

CAST A LINE

February
2012

904-270-2400

City of Neptune Beach

NBPD Officer Brad Ivey Honored



At the January 17th Council Workshop meeting, Officer Brad Ivey was presented a “Life Saving Award” for meritorious service by Chief David Sembach. Officer Ivey responded to an emergency call recently on Seagate Avenue in reference to a cardiac arrest. Upon arrival at the scene, Officer Ivey discovered a five-month-old infant who was not breathing and had no pulse. He immediately administered infant CPR until rescue arrived. Fire Rescue personnel believed, from their experience, that Officer Ivey’s actions that day were directly responsible for saving the infant’s life.

Congratulations, Officer Ivey! We commend you on a job well done.

Neptune Beach Senior Activity Center Upcoming Events

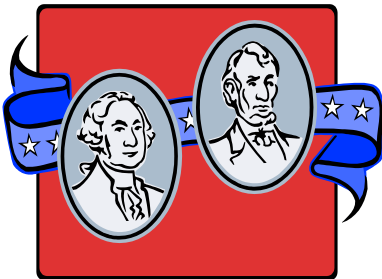
“Jersey Boys” tickets are available for the March 21, 2012 performance; there will be a pre-theatre party at the Center at 5 pm. Charter transportation is provided with prime seating for only \$89 per person.

AARP Tax Aide-free filing every Friday beginning February 3, 2012 from Noon to 4:00 pm for people with medium to low income, regardless of age.

AARP Defensive Driving class is being offered February 25th & 26th. For details call the Center at 904-270-1688.

Lunch & Learn with Dr. Cooper, “A New Year, a New You” is scheduled for Wednesday, February 15th at Noon.

Cruise to Aruba with Princess Cruise Lines on April 21st-28th, 2012, with the NBSAC Cruise Club. Everyone is invited, regardless of age! Call 270-1688 for more information.



City Hall & Police Administrative Offices Will Be Closed

Monday, February 20th in Observance of President’s Day

Offices will re-open on Tuesday, February 21st at 9:00 am.

Mayor Harriet Pruette, Vice-Mayor Kara Tucker, Councilor Eric Pardee, Councilor Richard Arthur, Councilor John Jolly

If you would like to voice your concerns to a Council Member, feel free to email them from our webpage at:

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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER!

*Council Regular Meeting
February 6, 2012
@ 6:00 pm*

*Council Workshop Meeting
February 21, 2012
@ 6:00 pm*

*Council Regular Meeting
March 5, 2012
@ 6:00 pm*

Upcoming 2012 Household Hazardous Waste and E-Waste Mobile Collection Dates

- Saturday, February 4th from 9:00 am to 3 pm
@ Ed Austin Regional Park, 3450 Monument Road
- Saturday, March 17th from 9:00 am to 3 pm
@ Blue Cypress Park, 4012 University Blvd. North
- Saturday, April 7th from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm
@ Mandarin Park, 14780 Mandarin Road
- Saturday, May 12th from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm
@ Jacksonville Beach Public Works Department, Operations
and Maintenance Facility parking lot, 1460 Shetter Avenue,
Jacksonville Beach

Types of Household Hazardous Waste which may be brought to one of the mobile events include:

Paint, varnish or shellac
Paint thinners and paint strippers
Rechargeable, automobile or lead acid batteries
Thermometers and thermostats
Drain cleaners
Pool, automobile, cleaning, lawn, garden and photographic chemicals
Aerosol cans
Antifreeze
Fertilizer and pesticides
Acids
Gun powder, ammunition and fireworks
Fluorescent bulbs and tubes, including CFL light bulbs
20-lb propane cylinders
Oil and oil filters
Gasoline, diesel, and kerosene
Fire extinguishers
Flares

Types of Household Hazardous Waste which may be brought to one of the mobile events include:

Televisions	DVDs
Computer monitors	Camcorders
Computer terminals	Desk and mobile phones
CPUs	Pagers
Keyboards	Power tools
Printers	Small kitchen appliances
Scanners	Health & beauty appliances
Stereo equipment	Radios
VCRs	

COUNCIL REPORT

At a Special Meeting held on January 17, 2012, the City Council:

* *Approved to award Mid Atlantic Solid Waste a contract to act as Tipping Fee Consultant, hired jointly with the City of Atlantic Beach.*

* *Accepted the recommendation of the City Attorney to select Thomas Ingram as the new Code Enforcement Special Magistrate.*

At a Workshop Meeting held on January 17, 2012, the City Council:

* *Agreed to amend the Police Officers' Retirement System ordinance per state mandated legislation and to forward to first read additional changes recommended by the Board as Council awaits further information.*

* *Forwarded to the February Regular Meeting for first read an amendment to Chapter 2, Section 2-377, Competitive Bidding, increasing the current bid threshold from \$10,000 to \$25,000; this measure would save money in advertising and having professional specs drawn.*

* *Forwarded to the February Workshop Meeting an Exterior Building Shell Ordinance amendment which would allow a period of 12 months from the permit date to complete the exterior of a construction project.*

**Valentine's Day is Tuesday,
February 14th**



Did you know?

According to the Greeting Card Association, an estimated one billion valentine cards are sent each year, making Valentine's Day the second largest card-sending holiday of the year. (An estimated 2.6 billion cards are sent for Christmas.)