



# Crescent City Chronicle

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### City of Crescent City, Florida

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### April 14th City Commission Agenda

Update on County Funding for Eva Lyon Park

Crescent City Woman's Club – Aging in Place and Community Center

South Putnam Fitness Center – Contribution Request

Engineering Services Agreement – SJRWMD REDI Crescent Lake Outfall Improvements

FDOT Small County Outreach Program

Proposed Contract for Renewal of Building Permit and Inspections Services

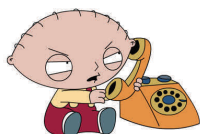
Proclamation 16-04 National Law Enforcement Week

Recognition of Chief Robert Johnson, Retired

Swearing in and formal introduction of the new police chief.

### WARNING! FRAUD ALERT!

We have received notice that there are calls circulating that appear to be from a government office on the caller ID. The caller represents that the government will help pay off your debt. **THIS IS NOT A LEGITIMATE CALL.** Please do not accept the call and do not give them any personal information.



### City Commission Considers Option for a Community Center

After months of meetings, a couple walks through some existing buildings and some general information gathering, the Community Center Working Group and the City Manager presented the following three options for a community center to the City Commission at the March meeting:

- Rehabilitate the city-owned building at 105 Cypress Avenue
- Rehabilitate the city-owned, two-story building at 301 Central Avenue
- Demolish the city-owned, two-story building at 301 Central Avenue and construct a new single story community at the same location.

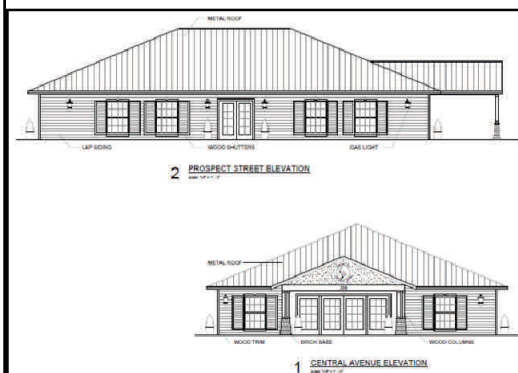
**What are your thoughts on these options? Contact City Hall or your City Commissioner and let them know what you think.**



Existing Building at 105 Cypress Ave



Existing Building at 301 Central Ave



New Construction Concept for 301 Central Ave

### COMMUNITY CALENDAR

**Woman's Club Rummage Sale—April 7th** (see info on page 2)

**City Commission Regular Meeting — April 14th @ 7pm**  
City Hall Meeting Room

**Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting — April 12th @ 6:00 pm**  
City Hall Meeting Room

**Code Enforcement Board — April 26th @ 5:30pm**  
City Hall Meeting Room

**To Get Your Crescent City Community Event Posted Here**, send it via email with the information as presented above to:  
[newsletter@crescentcity-fl.com](mailto:newsletter@crescentcity-fl.com)

**Helpful Tips for Our Elderly Residents—** (Courtesy of the Crescent City Woman's Club Aging in Place Project)

(1) Post Emergency Contact List on your refrigerator. The list should include name and number of local friends, responsible family members, and your primary doctor.

(2) Put A List of Medications and Allergies on your refrigerator.

(3) Find a secure spot to hide a key outside your residence (don't make it too obvious) in case you have fallen or are injured and cannot get to the door. Tell the 911 dispatcher where it is when you call.

Good advice for everyone, really.



**NEW BATHROOMS AT HARRY BANKS COMMUNITY PARK ARE NEARING COMPLETION!**

Still waiting for the fixtures to be installed, but we are getting close.



**STORM WATER AND PAVEMENT IMPROVEMENTS ON RANDOLPH ST ARE COMPLETED!**

## Upcoming Projects

In addition to the projects shown here and the waterline improvements also currently taking place, which have received confirmation from the St Johns River Water Management District that we are approved for \$500,000.00 in funding for stormwater improvements on the Crescent Lake side of the city.

We are finalizing the plans for Eva Lyon Park and hope to start those improvements in late Spring.

We also received written confirmation from the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, that our application for \$375,000 in grant funding for completing the improvements at Margary Neal Nelson Sunrise Park has been approved. These funds will come from federal dollars and City Hall

has been warned that it may take a little longer than normal to get started. The price of free money is time and paperwork!

Finally, we have been advised that our FRDAP grant application for the ball fields at Harry Banks Community Park has been approved and funded. Work should be able to start in the Fall.



**STORM WATER REPAIRS AND UPGRADES CONTINUE.** Picture here shows new culverts going in at Edgewood and Cedar Street. We expect the work will be completed in June at the latest (a bald eagle's nest near one of the sites requires us to wait until after May 15th to start work there).

## DID YOU KNOW...

The Catfish Festival is not a City Hall event?! This event has been put on by the Rotary Club of Crescent City for the past 38 years and would not be possible without the help of hundreds of volunteers from the community to make it happen.

After paying for the costs of the festival, all of the net proceeds are used for scholarships for our local high school seniors, youth activities in our community such as JrROTC, high school athletics, and other charities and volunteer organizations in our Community.

## Rummage Sale

**Crescent City Women's Club Rummage sale fundraiser**

**When:**  
Thursday April 7th 8:00am-4:00pm,  
Friday April 8th 8:00am-2:00pm

**Where:**  
604 N Summit Crescent City, FL 32112

**Info:** There will be many items available from new to vintage, crafts and more! Food items will be available for purchase both days.

Table rental is \$15 for both days or \$10/day.

Contact Donna @ 561-289-1618 to reserve a table.