

The Cove Column

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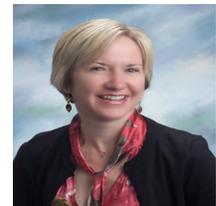
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City Manager's Message

The third quarter of each fiscal year begins and ends with the annual budget and plan of municipal services. This year has been exceptionally challenging for City staff and the elected officials due to the losses experienced in many of the revenue accounts. The City encourages all citizens and employees to stay informed on the budget process and the impact the national economy and state legislative decisions are having on Copperas Cove. During this busy season,

City staff also assists the Copperas Cove Chamber of Commerce with the annual Rabbit Fest Event. Many thanks to the community for supporting local events such as the Rabbit Fest and the City Parks and Recreation programs. Staff also prepared a Five Year Personnel Plan and update to the Five Year Capital Improvements Plan to the City Council for review and consideration. For the 14th consecutive year, the City received the Distinguished Budget Presentation Award from the Government Finance

Officers Association. The City continues to seek volunteers to assist with recreational programs, library programs and other City activities. All citizens are encouraged to become active participants in the community and get involved in local government activities. We look forward to seeing you in the future!



2011 Torch Run

Sgt. Kevin Keller, the event coordinator, had this to say about the 2011 Torch Run. "I just wanted to say THANK YOU for all of the support received from the city employees and community members during the Torch Run...I was truly humbled with the participation and already look forward to next year's event!!"



Special points of interest:

- City Manager's Message
- Torch Run
- Service Awards

**Employees
Of the
First Quarter
2011**



Deanna Sloan
Senior Accountant
Finance Department



Joseph Diaz
Patrol Officer
Police Department

**Congrats to
Drawing Winner,
Dawn Farmer, she won
a \$25 gift card for her
nomination.**

Trivia Time

The City has two employees who recently came here from the same city.

Who are they and which city did they move here from?

Prize for the first 3 correct responses.

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**Distinguished Budget Presentation Award
for Fiscal Year 2010-2011**



The City of Copperas Cove has received the Distinguished Budget Presentation Award from the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) for the Fiscal Year 2010-2011 Annual Budget. The Distinguished Budget Presentation Award program evaluates budgets prepared by local governments. In order for a budget to receive the award, the budget document must meet the program criteria as a policy document, an operations guide, a financial plan and a communications device. This award is the highest form of recognition in governmental budgeting.

Pictured above (l.—rt.) Tracy Molnes-Purchasing, Stephanie Potvin-Project accountant, Ryan Haverlah-Asst. Director, Dawn Farmer-Account Tech AP, Andrea Gardner-City Manager, Linda Hernandez-Acevedo-Account Tech Payroll, Deanna Sloan-Senior Accountant, Cynthia Taylor-Budget Analyst and Velia Key-Finance Director.

New Leadership for City Departments



Velia Key
Director of Finance



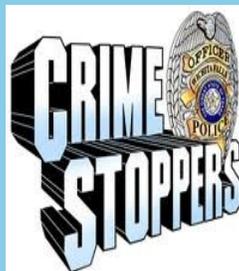
Ryan Haverlah
Assistant Director
Of Finance



Tom Parrinello
Solid Waste Superintendent



Aaron Paul
Utilities Supervisor



Crime Stoppers Awards

Recently the Copperas Cove Crime Stoppers gave out their annual awards. Receiving accolades for this honor are;

- Sgt Kevin Keller** Peace Officer of the Year
 - Shannon Woodson** Communications officer of the Year
 - Janet McClain** Best Supporting Player of the Year.
- Congrats to these outstanding employees.

2011 Third Quarter Employee Service Awards



Dennis Courtney
Water & Sewer
25 Years



James Malone
Water Treatment
25 Years



Kevin Keller
Police
10 Years



Jean Williams
Utilities
10 Years



Maria Burns
Police
10 Years



Mike Chandler
Golf Course
5 Years



Christopher Schaub
Solid Waste
5 Years



William Butler
Streets
5 Years



Chris Altott
Water Treatment
5 Years



Jane Lees
City Secretary
5 Years



Don Denniston
Code & Health
5 Years



Anibal Figueroa
Parks
5 Years



Allan Thompson
Fire
5 Years



Marcus Waechter
Fire
5 Years

Thanks to all service award recipients for your dedication!

Unity Committee

Outgoing Unity Committee members were honored at the June 7th City Council meeting. They are (lt. to rt.) Jamey Piper- Fire, Gene Williams-Parks, Brian Hawkins-Parks, Andrea Scott-McGuire-Municipal Court, Loretta Bell-Solid Waste. Not pictured is Jeff Stoddard, Committee Chairman. The Unity Committee rotates several members each year.





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Recent Retirees

Michael Holt
Fire Department
6/30/2011

Bob McKinnon
Public Works
4/30/2011

Mike Mayfield
Fire Department
5/31/2011

Fred Purvis
Water Department
4/30/2011



The Unity Committee unveiled it's new logo. The committee continues to promote moral among all City employees. Current members are; Stephen Clendenen-Fire (Chairman), Christopher Altott-Wastewater, Dawn Farmer-Finance, Frank Tamagyow-Streets, Jose Velazco-Animal Control, Joseph Diaz-Police and Mark Willingham-Parks.

If you would like to nominate someone for a Unity Award you may do so on the City's website or pick up a nomination form in the lobby at City Hall.

Parks and Leisure Services News

Darks & Rec.

Pools are Still Open

Turkey Creek Thru 8-12-2011
South Park thru 8-14-2011
City Park thru 8-21-2011



Planning a Special Event?

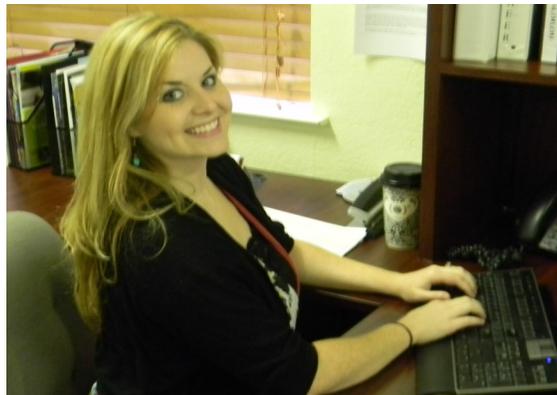
We have Facilities to meet your needs.

From 25 to 600 people

We have a place for you.

For more information or to book a reservation call 254-542-2719

New Face in The Parks & Recreation Department



Ashley Borchers started on June 20th. Her ability to learn quickly and willingness to work hard have made her a true asset to this department.

Darks & Rec.

Upcoming Activities

Adult Flag Football
18 yrs. & up
Registration Aug. 15-
Sept. 9, 2011
\$300.00 Per Team



Start Smart Football
Is coming soon!!!!

Additional information online:
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