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Where: Town of Haverhill
4585 Charlotte Street
Haverhill, FL 33417

Date: Friday, October 23, 2009

6:00–7:45 p.m. Dinner is served

6:30 p.m. Games, contests and raffles begin!!

7:30 p.m. Sharp! Costume contest

8:00 p.m. Movie begins!!!

MENU will consist of Bat Wings and other ghoulish foods! Cupcakes and Pop-Corn!

Games, Raffles, and Contests for best costume—prizes will be awarded!!

"Children under 16 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian."

DINNER AND A MOVIE UNDER THE STARS
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2009 6:00 P.M. DINNER & GAMES. MOVIE STARTS PROMPTLY AT 8:00 P.M.



"The U.S. Constitution (Article I, Section 2) mandates a head-count every 10 years, of every-one residing in the United States: in all 50 states, Puerto Rico, and the Island Areas. This includes people of all ages, races, ethnic groups, citizens, and noncitizens. The first census was conducted in 1790 and has been carried out every 10 years since then."

"The next census will occur in 2010. The population totals from this census will determine the number of seats each state has in the House of Representatives. States also use these totals to set their legislative districts."

"The U.S. Census Bureau must submit state population totals to the President of the United States by December 31, 2010."

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WELCOME SOUTHERN WASTE SYSTEMS



Effective October 1, 2009, Southern Waste Systems will be providing solid waste and recycling services to the residents of the Town of Haverhill. Pick up schedule is as follows:

Garbage & Trash:	Tuesday and Friday
Recyclable Materials:	Tuesday
Containerized Yard Waste	Tuesday
Bulk Trash	Tuesday

All trash, recyclables, vegetation and bulk trash must be placed curbside. All household trash shall be containerized and not weigh more than fifty (50) pounds. Place all recyclables in the yellow and blue bins provided. If you need additional bins, please call the Town Hall at 561-689-0370, ext. 23.

Garden and yard waste should be placed curbside in containers weighing less than fifty (50) pounds. Garden and yard trash shall not exceed six feet in length. Palm fronds should be left unbundled.



If you have any questions concerning your pick up, or if you have a complaint, please call the Town Hall at 561-689-0370, ext. 23.

Why do we take the census?

"The totals also affect funding in our community. Approximately \$300 billion in federal funding is distributed to communities each year so it is very important that all persons living in Haverhill are included in these census figures so that Haverhill can receive its fair share of important services and resources. (More information on the 2010 Census continues on page 2)

Items of Interest:

- The Town of Haverhill was established in 1950
- 2000 Census Population was 1,454
- Present Population is estimated at 1604
- The Town is comprised of approximately 400 acres
- The Town Hall was built in 1967 until then, Council Meetings were held in the private homes of the Clerk or Council Members



INFORMATION AND ANSWERS TO FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE 2010 CENSUS

COMPLETE COUNT COMMITTEE

The Haverhill Town Council has appointed a "Complete Count Committee" to assist members of the community in completing the 2010 Census questionnaire. It is a volunteer committee comprised of a cross section of community representatives including residents, government agencies, businesses, religious organizations and homeowner associations. If you are interested in serving on this committee, please contact the Town Hall at 561-689-0370, ext. 22. Census Day is April 1, 2010 and we need all those persons residing in Haverhill to be counted!

IS CENSUS DATA REALLY

CONFIDENTIAL?

Your answers to the 2010 Census questionnaire are protected by law and are strictly confidential. It is illegal for the Census Bureau, or its employees, to share your personal information with any other government agency, including law enforcement, IRS, Welfare, FBI, immigration. Not even the President of the United States can access your individual responses to the 2010 Census questionnaire. The Census Bureau protects information that identifies respondents or their households for 72 years.

WHAT TO EXPECT

By March of 2010, Census questionnaires will be mailed to each and every known household within the Town of Haverhill. The questionnaire contains only a few simple questions of each person—name, relationship, gender, age and date of birth, race and whether the respondent owns or rents his or her home. It takes just a few minutes to answer and return by mail. During the months of April, May and June, Census Workers will visit households that did not return their Census questionnaires. The Town Hall website www.townofhaverhill-fl.gov will have additional information available.

30 MILES PER HOUR SPEED LIMIT ON BELVEDERE ROAD

On September 10, 2009, the Town Council adopted Ordinance No. 382, an Ordinance of the Town of Haverhill that reduced the speed along Belvedere Road, through the Town of Haverhill, to 30 miles per hour. The Town Council took this action because of the many special hazards along Belvedere Road with respect to pedestrians and other traffic. With the construction and opening of the new elementary school on Stacy Street "Hope-Centennial", the proposed con-

struction of the new Boys and Girls Club just west of Town and the activity at the County Park, the Town Council deemed the reduction in the speed limit to be in the best interests of its residents for the purpose of promoting the health, safety and general welfare of the Town of Haverhill. The Town Council continues its efforts to protect and maintain the residential atmosphere of the Town. There are over 40 residential properties that front Belvedere Road with direct access

to Belvedere Road. The reduction in the speed limit affects the area of Belvedere Road immediately west of the Haverhill Park to Military Trail.



TOWN OF HAVERHILL MAINTAINS ITS CURRENT MILLAGE RATE @ 4.2952 FOR 2009/2010 FISCAL YEAR

Once again the Town of Haverhill has been able to maintain its current millage rate of 4.2952 mills despite a reduction in property values and state revenue sharing. The Town Council adopted a fiscally sound budget while keeping its current level of services, including Administration, Building Inspection Services, Code Enforcement, Public Works, Police coverage through the Palm Beach County Sheriff's office and residential garbage

collection under the current millage rate of 4.2952 per \$1,000 assessed. The Town Hall will continue to be open Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (excluding holidays). The Town's 2009/2010 adopted budget of \$1,020,915 includes capital improvement projects to be funded by the Town's current reserves. In the upcoming fiscal year, residents should see the completion of the Club Road pedestrian sidewalk project

and drainage improvement projects for Briarwood subdivision and Park and Cyprus Lanes. Last year's Capital Improvement projects included funding for the Club Road sidewalk project, drainage improvement projects for Briarwood Road and a new lift station for the Town Hall. For a complete copy of the Town's adopted budget and audited financial reports for previous fiscal years, visit our website.



BUILDING DEPARTMENT

Remember—you must get a permit from the Building Department PRIOR to commencing work on your property. A permit is required when making repairs to your home, constructing additions, outbuildings, sheds, installing pools, hot tubs, removing and installing landscaping, bringing in fill and lot clearing. Electrical and plumbing repairs and installations also require a permit. New driveway? Permit required. Not having a permit can result in a fine equaling four (4) times the permit fee. When in doubt—call the Town Hall at 561-689-0370, ext. 21. Building permit applications and fee schedules are available on our website at www.townofhaverhill-fl.gov. Building Department hours are Monday through Friday 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

With the opening of the new Recovered Materials Processing Facility, the Solid Waste Authority can now accept more materials recycled at the curb.

**BLUE BIN
RECYCLE**

Aluminum pie plates, foil, cans, plastic containers #1-7, drink boxes, milk and juice cartons, glass bottles and jars, *New Items:* Steel Cans



For more information call the Solid Waste Authority at 561-640-4000

**YELLOW BIN
RECYCLE**

Newspapers, Magazines/Catalogs, Phone Books, Paper Bags, all cardboard boxes (cut 3' x3' maximum). *New Items:* Unwanted mail, school office paper, beverage cartons, tissue boxes, dry food boxes.

REDUCING PET WASTE POLLUTION

STORMWATER EDUCATION

Poo-lution—Scoop it, Bag it, Trash it!!!

It is becoming more and more important to pick up after our pets. Pet waste is being named as a common source of bacteria that can seep into our canals and water bodies. Pet waste can contain viruses, bacteria, and organisms that can be harmful to humans. Rainfall carries run off from yards, streets and sidewalks into our storm drains and canals and eventually into our lakes and oceans. Pet

waste left on the ground becomes part of that cycle. There are many campaigns across Florida encouraging pet owners to bag their pet's waste. These campaigns take on a light hearted note, using slogan's such as "stop poo-lution", "love the dog, hate the doo" and so on. Cleaning up after your pet, whether in your yard, along streets, walkways and public areas



is part of a pet owner's responsibility, one that will have a long lasting effect on our environment. Remember, stepping, swimming and fishing in dog poop is far worse than picking it up!!!

For more information go to www.stormwatercenter.net/Pollution_Prevention_Factsheets/AnimalWasteCollection.htm

SHOP LOCALLY—SUPPORT YOUR HOME TOWN BUSINESSES

(See insert for listing and contact information of businesses located within the commercial district in Haverhill)

BUSINESS TAX RECEIPTS

Business Tax Receipts expired September 30, 2009. In order to renew your license, you will need to sign the renewal form, provide a copy of your County license and proof of insurance if required. Remember: All contractors doing business within the Town of Haverhill are required to register with the Town of Haverhill. Please contact Dorothy Gravelin at 689-0370, ext. 21 for more information—Monday through Friday 1:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.

GARAGE SALES:

Prior to conducting a Garage Sale, you must get a permit from the Town. There is no charge for the permit, and each homeowner is allowed three garage sales per calendar year.

CODE ENFORCEMENT:

All Code Enforcement issues or complaints should be forwarded directly to Joseph Roche, Code Enforcement Officer at 561-689-0370, ext. 23

TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS AND WORKSHOPS:

The Town Council meets the second and fourth Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Workshops are held the first Tuesday of each month at noon. All meetings are held at the Town Hall, 4585 Charlotte Street and are open to the public.



In November and December, the Council meetings are held on only the first Thursday of the month



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POSTAGE

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WEST PALM BEACH, FL
PERMIT NO. 4600

RESIDENT
1151 NEW PARKVIEW PL
HAVERHILL, FL 33417

PALM BEACH COUNTY
SHERIFF'S OFFICE
RIC L. BRADSHAW, SHERIFF



PLEASE, PROTECT YOUR VEHICLE!!

HELP STOP VEHICLE BURGLARIES AND THEFT OF VEHICLE RIMS. MAKE SURE YOU HAVE A LOCKING DEVICE ON YOUR RIMS AND THE KEY IS PLACED IN A SECURE LOCATION. DO NOT LEAVE VALUABLES LYING OUT IN THE OPEN. PLACE THEM IN THE TRUNK OR GLOVE COMPARTMENT IF POSSIBLE.

WHEN AT HOME PLEASE REMOVE PERSONAL ITEMS AND **LOCK YOUR VEHICLE!**

IF YOU SEE SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY CALL "911" GIVE THE DISPATCHER AS MUCH INFORMATION AS POSSIBLE.

STAY SAFE:

PLEASE CONTACT DEPUTY LEATHERMAN @ 561-688-5427 FOR FURTHER CRIME PREVENTION INFORMATION

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IT'S IN OUR HANDS

www.census.gov/2010census

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