

Town of Thunderbolt  
**Town Newsletter**

April 2010

**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**

**Cut Off Due 04/20/10**  
 Free Toilet leak detection tablets available at Town Hall



**Musical Talent and Performance Community Groups Needed!**

The Town would like to invite any community group or musical act to participate in the Taste of TBolt Festival on May 29, 2010. Contact Mayor, Anna Maria Thomas at (912) 661-0070

**Mayor, Anna Maria Thomas Announces, "FREE MULCH!"**

Free Mulch is available for all Thunderbolt residents at the Public Works facility on the Downing St Side. Gates will be left unlocked (at the small enclosure drive where we have a Fire Truck for Salvage and a Dunking booth).



**IT'S IN OUR HANDS**

**DON'T FORGET TO MAIL YOUR CENSUS FORMS!!!**

**FACTS ABOUT THE CENSUS**

*Safe. The Census Bureau protects information that identifies respondents or their households for 72 years.*

*Everyone Counts. The census is a count of everyone living in the U.S. This includes people of all ages, races, ethnic groups, both citizens and non-citizens.*



**Saturday May 29. 10-5**

**In the streets of scenic Thunderbolt Georgia**



Sponsored by the Town of Thunderbolt to benefit Thunderbolt Museum for Arts and Crafts booth info [www.art-encounter.org](http://www.art-encounter.org) or call Mary 912. 786.4060



Special Thanks to the following who helped make the Thunderbolt Golf Tournament a Success!

- Bonaventure Auto Repair
- Keith Ray Construction
- Chu's
- Parker's
- Coach's Corner
- Thunderbolt Marine
- Hutson Plumbing

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**Great News!**  
 Fire Department will have an ISO rating of Class 3 effective June 1<sup>st</sup> Insurance rates should decrease  
 More details to come

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Join us WITH YOUR BEST ARTS & CRAFTS! All hand made Artists present \$60 booth

**Be Cautious About Giving Info to Census Workers**

\*\* If a U.S. Census worker knocks on your door, they will have a badge, a handheld device, a Census Bureau canvas bag, and a confidentiality notice. Ask to see their identification and their badge before answering their questions. However, you should never invite anyone you don't know into your home

**Census Questionnaire Assistance at Town Hall**

Assistance will be provided March 19, 2010-April 19, 2010 Monday-Friday from 10:00am-1:00pm in Town Hall

**Thunderbolt Museum Hrs:**

Wed & Thurs 9:30am-2:30pm

Sat 1:00pm- 5:00pm

Gift Shop available to purchase T-Shirts, Cookbooks, used Paperback books, and many other items. The Museum Meetings are held on the third Tuesday of every month at 5:30pm and are open to the public.

Become a member!

**Membership dues:**

**\$20.00 - Individual \$35.00 - Family**



**TOWN OF THUNDERBOLT**

2821 River Drive

Thunderbolt, GA 31404

Phone: (912) 354-5533

Fax: (912) 354-2038

Museum: (912) 351-0836

Email: UBinfo@thunderboltga.org

Email: TBPDPoliceinfo@thunderboltga.org

**WE'RE ON THE WEB!**

**WWW.THUNDERBOLTGA.ORG**

**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**

**FOR POWER OUTAGES: 311, (800)390-2834 OR (888)891-0938**



The Thunderbolt Community Improvement Association will be selling bake goods at the Taste of TBolt Festival. The Association would appreciate the community's support and help by donating bake good items

for this event. All proceeds will go to the Thunderbolt Community Improvement Association. Anyone interested in donating or becoming a member of the Association, please contact Ronald Williams, President at (912)547-6327 or Beth Goette, Secretary at (912)354-0416.

The Thunderbolt Community Improvement Association has received Town Council's approval to place throughout the coming years and during certain holiday months, American flags along River Drive in memory or in honor of those residents who have served or who are presently serving in the Armed Forces. The Association's goal is to have the name of the resident written on a ribbon and then attached to each individual flag. Anyone interested in receiving more information on this project, please contact Stella Lavin at (912) 352-2815. Proceeds from the Association's Bake Sale at the Taste of TBolt Festival will go towards this project.

**Thunderbolt Police Department Crime Statistics**

2009/2010 Monthly Comparison																										
Classification of Offenses	Jan		Feb		Mar		Apr		May		Jun		Jul		Aug		Sep		Oct		Nov		Dec		Yearly	
	9	10	9	10	9	10	9	10	9	10	9	10	9	10	9	10	9	10	9	10	9	10	9	10	2009	2010
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	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Robbery	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	4	1	
Assault	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
Simple Assault	3	5	2	6	7	3	1	6	3	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	0	0	0	0	34	14	
Burglary	2	5	4	1	1	3	5	2	2	2	1	1	3	2	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	42	9	
Larceny-Theft	9	7	2	5	2	4	3	2	10	7	7	4	4	0	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	78	16	
Motor Veh Theft	2	2	1	1	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	4	
	18	19	11	14	14	11																		170	35	

A burglary was reported at a residence on Lakewood Drive; nothing has been reported stolen; alarm was activated. A burglary was reported in the fenced in area of a car dealership wherein a vehicle was stolen and recovered. A mobile home was burglarized in the area of 2395 Downing Avenue.

**NEW WATER RATES**

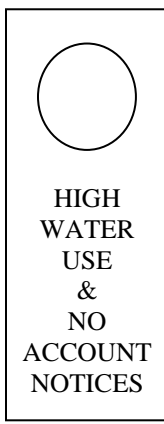
Tiered System:

0- 4,000 gallons	\$ .95
4,001-6,000 gallons	\$1.20
6,001-8,000 gallons	\$1.45
8,001-12,000 gallons	\$1.70
12,001-20,000 gallons	\$1.95
20,001-up gallons	\$2.45

**NEW GARBAGE RATE**

Residential	\$23.60
Commercial	\$41.00
Spec. Assessment	\$44.60

**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.



**SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- Recycle Metal Objects at Public Works, 423 Bonaventure Road, by appointment only. Call Gary Johnston at (912) 247-4449.
- Council Meetings are held on the second Wednesday of every month in Town Hall at 6:00p.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 last Thursday of every month in the Senior Center at 7:00p.m.
- Join the Neighborhood Watch Association to help prevent crimes in your neighborhood. Call Wendy