Business Events Promote Prosperity

This is an exciting time for business in Palm Coast. Local companies are trends upward and business owners are continuing to pull together to strengthen prosperity in our community. For these upcoming events:

Local and regional entrepreneurs and decision makers are invited to display their products and services at the Palm Coast Business Assistance Center's Second Annual Business Expo at the Hammock Beach Resort...

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Council to Appoint District #2 Replacement

It’s surely one of the more important duties performed by our elected officials. In November, the Palm Coast Mayor and City Council will be selecting a successor to District #2 Council Member Frank Meeker who resigned to run for Flagler County Commissioner.

Filling a vacant Council seat constitutes earnest time and consideration from each member of the Council. In accordance with Palm Coast’s Constitutional Charter, Council must appoint a successor to an unfilled seat within thirty days of its vacancy – in this case by December 6th. To fulfill their responsibility, they will review applications from residents living within the District #2 boundaries which cover northeast Palm Coast, Matanzas Woods and areas of Indian Trails. Once the Council narrows the candidate pool, they will interview final choices to determine who will be the new Council Member.

Citizens interested in applying are invited to submit an application, letter-of-interest and resume to the Palm Coast City Clerk’s office no later than 4:00pm on Thursday, Oct. 25th. Applicants must also be registered voters of Flagler County and maintain residency within the District for at least 45 weeks per year. The appointment will be decided at a special meeting on Tues., Nov. 13th and the new Council Member will be sworn into office at the Tues., Nov. 20th City Council meeting. He/she will serve until Nov., 2014. For application information, contact Virginia Smith at 386-986-3713 or vsmith@palmcoastgov.com

About Irrigating Your Landscaping This Winter:

During Eastern Standard Time (November 4, 2012-March 10, 2013), residents can water lawns and shrubs according to the City’s Water Conservation Policy.

1 – Irrigation is limited to one day per week. - Odd numbered addresses on Saturday; Even numbered addresses on Sunday; Non-residents (businesses) on Tuesday

2 – Irrigation is allowed between 4:00pm and 10:00am for users of private irrigation wells

3 – Residents using city water may irrigate only between midnight and 10:00am.

4 – Hand held hoses equipped with automatic shut-off nozzles are allowed at any time.

5 – Micro irrigation (drip systems and bubblers) are allowed at any time.

6 – Reclamed water usage is allowed at any time.

These restrictions apply to water withdrawn from ground or surface water, from a private well or pump or from a public or private water utility. They do not apply to irrigation using reclaimed water or storm water. Additional information is available at www.palmcoastgov.com

About New Multi-Purpose Paths:

Walk or bike across two brand new trails recently constructed across Palm Coast: one on the south side of the City, along Belle Terre Blvd between SR100 and US1 and one on the north side, along Palm Harbor Pkwy between Fermill Dr. and the College Waterway.

About Permit Fee Discounts:

Discounts on your permit fees for completing home improvements and renovations will continue only through Wednesday, October 31st. Now’s the perfect time to build your dream home, a swimming pool, fence or shed and save money! Call the City’s Building Division, 386-986-3780, for more information.

About TV199’s New Schedule:

Our BrightHouse Digital Channel TV199 now offers re-designed daily programming featuring short form programs of Palm Coast’s special events and projects so that viewers can enjoy more content in a shorter time period. Check out these shows from 8am to 5pm at www.pcmva-tv199.com

About the LED Pilot Street Light Program:

From US1 to Brushwood Lane, on the west side of the City along Palm Coast Pkwy, FPL removed the existing 200 watt HPSV lights at 45 locations and replaced them with energy efficient LED lights. This will lower the City’s bills by $240 per month during the pilot program. FPL absorbs the entire cost of this program.

Reckless Driving in Work Zones is Dangerous Business

It’s pretty hard to imagine that drivers can be so negligent at work zone sites. A pump station mechanic was recently hit along a Florida Park Drive construction zone by a motorist driving too close to barricades. Another mechanic was struck with a car side-mirror when an angry driver refused to honor a Parkview Drive road closure. All of our lives depend on cautions, common sense driving and attention to traffic patterns can alter local roads and often cause motorist confusion. Drivers are asked to please slow down, follow directions from flaggers and electronic message boards, and navigate carefully. Additional suggestions include:

- Pay attention to your surroundings as workers or other vehicles may be moving in unusual directions.
- Avoid distractions such as eating or talking on a cell phone.
- Plan your trip ahead of time to avoid rushing to your destination.
- Don’t remove or drive around barricades.
- Check out www.palmcoastgov.com for construction site listings.