



# Crescent City Chronicle

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### City of Crescent City, Florida

Courtesy of Crescent City's City Commission

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### DID YOU KNOW...

Did you know your pet can be declared a public nuisance and be impounded and you could suffer a penalty of up to \$500 if your pet is defecating, urinating or digging holes anywhere other than your property, including City parks and streets...even if you have it on a leash?



Of course, the City would prefer not to resort to such punitive means in order to instill a proper sense of pride and responsibility for our community. PLEASE PICK UP YOUR PETS MESS. It is a common courtesy that can make a difference in the City's self image and the image we portray to our visitors. The plastic shopping bags left over from your trip to Winn Dixie make for excellent poop disposal.

The Editor has a rather large dog and is well practiced in the proper techniques if you require a demonstration.

#### BUDGET ADOPTED

The City Commission held its final hearing adopting the budget for Fiscal Year 2014.

Copies of the approved budget can be found on the website at [www.crescentcity-fl.com](http://www.crescentcity-fl.com), or by contacting City Hall directly. Hard copies of the budget may have reproduction costs.



Eva Lyons Park  
Saturday October 5, 2013  
At Dusk

Bring your blankets and low back chairs and join us for a fun filled evening under the stars!

Hotdogs  
Popcorn  
&  
Drinks  
Available!

Sponsored by



**Fall Movies in the Park** will begin October 5th with a showing of Hotel Transylvania. A cartoon comedy suitable for all ages. It seems very appropriate for the month October...but I cannot put my finger on why.

#### NOTICE:

**The South Putnam Christian Service Center** is having their annual fundraiser of a dinner and silent auction. This time the dinner is Chicken Cordon Bleu. This takes place the first Saturday in October, October the 5th. Dinner tickets are **sold in advance** for a donation of \$8 and must be purchased by Wednesday, October 2.

The Silent Auction admission is free.

The Center is looking for quality items and /or craft items for the silent auction.

For ticket information or silent auction donation, please call Kitty Miller at 467-2061.

### COMMUNITY CALENDAR

#### Crescent City Jr/Sr High School Homecoming Parade—

October 11th 2:00 to 2:30 pm  
Come out and support the kids and young adults from your community as they march down Summit Street and Central Avenue.

#### Crescent City—City Wide Yard Sale

Saturday November 2, 2013

#### Pomona Park—Everybody's Having a Yard Sale

Saturday November 2, 2013

Contact Crescent City, City Hall (698-2525) or Pomona Park Town Hall (649-4902) if you want to set up a booth that weekend. More details for both yard sale events are on the reverse side.

#### City Commission Regular Meeting —

October 10th at 7 pm

#### CRA Board Meeting—

October 10th at 7pm

To get your Crescent City community event posted here or to submit ideas for articles, send in the information by the 28th of the month to make the following month's issue:

[newsletter@crescentcity-fl.com](mailto:newsletter@crescentcity-fl.com)  
Phone: (386) 698-2525



# City Commission October Meeting Agenda

The October meeting agenda is a little light, but there are still important items of interest to track.

The City will be holding its second reading of Ordinance No. 13-04 – Moratorium on Impact Fees. This is a small but meaningful step to demonstrate Crescent City is business friendly and welcomes new development.

As part of our City’s continued effort to create awareness of federal, state and local fair housing laws, Crescent City will conduct a short Fair Housing Workshop as part of the agenda for the regular meeting.

A Utility Work Agreement with Florida Department of Transportation concerning the future landscape improvements for Summit Street will also be

presented to the City Commission. This agreement provides that the City will locate, protect and relocate its utilities in the Summit Street right-of-way if at all necessary during the construction of these improvements.

There are also a couple of citizen generated agenda items for the October meeting:

Angel Duke will be informing the City Commission of her efforts concerning a program for young women - Rite of Passage Initiative [ROPI]

Rodney Philips of Hospice of Citrus and the Nature Coast will be asking the Mayor

to recognize Children’s Grieving Day and National Hospice and Palliative Care Month, November 2013

**The City Commission will also convene as the CRA Board to consider recommendations from the CRA Advisory Committee:**

- ☆ City Hall & Police Department Façade Improvements
- ☆ A Tourism Based Website Proposal
- ☆ Wooden Planter Boxes for Summit Street & Central Avenue



## It’s a South Putnam Regional Yard Sale

Crescent City Parks and Recreation will host its **4th Annual City Wide Yard Sale on November 2nd**. To reserve a booth space at Eva Lyon Park or to get your location advertised on our Shoppers Map contact Teres Biggs at (386) 698-2525. If you do not have any yard sale items to sell, please visit Eva Lyon Park and the yard sales at homes around the City

Additionally, the **Pomona Park Beautification Committee 16th Annual Yard Sale will take place throughout the Town of Pomona Park on the same day** as the Crescent City’s City Wide Yard Sale. To reserve a space at Morgan Park, please call 649-9293. To reserve a space for antiques, collectibles, arts or crafts at

the Community Center, please call 649-9450. Major sale locations include 109 Worcester Road, 200 East Main Street, 1712 Hwy 17 and 213 Perry Street. Many homes will have yard sales as well. Raffle tickets will be at the Community Center. Space rentals, raffle proceeds and food sales benefit the Pomona Park Beautification Committee.

I know...normally, this newsletter is limited to Crescent City matters, but since Crescent City tagged on to a long running Pomona Park event, the least we could do is help get the word out on there “Everybody’s Having a Yard Sale” event.

Spread the word to your fellow yard sale junkies. This is the time to shop for those hidden gems or bargain deals

### The City of Crescent City Presents the **4th Annual City Wide Yard Sale Saturday November 2, 2013.**

Booth Spaces Available at Eva Lyon Park Set Up starts at 7 am and sales continue until 3:00pm

You can also set up at your home or business and be placed on a map so that shoppers can find you.

### **SURVEY REVISED AND REVISITED....**

Due to an underwhelming response to the survey question in the September Edition of the Chronicle, the Editor has decided to revise the question to see if it will generate more of a response. **If you had a million dollars to spend to improve the City** and it could only be one project, what would you spend it on? And if you were wondering, the City could leverage its Better Place Plan reserves and CRA reserves, which currently total about \$500,000 to obtain matching grants to achieve a \$1,000,000 budget for the right project. Please let us know your thoughts by replying to [newsletter@crescentcity-fl.com](mailto:newsletter@crescentcity-fl.com) It might help get your juices flowing if you listen the Bare Naked Ladies song: [“If I Had A Million Dollars”](#) <click the title to see a YouTube version of the song. You can skip the ad at the start of the video if you want.>