

Town of Thunderbolt Town Newsletter

June 2009

Winners of T'bolt Cooking Contest

The Taste of Thunderbolt was a success! There were over 40 vendors and great food from local restaurants. The Crab Pie made by Chef Paula Conner earned first prize. Our winners took home a special gift certificate provided by Publix and a one of a kind Taste of Thunderbolt Certificate signed by the Mayor and Town Administrator. The kids enjoyed train rides, face painting, and walking puppeters. They made free fun fish crafts out of recycled water bottles and cds. Great educational information was provided by CEMA and Public Works.



*Photo by Liberty Powers of SavannahNow

- 1st place - Paula Conner
- 2nd place - Shane Smith
- 3rd place - Nancy Clayton

Get your T'bolt Items from Town Hall:

T' Bolt Recycling Bag: \$4.00
Taste of T' Bolt T-Shirt: \$12.00
Completed Rain Barrels: \$65.00



SPECIAL NOTICE TO CITIZENS OF THUNDERBOLT from the Thunderbolt Fire Department/Emergency Management Division

HURRICANE SEASON IS HERE!!!

Hurricane season started June 1 and we would like all of our citizens to be prepared to act in the event a Hurricane decides to threaten our community. We want you and your families to be ready to evacuate if needed and prepared to adapt to the disruption in your lives that may be caused by a storm striking our area.

To make it convenient for you we will have all the information you need available at the Fire Station or Town Hall. We especially would like to make you aware that the Thunderbolt Fire Department is working with CEMA to identify all of our citizens in the community who may have special needs when it comes to evacuation. If you or someone you know will need assistance in the event of a hurricane please stop by the Fire Station or Town Hall and complete a Special Needs Form. You can pick one up for someone and just have it returned to the Fire Station. Please do not wait to complete this form. If we can answer any questions for you, please let us know. We may plan to have a Hurricane Awareness presentation at the Fire Department in the very near future.

Thanks, Fire Chief Carl Smith

Town of Thunderbolt Election

The election for Mayor and six Council members will be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2009.

The qualifying fee for Mayor is \$72.00 and \$27.00 for Council Members.

Town Clerk Mrs. McCombs shall hold the qualifying for positions for Mayor and Council Members between 8:30 A.M. beginning on the 31st day of August, 2009 and ending at 4:30 P.M. on Friday the 4th day of September, 2009

Please Note:

**2nd half of Scheduled
Garbage Fee Increase of
\$4.00 is proposed to take
effect on July 2009 Billing**



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WE'RE ON THE WEB!
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**ON CALL AFTER HOURS NUMBERS
FOR PUBLIC WORKS IN CASE OF
WATER SERVICE INTERRUPTION OR
SEWER LINE BACK UP:**

**(912) 644-7999, IF UNAVAILABLE CALL
(912) 247-4449**

**NEW WATER CONSERVATION POLICIES:
POLICY ON RAIN SENSOR REQUIREMENT FOR
LANDSCAPE IRRIGATION SYSTEMS**

No person shall install any landscape irrigation system equipped with an electronic controller that does not have a rain sensor shut-off switch.

EVEN-ODD WATER RESTRICTION POLICY

- Outdoor watering may only occur between midnight and 10:00am
- Even-numbered and un-numbered addresses may water only on Mondays, Wednesday, and Saturdays.
- Odd-numbered addresses may water only on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Sundays.

TOWN REMINDERS:

1. Penalties and interest are accrued monthly on delinquent property taxes as a result of non-payment.
2. Special Collections (Disposal of Excess Trash or Debris) is provided by the Town of Thunderbolt for a minimum charge of \$75.00 per load. Fees due for Special Collection Service must be paid in full prior to the service being performed. It is the responsibility of the resident (Tenant and/or Property Owner) to dispose of excess trash. Notices to dispose of such items will be given to responsible parties.
3. Past due Water Bills are due June 22, 2009 and cut offs will be made on June 23, 2009

Thunderbolt
Police
Department
July 2009 –June
2010 Calendars
are here!
Come by Town
Hall and pick up
your free
calendar.

2008/2009 Monthly Comparison																										
	Jan		Feb		Mar		Apr		May		Jun		Jul		Aug		Sep		Oct		Nov		Dec		Yearly	
Classification of Offenses	08	09	08	09	08	09	08	09	08	09	08	09	08	09	08	09	08	09	08	09	08	09	08	09	2008	2009
Homicide	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forcible Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	3	0
Robbery	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	4	4
Assault	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
Simple Assault	2	3	4	2	6	7	2	1	3	6	1	5	4	4	1	4	4	2	2	2	0	0	34	19		
Burglary	1	2	5	4	3	1	1	5	1	2	1	2	6	4	4	10	5	3	3	3	0	0	42	14		
Larceny-Theft	9	10	5	2	5	2	5	3	7	2	5	9	6	7	8	9	9	3	3	3	0	0	78	17		
Motor Veh Theft	3	2	2	1	0	3	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	8	7		

HOW TO CALCULATE YOUR WATER BILL

1. Look at your usage which gallonage tier does it fall under? Ex: 4,005 gallons = 2nd tier

TIERS	RATE	PRICE PER GAL
0 – 4,000 Gallons	\$.50 per Thousand Gallons	.00050
4,001 – 6,000 Gallons	\$.75 per Thousand Gallons	.00075
6,001 – 8,000 Gallons	\$1.00 per Thousand Gallons	.00100
8,001 – 12,000 Gallons	\$1.25 per Thousand Gallons	.00125
12,001 – 20,000 Gallons	\$1.35 per Thousand Gallons	.00135
20,001 + Gallons	\$1.75 per Thousand Gallons	.00175

2. Multiply your usage by the price per gallon of your tier. Ex: 4,005 x .00075= \$3.00

3. Add the Water Base Charge of \$8.00 Ex: \$3.00 + \$8.00 = **\$11.00 for Water Only**

HOW TO CALCULATE YOUR SEWER BILL

1. Look at your usage which gallonage tier does it fall under?

TIERS	RATE	PRICE PER GAL
Less than 20,000 gallons	\$4.25 per Thousand Gallons	.00425
Greater than 20,000 gallons	\$4.75 per Thousand Gallons	.00475

2. Multiply your usage by the price per gallon of your tier. Ex: 4005 x .00425 = \$17.02

3. Add the Sewer Base Charge of \$10.00 Ex: \$17.02 + \$10.00 = **\$27.02 for Sewer Only**

4. Add Water and Sewer Ex: \$11.00 + \$27.02 = **\$38.02 for Water Bill**

*excluding garbage

**SPECIAL
ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- Administrative offices will be closed on Friday, July 3, 2009.
- Council Meetings are held on the second Wednesday of every month in Town Hall at 7:00p.m.
- Planning and Zoning Meetings are held every third Wednesday of every month in Town Hall at 7:00p.m.
- Thunderbolt Neighborhood Improvement Association Meetings are held on the third Thursday of every month in the Senior Citizens Building at 7:00p.m.
- Request Information on Ordinances and Community Events at Town Hall.