



CITY MANAGER'S

Sunshine

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“A Niceville Community Christmas”

Drive/Walk-Around Display Dec. 5th – 26th

Niceville City Hall Complex

Be a Light on the Niceville Community Christmas Tree

You can Be a Light on the Niceville Community Christmas Tree and help support this annual event by making a tax deductible donation in person at the Water Department; or by mail to City of Niceville/Community Christmas, 208 N. Partin Dr., Niceville, FL, 32578. Please make checks payable to the City of Niceville/Community Christmas.

For more information, please call Connie at 678-7595 or Lynne at 678-3593

The goal of the Niceville Community Christmas is to provide a free public event where residents and guests of our local community can come together to share in the beauty of the holiday season. The event will be reminiscent of an old fashioned holiday, complete with strolling carolers, plenty of local entertainment and a mix of homemade and professional displays.

City Council meets the
second Tuesday of
every month

Planning Commission
meets the first Mon-
day of every month

In observance of Veteran's Day, the offices of the City of Niceville will be closed November 11. We will also be closed on November 27 and 28 in observance of Thanksgiving.

From the Police Department...

During the month of September the Police Department responded to 1894 calls for police assistance. A total of 95 vehicles were involved in reported crashes. The estimated amount of damage to these vehicles and related property was \$233,250. A total of 266 Traffic Citations were issued, 32 Misdemeanor, 47 Felony and 4 DUI Arrests were made.

Children's Park

Phone: 642-3535 Park Manager – Jane Edge: 642-7457

New Park Hours:

Wednesday - Saturday: 9:00am to 5:00pm

Sunday: 1:00pm to 5:00pm

The Children's Park is now **closed on Mondays and Tuesdays** for maintenance each week.

We are enjoying the beautiful weather at the park and we hope that you are too. Visitors enjoyed the live music by Strat in the Hat last month and we look forward to having him visit again. If you have a group that would be interested in performing in the park please call Jane Edge at 642-7457.

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.

Park and Library Youth Services calendars will be available online for your convenience at <http://www.cityofniceville.org/docscal/nevcal.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.

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 September, the Niceville Fire Department responded to a total of 73 calls. There were 70 calls located within the city limits and 3 mutual aid calls. A breakdown of these calls is as follows:

Structure Fire	3
Vehicle Fire	1
Woods/Brush Fire	2
Medical	50
Vehicle Crash	11
Power line down	1
Good Intent	2
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 -

Conserve water because it is the right thing to do. Don't waste water.

Install a toilet dam or displacement device such as a bag or bottle to cut down on the amount of water needed for each flushing. Be sure installation does not interfere with operating parts. When purchasing new or replacement toilets, consider low-volume units which use less than half the water of older models.

YOUTH CENTER -

At the Youth Center, cooler weather adds to the pleasure of Paintball games or Skating. We have a selection of new skateboards and paintball accessories for your convenience. We are open Wednesday - Friday, 2 p.m. - 8 p.m.; Saturday 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.; and Sunday 12 noon - 6 p.m. For information on group rates call 729-0758.

CAUTION this could be fun!!!

Library Lines



Library Hours and Contact Information

Tue & Thur 9 – 8

Wed & Fri 9 – 6

Sat 9 – 2

Closed Sunday & Monday

Renew Books — 729-4070

Circulation Desk

Questions and Interlibrary Loans —

729-4090 Reference Desk

Story Time and Youth Programs –

729-4554 Youth Services

www.cityofniceville.org/library.html

New Books:

The Other Queen by Philippa Gregory

Fae fever by Karen Marie Moning

American Wife by Curtis Sittenfeld

Star Wars Order 66 by Karen Traviss

Paul of Dune by Brian Herbert and Kevin J. Anderson

Dark Curse by Christine Feehan

Indignation by Philip Roth

The Book of Lies by Brad Meltzer

The Keepsake by Tess Gerritsen

Supreme Courtship by Christopher Buckley

The Obama Nation by Jerome R. Corsi

New Books Audio/CD:

Conflict Free Living by Joyce Meyers

Heat Lightning by John Sandford

The Front by Patricia Daniels

The Walk-in by Gary Berntsen & Ralph Pezzullo

The Mercedes Coffin by Faye Kellerman

Tools 'n' Treasures Sale sponsored by the

Friends of the Niceville Library

Niceville Community Center

204 N. Partin Drive (next door to the library)

Saturday, November 8

7:30 am until 1:00 pm

Among items for sale will be old farm implements, antiques, gently used furniture, as well as tools and “treasures” donated by your friends and neighbors. In addition the Friends will have baked goods for sale. Popcorn and balloons will also be available for a small donation.

Proceeds from the sale benefit the Niceville Public Library.

Food Collection

Canned goods and other non-perishable food items to help Sharing & Caring help families in our community this holiday season will be collected during November and December in lieu of fines. The value of the food items should be close to the amount of the fine owed.

YOUTH SERVICES CALENDAR

Raising Readers-Preschool Storytime

Inspire your future reader at our preschool storytime. Join us for exciting stories selected just for children ages 3-5 years old. Programs will be held in Youth Services

Wednesdays and Thursdays at 10:30 a.m.

Nov. 5th&6th; “Birthday Bash”

Nov. 12th&13th; Teeny Tiny things”

Nov. 20th& 21st; Happy Fall”

Nov. 26th&27th; NO PROGRAMS

Group Storytimes & Tours

For special groups, schools, clubs, etc. please call to make arrangements. Reservations are required. Call 729-4554.

Baby Bookworms

This lapsit program consists of music, stories and rhymes especially chosen to build the bond between you and your child. Program is suited for children from birth to age 3.

Please meet in YS program room on Fridays, Prewalkers 9:30, Walkers 10:30. NO program on Nov. 14th&28th.

Programs in Nov. will be held on the 7th & 21st.

Saturday Morning Treasure Chest

For our families, something new each week will be offered for all age groups; story times, craft days, movies, guests, games, music, trivia and more! Drop in for a great family time between 10:00 a.m.-12:00

Nov. 8th; “Creative Clay”, suggested age 5 & up

Nov. 15th; American Girls Book Club; “Changes for Kaya”. Sign up is required. See information below.

Nov. 22nd; “Thanksgiving Craft”, suggested age 5 & up

Nov. 28th; No Treasure Chest

American Girls Book Club

This club for ages 7 & up meets the 3rd Saturday of every month from 10:00-12:00 in the YS program room. Please register in YS or call to reserve your seat 729-4554. Please read “Changes for Kaya” before this month’s meeting on November 15th.

Afterschool Program-Special Date: Nov. 18th

This program is for children 6-12 years old, held the 2nd Tuesday of every month from 4:15-5:30 unless otherwise noted. “Welcome to the Wild West” is our next adventure for the Time Trekkers. Cowboys, boomtowns, wagon trains and western plains are all included in this journey. Please call 729-4554 to reserve your trip.

Remington Display

Explore the art of Frederic Remington, the painter who gave America the iconic images of cowboys as we remember them today. This Teacher’s Discovery display banners will be in YS Nov. 4th through Nov. 21st.

Teen Space-Ages 13-17

Regular activities are planned for each month along with a book club. Interested?

City of Niceville
Monthly Report to the City Manager

Department of Building Inspection

Month of Sept 2008 _____

Permits Issued	This Month	Last Month	Same Month Last Year
Building Number	30	30	23
Permit Fees	5,396.00	10,825.00	3,840.00
Value	1,548,464.00	4,491,601.00	1,011,318.00
Electrical Number	19	16	8
Permit Fees	1,661.00	210.00	163.00
Plumbing Number	5	6	4
Permit Fees	128.00	280.00	112.00
Mechanical Number	2	10	15
Permit Fees	28.00	166.00	682.00
Gas Number	5	5	4
Permit Fees	68.00	54.00	47.00
Total All Fees	7,281.00	11,535.00	4,844.00
Water Taps	7 16,704.88	2 112,884.22	2 4,682.90
Sewer Taps	4 23,320.00	2 45,500.00	0 00.00

Nature of Building Permits			
#	Type	Dwellings	Valuation
5	Single Family		955,740.00
	Two Family/Multi-family	2,827.00	
	Commercial Buildings		
	Industrial Buildings		
1	Swimming Pools	160.00	30,000.00
	Signs		
1	Sheds	30.00	3,784.00
3	Fences	9.00	18,266.00
	Garages		
6	Repairs	555.00	108,980.00
	Other;		
	Alterations/Additions		
10	To Dwellings	475.00	71,894.00
4	To Commercial Buildings	1,340.00	359,800.00
	To Industrial Buildings		
30	Totals	5,396.00	1,548,464.00

Building Valuation	
This Fiscal Year to Date	This Calendar Year to Date
25,086,181.00	19,489,298.00
Last Fiscal Year to Date	Last Calendar Year to Date
23,741,684.00	18,898,729.00