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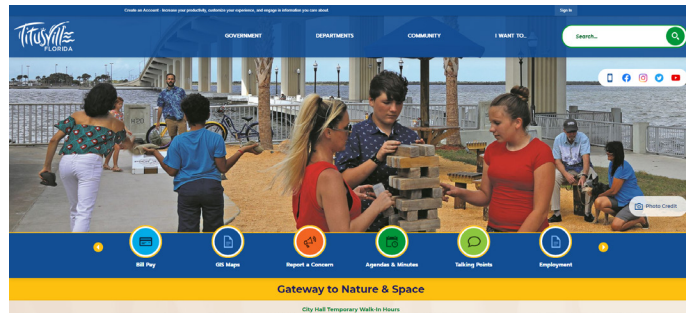
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Hydrosaurus Brewing



A site plan is under review for a 2,000-square-foot building addition for a brewery located at 502 Josephine Street.

Titusville Resort and Destination



A site plan is under review for the redevelopment of the former Searstown Mall. The project is a mixed-use development consisting of the demolition of the mall and the construction of retail, medical offices, apartments, senior living, a hotel, and restaurants.

Swan's Storage



A site plan has been approved for a 7,350-square-foot mini-storage within two buildings, as well as outdoor RV storage located at 3575 South Street.

River Palms Condominiums



Site and building construction are complete for one condominium building, and site and building construction is nearing completion for the remaining condominium building. The project is located at 1805 Riverside Drive.

Burger King



A site plan has been approved for a 3,117-square-foot restaurant located at 11 S. Washington Avenue. The project consists of the demolition of the existing restaurant, site-related improvements, and the construction of a new Burger King restaurant.

GenH2



A site plan has been approved for site improvements to the existing property formerly known as Eckler's, and a new manufacturing/warehouse building. The complete project will include 94,610 square feet of manufacturing/warehouse space and 35,000 square feet of office space.

Wawa



Site construction continues for a 6,119-square-foot restaurant with gas pumps located at 1245 Grumman Place.

Kentucky Fried Chicken - SR 405



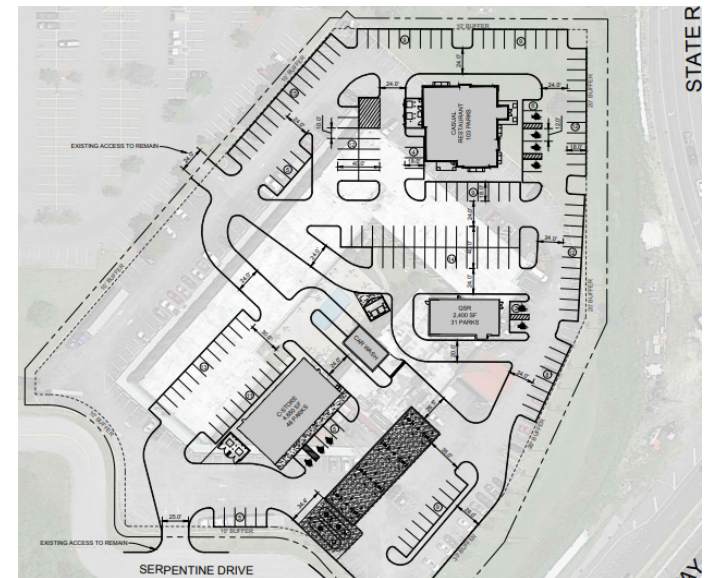
Site and building construction is nearing completion for a 1,542-square-foot restaurant located at 4670 South Street. The project includes demolishing the existing car wash on the property.

Verona Subdivision



- VILLAGE D: Site construction is complete and home construction continues on 79 single-family homes located on 121 acres.
- VILLAGE B: Site construction continues and the Final Plat has been approved for the third phase of the Verona Subdivision which consists of 174 single-family homes on 117 acres.
- VILLAGE A: A sketch plat is under review for the 4th phase of the Verona subdivision which consists of 328 single-family homes.
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One Oak Titusville



A Conditional Use Permit (CUP) has been requested to redevelop the existing Ramada Inn hotel and Denny's restaurant located at 3500 Cheney Highway into a multi-parcel development for a gas station, quick-service restaurant, and a casual dining restaurant.

The zoning designation of the existing site requires a CUP for the gas station; the proposed restaurants are already allowed. This CUP is slated to be heard by the Planning and Zoning Committee as well as City Council in the near future, and is contingent upon Council's approval.



Space Perspective



Site construction continues for a 49,000-square-foot manufacturing building located on Bristow Way at the Space Coast Regional Airport.

SNJ Townhomes



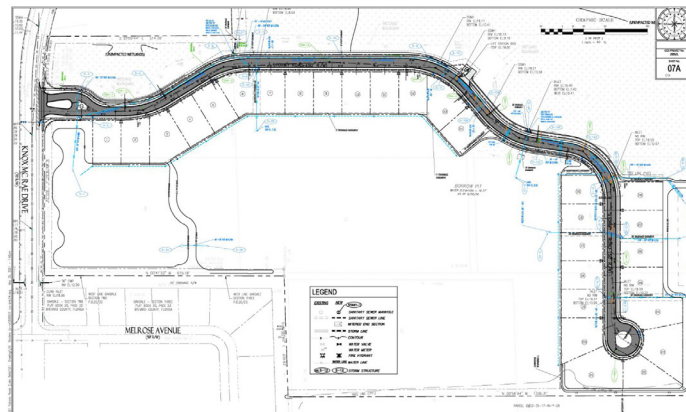
Site construction continues for 28 two-story townhome units located south of E. Whispering Hills Road and east of Elizabeth Avenue.

Comfort Suites



Site construction continues on a 68,992-square-foot, 122-room hotel located at 4830 Helen Hauser Boulevard.

Falcon's Roost Subdivision



A Sketch Plat is under review for a 28 single-family home subdivision on 53 acres located north of Knox McRae Drive.

Hope Hammock



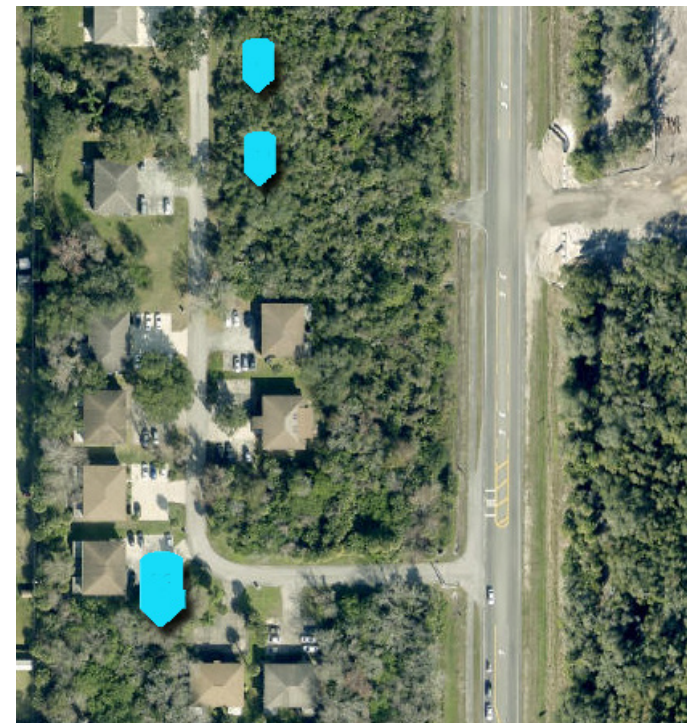
Construction is underway for a nine-unit, multi-family development located at 550 S. Brown Ave, at the corner of Palmetto Avenue.. This property was donated by the City of Titusville to Community of Hope in order to build homes for those in need.

Tranquility Subdivision



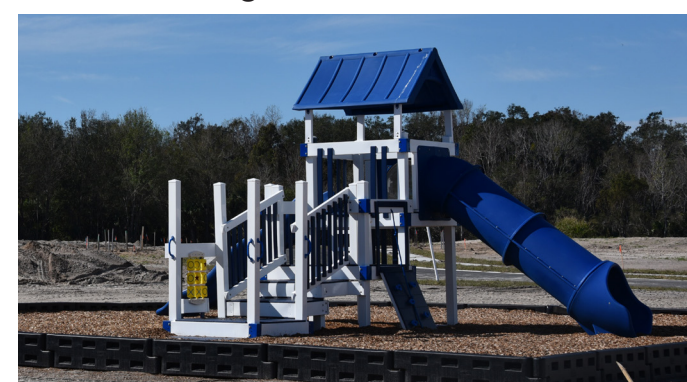
Located east of US 1 and north of State Road 405:
 • PHASE 1: Site construction continues for phase 1, consisting of 99 single-family homes.
 • PHASE 2: A sketch plat has been approved for a 104-lot single-family home subdivision.
 • PHASE 3: A sketch plat is under review for a 75-lot single-family home subdivision.

Fox Hollow



Site plans are under review for three 4-unit, multi-family quadplex buildings to be located at 2301, 2311, and 2416 Fox Hollow Drive, along SR 405.

Brooks Landing



Site construction continues on a 143-lot, single-family home subdivision located along Jay Jay Road.

Riverwalk Apartments



Site construction continues for a 210-unit apartment complex consisting of 10 buildings to be located at 5305 S. Washington Ave.

What Else is Going On?

Here is a list of other projects that are going on around Titusville.

- Airport Stormwater** – Infrastructure Improvements
- Caliber Car Wash** – Construction of a car wash at St. Johns Plaza
- Caremax Parking Lot** – Expansion of parking lot and stormwater improvements
- Culver's** – Construction of a restaurant with drive-thru
- Dark Storm Industries** – Construction of a 24,000-square-foot manufacturing facility
- Dream Space Coast Apartments** – Landscaping, parking lot expansion, and dumpster enclosure
- HABC Main Street** – Construction of 25 multi-family units
- Horizon @ Sandpoint** – Redevelopment of the former Sandpoint Plaza into apartments, parking, and retail space
- Huntington Park** – Construction of 86 single-family homes
- Pier 13 Coffee** – Construction of a retail coffee shop and roasting facility
- Renzetti** – Addition of a 11,756-square-foot manufacturing facility
- Riverfront Center** – Construction of an office and warehouse
- Sisson Road Townhomes** – Construction of 91 townhomes
- South Lake Elementary** – Utility improvements, car-loop addition, and new portables
- Tropic Apartments** – Construction of 44 multi-family apartments
- Valentino's** – Construction of a 2,700-square-foot restaurant

ROADWAY to the *Final Frontier*



Photo taken at The Space Bar, Courtyard by Marriott® Titusville – Kennedy Space Center.

Construction nears the one-year mark on the \$126M NASA Causeway Bridge Project.

Crews from the aptly-named Orion Marine Construction of Tampa, which specializes in bridge and causeway projects, have worked for nearly a year on the \$126M project to replace the aging NASA Causeway Bridge across the Indian River Lagoon connecting Titusville with Kennedy Space Center. The new bridge will consist of two high-level fixed spans measuring 4,025 ft. in length, with the eastbound span featuring an additional 11 ft. of width to accommodate the transportation of oversized equipment to the spaceport. For everyone who drives toward the cape or happens to look east, the progress being made is readily visible as pylons and roadways are already in place for much of the eastbound span.

A groundbreaking ceremony was held on December 14, 2021, and was attended by Florida Lieutenant Governor Jeanette Nuñez, U.S. Representative Bill Posey, and State Senators Debbie Mayfield and Tom A. Wright. Also attending the ceremony were officials from Kennedy Space Center, the Federal Highway Administration, Space Florida, Florida Department of Transportation, and other county and local agencies.

Funding for this project came from a few sources, starting with a \$90 million Infrastructure for Rebuilding America (INFRA) Grant secured by the State of Florida in 2019. A partnership between FDOT, NASA, and Space Florida made up the rest of the \$126 million.

"This project is preparing Florida for future growth, facilitating local commerce, and ensuring economic vitality for continued launches on our space coast," said Lt. Governor Nuñez, speaking on efforts to prioritize investment in transportation infrastructure. She stated that this project will, "enhance access to Cape Canaveral and advance Florida's position as a leader in space."

"Florida's Space Coast is growing every day, and our Space Program is a driving force behind it. The new NASA Causeway Bridge will help generate future investment and ensure that America's mission in Space will continue," said U.S. Representative Bill Posey.

"The NASA Causeway bridge has always been a critical thoroughfare for essential mission hardware, and it remains crucial to mission success as we work to provide assured access to space for our partners and the nation," said Janet Petro, Center Director, Kennedy Space Center.

Initially built in 1964-65 by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, the existing bridge system consists of twin 2,993-foot-long bascule bridges, also referred to as drawbridges or lifting bridges. For over 50 years, the original causeway bridge provided the primary access for workers and visitors of the U.S. space program. It has supported the transportation of countless space-bound payloads throughout the Apollo and Space

Shuttle Programs, and has continued to do so in the era of commercial space launches.



Indian River Bridge under construction in 1964. Photo: NASA

The bridge has served well throughout the years; however, it is not without disadvantages. Being a drawbridge that sits 27 ft. above the water's surface, sailboats and other larger watercraft traversing the river would often cause traffic delays for people coming and going from the space center and Merritt Island area. The new bridge will not be hindered by river traffic, improving the commute for everyone.

UPDATE:

According to Peyton Maki, FDOT Public Information Specialist, the eastbound span is nearing 70% completion, with 558 out of 619 pilings installed. This span is expected to be completed by summer 2023, pending any weather or unexpected delays. The timeline for the demolition of the existing bridge will be determined as completion nears on the eastbound span.

Maki states there should be no traffic interruptions because FDOT is coordinating with NASA to transfer all traffic — two lanes going in both directions — to the eastbound lane. Once traffic has been transferred over, the old bridge will be demolished and construction on the westbound span will begin.

The entire project is expected to be completed by late 2025. Once in place, this new bridge system will become the key corridor for commercial spaceflights for SpaceX and Blue Origin.



CELEBRATING 100 YEARS 1923 - 2023

For the past 100 years, the Chamber of Commerce has been an essential part of the story of Titusville. Initially formed by volunteers in 1923, Titusville has the oldest chamber in Brevard County and is a source of reliable information and references about the best our community has to offer. The organization and its members share the desire to improve the community and the climate for business by providing resources to help new, existing, and expanding businesses develop strategies to tackle tough challenges, increase productivity and understand the ever-changing issues that impact business and our community.

Along the way, the Chamber has found engaged, dedicated leaders to champion small business, community progress, and citizen engagement. Thank you to all of our Chamber leaders, and here's to a bright future!

1923 Jas. Mitchell	1944 – 1945 Walt Meloon	1960 C.W. Danenburg	1975 Waver Chapman	1993 J. Wayne Edens	2009 Janet Cathy
1924 Thomas Seawell	1946 G.M Simmons	1961 Chuck Morley	1976 Roger Peele	1994 W. Tim Myers	2010 Bart Gaetjens
1925 W.G. Warnock	1947 Herman Waltwood	1962 Dave Myers	1977 Jesse Childre	1995 Stan Retz	2011 Micah Loyd
1926 Norris Froscher	1948 Roy Carpenter Sr.	1963 Don Searle	1978 Jerry Allender	1996 Rita Barnett	2012-2013 Michael Powell
1927 – 1929 George Olmstead	1949 Gus Faulk	1964 Pat Blumer	1979 Robert Telfer	1997 Rick McCotter	2014 J.B. Kump
1933 George E. Ford	1950 J.D. Nash Sr.	1965 Gil Goshorn	1980 Earl Abbott	1998 Ron Koetter	2015 Billy Specht
1934 C.B. Davis	1950 – 1951 Ed Goodwin	1966 Gene Roberts	1981 Bob Hudson	1999 Conrad Eigenmann	2016-2017 Carla McRae
1935 Frank Snell	1952 Howard G. Forrester	1967 Gil Goshorn	1982 Thomas Berrell	2000 Dr. Albert Koller	2018 Robert Jordan
1936 W.D. Wilson	1953 W.D. Bruner	1968 Frank Vaughn	1983 Ron Heimann	2001 Bill Pickens	2019 Matthew Walter
1937 W.E. Ziegler	1954 Al Ziegler	1969 Jim Mackey	1984 – 1986 Rick Anderau	2002 Alan Boggs	2020 – 2021 Laura Anne Pray
1938 M.H. Poe	1955 Percy Hopkins	1970 Meredith Eberhart	1987 Michael Reda	2003 Susan Wells	2022 – 2023 Edna Wilson
1939 Dan Burt	1955 Robert Cutter	1971 Dick Miller	1988 Dr. Gary Ostoski	2004 – 2005 Carol Tarrell	
1940 L.B. Albritton	1956 Ed Willis	1972 Ken Wall	1989 – 1990 James E. Stone	2006 Scott Carr	
1941 M.H. Poe	1957 Hank Reid	1973 James G. Graham	1991 Barbara Kirk	2007 Scott Johnson	
1942 – 1943 Roy Roberts Sr.	1958 – 1959 Ed Kittles	1974 Ed Smith	1992 Walt Johnson	2008 Natalie Sellers	

BARBADOS meets *The Big Easy*

Local restaurant blends New Orleans flavors with Caribbean delight.

Downtown Titusville is becoming a little more eclectic. Café Paradiso and Social Club recently made the move from their Main Street location to 337 S. Washington Ave, right next to the Downtown Art Gallery.

Walking through the doors of the newly renovated café transports you to the heart of the French Quarter. The brick walls, exposed wooden beams, and piano bar fill the space with the energy and music of the Big Easy. The atmosphere is inviting and the dining area is comfortably spaced while allowing everyone to enjoy the stage performances.



The powerhouse behind the business is a head chef with a name she readily admits is very difficult to pronounce — therefore, she simply goes by Chef Gypsy. With this restaurant, Chef Gypsy and her partners have created a dining experience that is fun and delicious, a social gathering that feeds the stomach and the soul. “I want people to be moved by my food and music; if I have done that, then my job is done,” says Chef Gypsy.



The internationally trained chef heralds from the northern mountains of the Basque region of Spain. She has trained in various countries and is especially inspired by the “tastes of the Caribbean sea.” Many of the dishes served at the café are seasoned with in-house ingredients, including Gypsy Dust, an item that is so enjoyed, she has packaged and sold the seasoning around the world.

The business is a family endeavor. One of Chef Gypsy’s partners is her husband Ryan. Together they not only work in the restaurant but also play music there too. Ryan plays the piano while Chef Gypsy sings from the kitchen while preparing meals for guests — adding to the unique dining experience. Like a scene from a Disney movie, the two bring smiles and fun to the guests. Music is a big part of the dining experience. Wednesday nights, local jazz and blues groups sit in for the evening. In a tribute to Chef Gypsy’s heritage of Spanish buccaneers, Fridays have become Pirate Night and guests are encouraged to dress as pirates and sing a few shanty songs with the band.

Other nights harken back to the roaring 1920s, on those evenings you’ll find the room filled with guests dressed in attire that would make the Great Gatsby proud.

The building itself has been a staple of the downtown for decades. Constructed at the turn of the century, circa 1900, the little building makes the most of its 4,000-square-foot space. Long-time residents of Titusville will likely remember this as once being the home of Kloiber’s Cobbler from 1988 – 2016. In 2022, Doctor Greg Aker purchased the building and soon after offered it to Café Paradiso so they could have a larger space.

The dining experience is comprised of three floors. The first floor features a bakery, dining, stage, and bar, with a small staircase leading to a small nook on the second floor overlooking

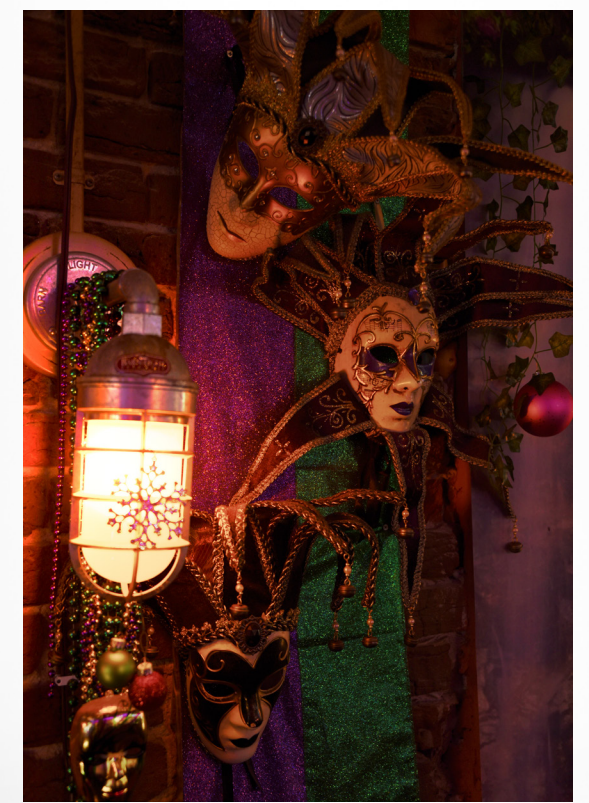
the stage. The third floor, with its large windows and vintage style, provides an excellent space for catered parties and events. Guest Kira Moore-Lucas recently hosted a baby shower for her sister at the café.

“Everyone was blown away! The atmosphere, space staff, and food were all incredible.”

The future is bright for the little Café and Bistro. Its eclectic décor and charismatic chef are a boost to the downtown scene, and with talks of hosting a Mardi Gras parade in the future, we can only hope that the little café will become a cherished spot in the heart of downtown Titusville.



Photo: Cafe Paradiso Bistro and Social Club Facebook page.





she personally shops year-round for deals and starts a collection that requires rearranging furniture until she is able to secure a warehouse/building with at least 10,000 sq. ft. Without the warehouse, the operation cannot happen. Denise says she has been very fortunate, as for the past five years property owners have graciously donated the building for the few months it is needed or has paid a reduced rental fee.



TFD Life Safety Specialist Kerri Lubeski as "Coco the Elf" with Denise Farias and her granddaughter Harmony.

Once she has the space, tables are set up to sort the toys by age and gender. Denise has support from the Supervisor of Elections Office, which donates the tables to create an organized workable space.

As the donation boxes are collected, they are brought to the warehouse and sorted out. This is no small task, as Titusville alone had 100 boxes throughout the city in 2022. Volunteers then begin filling the orders for each child. Bags are numbered and laid out in numerical order throughout the building. There are signs posted on the walls and floors with the ranges of numbers and arrows. Imagine over 1,000 heavy duty large garbage bags numbered and spread out across 10,000 sq. ft! It truly looks like a North Pole operation. All of this leads up to the big day; distribution day. Distribution day is one of the busiest, as parking lot attendants keep the traffic moving, check in tables are staffed with smiling volunteers, Santa is out greeting families, and the families move in and out and are able to go home and put presents under the tree.

"Titusville shows the most love, and my volunteers are the most loyal, amazing people in my life. They keep coming back," says Denise.

The Toys for Tots campaign is a year-round operation for the team, and the hard work we see today is the accumulation of five years of support, starting with 300 families and now helping over 1,000. She has built a team of volunteers, created partnerships, and has spent hundreds, if not thousands, of hours making it look seamless from the donation box to the box under the tree.

- Top 7 ways you can help:**
1. Warehouse Space.
 2. Write a check to help cover the moving truck rental, gas, utilities, and office supplies.
 3. Contractor Trash Bags for the toys (3,000).
 4. Food for volunteers.
 5. Marines are needed for appearances at collection events.
 6. Host a fundraiser collection event.
 7. Volunteer.

Santa's Helper



Christal Jolly (Right) and the toy collection donated by Exploration Ground Systems in 2022.

Christal Jolly is one of the many Toys for Tots volunteers that works full time at NASA as the Element Operations Manager for the Launch Control Center and has years of experience organizing toy drives in the workplace.

"Larger companies can establish their own toy drives to raise toys for their local Toys for Tots charities," says Christal. "It usually takes one person to spearhead the toy drive, but if someone is willing to take on that role, they will raise a lot more toys. Teams can also pick a day to all go to the warehouse to volunteer. It can be a team building event to support the community. Many companies have Christmas parties, and setting up toy drive boxes at the entrance is a great way to collect a lot of toys at that one event. We take a picture of all the toys we collect and send it out to the team so they can see that every toy, big and small, makes a difference. This year, due to the Artemis launch, we got a late start in collecting toys, but we still managed to collect almost 400 toys in 10 days. That's 100 children who woke up to Christmas magic."

Christal continues to volunteer after 20 years because "Every child should go to sleep on Christmas Eve excited about waking up on Christmas morning, and every parent should be able to go to sleep knowing the Christmas magic will be there."



The Spirit of Giving

With presents to wrap and trips to plan, the holiday season is a busy time for many, and this is especially true for the volunteers at the Brevard County North, Florida Toys for Tots program. This was the 75th Anniversary of Toys for Tots, a program that distributes toys and gifts to less fortunate children during the holiday season. The program started in 1947 after Marine Corps Reserve Major Bill Hendricks' wife, Diane, asked her husband to deliver some handcrafted dolls to an agency with children in need. When they had trouble finding one, the family decided to start their own. That same year, Major Hendricks and his reserve unit in Los Angeles collected and distributed 5,000 toys. Seeing the success, the Commandant of the Marine Corps directed all Marine Reserve Sites to implement a full campaign, thus creating a national community action program in 1948. Today, Toys for Tots distributes an average of 18 million toys to 7 million less fortunate children every year. The program is entirely funded by local donations, and does not receive monetary support from any external sources outside the community, per the Marine Corps and Toys for Tots foundation. Their national headquarters provides promotional materials and overhead support, but the toys themselves all come from within the community. For that reason, the Brevard County North Florida Toys for Tots program is always asking for local citizens to donate to their great cause. This year, approximately 1,200 families and 10 local charities were supported from your donations! This huge undertaking is

supported entirely by volunteers, who selflessly give their time and energy every year to make sure that no child goes without a present under the Christmas tree. Last month, Titusville Fire Department's "Cocoa the Elf" had the pleasure of meeting the extraordinary Coordinator of the local program, Denise Farias, along with some of her generous volunteers who donated hours of their time to help make a family's holiday brighter. Since Brevard County is 72 miles long, it is divided up into the North and South area and handled by two separate teams of volunteers. Any municipality North of Wickham Road to the county line is under Denise's leadership. Denise saves up her vacation time and takes the month of December off from her full-time job to coordinate and execute this worthwhile cause. The campaign holds a special place in Denise's heart; she and her three siblings were born in Brevard County and raised by her mother. Life wasn't always easy, but her mom always made sure that there was a present under the tree for her children, and being able to help families who want to do the same for their children is very rewarding to her. Building off that momentum, this year Denise's husband came up with an idea for each family to receive one toy to pay it forward to another family that was in need. This gesture of creating an opportunity for them to help someone else caught them happily by surprise. So, what happens after you drop a donation check in the mail or a toy in the box? The operation begins in Denise's living room as

Space Coast STATS


2022 was a busy year for the Space Coast! Let's take a moment to reflect on the incredible things we experienced:

- 57 rockets successfully launched.
- NASA launched the Artemis 1 mission from the Kennedy Space Center. This launch and the previously scheduled attempts drew more than 100k spectators to the Space Coast.
- Port Canaveral will be the homeport to 13 ships and has seen numerous record-breaking passenger days.
- Melbourne Orlando International Airport is welcoming visitors from the UK via TUI and announced a new domestic carrier, Sun Country, offering service from Minneapolis, and a new Canadian carrier, Canada Jetlines, offering service from Toronto in 2023.
- The Brevard Zoo was again named a Top 5 North American Zoo by USA Today, and welcomed three lions to the Space Coast.
- Kennedy Space Center Visitor Complex celebrated its 60th anniversary and opened the doors to Gateway: The Deep Space Launch Complex.
- Cocoa Beach was named the USA's Top Surfing Destination by ParkSleepFly.
- The Space Coast Office of Tourism's website had 1.8 million visitors. Their search impressions were up 471% vs. 2021.
- Our publicity value increased 89% over 2021 at \$7.2 million.
- 21 Film Permits were issued.

Here's to another great year ahead!

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Playalinda BEACH UPDATE



After the onslaught of Hurricanes Ian and Nicole in November of 2022, Playalinda Beach saw considerable damage, with Canaveral National Seashore closing the beach to visitors. After an extensive clean-up and restoration process, the National Parks Service reopened a portion of the beach to the public on January 3rd, 2023.

Although restoration efforts are still ongoing, visitors can now access parking areas and boardwalks at numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 7. The road and beach north of parking area #7 will be closed to visitation for safety and resource protection. Walking on the beach or the road north of # 7 is prohibited for all visitors.

Seashore management asks that the public abide by all signage and not enter closed areas. These areas are closed for public safety and to preserve what is left of the fragile dune system. There may be large debris and buried hazards in the closed areas, along with disturbed wildlife. Please do your part and stay in the open areas of the seashore. No backcountry permits will be issued at this time.

For up-to-date information on the status of Playalinda, visit the park's Facebook and Instagram page @CanaveralNatlSeashore.



Splash Pad Update

The Splash Pad was recently repainted! Come visit the City's splash pad at Sand Point Park 10am to 7pm during Daylight Savings Time (Summer) and 10am to 5pm during Standard Time (Winter). As always there is no charge to enjoy the Splash Pad.

January 19 2023

Lagoon STRAIGHT TALK

Sewers & Septic Systems and the Health of the Lagoon



6:00-8:00pm
Tabling starts at 5:30pm

Titusville High School
Performing Arts Center

Come hear experts and learn how you can maintain and improve your system to help the Lagoon



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How informed do you feel about the local environment?

TAKE OUR SURVEY

The City of Titusville wants to hear from you!

This survey was funded in part, through a grant agreement from the Department of Environmental Protection, Florida Coastal Management Program, by a grant provided by the Office of Ocean and Coastal Management under the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972, as amended, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Award No CZ517. The views, statements, findings, conclusions and recommendations expressed herein are those of the author(s) and do not necessarily reflect the views of the State of Florida, NOAA, the U.S. Department of Commerce, or any of their subagencies.

To take the survey, simply use the QR code at the right or follow the link below.

titusville.com/survey



THROUGH TUITION ASSISTANCE, TITUSVILLE ENCOURAGES MANUFACTURING CAREERS

While efforts to create jobs, coupled with a maturing workforce, are resulting in a heightened demand for workers skilled in manufacturing processes, the supply of talent entering the manufacturing sector is decreasing nationwide and in Brevard County.

In collaboration with the Economic Development Commission of Florida's Space Coast (EDC) and Eastern Florida State College (EFSC), Titusville is contributing to an effort that aims to spark renewed interest in manufacturing through a scholarship for the Certified Production Technician (CPT) program. A nationally recognized industry certification program, successful completion of the 10-week course demonstrates that a student has mastered essential safety training, quality practices and measurement, manufacturing processes and production, and maintenance awareness — all of which are vital skills that can be applied to every sector of manufacturing.

Obtaining a CPT certification is a solid first step to a rewarding career and is worth up to 15 credits toward an Engineering Technology Associate's Degree at EFSC. The CPT course is offered throughout the year, with the next classes slated to begin on January 31, 2023.

Eligible applicants include Titusville residents or employees of a Titusville manufacturing company. To learn more, call 321-567-3774 or email: economicdevelopment@titusville.com.



PUBLIC WORKSHOP EVENT

SHAPE THE FUTURE OF TITUSVILLE

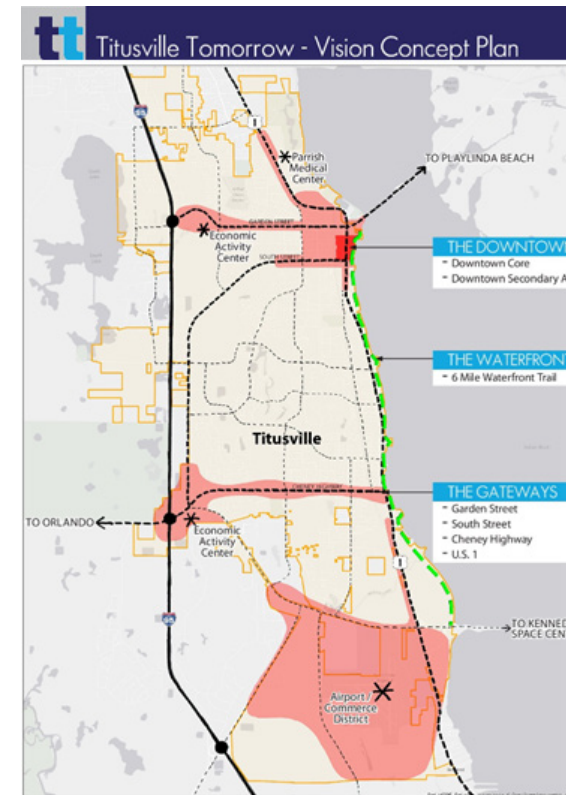
Join the City of Titusville staff for a discussion about the future of your community!

What types of development do you want to see within the City of Titusville? Titusville citizens and stakeholders are invited to join City Staff and representatives from the planning consultant team that developed the Titusville Tomorrow Vision Plan for an interactive Public Workshop to aid in updating City's Comprehensive Plan and selected land development regulations.

Make sure your voice is heard!

The workshop will build on the Titusville Tomorrow Vision Plan with a focus on three redevelopment areas within the City: Downtown Titusville, west of Downtown, and the City's main corridors. Participants will have the opportunity to provide input on desired outcomes of various development types that promote "placemaking" and shape the identity of the City.

City Staff and the consultant will use input from these visioning sessions to propose revisions to local regulations that shape future development patterns, address housing needs, and guide the design of local streets.



WHERE & WHEN



Tuesday, February 21
Starts at 6:00 PM



The North Brevard
Senior Center

909 Lane Avenue,
Titusville, FL 32780

ALL RESIDENTS ARE INVITED



Learn more about Titusville Tomorrow at <https://titusville.com/490/Titusville-Tomorrow>

Gear Up.

Ride It DOWN

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IN Titusville

JOIN US FOR TITUSVILLE'S ANNUAL RIDE IT DOWN!

Enjoy 5 different length rides from 5 to 40 miles with comfort spots along the way.

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Get a Ride it Down 2023 T-Shirt & ENJOY THE AFTER PARTY!

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TITUSVILLE.ORG/RIDEITDOWN

Parks & Recreation BREVARD COUNTY



Brevard County recently completed replenishing the sand and making repairs to the unpaved area of Parrish Park, located on the east side of the A. Max Brewer Bridge. The park is currently open to pedestrian traffic only.

BACK TO THE FUTURE II

MOVIES IN THE PARK

#BrevardParks | #MoviesInThePark

**SAT, JAN 28, 2023
7 - 8:50 PM**

BACK TO THE FUTURE PART II

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FOX LAKE PARK
4400 Fox Lake Rd
Titusville, FL 32796

FOR MORE DETAILS & UPDATES
VISIT OUR EVENTS PAGE:
[Facebook@BrevardParks](https://www.facebook.com/BrevardParks)

FREE MOVIE TICKET

*Movies in the Park is FREE to attend event!

The event may change or be canceled in the event of severe weather or other unforeseen circumstance.



City of Titusville's Department of Solid Waste 2023 Refuse & Recycling Guide

2023 Holiday Collection Schedule

**Unless indicated below, there are no other changes for the week.*

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY
Monday, January 16th, 2023
Monday's pickup is now Tuesday 1/17.
Tuesday's pickup is now Wednesday 1/18.

MEMORIAL DAY
Monday, May 29th, 2023
Monday's pickup is now Tuesday 5/30.
Tuesday's pickup is now Wednesday 5/31.

INDEPENDENCE DAY
Tuesday, July 4th, 2023
Tuesday's pickup is now Wednesday 7/5.

LABOR DAY
Monday, September 4th, 2023
Monday's pickup is now Tuesday 9/5.
Tuesday's pickup is now Wednesday 9/6.

VETERANS DAY
Friday, November 10th, 2023
Thursday's pickup is now Wednesday 11/11.
Friday's pickup is now Thursday 11/12.

THANKSGIVING DAY
Thursday, November 23rd, 2023
Thursday's pickup is now Wednesday 11/24.

CHRISTMAS DAY
Monday, December 25th, 2023
Monday's pickup is now Tuesday 12/26.
Tuesday's pickup is now Wednesday 12/27.

NEW YEAR'S DAY
Monday, January 1st, 2024
Monday's pickup is now on Tuesday 1/2.
Tuesday's pickup is now Wednesday 1/3.

2023 RECYCLE COLLECTION WEEKS

Month	Week Beginning
January	9th & 23rd
February	6th & 20th
March	6th & 20th
April	3rd & 17th
May	1st, 15th & 29th
June	12th & 26th
July	10th & 24th
August	7th & 21st
September	4th & 18th
October	2nd, 16th & 30th
November	13th & 27th
December	11th & 25th

Brevard County Recovery Roundup

Disaster Recovery Center

In-person support with Individual Assistance

Address
UF/IFAS Ag Center
3695 Lake Dr, Cocoa
FL 32926

Hours
9:00 AM
-
6:00 PM

DRC Operations in January

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11

Open: 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31
Closed: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11

Approved By: Chris Eliadis December 30, 2022

For questions contact:
brevardeoc@brevardfl.gov or 321-637-6670

DR-4680-FL Hurricane Nicole Update



The Ag Center DRC location has served 56 clients since opening December 18th

Disaster Survivor Assistance Teams have concluded their tasks within the county



Brevard County Residents have received over \$400,000 in Individual Assistance funds from FEMA since Nicole's declaration

1,036 Brevard County Residents have applied for FEMA's Individual Assistance program and over 500 of those Residents have been referred to the Individuals and Households Program



DR-4673-FL Hurricane Ian Update



There is one week remaining for eligible organizations, jurisdictions, or municipalities to submit their RPAs for Public Assistance Funding. RPAs are due no later than COB next Friday, January 6th, 2023

To date, 13,794 residents have registered for assistance due to Hurricane Ian related damages and almost \$6,000,000 has been paid to those residents who needed assistance for their recovery



CHAIN OF LAKES COED Softball League

Ramage Septic Slammers

Every year, Brevard County Parks and Recreation hosts a Coed Softball League comprised of teams from all over the county. The season begins in the fall and runs for 12 games. For more information, please contact Brevard County at 321-264-5105

ABOVE: City of Titusville Senior Administrative Assistant Emily Campbell (#04) and her softball team sponsored by Ramage Septic and Plumbing Services.



TITUSVILLE POLICE

PROMOTING TEAMWORK WITHIN *Our* COMMUNITY.

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Titusville Police & Brevard TRIAD Play Santa to Local Seniors



Brevard County TRIAD and the Titusville Police Department's North Brevard Seniors and Law Enforcement Together (SALT) volunteers collected and delivered holiday gifts for over 400 local seniors residing in assisted living, rehabilitation and nursing facilities.

"Christmas is the season of giving and for nearly 23 years, Titusville seniors were surprised with the delivery of gifts donated by the community", said Senior Santa coordinator, Angela Spangler. "The "Senior Santa" program is a special holiday giving event for local seniors in need or alone for the holidays", added Spangler.

Senior Santa wishing ornaments were available for adoption at the Titusville Police Department and Parrish Senior Solution Center.

Gifts with each senior's individual wish were packaged at the Titusville Police Department and delivered by officers and SALT volunteers throughout the month of December.

For more information on how to enrich a Brevard County senior's life, please visit BrevardTriad.org.



Local Law Enforcement Host National K9 Training Event



Amy Cantalupo

Over 60 Law Enforcement and Civilian Search and Rescue K9 teams from across the country and Canada recently assembled in Titusville for a week in December at the American Police Hall of Fame (APHOF) for the 2022 North American Police Work Dog Association (NAPWDA) Florida State Workshop.

Workshop organizers hosted practical training sessions from Master Trainers. Attendees received expert information from nationally recognized speakers.

Teams received training and certifications in the areas of Narcotics, Cadaver, Explosives, Tracking and Trailing, Building and Area Search, Aggression Control, Obedience and Police Utility Dog.

The Titusville Police Department, Brevard County Sheriff's Office (BCSO), NAPWDA, National Narcotics Detector Dog Association, APHOF and Florida Department of Law Enforcement, and on-site training venue host, Brevard County Parks and Recreation, made this training possible.

"The many skills and certifications acquired during this workshop become a vital part of law enforcement's proactive and reactive policing", said Titusville Police K9 Team Leader Sergeant John Cantalupo. "For over a past decade, we have been truly honored to provide crucial hands-on training to K9 handlers and their K9 dogs", added Cantalupo.

Additionally, this training event provided an annual influx of visitors and an enormous revenue source to local businesses including; hotels, restaurants and attractions.



TITUSVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT

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

Fire Department unveils rebranding, new mission, vision, and values.

At the January 10th City Council Meeting Fire Chief John Hustoles presented the completed rebranding initiative of Titusville Fire Department.

"Over the course of the past year the Fire Department has undergone a number of positive, and needed changes," said Fire Chief John Hustoles, "much of which has to do with adapting to our growing community and matching the forward thinking of our city."

Rebranding has been a goal of Chief Hustoles since late 2021. What followed was a process divided into three phases, with Phase I initiating in October of 2021. The work was headed with a guiding coalition (GC) of 23 Fire Department employees.

The GC was made up of individuals who have a specific reach within the organization, and represent every facet of what TFD has to offer the community. This diverse group embodied approximately one third of the Department's total staff. As a result, the Titusville Fire Department will move into 2023 with a refreshed direction and new master plan.

In addition to developing a detailed Master Plan, the public should also expect to see:

- Updated Maltese Cross
- New uniforms
- Standardized letterhead and official documentation.

Mission: Proactively serving the needs of our community through education, prevention, training and response.

Vision: To be a dynamic fire department at the forefront of innovation and public service.

Values:

- INTEGRITY
- TEAMWORK
- DEDICATION
- COMPASSION
- TRADITION



A new TFD Challenge Coin feature the redesigned Maltese Cross on one side, and the department's 1925 LaFrance fire engine on the other side.



The rebranded TFD uniform t-shirt.



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MedFast - Garden Street



A new urgent care facility is now open at 2525 Garden Street.

Discount Tire



The new tire and wheel retail store is now open at Titusville Point on SR 405 at SR 50.

Butler's Raw Chocolates



A new chocolate shop has opened its doors at 2400 S. Hopkins Ave, Suite E.

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	321.567.3987
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

Important Community Numbers	
Brevard County Auto Tags	321.264.5224
Chamber of Commerce	321.267.3036
Department of Motor Vehicles	321.264.5224
Florida Power and Light	800.577.1156
City Gas Co of Florida	321.636.4644
Social Security Office	321.633.8100
Canaveral National Seashore	321.267.1110
Merritt Island National Wildlife Refuge	321.861.0667

2023 Titusville Community Conversation

moderated by
Kristin L. Bakke, CAE
President/CEO
LEAD Brevard





The City of Titusville invites all residents, business owners and civic leaders to join the Titusville City Council and share thoughts and ideas in a collaborative effort as the City looks toward 2024 and beyond.

This Community Conversation workshop is an opportunity for you to help local leaders map out the City's budgetary future and tackle the challenges of improving our quality of life, enhancing economic development, and delivering efficient and effective services to our residents.

This event will take place in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 555 South Washington Avenue, and will be moderated by Kristin L. Bakke, CAE, President and CEO of LEAD Brevard.

For any questions, please contact Virginia Blaylock at 321-567-3702 or by email at virginia.blaylock@titusville.com

FEB. 4

9 AM - 12 PM

Titusville City Hall
555 S. Washington Ave.

City of Titusville, Florida
Gateway to Nature and Space





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