

# FORT PIERCE INSIDER



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# WALKING IN UNITY

Hundreds of parents, children from various summer camp programs, and community members in Fort Pierce walked together in a half-mile peaceful walk.

Local leaders, including Mayor Linda Hudson, City Commissioner Curtis Johnson, and Police Chief Diane Hoble-Burney all joined in and walked together in support. “This is about all of us working together towards one common goal and we’re working toward ‘One Fort Pierce’. It works right into what I believe, so good for us and good for them,” Mayor Linda Hudson said.

Some parents said they are hoping the peace walk and celebration can also be a lesson about history. Community activist Yterria McGee said, “The kids are the future, and I hope they learn to not only see race as a color but as an accomplishment.”



More photos from the Juneteenth Peace Walk and the Juneteenth Celebration.





## Meeting the Chief

9-year-old Shamir Jones says he has two big dreams in life. The first, becoming a police officer when he becomes 21-years-old and the second, meeting the Chief of Police in Fort Pierce. On June 23rd, Jones and the Community Care Kids Group toured the Fort Pierce Police Department. Samir had a chance to sit in a police vehicle and sound the horn. Samir announced over the police radio that he “Loves the Fort Pierce Police Department.” On June 24th, Chief Hobbly-Burney met Samir and told him that he could be the next Chief of the City. It was all smiles and laughs during their visit from both Jones and Hobbly-Burney.



## A Visit to Manatee Observation and Education Center with the FPPD

Sergeant Brian MacNaught, while on Marine patrol on June 7th, spotted a group of young children at the Manatee Observation & Education Center. MacNaught, took time to bring the boat over and talk to the children about water safety and what it takes to be a police officer. Each child had the opportunity to get onto the boat, ask questions about law enforcement, and get in a good laugh or two.

## It's “Click it or Ticket” Time

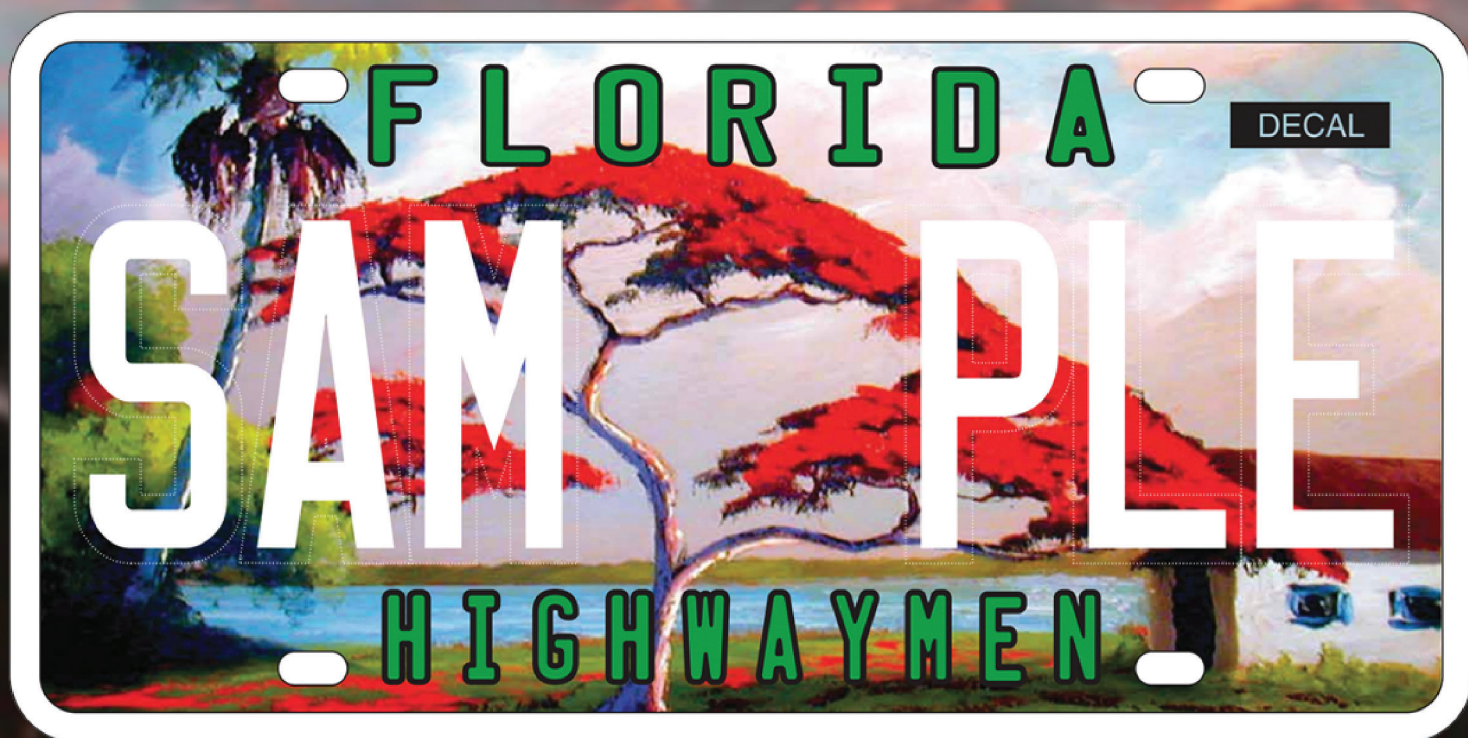
The Fort Pierce Police Department, participated in the National Highway Traffic Safety Administrations ‘Click it or Ticket’ Campaign that stresses the importance of wearing a seatbelt and safe driving. Fort Pierce Police Officers put their own twist to the campaign by handing out \$10 gift cards to drivers that were wearing their seatbelts during a traffic stop to emphasize, ‘wear a seatbelt, save a life’.





It's official...we are "Lighting Up The Sunrise" for the 16th year with a great line up of exciting shows announced on June 16. Memberships are going well and more are coming in since the Sunrise Season was announced. The 2021/22 Sunrise Theatre members may begin purchasing tickets on Tuesday, July 6. The general public sale will begin on Tuesday, September 7.

Just recently more shows were added to the season "Light Up" lineup with The Gatlin Brothers, The Outlaws, The Robert Cray Band, Masters of Illusion, The Four Tops and Howie Mandel! Comedy Corner in the Black Box is ongoing, the 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month at 7pm with a host of comedians and of course the hosts, Casey & Spaz, guaranteed to tickle your funny bone during the summer. Complete show listings confirmed to date are listed at [Sunrisetheatre.com](http://Sunrisetheatre.com)



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# *It's an ACE!*



## ***Indian Hills Golf Course Clubhouse revival is on its way!***

The City of Fort Pierce Planning Department teamed with Danny Visconti, General Manager/Director of Indian Hills Golf Course, and Nilsa Zacarias, with NZ Consultants (NZC), to create an updated golf course clubhouse with a pickleball court, surface parking and new landscaping to entice new recreational enthusiasts and invigorate the area's regular users to our fantastic facility located at 1600 South 3rd Street in the beautiful city of Fort Pierce!

Next step is bringing the proposed plans to the City Commission at our July 12th Conference agenda and then through the public hearing process! The plans are sure to excite the community! Definitely a "hole in one"!



OVERALL NORTH EAST AERIAL VIEW



CLUB HOUSE NORTH VIEW

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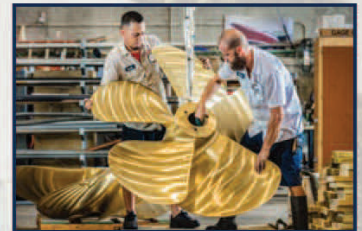
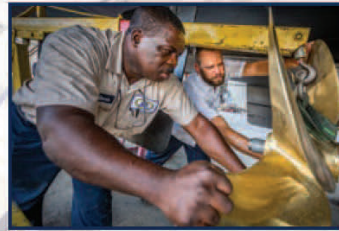
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5 - 7 p.m. Friday, July 9  
9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Saturday, July 10



Derecktor Ft. Pierce, 101 Port Avenue, Fort Pierce, FL 34950  
For more information, call 772-971-8144 or email [info@derecktor.com](mailto:info@derecktor.com)

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# CONSTRUCTION SPOTLIGHT



## **Community Park Clean-up Baskets:**

New community park clean-up baskets were installed at Indian Hills Recreational Area and MLK Dreamland Park through the partnership of City of Fort Pierce, Saint Lucie County, and SLC 4-H. The community park clean-up baskets are provided to help encourage park visitors to pick-up trash while visiting the facilities. A QR code is on each sign in hopes to gain community feedback on participation within the parks. Additionally, a pollution decomposition timeline sign was installed, so that the community can learn how long it takes for items to decompose.



### **South 2nd Street Drainage Improvements (South of Florida Avenue):**

This area has a long history drainage issues and this department has received multiple complaints from surrounding property owners of the standing water after rain events. In order to alleviate the drainage issue, the introduction of 140 LF of stormwater exfiltration trench is currently being added to the area. Construction commenced on June 21st with a completion date scheduled for July 1st.

### **South 5th Street Roadway Improvements (Boston to Delaware):**

Roadway improvements are proposed along S. 5th Street between Boston Avenue and Delaware Avenue. Improvements will include drainage conduit upsizing, resurfacing of the roadway, new curb and gutter, sidewalks, brick paver crosswalks, decorative street lighting, landscaping, and irrigation. FPUA will also be upgrading the potable water lines in this area. The construction contract was awarded to Dickerson in the amount bid of \$845,130.00. The construction contract has been sent to Dickerson for execution. Coordination with the utility companies is on-going for the undergrounding operations of their respective utility. Construction commencement summer 2021.

### **Avenue B Reconstruction - 8th to 10th and 10th to 13th Street**

Work under this project will be curb & gutter, driveway aprons, drainage improvements, sidewalk and roadway reconstruction. Culpepper has delivered the 80% plan submittal. Our Consultant has been working with FPUA to finalize their designs for underground utilities including power and lighting to be incorporated into the 100% plans for bidding and construction. FPUA Electric is finalizing electrical design to include street lighting and undergrounding electrical services.

### **Georgia Avenue Basin Water Quality Improvements:**

The City of Fort Pierce was recently awarded a \$1,320,000 Water Quality Improvement Grant through South Florida Water Management District for a project identified as Georgia Avenue Basin Water Quality Improvements. SFWMD approved grant funding to nine different projects within their governing boundary all of which provide some type of water quality benefit to the Indian River Lagoon. The City proposes to implement numerous Best Management Practices (BMPs) to aid in the removal of phosphorus, nitrogen, and other harmful nutrients from stormwater discharging from the 235-acre Georgia Avenue Drainage Basin.

Survey and geological testing have been completed and the 30% design plans are due June 28, 2021. Construction commencement expected Spring 2022.

# NEW PROJECTS



## *Harbour Cay Shoppes*

The newly constructed Harbour Cay Shoppes located at 825 Seaway Drive, east of the Harbour Isle Condominiums are fully leased with several of the businesses already open to the public. Businesses include Hershey Ice Cream Café, Foxy Nails & Spa, Real Estate of Florida, Paradise Emporium, Seaway Beer & Wine, Psychic & The Genie Metaphysical Boutique, and Goodfellas Pizza.

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## *LEXUS*

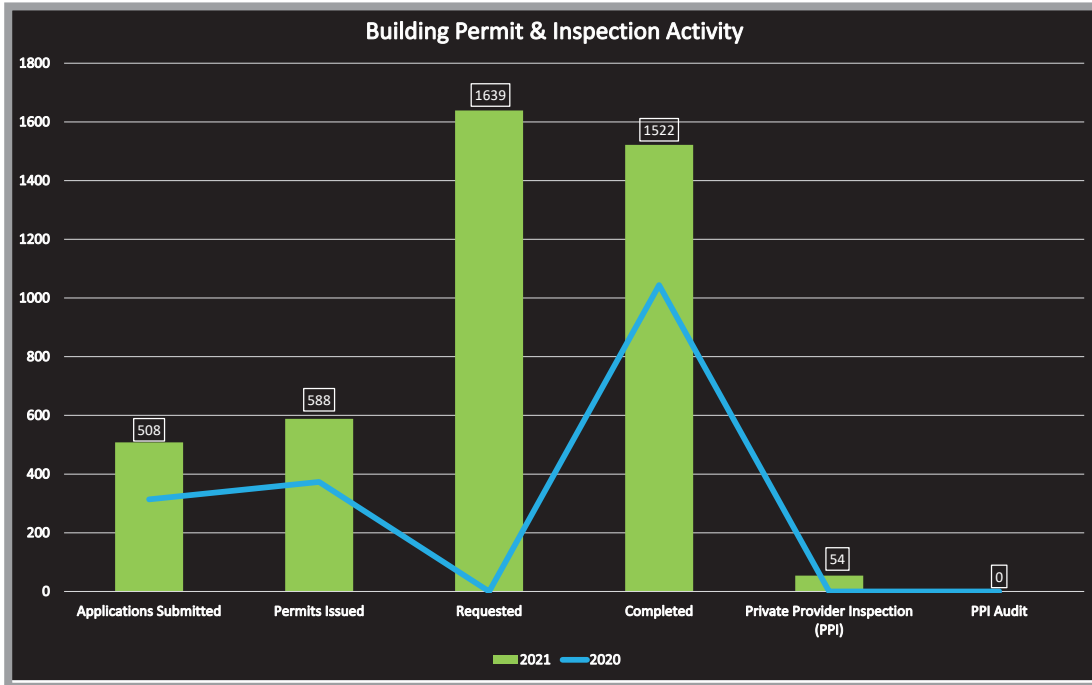
Treasure Coast Lexus located at 5121 S US Hwy 1 is undergoing a major exterior façade renovation. While phasing the work, the metal framing has been inspected and plywood sheathing, an underlayment and commercial wrap water barrier is being installed and will be inspected before the final wall covering is able to be installed.



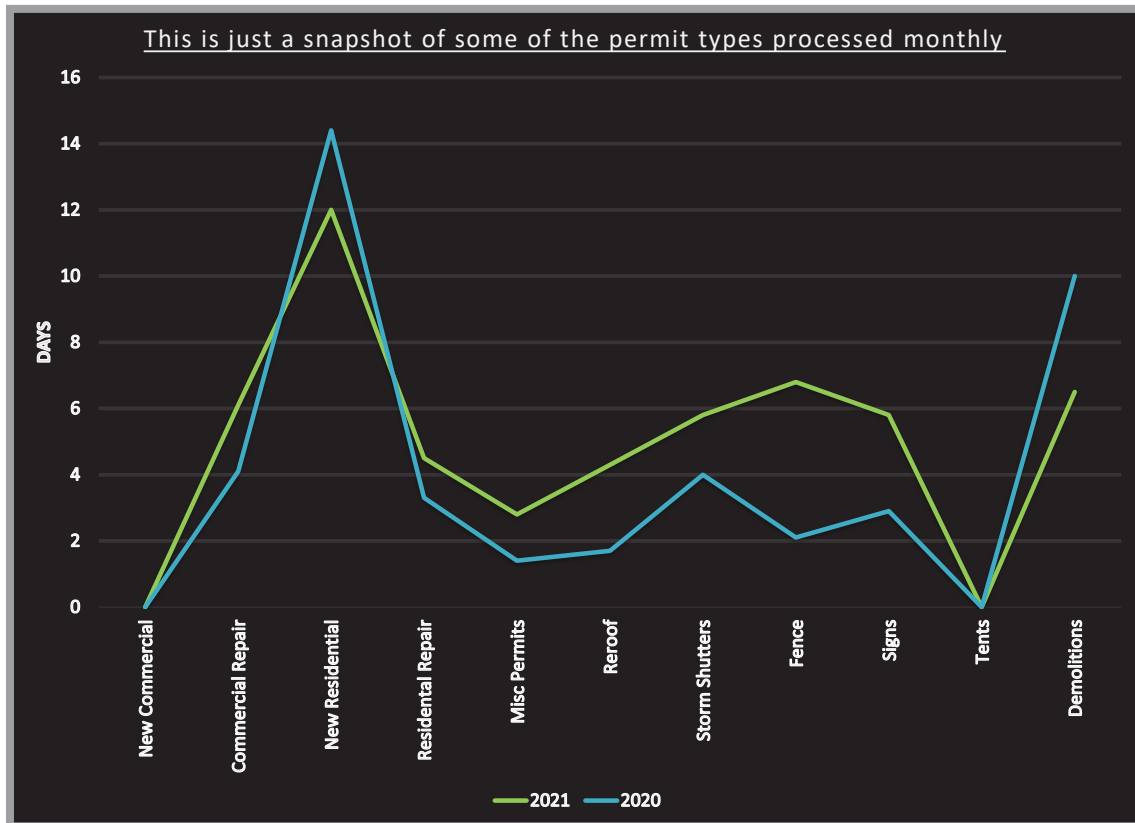
# BUILDING CHARTS FOR APRIL 2021

## MAY 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



## *Did You Know?*

When you hear “first responder,” what comes to mind? For most, the term invokes visions of police cars, fire trucks, and ambulances with sirens blaring and lights flashing, and brave law enforcement officers, firefighters, and EMTs darting into danger to save life and limb. That is absolutely a correct definition of a first responder. However, it is not an entirely complete definition. In 2003, George W. Bush, through a Homeland Security Presidential Directive (HSPD-8), declared Public Works Employees as first responders as well. He defined the term “first responder” as individuals who in the early stages of an incident are responsible for the protection and preservation of life, property, evidence, and the environment, including emergency response providers that provide immediate support services during prevention, response, and recovery operations. This directive recognized Public Works response to emergencies and disasters as an absolute necessity and directed the Federal Government to include Public Works alongside all disciplines during prevention, preparedness, response, and recovery operations.

The City of Fort Pierce Public Works First Responders are critical to first response as public safety personnel and are the backbone of our city’s infrastructure. They consist of skilled operators, technicians, and specialists who respond at a moment’s notice to recover the scene of the incident, restore important infrastructure and services, and so much more. These dedicated men and women understand the ecosystems that we live amongst and are prepared to intervene when nature goes off the rails. They respond rapidly to mitigate flooded roadways, protect public infrastructure, keep residents safe, and potentially save lives. They are always ready to deploy and tackle any emergency interruptions the city may face. They gear up and bring their know-how, proficiency, and preparedness to quickly resolve dangerous situations whenever and wherever they occur. Public Works First Responders understand the important role that City facilities and government administration buildings play in the lives of Fort Pierce residents, each day. They also understand the dangers that could occur if these structures were compromised by natural disasters, accidents, or even terrorist attacks.



That is why they are always ready to take action to stabilize and recover infrastructure, help public safety responders perform critical rescue operations, and start the road to restoring things back to working order. The City of Fort Pierce Public Works First Responders are men and women who truly go above and beyond to serve their community with unwavering dedication and commitment to making a difference. It is not glamorous, and it is definitely most often dirty work, but its importance cannot be denied. Oftentimes the work of these dedicated employees tends to go unnoticed and is underappreciated. However, they are the unsung heroes of our community as they continue to work hard building and maintaining our beautiful City. The efforts of Public Works First Responders represent an essential function in protecting our citizens and City that no other agency provides.

In recognition of the tireless efforts of Public Works First Responders nationwide, the American Public Works Association (APWA) has created the Public Works First Responder symbol, a unifying emblem that represents this community of dedicated Public Works professionals to the public and raises awareness of the critical role they play in emergency response and management. The City of Fort Pierce proudly displays this symbol to continue to support our Public Works First Responders as they continue to play an invaluable role right here in the beautiful Fort Pierce community.



- 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
  
- 7/2/21 Friday Fest – Marina Square 5:00 pm – 9 pm
- 7/4/21 Stars over Saint Lucie – Marina Square 6:00 pm – 9:30 pm

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## RIVER WALK CENTER SALES REPORT MAY 2021

CLASSES .....	\$ 776.91
PARK PERMITS .....	\$ 3,000.00
SPECIAL EVENTS .....	\$ 1,132.54
FACILITY .....	\$ 10,844.90
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>\$ 15,754.35</b>



We have remained steady through the Spring and early Summer, averaging just over 100 players per day! We still have a few fairways that will require more time and maintenance to fill in completely, but the golf course as a whole is probably in the best shape it has been in several years. We have added 150 yard markers to the center of each fairway to provide a better visual aid while you're standing on the tee box. We have also added mulch around the tee signs for a cleaner and neater appearance.

From a maintenance standpoint, we have already been VERY aggressive. We have aerated several fairways multiple times as those have been our weakest point. We have already completed a full nematode treatment on most fairways as well as all the tees and greens. The remaining fairways will be aerated and top dressed several times throughout the summer to improve their health and condition. The next large greens aeration will be mid to late September.

Since we sit on sugar sand, we have begun top dressing fairways with top soil rather than more sand. This process will, in time make the fairways smoother and allow the grass to grow more horizontally on top of the soil. It will also begin to change the composition of the soil below making the roots stronger, longer and the turf healthier!

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**

	<b>4/2021</b>	<b>5/2021</b>
<b>GOLF ROUNDS</b>	2646	2015
<b>GOLF FEES</b>	\$51,826.11	\$38,834.65
<b>RANGE TOKENS</b>	\$1,743.94	\$3,530.56
<b>MEMBERSHIP PASS</b>	\$984.76	\$445.00
<b>FOOD &amp; BEVERAGES</b>	\$6,165.39	\$4,993.68
<b>MERCHANDISE</b>	\$5,034.63	\$2,082.36
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$65,754.83</b>	<b>\$47,981.36</b>

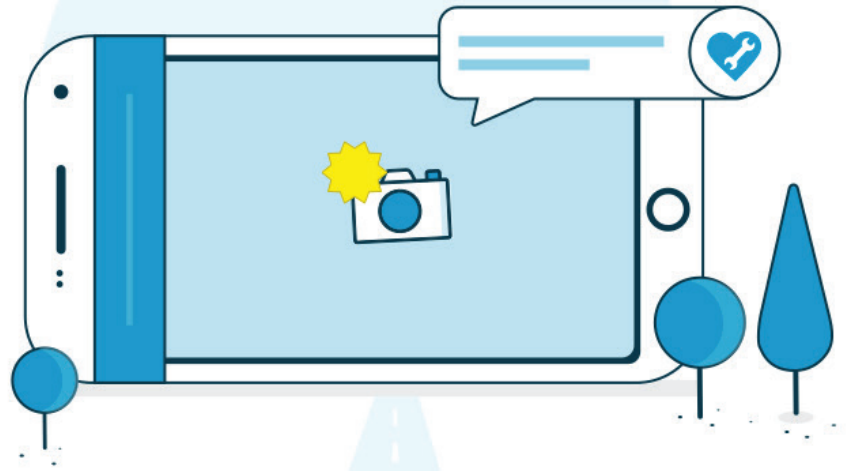


## CITY MARINA FINANCIAL REPORT

	MARCH	APRIL	MAY
<b>Dockage Reservations</b>	215	219	234
<b>Monthly Dockage</b>	\$160,994.51	\$150,773.70	\$135,443.98
<b>Transient Dockage</b>	\$81,324.00	\$76,253.08	\$77,347.75
<b>Electricity</b>	\$7,460.84	\$6,771.50	\$7,372.33
<b>Retail</b>	\$33,749.88	\$32,473.82	\$28,308.49
<b>Gas Sales</b>	\$52,346.30	\$86,393.12	\$105,895.03
<b>Diesel Sales</b>	\$93,028.36	\$92,902.17	\$127,743.85
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$428,903.89</b>	<b>\$445,567.39</b>	<b>\$482,111.43</b>



# 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.

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## WELCOME NEW BUSINESSES!

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- ACOR
- ANASTASI, JOHN S
- AVENTURA REALTY AND DEV.
- BENJAMIN, CHRIS JR.
- BODY BY LA BELLE, LLC
- CAPITOL WEB MARKETING, LLC
- CHANEY'S HOUSE OF FLOWERS, LLC
- CONVIVA CARE CENTER
- DALIA, MARIA
- DAVE'S DINER
- DAYTON, PETER
- DBEST BARBER SHOP BEAUTY SALON
- DELGRECO, SAMUEL
- DIVER-X HULL CLEANING, LLC
- DOMINGUEZ, THOMAS
- FLORIDA STUDENT COSMETOLOGY
- FORT PIERCE KOA
- FORT PIERCE TRADER'S MARKET, LLC
- G V H HOMES, LLC
- GLOBAL PRESSURE CLEANING & MORE
- GRAY & ASSOCIATES LLC
- HARMONIC ENTERPRISES, INC.
- HARTMAN, JAYSON
- HEITMAN, WILLIAM HARRY
- IN & OUT CLEANING SERVICE
- JAN'S TRENDSETTER SALON SUITES
- JET SKI MAGIK, LLC
- KAUJII BEAUTY, LLC
- LAWNWOOD CARDIOVASCULAR
- LEE, WYNNE
- MARVELLITOS TREE SERVICES, LLC
- MINGS, CHRISTOPHER SCOTT
- OMAR'S LAWN SERVICES, LLC
- PALMER, MITCHELL CLARK
- PAPAPANOS, PETE
- PARADISE EMPORIUM, LLC
- PHAM, EMILY
- PHYSICIANS TO WOMEN
- PSYCHIC & THE GENIE METAPHYSIC
- PUBLIC ADJUSTER 4 YOU, LLC
- PYE-BAREKR FIRE & SAFETY, LLC
- RAWLINS, SAMANTHA
- SC TRUCKING & TRANSPORT, LLC
- SCHUESSLER, ADAM
- SEAWAY BEER & WINE, LLC
- SIASSIPOUR, SASHA
- SIMA, NEIL CHRISTOPHER
- STYLES BY DAPHNE, LLC
- SUN BAND BUILDERS CONST.
- SUSAN BAKER, LLC
- TASTEFUL EXPRESS, LLC
- THE BLUSH BAR STUDIO, LLC
- THE OUTDOORS QUALITY, LLC
- TIMOTHY'S CLASSIC CUTS & DESIGN
- TRAIL & SON DETAILING
- WC BUSINESS ADVISER, INC.