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### **Mayor's Report**

by Sue Ditty

Welcome to our new staff members! The new face you see in our front office is Suzy Headon, our new Deputy Clerk. Some of you have met her at Commission meetings, but if not, please stop in to say hello. Our Code Enforcement Official, Camille Moore, started with the Town in mid-August. Hopefully you won't see much of her, but please say hi if you do.

I would like to discuss the subject of Budget and Taxes. Last month, the Commission approved the FY 23-24 Budget and reduced the millage rate to 9.0145, a level not seen since 2012 when it was 8.9150. Even with this reduction, residents ask why it isn't lower, and why tax bills are increasing even without our own police force. Some expected a 50% reduction, but we still have to pay for our BCSO contract. Even with the lower millage rate, our tax bills are higher this year due to an increase in the assessed value of our homes. However, when I reviewed my TRIM Notice, the main reason for my tax increase is due to a new line item added to the TRIM notice "BPS Voted Teachers Pay." The amount of my taxes going to the Town increased less than a dollar. Remember, we are also rebuilding our Town reserves to address aging infrastructure and large projects, such as re-paving and striping the roads in the village (last done in 1975). I know we all understand the importance of a savings account (reserves) to protect the solvency of our Town. It's always difficult to balance funding Town needs while acknowledging the tax burden on residents. Keep in mind that the Commissioners are also residents and affected by the tax rate just like you, but we must prioritize serving and protecting the Town, now and in the future. Many of these points are discussed at the Budget workshops held in August, but this year only 1 or 2 residents attended. If you want your voice heard and questions answered, please attend these workshops next year. We welcome your participation.

Budget workshops aside, we love seeing the engagement and increased turnout at the Regular Monthly Commission meetings. As a result, we have decided to hold the Monthly Meetings in the AHF Hall through 2024 to encourage even more residents to attend and be informed. We look forward to seeing more, and different faces at future meetings. Finally, I hope you've noticed the improved appearance along our Town streets. I am extremely grateful and humbled by the willingness of the many volunteers who are maintaining equipment, mowing the ROWs, clearing ditches, removing limbs and brush on roadways, litter patrol, repairing and cleaning HWCH, etc. There are too many volunteers to list here, but I want to especially call out Norton Muzzone, Fred Anderson, and Mike Smith for their extra effort and willingness to serve. Yes, we are a Town, but more importantly we are a Community. Thank you to all the volunteers, seen and unseen.

Let's keep the conversation going! Mayor Ditty



## **BCSO Public Safety Report**

by Lt. Brandon Gish



As reported last quarter, the Brevard County Sheriff's Office can confidently say that Melbourne Village remains one of the safest areas in the county to reside. This is due in no small part to the attention that you, as residents, give to ensuring that what is out of the ordinary or suspicious is reported to us, and we are grateful for that. Please do not hesitate to call if there is anything you observe and wish for us to investigate. That said, our deputies have responded to various calls for service and we are happy to say that our primary activity continues to be self-initiated patrolling of your neighborhoods, businesses, and nature trails, as well as an increased focus on traffic enforcement. Please keep an eye out while on your nature trails for evidence of camping or transient activity. While this activity has not been observed by our deputies at this time, areas surrounding your town have been affected recently. Deputies will be vigilant to actively patrol these areas on foot and address violations accordingly.

Please continue to stay aware and do not hesitate to contact us when you need assistance. We are grateful for this partnership and look forward to continuing to be part of your community.

# The Commission, the Service Contract, and the Referendum

by Bridget Foster

We find ourselves in the position of not needing to hold a town election this year. Since we had three commission seats up for renewal, but only two election packets turned in, Commissioner Norton Muzzone will serve another two-year term, and Commissioner-Elect Betty Jo Yorio will be sworn in at the November regular commission meeting to begin her own two-year term. We would like to thank Commissioner Ingram and Vice Mayor Calenda for their service to the Town of Melbourne Village and welcome their continued service in whichever ways they feel led to contribute. Their wisdom and input will remain invaluable to the Town.

After holding three Law Enforcement Workshops to inform and educate residents on: 1) the cost and viability of re-establishing our own town police department, 2) the details of our current service contract, and 3) the difference between a service contract and a Municipal Service Taxing Unit (MSTU), some things became clear to attendees.

- The Town cannot afford to re-establish our own police department. At nearly 50% of the town's budget and climbing, they were still understaffed and underpaid. The cost of hiring, equipping, training, and maintaining a police force is simply beyond our ability to sustain.
- Most of the residents attending the Law Enforcement Workshops are happy with the current Service Contract and would like to see it continue. They are pleased with the visibility of the BCSO patrol cars and the active daily full-time presence in our town to deter speeding and crime.
- The Town enjoys a reputation for safety, security, and peaceful living. Many residents voiced their willingness to "pay a little extra" (over the cost of the MSTU) to ensure that reputation continues.

To that end, the Commission has voted to renew our current BCSO Service Contract for another year. We all generally agreed that more time was needed in order to experience a full year of this contract in action and to allow the residents more time to gauge their satisfaction with the cost value for level of service received. The commission will consider structuring a referendum for the 2024 election which would allow residents to decide whether to continue with the service contract or consider an MSTU.

We encourage all residents to take this time to educate themselves on the differences between a service contract and an MSTU. Previous editions of The Cardinal, the town website, and your elected commissioners are valuable sources of information. If you have specific questions, you can contact any member of your commission via email, which can be found on the town website: melbournevillage.org/town-commission.

#### **Commissioner-Elect: Betty Jo Yorio**

I grew up in the Wisconsin countryside, but I've been a Brevard County resident since 1990 and a Melbourne Villager for nearly 6 years. I have an AS in Business Management and am currently the project accountant for the Melbourne Police Department. I also serve as the AHF Recreation Committee Chair. Weekends, I'm usually outside doing yard work, riding our golf cart, and enjoying nature and wildlife. When indoors, I enjoy doing crafts and am fortunate that my partner is a woodworker with the creative ability to help me see them to completion! Although our own kids are grown, we still host Sunday family dinner. Keeping close family ties as they begin their own families is important to us. And we still have our 4 furry children (2 dogs and 2 cats) to keep us busy. I appreciate our close-knit community that I think of as not only my neighbors and friends, but as my extended family. I love living in Melbourne Village and look forward to becoming more involved with the community and helping preserve the intentions and values of the Founding Mothers.



#### **Introducing John Cary: Town Attorney**

by Bridget Foster



A 2009 graduate of Florida State University College of Law, Mr. Cary's academic foundation is as solid as his commitment to the principles of law. His professional background spans municipal law, litigation, and advisory roles. He is Board certified in City, County, and Local Governmental law and currently serves as the City of West Melbourne's Government Attorney. The role of a Town Attorney is crucial in guiding the legal course of our municipality. Small towns such as ours face an array of legal challenges, from compliance with complex federal and state regulations to ensuring transparency in government proceedings. With his extensive knowledge and experience in these intricate legal environments, John brings a wealth of experience and dedication to our community. Approachable, empathetic, articulate, and responsive, he possesses the rare ability to bridge the gap between intricate legal nuances and the everyday lives of our town residents. Rest assured that our town has found a resolute and innovative advocate in John Cary.

# Meet Our New Deputy Clerk Suzy Headon



I grew up in Brevard County and graduated from Eau Gallie High School. I have an AS degree and a year toward my Bachelors. I've spent most of career working in the title industry, then found the change I was seeking when the Melbourne Village Deputy Clerk position became available. I have two daughters and six grandchildren. On my days off I enjoy reading, swimming, walking my dog, and spending time with family and friends.

# Code Enforcement Official Camille Moore

I was born and raised in Fairbanks, Alaska, then moved to the Space Coast and earned a BS from UCF then an MS from UF (both in forensic science). I spent 10+ years as a CSI before transitioning to code enforcement. I'm in my last semester of a dual Master's program at UCF for public administration and criminal justice. I have an amazing daughter who I'm very proud of. On weekends we volunteer at a thoroughbred horse rescue up in Port St. John.



#### From the Town Clerk

by Heather Roberts

We've been extremely busy at the Town Office these past few months. It has truly been a group effort finalizing the Town's fiscal year 2023-2024 budget. We are pleased to report an overall reduction from our prior year's millage rate of 9.4381 to the new rate of 9.0145. We are moving forward with utilizing a portion of the received ARPA grant funds to make much needed improvements in the Town such as replacing the roofs at the Town Hall and the Public Works garage as well as selected septic and culvert improvements. In addition, the Town has engaged Moran & Smith, LLP Certified Public Accounts as our new auditors for the fiscal year 2022-2023 that has quickly come to an end. We look forward to working with them to hopefully achieve 100% compliance. I'd like to thank the office staff, the Finance Committee, and the Commission for their contributions to the significant progress we've achieved this year and look forward to an even more productive fiscal year 2023-2024.

#### **Our Volunteer Public Works Team**

by Norton Muzzone

If you take a look around, some major landscaping has been done during the peak of the season. Our Dayton Blvd. and Sheridan Rd. corridors have all been manicured to display to our residents and visitors what a great village we are so fortunate and privileged to live in. Our whole team has shared the week-to-week mowing, however thankfully our growing season is slowing down. The swales and culverts are being mowed and cleared on a day-to-day schedule to primarily enable observation. This will assist in future restorations and/or repairs for correct function. Our large ditches that flow into the M1 and L5 canals are also in process of clearing using larger equipment. These extreme tasks were performed by your neighbors that volunteered to supply their time, effort, and equipment during the absence of an official staff. We want to extend a special thanks to Kyle Foster for his meticulous work helping to preserve our town's natural beauty and we wish him well on his new career opportunity.

Remember, hurricane season began June 1st and doesn't end until November 30th. Please remember to keep your properties clear of objects that could become airborne and keep your swales clear of yard debris that could block the flow of storm water. Finally, if you see something that needs immediate public works attention, notify the town office or stop in and fill out a work order. We will do our best to address any concerns.

The town is still accepting applications for both a Public Works Supervisor and a Public Works Maintenance Technician. If you know someone qualified who may be interested, please direct them to the town office, our town website, or any of your elected Commissioners. We hope to fill this position by the end of the year.

#### **Yard Debris Site**

Attention Melbourne Village Residents! Our town's residential yard debris site has been cleared, mowed, and is now exclusively open to you! We're excited to offer this convenient space for you to dispose of your own homeowner-generated residential yard waste. For the yard debris that will be set out at your street for pickup, Mayor Ditty has coined the term "Can What You Can." Please break down and place in trash cans as much material as you can. The less the claw truck has to claw at our roads and easements, the less damage is done.

Residents may not realize that our residential and yard waste is continually weighed in order to calculate our contract cost for the following year's waste pickup. If you hire or allow a professional company or contractor to trim or remove yard debris, they are bound by law to take it to the landfill themselves and my not leave it on the street nor at the town's residential yard waste site.

When you see a neighbor allowing their contractors to leave felled trees on the street for pickup, or worse hauling trees from jobs outside the village into our town and unloading it at their street for pickup, we ALL pay for that! If you see this happening, please consider reporting it to Code Enforcement. There are new signs posted reminding everyone that there are cameras installed and violators will be fined.



#### **Beautification Committee**

by Celia Byrnes

A huge thank you to everyone who has volunteered to care for a right-of-way in the village. We have started work on the Flamingo Rd./Indiana Ave. island with a coquina rock surrounded by a raised bed. This design is intended to keep folks from driving over the island. Many plans are afoot for other rights-of-way, just awaiting cooler weather. Watch these spaces and lend a hand with maintenance as you are able. Thanks again!

In other news: wooden cardinals for your mailbox are still available for \$5 each. Call Celia at (832) 466-5577 to get yours!



# **Building Inspector**Sam Sangiorgi

I am currently a Building Inspector and Plan Reviewer at CAP and have been with the company for a year and a half. My past work experience includes being a Senior Client Sales Manager and a Project Manager, as well as a General Contractor, with a total of 18 years in contracting experience.



I reside in Boynton Beach after relocating from Brazil in 2018. In my free time, I enjoy spending time with my family, especially my three young grandchildren (Ethan, Owen, and Adalie), riding my motorcycle, and relaxing on the beach with my wife of 35 years, Adenilza.

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#### **Trunk or Treat**

Bring your **DECORATED** car, truck, van, or golf cart **and some treats** and let's transform the AHF parking lot into a mini Halloween Wonderland on **October 31st!** Come in time to set up, as the event is open to children

and families from **6pm-8pm.** Get creative and turn those trunks into a sensory experience, a spooky theme, set up a simple game for the kids to do, or keep it simple with traditional Halloween décor. Parents and grandparents, bring your children and grandchildren to enjoy a safe, community-focused, fun event with neighbors and friends!



Attention All Melbourne Village Residents
You Are Invited To Attend
The First Annual Melbourne Village

# VETERANS DAY CELEBRATION

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#### Saturday November 11, 2023 11:00 to 1:00 at the AHF Hall

All Villagers are invited for a "Hot Dog Social" followed by a ceremony to honor our Veterans and thank them for their service to our country. VETERANS PLEASE RSVP to the Town Office by calling call (321) 723-8300 or email DeputyClerk@MelbourneVillage.org.

The American Muscle Car Museum invites Veterans, Active-Duty Military, and their spouse



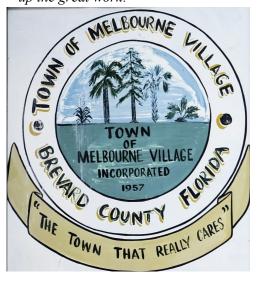
or guest FREE of charge on Veterans Day from 1-4 PM. This museum is home to over 400 vehicles, one of the largest private collections of muscle cars and more. It is spectacular. Located at 3500 Sarno Rd, Melbourne FL 32934. This event is not open to the general public.

#### **Fun Facts!**

by Mayor Ditty



Are you familiar with the Town Seal and Town Flag? Stop by the Town Office where both can be seen and admired. The town flag is the original one made and the only instance of this flag on display in town. It currently stands at the far wall behind the Commission table. It is understood that a competition to design a flag was instituted in the early 1970's (possibly 1972) by then-Mayor Raymond Henderson. The winner of the competition was resident Pete Wood. Shortly after the competition, this handmade, embroidered, silk taffeta flag was completed. This design was also used in the past as a logo on official Town mail letterhead. We now use the more familiar Town Seal on our equipment and letterhead. This hand-painted seal is hanging in the town office area. I love reading our town logo on the seal, and town T-shirts. "THE TOWN THAT REALLY CARES" rings true with our many volunteers and residents who help each other. Communication is the key. Keep up the great work!



## Hester Wagner Community House Gets a Façade Lift

By Bridget Foster

Our beloved Hester Wagner Community House was constructed circa 1941 as a barracks on the Banana River Naval Air Station. Following WWII, this building was declared surplus and sold to the American Homesteading Foundation (AHF) and barged down the Banana and Indian Rivers to Melbourne, then trucked to its current location. She is a symbol of our town's shared heritage, where residents come together to volunteer, host gatherings, hold cultural and educational events, have a party, or celebrate a life well-lived. Her historical significance enriches our community and fosters a sense of pride and unity in our town, and the sense of ownership and connection to this building instills a strong commitment to its ongoing preservation and maintenance.

Now, using funds generated by rentals and ARPA (American Rescue Plan Act) grant money if needed, she is going to be receiving some essential exterior care and restoration to breathe new life into her while retaining her architectural charm. This will likely involve repair to her infrastructure in order to ensure her new siding lasts for decades. These restoration efforts not only honor and preserve our town's heritage but also serve as a testament to the enduring values of community, preservation, and progress, paying homage to the past while enriching the present and future of Melbourne Village.



# Hurricane Prep Checklists and Sandbag Information

Hurricane Supply List and Guidance sheets are available in the Town Office and posted on the town website (www.melbournevillage.org).

Sandbags are also available in the Town Office. Maximum of 10 sandbags per household. The sand pile is near the Town Garage on Hall Rd. There is a shovel available, but bag-filling is do-it-yourself.

## You're the Missing Ingredient

by Bridget Foster



Calling all Melbourne Village culinary wizards, home chefs, and kitchen magicians! It's time to showcase your cooking talent and make your mark on our town's culinary map! Got a recipe that makes everyone ask for seconds? Bridget Foster and Christine Kretz are compiling a collection of delicious and delightful favorite recipes into one cookbook! If your pasta makes people sing love songs, your cookies are rumored to have magical powers, or your casserole is the most requested recipe among friends and family, share your kitchen magic and help spice up our community cookbook. Remember, cooking is about adding a pinch of love, a dash of chaos, and a sprinkle of adventure so whether your dish is a five-star masterpiece or a humble hodgepodge, we want to savor every bite! Let's create a medley of mouthwatering memories together. Because we believe that good food and great company are the heart of our community!

Send your recipes to bridget4975@yahoo.com or cmkretz@gmail.com and become a legendary contributor to the tastiest read on the shelf! Once compiled, we will announce when, where, and how you can nab your copy!

## **Playground News**

by Gretchen Tüten

Due to many damaged and unsafe parts, the decision was made to close the playground. I began seeking grant and budgeting options, but during my research I made a promising discovery: our playground has a 100-year warranty on most of its parts! I took photos of every crack, break, and fault I could find. There were over 60 areas on the playground that posed a hazard to little hands and fingers. I sent the photos to the manufacturer, who thoroughly studied them and agreed to honor the warranty. They have developed a parts list as well as a removal and replacement guide that will bring our playground up to code and make it safe again. It will take some time to receive the parts and resurrect the structure, but it is our hope that it will be fully restored around the first of the year. Stay tuned!





## **Live Lagoon Friendly**

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- human waste
- Single ply or recycled tp
- low-sudsing, no-phosphate, & biodegradable soaps
- natural cleaners, look for certification from GreenSeal, GreenAmerica and/or EcoLogo Program
- dryer sheets in place of liquid fabric softener
- gradual use of water
- · laundry loads spaced by 2hrs

- latex paint
- sand
- Drain-O
- cat litter
- automatic toilet cleaners
- liquid fabric softener
- chlorine
- ammonia
- grease & fats

- NOT OK
  - "acceleration" products
  - back-to-back loads of laundry
  - back-to-back
     water use (ie,
     dishwasher,
     shower & laundry
     all at once)
  - · garbage disposal
  - antibacterial soaps

Also, be aware of downspout placement

Lagoon-Friendly

#### **Time Change**



Daylight Savings Time ends on Sunday, November 5th at 2:00am. Remember to turn your clocks backward one hour. Of course, smart devices will do this automatically. This is also a great time to replace batteries in smoke and carbon monoxide detectors.

# **& Watering Schedule**Changes

Now that the weather is cooling and Daylight Savings Time is ending, please bear in mind that watering regulations and restrictions change as well. Homes with odd-numbered or no addresses may water on Saturdays, while homes with even-numbered addresses may water on Sundays. All watering must be done between midnight and 8am, or between 6pm and midnight, and only once per day on your designated day. Hand watering and low-volume irrigation (eg: soaker hose or drip irrigation) of plant material other than lawns or turf grass may be done at any time.

#### **Don't Suffer in Silence!**

If you have a burning question, comment, or suggestion, or just want to better understand what happened, what's happening, and what's going to happen next in our town, please consider joining us! The Town Commission meets on the 4th Tuesday of each month at 6:30pm unless otherwise noted. Notices of all regular and special commission meetings, budget hearings, workshops, board meetings, and committee meetings are posted at the Town office, on the Dayton Road bulletin board, and can be found on our town website at www.melbournevillage.org.

Ignorance is Bliss but Knowledge is Power!

#### **Free Covid Tests**

As of Sep 25, 2023, every U.S. household can again order four free COVID-19 rapid tests to be delivered directly to your home. Order at <a href="https://www.covid.gov/tests">https://www.covid.gov/tests</a> or call 1-800-232-0233 (TTY 1-888-720-7489). Before throwing away your "expired" tests, check the FDA's website to see if your tests' expiration dates have been extended: <a href="https://www.fda.gov">https://www.fda.gov</a>.



Did you know that the Town has many active Boards and Committees that rely on resident volunteers, many of which are in the need of new members? Some meet regularly and others only as needed. Please contact the Town Office to learn more or if you are interested in volunteering.

#### **Beautification Committee**

Reports on methods, concepts and specific plans to improve the general appearance of the planting and landscaping of public property in Melbourne Village. Meets as needed.

#### **Board of Adjustment**

Established to hear appeals of decisions rendered by zoning administrators. Interpret unclear provisions in the zoning ordinance. Decide on variance applications by landowners to permit buildings or land uses which vary from the zoning regulations.

#### **Code Enforcement Board**

Enforces Town codes and ordnances, including, but not limited to, occupational license, fire, building, zoning, litter, environmental,

animal control, abandoned property, land use, sign codes and ordinances. Meets as needed.

#### **Finance Committee**

Provides financial analysis, advice, and oversight of the Town budget. Their sole responsibility is to ensure the organization is operating with the financial resources it needs to provide programs and services to the community. Meets monthly.

#### **Town Review Board**

Designed to maintain those features of residential neighborhoods specifically identified by Town residents and the Town Commission as core community value. (Ord. 2012-01) They merged with Planning and Zoning and fulfill those duties as well, including conducting and preparing the comprehensive planning program or portions thereof for the Town. Meets as needed.

If interested in volunteering, please contact the Town Office.

# Town of Melbourne Village Calendar

|    |      |                                | Section 1 |        |                                     |        |             |                               |
|----|------|--------------------------------|-----------|--------|-------------------------------------|--------|-------------|-------------------------------|
|    |      | October 0                      |           |        | November                            |        | Ď           | December                      |
| 6  | Mon  | Space Coast League of Cities   | 7         | Tues   | Election Day                        | 11 M   | Mon Space   | Space Coast League of Cities  |
| 16 | Mon  | Finance Cmte Mtg               | 10        | Fri    | Veteran's Day (Office Closed)       | 16 S   | Sat Town    | Town Hall with the Mayor      |
| 17 | Tues | Beautification Cmte            | 11        | Sat    | Veteran's Recognition Event         | 18 M   | Mon Financ  | Finance Cmte Mtg              |
| 24 | Tues | Regular Commission Mtg         | 13        | Mon    | Space Coast League of Cities        | 19 Tu  | Tues Beauti | Beautification Cmte           |
| 31 | Tues | Halloween Trunk or Treat       | 20        | Mon    | Finance Cmte Mtg                    | 19 Tu  | Tues Regula | Regular Commission Mtg        |
|    |      |                                | 21        | Tues   | Beautification Cmte                 | 25 M   | Mon Christ  | Christmas Day (Office Closed) |
|    | 1    | of a of                        | 23-24     | Th-Fri | Th-Fri Thanksgiving (Office Closed) |        | B           |                               |
|    | }    |                                | 28        | Tues   | Regular Commission Mtg              |        | )           | 学 午                           |
|    |      | January 2024                   |           |        | February 2024                       |        | Ma          | March 2024                    |
| 1  | Mon  | New Year's Day (Office closed) | 12        | Mon    | Space Coast League of Cities        | 11 M   | Mon Space   | Space Coast League of Cities  |
| 00 | Mon  | Space Coast League of Cities   | 19        | Mon    | Presidents' Day (Office Closed)     | 16 S   | Sat Town    | Town Hall with the Mayor      |
| 15 | Mon  | MLK Day (Office Closed)        | 20        | Tues   | Finance Cmte Mtg                    | 18 M   | Mon Financ  | Finance Cmte Mtg              |
| 16 | Tues | Beautification Cmte            | 20        | Tues   | Beautification Cmte                 | 19 Tu  | Tues Beauti | Beautification Cmte           |
| 16 | Tues | Finance Cmte Mtg               | 27        | Tues   | Regular Commission Mtg              | 26 Tu  | Tues Regula | Regular Commission Mtg        |
| 23 | Tues | Regular Commission Mtg         |           |        |                                     |        |             |                               |
|    |      | April 2024                     |           |        | May 2024                            |        | Ju          | June 2024                     |
| 00 | Mon  | Space Coast League of Cities   | 13        | Mon    | Space Coast League of Cities        | 10 M   | Mon Space   | Space Coast League of Cities  |
| 15 | Mon  | Finance Cmte Mtg               | 20        | Mon    | Finance Cmte Mtg                    | 15 S   | Sat Town    | Town Hall with the Mayor      |
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| 23 | Tues | Regular Commission Mtg         | 27        | Mon    | Memorial Day (Office Closed)        | 18 Tu  | Tues Beauti | Beautification Cmte           |
| 27 | Sat  | ICE CREAM SOCIAL               | 28        | Tues   | Regular Commission Mtg              | 25 Tu  | Tues Regula | Regular Commission Mtg        |
| 28 | Sun  | FOUNDERS DAY                   |           |        |                                     |        |             |                               |
|    |      | July 2024                      |           |        | August 2024                         |        | Septe       | September 2024                |
| 4  | Thur | Independence Day (Office Close | 12        | Mon    | Space Coast League of Cities        | 2 M    | Mon Labor   | Labor Day (Office Closed)     |
| 00 | Mon  | Space Coast League of Cities   | 19        | Mon    | Finance Cmte Mtg                    | 9<br>6 | Mon Space   | Space Coast League of Cities  |
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|    |      |                                |           |        |                                     | 24 Tu  | Tues Regula | Regular Commission Mtg        |
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Boards that meet on as-needed basis are not listed: Code Enforcement Board, Town Review Board, Board of Adjustments

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# **Solid Waste Collection Information WastePro** 321-837-0055

wasteprousa.com/town-of-melbourne-village/

**Monday** Recycling and yard trash. Place yard waste in containers or cut to 4-foot lengths. "Can what you can." No recycling in plastic bags!

**Wednesday and Saturday** Regular garbage, regular household rubbish.

**Large Items** If large appliances (stoves and refrigerators, with doors removed) and furniture are not picked up within a few days, contact Waste Pro.

**Reminder:** Do NOT place large piles of yard waste directly beneath power lines or next to mail boxes. The clam truck cannot be operated under power lines. If you must place yard waste in plastic bags, do not seal them (leave them so they can be easily opened). The best option is to containerize small items whenever possible.



#### **Contacting Town Officials**

Letters should be addressed to the Mayor, Vice Mayor, Commissioner, or Commissioners: Town of Melbourne Village 555 Hammock Rd

> Melbourne Village, FL 32904 M-F 9:30am-3:30pm phone: 321-723-8300

Website: <a href="www.melbournevillage.org">www.melbournevillage.org</a>
Contact the Office and Commissioners at officeadmin@melbournevillage.org

Written communication (including email) with Town Officials pertaining to Town business is considered public record.

Regular Town Commission Meetings are held at 6:30 pm on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of every month at the Town Office unless noted.

#### **The Town Commission**

MAYOR Sue Ditty

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VICE MAYOR Valerie Calenda COMMISSIONERS Fred Anderson

> Bridget Foster Gary Ingram David Jones

Norton Muzzone