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Titusville Police Chief John Lau (center back row) and Brevard County Sheriff Wayne Ivey (far right) join other Titusville Police officers and city staff in front of City Hall on November 28, 2023, as part of the Reverse Christmas Parade through the county.



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## IN THE CENTER: Restaurant of the Year 13

Titusville restaurant earns top honors from Florida Today.

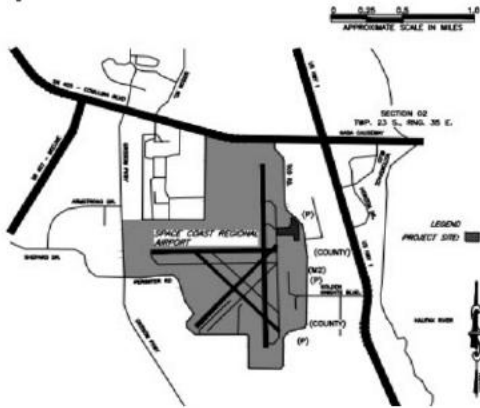
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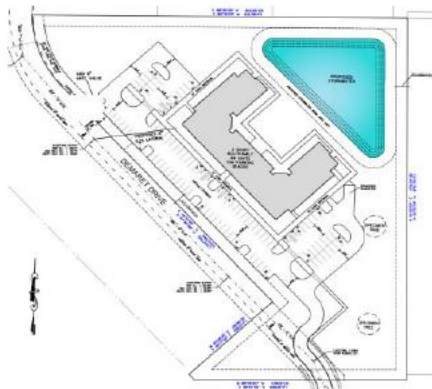
A site plan has been approved for infrastructure improvements for TICO Airport Authority.

## Blanton Park



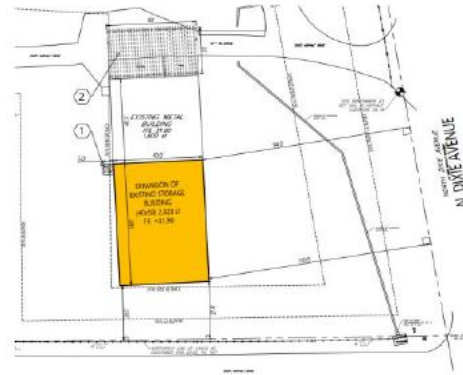
A site plan is under review for park improvements including parking areas, pedestrian improvements and associated stormwater for Blanton Park, located at 1300 Main Street.

## Apollo Gardens



A site plan has been approved for an 84-unit multi-family complex to be located on Demaret Drive.

## Brinsea



A site plan has been approved for a 2,320-square-foot storage building expansion at 704 N. Dixie Avenue.

## AstroTech



A site plan has been approved for a 30,000-square-foot warehouse expansion at 1515 Chaffee Drive.

## Brooks Landing



Site construction is underway for a 143-unit, single-family home subdivision located on Jay Jay Road.

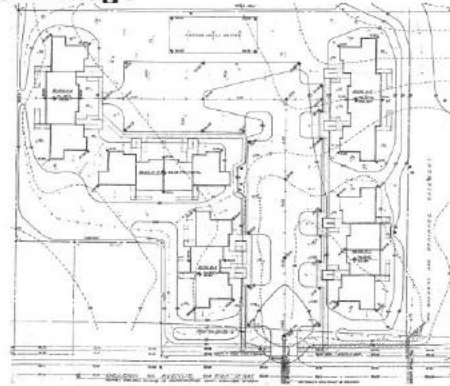


## Brookshire Subdivision



Site construction is complete and single-family home construction is underway for a 170-lot subdivision found at the northwest corner of Garden Street and I-95.

## DeLeon Village



A site plan is under review for a redevelopment of an existing 39-unit apartment complex to be located at 1350 S. Washington Avenue.

## Burger King



Demolition of the old Burger King restaurant is complete and work has begun on the new 3,117-square-foot building.

## DREAM Space Coast



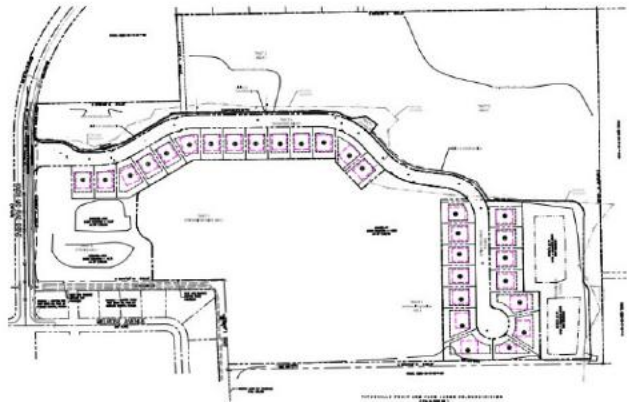
Site construction is nearing completion for landscaping, expanded parking lot, and dumpster enclosure at 2825 S. Washington Avenue.

## Comfort Suites



Site construction is nearly complete for a 68,992-square-foot, 122-room hotel located on the south end of Helen Hauser Boulevard.

## Falcon's Roost

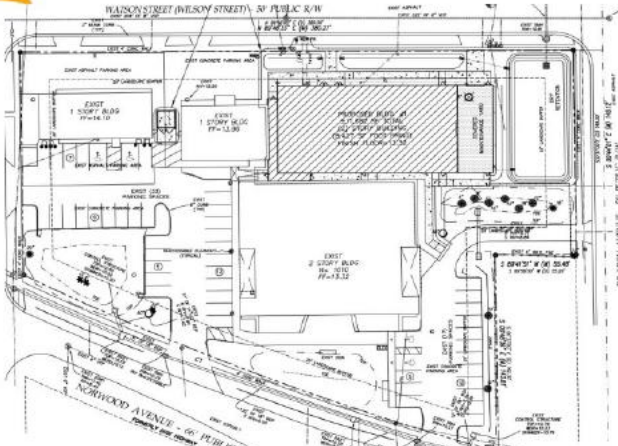


A preliminary plat/site plan has been approved for 28 single-family homes to be located along Knox McRae Drive.





## First Pentecostal Church



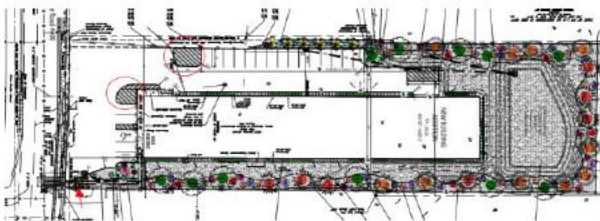
A site plan is under review for an 11,682-square-foot addition at 1010 Norwood Avenue.

## Fox Hollow



Site construction is underway for multi-family quadruplexes on Fox Hollow Drive.

## Futuramic



A site plan is under review for a 6,000-square-foot addition to an existing manufacturing building at 2210 Garden Street.

## GenH2



Site construction is nearing completion for a 94,601-square-foot manufacturing facility and 35,000 square feet of office space at 5200 S. Washington Avenue.

## HABC Main Street



A site plan is under review for 25 multi-family units to be located at 1211 Main Street.

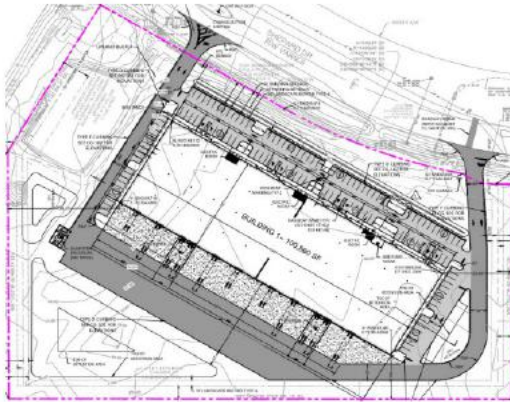
## Horizon @ Sandpoint



Site and building plans are under review for redevelopment of the former Sandpoint Plaza; the proposal includes apartments, parking garage, and commercial/retail mixed use components at 300 N. Washington Avenue.

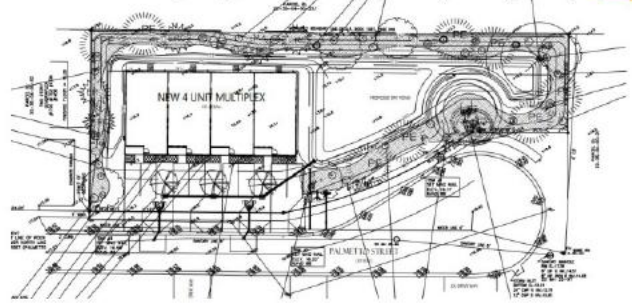


## NAP Commerce Park



A site plan is under review for a 100,800-square-foot industrial warehouse building.

## Palmetto Complex



A site plan is under review for four apartment units to be located at 1600 Palmetto Street.

## Oak Ridge Townhomes



A preliminary plat/site plan is under review for 91 townhomes to be located along Sisson Road, north of Timber Trace Lane.

## Pier 13 Coffee



Site and building construction continue for a 4,166-square-foot retail coffee shop and a 1,180-square-foot roasting facility at 1391 North Washington Avenue.

## Orange Plumbing



A site plan is under review for a 17,371-square-foot industrial building with an office at 4125 South Street.

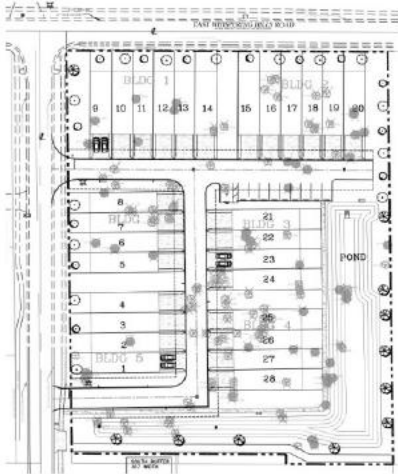
## Riverwalk Apartments



Site and building construction continue for a 210-unit apartment complex at 5305 S. Washington Avenue.



## SNJ Townhomes



Site construction continues for 28 townhomes located at the corner of Elizabeth Avenue and E. Whispering Hills Road.

## South Lake Elementary



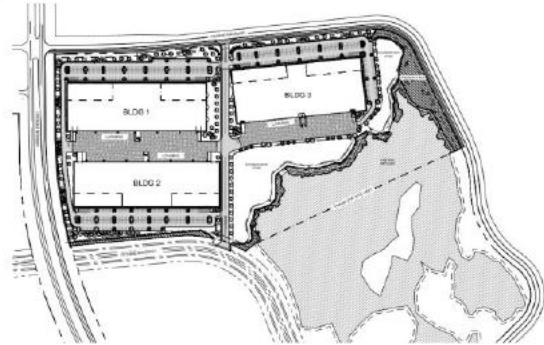
Site construction continues for utility improvements, car-loop addition, and new portables at 3755 Garden Street.

## Stinger Fiberglass



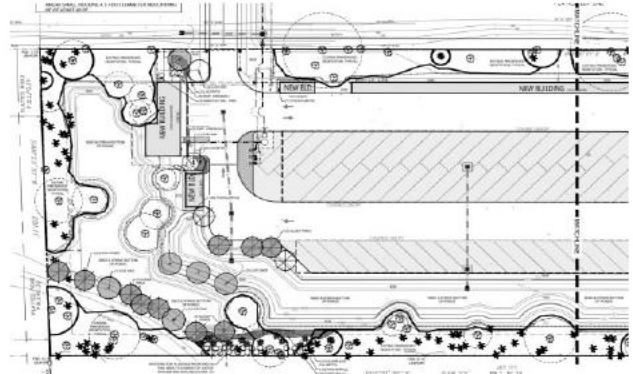
A site plan has been approved for a 19,700-square-foot addition to a manufacturing facility located at 1525 Armstrong Drive.

## Space Coast Innovation Park



A site plan has been approved for three industrial buildings totaling 639,040 square feet.

## Swan's Storage



A site plan has been approved for 7,350 square feet of mini storage, as well as outdoor RV storage to be located at 3575 South Street.

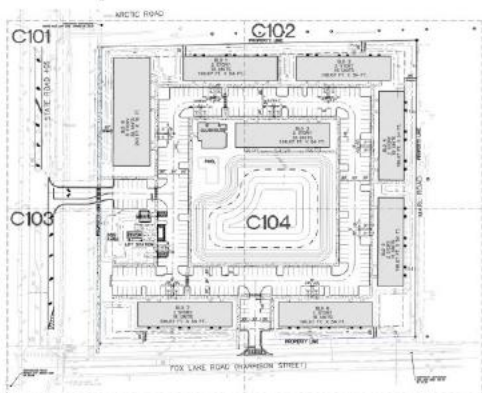
## Titusville Assisted Living Facility



A site plan is under review for a 96,894-square-foot assisted living facility to be located on the west side of US 1 just north of Silver Star Road.



## Titusville Apartments



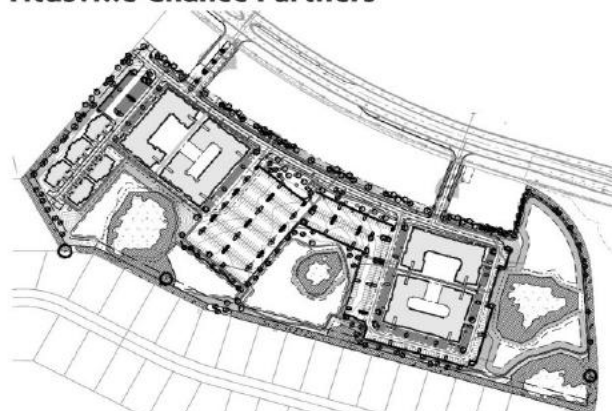
A site plan is under review for a 150-unit apartment complex to be located at the corner of Fox Lake Road and South Street.

## Shores at Tranquility



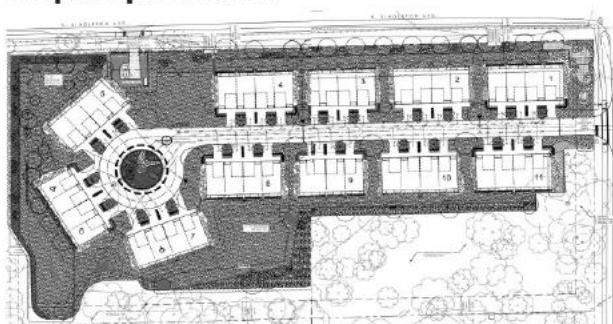
The large development located north of the NASA Causeway along the Indian River Lagoon shoreline continues to move forward in multiple phases. Site construction is continues for phase 1 consisting of 99 single-family homes. Phase 2, consisting of 104 homes, is under preliminary plat review. Phase 3, consisting of 75 homes, is under sketch plat review.

## Titusville Chance Partners



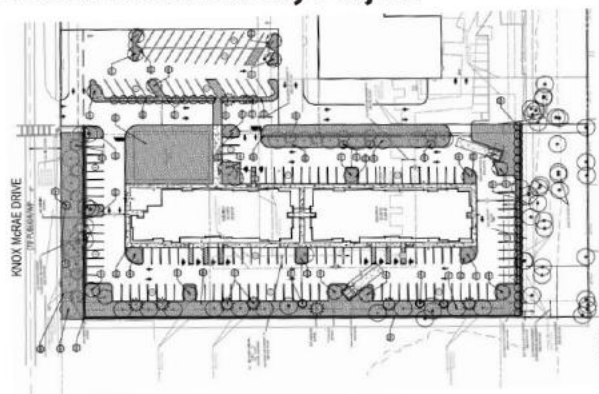
A site plan is under review for a 488-unit multi-family development consisting of nine buildings, to be located at the corner of Columbia Blvd and Challenger Memorial Parkway.

## Tropic Apartments



A site plan is under review for 44 multi-family apartments to be located at the corner of Tropic Street and South Singleton Avenue.

## Titusville Multi-Family Project



A site plan is under review for a 56-unit apartment complex to be located west of Barna Ave and south of Knox Mc Rae Dr.

## Csonka



Construction continues for a 2,500-square-foot warehousing facility located at 4325 South Street.





## A Taste of *Tex-Mex*

Local restaurateurs open their fourth establishment in Titusville.

**N**estled along Garden Street in the shade of the bicycle and pedestrian bridge, Bravo Taco opened its doors on November 26, 2023, providing Titusville with a new, fast-casual approach to Tex-Mex cuisine.

Bravo Taco is the brainchild of Shawn and Jessica Landry, two local natives and Astronaut High School graduates who have made a name for themselves operating three other restaurants in town: Vine and Olive, Third Culture Kitchen, and Moonlight Drive-In, which they bought and took over a couple of years ago.

Bravo Taco occupies the space once held by Bagel 13, a Landry's owned property. When Bagel 13 bid adieu, the team decided to infuse the space with the rich and diverse flavors of Tex-Mex cuisine. Headed up by General Manager Jason Griffin, who has worked at the Landry's other restaurants in town, the restaurant menu includes an array of basic tacos, hearty chimichangas, satisfying burritos, and multiple vegan and kid-friendly options. Dessert lovers will find paradise in Bravo Taco's offerings, including choco tacos, sundaes, churros, and more.

The idea for Bravo Taco was born from the memory of their close friend and mentor Benn Irwin, known affectionately as Benny Bravo. Benn lost his battle with Multiple Myeloma in 2021. The restaurant pays homage to their friend by donating a portion of sales from every hot sauce bottle purchased to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. It's a touching tribute that transforms each dining experience into a small contribution to a greater cause.





## Florida's Space Coast: An Affordable and Less-Crowded Winter Escape



**F**lorida's Space Coast, home to the iconic Kennedy Space Center and charming towns like Cocoa and Titusville, has a secret that isn't about rocket launches — it turns out winter is a hidden gem of affordability and tranquility, offering a quieter escape for those in the know.

As the rest of the country bundles up against the winter chill, Florida's Space Coast emerges as a pocket-friendly haven, shedding its summertime skin for a more serene atmosphere. The secret sauce lies in its affordability and fewer crowds, making it an ideal destination for those seeking a winter getaway that won't break the bank.

According to a report from Florida's Space Coast Office of Tourism, from December through February, hotel rates on the Space Coast take a dip, creating a sweet spot for budget-conscious travelers seeking to experience the coastal charm without the hefty price tag. With the average daily hotel rate in Brevard County at \$132 in December 2022, a substantial \$25 less per night than the bustling month of March, the Space Coast proves that winter is not just for the beach but also for savings.

It's not just about affordability; it's about the tranquility of fewer crowds. The report emphasizes the ease of exploring Space Coast gems like Downtown Titusville, historic Cocoa Beach, Cocoa Beach Main Street, Downtown Melbourne, and Eau Gallie. These remarkably walkable and picturesque areas allow visitors to immerse themselves in the local charm without the hustle and bustle of theme parks and heavy traffic synonymous with peak-season travel.

For those looking to explore beyond the beaten path, the low-cost Space Coast Area Transit and Cocoa Beach Trolley provide affordable transportation options, ensuring visitors can traverse the Space Coast without burning a hole in their wallets.

As the secret gets out, winter on the Space Coast is poised to become a sought-after escape for travelers seeking a blend of affordability, tranquility, and the unique charm that defines Florida's coastal allure.

*Florida's*

## RECORD BREAKING VISITATION

**V**isitation to Florida continues to rise, setting a record for the number of visitors to Florida in the third quarter of a year, with an estimated total of 35.1 million visitors between July and September 2023. Visitation included 32.2 million domestic visitors, 2.2 million overseas visitors and 666,000 Canadian visitors. Additionally, Florida continues to beat overall annual visitation records with 105.2 million visitors by October 2023, which was 724,000 more visitors than the same period of 2022.

## MERRITT ISLAND NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE SOARS AMONG SOUTHERN LIVING'S TOP BIRDING TRAILS

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**S**outhern Living Magazine has named the Merritt Island National Wildlife Refuge among the seven best birding trails in the Southern United States in a nod to the breathtaking avian spectacle that graces Florida's Space Coast. Nestled within the diverse landscapes of Florida's Space Coast, including Cape Canaveral and Titusville, Merritt Island has emerged as a winter haven for birdwatchers, hosting an impressive array of species.

The Space Coast, positioned along the Atlantic Flyway, is a birder's paradise during winter. Boasting approximately 40 great Florida Birding and Wildlife Trail sites, it outshines every other county in the state. Among these jewels, the Merritt Island National Wildlife Refuge and Archie Carr National Wildlife Refuge stand out, supporting more threatened and endangered species than any other refuges in the continental U.S.

The wildlife-rich haven is home to numerous species, from majestic bald eagles and graceful wood storks to the melodious warblers and songbirds that enchant winter birders. The skies and wetlands come alive with the vibrant hues of roseate spoonbills, creating a spectacle that has now earned Merritt Island its well-deserved spot on Southern Living's prestigious list.

The refuge's significance extends beyond its beauty, as it plays a vital role in conserving endangered species. With a staggering 358 bird species identified to date, Merritt Island National Wildlife Refuge is a critical sanctuary for the winged wonders traversing the Atlantic Flyway.

The 7-mile-long, self-drive Black Point Wildlife Drive makes navigating the refuge effortless, allowing bird enthusiasts to delve deep into its heart. Along the journey, lookout points offer opportunities to disembark, witness the diverse birdlife, observe alligators basking in the sun, and marvel at the region's other fascinating wildlife.

For those seeking a more immersive experience, six hiking trails beckon, each popular with winter birders eager to witness the unique flora and fauna that make Merritt Island a treasure trove of biodiversity.

Southern Living's recognition underscores the exceptional appeal of Merritt Island National Wildlife Refuge, highlighting its role as a prime destination for birding enthusiasts.



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# Healthy Harvest

Local farm makes its mark supplying nutritious ingredients to restaurants state-wide.

Nestled along the banks of South Lake, Victory Garden Greens has emerged as a successful local micro-greening farm here in Titusville, serving restaurants from Daytona to Stuart. Five years later, the modest farm located in Titusville was purchased by Kimmy Johnson. Since then, she, with the help of business partner Darroll Higginbotham, has rapidly transformed the farm into a thriving business, servicing over 60 restaurants with their high-quality microgreens.

Microgreens, now embraced globally by chefs for their nutritional value and aesthetic appeal, have found a dedicated cultivator in Victory Garden Greens. The farm utilizes hydroponic and indoor farming methods, delivering a crop in just one or two weeks. Inside the greenhouses, crops are grown in shallow trays under artificial lights, and the farm's commitment to healthy farming practices ensures they are free from harmful chemicals and pesticides.

The farm's roots trace back to 85-year-old farmer Darroll Higginbotham. Originally from Texas, Higginbotham moved to Florida at the beginning of the space race, where he contributed to the Apollo program, working in the launch control, and



Inside Launch Control during the Apollo 12 launch, Nov. 14, 1969. (Photo: NASA)



An example of microgreens as a tasty and healthy garnish. (Photo: Victory Garden Greens Instagram)

helping put astronauts on the moon. Higginbotham eventually looked for a business to work in his spare time, and he decided to channel his agricultural skills into growing kentia palms and orchids in the 1990s.

After a long career in farming, Higginbotham sold the farm to Johnson; however, with his knowledge of farming and the emergence of the popularity of micro-greening the two forged a partnership that has grown results almost as fast as a crop of microgreens.

Kimmy Johnson has proven a versatile entrepreneur; with a degree in art from Boston University, she ran diverse businesses including a kid's party company, a photography business in Miami, and managed a private island in the keys.

The farm's name itself, Victory Garden Greens, pays homage



to the resilience of communities during World War II, where families planted small gardens to supplement their rationed resources. This spirit of community sustenance is embodied in every leaf of microgreens harvested by Victory Garden Greens.

Operating with a dedicated team of five, Victory Garden Greens oversees every aspect of its operation, from planting to harvesting and packaging. The farm has weathered its fair share of challenges, particularly after the hurricanes in the early 2000s led to the collapse of several greenhouses. Despite setbacks, the farm stands strong, utilizing remaining greenhouses to cultivate a diverse range of crops, including peas, broccoli, radishes, arugula, and sunflower seedlings.

One of Victory Garden Greens' standout offerings is the collection of edible flowers, such as marigolds, roses, and butterfly peas. These colorful blooms serve as delightful garnishes for cocktails, cakes, and desserts, adding a touch of elegance to culinary creations.

Some of Victory Garden Greens' crops are grown on an ancillary farm in Stuart, Florida, providing a broader range of products that require longer grow schedules. Micro basil, micro cilantro, and mustard are among the products harvested on Sundays and brought in for packaging on Mondays.

As the business continues to grow, Victory Garden Greens is on the lookout for drivers in the West Palm Beach area to cater to the demand from beachside restaurants. Operating on a commission-based model, these drivers not only deliver products but actively contribute to the sales process.

The success of Victory Garden Greens lies in its robust business-to-business/wholesale model, a testament to the farm's commitment to providing high-quality microgreens. With an eye on the future, the farm is exploring the production of additional crop varieties, including Everglade tomatoes and small strawberries. Victory Garden Greens is more than a farm; it's a story of dedication, resilience, and a passion for cultivating success from the ground up.



Kimmy Johnson, owner of Victory Garden Greens, and her dog Gemma. (Photo: Victory Garden Greens Instagram)



Rows of flowers growing on the farm. (Photo: Victory Garden Greens Instagram)



Special Mother's Day flower arrangements grown on the farm. (Photo: Victory Garden Greens Instagram)



Microgreens used at the Riverwalk Cafe in Stuart, FL (Photo: Garden Greens Instagram)



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# END OF AN ERA

Demolition begins on Titusville Mall to make way for Titusville Resort and Destination

It's the end of an era and the beginning of a new one, as demolition begins on Titusville Mall as part of an ambitious project to convert the property into a mixed-use urban village, "Titusville Resort & Destination." The project will eventually construct a hotel, apartments, and commercial and retail space.

Located off US-1, longtime residents of Titusville are likely familiar with the historic 22-acre property formerly known as Searstown Mall. Built in 1966, the 290,000-square-foot mall was home to Sears, a movie theater, and various other businesses. Many businesses have come and gone, such as Hallmark, Bealls, and Beat the Clock Escape Rooms. After the closure of the namesake Sears in 2018, the property was sold and became known as Titusville Mall.



Titusville Mayor Dan Diesel takes a selfie with Titusville Area Chamber of Commerce President Erin Akins, inside the former Sears store.

## Born Anew

Under the management of California Retail Properties, Titusville Resort, and Destination will see the demolition of the existing structure and the construction of a new urban village. This ambitious update will include:

- A six-story, 153-room Cambria hotel, including an outdoor pool and 8,000-square-foot observation deck
- A seven-story apartment complex featuring 240 apartments, a clubhouse, and a courtyard pool
- A six-story building consisting of 100 independent senior assisted living facilities and 20,000 square feet of retail space
- Two out parcel restaurants
- 110,000 square feet of retail, office, and medical space

"With this project, we're expecting at least 2,000 people coming to town," says Jesse Wright, CEO of California Retail Properties Corp. "The project will contribute about 1,500 jobs to the community between construction and the multiple phases of the project, including restaurants, the hotel, apartments, and the service industry."

According to impact reports from The East Central Florida Regional Planning Council, Titusville Resort and Destination will add \$28.8 million to the North Brevard County GDP, generating \$43.6 million in output sales and \$27.6 million in personal income annually.

Phase one of the project has officially begun, affecting about 12 acres of the property. Work has already started to demolish



the former Sears store and movie theater. Despite ongoing construction, the western portion of the building will remain intact for now, bringing the remaining mall space from around 280,000 square feet down to about 145,000 square feet. This allows the 22 tenants in the mall to remain in operation throughout the lengthy construction period.



An example of a urban village concept that is planned for the former mall property.

"We want to respect the businesses that are [already] here to assist them for the next 2-3 years while we build.... the second phase," says Wright.

In fact, amidst the construction on the opposite end of the building, Titusville Indoor Flea Market opened its doors to the public on December 15, 2023. This vendor space now occupies the former 20,000-square-foot Bealls space and has over 200 cubicles for occupants to set up shop. The flea market will be open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. seven days a week and offers leases for tenants on a month-to-month, six-month, and annual basis.

On the construction side, the project is split into three phases. Phase one will see the construction of the apartments, senior living/retail space, and outparcel restaurants. Phase two will see the addition of the Cambria Hotel, and phase three will add the retail, office, and medical space.

### Space Coast Living

The new apartment complex, Space Coast Luxury Living, will have 114 one-bedroom, 84 two-bedroom, and 42 three-bedroom apartments, along with 36 penthouses with high ceilings. The sizes of the apartments will range from 900 to 1,600 square feet with a balcony and workspace. Apartments will have balconies and views of the indoor courtyard or the Indian River Lagoon. A gym and banquet room for weddings and functions will also be available to the residents.

Space Coast Senior Living will feature 20 studios, 60 one-bedroom, and 20 two-bedroom apartments. There will be



A conceptual rendering of the final Titusville Resort and Destination property.

20 penthouses within the project, and all units will include balconies. Residents will have access to amenities such as a community room, hair and nail services, lounge and library, and a cinema.



Artist's rendering of a proposed residential building.

Both complexes will include onsite management and complete on-site security open seven days a week, along with access to the 8,000-square-foot rocket launch observation deck.

"I've always had a passion to be in a town very close to NASA and Cape Canaveral," says Wright, who has a background in aerospace mechanical engineering. "When this property came up, I both saw the potential in the City of Titusville in the next five years, and assessed the needs what the city would have in terms of hospitality, assisted living... retail, and apartment complexes."



Artist's rendering of the future hotel planned for the project.

## Current Tenants

Titusville Antique Mall  
 Jet Link International  
 Naked Pineapple  
 ECCI  
 Sunrise Enterprises  
 Titusville Dance & Performance  
 Mall Office  
 Yanelys Santes Alarcon Perfumes  
 Robin's Styles Unlimited  
 Double Portion  
 Infinity Affairs Venue  
 Titusville Indoor Flea Market  
 Game Space  
 Nails 1st  
 Valentino's Pizza & Restaurant  
 Mikaelys Boutique  
 Male Image  
 Skinderella Aesthetics  
 Sugabears  
 Wishing Well Coin Race



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# Restaurant of

## The Daley Trade wins Top Honors from Florida Today.

**H**ats off to The Daley Trade, recently crowned Restaurant of the Year by Florida Today! Nestled in the heart of Downtown Titusville at 330 S. Washington Avenue, this culinary gem, spearheaded by Terrence and Laura Daley, boasts a diverse menu featuring American, Middle Eastern, Italian, and Thai cuisines, creating a delightful fusion for discerning palates. Described as a local, family-oriented business, The Daley Trade has won acclaim for its culinary offerings and warm and welcoming staff. Suzy Fleming Leonard, food editor for Florida Today, commends the Daley's for fostering a space where patrons can feel at home, emphasizing a laid-back dining experience where guests can linger after their meals.

Terrance channels his love for comfort food and the art of cooking into The Daley Trade. The results speak volumes, as evidenced by Florida Today's prestigious "Restaurant of the Year" title bestowed upon them on December 4, 2023. The award highlights the establishment's charming atmosphere, authentic ambiance, and the artistic flair evident in every dish.



The Daley Trade's location in Downtown Titusville.

With the city's recovery and a surge in popularity, the Daley's boldly decided to evolve their venture further. In 2021, The Daley Trade transformed from a delivery service to a full-fledged dine-in restaurant. Securing the former MacSweets building along US1 in Downtown Titusville, the Daley's undertook a meticulous renovation, culminating in the grand opening of The Daley Trade in 2022.

"I wanted to start my own business based on my love for comfort food and cooking at home," says Mr. Daley. "I am always amazed and inspired by food because of its ability to



Initially launched in 2020 as a contactless delivery service in response to the challenges posed by the COVID-19 pandemic, The Daley Trade quickly became a staple in the community, offering delectable pasta, bread, and other provisions sourced from local Florida farmers.



Heritage Pork Porchetta with slow roasted Lake Meadows Naturals heritage pork belly, fire roasted romesco sauce, fresh herb salad, chicharrón crunch. (Photo: Facebook/TheDaleyTrade)



# the Year!

THE  
**DALEY  
TRADE**

bring people together."

A graduate of the Culinary Institute of America in New York, Terrence Daley has extensive experience working in fine-dining restaurants. His career has taken him across the country, from Washington D.C. to New York, Miami to Charleston, South Carolina.

Terrence Daley shares, "Some of my fondest memories over the years have been dinners with friends and family, and I wanted to find a way to help people replicate those memories."



The Daley Trade invites patrons to savor its culinary delights from 3-9 p.m. every Wednesday through Saturday.

If you would like more details, you can explore [TheDaleyTrade.com](http://TheDaleyTrade.com).

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## Aiming for *Burger Domination!*

Rob and Shelby Buffaloe's Odyssey from Beach Tent to Brevard's Best.

**S**itting in the newly opened restaurant in Downtown Titusville, watching the line of customers stretch from the register to the front door, and listening to the cacophony of conversations reverberating in the spacious dining area, it is hard to believe that just three-and-a-half years ago this was only the far-off dream of two people — Rob and Shelby Buffaloe — huddled around a griddle, standing under a pop-up tent; but that's exactly where the story of Burger Rob's and its connection to the community began.

### Born from Unemployment and Resilience

Before the local culinary phenomenon took shape, the Buffaloes were both seasoned sales professionals with over 25 years of experience in the hotel industry. Then, in the tumultuous early days of 2020, they found themselves unexpectedly unemployed because of the COVID-19

pandemic. And like so many others at the time, they had only a finite amount of unemployment assistance available.

"We realized that [unemployment] wasn't going to carry us forever. We needed to do what we could to be more proactive than reactive," said Rob as he recalled the early days of their adventure. "We've always wanted to do a truck, but we didn't have the funds at the time, and honestly, we were just sitting around the house like everybody else. So, we just went and bought a beach tent and a 36-inch Blackstone griddle."

The couple's initial foray into culinary entrepreneurship involved making burgers and distributing them in their neighborhood. The feedback was unanimous: the food was delicious. The turning point came when, with the encouragement of their neighbors, they decided to set up their makeshift burger stand at Tractor Supply in Mims. The journey began with modest sales of 5 to 10 hamburgers over a few hours as they met and became friendly with their patrons. But as their story



spread, so did the lines. The sense of community and connection forged during those early days laid the foundation for what Burger Rob's would eventually become—a family rather than just a place to grab a meal.

"It was a family. It was every day that people were coming out. It was more personal," Rob said with a smile. "It wasn't just us selling hamburgers because we had to pay the electric bill. It was us going out there. And now this was like, we're building friends."

However, as their popularity surged over a few months, so did the need for a more substantial setup. A friend pitched in, and together they acquired an old crank-up camper that they repainted, fixed up, and repurposed into a mobile kitchen, which was a significant milestone for their business. Soon, they went from lines of 10 or 20 people to over 70, rapidly selling out of their burgers.



A framed display inside the restaurant depicts the couple's humble culinary origins.

### Growing Organically

Word of mouth was spreading and the Buffaloes were building a community following due to their upbeat story of resiliency, as well as their tasty burgers. They set up shop in different locations around town, including in front of Whole Nine Yards Automotive along US1, just north of the Titusville Marina.

"We figured it all out on the fly...just grew organically," said Rob. But just as momentum was building, they received a word from the Health Department.

"You've got to have four enclosed walls," exclaimed Shelby, quoting the official who kindly informed them the pop-up tent was not suitable — or safe — as a kitchen.

Rob further expounded, "She said, 'Look, I've heard your story and we love you guys so much, but if you want to continue, this is what you've got to do.'" And with that, the search for a proper trailer became a priority mission. With a bit of time and with the assistance of the community — an example of local business helping local businesses — they found what they were looking for as Erik Larson, owner of Whole Nine Yards Automotive, provided a crucial lifeline by funding the purchase of a brand-new food truck. From there, the sky was the limit.

"As business grew and our lines grew, people wanted this little burger couple again, coming out and serving burgers to people," Rob recounts. The once-small operation soon found itself catering to corporate accounts, including visits to companies like Blue Origin. As their popularity grew, they knew a food truck wasn't going to be enough.

"So, you can imagine in our minds that we're sitting here thinking okay, let's go throw a tent up... well, let's get a little pop-up cranker [tent]... let's get a food truck. Well, now let's open a restaurant," Rob stated with almost a sense of exasperation. What had started as a \$300 investment to make a few extra bucks, was now taking off like a rocket.

### Setting up Shop

As Rob and Shelby plotted the next course of action for their ever expanding business, a lunch trip to Hoffman's Table restaurant proved very fortuitous. Their waitress informed them that the owners of Patty O's on Hopkins Avenue were retiring and their restaurant would be vacant, so Rob and Shelby jumped at the chance and visited them.

"We went over there, talked to Patty and Billy," Rob stated, "and she said, 'I'll hand you the keys tomorrow if you want it.'"

Over a few months, the couple took their food truck and planted roots, opening their first location with the assistance of angel investors and others who came out to help the business flourish.

"We had other people that were writing us checks during COVID out of their own pockets and bank account. That was that was very... just heartening and touching," Rob reflected on the help he and his wife received. "This shows how much that we grew within the community, that it wasn't just us, Rob and Shelby making burgers anymore. We were the community's little burger place because now we were all family."

Once the doors opened on March 15, 2022, on their "perfect-sized little training wheels restaurant" as Rob and Shelby like to call it, Burger Rob's began drawing crowds with their signature burgers, hot dogs, and fries. The lines of people were stretching far out the door into a parking lot that was... shall we say... less than ideal.

### Aggressive Expansion

Business was booming as Burger Rob's popularity grew, and it wasn't long before Rob and Shelby realized they were eventually going to outgrow the small shopping plaza they were presently operating in. The countless times they had to direct parking to ensure fender-benders weren't all too common kept weighing on them as they worked to keep the burgers grilling and their growing customer base happy.

Fast forward to early July 2023, when the Buffaloes learned via Facebook that the Hoffmans were retiring from their restaurant in Downtown Titusville, and the couple decided to take another leap. Things were looking up after a call with local Optometrist Dr. Greg Aker — the owner of multiple properties in Downtown Titusville, including the building where Hoffman's Table was located.

"He said, 'Heck yeah, are you serious? You guys would be an instant draw to downtown'," remembered Rob, noting Dr. Aker's jubilation at the prospect. So, Shelby and Rob began planning their move to the much larger space and what that would entail.

In yet another example of businesses helping businesses, the Buffaloes were able to strike a deal whereby they purchased all the furniture and equipment being left by the Hoffmans, making it easier for them to retire. Simultaneously, the Buffaloes would sell their existing furniture and equipment at the Hopkins Ave. location to another food truck business seeking to open a restaurant — El Heredero — due to open their doors sometime in January 2024.



Lines at the counter and a crowded dining room is a testimony to the restaurant's popularity.



After months of work, renovation, and assistance from the community helping to move the business to the new location, everything was coming together nicely. Then, in a surprising move that left the couple floored, Barnlight Electric donated all of the new lighting fixtures in the restaurant, a move which still had the Buffaloes feeling shellshocked.

"I showed my husband, I'm like, do you see this message?" Shelby quipped with a smile, "You think this is for real? It's got to be one light or something." But no, it wasn't just one light, it was every light. So, as the closing days of 2023 counted down, Burger Rob's Headquarters opened their doors to an eager public in early December.



One of the popular specialty hot dogs offered at Burger Rob's.

### Beyond Expectations

Burger Rob's success is not solely based on its compelling origin story, its down-to-earth owners, or their connection to the community — nay family. The menu itself has become a local legend, with certain items achieving iconic status. The classic cheeseburger and the grilled onion burger top the list of favorites, resonating with customers of all ages.

"We would say 70% of the people want just a good old classic burger, build it how they want, and they walk away happy," Rob noted. The connection between their food and cherished memories is palpable, with elderly customers often expressing nostalgia for flavors reminiscent of their youth. "We have a customer of ours who brings her dad in, who has Alzheimer's, and she pulled me aside to let me know that they come to our restaurant because when he eats our burgers, it literally evokes a memory in his mind. He brightens up."

The Hawaii Five-O burger and the cheddar ranch burger round out the top three, offering a variety of flavors to satisfy diverse tastes. On the side, the Mexican street corn fries, a popular crowd-pleaser, epitomize the creative and distinctive approach to their menu. "If Guy Fieri (Food Network's Diners, Drive-ins, and Dives host) came here, that's what I would hand him and say, 'Eat these.'"

But Burger Rob's commitment to excellence extends beyond their current offerings. The couple is passionate about continuous improvement and adapting to customer preferences. Shelby mentions plans for new additions, including four variations of fried chicken sandwiches, each with its unique twist.

Despite wanting to expand the menu further, practical considerations, such as limited space, prompt a cautious approach. Rob explains, "There's a million things we'd love to do, but I just don't have the space to do it."

In response to dietary needs and preferences, Burger Rob's now offers gluten-free buns and black bean burgers, reflecting a commitment to customers' needs.

### The Future

Looking ahead, Shelby and Rob envision a future where Burger Rob's continues to grow its presence, not only within Brevard County but potentially beyond.

"Burger domination!" joked Rob when asked about what's next on their

list. One possible dream may be to establish two to three additional locations in the next five years, maintaining the personal touch and community engagement that defines their brand.

The couple acknowledges the invaluable role played by their angel investors and the local community in their journey. "We don't have deep pockets. We don't have people that I can just say, 'Hey, can you write me a check for X, Y, Z?'" We have people that are literally taking from their savings account or their whatever because they didn't want to see us fail."

And fail, they did not, for hanging on the wall of their eclectically decorated restaurant is a plaque that reads "Brevard's Best," a major award and accomplishment for the burger couple entering their fourth year of business. There were many times they would walk into a restaurant and noticed the award hanging prominently for all to see, and it became a target for them to aim at; a major goal to achieve.



Shelby and Rob Buffaloe proudly display their Brevard's Best award.

"We're going to do that someday," Shelby recalled telling her husband while they were still operating their little burger trailer. And the prophecy came true as Burger Rob's has since won the best burger in the state.

Now as the restaurant settles into its fifth location now in the historic downtown area, the couple remains grounded, grateful for the unexpected twists that led them to where they are today. The infectious enthusiasm and genuine passion for their craft have turned Burger Rob's into more than just a restaurant—it's a community landmark, a symbol of resilience, and a testament to the power of turning dreams into reality.

In the words of Shelby, "It's been a heck of a journey, and we're so grateful."



Delicious meals are served at Burger Rob's, opened Tue/Wed 11am to 3pm; Thu – Sat 11am to 8pm. Closed Mondays.





## DIVING INTO A DELICIOUS TREAT

Mr. Submarine & Salads rises to national prominence.

Donna Trantham, the owner of Mr. Submarine and Salads, has not only weathered the storms of the economy but has turned a small sub shop into a local culinary gem. Her journey from managing a deli department at 7-11 to becoming the proud owner of Mr. Submarine is a testament to her tenacity, entrepreneurial spirit, and dedication to providing quality food at a fair price.

Trantham's culinary journey began in 1987, when she initially worked for 7-11. Realizing her potential and driven by a desire to create her mark in the culinary world, she took a leap of faith. With a small loan from her father and support from an angel investor, she acquired the preexisting shop, Mr. Submarine, in 1987.

From the outset, Trantham focused on revitalizing the business. She sourced local, fresh ingredients to elevate the quality of her sandwiches, streamlined operational processes, and, with hard work and community support, paid off her loans in a remarkably short time.

Over the past 36 years, Trantham has navigated economic challenges and changing landscapes, proving her resilience. Her commitment to offering quality food has not gone unnoticed, earning her recognition from America's Best Restaurants, a multimedia company dedicated to showcasing hidden culinary gems to a nationwide audience.

During a recent visit to Mr. Submarine and Salads, the crew from America's Best Restaurants documented the culinary magic happening behind the scenes. Host Theo Williams engaged with Trantham, sampling several of her signature subs and salads. The episode, expected to air shortly on various platforms including YouTube, aims to introduce Trantham's culinary prowess to a broader audience.

Trantham, however, remains grounded in her community roots. For her, customers are like family, some having been with her

since infancy. As the spotlight shines on her establishment, she hopes to welcome new patrons into the fold, sharing delicious food and a sense of community cultivated over nearly four decades.

Beyond running a successful restaurant, Trantham actively engages in community service. She has collaborated with other businesses to feed the homeless and has opened her kitchen to support new startup food businesses in need of suitable facilities. The future of Mr. Submarine and Salads looks promising, thanks to the involvement of Trantham's son, Travis. Armed with a degree in finance, he works alongside his mother, ensuring that the restaurant remains a "win, win, win" for customers, staff, and the community.

Follow the latest updates and offerings from Donna Trantham and Mr. Submarine and Salads on facebook.com/MrSubandSalad. Additionally, catch the featured episode on AmericasBestRestaurants.com to witness firsthand the culinary magic that has made Mr. Submarine and Salads a local treasure.







DELRAY BEACH, FL (October 24, 2023) – The Florida Restaurant and Lodging Association (FRLA) announced its Hospitality Stars of the Industry Hall of Fame Winners at its annual evening gala at the Opal Grand Resort, which included Titusville restaurateur Dixie Crossroad's co-owner Laurilee Thompson.

"The Hall of Fame recognition is one of FRLA's most prestigious tributes, celebrating industry icons for their enduring commitment and remarkable contributions to the world of hospitality spanning decades," said Carol Dover, President and CEO of the FRLA. "These awards honor distinguished leaders whose legacies have left an enduring mark on Florida's vibrant hospitality landscape, and we are incredibly proud of these inductees."

Thompson was inducted into the hall of fame as the association's Restaurateur of the Year. Dixie Crossroads is Titusville's very own southern seafood restaurant with international name recognition and a menu that features locally caught seafood. Laurilee's background includes decades of involvement in commercial fishing, Florida's hospitality industry, and environmental advocacy. She started as a teenager running blue crab traps and gillnetting for mullet in Florida's Indian River Lagoon and working on the back deck of a rock shrimp trawler. After receiving an AS in Oceanographic Technology from the Florida Institute of Technology in 1974, she captained a commercial long-line



boat targeting swordfish and tuna in the South Atlantic and Gulf of Mexico. In the early 1980s, she was a pioneer in the Gulf of Mexico longline grouper fishing industry before she left the sea to work in her family's seafood restaurant where she remains connected today.

Along with her partners, Laurilee helps operate the family business at Dixie Crossroads, which was opened by her parents in 1983 as a 30-seat diner serving on paper plates and now seats 465. There are companion

components, including Wild Ocean Seafood Market and Cape Canaveral Shrimp Company, which help ensure that Dixie Crossroads always has the best local wild-caught shrimp available to serve their guests.



One of Dixie Crossroads signature shrimp platters.

Laurilee is a board member for FRLA and the Merritt Island Wildlife Association and a Trustee for Hubbs Sea World Research Institute. She is an appointed member of the South Atlantic Fishery Management Council, Indian River Lagoon National Estuary Program Management Board, Save Our Indian River Lagoon Citizen Oversight Committee, and the City of Titusville FL Environmental Commission, where she is Chair. She served on the Brevard County FL Tourist Development Council from 2000-2020 where she represented eco-tourism. Laurilee is the founder of the highly successful Space Coast Birding and Wildlife Festival, one of the nation's top events of its type.

For more information about the Florida Restaurant & Lodging Association, Please visit [FRLA.org](http://FRLA.org).



Mr. Rock, Dixie Crossroad's mascot.



## A Sign to Light the Way

Driving along the Washington Avenue corridor after nightfall, one can't forget Titusville's commercial heritage. Illuminating the roadways, government buildings, and small shops, multi-colored signage illuminates the landscape: Moonlight Drive-In, Hotpoint Boutique, Wade's Motor Inn, Launch Now Apartments, the Bent Pole, and the City of Titusville's City Hall Sign, each a distinctive chapter in the growth of our remarkable city.



**Hotpoint Boutique** - Nestled in a Spanish-style building dating back to 1910, Hotpoint Boutique preserves the heritage of the Hotpoint Appliance Store. The meticulously restored sign not only marks the boutique but also pays homage to the building's rich history. The sign features classic Art Deco shapes and its vertical lettering hugs the building giving it that big city vibe.



**Launch Now Apartments** - Built in 1924 as the Walker Hotel, Launch Now Apartments is a testament to Titusville's architectural legacy. Listed in the National Register of Historic Places, the property has undergone a meticulous restoration, marrying the charm of the past with contemporary amenities. The sign blends the past with the future, utilizing modern fonts with a classic retro rocket.



**Wade's Motor Inn** - Wade's Motor Inn stands as a modern tribute to the 1950s roadside motels, attracting guests with its low rates and high-quality amenities. Each room, adorned with classic décor, offers a blend of nostalgia and contemporary comfort. The painstakingly recreated vintage sign at the entrance sets the tone for a stay that seamlessly blends the charm of yesteryears with the conveniences of today.



**Moonlight Drive-In** - Established in 1964, Moonlight Drive-In pays homage to the Apollo program and the historic moon missions that shaped an era. Serving classic burgers, hot dogs, and hand-spun milkshakes, Moonlight Drive-In is not just a restaurant but a time capsule that allows patrons to savor the flavors of the past. The crescent moon and 3 illuminated stars sit on top of the retro arrow pointing to the drive-in's retro carport.



**Titusville's City Hall** - Built in 1969, City Hall has seen many changes over the years. The location of the former Bayview Elementary became the new home for government business after new schools were erected throughout the city. Today City Hall's entrance is illuminated with an attractive sign, featuring a large LED screen keeping citizens informed on local matters as well as a map on the back to help guide tourists to our downtown area.



**Bent Pole Barber Shop** - As Titusville continues to grow, its commercial signage will evolve to reflect modern trends. However, numerous business proprietors are dedicated to preserving the allure of Titusville's past, considering it a tribute to the city's rich history.

**We look forward to showcasing other unique and interesting historic buildings and signs in future publications, highlighting the entrepreneurial spirit and the changing landscape of our city.**



## FEATURES



Below: The Downtown Art Gallery's new location.



Heidi and Jeff Thamert, owners of The Downtown Art Gallery.

## Downtown Art Gallery Grand Opening Ribbon Cutting & Mural Dedication Jan. 19.

The Downtown Art Gallery is celebrating the Grand Opening of its new location at 400 Orange Street in Titusville on Friday, January 19th from 4:00 to 8:00 pm! The event begins with the Chamber of Commerce and City of Titusville officials participating in a ribbon cutting and dedication of "Summertime Poppies", a mural painted by local artist Yvette Whitmore with help from Lydia Royce. This will be followed by a gala reception with artists and patrons alike and complimentary wine and hors d'oeuvres. Join in the celebration, meet the artists and explore the gallery.

The Downtown Art Gallery begins its 22nd year at this new location which offers upgrades to their framing services and parking areas, ample room for artists and even outdoor space for events.

Gallery member artist Yvette Whitmore is well known for her finely detailed renderings on wood and canvas. She is at home in many

mediums: oils, acrylics, pastels and block prints. Happily she came out of "mural retirement" to create one last masterpiece on the north facing wall of the newly opened building. "We chose poppies for many reasons but mainly because they symbolize regeneration and rebirth," said Heidi Thamert, "a regeneration and rejuvenation of our business."

Gallery owners Jeff and Heidi Thamert look forward to many more years presenting the best art of local artists, including their own award-winning photography, and helping customers frame art and keepsakes to bring beauty into their homes. They are busy planning upcoming events where you can meet the artists and explore seven rooms of beautiful fine art.

The Downtown Art Gallery is open 11am to 5pm Monday through Friday and 11am to 3pm on Saturdays. For more information call 321-268-0122 or follow them on Facebook.





# Ride It DOWN

Annual Ride In Titusville



## THE SPACE RIDE ON THE SPACE COAST

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*Titusville's Annual Bike Ride is February 24th, 2024!*

*This year's ride, The Space Ride on the Space Coast bring locals and Visitors out on our beautiful converging bike trails!*



**Titusville Welcome Center**  
419 S. Hopkins Ave, Titusville, FL 32796

**Ride Sign in: 7:30AM**

**Ride: 8AM**

**Downtown Space Party: 10AM - 2PM**

Get outdoors with friends and family, and enjoy the Downtown Space Party after your ride with Music, Vendors, & Food Trucks!

For more info & to Register to Ride visit,  
[Titusville.org/rideitdown](https://Titusville.org/rideitdown)

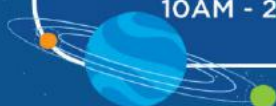


### DOWNTOWN SPACE PARTY!

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# NORTH BREVARD ROTARY CLUB



**Grand Opening of the All-Inclusive Playground  
@ Sand Pointe Park in Titusville  
SATURDAY, JANUARY 20TH 2024**

We are proud to share this addition  
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You can also watch live on American Space Museum's [YouTube](#) channel.

## 2024 Astronaut Memorial Ceremony



**Sand Point Park  
Sunday, January 28  
1:00 p.m.**

Featuring Keynote Speaker  
**Mike McCulley,**  
CAPT, US Navy (Ret.)  
NASA Astronaut,  
President - United Space Alliance





# NEW YEAR... NEW RESOLUTIONS

GOVERNMENT

**T**his year, let's all add water conservation and respect for natural resources to our list of resolutions.

We can turn our water-wasting habits, into water-saving habits. We can stop rinsing dishes before washing them (wipe and scrape, instead). We can re-use that water glass instead of getting out another one.

We can get out our to-do list and install a new washer in the faucet that has been dripping for the last two months or replace that toilet that needs the handle jiggled because it runs constantly. The average household's leaks waste nearly 10,000 gallons of water in a year.

Taking these steps saves our precious drinking water and reduces the amount of electricity needed to treat it.

We can give the environment an even bigger boost in 2024 by reducing the amount of water we use outside. An estimated 50% of all homeowners over-water their yards.

Reduced irrigation not only reduces water use, but also reduces runoff. Runoff harms local waterways, such as the Indian River Lagoon. By following the irrigation restrictions, reducing the amount of turf and adding native plants to our yards, and installing rain sensors we can all make a difference in the fight to conserve water in 2024!

For more ideas on ways to save, visit the City of Titusville's water conservation pages at [www.titusville.com/conserve](http://www.titusville.com/conserve).



## City of Titusville's Solid Waste Department 2024 Refuse & Recycling Guide

### 2024 Holiday Collection Schedule

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

#### MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY

**Monday, January 15th, 2024**

Monday's pickup is now Tuesday 1/16.

Tuesday's pickup is now Wednesday 1/17.

#### MEMORIAL DAY

**Monday, May 27th, 2024**

Monday's pickup is now Tuesday 5/28.

Tuesday's pickup is now Wednesday 5/29.

#### INDEPENDENCE DAY

**Thursday, July 4th, 2024**

Thursday's pickup is now Wednesday 7/3.

#### LABOR DAY

**Monday, September 2nd, 2024**

Monday's pickup is now Tuesday 9/3.

Tuesday's pickup is now Wednesday 9/4.

#### VETERANS DAY

**Monday, November 11th, 2024**

Monday's pickup is now Tuesday 11/12.

Friday's pickup is now Wednesday 11/13.

#### THANKSGIVING DAY

**Thursday, November 28th, 2024**

Thursday's pickup is now Wednesday 11/27.

#### CHRISTMAS DAY

**Wednesday, December 25th, 2024**

*\*No schedule changes.*

#### NEW YEAR'S DAY

**Wednesday, January 1st, 2025**

*\*No schedule changes.*

### 2024 RECYCLE COLLECTION WEEKS

| Month     | Week Beginning   |
|-----------|------------------|
| January   | 8th & 22nd       |
| February  | 5th & 19th       |
| March     | 4th & 18th       |
| April     | 1st, 15th & 29th |
| May       | 13th & 27th      |
| June      | 10th & 24th      |
| July      | 8th & 22nd       |
| August    | 5th & 19th       |
| September | 2nd, 16th & 30th |
| October   | 14th & 28th      |
| November  | 11th & 25th      |
| December  | 9th & 23rd       |





# TITUSVILLE POLICE

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## Police Provide Holiday Shopping Spree for Local Kids

Over forty local children, selected by local school administrators and Titusville Police School Resources Officers, participated in the annual Shop with a Cop event which occurred on Saturday, December 16, 2023.

In a partnership between Titusville Police and the non-profit Titusville Police Youth Foundation, kids were given \$130 to shop at Wal-Mart or Target in Titusville.



Children were paired up with an officer or department volunteer, donating their time to lead children on an individual Holiday Shopping Spree.

"This is an event our department team members look forward to every year", said Deputy Chief Todd Hutchinson. "Additionally, our local businesses and citizens champion an exceptional outpouring of support providing the driving force behind this annual holiday outreach", added Hutchinson.

Funds for the Holiday Shopping Spree were provided by the Titusville Police Youth Foundation, Wal-Mart, Target, Riverview Pilot Club, and monies donated by additional members of the Titusville community.



## Titusville Police Play Santa to Local Seniors

The Titusville Police Department's North Brevard Seniors and Law Enforcement Together (SALT) volunteers collected and facilitated the delivery of holiday gifts for over 300 local seniors residing in assisted living, rehabilitation, and nursing facilities just in time for Christmas.



"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 holiday wish were packaged at the Titusville Police Department and delivered by Titusville Police Officers, the City of Titusville Code Enforcement Division, and SALT volunteers throughout the month of December.







# TITUSVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT

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

GOVERNMENT

## Volunteers Needed to Sound the Alarm!

**W**orking smoke alarms can cut the risk of death from home fires in half. That's why we're working with the American Red Cross to rally volunteers so Sound the Alarm in Central Florida! Experience a rewarding day connecting with other volunteers and the families you'll help!

Join us on Saturday, January 27th from 9am - 2pm at Isaac Campbell Park. Sound the Alarm, Save a Life! Just one day of your life can change someone else's forever.

For more information or to register to volunteer, visit [RedCross.org/CFLSoundTheAlarm](https://RedCross.org/CFLSoundTheAlarm)



Scan the QR Code to volunteer.



# Thank You!

Thank you to those who have supported us in 2023!

May this year bring good health and safety to you and your family.

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

# We are pumped for heart month!

COME LEARN HOW TO SAVE A LIFE WITH OUR FREE  
AMERICAN RED CROSS HANDS-ONLY CPR CLASS.



**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7TH  
6 - 8 P.M.**

**FIRE DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS  
550 S. WASHINGTON AVE. TITUSVILLE**

**AGES 12 AND UP**

(ALL MINORS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT.)

Adults Hands-Only CPR and AED

Child CPR and AED

Infant CPR

Mild and Severe Airway Block

Adult, Child, and Infant

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321-567-3804 [KERRI.LUBESKI@TITUSVILLE.COM](mailto:KERRI.LUBESKI@TITUSVILLE.COM)**

\*We don't offer a certification course for employers requiring CPR certification.



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The new gas station and convenience store has opened on SR 405.

### Culver's



A new restaurant has opened along SR 50 across from the Hickory Hills neighborhood.

### Burger Robs



The popular restaurant has opened at its new location in Downtown Titusville.

### Bravo Taco



A new fast-casual Tex-Mex restaurant has opened on Garden Street.

### Grumbley's Pizza



A new pizza restaurant has opened in the St. John's Plaza on Garden Street.

### Titusville Indoor Flea Market



A new multi-vendor shopping outlet has opened inside Titusville Mall.



## Ferreri's Pizza



A new pizza restaurant opened in November 2023 at 3589 Cheney Hwy.

Be sure to check out the City of  
Titusville website  
**[www.Titusville.com](http://www.Titusville.com)**



Watch city meetings and other programming  
on TitusvilleCityTV

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U-verse Channel 99**

## Important City Numbers

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|---|--------------|
| 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

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|---|--------------|
| 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 |



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