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Feast, Run, Tidy Things Up THIS SUMMER

There's never a dull moment in this town! We've got a few recommendations for you to add to your summer calendar:

Saturday, August 10 – Sprint across the cart paths at the **Palm Harbor Golf Club** or the **Annual four-mile Summer Shotgun Run**, beginning at 7:30am.

Saturday, August 31 – **The Second Annual International Food & Wine Festival** will be held in Central Park from noon-8pm. Celebrate our rich cultural heritage with exotic music, dance and cuisine representing our multiple countries of origin. Admission is free.

Saturday, September 14 – **The Autumn Trails 5K** starts at 8am at the Community Center across from Linear Park and continues through the St. Joe Walkway. Both runs award overall first, second and third place medals in all age categories. A Kids Fun Run follows each main race.

Saturday, September 7 – **Boaters and walkers can clean and protect Palm Coast's treasured waterways and adjacent trails** from 8am-1pm. Information and supplies will be distributed at 8am at Holland Park. Pre-registration begins on August 1st.

For more information about each of these events, visit discoverpalmcoast.com or call the Parks & Recreation Department at 386-986-2323.



Their Pictures are Worth a Thousand Words.

Congratulations to the winners of the City's recent Find Your Florida Photo Contest!

The Palm Coast Beautification & Environmental Advisory Committee selected these talented photographers for recognition, among a total of 217 submissions:

Grand Prize – Ilya Ellerin

CATEGORIES:

ACTIVE LIFESTYLE

Amy Higgs – First & Third Place
Ken May – Second Place

NATURE

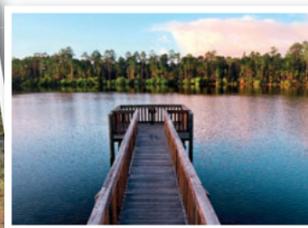
Ilya Ellerin – First & Third Place
Daniel Moll – Second Place

FAMILY FUN

Amy Higgs – First & Third Place
Michael Payne – Second Place

HOW YOU FOUND YOUR FLORIDA

Mary Thompson – First Place; Tyson Kinnison – Second Place;
Priscilla Sutcliffe – Third Place



First place photographs will be displayed at City Offices at 160 Cypress Point Parkway. Go to discoverpalmcoast.com/photo-contest to view all the winning photos.



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And the Winner Is... the team players, families and coaches; sports league management; city hotels, restaurants and shops; the entire Palm Coast community.

When athletic tournaments come to play in Palm Coast, everyone wins.

Regional sports tournaments continue to take shape in our City. They are critical to the economic success for all of us, attracting visitors who will play on our well-manicured fields, sleep in our welcoming hotels, dine in our appetizing restaurants and shop in our eclectic stores.

Our local Palm Coast Sports Alliance members (representing soccer, hockey, horseshoe pitching, swimming, lacrosse, flag football, baseball, golf and tennis) and the Tourism Development Council are teaming with the City to create opportunities to promote and expand new events in our area that will have a promising economic impact on our residents and businesses.

Adding to our ongoing regional lacrosse, soccer and gymnastics events, these include:

- Adult Flag Football

The Florida Flag Football League is so impressed with the Indian Trails Sports Complex facility, they've already booked their sought-after 2014 tournament right here.



- Just4Keepers International Goalkeepers Academy Camps

This International Academy trains and prepares amateur soccer goalkeepers to become professional players. The Academy selected Palm Coast for its national residential camp.



- Junior USSSA Golf Tournament for youth players

The Mizuno United States Specialty Sports Association tournament was held in June with players ages 9+ competing at the Palm Harbor Golf Course.

One reason event numbers continue to increase is Palm Coast's commitment to high quality maintenance of our eight-field Indian Trails Sports Complex. Playing on these fields at no cost to non-profit organizations has persuaded the **Players Development Academy of Florida** to work with Palm Coast to construct five new soccer fields along US1 between Palm Coast and Matanzas Woods Parkways. Sports events make Palm Coast one of the most attractive sports hubs in the northeast region of the US . . . a genuine win-win situation for everyone.





A Message From The Mayor Jon Netts

Driving in the northern part of Palm Coast recently, it occurred to me that the directional transportation needs of our community have changed over the years. I was following along the Forest Grove Drive curvatures, thinking about the old days when ITT Corporation first constructed our roads. Not many people lived here; Matanzas High School didn't exist and Forest Grove was pretty much the furthest north boundary for homes or people.

Population and the need for new traffic patterns unquestionably have us re-thinking and planning. Palm Coast shows enduring residential growth and tourists and sports tournament visitors continue to fill our roads. Hundreds of students attend the new high school. And we will eventually be the recipient of a new on/off interchange at I-95 and Matanzas Woods Pkwy. How do we prepare for these modifications?

The City proposes to extend both Palm Harbor Parkway and Old Kings Road North to connect at Matanzas Woods Parkway for easy access to the soon-to-be



I-95 interchange. The extensions will also eliminate streams of cars in front of the high school (thus increasing safety for students), serve as a quicker route for residents to evacuate in a disaster and allow for law enforcement and fire personnel to arrive more swiftly to emergency situations.

Construction at the north end of Palm Harbor Parkway should begin at the end of this year. The road will be realigned from Fernmill Lane, on a straight line connecting to Matanzas Woods Pkwy at Old Kings Road, north of the high school.

The Old Kings Road north extension will be constructed and completed in the near future. It will carve through vacant land to the west of the high school and reconnect with both Matanzas Woods and Old Kings Road North.

Because much of the construction will be extended through empty property, disruption to drivers is expected to be extremely minimal.

It is Council's goal to have these two roadway extensions completed in about the same time frame as the completion of the new Interchange.



Green Giants

23 colossal and shiny new Waste Pro trucks are now gathering your trash/recycling materials across Palm Coast, each equipped with new green Compressed Natural Gas motors. Contract stipulations in 2012 between the City and Waste Pro called for not only increased recycling opportunities and a doorstep hazardous waste program but also cleaner truck emissions. All three provisions have now been completed.

Compressed Natural Gas is a fossil fuel substitute for diesel, widely considered a more environmentally clean alternative. The fuel helps operate quieter vehicles with fewer maintenance issues. CNG also costs less. Diesel fuel has been running close to \$4.50 per gallon while the Compressed Natural Gas equivalent is priced around \$1.50.

These cost savings are now being passed onto Palm Coast's solid waste customers, with monthly charges being dropped from \$18.77 to \$18.62.

Waste Pro's Compressed Natural Gas facility in our area is located west of US1 in Bunnell. It is their third station constructed in Florida, the first two being located in Ft. Pierce and Daytona Beach. Trucks can be 'slow filled' overnight at this location, making it easier to begin early service each morning.

Who are the true green giants in Palm Coast? Are they the residents who value living in a healthy environment? Are they the City Council Members who respect the will of the community and resolve to make environmental awareness a habit and not a hobby? Or are they the shiny new CNG garbage trucks that are collecting recyclables and trash throughout our area?

**The answer is 'all of the above'.
Being a green giant is HUGE
in Palm Coast.**

City Desk

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About Supplies You'll Need for Hurricane Season:

Check your shelves and cabinets to make sure you're prepared for storms and hurricanes this season. You'll need a first aid kit filled with your updated prescriptions, aspirin, sterile gloves, eyewash, bandages, antacids. You'll also need emergency 'to-go' containers with non-perishable food, a gallon of water per day per person, batteries and a battery operated radio, pet food, cell phone charger, flashlight, an extra set of car/ house keys. A 'stay-at-home' container should have paper plates and utensils, full toolbox, cash, plastic sheeting and duct tape for sealing windows and doors, rain ponchos, towels and your essential written documents such as insurance policies, wills, birth certificates, tax returns, photos of valuables, bank and credit card statements.



About Two Valuable Additions to Waterfront Park:

The life-sized heron statues poised next to the fishing pier at Waterfront Park look remarkably authentic. These impressive sculptures, **Birds of Flight**, were dedicated to the community by the Gargiulo Art Foundation, in memory of talented local artists.



A Bike Maintenance station was installed this year at Waterfront Park to assist anyone needing help with a bicycle. If something breaks down, you can raise your bike on a rack, use a gauge and tire pump to check air pressure or utilize a variety of tools to adjust bike gears or address countless other bike repairs. The City partnered with the Palm Coast Observer and PC Bike to offer this convenient service to the community. You can also check out the new QR Code at this station. Scan it with your smart phone for guidelines regarding maintenance issues for your bike.

About Our Video Awards:

The City of Palm Coast Video Production Team was honored recently with four national video awards, each produced for viewing on TV199, the City's municipal access station. Silver Awards of Distinction from the International Academy of Visual Arts and a People's 'Telly' from the Telly Council recognized videos about our City's sports initiatives, our employee in-house maintenance projects and our QR Code stations in our parks and on our trails.



About Adult Tennis Clinics:

First rate Beginner, Advanced Beginner and Intermediate Adult Tennis classes will be held at the Palm Coast Tennis Center beginning September 9th. The six-week session lasts for one hour, once a week. Players who attend all three programs over a period of time will be prepared to participate in league play. Call 386-986-2550 for more information.

