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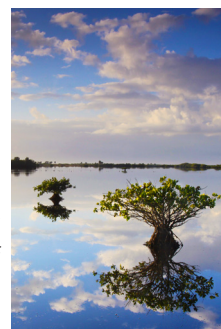
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## Family Dollar – Dairy Road



An 8,300 square foot is nearing completion and will soon become a new Family Dollar Store. The store is located on the south side of Dairy Road, just west of Singleton Avenue. Foundation inspections are complete and contractors are outfitting the structure with all necessary mechanical devices.

Road and south of San Mateo Boulevard. No timetable for the project is available at this time.

## Aldi's Expansion



Site plans have been approved and building plans are under review for a 2,020 square foot addition to the existing grocery business located at 4650 South Street.

## Kutryb Eye Institute



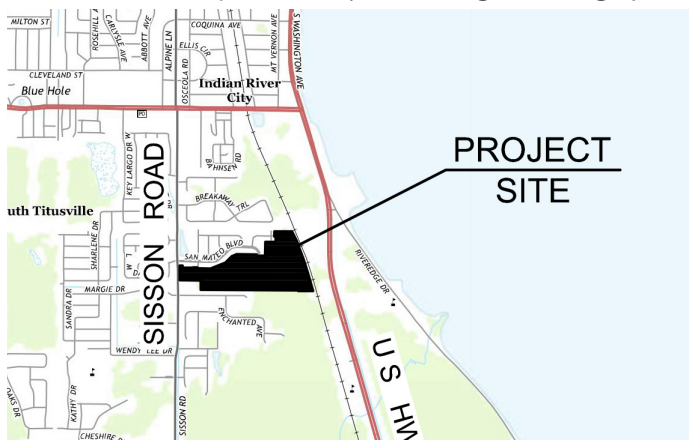
Construction is well underway on the new 7,000 square foot medical office at 730 S. Washington Avenue. Walls and roofing are nearing completion and interior work is commencing to finish this building in the next several months.

## Marriott of Titusville



Site plans have been approved, and building plans are under review, for a 15,230 square foot hotel located along Helen Hauser Boulevard, south of Cheney Highway (SR 50).

## Forest Trace (Formerly Santiago Village)



Santiago Village has been renamed Forest Trace, and has received site permits for the planned 133-lot subdivision located east of Sisson

## Sonny's Remodel



Construction is in full swing on a 510-square-foot patio addition, as well as exterior and interior remodeling of the existing restaurant located at 2900 Cheney Highway.



## Downtown CRA Corridor Improvements



**Downtown Court Yard & Shade Structures** - The CRA and City Council have approved the purchase of shade canopy structures to be installed in Nevins Court and Julia Court. New pavers will also be part of the court yard improvements. The renovated court yards will be more conducive to special events happening in the downtown.

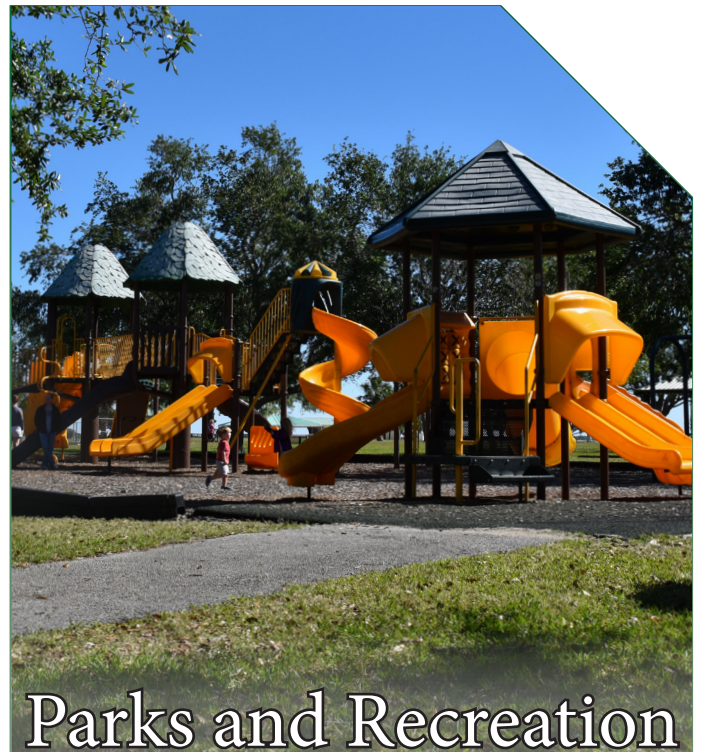


**Improved landscaping/Hanging Planters** - JB's Lawn Control of Titusville has replaced missing landscaping on Washington Avenue and Hopkins Avenue in the Downtown and has installed hanging vegetation baskets with white and gold Lantana from the decorative light poles along Washington Avenue and Hopkins Avenue between South Street and Main Street.

## Indian River Landings Subdivision



Fencing has been installed and inspected for this 22-lot, single-family home subdivision on Riveredge Drive, south of Cheney Highway (SR 50). Individual lots have been prepped and cleared, and the contractor is awaiting clearance for water and sewer installation. The next step for the project includes a final plat approval by City Council in the coming months.



## Parks and Recreation

Titusville's lively parks and comfortable recreational areas are among the most attractive in the state, and the sheer number of options available to its citizens outnumbers all other cities within Brevard County. These locations are overseen and managed by Brevard County's North Area Parks & Recreation Department. The North Area Parks & Recreation Department has made it their mission to enhance the quality of life by providing many types and levels of service that reflect the interest and values of citizens and visitors. In Titusville alone, this department oversees 23 different properties that are open to the public.

These properties include:

- Blanton Park
- Blue Hole Park,
- Chain of Lakes,
- Fox Lake Park,
- Gibson Complex,
- Isaac Campbell Sr. Community Center (at Isaac Campbell Sr. Park)
- Kennedy Point Park,
- Manatee Hammock,
- Marina Park,
- North Brevard Walking Trail,
- Parrish Park,
- Rotary
- Riverfront Park,
- Sand Point Park,
- Sandrift Community Center,
- Sherwood Park,
- Singleton Tennis Court,
- Stuart Park,
- Space View Park – U.S. Spacewalk of Fame,
- Titusville Veteran's Memorial Fishing Pier,
- Tom Statham Park,
- W.W. James Park,
- William J. Manzo Memorial Park,
- Wuesthoff Park.



# GIANT LEAPS!

*Projects that have advanced  
by **leaps** and **bounds**.*

## SOLAMERE GRAND



Over the past 3 months, several buildings have sprung up across from Jackson Middle School on Knox McRae Drive, as part of a 216-unit apartment complex. To-date, six buildings are under vertical construction, with two buildings nearly completed.



Dry-in inspections — where the building shell is checked to ensure it can keep out wind, rain, or the weather in general — have been completed on building #2, and interior work can now begin. This project is being developed by Solamere Grand of Phenix City, Alabama, which has similar complexes out of state.

## CUMBERLAND FARMS – U.S. 1 & CHENEY HWY



The corner of U.S. 1 and Cheney Highway has been transformed as construction moves quickly on the new Cumberland Farms convenience store and gas station. Almost overnight the existing structures were taken down in February and now a new building is already taking shape, and fuel tanks have been installed for the eight gas pumps that are coming soon.



The store's parking lot will feature entry and exit points along both U.S. 1 and Cheney Hwy. Road improvements for the median are slated for the near future, which will bring that section of Cheney Hwy. up to meet new Florida Department of Transportation standards.



## Titusville Storage



Site plans are under review and building permits have been issued for interior work for the redevelopment of the former Kmart building at 810 Cheney Highway. The developer is planning to convert the building into a 112,491-square-foot mini-storage building.

## MedFast Urgent Care



Site and building plans are under review for a 2,320-square-foot medical urgent care located at 1840 S. Washington Avenue. This empty lot located in front of Titusville High School, was once the location of a Checker's restaurant in the early 1990s.

## Former Barber Shop – Garden Street



The former Pearl's Beauty Salon/Williams Barber Shop, located at 600 Garden Street, is undergoing major construction to turn the building into a two-story structure which will feature a pharmacy on the ground floor and light-storage space on the second floor. Marlo Design and Construction of Rockledge, Florida, are the contractors for the project.

## Merritt Island National Wildlife Refuge Unveils New Welcome Center Concept



The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is proposing to construct a new Community Conservation Education Center at the Merritt Island National Wildlife Refuge. The existing 30-year old visitor center has significant structural and mechanical deficiencies, in addition to being too small to adequately serve an increasing level of visitation (80,000 visitors per year).

The proposed CCEC 8,100 would include a large exhibit area, multipurpose meeting room and retail space (to be operated by the Refuge Friends group), staff offices, a state-of-the-art environmental education building, and outdoor facilities (e.g. children's nature-based play area and an outdoor classroom).

## American Care



Site and building plans are under review for the redevelopment of an empty building into an 8,838-square-foot medical office. The building is located at 1580 S. Washington Ave. and is the former home of Miracle Photo, which closed down in 2011.



# A Community Effort



A concept rendering from 2015 showing the proposed plan for the splash pad.

## Titusville's Splash Pad on course to open this summer.

Summertime — a season in Florida where days are marked with endless heat and humidity, driving people to their family- owned or community pools, the area beaches, or even indoors to keep cool. Soon, however, there will be another avenue available for the citizens of Titusville to beat the heat and enjoy the outdoors without too much discomfort. The Sand Point Park Splash Pad — slated to open this summer.

In October 2016, the city held a groundbreaking ceremony, and contractor Canaveral Construction of Mims began work at the end of February. By early April, foundations for the pad were poured and plumbing fixtures were in the initial phase of installation.

The pad will be approximately 83 ft. by 84 ft., and will include multiple nautical-themed water features from WaterPlay Solutions Corp. of Canada, such as the Crow's Nest ship's mast sprayer, sail sprayers, water umbrella fountains, artificial palm tree sprayers, and more. Originally designed to be larger, it was necessary to reduce the size by about 30% in order to include more water features. Real palm trees, benches and decorative columns will surround the pad, giving spectators and parents a comfortable and beautiful landscape to enjoy when not in the mood to get wet. Shade structures will complete the design, providing some shielding from the intense sunlight and heat.

The foundation for the splash pad sits curing in the Florida sun.







Foundation pouring at the splash pad.

The total cost of the project is \$513,095.00, with \$36,029.80 coming from Titusville's Community Redevelopment Agency for the shade structures. In May 2016, Titusville City Council received a large donation totaling \$211,799 to fund and build a splash pad, raised from all over the city. In all, there were over 40 different civic organizations, churches, schools and businesses involved in raising the money. Some of the civic organizations involved included the Kiwanis Club, both Rotary Clubs, and the 40 Days of Generosity community initiative. The effort also received large donations and support from Health First and the Severs family of Titusville.

With donations ranging from one dollar to several thousand, and coming from every corner of the city, this initiative to fund the Splash Pad was truly a community-driven effort.



## The Historic

# Pritchard HOUSE

The historic Pritchard House is very proud to have the distinction of being recognized for restoration efforts and historic significance by all four levels; National Register of Historic Places, Florida State Historic Landmark Marker, Brevard Heritage Council Award, and City of Titusville Historic Property Designation, which are proudly displayed at the entrance of the structure and on the property. We have also been awarded

Keep Brevard Beautiful Award for our beautiful gardens.

The North Brevard Heritage Foundation, Inc. operates the historic Pritchard House under a contract with the City of Titusville. Tours are available by reservation seven days per week from 10am – 5pm by calling 321-607-0203 and are conducted by Foundation docents in period custom. Our noted Afternoon Teas are held during the season (October – May), with the annual Women's Vintage Clothing Tea & Exhibit in March, Mother's Day Tea in May and Homespun Tea & Exhibit & Pritchard Day in October and our Vintage Christmas Tree & Décor and Porch Party (to view Christmas Parade) in December.



For Calendar of events and additional information please visit our website at [www.PritchardHouse.com](http://www.PritchardHouse.com)



# Construction of EPIC Proportions



## Titus Landing continues to grow as more stores are set to open and construction on new theater begins.

Work continues on the massive project that is Titus Landing, as crews put the finishing touches on three new storefronts which are about to open.

Pet Supermarket is just days away from opening its doors to customers as the interior setup nears completion. In the northeastern corner of the property, the new BB&T Bank, AT&T store and Dunkin' Donuts are entering the final few weeks of construction.

Troy Oullette, project engineer for Exxcel Project Management — the contractor overseeing Titus Landing's construction — says that soon BB&T will move in to its new building in Outparcel B, freeing up crews to demolish the existing bank building to make way for more parking and a restaurant.

Phase 1 construction is almost complete as the future homes for retailers and restaurants such as Rack Room Shoes and Pizza@ continue



The new BB&T Bank is almost complete. AT&T and Dunkin' Donuts outlets will also occupy the building.



A view looking east, down the center section of Titus Landing.



in the final stages before occupancy. Recently the city issued site permits for Phase 1.1 and 2, and they approved building plans for portions of Phase 1.1 and 2.



The foundation is poured and walls will soon go up on the Epic Theater.

### It's Going to be Epic!

The foundation is poured and walls will be going vertical in the coming weeks as construction of Epic Theaters has officially commenced. Oullette reports that the new theater — which will include 12 stadium-seating auditoriums and luxury features such as leather recliner seats — is estimated to open sometime in November 2017, hopefully in time for December's premiere of *Star Wars: Episode VIII*.

Once complete, this theater will also have 100-percent digital projection systems and

wall-to-wall movie screens that are 3D capable. Adult guests will be able to purchase beer and wine from the theater's lobby bar. Closed Captioning and Descriptive Audio service will also be available for hearing and sight impaired guests. The venue will showcase the theater chain's signature EPIC XL stadium auditorium with a 70-foot-wide, curved silverscreen and state-of-the-art, immersive digital sound.

Oullette says that there are new restaurants and other retailers committed to coming to Titus Landing, but that Exxcel and AG Development Group, Inc. — the property developers — are not ready to announce any names yet. In November 2016, Cliff Aiken, chief investment officer of Exxcel, told Titusville City Council that he had leases in hand for more than 255,000 square feet of space at Titus Landing, with letters of intent for an additional 25,000 square feet. At the time, he reported that he had commitments from more than 20 tenants, including many who were “national and regional.”

“We’re extremely excited,” Aiken said. “It’s been a great, great turnaround. We’re off and running.”

The overall size of the project is 351,717 square feet, including 166,310 square feet in Phase 1. To date, the company has invested \$27 million, and the project is expected to cost \$66 million when complete.



**Top Left:** Epic Theaters at Lee Vista (Orlando) is similar to the proposed design for Titus Landing. **Bottom Left:** The bar/restaurant inside the Lee Vista theater offers a glimpse of what may be available at Titus Landing's new movie house.







# ***Boldly Going***

Blue Origin-OneWeb-RUAG work together  
as Titusville sees boom of Aerospace Growth.

**M**any people saw the end of the Space Shuttle Program in 2011 as a death mark for the Space Coast, and especially Titusville, which for many years saw its economy hinged on the thousands of space industry workers that made their homes a stone's throw away from Kennedy Space Center. However, the past several years have proven that hypothesis to be false, and recent developments right here in our back yard have further cemented the fact that our town has been, and forever shall be a gateway to space.



**Left:** A rendering of the the Blue Origin New Glenn rocket during launch.

**Opposite Page:** A test launch of Blue Origin's New Shepard launch vehicle.





A SpaceX Falcon 9 launches from Kennedy Space Center Launch pad 39-A.

Across the Indian River, NASA is on the march forward with its Space Launch System (SLS) rocket that will one day take our astronauts to deep space, back to the moon, and eventually on to Mars. SpaceX continues to make major advancements with every launch and landing of their Falcon 9 reusable rocket, carrying payloads to the International Space Station and satellites to Earth orbit. Now more companies are joining the march to the final frontier right here in Titusville with the recent opening of RUAG Space at the Titusville Logistics Center, Blue Origin's construction of their New Glenn rocket production facility at Exploration Park, and now the groundbreaking of OneWeb's satellite factory — all bringing much needed jobs and new life to our economy.

## Blue Origin

In December 2016, Amazon.com founder Jeff Bezos—the CEO of Blue Origin—announced the construction of their rocket assembly facility. Construction on their complex is moving at a lightning pace with a 25,715 square-foot annex production building now complete, and construction continuing on the 650,000 square foot one-story manufacturing and assembly building where the company will build its New Glenn reusable rockets. Titusville's own Building Department has been a major player in this effort with city officials providing plan review and inspection services under contract to the aerospace firm.

The company plans to launch New Glenn from nearby Cape Canaveral Air Force Station and return the rockets to the facility for refurbishment and reuse.

Bezos said in a statement, "Locating vehicle assembly near our launch site eases the challenge of processing and transporting really big rockets."

Blue Origin expects completion of the New Glenn facility in

late 2017 or early 2018, and aims to launch an orbital New Glenn rocket from CCAFS Launch Complex 36 by the end of the 2019.

## OneWeb

OneWeb Satellites, a joint venture between OneWeb and Airbus Group, recently broke ground on a 150,000 square-foot building in Exploration Park near Kennedy Space Center, where it will assemble more than 2,000 small communications satellites designed to expand affordable internet access around the world. On hand for the event were Florida Governor Rick Scott, as well as local dignitaries and representatives of government and space agencies.

The company announced in 2016 that it would build satellites on the Space Coast, and expects to bring about 100 jobs to the local economy initially, with an increase to 250 jobs by 2019. The company plans to deploy a constellation ranging from 650 to as many as 900 satellites in low Earth orbit, in order to "bridge the digital divide" by 2025, giving schools around the world access to the internet.

"We'll be able to deliver on an unprecedented schedule, at cost points for the capability that we have that nobody can do today," said Brian Holz, CEO of OneWeb Satellites. "And that's going to create new innovation, new ideas and new opportunities for even more jobs that we're committed to here on the Space Coast."



Artist's concept of the OneWeb facility to be located in Exploration Park.

Holz stated the company is expected to spend roughly \$85 million on the facility, while receiving \$20 million in support from the state. Governor Scott emphasized that state support was critical to luring One Web and other high-profile projects to the area.

**Below:** Blue Origin's New Glenn rocket assembly plant under construction.







Florida Governor Rick Scott is joined by other officials during the groundbreaking ceremony for the OneWeb facility in Exploration Park.

## Trifecta for the Future

In a deal that is sure to benefit not just the aerospace companies, but also our local economy, OneWeb has contracted with recently opened RUAG Space who will supply the structures for 900 satellites by the end of 2020 for the OneWeb satellite constellation. OneWeb has also inked a deal with Blue Origin to be the second customer New Glenn rockets, reserving five launches for their satellites to be deployed from.

Together, these three companies are launching our local area into a new era of space exploration and utilization.


**Jeff Bezos**   
 @JeffBezos



Adding to the [#NewGlenn](#) launch manifest. Agreement with [#OneWeb](#) for five launches initially. Happy to work with you [@Greg\\_Wyler](#)



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# Victorio's Fresh & New

FEATURED PROJECTS



The new  
**Victorio's**  
restaurant  
is nearly **double**  
the size of  
the old.

Change is occurring and hard to ignore as you travel along U.S. 1 in northern Titusville. An old eatery, which stood for decades, is gone. In its place stands a new restaurant, eagerly waiting to serve customers.

For nearly two years, the owners of Victorio's Oyster Bar and Seafood have been working hard to expand their business and create an even better dining experience for customers. Then, in the last half of 2016, Garrison Construction Inc. of Titusville began construction on the 5,215-square-foot building. It was in early March of 2017 when the old building was demolished to make way for the parking lot for the new restaurant.



Along the way, the owners and developers had to construct sewer and water lines to tie into the existing city system, converting from the old septic system, which had been in place for years.



The old Victorio's being demolished in early March, 2016.  
(Photo: Jason Land / Facebook)

With the installation of high-end kitchen equipment came the upgrade to a three-phase electrical system. Overall, the \$1.2 million project grew by roughly 16% because of added electrical upgrades, utility expenses and impact fees, reaching nearly \$1.4 million in total.

*“I used to ride my horse from Scottsmeer to Indian River City. And stop at [Kelly’s] for a hamburger.”*

## A Little History

The original restaurant building was constructed in 1957 and operated for many years as Kelly’s Place. During its heyday, it served people from all over the area, including a current City Council member who remembers it fondly.

“I used to ride my horse from Scottsmeer to Indian River City. And stop at [Kelly’s] for a hamburger,” said current Titusville City Council Member Jo Lynn Nelson at a recent city council meeting.

In 2003, then-owner Frederick Kelly sold the property to Victorio’s Inc., who also operates restaurants in Longwood, Apopka and Oviedo, Florida. Renamed Victorio’s, the current establishment has been a popular destination for several years for locals and travelers passing through.

Now, as the new restaurant prepares to open, it is hoped that the legacy of great food and atmosphere will carry on strong in the new building.



A sneak peak inside the new Victorio's kitchen.



# Chlorine Dosing

**COMPLETED** *focus on quality*

The City of Titusville completed the chlorine dosing of its entire water distribution system on March 13. Initiated on December 12, the dosing was part of Titusville's continuing efforts to provide its water customers with the highest quality water possible. Although it was originally anticipated to be completed on February 3, the dosing was extended to March in order to ensure that a sustainable level of disinfection was achieved throughout the system.

Chlorine dosing is considered to be a routine maintenance procedure for water systems that normally use chloramines (a combination of chlorine and ammonia) in their treatment process. Through the use of free chlorine during a dosing, a utility effectively cleans its delivery system so that the quality of its drinking water is not diminished as it travels from the treatment plant to consumers. Titusville had previously performed a chlorine dosing on its distribution system in 2005.

An important part of the dosing process is to initiate a system-wide flushing of water mains. Flushing increases the effectiveness of the dosing by moving the free chlorine in the treated water throughout the distribution system. Over 28.5 million gallons of water were flushed through almost 70 miles of pipe during Titusville's recent process.

Water crews logged approximately 1,100 hours in order to complete the flushing. In response to the extensive public outreach performed prior to and during the dosing, only thirty-six phone inquiries were logged on the Chlorine Dosing Hotline.

With the conclusion of the dosing, Titusville has returned to its usual drinking water treatment process. This process includes the use of chloramines for disinfection. Titusville Water Resources would like to acknowledge the cooperation shown by Titusville's water customers during the recent chlorine dosing and invites everyone to enjoy Titusville's great-tasting water.



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# 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Titusville

## Sea Turtle Festival

June 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
Downtown Titusville

Come out and learn about sea turtles and what makes Playalinda Beach so important, turtle inspired artists, vendors, & educational booths, LIVE music with an island vibe, see Children's Art Competition, get your photo taken with a live Mermaid, Turtle Crawl to downtown businesses to win a basket full of prizes, Junior Ranger kids program at Playalinda Beach and much, much more!

For more info go to our Facebook page: **Titusville Sea Turtle Festival**  
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# TITUSVILLE POLICE

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## Titusville Police Department implements body camera program.

**R**ecently, the Titusville Police Department purchased 60 body camera devices as it implements a camera program throughout the city. The department purchased the cameras at no cost to tax payers utilizing Asset Forfeiture Funds — a program that allows law enforcement to repurpose money seized from criminals to help supplement budget shortfalls.

Although nationally the Body Worn Camera Program has been controversial, here in Titusville our men and women have been asking for them for quite some time. Statistics show a reduction in resistance to police officers by more than 40% when an officer is wearing a body camera. This in turn reduces the need to use force when confronting or apprehending suspected criminals. In addition, the increased level of transparency brought by the program increases the safety for our officers as well as our citizens.



An example of police body cameras.

## Pedestrian Safety Tips

### Be Safe and Be Seen: Make yourself visible to drivers

- Wear bright/light colored clothing and reflective materials.
- Carry a flashlight when walking at night.
- Cross the street in a well-lit area at night.

### Be Smart and Alert: Avoid dangerous behaviors

- Walk on the sidewalk or walk facing traffic.
- Don't assume vehicles will stop. Make eye contact with drivers to ensure they see you.
- Don't rely solely on pedestrian signals. Look before you cross the street.
- Be alert to noises and backup lights on vehicles when in parking lots and near on-street parking spaces.

### Be Careful at Crossings: Look before you walk

- Cross streets at marked crosswalks or intersections, if possible.
- Obey traffic signals such as WALK/DON'T WALK signs.
- Look left, right, and left again before crossing a street.
- Watch for turning vehicles. Make sure the driver sees you and will stop for you.
- Look across all lanes you must cross and make sure they are all clear before walking. One motorist may stop but don't assume all drivers see you and will stop for you.
- Don't wear headphones or talk on a cell phone while crossing.



- S** Say no to drinking and riding
- M** Make yourself more visible to motorists
- A** Always wear your helmet when you ride
- R** Ride in control (within legal and personal limits)
- T** Train regularly and get endorsed



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# TITUSVILLE FIRE & EMERGENCY SERVICES

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## A glimpse at Titusville's new fire engine.

**T**itusville Fire will be taking delivery of a new Pierce Enforcer PUC Engine sometime in the Fall of 2017.

This vehicle will enhance our capabilities and update a fleet of aging apparatus, replacing a 2002 Pierce engine.

In the 10 years since we have purchased an engine, many advancements have been made. This engine will have the latest equipment available and provide a significant amount of additional storage. It will be entirely equipped with LED lighting, from headlights to emergency lighting. Utilizing more powerful and efficient LED technology will allow for greater visibility during emergency response, greater scene illumination, less strain on the vehicles electrical system and excludes the need for an onboard generator.

The crew cab, while economical, is more spacious than our current crew cabs and will offer the latest in safety for our personnel, including a vehicle data recorder and seatbelt monitoring system, a one-piece windshield and a back-up camera with an 7" LCD screen. Other enhancements include large grab handles, aluminum tread plate steps and larger door handles.

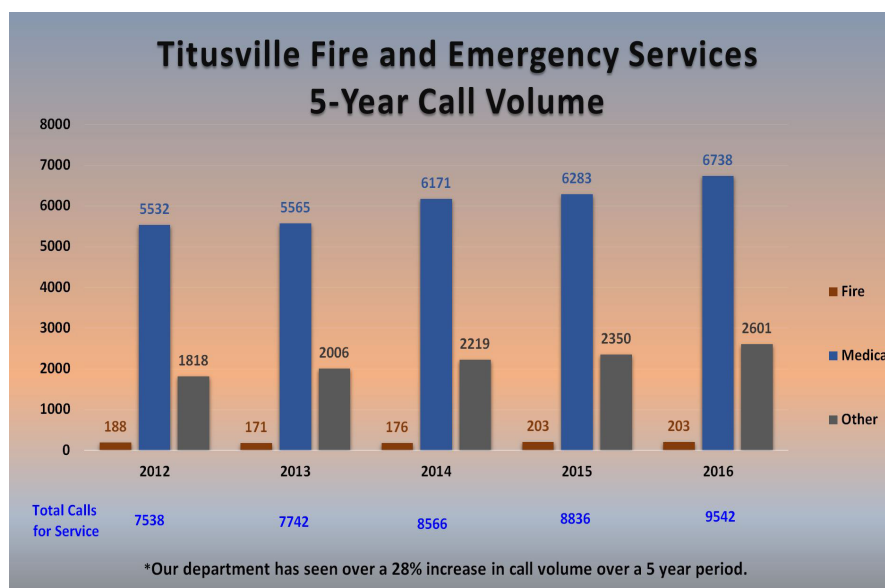
Modern building materials and the use of synthetic materials to produce furnishings create a higher rate of burn. This requires a higher water flow rate to combat and extinguish a fire. The Pierce Ultimate Configuration (PUC) will be able to



A rendering showing what the new Titusville fire apparatus will look like.

pump 1,500 gallons per minute and will carry 750 gallons of water, allowing quicker fire suppression resulting in less damage.

Apparatus Committee Members will be traveling to Appleton, Wisconsin for a pre-build meeting which will include print review and additional work on the specifications of the new engine. The versatility of this apparatus will allow us to serve the citizens of Titusville and North Brevard well for many years to come.



## Statistics shows increased call volume over five-year period.

**O**ver the past 30+ years, the Titusville Fire and Emergency Services has experienced increases in the number of calls for service. The increases are often caused by geographical growth, population increases, and also increases in aging populations among other demographics.

The graph displayed shows the calls for service over the past 5 years. With the continual increase in development and population, especially in the southern boundary of the city, coupled with the requirement to maintain timely response to our citizens, the department administration is researching the feasibility and location site of a 5th fire station. A surprising fact is that the Titusville Fire and Emergency Services Department is responding to these calls with the same number of firefighters today as there was prior to 1984.



### Walmart Liquor Store



Walmart recently opened a 9,000-square-foot beer, wine and spirits store located in the parking of the existing Supercenter at S.R. 405 and Cheney Hwy (S.R. 50).

### Paragon Plastics



Construction has on the new 66,000 square-foot Paragon Plastics facility on Armstrong Drive.

### Bagel 13 – Cheney Hwy



Site and building permits have been issued, and construction is underway, for a second Bagel 13 restaurant at 1000 Cheney Highway.

## Craigslist Safe Exchange Location



A safe exchange location is now open in the Julia Street parking lot near the Welcome Center.

This area is marked by the above sign and is monitored 24/7 by cameras, along with being in a very open public space.

This is the perfect place to meet for meeting up with others to make exchanges, such as from Craigslist.



## Additions and Corrections



In the October 2016 issue of Titusville Talking Points, Raiders Outboards was inadvertently omitted from the feature article "Life on the Water."

Inspired by the World War II Marine Raiders, Raider Outboards is a local manufacturer who are based out of Space Port Commerce Park. Raider produces lightweight, submersible outboard motors that are designed to minimize start times. The outboards are created with marines in mind, and feature fuel efficiency, single-and-dual-motor setups, safety jets, and high horsepower.



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