

City Manager's

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WEEK-IN-REVIEW



CITY OFFICES CLOSED Monday, January 1 ~ for the New Year's Holiday Offices will re-open for normal business on Tuesday, January 2 at 8am (no trash on Monday, Jan. 1. Trash pickup moved forward 1 day and will continue through Saturday)



Saturday, January 6, 8am to 1pm Palm Coast Fuel Depot ~ 22 Utility Drive

USTA Men's Futures Tennis Tournament Thursday, January 25 thru Sunday, February 4 Palm Coast Tennis Center



Next Week:

- Tuesday, January 2, City Council Business Mtg CANCELLED
- Wednesday, January 3, Code Enforcement Board Mtg, 10am, City Hall Community Wing, 160 Lake Avenue

News Releases

- Preschoolers Rec Programs Starting in January
- Men's Adult Flag Football, starting soon



NEWS RELEASE – City of Palm Coast Contact: Cindi Lane, Communications & Marketing Manager 386-986-3708; cell 386-214-4729 Dec. 22, 2017

Toddlers, preschoolers can explore at recreation programs starting in January

Palm Coast – Toddlers and preschoolers will have the chance to make new friends and learn while having fun at a variety of Palm Coast Parks & Recreation winter/spring programs – some old favorites and some new offerings.

Registration is now open through the City's new, easy-to-use Civic Rec online registration program. Sign up today at <u>www.palmcoastgov.com/register</u>.

Space is limited, so be sure to register early. The deadline for registration is 48 hours before the start of the program, while space is available. For planning purposes, please register even if the program is free of charge.

Here's an overview of our programs for our lil' residents:

Nature Nut Series – Now free of charge! 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.

Nature Nuts will be 9-10 a.m. Mondays, Jan. 8 and 22; Feb. 5 and 19; and March 5, at Linear Park, 31 Greenway Court (off Colbert Lane between the two directions of Palm Coast Parkway), Palm Coast.

Munchkin' Creations – Children 2-5 with their parents will learn to make their own snack while also creating a unique piece of art at this monthly program. Each week will feature different art techniques such as painting, stamping, gluing, cutting and assembling. Children will also make their own snack to enjoy while practicing stirring, measuring and spreading. There is an \$8 fee for supplies.

Munchkin' Creations will be held on Tuesdays from 10-11 a.m. at Frieda Zamba Pool classroom, 339 Parkview Drive, Palm Coast. Dates are: Jan. 9, Feb. 13, March 13, April 10 and May 8.

Teddy Bear Picnic – There are two schedule options for the popular Teddy Bear Picnic in the New Year – Saturdays or Mondays. Children ages 2-5 (with their parents) will bring their favorite teddy bear for story time, game playing or craft and a snack.

This is a free program that will be held 10-10:30 a.m. at two parks in Palm Coast. The schedule is:

- Monday, Jan. 8 Linear Park
- Saturday, Jan. 27 Holland Park, 18 Florida Park Drive, Palm Coast.
- Monday, Feb. 5 Linear Park
- Saturday, Feb. 24 Holland Park
- Monday, March 5 Linear Park
- Saturday, March 31 Holland Park
- Monday, April 9 Linear Park
- Saturday, April 28 Holland Park
- Monday, May 7 Linear Park
- Saturday, May 26 Holland Park

Musical Munchkins – 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. Watch your child shake, rattle and jingle as they express themselves through music. Each class will have a different theme. The class is taught by Jennifer Baker, occupational therapist and owner of Kascel Therapy LLC.

Musical Munchkins will be held on Thursday mornings 10-11 a.m. from Jan. 11 through March 1 and again March 22 through May 10 at Frieda Zamba Pool classroom. The program is free of charge.

Creepy Crawlies Series – For our adventurous little ones, kids 2-5, with their parents, can learn all about their favorite spiders, centipedes, worms, earwigs and other crawlies. Creepy Crawlies will be held on Wednesday afternoons and evenings at Linear Park. This program is free of charge.

The class schedule is: 4-5 p.m. OR 5:30-6:30 p.m. Jan. 17, Jan. 31, Feb. 14, Feb. 28 and March 14.

For more information about any of these programs for preschoolers and toddlers, call Palm Coast Parks and Recreation at 386-986-2323.



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Teams forming now for Palm Coast Parks & Recreation Men's Adult Flag Football

Palm Coast – The Men's Adult Flag Football League is back! This year's league offered by Palm Coast Parks & Recreation will begin Wednesday, Jan. 17. Games are played on Mondays and Wednesdays at 6:30, 7:30 and 8:30 p.m. at Ralph Carter Park, 1385 Rymfire Drive, Palm Coast.

This is recreational, non-contact flag football for athletes 18 and up, but it is competitive! This 7-v-7 adult league plays an eight-game season followed by a single-elimination, end-of-season tournament.

Form your own team now and get registered for the new season. Early registration through Jan. 2 is \$400 for a team; after Jan. 2, regular registration increases to \$440/team. The fees cover officials for the games. Individuals who would like to sign up as free agents should call Parks & Recreation at 386-986-2323.

League champions get half-price admission the next year – and bragging rights all year long!

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Palm Coast Parks & Recreation also has Adult Open Gym Volleyball and Adult Open Gym Basketball opportunities for adults looking for team sports in the New Year.

Volleyball has two sessions – either Mondays or Wednesdays, running Jan. 22 through May 2, from 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. The cost is \$22 for either session. Register at <u>www.palmcoastgov.com/register</u>.

Basketball also has two sessions – choice of Tuesdays or Thursdays, from Jan. 23 through May 3, 7-9:30 p.m., at Indian Trails Middle School. This is an adult, co-ed, non-competitive recreation program. The cost is \$22 for either session. It's easy to register: <u>www.palmcoastgov.com/register</u>.

The Parks & Recreation Department is temporarily located at Frieda Zamba Swimming Pool, 339 Parkview Drive, Palm Coast, while the Community Center is under renovation. City offices will be closed Dec. 25 and 26 and Jan. 1 for the holidays. The department can be reached at 386-986-2323.