The actual game gives players a reasonable workout without the
teacher member every Monday and Wednesday.

Owen and Joey McKechnie are two of our really enthusiastic
players. Dividing their time between Palm Coast and Canada, the
pair have become local ambassadors for the

Here’s a summary of the final improvements:
• Three lanes of traffic will be constructed and paved
both east and westbound, along the 1.23 miles of
courts in Belle Terre Park to accommodate requests from players

About Tennis Summer Camp for Kids:
6-13 year olds can learn tennis skills, make new friends and develop
a love for tennis at this summer camp. Sessions are June 22
and July 13 at Belle Terre Park (3:30-11:30am) and 6/29, 7/6, 7/20, 8/3
at the Palm Coast Tennis Center (9am-1pm). Register at 305 Palm
Coast Pkwy. NE or 1220 Belle Terre Pkwy. 386-986-2350.

About Spring Recreation Events:
• Spring thursday: Join a skills obstacle course, safety check, clinic and a helmet raffle from
9am-1pm at the Flagler County Sheriff PAL office, 5400 E. SR100. 386-986-2323.
• Sat, May 17 – Pool Makeover Celebration – The Frieda Zamba Pool, 339 Parkview Dr., 1pm
for youths; 5pm for adults. 386-986-4741.

About Summer Camp for Your Kids:
K-8th graders will have lots of fun this summer at the City’s summer camp, from June 8-Aug. 7. Crafts, sports,
theme-day activities and swimming, Mon.-Fri, 9am to 4:30pm at the Palm Coast Community Center.

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Welcome to the 2015 swim season at the Frieda Zamba Pool:
339 Parkview Dr. The pool opens on Monday, Apr. 13. Through
May 22, hours are Mon-Fri, 2-7:30pm. Summer hours begin May
23 Mon-Fri, 10:30am-7:30pm and Sat/Sun, noon-6pm. Daily
admission and memberships are available at www.palmcoastgov.
com/pool. Call 386-986-4741 for details.

About Our Find Your Florida Photo Contest:
Our 2015 Find Your Florida Photo Contest is underway, inviting people
to share their Palm Coast photographs illustrating your high quality lifestyle. Examples
are festivals, events, parks, waterways, trails, biking, fishing or boating. 1st, 2nd and
3rd place gift certificates will be awarded to winners. Visit www.palmcoastgov.com/photoc.
Red, Bright & Blue

All fire trucks are not painted RED...

Don't be surprised if sometime soon you see our brand new pumper truck rush by you, flashing a vivid Palm Coast blue. This striking new vehicle gives Palm Coast citizens an engine that will increase our ability to meet the high level of service care our community needs and expects. The truck has the capacity to:

- Pump 1,250 gallons of water per minute
- Carry EMT life-saving emergency equipment

House a foam tank for wildfires Palm Coast blue isn't the only exceptional feature of our new fire truck. A new logo is painted on the side, reminding residents that our Fire Department is steadily 'Protecting Our Florida,' a phrase that defines the identity of Palm Coast's firefighters and EMTs. "Protecting our citizens speaks to the soul of our department," says Fire Chief Mike Beadle. "We put out fires, we rescue people in terrible accidents, we provide advance life support in medical emergencies and we fight wildfires. Protecting our Florida - in every aspect of their lives - has always been our primary focus." Hopefully, you can stop by to see our new red and blue fire truck at Fire Station #22 on Clubhouse Dr/Palm Coast Pkwy. Unless it is on call, Protecting Our Florida.

Do You KNOW the TOP TWO CAUSES of Wildfires?

Florida wildfires can be devastating, considering the potential loss of lives, homes, wildlife and foliage. Spring is our most vulnerable season, so it’s crucial to know that the chief causes of wildfires are lightning and burning debris. There's nothing you can do to prevent lightning, but there IS something you can do to prevent burning flames from spreading:

- Ensure that your property's trees and shrubs are trimmed and that pine needles are removed from your roof and gutters.
- Be cautious when you are grilling. Don't dump used charcoal anywhere at any time - soak used charcoal in a bucket of water and dispose of it properly.
- Observe the City's Wildfire Hazard Mitigation Ordinance: a Palm Coast homeowner has a responsibility to mow any vegetation to the ground that is considered a wildfire hazard, for a distance of 30-feet from the wall of their home to an adjacent empty lot.

There's a wholesome trace of green in the air – it's spring in Palm Coast and time again for our annual Arbor Day celebration. City staff is busy preparing for Saturday, May 2, the 10th tree-friendly event in Central Park at Town Center. New this year is our How Have They Grown? Tree Contest, plus get ready for these really awesome activities:

- SK ROOT RUN & Flutter Fun Run: The shotgun fires at 8am for this energetic sprint, one of Palm Coast's more popular runs in its Running Series. This year, prizes will be awarded not only for the Root Run, but also for the overall winners of the entire 2014-15 Palm Coast Running Series. To register and run, go to www.palmcoastgov.com. Palm Coast was recently honored by the Florida Surgeon General as a 2015 Healthy Weight Community Champion, recognizing the Running Series for the good health and well-being of its residents. ARBOR DAY EVENT: Spend a wonderful May 2 at our Feed a Mouth…Get a Tree…Grow a Community event, from 9am-2pm. With a grassroots focus on nourishing nature, guests will enjoy green crafts, environmental vendor booths, wildlife exhibits, Kids Zone and live entertainment. New to Arbor Day this year will be kite activities with Flagler Beach's "We Kite." The celebrated Native Butterfly Release will send hundreds of fluttering little creatures into the air at 11am.

Of course, you can’t ‘leave’ the event without picking up your free tree! Visitors who donate a non-perishable food item or pet food will receive a free 3-gallon tree to take home. Plan to join us for a day filled with eco-friendly family fun. You’ll be glad you did.