



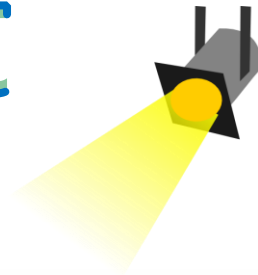
City Manager's

1/11/2019

WEEK-IN-REVIEW

in the

Spotlight

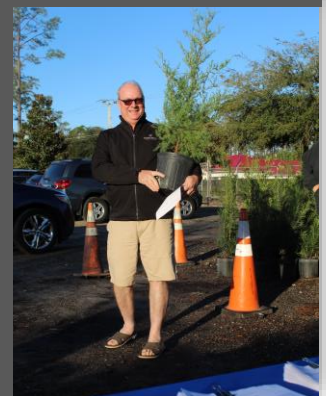


Christmas Tree Recycling

The 12th annual Christmas Tree Recycling Event was held this past weekend, with City staff taking in 195 Christmas trees, 5,000 pounds of paper for shredding and 964 pounds of household electronics. Those recycling their trees received an evergreen native tree to replant along with a reusable bag, promoting the City's paperless billing. For more information, see the attached Community Development Department Update.



12th Annual Christmas Tree Recycling Event



Highlights

Mayors 90/90 Challenge:

It's a new year and many of us are looking for an opportunity to get back into shape. Join Mayor Milissa Holland for the Mayor's 90/90 Challenge, kicking off on January 10th. The goal is to exercise at least a mile a day for 90 straight days (through April 9). Sign up and log your success at www.palmcoastgov.com/healthy. And, we'd love to see your progress on Instagram using the hashtags #Mayors9090 and #HealthyPalmCoast. For more information, see the attached news release.

Citizen's Survey:

Palm Coast residents are invited to take the Citizen's Survey now thru February 2nd. The survey can be taken online at www.palmcoastgov.com. Residents may also take the survey in person at Palm Coast City Hall, the Palm Coast Utility Office and the Palm Coast Community Center during regular business hours, 8am to 5pm. The survey is anonymous and takes 10 to 15 minutes to complete. Don't miss your chance to shape Palm Coast's future. For more information, see the attached news release.



Announcements

*City Offices Closed Monday, January 21
In Observance of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day*

*Palm Coast Men's 25K: A USTA M25 Event
Monday, January 21 thru Monday, January 28
Palm Coast Tennis Center*



*Thursday February 7 thru Sunday, February 10
Palm Coast Community Center*

Next Week:

- *Tuesday, January 15, City Council Business Mtg, 9am, City Hall – Community Wing, 160 Lake Avenue*
 - *Wednesday, January 16, Planning & Land Development Regulation Board Mtg, 5:30pm, City Hall – Community Wing, 160 Lake Avenue*
 - *Thursday, January 17, City Council SPECIAL Mtg ~ City Manager Search, 9am, City Hall – Community Wing, 160 Lake Avenue*
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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
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News Releases

- Palm Coast Men's 25K: A USTA M25 Event (new name for the annual pro circuit tennis tournament)
 - Teen Council applications due soon, plus other Teen programs
 - Office closing for Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day (Jan. 21)
 - Sea Colony water outage and boil water notice (web only).
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Communications & Marketing

Happy New Year! We're kicking it off with some exciting initiatives. The annual Citizen Survey is under way, and the Mayor's 90/90 Challenge began this week!

We encourage all residents to take the Citizen Survey to give the Council input to help shape the future of Palm Coast! The survey link is right on the homepage at www.palmcoastgov.com, and will be open through Saturday, Feb. 2. Residents can also take the survey in person during regular business hours of 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays at City Hall, the Community Center and the Utility Office.

While you're celebrating the start of 2019, we're sure you're also looking for an opportunity to get back into shape. Mayor Milissa Holland invites everyone who lives, works, shops, plays or exercises in Palm Coast to join her for the Mayor's 90/90 Challenge, which kicked off Thursday. The goal is to exercise at least a mile a day for 90 straight days (through April 9). Sign up and then log your success at www.palmcoastgov.com/healthy. Please share your progress on Instagram using the hashtags #Mayors9090 and #HealthyPalmCoast.

Other news releases and announcements that went out this week include the upcoming Palm Coast Men's 25K: A USTA M25 Event (new name for the annual pro circuit tennis tournament), Teen Council applications due soon, plus other Teen programs, office closing for Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day (Jan. 21), and Sea Colony water outage and boil water notice (web only).

Division staff attended the Council Workshop and social media training through the Florida Public Relations Association. Social media has been active, with posts on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter. See our post of the week on the results of the annual Tree Recycling Event!

Last but certainly not least, we want to congratulate Division employee Jason Giraulo, the City's Digital Communications Coordinator, and his wife Mary on the birth of their first child – a son, Dallan Jay Giraulo, on Dec. 29! We are so incredibly happy Dallan has Found his Florida in Palm Coast!

City Clerk

- Processed 15 public records requests.
- Processed 2 litigation documents.
- Prepared and processed 105 documents for recording.
- Prepared 2 agenda items.
- Prepared and posted 1 agenda to the web.
- Processed 3 bonds.
- Advertised for LSAC and BEAC Members
- Completed 1 Proof of Life document for a citizen.



Central Services Division

Purchasing

Status	Ref. #	Project
Pending	ITB-PW-19-14	Sign Shop Materials
Open	ITB-UT-19-19	Master Services Agreement Contract for Solid Dried Lime Sludge removal, hauling and disposal from Water Treatment Plant #1.
Open	RFP-IT-19-21	City Wide VoIP Phone System
Open	RFQ-UT-19-24	SCADA Support Software (Rockwell Factory Talk) and PLC Maintenance
Open	LOI-CD-19-27	Request for Letter of Interest (LOI) for Wastewater Treatment Plant #1 Headworks Bypass System & Coating & Diffused Air System Improvements
Open	LOI-CD-19-28	Request for Letter of Interest (LOI) for Water Treatment Plants Nos. 1 & 2 Lime Sludge Handling, Removal & Disposal Study Engineering Services
Open	RFP-CD-19-29	Single Family Housing Rehabilitation Inspection Services
Evaluating	RFSQ-CD-18-49 / ITB-CD-18-49	Palm Coast City Hall Emergency Generator
Evaluating	ITB-CD-19-04	Backup Power to Five (5) Pump Stations FEMA Contract #4283-27-R
Evaluating	ITB-CD-19-05	Backup Power to Five (5) Pump Stations FEMA Contract #4283-31-R
Evaluating	ITB-CD-19-06	Backup Power to Five (5) Pump Stations FEMA Contract #4283-33-R
Evaluating	ITB-CD-19-07	Backup Power to Five (5) Pump Stations FEMA Contract #4283-34-R
Evaluating	ITB-CD-19-08	Backup Power to Five (5) Pump Stations FEMA Contract #4283-35-R
Evaluating	ITB-CD-19-09	Backup Power to Five (5) Pump Stations FEMA Contract #4283-36-R
Reopened	RFSQ-UT-19-18 / ITB-UT-19-18	2019 Sanitary Sewer Lining
Completed	RFSQ-SW-18-10	Professional Stormwater and Environmental Engineering Services
Completed	RFSQ-CD-19-12	Professional Utility Engineering Services
Completed	RFSQ-CD-19-02 / ITB-CD-19-02	Pump Station "D" Improvement
Completed	ITB-CD-19-25	Resurfacing of Clay Tennis Courts

Contracts Processed:

- Target Specialty Products – MPA for Landscape Chemicals and Fertilizers – ITB-OW-19-13 – 1/9/2019 – 1/8/2020
- B & H Foto & Electronics, Corp. – Piggyback Contract for Audio Visual Equipment and Service – RFP-16-09 – 1/6/2019 – 07/07/2019
- Alan Jay – Piggyback Contract for Vehicles and Vehicle Accessories – RFP120716-NAF – 01/09/2019 – 01/17/2021
- Process 4 Contract Renewals

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, 44 Consulting Hours
- Total for Month – 13 Consulting Sessions, 44 Consulting Hours

NEW PALM COAST COMMERCIAL BUSINESSES

- Progressive Hearing LLC – 9 Pine Cone Dr – Retail Sales
- Sunrise Outdoors LLC – 1274 Palm Coast Pkwy – Retail Sales
- Knuckles Sandwich Subs LLC – 4490 US Hwy 1 – Restaurant w/o Alcohol
- Nirvana Wellness – 25 Old Kings Rd – Massage Therapist
- Zeeff Agency LLC – 1 Hargrove Grade – Insurance Agency

NEW PALM COAST HOME BASED BUSINESSES

- Government Service Solutions of Florida – Consultant
- Jersey Mark – Handyman Service
- Sunny Palm Contractor LLC – Handyman Service
- VP Enterprise – Handyman Service
- Val-U-Cut Lawn Service – Landscape Service
- Harrington Air LLC – Air Conditioning Contractor
- Born Again Tile, LLC – Handyman Service
- Kings Improvements LLC – Handyman Service
- Aspiring Aviation LLC – Internet

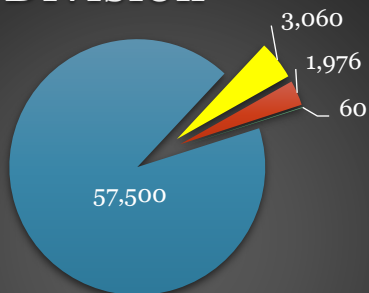
PUBLIC WORKS – Nestor Abreu, Director



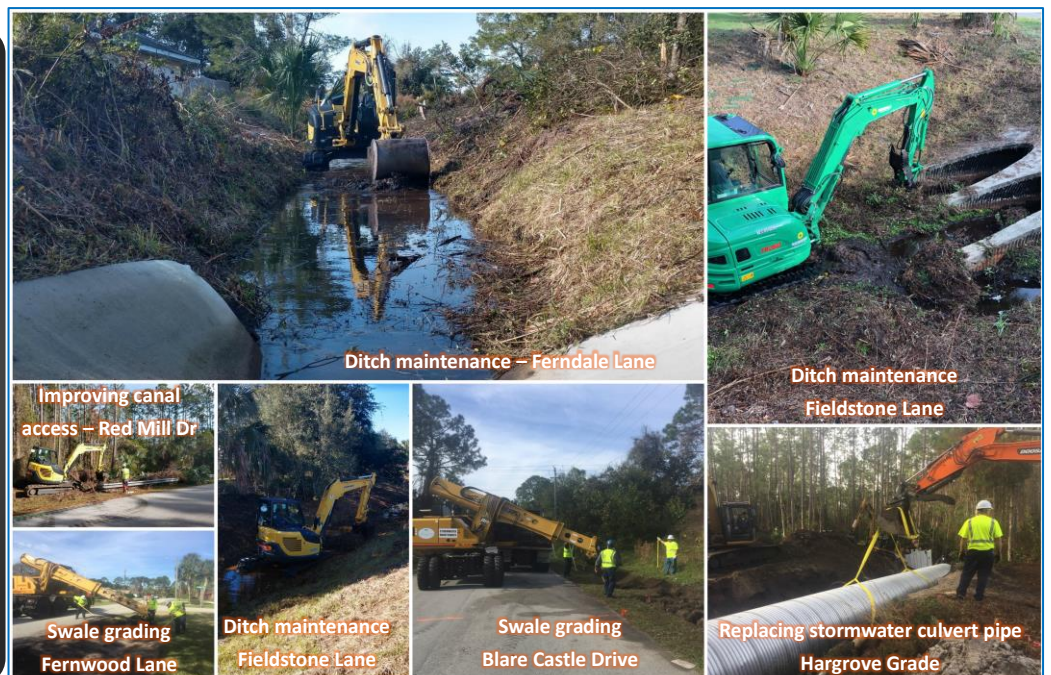
Parks & Medians Division

INSPECT MEDIAN IRRIGATION ZONES	59
PARKWAY MEDIAN MAINTENANCE	38
INSPECT PKS & ATHLETIC FIELD IRRIGATION ZONES	86
ATHLETIC FIELDS PAINTED	11
PARKS & TRAILS SIGN INSPECTIONS	95
PARKS & HIKING TRAILS INSPECTIONS # MILES	7.30

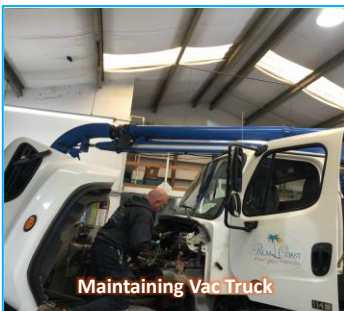
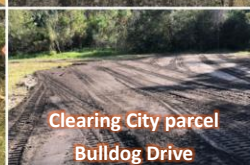
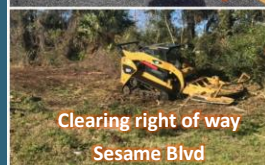
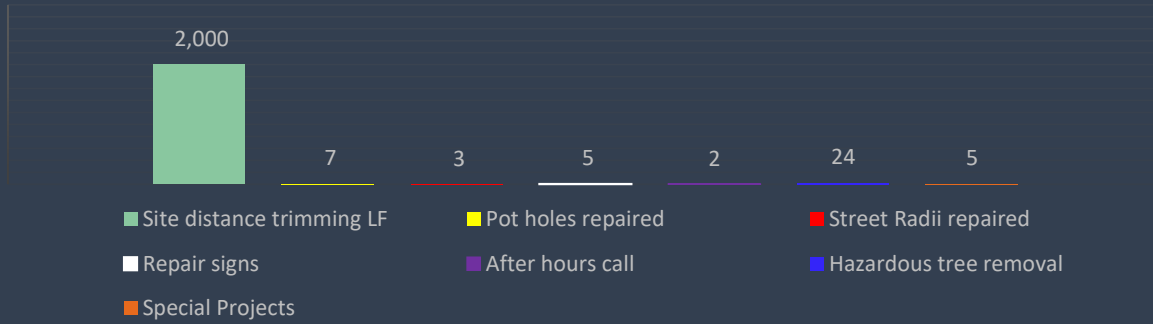
Stormwater Division



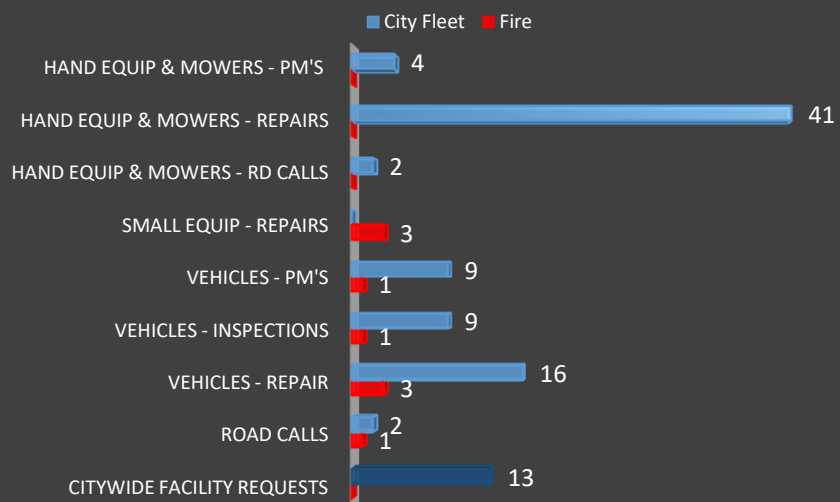
- Graded residential swale maint - LF
- Culvert pipe cleaning - LF
- Replace drainage pipes - LF
- Ditch maintenance - LF



Streets Division

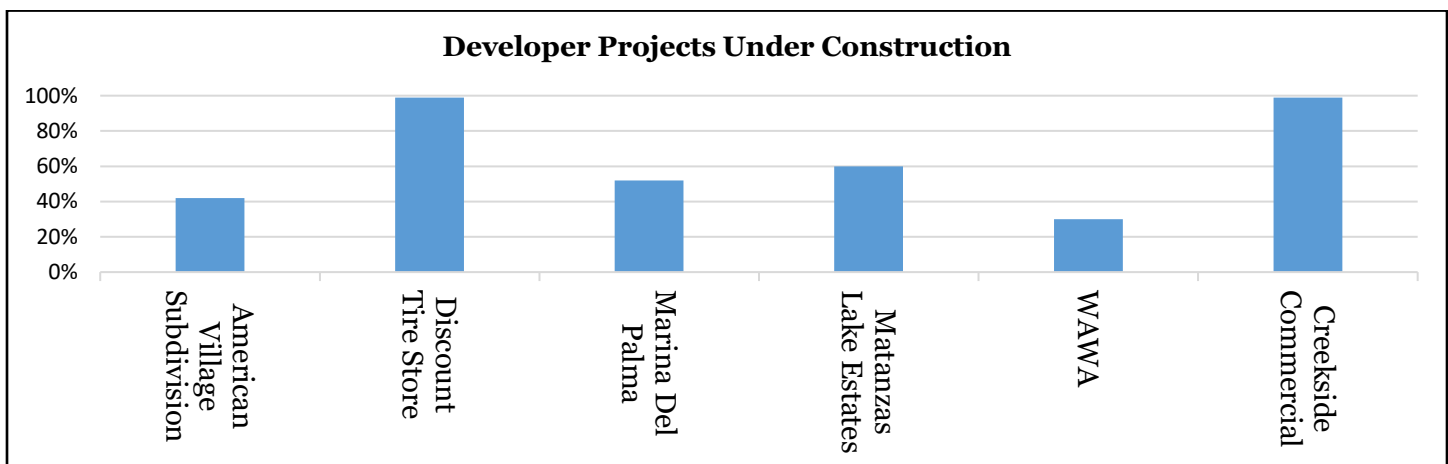
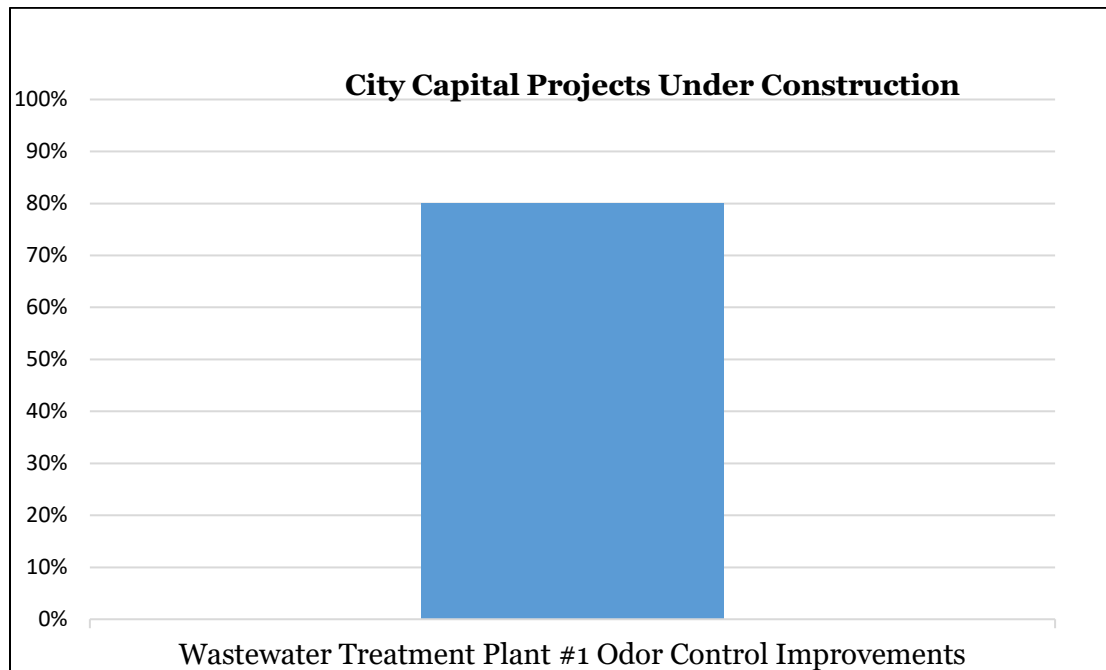


Facility & Fleet Service



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT – Stephen Flanagan, Director

DEVELOPMENT FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE CITY'S
NATURAL RESOURCES, PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY, AND WELFARE.



Commercial Permits Issued			
650 Colbert Lane (Tuscan Gardens)	2 Pergolas in courtyard	Core Construction	\$5,000
250 Palm Coast Parkway NE Unit 209	Interior Renovations - PT Solutions	Hannon Construction	\$250,000
160 Cypress Point Parkway C208	Interior Renovations - Hairport Studios	Fontana Construction	\$11,000
800 Belle Terre Parkway Unit 110	Interior Renovation - Southern Wind Animal Hospital	Commercial Construction	\$79,000
160 Cypress Point Parkway Unit D206 & 207	Interior Renovations - M Power Fitness expansion	Chardani Building & Remodeling	\$6,000
Occupancy Permits Issued			
9 Pine Cone Drive Unit 108	Progressive Hearing LLC	Nicholas Gray	
25 Old Kings Rd N #4B	Nirvana Wellness- Massage Therapy	Katherine Jankowski	
4867 Palm Coast Parkway NW #4	Bernard Medical Center LLC	Johnny Bernard Jr. MD	
Construction value improvements from October 1, 2018 to date			\$78,818,291
Residential Single Family / Duplex Residences			37

Spotlight Projects

Twelve Annual Christmas Tree Recycling Event

On Saturday, January 5th the 12th Annual Christmas Tree Recycling Event was held. City staff took in 195 Christmas trees, 5,000 pounds of paper for shredding and 964 pounds of household electronics.

In exchange for the expired holiday trees, the City gave away 160, 3 gallon evergreen native trees to residents. Also residents received a reusable bag from the Utility Department, promoting “Go Paperless” billing. The new initiative encourages residents to sign up for electronic correspondence and billing, to cut down on the use of paper.

Seventh Day Adventist Church Parking Lot Expansion Summary of TSP #3658

A Technical Site Plan was approved for a parking lot expansion for the existing Seventh Day Adventist Church located at 5650 Belle Terre Parkway. The parking lot will be constructed in two phases with Phase 1 having 91 parking spaces and Phase 2 having 78 additional spaces for a total of 169 parking spaces. The City Council previously approved a shared parking agreement on this two-acre parcel that is owned by the City with the parking lot to be constructed by the Church. In brief, the agreement allows the Church to utilize the parking for services and the City to utilize the parking for a potential future City park located on 28.7 acres of land directly to the north and east of the shared parking lot.



12th Annual Christmas Tree Recycling Event



Seventh Day Adventist Church Parking Lot Expansion



GUIDANCE

Tip of the Month:

Clean Dryer Vents – Clothes dryers often start fires in residential areas. Clean the lint filter every time you start a load of clothes to dry or after the drying cycle is complete. Make sure your exhaust duct is made of metal tubing and not plastic or foil. Clean the exhaust duct with a good quality dryer vent brush to prevent blockage & check for lint build up behind the dryer at least twice a year.

PSA – NFPA Safety Tips - Clothes Dryer Safety

<http://bit.ly/2slyqCo>

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>

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Basic First Aid & CPR:

January 19 th	Class is Full
February 23 rd	12 openings
March 23 rd	12 openings

Healthcare Provider:

March 22 nd	6 openings
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DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES

Flagler Palm Coast High School students and Volunteer Firefighter Intern applicants have a total of 43 “Ride-Along” hours this week.

The Fire Department had a productive 2018 by running over 10,100 calls for service. 2019 has a lot of promise for exciting news, professional growth & a productive year of serving our citizens.

The Palm Coast Fire Department launched its official Facebook Page. You can visit the page at www.facebook.com/palmcoastfire for more photos and updates on the department’s activities.



PIO Juliano was on Fox 35 discussing Palm Coast Fire Department’s Child Passenger Safety Seat Program

HIGHLIGHTS

Fire House Subs Fire Response

Crews responded to a possible fire at Fire House Subs. Crews found light smoke showing from the AC ducts. Upon further investigation, crews found heat & a small, active fire within the motor compartment of the AC unit. The fire was extinguished & the business is back open for business.



Engine 21 & Engine 22 on scene at Fire House Subs

International Stars...

Facebook has a way to allow us to spread our message around the world, and in this case, it did. Firefighter Christian Fuchs of the Feuerwehr Wörth am Main Fire Department located in the Bavaria region of Germany, visited Station 25 to check out our department and trade patches. Our shared post made it around the world and shared in his town of Germany.



Vehicle Fire

Engine 25 was first on scene for a motor vehicle fire. They had a quick response and attack on the fire, which allowed the crews to keep the fire contained to the engine compartment. The fire was quickly knocked down.



Engine 25 catches a vehicle fire on Belle Terre

Parks & Recreation – Alex Boyer, Director

Over the last couple of weeks we hosted our Jack Frostivities Holiday Break Camp, Tennis Winter Break Camp, and Christmas Party with Santa for the seniors. After the New Year, we started running some of our winter/spring programs. These include Beginning Ballet for toddlers, Kids in the Kitchen for Homeschoolers, Crafts for Veterans, and more. We have a lot of exciting programs starting soon and you can see all of them at www.parksandrec.fun.

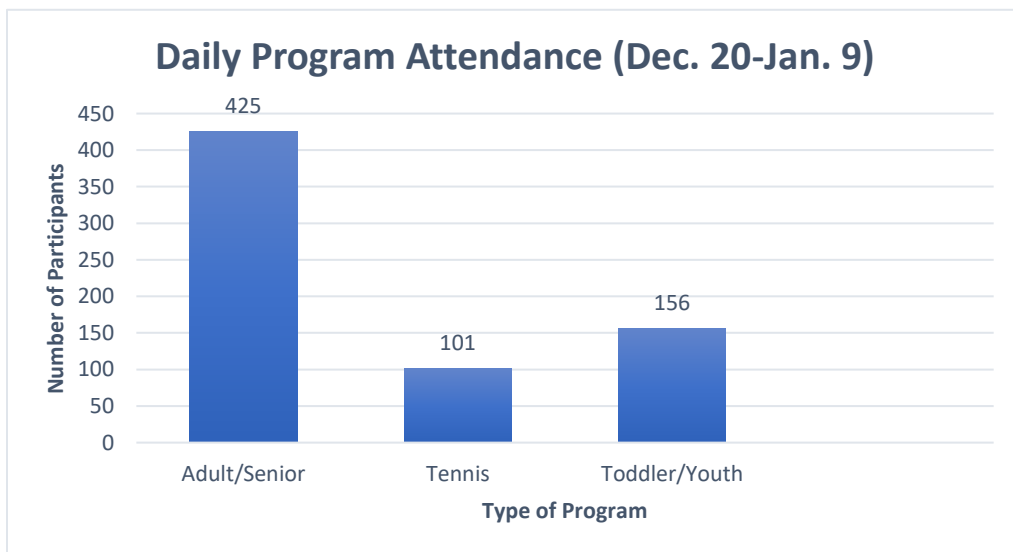
We are so excited to announce that the Palm Coast Community Center was selected for the 2018 FRPA Facility Showcase! This showcase features newly designed or renovated park or recreation facility spaces that serve the community and we were selected for a number of factors including contribution to community health and community building, economic impact, environmental considerations and effects, collaborative efforts/partnerships, and unique features and community benefits. Our listing can be viewed at <http://www.frpa.org/mbr/facilityshowcase> along with the other winners.

Winter/Spring 2018-19 Activity Guide

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

Online Registration & Activities List

<http://www.parksandrec.fun>



Programs Offered this Week

Adult/Senior

Weekly Senior Social Programs
Game Day Social
Christmas Party with Santa
Coffee Series
Dance with Me Ballroom Dancing
Line Dancing
West Coast Swing
A Matter of Balance
Critic's Choice Dinner Club

Health & Wellness

Yoga for All & Gentle Yoga
Better Balance through Tai Chi

Athletics

Open Pickleball

Tennis – Adults

Beginners, Cardio, Morning Blast,
Doubles Skills, & Round Robins

Tennis - Youth

Tennis Tots
Rallies (Rookie, Red, Orange, & Green)
Junior Development
Tennis Winter Break Camp

Toddler/Youth/Teen

Beginning Ballet
Cooking is Science
Kids in the Kitchen for Homeschoolers
Jack Frostivities Holiday Break Camp



Kids in the Kitchen for Homeschoolers



Beginning Ballet



Crafts for Veterans

COMING UP

Jan. 14 – REFIT Revolution Yesteryear to New Year Dance Party

Jan. 18 – Lunch N' Lecture

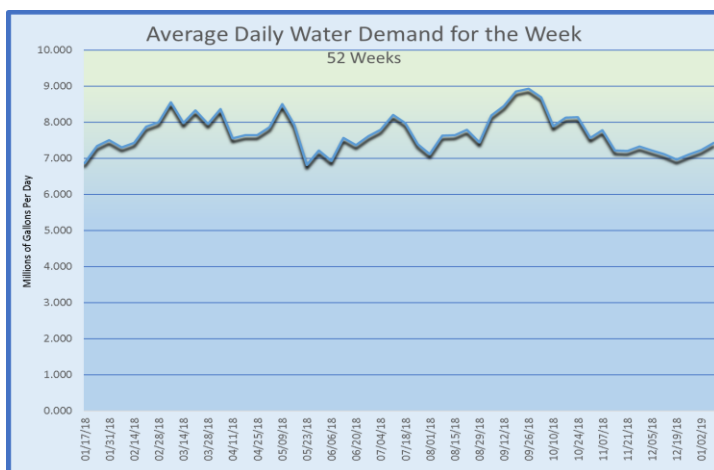
Jan. 21-27 – Palm Coast Men's 25K: A USTA M25 Event

Jan. 24 – Discover Trip

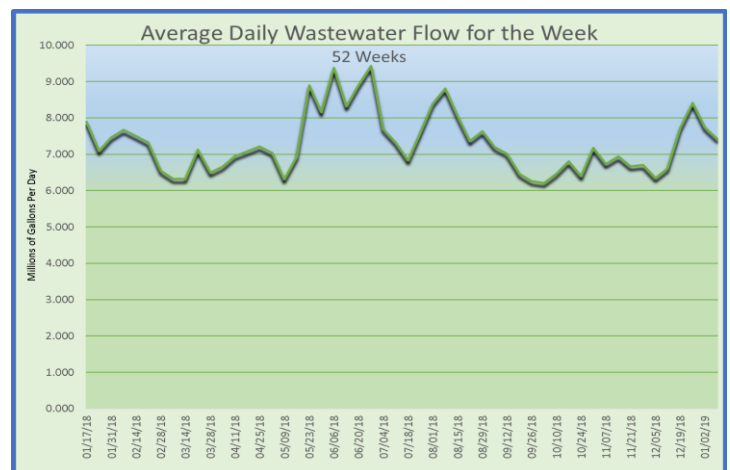
Utility – Richard Adams, Director

1-10-2019

- Utility received the 2018 Sanitary Survey Results from the Florida Department of Environmental Protection for all three Water Treatment Plants and associated well-sites. All sites are in compliance with the Department's drinking water rules and regulations.
- Unidirectional flushing operation will start up again next week on January 14, 2019. Flushing will begin in the Crossings Subdivision and the crew will continue in Section 57 which includes the streets surrounding Seminole Woods, Ulaturn, Citation Boulevard and the south end of Belle Terre Boulevard.
- The average water demand for this week was 7.431 million gallons per day.
- The average wastewater flow for the week was 7.424 million gallons per day.
- Water Distribution crews installed 33 new water meters.
- There are 231 new meter installations pending with 43 cleared and an average installation time of 4 weeks.
- Wastewater Operations installed 13 new PEP tanks and replaced 3 tanks.
- There are 21 new PEP tanks pending and 4 PEP tank replacements pending. Currently all new tanks are being installed within 6 days of site ready.
- There were 151 calls after hours.
- Water Distribution crews replaced 1 water service line, repaired 7 water service lines, 5 manifolds, completed 21 meter pit adjustments/replacements and tested and repaired 139 backflow preventers.
- Wastewater crews replaced 33 PEP pumps, 2 PEP panels, 6 ball valves and boxes, 43 floats, 4 back lids and 10 cleanout caps. Crews installed 5 risers, 11 new PEP pump assemblies and 11 PEP pump electric assemblies and repaired 2 service laterals, 4 PEP mains and 1 gravity main. Inspected via CCTV 7,415 feet of gravity sewer, 33 manholes and 5 annual maintenance pump station inspections.
- On January 8th, staff from Water Distribution repaired a broken coupling on a full size hydrant located on Flint Hill Lane. There were 19 homes issued a 2-day precautionary boil water notice until lab samples confirmed the water was safe to drink.
- T Wayne Hill Trucking continues to remove wet sludge at 2 loads per day from Water Treatment Plant #1.
- Phase 1 Wellfield road located behind Water Treatment Plant #3 was improved so City vehicles and well driller trucks could safely access the area. Improvements were made by spreading and compacting asphalt millings to widen and strengthen the road at the entrance.
- Suez Company cleaned and inspected the interior of the 1.0 million gallon storage tank at Water Treatment Plant #1. The operation involved draining the tank, removing accumulated sediment from the bottom and pressure washing the interior followed by disinfection and lab testing to assure water quality.



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HIGHLIGHTS

- On December 27th, Wastewater Operations staff repaired a reclaim water service line located in the Grand Landings subdivision. The service line distributes highly treated wastewater that is used as a replacement for potable water for irrigation purposes. The line separated from the main pipe and staff had to remove a portion of a resident's driveway in order to access the repair. The line repair took approximately 5 hours to complete.



- On January 3rd, Wastewater Operations staff repaired a damaged 4 inch sewer lateral (a pipeline connecting a property to the main sewer line) located on Lafayette Lane. A portion of the resident's driveway had to be removed in order to access the damaged line. The repair took approximately 6 hours to complete.



HIGHLIGHTS

- On January 7th, staff from Wastewater Operations replaced a broken gravity sewer main pipe located on Plateau Lane. The existing sewer pipe was constructed with clay pipe, which is an earlier infrastructure of sewer pipes. PVC pipe was used to replace the damaged section. The road was closed temporarily at the location of the repair and reopened on January 9th.



- On January 8th, staff from Water Distribution repaired a water main break located at White Dove Lane due to a 6 inch Tee connection that was leaking. The Tee was replaced along with an isolation valve for the hydrant. There were 34 homes without water service for 4 hours and a precautionary boil water notice was issued for 2 days until lab samples confirmed the water was safe to drink.



HIGHLIGHTS

Water Distribution

- On January 9th, staff from Water Distribution responded to a pipe failure on the main water line serving Sea Colony. The pipe failed while the contractor was working on the storm water project for the county. The contractor repaired the valve which took approximately 6 hours. There were 360 homes without water service during the repair, and door tags were issued along with reverse 911 to inform residents of the water interruption and a 2 day precautionary boil water notice was issued until lab samples confirmed the water was safe to drink.



Water Treatment Class

- PSI Water Technologies, Inc. conducted a training session on January 9th for managing chlorination and new technology that is used to prevent nitrification. The class explained methods used to balance the equilibrium between ammonia, chlorine, and chloramines. The chemistry of trihalomethane production potential, chloramines, understanding mixing technology for proper chloramine control. Nitrite development in distribution systems was also covered in the 2 hour long class held at Water Treatment Plant #3.



PHOTO: Professional Tennis Player Strong Kirchheimer (USA), shown here at the Palm Coast tournament in 2018, will return to compete in this year's Palm Coast Men's 25K: A USTA M25 Event coming up Jan. 21-27. Kirchheimer is currently ranked 21st in the United States.

ADDITIONAL PHOTOS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.



NEWS RELEASE – City of Palm Coast

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Jan. 7, 2019

Palm Coast Tennis Center hosts USTA M25 Tennis Tourney, Jan. 21-27

Palm Coast – See the rising stars of men's tennis from around the world Monday, Jan. 21, through Sunday, Jan. 27, at the Palm Coast Men's 25K: A USTA M25 Event at the Palm Coast Tennis Center, 1290 Belle Terre Parkway. The pro tournament has a new name this year!

This is the City of Palm Coast's 10th year hosting the tournament, and USTA will be presenting Palm Coast an award for that achievement.

This year the Tennis Center has qualified to host a higher-level tournament with a \$25,000 purse (as opposed to a \$15,000 purse) – bringing in a greater caliber of players and offering an even more competitive event.

Making stops in local communities across the United States, the USTA M25 Event is the pathway to the professional ranks for the next generation of world-class players. Here in Palm Coast, up to 50 touring professionals will compete at the City's outstanding clay court facility for a \$25,000 purse and the ranking points players need to ascend to the next level.

Spectator admission is free Jan. 21-24. Also free is Net Generation Kid's Day at 9 a.m. Jan. 26, where children 16 years and under will have fun and games on-court with the head pro of the Palm Coast Tennis Center as well as USTA pros! Advance registration for Net Generation Kid's Day is recommended at www.parksandrec.fun/events.

Events Jan. 25-27 require tickets at \$5 non-member adult, \$3 Tennis Center pass holder, \$3 children ages 10-17, and free for kids under 10. Tickets are valid for the whole day. Tickets are available for purchase daily at the front desk or in advance at www.parksandrec.fun/events.

Tickets to participate in the Pro-Am Event on Jan. 22 are \$35; advance registration is required and can be done so at www.parksandrec.fun/events or at the Palm Coast Tennis Center. Play right alongside touring professionals!

The schedule is as follows:

- Singles Qualifying will be Jan. 21
- Singles and Doubles Main Draw will be Jan. 22
- Pro-Am will be Jan. 22
- Net Generation Kid's Day will be Jan. 26 at 9 a.m.
- Doubles Finals will be Jan. 26
- Singles Finals will be Jan. 27

A schedule of matches will be posted daily at www.palmcoastgov.com/tennisfutures. Times are subject to change, so please check the online schedule often. No refunds will be given.

"We are excited that this is the 10th year of this prestigious event in Palm Coast, and that on the 10th anniversary we are now a \$25,000 event which will bring higher skill level athletes to our area," said Brandon Washington, Tournament Director for the Palm Coast Men's 25K: A USTA M25 Event.

"For 10 years, this event has been a staple in the community that many people take pride in," Washington said. "As part of the 10-year celebration, we are also revamping our Kid's Day. On Saturday, Jan. 26, we are partnering with USTA's Net Generation to provide a kid's clinic, pizza, ice cream, and fun activities for all to enjoy. We hope families will stick around to enjoy the Semi-Finals matches going on later that same day."

The USTA Pro Circuit is the largest developmental tennis circuit in the world and has launched the careers of such current stars as Victoria Azarenka, John Isner, Mardy Fish, Andy Murray, Maria Sharapova and Caroline Wozniacki, as well as past champions Andre Agassi, Jim Courier, Lindsay Davenport, Justine Henin and Pete Sampras.

In 2015, Palm Coast resident Reilly Opelka played in the tournament after receiving the Main Draw Wild Card from USTA. Later that year, Opelka won the Junior Wimbledon tournament, defeating the No. 1-ranked junior. He is now a professional tennis player. This year, we have some returning players from last year's tournament: Harrison Adams (USA), Louis Wessels (Ger), Alessandro Petrone (Ita), Alejandro Gomez (Col), Pavel Krainik (Can), Or Ram-Harel (Isr), Ricardo Rodriguez (Ven), Trent Bryde (USA), Jauma Pla Malfeito (Esp), and Strong Kirchheimer (USA).

For more information on the upcoming Palm Coast Men's 25K tournament, visit www.palmcoastgov.com/tennisfutures or call 386-986-2550.



NEWS RELEASE – City of Palm Coast

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386-986-3717

Jan. 7, 2019

Applications for Palm Coast Teen Council due soon

Palm Coast – The deadline is approaching for teens to submit an application to be part of the Palm Coast Teen Council, a leadership program that allows local students to freely express their ideas and opinions and serve as advocates for teens throughout Palm Coast and Flagler County.

The Teen Council serves as an opportunity for teenagers, ages 13-17, to share in civic engagements, leadership opportunities, community service, recreational outings, fundraising events, and special events. Students will also be able to earn volunteer hours for school, gain experience for college and make new friends.

The council will meet at the Palm Coast Community Center located at 305 Palm Coast Pkwy NE from 5-6:30 p.m. on the following Mondays: Feb.4, March 4, April 1, and May 6. It is free to participate. Applications can be obtained at www.palmcoastgov.com/recreation and must be submitted by Jan. 20.

In addition to Teen Council, Palm Coast Parks & Recreation is offering many programs for teens this winter and spring. Some programs even take place during Flagler County Schools Spring Break, March 11-15, and other non-school days. A sampling:

- Teen Adventure Trips to Autobahn Indoor Speedway and The Edge Rock Climbing (both in Jacksonville)
- Teen Mountain Biking Program (offered at Mala Compra Mountain Bike Trail and Linear Park)
- Palm Coast Master Builders: Mindstorm EV3 Robots
- Kids in the Kitchen for Homeschoolers
- Cooking is Science
- Cooking Matters for Chefs and Kids
- Green Rallies Tennis
- Junior Development Tennis
- Spring Break Middle School Camp
- Tennis Camps

To participate in these events, please register at www.parksandrec.fun/teens. Information such as dates and times is also available in the Activity Guide at www.palmcoastgov.com/recreation. For more information, call Parks & Recreation at 386-986-2323.



NEWS RELEASE – City of Palm Coast

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Jan. 9, 2019

City offices to close to commemorate Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Palm Coast – All City of Palm Coast offices will be closed Monday, Jan. 21, to commemorate the national Martin Luther King Jr. Day holiday. Offices will re-open on Tuesday, Jan. 22, at 8 a.m. Trash collection will proceed according to the regular schedule.

Boil Water Notice issued for Sea Colony subdivision due to water line failure

The Sea Colony subdivision is experiencing a temporary water outage as of 11 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 9, due to a valve failure on a water line on Bay Road in the Hammock. The City of Palm Coast Utility Department, which provides water service to the subdivision, expects to restore water service by this evening (Jan. 9).

Once water is turned back on, a Precautionary Boil Water Notice will be in place for the 360 homes in Sea Colony. This is due to the temporary loss of pressure in portions of the water distribution system.

Until further notice, tap water to be used for consumption and cooking purposes must be boiled at a rolling boil for a minimum of one minute. It is OK to use tap water for bathing and laundry, but tap water should not be used for dish-washing by hand.

The Palm Coast Utility Department will flush the affected lines and collect two consecutive days of bacteriological samples as soon as all flushing and disinfection is completed. This is a precautionary measure to ensure that the water meets all safe drinking water standards. The notice will remain in effect until satisfactory results from bacteriological samples are received. At that time, the boil water notice will be rescinded and the affected customers will be notified.

For more information, call the Utility Department representatives Randy Zaleski at 386-986-2357 or Mike Hughes at 386-986-2359.



204 Cats

49 Dogs

Animals ready for homes

Are there benefits to having natural wildlife in your surroundings? Of course! Raccoons prefer a variety of foods which will help keep your yard free of pests. They eat wasp larvae and small rodents so these will be cleared from your property. Opossums will eradicate ticks and help to prevent Lyme disease. They also catch and eat cockroaches, rats, and mice. They will take care of any dead animals as well. Don't forget about bats and the 1,200 insects that they can eat in an hour. They love to consume mosquitos and can help to keep the population at bay. The Flagler Humane Society advocates that wildlife be able to stay where they belong as humans have moved into their territory. We do understand that sometimes sick or injured wildlife need a humane ending but recommend that any other "nuisance" wildlife be relocated if possible. If you need more information on wildlife, please contact Flagler Animal Services at 386-4451814 ext. 500 or Palm Coast Animal Control at 386-986-2520.

Donation Opportunities: The *Flagler Humane Society Thrift Store* always accepts donations. They cannot take in any computers/printers or large appliances. Call for our new store location where we collect donations.

"General Donations" can be dropped off anytime at your convenience. FHS appreciates all donations, especially those from our Wish List (available at flaglerhumanesociety.org/wish-list). 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, PetSmart, PetSupermarket and Tractor Supply in Palm Coast. Stop by and see our adoptable pets!

Want to be a volunteer? Attend an orientation! 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 fostering? Contact our adoption specialist at adopt@flaglerhumanesociety.org.

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

Upcoming Fundraisers/Events: See the FHS Website for information on our upcoming Yappy Hour.

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.

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/Instagram/Website at www.flaglerhumanesociety.org, or via email at info@flaglerhumanesociety.org.

Pet of the Week



PAISLEY

Paisley is a sweet 5 year old terrier mix. She is already spayed and up to date on vaccinations. She has been friendly with most other dogs but was injured by another dog. She has a sweet disposition and loves people. She has been a little depressed since her altercation with the other dog and would love to have a family to call her own. She can be seen at the shelter and would love to have visitors! Come and meet this special lady today!

Adoption specialist:

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Outreach Manager:

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