



# Kilowatt

The newsletter for members of Clay Electric Cooperative, Inc.

May 2025

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**OVER &  
UNDER**  
must come  
**DOWN↓**





## Vegetation Management: Removing, reprocessing, recycling

A skid steer (pictured left) recycles waste and returns it to the soil. A tree trimmer (pictured above) can reach several stories high, and its blade rotates multiple directions.

Like it or not, storm season is upon us, and while vegetation management is a year-round venture, it's more likely that right now you'll spot one of our crews in your area trimming back trees and branches, which remain the No. 1 cause of an outage.

A reminder: We recognize and appreciate that trees are valuable assets to our members' landscapes and quality of life. While trees adjacent to Clay Electric's right-of-way must be kept pruned and clear of power lines to provide safe and reliable electricity, we do our best to ensure nothing goes to waste. In certain areas, we're able to trim tree limbs and let them fall underneath the right-of-way, and with respect to Mother Nature, we use a skid steer to trim

it all up, returning it to the earth.

"It's not generating a lot of chips that we're having to take it somewhere to dump, it's just taking all the debris and bringing it right back into the soil," explained Rus Lott, a 35-year veteran of Clay Electric, whose career at the co-op has been entirely in vegetation management. "We get a nice, clean right-of-way when we're done mowing."

Spend a short time with Rus and you'll quickly be impressed when you see the heavy machinery at work, including the massive mechanical tree trimmer, our most efficient and productive piece of equipment that reaches several stories high to bring down overgrowth that threatens power lines. Because it's such a productive piece of equipment, it keeps the cost per mile down, which helps reduce overall maintenance costs — a savings that's passed on to members.

The co-op has three-year, four-year and five-year cycles. Vegetation management crews cut just over 2,000 miles a year, depending on what's due. There's also an herbicide maintenance program and a pre-cycle maintenance program that involves inspecting circuits not due for trimming and looking for anything that might trigger an outage.

For a list of answers to questions we often receive with regard to right-of-way clearing and tree pruning, head over to [ClayElectric.com/vegetation-management](http://ClayElectric.com/vegetation-management).

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**On the cover:**  
Vegetation management crews trim a tree canopy near a power line in the Keystone Heights District.

## Continued rising costs trigger June rate adjustment

Clay Electric's mission to deliver safe, reliable and affordable electricity remains, and we're committed to being transparent with our members. To that end, your co-op needs to address a rate change — a decision your Board of Trustees implemented only after much scrutiny and consideration of the rising costs associated with providing electricity.

In June, members will notice a \$3 increase on their bills in the Power Cost Adjustment (PCA) and a \$3 increase for the Access Charge. The Access Charge helps cover fixed costs associated with delivering electricity, including meter costs, wires and other infrastructure. It does not change based on a member's energy consumption. The PCA appears as a separate line item on members' bills, which fluctuates based on changes in wholesale generation fuel costs.

So why is it changing now?

• **Increase in material costs:** Since 2019, the cost of transformers is up by more than 200 percent, while overhead wire costs are up by 121 percent. Due to the uncertainty of the supply chain, the co-op has tripled its inventory value, so we can move quickly when members need it most.

• **Rise in natural gas prices:** Natural gas is a significant source of electricity generation, and it's a large fuel source for Seminole Electric, our wholesale power supplier. It is represented by the PCA — a bill component that changes with the cost of fuel.

• **Hurricane recovery:** After hurricanes Debby, Helene and Milton last year, Clay Electric invested over \$20 million to restore power and repair broken infrastructure. Included among these costs is about \$15 million that we hope to recover through FEMA reimbursement, but the co-op will need to cover much of that itself.

Members were first introduced to the possibility of a rate change at our March Annual Meeting, where General Manager and CEO Ricky Davis addressed these challenges openly.

We're dedicated to providing you with the unmatched customer service you've grown to expect, and we hope for your understanding and support as we work to keep your power reliable and your co-op strong.

## Jo Ann Smith: 13 years of co-op service, lifetime of accomplishments

For the last 13 years, the co-op's Board of Trustees was blessed to have had a seat occupied by Jo Ann Smith, a trailblazer who has served both the country at large and in her backyard.

Smith, a lifelong Clay Electric member in the small town of Wacahoota, is the first woman ever to hold any national office in the National Cattlemen's Beef Association (NCBA). She and her late husband, Cedrick, who also served on the Board, together ran a sizable cattle and farm operation, and as head of an organization that represented cattle producers and feeders, she also spent quite a bit of time in Washington telling the industry's story to citizens and decision-makers.

Don't call her a "cool person," though.

"Not a cool — I'm just me," Smith said to the notion, with a chuckle. "I'm just me."

In 2015, she was inducted into the Meat Industry Hall of Fame. She previously received the Swan Leadership Award by the NCBA, where in 1985 she became the organization's first female president, and she's in the National Cowgirl Hall of Fame.

During her time at NCBA, she served on advisory committees

appointed by then-President Ronald Reagan as a representative of the beef industry. She was the founding chair of the Cattlemen's Beef Promotion and Research Board, under which she spearheaded and developed the highly successful Beef Checkoff program.

Her accomplishments go on.

"Yes, I've been involved in many things in my career, and all of them basically have alluded to or been part of, quote, 'the country,'" Smith said. "I'm an ag[riculture] girl, I'm a cowgirl and so it's just natural. And I like helping my neighbor."

The ability to think things through and try to predict the future to meet the demands of the co-op are functions of the Board that Smith highlighted when asked about her 13-year term, and she feels accomplished knowing she helped steer the co-op in the right direction with important financial decisions. She's honored



CEO Ricky Davis and Trustee Kelley Smith present Jo Ann Smith with a meter lamp and service plaque at her retirement.

to have served a cooperative and its members.

"The cooperative is a marvelous way to go. The customer owns the company, and I feel that the service is far superior," Smith said. "The people — the employees and the membership — make the difference."

In terms of retirement, Smith said there comes a point in life when it's time to move on, and she's reached that milestone. The days ahead of her, she said, will involve more personal hobbies like digging in the yard and working in the garden. She's looking forward to enjoying more time with her great-grandchildren.



Smith joins a meeting at the Oval Office with then-President Ronald Reagan in 1985.



Smith and her late husband, Cedrick, at their ranch in Wacahoota. (File photo, 1985.)



Smith on horseback in a file photo from 1985.





**Ricky Davis**  
General Manager/CEO

# We're rooted in the community, growing with purpose

Not just an electric company, as a cooperative, Clay Electric benefits the community beyond the delivery of utility services. Even in this unpredictable economy, I'm pleased to say we're meeting our goal of reliable and competitively priced electricity, and your cooperative remains in a strong financial condition.

Part of giving great service involves staying financially sound, and proof of that is the Board of Trustees' move to again approve \$12 million of Capital Credits refunds to members, this time for service distributed from 1995 to 2023. The Board has approved refunds each year for over half a century, and such refunds are a good example of what makes us stand out from investor-owned utilities that return

their profit margin to stockholders and municipalities that return profit to city funds.

Our credit rating preserves stability and lower interest rates for you, and the Board and executive staff maintain a close watch on external factors that might affect the cooperative financially. No one at the cooperative takes a rate increase lightly, and June's adjustment — due to the repeated increase in material costs, supply-chain delays and hurricane repair expenses (explained on page 2) — came only after extensive examination and advice from a rates consultant.

One of the seven guiding principles of our existence as a cooperative includes "concern for the community." It's a privilege, and your cooperative seeks to exceed the benchmark by supporting environmental stewardship, community groups, higher education and other

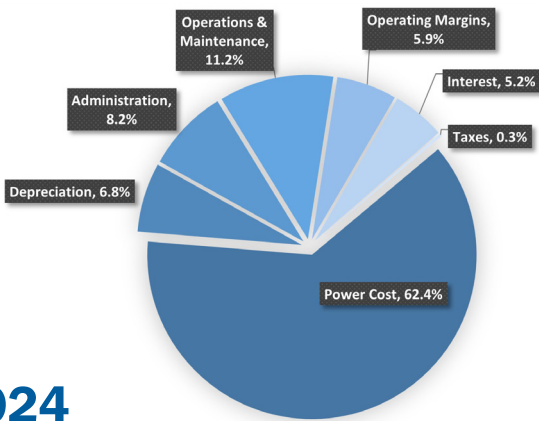
nonprofits through our Operation Round Up program, which I am proud to announce has disbursed over \$7.5 million since its start due solely to donations provided by you, our members.

We have come a long way, and your cooperative is looking forward to the new things yet to come. We are on pace this year to exceed 200,000 meters between homes and businesses along about 14,000 miles of wire — more than the distance from the North Pole to the South Pole.

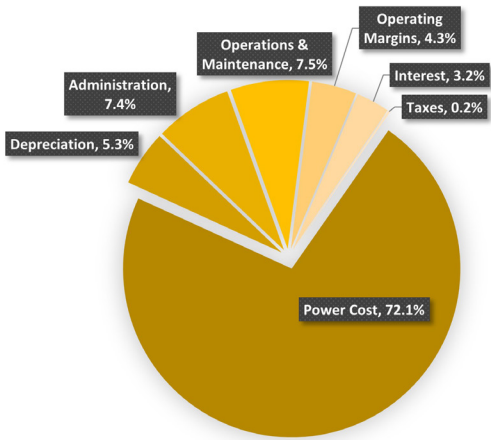
I am privileged to serve as general manager and CEO of Clay Electric, where community values and exceptional service guide everything we do. I extend my heartfelt thanks to the Board, our dedicated employees and also to you, our members, for your continued trust and support. Together, we look forward to a bright future.

## Here's how each dollar was spent

2024



2014



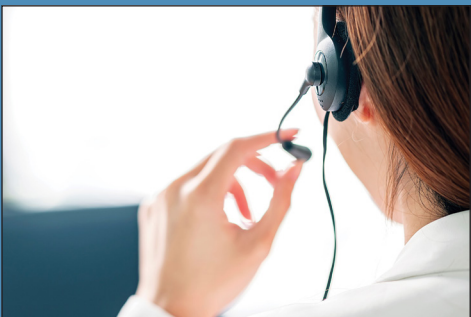
## We've enhanced support during outages and after hours

For decades, Clay Electric Cooperative has provided its Keystone Heights-based Call Center and district offices for service to its now nearly 200,000 members, a number that continues to grow.

Now, we're partnering with Cooperative Response Center (CRC), which shares Clay Electric's co-op values, to assist with member services. The improvement will provide members with overflow support

from CRC's experienced staff during regular business hours, reducing wait times from high call volumes that could occur due to severe weather or other unpredictable circumstances and acts of God resulting in widespread outages.

CRC also provides consistent after-hours call response, immediately routing members to a representative where staff can address concerns regarding an outage.



## REVENUE AND EXPENSE STATEMENTS

Years Ending December 31	2024	2023
<b>REVENUES</b>		
Energy Sales .....	\$ 433,710,508	\$ 404,271,428
Other Electric Revenues .....	11,258,478	11,369,600
Total Operating Revenues.....	\$ 444,968,986	\$ 415,641,028
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
Purchased Power .....	\$ 275,927,477	\$ 273,384,930
Transmission and Generation .....	1,734,055	1,690,797
Operations .....	19,527,757	17,892,644
Maintenance .....	30,476,047	28,186,459
Customer Accounting.....	10,486,344	10,234,157
Customer Service & Information.....	3,131,163	3,084,208
Administrative & General.....	22,354,436	21,836,103
Depreciation .....	30,147,428	28,510,819
Taxes .....	1,297,260	1,297,996
Interest.....	23,148,977	18,834,510
Other Deductions .....	382,619	405,962
Total Expenses .....	\$ 418,613,563	\$ 405,358,585
<b>MARGINS</b>		
Operating Margins.....	\$ 26,355,423	\$ 10,282,443
Non-Operating Margins.....	319,468	526,168
Capital Credits from Associated Organizations.....	7,959,342	8,033,353
Total Margins.....	\$ 34,634,233	\$ 18,841,964

## BALANCE SHEETS

As of December 31	2024	2023
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Cash/Cash Equivalents .....	\$ 7,350,179	\$ 487,462
Investments .....	136,303,669	130,093,351
Accounts Receivable.....	27,774,736	23,460,710
Inventory .....	41,697,822	38,351,965
Other Current & Accrued Assets .....	16,211,916	18,506,000
Prepayments .....	789,806	826,915
Deferred Debits .....	73,499,643	55,869,150
Net Utility Plant.....	704,617,676	647,738,756
Total Assets.....	\$ 1,008,245,447	\$ 915,334,309
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
Notes Payable.....	\$ 487,198,304	\$ 426,401,888
Accounts Payable .....	37,620,914	29,849,286
Customer Deposits.....	13,105,826	13,321,738
Other Current & Accrued Liabilities .....	21,546,702	19,252,792
Deferred Credits & Miscellaneous Reserves.....	7,724,935	5,892,513
Total Liabilities.....	\$ 567,196,681	\$ 494,718,217
<b>MEMBER EQUITIES</b>		
Membership Fees .....	\$ 818,670	\$ 807,665
Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income.....	11,051,633	13,264,042
Capital Credits.....	429,178,463	406,544,385
Total Equities .....	\$ 441,048,766	\$ 420,616,092
Total Liabilities and Equities.....	\$ 1,008,245,447	\$ 915,334,309

YEAR-END STATISTICS	2014	2024	2023
Average Number of Members			
Receiving Service Per Month .....	168,641	193,986	190,601
Total kWh Purchased by Cooperative Members .....	3,115,488,336	3,648,010,380	3,547,252,235
Average Monthly Residential kWh Usage .....	1,171	1,215	1,184
Total kWh Purchased by Cooperative .....	3,273,292,209	3,792,436,842	3,648,562,454
Cost of Power Purchased by Cooperative.....	265,700,090	275,927,477	273,384,930
Average Cost per kWh Purchased by Cooperative .....	.0812	0.0728	0.0749
Clay Peak Demand in Kilowatts (kW).....	774,935	854,824	864,519
Month of Clay Peak Demand.....	November	June	August



# Gov. DeSantis visits Clay Electric at Legislative Cookout



CEO Ricky Davis, CEC Board trustees and other employees meet with Gov. Ron DeSantis (R, Fla.) at the Legislative Cookout.

Thank you to Gov. Ron DeSantis (R, Fla.) for making it out to greet Clay Electric and the other cooperatives at this year's Legislative Cookout in Tallahassee.

Each year, the cookout is attended by General Manager and CEO Ricky Davis, members of the Board of Trustees, executive staff including Chief Public Relations Officer Derick Thomas, member relations representatives and other Clay employees who help prepare and serve our famous smoked sausage and beef tenderloin.

We thank all our elected representatives within the borders of homes and businesses served by Clay Electric who took time out of their nonstop schedules to come out, enjoy a bite to eat with us and discuss the issues most pressing to our members. Their support ensures the state will continue to have access to safe, reliable and affordable electricity.



Gov. DeSantis, seen here shaking hands with Ricky Davis, spoke candidly with CEOs from participating Florida co-ops.



Member Relations Rep. Mike Meredith (Palatka District), District Manager Troy Adams (Gainesville, Lake City), State Rep. Chad Johnson (R, Fla. House District 22) and Member Relations Rep. Todd Martin (Gainesville District).

## 2 more trophies

In case you missed it on Facebook — congrats to our crew that, for three years in a row now, has taken a trophy for a top-five finish at the annual Florida Lineman Rodeo. The team, made up of Craig Smith, Gaige Griffis and Levi McFatter, also received a third place trophy in the 138kV Vibration Damper Relocation.



The purposes of a person's heart are deep waters, but one who has insight draws them out.

*Proverbs 20:5*

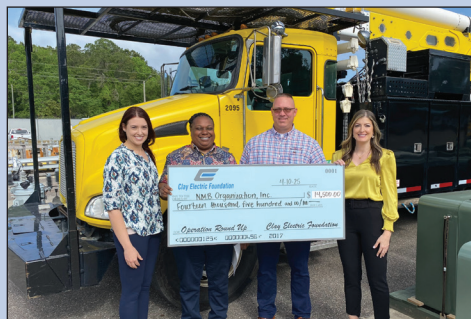




The Clay Electric Foundation Board of Directors approved

## \$134,200 IN GRANTS

during its March and April meetings. Photos from all the check presentations can be found on **Facebook** at **Clay Electric Co-op**.



The Nettie Mae Berry Organization received \$14,500 in grant funds.



A grant check was recently issued to Salvation Army of Clay County for \$10K.



Art League of North Florida received \$8,200 from Operation Round Up.



A \$12,000 grant was approved for the National Association of Veterans & Families.



Fellowship Baptist Church Food Pantry received \$8,000 in ORU funds.

## 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](http://ClayElectric.com).

**3 AKC FRENCH** Bulldog puppies ready for good home. \$3,000.

904-259-3711 Brown

**4 PAIRS SLIGHTLY-USED** shoes: 1 Reebok comfort footbed size 11.5; 3 pair Sperry boat side size 11 (1 worn slightly more, other 2 like-new); 1 pair Vans slip-on black, size 11 like-new. \$65/all.

904-625-7863 Coleman

**2020 TIFFAN** Allegro Open Road 32SA motorhome, V-10 gas motor, only 3,963 miles. Lifetime Diamond Shield paint protection w/2 slides, \$147,000. Jeep Wrangler front & rear bumpers, skid plate, tow hook, yrs 2007-18, exc cond, \$850. Cargo liner for Wrangler Unltd, yrs 2011-14, black, NIB, \$125. 904-237-7703 Chancey

**1955 WILLY'S JEEP**, could use tires & seats. Stored in barn. Great shape. \$4,000 obo. 386-312-6398 Hebert

**BLACKSTONE GRILL** 28" Adventure grill, incl cover, Pampered Chef accessories & propane tank. Garage-kept. \$175. 561-512-8074 after 4 p.m. Ong

**HARLEY SOFTAIL** Heritage Classic saddle bags, rear passenger seat & backrest, \$250/all obo. 352-497-0827 Walker

**HIGH QUALITY**, fancy SimAngus hfrs black, polled, weaned, fully vaccinated, showing legacies, \$1,600, quantity discount. 386-365-6765 Robinson

**BLACK CABIN** furnished 792 sq. ft, 1/1 on 1 acre. Lg screen room, Zone R4, in Salt Sprs. POA Boat ramp access to Lk Kerr. 40 min to Daytona Bch. Lg septic deep well. Power on. No brokers cannot be subdivided. \$122K obo. Txt/Lv msg 727-645-7584 Blount

**MONARCH CAST IRON** stove/oven, you move, \$300. Chain link fence parts - \$400 take all, 28"x2, 4 corner posts, 15 line posts, 7.5'-10' rails, 4' gate, hardware, you move. 904-914-1301 Benham

**SPRINGFIELD XD** .45 Mod II 3" w/Grip Zone. 3-12 rnd 1-9 mag. Never fired, like new cond. Hard case. \$475. 352-538-8394 Brannon

**POLYTECH M-14/S** 1988-1994 Scout Model SA civilian version of M14 rifle. Chrome-lined barrel, trigger group & bolt, chambered for 7.62x51mm NATO or .308 Winchester. \$1,700. 1944 Inland M1 Carbine classic WW2 firearm from Inland Div. of GM. 20 bullets & gun sleeve, Serial Number 679XXX. \$1,700. 904-655-6511 Rodatz

**LADIES SCHWINN** Suburban bicycle 26", 7 spd, big seat, VGC hardly-used, \$50. Lasko upright elec heater, \$15. Sony 30"TV, needs remote, \$20. Portable satellite receiver accessories, \$20. 4 RV wheel covers (beige), \$20. Printer, needs ink, \$10. Weedeater elec blower, \$15. Rolling bowling ball bag holds 2 balls, \$15. Keystone. 904-547-1572 Baldwin

**2 CEMETERY LOTS** (double depth) in Forest Meadows Cemetery, 3700 SE Hawthorne Rd, Gainesville. Section N. No. 251, spaces 1-2, incl 2 custom-built crypts & Companion 16x24 bronze memorial. Valued at \$7,575, asking \$3,900 obo. Will consider payment plan. 352-214-9168 Mott

**2002 TOYOTA CAMRY LE**, 284,000 miles, runs good, brakes a little soft, has new master cylinder, brakes may need to be bled. Int good cond, no rust on ext, some oxidation. Blue Book low is \$1,400/high \$2,700, asking \$1,200 obo. 386-496-8416 Cross

**EXTENSION LADDER**, 2 story, \$100. Toro mower, front drive, 22", \$100. Table saw 17"x26", \$50. Tile saw, \$25. Much more. 904-553-0193 Coley

**2018 HARLEY DAVIDSON** Breakout Gray 5,895 orig miles, garage-mntnd, runs great. 1868cc, 114 cu in motor. Incl security system w/2 key fobs, engine guard, sissybar, LED lights, new oil/filter, leather saddle bags, owner's manual. Small dent on upper left side of tank. Title in hand. Pickup in Keystone. No holds/deliveries, cash only, \$12,000. 904-429-6302 Leonard

**PORCELAIN DOLLS**, vintage, all have lace/flowers/bows, hand painted, quality design. 386-365-3504 Spradlin

**BERETTA AI391** automatic shotgun with 5 plugs. \$500 obo. Exc. cond. 904-778-6657 Chandler

**8'X12' BIG DOORS**, only 4 yrs old, like new. Pd \$4,560, you move for \$2,500 as is. 352-514-5439 Sims

**COCKTAIL DRESSES**, never worn. Black: Karl Lagerfeld, Calvin Klein. Pink: Calvin Klein, Allegra K. All size 14. Half retail price, \$20-\$50. 904-536-7689 Doolittle

**TRUE 1ST-YEAR** 1964 Chevrolet Chevelle Super Sport 2009, frame-off restoration, HP 400 CI SBC, bored .030 over, (406 CI), full mechanical solid lifter roller engine, built to race. Appraised at \$50K. Sold as-is, where-is, \$43,500, price neg. in-person only. No phone/txt offers. 904-333-8142 Arthur

**12GA BROWNING** A5 Ducks Unlimited gun-of-the-year 2015. Unfired w/hard case & chokes. \$2,100. 386-972-1120 McDowall

**CAR TOW** Dolly 2023 Master Tow Tilt Bed, model 80THD. Great for RV or general hauling. \$1,800. 352-359-0506 Norris

**2-ROW CULTIVATOR**, Ford 3-pt hitch, very good cond, \$600. 386-497-2278 MacManus

**STAIRLIFT BY ACORN** Model # Super-glide 120. Used 2 yrs. Rail length 172" w/8" overhang = 15' total. Retails \$4,000, sell \$900 obo. Please bring trailer & loading help. 352-406-0642 Evans

**3/2 DW** for rent on SR 238, Lake Butler. \$1,100/mo. 386-324-1246 Zukowski

**2019 TOYOTA C-HR** 4-dr, 2.0 liter engine, 4-cyl. Exc cond, pics avail, 40,300 miles. Med. Blue Metallic Tri Coat. 4 custom mags, lane departure alert w/steering assist. Pre-collision system w/pedestrian detection, backup camera. Full speed range dynamic radar cruise control. Garage-kept. \$18,500 obo. 386-882-5202 Anderson

**CABELA'S 24"** Pellet Grill, brand new, assembled, \$399 obo. 386-497-1803 Boyle

**COMPOSITE BOARDS** lumber HDPE plastic sheet, StarBoard, Boat Board, Marine Board - partitions from demo of comm. restroom.

Each 1" thick. Sizes: (4) 57.5" x 55", (1) 34.5" x 55", (4) 23.5" x 55", (10) 10" x 82", (1) 8" x 82", (1) 7" x 82", (1) 5" x 82", (1) 4" x 82", (1) 3" x 82". \$5,000+ in material if purchased new. \$1,100/all. 352-770-2982 McDougal

**LOT ON** Lake Lochloosa, Hawthorne 32640. Dock built 2018/MH 1966, \$150,000. 352-234-5408 Gambrell

**JACKSONVILLE MEMORY GARDENS**, Orange Park - 1 plot in Good Shepherd lot 115A Space 4, valued \$3,400, asking \$2,500. 904-229-5024 Ferguson

**BURIAL PLOTS**, 2 side-by-side at Jacksonville Memorial Gardens on Blanding Blvd in back of cemetery. \$6,000. 904-377-8285 Rix

**17' ALUMINUM** canoe, \$200. 352-258-2083 Finley

**2/2 CONDO** for rent week of Oct 4-11 at Discovery Beach Resort in Cocoa Beach. \$1,000. 352-502-2497 Averill

**1989 CORRECT CRAFT** ski boat, Ski Nautique 2001. Exc like-new cond, 569 hrs. Bimini, full cover. Garage-kept, fresh water use only. Matching Correct Craft trailer, like-new cond. Serviced, water ready, \$12,500. Call/txt 904-635-7161 Register

**RAILROAD ITEMS** from B&O RR, Chessie system to CSX like bat, whistle, mug, playing cards, napkins, menu, ball, nail clipper, calendars (never used). Come look, buy, valuable? 904-597-6507 Hartmann

**TOW BAR**, BlueOx Aventa II w/access., \$750. Pool table, regulation size, new felt & rails. Balls & cue sticks, \$900. Upright antique piano, very good cond, \$7,000. 386-972-5922 Downey

**2021 INDIAN SCOUT** ABS. Serviced w/new battery. Has windshield. 1,728 miles. Garage-kept, ready to go, \$8,500. 2009 Honda Shadow 750cc motorcycle w/Corbin seats, 19,000 miles, Cobra exhaust &

## CLAY ELECTRIC BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Meets at noon in Keystone Heights on May 22, June 26, July 22 and Aug. 21.

**Dewitt Hersey** - President  
Starke - District 5  
**John Whitehead** - Vice President  
Lake Butler - District 7  
**Susan Reeves** - Secretary  
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**Cindy Loose** - Trustee  
Keystone Heights - District 1  
**Kelley Smith** - Trustee  
Palatka - District 2  
**Carl Malphurs** - Trustee  
Alachua - District 4  
**Terri Kane** - Trustee  
Micanopy - District 8  
**Karen Hastings** - Trustee  
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**Ricky Davis**  
General Manager & CEO

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Chief Audit Officer

### DISTRICT MANAGERS

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Keystone Heights  
**Andy Chaff**  
Orange Park  
**Derek Hembree**  
Palatka & Salt Springs

### COMMUNICATIONS

**Kathy Richardson**  
Communications Manager



windshield. Very good cond, garage-kept, \$3,400. 352-214-1243 Carlyle

**2 ZEISS CONQUEST** HD5 scopes: (1) 3-15x50 w/ z600 recl, (1) 5-25 Z800 rec. Both great cond.

Astor. 352-267-1145 Ponteaux

**2002 CHEVY BLAZER**, gray, 2 wheel 2-dr, 128K miles, garage-kept, \$3,000 obo. Craftsman Creeper, \$50. 36" workout mini trampoline, \$25 obo. Panama Jacks beach cruiser ladies' bike, \$75 obo. Breakdown picnic table for camping, \$75 obo. 904-600-0482 Williamson

**BEACHES MEMORIAL PARK** cemetery plots, \$2,000. Atlantic Beach. 2 side-by-side, Lot 38, Spaces D-1&2. Private sale. Buyer is responsible for payment to cemetery for processing fee (\$100). 904-303-0271 Scarborough

**HOME OFFICE** furniture: curved L shape desk 6'L w/3' rt angle, shelves & cabinet at top. Assembly req, matching cabinet, 66"H 19"W 16"D. Orig \$2,500, sell \$600/both. Desk - L shape, solid wood. Lt pine color. 80"L 66"W at rt angle, \$350. Book cases (2): mahogany color, 36"W 36"H 15"D, \$250 ea. 352-284-3873 Bolton

**CAT-BACK** dual exhaust system for 2015-2017 Mustang, \$150. 904-574-6958 Cale

**FISH MOUNTS:** 5' yellow fin tuna, \$225; 5' tarpon, \$150; halibut head & tail, \$75; 33" permit, \$150; 7' sailfish, \$200; 6'9" bluemarin, \$250; 6'5" shortnose spearfish, \$350; 3' striped bass, \$125. 352-316-1164 Lauderdale

**YANMAR DIESEL** tractor, \$2,800, w/5' rotary mower. PTO drive shaft. Rear wheel drive. Owner manual. 5 transmission range selections w/select shuttle drive (w/reverse). Selling "AS-IS". \$2,800. 386-325-6970 Castelli

**OAK ROUNDS & Slabs** Rounds - 4-50", 2-4" thick - Slabs - cut to order. Perfect for tables, furniture, wall art craft projects, throwing targets. Get them while they last. \$10/inch. 352-644-3900 Dupree

**TAYLORMADE BOAT** cover center cons. T-TOP OB 23'5" - 24'4" x 102 Pacific Blue, Product # 74060B. Boat on lift. Used once, \$350. 904-626-1570 Boivin

**VTG LG** Coca-Cola refrigerator cooler chest, \$1,800 obo. 352-494-0134 Mills

**SAVAGE 110**, 270 Winchester black synthetic stock, blued barrel, Bushnell banner 3x9-40 scope w/all length pull spacers & screws. \$450. Lloyd 352-222-2749 Bizzell

**VITA SPA** hot tub, used, exc cond w/new cover. Always maintained & under shelter. Buyer must move. \$1,500. 904-514-4183 McCarroll

**BRASS BED** frame, \$200 obo. Antique, full size brace bed frame. 630-209-8363 Nemec

**RYOBI ROTARY** tool kit w/case \$65; jigsaw w/case \$60; Dewalt angle grinder w/case \$50; Husky pressure washer \$100; Skil 6" bench grinder \$40; 16" scroll saw \$60; Skil orbital sander \$35. 35-gal fish tank w/stand, some accessories & supplies. Swingline electric staple gun \$20; Ryobi super charger \$22; DieHard battery charger \$20; drill doctor 400 in case \$65; Ryobi fixed base router w/21 router bits \$65; Fellows paper shredder \$10; all neg. 904-929-5624 Powell

**MIDCENTURY BEVELED** wall mirror, 24"x36", \$50. Fleming Island. 850-443-1354 Smith

**65" LG TV**, nothing wrong w/it. Sized up. Ind TV control. \$200. 352-258-1233 Cuddington

**10 ACRE** farm fenced & cross-fenced. 3/2 cement block house. Fresh paint, new central A/C. New well. 24"x48" pole barn. Across from UF Ag research center, \$610,000. 352-260-5851 Personett

**GOLD BARS** & eagles: 1oz assayed bars, buffalos, and eagles (all sizes). Call for pricing/availability. No txt. 904-327-3766 Lutman

**BURIAL PLOTS:** 2, side-by-side in Jacksonville Memory Gardens on Blanding Blvd. Located in very back of cemetery. \$3,000. 904-377-8285 Rix

**50 HP FORCE** outboard motor, comes w/ Teleflex steering setup. Shifter & throttle sep incl. \$500 obo. Middleburg 904-264-3229 Bohn

**NEW LEATHER-TYPE** Broyhill recliner, perfect cond, \$65. Complete N-gauge train, new w/track, tunnels, complete list to serious buyer, \$350. New cotton fabric, packs of ¼ yd, ½ yd & 1 yd ea; 2-yd pack \$12, 4-yd pack \$20. Pure silk for dollhouse, ¼ yd \$2.50 ea., variety pack 1 yd total \$9. Fabrics + shipping. Pls txt. 386-747-2816 Jasen

**SANY 16C** mini excavator 2024 model, Yanmar diesel engine, 16" bucket, thumb, just completed full service. Only 72 hrs. 5-yr, 5K hr warranty. Incl 2024 7x16 eqpt trailer, \$33,000. 2022 Ram Classic 1500 showroom cond, 4x4, v6, hitch, brake controller, bed liner, fog lights, lt window tint, 32,000 1 owner, no damage, \$33,000. 386-623-7336 Paul

**1997 F-150** ext cab LWB AT bad motor 4.2L straight body, good tires, newer battery, will need to tow. Txt for pics. \$600. 904-203-9843 Fritz

**RUGER BLACKHAWK** Besley 45 LC 7.5" barrel NIB orig box & papers. Born on date 1986 Mint! Bluing perfect & in plastic wrapper in box, \$850. 386-984-7100 Bonebrake

**WEBER SMOKER** & accessories. Practically new, only used a couple of times. Lots of accessories purchased less than 2 years ago, garage kept, \$400. Schwinn red/cream men's bicycle, garage kept, exc cond, \$150. 904-294-6693 Bowser

**1978 JEEP CJ-5** mileage 105,592, straight 6, 232 cu in 3.8 L engine. Good tires, strong motor, garage kept, needs body work to restore to collectible value. Detached winch incl. Pics avail. \$12,500. 352-240-6902 Sapp

**HONDA SELF-PROPELLED** lawn mower, runs great. Commercial-grade Honda Engine, SS deck w/reinforced guards, steel handles, \$250 obo.

Kirby Ultimate G Diamond Edition vacuum cleaner, runs great, cleaned & serviced, \$40. 904-524-0158 Vondrak

**LAND FSBO:** multiple vacant lots in Keystone Heights. No credit check. Owner will finance w/10% down. Serious inq. only. \$25,000. 404-909-4667 Tucker

**1982 CORVETTE** factory wheels (4), stored 40 yrs, exc cond, \$800 obo. Rare porcelain UF vs GA mascot figurine, exc cond, \$500. Vtg pottery face mugs, tobacco jar & lamp, 13 pc, \$500. Vtg chrome 1964-65 New York World's Fair Rocket Unisphere Mechanical Bank, \$250. Weather Tech cargo trunk liner, #40607, for Nissan Juke 2011-17, \$50. Amaco Permaplast Klean Klay modeling clay, 90 lbs, \$350. Sculpture House Roma Plastilina modeling clay, (20) 2-lb blocks, \$250. 352-318-6215 Woodruff

**BEAUTIFUL WOOD** display cabinet, 4 shelves, approx. 152 beer glasses, stems, steins & mugs w/illustrations. Beveled glass doors & shelves upper, wood doors & shelves beneath. 66"H x 13.5"D x 40"W. Must be seen; you ship.

\$550. 904-272-1854 Simpson

**BRAND NEW** gas stove, stainless/black, Frigidaire, 5-burner top, \$400. 1997 Moto Guzzi, vg cond, \$2,000. Pressure washer, \$150. Shop cart, \$80. Air compressor, \$150. White pickup cap, \$150. Spray gun, \$45. Small electric chipper, \$80. Polishing motor w/2 wheels, \$90. 2.5 ton AC, \$1,000. Engine hoist, \$100. 386-559-7408 Gibbs

**TRUCK/RV COMBO**, 2025 GMC Denali dually 3500hd, 60 gal diesel tank, tow pkg, 2,364 mi. 2024 Brinkley Z3100 5th wheel, upgraded performance disc brake, gen y hitch. Ready to go, \$80,000 ea. or \$150,000/both. 904-529-9889 Carine

**FRIGIDAIRE 18.2** top freezer refrigerator, only 6 mos. new. White w/grain finish. \$300 obo. Can't deliver. Txt 386-559-1601 Sasscer

**2-MAN CROSSCUT** saw. Vtg/antique. Atkins No. 8 silver steel saw. 66"L. \$100. Txt/call for pics. Tina

386-288-8827 Cistaro

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

**2008 RIVERSIDE** RV 27rlsf clean, good cond, well kept, 27', 1 sideout, 2 TVs, 2 massage chairs, new battery, new RV Converter Charger. \$8,000. 386-972-3717 Dagostine

**ICART PRINT**, framed: girl w/apple basket, signed, 10x12, \$400. Lg album European stamps. Storage/collector boxes for 250 small mixed records, \$500. Zeppelin auction catalog of flight covers, Zeppelin history books etc. No shipping. 904-272-1854 Simpson

**GOLDEN RAIN** trees, 3 gal \$15. Also have Annis. 352-591-1374 Shaffer

**1979 CORVETTE** OEM parts, too many to list - take off orig parts from total frame off (15 yr) (30,000 orig miles) restoration. All OEM & exc cond. Call for more info. 386-983-4051 Thompson

**SHOWER BENCH** & bedside commode, \$20 ea. 2 men's suits, size 38x31, exc cond, \$15 ea; 1 navy, 1 gray. 352-278-0552 Lawrence

**NIKON TELEPHOTO** lens 600F4 AF-Silent Wave. Good shape, works well. Tripod not incl. \$3,000 obo. Call/txt 352-258-1080 Stephens

**CHEVY V8** engine 400 CU, nice hot rod engine but dusty. Chrome valve covers, aluminum heads, nice accessories. Engine stand incl. From 1930s hot rod. Approx 550 hrs. \$2,700. 352-278-3107 Swanson

**ADORABLE, PUREBRED** Biewer Terrier boys, born Feb. 23. 2 healthy, playful males vet checked & well socialized. Perfect companion dogs, hypoallergenic & do not shed! \$2,000. 386-546-2965 Teem

**FULL SET** Funk & Wagnalls encyclopedia, 1972 edition, free. Fleming Island. 850-443-1354 Smith

**MEDICAL EQPT:** oversized Invacare hospital bed, \$800. New conversion bench/tub, \$60. Wheelchair, \$500. HD movable toilet, \$25. Dining/sleeping roll-around vinyl chair, \$100. 8 Norman Rockwell plates w/cabinet, \$100. 5 asstd china cabinets, some lighted, \$50 ea. 352-638-2414 Renn