



CITY OF PALMETTO
PO BOX 1209
PALMETTO, FL 34220

Numbers to Know

**Department of
Public Works
723-4580**

Public Works Director
Code Enforcement
Fleet Maintenance
Planning Development
Project Management
Building/Permitting
Sewer, Water, Reclaim
Signs and Markings
Solid Waste
Stormwater & Ditches
Road & Bridge

**City Hall
723-4570**

Mayor's Office
City Clerk
Finance Department
Facilities & Events
Utility Billing

CRA Director - 723-4988
Building/Permitting - 721-2166
Police Department - 723-4587
Toilet Rebate - 417-2890
Treatment Plant - 723-6106

**Commission
Meeting Dates**

All meetings are held in the
Commission Chambers
Meetings start at 7:00 P.M.

**January 9th and 24th
February 7th and 28th
March 7th and 21st**

The public is encouraged to
attend.

Commissioners

Tamara Cornwell—At Large
Sheldon Jones—At Large
Harold Smith—Ward I
Sunshine Mathews—Ward II
Brian Williams—Ward III

City News In Brief

First Quarter

January 2023

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From the Mayor



As we start 2023, we should all take some small steps to improve our safety. Something as simple as making sure your home or office has address numbers that are clearly displayed on your property so that first responders can find you in case of an emergency. Numbers must be at least 3" tall for residential buildings, 6" tall for apartments, and 10" tall for commercial structures. They also must be "plainly legible" and placed in a position easily visible from the street.

Speaking of first responders...

we are very proud to announce that the Palmetto Police Department was awarded the Excelsior Recognition in December! This prestigious achievement is attained only after the candidate agencies have been awarded five successful reaccreditation cycles by the Commission for Florida Law Enforcement Accreditation (CFA). The CFA created the Excelsior Recognition program as the highest level of achievement in Florida accreditation that a criminal justice agency can receive. Congratulations go to the entire staff at the Palmetto Police Department.

Police Chief Tyler always reminds us "if you see something, say something!" This is another small step in keeping our community safe. I frequently talk about keeping our sidewalks clear for the safety of our children and other pedestrians. January, the Manatee County Fair is coming to Palmetto. February, the Manatee River Regatta is coming to Palmetto, too. Please be mindful that we welcome a lot of visitors over the next few months, so please do your best to stay happy, healthy, and safe.

Shirley Groover Bryant
Mayor

From Public Works

7th Street Extension and Haben Blvd Roundabout

City Commission has approved the contract with Landmark Services of Southeast Florida on the extension of the 7th Street East and construction of a new roundabout on Haben Blvd. Construction is to include roadway, earthwork, drainage, irrigation, and landscaping. City staff was successful in securing a \$3.2 million Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) through the Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO). Construction is scheduled to start in January 2023.

I & I Study

The Sewer department is working on rehabilitating and recoating manholes around the City of Palmetto. Thirty-one (31) manholes are currently being improved which will increase City flow, strengthen the piping reducing sewer breaks, and increase the longevity of the piping in the ground. This is a much-needed project, and we are happy to better supply the citizens with stable sewer flows.

Roads and Parks

The Road and Bridge department is constantly looking for,

finding and repairing potholes, sink holes, cracked roadways and broken sidewalks. If you see problems in the City, please let us know. There is a pothole report form on the City's website at <http://www.palmettofl.org/potholereport> where issues can be reported. You may also call us directly at (941) 723-4580 and let one of our friendly customer service representatives know of issues and they will contact the appropriate department.

Moe Rayan
Director of Public Works

**City of Palmetto
Movie in the Park**

Providing entertainment for Palmetto families to enjoy year around, the City of Palmetto will be showing a movie, free of charge, on the first Friday of every month, weather permitting.

Movie in the Park - where more than 3,000 current and classic movies are at our disposal.

There is no better place to be this season than Sutton Park. Grab a picnic basket and a blanket and enjoy the show. You bring the snacks, we'll bring the stars, thanks to our sponsors.



For more information about Movie in the Park, contact the Facilities and Events Specialist at 941-723-4570

Remember!
Popcorn and sodas provided before the movie starts

Sponsored by
Waste Management

Movie starts at dusk



From Human Resources

**CITY OF PALMETTO IS HIRING
COME JOIN OUR TEAM**

The City of Palmetto is a waterfront community with wonderful, friendly, and caring employees. We strive to maintain the highest quality of service for our citizens. Some of the great benefits our full-time employees receive include:

Medical Insurance: 100% city-paid employee medical insurance with subsidized dependent coverage.

Pension: Outstanding lifelong Defined Benefit Pension Program.

Life Insurance: 100% city-paid

Paid time off: Generous sick and vacation leave time, as well as twelve (12) paid holidays per year.

The City of Palmetto is currently seeking applicants for the following positions. Minimum starting salaries are also listed:

CITY HALL

Customer Service Field Representative - \$16.06 / hr

PUBLIC WORKS

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| Service Workers I - \$15.45 / hr | Crew Leader (Foreman) - \$20.33 / hr |
| Service Workers II - \$16.71 / hr | Public Works Supervisor - \$49,949 / year |
| Service Workers III - \$17.38 / hr | Development Services Tech - \$17.38 / hr |
| Sign Maintenance Tech - \$17.38 / hr | Building Inspector - \$21.99 / hr |
| Equipment Operator - \$18.07 / hr | Building Official - \$67,897 / year |
| Equipment Mechanic - \$18.07 / hr | City Planner - \$71,631 / year |

COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY (CRA)

Director - \$121,704 / year (firm)

Assistant Director - \$61,002 / year

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Dispatcher - \$18.79 / hr

Police Officer - \$21.02 / hr

If you, or someone you know, is interested in joining our team, please contact our Human Resources Department at (941) 723-4570, or email jobs@palmettofl.org. Employment applications are available by clicking on the City of Palmetto link: <http://www.palmettofl.org/jobs.aspx>

Americans with Disabilities Act Compliance: The City of Palmetto is an Equal Opportunity Employer and Drug Free Workplace. In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (42U.S.C.12101 et.seq), the City of Palmetto will provide reasonable accommodations to qualified individuals with disabilities and encourages both prospective employees and current employees to discuss potential accommodations with the employer.