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THE HIGHWAYMEN FESTIVAL

BY CALETA SCOTT, MANAGER, GRANTS ADMINISTRATION DIVISION



The City of Fort Pierce's 5th Annual Highwaymen Heritage Trail Art Show and Festival was a huge success! Hundreds of people from all over Florida came out to enjoy the beautiful day along Moore's Creek in the historic Lincoln Park neighborhood.

The Festival featured many Original and Second-Generation Highwaymen sharing stories and selling art, as well as tribute booths for several of the deceased Highwaymen artists. Visitors of all ages hopped on the trolley from the AE Backus Museum to enjoy the festival, participated in the free onsite painting class by Intuitive Art Studio and grooved to Will Vaughn and the Southern Soul Society. The guided trail tour allowed 150 people to

take the award-winning Highwaymen Heritage Trail, many of them Fort Pierce first-timers! climbed the rock wall, participated in the free onsite painting class, rode the trolley to the A.E. Backus Museum and ate some delicious local cuisine.

This year's 5th grade Highwaymen Art Contest featured 62 beautiful works of art from local elementary schools. The students learned about the Highwaymen history in Fort Pierce and were encouraged to paint landscape scenes symbolic to the Highwaymen style. The contest entries were judged by the Arts and Culture Advisory Board, and the winners were selected.

This year's 1st Place winner was from St. Anastasia Catholic School, receiving \$300 for their art department. The 2nd Place winner was from Fairlawn Elementary, winning \$250 for their art department and a student from Frances K Sweet came in 3rd place, winning \$200 for their school's art department. Students with winning entries receive an engraved medallion commemorating the event, a certificate of achievement and a \$25 gift card. All the contest entries were displayed in a special exhibit at the Festival.

Save the date for our 6th Annual Highwaymen Heritage Trail Art Show and Festival on Saturday, February 20, 2021 from 10am - 4pm along beautiful Moore's Creek; we hope to see you there!

5th Annual Highwaymen Heritage Art Show & Festival

5th Grade Art Contest Winners



*Elena Cazares with
City Manager, Nick Mimms*



Brandon Leitenbauer



Trinity Hanson

*1st Place - Elena Cazares, St. Anastasia Catholic School
2nd Place - Brandon Leitenbauer, Fairlawn Elementary
3rd Place - Trinity Hanson, Frances K. Sweet Elementary
Honorable Mention - Julia Pereira, C.A.S.T*





ROLL CALL

Coffee with a Cop, Wawa edition. The Fort Pierce Police Department held their first Wawa gas station “Coffee with a Cop” at the Fort Pierce Wawa on January 23, 2020. While some patrons came in and out of the coffee bar area with military precision and timing in order to get to work on time with their coffee, others were more leisurely and took a few moments to have some great conversation with the officers that were there. And great conversation (over coffee) is the exact reason why officers like to do Coffee with a Cop events. It gives the community an opportunity to spend a few minutes chatting with their local law enforcement officers.



SPECIAL OLYMPICS FLORIDA

The Fort Pierce Police Department kicked off their 2020 fundraising for Special Olympics Florida on Friday 2/21/2020 by hosting a “Cops on Donut Shops” event at the Dunkin Donuts located at 2102 South US-1, Ft. Pierce from 8:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Officers collected donations from high above as the patrons of Dunkin Donuts passed by below their raised vantage point. As an incentive, the management of this Dunkin Donuts offered a free glazed donut to customers who donated to Special Olympics Florida during this event.



School Crossing Guard Appreciation Day

On February 7, 2020, School Crossing Guard Appreciation Day, the Fort Pierce Police Department celebrated all of our School Crossing Guards who protect our children every morning and afternoon as they make their way to and from school. They are a very important part of the department as they are responsible for the safety of school children walking to and returning from school. The Department's Crossing Guards are assigned to high traffic intersections near schools and they monitor the traffic flow to identify safe gaps in which pedestrians can safely cross streets.

Monthly Awards and Recognition

Officer Martin Ortiz was nominated as one of Treasure Coast Crisis Intervention Teams's 2019 Officers of the Year! In 2019, Officer Ortiz used his CIT training and experience to recognize individuals in crisis and connect them with the appropriate programs and mental health professionals, ultimately resolving many of these incidents without the need for use of force. These consumers, with various cultural and socioeconomic backgrounds, were involved in crisis ranging from narcotics influence to suicide attempts and their ages ranging from juveniles to the elderly. As a Fort Pierce Police Department Field Training Officer, many of these incidents were successfully resolved in the presence of the officers that he was training. His trainees were able to witness the characteristics of an exemplary Crisis Intervention Officer that they will be able to model throughout their careers. Congratulations Officer Martin Ortiz.



Our officer and community partners were honored at the St. Lucie County Chamber of Commerce Monthly Networking Breakfast, held at the Gator Trace Golf & Country Club. Congratulations to Officer James Pulliam and Accreditation Specialist Akeem Johnson as they were selected as the Fort Pierce Police Department's February 2020 Officer and Civilian Personnel of the Month. Pictured (left to right): Pete Ferguson of Goodfella's Pest Management, Officer James Pullman, Fort Pierce Police Chief Diane Holey-Burney, Accreditation Specialist Akeem Johnson, and President/CEO of the St. Lucie County Chamber of Commerce Terissa Aronson.

CONSTRUCTION SPOTLIGHT



OHIO & US 1 REALIGNMENT

On-going construction activities are underway. The contractor has completed the mast arm installation, underground signal conduit installation, drainage, first lift of asphalt, sidewalk, curb, and driveway construction. Landscaping and sod to be installed in the next few weeks or as soon as the irrigation meter is installed. Construction completion scheduled for April 2020

MELODY LANE SEAWALL



Substantial construction is complete and the contractor is conducting clean-up operations of the staging area. Melody Lane is scheduled to re-open to northbound traffic at the end of the day on February 28, 2020



▲ South 7th Street Reconstruction:

The first lift of asphalt has been installed along South 7th Street with final lift of asphalt to be constructed once Comcast has completed the undergrounding of their facilities. Expected final construction completion March 16, 2020.

Intracoastal Waterway Dredging:

The Army Corps of Engineers has requested the City to dredge a section of the IWW to the east of Tern Island. Gator Dredging is scheduled to commence dredging operations Monday February 24, 2020.

North 17th Street:

The City Commission approved the recommendation of award to PAV-CO Contracting, Inc. in the amount of \$1,701,756.80. The contract was revised based on the review with the Mitigation Bureau of the Florida Division of Emergency Management. A pre-construction site walkthrough will be held at the end of the month with the contractor, FPUA and Engineering Department to develop a construction schedule. We anticipate issuing a Notice to Proceed in March.

WHAT'S NEW?



JERSEY MIKE'S

Located in the Sabal Palm Plaza, Jersey Mike's is now open for their first location in Fort Pierce. Staff training was ongoing during this site visit when the photo was taken prior to the ribbon cutting and grand opening.



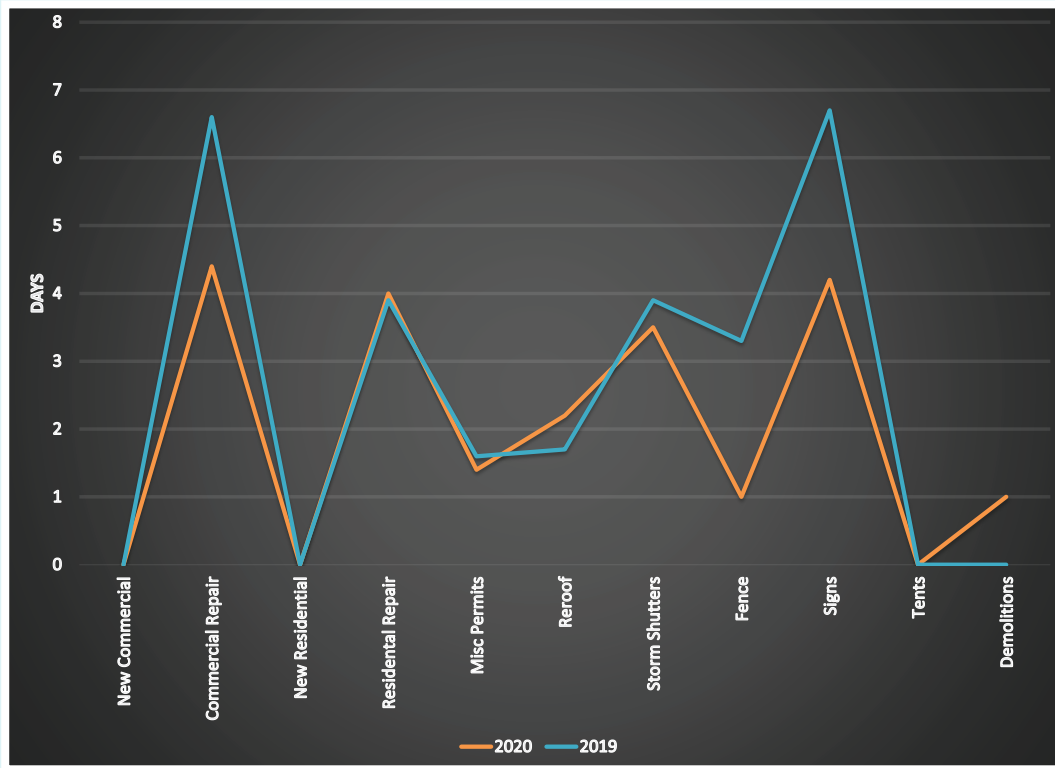
RENOVATED

4 unit apartment buildings located at 209 N 9th St & 903 Avenue B were recently purchased by a new owner. The new owner has completely renovated the buildings inside and out. These pictures were taken during the final inspection. The reconstruction is so remarkable it's hard to believe that these are the same buildings that were there before!

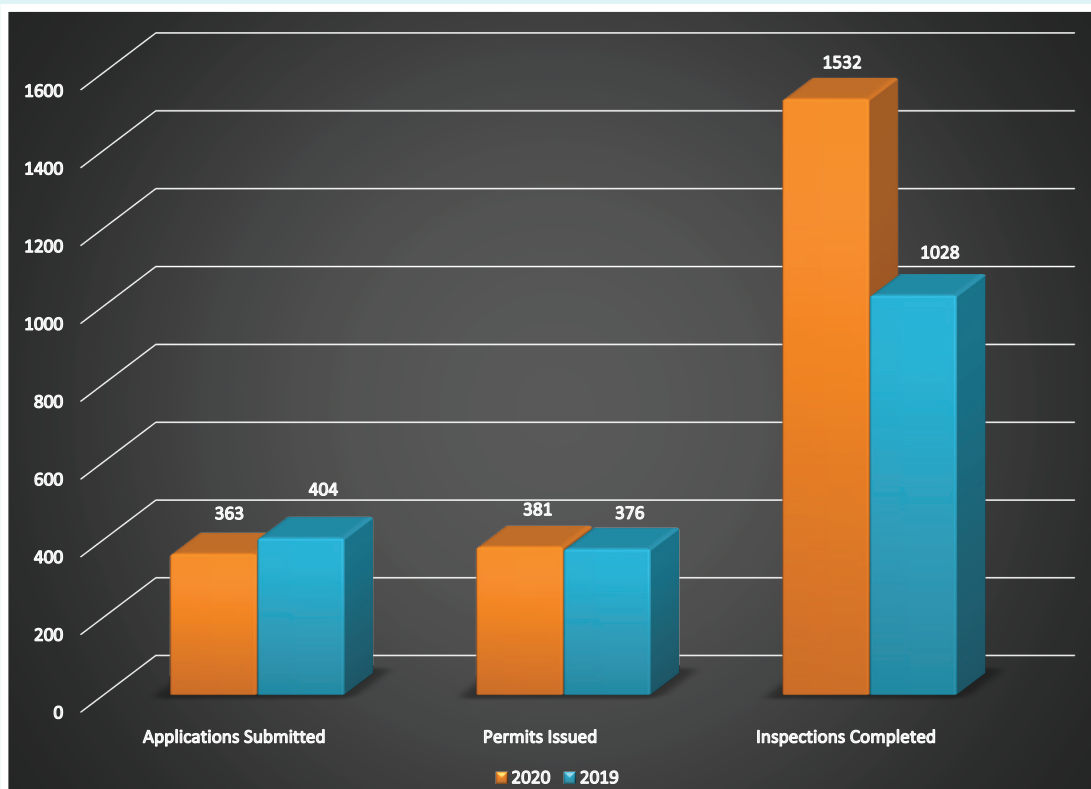
BUILDING CHARTS FOR JANUARY 2020

PLAN REVIEW PROCESSING TIME

For permits with 0 days, either the review was not completed within the month, or there were no reviews for the entire month.



ACTIVITY REPORT





BY ANDY AVERY, PUBLIC WORKS INSPECTOR

Public Works implemented our monthly safety meetings in April 2019 held in our conference room. Our first safety meeting was held on April 18, 2019. It was titled *“It’s On You.”*

This safety meeting was a huge success explaining the importance of PPE (Person Protective Equipment). The group met every third Thursday of the month at 7:30 am. The meetings last 45 minutes to an hour. This time is best suited for staff so that after the meeting they can return to their regular job duties.

During 2019 here below is a list of our Safety Officers that have served.

Jeff Pederson, Henry Duhart John Viola, Gil Arbelo, Kyle Booth, Roger Guadamuz, Ramon Perez, Frankie Aponte, Chris Dimaio, Nick Reigler, Willie Reden, Delroy Mc Kenzie, Robert Coleman, Frank Ferrick, Michael Amilca, Jose Velez, Omar- Luis Munoz, Anthony Blue.

These employees have volunteered to serve as a Safety Officer for their perspective Divisions. Each of their terms lasts a period of four months. During this time they attend monthly Safety Meetings held in our conference room where we discuss many different scenarios concerning safety. With these three groups per year we have a broader look on safety through many different sets of eyes. Many of these officers have brought ideas and concerns to the group for discussion. They then take the safety class to their divisions and share what they have learned with their peers. They help with looking for areas of improvement in their divisions along with maintaining their SDS books(Safety Data Sheets) and safety protocols. The true idea of safety is when nothing bad happens. One of our mottos is that “We all want to go home the way we came”. This safety group has also broadened the Public Works Department to get to know each other on a more personal level. Communication and knowledge is key to

a successful group of people getting the work done efficiently and safely. What a great group of people with many years of knowledge and experience. People who are respected take pride in their jobs. We are building working relationships that are lasting ones. We can now say we have people who are more comfortable talking to each other in other divisions. We now have a better understanding of each others job duties and responsibilities in other divisions.

“It’s On You.”



RIVER WALK CENTER SALES REPORT JANUARY 2020

CLASSES		\$ 946.04
PARK PERMITS		\$ 1062.50
SPECIAL EVENTS		\$ 2,205.00
FACILITY		\$ 6,224.44
TOTAL		\$ 10,437.98

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DANIEL VISCONTI, IHGC MANAGER

We have had a nice start to our fiscal year already, with golf revenue up approximately \$60,000 over the same time period as last year! We look forward to continued mild weather during March and April to help us recover turf more quickly in the spring. We look forward to another aggressive summer of maintenance which will help us achieve healthier turf grass, better coverage and fewer weeds throughout the entire course!

Please save the date for our annual Edward G. Enns City Championship on April 4th. The one day event held on Saturday is one of our premiere events of the year! Commencing with Breakfast at 7:00 am, followed by an 8:30 shotgun start and lunch and awards afterward. All players will receive a custom head cover, breakfast, range balls and a pasta buffet lunch provided by Big Apple Pizza! We'll have special prizes for our flight winners along with several raffle prizes!! We will begin to accept registration forms on March 1st, so don't miss it!!

Word of mouth is our greatest form

of advertising, so we ask if you've played here and enjoyed the changes we're making, please tell a friend....or two! If there's something we can improve upon...tell US so we can keep getting better! We thank all of our members and guests for their support and we ask that you please "Like" and "Follow Us" on Facebook or Instagram to see almost daily updates on the golf course and our ongoing maintenance projects.

INDIAN HILLS SALES REPORT

	12/2019	1/2020
GOLF ROUNDS	4080	3740
GOLF FEES	\$122,853.46	\$111,885.06
RANGE TOKENS	\$2,972.28	\$2,308.83
MEMBERSHIP PASS	\$8,861.00	\$3,156.57
FOOD & BEVERAGES	\$8,372.50	\$7,962.19
MERCHANDISE	\$4,468.02	\$5,458.09
TOTAL	\$147,527.26	\$130,770.74



CITY MARINA FINANCIAL REPORT

	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	JANUARY
Dockage Reservations	136	211	161
Monthly Dockage	\$133,279.74	\$125,397.06	\$157,676.93
Transient Dockage	\$48,032.40	\$51,730.87	\$46,093.05
Electricity	\$4,843.14	\$4,963.73	\$5,415.32
Retail	\$9,659.90	\$13,572.34	\$13,769.83
Gas Sales	\$0	\$0	\$0
Diesel Sales	\$72,206.01	\$63,764.85	\$60,179.66
TOTALS	\$268,021.19	\$259,428.85	\$283,134.79

COMING SOON

With Genessa & The Selena Experience, Escobar and her band bring Selena's hits to life, including Como la Flor and Dreaming of You. No matter what style of music you prefer, chances are good there's a show coming soon to Sunrise Theatre that seems like it was scheduled just for you. As an iconic fixture in Fort Pierce's downtown area, Sunrise Theatre has a reputation for truly serving the community, with a diverse lineup to reflect that promise. It's been nearly a century since the Sunrise first opened its doors. Today, the theatre brings in shows that are unlike anything else you will see around the Treasure Coast, in a venue that's equally unique. These three shows coming up at Sunrise are not to be missed. Mark your calendars and get your tickets A.S.A.P. — you won't regret it!

The legend himself, Charlie Daniels, is coming to the Treasure Coast! An Evening with The Charlie Daniels Band Sunday, March 8, 2020, at 7 p.m. The legend himself, Charlie Daniels, is coming to the Treasure Coast! Born in North Carolina in 1936, Daniels has been playing music for over 60 years and shows no signs of slowing down. Throughout the decades, his hit songs have made the rock, country, pop and Christian charts. A skilled musician, Daniels plays guitar, fiddle and mandolin. Early in his career, he formed a rock 'n' roll band, which led him to be a well-known fixture in the country and Southern rock music scenes.



His Charlie Daniels Band is best-known for their chart-topping country hit, The Devil Went Down to Georgia, released on their 1979 album, Million Mile Reflections. That song became a platinum single, topped the country and pop charts, earned a Grammy Award and three CMA trophies, was featured on the soundtrack of Urban Cowboy — and propelled that album to triple-platinum sales levels.

Over the years, Daniels has also become known for being a supporter of the U.S. military, and he has taken several trips to perform for the troops. A member of both the Grand Old Opry and the Country Music Hall of Fame, Daniels is chairman of the board for The Journey Home Project, a nonprofit that helps causes that benefit U.S. veterans.

Genessa & The Selena Experience Friday, March 20, 2020, at 7 p.m. Genessa Escobar honors the late Latina singer Selena, keeping her music and her energy alive a quarter-century after her passing. Escobar and an incredible group of musicians formed Genessa & The Selena Experience in New York City to mark the 20th anniversary of Selena's death. The group's musical history spans decades and genres. Escobar serves as lead vocalist, and singing Selena's songs has allowed her to bring her childhood dreams and memories to life on stage.



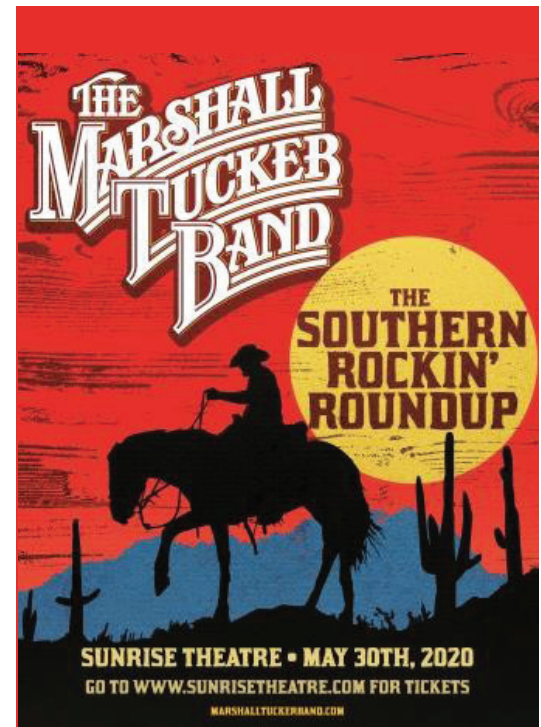
As a young Colombian-American girl, Escobar's musical influences were varied — she listened to everything from Gwen Stefani to Mariah Carey. Then, she discovered Selena in the early 90s, realizing that she saw part of herself reflected in that music. Escobar's love and admiration of Selena's work only grew stronger upon her passing, and Selena's style, stage presence and music then became a "religion" for the young performer.

Before Genessa & The Selena Experience, Escobar was a member of the all-girl pop group 3rd Faze, appeared on American Idol and It's Showtime at the Apollo and fronted several popular New York cover bands. She was also featured as a background vocalist for UK pop artist Cheryl Cole's album, 3 Words. With Genessa & The Selena Experience, Escobar and her band bring Selena's hits to life, including Como la Flor and Dreaming of You.

Whether you're just discovering The Psychedelic Furs with Elettrodomestico or you've been a fan since the beginning, don't miss this chance to see them in your hometown!

The Psychedelic Furs with Elettrodomestico Saturday, April 18, 2020, at 8 p.m. The British new-wave band The Psychedelic Furs with Elettrodomestico is bringing their iconic hits to the Sunrise! Co-founded by brothers Tim and Richard Butler in their family's living room back in 1977, The Psychedelic Furs are known for hits such as Here Come The Cowboys, Heartbreak Beats, All That Money Wants and House.

The band had a solid following in both the United Kingdom and the United States by the mid 1980s. Then filmmaker John Hughes propelled the band into the mainstream. If you watched Pretty in Pink back in the 80s, you know The Psychedelic Furs and the song of the same name.



After a hiatus during the 1990s, the post-punk band started touring again and continues to gain new fans of all ages. Recently, The Ghost in You — a hit single back in 1984 — enjoyed a second wave of popularity, thanks to the Netflix show Stranger Things. Whether you're just discovering The Psychedelic Furs with Elettrodomestico or you've been a fan since the beginning, don't miss this chance to see them in your hometown!

The Sunrise schedule is jam-packed with shows, and they're adding more all the time. Check their website or stop by for more information. Visit the Sunrise Theatre website for a complete listing of confirmed shows and membership information. Or call the Sunrise box office at 772-461-4775.



SUNRISE THEATRE FINANCIAL REPORT

Date	Show	Ticket Sales	Bar	Miscellaneous	Total Revenue
1/11/2020	Righteous Brothers	71,829.00	1,789.00	113.60	73,731.60
1/23/2020	Jack Hannah's Into The Wild	34,206.00	932.00	381.76	35,519.76
1/24/2020	The Greatest Love/Whitney Houston	23,888.75	1,161.00		25,049.75
1/25/2020	The Temptations	75,400.00	2,094.00	197.29	77,691.29
1/26/2020	Michael Bolton	56,598.00	1,292.00	136.64	58,026.64
	RENTALS				
1/10/2020	Top of the World/Carpenters Tribute	22,239.00	917.00		23,156.00
1/11/2020	Treasure Coast History Festival	N/A	88.00	400.00	488.00
1/16/2020	Health Care Fair	N/A	1,634.00	1,652.00	1,652.00
1/18/2020	Memories of Elvis	30,878.00		51.22	30,929.22
	BLACK BOX				
1 ~31/20	Soul Jam - BB	155.00	237.00		392.00
1 ~31/20	Jazz Jam - BB	2,105.00	720.00		2,825.00
1 ~31/20	Comedy Corner - BB	7,590.00	1,558.00		9,148.00
	TOTALS	\$324,888.75	\$12,422.00	\$2,932.51	\$340,243.26



UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

EVENT	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
FORT PIERCE FARMER'S MARKET	EVERY SATURDAY	8:00 AM - 1:00 PM	MARINA SQUARE
GREEN MARKET	EVERY WEDNESDAY	12:00 PM - 6:30 PM	MARINA SQUARE
AVENUE D MARKET	EVERY FRIDAY AND SATURDAY	8:00 AM - 10:30 PM	AVENUE D PLAZA
FRIDAY FEST	3/6	5:30 PM - 9:00 PM	MARINA SQUARE
GREAT AMERICAN CLEANUP	3/7	8:00 AM - 12:00 PM	FORT PIERCE REC CENTER
BLESSING OF THE FLEET	3/7	10:00 AM - 1:00 PM	SOUTH CAUSEWAY PARK
VENDOR WORKSHOP	3/1	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	CITY HALL
COFFEE WITH THE MAYOR	3/20	8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	FORT PIERCE YACHT CLUB
ARTWALK	3/20	ALL DAY	DOWNTOWN FORT PIERCE
SANDY SHOES FESTIVAL	3/21	10:00 AM - 8:00 PM	VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK



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To provide community leadership, quality public service, and a safe environment for all citizens, by an empowered team of employees motivated by pride in themselves and their work.

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