

The Sun Newsletter

City of West Melbourne's Community Publication March/April 2018

Spring Time Recommendations for Reuse Customers

Typically in late March and throughout April, homeowner demand for reuse irrigation water peaks. When too many users irrigate at the same time, pressures to any particular property drop.

One piece of advice the City can offer is that in advance of peak demand season, homeowners perform routine maintenance of their reuse irrigation systems. If homes on either side of your property seem to have adequate pressure, and your property does not, it may be that you have an irrigation system that is not performing at peak efficiency as it once did. Replacing sprinkler heads is one fairly inexpensive thing to consider trying that might just help considerably.

Another very practical tip that is also beneficial to the health of your lawn is that users not overwater. Before peak demand season begins, you should check your timer, consider upgrading your timer, and reprogram the irrigation timing on each of your irrigation zones, insuring that you do not program any irrigation zone for longer than is necessary. For example, all things being equal, an irrigation zone on the north side of your property probably does not need as much time as zones on the south or west sides. Users may also consider programming their overall irrigation a bit later in their authorized cycle, where our historic peak period demand curves have consistently shown less than absolute peak demand.

The City will also be reminding residents in our even/odd address reuse neighborhoods that it is imperative that homeowners not take reuse when it is the time allotted for your neighbors across the street to irrigate. This reminder will be accomplished through the efforts of City Code Enforcement Officers, who help all our neighbors receiving reuse by seeking compliance with our reuse rules. These rules have been put in place for the benefit of all receiving reuse irrigation water, and may be found by visiting the City's web site at www.westmelbourne.org.

Monday/Thursday	6 am to 10 am	North Westbrooke & Saddlebrooke
Monday Thursday	4 pm to 7 pm	South Westbrooke/Coventry Even Numbered addresses (ending with 0,2,4,6 or 8)
Monday/Thursday	7 pm to 10 pm	South Westbrooke/Coventry Odd Numbered addresses (ending with 1,3,5,7 or 9)
Tuesday/Friday	4 am to 7 am	Oak Grove Even Numbered Addresses (ending with 0,2,4,6 or 8)
Tuesday/Friday	7 am to 10 am	Oak Grove Odd Numbered Addresses (ending with 1,3,5,7 or 9)
Tuesday/Friday	6 am to 10 am	Timber Ridge
Tuesday/Friday	4 pm to 7 pm	Woodfield & Brookshire (Heritage Oaks) Even Numbered Addresses (ending with 0,2,4,6 or 8)
Tuesday/Friday	7 pm to 10 pm	Woodfield & Brookshire (Heritage Oaks) Odd Numbered Addresses (ending with 1,3,5,7 or 9)
Wednesday/ Saturday	6 am to 10 am	Stratford Pointe
Wednesday/ Saturday	4 pm to 8 pm	Hammock Lakes West and Hammock Lakes East

Provided to the left is a reminder of the current reuse schedule. For schedule updates, visit the City's website.

For questions about reuse, homeowners may contact the City's contract operator, CH2M, at 984-0485.



Che' Prom

Every senior should have the opportunity to attend their prom. It can be very expensive when you have to buy a ticket, dress, shoes, accessories and more. The Prom isn't just about the glorious dresses and makeup. It's about making a memory that will last forever. Every high schooler should have the opportunity to experience this moment.

Che' Prom at the West Melbourne Recreation facility was created to help provide formal dresses, suits and accessories and more to Brevard County high school students.



The event will be held on March 9 from 4:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the Veterans Memorial Complex. Contact the Recreation Department at 837-7779 for more information.

2nd Annual Walk with the Mayor

As part of the Mayors' Fitness Challenge, Mayor Hal Rose has scheduled his second annual "Walk with the Mayor" event for Saturday, March 10 at 9:00 a.m. The course is approximately 2.4 miles and will start and end at the Fields of Dreams parking lot off of Minton Road. The event is hosted in support of the Brevard Mayors' Fitness Challenge. Joining the Mayor will be *Florida Today's* Bob Gabordi.



WEST MELBOURNE POLICE DEPARTMENT'S 9TH ANNUAL SPRING FEST 2018

Please join us for a **FREE** family day packed with fun, giveaways, demonstrations, local businesses and many hands on activities!

FREE FUN FOR ALL AGES!!!!



WHEN: April 7, 2018 from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm

WHERE: Veterans Memorial Complex

2285 Minton Rd, West Melbourne
(across Minton Road from the West Melbourne Police Department)

Jiu-jitsu

Harbor City Dojo is offering Jiu-jitsu at the Recreation Department. This system is designed for self-defense against multiple attackers. You will learn balance, proper ways to block, kick and punch, throws and locks, groundwork and grappling, rolling and break falls. This class is appropriate for all ages 6 years and up, all body types and all levels of fitness. All you need is comfortable clothing and an adventurous attitude.

Wednesdays 6:30—7:30 p.m.

Cost is \$45 per month with a sibling discount available.

Contact the Recreation Department at 837-7779 for more information.



Gentle Yoga and Chair Yoga

Gentle Yoga
Thursdays
10:30 am



Chair Yoga
Thursdays
11:45 am

Cost is \$36 for 4 lessons and \$65 for 8 lessons.

Contact the Recreation Department at 837-7779 for more information.

Keep Brevard Beautiful Great American Clean-Up

It's that time of year again! Keep Brevard Beautiful's 37th annual Trash Bash will be April 7 from 8:00 am to 12:00 noon. As part of the Great American Clean-up, West Melbourne will be participating in the challenge to see which City can remove the most trash.

Volunteers will be meeting at the Veterans Memorial Complex, 2285 Minton Road, on April 7, at 8:00 a.m. Although there is no need to sign up for this event, please contact the Recreation Department at 837-7779 to let us know if you will be there. Family groups are welcome.



City Council Actions

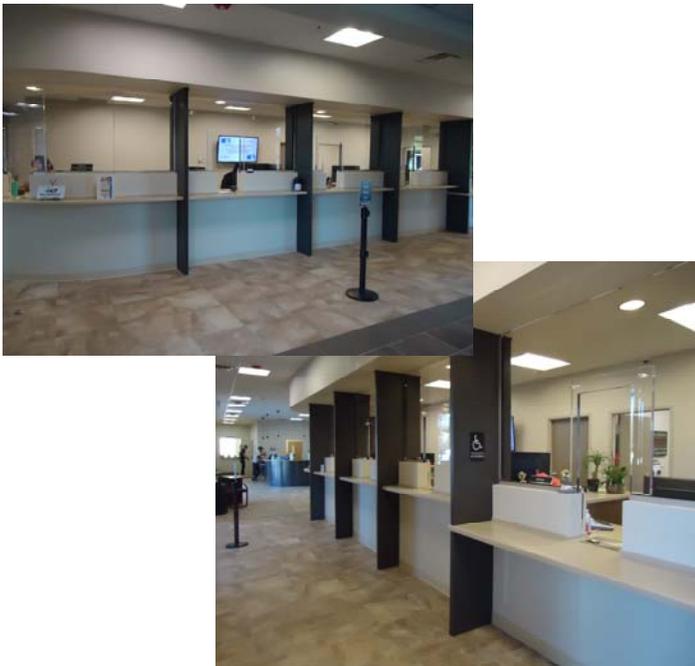
Your City Council meets twice a month to discuss important issues. Many local issues are studied and decisions are made by your elected officials to make this a better community. Here are a few decisions that your Council has made on behalf of the citizens and businesses of West Melbourne in last few months:

- Approved Ordinance No. 2017-19 updating the City's Five-Year Capital Improvement Plan
- Vacated a portion of Durham Drive right-of-way
- Approved a landscaping contract for the Minton Road right-of-way
- Awarded a bid for the McClain Water Main Replacement Project
- Approved Ordinance No. 2018-01 to amend the Cross Connection Control Program to meet Florida Department of Environmental Protection requirements
- Awarded a contract to conduct mechanical integrity testing for the Class 1 Injection Well at the Wastewater Treatment Plant
- Presented the 2017 Annual Mayor's Awards for Beautification to Harbor City Auto Sales and Health First
- Approved an extension of the franchise agreement with Waste Management to provide for the collection, processing and disposal of waste and recyclables
- Approved an agreement with a contractor to provide odor control services for the Minton Road/Henry Avenue regional lift station
- Approved a landscaping plan to provide screening for the lift station and the odor control equipment at the corner of Henry Avenue and Minton Road
- Selected a firm to perform professional engineering services for the Water Treatment Plant Feasibility Analysis

For more information on Council meetings, visit the City's website at www.westmelbourne.org to see agendas, minutes, summaries of action or to watch a Council meeting live on the first and third Tuesday of the month.

Utility Customer Service Relocated

To improve citizen service and employee safety, the City's utility billing function was recently moved to the first floor of City Hall. Citizens no longer need to trek upstairs to open an account or pay their water bill. The service area includes a lower window for customers in wheelchairs.



Utility Account Reminders

- Has your personal information changed? Don't forget to update your account with Customer Service. *ALL changes must be requested in writing.* This can be done thru our website, via email at utilities@west-melbourne.org, or you can fill out the box for address/phone number change on the back of your monthly water bill.
- If you change your mailing address with USPS, you must also change it with Customer Service in order to receive your paper bill. Bills are *not* forwarded.
- There is a payment "Drop Box" for your convenience, located on the north side of the parking lot of City Hall.
- To make a payment by phone, please call 1-866-666-5654. Please note that a 3% processing fee with a \$2 minimum will be assessed by a third party electronic payment processing company for all credit card transactions.
- Closing your account? You can do this at our website, thru the mail, via email or in person. This request must be in writing by the account holder(s).

City of West Melbourne—Year One

The Town of West Melbourne was incorporated on September 11, 1959. The first meeting of the Council was held on September 11, 1959. In the first year, the Mayor and Council took several actions. Below is a summary of some of the most interesting actions that were taken.

- Approved the City Seal
- Set up a local Zoning Commission
- Selected First National Bank as the designated depository
- Adopted the Brevard County Zoning Code
- Purchased 12 chairs at \$1.00 a piece
- Adopted a liquor control ordinance, which limited the selling of whiskey on Sundays
- Adopted an ordinance imposing a tax on the sale of cigarettes
- Reviewed plans for sections of the Cannova Park Subdivision
- Approved the paving of Hollywood Boulevard and Henry Avenue at no cost to the Town with the cost assessed to the property owners on each side of the street
- Granted a permit for one taxi
- Voted to allow a property owner to put up his own sign to limit the speed of traffic on his street
- Received a dedication from First America Corporation for 3.5 acres in Cannova Park for a public park and land for the Town Hall



(Back L-R) Deputy Mayor John “Coach” Tice, Council Members Bill Mettrick, Pat Bentley and Adam Gaffney (Front L-R) Council Member Andrea Young, Mayor Hal J. Rose, and Council Member Barbara A. Smith

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City Calendar

March 2018

6	Community Redevelopment Agency meeting	6:00 p.m.
6	City Council meeting	6:30 p.m.
10	2nd Annual Walk with the Mayor	9:00 a.m.
13	Planning and Zoning Board meeting	6:30 p.m.
14	Parks & Recreation Advisory Board meeting	6:00 p.m.
15	Code Enforcement Board meeting	5:30 p.m.
20	City Council meeting	6:30 p.m.
22	Board of Adjustment meeting	7:00 p.m.

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3	City Council meeting	6:30 p.m.
7	West Melbourne Police Department 9th Annual Spring Fest	11:00 a.m.
7	Keep Brevard Beautiful's 37th Annual Trash Bash	8:00 a.m.
11	Planning and Zoning Board meeting	6:30 p.m.
17	City Council meeting	6:30 p.m.
19	Code Enforcement Board meeting	5:30 p.m.
23	Business Advisory Board meeting	6:30 p.m.
26	Board of Adjustment meeting	7:00 p.m.

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