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City Manager's Message



The City and Chamber of Commerce hosted a City Employee Wellness Walk/Run in April 2013. The City's efforts to control healthcare costs and the employees' commitment to helping ensure those costs remain reasonable are evident by the participation level in the first City Wellness event.

The City would like to remind all residents traveling in the community of the potential for delays as the roadway projects near completion. We encourage all residents to adjust travel times to allow sufficient time to reach their destination, thus avoiding increased frustrations related to travel issues.

As residents are reminded of traffic congestion issues, the City would also like to encourage residents to notice and patronize all businesses within our community and stop by the new businesses opening all over town. We will soon be welcoming CVS Pharmacy and others to our great City.

The City appreciates the continued feedback we receive from the many residents and employees participating in the City surveys. The feedback received is extremely valuable during budget and planning sessions. Please visit the City's website or the Copperas Cove Municipal Library on or about July 15, 2013 for the release of the FY 2014 Proposed Budget. The budget is scheduled for presentation to the Council on July 16, 2013.

Enjoy your summer and remember to avoid outdoor activities during the hottest portion of the day!

Sincerely,

Andrea M. Gardner

City Manager

City Events

1st Annual City of Copperas Cove Employee Wellness Walk/Run



On April 13, 2013 the City of Copperas Cove and the Chamber of Commerce hosted the 1st Annual City of Copperas Cove Employee Wellness Run/Walk. The Run/Walk was a huge success and we all look forward to next year. Thank you to all participating employees and their family members for making the event a huge success!

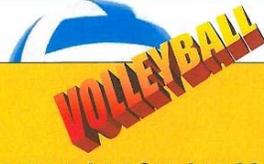
Parks and Leisure Services

Camp Discovery



June 10th thru August 9th
Located at the Civic Center
\$70 dollars per week

ONLINE REGISTRATION: www.activenet9.active.com/copperascovepkrec



TACKLE FOOTBALL REGISTRATION: JUNE 3RD-JULY 26TH
FLAG FOOTBALL REGISTRATION: AUGUST 5TH-SEPTEMBER 6TH
VOLLEYBALL REGISTRATION: AUGUST 5TH-SEPTEMBER 6TH



Aquatics Information



Call NOW to Reserve Your Pool Party 254-542-2719

Swim Lessons

Session II
June 24th-July 5th
Session III
July 8th-July 19th

Session IV
July 22nd-August 2nd
Session V
August 5th-August 16th



City of Copperas Cove
Parks and Recreation Department
1408 Golf Course Road
Copperas Cove, TX 76522
Office Hours 8am—5pm

Phone: 254-542-2719
Fax: 254-547-3738

Website: www.copperascovetx.gov
www.teamsideline.com/copperascove

Online Registration:
www.activenet9.active.com/copperascovepkrec

*For more information on all of our sports, events, and aquatics calendar please visit us at www.teamsideline.com/copperascove.

Police Dept.

Employee Recognition



Sgt. Jeremy Alber received the Officer of the Quarter Award from the Noon Exchange Club as well as being recognized for his service as the Chairman for the Unity Committee.



Crime Stoppers Awards
Jose Valesco - Supporting Player of the Year
Honora Glass - Communications Operator of the Year
Krystal Baker - Officer of the Year



Officer William Hughes celebrated the birth of his daughter Halle Rose on April 24, 2013.



Officer Lisbeth Marquez was sworn in on June 3, 2013 and is currently participating in the field training program.

Fire Dept.

Employee Recognition

The Copperas Cove Fire Department hired five new firefighters this quarter. In April, Firefighters Dylan Karl, Tyler Paulus, and Hunter Smith joined the department. Jared Satterfield and Brad Kammer became Copperas Cove firefighters in May. We hope you'll join us in welcoming them.

A number of staff took certification tests through the Texas Commission on Fire Protection this quarter. Thus far all staff have passed and with very good scores. Congratulations go out to the following staff members for their achievement:

Cody Bible-Fire Officer
George Romfh-Fire Officer
Mike Brazill-Fire Officer

Cody Scaff-Fire Officer
Mark DiGiacomo-Fire Officer
John Moser-Fire Officer
Kris Hurst-Fire Officer
Marcus Waechter-Fire Officer
Carla Polidoro-Fire Investigator
Gary Young-Fire Officer 3
Jamey Piper-Hazmat Incident Commander

Community Involvement



During this quarter, the Central Fire Station gave station tours and fire safety talks to students from three schools and children from three youth groups. Additionally, the Fire Prevention Office conducted a fire and life safety class and a fire extinguisher class.



On April 1, 2013 the Moose Lodge donated several stuffed moose to the Fire Department. The stuffed animals were donated for use as 'trauma buddies' for children. The Copperas Cove Fire Department greatly appreciates the Moose Lodge's generous donation.





Citizens Fire Academy (CFA) wrapped up classes in April culminating in a Field/Play Day and graduation on April 20, 2013. Participants were offered an opportunity to get some hands-on experience with the assistance and supervision of firefighters. This included rescuing a baby (doll) from a burning building (simulated), putting out a car fire, and using extrication tools like the 'jaws of life' on a vehicle. At the end of the event, the CFA participants received their graduation certificates and medals. We thank all of them for participating in the 2013 Citizens Fire Academy.

Fire Department Happenings



The Copperas Cove Fire Department was included in a book written by Clements Parsons Elementary School 1st graders about Copperas Cove. Fire Department staff were invited and gladly attended the Author's Tea held for the first reading of the book on May 28, 2013. Afterwards, firefighters visited with and gathered autographs from the book's authors which are on display in the Central Fire Station lobby.