



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

## CLEAN WATER - EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS

### 10 Things You Can Do to Prevent Stormwater Runoff Pollution:

- Use fertilizers sparingly and sweep up driveways, sidewalks, and roads
- Never dump anything down storm drains
- Vegetate bare spots in your yard
- Compost your yard waste
- Avoid pesticides; learn about Integrated Pest Management (IPM)
- Direct downspouts away from paved surfaces
- Take your car to the car wash instead of washing it in the driveway
- Check car for leaks, and recycle motor oil
- Pick up after your pet
- Have your septic tank pumped and system inspected regularly

For more information, visit [www.epa.gov/nps](http://www.epa.gov/nps) or [www.epa.gov/npdes/stormwater](http://www.epa.gov/npdes/stormwater)

Mayor Randall Wise has proclaimed April 30 as Arbor Day. Arbor Day was first observed in Nebraska with the planting of more than a million trees. This holiday is observed throughout the nation and the world with the planting of trees. Trees are a renewable resource which gives us paper, wood, fuel and wood products. Trees also increase property values, enhance the economic vitality of business areas and beautify the community. Join the City of Niceville in celebrating Arbor Day to give the present and future generations a prettier and healthier environment.

## From the Police Department...

During the month of February the Police Department responded to 1830 calls for police assistance. A total of 75 vehicles were involved in reported crashes. The estimated amount of damage to these vehicles and related property was \$170,100. A total of 217 Traffic Citations were issued, 13 Misdemeanor, 5 Felony and 4 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 February the Niceville Fire Department responded to a total of 102 calls. There were 98 calls located within the city limits and 4 automatic aid calls. A breakdown of these calls is as follows:

Vehicle Fire	2
Medical	67
Vehicle Accidents	7
Vehicle Extrication	1
Gas Spill/Leak	2
Power Line Down	1
Service Call	12
Dispatched/cancelled	4
Smoke Scare	1
False Call	1
Carbon Monoxide Alarm	1
Alarm Activation	3

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

## City Notes

### CUSTOMER CONSERVATION EDUCATION PROGRAM -

The City has implemented a customer water conservation/efficiency education program. Literature is available for pickup at the Utility Billing Office and Public Works. Also, plumbing fixture retrofit kits are available. These kits contain a water-restricting shower head, a toilet tank bladder and other miscellaneous items. These kits are available free of charge to our utility customers.

### HELP PROTECT OUR WATER RESOURCES -

-Use only biodegradable and phosphate-free detergents and cleaning products. Phosphates are frequently the cause of high levels of algae and plant growth in surface waters.  
-Restrict the use of other potentially harmful products, which may find their way back into our drinking water supply. Household products with high toxicity and some dyes used in paper products can pollute our water. Read product labels carefully and follow instructions for use.