



Florida's Harborside Hometown

INFORMATION SHARING REPORT December 16, 2019

Santa Clause Sighting

Santa and Mrs. Claus have been sighted at Punta Gorda area nursing homes spreading good cheer to residents. Santa has a striking resemblance to Smitty, the City of Punta Gorda Plans Examiner. Thanks Santa and Mrs. Claus for sharing the joy of Christmas with the people in Punta Gorda.



Fire Department Exceeds Expectations

At a recent Twin Isles Country Club event a resident shared that she had requested PGFD's assistance in changing her smoke detector batteries. She raved about Alex Davenport and Rhett Anderson! Thank you for providing such a comforting program and kudos to Alex and Rhett for delighting our resident.



Welcome

The Procurement Department is pleased to welcome Janet Holaway to the Purchasing Agent I position.

What's Up with That?



The fire department often receives calls for hydrants flowing or leaking water. There are a number of reasons why a hydrant could be discharging water such as damage or vandalism, but most of the time it is from normal operation. Hydrants throughout the city have an automatic flush device installed. This device is a red rectangular shaped box that is connected to one of the discharges. Since this device operates automatically, the hydrant is left open or "charged" and the water flows from the bottom of the flush device when activated. The device is programmed to flush the hydrant between 10pm to 4am and for 1 to 6 hours in duration.

A Good Time in Punta Gorda

The 41st Annual Charlotte County Chamber of Commerce was held on Sat. Dec. 14th. A great time was had by parade entrants and spectators.

