

Progress 2022

A guide to Taylor County and Perry

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Progress 2022 provides a look at the past year's success stories as well as developments on the horizon for Taylor County and the communities within.

This special edition also serves as a guide for visitors and residents alike on what Taylor County has to offer -- from fishing, hunting and recreation to unique shopping opportunities and entertainment.

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Steinhatchee Marina at Deadman's Bay will feature a three-story marina building containing multiple uses (including a tavern), dry-stack boat storage for up to 48 vessels and 82 wet slips.

Steinhatchee's new \$7.6 million marina

Nearly a year and a half after construction began on Steinhatchee Marina at Deadman's Bay, company officials say the project is within months of opening its doors.

The marina project includes a three-story marina building containing multiple uses, including retail space, offices and a tavern, as well as dry-stack boat storage buildings for up to 48 vessels and 82 wet slips.

According to General Counsel Jesse McIntyre and Project Partner Jody Griffis, the marina will employ at least 35 people upon opening, and they project that could climb to 40 to 50 in the future.

Total capital investment on the project is expected to be around \$7.6 million once



construction is complete.

According to McIntyre, the company is projecting to hire 35 employees once operations begin, including 29 full-time and six part-time, with a combined average salary of \$18.29 per hour.

"We are truly hoping and frankly believe it will be more like 40 to 50 jobs that will be created,

particularly once we get up and running," McIntyre said. "When you think of scallop season and particularly big events that we're going to have, we certainly anticipate periods of time when we will need to bring on additional temporary and part-time staff.

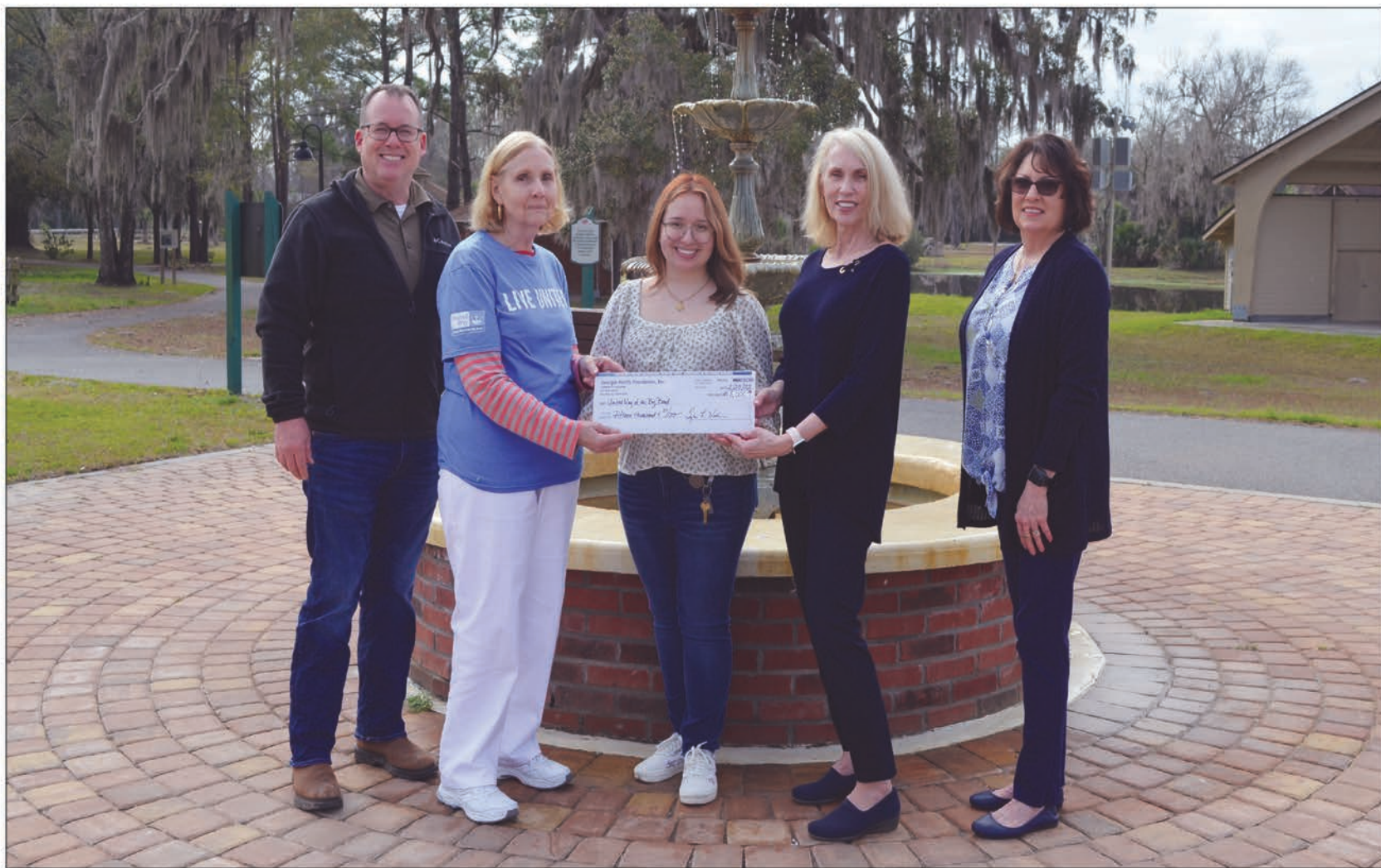
"We're going to hold a job fair right here in Perry, because we want to put our

best foot forward to make sure that we are creating a staff and a team that is sourced with Taylor County residents," McIntyre said.

Company representatives approached the commission at the county's March 7 meeting, seeking a 100% tax abatement over the next 10 years, which would save the company a projected \$475,000 in real property taxes and \$29,000 in tangible personal property taxes over the next decade.

This would not affect taxes levied by the Taylor County School Board.

The county commission unanimously agreed to move forward with the request, and instructed the county attorney to draft an ordinance to be considered at a public hearing later this year.



(left to right) GP's Public Affairs Manager Scott Mixon, United Way representative Priscilla Tripp, Foley Campaign Chair Catherine Weed, Bend President/CEO Berneice Cox and Nancy Lundy.

Foley Cellulose Employees are United for United Way

Taylor County's United Way campaign received a corporate donation of \$15,000 from Georgia-Pacific's Foley Mill. In addition, campaign team members presented close to \$3,000 raised from employee contributions through parking space and dessert auctions.





The local Georgia-Pacific (GP) Foley Cellulose mill has returned to full operation and is now undertaking a new \$30 million investment project in 2022.

Georgia-Pacific continues to invest in Foley Cellulose

On the heels of completing several major milestone capital improvement and environmental restoration projects in the past two years, the local Georgia-Pacific (GP) Foley Cellulose mill has returned to full operation and is now undertaking a new \$30 million investment project in 2022.

Investment projects will focus on systems, operations and infrastructure upgrades for the Foley mill.

"The improvements include a multi-phased plan that will re-design our control room areas with new controls and displays," GP-Foley Public Affairs Manager Scott Mixon said.

Mill returns to full operation

After temporarily idling two of its three production lines in June 2020 due to reduced product demand associated with the COVID-19 pandemic, Foley has now returned to full operation and is hiring more employees.

The local plant resumed production on Line #3 in September 2020 and completed an upgrade on Line #2 in February 2021, re-filling some 70 positions and bringing the total workforce back up over 400.

"Since the beginning of 2022, Foley Cellulose has hired 35 new employees, and we continue to advertise and fill positions that we need for operations, engineering

and environmental," Mixon said.

"We encourage anyone interested in a career with Georgia-Pacific to monitor <https://www.gp.com/careers> for positions available at the Foley Cellulose Mill," he added.

Project Osprey

In 2020, Foley Cellulose marked the completion of Project Osprey – an \$89 million investment by GP to transform Foley into a 100% specialty grade cellulose mill.

Project Osprey, known as Foley's Line 4, included 145,000 square feet of new production and warehouse space.

Capital investments have continued over the past two years, in addition to equipment upgrades, modifications and preventative maintenance.

Fenholloway

Completing a monumental environmental improvement process that began more than 25 years ago, the Fenholloway Water Quality Project was recently deemed to be "complete, successful and operational."

The process to change the Fenholloway River's official classification from "industrial" to "recreational" began in 1994.

GP undertook more than \$300 million in internal mill process and environmental upgrades, resulting in improved water quality in the river and Gulf of Mexico.

GP reached an important milestone in 2020 by completing construction and testing of the 15.3-mile Fenholloway River pipeline -- a \$71 million environmental investment that made up a major part of the overall Fenholloway Water Quality Project.

"After investing over \$300 million in environmental improvements, we continue to observe improved water quality in the Fenholloway River," Mixon said.

"The Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) is conducting studies in the freshwater portions of the river to document the reestablishment of freshwater biological health, and Foley Cellulose is conducting monitoring of the estuary and nearshore Gulf of Mexico to ensure continued biological health," he added.

"The mill upgrades, wastewater treatment system and pipeline have a design life to last for the next 50 years. We are confident that our continued investment will strengthen the long-term viability of the Foley mill," Mixon added.

Foley Community Advisory Council

The Foley Community Advisory Council will continue to hold quarterly meetings in 2022, Mixon said.

"This helps us (Foley) maintain regular

communication with the community where we operate and live. Our quarterly meetings provide an environment that allows for an open forum, where all participants can speak freely on issues associated with Foley Cellulose mill and this community.

"We also discuss community needs associated with community enrichment, environment, entrepreneurship and education," Mixon added.

Members include citizens from the community, public officials, businesses and community organizers.

"We are pleased to announce that Foley Cellulose has partnered with the Perry-Taylor County Chamber of Commerce to expand the business community's participation and input in the Community Advisory Council," Mixon said.



Bradley Blake, new President/CEO of Buckeye Community Federal Credit Union



Bradley has been with the credit union since the summer of 2021 to take over leadership of the credit union with the retirement of Charlton L. Knowles. Cynthia Nowlin has been selected and is already serving as Executive Vice President, stepping into the role formerly held by Pam Rigoni-Parker. The BCFCU executive team is

completed by Rob Hilley, Vice President of Marketing and Business Development and Sondra Jones as Vice President of Information Technology and Support Services.

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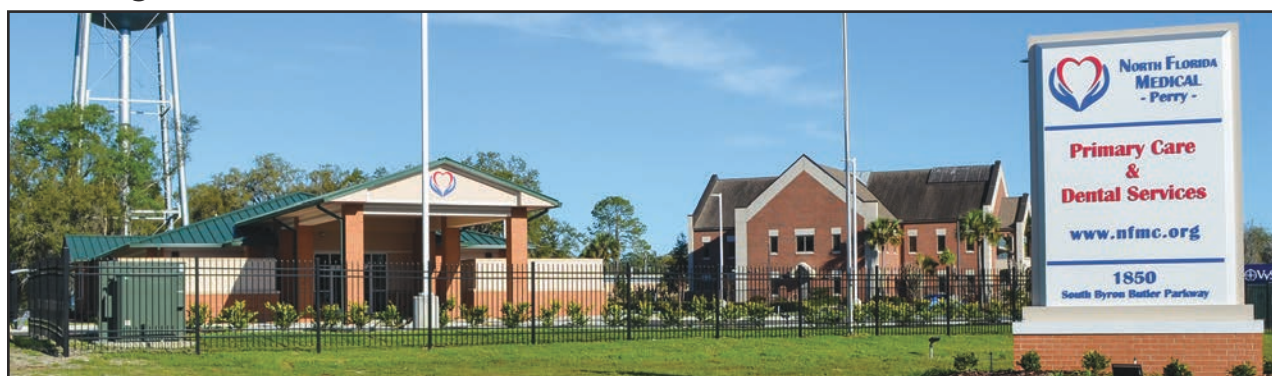


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Medical center opens its doors

North Florida Medical Centers' (NFMC) new facility on U.S. 19 in Perry officially opened its doors in early 2022, with a new name, North Florida Medical-Perry, to go along with the new building.

Formerly known as Taylor Medical/Dental Center, the facility has been located on South Jefferson Street for the past six years.

During a tour of the new building prior to its opening, NFMC Public Awareness Director Paulina Pendarvis said the new clinic is twice the size of their current facility in Perry.

"It will allow us to expand services, mainly on the dental side. Our plan is to have twice as much dental staff," Pendarvis said.

The new building has six dental exam rooms, as well as five medical exam rooms, along with offices and a conference room that can be used for informational classes, such as those for the center's smoking cessation and diabetes education programs.

As part of NFMC, North Florida Medical-Perry is a non-profit primary care, family medicine and dental practice providing comprehensive primary health care services to anyone in the community.

The center accepts most insurance and offers a sliding scale discount program for eligible patients, while providing high quality and cost-effective medical and mental health care for the entire family.

"High quality care reduces or eliminates the need for costly care in the emergency room or avoidable hospital stays," NFMC officials said.

NFMC operates a total of 10 centers, including facilities in Quincy,

Wewahitchka, Mayo, Cross City, Eastpoint, Panacea, Crestview, Madison and Tallahassee.

In February, NFMC announced the expansion of local services to include an "Elementary Dental Outreach" program in Taylor County.

This program provides dental assessments, oral health and total health education, application of fluoride varnishes, oral hygiene instructions, prophylaxis, (cleanings) and dental sealants by licensed dental hygienists. NFMC currently operates similar programs at four Okaloosa County elementary schools and three in Gadsden County, according to Pendarvis.

"School-based sealant programs increase sealant use and reduce cavities. In addition, school programs have the potential to link students to dental treatment services in the community, such as NFMC's dental center in Perry.

"They also facilitate enrollment of eligible children in public insurance programs such as Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance Program," Pendarvis stated.

According to NFMC, 43% percent of students at the Taylor County elementary schools are enrolled in the Free and Reduced Lunch Program, indicating these students are from low-income families.

The addition of these schools to NFMC's programs will increase access to necessary dental care to the low income, underserved and uninsured children in our service area. The dental hygienists will provide services at the school, which will reduce transportation issues for children and families.

Taylor County Loan Office



Madison County Community Bank



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Have a lending need? Madison County Community Bank's Taylor County loan Office is ready to guide you through your lending journey.

Cindy James, Assistant Vice President and Loan Officer for Taylor County, has been in the financial industry for 20 years and has years of lending experience. Ashley Fournier Price, Office Manager of the Taylor County Loan Office, has been in the financial industry for 8 years and has been a Taylor County resident for 17 years. Ashley and Cindy are excited to be an active part of our local community and would love for you to stop by and meet them.

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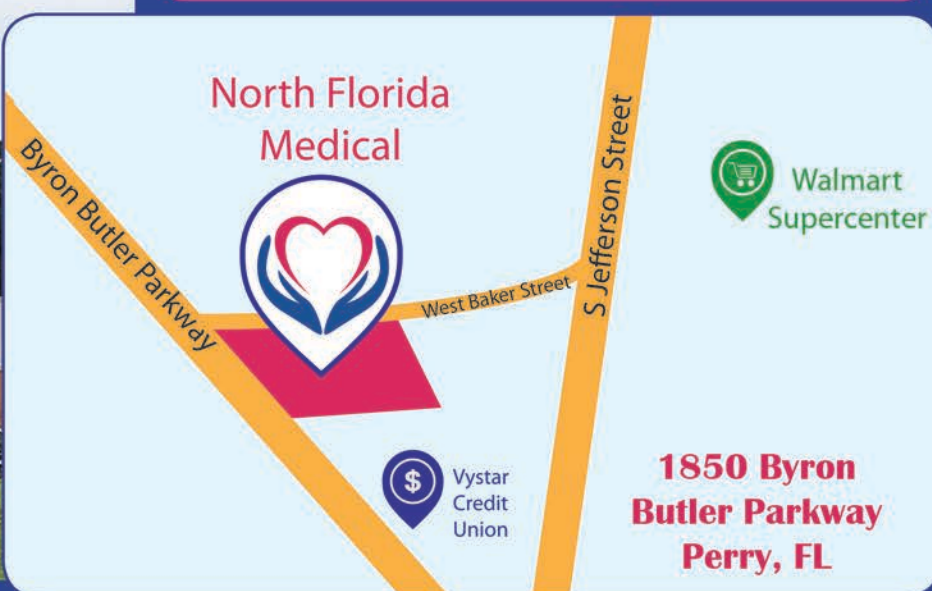
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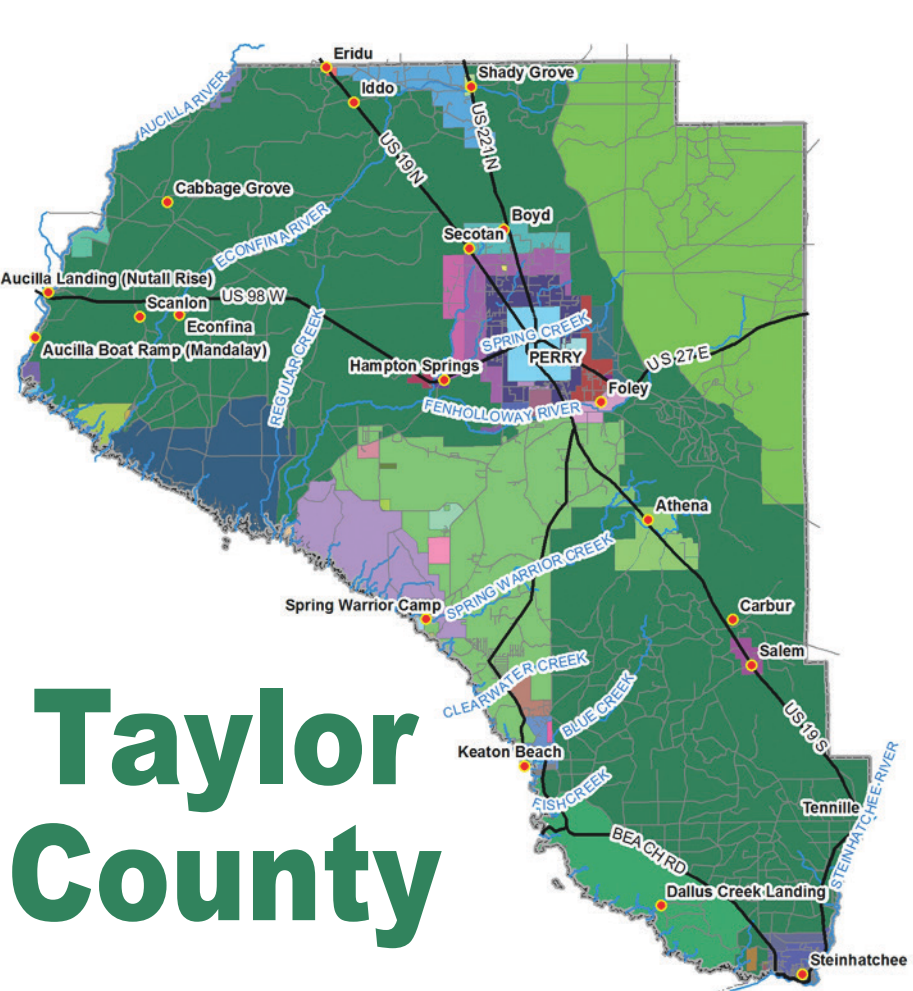
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Size: 1,232 square miles **Population Density:** 17.7/sq. mi.
Population: 21,833 **Founded:** Dec. 23, 1856

Taylor is the 13th largest Florida county by land area and the 14th smallest by population.



Taylor County

Taylor County's Top Taxpayers (2021)

Company/Owner	Assessed Value	Total Taxes*
Foley Cellulose LLC ¹	\$474,649,22	\$7,075,832
Florida Gas Transmission	\$125,892,925	\$1,875,898
Duke Energy Florida	\$61,697,183	\$1,014,922
Four Rivers Land & Timber ²	\$64,270,679	\$967,160
West Fraser Southeast	\$21,561,397	\$435,711
Tri-County Electric Corp.	\$20,506,947	\$306,155
Super-Pufft Snacks USA	\$19,102,339	\$282,198
Nammo Perry Inc.	\$13,462,978	\$189,682
Wal-Mart Stores East	\$8,162,420	\$165,137
A Mining Group LLC	\$10,331,198	\$153,656

*2021 real estate and tangible personal property taxes assessed and/or collected on behalf of local governmental taxing authorities, including: Taylor County Board of County Commissioners (General Fund and MSTU), School Board, SRWMD and City of Perry. Assessed value and total taxes shown above based on 2021 Notice of Proposed Property Taxes (TRIM - Truth In Millage Notice). Total Tax shown above may not reflect all applicable exemptions and discounts.

¹ Includes Foley Cellulose, LLC and Georgia Pacific WFS, LLC.

² Includes Four Rivers Land & Timber Co., Keaton Beach Marina, LLC, Four Rivers Mining Company, LLC.

Madison Community Bank is moving into Taylor County

Madison County Community Bank (MCCB) has recently expanded into Taylor County, opening a new loan office and announcing plans to construct a new bank here in the near future.

Expressing a desire to fill "a void" in hometown banking and provide personalized services to local residents and businesses, MCCB officials announced plans for Taylor County Community Bank -- a division of Madison County Community Bank -- last summer.

The new bank will be located on parcels of land purchased June 24, 2021, at the corner of Jefferson and Church streets. In the past, the site has housed Jackson Furniture, Habitat for Humanity's Thrift Store and J&M Feed, as well as several other businesses.

Construction is expected to take about one year.

MCCB was founded in 1999 by Madison County residents and has been doing business in Perry and Steinhatchee since 2016.

MCCB currently has an office manager and loan officer working out of a temporary office located at 1500 South Jefferson Street, across the street from the bank's future permanent home.

"We want to come here and be a part of this community," MCCB Board Member Ed Meggs said last year. "We want to help folks, individuals and businesses achieve their financial goals."

"Our focus in Madison -- just as our focus will be here in Perry -- is on the community. These are our friends and our neighbors. We see them in the grocery store; we see them in our churches and civic clubs."

"Right now you have two banks in Perry, and both are headquartered elsewhere. The rest are credit unions, and there is a world of difference between banks and credit unions," Meggs said. "We feel like there is a need for local representation, local control and local customer service."

According to Meggs, Ashley Price, an Air Force veteran who was born and raised in Taylor County, is the local office manager. Cindy James is the local assistant vice-president and business development loan officer.

"Our intent is to hire and staff with all local people," Meggs stated.

"Right now I have seven local community business leaders who have joined in the effort to bring a bank

here. They are my ears and eyes," Meggs said.

"You will not hear from us, this is the way we do it in Madison. We are going to do it the way we do it in Taylor County," Meggs said.

"I've always operated under the philosophy that when you have a progressive community bank you will have a progressive community. So that is what we want to be," Meggs added.



Taylor County Community Bank will be located on parcels of land purchased June 24, 2021, at the corner of Jefferson and Church streets. Construction is expected to take approximately one year.

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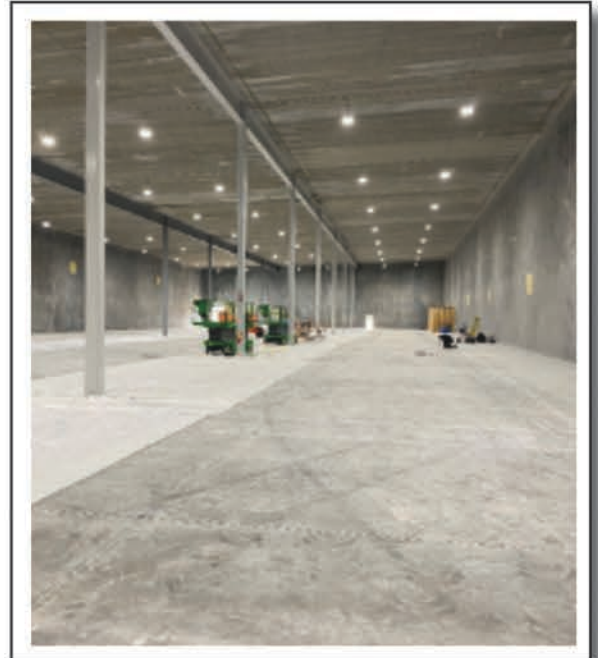


Super-Pufft Snacks continued to grow and expand during the last year. Our family-owned company is one of North America's largest co-manufacturers of salty food snacks. During the past year, there have been many investments in new construction/equipment, certifications, and innovation. These investments have allowed for the continued growth of new business in the market. Super-Pufft customers are some of the biggest names in the salty snack food industry (PepsiCo-Frito Lay, Campbell's, UTZ, Barcel-Takis, Wise and many others).



New Construction

Super Pufft is in the final stages of construction of a new 46,000 sq. ft. warehouse at the main plant. This additional space was needed for the increased production on the kettle, potato chip and pellet/extrusion lines. This new warehouse will now allow for the increased volume and storage of finished product prior to shipping out to our customers. New construction is also ongoing over at the Super-Pufft South Warehouse location. Eight new shipping docks are currently being installed on the south side of the building. This will allow for a more efficient shipping/logistics system.



Top Food Safety Certification

In December 2021, Super-Pufft became AIB International Certified. The American Institute of Bakers Certification is the top certification for food safety in the industry. The facility was already SQF (Safe Quality Food) certified prior to adding this new certification.

This addition of



the new certification moves us into the top tier of our industry in food safety.

Coming Soon to a Shelf Near You

Beginning in April 2022, Super-Pufft will begin producing our own "Super Stack" brand on the fabricated chip line. This is a first for Super-Pufft. Our brand will be produced as a canister style chip in Original, Cheddar Cheese, Salt & Vinegar and Sour Cream & Onion flavors.



We continue to grow and add new customers daily. The future at Super-Pufft is very bright, and we are looking for enthusiastic and motivated applicants for employment to help us continue to grow our company.

Anyone interested in joining our team should contact Human Resources at hrfl@superpufft.com.

Super-Pufft expands production lines, doubles workforce to 300

Super-Pufft Snacks has continued to grow and expand over the past year, making investments in new construction, equipment, certifications and innovation while continuing to grow its local workforce.

The family-owned company located to Perry just three years ago and is now one of North America's largest co-manufacturers of salty food snacks. Customers include some of the biggest names in the salty snack food industry (PepsiCo-Frito Lay, Campbell's, UTZ, Barcel-Takis, Wise and many others).

A workforce of approximately 300 employees keep the lines running nearly 24 hours a day, with semi-truck trailers full of finished products hauled to a nearby warehouse for a short stay before being shipped to destinations across the U.S. and as far away as

Brazil, Chile, Argentina, Guatemala, Nicaragua, Honduras and El Salvador.

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Previously, Super-Pufft expanded its infrastructure to establish several new production lines, including: kettle chips, potato chips, baked and fried corn and canister chips and a multi-grain chip.



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DMH advances medical care

While navigating the difficult conditions created by two strong waves of the COVID-19 pandemic over the past year, Doctors' Memorial Hospital (DMH) has continued to fulfill its mission of providing high-quality healthcare services close to home.

DMH recently embarked on a board-approved three-year strategic plan encompassing a number of initiatives structured to improve service to the community and complement clinical quality.

"We are excited, as this provides DMH and Taylor County a roadmap necessary to instill success, provide for growth and the future financial health of our hospital and DMH workforce," stated CEO Chris Schmidt.

The progress accomplished in the past

year includes:

Establishment of a wound care clinic

DMH opened a new wound care clinic in June that provides state-of-the-art therapies to improve wounds caused by poor circulation, disease or trauma.



"Patient healing performance measures specific to this clinic have exceeded national

benchmarks established by Healogics," Schmidt said. "We look to continue to expand clinic days as more people seek DMH for wound care."

Hospitalist Program

DMH continues to operate an APRN Hospitalist Program, which has solidified the constant presence of a medical provider within the inpatient setting and helps keep community physicians providing care to patients in the outpatient setting.

"Our hospitalists were instrumental during both the Delta and Omicron waves of COVID, allowing us to communicate with medical specialists from Tallahassee Memorial Healthcare via telehealth platforms," Schmidt said. "Without their presence and support, DMH would not have been able to care



Doctors' Memorial Hospital has invested in new technology, including a new electronic health record system and new automated medication system.

for the critical care patients hospitalized in our ICU."

Emergency Department

In May, DMH welcomed Dr. Jeffrey Davenport, a Family Medicine residency-trained physician with significant emergency medicine experience.

"Dr. Davenport has been instrumental in leading the eight physicians who cover clinical shifts in the Emergency Department (ED)," Schmidt stated. "Dr. Davenport has begun to introduce evidence-based practice strategies to improve the quality of care and treatment of patients."

Most notable has been the introduction of physician-approved, nurse-driven protocols implemented to decrease the patient's length of stay.

Additionally, DMH recently introduced a new electronic health record for the ED to improve data capture, communication and overall health care quality.

Specialty Physicians

DMH continues to collaborate with physicians from the Tallahassee area

to increase the presence of specialists available to be seen in an outpatient setting locally.

"This is essential in helping us provide care conveniently close to home," Schmidt said.

Swing Beds

DMH leadership is working to reinstate its "Swing Bed" program, commonly seen in rural community hospitals. The program provides short-term rehabilitation services immediately following acute hospitalization instead of having to undergo services at a skilled nursing facility.

New Automated Medication System

Leveraging federal dollars released in response to COVID, DMH recently installed a \$350,000 automated medication system designed to provide better accountability of medicines.

New CT Scanner

In the near future, DMH will install a state-of-the-art Computed Tomography (CT) scanner, replacing the original 20-year-old

technology placed when the facility was originally built

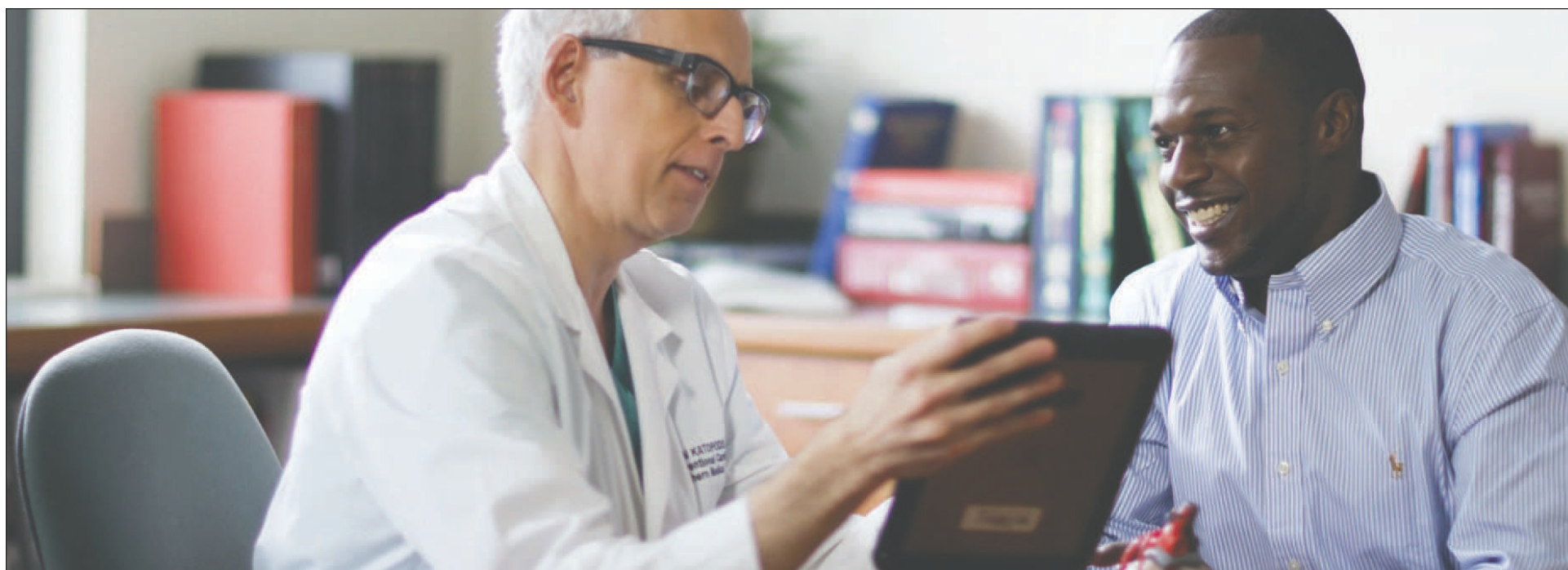
Conveniently located at 333 N. Byron Butler Parkway in Perry, DMH is a modern, 48-bed acute care facility and 24-hour emergency department staffed by highly-trained caring individuals serving the North Florida communities of Taylor, Madison, Dixie and Lafayette counties since 1957.

The DMH Board of Directors has a partnership with Tallahassee Memorial HealthCare (TMH) that allows DMH and its medical staff to offer high quality medical care and a wide range of services usually found only in larger cities.

The DMH specialty clinic routinely brings specialized physicians, such as cardiologists, urologists, orthopedists, dermatologists and oncologists to Taylor County, saving patients the time and expense of traveling more than an hour to access these services.



Bringing more than 30 years of military and civilian healthcare leadership experience, DMH CEO Chris Schmidt has overseen major initiatives at DMH, including implementation of a hospitalist program and opening a new wound care clinic.



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Employees of the Perry Winn-Dixie store celebrate the grand re-opening held in August 2021 following a major remodel of the building.

WINN-DIXIE
Perry's Winn-Dixie received a major remodel during the summer of 2021 and celebrated a grand re-opening in August.

Through last year, Winn-Dixie's parent company, Southeastern Grocers, completed the remodel of 54 stores throughout its

five-state footprint. "Strength, generosity and kindness played a steadfast role throughout the year as we worked together to improve our stores, vaccinate our communities against COVID-19, provide nourishment to neighbors in need and lend a helping hand to one another during

trying times," said Anthony Hucker, president and CEO of Southeastern Grocers. "The accomplishments have set a clear path for 2022, and I look forward to continuing to work together with our associates, partners and customers to enhance our communities for many years to come."

SAVE A LOT
Save A Lot completed renovations of its Perry store in early 2022.

Hundreds of Taylor County residents turned out for the store's grand re-opening event and cook-out on March 5.

The Perry location was fully remodeled inside and out, featuring a lighter, brighter and easier-to-shop footprint that includes new décor, flooring and lighting, fresh interior and exterior paint and new outside signage.

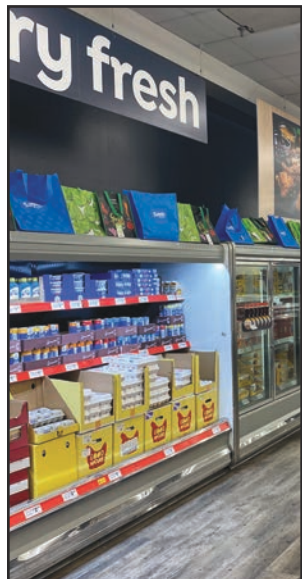
"I am thrilled to bring much-needed upgrades to the Perry Save A Lot store and enhance local residents' shopping experiences the moment they step foot inside," said Joel Robinson, store manager.

"The newly-minted store provides a modern aesthetic and an easier-to-shop footprint, making it seamless and more enjoyable for customers to shop for grocery essentials and quality fresh meat and produce they've come to expect. The Boris family has been a part of Taylor County for 34 years and is showing their appreciation for their customers with this special event."

The remodel was part of the brand's efforts to modernize its stores across the country. As part of the new initiative, the company is working with its independent license owners to remodel stores. To date nearly a third of the network has been updated, with many more planned in 2022.



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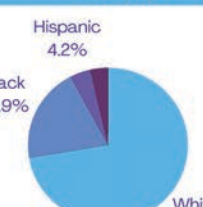
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Total population

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60%

-5 years 6-18 years 19-64 years 65+ years

Education


- 78.8% high school grads
- 8.3% bachelor degree

1,397 veterans



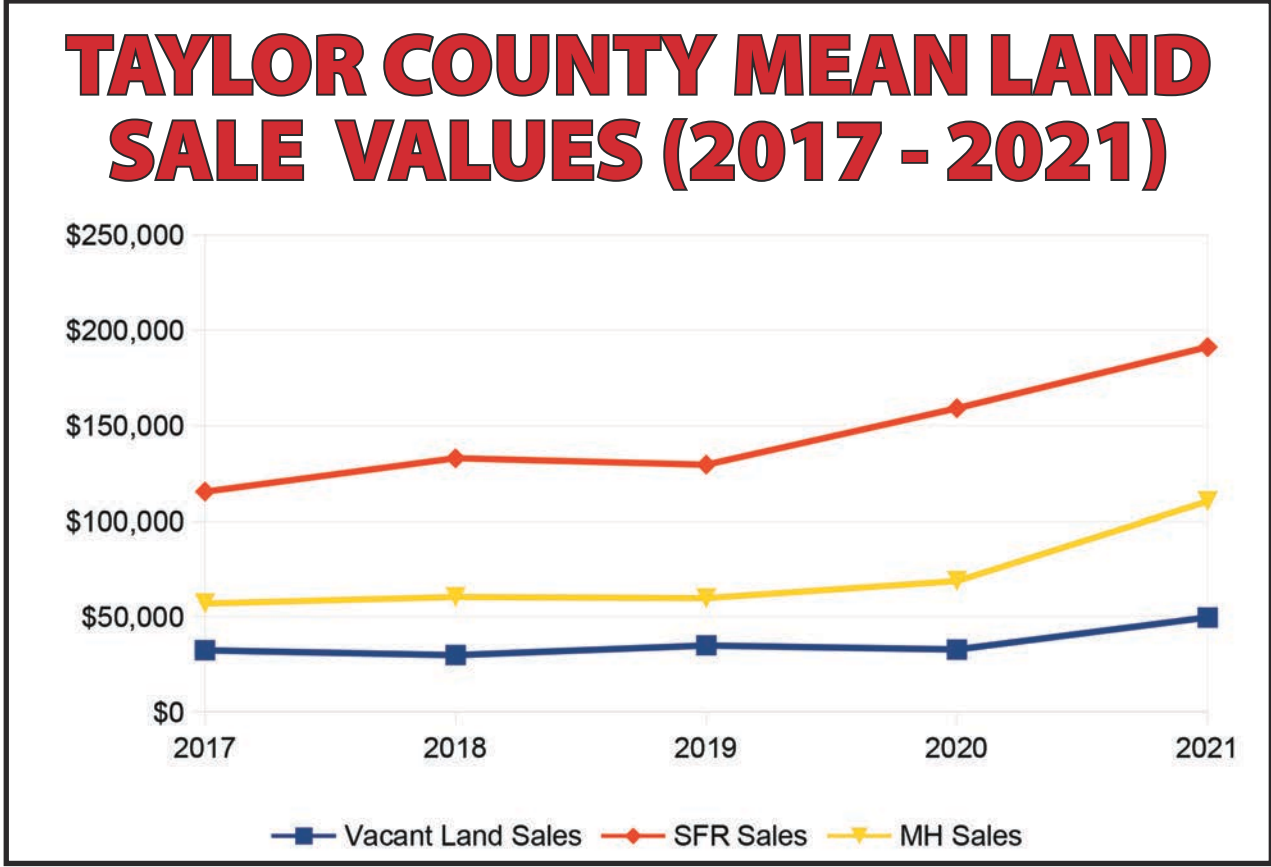
\$40,306

Median household income



400 total businesses


QuickFacts data are derived from: population estimates, American Community Survey, Census of Population and Housing, current population survey, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates, State and County Housing Unit Estimates, county business patterns, non-employer statistics, Economic Census, Survey of Business Owners, building permits.



Taylor County's real estate market continuing to drive values higher

Taylor County's hot real estate market continues to drive property values higher, which has raised property tax bills and produced additional tax revenues for local governmental agencies. Taylor County's total taxable value has increased for five straight years, including sizable increases for three consecutive years. The county saw taxable values increase \$68.8 million in 2019, \$133.1 million in 2020 and \$64.4 million in 2021. The number of qualified property sales have been steadily increasing as well, jumping 34.7% last year alone from 718 in 2020 to 967 in 2021. The county recorded 577 qualified sales in 2017, dropping to 543 in 2018, before bouncing back up to 633 in 2019, increasing to a total of 718 in 2020 and rocketing up by nearly 250 more (34.7% higher) to 967 qualified sales in 2021. Not only are the number of sales increasing, but the price of property is rising as well, as the average (mean) sales price of single-family homes sold last year in Taylor County jumped from \$159,161 to \$191,200 – an increase of more than \$32,000 (20%). By comparison, over the three previous years single-family residential (SFR) sales averaged \$115,386 (2017), \$132,814 (2018) and \$129,537 (2019). The number of SFR sales jumped from 182 in 2020 to 240 last year, an increase of 58 or 32%. The average sale price for mobile homes increased even more dramatically, skyrocketing from an average of \$68,705 in 2020 to \$110,320 in 2021 – an increase of more than \$41,000 or 61%. Prior to the most recent two-year spike, mobile home sales prices over the previous three years averaged \$56,966 (2017), \$60,271 (2018) and \$59,730 (2019). There were just 84 mobile home sales in 2019, compared to 95 in 2020, but that number jumped 45% to 138 last year. After remaining relatively flat for several years, even the average sales price for vacant land spiked in 2021, jumping 51% from an average of \$32,733 to \$49,529. There were 280 vacant land sales last year, compared to 177 in 2020 and 141 in 2019. The number of agricultural/commercial sales are much lower and therefore show more dramatic swings. The number of Ag/Comm sales was down in 2021 (28 compared to 63 the year before), but the average sales price was up significantly, jumping from an average of \$275,000 to more than \$761,000.

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-- in our community, and most people don't even know what we do," BBTC Director Jodi Tillman said.

"We don't have home economics, and we don't have shop -- that is not what we do now. Now, we are training students for high-skill, high-wage jobs in our community. We don't want to offer things where they would have to leave to go to work. We are training for jobs that are available right here," Tillman said.

Under the guidelines of the Council for Occupational Education (the organization which accredits technical colleges statewide), BBTC must maintain a graduation rate of 60% for each program it offers.

"Of that 60%, 70% of the students must go to work in the field we trained them for. If we don't meet those benchmarks, then we

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BBTC graduation rate is 87%

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have two years to turn the program around or we have to close," Tillman said. "Our graduation rate is about 87%, and our placement rate is about 93%. So nearly 100% of our students are going to work in the fields we're training them for," she said. "Students pick colleges, they don't necessarily pick careers. What I would like to see the conversation be is not asking a student 'Where do you want to go?' but rather, 'What do you want to do?' and then let's talk about where you need to go," Tillman said. "It costs a lot less to go to our school, but when you graduate and go into the work field, you earn the same amount (as many college degree careers)."

She shared the story of one young student who entered BBTC's welding program and excelled. "Today, he is working in Texas and earning a salary of \$4,000 a week," Tillman said. Another student dual-enrolled at BBTC while in high school, also taking welding. "After graduating, he went straight to the University of Florida and worked during the summer (welding) so he had no college debt. He was in the engineering program and got an internship. The firm offered him a job and said he didn't have to finish his senior year because of his knowledge and background in welding," Tillman said. She also noted that the college is about to break ground on a new \$2 million

virtual reality health science lab. The 5,000-square-foot building has a target completion date of June 2023. Looking ahead, Tillman said the college hopes to add a dental assistant program to its list of available courses, as well as a "bridge" program for a Registered Nurse (RN) program and HVAC (heating/air conditioning). "We are also in line to get a \$450,000 grant from the Alabama-Georgia-Florida Alliance that, if we are awarded, will fund a CDL (commercial driver's license) program. We should find out in April if we can offer that at our school," she said. Thanks to a \$713,529 "Open Door" grant, BBTC currently has grants available to meet the needs

of "nearly every student" who registers for a program. This translates into available grant funding of up to \$3,000 for each student registering for a CTE program. "This scholarship is for those students that generally do not qualify for PELL grant assistant. It will cover the majority of the costs to attend for those individuals

who have to pay out-of-pocket," Tillman said. All of BBTC's programs can be completed in one year or less. Eligible BBTC programs for the "Open Door" scholarship include: diesel maintenance technician (600 hours), diesel systems technician 1 (1,050 hours), electronic systems technician (900 hours),

massage therapy (750 hours), medical coder/biller (1110 hours), millwright 1 (750 hours), millwright 2 (600 hours), patient care technician (600 hours - full-time spring term program being offered), practical nursing (1,350 hours), welding technology (1,050 hours) and welding technology advanced (750 hours).

'Career and Technical Education (CTE) engages students and prepares them with the skills they need for fulfilling careers in vital, in-demand industries and occupations.'



BBTC students competed in the American Welding Society Regional Welding Contest and won first, second and fourth place. One student placed second in the nation in welding at the 2021 National SkillsUSA competition. The college's Practical Nursing Program ranked fifth in the state as "Best Value" based on costs and results.



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City tackles capital improvement projects

The City of Perry plans to tackle a large number of capital improvement projects in the current fiscal year.

City Manager Taylor Brown recently presented the council with a list of upcoming capital improvement projects and potential funding sources for each.

The list included \$919,000 in proposed projects for the current 2022 fiscal year to be funded out of the city's current \$1.7 million allotment in federal American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) stimulus funds.

Now in his fourth year as city manager, Brown continues to facilitate the city council's development, as well as implementing a long-term plan for the City of Perry.

That effort continued this year as Brown and staff used the council's

"community values" to prioritize a list of major projects.

The City of Perry has completed a number of major projects in the past several years, including bringing a new wastewater treatment plant online, installing new filters at the city water plant, purchasing a new garbage truck equipped with a mechanical arm to pick up new garbage containers, replacing the roof on City Hall and City Fire Department and implementing a new online bill payment option for utility customers at www.cityofperry.net.

The city is in the middle of a multi-phase upgrade of the city's water supply, currently engineering and designing the installation of new carbon filters at its Water Treatment Plant #2.

The city will then move on to purchasing

a new wellfield site and construction of a new water plant to replace Perry's "old" water plant, which was constructed in the 1950s.

"These major infrastructure projects are building the city's capacity for expansion. These are not particularly glamorous projects, but they are super necessary. The benefits down the road will come when the tax base increases, and that's when you can build the fun things -- recreation and parks -- amenities the community would like to see in the future," Brown said.



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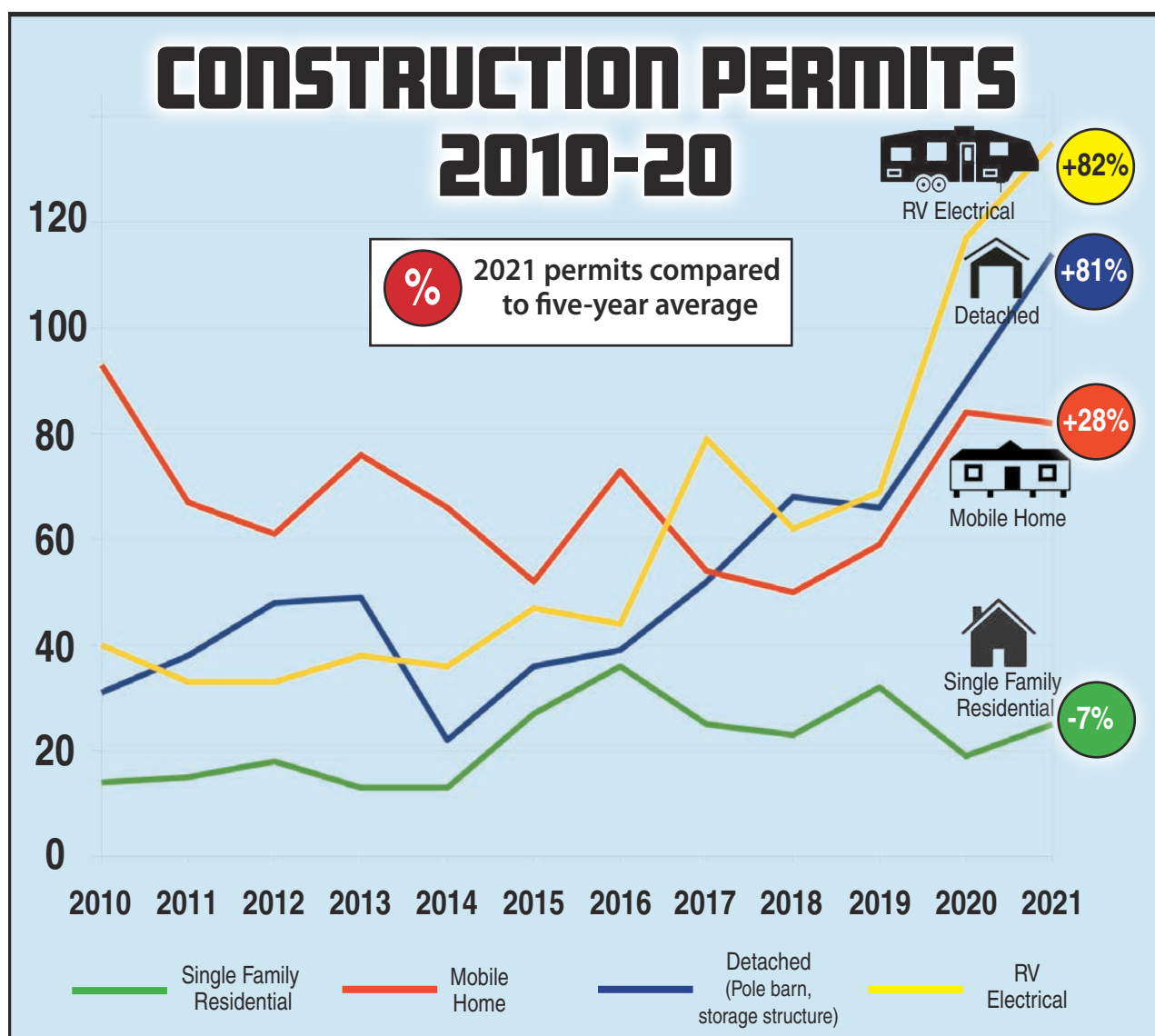
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Building permits on the rise in the county



Fueled by a huge surge in permits for recreational vehicle (RV) electrical hook-ups, new detached structures and a spike in remodels, Taylor County saw a second straight year of double-digit increases in the number of building permits issued in 2021.

For the second straight year the number of construction-related permits issued in Taylor County was at least 30% higher than the five-year average (2016-20).

According to numbers obtained from the Taylor County Building and Planning Department, there were 764 permits pulled in Taylor County last year.

That reflects an increase of 85 permits (12.5%) over the 679 permits issued in 2021, which is 174 more permits (30%) than the 590 issued in 2019 and 192 more (34% higher) than the average number of 572 issued over the previous five years (2016-20).

The biggest increases were in the number of permits for detached structures (pole barns, storage buildings, workshops, etc.), which were up 81% over the five-year average and increased by 27% last year alone, jumping from 90 in 2020 to 114 in 2021.

Two years ago in 2019 there were just 66 detached structure permits issued, compared to 52 in 2017 and 39 in 2016.

There have already been 26 permits for detached structures in the first two months of 2022, putting the county on pace to once again easily surpass last year's mark.

The number of RV electrical permits (135) issued in 2021 also jumped significantly for a second straight year -- up 15% from the 117 issued in 2020 -- and almost double the 69 issued in 2019 (95% increase). The 135 RV electrical permits issued last year is 82% higher than the five-year average (74).

The building and planning department has already issued 30 RV

electrical permits in the first two months of 2022, putting the county on a pace to almost equal last year's record number.

Remodel permits more than doubled in 2021, with 31 issued last year, compared to just 14 in 2020 and 19 in 2019. The 31 remodel permits pulled in 2020 was double the five-year average (16) and the most recorded since 2011 (75) and 2012 (52).

There were 25 single-family residential home building permits issued in 2021, up 32% from the 19 issued in 2020, but just slightly lower (-7%) than the five-year average (27).

However, there have already been five such permits issued in the first two months of 2022, putting the county on pace for 30 in 2022. The previous record was 36 single-family residential home permits issued in 2016.

Last year also saw another record set in the number of mechanical permits issued (64), up slightly from the 60 issued in 2020 and 56 issued in 2019, but well above the five-year average (46).

Electrical permits spiked nearly 20% last year, jumping from 162 to 193, which is well above the five-year average of 153.

Electrical permits have climbed with each passing year, and with 36 issued already in January and February, the county is on pace to break the record of 193 set last year.

The 82 mobile home permits issued in 2021 kept pace with the 84 issued in 2020. However, those numbers are up significantly (40%) over the 59 such permits pulled in 2019. While the number of mobile home permits fell 2.4% last year when compared to 2020, the 82 issued was 28% higher than the five-year average of 64 per year.

Through the first two months of 2022, the county has already issued 133 total permits, putting it on a pace for 800, which would once again break the record set the previous year (764).

18 years helping small businesses

Now in its 18th year at the Perry/Taylor Chamber of Commerce, the Taylor County Small Business Development Center (SBDC) provides private and confidential counseling, loan preparation assistance and education resources for new and existing businesses.

According to Director Dawn Perez, since opening in 2004, the SBDC has been credited with helping to create 68 jobs and assisting businesses in receiving \$1.7 million in Small Business Administration loans. In that time, the SBDC has worked with 15 new businesses and 43 existing businesses, with a total of 502 clients assisted and a \$3.8 million economic impact to Taylor County.

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Two new dollar stores – one in Perry (right) and another in Steinhatchee (left)– have opened their doors in the past year, with a third in the planning and permitting stages in the northern portion of the county near Shady Grove.

Another planned for Shady Grove:

New dollar stores open in Perry, Steinhatchee

South side of Perry gets new Dollar General
Dollar General opened its newest store in June 2021 on the south side of Perry near the intersection of U.S. Hwy. 19 and Hwy. 30.

Located at 4154 U.S. Highway 19, Taylor County's newest Dollar General (DG) store employs approximately six to 10 people and offers area residents an affordable and convenient location to purchase household essentials, including food, cleaning supplies, paper products, over-the-counter medicines, hygiene products, baby items and more.

In addition to the national and private branded products, the new Perry location features home décor, an expanded party preparation selection, as well as an assortment of

fresh fruits and vegetables.

Family Dollar/Dollar Tree 'Combo' Store Now Open in Steinhatchee

A new Family Dollar - Dollar Tree "combo" store in Steinhatchee has been serving customers since officially opening on Jan. 20.

The 10,137 square foot store is located at 115 15th St. SE in Steinhatchee.

These combo stores typically employ approximately 10 associates, according to Dollar Tree Investor and Media Relations Manager Kayleigh M. Painter.

"Shoppers often travel long distances to meet all of their shopping needs, but we are changing that," said Painter.

"Family Dollar and Dollar Tree has teamed up to provide

the Steinhatchee community with a brand new, close-to-home store experience that offers incredible value on everyday products, as well as the party essentials and seasonal items that Dollar Tree is best known for."

Shady Grove is site of potential new store

The development company behind a proposed Dollar General store in Shady Grove has requested a variance from the county's land development codes as part of a plan to site a new store in the northern part of the county.

A public hearing was held in February on a petition for a variance filed by Teramore Development, LLC, to reduce the minimum number of parking spaces from 57 to 35.

The newest Dollar General store is proposed to be located at 3700 Alton Wentworth Road in Shady Grove.

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- First, we are absolutely committed to promoting a low-cost culture throughout the Company in good times and bad.
- Second, we reinvest our cash flow into our business to ensure we have the lowest cost and most highly efficient mills in the industry.
- Third, we strive to maintain a prudent balance sheet throughout the business cycle.

West Fraser's unique culture of caring and striving for excellence has been defined by our employees - many of whom have built their careers at the Company. Like the pioneers who worked so hard to establish West Fraser 65 years ago, our employees continue to drive our success through a passion for innovation, relentless work ethic, a sense of personal ownership, and pride in our business.

Our Heritage

West Fraser was founded in 1955 when three brothers - Sam, Bill and Pete Ketcham - pooled their resources to buy a small planing mill in Quesnel, B.C.

The sweat and hard work of three young men, along with a founding group of pioneering employees, have laid the foundation for the Company, West Fraser, that thrives to this day. More than six decades later, the Company has grown from the original 12-person crew at Two Mile Flat to be the largest lumber producer in North America.

West Fraser's heritage is a story about people who came together to build so much more than those three young men imagined was possible. Today, we remain anchored by these early core beliefs that stand the test of time:

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2. Efficient, modern mills
3. Responsibility and leadership in environmental performance
4. The active involvement of employees in the business
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The Ketcham Brothers: Sam, Bill & Pete

Our Culture

The story of West Fraser started 65 years ago at the end of a dusty road leading to Quesnel, British Columbia. There, three pioneering and hardworking brothers veered off course from a fishing trip and saw their future in the people and the resources in the area.



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Cast a Line: Fabulous Fishing in Taylor County

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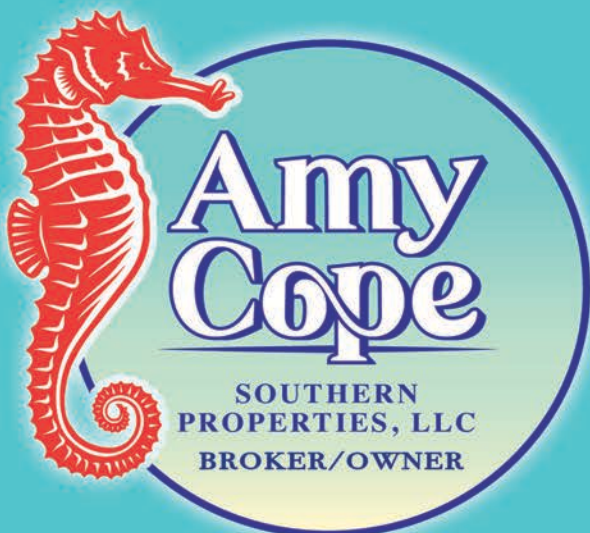


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SCALLOPING:
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Dive in!

Taylor County is one of the few places in Florida where you can participate in Mother Nature's biggest Easter egg hunt -- harvesting bay scallops! Scalloping opportunities can be found along the county's entire coastline, including off Keaton Beach, Hagen's Cove and

Steinhatchee. The season runs June 15 through Labor Day off most of Taylor County and all of Dixie County (including Keaton Beach and the Steinhatchee area). This includes all state waters east of Rock Island near the mouth of the Fenholloway River in

Taylor County and north of Alligator Pass Daybeacon #4 near the mouth of the Suwannee River in Levy County. The remaining waters off northern Taylor County and westward to Franklin County (including Carrabelle, Lanark and St. Marks) will be open July 1

through Sept. 24. This region includes all state waters from the western most point of St. Vincent Island in Franklin County to Rock Island near the mouth of the Fenholloway River in Taylor County. Scalloping is a unique activity for the whole family and requires minimal resources. It's relatively simple, and after spending an afternoon in the water searching for scallops, you can enjoy the fruits of your labor that evening for supper. Basically, the only materials you need for scalloping are a snorkel, mask, fins (or water shoes) and a mesh bag to hold your catch. Once you're geared up, you'll need a boat to take you out, a diver's flag to snorkel in the water and a recreational saltwater fishing license to keep things legal (the license is relatively inexpensive and easy to acquire). Scallops congregate in shallow water and attempt to hide in manatee and turtle grass. If you see a large group of boats in a certain area, chances are they've found a "sweet spot" with lots of scallops. If you see one scallop shell, there's bound



On the Gulf, the catch of the day can range from flounder to Spanish mackerel. (Photo by Pat McGriff)



Scalloping is a family affair! Kaylee, Kiersten and Colin were all smiles showing off their bucket of scallops! (Photo courtesy of Sea Hag Marina)

Catch of the Day

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Offshore anglers can visit natural live bottom, limerock ledges, natural and artificial reefs to target gag and red grouper, as well as red snapper, amberjack, king mackerel, dolphin, black sea bass, shark, pinkmouth grunt, sheepshead and barracuda. Saltwater anglers can fish from land, off a 700-foot pier, from your own boat or as a guest on a guided charter to experience some of the finest grass flats fishing in the state of Florida. The mouth of the Econfinia River is a great spot for flats fishing on the Gulf. Econfinia, a Native American word for "natural bridge provides some of the best trout and redfish angling on Florida's west coast, as well as a chance to reel in a Spanish mackerel. The Steinhatchee River is another great fishing spot, especially during the fall months of October and November, when spotted seatrout invade the river in huge numbers. The Steinhatchee is a fish-and-people-friendly river, so inexperienced anglers are

almost always bound to get lucky.

There is always lots of action at the mouth of the Aucilla River, as it is home to a variety of habitats, including seagrass beds and oyster bars, which in turn are intermingled with tidal channels and deeper holes. The river is known for some of the best redfish and trout fishing in the state, so often you need do little more than cast out a hook or plug before you're reeling in a boatload of fish. The surrounding flats are teeming with trout, reds, Spanish mackerel, flounder, tarpon and more.

Freshwater fishing in abundance!

The numerous lakes, ponds, rivers and streams in Taylor County hold common species such as largemouth bass, Suwannee bass, bluegill, shellcracker, catfish, crappie and redbellies.

Hunting opportunities abound!

More than 70,000 acres are open to the public for hunting each year with the proper permits, and Taylor County offers several of the largest tracts of private hunting clubs on the Southeast.

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Taylor County boasts a number of freshwater and saltwater pathways ideal for paddling. (Photo by Kristy Bethea Anderson)

Peace is Paddling

One of the best ways to explore our scenic area waterways is by kayak, canoe or stand-up paddle board (SUP).

Taylor County is blessed with an abundance of waterways that range from sparkling lakes, spring-fed and blackwater rivers to an extensive unspoiled coastline.

Canoers and kayakers can choose from easy family floats to multi-day expeditions requiring advanced skills and specialized boats and gear.

Paddling offers great opportunities for both anglers and wildlife viewers. A quiet observant paddler can enjoy excellent wildlife viewing from an on-the-water perspective.

Be sure to bring along binoculars and a waterproof camera to document your adventures and capture the abundance of wildlife and colorful wildflowers that flourish along our local waterways.

The county has paddling trails for all skill levels -- ranging from beginners to experts.

Taylor County is bordered to the east by the tea-colored, tannin-stained waters of the scenic Aucilla River -- home of the Aucilla River Paddling Trail.

Multiple access points and a short stretch of rapids make this iconic river a favorite of local paddlers.

A section of the well-loved Florida National Scenic Trail, popular with hikers, meanders along the river banks.

You can go online to order an excellent map to explore the Rivers of AWE (Aucilla, Wacissa and Econfina) -- a surprisingly wild experience for intermediate and experienced paddlers is the Econfina River, ending at Econfina River State Park.

You'll find a coastal paddling adventure with exceptional wildlife viewing and excellent fishing along the Big Bend Saltwater Paddling Trail (BBSPT). Suitable for experienced kayakers, it weaves along the Gulf from St. Marks River southeast to the majestic Suwannee River.

Glide over unspoiled habitat preserved by the Big Bend Aquatic Seagrasses Preserve -- the foundation of the coastline's exceptional fishing.

Permits are required for primitive campsites accessible by sea kayaks only.

Order a guide book and explore tidal creeks and small fishing villages tucked along the coastal marshes, including Spring Warrior, Dekle Beach, Keaton Beach and Steinhatchee.

The spring-fed Fenholloway River and pristine Dallus Creek within the Big Bend Wildlife Management Area offer more paddling opportunities.

The state-designated Steinhatchee River Paddling Trail begins just below Steinhatchee Falls, a popular picnic spot and historic river crossing where wagon ruts of early settlers are visible.

While enjoying your Taylor County waterways remember to wear your life jacket to stay safe and have fun!

Look for the 'hot spots'

DIVE IN

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to be more around. (Hint: Before you head out, ask around to find out where the hot spots are for the season. Word travels fast in a small town, so most of the locals that hang out around the docks and the marina employees should be in the know.)

Those who aren't yet ready to dive and snorkel can try their luck at Hagen's Cove, where you can wade shallow waters in search of scallops.

After you've pulled in your limit of scallops, head back to shore to get them cleaned.

Before you begin the task of cleaning your catch, be sure to get some instructions.

You might have thought it easy enough to get them out of the water, but it's not so simple getting scallops to come out of their shells.

You will need a knife or other sharp flat object to open the shell, a spoon to scoop out the scallop meat and a container to hold the "white gold" muscle meat.

Although it can take up to three hours to clean a boat's limit of scallops, most folks

find that the time passes much faster with a little music, a few cool drinks and lots of good friends in the shade.

Should you take the easy way out, there are usually a few locals hanging around

the docks or marinas that will do your dirty work for you (for a small fee).

Whichever means you choose, the outcome will be the same -- a delicious meal of succulent scallops that you caught yourself.

\$1 million renovation is planned for Hodges Park

Work on the proposed \$1 million renovation project at Hodges Park in Keaton Beach could begin later this year as the county receives approval of its federal grant application.

The project is expected to be funded mostly through a portion of the county's \$12.6 million RESTORE Act "Pot 3" allocation, which will also be used for the possible acquisition of Spring Warrior boat ramp, as well as transportation bypasses to alleviate traffic congestion around the Steinhatchee and Keaton Beach boat ramps.

The RESTORE Act funding comes from penalties, fines and fees assessed following the 2020 Deepwater Horizon oil spill, which will be paid out over 15 years.

The Taylor County Commission submitted a RESTORE Act grant application for Hodges Park projects in April 2021 to the Gulf Consortium, which is managing counties' "Pot 3" funds. The consortium approved the grant and forwarded the application to the U.S. Treasury Department -- which is overseeing all RESTORE Act allocations -- for their review and approval.

One the project is underway, construction is expected to take eight months.

The Hodges Park project has a budget of \$1,050,000, including \$30,000 for design and permitting and \$1 million for construction.

Specific project components included in the plan are:

- New playground with shade coverings.
- New sand volleyball court.
- New fully-accessible restrooms and picnic pavilions constructed to current coastal constructions standards, as well as ADA standards.
- Improved parking construction with permeable pavers for adequate stormwater percolation.
- Sidewalks and boardwalk providing direct connection to the adjacent newly-constructed fishing pier.
- Beach re-nourishment.
- Removal of invasive vegetation and the planting of native, beach-appropriate vegetation.
- New security lighting.
- Nature study area.



Planned renovations at Hodges Park include new sidewalks and boardwalk, improved lighting and a new playground.

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Steinhatchee's Fiddler Crab Festival kicks off festival season every February, with a three-day event featuring a host of activities ranging from live entertainment, hundreds of vendors, a parade, fishing tournaments, cook-offs and fiddler crab races. The event is traditionally held President's Day weekend.

Every April, the annual Florida State Bluegrass Festival heralds the return of spring with two-days of toe-tapping bluegrass and country music. Now in its 20th year, the festival is slated April 1-2 and will feature the annual Chili Cook-Off, as well as art and craft vendors, a Kids Fun Zone and much more. Admission is free for local residents; weekend passes are \$25.

Steinhatchee will take the lead in celebrating our nation's Independence Day with fireworks on the 4th of July. Vendors, music and more will be set up at the Steinhatchee Community Center.

The annual Smokin' in the Pines BBQ Festival fires up the fall with two days of southern rock and

BBQ competitions Sept. 23-24 at Forest Capital State Park. Some \$10,000 in cash prizes will be awarded.

The granddaddy of all festivals – the Florida Forest Festival – takes center stage the entire month of October with weekly events leading up to the "Big Day" Saturday, Oct. 22. There will be a queen's pageant, junior royalty, lumberjack shows, heritage village, arts and crafts, live music and more much.

In December, the Downtown Christmas Open House & Santa's Little Helpers Lighted Christmas Parade will spread holiday cheer across the community with caroling, visits with Santa and much more.



The mayor gave Santa Claus a magical key that would unlock all the doors to homes that didn't have chimneys during the Downtown Christmas Celebration.



Everybody loves a parade, and Taylor County has two large-scale parade events during the annual Florida Forest Festival in October and Steinhatchee's annual Fiddler Crab Festival in February. Also not to be missed are the county's two music festivals -- the Florida State Bluegrass Festival in April and the Smokin' in the Pines BBQ Festival in September, both of which always feature live music. Additional community celebrations include the annual Downtown Christmas open house and parade.

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Local rescue partners with animal shelter

Taylor County's four-legged residents have a dedicated volunteer advocate group working for their benefit.

Hearts for Hometown Dogs (HFHD) works exclusively with the Taylor County Animal Shelter to facilitate transport of shelter dogs, cats, puppies and kittens – and even a bunny rabbit or two – to no-kill rescues throughout Florida.

Volunteer "freedom drivers" make runs almost weekly, transporting adoptable pets.

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Parent-sponsored, non-profit leagues offer chances to play

Taylor County offers a variety of recreational opportunities for both youngsters and adults.

The Taylor County Recreation Department maintains the facilities at the Taylor County Sports

Complex, but has turned over the operations of the various youth leagues to either parent-sponsored organizations or non-profit groups.

The most recent addition is the Taylor County Baseball Association (TCBA), which reached an agreement with the Taylor County Commission in 2021 to begin a three-year transition to completely take over the baseball program.

For more information, visit <https://www.facebook.com/TCBA2021/>.

TCBA joins the Taylor County Fastpitch Parents Association (TCFPA), which runs the softball program, with both leagues' games played at the sports complex.

Information about the TCFPA league can be found at <https://taylorcountyfastpitch.sportngin.com/>.

Another change that occurred in 2021 was the Taylor County War Eagles

football program, which had been overseen by the Boys & Girls Club, rebranded as the Perry Elite War Eagles, a division of Perry Elite Sports organization.

For more information, visit <https://www.perryelitesports.com/>.

Hundreds of youngsters are also involved in the Perry Soccer Association youth league each spring and fall. Leagues are divided by age groups starting with five-year-olds.

For more information, visit "Perry Soccer Association - PSA" on Facebook.

Meanwhile, the Upward Basketball League keeps kids and adults busy during the winter months. For more information, visit "Upward Sports Perry" on



Facebook.

For adults, there are adult baseball and softball opportunities, and the sports complex recently upgraded its facilities to include disc golf.

For more information, contact Taylor County

Recreation Coordinator Gregory Mullins at (850) 584-3029.

In Steinhatchee, the Boys & Girls Club offers youth league sports through its Stingray Unit. For more information, call (352) 498-4100.



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DISC GOLF: A fun, affordable sport for all ages

Thanks to the efforts of a group of local residents and county government, the Taylor County Sports Complex now offers disc golf -- a fun, challenging and affordable sport that can be played by all ages.

Spearheaded by a group of local disc golf enthusiasts and volunteers, the county

recently completed installation of the disc golf course at the local sports complex located on Hwy. 19 North.

Hole #1 begins right behind the tennis courts. The course then weaves and winds its way through the trees and fields located on the north side of the sports

complex.

Orry and Kandace Agner, Sergio Villagomez and Jeret Foshee helped design and lay out the course and have volunteered numerous hours installing equipment.

"Kandace and Orry started playing disc golf a couple of months before I did about four or five years ago," Foshee said. "They were hanging out at Tom Brown Park in Tallahassee and noticed some people playing on a really big course there."

"They introduced me to the game, and we played some tournaments up at Tom Brown Park and around the area. As we traveled around playing different courses, we saw courses with signs, maps, concrete pads and nice baskets," Foshee said.

"We were kind of lacking in this area, and wanted something challenging to play here, which led to Candace and Orry buying and donating some baskets that the county installed at the sports complex," he added.

About a year ago, the group approached the County Recreation Department seeking funding and assistance in upgrading the local disc golf course.

"The county approved it,



Spearheaded by a group of local disc golf enthusiasts and volunteers, the county recently completed installation of a new disc golf course at the Taylor County Sports Complex located on Hwy. 19 North. Pictured are course designers and volunteers Orry and Kandace Agner, Jeret Foshee and Sergio Villagomez



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and for the last nine months to a year we have been ordering what we need and installing the baskets and pads," Foshee said.

Commissioner Jamie English -- who serves on the Taylor County Recreational Advisory Board (TCRAB) -- initially introduced the proposal to the full county commission during a May 25, 2021 workshop.

The board agreed to move ahead in June 2021, directing county staff to research the request and bring back a cost estimate.

The county commission eventually approved expending up to \$15,000 for the construction of up to 18 concrete tee boxes, upgraded and more permanent baskets, metal chain basket sleeves and signage.

According to County Administrator LaWanda Pemberton, county staff members responsible for the completion and construction of the disc golf course included: Parks and Recreation Director Greg "Boo" Mullins, County Special Projects Manager

Danny O'Quinn, County Public Works Department employees, the inmate work squad provided by the Taylor County Sheriff's Office and other support staff.

Foshee said local volunteers helped lay out the course, adding five holes to the original nine-hole design to bring the total to 14 holes.

While space constraints did not allow for four more permanent hole locations, temporary baskets can be set up on other parts of the sports complex in order to host tournaments.

A disc golf course must have 18 holes in order to host Professional Disc Golf Association (PDGA) sanctioned events.

"We designed it to get as many holes as we could without having people throwing on top of one another," Foshee said. "During tournaments, we can rope off certain areas of the sports complex that are not being used and set up four temporary holes to give us the 18 holes we need."

"To hold PDGA-sanctioned tournaments you have to meet certain requirements. One of our hopes and goals is to host some of those tournaments here in Perry," Foshee added.



What is Disc Golf?

Disc golf is a flying disc sport in which players throw a disc at a target on a course with either nine or 18 holes.

Much like golf, the object of the sport is to complete each hole in the fewest number of strokes (or, in the case of disc golf, the fewest number of throws) using a flying disc or Frisbee instead of a ball and clubs.

Most discs are made out of polypropylene plastic, a thermoplastic polymer resin or a variety of other plastic types heated and molded into individual discs.

Players start each hole by throwing their disc from a tee pad area toward an elevated metal target basket or "hole" with hanging metal chains attached to help "catch" the disc.

As a player progresses down the fairway, he or she must make each consecutive throw from the spot where the previous throw landed.

Trees, shrubs and terrain changes located in and around the fairways provide challenging obstacles.

Finally, the "putt" lands in the basket to complete the hole.

Disc golf is easy to learn and growing in popularity because the rules are simple, it is relatively inexpensive, easy on your joints and muscles and promotes social interaction.

Disc golf shares the same joys and frustrations of golf, whether it's sinking a long putt or hitting a tree halfway down the fairway.

However, unlike golf, disc golf is often free to play in public parks and you don't need to rent a cart.

Why should I play?

Disc golf provides upper and lower body conditioning, aerobic exercise and mental stimulation.

Concentration skills increase by mastering shots and negotiating obstacles, and players of limited fitness levels can start slowly and gradually increase their level of play.

A casual round takes one to two hours and may be played alone.

Perhaps the greatest attribute of the sport is the low financial barrier to entry. A professional quality disc costs roughly \$15, and it only takes one for basic play.

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Upgrades and additions at the Sports Complex



The Taylor County Sports Complex recently received a number of upgrades and repairs.

Three of the facility's four baseball diamonds have had their infields "shaved" – removing grass

and replacing it with clay to convert them into multi-use fields -- a change county officials hope will increase the number of out-of-town tournaments hosted by the complex.

Additionally, new batting cages are being constructed, additional picnic tables and security lighting installed and repairs made to the sports complex walking trail – all components of a \$200,000 state grant the county received in 2020.

According to County Administrator LaWanda Pemberton, five of the seven batting cage slabs are complete, and the cages will be installed when they are received.

While the security lighting, picnic table and walking trail repairs are complete, the county is currently waiting to receive two pieces of fitness equipment and landscaping.

In November 2021, the Taylor County Commission unanimously agreed to spend up to \$45,000 to "skin" the infields of the three baseball diamonds, a proposal supported by the Taylor County Recreation Advisory Board (TCRAB).

County Commissioner Jamie English, who represents the commission on TCRAB, originally brought the proposal to the commission's attention.

"It's a little bit of money up front, but I could see in a two-year period of time, once we get the tournaments, basically paying this money back," English said at the time.

As for the other improvements, the county applied for the \$200,000 grant in 2019 through the Florida Recreation Development Assistance Program (FRDAP), which is overseen by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection.

The county received notification in 2020 that they had been awarded the grant, along with a second \$50,000 FRDAP for



Three of the four baseball fields at the Taylor County Sports Complex had their infields "shaved" and replaced with grass, converting them into multi-use fields. The Taylor County Commission hopes the move will increase the number of tournaments held at the facility.

improvements at Southside Park.

Last year, the county applied for a new FRDAP grant to help cover roughly half of the cost of constructing a new softball field at the sports complex, but state officials determined the county could not apply for a second grant at the site until work on the previous grant was completed.

The commission subsequently requested the full \$424,000 from the Florida Legislature for the new softball field project, but the allocation was not included in the state's 2022-23 budget. The county is expected to seek another FRDAP grant later this year for the project.

The 74-acre sports complex features six baseball/softball fields,

four soccer fields, two tennis courts, two basketball courts, two large playground areas, six picnic pavilions and a paved one-mile scenic trail.

The complex is open seven days a week year round from dawn until dusk.

For more information, contact Recreation Coordinator Gregory Mullins at (850) 584-3029.



A \$200,000 state grant funded several improvements at the Taylor County Sports Complex, including the installation of several batting cages (above).



Recent renovations at the Taylor County Sports Complex include resurfacing sections of the 1-mile walking trail which meanders through the facility.



Comics for Grades



Game On Comic Books opened their doors in downtown Perry across from the courthouse (129 N. Jefferson) just in time for Christmas last year. The new store offers a wide range of comic books, anime, manga, video games (and repair), sports cards, trading cards and a gaming lounge. Parents can bring in their honor roll student to receive a free comic book.

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Library offers programs for readers of all ages

The Taylor County Public Library, which has long provided many services to the community, has a wide selection of books for children and adults, although the services it provides to the community go well beyond reading material.

The library's collection also includes periodicals, reference materials, DVDs and more.

In 2010, the county joined the Three Rivers Regional Library System, connecting the library with those in Dixie, Gilchrist and Lafayette counties.

The membership allows local library patrons with active memberships to request books from any of the libraries' collections, as well as check out or return materials from any location.

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Taylor County Public Library has public access computers available for using the internet, doing research, word processing, spreadsheets and creating PowerPoint presentations.

Library patrons can also access Ancestry.com from the in-library computers.

Additionally, cardholders can take advantage of the library system's partnership with Kanopy.com to watch entertaining and educational films.

With COVID-19 releasing its grip on the community, several groups are once again meeting in person at the library.

The Taylor County Happy Quilters meet every Tuesday from 9-11 a.m., while a crocheting and knitting group meets on Thursdays from 10-11 a.m.

Friends of the Taylor County Public Library is once again meeting in person as well on the last Monday of each month (except for November and December) at 5:30 p.m., bringing authors and other guests for programs open to the public.

The Friends organization also sponsors an annual short story contest in the spring and twice-annual book sales, with the proceeds benefiting the library and its programs, including the Summer Reading Program.

Starting in April, the library is bringing back Children's Story Time every Thursday from 10:30-11 a.m.

Library staff will read tales and lead activities perfect for ages infant through five-year-olds.

Join in songs and games to spark your child's imagination and communication and reading skills.

The library's hours are Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

The library is closed on Saturdays and Sundays.

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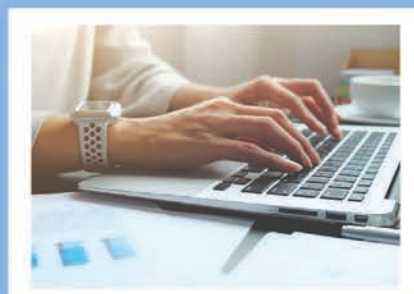
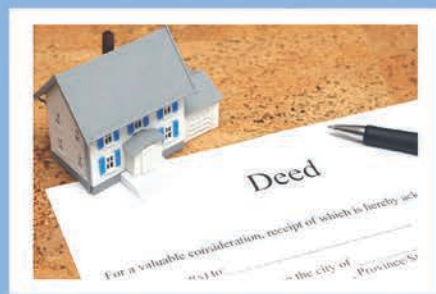
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Taylor County Primary School

After a school year that was rocked by COVID-19, Taylor County Primary School (TCPS) welcomed students back to campus for the 2021-22 school year with open arms.

“Our parent volunteers

have gone above and beyond to support our teachers and students. We have expanded our after-school programs to include reading intervention clubs, STEAM, music and design clubs,” TCPS Principal Kelli Brannen said.

“We are thankful for community groups such as 4-H, FFA and United Way for supplementing our learning with health and wellness programs, as well as guest readers.

“We have had the pleasure of offering on-campus dental care through North Florida Medical and

Dental Associates,” she added.

“The 2022-23 school year is sure to be filled with all of this and more, as we are always striving to improve the quality of education for our students.

“Taylor County Primary School is committed to building the foundation to brighter futures,” Brannen said.

The school will hold a “Meet & Greet” for all current and incoming students for the upcoming 2022-23 school year on May 10, starting at 5 p.m.



Taylor County Elementary School

Taylor County Elementary School started the 2022-23 on the run and has not slowed down.

Here’s a sampling of just a few of the activities and programs underway:

- TCES has hosted

two successful “Family Engagement Night Events,” with one more scheduled in collaboration with TCPS in May. The first event was “Fall into Literacy” and the second was “Launch into Literacy.”

Both events concentrated on literacy in the areas of reading, math and science. These events have allowed teachers to welcome families back and provided opportunities to foster collaborative efforts between parents and schools to promote learning through literacy.

- TCES is currently hosting a third grade “FSA

Boot Camp,” promoting opportunities for teachers to reiterate testing strategies and attempt to close any final gaps students may have prior to FSA testing.

• TCES has seen huge growth from its third grade students during AP3 ELA (English Language Arts) iReady testing. Third grade ELA is the only group to complete AP3 progress monitoring thus far, and administrators and teachers hope the trend continues as they start getting the fourth and fifth grade results back.

- Each grade has planned

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Schools add attendance incentives

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grade level incentives for students based on AP3 iReady growth data. Fourth grade is rewarding students who showed growth in reading and math by hosting a fourth grade cookout. Fifth grade is rewarding students who made growth in reading and math by hosting a "block party social," and third grade is rewarding growth in reading and math by having a teacher/student kickball game, complete with nachos, sodas and ice cream.

Attendance incentives include "Suckers for School." Each day students can earn a sucker for attending school if their number is drawn that day. Individual homerooms have received incentives from the administration based on student voting. Homerooms can earn this reward by receiving a letter each day that all students are present. When they spell the word "attendance," the students vote and get a reward, such as ice cream, cupcakes or doughnuts.

TCES is looking forward to reimplementing the Mentor Program

and partnering with the community to help students in the upcoming school year.

TCES has launched a site-based New Teacher Program, hosted by Eli Walker, who initiated the program to encourage and support new teachers at TCES. This is in addition to the program all new teachers go through with PAEC at the district level. This program focuses on site-based and district-based policies, procedures and information new employees need to be successful.

The school's physical

education teacher, Justin Poore, facilitated hosting a new Fellowship of Christina Athletes (FCA) "huddle" at TCES. The first meeting was an enormous success, with more than 100 students in attendance.

Weekly grade-level and content area collaborative planning meetings held with teachers, instructional coaches, administration and support staff have changed the way the entire staff works toward common instructional goals. Additionally, K-5 administrators from the primary, elementary and Steinhatchee schools meet

monthly to collaborate and ensure that, as a district, everyone is aligning practices to meet the needs of all students and staff within the county.



Steinhatchee School

"Small, but mighty" could well be the motto for Steinhatchee School, which caters to K-5 students in the rural fishing village of Steinhatchee.

The school, which holds the distinction of maintaining an "A" grade since 2018-19, saw a 21% enrollment increase from 2020-21.

The school has recently implemented a new Virtual Reality program and has launched a new "E-Sports" club for third, fourth and fifth graders, which is sponsored by a local computer programmer.

New playground equipment was installed at the site in November, and the school has partnered with the Stingray Boys & Girls Club to host six local Babe Ruth League local teams.

Community support continues to be a cornerstone for the school, which partnered with North Florida Medical Dental Outreach for free dental care on campus for all students.

Every student also receives a free book each month, courtesy of sponsors organized by Danielle Norwood and Sea Hag Marina.

Also, Character Education Now is mentoring students and support staff, and the Steinhatchee School Parent Involvement Team (PIT) has raised funds to support students through incentives and enhance their school experience.



Taylor County Middle School

Taylor County Middle School is tracking continued improvement for

every grade level in math and reading as it navigates the 2021-22 school year.

More than 50% of students have shown growth from first assessment to mid-year assessment, and independent reading has improved significantly for many students, as several are now Top 10 AR students in their respective grades.

Extracurricular involvement also remains strong, with the addition of a Chess Club and Japanese Culture Club, in addition to football, volleyball, boys/girls basketball, boys/girls soccer, baseball, softball, majorettes, tumble team, dance team, band, cheerleading, STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) and SWAT (Students Working Against Tobacco).

The middle school's STEM team recently placed second in the Student Astronaut Challenge at NASA and participated in a "Postcards to Space" program.

TCMS students in the FFA Agriculture program participated and competed in a variety of events, recording a second consecutive Top 20 finish in the state at the Florida FFA State Livestock Judging Finals.

TCMS also offers Digital Design, a high school class, that has seen a 100% pass rate for students taking the Adobe Photoshop industry certification.

TCMS staff also holds bi-weekly restorative practice interventions, as well as bi-weekly after-school tutoring in math and reading.



Taylor County High School

Taylor County High School (TCHS) offers student a pathway to not only to obtain their high school diploma, but also an associate in arts degree by the time they graduate.

"We are in the second year of a partnership with North Florida College (NFC) to allow our students to dual enroll as ninth graders and be on track to earn their AA degree when they graduate from TCHS," TCHS Principal Heather McCoy said. "While students may choose not to stay in the collegiate academy track, they can continue to dual enroll in a more traditional way and earn college credits." Beginning in the fall of 2022, TCHS will offer a program for students to work toward earning their Early Childhood Professional Certificate before they graduate from TCHS.

"This certification will allow students to go to work at Taylor County Primary School following graduation, when they can apply for a TEACH scholarship to help them become certified teachers. We currently have more than 30 students who have signed up for this amazing opportunity," McCoy said.

"In January, we added a reading program (READ 180) to help our struggling readers attain proficiency on their FSA ELA assessments. These classes are tailored to the students and offer small group instruction at each individual student's level."

She noted that "our after-school programs are in full swing and are giving students unique opportunities to learn Algebra, writing skills, and have hands-on science activities to support the material they will face on the FSA tests in the spring."



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Habitat raises \$40,000 as construction costs soar



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“Building material price increases and cold or rainy work weekends slowed progress on building a home for a Steinhatchee family in 2021, but we can see the end of the project nearing,” reports Taylor County Habitat for Humanity Executive Director Karol Barr.

The home has progressed from the foundation being started in January 2021, to construction of the exterior and quite a bit of work on the interior.

Most of the plumbing, electrical and drywall work has been completed, the director said. But, rainy weekends and cold weather hampered progress on many of the planned work days.

At this time Habitat is seeking volunteers to help with construction of the porch and step railings, drywall completion, installation of kitchen and bathroom cabinets, installation of electrical fixtures, painting inside and

other minor tasks inside the home.

Volunteers should call the Habitat office at (850) 584-3838.

Other progress this year included numerous fund-raising activities:

- A group of volunteers assisted Yard Sale Committee Chairman Melvelyn Putnal in accepting, cleaning, organizing and displaying items donated for yard sales.

- Sheriff Wayne Padgett helped out with a BBQ lunch and musical entertainment, which brought in a nice return.

- Moss and Magnolia held a hotdog sale and hosted a raffle.

“Several other raffles, a cake auction, a lemonade stand sale and a Christmas program at Rosehead Park were some of the ways Habitat raised more than \$40,000, which was added to the \$70,000 budget for construction of the Steinhatchee home,” Barr said.

During all this activity,

the local non-profit relocated its office twice and is now housed at the old Sun & Sand motel, next door to The Book Mart on 1708 South U.S. 19 South at Baker Street.

“We are hoping to have the house ready for the Ross family to move in before the summer months hit,” Barr said. “This family of six is looking forward to having the home of their own.”

Habitat gives a hand up, not a hand out, the director added. “They will have an interest-free mortgage and will be responsible for taxes and insurance as is the practice for all Habitat homeowners,” Barr said.

Habitat provides other forms of home improvement assistance for local families who don’t have the funds or the family to help them. However, the budget for these activities is limited at this time.

Those wishing to know more about Habitat can attend any monthly meeting, the second Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. at the office.



Sheriff Wayne Padgett (center) hosted a BBQ dinner that was one of several Habitat for Humanity fundraisers held to raise the additional \$40,000 needed to complete its current home build.

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The museum is located in the heart of downtown Perry, at the corner of Main Street and Washington in a two-story building that dates to 1905.

While closed for much of 2021 due to the on-going coronavirus pandemic, members are hopeful to return to a semi-regular schedule as spring takes hold.

Volunteers also recognize the importance of giving back to the community and for that reason they have taken the lead in organizing the annual Downtown Christmas Celebration, along with visits with Santa, for the past several years.

The Chamber of Commerce has joined the line-up by organizing the annual “Santa’s Little Helpers” Christmas Parade in conjunction with the holiday event, and Taylor County 4-H’s “Gingerbread House Workshop” (held during the Christmas celebration) has fast become the hottest ticket in town.

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P.O. Box 1153
Perry, FL 32348
800 W. Ash St.
Perry, FL 32347
850-584-4924

United Way

PO Box 1021
Steinhatchee, FL 32359
352-356-1092

Cleaning

Heavenly Hostess Cleaning Service
709 W. Church St. Unit 305
Perry, FL 32348
850-843-8341

Clothing

Clothesline
1369 E. Lafayette St.
Tallahassee, FL 32301
850-877-9171

Country Sass Boutique Inc.

121 E. Green St.
Perry, FL 32347
850-371-5513

Fair Store

PO Box 485
Perry, FL 32348
850-584-2247

Moss & Magnolia

101 E. Ellis St.
Perry, FL 32347

The Shugar Shoppe

130 S. Jefferson St.
Perry, FL 32347
850-843-1389
Spunky Sparrow Boutique
219 Tyler Terrace
Perry, FL 32348
850-843-0192

Susan's T-Shirts, Hats & More

1723 S. Jefferson St.
Perry, FL 32348
850-223-3215

Commercial Cleaning

Purple Foxx Corporation
P.O. Box 312
McAlpin, FL 32062
386-590-4588

Commercial Fencing and Shelters

Big Top Manufacturing
3255 N. US 19
Perry, FL 32347
850-584-7786

Commercial Property

Dustin Whiddon
231 N. Jefferson Street
Perry, FL 32347
850-838-4566

Communications

Consolidated Communications
112 W. Ellis Street
Perry, FL 32347
850-584-0947

Computer/Satellite

Perry Connections
1405 S. Jefferson St.
Perry, FL 32348
850-838-1683

Sunset Place Condos

PO Box 420
Steinhatchee, FL 32359
352-498-0860

Construction

EALM Construction, Inc.
506 NW 526th St.
Cross City, FL 32628
850-584-6969

Metal Building Erectors, LLC

2128 Fern St.
Perry, FL 32347
904-263-2440

RMI Construction Florida Inc.

5211 Turner Rd.
Perry, FL 32347
850-815-7407

Consulting

Wise Solutions
114 Worley Way
Perry, FL 32347
850-843-4494

Contractor - Building/Roofing

Joey Carlton, LLC
3310 Carlton Rd.
Perry, FL 32348
850-584-3047

MA Massey Construction, Inc.

12640 Josh Ezell Grade
Perry, FL 32348
850-584-9207

Michael Lynn, Inc

PO Box 813
Perry, FL 32348
850-584-9035

Contractor - Residential/Commercial

Lester Plain & Son, LLC
4031 South SR 53
Madison, FL 32340
850-973-4308

Convenience Store

IR'S Aucilla River Store
23485 US 98
Lamont, FL 32336
850-838-7732

Rocky's

88 Ellison Frith Rd.
Perry, FL 32347

850-584-6555

Court Reporting
Third Circuit Reporters & Video
PO Box 827
Lake City, FL 32024
386-754-2482

Credit Union

Buckeye Community Federal Credit Union
1825 S. Jefferson St.
Perry, FL 32348
850-223-7100

Tree Capital Credit Union

1402 S. Jefferson St.
Perry, FL 32347
850-584-3002

VyStar

PO Box 1247
Perry, FL 32348
850-584-4411

Custom Apparel/Promotion

Specialty Sportswear
1500-2 Capital Circle SE
Tallahassee, FL 32301
850-545-0510

Dairy Products

Bassett's Dairy Products, Inc.
680 Industrial Park Dr.
Perry, FL 32348
850-584-5149

Dentist

Morgan Family Dentistry
313 N. Jefferson St.
Perry, FL 32347
850-584-2674

North Florida Medical - Perry

1850 S Byron Butler Pkwy.
Perry, FL 32348
850-223-2578

Perry Family Dental & Implants

1204 N. Center St.
Perry, FL 32347
850-584-4613

Digital Media

Perry Digital Media
2526 Emerald Ridge Lane
Tallahassee, FL 32303
850-325-0382

Drug Treatment & Counseling

Taylor County Recovery Center, Inc.
1709 S Jefferson St.
Perry, FL 32347
850-584-2772

Dry Cleaning

Town and Country Cleaners
124 S. Washington St.
Perry, FL 32347
850-584-3981

Education

Big Bend Technical College
3233 S. Byron Butler Pkwy.
Perry, FL 32347
850-838-2545

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318 North Clark St.

Perry, FL 32347

850-838-2500

Education - TrainingCharacter Education NOW, LLC

1439 Hwy. 19 North

Perry, FL 32347

850-843-0646

Educational ConsultantBegin Now Ministries

921 Rhett Rd.

Valdosta, GA 31601

229-457-3503

Electric UtilityDuke Energy

106 E. College Ave. Ste.800

Tallahassee, FL 32301

850-342-2248

Tri-County Electric Cooperative

2862 West US 90

Madison, FL 32340

850-973-2285

Electrical ContractorAOK Electric, Inc

PO Box 131

Greenville, FL 32331

850-673-7698

Nature Coast Electric, Inc.

1019 Hingson Tanner Rd.

Perry, FL 32347

850-584-7227

RES Ron's Electrical Service, LLC

6300 Beach Rd.

Perry, FL 32348

850-677-0452

Electronics - RetailCox Electronics - Radio Shack

1303 S. Jefferson Street

Perry, FL 32348

850-584-5145

EngineeringYates Engineers, LLC

3989 Buckeye Credit Union Road

Perry, FL 32348

850-290-8300

Engineering/ConstructionWood Group USA

7540 U.S. Hwy 19

Perry, FL 32348

850-792-7805

Event HallSwann Venue

105 1/2 N. Jefferson St.

Perry, FL 32347

850-584-5800

Feed and Garden SuppliesTurner's Feed

1114 S. Jefferson St.

Perry, FL 32348

850-584-2068

Fish CampSpring Warrior Fish Camp

14079 Spring Warrior Rd.

Perry, FL 32348

850-838-2035

Fishing Carter/GuideAngler Management

15655 Bonita Blvd.

Perry, FL 32348

352-409-4506

Marker One Flats Charters

P.O. Box 214

Steinhatchee, FL 32359

352-317-1654

One More Cast

13635 N Gulf Manor

Perry, FL 32348

850-584-9145

Pepperfish Key Charters

PO Box 752

Steinhatchee, FL 32359

352-222-4085

Salty Tails Charters

17710 Royal Oak Drive

Perry, FL 32348

386-405-1752

Something's Fishy Charters

PO Box 814

Steinhatchee, FL 32359

352-356-2554

Woody's Charters

14560 Beach Rd.

Perry, FL 32348

850-295-5704

Fishing ProductsYKnotFish

PO Box 565

Steinhatchee, FL 32359

904-545-0433

Flooring InstallationCoast Company Flooring, LLC

1148 Helen St.

Perry, FL 32347

850-843-3351

FloristRain's Train Stop Flower Shop

300 S. Jefferson St.

Perry, FL 32347

850-843-7938

Zeigler's Florist

402 N. Jefferson St.

Perry, FL 32347

850-584-3921

Food Product - BBQ SauceNo Name Sauce

3639 Joel Aman Rd

Perry, FL 32347

850-843-5487

Food TruckTracy's Stop & Go

116 North Beverly St.

Perry, FL 32348

850-2945-3556

Forestry Consultant & Land ManagementForestry Company

502 W. Green St.

Perry, FL 32347

850-584-8887

Funeral HomeBeggs Funeral Home

201 West Main St.

Perry, FL 32347

850-838-2929

Burns Funeral Home

1400 Johnson Stripling Rd.

Perry, FL 32347

850-584-4149

Furniture SalesBadcock HomeFurniture & More

1225 South Jefferson St.

Perry, FL 32348

850-584-6666

Gas/Oil SuppliesWare Oil & Supply Co.

2715 S. Byron Butler Pkwy.

Perry, FL 32348

850-584-6666

Gift BoutiqueDebbie's Jewels

134 S. Jefferson Street

Perry, FL 32347

850-223-1360

Glass Installation/RepairBennett's Glass Co.

PO Box 551

Perry, FL 32348

850-584-5212

Golf CoursePerry Golf and Country Club

PO Box 908

Perry, FL 32348

850-584-3590

GovernmentNorth Central FloridaRegional Planning Council

2009 NW. 67th Place

Gainesville, FL 32653

352-955-2200

Rep. Jason ShoafDistrict Office

103 East Ellis Street

Perry, FL 32347-3313

850-295-5680

Taylor CountySupervisor of Elections

PO Box 1060

Perry, FL 32348

850-838-3515

Graphic DesignTaylor Made EFX

3485 Foley-Cutoff Rd.

Perry, FL 32348

850-838-6223

Grocery StoreSave A Lot

2020 S. Jefferson St.

Perry, FL 32348

850-584-2565

Winn Dixie

2057 S. Byron Butler Pkwy.

Ste. 1

Perry, FL 32348

850-584-5614

GymnasticsTaylor Gym, Cheer & Dance

210 E. Main St.

Perry, FL 32347

850-584-7382

Hair & Beauty SupplyRosie's Hair Supply, LLC

1457 Paul Poppell Rd.

Perry, FL 32347

850-223-8338

Hair SalonBelle Ame

209 W. Green St.

Perry, FL 32347

850-584-3109

HandymanVeteran Handyman Services

936 E. Roberts Aman Rd.

Perry, FL 32347

850-295-2832

Hardware StoreRagans Ace Hardware

805 S. Jefferson St.

Perry, FL 32347

850-584-2411

Steinhatchee Ace Hardware

PO Box 101

Steinhatchee, FL 32359

352-498-7269

Hardware/LumberStudstill's of Perry, Inc.

209 West Green Street

Perry, FL 32347

850-584-5515

Hauling & Land ClearingCoastal Hauling &Land Services, LLC

20053 Gulf Haven Dr.

Perry, FL 32348

850-843-5284

Health - Fitness CenterNew DimensionsHealth & Fitness

305 W. Green St.

Perry, FL 32347

850-223-5000

Health - Hempo/ PD DialysisDavita

118 West Main St.

Perry, FL 32347

850-584-6012

Health - Home HealthRegional Therapy Services, Inc.

301 S. Jefferson St.

Perry, FL 32347

850-584-4006

Health - WellnessFirst Fitness

PO Box 65

Perry, FL 32348

850-843-0071

Heavy EquipmentBeard Equipment Company

3033 US Highway 27 E

Perry, FL 32348

850-584-9200

Ring Power Corporation

2920 S. Byron Bulter Pkwy.

Perry, FL 32347

850-584-2800

Home ImprovementShenwin Williams Company

2044 S. Jefferson St.

Perry, FL 32348

850-584-6514

HospiceBig Bend Hospice

402 E Ash St.

Perry, FL 32347

850-838-3096

Covenant Hospice

1921 Capital Circle NE

Tallahassee, FL 32308

850-575-4998

HospitalDoctors' Memorial Hospital

333 N Byron Butler Pkwy.

Perry, FL 32347

850-584-0800

HotelHampton Inn of Perry

2399 S. Byron Butler Pkwy.

Perry, FL 32348

850-223-3000

Holiday Inn Express

601 Everett Way

Perry, FL 32348

850-584-3200

Industrial ConstructionYates Construction

3949 Contractor Rd.

Perry, FL 32347

850-584-1955

InsuranceAflac

112 West Green St.

Perry, FL 32347

850-584-3160

Brad Burns Insurance

3586 S Old Dixie Hwy.

Perry, FL 32348

850-584-3050

Faircloth InsuranceAgency- Tallahassee

P.O. Box 70

Woodville, FL 32362

850-562-955

Globe Life Family Heritage

16818 NW 175TH Terr

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Steinhatchee, FL 32359
352-498-4049
Sea Hag Marina
322 Riverside Dr.
Steinhatchee, FL 32359
352-498-3008

Martial Arts Instruction

Shotokan Karate Dojo
1713 S. Jefferson St.
Perry, FL 32348
850-838-3656

Massage Therapy

Beyond Balanced, LLC
203 S. Washington St.
Perry, FL 32347
850-843-0357

Gravitational Body Works, LLC

203 S. Washington St.
Perry, FL 32347
850-838-7490

Medical Center

Dermatology Associates
of Tallahassee, P.A.
P.O. Box 13859
Tallahassee, FL 32317
850-877-4134

DMH Medical Plaza

555 N. Byron Butler Pkwy.
Perry, FL 32347
850-223-5400

Eye Associates of Tallahassee

2020 Fleischmann Rd.
Tallahassee, FL 32308
850-878-6161 Ext:127

North Florida Medical - Perry

1850 S Byron Butler Pkwy.
Perry, FL 32348
850-838-2030

Premier Medical Clinic

315 E. Ash St.
Perry, FL 32347
850-838-2121

Regent Medical & Aesthetics Clinic

1762 Morgan Whiddon Rd.
Perry, FL 32347
850-371-5243

Southern Vitreoretinal Associates

2439 Care Drive
Tallahassee, FL 32308
850-942-6700

Steinhatchee Family Medicine

P.O. Box 727
Steinhatchee, FL 32359
352-498-5888

Tallahassee Memorial Physician Partners

555 N. Byron Butler Pkwy.
Perry, FL 32347
850-838-8636

Tallahassee Orthopedic Clinic - Perry

333 N. Byron Butler Pkwy.
Perry, FL 32347
850-584-0241

Medical Center - Nursing Home

Marshall Health & Rehabilitation
207 Marshall Dr.

Perry, FL 32347
850-584-6334

Medical Center - Rehabilitation

Health South
1675 Riggins Rd.
Tallahassee, FL 32308
850-656-4800

Mining & Construction

Martin Marietta Materials
22550 Nutall Rise Rd.
Lamont, FL 32336
850-274-2424

Monument Company

Burns Monument Company
PO Box 885
Perry, FL 32348
850-584-8106

Mortgage Broker & Banker

Castle Peak Mortgage
1516 Cedar St. NE
Steinhatchee, FL 32359
303-596-6369

Motel

EconoLodge
2220 S. Byron Butler Pkwy.
Perry, FL 32348
850-584-6231

Gandy Motor Lodge

2239 S. Byron Butler Pkwy.
Perry, FL 32348
850-584-4947

Regency Inn

2277 S. Byron Butler Pkwy.
Perry, FL 32348
850-584-5311

Royal Inn Motel

1829 S. Byron Butler Pkwy.
Perry, FL 32348
850-584-7565

Skylark Motel

317 N. Byron Butler Pkwy.
Perry, FL 32347
850-584-7033

Steinhatchee River Inn

1111 Riverside Drive SE
Steinhatchee, FL 32359
352-498-6041

Moving Services

Wolverine Services
3230 Spees Harris Ln.
Perry, FL 32347
850-843-0568

Music Training/Recording

Josh Noland Music Studio
405 W. Main St.
Perry, FL 32347
850-584-5975

Nail Salon

Glitz Nail Studio
304 W Pedar St.
Perry, FL 32347
850-295-4705

Lemongrass Massage & Nail Spa, LLC

129 S. Jefferson St.
Perry, FL 32347
850-843-2537

Pampered and Polished

1304 S. Jefferson St.
Perry, FL 32348
850-838-7844

Newspaper

Perry Newspapers, Inc.
PO Box 888

Perry, FL 32348
850-584-5513

Office Equipment

MARCOTEK-Xerox
231 NW Burk Ave. Suite 105
Lake City, FL 32055
800-752-7969

Offroad Park

Iron Horse Mud Ranch
8999 U.S Hwy. 19 S
Perry, FL 32348
319-203-4943

Oil Change

Take 5
1631 S. Byron Butler Pkwy.
Perry, FL 32348
850-584-2507

Paint & Body Shop

Impact Collision & Custom Inc
2830 Boyd Rd
Perry, FL 32347
850-223-3002

Pawn Broker

Perry Pawnbrokers
265 Ring Power Rd.
Perry, FL 32348
850-584-4300

Payroll

Preferred Payroll
114 S. Jefferson Street
Perry, FL 32347
850-672-0562

Pest Control

Dorman's Pest Control
106 Briar Wood Dr.
Perry, FL 32347
850-295-2590

Live Oak Pest Control

17856 US 129 South
McAlpin, FL 32062-2561
386-362-3887

Mike's Pest Control, LLC

P.O. Box 660
Monticello, FL 32344
850-228-5411

Roach Coach

401 E. Maurice Linton Rd.
Perry, FL 32347
850-584-4775

Southern Property - Florida Pest Defense

PO Box 25
Perry, FL 32348
850-838-4959

Petroleum Equipment Sales

Joe Mattingly Inc.
88 Ellison Frith Rd.
Perry, FL 32347
850-584-6555

Pharmacy

Jay's Pharmacy
828 S Jefferson St.
Perry, FL 32347
850-584-7800

Walgreens

2117 S. Byron Butler Pkwy.
Perry, FL 32348
850-584-2627

Photography

Air & Opportunity, LLC
15715 Bonita Blvd.
Perry, FL 32348
850-843-2648

Amanda Clark Photography

1626 N. Jefferson St.

Perry, FL 32347
850-584-9149

Photos, Frames & Trophies

102 East Main St.
Perry, FL 32347
850-584-6979

Rebecca Vann Photography

105 E. Green St.
Perry, FL 32348
850-295-1178

Physician

Dr. Miles V. Nelson, M.D.
PO Box 715
Perry, FL 32347
850-584-8404

Plumbing

Odell Construction Services, LLC
1885 E US Hwy 27
Perry, FL 32348
850-223-2522

Plumbing & Supplies

Gulf Coast Plumbing
and Electrical Supply
812 J. Tom Moore Avenue
Perry, FL 32348
850-584-8200

Pool Maintenance/Equipment

Sun Pools of North Florida, LLC
PO Box 94
Perry, FL 32348
850-371-1114

Portable Toilets

B & B Sanitation
PO Box 1564
Perry, FL 32348
850-584-9191

Pressure washing/ Auto Detail

Here or There Pressure
Washing/Auto Detail
2269 Hwy. 27 E Lot# 5
Perry, FL 32348
850-371-6471

Printing

JimBob Printing Company
PO Box 633
Madison, FL 32341
850-973-2633

North Florida Printing Co.

PO Box 850
Live Oak, FL 32064
386-362-1080

Team Williams Printing & Signs

PO Box 90
Steinhatchee, FL 32359
678-232-5223

Printing - Graphics

Connors Signs & Graphic Art
11942 SW Overstreet Ave.
Lamont, FL 32336
850-838-5944

Public Health

Tobacco Free Taylor
1215 N. Peacock Ave.
Perry, FL 32347
850-223-5105

Radio Station

Froggy 93.5 Radio Station
900 E Carsh Blvd.
Farmington, MO 63640
850-838-1818

Power Country WNFK-FM

872 E. Hwy. 27
Perry, FL 32348
850-838-1818

The Zone 92.1

872 E. Hwy. 27
Perry, FL 32348
850-223-1400

Real Estate

The American Dream
3498 S. Byron Butler Pkwy. Ste. 3
Perry, FL 32348
850-838-7640

Amy Cope Southern Properties, LLC

205 S. Washington St.

Perry, FL 32347
850-838-9237

Barnett Realty of Steinhatchee

PO Box 965
Steinhatchee, FL 32359
352-498-0400

Big Bend Properties, Inc.

20845 Keaton Beach Dr.
Perry, FL 32348
850-578-2898

Focus Real Estate Group, Inc

4631 NW 53rd Ave, Suite 105
Gainesville, FL 32653
352-373-3123

Friendly Real Estate Group LLC

9029 Luther Wilson Rd.
Greenville, FL 32331
850-843-6474

Gulf Breeze Real Estate

721 S. Jefferson St.
Perry, FL 32348
850-584-5101

Lindsey Vaughn, Realtor

274 O'Quinn Rd.
Perry, FL 32347
850-843-6014

Professional Realty of Perry

522 S. Jefferson St.
Perry, FL 32347
850-584-5844

Sawgrass Realty

127 S. Jefferson St.
Perry, FL 32347
850-223-2370

Sheffield & Sheffield Realty

1407 W. Main St.
Perry, FL 32347
850-584-9766

Reforestation

Schmidt Reforestation
Services, Inc.
2136 Walter Schmidt Ln.
Perry, FL 32348
850-843-1181

Rental - Equipment/Storage

Handy Rentals
900 Industrial Park Dr.
Perry, FL 32348
850-584-9322

Rental - Events

Suwannee Valley Event
& Party Rentals
516 Fifth St.
Live Oak, FL 32064
386-362-7368

Resort

Steinhatchee Landing Resort
1306 SE Riverside Dr.
Steinhatchee, FL 32359
352-356-8185

Restaurant

Backdoor Bistro & Coffeehouse
124 S. Jefferson St.
Perry, FL 32347
850-584-2224

Burger King

2144 S. Byron Butler Pkwy.
Perry, FL 32347
850-584-8700

Casa Grande Mexican Restaurant

2135 S. Byron Butler Pkwy.
Perry, FL 32348
850-584-2091

Dominos Pizza

PO Box 760
Perry, FL 34478
850-584-8830

Fiddler's Restaurant

1306 SE Riverside Dr.
Steinhatchee, FL 32359
352-498-7427

Goodman's BBQ

2429 S. Byron Butler Pkwy.
Perry, FL 32348
850-584-3751

Graves Drive In

PO Box 1886

Perry, FL 32348
850-584-3669

Hardee's Restaurant

2046 S. Byron Butler Pkwy.
Perry, FL 32348
850-584-6714

Holton Still

779 E. US Hwy 27
Perry, FL 32348
850-371-5922

Huddle House

2715 S. Byron Butler Pkwy.
Perry, FL 32348
850-838-1853

Hungry Howies Pizza and Subs

806 Riverside Dr.
Steinhatchee, FL 32359
850-498-7100

Jin Jin's Restaurant

2060 S. Jefferson St.
Perry, FL 32348
850-584-8998

Mama's Italian Family Restaurant

2275 S. Byron Butler Pkwy.
Perry, FL 32348
850-223-1109

McDonald's

2132 S. Byron Butler Pkwy.
Perry, FL 32347
850-584-4243

Old Mexico Mexican Restaurant

2241 S. Byron Butler Pkwy.
Perry, FL 32348
850-584-7779

The Parkside Café & Coffee, LLC

105 E Ellis Street
Perry, FL 32347
850-295-1632

Pizza Hut

2199 S. Byron Butler Pkwy.
Perry, FL 32348
850-584-7480

Roy's Restaurant

PO Box 994
Steinhatchee, FL 32359
352-498-5000

Subway

2234 S. Byron Butler Pkwy.
Perry, FL 32348
850-584-7844

Taco Bell

2159 S. Byron Butler Pkwy.
Perry, FL 32348
850-371-5121

Who Dat Bar & Grill

PO Box 73
Steinhatchee, FL 32359
352-498-8088

Restaurant/Catering

Chicken Salad Chick



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Boats and Repair Services/Rentals

Sea Hag Marina
www.seahag.com
(352) 498-3008
Steinhatchee Marina at Deadman's Bay
www.sthrcub.com/boat-rentals
(352) 498-3222
Tow Boat US
https://www.boat.us.com
(352) 498-5450

Building Materials & Hardware Supplies

Steinhatchee Ace Hardware
steinhatcheeacehardware.com
(352) 498-7269

Charters & Guides

Born - 2 - Fish
www.facebook.com/johnborn2fish
(352) 494-3676
Captain Mike Baker Charters
www.facebook.com/Steinhatcheecharterfishing
(352) 433-6301
Crystal Sea Charters
www.crystalseacharters.com
(727) 271-9757
Florida Saltwater Flats Fishing Charters
www.floridasaltwaterflats.com
(352) 318-8429
Good Time Charters
www.goodtimecharters.net
(352) 213-8402
Her Tanning Bed Charters
(352) 303-6498
Lucky Chuck Charters
https://www.facebook.com/pg/luckychuckcharters
(727) 430-2321
Saltwater Flats Fishing
https://www.facebook.com/

steinhatcheecharter
(352) 318-8429

Churches

First Baptist Church
https://www.fbcsteinhatchee.org
(352) 498-2108

Gift Shops

Avon by Keens
https://www.facebook.com/AvonbyKeens
(386) 330-4549
Hook'd UP
https://hookdup.com/
(352) 577-8151
Watercolors and Oils by Mary O
www.maryosmith.com
(912) 266-5720
Wet Paper Studio on 51
www.facebook.com/pg/wetpaperstudio
(407) 436-6139

Groceries & Gas

Maddies Market/Ware Oil
www.facebook.com/Maddies-Market
(352) 498-3028

Home Services

Badcock Furniture Store
www.badcock.com/stores/perry-fl
(352) 498-3397

Marinas

Goods Times Motel & Marina
goodtimesmotelandmarina.com
(352) 498-8088
Sea Hag Marina
www.seahag.com
(352) 498-3008
Steinhatchee Bait & Tackle
steinhatcheebaitandtackle.com
(352) 275-7666
Steinhatchee Marina at Deadman's Bay
(352) 498-3222

Medical & Pharmaceutical

DMH Family Clinic
https://www.doctorsmemorial.com/dmh-clinics/
(352) 498-5888

Organizations

American Legion Post 291
facebook.com/AmericanLegion-Post291Steinhatchee
(352) 498-8177
Character Education Now
www.charactereducationnow.org
Logging for Jugs
www.facebook.com/joggingforjugs
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Live Oak, FL 32060
386-658-5291

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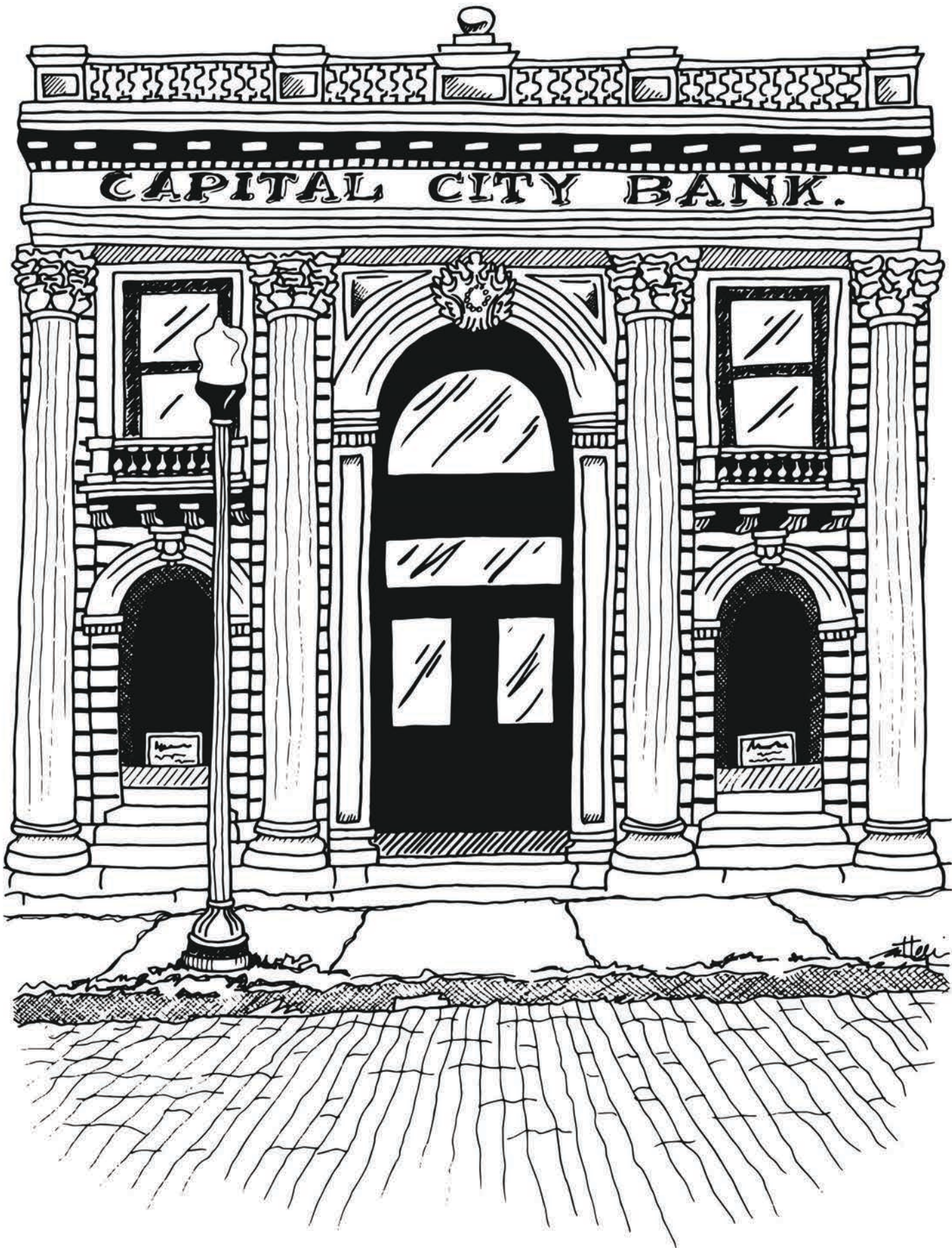
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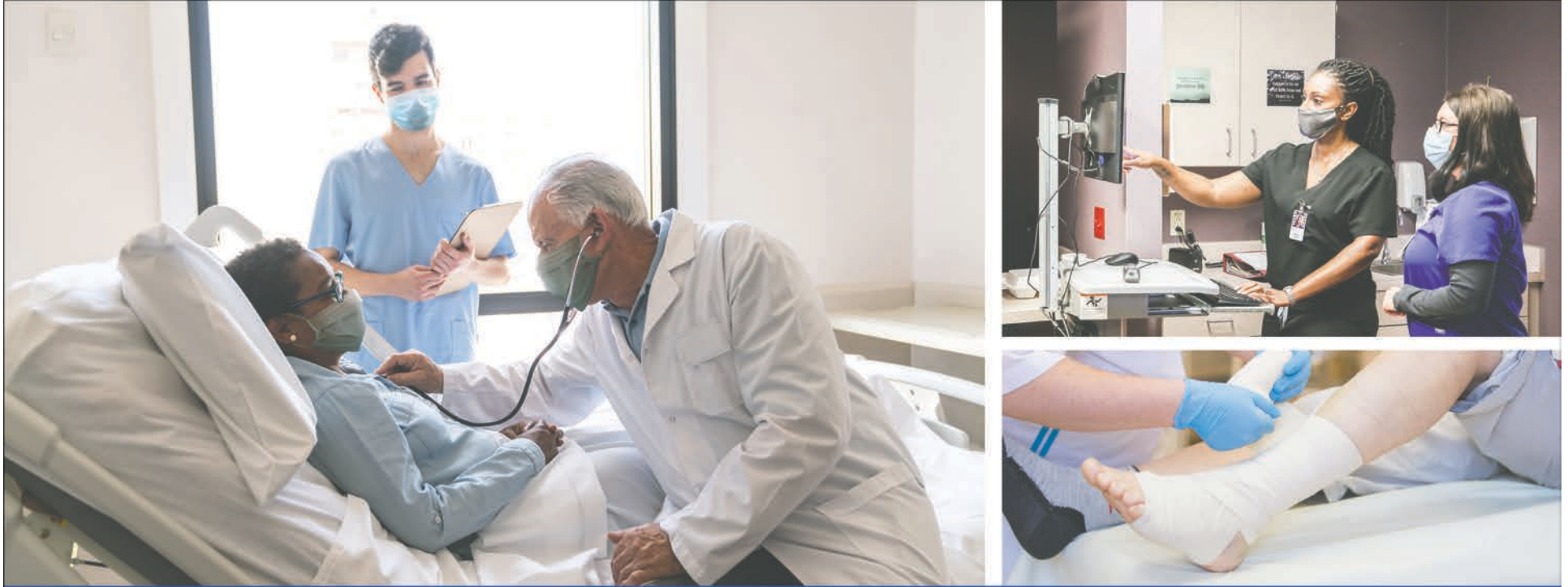
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