

# City Manager's

# WEEK-IN-REVIEW

# Spotlight



#### Highlights

# July is National Parks and Recreation Month!

Don't miss out on all of the great activities planned in Palm Coast as part of the National Parks and Recreation month. The City's Parks and Recreation Department invites everyone to join in for "A Lifetime of Discovery" by enjoying a month's worth of fun events! Most Parks and Recreation Month activities and events are free or discounted, encouraging families to spend quality time together in the City's parks, amenities and facilities. For all the exciting events see the attached Parks and Recreation Department Update or visit the City's website here: https://secure.rec1.com/FL/palmcoast-fl/catalog.



#### Highlights

#### **WEEKLY INTERN SPOTLIGHT:**

(Tune in each week for a focus on the City's new Summer Interns!)

#### Marketing Intern, Nicole Brownrigg:

Nicole is the Marketing Intern for the Communications & Marketing Division of the Administrative Services and Economic Development Department. She is originally from Ormond Beach and attends the University of Alabama, where she is majoring in public relations with a concentration in technological and digital communication management with a minor in psychology. During her internship, Nicole is working to revamp several campaigns: the Rooted in Nature campaign, the Drowning Prevention campaign and the Virtual Citizen's Academy campaign. Nicole plans to graduate next spring and will look to work in the travel, hospitality or restaurant side of public relations.

#### Safety and Risk Intern, Benjamin Caoili:

Benjamin is the Safety and Risk Intern for the Central Services Division of the Administrative Services and Economic Development Department. He is originally from Newport News, Virginia and graduated from high school with his AA degree. Benjamin earned his bachelor's degree in biology with a certificate in urban ecology at Oglethorpe University in Atlanta, Georgia and he is currently working towards his master's degree in Public Health, Environmental & Global Health, at the University of Florida. During his internship, Benjamin is working closely with all departments on a Job Safety Hazard Analysis (JSHA) and needs assessment to ensure continuity and consistency in the City's safety program. "Safety Never Stops!"





#### **Announcements**

Tuesday, July 3, Family Fun Time & Fireworks in the Park 5pm, All American Picnic with Games, Music, Food Vendors and More; 9pm, Fireworks Central Park at Town Center

> Independence Day Ceremony Wednesday, July 4, 8am-9am Heroes Memorial Park

City Offices CLOSED, Wednesday, July 4<sup>th</sup> In Observance of Independence Day



Friday, July 13, 8:45pm Central Park in Town Center



Friday, July 20, 8pm – 10pm Frieda Zamba Swimming Pool

Tour De Palm Coast Saturday, July 21, 8am Palm Coast Community Center

#### Next Week:

• Tuesday, July 3, City Council Business Mtg, 6pm, {CANCELLED}

# 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**

- Celebrate Parks and Rec Month
- Cultural Arts Grant
- Independence Day Office Closings
- Lane Closures for SR100
- Road Closures for Persimmon Drive
- Road Closures for Porcupine Lane and Llama Drive
- Movies in the Park
- Take the Palm Coast Tech Assessment.

#### **Communications & Marketing**

News releases and announcements sent this week included: Celebrate Parks and Rec Month, Cultural Arts Grant, Independence Day Office Closings, Lane Closures for SR100, Road Closures for Persimmon Drive, Road Closures for Porcupine Lane, Road Closures for Llama Drive, Movies in the Park, and Take the Palm Coast Tech Assessment.

Graphic design this week included – design of a report cover for the 2018 Annual Financial Report, a report cover for the 2018 CAFR, and creation of a video slideshow for the 2018 Photo Contest.

Division intern Nicole Brownrigg created two Rooted in Nature blog posts, created social media content for Rooted in Nature, and helped with production on the Senior Games promotional video.

This week the Video Production Coordinator edited Tour de Palm Coast promo footage for the Community Center, and prepared for edit a version of the video for social media (videotaped introduction to the event from Bill Butler). Prepared and delivered a DVD of the "1998 Fires" video for a citizen. Participated in the spring session of the employee academy.

Posts were added to Facebook/Twitter/Instagram including the beginning of a campaign to raise awareness of the Virtual Citizens Academy. Additionally this week we are proud to announce the creation of a Lost and Found pets group on Facebook.

# City Clerk Processed 10 public records requests. Processed 6 litigation documents. Prepared and processed 36 documents for recording.



#### Central Services Division

### Purchasing

Status	Ref. #	Project	
Pending	ITB-UT-18-55	Master Price Agreement Contract for Sodium Hydroxide 25%	
Pending	ITB-UT-18-51	Master Price Agreement Contract for High Calcium Bulk Quicklime	
Pending	ITB-UT-18-54	Master Price Agreement Contract for NSF 60 neat Anionic Polymer	
		Master Price Agreement Contract for Cleaning of Three (3) Oxidation	
Pending	ITB-UT-18-58	Ditches at Waste Water Treatment Plant #1	
Open	RFP-UT-18-47	Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI)	
	RFSQ-CD-18-53 /		
Open	ITB-CD-18-53	R-Section PEP Main Improvements, Phase 1	
		Request for Letter of Interest (LOI) for Professional Services for Palm Coast	
Open	LOI-CD-18-56	Parkway Pedestrian Improvements Design Services	
Evaluating	RFSQ-CD-18-41	Design Services for Lehigh Trail Trailhead at Belle Terre Parkway	
Evaluating	ITB-CD-CME-18-04	SR 100 at Seminole Woods Blvd Intersections Improvement Project	
Evaluating	ITB-UT-18-48	Price Agreement for Utility Supplies	
	RFSQ-CD-18-50 /		
Reopened	ITB-CD-18-50	Concentrate Main Conversion	
Completed	RFSQ	Lakeview Boulevard Path & Seminole Woods Intersection Improvements	
Completed	RFQ-CD-18-46	Seawall Installation	
Completed	RFP-UT-18-47	Biofiltration System	



#### The Palm Coast Business Assistance Center

Services Provided by the SBDC at UCF

Located at City Hall 160 Lake Avenue Palm Coast, Florida 32164 (386) 986-2499

www.PalmCoastBAC.com

#### **BUSINESS CONSULTING**

- This Week 8 Consulting Sessions, 40 Consulting Hours
- Total for Month 27 Consulting Sessions, 130 Consulting Hours

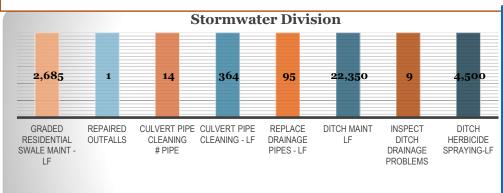
#### PALM COAST BAC IMPACT

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

#### PUBLIC WORKS - Nestor Abreu, Director

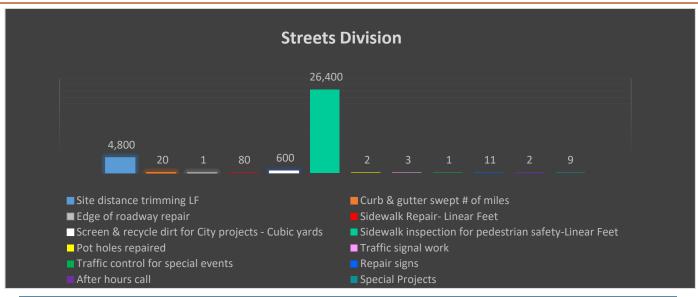






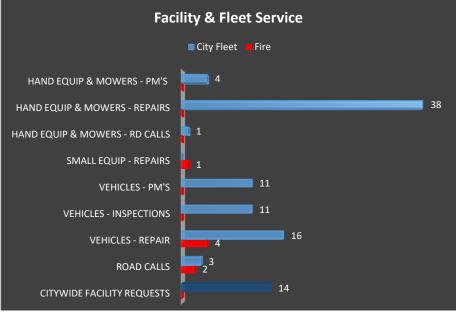


Pine Lakes Pkwy



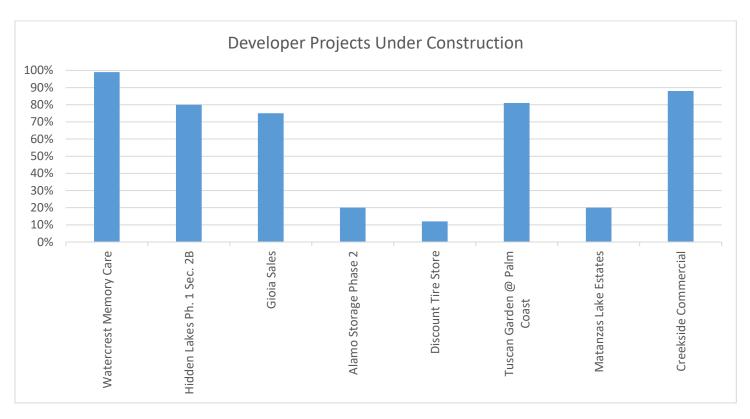






#### **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT – Stephen Flanagan, Director**

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



Commercial Permits Applied					
109 Flagler Plaza Drive	Interior Renovations- no tenant	Bracey Building	\$20,000		
Commercial Permit Issued					
1020 Palm Coast Parkway NW	Interior Renovations- Taco Bell	CW Hayes	\$197,500		
Occupancy Permits Issued					
4867 Palm Coast Parkway NW Suite 3	Gary James Inc - Labor Finders	Anthony Giudicy			
Development Applications					
Technical Site Plan Tier 1	Seventh Day Adventist - 5650 Belle Terre Pkwy.	Palm Coast Sevent	h Day Adventist		
	Palm Coast Park Tract 22; 2.26 AC South of Budhollow Dr.				
Subdivision Master Plan	on West Side of Belle Terre Pkwy.	Kimberly Bedwell-	Cole		
Development Orders Issued					
The Azure - Assisted Living Facility					
Palm Harbor Median Improvement					
Grand Landings Modification					
Construction value improvements from October 1, 2017 to date					
Residential Single Family / Duplex Residences					

#### **Spotlight Projects**

#### <u>Planning Staff Member Earns</u> <u>Certified Floodplain Manager Status</u>

Jordan Myers, an Environmental Planning Technician has achieved the status of Certified Floodplain Manager (CFM) with the Association of State Floodplain Managers (ASFPM). The ASFPM grants this certification only to those professionals who meet the requirements and complete a comprehensive examination on the programs and standards to reduce flood losses in the nation. The work of Floodplain Managers is fundamental to the effective management of floodplain resources and flood mitigation. Jordan is commended for achieving this milestone in her career with the City.

#### IHOP @ Island Walk, Palm Coast is Now Open for Business

Located in the newly renovated Palm Harbor Shopping Center now called Island Walk at 212 Palm Coast Parkway NE, IHOP has opened for business. The building has 4, 641 Sq. ft. and has 179 seats.



#### FIRE-M.C. Beadle, Fire Chief



#### **GUIDANCE**

Remembrance Video: Further from the Ashes – Palm Coast 1998 Wildfires

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=un wvh2Rnrzo

Volunteer Intern
"Become a Volunteer"
<a href="http://www.palmcoastgov.com/govern">http://www.palmcoastgov.com/govern</a>
ment/fire/volunteer

Register for Basic First Aid & CPR or Healthcare Provider:

http://www.palmcoastgov.com/government/fire/cpr

Car Seat Installs/Education: Please call 386-986-2300 or stop by any of our fire stations

#### **COMMUNITY OUTREACH**

**Basic First Aid & CPR:** 

August 4<sup>th</sup> 10 openings

**Healthcare Provider:** 

August 31<sup>st</sup> 8 openings

#### **DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES**

Flagler Palm Coast High School students have completed 48 hours in "Ride-Alongs" for the week. Students have called to schedule "Ride-Alongs" for next week for a total of 67 hours thus far.

Station 25 has been busy with Station Tours as well as department Paramedic training. This week, in-house Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) training was conducted at Station 25. Four days of PALS classes for all shifts, plus an additional day to ensure all Paramedics are recertified.

Volunteer Firefighters and Fire Police assisted with an event at Buddy Taylor Middle School this week. The safety trailer had almost 20 students walk through and learn about fire safety.



#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

Flagler Palm Coast High School Fire Academy Student, John, stopped by to learn how to wash his bunker gear. Driver Engineer Kulev showed him the proper way to do this.

Station tours are in full effect! Summer camp groups and families are scheduling station tours to keep children educated about fire safety and fire prevention.

Palm Coast Fire Department is featured in the June 2018 Florida Fire Chiefs Association Magazine on the new bunker gear. Firefighter/Paramedic/Public Information Officer Patrick Juliano wrote a great article on the departments new bunker gear purchase and the safety features.



Driver Engineer Kulev & Fire Academy Student John



#### Palm Coast Fire Department New Bunker Gear'

By Patrick Juliano, Public Information Officer

The Palm Coast Fire Department is making the switch to new personal protective equipment – widely known as "bunker gear" – with more safety features and a modern look.

The new Morning Pride Tails bunker gear is black with diamond-plated reflective striping for greater visibility when firefighters are working roadside emergencies at night. Lt. Rich Cline, the department's longtime quartermaster, said the new look is in keeping with Palm Coast Fire's rebranding, which also includes painting the tops of new fire apparatus "Palm Coast blue." (The lower half of the trucks is traditional red.)

Firefighters began training with the new bunker gear last week. Each set is equipped with a Class 2 Seat Harness, built into the internal components of the trousers, that would allow a firefighter to safety bail out of an upper-story window in the event of an overwhelmingly dangerous situation where traditional means of escape such as a ladder, were not available. The

of escape such as a ladder, were not available. The new gear also features a Drag Rescue Device in the jacket that would allow a firefighter to drag an incapacitated firefighter to safety.

For many years, Palm Coast firefighters wore tan personal protective equipment. The new bunker gear has been issued to most of the City's firefighters, with just a handful waiting to receive theirs during the replacement cycle. A set of bunker gear is typically

worn five years, then rotated to volunteers for use during Fire Academy training.

Lt. Cline led the process in selecting the new bunker gear. Several firefighters road-tested bunker gear from various manufacturers, and the department's Safety Team also weighed in. Each set costs \$2,400 and is funded through the department's equipment fund.

Florida Fire Chiefs Association Magazine, June 2018

#### Parks & Recreation - Alex Boyer, Director

At the Community Center, we had another busy week. Our Senior Summer Celebration Cookout was a great success on June 21. Participants enjoyed freshly grilled hot dogs cooked by our Public Works Lead known to us as the grill master. We also had our Lunch N' Lecture, "Senior Self-Defense," with Sheriff Staly and Sgt. Lutz from the Flagler County Sheriff's Office. Participants learned safety tips to make them more aware of their surroundings. Also at the Community Center, we held our FIFA World Cup Watch Party. Participants enjoyed the game together and look forward to the Finals Watch Party on July 15.

Frieda Zamba Swimming Pool held the World's Largest Swim Lesson on June 21. This event helps to build awareness about the fundamental importance of teaching children to swim to prevent drowning. Our Fun in the Sun Camp continued from Week 3 into Week 4. Campers enjoyed visits from the Florida Forest Service, a field trip to Summer Splash at Tortugas, and much-needed pool days to cool off in this summer heat. Our Tennis and Golf Summer Camps continued for their second sessions and we also held our Jr. Lifeguard Camp. We also held a successful first year for our Daytona Tortugas Youth Baseball Clinic on June 26. We had 32 kids in attendance and they learned basic baseball skills from a Daytona Tortugas player and received free tickets to a game.

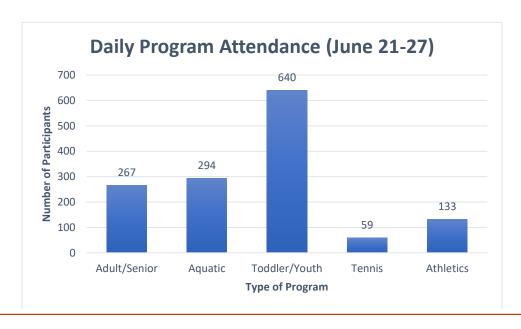
We are greatly looking forward to our July is Parks and Recreation Month celebration throughout the month of July. Some of our featured events include our Golf Family Fun Night on July 9, Summer Pool Party & BBQ on July 15, Parks & Play Night on July 18, and Parks & Rec Open House on July 21. All of this and more under the July is Parks & Rec Month tab at <a href="https://www.palmcoastgov.com/register">www.palmcoastgov.com/register</a>.

#### Summer 2018 Activity Guide

http://www.palmcoastgov.com/recreation

#### Online Registration & Activities List

http://www.palmcoastgov.com/register



#### Programs Offered this Week

#### **Adult/Senior**

Game Day Social Wood Carvers Senior Social Corner Sit, Stitch, N' Give Color Me Happy Mah Jongg Open Art Studio Pinochle Dance with Me Ballroom Dance Lessons Line Dancing Summer Celebration Cookout Lunch N' Lecture

#### **Aquatics**

Aqua Zumba Water Aerobics Parent and Child Level 1 Swim Lessons Preschool Levels 1-3 Swim Lessons Learn to Swim Levels 1-3 Swim Lessons Adults/Teens Level Swim Lessons Stroke Correction Swim Lessons Jr. Lifeguard Camp Teen Log Rolling Nights

#### **Athletics**

Open Pickleball Beginners's Pickleball Pickleball Ladder League Adult Basketball League

#### **Tennis - Adults**

Beginners Cardio Tennis **Doubles Clinics** Round Robins

#### **Tennis - Youth**

Rookie Rallies Red Rallies Orange Rallies Green Rallies Junior Development Tennis Summer Camp

#### **Youth/Camps**

Fun in the Sun Summer Camp Golf Summer Camp Daytona Tortugas Youth Baseball Clinic







Florida Forest Service at Fun in the Sun Camp



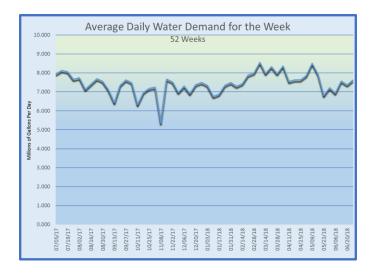
#### **COMING UP**

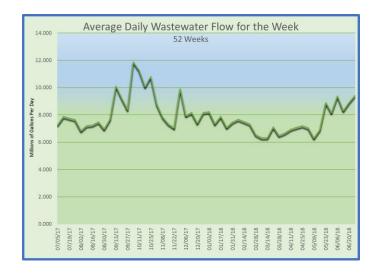
July is Parks and Rec Month starts - July 1 Fireworks in the Park – July 3 Independence Day Ceremony – July 4

#### Utility - Richard Adams, Director

#### 6-28-2018

- The average water demand for the week was 7.617 million gallons per day.
- The average wastewater flow for the week was 9.424 million gallons per day.
- Crews installed 25 new water meters and 2 new PEP tanks.
- Contractor's installed 2 new PEP tanks and replaced 3.
- There are 23 new PEP tanks pending and 2 PEP tank replacements pending. Currently all new tanks are being installed within 7 days of site ready.
- There are 245 new meter installations pending, with 45 cleared and an average installation time of 4 weeks.
- Wastewater crews installed 4 risers and 6 PEP pump assemblies and 1 PEP electric assembly. Replaced 29 PEP pumps, 25 floats, 11 cleanout caps, 5 ball valves and boxes, 6 back lids and 1 PEP chamber. Repaired 1 service lateral and 1 PEP main.
- There were 77 calls after hours.
- Water Distribution crews repaired 1 water service line, 4 manifolds, completed 14 meter pit adjustments/replacements, 1 service line replacement and tested and repaired 177 backflow preventers.
- Wastewater crews inspected via CCTV 1,972 feet of gravity sewer, 8 manholes and 4 pump stations.
- On June 21<sup>st,</sup> 22<sup>nd</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>, Wayne Hill Trucking Company removed and hauled away 37,800 gallons (6 loads) of wet lime sludge from the south lime sludge thickener basin located at Water Treatment Plant #1.
- On June 21st, staff from Water Treatment Plant #2 attended the 90% review meeting for Phase III of the Southern Wellfield Project (equipping 3 wells and raw main).
- On June 21st, American Water Chemicals, Inc. (AWC) of Louisiana was onsite to review mission screens at Water Treatment Plant #2. They provided assistance in making the well site screens more uniform.
- June 27<sup>th</sup>, Odyssey delivered a new 6500 gallon sodium hypochlorite tank and removed the old one located at Water Treatment Plant #3.
- Crew completed the rehab of pump station 35-4 (Bud Hollow) and placed the station back online.
- Rehab is underway of pump station FD-2 (Persimmon).
- Crew installed mission units at pump stations 34-1 (Belle Terre) and 11-1 (Beechwood).
- Started outfall to collect annual samples from the Intracoastal Waterway.
- A gravity sewer repair was completed on Fischer Lane, all but the asphalt. Removed Maintenance of Traffic and the road was reopened.
- Assembled Maintenance of Traffic and notifications to close road for the Persimmon Pump Station rehab.





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Contact: Nicole Brownrigg, Communications & Marketing Intern 386-986-3708

June 25, 2018

#### Celebrate National Parks and Recreation Month in July with City of Palm Coast

**Palm Coast** – July is National Parks and Recreation Month, and the City of Palm Coast's Parks & Recreation Department invites everyone to join us for "A Lifetime of Discovery" by enjoying a month's worth of fun events!

With 15 City parks and recreation facilities including a public pool, more than 125 miles of trails and paths, a golf course, a tennis center, a community center, a sports complex, and many recreational programs for toddlers, seniors and every one in between, it's easy to enjoy recreation in Palm Coast! Fun activities are planned all month long to give everyone an opportunity to experience parks and recreation opportunities.

"We have so much to offer and are constantly working on new ideas, activities, and fun family opportunities," said Parks & Recreation Director Alex Boyer. "Uncover a lifetime of discovery with Palm Coast Parks & Recreation and stay tuned for some new programs in the fall including wellness and teen initiatives."

Most Parks and Recreation Month activities and events are free or discounted, and all are designed to encourage families to spend quality time together utilizing parks, amenities and facilities. The featured July events are:

Monday, July 9 – **Golf Family Fun Night** – 5-7 p.m. at Palm Harbor Golf Club, 20 Palm Harbor Parkway, Palm Coast. Join us for July is Parks and Recreation Month and enjoy a fun, free night for the whole family at the Palm Harbor Golf Club. There will be multiple putting greens and driving range activities. Limited clubs available, so please try to bring your own clubs. Preregistration not required. More info: 386-986-GOLF (4653).

Sunday, July 15 – **Summer Pool Party & BBQ** – Noon-2 p.m. at Frieda Zamba Swimming Pool, 339 Parkview Drive, Palm Coast. Hot dogs, swimming, kayaking, log rolling, and flippa ball are included in the activities! Open to all ages. Half-price pool admission. More info: 386-986-4741.

Wednesday, July 18 – **Parks & Play Night** – 6-8 p.m. at James Holland Park, 18 Florida Park Drive, Palm Coast. Celebrate Parks & Recreation Month with a family fun night featuring recreational activities and free ice cream for children who participate. Free and no registration needed.

Saturday, July 21 – **Parks & Rec Open House** – 10 a.m.-1 p.m., at the Palm Coast Community Center, 305 Palm Coast Pkwy NE, Palm Coast. Enjoy a jam-packed day filled with fun for the whole family. Activities include Zumba classes, self-defense classes, group crafts, games, raffles and so much more! There is no registration for this event.

All of this and more during Parks and Recreation Month! We invite you to "A Lifetime of Discovery." For the full schedule of July activities and events or to register, visit <a href="https://www.palmcoastgov.com/register">www.palmcoastgov.com/register</a>. For more information, call Parks & Recreation at 386-986-2323.



Contact: Brittany McDermott, Recreation Supervisor - Marketing 386-986-2321

June 26, 2018

#### **Cultural Arts Grant Workshop set for July 11 at Palm Coast Community Center**

**Palm Coast** – The City of Palm Coast will hold a workshop on Wednesday, July 11, at 6 p.m., to provide information to representatives of organizations wishing to apply for this year's Cultural Arts Financial Assistance Matching Grant program. The workshop will be held at Palm Coast Community Center, 305 Palm Coast Pkwy NE, and it is open to the public.

The matching grant program is open to Palm Coast-based non-profit organizations. The grants must be used to fund cultural arts programs and/or events that are conducted within the City of Palm Coast.

Hosted by the Palm Coast Parks & Recreation Department and the Leisure Services Advisory Committee, the workshop will focus on the grant submittal process and timeline; completion of the grant application and the required information/documentation; the event and organization budget form; and provide general information about grant writing and grant funders.

Grant applications will be distributed at the annual grant workshop. Beginning July 12, the grant application also can be downloaded from the Parks & Recreation webpage at <a href="https://www.palmcoastgov.com/recreation">www.palmcoastgov.com/recreation</a>.

For more information, call Parks and Recreation at 386-986-2323.



Contact: Jason Giraulo, Digital Communications Coordinator

386-986-2484 **June 25, 2018** 

#### City of Palm Coast offices to be closed July 4 for Independence Day

**Palm Coast** – All City of Palm Coast offices will be closed Wednesday, July 4, for the Independence Day holiday. Offices will re-open on Thursday, July 5, at 8 a.m. Yard trash and garbage collection will proceed according to the regular schedule.

Join us at 8 a.m. Wednesday, July 4, for the Independence Day Ceremony at Heroes Memorial Park, 2860 Palm Coast Parkway NW, Palm Coast. Also, the City will have Independence Day fireworks at 9 p.m. Tuesday, July 3, at Central Park in Town Center, 975 Central Ave., Palm Coast. A pre-fireworks All-American Picnic and family fun will begin at 5 p.m.

For more information on the holiday closing, contact Digital Communications Coordinator Jason Giraulo at jgiraulo@palmcoastgov.com or 386-986-2484.



Contact: Jason Giraulo, Digital Communications Coordinator 386-986-2484; cell 386-864-5892

June 26, 2018

#### Lane closures: State Road 100 and Belle Terre Parkway

**Palm Coast –** The City of Palm Coast is planning two temporary lane closures – one lane on westbound State Road 100 and, one turn lane of southbound Belle Terre Parkway – on Wednesday, June 27 at 9 am, for traffic signal maintenance.

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

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



Contact: Jason Giraulo, Digital Communications Coordinator

386-986-2484; cell 386-864-5892

June 26, 2018

Road closure: 23 Persimmon Drive

**Palm Coast –** The City of Palm Coast is planning a temporary road closure this week so that wastewater system repairs can be completed.

The roadway in front of 23 Persimmon Dr. will be closed for a lift station repair, beginning Wednesday, June 27 and is anticipated to reopen on Friday, July 6.

Residents will have access to their homes, however, the road will be closed to thru traffic and a detour will be posted. Please see the attached map for location details.

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

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



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June 25, 2018

Road closures: 55 Llama Drive and 58 Porcupine Drive

**Palm Coast –** The City of Palm Coast is planning two temporary road closures this week so that stormwater system upgrades can be completed.

The roadway in front of 55 Llama Dr. will be closed from 7:30am to 3:30pm on Tuesday, June 26, for a drainage pipe replacement.

The roadway in front of 58 Porcupine Dr. will be closed from 7:30am to 3:30pm on Thursday, June 28 for a drainage pipe replacement.

Residents will have access to their homes, however, the road will be closed to thru traffic. Please see the attached maps for location details.

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.



Contact: Nicole Brownrigg, Communications & Marketing Intern 386-986-3702

June 28, 2018

#### Celebrate your favorite Dark Knight at 'The Lego Batman Movie' - free movie July 13

**Palm Coast** – Find the Robin to your Batman at the upcoming Movie in the Park – at 8:45 p.m. Friday, July 13 – when Palm Coast Parks & Recreation and Flagler Schools present "The Lego Batman Movie" at Central Park in Town Center. Closed captioning is provided with the monthly movies.

This family friendly movie on the big screen by the lake is free! Central Park is located at 975 Central Ave. in Town Center (off of State Road 100 behind Flagler Palm Coast High School).

"The Lego Batman Movie" (rated PG) synopsis is as follows: In the irreverent spirit of fun that made The LEGO Movie a worldwide phenomenon, the self-described leading man of that ensemble LEGO Batman stars in his own big screen adventure. But there are big changes brewing in Gotham, and if he wants to save the city from The Joker's hostile takeover, Batman may have to drop the lone vigilante thing, try to work with others and maybe, just maybe, learn to lighten up.

Bring snacks, blankets, lawn chairs and bug spray – and your family, neighbors and friends! What could be better than watching a fun family movie outdoors, under the stars?

Movies in the Park is held on the second Friday of each month through October. Other upcoming movies include:

- Aug. 10, at 8:30 p.m. Beauty and the Beast
- Sept. 14, at 7:50 p.m. Pete's Dragon
- Oct. 12, at 7:15 p.m. Cars 3

For more information, go to <a href="www.palmcoastgov.com/movies">www.palmcoastgov.com/movies</a>. Or call Parks & Recreation at 386-986-2323.



Contact: Jason Giraulo, Digital Communications Coordinator

386-986-2484; cell 386-864-5892

June 26, 2018

#### **Take the Palm Coast Tech Assessment**

**Palm Coast** – The City of Palm Coast is one of only a handful of Cities in the entire state of Florida operating its own municipal broadband utility – with over 50 miles of fiber for high-speed internet. The City is currently looking at innovative ways to expand our fiber-optic network. As part of this effort, the City is asking local business owners and those that work from home to take the Palm Coast Tech Assessment.

In just 15 minutes, the assessment will generate a customized report with technology opportunities available to you.

Help Palm Coast pave the way for innovation by taking the survey below.

http://bit.ly/PalmCoastTechAssess



263 Cats

64 Dogs

1 Rabbit

#### Animals ready for homes

It's hot and sticky and just plan miserable outside. The Flagler Humane Society would like to remind pet owners that when you feel this way while outside – your pet feels it while wearing a fur coat. We must also keep in mind that as it heats up but stays moist out, that this is perfect weather for mosquitos to multiply. More mosquitos means more of a risk of your pet contracting heartworm disease. It is vital that your pet be on heartworm prevention all year round. This is not only true for dogs but also for cats. Cats can contract heartworms but unfortunately there is no cure for heartworm in cats. The best way to keep your indoor/outdoor cat protected is to put the cat on prevention. Both Advantage Multi and Heartgard offer a product for cats. Let's have a great summer and keep all our "kids" safe!

**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 <u>flaglerhumanesociety.org/wish-list</u>). 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: Check the FHS Facebook for our July adoption special.

**Upcoming Fundraisers/Events:** See the FHS Website for information on our upcoming events – Bow Wow Bingo and Paint your Pet!

**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 <a href="mailto:info@flaglerhumanesociety.org">info@flaglerhumanesociety.org</a> 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 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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/Instagram/Website at <a href="www.flaglerhumanesociety.org">www.flaglerhumanesociety.org</a>, or via email at <a href="mailto:info@flaglerhumanesociety.org">info@flaglerhumanesociety.org</a>.

#### Pet of the Week



MAX CARTER

Max Carter is a sweet loving 2 year old neutered male shep/husky mix. He is all up to date on vaccinations and microchipped. He is great with other dogs but needs someone who can keep up with his active lifestyle. He was surrendered because there were health issues with his owner so he is looking for a new family to call his own. He is very soft and sweet and loves attention. Come and meet Max today!

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#### Outreach Manager:

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