



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

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; and by 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.

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 and 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

From the Police Department...

During the month of April the Police Department responded to 1919 calls for police assistance. A total of 81 vehicles were involved in reported crashes. The estimated amount of damage to these vehicles and related property was \$182,700. A total of 205 Traffic Citations were issued, 16 Misdemeanor, 7 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 April the Niceville Fire Department responded to a total of 88 calls. There were 83 calls located within the city limits and 5 mutual aid calls. A breakdown of these calls is as follows:

Structure Fire	2
Vegetation Fire	3
Medical	47
Vehicle Crash	12
Gas Leak	1
Electrical Equipment Problem	1
Power Line Down	2
Life Flight	1
Illegal Burning	4
Service Call	1
Dispatched/Cancelled	10
Controlled Burning	1
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. If there are any additional documents you would like to see as part of this display, contact Sheila Bishop, Library Director, at 729-4070.