

Town of Thunderbolt

# Town Newsletter

## Thunderbolt Museum Society

### Annual Low-Country Shrimp Boil

will be held Thursday, October 29, 2009

4pm-7pm, at the museum.

Eat-In or Take-Out!

Menu: ½ lb shrimp, potato, corn, sausage

Price \$8.50 per ticket

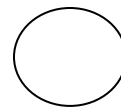
Tickets are available at the Museum. Please purchase your tickets in advance! Proper food planning is a must to be successful!

Telephone: (912) 351-0836



October 2009

HIGH WATER USE  
&  
NO ACCOUNT  
NOTICES



**High Water Use Notices** are distributed to those accounts that have an irregular amount of water usage. These notices are simply a courtesy for residents to be able to respond to leaks if any, in a timely manner. This notice is also a reminder of the Town's efforts in water conservation. **No Account with Town Notices** are a reminder for all Thunderbolt residents to establish service.

Thunderbolt Night Out was a great success residents and business owners gathered for hotdogs and prizes provided by the Town, Tubby's Tank House, and local sponsors.

All donations for rifle went to the **Brenda L. Taylor Fire Relief Fund.**

Mrs. Taylor is a Town employee who is a recent Complete Burn Out Victim. If you would like to help, please donate directly to the fund at United Community Bank.

### Special Dates:

**-November 11, 2009**

*Veteran's Day*

**- November 11, 2009 Council**

*Meeting moved to*

**November 10, 2009 due to**

*Holiday*

**-December 2, 2009**

*Chatham Municipal Association will be held in Garden City*



Recycling Committee has started the planning stages and will be moving forward towards T'Bolt Recycling. Future meetings will be included in Newsletter



PLEASE DO NOT PUT PAYMENTS IN TOWN DOOR  
A DROPBOX IS PROVIDED AT THE LEFT OF TOWN HALL BLD ALL PAYMENTS ARE PICKED UP EVERY BUSINESS DAY AT 8:00A.M.  
DO NOT LEAVE CASH IN DROPBOX

60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Fire Department  
Saturday, October 17, 2009  
11:00a.m.-3:00p.m.  
Open House with Refreshments

### GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN:

*Agatha (Aggie) Johnson – 2/23/2009*

*Joseph Williams – 3/30/2009*

*Oliver Lumpkin – 5/17/2009*

*James Douglass – 5/19/2009*

*George Mulligan – 6/25/2009*

*Martha Barrow – 6/28/2009*

*F M Taylor – 6/29/2009*

*Billy Fields, Sr. – 7/2/2009*

*Kenneth Chase, Sr. – 7/28/2009*

*Jack Hood, Sr. – 8/1/2009*

*June Davis – 8/4/2009*

*Mildred Hill – 8/16/2009*

*Henry Ambos – 8/19/2009*

*Beverly Myers – 9/11/2009*

*John Lane – 9/18/2009*

*Our deepest sympathy to their families and friends...  
May they Rest in Peace.*





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WE'RE ON THE WEB!  
WWW.THUNDERBOLTGA.ORG

**NEW DOWNLOADABLE CODE OF ORDINANCE BOOK AND PLANNING AND ZONING ORDINANCES**

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

**MESSAGE FROM PUBLIC WORKS:**

The Town of Thunderbolt encourages residents to not exceed 50lbs of dry trash for the paper yard waste containers. **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.

**HOW TO CALCULATE YOUR WATER BILL**

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



**TOWN REMINDERS:**

1. Penalties and interest are accrued monthly on delinquent property taxes as a result of non-payment.
2. Past due Water Bills are due October 20, 2009 and cut offs will be made on October 21, 2009

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

**Town of Thunderbolt Election**  
The election for Mayor and six Council members will be held on **Tuesday, November 3, 2009.**

**2009 Election Candidates**  
**Office of Mayor**  
Thomas, Anna Maria

- Aldermen**  
Chappell-Stevens, Kimberly  
Cheeks, John  
Crenshaw, David P.  
Elmore, Shawn  
Goette, Beth E  
Hardman, Bobby  
Henry, John  
Phillips, Sherry L.  
Seese, Gebel  
Teepie, Charlie  
Wotring, Richard (Dickie)

**SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- The Thunderbolt Community Improvement Association will be held on Thursday, October 29, 2009, at 7:00p.m. in the Senior Citizens Facility.
- The Thunderbolt Community Improvement Association will host a forum for the residents of Thunderbolt to meet the candidates for office on October 22, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. in Town Hall. The forum will be moderated by former state Sen. Regina Thomas. All residents are encouraged to come out and support this event.
- 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.
- Land Use Meetings are held every Tuesday in Town Hall at 7:00p.m. Public Participation is encouraged
- Town Hall will be closed on November 11, 2009 for Veteran's Day
- Request Information on Ordinances and Community Events at Town Hall.

**New Public Terminal in Town Hall**

Residents are able to collect Town information on the Code of Ordinance book and Planning and Zoning Ordinances. Residents will be able to fill out digital Water Applications and other Town Forms. The Town will provide cds for copying information and printing privileges for a minimal charge.