City of Eustis





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July - September, 2024



City Commission meetings are held at 6 p.m. on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month in City Hall Commission Chambers, located at 10 N. Grove Street. However, there will be only one meeting in July, on July 18, 2024, and in August, on August 1, 2024. You may view agendas, agenda packets, and minutes at https://eustis-

fl.municodemeetings.com and subscribe to meeting notices at

www.eustis.org/subscribemeetings.

View live streaming and recorded meetings: https://www.youtube.com/@EustisComRel/streams

From the City Clerk's Office ...

City Clerk Christine Halloran has announced a new service the City is offering to assist the public with obtaining public records. **NextRequest** is a software program that will be placed on the City's website at Eustis.org. Individuals will access the program through the link on the City's website titled "**Public Records Requests**". The service will enable requestors to see other recent records requests and obtain copies without having to wait. They will also be able to see the status of an ongoing request. The expected launch date for this new process is mid-July.

The **City Commission** has agreed to cancel the July 4th regular City Commission meeting due to the annual Independence Day celebration. The August 15th regular Commission meeting has also been cancelled due to the majority of the Commissioners attending the annual Florida League of Cities conference.

The **formal qualifying period** for the City Commission is fast approaching. Qualifying will open at Noon on Monday, August 5th and close at Noon on Friday, August 9th. Three seats are up for election on the November 5th ballot – Seats 3, 4 and 5.

NOW HIRING!

Are you interested in working for the City of Eustis? Please scan the QR code below to begin your job search at government.jobs.com/careers/eustis.



Eustis Quarterly Cleanup is August 5 to 9, 2024. During this period, Waste Management will pick up all bulk items, yard trash, and other properly prepared and bundled non-exempt items. All collections will be made on the customer's regular collection day. Normal restrictions apply.

Public Works and Public Utilities Projects

Current Projects: The following projects are currently underway in the City of Eustis as part of several multi-million dollar upgrades and improvements planned to ensure residents' quality of life, including adding capacity for growth and improving fire protection services.

- Bates Avenue Wastewater Treatment Plant Expansion
- Lift Station Improvements
- Coolidge Street Utility Improvements

Future Projects: The following projects have been planned and are currently under design, out for bid, or under review.

- Coolidge Roadway Improvements Design
- Grand Island Water Treatment Plant Fuel Tank Improvements
- Ferran Park Seawall



Police Chaplains

The Eustis Police Department's Volunteer Police Chaplain Program consists of experienced representatives of various religious denominations. The Chaplains provide spiritual help, guidance, and counseling within their respective realms of expertise to Department personnel and their families, as well as to the community. The Chaplains are available 24 hours a day with each of them taking turns being on call. The Chaplain program is led by Renee Hill, who is pictured in the center with Chief Craig Capri, along with the other volunteers, including Rose Lindo, Craig Lindo, Markques Menefee, Precious Miller, Kimberly Garry and Tanasha Nelson.



Events in July, August, and September

Visit eustismemoriallibrary.org

Adult Summer Reading- June 3 to July 26. Book your next adventure with Adult Summer Reading to win amazing prizes! Here's how: **1**. Pick up an Adult Summer Passport at the library **2**. Fill in or cross off 7 activities of your choice in your passport. **3**. Drop your passport into the entry box by July 26.

Photography Contest - June 3 to August 1. Showcase your talent and your Eustis pride! Take pictures of Eustis landmarks and submit them through our website. A selection will be posted on Facebook. The top 12 photos will be displayed in the Library!

Getting Healthy with Homeopathy- 1st Tuesday of the month, 4:30 to 6 pm. Homeopathy is a gentle, natural healing system that relieves symptoms, restores vitality and improves overall health. All are welcome! No sign-ups required.

All About Succulents - July 16, 12 pm to 1 pm. Succulents require minimal care and come in many shapes and sizes. Learn more about these plants and call to reserve your place. This partnership program is presented by the UF/IFAS Extension of Lake County.

English Conversation Class - Thursday, July 18, 5 to 6 pm. Practice English with volunteers in a relaxed, welcoming environment! All languages welcome. No sign-ups.

Crochet for a Cause - Wednesday, July 24, 10:30 to 11:30 am. Enjoy conversation while crocheting blankets to donate to Project Linus, a nonprofit that provides blankets to children in need in Central Florida. No sign-ups required.

Art Sparks - 2nd Thursdays at 1 p.m. Put the "A" in S.T.E.A.M.! This program mixes creativity with classic S.T.E.A.M. principles. For grades 1-5. Registration required.

Family Movie Night - 3rd Thursdays at 6 p.m. Bring the whole family along for popcorn and a viewing of a family friendly movie. All movies run approximately 90 minutes.

Series Squad - 4th Tuesdays at 4 p.m. Read any book from that month's series. Then come to Series Squad ready to discuss. Aimed at kids in grades 2-4.

Summer Reading Challenge: Adventure Begins at Your Library. Through July 26. Participate in reading challenges for pre-readers, 1st-5th grade, and teens with the chance to win prizes! Stop by the library for info on events, performers, and activities.

What's Happening in Eustis



Pretty in Pink Mother-Daughter Tea Party

Eustis Woman's Club Friday, July 12, 2024 2 to 5 p.m. Ages 5 to 14. Get tickets at Eustis.Recdesk.com

Mom & Son Messy Night

Carver Park
Saturday, August 31, 2024
5 to 8 p.m. Ages 5 to 13.
Get tickets at
Eustis.Recdesk.com by
August 23.





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