



# TOWN OF HAVERHILL

## WINTER 2015 NEWSLETTER



### ANNUAL TOWN OF HAVERHILL PICNIC & CLASSIC CAR SHOW

Mark your calendars! The Annual Town of Haverhill Picnic and Classic Car show is coming soon.

**Who:** Haverhill Residents

**What:** Annual Picnic & Car Show

**Where:** Town Hall (4585 Charlotte Street)

**When:** Saturday, April 11, 2015; 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. (lunch served until 2:00 p.m.).

Come and enjoy the festivities at Town Hall. There will be a lot of games, prizes, raffles, food and fun to be had by all. Palm Beach County will be highlighting their Countywide services and there will be consumer information booths as well.

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**If you would like to volunteer for the annual picnic, or need community service hours for high school graduation, please contact Devon Esplin at 561-689-0370, ext. 21.**

### Special Acknowledgments

**Jay Foy; Mayor:** Mayor Foy was recently presented with a Proclamation from the Florida League of Cities recognizing his 20 years as an elected official with the Town of Haverhill. Originally elected to office in 1993, Mr. Foy served continuously but for a brief one year hiatus in 1997. Thank you Mayor Foy for your 20 years of elected service to the Town of Haverhill.

**Joseph Roche; Director of Public Services:** Mr. Roche just celebrated 20 years of service with the Town of Haverhill. He began his career with the Town in October of 1994. The Town Council passed a Proclamation expressing their appreciation to Mr. Roche and acknowledging this milestone in Mr. Roche's career. Congratulations to Joe Roche!

**Devon Esplin; Administrative Assistant:** Ms. Esplin joined the Town Hall team in April 2014 and has been a wonderful asset to the Town and the community. Devon and her family had been residents of the Town of Haverhill for 13 years so she brings with her a thorough knowledge and understanding of the Town. Welcome Devon!

**Bill Denison; Building Official:** Please welcome Bill Denison to the position of Building Official for the Town. Mr. Denison has many years of Building Official experience as well as a full understanding of the Florida Building code. Mr. Denison is usually in the office Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m.—10:00 a.m. unless he is out on the road. Call 561-689-0370, for an appointment with the Building Official or for an inspection. Welcome Bill!!



With Spring baseball season right around the corner Grind Time Baseball would like to invite you to bring your son out to the ballpark at Haverhill (4585 Charlotte Street) on Friday, March 13th, 2015 from 6:30– 8:30 p.m. The Grind Time coaching staff will be welcoming the first 15 boys (ages 7-11) to come out to the field to hit, learn the game of baseball and have some fun! Grind Time is for beginners and advanced players so If you are looking to get your son involved in a new sport or are looking to continue developing his baseball skills Grind Time’s “Friday Night Baseball” is where your son needs to be. In order to participate you must be a resident of Haverhill and you must register in advance at [www.grindtimebaseball.com](http://www.grindtimebaseball.com) . Please contact Michael Zenko with Grind Time Baseball for additional details and information.

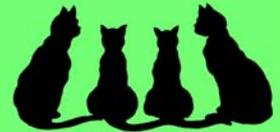
Phone: 561-899-0191

Email: MZenko@grindtimebaseball.com

THE TOWN OF HAVERHILL WILL NOT BE HOLDING A MUNICIPAL ELECTION IN MARCH AS THE INCUMBENT CANDIDATES RECEIVED NO OPPOSITION. CONGRATULATIONS TO COUNCIL MEMBERS JAY FOY (SEAT 3), LAWRENCE GORDON (SEAT 4) AND MARK C. UPTGRAPH (SEAT 5)! ALL COUNCIL MEMBERS SERVE A TWO YEAR TERM.

## 2014 Halloween Event

Our Annual Halloween Event took place on Friday, October 31, 2014. The weather was great and the ghouls came out to play. We had candy, raffles, food and costumes.



Happy Halloween



## STORMWATER DISCHARGE AND PROTECTING OUR WATERWAYS

Stormwater runoff is generated when precipitation from rain and snowmelt events flows over land or impervious surfaces and does not percolate into the ground. As the runoff flows over the land or impervious surfaces (paved streets, parking lots, and building rooftops), it accumulates debris, chemicals, sediment or other pollutants that could adversely affect water quality if the runoff is discharged untreated. The primary method to control stormwater discharges is the use of best management practices (BMPs). In addition, most stormwater discharges are considered point sources and require coverage under an NPDES permit.

The National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Stormwater Program regulates stormwater discharges from three potential sources: municipal separate storm sewer systems (MS4s), construction activities, and industrial activities. Most stormwater discharges are considered point sources, and operators of these sources may be required to receive an NPDES permit before they can discharge. This permitting mechanism is designed to prevent stormwater runoff from washing harmful pollutants into local surface waters such as streams, rivers, lakes or coastal waters.

Water pollution prevention and control measures are critical to improving water quality and reducing the need for costly wastewater and drinking water treatment. Because water pollution can come from many different sources, a variety of pollution prevention and control measures are needed.

The Town of Haverhill is part of an MS4 and files an annual report highlighting the monitoring of its stormwater discharge and undergoes frequent audits by the Department of Environmental Protection. The Town also oversees construction activities within the Town to confirm they are meeting the requirements of their NPDES permit and/or BMPs.

Here are a few simple measures that you, as a property owner can adhere to that will protect our streams, rivers, lakes and coastal waters from pollutants:

- Picking up trash and debris
- Picking up pet waste
- Sweep up sediment, debris, and yard waste instead of washing driveways and sidewalks
- Properly dispose of household hazardous waste
- Use pesticides and fertilizers as directed by the manufacturer
- Cover and properly store hazardous materials to prevent spills
- Clean up spills using a dry absorbent and dispose of properly
- Park vehicles that leak fluids on private property
- Use a commercial car wash for heavily soiled vehicles
- Maintain pool drainage on private property
- Report any non– stormwater discharge from your property to the Town Hall immediately



Working together to protect our natural resources is the best course of action we can take. For more information, please feel free to call the Town Hall at 561-689-0370, ext. 23.

### Community News

The Hyssongs in Concert  
at Haverhill Baptist  
Church  
on Sunday, March 15th  
at 10:30 a.m.  
Call 561-683-2327 for  
more info

### Town Construction Projects

#### [Emerald Cove](#)

DR Horton has broken ground on the new neighborhood; Emerald Cove. There will be 22 single family homes. This project is located just east of Haverhill Road on the south side of Belvedere Road.

#### [Jehovah Witness Kingdom Hall](#)

Construction will begin soon on the new Kingdom Hall. The property is located on the east side of Haverhill Road, just south of Belvedere Road.

If you have any questions please call 561-689-0370 ext. 21 or 24

TOWN COUNCIL

JAY G. FOY, MAYOR

JAMES E. WOODS, VICE MAYOR

JERRY E. BEAVERS, COUNCIL MEMBER

LAWRENCE GORDON, COUNCIL MEMBER

MARK C. UPTGRAPH, COUNCIL MEMBER

TOWN OF HAVERHILL STAFF DIRECTORY

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TOWN COUNCIL MEETS ON EVERY 2ND AND 4TH THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 7 P.M.

TOWN COUNCIL WORKSHOPS MEET THE FIRST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT NOON

ALL MEETING ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AND PARTICIPATION IS ENCOURAGED!



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4585 Charlotte Street  
Haverhill, FL 33417

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U S POSTAGE  
**PAID**  
WEST PALM BEACH FL  
PERMIT NO. 4600