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Largo Business eNews

This is our second Business eNewsletter for the City of Largo. Hopefully those of you who received our first one found it to be informative and shared it with others. In this edition, we are showcasing a new Largo V-News program being produced by the City's Communications and Marketing Team. You can find it on the left hand side of the page.

Calling All Businesses!

The City will hold this year's Citizen's Academy with a twist. The call is going out to invite City of Largo businesses to participate in the program for the first time.

Largo Citizens' Academy is a hands-on learning experience on city government. The program has 11-sessions that are held on Mondays from 6-8:30pm. The first class starts September 12, 2011. Applications to participate are only available online. Deadline for applications is August 20th. For more information and to apply click here.

Transportation Updates

Construction has begun on the road upgrades to Ulmerton Road. There will be three phases to widen the entire roadway through Largo to six lanes. The first segment of the project is from 119th Street to the Lake Seminole bypass canal. We will post updates to our Linkedin page as we hear more from Florida Department of Transportation.

The Pinellas Transit Alternatives Analysis Team is hosting its second eTownhall: Transit Alternatives for a Stronger, Faster Pinellas at 7pm on Wednesday, August 10th. There will be an online blog available starting at 9am on Monday, August 8th for comments or questions to be posted prior to the live event taking place. You can get more information on the eTownhall here.

Missouri Avenue will be undergoing resurfacing from the intersections of Rosery Road and Bay Drive. More to come on this,

Pinellas County has their very own Small Business Development Center!

Business Classes, Financing Services and a variety of tools can be found at the Center.

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but the project could start as early as October 2011.

Signage Along US Highway 19

This past February, City Commission authorized staff to prepare new sign regulations for parcels that are contiguous to US Highway 19. The first reading of the new rules was unanimously approved by the City Commission on August 2nd and will have a second and final reading on September 6th. The new rules will allow one freestanding sign (monument or pole) to a maximum height of 14' above the highest point of the roadway, within the property line. For more on the new sign rule, download the Commission meeting memo.

We would like to hear from you. If you have some news about your company please be sure to share it with us so that we can let others in our area know about your success, new product or new service. To submit a news story email Teresa Brydon at TBrydon@largo.com.

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