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OCTOBER 2016 EDITION



YOUR CITY COUNCIL

Elected Officials meet the 1st & 3rd Tuesday monthly at 5:30PM in the Council Chambers of the Inverness Government Center. Council agendas & meeting minutes are on the City website under the Your Government banner.

- **Linda Bega** 726-5263
- **Jacque Hepfer** 726-9172
- **Cabot McBride** 726-3735
- **Dave Ryan** 409-0914
- **Ken Hinkle** 344-2397
- **Mayor Bob Plaisted** 344-4182

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QUESTION OR PROBLEM?

FIRE OR LIFE THREATENING EMERGENCY 911

PUBLIC WORKS 726-2321
Water, Sewer, Pot Hole, Tree, Road, Sidewalk, Traffic Sign, Household, Recycle or Yard Waste

FINANCE 726-5016
Utility Bills, Parking Tickets

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT 726-3401
Yard Sales, Shed or Fence Permit, Alteration Permit, Business Licenses, Code Enforcement, Zoning

INSTRUCTIONAL CLASSES, SPORTS LEAGUES, PICNIC & PARK RESERVATIONS 726-3913

WHISPERING PINES POOL & AQUATICS 726-1995

STREET LIGHT MALFUNCTION 726-2321 OR 726-2611

VALERIE CULTURAL THEATRE 341-7850

City Events 726-2611, Ext 1304/1306
Event & Visitors Bureau

Just Not Sure 726-2611
Administrative Office

Your Voice Counts

City Charter ; Cast your vote on two City Charter Ballot Referendums this election. **Amendment #1 – Leasing of Rental Property for Commercial**, will allow the City to Lease Property for Professional and Public purposes of an initial term for up to 25 years, with renewals of up to 10 year increments, for a total 99 year term.

Amendment #2 – Property Purchases exceeding \$200,000.00 in value, will require at least one Governor & Cabinet Approved Appraisal or State certified General Appraiser.

If you haven't registered to vote in Citrus County, we urge you to do so by October 11th. Registration questions and Absentee Ballot requests should be directed to the County Supervisor of Elections Office (352-341-6740). Early Voting will be held at the Inverness Government Center, 212 W Main Street from October 24th thru November 5th from 7am-7pm. On Election Day, November 8th, one must vote at their assigned precinct location. For City of Inverness residents, the Inverness Government Center is the official precinct location (Precinct 403) and will be open from 7am – 7pm.

It Gets Better All the Time

- Two dilapidated structures were raised on Mill Avenue to prepare for improvements that support the future Capital Action Plan of 17 projects.
- West Highland Boulevard Roadway Project to begin.
- Swale reclamation continues to improve drainage on residential city streets.
- Tree trimming is continuously performed to keep the canopy healthy and streets accessible.
- To improve safety, a new STOP bar and lettering was added to the intersection of Tomkins Street and Ella Avenue.
- New fencing will be added to the property line at Liberty Park and the Orange Grove.

The Season Begins

Fall/Winter brings more people and increased traffic to Inverness. The Holiday Season will be here before you know it. Only 85 days until Christmas and we want everyone to be safe. Here are a few

Safety Tips:

- ☑ While shopping downtown, always remember to **lock** your doors and **hide** all valuables out of view.
- ☑ **SHOP** with a buddy.
- ☑ Online shopping drives up home deliveries. Don't let the Grinch steal your packages. Try **alternative delivery locations** or times when someone will be home.
- ☑ Respect the road. This time of year brings drivers into unfamiliar areas. There is limited daylight hours and many distractions. Please slow down and **DON'T TEXT & DRIVE!**

NEW City Businesses

- AB Scrubs Outlet**
2508 W Main St. - 352-341-5055
- Bookkeeping Solutions & More**
107 MLK Blvd. - 901-568-6726
- Dunkin Donuts**
715 W. Main St. - 352-419-7774
- Honest Appliance Repair**
313 Hiawatha Ave. - 352-201-4675
- Home Finder Realty**
111 West Main St. - 352-476-5228
- Jimmy John's**
821 W. Main St. - 352-637-3278
- Mattress Firm, Inc.**
825 W. Main St. - 352-726-0243
- Modera Wealth Management**
221 W. Main St. - 352-746-4460
- Moss Chiropractic of Inverness**
2048 Hwy 44 - 352-419-6548
- Windows Fabric Outlet**
2625 W Hwy 44 - 352-201-4675



ValerieTheatre.org
352.341-7850

Check out movie schedule online. Great classics and family favorites Sundays at 3 p.m.

Tickets on sale now!

10/15 Tribute to Benny Goodman
Live band featuring Allan Vache & Johnny Carlson Band

11/12 Liverpool Live Tribute to the Beatles
Includes former Disney cast members
Perform engaging rock show

12/10 The Night Before Christmas Carol
Live show features David Zum Brunnen as Charles Dickens

Visit the Inverness Event & Visitor Bureau for the latest Inverness gear including a new Bike Inverness shirt.

Find us at Cooter Fest with new Cooter shirts and hats at the gazebo.



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Inverness Event & Visitor Bureau

SmallTownDoneRight.com | Free Events

3rd Friday is always Friday Night Thunder with Car Cruise-in & live music

11/5 – 11/6 Inverness Festival of The Arts
1 Courthouse Square, Inverness
This 2-day juried art show features over 100 exhibitors New! Live acoustic music

11/12 Farm City Festival
Saturday, Nov. 12
Liberty Park, 286 N. Apopka Ave., Inverness
A celebration of local farmers, ranchers and growersFeaturing petting zoo, tractor parade, food demos

11/18 – 11/19 Inverness Grand Prix
Downtown Inverness, 1 Courthouse Square
Friday night free concert, Saturday street race, entertainment & vendors

FREE ADMISSION
LIBERTY PARK ON LAKE HENDERSON

CITY OF INVERNESS PRESENTS:

Cooter Festival

3-Day Music Festival 🌸 INVERNESS, FL

OCTOBER 28-30, 2016

Five Bands 🌸 Two Water Shows
Carnival Midway 🌸 Eighty Festival vendors
Cooter Swamp VIP Party 🌸 Cooter Talent Competition
Cooter Zombie Run 🌸 Cooter Costume Contest
Cooter Scavenger Hunt 🌸 POKEMON GO HUNT

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