



CITY MANAGER'S

Sunshine

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KNOW WHERE TO PUT YOUR REFUSE

The City has been experiencing debris being dumped illegally in some areas. Trash should be placed in front of your residence, not on City right-of-ways or in front of other residences. This debris is not only unsightly, but it can create an unsafe line of vision for vehicles and pedestrians.

All solid waste materials picked up at curbside by the City must be transported and disposed of at different landfills, which are designated for that particular type of debris. The disposal site operators closely monitor the materials they receive at their landfill and will not accept any materials that are not permitted for disposal at that site. These guidelines require the City to separate debris.

In an effort to provide the most efficient curbside debris removal, we are requesting that residents place all loose debris in bags and separate all yard waste from miscellaneous large items such as construction debris, furniture and appliances.

The City sometimes receives calls regarding debris that may have been missed or only partially picked up. In most instances the materials are rescheduled for an additional pickup because of the different disposal requirements.

Homeowners are reminded that if a contractor performs work at your residence such as tree removal services, remodeling or roofing, the contractor is responsible for removal and disposal of the debris.

If you have any questions please call Public Works at 729-4064.

Recycle bins are available for pickup at Utility Billing

City Council meets the second Tuesday of every month

Planning Commission meets the first Monday of every month

In observance of Christmas, the offices of the City of Niceville will be closed December 24 and 27. City offices will also be closed December 31 in celebration of the New Year.

From the Police Department...

During the month of October the Police Department responded to 2220 calls for police assistance. A total of 109 vehicles were involved in reported crashes. The estimated amount of damage to these vehicles and related property was \$197,911. A total of 205 Traffic Citations were issued, 34 Misdemeanor, 7 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 October the Niceville Fire Department responded to a total of 114 calls. There were 106 calls located within the city limits and 8 mutual aid calls. A breakdown of these calls is as follows:

Structure Fire	2
Cooking Fire	1
Vehicle Fire	2
Brush Fire	2
Grass Fire	1
Medical	65
Vehicle Accidents	18
Service Call	7
Illegal Burning	2
Good Intent	1
Dispatched/cancelled	10
False Alarm/Call	1
Bomb Scare - No Bomb	1
Carbon Monoxide Alarm -No Co	1

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.