

Home and Garden

Gulf Breeze NEWS

LEGALS

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT CHARLES BODAMER holder of the following Tax Sale Certificate has filed said Tax Certificate for the Tax Deed to be issued thereon. The Certificate Number and year of Issuance, the Description of property, and Name(s) in which it is assessed is as follows:

Certificate Number: 1150
Year of Issuance: 2000
Description of Property: LOT 3 BLOCK 398, AVALON BEACH, AS DES IN OR 296 PG 65
Parcel ID: 40-1N-28-0090-39800-0030
Name in which Assessed: GREAT NORTHERN CREDIT CORP A/K/A GREAT NORTHERN CREDIT CO
All of the above property is located in Santa Rosa County, in the State of Florida.

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to Law, the Property described in such Certificate will be sold to the Highest Bidder, at the east end lobby of the County Administrative Complex at 6495 Caroline St., Milton, Florida on the 13th day of March, 2006 at 12:00 noon.

Dated this the 18th day of January, 2006.

Mary M. Johnson
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Santa Rosa County, Florida

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Certificate Number: 1527
Year of Issuance: 2000
Description of Property: PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN OR BOOK 1793 PG 658
Parcel ID: 26-2N-28-0000-02201-0000
Name in which Assessed: ANNIE P WOMACK
All of the above property is located in Santa Rosa County, in the State of Florida.

1323
Year of Issuance: 2000
Description of Property: LOT 11 BLOCK 697, AVALON BEACH, AS DES IN OR 2225 PG 1745
Parcel ID: 40-1N-28-0090-69700-0110
Name in which Assessed: TERRI L SMITH
All of the above property is located in Santa Rosa County, in the State of Florida.

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Certificate Number: 3579
Year of Issuance: 2000
Description of Property: LOT 185 OF UNREC LEGEND WOODS ESTATES, AS DES IN OR 929 PG 616, LESS ALL MIN RTS
Parcel ID: 03-2S-27-0000-00627-0000
Name in which Assessed: VICKY L TOUHEY A/K/A VICKY A TOUHEY
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Mushrooms creating a stink

BY THERESA FRIDAY
Santa Rosa County
Extension Agent

Something is creating quite a stink in local landscapes. The odor is coming mostly from shrub and flower beds, but in some cases from the lawn. But, what's causing it?

The putrid smell that is permeating our landscapes is coming from a saprophytic fungus called a stinkhorn. The stinkhorns are mushroom look-alikes. Most of them are fleshy, brightly colored and emit an offensive odor, much like decaying flesh.

The stinkhorn fungus is a decomposer. It helps to break down organic materials that are high in cellulose, such as the organic mulch we use in our flower beds.

Woody debris left over from recent hurricanes has added to the potential food for this fungus. It loves to grow in wood chips, sawdust, dead roots, stumps and other high cellulose containing materials.

Stinkhorns tend to pop-up suddenly. They start as egglike structures that are attached to the ground by long, root-like strands. Most of the egg is underground. This egg-like structure contains a fully formed, miniature adult.

When enough water becomes available, the adult stinkhorn will emerge from the egg. It may take only an hour from the egg-rupturing stage to the mature stinkhorn fungus.

There are many different types of stinkhorns. They range in shape from tall and columnar to globular. They can range in color from

pink to orange. They can vary in size from two inches to six inches tall. But they all emit a foul odor.

The unforgettable odor comes from the spore mass of the fungus. The odor functions as an attractant to flies that feed on the spore slime. After dining, these insects depart with their legs and other body parts covered with spores which they disseminate throughout the environment.

Stinkhorns are natural residents of Florida, but may also be easily introduced with mulch material. Even when the fungus is actively growing in certain areas, the mushrooms do not occur constantly, appearing for several weeks once or twice per year. They usually appear during periods of cool, moist weather.

So homeowners who are being grossed out by the odor can take

heart in the fact that they are seasonal.

The "egg" stage of stinkhorns

There is no safe chemical control that can be recommended, so if relief is necessary only cultural methods can be used.

First look around to see if you are providing a food source for the fungus. Remove sawdust piles, dead roots and underground stumps if feasible. This fungus particularly likes fresh hardwood chips and it grows and fruits profusely when this material is used as mulch.

Sometimes it is most practical to simply remove the mushrooms as they occur. Hand-pick the "egg" stage before it ruptures and put it in a zipper bag in the garbage.

Bed prep key to successful fruits, vegetables

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Garden catalogues are arriving every day. As you start making plans for your spring vegetable or flower garden, reflect back and ask yourself how your plants performed last year.

Did the water drain well after the heavy rains? Did the roots expand outside the rootball? Did your plants perform well?

If you answered no to one or more of these questions, then you may want to pay special attention to your bed preparation this year.

Annual flower and vegetable beds that seem to produce less with repeated use are often suffering from declining soil health. This declining health is usually due to several factors

including reduced soil organic matter, a buildup of soil-borne diseases, increased nematode populations, compaction or depleted nutrients.

The key to successful gardening, especially with annual flowers and vegetables, is good soil. Plants require oxygen, nutrients and water for proper growth. The soil texture plays the most important role in determining whether or not those three needs are met sufficiently to allow the plant to become established and perform to expectations.

Desirable soil has the ability to hold water while allowing for adequate drainage. It also provides proper oxygen for root development.

Florida's soils are typically sandy and have very low nutrient and water holding capacities. Amending flower and vegetable

beds is one of the best ways to improve sandy soil conditions. Amend with organic matter such as fine pine bark, (pieces less than one-half inch), leaf mold, compost, or peat.

Adding a three to four inch layer of organic matter allows the bed to be built up and improves drainage. Organic matter also increases the soil's ability to hold nutrients which enhances plant growth.

Incorporate the organic matter into the upper six to ten inches of the native soil by tilling or spading. "Double digging" is practiced by many vegetable gardeners in order to eliminate compaction and prepare a deeper root zone for improved plant growth.

To "double dig," first shovel off a twelve inch layer of soil into a pile, turn the bottom twelve inch layer then replace the topsoil while

mixing in your organic matter.

Amend garden beds approximately three weeks prior to planting. Sufficient time is needed for the organic material to complete some biological activity prior to planting.

Extremely fresh organic material has an immediate impact once tilled or spaded into the soil. When introduced to the native soil there is a rapid increase in the numbers of soil microorganisms.

These soil microbes reach tremendous numbers as they help to decompose or break down the organic materials to a more usable form. If young plants or seeds are planted while these microbes are highly active, there is a good chance that they will experience nitrogen deficiency, root rot or seedling blights.

SANTA ROSA COUNTY HUMAN RESOURCES EMPLOYMENT ANNOUNCEMENT

ATTENTION: The information given on your application will be evaluated against the minimum qualifications of the job description. The length of related work experience, training and education described on your application, will be an important consideration in the entire application and selection process. After all applications are evaluated, your name will be placed on the employment list; ranked accordingly. Other than this announcement, no further notification will be sent.

Custodian II (8402)

Range: 5 \$ 8.16 per hour
01/30/2006 - 02/06/2006

Note: All experience and/or educational requirements must be clearly documented on application before qualification for employment is determined. If the required supplemental questions and supporting documents are not in by the close date, your application will not be submitted for consideration.

Minimum Qualifications (Must Be Attained Before the Closing Date)
(2) yrs exp as a Custodian I; or equivalent exp.

Landfill Attendant (8554)

Range: 12 \$ 9.70 per hour
01/30/2006 - 02/06/2006

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Minimum Qualifications (Must Be Attained Before the Closing Date)
HS/GED. 1 yr exp in handling cash and making change. LICENSE: Hold a valid Florida drivers license and maintain said license while employed in this position. CERTIFICATE: Must complete training as required by Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP).

Zoning Manager (6034)

Range: 22 \$ 30,699.05 - \$ 33,886.01 DOQ
01/23/2006 - 02/06/2006

Note: All experience and/or educational requirements must be clearly documented on application before qualification for employment is determined. If the required supplemental questions and supporting documents are not in by the close date, your application will not be submitted for consideration.

Minimum Qualifications (Must Be Attained Before the Closing Date)
Associate of Arts degree and (3) yrs of exp implementing local government zoning ordinances; OR, a Bachelor's degree in Environmental Science, Political Science, Public Administration, Urban and Regional Planning, or related field and (1) yr

of exp implementing local government zoning ordinances; OR, HS/GED and (5) yrs of exp implementing local government zoning ordinance. LICENSE: Applicant must have a valid State of Florida Driver's License at the date of hire and maintain said license while employed in this position.

Zoning Technician (6044)

Range: 18 \$ 25,196.14 - \$ 27,811.83 DOQ
01/30/2006 - 02/06/2006

Note: All experience and/or educational requirements must be clearly documented on application before qualification for employment is determined. If the required supplemental questions and supporting documents are not in by the close date, your application will not be submitted for consideration.

Minimum Qualifications (Must Be Attained Before the Closing Date)
HS/GED and (1) yr of public contact exp which involved zoning, planning, engineering, real estate, or legal matters; OR, Associate's degree from an accredited college or university. LICENSE: Applicant must have a valid State of Florida Driver's License at the date of hire and maintain said license while employed in this position.

Computer Support Network Specialist (4446)

Range: 16 \$ 22,826.44 - \$ 25,196.14 DOQ
01/23/2006 - 02/06/2006

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Minimum Qualifications (Must Be Attained Before the Closing Date)
HS/GED. (2) yrs of exp with hardware and software troubleshooting and repair, including (1) yr of Network Support, Microsoft Word (or completion of a Word training class); OR, A + Certification and three years of computer repair experience; OR, an equivalent combination of training and experience. LICENSE: Applicant must have a valid State of Florida Driver's License at the date of hire and maintain said license while employed in this position. PREFERENCE: will be given to applicants with experience in Microsoft

Access. Experience must be documented on the application for preference to be given.

Technical Services Librarian (3308)

Range: 30 \$ 45,572.90 - \$ 50,303.97 DOQ
Open Until Filled

Note: All experience and/or educational requirements must be clearly documented on application before qualification for employment is determined. If the required supplemental questions and supporting documents are not in by the close date, your application will not be submitted for consideration.

Minimum Qualifications (Must Be Attained Before the Closing Date)
Master's degree in Library Science from a University accredited by the American Library Association and (1) yr exp in technical services work in a multi-library system, or (2) yrs in a single library system.

Branch Library Supervisor III (3303)

Range: 28 \$ 41,286.79 - \$ 45,572.90 DOQ
Open Until Filled

Note: All experience and/or educational requirements must be clearly documented on application before qualification for employment is determined. If the required supplemental questions and supporting documents are not in by the close date, your application will not be submitted for consideration.

Minimum Qualifications (Must Be Attained Before the Closing Date)
Baccalaureate Degree from a four year college or university, supplemented by an advanced degree from an accredited School of Library Science; (2) yrs exp in a library, (1) yr must have been in a supervisory capacity. **NOTE: Applicants with public library experience will be given preference over other applicants.

Planner I (6037)

Range: 23 \$ 32,253.19 - \$ 35,601.49 DOQ
Open Until Filled

Note: All experience and/or educational requirements must be clearly documented on application before qualification for employment is determined. If the required supplemental questions and

supporting documents are not in by the close date, your application will not be submitted for consideration.

Minimum Qualifications (Must Be Attained Before the Closing Date)
Bachelor's degree in Urban and Regional Planning, Environmental Science, Architecture, Landscape Architecture, or related field and 1 year of relevant planning and zoning experience, or Master's degree in Urban and Regional Planning or related field and no experience. LICENSE: Applicant must have a valid State of Florida Driver's License at the date of hire and maintain said license while employed in this position.

Testing will be held on Thursday, February 9, 2006 for Communications Dispatcher I, Communications Specialist Trainee and Communications Specialist I. The APPLICANT must contact Human Resources at 850-983-1948 to receive their assigned testing time for the date above. All applications and supporting documents must be received on or before February 6, 2006 at 4:30pm in order to obtain a testing time.

****NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE ON DATE/TIME****

FOR EACH POSITION APPLIED FOR, ALL SUPPLEMENTAL QUESTIONS AND ALL REQUIRED SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS (i.e. diplomas, transcripts, and/or certificates) LISTED ON THE JOB DESCRIPTION/S, MUST BE SUBMITTED BY THE CLOSING DATE/S NO LATER THAN 4:30pm. DOCUMENTS MAY BE DELIVERED BY US MAIL, FAX, EMAIL, OR HAND DELIVERED.

If the required supplemental questions and supporting documents are not in by the close date, your application will not be submitted for consideration. In an effort to further assist applicants, we offer the ease of applying online at www.santarosa.fl.gov. Complete job descriptions and applications are also available at the Santa Rosa County Human Resources Office, 6495 Caroline Street, Suite H, Milton, FL 32570, phone (850) 983-1948, Fax (850) 981-2003. Veteran's Preference will be given in accordance with Florida Statutes.

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