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Bike trail bites the dust



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3-2 finalized vote

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Opponents of the multi-use (bike) trail from U.S. 90 to the Georgia state line dealt the project a deathblow last week.

By a 3-2 vote on Thursday evening, Oct. 3, the Jefferson County Commission chose not to refer the multi-use trail application to the Planning Commission for a major development review, essentially killing the project.

Commissioner Stephen Fulford's was the pivotal vote, with Commissioners Betsy Barfield and Stephen Walker remaining steadfast supporters of the project and Commissioners J.T. Surles and

Eugene Hall standing equally steadfast in their opposition.

"I was excited when this idea first came up," Fulford said right before casting his vote to defeat the measure. "Unfortunately, this trail intersects with significant obstacles that it is unable to overcome."

He noted that when he had voted to rescind the earlier vote of approval for the trail, it had been with the understanding that when the project returned for reconsideration, the issues that had concerned its opponents would have been resolved. As it was, he said, the project had remained unchanged, which he found not to be feasible or reasonable.

Opponents of the project, who once again had

crowded the meeting room and wore red in declaration of their opposition, broke into applause when the vote was announced.

The discussion began with brief remarks by County Attorney Scott Shirley relative to the project's history and what would follow if the board decided to refer the application to the Planning Commission for a major review. Shirley then turned the presentation over to Planning Official Shannon Metty, who gave a detailed account of the trail, complete with maps showing its proposed route, a copy of the application and development review checklist, and general information about multi-use trails.

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Come and worship on Wednesday

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As part of a nationwide movement that is led by students, coaches and community members, Aucilla Christian Academy (ACA) will once more be opening up its Warrior Field as it hosts its annual Fields of Faith gathering.

Fields of Faith is a Christ-driven and peer-to-peer movement that is endorsed by thousands of adolescent students around the United States.

Each year in October, Christian students across the nation gather on their schools' athletic fields in order to share stories of their faith, encourage one another with their personal testimonies and offer life challenges to their fellow students. This gathering of believers is a powerful movement that encourages young Christians to apply the Bible and its truths as a "game plan for life."

This event, which is a part of Fellowship of



Christian Athletes (FCA), has seen thousands of lives changed on over 500 fields across the United States. Last year, Fields of Faith reached a record level of attending students, with 240,000 young adults attending the sports and faith focused gathering.

On Wednesday, Oct. 16, the Jefferson County community is invited to

this powerful gathering of believers on the football field and campus of ACA.

The event will begin with an evening meal at 6 p.m., followed promptly by a music program, skit performance and student testimonies at 6:30 p.m.

All ages are welcome, and any interested members of the community are encouraged to attend and support the young Christian students of the county.

ACA is located at 7803 Aucilla Rd. To learn more about the Fields of Faith movement, visit fieldsofffaith.com.

Deficiencies in county's finances

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Some eight months after the county received its belated financial audit report for Fiscal Year (FY) 2016/17, the FY 2017/18 audit should soon be getting underway, presenting an opportune time to revisit last year's findings and use them as a baseline for expected improvements in the coming report.

Findings – typically found toward the end of audit reports and divided into material weaknesses and significant deficiencies – underscore potential problems in an organization's internal accounting controls.

Material weaknesses are more serious. They indicate, in layman's terms, the possibility of material misstatements occurring in an organization's financial statements if the cited weaknesses go unaddressed.

And material misstatements, if sufficiently incorrect, may cause those who rely on the information to make unsound financial decisions or commit errors and misjudgments.

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Did you know?

According to some 40-million-year-old bones that were found in Antarctica, penguins used to be over six feet tall and weighed more than 250 pounds.



Viewpoints and Opinions

Reporter's Corner: Finding the light in local news



Ashley Hunter
Columnist

I follow the reporting of a small, little media company called “Good Good Good” which produces a quarterly print newspaper that only prints – you may be able to guess it – good news.

The Good Newspaper doesn't talk about the injustices, the problems or the

fears of the world – in their opinion, there are enough people already doing that and doing a pretty good job keeping the world updated on crucial issues.

Instead, *The Good Newspaper* prints stories that show the triumph, the care, the heart and kindness of humankind.

I think its an honorable undertaking – one that sometimes daily and weekly papers can't always accept.

When we report the news within our local community, we have to do so fairly and justly. We can't pick and choose the 'pretty' news that gives us feel-good warmth. Sometimes, the news is full of arrest reports, tales of drug busts, government shake-ups and similar content.

But it's not always like that.

I feel that we, the staff writers of the *Monticello News* and *Jefferson County Journal*, are pretty good at finding good news of our own.

In a world where 'the media' is an ominous word that looms before bad news of politics, terrorism, global pitfalls and environmental fears, finding a bit of good news is like finding a sunny spot on a cold day.

While our newspaper does report on criminal arrests, break-ins and the occasional strife within local government meetings, our papers are also chock-full of good news.

Like, putting the spotlight on teachers who have dedicated over 20 years of teaching to local children, or the local group of kids who are

volunteering to help those impacted by a natural disaster. Flipping open our papers, you may find a page filled with crime news – but you'll also read a lot about community fundraisers, about the joy a recent festival brought, ways adults are being active in the lives of local kids, kudos to our area's first responders and the contributions of a local organization to our community.

In this issue alone, yes – we have a whole page of crime-related content, but if you continue to look, you'll also find our paper spreading the word about community events or a special evening of fundraising for a local organization.

We have:

- A whole page of schoolchildren proudly showing off their new books from their school's book fair, as well as an acknowledgment of the good deeds done by a school guidance counselor who purchased books for some of the in-need kids at his school.

- A picture of children playing with puppies at the animal shelter's recent Blessing of the Animals ceremony.

- The birthday celebration for a remarkable local man who is not only a soon-to-be 95-year-old, but also a World War II veteran of the United States Navy.

- The story of local people learning more about the basics of our government's Constitution and our own personal freedoms.

And honestly, so much more!

We may not be *The Good Newspaper* – but I think we hold our own pretty well when it comes to finding the light that keeps our local community glowing brightly.

What's your own “Good News” story? Send us a Letter to the Editor telling us what good thing happened to you recently – did the good deed of a neighbor brighten your day? Was a recent opera house production extraordinary? Did you witness an act of kindness while in line for your daily coffee? Send us a note, tell us what happened!

Deb's Notes

Drop a note to: debbiesnapp@embarqmail.com



Debbie Snapp
Columnist

Happy Birthday today to Ray Hughes!

Happy Anniversaries today to Bruce and Allene Sandell!

Find your next family heirloom at the French Country Flea Market scheduled to be held on Oct. 18 and 19. On Friday, early bird shopping is from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. and general

admission is from 12 to 5 p.m. On Saturday, general admission is from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. If you have additional questions or need directions contact Lisa Ard at (850) 284-5165, lisa@sweetsouthcottage.com or frenchcountryfleamarket.com. Parking is free at 6007 Veterans Memorial Dr., Tallahassee.

New Bethel AME Church, 6496 Ashville Hwy., will observe its annual Homecoming Worship Service at 11 a.m. on Sunday, Oct. 20 with guest speaker Rev. Dr. Mark Griffin, pastor of the Wayman Temple AME Church in Jacksonville. He is the son of the late Rev. Henry R. Griffin, former pastor of New Bethel AME Church. Rev. Jimmie F. Dickey is church pastor. Call (850) 997-3242 or (850) 997-6929 for more information.

The Jefferson County Republican Party and the Keystone Federated Republican Women welcome the community to attend a public forum about the current issues relating to the high voltage power lines and the Florida toll road, both scheduled to come through Jefferson County. The forum will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 5, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at the old Apron Factory at Simpson Nurseries, 2079 U.S. Hwy. 19, in Monticello. For more information contact Colin Barton at (850) 728-3858 or colinabarton@gmail.com.

Don't forget to reserve your spot for the **Red Hills Fall Field Day hosted by Four Oaks Plantation**. You won't want to miss out on this fun and educational day in the field on Friday, Oct. 18. To register or with questions regarding this event, contact Amy Allen at aallen@talltimbers.org or (850) 893-4153 ext. 249 or Jenny Taylor at jennytaylor@talltimbers.org or (850) 893-4153 ext. 241.

Passing Parade, by Nelson A. Pryor, Guest Columnist

Protesters spy an enemy: lampposts

Did you see the above story by Eli Binder, in the Sept. 1, 2019 *Wall Street Journal* (WSJ)? The story detailed the “Stop Listening In on Me” movement.

Among the recent targets of the Honk Kong protesters were lampposts the government had installed to snoop on its citizens. Lampposts equipped with “Bluetooth connectivity, sensors and cameras.” Oh Brother!

50 Lampposts

The Aug. 25, 2019 *New York Times* 13a says: “The high-tech lampposts that protesters targeted on Saturday had been installed as part of a government program to collect more real-time data throughout the city over the next three years. In a discussion paper published this month the government said that 50 lampposts had been put on the streets so far, including ten in Kwun Town’s town center.”

Masked demonstrators sawed down lampposts, burned, and tore out the sensors, looking “for evidence of gadgetry that could track smartphones or the chips that are now mandatory in people’s local identity cards.”

Your Papers, Please!

The WSJ story quoted a Mr. Chow: “If they keep monitoring us, there’s no difference from China, and we’re not yet China.”

The incident reflects a growing divide between Hong Kong’s government and its citizens, exposed during almost three months of public resistance. In a survey by the Hong Kong Public Opinion Research Institute, more than seven in ten people living in Hong Kong say they “lack trust in the government.”

Concern over the lampposts are magnified by China’s continued policing encroachment on Honk

Kong’s “guaranteed partial autonomy from Beijing until 2047.”

On Aug. 24, demonstrators handed out stickers emblazoned with an image of a surveillance cameras that said: “monitoring is coming,” in Chinese characters.

Fed Up?

Some marched with banners predicting that Chinese surveillance tactics were being exported to Hong Kong.

Useful Idiot?

Assistant professor Lokman Tsui, at the Chinese University of Hong Kong is quoted as saying: “The government likely has technology capable of many of the things protesters are worried about.” But, don’t worry.

The Secretary of Hong Kong’s Innovation and Technology Bureau described the idea that the lampposts infringe on privacy as “a conspiracy theory.” The government says the lampposts don’t have such monitoring capabilities, and facial recognition technology isn’t installed or being used on them.

Further, the quasigovernment nonprofit government official, Simon Wong, CEO, that developed the smart lampposts, said the lampposts’ radio-frequency identification packs can’t read data,



Photo Courtesy of Nelson Pryor

Demonstrators shielding themselves from view while they tried to cut down a smart lamppost Aug. 24, 2019

including from smart ID cards.

Still, Francis Fong, a member of a committee advising the Hong Kong government, on the smart lamppost project, said that the lampposts automatically pixilated faces and license plates in the still images they took.

Brooklyn Bridge

Excuse me, but I just had a phone call, from a man trying to sell me the Brooklyn Bridge. I passed on it. I thought that was already exposed as a trick. Wasn’t it on the “Beverly Hillbillies?” Oh well, it was on one of those intellectual shows.

The cameras are watching, and they know who you are.



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“It's development that's not super invasive,” Metty said of the trail, touching on its possible economic benefits and grants that were available to communities to enhance such pathways.

Following which presentation, Shirley noted that he and staff had reached out to the affected property owners in an attempt to “ameliorate their concerns.” The meeting, however, “hadn't been terribly productive,” Shirley conceded.

“But we did open a line of communication, which isn't a bad thing,” he added, casting the situation in its best light.

One of the significant obstacles that Fulford had earlier alluded to was Pyro Works LLC., the pyrotechnics company that Wallace “Bubba” Bullock owns and operates on his family property near the Duke Energy easement that would serve as the multi-use trail. Bullock had objected to the trail since the idea first surfaced, saying it would put him out of business because of the strict government regulations that governed his fireworks manufacturing business.

True to his word at an earlier hearing on the trail, Bullock this time around came represented by legal counsel. Speaking on his behalf was Attorney Mallory Neumann, of Foley and Lardner LLC., who informed the board that the trail would impede her client's livelihood.

Neumann reminded the commissioners of Bullock's longstanding residency in the county, his employment with the county and his business and family's contributions to the community. The trail, she said, would not only split Bullock's property but it would also make two of the buildings that he used for his fireworks manufacturing ineligible for certification by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives and other regulating agencies.

“To be certified by the federal government, the building must be a minimum of 200 feet from any area openly traveled by the public,” Neumann said.

“Violations carry criminal penalties. He will not be in compliance with the law because of the trail. So please consider the impact on Mr. Bullock, who has contributed to this county for so long.”

Neumann wasn't the only attorney to make implicit or explicit threats of litigation at the meeting.

Another was an attorney who identified himself as representing several of the property owners adjacent to the proposed trail. This attorney enumerated a list of concerns that he said the project posed, including diminution of property values, restricted use of properties by owners and public safety risks.

“There will be legal activity if this project moves forward,” this individual said.

Several other individuals who spoke on the issue included Lynn McGrady, Doug Darling, Carmen Rogers and Phil Calandra.

McGrady, a county resident whose property is near the trail, said she couldn't believe that the issue was before the commission again.

“But what bothers me most is the lack of regard for Jefferson County citizens,” McGrady said. “It's appalling to me that the trail is more important than the livelihood of the Bullock family.”

She also resented, she said, the implication that only plantation owners opposed the trail.

“There are a lot of us who don't have deep pockets but who value our little piece of heaven,” McGrady said.

Darling, who heads a local group calling for responsible government, set out to debunk what he said were misleading statements surrounding the project.

He contested the projected \$40,000 total cost for the trail, citing engineering estimates that he said put the cost closer to \$2.4 million, including archeological surveys and permits from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. Already, he said, the county had probably expended near to \$20,000 on Shirley's legal fees and Metty's staff time alone.

Darling cited the Duke Energy contract, which he said called for the installation of culverts capable of withstanding 80,000 lbs. of weight so that Duke could move its heavy equipment up and down the trail to do whatever work was necessary.

He questioned why the trail couldn't proceed south of U.S. 90, where it impacted fewer residents, instead of going north, where it wasn't wanted and impacted a significant number of residents?

He disputed that the federal government would provide grants to make improvements on a private company's right-of-way and offered that bicyclists

already had 45 miles of existing trails in the county.

“I'm going to ask that you stop this charade and vote no on a trail that impacts so many homeowners and ends in litigation,” Darling said.

Rogers brought to the podium a Bible, within which she said she had found the answer to the commissioners' dilemma. Quoting from selected passages that she had marked with pieces of paper, Rogers conveyed her message, which was basically that commissioners should look inside their hearts and do the right thing, i.e., vote against the project.

“This project is wrong because it impacts on property rights,” Rogers said. “I hope you vote your conscience and against the special interest of someone.”

Calandra's was the only voice in support of the multi-use trail. The opposition, he said, was largely based on a NIMBY (not in my backyard) mentality. Everybody in the room, he said, “had a special interest,” but not everyone had thousands of acres that allowed them to enjoy the outdoors. Nor was the trail going to be a conduit for criminal activity, he said, offering that most of its users would be “family with kids and people in spandex.” Some of the figures quoted, he said, were also greatly exaggerated.

“You have to filter out what makes sense from what doesn't,” Calandra said. “Biking is a big movement in this country. I hope you have a sense of balance when evaluating this.”

The commission, however, didn't dwell long on the topic when its turn came.

“I continue to be offended by the figure of \$20,000,” Surlis said right off, referring to the \$20,000 per year that proponents said it would cost to construct and maintain the trail. “And Ms. Metty should be more neutral, instead of being such a cheerleader for the project.”

He moved immediately to reject the project, and Commissioner Hall, whose district encompasses the trail, seconded the motion.

“Initially I voted for the trail because I was told that all the landowners had been notified and were onboard,” Hall said. “But I can't go forward with it after meeting with the landowners. The District 2 voters have spoken.”

Once Fulford indicated his leanings, the outcome was a foregone conclusion.

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Less severe but still noteworthy are significant deficiencies, which also speak to internal control problems that warrant correcting.

In last year's audit report, the auditors listed 11 material weaknesses and six significant deficiencies, several of them longstanding and most reportedly addressed since. It will thus be interesting, when the new audit report is released, to see how many of the cited weaknesses and deficiencies have actually been corrected.

Following is an abbreviated account of the 11 material weaknesses in last year's report, pertaining to both the Board of County Commissioners and Clerk of Court.

Zika Mosquito Control Payments, Board 2017-001: The audit found that certain monthly reports and supporting documentation for the costs associated with the operation of the mosquito control program were unavailable to the auditors. The county, per its agreement with the state, is required to maintain and submit documentation of all costs associated with the program's operation to justify its payment for the Zika Mosquito Control.

Because certain paperwork was missing, the audit found that the county could possibly be found in noncompliance with its agreement and be obligated to repay \$30,000 in state funding. The mishap reportedly resulted from lost paperwork on the part of a person who was not identified in the report.

The auditors recommended that henceforth, management closely monitor all grants and similar agreements for documentation and compliance.

Capital Outlay Classification and Recording, Board 2017-002: The audit found that county staff did not carefully distinguish between capital outlay and repairs when recording transactions, incorrectly recording capital asset expenditures as maintenance-type expenditures. Consequently, the transactions were not included as capital asset additions on the initial depreciation schedule, rendering the capital asset inventory inaccurate.

The auditors recommended that special attention be given to distinguishing between capital outlay and maintenance type expenditures and that the former “be recorded in the fixed asset records for accountability and reconciled to the general ledger on a timely basis.”

“We further recommend the county seek assistance from an accounting professional to work with existing staff and provide accounting guidance and oversight,” the report stated, an overarching recommendation repeated throughout relative to other findings. The Clerk's office has since reportedly hired such outside assistance.

Lease-Purchase of Equipment, Board 2016-001: The audit found that equipment purchased via lease-purchase financing arrangements were not properly recorded and payments on the debt were not properly charged to principal and interest.

The cause, according to the audit, was county staff's unfamiliarity with the requirements related to lease-purchase transactions, having the effect that “capital outlay and related liabilities were understated and payments were not properly recorded to principal and interest.”

The auditors' recommendation: Staff should properly record all lease-purchase debt and related capital outlay and charge payments to principal and interest. The auditors noted that this condition persisted from 2016, citing multiple transactions related to lease purchases that were not properly recorded in 2017.

Classification of Revenues, Board 2016-002: Accounting staff recorded receipts that were not part of the normal, recurring operations – such as debt proceeds, grants or other revenue sources – as miscellaneous revenues. The effect, per the auditors, was that miscellaneous revenues were overstated and the accounting reports did not properly reflect the specific revenues received.

The auditor's recommendation to staff: Properly record and classify transactions in accounts that clearly reflect the source of the funds.

“This condition continues to exist,” the report noted in February. “There were multiple transactions recorded in miscellaneous revenues that were not recorded properly in 2017, including debt proceeds and grants.”

Segregation of Duties, Board and Clerk 2008-001 (counts as two findings): The audit found that the proper separation of duties and responsibilities over accounting functions was not being followed because of the county's limited number of accounting personnel. This has been a recurring weakness since about 2008.

The report noted that the lack of segregation of duties could lead to unintentional or intentional errors or irregularities and not be promptly detected. It further noted that internal control was strengthened when incompatible duties were separated and review procedures were established and adhered to. The auditors recommended that the county continue to strengthen its internal control through the segregation of duties.

Bank Reconciliations, Clerk 2017-002: More than \$56,000 in transactions were posted to bank accounts in September 2017 that did not occur until October or November.

“These transactions subsequent to year end should have been recorded as receivables or payables instead of posting them to the bank accounts,” the report stated. “As a result, significant adjustments were necessary to properly record bank balances and related accrual accounts at year end.”

The auditors recommended that account balances be reviewed for proper cutoff and compared to supporting documentation to ensure accuracy.

Unapproved board transfer, Clerk 2017-003: Three separate transfers totaling \$70,049.84 were made from the Board of County Commissioners to the Clerk's accounts to cover shortfalls in funding without

prior authorization from the board. The transferred amounts were not budgeted nor approved by the board, hence the county was non-compliant with Florida law.

The auditors' recommendation: Management must review expenditure for proper documentation and compliance with applicable laws, grants and regulations before approval of payment.

Contractual Consulting Services, Clerk 2017-005: The Clerk's contract for financial consulting services was revised numerous times during the fiscal year ending Sept. 30, 2017, but none of the documents were signed by the Clerk nor were they in compliance with the board's procurement policy.

“Subsequent to year end, an hourly payment agreement was implemented to begin Jan. 1, 2018,” the report states. “It was noted that there is no approval process for the hours submitted under this agreement, a request for payment was submitted and paid for December 2017 prior to the agreed upon date, and one extra monthly payment has been issued during the year ended Sept. 30, 2018.”

The effect was that the Clerk's office expenditure for contractual services was not properly managed and controlled because the accounting staff lacked adequate management and oversight, the audit found.

The auditors' recommendation: Management should provide adequate oversight of expenditures and accounting operations.

Accrual Accounting, Clerk 2015-001: Accounting staff recorded transactions on a cash basis instead of the accrual basis of accounting, causing certain receivables, deferrals and payables not to be recorded on a timely basis and resulting in adjustments having to be made to properly match revenues with expenditures.

The auditors' recommendation: Accrual basis accounting must be followed to accurately record grant revenues and expenditures in the proper period. Too, account balances must be reviewed for proper cutoff and correct period of recognition, including grant receivables, accounts payable and deferred income. Professional accounting assistance should be sought, the report recommended.

Deficiency over Financial Reporting, Clerk 2008-002: The county's internal control system over financing lacked a control over the prevention, detection and correction of misstatements in the audited financial statements, hence its reliance on an external auditor to assist the process.

The county, the report noted, lacked a staffer with the accounting education and experience to properly record the more complex accounting transactions and prepare financial statements, resulting “in a material weakness under professional standards.”

The report recommended that the county continue to seek outside assistance for the more complex financial tasks.

The audit additionally found six significant deficiencies, three of them pertaining to the Board of County Commissioners, one to the Sheriff's Office and two to the Supervisor of Elections Office.

Community News

Bill would give 16-17-year-old sexual crime victims until age 55 to file civil suits

John Haughey
The Center Square

Florida state Rep. Michael Gottlieb has pre-filed a 2020 bill that would give 16 and 17-year-olds the same civil statute of limitations (SOL) waiver provided minors to file lawsuits against perpetrators decades after the crime occurred.

Under House Bill 53, victims younger than 18 at the time of the incident can initiate a civil suit anytime "on or before the victim reaches the age

of 55."

"We're living in a time now where we have a lot of these valid #MeToo claims," Gottlieb, D-Plantation, told Florida Politics. "For years, I'm not just going to say women – people, women, whomever – didn't have the opportunity in civil court to get compensation and to have their voice heard."

Florida is one of 45 states and Washington, D.C., that do not have criminal SOLs for victims who were under 18 to file 1st degree sexual battery charges against alleged perpetrators.

In 2010, Florida became one of 10 states without civil SOLs for victims under 16 of sexual battery offenses to file lawsuits. The SOL waiver only applies to crimes that occurred after the law went into effect.

Gottlieb's proposed bill would allow those who were 16 and 17 when the alleged sexual crime occurred to also file civil claims decades later.

Right now, under Florida law, anyone who was between 16 and 18 when the alleged sexual crime occurred has seven years after turning 18 years old to file lawsuits against a perpetrator who was charged or convicted of the crime.

Under the state's "delayed discovery rule," a victim – who could be an adult under certain circumstances – also has four years after "leaving the dependency of the abuser" or "four years from the time of the discovery of both the injury and the causal relationship between the injury and the abuse" to file a civil claim.

Gottlieb told Florida Politics the bill is a first draft and could change as it progresses through committee reviews once the 2020 session begins on Jan. 14.

Nineteen states and Washington, D.C. revised statute of limit laws in 2019 to allow victims of child sexual crimes more time – sometimes decades – to file criminal charges against alleged perpetrators, according to the Children USA, a Philadelphia-based nonprofit that tracks and lobbies for child abuse/neglect legislation.

In addition, 20 states and D.C. this year relaxed, or did away with, SOLs in civil child sexual offense cases to extend timelines for

victims to file lawsuits against individual perpetrators, as well as against private organizations and government agencies deemed negligently liable.

Seven states – most notably, New York – relaxed civil statute of limitations in 2019 to open "windows" to allow child victims of sexual offenses to file lawsuits.

HB 53 does not offer such a "window" and would apply only to alleged sexual abuses against 16- and 17-year-olds if the law goes into effect on July 1, 2020.

Gottlieb's proposal is one of several 2020 pre-filed bills related to SOLs for sexual crimes, including SB 170, sponsored by Sen. Linda Stewart, D-Orlando, which would eliminate the criminal SOL for 2nd and 3rd degree felony sexual battery of minors.

Stewart filed a 2019 bill seeking to eliminate the criminal SOL for 1st, 2nd and 3rd degree felony sexual battery, regardless of victim's age.

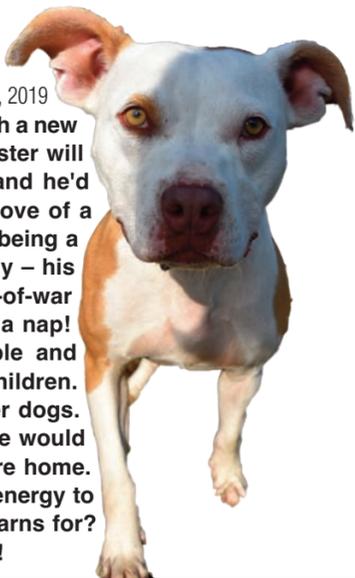
Stewart's bill failed during the session, as did Rep. Adam Hattersley's, D-Riverview, "Me Too No More Act," which would have removed the SOL for all victims of such crimes and HB 83, sponsored by Rep. Emily Slosberg, D-Delray Beach, which would have extended the criminal SOL for first and second-degree felony sexual battery of a victim age 16 or older to age of majority plus 15 years.

Adoptables: Buster

The Wolf Creek Pet Adoption Center is a no-kill humane society that gives a place for the animals of Jefferson County to live until they find their forever homes. The center is located at 2123 E. Washington St., in Monticello, and can be reached at (850) 342-0244. The adoption center is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Wednesday through Monday, and is closed on Tuesday. Visit the Jefferson County Humane Society, Inc. on Facebook. Call or visit them today for information about adoptions, volunteering opportunities, fostering an animal, or current donation needs!

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October 2, 2019

Buster is ready to leap into life with a new owner and family! In a few days, Buster will be celebrating his fourth birthday, and he'd love to do so while basking in the love of a home of his own. Despite no longer being a puppy, Buster is full of playful energy – his favorite past time is a game of tug-of-war until he's worn out and is ready for a nap! Buster is very friendly, loves people and would be perfect for a family with children. He's been tested with cats and other dogs. While he's wonderful around cats, he would prefer to be the only dog in his future home. Does your family have the time and energy to give this playful boy the home he yearns for? Give the Wolf Creek staff a call today!



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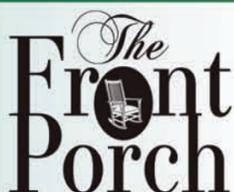


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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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October 11
Waukeenah United Methodist Church will host its October Mullet Fish Fry fundraiser on Friday, from 5 to 8 p.m., offering to-go meals and dine-in dinners. Guests are invited to stay to enjoy their meal with friends and neighbors. There's lots of room and plenty of great Christian fellowship. The church is located at 81 Methodist Church Rd., just off Waukeenah Highway at Highway 27. For more information, contact Melva Walker at (850) 528-8485. Rev. Tim Luther is pastor.

October 12
Jefferson Arts will have on display the exhibit of Richard Ohmes, "A Renaissance Man," through October during regular gallery hours, Wednesdays and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., or through special appointment by calling (850) 997-3311 at 575 W. Washington St.

October 12
Jefferson County Lions Club Car Show will be held on Saturday, in the CarQuest parking area, located at the south end of the Winn-Dixie plaza. The event will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and is open to the public. Registration will be from 9 to 11 a.m., and the fee to enter your vehicle into the show is \$10. There will also be door prizes and a 50/50 raffle. Donations will be

accepted. For questions or concerns, contact Coordinator Shanna Boutwell at (850) 694-3509 or sboutwell68@yahoo.com.

October 12
Scarlet O'Hatters of the Red Hat Society meet at 11:30 a.m. on the second Saturday of the month at a location of their choosing for a program of fun and games and a luncheon meal. Contact Queen Mum Sherry Burnard at (850) 242-2305 for more information.

October 14
Palmer Place Book Club meets at 6 p.m. on the second Monday of the month at Palmer Place for discussion of its most recently read book. Contact Abi Hudson at (517) 290-8506 or kissamolloy@yahoo.com or b53clayton@aol.com for more information. All are welcome to join for the discussion, to help select the next book and to suggest authors.

October 14
Kate Dilworth Scott Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy meet at 12 p.m. on the second Monday. Membership is open to women who are lineal descendants of men and women who served honorably in the service of the Confederate States of America or gave Material Aid to the Cause. For more information contact Pat Cichon at (850) 228-4633.

Community News

Celebrating the 95th Birthday of Dennis Gallon

Debbie Snapp
ECB Publishing, Inc.

While every birthday is special, those who reach the lofty and esteemed ages past 90 should be uniquely celebrated and honored.

With that in mind, there is going to be a special 95th Birthday Celebration for Monticello's Dennis Gallon on Saturday, Oct. 12.

The birthday celebration will be held at the Philadelphia African Methodist Episcopal Church and hosted by the church and the Gallon family.

The community is invited to come out and help celebrate at the old-fashioned church picnic and cookout that will take place on the grounds of the church, located at 2289 Dills Rd., in Monticello, from 1 to 5 p.m.

To honor, celebrate and appreciate his longevity, the City of Monticello has proclaimed Oct. 12 as "Dennis Gallon Day."

Gallon was born on Oct. 19, 1924, to Willie and Emma Madry Gallon. He has lived in Monticello all of his life and was educated in the Jefferson County School District.

He has been a faithful member of the Philadelphia A.M.E. Church all of his life and is the

oldest living member within his congregation.

For many years, Gallon has contributed to the church in various capacities, including serving as a steward and a trustee.

To this day, he is a talented singer, a devout prayer warrior and reads his well-worn Bible daily.

As the oldest of the 15 children born to Willie Gallon, Dennis devoted all of his productive life to diligently working and assisting his family's farming business. The Gallon Farm was a viable business in the community thanks to Dennis Gallon's successful development and management of the farm.

In 1941, Dennis Gallon enlisted into the United States Navy and is today a proud World War II Navy Veteran. While in the military, he performed several different duties of service and traveled overseas to many foreign countries.

He is a charter member and

an active supporter of the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post 251. Recently, the VFW Post 251 presented Gallon with the Bronze Eagle Award, which is the highest award a veteran can receive within the VFW.

The Leon County Democratic Women's Association have also recognized Gallon's contributions to his community when they presented him an award, and he has received many other awards and honors for dedicated service to his country.

The City of Monticello, the community, his church and his family are delighted and honored to share a moment in observance of Dennis Gallon's 95th Birthday Celebration.

For questions about this community-invited event, contact Eddie Gallon, Jr. at (850) 567-8002.

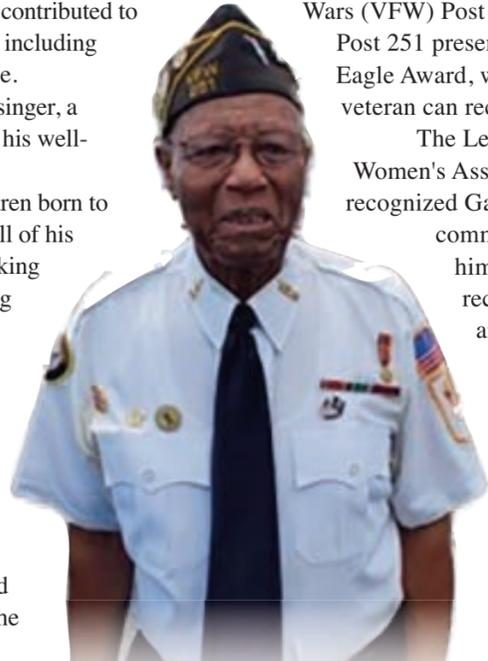


Photo Courtesy of Elizabeth Gallon McGhee, October 2019

Lifelong Jefferson County resident Dennis Gallon will celebrate his 95th birthday.

Many attend the Constitution Alive! Fall Seminars



Debbie Snapp
ECB Publishing, Inc.

This year's "Constitution Alive!" Fall Seminars began in September at the Jefferson County R.J. Bailar Public Library on Saturday, Sept. 21.

The purpose of these seminars is to bring the community together in one location in a study session of our United States Constitution and to re-learn what the Founding Fathers wanted for their country.

This free study of the Constitution continues each Saturday at 10 a.m. in the library's community room until their conclusion on Saturday, Dec. 14.

The library opens at 9 a.m., so plan to come early and help to set up seating. Early-birds to the seminar are invited to make a cup of coffee or hot chocolate and welcome those who come in.

The library's community room offers excellent acoustics, a giant projector screen, reliable audio, a refrigerator, kitchen sink and countertop - making this room an excellent location to visit and learn.

Everyone is invited to enjoy a cup of Red, White and Blue coffee or Star-Spangled Banner hot chocolate.

The "Constitution Alive!" study of the Constitution was produced by WALLBUILDERS at wallbuilders.com. "Wallbuilders Live" is aired weekdays from 12 to 12:30 p.m. on Faith Radio 105.7 FM in Jefferson County.

Seminar workbooks are recommended, but not required for the "Constitution Alive!" classes. Books can be purchased for \$10.

The next workshop is titled "A 30,000 feet Overview" and "Patriot Academy" and will be held on Saturday, Oct. 12.

For more information about this seminar and program, contact Bill Snyder at (850) 228-3956 or snyder@nettally.com.



Photo Courtesy of Bill Snyder, Sept. 28, 2019

"Constitution Alive!" students learn more about their rights and freedoms at a September class in the Jefferson County R.J. Bailar Public Library.



Come Help Jefferson County Become Tobacco Free in the Community!

About the Partnership

The Tobacco Free Jefferson Partnership is a coalition of local citizens seeking to contribute to the creation of a tobacco-free cultural norm in Jefferson County through education, youth advocacy and partnerships.

Our partnership works with the Jefferson County Health Department to coordinate and organize local initiatives to support tobacco-free lifestyle

Why should I Join?

PROMOTE adult and youth partnerships to support and encourage tobacco-free strategies and tobacco cessation.

Help **PREVENT** the use of tobacco products by children, teens and young adults.

REDUCE or eliminate the health hazards of second-hand smoke.

PROVIDE information regarding the potentially harmful effects of youth-targeted advertising and marketing.

How to Join?

To Volunteer, contact Chastity McCarthy at: 850.342.0170 ext. 1241



Photo Courtesy of Bill Snyder, Sept. 21, 2019

Set-up and ready for the first of a series of United States Constitution-themed studies with "Constitution Alive!"

Community News

Hundreds of people attend Old Stories and New Discoveries Conference



ECB Publishing, Inc. Photo By Debbie Snapp, October 5, 2019
Volunteers Joe Davis and Lee Terzis worked hard to register the hundreds of guests who arrived at the Monticello Opera House to attend the Old Stories and New Discoveries Conference on Saturday, Oct. 5. Not pictured is fellow-volunteer Jacqueline Seabrooks.

Debbie Snapp
 ECB Publishing, Inc.

The Old Stories and New Discoveries Conference, held at the Monticello Opera House on Friday, Oct. 4 and Saturday, Oct. 5, was very well attended. The conference drew hundreds of visitors from around the United States to the doors of the Monticello Opera House for the two-day gathering.

The conference covered multiple topics during its meeting, including archaeology, forensic archaeology, history, geomantics, paleobotany, physical anthropology and scientific techniques.

This conference was sponsored by Jefferson County's Aucilla Research Institute, Inc. (ARI), who dedicated this year's program to Dr. Anne Holt for her vision, leadership and energy as a development committee chairperson and original founding member of ARI.



ECB Publishing, Inc. Photo By Debbie Snapp, October 5, 2019
The Old Stories and New Discoveries Conference brought in hundreds of guests from out of town, including FSU archaeology student Harley Soerfass and FSU alumna Nichole Craig.

This year's conference was also held in the memory of: Tom Pertierra, who dedicated his life to growing the field of archaeology; Dr. Dennis Stanford, PhD, who was curator of North and South American Paleolithic, Asian Paleolithic and Western United States archaeological collections; and Richard "Dick" Bailor who was one of the founding members of ARI.



ECB Publishing, Inc. Photo By Debbie Snapp, October 5, 2019
Jon Haskell and Dr. Anne Holt were both guests to the Old Stories and New Discoveries Conference during the Saturday morning of the two-day conference.



ECB Publishing, Inc. Photo By Debbie Snapp, October 5, 2019
Jenny Santiago, an agent with Healthy Ways, served coffee and donuts to the guests and registrants to the Old Stories and New Discoveries Conference on Saturday morning, Oct. 5.



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Morgan Cook-Hale was dressed in Halloween garb for the Old Stories and New Discoveries Conference.

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Tristan Harrenstein and Barbara Clark, both archaeologists with the Florida Public Archaeology Network, shared stories about their agency with guests during the Old Stories and New Discoveries Conference, held at the Monticello Opera House.



Jefferson County Republican Executive Committee Meeting

Date: Tuesday, Oct. 15
Time: 7 p.m.

Location: Chamber of Commerce Building
 420 W. Washington St.
 Monticello, Fla. 32344

This is a regular monthly meeting. There will be dinner at 6 p.m. and the meeting will start at 7 p.m. Please RSVP if you plan on attending.

If you have questions or want to RSVP, contact Chairman Colin Barton at colinabarton@gmail.com or (850) 728-3858. Visit [facebook.com/JeffCoFLGOP](https://www.facebook.com/JeffCoFLGOP) for more information.

Community News

Dinner on the wild side...

Support Jefferson County history with wild game dinner this weekend

Ashley Hunter
ECB Publishing, Inc.

Taste a bit of the wilderness in a fundraising dinner that will be hosted by the Jefferson County Historical Association (JCHA).

On Saturday, Oct. 12, the JCHA will be hosting a Wild Game Dinner that will take place at the Wirick Simmons House, located downtown on North Jefferson Street, within the historical home's garden.

On the menu will be venison, quail and Iberian pork as well as a hearty duck casserole, sweet potatoes, collard greens and layer cakes.

This fundraiser will help the JCHA further continue their efforts in supporting the historical aspects of the Jefferson County community.

Throughout the year, the JCHA promotes the

age-old charm of downtown Monticello as well as the ancient and historical treasure that is the Jefferson County people, places and events.

This fundraiser will begin with cocktails at 6 p.m., with the wild-game dinner beginning promptly at 7 p.m.

Tickets for this delicious dinner will be \$50 per person, and can be purchased from either the Monticello-Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce, which can be contacted at (850) 997-5552 or from historic home owner and member of the JCHA, Jack Carswell at (850) 997-1980.



Meet Your Neighbor

ECB Publishing, Inc. Photo By Debbie Snapp, October 2, 2019

Pam West

Pam West has lived in the Jefferson County area for about 11 years. She has been a waitress for several years, working for quite some time now at Doc's Diner on North Jefferson Street.

Pam is the proud mother of two young sons, both of whom are students at Aucilla Christian Academy.

Her hobbies, when not chasing after her two sons, are dancing and enjoying music.

An exciting and random fact about this petite young lady is that she used to operate a JLG Boom Lift for a construction company that worked on and built church steeples and courthouses.

Photo SPOTLIGHT

Playing with puppies at Wolf Creek

ECB Publishing, Inc. Photo By Ashley Hunter, October 4, 2019

Chelsea Byron (front) and Madison Maier (back) play with cute puppies during the Friday, Oct. 4 Blessing of the Animals ceremony at the local animal shelter, Wolf Creek Pet Adoption Center. The two girls were also able to enjoy the free hot dogs and drinks that the center gave out during lunch time as well as an inflated bounce house for the kids.



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Halloween Fun Guide



Compiled by Ashley Hunter
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It is now October, and the time for planning Halloween costumes, decorating our homes in spirited designs and celebrating a night of mischief, magic and spooks is upon us. The communities of Jefferson County have already planned several events that will be sure to delight and dismay over this year's Halloween season. To add your event, call Ashley Hunter or Debbie Snapp at (850) 997-3568.

October 11-25

Haunted Tales storytelling

You'll want to hold your loved ones tight while listening to several master storytellers recount several ghostly tales from the past and present on the Friday nights of October 11, 18 and 25. October 11 will spotlight the story crafting of Linda Schuyler Ford, with Margaret Kaler telling scary stories on October 18 and Robin Schulte sending chills up listeners' spines on October 25. The scary storytelling sessions begin at 7 p.m. on each Friday night, with the groups meeting under the cover of darkness at the Monticello-Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce, located at 420 W. Washington St. For the \$15 tickets, listeners will receive a silent auction, complimentary refreshments and an eerie session of storytelling that will be sure to have them glancing over their shoulder throughout the evening. To purchase tickets, call the Chamber of Commerce at (850) 997-5552.

October 12-31

Ghostly Trails walking tours

Monticello has a reputation for spooks, ghosts and spirits, and on several Saturday nights leading up to Halloween, residents and visitors will be able to learn more about the haunted sites that are scattered throughout "The Most Haunted Town" of the southern United States. The Haunted Trails Walking Tour will be taking place on the Saturdays of October 12, 19 and 26 with an additional, especially eerie, walking tour to be conducted on Halloween night. These 90-minute tours will both begin and end at the Monticello-Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce and will cover almost a mile of ground. Due to the content of the tours, it is not recommended for children under the age of five. Each Saturday night will include three tours, one starting at 7 p.m., another starting at 7:30 p.m. and the last tour starting at 8 p.m. To select your tour date and time and purchase tickets, call the Chamber of Commerce at (850) 997-5552.

October 19

Roseland Cemetery Tour

In the dark of the night, underneath an eerie sky, do you dare to walk through one of Monticello's oldest cemeteries? In a guided tour of Monticello's Roseland Cemetery, where many of the county's Victorian-era residents have been laid to rest, guests will be able to learn about the citizens whose spirits linger in what has been dubbed "The Most Haunted Town" of the southern United States. The tour will also allow citizens the opportunity to learn about Victorian funerary art while listening to master storyteller Linda Schuyler Ford bring to life those who have been long dead. The tour will take place from 10 p.m. to 11 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 19. Tickets are \$15 per person, and as the tour will only include 20 people, advance purchasing is required. To purchase tickets, call the Monticello-Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce at (850) 997-5552.

October 24

Ghoul's Night Out

MainStreet Monticello will be presenting an especially eerie girl's (ghouls) night out on the town on Thursday, Oct. 24. The evening will take place in and around the several downtown businesses that will stay open later into the evening while shoppers haunt the streets and stores. Ladies are invited to dress up in costume and enjoy an evening of shopping discounts, refreshments, prizes and games all while a live DJ spins out spooky tunes and dance music. The evening's spooks will begin at 4:30 p.m., but all buyers beware, shops will begin the shuttering of their doors at 8:30 p.m.

October 26

Howlin' Halloween Wolf Creek Trunk or Treat

The Jefferson Humane Society and Wolf Creek Pet Adoption Center will be hosting a howl-worthy Halloween trunk-or-treat event on Saturday, Oct. 26. Churches, civic groups and businesses are all invited to come out and park their vehicles at the shelter's massive lawn for this Halloween event. This will be a family-friendly event, so be sure to keep that in mind while planning your haunted ride. Participants are welcome to enjoy the free candy, food and drinks that the event will include. In addition to stopping for treats at all the trunks, the event will include a best-costume and spookiest car contest – feel free to coordinate a costume with your pet! This will be Wolf Creek's first-ever Halloween-themed event, so be sure to come out and support Jefferson County's only animal shelter! For more information, contact the shelter at (850) 342-0244. Wolf Creek is located at 2123 E. Washington St.

October 31

Fall festival with a spooky twist

The First Baptist Church of Monticello will be holding their annual fall festival on Thursday, Oct. 31, which will include their trunk-or-treat festivities. Held on South Olive and West Walnut Streets, the event will begin at 5:30 p.m. and wrap up around 8:30 p.m. Costumed participants are encouraged! There will be bounce houses, live entertainment, games, prizes and, of course, candy. Bring your family to this kid-friendly festival and treat excursion and invite your friends!

Library hosts literary pumpkin contest

Ashley Hunter
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Do you have in mind a pumpkin that is based on a literary character, book or author? The Jefferson County R.J. Bailar Public Library is currently hosting a literary-themed pumpkin contest that will be open until Tuesday, Oct. 15. This Halloween-themed contest has no limit on a submitter's age and only asks that the submitted pumpkins be decorated and dressed up – not carved. In order to keep

the submitted pumpkins looking fresh and in their prime, Youth Librarian Courtney Nicolou asks that only decorated pumpkins be submitted for this contest. The entry period for the literary pumpkins will be from now until October 15, at which point the community will be invited to come into the library and vote for their favorite dressed up, themed pumpkin. The assortment of well-read pumpkins will be lined against the wall opposite the library's front desk. If you aren't able to

decorate a pumpkin for this contest, feel free to stop by the library and cast your vote – for on the day of Halloween, Thursday Oct. 31, the votes will be tallied and counted. A winner will be selected and awarded a special trophy and a prize of sweet treats befitting the holiday. For more information about this Halloween pumpkin contest, contact Youth Librarian Nicolou by visiting the library at 375 S. Water St., or giving the library staff a call at (850) 342-0205.



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Currently at the library, and designed by library staff are "Edgar Allen Pumpkin" and "William Shakes-Peare." Both creations are waiting to be joined by other submissions to the library's literary pumpkin contest.

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Health Guide

Safe sleep for infants

Article Courtesy of Healthy Start Coalition

Babies sleep safest when they are alone, on their backs, in a crib in the parents' room for the first year of life.

Did you know?

- Suffocation and strangulation in an adult bed is the leading cause of injury-related death for Florida infants under age one.

- Infant deaths due to unsafe sleep environments are completely preventable.

You can help keep your baby safe during sleep using the following tips:

- Place your baby on his or her back for all sleep times—naps and at night. Babies' anatomy and gag reflex will prevent them from choking while sleeping on their backs. Babies who sleep on their sides or stomachs are at an increased risk of SIDS.

- Place your baby to sleep in a safety-approved crib or bassinet. Cribs should have a firm, flat mattress covered only by a fitted sheet. Sleeping on soft surfaces can increase the risk of sleep-related death.

- Keep your baby's crib or bassinet in the same room where you sleep for the first year of life. Sharing a room with your baby is much safer than bed sharing and may decrease the risk of SIDS by as much as 50 percent. Do not smoke in the room where the baby sleeps.

- Keep soft bedding such as blankets, pillows, bumper pads and toys out of your baby's sleep area. Additionally, do not cover your baby's head or allow your baby to get too hot. Dress your baby in no more than one layer more than you would wear. If you are concerned your baby will get cold, use a wearable blanket.

- Offer a pacifier. Pacifier use has been linked to a decreased risk of SIDS. For breastfed infants, delay pacifier introduction until one month of age to ensure breastfeeding is firmly established.

- Tell everyone who takes care of your baby how to keep him or her safe during sleep.

Fun exercises to prevent falls

Article Courtesy of Doris Bishop

I love seeing how many people are out each day walking! Early morning, late morning, afternoon, and evening. And although walking is a wonderful exercise for aerobic fitness, walking in and of itself is not enough to help maintain independence as we age.

Beginning as early as the fourth decade of life, our skeletal muscle mass and strength decline with up to a 50 percent loss by the time we are 80 years old. Along with aerobic activity such as walking, a functional fitness program that includes training in strength and endurance, agility, balance, coordination, speed/reaction time, power, and flexibility are all important for reducing fall risks. When you observe children, they naturally seem to develop these skills. However, just as our strength declines as we age, so do these other components of fitness.

Let's take a look at these needed skills and see what we can do to improve them and reduce our risk of falling!

Agility is the ability to shift your weight from one foot to the other while moving side to side or forward and back. It helps maintain and regain balance. Agility and balance are important for many of our day to day mobility tasks such as going upstairs, negotiating curbs, and making quick movements to avoid hazards in our environment. Try some of these moves to improve your agility:

- Walk forward then backward.
- Cha-Cha right and left.
- Do the 'rocking horse' - forward and back with your legs .
- Do the 'pendulum swing' - side to side with your

legs.
 • Two steps right, one step left, one step right; Two steps left, one step right
 • Out-out-in-in right foot lead; Out-out-in-in left foot lead.

Balance is the ability to remain upright or steady. We all have experienced times where we 'lost our balance' and it can be a little unsettling. Some exercises you can do to help improve your balance include:

- Seated- hold one hip off the chair, holding your hands up in the air – now do the other side!
- Standing – (have a chair or countertop for balance if needed) – Lift one leg in front, back or side of the body. Try each position and then switch legs.
- Stand on your toes and reach one hand upwards – switch hands – now do both hands up
- Stand on your toes, one foot in front of the other like you were on a tightrope.

Coordination includes movements that cross the midline of the body, as well as, complex movement patterns. Coordination is neuro-physiological fitness. As coordination declines, our risk for falls may increase. Working on coordination can be both challenging and fun.

- Right hand to lifted left knee – left hand to lifted right knee
- Kick right leg and lift left arm – Kick left leg and lift the right arm
- Heel taps to the front while arms push out then up
- Right heel front and left toe side – Left heel front and right toe side
- Now, do all of them one right after the other. Can you do it?

Speed/Reaction Time addresses our response time to sudden situations. A fall is not a slow-motion action, so we must learn to react

quickly. These are exercises our young grandchildren might enjoy doing with us.

- March to tempo - March half-time - Now Stampede.

- Do 'fast feet' – then STOP – then GO.

The benefits of staying active are proven,

positive, and rewarding.

Let's all commit today to not only finding the exercise program that will help us stay active, healthy, and independent, but also to join that program today so we can enjoy every day the Lord has given to us.

Doris DeMauro Bishop is owner and

founder of PraiseBoogie. She's a certified Fitness Instructor and Silver Sneakers FLEX Instructor. Contact her at praiseboogie.com or doris_bishop@msn.com for more information about PraiseBoogie and Gentle Yoga classes on Monday and Wednesday mornings.



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Health Guide



October is Take a Loved One to the Doctor Month

Kimberly Allbritton

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This is a call to all readers who have a loved one who has not been to the doctor in a while, or who have not been themselves. October is Take a Loved One to the Doctor Month, a perfect time to schedule that appointment for you, a family member or a friend.

Most health problems are easier to treat if caught early and most chronic diseases are preventable, if caught early through screening tests. You should also consider that a lot of health problems do not have symptoms to let you know they exist.

The first step to better health is to know your screening numbers, including blood pressure, body mass index, cholesterol and blood sugar. Once you know your numbers, you can learn what to do to become or remain healthy.

Many people avoid getting check-ups because of fear. If this is the case for you or your loved one, schedule appointments together, or schedule an appointment time when a friend or family member can arrange to go for support.

Some people avoid the doctor because they

have no insurance or cannot afford the doctor visit. The health department in Jefferson is offering free screenings as part of our Heart Health Plus program. Screening dates and locations are listed below for October. Blood pressure self-management, diabetes self-management and diabetes prevention classes will be offered soon. We can assist with referrals to a federally qualified health center that charges fees on a sliding scale based on eligibility. Staff will work with any faith-based organization to offer screening and education on-site upon request.

- **Thursday, Oct. 17 at Jefferson Health Department beginning at 10 a.m.**
- **Monday, Oct. 21 at the public library beginning at 10 a.m.**
- **Tuesday, Oct. 22 at Jefferson Senior Citizens Center beginning at 9 a.m.**

The health department is partnering with the Department of Health Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program to offer mobile mammograms on October 17 at Monticello Health and Fitness. We will accept most insurance and Medicare. Those with no insurance may qualify for the voucher program. Please call (850) 342-0170 to see if you qualify.

Knowledge is power. When you know your numbers, you can make lifestyle changes to improve or maintain your health. Show this article to your loved one and make a pact to become healthier together.

Advent Christian Village has immediate openings: LPNs & RNs at Good Samaritan Center skilled nursing facility.



Valid FL nursing license required.

To apply: Visit www.acvillage.net/jobs to download an application or visit the Personnel Office at 10680 Dowling Park Drive in Dowling Park to fill out an application. Call (386) 658-5592 to inquire about the application process.



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Say "Ta-Ta" to breast cancer Get checked on Oct. 17

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With its vision to be the healthiest state in the nation, the Florida Department of Health in Jefferson County is hosting an event in conjunction with Breast Cancer Awareness Month on Thursday, Oct. 17.

At the Monticello Health and Fitness Center, located at 760 E. Washington St., a Mobile Mammography Unit will be in the

center's parking lot offering mammograms to eligible women from 4 to 8 p.m.

Do you need a mammogram? This might just be the convenient time and location you were waiting for in order to undergo this necessary procedure.

During this event, health care agents and experienced personnel will be available to talk with community residents and to hand out educational literature, resources and free promotional items.

To be eligible for a mammogram, a woman must be a Florida resident between the ages of 50 to 64 or be 40 to 49 years of age with a family history of breast cancer (in a first-degree relative: parent, brother, sister or child). Symptomatic women who are underage may also be eligible if no other resources are

available in their area.

Medicare and most other insurance are accepted, though Medicaid is not accepted. You may also qualify if you have no health insurance to cover the cost of clinical breast exams, mammograms or Pap smears. If your household income is less than or equal to 200 percent of the poverty level, you may also qualify.

To apply for a voucher, contact the health department at (850) 342-0170 to get an application form.

Early detection is the key to successful treatment. So, call if you have new breast pain, breast lumps, nipple discharge, or other changes.

For questions about this event, contact Chelsey McCoy, Human Services Program Specialist and Healthiest Weight Florida Liaison, at (850) 510-0347.

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Health Guide

Are your fruits and veggies **BAD FOR YOU?**

Popular fruits and vegetables listed on “Top Dirtiest” due to pesticide contamination

Ashley Hunter
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You choose to eat a healthy lunch one afternoon. Instead of settling in with a burger or fries or some other fried delight, you fix or order a hearty spinach salad. “Spinach is full of vitamins,” you think, and you aren’t wrong.

Spinach is an extremely nutrient-packed leafy green that is full of Vitamins B6, B9 and Vitamin E, K and C, as well as iron, folic acid and calcium.

What you don’t realize, however, is that spinach has also been named in a report from the Environmental Working Group (EWG) that lists the top 12, or “Dirty Dozen” fruits and vegetables that have the highest pesticide contamination.

For the past three years, the EWG has published an annual report listing the current top Dirtiest Dozen produce that has been contaminated with pesticides during its growth and production.

This list includes non-organic produce that is sold in grocery stores around the United States by several big-name brands.

“Nearly 70 percent of the produce sold in the United States comes with pesticide residues,” declares the EWG in their analysis.

Through data obtained from the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), the EWG found traces of 225 different pesticides on popular fruits and vegetables that Americans purchase and eat every day – including some leafy greens that have been dubbed as the “power food” of healthy diets, such as kale and spinach.

According to the EWG report, each of the 12 fruits and vegetables listed on their report tested positive for a number of different pesticides.

More than 90 percent of strawberry, apple, cherry, spinach, kale and nectarine samples tested positive for at least two varieties of pesticides.

While outside researchers claim that the amount of pesticides discovered on fresh produce is within levels that are “tolerable for human consumption,” the EWG reminds that any amount of pesticide consumption could still be dangerous.

“A French study published in December in *JAMA Internal Medicine*, a journal from the American Medical Association, found that among nearly 69,000 participants, those with the highest frequency of organic food consumption had 25 percent fewer cancers than individuals who did not eat organic food,” writes the EWG before providing further data from the Harvard University T.H. Chan School of Public Health Environment and Reproductive Health. The Harvard data found that consumption of pesticides decreased fertility rates in the test participants who took part in the study.

“These findings raise important questions about the safety of pesticide mixtures found on produce and suggest that people should focus on eating fruits and vegetables with the fewest pesticide residues,” continues the EWG. “An organic diet can reduce the levels of chlorpyrifos, a neurotoxic pesticide that can harm the brain of the developing fetus; malathion, a pesticide classified as a probable human carcinogen; and clothianidin, a neonicotinoid pesticide that can harm bees.”

While strawberries, spinach, kale, nectarines, apples, grapes, cherries, peaches, pears, tomatoes, celery and potatoes are all on the Dirtiest Dozen list, the EWG also provides a “Clean Fifteen” list, in which they recognize the top 15 fruits and veggies that cleared tests with lesser amounts of pesticide contamination.

Lovers of avocado toast can rejoice – the avocado (which is actually a large berry) was recognized by the EWG as the cleanest, least-contaminated of all the tested produce.

Avocados are followed quickly by sweet corn, but while it is incredibly low in pesticide contamination, the EWG warns that some of the sweet corn produced and sold in the United States are produced from genetically modified seeds.

“Buy organic varieties if you want to avoid genetically modified produce,” advises the EWG.

At the conclusion of their report, the EWG issues a call for action within the United States federal government when it comes to pesticide regulation and American health.

“The federal government’s role in protecting our health, farm workers and the environment from harmful pesticides is in urgent need of reform,” writes the EWG.

According to the EWG, the USDA’s Pesticide Data Program began in 1991, which included annual tests of food products in search of pesticide residues. “But we continue to be concerned about pesticide regulation in the U.S.,” advises the EWG.

While the USDA has stated that a goal of their tests is to provide data on pesticide residues in the food that

makes its way to American marketplaces, the EWG reports that several food products are not tested annually at all. Such products include food items that are consumed by infants, such as baby food, oats and baby formula.

“This is troubling,” states the EWG. “Tests commissioned by EWG found almost three-fourths of samples of popular oat-based foods, including many that are consumed by children, had pesticide residue levels higher than what EWG scientists consider protective of children’s health.”

Currently, the United States’ pesticide registration process requires companies to submit information pertaining to safety data, proposed uses and product labels to be approved by the EPA.

“However, the EPA does not conduct its own independent testing of pesticides. Neither does its review fully capture the risks posed by pesticides,” claims the EWG’s report. “This is concerning because scientists have found that the combination of two or more pesticides can be more potent than the use of the pesticides individually.”

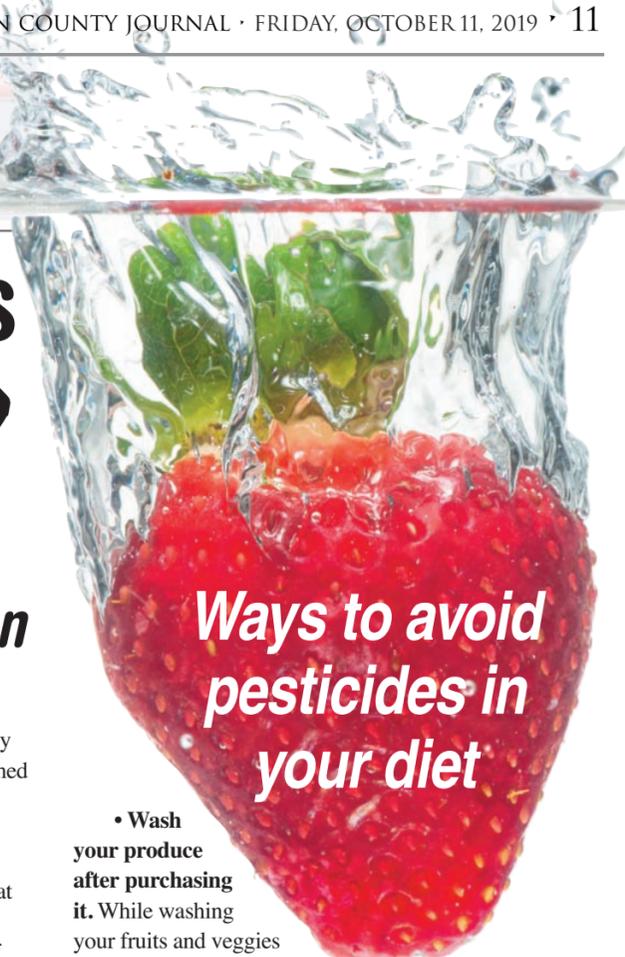
The EWG report also claims that the current pesticide laws – the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, otherwise known as FIFRA – are “far less health protective” than laws that pertain to the safety and quality of the air, water and environment in the United States.

“Not all pesticides registered under FIFRA adequately protect human health,” declares the EWG.

While the EWG requests action from the federal government in protecting human health and providing better regulations when it comes to pesticides, the EWG does offer a few tips for consumers when it comes to avoiding pesticides in their food.

Their best advice? Buy organic.

“People who eat organic produce consumer fewer pesticides,” says the EWG in the conclusion of their report.



Ways to avoid pesticides in your diet

- **Wash your produce after purchasing it.** While washing your fruits and veggies under the kitchen sink helps brush off any dirt, a soak under warm (not hot) water can also remove pesticide residue as well as any protective wax that your food is coated in. Always dry your produce well before eating it and avoid washing it with soap – water is enough.
- **Grow your own.** It’s not always possible to grow a massive garden and some fruits and veggies aren’t suited for our Florida temperatures. But if your family eats a lot of berries, potatoes or tomatoes, it is very easy to grow some producing plants in limited space. Tomato plants thrive in pots, potatoes can be grown in barrels and many berries require minimal work in order to produce. Be sure to use organic bug and weed repellents in your own garden.
- **Peel your produce.** Even after washing your produce, some experts advice peeling the produce in order to ensure there is no remaining pesticides. Strip away the outsides of leafy greens and peel cucumbers, potatoes, or other thick-skinned produce.
- **Shop locally.** Don’t have the time to grow your own produce? Look around locally for farmers and gardeners who are selling excess fruits and vegetables. Many are already employing practical and organic gardening ethics. Not only are you eating healthy, but you are also supporting a local farm family!

To read the complete report issued by the EWG, visit ewg.org/foodnews/summary.php to access their annual analysis.

EWG's 2019 Dirty Dozen List	Strawberries	Peaches	EWG's 2019 Clean Fifteen List	Avocados	Eggplants	Cantaloupes
	Spinach	Cherries		Sweet corn	Asparagus	Broccoli
	Kale	Pears		Pineapples	Kiwis	Mushrooms
	Nectarines	Tomatoes		Onions	Cabbages	Honeydew
	Apples	Celery		Papayas	Cauliflower	Frozen peas
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- Have no health insurance to cover the cost of clinical breast exams, mammograms or Pap smears.
- Have a household income less than or equal to 200 percent of the poverty level.

How to Apply for a Voucher

Contact the Florida Department of Health in Jefferson County at 850-342-0170 to get an application form. We will review your application and let you know if you qualify.

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Local Crime News

Crime Beat: Recent felony arrests

Ashley Hunter and Laz Aleman
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Wendy Stewart – September 18



Wendy Dawn Stewart

Wendy Dawn Stewart, 44, of Monticello, was arrested on Wednesday, Sept. 18, by Jefferson County Sheriff's Deputy Freeman on the authority of a warrant that had been issued for her arrest after Stewart violated the terms of her probation.

Stewart had been placed on two years of probation in May of this year after being sentenced for the crime of possession of a controlled substance. After only a few months of probation, however, Stewart violated the terms of her probation when she left her county of residence without the permission of her probation officer, associated with a person engaged in criminal activity and failed to live without violating any laws. That latter violation occurred when Stewart was arrested in Leon County, on Friday, Sept. 6, for possession of methamphetamine and possession of drug paraphernalia.

As a result of her violated probation, a warrant calling for Stewart's arrest was sealed on Thursday, Sept. 19, by Circuit Judge Caloca-Johnson.

At 2:26 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 18, Stewart was taken into custody by Deputy Freeman and transported to the Jefferson County Jail, where her warrant declared that no bond would be offered for her release.

John Brumbley – September 20



John Cody Brumbley

John Cody Brumbley, 22, of Havana, Fla., was arrested on Friday, Sept. 20, by JCSO's Cpl. Boland on the authority of a warrant that had been issued for Brumbley's arrest. The warrant had been released after Brumbley violated the terms of his probation.

According to the warrant, Brumbley had been sentenced to probation after committing the offenses of burglary of a structure, grand theft of \$300-

\$5,000 and three counts of grand theft with a firearm; all crimes had been committed in 2017. Brumbley's sentencing included five years of probation, which he violated multiple times by failing to report to his probation officer as directed and failing to live without breaking any laws. The latter violation occurred twice when Brumbley was arrested for a DUI in Wakulla County in March of 2018, driving with a suspended or revoked license in Wakulla County in March of 2018 and again in Leon County in April of 2018.

A warrant for Brumbley's arrest was received and sealed by Circuit Judge Caloca-Johnson on Tuesday, March 19 of this year, and specified that no bond

would be offered for Brumbley's release upon arrest.

On Friday, Sept. 20, at 3:10 p.m., Brumbley was taken into custody by Cpl. Brumby and then transported to the Jefferson County Jail.

Raymond Smith – September 24



Raymond Terry Smith

Raymond Terry Smith, 38, of Wacissa, was arrested by Jefferson County Sheriff's Deputy Burrus on Tuesday, Sept. 24 on several charges related to drugs and Smith's pre-existing status as a convicted felon.

The report issued by the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office (JCSO) states that on Tuesday, Sept. 24, Deputy Burrus and Cpl. Ryland

witnessed a vehicle, driven by Smith, turn west onto Tram Road (from Gamble Road). The driver could be seen not wearing a seatbelt. Also, the vehicle's taillights were broken and the tag was obscured. A traffic stop was conducted, and after being told the reason for the stop, Smith asked if he could step out and look at the broken taillight.

Deputies permitted it, but Smith had to undergo a pat-down (as customary for officer safety) once he was out of the vehicle. Smith, however, resisted the pat-down, protesting that there was "no probable cause" for the pat-down and began to reach for his right front pocket.

In response, Deputy Burrus grabbed Smith's right arm, and when Cpl. Ryland approached the two, Smith shouted out that he "had a knife."

Cpl. Ryland and Deputy Burrus placed Smith against the ground to control him and put him in handcuffs.

After Smith was secured, Deputy Burrus located a glass pipe as well as a folding knife in Smith's front pocket. In a field test, the contents of the pipe came back positive for methamphetamine.

Two additional glass pipes were later located in a tackle box in Smith's truck – both pipes also tested positive for methamphetamine. In the same tackle box, deputies also found a bag of crystal-like substance that was tested and determined to be 0.5 grams of methamphetamine. Smith's vehicle also contained 17 rounds of ammunition, which Smith was not allowed to have due to his status as a previously convicted felon.

Smith refused to submit to a field sobriety exercise as well as a urinalysis.

At 9:24 p.m., Raymond Smith was arrested on the charges of possession of crystal methamphetamine, possession of ammunition by a convicted felon, possession of drug paraphernalia, refusal to submit and driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

Tammy Hayes – September 24

Tammy Sue Hayes, 48, of Panama City, Fla., was arrested on Tuesday, Sept. 24, by Jefferson County Sheriff's Deputy Kalinowski on the authority of a warrant that called for Hayes arrest.

According to the warrant, Hayes was wanted on



Tammy Sue Hayes

the charges of two counts of violation of probation, which had occurred due to Hayes being charged in April of 2019 for the possession of a control substance. Hayes was to be under probation for 36 months, but ended up violating her probation's terms when she failed to pay the State of Florida the monthly fee of \$30 for the cost of her probation

supervision and also was unable to live without violating any laws, as in June of 2019, she was found to be in possession of a drug or narcotic that was not prescribed to her by a medical professional.

The warrant was signed by Circuit Judge Caloca-Johnson on Tuesday, July 16. At 12:39 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 24, Hayes was taken into custody and booked in the Jefferson County Jail.

Steven Torres, 24; arrested Sunday, Sept. 22; charged with grand theft motor vehicle; fleeing and eluding a law enforcement officer at high rate of speed; and driving while license suspended or revoked (DWLSR). Bond set at \$5,000. No release day listed.

Todd Neve Crane, 53; arrested Saturday, Sept. 21; charged with DUI. Bond set at \$500. Released same day.

Keith Richardson, 49; arrested Friday, Sept. 20; charged with DWLS. Bond set at \$100. Released same day.

Derotez Denon Dunlap, 24; arrested Friday, Sept. 20; charged with trafficking in synthetic cannabis; trafficking in PVP four grams, under 30 kilograms; possession of powder cocaine with intent to sell; and possession of crystal methamphetamine. Bond set at \$25,000. Released on following day.

Ivan Jai'Lee Gaines, 41; arrested Friday, Sept. 20; charged with out-of-county warrant on writ of attachment. Bond set at \$570. Released same day.

Derrell Ardonnis Wooden, 49; arrested Friday, Sept. 20; charged with out-of-county warrant for failure to appear (FTA) in court; and out-of-county warrant, FTA, aggravated battery. Bond set at \$5,000. No release day listed.

Steven Jerman Frederick, 39; arrested Friday, Sept. 20; charged with capital first-degree murder and sexual battery, second degree. No bond amount listed. In prison on other charges.

Jose Contreras, 29; arrested Friday, Sept. 20; charged with no driver's license; never issued. Bond set at \$100. Released Sunday, Sept. 22.

Henry Johnson, 67; arrested Friday, Sept. 20; charged with possession of drug paraphernalia. Bond set at \$500. Released same day.

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Sports

Tiger Cheerleader of the week Rayahna Scott

This freshman is one of the newer faces on the sidelines of Jefferson Somerset Tiger games.



Rayahna Scott, a 14-year-old student at Jefferson Somerset, says this has been her first year cheering for her school's athletes during their at-home or away games.

She was inspired to join the Tiger cheerleader squad due to her love of dancing as well as the friendly encouragement given to her by her aunt, Tameisha Ealy.

Now, nearing the end of the Tiger football season, Scott says she has grown to love the act of "hyping up the crowd" at Friday Night games as well as showing spirit for her school's teams.

In addition to cheering, Scott is an athlete herself who plays softball.

When not making home runs or cheering on her school's athletes, Scott enjoys dancing, playing the clarinet and spending time with her family. She aspires to go to school and become a cosmetologist at the end of her high school education.

Rayahna Scott is the daughter of John and Sharon Scott and the sister of Alexxis Franklin, John Scott III and Raven Scott.

Tiger Athlete of the week Brooklyn Kirkpatrick

Playing for the second year on the football team of the Jefferson Somerset Tigers is ninth grader Brooklyn Kirkpatrick.

Kirkpatrick, who can be spotted on the field in her #70 jersey, is the only female member of a typically male-centered sport and joined at the beginning of last year's football season.

"My grandfather suggested that I play a sport," said Kirkpatrick, although the decision to play football was entirely her own. In addition to football, Kirkpatrick plays shot-put and runs track and field under the Tiger colors.

When she isn't practicing or playing on the field, Kirkpatrick enjoys spending time with her family and delving into a good book.

The 15-year-old Kirkpatrick is also a member of Jefferson Somerset's Student Government Association, where she puts her courage and bravery to work in order to advocate for student-led change and bring aid to her fellow students.

Brooklyn Kirkpatrick is the daughter of Elizabeth Kirkpatrick and the granddaughter of Chuck Kirkpatrick.



Week six has gone and quietly passed on by, Some fans are cheering and others are starting to cry. Number 1 Alabama takes it on the road to College Station, The Tide will show why folks think they are the best team in the nation.

Clemson has not taken lightly to their move down to number 2, I'm afraid the Tigers will run it up over visiting FSU.

Georgia has a tougher opponent this week

hosting South Carolina, I see a big Dawg win nothing could be fina.

Northwestern goes down hard up in the Big Horseshoe, Those Buckeyes are starting to flex a muscle or two.

Oklahoma and Texas square off in that big Red River match, Look out Horns those Sooners will be hard to catch.

Florida and LSU clash in their annual

battle Saturday night, These two are powerhouses and will be ready to fight. The atmosphere and tension will be at a peak in Baton Rouge, The Gators will give it their all but in the end they will lose.

Wisconsin and Michigan State will tangle over in East Lansing, Sorry Spartans but the Badgers will be the only ones dancing. Taking out USC was supposed to help bolster old Notre Dame, But the Trojans are in decline and won't offer much of a game.

Penn State will slide by Iowa to move to 6 and 0, How good are the Nittany Lions, I still don't know. NC State hosts Syracuse down in Carter Finley, The Orange win, the Wolfpack are looking spindly.

Oregon looks to be best in the Pac 12 as far as I know, The Ducks will have another big win over the Buffaloes of Colorado. At 5 and 0 Boise State is still on the outside looking in, The Broncos deflate Hawaii this week for another big win.

Utah at 4 and 1 is still in the mix, The Utes take down Oregon State with passing and good kicks. Michigan despite their play is still in contention, The Wolverines trouncing Illinois will not get that much attention.

Arizona State is another team that won't go away, However this week the Washington Huskies will have the final say. Wake Forest is 5 and 0 to everyone's surprise, The Deacons cruise by Louisville keeping their eyes on the prize.

Virginia moving up 3 spots meets Miami at the Hard Rock, The Cavaliers have the final say but by no means a lock. Northern Illinois will wallop the Bobcats of Ohio, Nevada will leap over San Jose up in Reno.

Baylor has suddenly moved up into the top 25, In Lubbock this week the Bears will be lucky to survive.

Memphis at 5 and 0 travels over to engage the Owls of Temple, Look for a big Tiger win it is just that simple.

Cincinnati ventures down to Houston showing new life, The Bearcats win, surviving penalties and strife. Appalachian State takes on the Ragin' Cajuns at Cajun Field, The Mountaineers are surging, they might be for real.

Texas State will fall at home to the University of Louisiana from Monroe, Colorado State gets ambushed by the Lobos at New Mexico. Kentucky will drub Arkansas at home in Lexington, Navy sinks the Tulsa Hurricane keeping them on the run.

Wyoming bites the dust out at San Diego, Minnesota blasts Nebraska at home to go to 6 and 0. Maryland wins a big game down at Purdue, Middle Tennessee loses a heartbreaker to FAU.

Rutgers goes down hard to the Indiana Hoosiers, And at Duke, Georgia Tech finds themselves the big losers. Tennessee bests Mississippi State just because they are at home, UAB takes care of the Roadrunners from Texas San Antone.

Fresno State comes east to ground the Air Force, Will Georgia State beat Coastal Carolina, why of course.

Army will out flank Western Kentucky, Missouri beats Ole Miss, the Tigers won't have to be lucky.

Iowa State will rout the Mountaineers in Morgantown, Louisiana Tech's victory over Massachusetts will be very sound. Toledo will blast the Falcons down at Bowling Green, Southern Miss will overhaul the North Texas Green Machine.

The Connecticut Huskies succumb to Tulane down in New Orleans, Virginia Tech makes the Rhode Island Rams eat pork 'n beans.

Old Dominion will fall to Marshall's Thundering Herd, That's a wrap for me as I won't say another word.

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School

Monticello's Ryan Pavlik to attend UF's Wedgworth Leadership Institute

Ashley Hunter, *ECB Publishing, Inc.*

In a press release recently offered by the University of Florida's Wedgworth Leadership Institute for Agriculture and Natural Resources (WLI), several leadership students have been announced for the upcoming program.

Amongst the 30 released student names is the name of Monticello insurance agent and resident, Ryan Pavlik.

Starting in November, when the first class takes place in Gainesville, Fla., Pavlik will be attending the leadership institute's two-year program that will develop its class members' leadership skills.

The WLI opened its inaugural class in 1992, and since its creation the institute has seen 450 graduates from the program, which has become a staple for developing agricultural leaders in the state.

Members of the WLI, like Pavlik, have committed to the institute's 11 seminars which will further develop their leadership capability in representing the agricultural industry.

While the WLI is head on the University of Florida's campus, the 11 seminars will be spread out through everywhere in the state between the Florida panhandle to Miami.

Class participants will spend some time in Washington D.C., and take part in a three-week international learning experience.

"This program broadens the participants' perspectives and builds a network within the industry and beyond," writes WLI Director Christy Chiarelli. "Program graduates are equipped to address challenges of local, state, national and global dimensions. The candidates selected for this program are already leaders in their respective industries."

Director Chiarelli adds that the goal of the 11-seminar program is not to simply teach leadership, but enhance the leadership qualities that their class members already possess.

"Our goal is to give existing leaders an introduction to public policy and to create a networking system for participants to develop professionally," says Director Chiarelli. "It is our aim to further develop their skills to address issues affecting Florida's agriculture industry and natural resources."

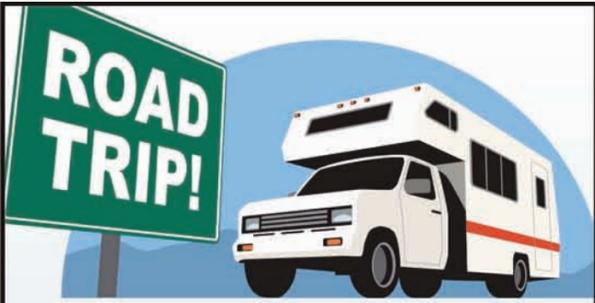
Class members who have been selected for this class have gone through a rigorous nomination and application process. Each selected class member is a part of a group that will be representatives of Florida's agricultural diversity in upcoming years. This year's class members have been selected from all over the state, with Monticello's Ryan Pavlik being the only Jefferson County resident to make it onto the esteemed list.

To learn more about the Wedgworth Leadership Institute, visit wedgworthleadership.com.



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NFC College Preview on Oct. 19

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Article Courtesy of North Florida College

North Florida College (NFC) is extending a special invitation to high school seniors and their families to attend "College Preview" on Saturday, Oct. 19 at the NFC campus in Madison, Florida. Seniors will have the opportunity to tour the NFC campus, explore various academic and career tracks, and meet NFC's friendly faculty and staff as well as other NFC students and alumni. Seniors may bring two guests to enjoy the day and a complimentary lunch with NFC instructors.

"College Preview Day is full of information for future NFC Sentinels and all high school seniors still deciding which path to take after high school," said Kay Hogan, Dean of Enrollment Services at NFC. "College Preview is a great opportunity for area high school seniors and their families to take a closer look at what NFC has to offer while exploring their college options."

Check-in begins at 8:30 a.m., the event starts at 9 a.m. and includes a complimentary lunch that will be served at 12:30 p.m.

All high school seniors attending College Preview on Saturday, Oct. 19 will be entered to win a \$500 NFC tuition scholarship for Summer Term 2020 or Fall Term 2020. Seating may be limited. Those planning to attend should reserve their seats no later than Wednesday, Oct. 16. Reservations can be made online at nfcc.edu/preview or by calling the NFC Office of Recruitment, Advising and Retention at (850) 973-1737 or email recruiting@nfcc.edu.

School District to hold Adult Education Fall Open House Oct. 19

Debbie Snapp
ECB Publishing, Inc.

The Jefferson County School District recently announced that the district will be holding an "Adult Education Fall Open House" on Saturday, Oct. 19 from 1 to 3 p.m.

The event will be held in the School Board building, located at 1490 W. Washington St., just west of Johnston's Old Fashioned Meat Market.

This event will be an excellent opportunity to meet and greet the support district's staff, teachers and Superintendent Marianne Arbulu in a casual, relaxed environment.

Refreshments will be served.

Bring your family, friends and anybody interested in Adult Education programs or in supporting you in your education goals.

New education programs include: GED, Reading Help, Pre-GED and ESOL.

For more information, contact Theresa Sterling, coordinator of Adult Education Services, at (850) 342-0516 or theresa.sterling@jeffersonschooldistrict.org.

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School

Students find new adventures in books *Jefferson Somerset holds fall book fair*

Ashley Hunter
ECB Publishing, Inc.

The students of Jefferson Somerset were able to dive into new worlds of reading during the recent book fair that was held in the library on the school's campus.

Beginning at 8 a.m. on Monday, Sept. 30 and ending in the afternoon of

Thursday, Oct. 3, the book fair allowed students and eager young readers the chance to purchase books that the students could bring home and read at the end of the day without ever having to return to the library.

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ECB Publishing, Inc. Photo By Ashley Hunter, October 3, 2019

Fantasia Hawkins is ready to delve into reimagined fairy tales with her new copy of *The Magic Mirror* by Anna Staniszewski.

sports encyclopedias to reimagined fairytales and young adult thrillers, the book fair was filled with fictional and nonfiction reads for students of all ages.

While a school's book fair offers kids an exciting opportunity to possess a book of their own as well as the chance to buy trinkets, stationary, pens and pencils, the fair also serves as an educational experience in finances.

Children spend their own money at the book fair, and have to add up the costs of the items they are interested in buying in order to make sure that their allowance spreads over the costs. This money-handling opportunity translates into real-life experience that will be needed as the students go into the world as prepared adults.

Despite all the charms and benefits of a book fair, however, not every student at Jefferson Somerset was able to participate in the week-long fair.

Though reasons varied for certain students not being able to buy their own reading material, School Guidance Counselor Doug Brown didn't want to see any



ECB Publishing, Inc. Photo By Ashley Hunter, October 3, 2019

Buying a book from their school's book fair is an important and fun practice for the students of Jefferson Somerset – yet not all students were able to bring funds for the September/October book fair. Which is where School Guidance Counselor Doug Brown stepped in. For every student that was not able to purchase a book, Brown bought books, with teachers passing them out the students who were not able to participate in the fair.

child who wanted a book left out at the end of the fair.

So, according to Jefferson Somerset's Nancy Whitty, Brown chose to ensure that no student who wanted to read would have to go home without a book to call their own – and he did so by purchasing books himself.

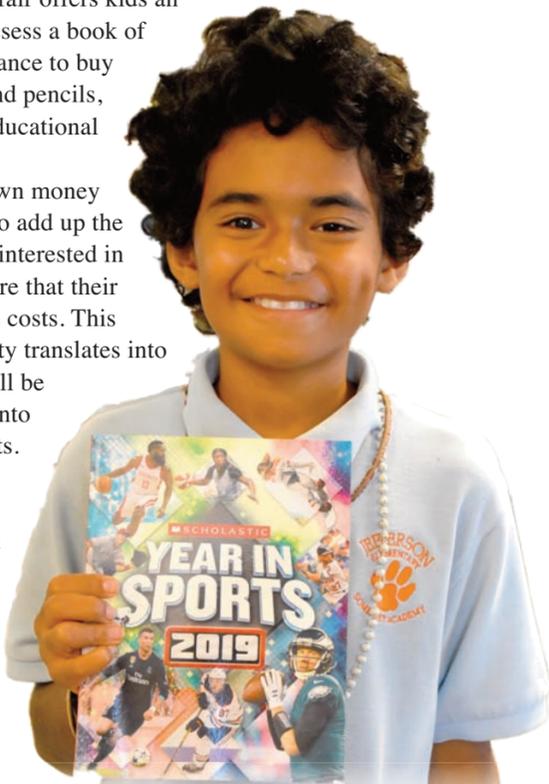
Teachers who had students who wanted to participate in the book fair, but where unable to do so, could allow their students to choose from some of the pre-bought books that Brown had purchased from the Scholastic Book Fair and left for students.

Brown's commendable action made sure that no young readers were left without an opportunity to expand their minds and learn new stories – which is exactly what school book fairs are all about.



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Genese Sego's book fair purchase of *Count All Her Bones* by April Henry promises to be an interesting young-adult thriller read!



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Sports-fan William Massey proudly shows off the sports encyclopedia that he purchased during his school's October book fair.

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The book fair brings smiles! Eddie Barron grins wide after selecting his books and new trinkets at the Jefferson Somerset September/October book fair.



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Reign Carillo holds up her new copy of *Dog Breath* by Dav Pilkey. Her book will definitely earn a few laughs from its reader!

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Naila Hill did more than shop for a newest read at the Jefferson Somerset book fair – she was a student assistant who helped her classmates find books, check out purchases and was a key contributor to making the fair go flawlessly.

ECB Publishing, Inc. Photo By Ashley Hunter, October 3, 2019

Emari Rushing will be diving deep into the word of Chad Sell's *The Cardboard Kingdom*, after he purchased the book at his school's book fair on Thursday, Oct. 3.

History

How Salt Road got its name

ECB Publishing, Inc. Photo By Susie Reams, October 8, 2019

Susie Reams
ECB Publishing, Inc.

Before the American Civil War of 1861-1865, most of the salt consumed by the people of the southern states of American was shipped from Europe to the south.

Salt was an incredibly important commodity of that time of pre-refrigeration. People used salt to mainly preserve meats because, at the time, no one had refrigeration. Salt was also for seasoning meals, as an ingredient to multiple products and for packing fragile food products.

During the Civil War, however, salt became an even higher-priced asset for people in the southern Confederate states. Union blockades prevented cargos of salt from being shipped to Confederate states from overseas, as the ships carrying salt were not being allowed to reach southern shores.

Without the assurance of overseas shipments, people who lived in Confederate states began to look elsewhere for salt, and discovered that the coastlines of Jefferson County and surrounding counties were the perfect area for salt gathering and production. Soon, there were saltworks set up along the coast of Jefferson, Wakulla and Taylor counties.

The Salt Road, also named County Road 257, was founded when Floridians began hauling salt from the Florida Coastline to the rest of the country.

Salt production became so essential in the

south that workers at the salt works were exempt from enlisting into the Confederate Army. The workers would boil saltwater in kettles until there was nothing but salt left.

The resourcefulness of the Confederate people in producing their own salt came to attention of the Union armies, resulting in the Union locating and eliminating the working salt sites in the south. They did not want the south having the ability to create salt. The attacks on salt factories made these working salt sites dangerous for workers.

The workers would work at the salt sites seven days a week. The working salt sites were built up high, near the shorelines, in areas where trees are usually growing, as that is likely an area you can find salt works. The marshes also protected the sites from incoming ocean high tides. The workers would get the water when the tide was going out, then boil the water for salt.

Today, there are remains of multiple dotted sites along Jefferson, Wakulla, and Taylor coastlines. There are also some salt works that were built on top of Native American's burial mounds.

Due to that fact, archaeologists who research native mounds have an increased chance of finding Native American artifacts mingled with objects used for salt collection. Often, in the rubble of burial mounds, even where some have already searched, there is a slim chance of finding an old iron kettle that was once used for separating the water and the salt from long ago.

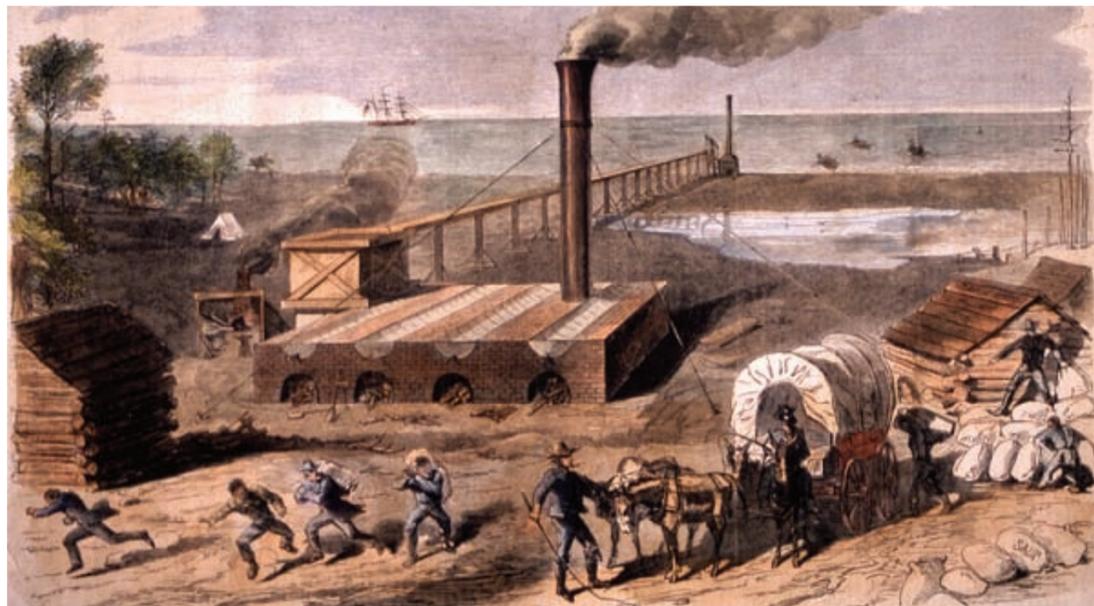


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Salt was a crucial need during the time before refrigeration. During the American Civil War, salt was a restricted item that the Union army prevented from reaching Confederate states. As such, Confederate salt factories were an important aspect of the south and were frequently under fire due to the importance of salt. Pictured is a 1862 painting depicting the destruction of a salt factory on Florida's coast by Union vessel, the "Kingfisher."



Oct. 11, 1939

80 YEARS ago 1939

The **Woman's Club** held an informal tea for the teachers. **Mrs. J.W. Pate**, chairman was assisted by **Mrs. E.B. Bailey, Sr.** and **Mrs. Samuel Kidder**.

Little fighting is taking place on the Western front in Europe until a decision is reached concerning Hitler's plea for peace.

Oct. 11, 1949

70 YEARS ago 1949

Florida Highway Patrol is sponsoring the Pedestrian Program during the month of October. They made the comment that the only good pedestrian is a live pedestrian.

The "stunt night" party put on by the **Monticello Business and Professional Women's Club** on Monday night at the 101 Club was attended by nearly 50 members from Perry, Tallahassee and the local club.

Harold Wheeler, FFA president, attended the national convention in Kansas City.

Oct. 11, 1959

60 YEARS ago 1959

Those in the FFA Talent Show for Sweetheart are **Jo Malloy, Mary Ann McKown, Carlotta Brittle, Rebecca Hicks, Mary Ellen McLeod** and **Gloria Monroe**.

New Ford models are now on display, with the main interest being on the new economy Falcon.

Oct. 11, 1969

50 YEARS ago 1969

Tom Braswell, Monticello Postmaster since 1949, has been elected vice president of the **National Association of Postmasters** for the coming year.

W.H. Harrell was elected chairman of the Board of Public Instruction. Named as vice-chairman was **C.J. Reams**.

Oct. 11, 1979

40 YEARS ago 1979

A door-to-door survey conducted by CETA workers indicated **Jefferson County population** is close to 11,000.

Fire Chief **Charles Johnson** reported that two Motorola pagers have been purchased for the **Fire Department**. The pagers will help eliminate time involved in phoning firemen at the time of a fire.

Oct. 11, 1989

30 YEARS ago 1989

JCHS selected its **Homecoming King and Queen** last weekend, picking **Aaron Huntley** and **Sonya Grant** for the honors. Members of Grant's court were: **Suzanne Monroe**, first runner-up; **Trina Virgil**, second runner-up and **Kristi Brumfield**, third runner-up.

A new group of **Kiwanis** officers was initiated last week during an evening banquet at the **Country Club**. The newly appointed officers are: **Felix Johnston**, president; **Bill Gunnels**, vice president; **Brian Hayes**, president-elect; **Bob Davison**, secretary and **John Gebhard**, treasurer.

The **Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission** now has a 24-hour, seven-days-a-week computerized information service that focuses on fishing. The system is called the **Florida FishLINE**.

Woman's Club President **Louise Chitwood** proudly presented a \$1,000 check to Senior Center Executive Director **Bobbi Krebs**. The center is the club's project of the year.

Principal **James Aman** of **Aucilla Christian Academy** has announced that **Cynthia Boland** and **Susan Edwards** has been named Commended Students in the 1990 National Merit Scholarship Program.

Oct. 11, 1999

20 YEARS ago 1999

Janegale Boyd, a Monticello nurse and businesswoman, has announced her candidacy for the Senate District 3 seat being vacated by Senator **Pat Thomas** of Quincy.

The **Aucilla JV Cheerleading Squad** has a new sponsor this year, **Kari Wells**. Wells volunteers her time to help them with fundraisers, travels with them, and coaches the girls on their routines during practices.

The **Bureau of Historic Preservation** has approved a \$370,00 grant, with \$62,000 in kind matching funds, towards the restoration of Building "A" on the **Jefferson County High School** campus.

Oct. 11, 2009

10 YEARS ago 2009

Ned Hill, Jr. was named the Sons of Allen's "Man of the Year" for the African Methodist Episcopal Church during the 144th session of the Florida Annual Conference.

Veterans Among Us



Army Veteran John Nikitin

Army Veteran John Nikitin was drafted into military service in 1962 when he was only 21 years old. Of that time, he remembers that John F. Kennedy was the current president when he enlisted.

He was sent from his home in Baltimore, Md., to Boot Camp training at Ft. Jackson, N.C. From there, he went to Ft. Dix, N.J., where he received Advanced Infantry Training before his shipment overseas to Germany. He remembers that it was bitterly cold over there in Germany, but Nikitin also recalls the beauty of Germany as well.

During his time overseas, Nikitin was a Private First Class Mechanic in Germany. After spending 18 months serving in Germany, Nikitin was returned to the states on the same transport he arrived on, the USS Buckner.

He was discharged in 1964 and began to work in the private sector as a mechanic for Koppers Company, which was located in Baltimore, Md.

Seven years ago, Nikitin moved to Jefferson County with his wife in order for the couple to be closer to their three children. He is also the proud grandfather of nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

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Produce Safety Alliance Grower Training

The UF/IFAS Extension Food Safety Team will be hosting a Produce Safety Alliance (PSA) Training on Monday, Oct. 21, here in Monticello. The training will begin at 8 a.m., at the Florida Georgia Citrus packinghouse, located at 5314 Boston Hwy.

Who should attend?

This training is for fruit and vegetable growers and others interested in learning about produce safety, the Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA) Produce Safety Rule, Good Agricultural Practices (GAPs), and co-management of natural resources and food safety. The PSA Grower Training Course is one way to satisfy the FSMA Produce Safety Rule requirement.

What is the FSMA Produce Safety Rule?

The Produce Safety Rule is part of the Food and Drug Administration's (FDA) Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA) that regulates standards for the production, harvest, and handling of fruits and vegetables, in an effort to prevent microbial contamination and reduce foodborne illnesses associated with fresh produce. When referring to a grower, harvester or packer as 'covered' under the regulation, this means that those who meet the criteria for coverage will need to comply with the farm food safety standards written in the regulation. The Produce Safety Rule requires at least one individual from a farm attend a Produce Safety Alliance Training Course.

Fruits, vegetables, mushrooms, and sprouts covered under the regulation are:

- Grown on commercial farms with average annual produce sales of at least \$25,000 calculated over the previous three years of production
- Likely to be eaten raw (e.g., leafy greens, cucumbers, tomatoes, summer squash and most fruits)

What to expect at the training?

Trainers will provide approximately seven hours of instruction time covering content contained in these seven modules:

- Introduction to Produce Safety
 - Worker Health, Hygiene and Training
 - Soil Amendments
 - Wildlife, Domesticated Animals and Land Use
 - Agricultural Water (Part I: Production Water and Part II: Postharvest Water)
 - Postharvest Handling and Sanitation
 - How to Develop a Farm Food Safety Plan
- In addition to learning about produce safety best practices, key parts of the FSMA Produce Safety Rule requirements are outlined within each module. There will be time for questions and discussion, so participants should come prepared to share their experiences and produce safety questions.

Benefits of attending the training

The course will provide a foundation of Good Agricultural Practices (GAPs) and management information, FSMA Produce Safety Rule requirements, and details on how to develop a farm food safety plan. After attending the entire course, participants will be eligible to receive a certificate from the Association of Food and Drug Officials (AFDO) that verifies completion of the training course.

Registration

The fee for the training is \$25 for produce industry members and government/university employees (\$125 for all others). Class space is limited, so register well in advance. Registration for the course includes the training materials, lunch, refreshments, and a certificate of course attendance issued by AFDO. Please register online at: psa102119.eventbrite.com

Participation of the entire training is required for the certification. Training materials and certificates are funded through the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (FAIN #U18FD005909).

For more information, contact the UF/IFAS Jefferson County Extension Office at (850) 342-0187.

The Jefferson Journal Fish & Game Feeding Chart

How to use: the major and minor feeding times for each day are listed below. The major feeding times are the best for the sportsman and last about two hours; the minor feeding times can also have good success, but last only about one hour.

The week of Oct. 11-18, 2019

Major feed times are marked by an asterisk (*)

Friday, October 11 4:44AM *10:45AM 5:39PM —	Saturday, October 12 5:37AM *11:06PM 6:10PM *11:26AM
Sunday, October 13 6:30AM *11:47PM 6:40PM *12:08PM	Monday, October 14 7:24AM *12:29AM 7:11PM *12:50PM
Tuesday, October 15 8:19AM *1:12AM 7:44PM *1:34PM	Wednesday, October 16 9:15AM *1:57AM 8:21PM *2:20PM
Thursday, October 17 10:13AM *2:44AM 9:02PM *3:09PM	Friday, October 18 11:12AM *3:35AM 9:47PM *4:01PM

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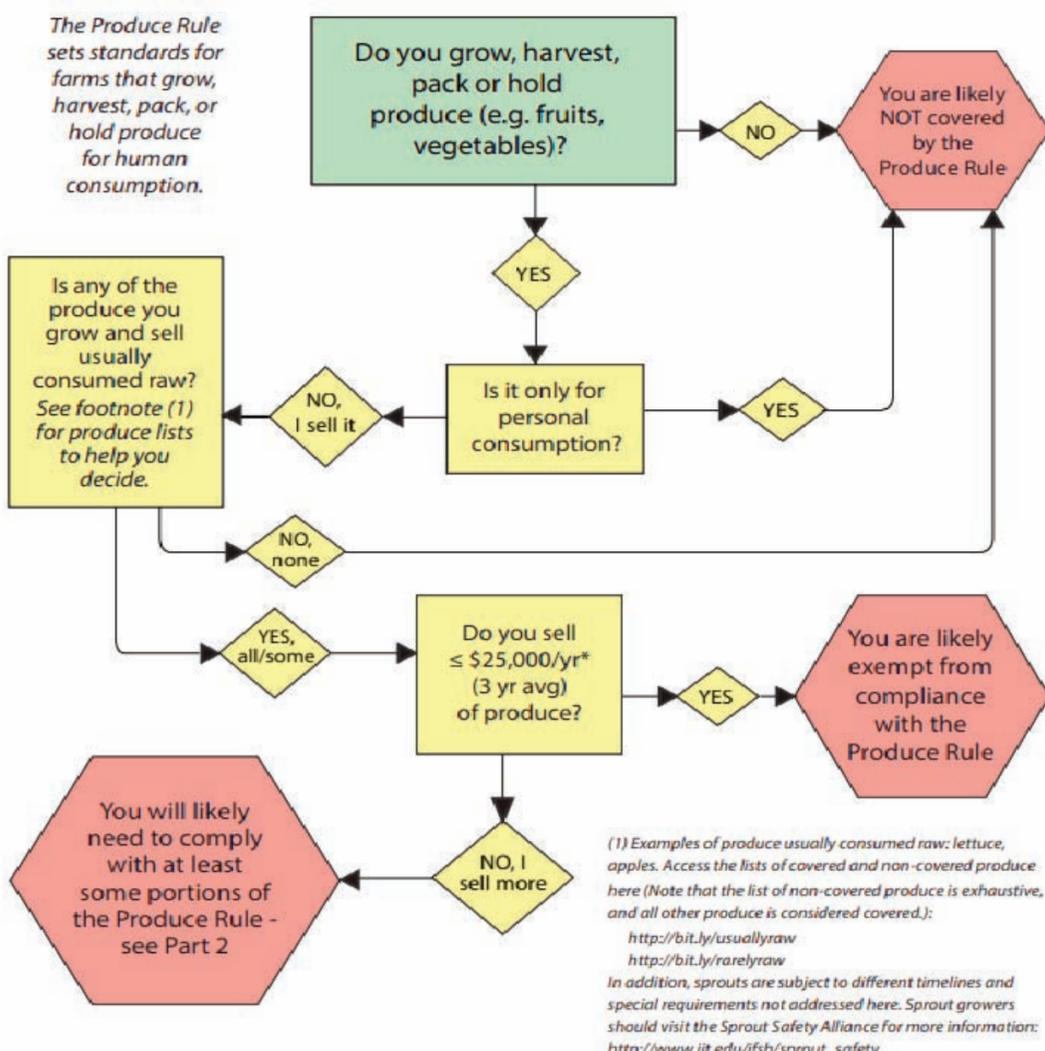
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Tidal Charts Steinatchee, Fla. Oct. 11-17, 2019

High				
Date	a.m.	ft.	p.m.	ft.
11	1:16	3.57	1:15	3.89
12	1:41	3.72	1:55	3.94
13	2:06	3.84	2:32	3.92
14	2:29	3.94	3:09	3.86
15	2:53	4.01	3:46	3.75
16	3:17	4.07	4:24	3.61
17	3:44	4.09	5:06	3.44

Low				
Date	a.m.	ft.	p.m.	ft.
11	7:14	0.88	7:40	0.64
12	7:51	0.57	8:09	0.72
13	8:26	0.34	8:37	0.84
14	8:59	0.17	9:05	0.98
15	9:32	0.05	9:35	1.14
16	10:06	-0.01	10:06	1.32
17	10:42	-0.02	10:40	1.52

Am I Affected by the FSMA Produce Rule?



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LEGAL NOTICES

MEETINGS

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

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TAX DEEDS

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

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

File Number: 19-000014-TD

Certificate Number: 50 Year of Issuance: 2015

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Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Jefferson County Courthouse, North Steps on **November 6, 2019 at 11:00 A.M.**

Kirk Reams
Clerk of the Circuit Court
Jefferson County, FL

BY: Sherry Sears, Deputy Clerk 10/4,11,18,25

NOTICES

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL
CIRCUIT IN AND FOR JEFFERSON COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.: 2019-CP-60

IN RE: ESTATE OF

ROY T. SETTERGREN, JR.,

Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the administration of the estate of **ROY T. SETTERGREN, JR.**, deceased, whose date of death was August 12, 2019, and whose Social Security Number was ***-**-9150, is pending in the Circuit Court for Jefferson County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 1 Courthouse Circle, Monticello, FL 32344. The name and address of the Personal Representative and the Personal Representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claim with this Court **WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIOD SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.**

The dates of publication of this notice are Oct. 4, 2019 and Oct. 11, 2019.

The name and address of the Personal Representative is as follows:

Roy Dude Settergren, III
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The attorneys representing the estate and Personal Representative address are:

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