



Crescent City Chronicle

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City Commission Agenda

Old Business

Solid Waste Committee Update - Earl Ballengee

Revisit Recommendation for Grant Administration Services - Patrick Kennedy

Skate Park Location - Patrick Kennedy

New Business

Recommendation for Engineering and Project Management Service for CDBG Stormwater Project - Patrick Kennedy

Establish a Property Insurance Committee to Review Current Policy, Coverage and Carrier Options

Establish a Health Insurance Committee to Review Policy, Coverage and Carrier Options

Appoint a citizen representative for the City's General Pension Board and Give Direction to Pension Board to Review Pension Plan and Management

Ethics Training Requirements for Elected Officials - Jay Asbury

Police Vehicle Needs and Monthly Police Report & Monthly Code Enforcement Report - Chief Robert Johnson

(Agenda subject to change. Check with City Hall for final agenda)

CITY HALL CLOSED
Monday February 16th
for Presidents Day



Please join us as we celebrate serving
South Putnam from our Crescent City Office

Putnam County Government Services
Crescent City Branch
115 North Summit Street
Crescent City, FL 32112



Join us for refreshments and
Educational workshops throughout the day

February 12, 2015

10:00 am till 4:00 pm

Questions call Rose Wilkinson @386-329-5748



Hosted By:

Putnam County Clerk of the Courts Office
Putnam County Property Appraisers Office
Putnam County Tax Collectors Office
Putnam County Supervisor of Elections Office

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Open House: Putnam County Government Annex (See Flyer in middle of page 1 for details)

This is a great facility for our community for many reasons. Come and visit to show your support for this convenient customer service effort that your county officials bring to our community.

City Commission Regular Meeting —
Thursday February 12th at 7:00 pm

CRA Board Meeting —
Thursday February 12th at 7:00 pm

(Agenda for CRA Board:
A. CRA Advisory Committee Recommendation for Demolition of 110 & 112 Cedar St;
B. Discuss Workshop Schedule for Miller Property and CRA Expansion)

Joint Workshop with the CRA Advisory Committee and the CRA Board —
TBD

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
Phone: (386) 698-2525

Did You Know...

City Hall is attempting to improve its online presence with the help of the CRA Advisory Committee and input from other citizens in our community.

We have a webpage dedicated to visitors and special event type information that just went live:

<http://visitcrescentcity.org>

There are some improvements still scheduled for this website that will enhance the residential and commercial real estate opportunities and high light every thing we love about Crescent City and South Putnam.

Your input and feedback on how to make this website work better for

this community is welcome. Send comments and suggestions through the website using the "Contact" page.

City Hall also continues to upgrade and improve the City Hall website and encourage you to visit there for what is going on at your local government. And it is mobile friendly, you should really check it out:

<http://www.crescentcity-fl.com/>

and give your feedback on this site as well.

(Some great info and even historical photos can be found on the City Hall web page.)



What A Difference A Year Makes



The City Hall beautification effort is showing some real improvements, and more is coming. A landscape design is being finalized and we expect to start planting in the early Spring. Three more smaller murals are expected to go up in the next 4 to 6 weeks. You should also check it out at night! Lighting that helps to highlight the murals has been added. The flag pole from the old Miller Grocery Store property was also relocated to City Hall, giving a much more prominent place for the stars and stripes. (Note: photo below shows City Hall in February 2014)



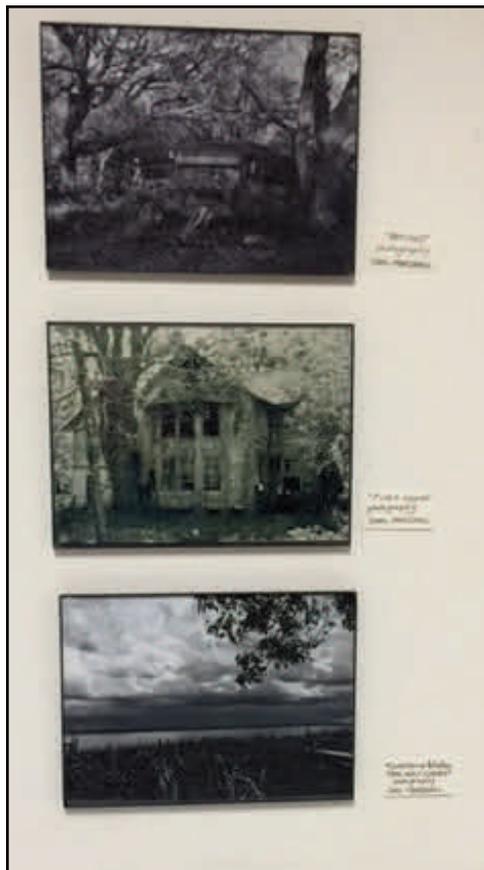
And You Should See The Inside!

Thanks to the Multicultural Arts Guild (MAGI) and several of the numerous local artists in our community, the inside of City Hall is looking better as well. The MAGI just held their second opening in as many months, rotating in a whole new collection of art work that includes the photos by Ashley Sheppard and Carl Marshall, and paintings/sketches by John Hume, Ann Hume, Richard Cooney, Richard Brooks, Loree Jackson, Shirley Delong, Joan Fosaaen, Nancy Shirley, Joy King and Jane Monroe

This effort to bring arts to our City Hall is also a work in progress, but the hoped is bring a public art gallery that you can visit on a regular basis. Still need a fresh coat of paint on the walls, increased promotion and regular visiting hours, but your participation can make this happen. Come an take a look during City Hall's business hours, and they usually have someone who can take you to the display. There is an idea floating around out there that we hope will result in a docent that will keep regular hours to help show the art work.

To quote the Editor's wise older brother—"It's all good".

(Photos to the right are by Carl Marshall —>)



CRA Workshop Regarding the Miller Property

You may have noticed in the Community Events column that the CRA Board will conduct a meeting to discuss scheduling a workshop on what we can do with the City-owned property at the corner of Central and Summit that once served as the headquarters for Miller Enterprises.

It will likely take more than one workshop to develop the vision and the strategic plan for implementing that vision, but this could be one of the more critical decisions this city makes to determine its economic future and quality of life. The Crescent City Chronicle will attempt to give you plenty of notice when these workshops take place and we urge you to attend these meetings. The workshops will be hard work, they will seem redundant of things talked about in the past and they will not always be exciting, but they will be important. Please make an effort to attend.