

The First Coast Highlanders, formerly known as the Clay County Sheriff's Office Pipes and Drums was reformed under the new name on April 15, 2016. Based in Clay County, Florida we are Clay County's premiere bagpipe and drum band. We are a performance and entertainment band, a teaching organization, and a cultural group. We promote Celtic culture through music.

The band encourages and supports the Celtic culture in our community by providing instruction to anyone interested in learning the great highland bagpipe or highland drums. Lessons are provided free of charge to anyone willing to commit the time and self-discipline to learn.

The band is under the musical direction of Pipe Major Will Wheeler. We are the host band for the Northeast Florida Scottish Games and Festival, and the St. Augustine Celtic Festival.

In 2014, the band was one of three bands from the U.S. to go to Stirling, Scotland to celebrate the 700th anniversary of the battle of Bannockburn. We performed at Stirling Castle, at Pipefest 2014, and at the commemoration of the Bannockburn battlefield.

We are a 501(c) (3), non-profit charitable corporation and accept donations which are tax deductible.

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