



# Hernando County News

*A Weekly Update from  
Hernando County Government*



**July 23, 2010**

**IMPORTANT PRIMARY ELECTION INFORMATION**

**LAST DAY TO REGISTER OR CHANGE YOUR PARTY**

**Monday, July 26, 2010, by 5:00pm**

**PRIMARY ELECTION**

Tuesday, August 24, 2010

**EARLY VOTING DATES, TIMES & LOCATIONS**

August 9th thru August 22nd

Monday thru Saturday (Closed Sundays)

8:30am - 4:30pm

Early voting is available at the main office and the branch office.

Main office: 20 N. Main St., Rm. 165. Brooksville, FL 34601

Branch office: 7443 Forest Oaks Blvd, Spring Hill, FL 34606

Bring photo and signature ID to vote early.

\*Early voting is **NOT** held at your polling place.



**DEADLINE TO REQUEST AN ABSENTEE BE MAILED TO YOU FOR THE PRIMARY ELECTION**

August 18, 2010, 5:00pm

**\*\*See important changes in Precincts\*\***

Contact **Annie D. Williams**, Hernando County Supervisor of Elections

at (352) 754-4125 or go on-line

<http://www.hernandovotes.com/>

**Public Hearing to Consider Local Watering Restrictions**

**Tuesday, July 27, 2010**

**9:30 a.m.**

**Board of County Commissioners' Meeting**

**Room 160—Hernando County Government Center**

**20 N. Main St., Brooksville, Florida**

**County Government**

**Meetings/Events**

**July 26 - July 30**

**Board of County**

**Commissioners'**

**Meeting**

Tuesday, July 27

9:00 a.m.

**Metropolitan Planning**

**Organization**

1:30 p.m.

John Law Ayers Room

Room 160

Hernando County  
Government Center

20 N. Main St.

Brooksville, Florida

<http://hernandocountyfl.iqm2.com/citizens/>

**Housing Authority**

Wednesday, July 28

4:00 p.m.

John Law Ayers Room

Room 160

Hernando County  
Government Center

20 N. Main St.

Brooksville, Florida

<http://www.hernandocounty.us/housing/>

**Transportation Disadvantaged  
Local Coordinating Committee**

Wednesday, July 28

10:00 a.m.

John Law Ayers Room

Room 160

Hernando County  
Government Center

20 N. Main St.

Brooksville, Florida

## Presentation of New Flood Maps

The new Preliminary Digital Flood Insurance Rate Maps have been delivered to Hernando County and the Cities of Brooksville and Week Wachee. The flood map modernization process has been several years in process, and this begins the public outreach and community coordination phase of the map adoption process. A presentation is scheduled on the Board of County Commissioners' meeting agenda for Tuesday, July 27th, at 11:00 a.m., and two open houses are scheduled for August 11th and 12th from 3:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Central High School, 14075 Ken Austin Parkway. Residents may view the maps at the open houses and ask questions of representatives from the Federal Emergency Management Agency, the Southwest Florida Water Management District and local government. The maps may also be viewed at the Development Services Department, 789 Providence Blvd., Brooksville, Florida, and on line at



<http://www.hernandocounty.us/floodmap/>. To view the complete media release, go to [http://www.hernandocounty.us/cr/PressRelease\\_detail.asp?Key=1465](http://www.hernandocounty.us/cr/PressRelease_detail.asp?Key=1465)

## County Commissioners to Review Proposed Budget Next Week

The Board of County Commissioners is scheduled to review the proposed FY 2010-2011 budget again next Tuesday, July 27th, at 11:20 a.m. Included in the discussion will be the proposed budget for the County Jail; a comparison of the General Fund growth rate compared to the County's growth rate since 2000; using Transportation Trust funds for mass transit services; the feasibility of using Environmentally Sensitive Lands funds to maintain parks; and setting the tentative millage rates. The rates may be decreased up until the final public hearing to adopt the budget, but not increased. The two public hearings to adopt the budget are scheduled for September 14th and September 28th at 5:01 p.m. in the Hernando County Government Center. To view the supporting documents for this agenda item and all other agenda items for next Tuesday's Commission meeting, visit <http://hernandocountyfl.iqm2.com/citizens/>



**Greater Hernando County  
Chamber of Commerce  
Candidates Forum  
Thursday, August 5, 2010  
6:00 p.m.  
Hernando County Government Center  
20 N. Main St., Brooksville, Florida**

**Watch it live on Bright  
House Channel 622 or  
on the web at  
[www.hernandocounty.us](http://www.hernandocounty.us)**

**To view agendas, meetings and programs on the  
Local Government Channel, visit**

**<http://hernandocountyfl.iqm2.com/citizens/>**



**20, 25 and 30 year employees**

***Congratulations!***



**15 year employees**



**10 year employees**

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# Kudos to our employees!

**20, 25 and 30 year Employees** - On June 22, 2010, the Board of County Commissioners recognized 37 employees for 20+ years of service to Hernando County citizens. The complete list of employees is shown below.

***Employees recognized were:***

**30 Years:** Cheryl Adamick, Jill Allen, Pat Fagan, Larry Kelly, Donna Singer

**25 years:** Bob Jorgensen, Roy Link, Chuck Ridenour, Doug Rimby

**20 years:** Robert Batten, Gail Beaton, Cynthia Bogert, Dennis Dix, Vic Draper, Cathy Evans, Judy Gerhart, Gail Gilchrist, Eddie Gonzalez, Alice Gura, Paul Harrison, Judy Holmes, Daniel LeCompte, Colleen Ludington, Debbie McCaffrey, Charlotte McDougald, Gary Miller, John Miller, Robert Miller, Tony Noble, Daniel Oliver, Buddy Palmer, David Patrick, Steve Pinto, Elaine Singer, Jerome Stanley, Marilyn Thomas, Mack Washington

**Pictured Left to Right, back row:** Vic Draper, Roy Link, Buddy Palmer, Chuck Ridenour, Pat Fagan, Ed Gonzalez

**Front Row:** Marilyn Thomas, Judy Gerhart, Cyndie Bogert, Donna Singer, Bob Jorgensen

**10-year Employees** On July 13, 2010, the Board of County Commissioners recognized 44 employees who have served Hernando County citizens for 10 years.

***Employees recognized were:***

Steven Brownell, Lillian Browning, James Chorvat, Vivian Colon, John Crowley, Brad Davis, Steve Diez, Brian Dodson, Dennis Dulin, Rick Foti, Mary Ganun, Lamar Gibson, Gary Gleason, Debra Gould, Fred Gross, Wayne Hamilton, Guangye Hu, JP Janssens, Chris Jones, Jan Jones, Sandra Kirby, Joseph Lambert, Ed Latwinas, Mark Latwinas, Chuck Lewis, Karen Lewis, Kevin Mills, James Minnie, Jim Moll, Nancy Moores, Ray Murphy, Matt Norris, Penny Oliver, Ron Pearson, Jerry Pike, Jean Rags, Chris Roller, Mike Rollins, Rene Snow, Karen Steuer, Frank Teague, Renee Thomas, Aline Wilson, George Zoettlein

**Pictured left to right back row:** Ray Murphy, Wayne Hamilton and Ron Pearson, Matthew Norris, Brad Davis, George Zoettlein and Jean Rags

**Middle Row:** Rick Foti, Chuck Lewis, Mary Ganun, Aline Wilson, Lillian Browning, Karen Lewis, Penny Oliver, Vivian Colon

**Front Row:** Gary Gleason, Chris Jones, Chris Roller and Lamar Gibson

**15-year Employees** On July 13, 2010, the Board of County Commissioners recognized 28 employees who have served Hernando County citizens for 15 years.

***Employees recognized were:***

Brooks Ahrens, Jeannie Austin, Dale Barto, George Bennett, David Bland, Dennis Boone, Robin Bravard, Linda Christian, John Clock, Jim Dart, Dawn Davis, Steve Dorcak, Tonya Griffin, Phil Hendrix, David Hramika, Cindy Loftis, Josh Martin, Scott Nelson, Phyllis Peterson, James Price, Flossie Raines Bob Schenck, John Smith, Barbara Trent, Allen Turner, Dawn Velsor, David Vernon, Michael Welch

**Pictured left to right, back row:** Jim Dart, James Price, Alan Turner, Flossie Raines, Josh Martin, Steve Dorcak, George Bennett, Bob Schenck

**Front Row:** Cindy Loftis, Robin Bravard, Jeannie Austin, Dawn Velsor, Brooks Ahrens and Barbara Trent