



Memorandum

To: The Honorable Mayor and City Council
From: Jim Landon, City Manager
Date: July 31, 2015
Re: Week-In-Review

DIVE-IN MOVIE
FRIDAY, JULY 31, 8PM
FRIEDA ZAMBA POOL

PACK THE POOL / FRIENDSHIP DAY
SUNDAY, AUGUST 2, 12PM
FRIEDA ZAMBA POOL

MOVIE IN THE PARK
FRIDAY, AUGUST 14, 8:30PM
CENTRAL PARK IN TOWN CENTER

JULY is National Park and Recreation Month in Palm Coast

The City of Palm Coast continues to celebrate the 30th anniversary of national Park and Recreation Month in July. Come join in the celebration! Below is a list of the upcoming activities this month, for a complete list visit the City's website at <http://www.palmcoastgov.com/newsroom/2015/6/26/2247/celebrate-national-park-and-recreation-month-in-july-with-the-city-of-palm-coast>

- Friday, July 31st, Dive-In Movie, 8-10pm, Frieda Zamba Pool

Tour de Palm Coast and Great Blue Heron Sculpture Dedication



As part of the City's Parks and Recreation Month, the City hosted the annual Tour de Palm Coast, a leisurely six mile bike ride through the City's trails. Nearly 30 riders participated, most of which were new to the tour. During the tour, a stop was made at Waterfront Park to include the dedication of two more life-size blue heron sculptures and a plaque on behalf of US Army soldiers lost in the Grafenwoehr Artillery Accident 55 years ago in Germany, courtesy of the Garguilo Art Foundation. The sculptures and dedication are part of the City's Art in Public Places program.



Next Week:

- *Tuesday, August 4th, Animal Control Hearing, 1pm, City Offices, 160 Cypress Point Pkwy, B106*
- *Tuesday, August 4th, City Council Business Mtg, 6:30pm, Community Center, 305 Palm Coast Pkwy NE*
- *Wednesday, August 5th, Code Enforcement Board Mtg, 9am, Community Center, 305 Palm Coast Pkwy NE*

Attachments:

Administration Department Update

BAC Update

Information Technology Department Update

Public Works Department Update

Community Development Department Update

Fire Department Update

Parks & Recreation Department Update

Event Calendar

Utility Department Update

News Releases:



**City Manager's Office
Administrative Divisions Week in Review**

Friday, July 31, 2015

City Clerk

- Processed 6 public records requests.
- Prepared and/or processed 34 documents for recording.
- Prepared 4 agenda items.
- Prepared 1 proclamation.
- Prepared and posted 1 agendas to Web.

Communications & Marketing

- News Releases: Birds of a Feather Fest TV Show, ICWW Cleanup, Movies in the Park
- Sent out a Save the Date email for Photo Contest winners
- Design in progress for International Fest SWAG, Stormwater Flier Mailer for Branding, and ICWW Cleanup T-shirt and Bag
- Attended Active shooter After Action Report meeting
- Posted to Facebook & Twitter



- Tested and prepared audio equipment for NEFRC meeting at Community Center on Aug 6.
- Attended city hall walk through tour with branding plus team members to assess corridor/wall space.
- Attended A-team Q3 review meeting.
- Editing in progress on promotional video for upcoming Senior Games event.
- Videotaped Long Creek QR codes and associated water trails between Bings Landing and Long's Landing kayak dock for future public information kiosk and QR code assignable video content.
- Attended city hall audio/visual technology meeting with contractor AVI-SPL and city hall team.

Human Resources

- The Human Resource Office now has two graduates of the City of Palm Coast Management Training Course
- Finalized contract with Brown & Brown for Benefit Broker Services
- Completed work related to the recent reorganization
- Provided Kronos time scheduling training to new/existing supervisors

Purchasing and Contracts Management

Contracts:

- Bellitto Carting Company – Non-Exclusive Commercial Solid Waste Franchise Agreement
- Buxton Company – RFP-ADM-ED-15-01 - Strategic Planning and Business Recruitment



IMPACT

JULY 31, 2015

EFFORTS

consulting

4
Sessions 28
2,288

34:00
105:00
Hours 4:50:15

training

0
Attendees 1,232

0:00
0:00
Hours 4,535:00

RESULTS

jobs 0
0
174
174
Total

new businesses 43
 Total

INVESTMENT

salaries	capital	sales↑
\$0	\$0	\$0
\$0	\$0	\$0
\$6,976,572	\$7,163,767	\$9,862,573

Current **R O I** = \$97 per \$ invested

Week: July 27 - 31 Month: July To Date: Since May 1, 2011



NEW PALM COAST BUSINESSES

- VK Services – Home Based – Janitorial Service
- Academic Behavioral Consulting & Sleep Education LLC – Home Based – Consultant
- King Kidz’s Clean-Out Services – Home Based – Janitorial Service
- Praskovya Tomeva – Home Based – Janitorial Service
- Irri-Gators Inc – Home Based – Handyman Service
- Irri-Gators Inc – Home Based – Landscaping Service
- Flagler’s Finishing Touch LLC – Home Based – Handyman Service
- Higher Heights – Home Based – Retail Sales
- Tucker Brothers Painting LLC – Home Based – Painting Service
- H Angel Taxi Service Inc – Home Based – Taxi Service

OPEN



The Palm Coast Business Assistance Center
Managed by the SBDC at UCF

Located at City Offices at City Market Place
160 Cypress Point Parkway, Suite B-105
Palm Coast, Florida 32164
(386) 986-2499

www.PalmCoastBAC.com





INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

TO : Jim Landon, City Manager
FROM : Steve Viscardi, IT Director
DATE : 7/31/2015
RE : Week In Review

Department/Division Support

ENTERPRISE

- GIS Division toured the St. Johns County Public Works department. They demonstrated how their organization uses Cityworks® as a work management system for administrative and field based work management.
- Operations Division completed 80 Track-It's this week.
- Operations Division staff increased the amount of memory of all Virtual Machine (VM) users for better performance.
- Operations Division staff covered the following meeting/events:
 - City Council Workshop

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

- GIS Division provided Community Development with a map series (zoning, flum, aerial) for Variance Applications 2823 & 2922.

ENGINEERING & STORMWATER

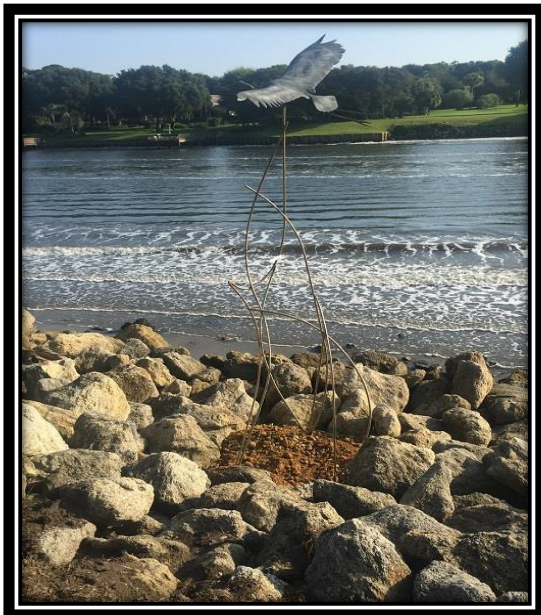
- GIS Division provided the Stormwater Department with a presentation style map for an August code board meeting. The map features Matanzas Woods Golf Course ditches supposed to be maintained by property owner, Group Golf of Palm Coast.
- GIS Division provided the Stormwater Department with a map highlighting canal ends owned by the City.

Public Works



Nestor Abreu ~ Director

Activities for the week of July 31, 2015



Birds of Flight sculpture and memorial plaque installed at Waterfront Park

Streets Maintenance

- Currently mowing in the neighborhoods of Matanzas Woods Parkway and Pine Lakes Parkway.
- Performed site distance in the “U” neighborhoods.
- 42 lane miles of curb and gutter mechanically swept and cleared of debris on main arterial roadways.
- Inspected irrigation systems and provided maintenance on Belle Terre Parkway and Palm Coast Parkway.
- Inspected street lights and reported four outages to FPL for repair.
- Milling and resurfacing 2.5 miles in the “P” and “R” neighborhoods.
- Responded to one after-hours call-out on Big Bear Lane.
- Repaired a downed stop sign at Flynn Way and Fleming Court.
- Indian Trails Sport Complex field drainage pipe project is 50% completed.



FPC High School Landscape Project is 100% Complete

Stormwater Maintenance

- Graded and stabilized 3,298 linear feet of residential swale.
- Refurbished 2,677 linear feet of Right-Of-Way for Swale Rehabilitation.
- Cleaned 313 culvert pipes for a total of 3,406 linear feet.
- Mowed and weeded 39,175 linear feet of ditch in the “C” and “W” neighborhoods.
- Installed one valley gutter on Eastwood Drive.
- Removed spillway at 51 Belvedere Lane.
- Removed 50 linear feet of sod and added fill to the swale at 17 Blair Drive.



Swale Rehab on Collier Court

Parks & Facility Maintenance

- Inspected 44,958 linear feet of park hiking trails and 215 trail signs.
- Power washed restrooms at Ralph Carter Park.
- Backwash and sanitation at Frieda Zamba Pool.



Crack Repair at St. Joe Walking Trail

Community Development Department

PROVIDE GUIDANCE FOR WELL-PLANNED GROWTH AND
DEVELOPMENT FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE CITY'S
NATURAL RESOURCES, PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY, AND WELFARE.



Week-in-Review – July 31, 2015 – Stephen Flanagan, Director

PERMITTING ACTIVITY

The following is an update of permit and development application activity in Palm Coast from July 23, 2015 through July 29, 2015:

- Total number of permits issued: 174
- Since January 2009, \$747,739,748 construction dollars have been invested in Palm Coast.

Commercial Permit Applications			
2 Riverview Bend N (Village at Palm Coast - Tidelands)	Renovations to Clubhouse	Stephen Kenny & Assoc	\$38,515
Commercial Permits Issued			
3795 Old Kings Road S.	Master Pump Station	PBM Constructions Inc.	\$1,047,500
Residential Permits Issued			
37 Piedmont Drive	Addition	Hammock Home Improvement	\$10,000
55 Pebble Stone Lane	Addition	Hammock Home Improvement	\$13,000
35 Sea Front Trail	Addition	Jacob Hurry	\$13,000
8 Ramrock Lane	Addition	Encompass Enclosures	\$9,000
16 Llach Court	Alteration	Colonial Construction	\$11,000
127 Laguna Forest Trail	Addition	McNeal White and Contractors	\$28,000
4 Carol Court	Alteration	Troy and Teri Willrick	\$50,000

160 Cypress Point Parkway, Suite B-106, Palm Coast, FL 32164
 Planning (386)986-3736 Building (386)986-3780 Code Enforcement (386) 986-3764
 Construction Management & Engineering (386)986-3794

51 Scarlet Oak Circle	Alteration	Dom Salvatore's Home Improvements	\$22,000
30 Auberry Drive	Alteration	G & T Contractor Service	\$10,000
117 Spoonbill Drive	Alteration	Ted and Bob Aluminum	\$9,000
3 Ramble Way	Single Family Residence	Adams Homes of NW FL	\$272,000
58 Auberry Drive	Single Family Residence	DR Horton Inc.	\$293,000
114 Arena Lake Drive	Single Family Residence	Paytas Homes	\$238,000
27 Porwyn lane	Single Family Residence	Seagate Homes	\$228,000
41 Rymer Lane	Single Family Residence	PCM Homes	\$240,000
32 Freneau Lane	Single Family Residence	Seagate Homes	\$247,000
71 Edward Drive	Single Family Residence	Seagate Homes	\$293,000
28 Bud Field Drive	Single Family Residence	Seagate Homes	\$252,000
15 Llowick Court	Single Family Residence	Seagate Homes	\$258,000
70 Universal Trail	Single Family Residence	Trivett Homes	\$248,000
4 Walton Drive	Single Family Residence	Vanacore Homes	\$302,000
23 Evans Drive	Single Family Residence	Vanacore Homes	\$304,000
Occupancy Permit			
100 Magnolia Trace Way Building A	Overlord LLC / Physical Therapy & Rehabilitation	Deborah Jarnagin	
2 Pine Lakes Parkway N Suite 7	Integral Math Academy	Galina Stingel, Marina Jarova	

PLANNING

Meeting regarding Flagler County Transit Development Plan (TDP)

Staff attended a meeting to receive an update on the Flagler County Transit Development Plan (TDP). A draft of the TDP will be distributed in August for review and comment, followed by additional public information meetings.

River to the Sea TPO Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP)

Staff attended the River to Sea TPO Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP) public meeting. The meeting included discussion of long range transportation projects to be included for potential funding through state and federal sources.

City Landscape Architect Receives Thank You Email from Citizen

Thank you so much for the info, Mr. Butler. To tell you the truth, I didn't really expect a response, and certainly not so quickly. I am elated to know what these plants are. Thank you, too, for the care instructions. I found them at Lowe's over the weekend. You are a wonderful example of "service" from a government employee. Again, many thanks, and have a blessed day! Debbie Poole

Meeting regarding Right-of-Way Issues Held with Flagler County Engineering Department

Staff met with the Flagler County Engineering Department to coordinate on right-of-way issues. Specific items of discussion included the intersection of Old Kings Road and Town Center Blvd. and the confirmation of which rights-of-way are maintained by Flagler County within City boundaries.

Sculptures Dedicated during Tour de Palm Coast

This past weekend two more magnificent life-size blue herons were added to the existing flock of herons at Waterfront Park, courtesy of the Gargiulo Art Foundation. Tom Gargiulo and his brother, Frank dedicated Flight of Life Sculpture No. 7 on behalf of U.S. Army soldiers lost in the Grafenwoehr Artillery Accident 55 years ago in Germany. This dedication continues to build on the City's Art in Public Places program that encourages artwork of all kinds throughout our City. This dedication was included along the annual Tour de Palm Coast bicycle ride that started at Linear Park and covered about 6 miles of trails. A record number of 30 riders showed up this year, most of which were new to the tour. Others were repeat participants who usually come every year. The tour was part of the City's Parks and Recreation Month events.



CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT & ENGINEERING

The following is an update since last week for projects in the City from July 23, 2015 through July 29, 2015.

Projects in Survey, Permitting & Design Phase		
Secs. 30 & 34 Stormwater Modeling – Design & Permitting	80%	In-house design continues, currently working on Section 30.
Projects Under Construction		
Palm Coast Parkway Six-Laning	85%	Widening on the north side of the parkway almost complete. Landscape irrigation work continues. Signage installation is complete. Milling and Resurfacing of Roadway has begun. FPL completed installation of light poles and fixtures along the south side of the roadway.
Holland Park	25%	Installation of new underground sanitary piping and structures. Continuation of installation of new water main.
City Hall	80%	Installation of drywall on interior walls, mechanical duct work & VAV damper installation, electrical conduit rough-in and fire sprinkler piping are all 98% complete. Painting of interior and exterior walls continues. Floor tile in bathrooms continues. FP&L set meter. Mechanical system being prepped for startup next week. Exterior trellis and clock installed. 2 of the 4 glass entry door systems have been installed.
Colechester Drive Bridge	30%	Bridge deck is being removed.
Old Kings Road Force Main - Master Pump Station	4%	Contractor's clearing crew removing trees from site.
PA-1 Water Control Structure Rehabilitation	95%	Weir has been completed, grading and dredging continue.
Development Projects		
Walmart Center Addition	100%	Project has been completed
Park Place Subdivision - Pine Grove	85%	The televising of sewer main is at 25%
Other Items to Report		
National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit – Annual Reporting	30%	JEA developing additional Stormwater Web content to City's Website. Consultant provided 3 draft utility flyers for City's review, City staff provided comments on 7-24-15.



Palm Coast Pkwy. Overpass Looking East



New City Hall Project



225 Cats

93 Dogs

2 Rabbits

2 Rats

Animals ready for homes

Summer is slipping away and it is time to stock up on all your school supply needs. The Flagler Humane Society would like to remind you to not forget your furry friend's needs too! After spending some valuable time with the two legged kids these past few weeks, your furry friend will be grieving the time lost with their friends when they go back to school. Making sure that your furry friend has plenty of things to do to occupy their time and keep them busy is vital. Many dogs love the attention that was shown to them during the school summer break and don't understand why the attention has stopped. It is our job as good pet owners to make sure that the transition goes smoothly. Providing our pets with something to do, such as a chewy toys, or treat based puzzle games, will greatly decrease the negative behavioral issues that may arise during this time. Call FHS for more information on suggestions to try or to see what awesome toys we may have in our retail area.

Donation Opportunities: The Flagler Humane Society are still collecting shoes. We welcome all shoes regardless of size, type, or condition. Additional drop off locations can be found on the Flagler Humane Society website.

"Doghouse Donation Boxes" are found at all the fire stations in Flagler County. You can drop off donations anytime at your nearest fire station. FHS appreciates all donations, especially those from our Wish List (available at flaglerhumane.org/wish-list). You can also purchase items via the Amazon.com link on the FHS website and ship them directly to the shelter.

Outreach Adoption Events: Don't forget that FHS have volunteers and adoptable pets at the Farmer's Market in Flagler Beach every Friday and at PetSmart in Palm Coast every Saturday and Sunday. If you are interested in volunteering at these events, please contact Katie at kshare@flaglerhumane.org.

We are actively looking for volunteers that would be willing to man a booth at Walmart on August 15-16, September 19-20, and October 17-18. Walmart draws in a fair amount of donations but we need you to help us with this event!!!

Adoption Specials: See the FHS website for upcoming adoption specials.

Upcoming Fundraisers/Events: Save the Date for the FHS annual Fast & Furriest! Run and Walk. It will be held on Saturday, August 29th at Princess Place Reserve. The timed run starts at 8 am with the walk following at 10:30. Stay for our mini festival and fun! Hope to see you there. Sign up for the run/walk at the FHS website.

Public Announcements: The Flagler Humane Society has a variety of subsidized spay and neuter programs for members of the community that need to have their pets or community pets sterilized. Please call FHS at 386-445-1814, email info@flaglerhumane.org for questions.

FHS also offers a "Pet Food Pantry" for those that are in need of assistance. Please call to see if you qualify.

To keep up with Flagler Humane Society happenings – visit us on our website at www.flaglerhumane.org, the FHS Facebook/twitter, or via email at info@flaglerhumane.org.

Pet of the Week



BEAR

Bear is a wonderful 4 year old, neutered male, American Bulldog mix. He is a gentle giant with a huge heart. He loves attention and can't get enough of being around his 2 legged friends. He has not been tested with other pets due to complications from his neuter surgery (minor issue) and him having to be kept isolated during this time. He is a big boy at over 80 pounds and needs a large couch for him to relax on. Come and meet this stellar guy today.

Adoption specialist:

Danielle Camic
dcamic@flaglerhumane.org
(All adoptions and outreach)

Information on events to benefit our homeless animals can be found on our website, www.flaglerhumane.org



Fire Department

To: Jim Landon, City Manager
From: M. C. Beadle, Chief
Date: July 30, 2015
Re: Week in Review

In the past week, the department responded to 180 calls. There was one vehicle fire. A total of 136 EMS calls was logged and the balance was miscellaneous in nature. The drought index is at 393 out of a possible 800 and the fire danger is moderate.

The Commission on Professional Credentialing (CPC) met on July 21st and voted unanimously to re-confer Chief Beadle's "Chief Fire Officer" (CFO) designation.



Parks & Recreation

To: Jim Landon, City Manager
From: Luanne Santangelo, Parks and Recreation Director
Date: July 31, 2015
Re: Week in Review

FEATURED PROGRAMS:

◆ Adults & Seniors

Game Day Social – This relaxed social atmosphere allows our participants to meet new friends while enjoying the friendly competition of dominos, cards, or the game of their choice. Participants are encouraged to bring their own games to share with others. Held every Thursday from 12:30-4pm at the Palm Coast Community Center.

Wood Carvers – The art of woodcarving has a history that spans centuries. At its core, woodcarving transforms a piece of wood into a masterfully crafted work of art. Join this group of gifted carvers as they share their skill and know how in this informal teaching atmosphere. The woodcarving group is a mixed group of men and women at all levels and abilities. Visitors are welcome. Held each Tuesday from 1-4pm at the Palm Coast Community Center.

SUMMER CAMP

Fun in the Sun Summer Camp

Your child's day will be filled with a variety of age appropriate fun-filled themed activities such as arts and crafts, stories, recreational games, nature hikes, weekly trips to the Frieda Zamba Swimming Pool, and special guest presentations. Campers registered for the Fun in the Sun Summer Camp are eligible for the free lunch program provided by the Flagler County School District.

Days/Dates: Held weekly through August 7
Times: 9 am - 4:30 pm
Location: Palm Coast Community Center
Grades: K - 8 (grade just completed)
Fee: \$75/week



Kiss-N-Go- Early Drop Off

Early drop off is available to children who are registered for Fun in the Sun full-day Summer Camp. Drop off your camper between 7:30-9 am. They will be supervised as they play board games or watch movies. At the start of the camp day (9:00 a.m.) our early risers will be escorted to their summer camp group to enjoy their camp experience.

Days/Dates: Held weekly through August 7
Times: 7:30 am - 9:00 am
Location: Palm Coast Community Center
Grades: K - 8 (grade just completed)
Fee: \$5/week

After-Hours Camp Pick Up

Your kids will have plenty of time to wind down from a full day of camp activities from 4:30-6pm as they relax waiting for pick-up during our After-Hours Camp care program. Campers may watch movies or play quiet games indoors. Afterhours Pick Up is only available to children registered for Fun in the Sun full day camp.

Days/Dates: Held weekly through August 7
Times: 4:30 pm – 6 pm
Location: Palm Coast Community Center
Grades: K - 8 (grade just completed)
Fee: \$5/week

SPECIALTY CAMPS

Stay-N-Play Camp

Stay and play with us after your fun day at one of the City's Specialty Camps! Campers will play games, swim, enjoy the on-site playground, and more. Parents may pick up their child at any time, **but no later than 5:30 pm.**

Day/Dates: Monday-Friday, July 20-24, July 27-31
Times: 11:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Location: Frieda Zamba Pool – Classroom
Grades: K-8
Fee: \$50

Golf Camp

Learn the game of golf during these fun filled days of short game, full swing, putting, golf etiquette, sportsmanship, and friendly competition. Open to all skill levels. Lunch, snacks, & drinks included. Family discounts available. Pre-registration required.

Days/Dates: Monday-Friday, August 3-7
Times: 9 am - 2 pm
Location: Palm Harbor Golf Course
Ages: 8-15
Fee: \$175 per week per participant

Tennis Camp

Learn the game of tennis. Campers will focus on stroke fundamentals, hand–eye coordination, balance, footwork and match play. Open to all abilities. Campers will need to provide the following: water bottle, towel, hat, lunch, snacks, & drinks. Family discount is available. Pre-registration required.

Days/Dates: Monday-Friday, July 27-31
Monday-Friday, August 3-7

Times: 9 am - 1 pm

Location: Palm Coast Tennis Center

Ages: 6-13

Fee: \$125 per week OR \$35 per day (optional ½ day for juniors 6-8 year's old/9:00am-11:30am, \$89)



Event Calendar for 7/31/2015 through 8/31/2015

7/31/2015 8:00 PM

Dive In Movies featuring "Planes"

Frieda Zamba Pool

8/2/2015 12:00 PM

Pack the Pool/Friendship Day

Frieda Zamba Pool

8/3/2015 9:00 AM

Junior Tennis Summer Camp

Palm Coast Tennis Center

8/4/2015 3:30 PM

Las Palmas Caregiver Cafe / Alzheimer's Support Group

Las Palmas Retirement Community

8/5/2015 6:00 PM

Team Red, White & Blue (Team RWB) Wednesday night fun run / walk

Wadsworth Park

8/5/2015 6:45 PM

Palm Coast Family Night

New Way Church

8/7/2015 9:00 AM

Heartsaver CPR/AED

Fire Station #25



Event Calendar for 7/31/2015 through 8/31/2015

8/8/2015 10:00 AM

Second Saturday Plant Sale

Washington Oaks Gardens State Park

8/8/2015 3:00 PM

Gamble Jam Session

Gamble Rogers Memorial State Recreational Area at Flagler Beach

8/12/2015 6:00 PM

Team Red, White & Blue (Team RWB) Wednesday night fun run / walk

Wadsworth Park

8/14/2015 9:00 AM

Turtle Talk: A Sea Turtle's Journey

Gamble Rogers Memorial State Recreational Area at Flagler Beach

8/14/2015 8:30 PM

Movies In The Park featuring "Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day"

Central Park in Town Center

8/18/2015 3:30 PM

Las Palmas Caregiver Cafe / Alzheimer's Support Group

Las Palmas Retirement Community

8/19/2015 6:00 PM

Team Red, White & Blue (Team RWB) Wednesday night fun run / walk

Wadsworth Park



Event Calendar for 7/31/2015 through 8/31/2015

8/22/2015 3:00 PM

Gamble Jam Session

Gamble Rogers Memorial State Recreational Area at Flagler Beach

8/22/2015 7:00 PM

Comedy Night

Hispanic American Club

8/26/2015 6:00 PM

Team Red, White & Blue (Team RWB) Wednesday night fun run / walk

Wadsworth Park

8/29/2015 7:00 PM

Full Moon Beach Stroll

Gamble Rogers Memorial State Recreational Area at Flagler Beach



To: Jim Landon, City Manager
From: Richard Adams, Utility Director
Date: July 30, 2015
Re: Week in Review

- The average water demand for the week was 7.029 million gallons per day; the average wastewater flow was 5.575 million gallons per day.
- Crews installed 15 new domestic water meters, 1 reuse meter, 4 new pep tanks and replaced 2 tanks; also set up 2 dewatering systems.
- This week 153 utility customers were shut off for non-payment.
- There were a total of 14 calls after hours.
- On Monday at 8:00 pm, a 6" main water started leaking on Columbia Lane. This affected 83 homes in the area for approximately 4 hours while repairs were made.
- This week 2 water distribution techs attended school and were recertified in backflow prevention testing.
- The Royal Palms Parkway Project crews installed survey points for as-built preparation, completed the finish grading on south side of the parkway and the remaining pipe for installation.
- Completed smoke testing of 42,382 feet of gravity sewer in Section 58 (Ullian Trail and Universal Trail area). Replaced 35 clean out caps.



- Water Distribution crews completed 4 water service line repairs, 15 meter pit/manifold repairs, 8 adjustments/ replacements and tested and repaired 155 backflow preventers.
- Wastewater crews cleaned 1,200 feet of mains and cleaned 5 manholes.



NEWS RELEASE – City of Palm Coast

Contact: Jason Giraulo, Digital Communications Coordinator

386-986-2484; cell 386-569-7540

July 29, 2015

Palm Coast bird-watching featured on Birding Adventures TV show

Palm Coast – Palm Coast’s amazing opportunities for bird-watching have been showcased in an episode of Nikon’s Birding Adventures TV.

This episode about Palm Coast’s Birds of a Feather Fest is available for viewing online at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d6W_dfomWws

The inaugural Birds of a Feather Fest was held last February, and a crew from Birding Adventures filmed a variety of birds including a nesting Great Horned Owl, Wood Ducks, Warblers, nesting Bald Eagles, several woodpeckers and Painted Buntings across Flagler County. The footage showcases the community’s natural beauty, with some of the stunning shots coming from a drone – literally giving a birds-eye view and an up-close look at the celebrated eagle’s nest at Princess Place.

The opening of the half-hour show was shot at Waterfront Park. Major segments also featured mountain biking and birding at Mala Compra Park, and bird-watching at Princess Place Preserve, Haw Creek Preserve, Gamble Rogers Memorial State Recreation Area and in a natural area adjacent to Matanzas High School.

Nikon’s Birding Adventures TV focuses on destination and adventure bird-watching. Hosted by James Currie, the show explores the best exotic birding destinations on the planet and the most unusual, rare and highly sought-after bird species. The program has a strong conservation emphasis and highlights the importance and urgency of preserving birdlife around the world.

“Birding Adventures has a huge following among birders around the world, and we are excited Palm Coast is among the top birding destinations featured on the program,” said City of Palm Coast Digital Communications Coordinator Jason Giraulo, who founded the Birds of a Feather Fest. “We hope viewers will see the show and then make plans to attend the second annual Birds of a Feather Fest, which will be held February 5-7, 2016.”

For more information, call Giraulo at 386-986-2484.



NEWS RELEASE – City of Palm Coast

Contact: Jason Giraulo, Digital Communications Coordinator
386-986-2484; cell 386-569-7540

July 30, 2015

Alexander and his Bad Day at next free Movie in the Park – Friday, Aug. 14

Palm Coast – “Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day” is the next Movie in the Park, scheduled for 8:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 14, at Central Park in Town Center, 975 Central Ave.

Movies in the Park is offered by Palm Coast Parks & Recreation on the second Friday of the month. Join us with your family and friends – it’s free!

In the movie, gum stuck in his hair signals the start of a disastrous day for 11-year-old Alexander (Ed Oxenbould). One calamity follows another, but when Alexander tells his family about his misadventures, he finds little sympathy. Alexander begins to wonder if bad things happen only to him, but he soon learns that he’s not alone when his mother (Jennifer Garner), father (Steve Carell), brother (Dylan Minnette) and sister (Kerris Dorsey) all find themselves living through their own calamitous days.

Flagler Sheriff’s PAL will be selling popcorn and soft drinks as a benefit for their organization. Bring your blankets, lawn chairs and bug spray to prepare for an evening of smiles and laughs for everyone.

For more information, visit www.palmcoastgov.com/movies or call Parks & Recreation at 386-986-2323.



NEWS RELEASE – City of Palm Coast

Contact: Jason Giraulo, Digital Communications Coordinator
386-986-2484; cell 386-569-7540

July 31, 2015

Volunteers needed: Registration opens for annual Intracoastal Waterway Cleanup

Palm Coast – Everyone’s assistance is needed to help clean and protect our community’s treasured waterways and adjacent trails! The City of Palm Coast is coordinating the Eighth Annual Intracoastal Waterway Cleanup on Saturday, Sept. 5, and it’s now time to register to participate and to help name this year’s mascot, the pelican.

This special event will pull together community volunteers to remove trash in and along the Intracoastal Waterway, its walkways and canals. Walkers can clean Palm Coast’s paths and trails, and boaters can work in saltwater canals and Intracoastal waters.

The clean-up adventure will begin at 8 a.m. Sept. 5, at Palm Coast Community Center, 305 Palm Coast Parkway NE, Palm Coast, where supplies will be distributed to commence the morning activities. Following the cleanup and trash drop-off, volunteers are invited back to the Community Center for refreshments and a special awards ceremony to recognize those who found the most unique “trash.”

Pre-registration is available until Wednesday, Aug. 26, on the Intracoastal Waterway Cleanup website, www.palmcoastgov.com/icwc, and from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays at the Palm Coast Community Center, 305 Palm Coast Parkway NE. Registration is also welcome on event day, but supplies will be limited; volunteer packages are guaranteed only for those who pre-register by Aug. 26.

Pre-registered volunteers may pick up their packages early at the Palm Coast Community Center on Saturday, Aug. 29, 9 to 11 a.m., as part of orientation beginning at 9 a.m. Pre-registered participants will receive a T-shirt, water bottle, trash bags, gloves, safety sheet and cleanup results form. Large volunteer groups are encouraged to participate in event orientation at the Community Center on Aug. 29 at 9 a.m. Groups may also learn more about the Waterway Cleanup on the event website shown above.

“The City of Palm Coast encourages everyone to register and volunteer in this wonderful event,” said City Administration Coordinator Denise Bevan, Coordinator of the Intracoastal Waterway Cleanup. “We would also like the community to help name the 2015 cleanup mascot, the pelican, in voting on Facebook now through Aug. 3. Follow the City on Facebook to vote for your favorite name!”

Palm Coast’s Intracoastal Waterway Cleanup Event is co-sponsored by the Florida Inland Navigation District (FIND). Won’t you please help to FIND and dispose of our waterway refuse?

For more information, please call the Intracoastal Waterway Coordinator Denise Bevan at 386-986-2458.