



# CITY CLIPS

September 2011

Recycling Dates: September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>

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**City Council Meeting**

Monday, September 12<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>

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

**School Board Meeting**

Thursday, September 15<sup>th</sup>

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

**Planning Commission Meeting**

Thursday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>

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

**Smart Beginnings Western Tidewater's Parenting Tip for September – Allow Imperfection Principle** – Don't demand perfection. Remember no one likes the "perfect" child, parent or teacher. With perfection as the goal, we are all losers. 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.odu.edu/101s](http://www.odu.edu/101s) or the Smart Beginnings Western Tidewater website at [www.smartbeginningswt.org](http://www.smartbeginningswt.org).

**Mark Your Calendars for the Franklin Fall Festival and Car Show – September 30<sup>th</sup> & October 1<sup>st</sup>** - Plans are in the making for the annual **Franklin Fall Festival** to be held on Friday night, September 30<sup>th</sup> at Barrett's Landing. Shaggin On The Beach with Jay Jenkins will kickoff the night and the main featured band is the Band of Oz. Make your plans to come on out and enjoy an evening of fun and relaxation from 6:00 p.m. until 11:30 p.m.! Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup> will be our "street scene" with lots of craft and food vendors as well as educational and commercial booths. Kids' activities and music with dancing and singing groups are planned for a fun-filled day in Downtown Franklin. The Car Show will take place at the end of Main Street. Registration is 9:00 a.m. For more information about the Car Show, please call John Burton at 323-4094.

Anyone interested in having a booth in the Fall Festival, please contact the Downtown Franklin Association office at **562-6900**.

**The Franklin Christmas Parade** is currently being organized by a group of dedicated organizations and volunteers. It's not too early to register! The group is also seeking volunteers and donations. If you are interested, please call Erin Turner at (757)562-8503.

**New Businesses:**

**Lee Company/Cornell Dotson** (Contractor) – 100 Fairview Drive – (615)948-7252

**Little Ray's of Sunshine Learning Center** (Day Care) – 401 Thomas Street – (757)562-0861

**El Ranchero Mexican Restaurante** (Restaurant) – 164 Councill Drive – (757)562-2811

**Mary Hendricks** – (Hair Stylist) – 931-B Armory Drive – (757)613-4385

**Firm Foundation Labs** – (Professional Service) 601 North Mechanic Street, Suite 309 – (757)849-4953

## Emergency Preparedness Quiz for Kids

### WHAT SHOULD YOU DO TO BE READY?

1. What is NOT one of the 4 steps you can take to help your family be prepared for emergencies?
  - a. Eat your vegetables
  - b. Get a kit
  - c. Make a plan
  - d. Be informed
  - e. Get involved
2. What should a family communications plan include?
  - a. Information about how we would get in touch with each other during an emergency
  - b. Where we would meet
  - c. How we would stay in touch with each other
  - d. All of the above
3. How much water should you have in your emergency kit?
  - a. One small water bottle for each person
  - b. One gallon for the whole family
  - c. One gallon of water per person per day
  - d. One gallon of water for the family per day
4. Which of the following is NOT an important part of a Kid's Emergency Supply Kit?
  - a. Flashlight
  - b. Batteries
  - c. Water
  - d. Video games
5. How quickly can fire spread through a house?
  - a. 10 minutes
  - b. As little as five minutes
  - c. 30 minutes
  - d. 45 minutes
6. In an emergency, what number should you call to contact the police and fire department?
  - a. 911
  - b. 222
  - c. 711
  - d. 311
7. In an emergency, what should you have to hear news and official reports about what is happening?
  - a. A hand-crank/battery-powered radio
  - b. A CD player
  - c. A board game
  - d. DVD player

Answers: 1. A; 2. D; 3. C; 4. D; 5. B; 6. A; 7. A

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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