

After a summer of heat and humidity, I'm looking forward to cooler days returning to the Emerald Coast and our unique town. This has been a busy season for the Town of Cinco Bayou. In June we celebrated the 65th anniversary of the founding of Cinco Bayou with an old-fashioned ice cream social at the Town Hall. On July 23 we hosted the Okaloosa County League of Cities dinner, an event held quarterly by one of the nine municipalities in our county. Your council members and town staff are thankful that our turn only comes around once every two years or so; Keith, Linda and Jerry went over and above to make this evening special for everyone who attended. We'll also be organizing a nature walk at Glenwood Park on Saturday, Sept. 26, as part of the celebration of Okaloosa County's centennial. For such a small place we stay busy!

As your mayor, I am a representative on the Transit Cooperative, a group of elected officials working to ensure that Okaloosa County has a system of efficient, affordable public transportation for citizens and visitors alike. I have also attended meetings of the Economic Development Council, an organization dedicated to workforce development and the expansion of businesses and industries in our county. All of these activities are designed to make sure that the citizens of our town have a voice in decisions that affect Cinco Bayou as well as our larger community. Along with your town staff and council members we have held several public meetings as we developed a budget for fiscal year 2015-2016. We spent many hours (and the staff spent days) working to ensure that your tax dollars are utilized wisely and that critical needs in the Town are addressed.

Your Town Council meets on the second Thursday of each month at 6:00 p.m. at the Town Hall at the corner of Yacht Club and Kidd Street. Please join us and share in the governance of your neighborhood.

Mayor Jean Hood hoodsdj@cox.net



A FRIENDLY REMINDER, PLEASE BE AWARE OF OUR NOISE ORDINANCE!

8:00 P.M. - 8:00 A.M.

MANAGER'S MESSAGE

Thank you all for being a part of our great little community. We want everyone to feel at home here and be part of our town. I also want everyone to know we have a Council meeting on the second Thursday of every month at 6 p.m. at the Town Hall and I want you to come and be a part of what goes on here. Our staff works very hard and tries to be vigilant of what goes on around town, but we miss things sometimes. Please if you have a concern call Town Hall and let us know. We will get to work on it! This upcoming year we will be working all over town. Winn Davis Park where the Town Hall is located has received a grant to do some improvements and some upgrades to the parking area and we are going to put a dock in. Our engineers are working on the final details of the work plan right now. We also will be paving some of our roadways and repairing sidewalks and storm water elements. I think all of the improvements will make Cinco Bayou an even better place to call home!

Keith Williams, Town Manager

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FRIENDLY REMINDER BUSINESS TAXES ARE DUE Your invoices were mailed out in August and we appreciate all who have responded so far.

Please contact Linda Barringer at Town Hall, 850.833.3405 if you have any questions or did not receive your invoice. **OCTOBER 4 – 10, 2015**



OKALOOSA CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

The Centennial Celebration kicked off on Saturday September 7th.

Each Municipality is participating with fun activities throughout the months of September through November.

Participating game boards were distributed throughout the county in the Northwest Florida Daily News.

Each time you complete one of the events or tasks you will receive a stamp on your game board.

Cinco Bayou will be hosting the Glenwood Park Nature Walk Saturday, September 26th, 8:00 – 11:00 a.m. Please join us and get your game board stamped.



WE WANT TO PROTECT YOUR FURRY FRIENDS AS WELL AS RESIDENTS AND VISITORS.



WE NEED YOUR INPUT!

YOUR TOWN COUNCIL IN PARTNERSHIP WITH WASTE MANAGEMENT WOULD LIKE TO KNOW YOUR THOUGHTS ON CHANGING THE CURRENT RECYCLE BIN TO A LARGER BIN ON ROLLERS AND OR POSSIBLY CHANGING THE NUMBER OF PICKUPS.

PLEASE GO TO OUR WEBSITE AND TAKE A SHORT SURVEY AND LET US KNOW YOUR THOUGHTS

WWW.CINCOBAYOU.COM

UPCOMING EVENTS TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2015 5:30 p.m. 2nd PUBLIC HEARING, FY 2015/2016 MILLAGE RATE AND BUDGET, RESOLUTION 2015-02 AND RESOLUTION 2015-03 2ND PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE CRA 2015/2016 BUDGET, RESOLUTION 2015-04 THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2015 REGULAR TOWN COUNCIL MEETING 6:00 p.m. MONDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2015 TOWN HALL WILL BE CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF COLUMBUS DAY



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