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JULY 2008 **NEWSLETTER**

BCA TO HOST "MEET THE CANDIDATES" FOR AUGUST 26 BALLOT

The Bokeelia Civic Association, as a public service, will have a "Meet the Candidates" meeting on Tuesday, **August 12th** for all County Commission, Property Appraiser and Sheriff candidates who will appear on the August 26th ballot. The meeting will be held at the Tropic Isle Resort, 15175 Stringfellow Road at 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Invitations have been sent to: District 1 County Commissioner candidates Bob Janes, Eric Frichthaler and Gerard David, Jr.; District 3 County Commissioner candidates Ray Judah and Anita Cerededa; and District 5 County Commissioner candidates Frank Mann and Shawn Seliger; Lee County Property Appraiser candidates Ken Wilkinson and Kyle Lee; and Lee County Sheriff Candidates Mike Scott and Rod Shoap. The public is encouraged to attend. Please come and bring a friend or neighbor.

ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUESTS - Call 533-8683

MANGO MANIA

The Bokeelia Civic Association was very successful in selling Margaritas at Mango Mania on July 12 and 13th. This was our major fund-raiser for the year and the proceeds were \$1115. The Association would like to thank all who gave of their time to make this our most successful event ever. We could not have accomplished this without Jack and Sally Lamberg; John and Diane Nivens; Nancy and Gordon Short, Joyce Conacser, Sharon Bardley; Marilyn Lamberg and Diane Harold; George Miller, Darryl Mahan, Bill Trimble and Joe DeShaw; Pat and Jim Cole; and John Cammick. Bob and Breese Glennon. We hope we have not forgotten anyone. Thank you to all for your time and efforts.

MPIFCD COMMISSIONER CANDIDATES

Incumbent fire Commissioners Jim Cole, Bob Elder and John Peckinpaugh all qualified to run for reelection but there were no challengers. Therefore, all three are elected by default and will not appear on the ballot nor will they need to campaign.

UPDATES

STATION THREE – The electrical and plumbing are in. County inspection is needed before sheetrock will be installed next week. Anticipated completion is August.

STATION FOUR – August 28th is “take order” at \$93,00. Mitigation will be September 30th at 9:00 a.m. in Ft. Myers.

SHELL CUT MARINA – A permit to dredge has been requested from the Army Corp of Engineers. A permit has previously granted by Lee County for a water taxi. USACOE said no decision has been made to date.

BOKEELIA BOAT RAMP – Will start renovations in August and should take six months.

ZONING PUBLIC HEARING – Petition for Palms at Pine Island (Treeco Village) for 64 units for migrant worker housing was denied. No appeal has been filed.

VARIANCE APPLICATION –

Calusa Cove – No decision from Hearing Officer on request for special exceptions for paving McNeff Rd.

SIGNS OF THE TIMES

Jug Creek Marina (end of Tortuga) is up for sale and is closed.
Bokeelia Marina (end of Porto Bello) is closed
Matlacha Oyster House is closed and up for sale.

OCTOBER MEETING - The October 13th meeting of the BCA will be “Meet the Candidates and will feature any candidates running for election in November. Watch future BCA newsletters for further details.

OVER THE BREAKFAST TABLE – Publix has purchased the property east of the St. James Automotive on Pine Island Road to build a shopping center.

COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS NEEDED

The Bokeelia Civic Association is in need of a Program Chairman, as well as a Historian and Publicity Chairman. If you would like to be an active participant and can fill any of these positions please contact Marilyn at 283-1967 or bokeeliacivicasn@comcast.net. We really need your assistance and value your input.

BCA WEBSITE

Please visit our website at www.bokeeliaFL.com. If you have something to contribute send it to info@bokeeliaFL.com. This is your community and your Civic Association. Let's spread the word.

IMPORTANT DATES

October will be Grand Opening for MPIFCD Station Three in Bokeelia – watch for date.

Submitted by:
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