

The Sun Newsletter

City of West Melbourne's Community Publication

January/February 2019

Mayors' Fitness Challenge



In an effort to encourage Brevard County families to get healthier and more active, the City of West Melbourne will participate in the 3rd Annual Health First Mayors' Fitness Challenge sponsored by Health First and United Way

Mayor Hal Rose will be forming a team for West Melbourne again this year. The team with the most points earned by participating in physical fitness events and activities will be named the winner. The event will include an individual weight loss competition for adults with a cash prize of \$500. All you have to do is get moving and track your activity.

If you are interested in participating on the West Melbourne team, registration opens mid-December and runs through January 14, 2019. Kick-off walks will be scheduled throughout Brevard County on February 2. Go to www.uwbrevard.org to register and select "West Melbourne" as your team!

Although you are encouraged to attend any and all of the other City's community walk events, Mayor Rose will be holding his walk in West Melbourne on Saturday, February 16, 2019. The walk will begin at the West Melbourne Community Park. More information on the time will be provided via the City's website.

New and Returning City Council

Congratulations to our newly elected and re-elected Council Members. The November 6, 2018, election included the selection of three City Council Members. Each newly elected Council Member will serve a four-year term ending in November 2022.

Andrea Young was re-elected to City Council. Ms. Young has served on Council since 2009.



John Dittmore was re-elected to City Council. Mr. Dittmore was selected by City Council to fill a vacancy last year.



Daniel Batcheldor was elected to City Council and began his 4-year term in November.

Congratulations to our new and returning members. City Council can be contacted through the City Clerk's office at 321-837-7774 or by emailing CityCouncil@westmelbourne.org.

Are you interested in serving on a City Board? There are openings on the following Boards:

- **Parks and Recreation Advisory Board**—meets six times a year and advises Council on programs for the City parks, including the activities for the new West Melbourne Community Park.
- **Board of Adjustment**—meets once a month, if needed, to make decisions on appeals, special exceptions, variances, and conditional uses.
- **Business Advisory Board**—advises Council on issues that promote the needs of commercial establishments.

For more information or to obtain and application, contact the City Clerk at chanscom@westmelbourne.org.

Police Athletic League (PAL) News

The West Melbourne Police Athletic League has a new home! Through the hard work of LifeStyle Homes and many local businesses, the "PAL House" has been transformed from a city building to a place for PAL kids to enjoy.

Earn your high school community service hours through our Youth Director's Council program. They meet every Wednesday after school for ages 11 to 18. Each PAL member works towards community service hours, donating their time and working with events such as the Children's Hunger Project, Random Acts of Kindness and other community service projects.

 Spring Bowling starts January 25 at Shore Lanes on Dairy Road. On early-release Fridays, Grades 3 to 6 will bowl from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. and Grades 7 to 8 will bowl from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. If you are interested in participating, please register online for this fun and instructional program.

We are looking for individuals for the Spring Volleyball program, which begins at the end of January for Grades 5 to 12. Local practices will be held at least once a week with games on Saturday mornings.

Our monthly "Food Truck Friday & More" is held at the West Melbourne Community Park on the fourth Friday of each month. Come out to support your local West Melbourne PAL while enjoying the evening with family and friends. Bring your lawn chairs and blankets to enjoy the City's new family park while having dinner from your favorite local Food Truck.

PAL is looking for coaches (volleyball, bowling, fishing, billiards, etc.), mentors, and general volunteers. All volunteers will be required to pass a background check (at no expense). If you are interested in volunteering with a PAL program, please contact Leslee Brimer at 321-837-7781 or lbrimer@westmelbourne.org.

Check our website www.westmelbournepal.org for more information on the programs, registration forms or events.



Tallwood Park New Exercise Station

Tallwood Park has a new workout station called ENERGI®. The principle behind ENERGI® is to "train to be the best you can be." ENERGI® combines functional fitness and body-weight training to deliver a synergistic workout that connects all five of the body's major anatomical systems and exercises nearly all of its 206 bones and 600 muscles. The system features 24 exercises including pull-up, chin-up, hurdle dips and hurdle jumps.

Tallwood Park is located at 565 Hollywood Boulevard, on the west side of Hollywood Boulevard, approximately 1/4 mile south of Henry Avenue. This 4.4 acre park offers an exercise trail with stations for specific exercises, picnic area and parking.



Bringing in the New Year

Officers will respond to all fireworks calls. Warnings will be issued first in an effort to educate people actively participating with fireworks and that a refusal to comply with Florida State Statute 791.01(4)(a) may possibly result in enforcement action. This is not a misdemeanor exception and the offense must be witnessed by the officer to make an arrest or an affidavit must be completed by a complainant and/or witness. If you would like to report a complaint, call 9-1-1, or you can call dispatch directly at 321-639-7532, option 4.

What is allowed? Sparklers, snake or glow worms.

What is NOT allowed? If it flies or goes bang, it is prohibited.



City Council Actions

Your City Council meets twice a month to discuss important issues. Many local issues are studied and decisions are made by your elected officials to make this a better community. Here are a few decisions that your Council has made on behalf of the citizens and businesses of West Melbourne in last few months:

- Approved the recreation fee agreement, gated community and street names for Carlton Apartments, which will be located west of Hollywood Boulevard across from Imagine Way.
- Adopted Resolution No. 2018-25 to revise the criteria for determining approval for gated communities.
- Approved the annual street resurfacing contract with Asphalt Paving Systems.
- Approved the purchase of a Menzi Muck M340 machine for Public Works staff to clean the City's canals.
- Approved a revised Traffic Impact Fee Agreement for development occurring in the West Melbourne Interchange Center, which is located west of Hollywood Boulevard at the I-95 interchange and Palm Bay Road.
- Received the 2017-2018 Annual Wastewater Operations and Condition Assessment Report.
- Adopted Resolution No. 2018-29 naming the private internal roadways in the Springs of Hibiscus Crossing apartments, which will be located off of Hibiscus Boulevard, west of Dairy Road.
- Approved the professional engineering task order for the Blower Air Line Replacement Project at the Wastewater Treatment Plant.
- Approved the budget amendment and expenditure to replace the failing water cooled air conditioning system at the Police Department.
- Approved the purchase of new furniture and equipment for the Police Department expansion.
- Adopted an ordinance to amend the code to include a master plan process in the Gateway Interchange zoning district.
- Adopted Resolution No. 2018-34 naming the private roadways and one public roadway for Oasis Apartments, located between John Rodes Boulevard and Coastal Lane.
- Approved the final plat for Palm Garden Lakes residential subdivision south of Milwaukee Avenue on the west side of Minton Road.
- Adopted Resolution No. 2018-33 to amend the budget and approve the collective bargaining agreement with the Coastal Florida Police Benevolent Association, with a term ending December 31, 2020.
- Reappointed members to the Board of Adjustment, Code Enforcement Board, Planning & Zoning Board, and Business Advisory Board.

For more information on Council meetings, visit the City's website at www.westmelbourne.org. View agendas, minutes, summaries of action, or watch a Council meeting live on the first and third Tuesday of the month.

2019 Winter Concert Series

The West Melbourne Recreation Department and Long Doggers are co-sponsoring a Winter Concert Series to be held at the amphitheater at West Melbourne Community Park on Minton Road. This will occur every Thursday evening from January 3 through February 7 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. This is a free family event. Bring your blanket or lawn chair and enjoy an evening of live music.

2019 Winter Concert Series Lineup	
January 3	The Spring & Gary Lazer Eyes
January 10	John McDonald
January 17	Justin Mola
January 24	Highway 1
January 31	Mackenzie Carey
February 7	Justin Mola

Meter Reading Route Change

You may have noticed a message on your November utility bills regarding changes in billing dates and due dates.

We are in the process of analyzing the City's routes currently used by our meter readers. Over the years, as new development took place, some routes were added to existing routes to balance out the number of reads that could be accomplished on any given work day.

The new routes will better geographically align the neighborhoods and commercial areas for more efficient reading. This re-alignment will possibly result in a change in your billing date and the due date of your payment.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please call us at 321-837-7750.

A Look at the Past: The City West

As the City approaches its 60th anniversary, we would like to share the lyrics to a song that was written 30 years ago as part of the 30th Anniversary celebration for the City of West Melbourne.

Words and Music by Kenny Michaels
Ideas and Background by Jan Daniels
Written December 10, 1988

CHORUS

Look to the west, the City of West Melbourne.
Where the land still holds strong,
And the eve brings setting suns.
Look to the west, the City of West Melbourne.
Where the people live with pride,
There's not a better country side,
To call your home.

VERSE 1

As a child begins to walk,
or a tree begins to grow,
Was the tale of this our city,
not so many years ago.
But time has not stood still,
and progress would not wait,
There is a land I know of,
where the people still can say.

VERSE 2

Our child is now no longer,
and the tree became an oak,
This land of grand tradition,
of which earlier we spoke.
But it's time to look ahead,
for the future is in sight,
We will have a path to follow,
with our beacon burning bright.

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City Calendar

January 2019

1	New Year's Day Holiday—Offices Closed	
8	Planning & Zoning Board	6:30 p.m.
9	Parks & Recreation Advisory Board	6:00 p.m.
15	City Council	6:30 p.m.
17	Code Enforcement Board	5:30 p.m.
21	Martin Luther King's Day Holiday—Offices Closed	
24	Board of Adjustment	7:00 p.m.

February 2019

5	City Council	6:30 p.m.
6	Police Officer's Retirement Board	9:00 a.m.
12	Planning & Zoning Board	6:30 p.m.
18	President's Day Holiday—Offices Closed	
19	City Council	6:30 p.m.
21	Code Enforcement Board	5:30 p.m.
25	Business Advisory Board	6:30 p.m.
28	Board of Adjustment	7:00 p.m.