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Summer Calendar of Events

May	*June*	*July*
14 Council Meeting 7:00 p.m.	2 Council Workshop noon	3 Town Hall closed
25 Memorial Day, Town Hall Closed	5 Dinner & Movie 6:30 p.m.	4 Independence Day
28 Council Meeting 7:00 p.m.	11 Council Meeting 7:00 p.m.	7 Council Workshop noon
	25 Council Meeting 7:00 p.m.	9 Council Meeting 7:00 p.m.
		23 Council Meeting 7:00 p.m.

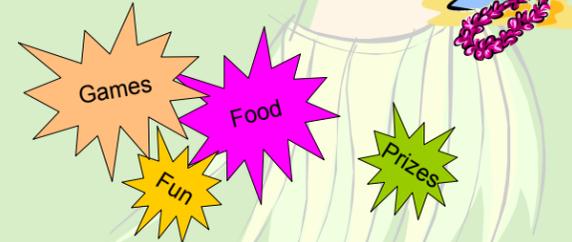
**June 5, 2009
Dinner & Movie**

Note: For more information on other events around the County visit the PBC Convention & Visitors Bureau at: www.palmbeachfl.com

Dinner and a Movie Under the Stars Friday, June 5, 2009

Theme: A Haverhill Luau
Where: Haverhill Picnic Area
Town of Haverhill
4585 Charlotte Street
Haverhill, FL 33417
Start Time: Beginning at 6:30 PM to ???

- Join us for a Hawaiian Luau
- Dinner served from 6:30 – 8:00 PM
- Movie to start sharply at 8:15 PM



Luau Menu

- Ham & Pineapple
- Hot Dogs
- Hamburgers
- Pasta Salad
- Dessert
~ Yellow sheet cake with fruit
~ Cookies
- Drinks
~ Fruit Punch
~ Water
~ Ice Tea
- Popcorn will be served during the movie.
- Games, contests and prizes

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Visit our new website
at
www.townofhaverhill-fl.gov

We welcome your
comments on the new
website.

PALM BEACH COUNTY ANNOUNCES GRANT FUNDS ARE AVAILABLE FOR STRUGGLING HOMEOWNERS

Palm Beach County Commission on Affordable Housing has Grant Applications Available. For more information on this and other valuable housing programs, please contact:

HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
COMMISSION ON AFFORDABLE HOUSING
160 NORTH AUSTRALIAN AVENUE, SUITE 500
WEST PALM BEACH, FL 33406
561-233-3655 or 233-3660

- Owner Occupied Rehabilitation Programs
- Foreclosure Assistance Programs
- Special Needs/Barrier-Free Housing Programs





P.B.S.O. Update

Take necessary precautions to protect your family and your home.

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

\$225 for first offense
\$500 for each additional offense

WATER RESTRICTIONS

Landscape Irrigation

Restrictions apply to all sources of water—from a utility, well or withdrawals from canal, lake or pond.

All Property Sizes:

Landscape irrigation for all property types and sizes is allowed two days a week on this schedule:

ODD-number address:

Wednesday and Saturday-12 a.m. to 10a.m. AND/OR 4p.m. to 11:59p.m.

EVEN-number address, no street address, systems that irrigate both odd and even address within the same zones, including multi-family units, homeowners associations and commercial complexes/retail shopping centers:

Thursday and Sunday 12a.m. to 10a.m. AND/OR 4p.m. to 11:59p.m.

For the most efficient use of water, avoid irrigating during both time periods on the same day. Most lawns need only 3/4 to 1 inch of water per week. Watering is not allowed between 10a.m. and 4p.m. Low-volume systems such as drip, bubble land micro-jet systems that apply water directly to root plant zones may be used any time.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT NEWS

The Town would like to remind all it's residents that building permits are required before most remodeling, repairs and/or replacements can be started on their home. Otherwise a penalty of up to 4 times the regular permit fee will be imposed, should the work commence prior to securing a permit. Once issued, the permit must then be placed on the jobsite for the building inspector's approval and sign-off.

The Building Official will review the application to insure that all town and state regulations are being met. After the permit is issued, inspections are performed during various phases of the job to verify compliance to the codes that apply. The required inspections are listed on the permit and it is the owner's/contractor's responsibility to see that inspections are scheduled and performed. Pass/fail inspections are noted on the permit by the building inspector at the time of inspection. Corrections to materials and/or workmanship must be completed before work can continue, a final inspection is mandatory for all permits.

For questions regarding this information please call the Town Hall at (561) 689-0370, Ext. 21 **Mon. - Fri. 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

STORMWATER INFORMATION

"SWALES"

Swales, which collect storm water away from homes, are wider than they are deep, spreading storm water over a broader area. Temporary pooling occurs which allows the water to soak into the soil reducing the flow of water into the storm drains, canals and lakes. Grass is planted inside the swales which prevents erosion and filters the water, removing sediments, heavy metals and hydrocarbons, such as oil, from the water before it reaches the waterways. Heavy rains are directed into the drains, canals and lakes that surround the swales, preventing flooding.

Home owners should conform to swale regulations and should never alter their swales in ways that would restrict the flow of water into the storm drains, canals and lakes. Debris and overgrown vegetation should be cleared to promote water flow through the swale.

It should also be noted that these waterways serve as habitats for a variety of fish and wildlife as well as recreational opportunities for boaters, fisherman and others to enjoy.

We can all help maintain the quality of the waterways by following key tips:

- Use pesticides only when necessary and as directed
- Fertilize your lawns sparingly
- Use biodegradable soap to wash your cars and boats

To report illegal dumping into storm drains, canals and lakes contact the Town of Haverhill at (561) 689-0370, Ext. 23

RECENTLY ENACTED ORDINANCES

Ordinance No. 377 authorized a Charter Amendment that, once approved by the voters at the March 10, 2009 election, would change the form of Government from a Council—Mayor form of Government to a Council—Administrator form of Government. The referendum passed, and the Town Council appointed the Town Clerk, Janice C. Rutan to serve as Haverhill's first Administrator. James E. Woods was elected Mayor from among the sitting Council Members.

Ordinance No. 380 added a new section to the Town of Haverhill's Code of Ordinances entitled "Dangerous Intersection Safety Act". This ordinance provides for recorded image monitoring by unmanned cameras at intersections to assist in the enforcement of the law that requires all drivers to stop for red lights. This ordinance will effectively reduce the significant dangers to motorists and pedestrians caused by those who fail to stop for a red light.

The implementation of this program will begin over the next several weeks. The red light monitoring cameras are scheduled for installation at the intersections of Belvedere Road and Haverhill Road (all directions) and Belvedere Road and Military Trail (eastbound traffic) and on Military Trail (southbound at Belvedere). Please monitor the website www.townofhaverhill-fl.gov for updated information.

For a copy of the Town of Haverhill's ordinances, please go to www.municode.com



H1N1 FLU INFORMATION & ADVICE

HOW PREPARED ARE YOU FOR A FLU PANDEMIC?

What are the symptoms of H1N1 influenza?

The symptoms of H1N1 influenza in people are similar to the symptoms of regular human seasonal influenza infection and include fever, fatigue, lack of appetite, coughing and sore throat. Some people with H1N1 flu have also reported vomiting and diarrhea.

What measures can I take to prevent infection?

Practicing general infection control and hand hygiene can help to reduce transmission of all viruses, including the human H1N1 influenza. This includes:

- Covering your nose and mouth when coughing or sneezing, using a tissue when possible
- Disposing of dirty tissues promptly and carefully
- Maintaining good basic hygiene, for example washing hands frequently with soap and water to reduce the spread of the virus from your hands to face or to other people
- Cleaning hard surfaces (e.g. door handles) frequently using a normal cleaning product

Is treatment available?

Testing has shown that the human H1N1 influenza is sensitive to, and can be treated with the antivirals oseltamavir (Tamiflu) and zanamivir (Relenza).

For more information visit the following web sites: www.pandemicflu.gov, www.cdc.gov/flu, www.cdc.gov/travel

HURRICANE SEASON BEGINS JUNE 1, 2009

Preparedness before a hurricane and wisdom during the storm are your best defenses. All major cutting of vegetation should be completed prior to June 1st. Cut back all trees and branches that could contact buildings or become uprooted. Make a family plan (including your pets) so everyone can work together pre and post storm. Have your hurricane supplies ready by making sure you have at least three-days of non-perishable food, one gallon of water per person per day, medical supplies and your up to date prescriptions on hand. Secure your valuable papers and/or documents by placing them into a waterproof container. Obtain cash and travelers checks. For a more comprehensive list of how to prepare, go to: <http://www.fema.gov/hazard/hurricane/index.shtm>

2009 ANNUAL PICNIC

The Town of Haverhill's annual picnic was held on March 7, 2009. There were over 300 in attendance. The weather was beautiful. Lunch, consisting of pulled pork, hot dogs, salad, etc., was served until 2:30 p.m. Not for profit and Palm Beach County vendors were on hand to explain their services. Here are some photos highlighting the days events.

