



MESSAGE FROM YOUR MAYOR

The Town of Cinco Bayou is also known as “The Town of Many Parks” and, as spring makes its annual appearance here, we are fortunate to have four parks where we can enjoy the return of warm weather. I hope you will take advantage of our parks and their unique attributes.

Winn Davis Park, located at the corner of Yacht Club Drive and Kidd Street, is the site of our Town Hall. I told you of proposed improvements to this park in our last newsletter. As more amenities are added to this parcel, including a small fishing pier, stop by to admire the improvements and the view of Kidd Bayou.

Francis Park is just down the street from the Town Hall with a lovely view of both Kidd Bayou and Cinco Bayou. Herons are often seen strolling along the seawall at this park. Picnic tables and lots of shade made this a great spot for lunch or to watch the sunset. Just to the east of Eglin Parkway on Yacht Club Drive is Laguna Park, which also has picnic tables and a small sandy beach; another place to picnic with your family.

Finally, Glenwood Park on Opp Blvd. is protected wetlands with both a boardwalk and a nature trail. Bird watchers can test their skills in this area and you might catch a glimpse of other forms of wildlife if you are particularly observant.

I urge you to take advantage of our four parks as the weather tempts us to get outdoors and enjoy life in “The Town of Many Parks.” May you and your family have a memorable experience at one of our “gems”.

Jean Hood
Mayor of the Town of Cinco Bayou
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SPRING IS HERE!!

The trees are budding and blooming and looking so pretty. However, as I sit here, it's raining, wind blowing and a slight chill in the air. I'm back in my jeans! As you probably realize we are a very busy little town with many projects taking place. As staff and council, we're happy with our progress.

There is one service I feel you don't know enough about and that is the County's public transportation system. We need to make good use of this system. I do know there is a need for this service in Cinco Bayou and the public is often unaware of the services available. Many of our residents are no longer able to drive or don't have transportation. Mayor Hood has done a lot of work on the Transit Cooperative. The Cooperative is in the process of setting up potential routes for the County and we would like to hear from you on what your needs are. We are here to serve YOU. Monthly meetings are at Town Hall located at 10 Yacht Club Drive every 2nd Thursday of the month at 6:00 p.m. Check out our website, Facebook page or the sign in the front of Town Hall for updates. We would be delighted to see you at the meetings, or for you to drop by to talk with the staff. Thank you for the privilege of serving our citizens.

Carol Koch, Councilman.

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FRIENDLY REMINDER



SPRING IS NEAR

TIME FOR SPRING CLEANING

Spring will be here before you know it. Waste Management is supplying 2 dumpsters to help out with your cleaning needs.

There will be one dumpster located in the K-Mart parking lot and another dumpster located at Laguna Park on Yacht Club Drive.

The dumpsters will be available April 15, 2016 – May 2, 2016, so discard all of your unwanted household items, furniture, yard waste, etc.



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MOSQUITO CONTROL



The following is just a few ways you can help prevent mosquito infestation and the further outbreak of mosquito born diseases:

1. Drill holes in the bottom of any garbage or recycling containers stored outdoors. Holes on the sides still allow enough water to accumulate in the bottom for mosquitoes to breed.
2. Keep gutters clean and unclogged. Be sure downspouts drain properly, without leaving puddles in the drainage area. It may be necessary to reroute downspouts or add extensions to carry water away.
3. Keep swimming pools cleaned and chlorinated, even when not in use. Homeowners who go on vacation without chlorinating their pools may return to a mosquito hatchery.
4. Walk the property after a rain and look for areas in the landscape that are not draining well. If you find puddles that remain for four or more days, regrade the area.
5. Ornamental ponds should be aerated to keep water moving and discourage mosquitoes from laying eggs. Alternately, the pond can be stocked with mosquito-eating fish called gambusia. The Okaloosa MC District maintains gambusia hatcheries across the County and may provide you with a starter stock depending on demand.
6. Dump anything that holds water twice per week if it has rained. Birdbaths, non-chlorinated wading pools, footbaths, garbage can lids, and pottery will all attract breeding mosquitoes. Remember to empty the saucers under your flower pots, and don't leave water in pet bowls for more than two days.
7. Keep your property clean of items that can hold water, including discarded aluminum cans and tires.
8. Adult mosquitoes rest during the day, usually on tall weeds or other vegetation. Make the yard less hospitable to mosquitoes by mowing regularly, and keep weeds away from the home foundation.

VISIT THE OKALOOSA COUNTY WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION

ON HOW TO DO YOUR PART TO COMBAT MOSQUITO INFESTATION

<http://www.co.okaloosa.fl.us/pw/environmental/mosquito-control/home-check-up>





At the March 10, 2016, council meeting Mayor Hood, Council and Staff recognized Jeff McInnis for his 30 years of faithful service as the town attorney. Jeff's first council meeting as the town attorney began that same day, March 10, 1986. We appreciate Mr. McInnis's commitment to the Town of Cinco Bayou and we look forward to working with Jeff for many years to come.



CINCO BAYOU WEBSITE

PLEASE KEEP OUR WEBSITE AS ONE OF YOUR FAVORITES!

Our website is updated often to keep residents informed of important information,



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