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FLOOD INSURANCE RATE MAP DETERMINATIONS

The City of Niceville is a participant in the regular program of the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) and its Community Rating System. The City provides map determinations and Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) data to inquirers and provides information on the flood insurance purchase requirement as a service to its citizens.

City Staff assists citizens by: reading the FIRM in response to telephone calls; helping a person who walks in to read the FIRM; completing forms and providing other pertinent information.

Niceville's Community Number is 120338, the date of our current FIRM index is December 6, 2002, and the National Geodetic Vertical Datum of 1929 is the elevation datum used on our FIRM. The FIRM is available for review at the Building Department, City Hall Administration, and the Library.

We also provide the following information: Whether the property is located in a Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA), what the FIRM zone designation is, the base flood elevation, and the FIRM panel number and suffix.

Also, elevation and floodproofing certificates dating back to October, 1992, are available for review at the Building Department.

Please contact us at 729-4008 for assistance in map determinations.



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**Beginning October 1, Sunshine will be available
exclusively on our web page at
www.cityofniceville.org**

From the Police Department...

During the month of April the Police Department responded to 2145 calls for police assistance. A total of 90 vehicles and 1 pedestrian were involved in reported crashes. The estimated amount of damage to these vehicles and related property was \$185,000. A total of 346 Traffic Citations were issued, 32 Misdemeanor, 11 Felony and 3 DUI Arrests were made.

BUILDING INSPECTION REPORT			
April, 2008			
Permits Issued	This Month	Last Month	Same Month Last Year
Building Number	36	24	29
Permit Fees Value	2,361.00 660,420.00	1,739.00 301,230.00	5,059.00 1,382,464.00
Electrical Number	12	9	14
Permit Fees	287.00	117.00	267.00
Plumbing Number	3	1	5
Permit Fees	76.00	26.00	80.00
Mechanical Number	18	4	9
Permit Fees	520.00	228.00	156.00
Gas Number	7	1	11
Permit Fees	94.00	11.00	149.00
Total All Fees	3,338.00	2,121.00	5,711.00
Water Taps	2 2,759.00	2 4,847.00	3 23,639.00
Sewer Taps	1 5,830.00	1 5,830.00	10 67,405.00
Nature of Building Permits			
#	Type	Dwellings	Permit Fees
1	Single Family		703.00
	Two Family/Multi-family		
	Commercial Buildings		
	Industrial Buildings		
3	Swimming Pools		435.00
	Signs		
2	Sheds		70.00
8	Fences		24.00
	Garages		
12	Repairs		425.00
	Other:		
	Alterations/Additions		
10	To Dwellings		704.00
	To Commercial Buildings		
	To Industrial Buildings		
36	Totals		2,361.00
Building Valuation			
This Fiscal Year to Date		This Calendar Year to Date	
10,549,470.00		4,952,587.00	
Last Fiscal Year to Date		Last Calendar Year to Date	
20,276,731.00		15,433,776.00	

Fire Department Report

During the month of April, the Niceville Fire Department responded to a total of 89 calls. All calls were located within the city limits. A breakdown of these calls is as follows:

Structure Fire	1
Woods Fire	1
Grass Fire	1
Medical	53
Vehicle Crash	9
Vehicle vs. Pedestrian	1
Vehicle Extrication	1
Natural Gas Leak	1
Electrical Equipment Problem	1
Lifelight	1
Service Call/Other	2
Good Intent Call	1
False Call	2
Dispatched/Cancelled	11
Smoke Scare	1
Alarm Activation	2

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 ~ Check sprinkler systems and timing devices regularly to be sure they are operating properly. It is now the law that anyone who purchases and installs an automatic lawn sprinkler system MUST install a rain sensor device or switch which will override the irrigation cycle of the sprinkler system. Contact an irrigation professional for more information.

Retrofit all wasteful household faucets by installing aerators with flow restrictors.

FLOOD PROTECTION LIBRARY: The Niceville Public Library maintains a rack specifically for documents related to flood insurance, flood protection, and floodplain management as a service to our citizens. Also included are Niceville's Flood Insurance Maps, Floodway Map, and a guidebook explaining their use. Feel free to visit this display on your next visit to the Library.

Library Lines



New Books:

Where are You Now by Mary Higgins Clark

Small Favor by Jim Butcher

Compulsion by Jonathan Kellerman

Zapped by Carol Higgins Clark

Winter Study by Nevada Barr

Guilty by Karen Robards

Retribution by Max Hasting

New Books Audio/CD:

Agatha Raisin and the Terrible Tourist by M. C. Beaton

Agatha Raisin and the Wizard of Evesham by M. C. Beaton

Living Dead in Dallas by Charlaine Harris

White Corridor by Christopher Fowler

Deep Dish by Mary Kay Andrews

Change of Heart by Jodi Picoult

Purrfect Murder by Rita Mae Brown

Adult Library Programs:

AARP Driver's Safety Course

This is a two day ~ 8 Hour Course, Monday, October 29 and Tuesday, October 30, 9: 00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., Niceville Community Center, Cost is \$10.00 per person. Space is limited. You can sign up at the Reference Desk or if you have questions please call Lora Glass at 729-4090.

Adult Summer Book Discussions ~ Sponsored by the Friends of the Library

Wednesday, June 25 ~ *The Double Bind* by Chris Bohjalian

Wednesday, July 30 ~ *Curious Incident of the Dog at Nighttime* by Mark Haddon

Wednesday, August 27 ~ *People of the Book* by Geraldine Brooks

A limited supply of books will be available. We will be meeting in the library at 10:30 a.m. Please call Lora at 729-4090 to reserve a book or for information.

Scrapbooking at the Library ~ Sponsored by the Friends of the Library ,Saturday, June 4, 10 a.m., Ages 14 – adult. Join instructor Debbie Creech as she leads you through the basics of making a mini scrap-book. The cost for the complete kit is \$25.00. Spaces are limited, so pre-registration is required. For additional information and pre-registration, contact Lora at 729-4090 or Martha at 729-4554.

YOUTH SERVICES CALENDAR

Group Storytimes & Tours ~ For special groups, schools, clubs, etc. please call to make arrangements. Reservations required. Call 729-4554.

Baby Bookworms- Summer programs will be held the 2nd and 4th Friday June through August. Lapsits consist of music, stories and rhymes especially chosen to build the bond between you and your child.

Please meet in YS program room:

9:30: Prewalkers, 10:30 Walkers

Programs will be held June 13th & 27th only.

Catch the Reading Bug! Summer Reading Program

Its easy and its fun to keep reading all summer with Youth Services! We've got a

"buggy" summer planned with good books, activities and special guests. It all begins

June 11th in Youth Services. Stop by to pick up your reading logs and lists and register for grades 1-3 book clubs.

Catch the Reading Bug! Preschool-Kindergarten (completed) Wednesday and Thursday mornings

10:30 a.m. Catch some great bug books, poetry, music and fun with Ms. Karen and Ms. Christina. There's lots of participation, giggles and prize drawings every week.

Catch the Reading Bug! Grades 1-3 (completed)

Every Thurs. at noon, we'll capture some good stories and read from our book club selection. We've got games and crafts and bugs to watch. Help tend the butterflies, ladybugs and worm farm. This program has been divided into two sessions so please stop by Youth Services and register for session one, two or both.

More Summer Excitement!

He's amusing, zany and one entertaining storyteller; The Noise Guy is back!! Charlie Williams is visiting us from the great state of Washington. He brings his one of a kind brand of storytelling. Charlie is a vocal sound impressionist, kid's comedian and author. You won't want to miss this Super Saturday with Charlie on June 14th at 10:00 a.m. in the City Council Chambers. You can check out his book at the library and his website at www.noiseguy.com

Family Summer Book Discussion ~ Sponsored by the Friends of the Library

Thursday, June 26 ~ *Tale of Despereaux* by Katie Dicomillo, 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. in the Niceville Library's Youth Services program room. Kids ages 9 – 12 and their parents are invited to an informal discussion of a great book. We have a limited number of books available so sign up early. The Friends of the Library will provide the cookies. In July, we will be discussing "My Side of the Mountain" by Jean Craighead George.

Teen Space- Ages 13-17 ~ Regular activities are planned for each month along with a book club. There are craft and movie days, birthday celebrations, video gaming on the big screen and refreshments. Want to be a part of it all? Stop by the Teen Space or you can also call 729-4554.

www.cityofniceville.org/library.html 850-729-4090

Children's Park

Park Manager – Jane Edge

New Park Summer Hours:

Tuesday thru Saturday: 9:00am to 1:00pm & 3:00pm – 7:00pm Sunday: 3:00pm to 7:00pm

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The Children's Park is **closed on Mondays** for maintenance  
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Park contact numbers: Park – 642-3535;
Park Manager – 642-7457

Thanks for making the re-opening day of the Spray Park such a good day! We plan on having a great time this summer in the Park. Spray Park hours are 10am-1pm & 4pm – 6pm, Tuesday – Saturday, and 4pm – 6pm on Sundays. Please remember --do not run in the Spray Park Area and bring plenty of sunscreen.

We now charge a \$50 fee for booking birthday parties so if you are interested please call 642-7457 and we would love to help in your birthday party needs.

We will no longer be mailing out Park & YS Calendars. The calendars will be available online for your convenience at <http://www.cityofniceville.org/docscal/ncvcal.pdf> or you can pick one up at the Park or in the Library.

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.

We look forward to seeing you at the park.



AND THE WINNERS ARE...

The **City of Niceville Relay For Life Team**

2008 Cutest Baby Contest winners are

- 0-12 Months - Winner – **Jessica Lee**
1st Runner Up – **Matthew Perkins**
2nd Runner Up – **Zia Vinci Reynolds**

13-24 Months - Winner – **Victoria Perkins**

- 1st Runner Up – **Carson Allen**
2nd Runner Up – **Emily Ward**

25-36 Months - Winner – **Layla Kelly**

- 1st Runner Up – **Erik Scott**
2nd Runner Up – **Delaney Kaiser**

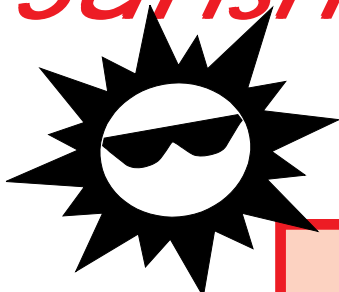
Cutest Picture – **Sarah Frierson**

Thank you to all 91 contestants and the people who entered them. And a very special thank you to our sponsors and contributors:

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Hurricane Season is here again!!! Prepare, prepare, prepare

Please be ready for whatever comes this year!

The Florida Department of Health suggests a disaster supply kit for your home or an evacuation that includes items in six basic areas: (1) water, (2) food, (3) first aid supplies and medications, (4) clothing and bedding, (5) tools and emergency supplies, and (6) important family documents. Have enough food and water for 3-5 days, at least.

Hurricane preparedness web sites & info lines include:

<http://www.nhc.noaa.gov>

<http://www.doh.state.fl.us/Hurricane/documents/prepareenglish042.pdf>

www.doh.state.fl.us or www.FloridaDisaster.org.

The Florida Emergency Information Line: 1-800-342-3557

Public Information Emergency Support Function: 850-921-0384

- City Council meets the second Tuesday of every month.
- Planning Commission meets the first Monday of every month.
- Other meetings as announced in *Sunshine* and other publications.

Sunshine Online...

at the City's website www.cityofniceville.org

VISIT NICEVILLE ON THE INTERNET AT
<http://www.cityofniceville.org/>