

INFORMATION SHARING REPORT

September 9, 2019

Congratulations!

- The Ribbon Cutting for the new Punta Gorda library had participation from Mayor Prafke, Vice- Mayor Matthews, Council Members; Carey, Cummings and Wein. The \$7.8 million library was funded by proceeds from the 1% local option sales tax approved by voters in November 2014. City Of Punta Gorda Government and the Friends of the Punta Gorda Library contributed about \$500,000 toward the project. Construction on the 20,100-square-foot facility began April 9 on land donated to the county by the city. The library was built by Willis Smith Construction Willis A. Smith Construction. Engineering and design was performed by Harvard Jolly Architecture. The library includes meeting rooms, a Friends of the Library area, youth and program space, a computer area with instructional classes and approximately 1,000 square feet for archive functions.



- Scott Holley passed his “C” water exam.
- Courtney Buckles the recipient of a scholarship awarded by the Board of Directors of the Southwest Florida Chapter of PRIMA (Public Risk Management Association) to attend the 2019 Florida State PRIMA conference October 20th -23rd in Naples. About PRIMA – “The Public Risk Management Association is North America's largest risk management association dedicated solely to the practice of risk management in the public sector. Our members handle risk management, safety and insurance for local and state governments. “