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Three Director appointments announced

EUSTIS – The City of Eustis announces the appointment of three new department directors following the recent retirement announcements of the Eustis Fire Chief, Director of Leisure Services, and the Facilities & Recreation Director.

Chief Rex Winn, Eustis Fire Department

Chief Winn was appointed the Eustis Fire Chief effective March 17, 2009. A lifelong Lake County resident, Chief Winn began his career in 1979 as a volunteer firefighter with the Groveland Fire Department. During his tenure with Groveland, he moved through the ranks and was Volunteer Fire Captain when he left to join the Eustis Fire Department as a paid firefighter in 1993. Promoted to Lieutenant in 2002 and Captain in 2004, Chief Winn is a licensed firefighter/EMT, a certified fire instructor, fire inspector and arson investigator. He is also certified as a wildland firefighter and has attained the Fire Officer I and II certifications.



Chief Rex Winn



Marlene Blye

Marlene Blye, Director of Eustis Memorial Library

Marlene Blye was appointed Director of Eustis Memorial Library effective March 30th. Ms. Blye is a native of Eustis and a graduate of Eustis High School. She holds a B.A. in Philosophy from the University of Kentucky and a Master's Degree in Information Studies from Florida State University. Ms. Blye is also a graduate of the Sunshine State Library Leadership Institute and has worked at Eustis Memorial Library for 25 years, serving as Deputy Director there since 2005.

Corey Rolle, Director of Parks & Recreation

Corey Rolle's appointed as the Director of Parks & Recreation will be effective April 13, 2009. Mr. Rolle has lived in Lake County since 1989. He is a 1995 graduate of Eustis High School and began his career with the City of Eustis in 1998 as a part time Recreation Leader. He was promoted to a full time Recreation Specialist in 1999, a Recreation Supervisor in 2000, a Recreation Manager in 2001, and Deputy Director of Facilities and Recreation in 2007. Corey holds a Bachelor Degree in Organizational Management from Warner Southern College.



Corey Rolle

The position of Fire Chief reports directly to the Director of Public Safety/Chief of Police, Fred Cobb. The Director of the Eustis Memorial Library and the Director of Facilities & Recreation positions report directly to the Eustis City Manager.

"Normally, we would conduct a nationwide search, but we have talented individuals right here that are ready to assume these key roles in the organization," said City Manager Paul Berg. "I am confident in their abilities to effectively lead their departments consistent with our values. We have high expectations for the future."

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