Active Shooter Training

Are you interested in learning about Community Active Shooter Response Training? The Tequesta Police Department is hosting an Active Shooter training at Futures of Palm Beach on Wednesday, February 26 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

COMMUNITY ACTIVE SHOOTER RESPONSE TRAINING

Futures Recovery Healthcare is partnering with the Tequesta Police Department to provide Run/Hide/Fight techniques in response to potential active shooter scenarios.

- Learn the history of active killing
- Role play various scenarios and how to ideally react
- Learn proper techniques from experienced law enforcement professionals
- Enhanced and refined presentation with Lt. Smolen

Who should attend this training?
- Parents
- Educators
- Business owners
- Employees
- Community patrons
- Anyone and everyone!

When: Wednesday, February 26th, 6:00-8:00pm
Where: Futures Recovery Healthcare Community Room

Light refreshments will be served.
All community members are welcome.
RSVP only. Seats are going fast. Reserve your seat today!

Contact Laura Kunz at l kunz@futuresrecoveryhealthcare.com
Water Meter Replacement Project

Advanced Metering Infrastructure, or AMI, is a fancy term for a network of infrastructure that allows for two-way communication between a customer’s meter and the utility. The system starts with AMI compatible meters that communicate water usage over a fixed wireless network that can be used for billing, customer viewing, analytics, etc. There is no charge to the customers for this program as it is a normal cost associated with operating the water system.

Overview
In 2015 the Village began to replace the aging water meters within the water system that are nearing the end of their useful life. Of the 5,100 meters within the utility service area, approximately 2,300 have been upgraded to date. Beginning in March 2020, the Village will be partnering with National Metering Services to replace the remaining water meters in our system. The new water meters are compatible with advanced metering infrastructure (AMI) and have a longer warranty and battery life.

What are the advantages of the new meters?
The combination of new water meters and AMI means faster leak detection in your home. Toilets and other fixtures can run excessively without a homeowner knowing, resulting in a frustratingly higher bill than expected. The new meters and customer portal are easy for customers to read and understand their own usage from home.

What Can I Expect?
- Residential customers will receive a postcard approximately 1-week ahead of the replacement of the meter. Non-residential customers with larger meters will be contacted directly by Village staff to schedule a replacement time.
- Prior to your meter change out, it is helpful to clear a path to your water meter, removing any boxes or clutter that might crowd the area.
- Village of Tequesta and National Metering Services staff will have photo identification and uniforms identifying them as a Village of Tequesta employee or contractor.
- Most meter replacements take less than 30 minutes to complete! Larger and more complex installations may take longer.

For a complete list of frequently asked questions, please visit the Water Utilities webpage.
During the February 13, 2020 Council meeting, the Village Council presented the Hobe Sound Chamber and Tequesta Business Association with a Proclamation recognizing their partnership to assist the local business community. This partnership will promote local businesses, build economic strength, promote quality business development, and create an environment to drive customers to support Tequesta commerce.

The mission of the partnership is to:
- Promote quality business development through business to business networking and marketing efforts to local residents
- Inform members on issues impacting the Village of Tequesta
- Take positions on pertinent issues impacting businesses in Tequesta which will allow businesses to have a formal and unified voice making real and sustainable improvements on a local level
- Build economic strength in Tequesta by educating business owners and residents in the community on a variety of issues, and
- Creating an environment to drive consumers to Tequesta and to support local businesses and entrepreneurs

To become an active member of the Hobe Sound Chamber/Tequesta Business Association visit the Village’s website for the benefit information and membership application.
Put it Down: Focus on Driving

The Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles is collaborating with the Florida Department of Transportation and law enforcement partners to educate Floridians on the changes to distracted driving law with the Put It Down: Focus on Driving campaign. The Wireless Communications While Driving Law, section 316.305, Florida Statutes, took effect on July 1, 2019. This new law requires drivers to put their phones down and focus on driving.

What is the Wireless Communications While Driving Law?

Section 316.305, Florida Statutes allows law enforcement to stop motor vehicles and issue citations to motorists that are texting and driving. A person may not operate a motor vehicle while manually typing or entering multiple letters, numbers or symbols into a wireless communications device to text, email and instant message.

Section 316.306, Florida Statutes, is a prohibition on using wireless communications devices in a handheld manner in school and work zone. A person may not operate a motor vehicle while using a wireless communications device in a handheld manner in a designated school crossing, school zone or active work zone area. Active work zone, as it pertains to Section 316.306, Florida Statutes, means that construction personnel are present or are operating equipment on the road or immediately adjacent to the work zone area.
Council Expresses Opposition to the Use of Herbicides Containing Glyphosate

During the February 13, 2020 Council Meeting, Council approved Resolution 2-20 expressing its opposition to the use of herbicides containing glyphosate. The action was taken based on a recommendation by the Village’s Environmental Advisory Committee. The committee is composed of Chair Tom Bradford, Vice-Chair Robert Shaw, Member Frank Harding, Member Lisa Krimsky, Member Jessica Namath, Member Maris Pearson and Member Resa Listort.

The resolution explains glyphosate is a non-selective weed killer/herbicide that is applied to the leaves of plants to kill both broadleaf plants and grasses and that the International Agency for Research on Cancer has classified glyphosate as “probably carcinogenic to humans”. Given this information and additional research, the Village Council of the Village of Tequesta believes that it is in the best interest of the public health, safety, recreation, and general welfare of the residents of the Village of Tequesta to ban the use of herbicides containing glyphosate on all properties owned, leased or under the custodial care of the Village of Tequesta.

Below is an alternative solution to using glyphosate.
FDOT Public Information Workshop

US 1 Bridge Replacement Project

Thursday, March 5, 2020
5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Jupiter Community Center
200 Military Trail
Jupiter, FL 33458

Proposed Improvements:
- Improved navigation clearances of 35 feet vertical and 125 feet horizontal
- Bike lanes on both sides of the bridge
- Intelligent Transportation Systems to be provided using technology to improve traffic flow for a safer and less congested road
- Improved traffic operations at Alt. A1A and Dixie Highway by reconfiguring intersection and adding a traffic signal

Construction Information:
- Construction Start Date: Summer 2021
- Anticipated Completion: Fall 2025
- Anticipated 20 Month Bridge Closure and Detour Beginning: Fall 2022
- Construction Cost Estimate: $133 million

FDOT Project Website

This is an FDOT project, not a Village of Tequesta project.
Crosswalk Emergency Repairs

US1 and Tequesta Drive
February 23, 2020
10:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.

Lane Closure:
One Lane at a time will be closed on the northbound and southbound side of US1

Maintenance of Traffic:
Signage, Flashing Lights, Flagging.

Contractor: Atlantic Paving

Contact Name: Ray Cruz

Phone: 305-513-8632
STAR Award Program

Tequesta residents, businesses, customers and Council members have a unique opportunity to help identify and recognize the Village's STAR employees via our new Service Recognition program. Village Manager, Jeremy Allen, spearheaded this customer service initiative as one of his first duties. He defines a Service Star as any employee who "raises the bar above and beyond the Village’s customary high performance standards!"

S - Service with a smile (courtesy)
T - Teamwork (cooperative spirit)
A - Amazing (can-do attitude)
R - Responsiveness (commitment to communicate)

If you would like to nominate an employee to receive this award, please complete the STAR Nomination Form and return it to Human Resources. The nomination form can be found on the Village’s website under Human Resources.
Shred It and Coffee with a Cop

Save the Date

Saturday
March 28, 2020
9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Village of Tequesta Parking lot

Have coffee with a Tequesta Police Officer
&
Prevent Identity Theft

Bring your personal sensitive documents for onsite shredding.

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Upcoming Council Meetings
- Workshop – 3/2/20 – 6:00 p.m.
- Regular Council Meeting – 3/12/20 – 6:00 p.m.
- Annexation Workshop – 3/16/20 – 6:00 p.m.

Environmental Advisory Committee Meetings
- 3/11/20 – 2:00 p.m.
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