



CITY CLIPS

July 2009

Recycling Dates: July 9th, 10th, 23rd & 24th

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City Council Meeting

Monday, July 13th & 27th

7:00 p.m.
City Hall Council Chambers
207 West Second Avenue

School Board Meeting

Thursday, July 16th

7:30 p.m.
City Hall Council Chambers
207 West Second Avenue

Planning Commission Meeting

Thursday, July 23rd

6:00 p.m.
City Hall Council Chambers
207 West Second Avenue

Smart Beginnings Western Tidewater's Parenting Tip for July – Bite Your Lip, Take Leave and Stay Home Principle – There is no place like home. Children might be picking up on your high level of stress. The best part of wisdom might be to scuttle our plans and go/stay HOME! Sometimes we need to take a reality child on our priorities. This tip is part of an article written by Katharine C. Kersey, Ed.D. of Old Dominion University's Child Study Center. For more tips, you may log onto her website at www.dl.odu.edu/101s or the Smart Beginnings Western Tidewater website at www.smartbeginningswt.org.

The 2009 Tax Relief for the Elderly and Disabled applications have been mailed and are due August 3, 2009. If you need assistance or an application, please call Marcy Wiggins in the Commissioner of the Revenue's Office at 562-8547.

Household Garbage and Yard Waste Tips – Please remember that the black can the City provides is for house hold garbage only.

- The green can is for yard waste only and should be limited to grass clippings, leaves and small branches. Please use the green can if possible as it helps to expedite collection of the routes. Bagging is also encourages as this simplifies and expedites collection of the routes as well.
- Special collection of white goods and bulk items is every Wednesday and is limited to 4 items per pick up. This would be items such as a stove, washer or dryer, refrigerator, window A/C, furniture, etc. This does not cover construction and demolition debris nor does it cover removal of household items following an eviction. You should call the Department of Public Works at 562-8564 to be scheduled for collection by 12:00 p.m. on Tuesday. For more information on what articles are acceptable and items that are not please contact the number listed above.
- Limbs should be neatly stacked in piles not exceeding 4' long, 4' wide and 4' tall with diameters no larger than 6". The City will collect two (2) such piles each collection day. These piles should be clean and free of foreign debris such as objects other than branches and limbs.

- If you have items that City crews cannot collect such as hazardous waste, construction demolition debris, large pieces of wood please contact the Department of Public Works for information on how you can dispose of it.

July Gardening Tips from the Beautification Commission - Lightly fertilize the entire garden except acid loving plants. Watch for powdery mildew on crape myrtle, roses, photina, zinnias and phlox. Spray as needed. Watch for lace bugs and spider mites on azaleas, camellias and boxwood. Spray as needed. Cut off faded blooms on annuals and perennials to promote more blooms. Water during dry spells by soaking plants instead of sprinkling.

Your comments and suggestions are wanted and needed. Please call us with your question, concerns and ideas or fill in the form and return with your payment:

Name (optional) _____
Phone (optional) _____
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Committee/Commission: _____
Ideas/Suggestions/Comments: _____

