

**PUBLIC NOTICE AND AGENDA OF THE GROVELAND CITY COUNCIL WORKSHOP  
SCHEDULED TO CONVENE AT 6:00 P.M., MONDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2016 IN THE E. L.  
PURYEAR BUILDING LOCATED AT 253 S. LAKE AVENUE.**

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**AGENDA**

1. 2017 July 4<sup>th</sup> Celebration Event Options

*Groveland Code of Ordinances Sec. 2-58 (f).* Any person desiring to address the council shall first secure the permission of the presiding officer and shall give his name and address for the record. All remarks shall be addressed to the council as a body and not to any member thereof unless permission to do so is first granted by the presiding officer. Unless further time is granted by the presiding officer or the council, members of the public shall limit their discussion or address to no more than five minutes. No question shall be asked a councilmember or city official except through the presiding officer.

Pursuant to the provisions of Chap. 286, F.S., Sec. 286.0105, if a person decides to appeal any decision made by this body with respect to any matter considered at this meeting, he or she will need a record of the proceedings, and that for such purpose, he or she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record may include the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based and is advised to make such arrangements at his or her own expense.



## REQUEST FOR CITY COUNCIL CONSIDERATION

<b>MEETING DATE:</b> October 3, 2016
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<b>ITEM NUMBER:</b> 1
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<b>AGENDA ITEM:</b> 2017 July 4 <sup>th</sup> Celebration Event Options
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<b>CITY GOAL:</b> Promote quality of life including public safety, community pride events, strong citizen involvement, parks and recreation opportunities and investment.
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<b>PREPARED BY:</b> Rebekah Morgan, Parks & Recreation Manager
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<b>DATE:</b> September 27, 2016
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**BACKGROUND:** Staff was requested to present City Council with three options for the 2017 July 4<sup>th</sup> Celebration. Staff has prepared full day, half day, and evening options with the estimated associated costs and a tentative schedule for Council's consideration. Rather than following the structure the event has followed over the past few years, Staff is presenting the option to make the event community centered as it was in the years through 2007. Rather than bringing in outside vendors, we would invite local groups, such as youth groups, sports leagues, and non-profit groups to utilize the opportunity as a fundraising activity. This not only makes the event a true community driven event, for residents by residents, it gives back to our community groups.

<b>STAFF RECOMMENDATION:</b> Staff recommends Council choose the event option that best suits the City's needs.
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<b>REVIEWED BY CITY MANAGER:</b>
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<b>COUNCIL ACTION:</b>
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<b>MOTION BY:</b>
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<b>SECOND BY:</b>
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*"The city with a future, watch us grow!"*

## July 4<sup>th</sup> 2017 Event Options

### **Outright Costs - \$12,920**

30yd Roll Off Container - \$270

Light Towers - \$300

Misting Tents (3) - \$450

Porta Potties - \$1,000

Stage - \$2,500

Sound System/Engineer - \$3,500

Stage Lighting - \$700

T-Shirts - \$1,000

Generators - \$1,600

Advertising - \$1,600

### **All Day 8am-10pm – \$13,220 + Overtime**

- Car Show – 8am-2pm - \$1,500
- Kids' Fishing Tournament – 8am - Prizes
- 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament – 8am – Prizes
- Volleyball Tournament – 8am - Prizes
- Opening Ceremony – 9am
- Dunk Tank with City/Community Leaders\* - \$195
- Firecracker Pageant – 10am
- Patriotic Bicycle Parade - 11am - Prizes
- Diaper Dash – 11:30am - Prizes
- Patriotic Dress Contest – 12pm - \$100
- Donut on a String Contest – 1pm – Prizes
- Ladder Golf Competition – 2pm - \$120 + prizes
- Hula Hoop Contest – 2 pm - \$35 + prizes
- Watermelon Eating Contest – 3pm – \$45
- Cornhole Competition – 4pm - \$300 + prizes
- Cookoff – Chili, salsa, BBQ? – 5pm - Prizes
- Hula Hoop Contest – 6 pm - Prizes

- Three-legged Race\*
- Sack Races\* - \$65
- Tug of War\* - \$65
- Kids' Crafts\*
- Midway Games (15 activities) \* - \$6,000 - We can have sponsors pay for each game allowing for free play or charge \$5 for an unlimited play wristband
- Water Slide\* - \$300
- Face Painting\* - \$75 1<sup>st</sup> hour/ \$60 add'l hour - \$795
- Performers – 10am-9pm
  - 10am - \$500
  - 2pm – \$500
  - 6pm - Headliner – The Randall Crawford Band - \$1,500
- Fireworks – 9:15pm
  
- Food for VIPs/Staff - \$1,000
- Overtime – PD \$30/hr/officer  
Parks & Rec - \$18-28/hr

**Total - \$26,240 + Overtime**

**Half Day 1pm -10pm – \$8,520 + Overtime**

- Firecracker Pageant – 10am
- Opening Ceremony – 1pm
- Dunk Tank with City/Community Leaders\* – \$195
- Ladder Golf Competition – 2pm - \$120 + prizes
- Hula Hoop Contest – 2 pm - \$35 + prizes
- Patriotic Bicycle Parade – 3pm - Prizes
- Diaper Dash – 3:30pm - Prizes
- Patriotic Dress Contest – 4pm - \$100
- Cornhole Competition – 4pm - \$300 + prizes
- Donut on a String Contest - 5pm –Prizes
- Watermelon Eating Contest – \$45
- Hula Hoop Contest – 6pm - prizes
- Three-legged Race\*
- Sack Races\* - \$65
- Tug of War\* - \$65
- Kids' Crafts\*
- Midway Games (12 activities) \* - \$4,000
- Water Slide\* - \$300

- Face Painting\* - \$75 1<sup>st</sup> hour/ \$60 add'l hour -\$495
- Performers – 2pm-9pm
  - 2pm – \$500
  - 6pm - Headliner – The Randall Crawford Band - \$1,500
- Fireworks – 9:15pm
  
- Food for VIPs/Staff - \$500
- Overtime – PD \$30/hr/officer  
Parks & Rec - \$18-28/hr

**Total - \$21,440 + Overtime**

**Evening 4pm-10pm – \$3,300 + Overtime**

- Firecracker Pageant – 10am
- Opening Ceremony – 4pm
- Dunk Tank with City/Community Leaders\* - \$195
- Patriotic Bicycle Parade – 5pm - Prizes
- Ladder Golf Competition – 5pm - \$120 + prizes
- Diaper Dash – 5:30pm - Prizes
- Patriotic Dress Contest – 6 pm - \$100
- Hula Hoop Contest – 6pm - \$35 + prizes
- Donut on a String Contest – 6:30pm – Prizes
- Watermelon Eating Contest – 7pm - \$45
- Cornhole Competition – 7pm - \$300 + prizes
- Three-legged Race\*
- Sack Races\* - \$65
- Tug of War\* - \$65
- Kids' Crafts\*
- Face Painting -\$75 1<sup>st</sup> hour/ \$60 add'l hour - \$375
- Performers
  - 6pm - Headliner – The Randall Crawford Band - \$1,500
- Fireworks – 9:15pm
  
- Food for VIPs/Staff - \$500
- Overtime – PD \$30/hr/officer  
Parks & Rec - \$18-28/hr

**Total - \$16,220 + Overtime**

\*Denotes ongoing activity

The intent of the 2017 July 4<sup>th</sup> Celebration is to foster a sense of community. I fondly remember the July 4<sup>th</sup> Celebrations that were held here during my youth, and much of that is because I was involved in the event as a community member. My church youth group sold snow cones and cotton candy at many of these events, and working the booth to earn money to go to camp is still clear in my memories. I'd like to see us revisit the community involvement approach to the event. Without community involvement at all levels, this event will fail, no matter how much money we ultimately spend to try and draw people in. I believe that the higher the level of community involvement, the less we will ultimately need to spend to produce a quality, successful event.

Rather than soliciting vendors who are outside of our community, I want to ask our local community groups to get involved. By having our community involved and invested in the event, we will give our residents a reason to attend our event, whether as volunteers or attendees. I believe that the majority of our community members would much rather spend \$5 to help the school band buy new instruments and uniforms than to spend \$7 on a random food vendor. Also, if Little Bobby's football team is selling hot dogs from 3-5pm to buy new uniforms, the likelihood that Mom, Dad, and Sister Suzy will attend during that timeframe is high. And we need to ensure that we have activities that will keep Sister Suzy entertained during that timeframe, as well as activities that Little Bobby will want to participate in when he is finished with his shift.

For those that desire more than just chili and hot dogs, several community groups will be raising funds for their respective organizations by peddling a variety of festival fare, including watermelon, snow cones and boiled peanuts.

"We will have lots of food and the really great thing about Fourth of July here in Groveland is all these people that participate are not-for-profit," Sasser said.

-2007 Article on Lake County Website that people still call about every year

[https://www.lakecountyfl.gov/media/travel\\_writers/fourth\\_of\\_july\\_in\\_groveland.aspx](https://www.lakecountyfl.gov/media/travel_writers/fourth_of_july_in_groveland.aspx)



**Randall Crawford** with Bill Posten and 3 others.  
September 22 at 3:03pm · Groveland ·

**LIKE SHARE COMMENT!!**

How many of you guys would like to see an old hometown boy perform as the headliner act at Groveland's 4th of July Celebration 2017 at Lake David. I got approached about this a few days ago and would love to be able to show them this post with a lot of feedback from all the locals. I've lived here my whole life and seen many great acts there every year and would love the chance to show our little town what we got. And.....Go!!



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Kim Blair Tibbs, Leah M Stewart and 110 others

26 shares

46 Comments

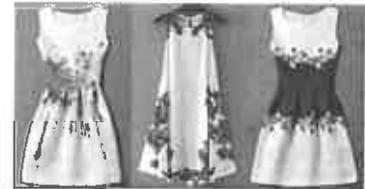
-  **Terri Lynn Wood** Would love to see you guys perform at this event.  
2 · September 22 at 3:18pm
-  **Edith Johnson** I believe hometown boy should praform in a hometown event. Most definitely  
3 · September 22 at 3:40pm
-  **Kimberley Griner Crawford** The Randall Crawford Band is amazing, would love to see them at Lake David for our hometown Celebration!!!  
6 · September 22 at 3:47pm  
 Randall Crawford replied · 1 Reply
-  **Ruth Myers** We need to show them we have an amazing band right here, Yes I think it should be The Randall Crawford Band. We love this band.  
1 · September 22 at 3:57pm
-  **Jennifer Irwin** Randall Crawford band !! Is great .. Would love to see them open for 4th of July !!! US  
1 · September 22 at 4:08pm
-  **Denise Larkin** Absolutely!  
1 · September 22 at 4:20pm
-  **Cyndi Carlton-Boothe** I think it would be great !!!!  
1 · September 22 at 4:30pm
-  **Nickole Lynn Crawford** Great idea!!!  
1 · September 22 at 4:38pm
-  **Gina Casagrande Levitt** I would put in a day off request now for next fourth to make sure I see this performance  
1 · September 22 at 4:42pm
-  **Renee Williams** I would love that. That would be awesome I'm so proud of you guys

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LIKE SHARE COMMENT!! How many of you guys would... - Randall Crawford

1 · September 22 at 5:14pm



**Janet Merriman** Randall Crawford band for sure

1 · September 22 at 5:17pm



**Kimberly Oxford** I think it would be great to see Randall Crawford band at our local 4th of July celebration!!

1 · September 22 at 5:42pm



**LaOra Minor Dean** I would love to see tge Randall Crawford perform there!!! Yall are the best!!

1 · September 22 at 5:44pm · Edited



**Tisha Kies** Would love too

1 · September 22 at 5:48pm



**Mary Ellen Tillis Brixey** Never disappoints! True talent! Enjoy him and his band!

1 · September 22 at 6:12pm



**Kelly Bell Moyer** Absolutely!!!

1 · September 22 at 6:36pm



**Amy Johnson** I think it's a great idea. I would be there!!

1 · September 22 at 6:40pm



**April Zachary Carneglia** We would love to see the Randall Crawford band!

1 · September 22 at 6:42pm



**Liz M DeRojas Schneider** That's would be awesome! Your band is amazing!!!

1 · September 22 at 6:53pm



**Mary Lou DeVore Hery** No group better to perform this local event!!!

1 · September 22 at 6:53pm



**Becki Judy Kirkland** Yes !!! That would be great !!!!

1 · September 22 at 6:54pm



**Tonya Owens Sanders** That would be awesome!!!

1 · September 22 at 6:57pm



**Randall Crawford** You guys are great!!

1 · September 22 at 7:02pm



**Robyn Dazey Campos** Without a doubt,one of the best around!

1 · September 22 at 7:04pm



**Krista Nicole Arnett** Awewome!!!!

1 · September 22 at 7:07pm



**Sharon Taylor Cole** That would be great!!!

1 · September 22 at 7:27pm



**Jerry Coppage** Love to see y'all performed,time for hometown boys.

2 · September 22 at 7:33pm



**Melissa Danell Wise** Yes please!

1 · September 22 at 7:45pm



**Mark Nichols** Heck yea, let er rip boys!!!!

1 · September 22 at 7:56pm



**Ricky Crawford** Great idea!!!

2 · September 22 at 8:05pm



**Charlotte Bray Whitaker** Heck yeah!!

1 · September 22 at 8:06pm



**Steve Marbais** King of the road !!!!!👊

1 · September 22 at 8:18pm

Randall Crawford replied · 1 Reply



**Hope Mccann** RCB is a terrific band. They play a good variety of country & rock. LOVE them!

2 · September 22 at 8:35pm



**Monte Tibbs** Maybe I can get John Dispennette to make me a new hat for a special occasion if not we will be there with my hat on!!! You guys rock

1 · September 22 at 8:47pm

Randall Crawford replied · 6 Replies



**Skip Beighey** That will be an easy one to go to !

2 · September 22 at 8:55pm



**Christina Stone Bell** Who wouldn't want that? You have your whole hometown support and then some. Yes please!

September 22 at 9:30pm



**Jessica Hopper** This past 4th of July was not so great for Groveland... RCB is exactly what Groveland needs to bring some life back to the event and you

September 22 at 9:30pm

