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# CITY OF COCOA BEACH "NEWS & VIEWS"

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**Saturday May 7, 2011**  
9:34 AM  
**Parade Launch**  
Same Time Alan Shepard Was Launched  
**of Human Space Flight Parade**

Astronauts Dignitaries

50 Years

CAPE KENNEDY CORVETTE CLUB

**Cocoa Beach City Hall**

**86th Anniversary**  
**FLORIDA**  
**Opening Ceremonies**  
11:00 am

- Bands-Island Music / Classic Rock
- 12 pm Danny Morris
- 2 pm Coco Locos
- 3 pm Vilifi
- 3 pm Mo Geetz
- Fresh Grilled Food
- Kids Games
- K-9 Demonstrations
- Kids Face Painting
- Bring Lawn Chairs
- FRESH GRILLED
- Local Arts & Crafts

## 86TH ANNIVERSARY PARTY FEATURES LOTS OF FAMILY-FUN ACTIVITIES AND LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

Opening ceremonies for Saturday's event will begin at 11:00am adjacent to the Cocoa Beach City Hall at the conclusion of the Astronaut Parade.

According to Dr. Lance Armstrong (one of the key parade and party organizers), several astronauts are scheduled to return to the City Hall area to hear our National Anthem being performed on the stage by members of the "Generation Gap" (a local singing group).

After the opening ceremonies, families can enjoy a day and evening of live music and entertainment featuring Danny Morris, Coco Locos, Vilifi and Mo Geetz. There will also be kids games, face painting, K-9 police dog demonstrations and plenty of fresh grilled foods and beverages on hand for sale.

Bring along a lawn chair or blanket and come out to enjoy the fresh air, sunshine and good ol' family-style fun and free entertainment!



## 400 CHANNEL RE-DREDGE PROJECT UNDERWAY

Contract workers are seen here joining together 5,000 feet of 8-inch pipe to be used in re-dredging the 400 channel.

## UTILITY BILL CHANGES COMING IN JULY

All Cocoa Beach utility customers should have received a letter by now outlining upcoming changes relating to utility billing. The changes (effective in July 2011) will streamline the billing process by having the City of Cocoa bill and collect for all utility services via a monthly billing notice. Please see [www.cityofcocoa-beach.com](http://www.cityofcocoa-beach.com) for details.

## DARRYL MANNING SELECTED AS "EMPLOYEE OF QUARTER-2011"



**Darryl Manning**, from the Cocoa Beach Water Reclamation Department, was selected by his peers as the "Employee of the Quarter-1st Quarter-2011" for his demonstrated and professional skills in the construction field. Darryl played a key role in providing his "in-house" skills during the construction of the City's new golf course equipment storage building on Tom Warriner Boulevard.

Other employees who were recognized for their time in service at the City's Employee Appreciation Breakfast at the Golf Course included: Scott Barber (30 years); Susan Mahr (25 years); Laird McLean (20 years); Woody Boyle, Janice Brady, Dax Davis, Lori Hammock, Robert Muster and Mike Miller (all 10 year employees); Lisa Barr, Bill Collings, Eric Koller, Anthony Maguffin, Randal Morris, Todd Musloff, Robin Reiland, Rory Reilly and David Wiles (all 5 year employees).

City Manager Chuck Billias was on hand to thank all City employees for the outstanding jobs that they perform throughout the year.

~ Congratulations and a job-well-done to all ! ~



## COCOA BEACH 86th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION BEGINS WITH AN "ASTRONAUT PARADE"

At least 15 of America's space astronauts will be participating in a downtown Cocoa Beach parade on May 7th to commemorate 50 years of human space flight. It will begin at 9:34am to coincide with the exact time America's first astronaut, Alan B. Shepard, was launched into space aboard his "FREEDOM 7" capsule (see parade route above).



## MAY 2011

LEON "SKIP" BEELER—MAYOR  
KEN GRIFFIN—VICE MAYOR  
SKIP WILLIAMS—COMMISSIONER  
KEVIN PRUETT—COMMISSIONER  
DAVE NETTERSTROM—COMMISSIONER  
CHUCK BILLIAS—CITY MANAGER

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