



What do Whiffs, Wildlife and Well-Being Have in Common?

Each word describes something you may encounter at any of three of our new Palm Coast's Parks & Rec programs this spring. A golf tournament and two interactive series have been organized to engage all of you in something uncommon – something that has a Palm Coast aura to it.

Mayor's Cup Golf Tournament

With any luck, you won't whiff at this event! Join Mayor Milissa Holland for an 18-hole competition, with all proceeds funding scholarships for our kids to attend summer camp. All skill levels can play together on Sat, Apr. 18 at the Palm Harbor Golf Club. Fees are \$50 per person, with an 8am registration and 9am shotgun start. *Go to parksandrec.fun/events to register.*

Living with Wildlife

Learn how we can co-habitate with all types of wildlife that live Florida. On Sat, Feb. 15, Flagler Audubon members will help you identify and attract various bird species to your backyard. And you can learn about our fascinating local Sea Turtles on Sat. Mar. 21. Both sessions are free for everyone and held from 10-11am at the Palm Coast Community Center. *Info: www.parksandrec.fun/adults.*

Florida Healthcare Plans Healthy Lifestyle Series

Did you know that overnight oats are a popular, new healthy meal choice? Learn how soaking these special oats in a mason jar leads to a delicious breakfast treat you can enjoy. A discussion will be held on Mon, Feb. 24. Another healthy dialogue on Mon, Mar. 30 will focus on how to be safe while saving money. You'll learn to combine natural ingredients to create your own chemical-free cleaning products. Both of these classes show you how simple lifestyle changes can make a healthy difference in your life. Both free sessions are held at the Palm Coast Community Center, 3-4:30pm. *Details: www.parksandrec.fun/adults.*

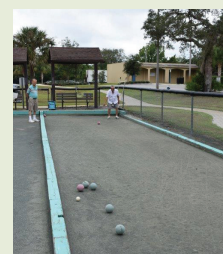
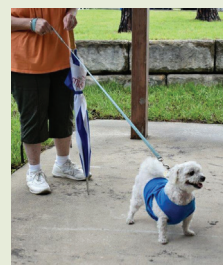


Perfecting Parks

If you stop by any of your local parks this spring, you'll see several renovations that will upgrade your experience outdoors in Palm Coast. Many of the improvements are made possible by the money you spend at our own local businesses. Be Local Buy Local – it makes a big difference in our community.

HOLLAND PARK

- LED lights will be installed at the tennis courts.
- The small dog park will have a new shaded area.
- Restrooms at Pavilion 3 are being constructed for ADA compliance.
- Complete reconstruction of the bocce ball court is underway, with shade canopy covering, deck with seating, lighting, and hydro-irrigation system for the clay court.
- Construction for the fabulous new Splash Park and enhanced playground equipment will soon be offering more fun family interaction. It's scheduled for a summer 2020 opening.



WATERFRONT PARK

- Wooden planking along the fishing pier will be overhauled.

LEHIGH PARK TRAILHEAD

- Additional park spaces are being added.
- Restrooms are also being constructed.

LONG CREEK PRESERVE

The City received a \$325,000 grant from the Florida Department of Environmental Protection to complete a new boardwalk/trail, pavilion and benches, located between the parking lot and the boat pier. The project should be completed this summer.



CITY DESK

Daylight Savings Time Watering Restrictions:

Our standard landscape irrigation policy for Daylight Savings Time goes into effect in 2020 from Sun., Mar. 8 to Sun., Nov. 4. Residential and business consumers may water lawns and shrubs according to the following provisions:

1. Irrigation is limited to two days per week
2. Odd-numbered residential addresses irrigate on Wednesday and Saturday
3. Even-numbered residential addresses irrigate on Thursday and Sunday
4. Non-residential (businesses) irrigate on Tuesday and Friday.
5. Users of private irrigation wells may irrigate at any time on their designated day except between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.
6. Users of the City's water system for irrigation may water only between midnight and 10 a.m. on their designated day
7. The use of reclaimed water is allowed at any time. When reclaimed water is available, the use of private irrigation wells is not authorized.

For more information is available at www.palmcoastgov.com.



Add These Spring Activities to Your Family Calendar:

Spring Swimming Pool Hours: It's getting warm outside, so grab your bathing suit and head over to the Palm Coast Aquatics Center. The pool opens for a fabulous season on Mon. April 2, 2-7:30pm.

Spring Break Camp: Your child's day will be filled with a variety of age-appropriate, fun-filled themed activities, such as arts and crafts, stories, recreational games, and nature hikes. Campers must bring their own lunch and snack each day, Mon-Fri, Mar. 16-20, 7:30-4:30pm (after care 4:30-6pm). \$25 per day. Register at parksandrec.fun/camps.

Spring Art Exhibition and Show: Enjoy an art-filled evening featuring multi-generational art created by those who have attended our A.R.T programs from toddlers all the way through seniors. The Palm Coast Historical Society is our partner for this program on Wed. Apr. 22, 5-7pm; free at the Community Center.



TEMPORARY MODIFICATION OF DISINFECTION TREATMENT PROCEDURES:



In order to maintain the reliability of the water distribution system serving our customers, the City of Palm Coast Utility Department will temporarily change the disinfection process for the Palm Coast potable (drinking water) water supply. From **February 5, through February 25, 2020** we will disinfect the water with free chlorine rather than combined chlorine/ammonia (chloramines). This change will also affect residents and customers of Marine land and Flagler County Utilities who reside in Painters Hill and Beverly Beach. The periodic and temporary conversion from chloramines (which are longer-lasting disinfectant) to free chlorine (which is a stronger disinfectant), helps to ensure the quality of the drinking water in the distribution system. The maintenance program, which is a normal procedure for water systems, is supported by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection and will include daily testing to monitor water quality and measure the effectiveness of the program. After this process is completed, we will revert to disinfection by the chloramines method.

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. Customers are asked to call the Utility Department's Customer Service telephone number (386) 986-2360 with any questions concerning this change in disinfectants.

Visit www.palmcoastgov.com for more information



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Community Development

Planning 386-986-3736

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Fire 386-986-2300

Parks & Recreation. 386-986-2323

Finance/Budget . . 386-986-3723

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Every Election is Determined by the People Who Show Up

2020 is a major election year, so please exercise your right to vote. Here are the important upcoming dates for you to remember:

Tues. Feb. 18 – Presidential Preference Primary. If you wish to vote for a partisan candidate in the primary election, you must be a registered voter in a specific party for which the primary is being held. Party change deadline for the Presidential Preference Primary Election is Feb. 18.

You may register to vote, update your signature or change your voter registration information at the Supervisor of Elections or Tax Collectors offices (1769 Moody Blvd. in Bunnell), Flagler County Public Library (2500 Palm Coast Pkwy). You can pick up a Florida Voter Registration application at the Driver's License offices, public libraries, city halls and post offices. You can also download an application online at FlaglerElections.com.

Mon. Mar. 7 - Mon. Mar 14 –

Early voting in Flagler County, 10am-6pm.

Locations are:

Flagler County Supervisor
of Elections Office

1769 E. Moody Blvd

Flagler County Public Library

2500 Palm Coast Pkwy

Palm Coast Community Center

305 Palm Coast Pkwy NE

Tues., Mar. 17 – Presidential Primary

Polls open from 7am-7pm

Important Dates for City of Palm Coast Elections

Elections for the City of Palm Coast Mayor, and City Council Members representing Districts #1 and #3 will also take place in 2020.

If you are interested in running for office, please contact City Clerk Virginia Smith at 386-986-3713. For those who wish to run for office, here are your deadlines:

Mon. May 11 - noon to the SOE – Petitions Due

Mon. June 8 – noon – First Day to Qualify

Fri. June 12 – noon – Last Day to Qualify;

Regarding the actual election:

All city voters, regardless of party affiliation, are eligible to cast a vote for city offices during the Primary and General Election for 2020.

Mon. Aug. 3- Sat. Aug. 15 – 10am-6pm. Early voting for Primary election; you can vote at the same three Flagler County locations listed above.

Tues. August 18 – Primary Election - (Voter Registration closes July 20) 7am-7pm.

Tues. November 3 – General Election - (Voter Registration closes October 5) 7am-7pm.



Milissa Holland - Mayor • Nick Klufas - Vice Mayor • Robert Cuff • Eddie Branquinho • Jack Howel

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Have you already broken your New Year's resolution to exercise and get fit?

Studies show that 4 out of 5 resolutions to lose weight and get healthy are broken in the very first month. I guess it's what we call 'life happening' – it just seems unattainable to permanently change habits.

I've learned the valuable lesson that little matters in your life if you are not well. Regarding health, last year was a very challenging year for me and my family. I'm now determined more than ever to focus on fitness and to engage everyone who is reading this to join me in a quest for physical well-being. Together, we can make more strides as a group and recognize each other's strengths and weaknesses. Palm Coast is a place that is perfectly favorable for recreation. We love the miles of gorgeous trails available right outside our front doors. We've got an abundance of parks with sports fields, surrounded by biking and hiking paths and interactive playgrounds. We can swim, play golf and tennis year 'round. We offer many physically active courses at our community center.

Here are a few ideas for all you to consider:

- The Mayor's 90/90 Challenge runs through Apr. 4. Move 90 miles (you can convert any activity to miles) and register your movements at PalmCoastConnect.com. All activity counts. Share your progress at #Mayors9090 or #Connecttofitness. It's free and you can win prizes.
- Kids, ages 6-16 can learn how to play soccer, baseball, volleyball, basketball or golf at free clinics on Sat. Mar. 21. The National Christian College Athletic Association student athletes instruct this program.
- Join any of these classes for all different age groups: tennis, golf, yoga, line dancing, Tai Chi, pickleball, Kettlebell AMPD, swimming (beginning in April), ballroom dancing, Zumba, indoor rowing, soccer, flag football, basketball and corn hole. Log onto parksandrec.fun



So what do you say? Can we do this together?

We can start slowly by first doing the things we like to do most and then work our way to bigger challenges. Let's unify as a community to support each other's health. Finding motivation alone is hard; getting healthy together is easy. Will I be seeing you out and about?



Message from the
Mayor

Milissa Holland