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Planning and Zoning Commission

Titusville Environmental Commission

Titusville Housing Authority

The City of Titusville has a variety of boards, committees, and commissions that discuss and make important recommendations or undertake special activities specific to the purpose of each board. The City's boards and volunteer board members serve a critical role to the community and the function of city government.

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Richie Lord named as the 2018 Titusville Community Service Award recipient!

Congratulations Richie Lord, recipient of the 2018 Titusville Community Service Award! Mr. Lord received the award at a ceremony held in conjunction with the City's annual Flag Day Celebration on June 14.

Mr. Lord volunteers his time mentoring multiple middle school students. He has been a mentor for the JUMP Program for 5 years at Andrew Jackson Middle School. At Park Avenue Baptist Church, Mr. Lord has assisted in coordinating programs such as We Serve, Hunger Project, Hurricane Cleanup, and assisted with donations for the Juvenile Justice Center. He has also worked to collect cold weather goods like blankets, coats, and clothing at James Madison Middle School and Astronaut High School, and collecting donations for school supplies and meals for teachers at Andrew Jackson Middle School.

Mr. Lord is passionate about serving the community and especially with the youth of Titusville. The Community Service Award was established in memory of Reverend Harry R. Lee who served the city and community in many different capacities.

This year's nominees for exceptional service to the community in addition to Richie Lord were John Famiglietti, Sherriane Larson, Susan Lessard, Jan Taylor, and Ken Thomas.



Cumberland Farms - SR 50 & 405



Site plans are under review for a retail gasoline store located at the corner of SR 405 and SR 50 as part of the Titusville Point development.

Riverfront Park



Repairs and upgrades to Riverfront Park on US 1 continue as new sidewalks and landscaping is installed, along with a new pier.

Murphy Oil



Site permits have been issued and building plans are approved for the redevelopment of the gas station located at 3350 Columbia Boulevard including demolition of the existing structure, landscape and parking improvements, and construction of a new gas station.

Forest Trace



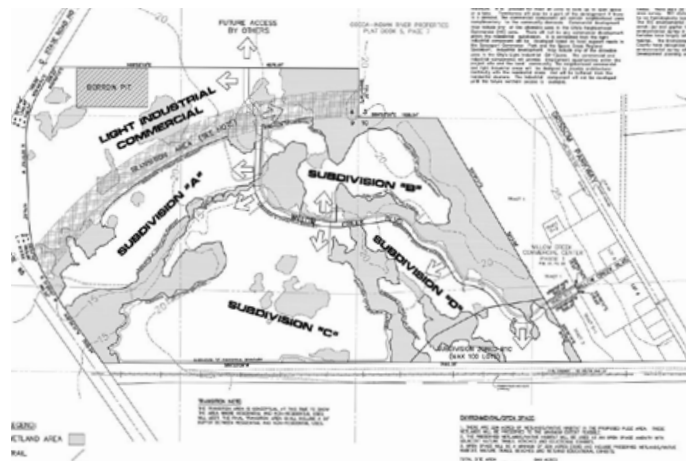
Roadways are nearly complete, five homes have been constructed, and several other lots are in various stages of construction at this 133-lot subdivision located on Sisson Road just south of San Mateo Boulevard.

Hyatt Hotel



The site plan has been approved for a five-story, 119-unit hotel and a two-story office and retail building at the corner of US 1 and Riverfront Center Boulevard (formerly Vectorspace Boulevard).

Willow Creek



A sketch plat has been approved for a 70-lot single-family home subdivision located west of Grissom Parkway, south of Shepard Drive. The next step in the process is the submittal of the Preliminary Plat/Engineering Plans.

South Carpenter Estates



Site permits have been issued and land clearing has begun for a 70-lot single-family home subdivision located on South Carpenter Road, west of I-95, near the corner of Fox Lake Road.

Durango's



Site permits have been issued for a 6,600-square-foot restaurant located along Helen Hauser Boulevard, south of SR 50. Garrison Construction of Titusville, the contractor of the project, plans to be finished by the end of the year.

Luna Trails



Site plans have been approved for an 84-unit, three story apartment complex located at the southeast corner of Sycamore Street and South Deleon Avenue.

Dunkin' Donuts - Garden St.



Site and building construction is underway for a 1,435-square-foot restaurant at 3430 Garden Street, the former location of a gas station.

Towneplace Suites® by Marriott



Site construction is nearing completion on the Marriott Hotel located on Helen Hauser Boulevard south of SR. 50. Painting continues on the exterior of the building and the parking lot will soon be under construction.

Indian River Landings



Site construction continues and several homes are under construction at the 22-lot subdivision located on Riveredge Drive.

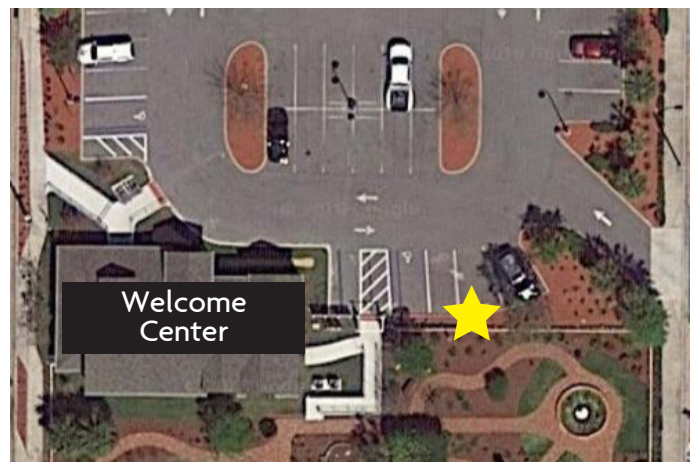
CRA Downtown Improvements



Now that the storm water baffle box installation has been completed at the intersection of Indian River Avenue and Main Street, a final coat of green paint and permanent traffic bollards will be installed on the Downtown Connector Trail on Main Street and Indian River Avenue.



Shade structures, new concrete pavement, electrical fixtures, benches, and trash cans have been constructed at the Julia and Nevins Courtyards. Upcoming improvements this year include vegetation planters, festive cafe, lighting, bollards, and decorative pavement markings will be added to the court yards throughout the year.



Location of the new electric vehicle charging station.

An electric vehicle charging station will be placed at the Julia Street Parking Lot, near the Welcome Center, that will be capable of charging two electric or hybrid vehicles.



During both Hurricane Matthew and Irma, the commons parking lot lighting system sustained damage and the loss of light poles. A contract has been awarded to Chrome Electric of Titusville to install a new LED lighting system that will meet code-required lighting coverage. The new lights will be more efficient, cost-effective, and the lights will increase safety by increasing light visibility. The light poles and lights are presently being manufactured. The light poles are estimated to be installed in September of this year.



Main Street Philly



A new restaurant is preparing to open in a few weeks at 106 Main Street in Downtown Titusville.

Crescent Coffee Company



Interior build-out continues on a new coffee shop located at 311 S. Washington Avenue, in downtown Titusville. The owners expect to open the business by the end of July/early August.

Cumberland Farms - Garden St.



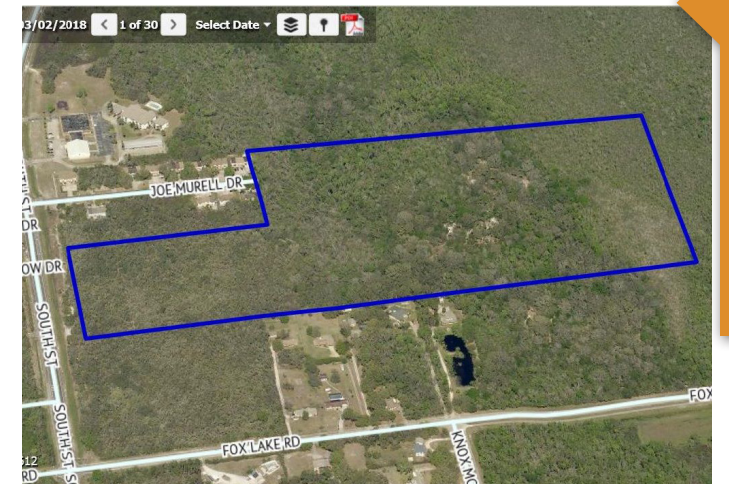
Site construction continues and vertical construction is nearly complete on a retail gasoline store located north of Garden Street between Palm Avenue and Hopkins Avenue.

Extended Stay America Hotel



Plans have been submitted for the Extended Stay hotel to be located at the southern terminus of Helen Hauser Boulevard, adjacent to the new Durango's restaurant. Construction will include a new 124-unit, four-story hotel approximately 56,000 square feet in size, with associated parking and landscaping.

Fox Lake Hammock



A Planned Development rezoning was approved to allow for a 62-lot single-family home subdivision, located east of South Street and North of Fox Lake Road. Engineering plans are currently under review.

Park Preserve Subdivision



Site construction of roadways and infrastructure is underway for a 39-lot subdivision located at the southwest corner of Park Avenue and Knox McRae Drive.

Great Water Safety Tip!

Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. You can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap if there has been no water use in your home for several hours.

Flush your tap for 30 seconds to two minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.



Lights * Camera * Run

Registration is now open for the Red Carpet Run Half, 5K, 10K at Titus Landing! The event, which is being hosted by the Running Zone Foundation, will take place on Sunday, September 23, 2018. The half marathon kicks off at 6:45am, with the 5K and 10K to follow at 7:15am. Afterwards, stick around for the festivities including a visit the Glitz & Glam Photo Booth, a celebrity look-alike contest, famous movie clips, and a Hollywood after party. That night, there will be award ceremonies for the half marathon, 5k, and 10k races.

The morning of the race, participants and spectators can follow the spotlight to the site in front of EPIC Theater at Titus Landing, where the starting line will be located. The 5k is a loop through the quaint, beautiful streets of Titusville. The half marathon runs north to the Chain of Lakes Park and loops back around to Titus Landing. The 10k heads through the city streets, up over the A. Max Brewer Bridge, and then loops back.

Those participating will receive a slew of awesome benefits, including:

- Movie trivia along the course
- Run, Step, Repeat Photo Area
- Celebrity Statue Awards
- Movie Theater ushers for course marshals
- Hollywood themed medals for all finishers
- Different movie themes at each aid station
- “Movie Stars” walking around race site/course
- Red carpet finish line
- Celebrity look alike costume contest
- Movie Theater Popcorn and Candy
- Beer for ages 21 and up
- Finisher medals for Half, 10K & 5K!



Follow the spotlight to the race site and be chased by paparazzi, as you are the star for the day! We are rolling out the red carpet for all of our participants as we celebrate the movies. Visit the Glitz & Glam Photo Booth, enter the celebrity look a-like contest, watch your favorite movie clips, be directed along the course by movie theater ushers and stroll down the red carpet to finish. End the premiere with a Hollywood after party. Dress to Impress! VIP options are also available, which include refreshments, massages, and specialty seating.

To register, visit RedCarpetRunHalf.com



With a new concessionaire chosen, Titusville’s beloved river-side restaurant is preparing to set sail under a new flag.

PIER 220 SEAFOOD & GRILL Titusville, FL

For several years, residents and visitors alike have made their way to Titusville’s riverfront to enjoy one of the area’s most popular local eateries. Now, a new tenant is making major renovations to the waterfront restaurant and will soon open an entirely new dining experience for all to enjoy. The new name: Pier 220 Seafood and Grill.

The restaurant is located on Titusville’s Veteran’s Memorial Pier, which is owned by the city of Titusville and managed by Brevard County Parks and Recreation through an interlocal agreement. Since 2010, it has been known as Crackerjacks Island Seafood and Tiki Bar and has been a staple of the community with its iconic tiki bar, happy hours, and tremendous view of the river and adjacent Kennedy Space Center. With the most recent three-year lease coming to an end, Brevard County recently issued a Request for Proposal (RFP) in March of 2018 for a new concessionaire to take over. Then, after operating for several years, the current restaurateur moved on to other opportunities, and Crackerjacks officially closed on June 23, 2018.

For months, social media has been replete with concern, speculation, reminiscing and angst; as well as hope for what may be moving in to this location. Recently, local neurologist Dr. Sachin Shenoy — who also owns Orleans Bistro and Bar on U.S. 1 in Titusville — was awarded the concessionaire agreement. He turned to local contractor Garrison Construction to do the much-needed renovations.

According to Jonathan Garrison, the design/build specialist on the project, plans for the new restaurant call for the removal of the cherished tiki bar — to be replaced by a larger, permanent bar and covered dining area 3-times the size it is now.

“[We’re] going for a more elegant look instead of a tiki bar feel,” said Garrison. The new menu will have seafood and other popular beachside dishes, but will be different from Orleans.

All new interior design is on the list of improvements, but most important is fixing the air conditioning issues. Other changes include having a 24-hour bait and tackle shop at the pier with the possibility of bait vending machines for those who like to fish after hours.



The former Crackerjacks restaurant building and the existing tiki bar that will be torn down and replaced.

According to Garrison, Dr. Shenoy wants to have Pier 220 up and running by the end of September, 2018.



YOUR ADVENTURES START HERE

- 1 Playalinda Beach at Sunrise**
- 2 Merritt Island National Wildlife Refuge Visitor's Center ... Ask for a map**
- 3 Black Point Wildlife Drive ... old Florida habitats on a self-guided loop drive**
- 4 Spaceview Park ... Feel the awe, monuments honor space explorers**
- 5 Explore Downtown Titusville Start at the Welcome Center**
- Mural Trail**
- American Space Museum ... Collection donated by astronauts, space workers, NASA and others including items flown in space**
- Pritchard House ... built in 1891**
- North Brevard Historical Museum**
- Playalinda Brewery ... in old Hardware Store**
- 6 Enchanted Forest Sanctuary ... Hiking, interpretive trails and hands-on exhibits**
- 7 Pick A Museum**
- 7a Warbird Air Museum ... Planes and military/civilian aviation memorabilia**
- 7b American Police Hall of Fame ... Museum, memorial and shooting center**
- 7c Harry V. & Harriette T. Moore Cultural Center Step back into the 1950's and the civil rights movement**



ADVENTURES LAUNCH FROM HERE IN

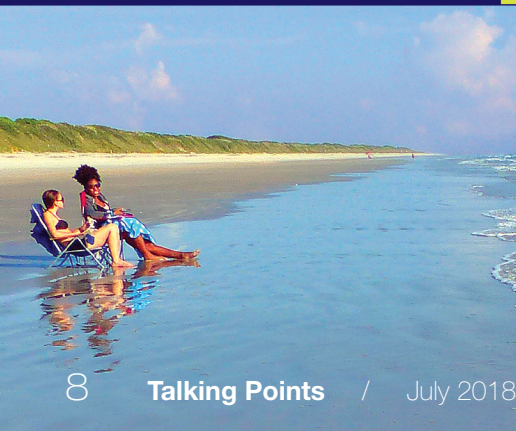


With just 24 hours, get outside and discover our amazing natural attractions.

- 1 Playalinda Beach (1 hour)**
Sunrise on Playalinda Beach is worth the early start. This special place is often cited as one of the most beautiful beaches in the U.S. It is much the same view as our ancestors saw, still undeveloped, with sandy long stretches of open beach, sea oats growing on the dunes and the quiet roar of Atlantic Ocean surf. **Head over A. Max Brewer Bridge to SR 406/SR 402 (Beach Road).** ADA accessible beach ramps are found at Eddy Creek and boardwalks 8,10,11 & 12. This is part of the 24 miles of Canaveral National Seashore and there is a fee per vehicle. Sea turtles love this shoreline too, and in season (April through October), you may see one nesting. For information on sea turtle nesting, go to www.nps.gov/cana/learn/nature/sea-turtles.htm
- 2 Merritt Island National Wildlife Refuge Visitor's Center (30 minutes)**
The refuge is a national treasure—140,000 acres of coastal dunes, saltwater marshes, scrub, flatwoods, hardwood hammocks and fresh impounds—habitat for more than 500 species. Lots to know and see; that's why we start you at the Merritt Island National Wildlife Refuge Visitor's Center **on SR 402** (plus its on the way back from the beach – turn south on Scrub Jay Way – you can't miss it). Picking up a map (and a guide to the many birds you might encounter) is a good idea, especially with just 24 hours to manage lots of fun. Can't stop? Get a refuge map online at www.fws.gov/merrittisland
- 3 Black Point Wildlife Drive (1 hour)**
With just a day, here's a special way to see a lot of nature really fast—and Black Point Wildlife Drive is a **7-mile, one-way, self-guided loop (entrance off SR 406)** you can drive. It's old Florida landscape quite visible from your vehicle. You may see wading birds, raptors, alligators, otters. There are stops along the way

- and observation towers, so you may find yourself here longer. Bring your camera. (Have a long lens? You're going to wish you brought it.) Small entrance fee at the start, generally well supplied with brochures on the wildlife.
- 4 Spaceview Park (30 minutes)**
Time to head back to town, and Downtown Titusville has some special wonders based on its amazing history. You will absolutely be glad you stopped here at Space View Park at **188 E. Broad St.**, to see the monuments honoring America's Space Program and space explorers, discover the names of many of the men and women contributing to these accomplishments, and put your hands in the handprints of astronauts. The park is right on the river, and if there is a launch scheduled, this is a lovely place for a launch view. Check the rocket launch schedule at www.spacecoastlaunches.com
- 5 Explore Downtown Titusville (1.5–2 hours)**
5a Start at the Titusville Welcome Center at 419 S Hopkins Ave. See the big maps, pick up your own and ask questions that sometimes only a local can answer. Get in touch with the town, its history, its attractions and hidden gems. You can even rent bikes right here. Fun stop lots of info and friendly faces.
5b Take a walk along the **Mural Trail.**
5c Visit the **American Space Museum** (generally has expert volunteers with stories of past glories, a gift shop and shuttle consoles from the early days. Yes, you can sit down and touch the dials.) Located less than half block from the Welcome Center, at **308 Pine St.**
5d History buffs may wish to visit the **Pritchard House** built in 1891 (next door to the Welcome Center, limited hours) or the **5e North Brevard Historical Museum**, right next door to another local treasure located in the old hardware store, **5f Playalinda Brewery on S. Washington Ave.**
5g Shop for Titusville treasures

- 6 Enchanted Forest Sanctuary (1 hour)**
This stop will get you outdoors on several miles of easy hiking within the 471-acre sanctuary. Enchanted Forest interpretive trails go through a variety of habitats including ancient oaks and magnolias, open scrub and one of the largest tracts of coastal hardwood forest in this region of Florida. You may spot a Gopher Tortoise, or at least one of their burrows. Kids (of all ages) will enjoy the hands-on exhibits in the on-site education center. Located at **444 Columbia Blvd.**, on the north side of SR4 05, 1/2 mile west of U.S. Hwy. 1, south of Titusville.
- 7 Pick A Museum (1 hour)**
Ok, you have some time left, and we have places to explore.
7a Valiant Air Command Warbird Air Museum is close by. See the growing collection of aviation wonders including more than 45 historic warbirds and an extensive exhibit of military aviation memorabilia. At Space Coast Regional Airport, at **6600 Tico Road**, on the south side of Titusville.
7b American Police Hall of Fame is just off US 1 near NASA Pkwy at **6350 Horizon Dr.** It houses law enforcement exhibits, a memorial and a Hall of Fame. It is the nation's first national police museum and a memorial dedicated to law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty.
7c The Moore Cultural Center honoring Harry T. & Harriette V. Moore, martyrs of the contemporary civil rights movement, killed on Christmas 1951 when their home was bombed. The Cultural Center helps to preserve their memories, and the history and African-American culture of the pre-civil rights era. A replica of the Moores' home sits on the property along with the museum and strolling grounds. **The Harry V. & Harriette T. Moore Cultural Center** is North of Titusville, off US. Hwy 1, at **2180 Freedom Ave. Mims.**



LAUNCH FROM HERE is a local campaign created by the people who love to live here for the people who will love to visit here, live here, dream here. A community-forward initiative, **LAUNCH FROM HERE** helps tell the story of Titusville and provide a vital and united way to bring greater attention to its unique accomplishments, places, people and opportunities.

For More Information: Explore www.Titusville.org
To learn how to get involved with the Launch From Here Campaign, please contact the Titusville Area Chamber of Commerce at **321.267.3036**



Preserving the Past... PREPARING FOR THE FUTURE.

FEATURE STORIES



An update on the difficult process of renovating a downtown landmark.

Dust fills the air and the sound of hammers echoes throughout Downtown Titusville as workers for Loyd Contracting continue the process of renovating the old Walker Hotel and the adjacent historic Titusville Bank building. For months, Micah Loyd and his team have been painstakingly going through the both buildings, removing and preserving original lighting fixtures, taking down old and dilapidated walls, and repairing and restoring the original flooring from the 1920s.

The work is being done as part of a large project spearheaded by Red Canyon Software, Inc., a Denver-based aerospace engineering and software company, who plans to open its first regional office inside the building under the name Launch Now Titusville. Along with offices, they plan to convert the top two floors into boutique-style apartments, which will provide housing for the company's employees and other individuals who wish to live in the downtown area.

Inside the old bank, the plan calls for the stairs and chandelier to remain in place while the teller desks will be removed, opening up the floor as a large workspace. The old bank vaults will be left alone, preserving its original look and feel, and the original terrazzo floor will receive much-needed care.

"Both sites are a historic renovation," said Micah Loyd, President of Loyd Contracting. "They're [Red Canyon] getting a grant [from the federal government], for historic building preservation. So...you're going to see this terrazzo the exact way as it was in the mid-20s."

Upstairs in the bank, the removal of old wall covering revealed the original period wallpaper and terracotta siding. It also unearthed some interesting finds: namely, alcohol bottles left behind from past guests and workers from nearly a century ago.

Next door in the hotel, non-load-bearing walls are being removed opening up rooms to be more accessible. However, the workers are taking great care to restore original doors and windows, and the crown molding which ran along the ceiling; all in an attempt to maintain the historic nature of these buildings and adhere to the mandates of the grants the project has been awarded. Even the original plumbing fixtures and shower heads are being handled with care so as not to damage or detract from the building.



Above: Original wallpaper and terracotta walls inside the old Titusville Bank building.

Left: One of the many original light fixtures found inside the historic buildings.

"All the third floor apartments — when got here — were in the original condition." Loyd said, "A deteriorated condition.

Even the bathrooms had the original toilets, the original tubs." One of the major hardships encountered by the contractor were the old, 500-pound cast iron bathtubs, which workers had to break apart in order to remove. When it comes time to replace them, Loyd says they will be using modern equipment that matches the period of the originals.



The footprint where a concrete slab and cast iron bathtub once stood on the upper floors of the Old Walker Hotel.

Removing the tubs was just the beginning because when they were originally installed during construction, the floor was built to include a large concrete slab upon which the tub was anchored. This tremendous weight, compounded with many years of use, also had other detrimental effects on the building, exacerbating problems created by the original construction.



Inside one of the many rooms on the upper floors of the old hotel that will be renovated into boutique-style apartments.

At the time of construction, not all of the load bearing walls on the second floor were lined up on top of the main support beams below. Over time, this misalignment and the heavy weight of fixtures and furnishings has caused the ceiling downstairs to sag, requiring new supports to be installed. To do this safely, the storefronts on the first floor have to be vacated, which means The Kite Stop and Expressions Hair Salon will need to relocate. According to the construction timetable, the stores have to be out by September of this year.

The front of the building, which features a large balcony overlooking S. Washington Avenue will receive a facelift during construction. Loyd says that new street-side landscaping will be installed in order to open up the balcony for a better view of downtown. The main doorway will be replaced, and the stairs

refurbished to bring the original entry back to its classic look. Other major renovations on the exterior include the demolition and removal of the large concrete stairs on the back of the building, which connect to the Hopkins Avenue parking lot. The stairs will be replaced with a three-story elevator.



The large, concrete staircase outside the hotel building which will be removed during the renovation.

Demolition and cleanup is expected to take a few more months, and Loyd expects the entire project will take a year to complete. However, when it is finished, the downtown area will have a beautiful historic building with all the modern amenities; ready for restaurants and shops on the first floor, and apartments above. All of which will bring new life and energy to the area.



Inside the old bank building, the curved staircase and period chandelier will be preserved in place, while the old bank teller desks behind will be removed. The original bank vaults will also remain.

To view more photos from inside the Old Walker Hotel, check out the city's Facebook page at Facebook.com/CityofTitusville.





Waitin' to Ride

Harley Davidson is roaring into Titusville as walls go up on new store.

Walls are going up and foundation area is being prepped as the new Harley Davidson store begins to take shape at Titus Landing, adjacent to the new EPIC Theatres.

Crews began lifting the large wall segments into place in late June, framing in what will become a 10,000-square-foot retail store specializing in Harley Davidson motorcycle apparel and accessories. The stand-alone building will also house a small sales center and repair bay for motorcycles. The store will be located behind the Phase II section which includes Bealls, Tuesday Morning and Ulta Cosmetics.

No timetable has been given for completion of the store, which is an extension of Space Coast Harley Davidson based in Palm Bay.

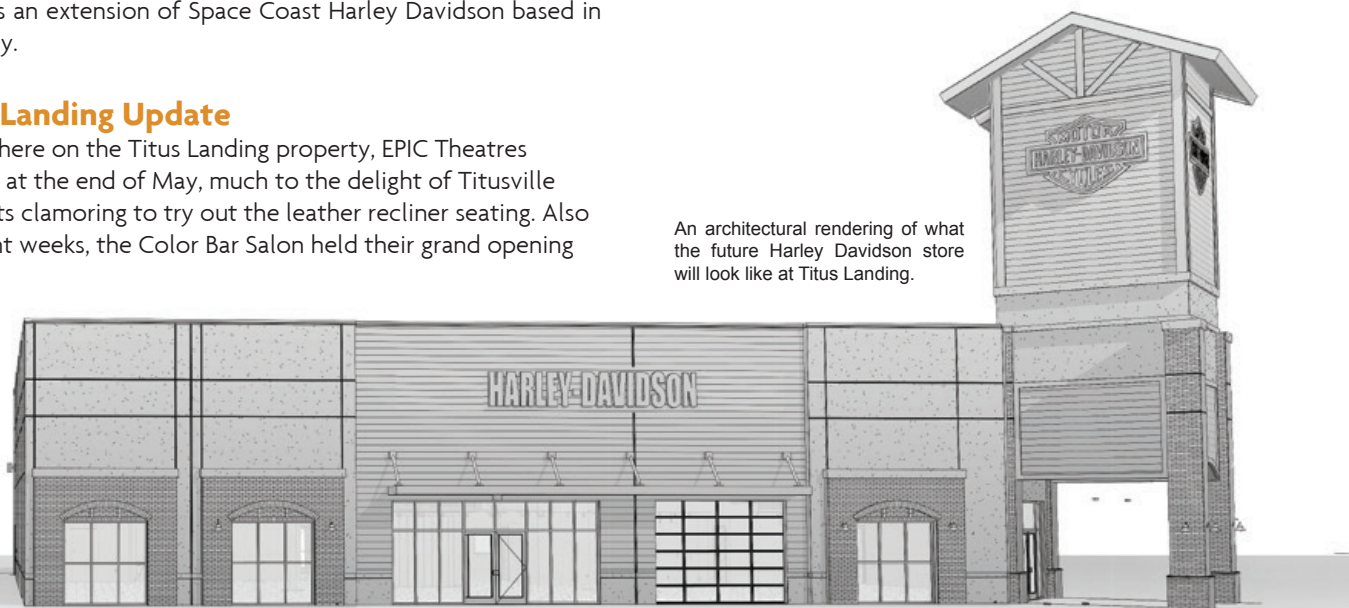
Titus Landing Update

Elsewhere on the Titus Landing property, EPIC Theatres opened at the end of May, much to the delight of Titusville residents clamoring to try out the leather recliner seating. Also in recent weeks, the Color Bar Salon held their grand opening

on June 16, with a bevy of eager and excited patrons taking part in the festivities. The later in the month on June 30, Amazing \$1 Jewelry & More held their welcoming customers to peruse their store.

Titus Landing continues to host local events on the green open space. The most recent event took place on June 23 with the "Lovin' the Outdoors Summer Concert on The Plaza" which took featured local musical talent, food, games and bounce houses for kids. The plaza will be the site of more special

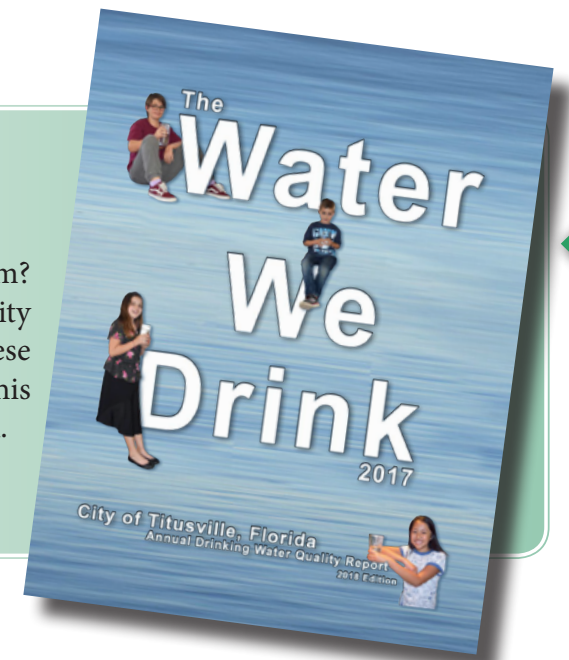
An architectural rendering of what the future Harley Davidson store will look like at Titus Landing.



QUICK FACTS

The Water We Drink

Have you ever wondered where Titusville's drinking water comes from? Or how your drinking water is treated? Titusville's annual water quality report, "The Water We Drink", is specifically designed to answer these questions and more, and the 2018 edition has just been released. This consumer confidence report is available online at Titusville.com/CCR.



City Hall Upgrades

City hall has received several great upgrades! In addition to a fresh coat of paint, the lobby has been revamped with beautiful new signage. The council chambers have also been enhanced with six intriguing historical collages showing Titusville as it progresses through the ages.

New Bike Trail Improvements

To ensure the safety of bicyclists and pedestrians along the multi-use trails, safety buffers have been put in to prevent motorists from accidentally pulling onto the trail from some of the side roads.



Art Outside the Box

CALL FOR ARTISTS

Digital Art for Traffic Control Boxes In Historic Downtown Titusville, FL

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The Titusville Community Redevelopment District in partnership with the Greater Titusville Renaissance, Inc. and the North Brevard Art League is seeking visual artists to design and create innovative digital art for Traffic Control Boxes located along Washington and Hopkins Avenue between Grace and South Street. These highly visible boxes are the silver metal boxes at intersections that control the operation of the traffic signals. There are 8 in total that we are targeting between Garden Street and Grace Street on US1.

A digital reproduction of the successful designs will be transferred onto a vinyl product that will be wrapped around the Traffic Control Boxes. Artists should understand that the finished works will be on a functioning Florida Department of Transportation equipment that will need repair or replacing at some point in time. FDOT cannot guarantee the duration of use of each traffic signal box. Artists should also be aware that traffic signal boxes are often targets for vandalism. Although we will protect the artwork with a vandal-resistant clear coat, we cannot guarantee that vandalized traffic signal boxes will be repaired and the artwork restored to its original state. Artists must accept the risk that their artwork may be damaged, altered, or removed at any time after completion.

SUCCESSFUL PROJECTS WILL REFLECT AN UNDERSTANDING OF:

- ◆ Reflect a theme representing our community's history, nature or space,
- ◆ Interpret these elements into a public artwork for the traffic control boxes,
- ◆ Be an original design that is respectful and suitable for the traffic control boxes,
- ◆ Showcase the artists through design, technique and creativity.

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CALL FOR ARTISTS

Digital Art for Traffic Control Boxes In Historic Downtown Titusville, FL

Important Details:

Traffic boxes are approximately 56" tall x 27" deep x 44" wide (some may be a little smaller). Your design should be developed with this in mind. Panoramic views are recommended. Some are only visible on three sides, however the wrap will be on all sides. Existing features of the traffic boxes includes vents, a door, hinges and handle. Installation will allow access to these features.

Application Deadline: August 1, 2018

Successful Applicants Notified: September 1, 2018

Installation process: September-October, 2018

Unveiling Event: November 3, 2018

Please note installation dates could change due to time it takes for FDOT final approval.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Artist must reside/work in North Brevard County Florida.

Artist must be age 18 or older.

Artist Categories: Photography, Water Color, Acrylic, Oil

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Titusville





Designated as
**FLORIDA'S SECOND
TRAIL TOWN**



Cyclists gather at the Titusville Welcome Center in the Julia Street parking lot for the inaugural trail rides of the Titusville Trail Network on February 24, 2018.

The 27th of June became a historic day for Titusville as we became the second city in the state of Florida to be designated as Florida Trail Town. The decision was made by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) at an Office of Greenways and Trails Council meeting in Tallahassee.

A Florida Trail Town is a community which is located near a long-distance, non-motorized recreational trail and welcomes hikers, bicyclists, skaters, and joggers to enjoy its miles of open stretches lined with restaurants, shops, and lodging. Titusville's selection as a trail town is owed to the fact it is home to three converging multi-use trails: the Coast-to-Coast Trail, the St. John's River-to-Sea Loop, and the East Coast Greenway.

The Coast-to-Coast Trail is a 250-mile, 12-foot wide multi-purpose trail running from St. Petersburg through downtown Titusville. Eventually, this trail will continue from Titusville through the Canaveral National Seashore, to the beautiful natural Atlantic Ocean Beaches. The St. John's River-to-Sea Loop is a 260-mile loop encompassing five counties: Volusia, Putnam, St. Johns, Flagler, and Brevard. Once complete, this trail will run from Titusville to St. Augustine along the Atlantic Coast and St. Johns River corridor. The East Coast Greenway connects Calais, Maine to Key West, Florida. Once complete, this 3,000-mile trail will become the nation's longest connecting protected biking and walking route.

"We could not be more proud and excited about being designated Florida's second Trail Town by the Department of Environmental Protection," said Titusville Mayor Walt Johnson. "The city recognizes the economic impact and importance of becoming a Trail Town."

In 2016, the city constructed a downtown welcome center that houses a bicycle shop providing bike sales and rentals, repairs, equipment, local information, maps, and regular activities to help meet the needs of trail users. Since the welcome center opened, the city averages over a thousand visitors a month from every state so far, except for Hawaii.

"We continue to work diligently to become the premier destination and Trail Town in the State. Our downtown merchants are excited and beginning to see the increase

in their businesses by those trail users who eat, shop, and enjoy our very unique offerings," Mayor Johnson said.

"The City of Titusville earned this designation by taking many strident steps over the years to be more pedestrian and bicycle friendly," said Doug Alderson, Assistant Bureau Chief and Trail Town Coordinator with the Florida Office of Greenways and Trails. "Trail users are indeed fortunate that Titusville sits at the crossroads of three major multi-use trails. We hope other communities will follow their example."



The official Trail Town sign given to Titusville by Florida's Office of Greenways and Trails.

To recognize Florida's Trail Towns, DEP's Office of Greenways and Trails encourages interested communities to conduct self-assessments to gauge their strengths and weaknesses in relation to nearby trails and users. Trail Town candidates are then considered for approval by the legislatively established Florida Greenways and Trails Council. Designated Trail Towns will be featured on the Office of Greenways and Trails website and given metal signs that can be placed at trailheads and town gateways.

For more information on Titusville's great multi-use trails, visit Titusville.com/BlazingTrails

Safety & Your Drinking Water

Titusville Water Resources Department values the trust and confidence its water consumers place in it each day to safeguard their drinking water. Because of this trust, we want to take this opportunity to reach out to our customers regarding the quality of their drinking water.

This past May Titusville water customers received two violation notices in the mail that may have caused them to question the quality and even safety of their drinking water. The notices were in regard to lead and copper testing and Fecal Coliform detection.

Some of our consumers found the notices confusing. As a public water supplier, Titusville is required to prepare and distribute these notifications to consumers using the specific format and wording as required by the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) and the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP). The notices were designed in accordance with the USEPA's Public Notification Rule.



The lead and copper violation was a reporting and monitoring violation that occurred in 2017. The USEPA Lead and Copper Rule (LCR) requires utilities to monitor both lead and copper at customer taps. During 2017, Titusville collected only 29 samples instead of the required 30 samples for lead and copper during the period June through September 2017. In addition, 9 of the samples that were submitted were collected after the required monitoring period. Although all of the results from the samples collected were within regulatory limits, however, because we failed to take the one sample, and collected 9 of the samples late, we were in violation of the regulations and had to notify our customers of these errors.

Titusville has reviewed and updated its Lead & Copper Sampling Program to ensure that all future samples are taken and submitted in a timely manner. We have increased our sampling from 30 to 60 samples each for both lead and copper, and they will be collected twice during the period of January through September, 2018.

The second notice concerned the detection of Fecal Coliform in three samples of raw water from our wellfields.

Titusville performs multiple water quality analyses each day on your water: when it enters the Mourning Dove Treatment Facility, during treatment, as it leaves the facility, and in the distribution system. The positive samples were from raw water that had not yet entered the plant to be treated.

Immediately upon learning of the positive samples, we re-sampled the water at the three wellfield sample points. No Fecal Coliform was present in the new samples. Subsequent weekly samples also show no coliform present. These locations have been sampled for many years without a positive hit.

Our review of the matter revealed that personnel had not followed our usual sampling procedures, and we believe that is what caused the positive results. We have reviewed and updated our personnel training and sampling protocols to ensure that errors do not occur again.

As part of our commitment to excellence, Titusville performs continuous testing and monitoring of your drinking water from the time it is pumped out of the ground until its delivery at your home. All sources of drinking water contain contaminants. Whether water is from a river, lake, stream, pond, reservoir, spring, or well, it will have contaminants that are both naturally occurring as well as the result of human activity. It is our job as your water utility to treat that water according to state and federal regulations and ensure it meets all safety standards.



A City of Titusville employee tests water samples. (Archived photo)



TITUSVILLE POLICE

PROMOTING TEAMWORK WITHIN OUR COMMUNITY.

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Look Before You Lock

Titusville Police Department wants motorists to be mindful, especially during the hot summer months, and LOOK BEFORE YOU LOCK in order to avoid a tragedy. Temperatures inside parked a vehicle can reach deadly levels in just 10 minutes.

Studies have shown that even with the vehicle windows left slightly open, an outside temperature of 85 degrees can cause a temperature of 102 degrees inside a vehicle within 10 minutes, and 120 degrees within half-an-hour.

It is vitally important to never leave a child or pet alone in a parked car; keep the keys out of a child's reach and look in both the front and back of the vehicle before locking the door and walking away. Leaving children under 6 years of age unattended or unsupervised in a motor vehicle is a second-degree misdemeanor in accordance with Florida State Statute 316.6135 and could lead to deadly consequences.

Citizens are urged to call 911 immediately if they observe a child left alone in a vehicle.



Summer travel safety message.



Summer is here and the excitement of vacation travels can sometimes lead to serious trouble. It is highly-advised that you don't post your travel plans on social media. Nobody needs to know what you are doing except you and your emergency contacts. Whatever you do, do not tag your location in vacation photographs or other posts. If you check in on Facebook or add an Instagram location tag, everyone will know where you are.

There are two reason why you do not want this. First: all those random strangers who follow you will know where you are. Second: all those random strangers (and slightly shady acquaintances) will know you are not home. While it is not likely that you will be personally attacked based on a tag, it is not unusual for homes to be targeted when people are on vacation. There is nothing like coming home to a burglarized house to ruin a good adventure.

Post your adventures when you get back home. The Titusville Police Department Community Watch Program offers free vacation home checks. For more information on this service visit: Titusville.com/Page.asp?NavID=2199.

Is It Illegal To Use Your Hazard Lights In The Rain?

Yes, yes it is. While many drivers use their hazard lights to indicate they are moving slowly through the rain, Florida law states that this is illegal and can result in fines of up to \$129. Although these drivers may think they're being helpful, in reality these hazard lights can be misleading when used improperly, and can cause confusion to other drivers. The purpose of hazard lights is to indicate a disabled vehicle parked on the side of the road. Instead of using your hazard lights, just use your headlights and windshield wipers as normal, and proceed with extra caution.



TITUSVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT

550 S. Washington Ave. | Titusville, FL 32796 | 321.567.3800

Titusville Fire receives donation of new jaws of life.

On May 14, 2018 Titusville Fire Department was awarded a full complement of HURST eDraulic rescue tools from the Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation. We are grateful to have the support of our local Firehouse Subs Franchises Britt and Jeff Diaz. We were made aware of the grant opportunity through Britt and Jeff and thankfully the Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation saw fit to award our department with this life saving equipment.



Firefighters train hard to keep you safe.

Recently, our personnel completed some great training that you hope you never have to rely on, Rapid Intervention Crew Training. We reviewed calling a Mayday and search techniques, then the call. A firefighter trapped, low on air and disoriented. The RIC responded under zero visibility conditions with their RIC bag, located the downed firefighter, hooked into their universal connection supplying the firefighter with additional air, then removed them from the building. Communication and teamwork was the big take away from this drill. A great team building, real life exercise keeping our personnel ready should they have respond to one of our own down in a structure.



Third-quarter numbers are in!

The number of citizens reached/impacted by our services totaled over 3,000 individuals. These numbers include our life safety education programs such as station tours, engine displays, injury prevention presentations, bicycle helmet fittings, child passenger seat checks, installation of smoke detectors, and slip and fall informational mailings.

April	1,066
May	1,579
June	477

The 2017-2018 school year has come to an end and Titusville Fire Life Safety Education programs were very successful in connecting and educating students from public, charter and private schools in Titusville. The year finished strong with the agency engaging over 4,000 people from preschool age to high school seniors. Presentations and outreach included subjects such as fire prevention, cooking safety, careers in the fire service, bicycle safety, STEAM fire science, and water day! Titusville Fire is looking forward to the 2018-2019 school year continuing to support our schools, teachers and administration staff with life safety education.

CITY GOV NEWS

Heat Related Deaths ARE Preventable
LOOK BEFORE YOU LOCK

The temperature in your car can quickly become deadly!

Outside Temperature 80°			
Inside 99°	Time Elapsed: 10 Minutes	Inside 109°	Time Elapsed: 20 Minutes
Inside 114°	Time Elapsed: 30 Minutes	Inside 123°	Time Elapsed: 60 Minutes

weather.gov/heat nhtsa.gov

Little Ninjas



Little Ninjas, an indoor recreational facility for youth, is now open at the Titusville Mall (formerly Searstown Mall).

Color Bar



Hair Salon is now open at Titus Landing.

Baffle Box Installation



The installation of a baffle box at the intersection of Main Street and Indian River Avenue is now complete, and the road has been reopened.

Downtown Diner



Downtown Diner is now open on Hopkins Avenue.

EPIC Theatre



EPIC Theater is now open at Titus Landing.

Amazing \$1 Jewelry



Amazing \$1 Jewelry is now open at Titus Landing.

The Student Perspective

New to Town? Here's Things for the Youth to do in Titusville

By Hattie Balam and Adrian Montgomery, Student Interns.

There are many wonderful things for our youth to do in Titusville this summer. We have many interesting places and venues to keep kids of all ages busy during their school break. Our little ones can enjoy an indoor playground at the new Little Ninjas Gym located in the former Searstown Mall — now called Titusville Mall. Here, children 12 and under can jump around in bounce houses, draw, rock climb and do other fun things like meeting new friends and bonding with one another. There are even opportunities for special-needs children to have fun in a safe environment.

The city also has the new Splash Pad at Sand Point Park — now in its second summer of operation. This mini water attraction is a fun way for people of all ages and families in our community to beat the heat this summer and still enjoy the outdoors.

There are plenty of wonderful things for us older kids to do in Titusville as well. The River Lanes Bowling Alley is a place where most teenagers like to hang out and spend time with their friends either bowling or enjoying the arcade. The YMCA is a very popular place in town where kids like to hang out, swim or play basketball with their friends after school or during the summer. These are safe, kid-friendly places that keep our youth occupied during their time off.

Titusville is a great place to live, with a lot to offer to kids and families; there is a lot to do in town without being glued to an electronic device. Looking into the future, some things that a lot of us in the younger generation would like to see come to Titusville is a business like Sky Zone or Pump It Up to take an existing large space and convert it to a fun, indoor recreational center. Perhaps someone can bring a paintball course to town, or maybe replace the old skating rink.

There are plenty of opportunities for growth here, and if you're an entrepreneur looking to make a start, consider some of these ideas. Us young ones are looking for more ways to spend our free time and money.

Important City Numbers	
Building Department	321.567.3760
Business Tax Receipts (Occupational Licenses)	321.567.3758
City Clerk	321.567.3686
City Hall Main Number	321.567.3775
City Hall FAX Number	321.383.5704
City Manager's Office	321.567.3702
Code Enforcement	321.567.3770
Community Advocate	321.567.3689
Customer Service (Utility Billing)	321.383.5791
Economic Development	321.567.3774
Fire Department (Non-Emergency)	321.567.3800
Fire Public Education	321.567.3804
Human Resources	321.567.3728
Jobline	321.567.3731
Neighborhood Services	321.567.3784
Municipal Marina	321.383.5600
Permits	321.567.3759
Planning Department	321.567.3782
Police (Non-Emergency)	321.264.7800
Police / Fire Rescue (Emergency)	911
Solid Waste	321.383.5755
Stormwater	321.567.3832
Stormwater (After Hours Emergency)	888.399.1327
Streets Maintenance	321.567.3832
Water Field Operations (Water Main Break)	321.567.3883
Water Main Break (After Hours Emergency)	321.383.5657
Water Resources Conservation Program	321.567.3865
LED Sign Information	321.567.3689



Watch live/rebroadcasted city meetings, Florida Sunshine Channel, special programs and more:
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HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS

Florida's hurricane season begins June 1 and runs through November 30. It is important to plan ahead so you are safe in an emergency. Prepare now for the risks associated with stormy weather and be prepared to act on that plan when alerted by emergency officials.

HERE ARE A FEW TIPS TO HELP YOU PREPARE IN THE EVENT OF A STORM:

- **A disaster supplies kit**
(first aid kit, water, canned food supply, etc.)
- **Bring in anything that can be picked up by the wind**
(bicycles, lawn ornaments, patio furniture, etc.)
- **Close windows, doors and hurricane shutters***
- **Fill your vehicle's gas tank and any gas cans you may have**
- **Obey evacuation orders**
- **Pet owners should have plans to care for their animals**

Visit [Titusville.com/BePrepared](https://www.titusville.com/BePrepared) for more information.