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The Cinco Bayou Town Council and the town staff have been busy this summer planning for some much needed capital improvements to our town. While grant requirements, federal/state regulations, and other forms of red tape have delayed some projects, we are finally looking at completing some repairs and providing some enhancements within the town limits.

The fishing pier at Winn Davis Park is nearing a start date. Grant requirements have held up the construction of this project for several months. FEMA dollars will allow the repair of a section of Yacht Club Drive damaged in last spring's flooding. A perpendicular extension (paid for with grant dollars from the State of Florida) will be added to the boat launch at Sea Way in order to address some traffic issues at that popular spot. Kelly Avenue will be repaved in late October/early November (if all goes as planned). And our new CEFCO Station will be opening in a matter of days.

As we anticipate the arrival of cooler weather and the holiday season, we are so fortunate to live and work in this unique neighborhood here on Florida's incredible Emerald Coast. Please show your appreciation of all the blessings we enjoy as citizens of this great nation by participating in the upcoming election.



HAPPY FALL

POKÉMON - GO

There is a new interactive game for those of you that have not heard, it's called Pokémon-Go. It is an app on cell phones creating a scavenger hunt which has individuals looking for virtual creatures known as Pokémon. These creatures can be used to battle other people's Pokémon. All of our four parks are designated as poke stops, which can be used to acquire poke balls to capture the creatures. It's so exciting to see our park signs in virtual reality. One of our parks "Laguna" is designated as a local gym where individuals go to battle each other for control of the gyms. There are three teams: Mystic, Instinct and Valor. The game uses GPS to determine your location. Have a fun and safe time on your hunt.

BY: Nicholas Driver, son of Councilmember Laura Driver.



REMINDER

TOWN HALL IS AVAILABLE

FOR YOUR

HOLIDAY GATHERINGS

AND

SPECIAL OCCASIONS

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MANAGER'S MESSAGE

Hello to everyone who lives in our little community here in Cinco Bayou. I wanted to tell everyone about things going on in our community that you may or may not know about. Mayor Jean Hood touched on a lot of the progress in our Town that is going on right now and in the coming months so be sure to check out her article in this newsletter.

What I want to talk about is the municipal elections that will be coming up in March 2017. We have three council seats that will be up for re-election in March 2017. This is a time when the citizens of Cinco Bayou can stand up and make a difference for their friends and neighbors in our community. If you are interested in being on the Town Council please go to the Supervisor of Elections office and get qualified. Help us in our community do things like needed road repairs, installing sidewalks, replace street signs and light poles, and work on other infrastructure needs throughout the Town. For more information you can contact Paul Lux's office at 850-689-5600 or log on to the Supervisor of Elections web site at www.govote-okaloosa.com or if you are interested in being on the ballot you can go straight to the link on their website at <http://www.govote-okaloosa.com/Candidates/Potential-Candidate>.

I also wanted to take some time to thank one of our residents Mr. Sam Taormina. He lives on Opp Blvd and he has been spotted by our Mayor picking up debris and litter from his yard and from the right of way around his property. I assured the Mayor that this was not a random chore for Sam, that he does this almost daily. In fact he was doing the very same thing about 13 years ago when I met him for the first time. Over the years he has become a friend and a wonderful part of our community. In life it's not what you can do for yourself but what you can do to help others that makes your life and theirs better. So please thank Sam if you see him and thanks to everyone else who does their part to make our community a better place to live.



Keith Williams / Town Manager



Mr. Sam Taormina

PLEASE DRIVE WITH CAUTION!

TOWN PROJECTS

FEMA PROJECT ON YACHT CLUB DRIVE

KELLY AVENUE REPAVING

BOAT LAUNCH PROJECT

FRDAP GRANT PROJECT AT WINN-DAVIS PARK

EXPECT SEVERAL ROAD CLOSURES AND DELAYS

PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE AND FACEBOOK FOR UPDATES!

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 10, 2016, Town Hall Closed in Observance of Columbus Day

October 13, 2016, 6:00 Regular Council Meeting

October 15, 2016, Walk for Strides against Breast Cancer, (portions of Eglin Prkwy and Yacht Club Dr. Closed)

NOVEMBER 6, 2016 END OF DAY LIGHT SAVINGS

November 8, 2016, Presidential Election Date (including Precinct 27 & Precinct 28)

November 10, 2016, 6:00 Regular Council Meeting

November 11, 2016, Town Hall Closed in Observance of Veterans Day

November 24 – 25, 2016 Town Hall closed for Thanksgiving Holiday.

December 8, 2016, 6:00 p.m. Regular Council Meeting

Followed by the Town's Holiday Potluck Dinner (please join us and bring your favorite covered dish)

December 23 – 26 Town Hall Closed for the Christmas Holiday's

January 2, 2017, Town Hall Closed for the New Year's Holiday

ALL WASTE MANAGEMENT PICKUPS WILL REMAIN THE SAME THROUGH THE HOLIDAYS

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