At the City’s first-ever State of the City event this week, Mayor Milissa Holland highlighted the City’s 2017 accomplishments and the vision for our future.
Mayor Holland shared the City Council’s major priorities and plans this year related to public safety, quality of life, and downtown and innovation. Awards were presented to three individuals: Art Dycke, City Historian, was named the Mayor’s Citizen of the Year, Fire Chief Mike Beadle received the Mayor’s Public Service Award and City Administration Intern and recent college graduate, Maeve Dineen, received the Mayor’s Next Generation Award. For more information, see the attached Administrative Services & Economic Development Department Update.

Mayors 30/30 Challenge:

The Mayor’s Healthy Community Challenge is going on now. Mayor Holland challenges residents to get active outdoors. Residents are encouraged to move at least 30 miles in 30 days, an average of a mile a day. Don’t miss out, sign up and log in your progress on the City’s website here http://www.palmcoastgov.com/my-palm-coast/mayors-challenge.
Announcements

Friday, April 13, 8pm
Central Park in Town Center

Tuesday, April 17, 5pm
Central Park in Town Center

Saturday, May 5, 9am to 2pm
Central Park in Town Center

Next Week:

- **Tuesday, April 3, City Council Workshop, 9am, City Hall – Community Wing, 160 Lake Avenue**
Attachments

- Administrative Services & Economic Development Department Update
- BAC Update
- Public Works Department Update
- Community Development Department Update
- Fire Department Update
- Parks & Recreation Department Update
- Utility Department Update
- Humane Society Update

News Releases

- Fire Lifesaving Recognition
- Food Truck Tuesday new season starts April 17
- April 10 road closure on Rambling Lane
Communications & Marketing

Mayor Milissa Holland provided a recap of 2017 accomplishments and presented the City’s vision for the future at the first-ever State of the City event Tuesday. In her address, the Mayor announced a new Innovation Team that will focus on development in the downtown area in the vicinity of City Hall – a Downtown Innovation District. The City Council’s major priorities this year relate to the themes of public safety, quality of life, downtown and innovation, and Mayor Holland shared plans for all three areas. She talked about the importance of residents and community partners, both public and private, for continuing to move Palm Coast forward in a positive direction.

At the State of the City event, Mayor Holland presented three awards. City Historian Art Dycke was named the Mayor’s Citizen of the Year for his long service at the Palm Coast Historical Society. Palm Coast Fire Chief Mike Beadle, who has been Chief since 2000 and plans to retire this year, received the Mayor’s Public Service Award. The third award went to Flagler Palm Coast High School graduate Maeve Dineen, a recent graduate of Mercer University who helped design the City’s college internship program. Dineen plans to start law school this summer.

“From our earliest days Palm Coast has been a very special place and will continue to be a special place for generations to come,” Mayor Holland told those who attended the event at the Community Center. “I’m proud of the State of the City today, and I am excited to see what our future holds.”

The full text of Mayor Holland’s speech is posted on the City website, and a video will be released soon.

The Communications & Marketing Division worked closely with the Palm Coast Observer to present the State of the City event. A PowerPoint with more than 130 photos of Palm Coast accompanied the Mayor’s address, which ended with a video produced by the Division: https://youtu.be/hwT4tiZGRjo.

Also this week, we staffed the Council meeting, including videotaping and airing it live on Palm Coast Television. Four local residents and Palm Coast Fire Engine 21 were honored for their roles in saving the life of a Palm Coast man who experienced cardiac arrest while at work in February. See the news release below.

Graphic design work included covers for the Quarterly Progress and Measuring Results reports, as well as postcards promoting Arbor Day (May 5 event). Other news releases and announcements this week included Food Truck Tuesday new season starts April 17 and an April 10 road closure on Rambling Lane. The Division posted to Facebook/Twitter/Instagram.
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Contracts Processed:

- Hercules Fence Company, Inc. – Piggyback Contract to purchase chain link fencing – 14-B-128VO – 04/03/2018 – 09/04/2018
- Site Secure – Alarm Monitoring Agreement – 03/23/2018 – 03/22/2019
- Hill’s Fencing – Piggyback Contract to purchase chain link fencing – 14-B-128VO – 04/06/2018 – 09/04/2018
BUSINESS CONSULTING
- This Week – 15 Consulting Sessions, 43 Consulting Hours
- Total for Month – 15 Consulting Sessions, 43 Consulting Hours

PALM COAST BAC IMPACT
- Economic Impact This Fiscal Year - $2,324,000
- Economic Impact to Date - $28 Million
- Return on Investment - $86 per Tax Dollar Invested

NEW PALM COAST COMMERCIAL BUSINESSES
- Lovely Women Boutique – 1 Florida Park Drive – Retail Sales
- Amber Poorte – 21 Old Kings Rd – Salon
- On Point Chiropractic LLC – 9-D Palm Harbor Village Way – Chiropractor
- Esthetica Skin Studio – 4871 Palm Coast Pkwy – Salon
- REACH Counseling & Wellness LLC – 25 Florida Park Drive – Counselor
- Chipotle Mexican Grill – 5860 State Rd 100 – Restaurant
- The Glam Studio – 31 Old Kings Rd – Salon

NEW PALM COAST HOME BASED BUSINESSES
- P&D Home Solutions LLC – Upholstery
- Perfectionists Lawn by Chad – Landscaping Service
- Bronze Star Custom Creations – Retail Sales
- Treat Yourself – Mobile Food Vendor
- My Family Finders LLC – Unclassified Personal Service
- Turn-Key Team LLC – Unclassified Personal Service
- JMA Home Repair and Remodel LLC – Handyman Service
- G3 Marine LLC – Repair Service
- Handy Andy – Handyman Service
- Aristocrat Motor Carriers – Trucking Company
- Flagler Screening Solutions LLC – Screen Repair Service
- MLP Services LLC – Janitorial Service
- Jezrreel Millan – Handyman Service
PUBLIC WORKS – Nestor Abreu, Director

Stormwater Division

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Streets Division

- Site distance trimming LF
- Screen & recycle dirt for City projects - Cubic yards
- Traffic control for special events
- Street light inspections
- Special Projects

- Sidewalk Repair - Linear Feet
- Traffic signal work
- Repair signs
- After hours call

Facility & Fleet Service

- City Fleet
- Fire

- HAND EQUIP & MOWERS-PM'S: 3
- HAND EQUIP & MOWERS-REPAIRS: 34
- HAND EQUIP & MOWERS-RD CALLS: 2
- VEHICLES - PM’S: 6
- VEHICLES - INSPECTIONS: 6
- VEHICLES - REPAIR: 14
- CITYWIDE FACILITY REQUESTS: 2
- FIRE FLEET TRANSPORT: 1

Establishing new swale - Sesame Blvd sidewalk
Damaged handrail response - Palm Harbor & Palm Coast Pkwy
Maintaining right-of-way - Palm Harbor Pkwy
Grading right-of-way - Sesame Blvd sidewalk
Path lighting test program – Forest Branch
Raising new flag - Holland Park
Preventative maintenance on mower
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT – Stephen Flanagan, Director

PROVIDE GUIDANCE FOR WELL-PLANNED GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE CITY’S NATURAL RESOURCES, PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY, AND WELFARE.

City Capital Projects Under Construction

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### Commercial Permit Issued

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### Occupancy Permit Issued

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<td>Compu Clinic Corp - computer repair</td>
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Certificate of Occupancy Issued

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Permitting Activities

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On April 4th the Planning and Land Development Regulations Board approved a Development Order Master Subdivision Plan for MPC lots Parcels 417 and 418. The Master Subdivision Plan proposes a hotel and restaurant on 9.2 acres at the southwestern corner of the Route 95 and SR 100 intersection. The proposed development will serve as infill development at a high intensity urban node in the City. As a result of the Master Subdivision Plan approval, the applicant can proceed to Preliminary Plat, Final Plat and Technical Site plan review stages. A large portion of the property will remain in Conservation FLUM due to the presence of high quality wetlands.
Tip of the Month:
Bicycle Safety Tips / Zombie Survival Guide to Bicycle Safety
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=owQO3egV2CQ

Download CodeRED to be notified of emergencies that may impact your safety:
http://www.palmcoastgov.com/emergency/codered

Volunteer Intern
“Become a Volunteer”
http://www.palmcoastgov.com/government/fire/volunteer

Register for Basic First Aid & CPR or Healthcare Provider:
http://www.palmcoastgov.com/government/fire/cpr

Car Seat Installs & Smoke Detector Battery Change:
Please call 386-986-2300 or stop by any of our fire stations

GUIDANCE
Palm Coast Fire Department Honor Guard presents the Presentation of Colors at the first-ever State of the City on April 3, 2018 at the new Community Center.

Palm Coast Mayor Milissa Holland and Fire Chief M.C. Beadle, with the assistance of Cardiac Arrest Survivor Serge Jurdo, recognize those that saved his life.

Sandvik Employees: Lori Scorpio, Tricia Pacionis, Gene Kleinschmit, Nate Rife

Engine 21: Lt. Dan Driscoll, DE Adam Bachman, FF Kalin Graham
We hosted another successful Egg’Stravaganza event this year on Saturday, March 31 bringing in about 6,000 people and giving out 19,000 eggs. There were multiple egg hunts for kids and teens, crafts, a magician, the Easter bunny, balloon animals, face painting, DJ Vern, VertiFit aerial performances, food vendors, and much more.

The Frieda Zamba Swimming Pool opened on Monday, April 2. That same day we found out that the pool had placed in the March Top 50 Aquatics list. This is due to the number of Lifeguard Certification classes, Basic Swim Instructor Courses, and First Aid and CPR/AED trainings we have held. New sessions of aquatic programs will start up soon including Aqua Zumba and swim lessons. Pass holder options and other information available at www.palmcoastgov.com/pool.

We helped host the State of the City event on Tuesday, April 3 at the newly opened Community Center.

Summer 2018 Activity Guide
http://www.palmcoastgov.com/recreation

Online Registration & Activities List
http://www.palmcoastgov.com/register

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**Program Highlights**

**Musical Munchkins**
Toddlers made music together on Thursday, March 29.

**Game Day Social**
Adults/seniors joined to play various games on Thursday, March 29.

**Little Kickers**
Toddlers learned basic soccer skills on Thursday, March 29 and Saturday, March 31.

**Wood Carvers**
This talented group of individuals gathered on Tuesday, April 3.

**Mah Jongg**
Participants played the popular game of Mah Jongg on Wednesday, April 4.

**Munchkin Sports**
Munchkin Sports continued on Wednesday, April 4.

**Recurring Athletic Programs**
Tennis Programs for adults & kids
Pickleball
Open Gym Volleyball
Open Gym Basketball

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**COMING UP**

**Movies in the Park** – April 13, May 11
**Food Truck Tuesday** – April 17, May 15
4-5-2018

- The average water demand for the week was 8.366 million gallons per day.
- The average wastewater flow for the week was 6.657 million gallons per day.
- Crews installed 17 new water meters, 1 new irrigation meter and 4 new PEP tanks.
- Crews replaced 1 PEP tank and contractors replaced 2 PEP tanks.
- There are 27 new PEP tanks pending and 7 PEP tank replacements pending.
- Currently all new tanks are being installed within 4 days of site ready.
- There are 240 new meter installations pending, with 52 cleared and an average installation time of 3 weeks.
- Wastewater crews installed 7 new PEP pumps, 7 PEP electrical assemblies and 2 risers. Repaired 1 service lateral and 2 PEP mains.
- Also replaced 20 PEP pumps, 31 floats, 2 back lids, 3 ball valves, 3 boxes and 9 cleanout caps.
- There were 65 calls after hours.
- There were 10 meter pit adjustments, replacements and repairs.
- Water Distribution crews repaired 7 water service manifolds and 4 water service lines.
- Replaced 1 water service line and tested and repaired 80 backflow preventers.
- Wastewater crews inspected via CCTV 11,392 feet of gravity sewer and inspected 47 manholes.
- April 2nd, Waste Pro was onsite at Water Treatment Plant #2 to deliver two roll-off containers for the lime sludge hauling contract.
On April 4th a water main located on Woodfield Drive was repaired due to a 4 inch split in the main. Crews repaired the main by using a full circle repair clamp. Water service was interrupted from 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm. A two day boil water notification was issued to 19 homes.

On March 28th a water main located on Cardwel Court was damaged by a construction company while in the process of repairing the golf course irrigation line. Water service was interrupted from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm. A two day boil water notification was issued to 10 homes.

On March 29th the same water main located on Cardwell Court was damaged again by the construction company repairing the golf course irrigation line. Water service was interrupted from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm. Boil water notifications was extended another day to the same homes effected on March 28th.
Palm Coast resident Serge Judro, center (in olive green shirt and khaki shorts), attended the Palm Coast City Council meeting Tuesday to help honor the Palm Coast Fire Engine 21 crew and Judro’s coworkers for their roles in saving his life.

PHOTO: Palm Coast man attends recognition for firefighters, coworkers who helped save his life

NEWS RELEASE – City of Palm Coast
Contact: Cindi Lane, Communications & Marketing Manager
386-986-3708; cell 386-214-4729
April 5, 2018

Palm Coast – When cardiac arrest occurs, every second counts. That was true for Palm Coast resident Serge Judro, who has lived to share his story.

On Tuesday, Palm Coast Fire Chief Mike Beadle and the Palm Coast City Council recognized the Palm Coast Fire crew and four local residents for their roles in saving Judro’s life.

Judro wasn’t feeling well when he went to work Feb. 15, but he didn’t realize he was experiencing signs of a heart attack, known medically as Acute Myocardial Infarction. His coworkers didn’t notice anything wrong until Judro collapsed. They called 911 and immediately began CPR.

Upon arrival of Palm Coast Fire Engine 21, the crew of Lt. Daniel Driscoll, Driver Engineer Adam Bachman and Firefighter-Paramedic Kalin Graham found Judro in cardiac arrest.

Cardiac arrest is an electrical malfunction in the heart that causes an irregular heartbeat – also known as arrhythmia – that disrupts the flow of blood to the brain, lungs and the organs. It is a leading cause of death, with more than 350,000 cardiac arrests occurring outside the hospital each year in the United States. Unfortunately, nearly 90 percent of those people die.

When a person has a cardiac arrest, their survival depends on immediately getting CPR and medical attention. The American Heart Association says CPR can double or triple a person’s chance of survival if performed in the first few minutes.

So it was fortunate that Judro received CPR performed by his coworkers. Upon arrival, Firefighter-Paramedic Graham led the resuscitation efforts, assisted by the Flagler County Fire Rescue 21 crew that responded in an ambulance. They performed Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) interventions including manual defibrillation, intravenous drug therapy, airway intubation and maintaining high quality CPR. Their efforts resulted in Judro regaining a pulse and spontaneous breathing. The physicians and staff at Florida Hospital Flagler continued post-resuscitation care, and Judro has since been released from the hospital.
On Tuesday, Judro attended the Palm Coast City Council meeting to meet and thank his coworkers and the Engine 21 crew who responded when he collapsed. Because of the extraordinary chain of events on Feb. 15, Judro is here today as one of the 10 percent of people who survive an out-of-hospital cardiac arrest.

Chief Beadle presented lifesaving awards to Sandvik employees Nate Kife, Gene Kleinschmit, Tricia Pacionis and Lori Scorpio, saying not all first responders are firefighters. Driscoll, Bachman and Graham of Palm Coast Engine 21 received a Unit Citation.

Preparation for situations like this is the result of ongoing training and cooperative efforts of Palm Coast firefighters and Florida Hospital Flagler. Dr. Kristin McCabe, who was recently recognized as the hospital’s Physician of the Quarter, is the medical director for Flagler County/Palm Coast Fire services. Dr. McCabe and Dr. Blue Coltharp lead monthly training sessions with firefighters that evaluate pre-hospital medical care and the transition to post-hospital recovery. Last October, Florida Hospital Flagler and local first responders were recognized for treating heart attack patients faster than the national average.

The Palm Coast Fire Department reminds everyone of the importance of early CPR and how to recognize a heart attack. Most heart attacks do not lead to cardiac arrest. However, when cardiac arrest occurs, a heart attack is a common cause.

Do not wait to get help if you experience any of these heart attack warning signs. Although some heart attacks are sudden and intense, most start slowly with mild pain or discomfort. Pay attention to your body — and call 911 if you feel:

1. **Chest discomfort.** Most heart attacks involve discomfort in the center of the chest that lasts more than a few minutes, or that goes away and comes back. It can feel like uncomfortable pressure, squeezing, fullness or pain.

2. **Discomfort in other areas of the upper body.** Symptoms can include pain or discomfort in one or both arms, the back, neck, jaw or stomach.

3. **Shortness of breath,** with or without chest discomfort.

4. **Other signs may include** breaking out in a cold sweat, nausea or lightheadedness.

The Palm Coast Fire Department regularly offers First Aid and CPR/AED classes that teach basic first aid skills that include giving CPR to an infant, young child, or an adult and using an Automated External Defibrillator (AED). For more information or to sign up, visit [www.palmcoastgov.com/cpr](http://www.palmcoastgov.com/cpr) or call Palm Coast Fire at 386-986-2300.
NEWS RELEASE – City of Palm Coast
Contact: Cindi Lane, Communications & Marketing Manager
386-986-3708; cell 386-214-4729
April 4, 2018

NOTE: The March event was canceled due to the tornado watch. So this month’s Food Truck Tuesday will be the first for the season.

Palm Coast Food Truck Tuesdays back for 2018 – first event April 17

Palm Coast – Palm Coast’s popular Food Truck Tuesdays will kick off for 2018 on Tuesday, April 17! Enjoy gourmet food and family fun from 5-8 p.m. along Park Street next to Central Park in Town Center. The address of Central Park is 975 Central Ave., Palm Coast.

The musical sensation LUVU will provide free, live entertaining for opening night! LUVU puts together the best dance mixes with a live band, spanning several genres including Top 40, Pop, RnB, Rock, Reggae and Jazz.

Each Food Truck event features free entertainment and about a dozen food trucks – mobile kitchens, canteens and catering trucks that offer up gourmet foods including appetizers, main dishes, side dishes and desserts. Many menus are kid-friendly.

The food trucks signed up for April include: Monsta Lobsta, Wingin’ It, Tiki T’s Mini Donuts, Cool Beans Barbeque & Catering, Arrested Appetite, Ramon’s Personal Chef, Kona Ice of Flagler County, It’s All Greek to Me, The Big Cheese, Woodson’s Wrap Shack, London Fish and Chippy, and Solazzo’s Sweet Creations. Beer and wine will also be offered for sale.

Food Truck Tuesdays will be held every month, on the third Tuesday of the month, through October.

Food Truck Tuesdays is presented by the City of Palm Coast Parks & Recreation Department. For more information, call 386-986-2323 or visit www.palmcoastgov.com/foodtruck.
April 5, 2018

Temporary road closure: Rambling Lane

Palm Coast – The City of Palm Coast Public Works Department is planning a temporary road closure on Rambling Lane on Tuesday, April 10, for drainage pipe replacement.

From 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 10, the roadway in front of 21 Rambling Lane will be closed. Residents will have access to their homes, but the road will be closed to through traffic.

The City of Palm Coast appreciates the patience and cooperation of residents and motorists during this important drainage project.

For more information, call Customer Service at 386-986-2360.
Are we spending too much money for and on our pets? The spending on the pets continue to rise according to Bob Vetere, president and CEO of the American Pet Products Association (APPA). The new annual spending figures are putting the overall spending in the pet industry higher than ever before. A total of $69.51 billion was spent in 2017. This is an exciting thing for Flagler Humane Society (FHS) as it shows that people are taking better care of their pets and that pets are being treated as a member of the family. Many types of pets have long been considered a part of the family. This has started to translate to treating pets more like people – a trend called “humanization.” Pet owners are now feeding higher quality foods, purchasing higher-end accessories and spending more on expensive medical treatments.

**Donation Opportunities:** The Flagler Humane Society Thrift Store always accepts donations. They cannot take in any computers/printers or large appliances. Call 386-597-2839 and leave a message.

“General Donations” can be dropped off anytime at your convenience. FHS appreciates all donations, especially those from our Wish List (available at flaglerhumanesociety.org/wish-list). You can also purchase items via the Amazon.com link on the FHS website and ship them directly to the shelter.

**Outreach Adoption Events:** Don’t forget that FHS have volunteers and adoptable pets at Petco in Palm Coast on Sundays and at PetSmart in Palm Coast on Thursdays, Fridays & Saturdays.

Interested in becoming a volunteer? Attend an orientation! Volunteer orientations are held at noon in the Humane Society education room every second Saturday of the month. Applications can be found on the FHS website.

Interested in helping at Outreach Adoption Events? Join our Outreach Team! For more information, contact the volunteer coordinator at volunteer@flaglerhumanesociety.org.

Interested in fostering? Contact our adoption specialist at adopt@flaglerhumanesociety.org.

**Adoption Specials:** Check the FHS Facebook for any Adoption Specials.

**Upcoming Fundraisers/Events:** See the FHS Website for more information on our upcoming Paint Your Pet and Bow Wow Bingo.

**Offered Services:** The Flagler Humane Society has a variety of Subsidized Spay & Neuter Programs for members of the community that need to have their pets or community pets sterilized. Please call FHS at 386-445-1814, email info@flaglerhumanesociety.org for questions.

FHS has a Wellness Clinic for minor veterinary issues. Call 386-445-1814 for Appointments. Low Cost Vaccination Clinics are held on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of every month from 1pm -3pm. No appointments are necessary for the Low Cost Vaccination Clinics.

FHS also offers a “Pet Food Pantry” for those that are in need of assistance. Please call for more information.

**To keep up with Flagler Humane Society happenings** – visit us on the FHS Facebook/Twitter, our website at www.flaglerhumanesociety.org, or via email at info@flaglerhumanesociety.org.

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**Ocean**

Ocean is a sweet neutered male DSH. He is approximately 2 years old and already neutered. He is great with other cats and is currently housed with multiple cats. He enjoys hanging out in his cat tree and watching the happenings going on around him. He enjoys attention and is just a great cat! He has been microchipped and is up to date on vaccinations. His ear is notched but he is in no way a feral kitty!

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