

For Your Information
Weekly
FROM THE CITY MANAGER & STAFF
May 12, 2017

Clewiston Recreation Summer Camp registrations for the 1st and 2nd sessions are now being accepted. Please visit www.clewistonrecreation.com or call the Youth Center at 863-983-1492 for registration information.

Dates to Remember

May 15, 2017 – Clewiston City Commission Meeting

May 17, 2017 – Hendry-Clewiston Recreation Advisory Board Meeting

May 18, 2017 – Golf Course Advisory Board Meeting

Staff Reports

Community Development Director Travis Reese reports:

- There are 21 Single Family Homes under construction in the Orchard Park Sub-Division:
 - 10 are nearing completion (6-3 BR/2 BA; 1,098 sq.ft. & 4-4 BR/2BA; 1,428 sq.ft.)
 - 1 is in-progress (3 BR/2 BA, 1,096 square feet)
 - 10 are in plan review/permitting (6-3 BR/2 BA; 1,098 sq.ft. & 4-4 BR/2BA; 1,428 sq.ft.)
- Staff has plans for 7 apartments at the corner of East Concordia and South Francisco:
 - 1 quadplex (3,280 sq. ft.)
 - 1 triplex (3,388 sq. ft.)

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.

- Congratulations!! Stuart Whidden, Ronnie White, Juanita White and Rick White were the winners of the 8th Annual Lakeport Garden Club Golf Tournament. The tournament had 76 players compete.
- Summer memberships are now available.
- Summer rates are now in effect at the golf course.
- Greens were top-dressed and fertilized this week.
- **Upcoming Events**
 - 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 Small Quad earlier this week. Games will play at 6pm each night and will continue through Saturday with game time at 8am. Come out and watch and cheer on the kids...!
- Clewiston Recreation Summer Camp 2017 is right around the corner..! Registrations are now being accepted for the 1st and 2nd sessions. 1st session start date is scheduled for June 12th and the 2nd session will begin July 10th. Go to www.clewistonrecreation.com to sign your child up and pay on-line for Summer Camp(s) and Swimming Lessons...
- Applicants for “volunteer” CIT’s & LIT’s have been notified regarding the Adolescent/Adult CPR, Basic 1st Aid, AED and babysitting classes this week.
- Lifeguards continue to train at C.S. Mott Pool during the week. Once training, testing and staff evaluations are completed, Summer Lifeguarding positions will be offered to applicants this week and early next, and proceed to orientation.
- 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.
- Clewiston’s Relay for Life will take place on Saturday May 13th beginning at 11am at the Sugar Fest Field. Come out and support, join a team or walk individually..!
- Recreation staff will be attending the Hendry County Summer Lunch Program Training on Tuesday May 16th at 1pm at the Central Elementary Cafeteria.
- 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 10th – 14th. 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 12th – Baseball/Softball Tournament 6pm Small Quad @ Sugarland Sports Complex
 - May 12th – CHS Blue/Gold Football Game 7pm Cane Field
 - May 13th - Baseball/Softball Tournament 8am Small Quad @ Sugarland Sports Complex
 - May 13th – Relay for Life 11am-9pm SugarFest Field
 - May 13th – Baby Shower 2-6pm Youth Center
 - May 13th – School Supply Fundraiser 9am-4pm Sugarland Park Pavilion

- May 15th – Baseball/Softball Board meeting 6-8pm Beardsley Room
- May 16th – Summer Lunch Program Training 1pm Central Elem. Cafeteria
- May 16th – Baseball/Softball Awards Ceremony 3-9pm John Boy Auditorium
- May 17th – East Rec Meeting 4pm City Hall
- May 17th – CHS Baccalaureate 7pm New Harvest Church
- 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 working on underground power supply and installation of new light poles. We will pave when this project is complete.
- Mosquito Control: Mosquito trap counts on Sunday night: Harlem 50; Golf Course none; Okeechobee Blvd. none. Staff is aware there is an increase in mosquito activity. Note: Trap counts are greatly affected by windy conditions and other causes. Low numbers and a report of “none” are not always an accurate description of what is going on in an area. Residents are reminded to be vigilant and protect themselves when they are aware of an activity in their area.
- Street Division: (1) Staff installed 40 foot of pipe under Arroyo because of a collapsed metal pipe. (2) Another very large Oak branch had to be removed from Trinidad Park this week. Wind and rain caused an aging Oak tree with “Heart Rot” to break. (3) Staff will be performing drainage maintenance systematically through the south side of US27. The streets addressed this week were East Obispo, East Trinidad, East Sagamore and East Haiti. (4) Six dead Royal Palms were removed from ROW.
- Facility Maintenance Division: (1) Staff is still working with Utilities on the Lobby AC in the John Boy Auditorium. (2) Toilet replacement in the Sikes Park building. (3) Staff made a sweep of buildings with noted roof leaking problems to see if repairs are holding up. (4) Staff is replacing four exhaust fans in the John Boy Auditorium.
- **NOTE**: Residents are reminded to never place yard trash on or near a drainage inlet or on a canal bank. Both of these activities will stop or severely slow down the function of the drainage system.

Utilities Director Williams reports:

- Electric Activities
 - Hung hospital banner for hospital week
 - Installed pipe at the Lake to move all power lines under ground and added two poles for additional lights
 - Replaced rotten cross arm behind the nursing home
 - Repaired bad service at 813 E El Paso, Lot 12
 - Cut tree on Obispo
- 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.