Fall 2024 Newsletter

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Town Partners with CivicReady to Launch Mass Notification System

The town has implemented a new mass notification system in order to help keep you informed and to enhance the safety of our residents. For more information and to sign up to receive important alerts that could directly impact you and your family:

Visit our website at www.townofhaverhill-fl.gov Click on Alerts & Notifications at the bottom left of page Click on Sign Up Complete the sign up form to subscribe Make notification selections Click Sign Me Up Please make sure you confirm your account to ensure you are receiving notifications

Questions? Call Town Staff at 561-689-0370 Ext 1



Town Council Members and Town Staff

Jay G. Foy (Mayor)

Lawrence Gordon (Vice Mayor)

Dennis Withington (Council Member)

Ray Caranci (Council Member)

Dr. Teresa Johnson (Council Member)

Tracey L. Stevens (Town Administrator)

Jean Wible (Deputy Town Clerk)

Joe Petrick (Public Services Coordinator/ Code Enforcement Officer)

Bill Denison (Building Official)

Roderick Jones (Public Works)

Council meets the fourth Thursday of each month at 6:00p.m. Special meetings and workshops are held on the second Thursday of the month at 6:00p.m. as needed. All meetings are open to the public and the agenda is posted on the Town's Website www.townofhaverhill-fl.gov

Town Staff News

Town Administrator Stevens was recently installed as the President of the Palm Beach Chapter of the Florida Government Finance Officers Association, as well as the District IV Director of the Florida City & County Management Association.



New Ordinances

The following ordinances were adopted by the Town Council over the past year. For more information regarding these ordinances, please visit the Town website at www.townofhaverhill-fl.gov or contact Town Staff.

- 518 Property Maintenance Standards
- 519 Exotic Vegetation Removal / Prohibited Plant Species
- 520 Licensing & Inspecting Rental Dwelling Units
- 521 Maintenance of Septic Systems
- 522 Voluntary Annexation of Wallis Road Property (scheduled for 11/14/24 second reading)
- 523 Removal of Illegal Temporary Signs
- 524 Parking Regulations & Portable Storage Units
- 525 Timing and Placement of Vegetation at the Curb
- 526 Annexation Procedures
- 527 Residential Driveway Regulations
- 528 Updating Flood Insurance Rate Maps & Flood Insurance Study Dates
- 529 Rolloff Collection Service on Residential Lots

Solid Waste Authority News

Retiring U.S. Flags - When a U.S. flag becomes so tattered that it can no longer serve as a symbol of the United States, the U.S. Flag Code says it should be retired in a dignified manner. The SWA has made it easy for residents to retire an old American flag. Just drop it off in the special drop box at the SWA Home Chemical & Recycling Center located at 6161 N. Jog Road in West Palm Beach and your flag will be retired with respect and honor.

Recycling Mail & Magazines - When you're done going through your mail and have removed any personal information, put it into the yellow recycling bin. When mail and magazines from your yellow recycling bin arrive at the SWA recycling facility, they're sorted from other paper materials and sold to mills and manufacturers to make new paper products. If you have more paper than will fit into your yellow recycling bin, you may bring it to the recycling center located at 6161 N. Jog Road in West Palm Beach. To report a noise complaint during Town Hall business hours of Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., call code enforcement at 561-689-0370 Ext 3. Outside of normal business hours, residents should dial the PBSO non-emergency number at 561-688-3400. The important thing to know about calling PBSO is that when they ask if you'd like a follow-up call, say YES. Otherwise, a Deputy may not even respond to the complaint.

The Palm Beach County Tax Collector recently added an express vehicle registration kiosk at the Publix at Village Commons located at 831 Village Blvd in West Palm Beach. The kiosks are a convenient way to renew and print motor vehicle registration and decal on the spot in a matter of minutes. To renew vehicle registration at one of these "ATM-like" kiosks, vehicle owners will need a registration renewal notice PIN or their license plate number, the date of birth of the first registered owner and a credit/debit card.

Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office recommends making alternate arrangements for package deliveries in light of recent package thefts in the area, especially during the holiday season. Options include scheduling a delivery when you will be home; selecting the option to sign for your package upon delivery; providing a package box near your front door that has a locking mechanism; utilizing the UPS Access Point system; renting a parcel locker from a local pack & ship store; or delivering your Amazon packages to pickup locations.



Town Council and Town Staff Mish you all Happy Holidays





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Protect our Storm Water Drainage Systems

The Town of Haverhill is regulated by the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) program. This program regulates storm water discharges that lead directly to surface waters. The storm water drainage system collects all the rainwater that runs off hard surfaces such as roofs and sidewalks. This storm water runoff drains into catch basins. If that runoff contains pollutants, then those pollutants are routed to the nearest canal, lake and eventually the ocean. Water pollution damages the environment and wildlife and can restrict recreational activities like fishing, swimming and boating.

Please help us protect our waterways by controlling discharge pollution. Be aware of an accidental oil or paint spill, soapy wash water, wastewater and grease that may be draining into our catch basins. These are pollutants and illicit discharges. Please do not blow grass clippings into the storm drains and remind landscapers not to as well.

Every little bit helps and we appreciate your efforts to help protect our environment!