

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- City Commission Meeting, Monday, October 14th, 7:00 PM, Archer City Hall
- Planning and Zoning Board Meeting, Tuesday, October 15th, 7:00 PM, Archer City Hall
- Code Enforcement Meeting, Tuesday, October 29th, Archer City Hall, 7:00 PM

Check listings of other meetings, etc., at Post Office or at City Hall's front door.



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HOW FLORIDA HAS BEEN AFFECTED BY A FEW MILLION YEARS OF CHANGES

If you had a time machine and could go back to Florida the way it was a few million years ago, you would need skin diving equipment, because you'd be underwater. When sea animals died, their bones formed a layer of rock (called limestone) on top of the Florida plateau, causing the rock layers to gradually accumulate and grow higher, and Florida was no longer underwater. After thousands of years, what is now the Florida peninsula became connected to the rest of what is now the United States.

Now the level of the ocean is rising as the ice sheets at the poles gradually melt due to climate change.

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A PLACE TO HOLD AN EVENT? Check out the New Archer Community Center. It is the place to be when you are planning for a banquet, wedding, plays, family reunions, class reunions meetings birthday parties, workshops, retreats and all other community events.

Please contact City Hall for more information

(352) 495-2880

THE ARCHER COMMUNITY CENTER IS EQUIPPED WITH THE FOLLOWING:

- * Open space dance floor and stage with curtains**
- * Concession area with double door stainless steel refrigerator, Counter top and cabinets, Convection microwave (no stove)**
- * Heat and air conditioning**
- * Piano**
- * Tables and chairs**
- * Stage with lighting and hi-tech sound system**
- * Approximately two acres of outdoor space for other activities**

**ARCHER COMMUNITY
CENTER**



In previous millennia, during Ice Ages, there was less water in the ocean (because so much of it was frozen), and Florida was much wider than it is now. The remains of some early Native American settlements are probably now on the bottom of the Gulf of Mexico and on the bottom of the Atlantic.

After Florida rose from the ocean, pine trees grew on it. Some of these forests were later cut down to provide lumber and to clear spaces for people to build homes. There used to be more swampland in Florida, but many swamps were drained to make room for building and development. Now there are farms and cities where there were once swamps.

M. Zander

HAPPY HALLOWEEN

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The name **Halloween** comes from “All Hallow’s Eve,” which is the evening before All Saints’ Day, a Christian religious holiday. The holiday has had that name in England since 1556. People used to hollow out turnips (and later pumpkins) to make jack-o-lanterns.



It was believed by some cultures that evil spirits traveled all over the Earth on the night before All Saints’ Day, which was a day that celebrated saints and other people hallowed (or blessed) by Christians. (Perhaps the “evil spirits” wanted to do evil before the holy day in the hopes that evil might prevail.)

