



Florida's Harborside Hometown

INFORMATION SHARING REPORT

June 1, 2020

Recognitions and Awards:

Congratulations to Officer Gorman and Officer Fiorino who received their Police Officer First Class recognition. In addition, Officer Fiorino was recognized as the Employee of the Quarter for his involvement in an arson investigation earlier in the year. Congratulations also to VIP Craig Robinson, who was recognized as the Volunteer of the Quarter.



Retirements:

Thanks goes out to Tom Jackson, utilities director, for his leadership and dedication to the community as he transitions into retirement. Tom has served the City since 2002 and was promoted to utilities director in 2007. He has been instrumental in the design, permitting and construction of the new Punta Gorda Groundwater Reverse Osmosis Treatment Plant and assisted in obtaining 50% grant funding for the project. His ability to translate complex utility engineering terms and budget priorities into laymen terms is unrivaled. We will especially miss his vast trove of insignificant facts and twice weekly (rarely accurate) weather forecasts. I speak for all of those to have had the pleasure of working with Tom in wishing him continued success, more time on the motorcycle and enjoyment in his future endeavors.



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Public Works said goodbye to Art Brewster on May 31. Art retired after 24 years of service to the City of Punta Gorda! While maintaining a safe distance, several staff members wished him farewell and best of luck on his retirement. Art was an integral part of our team and he will be greatly missed!



New Baby on the Way:

Public Works staff gathered diapers and wipes in anticipation of a new arrival. Engineering Technician II, Thomas Macy and his wife are expecting a new baby any day now! Staff eagerly awaits the little ones arrival. We wish him and his family a safe delivery and look forward to the announcement of a baby boy or baby girl!

