



Hernando County News

*A Weekly Update from
Hernando County Government*



March 19, 2010

TAKE 10 MINUTES . . .

ANSWER 10 QUESTIONS . . .

MAIL IT BACK!

You are helping your community by being counted. Our congressional representation

depends on our census numbers. The amount of federal dollars Hernando County may receive for community improvements depends on our census numbers. Business and Industry looks at our census numbers when considering locating or expanding here. And we won't get another chance to be counted for another ten years. **So let's get it right! Stand and be counted, Hernando County!**

Did you know . . . If 100% of households mailed back their forms, taxpayers would save \$1.5 billion dollars. *Let's All Do Our Part and Mail Back Our Forms!*

For information about available assistance with questionnaires, go to page 3. Read all about the 2010 Census at <http://www.hernandocounty.us/> and www.2010census.gov

Brooksville Resident Gets H.E.L.P.

This week County Commissioner Jeff Stabins joined Contractor Dave Lofler in congratulating Ms. Maggie Robinson on her new home at 45 Railroad Place in Brooksville. Ms. Robinson was the recipient of H.E.L.P. (Housing Enhancement Loan Program) funding to reconstruct her 65-year-old home. The home is the second reconstruction project funded with H.E.L.P. dollars. Almost 50 homes have been repaired/remodeled under the program which was promoted by Commissioner Stabins two years ago using State Housing Initiatives Program funds. Eligible low-income residents may apply to receive a 0% interest up to \$75,000 which must be repaid when the home is sold or after 30 years. Approximately \$1.4 million was originally budgeted, and about \$890,000 remains in the H.E.L.P. program. For more information, contact the Hernando County Housing Authority at (352) 754-4061.

Hernando Beach Channel Dredge Project Update

Hernando County staff is continuing to work diligently and cooperatively with the Department of Environmental Protection to move the dredge project forward.



**County Government Meetings
March 22—26**

Board of County Commissioners' Meeting

Tuesday, March 23
9:00 a.m.

Hernando County
Government Center
20 N. Main St.
Room 160

Brooksville, Florida

<http://hernandocountyfl.igq2.com/citizens/>

Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO)

Tuesday, March 23
1:30 p.m.

Hernando County
Government Center
20 N. Main St.
Room 160

Brooksville, Florida

<http://hernandocountyfl.igq2.com/citizens/>

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New Location/Hours for Code Enforcement

The Hernando County Code Enforcement moved its office from the Government Center this week and is now co-located with Animal Services. The phone number will stay the same, 352-754-4056, but the fax number has changed to 352-796-3746. The Code Enforcement staff appreciates the patience of the public as they make the transition and offers the following new service hours.

New Office Hours Beginning March 29, 2010

Monday	9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Tuesday	9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Wednesday	9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Thursday	9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Friday	9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Phone Hours:

Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Closed Saturday and Sunday

County Government Meetings (Continued)

Environmentally Sensitive Lands Committee

Wednesday, March 25
5:30 p.m.
Planning Department
Room 261
Hernando County
Government Center
20 N. Main St.
Brooksville, Florida

Tourist Development Council

Thursday, March 25
3:00 p.m.
Quality Inn & Suites @ I-75
30305 Cortez Blvd.
Brooksville, Florida
www.naturallyhernando.org

Health Care Advisory Board

Thursday, March 25
1:00 p.m.
Brooksville Regional Hospital
17240 Cortez Blvd.
Brooksville, Florida

No
**Housing Authority
Meeting This Week**



Coming Up :

County Administrator and Staff Community Meetings

Re: 2010/11 Budget

Tuesday, May 4th

6:30 p.m.

Coast Guard Auxiliary Building

4340 Calienta St.
Hernando Beach, FL

Thursday, May 13

6:30 p.m.

VFW Post 10209

14736 Edward R. Noll Drive
Brooksville, FL

Wednesday, May 19

3:00 p.m.

Ridge Manor Library

6457 Windmere St.
Brooksville, FL

MORE INFO:

[http://www.hernandocounty.us/cr/
PressRelease_detail.asp?
Key=1301](http://www.hernandocounty.us/cr/PressRelease_detail.asp?Key=1301)

2010 Census
Questionnaire Assistance Centers and
"Be Counted" Sites:

- **Hernando County Government Center**
 - **Airport Admin. Building**
 - **Withlacoochee Bicentennial Hall**
- For additional locations, call**
(352) 754-4000 or visit

http://www.hernandocounty.us/cr/PressRelease_detail.asp?Key=1311

**Hernando County Sheriff's Office/Emergency
Management**

presents

2010 Hurricane and Safety Expo

Saturday, May 1, 2010

St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church

Spring Hill Drive

Keynote Speaker: Chief Meteorologist Tammie Souza

WTSP Channel 10

Watch for more details—www.hernandosheriff.org

Pet Expo Fun



**Nature Coast
Humane Society
2010 Pet Expo
March 6-7**

***A Great Opportunity
To Explore Hernando's
Natural Beauty!***

WALKING TOURS

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24

9:00 a.m.

CYPRESS LAKES

PRESERVE

RIDGE MANOR

THURSDAY, APRIL 15

9:00 a.m.

BAYPORT PARK

TUESDAY, MAY 4

8:30 a.m.

PECK SINK STORMWATER

PRESERVE

WISCON ROAD

THURSDAY, JUNE 3

8:30 a.m.

FICKETT HAMMOCK

PRESERVE

CENTRALIA ROAD

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or click on

http://www.hernandocounty.us/cr/pressRelease_detail.asp?Key=1309

