



CITY MANAGER'S

Sunshine

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City Council meets the second Tuesday of every month

Planning Commission meets the first Monday of every month

33rd ANNUAL BOGGY BAYOU MULLET FESTIVAL

The 33rd Annual Boggy Bayou Mullet Festival promises a great time for the entire family, with entertainment, the highest quality fine art and home hand-crafts, and a staggering array of food concessions. Lots of hungry mullet fans will consume this humble fish that has played such an important role in both the local economy and in the general nutrition of our culture.

This celebration of food and fun will take place on the weekend of **October 16-18**.

Blake Shelton will be delighting the crowd at this year's festival on Saturday night.

Mustang Sally will have two shows on Saturday; and **.Caliber** will also perform.

Performing on Friday night will be **Chuck Wicks** and local favorite **The BluesCrabs**.

Doctor Zarr's Amazing Funk Monster will take the stage Friday and Saturday.

Several local church groups will perform Sunday afternoon. Also performing in the late afternoon will be **Jason D. Williams**.

Closing out the festival will be **Billy Ray Cyrus**, who hasn't graced our stage since his blockbuster performance in 1992.

For detailed information on entertainers and other activities, visit our website at www.cityofniceville.org and link to the Mullet Festival.

Not to be missed on the Children's Stage will be an array of clown shows, magic shows, and cartoon characters, which will particularly delight the younger set.

The Mullet Festival is held at the intersection of Highway 85 North and College Boulevard.

From the Police Department...

During the month of August the Police Department responded to 1690 calls for police assistance. A total of 82 vehicles were involved in reported crashes. The estimated amount of damage to these vehicles and related property was \$171,511. A total of 176 Traffic Citations were issued, 21 Misdemeanor, 13 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 August the Niceville Fire Department responded to a total of 113 calls. There were 106 calls located within the city limits and 7 mutual aid calls. A breakdown of these calls is as follows:

Other Fire	1
Structure Fire	6
Vehicle Fire	2
Outside Equipment Fire	1
Medical	51
Vehicle Crash	14
Vehicle Extrication	2
Natural Gas Leak	1
Arcing Electrical Equipment	1
Service Call	2
Vehicle Lock Out	1
Assist Police	2
Good Intent Call	2
Dispatched & Cancelled	11
Smoke Scare	3
Bomb Scare-no bomb	1
Alarm Activation	12

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 - Don't let water run while shaving or washing your face. Brush your teeth first while waiting for water to get hot, then wash or shave after filling the basin.

HALLOWEEN will be observed from 5:30 - 8:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 31, in Niceville. Parents should accompany small children and every group should have at least one flashlight. Motorists are reminded to use extreme caution when traveling our streets during this event. The time period mentioned above is the recommended time. However, common sense should always be the underlying factor in deciding when and how long to go Trick or Treating. Have a safe Halloween!