

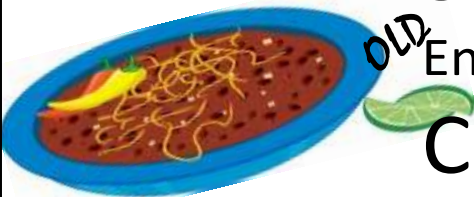


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ONLY \$25 TO ENTER YOUR OWN RECIPE!!!
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5th Annual Enterprise Florida Chili Cook Off

FEBRUARY 18th, 2012 Saturday - Samples start at 11am

Returning this year fan favorites

Hillbilly Chili
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 Mark's Firehouse Chili
 Pookie Bear



And for the first time ever going HEAD to HEAD

Serving their own style of chili

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5TH ANNUAL
OLD ENTERPRISE CHILI COOK OFF - FEB. 18TH
PROMISES EVEN MORE LAUGHS & THRILLS!

What's more fun than seeing your friends, neighbors, and strangers cooking a pot of delicious chili for you, peeking out at you from under a silly hat or doing back flips to get your attention . . .all on a sunny, blustery February day with [Rog Lee crooning his "Real Florida Music"](#) in the background??

And throw in our uniquely entertaining Live Auction featuring [Stone Island's master of auctioneering, Scott Caldwell!](#)

Auction items so far: beach weekend escape;

large decorative urns; original artwork; like-new \$4,000 leather sectional and chair; security camera; Thomas Kinkadee hummingbird wall art;

case of Pinnacle vodka; quality kitchen and dining merchandise, and more!

[And radio legend DOC](#), kicking up stuff and nonsense with crazy [DJ and Enterprise Festival MC, Travis Holmes!](#) (both seeking the ultimate bragging rights in Chili-Land!)

And you get to sample chili for only \$5,
Visit the Cantina,
Vote for People's Choice Awards.
jump in the Bounce Houses (if you're a kid)
and eat Hamburgers, hot dogs, boiled peanuts,
and homemade desserts, too!)

You don't want to miss it! Trust us . . . and it's definitely not too late to enter the chili competition. Just download a form and return to EPS with your \$25 check. Post mark by Feb. 1st for a \$5 discount. Vendors needed, too! Small donation, only.

All this fun and for a *GOOD CAUSE*, too! Hope to see you on the 18th!

Carol Aymar, chairperson

5th Annual Chili Cook Off

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OLD ENTERPRISE CHILI COOK OFF

FEBRUARY 18, 2012 TIME: 11 - 3

MARINER'S COVE PARK-1199 ENTERPRISE-OSTEEN RD

ENTERPRISE, FLORIDA

"BEST CHILI IN SOUTHWEST VOLUSIA!"

BOOTH NAME (CHILI)

TEAM

NAMES

CONTACT INFORMATION (PRIOR TO EVENT)

NAME _____ PHONE _____ EMAIL ADDRESS _____

LIVE AUCTION AT 2:00 PM

WITH THE ONE & ONLY

SCOTT CALDWELL, AUCTIONEER!

"REAL FLORIDA" Music

BY ROG LEE

NOON - 2:00

WINNERS OF CHILI COMPETITION ANNOUNCED AT 2:45 - TROPHIES & BRAGGING RIGHTS!!

BOOTH COST - \$25.00 -- CHECKS PAYABLE TO EPS * P.O. Box 4015 * ENTERPRISE, FL 32725

1. You must provide your own table and tent.
2. All booths must be **set up by 9:00 AM**; chili **served at 11:00 AM**.
3. All chili must be cooked on site. Preparations like chopping onions/garlic/etc may be done ahead of time.
4. Cindy Sullivan, EPS chairperson, will visit your booth during setup.
5. Chili contestants must *make at least 3 gallons* of chili - but *5 gallons is preferred* so that you do not run out before People's Choice ballots are counted.
6. Site opens to cooks at 7:30 AM; **please sign in at information booth** upon arriving at Mariner's Cove Park, where your booth site will be given to you. After unloading, please move your vehicle to one of the parking areas by 10:00 AM.
7. At 11:00 AM, you may start giving out chili samples to people who are wearing an official EPS admission bracelet. (\$5.00 admission to sample the chili).
8. All booths will be given a sample cup at 11:00 am - to be filled and then collected by and Event Official at 11:15 am for judging.
9. If you have an item to donate to the live auction scheduled for 2 p.m., please contact Cindy or Carol (see below).
10. If you are not a chili contestant, but are interested in having an arts and crafts/vendor booth for this event, please fill out below:

NAME _____ BUSINESS NAME _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL ADDRESS _____

PRODUCT(S) SELLING _____

VENDOR FEE - DONATION TO EPS- PLEASE CONTACT CINDY OR CAROL

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT EITHER:

CINDY AT 386 575 0694 OR CINDY-SULLIVAN@CFL.RR.COM OR CAROL AT 407 324 3766 OR AYMARC@LIVE.COM

NOTE: DEADLINE FOR CONTESTANT ENTRY TO BE LISTED IN PROGRAM HANDOUT IS February 13, 2012

ALL PROCEEDS FROM THIS EVENT WILL BENEFIT THE RESTORATION WORK ON THE ENTERPRISE HERITAGE CENTER OR WILL BE USED TO PURCHASE ITEMS FOR THE MUSEUM.

East Central Regional Rail-Trail Moving Us Back to Nature



Have you had the opportunity to experience our new trail? The other day I was taking a solo bike ride around noon, snapping pictures here and there. As two older men on bikes approached, I heard one of them say, "I never dreamed we could have this kind of freedom around here ... well I dreamed of it, but never thought it would actually happen." Stress free and peaceful--that's the way they looked, and that's the way I felt as I pedaled slowly down the trail, breathing it all in.

How much do you know about the 50-mile East Central Regional Rail-Trail? Here are a few facts. The ECRRT . . .

- will run from Lake Monroe to Titusville on the Indian River Lagoon
- is part of America's Great Outdoors Initiative for reconnecting Americans to the natural world
- is the most extensive abandoned rail corridor purchased through Florida's Greenways and Trails acquisition program
- is envisioned as part of a larger 260-mile-long trail loop known as the St. John's River to the Sea Trail Loop *for more information see <http://americasgreatoutdoors.gov>

Where is trail access for the Enterprise community? Parking is available at Green Springs Park (the actual trail head) or Thornby Park (Providence Blvd.). The trail runs close to Enterprise-Osteen Road for most of its route from Providence to SR 415, with bike access only available at Garfield, Bethel Loop, Courtland, and 415, when completed.

When will the trail be completed to 415? Probably not until late Spring or early Summer.

Comments or Concerns About the Trail? Many residents want more access to keep them from walking or riding bikes down narrow Enterprise-Osteen Road. Some residents are concerned about security issues. Some residents believe the trail should be available for people with disabilities who need motorized wheel chairs, for example. Please send EPS your comments (positive & negative). We will make sure that your comments are heard by Patricia Northey, our district 5 representative. Just hit "Reply" when you get this email and start typing!

And last but not least:

Thank You, Pat Northey!

for being the champion of trails that move us outdoors

to enjoy the natural beauty of Enterprise!

by Carol Aymar

ECRRT facts by Lois Hurrell

Are YOU Harboring Unwanted Guests?

January's Board of Directors' Meeting at the Enterprise Preservation Society, held on January 23, 2012, at the All Saints Episcopal Church included special guests, Pat Northey, and Jim McNelly, Director of the Volusia County Mosquito Control Division, who gave a presentation on Mosquito Control in Volusia County.



It was a very informative presentation explaining the County's efforts to control mosquito problems like the one the Enterprise area faced last October. Anyone from Enterprise knows what a horrible situation that was!

Mr. McNelly described the various types of mosquitoes, their ideal breeding circumstances, and how a *perfect storm* of conditions came together to create the October situation. He also outlined some of the ways the county is attempting to manage the problem going forward.

Mr. McNelly advised that Enterprise is not in the designated East Volusia Mosquito Control District that is funded (thru tax assessments or contracts with individual cities) to receive regular mosquito control services – and therefore must rely on "MSD funds" that cover problems in "unincorporated Volusia County". The October incident in Enterprise (alone) depleted that whole budget for the fiscal year, and emergency funds were sought to replace the reserve funds.



Mosquitoes need water to develop – and Enterprise does not lack for water! They prefer to lay eggs in stagnant or slow-moving water and, during warm weather some can go from eggs to adults in six days.

Volusia County Mosquito Management efforts include source reduction (*removal/manipulation of their habitats*), biocontrol (*the introduction of their natural predators into the local areas*), and chemical control (*use of pesticides to reduce populations*).



He also explained that **some of the best (and most pro-active) ways that local residents can do their part to help mitigate future infestations are to:**



- Cover or empty any container where water can accumulate
- Chlorinate pools
- Turn canoes over, cover boats
- Change pet water regularly
- Flush bird baths
- Remove trash
- Flush potted plant saucers
- Put fish in ponds (*they eat them*)
- Flush water in bromeliads
- Maintain good window screens
- Cover or remove tires
- Clean out gutters

Be on the lookout for any place where water pools accumulate and can serve as a breeding ground – and do your best to eliminate (or at least try to mitigate) the situation. Houses that stand empty for long periods (like foreclosures) offer any number of ideal breeding situations throughout the county.

If you see a mosquito – kill it and, even better, help control where they can breed. It will make our coming outdoor events (and our lives) so much more comfortable.

Residents with mosquito problems are encouraged to report it to the Mosquito Control Division, who will then follow up with appropriate response measures.

Phone: 386.424.5920

– OR –

Online at website: <http://volusia.org/mosquito>

Response is based on number of complaints that, after contact and verification of the situation, indicate an appropriate action.





Verna Titus Community Service Award

After the passing of our beloved Verna Titus last March, the Enterprise Preservation Society Board of Directors established an annual award in her name to recognize someone who demonstrated outstanding community service in our ongoing mission to preserve all that is special about Enterprise, Florida.

At the Old Enterprise Festival last October, the board announced the first recipient—**Cindy Bishop**, a member of Rick and Shirley Goodwin's family who has worked at every EPS event from the beginning, in 2000.

This year, the community will have the opportunity to nominate candidates for the *2nd Annual Verna Titus Community Service Award*. The nominee does not have to reside in Enterprise, but simply be a person who has volunteered considerable time in Enterprise: working at the Heritage Center or at EPS events, or improving his or her own subdivision/development or any area of Enterprise.

The first opportunity to make nominations will be at the Chili Cook Off. Please ask for a nomination form at the Information Booth.



The north classroom is underway in the Heritage Center. Thanks to a hand full of great community residents the work is moving along. Marvin Titus, Mark Carstens, Norma Adamczyk and Roy Walters.

Congratulations to Kaylee Butters



Social Studies Winning Display



Miss Kaylee Butters presented this winning display to her 4th grade class at Enterprise Elementary. The Enterprise Preservation Society would like to give praise to Kaylee, not just for her great creative skills but for the knowledge and pride in her community, which is so wonderfully displayed here.

You ROCK Kaylee!

GARDENING NEWS

USDA Unveils New Plant Hardiness Zone Map

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25, 2012--The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) today released the new version of its Plant Hardiness Zone Map (PHZM), updating a useful tool for gardeners and researchers for the first time since 1990 with greater accuracy and detail. The new map—jointly developed by USDA's Agricultural Research Service (ARS) and Oregon State University's (OSU) PRISM Climate Group—is available online at www.planthardiness.ars.usda.gov. ARS is the chief intramural scientific research agency of USDA.



For the first time, the new map offers a Geographic Information System (GIS)-based interactive format and is specifically designed to be Internet-friendly. The map website also incorporates a "find your zone by ZIP code" function. Static images of national, regional and state maps have also been included to ensure the map is readily accessible to those who lack broadband Internet access.

What is USDA the Plant Hardiness Zone Map?

The 2012 USDA Plant Hardiness Zone Map is the standard by which gardeners and growers can determine which plants are most likely to thrive at a location. The map is based on the average annual minimum winter temperature, divided into 10-degree F zones.

So what zone am I in and when do I plant my seeds?

We're in zone 9b. I went to the Old Farmer's Almanac for this advice: "When determining the best planting dates for seeds, the date of the last spring frost is important to your success. NOTE: Our chart calculates U.S. frost dates only, based on historical data. Other factors can also influence planting dates, including soil temperature, altitude and slope of land, nearby waters, and day length. Keep records of your garden's conditions each year to plan more accurately."

When starting seeds indoors for zone 9b, they recommend January 5-19 for Broccoli, Brussels Sprouts, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Celery, Peppers and Tomatoes, so if you haven't started any seeds, you're already behind. For Spinach, Lettuce and Peas they recommend January 19 to February 2 so get them going by Groundhog Day! January 26 to February 9 is best for Carrots and February 2-16 for Cucumbers, Pumpkins and Squash, March 1-15 for beans and March 15-22 for Corn.

If you're planting seeds directly in the ground you'll want to start a little later. Plant your broccoli seeds in early February. Plant cabbage, cauliflower and lettuce in late February and cucumbers, pumpkins and squash in the second week of March.

Planting by the Moon?

Here is an ancient tradition that I also learned about in the Almanac: "Above-ground crops are planted during the light of the Moon (new to full); below-ground crops are planted during the dark of the Moon (from the day after it is full to the day before it is new again). Planting is done in the daytime; planting at night is optional!" Get More information from the Old Farmer's Almanac at <http://www.almanac.com/gardening>

Contributed by Ed Sullivan