

Town of Thunderbolt

Town Newsletter

February 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 02/19/10**

Free Prescription Discount Card

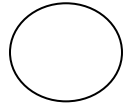
Town of
Thunderbolt



Free Drug Discount Cards
for Thunderbolt Residents at Town
Hall. Stop by and pick one up to
start saving on prescriptions at
participating pharmacies.

**Note: Council Meeting Time
Change to 6:00p.m.**

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.



"Just like we can't survive without roads and bridges, the country doesn't function well without an updated Census to distribute funds to areas that most need them and to support community decisions about their own future."

— Robert M. Groves

Director of the United States Census Bureau

IT'S IN OUR HANDS

FACTS ABOUT THE CENSUS

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

Easy. The questionnaire contains only a few questions and takes just a few minutes to answer and return by mail.

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.

Brings Jobs to Your Community. The Census Bureau will hire hundreds of thousands of people nationwide for temporary census jobs.

www.census.gov/2010census

WAYS CENSUS DATA ARE USED

- Decision making at all levels of government
- Drawing federal, state, and local legislative districts
- Attracting new businesses to state and local areas
- Distributing over \$300 billion in federal funds and even more in state funds
- Forecasting future transportation needs for all segments of the population
- Planning for hospitals, nursing homes, clinics, and the location of other health services
- Forecasting future housing needs for all segments of the population
- Directing funds for services for people in poverty
- Designing public safety strategies
- Analyzing local trends



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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

POLICE DEPT

Burglaries have occurred on Russell Street, Woodlawn Avenue, Gragg Street, and a work trailer at Thunderbolt Marine. The time frame appears to be from noon until ten p.m.

| 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 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Robbery | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | |
| Assault | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 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 | 7 | 1 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 34 | 5 | | |
| Burglary | 2 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 42 | 5 | |
| Larceny-Theft | 9 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 10 | 7 | 7 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 78 | 7 | | |
| Motor Veh Theft | 2 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 2 | | |
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Entry has been gained by kicking or prying the rear door. Miscellaneous items have been taken. One reported burglary has been cleared as unfounded.

Two vehicles were stolen on different days from 2395 Downing Avenue. The first vehicle was recovered by Officer Watson within an hour on Harris Street. Officer Haldenwang recovered the second vehicle the same afternoon in the city limits of Savannah. From these two incidents, an 18 year old male and 17 year old male were charged with various charges. PLEASE do not leave your vehicle unattended with the keys in it or running with the keys in it. This is a crime of opportunity and believe us, someone will take advantage!

TOWN REMINDERS:

- Thunderbolt Golf Tournament hosted by TBolt Neighborhood Improvement Association on March 22, 2010 at Savannah Golf Club for more info call Donna Moody at (912)313-3743
- Don't forget to put account number on Payments from your Bank's automatic payment service

TASTE OF THUNDERBOLT
seafood • art • festival
Saturday, May 29, 2010
Mark your calendars!
More details to come



CALLING ON ALL THUNDERBOLT
CITIZENS WHO ARE
60 YEARS OLD OR OLDER
TO COME AND ENJOY THE FELLOWSHIP,
GAMES, FIELD TRIPS AND MORE AT THE
THUNDERBOLT SENIOR CITIZENS

CENTER LOCATED AT 3236 RUSSELL STREET
(BEHIND THE TOWN HALL) MONDAY THRU FRIDAY
9:00AM UNTIL 2:00PM DAILY LUNCHES AVAILABLE COST
ONLY 55 CENTS PER DAY, PER PERSON. FOR ADDITIONAL
INFORMATION CONTACT YVONNE CREECH, DIRECTOR,
AT 352-4846.

NEW WATER RATES

Tiered System:

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| 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

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

*The Town of Thunderbolt has increased Water and Garbage rates with the recommendations of Council due to the increases in cost for the services.



SPECIAL

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Don't forget to complete your Census Forms!
- 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 will be meeting on February 25, 2010 in the Senior Center at 7:00p.m.
- Join the Neighborhood Watch Association to help prevent crimes in your neighborhood. Call Mrs. Wendy Hall (912) 355-6320 or email watch.tbolt@gmail.com for more information.
- Taste of Thunderbolt will be held on May 29, 2010