



# Crescent City Chronicle

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### City of Crescent City, Florida

Courtesy of Crescent City's City Commission

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## City of Crescent City Spreads The Word

In an effort to improve communication with its citizens, utility customers, Putnam County residents and visitors to our fair city, Crescent City is putting out a monthly newsletter.

This newsletter will endeavor to let you, the reader know about the goings on in City Hall, the community and beyond (Although how far "beyond" is not yet known).

We will of course provide content related to City Hall, our utilities and other relevant topics in local and State government. Want to know what, where, when and why a public meetings are taking place. You can find it here.

However, please be advised that this is only informational publication. It will not include personal opinions or beliefs. If you have any opinion about a topic in the newsletter, you can contact City Hall as you would with any question or concern regarding your community.

Would you like to see a certain topic or subject discussed? Let us know via email at [newsletter@crescentcity-fl.com](mailto:newsletter@crescentcity-fl.com)

A limited number of newsletters will be available in hard copy at City Hall and distributed to the local newspapers. However, in order to keep costs down and the information flowing, we will be focused on distributing by email and by making it available on the city website

I look forward to presenting this an future issues of the Crescent City Chronicle to all of you.

Patrick Kennedy  
City Manager

Visit our website at  
[crescentcity-fl.com](http://crescentcity-fl.com)



**This View Will Change:** Leave it to City Hall to feature the view of the ramp rather than the view of the lake from the ramp....but improvements are coming to parking and the loading pier at Sunrise Park. Construction to start in the Spring. We apologize for any inconvenience, but it will be worth it, we promise. (Actually, this is the only picture we had handy)

## March 14th City Commission Agenda

To be honest, we always seem to be working on the City Commission agenda right up until the week before the regularly scheduled meeting. (If you did not already know, the regular Crescent City Commission meeting is set for the second Thursday of the month starting at 7pm.). Very often the Commission meets as the CRA Board at the same meeting date and time. Among the items currently slated for the March 14th City Commission meeting are the following:

Status of RFP for Redevelopment of "Miller Property"

Fair Housing Workshop for

Professionals  
FWC FBIP Sunrise Park Bid Award Recommendation (Parking, Storm water and loading dock Improvements)

Siren Maintenance and Operation Concerns

Resolution *Declaring Support for "The Consultants' Competitive Negotiation Act"* (CNNA)

Proposed Relocation of House at 29 South Summit Street

Parkinson's/Cancer Walk

CRA FY 2012 Budget Amendments

For a detailed agenda, contact Pennie Wright at City Hall: (386)698-2525

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### Board of County Commissioners

#### Town Hall Meeting

County Commission

Location: City Hall

Date/Time: 03/19/13

Info: [www.putnam-fl.com](http://www.putnam-fl.com)

### 5th Annual Spring Regatta

Crescent City Yacht Club

Location: Crescent Lake

Date/Time: 03/30/13 11:00am

Info: [www.cc-yc.com](http://www.cc-yc.com)

### Second Annual Easter Block Party

South Putnam Church

Location: Eva Lyon Park Date/Time:

03/30/13 10a to 2p

Info: [southputnamchurch.com](http://southputnamchurch.com)

### 35th Annual Catfish Festival

Rotary Club of Crescent City

Location: Eva Lyon Park

Date/Time: 04/05/13 5p to 9p and

04/06/13 9a to 5p

Info:

<http://www.clubrunner.ca/crescentcity/>

### Cardboard Boat Regatta

Crescent City Yacht Club

Location: Dexter Beach (Lake Stella)

Date/Time: 04/13/13 11:00 a

Info: [www.cc-yc.com](http://www.cc-yc.com)

### Commission, Committee and Board Meetings for March:

City Commission

March 14th @ 7pm

Planning & Zoning

March 19th @ 6pm

CRA Advisory Committee

March 20th @ 2pm

### To Get Your Crescent City Community Event Posted Here, send it via email with the information as presented above to:

newsletter@crescentcity-fl.com



## A Piece of Crescent City's History is Showcased on City Hall



Through the efforts of local artists living and working in our community and with funding from the CRA, Crescent City is now showcasing a piece of Crescent City history on the north outside wall of City Hall.

The steam ship Crescent featured in the mural brought goods and passengers to and from Crescent City. The City logo on the ship's prow is not original to the ship; but it is the artist's addition to connect the past with the present.

The mural also includes a depiction of an early mode of land transportation (the horse and carriage); the citrus that was responsible for the early settle-

ment of our town.; and a nature scene complete with alligators and cypress trees.

Special thanks to Richard Cooney, a local artist and sign maker, who is primarily responsible for the painting of the mural; and to his most frequent assistant Rich Brooks (also a local artist). I also want to thank the Mural Committee members who came together under Donna Cooney's (Lakeside Title) leadership and helped develop what we hope will be the first of many murals around our City promoting the history and culture of community.

## Putnam County Board of County Commissioners Town Hall Meeting In Crescent City!



You may have read in the local newspapers that the Putnam County Board of County Commissioners are planning to reach out to County residents through regularly scheduled "town hall" meetings at various locations around the County. The very first such town hall meeting will take place right here in Crescent City at the City Commission meeting chambers in City Hall. This is your chance to meet and

speaking directly to the County Commission about matters that concern you as resident or business owner in Putnam County. This is a new endeavor for the County Commission and one that its to be complimented.

The Board of County Commissioners Town Hall meeting will take place on March 19th starting at 5:30 pm. This is your

chance to hear directly from your County Commission and for them to hear directly from you.

Do not forget, Crescent City residents are County residents too!

"If a Town Hall meeting takes place and no one is there, is anyone heard?" -Anonymous

## Fireworks!



Crescent City will be able to enjoy a fireworks display over Crescent Lake to celebrate Independence Day this summer!

The Crescent City Volunteer Corp and the Crescent City Yacht Club put together an idea to have a fireworks display to mark the 237th year of our Country's independence. The Crescent City Yacht Club has agreed to take the lead in making it happen.

The fireworks display will take place over Crescent Lake from a barge anchored out in front of City dock and 3 Bananas on Saturday, June 29th. The boat ramp area at the end of Central Avenue will be closed off to provide a viewing area. The boat ramp at Sunrise Park will remain open for boaters and fisherman. There should be plenty of great viewing spots available from Sunrise Park and Fletcher Park.

Wait..what was your question? Why June 29th? Well I am glad you asked. It is not possible to get a reputable, licensed fireworks company for the July 4th with less than 12 months notice. Additionally, July 4th falls on a Thursday (work/school night for many). Moreover, it is about 40% cheaper. Anyway, we are free to celebrate our Country's independence any day we want too!

More details to come!