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SAVING OUR TREES AND YOUR MONEY!

Starting October 1, 2009, The Melbourne Beach BeachComber Newsletter is going digital. We will no longer be printing the mass-publication. However, we are continuing the BeachComber as an E-Newsletter. We are making this change in an effort to reduce our paper consumption and waste, as well as, save an estimated \$3600.00 annually. You can get your newsletter digitally, in two ways. 1) Subscribe for email delivery on our website or 2) Check the website on the first day of every other month (Jan, Mar, May, July, Sept, Nov). If you do not have internet access please contact Town Hall at 321-724-5860 for information on how you can receive a copy.

<p>COMMISSIONER (Vote for No More Than Two)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> April Evans</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Robert Femina</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Gail Gowdy</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Paul Guglietta</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jean Marshall</p>
<p>No. 1</p> <p>Melbourne Beach Town Charter Amendment</p> <p>Section 8.09, Town Charter</p> <p>Currently monies can only be placed in a bank and disbursed by check. The amendment will allow monies, except pension funds, to be placed or invested as approved by the Town Commission; provided, Florida law is also complied with. Money will be permitted to be disbursed by check, wire transfer, and by other means provided records are kept and directives of the Auditor General and generally accepted accounting rules are followed.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES (for approval)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO (for rejection)</p>

ELECTION 2009

The General Election will be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2009. The Town electorate will be asked to choose 2 Town Commissioners and to vote on a change to the Town Charter.

This change to the Charter is being requested because some State agencies require that payments for the Town be made electronically. The current wording of the Charter requires the issuance of a paper check.

Thank You!

To the Melbourne Beach Garden Club for their generous donation of signage for the Bicentennial Park located on Oak Street &



to the **Rotary Club of Melbourne Beach** for their charitable donations of \$ 5,694.00 to the Town of Melbourne Beach and \$1,000.00 to the MB Volunteer Fire Department.

** NOTICES **

Pine Street Crosswalk

Please be advised that starting Monday, October 5, 2009, the police department will NO LONGER be staffing the pedestrian crosswalk at Ocean Avenue and Pine Street. If you should have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact Chief Krueger at 321-723-4343.

Town Commission Meetings

There are 5 Special/Workshop meetings scheduled for the Town Commission in the month of September regarding the following topics:

- FY2009-2010 Budget Hearings(2)*
- Solid Waste RFP*
- Regular Town Comm. Meeting*
- Staff Policy Review*

Visit www.melbournebeachfl.org for more information.

Business Tax Renewal Deadline

If you own or operate a business with a Melbourne Beach address you are required by law to notify the Town and pay the appropriate fee, including Home businesses and storefronts. If you currently have a BTR for FY2009 it will expire on September 30th. You must renew by October 1st in order to avoid penalties. Please contact Town Hall at 321-724-5860 for more information or visit www.melbournebeachfl.org for forms.

Founders Day T-Shirts Memorial Benches



Display your Town Pride with these great shirts designed by resident artist Barbara Struttman! **Only \$10 ea.** Call Town Hall for size/style availability.

Memorial Benches are on sale from the Public Works Department. Please contact PW Superintendant, Larry Hosmer, for more information.



COME OUT TO COMMUNITY NIGHT!

Join your neighbors for a little (or a lot) of Food, Fun and Friendship on the last Wednesday of every month.

Bring a covered dish, dessert, snack, appetizer or entrée to share and share alike! Feel free to bring a neighbor, the family or a friend! All are welcome!

Next Community Night: September 30, 2009. See you there!

Commission Action Report

July

- Proclamation supporting the American Cancer Society
- Approval of Ordinance 2009-04 amending the Town Code governing flood protection.
- Certified the FY2010 budget and millage rates for the TRIM notices.

August

- Congratulated Det./Cpl. Griswold for a job well done.
- Accepted donation of \$5694.00 from Rotary Club of Melbourne Beach
- Approval of two (2) task orders relating to the Hazard Mitigation Grant Project for Basins 1 & 9.
- Approval of Ordinance 2009-07 prohibiting parking/storage of RV's, trailers and boats on vacant property.
- Approval of Consultant to perform EAR-based Comprehensive Plan Amendments.

Meetings

Historic Preserv Bd-	9/01 @ 4:00pm	Env. Adv. Board-	9/23 @ 7:00pm	Police Pension Bd-	10/19@5:00pm
Code Enforcement-	9/03 @ 6:30pm	Town Comm Wkshp-	9/23 @ 6:30pm	Town Commission-	10/21@6:30pm
Historic Center Bd-	9/03 @ 7:00pm	Code Enforcement-	10/1 @ 6:30pm	Env. Adv. Board-	10/28@7:00pm
Parks Board-	9/09 @ 7:00pm	History Center Bd-	10/1 @ 7:00pm		
Town Comm. Spcl.-	9/09 @ 6:30pm	Planning & Zoning-	10/5 @ 7:00pm		
Town Comm Wkshp-	9/09 @ TBD	Town Commission-	10/7 @ 6:30pm		
Planning & Zoning-	9/14 @ 7:00pm	Historic Preserv Bd-	10/6 @ 4:00pm		
Town Commission-	9/16 @ TBD	Parks Board-	10/14@7:00pm		
Board of Adjustment-	9/17 @ 6:30pm	Board of Adjustment-	10/15@6:30pm		

