

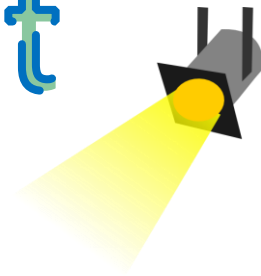


9/22/2017

## *City Manager's*

## WEEK-IN-REVIEW

### in the Spotlight



#### Hurricane Irma Cleanup Continues

City Staff continued with storm debris cleanup this week, throughout our parks, trails, intersections and medians. Repairs were completed on damaged pedestrian crosswalk signals, street signage was repaired and re-set, as well as sidewalk and street clean-up. (For more information, see the attached Community Development Department Update)

Residential storm debris cleanup began this week. The City reminds residents to make three piles for pickup: loose vegetative debris, construction/demolition debris, and bagged vegetative debris. This process is expected to take several weeks so we ask residents to be patient. (For more information, see the attached news release, or view our informational video at this link <https://youtu.be/AN5qdkNb9KM>).



Sidewalk Debris Clean-up

Pedestrian Signal Repair



WastePro Grappling Truck Storm Debris Pickup

# Announcements



*Friday, October 13, 7:15pm  
Central Park at Town Center*



*Friday, October 27  
Belle Terre Park*



*Sunday, October 29, Monday, October 30, and Tuesday, October 31  
Fire Station 21  
9 Corporate Drive*

## **Next Week:**

- *Tuesday, September 25, 9am, City Council Workshop, City Hall – Community Wing, 160 Lake Avenue*
- *Wednesday, September 26, 6pm, Special Charter Workshop, Matanzas High School, 3535 N. Old Kings Road*
- *Thursday, September 27, 5pm, Beautification and Environmental Advisory Committee Mtg, City Hall – Community Wing, 160 Lake Avenue*

# Attachments

- Administrative Services & Economic Development Department Update
- BAC Update
- Public Works Department Update
- Community Development Department Update
- Fire Department Update
- Parks & Recreation Department Update
- Utility Department Update
- Humane Society, Pet of the Week

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# News Releases

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## Hurricane Related:

- Palm Harbor Golf Club loop and front 9 opening
- Frieda Zamba Pool closes for repair and swimming event of Senior Games canceled
- debris collection update
- Palm Harbor Golf Club – 18 holes open Monday

## General:

- Palm Coast Charter Review workshops to begin Sept. 27
  - Palm Coast Fire donates equipment to Fire Academy at FPC
  - Sign up now for Pink 5K (Oct. 15 event)
  - 5 wells added in southern well field expansion
  - Fall Discover Trips start Oct. 17
  - October calendar of events
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## ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT-Beau Falgout

### COMMUNICATIONS & MARKETING

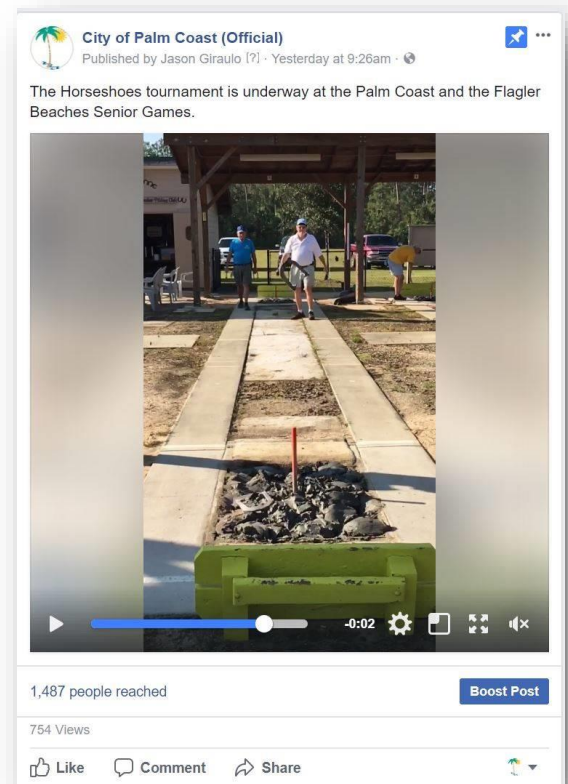
The Brand Plus Team met this week, focusing primarily on the Green Brand campaign. The campaign will focus on recycling during November, showcasing a new video about the doorstep household hazardous waste pickup program. The team also made a presentation at New Employee Orientation.

A big focus this week was shooting photos and video of the Palm Coast & the Flagler Beaches Senior Games. Video Production Coordinator Tom Hanson produced a video promoting the new shade sails at four City parks: <https://youtu.be/TshttxzMZSQ>. The video team also videotaped and aired live the Palm Coast Council meeting and the budget hearing and updated the page bulletins on Palm Coast Television.

Communications & Marketing Manager Cindi Lane and Digital Communications Coordinator Jason Giraulo continued working on communications and media interviews related for Hurricane Irma recovery. Hurricane-related news releases this week included: Palm Harbor Golf Club loop and front 9 opening, Frieda Zamba Pool closes for repair; swimming event of Senior Games canceled, a debris collection update, and Palm Harbor Golf – 18 holes open Monday.

This week's other news releases were: Palm Coast Charter Review workshops to begin Sept. 27, Palm Coast Fire donates equipment to Fire Academy at FPC, Sign up now for Pink 5K (Oct. 15 event), 5 wells added in southern well field expansion, Fall Discover Trips start Oct. 17, and October calendar of events. The team coordinated Week 1 of Citizens Academy, responded to various media requests and coordinated advertising. Graphic design included a Parks & Recreation Program infographic for the Virtual Citizens Academy and a poster for Customer Service Week, and Jason also secured additional guides for field trips for the Birds of a Feather Fest. Public Relations Intern Hannah Hussmann assisted with preparations for the Citizens Academy and completed three modules for the Virtual Citizens Academy. Watch for the official launch soon!

Social media continues to be one of our best communications tools. See the social media "Post of the Week": ➔



## Central Services Division

### Purchasing

Status	Ref. #	Project
Open	RFQ-UT-17-60	Utility Line Repair and Restoration
Open	ITB-UT-WD-17-63	Filter Valve Replacement
Evaluating	RFP-ADM-17-50	State Lobbyist Services
Evaluating	ITB-PW-SD-17-58	Roadway Striping Maintenance
Evaluating	ITB-CD-CME-17-61	L-1 AND K-1 SURFACE WATER CONTROL STRUCTURE REHABILITATION
Completed	ITB-PW-U-17-55	High Calcium Bulk Quicklime
Completed	ITB-UT-17-57	Valve Exerciser/Vacuum with Attachments on a Trailer
Completed	ITB-UT-17-51	Lime Sludge Hauling & Disposal for WTP 2
Completed	ITB-PW-U-17-52	Sodium Hydroxide (25% - Rayon or Membrane Grade Caustic)
Completed	ITB-PW-FLT-17-59	72" Cut Articulating Mower Deck
Completed	ITPQ-CD-CME-17-61	L-1 AND K-1 SURFACE WATER CONTROL STRUCTURE REHABILITATION

### Contracts Processed:

- Waste Pro of Florida, Inc., First Amendment to the Residential Solid Waste Collection and Disposal Services Contract as a result of Hurricane Irma to procure emergency storm debris collection and disposal services.
- Pike Electric, LLC, Storm Services Agreement Assistance with Restoration due to Damage from Hurricane Irma.

### City Clerk

- Processed 2 public records request.
- Prepared 2 agenda items.
- Completed 1 proof of life document for a citizen.
- Processed 4 resolutions.
- Participated in new employee orientation training.



## BUSINESS ASSISTANCE CENTER



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

#### BUSINESS CONSULTING

- This Week – 11 Consulting Sessions, 40 Consulting Hours
- Total for Month – 26 Consulting Sessions, 92 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

- Affordable Health Center – 50 Cypress Point Pkwy – Chiropractor
- Apex Realty LLC – 4877 Palm Coast Pkwy – Real Estate Office

#### NEW PALM COAST HOME BASED BUSINESSES

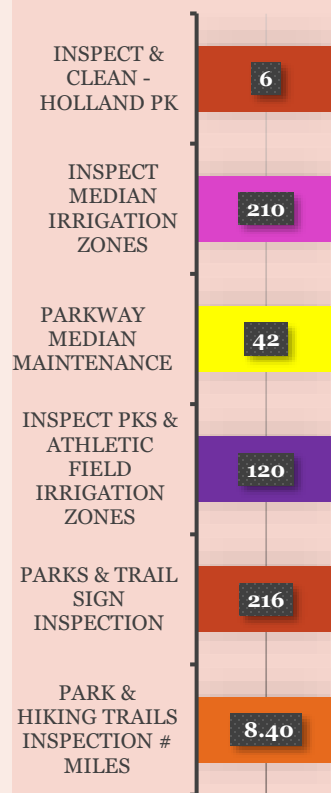
- RP Builders – Handyman Service
- Sveta's Kidswear – Retail Sales
- Lorant Simon – Handyman Service
- Debris Away – Unclassified Personal Service
- Vvash LLC – Detailer Auto/Boat
- Nicolas Brothers Painting – Handyman Service
- Sandy Paws Mobile Pet Spa LLC – Pet Groomer
- Your Home Medic LLC – Handyman Service
- Santos Jewelers – Internet
- Marvel Contracting LLC – Trucking Company
- iProreStore – Handyman Service
- Cabinets Direct LLC – Retail Sales
- Sun Coast Handyman Services – Handyman Service

## PUBLIC WORKS – Nestor Abreu, Director

### Parks & Medians

This week our parks and landscape medians division continued storm clean-up throughout our parks and trails.

#### Parks & Medians Division



### Cleaning up Parks & trails



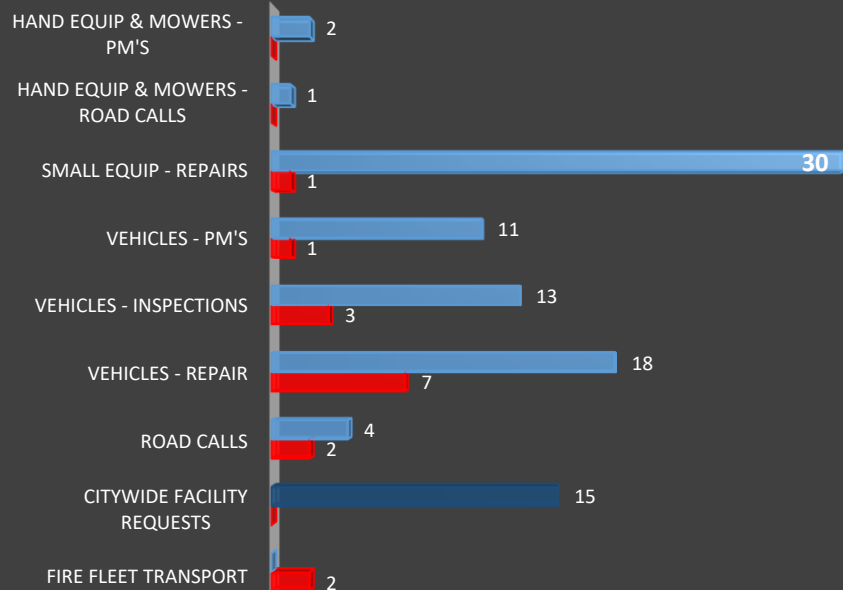
Gutter repairs Fire Station#25

Dump Truck Repair



City Fleet

### Facility & Fleet Service

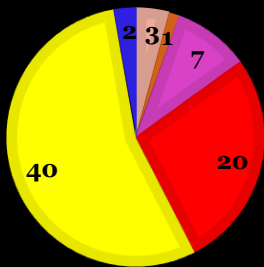




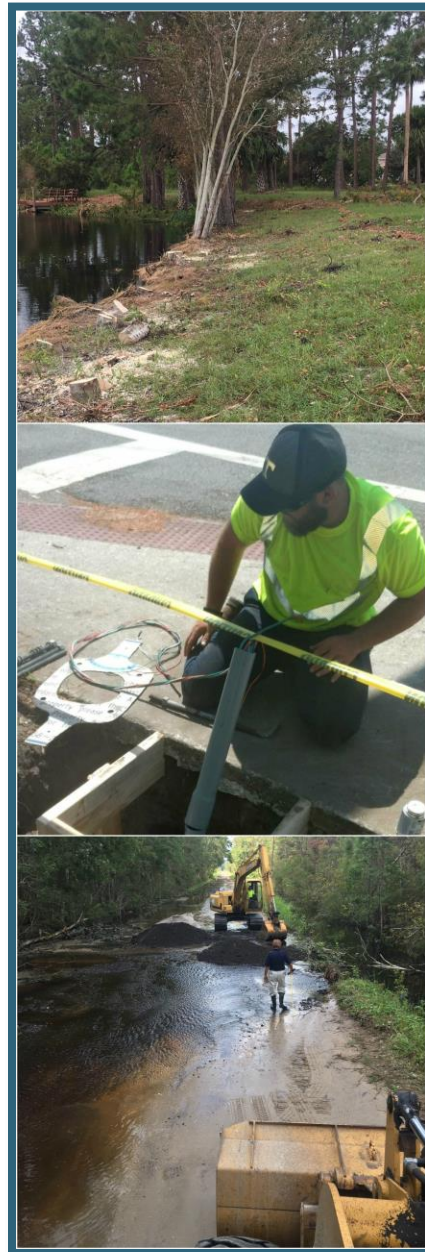
## Streets & Special Projects

This week our streets and special projects division continued storm cleanup efforts by resetting decorative trees, straightening and resetting signage, repairing pedestrian crosswalk signals, sidewalk & tree clean-up, and road repairs.

### STREETS DIVISION



- Site distance trimming
- After hours call
- Citywide traffic signal maintenance & repairs
- Curb & gutter swept - # miles
- Repair signs
- Pot holes repaired

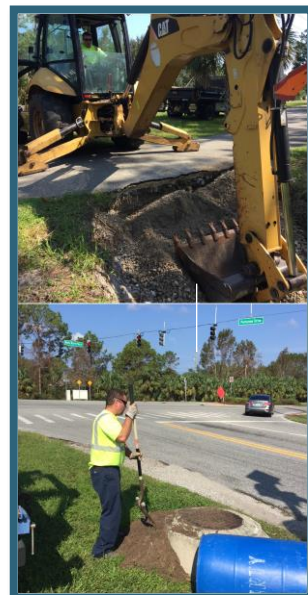
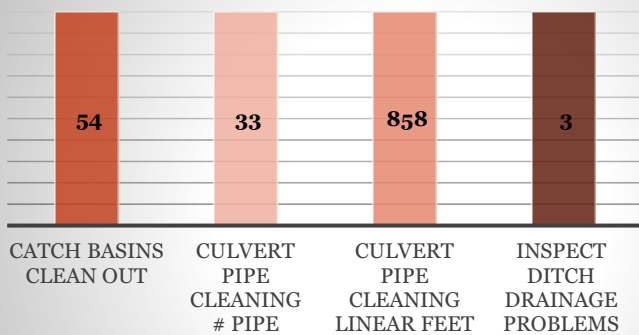


Resetting trees-  
Bird of Paradise

Pedestrian crosswalk signal repair-  
Whiteview

Road repair-  
Hargrove Grade

### Stormwater Division



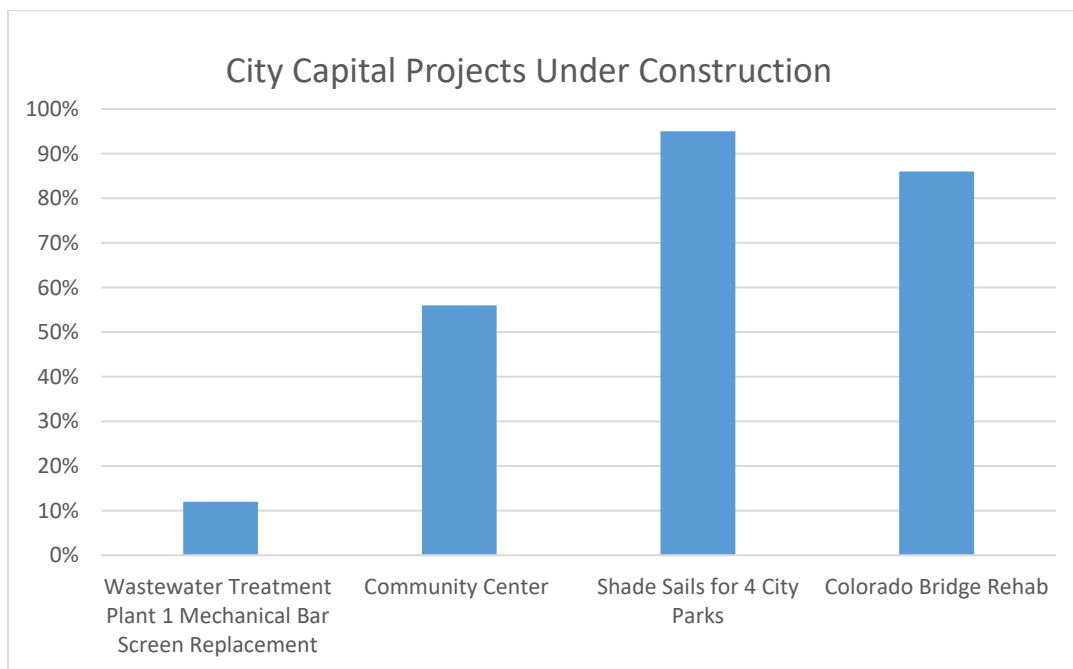
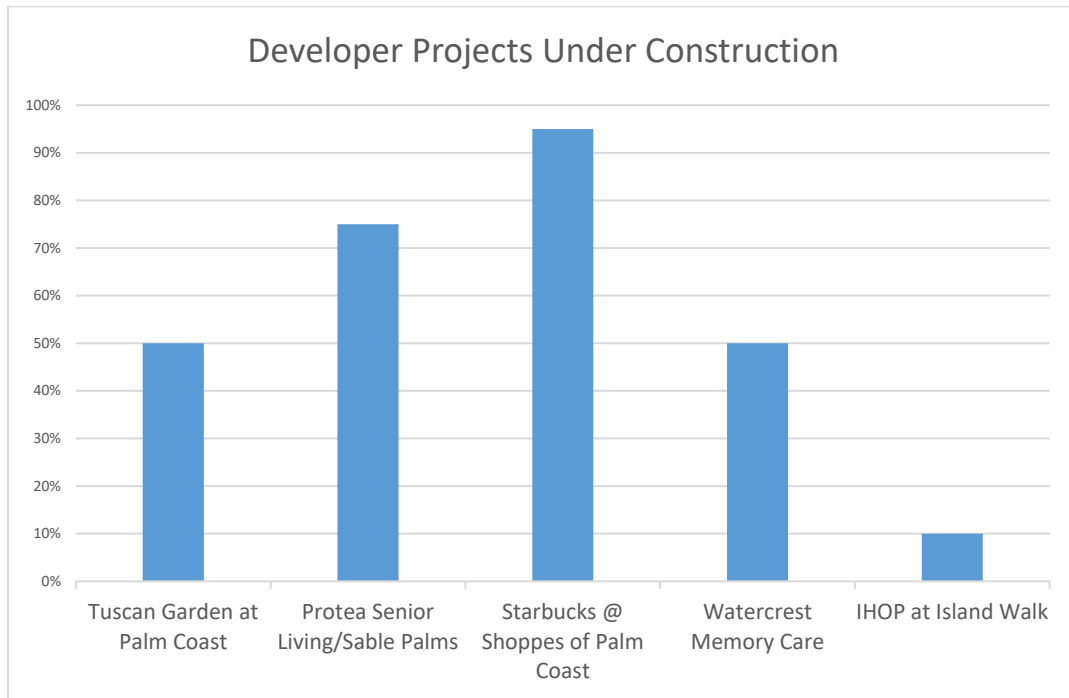
Washout repair –  
Royal Palms

Washout repair  
Parkview



## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT – Stephen Flanagan, Director

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



## Permit Activity

### Commercial Permits Applied

160 Cypress Point Parkway Suite C213	Interior Renovations - 3D Enterprise	Veritas Construction	\$2,000.00
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### Certificates of Occupancy Issued

250 Palm Coast Parkway NE Unit 604	Crossfit	Certified General Contractors	\$150,000.00
210 Old Kings Road Unit 900	Atlantic Nephrology	Hall Architectural Associates	\$25,000.00
50 Leanni Way Unit D1	Coastal Spine and Sport	Whitley Builders	\$16,000.00
21 Old Kings Road N Units 211 & 212	David Eldredge - attorney office	Ideal Homes at Palm Coast	\$3,000.00

### Commercial Permits Issued

250 Palm Coast Parkway NE Unit 204	Interior Renovations - Alterations by Lucy	Stephen C Kenny	\$14,000
21 Old Kings Road N Unit B110	Interior Renovations- Aribela Salon	Ideal Homes at Palm Coast	\$10,000

### Occupancy Permits Issued

17 Fort Caroline Lane	Tranquility Senior Care - Adult Home	Nickie Grays
31 Old Kings Road suite 2	Fare To You - restaurant delivery	Carly Tajmir

### Development Application

Final Plat	Marina Del Palma, Location: Colbert Ln. and Harbor View Dr.	Sunbelt Palm Coast Marina, LLC WGA Investments, LLC
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### Permitting Activities

Total Permits Issues:	484
Residential Single Family/Duplex Residences	10
Construction value improvements from October 1, 2016 to date	\$303,809,368.00

## Spotlight Projects

A Preliminary Plat Development Order was issued on September 5<sup>th</sup>, for the 28.6-acre Matanzas Lake Subdivision consisting of 106 single-family lots located on the east side of Laramie Drive, one-half mile north of Matanzas Woods Parkway.

### RESIDENTS SEND HURRICANE THANK YOU's...

“Someone did a wonderful job lowering the canal behind my house before the hurricane arrived. I certainly would have been flooded out otherwise. Please pass my congratulations on to the people who deserve them. Palm Coast has some very intelligent and thoughtful employees. Thank you so much.”

~Roger Elliott, 151 Boulder Rock Drive

“I take back every bad thing I thought or said :). I was really expecting to have flooding in my house due to hurricane Irma - the water came up to my threshold but stopped short of coming into my home. I can deal with the garage and screen porch getting flooded, as long as it stays out of my home. Hopefully draining Bird of Paradise Lake didn't cause other areas to get flooded. I just wanted to say good job and I really appreciate not getting flooding in my home, even though the SWCS BT-2 was overflowing the rim of the structure. In your opinion, if we had received much more rain, say 3 - 6 more inches or more, would the same hold true? Thanks again.”

~Joyce Will and Steve Jones



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### **GUIDANCE**

Tip of the Month:  
Hurricane and Flood Preparedness  
<https://youtu.be/PBgjMMkmC4>

Download CodeRED to be notified  
of emergencies that may impact  
your safety:  
<http://www.palmcoastgov.com/emergency/codered>

### COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Smoke Detector Battery Change: 1

Basic First Aid & CPR:  
Scheduled for October 7<sup>th</sup> 6 spots available

### DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES & VOLUNTEERS

The department assessed five volunteer firefighter interns to evaluate their progression. The five interns tested successfully and passed the Big 5. Department participation was great. Volunteers came out to help with operations and career officers came out for support.

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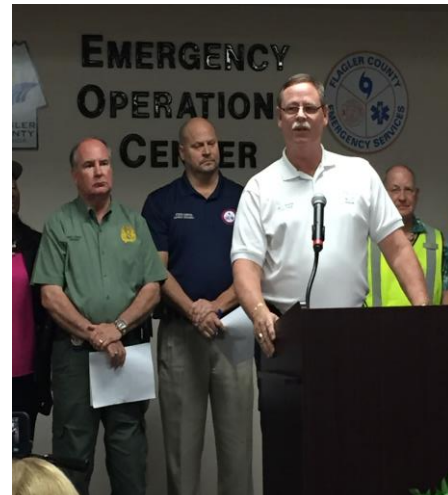


Palm Coast Firefighters working an emergency call during Hurricane Irma



## HIGHLIGHTS

Palm Coast Fire Chief M.C. Beadle gives briefing during press conference at the Flagler County Emergency Operations Center.



**Fire Chief M.C. Beadle gives briefing during press conference**

Firefighter Chainsaw Crews were out immediately after the hurricane, with assignments of road assessment & road clearing throughout Palm Coast.



**Firefighter Chainsaw Crew – Road Clearing at PC Pkwy & Colbert Lane**

Natalie dropped by to thank the Firefighters for their efforts & hard work through Hurricane Irma. She definitely put a smile on their faces!



**Natalie thanking the Firefighters for their efforts**

Executive Summary: Parks and Recreation had a busy and eventful week holding numerous programs. We participated in the first Citizen's Academy for this season, providing a delicious dinner catered from Joe's NY Pizza and a presentation alongside other departments. We kicked off the Lunch N' Lecture season with Dr. Sean Gimbert on "Bulletproofing Your Back" and had over 40 people in attendance. We also started our Teddy Bear Picnic and Little Kickers sessions. Food Truck Tuesday started Breast Cancer Awareness month early in support of the Pink 5K fundraiser.

Our new tennis professional started on Sept. 18 and we're excited to welcome someone who has the business insight and tennis skills to continue our current programs as well as expand on them. We believe that Michael Arrigo will help us to better our facility and support the family atmosphere that we are striving to create.

### Fall 2017 Activity Guide

<http://www.palmcoastgov.com/government/parks-recreation>

### Community Calendar

<http://www.palmcoastgov.com/calendars>

## Program Highlights

### **Lunch N' Lecture**

On Sept 15, we had over 40 people attend Dr. Sean Gimbert's lecture on Bulletproofing Your Back.

### **Teddy Bear Picnic & Little Kickers**

Both sessions started on Sept. 16 at Holland Park.

### **Nature/Fitness Walks**

This new program took participants through Linear Park on a 1 mile leisurely walk on Sept. 19.

### **Food Truck Tuesday**

Hundreds of people attended Food Truck Tuesday on Sept. 19 to support the Pink 5K Fundraiser.

### **Creepy Crawlies**

Kids were thrilled by real, live crickets during this second session of Creepy Crawlies on Sept. 20.

### **STEM Program**

Frieda Zamba Swimming Pool once again hosted the STEM program where they taught kids how to swim.

### **Senior Games**

Starting Sept. 18, the Senior Games finally commenced. The tennis and horseshoe events were held so far.



Lunch N' Lecture on Sept. 15



STEM Program at Frieda Zamba Swimming Pool

## COMING UP

### **New Senior Games Schedule**

Swimming CANCELED

Ballroom Dancing: Sept. 24, NOTE time change: 1-6 p.m.

Pickleball Doubles: Sept. 25, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

Pickleball Singles: Sept. 26, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

Pickleball Mixed Doubles: Sept. 27, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

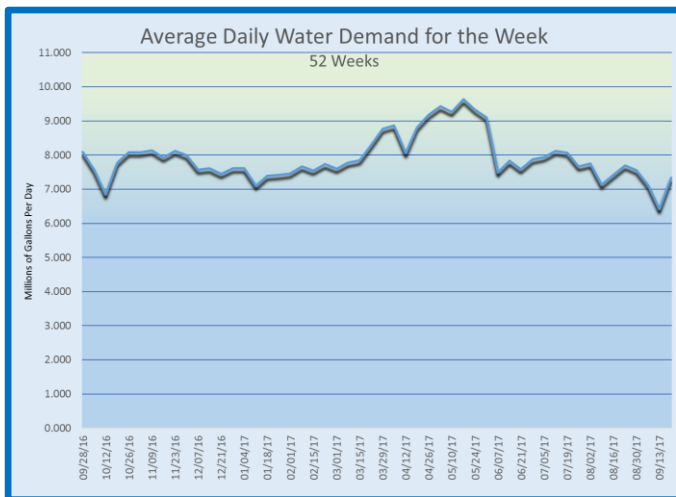
**USTA Futures Tournament Jan. 30 – Feb. 5**



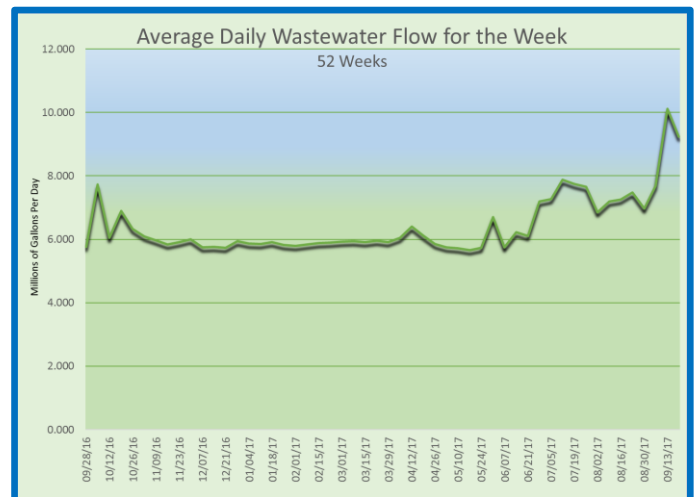
Senior Games - Tennis

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- On Wednesday, water treatment plant staff began the process to convert to free chlorine as the primary disinfectant. The temporary conversion will continue through October 25<sup>th</sup>. During this time customers may notice an increase in the taste and odor of chlorine in their drinking water.
- The average water demand for the week was 7.340 million gallons per day.
- The average wastewater flow was 9.230 million gallons per day.
- Crews installed 13 new water meters, 2 new irrigation meters and 2 reuse meters. They also installed 5 new PEP tanks and replaced 2 PEP tanks.
- The department now has 153 outstanding work orders for new meters, 16 of those lots have been cleared and are ready for meters. The department also has 14 work orders for new PEP tanks and 4 of those sites are ready.
- Wastewater maintenance replaced 106 PEP pumps, 76 floats, and 91 cleanout caps. They also replaced 10 ball valves and installed 1 PEP riser.
- There was a total of 91 calls after hours.
- On Wednesday, at 4:20 PM on Port Echo Place a leaking flushing hydrant was replaced with an in ground flushing system. This affected 5 homes for approximately 6 hours.
- Water Distribution crews tested and repaired 126 backflow preventors.



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## Hurricane Irma

Because of a major washout of the county road, Hargrove Grade was impassable leaving 14 water supply wells inaccessible for power restoration crews. Water Distribution crews worked with Public Works and repaired the washed out road so both power and fuel trucks could access all of the well sites west of the railroad tracks. Public Works also provided their “tree crew” who worked with the power companies and by Thursday, September 21<sup>st</sup> power to all 14 wells was restored.

Work continues to restore the wastewater collection system to normal. Most of the gravity sewer system has now been pumped down and wastewater treatment plant flows are tapering off. PEP system repairs continue. In the past week, crews have replaced 2 PEP tanks, 106 PEP pumps and 76 floats. They have also repaired 91 sewer cleanouts. There are 24 PEP tank replacements pending.





**NEWS RELEASE – City of Palm Coast**

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**Sept. 18, 2017**

**Front 9 of Palm Harbor Golf Club to reopen Tuesday; first 4 holes now open**

**Palm Coast** – Palm Harbor Golf Club, the City of Palm Coast’s public golf course, reopened its first four holes – The Loop – on Monday, and the Front 9 will open Tuesday.

Hurricane Irma knocked down many trees and branches at the golf course, and the cleanup has been ongoing since the storm. The driving range and putting and chipping practice areas reopened last week.

“Debris and trees have been cleared off the Front 9, and the course is in good shape for play,” said Tim Spangler, General Manager at Palm Harbor. “Tree work is continuing on the Back 9, and we hope to open that part of the golf course soon.”

Originally designed by Bill Amick, with a George Clifton redesign in 2009, Palm Harbor Golf Club is known for its junior golf programs and Local Charity of the Month event, and plays host to the Palm Coast City Championship. The golf club offers men’s and ladies’ leagues, special events and many community tournaments. The facility has earned “Best Golf Course – Flagler County” in the *Daytona Beach News-Journal* Reader’s Choice Awards for seven years running.

For more information about junior programs, booking your outing or tournament, or to make a tee time, call 386-986-GOLF (4653).

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**Sept. 21, 2017**

**Frieda Zamba Pool closes for repairs, Senior Games swimming event canceled**

**Palm Coast** – The City of Palm Coast's Frieda Zamba Swimming Pool has been closed temporarily for repairs, and the swimming event of the Palm Coast & the Flagler Beaches Senior Games has been canceled.

The pool at 339 Parkview Drive, Palm Coast, suffered damage to the foundation of its filtration system during Hurricane Irma. Repairs are expected to take about a week. The City will make an announcement when the pool reopens.

Parks & Recreation Department offices at the pool and regular recreation programming at the pool classroom will remain open and in operation during the repairs.

For more information, call Parks & Recreation at 386-986-2323.





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**Sept. 21, 2017**

### **City of Palm Coast asks residents to separate hurricane debris into 3 piles**

**Palm Coast** – Cleanup of debris from Hurricane Irma began this week, and the City of Palm Coast's contractor is planning a big push this Saturday, Sept. 23. Trucks and crews will be out working in numerous areas across the City.

The City asks residents to separate their debris into three piles:

- Loose vegetative debris – leaves, logs, plants, tree branches, etc.
- Construction and demolition debris – building materials, asphalt shingles, drywall, lumber, metal, plastics, etc.
- Bagged vegetative debris – leaves

Debris should be placed on your property near the curb – NOT on the street. Don't pile vegetative debris on your water meter box or your sewer cleanout cap or your PEP tank lid. The City needs access to these systems at all times.

Debris collection will focus first on the loose vegetative debris. Please be patient. It will take more than one pass through Palm Coast before all the debris (whether bagged or loose) is picked up. Simply leave the debris at curbside until it is picked up. This process is expected to take several weeks.

There will be different types of trucks for different types of debris. For example, grapple trucks may only pick up large logs and branches, whereas a back-loader can handle smaller items. So don't worry if a truck passes your pile and doesn't stop to pick it up. Another truck will come – maybe not today, but soon.

Bags of vegetative debris will be picked up during your regular yard trash day during the week. But again, it may take a couple of passes for them to pick up everything.

Commercial businesses and apartments, townhomes, and condominiums are responsible for their own debris cleanup and hauling. Hurricane debris will not be picked up by Waste Pro. Businesses and multi-family residential developments should not place debris at the curb.

The City will be tracking everything so that we can be reimbursed by FEMA.

Any questions about City of Palm Coast services – garbage and debris collection, water and sewer, streets, drainage – should be directed to Customer Service at 386-986-2360.





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**Sept. 22, 2017**

**Palm Harbor Golf Club open this weekend; Back 9 to reopen Monday**

**Palm Coast** – Debris removal is nearly complete at Palm Harbor Golf Club, and the Back 9 will reopen Monday, Sept. 25.

The Front 9, driving range, and putting and chipping practice areas at the City of Palm Coast's municipal golf course are already open. So come out this weekend and enjoy some golf! The full 18 holes of the course will be available for play starting Monday.

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**Sept. 19, 2017**

**Palm Coast City Charter Review special workshops to begin Sept. 27**

**Palm Coast** – The Palm Coast City Council will be reviewing the City Charter this fall and is encouraging citizen participation throughout the charter review process.

Citizens are invited to email their thoughts on the City Charter and upcoming charter review to [charter@palmcoastgov.com](mailto:charter@palmcoastgov.com).

The City Council has scheduled four special charter workshops, and the public is invited to attend and to give input at the workshops. The workshops will be:

- 6 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 27 – at Matanzas High School cafeteria, 3535 N. Old Kings Road, Palm Coast
- 6 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 4 – at Indian Trails Middle School cafeteria, 5505 Belle Terre Parkway, Palm Coast
- 6 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 18 – at Buddy Taylor Middle School cafeteria, 4500 Belle Terre Parkway, Palm Coast
- 6 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 26 – at Flagler Palm Coast High School cafeteria, 5500 State Road 100, Palm Coast

The Palm Coast City Charter can be viewed online at [www.palmcoastgov.com/charter](http://www.palmcoastgov.com/charter).

For more information, contact the City Clerk's Office at 386-986-3713.

Photo: Palm Coast Firefighter David Faust, Lt. Jeff Poeira and intern Masun Nemec deliver Firefighting Air Pack equipment to instructor Lt. Andrew Keppler and students of the Flagler Palm Coast High School Fire Academy.



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**Sept. 18, 2017**

#### **Palm Coast Fire Department donates equipment to Palm Coast's future firefighters**

**Palm Coast, Florida** – The Palm Coast Fire Department has donated personal protective equipment and gear to be used during training by future firefighters who are attending the new Fire Academy at Flagler Palm Coast High School.

The department donated Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA), the air supply packs that firefighters use to enter smoke and fire atmospheres, as well as secondhand personal protective equipment.

The air pack training equipment will be used by students at the FPC Fire Academy to learn how to properly wear critical firefighting gear. The air pack training equipment is not for live-fire training; rather, students will be able to perform firefighting job tasks such as search and rescue and gear drills.

"Our department is proud to work with Flagler Schools to help train the future generation of firefighters in our community," said Palm Coast Deputy Fire Chief Jerry Forte. "These students are learning the basic fundamentals of firefighting and now have the proper personal protective equipment to give them the reality of the job."

The donated gear and equipment are ideal for use by the students for training because it is no longer serviceable for rescue operations.

The Palm Coast Fire Department is one of several local fire departments partnering with Flagler Schools to establish a Fire Academy at the high school level. The FPC Fire Academy program prepares students for careers as firefighters and first responders. Students enter into the program during their freshmen year and can successfully complete the course during their senior year.

For more information, contact the Palm Coast Fire Department at 386-986-2300.

Photo from 2016 Pink 5K attached. Other photos can be downloaded from our File Share at:  
<http://www.palmcoastgov.com/filesshare/sent/7017de42-edef-477c-8d06-060205954ee5>



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**Sept. 18, 2017**

### **Join the Pink 5K on Sunday, Oct. 15, and help raise breast cancer awareness**

**Palm Coast** – Join the Pink 5K and help promote breast cancer awareness, education and screening by running or walking in the 7<sup>th</sup> annual Pink 5K run/walk and pet-friendly One-Mile Fun Walk on Sunday morning, Oct. 15, in Palm Coast.

The Pink 5K chip-timed race is hosted by Florida Hospital Flagler in partnership with the City of Palm Coast and the Florida Hospital Flagler Foundation, and it is being presented by the Flagler/Palm Coast News-Tribune. Other partners include Flagler Schools, the Flagler County Sheriff's Office and PAL, the United Way Women United Flagler Chapter, Palm Coast & the Flagler Beaches and the Flagler County Economic Opportunity Council.

The Pink 5K will start at 7:45 a.m. at Florida Hospital Flagler, 60 Memorial Medical Parkway, Palm Coast, and run toward Royal Palms Parkway and back. The non-timed One-Mile "Pink Out Your Pup" Fun Walk will begin at 8:30 a.m. There will also be a Kids Fun Run.

Awards will be given to overall first-place male and female winners, as well as first-, second- and third-place runners in 17 age groups. Teams will also be recognized for the most enthusiasm and participation. The awards ceremony will follow the 5K race.

It's time now to register, at [www.palmcoastgov.com/Pink5K](http://www.palmcoastgov.com/Pink5K). Entry fees and registration deadlines are as follows:

- \$25 online and in-person advance registration – closes 5 p.m. Oct. 1 (in-person registration 8 a.m.-5 p.m. weekdays at Frieda Zamba Swimming Pool, 339 Parkview Drive, Palm Coast)
- \$30 regular registration Oct. 2-13
- \$35 day-of-race registration (cash only)– 6:30-7:30 a.m. Oct. 15 at Florida Hospital Flagler
- \$10 Student rate (K -12)
- \$25 One-Mile Fun Walk

T-shirts will be available while supplies last. Water stations will be available along the route, and refreshments will be served at the awards ceremony. Packet pickup will be 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Oct.



12 and 13 at Palm Coast City Hall, 160 Lake Ave. and on race day beginning at 6:30 a.m. at Florida Hospital Flagler.

All proceeds will go toward assisting qualified patients in our community who are in need, helping to pay for mammograms, breast ultrasounds, stereotactic breast biopsies, education and other specific diagnostic services to aid in the early detection of breast cancer.

“I am proud to work with the City and Florida Hospital Flagler on the Pink 5K, an important and fun community tradition,” said Pink 5K Chairwoman Helga van Eckert. “What a great way to get the community engaged and educated on the importance of screenings. I am also proud that the proceeds of the event will stay right here in Flagler County and assist those in our community in need.”

For more information, call Palm Coast Parks & Recreation at 386-986-2323 or visit [www.palmcoastgov.com/Pink5K](http://www.palmcoastgov.com/Pink5K).

Photo: Donnie Ramsey of McMahan Construction works on one of the new wells in Palm Coast's southern wellfield.



## **NEWS RELEASE – City of Palm Coast**

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**Sept. 20, 2017**

### **City of Palm Coast's 5 new water wells will ensure safe, high-quality water supply**

**Palm Coast** – The City of Palm Coast has completed the latest expansion of its southern wellfield – adding five deep wells that provide source water from the Upper Floridan Aquifer.

The new wells expand Palm Coast's southern wellfield, located south of State Road 100 between Interstate 95 and U.S. 1, over a larger geographic area. The City's allocation to withdraw water from the aquifer is not being increased. But the new wells will allow the existing wells to rest, be rotated and reduce production rates.

"That will lessen the possibility for saltwater intrusion because it reduces the amount of pumping needed from each location," said Palm Coast Utility Director Richard Adams. "Increasing the number of wells also maintains the sustainability of water supplies in Palm Coast and the entire region and protects natural systems such as wetlands."

The southern wellfield now has 13 deep wells, and the City plans to add three more over the next couple of years to complete that wellfield. The City also has a northern wellfield.

The \$3.2 million southern wellfield project was supported by \$932,250 in cost-share funding from the St. Johns River Water Management District. The contractor for the project was McMahan Construction, based in DeLand.

The southern wellfield provides source water for Palm Coast's Water Treatment Plant 2, one of three water treatment plants in the City. Water Treatment Plant 2 is home to the innovative Zero Liquid Discharge (ZLD) process, which allows the City to recover and treat nearly 100 percent of the water concentrate produced by the water plant, instead of discharging the concentrate into a nearby freshwater stream. The ZLD system saves millions of gallons of water each year and also eliminates the need to discharge the water concentrate into a nearby stream.

"This wellfield expansion is important to providing a safe and high-quality water supply for Palm Coast, and it's part of the St. Johns River Water Management District's 'sip, not suck' initiative," Adams said. "The City of Palm Coast appreciates the support of the Water Management District and is proud of the successful completion of this project for its benefits to our water system."

For more information, contact Cindi Lane, Palm Coast Communications & Marketing Manager,  
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**Sept. 20, 2017**

### **Discover Florida attractions through Palm Coast's monthly Discover Trips**

**Palm Coast** – Are you ready for a recreational road trip? Palm Coast Parks & Recreation will offer monthly Discover Trips this fall – day bus trips to attractions such as the Jacksonville Zoo and Gardens and the Stetson Mansion.

The season kicks off Tuesday, Oct. 17, with an Airboat Ride at Midway (in Christmas, east of Orlando), and registration is now open. Experience a thrilling airboat tour of the Central Florida's Everglades on the legendary St. Johns River, a natural paradise teeming with wildlife and native vegetation. Each airboat ride is a unique opportunity to see alligators, bald eagles, otters, blue herons and other wildlife.

Participants will meet at Palm Coast City Hall, 160 Lake Ave., Palm Coast, at 8:45 a.m. and return at about 3 p.m. The cost is \$65. Pre-registration is required by Oct. 10 (while space is available) at [www.palmcoastgov.com/register](http://www.palmcoastgov.com/register) or at Frieda Zamba Pool, 339 Parkview Drive, Palm Coast.

Other Discover Trips for this fall are:

- Tuesday, Nov. 14 – Jacksonville Zoo and Gardens. Sitting at the mouth of the Trout River, the zoo occupies 117 acres and has over 2,000 animals and 1,000 plants in its collection. The visit includes general admission, as well as visits to Campground Critters, Stingray Bay, 4D Theater and unlimited Train & Carousel Rides. The trip will be 8:45 a.m. to 3 p.m. from City Hall. The cost is \$60. Register by Nov. 7 (while space is available) at [www.palmcoastgov.com/register](http://www.palmcoastgov.com/register) or at Frieda Zamba Pool.
- Tuesday, Dec. 12 – Stetson Mansion Holiday Tour. Take a day trip to DeLand for a tour of the luxury estate built in 1886 for famed hat maker and philanthropist John B. Stetson. This winter retreat was the only richly detailed "Gilded Age" mansion built in Florida, and it has been beautifully restored. The trip will be 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. from City Hall. The cost is \$57. Register by Dec. 5 (while space is available) at [www.palmcoastgov.com/register](http://www.palmcoastgov.com/register) or at Frieda Zamba Pool.

The registration fee for Discover Trips includes round-trip, motor-coach transportation to and from the destination and admission fees for the attraction. Payment is due at time of registration. Lunch during the trips is at the participant's own expense.



Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis, and space is limited. So register early! For more information, call Parks & Recreation at 386-986-2323.



## **NEWS RELEASE – City of Palm Coast**

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**Sept. 22, 2017**

### **City of Palm Coast announces events, activities for October 2017**

**Palm Coast** – 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). The Parks & Recreation Department is temporarily located at Frieda Zamba Swimming Pool, 339 Parkview Drive, Palm Coast, while the Community Center is under renovation. The department can be reached at 386-986-2323.

#### **Special Events for October:**

Now through Dec. 6 – **Adult Open Gym Volleyball** – Two sessions: Mondays or Wednesdays through Dec. 6, 7-9:30 p.m. at Indian Trails Middle School, 5505 N. Belle Terre Pkwy., Palm Coast. Come with friends or come alone and play adult recreational, co-ed volleyball with an open gym that creates new teams weekly. Teams rotate in and out of play. One net is for competitive style play and the second net is for recreational style play. \$20 for either session. Register at [www.palmcoastgov.com/register](http://www.palmcoastgov.com/register). More info: 386-986-2323.

Now through Dec. 7 – **Adult Open Gym Basketball** – Two sessions: choice of Tuesdays or Thursdays, through Dec. 7, 7-9:30 p.m., at Indian Trails Middle School, 5505 N. Belle Terre Pkwy., Palm Coast. This is an adult, co-ed, non-competitive recreation program. \$20 for either session. Register at [www.palmcoastgov.com/register](http://www.palmcoastgov.com/register). More info: 386-986-2323.

Oct. 2 – **Teddy Bear Picnic** – Monday, Oct. 2, 10-10:30 a.m. at Linear Park, 31 Greenway Court, Palm Coast. Children ages 2-5 (with their parents) will bring their favorite teddy bear for story time, game playing or craft and a snack. Free, but must pre-register by 10 a.m. Sept. 30: [www.palmcoastgov.com/register](http://www.palmcoastgov.com/register). More info: 386-986-2323.

Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 – **Nature/Fitness Walks** – every Tuesday in October, 8:30-9:30 a.m. at various City parks and trails. Get your steps in with easy weekly walks through Palm Coast's beautiful parks and nature trails. Learn about the history and environment of each park and what makes it special. Free, but please pre-register (while space available): [www.palmcoastgov.com/register](http://www.palmcoastgov.com/register). More info: 386-986-2323.

Oct. 4, 18 – **Creepy Crawlies Series** – Wednesdays, Oct. 4 and 18, 4-5 p.m. and 5:30-6:30 p.m., at Linear Park, 31 Greenway Court (off Colbert Lane between the two directions of Palm Coast Parkway), Palm Coast. Kids 2-5, with their parents, can learn all about their favorite spiders, centipedes, worms, earwigs and other crawlies. Free, but must pre-register by Oct. 2

and 16, respectively (while space available): [www.palmcoastgov.com/register](http://www.palmcoastgov.com/register). More info: 386-986-2323.

Oct. 5 – **Critic's Choice Dinner Club** – Thursday, Oct. 5, 5:30 p.m. This monthly “club” visits a new restaurant, chosen by the group, to spend time with friends enjoying a casual dinner while rating food and service. New members welcome. This month's location is Captain's BBQ, 5862 N. Ocean Shore Blvd., Palm Coast. Food and transportation are the participant's responsibility. Pre-register by 5 p.m. Oct. 3: [www.palmcoastgov.com/register](http://www.palmcoastgov.com/register). More info: 386-986-2323.

Oct. 5 – **Musical Munchkins** – Thursday, Oct. 5, 10-11 a.m. at Frieda Zamba Pool classroom, 339 Parkview Drive, Palm Coast. This child-with-parent class for preschoolers 2-5 is an introduction to music, rhythm and movement that will give your child the chance to try various instruments. Each class will have a different theme. Free, but you must pre-register by 10 a.m. Oct. 3 (while space available): [www.palmcoastgov.com/register](http://www.palmcoastgov.com/register). More info: 386-986-2323.

Oct. 5, 19 – **Art in Nature** – Thursday, Oct. 5 and 19, 9-10 a.m. at various City parks and trails. Get in touch with nature and your artistic side at this twice-monthly class. Draw what you see in some of Palm Coast's most beautiful parks. \$25 fee; art materials provided. Pre-register by 9 a.m. Oct. 3 and 17 respectively (while space available): [www.palmcoastgov.com/register](http://www.palmcoastgov.com/register). More info: 386-986-2323.

Oct. 7 – **First Aid and CPR/AED** – Saturday, Oct. 7, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at Palm Coast Fire Station 25, 1250 Belle Terre Pkwy., Palm Coast. 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. \$35/person with pre-registration required by 9 a.m. Oct. 5. Sign up at [www.palmcoastgov.com/cpr](http://www.palmcoastgov.com/cpr). More info: [cprcertification@palmcoastgov.com](mailto:cprcertification@palmcoastgov.com) or 386-986-2300.

Oct. 7, 28 – **Night Tours** – Saturdays, Oct. 7 and 28, 6:30-7:30 p.m. at various City parks and trails. Children 7 and up and adults will explore the parks by flashlight and see the variety of animals that only come out at night. Please bring a flashlight. Free, but must pre-register by 6 p.m. Oct. 5 and 26 respectively (while space available): [www.palmcoastgov.com/register](http://www.palmcoastgov.com/register). More info: 386-986-2323.

Oct. 9, 23 – **Nature Nuts Series** – Mondays, Oct. 9 and 23, 9-10 a.m. at Linear Park, 31 Greenway Court (off Colbert Lane between the two directions of Palm Coast Parkway), Palm Coast. Parents can join their preschoolers (ages 2-5) twice a month for this fun way to learn about animals and the environment. There will be story time, crafts and a fun activity about animals. \$8 fee; must pre-register by 9 a.m. Oct. 7 and 21 respectively (while space available): [www.palmcoastgov.com/register](http://www.palmcoastgov.com/register). More info: 386-986-2323.

Oct. 9, 16, 23 – **Women's Self-Defense** – Three-week class on consecutive Mondays, Oct. 9, 16, and 23, 6-8 p.m. at Palm Coast City Hall, Community Wing, 160 Lake Ave., Palm Coast. Women, ages 12+, 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. Oct. 7 (while space available) at [www.palmcoastgov.com/register](http://www.palmcoastgov.com/register). Participants must attend all three classes. More info: 386-986-2323.

Oct. 10, 24 – **Munchkin' Creations** – Tuesdays, Oct. 10 and 24, 10-11 a.m. at Frieda Zamba Pool classroom 339 Parkview Drive, Palm Coast. Children with their parents will learn to make

their own snack while also creating a unique piece of art. \$8 fee; must pre-register by 10 a.m. Oct. 8 and Oct. 22, respectively (while space available): [www.palmcoastgov.com/register](http://www.palmcoastgov.com/register). More info: 386-986-2323.

Oct. 10-Nov. 2 – **Aqua Zumba** – Tuesdays and Thursdays, Oct. 10-Nov. 2, 9-10 a.m. at Frieda Zamba Pool, 339 Parkview Drive, Palm Coast. Aqua Zumba blends the Zumba philosophy with water resistance. Water creates natural resistance, which means every step is more challenging and helps tone your muscles. Fee is \$40 for the session or \$8 drop-in. Register in advance or drop in: [www.palmcoastgov.com/register](http://www.palmcoastgov.com/register). More info: 386-986-4741.

Oct. 13 – **Movies in the Park** – Friday, Oct. 13, 7:15 p.m. in Central Park at Town Center, 975 Central Ave., Palm Coast. Families will enjoy a family friendly movie on the park's giant outdoor movie screen. Closed captioning is provided. This month's feature: Norm of the North (PG). Bring your blanket, lawn chairs and snacks and invite your friends and neighbors to join you at this free, monthly family activity offered by Palm Coast Parks & Recreation and Flagler Schools. More info: 386-986-2323 and [www.palmcoastgov.com/movies](http://www.palmcoastgov.com/movies).

Oct. 15 – **Pink 5K Run/Walk & 1 Mile Fun Walk** – Sunday, Oct. 15, 7:45 a.m. at Florida Hospital Flagler, 60 Memorial Medical Pkwy., Palm Coast. Raise money for breast cancer awareness, education and screening – 100 percent of proceeds raised by the Pink 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. The 1 Mile Fun Walk is pet-friendly! Early bird registration by Oct. 1 at 5 p.m. for \$25. More info: [www.palmcoastgov.com/pink5k](http://www.palmcoastgov.com/pink5k).

Oct. 16-26 – **Preschool Swim Lessons at Frieda Zamba Pool** – Monday through Thursday, Oct. 16-26. Palm Coast Parks & Recreation will offer swim lessons for preschoolers ages 4-5; three levels are offered with all classes in the afternoon at Frieda Zamba Pool, 339 Parkview Drive, Palm Coast. \$45 fee. See schedule and registration info at [www.palmcoastgov.com/pool](http://www.palmcoastgov.com/pool). More info: 386-986-4741.

Oct. 17 – **Discover Trip – Airboat Ride** – Tuesday, Oct. 17, 8:45 a.m.-3 p.m. in Christmas for an Airboat Ride at Midway. 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: [www.palmcoastgov.com/register](http://www.palmcoastgov.com/register). More info: 386-986-2323.

Oct. 17 – **Food Truck Tuesdays** – Tuesday, Oct. 17, 5-8 p.m. at Central Park in Town Center, 975 Central Ave, Palm Coast. Purchase and enjoy delicious cuisine available from food trucks situated along Park Street next to Central Park, and enjoy free entertainment. This month's beneficiary is the Dolly Parton Imagination Library. More info: [www.palmcoast.gov.com/foodtruck](http://www.palmcoast.gov.com/foodtruck) or call 386-986-2323.

Oct. 18 – **Playground Pals** – Wednesday, Oct. 18, 10-11 a.m. Parents can join their children (ages 2-5) monthly to explore Palm Coast playgrounds for play time, arts, crafts and games. Meet new friends and try different playgrounds. This month: Seminole Woods Neighborhood Park, 350 Sesame Blvd., Palm Coast. Free, but you must pre-register by 10 a.m. Oct. 16 (while space available): [www.palmcoastgov.com/register](http://www.palmcoastgov.com/register). More info: 386-986-2323.

Oct. 20 – **AARP Driver Safety Program** – Friday, Oct. 20, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Frieda Zamba Pool Classroom, 339 Parkview Drive, Palm Coast. 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. Fees are \$20/session (\$15/session for AARP members). To register, contact AARP representative Karen Zimmerman at 386-585-4116.

Oct. 20 – **Lunch N’ Lecture Series** – Friday, Oct. 20, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at Palm Coast City Hall, 160 Lake Ave. This month: “Insider Secrets to Affordable Life Insurance, even with Health Problems with Jimmy McMillan. The lecture and lunch are free, but pre-registration is required (while space available) by 11 a.m. Oct. 18: [www.palmcoastgov.com/register](http://www.palmcoastgov.com/register). More info: 386-986-2323.

Oct. 21 – **What are Wetlands** – Saturday, Oct. 21, 9-10 a.m. at Linear Park, 31 Greenway Court, Palm Coast. Kids grades 3-6 will learn all about wetlands. Free, but pre-registration required (while space is available) by 9 a.m. Oct. 19: [www.palmcoastgov.com/register](http://www.palmcoastgov.com/register). More info: 386-986-2323.

Oct. 30, 31 – **Halloween Hall of Terror** – Monday, Oct. 30, 7-9 p.m., and Tuesday, Oct. 31, 7-10 p.m., at Palm Coast Fire Station 21, 9 Corporate Drive, Palm Coast. Hall of Terror takes those who dare through a haunted house and show, with volunteer characters, many of whom are firefighters and other City employees. Admission is free. Recommended for ages 10+. More info: [www.palmcoastgov.com/events](http://www.palmcoastgov.com/events) or 386-986-2300.

### **Ongoing Weekly Programs**

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays – **Morning Blast (tennis for adults)** – Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays, 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. \$12 for Pass Holders/\$16 for Non-Pass Holders. More info: 386-986-2550 or [www.palmcoastgov.com/register](http://www.palmcoastgov.com/register).

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays – **Techniques & Tactics (tennis for adults)** – Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays, 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. \$12 for Pass Holders/\$16 for Non-Pass Holders. More info: 386-986-2550 or [www.palmcoastgov.com/register](http://www.palmcoastgov.com/register).

Mondays/Wednesdays – **Junior Development (youth tennis program)** – Mondays and/or Wednesdays, Sept. 11-Nov. 15, 4:30-6 p.m. at the Palm Coast Tennis Center, 1290 Belle Terre Pkwy. For players ages 12-16, with focus on mechanics, footwork and preparation for competitive play. \$150 (one class per week)/\$275 (two classes per week); or \$17 per class. Pre-register at [www.palmcoastgov.com/register](http://www.palmcoastgov.com/register). More info: 386-986-2550.

Mondays/Wednesdays – **Racquet Rookies I (youth tennis program)** – Mondays and/or Wednesdays, Sept. 11-Nov. 15, 5-6 p.m. at Palm Coast Tennis Center, 1290 Belle Terre Pkwy. This program is a gentle introduction to the game of tennis for students 5-7 years old. Skill-building exercises and fun activities are used to begin developing the basic movements used on the tennis court. \$100 (1 class per week)/\$190 (2 classes per week) or \$12 per class. Pre-register at [www.palmcoastgov.com/register](http://www.palmcoastgov.com/register). More info: 386-986-2550.

Mondays/Wednesdays – **Racquet Rookies II (youth tennis program)** – Mondays and/or Wednesdays, Sept. 11-Nov. 15, 6-7 p.m. at Palm Coast Tennis Center, 1290 Belle Terre Pkwy.

This program is a continuation of Racquet Rookies I. \$100 (1 class per week)/\$190 (2 classes per week) or \$12 per class. Pre-register at [www.palmcoastgov.com/register](http://www.palmcoastgov.com/register). More info: 386-986-2550.

Mondays/Saturdays/Sundays – **Tennis Round Robins** – Round Robins are offered three times a week: 5-8 p.m. Monday; 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday; and 9:30 a.m.-Noon Sunday at Palm Coast Tennis Center, 1290 Belle Terre Pkwy. \$5 per person; free for Pass-Holders. More info: 386-986-2550.

Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays – **Pickleball Open Court** – 1 to 3 p.m. Tuesdays; 6-8 p.m. Wednesdays; and 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Fridays. Try out the paddle sport that combines tennis, badminton and ping-pong! This adult program is offered free at Belle Terre Park tennis courts, 339 Parkview Drive, Palm Coast. Equipment is provided during Open Court. More info: Palm Coast Parks & Recreation, 386-986-2323.

Tuesdays/Thursdays – **Big Shots (youth tennis program)** – Tuesdays and/or Thursdays, Sept. 12-Nov. 16, 4:30-6 p.m. at the Palm Coast Tennis Center, 1290 Belle Terre Pkwy., Palm Coast. For players ages 8-12 with focus on stroke fundamentals, eye-hand coordination and interactive play. \$150 (one class per week)/\$275 (two classes per week) or \$17 per class. Pre-register at [www.palmcoastgov.com/register](http://www.palmcoastgov.com/register). More info: 386-986-2550.

Thursdays – **Game Day Social** – Thursdays, 12:30- 4 p.m. at the Frieda Zamba Swimming Pool classroom, 339 Parkview Drive, Palm Coast. 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 & Recreation Department. Light refreshments are served. Free. More info: 386-986-2323.

Fridays – **Friday Basic Training (tennis for adults)** – Fridays, 9:30-10:30 a.m. at the Palm Coast Tennis Center, 1290 Belle Terre Pkwy. This clinic is all about drills for players at all levels, with one fast-paced hour of groundstrokes, volleys and footwork to help keep you sharp. \$12 for Pass Holders/\$16 for Non-Pass Holders. More info: 386-986-2550 or [www.palmcoastgov.com/register](http://www.palmcoastgov.com/register).

For more information, contact Palm Coast Communications & Marketing Manager Cindi Lane at 386-986-3708 or [clane@palmcoastgov.com](mailto:clane@palmcoastgov.com).



206 Cats

91 Dogs

4 Rabbits

4 Chickens

## *Animals ready for homes*

The Flagler Humane Society recommends that you prepare for bad weather prior to it actually happening. Make sure that your outside pets have a way to come inside even if it is in a crate in a spare room. Animals should not be left to the elements to fend for themselves. Bad weather could result in big disasters happening such as flooding or high winds. These things could easily hurt or kill your pets. The best way to be prepared is to have a plan in place that you can do at a moment's notice. It is best to have all the supplies that you will be needing, such as a crate, handy and easy to get to. Preparation can save the lives of both you and your pets.

**Donation Opportunities:** The *Flagler Humane Society Thrift Store* always accepts donations. They cannot take in any computers/printers or large appliances. Call 386-597-2839 and leave a message.

*"General Donations"* can be dropped off anytime at your convenience. FHS appreciates all donations, especially those from our Wish List (available at [flaglerhumanesociety.org/wish-list](http://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 Petco in Palm Coast on Fridays & Sundays and at PetSmart in Palm Coast on Thursdays & Saturdays.

Interested in becoming a volunteer? Attend an orientation! Volunteer orientations are held at noon in the Humane Society education room every second Saturday of the month.

Interested in helping at Outreach Adoption Events? Join our Outreach Team! For more information, contact Katie at [kshare@flaglerhumanesociety.org](mailto:kshare@flaglerhumanesociety.org).

Interested in fostering? Contact our adoption specialist at [adopt@flaglerhumanesociety.org](mailto:adopt@flaglerhumanesociety.org).

**Adoption Specials:** See the FHS Facebook or Website for upcoming adoption specials.

**Upcoming Fundraisers/Events:** See the FHS Website for upcoming events.

**Offered Services:** 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](mailto:info@flaglerhumanesociety.org) for questions.

FHS has a *Wellness Clinic* for minor veterinary issues. Call 386-445-1814 for Appointments. *Low Cost Vaccination Clinics* are held on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://www.flaglerhumanesociety.org), or via email at [info@flaglerhumanesociety.org](mailto:info@flaglerhumanesociety.org).

## Pet of the Week



Emma

Emma is approximately 4 years old and came to the shelter as a stray from the unincorporated area of Flagler County. She is spayed, up to date on vaccinations, and microchipped. She gets along well with other dogs and have been to outreach events with no issues. She seems to get along well with children and would make an active family a very loving addition. She has a great personality and loves people! Come and meet this lovely lady today!

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