

Jubb, Hubbard appointed to county director posts
Administrator's Update for 9/16/15
By Ray Sandrock, County Administrator

At the regular meeting last week, the Board of County Commissioners approved the appointments of Claire Jubb as director of community development and Gary Hubbard as director of Charlotte County Utilities. I am excited to have them on our executive team.

Mr. Hubbard began with Charlotte County Utilities in February 2014 as operations manager. He has made positive changes in the culture of the organization and advanced efficiencies in operations. He has also done an outstanding job working on critical future issues.

Ms. Jubb has been employed by Charlotte County since October 2003. During this period she has done an exceptional job maintaining the forward momentum in the community development department. She continually develops new and improved methods to meet customers' needs and is the county's National Flood Insurance Program expert and community rating systems coordinator. Ms. Jubb also recently received Governing Institute's Citizen Engagement Innovator of the Year award.

Please join me in congratulating them. I know they will both do well in their new roles going forward as they have already demonstrated their excellence when serving as interim directors.

Stay hydrated

Charlotte County Utilities and CC-TV, along with the hydration committee from CCU, have created a public service announcement that is currently airing on CC-TV regularly. Viewers can find CC-TV on Comcast channel 20 (in some areas south of Punta Gorda the Comcast broadcast is on channel 97) and CenturyLink Prism™ TV channel 96.

The video highlights the importance of drinking water to "Stay Healthy, Stay Hydrated, Drink Water!" and features the men and women working in CCU from all divisions in the department. Find the video on CCU's Facebook page (Charlotte County Utilities – CCU) and the CC-TV pages on www.CharlotteCountyFL.gov.

Bigbelly

Charlotte County's solid waste division has installed two Bigbelly containers at Bayshore Live Oak Park and Rotonda Community Park in conjunction with the contract between Charlotte County and our solid waste franchise hauler, Waste Management. To date, the solid waste division has placed six Bigbelly systems in parks throughout Charlotte County.

Bigbelly systems have separate collection containers for trash and recyclable materials. Each container has a solar powered compactor which increases the capacity each container can hold, reducing the frequency with which the container needs to be serviced. When a container reaches capacity, a built-in sensor reports the status of the container into the CLEAN (Collection, Logistics, Efficiency and Notification) system dashboard which notifies staff that the container needs to be emptied. The notification process makes the collection service more efficient.

Download the app

In case you missed it, last week we launched the new Charlotte County mobile app. The app provides a fast way to use county services, such as the county pools lightning alerts and park trail guides. The app can also be used to report issues around the county by submitting a request. Users can report a damaged street sign, illegal dumping, or just ask a question. You can receive updates on the progress of your request and check the status of other requests. Using the app on a smartphone allows you to include the GPS location, a photo, and a description. Download the free Charlotte County, FL app from your device's app store or visit www.CharlotteCountyFL.gov and "Get the App" from the Hot Topics list.

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