

For Your Information
Weekly
FROM THE CITY MANAGER & STAFF
April 28, 2017

Applications for Summer Camp Counselors and C.S. Mott Pool Lifeguards are available at City Hall for all those over the age of 16 that are interested in summer employment. The deadline to apply has been extended to May 3, 2017.

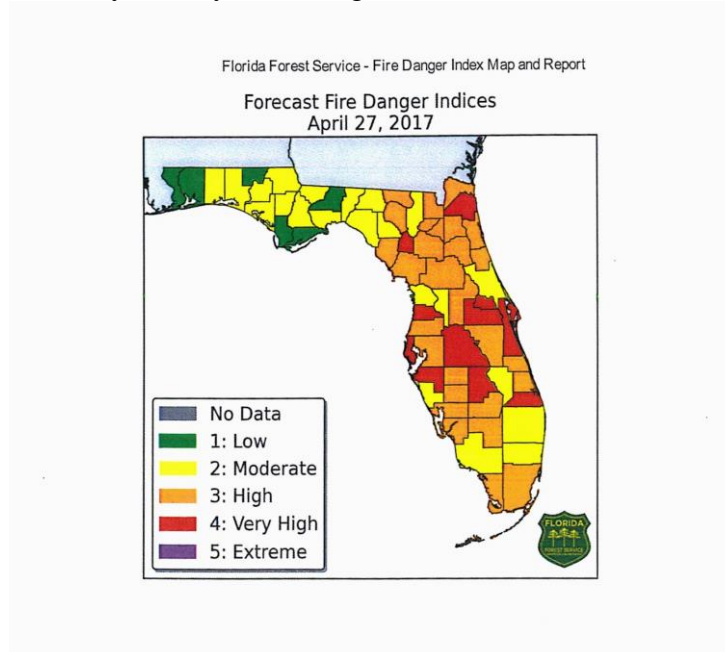
Dates to Remember

- May 1, 2017 – Planning and Zoning Board Meeting
- May 6, 2017 – Brown Sugar Festival
- May 8, 2017 – Library Advisory Board Meeting
- May 11, 2017 – Clewiston City Commission CPID Land Use Regulations Workshop
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- May 15, 2017 – Clewiston City Commission Meeting
- May 18, 2017 – Golf Course Advisory Board Meeting

Staff Reports

Community Development Director Travis Reese reports:

- We have received ten sets of plans for additional single family residences in the Orchard Park S/D. There are four 4 BR/2BA, 1,428 square foot homes and six 3 BR/2BA, 1,098 square foot homes. Eight will be on Old Farm Place and two will be on Orchard Park Drive.
- Hendry County is in the ‘High’ danger zone, so please remember we have a burn ban in place in all of Hendry County. Fire danger forecast from the Florida Fire Service:



Sr. Library Aide Shirley Reynolds reports:

- Space is still available for the Microsoft Excel class.
- Summer School registration has begun. Please contact the library for more information.
- Remember you can get your e-books free at www.hendrylibraries.org.
- **For information regarding any of our programs, please call the library at (863) 983-1493 and remember to visit www.hendrylibraries.org. Like us at www.facebook.com/clewistonpubliclibrary .**

Golf Course Director Robbie Rush Reports:

- **Get all Clewiston Golf Course news by signing up on Constant Contact.** Go to the City of Clewiston website, and sign up on Constant Contact. You will be automatically put on the golf course e-mail. The Clewiston Golf Course also has a Facebook page with pictures and all golf course information.
- Clewiston Golf Course Junior Golf Camp information is now available on Clewiston Golf Course Facebook and in the golf shop. The Junior Golf Camps are scheduled for June 12-16, 2017 and July 24-28, 2017.
- There is a 20% sale on merchandise in the golf shop until May 1, 2017.
- Summer memberships are now available.
- Summer rates are now in effect at the golf course.
- **Upcoming Events**
 - April 29, 2017 Nelson Fairbanks United States Sugar Tournament (9:00am)
 - May 6, 2017 Lakeport Garden Club Tournament (9:00am)
 - May 13, 2017 Clewiston Tiger Booster Tournament (9:00am)
 - June 10, 2017 Clewiston Elks Lodge Tournament (9:00am)
- **For more information call golf shop 863-983-1448**

Recreation Director Lance Ramer reports:

- **WATCH OUT FOR THE KIDS...!** Clewiston Baseball and Softball season is going on...This means that kids will be all over town going to and from their practice fields... Please keep an eye out for our youth!
- Clewiston Recreation Summer Camp 2017 is right around the corner..! Check www.clewistonrecreation.com or our FB page [City of Clewiston Parks & Recreation Department](#) for more details!
- Applications for “volunteer” CIT’s & LIT’s between the ages of 13-15 are available at the Youth Center and will be accepted until Apr. 28th.
- Staff training schedules (Adolescent/Adult CPR, Basic 1st Aid, AED, babysitting class) and Level II background checks for all Counselors, Lifeguards, CIT’S & LIT’s will be completed this week.
- Activity plans/schedules for Summer Camp 2017 are being finalized this week. 1st session start date is tentatively scheduled for June 12th and the 2nd session tentatively will begin July 10th.
- C.S. Mott Pool has been drained, cleaned and filled. The pool is scheduled for inspection the 1st week of May, and is tentatively scheduled to open Memorial Day weekend.
- All parks within our system were treated for emergent vegetation this week.
- Clewiston Recreation along with Clewiston AYSO will be hosting a “British Soccer Camp” at Sugarland Sports Complex July 10th – 14th. More information to follow...

- Pickle Ball will be played on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays on the East Tennis Courts from 4-6pm. Beginning lessons will be given the 2nd Friday of each month. Come out, learn and check out the “Hottest” new sport sweeping the nation...!
- The Splash Pad will continue to be open on Tuesdays from 3-5pm, Thursdays from 10am-Noon and Saturdays/Sundays from 9am-7pm
- UPCOMING Weekly highlights for Clewiston Recreation
 - Apr. 29th – Wedding Reception 5pm-midnight John Boy Auditorium
 - Apr. 29th – Wedding Reception 4-11pm Youth Center
 - Apr. 29th – Baby Shower 2-6pm Sugarland Park Pavilion
 - Apr. 30th – Baby Shower 2-6pm Youth Center
 - Apr. 30th – Birthday Party Noon-5pm Trinidad Park
 - May 1st – Clewiston FFA John Boy Auditorium
 - May 2nd – Clewiston FFA Banquet 5-9pm John Boy Auditorium
- Go to www.clewistonrecreation.com to check us out and get information regarding all your recreational needs.

Public Works Director Sean Scheffler reports:

- Road Reconstruction: Scheduled to begin May 4th.
- Boat Basin Paving: Electric Crews are scheduled to install three new concrete poles and go underground with electric supplies. Weekley has been notified of this schedule and asked to schedule accordingly.
- Block 402 Drainage Project: Schedule to begin this week.
- Mosquito Control: Residents are reminded that recent rains have made breeding pools in small places in your yard like toys, boats, truck beds, and anything else that will hold even the smallest amount of water. **Empty those places.** The *Aedes aegypti* mosquito, the carrier of the ZIKA virus and other diseases, uses these places as her main egg laying site. Mosquito trap counts: Harlem 100; Golf Course 25; and Okeechobee Blvd. less than 25. There have been no mosquito complaints recorded.
- Street Division: (1) A section of sidewalk on East Ventura pushed up by oak tree roots was removed and diverted around the tree. A second section of broken sidewalk was repaired on Circle Drive. (2) Two diseased palms were removed and two new flowering trees were planted. (3) Another large branch fell out of one of the aged oaks in Trinidad Park. Staff was sent to clean up the area.
- Facility Maintenance Division: (1) Staff was called out early Sunday morning because of an AC problem at the PD. Parts had to be ordered and the repair will be finished when they come in. (2) A few tiles in a Library store room had to be removed because of a roof leak. (3) Staff made a toilet repair in the Sports Complex.
- Guardrail on San Diego: Staff has called for “locates”. We will then “pot hole” the area and find what ever has been marked.
- Upcoming Projects: (1) Striping Berner Road; (2) More sidewalk repairs; and (3) Trimming palms on Circle Drive.

Police Chief Aaron Angell reports:

- A traffic stop for a minor traffic violation led to the arrest of two individuals after the officer’s intuition led him to believe there was more afoot than what the occupants of the vehicle were letting on. A subsequent search of the vehicle yielded an assortment of controlled and illegal substances as well as drug related paraphernalia.

- Officers responded to one of our local financial institutions after checks recently deposited were found to be fraudulent. Preliminary investigation revealed that the person who had deposited the checks was recently solicited by an unknown female who claimed she could help him with money issues.
- On Saturday, members of the Police Department will travel to LaBelle and participate in this year's Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics. The event will be held in the LaBelle Civic Park. There will be food trucks, bounce houses, and fun for the entire family. Please come out and join in the fun.



The Law Enforcement Torch Run® for Special Olympics is the movement's largest grass-roots fundraiser and public awareness vehicle, raising more than \$560 million for Special Olympics programs around the world since its inception in 1981.

Please join your local law enforcement for a Torch Run and Celebration.

Saturday, April 29, 2017
11:00am
LaBelle-Civic Park

Walkers and runners welcome
Food trucks, bounce houses, and fun for the entire family!

Torch Run t-shirts will be available for purchase.
Contact Lt. Billy Griffin
863.674.5610



Utilities Director Williams reports:

- Electric Activities
 - Cut trees out of power lines around town
 - Replaced power line pole on Harlem Academy
 - Set new pole in feeder line on Deane Duff
 - Replaced bad overhead service drop at 441 W Obispo
 - Moved capacitor bank over to new pole on feeder 6
 - Helped Recreation Department set up basketball goals
- Water Sewer Activities
 - Repaired 3 water breaks in Harlem
 - Installed new water tap on Myrtle Lane
 - Repaired 2 sewer breaks
 - Reset 2 lift stations
 - Helped Public Works Department repair sprinklers on Bond Street
- Please remember to register with CodeRed (Reverse 911). This system allows us to contact you in case of an emergency or with other informational announcements. You may register by clicking on the CodeRed link at the bottom of the City's website page www.clewiston-fl.gov. You may update your information at any time through the same link.

- If you are considering replacing your air conditioner or insulation, remember the City offers a rebate program for those items. Most local contractors participate in the program and can give you information. You can also visit our website at www.clewiston-fl.gov or call our office.
- DON'T FORGET TO SIGN UP FOR YOUR METER BASED SURGE PROTECTION! Visit our office today.
- ONLINE BILL PAY IS AVAILABLE on our web site at www.clewiston-fl.gov or www.municipalonlinepayments.com/clewistonfl.

PLEASE BE AWARE OF UTILITY PAYMENT SCAMS: Scam artists are calling Utility customers posing as employees of Clewiston Utilities and threatening disconnection of services if payment is not made immediately. Please be aware:

- 1) Clewiston Utilities will NEVER request you to purchase money cards or gift cards to pay your account over the phone.
- 2) Clewiston Utilities will NEVER contact our customers on the weekend and threaten disconnection of services.
- 3) Clewiston Utilities will NEVER speak to our customers in a threatening tone.

If you feel you have been a victim of this scam, please contact Clewiston Utilities to verify the call or the Clewiston Police Department and file a report.