

For Your Information
Weekly
FROM THE CITY MANAGER & STAFF
January 17, 2014

Dates to Remember:

January 20, 2014	MLK Holiday – City offices closed - no residential garbage PU
January 23, 2014	City Commission Workshop
January 27, 2014	City Commission Meeting

Staff Reports

Community Development Director Reese reports:

- Code Enforcement opened four (4) new cases: (2) for construction with no permit, and (2) dilapidated fences.
- A demolition permit has been applied for to take out the connecting wall between units #943 & #949 West Sugarland Hwy. (formerly the Hendry County Sheriff and the Motor Vehicle site in the Clewiston Town Center). Aaron's (rent to own) is going to be renovating the space.
- The parking lot located at 445 West Sugarland Hwy., which has an open code violation, is being totally resurfaced by Diaz Asphalt.

Golf Course Operations Director Ford reports:

- Reel and bed knife grinding has been completed.
- Staff has started spot spraying around greens and green slopes by hand for intrusive weeds. This process is done by hand to decrease the likelihood of overspray or drift to contact greens.
- Turf aerator was prepared for use at ball fields.
- Dolomitic lime was applied to greens.
- The number of plays the last week has really improved. Since the 9th of this month, we are averaging 83 plays a day.

Police Chief Gutshall reports:

- We wrapped up a 10 month long undercover drug operation Friday. Officers have since arrested 14 of the suspects. One remains at large.
- The Department is operating five positions short currently. We have interviews set for Friday.
- Patrol responded to a burglary on Commercio Street early in the week. The suspect was located and all stolen property recovered. Homeowner/victim refused to prosecute.
- Otherwise, most arrests are due to domestic disturbance or fighting.

- Following is a brief synopsis of the week's activity:
 - 992** Commercial / Residential Security Checks
 - 477** Complaints Investigated
 - 33** Arrests Made
 - 17** Traffic Citations Issued
 - 19** Red Light Camera Tickets
 - 61** Merchant Escorts Provided
 - 1** City Ordinance Violation Issued
 - 5** Alarms Responded To
 - 5** Traffic Accidents Investigated

Public Works Director Scheffler reports:

- Mosquito Control Activity: Sean met with Clarke Environmental this week and went over a mosquito treatment plan for the coming year. The contractor set traps on Tuesday night and is scheduled for their first ground treatment before the end of the week.
- Paving project: (1) Weekley started paving on Thursday and should be finished within a week.
- Street Maintenance: (1) Staff trimmed the palms around City Hall on Thursday; (2) Power washed steps at City Hall; (3) Built a pad in the operations yard for dumpster storage; (4) Cleaned and inspected inlets along Del Monte; and (5) Started boat basin maintenance.
- Facility Maintenance: Staff is working on documents for subcontractor work in the Library and Fire House paint specs.
- Drainage Project on Haiti: The contractor is scheduled to start January 20. Property owners will be notified this week.
- Golf Course Sign: FDOT in LaBelle was satisfied with the sign packet and it has been forwarded to Bartow for approval.
- **There will be no residential garbage pickup on Monday, January 20. Garbage will be picked up on Tuesday.**