



The COG

2022-23 #16

Speakers

October 15, 2024

Bob Olson
Thrasher-Horne Center

October 22, 2024

Sheriff Michelle Cook
Clay County Sheriff's
Office

October 29, 2024

Megan Covey
Clay County Grants

Birthdays

Angela Spickelmier
October 1st

Michelle McLeod
October 10th

Tom Brown
October 10th

Bob Cowie
October 11th

Carol Studdard
October 13th

David Broskie
October 17th

Patrick Kennedy
October 18th

Wendell Davis
October 18th

Alexander Moore
October 20th

Club Program - October 15, 2024

Thrasher-Horne Center



The Thrasher-Horne Center is located on the Orange Park campus of St. Johns River State College and presents the very best of professional music, theater, dance and meeting space. Our \$22 million, 84,666 sq. ft. venue opened in the Fall of 2004. Former St. Johns River State College President Robert L. McLendon, Jr. named our building after John Thrasher and Jim Horne, both of whom served in the Florida legislature and were instrumental in obtaining funding for the Center. Together these individuals worked with the Clay County Chamber and Tourist Development Council to secure our permanent home on the Orange Park campus of St. Johns River State College, who owns and operates the Center.

Their main stage theater has up to 1728 seats and our conference center has up to 6,260 sq. ft. Since its inception, The Center has played host to hundreds of events, including nationally touring musicians and performers, Broadway musicals, a variety of other cultural offerings, numerous main stage rentals, business meetings, expos, and community receptions. In addition to the Main Stage Theater and Conference Center, the Thrasher-Horne Center boasts a 220 flexible-seat Studio Theater, two Visual Arts Galleries, a full Dance Studio, Scene Shop, and modern dressing rooms with full artist amenities.

For more than 60 years, our parent organization - St. Johns River State College – along with the Florida School of the Arts, have been providing educational, technical and cultural opportunities to the residents of Clay, Putnam and St. Johns counties. Clay County is one of Florida's fastest growing counties, and the addition of the Thrasher-Horne Center provided the area with its first major flagship cultural arts and event venue facility. Thrasher-Horne Center's large, modern theatrical and event spaces match in

Larry Nichols
October 28th
Mary Virginia Fisher
October 28th
John Linge
October 29th
Mike Chamberlain
October 30th

Wedding Anniversaries

Larry & Frances Nichols
October 6th

Years of Service

Gerald Roberts
36 Years
Cristina Luciano
5 Years
Bob Cowie
4 Years
Cindy Grassi
2 Years
Carolyn Krall
2 Years
Ryan Trevett
2 Years

quality to those found in event centers throughout Florida. We offer both superior entertainment, educational value and top-quality event spaces as well as a significant direct economic benefit to Clay County. The Thrasher-Horne Center is unique to the Northeast Florida community because it places an emphasis both on large scale entertainment on the Main Stage as well as business meetings and community receptions held in the Conference Center.

Club News

**MR. ST. JOHNS GOES
HOLLYWOOD**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19 @ 7 PM
ST. JOHNS PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

ADMISSION IS \$5.00 CASH CHECK CREDIT CARD OR VENMO @SJCDs

PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT
FEEDING NORTHEAST FL
& ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

Rotary News

Rotary Supports Local Economies



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Club Service Projects Update



Volunteer Opportunities

- Tuesday, October 15th, Stock the Pantry donations due
- Thursday, October 17th, 3:00 pm, prepare food bags & 5:00 pm, starts distribution to community

The Clothes Closet and Food Pantry

FOOD DRIVE

**SATURDAY
OCTOBER 26TH
8AM - 1PM**

We are excited to announce our 1st Fall Food Drive, where we come together as a community to make a positive impact on the lives of those facing food insecurity.

DRIVE-THRU & DROP-OFF LOCATION
 The Clothes Closet & Food Pantry
 1010 Fromhart St, Orange Park, 32073

Complete Needs List on Back Page

For More Information : 904-264-5239 - Kathy Wray <https://www.ccfpop.org>

"...helping those in Clay County who are in a crisis."

Food Pantry NEEDS LIST

- Breakfast Cereal - Dry
- Oatmeal
- Pancake Mix
- Canned Fruit or Fruit Cups
- Canned Pasta (spaghetti's, etc.)
- Pasta Sauce - Marinara Sauce
- Peanut Butter
- Chicken Noodle Soup
- Canned Chicken
- Canned Tuna
- Canned Black Beans
- Canned Corn
- Canned Green Bean
- Canned Peas
- Canned Pork & Beans
- Pasta - spaghetti, ziti, elbow, etc.
- Boxed Macaroni and Cheese
- Rice

We Accept Cash Donations and Checks Payable To:
The Clothes Closet & Food Pantry (CCFP)
 1010 Fromhart St, Orange Park, FL 32073 - 904-264-5239



Volunteer Opportunities

- Every Friday 9:00am- 12:00pm @ 4566 Lewis Avenue Penney Farms, FL 32079

2024-25 Club Leadership



Jack Scorby
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David Tarkington
President-Elect

Nicole Hepler
Secretary

Michele Riley
Treasurer

Gi Teevan
iPast President

Shelley Farmer
Sergeant-at-Arms



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*Administration
Club Chair*

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*Foundations
Club Chair*

John David Horne
*Membership
Club Chair*

Geraldine Hartin
*Public Image
Club Chair*

Mary Fisher
*Service Projects
Club Chair*
