

# Kilowatt

The newsletter for members of Clay Electric Cooperative, Inc.

September 2023



Idalia's wrath  
sparks outages  
across Florida

# Hurricane Idalia: It only takes 1 storm

Since the beginning of hurricane season, I've stressed the importance of every member having a plan in place because, as we've just witnessed, a storm can take shape at a moment's notice, set its sights on the Florida peninsula and rapidly make its way to our coastline.

I'd like to remind you what a meteorologist said in the last issue of the Kilowatt: "It only takes one." And nothing could be truer this season about Major Hurricane Idalia, which at one point reached category 4 strength before weakening to category 3 just before landfall.

Much of Florida was spared, but as was expected, Idalia's winds contributed to power outages, which were due to fallen trees and tree limbs — many of which were outside Clay Electric's right-of-way. Due to the storm's magnitude, Clay Electric repeatedly warned members in the days before Idalia made landfall to prepare for extended outages. I hope you heeded our advice, and if you're a member who lost power during the storm, I thank you for your patience, as well as your kind words and well wishes for our lineworkers — your cooperative's first responders.

Having said that, I have to point out the elephant in the room: it's only September. The Atlantic storm season continues from now until November 30, and let's not forget, September and October account for two of the most active months.

Remember that approximately one year ago, we rolled out outage alerts to you, our members,



through MyClayElectric. If you haven't registered, I encourage you to do so by downloading the MyClayElectric app or visiting MyClayElectric.com.

Your Cooperative is committed to delivering reliable power, but in the unfortunate case of an outage, especially during a storm, this tool gives you peace of mind knowing we are addressing the problem as quickly and safely as possible to get your lights back on.

## Outage Alert System FAQs

### Can more than one person receive outage alerts?

Yes. Members can allow another person access to their MyClayElectric account with their own login credentials and sign up for notifications.

As the primary user, the member will still have control of their account and can delete secondary users at any time.

### How do I opt out of alerts?

To opt out of receiving alerts, or to change how they are received, members can visit the settings within the MyClay Electric app. On MyClayElectric.com, select "Notifications" in the menu and then select "Manage."

### What triggers an outage communication?

Outage communications will only be generated when an outage is created in the system. There are times when the power may go out for a few seconds, or blink, due to factors like tree branches hitting a line.

These momentary outages will not trigger an outage notification to be sent.



Ricky Davis  
General Manager

## Kilowatt

Vol. 54, No. 5, September 2023 (USPS 783-900; ISSN 1087-4747) is published by the Member & Public Relations Department of Clay Electric Cooperative, Inc., Highway 100 West, Keystone Heights, Florida, 32656. Subscription \$1 per year to co-op members. Periodicals postage paid at Keystone Heights, Fla. and at additional mailing offices.

Nick Jones, editor  
NJones@ClayElectric.com

Postmaster:  
Send address changes to  
Kilowatt  
PO Box 308  
Keystone Heights, FL 32656

## We've lowered the cost of power once again

Thanks to the decreasing price of natural gas, your cooperative has — for the fourth time this year — lowered the cost of your power. This means members using the industry household average of 1,000 kWh will pay \$120, a \$3 decrease from the previous \$123.

Our lower cost comes as a result of our power supplier, Seminole Electric Cooperative, continuing to purchase fuel at the lowest possible price. Seminole not only generates wholesale electricity for Clay Electric, but also eight other distribution cooperatives in the state.

The cost of power for you, our members, has

fallen nearly 20 percent since January. In March and April, Clay Electric lowered the cost by 11 percent — and also in March, members were refunded \$12 million in Capital Credit, which entitled members saw a credit for on their bill. Notably, there was an additional power cost adjustment (PCA) in July.

Remember, as member of a not-for-profit electric cooperative, you receive electricity at cost. You can be assured that Clay Electric is committed to providing you with the best possible rate.



## 'An unprecedented event,' NWS says of major hurricane

Clay Electric crews work to restore power after Hurricane Idalia pummeled Florida, packing 125 mph max sustained winds.

Some might say they fared well during Major Hurricane Idalia and that Florida “dodged another one,” but many living along the state’s Big Bend region — especially those with homes in the city of Perry — will tell you a different story and that this storm, which at one point was packing category 4 winds, ranks among the worst.

The hurricane, which was moving at the speed of a fast-moving train, made landfall in Florida with category 3 max sustained winds near 125 mph, more than enough strength to rip off roofs and split trees in half, or in some cases, power poles. As it moved northeasterly through Florida, Idalia remained a hurricane as it crossed into Georgia with top winds of 90 mph. As it weakened,

the storm moved through the Carolinas before heading back out to sea.

It was an “unprecedented event,” according to the National Weather Service in Tallahassee, as no major hurricanes on record have ever passed through the bay adjoining the Big Bend. Notably, the city avoided a direct hit, but dealt with power outages like many other people living in Northwest Florida.

More than 30,000 utility workers were said to have gathered in Florida to make extensive repairs and restore power, including employees of your cooperative assisted by mutual aid and contract crews. At the height of the storm, approximately 46,000 member accounts were without power as the storm rolled through on Aug. 30. By day’s end, that

number was reduced by more than half — and as crews worked throughout the day Thursday, over 93% of Clay Electric members had their power on.

We appreciate your patience and understanding throughout what was not an easy process for anyone. As we said days before the storm made landfall, Idalia was expected to leave many of our members without power for an extended period due to falling trees and tree limbs as this was primarily a wind event.

As General Manager Ricky Davis noted in his message on page 2: Hurricane season rolls on. And if for some reason you haven’t yet put together a plan, head to **ClayElectric.com/storm-center** to download the **2023 Hurricane Preparedness Guide**.



## Saint-Gobain picks hardworking Palatka wallboard facility for massive \$235M expansion



Machinery inside the facility in Palatka is running 24-hours a day, 7 days a week to meet the intense demand for wallboard in the U.S. housing market.

There's no doubt about it: All throughout the 14 counties within Clay Electric's service area you will find companies that want to do big things for their community and care deeply for their employees who work hard day in and out to earn an honest living, provide for their families — and in many ways, give back themselves.

Nothing could be truer about CertainTeed in Putnam County, a subsidiary of French multinational corporation Saint-Gobain, which recently announced it will invest \$235 million over the next two years in a 400,000-square-foot expansion of its already massive, 'round-the-clock gypsum wallboard factory in Palatka, a town that's home to about 75,000 people. That means around 100 new jobs that come with a \$65,000 average annual salary plus benefits.

It's a big deal for the factory, Palatka and Mark Litten, VP of economic development at the Putnam County Chamber of Commerce. He said those 100 primary jobs will also generate many other jobs in the community.

"This helps put Putnam County on the map," Litten said. "It gives people hope that they don't have to graduate from high school or college and move away, they can stay here and thrive and have a great quality of life."

A CertainTeed facility in Arkansas was also considered for the investment in a process that took just over a year. Peter Clarke, PR manager for Saint-Gobain North America, said Putnam County's location on the map played a role in the decision, and that its location near the port of Jacksonville

makes it an attractive spot as it allows for the easy import and transportation of natural gypsum. Clarke is looking forward to the positive impact the investment will have on the community.

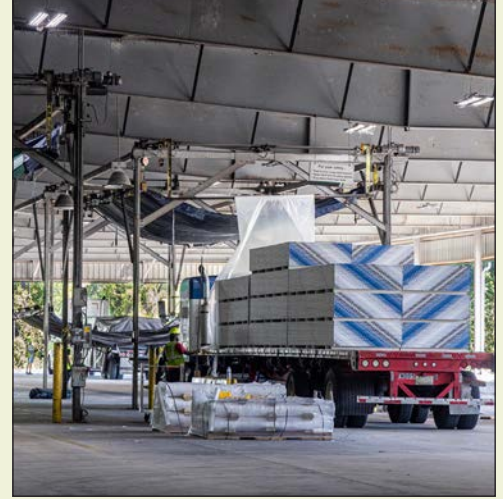
"As a company that strives to be a good neighbor and productive member of the communities where we are located, it is always our goal to take action that benefits not just our own operations, but that of the community at large," Clarke said.

### A factory that never rests



The men and women who work inside the facility are relentless. The factory is moving 24-hours a day, 7-days a week. And with the planned expansion, things can only get busier as not only the housing market remains strong, according to Clarke, so do the investments people are making on home renovations.

That means Plant Manager Debbie Master (pictured above) — who has been with CertainTeed for a decade — is on her feet, a lot. During a walking tour of the gigantic facility, she was asked how often she's tasked



Semitrucks line up outside the facility, where they are loaded up within an hour.

with such an effort.

"I walk it every day," Master said.

Saint-Gobain is committed to decreasing its environmental footprint, and it's the company's priority to recycle any of its wallboard product that doesn't pass a final inspection. Right next door is Seminole Electric Cooperative's generating station, which you might know provides power for Clay Electric and eight other cooperatives.

What you likely didn't know is that its last remaining coal-fired generating unit plays a major role in the factory's creation of wallboard. As the generating facility uses coal, sulfur particulates are captured and treated with limestone and oxidized. That product, in what Master called a wet slurry cake, can then be converted.

"It's pure gypsum for us," Master said. "Which is great because we don't have to take it out of the ground in a quarry or a mine, and we don't have to pay those costs to have it transported to us."

Master is looking forward to the improvements at her facility, and with a deficit of an estimated 6.5 million housing units in the U.S., she and her co-workers will remain busy to meet the high demand for wallboard.

In terms of Saint-Gobain's commitment to the environment, the expansion project in Palatka, Clarke said, lives up to that goal, allowing it to expand production capacity as well as upgrading and installing new energy-saving equipment. The company has a goal of carbon neutrality by 2050.

The Clay Electric Foundation Board of Directors approved

## \$50,100 IN GRANTS

during its September meeting.

### Alachua Habitat for Humanity \$10,000 (Alachua County)

Habitat for Humanity assists low income and very low income families in obtaining decent and affordable housing by building homes using volunteer labor. Grant funds will be used to begin the infrastructure for a community of 22 homes.

### Fire Rescue Support, Inc. \$10,000 (Marion County)

Fire Rescue Support, located in Belleview, is an organization dedicated to supporting fire rescue personnel before, during and after the call. Funds from the grant will be used to provide the services of a chaplain.

### Alzheimer's Association \$5,800 (Alachua County)

The Alzheimer's Association is the leading

voluntary health organization in Alzheimer's care, support and research. Grant funds will be used to purchase a specialized computer and software for creating videos for educational programs.

### Putnam First Cancer Fund \$15,000 (Putnam County)

The Putnam First Cancer Fund uses contributions to provide financial assistance to patients with cancer for basic living and timely access to diagnosis and treatment, and to facilitate education, awareness and cancer screening programs and activities. Grant funds will be used to assist county residents in obtaining an official diagnosis of cancer in order to qualify for other types of assistance.

### Boys & Girls Club of Northeast Florida \$2,500 (Clay County)

The Boys & Girls Club of Northeast Florida provides a safe, fun experience through which young people can reach their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens. Funding from the grant will support the Project Learn program.

### Alachua Conservation Trust \$2,500 (Alachua County)

The Alachua Conservation Trust works to protect the natural, historic, scenic, and recreational resources in and around North Central Florida. Grant funds will support the Creekside Environmental Ed for Kids program.

### Better Together \$1,800 (Clay County)

Better Together seeks to keep families together – and children out of foster care – by providing them with a temporary loving home and helping parents work to build a better life. Funding from the grant will be applied to the Better Families program.

### Florahome Park & Heritage Association, Inc. \$2,500 (Putnam County)

The Florahome Park & Heritage Association exists to serve the Florahome community through the care and enhancement of its historic neighborhood park. Grant funds will be applied to the restoration of the clubhouse exterior.



In July, \$10,000 in grand funds helped send about 50 children to summer camp at Camp Keystone.



Through Operation Round Up, a \$15,000 check was presented to the Christian Service Center of Columbia County in July.



The Clay County Rescue Mission received a \$20,000 grant from Operation Round Up in the month of August.



The Way Free Medical Clinic, which provides thousands of medical treatments to uninsured and low-income residents in Clay County, received a \$20,000 grant.



In August, \$20,000 in grant funds were presented to the Education Foundation of Alachua County.



Feed The Need of Putnam County in August received \$15,000 in grant funds thanks to Operation Round Up.

## 60% of eligible voters are never asked to register. Let's change that.

There's an old political saying, "if you're not at the table, you're on the menu."

This adage is the perfect answer to the question, "why vote?" It's a blunt description of what happens when you don't engage in the political process.

If you don't vote in every election, you're not only missing the opportunity to support a candidate that shares your views and concerns, you're allowing

others to chart a course impacting your future. That's why we're encouraging all members to recognize National Voter Registration Day on Sept. 20. Whether you're registering yourself or others to vote, or helping members get organized in our communities, there are many ways to get involved.

Once registered, we encourage

you to vote every time there is an election. While local elections may not be as exciting as the high-profile presidential election, they are just as critical. Local elections have a direct impact on your community and on your quality of life.

Like the national level, local elections represent who we are as a community, and more importantly, where we want to go. Whether it's an election for a mayor, sheriff, state representative, school board, or an electric co-op board member, your vision for the community is tied to your vote. Voting also keeps elected officials accountable. Elections are a direct and tangible source of feedback.

For information on Co-ops Vote and to learn about the issues affecting America's electric co-ops, visit [vote.coop](http://vote.coop).

## Clay's new calculator takes guesswork out of solar energy



If you're one of our members who have been wanting to learn more about solar energy, make sure you try our new Rooftop Solar Assessment tool.

The new calculator available at [ClayElectric.com/solar-right-me](http://ClayElectric.com/solar-right-me) is designed to help members determine whether purchasing a rooftop solar system makes sense.

Factors you should consider:

- Does my home have clear and unobstructed access to sunlight for most, or all, of the day, throughout the year?
- Do I have a large enough roof or area to accommodate the system I need?
- Does my community or homeowners' association (HOA) have any covenants in place that prohibit solar panels?
- Is it financially right for me?

The brief questionnaire generates an estimate of the member's solar generation potential, ongoing utility costs and estimated payback period for a rooftop solar system.

*Nick's sweet & tangy collards*

*I swear, these are the best collards — and they've never disappointed.*

**Ingredients:**  
 32 oz of shredded collard greens  
 6 tablespoons of olive oil  
 6 garlic cloves, smashed  
 10 slices of thick cut bacon, sliced to bite-sized pieces  
 1 sweet yellow onion, chopped  
 1/4 cup apple cider vinegar  
 1/2 cup honey  
 1/4 teaspoon red pepper flakes  
 4 cups chicken broth  
 1 teaspoon kosher salt

In large pot over medium heat, mix olive oil & bacon for 5 minutes. Then add garlic, onion & wait another 5 minutes.  
 Add apple cider vinegar, red pepper flakes and stir. Scrape any brown bits.  
 Add honey and stir.  
 Now, add collards, salt, chicken broth, bring heat to medium-high & stir together. You might need to add some greens and wait for them to shrink down before adding the rest (what I do).  
 When everything is in the pot, bring the heat down to low, simmer uncovered for at least two hours and stir occasionally (I like to let go until the liquids are soaked up well by the greens.)  
 If you give these a try, let me know:  
[NJones@clayelectric.com](mailto:NJones@clayelectric.com)

# The Trading Post

Submit your Trading Post ad by sending it to Clay Electric, PO Box 308, Keystone Heights, FL 32656. For more Trading Post ads or to submit your ad online, visit ClayElectric.com.

**SAVAGE A17 SA rifle:** CVLIFE BIPOD, CVLIFE 4X32Scope, CVLIFE GREEN LASER 532mm, 1600+ rounds of ammunition, 6- A17 Butler Creek 25round magazines. \$1,050 obo. Like new, only approx. 25 rounds fired. Keystone Heights 904-626-1082 Krause

**CEMETERY PLOTS:** Oaklawn Cemetery, Jacksonville, 2 grave sites in old historic area, near San Jose Blvd. \$14,250. 904-614-7994 Lilley

**NIB PROSTAT** thermostat, nonprogrammable, 2 heat/1 cool conventional or heat pump. Adjustable temp limits. Bright backlight w/permanent memory retains user setting. Hardwire or battery-powered w/5-yr warranty. Model PRS3210. \$35 obo. NIB Oster 8-spd blender, \$25. 11 Corelle Vintage Green Spring Blossom 10.25" dinner plates, discontinued pc, exc cond. Serious requests only, \$12/ea obo. File cabinets 1-2 drawer black Work Pro heavy 15W X 26.5 long file cabinet in exc cond., \$75. (1) 4-drawer tan metal file cabinet, good shape but has some writing on drawers, \$15. (1) 2-drawer tan metal heavy legal size file cabinet in good cond but rough ext, \$5. Collectible Silver Duck Club quartz pocket watch with Duck emblem. Never used. \$50. New Timex quartz wristwatch, blue face, silver, white numbers. date large men's watch. \$35. 2 Timex working used quartz blue face w/date, silver in exc cond, \$30. 1 long NIB, silver, gold watch band, \$10. All-in-1 HP Desk Jet 3630 printer just needs ink. Nice compact unit in working cond, \$75 obo. Bajh by Omega older model mobility scooter takes 2 marine batteries. Heavy, non-foldable, \$350 obo. End table, oval shape w/attached lamp & book/storage shelf, dark oak w/glass center top in good cond, \$25 obo. 2 back braces, 1 lg used very little, 1 sm never used, \$25 ea. 1 Lg man's walker, new, \$20. 1 electric Niagra round-head vibrator like new \$25. 1 preframed lg pad whole-body massage vibrator in good cond, \$75 obo. pls text 904-710-2045 Mester

**JON BOAT** cover, Covermate 200 mooring/storage, olive, 12'-14' L, max beam W 52", \$25. 2 Dance Costumes \$30 ea obo. Shotgun cleaning kit new, \$15. New S/S cook & eat set, \$20. NIB 2-person smiley face float tube, \$20. 3 Geometrical pics, 12"W x 24"L ea. Teal/Green, \$15/set. Bushnell sport-view rifle scope 4 x 32mm, \$20. NIB Uncle Mikes inside pants pistol holster, \$15. New Wilson Ultra golf balls. 1 doz, \$20 obo. Truck Topper Dodge Ram 1500 Century 6' W x 6' 8" L short bed, \$750. Binoculars, Selsi 10x50 wide angle 367" @ 1,000 yds, \$60 obo. Sony subwoofer SA-W2500 \$75 obo. 2-gal Igloo water etc. jugs w/spout, exc cond; total of 4: \$10/ea or all/\$30. 904-763-0478 Sweat

**BERETTA PX4** Storm compact pistol. 9 mm. Like new in orig case, \$495. Verifiable ID required at purchase. 239-398-9135 Mason

**4 TALL** bushel baskets, \$8 ea. Love seat recliner w/console in middle, electric, brown suede, used only 2 yrs, \$200. 386-288-5005 Johns

**PREFORMED HD** 150-gal pond liner, 30"D, Rubbermaid, \$295.95. Round 30"D preformed approx. 240-gal pond liner, \$299. Approx. 270-gal curved 17"D preformed pond liner, \$299. Round shallow 10-gal preformed water feature, \$45. 352-318-0755 Brooks

**1964 CHEVROLET** Chevelle Super Sport: 2009 Frame Off Restoration. Engine runs good but needs performance diagnosis, dyno tune, valve lash adjust, repairs. More info avail. Sold AS IS, WHERE IS.

Serious buyers only. \$42,000. 904-333-8142 Arthur  
**WINCHESTER COLLECTOR:** Model 9422 bought new 12/81, last of "true" Winchesters before renaming in 1982. Flawless, better than factory; trigger & hammer 14K gold plated. All factory literature & purchase invoice, \$300. Bushnell 2.5x10 scope mounted, \$1,600 firm. Lv msg 352-425-1144 Michaux

**WOODWORKERS/LUTHIERS** take note – collection of 20 old, used Oscar Schmidt autoharps. Needs cleaned &/or refurbished but in repairable condition. Incl new & old parts for autoharps. Retail value all \$3,000+; asking \$500 obo.

Rob 352-253-2848 Harper

**SEALY KING** mattress & twin foundation set: Golden Elegance by Sealy Mattress, Model 520426 Gilded Breath Plush Pillow Top Mattress. Firm Support w/Plush Pillow Top Comfort King Size 76"W x 80"D x 14"H w/(2) 9"H Twin Box spring foundations Sealy Model 620239. Sit underneath king mattress. Stain on mattress from small drink spill. Mattress/box spring 2 yo. Paid \$1,500; sell \$550. 904-509-1693 Carroll

**CRAFTSMAN RIDING** Lawnmower 42" blade, runs GOOD, \$650. 386-316-7404 Boyd

**MOBILITY SCOOTER** used 1 wk, under 6 hrs. Brand new batteries. Manual & charger incl. Can deliver to certain areas or meet up, \$1,000. 904-237-2954 Spears

**INTEX 10'** x 30" pool, still in box, \$65. 2010 Chevy Camaro red 6 cyl orig owner no accidents, \$12,000. Toy wood cube educational small motor coord, \$45. Lakeshore educational science torso, \$25. 352-339-8498 Allison

**HD HORIZONTAL** mattress support wooden bed slats for king beds. SLATS STRONG enough to be used directly on bed frame, connected for easy installation. Wooden bed center slat & 4 pc adjustable metal bed frame support legs for king bed. No shipping. Local pick up only, \$55. 904-233-5548 Carroll

**STUBBEN ENGLISH** saddle 17", \$250. Spring Tree saddle 17.5" made in England, \$275. Black Parade silver 15", \$150. 6 nice show saddle pads. 352-547-6044 Monday

**DINING TABLE** & chairs: table 42"x42"x36"H. Purchased new 12/20 \$450, asking \$200. 904-451-5297 Artman

**SYRUP KETTLE** (John Rourke, ca 1950), \$2,000. Club car all aluminum dump bed, gas \$2,500. 352-339-2592 Underwood

**MK250 CAMO** crossbow w/scope: Inferno Blitz, 6 arrows w/broad heads & accessories incl., \$180. Carbon Express X-Force 350 Crossbow w/scope, 5 bolts & accessories incl., \$225. email at sabator@bellsouth.net or call 904-514-2659 Blouin

**REFRIGERATOR HOT** Point GE top freezer, 18.2 cu ft, manual incl. Clean, runs good, can send photos via text/email. \$150. 386-288-8827 Cistaro

**BROTHER VE2200** embroidery machine, exc cond, just serviced. All orig equip incl 2 hoops. \$2,500. 904-264-0911 Mulvihill

**LIKE NEW** Gator jackets, size med & lg. Must be able to meet in public location. \$150 cash. 904-955-7414 Bosh

**BARNETT PREDATOR** crossbow 375 fps, red dot sites, extra arrows, broad heads & hard case. Used very little, vg cond, \$375. Caldwell lead sled plus w/25 lb wt, \$75. Dish receiver for tailgating, RVing, or Boating. Operates two tvs. Needs a power cord, solid signal sells them for \$45. \$150. 352-267-1145 Ponteaux

**1992 FORD F-150** Long Bed 2-wheel drive auto 6 cyl, ran when parked, \$1,500. 3 Model-T Fords 2-1923 High Boxes 1-1926 Touring Car none run, all barn finds, \$36,000/all 3. (352) 759-2100 after 5pm Surface

**ELECTRIC MOTOR** 1-1/8 hp works well, 110 VAC, 13 amps, 3-prong power cord & switch. Soft-start capacitor. Incl adjustable sheave v-belt drive, \$50. 352-871-7041 Denoncourt

**GARDEN TILLER** Yardmax (YT4565) 18" Dual Rotating Rear Tine Tiller. 209CC gas engine. Like new. \$550. Middleburg 904-254-9380 Rhoden

**NEW TOP-RATED** Honda 21" power mower w/hydrostatic cruise control. Only 10 hrs on mower. Model HRX217HYAA. Cost \$879, selling for \$550. 904-307-7108 Cramer

**COMPLETE SET** of Sue Grafton novels, A to Y, + bonus book, Kinsey & Me. \$30. 904-406-0463 Louden

**EXERCISE BIKE** 2 yrs old, only used once, \$350. Brand new screen door from Home Depot, has all the screws and all, \$161. 352-475-5553 Gioia

**YORKSHIRE TERRIERS** 2 male pups avail., born 5/10/23. Registered, Fla health certificate, vaccines, health guarantee. 5-6 lbs when fully grown, black & gold Traditionals, \$1,500.

## Scripture

"If you fail under pressure, your strength is too small."

**Proverbs 24:10**

yorokieconnection@gmail.com 352-546-2341 Garner  
**TEXAS TRAILER** 2011, BP, livestock/horse trailer, 2 slant load-removable dividers. Floors exc shape, 5 new tires, UTD on maintenance. \$6,500. 352-339-9811 Eaton  
**JOHN DEERE** 1956 J.D. 420U Good metal, Paint, HI-way orange Northern Rd Dept Tractor. 1 yr old tires-14-9-26 8 ply rear tires, FT & Rear wheel weights, 1 yr old battery. P.T.O. 3PT hitch. \$4,200 obo. High Springs 386-454-1045 Ayers  
**ELECTRIC WHEELCHAIR** Golden Lite Rider Envy w/2 brand new batteries & battery charger. Clean, great shape, \$400 obo. 352-433-3447 Demorest  
**AR15 UPPER** & lower receiver, new, Brownells lower receiver complete w/upper receiver, \$200. 1950s JC Higgins 12 ga Bolt Action, \$100. 386-268-0595 Lowe  
**48V, 750W BAFANG** center drive step thru bike w/bike rack. capable of 28 mph. Pedal assist. High starting torque esp suitable for hill climbing. high efficiency, low power consumption, low noise, smooth operation. Great for hunting, scouting, trail riding. Bafang C961 Display, manuals. Great shape, easy to charge, \$875. 904-264-9436 Swensen  
**POWER POLE** insulators: 18 glass, 10 ceramic, 17 metals screw posts, 10 threaded wood spacers + 15 antique glass bottles, all/\$75. 352-475-3259 Coppola  
**HORSE TRAILER** Elite aluminum 3 horse slant, full mats, lights, fan, custom insulated dressing/living room w/AC, fridge, mw, table, bed, closet, cabinets, drawers, TV hookup, inverter, battery box, rear tack, storage under mangers, escape door, many extras, \$12,500. Archer. 352-316-0892 Hornsby  
**STORM DOOR**, heavy duty, 80 X 36, tinted glass. V/G cond, \$35. 904-547-1572 Baldwin  
**JOHN DEERE** Compact Utility Tractor 1026R w/front loader incl quick hitch, autoConnect Mid-mount mower, rotary tiller, utility cart, plow & bush hog, \$10,000. 352-474-6121 Gamble  
**ALUMACRAFT 16'** bass boat, trailer, Evinrude 40hp motor, hand controlled Minn-Kota trolling motor. Bimini top, depth finder & many accessories, \$3,500. 352-495-2636 Thomas  
**DECK OVER** Dolly combination 8' trailer to haul motorcycles/golf cart + tow dolly to bring your car. Used 2x, about 3 yrs old, w/spare tire, ramps & straps. New \$ 11,500, sell for \$8,000 obo. Lake City 561-723-1260 Vassalo  
**METAL MANUALLY** operated food grinder & metal manually operated sausage stuffer, all attachments incl w/ sausage cookbook, \$60. Men's 3XL Harley Davidson gray jacket, water repellent, zip out lining, elbow guards, \$80. Men's 3XL Harley Davidson jacket, black leather w/brown trim, \$80. Peggy 386-530-6852 Percifield  
**BURIAL PLOTS** – 2 plots Jax Memory Gardens, Orange Park. Section 10 Garden of the Good Shepherd, Unit 23D, sites 1 & 2. List \$3,000 ea., asking \$2,200 ea. obo. Donna 352-278-7601 Kerby  
**2008 HD Trike**, Screaming Eagle kit, pearl white, garage kept. \$18,000 obo. Hawthorne. Lv msg. Robert 352-514-3165 Floyd  
**WHITE BOOKCASE/shelf** unit, 72"H 25"W 9"D engineered wood, good cond, have 3, cost \$120/ea, sell \$120/all. Text preferred. 386-301-0819 Naizby  
**9' W x 10' H** metal garage door w/lift master opener Raised panel door. All hardware incl, instructions, \$425. 401-862-3339 Prata  
**MOSSBERG MODEL** 935, semi-auto 12 ga shotgun, shoots up to 3.5" shells. Camouflaged (Mossy Oak Breakup), great

## CLAY ELECTRIC BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Meets at noon Thursday, Sept. 28 in Keystone Heights

**Karen Hastings - President**  
Citra - District 9  
**Kelley Smith - Vice President**  
Palatka - District 2  
**Dewitt Hersey - Secretary**  
Starke - District 5  
**Jo Ann Smith - Treasurer**  
Micanopy - District 8  
**Cindy Loose - Trustee**  
Keystone Heights - District 1  
**Susan Reeves - Trustee**  
Hawthorne - District 3  
**Carl Malphurs - Trustee**  
Alachua - District 4  
**Jimmy Wilson - Trustee**  
Middleburg - District 6  
**John Whitehead - Trustee**  
Lake Butler - District 7

**Ricky Davis**  
General Manager & CEO

### EXECUTIVE STAFF

**Bryan Gunter**  
Chief Operations Officer  
**Chris Bryan**  
Chief Engineer  
**Mark Maxwell**  
Chief Financial Officer  
**Derick Thomas**  
Chief Public Relations Officer  
**Justin Williams**  
Chief Officer of Corporate Services and Human Resources  
**Brent Richardson**  
Chief Information Officer  
**Cheryl Rogers**  
Chief Audit Officer

### DISTRICT MANAGERS

**Troy Adams**  
Gainesville & Lake City  
**Justin Williams**  
Keystone Heights  
**Andy Chaff**  
Orange Park  
**Derek Hembree**  
Palatka & Salt Springs

### COMMUNICATIONS

**Kathy Richardson**  
Manager of Communications



**Clay Electric Cooperative, Inc.**

A Touchstone Energy® Cooperative

turkey or goose gun. Used 1 season, \$550. Para-Ordinance Model P-14 Double Action Only (DOA), 45 ACP. 6 mags, \$650. 2004 Tracker Super Glide 16 DLX, 50 HP Johnson, runs good, needs TLC. 16' trailer. W/Helix 5 Fish Finder & 50 lb thrust trolling motor, 2 batteries, \$3,000. 618-806-8892 Fiyak **RIFLE VISE** by Decker, great for gunsmithing/cleaning, never used, \$125. 904-269-3858 Mead

**YANKEES JACKET** EC, men's 3X, \$400 firm. Yankees blanket, \$50 EC. Barbie Michele Kwan, NIB, best offer. Barbie holiday 1996-99, new; Barbie Nutcracker NIB, best offer. Small dog carrier, new, \$30. Spongebob Uno, new, \$5. Mini Dale Earnhardt car, best offer. PK2 Elvis DVD, new, best offer. Cassettes new, Faith Hill, Dixie Chicks, Leann Rimes, \$5 ea. Ladies' shoes, new, Masey's catalog, sz 10 best offer/pair. Yankees baseball w/pic of stadium, NIB, \$50 firm. Lv msg 904-236-7078 Hulion

**WINK HUB & 16 GE Smart Bulbs** - allows you to use the app on your phone, even when you're not home, to control your smart home eqpt & lights, \$75. 386-268-0595 Lowe

**VIBURNUM, 3 GAL** \$12.50, 1 gal \$5/min. 5. Golden Rain trees, 3 gal. +/\$15+. Fast growing beautiful trees. 352-591-1374 Shaffer

**MH** - you move it, land not incl. 1994 DW, S/S appliances. New washer. Dryer is older but works perfectly. Steel Lifetime roof. 3/2. 1,500 sf. Clean. \$10K. 352-591-2115 Perdue

**2003 CHEVY Astro Van** 6 cyl, automatic, new battery, runs, needs tires, as is. \$2,500. Txt/lv msg 904-589-4444 Dellinger

**FULL SIZE** diamond plated aluminum toolbox. Inside carpeted lock & key incl, \$150. 2 of Santa's trains w/tree top tender, Candy dinner car, Toy shop caboose #380. 1-Post office car #380-1, 1 Water tanker #380-2, Bakery car #380-3, 1-Log mill wood car #380-4. 2 remotes & extra track incl. Entire set/\$500. 1 set/\$250. Orange Park 904-401-1901 Alexander

**2014 STARCRAFT** 16' camper. Sleeps 5. Everything works. Good clean cond. \$7,500. 4 wheeler (2) 1999 Yamaha 350 Warriors, good cond. \$1,500 ea. Txt for more info 352-205-0999 Quillen

**FULL BODY** Vibration System: Ultra Vibe 4000 commercial grade, wt lmt 330 lbs. 2 motors work independently, oscillating speeds 1-60 for weight loss, fat reduction, core strength, muscle tone, poor circulation. Looks new. \$1,500. 352-299-1449 Corley

**2 16' CATTLE** gates w/wheels, both/\$400. Ft McCoy 352-236-5332 or 352-857-8153 Gilbert

**NC MTN** property: 4+ acre Smokey Mtn tract w/no HOA restrictions. 12 mi east of Franklin a mile from entrance to Nantahala Natl Forest & Appalachian Trl. \$110,000. Info/sched visit: Shelly Rewis 828-347-6156 West

**DINING TABLE** & chairs: Wood cherry dining table 47" w x 30" h w/metal decorative base + 4 chairs, \$100. Wood cherry dining room server w/wine bottle compartments. 19" w x 38" h, \$100. Serious buyers only. 904-509-1693 Carroll

**2009 GAS** golf cart 2009 Club Car Precedent street ready incl seat belts, horn,

lights, turn signals, floor mat, rain covers for sides and rear, brand new tires & full storage cover, \$5,500. Delivery avail. 386-316-7404 Boyd

**BURIAL PLOT:** Masonic Section, Memory Gardens, Orange Park, valued at \$3,000, will sell for \$2,300 obo. Bob/Lou 386-684-4115 Cox

**LASER SYSTEM** ProShot L3, R6 receiver, GR1 grade rod, T2 tripod, \$200. 352-234-0095 Brock

**STAINED GLASS** tools: Electric grinder, soldering iron, solder, nippers, pliers, grower, cutter, flux, oil, many glass pieces, \$95. Oak Roll Top Desk, deluxe executive, vtg style, top hutch has solid wood tambour w/full canvas underneath & key lock, 24 drawers, 7 letter slots; base has 2 pull out writing tablets & ctr keybd drawer, 2 drawer pedestals. Beautiful lt stain wood grain, exc cond, \$500. 1998 Lincoln Towncar Executive V8 4.6L orig silver ext, good leather Int, AC, runs good, \$2,500. 352-234-7276 Brock

**COFFEE TABLE**, round end table & chair-side table, 1 yr old, solid wood, \$400. Cash only, Green Cove Springs. 904-657-2109 Temple

**MOTORIZED WHEELCHAIR** w/lift, never used, stored inside. Battery is dead. Q6 edge, w/all accessories. Pics avail, \$2,500. 352-317-7401 Logan

**HALLOWEEN COSTUMES** (Adult): Complete Barney Rubble outfit & mask size XL; complete Raggedy Ann outfit w/red wig size XL. Exc cond, \$25/ea. 386-418-5669 Smith

**LG COLLECTION** 2,000+ magazine auto ads: rep mix of autos, most color, 1930-1970, exc cond, sealed in 11"x14" cellophane sleeves, wooden crates incl, \$4,000. Coca-Cola cooler w/radio/cassette player, orig box 10"x14", looks new, slight flaw in lid, \$350. 5 special phono record boxes 2-tone 7"x8" w/Columbia printed, ea. w/50 mixed 45s & EPs, 1950s-1960s, \$550. Huge album of foreign stamps, highest bid. Huge album rare stamps, \$995. Pickup only. 904-272-1854 Simpson

**JAZZY MOBILITY** Chair: Jazzy Select Series 2S-C, new batteries, driven 2 hrs, charger & manual incl, flip up armrests & foot pad, swivel seat. Hand control can be left- or right-handed. Will deliver in close proximity. \$1,100. 904-219-5881 Spears

**1 1/2 HP WATER** pump in ground, good cond, will have to be removed, \$2,500. Full set John Wayne plates (6), pocket knife & cap, never worn, all \$200. Group of Avon bottles, 2 cars, 1 semi, \$120/all. Lv msg 352-474-3929 Webb

**6 CYL FORD** motor, still in crate, \$1,500 obo. Antique drop leaf table, \$75. Antique rope bed, no mattress, \$225. Ventless heater, propane/natural gas, never used,

\$150. 304-288-9759 Krieg  
**JOHN DEERE** skid steer model #319E, 2017, 2,200 hrs. 0 hrs on new tracks & rollers. Only has bucket, no cab. 3 cyl diesel engine, key start, strong machine. \$30,000. Call before 6 pm, after 4 am. Lake Butler. 352-514-9775 Huggins

**WOODED CAMPER/RV** lot, Brooker, 30/50 amp, \$450. Hunt Club, Macon Ga., 1,100 acres 15 members w/campground, \$2,000. 352-359-3501 Marriott

**GOLD TONE OM 800** octave mandolin, v good cond, w/strap, hard case, tuner, 2 sets strings, \$450 firm. PSE taken down recurve bow, rt hand, 60", 32#, w/adj. arrow rest, quiver, 2 gloves, arm guard, 7 carbon arrows, \$90. Len 352-317-6463

**FREE FIREWOOD**, oak & cherry, 4"-8" dia, 4'-5' lengths. You haul. Call for directions near High Springs. 352-554-3431 Behnke

**WOOD GUN** cabinet, glass door, locks, \$100. Exercise equip DP, \$50. Gen B&S, 8550 5550, \$500. Gen B&S, 4375 3500 new, \$500. 904-210-1629 Godfrey

**SET OF** Diane fine porcelain china, 6 pc ea plates, cups, etc; blue flowers w/silver trim, made in Japan, \$50. 44-pc set Crown Staffordshire Elizabethan fine bone china, \$300. Several Grateful Dead collectible plates, \$30-\$40 ea. Size 7 women's 10k yellow gold wedding ring set, nugget style w/small diamond cluster, \$200. 386-268-0800 or 386-538-6906 McCormick

**1978 FORD** bucket truck, 55' reach, \$5,000. Lowboy 35-ton Chancey trailer w/beaver tail, \$5,000. Golf cart club Cadx, all new batteries, good cond, w/charger & cover. \$3,000. 352-219-6288 Davis

**PREDATOR GENERATOR** & Power Pro generator: Predator gen 8750w, 220v, elec start, \$525. Power pro 3700w, 220v, manual start \$175. 904-518-1108 Braswell

**47 FORD 8N** - ran when parked. Text for details. 01 Suzuki Vitara - salvage. 2000 Toyota Camry - front end damage. 01 Chevy S10 4x4 ZR2 (unbadged), oil starvation-rebuildable. 1000+ Carbide tool bits - used & new. Leonard Grindlap Diamond sharpener. Neg. - trade for 200R4 transmission? Text 352-317-2261 Faris

**ARCHERY** - Custom made longbows. All-z natural material laminate construction. Handmade 35# - 50# draw weight. \$100 ea. 352-468-2257 Mathews

**BIG SALE** - 10x12 2 story barn style utility bldg. \$800. 18x20 metal carport \$200. 5.5 HP .20 gal air compressor, lots of tools, toolbox, ladders, saw horses, Devilbliss 3500 KW generator used 1x \$350. 1996 Toyota runs but has oil leak, guns, knives & more. 904-673-3237 Carlson