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## Healing Night at the Titusville Playhouse

Care Partners and their families were invited to the Titusville Playhouse for an exclusive performance of Beauty and the Beast and the premier of the Healing Arts Network partnership between Parrish Healthcare and the Titusville Playhouse on September 25th.

"How we sense, feel, think, act and relate to ourselves and the people around us affects healing," said President/CEO George Mikitarian. "As America's first certified integrated healthcare network, Parrish Healthcare is thrilled to welcome the Titusville Playhouse/Emma Parrish Theatre to our network of partners. They become our first "Healing Arts" Integrated Healthcare Partner."

Parrish Healthcare includes Parrish Medical Center, Parrish Medical Group and a regional network of hundreds of like-minded, integrated healthcare partners. These partners, like the Titusville Playhouse/Emma Parrish Theatre, are dedicated to fulfilling the Parrish Healthcare mission of providing Healing Experiences for Everyone All the Time®.

"The theatre experience is a healing experi-

ence," said Mikitarian. "As part of our exclusive theatre investment, Parrish Healthcare is a season sponsor and will purchase any unsold tickets for each show and will give them to patients living with cancer or others with serious medical conditions."

"Titusville Playhouse is thrilled to be part of this community healing partnership with Parrish Healthcare and looks forward to expanding our mission of outreach to the community - bringing moments of joy and laughter to those who may need it the most," says Doug Lebo, president of the Titusville Playhouse."

If you haven't been to the Titusville Playhouse lately, come see the new energy!

### Penny For Your Car?

Thieves will always be searching for new ways to take from others. The latest trend in car thievery is something that's easy to miss if you aren't paying attention, but it's also simple to look for and prevent. Out of all of the things thieves can use to break into your car and steal

your belongings, coins don't seem likely to be on your list of possible options. But that's just what some criminals have begun to use, according to Sun Gazing.

Criminals have reportedly been using pennies and nickels to break into cars. Here's how it works: The thief jams a coin into the door handle on the car's passenger side. Then, they wait for the car owner to show up and follow the owner home. When the owner tries to lock the car, the mechanism fails because the passenger door handle is jammed, which gives the thief the ability to enter the car through the unlocked door.

Thankfully, this method is easy to prevent. All you need to do is check all of your door handles for coins before you get in your car to make sure nobody is trying to break in. If you do find a coin, remove it from the handle and your car will be less vulnerable. If you have discovered somebody is trying to pull this trick on you, it may also be in your interest to call 911, just in case somebody has followed you home.

Source: Mad World News, Sun Gazing Lock It Or Lose It.

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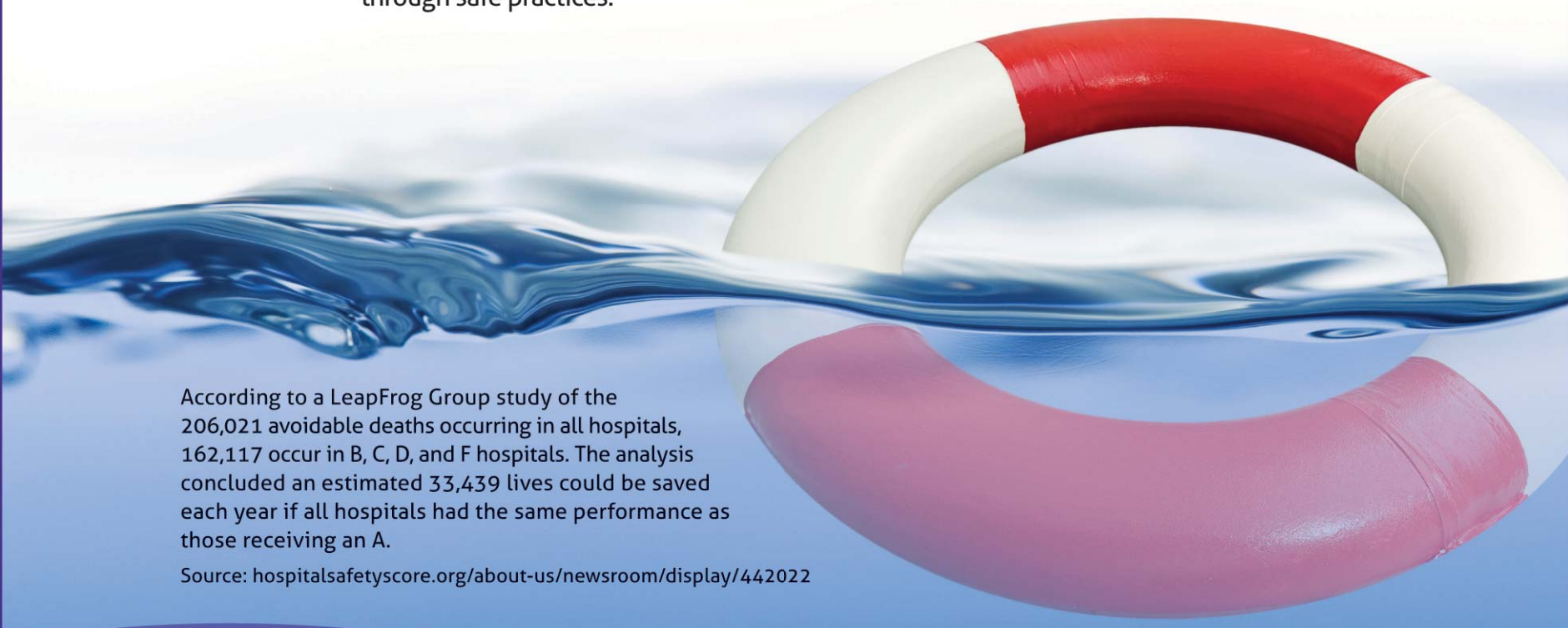
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Source: [hospitalsafetyscore.org/about-us/newsroom/display/442022](https://hospitalsafetyscore.org/about-us/newsroom/display/442022)



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### Mondays – Fridays

Seniors at Lunch, 10 am - 1 pm

### Mondays

Outside Basketball, 4-8 p.m.

Teen Billiards, 4-8 p.m.

Zumba (Adult Class), 6-7 p.m.

### Tuesdays

Outside Basketball, 4-8 p.m.

Girls Scouts Troop 1902, 4:00-5:15 p.m.

Teen Billiards, 6-8 p.m.

### Wednesdays

Senior Billiards, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Outside Basketball, 1-8 p.m.

Teen Billiards, 4-8 p.m.

Zumba (Adult Class), 6-7 p.m.

Kenpo Karate, 6-7 p.m.

5 & 19 - Cub Scout 704 Den 3, 6-7:30 p.m.

### Thursdays

Outside Basketball, 1-8 p.m.

Teen Billiards, 4-8 p.m.

6 & 20 - Girls Scouts Troop 835, 6-7:30 p.m.

13 & 27 - Girls Scouts Troop 210, 6-7:30 p.m.

### Fridays

Outside Basketball 4-6 p.m.

### Saturdays

Open Recreation, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

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## Community Christmas Cantata

The First United Methodist Church of Port St. John will present a community cantata on Sunday, Dec. 11 at 6 pm. ANYONE who would like to participate will be welcome.



There will be a living nativity scene as the choir sings the Christmas story. The cantata is called "The Silence and the Sound", by Heather Sorenson. Esther Shott will be the director. Rehearsals will be on Thursday nights at 7:00 pm starting October 13th at the Methodist Church. For more information call 321-636-5168.

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### Good Day! by Maureen Rupe Will We Lead or be Led in Brevard?

Will we in Brevard County at last see that we have to step up and clean the Indian River Lagoon? We will know in November at the polling station. If the vote is not for the Lagoon, then it will soon be dead. So will \$4 billion that the Lagoon brings to Brevard annually; jobs for tour guides, decline of property values and tourist dollars, and most importantly, the health of Brevard Citizens.

What are we all doing that is ruining our earth? The poisonous algae blooms that are already in our county are nationwide. There are 20 states that have succumbed to organisms that have shut beaches from Florida to California. It has serious health hazards to people and ecosystems. It is a bacteria called cyanobacteria, also known as blue-green algae. Where toxin levels are worrisome at 20 micrograms per liter, they are as high as 150,000 micrograms per liter.

To add to the misery, although not directly tied to the pollution problem causing the ooze

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of bright green, toxic algae, an 08/31/16 story in the Sun Sentinel titled, "Nelson, local leaders question Florida changing water pollution rules," states the Florida Department of Environmental Protection plans to ease some limits on potentially cancer-causing chemicals that drain into waterways. Florida's Environmental Regulation Commission passed a proposal to increase allowable limits on 43 chemicals the state regulates, and adds standards for 39 other chemicals.

According to the story, "The changes involve chemicals that can end up in drinking water and come from pulp and paper mills, wastewater treatment and electricity plants, dry cleaners and oil and gas companies," Nelson said."

"The method used to determine proposed allowable levels of chemicals is "not adequately protective of public health and the environment" and would set a negative precedent for the entire country," said Jennifer Hecker, director of natural resource policy for Conservancy of Southwest Florida. "They essentially would double the risk for serious diseases, including cancer," Hecker

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said." Senator Nelson wants the EPA to hold public meetings in Florida before the agency decides whether to approve the changes.

And what are our legislators doing about it? Bob Palmer, a Board Member of the Florida Springs Institute and Florida Today guest columnist, on September 10 wrote, "State keeps itself clueless in springs cleanup." He describes how the Florida House and Senate is ensuring we don't collect data on how much water is being pulled from our aquifers and the fertilization being applied on our soil, both basic measurements to protect our ground water. Both data collections seem to be intentionally exempted to keep us in the dark. Why are our elected officials letting us down?

Back to Brevard. We have a chance in November to vote to restore our Lagoon, and give its creatures a chance to survive. Our children and grandchildren need to grow and live here with a good quality of life, not needing to leave Brevard when they become adults. This may sound extreme, but is very real. We have a crisis

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### Central Florida Pay – Worst in the Country?

I read an opinion by Scott Maxwell on Labor Day Weekend that scared me, and I had to do some research. It stated "Florida had the lowest median wage of any major metro in America. Lower than Detroit, Miami, Milwaukee, you name it." The majority of all jobs around our area is less than \$30,000 (\$14.42 an hour), and 40% pay less than \$25,000 (\$12.01 an hour), 25 percent of our jobs pay \$20,220 or less (\$9.72 an hour). Florida's minimum wage for 2016 is

\$8.05 an hour (\$16,744 per year).

This couldn't be right, could it? For the last six years, haven't we've had a governor that's playing on Jobs, Jobs, Jobs? Research wasn't helping. A January 2016 article by Scott Powers, Florida Politics states, "Orlando had the lowest median pay \$30,520, Miami \$31,990, Fort Lauderdale \$33,140, Tampa-St. Petersburg \$33,240 and Jacksonville \$33,420, according to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics 2015 Employee Data Report.

It seems everything is to keep us from having a living wage. We are dependent on those who wait on our tables, run the cash registers and those cleaning the bathrooms. Just work harder or get educated if you want more money, but in our area, it seems the lower we keep the minimum wage, it keeps all the other wages lower too. There's plenty of people with Bachelor's or Master's degrees filling many of these jobs making less than a living wage.

Just like back in 2004 when we amended the constitution to increase the minimum wage, ev-

eryone said it would kill jobs, would be a disaster for Florida and would be a disaster. According to a January article by John Romano in the Tampa Tribune titled, "A minimum wage increase didn't destroy Florida. Now it's time to do more." The governor's spokesman said it would cost jobs. The head of the state's restaurant association said it would "devastate" the industry. A lobbyist suggested the rate index would cause the minimum wage to rise to \$10 an hour by 2010. And in a particularly restrained assessment, a Chamber of Commerce executive predicted Florida would have "one of the highest payroll costs in America" in 2015. None of this came to pass, of course."

The article went on to say "Instead of costing jobs, the unemployment rate went down noticeably in the first year of the new minimum wage." John Romano was arguing Florida needs another \$1 or \$2 dollar increase, while keeping the cost of living active. I understand we can't ask for \$15 an hour when half of Floridians make \$15

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## Good Day, cont.

an hour or less. But as always, our Florida legislature wouldn't even consider a \$1 an hour pay raise. The industries have our Representatives and Senators in their pockets.

It's bad when, as Scott Maxwell put it, "In the shadows of our opulent hotels and billion-dollar theme parks, we have bred a culture of poverty. We advertise four-star hotels — but say little of the people who clean those hotel rooms and end up turning to food pantries to feed their families." It's terrible when wages are so low. It has so many on welfare, so many dependent on non-profits, and with many having low or no benefits, our emergency rooms are also overflowing.

Walmart just raised their salaries for all employees at the first of the year. I found that Walmart average pay for Florida is \$10.65 an hour. On their website talking about the big pay raise, they say the average pay for part time employees is \$10.58, so most of Florida employees are probably only part time.

My mother used to say, "It doesn't matter how you earn your money, as long as it is honest." That is true, but a good wage for everyone keeps

everyone honest.

Poverty breeds desperate people.

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## Higher Levels of Carcinogens in Florida Water

The Miami Herald, in a September 14 story by Mary Ellen Klas, reported that Administrative Law Judge Bram Canter dismissed the challenge by opponents against the Florida DEP allowing higher concentrations of toxic chemicals into Florida's water. The same story stated, "The Seminole Tribe was the first to file the challenge to the new Human Health Toxics Criteria Rule, which allows for dozens of toxins, including carcinogens, to be allowed in greater concentrations into Florida's rivers and streams."

The Florida Clean Water Network, in an August 30th story titled, "DEP RUNNING IN CIRCLES!" reported, "For someone who eats just 6 ounces of fish per week, (about 5 medium sized shrimp or a small fish fillet), the cancer death risk level can range from one in 500,000 to one in 70,000 for several of the carcinogens on the list. If you eat more than 6 ounces of fish a week, or weigh less than 178 pounds, then you are at much higher risk of getting cancer or some other serious disease or having children with birth defects." This is a concern to me as I know I eat a lot of fish and weigh well under 178 lbs.

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On Bill Nelson's website, he references an August 31 story in Sun Sentinel by Erika Pesantes and Andy Reid which reported, "Before the EPA decides whether to approve the state's recommended changes, Nelson wants the agency to hold a series of public meetings in Florida to hear the concerns." The EPA has to approve Florida's new rules, so hopefully this doesn't go into effect.

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### Vote NO on Amendment 1

Did you get the big brochure funded by our big power companies to try to get you to vote for Amendment 1? I explained all the reasons not to vote for Amendment 1 back in the August Happenings, so I won't go into it all again, but "Florida Supreme Court Justice Barbara Pariente has warned voters to "beware" and described the amendment as a "wolf in sheep's clothing.""

Get the facts from the real pro solar website: <https://www.flsolarchoice.org>. The amendment is also opposed by The League of Women Voters: <http://thefloridavoter.org/campaign-opposing-amendment-1/>, environmental groups and the tea party. There's a good article on Motherjones.com explaining how big power is trying to pull one over our eyes: <http://www.motherjones.com/environment/2016/03/florida-solar-amendment-utility-companies-electricity>.

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## Parks & Recreation Meeting

The North Brevard Commission on Parks and Recreation will hold its next monthly meeting on Thursday, October 13th, 2016, at 5:00 p.m. The meeting will be held in the Brevard Room at 518 South Palm Avenue in Titusville. The public is invited to attend.

The Brevard Room is located in a building on the north side of the parking lot behind the Brevard County Government Center-North.

For questions call Jeff Davis at 264-5105.

# Free Job Fair

The City of Cocoa Office of Economic Development, in coordination with CareerSource Brevard, will host the Fourth Annual Cocoa Job Fair on Thursday, October 20, 2016 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Cocoa Civic Center, located at 430 Delannoy Avenue in Cocoa Village. This is a free event and is open to the community.

Job seekers are encouraged to bring their resume and dress in business professional attire. Employers interested in participating should contact the Office of Economic Development to reserve a table by Thursday, October 6, 2016. Power, Wi-Fi, tables, chairs, and tablecloths will be provided to all participating employers at no cost. This event has drawn over 400 job seekers in the past, so reserve your spot today.

Employers who are already signed up to participate include Central Brevard Humane Society, McDonald's, TeleTech, National Broadband and over 20 others. For a complete list of employers or to register, visit [www.cocoafl.org/jobfair](http://www.cocoafl.org/jobfair) or contact the Office of Economic Development at (321) 433-8577.



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This year has started out great for Viper Pride!!! The cheerleaders, all squads, have been supporting their Viper teams with true appreciation and dedication. They show their support and spirit cheering at every game, as well as before the game with the gifts they make for each athlete. The Varsity Cheerleaders, along with the band and the football players held an amazing pep rally for their first home football game on September 9th! That same night the Varsity Cheerleaders with Junior Varsity assistance, helped their younger counterparts cheer on the football team

for Junior Viper Cheer Night. Great job, Junior Vipers! It's been an exciting start to the season for all squads!


On another note; Six of the Space Coast Varsity Cheerleaders: Marissa Martin, Tayler Rich, Emily Strickland, Shaylee Stout, Tamra Tillman and Danielle Wilson, will be performing in the Buffalo Wild Wings Citrus Bowl in Orlando, Florida on December 31, 2016. The Cheerleaders will travel as a team to Orlando for a week of rehearsals dedicated to preparing them for their Citrus Bowl pre-game performance. The cheerleaders will perform in front of thousands of fans at this popular college football game, televised on ABC. The Citrus Bowl has been a college football tradition since 1947. The game gives the cheerleaders the opportunity to perform at the 7th oldest collegiate bowl in the country,

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The cheerleaders will be fundraising to raise money for their trip. They will be at Chippies from 4pm to 8pm on 9/28 and Chippies will be donating 10% of the profits of your sale towards their trip! They will be at CVS on October 1st from 10 am to 6 pm. Come by and see them.

If you would like to make a donation to their trip, please feel free to contact Hyacinth Price at Hprice13@gmail.com or 321-863-6121 or you may mail a donation to the SCHS Cheer Booster at P.O. Box 10043, Port St. John, FL, 32927.


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## Monthly Tax Update

There never seems to be enough hours in a day to accomplish everything being a small business owner, especially when it comes to the Human Resources side of the business. Every business owner wants to insure their employees are taken care of and remain compliant with the state and federal regulations. Your compliant efforts will need to cover the following basic questions.

Are the employee files up to date? There are three separate files required and maintained on a regular basis. You should have an I-9 file, personnel information and a medical file. Changes to these files require a discussion with your employee.

Do you have an employee handbook? It should explain the company's policies and procedures. The handbook will also help protect the business from any dispute with an employee.

Are required notices posted? There are various state and federal workplace notices that should be posted. It is simply posting them on the wall in a specific area of the office.

Are you following the minimum wage laws? In Florida, the minimum wage is \$8.05 per hour, which is 80 cents above the federal requirement, although tipped employees is \$5.03 per hour.

Understanding these wage laws is important. Have you verified the employment status of your employee? You are required to have signed documents supporting the employability of your employee. It is illegal to hire an individual who is illegally residing in the country. Ask and verify the proper documents, never take it for granted, and have them complete the documents properly and correctly.

Are you conducting interviews following the laws of the appropriate state of employment? An employer is not permitted to ask questions regarding race, gender, religion, marital status, disabilities, ethnic background, country of origin, or age. Prepare a list of questions pertaining to the position you are filling and verify the questions are appropriate and within the required guidelines.

Health benefit compliance is a new concern for you to be aware of. The Affordable Care Act may require employers to provide health insurance benefits to their employees and understanding these guidelines will prevent substantial penalties established by our government.

Finally, verify you're respecting employee's rights. All businesses, large or small, play by the same rules. Remember, employees have certain rights under federal law. Knowing what

these rights are will prevent you from violating them and exposing you to substantial monetary penalties. More information may be obtained at the Florida website <http://www.stateofflorida.com/employment.aspx>, or consult your attorney/accountant.

Now, there are two things certain to happen in life; death and taxes. During life we normally file our 1040 and go on with our day as if nothing major has or will happen. Suddenly, our life changes when one of our loved ones passes away. This may result in you having to handle their tax situation. The decedent, your loved one, may have to file a final return in respect of the decedent 1040 return. This return will cover from the first day of the year through the day of their passing and it doesn't report any income and deductions after the date of passing. Once a taxpayer has passed away, an estate is established to cover the day after their passing to the final distribution of their estate. The Form 1041, Tax Return for Estates and Trusts, is required to be filed when income exceeds \$600 during the year. You may want to review the Internal Revenue Service Center (IRS) Publication 559, Survivors,

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## Monthly Tax Update, cont.

Executors, and Administrators, for more information. This publication recommends applying for an employer identification number (EIN) for the estate to permit filing of the final returns. It also includes a useful worksheet of important information to possibly file a simple 1040 return or it could take some time to gather all the necessary items with legal ramifications and consulting an attorney or your tax advisor is advisable.

This is a very brief overview. For details and specific assistance in applying the general information in this article, call us at your earliest convenience or contact your tax advisor. Provided by Tracey C. Higginbotham, E.A., (321) 632-5726, a member of the National Society of Accountants.

## Sheriff's Jailbreak Video

The video is now on Facebook for the Sheriff's annual Jailbreak Race and the Haunted Trail, both coming in October. You can watch the video at [www.facebook.com/groups/portstjohnneighborhoodwatch/permalink/1758217314417385/](http://www.facebook.com/groups/portstjohnneighborhoodwatch/permalink/1758217314417385/) and there's a link on the Port St. John Neighborhood Watch site.



Don't miss out, jump on our website and be a part of the team. Check out our new online store with our merchandise and help support the league and your players and cheerleaders.

### Upcoming Schedule

9/24/16 Space Coast Panthers @ South Beach / Satellite High School / 400-498 Jackson Ave / Satellite Beach, Florida 32937

10/1/16 Space Coast Panthers @ Palm Bay / Veteran's Park / 2230 Port Malabar Rd / NE Palm Bay, Florida 32905

10/8/16 Merritt Island @ Space Coast Panthers / Space Coast Communities Sports Complex

10/15/16 Rockledge Raiders @ Space Coast Panthers / Space Coast Communities Sports Complex

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Information: Jerry or Brenda 616-634-1212. Proceeds from these events benefit Veterans and Veteran's Families. 7260 S. US 1, Bellwood.



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## Out On the Town

This month's restaurant review is Kelly's Smokin' BBQ, located at 6693 N. US 1, about one block south of Fay Blvd. After hearing nothing but good comments about Kelly's, we thought we'd give it a try.

Kelly's is open Tuesday through Sunday from 11 am to 9 pm. We ate in the dining room, but if you desire, you can get it to go or have it delivered to your home or business. You can view their menu online at [www.kellyssmokinbbq.com](http://www.kellyssmokinbbq.com) or call in your order at 321-305-4970.

We stopped in on a Friday night around 5 pm. It wasn't too crowded when we arrived, but by the time we were leaving the place was filling up. I wanted to sample a variety of their meats, so I ordered the Four Smokin' Meats platter. My choice of meats were the Sliced Beef, Pulled Pork, Chicken and the Ribs (two ribs count as one meat). The dinner came with two sides and two large slices of garlic bread. Kelly's has 18 sides to choose from; I got the traditional crinkle-cut fries and fried okra.

I enjoyed the entire dinner; the meats were all cooked to perfection, had a genuine smoke

flavor and were tender. The chicken was exceptionally moist, like it just came off the grill, but my favorite was the sliced beef. It was tender and lean and had a good beefy flavor. The most amazing thing about the meal was that the meat had a good natural smoke flavor; it didn't have that overpowering artificial smoke flavor like some of the more well-known BBQ places have.

My wife ordered the Prime Rib since it was the Friday night special. It also included a choice of two sides and garlic bread. She ordered it medium rare with a warm red center and it was cooked just as she ordered it. It was tender and had a smoky flavor. Her choice of sides were the Sweet Potato Fries and a Garden Salad. The fries were nice and crispy and the salad was a little small, but it was made with romaine instead of iceberg lettuce, which we think makes a better salad.

We both had iced tea. It was freshly made with no bitterness or aftertaste. Unfortunately, we were too full from our meals to order dessert, however the desserts listed on the board - Peanut Butter Pie and Coconut Cake - sounded worthy of a try the next time we visit.

All-in-all, we enjoyed our meal at Kelly's and

will definitely be going back again. I highly recommend them over any of the chain BBQ places.

- Ken Carson

## Central FL Accordion Club

The Brevard Chapter of the Central Florida Accordion Club (CFAC) holds its regular meeting the last Sunday of every month.



The October meeting will be a special OKTOBERFEST party. Food and drinks will be available for purchase.

Members and guests are invited to play accordions or other instruments.

Shows will be held on Sunday, October 30th, 2:00-5:00 p.m. at Elks Lodge #1532, 315 Florida Ave, Cocoa. The event is open to the public. Admission is free.

CFAC is a Not-for-Profit Florida Corporation, and is tax exempt under Section 501c4 of the Federal Tax Code. The club is dedicated to promoting the visibility and value of the accordion as a multi-cultural musical instrument in Central Florida. For more information, contact Rod Hall, 866-455-2322.

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## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

**Alcoholics Anonymous** meets in PSJ on **Sundays** at 5 p.m. and Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. at 4797 Curtis Boulevard (St. Patrick's Church).

**Overeaters Anonymous** meets in PSJ on **Saturdays** at 9:30 a.m. at the PSJ Library. Visit [oaspacecoast.org](http://oaspacecoast.org) for other meeting locations.

**Nar-Anon:** Support group for those affected by someone else's addiction, meets on Mondays, 7:00 - 8:00 pm at 1st United Methodist Church, 825 Forrest Ave., Cocoa [www.naranonfl.org](http://www.naranonfl.org).

**Parents Network** meets **every Wednesday**, 10 - 11:30 am at Sunrise Lutheran Church, 4775 Fay Blvd. Call Carol, 633-6312, for info.

**10-2 Brevard Women's Connection** meets at Rockledge Country Club from 11 am until 1 pm on the second Friday of each month. The program includes a luncheon plus an inspirational speaker. For information, call Mary at 636-4713 or e-mail her at [mdean44@cfl.rr.com](mailto:mdean44@cfl.rr.com).

**10-2 Rosh Hashana Begins**

**10-4 Compassionate Friends Support Group** meets the first Tuesday of every month at 6 p.m. in Cocoa Beach at the Lutheran Church of the

Resurrection, 525 Minuteman Cswy. west of A1A, Fellowship Hall. Call 610-7875 for info.

**10-5 American Legion Auxiliary, Unit 359,** General Membership Meeting on the 1st Wednesday of each month, 7 pm at the Post Home, 7260 S. US 1, just north of PSJ. Call President Valorie Helmer at 321-693-6578.

**10-9 Multiple Sclerosis Self-Help Group** meets on the 2nd Sunday each month (except Mother's Day & Nov.), 2 PM, at the Cocoa Library. Contact Kevin Kelly at 636-0235 for info.

**10-9 Word Weavers Space Coast,** a critique group for Christian writers, meets the 2nd Sunday at 2:00 p.m. at the Central Brevard Library in Cocoa. Visitors are always welcome. Email [angelagardnerwrites@gmail.com](mailto:angelagardnerwrites@gmail.com) for info.

**10-11 Ashura**

**10-12 Yom Kippur**

**10-12 'Remembering Through Sharing'** - a support group for families that have experienced a pregnancy loss, stillbirth or loss of an infant. Meetings are 7 pm - 8:30 pm on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at Cape Canaveral Medical Plaza, Cape Canaveral Hospital. Call April or Jamie at 321-799-7151 for more info.

**10-13 Canaveral Groves Homeowners, Inc.** meets on the 2nd Thursday each month. The Board of Directors meets at 7:00, regular meeting at 7:30 PM at the Fellowship Room of Discovery Christian Church, 3925 Grissom Pkwy.

**10-14 PSJ Business Connections Luncheon,** sponsored by the Titusville Chamber of Commerce, meets on the 3rd Friday of the month at 12:00, PSJ Library on Carole Ave. Call Dennis Watkins at 267-3036.

**10-16 Sukkot Begins**

**10-17 Moonport Modelers RC Club** meets at 6:30 pm, 3rd Monday each month at the N. Brevard Library, 2121 S Hopkins Ave., Titusville. For more info, call Wayne Mendez, 505-2361.

**10-19 American Legion Post 359** meets at the Post Home at 7260 S. US 1 in Bellwood, (2 miles north of PSJ), 6:00 PM. All Legionnaires and new members are welcome. The Post meets on the 3rd Wednesday of each month. Please contact the Post at 268-1632 for assistance with your membership or information.

**10-25 Moonlight Quilters Guild** meets at the

North Brevard Library in Titusville, 2121 Hopkins Ave. on the 4th Tuesday of each month. Meet and greet & refreshments at 6:15, meeting at 6:30 usually followed by a program or guest speaker. Call 321-567-5424 for more info.

**10-30 Diwali**

**10-31 Halloween**

### Congratulations to:

**Ryan Kremer** turns **8** this month.

**Danny Huegel** turns **22** on the 1st.

**Stephanie Puckett** dances til dawn on the 2nd.

**Lisa Troxel** turns prettier on the 3rd.

**Connie Partin** turns prettier on the 3rd.

**Adam Niehoff** turns **34** on the 3rd.

**Loni Phipps** has a spanking day on the 5th.

**Gary Turner** turns wilder on the 5th.

**Jimmy Scott** turns **8** on the 10th.

**Karen Shepard** is the Party Girl on the 10th.

**Helen Lapardo** is the Queen on the 10th!!

**Jimmy Scott** turns **8** on the 10th!!

**Nicole Long** turns **13TEEN** on the 14th.

**Kimberly Nicole Kremer** turns **9** on the 14th!

**Kenny Gow** turns crazier on the 15th.

**Sophia Lapardo** is **19** on the 16th!

**Christina Crouse** has a spanking day on the 16th.

**Alex Nero** turns cooler on the 17th.

**Ryan Kremer** turns **29** on the 17th.

**Susan Kadlac** rocks the night on the 18th.

**Sharon Brown** turns more lovely on the 20th.

**Tyler Gaddy** turns **17** on October ??

**Duane Gaddyparties** wild on October 20

**Danny Bowen** turns a year wiser, **18**, on the 21st.

**Kathy Patterson** gets spanked on the 24th.

**Michelle Kolczynski** turns hotter on the 25th.

**Lisa Merrell** turns **23** on the 26th.

**Lauren Hannon** turns **21** on the 27th.

**Keith Simpson** turns **22** this month.

**Bud Simpson** dances all night on the 27th.

**Kathy Bradley** turns more lovely on the 27th.

**Andy Bradley** turns wiser on the 28th.

**Austin Harris** turns **20** on the 28th.

**Rachel Erickson** turns **18** on the 29th.

**Craig Kremer** turns **57** on the 29th.

**William Scheiner** is **34** on the 30th!

**Sherri Fogarty** has a spanking day on the 31st.

**Chris & Sherri Fogarty** celebrate their 26th (Spanking) anniversary on the 6th.

**Belinda and Don Crouse** trade spanks on the 11st.

**Tim and Kelly Rowell** will celebrate their 27th (Kissing) anniversary on the 20th.

**Bill & Carol Tyler** celebrate their **32nd** anniversary on the 20th.

*We have lots of room for more good news.*

Email inputs to [happenings1@att.net](mailto:happenings1@att.net).

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Port St. John -	636-9393
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## Rose's Room

Whether you call it 'All Hallows Eve,' 'All Saints Eve,' 'All Souls Eve' or 'Oh Crap, Here Comes the Holidays,' it's coming. Little Ghosts, Goblins and Mr. Spocks who have been warned all year not to talk to or take candy from strangers will be encouraged to knock on strangers' doors and ask for candy. After filling large bags with said candy, they will get cleaned up and sent to bed so parents can inspect the candy (I'm not going to mention the percentage that will keep the good stuff.)

While my lips form a smile remembering how adorable my own little ones were on those long ago evenings, they take a whole 'nuther direction as subsequent holiday memories crowd my gray matter. When my last offspring graduated from high school and joined his siblings by becoming a decent, respectable member of society I thought my days of apologizing for them were over.

I should have known better.

At a recent family get-together, the subject turned to previously secret tales of Halloween's past and I was once again amazed at my darlings' ability to pull off the most outrageous stunts off without my knowledge. My mouth went agape when my first born poked her sister and giggled, "Remember the man who always cracked the door just enough to shove that bowl of candy through, and it was always old leftover Christmas candy, and after you slipped the frog in that bowl he never opened his door on Halloween again?"

Daughter number 2 (widening her eyes in a "Shut up, Mom is listening" manner) answered, "I may or may not have been responsible for a TOAD inadvertently landing in a certain bowl, but you can't deny kidnapping all the potted

plants from Mrs. Smith's yard and placing them in exactly the same position in Mr. Jones' yard! Do you realize how hard it was to keep mom occupied long enough for you to finish?"

Heir number 3 chimed in with, "You think that was hard, I'm the one who had to convince her you two were mature enough to take the little kids out by yourself the year mom was so sick she almost cancelled Trick or Treating!" Not even noticing my incredulous stare, she continued, "It was a good idea to dress them up in overlapping costumes so we could shed one, then come back and hit the same houses twice, but you should have asked Roy if he liked wearing that nightgown so we could have avoided him screaming so loud when we tried to take it off that a police officer stopped to see if we were okay."

While my darlings lost themselves in convulsive laughter I looked to Roy for denial. There wasn't any. "Being the baby and the only boy with 4 sisters, wearing a nightgown was a form of self-defense." I have a feeling I will be adding a therapist to my list of people I will be apologizing to, I'm just not sure if it will be his or mine.

More recently I joined two of my beloved offspring in their forages into the spirit world... and quickly remembered why I don't join these particular ones more often.

I'm almost used to them daring and taking the dare to eat or drink or touch 'Lord knows what,' but wandering around in supposedly spirit infested buildings with them was a whole new experience.

Despite their guffawing and accidentally brushing me into shadows and corners, the proprietor of the hotel was so kind as to take us on a private tour. We were lucky enough to visit an attic not

seen by outsiders for many years, a broom closet that won't allow brooms to stay inside (the door opens and they fall down) and the room where a man supposedly hung himself a hundred years ago. It has been determined the poor gentleman must have been schizophrenic, but at that time he was said to be possessed by the devil. One day he was kind and quiet and the next screaming and attacking anyone who drew near. He was found hanging in a tiny alcove between the small bathroom and bed area of the room he occupied for years. It's said some days anyone can enter his room in peace and other days he screams and throws things.

My kids think we picked a bad day... As we neared the alcove the bathroom door slammed shut with a bang. Turning to leave, I could only convulse in laughter at the sight of both my brave dare-takers whirl around on the toes of one foot in unison and head for the only exit, save a small window in the bathroom.

What was even more hilariously amazing than my not-small nor petite size son clearing a full sized bed in one massive leap - was his then 99 pound sister body slamming him into the wall to make it out the door first.

I'm pretty sure my babies believed the angry look on my face as I blasted them for leaving their mother in a room with a schizophrenic ghost, but the inside of my face was cracking up at the thought that two full grown college grads who grew up with almost daily Florida thunderstorms didn't remember when you open a door with an open window in the another room, the draft will slam the middle door shut.

The next big family gathering is going to be much more fun for one of us!

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# Parrish Medical Center and OMNI Healthcare join forces to knock out cancer

## New Parrish Cancer Center scheduled to open November 2016

Parrish Medical Center—one of America's most recognized hospitals for quality and safety—and OMNI Healthcare, Brevard County's only physician-owned and managed multispecialty group, have partnered to create Parrish Cancer Center.

The new Parrish Cancer Center is Brevard's only Commission on Cancer accredited program, a member of the Mayo Clinic Care Network, and will open November 1, 2016. Florida Gov. Rick Scott has agreed to participate in the ribbon-cutting celebration when the Parrish Cancer Center is completed. Details will be announced in the next several weeks.

"Parrish and OMNI Healthcare are partnering to make sure people have a choice and greater access to quality cancer care, said George Mikitarian, President/CEO, Parrish Medical Center/Parrish Healthcare. "OMNI Healthcare is an exceptional organization of physicians, and we're very happy to be teaming with OMNI to form Parrish Cancer Center," said Mikitarian.

"Collaborations like this serve to improve access to quality care while lowering overall healthcare costs," said Craig K. Deligdish, M.D, President, OMNI Healthcare and Board-certified Medical Oncologist. "Parrish and OMNI offer a winning combination for cancer patients, said Deligdish.

"Every prize fighter has a team of experts in their corner before, during, and after the fight. It is no different when it comes to fighting cancer. We have assembled a comprehensive network of world class researchers, medical oncologists, radiation oncologists, surgeons, therapists, together with state-of-the-art technology and other resources that will be in your corner every step of the way from cancer prevention, diagnosis, treatment and recovery," said Mikitarian.

Parrish Cancer Center is part of the Parrish Healthcare certified integrated care network. Parrish is the first (and as of this writing, the only) system in the nation to be certified in integrated care. The key elements of integrated care include; (1) care is carefully coordinated with the patient with emphasis on his or her entire medical condition and health; (2) care and treatment is evidence-based to produce quality outcomes, and continually improved by measuring and benchmarking results in accordance with the nation's best practices; (3) care is accessible

and efficient, with treatment provided in the highest-quality, lowest-cost and most healing environment for superior patient experiences.

The new cancer center will incorporate advanced technology from Varian Medical Systems for image-guided radiotherapy and radiosurgery, as well as Varian's ARIA® oncology information system and Eclipse™ treatment planning software.

"Developments in linear accelerator technology are making it possible to treat tumors with unprecedented precision, while minimizing the impact on surrounding healthy tissues, and Varian is the world leader in these technologies," said Deligdish. "By using the ARIA system to manage these treatments, we'll be able to mine and analyze aggregated treatment data to continually enhance the quality of care as well as the efficiency of our clinical operations. OMNI physicians are constantly seeking ways to improve and strengthen care to enable our patients to have the best possible outcomes in defeating cancer,"

"Parrish has a statewide and national reputation for the quality of its care. OMNI and Parrish have the same purpose and pursue it the same way, with patients' wellbeing at the forefront. Together, OMNI and Parrish are going to enable cancer patients to achieve great outcomes," Deligdish said.

OMNI Healthcare was founded in Melbourne, Florida in 1994, and has six Brevard County offices and continues to grow. OMNI represents a comprehensive complement of primary care and specialty care physicians, including, but not limited to, oncology, hematology, radiology, general surgery, orthopedics, gastroenterology, rheumatology, endocrinology, internal medicine, family medicine, pediatrics, etc.

OMNI Healthcare will operate and staff the Parrish Cancer Center with board-certified cancer treatment physicians in addition to a specially trained team of oncology nurses and care partners.

Parrish and OMNI Healthcare will also be partnering with Oncology Resource Networks. Oncology Resource Networks (ORN) will be providing a series of programs that will help Parrish and OMNI implement a value based cancer program that will enhance the centers commitment to evidence based medicine, pa-

tient centered care and affordability.

ORN will be implementing its Oncology Value Profile, utilizing the Oncology Care Optimizer, a state of the art population health software program that measures quality metrics and incentivizes cost effective cancer treatment. ORN supports providers in their transition from a volume based to a value based practice through custom tailored programs that improve quality and efficiency.

Parrish Cancer Center is located at 845 Century Medical Drive in Titusville. The 8,782-square-foot, state-of-the-art cancer center will include medical oncology services; radiation therapy using the VitalBeam™ radiotherapy system that enables the treatment of advanced cases efficiently and accurately; IV infusion suite; the latest treatments, the most up-to-date prevention education; as well as the most advanced diagnostic equipment, including access to Positron Emission Tomography (PET Scan). This nuclear medicine scan can detect cancer and other diseases long before it can be seen on X-rays, CT Scans, Ultrasound or MRI.

Additionally, Parrish Cancer Center is proud to be a member of the Mayo Clinic Care Network, which provides access to the very latest clinical research and works together to resolve hard-to-solve medical problems. Nationally, Parrish is one of only 29 Mayo Clinic Care Network members.

Another unique feature of the Parrish Cancer Center is its patient navigation services for individualized support, care coordination, empowerment and advocacy to assure patients' needs are met. Parrish's patient navigator is a highly trained oncology nurse who is dedicated to guiding ("navigating") patients through the healthcare system throughout the course of their cancer care; and has the appropriate skills and access to education related to cancer treatments, pathology, palliative care and many other resources, including Parrish's Healing Arts program and Look Good Feel Better boutique that provides free accessories to cancer patients.

New patients are welcome and most insurances are accepted. For more information, visit [parrishcancercenter.com](http://parrishcancercenter.com).

### **ABOUT OMNI HEALTHCARE**

OMNI Healthcare is a multi-specialty

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## New Parrish Cancer Center, cont.

physician group practice formed by physicians practicing in Brevard County, Florida. This physician-owned and physician-managed organization came together for the purpose of providing high-quality medical care to the citizens of Melbourne and surrounding areas. The physicians of OMNI Healthcare are committed to the highest standards of quality and comprehensive healthcare. OMNI includes physicians in the primary care specialties of internal medicine, family medicine and pediatrics, as well as physicians in various subspecialties such as cancer care and surgery. For more information, visit [omnihealthcare.com](http://omnihealthcare.com).

### About Parrish Medical Center

Parrish Medical Center (PMC), a Parrish Healthcare integrated care partner, is located at 951 N. Washington Ave., Titusville, Florida. The 210-bed, not-for-profit acute care public medical center has been serving Brevard County for nearly 60 years. PMC is nationally recognized as One of America's finest healing environments®. PMC has earned top national rankings for safety and quality from CMS, The SafeCare Group, The Joint Commission, and

the LeapFrog Group. In 2014, Consumer Reports recognized PMC as Florida's safest hospital. PMC, as compared to other U.S. hospitals, maintains top-tier national rankings for clinical outcomes, safety and patients' experiences. For more information, visit [www.parrishmed.com](http://www.parrishmed.com).

### About Parrish Healthcare

Parrish Healthcare® is a regional integrated care network and America's first to earn integrated care certification from The Joint Commission, the nation's premier healthcare accrediting body. Parrish Healthcare's integrated care network was formerly introduced in January 2016 and includes Parrish Medical Center, a Mayo Clinic Care Network member and one of America's most recognized hospitals for clinical quality, patient safety and healing environments; Parrish Medical Group, National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA) certified patient and family-centered medical homes; and Florida Health Network, a regional network of healthcare providers, insurers, and others, such as Mayo Clinic-Jacksonville and the Nemours Children's Hospital, as well as OMNI Healthcare. For more information, visit [parrishhealthcare.com](http://parrishhealthcare.com).

### About Oncology Resource Networks

Oncology Resource Networks (ORN) is committed and dedicated to the delivery of value based cancer care. ORN bridges the gap between payers and providers building common ground in evidence based medicine and patient centered care while enhancing affordability. ORN provides oncologists with the tools necessary to transform their practices from volume practices to value based practices. ORN's core offering is a value based provider network representing physicians throughout the country committed to value based care. ORN provides physicians with access to the Oncology Value Optimizer, a population health software tool that measures and promotes quality care while enhancing efficiency, and provides physicians with incentives to deliver cost effective cancer care. ORN supports payers by managing the transition to value based contracting models and innovative payment methodologies. ORN develops and implements programs that improve practice performance and can support provider success in the CMS Oncology Care Model and other value based methodologies. Visit [www.oncologyresourcenetworks.com](http://www.oncologyresourcenetworks.com) for more info.



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## Space Coast Bike & BBQ Fest

David Allan Coe and Molly Hatchet will be the featured musical acts during the Space Coast Bike & BBQ Fest, set for October 14-16 at Space Coast Harley-Davidson in Palm Bay, Florida.



The three-day Bike & BBQ Fest will be open to the public with free admission so everyone will be able to enjoy these terrific musical icons and the festival at no charge and will also feature a wide variety of motorcycle demonstrations, accessories and exhibits, lots of delicious BBQ, shows and more.

The main concert stage arena will be set up to accommodate the large audience expected on the beautiful Space Coast Harley-Davidson lawn area. David Allan Coe and Molly Hatchet are world renowned acts and a great fit for fun on a biker's weekend.

The warm weather of Florida makes it the number one destination for motorcycle riders and enthusiasts during Biketoberfest in the fall. Attendees at the Bike & BBQ Fest at Space Coast Harley-Davidson will see almost every variety of two wheel bikes and three wheel bikes known to man.

There will be no shortage of delicious food choices at the festival. Florida is where hundreds of expert food vendors migrate to in the fall. Tim Reynolds, owner of a 50-foot long mobile BBQ smoker rig called "Pig In Or Pig Out," is just one of the food vendors planning to attend the fest with his lip-smacking delights.

### Bike & BBQ Fest Concert schedule:

#### Friday:

Anja Conklin, 5 pm.

#### Saturday:

Rok Slyde, 1:00 pm

Aaron Rhoads, 2:00 pm

Changes, 3:00 pm

Mackenzie Carey, 4:00 pm

Sunnyland Stevey, 5:00 pm

Cowboyz & Alianz, 6:00 pm

The Quarter Bones, 7:30 pm

David Allan Coe, 9 pm

#### Sunday:

Dave Grooms Duo, 11:30 am

Angels of Babylon, 12:30 pm

Jack Starr Blues de Ville, 1:30 pm

Molly Hatchet, 3 pm

Jon Parrot, 5:00 pm

**FESTIVAL VILLAGE:** Leather goods, clothing, jewelry, art, healthy living products and all kinds of motorcycle accessories will be on offer in the festival village located on the expansive 10-acre grounds of the Space Coast Harley Davidson site.

**VIP EXPERIENCE TICKETS:** For music fans, a special weekend VIP Experience ticket will be available for \$29 which will include a special concert viewing area with seats and a VIP drink cocktail. Tickets may be purchased by calling 1-855-385-3836 or online at [www.EventBrite.com](http://www.EventBrite.com). General admission to the festival and concerts will be free.

For sponsor and vendor information call 1-855-386-3836 or 321-323-4460.

## Port St. John Public Library

### October Calendar of Events

(321) 633-1867

Mon., Tues., Fri., 9 am - 5 pm; Wed., 12 - 8 pm; Thurs., 10 am - 6 pm; Sat., 10 am - 2 pm

**Yarning for a Cause:** Mondays, 10 am-1 pm.

**Master Gardener's Garden Clinic:** Monday, 2-4 pm. Our master gardener will answer your plant questions. Bring samples.

**Senior Games:** Tuesdays, 11:00-3:00 pm. Card games, Rummikub, Dominoes, etc. Bring your favorite game and lunch or a snack.

**SHINE - Serving Health Insurance Needs of Elders:** Tues., Noon-3:00. Counselors assist seniors and the disabled with Medicare and Medicaid questions. Call for an appointment time 321-222-7981.

**STIR - Story Time for Independent Readers:** Thursdays, 3:30-4:30. 1st grade and up. Pre-registration required.

**Story Time:** Fridays, 10:30. All ages welcome.

**Yarn Club:** Fridays, 2:00-4:00 pm. Knit, crochet and needle arts. Sit, talk and create. All ages and abilities welcome. Want to learn? We can help!

**Over-Eaters Anonymous:** Saturdays, 9:30-10:30.

### Meetings and Events:

- Oct. 5, 5:30pm Adult coloring club
- Oct. 8, 10 am-Noon Port St. John Pokémon Club
- Oct. 8, 10:00-Noon Friends of the Library Shred Event with food and live music
- Oct. 10, 5:30pm Port St. John Public Library Advisory Board meeting
- Oct. 12, 1-2:00pm Vitas - 5 Wishes
- Oct. 12, 6:30-7:45pm 100 Acre Woods
- Oct. 19, 1:00-3:00pm Bookworms Adult Book Discussion Group.
- Oct. 19, 6:00pm PSJ Special District Advisory Board Meeting
- Oct. 19, 6-7:45pm Sunrise Village
- Oct. 21, 11:45am Titusville Chamber of Commerce
- Oct. 22, 10-1:45pm Port St. John Pokémon Club
- Oct. 28, 5:30pm Friends of the Port St. John Public Library membership meeting
- Oct. 28, 6:45pm Friends of the Library Free Pumpkin Decorating for all ages

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### Children's Event Coming in November

at Port St. John Library  
Check the November Happenings or call the Library for details.

Story time for preschoolers on Fridays, 10:30 am.  
*See the Events Calendar for specifics.*

-- Saturday, October 8, 10 am - noon, Port St John Library parking lot - come and bring your confidential papers to be shredded by "Vital Records Control." There is no cost for this service. Hot dogs, drinks and popcorn will be served.

**Support your local library and Friends of the Library by attending these events!**



# The Lamp Stand

A monthly Church Bulletin Board for the community.  
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## Anchor Baptist Church

1545 N. Cocoa Blvd., Cocoa, FL 32922

Dr. Donald M. Davis - Pastor 321-433-2033

Sunday Morning Worship 10 am (nursery provided)

Sunday Evening Worship 6:30 pm (nursery provided)

Wednesday Prayer and Bible Study 7 PM.

## Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

5135 N. Cocoa Blvd., Cocoa, FL, 321-632-6333

[www.blessedsacramentcocoa.org](http://www.blessedsacramentcocoa.org)

Saturday Mass, 4:30 pm.

Sunday Masses at 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM

Reconciliation at 3:30 PM on

Saturdays

## Brevard Zen Center

1261 Range Road, Cocoa, FL

Buddist Sunday Service 9:00am

Meditation in the Zendo 7:00pm

## Calvary Baptist Church, 321-636-8056

1 1/2 miles south of 528 overpass, east side of US 1

Pastor Jay Frazier [www.calvarybaptistincocoa.org](http://www.calvarybaptistincocoa.org)

Sunday Morning Svc. - 10 a.m. (nursery provided)

Sunday Eve. Service - 6 pm, Wed. Evening - 7 pm

## Christ Central Church, 321-636-7671

2010 N. Cocoa Blvd., Cocoa, FL

Email: [ChristCentral51@gmail.com](mailto:ChristCentral51@gmail.com)

[www.cocoachurch.org](http://www.cocoachurch.org)

Bible Class: 9:00 – 9:45 AM

Worship Service: 10:15 – 11:30 AM

## Christian Church at PSJ, 4645 Fay Blvd.,

Pastor Larry Sparrow, [ccatpsj.org](mailto:ccatpsj.org)

[ccatpsj.org](mailto:ccatpsj.org) -- email: [ccatpsj@rocketmail.com](mailto:ccatpsj@rocketmail.com)

Sunday - Bible Study 8:30 a.m. Worship at 9:30.

Wednesdays - Youth Group, 7:00 p.m.

## Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

3000 South Street, Titusville

Two wards meet in this meetinghouse:

Cocoa Ward Sacrament Meeting, 9:30 PM

Titusville Ward Sacrament Meeting, 1:00 PM

## Coastal Community Church 639-7346

5795 Falcon Blvd., PSJ

Services on Sunday, 9 & 10:45 am.

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## Cocoa Presbyterian Church, 321-631-3956

1404 Dixon Blvd., Cocoa, [cocoapc@att.net](mailto:cocoapc@att.net)

Sunday: Church school 9:15 pm/Worship 10:30 am

Nurseries and Children's church

## Cocoa 7th Day Adventist Church & School

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1500 Cox Rd, Cocoa, Pastor Amado Luzbet



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Church 632-0640 Sch 636-2551; [www.cocoasda.org](http://www.cocoasda.org)

Saturday Sabbath School classes all ages, 9:45 am.

Worship at 11:30 am; Wed. Bible Study, 7:00 pm.

## Community Alliance Church

321-639-1717. 4855 Fay Blvd., PSJ

Sunday School (all ages), 9:30 am

Sunday Worship 10:45 am and 6:00 pm.

Wednesday Youth, 7 pm.

## Covenant Life Fellowship (321) 639-7734

Non-Denominational - Pastor Jamie McIlwain

3770 Curtis Blvd., PSJ.

Sunday Service, 10:30 am

Wednesday Worship, 6:30 pm

## Day Spring Church, (407) 516-5767

4725 Fay Blvd.,

Kid's Service: Wednesday, 6:30 pm

Service: Sunday, 10:30 am

Prayer Time: Sunday, 6:30 pm

## Discovery Christian Church (321) 636-0316

3925 Grissom Parkway, Canaveral Groves

Bill Thompson - Preaching Minister

Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. Classes for all ages.

Worship Service: 11:00 a.m.

## First Assembly of God (321) 632-5228

3757 N. US Hwy. 1 Pastor Les Ray

Sunday School, 9:30 am, Worship 10:30 and 6:30 pm

Wednesday, 7 pm, Bible Study: Rainbows (3-4),

Royal Rangers (boys 5-12), Missionettes (girls 5-12).

Wednesday, 7 pm, Youth Group Fellowship.

## First Baptist Church of Port St. John

(321)636-5455

3900 Fay Blvd., [www.firstbaptistpsj.com](http://www.firstbaptistpsj.com)

Sun. school 9:15; Worship & Kid's Church 10:30 am.

Adult Bible Study, 7 p.m. Wednesday

Wednesday: TeamKids & Youth, 6:30-8 pm.

Thrift Store Hours: M,T,Th,F, 10 - 4. W&Sat, 10 - 2

Food Pantry Hours: M & W, 10 am - 1 pm

## First Baptist Church of Cocoa (321)636-2868

750 Brevard Ave. in Historic Cocoa Village

Worship 11 am & 6 pm, Sunday School 9:30 am

Wednesday Service/Youth Prayer & Share, 6:30 pm

<http://baptist1.com/church/fl/cocoa/bc>

## First Free Will Baptist Church

Pastor Darrell "D" Miller, 795-4780.

5311 Barna Ave. Titusville 269-4033, 268-1705

Sunday School 9:00 am, Morning Worship 10:00 am

Sunday Evening Service 6:00 pm

## First United Methodist Church, (321) 631-0183

Rev. David Charlton at 1165 Fay Blvd.

Saturday service - 5:30 pm

Sunday Worship - 10:55, Sunday School - 9:45

Wonderful Wednesday Worship, at 7 pm

Senior (High) Youth & Jr. (High) Youth at 3 pm, Sun.

Kingdom Kids, K - 5, meet at 3 pm. Sunday

## Frontenac Baptist Church (321)636-1369

5500 N. US Hwy 1 Pastor Michael Franzone

Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.

Morning Worship - 10:27 a.m.

Pastor Bible Study, 6:00 pm

Wednesday Evening Services, 6:30 pm weekly.

## Glory of God Anglican Church (321)632-6812

3735 N. Indian River Dr., Reverend Paul W. Young

Sunday, Eucharist (Rite 1) at 8 am, (Rite 2) at 10:15

Children's Church, 10 am

## Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

2073 Garden St., Titusville, 321-267-4323

Pastor Bruce Alberts; [titusvillelutherans.org](http://titusvillelutherans.org)

Traditional Worship, 8:30 am; Contemporary, 11:00

## HOPE United Church of Christ, 636-0250

2555 Fiske Blvd., Pastor Clarice Mitchell

Sunday School, 9 a.m. Children's Service - 10 a.m.

Sunday Morning Service - 10 a.m. (w/nursery)

<http://www.hopeucc.com>

## Ma'gen David Messianic Synagogue

Rabbi Jem Golden (321) 213-2259

3815 N. US1, Suite 123 in Cocoa Commercial Ctr.

Erev Shabbat Service - Friday, 6:30 pm

## Messiah Evangelical Lutheran Church ELCA

Pastor Tom Unrath, (321) 636-0777

400 Lucerne Dr. Cocoa

Sunday Worship Service - 10:00 AM

Bible Study - Wed. 6:00 PM

## Ministerio Un Nuevo Comienzo

(A New Beginning Ministry)

2010 North Cocoa Blvd., Cocoa

Miercoles (Wednesday); 7pm

Domingo (Sunday); 7pm

## New Life Christian Fellowship 269-7578

Pastor Larry Linkous [www.findnewlife.com](http://www.findnewlife.com)

Interdenominational Multi-Cultural Ministry for

Entire Family 6755 S. Washington Ave.

Sunday - 9:00 & 11:00, Wednesday - 7 pm

Youth Church - Wed., 7 pm

Nursery & Children's Church available all services

## Northwest Baptist Church, 1720 Cox Rd., Cocoa

321-638-0890; [www.nwbcofcocoa.org](http://www.nwbcofcocoa.org)

Sunday School for all ages, 9:00 am

Classic/Modern Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.

Sunday evening, 6 p.m.; Wed. Nights, 7 p.m.

## Pentecostals of Cocoa, 636-6560

1901 Michigan Ave., Cocoa

Sunday Worship at 10am; Sunday School at 10:30 am

Sunday evening Evangelistic Service, 6 pm

## Redeemer Presbyterian Church 264-0035

Meeting at 5005 Barna Ave., Titusville

Worship Celebration - Sundays at 10 am



Christian Education - Sundays, 11:15 am  
www.myredeemer.cc

**St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church**, 321-267-2545

414 Pine St., Titusville www.stgabs.org

The Rev. Rob Goodridge, Rector

Sat's: 5:30pm Rite II (Contemplative)

Sun's: 7:30am Rite I (Historical), 9:30am Rite II (Traditional), 11:30am Rite III (Contemporary)

Wed's: 6pm Taize Mediatlional Service

Thur's: 11am Healing Service

**St. Patrick's Anglican Catholic Church**, 632-7634

4797 Curtis Blvd. Bishop John Vaughan, Rector

Mass Sunday at 8, 10 & 5:30 and Friday noon Mass

Wednesday Mass, 6:30 pm, then Pot Luck Supper

Alcoholics Anonymous, Sunday, 5 pm; and Tuesdays, 7:30 pm

Narcotics Anonymous, Mondays, 8 - 10 pm.

**Sun Valley Christian Church**, 264-1337

4825 S. Barna Ave., Titusville, Minister Reggie Reed

Sunday School at 9 am, Worship at 10 am & 6 pm

Ladies Group each Tuesday and Thursday

**Surfside Community Fellowship**, 607-2111

thesurfsidefellowship.com

Pastor Dr. Erick Brookins

Meeting at the Port St. John Community Center,

Sunday Services at 9:00 & 10:30 am.

Saturday night at 6:00 pm at 1st Baptist of PSJ

**Titusville Church of Seventh-day Adventist**

Pastor Amado Luzbet. ALL are welcomed.

5005 Barna Ave. 267-8893.

Saturday Worship, 11 am. Sabbath School, 9:15 am.

Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer, 7:30 pm.

**Trinity Community Church**

Tim Merwin, Sr. Pastor

6750 South U.S. 1 (3 miles north of Fay Blvd.)

Sunday Celebration at 10 am

www.sgcfla.org sgcoffice@sgcfla.org 268-8004

**Trinity Lutheran Church & School - LCMS**

1330 S. Fiske Blvd., Rockledge, 636-5431

Michael Hageman, Pastor

Worship: 10:30 am

**Trinity Lutheran Church-LCMC**

Pastor David Trexler | Dial-A-Story, 607-6742

3671 S. Hopkins Ave., Titusville, FL 32780

Sunday Worship Service 9:30am

**Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Cocoa**

1261 Range Road, Cocoa. [www.uucocoa.org](http://www.uucocoa.org)

Sunday Service 11:00am

**Unity of Merritt Island**, 321-452-2625

4725 N. Courtenay Pkwy, Merritt Island

Reverend Rose Whitham

Practical Christianity. Sunday Services at 10 am

[www.unitymerrittisland.org](http://www.unitymerrittisland.org). We are on Facebook.

**Victory Baptist Church**, Pastor Raymond Hall

632-6148 at 242 Capron Road, PSJ.

[www.victorythroughjesus.org](http://www.victorythroughjesus.org)

Sunday Bible Study at 9:30 am.

Sunday Worship Service at 10:30 am and 6 pm.

Children's clubs and teen groups

Prayer Service, Wednesday, 6:45 pm.

**Victory Baptist Church of Titusville**

Pastor Tracy Covell, 321.264.0665

Services at Indian River Civic Ctr., 4220 S. Hopkins

Sunday School 9 am, Sunday Morning 10 am

Sunday Evening 6 pm, Wednesday 7 pm

[www.victorybaptistchurchintitusville.org](http://www.victorybaptistchurchintitusville.org)

**Victory Worship Center**, 431-7964

Pastors Jeff & Nancy Kleinman

Meeting Sundays, 10AM

Wednesday Mid-Week Manna & Prayer, 7-8 PM

Community Center, 4201 US Hwy 1, Cocoa

## First Friday Rosary

1st Friday Rosary will now be located in chapel back on Fridays at 6 pm. Please join us.

St. Patrick's Angelican Church welcomes all to come visit our New St. Bridgette chapel, located inside the church.

St. Patrick's Angelican Catholic Church is located at 4797 Curtis Blvd. in Port St. John. People of all faiths are welcome to attend services.



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Join us on Sunday mornings at 10:30 am for Bible Study.

## Parents and Grandparents

Bring your children to Kid's Nite on Wednesdays, 6:30 pm

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I've been active a very long time, and saw a decline in support from BCSO and residents over the years. I wanted to make a difference in my community and the youth we have an obligation to raise and look out for.

Sooo...I initiated the official watch program and registered it, and did "Blocktoberfest" last October, to attract others to promote and support the official Watch Program. It wore me out, cost me extra time and money I don't have, and I'm not doing THAT again. I'm too old and don't have the energy any more.

We helped to raise money to give \$200 to the church that hosted their meetings without a dime of support, and was able to afford marketing materials. I wasn't in charge of the money, but saw how it was spent. It was all accounted for by several witnesses.

Because of changes in people, their assuming authority without any governance, and group dynamic, the groups have split and other groups have formed, still maintaining their watch areas.

I'm not one to sit on a page, point fingers, ridi-

cule others for their efforts, and do NOTHING but that. Back in the day, I was a mover and a shaker. Some folks think I still am. LOL.

BCSO has done an EXCELLENT JOB with "beefing up" their patrols, and there's a community watch car driving around now!!

WOHOOO!!! We needed that!!

There are groups that are full of drama. Other groups are popping up, so check them out.

It's about time to run the Watch Program properly, to ensure proper governance and credibility without tyranny, and unfortunately, it costs money. Where's that money going to come from? Sponsors, people! That's where! Fundraise or start digging out of our own pockets. (Same thing, right?)

Please join the Port St. John Community Connection on FB, start a watch group in your area, or join other pages and become more proactive.

It takes a community to raise one! We never stop learning or growing, even as adults.

Thanks for reading or sharing, all your love and for your support!

Yours truly,  
Neighbor Nell

## Casino Night

Join us for our third annual Casino Night fundraising event to benefit Promise in Brevard. It will be held Saturday Oct 15th from 6-10 P.M. at the Cocoa Elks Lodge, 315 Florida Ave., Cocoa Village. Casino Night is a gala evening of fun and entertainment. Gaming tables include Craps, Black Jack, Texas Hold 'Em and Roulette. There will be a Silent Auction and great prizes for a very worthy cause. Tickets are \$50 in advance (\$65.00 at the door) or \$75.00 for 2. Ticket price includes heavy hors d'oeuvres, 2 drinks & free Promise gaming money. Additional Promise gaming money will be for sale.

Donations (prizes and Silent Auction) and sponsors for this event are needed to make it a success. Call Rose 321-794-6624 or Jenn 321-6313777 for tickets, donations, sponsorships or for additional information. Thank you for your support of Promise in Brevard and helping make DREAMS come true for young adults with special needs in Brevard.

*"A place where young adults with special needs can live a life full of opportunities and freedom never thought possible."*



Dear Neighbor,

This letter is to invite your organization to participate in the 26th Annual Port St. John Christmas parade. The parade will take place on December 17, 2016, 11 AM, in Port St. John. The parade route will be east along Fay Blvd. from Waterloo Ave. to Carole Ave. We are hoping for 80-90 entries again this year. Please send your entry in early.

This year's parade theme will be "A Space Age Christmas." Floats and decorations should be planned toward the theme. All entries will be judged and plaques awarded. Categories include Theme, Christmas Spirit, Creativity, Marching Musical and Marching Non-Musical.

Floats should be no more than 17' high to clear power lines, and be 8' wide or less to travel to and from the staging area. They can be wider on the parade route. Marching groups should plan for a 20' wide roadway.

For everyone's safety, **CANDY MAY NOT BE THROWN FROM THE FLOATS AND VEHICLES.** Thrown candy ricochets and small children chase it into the street where they might be hit by the next vehicle. If you want to hand out

## 2016 PSJ Christmas Parade

candy, please be sure to have walkers accompany your float.

There is a \$30 charge for any float or vehicle which advertises a business. The fee does not go up if there are multiple businesses on the same float. Nonprofit community support groups and public schools are \$15, unless they display banners and logos for a business on their float or vehicle(s).

**Call us to find out how to get your name on**

**the parade shirts!** Your business name will be added to all the Parade T-shirts, staff and public, for a minimum donation of \$50.

If there are noise considerations for your entry, please let us know immediately. We will try to spread out the bands and musical participants.

Any questions, suggestions, problems or needs should be directed to Randy Rodriguez at Happenings, 321-633-7499.

### Port St. John Christmas Parade Entry Form

NAME OF GROUP: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you having music? Y N Type of music: Band Caroling Other \_\_\_\_\_

Music Volume: Loud Moderate Soft

Do you have animals? Y N Type & number: \_\_\_\_\_

Approx. number of marchers in group (include moms, coaches, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

# of vehicles (include follow vehicles): \_\_\_\_\_ Type: \_\_\_\_\_

**Include or attach a description of your entry for the Parade Announcer.**

Return to: HAPPENINGS, 600 Aloha Ave., Port St. John, FL 32927

Parade T-Shirts: \$12.72 (inc. tax) \_\_\_\_\_ Red or Green, S, M, L or XL



# Walter Butler Community Center - October, 2016

**Bernice G. Jackson Park, 4201 North US Hwy 1, Sharpes.**

The center is open Monday–Thursday from 10 - 8 pm, Fridays from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Schedule is subject to change. Call 433-4448 for latest information.

## **Mondays**

Pickleball, 11 a.m.- 2 p.m.  
Open Gym, 5-8 pm  
10th & 24th, Girl Scouts 5:30-7:30 p.m.  
Open Computer Lab, 6-8 pm

## **Tuesdays**

Pickleball, 11 a.m.- 2 p.m.  
4-H Gardener Program 3:30-4:30 p.m.  
11 & 25 - Boy Scouts 3:30-4:30 p.m.  
Open Gym, 5-8 pm  
Open Computer Lab, 6-8 pm  
Zumba 6-7 p.m.

## **Wednesdays**

Pickleball, 11 am-2 pm  
Open Computer Lab, 12-2 & 6-8 pm  
Volleyball Fundamentals, 5-8 pm  
Zumba, 6-7 pm

## **Thursdays**

Pickleball, 11 am-2 pm  
Open Computer Lab 12 - 2 & 6-8 p.m.  
Volleyball Fundamentals, 5-8 pm  
Zumba, 6-7 pm

## **Fridays**

Pickleball, 11 am-2 pm  
Open Computer Lab, 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m.  
Art Club, 3-4 pm

## **Saturdays**

Pickle-Ball, 11 am-2 pm  
Program Activities, 10 am - 2 pm

**Volleyball Fundamentals** is a class which teaches proper playing techniques and teamwork. This class focuses on teaching beginners how to properly bump, set, spike and more. Classes will be held on Wednesdays & Thursdays 5-8 p.m. For more information contact Donovan Gilbert at Walter Butler Community Center, 433-4448.

**Basketball Fundamentals** - A program designed for boys and girls ages 5 to 8. Each week the participants will learn/review basic basketball skills and apply them to a variety of drills. Games are played but the primary focus will be to build on and improve the skill sets of each participant. Practice will be held Monday and Tuesday, 3-4 p.m. For more information, contact Donovan Gilbert at (321) 433-4448.

**Persons With Disabilities Dances** are held every 1st and 3rd Friday of the month from 7-9 p.m. all ages welcome. For more information contact Andrea Chestnut 264-5058 or 264-5105.

**Zumba Classes** - Zumba is an adult dance-based fitness class that uses a fusion of Latin and International rhythms with easy-to-follow moves. It includes both cardio and resistance training components designed to tone and sculpt the entire body. Zumba is designed for adults of all ages and fitness levels. Class participants exercise in a healthy, fun, party-like environment. Classes will be held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 6-7 p.m., \$5 per class (discount punch cards available). Contact Debbie Kowaleuski at (321) 403-6918 for more information.

**Brevard County 4-H Junior Master Gardener Program** - The Junior Master Gardener Program engages participants in novel, hands-on group and individual learning experiences that promote a love of gardening, develop an appreciation for the environment, and cultivate the mind. Classes will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays 3:30-4:30 p.m. For more information contact Jan Jordan at (321) 433-4448.

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## **Thank You**

Many thanks to the wonderful people who stopped on Tuesday, Sept. 6th, to help my 82 year old disabled husband when they saw him lying on Canaveral Groves Blvd. He had ridden his scooter to the mailbox, hit a bump and was thrown to the street, unable to get himself up.

I do not know if it was this same couple or some other concerned person(s) who stopped by the fire station to alert them about this situation. Within 5 minutes the Guardians of the Groves were at my house to check on my husband. We've been blessed by neighbors and friends many times and it happened again today.

Again, thank you. ~ Angie Wilt

## **Martin Anderson Senior Center Dances**

Martin Andersen Senior Center, 1025 S. Florida Ave., Rockledge, will host a Singles/Couples Ballroom Dance on Saturday, October 8th. Doors open at 7 p.m. and dancing begins at 7:30 p.m., ends at 10:30 p.m. Free snacks, BYOB. Music will be provided by Janice and Rene. The cost is \$6; \$5 for members.

Martin Andersen Senior Center will host a Singles/Couples Ballroom Dance on Saturday, October 22nd.

Doors open at 7 p.m. and dancing begins at 7:30 p.m., ends at 10:30. Free snacks, BYOB. Music will be provided by Janice and Rene.

The cost is \$6; \$5 for members. Call Martin Andersen Senior Center at 321-631-7556 for more info. Adults of all ages are welcome.



**Meet your neighbors and stay informed of Events & Community Happenings!**

### **CANAVERAL GROVES HOMEOWNERS INC.**

If you'd like to join and support our Homeowners' group, just cut out and fill out this form and mail with a check for \$15 to cover the current year's membership dues. Mail to: CGHI, P.O. Box 675, Sharpes, FL 32959

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ May we include your phone number on our membership roster to CGHI members? Yes  No

**Won't you come join us? We meet on the 2nd Thursday of every month at the Discovery Church at 3925 Grissom Pkwy. at 7:00 pm. [www.canaveralgroveshoa.org](http://www.canaveralgroveshoa.org)**



## Longtime Residents Give Back

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year residents of PSJ, help give back through the Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation by donating 21 AED's to the Cocoa Police, Jaws of Life to the Cocoa Four Communities Fire Department and bunk sets to Space Coast Regional Airport.

They also help support the Space Coast Jr/Sr High School soccer and football teams, along with sponsoring the PSJ housewives softball league. Stop by and help support our local business owners when on the island.

## Space Coast State Fair

Brevard's biggest fair will be at the 30th annual Space Coast State Fair, October 27-November 13 at Space Coast Stadium In Viera with fun rides, games and shows. Gate admission is only \$12 or \$15, depending on the day. The gate charge is for all ages.

Save money and buy fair tickets prior to October 27 at local Walgreen's stores.

Back by popular demand for 2016 will be:

Live Shark Encounter, the Flying Carla Wallendas, the Banana Derby and the AG-Magic Shows – ALL RIDES & SHOWS ARE FREE WITH FAIR ADMISSION!!

Also you may want to check out the free concerts, magic shows with Mike Klee, High Flyin', Death Defyin' Monkey Racin', Magic Makin', Shark Bitin', bands, Little Miss & Mr. Space Coast State Fair Pageant and the Hot Dog Eating Contest.

Fair admission includes unlimited rides and shows from open to close. Find out more online on Facebook, at [www.spacecoaststatefair.com/](http://www.spacecoaststatefair.com/) or call 321-327-2753.

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## Trunk or Treat

Blessed Sacrament Knights of Columbus Council 11348 are pleased to sponsor their first "Trunk or Treat" for our community! Join us on October 29 from 6:00 PM-9:00 PM for a safe family fun evening.



Enter to win our Decorated Trunk Contest by Friday, October 21st. There will be a costume parade, prizes, games and more! Food will be available at a low cost. You won't want to miss out on this great family-friendly event!

Contact the church office for more information at 321-632-6333.

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church  
5135 US1, Cocoa

The Brevard Republicans office is now open – 4356 S. Hopkins Avenue, Titusville, 321-210-1495. Hours are Wed., Fri. & Sat., 10 – 4, Thursday 10 – 7 and closed Sun., Mon. & Tues.

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## Community Day

A Community Day will be held on October 8th, 9am to 2pm at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, 4797 Curtis Blvd. Come meet us!

The event will include an Inside Thrift Sale \* Vendors \* Music \* Food \* Moon Bounce for kids \* Face Painting \* More. For vendor and more information, please contact Donna at 610-500-1824, or email at Out4blddmc@yahoo.com. They are still accepting vendors.



## Operation Christmas Child

First Baptist Port St. John will be a drop off location for shoeboxes again this year!

Never heard of Operation Christmas Child? This is a ministry started by Franklin Graham and Samaritan's Purse. Go to their website:

<http://www.samaritanspurse.org/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/>

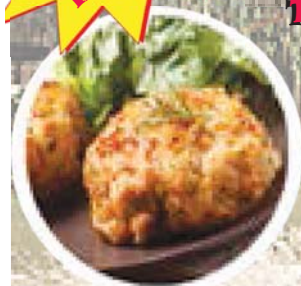
You can use and fill any shoebox you have or we will have a limited supply of shoeboxes available at the church. National Collection Week will be November 14-21.

For more local information, you can call Ginger Platt at 321-403-5886 or First Baptist Port St. John at 321-636-5455.

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We were pleased to welcome Lt. Kelly Simpkins of the Brevard County Sheriff's Department to our September meeting. He related to us that our crime rate here in the Groves was low compared to the other areas of Brevard County. He reemphasized the need to keep our cars locked and garage doors shut when not in use. Also, if you have a gate, make sure you close it at night or when you are gone. Most everything he had to say was just to use common sense in maintaining

the basic security of your home and property. I also contacted Commissioner Fisher's office in reference to the increased heavy truck traffic here in the Groves. He referred my concerns to Public Works, Traffic Engineering, Road and Bridge and Solid Waste. I have heard nothing as of this writing. I also expressed our concern about ignoring the 3% tax cap. I have not found out what the outcome of the budget hearing was, but if you have you received your TRIM notice from the property appraiser's office, it should list your property tax amount if no budget change and then the amount if the proposed budget is approved. Some property taxes will go down even if the Board approves the proposed budget.

Ed Silva attended the City of Cocoa's Water Budget meeting. Ed told us that the motion to increase the budget by 5% came up, was seconded and with no discussion passed unanimously.

Seems like the proposed high speed rail is already running through Cocoa. Toot, Toot. Thanks, Ed, for taking your time to attend that meeting.

The CGHOA annual Nut Sale will begin the first week of November this year. We are adding a new product this year as an experiment; Cashews. The Pecans and Cashews will be pre-packaged in one lb. bags. The pecans are this year's crop of Mammoth Halves and are ready for your fall baking. The cashews are roasted, salted and ready to eat or to use as a holiday gift. The price is \$10.00 per bag, the same price as last year, so plan on supporting your CGHOA. We will be at Jabber's again starting on Saturday, November 5th.

If you have not joined the CGHOA, I encourage you to do so. It is a bargain at \$15.00 a year and membership is virtually painless. We exist to assist our neighbors and address situations that arise. We

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