

*For Your Information*

*Weekly*

FROM THE CITY MANAGER & STAFF

September 21, 2018

**The City of Clewiston is currently accepting nominations for the 2018 Outstanding Community Service Award. If you know of someone who you feel deserves this honor, please complete a nomination form and return it to City Hall. Nomination forms are available at City Hall and on the City's website and will be accepted until November 2, 2018.**

**Dates to Remember**

September 24, 2018 – City Commission Meeting and Final Budget Hearing

October 2, 2018 – Clewiston Library Advisory Board Meeting

October 4, 2018 – P & Z Board Meeting

October 14, 2018 – City Commission Meeting

October 18, 2018 – Golf Course Advisory Board Meeting

**Staff Reports**

**Library Director Natasha Hayes reports:**

- 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:**

- The Clewiston Elks Lodge will hold their annual golf tournament on Saturday, September 22, 2018. If you are interested in playing or fielding a team, sign-up is in the golf shop. The teams consists of threesomes. The golf shop phone number is 863-983-1448. The golf shop will be closed for regular play until 2:00pm.
- Clewiston High School will be hosting a nine hole scramble at 1:00pm on Saturday, October 13, 2018 to raise money for the boys and girls golf teams. Sign-up is in the golf shop or call for more information at 863-983-1448.
- Sugarland Masonic Lodge will have their annual golf scramble on Saturday, October 20, 2018. If interested in playing, call 863-983-1448.
- The Parent-Child Championship is Sunday, October 28, 2018. Sign-up is in the golf shop.
- **For more information, please call the Golf Shop at 863-983-1448.**

### **Public Works Director Sean Scheffler reports:**

- *New Youth Center visiting hours are Monday through Friday 2:00pm to 5:00pm. Calls are still being received and answered from 8:00am to 5:00pm. If you have any recreational needs or questions, please drop by City Hall from 8:00am to 2:00pm or by the Youth Center from 2:00pm to 5:00pm.*
- **Mosquito Control:** Trap counts this week are: Sports Complex 280; Saginaw 200; Okeechobee Blvd. 400; Golf Course 300. We had an air spray mission on Monday evening, September 10<sup>th</sup>.
- **Street Division:** (1) Finished trimming the last two trees on this round at Candy Cane Park. (2) Mowed grass. (3) Installed rock traffic deterrent in the Sports Complex.
- **Sports Complex:** (1) Daily maintenance operations. (2) Laid out soccer fields and set goals. (3) Pulled old advertisement banners from fences. (4) Painted scoreboard post.
- **Facility Maintenance:** (1) Re-keyed all locks at the John Boy Auditorium. We were having trouble securing the auditorium because of too many keys out. When the auditorium is used, a key will need to be issued to a responsible person. After use, the key is to be returned to the Youth Center or City Hall. For extended use keys, a deposit will be required.
- **Parks & Playgrounds:** (1) The Auditorium is busy this week. US Sugar mass hire was held on Wednesday and a party is scheduled for this weekend. Joanna is all over the plans for this year's Fall Festival. Please contact her at 983-1492 to pick up vender applications and event schedules. Flyers will be posted soon. Keep your eyes open and mark your calendars.
- **Reminder from Public Works:** Residents are reminded to bag all garbage before putting it in your tipper and offering it for service. This requirement is mandated by city ordinance. It helps control order, blowing debris during the dump cycle and makes for a much cleaner operation.
- **Upcoming Events:**
  - September 27, 2018 – Food Truck Event 5:00pm – 9:00pm
  - October 20, 2018 – Fall Festival

### **Police Chief Aaron Angell reports:**

- The following is a brief synopsis of activity over the course of the past week.
  - 4 Arrests
  - Officers responded to and worked 8 traffic crashes
  - Officers responded to 320 Calls for service (Includes officer-initiated activity)
  - Average response time to calls for service, 00:02:16

Have a safe weekend!

### **Utilities Director Danny Williams reports:**

- **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.**