

# HAPPENINGS

## Weekly Edition

March 28, 2025

### “Wheels In Motion” Car Show

If you enjoy a nice day in a beautiful outdoor setting and old cars, then the Titusville Sunrise Rotary Car Show would be a great event to attend. The April 13th event will be the 4th Annual “WHEELS IN MOTION” Car Show in beautiful Fox Lake Park, Titusville. Enjoy the shade and comfort of the cool environment of the treed park from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. while inspecting the various exhibitors’ cars from very old classics to new “to become” classics and modified cars. Last year we had 200 exhibitors. This year our Chief Judge will be Trooper Steve of WKMG, Channel 6 News. Entertainment will be provided by COCKERHAMS Band, a Spruce Hills Special band, which is a classic country rock bluegrass band that has been playing together since 1980. They will be broadcasting



their delightful music through all the car FM radios in the park area, so the exhibitors can tune their car radios to that frequency and hear the entertainment and the messages. In addition to local vendors, there will be food trucks to satisfy everyone's appetite, 50/50 raffles, gift baskets raffle, and door prizes.

The primary goal of the Car Show is to raise funds for two incredible charities in North Brevard: the North Brevard SPCA and The Children’s Hunger Project. Plus, during the year we supply donations to other Brevard needs, such as scholarships for students to further their education after high school. Every year we change our target charities to spread the wealth.

Come join us for a day of fun, of interesting cars, great music and wonderful, tasty food.

### 2025 Underwater Eggsplosion

Brevard County Parks & Recreation, Central Area Operations will be hosting two Underwater Eggsplosions:

- Joe Lee Smith Aquatic Center, located at 415 Stone Street in Cocoa on Saturday, April 5, 10:00 a.m. to noon.
- McLarty Aquatic Center, 790 Barton Blvd. in Rockledge on Saturday, April 19, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

You are invited to dive in for some EGG-sational fun! Forget the lawn; we're hunting for eggs underwater!

Prizes awarded for the Easter Bunny's lost eggs! Some eggs will float for the little tykes and there will be sinkers for those needing a challenge. Collected eggs will be turned in for a goodie bag. Pictures will be available with the Easter Bunny or the Easter Chicken.

Children will be grouped together by age and have their own special time to hunt for eggs. Please bring a waterproof basket or egg holder to store your eggs, and a towel.

Bring everyone for this great family event. Pre-registration is required. There is no on-site registration as space is limited. Ages 4-16 years old are invited to participant in rescue and decorating contests. Cost is \$6.00 for participants and \$2.00 for all other swimmers. For more information or to register, call 321-633-1874. Registration is also available online at [registration.brevardfl.gov](http://registration.brevardfl.gov).

A green poster for "THE ENCHANTED FOREST SANCTUARY EARTH DAY FESTIVAL!". The text is in white and yellow. It includes the date "APRIL 12TH, 2025" and time "10:00AM-4:00PM". There are illustrations of a colorful bird, a butterfly, and a globe. At the bottom, there is a logo for the "HILLSVILLE CENTER ENVIRONMENTALLY ENDANGERED LANDS PROGRAM" and contact information: "444 COLUMBIA BLVD. TITUSVILLE PHONE: 321-264-5185". There is also a small logo for "Friends of The Enchanted Forest, Inc." with a tree illustration.

THE ENCHANTED FOREST  
SANCTUARY EARTH DAY  
FESTIVAL!  
APRIL 12TH, 2025  
10:00AM-4:00PM

GAMES!  
CRAFTS!  
SCAVENGER HUNTS!  
LIVE MUSIC!

VENDORS!  
FOOD TRUCKS!  
LIVE ANIMALS!  
GUEST SPEAKERS  
AND MORE!

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## Thunder Over Indian River Golf Classic

Our Seventh Annual Charity Golf Classic will be held on Saturday, April 19th at Indian River Preserve Golf Club. The cost is \$80 per person or \$300 per team and includes greens fee, cart, lunch, range balls and on-course contests.

Registration will begin at 7:00 a.m. with the tournament officially starting at 8:00 a.m. Afterwards, please join us for lunch, awards and raffle at about 12:30 p.m.

All proceeds benefit the Port St. John Independence Day events and fireworks. In addition to prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place, there will be two "long drives," two "closest to the pin" challenges, along with a putting contest. A hole-in-one wins \$25,000 toward the purchase of a new vehicle sponsored by Starling Buick/ GMC, a 15 SEERA/C system sponsored by Freedom Air and Plumbing or a Hybrid Water Heater provided by Freedom Air and Plumbing.

Anyone who does not play golf can still participate by sponsoring a golf hole for \$125, or attend the awards luncheon for \$20.00. For an application or additional info, email [PSJCommunityFoundation@gmail.com](mailto:PSJCommunityFoundation@gmail.com) or visit <https://portstjohncommunityfoundation.com/>.

**The deadline to register is April 4th.**



## Mountains to Marshes

This April, The Downtown Art Gallery invites art lovers and nature enthusiasts to immerse themselves in the breathtaking world of Dale Nichols, our Spotlight Artist of the Month. His stunning exhibit, "Mountains to Marshes: Photography by Dale Nichols," captures the serene beauty of landscapes near and far. Dale's journey as a photographer began with a youthful fascination with the night sky. His early experiments in astrophotography led him to develop a deep appreciation for the natural world, which he has spent a lifetime capturing through his lens.

Now retired, Dale embarks on yearly pilgrimages to the untamed landscapes of Wyoming, where he seeks out hidden vistas and wildlife beyond the well-trodden paths. But it is at home in Florida where his artistry truly flourishes, as he turns his gaze toward the shimmering waters, endless reflections and ethereal marshlands of the Merritt Island Wildlife Refuge.

For Dale, photography is more than an art form—it is a spiritual journey, a way of communing with the peace and wonder of the natural world. Whether photographing a mountain meadow bathed in golden light or the hushed beauty of a Florida wetland at dusk, he strives to evoke a sense of awe and connection in those who view his work.

Experience the magic of Nichols' photography and see the world through his eyes. His exhibit will be on display April 1–April 30, alongside works by 20 other talented local gallery artists.

The Downtown Art Gallery is open Monday through Friday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Saturdays, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. For more information, call 321-268-0122 or visit us on Facebook and Instagram.

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Blast off  
into  
Kindergarten!

Enterprise Elementary is hosting  
2025-2026  
Kindergarten Orientation

Thursday, April 17th, 2025  
5:30-7:00p.m.

COME MEET OUR TEACHERS AND STAFF,  
TOUR THE SCHOOL, AND ENJOY SOME PIZZA!  
SIMPLY SCAN THE QR CODE TO RSVP

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# Parrish Healthcare Open Interviews & Job Opportunities for Healthcare Workers Affected by Rockledge Hospital Closure

Parrish Healthcare recognizes the dedication and expertise of the health care professionals affected by the closure of Rockledge Hospital. Parrish Healthcare is hosting several hiring events for those seeking immediate employment opportunities.

**Parrish Healthcare hosts open interviews every Tuesday from 9:00 a.m. to 12 p.m. at Parrish Medical Center; 951 North Washington Avenue, Titusville.**

- Registered Nurses
- RN Clinical Coordinators
- RN Charge Nurses
- Certified Nursing Assistant
- Medical Assistant
- Emergency Medicine Technologist
- Respiratory Technologists
- CT Technologists
- EKG Technologists
- Quality Improvement
- MRI Technologists
- Radiology Technologist
- Phlebotomist
- Identity Access Management Analyst
- Paramedic
- Sterile Processing Technician
- Cardiovascular Invasive Specialist
- Athletic Trainer

For additional information regarding open positions within Parrish Healthcare, please visit [parrishhealthcare.com/careers](http://parrishhealthcare.com/careers).

## Be a Part of Something Special. Be a Parrish Care Partner!

### Parks & Recreation Meeting



The North Brevard Commission on Parks and Recreation will hold its next monthly meeting on Thursday, April 10th, 2025 at 4:00 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 321-264-5105.

## Post 359 - American Legion Schedule Post 359 - American Legion



**4-2 Auxiliary General Membership Meeting** - 1st Wednesday of the month, 6 p.m.

**4-5 Bike Days at the Tiki** - 1st Saturday of the month, 1 - 5 p.m. presented by American Legion Riders. Good food on the grill with Fixin's, \$10. Listen to live music, take part in drawings, 50/50. All proceeds to benefit veterans and veterans' families.

**4-14 Sons of the Legion**, 6 p.m. on the 2nd Monday of the month at the Post.

**4-16 General Membership Meeting**- 3rd Wednesday of the month at 6 p.m.

**4-20 American Legion Riders General Membership Meeting**- 3rd Sunday of the month at 10:30 a.m. Call 2nd Vice Director Janice Anderson, Director, 321-210-6234 or visit our website, [alr359.org](http://alr359.org).

If you are a veteran and would like to visit the Post or would like more information about American Legion, contact Commander Michelle Aaron at 321-289-2880 for more information.

The Post is located at 7260 S. US Hwy. 1, Bellwood, (just north of Port St. John), or call 321-268-1632.

***Best thing about being over 50?  
We did all our stupid stuff before the internet,  
so there's no proof!***

### Amvets Post 2415 Schedule

**4-2 Sons of Amvets 2415 General Membership Meeting** -1st Wednesday of the month at 6 p.m. Commander Chuck Harrington, 321-208-7897.

**4-5 Amvets Riders Chapter 2415 General Membership Meeting** - 2nd Saturday of the month at 12 noon. Pres. Steve Carman, 321-446-3394.

**4-5 Bike Night!** 2:00 - 6:00 p.m. on the 2nd Saturday of the month at the Post.

**4-9 General Membership Meeting**- 2nd Wednesday of the month at 6 p.m.

**4-10 Amvets 2415 Ladies Auxiliary General Membership Meeting** - 2nd Thursday of the month at 6 p.m. President Theresa Nikki Anderson, 321-208-7897.

**Karaoke every Friday, 6-10 p.m.**

**Bingo - members - Sundays 1-?**

**Bingo- Public Welcome - 1st Tuesday at 6 p.m.**

Post 2415 is located at 688 West Ave., (adjacent to Hwy. US 1), Port St. John. If you are a veteran and would like to visit the Post or would like more information about Amvets, contact Commander Larry Lonneville at 321-208-7897.



**LIBRARY HOURS: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday.**  
**9 a.m.-6 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.;**  
**Wednesday, 12-8 p.m. and Sunday, 12-5 p.m.**

**Youth Services**  
**Family Programs**

**Family Spice Travelers Spice Club** - Friday, April 18th at 3:30 p.m. This is a family event. Come to the meeting to pick up a spice kit and share food, recipes, and cooking adventures. It's fun for the entire family.

**Game Day** - Every Sunday from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Join us to meet other game enthusiasts for an afternoon of board, tabletop and card games in the main library area. Use one of the library-provided sets, or bring your own! All ages are welcome to this family-friendly event.

**Recycling Creative Lab** - Join us on Tuesday, April 22nd, from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. in the Large Conference Room for a creative family event! Combine art supplies, recycled items, and your imagination to make something amazing. This hands-on activity is perfect for families with children ages 12 and under. Come and let your creativity shine

**Feathers & Focus** - A Birdwatching Adventure with Becky Bolt, April 23rd 6-7 p.m. Join the Port St. John Library for an exciting birdwatching program with retired NASA ecologist and author Becky Bolt. Becky will give an educational presentation on local birds and birdwatching techniques. Afterward, participants can join in a hands-on birdwatching scavenger hunt outside the library. Learn about local wildlife in a fun, interactive setting!

**Recycle Brevard** - April 26th, 1:30 to 4 p.m. Pick up FREE reusable materials, Drop off your Terracycle, learn about the work they do, help separate materials received.

**Adult**

**Community Advocate** - Mondays, April 14 and 28, from 1:30 to 5:00 p.m. The community support advocate assists with housing, SNAP, social security, healthcare and insurance, and senior resources.

**Book Worms Book Club:** Monday April 2nd at 6:30 p.m.: Book discussion. See the reference desk for this month's selection and the next meeting date. This month, the book club will discuss Dictator by Robert Harris.

**Port Readers Book Club** - Wednesday, March 26, at 6:30 p.m. March's title is Vampires El Norte by Isabel Cañas. See the reference desk for this month's selection and the next meeting date.

**Florida Orchid Presentation** - April 16th at 6 p.m. Join The Park Biologist Mike Owen in a very informative and exciting presentation on his knowledge and experience with the orchids of South Florida. Mr. Owen is featured in several books including The Orchid Thief by Jeff Klinkenberg. Check out Orchidswamp.org.

**Paint Party at the Port St. John Library** - Saturday, April 5th from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. During this class you will create custom wooden door hangers. Adults and teens ages 16+. \$40/per person. Payment is due at sign up. Deadline to register at the Reference Desk by Wednesday, April 2nd.

**Yarn Group of PSJ Library** - The yarn group is a group of adults that enjoy knitting and crocheting. They are happy to help you learn. All levels are welcome. They donate projects and meet every Friday at the Port St. John Public Library from 1 to 3:30 p.m.

**Youth Programs**

**STEAM Time** - Every Tuesday afternoon from 4:30–5:30 p.m. in the meeting room for children ages six through twelve. We have activities centered around science, technology, engineering, art and mathematics. This event requires parent or adult supervision at all times.

**Library Egg Hunt**— Kids five and under can participate in an egg hunt in the Port St. John Library's youth services section. Trade any eggs you find to the Youth Services staff for mystery prizes!

**Read Your Way to K: Baby Story Time** - 9:30 to 10:00 a.m. every Friday in the meeting room. We invite babies, young toddlers, and their caregivers to join us for stories, songs, and activities. This storytime is for babies ages three and younger and always requires parent or adult supervision.

**Read Your Way to K: Toddler Story Time** - 10:30 to 11:00 a.m. every Friday in the meeting room. We invite babies, young toddlers and their caregivers to join us for stories, songs and activities. This storytime is for toddlers ages three to five and always requires parent or adult supervision.

**Sensory Sundays** - Every Sunday from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m., children can join the library staff for sensory bin activities. This event is for ages six and up and always requires parent or adult supervision.

4/6 - Feed-the-Bunny Game

4/13 - Egg Letter Match Game

4/27 - Bubble Wrap Beehive Craft

**Teen Art League** - On April 12th and 19th from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m., Teens ages 13 and up can join other creative-minded individuals for some time to chill and work on their personal art projects. The library will provide various art supplies, but you can bring your own. Try new projects with staff:

4/12— Bubble Wrap Pop Art

4/19— Garden Rock Painting

**Saturday Craft Crew** - Saturday mornings from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Join us on Saturdays for a fun, hands-on craft time designed for kids ages four and up. We'll explore a new project or activity each week, helping kids get creative with colorful materials and exciting themes! It's the perfect way to start your weekend with a splash of imagination and fun!

4/5— Nature Bunny

4/12— Box Bunny

4/19— Bunny Head Band

4/26— Spring Lily Handprint