



Upcoming Programs

August 09, 2022

Keith Powers
Jacksonville Fire & Rescue
Department

August 16, 2022

Crawford Powell
Clay Florida Economic
Development Corporation

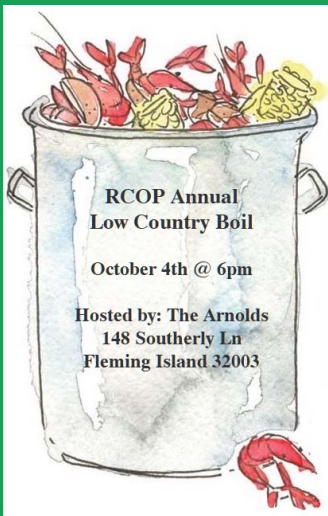
August 23, 2022

Jim Renninger
Clay County Commissioner
District 3

August 30, 2022

President Bo Norton

Club Events



The COG

2022-23 #6

Club Program - August 9, 2022

Jacksonville Fire and Rescue Department



Keith Powers, JFRD Fire Chief

Keith Powers leads the Jacksonville Fire and Rescue Department, an organization with more than 1,500 uniformed personnel, 61 fire and rescue stations and a budget of approximately \$303 million.



Birthdays

Jack Scorby
August 2nd
Ginger Rivers
August 3rd
Mike Rubel
August 14th
Gerald Roberts
August 15th
Jane DiLoreto
August 20th
Lisa Ashworth
August 23rd

Wedding Anniversaries

Kyle & Maragret Abshire
August 3rd
John & Sharron Peden
August 5th
Curtis & Liz McClees
August 10th
Bill & Joanne Byrns
August 12th
Eric & Carolyn Krall
August 17th
Steve & Janet Rodesney
August 18th
Jim & Kathy Cribb
August 22nd
Jim & Susie Kaelin
August 27th
Patrick & Pamola Golemme
August 27th



Celebrating in August

Ed Sellars
46 Years
Helen Williford
30 Years
Janice Kerekes
9 Years

His tenure with JFRD exceeds two decades and includes more than six years of administrative experience, serving as the Division Chief of Operations, the Captain of JFRD's Tactical Support Facility, and most recently as Interim Director/Fire Chief. Mayor Lenny Curry appointed Powers as the permanent Director/Fire Chief in November 2019, and City Council unanimously confirmed Powers' appointment on January 14, 2020.

Powers' fire service career began with the Nassau County Fire Rescue department in 1994. Two years later, the Jacksonville native realized his dream and became a member of JFRD. His first assignment was Fire Station 17, located in Woodstock Park off Beaver Street.

Between 1999 and 2006, Powers was promoted through the ranks of engineer, lieutenant and captain, while being assigned to various stations located on the city's Westside. Powers was deployed across the state on several large wildland fires during the 1998 fire season and deployed with the Urban Search and Rescue Team during Hurricane Katrina. During his time in the field, Powers received five departmental awards for his actions on calls.

Powers joined JFRD's administrative team in 2013 when he was chosen to manage JFRD's Tactical Support Facility. In that role he was responsible for the maintenance and repairs of the 550 vehicles assigned to the fire department. Those vehicles include pumpers, ladders, tankers, rescues, marine units, and light cars and trucks. In February 2015, he was assigned the additional duties of overseeing construction projects and the maintenance of JFRD's then-58 fire stations.

What's Happening This Quarter



Raffle Drawings – every week starting July 5th

Club Meetings –
August 9th, 16th, 23rd & 30th

Social's –
Dine Around – August 18th @ III Forks – RSVPS due to Nicole
Next date - September 15th

Service Projects –
August:
School readers/mentors
Preplanning delivery of student headphones at Grove Park Elementary
School Supply Collection for Clay Education Foundation
Shoobox collection for PETS in Penney Farms
September:
Orange Park Jr HS lunch for culinary students
St Johns River Cleanup with Interact Club

Training –
District Training – August 20th in Palatka

Stock the Shelves

June 1 - September 1

The Tools 4 Clay Schools program collects, stores, and distributes school supplies and classroom materials to help alleviate this burden from teachers and low-income parents. The store offers teachers an opportunity to "shop" for classroom supplies and materials at no cost to them. You can help by either making a monetary or supply donation.

 \$1 Can provide \$10 in school supplies for Clay County students	 \$50 Can provide 50+ students with a pad of notebook paper	 \$100 Can provide more than 100 students with a pack of markers
 \$250 Can provide more than 1,000 students with glue	 \$500 Can provide more than 650 students with a pack of crayons	 \$1000 Can provide more than 10,000 students with a #2 pencil

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<https://clayeducationfoundation.com/>



Top 20 School Supplies Needed:

- Pencils
- Colored Pencils
- Crayons
- Student scissors
- Pink erasers
- Glue
- Markers
- College & Wide ruled composition books
- College & Wide ruled notebook paper
- College & Wide ruled spiral notebook
- Highlighters
- Black permanent markers
- Hand sanitizer
- Cleaning wipes
- Tissue boxes
- Blue, black, or red ink pens
- Pencil boxes/pouches
- Graph paper
- Wire earbuds/headphones
- 2 prong folders with pockets

Questions?

Learn More



Short on time?

Shop our Amazon List



2022-23 Club Leadership



Bo Norton
President



Gi Teevan
President-Elect



Jack Scorby
Secretary



Michele Riley
Treasurer



Curtis McClees
iPast President



Shelley Farmer
Sergeant-at-Arms



Dan Powers
Administration
Club Chair



Jake Young
Foundations
Club Chair



Teresa Harrington
Membership
Club Chair



David Tarkington
Public Image
Club Chair



Mary Virginia Fisher
Service Projects
Club Chair



Nicole Hepler
Social Events
Club Chair