

LANTANAGRAM

Lantana - An Old Florida Community of Friends, Families and Neighbors.

Our Mission:

To preserve Lantana's home town atmosphere through responsible government

Appreciation time for one of our greatest resources: Our teachers!



On May 4, 2010, members of the Lantana Town Council and Lantana Education Council presented 110 teachers at the Lantana Elementary School and Lantana Middle School with personalized certificates of appreciation, a balloon and chocolate.

The members went to each classroom and made presentations in front of the students, showing appreciation to every teacher for their dedication and hard work to educate students.



Lantana Budget Workshop Scheduled for June 28

Once again it's that time of year for town officials to begin working on next year's budget. It's a tough time for all of us these days, but particularly for the town where revenues continue to drop drastically.

You can hear a staff presentation for FY 2010/11 budget and give your input at the workshop. It's scheduled for June 28 at 5:30 p.m. at the Town Hall.

Explorer Dunn invited to George Mason



Calvin Dunn, a member of Police Explorer Post 221 of Lantana has been selected to attend a special two week seminar at George Mason University this summer to learn more about law enforcement.

The 15 year-old student of L.W. High School is the only student selected from Florida to attend this advanced seminar.

"What attracted me to the Explorers is that it gave me an opportunity to serve the community, and I'm really looking forward to attending," he said.



Junior Police Academy Scheduled June 14-24

The Lantana Police Department and Lantana Middle School are once again holding a two week Junior Police Academy for Middle School students (grades 5-6-7) this summer.

The overall intent of the program is to provide students with an overview of the many career opportunities that exist in law enforcement.

The program starts June 14 and runs Monday through Thursday until June 24 with graduation held on that date.

Middle School teachers will present the educational program in the mornings which will cover such school studies as reading, math and science classes.

These academic studies are then followed in the afternoon by an introduction to the Criminal Justice System.

Officer Nelson Berrios and other law enforcement officials will present overviews of police department operations and the various support elements within the organization. This program could also be regarded as a natural step toward joining the Police Explorers Post 221.

The cost is \$50 per student for the two week course and applications may be obtained at the Lantana Middle School office.

Town Council meeting schedule

Meetings are held on the second and fourth Mondays of the month at 7 p.m. in the Town Hall Council Chambers, 500 Greynolds Circle.

Plan to attend and learn more about your community and its local government.



FIREWORKS ON THE 4TH

Once again, Lantana will celebrate the country's birthday with a spectacular fire works display on the waterfront and everyone is invited to come and enjoy the show.

This year however, the display will not originate from a barge anchored across from the Bicentennial Park but rather will be mounted from Sportsman's Park. This change saves the town about \$10,000 in costs, yet still preserves the town's tradition of commemorating the occasion.

Since parking will be a problem, all are urged to park at the Kmart Shopping Center on Dixie Highway and use the shuttle to reach the waterfront.

As usual, there will be plenty of things to do and see prior to the display. The fireworks show will begin at 9 p.m.

FPL Energy program

The Town of Lantana encourages its residents to participate in a Florida Power and Light energy-saving program that offers attic insulation at no-cost for most homes. FPL will pay up to \$300, which will cover the cost for new insulation in a home that is up to 1,500 square feet in size. If you have a larger home you may need to pay an additional amount.

The company will arrange for one of its certified contractors to inspect your attic to see if there is any insulation. If there is no insulation or just a minimal amount then the contractor will install "spray-in" insulation and FPL will pay them directly. That way you do not have any out-of-pocket expense. Your electric bill could noticeably decrease. For more details on this program please check out the FPL website at this address: http://www.fpl.com/residential/savings/energy_advisor/building_envelope/guide_insulating.shtml. You can also call 540-5032, the Development Services Department at Town Hall, for more information.

Use Lantana.org as your source of the latest information about your town.

HAPPENINGS AROUND TOWN

Hurricane Checklist

Yes, it's that time of year once again, and now is the time to begin your hurricane preparations! We've been very lucky for the past few years, but don't let that give you a false sense of security. Cut out this checklist and post it on the inside of a cupboard door so you can begin to accumulate the things you'll need in the event of a storm!

Vital Supplies

- Battery operated radio w/extra batteries
- Flashlights w/extra batteries
- Clock (windup or battery operated)
- Paper cups, plates, plastic utensils
- Cash or travelers checks, change
- Non-electric can opener
- Utility knife
- Fire extinguisher, ABC type
- Matches in waterproof container
- Wrench to turn off gas and water
- Lumber/shutters for windows
- Ice chest
- Tool kit
- Ordinary bleach
- Deodorizer, disinfectants
- Elderly and infant supplies

Grocery items

- WATER !!** (one gallon per person per day, for several days)
- Canned meats, fruits and vegetables, juices, milk and soup
- Staples - sugar, salt, pepper
- High energy food: peanut butter, jelly, crackers, granola bars, trail mix
- Vitamins/supplements
- Food for infants, elderly, special diets, and your pets' needs.
- Comfort food: cookies, candy, sweet cereal,
- Instant coffee, tea bags

Medical Needs

- First aid kit
- Prescription medications
- Antiseptic solution, Aspirin
- Diarrhea medication
- Personal hygiene items
- Toilet paper, disinfectant towelettes, soap, liquid detergent
- Thermometer, tweezers

Trash bags

Special items

- Books, cards, games
- Family papers- in waterproof container
- Clothing, foot wear, bedding, blankets, sleeping bags, pillows
- Fill car gas tank!

FLOOD AWARENESS

Lantana's Building Department works to make sure all buildings in Town are safe through the permitting and inspection of construction work. We are also responsible for Floodplain Management, so we can also provide you with information and assistance on flood zone questions.

By enforcing Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regulations the Town qualifies our property owners for flood insurance through the National Flood Insurance Program. The Town of Lantana participates in the "Community Rating System", which benefits flood insurance policy holders because we earn credit points to allow a discount in your flood insurance premium. By providing certain types of services, such as outreach programs to make information about the program more easily available, the Town earns additional credits which can further reduce your flood insurance premiums. Look for a Flood Information brochure in one of your future water bills.

Information about flooding and flood protection is available at the Town and County Libraries, Town Hall, the Building Department, and on our website. Also, the Town will provide copies of Elevation Certificates that we have on file and a flood zone determination for your property. Please call the Town of Lantana Building Department at 540-5780 for more information.

Chili Cook-off a big success

When all was said and done, the annual Lantana Chili Cook-off was declared a huge success with \$5,000 of the proceeds being split between the Palm Beach School for Autism and Police Explorer Post 221.

Winner of the \$500 reward for the best chili was declared by the judges to be the Victory Sports Bar.

Eleven contestants vied for the honor of being the best, while the crowd of over 3500 came to taste their recipes.

Twenty-two vendor displayed their goods and food for the crowd while an extensive unique custom car show rounded out the day of fun for the whole family.

Municipal Clerks Week

Crystal Gibson receives a proclamation from Mayor David J. Stewart honoring her position as Lantana's Town Clerk.

Gibson was lauded by the mayor as well as members of the council and the Town Manager Michael Bornstein for her dedication and hard work.

"I've been on the job a year and a month, and I'm so pleased to be here," Gibson said.



LANTANA'S 16TH ANNUAL FISHING DERBY



(Left) Co-founder of the Derby Dr. Lynn Moorhouse, wife Celeste and Ron Washam, President of the Greater Lantana Chamber observe the crowd at the Captain's Party before the derby. (Right) Phil Aridas and Dave Arm greet and sign up derby contestants at the Grumpy Grouper Restaurant.

On Saturday, May 1, for the sixteenth year, the Lantana Fishing Derby again drew a goodly number of fishing crews and a large crowd at the Old Key Lime House to watch the results.

The derby is sponsored by the Greater Lantana Chamber of Commerce which donates much of the proceeds from the event to local groups such as the Casuarina Woman's Club, the Lantana Library and other organizations.

For the younger set, a Kids Fishing Contest was held on the same day at Bicentennial Park where needy kids are given rods, reels and the basic techniques of fishing.



Top prizes announced

- Largest Overall fish, 51.75 lb Kingfish, Capt. Mike Riseley.
- Largest Kingfish category, 46.7 lbs., Capt. Stanley Gundlach.
- Largest Dolphin category, 31.28 lbs., Capt. Roger Ready.
- Largest Wahoo category, 14.25 lbs., Capt. Robert Black.

Capt. Rick Mariz, weighs in his catch, a 10.36 lb King fish on the dock of the Old Key Lime House.