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City Manager's Message



The City appreciates the community support of the Annual State of the City Address and Meet the City event. In September of this year, a record number of citizens, business, government and community leaders attended the Annual Address. Citizen participation in local government activities shows community support and provides multiple opportunities for government officials to interact with the members of the community.

Excitement continues to build in the community as progress continues on the three major roadway projects and the commercial development. Please remember to patronize our local businesses now and in the future to ensure their survival. The City encourages all members of the community to Find It In Cove. Buy It In Cove. To learn more, please visit the Copperas Cove EDC website at www.copperascove-edc.com.

Elections are fast approaching, so be sure to exercise your right to vote. For details concerning the local elections, please visit the City's website at www.copperascovetx.gov or contact the City Hall at 254-

547-4221. In addition to the Council elections, the City also asks voters to consider amendments to the City's Charter and a bond proposition to construct a new Fire Station #2. We encourage all citizens to become educated on the bond proposition by visiting the City's existing Fire Station #2 located next to the City's Civic Center on FM 1113. The station is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Early voting begins Monday, October 22, 2012 and election day is November 6, 2012 at the Coryell County Annex building.

Be sure to support the upcoming ECO Harvest event scheduled for October 27, 2012. Best wishes for a happy holiday season!

Sincerely,



City Manager

City Events

State of the City



On September 19, 2012 the City Manager addressed the public discussing upcoming projects, future growth and development, and the City's financial well being at The City's Annual State of the City Address.

Meet the City





At the annual Meet the City event the city had displays set-up from each department with information on how each one works together to keep our city running. As in years past we had a wonderful turnout from the citizens for this fun event.

Groundbreaking at FM 2657



The groundbreaking ceremony held September 4, 2012 at FM 2657 is an example of the continued growth in this area. This project is a joint effort from the City, County, and State Officials and is a great example of the saying "where there is a will there is a way".

5 K Gallop or Trot



The Copperas Cove Chamber of Commerce hosted the annual Gallop or Trot 5 K Challenge on September 15, 2012. Several City Departments competed in the race, with the SWAT Team taking home the 2012 trophy.

Public Works

Employee Accomplishments



Chad Culler with South Plant in the Wastewater Department now has his Wastewater Treatment Operator D license. He passed his exam in August.

Employee Transfers and New Hires

Christopher Stephens is new to Wastewater
Chris Aguilar moved from Drainage to Street
Noel Watson moved from Fleet to Solid Waste
Frank Languero moved from Sewer to Compost
Jason Culbertson new to Street

Parks and Leisure Services

Employee Accomplishments



Gene Williams with Parks Maintenance attended the Texas Turfgrass Convention July 15-17, 2012 and received his Pesticide Applicator License.

Athletic State Recognition



TAAF Local Athlete of the Year: The Parks and Leisure Athletics Department awarded the Local Athletes of the Year during the September 25, 2012 City Council Workshop. The athletes are chosen by a voter's poll which was sent out to all participants and coaches. This year Marissa Walls and Peyton Fox were awarded the honor.

Punt, Pass, and Kick

Local PPK Competition: The Parks and Leisure Athletics Department held their local Punt, Pass, and Kick Competition on September 8th at SC Lee Junior High. This event is sponsored by the NFL and is free for ages 6 to 15. The local competition had 67 participants this year. The Local winners were...

PPK LOCAL COMPETITION "WINNERS"

BOYS CHAMPION

7U GABE CHAPMAN

9U SHANE RICHEY

11U CADEN CHAPMAN

13U JASIR COPELAND

GIRLS CHAMPION

7U LYNSEY ROBISON

13U HAILEY PETET

Upcoming Sports



Hills of Cove Golf Course

Texas A&M Central Texas Golf Tournament





On September 5, 2012 Officer William Hughes was recognized by the Morning Exchange Club as the Officer of the Quarter. He is pictured with Joe Decroce and Jim French.



On September 7, 2012 CCPD employees bid farewell to Telecommunications Operator Rachel Brooks #205...Rachel served 9 years for the City in the Communications Center handling phone calls for service, 911 calls, dispatching duties, and many more duties. Following her resignation from the City, Rachel will be working in the medical field at Metroplex Hospital...During her going away party Rachel received a plaque, departmental coin, card, and a bag of goodies. The City wishes Rachel well in her new job.

Law Enforcement Explorer Program



On August 17, 2012 the CCPD graduated it's first Law Enforcement Explorer Program (L.E.E.P.) in decades...lead by Officer William Hughes, the 13 cadets received 105 hours of classroom instruction in just 3 weeks. The graduation ceremony was held at the Lea Ledger Auditorium and the guest speaker was CM Andrea Gardner. The

cadets each received a CCPD certificate, City of Copperas Cove certificate and a CCPD departmental coin. The cadets also recognized Officer Hughes for his outstanding service by providing him with a Class #1 plaque...Job well done Officer Hughes!

Community Involvement



On July 20, 2012 the young men of the Boys & Girls Club came by for a tour of the Police facility. Motor Officer Mike Oakes demonstrates the use of a LIDAR (laser radar gun).



On August 25, 2012 the CCPD Community Relations and Traffic Divisions hosted a bicycle safety course at the YMCA during their members appreciation day. CCPD Ofc Jim Dudden and Ofc Thomas Williams are pictured assisting young riders on the course.

Fire Dept.

Employee Recognition

This quarter the Copperas Cove Fire Department saw the departure of a Division Chief and the achievement of five new paramedics. The Department also celebrated the addition of a flag pole to the Central Fire Station and hosted HEB employee volunteers as they cooked and served a meal for the City's public safety employees. The Copperas Cove Fire Department Chief, Sean Hughes, and all personnel thank all of those who joined them at these events.



A retirement reception was held on August 7, 2012 for Division Chief of Fire Prevention Robert Martin who retired from the City at the end of July after 26 years of invaluable service to the City of Copperas Cove and surrounding communities. At left, Chief Martin receives a shadow box from the Department presented to him by Battalion Chief Mike Ramminger.



On August 10, 2012 (from left) Jake Robertson, Cody Scaff, Mike Brazill, Mark DiGiacomo, and John Moser graduated from Central Texas College's Paramedic Program and have subsequently passed their National Registry written exam. Please join us in congratulating them on this achievement!

Community Involvement



On September 7, 2012 HEB employees volunteered their time to cook and serve lunch for the City's public safety employees. Each year, HEB employees provide a meal at the Central Fire Station in remembrance of September 11th and to thank those employees whose daily efforts are to assure the safety of our community.



On September 11, 2012 members of the CCPD and CCFD spent the morning at Halstead Elementary during a First Responders Day Celebration. Lt Walter Munsel is pictured talking to the children while other CCFD members watch.

911 Flag Pole Dedication



On September 11, 2012 the Fire Department rededicated a flag pole, previously used by the Police Department, at the Central Fire Station and took time to remember the events of September 11, 2001. Attendees included members of various City departments and community organizations. At left members of Fort Hood's 1st Cavalry Division raise the flags while Fire Department personnel observe.

Unity Committee

Unity Award Recipients

Bardell Gilliard	Wastewater	7/13/2012
Mark Turner	Solidwaste	8/7/2012
Mark Summerlin	Wastewater	8/10/2012
Carla Polidoro	Fire Dept	9/11/2012
Joseph Kepler	Street Dept	9/11/2012
Jarred Burge	Drainage Dept	9/11/2012
William Hughes	Police Dept.	9/13/2012

Employees Activity Committee (EAC)

Summer Employees Activity



The Employee Activities Committee planned a fun-filled evening for employees and their families at Summer Fun USA in Belton, TX. It was held on Sunday, September 2, 2012. The evening included a meal and activities for the employees enjoyment.

Employee Service Awards

Employee Service Awards - July 2012



Cody Bible, Firefighter/EMT, 5 Years
Brian Jones, Firefighter/EMT, 5 Years
Christine Biscoe, Communications Operator, 10 Years
Joan Kelley, Receptionist, 15 Years
Ann Hamilton, Solid Waste Disposal Scale Operator, 20 Years

Employee Service Awards - August 2012



Michael Gonzales, Police Sergeant, 10 Years
Brian Wyers, Police Lieutenant, 20 Years

Employee Service Awards - September 2012



Chong Kim, Customer Service Representative, Municipal Utilities, 5 Years
Joseph Pace, Administrator, Municipal Court, 5 Years
Mark Turner, Lead Driver, Solid Waste Department, 5 Years
Lela Taylor, Utilities Billing Technician, Municipal Utilities, 20 Years

The City of Copperas Cove would like to extend a "Thank You" to the Service Award Recipients for the months of July, August and September 2012.

Employee of the Quarter



EMPLOYEE OF THE QUARTER

(April, May, June 2012)

The Employee-of-the-Quarter Program provides special recognition to City of Copperas Cove employees who have accomplished an extraordinary achievement within the organization.

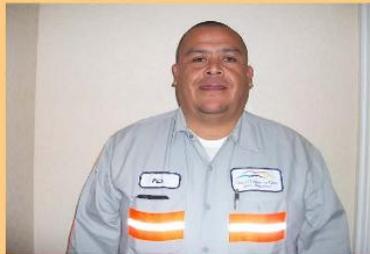
Anita Schultz, Circulation Supervisor/Library Assistant III
Was nominated and selected in the following category:

Contributions that have a significant impact on department, City, or the public.
Extraordinary efforts above and beyond the normal duties of the position.



Paul Cuevas, Sewer Collection Assistant Supervisor/Operator III
Was nominated and selected in the following category:

Contributions that have a significant impact on department, City, or the public.
Performance substantially beyond expectation on a specific assignment, task or goal.



Upcoming Events

2012 SAFE TRICK-or-TREAT

Presented by

Copperas Cove

PARKS AND LEISURE SERVICES



October 27th, 2012 6:00pm - 8:00pm

CITY PARK

1206 West Avenue B (FM1113)

ACTIVITIES

Trick or Treating in the Park

Starts at 6:00pm

Pumpkin Carving Contest

Bring your own completed pumpkin carving.

WINNER Announced at 7:30pm

FREE REFRESHMENTS

Tree Lighting Ceremony



City of Copperas Cove
November 29, 2012 6:00pm - 8:00pm

at

507 South Main Street
(The Gazebo by the Library)

Come join us for smores & hot cocoa.

And a visit from Santa