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2012 CITIZEN'S ACADEMY APPLICATION

2012 CITIZEN'S ACADEMY APPLICATION Monday, September 17, 2012

The City of Palm Coast proudly presents 'The Citizen's Academy' classes, designed to educate residents about the operation of city government.

The Academy is free and limited to approximately 35 City of Palm Coast citizens per session.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____ ZIP: _____

EMAIL: _____

DAYTIME PHONE: _____ FAX: _____

OCCUPATION: _____

EMPLOYER: _____
(If retired, please list your occupation before retirement)

Length of residency in Palm Coast: _____ Years

Reason for enrolling in the Citizen's Government Academy/ What do you hope to gain from the Academy? _____

I can commit to attending the five consecutive Monday night classes and a minimum of one full City Council meeting. Sessions dinners are included and sessions run from 6-9pm

Signature _____ Date _____



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Save the Environment; Save Money... New Recycle/Waste Programs

Recycling has always been the right thing to do, so wait until you see what's coming next.

Beginning June 1st, Palm Coast residents will receive retail/restaurant discount coupon rewards for recycling. Prior to June 1st, Waste Pro will be distributing a new, larger recycle bin to every resident. This new bin will have a computer chip/bar code that will identify each residential address. Each time the recycle collector stops at your home, an electronic device on the truck will read your bar code and you'll receive credit for recycling on that specific day. The more often you recycle, the larger the reward! Those who recycle most frequently will be eligible for quarterly drawings for prizes. Remember also that now recyclables no longer need to be separated.

Residents will now have access to hazardous waste pick up, right at their doorsteps. Specific items are listed below. **Save the environment while you also save money on your monthly utility bill!** Trash rates will be reduced from \$19.82 per month to \$18.77 beginning on June 1, 2012.

RECYCLING

Q: Will there be a charge for more than one recycle bin? All households/customers are entitled to receive one additional bin at no charge (total of two). Any additional bins will be charged to your utility bill, the amount consistent with Waste Pro's cost for the bin. Call Waste Pro at 586-0800.

Q: Can I use the bins I have now? Yes. However, in order to be counted in the recycling rewards program, you must utilize the new bin that contains the computer bar code.

DOORSTEP HAZARDOUS WASTE

Q: Who do I call for doorstep household hazardous waste pick-up? Please call Waste Pro directly at 586-0800 to schedule a pick up. Doorstep hazardous waste pick-ups will occur once per month on Saturday.

Q: What are the accepted hazardous waste items you collect? Motor oil and used motor oil, fluorescent light bulbs, antifreeze, paints, chemicals (pool & others), household cleaners, pesticides, herbicides and household batteries.

- TYPES OF HAZARDOUS CHEMICALS ELIGIBLE FOR PICK-UP WILL BE STRICTLY MONITORED AND LIMITED.
- AMOUNTS OF CHEMICALS WILL BE LIMITED AND MUST BE DISPOSED OF IN THEIR ORIGINAL CONTAINERS.
- CHEMICALS MUST BE OF A RESIDENTIAL NATURE AND NOT OF COMMERCIAL ORIGIN.
- CHEMICALS THAT FALL OUTSIDE THE PROGRAM'S PARAMETERS MAY BE TAKEN TO THE COUNTY HAZARDOUS WASTE SITE ON OLD KINGS ROAD SOUTH OF S.R. 100. CALL THE LANDFILL AT 386 517-2075 FOR MORE INFORMATION.

Q: Where can I leave my hazardous waste materials for pick-up? You may leave them either at the front door or at your garage door, no later than 7am on your designated pick-up day. **DO NOT LEAVE ANY HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE MATERIALS AT THE CURB.**

YARD WASTE CHANGES

You will no longer need to bundle standard yard waste. However, volume restrictions apply if your bundle exceeds 4 cubic yards and/or the nature of the yard waste pile requires the dispatch of a claw truck for removal. If a claw truck is required, additional costs will apply and will be payable directly to Waste Pro.





A Message From The Mayor Jon Netts

C'mon, Palm Coast. Isn't it time to alter the dialogue around here from economic gloom and doom to real-time news about positive growth and investment in this City? Stop to look around at the new construction, the new businesses around you: the smart investors and entrepreneurs who have placed their confidence in the economic future of Palm Coast.

Examples?

- **Panera Bread** broke all company grand opening records in our City, exceeding previous sales by 30%. They're already planning to open a second Palm Coast location.

- According to the new national Census, **Palm Coast is listed as the principal City** in the brand new Palm Coast/Daytona Beach/Port Orange urbanized metropolitan area, a designation that will make the world take notice of our community.



- Our **Palm Coast Business Assistance Center** helped to open eleven new businesses, created or retained 71 jobs, resulting in a total economic impact of \$1.4 million to our local sales, payrolls and capital investment.



Children's Rehabilitation and Outpatient Centers right off of Palm Coast Parkway at Cypress Branch.

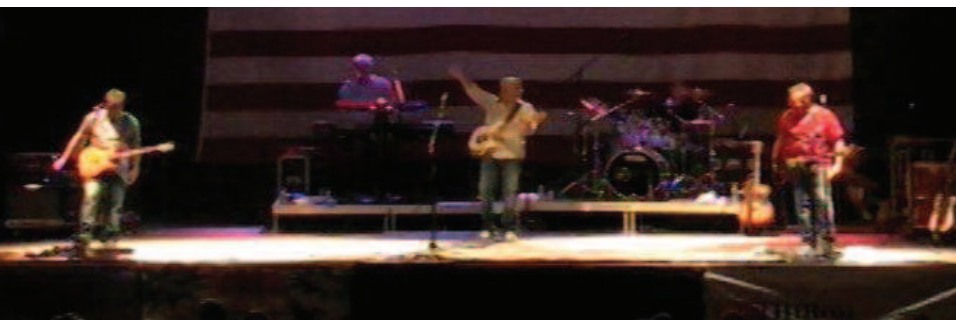
- Several **new special events** are drawing thousands of people to Central Park to enjoy music, food and fun and hundreds of athletic teams to play at the Indian Trails Sports Complex.

- **\$300 million in local new construction** has been invested in our community in the past three years.

- **300 new homes** have been constructed.

- **500,000 square feet of commercial building area** has been added.

We owe it to our fellow citizens, our businesses, our neighborhoods, schools and our entire community to recognize these positive trends in the growth of our economy and to continue to support efforts to build a strong economy for our future. Nothing less is acceptable.



LET'S HAVE SOME FUN TOGETHER IN JULY

Get ready for six Parks & Recreation Month great events in July, special times that encourage you to enjoy leisure activities outdoors with family and friends.

Add these dates to your calendar and watch for more specific information as we move closer into July:

SATURDAY, JULY 7TH

Kids Triathlon: Swim It/Bike It/Run It

FRIDAY, JULY 13TH

Free Movie in Central Park

SATURDAY, JULY 14TH

Frieda Zamba Pool and Palm Harbor Golf Club Special Days

SATURDAY, JULY 21ST

Tour de Palm Coast Bike Ride

FRIDAY, JULY 27TH

Free Friday Night Live Concert at European Village

SATURDAY, JULY 28TH

Ice Cream Party in Ralph Carter Park



BE PREPARED for Wildfire/Hurricane Season

Yes, we live in a Florida paradise, but now is the time of year to prepare with a plan to protect your family and property from wildfires and hurricanes. Educate yourself with a new Palm Coast/Flagler County 2012 Emergency Disaster Guide. Copies are free at all government facilities.



• **For wildfires:** Clean house gutters from debris; mow underbrush and remove vegetation that lies within 30 feet of an adjacent structure; trim trees and hanging branches;

prepare to leave your home with little

warning by having an emergency supply kit and important papers ready to grab and run.

• **For hurricanes:** Purchase an official NOAA Weather Radio; register at www.palmcoastgov.com for the City's CodeRED system for emergency alerts via telephone; have a plan for pets and those with special needs.

• **Call 911 for all emergencies** – do not call the fire department directly.

Having a specific plan for wildfires and hurricanes will help ensure your safety and the welfare of those you love.

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News From City Departments

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& PARKS

FINANCE



About Temporary Modification of Disinfection Treatment Procedures:

In order to maintain the reliability of the water distribution system serving our customers, the City of Palm Coast Utility Department will temporarily change the disinfection process for the potable (drinking water) supply. From June 4 through July 3, 2012 we will disinfect the water with free chlorine rather than combined chlorine/ammonia (chloramines). **This change will also affect residents and customers of Flagler County Utilities.** This conversion to chlorine (which is a stronger disinfectant) from chloramines (which is a longer-lasting disinfectant) allows us to perform a water distribution system purge as recommended by the Department of Environmental Protection for water utilities using chloramines as their primary disinfectant. After this process is completed, we will revert to disinfection by the chloramines method.

During this period, customers may experience a slight increase in the taste and odor of chlorine. Customers on dialysis who use a proportioning machine to prepare dialysate are advised to contact their physician to obtain the appropriate steps to accommodate the change in water disinfection. Customers who have fish tanks or aquatic species are advised to contact a professional aquarist to avoid any problems associated with chlorine. Please call the Utility Department's Customer Service Department, 386-986-2360, with any questions.

About Summer Camps for your Kids:

Register your children for any of three wonderful summer camps, each certain to provide lasting memories. Sixth through ninth graders will love **Teen Adventure Camp**, giving them safe and fun age-appropriate experiences. Kindergartners through fifth graders will enjoy swimming, field trips, weekly themes, games and crafts at **Fit N Fun Camp**. Pre-schoolers can play and laugh at half-day **Tiny Tikes Camp**. Sessions begin Monday, June 11th and run through Friday, August 10th. Before and after camp care is also available. Visit www.palmcoastgov.com or call Palm Coast's Parks & Recreation Department at 386-986-2323 for details.



About Summer Golf Events:

Junior Summer Camp opens at Palm Harbor Golf Club on June 11-14 and July 23-26, 8:30am-1:30pm, for 6-16 year olds to learn the short game, swing and putting techniques. Fees are \$175 including lunch and snacks.

Youths, adults and seniors are invited to compete in the Palm Coast City Golf Championship on Sat/Sun, August 25 & 26. Call the Pro Shop at 386-986- GOLF (4653).

About Swimming at the Frieda Zamba Pool:

Splash around with friends and family at a great pool! Summer hours are Mon. Sat., 10:30am-7:30pm; Sun, noon-6pm. Admission is \$4, 18+, Youths 2-17 and Seniors 65+, \$3 and kids under 2 are free. Discounted rates are available two hours prior to closing. Call 386-986-4741 for information.



About Concealing Your Air Conditioner from View:

Please remember that HVAC units installed alongside your home should be hidden from public view with planting beds that extend at least thirty inches tall. Holly plants, Viburnum and Azaleas make for beautiful shields for these less than attractive air conditioning units. Installing decorative fencing may be another desirable alternative.

