



The Cove Column

City Manager's Message

While summer is a fun and exciting time of year for school-age children, City staff remains hard at work providing services to the citizens and business community with an added responsibility of submitting the annual operating budget and plan of municipal services. The official kickoff of the budget occurred in April and the Council will be presented with the City Manager's Proposed Budget for fiscal year 2011 on July 20, 2010. The current economic conditions facing

the nation are also impacting the local government levels. With direction from the governing body to present a budget for FY 2011 without an increase in the tax rate, staff began reviewing the service expectations and operating requirements for only the essential functions of the City. I encourage all citizens to review the proposed budget and attend the scheduled workshops and meetings pertaining to the annual budget. City staff also conducted employee appreciation events

and completed the construction management for the City's new South Park Pool and splash pad. I would like to thank all of the City staff for their continued hard work and dedication to the City of Copperas Cove and the citizens we serve.



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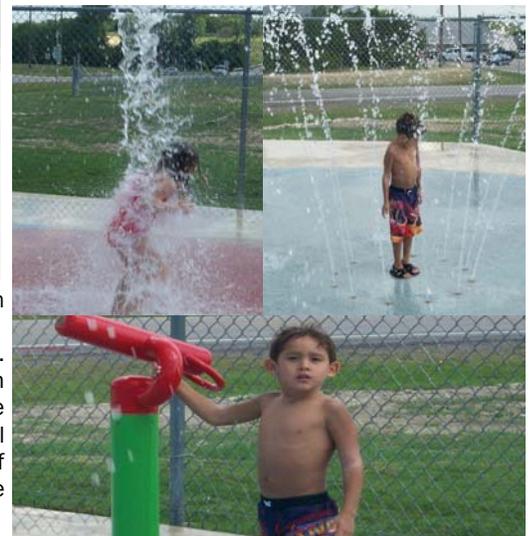
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South Park Pool Addition Makes Big Splash



Pictured above (l-r) are Danny Zincke and Ken Wilson. Ken is the Director of Community Services and Danny is the Assistant Director. Both worked very hard to see this project through to completion. In addition to the **Splash Pad** the pool was resurfaced. This has been a wonderful transformation for this site and an example of creative minds working tirelessly to improve the quality of life for all citizens of Copperas Cove.

Pictured below are children having a great time at the new **Splash Pad**. It features a start button that children can activate to get the waterworks going, then cycles through the different areas on the pad. A great experience for all ages.



Special points of interest:

- City Manager's Message
- Summertime Activities

Employees Of the Second Quarter 2010



**Carla Polidoro,
Captain
Fire Department**



**Billy King,
Equipment Operator
Parks & Recreation**



**Desiree Mundell,
HR Coordinator
Human Resources**



**Noel Watson,
Equipment Operator
Compost**

Copperas Cove Welcomes New EDC Executive Director Polo Enriquez

On April 26 , 2010 Polo took the helm of the Copperas Cove Economic Development Corporation. Polo has been an economic development professional for more than 25 years, entering the field while an employee of a large utility company in California. He served as the first executive director for the Hutto Economic Development Corporation. More recently, he served as the Director of Economic Development for Centralia, Washington. We all look forward to a stronger local economy with his leadership and vision.



City Lifeguards Attend Regional Training

On June 14th City lifeguards attended the TML Regional Training in Killeen. Twenty of our lifeguards including Mike Slow, Recreation Specialist /Aquatics Coordinator, attended this important training. Mike stated that city lifeguards were recognized as the most professional of all cities represented. We have a fantastic staff that work very hard to keep our citizens safe. These employees are to be commended for their efforts in this important roll.



Please go to www.ci.copperas-cove.tx.us for more information on pool times, facility rentals and all sports registrations. Look for this icon on the lower, right section of the home page.



Morning Exchange Club Officer of the Quarter

Officer Dudden was hired on April 1,2002 and since that time has received several awards and advancements within the police department. In 2004 he received an Officer of the Quarter award as well as earning his S.W.A.T tabs. In 2005 he was selected to the Field Training Program and has been a field training officer since. In 2006 he was selected to become a member of the Motor Unit. In 2009 he received a Certificate of Appreciation from Ft Hood and also won Officer of the Quarter. He was recently recognized as Crime Stoppers Officer of the Year as well as Morning Exchange Club Officer of the Quarter.



James Dudden

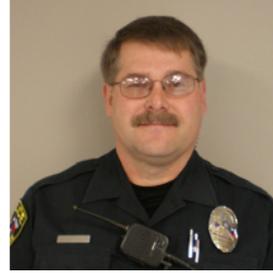
2010 Second Quarter Employee Service Awards



Steven Hollenbeck
Street Department
5 Years



Elmer Gothard
Drainage Department
15 Years



Anthony Kostner
Police Department
5 Years



Lisa Taylor
Police Department
10 Years



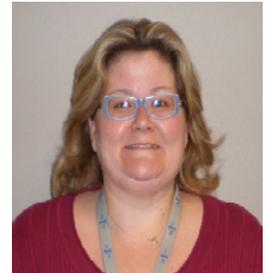
Kevin Sheldon
Police Department
5 Years



Jeremy Alber
Police Department
10 Years



Corey Schmidt
Police Department
10 Years



Gretchen McWhorter
Police Department
10 Years

City Employee Davis Dewald takes first step toward becoming a PGA Professional



Davis Dewald age 23 started employment in October 2009. As a 2005 graduate from Cove High School he went on to play golf 4 years at the University of Mary Hardin Baylor, where he graduated with his bachelors degree in 2009. He took his PAT (players aptitude test) at Plum Creek Golf Course in Kyle Texas on May 24, 2010. To qualify you must shoot under 157 on 36 consecutive holes. Davis placed first among the 85 participants with a 36 hole score of 141. Only 14 others qualified by shooting below the 157 mark. This is the first step in a 2 year process to obtain his PGA Professional Card.

UNITY Award 2nd Quarter Recipients



April
Carroll Merrell
Robert Butler

May
Steven Hollenbeck
Danny Hamilton

Nomination forms can be found on the City website www.ci.copperas-cove.tx.us
Just look for the UNITY Logo.

Employee Appreciation

On May 11th all City Employees were invited to an appreciation lunch at City Park Pool. Everyone ate well and enjoyed the poolside view.





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Mark Your Calendar

September 22, 2010

Annual State of the City
City Hall
Meet the City
Civic Center

Animal Control Supervisor Ernie Lee Retires after 10 Great Years!



At his retirement party Ernie received an engraved Leatherman™ Tool and the City coin.



Special City Election July 20

7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. for voting in a special election to fill a vacancy on the City Council, Council Member Position Six (6).

All Early and Election Day Voting will be in Council Chambers

Runoff if Required

Will be held on August 17th 7 am-7 pm

Early Voting Schedule for Runoff

August 5 & 6, 2010 8am-5pm

August 9, 2010 7am-7pm

August 10 & 11, 2010 8am-5pm

August 12, 2010 7am-7pm

August 13, 2010 8am-5pm

All voting will take place in the Council Chambers at

City Hall, 507 S. Main St. Copperas Cove TX.

For questions please call 254-547-4221.



Council Members Sworn In

On June 2nd, 2010 three council members were sworn in. They are left to right: Gary Kent Place 3, Danny Palmer Place 4, and Ken Smith Place 5.



Upcoming Events

Library Calendar

Big Trucks

Copperas Cove

Fire Dept.

August 7, 2010

Baby Time, Thursdays

Happy Bookers,

3rd Wednesday

Now Proctoring
Exams:

\$15 per hour

Call (254) 547-3826
for more information



Public Meetings

Animal Rescue Transfer Committee

July 21, 2010

Chapter 3 Code of Ordinances Review Committee

July 13 & 17, 2010

Please check www.ci.copperas-cove.tx.us for agendas, locations and times.

2010 Budget Workshops & Public Hearings

July 27 & August 3, 2010 6:00 pm

Workshop and Public Hearing on Proposed Budget

August 5, 2010 6:00 pm

1st Public Hearing on Tax Increase (if required)

August 17, 2010 7:00 pm

2nd Public Hearing on Tax Increase (if required)

August 31, 2010 7:00 pm

Public Hearing on Changes to Proposed Budget

August 31, 2010 7:30 pm

Budget Adoption/Tax Rate Adoption

September 7, 2010 7:00 pm

Darks & Rec.

Pool Hours:

Mon-Fri 1-5 pm

Sat-Sun 1-7 pm

Tues & Thur **Family Night** at
City Park Pool 7:30-9:30 pm

2010 Football

Tackle \$85.00

Flag \$35.00

Cheer \$55.00



Registration Dates

July 1- August 5, 2010

All practices will begin on
September 7, 2010

Adult Flag Football

Registration

Sept. 1-Sept. 30, 2010

\$300.00 per team

Season starts Oct. 10, 2010

Coaches Meeting Oct. 7, 2010

Basketball Starts in October!