

FEMA: City expects up to \$150,000 for Dennis

Continued from page 1A

reimbursement affects the County's recovery process, as much as it reimburses funds that have already been expended over the last two years. It may help us avoid borrowing funds for any recovery that may become necessary in the short term, or until our reserves can be replenished."

County Administrator Hunter Walker said the county did not incur any debt related to storm recovery, but instead used the county's reserves, or general savings, to complete short term recovery projects immediately after the events. Walker added that the new funds would help pay the county's share for storm water recovery projects at Greenbrier Estates, Ganges Trail, Madura Road, Ramblewood Drive, Sabertooth Drive, Harrison Avenue, and ultimately the Holley-by-the-Sea subdivision.

"There will be no direct impact on County budget in that these are non-recurring

funds and should not be used to fund recurring expenses in operating budget," Walker wrote in an email. "This \$3.3 million will essentially mean that the County will have relatively low out-of-pocket expenses. The only out-of-pocket will primarily be ineligious debris collection which is collection of debris on private roadways as authorized by the Board."

Gulf Breeze City Manager Edwin 'Buz' Eddy said there were not enough details available at this time to determine how much of that funding the city would receive. Eddy said the city incurred approximately \$5 million in debt for storm recovery. The official said a good portion of that was spent on rebuilding the city's parks, as a \$1 million grant from the Northwest Florida Water Management District went toward storm water improvements. According to Assistant City Manager Dave Szymanski, the city was reimbursed for a majority of its Hurricane

Dennis repair funding. Out of the total repair cost of \$993,710 for that hurricane, the city received \$868,710 from FEMA and the state government. That leaves the city with close to \$125,000 outstanding for Dennis, Szymanski said. The assistant city manager also added that Hurricane Ivan cost the city more than a total of \$10 million, approximately \$8.6 of which has been reimbursed. Similar figures from the county's budget office indicate Santa Rosa County officials spent over \$58 million for Hurricane Ivan, over \$53 million of which they expect back from FEMA. The same figures indicate County officials spent over \$24,749,579 for Hurricane Dennis and expect over \$30 million from FEMA. County budget staff members also pointed out that these costs figures are to date and not all county recovery projects have been completed and paid for.

"We could always do more storm water improvements, but our priority right now is bring-

ing down the debt the city incurred for recovery," Eddy said.

Santa Rosa County will receive a total of \$8,965,370.26. The funding will be distributed to multiple agencies including an estimated \$3.3 million reimbursement to the Santa Rosa County Board of County Commissioners. The remainder of the refund will benefit the county school board, the municipalities and state for FEMA expenses.

While some have labeled the funding as a windfall, Eddy said the term paints an inaccurate picture.

"I think sometimes the term windfall makes people think we're lighting cigarettes with \$100 bills and that's not the case," Eddy said, estimating the city would probably receive close to \$150,000 of the \$3 million.

"That doesn't go very far against a debt of \$5 million, but we wouldn't look that gift horse in the mouth," Eddy said.

Calendar @ Events

Thursday, June 14

Commission Regular Meeting Cancelled

Santa Rosa County School Board meeting, 9 a.m. (was previously scheduled for 6:30 p.m.)

Pensacola in the Civil War, presentation at Naval Live Oaks, 10 a.m.

Santa Rosa County Local Planning Board, 6 p.m. County Administrative Complex

Friday, June 15

Bath and Beauty Collection Sale, 7 a.m. to 4 p.m., Gulf Breeze Hospital. Call 932-8004.

Stargazing at Fort Pickens, 8:30 to 11 p.m., weather permitting. The program is free. details: Naval Live Oaks Visitor Center at (850) 934-2600 or www.nps.gov/guis.

Saturday, June 16

Gala in the Garden, 2 - 7 p.m. at Villa Soleil Day Spa, 8006 Navarre Pkwy. to benefit Greater Navarre Beach Arts Association.

Sunday, June 17

No meetings as of press time.

Monday, June 18

Santa Rosa Democrats Pot Luck Dinner, 6 p.m. Woodlawn Beach Middle School, 1500 Woodlawn Way, Gulf Breeze. Chris Houser will speak at 7 p.m. about how rising coastal waters are pertinent to the 2007 hurricane season. For details, call 932-6044.

Gulf Breeze City Council Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Gulf Breeze City Hall.

Summer Autism Camp through July 20 at PJC. The camp is for 5 weeks. Jerry Blacklaw, Pastor of the Presbyterian Church, is seeking volunteers to work mornings from 8:30-11:30.

Tuesday, June 19

Santa Rosa Writers Group meets at 6:30 p.m. at St. Augustine's Episcopal Church, Navarre. Details: 936-6889.

Wednesday, June 20

Santa Rosa County Transportation Planning Organization 1:30 p.m., County Administrative Complex

SHIP Partnership Advisory Committee, 3 p.m. County Administrative Complex

Tourist Development Council, 3:30 p.m., Milton Community Center, Byrom Street, Milton.

Aviation Advisory Committee 5 p.m., County Administrative Complex

Northwest Florida Young Democrats meet 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the IHOP, 2548 Gulf Breeze Pkwy. Details: 384-4461

Thursday, June 21

Apaches of Fort Pickens, presentation, Naval Live Oaks, 10 a.m.

Library Advisory Committee meeting cancelled

Additional Local Planning Board 6 p.m., County Administrative Complex

CATS: Citizens plead for managed colony

Continued from page 1A

be wild animals. "These cats are not stray, they are wild. We don't trap raccoons or foxes. Why can't we be progressive like cities around the country and consider a managed colony? In six months when these cats are gone, others will move in. There is a food source and space. Will you kill them, too?"



Porto

Deer Point resident Celia Casey commented that the cats had been characterized as dis-

eased killers and asked that the council please reconsider their policy to enforce stray animal ordinances on the feral cats.

"I am here to ask you to reconsider your posture on having Animal Control trap these animals and subsequently euthanize them," entreated Porto. "In what I consider to be an idyllic city, safe, progressive and responsive to its citizens, it is shameful that the end of the line for most stray animals here is too often Animal Control. It is a disorganized, overcrowded facility whose staff is brusque, rude and non-compassionate. And too often, animals are treated with cruel indifference. Surely in this era of animal welfare and no-kill shelters, the city of Gulf Breeze can find

better alternatives for these cats."

"I am an animal lover," assured Mayor Gilchrist. "I have had as many as four cats at one time in my home. I am not so sure that these animals living at the edge of a very busy road is a humane choice either. We are going to be very lenient on the timing of this process, but we do not want a managed colony, these cats could be adopted."

Sonya Ferguson, former Gulf Breeze business owner, said she and her sister had visited and



Casey

fed the colony frequently and continued even after they relocated their business.

"I know Jury Duty has stepped up to give these cats shots and spay or neuter them, and we just ask for some compromise," Ferguson said. "Please let these cats live out their lives."

Boundary questioned

During the forum resident Elise Evans also questioned council if a regulation 15 ft. buffer zone between her home and the Gulf Breeze United Methodist Church could be used by the facility.

"Is it a complete buffer or a partial buffer?" she asked.

SUMMER: Teens land diverse summer jobs

Continued from page 1A

lots of activity, it keeps me busy and I think the counselors have just as much fun as the kids do," said Jaime Hayes, a five-year employee of The Club. Local summer camps are without a doubt one of the most popular places for students to work during the summer.

The Gulf Breeze Recreation Center's summer camp also draws many of their summer employees from students looking for a seasonal job. "I enjoy working with people my age as well as kids - the field trips we take are just a bonus," said Eric Eddy who has returned to the Rec Center for his fifth summer.

Although summer camps are a definite seasonal job, they are not the only places students seek employment. "I applied to The Limited,



Jaime Hayes (right) and Matt Bearden enjoy their time working at The Club's summer camp while participating in a watermelon fight. Hayes has worked at The Club for five years and keeps coming back to help out with summer camp.

Express, Dillard's, Bath and Body Works, and Beall's," said Katie Dollinger, a 2006 graduate of Gulf Breeze High School. However, Dollinger eventually settled at Sideline's Sports Bar and Restaurant on Pensacola Beach. "I am going

to say it was a shorter commute. It has more diversity so I will never get bored. I enjoy working with people and always having something to do. I think you can learn a lot in the restaurant industry, even for a short period of time... and hey, the food discount doesn't

hurt either," she said of her choice to sign on at Sideline's.

Grace Papajohn, a junior at Gulf Breeze High School and a member of the volleyball team, is taking a different approach to her summer employment: she decided to work as a nanny for Mike and Julie Rayborn. "The only summer I really have is June because July and August are dedicated to volleyball. This is a good job because it has flexible hours and they live on the beach, so I am still getting the beach feel," said Papajohn.

No matter where you go throughout town this summer, you are sure to run in to many students working their summers away in the hopes to earn some extra cash. From summer camps, to restaurants, internships and even some nannies, Gulf Breeze High School alumni and students are being employed at a local business near you.

Correction: Bette Boyle's Senior Scene column appeared with the incorrect headline "An old-fashioned bargain at Olde Seville Square" in last week's issue. The correct headline should have read: "What's in a sailboat's name?" Gulf Breeze News strives for 100 percent accuracy. We regret these errors in our publication.

Santa Rosa County Sheriff's Office Report

Information provided by the Santa Rosa County Sheriff's Office.

Felonies	6900 block of Manatee Road, Navarre, smuggling contraband into a detention facility
6/4/07	Barker, David Ashley, 26, W/M, 9200 block of Quail Roost Drive, Navarre, violation of probation
6/6/07	Ruyf, Lora Lynn, 47, W/F, 2000 block of Government Court, Gulf Breeze, larceny, less than \$10,000 from an individual 65 or older
6/7/07	Gable Jr., Thomas Eugene, 27, W/M, 2700 block of Gulf Breeze Parkway, sex offense
6/8/07	Laszlo, Danny Paul, 53, W/M, 8200 block of Sevilla Street, Navarre, driving on permanently revoked license
6/8/2007	Hollinhead, Lanita Kay, 25, W/F, 6900 block of Manatee Road, Navarre, smuggling contraband into a detention facility
	Wesson, Bill Wright, 51, W/M, 8500 block of Laredo Street, Navarre, violation of probation
DUI	
6/7/07	Kenney, Mark Edward, 45, W/M, 1200 block of Pine Street, Gulf Breeze, DUI
6/8/07	Sullivan, Dawn Cherene, 32, W/F, 9100 block of Deer Lane, Navarre, DUI
	Valenti, Joseph John, 50, W/M, 1100 block of Fort Pickens Road, Pensacola Beach, DUI

Holley by the Sea NEWS

PUBLISHED MONTHLY

DIRECT-MAILED TO 4,977 PROPERTY OWNERS

ADVERTISING NOW AVAILABLE THROUGH GULF BREEZE NEWS

Call to Advertise!

850-932-8986

Special Rates for Small Businesses!

OBE: Alt lives near school

Continued from page 1A

system, since her husband, Matt Alt, teaches at Gulf Breeze Middle and coaches at Gulf Breeze High.

"I live in the Oriole Beach community so I have a great commitment to prepare the children of this area to be the very best that they can be, not just academically but socially and morally," she said. "Being a

school administrator is not just a job for me but it is a way of life. It is a profession that I cherish and take very seriously."

She received both her undergraduate and masters' degrees are from Troy State University. She has two children, Whitney and Hayes Holland.

Principal Alt said this week, "I can hardly wait for the beginning of the school year so that I can meet the teachers, staff and students!"

Elected Officials CONTACT

GULF BREEZE ELECTED OFFICIALS
1070 Shoreline Dr., Gulf Breeze, FL 32561; (850) 934-5100

Mayor LANE GILCHRIST
(850) 932-5565
mayor@ci.gulf-breeze.fl.us

BEVERLY ZIMMERN
(850) 932-4717
bzimmern@ci.gulf-breeze.fl.us

CARL HOFFMAN
(850) 932-4948
choffman@ci.gulf-breeze.fl.us

J.B. SCHLUTER
(850) 232-0939
jschluter@ci.gulf-breeze.fl.us

RICHARD FULFORD
(850) 932-5135
rfulford@co.gulf-breeze.fl.us

SANTA ROSA COUNTY COMMISSION
6495 Caroline Street, Milton, FL 32570; (850) 932-1340 or 983-1877

JOHN BROXSON, Dist. 5
(850) 932-2617
comm-broxson@co.santa-rosa.fl.us

GORDON GOODIN, Dist. 4
(850) 939-1274
comm-goodin@co.santa-rosa.fl.us

DON SALTER, Dist. 3
(850) 983-1877
comm-salter@co.santa-rosa.fl.us

BOB COLE, Dist. 2
(850) 983-1877
comm-cole@co.santa-rosa.fl.us

TOM STEWART, Dist. 1
(850) 983-1877
comm-stewart@co.santa-rosa.fl.us

SANTA ROSA COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
5086 Canal St., Milton, FL 32570; (850) 983-5000

ED GRAY III, Dist. 5
(850) 932-6287

JOANN J. SIMPSON, Dist. 4
(850) 994-5446

DIANE COLEMAN, Dist. 3
(850) 939-5538

HUGH WINKLES, Dist. 2
(850) 623-6299

DIANE SCOTT, Dist. 1
(850) 623-0413

FLORIDA STATE REPRESENTATIVES

GREG EVERS (R)
District Office: 5424 Willing St., Milton, FL 32570
(850) 983-5550
greg.evers@myfloridahouse.gov

DAVE MURZIN (R)
District Office: Suite 22B, 7100 Plantation Rd., Ste. 3, Pensacola, FL 32504
(850) 494-7330

C.V. "CLAY" FORD (R)
District Office: 1804 W. Garden St., Pensacola, FL 32501-4418
(850) 595-5550

RAY SANSOM (R)
District Office: 348 SW Miracle Strip Pkwy., Bldg. C, Ste. 12, Fort Walton Beach, FL 32548-5257
(850) 833-9328

FLORIDA STATE SENATOR
DON GAETZ (R)
District Office: 217 Miracle Strip Pkwy., Fort Walton Beach, FL 32548
(850) 897-5747
SunCom 277-5009
don.gaetz.web@flsenate.gov

U.S. REPRESENTATIVE
JEFF MILLER (R)
Pensacola Office: 4300 Bayou Blvd., Ste. 17C, Pensacola, FL 32503
(850) 479-1183
Toll Free: (866) 367-1614

U.S. SENATORS
Senator MEL MARTINEZ (R)
315 E. Robinson St., Landmark Center 1, Ste. 475, Orlando, FL 32801
(407) 254-2573

Senator NELSON, BILL (D)
US Court House Annex, 111 N. Adams St., Tallahassee, FL 32301
(850) 942-8415