



TOWN OF HAVERHILL WINTER 2011 NEWSLETTER



BE SAFE THIS HOLIDAY SEASON

A REMINDER FROM THE HAVERHILL TOWN COUNCIL

- KEEP YOUR DOORS AND WINDOWS LOCKED
- LOCK YOUR CAR AT ALL TIMES – DO NOT LEAVE VALUABLES IN YOUR VEHICLE
- KEEP YOUR GARAGE DOORS CLOSED – EVEN IF YOU'RE OUT IN YOUR YARD, AN OPEN GARAGE DOOR CAN GIVE POTENTIAL THIEVES A VIEW INTO YOUR HOME
- CANCEL NEWSPAPER SUBSCRIPTIONS AND MAIL DELIVERY IF YOU PLAN TO BE OUT OF TOWN
- DO NOT LEAVE EMPTY BOXES CURBSIDE, THEY CAN CATCH THE EYE OF A BURGLAR, ALLOWING THEM TO SEE EVIDENCE OF NEW ITEMS YOU MAY HAVE PURCHASED. THE TOWN HALL HAS RECYCLING BINS AVAILABLE ON THE EAST SIDE OF THE PARKING LOT TO DISPOSE OF YOUR BOXES
- THERE ARE MANY PLOTS AND SCARE TACTICS BEING USED BY UNSAVORY INDIVIDUALS THAT FORCE DRIVERS TO PULL TO THE SIDE OF THE ROAD OR OPEN THEIR DOORS AND/OR WINDOWS LEAVING THEM VULNERABLE TO BECOME A VICTIM OF CRIME. DON'T BE FOOLED BY THESE PLOTS. BE AWARE OF YOUR SURROUNDINGS AND STAY SAFE.

REPORT ANY SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY TO THE PALM BEACH COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE- CALL 911 FOR EMERGENCY OR 561-688-3000 FOR NON-EMERGENCY.

THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF HAVERHILL EXTENDS BEST WISHES TO ALL FOR A SAFE AND HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON!

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TRASH AND RECYCLING SCHEDULE

Tuesdays—Household Trash; Recycling; bulk items and vegetation

Friday—Household Trash

(There will be NO change in schedule over the holiday season).



MUNICIPAL ELECTION March 13, 2012

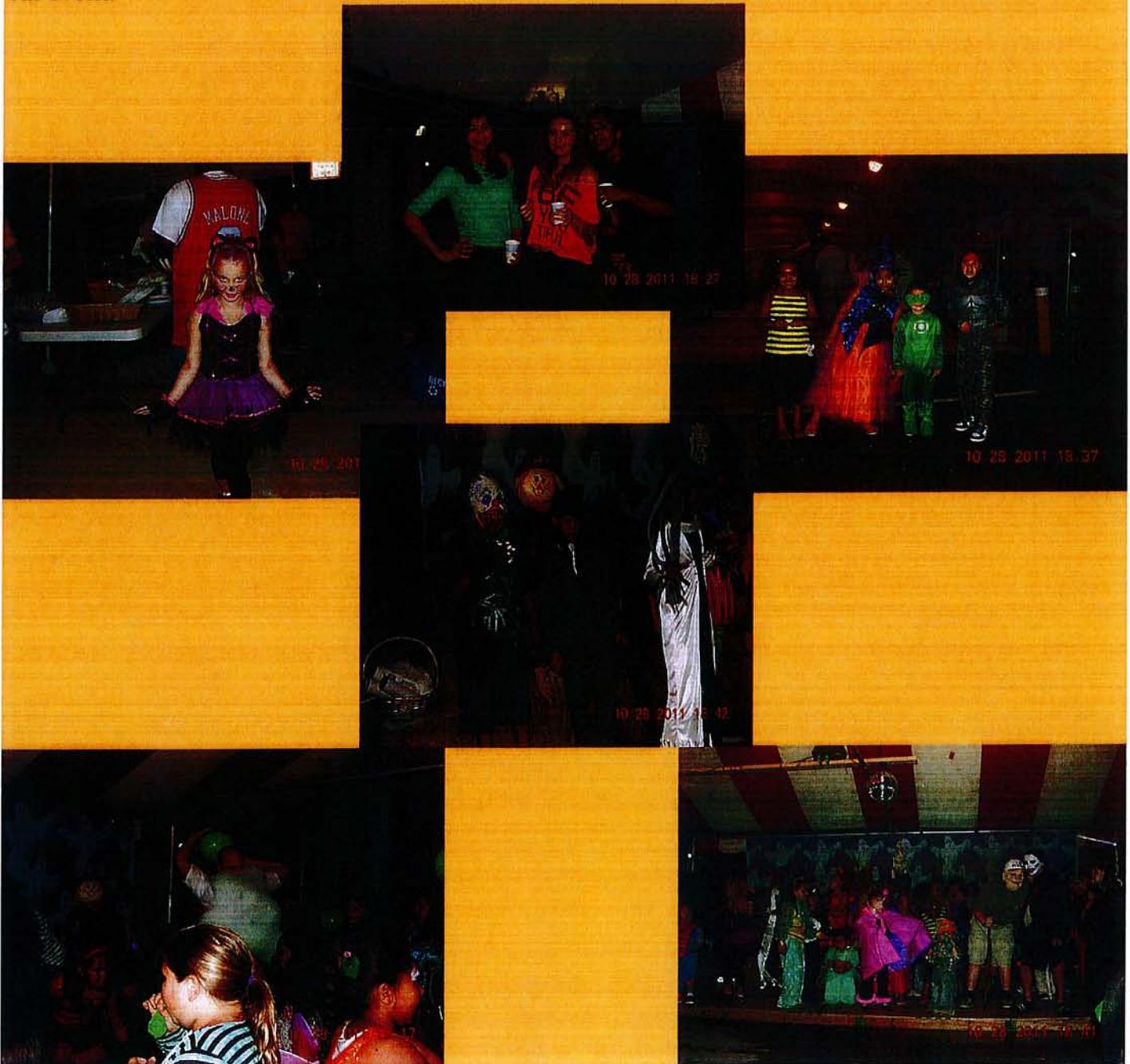


The Town of Haverhill will hold its Municipal Election on March 13, 2012 to elect Council Members for Seats 1 & 2 each for a (2) two year term. A candidate must be a registered voter in the Town of Haverhill and a Town resident prior to the time of qualifying for candidacy. Qualifying is from NOON on January 31, 2012 to NOON on February 14, 2012. Electors of precincts 2052, 2053, 6122, and 6124 are qualified to vote in the Municipal Election. The polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. * As a reminder, please be sure that the Supervisor of Elections Office has your current information and an updated signature for voting purposes.* If a Runoff Election is necessary, it will be held on March 27, 2012 at the same times and precincts as listed above. Voter Registration book closing is February 13, 2012 for the March 13, 2012 Municipal Election, and February 27, 2012 for the March 27, 2012 Run Off Election (if required). Residents interested in seeking candidacy can contact Janice Rutan at the Town Hall 561-689-0370, ext. 24.

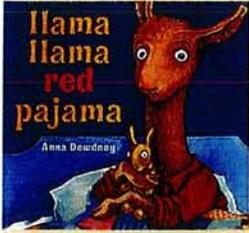
HOORAY FOR ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL HALLOWEEN EVENT!



Despite the downpour of rain and an impending storm, the Town had over 250 visitors at its annual Halloween Party that took place on October 28, 2011! Visitors in a wide array of costumes danced the night away to DJ Nick's tunes. There were games, raffle prizes, and awards given for best costume! A great and ghoulish time was had by all! Thank you to all of the volunteers who helped in making it a wonderful and successful event.



THE TOWN OF HAVERHILL PARTICIPATES IN “READ FOR THE RECORD”



On October 6, 2011 our Mayor Jay Foy, Council Member Jerry Beavers and Town Administrator Janice Rutan joined the Literacy Coalition in the “Read for the Record” campaign. The campaign was to recognize the importance of early education by reading “Llama Llama Red Pajama” to preschool children throughout the country and was part of a national effort to break a world record for the most adults reading the same book to the most children on the same day across the country.

Mayor Foy, Council Member Beavers, and Administrator Rutan read “Llama Llama Red Pajama” to our local preschoolers who attend Rainbow Learning Center, Haverhill Baptist Day School, Whiz Kidz, Wynnebrooke Elementary, and Hope Centennial Elementary. Approximately 160 children participated in the reading. The Town received special recognition for its participation and was awarded a basket of children’s books which in turn was evenly distributed to the five preschools.



UPDATE ON TOWN HALL RETROFIT PROJECT!

In our previous 2010 winter newsletter article we announced that the Town had applied for and was awarded a \$53,170 grant from Palm Beach County which offered Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECBG) funds in which the Town would be using those funds for a building retrofit project for the Town Hall. The project would include internal lighting upgrades, reflective roof coating, appliance change outs to Energy Star rated appliances, an insulation upgrade, an HVAC retrofit, and programmable thermostat controls.

On September 8, 2011, at its Regular Council Meeting, the Town Council awarded the Town Hall Retrofit Project Bid to J Rawn Enterprises, Inc.. After being issued a building permit on October 4, 2011, J. Rawn Enterprises began replacing the Town Hall’s windows with new energy efficient windows. Work will continue on Town Hall which will include replacing all lighting with new energy efficient fixtures upgrading of the insulation and change out of appliances and air conditioning units. The energy retrofit project should be completed by the first of the year. Please see related story on the residential rebate program on the back cover.



THERE'S A NEW BUILDING OFFICIAL IN TOWN! PLEASE WELCOME THOMAS RODGERS!

The Town of Haverhill has a new Building Official. Thomas Rodgers joined the Town Hall Team of Janice Rutan, Jessica Shepherd, Joseph Roche and Rodrick Jones on August 29, 2011. Tom brings with him 29 years of experience in the code enforcement, and construction inspection industry and has been a Certified Building Official since 1991. He is also licensed as a Building Inspector, Plans Examiner and Building Official by the State of Florida. Mr. Rodgers has been employed by M.T. Causley (in which the Town has a contract with for his services) since 2004. In addition to Tom’s vast knowledge of his profession he also served our country as a U.S. Navy Veteran on the USS Vancouver in the Vietnam conflict and also at the Naval Weather Service Facility, North Island Naval Air Station in San Diego, CA. Tom is in the office on Mondays and Wednesdays from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. and Fridays from 8:30 a.m. to Noon to review permit applications, perform building inspections and any necessary plan reviews as well answer any building related questions you may have. Please join us in welcoming Tom to the Town of Haverhill.



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RESIDENTIAL REBATE PROGRAM LAUNCHES DECEMBER 12, 2011

Starting December 12, 2011, visit the Energy2Save.net website, or call 1-888-283-7720, for more information. Don't miss your chance to get a rebate for replacing energy draining products in your home! See below for more detail.

Do you have old, energy-draining products that you can never seem to find the time to replace? On Dec. 12, the Municipal Energy Conservation Coalition (MECC) is making it easier and less expensive for you through an Energy Conservation Rebate Program. The Program, called Energy2Save (www.energy2save.net), is designed to raise awareness and help motivate you and our community to take action on energy conservation practices that reduce greenhouse gases and energy use.

Rebates, and the associated rebate amounts, will be provided for the replacement and installation of the following items: Programmable Thermostat—up to \$30.00; Air Conditioning Unit—\$125.00 to \$2,100.00; Air ducts—up to \$154.00; Insulation—up to \$300.00; Solar Water Heater—up to \$1,000.00 and Reflective Roof Covering—up to \$325.00.

But there is even more good news. Qualifying residents that are approved through the Florida Power & Light Rebate Program may be eligible to receive additional rebate money. However, the combined rebate amount may not exceed the total cost paid for the product.

How does it work?

Beginning Dec. 12, you may complete and submit an application through the Energy2Save.net website. You may also download an application and mail it to the location indicated on the application. Before you apply, make sure you read the qualifications to be sure that you are eligible. After your application is approved, you may purchase and install one of the energy efficient products. After installation, you must submit the required documentation within the appropriate timeframe and your rebate will be mailed to you. It's that simple!

Other restrictions apply, but the minimum requirements include:

- Must own and reside in a single-family home, townhouse, or condo, within the program area where the energy efficient product will be installed.
- Must be a Florida Power and Light (FPL) account holder at the residence that you are installing the rebate products.
- Application must be **completed, submitted and approved** before the applicant may purchase the energy efficient product for which they wish to seek a rebate.
- Applicant is solely responsible for the purchase and installation of rebate-eligible products and all related parts, permits, equipment, and adherence to all building codes, deed restrictions, homeowner's association organization restrictions, and other applicable ordinances, codes and restrictions.
- Applications will be processed on a first-come, first-served basis, and are subject to the availability of funds, or until the program is terminated.

MECC is a partnership comprised of the Towns of Lantana, Ocean Ridge, Haverhill, Palm Beach Shores and the City of Atlantis. The program is funded through a grant provided by the State Energy Efficiency Conservation.