



## GRANT-VALKARIA COMMUNITY PARK CONSTRUCTION

We are almost done! On October 18, 2012 the Town held a ground breaking ceremony for the new park on Valkaria Road. This park was made possible through the donation of land by Brevard County and recreation tax dollars that the County transferred to the Town. Since October we have been very busy. We hired BSE, Inc to complete a site plan for the Town that provided us with similar amenities as the site plan the county had previously prepared but did not build. The Town decided early on to bid out as much as we could separately to save the profit and overhead that is typically charged by a general contractor for each of his subcontractors. Although it took a bit more time and work for staff to do things this way, it without a doubt led to significant savings on the overall project. CDM Trucking, Incorporated, Archangel Construction, Don Facciobene, Inc, Florida Well Drilling and R&S Water all won their contracts through competitive bidding. CDM has not only fulfilled their contract, they have also donated labor and equipment throughout for things that we needed done but weren't a part of their contract. We then formed a playground committee that was chaired by Vice-Mayor Kolar to pick out the playground equipment. Ranger construction donated the millings we utilized and Lindenberger Electric donated the electrical supply for the water treatment building and then charged us only labor and materials for some other jobs they helped us with at the park. Nelson Nursery donated 10 oak trees and furnished and installed the plants for the parking lot island and restrooms at wholesale cost. The money to purchase most of the plants was received through a grant from the Rockwell/Collins Corporation to plant native species at the park.

Mr. Walt Smith led a group of volunteers constructing all of the picnic tables and benches and Councilmember Robino has been working on the lighting for the parking lot and pavilions. Councilmember Faden has been hand crafting the entry gates to the new park for months. Councilmember Hackford has assisted with the landscape work and has donated a pineapple palm for the centerpiece in the landscape island that was transplanted from his own yard. The Putter Club headed up by Clay Hunter has been working since the ground breaking with volunteer labor on the south end of the park. They have cleaned up acres of Brazilian pepper trees, made a path through the woods in the south end of the park, and created Putter Mountain. The money we received for the park had to be used for the original park site and amenities so everything we did to the south was through volunteer efforts and donations. On April 27<sup>th</sup> approximately 30 volunteers showed up at our first park workday to paint, landscape, and clean-up around the park. We will be having several more Saturday workdays at the park in the future. This is an opportunity to give back to your community. Through competitive bidding, wholesale pricing, donated materials, and volunteer labor we have saved, by my estimate, at least \$100,000 in the cost of this park. This is an opportunity to give back to your community.

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### 2013 HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Town Hall will be closed for the following holiday dates:

- **Monday, May 27, 2013** in Observance of Memorial Day.
- **Thursday, July 4, 2013** in Observance of Independence Day.
- **Monday, September 2, 2013** in Observance of Labor Day.
- **Monday, November 11, 2013** In Observance of Veteran's Day.
- **Thursday, November 28, 2013** in Observance of Thanksgiving Day.
- **Tuesday, December 24, 2013** in Observance of Christmas Eve.
- **Wednesday, December 25, 2013** in Observance of Christmas Day.

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# BREVARD COUNTY PARKS AND RECREATION SUMMER CAMP

The South Mainland Community Center will host Summer Day Camp this summer. Day Camp will run for 11 weeks from Tuesday, May 28 through Friday, August 9. Day Camp is for children **entering 1st through 6th grade**. The cost is \$20 per day or \$60 per week. Camp hours are 9 AM to 4 PM. Before and after care are also available, two hours before and two hours after regular camp hours. The cost for before OR after care is \$7 per day or \$15 per week. The cost for before AND after care is \$12 per day or \$30 per week. There are also small weekly charges for field trips and camp specials. Activities at camp will include sports, group activities, games, arts & crafts, guest speakers, field trips, parties, and much more. Camp Registration begins Monday, April 1. For more information or to register for camp, please visit or call the center at (772) 663-8748.

3700 Allen Avenue  
Mico  
Phone: (772) 663-8748

## South Mainland Community Center 2013 Summer Camp



WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Daily activities consist of indoor games, outdoor games, sports, clubs, and arts & crafts. Please see camp bulletin board for full schedule!					
<b>WEEK 1: 5/27 to 5/31</b> <b>EXTRA FEES: \$3.00</b>	<b>27</b> <b>NO CAMP TODAY</b>	<b>28</b> This Week's Theme: <b>WELCOME ABOARD!</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> <b>hawaiian LUAU</b> Hot Dogs, Fruit(\$3)
<b>WEEK 2: 6/3 to 6/7</b> <b>EXTRA FEES: \$10.00</b>	<b>3</b> This Week's Theme: <b>SPORTS CENTER</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> <u>Field Trip:</u> Camp Challenge at Wickham (\$7)	<b>7</b> <b>SPORTS SLOWDOWN</b> Pizza Party (\$3)
<b>WEEK 3: 6/10 to 6/14</b> <b>EXTRA FEES: \$22.00</b>	<b>10</b> This Week's Theme: <b>Super Heroics</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> <u>Field Trip:</u> Andretti (\$19)	<b>14</b> <b>Super Hero Olympics</b> Zap, Boom, Pow! Popcorn (\$3)
<b>WEEK 4: 6/17 to 6/21</b> <b>EXTRA FEES: \$15.00</b>	<b>17</b> This Week's Theme: <b>Surfin' Safari</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> <u>Field Trip:</u> Skate Factory (\$12)	<b>21</b> <b>BEACH Party</b> Bears at the Beach (\$3)
<b>WEEK 5: 6/24 to 6/28</b> <b>EXTRA FEES: \$16.00</b>	<b>24</b> This Week's Theme: <b>Medieval Times</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> <u>Field Trip:</u> Palm Bay Aquatic Center (\$7)	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> <b>Jousting Contest</b> Games 2 U & Medieval Snacks (\$9)
<b>WEEK 6: 7/1 to 7/5</b> <b>EXTRA FEES: \$3.00</b>	<b>1</b> This Week's Theme: <b>SPACE BLAST</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> <b>NO CAMP TODAY</b>	<b>5</b> <b>SPACE RACE</b> Outer Space Sundaes (\$3)
<b>WEEK 7: 7/8 to 7/12</b> <b>EXTRA FEES: \$13.50</b>	<b>8</b> This Week's Theme: <b>Totally Topsy-Turvy</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> <u>Field Trip:</u> Cinema World (\$10.50)	<b>12</b> <b>Backwards Party</b> Upside-Down Cupcakes (\$3)
<b>WEEK 8: 7/15 to 7/19</b> <b>EXTRA FEES: \$10.00</b>	<b>15</b> This Week's Theme: <b>Flower Power</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> <u>Field Trip:</u> Palm Bay Aquatic Center (\$7)	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> <b>TIE DYE SUNDAES</b> Ice Cream Party (\$3)
<b>WEEK 9: 7/22 to 7/26</b> <b>EXTRA FEES: \$18.00</b>	<b>22</b> This Week's Theme: <b>Wild, Wild West</b>	<b>23</b> <u>Field Trip:</u> Skate Factory (\$12)	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> <u>Field Trip:</u> Camp Challenge vs. SBCC (\$3)	<b>26</b> <b>COWBOY HOEDOWN</b> Franks n' Beans (\$3)
<b>WEEK 10: 7/29 to 8/2</b> <b>EXTRA FEES: \$12.50</b>	<b>29</b> This Week's Theme: <b>South of the Border</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>1</b> <u>Field Trip:</u> Shore Lanes Bowling (\$9.50)	<b>2</b> <b>FIESTA</b> Quesadillas (\$3)
<b>WEEK 11: 8/5 to 8/9</b> <b>EXTRA FEES: \$3.00</b>	<b>5</b> This Week's Theme: <b>ANIMAL PLANET</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> <b>End of Camp Party</b> Pizza Party (\$3)

## GRANT -VALKARIA COMMUNITY PARK CONSTRUCTION CONT.

I thank each and every one of you who has helped this project become a reality. I also want to thank my staff. This project has consumed a lot of my time but they kept the office running smoothly each time I had to be preparing a bid package or when I had to be out of the office meeting with the contractors and doing inspections.

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### RECYCLING IN GRANT-VALKARIA HAS NEVER BEEN EASIER AND GREENER!

*Check out all the items you can put in your curbside recycle bin!*



**PAPER**—Newspapers, magazines, catalogs, office paper, junk mail, envelopes with & without windows, telephone books, & brown paper bags. **PLEASE NO PLASTIC BAGS!**

**CARDBOARD**—Milk & juice cartons, paper towel & toilet tissue rolls, paperboard food boxes, aseptic boxes, & corrugated cardboard boxes. **PLEASE FLATTEN ALL BOXES.**

**ALUMINUM & STEEL CANS**—This includes aluminum & steel cans, empty aerosol cans, clean foil, & aluminum food pans. **PLEASE RINSE.**

**GLASS BOTTLES & JARS**—Glass bottles and jars only, all colors. No drinking glass, window glass, ceramic cookware. **PLEASE RINSE.**

**ALL PLASTIC BOTTLES**—A bottle is any container that has a neck smaller than the base. You may now leave the caps & pumps on the bottles. **PLEASE RINSE & CRUSH.**

**NO motor oil, pesticides, antifreeze, or pool chemical bottles.**

### ***THROW IT ALL IN THE BIN!***

For more information or to get a *FREE* recycling bin,  
call the **RECYCLING HOTLINE**  
(321) 837-0055  
Or visit us online at  
<http://www.wasteprousa.com>

#### **DID YOU KNOW?**

- That **ZUMBA GOLD** fitness classes are being offered Tuesday and Thursday at 7:00 p.m. and Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. A Saturday class is also offered at 9:30a.m. Please contact Lisa at 321-213-0571 for details.

- The Grant Community Library is opened Tuesday from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m., Thursday from 6 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. until 12 p.m. If you are interested in volunteering at the Grant Community Library please contact Gert Jackson, Librarian at (321)733-0636.

- That the Valkaria Airport, Valkaria Aviation Association serves a pancake breakfast on the third Saturday of the month from 8am to 11am. Breakfast is \$5.00 and Family friendly.

- That by subscribing to the Town's email list you will receive notifications relating to disasters such as hurricanes, and fires as well as missing or found animals that are reported to the Town.

- That if your property has a gated entry you can contact the Brevard County Fire Department and give them your access information to ensure that they can respond in case of a fire.

- That you can now register your golf cart and ride on designated Town roadways. Please refer to Ordinance No. 2011-05 or contact Town Hall.



## SUMMER WATER SAFETY

The weather is here that makes swimming so dear. Drowning in Florida occurs year round; however most fatal drownings and nonfatal drownings occur during the Spring and Summer seasons. It is essential that children are not left unattended near any water source especially Pools. Drowning is the leading cause in unintentional death of children ages 1-4 years of age and normally occurs in a residential setting. This usually occurs when there is a very short lapse in adult supervision. So please never leave your child unattended around a pool, spa, bath tub or any water source. Teach children basic water safety. Keep children away from pool drains. If a child is missing check pools and spas first, including neighboring homes.

If you have a pool install proper safety devices to ensure that the children cannot access the pool without supervision. Examples include installing a four foot safety fence with self-closing, self-latching gates. Install and use a door or pool alarm. Most importantly learn Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation, CPR.

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## SPRINGTIME IRRIGATION SHOULD BE WATER EFFICIENT

With springtime planting under way and dry conditions forecast for spring and summer in north and east-central Florida, year-round [water conservation](#) is one of the most important strategies to help meet Florida's water supply needs now and in the future.

[Watering restrictions](#) are in place throughout the year within the St. Johns River Water Management District's 18-county region to ensure the efficient use of water for lawn and landscape irrigation.

Coinciding with the return to daylight saving time on March 10, landscape irrigation is allowed up to two days a week before 10 a.m. or after 4 p.m.

Landscape irrigation is limited to the following days:

- Wednesday and Saturday for residential landscape irrigation at addresses that end in an odd number or have no address
- Thursday and Sunday for residential landscape irrigation at addresses that end in an even number
- Tuesday and Friday for nonresidential landscape irrigation

In addition, irrigation is limited to  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch of water per irrigation zone and to no more than one hour per irrigation zone on each day that irrigation occurs.

The restrictions apply to water withdrawn from ground or surface water, from a private well or pump, or from a public or private water utility. Some [exceptions](#) apply, such as the use of water from a reclaimed water supply, which is allowed any time except when a local government restricts the use of reclaimed water.

**Landscape irrigation is limited to one day a week during Eastern Standard Time, which resumes the first Sunday in November.**

## DRIVERS NEEDED FOR MEALS ON WHEELS

The Meals on Wheels Program Provides hot, nutritional meals to homebound senior adults that live on their own but are not able to prepare their own meals. Within the Town of Grant Valkaria, Aging Matters in Brevard is looking for volunteers to service a few of these seniors that may need a helping hand. All you need is two hours per week, a car, a driver's license and auto insurance and you can make a difference. Level II background checks are done on all volunteers. If you are interested in volunteering please contact Linda Wells with Aging Matters in Brevard at (321) 639-8770.

If you or someone you know is over sixty, homebound and nutritionally at risk, please call Aging Matters in Brevard at (321) 639-8770 and let them know you wish to participate. There will be an in-home interview to determine if the applicant qualifies for the program. The meals are at no cost to the eligible seniors, but they do depend on donations to help off-set the cost of running this program.

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## DONATIONS NEEDED FOR BREVARD COUNTY ANIMAL

### SHELTERS

Brevard Animal Services does their very best to make all of the animals at our shelters as comfortable as possible. We can continue to make this happen with the communities generous donations; be it toys, blankets, pillows, towels, food, shampoo, cleaning supplies - Anything that you think may help

Brevard County Animal Services Wish List items:

Cat & Kitten Food	Dog & Puppy Food
Rabbit & Small Animal Food	Cat & Dog Treats
Cat Litter	Old Towels & Blankets
Laundry Detergent & Bleach	Liquid Soap
Paper Towels	Antibacterial Hand Lotion

Donations can be dropped off at either of the shelters during business hours:

South Animal Care and Adoption Center or North Animal Care Center 5100 West Eau Gallie Blvd. Melbourne, FL 32935 (321) 253-6608	2605 Flake Road Titusville, FL 32980 (321) 264-5119
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If you would prefer to make a cash donation you can do so by visiting or mailing to one of the above shelters.

**THE SUMMER IS HERE WHICH MEANS VACATIONING IS NEAR! SEE WHAT YOUR LOCAL CITIZENS ON PATROL CAN DO FOR YOU...**

The Citizens on Patrol work hard throughout the Town to ensure that residents' homes and families are safe. These individuals volunteer to ensure that you can feel comfortable leaving your home while you are away on vacation or even have someone check on a family member that may live alone. If you are in need of their services you can contact Town Hall at (321) 951-1380 or visit the Brevard County Sheriff's Office Website at [http://www.brevardsheriff.com/request\\_house\\_check.php](http://www.brevardsheriff.com/request_house_check.php)

**JOIN OUR EMAIL LIST TO STAY UP TO DATE ON CURRENT TOWN EVENTS AND INFORMATION..**

If you would like to join the Town's email list please visit our website at [www.grant-valkaria.org](http://www.grant-valkaria.org).

Click the contact us tab and scroll down to the link that says "[Click Here to Join the Town E-Mail List.](#)"

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The  
**Town of Grant Valkaria**  
would like to invite you  
to enjoy a free fun  
filled day with your  
families and  
neighbors!!

## 7TH ANNUAL GRANT VALKARIA DAY AND PARK DEDICATION CEREMONY!

Saturday, June 8, 2013  
10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Grant Valkaria Community Park  
1449 Valkaria Road  
Grant Valkaria, Florida 32950

For more information contact Town  
Hall at (321) 951-1380

Sponsored By:



Entertainment to include:  
**Youth Fishing Derby at  
9:00a.m.**  
Ribbon Cutting Ceremony at  
10:30 a.m.  
Live Bands, a Car Show,  
Raffle Prizes and Food for  
All.  
Fingerprinting, Games,  
Bounces houses and  
More for the kids!

# KEEP IN TOUCH WITH YOUR COMMUNITY AND HELP US KEEP IN TOUCH WITH YOU

The **Town Newsletter** will be published quarterly and mailed to all households in Grant-Valkaria. If you live in Grant-Valkaria and don't receive the letter, please call Town Hall (321) 951-1380.

The **Town Website** is [www.grantvalkaria.org](http://www.grantvalkaria.org).  
You can be added to the Town Email List by emailing: [Webmaster@grantvalkaria.org](mailto:Webmaster@grantvalkaria.org)

The **Town Hall location**: 4240 US Highway 1 (look for U.S. and State of Florida Flags)

The **Town Hall mailing address**: PO Box 766, Grant, Florida 32949

The **Town Hall phone number is**: (321) 951-1380

The **Town Hall fax number is**: (321) 956-5660

The **Town Hall Bulletin Board** is located at Town Hall, outside the building. Meeting notices and important announcements will be posted there. There is also a bulletin board at the Grant Community Center on which Town information will be posted.

The regular **Town Council Meetings** are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm at Town Hall. If a special meeting is scheduled or the date, place or time of regular meetings changes, the changes will be posted on the Bulletin Board and sent out to the Town Email List.

To contact Council Members:

All Council Members:	<a href="mailto:GVC@grantvalkaria.org">GVC@grantvalkaria.org</a>
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Council Member Pat Bryan:	<a href="mailto:PBryan@grantvalkaria.org">PBryan@grantvalkaria.org</a>
Council Member Cathy DeMott:	<a href="mailto:CDeMott@grantvalkaria.org">CDeMott@grantvalkaria.org</a>
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Council Member Daniel Robino:	<a href="mailto:DRobino@grantvalkaria.org">DRobino@grantvalkaria.org</a>

To contact our Town Administrator, Rick Hood: [TownAdmin@grantvalkaria.org](mailto:TownAdmin@grantvalkaria.org)

To contact our Town Clerk, Sue Krueger: [Clerk@grantvalkaria.org](mailto:Clerk@grantvalkaria.org)

To contact our Deputy Town Clerk, Jessica Williams: [Info@grantvalkaria.org](mailto:Info@grantvalkaria.org)

The regular **Local Planning Agency/Planning and Zoning Board** meetings are held on the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month. If a special meeting is scheduled or the date, place or time of regular meetings changes, the changes will be posted on the Bulletin Board and sent out to the Town Email List.

The **Code Enforcement Board** meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month as needed. All meeting notices will be posted on the Bulletin Board and sent out to the Town Email List.

The **Town Charter, Town Council minutes** and pending and adopted **ordinances** and **resolutions** are available for your review on the Town website, or at Town Hall.

Please call, email, or visit Town Hall with any ideas you may have – this is **your** community!

## HOW DOES THE FDA RECOMMEND UNUSED MEDICATIONS BE DISPOSED OF IN THE HOME

FDA supports the responsible disposal of medicines from the home. Almost all medicines can be safely disposed of by using medicine take-back programs, if available, or by throwing them away in the household trash. To dispose of acceptable medicines in your household trash, first mix the medicines (do NOT crush tablets or capsules) with an unpalatable substance such as kitty litter or used coffee grounds. Then place the mixture in a container such as a zip-top or sealable plastic bag, and throw the container in your household trash. Before throwing out your empty pill bottle or other empty medicine packaging remember to scratch out all personal information on the prescription label to make it unreadable. Drug take-back programs for disposal can be another good way to remove unwanted or expired medicines from the home and reduce the chance that someone may accidentally take the medicine.

There are, however, a few, select medicines (certain controlled substances) that are especially harmful (and possibly deadly in a single dose), if taken accidentally by someone other than the person the medicine was prescribed for. These medicines should not be thrown in the trash, given this method of disposal may still provide an opportunity for a child or pet to accidentally take the medicine. Although FDA endorses drug take-back programs, such programs may be unable to accept drugs that are controlled substances.

Therefore, FDA recommends that these particular medicines be disposed of by flushing because the risk of harm is completely eliminated from the home when the drug is flushed down the sink or toilet after it is no longer needed. For more information visit or a list of these medications visit: <http://www.fda.gov/ForConsumers/ConsumerUpdates/ucm101653.htm>

## **LISTING OF ALL ORDINANCES RECENTLY ADOPTED BY THE TOWN**

The following Ordinances have been adopted by the Town Council. They are available for public inspection at Town Hall located at 4240 Highway 1, Grant-Valkaria, Florida 32949.

<b>ORDINANCE NO.</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
2013-01	Relating to the Code Enforcement Board, Amending Article I, Division 2, Section3-1(c) of Ordinance No. 2007-07 And As Amended By Ordinance No. 2008-05 And As Amended By Ordinance No. 2011-04 Relating to Composition and Term of Office.
2013-02	Relating to the Planning and Zoning Board Amending 2 (c) of Ordinance No. 2007-04 As Amended By Ordinance No. 2011-03 Relating to the Composition and Term of Office
2013-03	Rezoning property 29-37-15-00-00301.0-0000.00, parcel id: 29-37-15-00-00260.0-0000.00, parcel id: 29-37-15-00-00305.0-0000.00, and 29-37-15-00-00269.0-0000.0 from Brevard County AU (Agricultural Residential) to Brevard County BU-1 (General Retail Commercial) (Royal Palm Charter School)
2013-04	Rezoning from GU (General Use) to BU-2 (Retail, Warehousing & Wholesale Commercial) on property located at 6240 Highway 1 (ID#29-38-34-00-00508.0-0000.00) (Krisztina Kemenez)