



## Message From The Mayor

Milissa Holland



Thousands 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.

**Tasty Green Lion Cafe** – Palm Harbor proudly welcomes The Green Lion to our clubhouse. This Golden Lion satellite eatery opens in October with some of your favorite cuisine from one of our local preferred restaurants in Flagler Beach.

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

**Well-groomed course grounds maintained by Billy Casper Golf** – Golfers will have the best experience possible with landscaping sustained according to the highest standards.

Tim Spangler, Palm Harbor's new General Manager, is looking forward to meeting and greeting all of you. He is a 19-year veteran of the golf industry, having recently orchestrated the openings of several Florida golf courses. Plan to pay a visit to your municipal golf course at 100 Cooper Lane to have a bite of lunch, hit a few golf balls and get better acquainted with this delightful Palm Coast amenity. There's something at Palm Harbor for everyone.



## Checking Out Our Charter



It's time to dust off Palm Coast's charter and take a closer look. Beginning this fall, your City Council will begin a process to undertake a comprehensive review of our City's 18-year-old charter. The document was adopted when Palm Coast was first incorporated in 1999 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 several other Florida cities. Citizens can participate several ways: 1) Emailing 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.

### Workshops are scheduled as follows:

Wed., Oct. 4, 6pm  
**Indian Trails Middle School**  
5505 Belle Terre Pkwy  
Wed., Oct. 18, 6pm  
**Buddy Taylor Middle School**  
4500 Belle Terre Pkwy  
Thurs., Oct. 26, 6pm  
**Flagler Palm Coast High School**  
5500 SR100

There's also a copy of our Palm Coast charter for you to study at [www.palmcoast.com/council/charter](http://www.palmcoast.com/council/charter). You can email your ideas and suggestions to [charter@palmcoastgov.com](mailto:charter@palmcoastgov.com).

Once we've assessed and evaluated all aspects of our City's charter and any adjustments are defined, City Council would prepare a draft of proposed revisions for the public to vote on in the November 2018 general election.

We all treasure Palm Coast as a great place to live, work and play. Let's join together in this review process to help make our community even greater.

## CITY DESK

**About Irrigating Your Landscaping This Winter:** During Eastern Standard Time (Nov. 5, 2017-Mar. 11, 2018), residents can irrigate 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 pm and 10am for users of private irrigation wells, on your designated days.
3. Residents using city water may irrigate only between midnight and 10am, on your designated days.
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. Reclaimed water usage is allowed at any time, but when reclaimed water is available, the use of private irrigation wells is not authorized.

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](http://www.palmcoastgov.com).

**About Evacuation Route Signs:** To increase citizens' awareness of where Palm Coast's evacuation zones are located, the City has installed signage at 59 intersections. You'll see color-coded signs with "EvacZones B,C,D or E" located on stop-sign posts, just below the stop signs. Letters indicate an evacuation zone designation and NOT the first letter of the corresponding neighborhood streets. The new signs will make it easy for citizens to identify which evacuation zone they're in when mandatory evacuations are ordered during a weather emergency.

**About Thanksgiving Trash Pick-Up:** During the Thanksgiving weekend, trash pick-up schedules will be altered just a bit. Instead of the Thanksgiving Day, Thurs., Nov. 23 pickup, Waste Pro will collect trash on Fri, Nov. 24. Friday's usual pick up will be moved to Sat, Nov. 25.

### About Upcoming Community Events:

**Annual Pink 5K:** Sun, Oct.15, 7:45am at Florida Hospital Flagler. Participating in this 5K will raise funds to help support mammograms, ultrasounds, biopsies for qualified local patients. Register at [www.palmcoastgov.com/pinkarmy5k](http://www.palmcoastgov.com/pinkarmy5k).

**Rooted in Nature Series:** Throughout the fall, children and adults are invited to join Nature/Fitness walks, classes such as Art in Nature, Nature Nuts, Creepy Crawlies, Guess the Plant, What are Wetlands and Night Tours. Call 386-986-2323.

**Feet to Feast 5K Run:** Thurs., Nov. 23, 7:45am at Daytona State College. Register at <https://runsignup.com/Race/FL/PalmCoast/FeettoFeast>

**Holiday Tree Lighting Ceremony:** Fri., Dec. 1, will help light up your holiday season with Santa and the Rotary Club of Flagler County's fabulous Fantasy Light display, open for business at 6pm at Central Park in Town Center.

**Annual Starlight Holiday Parade:** Sat., Dec. 9, 4-6:45pm for family activities and 7pm for the annual parade in Central Park. The entire community will celebrate the holidays together at a colorful, exciting parade complete with marching bands and floats.





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Utility billing, garbage pick-up, streets, maintenance for city signs, street lights, sidewalks, potholes; swales and drainage, driveways/culverts, resurfacing; Code Enforcement, mowing, tree/fire mitigation, property maintenance, vehicle parking, trash on private property, irrigation ordinance, noise/pet issues.

#### Community Development

Planning. . . . . 386-986-3736

Building Permits . . 386-986-3780

Fire & Rescue . . . . 386-986-2300

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## We Ought to be in Pictures... And We Are!

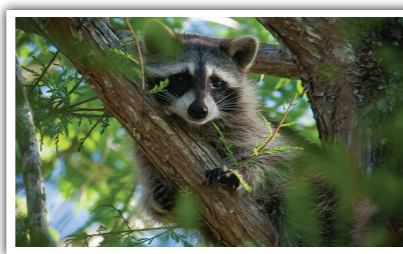
Congratulations to winners of  
Palm Coast's 2017

*Find Your Florida*

## Photo Contest



**First Place** - Vicki Payne  
"Dawn at the Marina"



**Second Place** - Nikolay Vsevolodoy  
"Cute Woodkern"



**Third Place** - Cynde Baumann  
"Palm Coast Riverwalk"

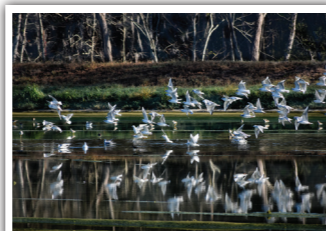
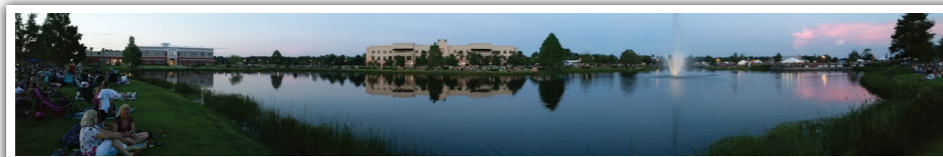
**Best Bird:** Nikolay Vsevolodoy **Best Youth:** Zelia Burnett  
**Overall Honorable Mention** goes to photos taken by: William Clark, Sharon Behl, Cynde Baumann, Teresa Johns, Charles Corsitto, Joan Twing and Nikolay Vsevolodoy.

**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 Nabico and Tom Hanson  
**Honorable Mentions:** Tom Hanson, Lucy Nabico, Heather Priestap, and Rose Conceicao.

Winners photographs can be viewed on the City's website at  
[www.palmcoastgov.com/photocontest](http://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 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 you 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.

