



Qualification Period opens Monday, September 14, 2009

The qualification period for the office of City Commission, Seat #1, will begin at **Noon, September 14, 2009** and will close at **Noon, September 18, 2009**. The Special election for this office will be held on November 3, 2009 at the Eustis Community Center. The requirements which each applicant must meet are as follows:

1. Must be an elector (voter) of the City of Eustis.
2. Must be a resident of the City of Eustis for two years immediately preceding this application, and any person who has resided on property annexed into the City for two years, which shall include the time next before annexation and next following annexation prior to application.

Those who wish to qualify are required to appear in person to file an application with the City Clerk in order to have his or her name placed on the ballot. A five dollar (\$5.00) qualification fee will be required from each applicant. The State of Florida also requires that an Election Assessment fee of fifty-four dollars (\$54.00) be paid at the time of qualifying.

Any eligible person wishing to qualify for election should select a Campaign Depository and Campaign Treasurer prior to qualifying. For more information contact the City Clerk at (352) 483-5430.

Strategic Plan 2009-2024

The City of Eustis Strategic Plan for 2009 was approved on August 20, 2009 by Resolution #09-82. The Strategic Plan 2009-2024 provides long and short term priorities for the City Commission and Staff to make the City's Vision for 2024 a reality. This plan outlines the City's Mission and Core Beliefs as well as the Commission's priorities for the next 1-5 years.

The City adopted a comprehensive Strategic Plan in 2007 that served as a guide to the development of projects and work plans to achieve the City's vision for the community in 2022. In February 2009, the City Commission met and updated all the elements of the Strategic Plan. Policy Agenda Priorities were updated, successful initiatives completed since 2007 were reviewed, and some revisions were made to the community vision for 2024 to reflect the increased attention to initiatives to lower energy consumption, increase usage of recycled materials and to become a "greener" community overall. All City services were prioritized through the service priorities process and the Commissioner's Policy Agenda were significantly updated. A Community Summit was held to help the Commission receive and understand input from citizens regarding services and priorities from their perspective.

All of this information served the basis for the City Commission to review the 2009-2010 Budget and to make decisions consistent with the priorities in the Strategic Plan for 2009. The Plan will be reviewed and updated on a regular basis in the future – at least every two years, but annually if necessary.

To view the City's Strategic Plan for 2009, please visit: <http://www.eustis.org/govt/Strategic%20Plan.htm>

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Eustis Memorial Library to sponsor Flu Shot Clinic

The Eustis Memorial Library and VaxCare will sponsor a series of **Flu Shot Clinics** on September 17th, October 1st, October 22nd, to be held in the Library Community Room, 1:00–3:00PM. Prices: Influenza - \$25, Pneumonia - \$45, Tetanus - \$40. *No Charge* for Flu or Pneumonia vaccination if Medicare Part B is used. Payment Options: Cash, Check, Credit Card (Visa / MC). For additional information and registration, please call the Library at 352-357-5686; Library location is 120 N. Center Street in Eustis. Register for your vaccine today *or* register *directly to VaxCare online at www.vaxcare.com*, click on “Patient Sign Up”, *under* Onsite Health Clinics and enter “**Clinic ID 3224**”.

Lake Pharmacy Facelift

Lake Pharmacy received a facelift during the CDBG Commercial Revitalization Façade program that included a new covered drive-through lane for customers to pick up prescriptions without getting out of their car. The covered drive-through is a real bonus for some of our physically challenged residents. The actual building has new striking colors and has the feeling of being near the beach. Very appropriate for the Pharmacy by the lake!

For more information on the CDBG Commercial Revitalization Façade Program, contact Cindy Lesure at (352) 357-6576.

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