

April 30, 2010



City Manager's Report

2010 HOUSEHOLD/BUSINESS ELECTRONICS AND CHEMICAL MOBILE COLLECTION EVENT

Public Services Director Scharmen reports that Indian Rocks Beach residents are encouraged to help protect the environment by disposing of their household chemical wastes and electronics safely at the Gulf Beaches 2010 Household/Business Chemical and Electronics Mobile Collection Event.

The collection event will take place **Saturday, May 15, 2010, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., at the Indian Rocks Beach City Hall Complex located at 1507 Bay Palm Boulevard, and at the Treasure Island City Hall Complex located at 120-108th Avenue.**

The collection is a service provided at NO CHARGE for households and is sponsored by the City of Indian Rocks Beach, City of Treasure Island, and Pinellas County Utilities/Solid Waste Operations Division.

Items that **WILL** be accepted at the collection include:

fertilizers, fungicides, pesticides, herbicides, household cleansers, oil based and latex paints, paint thinners, paint removers, solvents, automotive fluids, wood preservatives, pool chemicals, household batteries, automotive batteries, used oil, fluorescent lamps, aerosols, flammable solids, mercury for recycling, oxidizers, PCB's, corrosives, ni cad batteries, poisons, flammable liquids, mercury in devices, reactives, antifreeze, gasoline, kerosene, fire extinguishers, camcorders, floppy, tape & hard drives, microwaves, power supplies, stereos, vcr's, cd roms, interfaces, monitors, printers, telephones, cpu's, keyboards, plotters, radios, and televisions.

Items that **WILL NOT** be accepted at the collection are:

explosives, radioactive wastes, biological/infectious wastes, medical wastes and smoke detectors.

For additional information concerning the collection day, please call City of Indian Rocks Beach Public Services Director, Dean Scharmen, at 595-6889, or Treasure Island Public Works Superintendent, Rick Raus at 547-4575.

EMPLOYEE TRAINING CERTIFICATION

Public Services Director Scharmen reports that, as part of the ongoing training program for the Public Services and Solid Waste Department employees, the following employees have earned Certificates of Completion, Certificate of Continuing Education and Certification in the following fields:

Public Services Department:

Dean A. Scharmen –	FSA: Florida Stormwater Operator Level 1 –	March 23/24, 2010
William Furrow –	NRPA/NPSI: Playground Safety Inspector –	April 2, 2010

Solid Waste Department:

Joe Floyd –	Rockhurst University Continuing Education Center: Management Skills for First Time Supervisors –	March 31, 2010
	RDK Municipal Truck Center: Grapple Training –	April 14, 2010
Tarlus Hedgeman –	RDK Municipal Truck Center: Grapple Training –	April 14, 2010

For additional information, please contact any member of the City's Management Team.

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LAKES AND PONDS DAY

Public Services Director Scharmen reports that Pinellas County Environmental Management/Watershed Management and the City of Largo will be sponsoring the **Annual Lakes and Ponds Education Day Event**.

This year's event will be held at the Pinellas County Extension Office, 12520 Ulmerton Road, Saturday, May 15, 2010, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Refreshments, raffle and giveaways are scheduled.

The event is designed for volunteers and citizens who are interested in the health and management of water resources, specifically lakes and stormwater ponds. Interested individuals are required to register via e-mail to one of the coordinators listed below:

Melissa Harrison or Annmarie Rivera – T – 464-4425; F – 464-4403;

mharrison@pinellascounty.org

arivera@pinellascounty.org



It's time for our...

Annual



Lakes & Ponds Education Day

Pinellas County Extension Office 12520 Ulmerton Road, Largo FL 33774
Saturday May 15, 2010 from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

The Pinellas County Watershed Management Division and the City of Largo are pleased to invite you to our annual Lakes & Ponds Education Day event.

This 5-hour free workshop is intended for volunteers and citizens interested in the health and management of our water resources, specifically community lakes and stormwater ponds. It will be an opportunity to share information, to gain useful management tips, and to learn more about the efforts of similar organizations.

The event will be held in trade show format with featured presentations. Attendees will be able to mingle among the displays from government, environmental, and private organizations and enjoy the refreshments! We invite you to bring in a plant specimen you would like to have identified (please bring specimen in a Ziploc bag with water from the pond).



This event is a great opportunity to find out about proper Florida landscaping techniques and of course we will have FREE native plants! Please bring your grocery bags to carry aquatic plants. We will also be giving away water quality test kits, waders, EZ reachers, and educational materials to help you manage your ponds and landscapes.

Register via email to one of the coordinators below. Please include your name, address, and number of people attending with you. You will receive an email confirmation of your registration.

PLEASE REGISTER BEFORE MAY 3rd

Sincerely,

Anamarie Rivera & Melissa Harrison
Lakes & Ponds Education Day Coordinators
arivera@pinellascounty.org / mharrison@pinellascounty.org

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