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Dates and Announcements

- *City Council will hold its regular meeting Monday, November 9, @ 1:00pm in the Council Chambers*
- *The next City of Florence Update on the Kinard n' Koffee radio show is scheduled for Wednesday, November 18, @ 8:10am*



Turn your clocks back one hour Sunday, November 1st

Fire Notes

- The month of October is Fire Prevention month. The Florence Fire Department's Fire and Safety Division delivered safety messages to over 1000 children and adults in area schools and civic groups during the week of October 4th– 10th. The Firehouse Gang puppet show has had five performances in area elementary schools with several other programs scheduled this month.
- With the cooler weather approaching The Florence Fire Department would like to remind everyone to have your heating systems checked by a professional and to use extra care when using portable heaters. Check your smoke alarm monthly and change the batteries when you change your clocks to the daylight savings time.

Comprehensive Plan Process Update

The City of Florence Urban Planning & Development Department invites you to be a part of the second in a series of community workshops on the City's Comprehensive Plan. This upcoming workshop will take place on Tuesday, October 27th at 6pm. It will be held at First Baptist Church located at 300 South Irby Street and will last for approximately 2 hours.

The focus of this workshop will be on the future development and redevelopment of property within the City limits. Some concerns that will be addressed include existing opportunities for developing vacant lots and redeveloping vacant buildings for best uses; areas within the City that should be targeted for growth and redevelopment; and, utilities needed to support desired growth and expansion. Several maps of the City will be on hand to help guide the discussion.

The Comprehensive Plan is a reflection of the community's desires expressed in a long-term document that guides development. The purpose of the plan is to establish a vision for the future over the next 10 to 20 years while setting realistic goals of how to get there. It is an essential document for any municipality seeking the best quality of life for its residents. This vision is then achieved when adopted by the governing authority and managed by the planning agent. For these reasons, the community is encouraged to participate in every stage of the planning process and help guide its future in a proactive way.

If you have any questions about the Community Workshop or the Comprehensive Plan, please call the Urban Planning and Development Department at 843-665-2047.

TWIN Award Recipient

Congratulations to **Councilwoman Octavia Williams-Blake** for being honored as a 2009 TWIN (Tribute to Women and Industry) Award recipient.

The Tribute to Women Awards Programs, one of the nation's most prestigious awards given by the local and regional YWCA's, recognizes successful women executives for their outstanding achievements.



National League of Cities Prescription Card Program

Following is the National League of Cities Prescription Card Program Cumulative Activity through September 2009 for the City of Florence;



Total Users	375
Total Prescriptions	864
Total Savings	\$8,377.39
Percentage Price Savings	27.9%

Saturday, November 7th

10:00am—7:00pm

Downtown Florence

