



CITY MANAGER'S

Sunshine

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TAKE SOME WORRY OUT OF YOUR LIFE!

Our RUOK (Are You OK?) System is in full operation at the Police Department and has several subscribers. This is our automated program which makes daily calls to those who wish it. If there is no answer, a second automated call is made and if there is no answer on that one, a police officer will go to the address to check on the residents. New subscribers can be accepted at any time. All that is needed is to call the Police Department, 729-4030, and request that you wish to be added to the system. An interview appointment will be scheduled and some forms will need to be completed. This service is available at no charge.

PLANNING A COMMUNITY EVENT?

Do you have a community event planned?
Let's get the word out!

The City's website has a calendar of City and local organizations' events. Send us special events that are open to the public and once approved, they will be added to our community calendar. It is that easy to have your event listed online! Examples include festivals, charity events and holiday programs.

See events online at www.cityofniceville.org/cal.html.
Also, add your local business to our community links page!

City Council meets the second Tuesday of every month

Planning Commission meets the first Monday of every month

From the Police Department...

During the month of June the Police Department responded to 1794 calls for police assistance. A total of 70 vehicles were involved in reported crashes. The estimated amount of damage to these vehicles and related property was \$110,608. A total of 138 Traffic Citations were issued, 28 Misdemeanor, 17 Felony and 3 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 June the Niceville Fire Department responded to a total of 95 calls. There were 90 calls located within the city limits and 5 mutual aid calls. A breakdown of these calls is as follows:

Cooking Fire	1
Vehicle Fire	2
Vegetation Fire	1
Outside Rubbish Fire	1
Medical	47
Vehicle Accidents	10
Lock-in	1
Elevator Rescue	1
Gas Spill/Leak	1
Power line down	6
Arcing electrical equipment	1
Service Call	5
Illegal Burning	2
Dispatched/cancelled	10
Alarm Activation	4
Lightning strike (no fire)	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

Stormwater Runoff -

During rainstorms, water rushes over the land carrying debris and dissolved nutrients to natural or man-made waterways. The water and its contents are called *stormwater runoff*. Fertilizers and chemicals that we add to our landscapes can be washed away by rain, or excessive irrigation, into storm drains, or percolates down through the soil into the aquifer. Oil and residue on roads, driveways and parking areas also end up in waterways through this route. The water from the storm drains flow into ponds, rivers, lakes and bays, causing pollution problems for the natural environment and water quality.

Saving Water -

Report all significant water losses (broken pipes, open hydrants, errant sprinklers, etc.) to the property owner or local authorities. Report abandoned free-flowing wells to the Northwest Florida Water Management District.