

According to the calendar it may officially be spring, but these cooler temperatures are not what we usually experience in mid-April. But the plants are blooming and the pine pollen is covering my car, so I know that Mother Nature is just teasing us. I want to welcome Scott Cole to the Cinco Bayou Town Council. I, along with our other council members and the Town staff, look forward to working with Scott as we strive to provide the best in local government.

Please note that on Arbor Day, April 27, the Town will be planting a tree in Frances Park in memory of our late Councilwoman Carol Koch. Carol was devoted to the Town and this is a small way to honor her years of dedicated service to the residents of Cinco Bayou

At our April 12 meeting Ashley Bailey, representing the Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office, spoke to the Council regarding various crime prevention programs available to citizens of Cinco Bayou. Of particular note are the Neighborhood Watch Program and Nextdoor. Nextdoor is a free site "that makes it easy to communicate with your neighbors about the issues that matter most in your community". You can join this site by logging on to [nextdoor.com](http://nextdoor.com). Neighborhood Watch involves organizing small groups of people who want to ensure that the area around their homes remains safe and secure. If you or your neighbors are interested in this program, you can contact Ashley Bailey at 850-259-0031 or [abailey@sheriff-okaloosa.org](mailto:abailey@sheriff-okaloosa.org) or call the Town Hall at 833-3405.

Remember to utilize the dumpsters provided by the Town for any unwanted items you have been meaning to discard. Let's all do our part to keep the Town of Cinco Bayou looking neat and well cared for this spring.



MAYOR JEAN HOOD  
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**CONGRATULATIONS AND WELCOME**

**COUNCILMAN SCOTT COLE**

Scott Cole is our newest town councilman. Scott comes to us after retiring from Eglin AFB after 20 years of service. He continues to work on Eglin as a defense contractor in support of the 53rd Wing. Scott was born and raised in Blacksburg, VA and attended the Virginia Military Institute before embarking on his 20 year military career, most of which was spent as a Weapon Systems Officer in the F-15E. Scott retired as a Lt Col and garnered two defense contract jobs at Langley AFB, and then the Pentagon, before returning to the Emerald Coast and Cinco Bayou.

Scott now spends his free time enjoying the Florida sunshine as he scuba dives and fishes the bayous and the Gulf. He and his lovely wife Diana, with their cat Eddie, are now settled in Laguna Landing after purchasing their property there and look forward to many happy years as a part of the Cinco Bayou community.



**COUNCILMAN SCOTT COLE**  
**SCOTTCOLE94@GMAIL.COM**

Town of Cinco Bayou is giving notice to a vacant council seat. Any qualified Cinco Bayou resident interest in being appointed to the Town Council please contact the Town Hall at 850.833.3405 for more information.

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**JEAN HOOD**

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**LAURA DRIVER**  
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**TATIANA ABERNATHY**  
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**LINDA BARRINGER**

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**JERRY McNAMARA**

**RESIDENTS PLEASE READ!!!!!!**

Reserve your event at Town Hall.

You can reserve Town hall for your next baby shower, birthday party, wedding, engagement party, gender reveal, memorial service, reception, anniversary party or any function for which you need a great venue.

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Hall is free for residents with a refundable \$200 deposit.

Call Linda, Keith or Jerry at 850.833.3405





**APRIL 9 – 27, 2018**



**Clean up the Earth it's the only Home we have**

*Cinco Bayou Residents, we again have 2 dumpsters available in town to help with your spring cleaning. This is a great time to dispose of unwanted old furniture, cabinets, shrubs, etc. Everything including the kitchen sink; just NO HAZARDOUS materials. There will be a dumpster in Laguna Park located on Yacht Club Drive as well as the K-Mart Parking lot on Eglin Parkway and Kelly Ave. through April 27, 2018. Please take advantage of these dumpsters for your spring cleaning. If you have any questions on what can be put into the dumpsters you may call Linda, Jerry or Keith at Town Hall: 850.833.3405*



**ARBOR DAY CELEBRATION**

**JOIN US**

**APRIL 27, 2018 at 5:30 p.m.**



*We will be planting a tree in Frances Park*

*In loving memory of*

*Councilwoman Carol Koch*

Happy Spring to all of our friends and neighbors in the Town of Cinco Bayou. I have a lot of exciting news about our little community I would like to share. The Town council and staff had a very productive April council meeting and I believe got a lot accomplished to improve the safety and beauty of our little Town. As Mayor Hood mentioned in her article we are working with the Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office to make the town a safer place by starting a Neighborhood Watch program. We also will be adding signage along our streets and in our parks to let wrong doers know that when we see illegal or suspicious activity the next person they see will be an officer from the Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office. Nextdoor.com is another way help provide current information on your surrounding area. The app is easy to set up and gives you information on what's happening in our area.

Our council voted to make some necessary repairs and upkeep to Glenwood Park including replacing the mulch walkway along the nature trail and cleaning up and cutting back overgrown bushes and trees throughout the park. We will also be working with local groups to help us do a better job at keeping the trash and debris out of the park. Hope everyone has a happy and safe spring and don't forget to call Town Hall if you need me for anything.



Keith Williams, Town Manager  
Keith@CincoBayou.com

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

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*ARBOR DAY CELEBRATION, APRIL 27, 2018 at 5:30 p.m.*

*MAY 10, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING*

*JUNE 14, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING*

*PLEASE NOTE SOME OF OUR MEETINGS AND EVENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE  
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*Or our website at: [WWW.CINCOBAYOU.COM](http://WWW.CINCOBAYOU.COM) for upcoming events.*



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