

## March 30, 2016

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#### WATER WHEELS

The regular Town Council Meeting was held on January 12, 2015. Chris Johnson with Carr, Riggs & Ingram presented Council the 2014/2015 Audit. Mr. Johnson complimented the performance of the staff and advised the Town has good, clean books. Mr. Johnson also stated, this audit reflects the Town is moving in the right direction.

The regular Town Council Meeting was held on February 9, 2015. A motion was made and passed to appoint Fred Fox Enterprises to submit a CDBG Application for FY 2015. If awarded, the funds will be used to purchase radio read meters and upgrade water lines. The Town was not funded for the previous CDBG that was submitted through Andy Easton & Associates. Once again, the Town will be contributing \$500.00 toward Project Graduation for Jackson County High Schools.

The regular Town Council Meeting was held on March 8, 2015. David Fox of Fred Fox Enterprises conducted the 1st Public Hearing for the CDBG. Melissa Fox with Fred Fox Enterprises conducted a Fair Housing Pubic Information Meeting to inform the Public the Fair Housing Requirements. Persons seeking additional information about Fair Housing issues may contact the following toll free hotlines 1-800-342-8170 (Florida Commission of Human Relations) or 1-800-669-9777 (HUD/Washington D.C.)

A Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between the Town of Greenwood and the Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) was presented to Council for approval. The purpose of this MOA is to document the terms and conditions of the implementation of the North West Rural Area of Opportunity (RAO) designation. Motioned and approved.

#### THE MAYOR'S CORNER

As we all welcome Spring, let's work together and show pride for "Our Town" by keeping our yards clean and attractive.

#### **WATER CONSERVATION**

#### Keep Your Pool Covered When Not In Use

The average pool takes 22,000 gallons of water to fill, and if you don't cover it, hundreds of gallons of water per month can be lost due to evaporation.

## **NEWS SPLASH**

The St. Masonic Lodge #99 is putting on their 15th Annual "Spring Fun Day" on Saturday, April 23, 2016 at the Greenwood Town Park from 10AM to 3PM. Please come and enjoy the fun – FREE ADMISSION!

#### SPECIAL NOTICE

There will be a Municipal Election held on June 6, 2016 @ the Town Hall. The Mayor and a Council Seat are up for re-election. The Qualifying dates for Mayor and Town Council will be Monday, May 9th – Friday, May 13th closing @ 1:00PM. It will also be advertised in the Jackson County Times.

# <u>SAFETY</u>



There was an incident at the Trash Facility on February 10, 2016. Waste Management came to empty the dumpsters and found a dumpster on fire. We are not sure what caused the fire; it could have been a cigarette or something smoldering but the Town had to purchase a new dumpster. Please be cautious of such items while using *your* Trash Facility.

#### 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% penalty will be applied on the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month. If the total bill, including late charges, is not paid by the 19<sup>th</sup> of the month your services will be turned-off/suspended (in the morning) on the 20<sup>th</sup> of the current month. If your water/garbage is turned-off/suspended, the entire bill including late charges and reconnect fee must be paid in order to reactivate your account.

#### **GREETINGS**

We welcome these people to our town!

Rafael & Alma Barajas Cortez Little Lauryn Clark Corey Carey Catherine Lipford Harrel Anderson, Jr. Schelroya Valle

#### **FAREWELL**

Bob Basford Roselle Catalon

#### **SYMPATHY**

Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to the families of:

Beryl Corcoran

#### **TIDBITS**

Please visit <u>www.townofgreenwood.org</u> for information regarding our Town.

#### TRASH FACILITY

If you choose to burn limbs and leaves on your property, **please do not leave it (or any fire) unattended.** 

Please remember: YOU CAN NOT BURN HOUSEHOLD TRASH ON YOUR PROPERTY.

### PET CORNER (



Animals must be confined at all times for the safety and well-being of everyone in our town. This will prevent fines and/or removal of your animal by the Animal Control Officer.

#### **OUR OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED:**

Monday, May 30, 2016 for Memorial Day.

#### **WATER LEAKS**

- ~ Some mistakes are too fun to only make once.
- ~ Always do right. This will gratify some people and astonish the rest. ~ Mark Twain
- ~ Forgiveness is the sweetest revenge!

From us to you, So Long Until Next Time,

Cindy Croxton Town Clerk

Beth Beutler Deputy Clerk

Charles Sanders Mayor

