

Sugarmill Woods Bulletin

September 25, 2010

Dear Residents,

The Sugarmill Woods Civic Association will be hosting a Community Outreach Program meeting early next month focusing on **Citrus County Government – How does it Really Work.** Our guest speaker will give us an inside look at the functioning of County Government, what are the issues and challenges facing Citrus County and its citizens, and what we can do to get involved in making our individual voices heard.

We are honored to have **Gary Maidhof, Citrus County Director of Operations and Projects,** as our guest speaker.

The meeting will be held on **Wednesday, October 6, 2010 from 6:30 PM to 7:45 PM** at the **Sugarmill Woods Country Club.**

Mr. Maidhof is a long term county employee and a key member of the top management team who has held a number of different positions within the county. Prior to his current position, he served as Director of the Citrus County Development Services Department from 1998 through 2009. He just celebrated his 20th anniversary as a Citrus County employee. Prior to his employment in Citrus County local government, he worked for 9 ½ years within the county as a Florida State employee with Environmental Health. He moved here from Lee County in 1981.

Being a long term employee in County government and having held many different positions, Mr. Maidhof knows what goes on and how things get done. In his new position as Director of Operations & Projects, he is responsible to identify specific areas for improving effectiveness in operations and inter-agency cooperation and to identify cost savings in these tough economic times. After his opening remarks, Mr. Maidhof will be happy to answer any questions from residents.

Mr. Maidhof has also been involved with and has served or currently serves on a number of committees and organizations. Some of these roles include the local government liaison on the Florida Springs task force, FCT liaison of the Academy of Environmental Science Public Charter School Board, Board member of Citrus 20/20 Board of Directors, staff liaison to the Citrus County Economic Development Council, member of Save Our Waters Steering Committee, member of Citrus County Water Quality Task Force, member of Coastal Springs Ecosystem Management Initiative Management Committee, member of Withlacoochee River Ecosystem Management Technical Advisory Committee, member of Citrus County Historic Resources Advisory Board, member of the Project Energy Community Working Group – Powerline Corridor Planning, member of Central Florida Community College Advisory Committee, and many more.

Mr. Maidhof was selected Citizen of the Year 1999 by the Citrus County Chronicle Editorial Board. He was the primary author for the Citrus County Environmental Homeowner's Guide, the application to designate the Homosassa /Halls River and the Chassahowitzka River as Outstanding Florida Waterways.

Please join your friends and neighbors and attend this session. Mr. Maidhof has a wealth of knowledge about Citrus County and shares a common sense approach to county government.

Sincerely,

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President, Sugarmill Woods Civic Association

cc: Cypress Village POA, Oak Village Association, Southern Woods POA