Daniel Howard

FINANCIAL FOCUS

"Women May Need to Make Extra Financial Moves" Article 3—Feb. 27, 2019

International Women's Day will be observed on March 8. Around the world, special events will celebrate the cultural, social, political and economic achievements of women. However, this last area — economic progress — is one that still causes concern, and rightfully so, because women still face gender-related challenges. How can you deal with them?

To begin with, you need to recognize the nature of these challenges. While many factors are actually responsible for women facing more economic pressure than men, two stand out in particular:

- Gender wage gap — It's still around, despite some progress toward equality. The U.S. Census Bureau has found that full-time, year-round working women earn about 80% of what their male counterparts earn. Other studies show a slightly smaller gap.
- Caregiving responsibilities — Women typically take more time away from the workforce than men, both to raise children and then, later in life, to take care of aging parents. These absences can result in lost wages, lower Social Security benefits and fewer contributions to 401(k) and similar retirement plans.

So, given these realities, what can you do to improve your own financial outlook? Here are a few suggestions:

- Increase your contributions to your retirement plan. Every time your salary goes up, increase the amount you contribute to your 401(k) or similar retirement plan. At a minimum, put in enough to earn your employer's match, if one is offered. These plans offer potential tax-deferred earnings, and since your contributions are typically made with pre-tax dollars, the more you put in, the lower your taxable income.
- Invest for growth. Some studies show that men may invest more aggressively than women — though not necessarily more successfully. However, while you do need to invest wisely, you can't ignore the need for growth. Consequently, you should consider including a reasonable percentage of growth-oriented investments in your retirement and other investment accounts, with the precise amount depending on your individual goals, risk tolerance and time horizon.
- Look for income even while serving as caregiver. Of course, you may never become the primary caregiver for your elderly parents — but even if you do, it doesn't necessarily follow that you must forego all earned income. If it's possible, you could seek to go part-time at your current job, or request some type of telecommuting arrangement. And as long as you have some earned income, from somewhere, you can still contribute to an IRA.
- Manage retirement plan withdrawals carefully. Once you're retired, possibly to become a full-time caregiver, you can take penalty-free — though still taxable — withdrawals from your 401(k) as early as age 55, provided you meet certain conditions. Once you're 59-1/2, you can take penalty-free withdrawals from a traditional IRA, though the money will be taxable. While you can withdraw contributions you made to a Roth IRA at any time, tax- and penalty-free, you'll have to wait until 59-1/2 to take out your earnings free of taxes and penalties. And you'll need to find a sustainable withdrawal rate so you can reduce the risk of depleting these accounts too early.

As a society, we are still working toward equality for all people — including economic equality. As a woman, however, you can't afford to wait until that day arrives, so you need to be proactive in seeking and maintaining your financial security.

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EFFECTIVE SCHOOL-BASED CAVITY PREVENTION PROGRAM

School-based prevention programs can substantially reduce children's cavities—but what type of treatment should be delivered in schools to best prevent tooth decay? A new study suggests that cavity prevention programs with a combination of prevention strategies may be more effective than one alone for reducing tooth decay.

Dental cavities are the world's most prevalent childhood disease, affecting nearly 30 percent of school-age children and 50 percent of rural, minority, or Medicaid-receiving children in the United States. School-based cavity prevention programs have emerged as an important way to improve access to dental services. In medically underserved areas, these programs often serve as the sole source of dental care for children.

In this study, researchers compared two cavity-prevention programs in elementary schools serving more than 8,200 students over 10 years (2004-2014). Both programs provided school-based care twice a year to children ages 5 to 12.

One program provided sealants on molars (primary prevention) while the other provided sealants on all teeth and interim therapeutic restorations (primary and secondary prevention). Interim therapeutic restorations are a minimally-invasive method for controlling tooth decay by filling a cavity with a fluoride-releasing agent. Interim therapeutic restorations are intended to bridge the gap between identifying a cavity, particularly in a nontraditional setting or in a very young child, and having the cavity filled or crowned in a more permanent procedure. Both school-based cavity prevention programs reduced the risk of untreated decay over time. The comprehensive program that provided primary and secondary prevention significantly lowered the rate of new and untreated cavities when compared to only sealants on molars.

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Michael Rothenberger has been named The Music Center's 2018 Student of the Year.

Rothenberger named Music Center's Student of the Year

LIVE OAK — Taking guitar lessons since 2012, Michael Rothenberger has been named The Music Center's 2018 Student of the Year.

Rothenberger, a 17-year-old homeschool student, is the son of John and Courtney Rothenberger.

Taking lessons with Ron Chiarenza at The Music Center since 2012, Rothenberger is also a member of the Suwannee Guitar Pickers, a guitar group with The Music Center, where he performed at Christmas on the Square several times.

He is also involved with

4-H where he shows heifers and swine and also participated in meat judging and farm judging. He plays basketball and football with Tabernacle Baptist School.

Rothenberger enjoys working on and building computers and electronics. His younger brothers, Joshua and Noah, also take guitar and drum lessons at The Music Center.

The Music Center feels that Michael represents their student base well by being chosen Music Center Student of the Year for 2018. He also received a gift certificate.

SPS teachers receive school supply packs

CARMEL, Ind. — Suwannee Primary School was one of 14 Florida schools that recently received school supply packs from Round Room LLC, the nation's largest Verizon Authorized Wireless Retailer, and its TCC stores.

Total, more than 570 of the TCC stores donated school supply packs to nearly 6,000 teachers across the U.S.

The company's sixth annual Teachers Rock Supply Giveaway took place during the week of Feb. 11 to help ensure classrooms are well-stocked at the start of the new year. Since 2014, TCC has donated more than 30,000 supply packs to deserving teachers across the country.

Each participating TCC store partnered with a local, deserving school to donate the supply packs — valued at \$77 each. The supply packs include pencils, pens, dry erase markers, erasers, glue, paper, tissue boxes, sticky notes and more, and enable each teacher to impact an average of 30 students.

In addition to Suwannee Primary, other Florida schools that received packs are Jim Bailey Middle (Pensacola), Stanton-Weirsdale Elementary (Weirsdale), Perry Primary School (Perry), Dunnellon High and Elementary (Dunnellon), Southside Elementary (Starke), Eastside Elementary (Lake City), Old Town Elementary (Old Town), Chiefland Elementary (Chiefland), Alachua Elementary (Alachua), Clay Springs Elementary (Apopka), Apollo Beach Elementary (Apollo Beach), Lee Elementary (Lee) and Eisenhower Middle (Riveview).

"The National Center of Education Statistics reports that nearly all public school teachers spend \$480 out of their own pockets to pay for school supplies each year," said Scott Moorehead, CEO of Round Room, parent company of TCC. "It's such an honor to be able to give back to educators across the country for six straight years. We want to show our deep appreciation for their hard work, and

our Teachers Rock Supply Giveaway has been a great way to demonstrate how much we care."

Round Room operates 1,247 TCC, Wireless Zone and Wireless Advantage stores across 43 states. Its portfolio of companies shares a deep commitment to improving the communities they serve nationwide.

Through its internal Culture of Good movement, TCC makes ongoing investments in the local communities where it operates. In 2018, the company donated more than 187,000 backpacks with school supplies at TCC and Wireless Zone stores across the country; gave supply packs to more than 5,000 teachers; and provided 3,000 care kits to senior living communities.

More information about the Teachers Rock Supply Giveaway is available at www.TCCRocks.com.

To learn more about TCC, visit www.TCCRocks.com. Customers can also connect with the company at www.facebook.com/tcctalk and www.twitter.com/tcctalk.

NFCC hosting open house, free application day Saturday

MADISON — North Florida Community College invites the public to its Super Saturday: Open House and Free Application Day event on Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon.

The annual event allows the community to explore NFCC all in one informative and fun-filled day. Highlights of the day include an academic and student resource expo in the Colin P. Kelly Fitness Center, scholarship drawings, financial aid application assistance, and opportunities to explore NFCC degree and certificate programs and talk with program instructors and advisors.

As an incentive to enroll early for NFCC's 2019 summer and fall terms, high school seniors and all first-time college applicants who complete an admissions application at NFCC Super Saturday pay no application fee — applying to NFCC is completely free on Saturday; a \$20 savings.

NFCC staff will also be on hand to assist future students complete the free application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Visit <http://www.nfcc.edu/super-saturday> for a complete list of information needed to complete the FAFSA.

The NFCC Career and Technical Education Center is also working with CareerSource North Florida and area employers to host a Training and Employer Showcase at the college's open house. Explore how training through NFCC can help prepare you for a new career or job advancement. Learn about job related programs and industry certifications that employers look for when hiring new employees. Meet representatives from CareerSource North Florida and area employers Benny Whitehead Inc. Trucking, Chemring Ordnance, Klausner Lumber One, Madison County Sheriff's Office, Nestle Waters, Stahl-Meyer Foods and Super-Pufft Snacks Corporation.

NFCC Super Saturday is open to anyone interested in attending NFCC or finding out more information about the college and its many programs and offerings. For more information visit www.nfcc.edu/super-saturday or call 850-973-1737.

Thank You

It is truly a blessing to have family and friends who have such giving hearts. We are thankful to all who have been so supportive through these difficult times. In the twinkling of an eye our lives were changed forever. Maybe you prayed for us, we felt these prayers in our darkest hour. Maybe you came and sat with us, your words of comfort were touching. Maybe you served us food, our bodies were well nourished. Maybe you sent flowers, their beauty and fragrance lifted our spirits. Maybe you called on the phone, we felt as though you were with us. Maybe you sent a card, email or text, those messages touched our hearts. Maybe you assisted with a donation, your kindness was appreciated. Whatever you did, the entire family would like to say, "we love you, we thank you, and may God's richest blessing continue to surround you." Special thanks to Haven Hospice and Zack from Cornerstone.

The Smith Family



The 4 ONE Quartet

Southern gospel quartet to appear in concert

LIVE OAK — The 4 ONE Quartet will be performing at First United Methodist Church in a concert on Sunday, at 11 a.m. The quartet is an all-male southern gospel group, with their name deriving from four men who sing for one God, with

Warren Johnson as choir director. Each member of the quartet provides a different role with John Croy as tenor, Jim Quales as lead singer and quartet owner/manager, George Pushkar as baritone and Will Funk as bass. Each member of 4 ONE Quartet

has years of experience and looks forward to performing in Live Oak.

First United Methodist Church is located at 311 Ohio Ave. in Live Oak. For more information, call 231-357-1181 or 231-250-0134 or visit <https://4onequartet.com/>.

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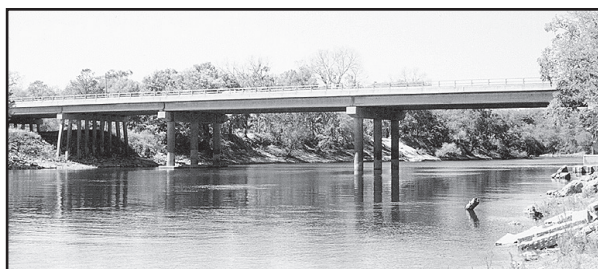
The following couple applied for a marriage license the week of Feb. 11-15, 2019:

- Mark Owen Zwerk to Priscilla Anne Powell

The following couples applied for a marriage license the week of Feb. 18-22, 2019:

- Wesley Colt Johns to Krishten Lynn Cammer
- Dalton Lee Fioravanti to Judith Leah Miller

SUWANNEE RIVER READINGS Branford 2019



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The family of Cleo Osteen would like to thank all who prayed, called, furnished food, sent flowers and cards. Also for the love and support given to us during our time of loss of our beloved one. To Brewer Lake Baptist Church Family words can not express our appreciation for your kindness and love during her life there in Mayo, especially while she was sick. She loved each of you dearly and being a part of your church family. Also a special thanks for Brother Robert Bradow for providing the beautiful service expressing her love and devotion to Jesus Christ her Savior and her family. We will always be grateful. May God Bless each of you as you have blessed us.

Sammy Osteen, husband; Belinda and Robert Fletcher, daughter and son-in-law; Tina and Mike Griffis, daughter and son-in-law; Chip and Rhonda Osteen, son and daughter-in-law; John and Champa Osteen, son and daughter-in-law

OBITUARIES

SUWANNEE COUNTY

Lindsey Mixon Smith
Feb. 14, 2019

Lindsey Mixon Smith, 38, of Live Oak, passed away on Thursday, February 14, 2018. The Live Oak, FL native was a homemaker and of Baptist faith.

She is survived by her husband of 16 years: Ryan Smith, Live Oak, FL; Parents: Terry (Debbie) Mixon, Live Oak, FL; Three daughters: Karis, Rachel and Hailey Smith all of Live Oak, FL; One son: Lincoln Smith, Live Oak, FL; One sister: Kasey Mixon, Live Oak, FL; Paternal grandmother: Jacqueline Mixon, Live Oak, FL.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 pm Sunday, February 17, 2019 at the Westwood Baptist Church with Pastor Frank Davis and Dr. Ben Bush officiating. Interment will follow in the Live Oak Cemetery.

Please sign the guestbook at www.danielsfuneralhome.com.

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

Marie A. Smith
Feb. 21, 2019

Marie A. Smith, 93, of McAlpin, FL, died February 21, 2019. Preceded in death by loving husband George W. Smith and son, Norman Murphy. Marie passed away Thursday, February 21, 2019 at the Signature Healthcare Facility in Graceville, FL after a short illness. She is survived by her grand-son: Robert Murphy (Robbin) of Ohio, her daughter: Karen Coleman (Bobby); four grandchildren: Jonathan (Cara), Jennifer, Julia, and Jordan (Jake) and 12 great-grand kids. She will be greatly missed by family and friends. Services will be at Daniels Memorial Chapel in Live Oak, Florida on Saturday, March 2, 2019 at 2 PM. There will be a visitation held prior to the service from 1:00-2:00 pm. Interment will be held at Oak Grove Cemetery in Branford, FL.

Please sign the guestbook at www.danielsfuneralhome.com.

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

Martine Young
Sep. 2, 1931 - Feb. 21, 2019

Mr. Martine Young Sr., a resident of White Springs, Florida departed this life on earth February 21, 2019 at Suwannee Healthcare, Live Oak, Florida. Funeral Services for Mr. Martine Young Sr. will be held 11:00 a.m. Saturday, March 2, 2019 at St. Luke Freewill Baptist Church 10380 Kendrick St. White Springs, Florida. Rev. Matthew Williams, Pastor. Arrangement entrusted to Udell and Sons of Douglas M. Udell Funeral Home.

Call Udell and Sons of Douglas M. Udell Funeral Home. 386-362-4189 or 386-209-0223



HAMILTON COUNTY

Archie L. "A.L." Bass, Jr.
Apr. 29, 1950 - Feb. 19, 2019



Archie L. Bass, Jr. "A.L." passed away Tuesday, February 19, 2019 at Shands U.F. Hospital in Gainesville, FL, following a brief illness.

Archie was born in Valdosta, GA, on April 29, 1950 to the late Archie L. (Sr.) and Ruby Sowell Bass. As a young man he enjoyed getting out to hunt and fish with his father and brothers and going out to eat was a favorite past-time. A.L. grew up in Jasper, FL and graduated from Hamilton County High School. He retired from the Florida Welcome Center where he worked for a number of years. His communication skills were good and he loved to visit with folks. Upon retirement he found that staying still was not for him and so he went to work for the County in the janitorial department. He loved his family and enjoyed spending time with them all especially after losing his mother in January of 2017. A.L. went to church all of his life with his mother but had recently enjoyed attending Jasper Church of Christ with his cousins and meeting a whole new group of people. Survivors include his brothers, Robert Bass (Rosario) of San Antonio, TX and Melvin Bass (Terri) of Fernandina Beach, FL. He was especially close to cousins, Cindy and Bob Eatmon, Nancy and Jorrie Mathis, Laurie Rogers, Jill and Mike Adams and Jay and April Bass. Numerous cousins and nieces and nephews that he loved dearly also survive. Funeral services were held on Saturday, February 23, 2019 in the chapel of Harry T. Reid Funeral Home in Jasper, FL. Interment following in Evergreen Cemetery. Harry T. Reid Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

William Gerard McCarthy
Mar. 3, 1953 - Feb. 22, 2019



William Gerard McCarthy, age 65, of Moultrie, GA, passed away Friday, February 22, 2019 at Colquitt Regional Medical Center, with his family and loved ones by his side.

Born March 3, 1953, just outside of Boston, he was the son of the late Ellen McGranachan McCarthy.

Billy worked tirelessly as a correctional officer for the Florida Department of Corrections for over 20 years. He was a huge fan of the Boston Red Sox, Patriots, and Bruins. He enjoyed spending time at the ballfield, watching NASCAR, going to the beach and spending quality time with his children and grandchildren. Billy Mac will be greatly missed by all those who loved and knew him.

Surviving are his wife, Peggy; three children, Robert, Patrick, and Kerri along with two step-children, Carol and Chad. Billy is survived by his brothers Paul, Jack, and James and his sisters, Donna and Maryellen. Papa Mac is also survived by his eleven grandchildren, who he loved dearly, Austin, Brittany, Hannah, Alex, Miller, Andre, Keenan, Robbie, Jackson, Hadley and Colton.

A Memorial Gathering for William McCarthy will be held Sunday, March 3, 2019 at 2pm., at the Midway Baptist Church, 534 Midway Church Rd in Meigs, Georgia. Cremation rites have been accorded and interment will be private.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent to Midway Baptist Church or First Baptist Church of Meigs.

LAFAYETTE COUNTY

Wanda Jeanette Wimberley
Feb. 4, 1935 - Feb. 20, 2019

Mrs. Wanda Jeanette Wimberley, 84, passed from this life on Wednesday, February 20, 2019 at Lafayette Health Care in Mayo, FL, following an extended illness. Wanda was born February 4, 1935 in Mayo, Florida to William Reynolds "W.R." Williams and Mary Spikes Williams. She was a graduate of Lafayette High School where she was a member of the BETA Club and served as one of the class officers. Wanda was of the Christian Faith and was a co-founder of W.R. Williams Distributors in 1954 and worked there for 64 years until she retired in August of 2018. In her spare time she enjoyed fishing and riding in the woods with her husband Mr. "Ab". She was preceded in death by her parents, W.R. and Mary Williams, and her husband of 66 years, James "Ab" Wimberley.

She is survived by; her son, Kenneth "Kenny" Wimberley, and wife Midge; her daughter, Barbara "Bob" McCray, and husband "Bunk", all of Mayo; 1 sister, Earnie Pilkington; 1 brother, R.R. "Buddy" Williams, and wife Jo Marie, all of Mayo; 5 grandchildren, Alicia, Kimberley, Robert, Al, and Aubrey; 8 great-grandchildren; 5 great-great-grandchildren; a special friend, Jeanie Fairley; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00AM on Saturday, February 23, 2019 at Airline Baptist Church with Rev. Bruce Branche and Rev. Lamar "Cooter" McCray officiating. Interment will follow in Airline Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 6 to 8PM on Friday evening, February 22nd also at Airline Baptist Church. All arrangements are under the care of Burns Funeral Home of Mayo.

Friends may send condolences to the family at www.joepburnsfuneralhomes.com

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Woman charged with careless driving after hitting John's Lawn Equipment



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A woman was charged with careless driving after running off N. Ohio Ave. and hitting John's Lawn Equipment last week.

LIVE OAK — Running through two fences before hitting a pole in front of John's Lawn Equipment, a Live Oak woman was charged with careless driving Feb. 20.

According to the Live Oak Police Department, 64-year-old Kay Frese was driving south on N. Ohio Ave. (U.S. Highway 129) when she drove off the roadway around 9:55 a.m.

The Toyota four-door

sedan then barely missed a light pole alongside the road before driving over a fence, snapping two fence poles in half and pushing another fence pole over, the LOPD report states.

After almost running into a billboard sign, the car then ran over another fence pole and fence as it headed for John's Lawn Equipment, according to the report.

Jumping over a concrete bumper, the Toyota

finally stopped after hitting a metal pole in front of John's Lawn Equipment, where it caused approximately \$500 in property damage, the report states.

The report states that when officers arrived and questioned Frese on the crash, she appeared confused and disoriented, not realizing a crash had happened.

Frese was charged with careless driving.

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Hate crime hoaxes: the bad and the good

Jussie Smollett, "Empire" actor, claimed that on Jan. 29, two masked men identifying themselves as Donald Trump supporters and using racial and homophobic insults attacked him. Smollett said the assailants yelled "This is MAGA country," bashed his face, crushed his ribs, splashed him with bleach and put a noose around his neck. Smollett's telling of the hate crime was gobbled up hook, line and sinker by the anti-Trump news media, but Chicago police say it was a hoax.



WALTER WILLIAMS

This type of hoax is part and parcel of the left's broad agenda of victimology, fraudulence and gimmickry, plus gross media gullibility, incompetence and political attention seeking. What's so troublesome is the fact that despite considerable evidence that the incident was a hoax, no apologies have been issued to either the public or the targets of their malfesance — President Trump and the Americans who voted for him.

Racial hoaxes have been a major part of the leftist agenda going back decades. In 1987, the Rev. Al Sharpton created the Tawana Brawley hoax, wherein four white men were falsely accused of rape. For perpetrating the hoax, Sharpton was rewarded by receiving national recognition, millions of dollars and a career as a television/radio talk show host, and he ran for president in 2004. He also received 82 invitations to advise Barack Obama's White House on matters of race.

Most of the nation's racial hoaxes take place on college campuses. Recall the 2006 Duke lacrosse rape case, in which three affluent white male Duke students were falsely accused of raping a black female stripper. Police exposed Bowling Green State University student Eleesha Long as a liar after she complained about being attacked by Trump supporters the day after his election. At Goucher College in Maryland, scrawlings depicted swastikas and also spelled out the N-word and the names of four black students — including the perpetrator. The Maryland police found out that the perp was a 21-year-old black lacrosse player seeking victimhood. Nonetheless, the incident led to protests, demands for designated safe spaces and demands that incoming freshmen and transfers be

required to take a "cultural competency" course.

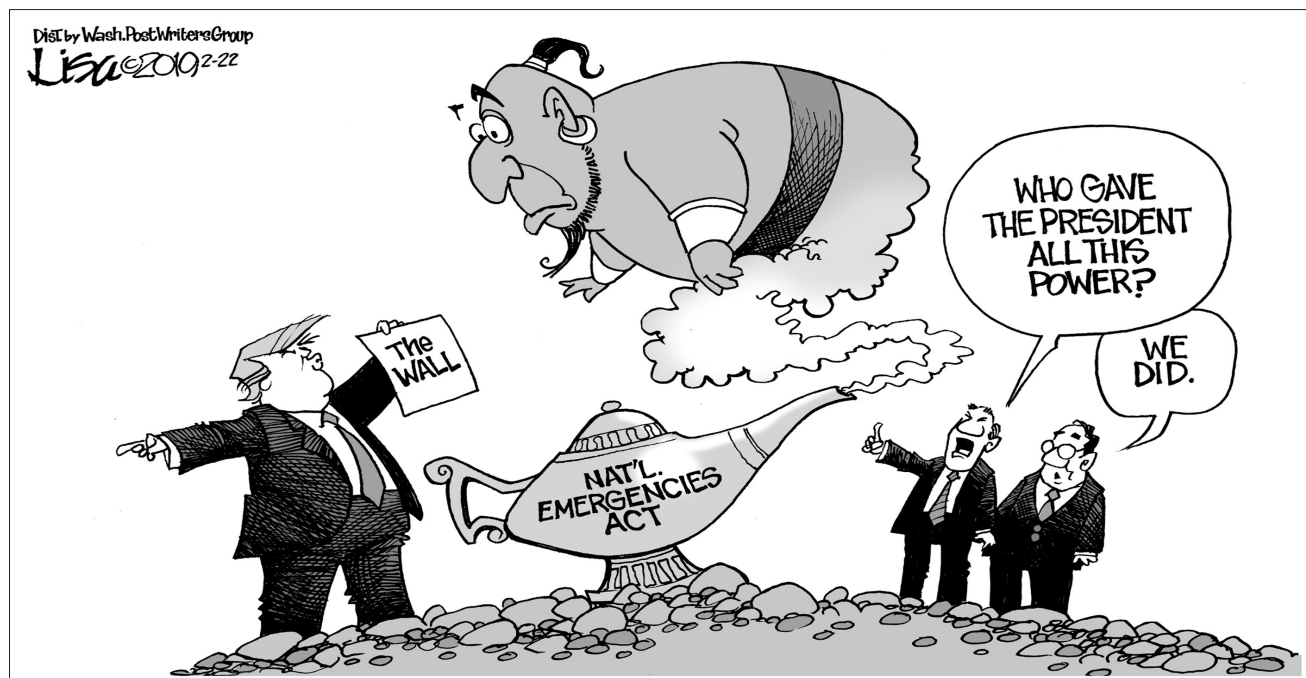
The Daily Caller News Foundation has compiled some of the most outrageous hate crime hoaxes since Trump was elected (<http://tinyurl.com/y2xcc3co>). The hate crime hoaxes include claims of attacks on Muslim men and women by Trump supporters. A bisexual woman falsely claimed that Trump supporters were sending her nasty notes. Most of the hate crime hoaxes have been committed by black students. Their charges include the posting of KKK signs, the sending of racist notes and the writing of racist graffiti on a black person's door with the words "Go Home N---- Boy" and "Whites Only." A black man was caught on camera spray-painting doors and vehicles with racial slurs, vulgar words and swastikas.

Even professors create hoaxes. Indiana State University professor Azhar Hussain sent bogus anti-Muslim emails to himself, according to police, "trying to gain sympathy by becoming a victim of anti-Muslim threats which he had created himself." He was arrested for filing a false police report.

Here's the good news about the racial hoaxes on the nation's college campuses: Left-wing college students have a difficult time finding the actual racism they claim permeates college campuses. Thus, they have to invent it. Though it has not been proved yet, these students may have support for their racial hoaxes by diversity-crazed administrators, who nationwide spend billions of dollars on diversity and a multiculturalist agenda. Racial discord and other kinds of strife are their meal tickets.

Black people, as well as homosexuals, should condemn these hoaxes, but so far, most have remained silent. If police are right that Smollett's claims were a dastardly hoax, it will cause doubt to be cast on future real claims of assault based on race and sexual orientation. It also will have a negative impact on race relations. This is not something to be taken lightly. If Smollett is found guilty of a felony as he is charged, he should suffer heavy penalties, including jail time. There's a lesson to be learned from one of Aesop's fables, "The Boy Who Cried Wolf."

Walter E. Williams is a professor of economics at George Mason University. To find out more about Walter E. Williams and read features by other Creators Syndicate writers and cartoonists, visit the Creators Syndicate webpage at www.creators.com.



No, it doesn't taste like chicken

I like trying new foods. So when the opportunity to eat fresh, grilled raccoon presented itself this past weekend, I took it. A friend of mine had been having trouble with what he thought was one raccoon getting into his cook shed and making a mess. The raccoon had been spotted once or twice, but my friend was never able to get a good shot at him. He called an experienced raccoon hunter to try and eradicate the nuisance animal once and for all.



ERIC ANTHONY RODRIGUEZ

The hunter brought a dog with him to help find the raccoon that had been ransacking the outdoor kitchen. This all occurred Friday night, while I was in Jacksonville. What follows is my best attempt to describe the hunt from the oral testimony of three different people.

Shortly after dark, the hunt commenced. The dog detected the presence of something nearby and gave chase. Guns were loaded, and when the hunting party reached the dog, it had four raccoons stuck in a tall tree above him. All three people who told me about this raccoon hunt swear that all four raccoons were shot and fell from the tree, but only three were recovered.

As I grow older, I am convinced the secret to life is being in the right place at the right time. I pulled up Saturday night and the three raccoons from the previous night's hunt were skinned, gutted and in a cooler full of ice. I was asked if I was willing to try some grilled raccoon, and my reply was I am willing to try just about

anything once. One of the raccoon carcasses was pulled from the cooler, and spices were liberally applied to the meat. The coon was grilled briefly on both sides. Then it was quartered, placed in a pan with some chicken broth and butter, and placed in the smoker.

I was told it might be ready in about an hour, but it ended up being cooked in the smoker for closer to three hours. While we were all waiting patiently to enjoy the tasty treat, a call came in that someone's truck was stuck in the road nearby. The temperature of the cooker was lowered while we went to investigate. Someone had indeed gotten stuck in a low spot in the road that runs parallel to the river. They had tried to use straps and a winch to free their truck, to no avail. It took several sharp yanks from a rope tied to a large four-wheel-drive truck to free the truck that was stuck.

Now that the good deed was done, we returned to the cook shed and waited for the chef to declare the raccoon was cooked to his satisfaction. After what seemed like an eternity, we were allowed to try the delicacy. It was not exactly what I had expected. The consistency of the meat reminded me of rabbit, but the flavor was closer to that of lamb. The chef insisted it would have been better if it had been cooked even longer. I was glad it did not taste bland, like chicken.

If you want to try what raccoon tastes like for yourself, you can shoot one 365 days a year in Florida. There is also no bag limit for raccoons. Just make sure you leave yourself plenty of time to cook the meat properly.

Eric lives in Suwannee County and is a public school educator. He is an independent contractor. You can reach him at miamistyle8@gmail.com.

Our Opinion Board made the right call on Douglass Center

Sometimes the right decision is not an easy one to make.

Especially when the right call will lead to upset and hurt feelings for a section of the community.

But the Suwannee County Board of County Commissioners made the right call last week when it finally decided to do something with the Douglass Center. And the right decision was to tear down the old buildings and provide an opportunity for future developments on the site.

There is no doubt that the Douglass Center is part of Suwannee County history.

But after years of sitting mostly vacant, the old school buildings are in various states of disrepair. Broken windows, busted doors, exposed electrical wires have left the center unsafe in its current state.

The cost to repair the damage and years of neglect would be excessive.

And, according to county officials, those repairs wouldn't alleviate all the issues at the Douglass Center, mainly design flaws from when the school was constructed more than 60 years ago.

But due to its history and what the Douglass Center has meant to its neighborhood and the thousands of students that attended there, it was not an easy decision to demolish it.

That was evident by the decade of being in the county's possession without any progress or plan for the property.

Now, though, progress can be made.

The site can again become a vital, utilized home to the community.

Children can again roam the property on the ballfields and basketball courts that are part of the Suwannee Parks and Recreation Department's vision for the site.

We also hope that vision can be enhanced with the addition of a community center building for the community to meet in. A building that also could serve as a Douglass Center museum, where the history and legacy of the site can continue to be told.

That history is what is important, not the physical buildings.

It is what needs to be saved and celebrated.

And thanks to a hard decision being made, that process can now begin.

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Supreme Court can undo past confusion with Peace Cross ruling

WASHINGTON — For decades the Supreme Court has entangled itself in Establishment Clause decisions that have been, in the words of Alice in Wonderland, curiousest and curiousest. On Wednesday, it can leaven with clarity the confusion it has sown.



GEORGE F. WILL

The First Amendment's first words say, "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion." The court conducts its business after a chant that includes "God save the United States and this honorable court" and both houses of Congress have taxpayer-paid chaplains who pray for divine guidance. The court has, however, held that any policy or practice by a public entity that touches religion, however marginally, violates the Establishment Clause unless (a) it has a secular purpose and (b) its primary effect neither advances nor inhibits religion and (c) it does not foster excessive government entanglement with religion. In 1983, the court held, rudely but prudently, that Nebraska's Legislature could continue being prayed over by its paid chaplain, thereby implying that the chaplain negligibly advanced religion. (The First Congress hired a chaplain, but James Madison, principle progenitor of the First Amendment, later said tersely that this "was not with my approbation.")

The court has refereed controversies involving, among many other things, the permissible quantity of religious symbols in Christmas displays on public property, where and what kind of displays of the Ten Commandments are constitutional, and what cannot be said to "solemnize" a high school football game in Texas, where football hardly needs solemnity infusions. The court has held that books but not maps can be provided by public funds to parochial schools, causing the late Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan to wonder: What about atlases, which are books of maps?

Come Wednesday, the court will worry about a war memorial 4.8 miles away in Bladensburg, Maryland. In 1925, the Peace Cross, privately built on land given by the town to an American Legion post, was dedicated to 49 local men killed in World War I, when crosses marked most overseas graves of U.S. dead, regardless of their religious affiliations. Time passed, the population grew, a local government commission acquired the land, which is now in a traffic roundabout. A commemoration event occurs there each Veterans Day. There is

no record that a religious event has ever been held at the cross in 94 years.

But a few cranky, persnickety, hairsplitting secularists say, with religious zeal, that the cross is now on public land so the Establishment Clause is violated. A district court affirmed the obvious: Honoring the war dead is a secular purpose. But a divided three-judge circuit court panel reversed. Engaging in something akin to Jesuitical casuistry, two judges said a cross must everywhere and always be a primarily symbol of Jesus' death, and because government provides maintenance for the plot in the roundabout, this cross excessively entangles government with religion.

In 1984, the court added an "endorsement" consideration: Would a commonsensical observer of a government display that includes a symbol with religious overtones — an observer knowing how the display came about — think the government is using it to "endorse" religion? In 1989 the court sidled even closer to wisdom, with a "coercion" criterion. Rather than ignite tens of thousands of skirmishes aimed at scrubbing all visual religious references to religion from this nation's public spaces (including the names of Corpus Christi, Texas, and Las Cruces, New Mexico), let's say this: Religion is not "established" when a passive monument on government property in no way coerces reasonable, informed passersby to believe, practice or support religion.

It was for reasons of traffic safety that the government in 1961 acquired the ground on which the Bladensburg cross sits. If, 58 years later, a few people in this age of hair-trigger rage choose to be offended by a long-standing monument reflecting the nation's culture and traditions, those people, not the First Amendment, need help. The court should so rule when, sometime before this term ends in June, it announces its decision in this case, as the nine justices sit beneath a frieze that includes a symbol of religion: Moses with the Ten Commandments.

Bladensburg last had the nation's attention because of the shambolic events of Aug. 24, 1814. President James Madison fled from there, where feeble American resistance enabled British soldiers to proceed to torch the president's house and the Capitol. At Wednesday's oral argument, the court, sitting across the street from the Capitol, can begin to tidy up its Establishment Clause jurisprudence that Justice Clarence Thomas correctly says is "in shambles."

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Local Option Fuel Tax (LOFT) What's so great about it? Though State Statute says the monies must be spent in a restrictive account for roads and streets only the Town of White Springs over the last four years has spend the money as part of the General Fund to pay Attorney Fees, Excavator and Pick up costs, paying two employees for over two years with no work being done for the Citizens of White Springs and countless other expenditures outside of the law (FS 336.025).

How much have they misappropriated? \$750,000 over the last four years.

Can't help but wonder how this little to-do about that professor Williams' column is going to turn out.

"I like George Will almost as much as Walter Williams" is telling remark.

Tells me blaming is the way to go. A course blaming is just 'step one' to deal with Libs;

Been -there-done -that, as the sayin' goes: the Holocaust comes to mind.

The individuals who are jousting over the merits of Walter William's columns are exhibiting Confirmation Bias and Cognitive Dissonance. I personally enjoy both of those intellectual irritants. Keeps me on my toes, and off other peoples'.

There's quite a few flashing lights for the school zones that are not working. One in front of the Suwannee Intermediate School on the side closer to Howlands. The one where you turn from by Winn-Dixie and goes towards the vo-tech is not working. And the ones down by the middle school work half the time. And the ones in front of the Primary School by the apartments work occasionally. Can someone not fix those? Who doesn't see that they're out? How can you be expecting people to go 20 when the lights aren't flashing? It's very important. School still has a ways to go. Please, whoever is in charge, fix them.

ONLINE OPPORTUNITY

Question of the Week

What do you think about the Douglass Center decision?

- The buildings were unsafe and need to come down.
- A community center of some sort needs to replace it.
- Despite the cost, the buildings needed to be saved due to the history.

Poll Results (02-20-19)

Would you like to see the speed limit increased on Helvenston Street?

Yes, it's too slow especially near U.S. 90 -- 76%
Only if it's reduced around Heritage Park -- 11%
No. I'm used to the 30 mph limit -- 13%

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Digital Dialog

Heritage Trail, Park getting additions

When we worked on the ongoing project on extending Heritage Trail as well as additions to Heritage Park, our readers shared their thoughts on the projects:

Breanne N Jonathon Flores — They need bathrooms at heritage.

Shellie Rooney Carroll — Wish they would light it up so you would feel safer walking after dusk.

Cheryl V Clark — We have enjoyed walking the trail and look forward to the extension.

Renda Connors — Went for a walk there last week. Was good but flower beds need attention. Will be great after that is addressed. I think I saw them working on it a couple of days later. I plan to go back soon.

Douglass Center to be demolished

When we wrote about the Suwannee County commissioners voting to tear down the buildings at the Douglass Center, readers voiced their opinions:

Shanise Brown — This side of town is definitely in need of a community center rather than some ball fields. I wish I knew about the meeting to speak on behalf of my millennials and on behalf of someone who actually RESIDES over in the area.

Hubert Brown — Shanise Brown those buildings are deplorable. My prayer is that they would replace it with something beneficial to the community.

Paul Andrews — I'd like to see a local African American history museum in it's place; highlighting some of it's students as well as other local history. Thomasville has a local Black history museum, Why not us? Suwannee county if RICH in history

Lisa Gilmer — Welcome to Live Oak, enjoy our beautiful buildings before we tear them down!

Marilyn Olive Sapp — I'm happy that the commissioners are moving forward with this property. It's in a wonderful location to establish a new role while also preserving the memories of its decades as an education facility, but with dignity rather

than dereliction. I look forward to seeing each group of citizens who have a vested interest in and love for the Douglass Center coming together for the good of the community and county.

Nadine Voelz — More ballfields when the ones this town already have are not being used? Why not put the soccer field there? Thought somebody was seeking national historic registry listing for the school.

Pam Nobles — Really hate to see part of Live Oaks history demolished again BUT I do understand this one because of location, it will be good to have something that is gonna benefit the children of the community and be there for generations to come. If you are part of the alum there, take your children by there and drive through and tell them your stories and memories of the place.

Ivie Fowler — Good job this has been going on far to long!

City considering Helvenston speed limit increase

When we reported that city officials were looking into raising the speed limit on a portion of Helvenston St., readers expressed their thoughts:

Nancy Shank — That is residential area keep it to no more than 35

Stephanie Clayton — You are putting walk ways and parks for children in an area that you want to raise the speed limit. This is ridiculous. I live on Helvenston and people already think it's a race track.

Mike Warren — It was 45 for years until they done all that work on the park needs to be back at 45

Jeanne d'Eauede — 30 miles an hour on that part of Helvenston is completely ridiculous

Sandi Rye — yep my car wont even go 30/ I have to keep hitting the brake. it is crazy

Georgana Sillman — 30 mph is definitely ridiculous!!!

Set it to 45 once you get onto Helvenston from 90 and then once you reach Heritage Park set it to 35 until it reaches Railroad there at the Birdland 4 way stop.

John Berg — No don't do it

Around the Banks

Don't fall for the premature signs of spring

A few Formosa azaleas bloom, and yellow Carolina jasmine in all its glory winds its way down fence rows and in old trees. Folks see Japanese magnolias bloom out in full glory. A few rush inside and slather themselves in suntan lotion, put on those shorts and blind everyone with those paper white legs, unless they've been worshipping at "Our Lady of the Tanning Bed," and then, trust me, that's rather like bad Botox treatments, you can tell, and in their minds think: "Ooooh spring has arrived."

Dear Friends and Gentle hearts, I have a newflash for you from one who has lived here and whose people have lived here longer than the River Nile's winding way through the continent of Africa, winter is not over until it's over, and, from what I have personally observed, we may still be in store for a light frost before it's over, maybe more.

As I write today's column, it's 25 degrees cooler than it was yesterday. Go figure.

All I can say is this: I haven't seen the first bud, "nary a green shoot," come forth as of yet on old fashioned seedling pecan trees nor have I seen one appear on the old fashioned pepto-pink crepe myrtles in my front yard, not yet.

I have not observed the first green shoot appear on wild grapevines, and I have looked.

As everyone, I am encouraged by what I call the "foolish flowers of spring." A domesticated azalea is rather like an over-

eager teenager dying to go out on that first date; at the first sign of warm weather, those beautiful blooms appear, and the crowd who wears white socks with sandals and have not lived in the Sunshine State for long begin running to the Feed and Seed Stores and the Hardware Stores and purchasing their plants for their flowerbeds. I have a few words for them, "Bless their hearts."

Seed potatoes when I was growing up were planted on the 14th of February, and that gave them plenty of time to come up and produce great potatoes that were eagerly anticipated by the planter; nothing better than new potatoes cooked with fresh string beans, or sliced and fried, or cooked in a little milk and cream. Let me stop.

I have dabbled in writing, dabbled, and I have even written a few books. If you ever write anything be prepared for criticism, and be prepared if it's anything that makes folks the least bit uncomfortable for a reaction. It will be there.

This week, I reviewed the writings of Lillian Smith, who was a forerunner of the modern civil rights movement. She had hate mail sent to her, and she even had part of her camp burned. I was simply asked through an intermediary, never



JOHNNY BULLARD

would the ones who wanted me to stay away have approached me; that would have demanded total honesty. I just smile and said "okay." I thought a lot of things I didn't express.

Before too much longer, I am going to publish another book, the three I have written "Nightshade," its sequel "Secrets" and the third "Destini" are all set right here. So is this one which is entitled "Black Runs the River;" be looking for it, murder, intrigue, ecological questions, it's all there, and all set here. I am having the time of my life writing it.

I am going to venture and mention one thing, and I probably should not. It's not my hometown, but IF Jasper, Florida, because of apathy, pure apathy, doesn't take a step forward and have some kind of monument placed in their town in honor of Lillian Eugenia Smith, that could draw some positive attention to a place that God knows needs it, and I am stating this as one who is saddened by it, not who is downing it. It's my home, too, Hamilton County, and I love it, but I drive though and think about "what was" and "what is" now, and it's incredibly sad, depressing.

And here you have this opportunity to honor one who has a literary award given each year in her honor at the University of Georgia and whose works are internationally acclaimed, and, nothing. I don't get it, if she had been born 18 miles south in White Springs, and not comparing, the monument would already be there and a

ceremony would have taken place with all the international and national wire services present. Again, no judgments.

A Lillian Smith monument would draw positive attention to a place and say to the world: "We are honoring one who was brave enough to express her convictions and who, by the way, sold a million copies of a book 'Strange Fruit' in about a month's time in 1944 and in part of the nation the book could not be sold."

To give you an idea in what esteem she was held, I share the following. Upon her death, her family received the following telegram:

The Smith Family,

We are deeply saddened to learn of the passing of your sister and our dear friend, Lillian Smith. Her writings, her exemplary life and her commitment to people and humanity inspired millions. She was one of the brightest stars in the human firmament. Probably no other white Southerner seared the conscience on the question of racial injustice more than Lillian Smith. She carved for herself an imperishable niche in the annals of American history. In this difficult and grief stricken moment may you gain consolation from the fact that her life was superbly lived. Dr. Martin L. King, Jr. September 29, 1966.

From the Eight Mile Still on the Woodpecker Route north of White Springs, wishing you a day filled with joy, peace, and, above all, lots of love and laughter.



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Healthy Living

Patience grasshopper: recovering from a dislocated shoulder

A few years back, I wrote an article about shoulder health and how important it is that we keep our shoulders strong. This past week, I learned first hand how important it is that we strength train our shoulders especially as we age.

My old guy, Rocky Dog, is 15 now and along with being a senior dog, he is also blind and deaf. Every evening I take him outside over to the grass to handle his business before shutting things down for the night.

I have several dogs — all lovable rescues that found me — including one that does not get along with any other four legged OR two legged critters for that matter. Scotchie is our outside dog. While Rocky Dog was out doing his thing, I heard Scotchie going crazy barking so walked over to where I could better see. I was not aware Rocky followed me until I heard “splash!”

When I turned around, Rocky was on the bottom of the pool. Of course like any mom whether it’s for a child with fur or not, I went after him and jumped in the pool. I think on the way in, I clipped the side of the pool with my arm. Because I was operating on pure adrenaline I wasn’t aware that I had actually dislocated my shoulder in the process. I was simply focused on getting him out of the pool.

Once he was out, he starts running around and playing like a puppy. Me? Not feeling quite as frisky. Soaking wet, unable to lift my arm and the pain increasing by the minute. At this point, I’m thinking my shoulder is probably dislocated but since I am not 100 percent sure, thought I would wait a bit to see if things loosen up. Unfortunately it did not and the pain increased to the point it was unbearable.

Where I live, it’s actually quicker to head to Lake City so off to North Florida Medical Hospital I go. I cannot speak HIGHLY enough about my experience in the emergency room. I was triaged in less that five minutes and on an IV in a room in less than 15.

They were all aware of how much pain I was in and went above and beyond to make me as comfortable as possible. About an hour or so in, the doctor popped my shoulder back in and the pain was instantly gone!

Now the fun begins. I am not a patient person by any means and my shoulder will need six to eight weeks to properly heal. More important

though is because I am constantly strength training my upper body, my shoulders are strong so my hopes are that the healing process will go smoothly.

There are eight ligaments and 15 muscles that directly affect and support movement in our shoulders. As much as we all want a flat tummy, we need to focus on keeping the rest of our bodies strong and healthy including our shoulders.

Below are exercises to help you maintain and even rebuild shoulder muscle strength. As always, please check with your doctor before beginning any exercise program.

1. Shoulder circles. Shoulder circles not only help keep your shoulders mobile, they also help with relieving tightness in the upper back. Circle shoulders forward then back.

2. Shoulder shrugs. Just as it sounds, either with or without dumbbells shrug your shoulders up towards your ears then relax back down.

3. Side arm raise. With or without weights, palm down, raise your arms to shoulder height. Not above. Return to your starting position.

4. Overhead press. If you have no shoulder pain, this is a great exercise. Begin with no weight. Bend arms in a 90 degree angle and slowly raise both arms overhead. Lower your arms back to original 90 degree angle. As you get stronger, you may add light weights.

One day at a time will be my focus going through the healing process including plenty of rest time. Where ever you may be in your health and wellness journey, also remember one day at a time and keep moving forward. Have an amazing week!

*To your health,
Denise*



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What is the fear of the Lord?

The Bible says, “Let all the earth fear the Lord: let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him” (Psalms 33:8).

What is the fear of the Lord? The word “fear” in our text means to show reverence and honor and respect. All people in this sense of the word should fear God and stand in awe at His Majesty, Holiness, Mercy, Forgiveness, Power, Goodness and Judgments.

This fear of the Lord manifest itself in hating evil (Proverbs 8:13, separation from evil (Proverbs 3:7, 16:6), as it sanctifies and purifies (Psalms 19:9).

The fear of the Lord is learned by reading the Word of God (KJV). Israel was told repeatedly that the fear of the Lord was learned by reading God’s Word (Deuteronomy 4:10, 17:18-20, 31:11-13).

It’s through reading the Bible that God reveals Himself to us and we see His glory and majesty.

It is our duty to fear God. “Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and keep his commandments: for this is the whole duty of man” (Ecclesiastes 12:13). We should fear God rather than man (Matthew 10:28). God blesses those that fear Him (Psalms 31:19, 103:13, 147:11). God watches over those that fear Him (Psalms 33:18). The fear of the Lord is the foundation for a sound education (Proverbs 1:7, 9:10).

As a person fears the Lord and possesses what is called godly fear, they become godly, or Christ like. It was this great fear of the Lord that made great men in the Bible, such as Noah, Abraham, Jacob, David, Obadiah, Job, Nehemiah, the early Christians and others.

It was the fear of the Lord that made Israel a great and strong nation. It was the fear of the Lord

that made America a great and strong nation.

Israel became weak and were defeated and led captive by their enemies when they departed from God’s Word and lost their fear of God. “. . . know therefore and see that it is an evil thing and bitter, that thou hast forsaken the Lord thy God, and that my fear is not in thee, saith the Lord God of hosts” (Jeremiah 2:19). America has become weak because we have departed from God’s Word and lost our fear of God.

When there’s a fear of God in the land there is honor and respect and reverence for God and the things of God and obedience to His Word. There’s no fear of the Lord in our land as is evidenced by the fact that we’re doing everything that we know God hates, and is called an abomination in the Word of God.

America is not a God-fearing nation for the most part. Americans are afraid of some politicians who seem to be set on destroying America, of the stock market collapsing, and many other things. But if we’d fear God we’d have no reason to fear anything else (Psalms 33:18-22, 34:4, 7, 9). Fear of the Lord will not return to our churches or our country until we return to the Bible (KJV).

“Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord” (Psalms 33:12). That means any nation that fears God and aligns with Him will be blessed.

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JAMES H. CAGLE

Living God’s Way

Jesus as a boy growing up

Wonder what the life of Jesus as a boy growing up was like? There is much focus on His ministry and sacrifice, but what about His childhood?

His birth in Bethlehem in a manger is very well known along with the visit of the shepherds not many hours after His birth. Equally known is the visit by the wise men several months later to the house in Bethlehem where Jesus was living (Matthew 2:7-12). Most would even know about the decree of Herod to kill all the males in the region who were “two years old and under” (Matthew 2:16-23).

But what about His undisclosed childhood experience while living in the Egyptian culture? Wonder what that was like and how it influenced His life in later years?

What about after Herod dies and “an angel of the Lord [appearing] in a dream to Joseph in Egypt” and telling him to go back to Israel. Once in the region of Judea and learning of Archelaus reigning in the region (Matthew 2:22), Joseph decides to take Jesus to Nazareth. Between this age and the age of 12, what childhood games did Jesus play with His neighbors and siblings? At what age would Joseph have started teaching Jesus the trade of carpentry? What kind of apprentice was Jesus?

The story about Jesus traveling to Jerusalem for the annual Passover Feast and after its completion, Him staying behind in the temple to listen to the teachers as well as asking them questions (Luke 2:41-51) is also well known. But, how did Jesus learn so much to ask such questions and make such comments causing those who heard Him to be “amazed at His understanding” (v. 47)?

Luke records that once Jesus got back to Nazareth that Jesus “continued in subjection to [His parents].” At this point in time, Jesus knew that He was the Son of God (Luke 2:49). Wonder what it looked like to see Him as a 14- or 16-year-old being in submission to His mother? What other characteristics of Jesus did He have to cause Luke to summarize the life of Jesus as “increasing in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man” (Luke 2:52)?

Why should one ponder such activities of Jesus? Because it causes one to see that Jesus was a teenager, a boy growing up. If one considers the everyday life of Jesus, they will conclude that there really is no difference in His world and the world of the modern teenager. If Jesus could live this type of lifestyle, then it is a great example for today’s teenagers as they are trying to be living God’s way?

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buildings have continued to deteriorate. "I want to see great things for that property," Commissioner Len Stapleton said.

"But I've also sat up here and been chastised and said we're not making decisions. So right now I'm going to make a motion to remove those buildings and to come back with something beautiful for this community and those kids."

Stapleton, who had cited the unsafe nature of the buildings, added he hoped the board, the community near the Douglass Center and the Douglass Alumni Association could work together to develop a plan for a community center that could be developed on the site as well. That community center could replicate the existing Douglass school as well as be the site of a Douglass school museum and be available for events.

"I'm willing to listen and do anything we can to come to an agreement where everybody is happy," he said.

That motion, which was seconded by Chairman Ricky Gamble as he passed the gavel to Vice Chair Don Hale, came after discussion about holding a public meeting to inform the residents near the Douglass Center, which lies in Clyde Fleming's district. Fleming is also a Douglass alum, who added his vision for the property also includes a multi-purpose building.

Robert Ford, President of the Douglass Alumni and who had his own Douglass Center items on the board's agenda including the addition of a Legacy Memorial Park at the site which was approved by the board, welcomed that community meeting. Ford said he wanted an open

dialogue with all the stakeholders involved in the project.

Commissioner Ronnie Richardson also liked the idea of a community meeting, believing the board should allow the residents to "have a voice."

Gamble and County Administrator Randy Harris, though, said years of public meetings, Douglass Center boards and workshops have proven fruitless. Gamble did repeatedly say involving the public in the vision moving forward was important, which was an idea Williams had suggested as well.

Ford, though, said he felt like the board was working against salvaging the current buildings, although he admitted earlier in the meeting that some of the buildings needed to be torn down, focusing his efforts on the front wing and the wing that contained the cafeteria and library.

"This assessment that they're not suitable for occupancy, I'm taken aback by all that," he said in response to a memo from County Attorney Jimmy Prevatt that instructed the board to not allow the current buildings to be used due to issues with air quality due to the lack of insulation and a vapor barrier as well as roofing leaks and the addition of air conditioning that caused moisture problems. He said the topography of the property also led to water running towards and into the buildings, problems that could not be addressed. The buildings have also been repeatedly vandalized and broken into, furthering the commissioners' safety concerns.

Ford later added he felt "blindsided" by the discussion to do away with the buildings and utilizing a plan from Parks and Recreation Director Greg Scott that would use the property for the addition of ballfields.

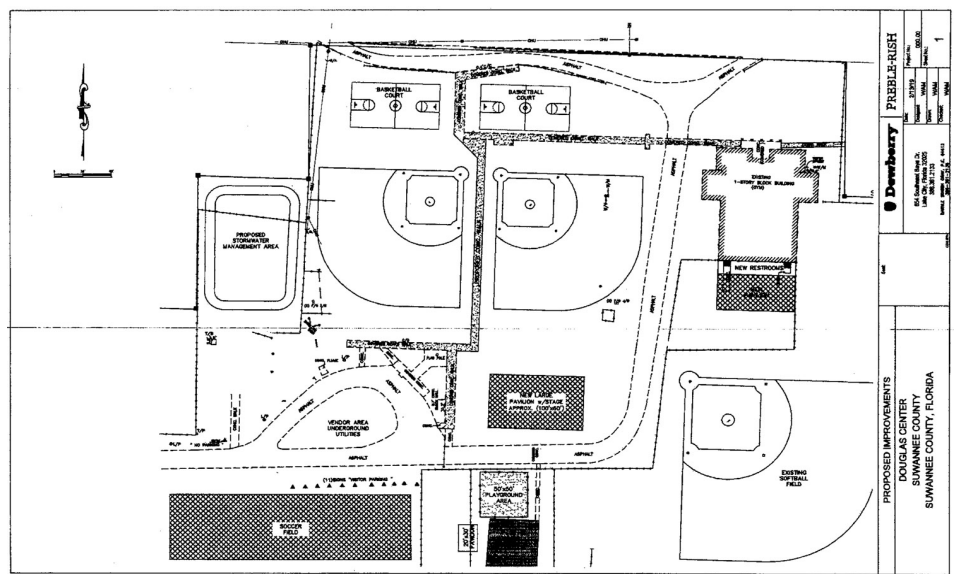


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The proposed plans for the Douglass Center property from the Suwannee Parks and Recreation Department.

Scott's vision for the property, he said, was centered around leaving a legacy of what the Douglass Center means for the community as well as providing a safe space for children to use and play.

Scott also welcomed a town hall meeting to find out exactly what kind of facilities and fields the neighborhood would want to see at the site if the board decided to move forward with his plan.

"It's about pride," Scott said. "We need to take pride in that space and start making the improvements we need to make."

Both members of the board and Ford noted the property needs to be available for the families, especially children, in the area. Ford said the inability to host the PAL summer program last year due to Prevatt's recommendation of no occupancy was a shame.

Gamble agreed that the children in the area were missing out on using the center, but with the board unwilling to invest millions of dollars into cosmetic upgrades that still wouldn't address air quality and moisture issues at the site, future children would lose out too if progress wasn't made.

"We've been talking about this for 8-9 years," Gamble said. "That's almost a generation now that's been missed."

"How many generations do we miss before we do something that is going to benefit?"

Gamble added that he believed the history and legacy of the Douglass Center could be saved through the Parks and Rec plan, one that Scott added could also feature story kiosks that tell the history of the site.

"Preserve the history," Gamble said. "You're preserving the history and the legacy and I don't believe the history and the legacy lies in brick and mortar. It lies with a story."

"And that story can be preserved and

told."

With the board's decision to move forward with clearing the site, which Harris said Feb. 20 he hopes to receive bids for the demolition within the next month, that story will be preserved and told in a new way.

Part of that will be in a Legacy Memorial Park on the site of the current playground at the Douglass Center on the east side of the Gary Edwards Gymnasium, which has undergone renovations and will remain.

Ford said the park will include around 3500 brick pavers which can be engraved upon. The project will be funded through donations.

"It's a project we want to take on," Ford said.

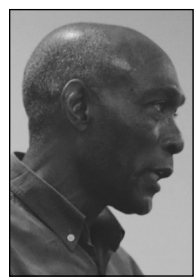
The board unanimously approved that plan earlier in the meeting.

It did, however, not agree to allow Ford to move forward in the process — one that could take anywhere from four months to a year — of trying to get the site placed on the National Registry out of concern for how it could limit the county's future plans and uses of the property. A Florida Heritage Landmark Historical Marker was added to the site last year and could, in time, be moved to the Legacy Memorial Park on the property.

Those plans, before the meeting ended, meant demolition of the buildings and of the school that included Douglass Elementary which was built in 1949 with the buildings for the New Douglass High added onto the property in the mid-1950s.

"It's going to hurt people's feeling," Gamble acknowledged. "It will."

"But when we go out there and we get ballfields, pavilions and the community has something to be proud of instead of looking at these old, raggedy buildings, those feelings will be relieved."



PHOTOS: JAMIE WACHTER

Robert Ford, president of the Douglass Alumni Association, said he felt "blindsided" by the discussion to do away with the buildings.



Ricky Gamble, the chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, said the legacy and history of the site doesn't lie in the buildings themselves, but with the story which can continue to be told.



Citing safety concerns with the buildings, Len Stapleton made the motion to tear down the Douglass Center buildings in order to 'come back with something beautiful.'



Anita Williams, a former Douglass High student, urged the board to make a decision so that energies could be shifted into developing a plan for the future of the Douglass Center property.

Pair

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report, allegedly telling the officer he needed to re-secure his trunk and that there weren't any parking spots available to use.

The report states the parking lot he drove through had plenty of room and that there appeared to be nothing wrong with the trunk of the car.

When the officer asked for his license, the suspect said he didn't have it with him but he was James Dean Simmons from Jacksonville, the report states.

The suspect then took off running on foot east on Helvenston as the officer called dispatch to report the traffic stop, according

to the report.

After a brief chase, in which the suspect jumped over a fence and then headed south when the officer attempted to cut him off by running around the residence, the officer requested assistance and a perimeter be established as he returned to the car, the report states.

According to the report, when the officer returned to the car, 23-year-old Anastasia Nolan, a passenger in the car and also from Wellborn, had moved to the driver's seat.

Nolan's cell phone also was going off with a call from a "Baby Love," which Nolan admitted was her boyfriend, who she identified as Sperry or "TJ," the report states.

Nolan also allegedly admitted to drug parapherna-

lia being present in the car but was "unsure what was in the red bag," according to the report.

During a subsequent search of the car, which also had three small children in the backseat, a marijuana grinder was found as well as a plastic baggie containing marijuana, a pipe with burnt drug residue and a "bump spoon." On the floor of the backseat was additional drug packaging material and in the passenger side door handle was a marijuana blunt and a package of rolling papers.

The red book bag, which was on the front floorboard, had a strong odor of marijuana and it contained three larger freezer bags of marijuana and a black zippered container, the report states.

Inside the black container was a tube with more than six grams of methamphetamine; another tube containing three grams of cocaine, which was divided into three small baggies; a digital scale with drug residue as well as three more bags of marijuana, a lighter and empty bags ready for packaging. A plastic baggie that held 10 Xanax pills was also found, the report states.

Also found in the bag was a loaded .40-caliber handgun and two additional loaded magazines.

Shortly after noon, Sperry was found at a residence on Darrow Avenue inside the perimeter that had been established and taken into custody, later allegedly admitting to smoking marijuana but

denying knowledge of the contents of the bag, claiming it belonged to a friend that he did not want to "snitch on."

After a friend arrived to take care of the children, Nolan was also arrested.

Nolan was charged with marijuana possession, marijuana possession with intent to sell, possession of a controlled substance without a prescription, possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of methamphetamine and crimes against person - culpable/negligence/exposure to harm.

Sperry was charged with marijuana possession, marijuana possession



Thomas Sperry



Anastasia Nolan

with intent to sell, possession of methamphetamine, possession of a controlled substance without a prescription, possession of drug paraphernalia, crimes against person - culpable/negligence/exposure to harm, resist officer - obstruct without violence, possession of weapon or ammo by a convicted felon, possession of cocaine, false ID given to LEO and driving while license suspended.



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Burnham also had a vision, one that led to her purchasing The Music Center in January 1979 and making changes and improvements to the store, including opening a second location in Lake City a few years later and then expanding here with the construction of the new 6,500-square foot facility that included a recital hall.

"So, I really like that word Trailblazer," Burn-

ham said in her acceptance speech, adding she was shocked by the honor. "I never really thought of myself as a trailblazer, but I really appreciate it."

Burnham added teamwork has been crucial to the 40-year success of The Music Center as well, notably long-time employee Ken Dolingo, who has worked there 38 years.

In addition to helping teach music to thousands of Suwannee County stu-

dents, Burnham's trailblazing ways were evident in other ways.

It was something she noticed over the years as she traveled to trade shows across the country.

She was normally alone as far as being a female music store owner.

"It was very rare for a woman to own a music store," she said. "As the years have gone by, many, many music store owners are women today. I love to see all the women business

people in the audience today.

"I feel like we've come a long way."

That progress came from the tenacity of trailblazers like Burnham.

That has also been key in sustaining a business for 40 years.

"Most people welcomed me, although my competitors in nearby towns they didn't have any choice words for me because I was a pretty fierce competitor," she added.

Life in White Springs

‘Take a hike’ this weekend

Back in the day, when somebody told you to “Take a Hike” they meant for you to go away and leave them alone. The expression takes on a new meaning today if you’re a hiker or if you want to become one.

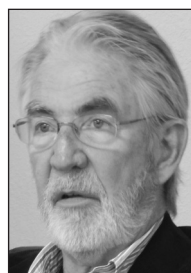
You’ve probably heard of the Appalachian Trail and maybe even the Pacific Crest Trail. But did you know Florida is home to one of the 11 national scenic trails? The Florida National Scenic Trail is about 1000 miles long and traverses from the Big Cypress Preserve, in the southern portion of the state, up through the central portion of Florida, then westward to the Gulf Islands National Seashore. The Florida trail runs right through downtown White Springs and I see hikers on almost a daily basis. After all, this is the best time of the year to go hiking. The weather is much cooler, humidity is lower and visibility is great. If you’ve been hiking on the Florida Trail anywhere between White Springs and Live Oak, you know that it is one of the most scenic stretches of trail in this region.

This weekend is a perfect opportunity to support the Florida Trail Association and to get outside and hike on the Florida National Scenic Trail along the banks of the Suwannee River. Their fundraising event is called “Ididahike.” It’s on Saturday, March 2, and will take place on a new route between White Springs and the Spirit of the Suwannee Music Park, which takes in one of the most scenic sections of the famous and beautiful Suwannee River! This is peak wildflower season along the river with dogwood, wild azalea, fringe flower and rain lily in full bloom. Hikers will experience a varied terrain along this route, crossing several bridged creeks, seeing Camp Branch cascade down a narrow canyon and disappear, or by climbing the highest bluff on the Suwannee (Devils Mt) and then descending to white sandbars or limestone cliffs down along the river!

Sign in begins at 9 a.m. and will continue until 11 a.m. in the tent at the Spirit of the

Suwannee Music Park entrance. Register and pay \$20 (children 6-12 \$10, 5 and under are free), which includes a shuttle to the Jerry Branch Trail head and the start of hike. All hikers must register before hiking and sign back in upon their return. At registration, hikers will catch a shuttle ride to the starting point and then walk back to registration tent and their cars. The entire hike is 11 miles with take-out points at 3, 4.5, 6, 9.5 or 10 miles. Sag wagons will be available at designated aid stations. Wear comfortable hiking shoes and bring plenty of water, snacks and lunch if you like. Please NO PETS. The full 10-mile hike passes high above Jerry Branch, and then passes Disappearing Creek, a beautiful clear creek that cuts a narrow canyon then cascades down a 25-foot wall of rock and disappears. Continuing on, hikers will cross Crooked Branch, then climb on to the highest bluff on the Suwannee River. Hiking down river, the trail passes numerous rock outcrops 20 and 30 feet above the river; along with beautiful white sandbars which offer great places to take a break. Near the end of the hike participants will cross the Suwannee on the old 129 truss bridge and have the option to visit the ruins of the historic Suwannee Mineral Spring before they finish. Come and join in on the hiking adventure!

If you’re not inclined to take a hike, don’t forget that Jasper Market Day & Farmers Market is also taking place on Saturday, March 2, from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. on the Central Avenue Walkway in Jasper. As previously mentioned in the newspaper, “Market Day will offer a wonderful array of works in various price ranges. The works include fine arts, ceramics, country furniture, stained glass, woodwork, glasswork,



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dolls, clocks, pottery, jewelry, sculpture, metalwork, clothing, photography, calligraphy and fresh produce.”

Antiques, Arts and Collectables day will take place Saturday, March 16, 11 a.m. until 4 p.m. at the Stephen Foster Folk Culture Center State Park, right here in White Springs. Admission is \$5 a carload. Collectors and vendors from all over will gather to display their antiques, unique art, and collectibles. Browse a variety of collectibles and a fantastic display of antique and classic cars, military vehicles, antique bikes and more! A Military Opening Ceremony will honor WWII Veterans. The Hamilton County High School ROTC will present colors and Moody Air Force Base will be presenting 13 Flag Folding Ceremony with a presentation to the Lake City VA Domiciliary. New this year is the Swap Meet area where you’ll be able to browse car related items and find the part you’ve been searching for! Kid’s activities and food concessions will be available. Visit Cousin Thelma Boltin’s Gift Shop for handmade items created by local artists and crafters, locally made jams, jellies, syrups, honey, and refreshments. Play at the playground, have a picnic, rent a bicycle, or canoe from the Gift Shop or go for a hike along the Suwannee River. Visit the Craft Cabins where you can learn a primitive craft or sign up for a variety of workshops. Call the Gift Shop any time at 386-397-1920 to schedule a workshop.

There are two upcoming programs at the Suwannee Regional Library in Live Oak and one at the Dowling Park Library that I want to share with you. The first is Armchair Travels: Greenland & Iceland, Thursday, March 14, 6 p.m. You will travel to beautiful Greenland and Iceland from the comfort of the library on March 14 at 6 p.m. Local residents O’Ren and Susana Suave made a brief trip to Iceland and Greenland where they saw fjords, the Blue Lagoon, and went on the Golden Circle tour. The

mother and son team enjoy traveling and photographing natural scenery. They also like to visit those who share their faith. When home in Live Oak, they are involved in full-time ministry. Come see their photos and hear about their experiences.

The second program is a Senior Citizens Resources Workshop on March 18 at noon. Bruce Evans and Janice Owens of Suwannee River Economic Council, Inc. will present the valuable resources and programs available to senior citizens in the Suwannee River area.

At the Jo Kennon Dowling Park Public Library at 10655 Dowling Park Drive a “SAVVY CAREGIVER TRAINING” course is available. There will be free caregiver training for those caring for family members and friends with dementias. Gain knowledge about the diseases and medications, learn skills on how to respond to dementia behaviors, and reduce your stress by gaining a better perspective. Classes begin March 8 from 1–3 p.m. and run for seven weeks. Class size is limited to 15. To register for this course contact the Jo Kennon Library at 386-658-2670 or Teri Lonon at 352-693-5220.

Well, once again I’ve said enough, but I do want to remind you that if you have news you want to share, you should let “Life in White Springs” help. We’re always glad to hear about goings on in the community and will be glad to share anything that is appropriate for this column. I am thankful that we truly are all connected, and I hope that we can continue to feel proud of who we are and where we’re headed, and that we all appreciate that White Springs and its surrounding region is a very special place, to be honored and protected. As always, I look forward to seeing you out and about, enjoying your community and your life in White Springs.

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Rotary, ShelterBox aid disaster survivors worldwide

Live Oak Rotary recently donated \$1,000

LIVE OAK — Rotary clubs worldwide have mobilized to provide immediate relief to thousands of displaced people quickly and efficiently with ShelterBox for 16 years.

To date, Rotary members have donated \$48 million to provide shelter for families in need — 40 percent of ShelterBox’s total of \$119.6 million raised. The Rotary Club of Live Oak recently collected \$1,000 to send to Shelter Box.

Each ShelterBox container typically provides a tent designed to withstand extreme weather conditions, along with regionally-appropriate supplies such as a water purification kit, blankets, tools, solar lights and other necessities to help a family survive for six months or more after a disaster.

As part of the communities they serve, Rotary clubs help ShelterBox identify and prioritize immediate relief needs in disaster-affected areas and assist with the deployment of shelter kits, education materials and lifesaving

supplies. Rotary members also fund aid boxes, become trained relief volunteers, assist with shipping customs clearance and connect with governments and other organizations in impacted areas to facilitate the delivery of boxes and aid.

“Rotary and ShelterBox will always stand side by side to help those less fortunate,” ShelterBox CEO Chris Warham said. “This project partnership renewal simply indicates the strength of our long friendship, and recognizes the immense practical and funding support provided by Rotary members worldwide to enable us to reach out to families in distress.”

Rotary brings together a global network of volunteers dedicated to tackling the world’s most pressing humanitarian challenges. Rotary connects 1.2 million members of more than 35,000 Rotary clubs in more than 200 countries and geographical areas. Their work improves lives at both the local and international levels, from



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People learning how to set up the tent found in a ShelterBox.

helping families in need in their own communities to working toward a polio-free world. The Rotary Club of Live Oak meets on Mondays at noon at the Farm Bureau building on Dowling Ave.

ShelterBox has provided emergency shelter and lifesaving supplies for families affected by more than 270 disasters in more than 95 countries, and has already helped more than

1 million beneficiaries. Based in Cornwall, United Kingdom, with 18 international affiliates, ShelterBox is an international disaster relief charity that delivers emergency shelter, warmth, and dignity to people made homeless by disasters worldwide. The agreement with Rotary reaffirms the charity’s volunteer base, enhancing its capacity to respond rapidly to disasters while keep-

ing costs low. ShelterBox teams and their distribution partners are currently operating in Ecuador, Par-

aguay, Sri Lanka, Niger, Cameroon, Syria and the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea.

Branford Rotary welcomes new members

BRANFORD — Two new members were inducted into the Rotary Club of Branford on Feb. 20 by incoming President Jenny Lloyd.

Marie Severance Goss spent her working career as an ARNP, so living up to Rotary’s motto, “Service Above Self” fits naturally with Marie’s career as a nurse practitioner.

Skip Trubey retired after a career with the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission. The Rotary Club appreciates Skip’s career as a wildlife officer and thanks him for his service.

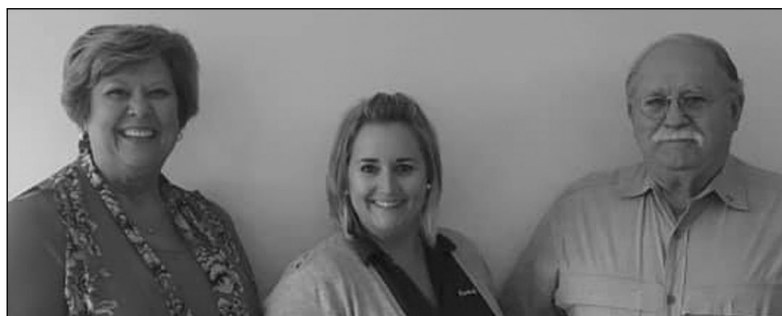


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Marie Severance Goss, left, and Skip Trubey, right, were inducted into the Rotary Club of Branford on Feb. 20 by incoming President Jenny Lloyd, center.

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BOCC approves zoning change for convenience store

Board concerned about traffic north of I-10 interchange

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LIVE OAK — Despite concerns about the traffic currently north of the Interstate 10 interchange on U.S. Highway 129, the Suwannee County Board of County Commissioners approved a zoning change from Agriculture-1 to Commercial Highway Interchange that could lead to another convenience store in the area.

However, the board also required its approval of site plans before any development could take place.

Chris Warshaw, a senior project manager for CESO, Inc. and presenting on behalf of Speedway, discussed plans with the board at the Feb. 19 meeting for a convenience store on the west side of

U.S. 129 past the interchange.

The proposed development would feature a 4,600-square foot store with space for 20 fueling stations as well as four lanes behind the building for larger commercial vehicles.

"This is not a truck stop," Warshaw said, noting the proposed store would not include showers or long-term facilities inside the building. "This is a convenience store that has the ability to refuel large trucks."

Speedway is hoping to have two entrances/exits and has had initial discussions with the Florida Department of Transportation about the site and traffic flow in the area to determine if that is possible and safe.

Warshaw said the plan

currently would restrict larger vehicles wanting to turn left into the store to do so at the southern entrance, which would be directly across the highway from Busy Bee's exit.

Even with the two exits, the commissioners were concerned about the traffic in the area. They noted on busy weekends at the Spirit of the Suwannee Music Park, there are already issues there.

"A traffic study on a Tuesday is not the same as a traffic study when Halloween comes in or Roots Revival or something of that nature," Chairman Ricky Gamble said, adding he was concerned with cars getting backed up onto the I-10 exit ramps.

Warshaw said the traffic study with FDOT is also looking into those exiting the interstate and will make sure it is properly managed as well.

County Administrator Randy Harris told the

board he would be sure to sit in and work with FDOT through the process and keep track of the progress.

But Harris also said a big part of the county's problem at the I-10 and U.S. 129 interchange is that every business has its own access to the highway rather than there being a service road on both sides of the highway to alleviate traffic buildup.

"It's dangerous out there," Harris said, adding that maybe the county can alleviate that problem on the north side of the interstate. "We have multitudes of accidents right there."

"Personally, I think more needs to be done to the highway out there with accel, decel lanes and getting the traffic out of the main drives lanes in order to make these turns. That's one possibility."

Commissioner Don Hale said in previous

discussions, FDOT has not wanted to put in stop lights to halt traffic on 129.

Busy Bee's Lucas Waring said he wasn't sure how the plan for another convenience store across the busy highway would work without a stoplight. Both Waring and Marshall Beck, with the Live Oak Busy Bee, said during the busy festival weekends, the store hires off-duty officers to direct traffic in order to allow customers to get out of the Busy Bee parking lot.

But that has its own set of problems.

"The traffic backs up all the way to the auction center and the interstate," Beck said, adding he envisions travelers to future festivals bypassing the Live Oak exit and instead traveling to Interstate 75 and coming to the Music Park on U.S. 129 from Jasper. "There's a huge problem there and I think

the traffic light would do the same thing.

"DOT is going to have to really step into this thing and say whether this thing is going to work or not work."

Scott honored

Near the start of the meeting, Gamble recognized Greg Scott, director of Suwannee Parks and Recreation, for 30 years of service to the county.

Gamble and the board presented Scott with a plaque for his long tenure.

"Sometimes you feel like you get an employee that you're stuck with and you can't get rid of them and they stick around for 30 years. And then some of them you're glad they stuck around for 30 years. Now I'll let y'all make your mind up on which one it is," Gamble said laughing.

"We believe he's done a great job for us."

Demolition Derby set for 2019 Suwannee County Fair

LIVE OAK — The 104th Suwannee County Fair and Livestock Show and Sale set for March 15-23 once again will host the Demolition Derby in cooperation with the Brooksville Pulling Association.

This event takes place the last night of the Fair, March 23, beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the horse arena regardless of the weather.

"Why do we have it? Because it's fun, something different, something entertaining and young and old folks love it," Fair President Tim Alcorn said.

The Demolition Derby has taken place at the annual Suwannee County Fair for many years much to the delight of all who attend. Children scream and cheer on their favorite car and driver while older folk just love the excite-

ment. And, it can be pretty exciting for the winning drivers too as they can take home as much as \$300-\$400 depending on the number of cars qualifying, Alcorn said.

Registration to get in the demolition derby is just \$25 with that money going to the winners. Drivers must be at least 16 and hold a valid driver's license, no insurance required. Drivers and their vehicles must arrive by 4 p.m. the day of the event (come to the back gate of the fair) to get the vehicle inspected to qualify. Rules for qualification are at www.suwanneecountyfair.org/. Drivers may also fill out the entry form there also.

Tickets for the Krashin' For Kids Demo Car Raffle are available at the fair office at \$20 per ticket or \$50 for 5 tickets. All of

that money goes to the Suwannee Middle School FFA this year.

The Fair opens Friday, March 15, at 6 p.m. with entertainment throughout the next nine days by the talent show, Sonda Hunt Band, Snake Blood Remedy, Danceology/SHS Dancing Dolls, SES Chorus, The Dance Shop, The McCormicks, SHS Drumline, Twirling by Kary/SHS Majorettes, Branford Buccaneers Band, SMS/SHS Jazz Band, Gateway City Big Band, Suwannee Spirit, Rebellions, Natalie & London Townsend, Karaoke with Rocking Dave, Let it Ride and A Good Place. Also there are exhibit buildings with everything on display from food to artwork that has been judged, Senior Citizen Day Tuesday, March 19, from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. with free admission and



The Krashin' 4 Kids demolition car raffle is supporting the Suwannee Middle School FFA this year.

lunch for seniors only, antique tractor pull, Hispanic musical entertainment Sunday, March 17 only, a heifer show, youth hog show, youth hog showmanship, steer show, Pee-Wee Dairy Show, dairy show, goat show, demolition derby, talent show, Rowdy Ranch Relay and the big midway featuring all types of great rides, fun and food everywhere, including the Kiwanis Club's special booth next

to the entertainment stage.

Tickets to the fair are available nightly at the gate.

The fair, begun in 1915 and one of the oldest in the state of Florida, is held at the Suwannee County Fairgrounds at 1303 11th Street SW, Live Oak just past the round-a-bout.

The fair is operated by The Suwannee County Fair Board with Alcorn, president; Fred Henderson, vice-president; Todd

Hunt, treasurer; Michele Emmons, recording secretary; Raymond Poole, general manager; and Lynn Touchton, fair manager. These hard-working people are assisted by dedicated board members. For more information or to see all the events, schedules and rules, visit [suwanneecountyfair@live.com](http://www.suwanneecountyfair.org/), <http://www.suwanneecountyfair.org/event-entry.html> or call 386-364-FAIR (3247).

Dan + Shay anchor Wild Adventures concert season

BY DEAN POLING

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VALDOSTA, Ga. — Grammy winners Dan + Shay and Lauren Daigle are on the 2019 concert schedule for Wild Adventures Theme Park.

Dan + Shay is a country music duo of Dan Smyers and Shay Mooney with hits that include "Tequila" and "Speechless."

Daigle is a contemporary Christian singer-songwriter with hits such as "Hard Love" and "Trust in You."

Other performers on the Wild Adventures concert lineup include fellow Grammy Award-winners Boyz II Men, Casting Crowns, Coolio, Young MC and All-4-One, as well as Grammy-nominated artists such as comedian Larry the Cable Guy, Lonestar, Foreigner, Jeremy Camp, Color Me Badd and Skillet.

"This may be the most celebrated lineup of performers we have ever had at Wild Adventures," said Molly Deese, vice president and general manager. "Dan + Shay and Lauren Daigle are selling out shows across the country, and every artist that will take the stage this season is a platinum-selling act. We could not be more excited to share these experiences with our guests, and they are all

included with park admission or a season pass."

The 2019 All-Star Concerts begin with Lonestar performing the Season Passholder Appreciation Day Concert April 6. Free reserved seats will be available to season passholders on a first-come, first-served basis the day of the concert.

The 2019 special events begin with Stars of Wrestling March 23 and continue with the Great Ostrich Easter Egg Hunt, Nathan's Famous Hot Dog Eating Contest National Qualifying Event, Big Top Circus featuring the Anastasinis, La Fiesta, etc.

Wild Adventures opens March 9 for the 2019 season.

2019 Concert & Special Events

March 8: Season Passholder Only Preview Night
 March 23: Stars of Wrestling
 April 6: Season Passholder Appreciation Day & Lonestar Concert
 April 13: Larry the Cable Guy
 April 20: The Great Ostrich Easter Egg Hunt
 April 27: Foreigner
 May 4: Jeremy Camp
 May 11: Scotty McCreery
 May 11: Nathan's Famous Hot Dog Eating Contest
 May 18: Boyz II Men



Grammy-winning country duo Dan + Shay plays June 22 at Wild Adventures Theme Park.

May 24: Season Passholder Only Splash Island Night
 May 25-26: Big Top Circus, featuring the Anastasinis

June 8: Casting Crowns
 June 22: Dan + Shay
 June 29: Lauren Daigle
 July 1-7: Celebrate America Week
 July 4-5: Fourth of July Fireworks Spectacular
 July 6: Uncle Kracker
 July 13-14: La Fiesta
 July 13, 20 & 27: Light Up The Sky In July
 July 27 - Aug. 3: Moonlight Madness (Fireworks Nightly)
 Aug. 3: Air Supply
 Aug. 10: Skillet

Aug. 17: R&B and Hip Hop Legends Concert featuring Coolio, All-4-One, Color Me Badd and Young MC on VSU Day

All performers, dates and special events are subject to change due to circumstances beyond Wild Adventures' control, park officials said.

All concerts and special events are included with park admission or a 2019 season pass, park officials said. Reserved seats are available at an additional cost and will be available to season passholders beginning 9 a.m., Feb. 25. Reserved concert seats will be available for purchase by all guests on March 4.

More information: Visit wildadventures.com

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Jasper will hold a public hearing on the second and final reading of Ordinance 19-02-01:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF JASPER, FLORIDA, RESCINDING ORDINANCE 17-04-01 OF THE CITY OF JASPER, FLORIDA AND ALL OTHER ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT WITH THIS ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR AND FIXING TAP FEES AND USER RATES FOR POTABLE WATER SERVICES AND WASTEWATER SERVICES; SETTING IMPACT FEES FOR WATER AND SEWER CONNECTIONS; FIXING SERVICE CHARGES, CONDITIONS OF SERVICE, DEFINITIONS AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

The public hearing will be held on **Monday, March 11, 2019, at 6 P.M.** in the Council Chambers, 208 Hatley St. W., Jasper Florida 32052.

All concerned citizens are invited to attend and be heard.



PHOTOS: SUBMITTED

Grammy-winning Christian musician Lauren Daigle plays June 29 at Wild Adventures Theme Park.



Doc Adams Band, which will perform at the Suwannee River Jam, will play in the Music Hall for the first time Friday.



The Trey Tucker Band will return to the Spirit of the Suwannee Music Park to perform Saturday.

Doc Adams Band to make Music Hall debut

SOSMP to also feature Trey Tucker Band this weekend

LIVE OAK — It's a weekend of great music with two great bands this weekend at the Spirit of the Suwannee Music Park.

Doc Adams Band will make its first appearance on the Music Hall Stage after winning its way to play at the upcoming 2019

Suwannee River Jam. On Saturday, the Trey Tucker Band, which played the Jam several years ago, will perform in the Music Hall.

Taking the Music Hall Stage Friday night is Doc Adams Band of Levy County. This wonderful

band of Tim Taft (vocals/guitar), Connie Lynn (vocals/percussion), Mike Jones (bass/vocals), Chris Hollinshead (drums) and Wayne Favata (lead guitar/vocals) bring a great and energizing mix of country and classic rock cover music to the stage

for your dancing and listening pleasure. This band recently auditioned for the Jam in Steinhatchee and was chosen to perform at this year's event.

For those who love country music, Southern rock, heavy blues, dancing and enjoying a great evening with a great band, Saturday night is the

night to be at the Music Park. The energetic and dynamic Trey Tucker Band of Jacksonville will be in the Music Hall that evening to shake the rafters. This band, formed in 2014, made its debut Feb. 14, 2015, and has been going strong since. This band played the 2017 Jam and has played

all across North Florida, including the Music Hall, to accolades. Its heavy blues influenced country sound sets the palette for audiences, leaving them wanting more.

Admission is free, doors to the Music Hall open at 6 p.m. Friday and Saturday night for dinner with music beginning at 8 p.m.

Genealogical Society to present at Live Oak Library

LIVE OAK — The Suwannee Valley Genealogical Society's Carolyn Purdy will be offering tips and advice next week at the Live Oak branch of the Suwannee River Regional Library System.

Purdy will present March 7 from noon to 1 p.m. on genealogy. Part of her discussion will include tips and advice on how to start and explore one's family history. Purdy will also talk about the resources and tools available at the society.

Other programs set for the Live Oak Public Library in March include free coffee in the new book area Saturday. The library hosts a Saturday

coffee the first Saturday of the month from 8:30-11:30 a.m. in the new book area.

On Tuesday, the library's recipe swap will feature brunch. Those wishing to participate asked to bring their favorite brunch recipe and dish for people to sample. The recipe swap will be from noon to 1 p.m.

Suwannee Fire and Rescue will be conducting a CPR and First Aid class March 9 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Space is limited for the free class, so pre-registration is encouraged by calling the library at 386-362-2317. Those completing the class will receive a certifi-

cate. The next class will be held April 13.

Library staff member Debra Barney hosts a knitting class March 13 and a crochet class March 20 at 11:30 a.m. in the small conference room. Those wishing to attend should bring their own needles and yarn.

Also on March 13, the Master Gardeners will present a workshop on ground covers at 2 p.m. The workshop will discuss low-growing plants that include good choices for both sunny and shady locations as well as options for light, moderate and heavy traffic.

Local residents O'Ren and Susana Suave will

lead an Armchair Travels presentation March 14 to Greenland and Iceland. The Suaves made a brief trip to Iceland and Greenland where they saw fjords, the Blue Lagoon and a tour of the Golden Circle.

On March 18, Bruce Evans and Janice Owens, from the Suwannee River Economic Council Inc., will be at the library at noon to discuss the resources and programs that are available to senior citizens in the area.

Sue Ruda will lead a sewing workshop March 19 from noon to 3 p.m. The initial workshop will include making fabric postcards, which will

allow those partaking to learn all the different decorative stitches. Pre-made sewing kits will be available and pre-registration for the workshop is required. The class is limited to 10 people and there is a \$5 materials fee.

Suwannee County Extension's Carolyn Saft will present a gardening workshop on weeds at noon March 21. Saft will help people learn how to identify common lawn and garden weeds and how to get rid of them.

The library's Game Day for Adults will be held March 22 from 10 a.m. to noon. Scrabble and dominoes will

be available and those attending are encouraged to bring their own games.

The Book Club will meet March 27 to discuss Erin Morgenstern's "The Night Circus" at 2 p.m. Copies of the bestseller about two star-crossed cunning magicians are available for checkout at the front desk.

On March 28, the SongFarmers of Live Oak will hold its monthly gathering at 5:30 p.m. Acoustic musicians are encouraged to join the circle during the gathering, while music lovers are also welcome to attend and enjoy the performance.

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Feb. 22, Al James Williams, 38, 1327 SW 3rd Street, Jasper, FL, Simple Assault: HCSO-Burnam

Feb. 23, Willie Alvin Gandy, 30, 104 NW 11th Ave., Jasper, FL, DWLSR: JAPD-Newman

Feb. 23, Christopher Scott Councillor, 156 Izell Lane, Lake Park, GA, DWLSR, Reckless Driving: JAPD-Newman

Feb. 23, Mary Henderson Brisbane, 56, 1302 Shady Oak Lane, Jasper, FL, Cruelty Towards Child-Aggravated Child Abuse, Simple Assault-Intent Threat to do Violence, Resisting Officer Without Violence: JAPD-Martinez

Feb. 23, Ray Anthony Bristol, 41, 816 SW 12th Ave., Jasper, FL, Aggravated Battery, Disorderly Intoxication, Resisting Officer Without Violence: JAPD-VanZile

Feb. 23, Santiago Morales Sales, 51, 5310 Sun Paradise Ct., Wimuama, FL, NVDL: DOA-Johnson

Feb. 23, Dustin Eric Nessmith, 33, Homeless, DWLSR: WSPD-Doyle

Feb. 24, Jimmy Lee Davis, 36, 209 NW Railroad Ave., Jasper, FL, Crimes Against Person-Corrupt by Threat Public Servant or Family, Improper Exhibition of Dangerous Weapon/Forearm, Resisting Officer With Violence: JAPD-VanZile

Feb. 24, Quincy Bernard Armstead, 38, 1135 Maplewood Road, Jasper, FL, Resisting Officer Without Violence: JAPD-Martinez

Feb. 24, Clarence Edgar Wilson, 51, 14739 160th

Street, McAlpin, FL, Battery (DV): JAPD-VanZile

Feb. 24, Clarence Lemar Dye, 41, 1107 NW 1st Street, Jasper, FL, DWLS: HCSO-Meeks

Feb. 24, Shanteria Denise Bernadet Ferguson, 24, 2107 N Dixie Highway, West Palm Beach, FL, Cocaine Possession, Narcotic Equipment Possession: DOA-Pridgeon

Feb. 24, Charles Jerome Speights, 34, P.O. Box 922, Jasper, FL, Aggravated Battery on LEO, Battery on LEO, Resisting Arrest With Violence, Obstruct Police, Probation Violence, Larceny, Disturbing Peace, Riot, Resisting Officer, Simple Assault: HCSO

Feb. 24, Dominique Lequan Williams, 21, 4723 Jersey place, Chattanooga, TN, Flee/Elude Police, Resist Officer, Fraud-Give False Name to LEO: HCSO-Curry

Feb. 24, Jonquil Lawayne McCloud, 26, P.O. Box 965, Jasper, FL, Aggravated Battery: JAPD-Martinez

Feb. 24, Anne Marie Williams, 44, 209 SE 3rd Ave., Jasper, FL, Cocaine Possession, Narcotic

Equipment Possession: JAPD-Martinez

Feb. 24, Derek Mandel Cole, 45, 2718 NW 6th Drive, Jennings, FL, DWLSR, Probation Violation: HCSO-Fraleay

Feb. 24, Christopher Gary Richard, 44, 921 SW 11th Ave., Delray Beach, FL, DWLSR, Marijuana Possession: DOA-Johnson

Feb. 25, Crystle Marie Murray, 30, 1378 NW Skagway Glenn, Lake City, FL, Larceny, Marijuana Possession, Controlled Substance Possession, Narcotic Equipment Possession: HCSO-Smith

Feb. 25, Keaven Leon Maeweather, 35, 185 NE Milton Terrace, Lake City, FL, Possession of Counterfeit Bank Bill Check Draft Note, Marijuana Possession, Controlled Substance Possession, Narcotic Equipment Possession: HCSO-Smith

Feb. 25, Rafael Antonio Ramos, 38, 118 NE Tusawilla, Ocala, FL, DWLSR: DOA-Arkinson

Feb. 25, Donald Jay Vaneck, 59, 148 Mallard Bay Road, Hampstead, NC, DWLSR, Fail to Stop at Ag Station: DOA-Carey

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Stetson's Institute for Water and Environmental Resilience awards Sustainable Farming Fund grants

DELAND — The Institute for Water and Environmental Resilience at Stetson University is helping to reduce the discharge of pollutants into the Suwannee River with grants to private farmers and conservation pilot projects in northern Florida. The funding comes from the \$1.3 million Sustainable Farming Fund (SFF), which is providing pecuniary resources to purchase equipment for implementing environment-friendly farming practices.

SFF grant recipients include: 3 Rivers

Cattle and T & T Hay Farms, both in Jasper; 4 Star Farm, Ease Land Organic Farm and the Suwannee County Conservation District (SCCD), all in Live Oak; and Mitch Holtzclaw Farm in O'Brien.

"The private farmers will be using high-tech agricultural equipment that allows them to apply fertilizer exactly where it's needed instead of spreading fertilizer over the whole farm area," explained Shelley Gentile, the institute's program manager. "The reduction in fertilizer use means there will be less nutrients in the aquifer."

During the first year, the SFF program is dividing the grant funds totaling \$300,000 between the five private farmers and SCCD. The SCCD is using its award for a pilot project, featuring as many as 10 area farms. The awards are allowing grant recipients to purchase and use new equipment for sustainable, eco-friendly farming techniques.

Current grant recipients and private farmers within the Suwannee River Basin are invited to submit a request for proposal for grant funds in September 2019 and 2020. Funds for the second and third years combined will total \$900,000. All of the SFF monies must be awarded within three years.



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Zucchini and other produce are grown on Ease Land Organic Farm.



PHOTO: COURTESY OF EASE LAND ORGANIC FARM

A farmer tends to her kale crops at Ease Land Organic Farm in Live Oak.

The SFF awards also can be used by private farmers as matching funds for grant support from the Suwannee River Water Management District for precision agricultural techniques funded through the Division of Water Restoration Assistance's Springs Restoration Funding, which provides funding assistance for projects that improve the quality and quantity of the State of Florida's water resources.

The SFF was established on Feb. 14, 2018, as a result of a settlement of the Clean Water Act lawsuit brought by Environment Florida and the Sierra Club against the Pilgrim's Pride Corporation. The lawsuit claimed that the food company's chicken processing plant in Live Oak was polluting the Suwannee River.

"Eighty percent of the Suwannee River's impairments have been caused by agricultural runoff," said the institute's executive director Clay Henderson. "The Institute for Water and Environmental Resilience believes that the Sustainable Farming Fund will help farmers establish sustainable farming practices to reduce fertilizer use and agricultural runoff flowing into the Suwannee River and make an environmental difference, which is going to be a real game changer."

The lawsuit was concluded through a mediated settlement, which was reviewed by the United States Department of Justice in Washington, D.C. and approved by the United States District Court Middle District of Florida in Jacksonville, Florida. The Institute for Water and Environmental Resilience was appointed as the SFF's fund manager by the district court because of its water and environmental research experience and independence.

The Suwannee River flows from the Okefenokee Swamp in southern Georgia and exits into the Gulf of Mexico in Florida. Pollutants from the chicken processing plant as well as nutrients from other agricultural operations affected middle and lower sections of the Suwannee River Springs, which features seven freshwater springs that flow into the river. The Suwannee Springs include Fanning, Falmouth, Lafayette Blue, Madison Blue, Manatee, Peacock and Troy Springs in Gilchrist, Hamilton and Suwannee counties.

The SFF is providing farmers with opportunities to use different farming methods that will preserve the Suwannee River and environment.

To submit a proposal, SFF grant recipients had to meet three standards, including having farms that were under 500 acres and sales of less than \$500,000 and receiv-

ing the State of Florida's agricultural best management practices program certification. The farmers and SCCD also have to provide quarterly reports about their progress throughout the year.

Proposals were reviewed by an eight-member committee, which will make site visits and collaborate with the Suwannee River Water Management District and others to monitor the reduction of fertilizer use in the Suwannee River Basin.

The Institute recently filed its first annual report with the district court, which included information about the development of the SFF program and release of the request for proposal along with the private farmers' and SCCD's proposal summaries and statuses and grant awards.

In addition to the grants to private farmers, the SFF is providing a \$20,000 educational award to the Future Farmers of America at Suwannee High School. The school group is purchasing equipment to improve sustainable agricultural practices for its nitrogen leaching reduction educational project, which will be conducted at various farms throughout Suwannee County. Nitrogen leaching occurs when nitrates leave the soil in drainage water. Once the nitrogen gets into the ground water and other fresh water bodies, then it becomes an environmental pollutant.

The Institute for Water and Environmental Resilience expects to see results by this time next year and the conclusion of the SFF program three years from now.

"Hopefully, we will be reporting that the farmers enhanced or maintained their production and did it quantifiably with a smaller amount of fertilizer," said Henderson. "We'll share the results with the Gilchrist, Hamilton and Suwannee County Farm Bureaus and other constituents. We want to see if the Sustainable Farming Fund provided a model that's good for the environment and Suwannee River."

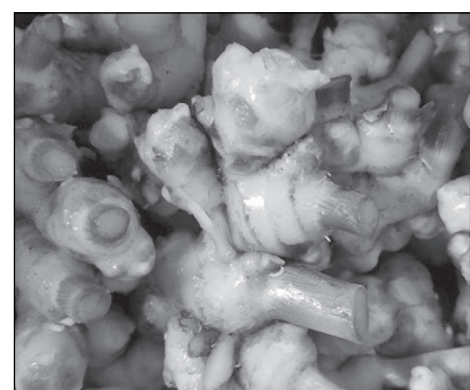


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Recognizing One of Our Oldest Businesses

'Really blessed'
Scott credits God for pharmacy's longevity, success

By Jamie Wachter
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The key to the success and longevity of Cheek and Scott Drugs is quite simple.

Jeff Scott, the owner and president of the company after purchasing it from his father, T. Allison Scott, who helped found the company, said the credit all goes to God.

"I believe that God is the source of the blessing in our business," Scott said as Cheek and Scott is in its 54th year of serving Live Oak and Suwannee County and has also expanded into Jasper two years ago and is about to have a new location in Lake City after renting a space the past 10 years. "I believe he sent consultants and great people to work here, to give us some valuable knowledge and help us with our processes.

"The answer to the question really is God has blessed what we've done and without that, we'd be a mess. But he's sent great people and we've continued to try and learn and that's allowed us to continue to grow."

With those blessings, Scott also said that thirst for knowledge and learning has also been paramount. He and his staff partake in a video training series, whether it be weekly or monthly, in order to increase their knowledge and ability to serve their customers. That ambition to constantly learn came in part when Scott began reading about Colgate Holmes, who founded The Ritz-Carlton and believed in employee empowerment and employee training.

Following that lead, in addition to trainings, Scott also gave employees a set limit that they could, without question, use to fix any issue a customer had.

"(A consultant) wanted us to figure out what our culture and our mission and our vision was," Scott said. "And that sounds pretty simple.

"But when we realized what it was, and everybody started to get ahold of it, it really allowed us to have better morale and take care of our customers better. Because why are we here?"

That improvement in customer service included expansion of services. In addition to filling prescriptions, Cheek and Scott also performs various testings and screenings as well as immunizations, including travel consultations where they'll also discuss the culture and dangers of a particular county as well as providing the immunizations for people traveling internationally to those locations. Scott said another way the pharmacy has better served its customers is through its "Right on Time" prescription scheduling where a person's medications are synced to be ready all at the same time every month.

The company also meets with customers one on one, at the encouragement of insurance companies, in order to get medications straightened out in an effort to keep them out of the hospital.


It's just another way Scott said of giving back to the community that has supported him so well and that he loves so much.

"I love our community," he said. "I have enjoyed the small town aspect of being able to take care of people, knowing people by their names.


"I just love our community and I feel really blessed that our community has appreciated us giving them services so we could be successful."



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PHOTO: MIKE JONES

Brad Peacock threw a no-hitter for Hamilton County on Thursday.

Peacock tosses no-hitter as Trojans crush Warriors

BY MIKE JONES

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LIVE OAK — Brad Peacock said he wants to be the No. 1 or No. 2 starter for Hamilton County this season.

He certainly made a good case for that on Thursday.

In his first start of the season, Peacock struck out eight and did not allow a hit in five innings as the Trojans routed Aucilla Christian 14-0 in a preseason game held at Suwannee High.

“About the fourth inning is when it came to my mind. I had a per-

fect game going — I walked that one batter — but I still thought about the no-hitter,” said Peacock, who didn’t even begin playing baseball until seventh grade. “My main focus was throwing strikes. The four-seam fastball was working pretty well and my slider.”

The junior right-hander challenged Warrior hitters from the start, especially after HCHS jumped out to a 7-0 first-inning lead that was highlighted by a David Gause bases-clearing triple.

Peacock needed just 65 pitches to get through five innings.

“He was throwing strikes.

That’s what it takes,” said HCHS coach Chris Howard. “We’ve got a bunch of young talent here. We just have to grow.”

Hamilton County pounded seven extra-base hits. Temo Paul got things started with an RBI double in the first inning.

Blake Howard went 2-2 with two doubles and Brent Howard hit his first varsity home run, a two-run shot in the fifth inning that snuck just inside the foul pole in right field.

Logan Hughes was 2-4 with a pair of doubles for the Trojans, who are now 1-1 on the season.

Burton discusses ‘Seeds of Greatness’

BY MIKE JONES

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LIVE OAK — In his recently published book “Seeds of Greatness,” Ocala sports writer and Florida High School football historian Richard Burton details 55 seasons of Florida High School football playoffs

It was a task that took seven years, several trips around the state and 280 pounds of research.

On Feb. 19, Burton visited the Suwannee River Regional Library in Live Oak to discuss the 702-page book, which includes details from the Suwannee Bulldogs’ run of four straight state titles from 1987-1990 and Lafayette High’s state championship in 1981.

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PHOTO: MIKE JONES

Richard Burton discussed his new book ‘Seeds of Greatness’ in Live Oak.



PHOTO: MIKE JONES

MacKenzie Taylor had three extra-base hits and also earned the win for Suwannee on Friday.

SHS softball thumps Bolles

BY MIKE JONES

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LIVE OAK — The Suwannee High softball team needed just three innings on Friday to come away with a 19-2 mercy-rule win against Bolles.

SHS tallied seven runs in the first inning and brought 17 hitters to the plate during a 12-run second inning.

“We talked about waiting on the pitch to get to them, and we did it real well and hit a lot of line drives,” said Suwannee coach Jeff Smith. “This is an important one with district. With three teams, we try and do as best we can in district.”

MacKenzie Taylor went 3-4 with a triple, two doubles and three RBIs out of the leadoff spot. She also pitched the first two innings for Suwannee before Karis Smith came on in the third.

“MacKenzie did a great job and got MVP of the game. She smashed the ball,” said Jeff Smith.

Smith went 2-3 with a double and two runs scored. Carson Frier, Maci Brown, Alexis Dalton and Sidney Wynn had two hits apiece. Natalie Robinson was 3-3 with three RBIs.

It was Suwannee’s first win of the season. The Bulldogs, who lost previously to Santa Fe and Trinity Christian, are 1-2.



PHOTO: PAUL BUCHANAN (SUWANNEESPORTS.COM)

Natalie Robinson, who had three hits and scored three runs, rounds third base.

Pitching, defense take Bulldogs past Cowboys

BY MIKE JONES

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LIVE OAK — They started the preseason by throwing a combined no-hitter. Two days later, the Suwannee Bulldogs received another strong pitching performance to defeat Madison County.

The combination of Wyatt Morrill, Drew Law and Marquis Jones held the Cowboys to two hits as Suwannee battled for a 5-1 win on Thursday.

The Bulldogs made some important defensive plays — the biggest was an inning-ending double play in the sixth with the bases loaded — and did just enough at the plate.

“This game was high pressure from the start. There was a chance late in the game and things finally started falling our way,” said Suwannee coach Justin Bruce.

“Two preseason games and we give up two hits. That’s a testament to our pitchers and how hard they’re working.”

Madison County loaded the bases with no outs in the sixth inning. Jones got out of the jam by striking out cleanup hitter Dawson Rutherford and then inducing a 6-4-3 double play.

“One thing our pitchers have done well is they’ve made varsity-level pitches when they’ve needed to,” said Bruce.

Jones recorded the final six outs of the game. Morrill got the start and struck out seven in three innings. He gave way to Law, who struck out three in two innings.

Suwannee got off to a quick start offensively. In the bottom of the first inning, Trett Wadford lined a double to the gap in right-center field that scored Dalton Croft and Bo Bonds for the first runs of the game.

Croft, batting in the leadoff position, was able to give SHS a lift even without recording a hit. He walked twice, scored two runs and also drove in a run on a sacrifice fly in the sixth inning. Ronnie Layton went 2-3 with an RBI while Jones was 1-3 with a double.

Bonds led the way defensively with some game-changing plays at shortstop, starting in the fourth inning. With two outs and a runner on third base, Bonds charged a slow ground ball off the bat of Sam Odiome and fired to first to end the inning and



PHOTO: PAUL BUCHANAN (SUWANNEESPORTS.COM)

Marquis Jones helped Suwannee wiggle out of a few tough situations against Madison County. He pitched the final two innings of the Bulldogs’ win on Thursday.

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Sports

Basketball roundup: Hawthorne bounces Hamilton County from playoffs

The Hamilton County boys basketball team saw its season come to a close on Thursday with a 70-46 loss at Hawthorne. It was the third straight season HCHS has been eliminated by the Hornets in a regional semifinal.

After going into halftime down 27-18, HCHS was outscored 23-10 in the third quarter.

Tony Stockton had a team-high 16 points for Hamilton. DeNandre Johnson scored nine points while Nick McClain and Aderias Ealy scored six points apiece.

Three players scored in double figures for Hawthorne. Mike Reed led the Hornets with 16 points.

Hamilton County finished the season with a 12-16 record.

Promising seasons come to an end for Lafayette, Branford girls basketball teams

After advancing to the Lakeland and the Final Four the past two seasons, the Lafayette girls basketball was eliminated with a loss on Feb. 19.

Hawthorne, playing at home, used a big fourth quarter to defeat LHS 55-50.

Lafayette came into the contest on a five-game winning streak and having won 12 of its last 13. The Hornets finished the season with a 22-4 record.

The Branford girls basketball team gave Trenton a good run, but the Buccaneers fell just short on the road in a regional final on Feb. 19.

After losing to the Tigers by an average of more than 30 points in three previous games this season, the Buccaneers lost 53-46.

BHS, which won its first playoff game since 1977 with a victory against Frostproof on Feb. 14, finished the season with a 22-8 record.

Burton

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“There has to be something to tell you who the best was and why,” Burton said. “That’s what I wanted to do. There was no guide in Florida.”

There’s a wealth of information about area teams, even those that didn’t win a state title. For example, there are game recaps from the 1999 SHS state runner-up team that featured some outstanding players, including current Suwannee coaches Kyler Hall and Matt Jackson. Branford’s excellent run in the 1970’s is documented. Hamilton County, which advanced to a state title game in 1975 and 2014, is featured. And with game summaries from every single playoff contest from 1963-2017 — all 4,163 of them — there’s plenty of information about Lafayette’s many trips to the playoffs.

In his presentation, Burton spoke about the Suwannee High state championship teams.

“Playing their own classification, they beat everyone on the field for four consecutive seasons — 32-0,” Burton said about Bulldogs from 1987-1990. “Those guys were all from this area. That was what was neat about it.”

In “Seeds of Greatness,” Burton includes a tournament record book, state polls entering the playoffs, district tiebreakers, wins against No. 1 ranked teams and statistics.

Beyond the numbers, the book also takes a look into what makes high school football special. There are stories of small-town communities and their triumphs, monumental upsets, and the family nature of Florida High School football.

“High school football is family related. People grow up with it,” Burton said. “John Palmer and Doug Palmer were the first father and son to win state championships as coaches. Those are the some of the things I wanted to chronicle.”

“Seeds of Greatness” has been out since November and is available for purchase on Amazon.



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Front row: Tegan Holland, Harper Chauncey, Alivia Buda. Back Row: Chad Hale-Chief Instructor/owner, Sara Rodgers, Shalome Stanbridge, Dawson Dobek, Addison Webb, Caleb Reed.

CMA Live Oak competes in Region 108 Tournament

LIVE OAK — Champion Martial Arts of Live Oak, located at Country Strong Gym, competed in the Region 108 Tournament on Feb 9. The tournament was held in Valdosta and hosted by Master Mitchell Church.

These students deserve recognition for their tireless effort during their time training for this event. This tournament was very special because of the introduction of the ground fighting event (Brazilian Jujitsu) in which

three students competed, all of which were young ladies. Each of these young ladies dominated their opponents during their competitive matches.

Several students competed in a tournament for

the first time and they all placed in at least one of their competitions. Champion Martial Arts thanks all parents and guardians that make the special effort to bring their kids to class on a weekly basis.

Scenes from SMS baseball

The Suwannee Middle School baseball team won a doubleheader on Friday, defeating Bolles 10-2 and Lakeside 11-0.



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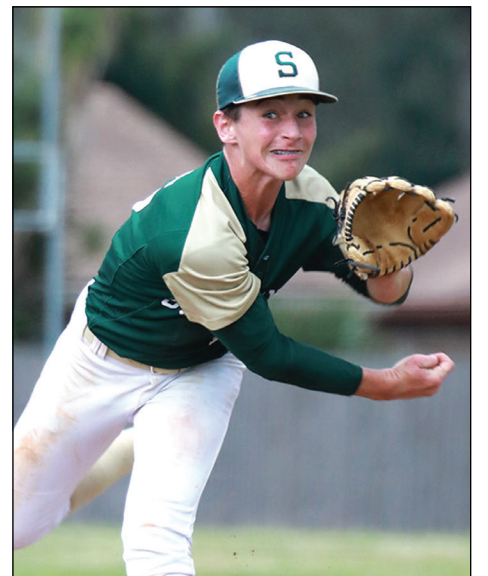
SMS celebrates



Josh Fernald slides into third base.



Aiden Phillips stretches at first base.



Easton Kirby pitches.

Bulldogs

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preserve Suwannee’s 2-1 lead.

One inning later, he made a leaping grab on a line drive to take away a base hit. Then in the sixth, Bonds started the 6-4-3 double play to end the inning. He fielded a ground ball and flipped to Josh Wharton, who made a strong throw to first.



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Wyatt Morril throws a pitch. He got the start and struck out seven in three innings and gave way to Law, who struck out three in two innings.

Sports

Video places Patriots owner in sex spa

CNHI NEWS SERVICE

The sex sting that authorities say snared Robert Kraft on surveillance video had its origin last summer on a tip to check out the Orchids of Asia day spa in Jupiter, Florida, for possible illicit sexual activity, a police probable cause affidavit reports.

The Jupiter police investigation lasted six months, culminating in the raid on the spa Feb. 19 and the release Friday of the identities of Kraft, billionaire owner of the New England Patriots, and 24 other male customers caught on tape.

All were charged with soliciting sex acts for money during massage sessions that investigators said in the affidavit involved manual or oral stimulation. They said they did not observe sexual intercourse in any of the recorded video.

The affidavit said Jupiter police, using the ruse of a bomb scare report, evacuated Orchids of Asia shortly before midnight on Jan. 17, then planted hidden cameras inside the spa. Five days of video evidence was collected.

Names of the customers were connected with the video through spa records seized in the raid.

The 77-year-old Kraft, who maintains a residence in nearby Palm Beach, denied in a statement he did anything illegal but gave no further explanation

“because it is a judicial matter.” The NFL could discipline Kraft for personal misconduct. The league office said only it “would continue to monitor developments.”

The tip that eventually led to the raid of the Orchids of Asia spa came from authorities in Martin County in August as part of an investigation of human trafficking at massage parlors across Florida. In all, more than 200 people are expected to be charged, including the operators of what authorities believe is an international prostitution ring stretching to New York and Asia.

Jupiter police said they initially searched the internet for clues of the spa’s activities, then conducted a 24-hour video surveillance in November outside of the storefront location in a strip mall, noticing only male patrons even though the spa advertised for women customers as well.

The next step, according to the affidavit, was a Florida Department of Health inspection that provided information indicating women working at the spa also lived there. The inspector noticed beds, dressers with personal items and a refrigerator on the premises.

Before they decided on the bomb scare ruse, the police affidavit said that in January officers stopped the vehicles of customers shortly after they left the spa to

inquire what went on inside and they admitted participating in sexual activity. Police used that information to obtain a search warrant needed to plant the video equipment.

The human trafficking aspect complicates the case against Kraft, the most prominent of the people charged so far in the massage parlors investigation, though Adam Schefter, NFL insider expert for ESPN, said on “Sports Center” he’s been told Kraft is not the only big name involved.

“We got 25 names today, there are 175 more names coming,” Schefter said. “Now, some will just be regular people whose names we don’t know. But there could be other names that we do know, and that’s how it was explained to me.”

The criminal complaint against Kraft is a lowest-level misdemeanor that can be dismissed by a court and sometimes is for first-time offenders. But because the young Asian women providing sex at the Orchids and other spas are under scrutiny as possible illegal immigrants forced into prostitution, the legal process is entangled by human trafficking issues.

Kraft is charged with two counts of paying Orchids spa employees “to perform sexual acts” on him, according to the police affidavit. The charges involve separate visits to the

massage parlor during the five days in January the hidden police cameras were videotaping. One of those days, Jan. 20, Kraft attended the NFL playoff game between the Patriots and the Kansas City Chiefs in Kansas City.

Friends and acquaintances of Kraft in the sports, political and philanthropy worlds were uniformly saddened by the charges against the Patriots owner. President Donald Trump, who comforted and befriended Kraft after the death from cancer of his wife Myra in 2011, said he was “very surprised” by the police announcement, noting that Kraft has “proclaimed his innocence totally.”

The New York Times reported that in a 2017 interview, Kraft stated: “I cried myself to sleep every night for a year after my wife died, until I met my girlfriend.”

The girlfriend reference was to actress Ricki Noel Lander. Much younger than Kraft, she has appeared at Patriots games and social events with him in the last couple of years. It is not known if they are still dating. She was not spotted with Kraft at the Super Bowl in Atlanta earlier this month.

Fans of the Patriots fashion Kraft as the savior of the team’s fortunes by doling out \$172 million to buy the franchise in

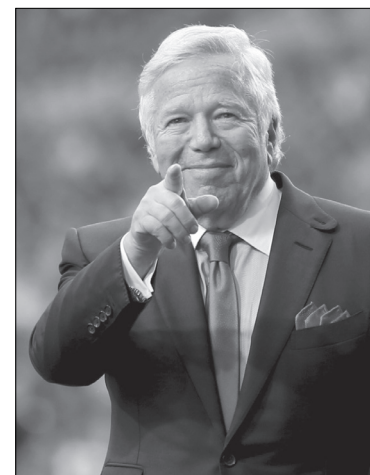


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New England Patriots owner Robert Kraft, acknowledging fans before the start of Super Bowl XLIX in Glendale, Ariz., in 2015, has been charged by Florida police with misdemeanor solicitation of prostitution inside a massage parlor they say has links to human trafficking.

1994 from James Orthwein, who wanted to move the team to St. Louis.

At the time, the Patriots had appeared in only one Super Bowl (1986), losing by an embarrassing margin to the Chicago Bears. Kraft’s ownership lifted the Patriots to 10 more Super Bowls, winning six out of nine in the last 18 years to establish a 21st century pro football dynasty under coach Bill Belichick and quarterback Tom Brady.

Kraft’s future becomes a big question mark



BILL BURT

How much equity has New England Patriot’s owner Robert Kraft built?

A lot. And that equity goes far beyond the estimated \$4 billion his New England Patriots are worth and the \$2 billion more his paper and packaging company is valued at.

Kraft’s worth has tentacles that reach into philanthropy, activism, religious convictions and beyond.

His charitable contributions are reported to amount to more than \$100 million. He’s widely credited with saving the NFL in 2011 when he helped to end a long lockout. He’s public about his outrage at the plight of African-Americans. And he has a special relationship with Israel, bringing many former players on trips to the Holy Land.

But Friday, the public got a glimpse of what is alleged to be a very different side of Kraft. In Jupiter, Florida, Police Chief Daniel Kerr announced a warrant had been issued for the 77-year-old Kraft for two counts of solicitation for prostitution at the Orchids of Asia Day Spa.

The warrant for Kraft comes amid a crackdown on sex trafficking from Palm Beach to Orlando.

Police planted video cameras in massage parlors which are routinely connected to human trafficking. Ten spas have been closed and several people taken into custody on sex trafficking charges.

Police say Kraft was caught on video participating in sex acts on two separate occasions at Orchids of Asia Day Spa. Kraft denies the allegations.

“We categorically deny that Mr. Kraft engaged in any illegal activity,” the statement from Kraft’s representatives reads. “Because it is a judicial matter, we will not be commenting further.”

The possible connection with sex trafficking massively elevates the story, meaning Kraft’s case will become even more high profile.

Most public officials and former Patriots players contacted for comment didn’t return messages, and when they did “no comment” was the answer.

Massachusetts Gov. Charlie Baker’s office did release a statement:

“Governor Baker finds these allegations deeply disturbing and condemns all acts of sexual exploitation,” it reads.

There is a recent precedent in the NFL for violations of the league’s personal conduct policy. It applies to players, coaches, staff and owners.

Carolina Panthers owner Jerry Richardson was forced to sell the franchise nine months ago for \$2.2 billion after an investigation into allegations of sexual misconduct and racial

issues.

In 2014, Indianapolis Colts owner Jim Irsay was arrested under suspicion of driving under the influence of alcohol and drug possession. Later he would plead guilty to the charges, serve one year of probation, a six-game suspension from the NFL, and pay a fine of \$500,000.

Kraft, though, has built up that equity. How much it can elevate him above today’s news remains a question.

So what happens next?

The Florida state attorney from Palm Beach County will send the warrant for Kraft’s arrest to his home in Massachusetts. Kraft will be charged with a misdemeanor, so does not have to appear personally in court in Florida.

University of New Hampshire sports law professor Michael McCann of Andover said the fact



PHOTO: CNHI FILE

Patriots’ owner Robert Kraft, center, listens during the NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell’s address at the Georgia World Congress Center. Police say that Kraft is being charged with two counts of solicitation for prostitution following a crackdown on sex trafficking in Florida.

that Kraft appears to be emphatically denying the accusations should be acknowledged.

“It appears he intends to refute the charges and offer

a defense,” McCann said. “I think we should take him at his word. He has a lot at stake.”

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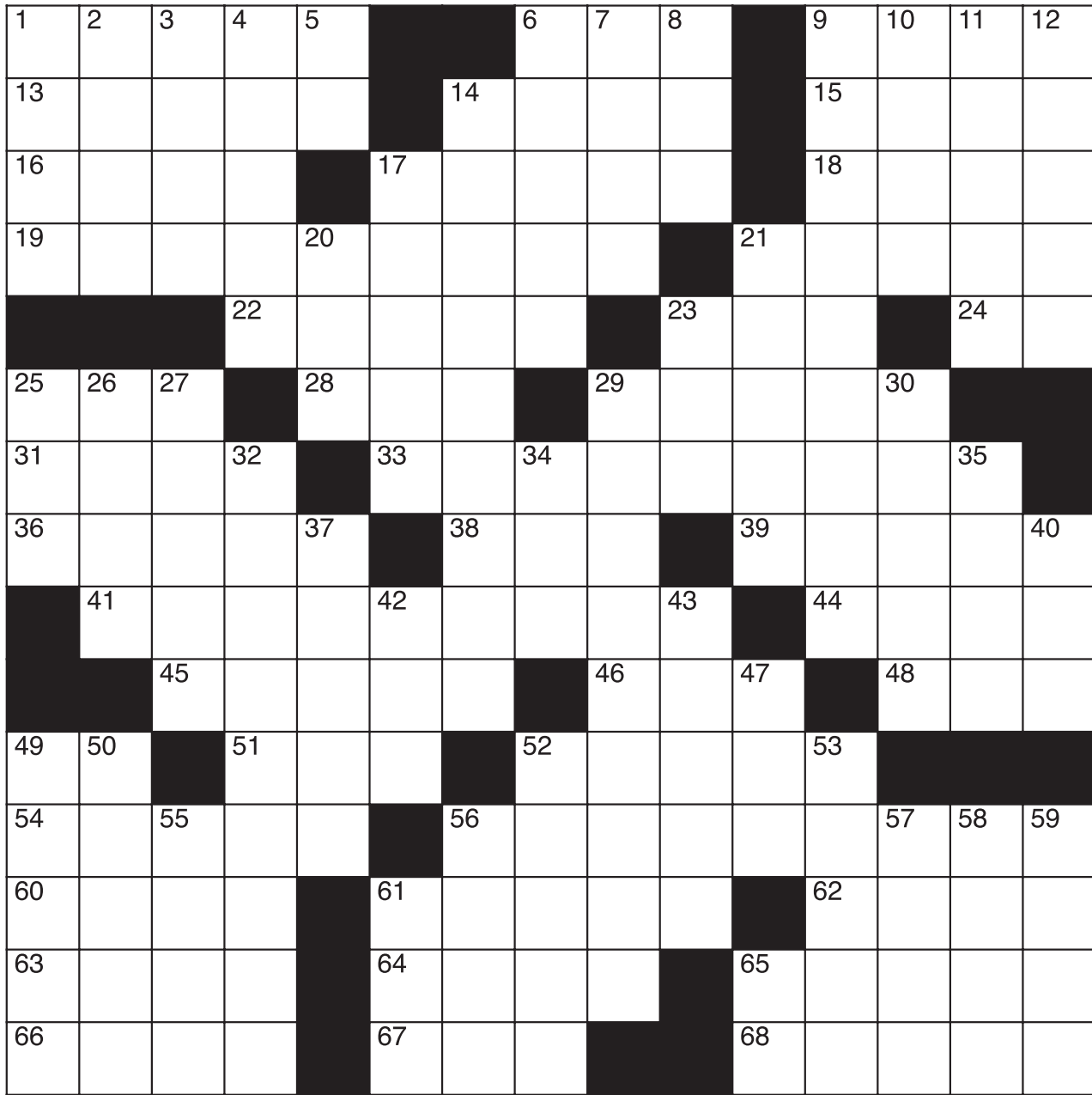
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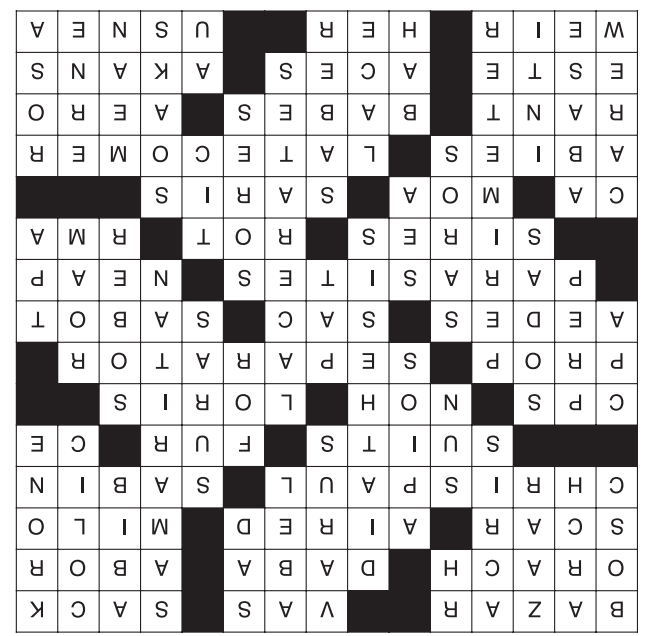
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Daily steps to keep your heart healthy

Heart disease is a formidable foe. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, heart disease accounts for nearly 25 percent of all deaths in the United States each year. Issues relating to the heart affect both men and women, and an estimated 15 million adults in the U.S. have coronary heart disease, the most common type of heart disease. And heart disease is not exclusive to the United States, as the Heart Research Institute says that every seven minutes in Canada someone dies from heart disease or stroke.

Such statistics are disconcerting, but they can serve as a wake-up call that compels people to prioritize heart health. Fortunately, heart disease is often preventable and people can employ various strategies to reduce their risk.

• **Stop smoking right now.** One of the best things to do to protect the heart is to stop smoking. The Heart Foundation indicates that smoking reduces oxygen in the blood and damages blood vessel walls. It also contributes to atherosclerosis, or a narrowing and clogging of the arteries.

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• **Get adequate shut-eye.** Ensuring adequate sleep can improve heart health. One study found that young and middle-age adults who regularly slept seven hours a night had less calcium in their arteries (a sign of early heart disease) compared to those who slept five hours or less or those who slept nine hours or more.

• **Adopt healthy eating habits.** Changes to diet, including eating more fruits, vegetables, whole grains, and lean protein, can help you lose and maintain a healthy weight, improve cholesterol levels and reduce blood pressure —



leading to a healthier heart.

• **Embrace physical activity.** Regular moderate exercise is great for the heart. It can occur at the gym, playing with the kids or even taking the stairs at work.

A healthy heart begins with daily habits that promote long-term heart health. Fortunately, heart disease is often preventable and people can employ various strategies to reduce their risk.


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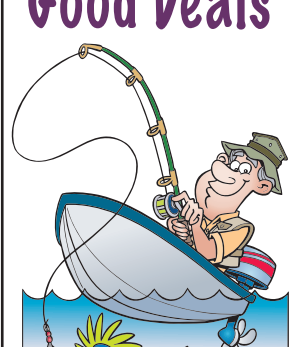
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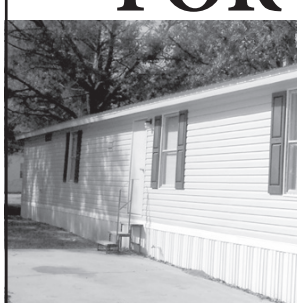
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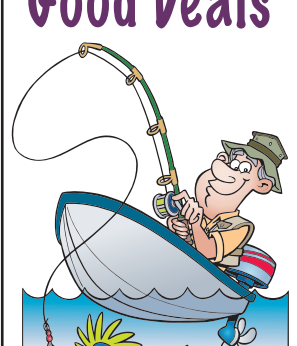
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CONTENTS : MISCELLANEOUS PERSONAL ITEMS
3. RONALD RIPPY - UNIT B56
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5. DORY STEVENS - UNIT B61
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6. JUAN MERCADO - UNIT D10
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8. NETTIE THOMAS - UNIT C16
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9. RONNIE PLUMMER - UNIT D13
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02/20, 02/27/2019

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SUWANNEE COUNTY WILL RECEIVE BIDS FOR THE FOLLOWING:

BUILDING DEMOLITION SERVICES

Bids must be received by: **Friday, March 22, 2019, 4:00 p.m.** Late responses will not be considered.

Public Opening: Tuesday, March 26, 2019, 10:00 a.m. or thereafter
City of Live Oak Council Chambers
101 White Avenue SE
Live Oak, FL 32064

Place for Receiving Bids: Suwannee County Clerk of Courts Cashier Window
200 South Ohio Avenue
Live Oak, FL 32064
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Bid Documents Available from: Suwannee County Administration
13150 80th Terrace
Live Oak, FL 32060
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For all bidding contractors
Douglass Center
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Richard Gamble, CHAIRMAN
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02/27/2019

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

CASE NO.: 2017-CA-000094

WILMINGTON TRUST COMPANY TRUSTEE FIDUCIARY MANUFACTURED HOUSING CONTRACT TRUST 2004-B BY DITECH FINANCIAL LLC AS DIVERCH

Plaintiff(s),
vs.

ROBERT M VOYLES; CHRISTINA M. VOYLES-CHRISTINA FLOYD; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF CHRISTINA M. VOYLES A/K/A CHRISTINA FLOYD N/K/A GARY WARNER;

Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, pursuant to Plaintiff's Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on February 7, 2019, in the above-captioned action, the Clerk of Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash on the front steps of the Suwannee County Courthouse, 200 South Ohio Avenue, Live Oak, Florida 32064 in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes on the 14th day of March, 2019 at 11:00 AM on the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure or order, to wit:

For Point of Beginning Commence at the Northeast Corner of the SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 4, Township 4 South, Range 13 East, Suwannee County, Florida, and run thence West a Distance of 950 Feet; Thence Run South a Distance of 230 Feet; Thence Run East a Distance of 950 Feet; Thence Run North a Distance of 230 Feet to the Point of Beginning; and that certain 2003, Doublewide CLAYTON Mobile Home Serial Number(s): WHC012635GA, WHC012635GB.

(Court Seal)
CLERK OF THE COURT
Barry A. Baker

Property Address: 15815 129th Road, McAlpin, FL 32062

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

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT: If you are a person with a disability who requires accommodations in order to participate in a court proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, the provision of certain assistance. Individuals with a disability who require special accommodations in order to participate in a court proceeding should contact the ADA Coordinator, 173 NE Hernando Avenue, Room 408, Lake City, FL 32055, (386) 719-7428, within two (2) business days of receipt of this notice to appear. Individuals who are hearing impaired should call (800) 955-8770. Individuals who are voice impaired should call (800) 955-8770.

(Court Seal) Barry Baker
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
As Clerk of the Court

BY: /s/ Felicia Flowers
Deputy Clerk
02/20, 02/27/2019

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 3RD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR SUWANNEE COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION

CASE NO. 16000188CAMXAX

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,
Plaintiff,

vs.

LORI ANN WEAVER A/K/A LORI A. WEAVER; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF LORI ANN WEAVER A/K/A LORI A. WEAVER; WALLACE HUMPHREY; BARRY A. BAKER, CLERK OF COURT, PERSON(S) IN POSSESSION ON THE SUBJECT PROPERTY,
Defendant(s)

RE-NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated February 5, 2019, and entered in Case No. 16000188CAMXAX, of the Circuit Court of the 3rd Judicial Circuit in and for SUWANNEE COUNTY, Florida, wherein JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION is Plaintiff and LORI ANN WEAVER A/K/A LORI A. WEAVER; UNKNOWN PERSON(S) IN POSSESSION ON THE SUBJECT PROPERTY; are defendants. BARRY A. BAKER, the Clerk of the Circuit Court, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash AT THE FRONT STEPS OF THE SUWANNEE COURTHOUSE, at 200 SOUTH OHIO AVENUE, LIVE OAK IN SUWANNEE COUNTY, FLORIDA 32064, at 11:00 A.M., on the 12th day of March, 2019, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

BEGIN AT THE NE CORNER OF THE NORTH 1/2 OF THE SOUTH 1/2 OF THE WEST 1/2 OF THE NW 1/4 OF THE SW 1/4 OF SECTION 14, TOWNSHIP 1 SOUTH, RANGE 13 EAST, SUWANNEE COUNTY, FLORIDA; THENCE SOUTH 00°18'59" EAST, ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID WEST 1/2 OF THE NW 1/4 OF THE SW 1/4, A DISTANCE OF 164.74 FEET; THENCE NORTH 81°23'42" WEST 321.58 FEET; THENCE NORTH 00°18'59" WEST 109.45 FEET TO A POINT ON THE MONUMENTED NORTH LINE OF SAID NORTH 1/2 OF THE SOUTH 1/2 OF THE WEST 1/2 OF THE NW 1/4 OF THE SW 1/4; THENCE NORTH 88°39'22" W, ALONG SAID MONUMENTED NORTH LINE, 317.78 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

TOGETHER WITH 2005 FLEET-WOOD DOUBLEWIDE MOBILE HOME MODEL# 07041, ID# GA-FL575A77005-AV21 AND GA-FL575B77005-AV21.

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

Dated this 7th day of February, 2019.

(Court Seal) BARRY A. BAKER
As Clerk of said Court
BY: /s/ Sallie Pert
As Deputy Clerk

This notice is provided pursuant to Administrative Order No. 2.065. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to provisions of certain assistance. Please contact the Court Administrator at 200 South Ohio Avenue, Live Oak, FL 32064, Phone No. (386) 362-0507 within 2 working days of your receipt of this notice pleading; if you are hearing impaired, call 1-800-955-8771 (TDD); if you are voice impaired, call 1-800-955-8770 (V) (Via Florida Relay Services).
02/20, 02/27/2019

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

CASE NO.: 18000166CAMXAX

WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY TRUSTEE OF STANWICH MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST A,
Plaintiff,

vs.

JOYCE A CRANDALL; GERALD P CRANDALL; UNKNOWN TENANT 1, UNKNOWN TENANT 2,
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sale will be made pursuant to an Order of Final Judgment, Final Judgment was awarded February 4, 2019 in Civil Case No. 18000166CAMXAX, of the Circuit Court of the THIRD Judicial Circuit in and for Suwannee County, Florida, wherein, WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB, AS TRUSTEE OF STANWICH MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST A is the Plaintiff, and JOYCE A CRANDALL; GERALD P CRANDALL; UNKNOWN TENANT 1 N/K/A ROBERT POND are Defendants.

The Clerk of the Court, Barry A. Baker will sell to the highest bidder for cash at 200 South Ohio Avenue, Live Oak, FL 32064 on March 7, 2019 at 11:00 AM the following described real property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOTS 17 AND 18, OF BLOCK 91, OF THREE RIVERS ESTATE, UNIT 7, PER PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 201 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF SUWANNEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

TOGETHER WITH A MOBILE HOME GLOBAL DOUBLEWIDE, VIN# N84666A, TITLE #: 48303786; AND VIN# N84666B, TITLE #: 48303799

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

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the court on February 7, 2019.

(Court Seal)
CLERK OF THE COURT
Barry A. Baker

BY: /s/ Sallie Pert
Deputy Clerk

IMPORTANT

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT: If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Court Administrator, 173 NE Hernando Avenue, Room 408, Lake City, Florida 32055; Phone: 386-758-2163. Contact Court Administration 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 impaired call 711.
02/20, 02/27/2019

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

CASE NO: 2018CA000150

FIRST FEDERAL BANK,
Plaintiff,

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vs.

UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, CREDITORS, GRANTEE, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, TRUSTEES, AND ALL OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING AN INTEREST BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE ESTATE OF NANCY M. LEE A/K/A NANCY MITCHELL LEE A/K/A NANCY MYRTLE LEE; et al.,
Defendant(s).

CLERK'S NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT, in accordance with the Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on February 7, 2019 in the above-styled cause, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash on March 12, 2019 at 11:00 a.m., at the front steps of the Suwannee County Courthouse, 200 S. Ohio Avenue, Live Oak, Florida 32064, the following described property:

LOT 50, CHAPEL SQUARE, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 296, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF SUWANNEE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

TOGETHER WITH 1999 GR5Y double wide mobile home VIN GAGMT-D3647A and GAGMTD3647B

Property Address: 9540 178TH TERRACE, MC ALPIN, FL 32062

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

Dated: February 13, 2019.

(Court Seal)
BARRY A. BAKER, CLERK
SUWANNEE COUNTY
CIRCUIT COURT

By: /s/ Felicia Flowers
Deputy Clerk

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT:

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Persons with a disability who need any accommodation to participate should call the ADA Coordinator, Jacquette Bradley, P.O. Box 1566, Lake City, FL 32056, 386-719-7428, within two (2) working days of your receipt of this notice; if you are hearing impaired call (800) 955-8771; if you are voice impaired call (800) 955-8770.
02/20, 02/27/2019

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

CASE NO. 2018-CA-000266

BRANCH BANKING AND TRUST COMPANY,
Plaintiff,

vs.

MATT F. FLYTHE, et al,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: FRANCES S. FLYTHE AND UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF FRANCES S. FLYTHE, any and all unknown parties claiming by, through, under, or against the above named Defendant(s), who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said unknown parties claim as heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, lienors, creditors, trustees, spouses, or other claimants.

Current Residence Unknown, but whose last known address was: **7057 119th Road, LIVE OAK, FL 32060**

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property in SUWANNEE County, Florida, to-wit:

LOT 11, TOWNSEND MEADOWS, UNIT III, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 376, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF SUWANNEE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

TOGETHER WITH A 1996 FLEE TRIPLE-WIDE MOBILE HOME WITH IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS GAFLS54A77834ET21, GAFLS54B77834ET21, AND GAFLS54C77834ET21, LOCATED THEREON AND CONSIDERED A PART HEREOF.

has been filed against you and you are required to provide a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Robert M. Coplen, Esquire, Robert M. Coplen, P.A., 10225 Ulmerton Road, Suite 5A, Largo, FL 33771, within thirty (30) days after the first publication of this Notice of Action, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court at 200 SOUTH OHIO AVENUE, LIVE OAK, FL 32064, either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise, a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint petition.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Court on this 15th day of February, 2019.

(Court Seal) BARRY BAKER
Clerk of the Court

By: /s/ Felicia Flowers
Deputy Clerk
02/27, 03/06/2019

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

CASE NO. 18000133CAMXAX

HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR RENAISSANCE HOME EQUITY LOAN ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-3,
Plaintiff,

vs.

MELISSA L. HALL A/K/A MELISSA HALL; CHET G. HALL A/K/A CHET HALL, ET AL.,
Defendants

NOTICE OF ACTION

To the following Defendant(s):

CHET G. HALL A/K/A CHET HALL (CURRENT RESIDENCE UNKNOWN)
Last known Address: 14344 68TH STREET, LIVE OAK, FL 32060
Additional Address: 500 JIMMY ANN DR APT 118, DAYTONA BEACH, FL 32114
Additional Address: 10175 SPRING MOUNTAIN RD UNIT 2125, LAS VEGAS, NV 89117
Additional Address: 5886 WINDOVER DR 5886, ORLANDO, FL 32819

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

LOT 1, LOMAS VERDE, A SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 363, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF SUWANNEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

A/K/A 14344 68TH ST, LIVE OAK, FL 32060

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to Jamillat Joseph, Esq., at VAN NESS LAW FIRM, PLC, Attorney for the Plaintiff, whose address is 1239 E. NEWPORT CENTER DRIVE, SUITE #110, DEERFIELD BEACH, FL 33442 on or before

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thirty (30) days after the first publication of this Notice in the SUWANNEE DEMOCRAT and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint. This notice is provided to Administrative Order No. 2065.

**If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact: Carrina Cooper, Court Administration, 173 NE Hernando Avenue, Room 408, Lake City, Florida 32055; Phone: 386-758-2163. Contact Court Administration 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 impaired call 711.
02/27, 03/06/2019**

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

CASE NO.: 2017-CA-000171

COLUMBIA BANK,
Plaintiffs,

vs.

NEAL T. BURKETT, III AKA NEAL TRENT BURKETT, III,
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is given that pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on February 6, 2019 in the above-styled cause, that Barry Baker as the Clerk of the Court, shall sell all of the property at a single public sale on March 12, 2019 at 11:00 A.M. to the highest and best bidder for cash on the front steps of the Suwannee County Courthouse, 200 Ohio Avenue South, Live Oak, Florida, in accordance with F.S. 45.031, the following-described real property as set forth in the Final Judgment of Foreclosure:

Lot 2, Block "B" Tiger Bay Plantation, a subdivision according to the plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 1 page 447 of the public records of Suwannee County, Florida.

Together with: 2003 Homes of Merivale, a mobile home, Home, ID# FLHML3B87Y26698 A & B.

and the real property identified as Tax Parcel No. 34-02S-15E0029102.0020.

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

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court on this 8th day of February, 2019.

(Court Seal) BARRY BAKER
As Clerk of the Court
BY: /s/ Sallie Pert
Deputy Clerk
02/20, 02/27/2019

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

CASE NO. 2018-CP-184

IN RE: Estate of

HENRY JACKSON PLATT, JR., also known as H.J. PLATT, JR.,
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS (Summary Administration)

TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ABOVE ESTATE: You are hereby notified that on January 15, 2019, an Order of Ancillary Summary Administration was entered in the estate of Henry Jackson Platt, Jr., Case No. 2018-CP-184, in the Circuit Court for Suwannee County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 200 S. Ohio Avenue, Live Oak, Florida 32064; that the Decedent's date of death was August 10, 2017; that the total value of the non-exempt assets of the estate is \$65,000.00 and the name and address of the individual to whom the assets have been assigned by such order is Carol Platt, 1096 Melrose Road, Lake Park, Georgia 31636.

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT: All creditors of the estate of the Decedent and persons having claims or demands against the estate of the Decedent other than those for whom provision for full payment was made in the Order of Summary Administration must file their claims with this court WITHIN THREE (3) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE IN ACCORDANCE WITH 733.702(1), FLORIDA STATUTES OR THE CLAIMED WILL BE BARRED.

ALL CLAIMS AND DEMANDS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED, NOTWITHSTANDING ANY APPLICABLE TIME PERIOD, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) OR MORE YEARS AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of first publication of this Notice is February 20, 2019.

Attorney for Person Giving Notice: /s/ Rose Chauncey
ROSE DECKER CHAUNCEY THE CHAUNCEY LAW FIRM, P.A. FLORIDA BAR NO. 47021
320 White Avenue-Street Address Post Office Drawer 548-Mailing Address
Live Oak, Florida 32064
Telephone: (386) 364-4445
Telecopier: (386) 364-4508
Email: rdc@chaunceylaw.com

Person Giving Notice: /s/ Carol Platt
Carol Platt
1096 Melrose Road
Lake Park, Georgia 31636
02/20, 02/27/2019

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

CASE NO. 2018-CA-238

Square One Property Holdings, Inc., a Florida Corporation,
Plaintiff,

vs.

RENARD L. BORDEN, JR., if alive and if deceased, the ESTATE OF RENARD L. BORDEN, JR., and KIM BRAKE, et al.

thirty (30) days after the first publication of this Notice in the SUWANNEE DEMOCRAT and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint. This notice is provided to Administrative Order No. 2065.

**If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact: Carrina Cooper, Court Administration, 173 NE Hernando Avenue, Room 408, Lake City, Florida 32055; Phone: 386-758-2163. Contact Court Administration 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 impaired call 711.
02/27, 03/06/2019**

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Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: RENARD L. BORDEN, JR., if alive and if deceased, the ESTATE OF RENARD L. BORDEN, JR., deceased, 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/or their estate, 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 or by virtue of the death of RENARD L. BORDEN, JR.

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to quiet title was filed by the Plaintiff. The Tax Deed that is the subject of this quieting action was recorded on June 8, 2018, in Official Records Book 2054, Page 180, Public Records of Suwannee County, Florida. The purpose of the suit is to quiet a tax deed title with respect to the real property described below, which is situate, lying and being in Suwannee County, Florida:

Commencing at the North right-of-way line of County graded road as described in OR Book 20, Page 313, and the West right-of-way line of U.S. Highway# 129 in the SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 14, Township 3 South, Range 13 East and run thence S 89°22' W, along the North right-of-way line of said County Road a distance of 210 feet, thence North at right angles to said County Road 420 feet, thence East parallel with said County Road 210 feet to the West right-of-way of U.S. Highway# 129, thence South along said West right-of-way line of U.S. Highway# 129, 420 feet to Point of Beginning, situate,

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Florida, Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., City holidays excepted; phone 386-362-2276.

The public hearing(s) may be recessed or continued to one or more future dates. Any interested party shall be advised that the date, time and place of any recess meeting or continuation of the public hearing(s) shall be announced at or during the public hearing(s) time and date first mentioned above, and that no further notices concerning this matter will be published, unless said continuation exceeds six calendar weeks from the date of the above referenced public hearings.

At the aforementioned public hearing(s), all interested parties may appear and be heard with respect to the referenced petitions or ordinances, or may submit written comments at the meeting or prior to the meeting to the Development Manager at the office of the Development Manager.

Pursuant to Section 286.0105, Florida Statutes, the City hereby advises the public and all persons that: if you or another person decides to appeal any decision made at the above referenced public hearings, that you or said person will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, affected persons may need to ensure that a verbatim record/transcript of

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the proceedings is made that will be acceptable to a court, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. Such person must provide a method of recording the proceedings verbatim as the City may not do so.

This notice does not constitute consent by the City for the introduction or admission into evidence of otherwise inadmissible or irrelevant evidence, nor does it authorize challenges or appeals not otherwise allowed by law.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act and Section 286.26, Florida Statutes, persons with disabilities needing special accommodation to participate in this meeting, shall contact the Live Oak City Clerk's Office at (386) 362-2276, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting. 02/27/2019

NOTICE UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME LAW PURSUANT TO SECTION 865.09, FLORIDA STATUTES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of **APU ALLEN'S PROPERTY MANAGEMENT** located at **6715 240TH STREET**, in the County of **SUWANNEE** in the City of **O'BRIEN**, Florida 32071 intends to register the said

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name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida.

Dated at O'BRIEN, Florida, this 15TH day of FEBRUARY, 2019.

Owner's Name: **CARLTON ALLEN**
02/27/2019

PUBLIC AUCTION

**Location: Dennis' Garage
487 Gold Kist Blvd, SW
Live Oak, FL 32064**

**Date: 03/12/2019
Time: 8:00AM**

2001 GMC
VIN: 1GTEC19V91Z134391

2004 CHEV
VIN: 2G1WH52K349223765

2005 FORD
VIN: 1FMZU67K55UA53553
02/27/2019

PUBLIC AVAILABILITY OF HAZARDOUS MATERIAL INFORMATION

Pursuant to Section 324 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act, the following information is available to the public upon request during regular business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Mon-

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day thru Friday, at the North Central Florida Local Emergency Planning Committee, located at 2009 NW 67th Place, Gainesville, FL 32653-1603.

- Hazardous Chemical Inventory (Tier Two) Forms
- Shelter In Place Training Assistance
- Safety Data Sheets
- Emergency Release Follow-up Reports
- Hazards Analyses for Section 302 Facilities
- Local Emergency Planning Committee Hazardous Materials Emergency Response Plan
- How-to-Comply Information for Hazardous Materials Users
- Free Hazardous Materials Response Training for First Responders

The North Central Florida Local Emergency Planning Committee serves Alachua, Bradford, Columbia, Dixie, Gilchrist, Hamilton, Lafayette, Levy, Madison, Suwannee, Taylor, and Union Counties. To obtain information on the above items, please contact Dwayne Mundy at 352.955.2200, ext. 108, email mundy@ncfepc.org or visit www.ncfepc.org. 02/27/2019

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Exercise Your Right To Know!

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PUBLIC NOTICE FOR INVITATION TO BID
ITB 04-2019

Sealed bids will be accepted by the City of Live Oak, Florida, 101 SE White Ave, Live Oak, FL until **March 28, 2019 at 2:00 PM** for: **LIVE OAK DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS** ITB Documents may be requested via the City's website: <http://www.cityofliveoak.org/> or by contacting Jessica Gordy, Project and Procurement Specialist via e-mail at jgordy@cityofliveoak.org. 02/27/2019

PUBLIC NOTICE SUWANNEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE AUCTION

There will be a Sheriff's Office auction at **10:00 AM, Saturday, March 9, 2019**. The auction will be located at the Suwannee County Road Department, 13150 Voyles Street, Live Oak, FL 32064. An assortment of vehicles will be available. For more information, please contact Michele Emmons at 386-364-3445. 02/27/2019

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Board of County Commissioners of Suwannee County, Florida, will hold their first regularly scheduled Board meeting for the month of March on **Tuesday, March 5, 2019 beginning at 6:00 P.M.** The meeting will be held at the Judicial Annex Building located at 218 Parshey Street Southwest, Live Oak, Florida. The agenda will be posted on the County website: www.suwannee.org. 02/27/2019

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PUBLIC NOTICE
The Village Attic Self Storage
11237 CR 136 W
Dowling Park, FL 32064
386-688-7488

Will dispose of stored items from one unit on **March 9, 2019**. Items were stored by **Jerry Fillyaw**.

This action taken due to non-payment of agreed monthly rent. 02/27, 03/06/2019



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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Greater Poplar Springs Missionary Baptist Church, the holder of the following certificate(s) has filed said certificate(s) for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number(s) and year(s) of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

CERTIFICATE NO: 942
Issued May 31, 2012

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
Parcel No. 6123-000
Section 6 Township 1N
Range 14E 1-119 Lot 1 Blk 23 ORB
143-448 ORB 158-288 ORB 199-168
Caldwell Survey Town of Jasper

NAME(S) IN WHICH ASSESSED:
Horace F. McLeod

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

Unless such certificate or certificates shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate or certificates will be sold to the highest bidder at the South Front Door of the Hamilton County Courthouse, 207 Northeast First Street, Jasper, Florida at 11:00 a.m. on **Thursday, March 21, 2019**.

Pursuant to Chapter 197.542(2), Florida Statutes, the highest bidder is required to post a non-refundable cash deposit of \$200 with the Clerk of Court at the time of the sale, to be applied to the sale price at the time of full payment. The Clerk may require bidders to show their willingness and ability to post the cost deposit.

/s/ Greg Godwin
Greg Godwin
Clerk of Circuit Court
Hamilton County, Florida
02/14, 02/21, 02/28, 03/07/2019

NOTICE OF SECOND PUBLIC HEARING CONCERNING A VARIANCE AS PROVIDED FOR IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY LAND DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS

BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HAMILTON COUNTY, FLORIDA, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to the Hamilton County Land Development Regulations, as amended, hereinafter referred to as the Land Development Regulations, objections, recommendations and comments concerning the request for variance, as described below, will be heard by the Board of County Commissioners of Hamilton

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County, Florida, at a second and final public hearing on **March 5, 2019 at 9:00 A.M.** or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, in the County Commission Meeting Room, Hamilton County Courthouse, located at 207 Northeast First Street, Jasper, Florida.

VAR19-01, a petition by the City of Jasper requesting a variance be granted as provided for in Section 12.3 of the Land Development Regulations to allow for a waiver of the setback requirements for the Agriculture-4 zoning district, submitted as part of a petition dated January 3, 2019, to be located on property described as follows:

A PARCEL OF LAND IN SECTIONS 17, 18, 19 & 20 OF TOWNSHIP 1 NORTH, RANGE 14 EAST, HAMILTON COUNTY, FLORIDA, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: FOR A POINT OF BEGINNING, COMMENCE AT THE SE CORNER OF THE NW ¼ OF NW ¼ OF SAID SECTION 20; THENCE N 1°18'22" W ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID NW ¼ OF NW ¼, A DISTANCE OF 1326.82 FEET TO THE SE CORNER OF THE SW ¼ OF SW ¼ OF SAID SECTION 17; THENCE N 1°04'49" W ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID SW ¼ OF SW ¼ A DISTANCE OF 1331.94 FEET TO THE NE CORNER OF SAID SW ¼ OF SW ¼; THENCE S 88°41'24" W ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SW ¼ OF SW ¼, A DISTANCE OF 1336.56 FEET TO THE NW CORNER OF SAID SW ¼ OF SW ¼; THENCE CONTINUE S 88°41'24" W 67.31 FEET TO THE EAST RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF THE OLD ABANDONED SEABOARD COAST-LINE RAILROAD (NOW PROPERTY OF FLORIDA POWER); THENCE S 2°46'16" E ALONG SAID RIGHT OF WAY LINE A DISTANCE OF 1335.35 FEET TO THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 18; THENCE S 1°28'34" E ALONG SAID RIGHT OF WAY LINE A DISTANCE OF 498.37 FEET TO THE NW CORNER OF THOSE LANDS DESCRIBED IN OFFICIAL RECORD BOOK 706 PAGE 491 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HAMILTON COUNTY; THENCE N 88°31'41" E ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID LANDS A DISTANCE OF 697.39 FEET; THENCE S 1°19'49" E ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID LANDS A DISTANCE OF 829.93 FEET TO THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID NW ¼ OF NW ¼ OF SECTION 20; THENCE N 88°28'16" E ALONG SAID SOUTH LINE A DISTANCE OF 665.27 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. CONTAINING 70.64 ACRES MORE OR LESS, SAID LANDS BEING THE SAME AS THOSE DESCRIBED AS PARCELS 2-8 IN OFFICIAL RECORD

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BOOK 596 PAGES 284-287 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HAMILTON COUNTY, FLORIDA.

The public hearing may be continued to one or more future dates. Any interested party shall be advised that the date, time and place of any continuation of the public hearing shall be announced during the public hearing and that no future notice concerning the matter will be published, unless said continuation exceeds six calendar weeks from the date of the above referenced public hearing. At the aforementioned public hearing, all interested parties may appear to be heard with respect to the amendment. Copies of the petition for special exception are available by contacting the Office of the Land Use Administrator, at 386-365-3034 or hamiltonlu@windstream.net. All persons are advised that if they decide to appeal any decision made at the above referenced public hearing, they will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, they may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. 02/28/2019

NOTICE OF SECOND PUBLIC HEARING CONCERNING A VARIANCE AS PROVIDED FOR IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY LAND DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS

BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HAMILTON COUNTY, FLORIDA, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to the Hamilton County Land Development Regulations, as amended, hereinafter referred to as the Land Development Regulations, objections, recommendations and comments concerning the request for variance, as described below, will be heard by the Board of County Commissioners of Hamilton County, Florida, at a second and final public hearing on **March 5, 2019 at 9:00 A.M.** or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, in the County Commission Meeting Room, Hamilton County Courthouse located at 207 Northeast First Street, Jasper, Florida.

VAR19-02, a petition by Apogee Signs requesting a variance be granted as provided for in Section 12.3 of the Land Development Regulations to allow for a waiver of the maximum sign height requirements listed in Section 4.2 for on-site signs, submitted as part of a petition dated January 17, 2019, to be located on property described as follows:

SECTION 6, TOWNSHIP 1 NORTH, RANGE 13 EAST, HAMILTON COUN-

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TY, FLORIDA Commence at the point of intersection of the centerline of County Road No. 146 and the centerline of State Road No. 6 and run North 45 degrees, 49 minutes 43 seconds West, along the centerline of said County Road No. 146, a distance of 50.77 feet to a point on the Northerly right-of-way line of State Road No. 6; thence South 34 degrees 08 minutes, 57 seconds West along said Northerly right-of-way line, 100.63 feet; thence North 49 degrees, 59 minutes, 51 seconds West, 148.06 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence continue North 49 degrees, 59 minutes, 51 seconds West, 262.65 feet; thence North 50 degrees, 51 minutes, 13 seconds East, 89.56 feet to a point on the West-erly right-of-way line of County Road No. 146; thence South 45 degrees, 49 minutes, 43 seconds East along said West-erly right-of-way line, 251.29 feet; thence South 43 degrees, 58 minutes, 57 seconds West, 69.86 feet to the Point of Beginning. Also, a portion of the Northwest ¼ of the Southwest ¼ of Section 6, Township 1 North, Range 13 East, Hamilton County, Florida, being more particularly described as follows: Commence at the centerline intersection of State Road No. 6 and State Road No. S-146, thence on the centerline of aforesaid State Road No. S-146, North 46 degrees, 51 minutes West, 50.6 feet; thence on a projection of the Northwesterly right-of-way line of said State Road No. 6, South 33 degrees, 06 minutes West, 96.71 feet; thence South 87 degrees, 47 minutes West, 427.68 feet; thence North 02 degrees, 40 minutes West 247.5 feet; thence South 73 degrees, 40 minutes West, 513.94 feet to the Point of Beginning. Also, Commence at the point of intersection of the centerline of County Road No. 146 and the centerline of State Road No. 6 and run North 45 degrees, 49 minutes, 43 seconds West along the centerline of said County Road No. 146, a distance of 50.77 feet; thence South 34 degrees, 08 minutes, 57 seconds West, 82.56 feet to a point on the Northwesterly right-of-way line of said State Road No. 6 and the Point of Beginning; thence continue South 34 degrees, 08 minutes, 57 seconds West still along said Northwesterly right-of-way line, 114.78 feet; thence North 72 degrees, 04 minutes, 56 seconds West, 513.72 feet; thence North 50 degrees, 51 minutes, 13 seconds East, 294.02 feet; thence South 49 degrees, 59 minutes, 51 seconds East, 262.65 feet; thence North 43 degrees, 58 minutes, 57 seconds East, 69.86 feet to a point on the Southwesterly

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right-of-way line of said County Road No. 146; thence South 45 degrees, 49 minutes, 43 seconds East along said Southwesterly right-of-way line, 95.51 feet to the Point of Curve of a curve concave to the West having a radius of 50.00 feet and a total central angle of 79 degrees, 58 minutes, 40 seconds said curve also having a chord bearing of South 05 degrees, 50 minutes, 27 seconds East and a chord distance of 64.27 feet; thence Southerly along the arc of said curve (being also said Southwesterly right-of-way line of County Road No. 146) 69.80 feet to the Point of Beginning. Subject to a 15 ft easement for the purposes of ingress and egress along the Northwesterly side thereof as recorded in Deed Book 86, Page 277-279 of the Official Records of Hamilton County, Florida.

The public hearing may be continued to one or more future dates. Any interested party shall be advised that the date, time and place of any continuation of the public hearing shall be announced during the public hearing and that no future notice concerning the matter will be published, unless said continuation exceeds six calendar weeks from the date of the above referenced public hearing. At the aforementioned public hearing, all interested parties may appear to be heard with respect to the amendment. Copies of the petition for special exception are available by contacting the Office of the Land Use Administrator, at 386-365-3034 or hamiltonlu@windstream.net. All persons are advised that if they decide to appeal any decision made at the above referenced public hearing, they will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, they may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. 02/28/2019

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PUBLIC NOTICE ORDINANCE #19-02

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF WHITE SPRINGS, FLORIDA AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF WHITE SPRINGS, FLORIDA, BY AMENDING SECTION 2.02(a) AND 2.02(b) OF THE CHARTER TO PROVIDE FOUR YEAR TERMS OF OFFICE FOR EACH COUNCILMEMBER WITH BIENNIAL ELECTIONS AND TO PROVIDE THAT CANDIDATES DESIGNATE THE COUNCIL SEAT FOR WHICH THEY WILL RUN; BY AMENDING SECTION 2.05(a)(2) OF THE CHARTER TO PROVIDE RELAXING THE PROCEDURE FOR WHICH ALL COUNCIL MEETINGS ARE GOVERNED, BY AMENDING SECTION 4.01 OF THE CHARTER TO PROVIDE FOR FOUR YEAR TERMS OF COUNCILMEMBERS; BY AMENDING SECTION 4.06(a), (b), and (c) OF THE CHARTER TO PROVIDE FOR THE DETERMINATION OF ELECTION RESULTS DUE TO AMENDMENTS TO 2.02(a) AND 2.02(b) OF THE CHARTER; BY AMENDING SECTION 11.06 OF THE CHARTER TO PROVIDE THAT CHANGES IN THE CORPORATE BOUNDARIES OF THE TOWN OF WHITE SPRINGS, FLORIDA BE DEFINED BY ORDINANCE AND THAT APPENDIX A DESCRIBING THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN BE DELETED; BY AMENDING SECTION 8.00 OF THE CHARTER TO PROVIDE THAT THE COUNCIL HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO CREATE AND ESTABLISH BOARDS AND COMMITTEES AND BY DELETING SECTIONS 8.01, 8.02 AND 8.03 OF THE CHARTER; CALLING FOR A SPECIAL REFERENDUM ELECTION ON APRIL 23, 2019; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE. 02/28/2019

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

CASE NO.: 2017-CA-003

KEEHAN TRUST FUNDING LLC, an Ohio Limited Liability Company; and KEVIN AMSLER, an individual
Plaintiffs,

v.

L.C.B. PROPERTIES, LLC, a California Limited Liability Company; ANDREW J. DECKER, IV, personal representative of the Estate of Helene M. McCray; BULOVA TECHNOLOGIES ORDNANCE SYSTEMS LLC, a Florida Limited Liability Company; LAFAYETTE STATE BANK, f/k/a Lafayette County State Bank; and Unknown Tenant #1
Defendants,

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure, entered in this cause on January 28, 2019 ("Final Judgment"), pending in the Circuit Court of the Third Judicial Circuit in and for Lafayette County, Florida, Case No.: 2017-CA-003 wherein KEEHAN TRUST FUNDING LLC, an Ohio Limited Liability Company; and KEVIN AMSLER, an individual, are Plaintiffs, and L.C.B. PROPERTIES, LLC, and LAFAYETTE STATE BANK, f/k/a Lafayette County State Bank, are Defendants, the Clerk of the Courts will sell at public sale to the highest bidder, or bidders, for cash, except as set forth hereinafter on March 7, 2019 at 11:00 a.m., at the Lafayette County Courthouse, 120 W Main St, Mayo, FL 32066, North Door, in accordance with section 45.031, Florida Statutes, the real and personal property situated in Lafayette County, Florida, as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

That part of the South 2.123.40 feet of Section 6, Township 7 South, Range 11 East, Lafayette County, Florida, lying West of SE County Road 357; and that part of the North half of Section 7, Township 7 South, Range 11 East, Lafayette County, Florida, lying West of SE County Road 357.

Less and except:
A parcel of land of Section 6 and Section 7, Township 7 South, Range 11 East, Lafayette County, Florida, being more particularly described as follows:

For a point of reference, commence at the Northeast corner of Section 7, Township 7 South, Range 11 East; thence South 0 degrees 35' 06" E along the East line of said section a distance of 1004.13 feet to the South Westerly right of way line of County Road 357; thence continue South 0 degrees 35' 06" East a distance of 1623.80 feet to the Southeast corner of the North half of said Section 7; thence South 88 degrees 21' 56" West along the South line of the North half of said Section 7, a distance of 4322.91 feet to the point of beginning; thence continue South 88 degrees 21' 56" West a distance of 808.54 feet to a concrete monument thence North 50 degrees 45' 59" East a distance of 4682.77 feet to a concrete monument on the Southwesterly right of way line of County Road 357; thence South 51 degrees 15' 41" East along said right of way line a distance of 504.39 feet to the Northwesterly corner of property described in O.R. Book 159, Pages 148-149, Lafayette County public records; thence South 50 degrees 45' 59" West along the Westerly line of the aforementioned property a distance of 4147.27 feet to close on the Point of Beginning, as described in O.R. Book 192, Page 348, Public Records of Lafayette County, Florida.

And also less & except:

A parcel of land in the North 1/2 of Section 7, Township 7 South, Range 11 East, Lafayette County, Florida, being more particularly described as follows:

For point of reference, commence at the Northeast corner of Section 7, Township 7 South, Range 11 East, and run thence South 00 degrees 35' 06" East, along the East line of said Section 7, a distance of 1004.13 feet to the Southwesterly right of way line of County Road No. 357 and the point of beginning; thence continue South 00 degrees 35' 06" East a distance of 1623.80 feet to the Southeast corner of the North 1/2 of said Section 7; thence run South 88 degrees 21' 56" West, along said South line, a distance of 4322.71 feet; thence run North 50 degrees 45' 59" East a distance of 4322.27 feet to said Southwesterly right of way line of County Road No. 357; thence run South 51 degrees 15' 41" East, along said Southwesterly right of way line, a distance of 1400.00 feet to the point of beginning, as described in O.R. Book 159, Page 1413, Public Records of Lafayette County, Florida.

The above described property also being described as follows:

A parcel of land in Sections 6 and 7, Township 7 South, Range 11 East, Lafayette County, Florida, being more particularly described as follows:

FOR THE POINT OF BEGINNING, commence at a concrete monument at the Southwest corner of the North Half of Section 7, Township 7 South, Range 11 East; thence NO degrees 57' 06" W a distance of 2643.33 feet to a concrete monument at the Northwest corner of said Section 7; thence N 01 degrees 08' 57" W along the West line of Section 6, Township 7 South, Range 11 East a distance of 2123.40 feet to a concrete monument; thence N 88 degrees 46' 55" E a distance of 2125.26 feet to a concrete monument on the Westerly right of way line of County Road 357; thence S 15 degrees 10' 37" E along said right of way line a distance of 193.64 feet to the Point of Curvature of a curve concave to the Northeast, having a central angle of 36 degrees 04' 45", a radius of 869.02 feet, a chord of 538.23 feet and a chord bearing of S 33 degrees 13' 04" E; thence along the arc of said curve a distance of 547.22 feet; thence S 51 degrees 15' 22" E along said right of way line a distance of 1925.10 feet to a concrete monument at the Northwest corner of that property described in Official Record Book 192, Page 348, Lafayette County Public Records; thence S 50 degrees 45' 59" W a distance of 4682.77 feet to a concrete monument at the Southwest corner of that property described in Official Record Book 192, Page 348; thence S 88 degrees 21' 56" W along the South line of the North half of Section 7, Township 7 South, Range 11 East a distance of 258.27 feet to close on the POINT OF BEGINNING.

Parcel Identification Number: 06-07-11-0000-0000-00101 and Parcel Identification Number: 07-07-11-0000-0000-00100

PURSUANT TO SECTION 45.031(2) (F), FLORIDA STATUTES, ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS, MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN SIXTY (60) DAYS AFTER THE SALE.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was filed this 11th day of February, 2019

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through the Florida statewide E-portal system which will serve a copy of same via the Florida E-portal upon counsel of record listed on the case electronic notification list.

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02/21, 02/28/2019

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR LAFAYETTE COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION

CASE NO. 2018-CA-111

FIRST FINANCIAL BANK

Plaintiff,

vs.

STARLING, INC.; JAMES GORDON STARLING; JOYCE COLLIS STARLING; and UNKNOWN TENANTS IN POSSESSION I-II;

Defendants.

RE-NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered in this cause, in the Circuit Court for Lafayette County, Florida, Steve Land, the Clerk of the Court for Lafayette County, Florida, will sell the following property situated in Lafayette County, Florida:

The West Half of the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 30, Township 3 South, Range 11 East, lying South of CR 251 and East of the LOP&G Railroad Right of Way (Parcel A).

Less and except:
Part of the West 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 30, Township 3 South, Range 11 East Lafayette County, Florida, being more particularly described as follows: For point of reference commence at the Northwest Corner of said Section 30, thence run South 89°54'32" East along the North line of said Section 30, a distance of 510.48 feet to a Point on the easterly right-of-way line of County Road No. 251 and the Point of Beginning; thence continue South 89°54'32" East along said North Line, a distance of 141.40 feet; thence run South 0°20'09" East, a distance of 722.22 feet to the Easterly right of way line of the Live Oak, Perry and South Georgia Railroad (abandoned); thence run North 18°20'39" West along said easterly right of way line, a distance of 687.50 feet to the easterly right of way line of said County Road No. 251; thence run North 45°21'21" East along said Easterly right of way line, a distance of 99.42 feet to the point of beginning. Located in Lafayette County, and containing 1.88 acres more or less!

Also

The East 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 30, Township 3 South, Range 11 East, lying East of the LOP&G Railroad Right of Way (Parcel B).

And also

For the Point of Beginning, commence at the SW corner of the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 30, Township 3 South, Range 11 East; thence N 0°12'16" W along the West line of said section a distance of 716.52 feet; thence S 89°58'17" E a distance of 490.42 feet to the Westerly right of way line of the LOP&G Railroad; thence S 18°20'39" E along said right of way a distance of 755.00 feet to the South line of the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of said section; thence N 89°58'17" W along said south line a distance of 725.48 feet to close on the Point of Beginning (Parcel C).

And

Township 3 South, Range 10 East

Section 25: The S 1/2 of the N 1/2 of NE 1/4 of said Section 25, containing 40 acres more or less.

LESS AND EXCEPT: That certain trace of land described as follows: Commence at the Southeast corner of NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Section 25, Township 3 South, Range 10 East, Lafayette County, Florida; thence run S 89°37'32" W along the South boundary of NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 24.85 feet to the West right-of-way line of County Road No. 251, for the Point of Beginning; thence continue S 89°37'32" W along said South boundary of NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 458.53 feet; thence N 00°12'16" W 190.00 feet; thence N 89°37'32" E 459.12 feet to the West right-of-way line of County Road No. 251; thence run S 00°01'38" E along the West right-of-way line, 190.00 feet back to the Point of Beginning. LESS AND EXCEPT existing county road right-of-way. (Parcel D)

Parcel Identification Number 25-03-10-0000-0000-00300.

And

All that tract or strip of land situate, lying and being in the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 30, Township 3 South, Range 11 East, Lafayette County, Florida, more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at the point of intersection of the center line of the abandoned track of Grantor running between Live Oak and Mayo, Florida with the southerly line of the N 1/2 SW 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 30, Township 3 South, Range 11 East, said point of intersection being 1,225 feet, more or less, Southeastwardly from, as measured along said center line, Milepost 251; thence going Northwesterly along the center line of said abandoned track, a distance of 725 feet, more or less, as measured along said center line, to the point where said center line intersects with the dividing line between the N 1/2 SW 1/4 NW 1/4 and the NW 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 30, being a strip of land 120 feet wide, 60 feet each side of the above described center line of said abandoned track located in the N 1/2 SW 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 30; thence continuing Northwesterly along the center line of the abandoned track of Grantor, a distance of 1,225 feet, more or less, as measured along said center line to the point of intersection of said railroad track center line with the center line of Highway 251, being a strip of land 60 feet in width on the westerly side of the above described center line of said abandoned track located in part of the NW 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 30; said tract containing 3.73 acres more, or less.

Less and except all that property described above situate and lying in the N 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 Section 30, Township 3 South, Range 11 East, Lafayette County, Florida. (Parcel E).

¹ The mortgage inadvertently included residential dwellings as part of parcel A and F of the mortgage. On July 7, 2018, First Financial Bank executed a partial release of mortgage to release these dwellings from the legal description.

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at the North Door of the Lafayette County Courthouse 120 W. Main Street, Mayo, FL 32066 at 11:00 A.M. E.T. on April 12, 2019.

A person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of

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the lis pendens, must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.

(Court Seal) Steve Land
Clerk of the Circuit Court
of Lafayette County

By: /s/ Hannah Owens
As Deputy Clerk

02/21, 02/28/2019

PUBLIC AVAILABILITY OF HAZARDOUS MATERIAL INFORMATION

Pursuant to Section 324 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act, the following information is available to the public upon request during regular business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday, at the North Central Florida Local Emergency Planning Committee, located at 2009 NW 67th Place, Gainesville, FL 32653-1603.

- Hazardous Chemical Inventory (Tier Two) Forms
- Shelter In Place Training Assistance
- Safety Data Sheets
- Emergency Release Follow-up Reports

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- Hazards Analyses for Section 302 Facilities
- Local Emergency Planning Committee Hazardous Materials Emergency Response Plan
- How-to-Comply Information for Hazardous Materials Users
- Free Hazardous Materials Response Training for First Responders

The North Central Florida Local Emergency Planning Committee serves Alachua, Bradford, Columbia, Dixie, Gilchrist, Hamilton, Lafayette, Levy, Madison, Suwannee, Taylor, and Union Counties. To obtain information on the above items, please contact Dwayne Mundy at 352.955.2200, ext. 108, email mundy@ncflpec.org or visit www.ncflpec.org. 02/28/2019

PUBLIC MEETING TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Please take notice that the Three Rivers Regional Library Board will hold a regularly scheduled Board Meeting on **Thursday, March 14, 2019 at 3:00 p.m.** at the Gilchrist County Public Library, in Trenton, Florida.

All interested persons are invited to

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attend and be heard. Please be advised, that if a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at such hearing, that person will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, he/she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

*Persons with disabilities requesting reasonable accommodations to participate in this proceeding should contact (352) 463-3170 (Voice & TDD) or via Florida Relay Service at (800) 955-8771." 02/28/2019

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Lafayette County Commission will be accepting sealed bids for a Tandem Drive Motor Grader. Anyone interested in bidding should contact Scott Sadler, Public Works Superintendent at (386) 208-2795. Minimum specifications may be obtained at the Lafayette County Clerk of Court's Office by calling (386) 294-1600, or they may be printed off of our website www.lafayetteclerk.com. The deadline


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for turning in the bids will be **Friday, March 8, 2019 at 12:00 p.m.**, and they need to be turned in to the Clerk's Office located at 120 West Main Street, P.O. Box 88, Mayo, Florida 32066.

The Lafayette County Board of Commissioners reserve the right to accept and/or reject any and all bids, with or without cause, to waive technicalities or to accept the bid which, in its judgment, best serves the interest of Lafayette County. Persons are advised that, if they decide to appeal any decision made concerning the award of this bid, they will need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be made. Bid results other than the apparent low bidder will not be provided in response to telephone inquiries. Bidders desiring a copy of the bid abstract should include such request with a self addressed stamped envelope in their bid.

By Order Of:

Anthony Adams, Chairman
Lafayette County Commission
02/28, 03/07/2019



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CLEVER KITCHEN UPGRADES

Fresh colors and textures for a functional kitchen style

FAMILY FEATURES

For avid cooks, seasoned hosts and busy families, the kitchen is likely the center of daily life and a place where both form and function are of the utmost importance.

This high-traffic space generally influences the design of the rest of the house, especially if the home has more of an open-concept layout. The colors and materials used in the kitchen normally set the tone for the rest of the home.

When it comes to considerations like finish and materials, kitchen cabinetry trends are shifting toward colored cabinetry and a mixture of exposed textures and materials.

Colorful allure

White kitchen cabinets have dominated the market for years; white is constant, safe and classic. While white kitchens are likely to remain a popular option for homeowners, buying trends are showing a shift in painted cabinetry design from classic white to eye-catching colors.

Natural colors, burnt orange, shades of gray, blue hues and green tones are likely to be the leaders in painted cabinetry colors in 2019, and all are offered through an option like Wellborn's ColorInspire program.

For those with a visionary and creative approach to design, the blue tones for cabinetry reach atmospheric wisps of colors and capture the unique space between technology and spirituality. The unbridled adventurer may use burnt orange to soak in the blue of endless horizon and the subtle earthy colors of the high plains and desert.

For the naturalist, green earthy tones can bring the wonder of the world into your kitchen. For the cozy home-body, dark warm

tones of gray on cabinetry add a rich and modern scope that spans space and time.

Trends in texture

From classic to modern and from farmhouse to high-tech modernistic styling, designers work to make surfaces make a statement. With cabinetry, there's no shortage of options: matte and glossy, dark and light, with and without handles.

Technology has played a major role in the improved quality of laminates in the kitchen; many of today's laminate options have a more realistic appearance and texture than their ancestors. For a more authentic wood look, an option like Wellborn Cabinet's Decorative Laminate Veneer Door Collection is filled with color choices in a range of materials spanning embossed and textured melamine, acrylic, laminates, metal and more.

Another option is cabinetry featuring timber with exposed grain for a balance between embracing nature and exuding sophistication. This trend celebrates imperfections and allows you to bring nature into your home. Defined or rustic woods are made from materials such as walnut, oak and cherry. For nature enthusiasts or those seeking the rustic farmhouse style, you can find beautiful organic finishes in Wellborn's Aspire Full Access Frameless line. The standout feature is heavy graining. Hand sanding, along with hand-rubbed finishes, provide a quality product with varied textures that minimizes the need for a lot of color.

Explore more trendy looks for your new kitchen at Wellborn.com.

Focus on Function



A beautiful kitchen may please the eye, but when it comes down to it, a kitchen's function is its greatest value. Integrate these ideas for a kitchen that offers maximum function for one of your home's most-used spaces.

Declutter the countertops. Consider incorporating pull-out and roll-out trays into your cabinetry to maximize your storage space, as well as dressing your cabinets with appropriate inserts and organizational kits. Eliminate wasted space by adding corner cabinets to utilize all your available space.

In addition, an option like Wellborn Cabinet's Aspire Full Access Frameless cabinetry makes it simple to create diverse design styles with better storage options than traditional cabinet framing allows. Without a face frame on the front of the cabinet box, this style provides more room for storage and easier accessibility. You can create a modernistic kitchen, a rustic farmhouse kitchen or a nature-styled kitchen.


Determine the island's function. The island is often the visual centerpiece of the kitchen, but determining its function can maximize its benefit. Fully functional cabinetry around the island can provide added storage space. For example, custom cabinetry appliance panels let you not only conceal bulky appliances, they also give your wall cabinets more space and functionality.

Make recycling easy. Place the recycle and garbage bins in a drawer near the sink to allow for easier accessibility and keep them out of sight.



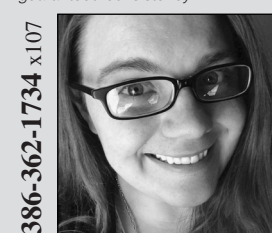
ONLINE CONTENT

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Community calendar submissions
aimee.buckner@gaffnews.com

*Profitable events must go through our advertising department. Calendar submissions are published within space availability and are not guaranteed consistency.



LAFAYETTE COUNTY CHURCH DIRECTORY

Your Guide To Local Houses Of Worship

AIRLINE BAPTIST CHURCH "Helping Families Follow Jesus"
Pastor.....Preston Gainey
Youth Pastor.....Derek Garland
Children's Pastor.....Chad Little
Sunday Sunday School..... 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship.....10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Fellowship Supper.....6:00 p.m.
AWANA & Bible Study..... 6:30 p.m.
Located Four Miles East of Mayo on Highway 27
www.airlinechurch.com 195254-1

LIGHTHOUSE CHRISTIAN CENTER
"Freedom is Here"
Mayo, FL 32066 • 386-294-3089
www.lccmayo.org
Morning Worship.....Sun. 10:30 a.m.
Kids of the King.....Sun. 10:30 a.m.
Prayer Meeting.....Mon. 6:30 p.m.
Bible Study.....Wed. 7:00 p.m.
Army of Fire Youth.....Wed. 7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Teri Winters 195284-1

MIDWAY BAPTIST CHURCH... 294-2365
Pastor: Bruce Branche
Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service..... 11:00 a.m.
Discipleship Training..... 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting - Wednesday..... 7:00 p.m.
Team Kids..... 7:00 p.m.
Located on County Road 405
"For If Ye Forgive Men Their Tresspasses Your Heavenly Father Will Also Forgive You" Matt. 6:14 195277-1

HATCHBEND APOSTOLIC CHURCH
935-2806
Pastor.....Rev. Steve Boyd
Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.
Wednesday Service..... 7:30 p.m.
Located 4 miles South on Hwy. 349, then left on CR 138, follow signs. 195262-1

ALTON CHURCH OF GOD..... 294-3133
Pastor.....Rev. Tim Hamm
Youth Pastor.....Jeremy Davis
Music Director.....Holly Braswell
Children's Pastor.....Ryan & Tiffany Perry
Sunday School..... 9:30 - 10:30am
Worship Service/K.I.D.S. Church... 10:30am - 12:00pm
Evening Worship.....6:00pm
Family Night Youth club Church...7:00pm Wednesday
State Road 27 195256-1

NEW HARMONY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
160th St. (Go south on 51 to 160th, turn right)
Pastor: Dalas Monismith
Phone (386) 776-1806
SUNDAY
Sunday Worship..... 9:30 am
Bible Study..... 10:30 am
WEDNESDAY
Women's Bible Study..... 10:00 am 195287-1

MAYO BAPTIST CHURCH
(386)294-1020 • 916 N. Fletcher Ave.
Rick James, Pastor
Music Director Dale Croft
Sunday..... Wednesday
Sunday School..... 9:45am Supper.....6:00pm
Worship Service..... 11:00am Children/Youth Program. 6:30pm
Evening Service.....6:00pm Prayer Meeting.....7:00pm
www.mayobaptistchurch.com 195271-1

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD.....294-1811
Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service..... 10:45 a.m.
Kid's Church..... 11:15 a.m.
Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study..... 7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Rev. Dale Croft
Located at 294 SE Mill Street, Mayo "Renewing Hope and Building Lives" 195267-1

PLEASANT GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH (SBC)
294-1306
Pastor.....Pastor Allen Hawkins Jr
Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service..... 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service..... 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting..... 7:00 p.m.
Seven miles West of Mayo, left on CR 534 then right on 350A
---Jesus Saves--- 195288-1

TO LIST YOUR CHURCH IN THE CHURCH DIRECTORY PLEASE CALL JENNIFER 386-362-1734

SUNDAY WORSHIP COME AS YOU ARE!



Community Calendar



Community Calendar FEBRUARY

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
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| 17 | 18 Presidents' Day | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
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Quotes for Good Organization

Vivid Visions Inc. is excited to team up with our local State Farm Agent, Rob Cathcart as this month's Quotes for Good Organization. During the month of February, every person that we send their way or who completes an auto quote, he will make a donation to our organization. Please contact his office, State Farm, Rob Cathcart @ 386-364-7900 and mention Quotes for Good and Vivid Visions Inc. to qualify.

Free Breakfast & Lunch Available

The Suwannee River Economic Council, Inc. will be providing free breakfast and lunch for seniors ages 60 and over at the Senior Center in Live Oak. Meals will be provided Monday through Friday, with breakfast from 8-9:30 a.m. and lunch at 11:15 a.m. A great opportunity to socialize with other seniors and have a free meal. Call by 10 a.m. to reserve for lunch. The SREC Senior Center is located in Building #1 at 1171 Nobles Ferry Rd. NW in Live Oak. For more information, call 386-362-4115 ext. 255.

Free tutoring

Free tutoring is available. Day and time are flexible depending on the child's schedule. Jo Kennon Dowling Park Public Library, 10655 Dowling Park Drive in Live Oak. 386-658-2670

Feb. 27-Mar. 31 Community Bag Program

Vivid Visions, Inc. is excited to announce that Winn Dixie in Live Oak, FL has selected us to be a part of their Community Bag Program. This is designed to make it easy for customers to contribute to their local community while supporting the environment. Starting February 20 through March 31, each time a customer purchases a reusable community bag that features a blue heart with "\$1" on it, Winn Dixie will donate to Vivid Visions Inc. to help support their cause, unless otherwise directed by the customer through the Giving Tag.

Feb. 27-Mar. 1

Live Oak Public Library Youth Events
Wednesday, Feb. 27 — 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm – Game Day: Every Wednesday afternoon come play games! We have games from Chess to Battle Ship and even an Xbox!
Thursday, Feb. 28 — 10:30 am to 11:30 am – Toddler Storytime: Come join us for Toddler Story Time. And have fun with stories, singing, dancing and crafts.
Thursday, Feb. 28 — 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm – Craft Day: Create fascinating crafts every Thursday after school at the Live Oak Public Library!
Friday, Mar. 1 — 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm – Anime Club: Anime Club is for all those who like to watch anime, read manga, draw and just chat about otaku culture. Suwannee River Regional Library 386-362-2317

Feb. 27

Book Club
2:00pm
Join us for our Book Club on Feb. 27 at

2:00pm. We will be discussing Denise Kiernan's *The Girls of Atomic City*. The New York Times bestseller is an incredible true story of the top-secret World War II town of Oak Ridge, Tennessee and the young women brought there unknowingly to help build the atomic bomb. Copies are available for checkout at the front desk
Suwannee River Regional Library
386-362-2317

Feb. 28 Live Oak SongFarmer Gathering

The February Gathering of the SongFarmers of Live Oak is Thursday, February 28, 2019, 5:30 to 7:30 PM at the Suwannee County Regional Public Library, 1848 Ohio Avenue South, Live Oak, Florida 32064. Acoustic jam style format. Musicians, friends and families welcome. All ages and skill levels. No charge! For additional information, call the library at 386-362-2317, or visit the Live Oak SongFarmers Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/songfarmersofliveoak/>

Feb. 28 Discussion Group

10:00 AM
The Barbershop Chat will discuss topics of common interest, ranging from history to current events and much more will be covered, just like in a barbershop. Come to enjoy a great time of discussion with great people and great coffee.
Jo Kennon Dowling Park Public Library, 10655 Dowling Park Drive in Live Oak. 386-658-2670

Feb. 28 Food Demo and Tasting

12:00pm-1:00pm
On Thursday, Feb. 28 at 12:00pm, Linda Lamarre, local food blogger will present a food demo and tasting program with strawberry chia seed jam. Linda will demonstrate how to prepare this three ingredient jam and share recipes that are low-cost, healthy, easy, and tasty. Linda's blog can be found at <http://bestoflongislandandcentralflorida.blogspot.com>.
Suwannee River Regional Library
386-362-2317

Feb. 28 SongFarmers Musical Gathering

5:30pm
Enjoy some great music at our next SongFarmers of Live Oak gathering on Feb. 28 at 5:30pm. We welcome acoustic musicians and music lovers alike!
Suwannee River Regional Library
386-362-2317

Mar. 1 "Fried Chicken Friday"

"Fried Chicken Friday", March 1st, from 4pm to 7pm, at Spirit of Christ Lutheran Church, located at 145 SW Sweet-breeze 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 & Brownie. Children half price. **Take-

Community Calendar event submissions

Want to place your upcoming event(s) in our weekly Community Calendar?

Email your events to aimee.buckner@gaffnews.com.

Include basic details such as who, what, where and when.

Please note: profitable events will need to be handled by our advertising department. For more information, contact Aimee via email. Deadline for submissions is Monday at 3 p.m.

out available.**

Mar. 1 Shiitake and Oyster Mushroom Workshop

Learn how to grow your own mushrooms. Please contact Amanda at the Extension office to register and for materials fee. Pre-registration is required to ensure material availability. Includes shiitake log and two oyster mushroom bags.
The workshop will be held from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. at the UF/IFAS Extension Suwannee County office. For more information, call 386-362-2771.

Mar. 2 Lake City SongFarmer Gathering

The March Gathering of the SongFarmers of the Suwannee River Valley of Florida will be Saturday, March 2, 7:00 to 9:00 PM, at St. James Episcopal Church, 2423 SW Bascom Norris Drive, Lake City, Florida 32025. Acoustic jam style format. Musicians, friends and families welcome. All ages and skill levels. No charge! For additional information, contact Skip Johns at 386-344-2906 or visit the Suwannee Valley SongFarmers Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/songfarmersofthesuwanneerivervalley/>

Mar. 2 The Browns in Concert

First Advent Christian Church will be hosting The Browns in concert on March 2, beginning at 6 p.m. A love offering will be taken, with refreshments and fellowship to follow the concert.
The church is located at 699 Pinewood Drive in Live Oak. For more information, call 386-362-1802.

Mar. 3 4 ONE Quartet appearing in concert

The 4 ONE Quartet will be appearing in a Southern gospel concert on March 3 at 11 a.m., at First United Methodist Church in Live Oak. The choir director is Warren Johnson.
First United Methodist Church is located at 311 Ohio Ave. in Live Oak. For more information, call 231-357-1181 or 231-250-0134.

Mar. 5 Craft Club

4:00 - 5:00 PM
Join us on the first Tuesday of every month. You're welcome to bring the crafts you're currently working on, like crochet, knitting, painting, etc. Or you can come pick up a new hobby with our craft stamps and other card making supplies.
Jo Kennon Dowling Park Public Library, 10655 Dowling Park Drive in Live Oak. 386-658-2670

Mar. 5 Drive-in Movie Theater

7:00 – 8:00 PM
Come in your golf carts or cars or bring lawn chairs and/or blankets. This theater will be set up on the northwest side of the building where *The Man from Utah* (1934) starring John Wayne will be shown. Popcorn and drinks will be served. In case of inclement weather, the movie will be shown inside. So step back in time and come to the Jo Kennon Drive-in Movie Theater.
Jo Kennon Dowling Park Public Library, 10655 Dowling Park Drive in Live Oak. 386-658-2670

Mar. 7 Seed Library

9:30 - 11:30 AM
Come in and talk with our Master Gardener volunteers and get some seeds! All you need is a current SRRL library card and you can "check out" up to three packets of seeds every month. There are no due dates and you'll never accrue overdue fines.
A special workshop starting at 10 AM is entitled *Palms* and will be presented by Master Gardener Dennis O'Toole. Come find out everything you need to know to successfully grow palms in North Florida. Learn about planting, pruning, and fertilizing palms. Learn disease control and what micro-nutrients palms need.
Jo Kennon Dowling Park Public Library, 10655 Dowling Park Drive in Live Oak. 386-658-2670

Mar. 7 History of Suwannee County

Noon
Eric Musgrove, Clerk of Court and County Historian, will be covering the mid 1950s through Hurricane Dora.
Jo Kennon Dowling Park Public Library, 10655 Dowling Park Drive in Live Oak. 386-658-2670

Mar. 8 Savvy Caregiver Training

Must preregister. Training will be held at Jo Kennon Public Library from 1:00 until 3:00 PM on March 8.
Jo Kennon Dowling Park Public Library, 10655 Dowling Park Drive in Live Oak. 386-658-2670

Mar. 9 Soup and Cinema at Wellborn United Methodist Church

Fellowship Hall 12005 NW CR 137, Wellborn, Florida. Join us for lunch and stay for the movie, *FACING THE GIANTS*. March 9, 2019, at noon
All are welcome. Free admission. Donations accepted.

Mar. 11 Armchair Travels - Israel

10:00 AM
Terry and Phyllis Klitzkie live in Dowling Park and have visited Israel several times. They even considered becoming Israeli citizens. The Klitzkies recently spent two months there, living as Israelis, spending time with Messianic Jews, and doing mission work, assisting with food distribution. Their presentation will include pictures of the Sea of Galilee area and of Netanya on the Mediterranean coast.
Jo Kennon Dowling Park Public Library, 10655 Dowling Park Drive in Live Oak. 386-658-2670

Mar. 13 AARP Driver Safety Class

AARP is offering the Driver Safety class for seniors citizens to be held on Wednesday, March 13. Defensive driving techniques will be taught aimed at keeping you safe on the road. The impact of aging on driving, current and new rules of the road in Florida will be reviewed. There are no tests. The Certificate of Completion is good for a discount on your vehicle insurance for 3 years.
The class will be held from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m., at Advent Christian Village. To register, please call either member services at 386-658-5400 or Patricia Mathews at 386-209-5387. Advent Christian Village is located at 10680 Dowling Park Drive in Live Oak.

Mar. 14 Discussion Group

10:00 AM
The Barbershop Chat will discuss topics of common interest, ranging from history to current events and much more will be covered, just like in a barbershop. Come to enjoy a great time of discussion with great people and great coffee.
Jo Kennon Dowling Park Public Library, 10655 Dowling Park Drive in Live Oak. 386-658-2670

Mar. 14 Class of '69 Lunch Get-Together

The SHS Class of 1969 is hosting a lunch get-together on March 14, at 11:30 a.m. at Cracker Barrel in Lake City. For more information, call Jenelle (Brandon) Dillon at 904-403-3731.

Mar. 14 Food Demonstrations

1:00 PM
Join us when we will make homemade butter. Rita Haynes from the Wainwright Dairy will be on hand to demonstrate the making of different flavored butters. Each patron present will get the chance to make their own butter. If you have a small jar with a lid bring it to the demonstration. If not, there will be a limited number of jars available.
Jo Kennon Dowling Park Public Library, 10655 Dowling Park Drive in Live Oak. 386-658-2670

Mar. 15 Savvy Caregiver Training

Must preregister. Training will be held at Jo Kennon Public Library from 1:00 until 3:00 PM on March 15.

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Jo Kennon Dowling Park Public Library, 10655 Dowling Park Drive in Live Oak. 386-658-2670

Mar. 15 Orchid Blooming

The Garden Club's next speaker will be Mr. Maurice Geiger, owner of Geiger Orchids. We will hear how to keep our orchids blooming on Friday, March 15, at 11 a.m. Contact Shirley Reaves, 364-7600, to make reservations.

Mar. 16 Art Party 2:22

Join us for a fun-filled hour with Je' Czaja of Suwannee River Studio as she guides us step-by-step through a painting that you get to take home when we're done. All supplies will be provided and no art skills are required. Registration is limited to 10. Sign up at the Jo Kennon Library.

Jo Kennon Dowling Park Public Library, 10655 Dowling Park Drive in Live Oak. 386-658-2670

Mar. 18 Armchair Travels – Iceland and Greenland

10:00 AM
Susana and O'Ren Suave, mother and son, enjoy travel and photographing natural scenery. They also like to visit those who share their faith. The mother and son team made a brief trip to Iceland and Greenland where they saw fjords, the Blue Lagoon, and went on the Golden Circle tour. When home in Live Oak, they are involved in full-time ministry. Come see their photos and hear about their experiences.

Jo Kennon Dowling Park Public Library, 10655 Dowling Park Drive in Live Oak. 386-658-2670

Mar. 19 Rock Painting

6:00 – 7:00 PM
Paint rocks and visit with other rock star artists. All supplies are provided. Jo Kennon Dowling Park Public Library, 10655 Dowling Park Drive in Live Oak. 386-658-2670

Mar. 21 Seed Library

9:30 – 11:30 AM
Come in and talk with our Master Gardener volunteers and get some seeds! All you need is a current SRRL library card and you can "check out" up to three packets of seeds every month. There are no due dates and you'll never accrue overdue fines.

A special workshop starting at 10:00 AM is entitled Micro-irrigation and will be presented by Master Gardener Wayne Hannaka. He will demonstrate the eco-friendly, low cost, easy DIY method to irrigate trees, shrubs, and gardens using less water.

Jo Kennon Dowling Park Public Library, 10655 Dowling Park Drive in Live Oak. 386-658-2670

Mar. 22 Savvy Caregiver Training

Must preregister. Training will be held at Jo Kennon Public Library from 1:00 until 3:00 PM on March 22. Jo Kennon Dowling Park Public Library, 10655 Dowling Park Drive in Live Oak. 386-658-2670

Mar. 23 "Taking the Field Against Domestic Violence" Softball Tournament

Hometown Heroes and Vivid Visions, Inc. have joined together for their 3rd Annual "Taking the Field Against Domestic Violence" Spring Softball Tournament Fundraiser on Saturday, March 23, at 10 a.m. It will be held at the First Federal Sports Complex in Live Oak. There will be hot dogs and refreshments available for a nominal fee. Paw Patrol Characters, Chase and Marshall will be there to visit the children.

Mar. 28 Discussion Group

10:00 AM
The Barbershop Chat will discuss topics of common interest, ranging from history to current events and much more will be covered, just like in a barbershop. Come to enjoy a great time of discussion with great people and great coffee.

Jo Kennon Dowling Park Public Library, 10655 Dowling Park Drive in Live Oak. 386-658-2670

Mar. 29 Book Club

10:00 AM
This month's book is The Art of Racing in the Sun. Copies of the book are available at the library. Jo Kennon Dowling Park Public Library, 10655 Dowling Park Drive in Live Oak. 386-658-2670

Mar. 29 Savvy Caregiver Training

Must preregister. Training will be held at Jo Kennon Public Library from 1:00 until 3:00 PM on March 29. Jo Kennon Dowling Park Public Library, 10655 Dowling Park Drive in Live Oak. 386-658-2670

Mar. 30 Movie Showing

1:00 PM
This is the story of a safecracker from the Parisian underworld who is framed for murder and condemned to life in the notorious penal colony on Devil's Island. Jo Kennon Dowling Park Public Library, 10655 Dowling Park Drive in Live Oak. 386-658-2670

Mar. 30 Art Party 2:22

People of all skill levels, from beginner to professional, will enjoy creating their own work of art in our fun, small group setting. Renowned Artist, Writer and Illustrator Je' Czaja Mordon walks you step-by-step as you each create your take-home work of art.

Time: 2:22 pm
Location: Suwannee River Studio (on the campus of the Advent Christian Village) Chriss Building 10680 Dowling Park Drive Dowling Park, Florida 32060
Pre-registration: Email LightPatterns@yahoo.com with your registrant name(s). A confirmation email will be returned to you. Please allow 2 full hours for the party. Painting can be messy so please dress accordingly! Pre-registration is required to participate. For more information, including pre-registration cost, email LightPatterns@yahoo.com.

May 4 Hearthstone Gardens Grand Opening

Live Oak Garden Club's speaker, Judee Mundy, will be hosting a grand opening of Hearthstone Gardens on May 4, with a rain date of May 11, from 8 a.m. until noon. Volunteers are needed to help with the gardens and special events, such as photography, tree trimming, propagating, seeding, garden design, publicity, etc. Donations are welcome. Currently, the gardens are not open to the public except by appointment. Those who are interested in helping out Hearthstone Gardens or have questions, please contact 386-438-3102. The website is hearthstonegardens.org.

Monthly Meetings

SHIP/SHINE Counseling

10 a.m. until noon
First Thursday monthly at the Jasper Library, 311 Hatley St. NE, or the third Wednesday monthly at Live Oak City Hall, 101 White Ave. SE. Call 1-800-963-5337 for assistance.

Teen Coffee House/Open Mic Night

5:30-7 p.m.
The third Thursday of every month is the Teen Coffee House. This is an opportunity for those who like music and poetry to come and share their skills, ideas, and creativity. Suwannee River Regional Library 386-362-2317

Inspirational Readings

Every third Friday at 10 a.m., Chaplain Charles Barrett will be at the SREC Senior Center for inspirational readings. SREC Senior Center

Youth Activities at Jo Kennon Public Library

Maker Spaces — First Saturday of the month, build and create things using technology.
Science Projects — Second Saturday of the month, do simple science experiments such as making slime or growing crystals.
Art Projects — Third Saturday of the month, rock painting or card making.
Coffee House and/or Movie — On the fourth Saturday of the month, there will be a coffee house and/or movie showing. All school age children are invited to attend. Refreshments will be served. Jo Kennon Dowling Park Public Library, 10655 Dowling Park Drive in Live Oak. 386-658-2670

Scrap Bookers meeting

Scrap Bookers meet the first and third Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. SREC Senior Center Building #1 1171 Nobles Ferry Rd. NW in Live Oak 386-362-6079 ext. 255

AGAMi Ministry Monthly Radio Broadcast

Earlene Green, Director, Agape Green Acres Ministry, Inc (AGAMi) is pleased and excited to announce the AGAMi Ministry Radio Broadcast. All broadcasts are live on Facebook and at www.talk1075.com. The first broadcast is Sunday, January 6, 2019, from 9:30 to 9:45 AM. The broadcasts will air the first Sunday of every month. Topics are varied and they want to share AGAMi's Growth and Development with the world.

Food Demonstrations

Every second Thursday of the month, there will be a guest speaker demonstrating food specialties. Guests are welcome to discuss and sample food, even those uninterested in cooking. The food demonstration will begin at 1 p.m. Jo Kennon Dowling Park Public Library, 10655 Dowling Park Drive in Live Oak. 386-658-2670

Barbershop Chat

Jo Kennon Dowling Park Public Library

will be hosting its discussion group entitled Barbershop Chat. Topics of common interest, ranging from history to current events and much more will be covered, just like in a barbershop. Coffee and snacks will be provided. Discussion groups will begin at 10 a.m. and be held each second and fourth Thursday as the calendar allows. Jo Kennon Dowling Park Public Library, 10655 Dowling Park Drive in Live Oak. 386-658-2670

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.

Rock Painting

Rock Painting parties will be held regularly on the third Tuesday of the month from 6-7PM. Stop by to paint your own rock and visit with other rock star artists. All supplies are provided. Jo Kennon Public Library, 10655 Dowling Park Dr in Live Oak. 386-658-2670

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.

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 and/or a scheduled program beginning at 7 p.m. Find them on Facebook by searching 'McAlpin Community Club.' For more information, contact mcalpin-communityclub@outlook.com.

Seed Library and Gardening Workshop

Presented by Master Gardener Rhonda Lepper
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

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 8-10 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.

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 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 cas 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.

Community Calendar

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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 the Suwannee Valley 500 Club will meet at 1 p.m., at the Suwannee River Regional Library located at 1848 Ohio Ave S. in Live Oak. 727-804-4739

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 Bechel (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 week-end of January until November with the exception of March where we have no rides. If you have any questions contact Britney 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.
liveoakfloridagardenclub.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

Pool 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

Bingo at SREC Senior Center

Free Bingo w/ prizes at 10 a.m.

Senior lunch — 60+ years follows the games
Transportation may be available in own, call for reservation 24 hours in advance.
SREC Senior Center
Building #1
1171 Nobles Ferry Rd. NW in Live Oak
386-362-6079 ext. 255

SREC Senior Center Transportation
Transportation is available every Monday, Wednesday and Friday mid-morning. For more information, call 386-362-6079 ext. 255.

Handbell Choir

All school age children are invited to join this choir which meets every Thursday from 4:00 – 5:00 PM. No experience is needed.
Jo Kennon Dowling Park Public Library,
10655 Dowling Park Drive in Live Oak.
386-658-2670

Starbooks Café open

Every Tuesday from 9:30-11 a.m. the Starbooks Café will be open to the public. Coffee, tea, hot chocolate, and snacks will be served (free of charge).
January 8 – Featuring the veterans
January 15 – Featuring the sewers
January 22 – Featuring old school days
January 29 – Featuring the good of days
Guests do not need to bring a story or sewing, they may come just for companionship.
Jo Kennon Dowling Park Public Library,
10655 Dowling Park Drive in Live Oak.
386-658-2670

Seed Library at Suwannee River Regional Library

Wednesdays
1:00-3 p.m.
Check out free seeds and get your gardening questions answered by Master Gardeners.
Suwannee River Regional Library
386-362-2317

Children's Story Time

Every Wednesday from 10–11 a.m., children and toddlers are invited to story time. Activities include story reading, singing and crafts.
Jo Kennon Dowling Park Public Library,
10655 Dowling Park Drive in Live Oak.
386-658-2670

Adult Literacy Instruction

JASPER: Beginning Sept. 10, classes will be held Mondays from 4:30–5:30 p.m. (bi-weekly) in the Jasper Library meeting room. The Jasper Library is located at 311 Hatley Street in Jasper.
WHITE SPRINGS: Beginning Sept. 12, classes will be held Wednesdays from 4:30-5:30 p.m. (bi-weekly) in the White Springs Library meeting room. The White Springs Library is located at 16403 Jewett Street in White Springs.
JENNINGS: Beginning Sept. 5, classes will be held Wednesdays from 4:30–5:30 p.m. (bi-weekly) at the Jennings Public Library. The Jennings Public Library is located at 1322 Plum St. in Jennings. Classes sponsored by Agape Green Acres Ministry, Inc. For more information, call 267-779-4845 or email dggreen49@yahoo.com.

SongFarmers of Live Oak Chapter meetings

The new SongFarmers of Live Oak Chapter that has recently formed in Suwannee County is hosted by the Suwannee River Regional Library System and meets monthly at the library in Live Oak on the last Thursday of the month from 6–7:30 p.m. (unless date/time are otherwise noted in advance) located at 1848 Ohio Avenue South, Live Oak, Florida 32064. The library can be reached at 386-362-2317, for additional information.
There is no charge to participate in these musical gatherings. The musicians are led by Skip Johns and the music is on a jam style format with audience participation. Musicians, family and friends are all welcome to attend. Acoustic instruments only. All skill levels and ages welcome to participate. Additional information can also be found on the SongFarmers of Live Oak Facebook page found here: <https://www.facebook.com/songfarmersofliveoak/>

Children's Programs at JKPL

Preschool Storytime - Wednesdays,
10:00-11:00AM
Lego Construction Zone - Wednesdays,
3:00-4:30PM
Movies - Thursdays, 3:00-4:30PM and
Saturdays, 1:00-3:30PM

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 graceluther-

anliveoak@gmail.com

Beginners AA meeting

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

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 JinnieSVGS@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 Pinemount 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.

GriefShare

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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Advent Christian Village, Dowling Park

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 9:15 am
Worship Service 10:30 am

WEDNESDAY
Bible Study 10:30 am
Prayer Service 6:00 pm
Youth Group following school

MCALPIN ADVENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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

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

Wednesday Bible Study 6:00 pm

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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 6:30 pm

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

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WEDNESDAY
Mid Week Prayer Service 6:30 pm

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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
Morning Worship 9:00 am
Sunday School 10:30 am
Evening Worship 6:00 pm

WEDNESDAY
AWANA 6:00-8:00 pm
CRAVE 6:00-8:00 pm
Common Ground 6:00-7:30 pm

FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor: Matthew McDonald
Interim Youth Pastor: Bethany McDonald
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
Awana 6:30 pm
Bible Study & Prayer Time 7:00 pm
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Rev. Wally Weaver - Pastor
Damon Poole - Associate Pastor/Youth
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386-963-5603

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

WEDNESDAY
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

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Pastor: Charlie Sexton

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

WEDNESDAY
Family Night Supper 5:15 pm
AWANA Club 6:00 pm
Youth Group 6:00 pm
Prayer Meeting 6:00 pm

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

ROSEMARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor Jason Bond

2001 CR 249 Live Oak, FL

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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) 4:45pm
Adult Choir 4:00pm
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

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
Matthew Pennington, Minister to Students
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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Sunday Mass 9:00 am
Sunday (Spanish) Mass 11:30 am

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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 (Hwy 247) Branford, Florida
935-2632
Father Marek Dzien, Pastor

Saturday - Misa en Español 7:30pm
Sunday Mass 9:30am
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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.

LIVE OAK CHURCH OF CHRIST

1497 Irvin (SR-51)
Evangelist Dennis Rosenbaum
386-364-5922

SUNDAY
Bible Class 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
Bible Study 6:45 p.m.
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1391 SW 11th Street, Live Oak

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SUNDAY
Adult Sunday School 10:00 am
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Lead Pastor

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915 Church Ave., SW 1 Block So. of Mayo
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Church 935-2806 Hm. 935-0125

SUNDAY
Morning Worship 10:00am

WEDNESDAY
Evening Worship 7:30pm

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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 Wes Tanksley

SUNDAY
Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 10:45 am
Children's Church 10:45 am

WEDNESDAY
Connection Group 7:00-8:00 pm
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SATURDAY SERVICES
Sabbath School 9:15 am
Devine 11:00 am

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

UNITED METHODIST

NEW HARMONY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

WEDNESDAY
Women's Bible Study 10 am

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Wellborn, FL 32094
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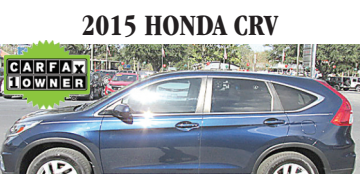
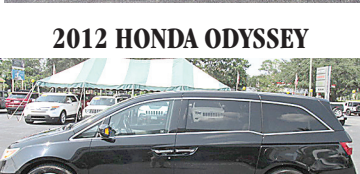






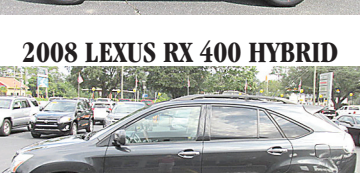





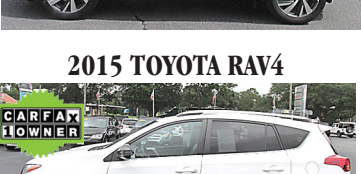







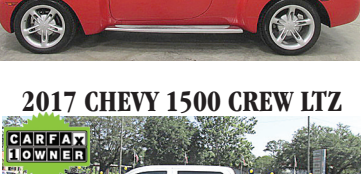
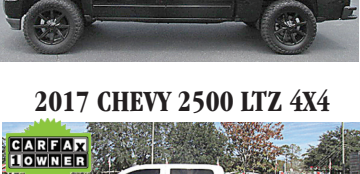
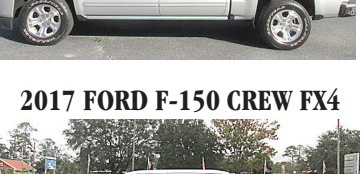



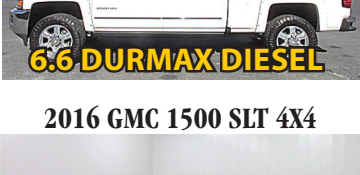







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