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Parks and Recreation Presents: A Movie in the Park!



A Dr. Seuss Classic comes to the big screen in Eva Lyon Park on May 11th. Bring your own chair or come early for a bleacher seat. Hot dogs (\$1), soft drinks (\$1) and popcorn (\$0.50) will be sold. You can get all 3 for just \$2.50! All proceeds go back to the movie in the park fund to keep the quality movies and low cost concessions coming! (Sponsors for the movies are always welcome)

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Nice skirt. You think these two hydrants have date lined up after they get replaced?



This view will change: The black bagged fire hydrants will soon be a thing of the past! The City Commission approved use of the water utility repair and replacement reserve fund to replace 15 fire hydrants around the City. Deadline for bids is May 2nd. We hope to recommend award at the City Commission's May 9th regular meeting.

May 9th City Commission Regular Meeting Agenda

The City Commission regular agenda for the May regular meeting will be:

- Putnam County Anti-Drug Coalition Update
- 110 and 112 Cedar Street Demolition Re-Bid
- Recommendation of Award for Fire Hydrant Replacement Project
- Putnam Habitat for Humanity, Inc. -- Jim Melfi
- Tri-County League of Cities – Advertising in Conference Issue of Quality Cities
- Ordinance No. 13-01--

Revisions to Article III of the Land Development Code (First Reading)

- FDOT Construction & Maintenance Agreement (Revised)
- Relay for Life Report from Angel Duke

The City Commission will also be meeting as the CRA Board to discuss a proposed promotional advertisement in the Flagler Magazine and to get an update on the Request for Proposals on the Miller Property.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Relay for Life Between the Lakes
Location: Eva Lyon Park, Crescent City
Date/Time: Saturday, May 4th at 2 PM to Sunday, May 5th at 8 am

Movie In The Park
Featuring: "The Lorax"
May 11th 7:45 pm
(Hotdogs, drinks and popcorn set up 30 minutes prior to movie time)

Representative Charles Vanzant Town Hall Meeting
Location: City Hall
Date/Time: Saturday June 8th @ 4pm

Commission, Committee and Board Meetings for May:

City Commission
May 9th
Regular Meeting @ 7pm

CRA Board
May 9th @ 7pm (during the regular City Commission meeting)

Planning & Zoning
May 14th @ 6pm

CRA Advisory Committee
May 15th @ 2pm

To Get Your Crescent City Community Event Posted Here, send by email with the information to: newsletter@crescentcity-fl.com

Ideas for Newsletter Subjects?? Time sensitive subjects should be sent in by the 28th of each month to make it in the Chronicle at the beginning of the month. You can email your ideas to: newsletter@crescentcity-fl.com or just call it in at: 698-2525

SPECIAL NOTICE

Sunrise Park will be closed for improvements beginning April 29th for 90 to 120 days. We apologize for the inconvenience.



What's Happening At the Old Busler Chevy Dealership?



The above trailer at the old Busler Chevy Dealership is designed to filter the contaminated water and put clean water back in the ground.

Many of you have asked what is happening at the former car dealership at the southeast corner of Orange and Summit St. I wish I could tell you that a new business was moving in there, but that is not the case.

The Handex Company is there to clean up some petroleum contamination that apparently started from leaky fuel tanks.

The fuel tanks have since been removed and replaced, and clean up has occurred at the "Valero" property. You may remember the small trailer that was sitting behind a fence on the Valero property for several years? That was pumping out contaminated water, filtering it, then putting it back in the ground. Unfortunately, some of the same pollution was found across the street at the old Chevy dealership.

As a result, a system of wells and some filtering equipment are being installed at this location to conduct the same type of clean up. It will be temporary, but the exact timeframe for completing the clean up is unknown. An 8-foot screen fence will be placed around the equipment.

The contamination has not reached our drinking water, but FDEP has determined it needs cleaning up anyway. Please know that we test our drinking water regularly pursuant to FDEP requirements and it remains safe to drink for all these many years. Questions? Please contact: Tamara M Blyden, Petroleum Cleanup Section 3 tamara.blyden@dep.state.fl.us 850/245-8903

Beautification Award Goes to New Business

Have you seen what Steve Greenfield has done with the building at the corner of Orange Avenue and Summit Street! It looks fantastic and his merchandize is pretty good too. We at City Hall are sincerely grateful for his efforts and his desire to see something happen for this City. Much success to Retro Petro.

The timing of this newsletter effort came well after several other businesses have open their doors. I wanted to list of some the small businesses opening in our City within the last two or three years. It is nice a list when you lay it out there:

The Bag Ladies
EZ Pickens
Faces, Fingers, and Toes
Helen Laurie's
LaRue's Quilt Kottage

Belles Bistro
Expressions
Grumpy Old Men Antiques
L & D's Restaurant
Sans Souci Key Salon



SUPPORT ALL LOCAL BUSINESSES AND GET THE WORD OUT...CRESCENT CITY HAS IT GOING ON!

Volunteers Have A Purpose and A Name!

For you long time subscribers to the Chronicle, you may recall I mentioned a group of energized volunteers that teamed up with the local Crescent City Yacht Club to put together an Independence Day celebration. They have been hard at t to put this event together, meeting at least monthly; and they are starting to develop the Christmas Festival plans as well.

They have also been instrumental in inspiring donations for American Flags that will decorate our City during the summer in recognition of Memorial Day, Flag

Day and Independence Day. We will have more than 50 flags decorating Summit Street all paid for entirely by donations.

This group has established its purpose: THE GATHERING OF CITIZEN VOLUNTEERS TO CREATE THE CELEBRATION OUR NATIONAL HOLIDAYS. WE INTEND TO RENEW THE SPIRIT AND PARTICIPATION OF OUR RESIDENTS AND NEIGHBORS TO PROMOTE UNITY AND CIVIC GROWTH

And now they have established a name for themselves—literally. This group of community minded folks

are now dubbed:

THE CRESCENT CITY CELEBRATION COMMITTEE

Christmas Festival preparations are soon to begin. Help with the parade, vendors, entertainment and decorations is needed..

Contact Charlotte Santa at cccc4@windstream.net or call Pennie Wright at 698-2525 to find out how you can be a part of this important and fun group. Or you can show up fat City Hall for their regular meetings. The next one is scheduled for **May 16th at 6pm..**

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