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# Town Of Hillcrest Heights

LARRY  
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TOWN CLERK

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Dear Hillcrest Heights Residents:

Please make note of the enclosed about the annual Town Meeting and pot luck dinner on February 12<sup>th</sup> at 6: PM. We hope you will plan to attend and talk to your neighbors about coming along also. This is always a fun time & a good time to get to know our new residents. We will be having door prizes this year. There will be gift certificates to restaurants, Bok Tower Gardens, oil change & tire rotations, Sweet Ella's Produce and others. Please RSVP by calling Larry at 638-2732 or by dropping a note by the office so we will know how much to plan for.

Our Town election will be on April 7, 2015 if an election is necessary. All 5 Commission seats are open. The qualifying period will be from 8 AM Monday, February 16, 2015 to 12 PM Friday, February 20, 2015. The qualifying packets will be available at the Town Hall upon request or you may call the Clerk and one will be delivered to you.

Enclosed you will find your garbage assessment for the year. The cost is \$15.00 per month for a total cost of \$180 for the year. Our garbage fees and ad valorem taxes are still the lowest in the County.

Garbage and recyclables will be picked up on Tuesdays. **Lawn trash will be picked up on Wednesdays instead of Fridays starting January 21st.** Leaves and grass clippings should be in bags or containers. Limbs should be no longer than six feet and placed by the curb. If you have a large amount of trash or a big item to be picked up you need to call Florida Refuse at 863-967-5801 so they may be aware of it. Please remember to remove your garbage cans out of sight after each pick up.

Our town is looking quite nice and most of our residents are doing a good job of keeping their yards mowed and trimmed. We ask that when you are mowing please do not blow the grass clippings into the street. They can clog our drains and will end up in the lake. Please be aware that if fertilizer and other lawn chemicals run off your yard they

too will end up in the lake. Please remember there is no burning of trash allowed in Town.

SWFWMD and Polk County Utilities have asked us to remind our residents that new water restrictions are in place. All residents may water twice a week before 10AM or after 4PM. Residents with an even number may water on Thursday and/or Sunday. Residents with an odd number may water on Wednesday and/or Saturday. If you have any questions about any of the other restrictions you may call Larry at 638-2732 or SWFWMD at 1-800-423-1476 ext. 4498.

The Polk County Sheriff's Dept. is responsible for policing the Town. For emergencies call 911 and for non-emergencies call 534-6200. The Babson Park Fire Dept. is manned 24 hours per day 7 days a week and may be reached by calling 679-4203 for non-emergencies or call 911 for emergencies. The phone number for animal control is 1-888-275-8941 if you have a problem with animals running loose in town. Please remember we have a leash law as does the County so your dog must be on a leash or fenced in on your property. Please remember the sandhill cranes are an endangered species but it is against the law to feed them.

The Town Hall office is open weekday mornings from 9 to 11:00. If you have any questions or concerns please call 638-2732 and leave a message and Larry will get back with you as soon as possible. The Commissioners meet the second Monday of every month at 7:30PM at the Town Hall that is located at 151 N. Scenic Hwy. Everyone is invited to attend our Town meetings. We hope to see you at our annual town dinner.

Sincerely,  
Hillcrest Heights Town Commission

Mike Bishop, Mayor - Sam Knight, Vice-Mayor  
Commissioners: Albert Welch, Ray French and Rick Lee