Message From The Mayor

Thousdands of golfers have teed off at our City's Palm Harbor Golf Course since its grand re-opening in 2009. Palm Coast recently took over the course management, eager to welcome not just avid golfers, but also more kids, casual players, couples, organizations and food aficionados. If you haven't yet stopped by Palm Harbor, here are some great reasons to go:

**Energized play options** – Have some fun hitting a few driving range balls while sipping your favorite beverage. Enjoy the putting green course that will challenge all levels of golfers. Look for the Palm Harbor Golf Academy to take form, hosting new clinics, beginner classes and golf schools.

**Stylish Canfield's Pro Shop** – We're stocking our new golf shop with an abundance of your favorite golf gear from FootJoy, Titleist, Callaway, Bridgestone and Cutter & Buck. Player's Pass holders receive a 10% discount.

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**it’s time to dust off Palm Coast’s charter and take a closer look.** Beginning this fall, our City Council will begin a process to undertake an in-depth review of the City’s 18-year-old charter. The document was adopted when Palm Coast was first incorporated in 1989 and has been amended once since then. It defines the organization, powers, functions and essential procedures of the city government. It is comparable to the Constitution of the United States. City Council will be reviewing the Charter in a public process with guidance from Florida Institute of Government Director, Marilyn Crotty, a prominent specialist who has a wealth of experience with reviewing charters with other Florida cities. Citizens can participate in several ways: 1) Writing their thoughts on the City Charter, 2) Attending one of the special charter review workshops throughout the City, and 3) Voting on any charter amendment(s).

City Council is counting on your feedback as this process moves forward.
We Ought to be in Pictures... And We Are!

Congratulations to winners of Palm Coast's 2017 Photo Contest

First Place - Vicki Payne
“Dawn at the Marina”

Second Place - Nikolay Vsevolodoy
“Cute Woodkern”

Third Place - Cynde Baumann
“Palm Coast Riverwalk”

Best Bird: Nikolay Vsevolodoy
Best Youth: Zelia Burnett
Overall Honorable Mention goes to photos taken by: William Clark, Sharon Behl, Cynde Baumann, Teresa Johns, Charles Corsitto, Joann Twing and Nikolay Vsevolodoy.

Best Bird Honorable Mention goes to photos taken by: Kelly Hay and Sally Crawford.

Best Youth Honorable Mention goes to photos taken by: Garret Hunter

In a separate City of Palm Coast employee photo contest, the following winners were recently honored:

First Place - Tom Hanson, Second Place - Heather Priestap, Third Place - Tom Hanson

Best Bird: Tom Hanson Best Bird Honorable Mention: Lucy Nahico and Tom Hanson

Honorable Mentions: Tom Hanson, Lucy Nahico, Heather Priestap, and Rose Concanco.

Winners photographs can be viewed on the City's website at www.palmcoastgov.com/photocontest and will be displayed at City facilities.

With PRIDE They Groom

It’s simply beautiful here. All of us love the attractive charm and artistry of Palm Coast’s landscape. It’s the grand trees that line our roads, our parks and conservation areas and our trails that give us all a place of pride.

Know that behind the mowers and shovels out in the fields, it’s our Public Works landscape staff who are making Palm Coast shine. These men and women see trimming, pruning, cleaning, mowing, edging, spraying, weeding and planting keep Palm Coast visually gleaming. They are responsible for maintenance at City facilities, trails and parks, for truck and equipment repairs and safety inspections. If you are proud of the way your City looks, chances are it is thanks to Public Works.

“Palm Coast citizens pride themselves on living in an attractive community,” Rodney R. tells us. “Therefore we work very hard to mitigate any eyesores and stay on top of all the landscaping.” Humberto A. and Patrick A. add that people compliment the job they do all the time. “Residents need to know that we love Palm Coast, too, so we will continue to keep doing a great job for everyone.”

Landscape staff is also well aware of the impact their work has on our City’s economy. Sports tournaments bring thousands of people to Palm Coast to play at our facilities. Public Works ensures our properties are beautifully prepared, staying safe and clean so our guests will spread the good word to others and return here themselves.

“When families come here to use our Sports Complex, they trust that their kids will be safe in Palm Coast,” says Dennis R. “We want them to know that each of their potential little sports superstars should always feel comfortable playing in Palm Coast.”

Where are the crew’s favorite places to work? Holland Park received the most votes, followed closely by Town Center and the Graham Swamp Trail. Francisco D. feels these are the most beautiful and fun places for families to enjoy together and he appreciates the opportunity to practice his skills at these landmarks.

Most all of us agree that Palm Coast is an environmentally beautiful place to live. Behind the scenes, it’s our Public Works landscaping crews who support this state of mind, keeping us green and growing. Together, we are all rooted in nature.