



CITY MANAGER'S

Sunshine

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City Council meets the
second Tuesday of
every month

Planning Commission
meets the first Mon-
day of every month

Congratulations, Employees of the Year!

Employees were recognized for their dedicated service to the City of Niceville by the City Manager at the annual Christmas Dinner in December.

Selections for Employee of the Year Awards were: George Ireland, Finance; Curt Christianson, Parks; Noah Chavis, Sanitation; Fred Small, Repair & Maintenance; Chris Ely, Water & Wastewater; Shaun Martin, Fire; Joe Whitfield, Police; Lora Glass, Library; and Sheila Bishop, Supervisor of the Year.

Congratulations to all of these employees.

THE QUIET AREA AT TURKEY CREEK WALK PARK

Because of the generosity of Dr. Michael Mihalcik, we were able to put together a project to establish a quiet area on Turkey Creek. This area is open to everyone but with a special emphasis on living parents who have lost a son or daughter. For those who have lost a child, you have the opportunity to place a plaque provided by Bay Area Awards in this area. Please contact Joan Young with Compassionate Friends at 243-6253 for details.

From the Police Department...

During the month of December the Police Department responded to 1795 calls for police assistance. A total of 90 vehicles and one pedestrian were involved in reported crashes. The estimated amount of damage to these vehicles and related property was \$187,127. A total of 152 Traffic Citations were issued, 27 Misdemeanor, 20 Felony and 1 DUI Arrests were made.

Children's Park

Phone: 642-3535

Park Manager - Jane Edge: 642-7457

The Children's Park is closed on Mondays and Tuesdays for maintenance each week.

Just a reminder: we now charge \$50 for each party held in the park. This fee will cover reserving of the appropriate location for the party, the setting up of the table(s), the tablecloth(s), the helium balloons, and the child's name marking the location for their party. To book a party or for questions about our services or hours, please call Jane at 642-7457. We would love to help with your party needs!

Memory Bricks

- ❖ Standard 4" x 8" size for individuals and/or families at \$45 each;
- ❖ Businesses, teams and organizations at \$55 each;
- ❖ Large 8" x 16" size bricks are available for \$180 each.

Turkey Creek Park

A reminder for those senior citizens and handicap individuals who are not able to walk the Turkey Creek Walk nature trail but would like to enjoy this wonderful part of Niceville, we will conduct free rides up the creek on a golf cart. All you have to do is contact Curt Barto at 642-7454 and he will schedule it for a time which is convenient for you. So, come on out and experience a great adventure.

Fire Department Report

During the month of December the Niceville Fire Department responded to a total of 114 calls. There were 107 calls located within the city limits and 7 mutual aid calls. A breakdown of these calls is as follows:

Structure Fire	2
Vehicle Fire	1
Medical	73
Vehicle Accidents	15
Vehicle Extrication	1
Boat Rescue	1
Natural Gas Leak	1
Power Line Down	1
Life Flight	1
Service Call	3
Dispatched & Cancelled	7
Smoke Scare	2
False Call	1
Bomb Scare/No Bomb	1
Alarm Activation	4

For more information on the Niceville Fire Department, check us out on our web page at: <http://www.cityofniceville.org/fire.html>

City Notes

SAVING WATER INDOORS -

Avoid flushing the toilet unnecessarily. Dispose of tissues, insects and other such waste in a trash container rather than in the toilet.

Take shorter showers. Replace your shower head with an ultra low-flow version. Some units are available that allow you to cut off the flow without adjusting the water temperature knobs.

RECYCLING REMINDER -

Phone books and other items can now be placed in your Waste Management recycling bin! Bins are available for pickup at Utility Billing. Please recycle.