

City of Eustis



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April – June 2024



City Commission Meetings are held at 6 p.m. on the **1st** and **3rd** **Thursdays** of each month in City Hall Commission Chambers, located at 10 N. Grove Street. You may view agendas, agenda packets, and minutes at <https://eustis-fl.municodemeetings.com> and subscribe to meeting notices at www.eustis.org/subscribemeetings.

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

ELECTION 2024

The Eustis City Commission has three seats with expiring terms for November 2024: Seats #3, #4 and #5. The candidate qualifying period is from noon on Monday, August 5, 2024 through noon on Friday, August 9, 2024.

If interested in qualifying for an open seat on the Eustis City Commission, please contact the City Clerk's office.

Email: cityclerk@eustis.org

Physical Address: City Clerk, 10 N. Grove Street, Eustis, FL 32726

Phone: (352) 483-5430

If interested in qualifying for County, Federal or State office, please see contact information below:

County Candidates: Lake County Supervisor of Elections <https://www.lakevotes.com/> (352) 343-9734

Federal and State Candidates: Florida Division of Elections <https://dos.fl.gov/elections/candidates-committees/qualifying/>

Public Works and Public Utilities Projects

Current Projects: The following projects are currently underway in the City of Eustis as part of several multi-million dollar upgrades and improvements planned to ensure resident's quality of life, including adding capacity for growth and improving fire protection services.

- Bates Avenue Wastewater Treatment Plant Expansion
- Lift Station Improvements
- Coolidge Street Utility Improvements

Future Projects: The following projects have been planned and are currently under design, out for bid, or under review.

- Coolidge Roadway Improvements Design
- Eastern Water Treatment Plant
- Grand Island Water Treatment Plant Fuel Tank Improvements
- Ferran Park Seawall

NOW HIRING!

Are you interested in working for the City of Eustis? Please scan the QR code below to begin your job search at governmentjobs.com/careers/eustis



Eustis Quarterly Cleanup is April 29 to May 3. During this period, Waste Management will pick up all bulk items, yard trash, and other properly prepared and bundled non-exempt items. All collections will be made on the customer's regular collection day. Normal restrictions apply. See www.eustis.org for more information.



Capt. Jon Fahning, left, and Det. Adam Abdelmessih, right

Awards and Honors

The **Eustis Police Department** recently presented annual employee awards at a recent Elks Lodge Banquet.

Detective Adam Abdelmessih was named Officer of the Year and **Janel Fair** was named Civilian Employee of the Year.

Congratulations from the City of Eustis for your service and dedication!



Janel Fair



Events in April, May and June
Also see eustismemoriallibrary.org

Container Gardens - Tuesday, May 21, 12 to 1 p.m. Learn from a master gardener about what plants work for containers and how to arrange them. Sign up in the Library or call 352-357-5686.

Crochet for a Cause- 4th Wednesdays (April 24, May 22, June 26), 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Enjoy conversation while crocheting blankets to donate to Project Linus. Supplies provided or bring your own. Basic crochet skills recommended. No sign-ups.

Free E-Books with Boundless- Check out free e-books & audiobooks 24/7! All you need is the Boundless app & your Eustis Memorial Library card. Visit our website: eustismemoriallibrary.org.

Visit our **FREE Seed Station** and help yourself to a selection of garden and flower seeds. Also, pick up a vegetable roasting time guide and blank recipe cards to record your favorite dish. While supplies last.

Art Sparks - 2nd Thursdays at 4 p.m. 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. Registration required. Check in-house or the online calendar for activity information.

Series Squad - 4th Tuesdays at 4 p.m. Read any book from that month's series and come to Series Squad ready to discuss. We'll also do an activity inspired by the books! For kids in grades 2-4. Check in-house or the online calendar for series info.

Summer Reading Challenge: Adventure Begins at Your Library - begins June 3. Reading is an adventure! Participate in reading challenges for pre-readers, elementary, and teens with the chance to win prizes! Stop by the library for information on events, performers, and other activities happening at the library all summer long.

What's Happening in Eustis

City Events



April 5, May 3,
June 7

Eustis Parks and Recreation

Sign up for
Summer Camp!

May 28 through
August 9, 2024. Visit
www.eustis.org or
call 352-357-8519.



Eustis Fire Chief Mike Swanson accepted an award recently from the Rotary Club of Lake County Golden Triangle for the most pounds donated to Lake Cares Food Pantry in the **4th Annual Tri-City Fire Department Food Drive Challenge**. Eustis has won every year. Pictured are Kelsey Gonzalez and Ruthie Haffner of Lake Cares, retired Lake County Fire Chief James Dickerson, Chief Swanson and **Eustis Mayor Michael Holland**. For more information about the food bank, visit www.lakecares.org.

Congratulations

The City of Eustis is proud to announce that **Firefighter Alexis Allen** of the **Eustis Fire Department** was recently named Ms. Lake County Elite in the Miss Lake County Scholarship Pageant. **Shikita Hill** of Eustis was named Mrs. Lake County Elite and she also recently received the Community Service award for Public Safety from the Lake Eustis Area Chamber of Commerce. Congratulations!



Mrs. Shikita Hill and Firefighter Alexis Allen