

## SAYING GOODBYE IS NEVER EASY!

The Town of Cinco Bayou is losing one of its most fearless and faithful leaders. After almost 15 years of service as Town Manager Nell Dykes has decided it is time to retire.

Nell started at Cinco Bayou as the Town Deputy Clerk in March of 2000. She quickly and with overwhelming approval moved into the position of Town Manager. As her tenure of Town Manager, Mrs. Dykes has played a vital role in the redevelopment of Cinco Bayou. The Town's streetscape project, which provides brick paved sidewalks and new lighting along the Eglin Parkway Corridor was one of her most rewarding accomplishments.

From the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Town until the 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, Nell has been a vital part of the growth of this quaint community, always looking at the potential of what can be but never forgetting where it all started.

Please help us give Nell a fond farewell by joining us December 11, 2014, immediately following the Regular Council Meeting at 6:00.

Please RSVP to Linda Barringer-(850)833-3405

It has been an honor to serve as your Town Manager/Clerk for the past 14 ½ years. My husband and I have prayed about this decision and feel that it is time that I retire to spend more time together and with our grandchildren.

It has been an amazing journey and I have loved every minute of it. I thank each and every one of you from the bottom of my heart for allowing me to be a part of this beautiful little BIG Town.

I look forward to watching the continued growth and changes taking place in Cinco Bayou from the outside looking in.

Nell Dykes  
Town Manager/Clerk





## CELEBRATING UPCOMING ANNIVERSARIES



*OKALOOSA COUNTY CELEBRATES 100 YEARS*

### 2015 A Year of Celebration

*IT WILL BE HERE*

*BEFORE YOU KNOW IT....*

*And with that comes much anticipation and celebration. Okaloosa County will be marking its Centennial Birthday with a variety of scheduled events, contests and prizes.*

*The Town of Cinco Bayou will be celebrating its 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with a community wide event as well.*

*Please check our website periodically for updates on the various events that both the County and the Town are preparing.*



*TOWN OF CINCO BAYOU CELEBRATES 65 YEARS*

## WE NEED YOUR HELP

IF ANYONE IN OUR COMMUNITY WOULD LIKE TO DONATE AN ITEM OF VALUE,  
GIFT CERTIFICATE OR GIFT CARD FOR THE CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION,  
PLEASE EMAIL

LINDA BARRINGER AT: [Linda@CINCOBAYOU.COM](mailto:Linda@CINCOBAYOU.COM)

OR GIVE US A CALL AT: 850.833.3405

TO ARRANGE US TO PICK IT UP



**CINCO BAYOU WOULD LIKE TO  
WELCOME IT'S NEWEST  
COUNCIL MEMBER  
PAULA ANDREWS**

Paula was recently appointed to fill a vacant council seat for the Town of Cinco Bayou and we are delighted to have her serving with us.

Paula and her husband David relocated to our area about 2 ½ years ago and they just recently became residents of Cinco Bayou. She has been involved in various charity organizations over the years in Georgia and here in our area. She graduated from the Leadership Okaloosa program and recently became involved with the Fort Walton Chamber of Commerce and the Economic Development Council of Okaloosa County.

Paula is the Controller for Lord & Son Construction. When not working, Paula and her husband enjoy boating, travelling, reading and spending time with their five grown children and two grandchildren.

Please let Paula know how much we appreciate her service to the community.



**WELCOME BACK  
JOE RECTOR  
TOWN ENGINEER PREBLE-RISH, INC**



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Will be a drop off location for  
any**

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Tots website**

**<http://fort-walton-beach-fl.toysfortots.org>**



### *UPCOMING EVENTS*

- *November 13, 2014 Regular Council Meeting, 6:00 p.m.*
- *Town Hall will be closed November 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> in observance of Thanksgiving Day*
- *December 11, 2014 Regular Council Meeting, 6:00 p.m.*
- *Celebrating Nell Dyke's retirement immediately following Council Meeting*
- *Town Hall will be closed December 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> in observance of the Christmas Holidays*
- *Town Hall will be closed New Year's Day*
- *January 8, 2015 Regular Council Meeting, 6:00 p.m.*



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