



**Neighborhood Notes**  
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## Eastgate Hosts Ribbon Cutting for Brand New Entry Sign

Eastgate Neighborhood Association in partnership with the City of Pensacola recently installed a beautiful new entrance sign in their neighborhood. The Association hosted a celebratory ribbon-cutting ceremony on March 10th, 2007 at the location of their sign which sits where Audubon Drive meets Creighton Rd. City Manager Tom Bonfield attended the

ceremony along with the Association Officers and over twenty neighbors. Eastgate President, Elizabeth Peaden said, "The new sign has revitalized this neighborhood in a way that words just can't describe." After their original 45 year old sign was destroyed in Hurricane Ivan, the Eastgate Neighborhood Association applied for a PCIP grant to assist them in building a new sign. The Pensacola

Community Initiatives Program allows neighborhood associations to apply for up to \$10,000 worth of grant money to make physical improvements in their neighborhood. The next PCIP cycle begins in August of this year. Ms. Peaden describes the new sign as a "dream come true." For information call Ashley Matteson—436-5653.




"The sign provided an opportunity for our neighborhood to renew old friendships, make new friendships and to have fun while working toward a very worthwhile project. The new sign has revitalized this neighborhood in a way that words just can't describe."  
Elizabeth Peaden, President

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**Resource Guides are still available! Call for your copy today! 436-5653**

## 11th Annual Florida Neighborhoods Conference

If you haven't experienced the Mote Aquarium or Selby Botanical Gardens—here's your chance! The 11th Annual Florida Neighborhoods Conference begins on June 14 - 16, 2007 in Sarasota, Florida! The Florida Neighborhoods Conference is an excellent way to bond with your neighbors, learn from other associations and neighborhood experts across the state and explore a new and exciting city full of adventure! Some of the attrac-

tions available are: Boat tours of Sarasota, exploration of the Mote Aquarium, tour of the Lido Pool, Downtown tours of Bradenton and Sarasota, trips to Siesta Key Village and Siesta Key Beach and of course, the Selby Botanical Gardens! The key speaker for the Conference is Asset Based Community Development Specialist, Mr. John McKnight, who is sure to offer loads of knowledge and insight pertinent to any neighborhood association

in Florida. The Conference is open to all neighborhood association presidents, officers or members that would like to attend. Call 941-954-2612 or Ashley Matteson 436-5653 for more info.



## Navigating the Road to Housing Train-the-Trainer Workshops

Learn how you can help families affected by the Gulf Coast Hurricanes. The FDIC and NeighborWorks® America have developed a step-by-step guide for families affected by the Gulf Coast Hurricanes. The key focus of the guide, "Navigating the Road to Housing Recovery," is to provide vital information for families' rebuilding efforts. In addition to providing a series of information sessions to the homeowners, FDIC and NeighborWorks® America have committed to train hundreds of housing counselors, community development professionals and bankers on the steps necessary to help rebuild communities one family at a time. At this comprehensive interactive training event, participants will receive essential facts about the housing recovery process and how to help families "navigate" through and overcome the challenges they may face along the way. Participants will learn the best practices in facilitating the delivery of this vital information to consumers and will gain an understanding of the resources families need in achieving

their housing goals. A discussion of adult learning principles and in-depth and practical training on the use of the Consumer Guide and the accompanying Trainer's Toolkit which includes a variety of delivery formats will also be provided.

### **Event Locations:**

**March 27-28, 2007 Mobile, AL-**  
Whitney National Bank  
25 North Beltline Highway  
Mobile, AL 36608. Contact: Veretha Woods (678) 916-2251; VWoods@fdic.gov

### **May 21-22, 2007 Pensacola, Florida**

Institute for Human & Machine Cognition  
40 S. Alcaniz Street  
Pensacola, FL 32502  
Contact: Veretha Woods 8:30-4:00 (678) 916-2251; VWoods@fdic.gov

**Course Objectives** Enable participants to deliver the "Navigating" content to consumers so they can initiate a housing recovery plan, make informed decisions as they navigate the housing recovery process, and identify the resources

needed to achieve their housing goal. They will also gain the facilitation skills necessary to deliver engaging sessions to consumers using a variety of training methods and the tools provided in the Trainer's Toolkit.

### **Who should attend?**

Those who can benefit from the training course include: Homeownership and financial counselors, Community Development professionals, Financial institutions, investors, and other lenders, Affordable housing developers Employers/businesses. Others assisting in housing recovery efforts.

### **Registration**

On-line registration is available for this event – please visit: <https://fdic.inquisiteasp.com/surveys/ZB3TDW/>

### **Space is limited for each session.**

If you have any questions, please contact Bobbie Gray at (202) 898-3691 or bgray@fdic.gov.



## Frequently Used Numbers

Housing (HUD) 453-7500  
 Inspections 436-5600  
 Treasury 435-1800

Airport 436-5000  
 City Attorney's Office 435-1615  
 City Clerk's Office 435-1606  
 City Manager's Office 435-1626  
 Civil Service 435-1660  
 Code Enforcement 436-5500  
 Community Development 436-5655  
 Community Redevelopment 435-1695  
 Emergencies 911  
 Employee Services 435-1720  
 Engineering 435-1645

ESP Natural Gas 474-5300  
 Bill Payment- Gas/Sanitation 435-1800  
 Library-West Florida Regional 436-5060  
 Parks and Recreation  
 Trees, blocked streets 436-5511  
 Park services, sports programs and  
 community centers 436-5670  
 Pensacola Police Department 435-1900  
 Dispatch 435-1845  
 Port of Pensacola 436-5070  
 Public Works 435-1755  
 Sanitation 435-1890

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## Calendar of Events

**City Council- Committees** will meet Monday, May 7 & May 21, 2007 at 3:15 p.m. in the Hagler/Mason Conference Room, 2nd floor of City Hall. City Council will meet Thursday, May 10 & May 24, 2007 at 7 p.m. in the Council Chambers, 1st floor of City Hall.

**Architectural Review Board-** will meet on Thursday, May 17, 2007 at 2 p.m. in the Hagler/Mason Conference Room, 2nd floor of City Hall.

**Code Enforcement Board-** will meet on Tuesday, May 1, 2007 at 5 p.m. in the Hagler/Mason Conference Room, 2nd floor of City Hall.

**Environmental Advisory Board-** To be announced.

**Gateway Review Board-** will meet on Tuesday, May 8, 2007 at 10 a.m. in the Hagler/Mason Conference Room, 2nd floor of City Hall.

**Planning Board-** will meet Tuesday, May 8, 2007 at 3:30 p.m. in the Hagler/Mason Conference Room, 2nd floor of City Hall.

**Zoning Board of Adjustment-** will meet on Wednesday, May 16, 2007 at 3 p.m. in the Hagler/Mason Conference Room, 2nd floor of City Hall.

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Is your Neighborhood Association registered and up-to-date with the City of Pensacola? Your up-to-date contact information will make sure that your Association is kept informed of all upcoming activities and issues affecting your neighborhood. Call Ashley Matteson (436-5653) to register or provide an update. It's a quick and easy way to keep your neighborhood connected.



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