



TOWN OF HAVERHILL

SUMMER 2014 NEWSLETTER



HURRICANE SEASON 2014

June 1-November 1



During Hurricane Season it is important to keep these procedures in mind:

- Once a storm has been named, no vegetation will be picked up.
- Special Needs residents must pre register (before the storm) with Palm Beach County to be admitted to a Special Needs Shelters with nurses and physicians available.
- Mobile homes must be tied down because they are particularly vulnerable to hurricane force winds.
- Residents with pets planning to evacuate during a storm must pre-register with Animal Care and Control for Pet-Friendly Shelters.
- Boat Owners: Tie down boats in a protected area with fixed objects from four directions.
- And most importantly, be prepared for the storm. Have at a minimum, a weeks worth of supplies.

Dial 2-2-1 or (866)882-2991, before during, or after the storm for information on services available during a crisis.

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FOURTH OF JULY



It is important to take precautions, during fireworks, especially when young children are in attendance during holiday festivities.

Remember to keep your pets in the house; the loud noise of fireworks may frighten them and cause them to run for safety if not in the comfort of their home.



HOORAY FOR ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL EVENT!



The Town had over 250 residents at its Annual Picnic and Fourth Annual Car Show that took place on March 8, 2014! A great time was had by all and we thank you for coming out and making it a successful event.



WOODLAND AVENUE DRAINAGE PROJECT

The Town of Haverhill, in its continued efforts to upgrade our drainage infrastructure, is installing a valley gutter system on Woodland Avenue. This project, being constructed by Wynn and Sons, will reduce drainage issues by diverting standing water to the drainage system located to the west of Woodland Avenue.

RECENTLY ADOPTED ORDINANCES:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF HAVERHILL, FLORIDA, AMENDING CHAPTER 10, ANIMALS, BY ADDING NEW SECTIONS TO PROVIDE FOR DEFINITIONS, BIRD SANCTUARY, NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLD PETS, WASTE REMOVAL, ANIMAL NUISANCES, PROHIBITION OF CERTAIN ANIMALS AND LIVESTOCK WITHIN THE TOWN, AND RUNNING AT LARGE; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF LAWS IN CONFLICT; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND AUTHORITY TO CODIFY, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE (The full text of Ordinance No. 422 and all other Codes and Ordinances can be found at www.municode.com).



Any questions, please call the Town Hall at 561-689-0370, ext. 23.



JUNE IS FLOOD AWARENESS MONTH

South Florida's rainy season begins in June and lasts for five months (June-October). The "Rainy Season" brings 70% of the yearly rainfall. With this much rain in a short time period flooding becomes a concern. The flooding can occur in a short period of time via, a single large storm, or even a hurricane. Florida has two seasons, wet and dry, and either can happen at any time. A system of canals has been built to protect the businesses and residents of South Florida from flooding and in times of drought. Drainage districts have a system of canals that help control water that causes flooding during massive rain storms so the people of South Florida have less of a flooding problem.

GET YOUR REAL ID

Remember to get your REAL ID before the deadline. If you have the gold star on your Identification card then you have a REAL ID.

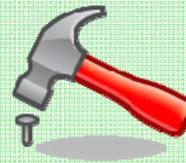
Federal Law is requiring REAL IDs to board commercial flights and enter a federal building.

There are specific forms you must bring to get a REAL ID. For more information on REAL ID, there are pamphlets at Town Hall or visit www.pbctax.com

You must be REAL ID'd by:	
Dec. 1, 2014	Dec. 1, 2017
if you were born AFTER Dec. 1, 1964	if you were born BEFORE Dec. 1, 1964

SUMMER RENOVATIONS

Summer is an ideal time to do some renovations and remodeling around your home.



Remember to check with Town Hall before starting any work that may require a permit. Also, if you are hiring a contractor to do the work, they must register with the town before starting any work on your home or property.

Call Town Hall at 561-689-0370 or email at desplin@townofhaverhill-fl.gov for any questions regarding the permit process.

Open Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m.

TOWN REMINDERS

Garbage & Recycling Schedule:

Garbage & Containerized trash is picked up Tuesday AM & Friday AM
Recycles are picked up Tuesday AM
Bulk Trash is picked up Tuesday AM

Any questions or concerns regarding trash and recycling pick up contact the Town Hall at 561-689-0370, ext. 23.



TOWN WIDE DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

Have you noticed the improvements along Belvedere Road? The completed Sunset Isles subdivision, a new single family residence and newly constructed and replaced fences on both the north and south side of Belvedere Road, east of Haverhill Road! Look for more improvements as the Town Council has recently approved a revised site plan for the property located at 4946 Belvedere Road (just west of the Briarwood subdivision). DR Horton has been approved to construct 22 single family homes. Groundbreaking should happen soon after the first of July.



Another project that should be breaking ground shortly is the construction of the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, located on the east side of Haverhill Road, just north of Luwal Drive.

Still pending is the final site plan approval for the Planet Kids Day Care center to be constructed on the west side of Haverhill Road, at the Town's most northern boundary, just south of Stacy Street.

If anyone is interested in reviewing the plans for any of these projects, please feel free to call the Town Hall at 561-689-0370, ext. 24.

FEMA FLOOD MAPS



FEMA (the Federal Emergency Management Administration) is undergoing a Flood Insurance Study for Palm Beach County and the incorporated areas of Palm Beach County. The preliminary Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRM) and Flood Insurance Study (FIS) was presented to the Town of Haverhill in May of 2013. The original schedule for FEMA's adoption of these maps has since been extended as many of the municipalities (including Haverhill) have submitted supporting materials to show the maps to be incorrect.

Mayor Jay Foy has been instrumental in postponing adoption of these maps, and has provided technical data to FEMA and its mapping partner so that the Town can be accurately reflected on the FIRM and in the study. Thanks to many of our residents, we were able to provide FEMA with finished floor elevations for many of the properties within the Town, and were also able use a 10 foot Digital Elevation Model (DEM) instead of the five foot DEM on all the revised FIRMs and Flood Insurance Study.

Mayor Foy continues to work hand in hand with Palm Beach County to be sure that the information being used by FEMA for floodplain mapping accurately reflects the elevations of the structures within the Town. Rest assured that Mayor Foy, with the support of the entire Council, is representing the best interest of the residents of the Town of Haverhill.

Please check our website often, or feel free to contact the Town Hall as we will be posting FEMA's schedule as it moves forward with adoption of these maps through their Preliminary Community Coordination Meeting and Public Open Houses.



SCHOOL IS OUT FOR SUMMER!

It is summertime and you know what that means, the kids are home for summer break! Please be aware of the children riding bikes and walking through town. Look twice when backing up and before pulling your vehicle out onto the road.

HAVE A FUN & SAFE SUMMER!

August 18, 2014 is the first day of school.

SUMMER READING CAMPAIGN
HELP PREVENT SUMMER READING
LOSS
IN YOUR COMMUNITY

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON SUMMER READING LOSS :

- Please view this powerful clip from HORIZONS NATIONAL VIDEO:

Summer Learning Loss

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ahhj3wxxkdM>

* Contact Debbie Battles, Director of Elementary Education

The School District of Palm Beach County: 561-357-7541

S.A.I.L. into SUMMER READING
(Students Actively Involvement in Literacy)

In Partnership

with:



DID YOU KNOW...?

- * Children who **do not read** during the summer

lose 2 to 3 months of reading growth every summer.

- * **If children lose 2 to 3 months** every year from kindergarten through grade five, when they enter middle school they are reading on average **2 years and 7 months behind** grade level.

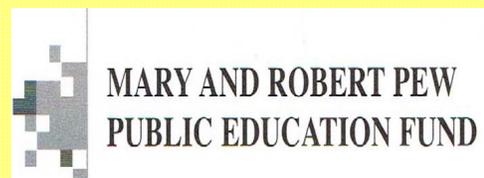
- * If children are **reading during the summer**, they can make **3 months of reading growth** during that time (Allington & McGill-Franzen, 2013).

How Do You Get Better At Reading?

*The more you read, the better you get at it;
the better you get at it, the more you like it;
and the more you like it, the more you do it.*

The more you read, the more you know;

**REMEMBER TO
READ, READ READ!**



BARNES & NOBLE

Traffic & Vehicles

- All vehicles must be parked in a paved driveway.
- Vehicles being stored on any lot must be in working condition, registered, and must have a current license tag displayed.
- Work on a motor vehicle is prohibited, unless routine maintenance, and is completed within eight (8) hours.
- Non-commercial vehicles that are for sale may be parked in a residential driveway with one “for sale” sign; no more than two vehicles can be advertised during any six-month period.
- One commercial vehicle may be parked in the front yard of any residential property provided the vehicle is under one ton GVW.
- Parking of recreational vehicles are prohibited on any public street anytime, and prohibited in the front yard of private property for more than four hours in any 24 hour period. However, a permit may be issued to extend parking time limits when requested in good faith.

This informational brochure is to provide our residents with a brief overview of our property maintenance standards and permitting requirements of the Town. For the entire Code of Ordinances, please visit www.municode.com

Neighborhoods and properties that are not properly maintained begin to decline. In order to keep our neighborhoods in a quality condition, owners must exercise their responsibility toward their own property. Some ways to ensure that you are doing your part as a good neighbor is to keep your own property and environment at its peak.



Neighborhood Environment

All property owners must keep limitations on noise levels to ensure that it is not excessive, unnecessary, or offensive and/or cause a nuisance to adjacent property owners or the neighborhood.

No depositing or throwing of litter, rubbish, debris, vegetation and other matter upon any public or private property within the Town.

Property owners abutting drainage ditches or canals shall be responsible for the cleaning and maintaining of the culverts or other passageways of the water in the drainage ditch

No motor vehicle shall be parked in swales adjacent to residential properties

Lands are to be kept free from trash or filth and excessive growth of weeds, grass and underbrush.



Town Events

Join us for our annual events!
Annual Town Picnic & Car Show
Neighborhood Yard Sales
Halloween Spooktacular
(Dates to be announced)



Baseball Field & Pavilion

- To rent the baseball facility and/or pavilion you must fill out rental agreement. Forms, fees and requirements are available at the Town Hall or can be downloaded at www.townofhaverhill-fl.gov. Specified times are allotted for practices and game days.

Yard Sale

- Although there is no fee, residents must apply for a yard sale permit in order to have a yard sale. Each property is limited to three (3) yard sales per calendar year.

SHRED EVENT



On September 10th, 2014, News Channel 5 is hosting a Shred Event at the Palm Beach Kennel Club (1111 N. Congress Ave, WPB) from 6am-6:30pm. The event is held drive-through style and event staff help remove your documents from your car and then they are sent to the Shred Truck. There is a 6 box limit per vehicle.



GRIND TIME BASEBALL

Haverhill Families,

Baseball is coming back to the Town of Haverhill this summer! We are happy to announce that Grind Time Baseball will be hosting a Baseball Skills Clinic at the Tommy Plyler Baseball Field for children ages 5 – 12 years old. Grind Time is a local baseball instruction organization that is dedicated to developing kids' character through the game of baseball and they are looking forward to donating their time and their services to provide a positive experience for our children. If you wish to participate in this upcoming event you can contact Grind Time Baseball directly for more details and information. We look forward to seeing everybody out at the ball field!

Contact Michael Zenko for more information!

www.grindtimebaseball.com

Mzenko@grindtimebaseball.com

561-899-0191



READING & ICE CREAM SOCIAL



This summer the Town of Haverhill is encouraging its younger residents to be proactive when it comes to staying on top of their reading (even if it is just for the ice cream)!! Children in Elementary school can lose between 2-3 months of reading growth every summer. By not keeping the young minds engaged in reading over the summer months, children can fall drastically behind in reading by the time they enter Middle school. Staff at the Town Hall will be hosting a Reading and Ice Cream social for Elementary school residents this summer.

Who: Students/Children Grades kindergarten thru grade 5

What: Reading & Ice Cream Social

Where: Haverhill Town Hall Pavilion

When: Tuesday, July 22, 2014 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

As space is limited, and we need to know how many students to plan for, you must RSVP to Devon Esplin, 561-689-0370, ext. 21 or desplin@townofhaverhill-fl.gov by Friday, July 18, 2014. Children must be accompanied by an adult.



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THE TOWN COUNCIL MEETS THE SECOND AND FOURTH THURSDAY OF EACH
MONTH AT 7:00 PM
TOWN COUNCIL WORKSHOPS ARE HELD THE FIRST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT
NOON
ALL MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AND PARTICIPATION IS ENCOURAGED!