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Growing Connections in Palm Coast

It took 156 plants, 4 crepe myrtle trees and 20 bags of mulch to connect our community.

And it all began with Philip Cangialosi, an Eagle Scout candidate from our local Troop 402, who envisioned the creation of a lovelier layout to embellish the front of the Palm Coast Historical Society in Holland Park. While working on a different scout project in Holland Park, Philip and his mom, Helene, noticed the unadorned entrance of the building. Wanting to make an environmental difference in Palm Coast, Philip approached Society Vice President Kathy Reichard-Ellavsky and offered to design and plant at the property, free of charge.

Kathy was thrilled with the idea and coordinated help from The Garden Club at Palm Coast and our City staff to support Philip with his plan. He completed the entire entrance design for exactly where to plant lavender, dwarf mondo grass, coreopsis, firecrackers, Mexican heather and crepe myrtle. With a scholarship and donations, he purchased the plants locally and Garden Club members helped deliver them and advised him on transplanting methods. Parks and Recreation staff installed an irrigation system and provided manual support that was needed.

Everything came together one morning in fall when Scout Troop 402 and Cub Scout Pack 402 were joined by Matanzas High School Key Club members to plant. "I was so excited to see everyone come together and to bring attention to the Palm Coast Historical Society," Philip says. "We're most likely to succeed when we collaborate together as a team."

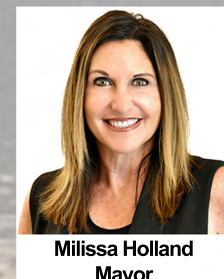


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Meet Your Newly Elected Palm Coast Mayor and City Council

Milissa Holland can now boast three triumphs: she's the first woman elected to Palm Coast Mayor; she's been elected for her second term; and she's the third person to ever serve the community as Mayor.

Her signature initiatives include: the Innovation/Arts District where cultural arts venues will grow together in Town Center; Be Local Buy Local that creates awareness that dollars spent in local stores goes right back to the community; MedNexus, a landmark project consolidating healthcare disciplines into a collaborative hub of educational learning and placement of students here in Town Center. These are her legacy to a City where she was raised to devote herself to public service.



Milissa Holland
Mayor



Nick Klufas
District 3

Nick Klufas has been elected to serve a second term on the Palm Coast City Council, representing the City's District #3. History shows that he was the youngest Council Member to ever be elected to serve. Mr. Klufas has been affectionately known as the 'technology' Council Member, as he has been active in advancing the technological capabilities of city government.

Other accomplishments include his advocacy for street lights and cell towers. He is a certified Amazon Web Services Solutions Architect – a software engineer producing enterprise-grade cloud solutions. His goal for his next term is to embrace low-cost renewable energy investments that can save taxpayer dollars.

Ed Danko has been elected to serve on the Palm Coast City Council for District #1. He is a former television network news producer/editor. He also is a Navy veteran who still serves as an Officer in the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary. Council Member Danko is an association member of the Palm Coast Fraternal Order of Police and served two terms as a volunteer firefighter.

He is a member of the Flagler County Republican Club and Kiwanis Club and he's on the Board of Directors for the Trump Club. The most important thing that Council Member Danko wants Palm Coast to know about him is that "I would rather drink anti-freeze than raise their taxes."



Ed Danko
District 1



Victor Barbosa
District 2

District #2's new City Council Member, **Victor Barbosa**, moved to Palm Coast twenty-two years ago from Rahway, New Jersey. He is now the proud owner of the local barbership, ManCave Palm Coast and he's served the community as a member of the Portuguese American Cultural Center, the Flagler County Republican Executive Committee and the Florida Trump Club.

As our new City Council Member, Mr. Barbosa wants Palm Coast residents to know that he is going to work his hardest to try to unite the community and City Hall.

It's holiday season in Palm Coast and it's time once again for some fun. Christmas shopping for wreaths, wrapping paper, trees, lights, lawn decorations? Hanukkah spending for a menorah, dreidel or chocolate coins? Looking to buy Kwanzaa candles, art, ceramics or textiles?



Shop Here 'Til You Drop

Please do your shopping right here in Palm Coast. We've been publicizing our Be Local Buy Local initiative for several years with a mission to remind you that keeping your sales tax dollars here in our community funds public projects that benefits all of us.

A portion of every dollar that you spend at our local businesses is directed back to Palm Coast to utilize for upgrades and maintenance for our amenities and infrastructure. Road projects that widen driving lanes? New activities at Holland Park? Our brand new Community Center? Funds from Be Local Buy Local help to pay for these. Purchasing in Palm Coast also keeps our property taxes down.

When the holidays are over and it's sale time in January, you'll find bargains in every corner of Palm Coast. Be sure to enjoy a restaurant meal and fill your car with gas on your way. Please remember that our local stores need your business to stay prosperous. And also remember to follow health department guidelines while you shop – help keep us all safe!

Art is Too Important Not to Share

Research has shown that people who appreciate cultural art enjoy sharing this passion with others. Inspiration imposed by the arts does something that little else can do: it drives us to connect with each other.

The Palm Coast City Council has encouraged this community connection by designating a geographic Arts District to be developed in the heart of Town Center.

With boundaries outlined by Belle Terre Pkwy, SR100, I-95 and Royal Palms Pkwy, this Arts District will be an epicenter for social gathering within a super creatively-inspired atmosphere.

Palm Coast already has many talented artists, exciting venues and art opportunities. Establishing an Arts District strictly in Town Center is a first step to merging into a more powerful collaboration. The next phase will include developing programming and acquiring funding resources.

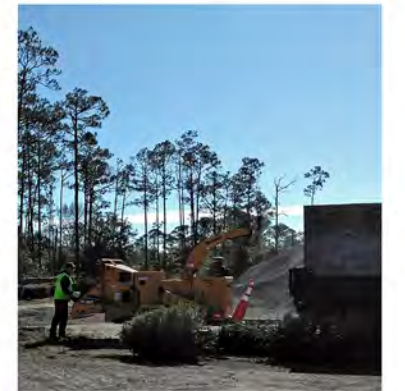
Meanwhile, plan to work on re-connecting your own inner self with your favorite music, art, movies or other artistic endeavors. It will come in handy when you set out to enjoy our Art District venues in Town Center.



CITY DESK

NEWS FROM CITY DEPARTMENTS

Our Christmas Tree Recycling Event: Recycle your Christmas tree, free of charge at the City's Utility Department Depot on Sat. Jan. 9. This will be a 'drive-up' event, with staff removing and placing items in your vehicle. Free 3-gallon trees will be distributed and free secured document shredding will be available. Due to Covid 19 issues, we won't be recycling electronics this year. The event will be held at 22 Utility Dr., between 8am and 1pm and don't forget to remove lights, ornaments and tinsel from your tree.



News From Parks & Recreation

Holiday Light Fight: Put on your Clark Griswold hat and decorate your house for the holidays! We'll be hosting a competition to see whose house has the most festive decorative cheer this holiday season. Judging takes place on Sat, Dec 19. Register at www.parksandrec.fun/events.

Palm Coast Open Tennis Tournament: Our Tennis Center is always honored to host this annual tournament showcasing professional tennis stars of the future. However, the 2021 event will take place in November instead of February, due to Covid 19 issues. More information will be updated over the next months at www.palmcoastgov/tennisopen.



Speaking of the Tennis Center, City Council is proposing consideration of a new Regional Racquet Center to be located on the grounds of the present location at 1290 Belle Terre Pkwy. The new Center would include several high-quality pickleball courts alongside the current 10 clay tennis courts. Plans could also include locker rooms, showers and expanded parking. The proposed Regional Racquet Center is one of several additional Community Centers that could be coming to Palm Coast, targeting the 2008 Parks & Recreation Master Plan goal of having a Community Center in each sector of the City.

Holiday Trash Pick-Up: Trash pickup schedules will be altered to accommodate the up-coming holidays. Waste Pro will collect trash one day later than normal during the entire holiday period. There's no pick-up on Fri. Dec. 25 and Fri. Jan 1, moving those collections to Saturdays.

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