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City Manager's Message

The first quarter of the year was a productive and exciting time for the City. We welcomed the new bypass in January and several businesses to our community during the quarter. The City recognized Tim Molnes, Police Chief, for his dedicated 35 years of service to our community in January, along with several other City employees over the past quarter for their dedicated service.

The City also conducted the Annual State of the City Address honoring Mayor Hull for his dedicated service to our community. Be sure to mark your calendars to attend next year's address in March.

The City encourages all of its citizens and employees to review the wellness information located on page 7 of this newsletter, and reminds them to drink plenty of water during the hottest months of the year. We also encourage all residents to check on the elderly frequently during the summer months. As we move into the time of year to celebrate our Nation's Independence, be mindful of the City's regulations regarding fireworks.

Please visit the City's website to review updates on latest City news and plan to attend the upcoming budget workshops scheduled for the months of July and August.

If you are interested in serving on a committee, board or commission, please



contact City PIO Kevin Keller at kkeller@copperascovetx.gov or visit the City's website at www.copperascovetx.gov

Sincerely,



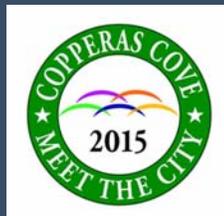
City Manager

City Events

The 2015 State of the City and Meet the City events were held on March 25, 2015. The day started with State of the City at Cinergy Cinemas in the morning. City Manager Andrea Gardner presented the annual address to the community, followed by a presentation in which Mayor Pro Tem Mark Peterson proclaimed the day to be "Mayor John A. Hull Day" in the City of Copperas Cove for his years of dedicated and selfless service to our community!



The Meet the City event followed in the afternoon at the Civic Center. All City departments were represented with interactive booths to better educate citizens on departmental functions. We would like to thank the many volunteers who volunteered to make this year's events such a success!



Ribbon Cutting Ceremonies

The 1st Quarter of 2015 was very busy with many Ribbon Cutting and Grand Opening Ceremonies. We couldn't have kicked the new year off in a better way than to watch Mayor John Hull and City Manager Andrea Gardner cut the ribbon to officially open the new SE Bypass on January 29th!



Boys & Girls Club
January 14th



Schlotzsky's
January 16th



Stripes
January 16th



The Narrows
January 29th



Kitchen Tune Up
February 27th



Top Donuts
March 6th



Something Different Company
March 13th



Cove Nursing & Rehabilitation
March 25th

Police Department Awards & Recognition



Officer Lisbeth Marquez
 Rotary Club
 Officer of the Month
 January 2015



Officer Brandon O'Quinn
 Rotary Club
 Officer of the Month
 February 2015



Police Officer Jose Cazarez received the Noon Exchange Club of Copperas Cove Police Officer of the Quarter Award from Secretary Pat Thomas.

Officer Jose Cazarez
 Noon Exchange Club
 Officer of the Quarter
 1st Quarter 2015



Officer Philip Walls spent some time at Halstead Elementary speaking with our students during Career Day!

Fire Department



The community attended a ceremony to officially commission the new Fire Dept. Ladder Truck and place it into service on January 26th.





Firefighter/EMT Matthew Musick was recognized by the Rotary Club on March 12th as the Firefighter of the Month. The recognition came during their monthly meeting and luncheon.

Congratulations FF/EMT Musick!

Library

The Copperas Cove Public Library hosted monthly Book Club meetings, Teen Book Club meetings, Gaming sessions, a Worm Composting class, and a Medieval Shoemaking class. The Library is open 6 days per week to serve our citizens and the employees regularly host fun and interactive events. Stop by to visit!



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Robert Ruiz covered the history and methods of shoemaking. He primarily focused on medieval shoemaking, but also discussed primitive and modern shoemaking.

Senior Center



The Copperas Cove Senior Center hosts weekly activities for local senior citizens, as well luncheons and occasional trips out of town. During the 1st Quarter of 2015 activities included a local garage sale and a Mardi Gras Mask decorating contest!



Human Resources

The Human Resources Dept. hosted a Texas Municipal League Driver Training Class on January 14th; the class was held in support of our employees and to keep them safe. The HR Dept. and the Wellness Committee also worked diligently together to sponsor a Lunch & Learn event at Crossfit Beyond Limits and the Annual City Employee Health Fair at the Civic Center.





RETHINK YOUR DRINK

Looking for an easy way to cut calories from your diet each day? When thirsty, opt for water instead of that sugary soda. **Why Water?**

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
This flyer is for informational purposes only and is not intended as medical advice.



Unity Committee



Christine Burgio, a part-time Administrative Assistant with the Public Works Dept., was recognized with a Unity Award on January 7th for going above and beyond to assist fellow employees in another department.

Congratulations Chris!



Employee Service Awards *January 2015*



Caycee Hauck
Recreation Specialist
5 Years of Service



Tim Molnes
Police Chief
35 Years of Service

February 2015



Linda Hernandez-Acevedo
Human Resources Coordinator
10 Years of Service



Daniel Joost
Water Pump Maint. Supv
20 Years of Service

March 2015



Silvia Perez
Staff Accountant II
5 Years of Service



Jesus Mora
Fleet Services Mechanic
5 Years of Service

The Employee Activities Committee also hosted an Employee Service Award Luncheon on January 28, 2015 to honor all of the 2014 recipients. A special Thank You to the EAC on their efforts to recognize these dedicated employees!



Employees of the Quarter

EMPLOYEES OF THE QUARTER – 1ST Quarter 2015 (January, February, March)

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



Robin Smith
Solid Waste Driver



Adam Wolf
Information Systems Supervisor

Parks and Recreation

Parks and Recreation has a new website domain, find them at: www.ccpard.com

The Department hosted several community events to include:

- The Polar Bear Swim
- Fishing in the Park

- The Easter Egg Round Up
 - MLB Pitch, Hit & Run
 - The Youth Advisory Council sponsored Daddy Daughter Dance
- All of these events were well attended and we say a BIG Thank You to the Parks & Recreation employees for their hard work and planning efforts.



Tackle Football Registration

June 8, 2015 thru July 24, 2015

\$120/participant (City resident)

\$130/participant (non-City resident)

***Late Registration July 27-31, 2015 (+\$10)**

Register by visiting www.ccpard.com

**Or visit the Parks & Recreation Office at
1408 Golf Course Road – 254.542.2719**



2015 Copperas Cove Aquatics Calendar

Regular Pool Hours (Starting June 11th)

City Park Pool:
Thu/Fri/Sat: 12:00pm to 5:00pm
Sunday: 12:00pm to 7:00pm

Family Swim Night
Thursday: 7:30pm-9:30pm
Starting June 11th

South Park Pool:
Thurs/Fri/Sat: 12:00pm to 5:00pm
Sunday: 12:00pm to 7:00pm

**Both pools are open for
Memorial Day Weekend!**
May 23-25
12:00pm to 7:00pm

Aquatics Department
Recreation Specialist- Jhona Diaz

Swimming Pool Admission (all pools):

Children (0-16 years): \$5.00
Adult (17+ years): \$5.00
Senior Citizen (50-64): \$3.00
Senior Citizen (65+): No Charge

Summer Swim Pass (all summer):

Individual Youth (0-12 years): \$35.00
Individual Adult (13-49 years): \$60.00
Senior Citizen (50-64 years): \$35.00
Family of 4: \$125.00
Senior Citizen (65+): No Charge

Swim Lessons \$60.00

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday

Times: 9:00am, 9:45am, 10:30am, 5:30pm, & 6:15pm

Levels: Level 1, Level 2, Level 3, & Level 4

Classes: Session I: June 17—June 27

Session II: July 1—July 11

Session III: July 15—July 25

Session IV: July 29—August 8

Session V: August 12—August 22

Registration: Weekdays 8am to 5pm, Parks and Recreation Office, located in Hills of
Cove Golf Course—1498 Golf Course Blvd or Online at:

WWW.CCPARD.COM

For more information, contact Copperas Cove Parks & Recreation at 254-542-2719 or
visit the City Website at:

WWW.COPPERASCOWETX.GOV



Pool Parties (2 hour rental): Fri., Sat., and Sunday 7:30pm-9:30pm

Fee (up to 50 people): \$150.00
Additional Fee (51-75 people): \$25.00
Additional Fee (76-100 people): \$100.00
Additional Fee (101-125 people): \$125.00
Additional Fee (over 125 people): \$150.00
Lifeguards are included in fee for first two hours

Fee for each additional hour:
(Based on lifeguards required)
\$50.00 per hour per lifeguard

Water Aerobics

\$3.00 (per class)
\$45 (per month)
Starting June 11th

South Park Pool

Senior Water Aerobics

Thu/Fri/Sat: 9:00am-10:00am

Aqua Zumba

Thu/Fri/Sat: 10:00am-11:00am

Water Aerobics (Starting June 11th)

Thu/Fri/Sat: 6:30pm-7:00pm

Thu/Fri/Sat: 7:00pm-8:00pm

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