



THE CITY OF Port Orange

GROWING IN BEAUTY AND OPPORTUNITY

City Receives \$750,000 in State Funding

The city is pleased to announce that it will receive \$750,000 in State funding for the Fiscal Year 2022-2023, to assist with the cost of the city's sewer system rehabilitation project. This will supplement the city's \$750,000 annual investment, substantially expediting the upgrades.

The Sewer System Rehabilitation project, which is part of the city's ongoing Capital Improvement Program (CIP), includes the lining of sanitary sewer pipe at numerous locations throughout the city. Aging pipelines can allow groundwater to enter the sewage collection system and place an increased burden on the piping and a treatment facility. By reducing the amount of groundwater and rainwater flow entering the collection system, overflows can be minimized. These potential overflows could pose a health hazard to residents and wildlife. Pipelining is an alternative to replacing the entire pipeline. It inserts a liner into the existing pipe, extending the life of the pipe and reducing disturbances to the neighborhoods. It also reduces the overall cost by eliminating the restoration costs incurred during pipe replacements.

"The safety of our residents is our highest priority and this investment by the state for the rehabilitation of the city's sewer system will not only be an improved structure but will continue to help prevent wastewater spillage and keep sewage and pollutants out of waterways," says City of Port Orange Mayor, Don Burnette. *"We appreciate the efforts of State Senator Tom Wright, State Representative Tom Leek, and the Pittman Law Group on the city's behalf in securing the funding for this project in our city."*



Graphic showing what an old pipe looks like compared to what it looks like after it has been repaired with a new lining.

A Special Message From Mayor Don Burnette



Hello Port Orange, and welcome to the first edition of our monthly newsletter! We hope you find this new format informative as it will be filled with news and events happening around our city. Also, you will hear from a different Council Member each month, allowing you to get to know us all better.

I wanted to thank everyone who helped with our 4th of July Spectacular event on our city center campus. Thousands were able to come and enjoy the games, music, family activities, and incredible fireworks! If you missed it, we would love for you to join us next year. You know the date.

The redesign of the REC, formerly known at the Port Orange Gym, is well underway and the improved skate park adjoining the REC has reopened. Along with basketball courts, the REC will include an indoor playground with a 2-story slide, a game room, parent and teen lounges, caterer's kitchen space, multi-purpose rooms, a new home for ArtHaus, and much more. It will offer something for people of all ages, and I can't wait to celebrate its dedication.

Our Riverwalk area continues to see great changes. Construction is wrapping up and the grand opening to what will be Volusia County's largest restaurant, Fysh Bar & Grill, will soon follow. Also, Bristol Development Group has agreed to purchase the city-owned property in the southern portion and is preparing to make a tremendous investment in redeveloping this area. I look forward to having more places for us to shop, dine, live, and enjoy.

As you know, we are always trying to find the best ways to serve you, and our redesigned city website is our latest. It has a fresh new look and it's easier to get the information you need. This goes along with our new SeeClickFix platform that we recently launched to address citizen concerns and make it easier for you to report issues that need our attention. Read about it in this issue.

Let us know how we are doing and if there is anything we can do to help. Port Orange is a premier community, and it is all because of you who call Port Orange home.

Don

Donald O. Burnette, MBA
Mayor

Have you signed up for **Alert Port Orange** yet?



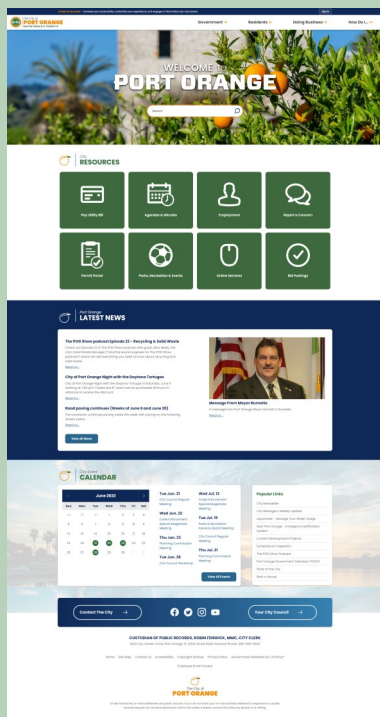
This emergency notification system allows you to receive communication from the City through a phone call, text message, or e-mail based on your preferences.

This system will be used to notify you about: weather alerts, public safety notifications, health notifications, and more. Check out the home page of the city's website, www.port-orange.org for details or click [here](#) to sign up!

The qualifying period for candidates seeking election was June 13-17 and with no opponents qualifying to run, Council Members Reed Foley and Scott Stiltner have been re-elected to the City Council. In addition, Kat Atwood was elected without opposition to replace Council Member Chase Tramont for the District 2 Council seat. With no opponents, there will be no City election held on August 23. Our newly elected and re-elected Council Members will be sworn in at the regular City Council meeting on December 6, 2022.



City's new website redesign



We are excited to introduce you to the redesign of the city's website!! You will see new images, colors, fonts, and a new layout for a fresh new look! There is an improved search function for the ability to get to more content with only 1 click instead of multiple clicks such as "How to Pay My Bill", "Employment", and "City Events". Additionally, a 'Popular Links' module has been added that will show even more pages that you can get to directly from the main page such as AquaHawk (manage your water usage), City Newsletter, City Manager's Weekly Update, Current Development Projects, Rent a Venue, Schedule an Inspection, etc.

Check it out at www.port-orange.org!

New Platform to Address Citizen Concerns

The City of Port Orange recently announced a partnership with a new platform, SeeClickFix, that will allow its citizens to report quality of life issues and request city services.

As part of the new features included with the city's website announced on June 8, the existing Citizen Request Tracker has been replaced by SeeClickFix, which will provide enhanced mobile accessibility and internal efficiency for responding to citizen concerns. With the free SeeClickFix app and web tools, citizens will now be able to provide city staff with pictures, specific descriptions, and more that is needed to get the job done efficiently. In addition, the SeeClickFix platform provides the city with a centralized management system to manage concerns from creation to resolution — engaging citizens throughout the process.



The SeeClickFix mobile app is available for download on Android: https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.seeclickfix.ma.android&hl=en_US&q=US and iPhone: <https://apps.apple.com/us/app/seeclickfix/id322000552>. In addition to the mobile apps, information about SeeClickFix can be found on the homepage of the city's website, www.port-orange.org.

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Vice Mayor (District 4): Scott Stiltner
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Council Member (District 1): Reed Foley
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Council Member (District 2): Chase Tramont
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Council Member (District 3): Drew Bastian
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City Manager: Wayne Clark
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We are hiring!

Click on the link below to submit your application.

[https://portorange.wd5.myworkdayjobs.com/city-of-port-orange.](https://portorange.wd5.myworkdayjobs.com/city-of-port-orange)



CITY OF PORT ORANGE TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Utility Customer Service (Water Bills): (386) 506-5720
 Mon.-Tues., Thurs.-Fri. 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
 Wednesday 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Community Development Department: (386) 506-5600
 Mon.- Fri. 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Parks and Recreation Department: (386) 506-5850

Public Works Department: (386) 506-5575

Public Utilities Department: (386) 506-5750
 Mon.-Fri. 7 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Water/Sewer Repairs: (386) 506-5750

After Hours Water/Sewer Emergency: (386) 756-5380

Police Department (Non-Emergency): (386) 506-5800

Fire Department (Non-Emergency): (386) 506-5900

Mayor and Council: (386) 506-5524

City Manager: (386) 506-5504

City Attorney: (386) 506-5525

Human Resources: (386) 506-5560

City Clerk: (386) 506-5563

Finance Department: (386) 506-5700

SOCIAL MEDIA

CITY HALL WEBSITE: www.port-orange.org



iTunes, Spotify, iHeartRadio



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 Port Orange Fire Department
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City of Port Orange

CITY CALENDAR: AUGUST

02 5:30 p.m. Golf Course Advisory Board Meeting

02 6:30 p.m. City Council Regular Meeting

10 9:00 a.m. Code Enforcement Special Magistrate Meeting

16 6:30 p.m. City Council Regular Meeting

24 9:00 a.m. Code Enforcement Special Magistrate Meeting

25 5:30 p.m. Planning Commission Meeting

30 5:30 p.m. City Council Workshop

All meetings are subject to change. Please contact the City Clerk's office at (386) 506-5563 to verify meeting dates and times.