

# TITUSVILLE Talking Points



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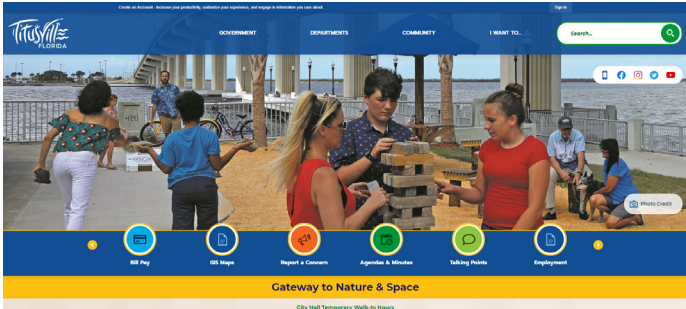
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**NASA CAUSEWAY BRIDGE UPDATE:** Work continues on the westbound span of the new NASA Causeway Bridge where SR 405 crosses the Indian River Lagoon, connecting with Kennedy Space Center and Cape Canaveral. In June 2023, the eastbound bridge was opened to the public, a milestone completion for this project. The westbound bridge is currently scheduled to open early spring of 2025.



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TICO Airport



A site plan has been approved for infrastructure improvements for TICO Airport Authority. Additionally, a site plan has been approved for an airport tower to be located at 1 Bristow Way.

Astra Haus Apartments



A site permit is under review for a 210-unit apartment complex to be located on the northwest corner of Dairy Road and US-1.

TRU Hotel



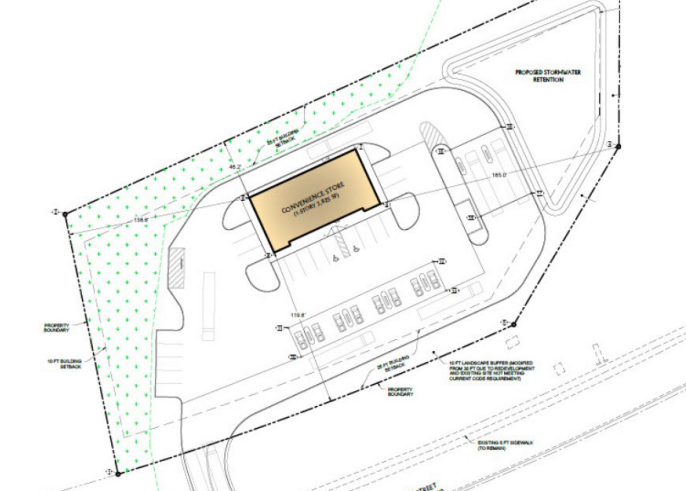
A site plan is under review for a 12,423-square-foot hotel to be located at the north end of Helen Hauser Blvd, adjacent to the Hampton Inn.

Brookshire Subdivision



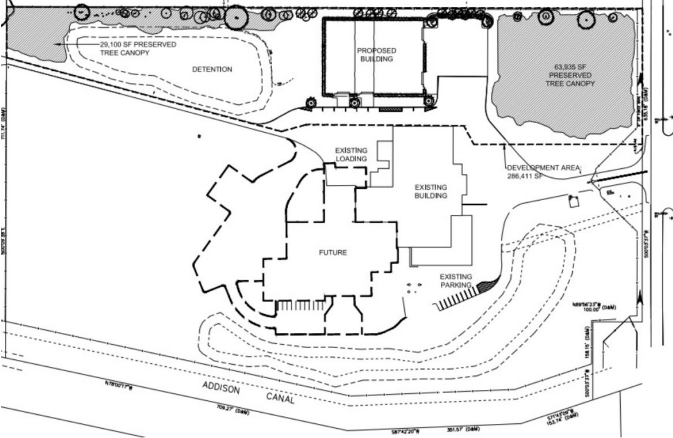
Site construction is complete and single-family home construction is underway for a 170-lot subdivision found at the northwest corner of Garden Street and I-95.

All American Oil



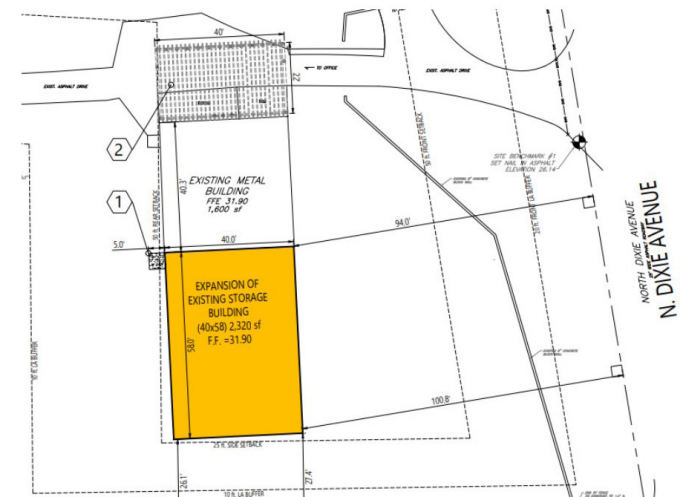
A site plan is under review to demolish the existing structure at 3580 Garden Street, and construct a new 3,825-square-foot convenience store with gas nozzles

AstroTech



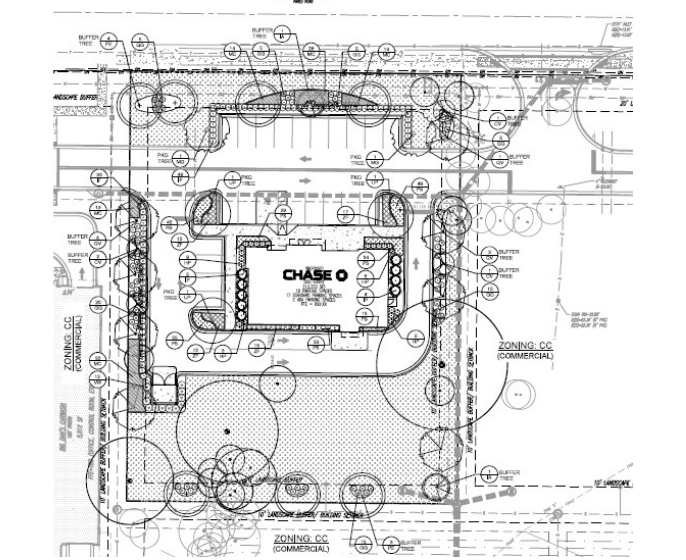
A site plan has been approved for a 30,000 square-foot warehouse expansion at 1515 Chaffee Drive.

Brinsea



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

Chase Bank



A site plan is under review for a 3,333-square-foot bank to be located at 2035 Cheney Hwy, the site of the old Shamrock and Thistle.

TRG Self Storage



A site permit has been issued for a 51,470-square-foot self-storage building, as well as covered outdoor RV storage at 3960 South Street.

Barna Townhomes



A sketch plat is under review for 42 townhomes to be located at 2800 Barna Avenue.

Brooks Landing



Site and house construction continues for 143 single-family homes on Jay Jay Road.

Christian Court Condominiums



A site plan is under review for 72 condominium units to be located at 450 Christian Court, behind the McDonald's on Garden Street.

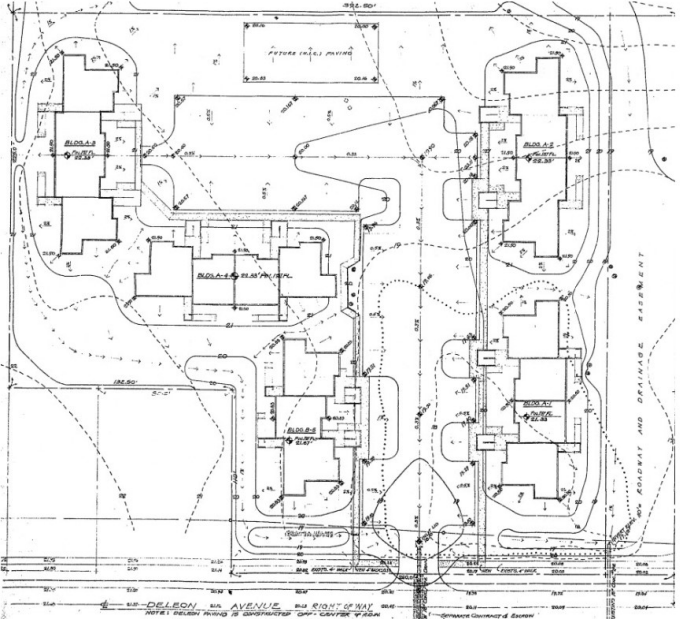


Draper Test Facility



Site construction is underway for a 50,920-square-foot laboratory building located at 6280 Riverfront Center Boulevard.

DeLeon Village



A site plan is under review for a redevelopment of an existing 39-unit apartment complex at 1350 S. DeLeon Ave.

U-Haul



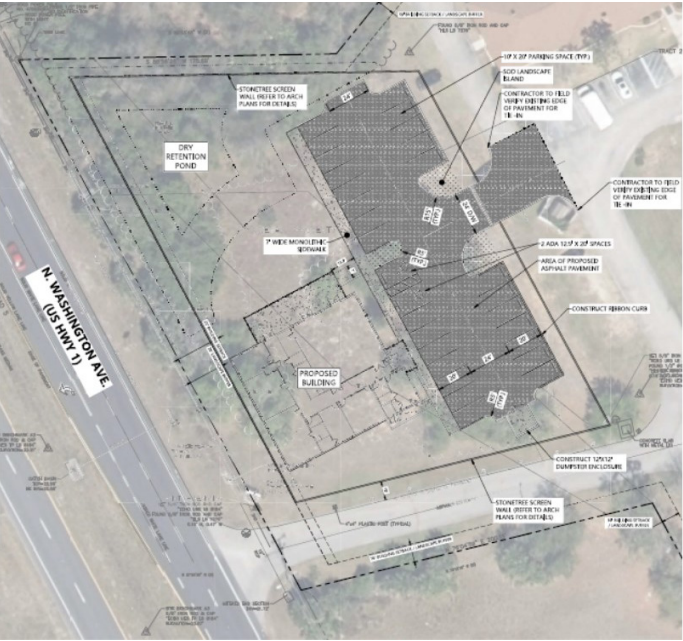
Construction continues on a 16,157-square-foot warehouse and 44,238-square-foot self-storage building at 2060 Garden St.

Fox Hollow



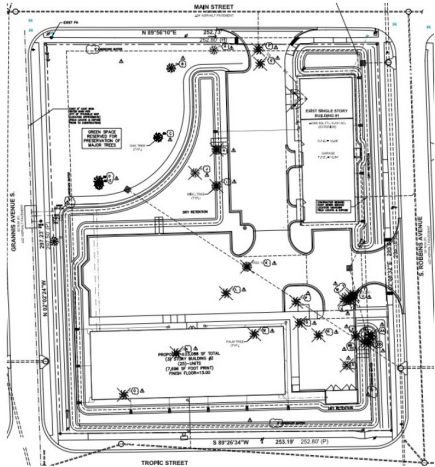
Construction continues on three multi-family quadruplexes located on Fox Hollow Drive.

Washington Square Activity Center



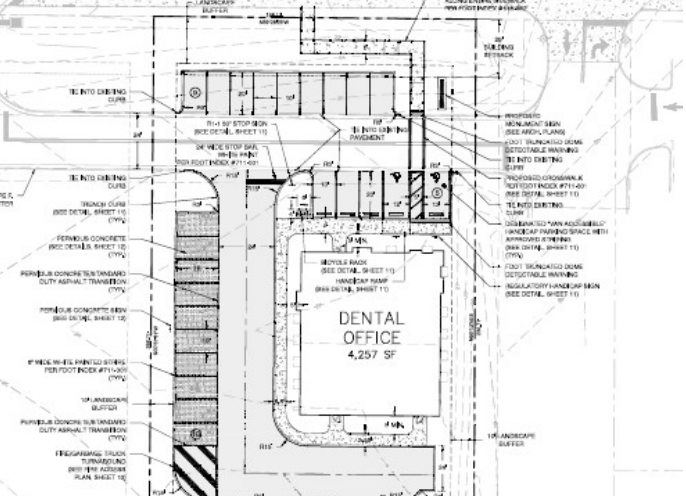
A site plan is under review for a 5,664-square-foot activity center to be located at 1401 N. Washington Ave.

HABC Main Street



A site plan has been approved for 25 multi-family units to be located at 1211 Main St.

Heartland Dental



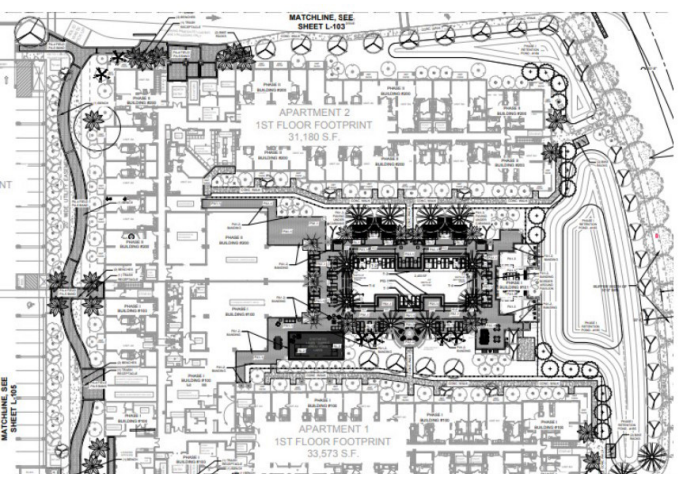
A site plan is under review for a 4,257-square-foot dental office to be located at 2035 Cheney Hwy, the site of the former Shamrock and Thistle.

Home2 Suites



A site plan is under review for a 18,536-square-foot hotel to be located at 4845 Helen Hauser Blvd.

Horizon @ Sandpoint



A site plan has been approved for redevelopment of the former Sandpoint Plaza at 300 N. Washington Avenue; the proposal includes apartments, a parking garage, and commercial/retail mixed use components.

Huntington Park



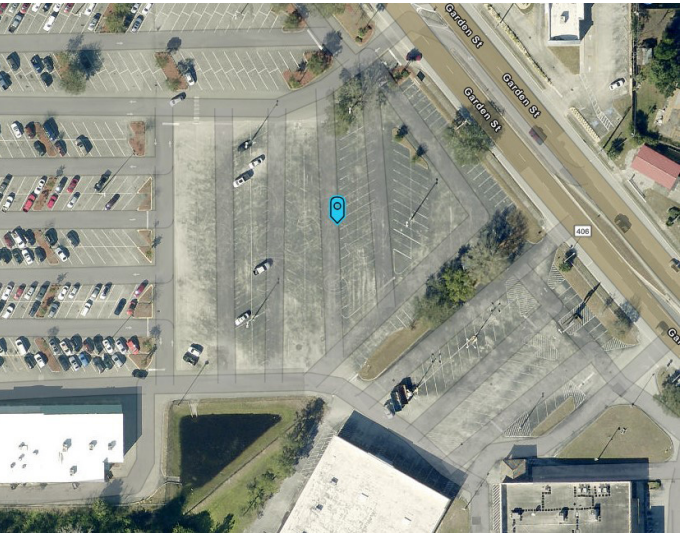
Site construction continues and streets are paved in preparation for 86 single-family homes to be built along S. Park Avenue.

Lockheed Martin



A site plan is under review for a 620,730-square-foot manufacturing and warehouse building to be located at 1103 John Glenn Blvd.

MAVIS - St. John's Plaza



A site plan is under review for a tire and brake retail store to be located in the St. John's Plaza on Garden Street, west of the Harbor Freight store.

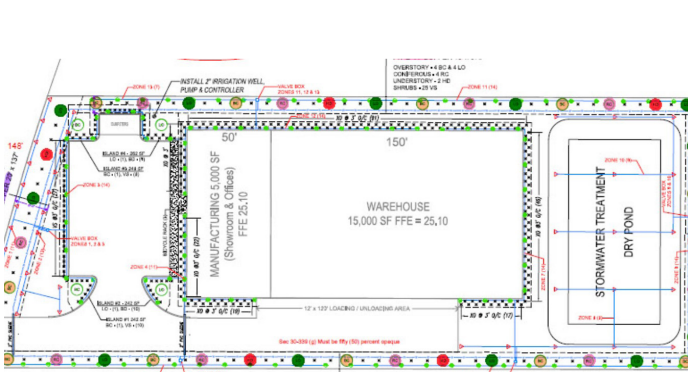


### NAP Commerce Park



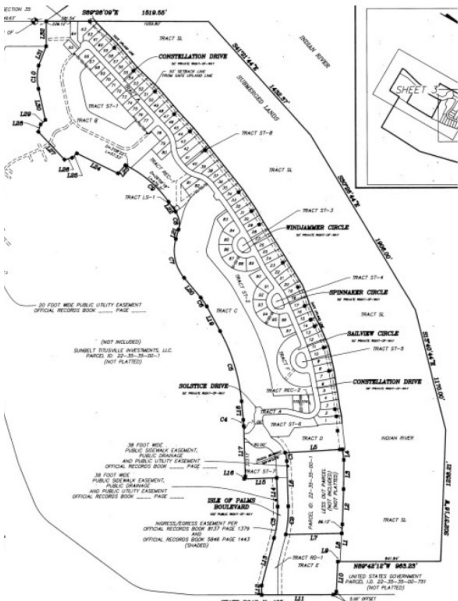
Site construction is underway for a 100,800-square-foot industrial warehouse building to be located at the corner of Shepard Drive and SR 407.

### Olympian LED



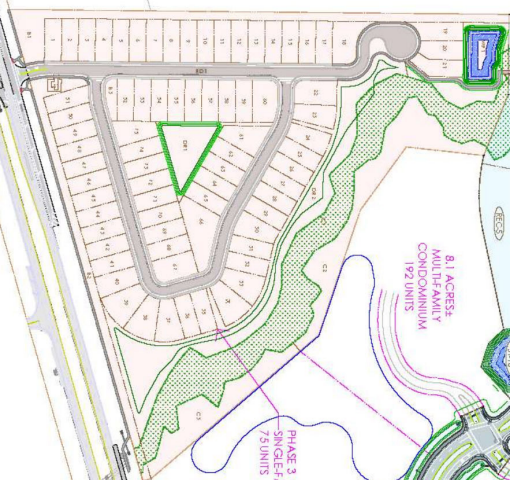
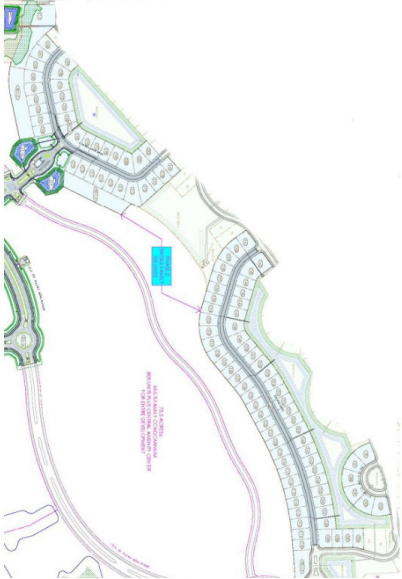
A site plan is under review for a 20,000 sq. ft. manufacturing and warehouse building to be located along Armstrong Drive.

### Shores at Tranquility

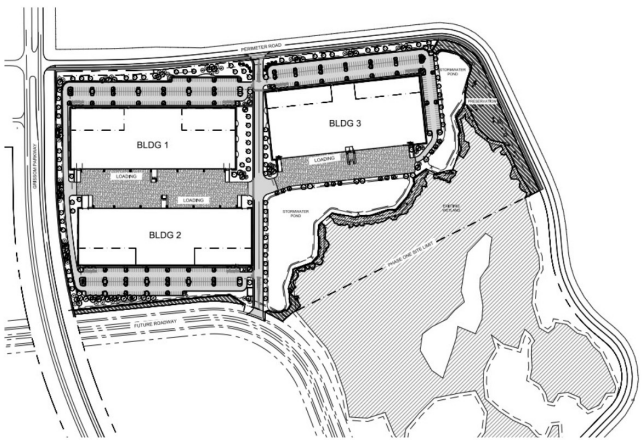


The large development located north of the NASA Causeway along the Indian River Lagoon shoreline continues to move forward:

- Phase 1: Site construction is nearing completion, and single-family homes are under construction for 99 single-family homes
- Phase 2: Site construction is underway for 104 single-family homes.
- Phase 3: A sketch plat is under review for 75 single-family homes.

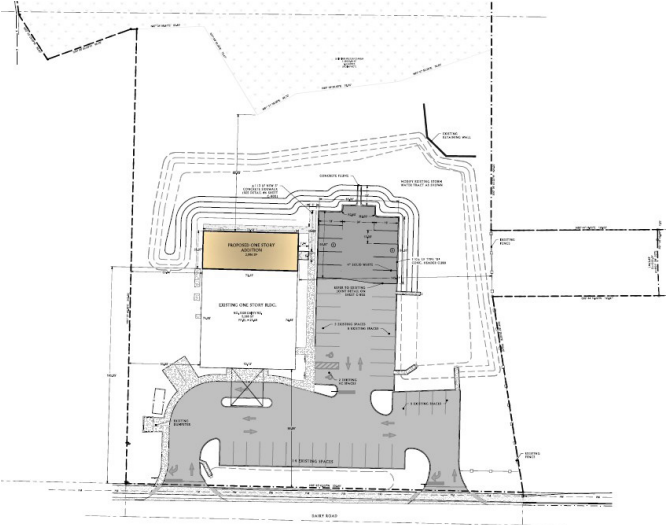


### Space Coast Innovation Park



A site plan has been approved for three industrial buildings consisting of 639,040 total sq. ft.

### Ochoa Medical Expansion



A site plan is under review for a 2,064-square-foot medical office addition at 3300 Dairy Road.

### Walmart Expansion



A site plan is under review for a 4,607-square-foot retail store addition at 3175 Cheney Highway.

### Odyssey Ridge Townhomes



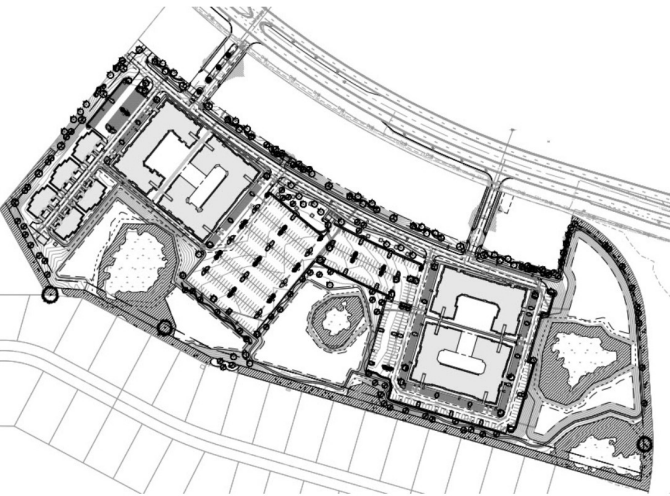
Site construction is underway for 91 townhomes along Sisson Road, south of Marge Drive.

### Titusville Resort & Destination



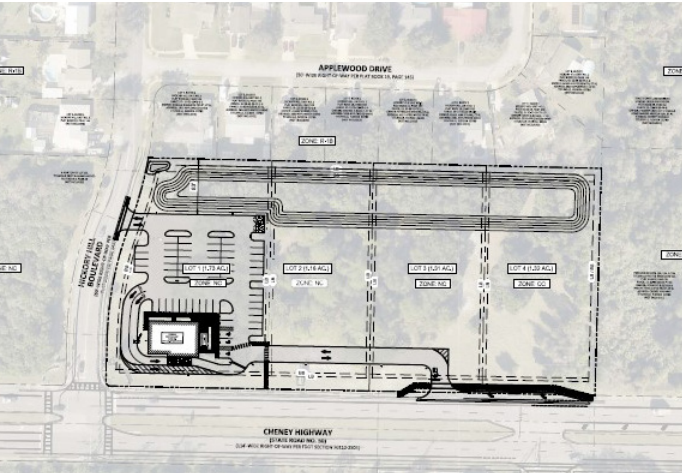
A site permit has been issued for a mixed-use development at the former Searstown Mall at 3550 S. Washington Avenue.

### Titusville Chance Partners



A site plan has been approved for a 488-unit multi-family development consisting of 9 buildings.

### Panera



A site plan is under review for a 3,850-square-foot drive-thru restaurant to be located at 2798 Cheney Highway.



PROJECTS

COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY (CRA) UPDATES

New Downtown Directory Kiosks and Maps



The CRA purchased two new downtown directory kiosks that are the same design theme and colors utilized throughout the City for branding purposes. The new directory maps in the kiosks are a new updated design with colors in line with the Titusville Palette. The City of Titusville CRA is continuing efforts to market our trails, amenities and our local businesses.

Downtown Mural



This mural was approved by the Historic Preservation Board in April 2024. One of the goals of the CRA is to encourage the installation of murals in the CRA through private entities' utilization of the CRA's Façade Grant program.

This mural at Mutter Realty did not apply for grant funds and is a welcome addition to the downtown.

CRA Grants at Work

Roots Kava Lounge



A new lounge serving healthy kava, kombucha, botanical teas, coffee, and more, opened in August 2024, at 400 Garden Street, near the Cumberland Farms.



This transformation was assisted with a matching Exterior Beautification Community Redevelopment Agency Grant.

Sunrise Bakery & Cafe



Sunrise Bakery & Cafe received two small matching CRA grants; one exterior grant for the new sign and an interior grant to bring the building plumbing up to the current Building Code.

For CRA business grant information, please contact Sue Williams at 321-567-3860.

Ride It DOWN

Annual Ride In Titusville

SATURDAY • FEBRUARY 22 • 2025



COUNTDOWN CHRISTMAS

SHOP | ENTER | WIN  
Nov. 22nd - Dec. 3rd

Shop at a Local Business

Every time you shop, you can enter to win! It's that easy!

Just Text "COUNTDOWN" to 59925

Register your purchase with a short form! We do the rest!

Daily Prize Drawings

Winner selected daily at 9:00 AM beginning November 22nd. Grand prizes awarded at 8:00 PM on December 3rd.

Text "COUNTDOWN" to 59925

VOTE

Tim Bobanic  
Supervisor of Elections  
BREVARD COUNTY

2024 General Election  
Tuesday, November 5, 2024  
Important Dates to Remember:

Oct. 21 – Nov. 2: Early voting at 10 locations throughout Brevard

Oct. 24 (by 5:00 p.m.): Last day for voters to request a mail-in ballot

Nov. 5 - Election Day:

Voters must vote in their precinct-specific polling location.

Completed/voted mail-in ballots must be received in the Supervisor of Election's office by 7:00 p.m.



# Dream Destinations



## Titusville Resort & Destination

Construction continues on Titusville Resort and Destination as the project progresses into phase 2. Currently, underground utilities and storm water retention are being installed on the property, along with basic infrastructure.

The construction is part of an initiative to turn the former Titusville Mall into a bustling town center, featuring a six-story, 153-room Cambria hotel, 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, and 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.”

While work continues on the first half of the project, the second portion of the property remains open for business for several current tenants, including the new Titusville Indoor Flea Market.

## DREAM Space Coast

Work continues on DREAM Space Coast, the luxury apartment complex located at 2825 S. Washington Ave. Situated along the Indian River Lagoon across from Kennedy Space Center, the 182-unit, two-tower, multifamily complex was initially constructed during the mid-1960s space industry boom leading to the Apollo moon missions. Over the years, it has changed names and owners and has

endured its share of woes. Now, in 2024, great strides have been taken to totally transform the property.

The two multifamily towers at Dream Space Coast, spanning six stories each, offer a range of apartments, including studios, one-bedroom-one-bath, and two-bedroom-two-bath, furnished and unfurnished apartments. Most units provide unobstructed views of space launches, ensuring that residents can continue participating in the region’s rich space history.



Renovations continue on the North Tower, and residents are already leasing apartments on the south side of the property. Amenities include a pool, conference room, yoga & Pilates studio, and fitness center.



# Finishing the Game

A Farewell Message from Mayor Dan Diesel



It has been my highest honor to be the Mayor of the City of Titusville!

The city that I grew up in, the city I met my wife in, the city she and I raised our sons in, the city our Grandkids are now being raised in — and finally — the city I love and am extremely proud of! Thank you, Titusville!!

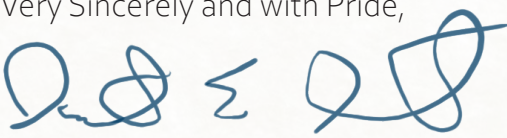
When I became the Mayor of the City of Titusville, I wanted to bring an increased pride, spirit, and enthusiasm to our city and to our citizens! (Sort of like I would do when coaching one of my many teams.) And I wanted to make darn sure that every city around us realized that we are no longer that sleepy little town east of Orlando, and we are certainly not that old slow moving city south of Daytona; I wanted everyone to know that we are now a city that is growing, striving, thriving, leading, and that “WE ARE TITUS-VILLE!!!” And we are a city that we are proud to call our home!

I am proud to say that while I was Mayor of our city, a new life and a new spirit took hold; we were able to redevelop and repurpose empty buildings and unoccupied downtown properties; we saw new development and increased housing; and we did so while at the same time being the only city in our County to protect our wonderful environment by adapting both a tree and low impact development ordinance!

While growing up here in Titusville, I was taught by an elderly neighbor that it is our job to leave things in this life better than when we found them. I am proud say that I feel that the City of Titusville is better today than it was 8 years ago when I first was elected to the city council!

Thank you for the opportunity to be the Mayor of my city, your city... our city!!

And remember; **WE ARE TITUSVILLE**, and together we can make a difference.

Very Sincerely and with Pride,  
  
Mayor Dan Diesel





# HONORING OUR HEROES

## American Police Hall of Fame Plans Major Growth this Year.



**A**long the Indian River Lagoon, just west of the Kennedy Space Center, the American Police Hall of Fame and Museum (APHF) stands as a steadfast reminder of the sacrifices made by those who choose to wear the badge and protect their communities. These hallowed grounds will

undergo major changes over the next few years as the museum invests over \$55 million into projects that include a complete make-over of the existing facility, as well as the addition of three new buildings, and high-tech innovations to help tell the police officers' story.

### BIG PLANS

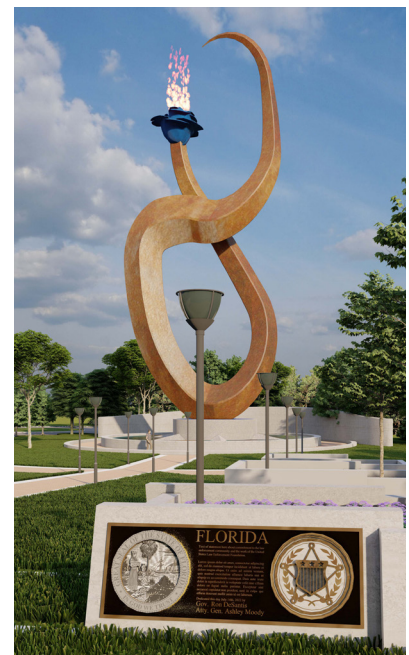
The Police Hall of Fame is preparing a major site plan for city approval. The plan includes an 8,500-square-foot Welcome Center, a 6,500-square-foot, world-class Training Center, and a 25,000-square-foot class A Convention Center capable of seating over a 1,000 people, complete with a full kitchen. The site plan also includes a 10-story monument dedicated to law enforcement past, present, and future.

The new buildings and monument will create a beautiful park setting to be known as Infinity Rose Park. The park is named after the infinity-shaped monument and blue rose perched at the top which is the basin for the "eternal flame" that will be lighted 24/7.

The existing facility known as the Police Hall of Fame will be totally changed and transformed into a visitor experience called the ILEX. The ILEX, immersive law enforcement experience, will be a very highly immersive technological experience with virtual rides and augmented reality while also incorporating full size components. Phase One of the ILEX is scheduled to begin in November 2024 with a completion date of May 2025.

### INFINITY FLAME MONUMENT

The center piece of the park will be the Infinity Flame monument previously known as the United States Law Enforcement Eternal Flame. This work of art will stand 120 feet tall and will be shaped in the form of the infinity symbol. Special nightly ceremonial lighting activities will take place each and every evening. The monument will feature ultra hi-technologies that will allow holographic imagery and spectacular light shows.

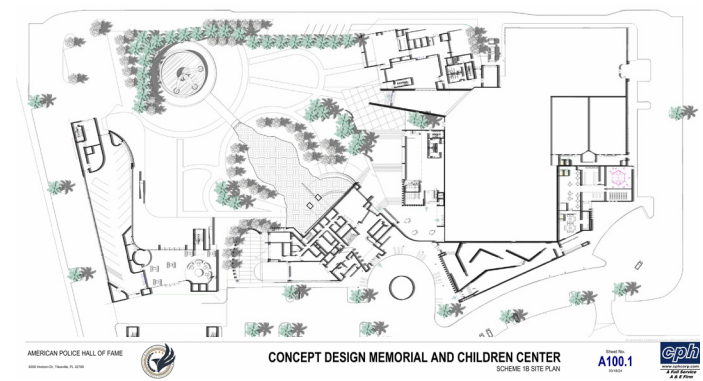


### ADDITIONAL FEATURES

The Welcome Center is designed to be a two-story structure with upgraded exhibitory, state-of-the-art displays, rooftop dining, and a bar.

A helipad is already built and helicopter aerial tours are scheduled to begin in December with rides starting at \$19.99 per person.

Construction is being handled by RUSH Construction and the entire park is planned to come online in May of 2027. Architecture and master planning for the Infinity Rose Park and the ILEX are provided by Eleven-18, CPH Corp, and BaseMint Creative Services in Orlando. All have major theme park experiences.



### EARLY HISTORY

Founded in 1960, APHF originally opened in North Port, Florida (Sarasota County), in a modest 3,500-square-foot building under the name "National Police Hall of Fame." It was the nation's first national law enforcement museum and memorial dedicated to officers killed in the line of duty.



A postcard from the 1960s showing the original National Police Hall of Fame in North Port Charlotte, FL.

In 1988, in collaboration with the National Association of Chiefs of Police, APHF acquired a three-story building in Miami, which had once served as an FBI complex. A few years later, the museum relocated to its permanent home in Titusville, now housed in a 50,000-square-foot facility.

Over time, the collection grew, showcasing vehicles from across the country, historical weapons, and law enforcement tools, alongside the ever-increasing number of names on the memorial wall. Today, it offers more than a glimpse into history; it provides essential support to the families left behind by fallen officers.

### A HALL OF HONOR

At the heart of the museum is the 2,000-square-foot Memorial, featuring marble panels inscribed with the names of over 10,000 law enforcement officers who have been killed in the line of duty since 1961. The centerpiece of the room is an American flag draped over a large marble block dedicated to unknown peace officers. Encircled by flowers and wreaths, this solemn display is overseen by a bronze statue of a police officer standing with two small children, symbolizing the sacrifice made by the officers' families.



The center of the Memorial inside the American Police Hall of Fame & Museum.

For more information on the American Police Hall of Fame and Museum, and the many programs they have, you can visit [www.aphf.org](http://www.aphf.org).



# Stay in the Loop

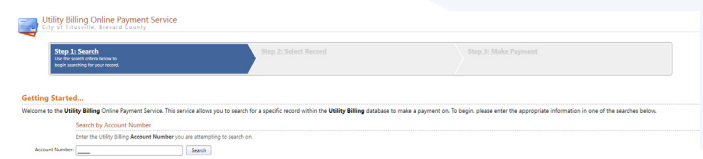
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## TITUSVILLE.COM

Titusville is a happening place, but did you know that the city's website at Titusville.com is the best place to stay up to date on the latest city government updates? Here are seven ways to make sure that you're making the most of your City Website!

### 1. Online Bill Pay

Did you know that you can make fast and secure utility billing payments online through the City's website? The City of Titusville uses BS&A Software to accept online payments, meaning you can take care of business from the luxury of your own home.



The system can also be used to make online building department payments, apply for permits, and schedule inspections!

### 2. Stay Informed of Local Government Meetings

Titusville.com is home to a plethora of information for citizens interested in our local government meetings. Through our online portal, citizens are able to view the agendas and minutes for over a dozen boards and committees, along with a convenient calendar that users can subscribe to in order to get email or text notifications on any upcoming meetings.



The City of Titusville even broadcasts a number of monthly boards to Youtube and cable television, such as City Council, the Community Redevelopment Agency, Planning and Zoning Commission, and more! To watch archived or live recordings of the latest meetings, catch us on:

**Youtube.com/CityofTitusville**  
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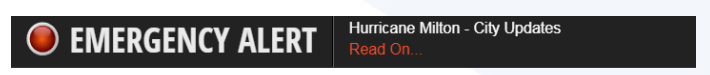
### 3. News Flash Updates

Interested in the latest events, newsletters, or public safety updates? Subscribe to our News Flash at Titusville.com/Subscribe ! News Flash is divided into categories, meaning you can choose to get notifications from specific city departments, such as Neighborhood Services, Titusville Police Department, or Public Works. You can also choose to subscribe to our homepage, meaning you'll get notifications on government events such as job fairs or National Night Out, informational bulletins on things such as government office closures or trash pickup schedule changes, and PSA's on topics such as public safety and proper irrigation. Don't want to subscribe? You can still pop in at any time to see the latest news on our homepage!



### 4. Receive Emergency Alerts

Speaking of subscribing, did you know you can subscribe to our Alert Center to be notified on any government alerts including hurricane updates, road closures, or public health updates such as boil water notices? Any active alerts are posted to the top of all pages on our website, and can be subscribed to in order to receive these notifications directly to your phone or email.



### 5. View Job Postings

The City regularly posts job openings for a plethora of positions, including police officers, technicians, clerks, supervisors, and more. Along with viewing the latest openings, interested parties can also apply for positions using our NEOGOV Applicant System. After creating an account, users can build an application which can be saved and used to apply for more than one job opening. Online applications are stored on a secure site.

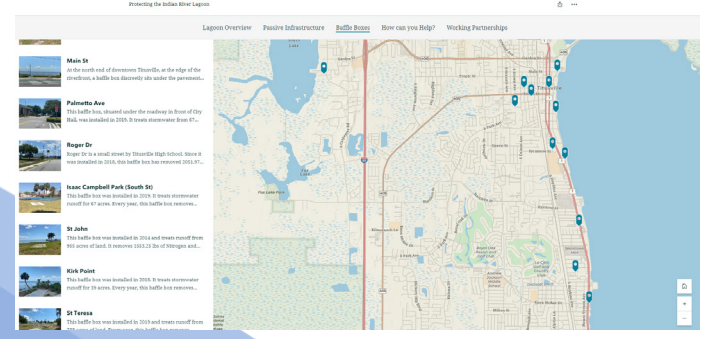
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### 6. View Interactive Media

Did you know that Titusville Talking Points magazine can also be viewed online as a video or an interactive flipbook? Visitors can also view past editions of Talking Points magazine to see project development, old news releases, and more.

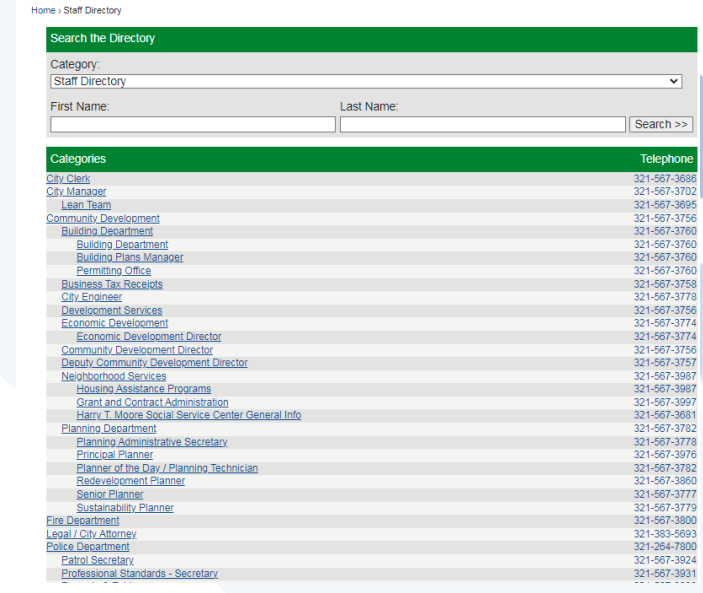


The City also utilizes GIS technology to provide interactive story maps on a number of educational topics, such as zoning and future land use, street repaving, park renovations, and stormwater infrastructure projects that help to improve the Indian River Lagoon.



### 7. Contact Us

Have a concern about your city government? Curious about a public infrastructure project? Have a question about permits? There are a number of ways to contact City staff. Not only is there an online directory with phone numbers and email addresses for all major departments, there's also a web form you can use at any time. Visit Titusville.com/Contact for more information.

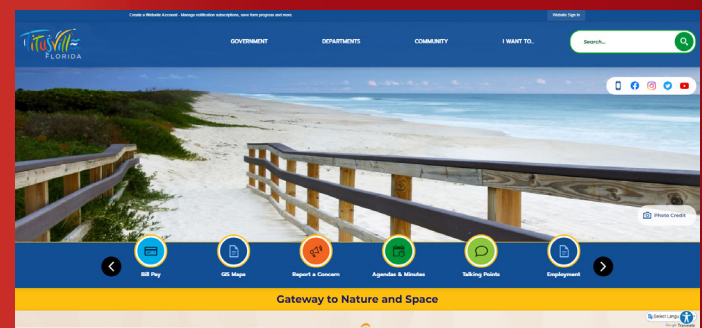


## CITY WEBSITE POISED FOR EXCITING UPDATES



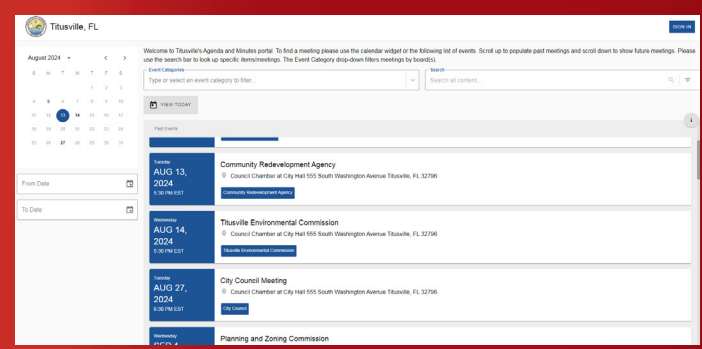
Big changes are coming to Titusville.com! The City of Titusville is currently working with website provider company CivicPlus to implement an overarching redesign to its municipal website. Civicplus is a web development team that specializes in building city and county e-government websites, and currently serves over 10,000 customers globally including Orange County, Dallas, Texas, and San Francisco, California.

The new and improved Titusville.com will continue to offer all of the features and services it currently provides, along with updated infrastructure, streamlined navigation, and a modernized look.



Current City Website, as of 10/15/24

Part of the update includes an overhaul to the Agendas and Minutes section of the website. In order to streamline access for citizens, the City of Titusville will begin utilizing the CivicClerk portal software to provide online access to agendas and minutes for its boards, commissions, and agencies. The new portal is expected to go live later this fall.



The rest of the website redesign is expected to go live in Spring of 2025.





PRITCHARD HOUSE UPCOMING EVENTS

**November 16 at 2pm - HARVEST TEA AND TOUR**  
Reservations required. \$35.00 donation

**ALL OF DECEMBER - A VICTORIAN CHRISTMAS**  
Daily tours of the beautifully decorated Pritchard House.  
Reservations required. \$15 per person

**December 6-8, 13-16 MUSEUMS OF BREVARD HOLIDAY TOURS OF HISTORIC HOMES**  
Includes Six Brevard County Historic Houses & the Cape Canaveral Lighthouse. Visit website for information and tickets <https://ow.ly/1ocx50TNOJP>  
Tours available 10am, 12pm & 2pm. Reservations Required

**December 14, 5:30 – 9:30pm - CHRISTMAS PARADE PORCH PARTY**  
Upstairs seats, \$50 donation. Downstairs seats, \$25 donation. Reservations required & space is limited. Complimentary refreshments served. Music by Sound Traveler

**January 17 at 11am - FLORIDA ARBOR DAY CELEBRATION**  
Open to public

**January 18 from 10am - 2pm - HERITAGE GARDEN PARTY TOUR**  
Tour of our Family History Gardens and Rose Gardens with presentation "Vintage Roses" by Barbara Lapradd, Vintage Rose Specialist. Potted Roses & Vintage Items for Sale. Refreshments available.

Fall/Winter Irrigation Schedule Begins Nov 3.



An estimated 50 percent of all homeowners over-water their yards. Are you one of them? One way to keep from over-watering is to follow the irrigation restrictions established by the City of Titusville and St. John's River Water Management District.

Most homes and businesses have automated, in-ground irrigation systems. These systems use 47 percent more water than non-automated, above ground systems. Unfortunately, owners of these systems frequently suffer from "Set It and Forget It Syndrome," and often don't realize their systems need to be adjusted for weather and change in seasons.

On November 3 we return to Eastern Standard Time. The fall and winter irrigation schedule during Eastern Standard Time limits irrigation to one day per week. Yards or businesses within the St. Johns River Water Management District fall under these state restrictions. Titusville echoes these restrictions, including restrictions on reclaimed water.

Florida's irrigation schedules mimic nature. In the fall and winter there is less rain, less sunlight, and cooler weather. Your irrigation needs are also less during this time of year. Follow the steps below to reduce your irrigation and increase your irrigation efficiency.

Follow the irrigation schedule. Do not irrigate if your yard does not need it or if it has rained.

Group plants by watering needs and put them in the same zone. Plants and plant beds should be in different zones from turf.

Match all the sprinklers heads in each zone. Mismatched and inappropriate sprinkler heads lead to dead spots and overspray.

Check spray angles. Misdirected sprinklers irrigate the street and sidewalk, not your lawn. Large arcs gets lost to evaporation and never reach your lawn.

Use micro-irrigation heads or drip irrigation for plant beds.

Irrigation restrictions apply to the use of city water, well water, & reclaimed water.

**Fall & Winter Irrigation Schedule**

**November 3, 2024 — March 9, 2025**  
**Before 10 a.m. After 4 p.m.**  
**One Day Per Week**

- **Residential Addresses**
  - Odd-numbered = **Saturday Only**
  - Even-Numbered = **Sunday Only**
- **Commercial & Non-Residential Addresses**
  - **Tuesday Only**

PUBLIC WORKS DEPT.

HURRICANE DEBRIS REMOVAL



Crews are hard at work removing debris left over from Hurricane Milton. Thanks to our in-house solid waste department, we are able to respond to hurricane debris removal quickly and efficiently.

BAFFLE BOXES INSTALLATION



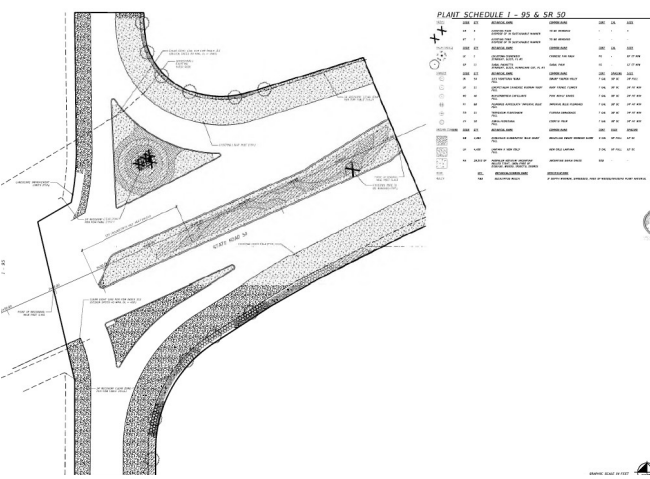
Baffle Boxes were recently installed at Riverfront Center as part of an \$893,215 grant, which treats 202 acres of water. The boxes are capable of removing over 679 pounds of TN per year, and 160 pounds of TP per year.

SMOKE TESTING COMPLETE



Smoke Testing was completed with \$200,00 in grant funding from SOIRL. This project helps protect the Indian River Lagoon by identifying sources of ground water intrusion into the sewer system.

CITY GATEWAYS



A contract has been awarded to Earthscapes Unlimited, Inc. of Coleman, FL to landscape the city's gateways at I-95 & SR-406, and I-95 & SR-50.

OTHER PROJECTS:

- Replacing aging fuel tank infrastructure at the City's fleet yard on Singleton Ave.
- The city's annual road resurfacing has been completed.
- Upgrades have been installed for the Mourning Dove Water Plant CO2 tank.

Fertilizer Blackout Period Ends in Titusville.



Titusville's annual fertilizer blackout period, which begins on June 1 and runs through the summer months, has ended as of September 30. Now fertilizers containing nitrogen and/or phosphorus can once again be applied to lawns with some exceptions, such as when heavy rain is likely (for example a bad storm or hurricane), or if the property is within 25 feet of the Indian River Lagoon.

For more information, contact the Natural Resources Division at 321-567-3778.





# TITUSVILLE POLICE

PROMOTING  
TEAMWORK  
WITHIN *Our* COMMUNITY.

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## Community Watch Volunteers Wanted!

Titusville Police Department is ramping up its volunteer recruitment effort specifically within our Community Watch Unit (CW). CW volunteers are a crucial resource for our department and offer hundreds of hours per year serving the community. Their efforts include traffic control assistance, community outreach event participation, home security visits and much more. This recruitment effort has been energized by newly positioned CW volunteer program supervisor, Ken Hutchings. Ken brings decades of experience to the position with a background in Code Enforcement in Winter Springs and with our own City of Titusville Code Enforcement Department. For more information on how to become a valued CW volunteer, please call (321) 567-3913 or scan the QR code on the recruitment poster.



## Pedestrian Safety

October is National Pedestrian Safety Month. The City of Titusville is host to an incredible amount of residents and visitors who walk and share the roadways with motorists. Over the past 5 years, our city has experienced a significant increase in the amount of pedestrian traffic, especially in launch viewing areas along US 1, A Max Brewer Bridge and our downtown areas of US 1 and Hopkins Avenue. Our department would like to remind motorists and pedestrians to put down distracting devices while driving and walking, obey traffic laws and the rules of the road, be cautious, vigilant and aware of your surroundings. WALK SAFE TITUSVILLE!

**DID YOU  
KNOW?**

Per Florida State Statute section 316.130 (9) (a) (paraphrased) the lighted/signal pedestrian crosswalks require motorists to stop for crossing pedestrians when activated and a vehicle may not overtake a stopped vehicle that is allowing pedestrian in the crosswalk to cross. Failure to comply, could result in a traffic citation up to \$169.00.

**DRIVE SAFE TITUSVILLE!**



## Pet Safety Campaign

The Titusville Police Department will be offering free pet alert stickers to residents as a continued commitment to the safety of citizens and their animal family members.

These no cost stickers provide crucial information to first responders who answer "calls for service" to a residence. The information on the posted sticker informs members of fire and police departments if there are pets inside the home. When this sticker is posted, responders will have immediate knowledge about animals inside the home, allowing for a more educated and effective response.

"For over a decade our agency has provided safety messages by way of social media, public service announcements and community outreach events via our Pet Safety Advocate, "Milo", said Titusville Police Chief John Lau. "This free public outreach will continue "Milo's Mission" of providing animal safety awareness...we just love our community!", added Lau.

For more information about how to receive a PET ALERT STICKER, pet safety announcements and "Milo's Mission" go to [Titusville.com/PetAlertSticker](http://Titusville.com/PetAlertSticker)



# TITUSVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT

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

## Holiday Smoke Alarm Safety

As the holiday season approaches, our homes become filled with extra activities like cooking large meals, decorating, lighting candles, and having overnight guests. By taking a few simple precautions, you can protect your home and loved ones during this festive time:

- Install smoke alarms on every level of your home, inside bedrooms, and outside sleeping areas.
- Test alarms monthly to ensure they are working properly.
- Replace alarms every 10 years or as recommended by the manufacturer.
- Choose flame-resistant decorations: Make sure decorations are labeled "flame-resistant" or "flame-retardant." This is especially important for artificial trees, wreaths, and garlands.
- Use flameless, battery-operated candles whenever possible. If you do use real candles, place them in sturdy holders and keep them away from flammable items like curtains, trees, or wrapping paper. Always extinguish candles before leaving the room.
- Check your holiday lights for frayed wires, broken bulbs, or other damage before use. Don't overload electrical outlets and use extension cords rated for indoor or outdoor use as appropriate. Turn off lights when you go to bed or leave the house.
- Christmas Trees: Real vs. Artificial
- Keep the real Christmas trees watered. Make sure your tree stand is filled with water daily. A fresh, well-watered tree is much less likely to catch fire.
- Keep your tree at least three feet away from fireplaces, space heaters, and heat vents.
- Artificial trees, especially those labeled "fire-resistant," can be a safer option, but they still require caution, particularly if they come with built-in lights.
- Home Escape Plan — Make sure your exits are not blocked by holiday decorations. Make sure guests know all possible exits and escape routes.

For more information on fire safety during the holidays, visit the NFPA website at [nfpa.org](http://nfpa.org).

## Fire Prevention Week

This year's Fire Prevention Week theme is all about smoke alarms. Titusville Fire has a free smoke alarm program for residents that live within city limits. Please contact Life Safety Specialist Kerri Lubeski at 321-567-3804 or via email at [kerri.lubeski@titusville.com](mailto:kerri.lubeski@titusville.com) for more information

Working smoke alarms cut the risk of dying in a home fire in half. Protect what matters most.



## Happy Halloween!

Getting into the Halloween spirit, Titusville Fire Department is helping the young ones have fun by participating in special events. On Saturday, Oct. 26, from 1 – 3 p.m. Pat Fischer Nissan Trunk-n-Treat Located at 1128 S. Hopkins Ave.; and later that day from 4 – 6 p.m. at the Injury Centers of Brevard Candy Crawl, located at 850 Century Medical Dr.

Then on Thursday, October 31 all Titusville Fire Stations will be passing out candy from 5 – 8 p.m, however, please understand if they are not at the stations periodically as they will still be running on emergency calls throughout their shift.





Zero Gravity Wine Bar



A new wine bar focusing on the wine-tasting experience, and featuring self-serving wine dispensers, has opened at 4356 S. Hopkins Avenue.

Roots Kava Lounge



A new lounge serving healthy kava, kombucha, botanical teas, coffee, and more, has opened at 400 Garden Street, near the Cumberland Farms gas station.

Comfort Suites



A new hotel has opened on the south end of Helen Hauser Blvd.



HURRICANE MILTON  
a Community Responds

While Hurricane Milton approached the state on Wednesday, October 9, the City of Titusville was already gearing up for what meteorologists were classifying as a potentially catastrophic event. City leadership, including City Manager Scott Larese and Fire Chief John Hustoles, the city’s Emergency Manager, officially activated Titusville’s Emergency Operations Center (EOC) at 8am that day, calling in key members of the local government to coordinate and manage city functions from a secure location throughout the storm.

The center, located inside Titusville’s Fire Department Headquarters across from City Hall, was operational through Thursday afternoon, and functioned as the command hub and living quarters for core employees from select departments. Throughout the night, EOC members worked diligently to monitor the storm’s track, ensure public safety, keep communications open with county and state EOCs, and coordinate recovery efforts once the storm passed.



City employees at work inside Titusville’s Emergency Operations Center during Hurricane Milton.

The hard work and dedication of the city employees kept utilities like water and sewage working, and maintained capabilities to keep the citizens safe and informed during the course of the hurricane. In the end, Titusville came out strong with only moderate damage.

The city, however, owes its resiliency to the citizens themselves, for stepping up before, during, and after the storm to help each other in these trying times. Facebook is replete with stories of the general public coming together to assist one another with myriad tasks—both large and small—proving once again that Titusville is a great community to live in. From filling sandbags to boarding windows, people in this community showed their true nature as generous and compassionate.

Thank you to the citizens of Titusville and the surrounding communities for stepping up in difficult times and showing what it is to be true Americans.



Crews from Titusville Fire Department help clear a large tree that fell in an apartment complex during Milton.



IN THE WAKE OF  
HURRICANE MILTON,  
MANY PEOPLE ARE IN  
NEED OF ASSISTANCE.  
IF YOU'RE ABLE TO HELP,  
PLEASE CONSIDER  
DOING SO:



<https://www.volunteerflorida.org/donatefdf/>



<https://www.uwof.org/disaster-recovery-fund>



<https://disaster.salvationarmyusa.org/>



<https://www.redcross.org/donate/donation.html/>

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
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



Check out the TPD Quarterly Newsletter — The Rocket — for the latest crime prevention info, safety tips, and exclusive agency details.

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The mural painted on the side of the Mutter Realty building in Downtown Titusville.

"Launch to Home"  
♥ Lyssa Wyn<sup>24</sup>  
@barefootanddoodles