



City Manager's

3/15/2019

WEEK-IN-REVIEW

in the

Spotlight



Palm Coast Selects New City Manager

This week, City Council selected Matthew Morton as the next Palm Coast City Manager. Mr. Morton comes to Palm Coast from Washington State, with over 20 years of experience in local governments. Morton was one of four finalists for the position, interviewed last week by City Council over a two-day period. The City Attorney and Council Member Cuff are working with Morton on a timeline for his start in Palm Coast. For more information, see the attached news release.



Matthew Morton

Highlights

2019 Find Your Florida Photo Contest:

It's time for residents to get out those cameras and capture in a photograph, what's special about Palm Coast! Photographers may submit up to 20 photographs and must be submitted no later than July 6th. For more information visit the City's website at <https://www.palmcoastgov.com/photocontest>.



Announcements



*Tuesday, March 19, 5pm
Central Park at Town Center*

*Stormwater Outreach Meeting
Monday, March 25, 2pm AND 6pm
Community Center*



*State of the City Address
Friday, April 5, 4pm
Community Center*



*Friday, April 12, 7:45pm
Central Park in Town Center*

*Palm Coast Historical Society ~ Lecture Series
Peggy MacDonald: Florida Woman Pioneers
Saturday, April 13, 10am
Community Center*

Next Week:

- *Tuesday, March 19, City Council Business Mtg, 9am, City Hall – Community Wing, 160 Lake Avenue*
- *Wednesday, March 20, Planning & Land Development Regulation Board Mtg, 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
 - Humane Society Update
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News Releases

- Selection of our City Manager Matthew Morton
 - Naming the City's pool facility the Palm Coast Aquatics Center just in time for swim season
 - Installation of the first piece in the new Sculpture Garden at Central Park!
 - April calendar of events
 - Daylight savings time watering restrictions
 - Stormwater Outreach meetings
 - State of the City Address
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Communications & Marketing

A lot of big news this week – selection of our City Manager Matthew Morton, naming the City’s pool facility the Palm Coast Aquatics Center just in time for swim season, and installation of the first piece in the new Sculpture Garden at Central Park!

Our Division is also busy working on big projects and several events coming up in the next three weeks. The Annual Progress Report is in its final stages of design before it is delivered to City Council and our residents later this month. Two Stormwater Outreach Meetings to explain our new stormwater management plan are set for March 25. The new sculpture, “Burro with Bird on Shoulder,” will be dedicated March 26. And the second annual State of the City address by Mayor Milissa Holland is scheduled for April 5.

Please read our news releases below for details on all of this exciting news! We also have releases for the April calendar of events and the start of Daylight Savings Time watering restrictions. The special Council Meeting was videotaped and aired live. The Division is also working on a new video to debut at the State of the City.

Morton’s selection as Palm Coast’s third City Manager was the big news on social media this week! The Facebook post reached about 3,000 people, garnering more than 30 likes and 16 comments.

City Clerk

- Processed 3 public records requests.
- Processed 1 litigation document.
- Prepared and processed 5 documents for recording.
- Prepared 2 proclamations.
- Prepared and posted 1 agenda to the web.
- Completed 1 Proof of Life documents for citizen.



Central Services Division

Purchasing

Status	Ref. #	Project
Evaluating	LOI-CD-19-41	Request for Letter of Interest for Professional Services for SWCS K-6/Smith Trail Replacement Design Services
Pending	LOI-CD-19-44	Request for Letter of Interest (LOI) for SWCS L-4 on Lehigh Canal Replacement Design Services
Completed	RFP-IT-19-21	City Wide VoIP Phone System
Completed	RFQ-UT-19-24	SCADA Support Software (Rockwell Factory Talk) and PLC Maintenance
Completed	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
Completed	RFSQ-CD-19-10 / ITB-CD-19-10	Whiteview Parkway Force Main Crossing
Open	ITB-CD-19-22	Stormwater Utility Site Maintenance
Open	LOI-CD-19-38	Request for Letter of Interest (LOI) for Central Park Master Plan Update and Design Services
Evaluating	RFQ-PW-19-39	Debris Disposal Services
Evaluating	RFSQ-CD-19-43 / ITB-CD-19-43	Water Treatment Plant No. 1 (WTP1) Electrical Upgrades
Open	RFSQ-CD-19-40 / ITB-CD-19-40	New Traffic Signal and Turn Lane at Belle Terre and Market Ave/Eastwood Dr.
Open	RFSQ-CD-19-47 / ITB-CD-19-47	Belle Terre Bridge Rehabilitation
Evaluating	RFP-ADM-19-30	Request for Proposal (RFP) for Hearing Officer Services
Completed	RFP-ADM-19-31	Request for Proposal (RFP) for Real Estate Acquisition Services
Open	ITB-PW-19-46	Invitation to Bid (ITB) for Celebration Sod (265,000 square feet) installed on ITSC fields 1 & 2
Pending	ITB-UT-19-45	Replacement PEP Pumps - Price Agreement Contract

Contracts Processed:

- Angie Brewer & Assoc. LC – Service Agreement for Grant Compliance Assistance Services – RFQ-CD-PL 15-01 – 03/11/2019 – 05/17/2019
- Alan Jay Fleet Sales – Piggyback Contract for Vehicles – Contract # 120716-NAF – 03/11/2019 – 01/17/2019
- Guardian Community Resource Management, Inc. – Service Contract for Grant Compliance Assistance Services – RFQ-CD-PL 15-01 O 03/11/2019 – 05/17/2019
- Prolime Corporation – MSA for Solid Dried Lime Sludge Removal, Hauling & Disposal from WTP1 – ITB-UT-19-19 – 03/11/2019 – 03/10/2020
- South Daytona Tractor and Mower, Inc. – Piggyback Contract for John Deere Tractor Parts and Service – Contract # 16-B-153JRD – 03/11/2019 – 09/08/2019
- Kapsch TrafficCom USA, Inc. – MSA for SCADA Support Software and PLC Maintenance – RFQ-UT-19-24 – 03/13/2019 – 03/12/2020

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 – 8 Consulting Sessions, 35 Consulting Hours
- Total for Month – 19 Consulting Sessions, 75 Consulting Hours

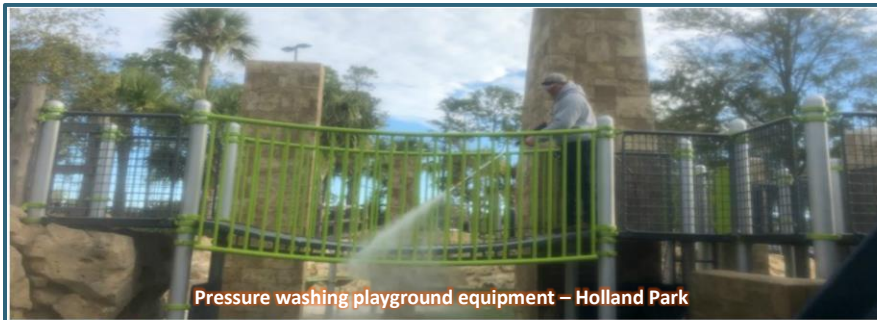
NEW PALM COAST COMMERCIAL BUSINESSES

- Primerica – 25 Old Kings Rd N – Insurance Company

NEW PALM COAST HOME BASED BUSINESSES

- Tyler DePaolis – Landscaping Service
- Gene C Martin – Handyman Service
- Khanh Lawn Service LLC – Landscaping Service
- Mayko Rodriguez – Landscaping Service
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- Sergey Lomako – Landscaping Service
- Gary Johnson – Handyman Service
- Jonathan Pascale – Handyman Service
- Stress Free Repairs LLC – Electrical Contractor
- Savor Flagler – Unclassified Personal Service

PUBLIC WORKS – Nestor Abreu, Director



Pressure washing playground equipment – Holland Park



Zip line maintenance – Holland Park



Light repairs on pathway
Community Center



Spraying sports fields
ITSC



Trimming and pruning oak trees
Community Center



Mowing baseball fields - ITSC

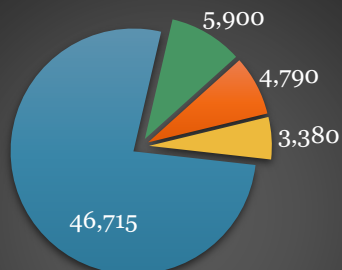


Installing new sod
Palm Harbor Drive

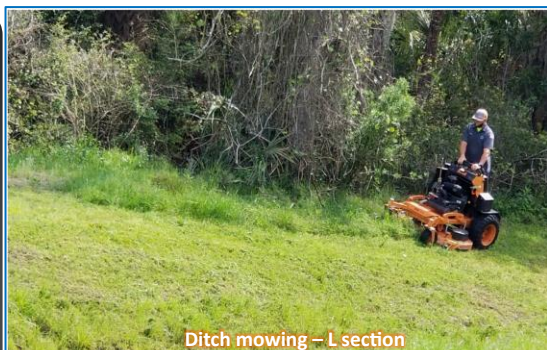
Parks & Medians Division

INSPECT MEDIAN IRRIGATION ZONES	76
PARKWAY MEDIAN MAINTENANCE	32
INSPECT PKS & ATHLETIC FIELD IRRIGATION ZONES	10
ATHLETIC FIELDS PAINTED	7
PARKS & TRAILS SIGN INSPECTIONS	58
PARKS & HIKING TRAILS INSPECTIONS # MILES	7.33

Stormwater Division



- Graded residential swale maint - LF
- Culvert pipe cleaning - LF
- Ditch maintenance - LF
- Ditch herbicide spraying-LF



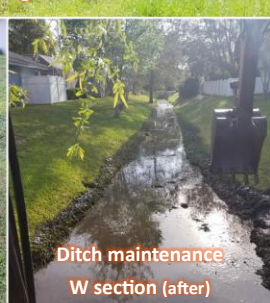
Ditch mowing – L section



Swale projects crew - Pineland Lane



Ditch maintenance
W section (before)

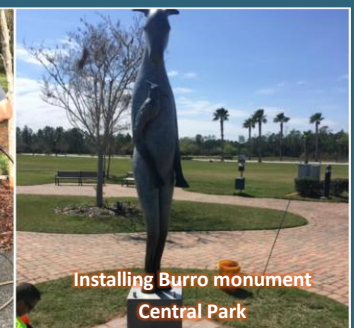


Ditch maintenance
W section (after)

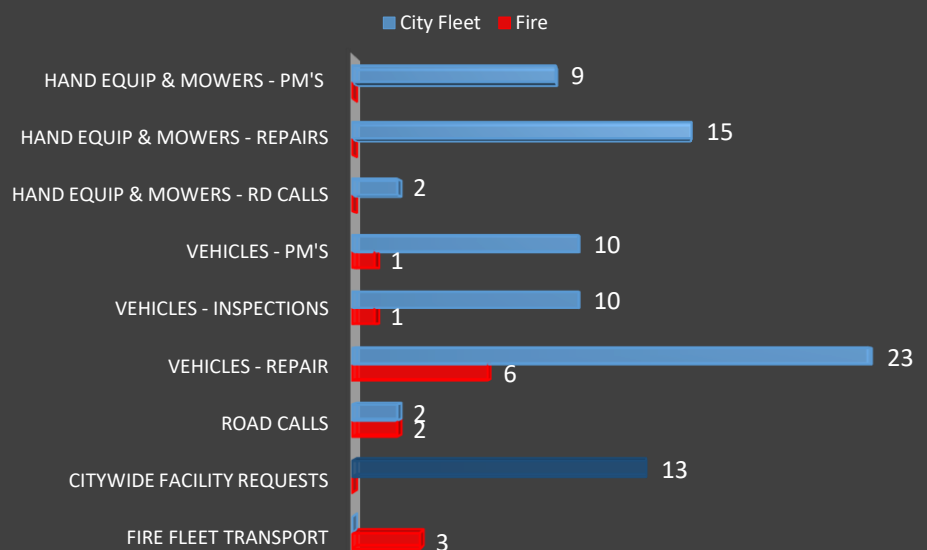


Stormwater ditch inspection – L section

Streets Division

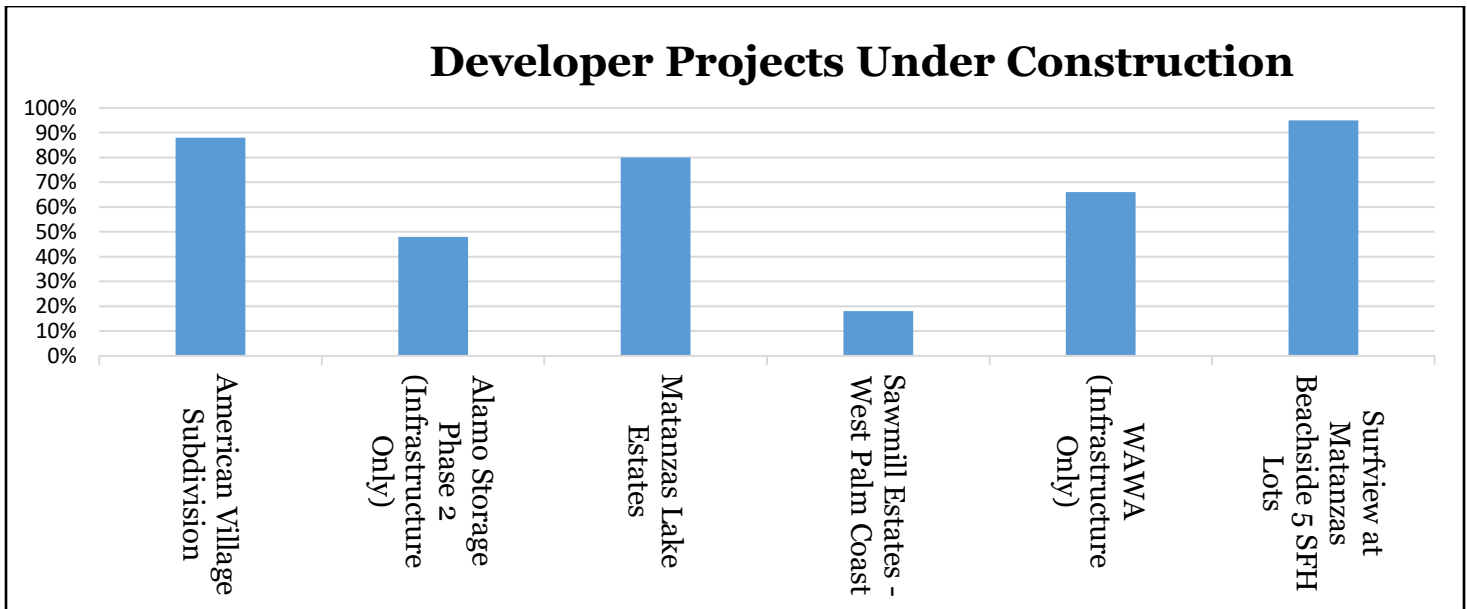
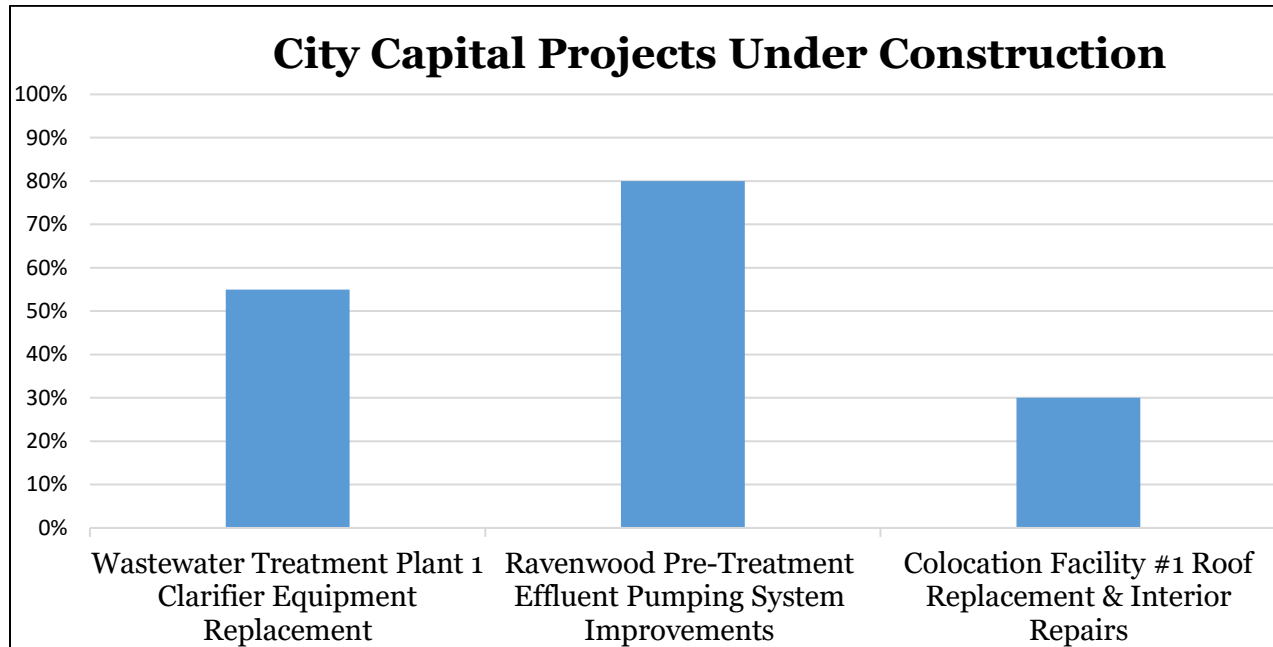


Facility & Fleet Service



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT – Stephen Flanagan, Director

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



Commercial Permits Issued			
800 Canopy Walk Ln Bldg. 8 /20 units	Common Area Handrails & Balconies Railings & Screen	The Southeast Restoration Group Inc	\$49,175
700 Canopy Walk Ln Bldg. 7/20 units	Common Area Handrails & Balconies Railings & Screen	The Southeast Restoration Group Inc	\$49,174
600 Canopy Walk Ln Bldg. 6/20 units	Common Area Handrails & Balconies Railings & Screen	The Southeast Restoration Group Inc	\$49,174
900 Canopy Walk Ln Bldg. 9/12 units	Common Area Handrails & Balconies Railings & Screen	The Southeast Restoration Group Inc	\$49,174
Occupancy Permits Issued			
23 Pepperdine Dr.	Adult Family Care	Cathline Reid & Kirk Williams	
55 Perotti Ln	Oasis Living Of Palm Coast Corp	Eida R Diaz	
Certificate of Occupancy Issued			
25 Old Kings Rd N Suite 2B	Life Insurance "Primerica"	Robert Hall	
Development Application			
Modification	The Palms Staging Plan; Location: 470 Bulldog Dr.	Jake Zunamon	
Construction value improvements from October 1, 2018 to date			\$129,421,856
Residential Single Family / Duplex Residences			10

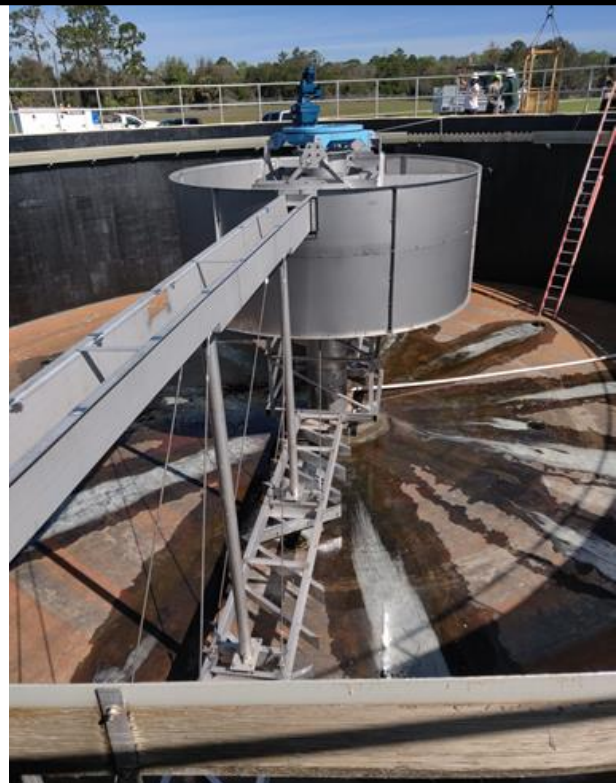
Spotlight Projects

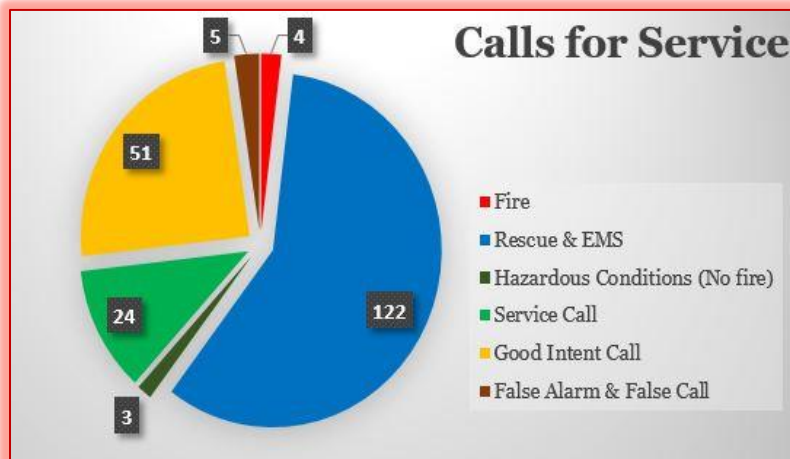
Wastewater Treatment Plant 1 Clarifier Replacement Project

The Wastewater Treatment Plant 1, located at 26 Utility Drive utilizes six secondary clarifiers, two of which need rehabilitation. Clarifiers 1 through 4 have been previously rehabilitated, clarifiers 5 and 6 which were installed in the early 1990's have reached their life expectancy. City Council approved on February 20, 2018 the removal and replacement of mechanical equipment in both clarifiers, new controls and yard piping, rehabilitation of the clarifier basins and the removal and replacement of defective weirs and baffles in the clarifiers.



Clarifier #5 before and after photos





GUIDANCE

Tip of the Month:

Motorcycle Safety – Bike Week 2019 stretches across Volusia & Flagler County from March 8 – March 17th. There is increased presence of motorcyclist. Remember to look twice & share the road

PSA – "Look Twice for Motorcycles"

<http://bit.ly/2TH1XX3>

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:

March 23 rd	1 opening
April 13 th	9 openings
June 29 th	12 openings
August 10 th	12 openings

Healthcare Provider:

March 22 nd	1 openings
July 27 th	8 openings

DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES

Flagler Palm Coast High School students and Volunteer Firefighter Intern applicants have a total of 60 "Ride-Along" hours this week.

During the week, Firefighters visited the State Capitol in Tallahassee to help raise awareness of firefighter occupational cancer. Spring Break is here, the students are out & the Fire Inspectors were in. We inspected all of the schools in Palm Coast. Our Technical Rescue Team trained on techniques to rescue a patient with limited access.

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.



Citizens Academy visited the Palm Coast Fire Department. They were treated to Chief's Chicken Parmigiana & a tour of Station 25.

HIGHLIGHTS

Technical Rescue Team

The Technical Rescue Team hosted training this week on using a high point Larkin frame for an over the edge device. This would be if there were no access to a patient and the only way to get to them was by rope and hauling them up in a basket whether it's down in a confined space or high angle rescue situation.

Fire Inspections

While students are enjoying Spring Break, our Fire Inspectors performed the annual Fire Inspections at Flagler Schools. Our annual fire inspections help us identify any potential fire hazards & most importantly create a fire safe environment for our students.

Firefighter Cancer Awareness

Firefighters have a 9% higher probability of being diagnosed with cancer than the public and are 14% more likely to die once diagnosed than the general population. Our own Lt. Rich Cline is a Thyroid Cancer Survivor since 2014.

Firefighters joined Lt. Cline at the Florida State Capitol in Tallahassee in placing his boots on the steps of the Capitol. Each pair representing a Florida firefighter that has died from, battling & survived occupational cancer.

While at the State Capitol, department members shared with Governor Ron DeSantis, CFO & State Fire Marshal Jimmy Patronis & legislators to share the initiatives we have taken to minimize the effects of cancer like clean cabs, life scans, gross decontamination of our gear after a fire, hood exchange & two sets of bunker gear.



TRT setting up the Larkin frame on the roof of the county fire-training tower



Captain Woolwine & DE Kulev inspect Matanzas High School



Lt. Cline joined by FF Fajardo, DE Hackney, DE Juliano & Deputy Chief Clark on the steps of the Capitol

Parks & Recreation – Alex Boyer, Director

This week has been all about pool preparations for our season opening date on Monday, April 1! In case you have not heard the news, we have a new name. The City pool facility is now called the Palm Coast Aquatics Center. Just to clarify, the pool itself will retain its dedicated name of Frieda Zamba Swimming Pool. Since the facility is much more than a pool - with fitness classes, special events, classroom for rentals and more aquatics programming than ever - it was important to find an overall facility name that better captured what is offered there. The new name more closely matches other Parks & Recreation facilities: Palm Coast Community Center, Palm Coast Tennis Center, and Palm Harbor Golf Club. You can see the new logo below.

Staff worked on cleaning the pool behind-the-scenes. It is not a glamorous job by any means, but our hard-working staff is passionate about the recreational facilities we offer to the community. They were also busy conducting their American Red Cross Lifeguard Certification Class and Basic Swim Instructor Course. We are excited for our new Fitness on the Water program to start on Saturday, April 6. For a sneak peek, check out the video on our [Facebook page](#).

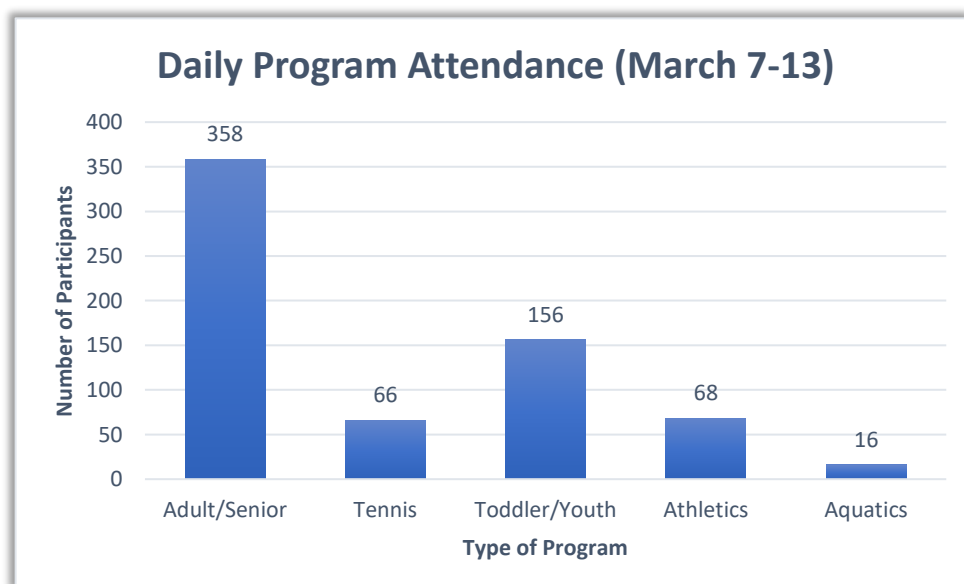
In other news, we also hosted our spring break camps. We offered camps for youth in grades K-5 and middle schoolers in grades 6-8, as well as provided a tennis camp. If you are beginning to think about summer break plans, we've got you covered! We will be offering our Fun in the Sun Summer Camp all summer long, but also have many new specialty camps this year. The digital version of the Summer 2019 Activity Guide is now available at the link below.

Summer 2019 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
Dance with Me Ballroom Dancing
Line Dancing
West Coast Swing
Critic's Choice Dinner Club
St. Patrick's Day Luncheon

Health & Wellness

Yoga for All & Gentle Yoga
Better Balance through Tai Chi
Mayor's 90/90 Challenge
Indoor Rowing
REFIT Revolution Family Fitness
Zumba Gold

Aquatics

Lifeguard Certification Class
Basic Swim Instructor Course

Athletics

Open Pickleball
Beginner's Pickleball
Adult Open Gym Volleyball
Adult Open Gym Basketball

Tennis – Adults

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

Tennis - Youth

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

Toddler/Youth/Teen

Beginning Ballet
Awesome Alphabet Outing
Teen Mountain Biking
Spring Break Camp (Youth & Teens)

Special Events

Movies in the Park



Cleaning the Pool



Lifeguard Certification Class



New Pool Logo

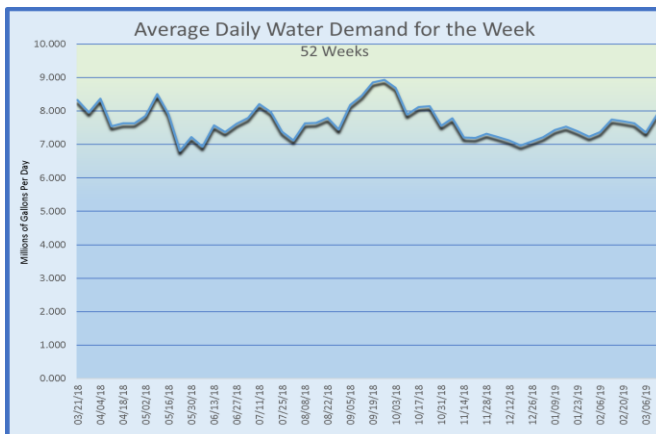
COMING UP

March 19 – Food Truck Tuesday
March 23 – NCCAA Youth Sports Clinic
April 12 – Movies in the Park
April 16 – Food Truck Tuesday
April 19 – Teen Flashlight Egg Hunt
April 20 – Egg'Stravaganza
April 26 – Art Exhibition and Show
April 27 – Annual Ladies Day Tennis

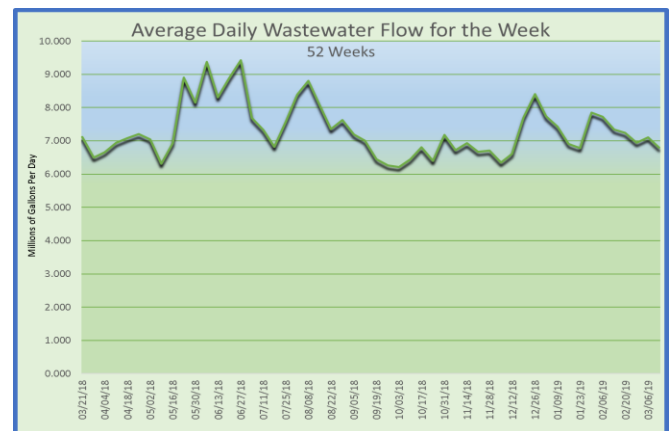
Utility – Richard Adams, Director

3-14-2019

- The water quality division collected the Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Rule 4 samples on Tuesday March 12th. This EPA rule is published every 5 years and specifies 97 known or anticipated contaminants that may occur in public water systems.
- The average water demand for this week was 7.881 million gallons per day.
- The average wastewater flow for the week was 6.796 million gallons per day.
- The unidirectional flushing operation will continue on March 29th and crews will be working in Section 7 which includes Farmsworth Lane and surrounding streets.
- Water Distribution crews installed 31 new water meters and 17 reuse meters.
- There are 151 new meter installations pending with 25 lots cleared and an average installation time of 3 weeks.
- Wastewater Operations installed 5 new PEP tanks.
- There are 32 new PEP tanks pending.
- Currently all new tanks are being installed within 4 days of site ready.
- There were 26 calls after hours.
- Water Distribution crews repaired 4 service lines and 6 manifolds, completed 10 meter pit adjustments/replacements and tested and repaired 242 backflow preventers.
- Wastewater crews replaced 19 PEP pumps, 11 ball valves and 11 boxes, 31 floats, 9 cleanout caps and 2 back lids. Crews installed 11 new PEP pump assemblies, and 4 risers. Repaired 5 service laterals and 1 gravity main. Inspected via CCTV 4,599 feet of gravity sewer and 22 manholes.
- Wastewater Operations installed new Mission Unit at Pump Station 24-2.
- Staff from Water Treatment Plant #3 fabricated and installed a section of pipe and flange with compression coupling on train A concentrate line to replace a leaking victaulic coupling.
- Staff from Wastewater Pumping and Water Treatment Plant #2 and #3 attended a training course “Quick Variable Frequency Drive Commissioning and Maintenance” from American Water Controls in Jacksonville.



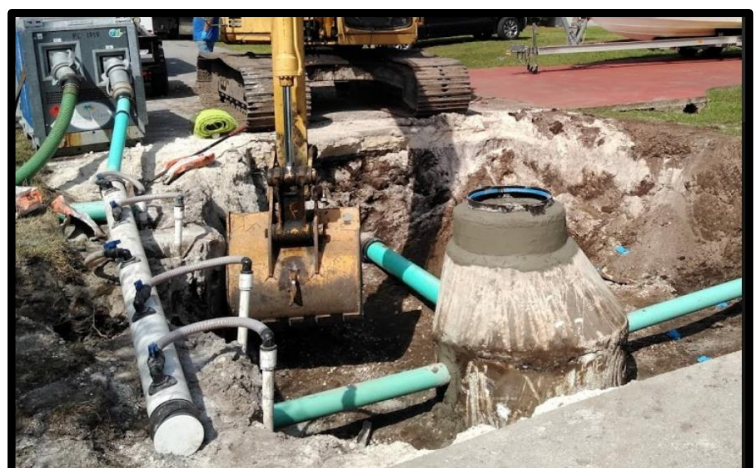
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HIGHLIGHTS WASTEWATER OPERATIONS

- Staff from Wastewater Operations began the process on March 7th to repair a sewer gravity manhole located on Ulmaceal Path. The manhole settled down causing a depression in the road and damage to the sewer lines. A portion of the road had to be excavated in order to remove the manhole and repair the damage. The ground was prepped with a rock base and compacted to the correct grade. After prepping the ground, the manhole was reinstalled back in place and new sewer lines were reconnected. Two homes were without service during the repair. This portion of the road was closed and traffic barricades were setup to prevent access. The road is scheduled to reopen this weekend.





ANNOUNCEMENT – City of Palm Coast

Contact: Cindi Lane, Communications & Marketing Manager
386-986-3708

March 12, 2019

Palm Coast City Council selects Matthew Morton as next City Manager

Palm Coast – The Palm Coast City Council on Tuesday selected Matthew Morton, a government executive with more than 20 years of experience in local governments in Washington State, as the next Palm Coast City Manager.

Morton worked most recently as City Administrator of Duvall, Washington. Prior to that he was City Administrator in Cle Elum, Washington. He started his career as a planner and worked his way up through the ranks to become the chief executive.

Morton is an ICMA-credentialed manager through the International City/County Management Association. He earned his undergraduate degree in geography from Central Washington University and an Executive MBA from the University of South Dakota. He completed the Harvard Kennedy School's Senior Executive in State and Local Government program in 2017.

Morton was one of four finalists for the Palm Coast City Manager position. The City Council interviewed the candidates over two days last week and made its selection in a special meeting Tuesday morning.

City Attorney Bill Reischmann and Council Member Robert Cuff will work with Morton on a timeline for the new City Manager's start in Palm Coast.

For more information, contact Cindi Lane, APR, Communications & Marketing Manager, at clane@palmcoastgov.com and 386-986-3708.

PHOTO: New 'Fitness on the Water' class at Palm Coast Aquatics Center.



NEWS RELEASE – City of Palm Coast

Contact: Brittany McDermott, Recreation Supervisor-Marketing
386-986-2321

March 13, 2019

Frieda Zamba Swimming Pool is now Palm Coast Aquatics Center? Not quite...

Palm Coast – The City pool facility is now called the Palm Coast Aquatics Center. Just to clarify, the pool itself will retain its dedicated name of Frieda Zamba Swimming Pool. Since the facility is much more than a pool - with fitness classes, special events, classroom for rentals and more aquatics programming than ever - it was important to find an overall facility name that better captured what is offered there. The new name more closely matches other Parks & Recreation facilities: Palm Coast Community Center, Palm Coast Tennis Center, and Palm Harbor Golf Club.

“As we continue to offer more activities and training outside of the pool, we are more than just a swimming pool,” said James Hirst, Aquatics Supervisor of Parks & Recreation. “Frieda Zamba Swimming Pool is not going away; rather, it is becoming part of the overall Palm Coast Aquatics Center and everything it encompasses.”

The Palm Coast Aquatics Center will open for the season on Monday, April 1, and registration is now open for Aqua Zumba, Water Aerobics, a new class called Fitness on the Water, swim lessons and much more.

The municipal pool, which is heated, will introduce new hours this year. It will be open 8 a.m. to noon and then 3 to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday from April 1 through Memorial Day Weekend, when it will be open seven days a week for the summer. For a complete list of pool hours and fees, please visit www.palmcoastgov.com/pool. The Palm Coast Aquatics Center is located at 339 Parkview Drive, Palm Coast.

Beginning April 1, the Palm Coast Aquatics Center will start the new Palm Coast Masters Swim team. Led by a certified U.S. Masters Coach, this program is designed for triathletes or swimmers who like to compete or are looking for a good workout. This class will be held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 6:30-8 p.m. and Saturdays from 8-9:30 a.m. The fee is \$30 per month or \$8 per class to drop-in. Registration is now open at www.parksandrec.fun/aquatics.

Fitness on the Water will begin in early April from 8-9 a.m. on Saturdays, April 6-27. Additional sessions will be held during the summer. Fitness on the Water introduces our new tsunami fitness boards! This exercise program will provide a fun and safe workout designed to improve overall fitness, core strength and joint stabilization, as well as burn calories! Did we mention this

is done on the water? The fee is \$40 per session or \$8 per class to drop-in. Registration is now open at www.parksandrec.fun/aquatics.

At the pool, there are three pavilions on the pool deck currently available for reservation, and the entire facility can be rented for birthday parties and other after-hours events. More information can be found at www.palmcoastgov.com/pool.

Daily admission is \$4 for adults; \$3 for seniors (65 and older) and youth (ages 2-17); and free for children under 2. Monthly, seasonal and quarterly passes are available for families, limited families (two people in the same household) and individuals.

The full schedule of activities, including swim lessons, for both spring and summer seasons can be found at www.parksandrec.fun/aquatics. For more information, call the pool at 386-986-4741. The Parks & Recreation Activity Guide is available online at www.palmcoastgov.com/recreation.

PHOTO: Artist Copper Tritscheller, left, and Tom Gargiulo and Arlene Volpe of the Gargiulo Art Foundation stand by “Burro with Bird on Shoulder” on installation day. I’ll send you a separate photo with a closeup of the sculpture.



NEWS RELEASE – City of Palm Coast

Contact: Cindi Lane, Communications & Marketing Manager

386-986-3708; cell 386-214-4729

March 14, 2019

First piece in Palm Coast’s Sculpture Garden to be unveiled March 26

Palm Coast – For years, the Gargiulo Art Foundation and the City of Palm Coast have dreamed of a Sculpture Garden around the lake at Palm Coast’s Central Park.

That vision is now becoming reality with the installation of the first piece – a nearly 10-foot-tall, cast bronze sculpture “Burro with Bird on Shoulder.”

The Palm Coast City Council, the City’s Beautification and Environmental Advisory Committee (BEAC) and Arts Commission, and the Gargiulo Art Foundation will dedicate the tall burro next to the lake in a public ceremony at 9 a.m. Tuesday, March 26, at Central Park, 975 Central Ave. The public is invited to attend.

The Gargiulo Art Foundation donated the artwork by sculptor Copper Tritscheller of New Smyrna Beach – and is donating four other sculptures to be placed around the lake in coming months. The first piece in the new Sculpture Garden was approved by the City’s Arts Commission, BEAC and Parks Team, and the others will go through the same approval process.

“As you walk around the lake you can see the art from many views – the park is really conducive to that,” said Foundation President Tom Gargiulo. “Our first mission is to support the arts – we have the Artist of the Year (program), and we support artists. What better way to support artists than to buy their work and put it in public places? At the same time, we’re enhancing our community.”

The Gargiulo Art Foundation, BEAC and the Arts Commission have worked together for many years to bring art to public places in Palm Coast. Perhaps most well-known is the panther near the start of the Linear Park Trail on Palm Coast Parkway near the Hammock Dunes Bridge. But there are also pieces at Daytona State College’s Flagler Palm Coast Campus, the Flagler County Library on Palm Coast Parkway, Long Creek Nature Preserve, Waterfront Park, Palm Coast City Hall, and Wadsworth Elementary.

“Art and culture are a way to connect people, and we are very pleased to have this new amenity at Central Park for our residents and visitors to enjoy,” said Palm Coast Mayor Milissa Holland.

"I'd like to thank the Gargiulo Art Foundation and our advisory boards for their dedication to art and to this project, in particular."

The new Sculpture Garden – another step in the development of Town Center as Palm Coast's downtown Innovation District – will blend art, nature and technology, said Harry Messersmith, the curator for the project.

"We want to engage the viewer with reference to the natural world – to celebrate this place, which has been carved out of this beautiful pine forest," Messersmith said. "The creative mind fuels technology. Even going to the moon took creativity."

"Burro with Bird on Shoulder" is a nod to Flagler County's agricultural roots. Tritscheller, the artist, was inspired by burros in Mexico who belonged to indigenous women and waited patiently as the women shopped after coming to town from the hills where they lived. She said the burro is standing like a human to be relatable to the people who see and study the sculpture. Although the bird on its shoulder looks like a woodpecker, Tritscheller considers it a bluebird. And the burro and the bird are friends.

"It's about connecting with other people – given the chance we can all relate to each other," the artist explained. "That's how we create communities and take care of each other."

The Gargiulo Art Foundation is dedicating "Burro with Bird on Shoulder" in memory of Arleen and Richard Schreiner. Richard Schreiner was Flagler County Artist of the Year in 2012, the same year he died. Arleen Schreiner was the first person to make a donation for the new sculpture garden, shortly before her death last summer.

The second artwork for the Sculpture Garden – "Ice Skater" – is planned for near the entrance to Central Park. Messersmith is the artist for that stainless steel sculpture, along with two others envisioned for the park: "Primordial Landscape" in copper, bronze and steel, and "See," an aluminum and stainless steel face with a large eye. The Gargiulo Art Foundation has also commissioned a fifth piece – a larger version of the "Wind Sail" at the Flagler County Library – by artist Pete Hokanson.

"People visit other communities because of their art, and I think that's going to happen here in Palm Coast," Gargiulo said. "The Sculpture Garden is going to be a draw."

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NEWS RELEASE – City of Palm Coast

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City of Palm Coast announces events, activities for April 2019

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 a list of programs at www.parksandrec.fun.

Many of our activities require advance registration. Space may be limited, so please register early. Palm Coast Parks & Recreation can be reached at 386-986-2323.

Special Events for April:

April 1 – Pool Opens for the Season – Monday, April 1, the Palm Coast Aquatics Center located at 339 Parkview Drive will open for the season. It will be open 8 a.m.-12 p.m. and then 3-8 p.m. Monday through Friday through Memorial Day Weekend, when it will be open seven days a week for the summer. For a complete list of pool hours and fees, please visit www.palmcoastgov.com/pool or call 386-986-4741.

April 1 through May 15 – REFIT Revolution Family Fitness – Mondays and/or Wednesdays, April 1-May 15, 5:30-6:30 p.m. at Palm Coast Community Center, 305 Palm Coast Pkwy. NE. REFIT is a judgment-free fitness experience that uses powerful movements and positive music combined with resistance-training elements to give you and your family a total body workout! FREE but please pre-register due to space at www.parksandrec.fun/wellness. More info: 386-986-2323.

April 4 through May 9 – Family Kickball – Thursdays, April 4-May 9, 5-6 p.m. at Palm Coast Community Center, 305 Palm Coast Pkwy. NE. Families will be grouped into teams for recreational games of kickball. Rules will be adapted to allow everyone in the family to play and make it competitive for all levels of ability. \$1/person/week. Pre-registration required at www.parksandrec.fun/wellness. More info: 386-986-2323.

April 5 – Coffee Series – Friday, April 5, 9-10 a.m. at Palm Coast Community Center, 305 Palm Coast Pkwy. NE. This month's topic: "Nutrition for Healthy Aging" with Sandra Young and Holly Luther with Sabal Palms Assisted Living and Memory Care. The event is free, but pre-registration is required (while space available) by 9 a.m. April 3: www.parksandrec.fun/adults. More info: 386-986-2323.

April 5 – State of the City address – Friday, April 5, 4 p.m. (doors open at 3:30 p.m.) at Palm Coast Community Center, 305 Palm Coast Pkwy. NE. The public is invited to the City of Palm

Coast's second annual State of the City address. Palm Coast Mayor Milissa Holland will report on the "State of the City," highlighting the successes and achievements of the City over the past year and sharing plans for the coming year. Free, with a post-address State of the City reception presented by the Palm Coast Observer. Tickets for the Observer reception are \$30 at www.eventbrite.com/e/2019-state-2019-of-the-city-palm-coast-tickets-55721167512. More info: 386-986-3708.

April 5 through May 10 – **Munchkin Soccer (toddler)** – Fridays, April 5-May 10 (excluding April 19), 10:15-11 a.m. at Holland Park, 18 Florida Park Drive, Palm Coast. This 5-week, child-with-parent, program teaches an organized sport that highlights sequential directions and gross motor skills necessary to play soccer. This program is designed for parents to assist children (ages 3-5) during the lesson. \$35 for the entire session with pre-registration required at www.parksandrec.fun/youth. More info: 386-986-2323.

April 6 – **Doubles Cornhole Tournament** – Saturday, April 6, 9 a.m. start time at Palm Coast Tennis Center, 1290 Belle Terre Pkwy. Cornhole is a widely popular sport, even being featured on ESPN. Sign you and your partner up today! Bags and boards are provided. For ages 15 and up. \$20/two-person team. Pre-registration required at www.parksandrec.fun/athletics. More info: 386-986-2550.

April 6 through April 27 – **Fitness on the Water** – Saturdays, April 6-27, 8-9 a.m. at Palm Coast Aquatics Center, 339 Parkview Drive, Palm Coast. Introducing our new tsunami fitness boards! This exercise program will provide a fun and safe workout designed to improve overall fitness, core strength and joint stabilization, as well as burn calories! For ages 13 and up. \$40/session or \$8/drop-in. Space limited and pre-registration required at www.parksandrec.fun/aquatics. More info: 386-986-4741.

April 8 through May 1 - **Aqua Zumba** – Mondays and Wednesdays, April 8-May 1, 6:30-7:30 p.m. at Palm Coast Aquatics Center, 339 Parkview Drive, Palm Coast. Aqua Zumba blends the Zumba philosophy with water resistance, for one pool party you shouldn't miss! There is less impact on your joints during an Aqua Zumba class, so you can really let loose. For ages 13 and up. \$40/session or \$8/drop-in. Pre-registration is required at www.parksandrec.fun/aquatics. More info: 386-986-4741.

April 8 – **Stroller Buddies** – Monday, April 8, 10-11 a.m. at Palm Coast Community Center, 305 Palm Coast Pkwy. NE. This program is designed for adults and little ones to get a breath of fresh air while incorporating story time, cardio, muscle toning and building community. Child must sit in stroller for duration of class. Other sessions on April 22, May 6, and May 20. Free but please register at www.parksandrec.fun/wellness. More info: 386-986-2323.

April 9 – **Walk for Senior Wellness** – Tuesday, April 9, 9-11 a.m. at Linear Park, 31 Greenway Court, Palm Coast (meet at the Palm Coast Community Center). Seniors enjoy a scenic 1-mile walk along St. Joe Walkway while celebrating senior fitness and health! Free with pre-registration required at www.parksandrec.fun/wellness. More info: 386-986-2323.

April 9 through 30 – **Palm Coast Shredders: Teen Mountain Biking Program** – Tuesdays, April 9-30, 6-7 p.m. at Linear Park, 31 Greenway Court, Palm Coast. Participants ages 12-18 will learn basic off-road skills, explore trails, improve fitness, and understand teamwork and goal-setting. Please bring your own mountain bike and helmet. \$5 for the four-week session. Register at www.parksandrec.fun/teens. More info: 386-986-2323.

April 10 – **Creepy Crawlies** – Wednesday, April 10, 4:30-5 p.m. at Long Creek Nature Preserve, 1050 Palm Harbor Pkwy., Palm Coast. This educational child-with-parent program is all about local insects, such as worms, ants, caterpillars and other creepy crawlies in our area. Children will learn about these insects through observation and possible hands-on opportunities. Other sessions offered April 24 and May 8. For ages 3-8 years. FREE but please register at www.parksandrec.fun/toddlers. More info: 386-986-2323.

April 10 through May 3 – **Water Aerobics** – Wednesdays and Fridays, April 10-May 3, 9-10 a.m. at Palm Coast Aquatics Center, 339 Parkview Drive, Palm Coast. Combine aerobics with strength training in our Water Aerobics class! Moving your body through water creates a resistance that will activate muscle groups without impact on the joints. \$40/session or \$8/drop-in. Pre-registration is required at www.parksandrec.fun/aquatics. More info: 386-986-4741.

April 12 – **Chair Zumba (Adaptive Recreation)** – Friday, April 12, 9-9:45 a.m. at Palm Coast Aquatics Center, 339 Parkview Drive. This new adaptive recreation program provides easy movements to increase strength and flexibility. For ages 13 and up. Free with pre-registration required at www.parksandrec.fun/wellness. More info: 386-986-2323.

April 12 – **Movies in the Park** – Friday, April 12, 8 p.m. at Central Park in Town Center, 975 Central Ave., Palm Coast. Families will enjoy a family-friendly movie 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. This month features Peter Rabbit (PG). More info: 386-986-2323 and www.palmcoastgov.com/movies

April 13 - **First Aid & CPR/AED** - Saturday, April 13, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at Palm Coast Fire Station 25, 1250 Belle Terre Pkwy. This class is a seven-hour course (one hour for lunch) designed to meet OSHA regulations and teach administering CPR to children and adults, using an Automated External Defibrillator (AED), using a mask or barrier device, assisting with bleeding, broken bones. \$50/person with pre-registration required by 9 a.m. April 11. Sign up at www.parksandrec.fun/adults. More info: cprcertification@palmcoastgov.com or 386-986-2300.

April 13 – **Palm Coast Historical Society Lecture Series** – Saturday, April 13, 10 a.m. at the Palm Coast Community Center, 305 Palm Coast Pkwy. NE. The Palm Coast Historical Society will offer free monthly lectures through May. This month: Peggy MacDonald, Executive Director of the Matheson History Museum in Gainesville, will talk about "Florida's Female Pioneers." Free, with light refreshments served. Advance registration is not required. More info: www.palmcoasthistory.org or call 386-986-3708.

April 15 through April 25 – **Parent and Child Level 1 Swim Lessons** – Monday-Thursday, April 15-25, 10:45-11:15 a.m. at Palm Coast Aquatics Center, 339 Parkview Drive, Palm Coast. Parent and child water introduction class that uses games, music, and fun to familiarize your child to being in and around the water. For ages 6-36 months. \$45/session. Pre-registration is required at www.parksandrec.fun/aquatics. More info: 386-986-4741.

April 15 through April 25 – **Preschool Aquatics Level 1 Swim Lessons** – Monday-Thursday, April 15-25, 11:30 a.m.-12 p.m. at Palm Coast Aquatics Center, 339 Parkview Drive, Palm Coast. Participants will be introduced to the basic skills needed to achieve a minimum level of water competency. For ages 4-5 years. \$50/session. Pre-registration is required at www.parksandrec.fun/aquatics. More info: 386-986-4741.

April 15 through April 25 – **Learn to Swim Level 1 Swim Lessons** – Monday-Thursday, April 15-25, 5:45-6:15 p.m. at Palm Coast Aquatics Center, 339 Parkview Drive, Palm Coast. Participants will learn basic water skills and water safety. Level 1 training includes: how to safely enter and exit the pool, floating on front/back, treading of water, swimming on front and back, retrieving submerged objects, and rolling from front to back. For ages 6+ years. \$50/session. Pre-registration is required at www.parksandrec.fun/aquatics. More info: 386-986-4741.

April 15 through May 6 – **Palm Coast Master Builders: Mindstorm EV3 Robots** – Mondays, April 15-May 6, 3-4 p.m. at Palm Coast Community Center, 305 Palm Coast Pkwy. NE. Build, program and command robots that can drive, shoot, slither, walk, slam, and spin! This hands-on program using the Lego Mindstorm EV3 Robots is designed to introduce youth to coding and computational thinking while also encouraging collaboration. For participants ages 12-15. \$35 for the four-week session. Register at www.parksandrec.fun/teens. More info: 386-986-2323.

April 16 – **Food Truck Tuesday** – Tuesday, April 16, 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. Free entertainment is also provided. Proceeds from each Food Truck Tuesday benefit a local organization whose work supports children and families. More info: www.palmcoast.gov.com/foodtruck or call 386-986-2323.

April 16 through May 7 – **Cooking is Fun for Teens!** – Tuesdays, April 16-May 7, 3-4:15 p.m. at Palm Coast Community Center, 305 Palm Coast Pkwy. NE. Learn the science behind cooking while having fun! Participants will use empirical observation techniques to learn how variables affect the final product. Due to the risk of cross-contamination, participation by those with food allergies is not advised. For participants ages 12-15. \$35 for the four-week session. Register at www.parksandrec.fun/teens. More info: 386-986-2323.

April 17 – **Palm Coast Apprentice Builders: WeDo 2.0 Robots** – Wednesday, April 17, 4:15-5:15 p.m. at Linear Park, 31 Greenway Court, Palm Coast. Youth ages 8-11, build your science skills! This hands-on course using Lego WeDo 2.0 construction sets is designed for participants to be an active part of the learning process, collaborate to solve problems, and develop critical thinking skills. Join us for this special open-ended play session. \$5 with pre-registration required at www.parksandrec.fun/youth. More info: 386-986-2323.

April 17 – **Ladies Paint Night** – Wednesday, April 17, 6-7 p.m. at Palm Coast Community Center, 305 Palm Coast Pkwy. NE. Even if you have never painted before, these artistic-based socials will give you the confidence to release your creative side. Led by certified art instructor Kristy Craige, these step-by-step classes will be a lively, comprehensive, artistic infusion. Each class will feature a different object to be painted on. April 17 features a majestic oak tree canvas. \$35/class. Pre-registration required at www.parksandrec.fun/adults. More info: 386-986-2323.

April 19 – **Teen Flashlight Egg Hunt** – Friday, April 19, 7-9 p.m. at Central Park in Town Center, 975 Central Ave., Palm Coast. Egg Hunts aren't just for kids! Teens, ages 11-17 years, can enjoy a special after-dark egg hunt. Free with pre-registration encouraged at www.parksandrec.fun/events. More info: 386-986-2323.

April 20 – **Egg'Stravaganza** – Saturday, April 20, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. at Central Park in Town Center, 975 Central Ave., Palm Coast. The hunt is on for 10,000+ candy and toy-filled eggs. Enjoy a fun-filled morning with exciting activities, such as the Easter egg hunts for children up to 11 years old, balloon art, carnival games, face painting, refreshments and pictures with the

Easter Bunny. Free and no registration required. More info: www.parksandrec.fun/events_or_386-986-2323.

April 22 – **Stroller Buddies** – Monday, April 22, 10-11 a.m. at Palm Coast Community Center, 305 Palm Coast Pkwy. NE. This program is designed for adults and little ones to get a breath of fresh air while incorporating story time, cardio, muscle toning and building community. Child must sit in stroller for duration of class. Other sessions on May 6 and May 20. Free but please register at www.parksandrec.fun/wellness. More info: 386-986-2323.

April 23 – **Punch and Puzzles (Senior Special Event)** – Tuesday, April 23, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. at Palm Coast Community Center, 305 Palm Coast Pkwy. NE. Pass the punch and put the pieces together of your favorite 2D or 3D puzzle! Free with pre-registration required at www.parksandrec.fun/seniors. More info: 386-986-2323.

April 24 – **Palm Coast Master Builders: Mindstorm EV3 Robots** – Wednesday, April 24, 3-4 p.m. at Palm Coast Community Center, 305 Palm Coast Pkwy. NE. Build, program and command robots that can drive, shoot, slither, walk, slam, and spin! This hands-on program using the Lego Mindstorm EV3 Robots is designed to introduce youth to coding and computational thinking while also encouraging collaboration. Join us for this special open-ended play session. For participants ages 12-15. \$5/person. Pre-registration required at www.parksandrec.fun/teens. More info: 386-986-2323.

April 24 – **Creepy Crawlies** – Wednesday, April 24, 4:30-5 p.m. at Long Creek Nature Preserve, 1050 Palm Harbor Pkwy., Palm Coast. This educational child-with-parent program is all about local insects, such as worms, ants, caterpillars and other creepy crawlies in our area. Children will learn about these insects through observation and possible hands-on opportunities. Other session offered May 8. For ages 3-8 years. FREE but please register at www.parksandrec.fun/toddlers. More info: 386-986-2323.

April 26 – **Discover Trip to Florida Museum of Natural History** – Friday, April 26, 10:15 a.m.-7 p.m. to and from Palm Coast Community Center, 305 Palm Coast Pkwy. NE to Florida Museum of Natural History in Gainesville. Cost is \$52. Lunch is **not** included in the ticket price. Pre-registration is required by April 19: www.parksandrec.fun/adults. More info: 386-986-2323.

April 26 – **Spring Art Exhibition and Show featuring Flagler Schools Elementary Honor Choir** – Friday, April 26, 5-7 p.m. at Palm Coast Community Center, 305 Palm Coast Pkwy. NE. Enjoy an art-filled evening featuring multi-generational art created by those who have attended our A.R.T programs from toddlers all the way through seniors. This event is in partnership with Flagler Schools and will feature their students' artwork as well as performances by their choir. Come embrace this art movement in our community. Free and registration not required. More info: www.parksandrec.fun/events_or_386-986-2323.

Ongoing Weekly Programs:

Mondays – **Sit, Stitch 'N Give** – Mondays, 10 a.m.-noon at the Palm Coast Community Center, 305 Palm Coast Pkwy. NE. Does life have you all tied up in knots? Join us for a chance to unwind. Come chat, knit, crochet, embroider, etc., and laugh with those who understand your desire to take a long piece of thread fiber and create a beloved "work of heart." All levels of experience are welcomed. Free but please register at www.parksandrec.fun/seniors. More info: 386-986-2323.

Mondays – **Color Me Happy** – Mondays, 10 a.m.-noon at the Palm Coast Community Center, 305 Palm Coast Pkwy. NE. Think you're too old to color? Well, think again! Seniors coloring is a great, fun way to combat stress, promote mindfulness, allow creativity and activate different areas of the brain. Bring your favorite coloring book or pages and colored pencils or use the supplies we have available. Free but please register at www.parksandrec.fun/seniors. More info: 386-986-2323.

Mondays – **Line Dancing from the Ground Up (Intermediate)** – Mondays, 6-8 p.m. at Palm Coast Community Center, 305 Palm Coast Pkwy. NE. Now that you have learned the steps, let's learn some dances! Enjoy this line dancing program made for the intermediate level. Admission is \$3/pre-registered class or \$5/drop-in. Pre-registration is required at www.parksandrec.fun/adults. More info: 386-986-2323.

Mondays or Wednesdays – **Adult Open Gym Volleyball** – Mondays or Wednesdays through May 6, 7-9:30 p.m. at Indian Trails Middle School 5505 Belle Terre Pkwy., Palm Coast. Bring your friends or meet new ones in this co-ed volleyball program. New "teams" are created weekly. We use two nets, with teams rotating in and out of play. One net is for competitive-style play and the second net is for recreational-style play. \$20/session (Mondays or Wednesdays). Pre-registration required at www.parksandrec.fun/athletics. More info: 386-986-2323.

Mondays and Wednesdays – **Green Rallies (youth tennis program)** – Mondays and Wednesdays, 5-6 p.m. at the Palm Coast Tennis Center, 1290 Belle Terre Pkwy. For students in grades 7-10, with cooperative and competitive partner and team activities, students develop match skills and make tennis friends. \$162/session or \$12/day registration. Pre-register at www.parksandrec.fun/tennis. More info: 386-986-2550.

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

Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays - **Palm Coast Masters Swim** – Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 6:30-8 p.m.; Saturdays 8-9:30 a.m. at Palm Coast Aquatics Center, 339 Parkview Drive, Palm Coast. Led by a certified US Masters Coach, this program is designed for triathletes or swimmers who like to compete or are looking for a good workout. \$30/month or \$4/drop-in. Pre-registration required at www.parksandrec.fun/aquatics. More info: 386-986-4741.

Tuesdays – **Beginner's Clinic (tennis for adults)** – Tuesdays, 9:30-10:30 a.m. at Holland Park tennis courts, 18 Florida Park Drive, Palm Coast. A social clinic that teaches the fundamentals of tennis. \$9/day for pre-registration or \$12/day for same-day registration. More info: 386-986-2550 or www.parksandrec.fun/tennis.

Tuesdays – **Wood Carvers** – Tuesdays, 1-4 p.m. at the Palm Coast Community Center, 305 Palm Coast Pkwy. NE. The art of wood carving has a history that spans centuries. At its core, wood carving transforms a piece of wood into a masterfully crafted work of art. This program is open to men and women of all levels and abilities. Participants must bring their own materials. Free but please register at www.parksandrec.fun/seniors. More info: 386-986-2323.

Tuesdays – **Pinochle** – Tuesdays, 1-4 p.m. at the Palm Coast Community Center, 305 Palm Coast Pkwy. NE. Pinochle is a trick-taking card game typically for two to four players and played

with a 48-card deck. Derived from the card game bezique, players score points by trick-taking and also by forming combinations of cards into melds. Free but please register at www.parksandrec.fun/seniors. More info: 386-986-2323.

Tuesdays - Dance with Me! Ballroom Dance Classes – Tuesdays, 6:30-7:30 p.m. at Palm Coast Community Center, 305 Palm Coast Pkwy. NE. Don't just sit and watch Dancing with the Stars this year, be part of the action! Instructors Tom and Jo Sanders will teach you the Waltz, Foxtrot, Tango, Cha Cha, Rumba, and East Coast Swing dance styles. Beginners welcome and partners not required. \$10/class at www.parksandrec.fun/seniors. More info: 386-986-2323.

Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays – Pickleball Open Court – 1 p.m. 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 – Adult Open Gym Basketball – Tuesdays and Thursdays, 7-9:30 p.m. at Indian Trails Middle School 5505 Belle Terre Pkwy., Palm Coast. Bring your friends or meet new ones in this co-ed basketball program. \$20/person. Pre-registration required at www.parksandrec.fun/athletics. More info: 386-986-2323.

Tuesdays and Thursdays – Red Rallies (youth tennis program) – Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5-6 p.m. at the Palm Coast Tennis Center, 1290 Belle Terre Pkwy. For players in second and third grades, with cooperative and competitive partner and team activities, players develop match skills and make tennis friends. \$162/session or \$12/day. Pre-register at www.parksandrec.fun/tennis. More info: 386-986-2550.

Tuesdays and Thursdays – Orange Rallies (youth tennis program) – Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6-7 p.m. at the Palm Coast Tennis Center, 1290 Belle Terre Pkwy. For players in fourth through sixth grades, with cooperative and competitive partner and team activities, players develop match skills and make tennis friends. \$162/session or \$12/day. Pre-register at www.parksandrec.fun/tennis. More info: 386-986-2550.

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

Wednesdays – Doubles Skills Clinic (tennis for adults) – Wednesdays, 9:30-11 a.m. at the Palm Coast Tennis Center, 1290 Belle Terre Pkwy. Situational drills and games for doubles. \$15/day for pre-registration or \$17/day for same-day registration. More info: 386-986-2550 or www.parksandrec.fun/tennis.

Wednesdays – Open Art Studio – Wednesdays, 9 a.m.-noon at the Palm Coast Community Center, 305 Palm Coast Pkwy. NE. Need a space to create your next work of art? Stop by the Community Center for some creative time. Please bring your own materials. Free but please register at www.parksandrec.fun/seniors. More info: 386-986-2323.

Wednesdays – Crafts for Veterans – Wednesdays, 9 a.m.-noon at the Palm Coast Community Center, 305 Palm Coast Pkwy. NE. Help Heal Veterans provides free therapeutic craft kits to veterans. These kits include a wide variety of crafts and materials such as leatherwork, models, woodwork, jewelry, painting, needlecrafts, poster art, scrapbooks and many more. Free (must

present veteran ID card) but pre-registration required at www.parksandrec.fun/seniors. More info: 386-986-2323.

Wednesdays – **Mah Jongg** – Wednesdays, 1-4 p.m. at the Palm Coast Community Center, 305 Palm Coast Pkwy. NE. Mah Jongg is a game that originated in China. Join in on this game of skill, strategy, and calculation and make new friends. Free but please register at www.parksandrec.fun/seniors. More info: 386-986-2323.

Thursdays – **Senior Social Corner** – Thursdays, 10 a.m.-noon at the Palm Coast Community Center, 305 Palm Coast Pkwy. NE. Looking to get out of the house and mingle? Join our Senior Social Corner and make new friends! Sit and relax in the comfort of our Community Center and chat about whatever is on your mind that day. This is also a great opportunity for seniors who are looking for a meeting space to come and discuss specific topics. Free but please register at www.parksandrec.fun/seniors. More info: 386-986-2323.

Thursdays – **Game Day Social** – Thursdays, 12:30-4 p.m. at the Palm Coast Community Center, 305 Palm Coast Pkwy. NE. 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 but please register at www.parksandrec.fun/seniors. More info: 386-986-2323.

Thursdays – **Indoor Rowing** – Thursdays, 4:30-5:30 p.m. at Palm Coast Community Center, 305 Palm Coast Pkwy. NE. We have teamed up with the Flagler Rowing Club to offer Indoor Rowing! Experienced rowing members will instruct on proper technique while using the erg with a focus on both mechanics and breathing. All fitness levels are welcome. Participants should bring a towel, water and a mat for floor exercises. \$7/class with pre-registration required at www.parksandrec.fun/wellness. More info: 386-986-2323.

Thursdays – **West Coast Swing** – Thursdays, 5:30-8 p.m. at Palm Coast Community Center, 305 Palm Coast Pkwy. NE. Come learn one of the coolest partner dances around: West Coast Swing. Beginner class is 5:30-6:15 p.m.; Freestyle class is 6:30-8 p.m. \$5/class. Pre-registration required at www.parksandrec.fun/adults. More info: 386-986-2323.

Fridays – **Beginner's Pickleball** – Fridays, 8-10 a.m. at Holland Park, 18 Florida Park Drive, Palm Coast. Are you new to the game of Pickleball? You need to give this class a try! Free but please pre-register at www.parksandrec.fun/athletics. More info: 386-986-2323.

Fridays – **Morning Blast** – Fridays, 9:30-10:30 a.m. at Palm Coast Tennis Center, 1290 Palm Coast Pkwy. For players ages 18 and up, enjoy a fun and energetic start to your day that combines tennis drills with point play. \$10/day for pre-registration or \$12/day for same-day registration. Pre-register at www.parksandrec.fun/tennis. More info: 386-986-2550.

Fridays – **Line Dancing from the Ground Up (Beginners)** – Fridays, 2-3 p.m. at Palm Coast Community Center, 305 Palm Coast Pkwy. NE. Enjoy this line dancing program made for the beginner level. Admission is \$3/pre-registered class or \$5/drop-in. Pre-registration is required at www.parksandrec.fun/adults. More info: 386-986-2323.

Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays – **FootGolf** – Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays, 5-8 p.m. at Palm Harbor Golf Club, 20 Palm Harbor Pkwy., Palm Coast. Soccer+golf=FootGolf! The cost is \$8 per person, with the cart included. Official rules require a No. 5 size soccer ball; players can

bring their own, or rent one for \$3. FootGolfers will need to make a tee time by calling the Pro Shop at 386-986-GOLF (4653) or online at www.palmharborgolfclub.com.

See the Winter/Spring 2018-19 Activity Guide at www.palmcoastgov.com/recreation. All programs that require registration can be found at www.parksandrec.fun. Palm Coast Parks & Recreation can be reached at 386-986-2323.



NEWS RELEASE

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March 7, 2019

City of Palm Coast announces Daylight Saving Time watering restrictions

Palm Coast – It's almost time to change your clocks – to “spring forward” an hour to Daylight Saving Time. The City of Palm Coast has a landscape irrigation policy for Daylight Saving Time that aligns with watering restrictions issued by the St. Johns River Water Management District.

The City would like to remind residents that from Sunday, March 10, through Saturday, Nov. 2, 2019, residential and non-residential (business) customers may water lawns and shrubs according to the following provisions:

- 1 – Irrigation is limited to twice a week
- 2 – Odd-numbered residential addresses irrigate on Wednesdays and Saturdays
- 3 – Even-numbered residential addresses irrigate on Thursdays and Sundays
- 4 – Non-residential (businesses) irrigate on Tuesdays and Fridays
- 5 – For users of private irrigation wells, irrigation is allowed any time except between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. on your designated day
- 6 – For users of the City's water system, irrigation is allowed only between midnight and 10 a.m. on your designated day
- 7 - Irrigation is limited to $\frac{3}{4}$ inch of water per irrigation zone and to no more than one hour per irrigation zone
- 8 – Hand-held hoses equipped with automatic shut-off nozzles and drip systems/bubblers are allowed at any time
- 9 – When reclaimed water is available for irrigation use, the use of private irrigation wells is not authorized

These restrictions apply to water withdrawn from ground or surface water, from a public or private well or pump or from a public or private water utility. They do not apply to irrigation using reclaimed water or storm water. Restrictions and exceptions can be found on the City of Palm Coast website at www.palmcoastgov.com (search for “watering restrictions”).



NEWS RELEASE – City of Palm Coast

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March 7, 2019

City of Palm Coast invites public to Stormwater Outreach Meetings on March 25

Palm Coast – The City of Palm Coast will provide information on its new stormwater drainage management plan at a pair of public outreach meetings to be held at 2 and 6 p.m. Monday, March 25, at the Palm Coast Community Center, 305 Palm Coast Pkwy. NE.

The enhanced, comprehensive stormwater management plan to improve the drainage system city-wide launched recently, and projects will be ongoing for several years. The plan will address drainage issues resulting from an aging infrastructure and years of growth.

At the Stormwater Outreach Meetings on March 25, City staff will share details about the Master Plan now under way, explain the new approach being taken, and discuss immediate priorities for improving the drainage system.

The new Master Plan will take a big-picture look at the swales, ditches, canals, water control structures, pipes, and drainage basins and how they work together to protect homes and businesses from flooding. New solutions will focus more on the ditches and freshwater canals and will have a greater long-term impact on improving the drainage system across Palm Coast.

City crews have already started an accelerated ditch maintenance program and a large-scale project in the W Section. The ditch line from Woodside Drive south to Pine Lakes Parkway has been re-established, and drainage pipes are being cleaned. The City is already seeing positive effects on the drainage system even with several weeks to go until completion of the project. Plans are now being developed to address other localized drainage issues in the E, F and R sections in the near future.

The Stormwater Division is also reassessing the City's swale maintenance program. Following Hurricane Irma and heavy rainfall that year, the City's list of needed swale projects has grown and gotten significantly backlogged. The City tracks pending projects to ensure they remain in the scheduling pipeline until they can be scheduled and completed.

For more information, contact Cindi Lane, APR, Communications & Marketing Manager, at clane@palmcoastgov.com and 386-986-3708.



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March 13, 2019

State of the City address set for April 5 at Palm Coast Community Center

Palm Coast – The City of Palm Coast in partnership with the Palm Coast Observer will present the second annual State of the City event on Friday, April 5, and the public is invited to attend.

The event featuring an address by Palm Coast Mayor Milissa Holland will begin at 4 p.m. at the Palm Coast Community Center, 305 Palm Coast Pkwy. NE. There is no charge to attend the State of the City address, but seating is limited. Doors will open at 3:30 p.m.

This year's theme is "One Palm Coast." Mayor Holland will report on the "State of the City," highlighting the accomplishments of the City over the past year and sharing plans for 2019 and the vision for the future. Attendees will receive a copy of the Annual Progress Report.

"I am looking forward to highlighting our City's priorities, strategies and progress that will shape our connected future," Mayor Holland said. "We will have an exciting announcement about the upcoming launch of our Citizen Engagement Platform."

The Palm Coast Observer is planning a special edition on the State of the City in its April 11 edition.

The Observer will host a ticketed reception to immediately follow the State of the City address. Guests will mingle, enjoy refreshments and receive a special State of the City favor. Tickets are \$30 and are now on sale at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2019-state-of-the-city-palm-coast-tickets-55721167512>.

To arrange for sponsorship of the event, contact Jaclyn Centofanti or Maureen Walsh at advertising@palmcoastobserver.com or 386-447-9723, Option 5 for Advertising.

For more information on the State of the City address, contact Communications & Marketing Manager Cindi Lane, at 386-986-3708 or clane@palmcoastgov.com.



180 Cats

102 Dogs

5 Guinea Pig

Animals ready for homes

Do you own a pet that just doesn't fit into your lifestyle like you thought it would? Many of us have found ourselves in this situation before when a pet that we acquired did not work out like we thought it would and have to consider rehoming or surrendering the pet to a shelter. There is a negative stigma surrounding surrendering a pet. Sometimes this is a heart-wrenching reality that can happen to any pet owner at any time.

So what is the next step if you have to surrender your pet? If you ask any humane society staff member, the answer will always be for you to be a responsible pet owner and try to rehome the dog on your own. Humane Societies are always overburdened so one less animal that comes through their doors is better for them. The Flagler Humane Society is a judgement-free facility that takes in all animals and does not turn anyone away. They have an active pet retention program where they make all efforts to keep a pet in a home (offering food and medical assistance if needed) so that the pet does not have to enter the system. They understand that not all pets can stay with their owner and so they take over ownership responsibilities. They do ask that owners be prepared to pay a surrender donation to help offset the costs of care that your pet will be provided with. **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.

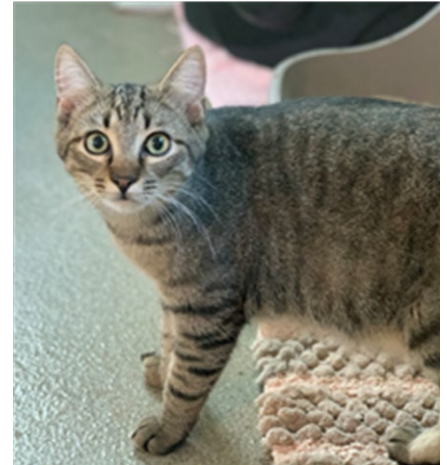
Adoption Specials: Check out our Facebook for any upcoming specials.

Upcoming Fundraisers/Events: See the FHS Website for information on any upcoming events. **Offered Services:** The Flagler Humane Society has a variety of *Subsidized Spay & Neuter Programs* for members of the community that need to have their pets or community pets sterilized. Please call FHS at 386-445-1814, email 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 every Saturday from 1pm-3pm. FHS also offers a "Furry Friend 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/Instagram/Website at www.flaglerhumanesociety.org, or via email at info@flaglerhumanesociety.org.

Pet of the Week



SABERTOOTH

Sabertooth is a 10 month old neutered male that has been at the shelter since he was a young kitten. He is very nervous and will need some work to make him comfortable in a new home. Can you be that home?

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adopt@flaglerhumanesociety.org

Outreach Manager:

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