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On the cover: Clay Electric District 8 Board Trustee Terri Kane.

# What you tell us helps us grow

Throughout the year, we check in with our members through the American Customer Satisfaction Index (ACSI) survey. The latest results are in, and I want to share some of what you told us — because it matters.

Our most recent survey shows your cooperative earned an ACSI score of 86 out of 100, above the national benchmark for electric cooperatives. Your overall satisfaction came in at 8.9 out of 10. Those aren't just numbers; they're a reflection of the trust and connection you have with your co-op.

One thing that stood out to us is how much identity plays a role in your satisfaction. Those who truly take note of the fact that they are indeed "member-owners" of Clay Electric rated us at 9.4 compared to 8.5 for those who said "customer." That's proof that the co-op difference is real, and I want to remind you — our members — that you're not just paying a bill each month.

You're part of something that you own.

A couple more things to point out:

**You said:** Long relationships build trust, but new members value us, too.

We heard: Keep earning it. Members of more than 20 years rated us highest (9.04), and those under two years in rated us almost as high (8.89). The mid-tenure group (2–20 years) dipped slightly (8.63), but we'll keep looking for ways to improve.

**You said:** You appreciate our personal interactions and communication.

We heard: That's a strength worth protecting. We'll continue to keep you informed and make sure that every conversation, behind a screen or in the field, reminds you that we're part of your community, too.

Your feedback isn't just filed away — it shapes how we serve you. Thank you for taking the time to tell us how we're doing. We're listening.

# Upgrade means faster response times



Meter Technician Kenny Etheridge performs maintenance on one of the co-op's AMI meters.

We've rolled out an upgrade to your home's Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI) — part of our continued commitment to faster response times and more reliable service.

### What's Changed?

Until now, AMI helped confirm the location of outages. With this upgrade, it now alerts us when an outage happens — sometimes before you even know there's a problem. That means we can act faster, get

crews moving sooner, and restore power more efficiently

Of course, your reports via the **MyClayElectric** app or a phone call are still key. But now, we've got another set of eyes on the system — and they're working 24/7.

### Why it matters

- We can now detect and fix problems like failing transformers before they cause major issues.
- Engineers get real-time voltage data —
  not estimates helping us pinpoint and
  fix power quality problems like low or
  high voltage.
- Outage notifications, restoration updates, and real-time data are pushed right to you through our app, text or email.

### **Bottom line:**

This AMI upgrade gives us the tools to keep your service smarter, stronger, and more reliable.

### improving reliability **KEY TAKEAWAYS** Faster restoration - Power can be rerouted around damaged areas. More reliable - Fewer and shorter outages during storms. Stronger system - Looped design means multiple pathways for power. New transmission line will Environmentally mindful - Route minimizes impact on homes, wildlife strengthen the system and wetlands.

In your cooperative's Salt Springs District, crews spent several weeks clearing a path for a new transmission line — and now the real building is set to begin. When the project is finished, members living in the region will have more reliable service and faster restoration times, especially during major storms.

Right now, the Fort McCoy and Salt Springs substations are each powered by a single "radial" transmission line running through wooded areas. If a tree falls or a pole breaks, we must send a crew to repair it before your power can come back on. This new transmission line will connect the two substations in a loop. If there's damage in one direction, we'll simply feed electricity from the other side, getting your lights back on quickly while repairs are made.



Clay Electric engineers correspond with a contract crew as progress continues on building the new line.

The new line will run from Fort McCoy to Salt Springs along a route chosen after careful study. We looked at three possible options and selected the one that follows our existing distribution path. This helps reduce construction costs, minimize

environmental impact and avoid disruptions to nearby homes.

Before any work began, we completed a full environmental survey. Our crews marked wetlands, flagged gopher tortoise burrows, identified red-cockaded woodpecker habitats and posted notices for other protected species. We also went through a thorough permitting process with the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, the U.S. Forest Service and other agencies to ensure we meet environmental standards.

We don't expect members to experience outages because of this work. The project will take several months to more than a year to complete, but when it's done, the Salt Springs area will have a stronger, more resilient electric system.

# Powered up +



Many homes and businesses in the co-op's Palatka District recently got an upgrade.

Our crews boosted reliability by doubling voltage along Georgetown Feeder 2, upgrading 900+ transformers in two days. The upgrade means steadier power, fewer outages and less strain on equipment — keeping homes and businesses running

It's all part of a voltage conversion, something we're doing quite frequently in our districts. During a conversion, also known as a cutover, lines are deenergized, grounded for safety and transformers are switched from 7.2kV to 14.4kV, effectively doubling

### You stopped a tax hike



Clay Electric members and Clay County residents spoke up — and county commissioners listened.

Recently, they voted 4-1 to reject a proposed hike that would have raised the utility tax from 4% to 10% for customers in unincorporated areas, including many Clay Electric members. Thanks to commissioners John Sgromolo, Alexandra Compere, Betsy Condon and Kristen Burke for standing with residents and pushing for smarter budget solutions.

Your voice made the difference.

### Terri Kane brings community roots, financial insight to Board





Terri Kane meets with members during the District 8 trustee meeting in Wacahoota, where she was nominated as a candidate for the Board without opposition.

As a child, Terri Kane's earliest memories of being part of a cooperative were under a tent at the Clay Electric Annual Meeting. The decision to run for a position on Clay's Board of Trustees wasn't driven by ambition, but a motivation to serve the community where she grew up.

Wacahoota, a small unincorporated town in Florida just outside Micanopy, is where she started, and it's where she chose to return. Years later, she represents her rural community within Clay Electric's eighth district.

Kane brings with her over four decades of accounting experience. A sixth-generation Floridian, she left the state in 1979 to attend Auburn University and later moved to Nashville, where she became a partner in a certified public accounting firm. But in 1996, she decided Florida was where she belonged.

"I walked into my partner's office in Nashville and said, 'I'm going



Terri Kane, a 6th-generation Floridian brings four decades of accounting experience to the Board.

home," she recalled. "Moved back home with a husband, two kids, and a dog."

Kane settled in, built a home, restarted her accounting career and became deeply involved in the area — not just as a resident, but as someone who gave back through board service and volunteer work. As a trustee, she hopes to bring instituational knowledge and practical skills to the table.

When it comes to financial oversight and other strategic questions, she's confident she brings skills to the table. She knows her limits, too.

"I can't go climb a pole. I guarantee that isn't going to happen," she chuckled. "But I know I can do a good job."

What matters most to her is that the Board stays engaged and active. She wants to be part of a group that asks hard questions, solves problems and isn't afraid to move forward.

In her free time — what little there is between work and caring for her mother — she tries to see her four grandchildren, split between Indiana and South Florida.

Kane didn't name any personal heroes, but she values an open mind and conversation.

"A lot of people inspire me, and I like talking to people, I like listening," Kane said. "You don't have to agree with everybody, but you can be professionally polite, and we can all gain something from anybody."



This aerial drone photo was taken during restoration in Salt Springs following torrential flooding due to Hurricane Milton in 2024. As of June 30, your co-op had received \$0 in disaster aid from FEMA for Milton.

Did you know that your cooperative is still waiting to receive millions of dollars in federal reimbursement funds from FEMA for damage due to storms dating from last summer back to Hurricane Ian in 2022?

We'll be frank. As of June 30, of a total \$26.3 million in eligible reimbursement funds, we'd only received about \$2.9 million — meaning we were still waiting for more than \$23 million. Of hurricanes Debby, Helene and Milton, which hit last year, we'd received a grand total of \$0 in FEMA reimbursement.

REIMBURSEMENT	ELIGIBLE COST	PAID*
lan (2022)	\$2.7M	\$1.7M
Idalia (2023)	\$2.4M	\$386K
Nicole (2023)	\$1.6M	\$817K
Debby (2024)	\$2.8M	\$0
Helene (2024)	\$13.6M	\$0
Milton (2024)	\$3.2M	\$0
Total	\$26.3M	\$2.9M

\*Summary of costs as of June 30, 2025.

Imagine waiting **months** instead of **years** to receive disaster aid. That's part of a bill your cooperative supports, and we're working with the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association (NRECA), Florida's Electric Cooperatives (FECA) and our local representatives Kat Cammack (R, Fla.

District 3), Aaron Bean (R, Fla. District 4) and Randy Fine (R, Fla. District 6) in hopes of it receiving Congressional approval.

It's called the Fixing Emergency Management for Americans (FEMA) Act of 2025, and it has backing across party lines. It aims to do three key things:

- Slash bureaucratic delays.
- Allow co-ops (like Clay Electric) to rebuild with stronger systems.
- Restore FEMA's status as a standalone agency.

"We sincerely thank our local representatives for supporting the FEMA Act of 2025. This legislation ensures Clay Electric can respond quickly after storms and disasters," said Chief Public Relations Officer Derick Thomas. "By streamlining disaster aid and allowing us to build stronger, more resilient systems, it helps protect our members, future-proofs our infrastructure and ensures the communities we serve will receive reliable and affordable electricity."

The FEMA Act would impose strict deadlines, including 120 days for emergency work reimbursements, 90 days for reviewing long-term project estimates and 30 more days to disburse those funds. Co-ops impacted by disasters could build back with improvements (think an upgraded ductile iron pole vs. a wooden pole) and a more resilient system opposed to being forced to rebuild exactly how things were before.

There would also be a structural shift with FEMA, which would move out from under the Department of Homeland Security and become an independent agency reporting directly to the president, something it used to do pre-2003.

Here's the bottom line: When the co-op faces economic hardships, such as those caused by a natural disaster, that impacts you, our members, who also reap the benefits when the cost to produce electricity takes a dive. So for the 900+ co-ops serving rural America, FEMA's Public Assistance program isn't an option. Advocates say the FEMA Act of 2025 would reduce red tape, strengthen resilience and prevent already vulnerable communities from bearing the cost of delayed aid.

The bill faces a full House vote, Senate approval and a signature from President Donald Trump before becoming law. Hearings are slated for this month when Congress reconvenes.

# operation roundup

The Clay Electric Foundation Board of Directors approved

### \$138,575 IN GRANTS

during its July and August meetings.

### Cade Museum \$4,175 (Alachua County)

Inspires and equips future inventors, entrepreneurs and visionaries. Funds support a STEAM education program.

# Good Samaritan Ministry \$3,000 of OPUMC (Clay County)

Provides those struggling with food insecurity with healthy, high-quality food and hope. Funds will be applied to the purchase of a commercial-grade freezer for the food pantry.

# Waste Not Want Not \$10,000 (All counties)

Volunteer-based group whose mission is to prevent the discarding of food and other items that can be used to fight hunger and poverty. Grant funds will be used to support the food rescue and distribution program.

### Emmanuel Project of NE FL \$10,000 (Clay County)

Nonprofit that provides healthcare to uninsured adults and children in underserved areas. Funds help provide school-readiness vaccinations, vision screenings and heart testing for cardiac defects.

# Goodwill Industries \$10,000 of North Florida (Putnam County)

Not-for-profit that removes barriers to employment through training, education and career opportunities. Funding helps the Take Stock in Children program provide college scholarships.

# Dignity Impact Outreach \$10,000 (Clay County)

Nonprofit dedicated to restoring dignity and hope to those facing hygiene insecurity by providing essential supplies. Funds support the distribution of hygiene products to students.

# Feed the Need \$10,000 (Putnam County)

Exists to end childhood hunger over the weekends in Putnam County by providing meals to 850+ children. Funds will be applied to the installation of perimeter fencing and security cameras for the warehouse.

### Catholic Charities Bureau \$10,000 Lake City (Columbia County)

Nonprofit that provides services to the most vulnerable people in the community. Funds support the Emergency Assistance Program, which provides financial assistance for essential utilities and housing costs.

Operation Round Up is made possible entirely by the generosity of Clay Electric members, who voluntarily elect to round up their monthly bill to the nearest dollar. The tax-deductible amount is then donated to the Clay Electric Foundation to support local charities and nonprofits.

More information: 
—ClayElectric.com/operation-round



A \$10,000 ORU check was written to Service Dogs For Patriots.



The Melrose Volunteer Fire Department got a \$5,000 grant this year.



The Santa Fe College Foundation this year received \$10,000 in ORU grant funds.



A 2025 grant of \$5,000 was awarded to the NEEDS Center.

### NEEDS Center \$5,000 (Clay County)

Provides services to individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder and/or other developmental disabilities. Grant funds will help purchase virtual reality teaching tools.

# Sleep in Heavenly Peace \$10,000 (Columbia County)

Group of volunteers dedicated to building, assembling and delivering top-notch bunk beds to children and families in need. Funds will be applied to the purchase of supplies and materials to provide twin beds for local children.

### Hope Therapy, Inc. \$5,000 (Clay County)

Nonprofit equine-assisted activities and therapy program in Middleburg. Its mission is to improve the quality of life of children and adults with various diagnoses with the help of horses. Funding supports the scholarship fund to allow clients of all ages to participate.

### Sacred Heart Outreach Ministry \$10,000 (Clay County)

Helps families in crisis situations who cannot provide for their basic needs when an emergency impacts them. Funds will be applied to utility bill and rent assistance.

### American Red Cross \$10,000 of North Florida (Clay County)

Prevents and alleviates human suffering in the face of emergencies. Funds provide critical services to people impacted by home fires, and tools and information to support home fire prevention.

### Southwest Volunteer Fire \$5,000 Department (Putnam County)

Seeks to protect citizens by rendering aid rapidly and professionally. Grant assists with replacing the department's septic system.

### Heart of Putnam \$10,000 (Putnam County)

Helps residents from all areas of Putnam County who are in a crisis situation. Funds support Project Assist, a program that seeks to prevent homelessness.

### Marion County \$11,400 Sexual Assault Center (Marion County)

Serves and advocates for all adult victims of sexual violence in Marion County. Funding supports the center's 24-hour crisis hotline and victim empowerment support groups.

# Rotary Club of Starke \$5,000 (Bradford County)

Supports various charities and projects throughout Bradford County, as well as around the world. Funding supports to the construction of a pavilion for citizens to use at the Santa Fe Boat Ramp in Bradford County.

### **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.

**RADIO-CONTROLLED MODELS** 1940 Chris Craft Barrel Back 1/8 scale model. 28.5" length. 9.5" beam. All running gear & radio controls. Cost \$695, asking \$295. 239-398-9135 Mason

WINCHESTER PUMP 12-gauge shotgun model 1200, walnut stock & fore-grip, exc cond, fully functional. Flambeau hard gun case, Bandolier w/25 rds 12 gauge 00 buckshot 2.75" shells. 4+1 capacity 28" ribbed barrel, \$424. Buyer must be 21 w/valid picture ID. 904-333-8142 Arthur

2022 JEEP WRANGLER 0EM parts: 2 black leather w/white stitching dash panel inserts, \$275; 3 tow hooks (1 rear, 2 front), \$75; 2 running boards, \$100; Rear bumper, \$150; Front bumper parts; Rugged Ridge full width HDX front bumper w/built-in winch support tray, NIB, \$400. Lv msg w/# 352-485-1369 Caligiuri

**BURIAL PLOT** Veterans Section — Russell Haven of Rest Cemetery, Green Cove Springs, space WG sect F lot 50 #5, \$2,000. 904-759-8906 Doherty

**BURIAL PLOTS:** 2 side-by-side at Jacksonville Memory Gardens, \$6,000/both. Devotion section. 904-545-5354 Gavin

**3 PLOTS** Holly Hill Memorial Park, Middleburg — Value \$5,000 ea. Asking \$3,000 ea. or all/\$7,000. Lot B-3, B-4 & D-4, Garden of Roses. 904-418-8606 Taylor

**USED T-90** Jeep transmission case vg cond. \$275 & used parts for transmission, some new varied prices for parts, used 6 Volt Jeep Starter, vg cond. \$200 (all for Jeep CJ5 1946-1971). 724-575-0560 Wilson

INOGEN 6S-100 home oxygen concentrator, delivers up to 5 LPM. 1,199 hrs. Orig. box & manual, \$500. Medline hospital bed model MDR107002L. Incl. mattress & rails. Like new, used only 2 wks. Incl. user guide w/assembly instructions, \$300. Caire FreeStyle portable oxygen concentrator pkg, exc. cond. 522 hrs. Incl. carry bag w/shoulder straps, 2 BT034-1 batteries, power adapters, \$500. 603-513-2887 Newsome

**BEACHES MEMORIAL** Park cemetery plots, Atlantic Beach. 2 side-by-side burial plots, both avail. for total price \$ 2,000 + transfer Quit Claim Deed (processing fee of \$100). 904-303-0271 Scarborough

2008 HONDA GOLDWING trike, red, only 96,266 miles. Incl 2 helmets (1 lg, 1 med), bike cover & battery tender. Make offer. \$12,500. 2005 Cargo Mate Dual axle customized toy hauler camper incl 2 awnings, 2 screen rooms, 10-gal water heater, shower, toilet, fridge/freezer, plenty of storage space & sewer electric & water hookups. \$5,000. Pics upon request. 386-316-7404 Boyd



**2016 BOSS HOSS** Chevy V8 454 Big Block, mileage 30,000, black, exc. cond., garage kept, \$45,000. 352-672-3565 Coleman **BURIAL PLOTS:** Forest Meadows Memorial Park East, Gainesville. 2 plots together, value \$5,790/both, will sell \$5,500/both + \$150 transfer fee. 352-538-5186 Lucius

**2004 C5 CORVETTE** convertible. Torch red; black top; black leather interior. 2 owners; garage kept. Cherry cond. \$13,500. 352-466-4313 Hogan

**UNUSED HANDICAP** eqpt: crutches, \$10; knee scooter, \$80; collapsible potty, \$25. Reasonable offers considered. 904-349-1785 Daniels

**TOOLS:** Bandsaw-\$200; battery charger-\$350; belt sander-\$250; sliding comp. miter saw-\$500; kerosene heater-\$100; drill press-\$200. 1967 homemade trailer, black, 42"W x 8'9" L, 450 lbs, \$750. 904-269-7825 Schnitzius

**SILVERKING BOAT** 16'9 Yamaha 115hp V4 2Stroke, 8' power pole, Garmin trolling motor, foot pedal, hydraulic steering, Yamaha gauges, Continental trailer, 30 gal. clean fuel tank. 30 gal live well new pumps. All features new or refurbished 2023. \$25,000. 941-232-3930 Cofrin

**FLEXSTEEL SOFA** & armchair, coffee & end tables. Sleeper sofa set w/coffee table, end tables, lamps, hutch & misc. tables & chairs. Entertainment center, queen bedroom set dresser & desk w/extra bed frames & misc. bookshelves. Immediate sell, best offers accepted. All pcs \$80 ea., best offers/entire sets. 904-524-0563 Fawthrop

GOLD BARS: (2) 1-oz w/ assays; (1) ¼-oz gold eagle; (13) 1/10-oz gold eagles. Call (no txt) for price/avail. 904-327-3766 Lutman

**NORDICTRACK ELLIPTICAL:** Good cond. Keystone Heights. \$100. 904-403-5872 Rowe

**DECORATIVE STRUCTURAL** columns, (2) 84" round & tapered, wood w/composite bases. Very classy, \$250/both. Set of (2) 4-panel bi-fold closet doors, all hardware, fits std 72" W x 80" H closet opening, or (2) 36" W closet openings, \$150. (2) 5'8" dia. double-walled, interlocking vent pipes, w/double walled swivel connection, \$325. 775-636-3748 Woodruff

**CHAIN LINK** fence 55′, 4-corner posts, 15 line posts, (7) 10′ rails, 3x5 gate, take all \$300. Satsuma. 904-914-1301 Benham **CAMPER:** 2021 Grand Design Reflection 303rls. Less than 10K miles. 3 slides, 2 slide toppers. Everything works. 50-gal black; 2 40-gal gray water tanks. Auto leveling system. Dodge 2500 diesel tow vehicle avail. extra. \$26,500. 904-215-6320 Moniot **PUNCH SET:** Heritage, 26-pc. Vtg. Orig box in good cond. Beautiful cut glass. Complete set. \$100. Call/txt for pics, more info.

**HEAVY GLASS** punch bowl w/14 glass cups, \$60. Heavy Gorham glass snack tray, \$40. Pet carrier, \$15. Covered litter box, \$20. Backpack pet carrier, unused, \$25. Box of 30 45" 60-watt fluorescent bulbs, \$30. Above-ground pool ladder, \$35. Hi-back office chair, \$25. Pintle hook w/adapter, NAPA 755-1074, \$55. Corolla spare rim w/full size tire, \$50. (8) 80-lb wts cut from 2" plate, first \$500 cash. 904-505-5792 Braunsdorf

386-288-8827 Cistaro

**ALL-AMERICAN** pressure canner/sterilizer, used, 41-qt, w/ replace parts & orig manual. Retails \$700, sell \$200. 352-472-5386 Venn

WHITE DOUBLE/QUEEN antique cast iron bed frame, \$200. (2) not-cracked mirrors: (1) 60"x40"; (1) 36"x41". Will sell indiv. \$50, \$100. Subway floor tile, 14 boxes glazed 12"x12" American Olean floor tile white; 14 boxes black. \$200. 352-466-4313 Hogan

**JACKSONVILLE MEMORY** Gardens in Orange Park, double interment niche/vault. Current cost \$5,900, w/double open/close incl (cost \$1,000+). Garden of the Good Shepherd (no more vaults avail. in this area). \$3,400. 904-742-2472 McNutt

**PLANTS:** Viburnum, 3 gal. \$15, 1 gal \$5. Raintrees, 3 gal \$15. Anis (Fla. Sunshine) 3 gal. \$10, 1 gal. \$5. 352-591-1374 Shaffer

**2 BURIAL PLOTS:** Side-by-side in Jacksonville Memory Gardens Orange Park, Garden of Devotion section, 93C 3&4. Value \$6,400, asking \$4,000. 904-315-8350 Johnson

**SOLID OAK** hutch & table & 6 chairs w/2 leaves, \$350/ea. Vg cond. 904-673-0567 Anderson

**PORTABLE BASKETBALL** backboard system, \$40. 904-574-6958 Cale

**GARAGE DOOR:** 16'x7' alum garage door, ½ hp power lift & accessories, \$650. Hammond Organ XH-272 Elegante, like new, full set pedals, roll top cover, for church/home use, \$6,500. 352-256-0985 Griffin

**BURIAL PLOT,** Jacksonville Memory Garden/Orange Park, \$3,000. 727-308-9977 Webb

**WESTGATE RESORT** Tenn. weekly rental. 1BR sleeps 4. 2BR sleeps 8. 3BR sleeps 12. Price varies w/unit size & season. Steps from Gatlinburg welcome station. \$1,500. 352-235-8976 Barefoot

**CHINA CABINET,** 6'H x 5'W, all real wood. Upper part has glass doors & 2 glass shelves. Lower part has 2 doors w/shelves & 1 drawer. Pic avail. \$500. Running boards for 2016 GMC Acadia Denali, exc shape, \$150. 386-984-0389 Williams

**2 HOUSES** for rent, 1 lake front, call for info. Fruitland area, south Putnam. 386-467-1951 Morris

**GOLF BALLS,** like new, clean, no marks: Top Brands, e.g. Titleist Pro-V1, Pro-V1X, Callaway, Bridgestone, Taylor-made, Kirkland. Mostly \$1 ea., some less. 904-304-9291 Smith

**SUZUKI 2024** 6hp 4Stroke outboard motor. 8 hrs run time. \$1,150 obo. 352-665-1013 Prino

**ALMOST 2 ACRES** Hwy 17 S w/(2) 2/1 older but livable homes & shop w/garage. Deep wells, septic, electric & 2 driveways. Located approx. 4 miles south of Green Cove Springs. AS is (houses & land), \$250,000. Need 45 days to move. 904-315-7848 Truesdell

**HD WEED EATER** 2 Tier Rack, \$75. Raven 4-15 Speaker sounds really good, \$700. Meet you in Middleburg. 904-616-2944 Phillips

BURIAL PLOT, Masonic section, Memory Gardens, Orange Park,

value \$3,000, sell for \$2,300 obo. Bob/Lou 386-684-4115 Cox **RECLINING ADULT** wheelchair. 600 w/motor, 24v/26ah battery. Top speed 3.75 mph. Range 18 miles. Wt 93 lbs w/battery, w/o 82 lbs. Removable arms, legs back, non-folding. 360 joy stick control, \$700. Goplus hitch cargo carrier 50x29x5 mobility carrier aluminum holds 500 lb 2-in receiver, \$175. 352-213-2900 Mott **SQUARE D** Meter Center: 4 meters in 1 electric panel. MPR44-125 MP meter- pak, 4 sockets, 5 jaws, 400 A bus, 125 A max breaker rating, ringless, \$1,250. 352-871-8604 Borchardt **WEATHERTECH CARGO** Or trunk liner for Nissan Juke 2011-2017.

Black, like new, \$50. Rare porcelain figurine FL vs GA mascots, 5.25" x11.25" x 4.25", exc cond, \$500. Lg vtg NASCAR collection: Dale Earnhardt, Jeff Gordon, etc. model kits, train sets, more, priced individually or combined. Early 20th century oak & curved glass display case, 8'x46"x26", \$2,500 obo. Gainesville. Tim (352) 318-6215 Woodruff

**2004 C5** Torch Red Corvette convertible, \$13,000. 2-owner, garage kept, 115,000 miles, exc cond. 14 boxes ea. black & white porcelain tile, 12"x12", \$200. Full/queen white cast iron bed w/rails, \$200. 352-466-4313 Hogan

RUGER .380 LCP 6+1 silver-gray, 3 Ruger mags, pocket pistol, \$265. RIA .22Ir SA rifle, 18" barrel, 10+1 black, looks like M16, 2 mags, never fired, \$185. Taurus .38 Special 6-shot, 4" barrel, black, \$375. All purchased new, exc cond. Orig box, lock & owner's manuals. High Springs 386-454-5274 Zahler

**2009 CAN AM** low mile, new battery, \$4,000 obo. 352-514-3353 Farnsworth

**700CC KYMCO** motorcycle, \$2,700. 32 Nicoa Ave, come see. 904-477-1483 Martin

### **CLAY ELECTRIC BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

Meets in the boardroom at the headquarters building in Keystone Heights at 11 a.m. (or shortly thereafter) on Oct. 16, Nov. 20 and Dec. 17.

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RUGER BEARCAT early model w/letter prefix, as new 99% born on 1960 minty! S/N Z 24-.rare in this cond, polymer & wood grips w/no medallion, \$725 obo. 1951 Chrysler Windsor 100% orig, good car. 386-984-7100 Bonebrake L'ARTISTE Spring Step ankle boots, never worn brand new, sz.us:8.5, \$60. 904-284-6212 Anderson

TORO SELF-PROPELLED walk behind 6.5 HP mower, \$100. Table saw, Ohio Forge 3 HP 10" blades, \$50. Electric saw, 14", Portland, \$40. Joiner/planer, Craftsman, 4.5", \$75. 904-553-0193 Coley

**BURIAL PLOT** Memory Gardens Everlasting Life, across from funeral home. Do not need, must sell. \$2,250. 904-613-4267 Hogan

3 MODEL T FORDS: (1) 1926 (2) 1923 barn finds, mostly complete, all rough, \$15,000. Call after 5 p.m. 352-759-2100 Surface

NC MOUNTAINS! Beautiful, brand new 2/2, 1,200 sq ft log home on 1 ac. Huge kit w/ granite, fp, 10x40 covered deck. Paved rds in subd. 15 min to Hayesville or Murphy. No HOA fees. \$364,900. Contact for pics. 954-232-2132

5-STRING GOLDTONE banjo model OB250 w/ hardshell case. Vg cond. \$950.

772-473-6188 Macaluso

2011 CLUB CAR Precedent golf cart. New batteries--48 volt. Custom wheels. Blue body, white top. 4 passengers. Professional check-up on entire cart. Incl. charger. \$2,500. 352-316-1164 Lauderdale

2000 FORD RANGER XLT. 142,000 miles, 5-spd manual transmission, bed liner, new battery, runs good, \$4,250. 386-871-9036 Bergman

ANTIQUE SHOTGUN: 1846 DB Shotgun muzzleloader, made in UK by Purdy. I have fired it. \$2,500. 352-474-3211 Schramek

TRAILER TIRES (3): ST205/75R15 6-Lug Tires, new. Aired up. \$100 cash. 386-985-5775 Parente

**DOUBLE BURIAL** plot, Jax Memory Gardens, 2 plots side by side, Garden of Everlasting Life, 375B Section 7, value \$3,600 ea, asking \$6,000/both. Double burial plot, Greenlawn Cemetery, 2 plots side by side, Chimes Lot 85, value \$5,495 ea, asking \$7,000/both. Lv msg 904-655-3546 Ingram

**LAKEFRONT FIXER-UPPER**, Ocala National Forest, nearly 2 acres. Cabin on Lake Schimmerhorn, 4 separate lots in Astor. \$275,000. 301-452-3203 Richardson

FREE FERNS, trees & plants. You dig. Fleming Island. 904-264-3788 Barnes

SMITH AND WESSON model 29-2, .44 magnum, nickel plated with the 8 3/8" barrel. Excellent condition, seldom fired in the 40 + years I've owned it. Text for photos or more information. \$1,800. 830-743-2838 Hearn

**JACKSONVILLE MEMORY GARDENS**, 2 full size burial spaces in the Good Shepherd Garden of Jacksonville Memory Gardens 227C spaces 1 and 2. \$6700 or best offer. 904-509-7651 Makros

JOHN DEERE 2012 RSX850i Trail Camo UTV, one-owner, garage-kept, low hours (339.5 hours). \$8,500. Rifles (7 total, \$100 - \$1,500), pistols (5 total, \$325 - \$800), shotguns (4 total, \$100 - \$550). 904-860-2385 VanRider

ANTIQUE TRACTOR, 1952 Ford 8N, in greatrunning shape. Repainted with lots of new parts and extra parts including a sunshade. Local buyers and cash only. No pay apps. Located just northwest of Green Cove Springs near Lake Asbury. 904-449-4678 Gunter

2017 HARLEY DAVIDSON Road King Touring, black/chrome, 9,713 miles, excellent condition, garaged with cover, cruise control, chrome engine guard, oil cooler, security alarm, hard side bags, windshield, passenger backrest, recent service, title in hand and ready to ride for Biketoberfest. \$12,500. Lambing ANKLE BOOTS, never worn, beautiful L'Artiste

ankle boots, spring step, blue, us: 8.5. \$60.

Anderson

WINCHESTER 12-gauge model 1200 pump shotgun. Walnut wood stock and foregrip, near-perfect condition and fully functional. Comes with a Flambeau hard gun case and bandolier with 25 rounds of 12-gauge 00 buckshot 2-3/4" shells. 4+1 capacity 28" ribbed barrel. \$425. 904-333-8142 Arthur

**CEMETERY PLOTS**, Forest Meadows Memorial Parks East, 3700 SE Hawthorne Road, Gainesville, FL. 1 Plot Section C, Lot 199 Space 1. \$1,500. 3 Plots in Sarasota Memorial Park, Sarasota Florida Garden of Prayer I-1 Lot 93 Section 1, 2, 3. Asking 4,000 each or 11,000 for all 3. 352-359-0642 Sapp

**SPORTING GOODS** TenPoint Titan HLX D88299 with ACUdraw cocking unit and 3X Pro-view scope. Also included six bolts, mufflers, hard bow case, range finder and guiver. Used, but taken care of. \$300. 813-416-0440 Harper 2012 FORD F-250 Lariat diesel truck 4X4, 216K miles, great condition. \$16,000 firm. 904-635-8037 Maclay

# Smoky beer cheese dip

#### Ingredients

- 2 tbsp butter
- 2 tbsp all-purpose flour
- 1 cup beer (amber ale or lager)
- 1 cup whole milk
- 2 tsp Dijon mustard
- 1 tsp smoked paprika
- 1-2 chipotle peppers in adobo, minced
- (adjust for heat)
- 3 cups sharp cheddar cheese, shredded
- 1 cup Monterey Jack cheese, shredded
- Salt & pepper to taste
- · Pretzels, bread cubes, tortilla chips, or veggie sticks for dipping

#### Directions -

- 1) Make the base In a large saucepan over medium heat, melt the butter. Stir in flour and whisk for 1-2 minutes until it smells slightly nutty (don't burn it).
- 2) Add liquid Slowly whisk in beer, then milk, until smooth.
- 3) Flavor it Stir in mustard, smoked paprika, and minced chipotles.
- 4) Cheese it Reduce heat to low. Add cheese in small handfuls, stirring until fully melted before adding more. Taste and season with salt and pepper.
- 5) Serve it Transfer to a small slow cooker or heatproof serving bowl to keep warm during the game.