

INFORMATION SHARING REPORT

June 24, 2019

Great News!

The City received a \$5000 check from our property and casualty insurance, PGIT, to help defray the cost of buying safety related equipment, including vehicle lights, safety shoes, Fire bunker, and so forth. We apply for, and get this each year because of the efforts of the City's supervisors and management team.



The Tails From the Harbor mural ribbon cutting was held on Jun. 20. Mayor Prafke, Vice-Mayor Matthews, Council Member Wein and Council Member and Mural Society Board Member Carey helped cut the ribbon. The Tales From the Harbor Mural is located under the 41S bridge and depicts marine life of Charlotte Harbor and area waterways both past and present.



Welcome!

Sheri Leibman is serving as a Conservation Associate Intern with CHNEP. Sheri started on Jun. 17 and we welcome her to the City of Punta Gorda.



Way to Go!

Battalion Chief John Briggs was presented with a Distinguished Service Award by the Cape Coral Fire Department. Battalion Chief Briggs assisted with extinguishing a house fire after noticing smoke coming from a Cape Coral residence on Easter Sunday. John was quick to credit his wife for her telling him to, “jump out and do something!”



Lab Technician, Tom Spencer’s son Gavin Spencer received the Curtis E. Loyd Scholarship from The Florida Rural Water Association. Tom and Gavin will be attending the Annual Conference in Daytona Beach to receive the award. The \$ 1,000.00 annual scholarship is given to students of environmental or water and wastewater engineering or operations.

Lieutenant Salsman graduated from Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) training. The CIT program was developed by CIT International to seek to bridge the gap between law enforcement and the mental health system. This training will allow these officers to be better equipped to recognize, understand, and assist those in our community in mental health crisis so that they can get them the help that they need. At this time more than 75% of all Punta Gorda Police Department officers have received this training and additional trainings have already been scheduled.



Employee Benefit Meetings!

Human Resources is hosting mandatory benefits meetings over the next couple of weeks. These meetings help employees understand their benefits, be smarter health care consumers and learn how to use online tools. Sign up for a session at [Z:\Training\Sign up sheet benefit meetings.xlsx](#). One of the interesting facts shared at the meeting is the current make-up of the City of Punta Gorda workforce:



Traditionalist	Born Before 1945	3
Baby Boomers	1946-1964	104
Gen X	1965-1979	91
Gen Y/Millennials	1979-1995	88
Gen Z	1996-2012	7
Gen Alpha	After 2012	0