

# The Old Water Pump



JUNE 2019



**Town of Greenwood's**

**4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration**

**Come Celebrate Our Country's Birthday!!**

**Thursday, July 4, 2019**

**Parade at 9:00 am**

**Meet at 8:00 am behind the Town Hall to**

**decorate bikes, scooters, skateboards,**

**or even yourselves**

**Greenwood Park**

**9:00 am – 12:00 pm**

**Free Hot Dogs & Watermelon**

**Live Music**

**Everyone welcome!!**

The Greenwood Branch of the Jackson County Library is open. The library is open Monday thru Thursday from 12:00pm to 4:30 pm.

## **HURRICANE MICHAEL UPDATES**

Jackson and Calhoun Counties have come together to form the non-profit North Florida Inland Recovery group to assist the residents and businesses that have been affected by Hurricane Michael. Everyone understands the importance of providing immediate relief when a major disaster occurs but long-term recovery is essential to sustain and rebuild our communities. Ms. Kristy Terry has been appointed as the executive director and you may contact Ms. Terry at [kristy@northfloridarecovery.org](mailto:kristy@northfloridarecovery.org). There have been committees set up to provide assistance in areas such as Agriculture & Forestry, Unmet Needs, Economic and Business, Housing and Construction, as well as Emotional and Spiritual support. For more information on the programs and services that are available you may visit their website at [www.NorthFloridaRecovery.org](http://www.NorthFloridaRecovery.org). You can also follow them on Facebook for more information and upcoming events.

The deadline for hurricane debris to be placed by the roadside was **March 30, 2019**. Placing debris on the right-of-way may result in code enforcement fines. If you have any questions regarding the disposal of debris, please contact Town Hall.

### TRASH FACILITY

Enclosed is the updated Garbage Facility Policies and Procedures. Your help is required in order to ensure compliance. If you have any questions or need any additional information please contact Town Hall at (850)594-1216.

### ROLL-OFF CONTAINER

The Roll-Off container is available for the disposal of light household items and this service is **ONLY** available on the **1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month**. Attendant will need to inspect items prior to disposal and provide assistance as needed.

Because of size of bulk, some items cannot be placed in the roll-off container. If contractors or companies are working at your home, require them to include trash removal as part of the job. If accommodations cannot be made with the contractor, then hire a contractor to dispose of these items or take it to a landfill for disposal.

### YARD TRASH

Yard Trash – grass clippings, leaves, tree limbs and pine straw and shrub trimmings. Yard trash can be taken to the garbage facility on **Tuesdays** and the **2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of each month ONLY**. In order to meet State of Florida requirements, the Town of Greenwood requires the separation of yard trash from residential garbage, as yard trash cannot be placed into lined landfills.

### REMINDER

Water and garbage bills are mailed at the end of each month and are due by the 10<sup>th</sup> day of the following month. A 10% late fee will be applied on all overdue amounts if not paid by the 15<sup>th</sup>. **If the total bill, including late fees, is not paid by the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month your services will be turned-off/suspended after 9:00 a.m. on the 21<sup>st</sup>.** If your water/garbage is turned-off/suspended, the entire bill including late charges and a \$40.00 reconnect fee must be paid in order to reactivate your account. If you have any questions regarding your billing please contact Town Hall as soon as possible.

### SAFETY

As summer approaches there is more activity in and around town. Please be cautious and courteous as you approach work crews.

### FAIR HOUSING INFORMATION

The FL Dept of Economic Opportunity encourages communities to educate their residents regarding Fair Housing. We have enclosed a flyer that provides information regarding Fair Housing and resources that are available. You can visit our website @ [www.townofgreenwood.org](http://www.townofgreenwood.org) and click on the Fair Housing/EEO/Section 504 link for more information.

### GREETINGS

We welcome these people to our town!

*Mona Gay*

*Kimberly Reed*

*Pamela Walker*

*Curshala McPhee*

*Mary & Jason Maddox*

*Lydia Gilcrease*

### SYMPATHY

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the family of:

*Toreatha Mitchell*

*Annie Francis*

### FAREWELL

These people have left our fair town.

*Leslie Young Middleton*

*Joseph Maybin*

*Paul Ramsey*

*Mike & Charmaine Buttrill*

### ONE LAST THOUGHT....

**Take time during the next few months and enjoy spending time with family and friends. Whether its backyard barbeques or fish fry's, trips to the lake or beach, or even something as simple as a walk to the park. Please remember to come join us at Greenwood Town Park for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration.**

From us to you,

So Long Until Next Time

Alicia Corder, Town Clerk

Beth Beutler, Deputy Clerk

Phyllis Bowman, Mayor

