

City of Eustis



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January – March 2024



City Commission meetings are held on the **1st and 3rd Thursdays** of every month in City Hall Commission Chambers located at 10 N. Grove St. at 6 p.m. You may subscribe to meeting notices on the City's website, www.eustis.org/subscribemeetings. During the first meeting in January, the Commission will elect the Mayor and Vice Mayor for 2024.

View live streaming and recorded meetings: <https://www.youtube.com/@EustisComRel/s/treams>.

Welcome to the City of Eustis quarterly newsletter! As a reminder, our City offices will be closed on January 15, 2024 for the observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day. For more information, visit www.Eustis.org.

City Projects

Coolidge Utility Enhancements - A contractor has been selected for the construction project, adding new water mains and gravity sewer mains along the Coolidge St. utility easements. This project will enhance the utility system serving this area and provide fire protection services to many. This project will be under construction through the end of 2024.

Coolidge Street and Stormwater Improvements – Engineering and design for the new road and stormwater improvements is underway. The project will provide connection between Bates Ave. and Getford Road.

Rosenwald Gardens Roadways - An engineering firm has started the preliminary engineering services to design a roadway system for Coolidge St. from Bates Ave. to Getford Road. Additionally, the cross streets in this area will be upgraded from Wall St. to the newly designed Coolidge St.

Eastern Water Plant Upgrade – This project includes the addition of a high service pump and the upsizing of a well to add redundancy to the system and ensure water levels are maintained during high usage.

Grand Island Water Treatment Plant Fuel Tank – This project adds additional fuel capacity for the standby generator.

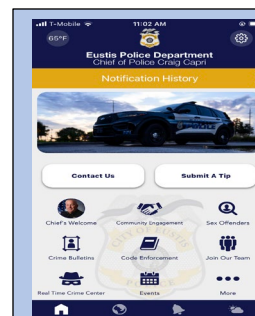
Bates Ave WWTP Expansion and Upgrades – This project includes a third wastewater treatment train, 60-foot clarifier and new filtration system. Wharton-Smith is still on schedule and should be finishing up by September 2024. The walls on the BNR tank and clarifier are up. The BNR has been leak tested and crews are working on piping to and from the tanks.

Lift Station 9 Improvements – The Contractor has coated the north well lid and installed all the drainage connections. The Contractor is currently hand digging around the pump vaults and wet wells to verify the underground piping. In addition, the Contractor is waiting on electrical panel material and a work order from Duke Energy to continue the electrical work.

Lift Station 3 Generator Installation - A contractor has been procured to install a backup generator system to Lift Station 3 (Lake Gracie). This project is instrumental in the continued protection of our lakes in the event of power loss in the area. This project will begin construction in February 2024.

Ferran Park Seawall - The Engineer is currently reviewing the Ferran Park Seawall Repair project. Once the seawall plans are updated, we will move forward to procure the project in FY 2024/2025.

IMPORTANT Utility Notice: The City of Eustis no longer sends out collection letters on past due accounts. Instead, we are calling customers to resolve account issues while keeping water service turned on. **If you find yourself experiencing a financial hardship, please call us at 352-589-4333 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday – Friday or via email at WCS@Eustis.org.** Auto-Pay and E-Bill are both available to Eustis Utility Customers. See Eustis.org/Government/Departments/Customer Service to sign-up or visit our lobby at 10 South Eustis Street.



Download the Eustis Police Department Mobile App today!

What's Happening in Eustis

Join us for the 122nd Annual Georgefest, February 17-24, 2024. Visit www.eustis.org for the schedule of events.



City Events



Jan. 5, Feb. 2, Mar. 1 First Fridays
Mar. 30 Busker Festival

Eustis Parks and Recreation

Visit <https://eustis.recdesk.com/Community/Program> for a list of ongoing activities, programs & events provided by the Eustis Recreation Department.

3rd Annual Daddy-Daughter Date Night

January 13
"Be Our Guest"
Eustis Community Center

Running of the Georges 5K

February 3

Youth NFL Flag Football League

Ages 8-12
Games begin January 20

Youth Football Camp

Ages 5-7
Begins January 19

"Les Miserables"

Something New Drama Club (Youth) Jan.-Apr.

Spring Break Camp

March 8, 11-15

Eustis Quarterly Cleanup is February 12-16

During these Quarterly Cleanup periods, Waste Management will pick up all bulk items, yard trash, and other properly prepared and bundled non-exempt items. All bulk collections will be performed on the customer's regular collection day. Normal restrictions for collection apply. See www.eustis.org for more information.

Go to SeeClickFix.com to report issues around the City, such as potholes, downed tree limbs, etc.

Eustis Memorial Library

Baby & Me

This program is designed to enrich your child's life through music, movement, finger plays and stories! For pre-walkers and their caregivers. 2nd Mondays @ 10:30 a.m.

Series Squad Book Club

Read any book from that month's series. Then come to Series Squad ready to discuss and do an activity inspired by the series. For grades 2-4.

Fourth Tuesdays @ 4 p.m.

January 23: The Secret Explorers series

February 27: The Last Kids on Earth series

March 26: The Frank Einstein series

Art Sparks

Put the "A" in S.T.E.A.M.! This program mixes creativity with classic S.T.E.A.M. principles. For grades 1-5.

Second Thursdays @ 4 p.m.

January 11: Watercolor Resist Art

February 8: 3D Spinning Pop-Up Cards

March 14: Pi Day Mini S'mores Pies

Teen Hang Out

A place to hang out with friends after school with snacks, video games, board games, and a craft station. For grades 6-12. Fourth Thursdays @ 5 p.m.

New Year, New You

Tuesday, January 9, 2-3PM

Feed your potential and learn how to set realistic health goals to improve your overall health. Sign-ups required; Call 352-357-5686 to save your spot!

Yoga @ the Library

2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 12-1PM Get energized with relaxing yoga! Bring your own mat or use one of ours (limited amounts available Free to attend; adults of all experience levels welcome! No sign-ups required.

English Conversation Class

Every Thursday, 5-6PM

Practice English with volunteers in a relaxed, welcoming environment! All languages welcome. No sign-ups required.

SHINE @ the Library

First Wednesdays, 1-3PM

Questions about Medicare & Medicaid? Meet with specially-trained SHINE volunteers for free, unbiased & confidential counseling assistance! Sign-up's required; stop by the Library or give us a call at 352-357-5686 to save your spot!

Job Opportunities

Work for the City of Eustis! For a list of current job opportunities, please visit our website at www.eustis.org.

