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MetroNet Fiber comes to City of Palm Coast

The City of Palm Coast will soon become future-proof with the implementation of new fiber wire cable this Spring. MetroNet, the company behind the new project, announced a collaboration with the city in December of 2021, offering a multimillion-dollar investment and full funding to the infrastructure package that will bring the ultra-high-speed, 100% fiber optic internet to businesses and residents of the city, which will become the first community outside of the Florida panhandle to receive the gigabit speed upgrade.



The City of Palm Coast welcomes MetroNet to the community. Pictured above are: Jason Delorenzo - Chief of Community Development, Nick Klufas - Council Member, John Cinelli - President/CEO of MetroNet, Greg Blose II - Palm Coast/Flagler Regional Chamber of Commerce, David Alfin - Mayor, Victor Barbosa - Council Member and Denise Bevan - Interim City Manager.

The installation process will take several months and residents can expect to start seeing MetroNet trucks in the area in the near future with hopes of getting the first customers activated by Fall of this year. Residents can rest assured that they will be informed by mail and via signage, of any construction that will be taking place in their area 30 days prior to commencement.

"We are pleased to welcome MetroNet to Palm Coast," said Mayor David Alfin. "Our residents and businesses deserve access to high-speed, reliable internet now more than ever and this investment from MetroNet will help us realize that goal. We look forward to MetroNet becoming a vital part of our community and seeing the impact that their 100 percent fiber optic network will have on our continued growth."

MetroNet will also help bring job growth to the city, with plans to hire local market management positions, sales and customer service professionals as well as local service technicians. For those interested, available positions can be found on MetroNetInc.com/careers

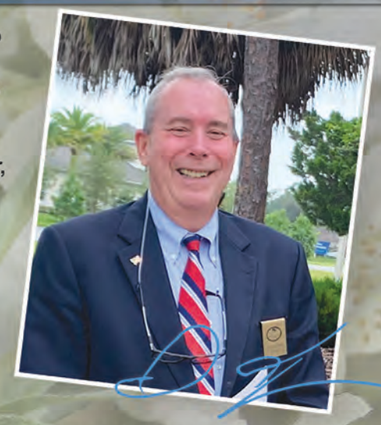
For residents interested in establishing fiber services in their home or business, visit MetroNetInc.com/iwantfiber for more information.



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Message from the Mayor



As we welcome in 2022, I want to take time to say what an honor it has been to represent the City of Palm Coast as your Mayor for these past months. Since taking office last year, it has been inspiring to be a part of the many successes we've experienced through these unprecedented times and witness a true return to form that we've not seen since perhaps the beginning of the pandemic. We've seen new businesses coming to the area like Boston Whaler, Wattcore, TrustCo Bank, and Ground Up - bringing exciting new job opportunities. We've seen the return of in-person community events like our Fireworks in the Park, Feet to Feast 5K and Starlight Festival, allowing families and friends to gather together in celebration, which is extremely beneficial to personal wellbeing. We've collaborated with Flagler County Government on several projects and have never worked more closely together than we are presently. We've seen countless accomplishments that have defied the challenges we've faced, which I believe speaks volumes to the strength and resilience of our city and the exciting future ahead.

In addition, the incredible staff serving you at the City of Palm Coast have directly orchestrated many of the successes and the accomplishments we've seen. One thing that I get to see that many of you may not is the hard-working, dedicated city staff behind the scenes that keep this city running each and every day. Whether the job is to ensure our highest quality water, keep our drainage systems flowing, create recreational activities, enforce codes, permit property, make sure our streets and parks are clean and safe, conduct surveys, upgrade technology access, maintain landscaping, put out fires, construct, dig, record and preserve data, map, greet residents, communicate, set budgets, pay bills or answer phones, they have given me confidence that they will continue to help maintain an exceptional City.

While I am proud to look back on all that has been accomplished, I am extremely excited for what the future holds for the city as we accelerate into 2022. We will see many new upgrades to places like Waterfront Park, new technology implementations to allow for automation, expansion to Jacksonville University's Palm Coast curriculum offerings for students at the Graduate and Doctorate levels, new fiber-optic cable upgrades from MetroNet, and a strategic plan focused on meeting the needs and desires of our residents. These are just a few of the many positive things that lie ahead and I am happy to be a part of each and every one of them.

PLEDGE TO BE LOCAL BUY LOCAL EAT. SHOP. SPEND.

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Be Local Buy Local in Palm Coast!
Make an impact on our community by committing to EAT, SHOP, and SPEND as much as possible in Palm Coast

TAKE THE PLEDGE

Tunnels to Towers 5K Comes to Palm Coast

Fresh off the development of their Let Us Do Good Village in Land O' Lakes Florida late last year, the Tunnels to Towers Foundation has partnered with the City of Palm Coast to bring one of its signature 5K Run/Walk events right here to our city. Founded in 2001, the foundation is committed to supporting the families of fallen first responders as well as Gold Star families and veterans and first responders who have sustained catastrophic injuries with everything from mortgage assistance to providing impressive mortgage-free "smart homes" for injured responders and vets that feature accommodations like automated doors, wider halls and doorways, and adjustable stovetops that help them with mobility and every-day tasks. The Let Us Do Good Village features many of these homes.





The Tunnels to Towers namesake derives from the story of Stephen Siller, a New York City Firefighter who, upon leaving his shift on the morning of 9/11, heard over his scanner that a plane had hit the World Trade Center. He returned to his firehouse, Brooklyn Squad 1, got his gear and headed towards the World Trade Center to help, driving his truck to the entrance of the Brooklyn Battery Tunnel which was already closed for security purposes. Determined to carry out his duty, Siller strapped the 60 lbs. of gear to his back and made his way through the tunnel and into lower Manhattan to the World Trade Center on foot, where he would ultimately lose his life trying to save others. Stephen's brother, Frank Siller, started the foundation that same year, holding their first 5K in New York City in 2002, which has been held every year since with a course that follows a path that is almost identical to the one Stephen Siller took on the morning of 9/11.

Fast forward to 2022, and the foundation has grown exponentially, with 70+ events throughout the year, all across the US and international events in Wales and Afghanistan and a reach that supports first responders, veterans, and disaster relief efforts like the tornados that ravaged areas of Kentucky, Tennessee late last year. The Tunnels to Towers 5K Run/Walk in Palm Coast will take place on Saturday, May 14 at Central Park in Town Center. For more information or to register for the event, visit the events page on t2t.org

Skills to Save Lives: Palm Coast Fire Dept offers CPR Classes





The Palm Coast Fire Dept is proud to present the continuation of their "Heartsaver" classes in 2022, which help residents learn skills that can be easily applied to everyday life in situations that render the need for medical attention, from those having strokes to those requiring cardiopulmonary resuscitation or use of an automatic external defibrillator or AED. The one-day class also covers an array of first aid techniques for emergencies including, but not limited to, small and large cuts, bleeding control, insect/bug bites, heat-related emergencies, breathing emergencies, opioid emergencies and more. The goal of the program is give residents the skills and confidence to tackle these emergencies on their own.

For Palm Coast Firefighter Paramedic Joe Fajardo, who is the lead instructor of the program, teaching the classes is a labor of love, and one he believes all residents should take advantage of. "I recently took over the CPR program for the City of Palm Coast Fire Department in 2020 and I love teaching and spreading medical knowledge," Fajardo says. "Learning CPR and having the knowledge to save a life is a very small sacrifice for the greater good and improves the quality of life in the community."

The "Heartsaver" CPR/First Aid Class is available to all residents 13 and up. The program takes place monthly at the Palm Coast Community Center and the registration fee is $50. Class hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Registration may be done online by visiting the Fire Department page on PalmCoast.gov; Upcoming dates are February 12, March 12, April 16, May 14, and June 11.

For any additional questions, please contact CPRCertification@palmcoastgov.com.

CITY DESK

NEWS FROM CITY DEPARTMENTS

Add These Spring Activities to Your Family Calendar:



Serving Hearts Pickleball Tournament, **February 12, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.**
James F. Holland Memorial Park



Movies in the Park - Croods: A New Age, **March 11, 7 - 9 p.m.**
Central Park Town Center



Luck of the Pickle Pickleball Tournament, **March 12, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.**
James F. Holland Memorial Park



Food Truck Tuesday, **March 15, 5 - 8 p.m.**
Central Park Town Center



NCCAA Youth Sports Clinic, **March 26, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.**
James F. Holland Memorial Park/Palm Harbor Golf Club



Spring Break Camp 2022, **March 14 - 18**
Community Center

**for more event information, visit: www.parksandrec.fun

Daylight Savings Time Watering Restrictions:

Our standard landscape irrigation policy for Daylight Savings Time goes into effect in 2022 from Sun., Mar. 13 to Sun., Nov. 6. 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.

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, - February 25,** 2022 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 area 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.

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