



County Commissioner Stephen D. Nodine

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District Two News

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Junk Control and Animal Control Draft Ordinances Out for Public Comment

In response to citizens' passage of the **Limited Self-Government Act** in June of 2006, the County has released the first two nuisance ordinances to address the problems of **junk** and **animals** that present a public nuisance in the unincorporated areas of the County.

The ordinances are available for citizens to comment on for the next few weeks. Commissioners held a public input meeting on March 12th— the response to the ordinances was overwhelmingly positive.

There will be another opportunity for citizens in Commissioner Nodine's district to provide their input as well on the two ordinances. It will be held Tuesday, April 3 at 6:00 Pm at the Semmes Community Center— 10141 Moffett Rd.

If you can't attend a meeting or would like to review the proposed ordinances and provide a public comment, you can do so at www.mobilecounty.org

After the public comment period has ended, the Commission will release a final draft of the two ordinances for public notice. The notice period will last 30 days, after which the Commission will vote on the ordinances at the following Commission meeting.

Commissioner Nodine would like to thank everyone for their input in drafting an enforceable ordinance.

Remember:

Public Input Meeting for the Draft Junk Control and Animal Control Ordinances

Tuesday, April 3, 6:00 PM, Semmes Community Center

Want to hear what citizens are saying about the ordinances? Go to <http://www.newsradio710.com/main.html> and click on "Uncle Henry Podcast" to listen to Commissioner Nodine answer callers' questions on the Uncle Henry Show.

Semmes Community Playground Open For Play!

After months of anticipation, the Semmes Community Playground opened with a ribbon cutting ceremony in February. At the celebration, Commissioner Nodine thanked the citizens and business who work to make Semmes a great place to live. The playground and pavilion areas are beautiful and much of the landscaping was donated by local nursery owners. Domino's Pizza graciously donated pizza for a crowd of 300 and volunteers provide cake and refreshments following the ceremony.

Commissioner Nodine would like to offer a special thanks to the following nurseries for their gracious donations of landscaping for the playground areas:

*Van der Giessen Nursery
George Dodd Nursery
Graham Wholesale
Fernwood Nursery
Tate's Greenhouse
Tom Dodd Nursery
Dodd's Tree Farm
T&T Nursery*

Special thanks also goes to the following individuals and groups who have worked tirelessly not only on this project but for the betterment of the Semmes Community:

Friends of Semmes, Woodmen of the World, Semmes Community Center, Mobile County School Board, Mobile County Sheriff, Bay South Limited, Semmes Volunteer Fire Department, Pam Howell, Jack Tillman, Tommy Sheffield, Lonnie Parsons, Hudson MacDonald, Glen Sumlin, Daryl Taylor, Tracy and Rocky Sheffield, Fred Rux, Brandon Adams, Terri Nelson

Please help keep our playground clean for everyone to enjoy and remember the following:

- No children over age 12 on equipment
- No Smoking Anywhere
- Please do not put paper towels in toilets
- Please place trash in receptacles



Commissioner Nodine Wants Your Input

What can Commissioner Nodine do to help make Mobile County better?
What would you like to see in your community?

We want your opinion on how we can better serve you.

Have any ideas? Call our office at 251-574-2000 or e-mail : bkraft@mobile-county.net to share your thoughts.

We look forward to hearing from you.

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