FROM OUR FAMILY TO YOURS

HAPPY HOLIDAYS
UPCOMING EVENTS

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS - DEC. 21
ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREE RECYCLING - JAN. 4
CPR TRAINING - DEC. 21, JAN. 11

CLICK HERE FOR PARKS & REC FALL GUIDE 2019
NEWSROOM

PALM COAST BOASTS BIGGEST-EVER STAR-LIGHT EVENT & PARADE

HOLLAND PARK LARGE DOG PARK CLOSED FOR MAINTENANCE DEC. 18-27

FISHING PIER REPAIRS AT WATERFRONT PARK

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ROAD CLOSURE NOTICE: BELLE TERRE BLVD SOUTH OF SR-100

CREWS BREAK GROUND ON SPLASH PAD AT HOLLAND PARK
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“ASK QUESTIONS IF YOU ARE UNCERTAIN AND DIG DEEPER TO UNDERSTAND THE LOGIC BEHIND AN ACTION.”

-BEN CAOILI

HOLIDAY GARBAGE AND RECYCLING SCHEDULE

Christmas Day and New Year’s Day both fall on a Wednesday, so yard waste will be rescheduled to get picked up both of those weeks on the following Saturday. If you have recycling on Wednesday during those weeks, it will also be picked up on Saturday.

For more information, please visit https://www.palmcoastgov.com/trash or submit a question or concern through Palm Coast Connect.
ANDREW IANNOCCI

As Executive Assistant to the City Manager, Kendra Iannotti handles all scheduling for the City Manager, Mayor and City Council and provides administrative support for the department. She also acts as the liaison between the City Manager, City departments, other agencies and the general public for City related activities and assists in fostering relationships with local municipalities, the county, area developers, local businesses and our residents.

With all of these responsibilities, Kendra wants our community to understand her most important task: she listens. “I handle many issues in my role as the City Manager’s assistant,” she says. “But most important is ensuring where the City Manager needs to be, meeting with who he needs to meet with, in order to make those very important decisions that affect the City, staff and most importantly, our residents.”

Kendra has worked for the City in several positions for 17 years, taking one year off to raise her son Ben. She also has a daughter in college, Allie, and another son, Matt.

Three Fun Facts about Kendra:
• A Florida native, she graduated from FPC High School and was chosen Miss FPC in 1991.
• She worked at Walt Disney World for 5 years, in the Entertainment Department of the Magic Kingdom.
• She is one of 5 Certified Floodplain Managers at the City, helping to ensure our residents understand how they can receive home insurance discounts based on Palm Coast’s Community Rating System.

SORAYA ZAPATA

Soraya has served for two years as the Public Works Administrative Manager, overseeing the administrative functions for this department and her duties positively impact literally every aspect of the branch where she works.

Her team tells us that she is the glue that holds the whole operation together. She ensures Public Works personnel are efficiently utilizing all their resources so they can continue to address landscaping, road, paving, mowing, litter, signage and signal matters across the entire City of Palm Coast.

Soraya wants us to know that the best part of her job is seeing the beautiful work that comes together in the community because of the hard work and dedication of the Public Works team. She’d like to give a ‘shout out’ to the guys who work so hard each day to maintain all the greenery and roadwork we encounter here every day.

Prior to her two years in Public Works, Soraya worked for the City in both the Finance and IT Departments.

Three Fun Facts about Soraya:
• She is a proud mom of two wonderful young men - one of them is currently serving in the US Air Force and the other is studying to be a physical therapist at UCF.
• She loves to serve in her church and throughout the community. She volunteers in Children’s Ministry, giving special love to the babies & toddlers, watching them thrive and grow.
• She loves exercising, especially Zumba. Dancing truly moves her body and soul.
• Her favorite thing to do in her leisure time is travel - the places she’s visited so far include Hawaii, California and Alps in Switzerland.
WE’RE ON THE LOOK-OUT FOR:

Enterprise Application Administrator
Financial Analyst
Building Inspector
GIS Specialist
Site Development Manager
Salesforce Administrator
Senior Planner or Senior Transportation Planner

LEARN MORE:
palmcoastgov.com/employment/openings
SIGN UP FOR CITIZEN’S ACADEMY

Join us for the next session of Citizen’s Academy beginning Feb. 3, 2020!

This is a unique opportunity for you to go behind the walls at City Hall and other departments to learn the ins and outs of how your city works - the who, the what, the how, and why. Ask the questions you’ve always wanted to ask. And you’ll get to interact with our top leadership and eat dinner with us, too!

Space is limited - sign up here: https://bit.ly/2qCYI5t
MESSAGE FROM
FLAGLER HUMANE SOCIETY

Animals ready for homes
Happy Holidays!! I always think of volunteering at the holidays, but it is something we all should be doing all year, giving back to the community. There are so many volunteer opportunities everywhere but of course my favorite is Flagler Humane Society. Yes, I work there but volunteer too. Flagler Humane Society is a non-profit that was founded in 1980. We take in surrendered, and stray animals, we fight against animal cruelty and neglect and we help owners become the best pet parents they can be. That is just a small amount of what we do. Lynn Myers is the volunteer coordinator, she takes volunteer applications and helps line up people’s interests and talents with the needs of the shelter, we always need volunteers and there is no experience needed. We train for all volunteer positions from dog walkers, to helping clean the cages and surrounding areas, cutting grass, fixing up outdoor kennels, laundry to just giving tender loving care and playing. We also run a shot clinic offering low cost vaccinations and a wellness clinic. FHS also needs volunteers at our thrift store at 480 Palm Coast Parkway SW. There you can be a cashier or a pricer or help with receiving donated items. All proceeds go to help take care of the animals. FHS also has many events throughout the area to help find homes for the animals and raise funds. We run the emergency evacuation shelter during hurricanes. Phew! That’s a lot! We could not do it all without our wonderful volunteers. Teenagers 14 to 17 can help with fundraising and other events. Many schools require volunteer hours, and this is a great place to accomplish those. Lynn has classrooms that come by to learn more about the shelter and groups like the Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts come to help. We have orientations at the shelter located at 1 Shelter Dr. in Palm Coast, its right off US 1 the second Sunday of the month at 1:00pm and the Monday following that. If you want to help walk dogs which our pups love, then we have orientations for that also. Volunteers must complete this before becoming a dog walker. We really do need help all year long and I think if you come by you might fall in love with the animals too and want to make a difference in their lives. Flagler Humane Society does well but with you we would do better. Please go on line at www.Flaglerhumanesociety.org and fill out a volunteer application and help us help the animals of our community.

Pet of the Week

LOKAR

LOKAR- 7 years old well trained gentlemen that sometimes gets bit grumpy when there’s too much activities around. He would do best in a quiet home with older people.

Adoption specialist:
Mike Corbett and Magdalena Grzona
adopt@flaglerhumanesociety.org

Outreach Manager:
Amy W. Carotenuto, Executive Director
acarotenuto@flaglerhumanesociety.org
The City of Palm Coast is proud to announce that this year’s Starlight Event and Parade was the biggest holiday event in City history, breaking records for the number of registered participants and matching recent years’ event attendees.

Over 80 participants registered to either have a vehicle or walk in the parade—including multiple community groups, civic organizations, local schools and private local businesses. These groups were joined by an estimated crowd of around 10,000 people spread out around Town Center.

The parade route began at 7 P.M. near the roundabout on Central Avenue (near the entrance to the Landings Apartments) and went east; turning north onto Park Street to wrap around Central Park and City Hall. It continued east onto Lake Avenue, and south on City Place; finishing on Bulldog Drive.
The following awards were handed out by the parade judges:

- **Best of Parade** – Charles Umpenhour Inc (Frozen Snow Globe Float)
- **Best Float** – VertiFit Aerial Arts (Feat. Trapeze Cube and Aerial Dancers)
- **Best Decorated Vehicle** – Matanzas High School Blue Steel (w/Blue Lights & Steel Drums)
- **Best Local Business** – East Coast Moving & Delivery (Moving truck w/ Grinch Stealing Christmas)
- **Best Marching Unit** – Rancho Folclorico Coração de Portugal (Portuguese Attire w/ Traditional Portuguese Singing and Dancing)
- **Best School Pride** – Flagler Palm Coast High School

This year’s Starlight Event & Parade was sponsored by the Palm Coast Observer.

The day kicked off with the pre-parade Starlight Event from 4 to 6:45 p.m. in Town Center featuring live, family-friendly entertainment hosted by “DJ Cedar, The Parks & Rec Elf.”

The event also featured a performance from the Slavic Baptist Church Choir as well as many local small business vendors.

The pre-parade event coincided with the Fantasy Lights Festival held by The Rotary Club of Flagler County which continues until December 30.

City Hall also featured special red and green lights for the event. These will remain lit at night time until the City breaks for the Holidays.

The entirety of the parade was live streamed with commentary from former Palm Coast Fire Chief Mike Beadle along with his wife, Dee Dee.

The stream can be viewed on the City of Palm Coast’s Facebook page at...
Belle Terre Blvd will be closed between Magnolia Trace Blvd and Citation Blvd as crews work to replace (4) 48” metal Stormwater culverts beneath the roadway and multiuse path/sidewalk.

The closure will last an estimated 60 days between from 12-11-2019 through 02-10-2020, and detours will redirect traffic to U.S. 1 and State Road 100/E. Moody Blvd. City staff worked hard to time the project to provide little impact to school bussing routes and we have notified Flagler County Schools as well as emergency personnel.

Your city will update if the duration or timing of the project changes in any way.
To adopt a road, please visit palmcoastgov.com/green/adopt
FIRE DEPARTMENT STATS

WEEKLY PALM COAST FIRE DEPARTMENT CALLS

12.16.19

Number of Calls

100
75
50
25
0

Types of Calls

Fire
Rescue & EMS
Hazardous Conditions
Service Call
Good Intent Call
False Alarm & False Call

4
4
31
38
11

PALM COAST FIRE DEPARTMENT

@PALMCOASTFIRE
1. Palm Coast Professional Firefighters competed in the St. Augustine Fire Department Firefighter Chili Cook Off.
2. We enjoyed hosting the Imagine School at Town Center’s Kindergarten class for a field trip to Fire Station 25.
4. Lieutenant Jon Kozlowski, Driver Engineer Daniel Bouillon and Firefighter Brandon O’Hara at the newly constructed kitchen table for Fire Station 24. The three custom built this new kitchen table for the fire station.

5. Meet our newest firefighter: Halligan the Fire Prevention Christmas Elf. He joins us this holiday season to bring us Fire Prevention tips for the holiday season.
6. Firefighter Bill Kerek, Firefighter Brandon O’Hara, Firefighter Damiano Fortunato and Driver Engineer Chris Cottle at the Aerial
This week, our Parks Maintenance Staff was hard at work adding and grading red shell at the Graham Swamp and Grand Haven Trails.

Phase 2 of James F. Holland Memorial Park is well underway.

This week, our staff re-routed the irrigation around the new construction at the park.

We also added sod at the Palm Coast Tennis Center where old grates had been removed.

All these efforts play a role in keeping our parks and facilities safe and aesthetically pleasing.
1. Facilities maintenance crew replacing carpet at City Hall
2. Facilities maintenance Lead Francisco Delgado changing lightbulb at Palm Coast Tennis Center
3. Special Projects Crew - pouring concrete at new Stormwater Facility
4. Tree crew mitigating fence line at Rodgers Court
5. Facilities maintenance worker Daniel Calkins, shelter restoration at Linear Park
This month our Stormwater Maintenance division took delivery of a new vac truck and began an innovative process to clean and maintain stormwater pipes and catch basins throughout the city. Stormwater maintenance staff will be rotating through all sections of the city to clean, inspect, and maintain stormwater infrastructure and improve water flow from our neighborhood swales, pipes, and catch basins into our canals. Staff will be utilizing GPS and GIS data tools to record physical locations and maintenance records for every structure that they encounter. Our new vac truck was also designed and equipped to clean and maintain large diameter culvert pipes under roadways, which will be vital towards completing major in-house projects as identified by our enhanced stormwater maintenance program and stormwater master plan.
Ryan Bellerive, Fred Greiner and Garann Hopkins assisted with the Children Helping in Resource Protection event held on 12/10/2019 at Linear Park. The event is a multi-disciplinary approach to learning about environmental issues that enhance knowledge, builds thinking skills, and helps young students make informed and responsible decisions about the community and our environment. Ryan uses a demonstration that simulates a degraded watershed, lacking vegetation and best management practices while explaining effective pollution prevention strategies. The model and demonstration allows the students to make an instant connection between land use and pollution prevention.
From Utility questions to swale maintenance, the average time to resolve an issue is less than a day.
No matter your question or concern, Palm Coast Connect has you covered.

Palm Coast Connect allows your City to deploy resources where needed—even during natural disasters.
CITY PERMITS

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT – Jason DeLorenzo, Chief Development Officer

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

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Construction value improvements from October 1, 2019 to date $98,795,849
Residential Single Family / Duplex Residences 13

Developer Projects Under Construction

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PALM COAST COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Building Your Community

14 PROJECTS

development projects currently under construction all throughout the City of Palm Coast

COMMERCIAL PERMITS 5

commercial permits issued

98,795,849 DOLLARS

dollars in construction value improvements from Oct. 1 to present.

HOMES 13

residential single family/duplex residences under construction

Visit palmcoastgov.com/government/community-development for more information.