

Spotlight



Highlights

Staff Attends JAXUSA Partnership Forum

This past week, the Mayor and Administrative Services & Economic Development Director attended the JAXUSA Partnership Regional Partner Forum. The Forum was part of JAXUSA's Elevate Northeast Florida strategic planning initiative that will continue the region's positive economic and job growth and enhance Northeast Florida's brand in the United States and internationally.



Announcements



Friday, March 9, 7:45pm Central Park in Town Center



Next Week:

• Tuesday, February 27, City Council Workshop, 9am, 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 Update

News Releases

- the March Calendar of Events
- Movies in the Park new season begins March 9
- Celebrate World Tennis Day in Palm Coast (March 5 event)
- Red Cross lifeguard and swim instructor classes (March classes)
- a web announcement about road closures on Kathryn and Kathleen this coming week

ADMINSTRATIVE SERVICES & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT-Beau Falgout, Director

Communications & Marketing

Communications & Marketing spent much of this week writing and designing the Annual Progress Report to reflect on the City's accomplishments for 2017. The report will be presented at an upcoming City Council meeting and distributed on the website and at the State of the City event in early April.

Staff is also working with the Parks & Recreation Department to plan the Community Center Grand Re-Opening ceremony, scheduled for 5 p.m. March 23. Just one month 'til the opening of the Community Center! The facility looks amazing, and we can't wait to share it with everyone.

The post-event survey was sent to attendees of the Birds of a Feather Fest, and final touches are being made to the next Palm Coaster newsletter. We staffed the City Council meeting including videotaping and airing it live. News releases sent out this week include the March Calendar of Events, Movies in the Park new season begins March 9, Celebrate World Tennis Day in Palm Coast (March 5 event), Red Cross lifeguard and swim instructor classes (March classes) and a web announcement about road closures on Kathryn and Kathleen this coming week. Posts were added to Facebook/Twitter/Instagram.

City Clerk

- Processed 6 public records requests.
- Processed 3 litigation documents.
- Prepared and processed 51 documents for recording.
- Prepared 2 agenda items.
- Prepared 1 proclamation.
- Prepared and posted 1 agenda and 3 sets of approved meeting minutes to Web.
- Processed 10 resolutions.
- Processed 1 ordinance.
- Processed 1 bond.



Central Services Division

Purchasing

Status	Ref. #	Project		
Pending	RFP-UT-18-17	Advanced Metering Infrastructure		
Pending	ITB-UT-18-24	Wastewater Residuals Management Services		
Pending	ITB-CD-CME-17-	Construction of Lakeview Boulevard Multi-Use Path		
Open	RFSQ	Lakeview Boulevard Path & Seminole Woods Intersection Improvements		
Open	RFS-ADM-18-25	Executive Search Firm		
Open	RFP-PR-18-02	July 3rd, 2018 Aerial Fireworks Display		
Open	RFP-PW-18-22	Custodial and Cleaning Services of City Facilities		
Open	ITB-PW-18-28	Debris Disposal Services		
Open	ITB-CDBG-18-34	Community Development Block Grant		
Open	ITB-PW-18-33	Concrete 4,000 PSI with Fiber Mesh		
Evaluating	ITB-UT-18-27	Wastewater Emergency Collection Services		
Reopened	ITB-UT-18-14	Wastewater Treatment Plant No. 1 Odor Control Improvements Project		
Completed	ITB-PW-SD-18-08	ITB-PW-SD-18-08 Sign Shop Materials		
Completed	ITB-PW-18-23	Mower Parts		

Contracts Processed:

- K-Log School & Office Furniture, Piggyback contract for furniture and services for the community center,
 2/20/2018 10/25/2018
- SiteOne Landscape Supply, LLC, Price Agreement Renewal for irrigation supplies ITB-PW-PFM-17-21, 2/20/2018-2/20/2019
- Integrity Municipal Systems, LLC, Master Price Agreement for the purchase of a lime slaking system for WTP 1-ITB-UT-WD-18-18, 2/23/2018-2/23/2019
- Pond & Company Corporation, Master Services Agreement for architectural services- RFSQ-CD-CME-18-12, 2/23/2018-02/23/2021
- Mead & Hunt Architecture, Inc., Master Services Agreement for architectural services RFSQ-CD-CME-18-12,
 2/23/2018-2/23/2021



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 17 Consulting Sessions, 42 Consulting Hours
- Total for Month 51 Consulting Sessions, 154 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

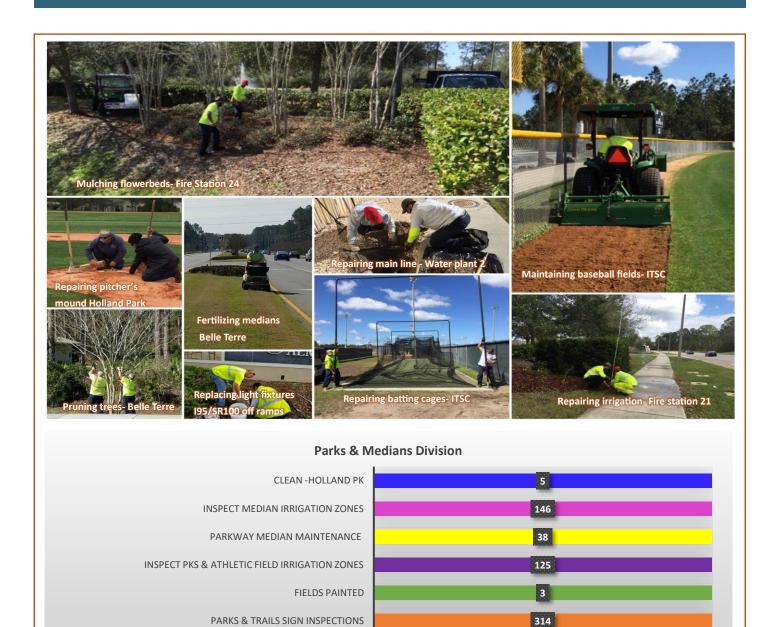
NEW PALM COAST COMMERCIAL BUSINESSES

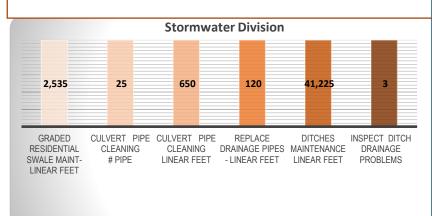
- Palm Coast Electric Inc 3 Industry Drive Electrical Contractor
- Pannon Motors Inc 15 Hargrove Lane Used Car Sales
- West Marine 250 Palm Coast Pkwy, Unit 507 Retail Sales

NEW PALM COAST HOME BASED BUSINESSES

- Big G Hot Dogs Mobile Food Vendor
- Matthew Davis Arts & Crafts
- SWP Enterprises LLC Handyman Service
- Double Ace Shuttle Inc Car Service
- George Roy Exterior Home Maintenance Handyman Service
- George Roy Exterior Home Maintenance Landscaping Service
- Dailon Santiago Handyman Service
- 1St Class Improvements LLC Handyman Service
- Big W Marketing & Publishing LLC Website Design
- Unihouse LLC Residential Contractor
- Ibis Painting Painting/Wall Covering Service

PUBLIC WORKS - Nestor Abreu, Director





PARKS & HIKING TRAILS INSPECTIONS # MILES



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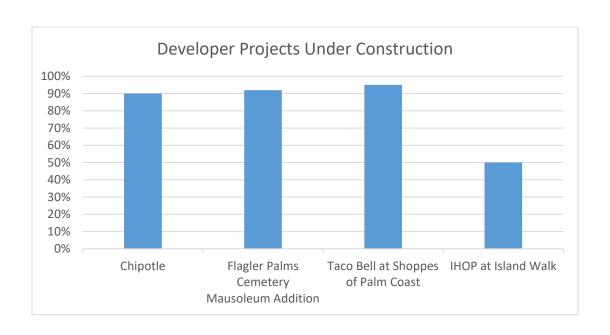






COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT – Stephen Flanagan, Director

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

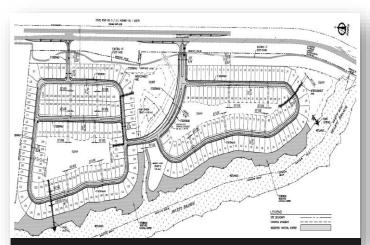


Commercial Permit Applied					
305 Palm Coast Parkway NE	Community Center - Solar Canopy	Solar Energy Management	\$120,737.00		
Commercial Permits Issued					
57 Town Ct. Unit 119	Interior Renovations-Palm Coast Medical Village	SMC Construction Group LLC	\$185,000		
54 Easthampton Blvd	Exterior Deck - Cypress Knoll Golf Course	Charles Burgan LLC	\$5,000		
7 Old Kings Road N Unit 2	Interior Renovations-no tenant specified	Ely Builders LLC	\$42,000		
Occupancy Permit Issued					
23 Florida Park Dr. Vasilaros Wagner-Law Firm Joshua Wagner					
Permitting Activities					
Total Permits Issues:					
Residential Single Family/Duplex Residences					
Construction value improvements from October 1, 2017 to date					

Spotlight Projects

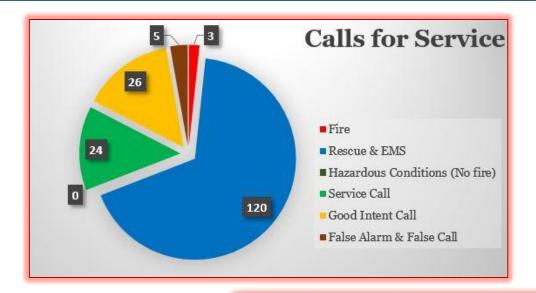
<u>Development Order Issued for</u> <u>Sawmill Creek</u>

The Sawmill Creek at Palm Coast Park Subdivision Master Plan was approved by the Planning and Land Development Regulation Board at its February 21st public hearing. This approximate 110acre subdivision is located on the west side of US Highway 1, about 2/3 mile north of Matanzas Woods Parkway. The project is intended for a single-family residential community that would be developed in a single phase with two access drives onto US Highway 1. The subdivision is proposed for 259 singlefamily lots that are typically 50 feet or 60 feet in width with a centrally located amenity center.



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FIRE-M.C. Beadle, Fire Chief



GUIDANCE

Tip of the Month: Change Your Batteries

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qX g_fkKwrSw

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

Basic First Aid & CPR:

March 24th 3 openings April 14th 12 openings

Healthcare Provider:

April 20th 4 openings

DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES

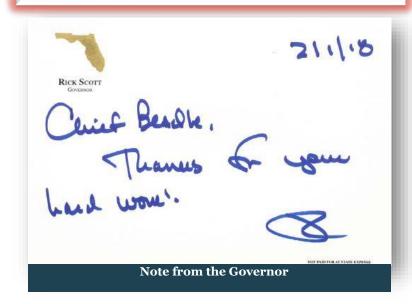
The Confined Space Team held quarterly training this week.

The Volunteer FF Interns spent 411 hours at the stations doing Ride Alongs in the month of January. Flagler Palm Coast High School students spent 94 hours at the stations doing Ride Alongs in the month of January. Between both programs, over 500 hours were spent in Ride Alongs in January!

Fire Academy students have spent 56 hours this week alone doing Ride Alongs at the stations.

Palm Coast Volunteer Fire and Rescue is seeking additional Volunteer Fire Police. Please apply at:

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



HIGHLIGHTS

This week the Palm Coast Fire Department held quarterly training for the Confined Space Team. Here is an up-close look at life saving techniques; a high point pick off using a stokes basket and an aerial device.

The current issue of Florida Fire Service Magazine features an article on Palm Coast winning the Regional Award for Excellence in Public Safety highlighting the innovative volunteer firefighter internship program.

Unbelievably, fires come directly to the stations! A mobile brush fire from yard debris on a trailer came rolling into the station. Battalion Chief Petrillo and Fire Marshall Pattee came out right away and extinguished the fire before it got out of control.



Palm Coast wins Award for Public Safety

Palm Coast Fire Department's innovative internship program for voluntee firefighters received the Regional Award for Excellence in Public Safety from th

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Palm Coast Fire Chief Mike Beadle and Deputy Chief Jerry Forte accepted the award at NEFRC's annual awards program n Jacksonville. The award was presented by Bunnell Mayor Catherine Robinson, second Vice President for the NEFRC board of Directors, and Brian Teenle, the

Regional Council's CEO. NEFRC is a network of local p

The Fire Department started is comprehensive internship program in January as a way to recruit full-time, career firefighters as the department grow Once interns have fulfilled the program's requirements, they are given brim, priority for the department's vacancies for entry-level, career-firefighter pos

"This program is a community-minded educational opportunity for City residents to pursue a career as a Firefighter/EMT, and it's a critical part of our department's succession planning and employee retention efforts," Chie Beadle said.

"We're honored that the Regional Council recognized our new program," he said. "It is already proving successful, and we wanted to share our approach with other fire departments in Northeast Florida."

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The internship process begins with a candidate applying as a volunteer fire fighter to learn the operational and educational requirements needed to advance to career-lifeighter status. After being chosen for the internship program, the volunteer is assigned to one of the department's career lieutenants for training and advancement through the program.

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Palm Coast Fire Department also received NEFRC's award for Excellence in Public Safety in 2014 for an initiative to educate residents on the importance of

Florida Fire Service Magazine Features VFF Intern Program



Parks & Recreation – Alex Boyer, Director

Executive Summary: We are excited to announce that Frieda Zamba Swimming Pool has been awarded a grant from Note & Float Life Jacket Fund. We will be receiving 78 life jackets in order to outfit the facility for implementation of the Note & Float lifesaving program. This program requires that all non-swimmers wear properly-fitting U.S. Coast Guard approved life jackets. This is something the pool already required but there were only a limited number of life jackets available. The pool will now be able to accommodate many more non-swimmers as a result of this grant. The number of life jackets awarded is based on the highest attendance numbers of Frieda Zamba Swimming Pool along with a formula that Note & Float uses to determine how many life jackets are needed at a pool for given attendance numbers.

The furniture for the Community Center started being delivered on Tuesday, Feb. 20. This brings us one step closer to preparing for the Grand Opening on Friday, March 23, 5-7pm.

Winter/Spring 2017-18 Activity Guide

http://www.palmcoastgov.com/recreation

Online Registration & Activities List

http://www.palmcoastgov.com/register

Program Highlights

Musical Munchkins

The very popular toddler program took place on Thursday, Feb. 15. Toddlers, with their parents, learned how to play various instruments.

Game Day Social

Participants met on Thursday, Feb. 15. Game Day Social will continue weekly on Thursdays.

Lunch N' Lecture

Participants learned about FLOW in the Lunch N' Lecture on Friday, Feb. 16.

Nature Nuts

Toddlers learned about black bears on Monday, Feb. 19.

Women's Self-Defense

This 3-part program wrapped up on Monday, Feb. 19.

Recurring Athletic Programs

Tennis Programs for adults & kids Pickleball Adult Flag Football League Open Gym Volleyball Open Gym Basketball





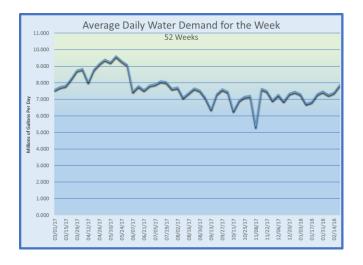
COMING UP

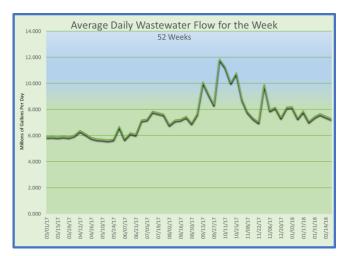
World Tennis Day – March 5 Movies in the Park – March 9 NCCAA Youth Sports Clinic – March 17 Food Truck Tuesday – March 20 Teen Flashlight Egg Hunt – March 30 Egg'Stravaganza – March 31

Utility - Richard Adams, Director

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- Temporary modification of the disinfection treatment procedure from chloramines to free chlorine began Wednesday, February 21st and will continue through March 21st. Customers may notice an increase in the taste and odor of chlorine in their drinking water during this time
- The average water demand for the week was 7.881 million gallons per day.
- The average wastewater flow for the week was 7.318 million gallons per day.
- Crews installed 25 new water meters, 2 new irrigation meters, 5 reuse meters and 8 new PEP tanks.
- Contractors replaced 5 PEP tanks.
- There are 22 new PEP tanks pending and 23 PEP tank replacements pending.
- Currently all new tanks are being installed within 4 days of site ready.
- There are 215 new meter installations pending, with 55 cleared and an average installation time of 3 weeks.
- Wastewater crews installed 1 sewer tap, 6 new PEP pumps, 2 risers and repaired 1 service lateral.
- Also replaced 37 PEP pumps, 31 floats, 3 back lids, 1 PEP panel, 1 ball valve and 6 cleanout caps.
- There were 52 calls after hours.
- There were 9 meter pit adjustments, replacements and repairs.
- Water Distribution crews repaired 3 water service lines and 6 water service manifolds, replaced 5 water service lines and tested and repaired 111 backflow preventers.
- Wastewater crews inspected via CCTV 2,447 feet of gravity sewer and inspected 14 manholes. There were 2 pump station annual maintenance inspections.
- A post hydrant located at Ralph Place was replaced on 2-21-18 with a new in-ground flushing system. This replacement required a 2 day boil water notice for 13 homes.
- Staff worked with PBM Constructors on a nighttime emergency repair on piping inside of pump station 24-2 (Pritchard at Whiteview).
- Installed LED Lighting at five pump stations as part of the LED conversion project
- Staff completed relocating PEP main on Rae Drive to make way for the stormwater project.
- Completed the applications for two St Johns River Water Management District cost share grants equaling a total
 of \$882,000.
- Presented to City Council the updated Water Supply Facility Workplan for a first reading.





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HIGHLIGHTS

Over a period of time the water plant filters containing anthracite (crushed coal) is broken apart and washed out of the filters during every backwash. Every 2 years the filters have to be revitalized by adding back the lost anthracite. A filter takes a total of 49 bags of anthracite to bring it back to the optimum depth.





The project of lining the gravity sewer manholes has started. The contractor is onsite and 15 of 55 manholes scheduled to be lined has been completed.









Contact: Cindi Lane, Communications & Marketing Manager 386-986-3708; cell 386-214-4729

Feb. 20, 2018

City of Palm Coast announces events, activities for March 2018

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. Parks & Recreation Department can be reached at 386-986-2323.

Special Events for March:

March 5 – **World Tennis Day** – Monday, March 5, 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the Palm Coast Tennis Center, 1290 Belle Terre Parkway, Palm Coast. The whole family is invited to join us for this annual tennis festival! Free. More info: 386-986-2323.

March 5 – **Teddy Bear Picnic** – Monday, March 5, 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 for this Palm Coast Parks & Recreation program. Free, but must pre-register by 10 a.m. March 3 (while space available): www.palmcoastgov.com/register. More info: 386-986-2323.

March 9, 10, 11 – American Red Cross Lifeguard Certification Class – March 9-11, Friday 4-8 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday 8 a.m.-6 p.m. The purpose of the American Red Cross Lifeguarding course is to provide entry-level lifeguard participants with the knowledge and skills to prevent, recognize and respond to aquatic emergencies. Fee \$300 includes books, CPR mask and certification fee. Register: www.palmcoastgov.com/register. More info: 386-986-2323.

March 9 – **Movies in the Park** – Friday, March 9, 7:45 p.m. in Central Park at Town Center, 975 Central Ave., Palm Coast. Families will enjoy "Alice through the Looking Glass" on the park's giant outdoor movie screen. 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.

March 10 – **Night Tours** – Saturday, March 10, 6:30pm at Linear Park, 31 Greenway Court (off Colbert Lane between the two directions of Palm Coast Parkway), Palm Coast. Children 7 and up and adults will explore the City of Palm Coast parks and trails by flashlight and see the variety of animals that only come out at night. Please bring a flashlight. Free, but must preregister by 6 p.m. March 8 (while space available): www.palmcoastgov.com/register. More info: 386-986-2323.

March 12-16 – **Spring Break Camp** – Monday through Friday, March 12-16, 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. at City of Palm Coast's Frieda Zamba Pool classroom, 339 Parkview Drive. Fun-filled themed activities such as arts and crafts, stories and recreational games will be the main features of the Parks & Recreation Spring Break Camp for students K-6 grade. Campers must bring their own lunch and snack each day. Cost is \$75/week, with extended care available 'til 6 p.m. for \$10. Registration will remain open until the camp is filled: www.palmcoastgov.com/camps. For more information, call Parks & Recreation at 386-986-2323.

March 12-16 – **Spring Break Tennis Camp** – Monday through Friday, March 12-16, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. at Palm Coast Tennis Center, 1290 Belle Terre Pkwy. This camp for ages 6 to 14 uses team games and activities to introduce campers to tennis and develop athletic skills while fostering a love for the sport. Campers will need to wear athletic footwear and clothes, water bottle, sunscreen, lunch, snacks and drinks. Cost is \$150/week, and a \$10 sibling discount is offered when siblings are registered at the same time. Pre-registration is required: www.palmcoastgov.com/camps. For more information, call 386-986-2550.

March 13 – **Nature/Fitness Walks –** Tuesday, March 13, 8:30-9:30 a.m. at Lehigh Trail (meet at Fire Station 25), 1250 Belle Terre Pkwy., Palm Coast. Get your steps in with easy weekly walks through Palm Coast's beautiful parks and nature trails, offered by Palm Coast Parks & Recreation. Learn about the history and environment of each park and what makes it special. Free, but please pre-register by 8 a.m. March 11 (while space available): www.palmcoastgov.com/register. More info: 386-986-2323.

March 13 – **Munchkin' Creations** – Tuesday, March 13, 10-11 a.m. at the City of Palm Coast's 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 preregister by 10 a.m. March 11 (while space available): www.palmcoastgov.com/register. More info: 386-986-2323.

March 14 – **Playground Pals** – Wednesday, March 14, 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: Waterfront Park, 150 Waterfront Park Road (off Colbert Lane), Palm Coast. Free, but you must pre-register by 10 a.m. March 12 (while space available): www.palmcoastgov.com/register. More info: 386-986-2323.

March 14 – **Creepy Crawlies Series –** Wednesday, March 14, 4-5 p.m. or 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 at this Palm Coast Parks & Recreation program. Free, but must pre-register by March 12 (while space available): www.palmcoastgov.com/register. More info: 386-986-2323.

March 16, 17, 18 – American Red Cross Basic Swim Instructor Course – Friday through Sunday, March 16-18, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., at City of Palm Coast's Frieda Zamba Swimming Pool, 339 Parkview Drive, Palm Coast. Learn to teach the fundamental Learn-to-Swim courses and water safety presentations in the American Red Cross Swimming and Water Safety program. Open to ages 16 and up. \$250 plus \$35 for American Red Cross fee. Register: www.palmcoastgov.com/register. More info: 386-986-2323.

- March 23 **AARP Driver Safety Program** Friday, March 23, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the City of Palm Coast's 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.
- March 16 Lunch N' Lecture Series sponsored by Florida Hospital Flagler Friday, March 16, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at Palm Coast City Hall, 160 Lake Ave. Join professionals during lunch for informational discussions at the monthly Lunch N' Lecture Series sponsored by Florida Hospital Flagler. This month: "The Aging Brain and Memory Loss" with Dr. Sharrell Cooper from Florida Hospital Flagler. This Palm Coast Parks & Recreation lecture and lunch are free, but pre-registration is required (while space available) by 11 a.m. March 14: www.palmcoastgov.com/register. More info: 386-986-2323.
- March 17 **NCCAA Youth Sports Clinic** Saturday, March 17, 9 a.m. check-in, with clinic from 9:30-11:30 a.m. at Indian Trails Sports Complex, 5445 Belle Terre Pkwy. and Palm Harbor Golf Club, 100 Cooper Lane. 6- to 16-year-olds will enjoy free soccer, baseball, volleyball, basketball and golf instruction offered by professional coaches and collegiate athletes representing the National Christian College Athletic Association. Register online at www.palmcoastgov.com/register. More info: 386-986-2323.
- March 20 **Food Truck Tuesday** Tuesday, March 20, 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. Live entertainment from Luvu. Beer and wine sold by Cork and Pint. More info: www.palmcoast.gov.com/foodtruck or call 386-986-2323.
- March 21 **Coffee Series sponsored by Florida Hospital Flagler –** Wednesday, March 21, 9-10 a.m. at Palm Coast City Hall, 160 Lake Ave. Enjoy your morning coffee while listening to professionals discuss informational topics at the new Coffee Series sponsored by Florida Hospital Flagler! This month: "Alzheimer Support Group" with Nicole Cella from Amedisys Home Health. The Palm Coast Parks & Recreation lecture and coffee are free, but pre-registration is required (while space available) by 9 a.m. March 19: www.palmcoastgov.com/register. More info: 386-986-2323.
- March 23 **Discover Trip: Canaveral Locks Boat Tour and Exploration Tower** Friday, March 23, 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Enjoy a 2-hour boat tour on the Banana River, then through Canaveral Locks to tour Port Canaveral. 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 registration fee for this Palm Coast Parks & Recreation program includes: round-trip motor coach transportation and admission. The cost is \$75. Register by March 16 (while space is available) at www.palmcoastgov.com/register. More info: 386-986-2323.
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- March 24 **Try Tennis Free for Kids!** Saturday, March 24, 10:30-11:30 a.m. at the Palm Coast Tennis Center, 1290 Belle Terre Pkwy. Free introductory clinic for youth. Meet the staff and check out the facility. Free, but please pre-register at www.palmcoastgov.com/register. More info: 386-985-2550.
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- March 27 **Nature/Fitness Walks –** Tuesday, March 27, 8:30-9:30 a.m. at Graham Swamp Trail (Old Kings Road trailhead), 1125 Old Kings Road, Palm Coast. Get your steps in with easy weekly walks through Palm Coast's beautiful parks and nature trails, offered by Palm Coast Parks & Recreation. Learn about the history and environment of each park and what makes it special. Free, but please pre-register by 8 a.m. March 25 (while space available): www.palmcoastgov.com/register. More info: 386-986-2323.
- March 28-April 25 **Munchkin' Sports** Wednesdays, March 28 through April 25, 5:15-6 p.m. at Holland Park, 18 Florida Park Drive, Palm Coast. Children ages 3-5 learn the basic motor skills necessary to play organized sports such as soccer, baseball, golf, football and tennis. The five-week program is set up for parents to assist during lessons to enjoy quality family time. \$35 per session. Must pre-register by 5 p.m. March 26 (while space available): www.palmcoastgov.com/register. More info: 386-986-2323.
- March 30 **Teen Flashlight Egg Hunt** Friday, March 30, 7 p.m. in Central Park at Town Center, 975 Central Ave., Palm Coast. Students 11-17 are invited to search for hidden eggs in the dark and play video games at the Game Time Game Truck. Bring your flashlight! Hunts at 8 and 8:30 p.m. Free. More info: 386-986-2323.
- March 31 **Egg'Stravaganza** Saturday, March 31, 10 a.m. at Central Park in Town Center, 975 Central Ave., Palm Coast. Join us for our community egg hunt for children through age 10. Fun includes magic shows, balloon art, carnival games, face-painting, trackless train, refreshments and pictures with the Easter Bunny. More info: 386-986-2323.
- March 31 **Teddy Bear Picnic** Saturday, March 31, 10-10:30 a.m. at Holland Park, 18 Florida Park Drive, 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 for this Palm Coast Parks &

Recreation program. Free, but must pre-register by 10 a.m. March 29 (while space available): www.palmcoastgov.com/register. More info: 386-986-2323.

Now through May 2 – **Adult Open Gym Volleyball** – Two sessions: Mondays or Wednesdays, through May 2, 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. Offered by Palm Coast Parks & Recreation. \$22 for either session. Register at www.palmcoastgov.com/register. More info: 386-986-2323.

Now through May 3 – **Adult Open Gym Basketball** – Two sessions: choice of Tuesdays or Thursdays, through May 3, 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 offered by Palm Coast Parks & Recreation. \$22 for either session. Register at www.palmcoastgov.com/register. More info: 386-986-2323.

Ongoing Weekly Programs

Mondays or Wednesdays – **Beginners (tennis for adults)** – 9:30-10:30 a.m. Mondays OR 7-8 p.m. Wednesdays at the Palm Coast Tennis Center, 1290 Belle Terre Pkwy. A social clinic that teaches the fundamentals of tennis. \$60/session or \$11 drop-in. More info: 386-986-2550 or www.palmcoastgov.com/register.

Mondays and Thursdays – **Pickleball Ladder League** – Singles play will be 1 to 3 p.m. Mondays, and doubles play will be 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursdays at Holland Park, 18 Florida Park Drive, Palm Coast. In this adult league, players will be placed into groups of four each week, in the order of their ranking on the ladder for match play. Rankings will be determined after results of each round of play. \$5 for entire session March 1 to April 26. Register: www.palmcoastgov.com/register. More info: 386-986-2323.

Mondays and Wednesdays – **Red Rallies (youth tennis program)** –Mondays and Wednesdays, 5-6 p.m. at the Palm Coast Tennis Center, 1290 Belle Terre Pkwy. For players ages 6-8 years, with cooperative and competitive partner and team activities, players develop match skills and make tennis friends. \$108/session or \$10/drop-in. Pre-register at www.palmcoastgov.com/register. More info: 386-986-2550.

Mondays and Wednesdays – **Orange Rallies (youth tennis program)** –Mondays and Wednesdays, 6-7 p.m. at the Palm Coast Tennis Center, 1290 Belle Terre Pkwy. For players ages 8-11 years, with cooperative and competitive partner and team activities, players develop match skills and make tennis friends. \$108/session or \$10/drop-in. Pre-register at www.palmcoastgov.com/register. More info: 386-986-2550.

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays – **Cardio Tennis (tennis for adults)** – 7-8 p.m. Monday; 9:30-10:30 a.m. Wednesday; 9:30-10:30 a.m. Friday at the Palm Coast Tennis Center, 1290 Belle Terre Pkwy. Get your heart rate up with tennis drills and games. \$9 pre-registration or \$12 same-day registration. More info: 386-986-2550 or www.palmcoastgov.com/register.

Tuesdays – **3.5 & Up Doubles Clinic (tennis for adults)** – Tuesdays, 9:30-11 a.m. at the Palm Coast Tennis Center, 1290 Belle Terre Pkwy. Situational drills and games for doubles. \$14 pre-

registration or \$18 same-day registration. More info: 386-986-2550 or www.palmcoastgov.com/register.

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 at 386-986-2323.

Tuesdays and Thursdays – **Green Rallies (youth tennis program)** –Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5-6 p.m. at the Palm Coast Tennis Center, 1290 Belle Terre Pkwy. For players ages 11-14 years, with cooperative and competitive partner and team activities, players develop match skills and make tennis friends. \$108/session or \$10/drop-in. Pre-register at www.palmcoastgov.com/register. More info: 386-986-2550.

Tuesdays and Thursdays – **Junior Development (youth tennis program)** – Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6-7:30 p.m. at the Palm Coast Tennis Center, 1290 Belle Terre Pkwy. For players ages 11-18 years, with focus on refining techniques and tactics for doubles and singles. \$144/session or \$15/drop-in. Pre-register at www.palmcoastgov.com/register. More info: 386-986-2550.

Tuesdays/Saturdays/Sundays – **Tennis Round Robins** – Round Robins are offered three times a week: 6-8 p.m. Tuesdays; 9:30-11 a.m. Saturdays; and 9:30-11 a.m. Sundays at Palm Coast Tennis Center, 1290 Belle Terre Pkwy. \$5 per person; free for Pass-Holders. More info: 386-986-2550.

Wednesdays – **Rookie Rallies (youth tennis program)** –Wednesdays, 6-7 p.m. at the Palm Coast Tennis Center, 1290 Belle Terre Pkwy. For players ages 4-6 years, with focus on the Athletic ABCs (agility, balance, and coordination). \$54/session or \$10/drop-in. Pre-register at www.palmcoastgov.com/register. More info: 386-986-2550.

Thursdays – **2.5-3.0 Doubles Clinic (tennis for adults)** – Thursdays, 9:30-11 a.m. at the Palm Coast Tennis Center, 1290 Belle Terre Pkwy. Situational drills and games for doubles. \$14 pre-registration or \$18 same-day registration. More info: 386-986-2550 or www.palmcoastgov.com/register.

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 – **Beginner's Pickleball** – 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 at 386-986-2323.

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Feb. 22, 2018

New season of 'Movies in the Park' kicks off March 9 at Central Park

Palm Coast –The City of Palm Coast's Parks & Recreation Department and Flagler Schools proudly present a new season of free Movies in the Park, held on the second Friday of each month from March through October. Closed captioning will be provided with the monthly movies.

The season opens Friday, March 9, with the movie "Alice through the Looking Glass" starting at 7:45 p.m. The family-friendly movie on the big screen by the lake is free! Central Park is located at 975 Central Ave. in the Town Center area of Palm Coast (off of State Road 100 behind Flagler Palm Coast High School).

The "Alice through the Looking Glass" (rated PG) synopsis is as follows: Alice returns to the magical land of Underland, only to find the Hatter in a horrible state. With the help of her friends, Alice must travel through time to save the Mad Hatter and Underland's fate from the evil clutches of the Red Queen and a clock-like creature, known as Time.

Bring snacks, blankets, lawn chairs and bug spray – and your family, neighbors and friends! What could be better than watching a fun family movie outdoors, under the stars?

Other upcoming Movies in the Park include:

- Friday, April 13, at 8 p.m. Kubo and the Two Strings
- Friday, May 11, at 8:20 p.m. Wonder Woman

For more information and to see upcoming movies and movie start times (usually around dusk), go to www.palmcoastgov.com/movies or call 386-986-2323.



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Feb. 21, 2018

Celebrate World Tennis Day at Palm Coast Tennis Center on March 5

Palm Coast – World Tennis Day is a celebration of tennis around the globe, and the Palm Coast Tennis Center is proud to be a participant this year!

The local event will be 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday, March 5, and the Palm Coast Tennis Center will remain open for those times. The public is invited to enjoy a day of free tennis, free of charge. There is no need to sign up in advance. All scheduled clinics that day will also be free.

World Tennis Day at the Palm Coast Tennis Center is one of several free opportunities to experience the municipal tennis center this spring. The tennis center is located at 1290 Belle Terre Pkwy., Palm Coast.

Other upcoming special events include Try Tennis Free clinics from 10:30-11:30 a.m. Friday, March 23 (for adults), and 10:30-11:30 a.m. Saturday, March 24 (for kids).

The Tennis Center has a full lineup of programs, leagues and lessons for all age levels. A new clinic for Adult Beginners was added this year, and youth tennis programs have been restructured and renamed by level to allow for instruction better tailored to your child's skills. For details on all the current offerings, visit www.palmcoastgov.com/recreation.

Registration for tennis programs is simple through the City's new, easy-to-use Civic Rec online registration program: www.palmcoastgov.com/register.

The Palm Coast Tennis Center features 10 top-of-the-line HydroGrid clay tennis courts, lighted to tournament standards. The Tennis Center is certified as a Quickstart Tennis Site and as a Cardio Tennis Site and won the 2010 USTA National Award for Outstanding Small Public Facility.

The Palm Coast Tennis Center is open 8 a.m.-2 p.m. and 4-8 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Friday through Sunday. For more information, call the Tennis Center at 386-986-2550.



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Feb. 23, 2018

Red Cross lifeguard, swim instructor classes to be offered at Frieda Zamba Pool

Palm Coast – Are you a strong swimmer with an interest in becoming a lifeguard or swim instructor?

Palm Coast Parks & Recreation will be offering the American Red Cross classes to achieve certification as a lifeguard or to become a swim instructor at Frieda Zamba Swimming Pool during the month of March. The City pool is located at 339 Parkview Drive, Palm Coast.

American Red Cross Lifeguard Certification Class

The Lifeguard Certification Class will be March 23-25, with the Friday class from 4-8 p.m., and the Saturday and Sunday classes from 8 a.m.-6 p.m. The purpose is to provide entry-level lifeguard participants with the knowledge and skills to prevent, recognize and respond to aquatic emergencies and to provide care for breathing and cardiac emergencies, injuries and sudden illnesses until emergency medical services (EMS) personnel take over.

Participants must be age 15 or older. The \$300 fee includes books, CPR mask and certification fee. Class size is limited, so register early at www.palmcoastgov.com/register.

The American Red Cross Lifeguard Certification Class will be offered again from May 25-27 and from June 29-July 1. Registration will open March 1 for those sessions.

American Red Cross Basic Swim Instructor Course

The Basic Swim Instructor Course will be March 16-18, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day. The course is designed to train instructor candidates to teach the fundamental Learn-to-Swim courses and water safety presentations in the American Red Cross Swimming and Water Safety program. The goal is to help participants to reach water competency and to learn to be safer in and around the water. Instructor candidates will learn to teach Parent and Child Aquatics, Preschool Aquatics, Learn-to-Swim Levels 1-3, and private lessons.

This course is open to ages 16 and up. The fee is \$285. Registration is required (while space available) at www.palmcoastgov.com/register.

The American Red Cross Basic Swim Instructor Course will be offered again May 11, 12, 13 and 19. Registration for the May session will open March 1.

For more information, call Frieda Zamba Pool at 386-986-4741.



Feb. 22, 2018

Temporary road closures: Kathleen Trail and Kathryn Court

Palm Coast – The City of Palm Coast Public Works Department is planning temporary road closures on Kathleen Trail and Kathryn Court in the coming week for drainage pipe replacements.

From 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on both Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 26 and 27, the roadway in front of 71 Kathleen Trail will be closed. Residents will have access to their homes, but the road will be closed to through traffic. Overnight, Public Works will install a steel plate over the construction area so that the road can be reopened; motorists are advised to use caution when driving through that area.

From 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on both Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 28 and March 1, the roadway in front of 1 Kathryn Court will be closed to traffic. Residents will not be able to access their homes by vehicle during those construction hours. Overnight, Public Works will install a steel plate over the construction area so that the road can be reopened; motorists are advised to use caution when driving through that area. During the hours of construction, Public Works will have the steel plate available in case emergency workers need access into Kathryn Court.

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

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



120 Cats

57 Dogs

1 Rabbit

Animals ready for homes

February is pet dental health month. Dental care is very important as pets can get dental disease just like we can. You should regularly check our pet's teeth to look for tarter and redness of the gums. Those pets with lots of tarter should have dentals done before the tarter damages the tooth. Some pets may be in need of some extractions that are causing them pain. When an animal has pain in its mouth, it will not eat due to the pain. Many times pet owners are unaware that their pets have a problem until it is too late. You should have your veterinarian check your pet's teeth at your annual checkup. Many veterinarian offices offer a special during February on discounted teeth cleanings and extractions. Make your pet's dental appointment today!

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 the volunteer coordinator at volunteer@flaglerhumanesociety.org.

Interested in fostering? Contact our adoption specialist at adopt@flaglerhumanesociety.org.

Adoption Specials: Check the FHS Facebook for any Adoption Specials.

Upcoming Fundraisers/Events: See the FHS Website for more information on our upcoming Spayghetti Dinner and Paint Your Pet Event.

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 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 1st and 3rd Saturdays of every month from 1pm-3pm. No appointments are necessary for the Low Cost Vaccination Clinics.

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

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

Pet of the Week



Bosco is a mature gentleman of 9 years. He is already neutered, microchipped, and up to date on his vaccinations. Bosco gets along well with other pets but prefers to be the dominant one. He doesn't seem to mind cats and is good around older children. He seems to be housebroken and has excellent leash manners. Come and meet this stately gentleman today. He is one of the longest residents at the shelter right now and would love a home to call his own.

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