

For Your Information
Weekly
FROM THE CITY MANAGER & STAFF
June 6, 2014

Dates to Remember:

June 10, 2014	Hendry/Clewiston Recreation Board – 10:00 a.m.
June 12, 2014	City Commission Workshop
June 16, 2014	City Commission meeting

Staff Reports

Community Development Director Reese reports:

- Six (6) new business tax receipts were issued in the month of May: Dunkin Donuts, J&M Properties, Big “O” Airboat Tours (under new ownership), Southern Divas of LaBelle, Coach Ford Bail Bonds and Jordan Insurance.

Golf Course Operations Director Ford reports:

- The Golf Course is closed on Mondays for the summer.
- Come play unlimited golf, June 1 – September 30, for \$25 per day. Play as many holes as you want in a day, however some restrictions may apply. Or if you prefer, you can play 9 holes for \$12.50

Library Director Barrett reports:

- We are closer to getting the Microsoft IT Academy with certification classes in place. We are now working with Microsoft to get everything lined up to start classes very soon. Call the library at 983-1493 to sign up for classes in Word, Excel, Power Point, Publisher, or other Microsoft products.
- Summer reading program, in conjunction with the Recreation Department, will start next week.
- The Summer School registration is now full. The classes will start on June 9, 2014 and run thru July 3, 2014 in the mornings, beginning at 9:00 a.m. and ending at 1:30 p.m. Breakfast and lunch will be provided, courtesy of the Hendry County School District.
- GED classes will be offered in July. Contact your City Library at 983-1493 for more information.
- Training for starting a home based business is coming in July 16 - 18 with some seed money to help interested attendees startup.

Police Chief Gutshall reports:

- Upon consultation with our liability insurance carrier, we are in the process of establishing a billing policy and rate to charge insurance companies for our Dive Team recoveries in canals, ponds, lakes etc. Many thanks to Lt Chad Pelham for the initial idea and footwork to bring it all about.

- You may remember a couple weeks back patrol arrested a local man in connection with a number of thefts and burglaries. He made bond last week, and by Saturday we had arrested him for another burglary. He has been returned to the Hendry County Jail.
- Half of the sworn force attended State mandated annual firearms qualification last Friday. The remainder will do so this week.
- Following is a brief synopsis of the week's activity:
 - 1229** Commercial / Residential Security Checks
 - 494** Complaints Investigated
 - 14** Arrests Made
 - 5** Traffic Citations Issued
 - 28** Traffic Warnings Issued
 - 65** Merchant Escorts Provided
 - 8** City Ordinance Violations
 - 46** Red Light Camera Violations
 - 12** Alarms Responded To
 - 3** Traffic Accidents Investigated

Recreation Director Ramer reports:

- School is out and summer is here! Please watch for our kids as they will be out and about headed to the pool or going to camp and just being kids. Please be mindful and keep a look out. Have a GREAT summer!
- AQUA ZUMBA will take place on Saturday mornings from 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. at the C.S. Mott Pool in Clewiston. Cost is \$5.00 per session
- C.S. Mott Pool and the James Mason Pool will be open for “Community Swim” from 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m., Monday - Friday and 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. on Saturdays and 1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. on Sundays. Pool Parties are also accepted. Please call the Youth Center at (863) 982-1492 to make a reservation.
- Clewiston Recreation's 1st session of Summer Camps begin at 7:30 a.m. on Monday June 9th.
- Registrations for the 2nd session of Summer Camp (July 7th – 25th) and other activities are now available on-line at www.clewistonrecreation.com
- Adult Men's Basketball and Co-ed Softball Leagues are forming and the summer sport season is just around the corner. Put a team together and contact Andre at (863) 983-1492 for more information.
- Clewiston Recreation “Fish Camp” plans are being made and details regarding dates and times will be available shortly.
- Please contact the Youth Center at (863) 983-1492, “LIKE” us on Facebook or visit www.clewistonrecreation.com for all your recreational needs and information.

Utilities Director Williams reports:

- The Water/Sewer crew have completed the sewer connection at Dunkin' Donuts on Berner Road.
- The Electric crew repaired street lights, trimmed trees and ran the electric service to the new bathrooms at the Harlem cemetery. Repairs to the traffic light loops should begin next week.

- We are continuing to check transformer sizing of our commercial customers to insure we are not over or under sizing their needs.
- Director Williams will be meeting with a smart meter representative to discuss our needs and pricing.