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**THE TREE IS UP AND LIGHTS ARE
AGLOW**

**IT'S TIME TO CELEBRATE WITH
FOLKS WE KNOW!**

*Please Join Us For Our 8th Annual Grant-
Valkaria*

Christmas Tree Lighting Celebration

Sunday, December 6, 2015

4:00 pm to 6:00 pm

At

Fisherman's Landing

5795 Highway 1

We cordially invite all Grant-Valkaria residents and families to join us while we trim our tree for all to see. There will be a live tree to decorate, ornaments to sign, music, free homemade cookies, hot chocolate and cider. But best of all don't forget to bring the kids for a special visit from Jolly Olde Saint Nick.

2015 HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

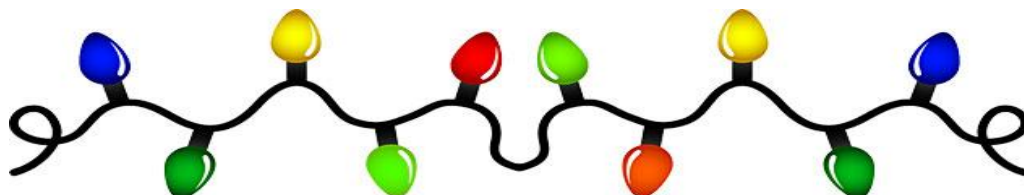
Town Hall will be closed for the following holiday dates:

- Thursday, November 26th in observance of Thanksgiving Day
- Wednesday, December 24th through Thursday, January 1st in observance of Christmas and New Years.

If you have a Town related emergency such as a road closure or drainage issue please contact (321) 626-5078

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BE AN ANGEL, GIVE THE GIFT OF CHRISTMAS

Christmas Season the Town Hall has joined with the Salvation Army to place an Angel Tree in our Lobby. The Angel Tree Program is a program created by the Salvation Army matches low income families with members of the community in order to provide gifts for children and seniors that may not receive gifts without the program. The Salvation Army does face to face interviews to determine eligibility and wish list items and clothing sizes are placed on the Angels for the community to sponsor. Gift List wishes are preferences. Gifts must remain unwrapped and the top two portions of the angel should be attached. All Angel Gifts must be returned by December 2, 2015 to sort and ensure that all children and seniors will receive gifts for Christmas.

WASTE PRO HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Waste Pro will be observing the following holidays this season: Thursday November 26th in observance of Thanksgiving, and Thursday December 25th in observance of Christmas. If your regularly scheduled garbage or recycling collection falls on one of these dates this service will be provided the next regularly scheduled collection day.



GRANT-VALKARIA HOLIDAY ORNAMENTS

For the past two years, the Grant Valkaria Community Association (GVCA) has sold Grant-Valkaria-themed Christmas ornaments as a fundraiser. The price of \$10 for the 2015 ornament and \$5 for the 2014 and 2013 ornaments includes a donation to the GVCA who will purchase the Town's Christmas Tree and is raising funds for additional playground equipment in the park and towards hiking, bicycling, and equestrian trails throughout our Town.

The 2014 ornaments and 2013 ornaments are currently available at Town Hall and will also be on sale at the Annual Tree Lighting on December 6th. The 2013 ornament is red and features two sandhill cranes. The 2014 ornament is green features a drawing of Town Hall. The 2015 ornaments will be blue and feature the Grant Grocery Store on them. The 2015 ornaments will be on sale at the Annual Christmas Tree Lighting and will be available at Town Hall as soon as they arrive.

Start your collection of ornaments unique to your hometown!

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 1449 Valkaria Road, Grant Valkaria, Florida 32950

The Ordinances are also available on the Town website at www.grantvalkaria.org

ORDINANCE NO.	DESCRIPTION
2015-03	Changing Election Qualifying Period

HAVE YOU BEEN PUTTING OFF CLEANING OUT YOUR PANTRY?

The Calvary Baptist Church has been working to provide a food pantry for the hungry and less fortunate every Thursday from 10:00am until noon. If you are able to donate and need these items picked up please call Betty White at (321) 724-2262 or feel free to drop off items during the food pantry hours.

Sunday School & Worship
9:45 am until 1:00 pm.
Bible Study & Worship Service
Sunday
5:00 pm until 7:00 pm
Prayer Meeting
Wednesday
6:30pm until 7:30 pm

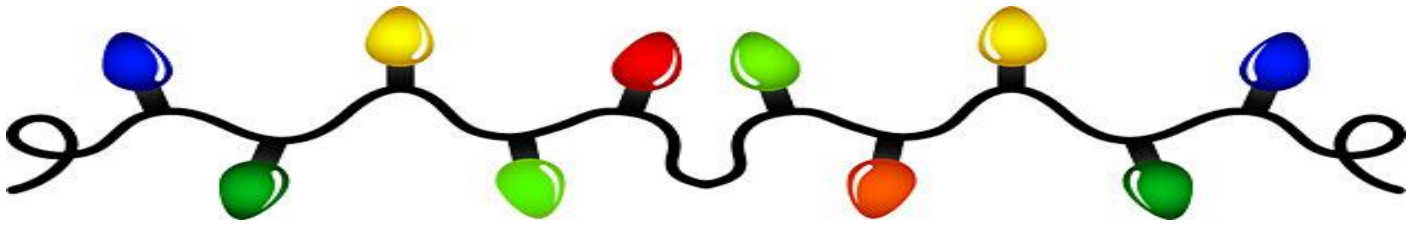
Calvary Baptist Church
5640 Old Dixie Hwy
Grant, Florida 32949

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.grantvalkaria.org.

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





HEAD ON DOWN TO THE TREASURE COAST
TO SEE SANTA CLAUS ARRIVE BY BOAT
THERE WILL BE COOKIES, CANDY, COCOA AND TOYS,
FOR ALL THE GOOD LITTLE GIRLS AND BOYS.
MAKE REINDEER FOOD TO SPRINKLE ON YOUR LAWN
AT NIGHT,
PLAY IN THE SNOW AND ROAST S'MORES BY THE
FIRESIDE LIGHT.

Saturday, December 5, 2015

6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

**Treasure Coast Marina
5185 Highway 1**

CHRISTMAS BOAT PARADE

December 12, 2015 at Sundown

VIEWING AREAS ALONG HIGHWAY 1 BETWEEN SEBASTIAN INLET MARINA AND
TREASURE COAST MARINA!

CONTESTANTS MUST ATTEND MANDATORY CAPTAIN'S MEETING DECEMBER
10, 2015 AT 7:00PM AT SEBASTIAN INLET MARINA.

PRE-REGISTRATION CAN BE COMPLETED AT SEBASTIAN INLET MARINA,
TREASURE COAST MARINA OR AT THE CAPTAIN'S MEETING.

PLEASE BRING NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS FOR THE SEA TOW "STUFF A
BOAT" FOOD DRIVE.

CALL 321-733-3390 OR 772-664-8500 FOR MORE INFORMATION



Grant Community Center's Children's Christmas Party December 11th - 7:00 pm

'Tis the season to be jolly and children anticipating!
There will be the 'Christmas Story' play, goodies, and presents
for the children. There will also be a visit from Santa!

Please RSVP to Nancy at (321)951-0583 by December 4th
So that we may have a count of the gifts needed.

Rehearsals will be December 3th, & December 10th
at 6:00pm.

Please bring a non-perishable food item, if possible to help stock the
Calvary Baptist Food Pantry!



Christmas at the Grant Historical House.

Looking for a unique one of a kind Christmas gift? Visit the Grant Historical House (Benson House). Talented volunteers have worked hard and created amazing handcrafted items you won't see anywhere else. The Grant Historical House will be closed from November 13th through December 2nd in preparation for the Christmas open house which will be held December 3rd through December 6th. The Annual Christmas Tree Lighting will also be held on December 6th beginning at 4:00 p.m. at 5795 Highway 1. For more information call the Historical House at (321) 723-8543

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.
You can be added to the Town Email List by emailing: Webmaster@grantvalkaria.org

The **Town Hall location**: 1449 Valkaria Road Grant Valkaria, Florida 32950

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 2nd 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:	GVC@grantvalkaria.org
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Council Member Pat Bryan:	PBryan@grantvalkaria.org
Council Member Cathy DeMott:	CDeMott@grantvalkaria.org
Council Member Dan Faden:	DFaden@grantvalkaria.org
Council Member Tom Sammon:	TSammon@grantvalkaria.org
Council Member Dan Robino:	DRobino@grantvalkaria.org

To contact our Town Administrator, Rick Hood: TownAdmin@grantvalkaria.org

To contact our Town Clerk, Sue Krueger: Clerk@grantvalkaria.org

To contact our Deputy Town Clerk, Jessica Williams: Info@grantvalkaria.org

The regular **Local Planning Agency/Planning and Zoning Board** meetings are held on the 4th 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 1st 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!

HOSPICE OF ST. FRANCIS

Hospice of St. Francis is a non-denominational, independent, non-profit hospice with offices in Melbourne and Titusville. Providing hospice care and support to patients and families throughout Brevard County. Hospice of St. Francis is seeking caring volunteers to provide respite care and companionship to hospice patients and their caregivers throughout Brevard County.

Volunteers are needed in Melbourne, Palm Bay, Beachside, and Barefoot Bay.

Training is required please contact Mary Larson, Coordinator of Volunteer Services at (321) 269-4240 or visit www.hospiceofstfrancis.com

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CALENDAR OF COMMUNITY EVENTS

November 11 th	Veteran's Day 
November 13 th	Grant Historical House will be closed until December 2 nd (Please call 321-723-8543 for details)
November 26 th	Thanksgiving Day
December 3 th - December 6 th	Grant Historical House Christmas Open House 10:00 am until 6:00 pm (please call 321-723-8543 for details)
December 6 th	Annual Christmas tree lighting (5795 Highway 1)
December 5 th	Christmas Party at Treasure Coast Marina
December 3 th	Christmas Story Rehearsal 6:00pm (Grant Community Club)
December 10 th	Christmas Story Rehearsal 6:00pm (Grant Community Club)
December 11 th	Kid's Christmas Party at 7:00pm (Grant Community Club, please call 321-951-0583 to RSVP who is attending and what snack you are bringing)
December 12 th	Christmas Boat Parade from Treasure Coast marina to Sebastian Inlet Marina- Stop by Fisherman's Landing to watch the parade
December 25 th	Christmas Day 
December 31 st	New Year's Eve
January 1 st	Happy New Year
January 6 th	The Grant Historical House Reopens (normal hours please call 321-723-8543 for details)
January 2 nd	Seafood Festival Work Party 8:00am (Grant Community Club 4580 First Street)
January 19 th	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day