

Administration DepartmentOffice of the City Manager

160 Lake Avenue Palm Coast, FL 32164 386-986-3710

Memorandum

To: The Honorable Mayor and City Council

From: Jim Landon, City Manager

Date: September 16, 2016 Re: Week-In-Review



Saturday, September 17 and Sunday, September 18
Various Locations

Food Truck Tuesday Tuesday, September 20, 5pm to 8pm
Central Park in Town Center

PALM COAST

Interpational
Festival 2016

Saturday, October 1, noon to 9pm Central Park in Town Center

PDA Fall Classic Saturday, October 8th and Sunday, October 9th, 9am to 6pm Indian Trails Sports Complex



Fallen Heroes Memorial Service

Over the weekend, we remembered those who lost their lives 15 years ago on September 11, 2001. Many of our friends gathered at Heroes Memorial Park to share in honoring the heroes of that fateful day, firefighters, police officers, paramedics and EMT's. Local officials joined residents, along with our City Council, as wreaths were laid at the 9/11 Memorial, Law Enforcement Memorial, the Fire Department Memorial and the Armed Services Memorial.



Next Week:

- Tuesday, September 20th, City Council Business Mtg, 9am, City Hall Community Wing, 160 Lake Avenue
- Tuesday, September 20th, Planning and Land Development Regulation Board Mtg, 5:30pm, City Hall Community Wing, 160 Lake Avenue
- Wednesday, September 21st, City Council Final Budget Hearing, 5:05pm, City Hall Community Wing, 160 Lake Avenue
- Thursday, September 22nd, Beautification and Environmental Advisory Committee Mtg, 5pm, City Hall Community Wing, 160 Lake Avenue

Attachments

- Administration & Economic Development 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 Sent: Frank Meeker Dedications set for Sept. 27, Oct. 4; International Festival is Oct. 1; Fair Housing Public Open House is Sept. 29



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Week In Review Friday, September 16, 2016

City Clerk

- Processed 10 public records requests.
- Processed 6 litigation documents.
- Prepared and processed 10 documents for recording.
- Prepared 4 agenda items.
- Prepared 2 proclamations.
- Prepared and posted 2 agendas to the Web.

Communications & Marketing

- News releases sent: Frank Meeker Dedications set for Sept. 27, Oct. 4;
 International Festival is Oct. 1; Fair Housing Public Open House is Sept. 29
- Staffed/photographed/videotaped Fallen Heroes Memorial ceremony
- Responded to various media requests
- Coordinated advertising
- Sent invitation for Mayor's Reception on Oct. 13
- Staffed Council workshop
- Attended FPRA training
- Updated Zika information website
- Videotaped/Edited/Posted video for 911 Memorial Ceremony
- Design in progress for International Festival Ads/Fliers/Posters
- Finalized & Posted Fall Recreation Guide
- Design in progress on 2016/17 Council Placemat
- Booked guides for 2017 Birds of a Feather Fest
- Designed social media campaign for International Festival
- Posted to Facebook/Twitter/Instagram
- Discussed schedule for branding of parks
- Presented new branded PowerPoint template
- Presented "creating visual content" infographic for training





- Attended Green Team subcommittee meeting (recycling/waste reduction).
- Added photos from Waterway Cleanup to city photo archive.
- Edited one minute video promo for the International Festival created & assembled voiceover and graphic elements.
- Added the following programs to PCTV's line-up:
 - 9/11 Fallen Heroes Ceremony at Heroes Park 2016 / YouTube link: https://youtu.be/0i649CPwLy4
 - Find Your Future The COPC Internship Experience / YouTube link: https://youtu.be/77sahzaeuEl
 - Palm Coast and the Flagler Beaches free app! (one minute promo imported from the TDC).
- Updated news and announcements on PCTV's bulletin board and ticker tape service.

Purchasing and Contracts Management

Purchasing & Bidding:

 RFP-ADM-HR-16-01 Provision of Preferred Primary Care and Occupational Health, Mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting

Contracts:

- Flagler Humane Society, Inc., Animal Shelter Services, 09/08/2016-09/30/2017
- Landirr, Inc., Bunker Rehabilitation for Palm Harbor Golf Course, 09/08/2016-11/10/2016
- Road Tek, LLC, Renewal Services Contract for Asphalt Repairs, 10/07/2016-10/06/2017
- Road Tek, LLC, Renewal Services Contract for Guardrail Repairs, 10/07/2016-10/06/2017
- Road Tek, LLC, Renewal Services Contract for Concrete Repairs, 10/07/2016-10/06/2017
- Aquatic Management Plus, LLC, Renewal Contract for Weed Control of Freshwater Stormwater Drainage System, 11/21/2016-11/20/2017



The Palm Coast Business Assistance Center

Services Provided by the SBDC at UCF

Located at City Hall 160 Lake Avenue Palm Coast, Florida 32164 (386) 986-2499 www.PalmCoastBAC.com

WEEK IN REVIEW SEPTEMBER 12-16, 2016

HIGHLIGHTS

 BAC Partnership Event - Fearless & Focused Luncheon on Tues Sep 13. Around 35 attendees and heard from Mary Anne Jacobs, CEO for the Girl Scouts of Gateway Council Jacksonville on "Turning Point – Women and the Courage Conundrum."

BUSINESS CONSULTING

- This Week 8 Consulting Sessions, 26 Consulting Hours
- Total for Month 13 Consulting Sessions, 48 Consulting Hours

PALM COAST BAC IMPACT

- Economic Impact This Fiscal Year \$2,324,000
- Economic Impact To Date \$28 Million
- Return on Investment \$86 per Tax Dollar Invested

NEW PALM COAST COMMERCIAL BUSINESSES

- Ace Medical LLC 19 Old Kings Rd Medical Office
- Tuesday Morning 250 Palm Coast Pkwy Retail Sales
- Petco 250 Palm Coast Pkwy Retail Sales

NEW PALM COAST HOME BASED BUSINESSES

- Golden Trines Metaphysical Unclassified Personal Service
- Family Blossoms Corp Therapist
- WZ Home Services LLC Handyman Service
- Lawrence DeCamillo Mobile Food Vendor
- TechTalk Studios Consultant
- The Art of Giving Artist



INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

TO: Jim Landon, City Manager **FROM**: Steve Viscardi, IT Director

DATE: 9/16/2016

RE: Week In Review

Department/Division Support

ENTERPRISE

- Applications Division made changes to the New Asset intake workflow.
- Applications Division assisted Utility in making a callout to citizens in the area of a hydrant flush.
- Applications Division created a new web application to enable Fire to track the service status of their Fleet vehicles.
- Applications Division made many updates and changes to the new Employee evaluation process before training begins.
- Applications Division provided assistance to the following:
 - o Business Lic assistance with download and query processes for past due licensing
 - o Purchasing issues with PO print & reprint processes, updates to PO signature
 - Customer Service printing issues and Cashier applications fixes
 - Finance review and validation on new Month End Manager Processes found in 11.2 -worked issues with .Net process & account access
 - HR Kronos response time issues
 - Fire Adjustment with schedule imports, along with Employee punch reject issues worked
 - Accounts Payable continue to work issues related to recurring invoices and work-around processes
 - Utility/Finance work various Word Merge issues related to new functionality in Munis 11.2
 - o Budget Creation of new SharePoint site for Purchasing Center
 - o Animal Lic additional adjustment to merge letter templates
- Applications Division projects worked & in development:
 - Fire Department Planning for changes to Telestaff for new positions and personnel planning Vendor Conference call for scope and SOW planning
 - Customer Service- upgrade to Cashier module to 2016.3 release, involved server updates & upgrades to all installs locally
 - o Finance Review Project Charter for launch on Munis Security Role Standardization project
 - Munis 11.2 upgrade various project close out issues confirmation from Key End Users to close out old 11.3 version
 - Purchasing & Contract Management Business Process Revamp -scope on new project
- Operations Division Completed numerous Track-its.
- Operations Division Provided meeting support for:
 - Council Workshop
 - o Red-light Camera
 - o LSAC
 - Active Shooter Class
- Operations Division configured new APCs.
- Operations Division completed Service Desk training.
- Operation Division began rolling out Skype for business to a select few for testing.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

0	GIS Division updated the CRH (Community Residential Homes) Application; Added 4 new assisted living facility locations.



Public Works Department

1 Wellfield Grade Palm Coast, FL 32137 386-986-2360

Office of the Director Activities for the Week of September 16, 2016







Aerating and Painting Sports Fields

Parks & Medians Maintenance

- Inspected 45,125 linear feet of park hiking trails and 325 signs
- Inspected 48 irrigation zones, cleaned, replaced, adjusted spray heads along City medians
- Inspected 34 irrigation zones, cleaned, replaced, and adjusted spray heads in City parks
- Performed backwash and sanitation of Frieda Zamba pool filters
- Painted soccer fields at Indian Trails Sports Complex
- Painted and aerated sports fields at Indian Trails Middle School
- Repaired irrigation main line at Central Park
- Performed safety inspections on playground equipment, parks, and trails at 22 locations
- All mulched playgrounds (6) were leveled
- Maintained center medians on Belle Terre Parkway, Palm Coast Parkway, SR-100, & Old Kings Rd
- All City parks (12) were moved and maintained
- Grounds were maintained at 250 well sites and lift stations
- Maintained grounds at: 5-Fire Stations; 3-Water Treatment Plants; & 1-Wastewater Treatment Plant
- Mowed 16 sports fields, three times each, for a total of 56 acres
- Raked and prepared for play ten courts at the Palm Coast Tennis Center





Cleaning & Servicing Chain Saws

Streets Maintenance & Special Projects

- Mowing the right-of-ways in all neighborhoods and all parkways
- Performed site distance trimming in the "F" and "W" neighborhoods
- Mechanically swept and cleared debris from 25 lane miles of curb and gutter on main arterial roadway
- Inspected and reported 13 street light outages to Florida Power & Light for repair
- Repaired 300 linear feet of edge of roadway on Belle Terre Pkwy & Whiteview Pkwy
- Performed traffic signal work Upgraded traffic cabinet at Belle Terre Pkwy & SR 100
- Performed traffic turn movement counts on Whiteview Parkway
- Repaired/replaced 7 street signs
- Responded to 2 after hours calls Fallen tree on Fenimore Ln. and dead deer on Belle Terre Pkwy
- Holland Park Grading interior area in preparation for sod and installed 2" conduit for pond fountain



Hazardous Tree Removal - Palm Coast Parkway

Stormwater Maintenance

- Graded and stabilized 3,331 linear feet of residential swales
- Replaced 4 driveway culverts with swale rehabilitation on Leidel Drive
- Cleaned 133 culvert pipes for a total of 3,458 linear feet
- Replaced 60 linear feet of drainage pipe on Potters Lane (emergency)
- Maintained 25,100 linear feet of drainage ditches
- Stormwater Modeling Sec. 37 Trib. 3 Start date 7-6-16 in the "L" neighborhood. Performed grading, seeding and stabilization to drainage ditch. Two pipe crossings are remaining. Project is 75% complete



Emergency Road Plate - Drainage Pipe Failure Potters Lane

Fleet and Facilities Maintenance

- Performed 7 fire fleet vehicle/equipment repairs and 1 preventive maintenance
- Performed 1 fire pump recertification
- Performed 5 road calls for repairs
- Performed preventative maintenance on 6 vehicles/equipment
- Repaired 31 City vehicles, heavy equipment, small equipment, and trailers
- Repaired 48 pieces of small and hand-held equipment
- Completed 25 facility maintenance requests



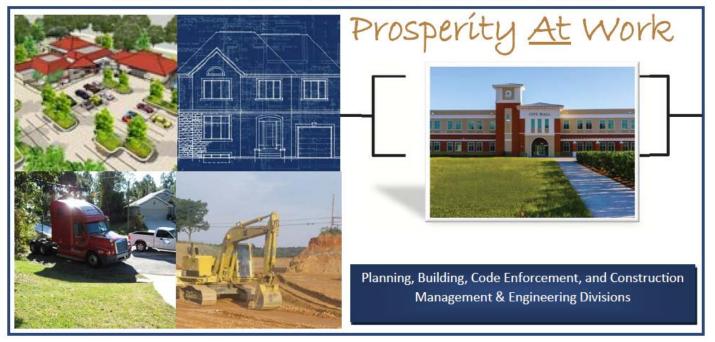
Gator Cart Repair



LED Light 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- September 16, 2016- Stephen Flanagan, Director PERMITTING ACTIVITY

The following is an update of permit and development application activity in Palm Coast from September 8, 2016 through September 14, 2016:

- Total number of permits issued: 203
- Construction Value from October 1, 2015 to September 14, 2016 \$211,608,384.00

Commercial Permit Applications							
160 Cypress Point Parkway C211	Interior Alterations - Deli	Intercostal Construction	\$7,000.00				
250 Palm Coast Parkway NE Unit	Interior Alterations -	Ed Carlyon					
1301	Goodwill Industries	Construction	\$30,000.00				
250 Palm Coast Parkway NE Unit	Interior Alterations -The	Creative Convenience					
201	Brass Tap	Corp	\$150,000.00				
1499 Palm Coast Parkway NW Unit		Atlantic Southern					
C & D	Interior Alterations -	Paving	\$46,000.00				
	Residential Permits Issued						
47 Piedmont Drive	Addition	Jorge Loaiza	\$86,000.00				
36 Clarendon Court N	Addition	Encompass Aluminum	\$10,000.00				
28 Selbourne Path	Addition	Affordable Aluminum	\$10,000.00				
24 Chatham Place	Alteration	Ted & Bobs Aluminum	\$10,000.00				
58 Barrister Lane	Alteration	Hubco Services	\$2,000.00				
178 Belleaire Drive	Alteration	Stephen Kenny	\$11,000.00				
221 London Drive	Alteration	AC Coastal LLC	\$20,000.00				

10 Creek Court	Single Family Residence	Seagate Homes LLC	\$280,000.00		
140 Park Place Circle	Single Family Residence	Seagate Homes LLC	\$204,000.00		
68 Fenimore Lane	Single Family Residence	Saltwater Homes Inc.	\$256,000.00		
18 Evanston Lane	Single Family Residence	Saltwater Homes Inc.	\$265,000.00		
3 Creekside Court	Single Family Residence	Intervest Construction	\$247,000.00		
131 Park Place Circle	Single Family Residence	Holiday Builders	\$190,000.00		
103 N Coopers Hawk Way	Single Family Residence	D.R. Horton Inc.	\$236,000.00		
30 Country Club Harbor Circle	Single Family Residence	D.R. Horton Inc.	\$252,000.00		
20 Country Club Harbor Circle	Single Family Residence	D.R. Horton Inc.	\$252,000.00		
112 N Coopers Hawk Way	Single Family Residence	D.R. Horton Inc.	\$216,000.00		
46 Country Club Harbor Drive	Single Family Residence	D.R. Horton Inc.	\$252,000.00		
2 Sellman Court	Single Family Residence	Adams Homes	\$232,000.00		
36 Rollins Lane	Single Family Residence	Adams Homes	\$281,000.00		
	Occupancy Permit				
	Mandeville Manor Inc. (Group				
222 Birchwood Drive	Home)	Margaret N	Aclarty		
377 Palm Coast Parkway SW	P P . I		••		
Unit 5	Everest Realty	Alisa Cu	cailo		
19 Burning Wick Place	One Family Home Health Care (Group Home)	Marie L	ouic		
19 Building Wick Hace	Lisa Brice LCSW - Mental Health		ouis		
25 Florida Park Drive	Counseling Lisa Brice		rice		
66 Sloganeer Trail	Johnsons Adult Family Care Hom	8			
18 Hargrove Grade # 102	The Gate Store Inc Fence Sale				
	Certificate of Occupancy				
		Certified General			
250 Palm Coast Parkway NE # 60	8 Petco	Contractors	\$200,000.00		
250 P.1. G P. 1		Certified General	Φ510.000.00		
250 Palm Coast Parkway NE # 60	3 Tuesday Morning	Contractors	\$510,000.00		
	Davidage and Desired August				
	Development Project Application Heartland Dental; 782 Belle Terror				
Site Plan Modification		Vicker Inc			
ADA-Upgrades/Resurfacing	Pkwy. Bank of America; 2 Old Kings Ro	Connelly and V	vicker, inc.		
Parking Lot	North	Infinity Engineering	ng Group, LLC		
Starling of Palm Coast; 144 Cypress					
Lot Reconfiguration					

PLANNING

In preparation for the 9th Annual Intracoastal Waterway Cleanup held on September 10th, 500 cleanup kits were prepared for the event's faithful volunteers. The preparation of supplies was conducted on September 2nd, a day before early kit pick-up and safety orientation for large groups. During the September 3rd Orientation, volunteers were provided safety guidance, event schedule and supplies. To promote a new and fun element to this year's event, party mustaches were distributed to promote "Stache the Trash" event tagline. Volunteers were encouraged to take photos and share their experiences on social media.







CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT & ENGINEERING

The following is an update since last week for projects in the City from September 8, 2016 through September 14, 2016

City Capital Projects Under Construction					
Palm Harbor Extension	98%	September 9, 2016 contractor still working on punch list items for completion of project.			
Holland Park -Florida Park Drive	84%	Dog park fence work continues. Sidewalk and concrete pad grading and forming continues. Excavation for upper playground rock wall foundation has begun.			
Seminole Woods MUP Phase 6	11%	Completed more than 1,800 feet of concrete sidewalk, September 12, 2016			
D	Developer Projects Under Construction				
Parkview Baptist Church	2%	Project has started, form boards were placed on site September 8, 2016.			
Super Wash - Cypress Point Pkwy.	29%	Work continues on turn lane and building construction September 9, 2016. Road base was placed on new turn lane and worked on entrance September 13, 2016.			
Shoppes of Palm Coast - SR 100 & Belle Terre	41%	A new fire hydrant was installed and water main was flushed and prepared for pressure testing September 12, 2016.			



HOLLAND PARK - UPPER PLAYGROUND ROCK WALL FOUNDATION



HOLLAND PARK - DOG PARK



NEW HYDRANT INSTALL @ SHOPPES OF PALM COAST



188 Cats

72 Dogs

1 Ferret

1 Rabbit 2 Guinea Pigs

2 Parakeets

Animals ready for homes

Do you know what foods are harmful to your pets? Do you know what plants are harmful? It is important to know what can and cannot hurt your furry family member. The following food are particularly harmful and should be avoided: Alcohol, pits & seeds, avocados, candy with xylitol sweetener, coffee, grapes, garlic, mold, onions, raisins, salt, tea, nuts, and gum. The following food plants should be avoided: Mushrooms, potato & tomato plants. There are many other plants that can make your pets sick. Research those plants and food that can be harmful for your species of pet.

Donation Opportunities: The *Flagler Humane Society Thrift Store* always accepts donations. They cannot take in any computers/printers or large appliances at this time. Call 386-597-2839 and leave a message. All proceeds from the sales go to directly care for the homeless pets of Flagler County.

"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 flaglerhumanesociety.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.

Interested in becoming a volunteer? Attend at volunteer orientation that are held at noon in the Humane Society education room every second Saturday of the month. We would love to see you there!

Interested in helping at Outreach Adoption Events? Join the SPOT Team and help to find the homeless animals loving homes. If you are interested in volunteering at these events, email kshare@flaglerhumanesociety.org.

Adoption Specials: For the rest of the Month of September all dogs over 40 lbs. and all cats over 4 lbs. are only \$25 to adopt. Remember that cats over 5 years old are always a no fee adoption.

Upcoming Fundraisers/Events: Check out the FHS website for upcoming events.

Public Announcements: The Flagler Humane Society has a variety of *Subsidized Spay & 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@flaglerhumanesociety.org for questions.

FHS has a *Wellness Clinic* for minor veterinary issues. Call 386-445-1814 for Appointments. *Low Cost Vaccination Clinics* will still be held on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of every month from 1pm-3pm. No appointments are necessary for the Low Cost Vaccination Clinics.

FHS also offers a "Pet Food Pantry" for those that are in need of assistance. Please call for more information.

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

Pet of the Week



TUFFY

Tuffy is a sweet boy that is only about 2.5 years old. He is already neutered and up to date on all his vaccinations. He only weighs about 40 pounds and is a small compact dog. He loves to play and loves his belly rubs. He has done very well in play groups with other dogs. He is very social and does great when he is brought out to adoption outreach events. Come and meet this active boy today! He is at PetSmart most weekends.

Adoption specialist:

Katrina Geigley adopt@flaglerhumanesociety.org

Outreach Manager:

Katie Share kshare@flaglerhumanesociety.org



Fire Department

To: Jim Landon, City Manager

From M. C. Beadle, Chief

Date: September 16, 2016

Re: Week in Review

In the past week, the department responded to a total of 175 calls. There were two fire calls. We responded to a building fire and a vehicle fire. A total of 109 EMS calls were logged and the balance was miscellaneous in nature. The drought index is at 209 out of a possible 800 and the fire danger is low.

The building fire was dispatched as such due to heavy smoke. However, when we arrived on scene, the heavy smoke was caused by an oven fire.

Chief Beadle and Deputy Chief Forte have been out all week on an inspection trip. They are inspecting the twin engines that are due to arrive soon. A special thanks goes to Lt. Mugford and the Apparatus Team for working on this project! A special thanks to Lee Morin, Fleet who joined them on the inspection trip! He found a few issues with the chassis at the plant. Lee was a valuable asset in seeing functional concerns that will be addressed before the engines arrive. With that being said, here at the home front, it has been quiet and busy all at the same time!

Our local Olive Garden was so kind to make a trip to Station 25 and provide lunch for the crew, to thank our firefighters!

The new hires made it through new hire orientation and are now working in their assigned stations! They were presented their badges and station assignments by the Chiefs, Lt. Fiveash and Mr. Landon the last day of new hire orientation.



One of the Twins



Local Olive Garden Appreciation Visit



New Hire Orientation Pinning Ceremony



New Hire FF/Paramedics (R-L) Bull, Tillett, Fattouh



Parks and Recreation

To: Jim Landon, City Manager

From Alex Boyer, Recreation Superintendent

Date: Sept 16, 2016 Re: Week in Review

In the past week, the department has been preparing for the fall programs and events.

Upcoming events and programs

The City of Palm Coast Fire Department offers CPR and First Aid Training

- 1. The Healthcare Provider course -- a professional certification course -- includes a multiple-choice written exam and a practical exam.
- 2. Workbooks for use during the class are provided. It is highly recommend that participants purchase a course workbook. The American Heart Association recommends that each student review the course information for two weeks prior to the course. Workbooks can be found at : http://www.aha.channing-bete.com/
- 3. Course available to those ages 13 and up.
- 4. All courses begin at 9:00 a.m. Participants should arrive a few minutes ahead of time for check-in.
- 5. A minimum of six persons is required for each course date. If fewer than six persons have registered, each person will be contacted to reschedule or to receive a refund.
- 6. Please contact CPRcertification@palmcoastgov.com with any questions.

First Aid and CPR/AED

Heartsaver First Aid is a 7-hour classroom course *(includes 1 hour for lunch)* that is designed to meet OSHA regulations. The course teaches basic first aid skills:

- Administering CPR to an infant, young child, or an adult.
- Using an Automated External Defibrillator (AED).
- Using a mask or barrier device.
- How to stop visible bleeding.
- Assist with possible sprain or broken bone.
- Securing the scene for safety.

Date: Saturday, September 24

Saturday, October 1 (Palm Coast Community Wing- 160 Lake Blvd Palm Coast FL 32164)

Saturday, November 5 Saturday, December 3

Time: 9 am-4 pm

Fee: \$5/person; Pre-Registration required at least 48 hours in advance.

Location: Palm Coast Community Center (305 Palm Coast Pkwy NE. Palm Coast FL 32164)

Healthcare Provider

The Basic Life Support (BLS) for Healthcare Providers Course provides healthcare professionals the ability to recognize several life-threatening emergencies, administer CPR, use an AED, and relieve choking in a safe, effective and timely manner.

Examples of those who may need this certification are: EMS personnel, physician assistants, dentists, nurses, respiratory therapists and others. All must have a credential (card) documenting successful completion of a CPR course.

The 4.5-hour course is video-based with instructor-led discussion and simulation. Students participate, practice, and complete various skills and learning stations. We will provide a workbook for you to borrow during the course. However, we recommend you purchase a workbook two weeks prior to the course and review the information.

Date: Friday, October 21 **Time:** 9 am-1:30 pm

Fee: \$50; Pre-Registration required at least 72 hours in advance.

Location: Palm Coast Fire Station #25, (1250 Belle Terre Parkway, Palm Coast, FL 32164)

ADULT PROGRAMS

AARP Driver Safety Program

The nation's first and largest classroom course for motorists ages 50 and older. This one-day course identifies ways that older drivers can compensate for the physical changes that occur as they age and helps older drivers update their driving knowledge and skills. To register contact AARP Representative Karen Zimmerman 386-585-4116.

Dates: Friday, October 14

Friday, November 18 Friday, December 16

Time: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Location: Palm Coast Community Center

Fee: \$20/Session (\$15/Session/AARP Member)

Adult Open Gym Basketball*

The adult co-ed basketball program is a non-competitive recreation program.

Days/ Dates: Tuesdays, September 13- December 20, 14 Meetings- \$22

Thursdays, September 15- December 22, 14 Meetings- \$22

Time: 7:00 pm – 9:30 pm

Location: Indian Trails Middle School

Ages: 18 & Up

^{*} No Basketball Nov 22 & 24

Adult Open Gym Volleyball*

Come with friends or come alone and play Adult recreational co-ed volleyball open gym creates new "teams" weekly. Usually two nets, with teams rotating in and out of play. One net is for competitive style play and the second net is for recreational style play.

Days/Dates: Mondays, September 12- December 19, 14 Meetings- \$22

Wednesdays, September 14- December 21, 14 Meetings- \$22

Time: 7:00 pm – 9:30 pm

Location: Indian Trails Middle School

Ages: 18 & Up

*Disclaimer: Flagler Schools may cancel program due to school activity. We will make every effort to

notify participants of cancellations.

Critic's Choice Dinner Club

Each month this "Club" visits a new restaurant, chosen by the group, to spend quality time with friends enjoying a casual dinner while rating the food and service. New members are always welcomed. Dinner and/or transportation are the participant's responsibility. Pre-Registration Required

Days/Dates: Thursday, October 13 – Lisbon Nights Restaurant

Thursday, November 10 – Thursday, December 8 – Meet at restaurant 5:30 pm

Game Day Social

Time:

As the name suggests, 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.

Days: Tuesdays & Thursdays

Time: 12:30 – 4 pm

Location: Palm Coast Community Center

Fee: Free

Pickleball

The fastest growing sport in North America. Pickleball is sport for all ages. Played with small racquets and whiffle balls, this game is perfect for all ages. Equipment is available for rent and will be provided on the days and times below.

Days/Dates: September 6- December 16

Tuesdays, 1:00pm-3:00pm Wednesdays, 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm Fridays, from 11:00 am – 1:00 pm

Location: Belle Terre Park

Ages: 18 & up Free: Free

^{*} No Volleyball Nov 21 & 23

Wellness with Chrissy

Join Chrissy Powell, certified fitness instructor, for her fun and effective Wellness Classes! She will coach and inspire you to become healthier and stronger and to lead a more active and happier life. For more information contact instructor, Chrissy Powell at phone 386-931-7153 or Email cpowell54@cfl.rr.com

Class Schedule

• Pilates 8:30am Monday, Wednesday & Friday (Bring own mats)

Aerobics
 9:30am Monday, Wednesday & Friday

Pilates Versa-tube 10:30am Monday & Wednesday

Women's Self Defense

Learn effective methods to ward off attackers in this three day class. Sergeant Lutz from the Flagler County Sheriff's Office will teach you skills that will make you more aware of your surroundings and methods to protect yourself and provide safety tips to implement right away. Pre-registration required and participants must attend all three classes. Pre-Registration required at least 48 hours prior to start date and time.

Days/Dates: Mondays: Session 1: Sep 26-Oct 10

Session 2: Nov 7-Nov 21

Session 3: Dec 5-Dec 15 (Dec 15 will be Thursday)

Times: 6 - 8 pm

Location: Palm Coast Community Center

Ages: 12 & Up Fee: Free

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.

Days/Time: Tuesdays from 1pm - 4pm **Location**: Palm Coast Community Center

Fee: Free

Discover Trips

The registration fee includes: round-trip, motor coach transportation to and from destination and admission fees for the attraction. Payment is due at time of registration. Limited number of spaces available so register early. Registration is on a first come, first serve basis.

Fall Foliage St. John's River Tour (ONLY ONE SPACE AVAILABLE)

Enjoy a two hour tour down river through Blue Creek in the Ocala National Forest. This creek is a unique habitat and in the warm months this is a prime feeding area for the manatee. Alligator encounters are plentiful year around. We will leave this creek behind to re-enter the St. Johns River by the pristine Lake George, Florida's second largest lake which is surrounded by the Ocala National forest on the west and the Lake George State Forest on the east. After Lake George we will return on the St. Johns River to Astor. We will enjoy lunch provided by the Blackwater Inn. Pre-Registration required by Friday, October 7, 2016

Day/Date: Friday, October 21, 2016

Time: Depart the Palm Coast Community Center: 8:30 am

Return to the Palm Coast Community Center at approx.: 6:00 pm

Location: Astor, Florida **Fee**: \$57/person

Winter Garden Museum Tour

We will enjoy a visit to Winter Garden with its environmental sensibility, diverse restaurants, and charming boutiques; The Winter Garden Heritage Museum features a three-dimensional walk through Winter Garden's glorious past; The Central Florida Railroad Museum contains an expansive collection of local, state and national railroad memorabilia. We will enjoy lunch on our own at a local restaurant. Pre-Registration required by Friday, November 10, 2016

Day/Date: Friday, November 18, 2016

Time: Depart the Palm Coast Community Center: 8:30 am

Return to the Palm Coast Community Center at approx.: 6:00 pm

Location: Winter Garden, Florida

Fee: \$35/person

Gaylord Palms ICE Show

Marvel at dozens of lavish holiday displays that include more than 2 million twinkling Christmas lights and acres of larger-than-life decorations at our Orlando Christmas celebration. Enjoy heartwarming visits with Santa, Cirque Dreams Unwrapped Live Stage Show, ICE! featuring the classic poem 'Twas the Night Before Christmas. We will enjoy lunch on our own in one of the Gaylord Palms restaurants. Dress warm as temperatures are below freezing in the ICE museum. **Pre-Registration required by Friday, December 2, 2016**

Day/Date: Friday, December 16, 2016

Time: Depart the Palm Coast Community Center: 8:30 am (Performance begins at 1:00 pm)

Return to the Palm Coast Community Center at approx.: 6:30 pm

Location: Orlando, Florida

Fee: \$57/person

Lunch N' Lecture Series

Join professionals during lunch for informational discussions on topics that may affect the lives of our adult community. Pre-Registration required 48 hours prior to the program date and while space is available.

Time: 11:00 am -12:30 pm

Location: Palm Coast Community Center, 305 Palm Coast Parkway, NE

Fee: FREE

Wednesday, September 21, CORA "Understanding Fall Risk and Balance Disorders LOCATION: City Hall, Community Wing, 160 Lake Street, Palm Coast, 32164

Presented by CORA Rehabilitation Clinics. Join our speaker Ward Daron, PT as he discusses Fall Risk and Balance Disorders. Statistically, falls are the primary cause of injury for those age 55 and older. Dizziness is the 2nd primary reason for seniors' physician appointments. You don't have to be the next statistic. Information presented will discuss the risks and reasons for falls and dizziness and prevention techniques all can utilize.

Our speaker Ward Daron, PT graduated from the Catholic University in Leuven, Belgium in 1992. He has been practicing as a physical therapist for over 20 years with experience in acute setting and outpatient setting. He has a special interest in sports medicine and has developed a balance and dizziness correction program. This program complements the guidelines set forth by the CDC and American Geriatric Society.

Friday, September 30, Understanding Osteoporosis Prevention and Treatment LOCATION: Community Center, 305 Palm Coast Parkway NE, Palm Coast FL 32137

In partnership with the People's Friendship Club, Cody Grady: Clinic Director and Board-Certified Physical Therapist at PT Solutions @ Florida Hospital Flagler, will be speaking about the benefits of exercise and a healthy lifestyle on the prevention and treatment of patients with Osteoporosis/Osteopenia. He will be answering any questions in regards to what we can do to help prevent osteoporosis as well as fall prevention to prevent fractures due to complications of Osteoporosis.

Cody graduated from Capital University in Columbus, OH with a Bachelors of Arts in Biology and supplemental studies at the National University of Ireland Galway in Galway, Ireland. Graduated with Doctor of Physical Therapy Degree from the University of St. Augustine for Health Sciences.

A video will be shown in which I will primarily do a Q&A regarding Osteoporosis and how physical therapy can help.

Friday, October 14, First Coast Heart and Vascular Center

LOCATION: Community Center, 305 Palm Coast Parkway NE, Palm Coast FL 32137

Dr. J. Caracciolo, MD., F.A.C.C, a board certified cardiologist with First Coast Heart & Vascular Center will be the guest speaker. Dr. Caracciolo received his medical degree from St. George's University School of Medicine, Grenada, WL and completed his residency at Yale University's, Norwalk Hospital Program in Norwalk, CT., He was a Fellow in cardiovascular diseases at Stony Brook University Hospital in NY.

Presently he is the Owner/Managing partner of First Coast Heart and Vascular Center, PA, in St. Johns County.

First Coast is in the process of opening an office in Palm Coast.

TODDLER PROGRAMS

Pre-Registration required at least 48 hours prior to start date and time of all Toddler Programs **Teddy Bear Picnic**

Children will bring their favorite teddy bear for story time, game playing or craft and a snack. This monthly programs offers a unique experience for toddlers and their parent.

Day: Mondays

Dates/Theme: October-3rd Pumpkin Patch Picnic

November- 7th Fall for fun, fun for all

December- 5th Snow much fun.

Time: 10 – 10:30 am

Location: Palm Coast Linear Park

Age: 2 - 5 years old

Fee: Free

Little Chefs

Bring your "Little Chef" to the Palm Coast Community Center, where they will learn how to make a healthy, tasty snack and learn cognitive skills.

Days/Dates: Tuesdays

October- 11th November- 15th December- 20th

Times: 10 – 11am

Location: Palm Coast Community Center

Age: 2 - 3 years old

Fee: \$8

Little Picassos

Lil Picassos is designed to help your little artists discover their inner Picasso as they discover own unique style. Children will learn fundamental art concepts by creating a fun & unique work of art.

Days/Dates: Thursdays

October- 20th November- 17th December- 15th

Time: 10 – 11am

Location: Palm Coast Community Center

Age: 2 - 3 years old

Fee: \$8

Little Kicker Soccer

This child with parent (5-week) program teaches toddlers the basic motor skills necessary to play organized sports such as soccer. The program is designed for parents to assist the child during the lessons.

Ages: 3 - 4 years old **Fee:** \$35 per session

Days/Dates: Wednesday, September 21- Wednesday, October 19

Time: 4-5pm

Location: Belle Terre Park

YOUTH PROGRAMS

Pre-Registration required at least 48 hours prior to start date and time of all Youth Programs

Kindercooks

Bring your "Kindercook" to the Palm Coast Community Center where they will learn to make foods, tasty treats, and gain important motor skills. Your "Kindercook" will grow in confidence and soon be able to assist in the kitchen.

Days/Dates: Tuesdays

October-11th November- 15th December-20th

Time: 11am-12pm

Location: Palm Coast Community Center

Age: 4-5 years old

Fee: \$8

Munchkin' Sports

This child with parent program teaches the basic motor skills necessary to play organized sports such as soccer, baseball, golf, football, and tennis. This 5-week program is designed for parents to assist the child.

Days/Dates: Tuesdays, September 27-October 25

Time: 5:30-6:30pm
Location: Belle Terre Park
Age: 4-5 years old

Fee: \$35

Munchkin' Soccer

Bring your Munchkin' Soccer player to this high energy, fun, age appropriate introduction to soccer. Munchkin Soccer is not a league, rather an introduction to the fundamentals of soccer focusing on skill development and confidence building that your child will use as he/she transitions to league play.

Days/Dates: Wednesdays, September 21- Wednesday, October 19

Time: 5-6pm

Location: Belle Terre Park **Age:** 5 - 6 years old **Fee:** \$35 per session

Recreation on the Go

Come join us as we schedule recreation activities at a variety of parks throughout Palm Coast. We will be providing recreation equipment and encouraging participants in a variety of games and activities.

Day: Saturdays

Dates/Location: September 10 – Palm Harbor Golf Course

October 8 - Palm Coast Tennis Center

Time: 10am – 12pm Age: 5 and older

Fee: FREE

Fall Fun 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, Campers must bring their own lunch and snack each day.

Days/Dates: Fall Fun Camp – November 21 – 23 (all day)

Times: 9am-4:30pm (extended care 7:30am-9:00am & 4:30pm-6:00pm)

Location: Palm Coast Community Center Grades: K-8 (grade currently enrolled)

Fee: \$15 per day/ \$65 for week (extended care \$10 each) Registration Deadline: 48

hours prior to start date

Jack Frostivities- Holiday Break 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. Campers must bring their own lunch and snack each day.

Day/Dates: Week 1- Monday-Wednesday December 26th-30th

Week 2- Monday-Wednesday January 2nd-6th

Times: 9am-4:30pm (extended care 7:30am-9:30am & 4:30pm-6:00pm)

Location: Palm Coast Community Center **Grades:** K-8 (grade currently enrolled)

Fee: \$15 per day/ \$65 for week (extended care hours \$10 each) Registration Deadline: 48

hours prior to start date

SPECIAL EVENTS

For information on all events visit our website at: http://www.palmcoastgov.com/events

Movies in the Park

Bring your blanket, lawn chairs and snacks and invite your friends and neighbors to join you at this monthly free, family activity. Relax and enjoy an "oldie but goodie" or a recent hit as we watch movies on the giant, outdoor movie screen. And, take it from us you don't want to forget your bug spray!

Day/Date/Time: Friday, October 14 Hotel Transylvania 2 (PG) 7:15pm

Location: Central Park in Town Center

Palm Coast & the Flagler Beaches Senior Games

Presented by: Cora Health Services Inc.

The focus of the Senior Games is not winning, but participating. The Florida Senior Games is dedicated to:

- Encouraging and promoting healthy lifestyles for Florida's Seniors
- Providing Florida's Seniors with the opportunity to compete at the local, state and national levels
- Providing all Senior citizens of Florida with an affordable and quality multi-sport festival they can call their own Games

The Palm Coast & the Flagler Beaches Sr. Games is sanctioned by the Florida Sports Foundation and a qualifier for the Florida Senior Games State Championships.

Day/Date: September 10th- September 18th

Time: Varies per Event Varies per Event

Information: ww.palmcoastgov.com/seniorgames

Food Truck Tuesdays

Free entertainment along with gourmet food available for purchase from a variety of specialty food trucks. Proceeds from Food Truck Tuesdays benefits a local organization whose work supports our children and families.

Day/Date: Tuesday, September 20

Tuesday, October 18 Tuesday, November 15

Time: 5 - 8 pm

Location: Central Park in Town Center

Palm Coast International Festival

Palm Coast's International Fest will bring a smile to your face as you travel the world across Central Park in Town Center. The community will celebrate the proud traditions of our City's unique cultural heritage, partaking in the music, cuisine and dance from the countries represented.

Day/Date: October 1st

Time: 12-9pm

Location: Central Park in Town Center

Pink Army 5k Run/Walk & 1 Mile Support Walk

Raising money for breast cancer awareness, education and screening, 100 percent of the proceeds raised by the Pink Army 5k go toward financially supporting mammograms, breast ultrasounds, stereotactic breast biopsies, education and other specific diagnostic services to aid in the early detection of breast cancer.

Day/Date: October 16 **Time:** 7:45am

Location: Florida Hospital Flagler

Halloween Boo Bash

The Halloween Boo Bash is a family friendly, safe event for all ages presented by the Palm Coast Parks and Recreation Department and Wadsworth Elementary School. We encourage everyone to come in costume and enjoy the activities.

Day/Date: Friday October 21
Time: 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Location: Belle Terre Park

Hall of Terror

Hall of Terror takes those who dare through a haunted house and show at Palm Coast Fire Station 21, 9 Corporate Drive. Volunteer characters, many of whom are firefighters and other City employees, provide the scares.

Days/Dates: Thursday-Saturday, October 27-29 **Time:** Thursday, October 27 from 7:00-9:00pm

Friday, October 28 from 7:00-10:00pm Saturday, October 29 from 7:00-11:00pm **Location:** Fire Station #21, 9 Corporate Drive

Palm Coast Veteran's Day Ceremony

City of Palm Coast ceremony with music, presentation of memorial wreaths and speakers to honor military Veterans; Heroes Park, 2860 Palm Coast Pkwy., Palm Coast. Free. More info: 386-986-2300.

Day/Date: Friday, November 11

Time: 8 am

Location: Heroes Park

Tree Lighting Ceremony

In partnership with the Rotary Club of Flagler County, the Tree Lighting Ceremony leads the start of the Fantasy Light display at Central Park in Town Center.

Day/Date: December 1st **Time:** 6:30pm

Location: Central Park in Town Center

Starlight Event and Parade

Day/Date: December 10

Time: 4pm-6pm Parade starts at 7pm Location: Central Park in Town Center

Upcoming Tournaments booked.

October	2016	
Oct. 1-2	Cradle for the Cure Girls Lacrosse Tournament	MCC Sports, Inc.
Oct.	Gymnastics Meet	PC Gymnastics
Oct. 16	Pink Army 5K Run/Walk	PCP&R and FHF
Oct. 8-9	PDA Fall Classic	PDA Florida
Oct. 15-16	Pumpkin Shoot Out Lacrosse Tournament	Team Florida Lacrosse



Monday, September 19-Friday, November 4 Monday through Friday - 2 PM to 7:30 PM Saturday & Sunday - Closed



Event Calendar for 9/16/2016 through 9/30/2016

9/16/2016 8:00 AM

Palm Coast Bible Church Fall Rummage Sale

Palm Coast Bible Church 94 Whiteview Parkway, Palm Coast

9/16/2016 4:00 PM

Oktoberfest Dinner Dance

Halifax Plantation Golf Club

9/16/2016 7:00 PM

Moon Rise at the Beach

Gamble Rogers Memorial State Recreational Area at Flagler Beach

9/17/2016 6:00 PM

Bandstand Boogie Gala

Halifax Plantation Golf Club

9/17/2016 7:00 PM

Neil Simon's Chapter 2

Flagler Auditorium

9/20/2016 5:00 PM

Food Truck Tuesday

Central Park in Town Center

9/20/2016 5:30 PM

Flagler Fun Coast Bed Race Informative Meeting

Flagler Beach City Hall

9/21/2016 11:00 AM

Lunch N Lecture Series

City Hall



Event Calendar for 9/16/2016 through 9/30/2016

9/22/2016 8:30 AM

Yoga at the Beach

Gamble Rogers Memorial State Recreational Area at Flagler Beach

9/24/2016 10:00 AM

A Day in Old Florida

Faver Dykes State Park

9/24/2016 11:00 AM

Focaccia's Three Year Anniversary

Focaccia Italian Eatery

9/24/2016 3:00 PM

Gamble Acoustic Jam

Gamble Rogers Memorial State Recreational Area

9/26/2016 6:00 PM

Women's Self Defense

Palm Coast Community Center

9/27/2016 10:00 AM

Crabbing Basics: Making it Delicious, Keeping it Sustainable

Gamble Rogers Memorial State Recreational Area

9/29/2016 8:30 AM

Yoga at the Beach

Gamble Rogers Memorial State Recreational Area at Flagler Beach



To: Jim Landon, City Manager

From: Richard Adams, Utility Director

Date: September 15, 2016

Re: Week in Review

- Next Wednesday, September 21st, the water treatment plants will begin the process to convert from chloramines to free chlorine as the primary disinfection treatment procedure. The temporary use of free chlorine will continue through October 24th. During this time customers may notice an increase in the taste and odor of chlorine in their drinking water.
- The average water demand for this week was 7.567 million gallons per day. The average wastewater flow was 5.886 million gallons per day.
- Crews installed 8 new domestic water meters, 4 reuse meters and 5 new PEP tanks.
- There were a total of 29 calls after hours.
- This week there were 151 disconnects for non-payment.
- On Wednesday, at 7:30 AM the tee fitting on the water main at the intersection of Prince Michael Lane and Prince Patric Lane split. 53 customers were affected for approximately 10 hours while crews made the repair.
- Staff installed and started-up a new odor control unit at pump station 'E' (PC Parkway at Palm Harbor).
- Staff also built and installed a new control panel rack to prepare for a new panel upgrade at pump station 65-1 (Kankakee).
- Miller Pipeline was on site this week to line 8" and 10" gravity sewer lines on Universal Trail and Putter Drive.
- This week crews installed well points at Water Plant #2 and started preparing for the replacement of the 16" raw water main entering the water plant which is leaking.
- Water Distribution crews replaced 3 service lines (retrofit), repaired 8 service lines, and tested/repaired 139 backflow preventers.
- Wastewater crews inspected via CCTV, 9.265 feet of gravity sewer and inspected 42 manholes. They also replaced 31 pep pumps, 32 floats and 10 cleanout caps.
- Several utility staff members and other City employees attended a three-day "Introduction to Electrical" training course held at Water Treatment Plant #3. Training was provided by staff from the University of Florida TREEO Center.





NEWS RELEASE – City of Palm Coast

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Sept. 12, 2016

City of Palm Coast invites public to two Dedications in memory of Frank Meeker

Palm Coast – To honor former Palm Coast City Council Member and Flagler County Commissioner Frank Meeker, who died in July, the City of Palm Coast soon will be dedicating a soccer field at Indian Trails Sports Complex and a tree and garden at Central Park in Mr. Meeker's memory.

The public is invited to both dedications. The Dedication of Frank Meeker Field will be at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 27, at Field 3 at Indian Trails Sports Complex, 5455 Belle Terre Pkwy., Palm Coast. Field 3 is near the main entrance and adjacent to the concession stand on the soccer field side of the complex.

Event speakers will include members of the Meeker family; Kayla Klufas, who was one of Mr. Meeker's soccer players in the Flagler County Youth Soccer Association; and Palm Coast Mayor Jon Netts. The new sign for the field will be unveiled. Local youth soccer players will also participate, and light refreshments will be served.

The Dedication of the Crepe Myrtle tree and garden at Central Park will be at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 4, on the pathway around the Central Park lake (near the southwest corner of the lake), 975 Central Ave., Palm Coast. The tree and garden at Central Park will be dedicated right before the Palm Coast City Council meeting that evening and will include a short reading.

Mr. Meeker was elected to represent District 2 on the Palm Coast City Council in 2007, filling a partial term of Council Member Jon Netts before being re-elected in 2009 for a four-year term. He was to the Flagler County Commission in fall 2012.

As an employee for ITT Community Development Corp. and the St. Johns River Water Management District, Mr. Meeker prided himself on educating residents on water supply and environmental and drainage issues. He was a well-loved youth soccer coach, mentor and volunteer. His passion for youth soccer led him to advocate for bringing more sports tournaments to Palm Coast – a strategy that has been very successful in bringing visitors and economic activity to our community.

Prior to serving on City Council, Mr. Meeker served on the City of Palm Coast's Planning and Land Development Review Board for seven years, being elected chairman by the board for two consecutive years. After he took office at the County, he continued to be active with the City at patriotic ceremonies and other events including last fall's grand opening of Palm Coast City Hall.

Please join the City of Palm Coast in honoring Frank Meeker at these upcoming Dedications in his memory.

For more information, contact Cindi Lane, Communications & Marketing Manager, at 386-986-3708 or clane@palmcoastgov.com.

Photo: The Caribbean Crew will be the headliner for the 2016 International Festival. Pictured from left are Al Kennedy Simmonds, Creig Camacho, Larry Easington and Craig Taylor.

Let me know if you'd like some photos from last year's IF. Cindi



NEWS RELEASE – City of Palm Coast

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Sept. 14, 2016

Celebrate Palm Coast's rich cultural diversity at International Festival, Oct. 1

Palm Coast – Celebrate Palm Coast's diverse cultural heritage – through food, wine, entertainment and cultural exhibits – at the 5th annual Palm Coast International Festival, noon to 9 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 1, at Central Park in Town Center, along Park Street. Admission is free!

Attendees will enjoy a variety of ethnic cuisines, international wines and imported beers, music, cultural displays, dancers and other performances throughout the day.

"Palm Coast has a rich cultural heritage, and the International Festival is an opportunity for us all to come together to learn more about our neighbors' cultural heritage, traditions and languages," said Recreation Superintendent Alex Boyer of the Palm Coast Parks & Recreation Department.

The cultural heritage organizations participating are:

- African American Cultural Society Inc.
- Afro-American Caribbean Heritage Organization
- Cambodian Fellowship
- Grenadian Association of Palm Coast
- Polonia Society of Korona
- Ukrainian Club of Palm Coast
- United Caribbean Cultural Association

A full day of free entertainment is planned, ending with headliner The Caribbean Crew. The steel drum band has won six national awards for Top Steel Drum Band and will also play reggae, calypso, soca and dancehall music. Games and face-painting will be provided for free for children, and DJ Vern will host the festival's entertainment.

This year, the Florida Power & Light Stage will be at the corner of Park Street and Lake Avenue, next to Palm Coast City Hall. The entertainment schedule is:

- Noon El Familion Hispanic Band Latin music, plena, salsa, bachata, bolero, merengue from the Trova, Puerto Rico and Dominican Republic
- 1 p.m. Coastal Florida Police & Fire Pipes & Drums (known formerly as Ancient City), a bagpipe and drum musical performance
- 1:30 p.m. Polonia Society Dancers, performers from Universal Orlando
- 2 p.m. Parade of Countries
- 2:30 p.m. R & J Jammin', classical guitar and bongo drums
- **3:30 p.m. Viva Panama Dancers**, exhibition of Panamanian music traditions and folklore
- 4 p.m. Philippine Dancers
- 4:15 p.m. Andy Burr and the Porch Dogs, Zydeco music
- 5:15 p.m. Polonia Society Dancers, performers from Universal Orlando
- 5:30 p.m. Soul Fire, jazz, blues, '60s and '70s music
- 7:30-9 p.m. The Caribbean Crew, steel drum, reggae, calypso, soca and dancehall music

While enjoying the free entertainment and learning more about the cultural uniqueness of Palm Coast, festival-goers will be able to try a variety of international foods, wine and beer – from the participating cultural heritage organizations and food and beverage vendors.

Selections will include Polish, Caribbean and Cambodian dishes. In addition, the festival will feature the Bruster's ice cream/Nathan's hot dogs food truck, Sweet City Gelato & Gourmet Desserts, Big Kahuna Kettle Corn, tropical shaved ice from Kona Ice of Flagler County, Flaming Pizza, Personal Chef, The Garbage Can and El Cubanito Subs. A bar with a selection of beer and wines will be operated by Fun Coast Bartending. A covered public seating area with tables and chairs will be provided.

Palm Coast's Central Park is located off of State Road 100 behind Flagler Palm Coast High School – near the movie theater and the new Palm Coast City Hall (opening later this fall).

The 2016 International Festival is sponsored by CORA Rehabilitation & Sports Medicine, Florida Hospital Flagler, Florida Power & Light, the Palm Coast Observer, Waste Pro and Coca-Cola.

For more information, contact Palm Coast Parks & Recreation at 386-986-2323 or visit www.palmcoastgov.com/international-fest.



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Sept. 14, 2016

Public invited to give input at Fair Housing Public Open House on Sept. 29

Palm Coast – The City of Palm Coast will hold a Fair Housing Public Open House from 4:30 to 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 29, at Palm Coast City Hall, Community Wing, 160 Lake Ave.

The City is currently reviewing how its programs are doing at furthering fair housing, an important goal for the City and the federal government. Planners from the Northeast Florida Regional Council are assisting the City by reviewing demographic data and what the data might mean for the provision of housing for all residents.

The public is invited to the Open House to view the data, talk to planners and neighbors about the information and share their ideas. The goal is for the City to receive input from the public on what citizens believe the City should do to address issues and to ensure that housing in Palm Coast is safe, affordable and accessible and also allows residents to maximize their potential in the community.

The Open House is open to the public, and the City encourages non-profit, community-based and faith-based organizations that work with residents, housing managers, fair housing organizations, transit providers, businesses, child-care providers, people who live in publicly-assisted housing and anyone else who is interested in the future of the community to attend. All are welcome.

After the Open House, the planners will incorporate the public input into a draft plan. The draft plan will be available for review on the City website, www.palmcoastgov.com, as well as at Palm Coast City Hall, the Palm Coast Community Center and the Flagler County Library in Palm Coast. The public will then have more time to offer comment. A proposed final plan will include a summary of public comment, and a public hearing will be held by the Citizen Advisory Task Force followed by a formal 30-day comment period. The Palm Coast City Council will consider adopting a plan after that.

For more information, contact Margo Moehring at the Northeast Florida Regional Council at mmoehring@nefrc.org or 904-279-0885 ext. 161.