



NEWSLETTER MAY



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR BLACK BELT TESTERS!

Congratulations to everyone who participated in the Regional Clinic in April, including our amazing Black Belt testers: **Tyler Collins, Austin Evans (2nd Degree), Jocelle Eureste, Kovax Harold, Hallie Harold, Hailey Huggins, Bryce Martin, Destiny Newberry (2nd Degree), Daniel Phelps, Justus Purks, Gabriel Rogers, Benjamin Stein (2nd Degree), and Dylan TenHagen.** We are so proud of you!

ALL SCHOOL BELT PROMOTION

Join students from both Middleburg and Fleming Island schools as they earn their new belts, including our newest Black Belts! Sign up at the front desk to contribute to the potluck, and don't forget to bring your own chairs or picnic blanket for seating during the meal.

Hibernia Baptist Church, 7100 Hwy 17, Fleming Island

Saturday, May 3

Arrive by 9:00 AM

Ceremony begins at 10:00 AM

FUTURE BLACK BELT MEETING

Join us for our Future Black Belt Meeting, designed for students and families at Green Belt and above. We'll cover what to expect on the path ahead to black belt and beyond, how to set meaningful goals, and what it truly means to earn your black belt at Ripple Effect.

- **Middleburg: May 13, 2025 at 7:00 PM**
- **Fleming Island: May 14, 2025 at 7:45 PM**

KI GONG IN THE PARK

Join Master Lappin for an open-air Ki Gong class at Foxmeadow Park in Middleburg, on **May 8, 9:30-10:30 a.m.** Bring friends! This is free and open to the public.

CAMP RIPPLE SUMMER CAMP

School's almost out—have you locked in your child's summer plans? **Camp Ripple begins June 2** and offers a full-day experience packed with fun, fitness, and creativity. Reserve your spot today at middleburgafterschool.com.

NINJA NIGHT

Kick off summer with a night of fun, games, and pizza at Ninja Night, happening **May 30, 6-9 PM**. Parents, enjoy the evening off while your kids have a blast with their friends and instructors. Cost is \$50 per student. Reserve your spot now at www.MyKarateClasses.com—space is limited.

MOMS TRAIN FREE THIS MONTH!

Commit to training all month and we'll gift you a free uniform. If you decide to continue training, special enrollment incentives are available through May 31.



June 28 – Open Tournament @ Middleburg

All belt ranks are welcome to compete! This is a fun event and a great way to get ready for nationals in August!

July 10 – Registration CLOSES for WTSDA National Tournament

August 1-2 – 2025 WTSDA National Tournament, Daytona Beach, FL

Our region is hosting and we need volunteers (ages 14+). Call or text Master Lappin to volunteer: (904) 477-8311

THEME OF THE MONTH: RESPONSIBILITY

LEADERS SEMINAR WEAPON: GROUND SELF-DEFENSE

MASTERS SEMINAR WEAPON: ESCRIMA

UPCOMING
EVENTS



IMPORTANT DATES

FLEMING ISLAND

May 3 10 AM – All School Belt Promotion Ceremony + Potluck

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May 9 5:45 PM – Lead Talk
6:15 PM – G.O.L.D. Meeting: Responsibility

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May 14 7:45 PM – Future Black Belt Meeting (Green belts and above)

May 16 5:45 PM – Lead Talk
6:15 PM – Masters Seminar: Escrima

May 17 11:45 AM – Jr. Instructors Training
12:15 PM – SWAT Training

May 23 5:45 PM – Lead Talk
6:15 PM – Masters Seminar: Rolls, Falls & Breaking

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