



HAPPENINGS of **PORT ST. JOHN** Inc.

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Space Coast Innovation Park Breaks Ground

If you have seen - or smelled - smoke as you passed Space Coast Regional Airport while driving this past week, they started clearing land for Space Coast Innovation Park. The master plan encompasses three phases and approximately 450 acres on and adjacent to the airport, along with 639,000 square feet of buildings for a planned three-phase aerospace, defense, advanced manufacturing, distribution and logistics development.

It will be a new Class A industrial park at Space Coast Regional Airport that offers direct access to State Road 407 and proximity to Interstate 95, Kennedy Space Center and Port Canaveral. That makes it very desirable for companies doing business with the space center or associated companies.

It is located within Port Canaveral Foreign Trade Zone No. 136, which can provide qualifying users with potential customs benefits, subject to applicable approvals and program requirements.

The project is being developed in partnership with Hines and Titusville-based KEY Group. A Groundbreaking Ceremony at Space Coast Regional

Airport brought together elected officials, economic-development leaders, aerospace and defense stakeholders, project partners and members of the Space Coast business community to recognize the milestone and the project's anticipated contribution to continued economic and industrial growth.

The first two phases are planned to deliver more than 1.1 million square feet of Class A industrial warehouse facilities across five buildings on approximately 100 acres with build-to-suit options.

Phase I includes three rear-load industrial buildings totaling more than 639,000 square feet, while Phase II is planned to include two industrial buildings totaling nearly 466,000 square feet.

Phase I development is now underway with buildings scheduled to be delivered in July of 2027. The partners announced they have begun designing Phase II and expect to begin construction in the second quarter of 2027 and deliver buildings in the third quarter of 2028.

For more information, visit:
Spacecoastinnovationpark.com.



Space Coast Innovation Park Phasing Plan

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2nd Annual Scarecrow Contest

Friends of the PSJ Library announced the return of the fun event and it officially starts on October 1st, although several entries are already on display.

The Plant Shack won in 2025 and they're back again this year, but there's lots of competition wanting to steal that title. This year's competitors are:

All Air & Heat, Inc.
Beef O' Brady's
Belles & Blossoms Florist
Chosen Express Logistics Inc.
Community Credit Union
Dunkin' Donuts
Family Dollar PSJ
First United Methodist Church of PSJ
Happenings, Inc.
Kickstart Grille
Launch Credit Union
Miss Penny's Daycare
My eye dr. PSJ
Paint and Praise
Parrish Healthcare
PSJ Cellar
Shipping Depot of PSJ
Soul Hibachi
Space Coast Credit Union
Space Coast Nutrition
State Farm - Andrew Engelmann
The Plant Shack
Wildflower Beauty Collective

Visit the participating PSJ businesses to see their Scarecrow and vote for your favorite(s) online at the Friends of the Port St. John Library Facebook page. Or you can see photos in the PSJ Library lobby and fill out a ballot. While you're there, you can see their scarecrow. It's already on display.

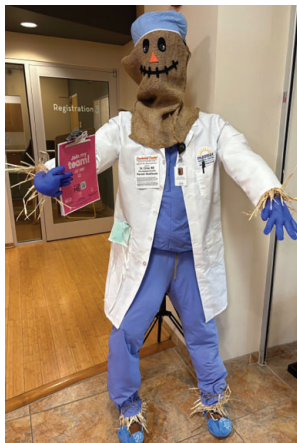
Voting starts October 1st and ends October 31st. That gives you plenty of time to vote for Cleaver the Clown, the Happenings scarecrow, ! ;-)

Votes will be counted and the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Place winners will be announced on Halloween.

Follow Friends of the Port St. John Library on Facebook and see all of their current and upcoming events for kids, families and the community, or email them at: friendspsjlibrary@gmail.com



"Patches"
PSJ Library
Scarecrow



Parrish Healthcare
- 2025



The 37th Annual PSJ Christmas Parade will be on Saturday, December 19th, launching at 11:00 a.m. from Waterloo Ave. and going east on Fay Blvd. to Carole Ave. in Port St. John.

This year's theme is, "A Classic Christmas Movie." From timeless holiday favorites to unforgettable movie characters, we can't wait to see the creative ideas this theme inspires throughout our community! Last year was an incredible success and we're planning for an even bigger celebration this year with lots of holiday spirit and community fun with:

- 85-100 parade entries
- More than 15,000 spectators
- Post-parade awards ceremony at Fay Park
- Lots of holiday spirit and community fun

There is a \$35 entry fee for any float or vehicle which advertises a business. The fee does not go up if there are multiple businesses on the same float. Nonprofit community support groups and public schools are \$20, unless they display banners and logos for a business on their float or vehicle(s).



For more information about becoming a sponsor, or to enter, visit:

portstjohncommunityfoundation.com/ChristmasParade2026/index.html

You can also use this QR code above or contact Parade Coordinator Jeremy Higginbotham at: parade@PortStJohnCommunityFoundation.com

Registration is Underway for Central Area Holiday Parades

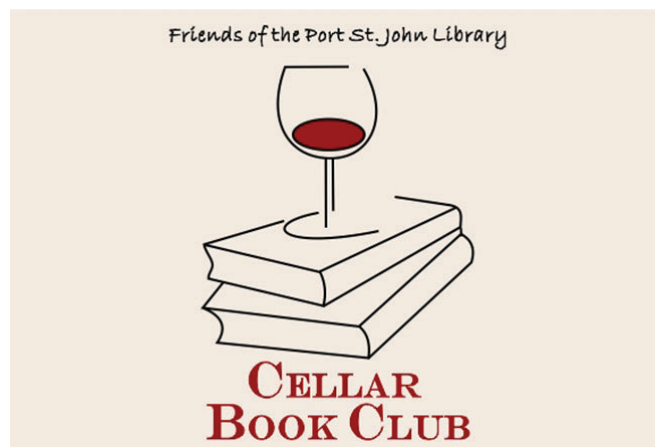
Brevard County Parks and Recreation is now accepting registrations for the Merritt Island and Cocoa/Rockledge Holiday Parades. This year the theme for the parades is 'Gingerbread Lane'. Mindy from the Brevard County Sheriff's Office (BCSO) and local personality, will emcee the parades.

The Merritt Island Holiday Parade will be held Saturday, December 5, with step-off at 10:00 a.m. The parade will travel from Grove Boulevard at Merritt Island High School, south on Courtenay Parkway (SR-3) to Edgewood Junior/Senior High School on Merritt Avenue.

The Cocoa/Rockledge Holiday Parade will be held on Saturday, December 12, with step-off at 10:00 a.m. The parade will travel north on Florida Avenue at Rockledge High School to Brevard Avenue and conclude at Lee Wenner Park.

Call the Central Area Parks Operations office at 321-633-1874 or email Delinda Griffis at delinda.griffis@brevardfl.gov for additional information about the

parades. Registration is available online at: registration.brevardfl.gov.



Cellar Book Club

Come join us at PSJ Cellar Restaurant, 3870 Curtis Blvd., PSJ on the last Monday of the month - September 28 - at 7:00 p.m. For September, we will be reading *The Astral Library* and voting for new selections for October and November. Books are available at the PSJ Library Reference Desk.

Last Chance For Tickets to the Hottest Show In Town!

BOOTS & BOWTIES

JESS PARRISH
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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2026 • 5:30-10:00 PM
VALIANT AIR COMMAND EVENT HANGAR
6600 TICO ROAD, TITUSVILLE, FL 32780

Saddle up for an unforgettable Western Gala, where refined elegance meets rugged frontier charm. Enjoy an evening infused with rustic sophistication, warm hospitality, and the enduring spirit of the West.

Proceeds will benefit the advancement of healthcare technologies and services in support of the healing mission of Parrish Healthcare.

Tickets: \$150 per person | Sponsorships start at \$500

For more information, call JPMF at 321-269-4066
or visit parrishmedfoundation.com/gala



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, (October 2nd), from 5 to 7 p.m. You are welcome to come and view the cars on display.

There is no entry fee for spectators or to enter a car. Shine up your ride and bring it. It's all about fellowship and fun.

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

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.



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.

Friends of the PSJ Library Scarecrow Contest: October 1 - 30. Friends of the Port St. John Library on Facebook for the list and to vote for your favorite.

Friends of the Library FALL FESTIVAL

Saturday, October 10, 10 a.m. Celebrate all things fall at the library with a book sale, bake sale, silent disco, temporary tattoos, crafts and more in this Friends of the Library sponsored event. This event for all ages.

YOUTH SERVICES

Teen Takeover: Junk Journaling: 10/14 from 6:00-7:00 p.m. Ages 13-17.

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.

Read Your Way to K:

Little Laptime: Mondays, 9:30-10:00 a.m. Class will begin at 10:00 a.m. Ages 0-1.

Little Movers & Groovers: Thursdays and Fridays, 9:30-10:00 a.m. Ages 0-5.

Toddler Story Time: Thursdays and Fridays, 10:30-11:00 a.m. Ages 3-5.

Playdate: Thursdays and Fridays, 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Ages 0-5.

ADULTS

Yarn Group: Fridays in October, 1 - 3:30 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.

Book Worms Book Club: Wednesday, October 7, 6:30 p.m. Join the group for a lively discussion of *Discovery of Witches* by Deborah Harkness. Pick up the November book at the reference desk.

North Brevard Public Library Advisory Board: October 8, 10 a.m. Public meeting. North Brevard Public Library Advisory Board shall serve in an advisory capacity to the Board of County Commissioners and the Director of Library Services.

Cards with a Purpose: Tuesday, October 13, 1 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.

Community Support Advocate: Mondays, October 12 and 26, 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.

Port Readers Book Club: Wednesday, October 21, 6:30 p.m. At this meeting, we will discuss *The Light Pirate* by Lily Brooks-Dalton. Pick up the November Book Club selection, *Salt: A World History* by Mark Kurlansky at the reference desk.

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

• EMTs

• EMT - Paramedics

• Surgical First Assistant

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

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