HAPPENINGS of PORT ST. JOHN Inc.
Weekly Edition
October 30, 2026



The 8th Annual Fay Lake FestiFall and Chili Cook-Off are coming to Fay Lake Wilderness Park on Sunday, November 8th from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. The event is hosted and run by the Port St. John Community Foundation volunteers.

Entry to the event and parking are free. Come out and enjoy the food vendors with delicious food and treats, craft vendors with unique items for your home or gifts for your friends and family. Or for you!

There will be Bounce Houses, a Petting Zoo and a Hay Ride for the youngsters, live entertainment and demonstrations, plus a Chili Cook-Off with some of the best chili cooks in the area, and there are always some creative - and delicious - new ideas among the cooks. There will also be food trucks with other meals, treats and beverages.

Fay Lake Wilderness Park is located at the west end of Fay Blvd. Drive through the gates, take the first left and follow the road to Lake View Pavilion at the end of the road.

For more information, visit: PortStJohnCommunityFoundation.com



Saturday, October 31 is Halloween. Lots of youngsters will be out and walking in the evening. Most of them will be in costume.

Drive Very Carefully and Be Safe!



Car Show In PSJ

The Dixie Cruisers will be at First Baptist Church of Port St. John hosting Car Shows on the first Friday of every month, (November 6), from 5 to 7 p.m. You are welcome to come and view the cars on display. First Baptist Church of Port St. John is located at 3900 Fay Blvd., Port St. John.

There is no entry fee for spectators or to enter a car. 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. Our website is: www.firstbaptistpsj.org.

Parrish Medical Center Board of Directors Vote No Taxes for 31st Straight Year

For the 31st consecutive year, North Brevard residents will pay no hospital-district taxes to support Parrish Medical Center. At a public hearing on September 28, 2026, the Parrish Medical Center Board of Directors voted unanimously to keep the millage rate at zero and approved the fiscal year 2026–2027 budget—continuing Parrish Medical Center's longstanding commitment to delivering healthcare services without placing an additional tax burden on the community.

Parrish Medical Center is an independent, public, not-for-profit hospital. Although state law authorizes the North Brevard County Hospital District (d/b/a Parrish Medical Center) to levy taxes to support hospital operations, the Board of Directors has chosen not to exercise that authority for more than three decades.

"By maintaining a zero-millage rate, Parrish Medical Center helps residents keep more of their hard-earned money while continuing to provide high-quality healthcare close to home," said Robert Jordan, Chairman of Parrish Medical Center's Board of Directors. "Through effective governance and operational leadership, Parrish Medical Center has maintained its fiscal strength without levying taxes, while consistently providing tens of millions of dollars in charity care and philanthropic support to our community and remaining the region's lowest-cost provider for most services."

For additional information about Parrish Medical Center or Parrish Healthcare, please visit parrishhealthcare.com.



Super Heavy Booster Static Fire Test

SpaceX conducted a static-fire test of the Super Heavy booster for Flight Test 15 at its Starbase site in South Texas on October 25th, igniting all of its Raptor 3 engines for about 15 seconds.

Flight 14 reached orbit for the first time. SpaceX CEO Elon Musk has stated that SpaceX will attempt the first launch tower catch of a ship upper stage on Flight 15. SpaceX's confidence in its ability to catch both the Super Heavy and Ship stages has been building this year, following three launches so far in 2026, and possibly another before year end.

Parrish Healthcare Open Interviews

Parrish Healthcare hosts open interviews every Tuesday, 9:00 a.m. to 12 p.m. at Parrish Medical Center, 951 N. Washington Ave., Titusville.

- **Registered Nurses (RN)**
  - Emergency Department, Med/Surg & Operating Room
  - Charge Nurses
  - Cardiovascular Invasive Specialist
  - Rapid Response
  - Discharge
  - Labor & Delivery
- **Medical Technologists**
  - CT/MRI
  - Radiology
- **Certified Surgical Scrub Technicians**
- **Surgical Scrub Techs**
- **Nursing Assistants**
- **Medical Assistants**
- **Cardiovascular Invasive Specialist (CVIS)**
- **Paramedics**
- **Pharmacists**
- **Pharmacy Technicians**
- **EMTs**
- **EMT - Paramedics**
- **Surgical First Assistant**
- **Clinical Systems Analyst**
- **DI Cardio PACS Specialist**
- **Respiratory Therapist**

For additional information regarding open positions within Parrish Healthcare, please visit parrishhealthcare.com/careers.

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PARRISH HEALTHCARE

Post 359 - American Legion

11-4 Auxiliary General Membership Meeting - 1st Wednesday of the month, 6 p.m.

11-7 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.

11-9 Sons of the Legion- 6 p.m. on the 2nd Monday of the month at the Post.

11-15 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.

11-18 General Membership Meeting - 3rd Wednesday of the month at 6 p.m.

11-21 SAL Rib Day Ticket sale 1 p.m. Band 1-5 p.m. at the Tiki every 3rd Saturday.

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

Amvets Post 2415 Schedule

11-4 Sons of Amvets 2415 General Membership Meeting -1st Wednesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. Commander Chuck Harrington, 321-208-7897.

11-11 General Membership Meeting- 2nd Wednesday of the month at 6 p.m. Commander Larry Lonneville, 321-208-7897.

11-12 Amvets 2415 Ladies Auxiliary General Membership Meeting - 2nd Thursday of the month at 6 p.m. President Annette Norris.

11-14 Amvets Riders Chapter 2415 General Membership Meeting - 2nd Saturday of the month at 12 noon. President Mike Brayman.

11-14 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), 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.

Cecelia's Invitation

An Interactive Touch Concept

The Central Brevard Art Association (CBAA), in partnership with the Catherine Schweinsberg Rood Central Library in Cocoa, is presenting an interactive touch art exhibition in support of the library's Talking Books program. The Talking Books Library provides free audio materials and specialized services for residents with visual or physical disabilities that make reading standard print difficult.

At the center of the exhibition is "Cecelia's Invitation," an interactive touch concept created by CBAA artists Jan Bryant, an acrylic and watercolor artist, and Janet Bethay, an abstract/modern acrylic artist. The inspiration for "Cecelia's Invitation" grew from a desire to create a more intimate connection with art through touch and imagination. The installation consists of three large 48-by-60-inch abstract canvases that visitors are invited—and given permission—to explore through touch.

The exhibit takes its name from Cecelia, the visually impaired daughter of one of Bethay's friends. When Cecelia explored one of Bethay's paintings by tracing the movement and texture created by sweeping brush and broom strokes, she responded:

"WOW, I can feel the ocean."

Her interpretation was uniquely her own—and that is exactly the point. Visitors are intentionally given no instructions for how to interpret "Cecelia's Invitation." Instead, each person is encouraged to discover the artwork individually through texture, movement, imagination and personal experience.

The interactive exhibition will be on display and open to the public at the Library through January 2027, featuring artwork created to encourage engagement through both sight and touch, offering a unique experience for visually impaired and sighted visitors alike.

Additional CBAA artists contributing works to the interactive exhibition include Priscilla D'Annibale, Judith Mammay, Judith Caruana, Cassandra Myer, Dawn Kelly, Karen D. Hollister, and Ashley Cooke.

Light Up PSJ

Save the date for First United Methodist Church's 5th Annual Light Up PSJ! Join us on Friday, December 4 at 6 p.m. at 1165 Fay Blvd., PSJ, for a family friendly evening which includes: tree lighting, crafts, concessions Santa, and more!



3500 Carole Ave., Port St. John

LIBRARY HOURS: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 9 a.m.-6 p.m., Friday and Saturday 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Wednesday 12-8 p.m. and Sunday 12-5 p.m.

Holiday Library Hours

Closed November 11 for Veterans Day.

The library will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Wednesday, November 25 and will be closed Thursday, November 26 and Friday, November 27.

ADULTS

Community Support Advocate: Mondays, November 9 & 23, 1:30 – 5 p.m. 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.

PSJ Card Making Club: Tuesday, November 10, 1 p.m. – 2 p.m. Make a custom personal card as well as a card for charity to brighten someone's day. This group meets the second Tuesday of each month. This program is designed for adults.

Yarn Group of PSJ Library: Fridays in November, 1 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. The yarn group is a group of adults that enjoy knitting and crocheting. They are happy to help you learn. All levels are welcome.

Port Readers Book Club: Wednesday, November 18, 6:30 p.m. Join us for a lively discussion of Salt: A World History by Mark Kurlansky.

Book Worms Book Club: Wednesday, November 18, 6:30 p.m. Enjoy a lively discussion about the book Grapes of Wrath by John Steinbeck.

FAMILY

Holiday Ornament Bedazzle Event: Wednesday, November 4, 6 - 7:30 p.m.

Tuesdays, November 10, 17, 24, 4 – 5:30 p.m.

Free Event. Come and bedazzle your own holiday ornament. Supplies and refreshments provided. This program is designed for ages 12 and up with adult supervision.

YOUTH SERVICES

Sensory Playtime: Tuesdays, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Ages 3 and up.

Tabletop Game Night: Tuesdays, 5:00-6:00 p.m. All ages.

Family Movie: Mondays, 4:00-6:00 p.m. All ages.

Teen Takeover: Junk Journaling: November 4 from 6:00-7:00 p.m. Ages 13-17.

Read Your Way to K:

Little Laptime: Mondays from 9:30-10:00 a.m. On November 16, class will begin at 10:00 a.m. Ages 0-1.

Story Time with Ms. Jo: November 16 from 9:30-10:00 a.m. Ages 0-5.

Little Movers & Groovers: Thursdays and Fridays, 9:30-10:00 a.m. Ages 0-5. No class on November 26.

Toddler Story Time: Thursdays and Fridays from 10:30-11:00 a.m. Ages 3-5. No class on November 26.

Playdate: Thursdays and Fridays, 10:00-10:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Ages 0-5. No class on November 26.



It's A Wonderful Life: The Musical

November 20–December 20 - Rated PG

This holiday season, step into the timeless story that reminds us what truly matters. It's a Wonderful Life: The Musical brings the beloved classic to the stage with warmth, humor, and heart. Join George Bailey as he discovers the power of love, friendship and community — and how one life can make a world of difference. With dazzling music, festive spirit and an uplifting message, It's a Wonderful Life: The Musical is the perfect way to celebrate the season.

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.