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**To:** The Honorable Mayor and City Council  
**From:** Jim Landon, City Manager  
**Date:** January 8, 2016  
**Re:** Week-In-Review

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*New Year's Lacrosse Tournament  
Friday, January 8 thru Sunday, January 10  
Indian Trails Sports Complex*

*6<sup>th</sup> Annual Christmas Tree Recycling Event  
Saturday, January 9, 8am to 1pm  
Utility Drive Fuel Depot ~ 22 Utility Drive*

*Palm Coast Tennis Center Open House  
Saturday, January 9, 11am to 3pm  
Palm Coast Tennis Center*

*Flag Football Championship  
Friday, January 15 thru Monday, January 18  
Indian Trails Sports Complex*

**Next Week:**

- *Tuesday, January 12<sup>th</sup>, City Council Workshop, 9am, City Hall – Community Wing, 160 Lake Avenue*
- *Wednesday, January 13<sup>th</sup>, Leisure Services Advisory Committee Mtg, 5:30pm, City Hall – Community Wing, 160 Lake Avenue*

**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: temporary road closure on Bird of Paradise; seeking applicants for TPO bicycle advisory committee; New Year, New You fitness/recreation news release; Martin Luther King Jr. Day closing; January calendar of events; traffic signal work at Palm Coast Pkwy/Cypress Point/Boulder Rock; accepting applicants for Citizens Academy.
- Governor Scott's Congratulatory Letter



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

**Friday, January 8, 2016**

**City Clerk**

- Processed 6 public records requests.
- Processed 17 litigation documents.
- Prepared and processed 7 documents for recording.
- Prepared 1 agenda item.
- Prepared and posted 1 agenda to the Web.
- Processed 1 bond for C-Store water service and fire protection.
- Completed 1 Proof of Life document for a citizen.

**Communications & Marketing**

- Brand Plus Team: worked on deadlines for Performance Measures; brainstormed brand training and SWAG ideas for upcoming employee health fair; brainstormed poster design ideas for Birds of a Feather Fest.
- News releases sent: temporary road closure on Bird of Paradise; seeking applicants for TPO bicycle advisory committee; New Year, New You fitness/recreation news release; Martin Luther King Jr. Day closing; January calendar of events; traffic signal work at Palm Coast Pkwy/Cypress Point/Boulder Rock; accepting applicants for Citizens Academy.
- Birds of a Feather Fest promotions and prep: designed ads for the Observer, News-Journal, Florida Today; designed collectible poster & T-shirt; design in progress on event booklet; working with state parks on permitting; Palm Coast welcomes Color Vibe 5K
- Made presentation to Infrastructure Team re: capital improvement program communications plan
- Handled various media inquiries
- Coordinated paid advertising
- Posted to Facebook, YouTube and Twitter



- Edited the Birds of a Feather Fest Promo video: <https://youtu.be/QN-UZGbVKQw>
- Provided on-site consultation and reference information for AV integration company doing follow-up work in Council Chambers.
- Prepared editing elements and requirements for a USTA tennis promo ad spot, slated for broadcast on Bright House Networks.
- Reviewed and assembled various brief commentaries into separate spots, promoting upcoming Birds of a Feather Fest.
- Performed editing on our City Hall grand opening event video.

### **Purchasing and Contracts Management**

#### **Contracts:**

- Fisher Safety, Piggyback Contract for Orange County, FL for Fire Rescue & Hazmat Supplies and Equipment #Y15-1142D.
- Port Consolidated, Piggyback Contract for Lake County, FL for Fuel Products #14-0618
- Concrete Conservation, Piggyback Contract for Pasco County, FL for Installation of Manhole Liners #IFB-EC-14-225
- Nortrax, Piggyback Contract for the Florida Sheriff's Association for Heavy Equipment #15-13-0904
- Environmental Land Services for Road Materials, # ITB-PW-SD-16-01
- Sunshine Recycling, Commercial Solid Waste Franchise Agreement
- FDOT Lap Agreement, Seminole Woods Boulevard Trail, FPN #428536-1-58-01



# IMPACT

JANUARY 8, 2016

## EFFORTS

consulting

# ||  
Sessions 2,436

40:00  
40:00  
Hours 4,562:45

training

# 0  
Attendees 1,232

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

## RESULTS

jobs 0  
0  
174  
Total 174

new businesses 44  
Total 44

## INVESTMENT

Salaries / Capital / Increased Sales

FISCAL YEAR: \$ 2,515,000

SINCE 2011: \$25,820,912

**R O I** = \$94 per \$ invested

Week: January 4-8

Month: December

To Date: Since May 1, 2011



## NEW PALM COAST BUSINESSES

- I & I Sling Inc – 9 Industry Drive - Manufacturing
- Emerald Day Spa – 1490 Palm Coast Pkwy – Salon
- LT Nails LLC – 221 St Joe’s Plaza Drive – Salon
- C2C Freight Solutions Inc – Home Based – Unclassified Personal Service
- Maid 2 Shine – Home Based – Janitorial Service
- Luis Betancourt – Home Based – Handyman Service
- Harlow Designs – Home Based – Interior Decorator
- Elite Marine Construction – Home Based – Marine Contractor
- Elvis M Fialho – Home Based – Handyman Service
- James a Merrill Jr LLC – Home Based – Repair (other)
- Dreamscapes Inc – Home Based – Landscape Service
- Cara Schwab – Home Based – Unclassified Personal Service
- Mc Cain Homes Inc – Home Based – Certified Building Contractor

**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](http://www.PalmCoastBAC.com)





## INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

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**TO :** Jim Landon, City Manager

**FROM :** Steve Viscardi, IT Director

**DATE :** 1/8/2016

**RE :** Week In Review

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### **Department/Division Support**

#### **ENTERPRISE**

- Applications Division resumed work on the New Hire packet process which will allow new employees to fill out and submit their new hire paperwork from home.
- Applications Division made changes and updates to the Birds of a Feather Fest website.
- Applications Division continued to work on the new Employee Evaluation web application
- Applications Division created a reverse proxy for some internal web services to provide secure access for a vendor.
- Applications Division updated the election page on the City's website with information about the upcoming election season
- Operations Division provided support for the following meetings:
  - Council meeting
  - Code Enforcement meeting
  - Mayor Netts Republican meeting
- Completed numerous Track it's
- Setup new workstations for Human Resource
- Updated several E6420 Laptops to Windows 7 -64 bit O.S.
- Setup two Net Motion laptops for Fire

#### **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

- GIS Division provided Community Development with two map series (zoning, flum, and aerial) for rezoning Applications #2979 and #2980. Proposed zoning maps were also provided.
- GIS Division provided Community Development with a map series (zoning, flum, aerial) for the Portuguese American Cultural Center Rezoning, Application #2970. A proposed zoning map was also provided.
- GIS Division provided Community Development with another map series (zoning, flum, aerial) for Final Plat Application #2953(Grand Landings Phase 1, Spoonbill Drive).

# Public Works



**Nestor Abreu ~ Director**

**Activities for December 21, 2015 to January 8, 2016**



**Tree Planting For Advanced Training**



## Parks & Medians Maintenance

- Inspected 130,497 linear feet of park hiking trails and 791 trail signs.
- Inspected 61 irrigation zones, cleaned, replaced, adjusted spray heads, and repaired line breaks, along City medians.
- Inspected 58 irrigation zones, cleaned, replaced, and adjusted spray heads in City parks.
- Cleaned graffiti off pavilion floor at Belle Terre Park.
- Trimmed Cordgrass plantings on Belle Terre Parkway South medians.
- Painted and set up ten fields for the Girls College Soccer Showcase tournament at Indian Trails Sports Complex.
- Performed safety inspections on playground equipment, parks, and trails at 22 locations.
- All mulched playgrounds (6) were leveled.
- Maintained all center medians on Belle Terre Parkway, Palm Coast Parkway & SR-100.
- All City parks (12) were mowed and maintained.
- Grounds were maintained at 250 well sights and lift stations.
- Maintained the grounds at: 5-Fire Stations; 3-Water Treatment Plants; and 1-Wastewater Treatment Plant.
- Mowed 16 sports fields, three times each, for a total of 56 acres.
- Graded and lined all baseball fields, at Indian Trails Sports Complex.
- Raked and prepared ten courts at the Palm Coast Tennis Center daily.



Grading Live Oak Trail

## Streets Maintenance & Special Project

- Mechanically swept and cleared debris from 65 lane miles of curb and gutter on main arterial roadways.
- Screened and recycled 3,050 cubic yards of dirt for City projects.
- Performed trimming of Cordgrass and mulching on Whiteview Parkway.
- Performed site distance trimming in the “B” and “F” neighborhoods, and Palm Coast Parkway.
- Repaired 25 linear feet of street radii.
- Repaired one pot hole on Pine Grove Drive.
- Repaired damages to handrail on Belle Terre Parkway.
- Completed ten cubic yards of concrete work at 2 Utility Drive.
- Inspected and reported 17 street light outages to Florida Power & Light for repair.
- Performed mulching and trimmed Cordgrass on White View Drive.
- Performed Opti-com repairs on Matanzas Wood Parkway and Belle Terre Parkway.
- Repaired/replaced seven traffic signs.
- Replaced two signal cabinets on Parkway Drive & Pine Cone Drive.
- Performed traffic control for soccer tournament, and Color me Christ race.
- Upgraded two signal cabinets at Palm Coast Parkway and Pine Cone Drive.
- Removed event fencing, Christmas tree, and decorations within Central Park.
- Performed traffic signal improvements at Palm Coast Parkway and Boulder Rock Drive.



Mowing Medians

## Stormwater Maintenance

- Graded and stabilized 7,627 linear feet of residential swales.
- Cleaned 237 culvert pipes for a total of 6,262 linear feet.
- Replaced 120 linear feet of drainage pipe.
- Re-graded 325 linear feet of drainage ditch on Brockton Lane and Raintree Place.
- Re-graded 1,500 linear feet of drainage ditch on Pine Lakes Parkway.
- Maintained 121,407 linear feet of drainage ditches within the “U”, “S”, and “LL” neighborhoods.
- Repaired one outfall on Whiteview Parkway.
- Cleaned two catch basins, and repaired two wash outs.



Ditch Maintenance on Farmbrook Lane

## Fleet and Facilities Maintenance

- Performed 22 fire fleet vehicle repairs; 6 preventive maintenance.
- Responded to 5 fleet road calls.
- Performed preventative maintenance on 32 vehicles/equipment.
- Repaired 60 City vehicles, heavy equipment, and trailers.
- Repaired 91 pieces of small and hand-held equipment.
- Completed 43 facility maintenance requests.



Mower Fleet in for Maintenance and Repair

# 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 –January 8, 2016- Stephen Flanagan, Director**

## PERMITTING ACTIVITY

The following is an update of permit and development application activity in Palm Coast from December 16, 2015 through January 6, 2016:

- Total number of permits issued: 358
- Since January 2009, \$817,822,057 construction dollars have been invested in Palm Coast.

Commercial Permit Applications			
101 Palm Harbor Parkway C129	Interior Alterations - Lisbon Café	Stoughton & Duran	\$15,000
665 Palm Coast Parkway SW (Kohl's)	Interior Alterations	N-Store Services	\$40,000
250 Palm Coast Parkway NE Unit 407	Interior Alterations - Remax Realty	Mark Abbotts Custom Renovations	\$68,000
250 Palm Coast Parkway NE Unit 203	Interior Alterations - Tropical Smoothie	Certified General Contractors	\$75,000
746 Belle Terre Parkway (Bank)	Interior Alterations	Bomar Construction	\$75,000
300 Palm Coast Parkway NE	Interior Alterations	Blue Crown Construction	\$3,000

160 Lake Avenue, Suite 136, Palm Coast, FL 32164

Planning (386)986-3736 Building (386)986-3780 Code Enforcement (386) 986-3764

Construction Management & Engineering (386)986-3794

Commercial Permits Issued			
18 Florida Park Drive (Holland Park)	Bathrooms	Tumbleson White Construction	\$150,000
890 Pinnacles Drive Suite 1000	Dialysis Home Care Training	Sharp General Contractors	\$400,000
101 Palm Harbor Parkway B121	Interior Alterations - Cork and Pint	Heritage Construction	\$2,000
250 Palm Coast Parkway NE Unit 902	Interior Alterations - Hallmark	Dav-Lin Interior Contractors	\$123,000
Belle Terre Parkway (median- Royal Palms to State Road 100)	Landscape / Irrigation	City of Palm Coast	\$160,000
6 Commerce Blvd	Interior Renovations	Commercial Construction	\$2,000
Residential Permits Issued			
29 Essington Lane	Addition	Affordable Aluminum	\$12,000
56 Bassett Lane	addition	Palm Coast Residential Services	\$79,000
122 Berkshire Lane	Addition	Harkins Construction	\$13,000
3 Barrington Drive	Addition	By the Shore	\$87,000
10 Watermill Place	Addition	Peggy Dempe	\$4,900
24 Coolwater Court	Alterations	Defiant Construction	\$30,000
4 Pope Lane	Alterations	Blue Crown Construction	\$2,000
14 Barrister Lane	Alterations	Ardworks Construction	\$15,000
103 South Hummingbird Place	Alterations	Aluminum Creations	\$8,000
56 Buttonworth Drive	Alterations	Daniel Kelly	\$1,000
8 Selma Trail	Single Family Residence	Seagate Homes	\$259,000
23 Eastmoor Lane	Single Family Residence	Seagate Homes	\$272,000
324 Egan Drive	Single Family Residence	Seagate Homes	\$232,000
115 Arena Lake Drive	Single Family Residence	Paytas Homes	\$248,9000
17 Arena Lake Drive	Single Family Residence	Paytas Homes	\$252,000
183 Willow Oak Way	Single Family Residence	Oceanside Homes	\$450,000
2 Sandpiper Court	Single Family Residence	Intervest Construction	\$254,000
100 Vireo Drive	Single Family Residence	Dream Finders Homes	\$398,000
76 Auberry Drive	Single Family Residence	D.R. Horton	\$254,000
57 Auberry Drive	Single Family Residence	D.R. Horton	\$241,000
69 Auberry Drive	Single Family Residence	D.R. Horton	\$217,000
25 Waterfront CV	Single Family Residence	D.R. Horton	\$296,000

57 Ryecliffe Drive	Single Family Residence	Adams Homes	\$339,000
18 Lamont Lane	Single Family Residence	Adams Homes	\$216,000
14 Postwood Drive	Single Family Residence	Adams Homes	\$272,000
26 Larkspur Way	Single Family Residence	Adams Homes	\$281,000
Occupancy Permit			
1 Florida Park Drive S Suite 226	Northridge Gold and Silver Exchange		Nora King Heinrich
50 Leanni Way Unit C1	Florida Green Construction		Yefim Vasilevsriy
50 Leanni Way Unit C1	Florida Green Homes Marketing LLC		Yelina Vasilevsriy
Certificate of Occupancy			
1270 Palm Coast Parkway NW	Shell Only (Medical Building)	Hembree Construction	\$380,000
221 St Joe Plaza Drive SW 221	Interior Alterations - LT Nails	Kenly McGee	\$15,000
1490 Palm Coast Parkway NW Unit 3	Interior Alterations - Emerald Day Spa	Intercoastal Construction	\$8,000
1270 Palm Coast Parkway NW	Interior Alterations - Florida Hospital Centra Care	Hembree Construction	\$470,000
145 City Place Building 1 Unit 105 & 106	Interior Alterations - Portuguese Consulate	Amaral Homes	\$80,000
Application Submittals			
Subdivision Modification	Country Club Modification: location Property lying west of the intersection of Clubhouse Dr. and Palm Harbor Pkwy., S of Clubhouse Dr.		D.R.Horton, Inc.
Technical Site Plan Tier 1	Park Place Recreational Center: location 115 Pine Grove Drive		Seagate Communities, Inc.
Subdivision Final Plat	Grand Landing Phase 2A: location Grand Landings Pkwy.		JTL Grand Landing Development, LLC.
Site Plan Modification	Island Walk Hobby Lobby Modification (Architectural Plans): location 250 Palm Coast Pkwy., N.E.		Branch Island Walk Association LP
Site Plan Modification	Island Walk Modification (Grading & Staging Plan): location 250 Palm Coast Pkwy., N.E.		Branch Properties
Site Plan Modification	Palm Coast Art Foundation: location 1500 Central Avenue		Andy Dance
Technical Site Plan Tier 1	Aspen Dental: location 8773 Belle Terre Pkwy.		Excel Engineering, Inc.
Site Plan Modification	Christ the King: location 5325 N US Hwy 1		Christ the King Evangelical Lutheran Church
Technical Site Plan Tier 2	Protea Senior Living: location southwest corner of Forest Grove Drive and Palm Harbor Parkway		Charlie Faulkner
Technical Site Plan Tier 1	Dollar General: location 20 Old Kings Road N.		HSC Palm Coast, LLC.
Subdivision Lot Reconfiguration	Old Kings Road Lot: location 20 Old Kings Road N		HSC Palm Coast, LLC.
Development Order Extension	Seminole Pointe: location 4410 S US Hwy 1		Gus Simos
Development Order Extension	Flagler Point Condominiums: location 250 Flagler Plaza Drive		Sun Glow Construction, Inc.

## PLANNING

On December 18th, 2015, Danny Lippi, Certified Arborist for Advanced Tree Care, Inc. and staff partnered to educate the City's public works staff on the current tree health care techniques. The indoor session consisted of a PowerPoint presentation on proper pruning, planting, watering, fertilizers, mulching and introducing a new technique called root shaving. This technique is performed before planting to correct poor root structures such as circling or girdling roots thus allowing the tree to develop a stronger root plate. A stronger root plate provides the tree better stability during storm events. Then the class moved outdoors for a hands on session where staff participated in the techniques discussed during class. As part of the seminar's training, staff planted two weeping willow memorial trees in Central Park located behind City Hall. The training was well received by staff and will be performed annually.





## **CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT & ENGINEERING**

The following is an update since last week for projects in the City from December 16, 2015 through January 6, 2016

<b>Projects In Survey, Permitting &amp; Design</b>		
Sections 30 & 34	95%	Survey is 100% complete, design is at 60%, Work Order issued for Section 30 permitting services. SJRWMD permit submittal by consultant will be done 1/19/16.
Seminole Woods MUP #6	100%	Work has been completed.
Palm Coast Park	100%	Stake silt fence for Public Works around wetlands has been completed.
<b>Projects Under Construction</b>		
Holland Park -Florida Park Drive	49%	Grading and installation of sidewalks continues. Restroom permit issued. Plumbing and Electrical underground inspections completed. Electrical conduit installation continues. Pavilion lighting being installed. Surveying for drainage and features in Playground area is under way.
Colechester @ Collage Waterway Bridge # 63 Rehabilitation	94%	The old water main piping has been grout filled and capped below grade and bridge deck was repaired, utility work has been completed. Bridge abutment and seawall completed on east side. Guardrails have been completed.
South Old Kings Road Force Main	85%	Pressure testing was completed successfully. January 5, 2016 the contractor exposed area on the west side of Old Kings Road and at the north end of project for installation of a new 12" Plug Valve. This involved a night operation including Utility Operations coordination of tank trucking and shut down of pump stations during the work. Overnight tie in on the east side north end of Old Kings Road was completed January 6, 2016.
South Old Kings Road Master Pump Station	40%	Contractor has placed concrete on the floor of wet well for the pump bench with anchors for the pumps. The stainless steel piping inside the wet well has been installed. On December 28, 2015 drill was completed and set casing under Old Kings Road for electrical service for new master pump station was completed. January 5, 2016 contractor has placed the foundation steel for the retaining wall and installed the wye into the receiving manhole. Plumbing has been completed.
I-95 Interchange - Matanzas Woods Reclaim Water main	82%	Two reclaimed water services were installed for irrigation. Construction hydrant meter was placed at 84 Forest Grove for contractors use.
City -Matanzas Woods Reclaim Water main Phase 2	97%	Pressure testing has passed, a substantial walk-thru was scheduled and punch list was provided to contractor. The square valve cover and collars are being completed, contractor has completed several punch list items. Sod has been installed within project boundaries.
Water Treatment Plant 2 Wellfield Additions	35%	Well driller on site at LW-105 and LW-107.
Palm Harbor Extension	40%	The new 8" water main has been installed north of Forest Grove and well points for dewatering to the tie-in point south of Forest Grove has been installed.

Seminole Woods Parkway Reclaim Water main Extension	90%	Pressure test passed for entire reclaim water main. A Substantial completion walk thru was held and contractor is working on punch list items.
<b>Development Projects</b>		
Park Place - Pine Grove	98%	Contractor putting together final documentation for closeout of project.
Heartland Dental @ 782 Belle Terre Pkwy	95%	Concrete slabs have been poured around meter and backflow devices.
Grand Landings Phase 2 & 3	10%	Lots are cleared and ready for building. Restoration of the wetland area has not been started.
Airport Commerce Center 2 (4" FM) Palm Coast Holdings	50%	Contractor has pressure tested entire force main and it has passed. Tie-in was made to existing force main 12/30/15. Contractor working on new turning lane 1/4/16.
Grand Landings Recreation Center	6%	Property has been cleared.
Grand Landings 3	10%	Contractor has installed first manhole and a few sections of sewer pipe.



**Stainless Steel Piping Inside Wet Well at Old Kings Rd. Master Pump Station**



121 Cats

77 Dogs

1 Rabbit

1 Macaw

## *Animals ready for homes*

Finally winter has come to the Sunshine State! With this comes the cool weather that our furry friends are not used to. Remember to provide the older pets (that can't regulate their body temperatures anymore) with something warm while they are outside. Pets that are normally housed outside (not a preferred method of keeping a domestic furry friend!) should be provided a warm blanket or straw to keep them warm along with a secure shelter.

**Donation Opportunities:** The Flagler Humane Society Thrift Store are always taking in donations. They currently cannot take in any computers/printers or large appliances at this time. They do offer pickup of any large furniture at your convenience. Call 386-597-2839 and leave a message.

“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](http://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](mailto:kshare@flaglerhumane.org).

**Adoption Specials:** Keep an eye on the FHS Facebook for upcoming Valentine's Day adoption specials!

**Upcoming Fundraisers/Events:** Do you like to “Play with Clay”? You have the opportunity to do this!!! Down to Earth pottery is offering a great special for you or a group to come in and make 2 custom bowls – one to keep and one to donate to FHS for our January Yappy Hour! Call [\(973\) 768-6158](tel:9737686158) for more information! Save the date for our January Yappy Hour. This yappy will be hosted by Snack Jack and will be held on January 31<sup>st</sup> from 3 pm – 5pm. This “Souper Bowl” is an awesome event where you receive some yummy homemade soup in a custom pottery bowl. Hope to see you there.

**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](mailto:info@flaglerhumane.org) for questions.

FHS is opening a wellness clinic for minor veterinary issues. Appointments can be made by calling the customer service line at 386-445-1814. Low cost vaccination clinics will still be held on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of every month from 1pm-3pm. No appointments are necessary.

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 the FHS Facebook/Twitter, our website at [www.flaglerhumane.org](http://www.flaglerhumane.org), or via email at [info@flaglerhumane.org](mailto:info@flaglerhumane.org).

## Pet of the Week



## COMMUNITY CATS

The Flagler Humane Society currently have numerous community cats that would love a place to call their own. Eligible homes should have some land with a structure for the cats to have a “home base”. Cats range from friendly outdoor suited felines to feral felines that prefer to be independent. Call and speak to the adoption specialist for more information.

### *Adoption specialist:*

*Danielle Camic*  
[dcamic@flaglerhumane.org](mailto:dcamic@flaglerhumane.org)  
(All adoptions and outreach)

Information on events to benefit our homeless animals can be found on our website, [www.flaglerhumane.org](http://www.flaglerhumane.org)



## *Fire Department*

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**To:** Jim Landon, City Manager  
**From:** M. C. Beadle, Chief  
**Date:** January 7, 2016  
**Re:** Week in Review

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In the past week, the department responded to 165 calls. There were three structure fires reported. A total of 117 EMS calls was logged and the balance was miscellaneous in nature. The drought index is at 371 out of a possible 800 and the fire danger is moderate.

E242, which was donated by the City to a volunteer fire department in Kentucky, was delivered to them yesterday.





## Parks & Recreation

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**To:** Jim Landon, City Manager  
**From:** Luanne Santangelo, Parks and Recreation Director  
**Date:** January 8, 2016  
**Re:** Week in Review

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### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

*9<sup>th</sup> Annual Christmas Tree Recycling* – Saturday, January 9, 2016 at Palm Coast Fuel Depot, 22 Utility Drive. Drop-Off a tree (all decorations, lights and tinsel removed) and receive a free 3 gallon evergreen tree. For more information visit [www.palmcoastgov.com](http://www.palmcoastgov.com).

### *Daddy Daughter Dance- "Underwater Fantasy Ball"*

A time to remember! Discover precious moments together at this delightful event held on Friday, February 12, 2016. Participants will enjoy a glorious time full of music, food & more to create memories never to be forgotten! For details visit [www.palmcoastgov.com/events](http://www.palmcoastgov.com/events)

### **UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:**

#### **♦ Toddlers**

*Teddy Bear Picnic* – Monday, January 11 from 10 am-10:30 am at the Palm Coast Community Center, 305 Palm Coast Parkway, NE. Toddlers aged 2-5 will participate in story time, crafts, games and snacks. Our theme for January is Snow/Winter. **Free** to attend but children must be pre-registered. The next Picnic will be held on February 1.

*Little Picassos* – Toddlers will create their own masterpieces using a variety of media including paint, clay and more. The first "Picassos" class will be held on Thursday, January 7 beginning at 10am. Pre-registration and payment of \$8 fee required.

*Little Chefs* – Bring your little "Guy Fieri" or "Rachel Ray" to our monthly Little Chefs program. Your aspiring "Little Chef" will learn how to make healthy and tasty snacks. The next Little Chefs will be held on Tuesday, January 12 beginning at 10am. Pre-registration and payment of \$8 fee required.

## ◆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.

### *Co-ed Athletics at ITMS, 5505 Belle Terre Parkway*

Basketball – Tuesday & Thursday nights held January 12-May 19 from 7-9:30pm. Pre-registration and payment of fee required prior to attendance. Registration held at the Palm Coast Community Center, 305 Palm Coast Parkway, NE.

### *Co-ed Athletics at BTMS, 4500 Belle Terre Parkway*

Volleyball –Monday & Wednesday nights from January 11-May 18 from 7-9:30pm. Pre-registration and payment of fee required prior to attendance. Registration held at the Palm Coast Community Center, 305 Palm Coast Parkway, NE.

*AARP Driver Safety Program* – Friday, January 25 from 9 am-3:30 pm at the Palm Coast Community Center, 305 Palm Coast Parkway, NE. Join the nation’s first and largest course for motorists ages 50 and older. Pre-Registration and payment of \$15/AARP Member or \$20/Non-Member fee required.

*Lunch n’ Lecture* – Wednesday, January 20 at the Palm Coast Community Center, 305 Palm Coast Parkway, NE. Join us as we listen to Ward Daron, PT, of CORA Rehabilitation Clinics speak on “Understanding Fall Risk and Balance Disorders. The discussion begins at 11 am with **free** lunch provided. Pre-registration required.

*Critic’s Choice Club* – Thursday, February 4 at “Finnegan’s Black Cloud Saloon”. Join us on this monthly adventure to new restaurants in ours and surrounding communities. Pre-registration required. Cost of meals and transportation is at the participant’s expense.

*Women’s Self Defense Class* – The next class will begin on Monday, March 7 from 6 pm-8 pm at the Palm Coast Community Center, 305 Palm Coast Parkway, NE. Instruction provided by Sergeant Lutz of the Flagler County Sheriff’s Office. Women will learn effective methods to ward off an attacker. Appropriate for ages 12 years and up. Pre-registration is required; **cost is free.**



## Event Calendar for 1/8/2016 through 1/31/2016

**1/8/2016 12:00 AM**

### New Year's Lacrosse Tournament

Indian Trails Sports Complex

**1/9/2016 8:00 AM**

### Annual Christmas Tree Recycling Event

Utility Offices

**1/9/2016 10:00 AM**

### Second Saturday Plant Sale

Washington Oaks Gardens State Park

**1/9/2016 11:00 AM**

### Palm Coast Tennis Center Open House

Palm Coast Tennis Center

**1/9/2016 2:00 PM**

### Gamble Acoustic Jam Session

Gamble Rogers Memorial State Recreational Area at Flagler Beach

**1/10/2016 3:00 PM & 7PM**

### Menopause The Musical®: The Survivor Tour®

Flagler Auditorium

**1/11/2016 12:00 AM**

### 23rd Annual Family Life Center Golf Tournament

Plantation Bay

**1/11/2016 12:30 PM**

### Garden Club Meeting

Flagler County Extension Service



## Event Calendar for 1/8/2016 through 1/31/2016

**1/15/2016 12:00 AM**

### Flag Football Championship

Indian Trails Sports Complex

**1/15/2016 7:30 PM**

### Atlantic City Boys

Flagler Auditorium

**1/15/2016 7:30 PM**

### The first WATER CIRCUS!

Town Center

**1/18/2016 9:00 AM**

### Low Tide Shorebird Walk

Gamble Rogers Memorial State Recreational Area

**1/20/2016 11:00 AM**

### Lunch N Lecture Series

Palm Coast Community Center

**1/20/2016 7:30 PM**

### Ballroom with a Twist

Flagler Auditorium

**1/22/2016 4:30 PM**

### Full Moon Beach Stroll

Gamble Rogers Memorial State Recreational Area

**1/23/2016 12:00 PM**

### North Atlantic Right Whales Program

Gamble Rogers Memorial State Recreational Area





## Event Calendar for 1/8/2016 through 1/31/2016

**1/23/2016 2:00 PM**

### Gamble Acoustic Jam Session

Gamble Rogers Memorial State Recreational Area at Flagler Beach

**1/25/2016 12:00 AM**

### AARP Drivers Safety Program

Palm Coast Community Center

**1/25/2016 7:30 PM**

### Bravo Amici

Flagler Auditorium

**1/28/2016 12:00 AM**

### Men's Futures Tennis Tournament Qualifiers and Wild Card

Palm Coast Tennis Center

**1/29/2016 7:30 PM**

### Live From Nashville

Flagler Auditorium

**1/30/2016 9:00 AM**

### The Color Vibe 5k

Central Park in Town Center



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To: Jim Landon, City Manager  
From: Richard Adams, Utility Director  
Date: January 7, 2016  
Re: Week in Review

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- The average water demand for the week was 7.024 million gallons per day; the average wastewater flow was 5.664 million gallons per day.
- Over the last three weeks, in between holidays and weekends, crews installed 21 new domestic meters and 8 new PEP tanks.
- There were a total of 79 calls after hours during the same period.
- The billing conversion is now complete and nearly all customers who were on autopay have re-established their preferred payment method. As such, operations are back to normal and this week there were 196 disconnects for non-payment.
- The contractor is continuing work on the Old Kings Road Pump Station and Force Main project. This week City wastewater crews, along with contracted tank trucks, worked through the night on Tuesday and Wednesday to manage wastewater flows while the contractor cut existing pipes to tie in the new force main.
- Water distribution crews started constructing a new meter/backflow assembly for the Humane Society which will be installed next week. It has been determined that a down-sized service will provide adequate supply while the Humane Society realizes considerable savings in monthly base charges.
- The pilot study to resolve outstanding issues at the Water Treatment Plant #2 ZLD project continues. This week plant staff collected samples for the Twin Oxide test and delivered them to the lab.
- Since November 11<sup>th</sup> the wastewater treatment plant staff has been piloting a new polymer system which the manufacturer claims will result in a 20% reduction in product demand. While the results have been good, the guaranteed reduction has not been realized. We will continue to use the test unit until the rep picks up the equipment and then will revert back to the existing system.
- Wastewater crews inspected via CCTV 11,221 feet of gravity sewer, inspected 46 manholes and cleaned 3 sewer laterals. They also completed 302 PEP maintenance and 264 service orders, replaced 95 PEP pumps, 88 floats and replaced 12 clean out caps.
- Water Distribution crews tested and repaired 52 backflow preventers, replaced 25 water meters and retrofitted 3 water services. Also repaired 3 service lines and 25 meter pits.



**NEWS RELEASE – City of Palm Coast**

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**Jan. 4, 2016**

**Temporary road closure planned Wednesday at Bird of Paradise/Birchwood intersection**

**Palm Coast** – The City of Palm Coast will be performing a road repair that will necessitate the temporary closure of Bird of Paradise Drive from Birchwood Drive/Birchwood Place to Burroughs Drive on Wednesday, Jan. 6, from approximately 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Detours will be posted. Residents of the B Section will be able to access their houses, but may have to follow a detour.

Because the work is being done near the canal at Bird of Paradise/Birchwood, motorists will not be able to travel the length of Bird of Paradise between Matanzas Woods Parkway and Belle Terre Parkway.

The City of Palm Coast strives for safe construction zones. Travelers need to be aware of heavy equipment and stay within the limits of the traffic control devices. The City appreciates the cooperation and patience of residents as this important road repair is made.

For more information, call Palm Coast Customer Service at 386-986-2360.



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**Jan. 6, 2016**

### **City of Palm Coast seeks citizen volunteer for River to Sea TPO Advisory Committee**

**Palm Coast** – The City of Palm Coast is now accepting applications from its citizens to serve on the Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee of the River to Sea Transportation Planning Organization (TPO).

The TPO develops transportation plans and programs for portions of Palm Coast, Bunnell, Flagler County, Beverly Beach, and all of Volusia County. The governing structure of the TPO consists of a policy-making body composed of elected officials from the various member jurisdictions, as well as various advisory committees composed of technical staff and citizen volunteers. Meetings are held at the TPO office in Daytona Beach at a specific time described below.

As part of a regional organization, TPO advisory committee members are exposed to a variety of transportation and bicycle-pedestrian topics from various communities and areas within the region beyond the boundaries of Palm Coast and Flagler County.

The current vacancy for which the City is seeking volunteers is the Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee. The BPAC typically meets on the second Wednesday of every month at 3 p.m. This advisory committee is responsible for reviewing plans, policies and procedures as they relate to bicycle and pedestrian issues in the TPO planning area. In addition, the BPAC is responsible for the review and ranking of bicycle and pedestrian project applications submitted on an annual basis.

Palm Coast's representatives on the advisory committee must be registered voters and residents of the City of Palm Coast. Appointments shall be made on the basis of interest, experience and/or education in the subject matter.

The application and more information is available at:

[www.palmcoastgov.com/government/boards-committees](http://www.palmcoastgov.com/government/boards-committees) or from the City Clerk's Office, 160 Cypress Point Parkway, Suite B-106, Palm Coast, Florida 32164; phone: 386-986-3713; email: [cityclerk@palmcoastgov.com](mailto:cityclerk@palmcoastgov.com). Applications must be submitted by Jan. 22.



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**Jan. 6, 2016**

### **It's a New Year – create a 'New You' with Palm Coast recreation programs**

**Palm Coast** – Are you ready to get fit and healthy in the New Year? The Palm Coast Parks & Recreation Department can help – with everything from fitness classes, ballroom dancing, volleyball and special events that involve hiking to tennis, basketball, golf and a beautiful trail system that makes it easy to get outdoors and get active!

“It's a New Year – we want to help you create a new you,” said Parks & Recreation Director Luanne Santangelo. “We offer a variety of recreational activities for people of all ages and abilities, and our programs are inexpensive or free. Let's get fit together!”

Here's a sampling of ideas to get the New Year off to a healthy start:

#### **Wellness with Chrissy**

Certified fitness instructor Chrissy Powell brings her fitness classes to the Palm Coast Community Center, 305 Palm Coast Pkwy. NE every weekday morning! She offers classes in Pilates (8:30 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays); Aerobics (9:30 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays); Pilates Vera-tube (10:30 a.m. Mondays and Wednesdays); and Pilates Ball (11 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays). A punch card for 10 classes is \$50. For more information, contact Powell directly at 386-931-7153 or [cpowell54@cfl.rr.com](mailto:cpowell54@cfl.rr.com).

#### **Palm Coast Tennis Center**

The Palm Coast Tennis Center, 1290 Belle Terre Pkwy., offers a full array of tennis programs, both for pass holders and “drop-ins.” Open Tennis is offered Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Sundays from 9:30-11 a.m.; and Mondays from 6 to 8 p.m. Prices range from \$5-\$6.

Enjoy a fun and energetic start to your day with Morning Blast on Monday and Wednesday mornings at 9:30 (\$15) or focus on Techniques & Tactics on Monday and Wednesday mornings at 10:30 (\$16). At 11:30 a.m. Mondays, the Tennis Center offers 1.2.3 Tennis for players with little or no tennis experience – for just \$10! To get a feel for everything offered at the Tennis Center, come to the free Community Open House for all ages from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 9. Enjoy a fun day on the courts, a master tennis demo and Kids Zone.

#### **Ballroom Dancing**

The Palm Coast Community Center is transformed into a dance hall every Wednesday evening from 7-8 for “Dance With Me” Ballroom Dance classes! Learn and enjoy the basic steps and patterns associated with the six core dances with instructors Tom and Josephine Sanders. Beginners are welcome! The cost is \$10 per person per class.

### **Adult Open Gym Volleyball and Basketball**

The City’s co-ed Adult Open Gym Volleyball program creates new teams weekly, with one net for competitive-style play and the second net for recreational-style play. Choose from Monday or Wednesday evenings, 7-9:30, at Indian Trails Middle School, 5505 Belle Terre Pkwy. Fees are \$32 or \$33 for the season, depending on the session selected.

If you prefer basketball, the Adult Open Gym Basketball program meets on Tuesdays or Thursdays from 7-9:30 p.m. also at Indian Trails Middle School. This co-ed basketball program is a non-competitive recreation program, with a fee of \$33 for the season (for either the Tuesday night or Thursday night session).

There’s still time to get on the courts for the spring season! Register at: [www.palmcoastgov.com/register](http://www.palmcoastgov.com/register) or call 386-986-2323.

### **Pickleball Open Court**

A new year of Pickleball will get under way January 13 at Belle Terre Park tennis courts, 339 Parkview Drive. The City offers Pickleball Open Court for adults on Wednesdays from 6-8 p.m. and Fridays from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Try out the paddle sport that combines tennis, badminton and ping-pong! There is no charge for this program, and the City provides the nets, racquets and balls.

### **Palm Harbor Golf Club**

Enjoy the glory of old Florida at Palm Harbor Golf Club, the City’s golf course. “The First & Best in Palm Coast.” Located at 100 Cooper Lane, Palm Harbor Golf Club has been voted “People’s Choice for the Best Golf Course in Flagler County” every year since 2009! Palm Harbor is a daily fee municipal course that also features a driving range, putting green and chipping green complete with a bunker.

### **Birds of a Feather Fest**

Do you love the majestic birds of Florida’s East Coast? With more than 125 miles of trails, miles of coastline, varied habitats and more than 200 identified bird species, Palm Coast and greater Flagler County are a birder's paradise.

On the weekend of Friday through Sunday, Feb. 5-7, the City will offer a unique and fun weekend of birding, photography, workshops, social events and family activities at the second annual Birds of a Feather Fest. Some aspects of the event are geared toward serious birders, while other offerings are well-suited to beginners and families with children. Choose from a buffet of activities, doing as much or as little as you’d like. Many of the activities, especially those designed for beginners and families, are free! Registration is now open at [www.birdingfest.com](http://www.birdingfest.com).

While we're on the subject of trails and the outdoors, don't forget: Palm Coast has miles and miles of connecting trails and paths for walking/ bicycling and 15 beautiful parks! Lined with historic oaks and towering pines, Palm Coast's parks and trails showcase the splendid elegance of the native Florida landscape. Bird-watching is popular at St. Joe Walkway and Linear Park, which are designated as Great Florida Birding & Wildlife Trails, and visitors can spot dolphins and seabirds as they stroll along the Intracoastal at Waterfront Park.

So get outdoors and enjoy all the nature Palm Coast has to offer while you work on your New Year's resolutions to get healthy!

For more information, contact Palm Coast Parks & Recreation at 386-986-2323.



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**Jan. 6, 2016**

**City offices to close to commemorate Martin Luther King Jr. Day**

**Palm Coast** – All City of Palm Coast offices will be closed Monday, Jan. 18, to commemorate the national Martin Luther King Jr. Day holiday. Offices will re-open on Tuesday, Jan. 19, at 8 a.m. Trash collection will proceed according to the regular schedule.





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**Dec. 29, 2015**

### **City of Palm Coast announces events, activities for January 2016, early February**

**Palm Coast, Fla.** – The City of Palm Coast has a variety of upcoming events and recreational and sports activities that are open to the public. See the full Calendar of Events at [www.palmcoastgov.com](http://www.palmcoastgov.com).

#### **January 2016**

Jan. 2 – **Saturday Open Tennis** – every Saturday, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. at Palm Coast Tennis Center, 1290 Belle Terre Pkwy. Come out to PCTC for “drop-in” tennis, open to men and women 3.5 and below. \$6/person. More info: 386-986-2550 or [www.PalmCoastTennisCenter.com](http://www.PalmCoastTennisCenter.com).

Jan. 3 – **Sunday Open Tennis** - every Sunday, 9:30-11 a.m. at Palm Coast Tennis Center, 1290 Belle Terre Pkwy. Come out to PCTC for “drop-in” tennis, open to men and women of all playing levels. \$5/person. More info: 386-986-2550 or [www.PalmCoastTennisCenter.com](http://www.PalmCoastTennisCenter.com).

Jan. 4-8 – **Wellness with Chrissy Powell** - Join certified fitness instructor for exercise classes at the Palm Coast Community Center, 305 Palm Coast Pkwy. NE. Schedule: Pilates 8:30 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays; Aerobics 9:30 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays; Pilates Vera-tube, 10:30 a.m. Mondays and Wednesdays; Pilates Ball 11 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. Register through instructor: 386-931-7153 or [cpowell54@cfl.rr.com](mailto:cpowell54@cfl.rr.com).

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Jan. 4 – **1.2.3 Tennis** – Mondays, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at the Palm Coast Tennis Center, 1290 Belle Terre Pkwy. 1.2.3. Tennis is designed for players with little or no tennis experience, a fun and social introduction to tennis fundamentals including basic techniques and structured play. Special introductory rate \$10 per class. More info: 386-986-2550 or [www.PalmCoastTennisCenter.com](http://www.PalmCoastTennisCenter.com).

Jan. 4-Feb. 22 – **Junior Development (tennis)** – Mondays and/or Wednesdays, 4:30-6 p.m. at the Palm Coast Tennis Center, 1290 Belle Terre Pkwy. For players ages 10-14 who have completed the Big Shots program or have appropriate tennis experience, with focus on mechanics, footwork and preparation for competitive play. \$179 (1 class per week); \$329 (2 classes/week); or \$22 per class. More info: 386-986-2550 or [www.PalmCoastTennisCenter.com](http://www.PalmCoastTennisCenter.com).

Jan. 4-Feb. 22 – **Quick Start 1 & 2 (tennis)** – Mondays and/or Wednesdays, 6-7 p.m. at the Palm Coast Tennis Center, 1290 Belle Terre Pkwy. For players ages 6-9 as an introduction to the game of tennis using fun and effective skill-building exercises and games with an emphasis on agility, balance and coordination, as well as teamwork and interactive play. \$125 (1 class per week)/\$225 (2 classes/week) or \$15 per class. More info: 386-986-2550 or [www.PalmCoastTennisCenter.com](http://www.PalmCoastTennisCenter.com).

Jan. 4 - **Monday Open Tennis** - every Monday, 6-8 p.m. at Palm Coast Tennis Center, 1290 Belle Terre Pkwy. Come out to PCTC for “drop-in” tennis, open to men and women level 3.5 and above. \$6/person. More info: 386-986-2550 or [www.PalmCoastTennisCenter.com](http://www.PalmCoastTennisCenter.com).

Jan. 5 and 7 - **Game Day Social** – Tuesday and Thursdays, 12:30-4 p.m. Palm Coast Community Center, 305 Palm Coast Pkwy NE. Game Day Social is comprised of a lively, spirited group of individuals who enjoy the camaraderie and competition of dominos, a variety of card games or board games. Participants are encouraged to bring their favorite game or play one provided by the Parks and Recreation Department. Light refreshments are served. Free. More info: 386-986-2323.

Jan. 5 – **Palm Coast Wood Carvers** – Tuesdays, 1-4 p.m. 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. They meet at the Palm Coast Community Center, 305 Palm Coast Pkwy NE. Free. More info: 386-986-2323.

Jan. 5-Feb. 25 – **Racquet Rookies (tennis)** – Tuesdays and/or Thursdays 4:45-5:30 p.m. at Palm Coast Tennis Center, 1290 Belle Terre Pkwy. This program is a gentle introduction to the game of tennis for juniors 5-7 years old. Skill-building exercises and fun activities are used to begin developing the basic movements used on the tennis court. \$10 per class; or \$80 for 10 classes. More info: 386-986-2550 or [www.PalmCoastTennisCenter.com](http://www.PalmCoastTennisCenter.com).

Jan. 5-Feb. 25 – **Competitive Player Development (tennis)** – Tuesdays and/or Thursdays, 6:30-8 p.m. at the Palm Coast Tennis Center, 1290 Belle Terre Pkwy. For players ages 12-17 with USTA or middle school/high school tennis experience, this program will focus on advanced technique, footwork, conditioning and strategies for competitive play. \$179 (1 class per week); \$329 (2 classes/week); or \$22 per class. More info: 386-986-2550 or [www.PalmCoastTennisCenter.com](http://www.PalmCoastTennisCenter.com).

Jan. 5-Feb. 25 – **Big Shots (tennis)** – Tuesdays and/or Thursdays, 5:30-6:30 p.m. at the Palm Coast Tennis Center, 1290 Belle Terre Pkwy. For players ages 8-12 who have completed Quick Start or who have some prior tennis experience, this program will focus on stroke fundamentals, hand-eye coordination and interactive play. \$125 (1 class per week); \$225 (2 classes/week); or \$15 per class. More info: 386-986-2550 or [www.PalmCoastTennisCenter.com](http://www.PalmCoastTennisCenter.com).

Jan. 6 – **‘Dance With Me’ Ballroom Dance Classes** – Wednesdays, 7-8 p.m. Learn and enjoy the basic steps and patterns associated with the six core dances with instructors Tom and Josephine Sanders. Beginners welcome. At the Palm Coast Community Center, 305 Palm Coast Pkwy NE. \$10 per person per class. More info: 386-986-2323.

Jan. 7 – **Little Picassos** – Thursday, Jan. 7, 10-11 a.m. at the Palm Coast Community Center, 305 Palm Coast Pkwy NE. 2-3 year artists will discover their inner ‘Picasso’ as they discover their own unique style. Children learn fundamental concepts and have fun creating works of art. Fee is \$8. Pre-registration required by 10 a.m. Jan. 5: [www.palmcoastgov.com/register](http://www.palmcoastgov.com/register). More info: 386-986-2323.

Jan. 9 – **City of Palm Coast 9<sup>th</sup> annual Christmas Tree Recycling Event** – Saturday, Jan. 9, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Recycle your Christmas tree and receive a free three-gallon evergreen tree. To be held at the Palm Coast Fuel Depot, 22 Utility Drive, Palm Coast. Also accepting: DVD and CD players, keyboards, old wires, cell phones, Styrofoam, used gift wrap, Christmas tree lights (but no TVs, monitors or microwaves). All trees donated for recycling will be ground and used as mulch to beautify the parks and trails across Palm Coast. More info: 386-986-3722.

Jan. 9 – **Recreation on the Go** – Saturday, Jan. 9, 10 a.m.-noon at Ralph Carter Park, 1385 Rymfire Drive. Palm Coast Parks & Recreation has scheduled a variety of recreation activities, providing equipment and staff for various games. Children ages 5+ and adults are welcome. Recreation on the Go will be held on the second Saturday of each month, at different City of Palm Coast parks. More info: 386-986-2323.

Jan. 9 – **Palm Coast Tennis Center Community Open House** – Saturday, Jan. 9, 11 a.m.-3 p.m., Palm Coast Tennis Center, 1290 Belle Terre Pkwy. Come visit PCTC for a fun day on the courts, a masters tennis demo and Kids Zone. All ages welcome to this free event. More info: 386-986-2550 or [www.PalmCoastTennisCenter.com](http://www.PalmCoastTennisCenter.com).

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Jan. 9-Feb. 13 – **Munchkin’ Sports** – Saturdays, Jan. 9 through Feb. 13, 10-11 a.m. at Ralph Carter Park, 1385 Rymfire Drive. Children ages 3-5 learn the basic motor skills necessary to play organized sports such as soccer, baseball, golf, football and tennis. The five-week program is set up for parents to assist during lessons to enjoy quality family time. \$35 per session. Must pre-register by 10 a.m. Jan. 7: [www.palmcoastgov.com/register](http://www.palmcoastgov.com/register). More info: 386-986-2323.

Jan. 9-Feb. 13 – **Little Kicker Soccer** – Saturdays, Jan. 9 through Feb. 13, 11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m. at Ralph Carter Park, 1385 Rymfire Drive. The five-week program is set up for parents to assist children ages 3-4 with soccer skill lessons and enjoy quality time together. \$35 per session. Must pre-register by 11 a.m. Jan. 7: [www.palmcoastgov.com/register](http://www.palmcoastgov.com/register). More info: 386-986-2323.

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Jan. 11 – **Teddy Bear Picnic** – Monday, Jan. 11, 10-10:30 a.m. at Palm Coast Community Center, 305 Palm Coast Pkwy. NE. 2-5 year olds can bring their parents and favorite teddy bear for story time, snacks and games. January’s theme: snow/winter with a snowman toss game and craft. Free, but pre-registration required by 10 a.m. Jan. 9: [www.palmcoastgov.com/register](http://www.palmcoastgov.com/register). More info: 386-986-2323.

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Jan. 11, 18 and 25 – **Women’s Self Defense** – Three consecutive Mondays, Jan. 11, 18 and 25, 6-8 p.m. at the Palm Coast Community Center, 305 Palm Coast Pkwy NE. Women, ages 12+, can learn effective methods to ward off attackers from Sgt. Michael Lutz of the Flagler County Sheriff’s Office. Become more aware of your surroundings and the methods to protect yourself. Classes are free, but pre-registration is required by 6 p.m. Jan. 9 (while space available) at [www.palmcoastgov.com/register](http://www.palmcoastgov.com/register). More info: 386-986-2323.

Jan. 11 – **Adult Open Gym Volleyball** – Mondays or Wednesdays through May 18, 7-9:30 p.m. at Indian Trails Middle School, 5505 Belle Terre Pkwy. This adult co-ed volleyball open gym creates new teams weekly. One net is for competitive style play, and the second net is for recreational style play. For ages 18+. Fees are \$32 or \$33, depending on session selected. Register at: [www.palmcoastgov.com/register](http://www.palmcoastgov.com/register) or call 386-986-2323.

Jan. 12 – **Little Chefs** - Tuesday, Jan. 12, 10-11 a.m. at the Palm Coast Community Center, 305 Palm Coast Pkwy NE. 2-3 year old little chefs can learn how to make healthy, tasty snacks, gaining knowledge of ingredients and mixtures. Fee is \$8. Pre-registration required by 10 a.m. Jan. 10: [www.palmcoastgov.com/register](http://www.palmcoastgov.com/register). More info: 386-986-2323.

Jan. 12 – **Kindercooks** – Tuesday, Jan. 12, 4:30-5:30 p.m. at the Palm Coast Community Center, 305 Palm Coast Pkwy NE. 4-5 year old little cooks can make tasty treats and eventually grow confidence to help out in the kitchen. Fee is \$8. Pre-registration required by 4 p.m. Jan. 10: [www.palmcoastgov.com/register](http://www.palmcoastgov.com/register). More info: 386-986-2323.

Jan. 12 – **Adult Open Gym Basketball** – Tuesdays or Thursdays through May 19, 7-9:30 p.m. at Indian Trails Middle School, 5505 Belle Terre Pkwy. This adult co-ed basketball program is a non-competitive recreation program for ages 18+. Fees are \$33. Register at: [www.palmcoastgov.com/register](http://www.palmcoastgov.com/register) or call 386-986-2323.

Jan. 12 and 14 - **Game Day Social** – Tuesday and Thursdays, 12:30-4 p.m. Palm Coast Community Center, 305 Palm Coast Pkwy NE. Game Day Social is comprised of a lively, spirited group of individuals who enjoy the camaraderie and competition of dominos, a variety of card games or board games. Participants are encouraged to bring their favorite game or play one provided by the Parks and Recreation Department. Light refreshments are served. Free. More info: 386-986-2323.

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Jan. 17 – **Sunday Open Tennis** - every Sunday, 9:30-11 a.m. at Palm Coast Tennis Center, 1290 Belle Terre Pkwy. Come out to PCTC for “drop-in” tennis, open to men and women of all playing levels. \$5/person. More info: 386-986-2550 or [www.PalmCoastTennisCenter.com](http://www.PalmCoastTennisCenter.com).

Jan. 18-22 – **Wellness with Chrissy Powell** - Join certified fitness instructor for exercise classes at the Palm Coast Community Center, 305 Palm Coast Pkwy. NE. Schedule: Pilates

8:30 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays; Aerobics 9:30 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays; Pilates Vera-tube, 10:30 a.m. Mondays and Wednesdays; Pilates Ball 11 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. Register through instructor: 386-931-7153 or [cpowell54@cfl.rr.com](mailto:cpowell54@cfl.rr.com).

Jan. 18, 20 – **Morning Blast (tennis)** – every Monday and Wednesday, 9:30-10:30 a.m. at Palm Coast Tennis Center, 1290 Belle Terre Pkwy. A fun and energetic start to your day that combines cardio tennis with instructional drills and interactive play, with focus on footwork and movement. \$15/class. More info: 386-986-2550 or [www.PalmCoastTennisCenter.com](http://www.PalmCoastTennisCenter.com).

Jan. 18, 20 – **Techniques & Tactics (tennis)** – every Monday and Wednesday, 10:30-11:30 a.m. at Palm Coast Tennis Center, 1290 Belle Terre Pkwy. A combination of instruction and strategies designed to improve doubles play. This class is for players 3.0 and up. \$16/class. More info: 386-986-2550 or [www.PalmCoastTennisCenter.com](http://www.PalmCoastTennisCenter.com).

Jan. 18 – **1.2.3 Tennis** – Mondays, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at the Palm Coast Tennis Center, 1290 Belle Terre Pkwy. 1.2.3. Tennis is designed for players with little or no tennis experience, a fun and social introduction to tennis fundamentals including basic techniques and structured play. Special introductory rate \$10 per class. More info: 386-986-2550 or [www.PalmCoastTennisCenter.com](http://www.PalmCoastTennisCenter.com).

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Jan. 20 – **Lunch N’ Lecture Series** - Wednesday, Jan. 20, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at the Palm Coast Community Center, 305 Palm Coast Pkwy NE. “Understanding Fall Risk and Balance Disorders” is this month’s topic, presented by CORA Rehabilitation Clinics. Speaker Ward Daron, PT, will discuss the risks and reasons for falls and dizziness and prevention techniques. Free, but pre-registration is required (while space available) no later than 11 a.m. Jan. 18: [www.palmcoastgov.com/register](http://www.palmcoastgov.com/register). More info: 386-986-2323.

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Jan. 22 - **Healthcare Provider** – Friday, Jan. 22, 9 a.m.-1:30 p.m. at Palm Coast Fire Station 25, 1250 Belle Terre Pkwy. This course provides healthcare professionals the ability to recognize life-threatening emergencies, administer CPR, use an AED, and relieve choking in a safe and timely manner. Examples of those who may need this certification are EMS personnel, physician assistants, dentists, nurses or respiratory therapists. All must have a credential (card) documenting successful completion of a CPR course. \$5/person with pre-registration required by 9 a.m. Jan. 19. More info: 386-986-2300 or [www.palmcoastgov.com](http://www.palmcoastgov.com) (search for “CPR”).

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Jan. 29-Feb. 7 – **USTA Pro Circuit Men's Futures Tournament** – Jan. 29 through Feb. 7. See some of the best up-and-coming tennis players from around the world at the Palm Coast Tennis Center, 1290 Belle Terre Parkway, Palm Coast. Qualifying play: Jan. 29-Feb. 1. Kid's Day (free for juniors ages 6-12): 2 p.m. Jan. 30. Pro Am: 5 p.m. Feb. 1 (\$35; play alongside touring professionals). Main Draw Singles and Doubles will begin Feb. 2. Pro Am: Feb. 1. Doubles Final: Feb. 5. Singles Final: Feb. 7. Free to watch Jan. 29 through Feb. 4. Ticket prices Feb. 5-7 and daily schedules at: [www.PalmCoastTennisCenter.com](http://www.PalmCoastTennisCenter.com). More info: 386-986-2550. Prior registration encouraged for Kid's Day on Jan. 30 and required for the Pro Am on Feb. 1.



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## February 2016

Feb. 4 – **Critic’s Choice Dinner Club** – Thursday, Feb. 4, 5:30 p.m. Each month, members of this dinner club visit a new restaurant, chosen by the group, to spend time with friends enjoying a casual dinner while rating food and service. New members are always welcome. The Club will enjoy Finnegan’s Black Cloud Saloon, 2251 N. State St., Bunnell, in February. Food and transportation are at the participant’s responsibility. Pre-register by 5 p.m. Feb. 2: [www.palmcoastgov.com/register](http://www.palmcoastgov.com/register). More info: 386-986-2323.

Feb. 5-7 – **Birds of a Feather Fest** – Friday through Sunday, Feb. 5-7, at Palm Coast Community Center, 305 Palm Coast Parkway NE and various venues throughout the city. A birding and nature festival -- enjoy a weekend of birding, photography, workshops, presentations, social events and family activities. Many activities are free; some for a fee. Register at: [www.birdingfest.com](http://www.birdingfest.com). More info: 386-986-2484.

Feb. 6 – **First Aid and CPR/AED** – Saturday, Feb. 6, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Government Services Building, 1769 East Moody Blvd. Building 2, Bunnell. This class is a 7-hour course (one hour for lunch) designed to meet OSHA regulations and teach administering CPR to children and adults, using an Automated External Defibrillator (AED), using a mask or barrier device, assisting with bleeding, broken bones. \$5/person with pre-registration required by 9 a.m. Feb. 4. More info: 386-986-2300 or [www.palmcoastgov.com](http://www.palmcoastgov.com) (search for “CPR”).

Feb. 12 – **Heartsaver CPR/AED** – Friday, Feb. 12, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. at Palm Coast Fire Station 25, 1250 Belle Terre Pkwy. This popular course is a four-hour class teaching basic CPR and AED skills. Students practice skills such as giving CPR to children and adults; using an Automated External Defibrillator; preventing choking. Fees are \$5/person, with pre-registration required by 9 a.m. Feb. 10. More info: 386-986-2300 or [www.palmcoastgov.com](http://www.palmcoastgov.com) (search for “CPR”).

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Feb. 27 – **Race of the Runways 5K/15K Run/Walk** – Saturday, Feb. 27, 8:30 a.m. at Flagler County Airport, 201 Airport Road, Palm Cosat. Part of the Palm Coast Running Series. Register at: [www.flaglerbeachrotary.org](http://www.flaglerbeachrotary.org). More info: 386-986-2323.

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**NEWS RELEASE – City of Palm Coast**

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**Jan. 6, 2016**

**Traffic signal work to be performed at Palm Coast/Cypress Point/Boulder Rock**

**Palm Coast** – The City of Palm Coast’s Public Works Department will be performing overhead traffic signal work at the intersection of Palm Coast Parkway and Cypress Point Parkway/Boulder Rock Drive from 10 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 7, through 6 a.m. Friday, Jan. 8.

The traffic signals will be dark at times, and in flash at times. Flagler County Sheriff’s Office deputies will be on-site performing traffic control.

The City of Palm Coast strives for safe work zones. Please use extra caution when traveling through this intersection overnight Thursday. The City appreciates the cooperation and patience of residents and visitors as this important traffic signal work is done.

For more information, call Palm Coast Customer Service at 386-986-2360.



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**Jan. 8, 2016**

### **City of Palm Coast seeks participants for upcoming Citizens Academy**

**Palm Coast** – Palm Coast residents: Have you always wanted to learn more about how your City operates, meet your elected representatives and the City Manager, and tour different City facilities?

If so, sign up now for the 2016 Palm Coast Citizens Academy, a comprehensive program designed to educate interested residents about the operation and workings of their City government. The next class will begin Feb. 1 and will be held five consecutive Monday evenings in February. The program is free, and dinner is included. It's also a great way to meet other residents of Palm Coast!

Each class of the Citizens Academy spends five weeks learning about City departments and visiting the new City Hall, the Palm Coast Community Center, Main Fire Station 25, and Water Treatment Plant No. 3. The class also attends a Palm Coast City Council meeting together.

Mayor Jon Netts kicks off the academy with an overview session titled, "Governing the City," providing background on Palm Coast's incorporation, City Charter, the Council-Manager form of government, and a general overview of the City. A different Council Member hosts each of the other sessions, which go in-depth on every City department with presentations by departmental directors and their staff. City Manager Jim Landon and City Administration Coordinator Beau Falgout provide an update on economic development trends, current projects and the mission of the Palm Coast Business Assistance Center. Participants have the opportunity to interact with dozens of City employees.

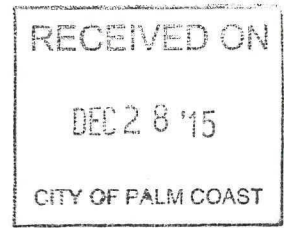
The Citizens Academy meets once a week, usually on Monday evenings, for five straight weeks. The course is free and registration is limited to approximately 30 Palm Coast citizens per session. The academy is held three times a year – spring, fall and winter.

To register, go to [www.PalmCoastGov.com](http://www.PalmCoastGov.com) and search for "Citizens Academy."

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**RICK SCOTT**  
GOVERNOR



December 22, 2015

Dear Friends:

Congratulations to the residents of Palm Coast on your city's 15th anniversary and the grand opening of City Hall.

As communities like Palm Coast grow, you demonstrate that Florida is creating an environment where our businesses can grow and create jobs for Florida families. Floridians like you are helping make our state the best place in the world to raise a family, have a great career, and enjoy a life full of opportunity. Since December 2010, Florida businesses have created more than one million private-sector jobs, and thousands of Floridians are finding new opportunities to find a great job, provide for their loved ones, and achieve their dreams in our great state. We are working hard to continue cutting taxes and make Florida first for job creation so more businesses will grow and expand here.

You have my best wishes for a memorable and successful 15th anniversary year.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Rick Scott".

Rick Scott  
Governor

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