



Crescent City Chronicle

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March 9th City Commission

Eva Lyon Park Tree Trunk Concepts

Police Department Recruitment & Retention Package Approval

City Hall HVAC Contractor Selection

Park Security Cameras – Mayor Peterson

Case No. CPA 17-01
An application for Future Land Use Map Amendment to from Industrial to Commercial at 1125 N Summit Street

Case No. RZ 17-01
An application to rezone the property located at 1125 N Summit Street from Light Industrial to Commercial PUD to allow for a residential treatment center for mental illness, drug addiction, alcoholism or similar conditions.

March 9th CRA Board Meeting

- A. Open CRA Board meeting
- B. Special Event Grant Application from Crescent City Yacht Club's Red, White & Boom
- C. CRA Expansion
- D. Close CRA Board meeting

Rotary Club of Crescent City 39th Annual

CATFISH FESTIVAL

March 31, 2017 from 5p to 9p
April 1, 2017 from 9a to 5p
Location: Eva Lyon Park

Since April 1978, the Rotary Club of Crescent City has held its annual Catfish Festival the first Saturday of April at Crescent City's Eva Lyon Park. This massive volunteer effort has one significant purpose: **raising money for college/vocational school scholarships for the high school children in our community.** After costs are paid, every dollar generated is used for scholarships.

The festival is more than catfish dinners (although the catfish fingerlings and filet sandwiches are a good reason to come). There is live music entertainment Friday night and all day Saturday; games for the kids; arts and crafts vendors; and a parade. If catfish is not your thing, we have burgers, hotdogs, chicken fingers, fresh strawberry shortcake, and even frog legs and swamp cabbage!

BLACK HISTORY MONTH EVENT "NY AFRICAN BURIAL GROUND PROJECT" EXHIBIT

The A. Philip Randolph Gallery & Interactive Learning Center, who's mission statement "Embracing Youth-Inspiring Lives" is to preserve the legacy of A. Philip Randolph and educate the community through art, culture and education, had its private grand opening of the Art Gallery/Museum on Saturday, February 25th at 5:30pm. The theme, "We All Sing the Same Song" was in honor of Black History Month. Saturday's program featured the "New York African Burial Ground Project" exhibit and presentation by Historian, Claude Burley of Gainesville. The Exhibit featuring the more than 10, 000 African men, women and children buried in the 18th century NY African Burial Ground in lower Manhattan, will be on display until the end of March, Thursday – Saturday, 11:AM TO 4PM. The Gallery is in the heart of Crescent City, at 338 Central Ave.

The gallery also opened the first youth Chess Club "Say Yes to Chess" in Putnam County, in January of this year. The chess club is free and meets on Saturdays from 10: AM -1: PM. The targeted age is 5th through 12th grades, however adults are also welcome.

For more information about the gallery or chess club, contact;

Angel Duke, 678-906-9770 , Cynthia Asia, 386-546-6598 or Harry Bollinger 352-222-5332

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Rotary Club of Crescent City Catfish Festival —



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Related Events:

Parade April 1, 2017 starting at 12 Noon

Car Show: 9a to 5p Saturday at the corner of Central and Summit.

Want to be in the parade, put a booth in the park or have a car for the car show? Visit the Rotary Club website at:

<http://rotaryclubcrescentcity.com>

City Hall Meetings:

City Commission Regular Meeting— March 9th @ 6pm
City Hall Meeting Room

City CRA Board Meeting— March 9th @ 6pm
City Hall Meeting Room

Planning & Zoning Commission — March 6th @ 6 pm

- Continuation of hearing on rezoning application for a Residential Treatment Center

Code Enforcement Board
March 28th @ 5:30pm
City Hall Meeting Room



First Presbyterian Church

Warner Fellowship Hall
Cypress Avenue & South Prospect Street, Crescent City

CHILI COOK-OFF

 Saturday March 11

All are invited to enter

Contestants required to arrive by 3:30pm

With at least 3 Qts of their favorite chili recipe

Ribbons awarded for first, second, and third place

Judging at 4pm Following judging

eat in or take-out until 5:30pm

All you can eat chili for \$5.00 inc drink

Any questions call 698-2117 or 467-8182

All proceeds go towards the Mission and Work of the Church



First Presbyterian Church

Crescent City
Cypress Avenue & South Prospect Street

YARD SALE

Including Baked Goods, Plants, Clothes, Shoes, Jewelry,
Furniture, Household Items, Tools, Appliances,
Electronics/Computers

And a large supply of Books, Videos, CDs

Friday & Saturday

March 17 & 18

8 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Hamburgers, Hot Dogs and Drinks will be available to purchase

Sponsored by the Women of the First Presbyterian Church
All proceeds go towards the Mission and Work of the Church

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BATS! OUR BEST FRIENDS!

with Carole Makey

Sponsored by the Santa Fe Audubon Society

Every year, Carole visits from the snowy North and shares her enthusiasm and knowledge of the natural world with area libraries and schools! This year's program will feature an informative presentation followed by 4-8 interactive stations. Listen to high frequency bat sounds, examine a real bat skeleton, test your echo-location abilities, plan appropriate bat diets, and much more!

This program is FREE and open to all ages—even adults!

2017 Scheduled Library Visits

Sat., March 4, 10:30am
Headquarters Library

Sat., March 25, 10am
Interlachen Library

Wed., April 12, 12 noon
Crescent City Library

Thurs., April 13, 10am
Melrose Library



PRIME TIME FAMILY READING TIME. FREE Family Reading Program

Hear Stories Talk About Books

Families with children ages 6 to 10 will enjoy discussing children's stories about topics such as fairness, courage & dreams. Child care services are available for younger siblings.

Thursdays at 6pm
Feb. 16—Mar. 23

Crescent City Public Library
610 N. Summit St.
Crescent City, FL

Call 386-698-2600
to sign up today!
Healthy snack provided.



