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## A Life of Service To Community And Environment

A great champion of Port St. John, Maureen Rupe, passed away on Thursday, May 14 at 1:35 p.m. She passed without pain.

Maureen was already a member of the Port St. John Homeowners Association when I joined and we became friends. She was a force in stopping the county from forcing a sewer system into the PSJ area west of the railroad tracks, a move that would have destroyed home values for the people owning homes at that time - a \$20,000 expense when the average home price was around \$55,000.

Maureen spent decades advocating for PSJ, the environment and social justice. She attended meetings all over the county and some outside the county to represent our community and of course, environmental issues. She stopped developers' bulldozers from burying threatened and endangered species in property south of the Winn Dixie plaza, on the land that eventually became Verona just north on Grissom Pkwy., and even in the Enchanted Forest Sanctuary.



Maureen Rupe - Wife, mother, grandmother, champion

She lobbied for Grissom Pkwy. to connect north and south of Port St. John, and years later for Golfview Ave. to connect south so residents west of I-95 had a second egress route in emergencies.

She wrote several articles for Happenings when issues affected our community. In June, 2005, her regular Good Day column was born. Until this past year, I believe she only missed two months in two decades.

Among her many passions and projects, she was President of Partnership for a Sustainable Future, League of Women Voters of the Space Coast, Parrish Hospital Board of Directors, Space Coast Progressive Alliance, The Friends of Enchanted Forest, Inc. and Brevard Nature Alliance. She campaigned for the self-imposed tax to fund the PSJ Community Center, recreational facilities and the purchase of the land that became Fay Lake Wilderness Park. That MSTU served as a model for Brevard County Parks referendums.

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# PSJ Community Center Schedule - June 2026

The center is open Mondays – Fridays from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

For latest information about any of these programs and rentals, call the Center: 321-633-1904.

## **Mondays**

Outside Basketball, dawn to dusk  
Summer Camp, 7 a.m. – 6 p.m.  
Seniors At Lunch, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
Zumba, 5:15 - 6:15 p.m.

## **Tuesdays**

Outside Basketball, dawn to dusk  
Summer Camp, 7 a.m. – 6 p.m.  
Seniors At Lunch, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

## **Wednesdays**

Outside Basketball, dawn to dusk  
Summer Camp, 7 a.m. – 6 p.m.  
Seniors At Lunch, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

## **Thursdays**

Outside Basketball, dawn to dusk  
Summer Camp, 7 a.m. – 6 p.m.  
Seniors At Lunch, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
Gentle Yoga, 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

## **Fridays**

Outside Basketball, dawn to dusk  
Summer Camp, 7 a.m. – 6 p.m.  
Seniors At Lunch, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

**SENIORS AT LUNCH** - Monday-Friday 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. Seniors at Lunch is held every weekday and provides hot meals and activities for Seniors 60 years and older. Please call 321-410-9185 for more information.

**ZUMBA** - Mondays, 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. - A Zumba class is a high-energy dance fitness program that combines Latin and international music with choreographed dance moves. It's designed to be a fun and effective workout, suitable for various fitness levels. \$6 per session.

**GENTLE YOGA WITH DIANE** - Thursdays, 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. Relax, rejuvenate and enjoy yoga that meets you where you are! Appropriate for beginners, all body types with alternatives offered to accommodate physical conditions. All that is needed is a yoga mat and water bottle. We recommend not eating two hours prior, but a small fruit snack is okay. Price is \$7 per class. Visit [www.psjyoga.com](http://www.psjyoga.com) for further information.

**SUMMER CAMP** - Summer Camp began on Tuesday, May 26 and continues to Friday, August 7, hours of operation are 7

a.m. – 6 p.m., Monday-Friday, please call the community center at 321-633-1904 for more details.

## **Congress Wants the ISS to Keep Flying Until 2032**

The International Space Station has been continuously occupied since November 2000 and is scheduled to be abandoned in 2030. However, a newly advanced NASA Authorization bill pushes that retirement back by two years, to September 30, 2032.

The orbiting lab has hosted rotating astronaut crews continuously since November 2000. The goal of the extension is “to avoid a gap in continuous human presence and capabilities in LEO (low Earth orbit),” the U.S. Senate Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation wrote about a Bill approved by the Senate on March 4.

China got a crewed foothold in LEO in 2021, when it launched the core module of its Tiangong space station. The nation finished building the T-shaped, three-module Tiangong in late 2022 and apparently plans to operate it into the mid-2030s.

The United States, meanwhile, plans to replace the aging ISS with one or more commercial outposts. NASA has been encouraging the development of such stations via its Commercial LEO Destinations program, which has awarded more than \$500 million since its establishment in 2021, most of it to Jeff Bezos' Blue Origin and Voyager Technologies, two companies leading the planned Orbital Reef and Starlab space stations, respectively.

Other outposts are in the works, too. The California startup Vast just raised \$500 million for its planned Haven-2 station. Houston company Axiom Space aims to operate its own LEO outpost, which will consist of modules that originally launched to, and docked with, the ISS. The companies behind all of these commercial outposts plan to get them up and running before 2030. But the newly advanced NASA Authorization bill

suggests the Senate committee is skeptical of its ability to meet that timeline. In fact, it instructs NASA not to begin phasing out the ISS until a successor is operational.

"When one or more commercial space stations is capable of providing services to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, the Administrator shall begin the process of an orderly, managed transition of operations from the International Space Station to commercial providers in such a way as to maintain a continuous human presence," the bill states.

The NASA Authorization bill, which was introduced in March 2025, also directs NASA to start building a crewed base on the moon, which is already a key objective of the Artemis program. “The lunar base will be capable of long-duration habitation, as well as robotic and human-tended industrial operations to advance science, technology and strategic interests,” reads a press release issued by the Senate science committee. “A sustained human and robotic presence at the lunar base will support priority scientific investigations that lay the foundation for a successful mission to Mars,” the release adds.

The legislation (S. 933) is not yet a finalized law. It awaits further debate and votes on the floor of the full Senate before moving to the House of Representatives for approval, then be signed by President Trump.



## **Car Shows In PSJ**

First Baptist Church of Port St. John will be hosting a Car Show each month. The Dixie Cruisers will be at our church the first Friday of every month - June 5th - from 5 to 7 p.m. You are welcome to come and view the cars on display. There is no entry fee. It's all about fellowship and fun. If you need further information or have any questions, please call the church office at 321-636-5455 weekdays from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. or visit [www.firstbaptistpsj.org](http://www.firstbaptistpsj.org).

First Baptist Church of Port St. John is located at 3900 Fay Blvd.



## Thunder Over the Indian River 2026

Enjoy an evening including inflatables, music provided by a DJ, demonstrations, BBQ Competition, food/dessert trucks, raffles and of course the best fireworks show in Brevard County! Fireworks usually start about 9:15. Weather conditions may cause the fireworks to be a little early or late to avoid rain.

Thunder Over the Indian River will again be held on Saturday, July 4th at the OUC Canaveral plant, corner of Kings Hwy. and US1. The gate to the compound where all the shows, demonstrations and food will take place is on Kings Hwy., right across from Capron Rd. The gate will open at 4:00 p.m. TOIR staff will be inside the spectator compound to help you park in an order that will make it much easier to exit after the fireworks show. There will be some spaces designated for handicap parking. Plan accordingly.

If you would like to compete in the Annual BBQ Competition, the registration form is ready on the Foundation website, [portstjohncommunityfoundation.com/events](http://portstjohncommunityfoundation.com/events)! First Come, First Served! The BBQ contest participants will start serving at 5:00. You'll want to have your wristband before that!

No fireworks or alcohol are allowed on the OUC plant property. You are encouraged to bring blankets or lawn chairs to sit on, insect repellent and sun block. It's Florida in July!

Thank you to all of our sponsors, especially Parrish Medical Center, Freedom Air and Heat, Higginbotham Financial Services, Inc., Orion Connectivity, Higginbotham-Baldeon Enrolled Agents, Inc. and HAPPENINGS for making our Independence Day celebration possible.

To hold this event and others, the Port St. John Community Foundation (PSJCF) needs volunteers and sponsors to help make these great events. Businesses and residents are invited to join planning meetings and participate for all or any events. For more information on Thunder Over the Indian River, visit our Facebook site, PSJ Community Foundation (@psjcf), Instagram psjstrong, or go to [www.portstjohncommunityfoundation.com](http://www.portstjohncommunityfoundation.com).

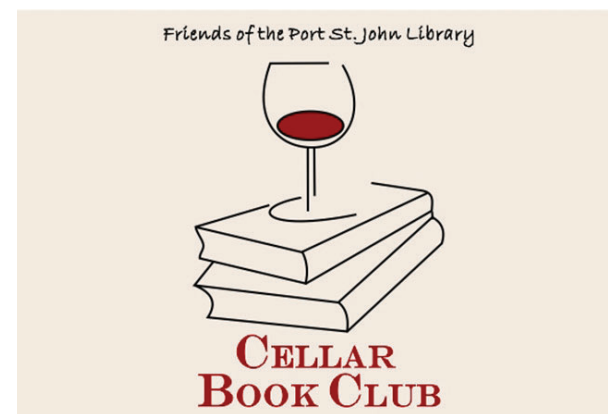
You can register for a food truck or a booth at [portstjohncommunityfoundation.com/events.html](http://portstjohncommunityfoundation.com/events.html). Spaces are going fast, so hurry.

You can also pre-order t-shirts for this event at [portstjohncommunityfoundation.com/events](http://portstjohncommunityfoundation.com/events).

While you're there, you might want to

look ahead to Fay Lake FestiFALL, coming in November. We need Chili Cook-Off contestants. And we all want chili!

If you would like to donate an item or gift certificate for our drawing, party with us as a vendor or compete in the Annual BBQ Competition, the registration form is ready! Please visit [portstjohncommunityfoundation.com/events](http://portstjohncommunityfoundation.com/events).



Come join us at PSJ Cellar Restaurant, 3870 Curtis Blvd., PSJ on the last Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m. On June 29th, we will be discussing Everything I Never Told You by Celeste Ng.

All interested readers are welcome! For current book selection, visit the reference desk at the PSJ Library.

## Rose's Room

~ Rose Padrick



I had to turn the news off again this morning. Wouldn't the world be such a much better place if only we could click a button and make all this terribleness go away as easily? But I've found all I can do is hit my knees for long conversations with The Big Guy and be as kind to everyone I meet as I can. I'm leaving an open invitation for both.

If there's anything I hate worse than buying a new bathing suit, I'm sure Castor Oil is somehow involved. In magazine articles on how to have a "painless" bathing suit shopping experience, we ladies are divided into body shapes. Pear shapes - smaller on top, larger on bottom; apple shapes - round all over, etc.

Of course, all the contributors to the article are the same shape... Barbie.

They say one bathing suit design will disguise an "overly prominent" derriere, another will draw the eye away from "upper imperfections," and so on. The authors agree a friend or family member should accompany us to be honest with us about which design works best for us, if the color is right for us and to have lunch with us after.

I think these people should change their medications.

In the real world we need categories for lumpy, fluffy, overstuffed, southbound and severely dimpled.

Only one design change I can think of might have any chance of disguising my derriere, and as far as I know, none of the Fifth Avenue clothing designers have debuted suits sporting rivets.

As for bringing a friend or family member, I have great friends. They would tell me I look like Marilyn Monroe if I wore a suit made by Omar the Tent Maker, but I can't see myself parading in front of them with various areas of my anatomy seeing daylight for the first time in many moons.

Family members are a whole different breed, especially the hundred pound one who thinks honesty is a virtue and says things like, "No, I don't think the blue flowers make your butt look big, your butt looks big because you are not the spring chicken you once were, and because YOU chose to have Mediterranean ancestry, your children all have beautiful hair and skin, but every thing that goes into OUR mouths immediately migrates south, thank you very much! Can we go home now? It's almost time for my midmorning lettuce leaf."

What good is a kid that can't lie to her own mother once in a while? I have half a mind to tell her she's adopted and really screw up her weight-to-derriere ratio.

### Brevard County Implements Burn Ban



Due to ongoing dry weather conditions, Brevard County is at an increased risk for wildfires. As a result, the Brevard County Board of County Commissioners has implemented a countywide burn ban on open burning, including bonfires, campfires, trash burning and other outdoor incineration.

The Keetch-Byram Drought Index (KBDI) has reached 485 on a scale of 800, indicating near drought-like conditions and heightened fire danger. Under a County ordinance adopted in 2017, the burn ban would have automatically triggered once the KBDI reached 500, which is anticipated within the next 24 hours. The ban is in place immediately.

The ban does not apply to state-authorized prescribed burns, the use of barbecue grills, or permitted public fireworks displays and sales, as allowed under state law.



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June offers us a meaningful opportunity to honor fathers and father figures who guide, protect and nurture their families with love and strength. In Scripture, we are reminded of the faithful example of St. Joseph, whose quiet obedience and steadfast care reflect the heart of a godly father. As we celebrate Father's Day this month, we give thanks for all those who lead with patience, wisdom and compassion, and for the many ways they reflect God's love in our lives.

This June also invites us to reflect on the gift of the Church itself as we celebrate Pentecost—the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles and the birth of the Church. It is a powerful reminder that we are not alone, but are continually guided, strengthened and renewed by God's Spirit in our daily lives and in our community together.

While June is a quieter month for special events at St. Patrick's, it is also a time of anticipation as we look ahead to our annual Independence Day celebration, especially meaningful this year as our nation approaches the 250th anniversary of its founding. On Saturday, July 4th at 5:30 p.m., we will gather for a special Celebration of Worship, followed by our annual church BBQ and potluck. The church will provide hamburgers, hot dogs, buns and condiments, and we invite everyone to bring a side dish or dessert to share. This is always a joyful evening of fellowship, food and community, and we look forward to celebrating together.

Our regular events continue throughout June and remain a vital part of our church life. Beginner Bridge meets on Thursdays at 1:00 p.m., offering both learning and fellowship. Our Grandparents Raising Grandchildren group will meet on Tuesday, June 2nd at 9:30 a.m., providing meaningful support and encouragement for families navigating this unique and important role.

On Friday, June 5th from 6:00–8:00 p.m., our First Friday Family Fun Night returns

with an intergenerational program designed for everyone to enjoy. The Ladies Fellowship and Craft Group will meet on Monday, June 15th at 6:00 p.m., welcoming all for a time of creativity and connection.

We will also host our Veterans, Veteran Spouses and First Responders Breakfast on Saturday, June 27th at 9:00 a.m. This gathering is a special opportunity to come together in gratitude and fellowship, honoring those who serve and support our community in so many ways.

Regular worship at St. Patrick's continues throughout the year with Sunday Mass at 8:00 and 10:00 a.m., and a Wednesday evening Mass at 6:00 p.m.

Morning Prayer is offered Monday through Friday at 8:00 a.m. via Facebook Live ([www.facebook.com/StPatspsj](http://www.facebook.com/StPatspsj)).

Adult Sunday School opportunities remain available as we continue to grow together in faith and understanding. Please note that our student Sunday School will take a brief summer break during the month of June.

Are you interested in learning more about the Anglican Church and St. Patrick's Anglican Church? Please contact us at:

St. Patrick's Anglican Church  
4797 Curtis Blvd., Port St. John  
321-802-1311  
[stpatrickpsj@gmail.com](mailto:stpatrickpsj@gmail.com)

Updated event information and services are available at [stpatrickpsj.org](http://stpatrickpsj.org).

Finally, we remain mindful of the many in our wider community who need hope and support. St. Patrick's continues to host AA meetings, offering a safe and welcoming space for healing and renewal. If you or someone you know needs help, please contact Brevard Intergroup at 321-724-2247, available 24/7.

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## **Alcoholics Anonymous** **Port St. John Saint Patrick's Church** 4797 Curtis Blvd. - East off Grissom Pkwy. **Sunset Group Meeting**

Meets on **Sundays** at 5 p.m., and Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7 pm.

**Women's AA** meets on Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays, 10 a.m.

## **Adulthood Camp Short Course: Helping Teens Prepare for Adulthood**

Navigating the road from youth into adulthood is tricky. How do you decide what you want to do? How do you live with strangers and get along? How do you manage your money? The questions are many. To help you be prepared, join us for a five-day short course on adulthood, open to youth ages 15-18.

Camp runs daily from June 8 to June 12, from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Registration is for the full 5 day course. Light snacks will be provided.

Registration and additional camp information are available online at: [www.eventbrite.com/e/adulthood-camp-short-course-tickets-1987089921446?aff=oddtcreator](http://www.eventbrite.com/e/adulthood-camp-short-course-tickets-1987089921446?aff=oddtcreator)

Come join us to learn about college and career prep, budgeting, credit and banking, developing healthy relationships, effective communication, and living with others. We'll put it all together in a fun simulation of a month in the life of a 25-year-old. Participants will leave camp with an increased knowledge of what it's like to be an adult and a few goodies to help.

Registration in 4-H online is required for participation. More information will be sent after your ticket is purchased.

For more of our classes and programs, visit the UF/IFAS Brevard County Extension Eventbrite page - [www.eventbrite.com/o/ufifas-extension-brevard-county-18496539748](http://www.eventbrite.com/o/ufifas-extension-brevard-county-18496539748).

If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact us at 321-633-1702 or email [Brevard@ifas.ufl.edu](mailto:Brevard@ifas.ufl.edu)

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## **Blue Origin's Lunar Lander Mockup Is Ready For Astronaut Training**

NASA's Orion space capsule training simulator is located inside Building 9 at the Johnson Space Center in Houston. It's a full-scale, high-fidelity model of the real thing. The simulator will help train Artemis 3 astronauts before their mission next year.

Now, a mockup of Blue Origin's Blue Moon Mark 2 (MK2) lunar lander has been assembled at the SVMF, and is ready for astronauts to come aboard to begin training, according to a NASA release. Standing adjacent to the Orion capsule, the Blue Moon crew cabin and exterior resemble the design of the lander's Mark 2 variant, which will eventually land Artemis astronauts on the moon, if all goes according to plan. NASA wants to land astronauts on the moon in 2028. Artemis 3 has been pushed to late 2027. Can NASA still land astronauts on the moon in 2028?

With Blue Origin's mockup now assembled at JSC, astronauts can now seamlessly transition from training inside Orion to training in Blue Moon as they prepare for the Artemis missions ahead.

Blue Moon is one of two lunar landers NASA has chosen, and is a critical component of NASA's Artemis program. The next mission, Artemis 3, is dependent on at least one lunar lander being ready to fly before the mission can launch.

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## **Central FL Accordion Club**

The Brevard Chapter of the Central Florida Accordion Club (CFAC) holds its regular meeting the last Sunday of every month. Members and guests are invited to play accordions or other instruments.



Shows are held on the last Sunday of each month, 2-5 p.m. at Elks Lodge #1532, 315 Florida Ave., Cocoa. The event is open to the public. Admission is free. CFAC is dedicated to promoting the visibility and value of the accordion as a multi-cultural musical instrument. Contact Rod Hall, 866-455-2322.

## Post 359 - American Legion



### 6-3 Auxiliary General Membership Meeting - 1st

Wednesday of the month, 6 p.m.

### 6-6 Bike Days at the Tiki - 1st

Saturday of the month, 1 - 5 p.m.

presented by American Legion Riders. Good food on the grill with fixin's, \$10. Listen to live music, take part in drawings, 50/50. All proceeds to benefit veterans and veterans' families.

### 6-8 Sons of the Legion- 6 p.m. on the 2nd

Monday of the month at the Post.

### 6-17 General Membership Meeting - 3rd

Wednesday of the month at 6 p.m.

### 6-20 SAL Rib Day Ticket sale 1 p.m. Band 1-5

p.m. at the Tiki every 3rd Saturday.

### 6-21 American Legion Riders General

Membership Meeting - 3rd Sunday of the month

at 10:30 a.m. Call 2nd Vice Director Janice

Anderson, Director, at 321-210-6234.

If you are a veteran and would like to visit the Post or more information about American Legion, contact Commander Michele Aaron at 321-289-2880. The Post is located at 7260 S. US Hwy. 1, Bellwood, (just north of Port St. John), or call 321-268-1632.

## 1776

### Rated PG - June 19-July 12

Witness the pivotal moment in American history like never before as we celebrate the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence at the remarkable Broadway hit 1776! 1776 offers a glimpse into the personalities behind our nation's founding - a mix of pride, fear, charm and nobility in the face of great uncertainty as they grapple with their monumental decision.

Set in the summer of 1776, the scene is set for a nation on the brink of declaring its independence. Watch as the determined efforts of John Adams, Benjamin Franklin and Thomas Jefferson unfold, seeking the consensus of the Second Continental Congress to break free from British rule by signing the Declaration of Independence.

1776 is a delightful blend of humor, insight and drama, complemented by a striking musical score that makes this story not just memorable, but a true celebration of our history. Don't miss this moment to honor our incredible journey towards liberty and the indomitable spirit of our founding fathers!

### Titusville Playhouse

The Titusville Playhouse, Inc. is located within the Historic Emma Parrish Theatre, 301 Julia St., (corner of Hopkins Ave. - US1 southbound), providing professional quality entertainment on the Space Coast.

For more information or to purchase tickets, visit [titusvilleplayhouse.com/](http://titusvilleplayhouse.com/) or call 321-268-1125. Season tickets are available.



### Port St. John Library

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2026 Summer Reading Programs

**June**

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| 1  | Big Idea Bubble Show 10:00 am   | View our Monthly Calendar of Events 'Friends of the Port St. John Library' FB page. |
| 3  | Silent Disco Party 3:00 pm  |   |
| 8  | Fabulous Foam Party 10:00 am  |   |
| 10 | Jurassic Expedition 3:00 pm   |   |
| 15 | Brevard County Fire Rescue 10:00 am   |   |
| 17 | Brevard Zoo Wiggly Wonders 3:00 & 3:45 pm<br><i>(sponsored by the Friends of the Port St. John Library)</i>         |   |
| 22 | Florida Wildlife Hosp.: All About Owls 10:00 am<br><i>(sponsored by the Friends of the Port St. John Library)</i>   |   |
| 24 | Alligator Frank 3:00 pm & Ice Cream Truck 3:45 pm<br><i>(sponsored by the Friends of the Port St. John Library)</i> |   |
| 29 | Salt Dough Dinosaur Fossil Craft 10:00 am   |   |

**\*\*NO RSVP for events. Events will be first-come, first serve until full. Supplies limited. Adult supervision required. Outdoor events weather permitting.**

Track Your Summer Reading with the Beanstack Tracker App!  
To earn digital badges, brag tags and prizes at the PSJ Library.

## Amvets Post 2415 Schedule

**6-3 Sons of Amvets 2415** General Membership Meeting -1st Wednesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. Commander Chuck Harrington, 321-208-7897.

**6-13 Amvets Riders Chapter 2415** General Membership Meeting - 2nd Saturday of the month at 12 noon. President Mike Brayman.

**6-10 General Membership Meeting-** 2nd Wednesday of the month at 6 p.m. Commander Larry Lonneville, 321-208-7897.

**6-11 Amvets 2415 Ladies Auxiliary** General Membership Meeting - 2nd Thursday of the month at 6 p.m. President Annette Norris.

**6-13 Bike Day!** 2:00 - 6:00 p.m. on the 2nd Saturday of the month at the Post.

**Karaoke** every Friday, 7-10 p.m. Open to the public.

**Bingo - Members** - Sundays 1 p.m. -?

**Show Me the \$\$** - every Tuesday at 1 p.m.

Post 2415 is located at 688 West Ave., (adjacent to Hwy. US 1), in Port St. John.

If you are a veteran or family member of a veteran, stop by and visit the Post to get more information about Amvets. Thank you for your service.



## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

**Alcoholics Anonymous** meets on **Sundays** at 5 p.m. **Women's AA** meets on Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays, 10 a.m. **Both AA Groups meet at St. Patrick's Church, 4797 Curtis Blvd.**

**6-2 Compassionate Friends Support Group** meets the first Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. in Cocoa Beach at the Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, 525 Minuteman Cswy., west of A1A, Fellowship Hall. Call 610-7875 for info.

**6-3 American Legion Auxiliary, Unit 359**, General Membership Meeting on the 1st Wednesday of each month, 6 p.m. at the Post Home, 7260 S. US 1, just north of PSJ. Call President Valerie Helmer at 321-268-1632.

**6-3 Sons of Amvets 2415 Meeting-** 1st Wednesday of each month, 6 p.m. 688 West Ave., PSJ. Commander Chuck Harrington, 321-208-7897.

### 6-4 Corpus Christi

**6-6 Bike Days at the Tiki, 1 - 5:00 PM**, First Saturday of each month. 7260 S. US Hwy. 1, Bellwood, (just north of Port St. John), 321-268-1632. Contact Wayne Fowler, Events Coordinator, American Legion Riders Post 359 at 321-307-1450 or visit their website, alr359.org.

**6-11 Amvets Ladies Auxiliary 2415** General Membership Meeting on the 2nd Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. President Theresa N. Anderson. 321-208-7897.

**6-12 Brevard Women's Connection** meets at Space Coast Convention Center on Hwy. 520 from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m., 2nd Friday of each month. Call Pam at 321-752-6896 or e-mail bwco020@gmail.com.

### 6-14 - Flag Day

**6-14 Word Weavers Space Coast**, a critique group for Christian writers, meets the 2nd Sunday of each month at 2 p.m. at the Central Brevard Library in Cocoa. Visitors are always welcome. Email angelagardnerwrites@gmail.com for info.

**6-15 Moonport Modelers RC Club** meets at 6:30 p.m., 3rd Monday of each month at the N. Brevard Library, 2121 S. Hopkins Ave., Titusville. For more info, call

Wayne Mendez, 321-505-2361.

### 6-16 Islamic New Year

**6-17 American Legion Post 359** meets at the Post Home, 7260 S. US 1, 2 miles north of PSJ, 6:00 p.m. All Legionnaires and new members are welcome. The Post meets on the 3rd Wednesday of each month. Contact Commander Michele Aaron at 321-289-2880 for more information.

### 6-19 Juneteenth

**6-20 SAL Rib Day** Ticket sale 1 p.m. Band 1-5 p.m. at the Tiki every 3rd Saturday of the month at American Legion Post 359.

### 6-21 Fathers Day

### 6-21 Summer Begins

**6-23 Moonlight Quilters Guild** meets at the First United Methodist Church, 206 S. Hopkins Ave., Titusville on the 4th Tuesday of each month (no meeting in April or December). Meet and greet refreshments at 6:00 p.m., meeting at 6:15 p.m., usually followed by show and tell or a guest speaker. Email Moonlight.Quilters@yahoo.com for more information.

### 6-26 Ashura

**6-27 Veterans & First Responders Breakfast** - Last Saturday of each month, 9:00 a.m. at Saint Patrick's Anglican Church, 4797 Curtis Blvd., Port St. John. This is open to all veterans, spouses of veterans and all first responders.

## Martin Andersen Senior Center Dances

Martin Andersen Senior Center will host Singles/Couples Ballroom Dances on Saturday, June 13th and Saturday, June 20th. Music will be provided by Janice and Rene.



For both dances, doors open at 6:30 p.m. and dancing begins at 7:00 p.m., ends at 10:00 p.m. Free snacks, BYOB. Adults of all ages are welcome. The cost is \$8; \$7 for members.

Adults of all ages are welcome to our dances. MASC is located at 1025 S. Florida Ave., Rockledge. Call Martin Andersen Senior Center at 321-631-7556 for more information.

## Congratulations to:

**Sandy Messer** turns younger this month.

**Jordan Arthurs** turns **39** on the 2nd.

**Lauren Grinstead** turns **28** on the 4th.

**Chase Gulbrand** turns **13TEEN** on the 6th.

**Rhonda Bradley** turns prettier on the 7th.

**Jordan Ragan** turns **28** on the 7th.

**Nathan Firth** turns **10** on the 8th

**Kirra Orend** turns cuter on the 8th.

**R.J. Arnone** turns **51** on the 9th.

**Drae Robinson** turns **29** on the 10th.

**Jonathon Benoff** turns **23** on the 10th.

**Billy Harrison Jr.** turns **3** on June 10th.

**Robert Owens** turns **33** on the 12th

**Lisa Siegel**, the blue-haired lady, turns **39** (again) on the 14th.

**Stephen Crawford Jr.** turns **21** on the 17th.

**Devon Anthony** turns **27** on the 18th.

**Holly Strickler** turns wilder on the 20th.

**Cheyenne Wiedman** turns **25** on the 20th.

**Charles Bertrand** turns wiser on the 20th.

**Louis Pierce - Happy 75th** birthday on the 23rd!

**Archie Williams** turns **48** on the 24th.

**Jasper Niehoff** turns **19** on the 25th.

**Keli McCormack** is the party girl on the 25th.

**Melanie Hannen** turns hotter on the 27th.

**Brett Benoff** has a chill day on the 27th.

**Don Crouse** turns cooler on the 28th.

**Trisha Orend** is the Queen on the 29th.

**Colton Osburn** turns **16** on June 30

**Jill and Bill Hill** celebrate **35** on the 2nd.

**Craig & Jennifer Engelson** celebrate **27** years on the 6th.

**Larry & Natalie Norman** celebrate **35** years on the 8th.

**Carl & Debbie Anderson** celebrate **31** years on the 18th.

**Bob & Judie Petrowski** celebrate **61** years on the 19th.

*We have lots of room for more good news.*

Email your inputs to happenings1@att.net.

## JUNE COMMUNITY SUPPORT GROUP SCHEDULE

*Parrish Healthcare offers a variety of support groups as a free service to the community*

### **A.W.A.K.E. Sleep Support Group**

*Meets the second Monday monthly, 6-7:30 PM*  
Parrish Healthcare Center, Manatee Conference Room  
5005 Port St. John Parkway, Port St. John  
**Contact our Sleep Support Team at 321-268-6408**

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### **Cancer and Survivor Support Group**

*Meets the third Wednesday monthly, 4-5:30 PM*  
Parrish Healthcare Center, North Titusville  
490 N. Washington Avenue, Titusville  
**Contact Shannon Luker at 321-268-6111, ext. 3544**

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### **Caring for Caregivers Support Group**

*Meets the second and fourth Thursday monthly,  
9:30-11:30 AM*  
Heritage Hall, 931 N. Washington Avenue, Titusville  
**Contact Janet Rooks at 321-268-6800**

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### **Decoding Diabetes Class**

*Meets the fourth Monday monthly, 2:30-4:30 PM*  
Heritage Hall, Parrish Health Village  
931 N. Washington Avenue, Titusville  
**Contact Josh Garsow at 321-268-6111, ext. 6265**

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### **Early Steps Community Play Date**

*Meets the fourth Wednesday monthly, 9-10:30 AM*  
The Children's Center  
5650 S. Washington Avenue, Titusville  
**Contact Mary Cancel at 321-292-1370**

### **Fearless Café**

Presented by St. Francis Hospice and  
Parrish Healthcare  
*Meets the first Wednesday monthly, 10-11 AM*  
Heritage Hall, Parrish Health Village  
931 N. Washington Avenue, Titusville  
**Contact Janet Rooks at 321-268-6800**

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### **Mom's Support Group**

*Meets Mondays, 10-11 AM*  
The Children's Center  
5650 S. Washington Avenue, Titusville  
**Contact Heather at [heather.focht@parrishmed.com](mailto:heather.focht@parrishmed.com)**

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### **Stroke and Heart Survivors Support Group**

*Meets the third Tuesday monthly, 2-4 PM*  
Heritage Hall, Parrish Health Village  
931 N. Washington Avenue, Titusville  
**Contact Janet Rooks at 321-268-6800**

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### **Tools to Quit Smoking Now**

*Meets the last Tuesday monthly, 5:30-7:30 PM*  
Parrish Medical Center, Conference Room 6  
951 N. Washington Avenue, Titusville  
**Facilitated by Jennifer Wolowitz, Tobacco Free Florida  
407-889-2292, ext. 102**

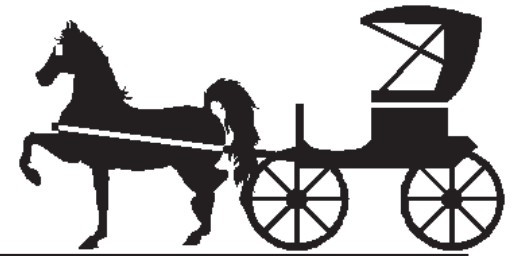


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## Fruit From The Groves



On June 11 at 7 p.m., Canaveral Groves Homeowners, Inc will hold a Candidates Night at Brevard Christian Church, located at 3925 Grissom Pkwy., Cocoa. This meeting will be held for the candidates running for the empty Brevard County Commission Seat 1. This area includes Cocoa all the way to the north county line. Please come so you can meet the candidates and make an informed decision on which candidate you will vote for. Please remember, this meeting will be held in a church building.

Brevard County Fire is replacing engine 29 with a new engine. I remember the day when some of us pushed the Guardians of The Groves into the station for its first day. It has served us well and will become a second run unit. A lot of people do not realize the number of calls that unit has gone on. The engine and its crews have served us well.

Brevard County Sheriff's Office is still out here doing traffic enforcement. Please call them if you see any illegal dumping in progress so they can respond.

Waste Management has asked to remind people to keep at least 3 feet between containers. They must be called to pick up brush and large items. Please keep brush and items back away from the road.

Ed Silva

Canaveral Groves Homeowners Inc.

## FATHER'S DAY

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## On the Road With Rose



**Manatee Hammock**  
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### Manatee Hammock Campground

Hopefully, by the time my pecking hits your eyes, some of the evilness around the world has been stopped, or at least lessened. While it seems like some things will never end, we can only hope for better times to come and somehow keep faith in something bigger than our mere selves. If you're reading this and have a loved one in pain or in danger, please know prayers are being sent.

There are so many wonderful campgrounds throughout Florida that's it's difficult to know which ones would have everything for everyone in your family. One family member wants fishing, one wants anything that doesn't entail catching a live creature, one wants BBQ grills to prepare those no longer live creatures, one wants McDonald's, one wants native flora and fauna, one wants pathways...and what to do with Fido?

My answer to all those dilemmas and more has almost always been Manatee Hammock, right here in our own back yard. We have also had wonderful times with out of town guests who also like to camp.

Before you start thinking Ol' Rose's marbles are rolling around all by themselves again, think about it... since it's so close you have much more time to enjoy the outdoors

and each other, not spending a whole day of your special time driving, then setting up. The inevitable, "Oh Darn! We forgot ---!" is easily solved by a quick trip home. There's a huge pavilion with a large grill AND McDonald's, plus various other restaurants, right down the road. Fido is welcome but he must be leashed at all times, except when in the very large, fenced dog park. There are clean up after Fido stations throughout the park.

Spending the afternoon in the large, well maintained pool is made all the sweeter knowing you don't have to clean it. Speaking of cleaning, the also well-maintained fishing pier has a cleaning station so you don't have to mess up your campsite.

There is a pool, shuffleboard courts, fishing pier, canoe and kayak launch, Corn Hole court, covered Pickle Ball court and plenty of open space to play volleyball or fly a kite. (There's gotta be something for even the worst mooder). Bathrooms and showers are cleaned daily.

Old oaks and hickory trees provide ample shade and a couple of old orange trees left from grove days can still be found. Groups of large vegetation house the many squirrels, birds and other four-legged Florida natives.

Each tent and RV site are allowed 6 people and 2 cars. Manatee Hammock is one of the best places in Brevard for rocket watching. Rates can be found on their website: [brevardfl.gov/ParksAndRecreation/Campgrounds/](http://brevardfl.gov/ParksAndRecreation/Campgrounds/)

As always, please be considerate of your neighbors, remember everyone does not like Def Leppard (Yes, I know I'm old!) at level 10 or think Little Snooky's barking is just precious. Take lots of pictures and leave lots of footprints. I recommend sun screen and insect spray. And lots of just plain play.

~Rose Padrick



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#### **YOUTH EVENTS**

##### **Read Your Way to K:**

**Little Laptime:** Tuesdays, 9:30–10:00 a.m. Short stories and nursery rhymes for babies ages 1 and under. Adult supervision required.

**Little Movers & Groovers:** Thursdays and Fridays, 9:30–10:00 a.m. A fun movement program for toddlers five and under. Adult supervision required.

**Toddler Story Time:** Thursdays & Fridays, 10:30–11:00 a.m. For children ages 3–5. Adult supervision required.

**Playdate:** Thursdays & Fridays, 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. For babies and toddlers five and under. Adult supervision required.

#### **TEENS**

**Teen Chess Club:** Saturday, June 20, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. Designed for ages 13–17, Chess Club offers a relaxed, non-competitive space for teens to play friendly chess matches. Adult supervision required.

**Teen D & D:** Saturday, June 13 & 27, 3:00 – 4:45 p.m. A staff-led, beginner-friendly tabletop role-playing adventure where players create characters, roll dice, and collaboratively tell a fantasy story. This event is for ages 14-17. Adult supervision required.

**Game Day:** Sundays, 1:00–4:00 p.m.. Board, tabletop, and card games in the main library area. All ages welcome. Adult supervision required.

#### **Weekly Events**

**Kids' D&D:** Sundays, 3:00 & 3:30 p.m. A staff-led, beginner-friendly tabletop role-playing adventure where players create characters, roll dice and collaboratively tell a fantasy story for children ages 8–13. Space is limited; kids will be split into parties of five. Adult supervision required at all times.

**Family Movie Night:** Mondays, 4:00–6:00 p.m. Have fun watching G or PG-rated

movies. All ages welcome. Adult supervision required.

**Beginners' Chess:** Saturday, June 6, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. A program for kids ages 6–12 to learn the basics of chess in a no-pressure environment. Adult supervision required.

**Brick Builders:** Tuesdays, 4:00-5:00 p.m. A free building session play event for ages 6-12, featuring building bricks and blocks. Adult supervision required.

#### **Special Events:**

**Bubble Show:** June 1, 10:00 a.m. All ages welcome.

**Silent Disco Party:** June 3, 3:00 p.m. All ages welcome.

**Outdoor Foam Party:** June 8, 10:00 a.m. All ages welcome. Dress in clothes that can get messy and wear shoes. **This is a weather-permitting event.**

**Jurassic Expedition: JBrevard County Fire Rescue:** June 15, 10:00 a.m. All ages welcome. Fire rescue may leave in the event of an emergency.

**Brevard Zoo Wiggly Wonders:** June 17, 3:00 & 3:45 p.m. Ages 5 and under.

**Florida Wildlife Hospital:** June 22, 10:00 a.m. Ages 6 and up.

**Alligator Frank:** June 24, 3:00 p.m. Ages 3 and up.

**Salt Dough Dinosaur Fossil Craft:** June 29, 10:00 a.m. Ages 3 and up. June 10, 3:00 p.m. Ages 3 and up.

#### **Adult Programs**

**Book Worms Book Club:** Wednesday, June 3, 6:30 p.m. Join the group for a lively discussion of *The Patient* by Michael Palmer. Pick up July's title, *The 57 Bus*, by Dashka Slater.

**Yarn Group:** Fridays in June at 1:00 p.m. The yarn group is a group of adults who enjoy knitting and crocheting. They are happy to help you learn. All levels are welcome. They donate projects and meet every Friday at the Port St. John Public Library.

**Community Support Advocate:** Monday, June 8 and 22. Community Support Advocate will be at the Port St. John Public Library. The community support advocate assists with housing, SNAP, social security, healthcare and insurance, and senior resources.

Appointments and walk-ins are accepted. See the Reference desk for details.

**The Port Saint John Dependent Special District Board:** Wednesday, June 10 at 6 p.m. Public meeting.

**Port Readers Book Club:** Wednesday, June 17, at 6:30 p.m. At this meeting, we will discuss *Is a River Alive?* by Robert Macfarlane, and then pick up the book for July: *The Sun Also Rises* by Ernest Hemingway.

**Book Bedazzle:** Wednesday, June 24 at 6 p.m. Come and create a bedazzled book cover with the supplies provided.

#### **Family Programs**

**Sun Catcher:** Saturday, June 6, 2:30 p.m. Come and create your very own sun catcher with the supplies provided. This is a Family program.

**Artist Trading Cards:** Monday, June 8 at 1 p.m. Come and create your very own artist trading cards. Trade them or keep them.

**Rock Painting:** Saturday, June 13, 2:30 p.m. Come and create your very own painted rock with the supplies provided.

**Spin Wheel Trivia:** Wednesday, June 17, 6 p.m. Join us for an evening of fun answering trivia questions.

**Gardening Program:** Saturday, June 20 at 2:30 p.m. In this program we will learn about sprouting kits for fresh edible sprouts. Ages 5 and up with adult supervision.

**Artist Trading Cards:** Saturday, June 27 at 11 a.m. Come and create your very own artist trading cards. Trade them or keep them.

**String Art:** Tuesday, June 30 at 1 p.m. Come make your own unique wall art using colorful string. Supplies provided.

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**National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association**  
NARFE Space Coast Chapter 1137 meets monthly on the second Monday of each month.

Our new location is the Red Lobster, 215 E Merritt Island Causeway, (SR 520), Merritt Island. The June meeting will be on the 8th. You are invited to join us for lunch at 11:30 and an interesting speaker at 12:15.

The website address is [www.NARFE.org/Chapter1137](http://www.NARFE.org/Chapter1137).

# Port St. John/Canaveral Groves Business Directory

## Important Phone Numbers

|                                 |              |
|---------------------------------|--------------|
| Parrish Healthcare Center       |              |
| Port St. John -                 | 321-268-6868 |
| Titusville -                    | 321-268-6868 |
| Sheriff: Non-Emergency -        | 321-633-7162 |
| Fire Station 26 (PSJ) -         | 321-633-2056 |
| Emergency Operations Center     | 321-637-6670 |
| Waste Management -              | 321-636-6894 |
| SCAT Bus Information -          | 321-633-1878 |
| Port St. John Library -         | 321-633-1867 |
| PSJ Community Center -          | 321-633-1904 |
| Florida Power & Light -         | 321-723-7795 |
| City of Cocoa Water Dept.-      | 321-433-8400 |
| Atlantis Elementary School -    | 321-633-6143 |
| Challenger 7 Elementary -       | 321-636-5801 |
| Enterprise Elementary School    | 321-633-3434 |
| Fairglen Elementary School -    | 321-631-1993 |
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## Monthly Tax Update

Welcome to June, and with this, the celebration of Father's Day and the start of summer. This month, I bring clarifications to address confusion and issues that have arisen in the 2025 individual tax season.

I will start with digital assets. Most problems were for clients answering the digital asset question incorrectly, incomplete information required for gain/loss reporting from exchanges done during the year, missing or unreliable cost of basis documentation for gain/loss reporting, taxpayers assuming wallet transfers were taxable events and greater IRS matching activity tied to third-party reporting. Many taxpayers still don't recognize the difference between holding, transferring and disposing of digital assets. Also, sometimes software imports masked incomplete transaction histories, leading to under-reporting. For next tax season, let your tax preparer know if you invest in any digital assets and they will determine your filing requirements.

Next, reporting amounts on Form 1099-K for card payments received by your

business. Some taxpayers prepared their Form Schedule C for their business income on their personal tax returns, reporting the gross sales without filing Form 1099-K. In those circumstances, the IRS may send you a letter adding the amount from 1099-K to your total gross income and increasing your tax liability. The solution is to file an amended tax return and allocate the correct amounts. Remember, Form 1099-K only reports gross card transactions; you will need your sales summary to deduct fees and expenses.

Moreover, as you may have heard many times, buying a vehicle and using it for business expenses may not result as you plan. The amount deducted is only the portion used for business. For example, if you drove a total of 10,000 miles during the year and only 1,000 for business, then only 10% of your vehicle expenses, including depreciation, can be used as a deduction. The IRS required you to keep a mileage log tracking your personal vs. business miles, including the miles driven, date, destination and business purpose.

Next, as the IRS continues to expand its data analytics capabilities, matching

programs are becoming more sophisticated. This tax season has seen an increase in IRS CP2000 for matching notices and information return mismatches, especially on Forms 1099's. I encourage you to wait for consolidated brokerage statements before filing your taxes. Many clients have been receiving corrected 1099s at the end of March, after their tax returns were filed.

Lastly, taxpayers receiving social security income need to evaluate how the sale of a property, stocks or an additional retirement distribution may increase the taxability of their social security income.

More good tax stuff next month. Remember, this is a very brief overview. It is your responsibility to discuss any tax and financial changes with your professional advisor for assistance in evaluating your situation.

For details and specific assistance in applying the general information in this article, call us at your earliest convenience or contact your tax advisor. Provided by Pedro L. Baldeon, E.A., 321-632-5726, a member of the National Society of Tax Professionals.

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## Hurricane Season Medical Reminders

Hurricane season begins June 1 and ends November 30. Parrish Healthcare urges our community to be prepared and stay safe. Your health and safety remain our top priorities before, during and after any storm. Following are a few important medical reminders to help you be prepared.

**Get a 30-Day Supply of Necessary Medications:** We encourage you to have a 30-day supply on hand. It is important to make your medication plan now. This plan should include speaking with a health insurance representative, pharmacist or your physician about options to acquire extra medications, one of which may include paying cash for your 30-day supply.

Please note, Florida Law allows for early prescription refills in the event the Governor issues an executive order declaring a state of emergency.

**Call Your Dialysis Center for a Temporary Plan of Care:** Please call your dialysis center to create a plan of action for your care. Do not miss a treatment prior to bad weather and make sure to follow your doctor-ordered diet very closely.

Please note: Special Needs Shelters do not offer dialysis and some centers may be closed during a hurricane.

Please note: Parrish Medical Center (the hospital) is not a designated shelter and does not take evacuees.

**If Oxygen Dependent, Make Shelter Arrangements:** Individuals who are oxygen dependent may be eligible for a Special Needs Shelter. Eligibility is based on medical needs and availability. Be prepared. Be sure to fill your oxygen tanks when a storm approaches. At a minimum, we encourage you to have two days' worth of oxygen on hand.

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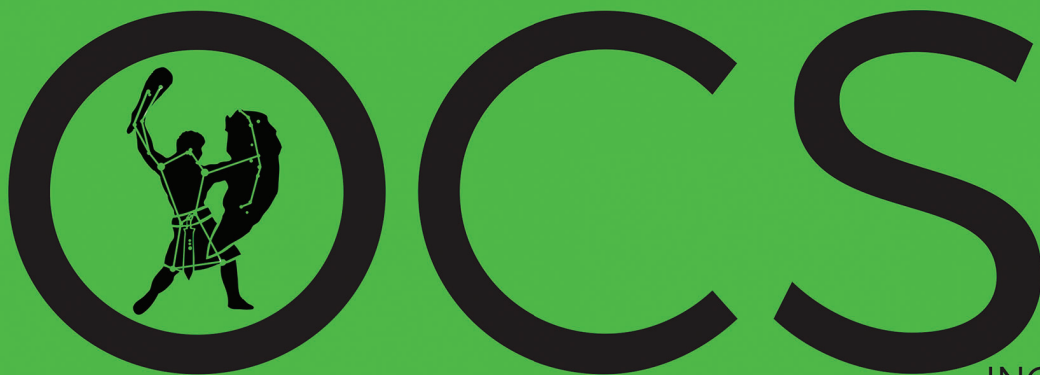
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## Parrish Healthcare Center at Titus Landing Has Repairs Completed And Is Ready to Resume Normal Operations

Parrish Healthcare announces that the building's landlord has completed all the necessary repairs and the entire building is now safe to reoccupy. The reopening schedule is as follows:

### Tuesday, May 26, 2026:

- Diagnostic Imaging (1st Floor)
- Laboratory Services (1st Floor)
- Cardiology (moving from 1st Floor to 2nd Floor)
  - o Mahmoud Barbarawi, MD
  - o Andre Gabriel, MD, RPVI, FACC
- Gastroenterology (3rd Floor):
  - o Rahul Chaudhari, MD
  - o Tera Foust, APRN, MSN
- Urology (3rd Floor):
  - o Mark Swierzewski, MD
  - o Yash Sachdev, MD

### Monday, June 1, 2026:

- Orthopedics & Sports Medicine (1st Floor).  
Note: The following providers will see patients at both the Titus Landing and Port St. John Parrish Healthcare Center locations. When scheduling an appointment, please specify your preferred location.

- o Anthony Allotta, DO
- o David Schafer, MD
- o Matthew Musto, DO
- o Erik Swanson, FNP-C, RN-BSN

- Behavioral Health (2nd Floor):

- o Johari Faison, APRN, PMHNP-BC

### Monday, June 15, 2026:

- Primary Care/Family Practice (2nd Floor):

- o Paul Bucolo, MD
- o Paul Wong, MD

- o Andreanna Leggett, APRN
- o Julia Haupt, APRN
- o Rebecca Fagan, APRN
- o Zarina Joaquin Quintinita, APRN

Patients will not experience disruptions to their care. Phone numbers and patient portal access will not be affected.

Patients are encouraged to carefully review their electronic appointment reminders, which will include the confirmed location of their scheduled visit. Patients whose appointments are impacted by the reopening timeline may also receive direct communication from their provider's office regarding any updates or changes to the appointment location.

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## Live Music on June 27, Starting at 6 PM



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**Small Cheese Pizza  
When You Buy 2 Calzones  
at Regular Price**

Expires 6-30-2026  
Pick-up or Delivery Only.  
Delivery Charge \$2.50  
Minimum for Delivery \$25.00  
Not Valid With Any Other  
Offer, Coupon or Discount.



### FREE

**Large Cheese Pizza  
When You Buy 2 Large  
Pizzas at Regular Price**

Expires 6-30-2026  
Pick-up or Delivery Only.  
Delivery Charge \$2.50  
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**10% OFF  
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