

Spotlight

# Highlights

## A 'Swimming' Success!

The American Red Cross has named Palm Coast Parks & Recreation's Learn to Swim program one of the Top 50 Swim Lesson Programs for the region for 2017. The honor was based on the number of instructional classes offered and how many participants the classes had.

A total of 373 participants took lessons at Frieda Zamba Swimming Pool in 2017.



# Highlights

## 163 Christmas Trees recycled

The City's 11<sup>th</sup> annual Tree Recycling Event was a great success! We collected 163 Christmas trees that were chipped into mulch for our park landscaping. There was 6,000 pounds of paper collected and shredded for free by a professional shredding company, a service that we will provide again in May at Arbor Day.

In addition, 1,167 pounds of electronics were collected at the event at the Fuel Depot, and 160 trees were given away to help make Palm Coast even more beautiful.



**Christmas Trees going into the chipper** 

#### **Palm Coast Podcast:**

Discover Palm Coast Radio Show Podcast focus this week was on the upcoming Birds of a Feather Fest, with Event Coordinator Jason Giraulo. To listen to this week's podcast, visit: <a href="http://www.palmcoastgov.com/podcast">http://www.palmcoastgov.com/podcast</a>.



# **Announcements**



USTA Men's Futures Tennis Tournament Friday, January 26 thru Sunday, February 4 at Palm Coast Tennis Center

Public Meeting – 5:30-7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 31 about proposed improvements to the Whiteview Parkway corridor African-American Cultural Center, 4422 N. U.S. 1, Bunnell



Friday, February 9 thru Sunday, February 11 Event Headquarters: Palm Coast City Hall

#### Next Week:

- Tuesday, January 16, City Council Business Meeting, 9am, City Hall Community Wing, 160 Lake Avenue
- Wednesday, January 17, Planning and Land Development Regulation Board Meeting, 5:30pm, City Hall
   Community Wing, 160 Lake Avenue
- Wednesday, January 17, Planning and Land Development Regulation Board Workshop immediately following the regular meeting, City Hall-Community Wing, 160 Lake Avenue

# **Attachments**

- Administrative Services & Economic Development Department Update
- BAC Update
- IT Department 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

# News Releases

- Registration opens for Birds of a Feather Fest
- Sign up for Jan. 26 Discover Trip to The Holy Land Experience
- All invited to Whiteview Corridor public meeting set for Jan. 31
- Temporary road closure: Panorama Drive and Pauline Place

## ADMINSTRATIVE SERVICES & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT-Beau Falgout

## **Communications & Marketing**

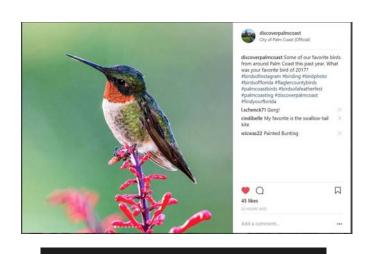
Our Division is for the birds right now! Preparations for the fourth annual Birds of a Feather Fest (Feb. 9-11) are well under way. We're excited about two big additions this year. As part of our Rooted in Nature brand campaign, wildlife photographer and conservationist Moose Peterson will share his photos and the stories behind them in a free lecture for the community at 7 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 10, at Flagler Auditorium. Earlier that same day, the green space behind City Hall will be transformed into PeaCee's Big Backyard, where residents can learn how to make their own backyards more bird- and butterfly-friendly. We'll have two shows by the Audubon Center Birds of Prey, nature-related activities for children, beginner bird walks and more. PeaCee's Big Backyard also is free! See www.birdingfest.com for a full schedule.

The Division's preparations this week included designing ads and the program booklet, making final arrangements for our expert guides and editing a video to promote the festival. Watch it: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uYIvqgJND7w">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uYIvqgJND7w</a>.

We also sent a news release announcing that registration is now open for the Birds of a Feather Fest. Other news releases or announcements made this week include: Discover Trips kick off with The Holy Land Experience (Jan. 26 event), Public meeting about Whiteview Corridor (Jan. 31 meeting), and Temporary Road Closure: Pauline and Panorama (Jan. 16-19). We staffed the Council Workshop, assisted with artwork selection and layout for the Community Center, and posted to Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.

#### City Clerk

Processed 5 public records requests.
Processed 2 litigation documents.
Prepared and processed 41 documents for recording.
Prepared and posted 1 agenda to the web.
Processed the first candidate for Council Seat District 4



Instagram
POST OF THE WEEK

# Central Services Division

# Purchasing

Status	Ref. #	Project
Pending	RFP-UT-18-17	Advanced Metering Infrastructure
Pending	RFP-PR-18-02	July 3rd, 2018 Aerial Fireworks Display
Open	ITB-PW-SD-18-08	ITB-PW-SD-18-08 Sign Shop Materials
Evaluating	ITB-UT-17-65	Re-Bid Lime Sludge Hauling & Disposal for WTP 2
Evaluating	ITB-UT-WD-18-18	Invitation to Bid for Replacement of a Paste-Type Lime Slaking System in Water Treatment Plant #1.
Reopened	ITB-UT-18-20	Waste Water Treatment Plant No. 1 Clarifier Mechanical Equipment Replacement
Completed	RFP-IT-18-05	Municipal Broadband Network Business Plan
Completed	RFSQ-CD-CME-18- 12	Architectural Services
Completed	ITB-PW-SD-17-58	Roadway Striping Maintenance
Completed	ITB-CD-CME-18-06	Intersection Improvements Construction Project
Completed	RFSQ-CD-CME-18- 19	Construction Management Services for Holland Park Phase 2 Improvements
Completed	ITB-UT-18-21	Lime Sludge Removal, Hauling and Disposal

#### 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

#### **BUSINESS CONSULTING**

- This Week 13 Consulting Sessions, 40 Consulting Hours
- Total for Month 17 Consulting Sessions, 56 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

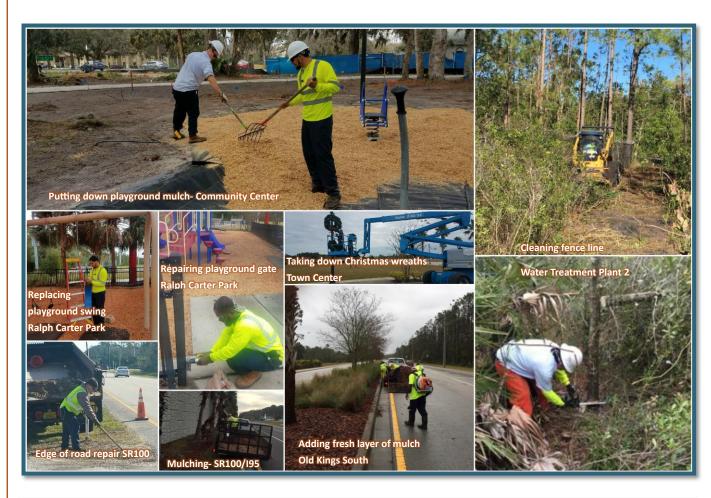
#### NEW PALM COAST COMMERCIAL BUSINESSES

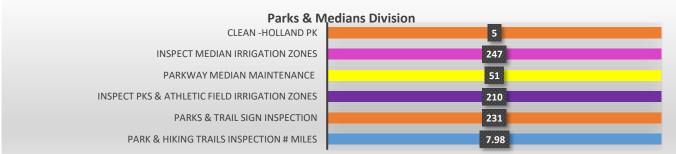
- First Coast Heart & Vascular Center 14 Office Park Dr. Medical Office
- Euro Lounge Café 5 utility Drive Restaurant w/o alcohol

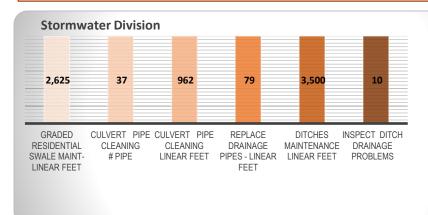
#### NEW PALM COAST HOME BASED BUSINESSES

- Keith Ahern Handyman Service
- BOMI LLC Retail Sales
- JMC Custom Contractors Inc Painting/Wall Coverings
- Trace Asset Recovery LLC Private Investigator
- Mara Jones Internet
- Haircuts Anywhere Cosmetologist
- The Levine Group LLC Consultant
- Goliath Roofing LLC Roofing Contractor

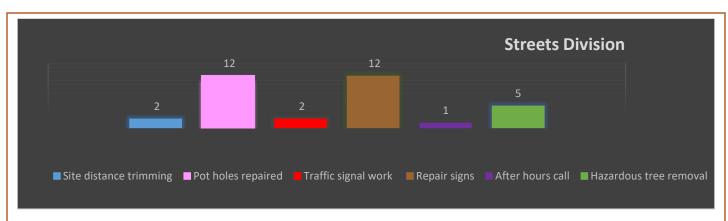
# PUBLIC WORKS - Nestor Abreu, Director









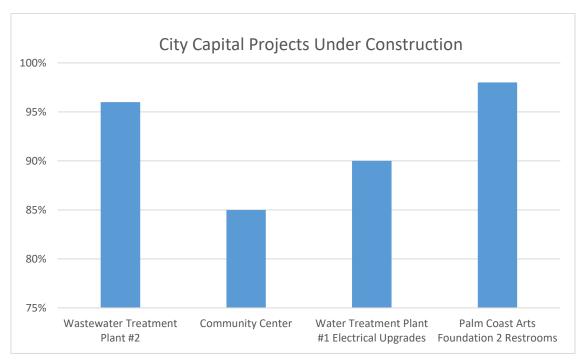


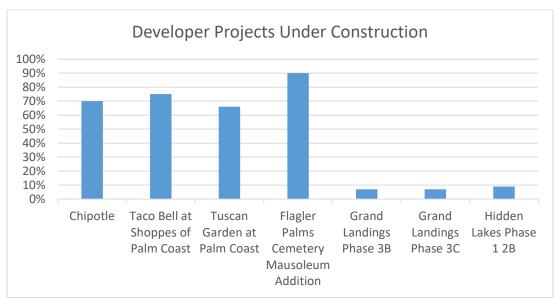




# **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT – Stephen Flanagan, Director**

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





Commercial Permits Issued								
1210 Palm Coast Parkway SW	Walk Up ATM Kiosk (VyStar Bank)	Palmetto Construction	\$25,000.00					
4500 Palm Coast Parkway Bldg A	Watchtower Bible and Tract Society of New York	McCumber Homes Inc.	\$965,000.00					
Occupancy Permits Issued								
14 Office Park Drive Suite 1	First Coast Heart and Vascular Center	Jamie Ashley						
520 Palm Coast Parkway SW 202	East Coast Habitation (adult day care)	Robert Ramirez						
11 Hargrove Grade Unit B	Christ Auto (internet auto sales)	Kimleng Seang						
Development Applications								
MPD Amendment	Grand Landings MPD - Crepe Myrtle Ct.	Michael Chiumento						
Site Plan Modification Watercrest Memory Care Facility - 2 Corporate Drive Tood Howard								
Permitting Activities								
Total Permits Issues:	357							
Residential Single Family/Duplex Residences								
Construction value improvements from October 1, 2017 to date								

# **Spotlight Projects**

# DEVELOPMENT ORDER MODIFICATION ISSUED FOR TUSCAN GARDENS

Tuscan Gardens received approval for a minor modification to their Development Order related to updates to the landscape plans on Dec. 22, 2017.

# CHRISTMAS TREE RECYCLING

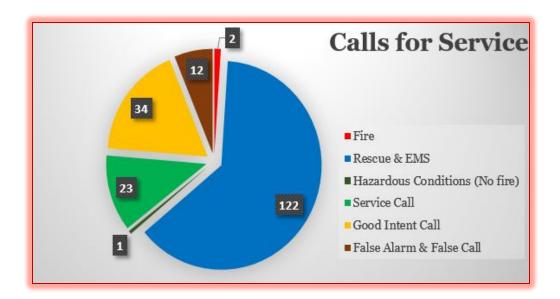
The 11th annual Christmas Tree Recycling Event was a huge success! This Palm Coast holiday tradition, took in 163 Christmas trees, gave away 160 trees, and recycled 1,167 pounds of electronics. New to the program this year, free secured document shredding. The City collect 6,000 lbs. of paper. We will provide this service again in May at Arbor Day.



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**CHRISTMAS TREE RECYCLING** 



## **GUIDANCE**

Tip of the Month: Bicycle Safety Tips / Zombie Survival Guide to Bicycle Safety

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ow QO3egV2CQ

Download CodeRED to be notified of emergencies that may impact your safety:

http://www.palmcoastgov.com/emergency/codered

Volunteer Intern
"Become a Volunteer"

http://www.palmcoastgov.com/government/fire/volunteer

Register for Basic First Aid & CPR or Healthcare Provider:

http://www.palmcoastgov.com/government/fire/cpr

Car Seat Installs & Smoke Detector Battery Change: Please call 386-986-2300 or stop by any of our fire stations

#### **COMMUNITY OUTREACH**

**Smoke Detector Battery Change:** 0

**Basic First Aid & CPR:** 

January 20th 2 openings

**Healthcare Provider:** 

April 20th 5 openings

#### **DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES**

Palm Coast Firefighters engaged in the Annual Combat Challenge this week. The instructors put the firefighters to the test by challenging their abilities to perform daily tasks. The annual combat challenge is to encourage firefighter fitness, train in various conditions and scenarios and demonstrate the profession's rigors to the public. Wearing full bunker gear and air pack breathing apparatus the Firefighters are timed as they simulate the physical demands of reallife firefighting by performing a linked series of five tasks known as the Big 5. The Big 5 includes climbing the 5-story tower, hoisting, chopping, dragging hoses and rescuing a life-sized, 175lb "victim" as they race against themselves and the clock.



Firefighter Damiano extends a charged hose line Annual Combat Challenge

# **HIGHLIGHTS**

Firefighter D'Souza makes his way down five flights of stairs during the annual Combat Challenge. He is wearing his complete turnout gear and air pack, which adds an additional 75 pounds!

Firefighter Mini drags a mannequin during the annual Combat Challenge. He is testing his upper body strength by simulating carrying a victim.





## Parks & Recreation - Alex Boyer, Director

Executive Summary: Parks & Recreation has started with our Winter/Spring season of activities including our new Coffee Series. Despite the inclement weather, we had a successful first Coffee Series and look forward to continuing it in these next few months. Our Recreation Specialist met with the Sunshine Social Club on Monday, Jan. 8 to discuss the Community Center as well as adult/senior offerings. We are still working towards a spring 2018 opening for the Community Center.

In other exciting news, Palm Coast Parks & Recreation was designated by American Red Cross in the 2017 Top 50 Swim Lesson Programs for the region. The Top 50 is based on the number of instructional American Red Cross classes offered and the number of participants in each class. A total of 373 participants took lessons at Frieda Zamba Swimming Pool in 2017.

# Winter/Spring 2017-18 Activity Guide

http://www.palmcoastgov.com/recreation

# Online Registration & Activities List

http://www.palmcoastgov.com/register

# **Program Highlights**

#### **Critic's Choice Dinner Club**

Participants visited Martins Restaurant in Flagler Beach and socialized while enjoying good food on Thursday, Jan. 4.

#### **Nature Nuts Series**

Our Recreation Leader 2 of Nature Programs held the first of this series on Monday, Jan. 8 where toddlers learn about local nature.

#### **Munchkin Creations**

Toddlers enjoyed making their own snack and craft on Tuesday, Jan. 9.

#### **Coffee Series - NEW**

This new program kicked off on Wednesday, Jan. 10 with Kim Smith who discussed WalkWise Florida.

#### **Recurring Athletic Programs**

Tennis Programs for adults & kids Pickleball



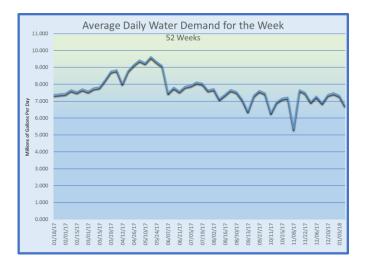
# **COMING UP**

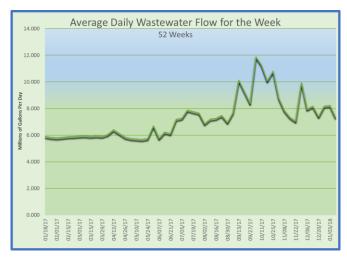
Men's Futures Tournament (A USTA Pro Circuit Event) - Jan. 25 – Feb. 4
Kid's Day – USTA Futures Tournament – Jan. 27
World Tennis Day – March 5
Movies in the Park – March 9
NCCAA Youth Sports Clinic – March 17
Food Truck Tuesday – March 20
Teen Flashlight Egg Hunt – March 30
Egg'Stravaganza – March 31

# Utility - Richard Adams, Director

#### 1-11-2018

- The average water demand for the week was 6.756 million gallons per day.
- The average wastewater flow for the week was 7.344 million gallons per day.
- Crews installed 23 new water meters, 1 new PEP tank.
- Crews replaced 1 PEP tank and contractors replaced 5 pep tanks.
- There are 21 new PEP tanks pending and 37 PEP tank replacements pending.
- To keep up with builder demand, currently all new tanks are being installed within 6 days of site ready.
- There are 204 new meter installations pending, with 23 cleared and an average installation time of 3 weeks.
- Wastewater crews installed 1 sewer tap, 4 new PEP pumps, 3 new PEP electric assemblies and repaired 2 service laterals.
- Replaced 25 pep pumps, 21 floats, 1 PEP panel, 4 back lids and 6 cleanout caps. Replaced 3 ball valves and 3 boxes.
- There were 67 calls after hours.
- There were 6 meter pit adjustments, replacements and repairs.
- Water Distribution crews repaired 2 water service lines, 4 water service manifolds, replaced 1 water service line, installed 10 reuse meters, tested and repaired 123 backflow preventers.
- Wastewater crews inspected via CCTV 6,316' feet of gravity sewer and inspected 46 manholes.
- Employees from Water Treatment Plant 1 and 2 attended TECO training. The course is designed for Emergency Responders, Public Works and Utility workers to understand properties and characteristics of natural gas and propane, and the procedures for responding to gas-related emergencies to be better prepared to protect their own lives and those they serve.
- Staff from Water Treatment Plant 3 worked with the City Information Technology department in upgrading the plant computers.





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# WATER DISTRIBUTION TECHS REPAIR DAMAGED FIRE HYDRANT

On January 4<sup>th</sup> approximately around 8:00 A.M. a white Mustang was reported driving recklessly in the area of Birchwood Drive. The car ultimately ended up hitting a driveway culvert, becoming airborne and striking a parked truck.

The truck ended up on a nearby fire hydrant after being struck by the Mustang. The fire hydrant was also damaged from the incident.

The Sheriff's Department notified the Utility Company and Water Distribution Techs were sent to the scene of the accident to repair the damaged fire hydrant.









168 Cats

70 Dog:

4 Rabbits

2 Guinea Pigs 2 Hamsters

# Animals ready for homes

Wildlife is here to stay in Florida. We are home to multiple species of wildlife that can live in the wooded lot next to your house. As we force them out of their homes with our development, we will begin to see them out in our yards and streets. There are some diseases that wildlife can carry that is transferrable to humans. Bats, raccoons, and fox are the main vectors of the rabies virus and they can infect a human through bites and scratches. Rabies does not live long outside the host so you don't have to worry if the animal is deceased and you want to bury it. Armadillos can carry leprosy and it can transfer to humans via touch. Fortunately 95% of humans are immune to the disease. Opossums carry multiple parasites that can be transferred to humans via their fecal matter. Wildlife is here to stay so we as humans must do our best to accommodate them while still allowing them to be wild animals.

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 <u>flaglerhumanesociety.org/wish-list</u>). 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 Sundays and at PetSmart in Palm Coast on Thursdays, Fridays & 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. Applications can be found on the FHS website.

Interested in helping at Outreach Adoption Events? Join our Outreach Team! For more information, contact Katie at kshare@flaglerhumanesociety.org.

Interested in fostering? Contact our adoption specialist a 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 <a href="mailto:info@flaglerhumanesociety.org">info@flaglerhumanesociety.org</a> 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 <a href="www.flaglerhumanesociety.org">www.flaglerhumanesociety.org</a>, or via email at <a href="mailto:info@flaglerhumanesociety.org">info@flaglerhumanesociety.org</a>.

# Pet of the Week



# **HALO**

Halo is a sweet boy that is 3 years old and already neutered. He is currently at Petco for adoption. He was surrendered to the shelter because he didn't get along with the other pets but we have had no issues with him since he has come in. He is housed with other cats in an open colony room environment.

#### Adoption specialist:

Katrina Geigley <u>adopt@flaglerhumanesociety.org</u>

## Outreach Manager:

Katie Share <u>kshare@flaglerhumanesociety.org</u>



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

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Jan. 10, 2018

#### Registration opens for City of Palm Coast's Birds of a Feather Fest, set for Feb. 9-11

**Palm Coast** – Registration is now open for the City of Palm Coast's fourth annual Birds of a Feather Fest, set for Feb. 9-11 – offering a weekend of birding, photography, workshops, family activities and a special community presentation for everyone who loves nature and wildlife. A full schedule is at <a href="https://www.birdingfest.com">www.birdingfest.com</a>.

Birds of a Feather Fest 2018 is proud to welcome renowned wildlife photographer Moose Peterson, who will give a free community presentation – "An Evening with Moose Peterson" – on Saturday evening, Feb. 10, at the Flagler Auditorium. Peterson will also lead a Sunrise Photography Field Trip to Orlando Wetlands Park during the festival.

The Birds of a Feather Fest is based at Palm Coast City Hall, 160 Lake Ave., Palm Coast. Many activities are free, while some have a fee. There is no registration fee. The three-day birding and nature festival is geared toward serious birders, as well as beginners and families. A good number of the birding trips offered will be on paved trails in and around Palm Coast, making birding accessible to children and people with disabilities.

A complete schedule for the Birds of a Feather Fest is at <a href="www.birdingfest.com">www.birdingfest.com</a>, and registration is now open. Twenty-three birding trips and classes are being offered. Participants can choose as much or as little as they'd like over the three days.

New this year is PeaCee's Big Backyard behind Palm Coast City Hall on Saturday, Feb. 10. This backyard-sized interactive exhibit will allow festival-goers of all ages explore how to attract birds and butterflies to their own backyards. The Audubon Center for Birds of Prey will set up in PeaCee's Big Backyard and give two shows, and there will be a full array of nature-related children's activities all for free. Four free beginner bird walks will start from City Hall at 8 and 10 a.m., noon and 2 p.m. that day.

Other new features for 2018 are a big trip to Lake Apopka Wildlife Drive; a bird walk at Pelicer Creek Conservation Area; classes on iPhoneography, Pokemon Go (for birding) and Building a Bird-Friendly Backyard; and a behind-the-scenes reception with Moose Peterson before his Saturday night community presentation. The popular Introduction to Birding, eBirding and Bird Identification workshops will also be offered.

"We are so excited to have legendary wildlife photographer Moose Peterson as our keynote speaker and photography workshop leader here for our fourth annual Birds of a Feather Fest," said Event Coordinator Jason Giraulo, the City's Digital Communications Coordinator. "His participation this year is a testament to the quality of birding in our community and helps us achieve our goal to bring world-class trips and classes to Flagler County."

In addition to Peterson leading the big trip to Orlando Wetlands Park, returning this year as expert birding guides are internationally known birder Greg Miller, whose story was the subject of *The Big Year* motion picture starring Jack Black; David and Dee Simpson of Space Coast Audubon (David is the current holder of the American Birding Association's Big Year for Florida); David Hartgrove, longtime Volusia County compiler for the North American Migration Count; Joe and Judie Dziak, Flagler's resident bald eagle experts; Michael Brothers of the Marine Science Center in Ponce Inlet; and Flagler Audubon members Mary Giraulo, Frank Quinn and Mary Kronenberg. A new guide joining the festival is Gallus Quigley, a guide who's seen 431 species in Florida and leads birding trips to the Dry Tortugas. A free reception Friday evening at Green Lion Café at Palm Harbor Golf Club will give everyone an opportunity to meet the experts.

Birders will love the guided trips to top birding sites in Central and Northeast Florida. In addition to Orlando Wetlands Park, this year's big trips are to Merritt Island National Wildlife Refuge, Lake Apopka Wildlife Drive, Paynes Prairie Preserve, Viera Wetlands, Talbot Island State Park, Lyonia Preserve and Sweetwater Wetlands. Trips are also planned to Flagler County's own Princess Place Preserve, Matanzas Inlet, Pelicer Creek Conservation Area, the GTM NERR Dam entrance and Palm Coast's Central Park. The Gull Fly-In at Frank Rendon Park in Daytona Beach Shores will be back this year, as well.

"We are building on the successes of our first three years to offer great trips by well-known birding guides for serious birders, along with introductory walks for people who want to learn or are just getting started," Giraulo said. "We also have a fun event planned on Saturday to show people how they can experience great birding in their own backyards."

Sponsors for the 2018 Birds of a Feather Fest include Florida Power & Light, the Palm Coast Observer and Verde Go. FPL is the presenting sponsor for "An Evening with Moose Peterson." Please join us for the fourth annual Birds of a Feather Fest – Fun for the Whole Flock!

For more information, visit <u>www.birdingfest.com</u> or contact Giraulo at 386-986-2484 or <u>jgiraulo@palmcoastgov.com</u>.

**Photo captions:** Jim Triplett, a birder from West Virginia, aims his binoculars while birding at the Palm Coast Spray Fields during the 2017 Birds of a Feather Fest. AND Internationally renowned wildlife photographer Moose Peterson will give a free community presentation and also lead a photography birding trip during the upcoming Birds of a Feather Fest.

ADDITIONAL PHOTOS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.

Short video promo: <a href="https://youtu.be/uYlvqgJND7w">https://youtu.be/uYlvqgJND7w</a>



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

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Jan. 9, 2018

## Visit The Holy Land Experience through Palm Coast's Discover Trips program

**Palm Coast** – Are you ready for a recreational road trip? Palm Coast Parks & Recreation will offer monthly Discover Trips – fun day trips by motor coach to attractions such The Holy Land Experience and Port Canaveral.

The season kicks off Friday, Jan. 26, with a trip by motor coach to The Holy Land Experience in Orlando, and registration is now open. The Holy Land Experience is a living, biblical museum and park that brings the world of the Bible to life!

Participants will meet at Palm Coast City Hall, 160 Lake Ave., Palm Coast, at 8:30 a.m. and return at about 5:30 p.m. The cost is \$80 and includes motor coach transportation, admission and lunch on-site. Registration is required by Jan. 19 (while space is available) at <a href="https://www.palmcoastgov.com/register">www.palmcoastgov.com/register</a> or at Frieda Zamba Pool, 339 Parkview Drive, Palm Coast.

#### Other upcoming Discover Trips are:

- Friday, Feb. 23 Cedar Lakes Woods and Garden and Two Tails Elephant Ranch. There will be two stops on this trip to Williston. Attendees will receive a description and history of Cedar Lakes Woods and Garden and a self-guided tour through 20 acres of botanical creations. At Two Tails, take a guided tour to see the elephants and other animals including zebras, tortoises, an ostrich and emu. The day will include a stop at Ivy House for lunch at the participant's own expense. The trip will be 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. from City Hall. The cost is \$60. Register by Feb. 16 (while space is available) at www.palmcoastgov.com/register or at Frieda Zamba Pool.
- Friday, March 23 Canaveral Locks Boat Tour and Exploration Tower. Enjoy a 2-hour boat tour on the Banana River, leaving from Kelly Park to the Barge Canal on Merritt Island, then through Canaveral Locks to tour Port Canaveral, one of the busiest cruise ports in the world. Participants will see a great variety of wildlife such as birds, dolphins, manatees and the alligators. Also visit the Exploration Tower at the port, with galleries and interactive exhibits. Lunch at Dixie Crossroads will be at the participant's own expense. The trip will be 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. from City Hall. The cost is \$75. Register by March 16 (while space is available) at <a href="https://www.palmcoastgov.com/register">www.palmcoastgov.com/register</a> 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 typically at the participant's own expense; however, lunch is included in the price for the Jan. 26 trip to The Holy Land Experience.

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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Jan. 12, 2018

## City of Palm Coast sets Jan. 31 public meeting about Whiteview Corridor

**Palm Coast** – The City of Palm Coast will hold a public meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 31, to share details about proposed improvements to the Whiteview Parkway corridor (from U.S. 1 to Pritchard Drive).

This meeting will be 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Jan. 31 at the African-American Cultural Center, 4422 N. U.S. 1, Bunnell. The public is invited to attend, and residents and property owners are encouraged to attend.

As the City of Palm Coast continues to grow, and roadways become busier, the City is always striving to meet the challenges of maintaining and improving roadway safety for all users.

City staff recently conducted an analysis of the entire Whiteview Parkway corridor and identified potential projects to improve safety and efficiency on the City's roadway system. The objective of these projects is to benefit motorists and bicyclists/pedestrians.

For more information, please contact City Traffic Engineer Sean Castello at 386-986-4758 or <a href="mailto:scastello@palmcoastgov.com">scastello@palmcoastgov.com</a>.



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### Temporary road closure: Pauline Place and Panorama Drive

**Palm Coast** – The City of Palm Coast Public Works Department will be replacing a drainage pipe along Pauline Place beginning Tuesday, Jan. 16. The project is expected to take most of the week of Jan. 16-19, and a temporary road closure at the intersection of Pauline Place and Panorama Drive will be required at some point during the week.

During that temporary road closure, residents will have access to their homes, but the road will be closed to through traffic during the day-time construction hours.

The City of Palm Coast appreciates the patience and cooperation of residents and motorists during this important drainage project.

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