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400 CHANNEL DREDGE PROJECT UPDATE (as of June 28, 2011)



The Banana River off-shore dredging portion of the City's 400 Channel Dredge Grant Project has now been completed. The mechanical dredge (above) basically "walked" its way through the narrow channel opening (below) to create a 50-foot wide x 2,000 foot long x 5 foot deep passage for allowing area boaters safe-access to/from the main channel of the Banana River.



The dredged material (silt/sand/water) was pumped via submerged pipe to a temporary spoil site (below) adjacent to the City's tennis court complex for an initial drying and separation process. Some of the sand may be used to replenish the sand traps on the City's golf course, while the remainder will be transported to a larger spoil site to the north of Bright Waters Drive.

Once the entire project is completed, the City of Cocoa Beach should receive approximately \$183,850 in grant reimbursements from the Florida Inland Navigation District (FIND).



NATIONAL NIGHT OUT August 2, 2011 5pm ~ 8pm COCOA BEACH

CELEBRATE 2011 NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

On Tuesday, August 2nd, 2011, join the Cocoa Beach Police Department behind City Hall as they host the 5th Annual National Night Out. National Night Out is a celebration of the Neighborhood Watch Program. Event hours will be from 5:00pm to 8:00pm. Activities include kid's games, dunk tank, bounce house, and a bicycle rodeo. There will be music, food, door prizes, and more. Bring your lawn chairs and mingle with your neighbors, police officers and firefighters, as well as city officials. Come out and enjoy face-painting, fingerprinting, law enforcement demonstrations and much more! The best part of this celebration is it's FREE! This year's theme is "Good Citizenship Through Scouting."

For more information, please contact Cocoa Beach Police Sergeant Becky Ireland at (321) 868-3203 or (321) 403-5997 or e-mail:

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DOWNTOWN PARKING LOT UPDATE (as of June 28, 2011)



The Downtown Parking Lot Project continues to make progress as City Public Works and Water Reclamation Department employees have been working on re-routing underground utilities, installing curbing, running irrigation lines, and establishing electrical connections for installing parking lot light poles, fixtures and entry/exit kiosk machines.



Currently, the City is awaiting delivery of the hardware items listed above. In the near future, the City will also be planting trees and low-maintenance shrubbery in the various planter boxes located throughout the parking lot.

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Remember Floyd? Remember Charley? Remember Jeanne? Remember Frances? Remember Fay? We are quite vulnerable to hurricane damage and ocean surges on our barrier island. Do you have a good hurricane evacuation plan in place? Information about what you can do to protect yourself and others can be found at <http://www.nhc.noaa.gov/HAW2/english/basics.shtml> and <http://www.floridadisaster.org/>. Get ready now!

