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Council Workshop

March 2, 2020
6:00 p.m. – Council Chambers

Council will discuss the following items:

- Sidewalk Code
- Sign Code Ordinance
- Text Amendment to Special Event Code
- External Auditor Selection Committee
- Community Center Update

Current Council (L to R): Council Member Stone, Vice-Mayor Johnson, Mayor Brennan, Council Member Brandon and Council Member Arena
Gold Star Families Day

PLEASE JOIN US ON GOLD STAR FAMILIES DAY
MONDAY, MARCH 2, 2020 at 9 AM
VILLAGE OF TEQUESTA-CONSTITUTION PARK

CONSTITUTION PARK
399 Seabrook Road
Tequesta, Florida 33469
Located behind the Recreation Center

GOLD STAR MEMORIAL
A tribute to Gold Star Families whose loved
ones paid the ultimate price defending the
United States of America; their sacrifice will not be forgotten.

Grateful to the Village of Tequesta for
acknowledging Gold Star Families!

FOR MORE INFORMATION: FloridaLauren71@gmail.com
Village of Tequesta
State of Public Safety
Address
March 10
6:00 p.m.
Council Chambers

Hear the Police and Fire Chiefs discuss recent legislative changes, challenges, training practices, and much more!
You're Invited:
Tequesta Business Association & Hobe Sound Chamber of Commerce
Coffee Talk & Roundtable
Thursday, March 5th @ 8aM
Oceana Coffee Cafe
150 US-1 Tequesta, FL 33469

Please RSVP to
Lainey Muenich
772-546-4724 or
lainey@hobesound.org
The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) serves as the national focus for developing and applying disease prevention and control, environmental health, and health promotion and health education activities designed to improve the health of the people of the United States. Per the CDC website, “CDC is closely monitoring an outbreak of respiratory illness caused by a novel (new) coronavirus. The outbreak first started in Wuhan, China, but cases have been identified in a growing number of other international locations, including the United States.”

1. **Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19)** is a respiratory illness that can spread from person to person. The virus that causes COVID-19 is a novel coronavirus that was first identified during an investigation into an outbreak in Wuhan, China. As of February 26th there have been 15 confirmed cases in the United States with zero cases reported in Florida.

2. **Signs and Symptoms**
   Common human coronaviruses usually present as mild to moderate upper-respiratory-tract illnesses, such as the common cold. These illnesses usually only last for a short time; symptoms may include:
   - Runny nose
   - Headache
   - Cough
   - Sore throat
   - Fever
   - A general feeling of being unwell

   Coronaviruses can cause lower-respiratory-tract illnesses, such as pneumonia or bronchitis. This is more common in people with cardiopulmonary disease, weakened/compromised immune systems, infants and older adults.

3. **CDC recommends individuals and families follow everyday preventive measures:**
   - Stay home when you are sick with respiratory disease symptoms.
   - Cover coughs and sneezes with a tissue, then throw it in the trash can.
   - Wash hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
   - If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with 60%-95% alcohol.
   - Routinely clean frequently touched surfaces and objects.
From the Palm Beach County Emergency Management Office:

The Palm Beach County Department of Emergency Management continues to monitor the status of the Coronavirus (COVID 19) and will update information to our partner agencies as it becomes available. Currently, no cases have been confirmed in the State of Florida. For further information, visit the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) website.

As the Village’s Emergency Manager receives additional information, we will communicate it to you.
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.
Frequently Asked Questions

• **Why is there green paint in the bike lanes?**
The Florida Department of Transportation has an “Approved Products List” allowing the use of specific products on their projects. The contractor, from the approved list, selected the green paint.

• **Why is only a small section painted green?**
Current Florida Department of Transportation standards for state highways only permit the use of green bike lanes at traffic conflict areas, which are defined as locations where:
  o The bike lane crosses a right turn lane (as is the case on US-1)
  o Traffic in a channelized right turn lane crosses a bike lane
  o The bike lane is adjacent to a dedicated bus bay, and
  o A bike lane transitions across a free-flow merge lane or lane addition, such as at an interchange

Painting the entire bike lane green is not currently permitted on state roads.

• **What are the ‘biking rules’?**
The biking rules are the same as any other bike lane. Bicyclists must follow all traffic laws such as stopping at red lights at intersections.

• **What are the driver rules?**
Vehicles should not drive in the bicycle lanes at any location. Where there are broken white lines, vehicles may encroach into the bicycle lane only to make a right turn. Broken white lines occur at driveways, side streets, and approaches to intersections. At all other locations, vehicles may only encroach into the bicycle lane to complete a U-turn, as long as there are no approaching bicycles.

Any time a vehicle needs to cross the bicycle lane (to make a right turn onto a side street/driveway, or to cross the green painted area into the right turn lane), drivers must yield to any bicycles in the bicycle lane. This bicycle lane should be treated as any other bicycle lane.
Website Redesign

The Clerk’s Office in coordination with the IT Department will begin a website redesign project in the near future. Please complete the informational form as it will give us an understanding of what you like about our current site, what you would like to see included in the new site and what you would like to see changed on our new site.

If you are a website design firm, please be sure to submit a bid for our open RFP (request for proposal).

Construction Affecting the Village

For a complete list of Village and FDOT projects that may affect your travel to and from the Village, please visit the Public Works website.
Second Annual Hurricane Fair and East Egg Hunt

April 4, 2020
9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Fire House

Tequesta Fire Rescue is hosting their second annual Hurricane Fair along with the annual Easter Egg Hunt and breakfast. Additional details will follow closer to the event date.
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

The Village Clerk’s Office in coordination with the Police Department and Waste Management are hosting a Shred It event and Coffee with a Cop on Saturday March 28, 2020. Please join us and have coffee and a conversation with your local police officers, while having your confidential and sensitive documents shredded.
You can access the Council agenda, backup and minutes directly from our new Agenda/Minute Portal. Additionally, you can subscribe for Email Notifications when a council agenda has been posted. Stay informed on what your local government is doing.

Save the Date…

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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