

***For Your Information***  
***Weekly***  
**FROM THE CITY MANAGER & STAFF**  
**May 5, 2017**

**Clewiston Recreation Summer Camp registrations for the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> sessions are now being accepted. Please visit [www.clewistonrecreation.com](http://www.clewistonrecreation.com) or call the Youth Center at 863-983-1492 for registration information.**

**Dates to Remember**

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 construction plans for a new Hampton Inn to be located at 305 West Sugarland Hwy., corner of North W.C. Owen and US27. This hotel will be an 86 room, 4 story, 52,652 square feet facility:



- The Clewiston Fire Department will be leading the parade at the Brown Sugar Festival this Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m. starting at The Civic Center on Florida Avenue continuing west to 10<sup>th</sup> street.

#### **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](http://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](http://www.hendrylibraries.org). Like us at [www.facebook.com/clewistonpubliclibrary](https://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.
- The Nelson Fairbanks U.S. Sugar Tournament held on April 29, 2017 had 108 players.
- Summer memberships are now available.
- Summer rates are now in effect at the golf course.
- **Upcoming Events**
  - 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:**

- Clewiston Baseball & Softball has come to the end of regular season play. End of the Season Tournaments began on the Big Quad this week and will begin on the Small Quad next week. Games will begin at 6pm each night. Come out and watch and cheer on the kids...!
- Clewiston Recreation and the Sugar Dolls have joined forces to host the 2017 SE United States Regional and Florida State Pom-Pom and Twirling Championships in Clewiston this weekend at Clewiston High School. 86 teams for the SE United States and Florida will participate in this years' completion. Teams will begin to arrive Thursday and Friday for the event that begins at 8am in the CHS Gym and Auditorium.
- Clewiston Recreation Summer Camp 2017 is right around the corner..! Registrations are now being accepted for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> session. 1<sup>st</sup> session start date is scheduled for June 12<sup>th</sup> and the 2<sup>nd</sup> session will begin July 10<sup>th</sup>. Go to [www.clewistonrecreation.com](http://www.clewistonrecreation.com) to sign your child up and pay on-line for Summer Camp(s) and Swimming Lessons...
- Applications for Summer Camp Counselors and C.S. Mott Pool Lifeguards were accepted through the middle of the week. Lifeguard training began on Wednesday afternoon and will continue through the weekend.

- Applications for “volunteer” CIT’s & LIT’s between the ages of 13-15 were accepted through the middle of the week. Applicants will be notified regarding the Adolescent/Adult CPR, Basic 1<sup>st</sup> Aid, AED and babysitting classes this week.
- Level II background checks on ALL Summer Camp staff, CIT’s, Lifeguards and LIT’s will take place at the Youth Center on Saturday May 6<sup>th</sup> beginning at 10am.
- Activity plans/schedules for Summer Camp 2017 have been finalized. A detailed schedule regarding daily activities and times, field trips, lunch menus, swimming lesson schedule and other important dates will be available on our FB page and website as soon as possible.
- The basketball goals on the East Tennis Courts were re-set earlier in the week. Kudos to the Utilities and Public Works Dept. for making the time in their tremendously “BUSY” schedules and assisting in the setting of the goals!
- The A/C in the foyer of the John Boy Auditorium was replaced this week by the Utilities and Public Works Dept.! THANK YOU, THANK YOU..!!
- The City of Clewiston Recreation Dept., Clewiston AYSO, Rivers Jr. and Spartan Soccer Clubs will host the 3<sup>rd</sup> in a series of 4 qualifying UniVision Soccer Tournaments at Sugarland Sports Complex on Saturday May 6<sup>th</sup> beginning at 8am. 26 teams from around the State in 5 different age groups are expected this weekend in Clewiston.
- C.S. Mott Pool is scheduled to open Memorial Day weekend.
- Clewiston Recreation along with Clewiston AYSO will be hosting a “British Soccer Camp” at Sugarland Sports Complex July 10<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>. More information to follow...
- 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
  - May 5<sup>th</sup> – Lifeguard and LIT training 4pm C.S. Mott Pool
  - May 6<sup>th</sup> – SE United States and Florida Pom-Pom and Twirling Championship 8am CHS
  - May 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> – Lifeguard testing 9am C.S. Mott Pool
  - May 6<sup>th</sup> – UniVision Soccer Tournament 8am Sugarland Sports Complex
  - May 6<sup>th</sup> – Spartan Soccer Club 8am-2pm Sugarland Park Pavilion
  - May 6<sup>th</sup> – Level II background checks for Summer Camp employees, Lifeguards, CIT’s and LIT’s 10am Youth Center
  - May 6<sup>th</sup> – Birthday Party 2-5pm Youth Center
  - May 10<sup>th</sup> – Sr. Bar-B-Que set-up 1pm CHS
- Go to [www.clewistonrecreation.com](http://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 4<sup>th</sup>.
- 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: Contractor is planning to begin soon.
- Mosquito Control: Mosquito trap counts on Sunday night: Harlem 45; Golf Course 50; Okeechobee Blvd. 60. Counts are still too low to trigger a spray mission. Staff is keeping a close eye on the mosquito populations and breeding habitats.

- Street Division: (1) Staff delivered and helped install the basketball goals behind the Clewiston Inn on Friday. (2) Three new flowering trees were planted on Bond Street. (3) Patched pot holes. (4) Trimmed trees clearing ROW visibility.
- Facility Maintenance Division: (1) Staff worked several days replacing the Lobby AC in the John Boy Auditorium.
- Upcoming Projects: (1) Striping Berner Road; (2) More sidewalk repairs; and (3) Trimming palms on Circle Drive.

**Utilities Director Williams reports:**

- Electric Activities
  - Replaced old pole on Harlem Academy
  - Changed old transformer cutout on Arcade
  - Hung Brown Sugar Festival Banner
  - Checked all plugs and power for Brown Sugar Festival
  - Cut service loose for contractor on Louisiana
  - Cut service loose at Royals for contractors
  - Hooked up lights in Harlem Gardens
  - Changed old cross arm behind Walgreens
- 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](http://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](http://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](http://www.clewiston-fl.gov) or [www.municipalonlinepayments.com/clewistonfl](http://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.**