This week local veterans, residents, Mayor Holland, City Council, and local elected officials honored America’s Heroes at the City’s annual Memorial Day ceremony. With several local veteran speakers, the City recognized those heroes who made the ultimate sacrifice, ensuring that they will never be forgotten.
Announcements

Grand Opening of Wastewater Treatment Plant #2
Tuesday, June 5, 4pm to 6pm
Wastewater Treatment Plant #2, Peavy Grade

Movies In Central Park
Friday, June 8, 8:45pm
Central Park in Town Center

Food Truck Tuesdays
Tuesday, June 19, 5pm
Central Park in Town Center

Next Week:

- Tuesday, June 5, Animal Control Hearing, 10am, City Hall – Community Wing, 160 Lake Avenue
- Tuesday, June 5, City Council Business Mtg, 6pm, City Hall – Community Wing, 160 Lake Avenue
- Thursday, June 7, Citizens' Advisory Task Force, 5:30pm, 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

News Releases

- Wastewater Treatment Plant Grand Opening
- Portugal Day Flag Raising Event
- road and lane closures
- activities at the pool in June
- Movies in the Park (June 8 event)
Communications & Marketing

We have been busy getting ready for several big events in the coming week! Please join us at 4 p.m. Tuesday, June 5, for the Grand Opening of Wastewater Treatment Plant 2. The Utility Department will host the ceremony at the new sewer plant on Peavy Grade (west side of U.S. 1, about 2.9 miles north of Palm Coast Parkway and about a half mile south of Matanzas Woods Parkway). A directional sign will be posted on U.S. 1 to guide attendees. After the ceremony, take a tour of the new plant and learn more about the high-tech facility. See more details in the news release below.

After the WWTP2 Grand Opening, the Palm Coast City Council will commemorate the 20th anniversary of the 1998 wildfires, recognizing the firefighters and volunteers who worked so hard to protect our community during those harrowing two months in June and July 1998. That evening at the Council meeting, we will debut a new video produced by Video Production Coordinator Tom Hanson and the Palm Coast Fire Department. The video looks back at the firestorm and also showcases the growth and excellence of the Fire Department today.

Next Friday, June 8, at 6 p.m., Mayor Milissa Holland and Honorary Consul Caesar DePaco of the Honorary Consulate of Portugal in Palm Coast will co-host the Portugal Day flag-raising ceremony at City Hall. Presentations will be made, and the folk group from the Portuguese American Cultural Club of Palm Coast will perform. It promises to be a festive evening, and all are invited to attend! More details in the news release below.

Also this week, Digital Communications Coordinator Jason Giraulo attended the PhotoShop World conference in Orlando. Communications & Marketing Manager Cindi Lane and Intern Nicole Brownrigg staffed the Council workshop, wrote proclamations and distributed news releases including road and lane closures, activities at the pool in June and Movies in the Park (June 8 event). The Division staffed Citizen’s Academy Week 4 and took photos and videotaped the Memorial Day ceremony at Heroes Park. Watch the ceremony here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aaZrLdPnYNA. We posted to Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.
Central Services Division

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Contracts Processed:

BUSINESS CONSULTING

- This Week – 12 Consulting Sessions, 44 Consulting Hours
- Total for Month – 47 Consulting Sessions, 145 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
PUBLIC WORKS – Nestor Abreu, Director

Parks & Medians Division

SAFETY INSPECTIONS ON PLAYGROUNDS, PARKS & TRAILS
- CLEAN - HOLLAND PK: 26
- INSPECT MEDIAN IRRIGATION ZONES: 5
- PARKWAY MEDIAN MAINTENANCE: 189
- INSPECT PKS & ATHLETIC FIELD IRRIGATION ZONES: 38
- ATHLETIC FIELDS PAINTED: 90
- PARKS & HIKING TRAILS INSPECTIONS # MILES: 7.98

Stormwater Division

- GRADED RESIDENTIAL SWALE MAINT - LF: 2,515
- CULVERT PIPE CLEANING # PIPE: 64
- CULVERT PIPE CLEANING - LF: 1,664
- REPLACE DRAINAGE PIPES - LF: 110
- DITCH MAINT LF: 32,050
- INSPECT DITCH DRAINAGE PROBLEMS: 2

Palm Coast Pkwy (before)
Palm Coast Pkwy (after)
Replacing failed stormwater pipe
Essington Lane
City Capital Projects Under Construction

Developer Projects Under Construction

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.
Spotlight Projects

Watercrest Memory Care Facility

This care facility is located at 2 Corporate Drive, Palm Coast, Florida and is nearing completion, it is 45,952 square feet with 68 units/70 beds with spacious gathering areas and internal courtyards and walkways.
COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Basic First Aid & CPR:
- June 16th: 7 openings
- August 4th: 12 openings

Healthcare Provider:
- August 31st: 8 openings

DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES

Flagler Palm Coast High School students have completed 62 hours in Ride Alongs for the week. For the month of May, the Ride Along program generated 222.50 hours from students and applicants for the Volunteer Firefighter Intern Program.

Citizens Academy was held this week at Station 25. Chief always enjoys hosting and educating citizens about the history of the fire service in Palm Coast.

On June 5th, the Palm Coast City Council will recognize the Palm Coast Fire Department and the 20th Anniversary of the 1998 Wildfires. The location is City Hall Council Chambers at 6pm.

Tip of the Month:
Water Safety Awareness
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wxbdoCXTCYZ

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/Education:
Please call 386-986-2300 or stop by any of our fire stations

GUIDANCE

Chief Beadle Interview
20th Anniversary of the 1998 wildfires
This month Captain Potter graduated from Barry University with a Masters Degree in Public Administration. Congratulations Captain Potter!

The firefighters are excited to have two new mannequins to use for CPR class for both the public and the department. Driver Engineer Arnold is demonstrating CPR and the interactive functions. They come with a CPR rate feedback monitor that provides real-time guidance to students/participants.

The Palm Coast Fire Department was featured in the Palm Coast Observer for the new bail out system we recently received. The firefighters have done extensive training with the new bail out system and are ready to use if an emergency arises.
On Friday, May 25, Parks & Recreation staff, along with staff from Human Resources and Public Works departments, conducted onsite interviews for the Recreation Manager of Facilities position. We are hoping to have someone in place in the next couple of months.

Our Recreation Supervisor of Youth along with other youth recreation staff hosted a “Meet the Camp Counselors” night on Tuesday, May 29 at the Community Center. This night was a way for parents who are registered for our Fun in the Sun camp to meet the camp counselors, ask questions, get their camp T-shirt, and receive a copy of the parent handbook. They were also able to tour the facilities and see where camp would be held in the building. Camp and other youth staff have been training and working on camp plans this week. They are all excited and ready for our Fun in the Sun camp to start on June 4.

Our Recreation Supervisor of Marketing and Parks & Rec Marketing Intern participated in a webinar for the FDOT’s Mobility Week Oct. 27 – Nov 3. Parks & Recreation will be heavily involved in this effort along with staff from other Departments.

Despite the inclement weather, Frieda Zamba Swimming Pool has remained active. They held their Lifeguard Certification class May 25-27 in which they teach entry-level lifeguards the knowledge and skills required to prevent, recognize, and respond to aquatic emergencies. Water Aerobics Session 1 started May 25 and will continue through the summer.

**Summer 2018 Activity Guide**
http://www.palmcoastgov.com/recreation

**Online Registration & Activities List**
http://www.palmcoastgov.com/register

![Weekly Program Attendance (May 24-30)](image)
Adult/Senior
Game Day Social
Wood Carvers
Senior Social Corner
Sit, Stitch, N’ Give
Color Me Happy
Mah Jongg
Open Art Studio
Pinochle

Aquatics
Aqua Zumba
Water Aerobics
Lifeguard Certification Class
Parent and Child Level 1 Swim Lessons
Learn to Swim Level 1 Swim Lessons
Stroke Correction Swim Lessons
Kid’s Kayaking Class

Athletics
Open Pickleball

Tennis - Adults
Beginners
Cardio Tennis
Doubles Clinics
Round Robins

Tennis - Youth
Rookie Rallies
Red Rallies
Orange Rallies
Green Rallies
Junior Development

Toddler/Youth
All winter/spring toddler & youth programs have ended. Fun in the Sun Summer Camp will start on June 4.

COMING UP

Fun in the Sun Summer Camp – June 4
Nature/Fitness Walks Returning – June 5
Frieda’s Festive Fridays – June 8
Movies in the Park – June 8
Specialty Summer Camps – most starting June 11
Food Truck Tuesday – June 19
Senior Summer Celebration Cookout – June 21
Dive-in Movies – June 22
FIFA World Cup Watch Party – June 23
The average water demand for the week was 7.217 million gallons per day.
The average wastewater flow for the week was 8.154 million gallons per day.
Crews installed 15 new water meters.
There are 255 new meter installations pending, with 51 cleared and an average wait time for installation of 3 weeks.
Crews installed 1 new PEP tank.
There are 17 new PEP tanks pending installation and 17 PEP tank replacements pending.
Currently all new tanks are being installed within 5 days of site ready.
Wastewater crews installed 4 PEP pump assemblies.
There were 46 calls after hours.
Wastewater crews replaced 25 PEP pumps, 12 floats, 2 boxes and 11 cleanout caps and repaired 1 service lateral.
Water Distribution crews repaired 10 water service lines, 3 manifolds, completed 2 meter pit adjustments/replacements and replaced 9 water service lines. Tested and repaired 120 backflow preventers.
Wastewater crews inspected via CCTV 3,221 feet of gravity sewer mains and 12 manholes.
On Wednesday a nonoperational fire hydrant had to be replaced on Ralph Place. Water service was interrupted for 13 homes from 9AM to 2PM.
Staff from Water Treatment Plant #2 trained on how to build a wellfield electrical panel from scratch. Water Treatment Plant #2 has several electrical panel rebuilds remaining and training will be provided to mechanical and wellfield staff as well.
Water Treatment Plant #3 staff replaced a cracked valve fitting on pressure vessel 13 on train A.
In order to maintain the reliability of the water distribution system serving our customers, the City of Palm Coast Utility Department will temporarily change the disinfection process for the Palm Coast potable (drinking water) water supply. From June 6, through June 26, 2018 we will disinfect the water with free chlorine rather than combined chlorine/ammonia (chloramines).
PHOTO: The City of Palm Coast’s new Wastewater Treatment Plant 2 adds 2 million gallons/day capacity and is an Advanced Wastewater Treatment facility.

NEWS RELEASE – City of Palm Coast
Contact: Cindi Lane, Communications & Marketing Manager
386-986-3708; cell 386-214-4729
May 22, 2018

All invited to June 5 Grand Opening of Wastewater Treatment Plant 2

Palm Coast – The City of Palm Coast will hold a Grand Opening for its new Wastewater Treatment Plant 2 at 4 p.m. Tuesday, June 5, and the public is invited to attend.

The Utility Department will host the ceremony at the new sewer plant on Peavy Grade (west side of U.S. 1, about 2.9 miles north of Palm Coast Parkway and about a half mile south of Matanzas Woods Parkway). A directional sign will be posted on U.S. 1 to guide attendees.

The ribbon-cutting ceremony with the Palm Coast City Council will begin at 4:10 p.m., followed by tours of the plant that will continue through 6 p.m. Mayor Milissa Holland, Utility Systems Manager Danny Ashburn and representatives of the Florida Department of Environmental Protection and CPH Engineers will make remarks. Light refreshments will be served.

Wastewater Treatment Plant 2 adds 2 million gallons per day of additional wastewater treatment capacity, which is needed to accommodate growth. At start-up, the plant is treating about 1.5 million gallons of wastewater daily. The original Wastewater Treatment Plant 1 on Utility Drive was built in the early 1970s. Its treatment capacity has been gradually expanded over the years (to 6.83 million gallons/day) and has nearly reached its capacity.

The new facility is an Advanced Wastewater Treatment facility, producing an effluent quality that nearly meets drinking water quality standards. This highly treated effluent is being used for irrigation and groundwater recharge and can be discharged onto nearby wetlands because it removes more nitrogen and phosphorous from the water than the City’s existing plant. The City built a reclaimed water main along U.S. 1 and a master pump station in the Matanzas Woods area as part of the project.

The City received a low-interest loan from FDEP for the funding, so the new facility was built without the need for an additional increase in rates to Palm Coast Utility customers. Future growth will pay for the plant. The new master pump station was funded with a grant from the St. Johns River Water Management District.

Wastewater Treatment Plant 2 was designed by CPH Engineers and was built by PC Construction.
For more information, contact Cindi Lane, Communications & Marketing Manager, at clane@palmcoastgov.com and 386-986-3708.
NEWS RELEASE – City of Palm Coast
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May 31, 2018

Join City of Palm Coast for Portugal Day flag-raising event on June 8

Palm Coast – The City of Palm Coast invites the public to a Portugal Day flag-raising ceremony at Palm Coast City Hall at 6 p.m. Friday, June 8.

Mayor Milissa Holland and Honorary Consul Caesar DePaco of the Honorary Consulate of Portugal in Palm Coast will co-host the ceremony. The event will welcome a special guest of honor from Portugal: Duarte Pacheco, a member of the Portuguese Parliament and Secretary of the Portuguese Assembly.

During the event, the flags of the United States and Portugal will be raised at City Hall in celebration of Portugal Day. Several presentations will be made, and the folk group from the Portuguese American Cultural Club of Palm Coast will perform.

The ceremony will be held at City Hall, starting outside at the flag pole and then moving indoors to the Community Wing. Palm Coast City Hall is located at 160 Lake Ave., next door to the office building that houses the Honorary Consulate.

Portugal Day is Portugal’s National Day, celebrated annually on June 10. In addition to being officially observed with ceremonies, concerts, pageants and parades in Portugal, Portuguese Americans and Portuguese citizens and emigrants throughout the world celebrate the holiday. The date commemorates the death of poet Luis de Camoes on June 10, 1580.

For more information about the Portugal Day flag-raising, please contact Cindi Lane, Palm Coast Communications & Marketing Manager, at clane@palmcoastgov.com and 386-986-3708.
NEWS RELEASE – City of Palm Coast  
Contact: Cindi Lane, Communications & Marketing Manager  
386-986-3708; cell 386-214-4729  
May 31, 2018

Road/lane closures on Tuesday, June 5: Florida Park Drive and Sesame/Selma

Palm Coast – The City of Palm Coast Public Works Department is planning two temporary road or lane closures on Tuesday, June 5, as it makes a road repair and replaces a drainage pipe.

A segment of Florida Park Drive – from Palm Coast Parkway to Holland Park – will be reduced to one lane of traffic all day Tuesday while a road repair is made. Flagmen and signage will be in place to assist with traffic flow.

From 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, the intersection of Sesame Boulevard and Selma Trail will be closed while a drainage pipe is replaced. A detour will be provided.

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

For more information, call Customer Service at 386-986-2360.
Celebrate summer with Frieda’s Festive Fridays at Frieda Zamba Pool

Palm Coast – It’s summertime in Palm Coast, which means it’s time to head to Frieda Zamba Swimming Pool and enjoy Frieda’s Festive Fridays, as well as a full schedule of lessons, special events and classes brought to you by Palm Coast Parks & Recreation.

Come to Frieda’s Festive Fridays at Frieda’s Zamba Swimming Pool, 339 Parkview Drive, Palm Coast, and join our staff with these monthly fun, games and activities starting 5:30-7:15 p.m. Friday, June 8. Other summer dates include July 13 and Aug. 10. Each Friday will include a new activity free with paid pool admission. For more information contact 386-986-4741.

The fun will continue Friday, June 22, with the first Dive-In Movie of the summer featuring “Pirates of the Caribbean Dead Men Tell No Tales” (PG-13). Enjoy the movie on the big screen while floating around in the pool. Doors will open at 8 p.m., and the movie will begin about 8:30 p.m. Admission is $1 for seniors/youth and $2 for adults. Please note this event allows a maximum of 300 people in the facility and a maximum of 148 in the water. Another Dive-In Movie is scheduled for July 20, and will feature Spider-Man: Homecoming (PG-13). More info: 386-986-4741 and www.palmcoastgov.com/movies.

Aqua Zumba is also back for summer 2018! Aqua Zumba blends Zumba philosophy with water resistance for a more challenging fitness routine. $40 per session or $8 drop-in. Register at www.palmcoastgov.com/register for the classes listed below:

- Mondays and Wednesdays from 7-8 p.m.
- Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9-10 a.m.

There are many other fun classes and lessons coming up at the pool:

- Water Aerobics – While similar to land aerobics, water aerobics differs because the training focuses on additional components of water resistance and buoyancy, in addition to aerobic endurance. Classes are offered 9-10 a.m. Fridays. The fee is $40 for a five-week session or $8 per week. Pre-register at: www.palmcoastgov.com/register.
- American Red Cross Lifeguard Certification Class – To become certified as a lifeguard, this class will be offered Friday-Sunday, June 29-July 1, with the Friday class being 4-8 p.m., the Saturday class being 8 a.m.-6 p.m., and the Sunday class being 8 a.m.-1 p.m. The purpose of the American Red Cross Lifeguarding class is to provide entry-level lifeguard participants with the knowledge and skills to prevent, recognize and respond to aquatic emergencies. The fee is $235 and includes books, CPR mask and certification fee. Pre-register at: www.palmcoastgov.com/register.
For more information, call the pool at 386-986-4741. The Parks & Recreation Activity Guide is available online at www.palmcoastgov.com/recreation.
NEWS RELEASE - City of Palm Coast
Contact: Nicole Brownrigg, Communications & Marketing Intern
386-986-3702

May 22, 2018

Come experience the ‘Power Rangers’ back in action – free movie June 8

Palm Coast – Seek summer action at the upcoming Movie in the Park – at 8:45 p.m. Friday, June 8 – when Palm Coast Parks & Recreation and Flagler Schools present “Power Rangers” at Central Park in Town Center. Closed captioning is provided with the monthly movies.

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 “Power Rangers” (rated PG-13) synopsis is as follows: Five ordinary teens who must become something extraordinary when they learn that their small town of Angel Grove – and the world – is on the verge of being obliterated by an alien threat. Chosen by destiny, our heroes quickly discover they are the only ones who can save the planet. But to do so, they will have to overcome their real-life issues and before it’s too late, band together as the Power Rangers. 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?

Movies in the Park is held on the second Friday of each month through October. Other upcoming movies include:

• July 13, at 8:45 p.m. – The Lego Batman Movie
• Aug. 10, at 8:30 p.m. – Beauty and the Beast

For more information, go to www.palmcoastgov.com/movies. Or call Parks & Recreation at 386-986-2323.