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 reclam 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.

Upcoming Events:

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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.

We said farewell to Commissioner Karen LeHeup 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.
New Development

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<td>Taylor Morrison Single Story Multi-Family - (Waycross &amp; SR 44)</td>
<td>El Shaddai Christian Academy - (719 E. Orange Ave.)</td>
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Utility Information
Payment for Water / Sewer

Online Payments via our website at 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, and on the homepage click on “Report an Issue.” Or download the free mobile app called, “SeeClickFix” and once downloaded, search for Eustis.

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

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. 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.

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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.