Meet Your New Council Member

Vincent T. Lyon

In June, the Palm Coast City Council welcomed Vincent Lyon to temporarily take over as the new District 4 Council Member. He was appointed as an interim replacement for the five month period until the community elects a permanent representative this year.

Council Member Lyon is a guardianship and probate litigation attorney and has served as a past president for the Flagler County Bar Association. He is also active in the Flagler County Rotary and Flagler County Chamber. Mr. Lyon has lived in Palm Coast for 5 1/2 years.

Vote As If Your Rights Depend on It

Our 2018 Primary election will be held on Tuesday, August 28. City elections will take place in conjunction with county-wide elections. Here are the facts you should know:

ON THE BALLOT:
- City of Palm Coast Council Member for District 4 – Eddie Branquinho, Corinne Hermle and John E. Tipton IV. All registered voters in Palm Coast can vote for any of the candidates on the ballot for the City’s race, regardless of the District in which they live. The District 2 race between Jon Netts and Jack Howell will be held in November.
- Proposed City Charter Amendments will be on the General Election ballot in November, 2018:
  - Amendment to update and clarify outdated and ambiguous charter provisions
  - Amendment to revise the charter review process to include an advisory charter committee
  - Amendment revising how to fill a Council Member vacancy

EARLY VOTING:
- Deadline to register is July 30. How?
  - Fill out an application at 1769 Moody Blvd., Ste. 101
  - Pick up an application at the above address and mail it to Flagler County Supervisor of Elections, PO Box 901, Bunnell, FL 32110
  - Voting will take place Sat.-Sat., Aug. 18-25, 10am-6pm
- Locations: Flagler County Library at the corner of Belle Terre Pkwy and Palm Coast Pkwy; Palm Coast Community Center at 305 Palm Coast Pkwy NE; Government Services Building at 1769 W. Moody Blvd.

VOTE BY MAIL:
- Online at www.flaglervotes.com
- Call 386-313-4170 for more information

ALSO ON BALLOT:
- Federal, State, County, Judiciary, Special District Offices
- Flagler County Constitutional Amendment

Testing Your Storm Readiness

A Hurricane Watch is posted for Palm Coast: How should you be preparing?

Fill your emergency kit. Make copies of your important documents and seal the rest in waterproof bags. Find out which evacuation zone you live in. Zones are posted at various intersections east if I-95 so you’ll know if your neighborhood is announced that you are under a voluntary or mandatory evacuation. If you’ve lost electricity and you have a PEP system: Your system operates at a control panel located on the outside wall of your home. If your panel light is green, your system is energized and working properly. If you’ve lost electricity, there is no way the system can effectively pump waste.

If this happens --
1. Place your household in ‘conserve’ mode by limiting your water use immediately: showers, toilets, dishes, laundry, etc. If possible, stay at a friend or relative’s house. Don’t put cigarettes, grease or coffee grounds into the system.
2. In normal circumstances, PEP systems can go for about three days with no electricity, if you conserve water.

Our 2018 Fall Palm Coast & the Flagler Beaches Senior Games:

Fallen Heroes 9/11 Memorial Service – Tues. Sept. 11, 8am at Heroes Memorial Park.

11th Annual Intracoastal Waterway Cleanup
- Sat., Sept. 8, 7:30am-2pm. We'll pay tribute to the men and women who lost their lives in the worst terrorist attack ever committed on American soil.

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You can call customer service at 386-986-2360.

Procedures:
- In order to maintain reliability of our water distribution system, the City of Palm Coast Utility Department will temporarily change the disinfection process for our potable (drinking water) supply. From Sept. 19 to Oct. 9, we will disinfect the water with free chlorine rather than combined chlorine/ammonia (chloramines). This helps to ensure the quality of the drinking water in the distribution system. 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. Call Customer Service, 386-986-2360, with any questions.

About New Teen Programs:
We’re proud to have you join us again this year for the Senior Games, a series of Olympic-style competitive sports for men and women, ages 50+. It’s a great time for everyone: serious competitors, fun-at-heart, seasoned athletes, late bloomers or physically challenged. From Sept. 7-23, these are some of the unique competitions scheduled for you to join: Tennis; Sailboat Racing; Archery; Tai Chi; Golf; Pickle Ball; Bridge; Cribbage; Corn Hole/Bean Bag Toss; Horseshoes; Swimming; Ballroom Dancing. www.palmcoastgov.com/seniorgames

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We’ve got a brand new Community Center and along with it, a lengthy list of awesome fun for teens. What’s happening? Teen Council for kids to share ideas and opinions; Mountain Biking; Chill Zone on Friday nights; Build Lego Robots; Art/Cooking/Science classes. So many choices, so much to do! Register at www.palmcoastgov.com/register.

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WOW

It’s the first word we hear when people enter the front doors of the new Palm Coast Community Center. We’re getting lots of "WOWs" about our beautiful facility. This stunning new building opened in March, an expansive, inviting space for having fun.

"WOW" also describes the contemporary event/meeting rooms that have become so popular. We’re booking an average of 3-5 events per week and we’ve gotten lots of positive feedback about our new venues.

“All I can say is, “WOW,” says Wendy MacKinnon, a mom who booked the very first event held at the Center. “My son’s wedding was perfect,” she says. “I’ve lived in Palm Coast since 1980 and my family spent lots of time at the old Community Center. To be the first to host an event at the new one is really special. We’ve come full circle in Palm Coast.”

WOW also expresses how the community has embraced all the new programs we’re offering for all age groups:

• Computer classes
• Health & Wellness Initiative that includes: Tai Chi, yoga, exercise along with Florida Hospital Flagler sponsoring the new Couch to 5K Challenge and monthly screenings for muscle tone, blood pressure and diabetes
• Senior Special Events with an I Love Lucy marathon, Ice Cream Social, holiday parties
• Senior Social Corner that sets aside time just for you and your friends to talk, share coffee, read a book
• Open Art Studio
• Mah Jongg
• Sit, Stitch n Give
• Ballroom & Line Dancing
• Family Corn Hole & Kickball

Here’s how to register for everything:
You can stop by the new Community Center at 305 Palm Coast Pkwy NE (on Clubhouse Dr. between east and westbound Palm Coast Pkwy), 8am-6pm. You can also go to www.palmcoastgov.com/register.

Be next to say WOW.