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THE EDGEWATER SHORELINES

Animal Shelter Opening March 2009

After operating four years in a temporary location, Edgewater's animal shelter finally has a permanent home. Located at 605 Mango Tree Dr., the new facility will feel state-of-the-art to the volunteers who have worked tirelessly to make the shelter a reality.

At approximately 3,600 square feet, the new shelter boasts 20 dog kennels, 70 cages in the cattery, 'play' rooms, operating room, laundry and dishwashing facilities, administrative office, Animal Control office and so much more. The City invites residents to come view the facility, Mon-Sat, 9 am-4 pm.

The shelter houses many

dogs and cats that are in need of loving homes. These wonderful animals are also in need of love and care while housed at the facility. There are many opportunities for volunteers and those interested are asked to call the shelter, 424-2442, or come by and pick up a volunteer application.

Dry kitten, puppy, cat and dog food is also needed. Donations may be brought to the shelter during regular business hours.

Animal Control can still be reached at 424-2481. There is an answering machine, to record your message, if they are temporarily out of the

office.



'Herbie' is the original love bug. He, and many others, are available for adoption at the Edgewater Animal Shelter, 605 Mango Tree Dr, 386-424-2442.

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Did you know:

The City of Edgewater has a new city seal?

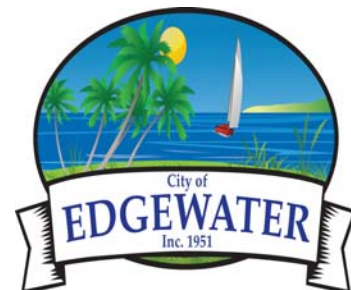
"Roses" Topic of Free Casual Gardening Series

"Roses" is the March topic of the continuing Casual Gardening Series held on the third Tuesday of each month, through May, 10 am, at Menard Park, 413 S. Riverside Dr., Edgewater.

The sub-tropic climate of the

Sunshine State can enhance problems endemic in roses. On Tues, March 17th, Master Gardeners Nancy Labbe and Grace Matthews will take the mystery out of growing beautiful roses in the Florida landscape.

The program is FREE and pre-registration is requested but not required. To register, call Edgewater Leisure Services at 424-2487. The Casual Gardening Series is offered in cooperation with the Volusia County Extension Service Master Gardeners Program.



New City Seal adopted by the Edgewater City Council in January.

Artist of the Month

Four artists will share the March spotlight in the Art Exhibit Room at 1108 S. Ridge-wood Ave., inside the Leisure Services/ Edgewater Historical Museum Building. The exhibit is open 8 am - 4:30 pm, Mon. through Fri.

Regina Gudelis, Joan Hartwig, Ann Web-ster and Anne Zimmerman, all members of the Artists' Workshop, will display a delightful mix of medium and styles in-cluding painting, strappo and sculpture.

The Art Exhibit Room highlights an artist, or group of artists, on a monthly basis.

Residents have been enjoying this fea- ture, along with the Historical Museum, for many years.

The Edgewater Historical Museum has many interesting artifacts from Timacuan Indian middens to the early history of Edgewater, originally Hawks Park. There is no fee to view the museum or the art exhibit room.

For additional information about display- ing art or information on the Historical Museum, call Edgewater Leisure Services at (386) 424-2485.

Free Tax Assistance and Preparation

From Feb. 1 to April 15, AARP is offering free tax services for taxpayers of all ages with low or moderate income. AARP membership is not required, but special attention is given to those aged 60 and older. All counselors are IRS Certified. Residents can obtain assistance at the following locations :

- Brannon Center-105 S. Riverside Dr., New Smyrna Beach-Monday: 9:30am-12:30 pm and 1pm-3pm*
- SNPJ Lodge #602-421 N. Samsula

- Dr., Samsula-Tuesday: 9am-12 noon
- Florida Shores Clubhouse-2932 Lime Tree Dr., Edgewater-Wednesday: 9:30am-12:30pm and 1pm-3pm*
- Oak Hill-Mary Dewees Park, 220 N. Gaines St.-Thursday: 9am-12 noon
- New Smyrna Beach Library-1001 S. Dixie Frwy-Thursday: 4pm-7pm; Fri- day: 10:30am-12:30pm and 1pm-3pm*; Saturday: 10:30am-12:30pm

*Appointments can be made at the site during the above dates and hours

To schedule an appointment, please call AARP at 386-423-9529.

Little League Opening Day March 21

Southeast Volusia Little League will open the 2009 baseball season on Saturday, March 21, 2009, with teams parading into Hawks Park at 9 am. Guests will be treated to a special appearance by the Daytona Beach Cubs mascot, Cubby, at 9:30 am.

UIC Walt Zakaluzny said approximately 300 children are registered with South-

east Volusia Little League, which is a sanctioned organization. Players will compete in District 19 and District 22.

For additional information about SE Volu- sia Little League on the worldwide web go to www.eteamz.com/sevll/index.cfm, or call Kes Poniris at 386-478-6909 or Christie D'Alisio at 386-212-8126.



SE Volusia Little League-Home of the 2008 District 19 Junior All Star Champions.