



CITY MANAGER'S

Sunshine

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“A Niceville Community Christmas”

Festival and Craft Show

Niceville City Hall Complex

The Niceville Community Christmas Festival and Craft Show are right around the corner. The festivities get underway on Friday, December 4, 2009, from 4-9 P.M. There will be craft booths, food, and games for the children, just for starters. Mrs. Claus will be reading stories to the children and Santa’s Post Office will be open to drop off your wish list. Don’t leave home without your camera because there will be ample opportunities to take pictures of the children with their favorite characters. And remember, after opening night the lights will be on nightly for your enjoyment until after Christmas.

If you should have any questions regarding the Festival please contact Lynne Waltz at 678-3593.

If you should have any questions regarding the booths please contact Connie Naftel at 678-7595.

City Council meets the
second Tuesday of
every month

Planning Commission
meets the first Mon-
day of every month

In observance of Christmas, the offices of the City of Niceville will be closed December 24 and 25. City offices will also be closed January 1, 2010, in celebration of the New Year.

From the Police Department...

During the month of October the Police Department responded to 1922 calls for police assistance. A total of 80 vehicles were involved in reported crashes. The estimated amount of damage to these vehicles and related property was \$128,505. A total of 233 Traffic Citations were issued, 23 Misdemeanor, 8 Felony and 2 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 October the Niceville Fire Department responded to a total of 105 calls. There were 99 calls located within the city limits and 6 mutual aid calls. A breakdown of these calls is as follows:

Vehicle Fire	1
Outside Equipment Fire	1
Medical	68
Vehicle Accidents	11
Electrical Equipment Problem	3
Lock out	1
Service Call	1
Illegal Burning	2
Dispatched & Cancelled	7
False Call	4
Alarm Activation	6

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 INDOORS -

Verify that your home is leak-free because many homes have hidden water leaks. Read your water meter before and after a two-hour period when no water is being used. If the meter does not show exactly the same readings, there is a leak!

STORMWATER ILLEGAL DUMPING REMINDER -

The City's stormwater drainage system helps protect our community from flooding and also treats pollutants prior to their reaching local water bodies. Illegal dumping into these systems can harm their ability to manage floodwater and/or allow pollutants to mix in with surface waters. If you observe any illegal discharge, connection, spill or dumping of pollutants into the stormwater system, please report it to the City's Public Works Department at 729-4064.