

# Fast Facts on Monday

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On Wednesday, July 1, 2015, **Titusville Police Department's** Crime Suppression Unit and Public Affairs Coordinator Amy Matthews conducted "Operation Ice Breaker" providing free snow cones for kids at the Forest Park South Apartment complex. Corporal Lindo said that about 60 children and their parents participated and enjoyed the cold and refreshing treats. TPD plans to continue these outreach events to provide some cool treats for the kids and a chance to "break the ice" with the officers.

**Titusville Police** Office Mark Jennings and his K9 Partner "Lex" met with moviegoers at the opening of the movie "Max" which was showing the Satellite Cinemas in Searstown Mall. The movie is about a military service dog, "Max", who serves on the frontlines in Afghanistan alongside his handler. "Lex" is a member of the Titusville Police Department's K9 team who serves alongside his trainer Mark. Both Lex and Max are Belgian Malinois.



On Thursday, July 1, 2015, members of the **Titusville Police Department** attended Eastern Florida State College's Law Enforcement Academy graduation, which was held at their Cocoa Campus. **TPD** is pleased to announce that Community Service Officer Jessica George was part of this graduating class of which she served as assistant class leader and received the Academic Excellence Award. Also graduating was Jeffrey McDole who is currently in the hiring process to join TPD as a police officer. Congratulations to EFSC 15L-1 Academy graduates!

Police Department Bi-weekly Stats Highlights – 6/19/2015 – 7/2/15 Total Calls 2643		2014 Comparison
FALSE ALARMS	63	56
BURGLARIES	15	9
PATROL CHECKS	308	432
PREMISES CHECK	580	588
ROBBERY	3	3
STOLEN VEHICLES	8	5
SUICIDE ATTEMPTS/THREATS	4	7
TRAFFIC STOPS	200	524



Fire and Emergency Services employees **Operations Chief Chad Lindquist, Senior Fire Inspector Mark Whorton, EMS/Training Chief Greg Sutton and Battalion Chief Chris Threlkeld**, along with **Assistant City Manager Tom Abbate** traveled to the Brayton Fire Training Field, operated by the



Texas A & M Engineering Extension Service, in College Station, Texas two weeks ago. They participated in a 16-hour training readiness course in advance of the LNG Plant that is to be constructed in the south end of the city. The Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) Spill Control & Fire Suppression course provides the information, training, and practical experience necessary to safely respond to and control liquefied natural gas spills and fires. The course content is presented using a balance of classroom presentation and hands-on training. Personnel covered the following topics: LNG characteristics and behavior, behavior of confined and unconfined LNG spills on land and water, LNG vapor cloud behavior and control techniques, use of high expansion foam for LNG vapor and fire control, and the use of dry chemical agents for suppression of LNG pool fires. At the conclusion of the training, all command staff and first line supervisors within the fire department will have completed the course. Costs for the training are being reimbursed to the City by LNG.



Senior Fire Inspector Mark Whorton





On June 11, 2015, Titusville Fire & Emergency Services visited Jack & Jill's Play School as part of their Heroes Reading Program.

The Heroes Reading Program is a program that allows firefighters to maintain interaction with the children of our community. The focuses of the books read to the children are on a wide range of safety topics. This



week's topic was Fire Prevention Basics. Station 12's crew, consisting of **Lieutenant Brian Strong, Driver Operator Josh Hall and Firefighter Charles Jones** provided the reading for the event, followed by an engine display. **Life Safety Specialist Heather Gilmore** was also present. A total of 46 children and teachers attended the event.

**Support Services – Human Resources.**

Kathy Bracken, Becky Efkovics, Connie Rose, and Geri Fulford (left to right in the photo), the HR office team, have challenged other departments and citizens to donate school supplies for the annual school drive. Donation boxes are located in the City Hall lobby and elsewhere. Thanks to all our team members for supporting this challenge.



On June 12, 2015, Titusville Fire & Emergency Services participated in Water Night at St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church.

Water Night is a summer event the church puts on each year for the teens that attend the church. Station 11's crew consisting of **Lieutenant Michael Abernathy, Acting Driver Operator Brian Moss and Firefighter Roman Lane** provided an Engine Display with Water Works for the enjoyment of the teens. A total of 22 teens and parents attended the event.



**Support Services – Human Resources.** Welcome to these new employees: **Brian Webber, Fire Inspector; Shane Daily, Community Relations; Jon Monroe, Water Reclamation.**

**Support Services: Purchasing & Contracting** announced that the City purchases from local Vendors for the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter were approximately \$917,000 or 27.2% of City purchases for the period.

**Support Services – Human Resources.** Welcome our Summer Youth Initiative students: Natalie Austin – Customer Service; Hannah Barrow – Water Resources Lab; A’leah Davis – Fleet Maintenance; Brandi Fayson – Purchasing; Jamar Hillery – Field Operations; Arianna Jenkins, - Neighborhood Services; Ronajah Lawson – Planning; Malik Lindo – Water Production; Emily Tang – City Clerk’s Office.

**New Business Tax Receipts in the last two weeks:**

**NEW CENTURY** Take out Restaurant 2000 Cheney Highway, Unit 105 646-410-3875 haochen470@yahoo.com

**4 YOUR PERSONAL SHOPPER LLC** Personal Shopper 4690 Helena Drive (Home Based) 321-501-9261 jacque@grundys.net

**HOLLAND TOOLS INC.** Mobile Tools and Hardware (Retail) 144 Reading Avenue (Home Based) 321-615-1174 David.N.Lazear@snapon.com

**SCREAMIN' PERFORMANCE, INC.** Light Manufacturing/Online Sales 1200 White Drive, Suite B 321-607-6847 brian@screaminperformance.com

**ABUNDANT LIFE FELLOWSHIP, INC.** Church 11 Main Street 321-268-1241 [waynegray@bellsouth.net](mailto:waynegray@bellsouth.net)

Development Services Friday Facts Two Week Period Ending - July 1, 2015		
	This Period	FY YTD
Building Permits Issued	111	1,948
Building Inspections Performed	312	6,565
Building Permitting Response Time Average (Calendar Days)	4.75	4.78
Inspection Per Day per Inspector (Max 10)	12.24	13.38
New BTR License Response Times Average (Calendar Days)	2.54	3.88
BTR Licenses Renewed	0	627
BTR New Licenses Issued	5	190

**The Neighborhood Services Department** received four (4) new applications for its Housing Rehabilitation Program, and executed two (2) new contracts for assistance during the month of May 2015.



On June 17, 2015, Titusville Fire & Emergency Services Color Guard attended the Fire Academy Graduation at Eastern Florida State College where they were accorded the honor of presenting the colors for the ceremony. Impressed with their performance, the Color Guard was asked to again present the colors at the Academy’s graduation to be held in December 2015.



The Fire Department Color Guard consisted of **Captain of the Guard Frank Canada, Color Sergeant Jeff Harris, Platoon Guide Tiffany Callahan, Flag Bearer Bobby Crocker, Color Guards John Hustoles & Shawn Holbrook, and Guardsmen Adam Vaknin and Matthew Johnson.**



On June 19, 2015, Titusville Fire & Emergency Services visited Mrs. Pat's Wee Care Center as part of their Heroes Reading Program. The focus of the books read this week was "Swimming Safety". Station 10's crew, consisting of Lieutenant Jeremy House, Acting Driver Operator Olivier Harper and



Firefighter Patrick King, provided the reading for the event. Life Safety Specialist Heather Gilmore was also present. Eleven children and teachers attended the event.



The City of Titusville's Economic Development Director Edyie McCall met with Port Canaveral's new Real Estate Director Scott Shepard on the Ports plans to lease the 246,240 SF in Phase 1, located at 7700 North US 1 (currently land is being cleared in picture above). The Port has assured the city that as soon as the Phase 1 is fully occupied they will continue with the Phase 2 building, 212,410 SF.

**Neighborhood Services** - The Department provided the following services at the Harry T. Moore Social Service Center during the months of June 2015:

- Bread Program recipients- 214
- Daily walk-in clients- 284
- Phone Referrals- 24
- Community Dinner Program- 3 dinners serving 282 meals
- Food Stamp Assistance- 12
- Social Security Application Assistance- 3

On June 22, 2015, Gold Star Academy visited Fire Station 11 for a tour. The group toured the inside of the station and given an engine display of both Engine #11 and the department's 1925 American LaFrance Fire Engine. Fire safety and prevention topics covered during the visit included fire basics: Know 2 Ways Out; Exit Drills In The Home (E.D.I.T.H.); Stop, Drop, and Roll; Crawl Low and Go, etc. Station 11's crew consisted of **Lieutenant Michael Abernathy, Acting Driver Operator Brian Moss, and Firefighter Ryan Birge. Life Safety Specialist Heather Gilmore** assisted with the event. A total of 25 children and adults attended the station tour. All who attended were very attentive and asked numerous questions.



**Neighborhood Services Department and the Harry T. Moore Social Service Center** will be hosting a Community Outreach event with DCF and other regional and circuit partners on Friday, July 10<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm at the Harry T. Moore Social Service Center, 725 S. DeLeon Avenue. Staff from DCF will be on hand to assist with Food Stamps and Medicaid cases, applications, changes, follow-ups and inquiries. Additionally, information will be available on Social Security benefits, Florida KidCare, Health Insurance Marketplace, and many more programs.



HealthCare.gov



On June 23, 2015, Titusville Fire & Emergency Services visited Coquina Elementary School's Summer Program as part of their Exploring Careers Program. Station 13's crew consisted of **Lieutenant Dave Cody, Driver Operator Shawn Holbrook and Firefighter Timothy Hammond. Life Safety Specialist Heather Gilmore** assisted with the event. Station 13's crew lectured on the standards required to become a firefighter and provided a fire truck display. A total of 55 students and teachers attended the event.



On June 30, 2015, the City Attorney's Office closed on the real estate transaction to acquire Parcel #3 owned by Bradley Lee Layland of BRN Holdings, LLC and identified as Parcel #3 on the list of properties identified by the Riverfront Referendum Committee. The parcel appraised for \$50,000 and the City purchased the parcel for the appraised value.

**13300 - SUB #3 LOOKING NORTHEAST AT SUBJECT PROPERTY**

**"TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME!!!"**



**July 16, 2015**

6:35 PM  
 Space Coast Stadium  
 5800 Stadium Pkwy  
 Melbourne, FL 32940

**CITY OF TITUSVILLE  
 EMPLOYEES**



**"NIGHT WITH THE  
 MANATEES!!"**

To Purchase Tickets Contact:  
[Angela.spangler@titusville.com](mailto:Angela.spangler@titusville.com)

321-567-3937

Event coordinated by TPD - Thank you

**\$6 TICKETS**

**FREE  
 PARKING**

**FREE  
 MANATEES'  
 HAT WITH  
 TICKET  
 PURCHASE!**

**\$2 SODA OR  
 BEER**

Purchase tickets before  
 July 1<sup>st</sup> for a chance to  
 win 4 July 4<sup>th</sup> game  
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**"DAY WITH THE  
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We invite Citizens to purchase tickets  
 to the game on Mondays and  
 Wednesdays between the hours of  
 2-4pm

Titusville Police Department  
 1100 John Glenn Boulevard.

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