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THE FORT PIERCE INSIDER





SPRING COVE BY LAURIE DECKER DAVENPORT

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FORT PIERCE

JUNE TEENT

FREEDOM BLOCK PARTY

Artists



THE ESSENCE OF MOTOWN



APOLLO VEGA



KAYY LOVE

**17TH
JUNE** **FRIDAY**



SAXY EVER AFTER



GARY PALMER


5:00PM
▼
10:00PM



INCUBATE NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER
532 N 13TH STREET, FORT PIERCE, 34950

For Additional Information

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REDEFINING CHANGE

My name is Mia Morrison, and this is the story of my life. I was born in London, England, and raised in Jamaica. When I was 8 years old, my mom, brother, and I moved to America. When we came to Fort Pierce, we were starting over our whole lives. Soon, Fort Pierce became my home.

Even though we struggled, my mom taught me how to be a leader. After moving to Fort Pierce, I joined my church and different organizations to serve my community and become a leader. My mom enrolled my brother and I in Boys & Girls Clubs. This past October, I entered their Youth of the Year competition, serving as an advocate for youth. I had to write multiple essays, a resume, cover letter, and a three minute speech about my platform, mental health. I participated in the club, county, and state competition, and am now the first ever State Youth of the Year Winner for St. Lucie County.

As I grew and faced adversity, my passion became mental health awareness and resources for the youth in my community. That is my platform for my competition and in other organizations I partake in. In Youth Leadership of St. Lucie County and Youth Council of Fort Pierce, I discuss my passion for my community with other young leaders to make a change for what we believe in, and be the voice for our youth.



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**I WANT TO LOOK
TO THE FUTURE
AND BRING CHANGE
STARTING TODAY.
TODAY, DAY 1,
I AM THAT CHANGE.**

I am a junior at Lincoln Park Academy and am a member of their National Honor Society. I also do dual enrollment, graduating with my Associates Degree this December. With that, I am in IRSC's National Society of Leadership and Success. I also have the opportunity of being the Treasurer in Upward Bound/TRIO, a college readiness program for high schoolers at IRSC. In the near future, I plan on going to Embry Riddle Aeronautical University to become an Aerospace Engineer. Besides advocacy and mental health awareness, my passions are also engineering and designing. I love STEM and astronomy. I even joined the college engineering team. After college, I am going to come back home and give back to my community. I plan to venture into politics, making a positive, substantial change for Fort Pierce, and the whole state of Florida. Everyone experiences obstacles, but that can be turned into success and prosperity. I hope that my success will inspire other young leaders to make a change for their community and their future.





HOPE FOR EASTER

On April 17, Easter baskets were brought to the pediatric care unit at HCA Florida Lawnwood Hospital. The best part was, the Easter baskets were delivered to the children in the pediatric unit by the Easter bunny, with help from Fort Pierce Police officers. The smiles on the children's faces were simply "priceless".

The Fort Pierce Police Department would like to sincerely thank Dunn's KIDS Foundation and the Britney Lee Foundation for the generous donation of the Easter baskets.



AUTISM AWARENESS MONTH SPOTLIGHT

On April 6, 2022, the Fort Pierce Police Department participated in honoring Treasure Coast High school varsity softball player Brianna Watts. Brianna was diagnosed with Autism at the age of three, and in spite of the challenges, she fulfilled her dream of becoming a student athlete. Brianna was honored during a pregame ceremony and her father, Mark Watts, threw out the first pitch. You rock, Brianna!

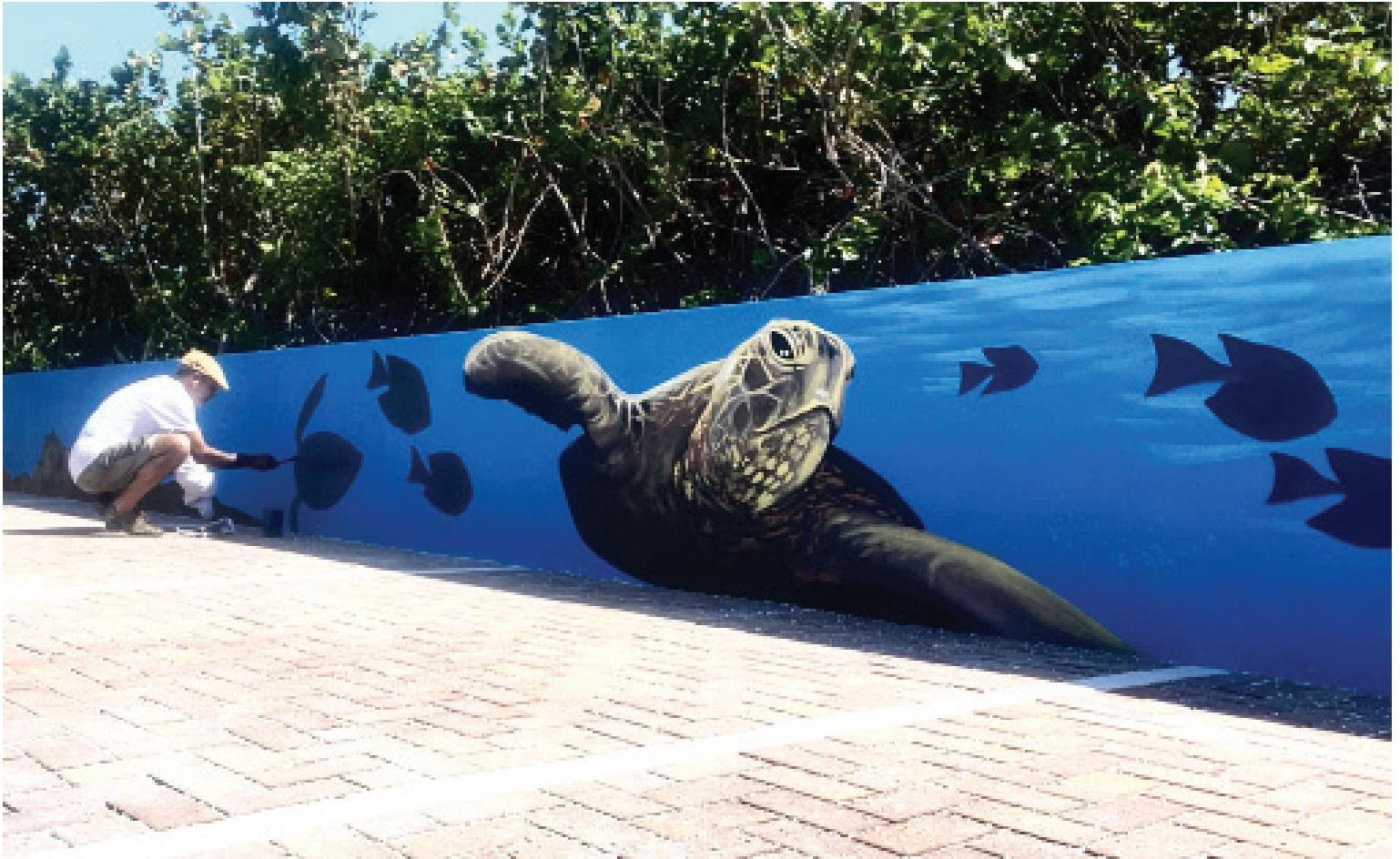


COMMUNITY SUPPORTED

Officers from the Fort Pierce Police Department and Deputies from the St. Lucie County Sheriff's Office raised over \$3150 for Special Olympics Florida at the Second Street Bistro in downtown Fort Pierce Tip A Cop event. This is the second highest amount we have ever raised in one evening.

Thank you to our community partners. Combined, both departments have raised almost \$6000.00 for Special Olympics this year.

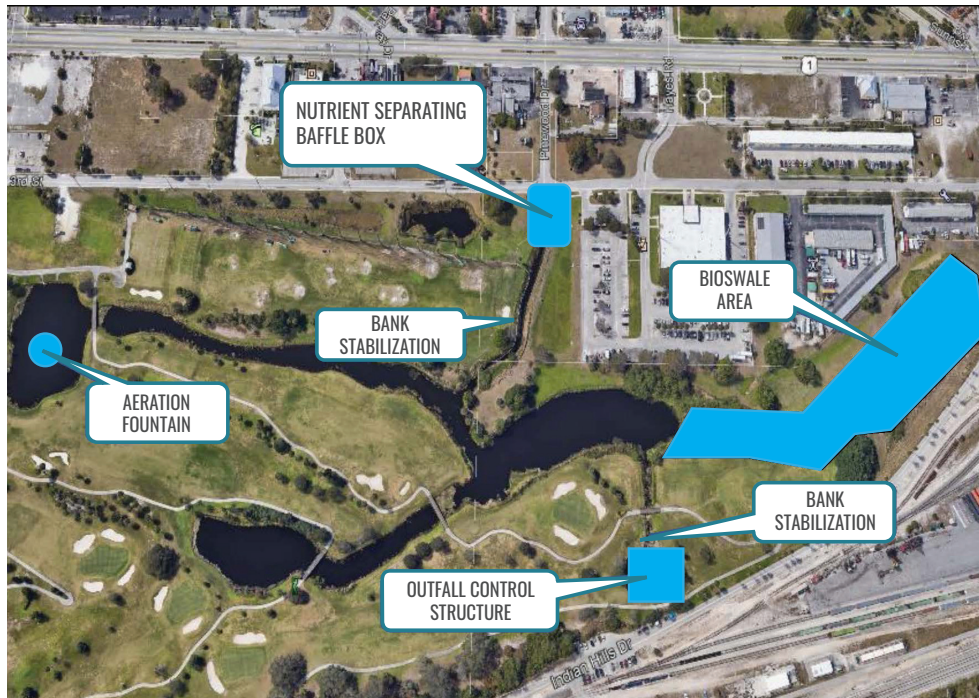
CITY PROJECT UPDATES



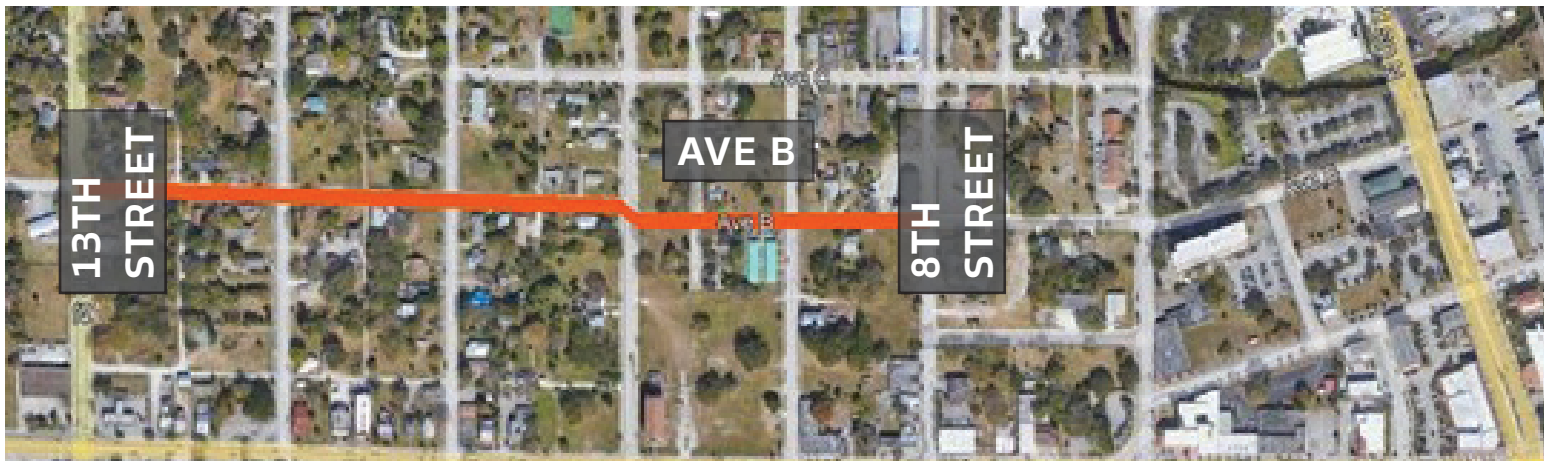
PORPOISE AVENUE BEACH ACCESS PARKING IMPROVEMENTS

Construction nearing completion. Planting of the on-site palm trees has been completed as for 90% of the brick paver parking lot. Construction to be complete the beginning of May 2022.

GEORGIA AVENUE BASIN WATER QUALITY IMPROVEMENT



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.



AVENUE B (13TH STREET TO 8TH STREET):

This project will be advertised for construction in April. FPUA has already completed the necessary upgrade of underground utilities. The pavement will be fully reconstructed from 13th Street to the west side of 10th Street and from the east side of 10th Street to the west side of 8th Street. New drainage pipes and structures will be installed, sidewalk will be replaced as well as some ADA improvements, if needed. Pavement markings will match existing and new signage will enhance visibility and safety.

PROJECTS UNDER PERMITS



LAWNWOOD MEDICAL HOSPITAL PATIENT TOWER

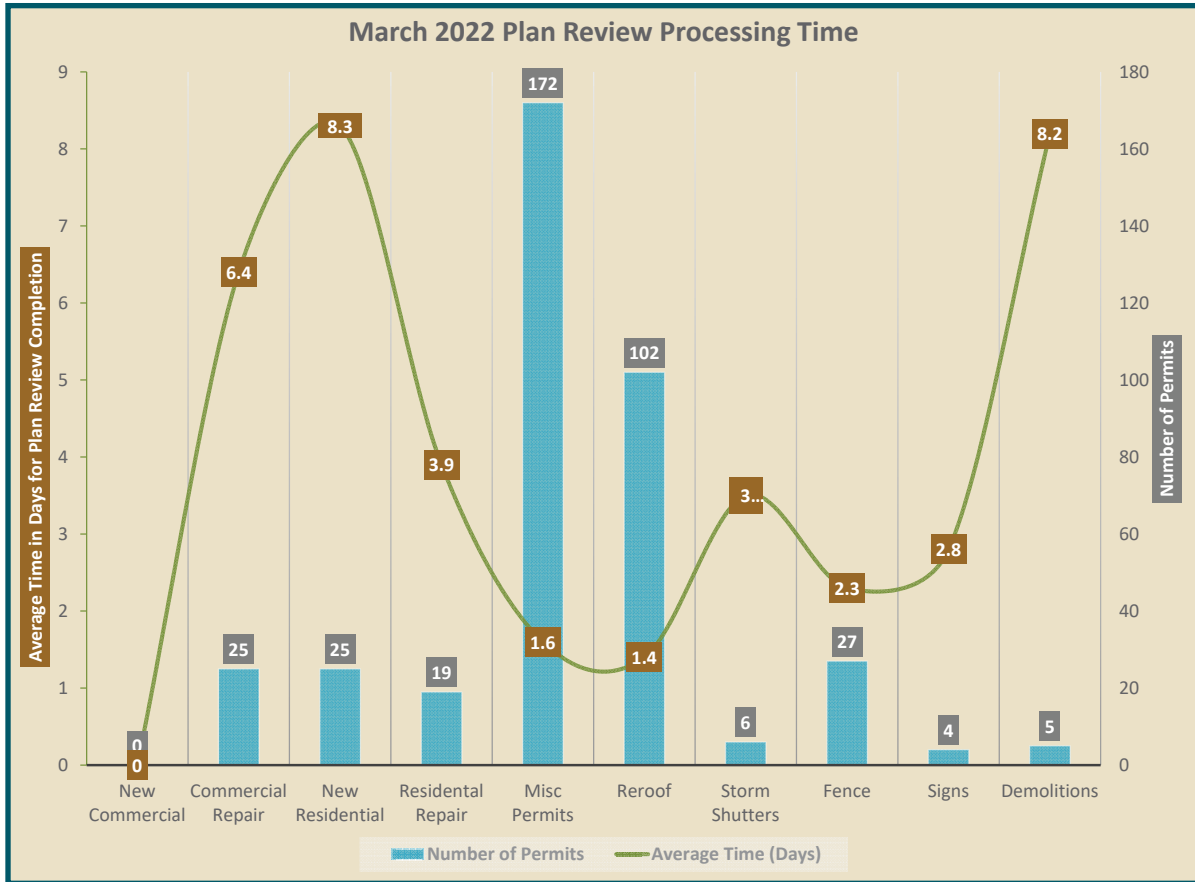
While still under construction, a decision has been made to build out a fourth floor on the new Lawnwood Medical Hospital Patient Tower located at 1700 S. 23rd Street. Structural steel placement is being completed and steel roof deck panels are being installed atop the building. In addition to meeting all Florida Building Code requirements, hospital construction is also required to be reviewed and inspected by the Office of Plans and Construction Division of the Agency for Health Care Administration.



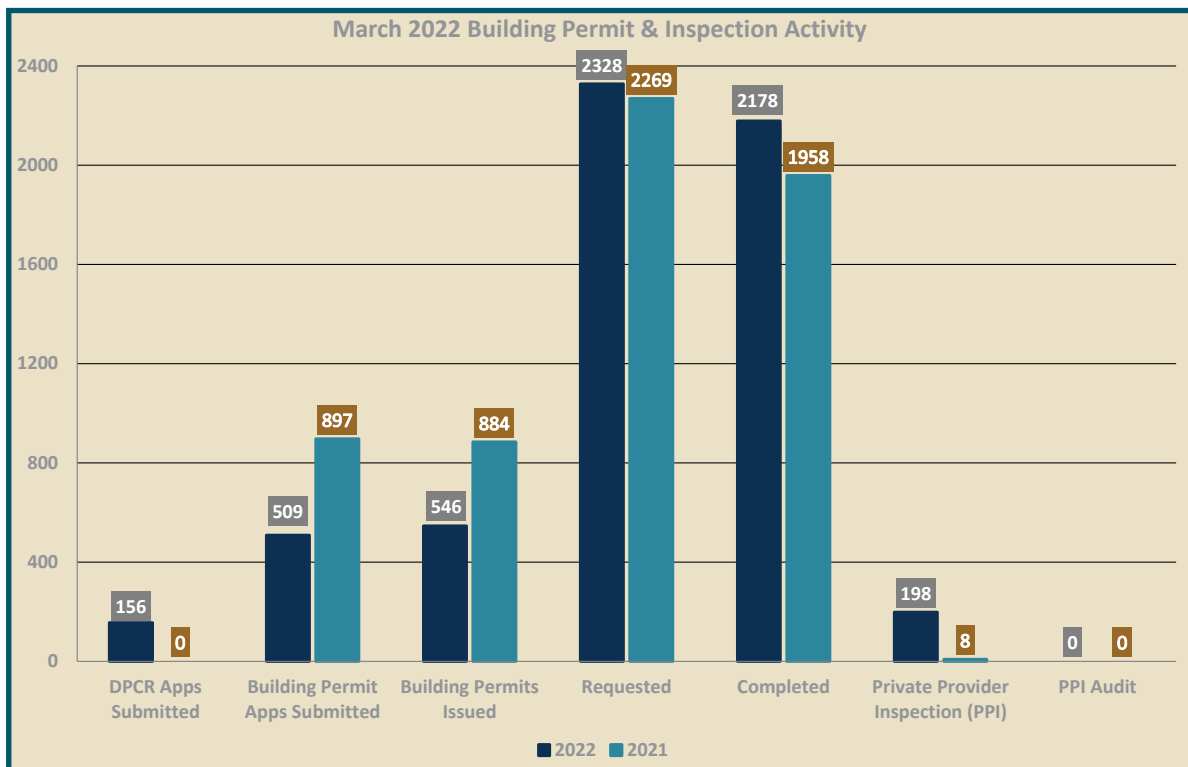
BUILDING CHART FOR MARCH 2022

MARCH 2022 PLAN REVIEW PROCESSING TIME & ACTIVITY REPORT COMBINED

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



LUNCH & LEARN

FLEET MAINTENANCE DIVISION

MAY 7, 2022 FROM 11AM - 1PM

RIVER WALK CENTER

600 N. INDIAN RIVER DRIVE, FORT PIERCE -34950

*LUNCH, GAMES, AND DEMONSTRATIONS
PROVIDED BY THE CITY OF FORT PIERCE
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT*



TO REGISTER, CALL 772.467.3795

EMAIL: KBALLARD@CITYOFFORTPIERCE.COM

JOIN US AS THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT HOSTS ITS QUARTERLY LUNCH & LEARN FEATURING THE FLEET MAINTENANCE DIVISION.

COME ENJOY A FREE LUNCH ON SATURDAY, MAY 7, 2022, FROM 11:00AM TO 1:00PM AT THE RIVER WALK CENTER LOCATED AT 600 N. INDIAN RIVER DRIVE AND LEARN ALL ABOUT THE INNER WORKINGS OF THE FLEET MAINTENANCE DIVISION.

THIS WILL INCLUDE TOPICS SUCH AS EASY DIY VEHICLE MAINTENANCE, CITY OF FORT PIERCE FLEET VEHICLES, AND WHAT IT TAKES TO RUN AN ENTIRE FLEET DIVISION.

WE WILL HAVE LIVE EQUIPMENT DEMONSTRATIONS, GAMES, AND MORE.

TO REGISTER OR FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL KAITLYN BALLARD AT 772.467.3795 OR EMAIL AT KBALLARD@CITYOFFORTPIERCE.COM



EVERY WEDNESDAY - GREEN MARKET - MARINA SQUARE 12:00 PM - 6:30 PM
EVERY SATURDAY - JAZZ MARKET - MARINA SQUARE 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM
EVERY SATURDAY - DOWNTOWN FARMERS MARKET - MARINA SQUARE 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

5/6/22 FRIDAY FEST - MARINA SQUARE 5:00 PM - 9 PM
 5/21/22 KIDS KANDY COMMUNITY FEST - DREAMLAND PARK 12PM - 4PM
 5/27/22 KIDS FEST - MULTICULTURAL RESOURCE CENTER 1PM - 4PM
 5/28/22 EMPOWERMENT DAY - FAMILIES OF THE TREASURE COAST 5PM - 9PM

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RIVER WALK CENTER SALES REPORT **MARCH 2022**

CLASSES	\$611.02
PARK PERMITS	\$3,550.00
SPECIAL EVENTS	\$1,140.00
FACILITY	\$3,681.41
TOTAL	\$8,982.43

SPRINGING FORWARD

From a round standpoint, we had a fantastic March with total rounds up approximately 400 over last year and we have increased our average revenue per round by over a dollar year to date. We will be approximately 300 rounds ahead of last April, so with a mild Spring of rain and warm weather, we should continue to stay busy all the way through mid-May. We look forward to hosting several charity fundraiser outings beginning with the Sunrise Kiwanis on Saturday, April 30th. That event will be followed by Suncoast Mental Health on Saturday, May 7th and then the Treasure Coast USBC on Saturday, May 14th.

Beginning mid-May, we will start our aggressive course maintenance program. Our first green aeration will be held on Monday and Tuesday, May 16th & 17th. Monday we only have 9 holes open while we aerate the other nine. On Tuesday, we will be completely CLOSED for the day while we aerate the second nine holes as well as several fairways. Following that green aeration, we will be specifically focused on our main issue this Summer which has been our fairways. They will be regularly spiked as well as heavily fertilized and sprayed to keep any weeds and insects at bay.

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

	2/2022	3/2022
GOLF ROUNDS	4005	2707
GOLF FEES	\$118,997.02	\$71,361.68
RANGE TOKENS	\$3,613.17	\$1,701.66
MEMBERSHIP PASS	\$1,032.38	\$686.24
FOOD & BEVERAGES	\$7,448.03	\$6,592.86
MERCHANDISE	\$6,228.01	\$5,021.51
TOTAL	\$137,318.61	\$85,363.95



CITY MARINA FINANCIAL REPORT

	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
Dockage Reservations	154	168	210
Monthly Dockage	\$175,601.82	\$146,351.75	\$177,175.59
Transient Dockage	\$68,865.45	\$65,070.20	\$75,009.15
Electricity	\$7,767.87	\$4,255.16	\$4,429.16
Retail	\$19,407.87	\$24,846.56	\$31,615.51
Gas Sales	\$36,661.55	\$51,013.79	\$143,569.36
Diesel Sales	\$101,043.19	\$123,567.94	\$111,457.92
TOTALS	\$409,347.75	\$415,105.40	\$542,256.69

UPCOMING AT THE SUNRISE

On Wednesday, April 13 the Zach Williams Spring 22 Tour rolled into the Sunrise Theatre with a completely sold out show, VIP Q&A sessions and an Eat and Greet opportunity for 50 people with Zach Williams’ private chef! The Sunrise Theatre parking lot was at capacity with three tour buses and two tractor trailers for the show. Along with special guest Anne Wilson, the performance was a night of music and ministry. Grammy award winner Zach Williams and his signature blend of southern rock, country and faith-filled songwriting are truly unlike anything else in Contemporary Christian music today.

Missoula Children’s Summer Camp returns to the Sunrise Theatre with three-week long camps beginning in June. Sponsored in part by the Sunrise Theatre Foundation, the camp offers the opportunity for youngsters ages 6-18 to sing, dance and perform on stage to their parents, friends and family. The cost is \$150 per child along with a \$25 registration fee.

Contact the Box Office to register or for more information.
 June 13-17 Rumpelstiltskin Performance: June 17 6pm
 June 20-24 Red Riding Hood Performance: June 24 6pm
 July 18-22 The Emperor’s New Clothes Performance: July 22 6pm

Coming up on May 14 at 7pm & 10pm Comedian Ron “Tater Salad” White is a classic storyteller; relaying tales from his real life ranging from growing up in a small town in Texas, to sharing stories of his daily life, to becoming one of the most successful comedians in America. Ron rose to fame as the cigar-smoking, scotch-drinking funnyman from the Blue Collar Comedy Tour phenomenon, but since 2004 has established himself as a star in his own right. Over the past nine years he has been one of the top three grossing stand-up comedians on tour in America. During this time, all four of his comedy albums charted #1 on the Billboard Comedy Charts. He is a three-time Grammy-nominated comedian and has sold over 10 million albums (Solo/Blue Collar Comedy Tour). For Mature Audiences.


Go to www.sunrisetheatre.com for an up to date listing of all events or call the box office 772.461.4775




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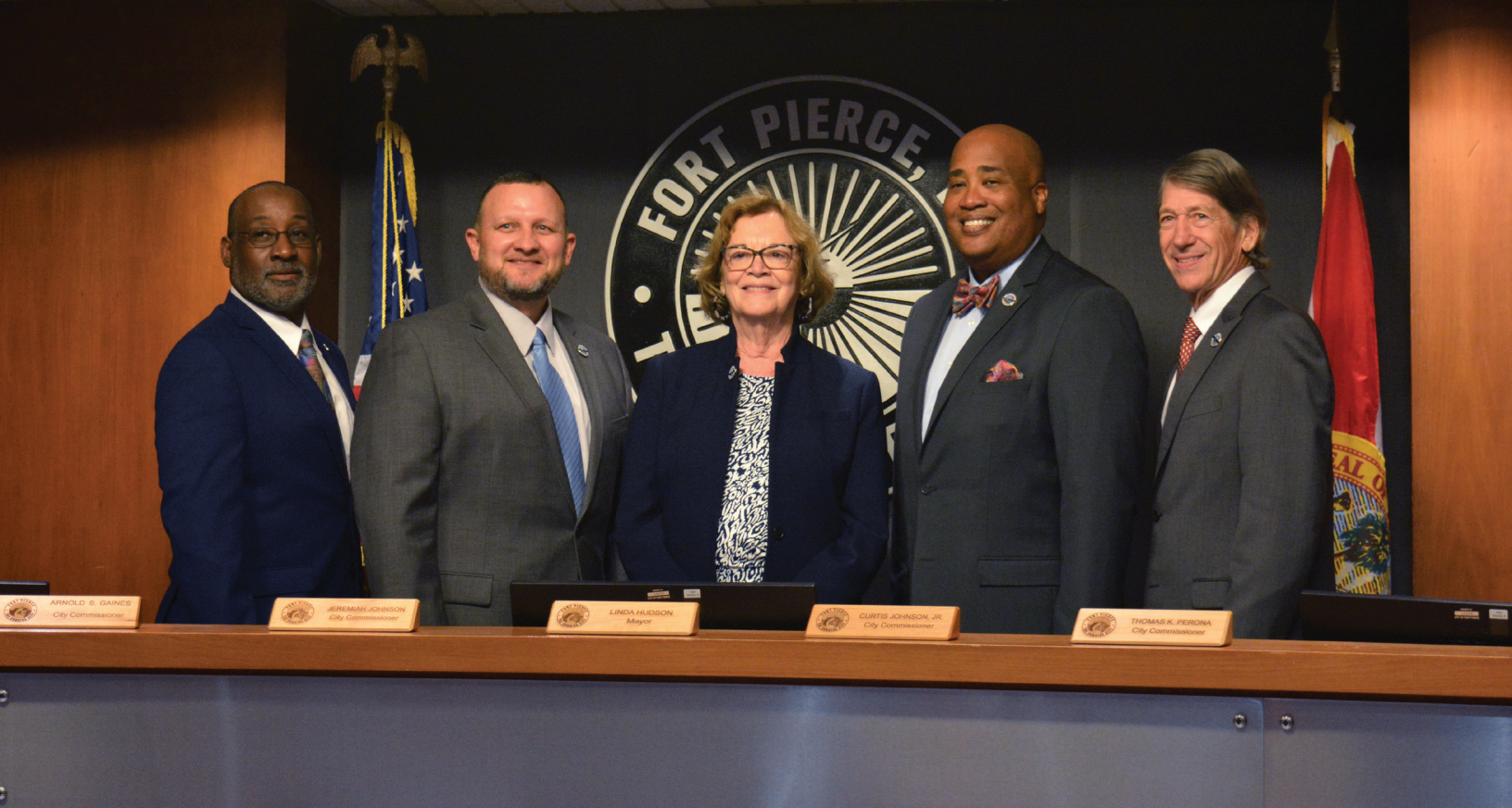
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Historic Downtown Fort Pierce
www.sunrisetheatre.com

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Mon - Sat
772. 461.4775**



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7- ELEVEN STORE #41527H
 AESTHETICALLY BY WILLIAM F.
 BEMARIES HL COLLECTION, LLC
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 COPACETIC POOLS, LLC
 COVARRUBIAS, LESLY
 CRISPY FISH AND CHICKEN, INC.
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 DIAZ & YANEZ SERVICES, LLC
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 EXTREME MOBILE GAMING, LLC
 FAITH SOUND PRODUCTIONS, LLC
 FARMER, DEANNA
 FLUENT SERVICING, LLC DBA
 G. WILSON NELOMS, LLC
 GOODFELLAS PIZZA, PASTA & SUBS

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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."