

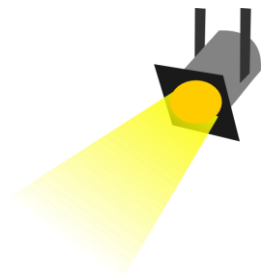


12/7/2018

City Manager's

WEEK-IN-REVIEW

in the
Spotlight



This weekend

This weekend don't miss out on the City's holiday celebration, the Starlight Event and Parade. Join the excitement of the season this Saturday, December 8th at Central Park in Town Center. The pre-parade Starlight Event is from 4pm to 6:45pm featuring photos with Santa (bring your own camera), live entertainment and fun for families. Then watch the Starlight Parade as it begins at 7pm and travels on Central Avenue, Park Street, Lake Avenue, then onto City Place and finally Bulldog Drive. For more information, see the attached news release or visit the City's website at <https://www.palmcoastgov.com/events/holiday-events>. See you at the parade!



Announcements

*Fantasy Lights Festival
Saturday, December 1 thru 30
Central Park at Town Center*

*Starlight Event – 4pm & Parade – 7pm
Saturday, December 8
Central Park at Town Center*

Next Week:

- *Tuesday, December 11, City Council Workshop, 9am, City Hall – Community Wing, 160 Lake Avenue*

Attachments

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

News Releases

- Starlight Parade Parking Information
 - Project Green Wreath
 - Signal work at Seminole Woods/SR100 on Dec. 10
 - Holiday closings, meetings canceled, garbage schedule altered
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Communications & Marketing

The Division welcomed a new staff member this week – Kimberly Norman, our new Public Relations Associate. We're excited to have her join our team!

Our Division is in full-holiday mode. The Tree Lighting and opening of Fantasy Lights was a magical evening, and now we're ready for this Saturday's Starlight Parade! The parade will start at 7 p.m., with the route in the vicinity of Central Park. Pre-parade family fun with live entertainment, visits with Santa and children's activities will begin at 4 p.m. See the news release below for parking and traffic information. Also watch the parade live or after the fact on the City's Facebook:

www.facebook.com/discoverpalmcoast.

A video promo for the parade was created and can be viewed here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-9Y8pGyP_eg.

Very important for the holidays is fire safety, and this week, we distributed a news release about Project Green Wreath. A huge wreath with green bulbs has been hung at all five Palm Coast Fire Department stations, and the Fire Department asks everyone to keep the wreaths green by preventing fires this holiday season. See the news release below for special holiday-themed fire-safety tips.

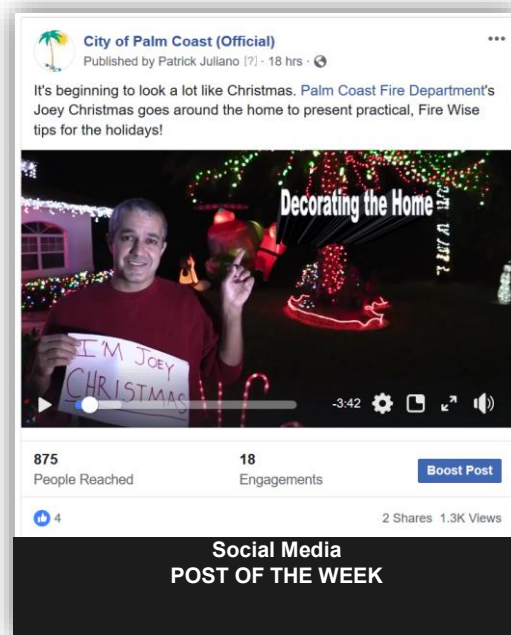
Other news releases that went out this week include Signal work at Seminole Woods/SR100 on Dec. 10; and Holiday closings, meetings canceled, garbage schedule altered. We also staffed the Council business meeting, made updates to the Stormwater website (more coming soon), and attended training on electronic tools at the Florida Public Relations Association meeting.

The Brand Plus Team reviewed a new logo for the City pool. Graphic design and video produced this week included: design of the Christmas Tree Recycling postcard, design of a new logo for the BAC, design of a snapchat filter for the Starlight Parade, live video coverage of the Tree Lighting and beginning production on the promo for Birds of a Feather Fest.

Posts were added to Facebook/Twitter/Instagram. This week's social media focus was promoting the Starlight Parade.

City Clerk

- Processed 8 public records requests.
- Processed 1 litigation document.
- Prepared and processed 30 documents for recording.
- Prepared and posted 1 agenda and 2 sets of approved meeting minutes to Web.
- Processed 9 resolutions.
- Advertised for LSAC Committee Member



Central Services Division

Purchasing

Status	Ref. #	Project
Pending	ITB-UT-19-19	Master Services Agreement Contract for Solid Dried Lime Sludge removal, hauling and disposal from Water Treatment Plant #1.
Pending	RFP-IT-19-21	City Wide VoIP Phone System
	RFSQ-CD-18-49	
Evaluating	/ ITB-CD-18-49	Palm Coast City Hall Emergency Generator
Evaluating	RFSQ-CD-19-12	Professional Utility Engineering Services
	RFSQ-CD-19-02	
Reopened	/ ITB-CD-19-02	Pump Station "D" Improvement
	RFSQ-UT-19-18	
Reopened	/ ITB-UT-19-18	2019 Sanitary Sewer Lining
Completed	RFSQ-SW-18-10	Professional Stormwater and Environmental Engineering Services
Completed	ITB-PW-19-13	Landscape Chemicals and Fertilizers
		Road Materials (Road Base, Stone, Shell and Rock) Master Price Agreement Contract
Completed	ITB-PW-19-15	
		Rehabilitation of Wastewater Structures (Manholes, Wetwells, and other Wastewater Structures)
Completed	ITB-UT-19-16	
Completed	ITB-PW-19-17	Culvert Pipes (Aluminized Corrugated Metal and High Density Polyethylene - HDPE)
Completed	ITB-CD-19-04	Backup Power to Five (5) Pump Stations FEMA Contract #4283-27-R
Completed	ITB-CD-19-05	Backup Power to Five (5) Pump Stations FEMA Contract #4283-31-R
Completed	ITB-CD-19-06	Backup Power to Five (5) Pump Stations FEMA Contract #4283-33-R
Completed	ITB-CD-19-07	Backup Power to Five (5) Pump Stations FEMA Contract #4283-34-R
Completed	ITB-CD-19-08	Backup Power to Five (5) Pump Stations FEMA Contract #4283-35-R
Completed	ITB-CD-19-09	Backup Power to Five (5) Pump Stations FEMA Contract #4283-36-R

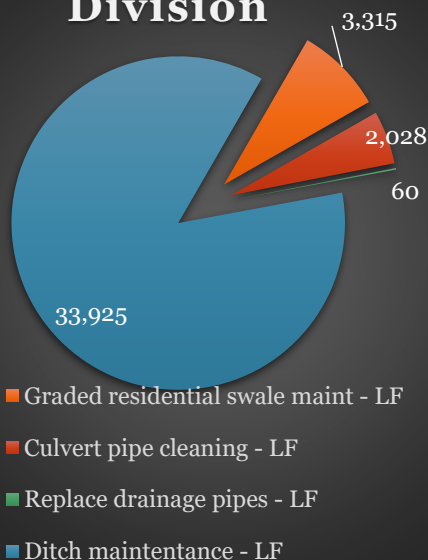
PUBLIC WORKS – Nestor Abreu, Director



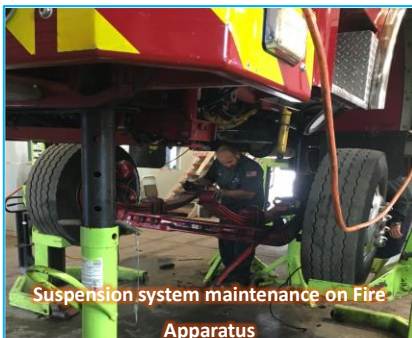
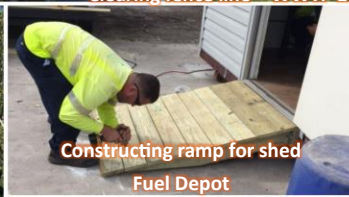
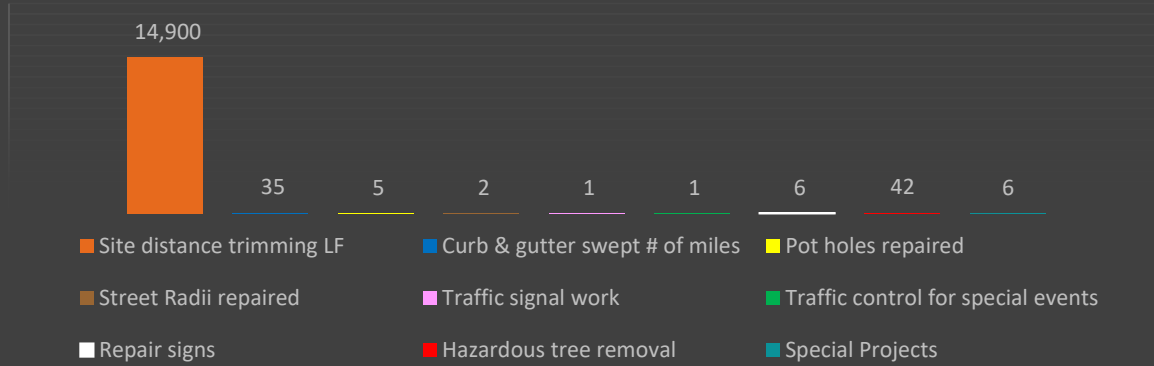
Parks & Medians Division

INSPECT MEDIAN IRRIGATION ZONES	30
PARKWAY MEDIAN MAINTENANCE	31
INSPECT PKS & ATHLETIC FIELD IRRIGATION ZONES	121
ATHLETIC FIELDS PAINTED	11
PARKS & TRAILS SIGN INSPECTIONS	124
PARKS & HIKING TRAILS INSPECTIONS # MILES	7.32

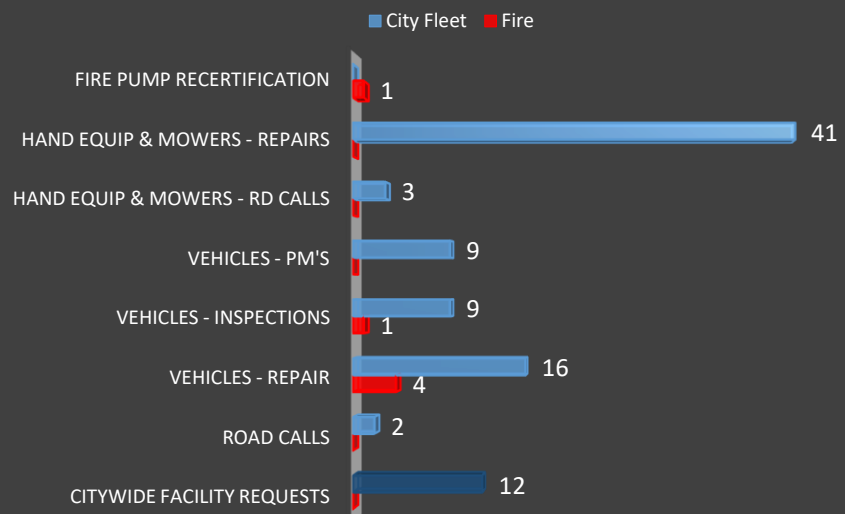
Stormwater Division



Streets Division

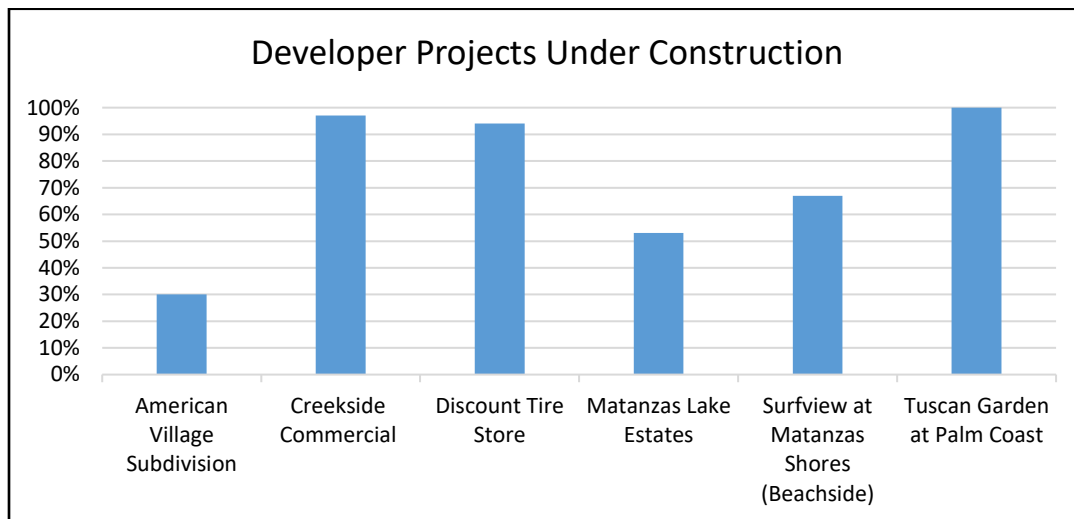
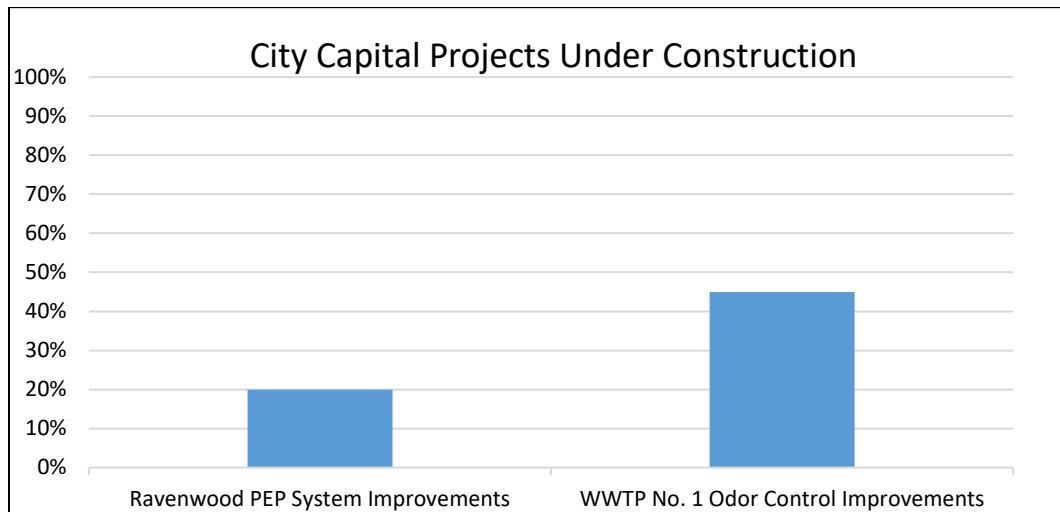


Facility & Fleet Service



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT – Stephen Flanagan, Director

DEVELOPMENT FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE CITY'S
NATURAL RESOURCES, PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY, AND WELFARE.

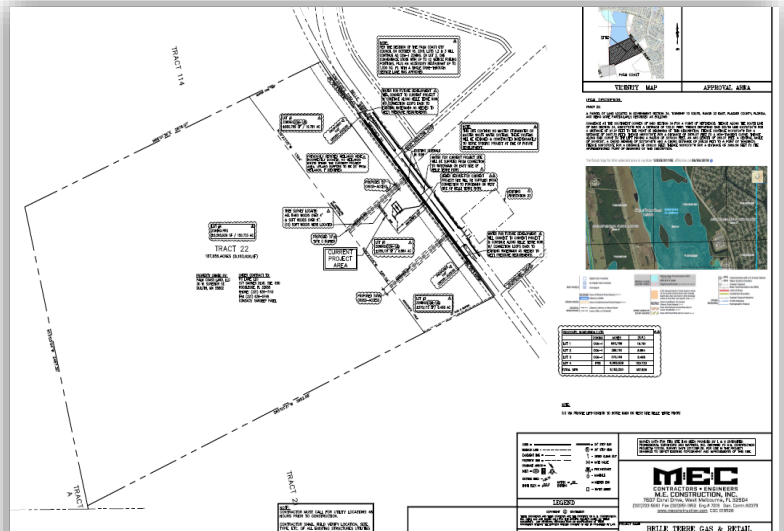


Commercial Permits Issued			
160 Cypress Point Parkway #A212	Interior Renovations- Salon Dolcella	SSH Construction	\$20,000
10 Cypress Point Parkway #101	Interior Renovations- Amaral Bakery	Amaral Homes & Pools LLC	\$2,300
Certificate of Occupancy Issued			
25 Pine Cone Drive 3B	Interior Renovations - Hot Yoga Lounge	J Anthony Homes	\$3,500
Construction value improvements from October 1, 2018 to date			\$56,483,054
Residential Single Family / Duplex Residences			20

Spotlight Projects

Belle Terre Gas and Retail Subdivision Master Plan #3669

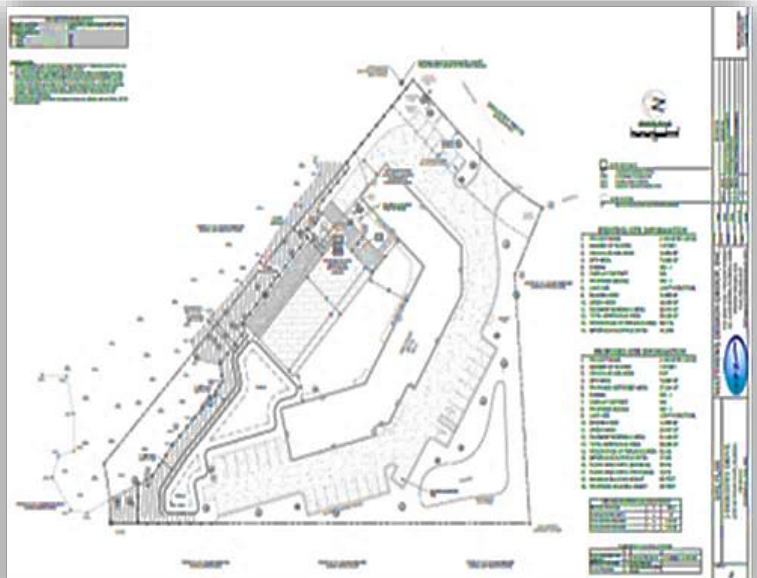
This approximate 188-acre subdivision is located on the west side of Belle Terre Parkway, just north of Burroughs Drive. It has been approved for 50,000 sq. ft. of commercial on three large commercial lots fronting on Belle Terre Parkway that total approximately 37 acres. A fourth lot is located to the rear of the three commercial lots that will be a dedicated conservation area.



Belle Terre Gas and Retail Subdivision Master Plan

Palm Coast Industrial Park (3 Industry Drive Technical Site Plan #3317

A technical site plan was approved to allow a one-story 4,000 sq. ft. storage building at the rear of the existing building at 3 Industry Drive within the Hargrove Grade Subdivision.



Palm Coast Industrial Park Technical Site Plan



GUIDANCE

Tip of the Month:

The holiday season is one of the most dangerous times of the year for household fires, so take note of these tips to reduce your risk.

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PSA – Project Green Wreath

<http://bit.ly/GreenWreath>

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>

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Basic First Aid & CPR:

December 22 nd	7 openings
January 19 th	9 openings
February 23 rd	12 openings
March 23 rd	12 openings

Healthcare Provider:

December 7 th	1 opening
March 22 nd	7 opening

DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES

Flagler Palm Coast High School students have a total of 17 “Ride-Along” hours this week.

During this week, we had the Captain Assessment Examinations as well as the Deputy Chief Assessments and Interviews.

The Palm Coast Fire Department launched its official Facebook Page. You can visit the page at www.facebook.com/palmcoastfire for more photos and updates on the department’s activities.

Members on the Move

Chief Beadle Retires, Jerry Forte is new Palm Coast Fire Chief



paradise,” Chief Beadle said in his farewell remarks, adding that Palm Coast is still “paradise” today.

Beadle became the City of Palm Coast’s first fire chief in 2000, not long after the City incorporated, and he oversaw tremendous growth in both the size and breadth of services offered by the Fire Department. He started as a volunteer firefighter there in 1988 and, two years later, became a career firefighter.

He thanked firefighters and about 200 people in attendance, saying, “To the members of the Palm Coast Fire Department both past and present, thank you from the bottom of my heart for the countless hours of dedication.”

Chief Forte has served as Palm Coast Fire Department’s deputy chief for nine years. He started as a Palm Coast volunteer firefighter in 1990, becoming a career member as a firefighter/EMT in 1992. He rose through the ranks and had served as Deputy Fire Chief since 2009.

Chief Forte comes from a family of firefighters. His brother, Joe Forte, served as Chief of Holly Hill Fire Department; daughter Jessica is a lieutenant with Daytona Beach Fire Rescue; son Anthony is a lieutenant with Flagler Beach Fire Department; and nephew Jason is a lieutenant with Flagler County Fire Rescue. He presented his former badges to his children and nephew to represent the sacrifices that were made by his family.

Chief Forte emphasized the importance of family supporting the fire personnel who make the ship sail: body, mind and soul. “No person earns their badge alone. There is a family behind each person to make the journey easier,” he said.

HIGHLIGHTS

Project Green Wreath

"Project Green Wreath is a visual reminder of the importance of implementing and following fire safety practices during the holiday season," said Palm Coast Fire Chief Jerry Forte. "We hope everyone will do their part to keep the wreaths green!"

New Communications

The Palm Coast Fire Department is working with our partners at Flagler County Emergency Services & Flagler County Sheriff's Office to improve our radio system to reduce coverage gaps & make it more efficient for First Responders.

Lt. David Faust & Flagler County IT Director Jarod Shupe gave a presentation to Palm Coast City Council on the new changes to the emergency communication systems.

Fire Police at work

The Palm Coast Fire Police is an all-volunteer division of the Palm Coast Fire Department. Their primary mission is to control & direct traffic at the scenes of emergency incidents. They provide an invaluable service to the community by keeping our first responder's safe & keeping traffic flowing safely.



DE Nikolay Kulev & FF Daniel Kerr hang the Green Wreath at Fire Station 25



Handheld units for the new radio system. The units, made by Motorola, will have GPS tracking and will be waterproof. The lime ones designed for fire rescue will be intrinsically safe. (Photo by Jonathan Simmons, Palm Coast Observer)



Fire Police maintaining traffic control at the intersection of Belle Terre & Pine Lakes following a power outage.

Parks & Recreation – Alex Boyer, Director

Many of our fall programs are winding down and staff is in the planning stages for our many winter/spring programs. We also consider this our busy special event season. We kicked off the holidays with our 8th Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony. Our very own Recreation Supervisor of Youth played the part of the Grinch; very well might we add! The Grinch rudely interrupted the ceremony and tried to cancel Christmas and our tree lighting. Luckily Santa came in, gifted him with some candy canes, and helped his heart grow three sizes. The Tree Lighting Ceremony continued and simultaneously kicked off the Rotary Club's 13th Annual Fantasy Lights Display.

Now staff is busy gearing up for our next major event, the Starlight Parade. It will occur in Central Park and the vicinity on Saturday, Dec. 8. The pre-parade Starlight Event from 4 to 6:45 p.m. will feature live entertainment including music and games by DJ Vern and performances from VertiFit Aerial Arts, Matanzas High School Thespian Club, FPC Dance, and FPC Formality Singers. There will be visits with Santa (bring your own camera for photos) and free children's activities to include Letters to Santa and a Christmas wish list station.

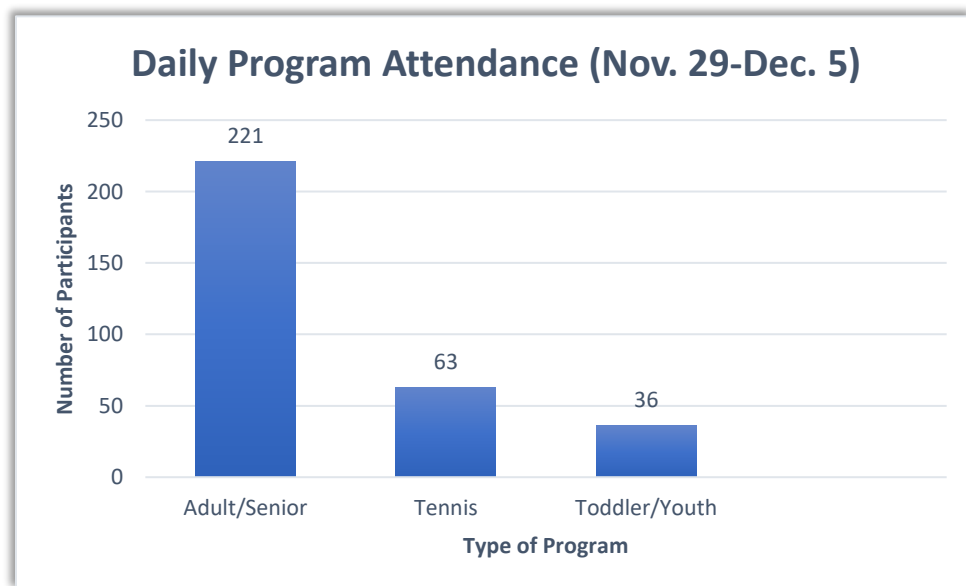
At 7 p.m., the Starlight Parade will get under way – featuring colorful lighted floats, talented marching bands, and prizes for the top entries. The parade route will begin near the Round-About on Central Avenue (near entrance to the Landings Apartments) and head east; turning north onto Park Street, east onto Lake Avenue, and south on City Place; then continuing south of Bulldog Drive.

Winter/Spring 2018-19 Activity Guide

<http://www.palmcoastgov.com/recreation>

Online Registration & Activities List

<http://www.parksandrec.fun>



Programs Offered this Week

Adult/Senior

Weekly Senior Social Programs
Line Dancing - Intermediate
Christmas Movie Monday
Women's Self-Defense

Health & Wellness

Better Balance through Tai Chi
Yoga for All & Gentle Yoga
REFIT Revolution Family Fitness

Athletics

Open Pickleball
Beginner's Pickleball

Tennis - Adults

Beginners, Cardio, Morning Blast,
Doubles Skills, & Round Robins

Tennis - Youth

Tennis Tots
Rallies (Rookie, Red, Orange, & Green)
Junior Development

Toddler/Youth/Teen

Monday Funday
Our Neck of the Woods
Munchkin Soccer
Awesome Alphabet Outing
Cooking is Fun/Cooking is Science
Palm Coast Master Builders (Robots)
Teen Mountain Biking
Palm Coast Teen Council

Special Events

Tree Lighting Ceremony



The Grinch at the Tree Lighting Ceremony



Monday Funday with PCFD

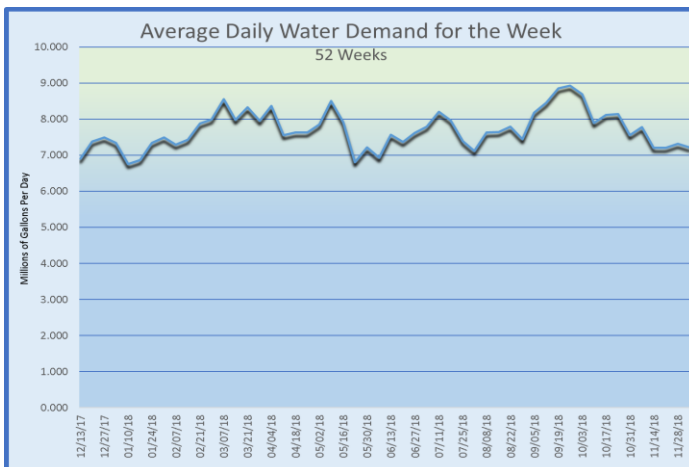
COMING UP

Dec. 19 – Multi-Generational Art Exhibition
Jan. 2, 3, 4 – Holiday Break Youth Camps
Jan. 4 – Coffee Series
Jan. 5 – 11th Annual Christmas Tree Recycling
Jan. 9 – REV+FLOW Ready-to-Go Kickoff Party
Jan. 11 – Milk and Cookies Senior Social
Jan. 10 – Mayor's 90/90 Challenge starts
Jan. 14 – Teen Adventure Trip
Jan. 14 – REFIT Revolution Yesteryear to New Year Dance Party
Jan. 18 – Lunch N' Lecture
Jan. 21-27 – Palm Coast Men's Futures Tournament
Jan. 24 – Discover Trip

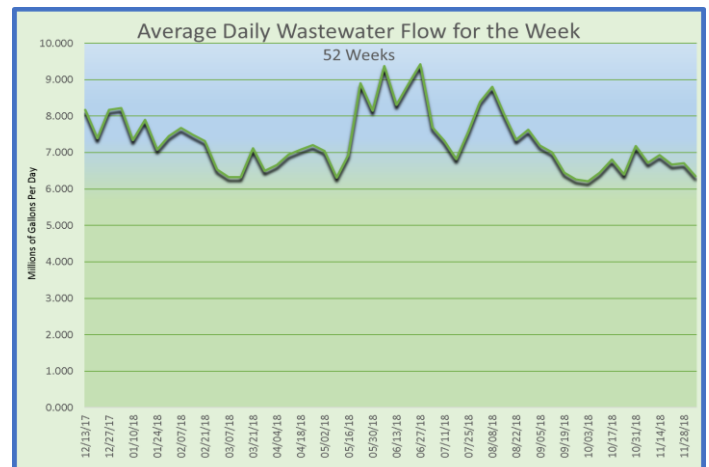
Utility – Richard Adams, Director

12-6-2018

- The average water demand for this week was 7.217 million gallons per day.
- The average wastewater flow for the week was 6.345 million gallons per day.
- Water Distribution crews installed 12 new water meters.
- There are 235 new meter installations pending with 50 cleared and an average installation time of 4 weeks.
- Wastewater Operations installed 15 new PEP tanks and replaced 4 tanks.
- There are 23 new PEP tanks pending and 2 PEP tank replacements pending. Currently all new tanks are being installed within 5 days of site ready.
- There were 37 calls after hours.
- Water Distribution crews repaired 3 water service lines and replaced 9, repaired 3 manifolds, completed 8 meter pit adjustments/replacements and tested and repaired 191 backflow preventers.
- Wastewater crews replaced 18 PEP pumps, 1 PEP chamber, 14 ball valves and boxes, 34 floats, 3 back lids and 8 cleanout caps. Crews installed 3 risers, 8 new PEP pump assemblies and 8 PEP pump electric assemblies. Also repaired 2 service laterals and 1 PEP main, inspected via CCTV 200 feet of gravity sewer and 3 manholes.
- On December 5th, Water Distribution staff replaced 2 flushing hydrants with the in ground flushing systems on Katrina Court and Katrina Place. There were 14 homes issued a 2 day boil water notice.
- On November 29th, the Florida Department of Environmental Protection was on site to perform a Sanitary Survey inspection on Water Treatment Plant #1 equipment, recordkeeping, well field and calibrations.
- Wastewater Pumping staff installed Mission Communications Manhole Monitor located on Live Oak Drive. This monitor is an in-sewer alarm and reporting system purpose-built for proactive sewer monitoring programs (smart manhole).



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HIGHLIGHTS WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT #1

- US Submergent along with staff from Wastewater Treatment Plant #1 began the project of cleaning out the sand from the tanks located around the wastewater plant.

US Submergent used new sonar equipment to locate the sand within the headworks wet wells. This is the first time they have used this type of equipment and technology.

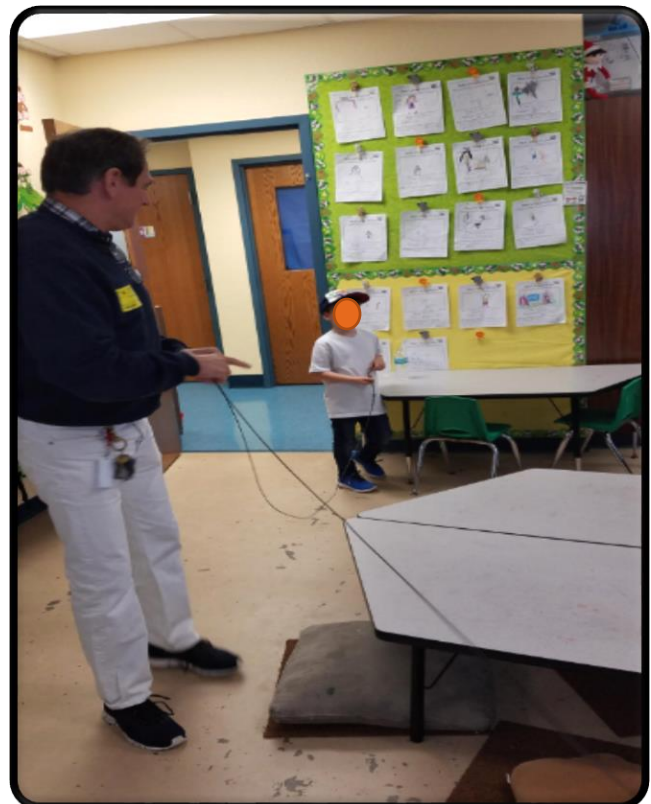


- After the process of locating the sand to be removed and filling up the tank with water, US Submergent used a modified vacuum-truck to extract the sand and water. During the extraction process, the sand and water are separated into the truck holding tanks.



HIGHLIGHTS COMMUNITY HELPERS

- Peter Roussell and Ryan Bellerive provided public education to try and begin the public awareness of the link between clean drinking water, safe drinking water, the water supply and what we do as operators on the job every day. The event was held on Friday November 30th at the Imagine School. The kids received a lesson on how to measure water levels in a well, what operators do to make the water safe and encouraged a question and answer format with the kids during the entire presentation. An informal partnership has already been established between the school and operators that work for the City to fulfill educational requirements for this program called "community helpers". Community helpers is a program that Imagine School participates in annually that celebrates the work people do in the community. The children learn about the tools, uniforms, and tasks of community helpers. It is important to understand that the concept of this program is for the children to begin to learn about what people do in the community while they are young and building their literacy and developing their vocabulary.





NEWS RELEASE – City of Palm Coast

Contact: Cindi Lane, Communications & Marketing Manager
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Dec. 3, 2018

Important traffic flow and parking information for Starlight Parade on Dec. 8

Palm Coast – To improve traffic flow into and out of this Saturday's Starlight Parade, the City of Palm Coast is planning several strategies related to traffic flow, temporary road closures and parking.

The parade will start at 7 p.m. Saturday in the vicinity of Central Park in Town Center, 975 Central Ave., with pre-parade activities beginning at 4 p.m.

Westbound Central Avenue, from Park Street (near Central Park) to the Publix Shopping Center near Belle Terre Parkway, will be closed to traffic at 3 p.m. (except for parade participants who need to line up) to allow for parade staging. Eastbound Central Avenue will remain open until 6 p.m.

Bulldog Drive northbound from State Road 100 to Central Park will close at 6 p.m.

Eastbound Central Avenue (from Central Park toward Town Center Boulevard) and southbound Bulldog Drive will remain open until the parade starts at 7 p.m.

Parking will be available throughout Central Park, except that corner spots at the turns of the parade route will be coned off to no parking so that floats can make the turns. Overflow parking will be available near the corner of Central Avenue and Bulldog Drive and at Flagler Palm Coast High School. Arrive early for the best parking!

The parade route will begin near the round-about on Central Avenue (near entrance to the Landings Apartments) and head east; turning north onto Park Street, east onto Lake Avenue, and south on City Place; then continuing south of Bulldog Drive.

No one parked in the Central Park vicinity will be able to leave until the parade is over. Roads will not be opened back up until the parade is over, which is when the fire trucks at the end of the parade pass by. Vehicles will need to remain in their parking spaces until public safety officials open the roads.

As the fire trucks pass at the end of the parade, vehicles parked on Park Street and along Lake Avenue near City Hall will be directed to exit along Central Avenue toward Belle Terre. Vehicles parked on City Place and in the overflow lot at Central/Bulldog must remain parked until the

parade is finished. Traffic and parking will be heavy on Central Avenue between Bulldog and Town Center, but that section of Central will remain open to traffic.

The public is asked to be patient and to follow instructions from public safety personnel. It is the City's goal to improve traffic flow this year to make the entry and exit from the parade the best experience possible for the thousands of residents and visitors who will enjoy the Starlight Parade.

This year's Starlight Event & Parade is presented by Palm Coast Ford, and the Palm Coast Observer is also sponsoring the celebration.

The day kicks off with the pre-parade Starlight Event from 4 to 6:45 p.m. featuring live entertainment and fun for families. The parade will start at 7 p.m. sharp. The pre-parade entertainment – to be offered at the main stage at Central Park – is as follows:

- 4-4:15 p.m. – DJ Vern kicks off the Starlight Event
- 4:15 p.m. – Santa arrives; visits 4:15-6:30 p.m. (Parents should bring their own cameras for photos.)
- 4:15-4:30 p.m. – VertiFit Aerial Arts Show: Silk Solo, Silk Duo, and Lyra Duo
- 4:30-5 p.m. – MHS Thespian Club
- 5-5:15 p.m. – FPC Dance
- 5:15-5:45 p.m. – Performance by the FPC Formality Singers
- 5:45-6 p.m. – Shane Patrick solo artist performance
- 6-7 p.m. – Games and entertainment by DJ Vern

For more information, visit www.palmcoastgov.com.

PHOTO: Palm Coast Fire Department Driver Engineer Nikolay Kulev and Firefighter Daniel Kerr display the wreath that will be lit with green bulbs at each of the City's five fire stations.

VIDEO: Please, also use our Joey Christmas video on your social channels and website: <https://youtu.be/XaowMx3wAKY>.



NEWS RELEASE – City of Palm Coast

Contact: Patrick Juliano, Fire Public Information Officer
386-986-2488; cell 386-290-9722

Dec. 3, 2018

Help Palm Coast Fire Department keep the wreaths green by preventing fires

Palm Coast – The holiday season is under way, and the Palm Coast Fire Department is asking everyone to help keep the wreaths green at the City's fire stations by preventing fires.

Project Green Wreath is a fire prevention program that runs through the month of December. Large wreaths have been hung at all five stations, with green light bulbs in each. Firefighters will replace one green light with a red light for each structure fire during the month.

"Project Green Wreath is a visual reminder of the importance of implementing and following fire safety practices during the holiday season," said Palm Coast Fire Chief Jerry Forte. "We hope everyone will do their part to keep the wreaths green!"

The holidays are also the perfect time to watch and share the "Holiday Fire Safety Tips - Meet Joey Christmas" video: <https://youtu.be/XaowMx3wAKY>. The City of Palm Coast and Joey Christmas go around the home to present practical, fire-wise tips for the holidays. Joey Christmas is played by Palm Coast Fire Lt. Joey Paci, and also appearing are Lt. Paci's wife, Abby Paci, and Fire Lt. Matt Stevens.

The Palm Coast Fire Department encourages residents to follow Joey Christmas' safety tips:

- Don't overload circuits or extension cords.
- Check all light strings for damage; throw away light strings if they have frayed cords or sockets and replace with UL-approved devices.
- Choose live Christmas trees with fresh, green needles that don't fall off when touched.
- Never keep a tree close to a source of ignition such as a candle.
- Water your trees daily.
- Never store anything flammable inside your oven.
- Clean your oven and stove regularly.
- Never leave food unattended while cooking on the stove.

- Keep candles a safe distance from children and decorations, especially trees; never leave a candle unattended or burning through the night.
- Always exercise proper ladder safety when putting up or taking down holiday decorations.
- Double-check your smoke alarms and make sure they are in good working order.

We wish you a safe and happy holiday season. If you have any questions, please contact the Palm Coast Fire Department at 386-986-2300.



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Dec. 4, 2018

Traffic signal at SR 100 and Seminole Woods Parkway to be out temporarily

Palm Coast – The traffic signal at the intersection of State Road 100 and Seminole Woods Parkway will be out of service from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday, Dec. 10, as a contractor works on traffic safety improvements at the intersection.

Deputies with the Flagler County Sheriff's Office will direct traffic while the signal is out.

Motorists traveling through this intersection should use extra caution. Some delays should be expected.

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

For more information, call Customer Service at 386-986-2360.



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Dec. 5, 2018

City of Palm Coast announces holiday schedule, including for trash pickup

City office schedule: City of Palm Coast offices will be closed Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 24 and 25, and Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 31 and Jan. 1, for the holidays. The Palm Coast City Council meetings on Dec. 25 and Jan. 1 have been canceled.

Waste Pro schedule: There will be no pickups by Waste Pro on Tuesday, Dec. 25, or Tuesday, Jan. 1. For both holidays, garbage, yard trash and recycling schedules will be moved out one day, with the routes being done Wednesday through Saturday. For example, the Tuesday schedule will be picked up on Wednesday, the Wednesday schedule will be picked up on Thursday, and so on. Normal daily schedules will resume on Monday, Jan. 7.

For any issues regarding Waste Pro service, please contact Palm Coast Customer Service at 386-986-2360.



290 Cats

68 Dogs

2 Guinea Pigs

Animals ready for homes

For those looking for the perfect pet to fit in with their household, some potential pet-owners seek the animal who is “next on the list”. Many traditional shelters have to euthanize for space, medical issues, or behavioral issues. Fortunately, Flagler Humane Society (FHS) is no longer one of these shelters. Their save rate has been in the 90 percentile for many years now. Does this mean that all the animals find loving homes in a timely manner? No, it does not. FHS currently houses a dog that has been with them for over 9 months and is still looking for a home to call her own. Does her time at the shelter mean that she is unadoptable or won’t be a fit pet for a household? Longtime shelter animals are, in fact, sometimes more adept to fit in with the family.

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. Call for our new store location where we will soon be collecting donations.

“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, PetSmart, PetSupermarket and Tractor Supply in Palm Coast. Stop by and see our adoptable pets!

Want to be a volunteer? Attend an orientation! 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 fostering? Contact our adoption specialist at adopt@flaglerhumanesociety.org.

Adoption Specials: Shy cats are only \$10 to adopt for the month of December and if you adopt a shy cat then you get \$25 off an additional adoption. We recently attended the MEGA adoption event in Jacksonville but did not have the adoptions that we expected. All the dogs that did not get adopted will be \$20 to adopt for the month of December as well.

Upcoming Fundraisers/Events: See the FHS Website for information on our upcoming Putt for Paws Golf event.

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.

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/Instagram/Website at www.flaglerhumanesociety.org, or via email at info@flaglerhumanesociety.org.

Pet of the Week



MOMMA

Momma is an awesome 3 year old, spayed female, lab mix that is up to date on all her vaccinations.

She is great with everyone – big or small. She tolerates some other dogs but look at her – do you need anyone else? Come and see her today!

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