

LOCAL NEWS

\$1.5m McLean's Town Subdivision moving 'very swiftly,' says Darville

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DR. MICHAEL DARVILLE

Construction on the future McLean's Town Subdivision is ongoing and will consist of 41 lots. Darius Williams of Darius Williams and Associates, the engineer responsible for the project, announced that road-work for the subdivision has already begun. Speaking to Heads of Government Departments, during a recent tour of capital works projects in East Grand Bahama, Williams explained, "One of these roads was already in, but it has been widened," he said.

Williams added that the other roads are just being prepared and they are going to be paved with installation of all utilities – including water, cable, phone and electricity.

Godfrey Waugh of Waugh Construction, who is the Subdivision Developer for this project told the group that they have cut the first road and the loop road.

"On the main entrance road we have ripped and got the sub-base compacted as for the loop, so far, we have only done the initial ripping," he said.

Waugh added that the road would be brought to base level

and lime rock fill to prepare the base then they would trench to

install the water.

"Along the main road we will

have a four inch water main which will tie into the existing

supply coming out of McLean's Town," he said.

He furthered that the loop road will have a two-inch line running completely around the loop and each of the lots will be serviced with potable water up to a corporation stop. Following that, he said that applications will be made to GB Utility, which will install the water meters and prospective home owners will be able to get their water.

Waugh stated that they are working diligently to get everything done and in conjunction with the Ministry for Grand Bahama and closely with the team that meets every Tuesday at the Ministry of Grand Bahama, inclusive of Permanent Secretary Melvin Seymour and Administrator for East Grand Bahama, Harvey Roberts.

Minister for Grand Bahama Dr. Michael Darville stated that development of this subdivision, including infrastructure is estimated at \$1.5 million.

"We're moving very swiftly," he said.

About 90 percent of the lots will be dedicated to residential housing and the other 10 percent would be for commercial tourism and each lot is roughly 20,000 square feet.

FNM seeks to maintain momentum with 'Rollin' with Red' events

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The youth arm of the Free National Movement (FNM) says, now more than ever, young Bahamians want to see their country head in a different direction.

In a statement issued on Tuesday, April 25 the Grand Bahama FNM Torchbearers Association announced activities and events to climax the 2017 campaign.

Torchbearers say they and young people throughout The

Bahamas are fed with the reported corruption in government and the unnecessary pain, hurt and struggles being experienced by the people on Grand Bahama Island.

"Reported revelations of citing PLP cabinet ministers, seemingly, begging foreign investors for millions of dollars in contracts and having a foreign controversial figure make thousands of dollars deposits directly into a personal account, in our minds is unethical, corrupt and a national embarrassment.

"Right thinking young people,

we believe, cannot and will not support this PLP government. We invite the young voters in particular and all residents generally, to join us at a number of FNM events set for this week," the release furthered.

"On Thursday, April 27 we will host Rollin' with Red' in Central/West. Come meet and greet Grand Bahama's FNM Change Team and enjoy the informative and entertaining excitement in Pinedale, Eight Mile Rock from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Then on Saturday, April 29, the 'Rollin' with Red'

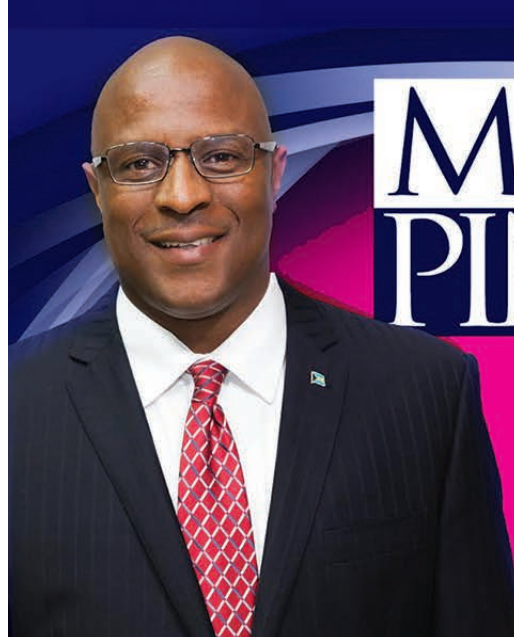
train heads to East Grand Bahama at the High Rock Park, High Rock from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. And finally, on Sunday, April 30 there will be a service of praise and Thanksgiving at New Life Ministry, Coral Road beginning

at 9:00 a.m.

"We want Grand Bahama residents to join forces with the FNM, it's the people's time and change, real change, is on the way May 10, 2017. A newly elected FNM will revive Grand Bahama's economy and create a

better quality of life for all Bahamians. Our party's 2017 Manifesto speaks to the vision and action oriented plans designed to reignite Grand Bahama and transform our beloved Bahamas," the statement concluded.

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- CREATE CONFLICT RESOLUTION WORKSHOPS
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