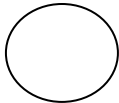


Town Newsletter

September 2009



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

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

The Town will have a Night Out Celebration on Tuesday, October 6, 2009. Thunderbolt Night Out promotes getting to know your neighbors. Businesses and Residents are encouraged to come out and meet one another. More details are to come and if anyone has any suggestions, please call Mayor Anna Maria Thomas at (912)354-5534.

**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

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.



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
Teeples, Charlie
Wotring, Richard (Dickie)

Special Dates:
October 6, 2009
Thunderbolt Night Out
November 3, 2009
Election
November 11, 2009
Veteran's Day
- Council Meeting moved to
November 10, 2009
December 2, 2009
CMA in Garden City

**New Public Terminal
in Town Hall**
The Town of Thunderbolt proudly announces a new computer workstation available for Public use. Residents will be able to collect Town information such as 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.

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





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WE'RE ON THE WEB!
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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

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. Past due Water Bills are due September 22, 2009 and cut offs will be made on September 23, 2009

NEW RED FLAG ORDINANCE:

Town of Thunderbolt adopted Article VI: Identity Theft Prevention Program on August 12, 2009. The purpose of this Article is to comply with 16 CFR § 681.2 in order to detect, prevent and mitigate identity theft by identifying and detecting identity theft red flags and by responding to such red flags in a manner that will prevent identity theft.

Alert! Jury Duty Scams are on the Rise!

The phone rings, you pick it up, and the caller identifies himself as an officer of the court. He says you failed to report for jury duty and that a warrant is out for your arrest. You say you never received a notice. To clear it up, the caller says he'll need some information for "verification purposes"-your birth date, social security number, maybe even a credit card number. **This is when you should hang up the phone. It's a scam. Protecting yourself is the key: Never give out personal information when you receive an unsolicited phone call.**

*Source: http://www.fbi.gov/page2/june06/jury_scams060206.htm

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

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:

- The Thunderbolt Community Improvement Association will be held on September 24, 2009, at 7:00p.m. in the Senior Citizens Facility.
- 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 September 7, 2009 for Labor Day
- Request Information on Ordinances and Community Events at Town Hall.