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2006 Neighborhood Mini-Grants Awarded!

In April 1998, the Board of County Commissioners established the Neighborhood Mini-Grant Program to encourage community-wide citizen participation by strengthening their associations and improving their neighborhoods. Over the past seven years of operation 518 neighborhood mini-grants have been awarded! On Oct. 5, the County Commission approved the 2006 neighborhood mini-grant awards.

Seventy-five out of 99 eligible applications received full or partial funding. Congratulations to all of those associations that received mini-grants for the 2006 fiscal year. If you're interested in receiving funding from your association, we strongly encourage you to apply next year. The application process will reopen in May for the 2007 grant cycle. The award recipients are:

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| Homes for Ruskin POA | Valencia of Hillsborough HOA |
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Serving Neighborhoods Throughout Hillsborough County!



Editors Corner

By Tony LaColla, Neighborhood Connections Editor

The first bit of cold weather has moved in and with it brings the end of summer and our record-breaking hurricane season. It looks like our neck of the woods has been spared the worst again (although the season isn't quite over yet). This part of the year is an exciting time here in the Office of Neighborhood Relations. We are busy working with recipients of mini-grants for the 2006 fiscal year, meeting with associations who are reinvigorated after a long summer break, and planning for the 3rd Annual Hillsborough County Neighborhoods Conference.

Next year's neighborhoods conference is already coming together nicely. We have have been presented with innovative workshop ideas and we are looking for more. If you have a workshop you'd like to see on the agenda, please contact me at 307-3564 or lacollaa@hillsboroughcounty.org. In addition, we want volunteers to sit on our conference planning committee as well as volunteers for the day of the conference. It's never too early to start planning. Look for more information and conference registration materials in early January.

In this issue you will find the Neighborhood Recognition Awards Application. If yours or another neighborhood has gone above and beyond in any of the award categories, this is your chance to nominate them for an award. Hillsborough County has so many neighborhood organizations working so hard to receive recognition. This is a way we can recognize the hard work that makes our neighborhoods so strong.

As always, the Office of Neighborhood Relations is here to serve you. Have a happy holiday season!

2006 Neighborhoods Conference Planning Begins: VOLUNTEERS WANTED

Each year the Office of Neighborhood Relations works to bring citizens a high quality Neighborhoods Conference. However, we cannot do this without help from community members and neighborhood leaders. We are seeking volunteers to serve on our 2006 Conference Planning Committee which is responsible for:

- Developing Conference Workshops
- Securing Sponsorships
- Gathering Volunteers
- Conference Day Logistics
- Assisting with Conference Activities

Our first conference planning meeting will be Friday, Nov. 18, 1:30 PM to 3:30 PM in Conference Room B on the 26th Floor of County Center, 601 E. Kennedy Blvd. Please join us and help plan the 2006 Conference. Everyone is welcome!

For more information on the 2006 Neighborhoods Conference Planning Committee or to volunteer contact Tony LaColla at 307-3564 or lacollaa@hillsboroughcounty.org.



Camp Bayou Open House

Schedule of Activities:

9 am: Birding Walk – we are site #111 on the West-Central Florida Birding Trail.

10 am: * Aquatic Explorations – join our naturalist to net critters in the river.

11 am: Holiday Brunch – our annual fundraiser includes vegetarian items; \$6/person or \$10/couple.

11:30am: Slideshow – Learn about the past, present and future plans for Camp Bayou during a brunch-time presentation.

Noon: * Wildland Wreaths – make a holiday wreath with nature's decorations.

1 pm: Butterfly walk – introducing ID exhibit in butterfly garden gazebo.

2 pm: Native Plants – learn about native plants for the home landscape as well as removal of invasive plants.

* Family–friendly, hands on activities

Date: Saturday, December 3, 2005

Time: 9 a.m.— 3 p.m.

Camp Bayou Outdoor Learning Center
3 miles south of SR 674, end of 24th St SE
www.campbayou.org

On-going throughout the day:

- Fossil Museum open
- Fossil pit dig (for small fee)
- Nature Center open
- 3 trails through varied habitats
- Canoe launch open
- Native plants for sale
- Butterfly garden with Eagle Audubon Society
- Teachable moments abound!



Camp Bayou is a partnership between the Ruskin Community Development Foundation and Hillsborough County Parks, Recreation and Conservation.

For more info call 813-363-5438 or email postmaster@campbayou.org

DRY MONTHS BEGIN WATERING NEEDS REDUCED

Florida winters bring cooler, more pleasant temperatures. We can turn off our air conditioners, open the windows and brag to our friends and family members up North about our temperate climate. It's a refreshing time of year.

What Florida winters fail to bring, however, is abundant rainfall. Native vegetation can survive on the few inches of rain that falls between now and the end of June. Other plants may need some supplemental watering.

But as the weather gets cooler, plants need less water. Florida lawns only need water once every 10 to 14 days in the fall and winter. Just because it's no longer the lush green color we're accustomed to in the spring and summer doesn't mean the grass isn't healthy.

Your lawn and landscaping will survive these dry spells with proper irrigation and care. Here are some helpful hints:

- Water during the cool, early morning hours to minimize water loss by evaporation and to discourage disease.
- Raise your lawn mower blade to its highest setting to encourage grass roots to grow deeper and grass blades to hold moisture longer.
- An average of one-half to three-quarters of an inch of water per application is enough to replenish the grass.
- A drip irrigation system is the most efficient method of watering non-turf areas such as bedded plants, trees and shrubs.
- Check your sprinkler heads for turf or shrub interference which can block the spray pattern and lead to dry spots in your yard.
- Inspect your system at least once a month for broken or misaligned heads, leaks, and improper coverage.
- Check your irrigation timer regularly for proper scheduling. If the timer has a battery backup, make sure it's fully charged.

And don't forget that watering restrictions are in place year-round. Addresses ending in even numbers or the letters A-M may water on Tuesdays and Saturdays; addresses ending in odd numbers, the letters N-Z or locations with no address (such as common areas) may water on Wednesdays and Sundays. Watering is allowed before 8 a.m. or after 6 p.m. on the assigned days. The only exceptions are reclaimed water users and residents who have received variances issued by the Southwest Florida Water Management District.

Hillsborough County's Florida Yards & Neighborhoods program can give you more information on maintaining your lawn and landscaping. Visit them on the Web at: hillsborough_fyn.ifas.ufl.edu.

County Property Appraiser's Northwest Office Expanding

To better serve the public, the Northwest office of the Hillsborough County Property Appraiser's Office will be expanding. This office will close Friday, Oct. 14, for approximately 4 weeks. Our Customer Service Representatives will be available to serve the public at the Hillsborough County Building Department on Oct. 17. The Building Department is located at Westgate Plaza Shopping Center at the corner of Gunn Hwy. and Anderson Road, 2 doors down from our office.

For more information, please contact Gloria Pineda @276-8808 or Anita Menendez @276-8811.

Break A Water or Sewer Line? Call the County First

Hillsborough County's Water Department has a message for anyone who digs near a public water or sewer line - if it's broke, don't fix it.

The department is reminding work crews and individuals who accidentally break a line in its service areas to call the utility first, and not attempt to fix the break themselves.

The reminder comes on the heels of an incident in Valrico when workers for a developer broke a 1-inch water line while moving a fire hydrant. When a Water Department employee responded to complaints from customers in the area about a lack of water, he discovered the workers had fixed the small line themselves, shutting down a 12-inch water main in the process. That resulted in a precautionary boil water notice that lasted four days for 151 homes.

"People who try to fix such breaks themselves not only run the risk of having the incident snowball into a major repair and unnecessary outages, but also can inadvertently introduce bacteria and other contaminants into the drinking water supply," said Rich Cummings, line maintenance manager for the Water Department. And do-it-yourselfers won't save money on the repair; in Saturday's case, the county will charge the company for the time and effort of responding to the incident, delivering the boil water notices door-to-door, and the cost of taking and analyzing water samples.

"All we ask is that you call the professionals," Cummings said. "We have the maps, the ability, the equipment. Avoid the hassle."

Water Department crews respond quickly to breaks and are available around the clock. To report a water or sewer line break in the Northwest, call 554-5010. In the Brandon area and south Hillsborough County, the number is 744-5600.

Serving our military youth in our own backyard...

4-H Operation: Military Kids

By: Georgene Bender, Extension Faculty – Hillsborough Extension 4-H Youth Programs



When National Guard, Army Reserve and other military parents living in civilian communities mobilized, their children suddenly become different. Now they are "military kids" but they still "look the same" to teachers, friends and the rest of the community. Their lives turned upside down!

Many of their usual support systems may no longer be adequate. Extensive media coverage of on-going military operations creates daily anxiety. These "new" military kids need to connect with other youth in similar situations. They seek friends and adults who can empathize and can help them cope with their new world.

State and County Cooperative Extension staff, community agencies, schools, and 4-H Club youth are reaching out to military youth ... **Before, During and After** their parents are deployed. This outreach effort is known as **Operation: Military Kids!**

In Florida more than 1,500 Guard and Reserve units have been deployed between Iraq and Afghanistan. This leaves hundreds of children as "military kids". The area of Pinellas, Hillsborough and Polk counties make up 1,000 of those Guard soldiers.

Florida 4-H Operation: Military Kids (OMK) mobilizes 4-H members, volunteers and staff within the state to provide community support and educational programs to benefit youth and families of Army National Guard, Army Reserve and Accessions. The Florida OMK teams will assess needs, build support networks for affected families/communities and educate individuals regarding challenges of life when a family member deployed.

Regional 4-H Operation: Military Kids is between Pinellas and Hillsborough Counties. It also serves and involves surrounding counties as well. Mrs. Flo Hervey, 4-H Regional Operation Military Kids Coordinator provides the link between the military community and the 4-H and county communities.

Current projects include:

- Identifying military youth in our area through registration for their HERO PACKS

- Provide youth support for Family Readiness Monthly meetings for children through 4-H project work with staff and local 4-H clubs or volunteers
- Developed five *Speak Out for Military Kids Service Projects*: Pasco, Pinellas, Hillsborough, Polk and Sarasota Counties
- Florida 4-H held two "Mock Deployment Camps" for the new military youth with active duty youth
- "Fill a Tank with Toys" a community Christmas project between Hillsborough and Pinellas to provide toys to all children of deployed soldiers at a community Holiday party in each county.

Future projects include:

- Family Camp
- Local "Mock Deployment" at MacDill AFB – youth 11 – 18 years old
- Youth Activities at Family Readiness Meetings

If your Neighborhood Association knows of families of the Florida Guard or Reserves, encourage them to register with 4-H to receive information. Connecting kids with each other is a big part of this program. Through workshops and activities, many youth have met new friends that help deal with the deployment of a parent.

If you would like to promote our "Fill a Tank with Toys" program please contact: Flo Hervey @ 744-5519 ext 115 or herveyf@ufl.edu.

We can provide you with clip art and article copy for your newsletter or web site or visit <http://hillsborough4h.ifas.ufl.edu>, select 4-H School & Military Programs. You will see the Operation Military Kids to click and go to the site for more local information.

Household Chemical Disposal & Electronics Collection

Household chemicals are accepted at three facilities: Northwest (9805 Sheldon Road), South County (Powell Road, east off U.S. 41, quarter mile north of Big Bend Road), and Thonotosassa (County Road 579, quarter mile north of Interstate 4-Exit 10). Collections are held monthly on the first, second and third Saturday, alternating between the sites. Materials accepted include paint, solvents, pool chemicals, hobby and craft supplies, lawn and garden chemicals. Many of these materials are recycled or used in maintaining County property. Specially scheduled electronics collections also are held at these facilities. Collections are for residents only -- no items are accepted from commercial interests. Call 272-5680 for more information.

2006
Neighborhood Recognition Awards
Sponsored by Hillsborough County
Office of Neighborhood Relations



The Hillsborough County Office of Neighborhood Relations is accepting nominations for the Board of County Commissioners' Neighborhood Recognition Awards. Nominations are due no later than 5 PM, Friday, Jan. 31, 2006. Application forms can be obtained by calling (813) 272-5860 or visiting <http://www.hillsboroughcounty.org/onr/home.html>

NEIGHBORHOOD RECOGNITION AWARD APPLICATION

THE AWARD

Neighborhood leaders countywide are invited to nominate programs, projects and events which they have worked on during the past 12 months. The purpose of the program is to recognize and encourage neighborhoods that have been active in civic affairs and worked collectively to improve and enrich their communities and the lives of their residents.

ELIGIBILITY

Nominee or Applicant must be a neighborhood, homeowner, civic association, or crime watch group within Hillsborough County.

NOMINATION CATEGORIES

Two awards will be given in seven of the categories, one for associations of 400 households or less and another for associations with 400 households or more. Only the Youth Program and Umbrella categories will vary. There will be a Youth award for the best program for children 12 and under and one for teens. Only one award will be given in the Umbrella category. The nomination categories are as follows:

- Best Beautification Project
- Best Water Conservation Project Program/Project
- Best Crime Watch/Crime Prevention Program/Project
- Best Environmental Program/Project
- Best Newsletter
- Most Successful Special Event
- Best Website
- Most Successful Youth Program
- Best Umbrella Association of Associations

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Please provide an overview of the program/project and the neighborhood being nominated. Materials that will enhance the nomination may be submitted in support of the application. If you need additional space, feel free to attach a maximum of three subsequent pages. Applications and supporting material must be submitted on 8½ x 11 white paper. Submit four copies of the award application and supporting material. If you send the application by email or fax, submit one copy of the application and supporting materials.

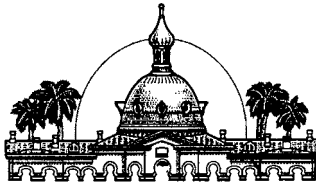
RECOGNITION

Winners will be announced at the Hillsborough County Neighborhoods Conference luncheon to be held at the Hillsborough Community College Dale Mabry Campus on Saturday, March 11, 2006.

Please return your nomination form to:

**Office of Neighborhood Relations
505 Jackson Street, Ste. 308
Tampa, Florida 33601-1110**

If you have any questions, please call Hillsborough County Neighborhood Relations (813) 272-5860. All entries must be received in person or postmarked by **January 31, 2006 at 5 p.m.**



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Beware of Unscrupulous Contractors

By Debora Brown, Consumer Protection Agency

Is your home in need of improvements? With home prices escalating, many homeowners are choosing to keep their homes and update them or make improvements. Consumers need to be aware that not all contractors operate within the law.

Consumers can limit the possibility of becoming a victim of an unscrupulous contractor by checking out and verifying the company is well-established. Contact the Consumer Protection Agency or the Better Business Bureau to find out if any complaints have been filed. Always verify that your contractor is licensed as required by your state. Make sure your contractor has insurance coverage for personal liability, worker's compensation, and property damage. Ask for copies of insurance certificates. This will prevent you from being held liable for any injuries or damages that occur during your project.

Ask for a list of references for similar projects. Make sure you contact those references and see the work. A competent contractor will get all the necessary permits. Be suspicious if the contractor asks you to get the permits. If your contractor plans on using subcontractors, meet the subcontractors and verify they have insurance coverage, licenses and verify if any complaints have been filed against them.

Consumers should think twice about doing business with contractors that solicit door-to-door, offer you a discount for referrals or only accept payment in cash. Be wary of high pressure sales tactics and never pay for the entire job up front.

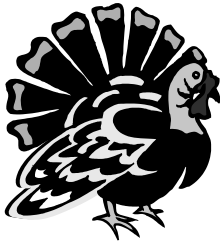
Many consumers are becoming victims to "home improvement" loan scams. Usually, a consumer will receive a telemarketing call or a door-to-door solicitation offering to install a new roof or possibly a kitchen remodeling. If they say they can't afford it, the contractor offers to arrange the financing with a lender he knows. Many consumers find that they are being tricked into signing home equity loans with high interest rates and fees. The work on their home is unacceptable or incomplete. Usually, the contractor has been paid by the lender and is not interested in satisfying the consumer. Consumers should never agree to financing provided by the contractor without shopping around and comparing loan terms. Never allow a high pressured salesman talk you into signing any document you haven't read, don't understand or has blank spaces. Never deed your property to anyone.

For licensing and permit information, please contact the Hillsborough County Development Services at 272-5600. If you would like to verify any complaints filed against your contractor, please call the Hillsborough County Consumer Protection Agency at 903-3430.

10 Suggestions for an Effective Covenant Compliance Program

- Remember that covenant enforcement is one of the most difficult tasks associated with Homeowners Associations. You are dealing with individual personalities, different social and cultural norms and a general trend that is prevalent in our society to challenge authority. It is a difficult job under the best of circumstances.
- Have a member education and awareness program. New member welcome letters with copies of the covenants. Also place articles on this subject in your newsletters and websites. This topic should also be on the agenda for member meetings.
- Respond immediately to violations in a professional and non-threatening manner.
- Only enforce recorded restrictions and published Board resolutions, keep personnel opinions out of the program. To ensure uniform enforcement, develop specific definitions and guidelines to better describe the restrictions, for example define an inoperative vehicle, appropriate colors, fence styles, etc.
- Don't do it alone, get help. Form an Architectural Control Committee, Fine Committee, Neighborhood Improvement committee.
- Budget funds for mediation and legal expenses.
- Be flexible but do no break. Get promises in writing as to what is going to be done to correct the violation and when.
- Use other sources when available. County or City code Enforcement, Environmental Agencies, Law Enforcement.
- Discourage "Gestapo" tactics.
- Be respectful, non-selective, reasonable but firm. The reputation, marketability of your property and general welfare of all your members in the community is at stake.

Happy Holidays!



From all of us at the Office of Neighborhood Relations

Tree Care Plans in Your Community

By Rob Northrup, County Forester

Trees along the streets of our communities, and in our yards are vital because of the important benefits they provide. They shade the streets, sidewalks and back yards from the harsh summer sun, cooling local temperatures, while reducing household energy needs and costs. These same trees reduce flooding, promote a healthier Tampa Bay by cleaning storm water, and remove pollutants from the air we breathe. But it is their long life, size and strength that often diverts our attention away from their need for systematic care.



Many of the problems associated with conflicts between trees and the built environment can be avoided with thoughtful planning. For example, tree pruning around power lines costs hundreds of dollars a year. Interference with power lines can be avoided by selecting small maturing trees to plant under the lines, or by planting larger maturing trees at least 25

feet (preferably 40 feet) from the lines. This simple approach to tree selection not only reduces costs, but improves the reliability of the service, improves the aesthetic quality of the community, and leads to higher property values for homeowners. Making good tree care decisions starts with the proper information.

Education for tree care professionals in Hillsborough County is led by the Hillsborough County Cooperative Extension Service's urban and community forestry program (UCFP).

Technical workshops, field visits by state and national experts, and the development of tree care procedures are some of the ways the program addresses the needs of the professionals.

The UCFP program also provides non-technical programs for community and neighborhood associations on a variety of topics associated with tree care. The program assists home owner associations with the initial design of comprehensive community tree care plan.

A good first step to take when looking for non-biased tree care information is the UCFP website at urbanforestry.ifas.ufl.edu. The UCFP website offers easy access to information regarding a broad variety of tree care questions for homeowners including:

1. Tree planting and pruning,
2. Disease and insect diagnosis,
3. How to find and hire a professional arborist,
4. The names and telephone numbers of government agencies offering technical advice,
5. Tree planting grant opportunities,
6. Information, and forms concerning tree removal and pruning permits,
7. Hurricanes and trees. More information is being added to the website everyday to meet the needs of the community.

If your neighborhood or community is interested in hosting a short course on any aspect of tree care, or is interested in the initial design of a comprehensive community tree care program please call Rob Northrup, urban and community forester, at 813-774-5519, to step up an appointment.

Video Shows Homeowners How To Remove “Wicked Weeds”

The Tampa Bay Estuary Program is offering a free how-to video to homeowners interested in removing invasive plants from their yards.

“Wicked Weeds” helps homeowners identify a variety of invasive trees, shrubs and vines that are commonly found in residential yards, and provides step-by-step instructions for getting rid of them once and for all. Proper safety equipment, chemical use, specific eradication techniques and disposal of invasive plants are discussed in detail.

Introductions of harmful non-native plants and animals often wreak havoc on Florida’s precious natural areas. With a mild climate and no natural predators in their new home, these *invasive species* can grow out of control, outcompeting beneficial native plants and animals and threatening the ecological diversity of our state. In fact, invasive species are second only to habitat loss as a cause of extinctions worldwide!

A single invasive plant in a residential backyard can provide an ongoing seed source to spread the plant into adjacent parks and preserves that harbor native habitants and inhabitants. You can help defeat these invaders by removing invasive plants from your landscape, and replacing them with native, Florida-friendly plants.

“Wicked Weeds” is 21 minutes long and available in either DVD or VHS format. The video is a cooperative effort of the Tampa Bay Estuary Program, Hillsborough County Invasive Species Task Force, Hillsborough County Extension Service, and the Suncoast Chapter of the Florida Native Plant Society.

To get your free video, contact nanette@tbep.org or dickersonr@hillsboroughcounty.org



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shoreline
treasures!**

**18th Annual Mayor's
Hillsborough River &
Waterways Cleanup
followed by
Rollin' on the River
picnic**

**Saturday
November 19th
8:00am-1pm**

**Lowry Park
Boat Ramp
7525 North Blvd.
Tampa, FL**



- Earn Service Hours!
- Steward Tampa's natural resources!
- Free Breakfast and Lunch served at Lowry Park!
- Get a free event T-shirt
- NO TRANSPORTATION TO SITES!
- Environmental Education Displays
- Music by Bobby & the Rockets
- Rally for the River Team Challenge
- All volunteers must pre-register

For More information or to register, go to www.mbptree.org and click on Project PLANT to download your registration and/or sponsorship forms.

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2006 Neighborhoods Conference

The Office of Neighborhood Relations and Hillsborough Community College announce the 3rd Annual Hillsborough County Neighborhoods Conference. Come join hundreds of neighborhood leaders and advocates for a day of informational workshops, exhibits, neighborhood awards ceremony, and luncheon.

Further information and conference registration will be available in January

Date: March 11, 2006
Time: 8:00 AM to 2:30 PM
Location: HCC, Dale Mabry Campus



For more information or to lend assistance to conference planning efforts contact:

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