Urban legend has it that in 1948, Mr. John Nelson was the first person to drive across the newly paved Nelson Drive in OP. Sixty-five years later, we couldn’t resist having Mr. Nelson, now 98 years young, be the first person to drive across the newly refurbished road! Thanks to Mr. Willie Jones and his Streets Division Staff for making this happen.
THE f-WORD
56%
Lauderdale city attorney tells politicians: Stay off Facebook

West Virginia mayor resigns after racist Michelle Obama Facebook post

By John Newsome, CNN
Updated 11:00 AM ET, Wed November 16, 2016

Firing Of Charlotte City Employee Over Facebook Post Highlights First Amendment Debate

Port St. Lucie getting new social media policy as technology evolves
How high is your FQ?
FACEBOOK LIKES
8,556

POPULATION
8,606

FQ = .99
Clay County is looking for input on how we utilize our current parks and what improvements the citizens would like to see to the park system. The results will be used to formulate the Clay County Parks and Recreation Master Plan. Please take a moment to give your feedback. Here is the park survey:
http://www.claycountygov.com/.../parks-and-recrea.../park-survey
You know who’s coming on Friday night, right? SANTA! Join us for the annual fire truck parade. This time we come to your home! Listen for that jolly old elf coming to your neighborhood sometime after sunset.

More details here: http://www.townoforangepark.com/annual-santa-fire-truck-parade/
Dukes of Hazzard Fans, do NOT attempt to jump the ditch on Plainfield Avenue. You will not make it. The police will come, neighbors will point and stare, towing companies will scratch their heads. Your rental car company will be really angry. It's not a happy time. Be safe out there folks.

Reach 46,697
FQ 5.49
"Ode To The Pants"
~an alliteration~

These police pants were probably well past their prime when they parted in a manner perpendicular to the pavement.

It is also possible that the pants were parallel to the pavement when the participant pursued the perp.

Even pants can lose their patience when the primary occupant partakes in pastray as a principal prescription.

Perchance the Po-Po previously became perplexed by the pantaloons no longer possessing a certain "stretchy pliability" for the portly party pressing against the panels of the polyester pant-shaped prison.

Perhaps he had a partner to pull the pants on prior to this painful one-act play.

Previous patches could not stop the pants penchant to peel.

Personally, I am pessimistic that these pants will patrol near the mighty Penobscot ever again.

Pity.

Prepare to pitch them into the pile with all the others that preceded them, praying that they proudly take their place in police pant purgatory, patrolling the streets of gold.

Perfect.

This Monday missive is dedicated to Officer Keith Larby and his recently departed pants.

May they rest in pieces.

By Sgt. Tim Cotton (05-01-17)
Officer Joe Baillargeon has officially worked his last shift as a police officer in the City of Bangor.

We always knew he was different, but we accepted him as he was. We never asked him to change.

When he finally told us his secret, we were still supportive. There is no reason to treat a person poorly, just because they are not like you....

See More
I'm 95% sure this is fake, but in case it's not, I figured I should let you know there may be a finger on the sidewalk in front of my house at St. It's fake, right?

You should call the station and ask for a police officer to stop over. Definitely. I cannot tell in a photograph if it's fake or not.
Clay County Emergency Operations Center has called for evacuation of Zones A and B in Clay County by 1:00 p.m. tomorrow. This includes River Road and Doctors Lake frontage and Holy Point East and West neighborhoods. Police will be doing door-to-door notifications tomorrow. A full map of the County is on our website: www.townoforangepark.com

Reach 247,447 FQ 29.08
10. Orange Park
9. Madeira Beach
8. Worthington Springs
7. Cedar Key
6. Crescent City
5. Crystal River
4. Inverness
3. Mexico Beach
2. Raiford
1. Apalachicola
How one city government turned its Facebook page into a virtual town hall

June 13, 2017 / 0 comments / by Social Media / by Joyiee

Trying to drum up interest in a local election can seem futile, especially if there’s no hot-button issue at stake. With tiny or nonexistent ad budgets and limited interest from local news organizations, city government and municipal public relations pros have long felt powerless to turn content. It’s a natural opportunity for a social media outreach campaign.

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How to Engage Your Community with Social Media: A Q&A with Citizen Engagement Officer Timothy Martin

Roanoke, Virginia’s Chief Engagement Officer Timothy Martin recently sat down with ICMA and offered his insights on social media and community engagement efforts.

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Citizen engagement officer and social media expert Timothy Martin offers advice on how to engage with as many Roanoke, Virginia, residents as he can.

With 6 social media pages that each tout more than 9,000 followers, he must be doing something right. Considering that the community has just a little under 200,000 residents,
The success of Martin’s efforts hasn’t gone unnoticed. Governing, Government Technology, and ELG, are just a few organizations that have recognized the great efforts of citizen engagement in Roanoke. So what’s the big deal?

According to the June 2017 special section of Local Government Review, the benefits of engaging residents and other stakeholders in community building are significant. Engagement can increase residents’ sense of belonging and pride, it can also build trust between government and communities and improve resident satisfaction.

The ICMA Innovation and Emerging Practices in Local Government Survey 2016, conducted in collaboration with Arizona State University and the Alliance for Innovation, in April 2016, asked CIO respondents to rate the extent to which they use social media to engage employees.

In other engagement efforts, on a five-point Likert scale with these response options: never (1),