



# Town of Haverhill Spring Newsletter 2013



## UNCONTESTED ELECTION!!

**Congratulations to Jay Foy, Lawrence Gordon and Mark Uptegraph for their recent re-election to Town Council Seats 3, 4 and 5 respectively. None of the candidates were challenged during the January 29—February 12 qualifying period and as such reclaimed their Seats on the Town Council. They will serve the Town of Haverhill for their ensuing two year terms. Council Members are elected for two year terms. The Mayor and Vice Mayor are elected annually among sitting Council Members.**



### TOWN OF HAVERHILL BOOK DRIVE

Many children lose reading skills over the summer months. Research has shown that children can lose as much as three months of reading comprehension skills over the summer when books are not available to them. The Campaign for Grade Level Reading focuses on the most important predictor of school success and high school graduation – grade-level reading by the end of third grade.

As part of the Mayor's Literacy Initiative and Palm Beach County's Campaign for Grade Level Reading, residents attending the March 16, 2013 Annual Picnic were asked to donate a new book to the Town's first annual book drive. Approximately 50 books were donated.



The Town shared those books with local elementary schools and VPK programs for students to take home and enjoy over the summer months. The donation of these books by the residents, and in turn to the schools supported the Town's effort to eliminate the summer learning loss for our students.

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### FERAL CATS—PUBLIC NUISANCE

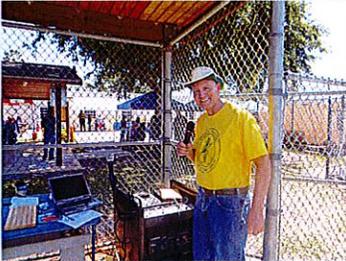
Feral cats are untamed, free-roaming cats. They are the result of pet cats that have been abandoned without being neutered or spayed. Neither pets nor wildlife, they lead miserable, short lives and cannot fully fend for themselves. Left alone without human contact, they are scared, breed uncontrollably and their lives are shortened by malnutrition, disease, trauma, and high kitten mortality. Feral cats are not sociable and often torment domestic neighborhood pets and are known to spread disease. They make up a large portion of the cats euthanized at animal shelters.

The Town of Haverhill has adopted Palm Beach County's Animal Care and Control Ordinance that states **"it is unlawful for any person to intentionally provide food, water or other forms of sustenance or care to a feral cat or feral cat colony unless the person has registered the feral cat or cat colony/colonies with the Animal Care and Control Division at 561-233-1200"**.

Please call Palm Beach County Animal Care and Control if you are aware of a feral cat or a feral cat colony that has not been registered. Registered feral cats have been spayed or neutered, micro chipped and their left ear has been "notched" as a sign of registration.

# 2013 ANNUAL PICNIC & CAR SHOW!!

Our Annual Town Picnic and Car Show took place on March 16th this year. The weather was beautiful and the food was fantastic as always. We had classic and antique cars, tractor engines on display, a bounce house, Bingo, Hula Hoop contest, a funnel cake station and a presentation by the Palm Beach Zoo! We also had several Palm Beach County agencies present to explain their services and hand out information. Thanks again to our faithful volunteers and residents for once again making it another successful Town event.



**Shop Locally  
Support Your  
Home Town Businesses**

**7-Eleven**

1001 North Military Trail  
West Palm Beach, FL 33409  
Phone: (561) 682-0901  
Store #: 32362

**Island Produce & Meat Market**

1073 North Military Trail  
West Palm Beach, FL 33409  
Phone: 561-249-3333

**Red Carpet Cutz & Stylez II**

1073 N. Military Trail  
West Palm Beach, FL 33409  
Phone: 561-329-9074

**Hairdooz by Jeanne Terrell**

1089 North Military Trail  
West Palm Beach, FL 33409  
561-686-1180  
Phone: 561-837-6565

**Redline Auto Accessories**

1079 North Military Trail  
West Palm Beach, FL 33409  
Phone: 561-822-3201

**China Chef Restaurant**

1099 North Military Trail  
Haverhill, FL 33417  
Phone: 561-274-4752

**Sunshine Uniforms**

4500 Belvedere Road, Suite D  
West Palm Beach, FL 33415  
Phone: 561-629-6294

\*10% discount to all Town of Haverhill residents\*

**Mirabales Tile**

945 North Military Trail  
West Palm Beach, 33415  
Phone: 561-697-4828

**East Coast Gold Exchange**

1045 N. Military Trail  
Haverhill, FL 33409  
Phone: 561-202-1370

**Yaad Style Cuisines**

1097 N. Military Trail  
Haverhill, FL 33409  
Phone: 561-855-7627

**M.MG Insurance**

1093 North Military Trail  
West Palm Beach, FL 33409  
Phone: 561-640-0644  
mginsurance@mginscompany.com

**Restaurant Warehouse**

941 North Military Trail  
West Palm Beach, FL 33415  
561-837-6565

**Mr. Wireless  
boostmobile**

1091 North Military Trail  
West Palm Beach, FL 33409  
Phone: 561-670-2969

**Tensworld**

Smart Phone Repair  
4500 Belvedere Rd. #E  
Haverhill, FL 33415  
Phone: 561-360-2106

## ACCESSORY DWELLING UNITS

On December 10, 2009, the Town Council adopted Ordinance No. 383 which allows Accessory Dwelling Units as a Special Exception in the Residential Zoning Districts of the Town of Haverhill. An Accessory Dwelling Unit is an ancillary or secondary dwelling unit located either within the same principal dwelling unit, or on the same lot as a principal single family dwelling unit and contains a complete, independent living facility equipped with a separate kitchen, bathroom and sleeping area. Only individuals that are related by blood or marriage to the owners of the property are eligible to reside in an Accessory Dwelling Unit. To determine eligibility, or for additional information on Accessory Dwelling Units or the Special Exception requirement, please contact the Town Hall at 561-689-0370, ext. 21.

SHOP LOCALLY! THE TOWN OF HAVERHILL ENCOURAGES TOWN RESIDENTS TO SHOP LOCALLY & SUPPORT LOCAL BUSINESSES. THERE ARE MANY LOCAL BUSINESSES THAT CAN SERVE MOST OF YOUR PROFESSIONAL & RETAIL NEEDS. SEE RELATED INSERT.

## SOUTH FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT YEAR-ROUND LANDSCAPE IRRIGATION RULE

### 3-Day-A-Week Watering

- Residents and businesses with an **odd-numbered** street address may water lawns and landscapes on **Mondays, Wednesdays and/or Saturdays**, only before 10 a.m. OR after 4 p.m.
- Residents and businesses with an **even-numbered** street address, **no street address** or those that **irrigate both even and odd addresses** within the same zones, which may include multi-family units and homeowners associations, may water lawns and landscapes on **Tuesdays, Thursdays and/or Sundays**, only before 10 a.m. OR after 4 p.m.

### New Landscaping for 2-Day-A-Week and 3-Day-A-Week Watering:

- On the day new landscaping is installed, new plantings and the soil may be irrigated once without regard to the normally allowable watering days and times. Soil irrigation is also allowed immediately prior to planting.
- New plantings that have been in place for **30 days or less** may be watered on **Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays before 10 a.m. and/or after 4 p.m.**
- New plantings that have been in place **from 31 to 90 days** may be watered on **Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and/or Saturdays**, only before 10 a.m. and/or after 4 p.m.
- Irrigation is limited to the areas containing new landscaping only. An entire irrigation zone may be watered only if new landscaping is planted on at least 50 percent of that zone. If new landscaping is planted on less than 50 percent of an irrigation zone, only the new plantings may be watered.

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K N O W ... .** The pavilion at the Town hall is available for rental? It is A Perfect location for a birthday party or special function. Call 689-0370, ext. 23 for rates and availability.



## Proactive Code Enforcement

The Town of Haverhill's Code Enforcement division is proactive, meaning that we do not only investigate complaints but we look for violations. The Town of Haverhill has ordinances to safe guard the community from blight and to maintain the safety and welfare of the residents. These are a few items that together as a community we can work on to preserve the integrity of the Town of Haverhill.

-Lands to be kept free from trash or filth (Sect. 18-59)

-Keep structure free from graffiti (Sect. 18-117)

-Prohibited to park a motor vehicle in any portion of the yard that is visible from the street except the paved driveway or approved alternative surface (Sect. 38-9)

-Pull Permits for all work being done, contact the Building Dept. if you are unsure (Sec. 14-6)

Trash Pick Up:

*Tuesday* Regular Household Trash, Bulk, Recycling and Vegetation

*Friday* Household Trash ONLY For more information contact the Code Enforcement Division @ 561) 689-0370 x 23

Visit [www.municode.com](http://www.municode.com) to view the Town's Code of Ordinance



Household trash must be bagged and containerized



Town of Haverhill  
4585 Charlotte Street  
Haverhill, FL 33417

PRESORTED STANDARD  
U.S. POSTAGE  
PAID  
WEST PALM BEACH, FL  
PERMIT NO. 4600

**PBSO ALERT**

There has been an increase in home invasions. Take necessary precautions to protect your family and home!

**\* Tips for Perimeter Security\***

- Secure windows/doors
- Lock vehicles in driveway
- DO NOT hide spare keys outside
- Timers for interior lighting
- Use deadbolts Grade 2 or higher
- Plant thorny shrubbery near windows
- Keep perimeter well lit
- Motion sensors/alarms
- Security cameras
- Trim hedges/shrubs
- Don't advertise your absence

**BE INFORMED. INSIST ON THE BEST SECURITY.**

All suspicious activity should be reported to PBC Sheriff's Office @ 911

Visit [www.pbso.org](http://www.pbso.org) for a printable version of the checklist and for more information

**TOWN COUNCIL**

JAY G. FOY, Mayor  
JAMES E. WOODS, Vice Mayor  
JERRY E. BEAVERS, Council Member  
LAWRENCE GORDON, Council Member  
MARK C. UPTGRAPH, Council Member

**TOWN OF HAVERHILL STAFF DIRECTORY**

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JOSEPH M. ROCHE, Director of Public Services 561-689-0370, ext. 23  
RODRICK JONES, Maintenance 561-689-0370

THE TOWN COUNCIL MEETS THE SECOND AND FOURTH THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 7:00 P.M.

A TOWN COUNCIL WORKSHOP IS HELD THE FIRST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT NOON

ALL MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AND PARTICIPATION IS ENCOURAGED!

Town Hall is open Monday through Friday

8:30 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

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