

INFORMATION SHARING REPORT

June 10, 2019

Welcome Aboard

Leah Pues starts today as Recording Secretary with the City Clerk Office.



Training

Perri Turner attended the Florida Association of Business Tax Officials (FABTO) 31st Annual Conference in Orlando. The conference promotes statewide education and certification opportunities for Florida's Business Tax professionals. Perri is a member of FABTO and attending the conference is the first step in obtaining her Business Tax Official Certification.

Community Outreach

City Manager Howard Kunik participated in the grand re-opening of the Palms housing development. Dominion reinvested approximately \$27,000 per unit in improvements. The development provides affordable housing consisting of one, two and three bedroom units in Punta Gorda.

Way to Go!

Quick response by city workers
Sun Letter to the Editor:

"I am writing to thank some very special people at the Right of Way Division of the Public Works Department of Punta Gorda. I called to report that the sidewalk on West End Drive from Shreve to Magdalena had many raised areas and was really dangerous. My main concern was for people living at the Palms of Punta Gorda Assisted Living Community at the corner of Shreve and West End Drive. Some of the residents are so indomitable and resourceful, and are determined to get out into the world and get exercise instead of just sitting in the nursing home. But, because of the very uneven bumpy sidewalk, when they tried to go around the block in their wheelchairs, they were in grave danger of turning over and getting badly hurt. Linda Day at Public Works spoke with me and, when I explained the situation, was alarmed and so caring about those people. I assumed it would be weeks before the job could get addressed, so you can imagine my shock when, early the next morning, a crew was repairing the sidewalk. Not only were they repairing the big raised areas but also the small ones that could be a little bumpy for the wheelchairs. Tim and Jason Wilburn were there making the entire length of the sidewalk safe for my friends to use. Thank you from the bottom of my heart, Linda, Tim and Jason for caring so much and for doing a great job. All of you are tremendous assets to the Public Works Department and to Punta Gorda"

On Jun. 6, Utilities Director Tom Jackson's Great Niece participated in the D-Day 75th Anniversary in Normandy, France at the U.S. Landing Sites as part of her high school band from Orlando.