



CITY CLIPS

January 2010

Recycling Dates: TBD

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City Council Meeting

Monday, January 11th & 25th

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

School Board Meeting

Thursday, January 21st

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

Planning Commission Meeting

TBD

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

Smart Beginnings Western Tidewater's Parenting Tip for January – Follow Through/Consistency Principle – Don't let the child manipulate you out of using your better judgment. Be firm (but kind)! 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.

**CITY OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 1st FOR NEW YEARS DAY
AND
FRIDAY, JANUARY 15th FOR LEE JACKSON DAY
AND
MONDAY, JANUARY 18th FOR DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY**

HOLIDAY TRASH PICK UP

**Friday's route will be picked up Monday, January 4, 2010 along with Monday's route.
Friday's route will be picked up Tuesday, January 19, 2010 along with Tuesday's route
and Monday's route will be picked up Wednesday, January 20, 2010 along with
Wednesday's route.**

Licenses for your dogs and cats are due by January 31, 2010.

SPSA - All pertinent information regarding SPSA has been posted to their website at www.SPSA.com.

Your Community Needs YOU! The Franklin Department of Social Services will again host the IRS Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program (VITA) offering free tax help for taxpayers who qualify. In addition to free tax return preparation assistance, we offer free electronic filing (e-filing). Individuals taking advantage of the e-file program will receive their refunds in half the time compared to returns filed on paper – even faster if when tax refunds are deposited directly into one's bank account. Trained community volunteers help with special credits, such as Earned Income Tax Credit, Child Tax Credit, and Credit for the Elderly.

Volunteers are needed. Free tax preparation and software training provided. Help your community and learn a new skill. Contact Beth Reavis to volunteer, (757) 562-8515.

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) _____

Address (optional) _____

Committee/Commission: _____

Ideas/Suggestions/Comments: _____
