



Message From The Mayor

Melissa Holland



"We've always known that one of Palm Coast's most precious resources is our young people."

They are the heart and soul of our future. They'll be the ones who enjoy the fruits of our labor - the ones who will thrive on the foundation we build for them in Town Center. We most certainly should give them a voice in its development.

Members of the i3 Academy Flagship at FPC High School are going to help us design the future of our Innovation District in Town Center. During this fall semester, they are teaming in groups to design a hypothetical 5-acres of District property, applying trends in creative planning, zoning and technology. Their proposals will include research on the Innovation District, targeting area customers, problem solving and funding. Students will also be consulting with volunteer community mentors for guidance in marketing, urban planning, design and recreation. Final presentations will be submitted in December, with a winner chosen by the City's innovation team.

For those of you who don't know about our Innovation District in Town Center, here's a little history. It's an area designated within the newest bustling segment of Palm Coast (bordered by Old Kings Rd to the east, Hwy 100 to the south, Belle Terre Pkwy to the west and Royal Palms Pkwy to the north) that will cluster retail, commercial and residential properties.

Infrastructure for this area was created in 2004, but our economic downturn put a rapid halt to any expansion. We're now seeing prodigious progress. Our vision is to welcome high-tech employers, creative startups, amenity-rich residential areas, well-designed indoor/outdoor recreation and retail and educational research institutions.

Partnering with the City of Palm Coast, the i3 Academy visions will bring fresh, useful ideas from their enthusiastic minds to create new spaces for everyone in our City to enjoy. These young people are stepping forward to feel an ownership to their own community. By helping to determine its future, their pride stays right here at home. And hopefully along with this pride, they'll remain here to work and raise their families.

Joining younger and older residents to create something innovative, timeless and inclusive is the essence of this community. All those who build here, do business here, live and work here symbolize our core values and the quality lifestyle we've all come to treasure.

Thanks to our kids, Town Center's story will continue this legacy.



Always Remember... You Have A Friend at the City



It's inspiring to share these incidents with you, each one bonding City employees with residents.

It's your worst nightmare. You drive your car out of your driveway, forgetting you accidentally left your wallet on the hood. Missing her credit cards, military ID, cash and even movie tickets, Lauren B. was certain her wallet was gone for good. When Palm Coast maintenance techs Jamie Raposo and Luis Janeiro spotted her wallet while mowing in the W section, they picked it up and immediately brought it to her home. Everything was still intact. The incident made her husband believe once again in the decency of people. "Their good deed saved us a lot of leg work and gave us peace of mind that city workers are out there doing good things," he said.



While leaving his utility assignment on US1, City Foreman Joel Wirzman spotted a truck engulfed in fire. He quickly pulled his City vehicle alongside driver Jeff Hart to put out the blaze, using a pressure washer attached to the truck's water tank. "Who would've thought a City water truck would show up at a time like that?" Jeff said. "I couldn't be more grateful for the job Joel did."

Living in a makeshift coop in the backyard of an E section home is no ideal place for a hen and rooster. When the owners called Palm Coast Animal Control for help, little did they know that Officer Kasey Hagan lived on an eight-acre farm. Kasey eagerly adopted the chickens - Chip and Dip - and now they are living healthy lives roaming his fields in Central Florida.



CITY DESK

Temporary Modification of Water Disinfection Treatment 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 Nov. 6- Nov.26, we will disinfect the water with free chlorine rather than combined chlorine/ammonia (chloramines). This change will also affect residents and customers of Marineland and Flagler County Utility customers who reside in Painters Hill and Beverly Beach. 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.

Irrigating Your Landscaping This Winter

During Eastern Standard Time (Sun., Nov. 3, 2019 to Sun. - Mar. 8, 2020), 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 in the water restriction section at www.palmcoastgov.com.

Thanksgiving Trash Pick-Up

During the Thanksgiving weekend, trash pick-up schedules will be altered. Instead of the Thanksgiving Day pick up, Waste Pro will collect trash on Fri, Nov. 29. Friday's usual pick up will be moved to Sat, Nov. 30.

Upcoming Community Events

Senior Wellness Week: Mon-Fri. Oct. 28-Nov. 1 (excluding Wed. Oct. 30), Palm Coast Community Center. Free daily sessions on exercise, health care screenings and a guided trail walk will increase awareness of and conditioning for your continued good health. www.parksandrecfun/adults.

Halloween Hall of Terror: Wed, Oct. 30, 7-9pm; Thurs. Oct. 31, 7-10pm, Fire Station 21 on Corporate Dr. Admission is free.

Spooktacular Luncheon: Fri., Oct. 25, 11am at the Community Center. \$7 for lunch and holiday fun. Wear your favorite costume!

Annual Pink Army 5K: Sun, Oct.13, 7:45am at AdventHealth Palm Coast, SR100, www.palmcoastgov.com/pinkarmy5k.

Feet to Feast 5K Run/Walk: Thurs., Nov. 28, 7:45am at Daytona State College. Register at www.palmcoastgov.com/feettofeast.



Visit www.palmcoastgov.com for more information



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Community Development

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What makes Palm Coast such a special place for all of us to live, work and play?

Photos taken by so many talented local artists say it all. We proudly honor the following photographers whose pictures were chosen as winners for our 2019



Find Your Florida PHOTO CONTEST

Congratulations to the following winners:



First Place Special Events: Corinne Chapman



Third Place:
Lori Vetter, "Evening Preening"



Second Place:
Linda Robbins, "Sunbathing Lizard"

Honorable Mentions: Lori Vetter, Shannon Russell, Craig Tedeton, Ellen Wyatt, Elena Cunningham, Rachel Atkins

Youth (under age 17): Nariah Tinsley

Special Events: Riley Carter, Joan Twig

Instagram: Maricruz McDermott, Brenda Lawson, Joyce E. Connolly, Ines Najpaver

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



The Palm Coaster

First Place Photo by Linda Robbins

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Turtle Ties Our Past, Present, Future

Raise your hand if you knew that Garfield was Palm Coast's first official city mascot...

People who came here in the 1970's and '80's were greeted by this lovable cartoon character who was splashed across promotional material produced by ITT Corporation, Palm Coast's pioneer founder and developer.



If you raised your hand, you're also probably familiar with the Palm Coast Historical Society. This growing membership collects, preserves and disseminates material related to the historical significance of our community. As this fall begins a year-long preparation for the commemoration of fifty years of Palm Coast, the Historical Society will partner with the City and the Palm Coast Arts Foundation to host a meaningful Founders Day event on Sat. Oct. 26 to honor five decades

of our past, present and future.

The guest star of the event will appropriately be Garfield - but this time, Garfield will be painted on the shell of a sixty-pound loggerhead turtle. The 7th on the Art Foundation's Turtle Trail, this sculpture was sponsored by Historical Society volunteer, Kathy Reichard-Ellavsky, in memory of her husband and in recognition of Garfield's history in Palm Coast. Each trail turtle is placed in a public venue across the City and each raises awareness for the beauty and value of innovative art in our community.

"I am so grateful to our Historical Society and Arts Foundation for keeping alive the legendary stories from our bygone years" Mayor Milissa Holland tells us. "Tying our past to the present and future tightens our connection to each other. Many of us are here from someplace else, but our history builds the foundation that supports why we're together right now."

You are all cordially invited to join your neighbors and friends to celebrate Palm Coast's Founders Day on the 26th.

Festivities begin at 11:30am at the Historical Society's new museum headquarters, located in a corner section of Holland Park on Florida Park Dr. A dedication ceremony will be held to unveil Garfield the Turtle to his new habitat. Garfield's artist, Palm Coast's Andy Sovia, will also be in attendance.

From 1-3pm at the Palm Coast Community Center, the observance will continue with several highlights. The key-note speaker Bill Butler, Palm Coast's retired Landscape Architect, will share poignant and humorous memories of his experiences in our City. Historian, Art Dycke, will proudly display his popular book, "Images of America: Palm Coast." Many new presentations will educate visitors on how we've sustained our remarkable growth and spirit through the past fifty years.

Be sure to add this notable event to your calendar!