

FORT PIERCE INSIDER





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KEEPING FORT PIERCE BEAUTIFUL



PAUL BERTRAM, PARKS AND GROUNDS MANAGER

The Great American Cleanup unifies and beautifies communities across the country in a grassroots spring-cleaning movement. Celebrating its 23rd year, the most recent Great American cleanup created 15,000 opportunities for millions of volunteers to have remarkable results – picking up millions of pounds of litter, cleaning over 100,000 acres of public spaces, and tens of thousands of miles of roadways and shorelines!

Our Community Cleanup the Great American Cleanup in Fort Pierce Florida began as a litter cleanup initiative designed to aesthetically improve our environment by creating cleaner parks, streetscapes, and public spaces through litter removal and elimination. To this day our litter removal campaign success depends on community volunteerism. Without the support of volunteers, the programs would not exist.

Keep Fort Pierce Beautiful Advisory Board promoted for the first-time small scale physically distant or “small pod” collection events adhering to COVID-19 safety protocols. Volunteers were asked to register in advance, sign waivers, volunteer information and to pick an area to cleanup within the city limits.

Our volunteers were each provided with a “cleanup kit” to



PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

complete their activities. This year the Fort Pierce Great American Cleanup turnout was amazing with a record of almost 500 volunteers across the community. Volunteers participated in litter removal, painting and horticultural projects. Every corner of the beautiful City of Fort Pierce was touched by the efforts of all our volunteers.

The City of Fort Pierce would like to thank all of our volunteers for their efforts and dedication to keeping our city clean and green. The volunteers planted over 20 trees and 75 shrubs to the greenspaces, collected 45 tons of debris, painted 2 pavilions and 3 cannons!



Litter can negatively impact your sense of community and make people feel less safe. By picking it up, you are showing pride for your community and beautifying the area. Keep Fort Pierce Beautiful is asking everyone to continue to show your community pride by volunteering to pick up litter when you are out in your neighborhoods and doing your outdoor activities. Together we make a difference!

Fort Pierce Proud!



CELEBRATING 100 YEARS OF THE JETTY INLET!



Join us in celebrating 100 years, Saturday, May 8, 2021 at 11:30 AM by land or sea! To join the parade by sea, meet at the Turning Basin in your vessel for a 11:30 start. The parade will be led by the U.S. Coast Guard Cutter. The blessing will be conducted in the intercoastal near the inlet facing west. Blessings for small craft (jet skis, kayaks, etc.) will be done at the South Causeway Park boat ramp and dock. We encourage decorating your vessel to commemorate this historical event. Food and music to be available on the beach starting around 12:00 PM. This is free and opened to the public.

For more info, visit: <https://www.facebook.com/lovetheinlet>





Early Learning Coalition of St. Lucie County presents

KidFun TO-GO

A DRIVE-THROUGH EVENT



Saturday, April 10, 2021 from 9 am- 11:30 am

A Parking Lot **Drive-Through** Event

Percy Peek Gym Parking Lot in Fort Pierce

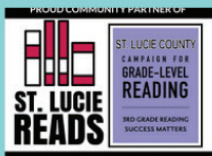
You must remain in your car!



FREE BOOKS! DRIVE THROUGH GRAB & GO BAGS & SCAVENGER HUNT!

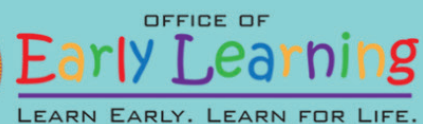
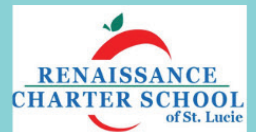
TAKE HOME READING & STEM ACTIVITIES

- Stay in your car & let us bring the take-home fun to you!
- Fifteen different stations to stop at, all in one parking lot.
- Exciting books & activities to take for children at home
- Geared for families with children birth through age 10



KidVisionPreK.org

Featuring Miss Penny from KidVision & Curious George & our fabulous STEMGEMS



NEW PROJECTS

JC Salon & Boutique, located at 914 Avenue D, is the newest business to open along the Avenue D corridor. Intersecting with Dundas Court, the salon is located within the historical Lincoln Park neighborhood and is an integral business to the revitalization of this neighborhood. The Lincoln Park neighborhood is one of the oldest neighborhoods in Fort Pierce and is making progress to again become the center of pride for the community.



Good Fellas Pizza coming soon!

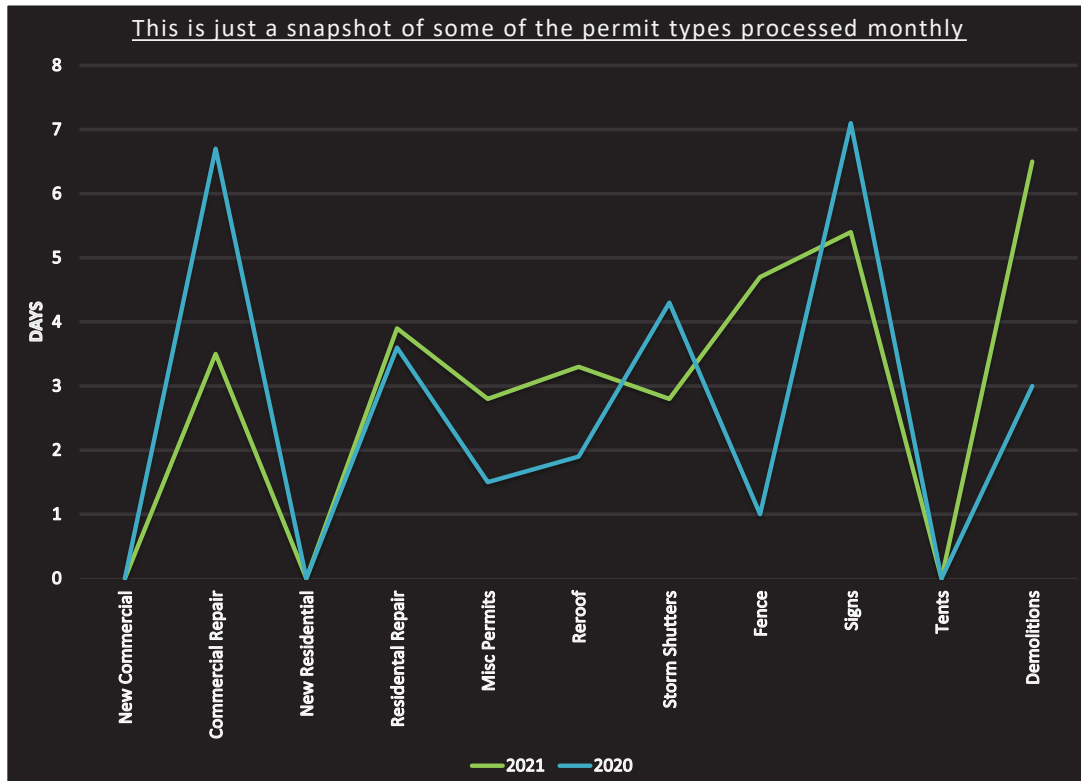
Construction is well underway for the new Good Fellas Pizza located at 825 Seaway Dr. on South Beach. These pictures were taken during the electrical rough-in inspection. All electric and plumbing that will be concealed behind walls is inspected during the rough-in inspection. Pictures also show one of the mechanical exhaust systems for cooking equipment and the walk-in cooler.



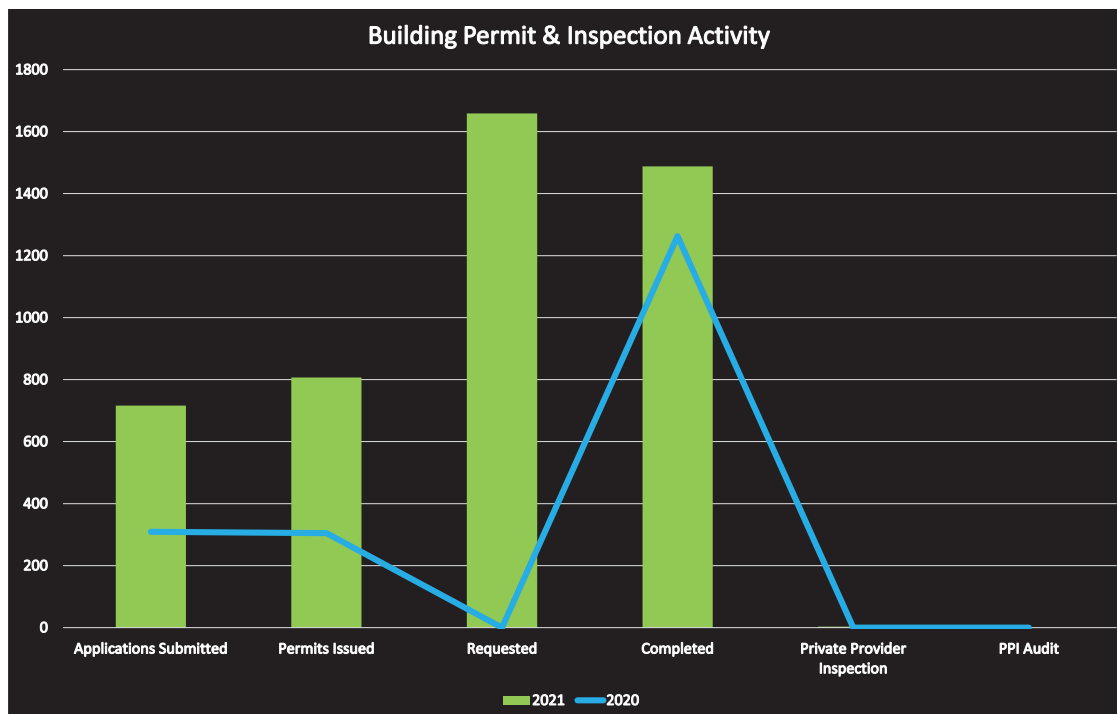
BUILDING CHARTS FOR FEBRUARY 2021

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



Paint Our Town

The City of Fort Pierce's Paint Our Town Program is a collaborative effort between the City, local businesses and area nonprofits to provide City of Fort Pierce homeowners with exterior painting and minor exterior home repairs at no cost.

Paint Our Town Recipients Must:

- Reside in the City of Fort Pierce
- Meet Income Eligibility Guidelines
- Own and Reside in the Residence

For an application to participate in the Paint Our Town Program please visit the City's website at www.cityoffortpierce.com



For more information call
772.467.3161





Every Wednesday - Green Market - Marina Square 12pm - 6:30pm
 Every Saturday - Jazz Market – Marina Square 8am – 1pm
 Every Saturday - Downtown Farmers Market - Marina Square 8am – 12pm

4/3/21 Easter Egg Hunt – Dreamland Park – Prophetic Praise & Healing Min. - 12pm – 4pm
 4/4/21 Easter Bash – Pioneer Park – Giving Back to the Community – 1pm – 6pm
 4/24-25 10th Annual Oyster & Sea Food Fest – RWC/Vets Park - POTTTC Events – 10am -6pm

RIVER WALK CENTER SALES REPORT FEBRUARY 2021

CLASSES		\$2,394.86
PARK PERMITS		\$4,312.50
SPECIAL EVENTS		\$992.46
FACILITY		\$10,806.96
TOTAL		\$18,506.78

INDIAN HILLS GOLF COURSE



With season beginning to wind down now, we will begin our much needed maintenance to the golf course. We have been running full tilt for the past 16 months without the course getting a rest. We have already begun aerating fairways and a few areas on some of the greens. This process softens those areas after all of the compaction they receive and also allows oxygen in. We will aerate fairways several times through the summer months and will be raising the height of the fairways in the Fall to give us more cushion through next year’s cold, dry winter months.

This past fall and winter we continued to clean up almost all of the overgrowth that had accumulated over the years. We completely cleaned the entire left side of the 10th and 11th holes of brush and pepper trees. This has helped provide a much cleaner and neater look, and has also helped to expose several beautiful Cypress trees that were being choked out over time. Behind the 6th green and 7th tee we cleaned out a substantial area of pepper trees which were keeping those areas in the shade for most of the day. This cleanout will help with added sunlight and airflow to both of those areas.

From a financial standpoint we had a fantastic fall with a LOT of rain in October and November. With January and February’s uncertainty due to the virus

we lost a few rounds, but overall March has been equal to last year so we remain slightly ahead of last year’s numbers to date. With any luck from Mother Nature, we can get some much needed rain which will improved course conditions and help drive rounds to our facility. 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.

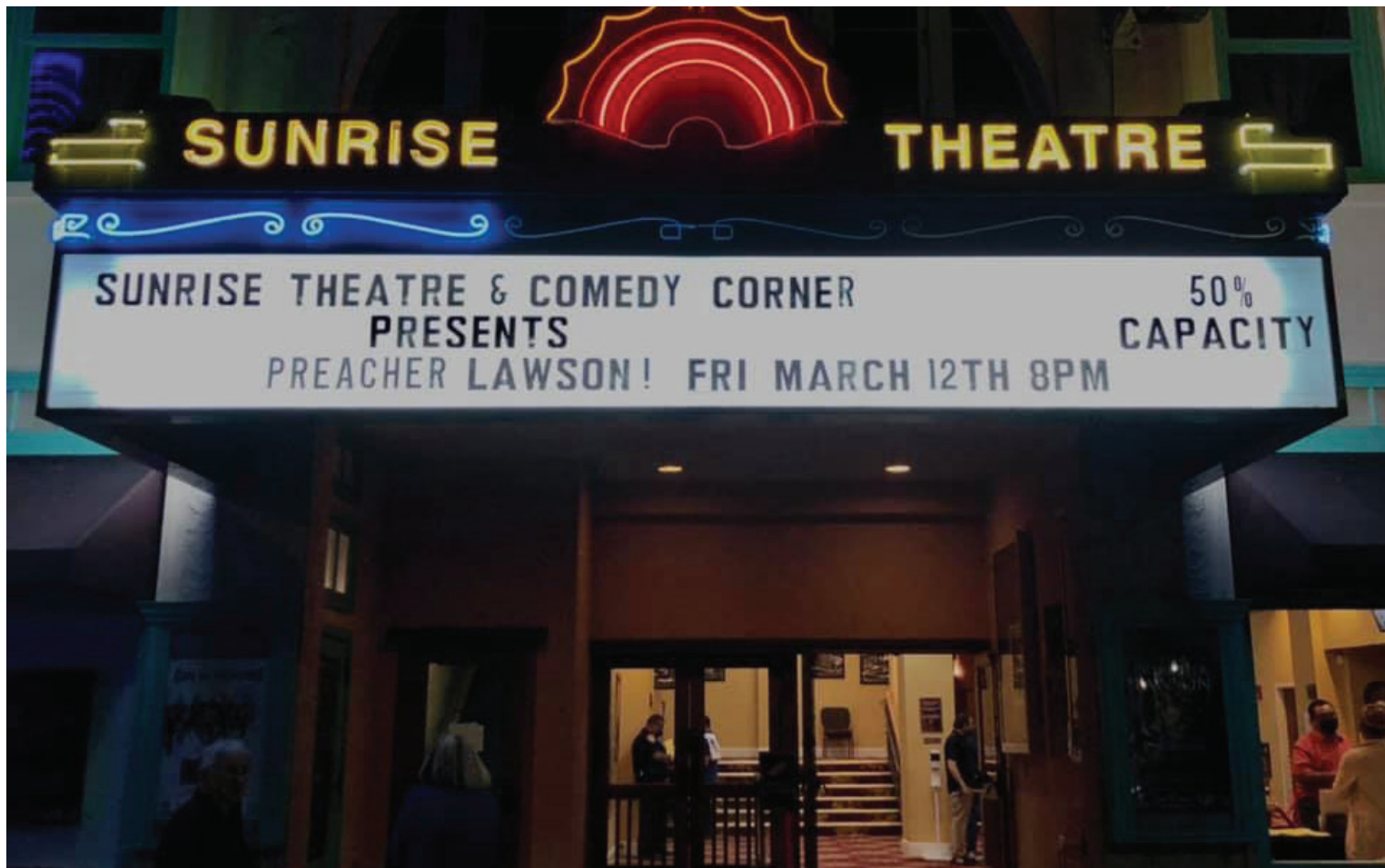
INDIAN HILLS SALES REPORT

	1/2021	2/2021
GOLF ROUNDS	2970	3690
GOLF FEES	\$87,325.95	\$116,600.91
RANGE TOKENS	\$1,769.61	\$3,459.31
MEMBERSHIP PASS	\$1,890.83	\$2,092.16
FOOD & BEVERAGES	\$6,336.51	\$8,320.45
MERCHANDISE	\$5,125.43	\$5,872.25
TOTAL	\$102,448.33	\$136,345.08



CITY MARINA FINANCIAL REPORT

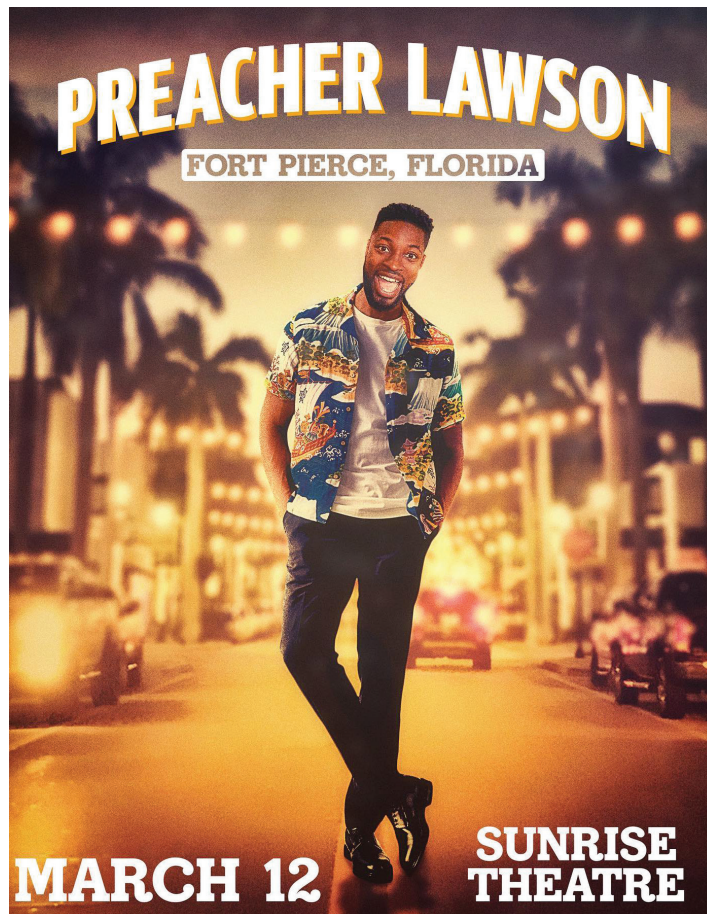
	DECEMBER	JANUARY	FEBRUARY
Dockage Reservations	263	240	223
Monthly Dockage	\$163,793.55	\$144,411.00	\$152,115.47
Transient Dockage	\$63,786.23	\$67,282.83	\$50,753.21
Electricity	\$5,834.90	\$6,183.40	\$4,901.90
Retail	\$15,889.53	\$16,451.92	\$18,276.54
Gas Sales	\$19,055.93	\$23,7063.01	\$26,542.42
Diesel Sales	\$129,048.74	\$44,082.88	\$35,328.02
TOTALS	\$397,408.88	\$300,869.80	\$287,917.56



Laughter was in the air at the Sunrise Theatre when funny man Preacher Lawson took Main Stage for his hilarious “Get to Know Me” tour on March 12th. Lawson appeared on season 12 of America’s Got Talent in 2017 and made it through successive elimination rounds, reaching the finals, where he was one of the final 10. He won the 2015 Funniest Comedian in Florida, the 2016 Seattle International Comedy Competition. First time at the Sunrise Theatre, we hope the Orlando resident will come back in the near future.

With reduced capacity restrictions and table-service in the cozy, clubby Black Box Theatre, Casey and Spaz have returned to their bi-monthly schedule of Comedy Corner LIVE @ The Black Box the 2nd and 4th Saturday each month at 7pm. Coming up at the Black Box, is Jimmy Shubert on April 10th and Esther Ku on April 24th. Be sure to check out the upcoming shows at sunrisetheatre.com !

Sunrise staff is getting ready for the upcoming 2021/22 season by booking shows for next year. We are all anticipating a great 16th season, especially after this last 12 months of rescheduling and cancelling shows. Annual memberships for the 16th season will begin in June along with some newly added shows. Stay tuned for more information.



THE 2020 ANNUAL REPORT & 2021-22 CALENDARS ARE HERE!



"The Beauty of Fort Pierce " - Jonathan Puello

CITY OF FORT PIERCE
2021-2022
CALENDAR & 2020 ANNUAL REPORT

The 2020 Annual Report highlights the successes, initiatives, and programs that have taken place over the past year to ensure the delivery of quality public service to our community. The report is also accompanied by a convenient 2021-2022 calendar filled with stunning photos of Fort Pierce provided by our very own citizens.

With recent redevelopment projects, a focus on community engagement, and a vision through continuous strategic planning, Fort Pierce continues to be an exceptional place to live, work, learn and play. We are excited about the future of our town and the effort put forth by our employees to help keep Fort Pierce shine brighter and brighter.

Due to COVID-19, City Hall is open by appointment only; however, you may request a copy of the new Annual Report & Calendar to be mailed to you or schedule a pick up by simply emailing: jsweat@cityoffortpierce.com or visit: <http://www.cityoffortpierce.com/955/Annual-Report-Calendar>



Meet Sarah Hargrove, owner of the original Dixie Cream Donuts located at 3210 Orange Avenue, Suit B. Dixie Cream Donuts serves up a variety of delicious donuts made fresh every day. Everything from the traditionally glazed donut to specialty ones like the oreo cookie crumble or the glazed maple bacon donut, but you better get there early because they don't last long!

Follow us for more FortMade and hear stories of thriving business owners, young and old tell their story of Fort Pierce, and what makes our City unique to live here, play here and work here in beautiful Fort Pierce. Follow us on Facebook at

<https://www.facebook.com/ftpierce/> or Twitter @Ft_Pierce

WELCOME NEW BUSINESSES

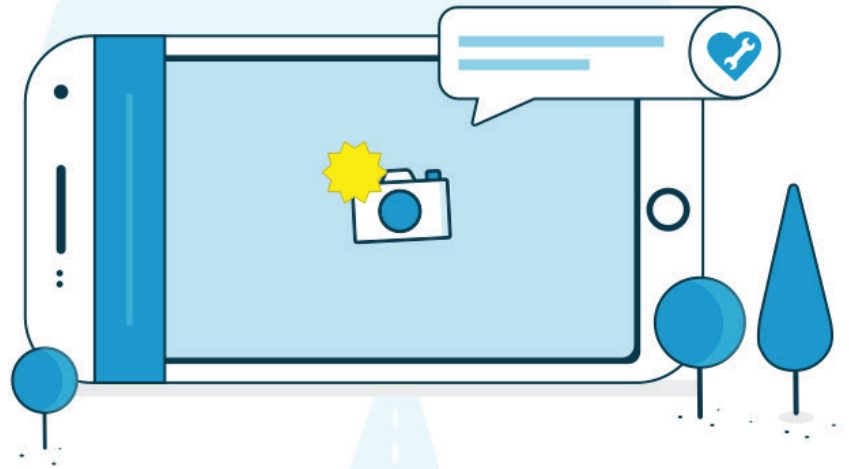
ARS POWER SPORTS OF FORT PIERCE
 BO-YELLIES LLC
 DAMIAN NUNEZ, MARCELINA
 FIRST CHOICE ROOF CLEANING
 GEN 3 SKINCARE
 JC SALON & BOUTIQUE
 LAS DONAS MEXICAN FOOD, LLC
 MALDONADO, REMEDIOS
 NEDD, KRYSTAL
 NUNU'S SWEET SOUL FOOD, LLC
 OLD FLORIDA COFFEE CO.
 OOH LALA WAX STUDIO



QUEEN'S CLEANING & CONSTRUCTION
 RCGFL LLC DBA PICKLED
 ROYALTY PET CARE LLC
 SANFILIPPO, DENISE R., APRN
 SEGURA LAWN SERVICE LLC
 SJB SUNSHINE LLC
 SOL COMMUNITY SERVICES, LLC
 SOUNDTECH SECURITY, INC
 SOUTH BEACH BREEZE LLC
 SPORT CARS GROUP LLC
 SUNNY FLORIDA TREE TRIMMING
 TRI COUNTY PET SUPPLIES & HARD



SeeClickFix



SEE A PROBLEM, JUST REPORT IT THROUGH THE SEE-CLICK-FIX APP

With free SeeClickFix mobile app and web tools, Fort Pierce citizens will now be able to provide city staff with pictures, videos, specific descriptions, and more — valuable information needed to get the job done efficiently. In addition, the SeeClickFix platform provides officials with a centralized issue management system to manage issues from creation to resolution — engaging Fort Pierce citizens throughout the process.

The Fort Pierce Works mobile app is available for download on Android (<http://bit.ly/1SFITP3>) and iPhone (<http://apple.co/1kvaEJk>). In addition to the mobile app, citizens can send reports to the City of Fort Pierce’s website.