

Town of Thunderbolt

Town Newsletter

March 2011



**Attention, Attention:
All High School Seniors living in
Thunderbolt!**

The Thunderbolt Community Improvement Association is sponsoring an essay contest opportunity for high school seniors residing in Thunderbolt. You have an opportunity to win one of two scholarships offered by the Association. Application packets will be available inside Town Hall at 2821 River Drive. Read the packets for more details and contact information.

**Thunderbolt Market Day
Saturday, March 19, 2011
9AM-Until
Crafts-Flea Market Items
River Drive, Thunderbolt
Next to Town Hall call
(912)351-6009 or see
Patty at Curiosity's
(River Dr)**



To participate in the cooking contest or parade pick-up an application at Town Hall. For Vendor information call Mary Ingalls at (912)786-4060. If you would like to volunteer, please call Town Hall.

Do your part by participating in curbside Recycling

Benefits of Recycling- Recycling reduces the need for landfilling and incineration. Recycling saves energy. Recycling conserves natural resources such as timber, water, and minerals. Recycling helps sustain the environment for future generations. www.epa.gov

PICK-UP DAYS FOR 2011

MON & THUR- GARBAGE/

TUES-RECYCLING/ WEDS-YARD WASTE

Call Customer Service for any Garbage Concerns or Requests:

(912) 965-0777 or visit

<http://www.thunderboltga.org/Utilities.php>



TOWN OF THUNDERBOLT

2821 River Drive

Thunderbolt, GA 31404

Phone: (912) 354-5533

Fax: (912) 354-2038

Museum: (912) 351-0836

Fire Department: (912) 354-3892

Email: UBinfo@thunderboltga.org

Email: TBPDpoliceinfo@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) 547-0700**

For power outages:

**311,
(800)390-2834 OR
(888)891-0938**

Free Prescription Discount Card

Town of
Thunderbolt




**PLEASE DO NOT PUT
PAYMENTS IN TOWN
DOOR**

A DROPBOX IS PROVIDED
AT THE RIGHT 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 03/21/2011

Free Toilet leak detection
tablets available at Town Hall

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


CEMA will be joining the Police Department in giving away **Free Water Filters** at the Taste of Thunderbolt May 14, 2011 in efforts to receive great ideas on Emergency Preparedness and Water Conservation Tips from local residents



Thunderbolt Museum
 2702 Mechanics Avenue
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

Free Mulch is available for all Thunderbolt residents at Public Works facility; 423 Bonaventure Road, Thunderbolt, GA 31404 at Downing Street Entrance Gates will be unlocked for pickup anytime.

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 POLICE DEPARTMENT

The Thunderbolt Police Department is presently working with a company, CrimeReports.com to provide a community neighborhood site for information occurring in the Town of Thunderbolt. This program will also assist the department to view statistical information as well. At present, we are in what is called "Sandbox" mode. This allows us to determine changes if any that we would like to make to our data categories and addresses before going "Live". Maps had to be obtained from MPC to assist with this program and we hope to premier our site soon. www.crimereports.com

GALLONAGE IS BASED ON METER SIZE:

10 Gallon Meter (Most Resident Homes) is (Current Reading – Previous Reading)*10 = Gallonage
100 Gallon Meter (Some Commercial) is (Current Reading – Previous Reading) * 100 = Gallonage

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 | \$.95 per Thousand Gallons | .00095 |
| 4,001 – 6,000 Gallons | \$1.20 per Thousand Gallons | .00120 |
| 6,001 – 8,000 Gallons | \$1.45 per Thousand Gallons | .00145 |
| 8,001 – 12,000 Gallons | \$1.70 per Thousand Gallons | .00170 |
| 12,001 – 20,000 Gallons | \$1.95 per Thousand Gallons | .00195 |
| 20,001 + Gallons | \$2.45 per Thousand Gallons | .00245 |

2. Multiply your usage by the price per gallon of your tier. Ex: 4,005 x .00120 = \$4.81

3. Add the Water Base Charge of \$4.00 Ex: \$4.81 + \$4.00 = **\$8.81 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 | \$5.25 per Thousand Gallons | .00525 |
| Greater than 20,000 gallons | \$6.25 per Thousand Gallons | .00625 |

2. Multiply your usage by the price per gallon of your tier. Ex: 4005 x .00525 = \$21.03

3. Add the Sewer Base Charge of \$14.00 Ex: \$21.03 + \$14.00 = **\$35.03 for Sewer Only**

4. Add Water and Sewer Ex: \$8.81 + \$35.03 = **\$43.84 for Water Bill** *excluding garbage

SPECIAL

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- 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.
- TBolt Neighborhood Improvement Association meetings are held on the last Thursday of every month at Senior Center.
- Join the Neighborhood Watch Association to help prevent crimes in your neighborhood. Call (912) 355-6320 or email watch.tbolt@gmail.com
- Free Thunderbolt Police Dept Calendars at Town Hall
- Reminder: Pet Litter must be picked up
- Trash pick-up-Mon&Thur
- Taste of Thunderbolt will be on May 14, 2011