

Welcome to the City of Eustis quarterly newsletter! Our City offices will be closed for the following observances (Federal Holidays): January 2 for New Year’s Day and January 16 for Martin Luther King Jr. Day.



## City Projects:

**Bates Ave WWTP Expansion:** The Phase 1 engineering package has been completed. Phase 2 Engineering has been awarded, and the team is now in design to provide the construction plans. The Engineer and Construction Manager provided a cost estimate that was submitted to City staff and are currently reviewing.

**Eastern WWTP Transfer Pump Station:** This project will coincide with the reclaim pond lining project. Construction site crews have finished the installation process on the pump station and have started testing the new equipment and are in the final stages of completing the project.

**Woodward Avenue:** The project was completed by the middle of December.

### Umatilla Wastewater Interconnection with the City of Eustis:

The City of Umatilla’s contractor completed the installation of the wastewater pipe and fittings in order to make the connection to our Wastewater Treatment Plant. The crews installed new piping and resurfaced the roads and curbs on Pinkney St., Hollywood Ave., and Bates Ave. Currently, the crew is continuing to work on the electrical and mechanical components.

**Coolidge Street Improvements:** Utility improvements will take place along Coolidge Street. Engineering design included field investigations, water / wastewater modeling, and a developed plan for construction procurement assistance. City staff and engineering are recollecting all the data and are performing field investigations before starting any construction.

## City of Eustis Commission 2023

Michael Holland was unopposed for Seat #2 and Gary Ashcraft was the winner for Seat #1 (taking Commissioner Karen LeHeup-Smith’s seat). They will both be sworn in at the City Commission Meeting January, 5, 2023 at 6:00 pm in the Eustis City Chamber at City Hall (10 N. Grove St.).



Michael Holland, Seat 2  
Upcoming Elected Term:  
Jan. 2023 -Dec. 2026



Gary Ashcraft, Seat 1  
Upcoming Elected Term:  
Jan. 2023 -Dec. 2026

We said farewell to Commissioner Karen LeHeup-Smith at the December 13th City Commission Meeting. She served and dedicated her time as a City Commissioner for 12 years (nonconsecutively). Her last last term was from January 1, 2019, through December 31, 2022.



Karen LeHeup-Smith

## Upcoming Events:

### January 6 — Eustis First Friday

Downtown Eustis, 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm.

### January 21 — A Girl’s Best Friend (Father-Daughter Dance)

Eustis Community Center, 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm. \$30/couple.

### January 28 — Sesame Street Rocks Eustis

Ferran Park, 11:00 am - 2:00 pm.

### February 3 — Eustis First Friday

Downtown Eustis, 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm.

### February 4 — George’s Chili Cook-off

Ferran Park, tasting starting at 3:00 pm.

### February 11 — Running of the Georges 5K Run & 1 Mile Kids Fun Run

Ferran Park, 8:00 am. Register at RaceRoster.com

### February 18-25 — Eustis 121st Annual Georgetfest

Downtown Eustis. Week-long events! Visit our website for more details!

### February 19 — Georgetfest 4th Annual Bass Fishing Tournament

Start/End at Lake Eustis. Info at floridabassnation.com

### February 25 — Georgetfest Parade

North on (Rt. 19) Southbound Bay St. in Downtown Eustis from Atwater to the Eustis Community Center on Northshore Dr.

### March 3 — Eustis First Friday

Downtown Eustis, 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm.

### March 25 — Busker Festival

Downtown Eustis, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm. Finale TBD (bandshell).

### Downtown Cruise-In Classic Car Shows Every 4th Saturday of the Month Downtown Eustis, 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm

For more information on any of these events, please visit our website at [www.eustis.org](http://www.eustis.org)

## Eustis Recreation Programs

### High Fitness (ages 10+, adults can join too)

Carver Park Rec Center

Tues. & Thurs. Nights, 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm. \$10 per class

### Zumba

Woman’s Club, Mon. & Wed. nights at 5:30 pm;

Wed. & Fri. mornings at 8:30 am. \$5 per class

### After School Fun Zone

Pick-up from Eustis Heights & Eustis Elementary

Mon.- Fri., 3:30 pm - 5:30 pm. \$30 per week

### Toddler Workshop

Eustis Service Center, Monday mornings,

10:00 am - 11:30 am, \$15/class or \$40/mo.

### Youth NFL Flag Football

Corey Rolle Field, Carver Park. Saturday

morning games. Practice times TBD.

\$50 Eustis resident / \$75 non-resident.

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We're  
**HIRING**

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

**Work for the City of Eustis!**  
For a list of available job openings, please visit our website at [eustis.org](http://eustis.org)

### Eustis Memorial Library - Youth Programs

**PAWS to Read** (Ages 5 - 12)  
1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 5:00 pm  
Children can read to therapy dogs. Space is limited.

**Family Storytime** (Toddlers & Pre-K)  
Wednesdays, 10:30-11:00 am  
For toddlers and Pre-K and their caregivers.

**Family Movie Night**  
3rd Thursdays, 6:00 - 7:30 pm  
Bring the whole family for popcorn and a movie.

**Pajama Storytime**  
1st Thursdays, 6:00-6:30 pm  
We'll share books, rhymes, & more to help wind down your evenings while you're in your pjs.

**Teen Hangout** (Middle & High School Ages)  
2nd & 4th Thursdays, 5:00-6:30 pm  
Place for teens to hangout after school with snacks, video games, board games, a and craft station.

**Teen Anime Club**  
2nd Mondays, 4:00-5:00 pm  
Find a new favorite anime series. Drinks & snacks provided.

For more events, please see the library's online calendar at <https://eustismemoriallibrary.org/events/> or stop by the desk in the children's area.

Eustis Memorial Library,  
120 N. Center Street  
Program Information call:  
352-357-5686



## New Development

Under Review	Under Construction
<b>Chelsea Square Station</b> - (SR 44 & Orange Ave.)	<b>7- Eleven</b> - (S. Fish Camp/C.R. 44)
<b>Estes Reserve Subdivision</b> - (N. of Estes Rd. & Lake Lincoln Ln.)	<b>Ace Hardware</b> - (SR 19/W. CR 44)
<b>Forward Paths Tiny Homes</b> - (E. Woodward Ave.)	<b>Doerfler Mfg</b> - (Lot 5 in Cobb - Commerce Park)
<b>Grand Island Subdivision</b> - (NE South Fish Camp Rd./Grand Island Shores Rd.)	<b>Eleven Oaks</b> - (Orange Ave./E. Abrams Rd.)
<b>Pine Meadows Reserve Subdivision</b> - (N.E. of Trout Lake Nature Center)	<b>Elliano's Coffee</b> - (Bay St. & Pincrest Dr.)
<b>Taylor Morrison Single Story Multi Family</b> - (Waycross & SR 44)	<b>El Shaddai Christian Academy</b> - (719 E. Orange Ave.)
	<b>Farmstead 44 Duplex</b> - (E. CR 44)
	<b>Free-Standing Emergency Room</b> - (N. US HWY 441)
	<b>Grafton Ridge Subdivision</b> - (Ridge Dr./David Walker)
	<b>Lake Lincoln Subdivision</b> - (Bates Ave. & Estes Rd.)
	<b>Mayhill Subdivision</b> - (N. Bates Ave./W. of Estes Rd.)
	<b>McDonald Manor Multi-Family Development</b> - (N. Dewey St.)
	<b>Storage Depot</b> - (McKinley Rd)

## Utility Information Payment for Water / Sewer

**Online Payments** via our website at [www.eustis.org](http://www.eustis.org) – and click on the “Pay Utility Bill” quick link on the home page.

**Telephone payments** through IVR which is 24/7 and automated with instructions, call **1-844-611-4031**.

**Night drop** is available any time day or night located at **10 S. Eustis St., Eustis (check only)**.

## Report an Issue with See-Click-Fix!

Provide City staff with pictures, descriptions, and locations of an area or issue that is in need of some TLC in Eustis city-limits by submitting a service request. Go to our website, [eustis.org](http://eustis.org), and on the homepage click on “Report an Issue.” Or Or download the free mobile app called, “SeeClickFix” and once downloaded, search for Eustis.

## Eustis Memorial Library - Adult Programs

**SHINE @ the Library / Wednesdays, 1:00 pm- 3:00 pm**  
Meet with specially-trained volunteers to help answer your Medicare and Medicaid questions. Registration is available the day of and is on a first come, first served basis. For the full SHINE schedule, please visit [eustismemoriallibrary.org/events/](http://eustismemoriallibrary.org/events/). For additional information on the SHINE program, please call SHINE at 1-800-963-5337.

**Crochet for a Cause / Every 4th Wednesday, 10:30 am - 11:30 am**  
Enjoy coffee & conversation while crocheting blankets and other items that we'll donate to local charities. All supplies are provided, but feel free to bring your own. All skill levels are welcomed (including beginners). No sign-ups required, drop-in as your schedule allows.

**Coffee & Book Chat / Every 3rd Friday, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm**  
Meet other readers for a casual, fun book chat (with coffee/tea)! Find your next great read with our book lists. First time? Come and share about a book you've loved/disliked, and what you're in the mood to read next. No sign-ups required.

The Eustis Memorial Library is located at 120 N. Center Street. For more information about this and all of our programs, give us a call at 357-5686.



Our “Salute to Veterans” took place Saturday, November 12, in Ferran Park to pay tribute to our Active Military, Veterans, 1st Responders, and the families and friends who support them. The event included a 2-mile dash, a parade, a Ceremony of Honor, featuring guest speaker Retired Mayor General David Coffman, the Florida Military Vehicle Heritage Group Display, and live music from Johnny Wild & The Delights.

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