



# INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE  
CITY MANAGER

**TO:** The Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Commission  
**FROM:** David L. Recor, ICMA-CM, City Manager  
**RE:** Department Activity Report  
**DATE:** March 17, 2011

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*The information that follows is intended to keep the Commission abreast of the on-going activities, issues, programs and services within the City.*

## City Manager's Office

### City Manager

- City Manager met with Pamela Carithers to discuss Lincoln Park Main Street affairs.
- City Manager met with the Interim Planning Director to review the status of the LDR rewrite.
- City Manager met with the City Attorney, Sunrise Theatre Director, and Urban Redevelopment Director to discuss the Sunrise Theatre's Purchase Contract.
- City Manager held a conference call with Jim Duncan from Duncan and Associates to establish a deadline for completion of the LDR rewrite and the City's expectations for a final product.
- City Manager met with the Communications and Marketing Manager to discuss the Business Development and Tourism Activities consultant's contractual requirements.
- City Manager met with Phil Steele to discuss Mr. Steel's proposal to prepare conceptual drawings for a downtown hotel on the former King Power Plant property.
- City Manager met with the Business Development and Tourism Activities consultant to discuss issues and activities.
- City Manager and the Public Works Director met with a member of the public to discuss a complaint.
- City Manager attended the Lincoln Park Main Street Breakfast Brief event.
- City Manager met with Roy Whitehead to discuss an update of the Treasure Coast Youth Sailing Foundation.
- City Manager met with Jerry Wuhrman to discuss options and alternatives for future development of Mr. Wuhrman's property located at the corner of Seaway Drive and South Ocean Drive.
- City Manager held a conference call with the Director of Public Works and Mitch Kessler from Kessler Consulting, Inc. to discuss Mr. Kessler's initial review of the solid waste disposal proposals submitted by Waste Management and St. Lucie County.

**City Manager's Office contd.**

- City Manager and the Public Works Director met with General Electric staff to discuss the potential for energy conservation retrofitting and various City facilities.
- City Manager met with the City Engineer to discuss the A1A construction project and a complaint from a local contractor.
- City Manager held a conference call with Ashton DePeyster to discuss Mr. DePeyster's financial participation in a proposed community planning event for the "western peninsula of South Beach."
- City Manager and the Code Enforcement Manager toured the City with Commissioner Alexander to discuss and inspect various properties in need of attention from Code Enforcement.
- City Manager met with the MIS Director and Building Official to discuss an Enterprise Hosting Services Proposal for Building Click2Gov.
- The City Manager and City Attorney held a conference call with the St. Lucie County Property Appraiser and attorney regarding the 2003 Wal-Mart deferred annexation agreement and tax abatement.
- City Manager met with various department heads to discuss issues, activities and follow-up status reports.

**Communications & Marketing Manager**

- Attended the Art Without Walls 3 artist reception held at City Hall and the afternoon symposium on public art held at the Fenn Center.
- Met with City Manager regarding business development contract and 4<sup>th</sup> quarter reporting.
- Attended City Manager's weekly meeting with staff.
- Vero Beach Channel 10 Fort Pierce Update monthly Interview.
- Updated and ordered downtown pedestrian cube signage for businesses.
- Assisted Public Works with parking garage signage.

**City Clerk's Office**

- Gave assistance and answered questions to the walk-in public on various aspects of Business Tax Receipts which include but is not limited to:  

New Applications: 24	Renewals: 6	Transfers: 2
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- Gave assistance and answered questions to the walk-in contractors on various aspects of Contractor's Licensing which include but is not limited to:  

New Applications: 6	Renewals: 10
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- Gave assistance and answered questions from the public who have contacted office by telephone: 301
- Gave assistance and answered questions received by the public via e-mail through the City's web-page.
- On-going updating of contractors' records for current Liability Insurance, Workers' Compensation Insurance, and State License information.
- Assisted the public by doing research and providing copies of various public records: 4
- Assisted the public with preparing necessary paperwork for animal registration: 3
- Processed check received from St. Lucie County Humane Society for impound fees due to the City for the month of January 2011.
- Prepared and sent the Animal Registration report to the Police Department Records Division for the month of February 2011.
- Reviewed paperwork submitted by contractors to go before Board of Examiners of Contractors for correctness.
- Assembled and made copies of necessary paperwork submitted by contractors for Board of Examiners of Contractors agenda packets.
- Attend and recorded Board of Examiners of Contractors meeting on March 8, 2011.
- Entered all required information in the computer system on contractors the Board of Examiners of Contractors approved at meeting on March 8, 2011, this created account and issued competency card.
- Approved at their meeting on March 8, 2011 by the Board of Examiners of Contractors, revised the application for Registered or Specialty Contractor to include page if the applicant firm is a Corporation or Limited Liability Corporation to list all directors and officers, addresses, and their interest within.
- Contacted Web-Master for the City's web-site to update application portion of City Clerk department web page to remove old application for Registered or Specialty Contractor and replace with revised application.
- Prepared necessary paperwork and forwarded to Finance for the quarterly payment of the Board of Examiners of Contractors members from January 2011 thru March 2011.

**City Clerk's Office contd.**

- Attended and transcribed minutes for the Commission Leadership and Strategic Planning Workshop held on March 1, 2011.
- Prepared legal advertisements, letters, resolutions, and ordinances for various departments for upcoming City Commission agenda items.
- Prepared several proclamations for the March 7, 2011 City Commission Meeting.
- Attended, recorded and transcribed minutes of the March 7, 2011 City Commission Meeting.
- Revenue recovery working with Code Enforcement on new businesses or annexed businesses that have not applied for a Business Tax Receipt.
- Daily balancing process of cash receipts and submitted to Finance Department for bank deposit.
- Assisted the Finance Department with Scripps Treasure Coast Newspaper billing for legal and display advertisements to determine which city departments are to be charged.
- On-going implementation of computerization of annexation records.
- On-going implementation of scanning City Commission Agenda Packets onto DVD's.
- On-going implementation of scanning City Commission Meeting minutes, ordinances, resolutions, and the Fort Pierce Redevelopment Meeting minutes into the Optiview system.
- Assisted MIS Department in correcting and adding unit numbers to existing address data base.
- Assisted MIS Department by researching and providing copy of requested contract.
- Prepared and delivered various paperwork to be recorded to St Lucie County Courthouse recording division.
- Assisted the Code Enforcement Department by providing certified copies of code liens to be filed by the Code Enforcement Department with the St. Lucie County Clerk of Court.
- Assisted the Finance Department by signing and affixing the City Seal to necessary paperwork associated with release of liens.
- Assisted the Engineering Department personnel with research.
- Assisted the Planning Department personnel with various Business Tax applications issues.

**Administrative Services Department**

- **Procurement –**
  1. Updates and renewals of annual contracts/FPUA and City.
  2. Prepared 3 solicitations for formal bid process for the FPUA.
  3. Prepared agenda items for FPUA Board agenda.
  4. Processed and/or completed awards to vendors/contractors approved by Commission and FPUA Board.
  5. Meetings:
    - a) Met with FPUA's Risk Manager, Finance Director, and Internal Auditor regarding Purchasing Procedures.
    - b) Met with Javier Cisneros, Assistant Supervising Engineering – EE, to discuss the preparation of request for proposal (RFP) for FPUA 2011 Contract Rate of Delivery Analysis.
    - c) Mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting for Bid No. 6036 Janitorial Services.
  
- **Risk Management Activity –**
  1. Rolled out “Name Your Wellness Program” Contest.
  2. Attended Liability and Work Compensation Seminar.
  3. Met and collaborated with Sheriff's Dept., FPUA, and St. Lucie County regarding Health & Safety Fair.
  4. Met with several officers and adjusters to take statements.
  5. Submitted several injury reports to WC for processing.
  6. Met with representative from the League to close old WC claim files which affect the City's experience modification.
  
- **Human Resources –**
  1. Advertised “In-House” only for Equipment Operator III position in Public Works/Streets and Drainage Division.
  2. Advertised “In-House” only for Equipment Operator II position in Public Works/ Parks and Grounds Division.
  3. Accepted applications for job openings.
  4. Coordinated CSAB Administrative Meeting.
  5. Employee monthly evaluations for the month of April. Input annual evaluation changes into payroll.
  6. Input 5 PA forms data into payroll.
  7. Input departmental time sheets for payroll.
  8. Distributed monthly reports to each department such as accrual register, time sheets and payroll register to Police Department.
  9. Created personnel files for new employees.
  10. Met with St. Lucie County Fire District, Sheriff's Department, FPUA, and County regarding the upcoming Annual Employee Health & Safety Fair, April 26, 2011 at the Fenn Center from 9am – 1pm.
  11. Created 4 new Personal Action forms for employee promotion, salary incentive pay, promotion, salary increases.

**Finance Department**

- Met with City Manager for Weekly Meetings
- Met with Citizen's Budget Advisory Committee
- Met with Seacoast Bank Officials
- Prepared documents for next Budget Advisory Meeting
- Prepared Financials for Month End Closing
- Working with Auditors on the FY '10 Audit

**MIS Department**

- Updated all City credit card machines to be PCI compliant.
- MIS staff installed new internal server for PW/SW.
- Worked with Seacoast Bank and Finance on the new banking system.
- Received the new web system and awaiting arrival of all software associated with system.
- Currently working on installation of switches for both City Hall and Public Works/Solid Waste.
- Working with AT&T and State of Florida on the fiber optic installation preparation for Public Works/Solid Waste (ongoing).
- Lotus Notes IQ suite e-mail spam, archive, and AS400 utilization updates and maintenance (ongoing).
- Processing the firewall upgrades for all sites to enhance network security (ongoing).
- Updating MIS documentation and procedural policies (on-going).
- Tightening computer controls while updating employees PCs with current applications including anti-virus software to help mitigate attacks (ongoing).
- Working with SunGard HTE on the installation of Building Permits Click2Gov application (ongoing).
- Received forty (40) new work orders and completed sixty two (62).

**Planning Department**

- **Meetings –**
  1. City Commission Meeting 3-7-11
  2. Planning Board Meeting 3-8-11
  3. Met with City Manager - LDR Rewrite
  4. Staff Meeting
  
- **Development Review –**
  1. Public Inquiries regarding Zoning and Code Requirements
  2. Minutes (PB, TRC, HPB, BOA)
  3. Business Tax Application review
  4. Home Occupation Application review
  5. Public Notification Mailings
  6. Building Permit evaluations with Ryan
  7. Zoning Verification Letters
  8. Research request – The Meeting House
  9. Internship facilitation
  10. Utility and General Address Assignment
  11. Data transfer from S drive to Naviline- master file conversion
  12. Restructured Naviline processes for planning applications
  13. Created project type codes for planning applications.
  14. Site Visit - Surfside Single Family Home - Lot 4, Block 11 Surfside Drive
  15. Planning Board Staff Report for Site Plan and Conditional Use - Surfside Single Family Home (PB 3-08-2011)
  16. Phone calls / E-mails / Planner of the Day
  17. Assisted in training of the new Planning Specialist employee
  18. Address Assignments
  19. Building Permits
  20. Occupational Licenses
  21. Payroll
  
- **Urban Forestry –**
  1. Beach erosion at Jetty Park: Requested update from SLC and used GIS hand held recorder (Trimble) to measure loss of beach for erosion monitoring before emergency sand placement by SLC.
  2. Inlet Linear Park: GIS hand held recorder (Trimble) used to plot new park on a GIS layer along with new parking area adjacent to park that was just completed by Public Works in their effort to address access concerns and solutions.
  3. Heathcote Botanical Gardens / Park: Meeting on Phase 1 construction and assistance with building permits for work on the Gardens Bonsai Exhibit.
  4. Everglades Restoration Project: Continued attendance at ACOE meetings on new and completed projects that effect Ft. Pierce and St. Lucie County.
  5. Planning GIS work: Training with GIS hand held recorder (Trimble).
  6. Greenways and trails preliminary site inspections city wide for connectivity with the East Coast (Key West to Canada) bike trail and to county environmental land preserves.
  7. Working with IDI and owner of Crossroads phase 1 to work on conservation area.
  8. Tree Board work and recertification for 2011 Tree City USA designation.
  9. Landscape coordination: 940 Sunrise Blvd & Best Western on Metal Drive.
  10. Exotic Tree removal inspection – Glades cut off.
  11. Review, inspection and completion of building permits and tax license applications.
  12. Tree removal permits administration and assistance to the Public.

**Planning Department contd.**

- **Urban Forestry cont. –**
  13. LDR review process as it relates to tree protection and landscaping.
  14. Pre-app meetings as scheduled.
  15. Planner of the Day duty.
- **GIS/Mapping –**
  1. LDR review
  2. GIS Trimble training
  3. Urban Forester
  4. NaviLine reorganization
  5. Windows Explorer drive reorganization
  6. Web software review
  7. Business Tax Receipt review
  8. Permit review
  9. Impact Fee assessment
  10. Planner of the Day
  11. Phone and email inquires
  12. Counter visits
- **Interim Assistant Director/Historic Preservation Officer –**
  1. Historic/Planning: Demolition and New Construction of a Church in the Avenue D historic district in review: 513 North 13th Street.
  2. Department Administration: Developing a Planning Internship Policy, Job Description, providing notice to Florida Universities.
  3. Historic Preservation "Treasure Galleon" Awards: Recognizes excellent work done to Historic Structures and Historic Districts. Please email nominations to lolson@city-ftpirce.com. The Treasure Galleon committee would deeply appreciate the involvement of one City Commissioner on the voting committee. The committee will meet to vote on all projects once in the month of May. Date set: June 1 or 2, depending on Sunrise Theater Black Box availability. Nominations: No cost. Any Historic Preservation project completed in the community (private or public) between 2007 and 2011.
  4. Trimble: Portable GIS device: Launch, training, oversight.
  5. Land Development Regulations Rewrite: Negotiation of final issues with consultant.
  6. Historic Preservation Ordinance: Comprehensive update with fee changes: Presented to HP Board. To City Commission in May.
  7. Green Energy Design Guidelines for Historic Districts Ordinance: Presented to HP Board. To City Commission in May.
  8. Downtown Business and Entertainment District: Meetings with John Dickens, Select Auto; Peter Harrison, Adams Ranch.
- **Comprehensive Planning –**
  1. EAR transmittal package
  2. 4201 rezone; public notification
  3. Ag zoning ordinance research

**Building Department**

- **Developments –**

1. **Inlet House:** The number of calls and inquiries has sharply dropped regarding this dispute.
2. **Wind Mitigation Grant Program:** The Building Department began accepting applications for this grant on Wednesday January 19, 2011. Thus far we have received **27** applications. Building staff has completed approximately 23 pre-inspections, however; only three contractors have submitted cost estimates. Staff has experienced unexpected delays due to recent questions regarding the legality/wording of the Cities contract document, the Purchasing Department reconsidering the need for having a contract between the City and the Contractors and the availability of Ship funding. Building Staff is trying to expedite the resolution of these issues since all 27 houses must be completed and inspected by June 30, 2011.
3. **Widening of Cortez Boulevard:** Building Department staff received notification that the widening of Cortez Boulevard, from 25<sup>th</sup> Street to the entrance of the Cortez Town Homes complex, will commence with 15 days.
4. **Training and Education:** Building staff attended a seminar regarding the correct installation of gas piping in medical buildings. This was especially helpful due to the current expansion project at Lawnwood Regional Medical Center.

**Code Enforcement**

- **Hearings –**
  1. Special Magistrate Blandino – March 2, 2011
    - a) 13 cases scheduled – 7 complied prior to hearing – 1 pulled by staff – 5 found in violation
    - b) 1 Lien Reduction Request Hearings
    - c) 1 Massey (fine) Reduction Request
  2. Code Enforcement Board – March 9, 2011
    - a) 4 cases scheduled – 3 complied prior to hearing – 1 found in violation
    - b) 1 case scheduled for discussion
    - c) 4 lien reduction requests
- **Casework –**
  1. Responded to 36 complaints
  2. Initiated 59 new cases – more cases than complaints = Proactive Enforcement
    - a) 33 lot clearings
    - b) 26 general
  3. Conducted 245 follow-up inspections
  4. Closed 99 cases
  5. Continued investigation of businesses without current Business Tax Receipts in conjunction with the City Clerk's office.
- **Income & Expenses –**
  1. Animal Control Income – February 2011
    - a) License income: \$1,040.00
    - b) Animal Violations: \$587.20
  2. Code Enforcement – February 2011
    - a) Code Violations: \$212.50
    - b) Lot Clearing: \$194.38
    - c) Administration Fees: \$300.00
  3. All lien and fine case folders are being manually reviewed and updated to address past due accounts (on-going).
  4. Processed 30 lien / title searches.
- **Miscellaneous –**
  1. Staff is conducting its 2<sup>nd</sup> lot clearing sweep of main corridors. Goal is for lots to be cleared prior to the Easter holiday.
  2. In the process of transferring Animal Control from FPPD to Code Enforcement.
    - a) Attended several organizational meetings.
    - b) Hosted lunch for ACOs and provided office space / equipment / supplies.
    - c) Met with Tri-County Animal Hospital.
    - d) Worked on paperwork to complete budget and personnel transfer.
  3. Attended class in Ft. Lauderdale for Level III certification (Legal Issues of Code Enforcement).
  4. Updating Naviline System to close inactive / old case files (on-going).

**Engineering Department**

- **A1A – Phase I** – Underground electric installation and water main relocation work is underway. The general contractor is awaiting drainage structure delivery and expects to start construction second week in March.
- **13th Street (Orange Ave to south of Ave D)** – AT&T is working on their utility relocations. H & J is preparing for final asphalt lift paving. Highway Safety Devices has completed pole and fixture installations and is proceeding with lighting system wiring.
- **Oleander Ave. / Sunrise Blvd. Sidewalk and Bike Paths** – FDOT is in the process of awarding the construction contract. Construction commencement is scheduled for June 2011.
- **29th Street (Orange Ave to Ave Q)** – FDOT will administer a design/build contract which will include milling and resurfacing, sidewalk construction and possibly curb and gutter installation. FDOT will be letting this design/build project under the same contract as the Oleander/Sunrise project.
- **Development Reviews** – Intake of four (4) Building Permits, Site Plans, and Certificate of Occupancy reviews.
- **10th Street and Pincrest Subdivision** – The County is in the process of awarding the design contract to Culpepper and Terpening. The CDBG funding for this project is \$1,983,716.00. The proposed work will include drainage upgrades to Pincrest along with reconstruction of 10<sup>th</sup> Street from Citrus to Moore’s Creek. Final construction completion May 2012.
- **Frances Avenue Storm Drainage Replacement** – Staff has completed the design of the storm drainage retrofit project extending from Thumb Point to Fernandina.
- **Atlantic Avenue Storm Drainage Replacement** – Preparation of design plans for the retrofit of the existing decrepit storm drainage system along Atlantic Avenue from 5<sup>th</sup> Street to 7<sup>th</sup> Street.
- **Avenue “F” and 6th Street Drainage Improvements** – Staff is currently designing a storm drainage treatment/conveyance system to service stormwater run-off that collects along the west side of 6<sup>th</sup> Street at Avenue “F”. This area currently has a substandard system that will be upgraded to an exfiltration system with a positive connection.
- **Stormwater Division** – Response to comments from FDEP’s permit audit have been completed and submitted. Preparing annual invoices for stormwater fees to governmental and non-profit property owners. Stormwater Engineer to begin employment on March 21, 2011
- **Traffic Control** – Continued monitoring and coordination of the City’s traffic control system. We are working with FDOT to establish our 2011-2014 Work Program JPA for the computerized traffic control system. Engineering held a kickoff meeting for the US1 signal retiming project with McMahon and Associates to discuss format and deliverables required under the contract.
- **Jetty Park Reconstruction** – Follow-up meeting with FDOT to review requirements for LAP (Local Agency Participation) agreement was held this past week. Staff is working with FDOT to provide sufficient details to assure property was acquired in accordance with federal guidelines. FDOT is conversing with FHWA to determine if this requirement can be met with an affidavit from Trust for Public Lands, the entity that purchased the land originally and then transferred to the City. Once this information and a final determination made on property acquisition, environmental questions need to be resolved.

**Public Works Department**

- **Inlet Linear / Jetty Park Parking** – Project Complete. A total of 38 grass parking spaces have been added to the area and the vehicular access off SR A1A has been restricted by the utilization of bollards and ropes.
- **Downtown Striping** – PWD crews are progressively refreshing the pavement markings within the entire downtown area. Due to the extent of the work contractual assistance will also be utilized. This area is bounded to the north by Seaway Drive, south by Citrus Avenue, west by U.S. Highway 1, and east by the Indian River. This task is scheduled to be complete within 15 calendar days.
- **SR A1A Roundabout Lighting** – Underground electrical conduit will be installed at this location that will facilitate the spot lighting similar to the Avenue D Roundabout. The overhead lighting entering the roundabout area provides significantly less illumination than the street lighting in other sections of SR A1A. FPUA crews have been inspecting the existing lighting and have determined that several of the fixtures were installed incorrectly. The manufacturing company and the general contractor have been notified about this situation. Replacement material has been ordered and will be installed by FPUA personnel. Upon the completion of this task an assessment will be performed to determine the need for intensified over head lighting.
- **Solid Waste Disposal Options** – The Public Works Department received direction from the City Manager and City Commission to continue negotiations with Saint Lucie County and Waste Management in order to generate additional revenues and reduce expenditures. Both Saint Lucie County and Waste Management have provided revised proposals that offer additional revenues to the City of Fort Pierce. Presentations by both Waste Management and Saint Lucie County have been requested by the City Manager at the March 21, 2011 City Commission Meeting.
- **Amphitheatre Demolition** - Pre-demolition activities are currently on-going with an anticipated commencement date of March 28, 2011. This date was selected to not interfere with the popular Sandy Shoes special event traditionally held in Veterans Park.

**Police Department**

- **School Resource Officer Task Force** – School Resource Officer Task Force meetings have been changed to Thursdays at 6:00 PM. School board representatives will be providing a presentation to each of the commissions over the next few weeks. .

### Urban Redevelopment

- Developed the agenda and held the monthly Community Wide Council meeting.
- Met with representatives from City Engineering and FDOT regarding Jetty Park development issues.
- Appeared before Code Enforcement Board to handle outstanding liens on former Days Inn property.
- Submitted four preliminary requests for grant funding to FIND.
- Developed eco-tourism presentation for public meeting.
- Assisted 6 applicants for wind mitigation grant applications.
- Began construction repairs on two NSP homes.
- Met with FEMA State Representative to clear previous storm issues and filed for \$40k in FEMA refunds.
- Met with FDEP re: brownfield issues at 1501 Avenue D.
- Hosted WOW3 public art symposium.

### Marina

- Oversee daily operations for City Marina and Fisherman's Wharf Marina.
- Working with seasonal dockage and events (see weekly email "Marina Happenings" newsletter for updates).
- Continue researching wireless camera for Inlet.
- Working on Gap Financing, Eco Tourism Sea Life Habitat Improvement Project and master plan for marina expansion.
- Working on new signs for Fisherman's Wharf and master plan for boat ramp and marina.
- Working on F.I.N.D. grant applications.
- Updated Marina Rules and Regulations.

### Golf Course

- Hosted a "fun day" for Ladies Links Fore Golf.
- Met with Assistant Golf Professionals to finalize plans for City Championship March 19th and 20th.
- Met with Superintendent to discuss plantings around club house entrance.

**River Walk Center**

Room Rental:	\$1,197.61
Special Events:	\$800.00
Park Permits:	\$2,075.00
Programming:	\$558.06
 Total:	 \$ 4,630.67

Credit card machine has been installed, Sunrise Room has new flooring.

**Sunrise Theatre**

- Performances in the Black Box Theatre included: The Fort Pierce Jazz and Blues Society and the Sunrise Theatre co-presented Jazz Jams on March 1 & 8; Groucho's Comedy Club on Saturday, March 12.
- Performances on the main stage included: a well attended performance of the West Coast Black Theatre Troupe's production of "The Motown's 60's Review" on Friday, March 4; A free, exclusive screening of the movie, Florida Crackers: The Cattlemen and Cowboys of Florida was shown on Saturday, March 5; a sold-out show with the Oak Ridge Boys on Sunday, March 6; the National Touring Company of the new Gershwin musical "'S Wonderful" appeared on Tuesday, March 8; the Doobie Brothers performed a sold-out show on Wednesday, March 9; Comedian Lewis Black performed to a sold-out audience on Saturday, March 12; The Three Irish Sopranos performed on Sunday, March 13.
- Upcoming performances over coming weeks include: classic rock band "Yes" will take the stage on Tuesday, March 15; The Acting Company (NYC) will present their production of "Romeo & Juliet" on Wednesday, March 16, which will be followed by a School Time performance on the morning of Thursday, March 17 for 1200 county students; On Saturday, March 19, the Sunrise Theatre is partnering with Scripps Newspapers on the Scripps Regional Spelling Bee, winners advance to Washington D.C. and a chance to participate in the Scripps National Spelling Bee; Teatro Lirico D'Europa's production of Puccini's Madame Butterfly on Sunday March 20; Comedian Joan Rivers performs on Saturday March 26; the National Touring Company of Grease will appear on Sunday April 3.
- To reiterate, plans are now set to offer the Sunrise Theatre/Missoula Children's Summer Theatre program for 2011. The following are the dates and titles of the four productions that will be offered this summer:
  1. 6/20-25: The Jungle Book
  2. 7/11-15: The Tortoise Versus the Hare
  3. 7/25-30: Cinderella
  4. 8/8-13: The Wiz of the West
- The Sunrise Theatre/Fort Pierce Jazz and Blues Society's Jazz Jams continue in the Black Box Theatre every Tuesday evenings at 7 PM and Groucho's Comedy Club presents nationally-known comedians every second and fourth Saturdays.