

Your Vote Is Your Voice

Important facts you need to know about the November General Election:

- 1 - **October 24** - Deadline Request for Absentee Ballot
- 2 - **October 19-31**, 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. - Early Voting Days at these locations:
Supervisor of Elections Office
1769 E. Moody Blvd., Bunnell.
Flagler County Public Library
2500 Palm Coast Pkwy. NW
Palm Coast Community Center
305 Palm Coast Pkwy NE
- 3 - City of Palm Coast City Council
Seats on the Ballot include:
Mayor
Seat for District #1
Seat for District #3
Special Election for Seat for District #2
- **November 3**, 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
General Election Day: Vote at your own polling location, posted on your voter registration card.



QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT THE SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS AT 386-313-4170 OR THE CITY CLERK AT 386-986-3713.

LIGHTING UP THE NIGHT

City staff is working with FPL to ensure Belle Terre Parkway is lit safely and swiftly. Here's our strategy for current and future phases of a streetlight program:

Belle Terre Parkway from Palm Coast Parkway to SR100:

- Palm Coast Pkwy. to Pine Lakes Pkwy.
- Pine Lakes Pkwy. to Parkview Dr.
- Whiteview Pkwy. to Rymfire Dr.
- Parkview Dr to Whiteview Pkwy.
- Rymfire Dr. to Royal Palms Pkwy.
- Royal Palms Pkwy. to Easthampton Dr.
- Easthampton Dr. to SR100

As we work to complete this entire project, please drive safely on our roads.



The Best of Who We A

In her State of the City address in June, Mayor Holland recognized three of our Palm Coast community members whose meaningful thoughts and actions confirm their positions as role models and legacies for our community.



Annual Public Safety Award

Volunteer Fire Police Captain **Steven Garnes** has never missed a single assignment since he began serving the Palm Coast Fire Police in 2005. During 15 years directing traffic control at the scene of City road emergencies, he's guided vehicles for more than 10,000 calls.



Citizen of the Year Award

Megan Farrell, professional business owner and mom has reached out to so many local community women, exhibiting candid honesty and formidable leadership.



Next Generation Award

Young **Robbie Gay** lived in six foster homes before his adoption by a new loving Palm Coast family. Because of his past struggles, Robbie has confronted difficult challenges and defied all odds to strive to care for older animals and people when he grows up.



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. 10- Nov. 30, we will disinfect the water with free chlorine rather than combined chlorine/ammonia (chloramines). **This change will also affect residents and customers of Marineland, parts of unincorporated Hammock Areas 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. 1, 2020 to Sun. Mar. 14, 2021), residents can irrigate according to the City's Water Conservation Policy:

1. Irrigation is limited to one per week: Odd-numbered addresses on Saturday and shall not occur between 10am & 4pm. Even-numbered addresses irrigate on Sunday and shall not occur between 10am and 4pm. Non-residents (businesses) on Tuesday and shall not occur between 10am & 4pm.
 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.

Upcoming Community Events:

Pink on Parade 5K (formerly Pink Army 5K) by AdventHealth: Sun. Oct. 11, 7:45 a.m. This year is Race at Your Own Place! The event will raise funds to support local women impacted by breast cancer. More info: www.pinkonparade.com
Founder's Day: Sat. Oct. 24, 1:00-3:00 p.m. Historical commemoration of Palm Coast and celebration of 50 years. Check local media for more updates.
Feet to Feast 5K Run/Walk: Sun, Nov 22-Sat, Nov 28 - Virtual event when you'll run at your own place and pace. Medals and t-shirts will be awarded. www.parksandrec.fun/events

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 27. Friday's usual pick up will be moved to Sat. Nov 28.

Visit www.palmcoastgov.com for more information





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Utility billing, garbage pick-up, streets, maintenance for city signs, street lights, sidewalks, pothole, swales and drainage, driveways/culverts, resurfacing, Code Enforcement, mowing, tree/fire mitigation, property maintenance, vehicle parking, trash on private property, irrigation ordinance, noise/pet issues.

Community Development

Planning 386-986-3736

Building Permits . . 386-986-3780

Fire 386-986-2300

Parks & Recreation.386-986-2323

Finance/Budget . . 386-986-3723

City Clerk. 386-986-3713

**Communications/
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Animal Control . . . 386-986-2520

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A Picture Says A Thousand Words

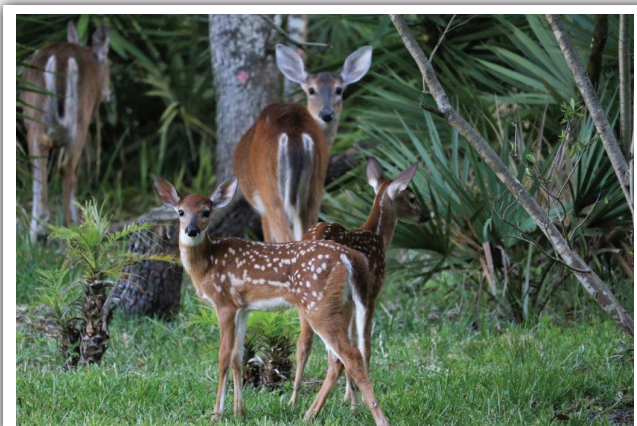
Few words...great pictures.

We are honored to share with you the winners of the 2020 Photo Contest. Palm Coast residents submitted 220 entries to Palm Coast Connect this past summer. Winners, chosen in six categories, received \$100 gift cards.



PHOTO CONTEST

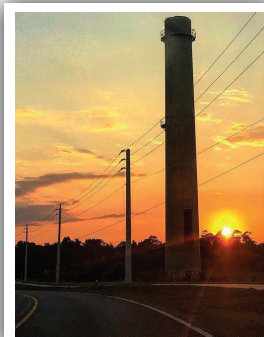
Congratulations to the following winners:



First Place: Trish Hale, "Nature"



Joan Twing, "Residents"



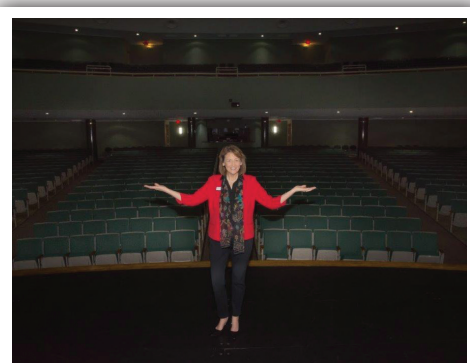
Joyce Connelly,
"Historic"



Robyn Cowlan,
"Technology"



Joe Goldsberry, "Dining"



Lori Vetter, "Business"



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There's a saying that goes, "Chase your dreams but always know the road that will lead you home again."

Quite soon, our Palm Coast students will be chasing their dreams to excel in the medical profession and remain right here at home to realize them. With the launch of UNF MedNEX, our newest innovative initiative in Town Center, these aspiring young people will have access to a pipeline from a quality education to high paying positions in their preferred medical field. The program aligns education with a workforce that keeps our most ambitious and determined youths settling down in Palm Coast.

MedNEX will be the first university-based hub in our entire nation and it will aptly be regionally centralized in Palm Coast. Partners include Flagler Schools, Flagler County governments, Daytona State College, University of North Florida, AdventHealth, Allete Corp., Memorial Health, Brooks Rehabilitation, Johns Hopkins, Mayo Clinic, Florida State College of Jacksonville and Baptist MD Anderson Cancer Center. Its significance was so sizable, our Governor and Florida Board of Governors actually funded MedNEX during a global pandemic.

Here's how it works: Students who graduate from Flagler Palm Coast High School's Medical Flagship Program will be automatically accepted to continue their education at Daytona State College and the University of North Florida (both institutions will build satellite sites in Town Center). Students may choose career paths such as nursing, therapy, technician, nutritionist or counselor and, upon graduation, will next be admitted to practice at any of the key MedNEX partner hospital systems. This pathway to success keeps them local in order to meet our own critical shortage of trained healthcare professionals.

This network of scholars and practitioners will also create more jobs for the construction industry, retail shops, builders, artists and entertainers. Town Center will generate vitality, a vision that we've long been seeking since the infrastructure was developed fifteen years ago. UNF MedNEX represents the very best of Palm Coast's emerging future, a true economic development engine for our City. When generations of families choose to stay here to be gainfully employed, they'll raise families here, purchase property, spend money in our shops and restaurants. They'll be the ultimate example of Be Local Buy Local to keep their spending dollars in our City. This is precisely the way a nexus for generations should succeed: with buy-in from all stakeholders to proliferate a quality of life second to none.



Message from the
Mayor

Milissa Holland

