



HAPPENINGS of PORT ST. JOHN Inc.

Weekly Edition

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Parrish Medical Group Welcomes Board-Certified Gastroenterologist Dwarka Nath, MD



gastrointestinal endoscopy, with expertise in biliary diseases and advanced biliary endoscopic procedures, including stenting. He also provides expert care for gastrointestinal cancers, gastrointestinal bleeding, abdominal pain, complex liver diseases and other conditions affecting the digestive system.

Dr. Nath earned his medical degree from Mysore Medical College and Research Institute in Mysore, India, and completed his residency at John H. Stroger Jr. Hospital of Cook County in Chicago, Illinois. He is board certified in Gastroenterology and Internal Medicine by the National Board of Physicians and Surgeons (NBPAS) and is also board certified in Internal Medicine by the American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS).

For individuals experiencing digestive health concerns or seeking specialized gastroenterology care, Dr. Nath is currently accepting new patients. Dr. Nath joins Parrish Medical Group's Gastroenterology practice at Parrish Healthcare Center in Titus Landing, located at 250 Harrison Street, Suite 330 (3rd Floor) in Titusville. To schedule an appointment, please call (321) 268-6868. For more information about Dr. Nath, please visit parrishhealthcare.com/nath.

Parrish Healthcare and Parrish Medical Group (PMG) are pleased to welcome gastroenterologist Dwarka Nath, MD, to the North Brevard community.

Patients seeking expert digestive health care can rely on Dr. Nath's extensive experience and compassionate, patient-centered approach.

As a board-certified physician in Gastroenterology and Internal Medicine with 47 years of clinical experience, Dr. Nath provides comprehensive, individualized care that helps patients improve their digestive health and overall quality of life.

Drawing on decades of expertise, Dr. Nath evaluates, diagnoses and treats a wide range of gastrointestinal and internal medicine conditions. His specialties include digestive disorders and advanced



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HAPPENINGS was born in June, 1990 as a one page paper that covered the news in the Port St. John and Canaveral Groves areas that seemed to never be covered by the Florida Today or the Titusville paper. We had youth sports, community events (done the PSJ Jaycees, never the county) and elementary school events. Then came the chance to get a Community Center, Fay Lake Wilderness Park and the Sports Complex in Canaveral Groves. We kept on growing.

HAPPENINGS went to full color and added a website in 2005. It's time for an update. Our new website and Facebook site just launched this month.

It's Thunderstorm Season

Boom! That thunder signals lightning is near. We're entering the heart of Florida's summer thunderstorm season, and the daily rumble of storms heralds one of nature's most dangerous hazards: lightning.



The danger is far from theoretical. Of the 21 known fatalities reported nationwide in 2025, Florida led the nation with four lightning-related deaths. Then, on July 3 of this year a lightning bolt killed a man and injured two others on Fort Myers Beach. Those sobering incidents remind us that lightning can turn deadly in an instant – whether you're at the beach, on a ballfield, hiking a trail or simply working outdoors. Be ready with these safety tips from UF/IFAS experts:

- Lightning should always be taken seriously. If you can hear thunder, you are close enough to be struck by lightning and should seek shelter immediately.

- Lightning can cause death or serious injury, including cardiac arrest, burns and long-term neurological effects.

- The most important thing is to pay attention to thunder. Thunder is caused by lightning, so if you hear thunder, lightning is close enough to be a threat. Move indoors immediately and stay there for at least 30 minutes after the last clap of thunder. If you hear thunder again, restart the 30-minute clock.

- Anytime you're outside, keep an eye on the clouds and anticipate a storm before it hits. Tall clouds that look like they're getting taller are new storms popping up. That's your warning that you may need to find shelter soon. When the winds change and temperatures suddenly drop, a storm is very close.

- Do not stay in or near water. Do not shelter under a tree, open pavilion, picnic shelter or other open-sided structure. Avoid open fields and isolated tall objects. Instead, seek shelter in a substantial building or a fully enclosed vehicle.

- One of the biggest misconceptions is that you're safe if the storm isn't directly overhead. In reality, lightning can strike more than 10 miles away from the thunderstorm that produced it. "When thunder roars, go indoors."

- Many people mistakenly think thunder comes before lightning. The truth is lightning causes thunder. A lightning bolt heats the surrounding air to temperatures of about 50,000 degrees, causing the air to expand rapidly and create the sound wave we hear as thunder. Because light travels much faster than

sound, we see lightning almost instantly, while thunder takes longer to reach us. You can estimate the distance between you and a lightning strike by counting the seconds between the flash and the thunder. The correct count is approximately five seconds per mile. For example, if you count 10 seconds between the flash and the thunder, the lightning is about two miles away.

The common practice of counting "one Mississippi, two Mississippi..." between the lightning and sound of thunder, with an estimate that each 5 count equals one mile is fairly accurate. People may count five "Mississippis" after a lightning strike and assume the storm was approximately only one mile away. It's time to take shelter.

For more information, please contact UF/IFAS Senior Public Affairs Specialist Brad Buck at bradbuck@ufl.edu.



DEAR EVAN HANSEN - PG-13

July 24–August 30, 2026

Don't miss the Tony Award-winning sensation, Dear Evan Hansen — the groundbreaking musical about connection, belonging, and facing the challenges of the digital age! When one small lie spirals out of control, Evan Hansen is given the chance to finally be seen — but the truth soon forces him to confront who he really is. With an unforgettable score and a story that speaks to our times, Dear Evan Hansen is a must-see theatrical event that reminds us we are never truly alone.

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. The MainStage theatre includes a 150 seat orchestra section and a 124 seat Balcony Section. There is no elevator. Balcony seats are only accessed by walking up a flight of stairs.

For more information or to purchase tickets, visit titusvilleplayhouse.com/ or call 321-268-1125. Season tickets are available.

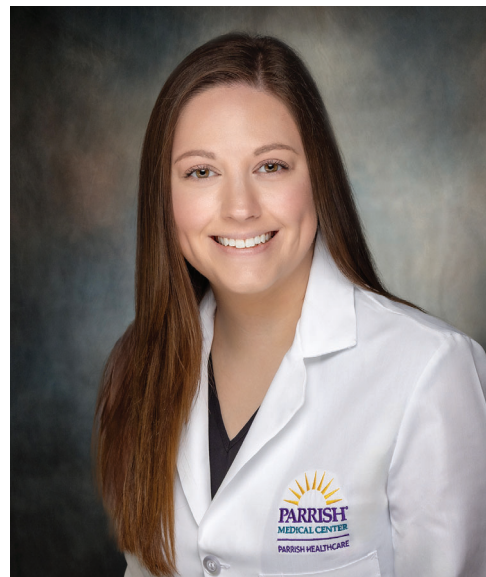


Car Show at Titus Landing Space Coast Cars and Motorcycles

Bring your kids, bring your family and friends and come out and enjoy the Space Coast Cars and Motorcycles Show on August 22nd, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Titus Landing, 2520 S. Washington Ave. Titusville.

Admission to look and admire is free to the public. Registration for a car or motorcycle to be in the show is only \$5 and 100% goes to JPMF (Jess Parrish Medical Foundation) for Medical Scholarships.

Bring your cars, motorcycles and good vibes — let's make it a great community event!



Parrish Medical Group Neurology Welcomes Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Kaitlyn Allee, APRN

Parrish Healthcare and Parrish Medical Group (PMG) Neurology are pleased to welcome advanced practice registered nurse Kaitlyn Allee, APRN, to the North Brevard community.

Allee is passionate about caring for patients with a variety of neurological disorders and has a strong clinical background in critical care nursing along with extensive training in Family Practice, Pediatrics and Internal Medicine. She is passionate about helping patients with complex medical needs understand their conditions, navigate treatment options and improve their quality of life through personalized, patient-centered care.

Allee earned her Master of Science in Nursing from Chamberlain University in Addison, Illinois, and her Bachelor of Science in Nursing from the University of Northern Colorado in Greeley, Colorado.

She is currently accepting new patients and is committed to providing compassionate care for individuals with a wide range of neurological concerns. Patients seeking evaluation and treatment for neurological conditions including headaches, migraines, neuropathy, seizure disorders, movement disorders, memory concerns and other neurological symptoms, are encouraged to schedule an appointment.

Parrish Medical Group Neurology is conveniently located at Parrish Healthcare Center in Titus Landing, located at 250 Harrison Street, Suite 200 (2nd Floor) in Titusville.

For more information about Kaitlyn Allee, APRN, please visit parrishhealthcare.com/allee. To schedule an appointment, please call 321-268-6868.

Grand Opening Celebration Arogya Health, Inc.




*"One community,
one family, and
one life at a time."*

We carry the spirit of
service forward to create
a living legacy of equity
and leadership in
healthcare.

HONORING
BANSIBHAI & REKHABEN PATEL

Date:
August 8th, 2026
Time: 12:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Location:
895 Barton Blvd., Suite B,
Rockledge, FL 32955

Our Mission

Arogya Health, Inc. was founded on a simple, powerful conviction: healthcare is a fundamental right. We are dedicated to providing accessible, comprehensive care to all, removing barriers and serving those who need it most.

Free Community Clinic

Our work is profoundly dedicated to our neighbors who cannot afford care. We provide 100% free services because financial status should never be a barrier to health. Your health, your dignity, and your life matter.

100% FREE CARE – NO CHARGE – EVERY PATIENT, EVERY VISIT

Free medical consultations, diagnostics, and essential medications.

Please RSVP
by calling 732.715.1125
or emailing kevatbpatel@gmail.com





Port St. John Library Events

Bring the family and friends to the Port St. John Library at 6500 Carole Ave.

DIY Wind Chimes: July 11, 1:30 p.m. Make and paint your own wind chimes. Supplies provided. This is a family event ages 6 and up adult supervision required. One kit per family. First come first served.

Teen D & D: July 11 & 25, 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 13-17. Adult supervision required.

Brevard County Sheriff's Office Canine Unit: July 13, 10:00 a.m. Ages 3 and up.

Mr. Richard's Sing-A-Long: July 15, 3:00 p.m. All ages welcome.

Port Readers Book Club: July 15, 6:30 p.m. At this meeting, we will discuss *Monkey Business* by Carl Hiaasen, and then pick up the book for August: *The Buffalo Hunter Hunter* by Stephen Graham Jones.

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 at all times.

Kids' D & D: Sundays, 3:00 & 3:30 p.m. A staff-led, 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 for 30-minute sessions. Adult supervision required at all times.

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.

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.

Summer Feed and Read: Fridays, 3:00–5:00 p.m. Stop by the library to pick up a free, nutritious meal pack and a book! These resources are available to local

youth every Friday at the Youth Services Desk.

Yarn Group: Fridays, 1 p.m. Yarn Group of PSJ Library is a group of adults who enjoy knitting and crocheting. They are happy to help you learn. All levels and ages are welcome. They donate projects and meet every Friday at the PSJ Public Library from 1 p.m.

Family Movie Mondays: Enjoy FREE popcorn and a movie sponsored by Friends of the Port St. John Library every Monday from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. This event features G or PG-rated movies:

- 7/20 *The Lion King* (1994)

- 7/27 *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone* (2001)

Adult supervision is required. Adults are also welcome to stay and enjoy some popcorn and a fun, family oriented movie. Wear something comfortable!



Recruiting Event

Brevard County Public Works is Hiring!

CSBFV is hosting a Recruiting Event with Brevard County Public Works. Join CareerSource Brevard Flagler Volusia and Brevard County Public Works for a hiring event. To set up an interview during the event call 321-504-7600 or email jobseekersupport@careersourcebfv.com.

To speed entrance to events, create a profile on www.employflorida.com.

Filling multiple positions for:

- Engineers, Job# 12531673

- Engineering Inspector, Job# 12522014

- Survey Office Technician, Job# 12508171

- Heavy Equipment Mechanic II, Job# 12535364

- Automotive Equipment Operator, Job# 12539705

- Heavy Equipment Trainer/Safety Specialist, Job# 12521541

The in-person event will take about 3 hours. The location is:

CareerSource Brevard Flagler Volusia

3880 N. Washington Ave., Suite 214, Titusville

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