



January

TOWN OF CLEVELAND NEWSLETTER

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February

TOWN BOARD INFORMATION

Regular board meetings are held on the second Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at Town Hall. Below is a list of the dates for these meetings in 2009.

January 12th

February 9th

March 9th

April 13th

May 11th

June 8th

July 13th

August 10th

September 14th

October 12th

November 9th

December 14th

If you are interested in speaking at a meeting, you have the following two options:

1. Sign up by the Monday before the meeting to be placed on the agenda. You must state a subject to speak about.

2. Sign up by the Friday before the

meeting to speak at the "Open to the Public" session. You must state a subject that you are going to speak about and you will be limited to (3) three minutes. This session is limited to a maximum of three people.

These changes were made in order for the board meetings to run more effectively.

Below you will find the names and responsibilities of the Town Board members:

Mayor Jim Brown -

Personnel-

Administration

Mayor Pro-Tem

Danny Gabriel -

Streets

Sidewalks

Zoning

Commissioner

John Bradford -

Annexation

Buildings

Street Lights

Commissioner
Mary Frank Fleming-
Adkins

Economic Development
Environmental
Parks & Recreation

Commissioner
Pat Phifer -

Cemetery
Water and Sewer

Commissioner
John Steele -

Public Safety -
Police, Fire and Town
Maintenance

The Mayor serves a two
year term and the com-
missioners serve a four
year term.

Cleveland elections are
held on odd years.

The following positions
will be up for re-election
in November 2009:

Mayor Jim Brown

Commissioners:

Danny Gabriel

Pat Phifer

John Steele

TOWN HALL CLOSINGS

Town Hall will be closed on Thursday, January 1st for New Year's Day.

Town Hall will also be closed on Monday, January 19th for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

RECYCLING DATES

Recycling dates for January are the 8th and 22nd.

February dates are the 12th and 26th.

BICYCLE REGISTRATION

The Police Department offers a bicycle registration program. They will document the make and serial number of the bicycle, file it with owner information, and place an identification label on your bicycle. This program has proven helpful in returning lost and stolen bicycles to their owners. Bring in your bicycle, old or new and have it registered.

SPANISH CLASS

At the December 2008 meeting, the Town Board voted to allow a Conversational Spanish Class to be held at Town Hall.

The class will be taught by Mr. Henry Eraso, from Columbia, South American, who is a Spanish teacher at West Rowan High School. Classes will be held on Tuesday evenings beginning February 3rd and run for 10 weeks.

Class time is from 6:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. There is a \$100 cost for the class and no textbook is required.

Mr. Eraso will provide the material needed at no cost.

If you are interested in signing up for this class, you can call

Commissioner John Steele at 704-278-3855 or Town Hall at 704-278-4777 during normal business hours.

A NEW YEARS REMINDER

Below are a few tips to help eliminate Oil and Grease from entering the sewer system.

- Keep a can or jar to collect your used food grease and oil.
- Pour your greasy or oily food waste into the container, NOT down the drain or garbage disposal.
- Allow the grease or oil to cool or freeze

in the container before throwing in the trash.

- You can also mix these waste products with an absorbent material such as cat litter or coffee grounds in a container with a lid on it before throwing in the trash.

By practicing these simple tips you can help keep sewer rates down while improving water quality!

CENSUS JOBS

In Spring 2009 and in early 2010, several thousand temporary census jobs will be available for qualified applicants. Assignments will last 5 to 10 weeks. Bilingual applicants are encouraged to apply. Conducting a census requires a wide variety of temporary positions. Census employees conduct interviews with community residents and update addresses. Census jobs pay competitive wages in your area plus reimbursement for authorized expenses such as mileage. For Census Taker and Crew Leader jobs, work schedules vary. In the

field, you may be required to work during daylight hours. For other operations, which require interviewing the public, you must be available to work when people are usually home. This includes evenings and weekends. For office jobs, hours are less variable, but can involve shift work.

Due to the nature of census work, a large number of people apply and take the employment test. Not everyone who is qualified will be hired. Applicants who are selected will be called when jobs are available.

You may qualify if...

- * You are a U.S. citizen or a legal alien.

- * You are at least 18 years old.
- * You have a valid social security number.
- * You take a written test of basic skills.
- * You pass a background test.
- * You have a valid driver's license (for field jobs only).
- * You commit to 5 days of training. You will be paid for these days at your regular hourly rate.

The 30 minutes employment test consists of 28 multiple-choice questions designed to measure the skills and abilities required to perform a variety of

census jobs, such as: clerical skills, reading, number skills, interpreting information, evaluation alternatives and organizational skills.

The entire process takes about two hours.

There are several positions available, including, Census Taker, Crew Leader, Crew Leader Assistant and Recruiting Assistant.

Testing days are

January 26, 28 and 30. Sessions begin at either 9:30 a.m. or 1:30 p.m. For more information call 1-866-861-2010 (toll-free) or 704-644-6220.