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**Volume IV 2018 Newsletter**

**Council Members**

**Dale Massad**  
Mayor

**Terrence Rowe**  
Vice Mayor

**William Dittmer**  
Council Member

**Jennie Sorrell**  
Council Member

**Richard Bloom**  
Council Member

**Vincent Lupo**  
City Manager

**Council Meetings**

City Council meetings can be viewed online at [www.cityofportrichey.com](http://www.cityofportrichey.com) or on the City's YouTube channel.

**E-Newsletter**

Would you like to receive the City newsletter in an electronic format? Please email Fran Vandenkooy at [F.Vandenkooy@cityofportrichey.com](mailto:F.Vandenkooy@cityofportrichey.com)

**Celebrate the Holidays in Waterfront Park**

Come celebrate the holiday season in the City of Port Richey!! On Friday, December 14th, Santa and his helpers will be riding around in a holiday caravan of city fire trucks and police vehicles spreading holiday cheer throughout Port Richey's neighborhoods. The caravan will depart from the Fire Station (7824 Grand Blvd) and end at Waterfront Park (8119 Old Post Road). The festivities will continue in the park where Santa and his helpers will be handing out candy. This year, there will be a showing of How The Grinch Stole Christmas on an inflatable movie screen inside the park at 6:30 pm. Bring your chairs and blankets to view this holiday movie in the park. Check [www.cityofportrichey.com](http://www.cityofportrichey.com) and our social media pages as the event approaches. This event is free for Port Richey residents. We hope to see you there!



**HOW THE GRINCH STOLE CHRISTMAS**

**First "Proud of Port Richey" Photo Selected!**

Congratulations to Sean Carr whose photo was selected as the very first Photo of the Month! The City of Port Richey encourages all residents to submit images that showcase what Port Richey means to them. Photos will be featured on a monthly basis. Visit: <https://cityofportrichey.com/how-do-i/submit-a-photo/> for more information on how to submit a photo and the guidelines.



**CITY OF PORT RICHEY**

6333 Ridge Road  
Port Richey, FL 34668

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**HOURS OF OPERATION**

Monday—Friday  
8:00 am to 4:00 pm

Utility Billing Drop Box  
Available 24 hours

**DEPARTMENT CONTACT INFORMATION**

Administration: 816-1901

Building: 835-1098

Code Compliance: 835-1096

Finance/HR: 835-1269

Fire: 816-1910

Non-Emergency Police Dispatch : 816-1919

Public Works: 835-1241

Utilities: 835-1243

Utility Billing: 816-1900  
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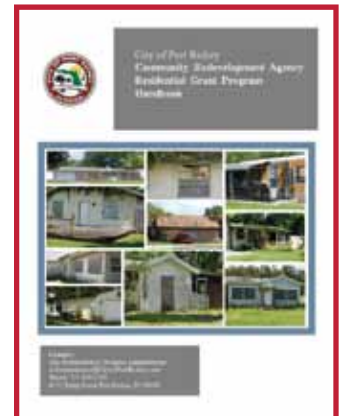
**Public Works/Utility Crew Gets an Upgrade**

The City Council approved the purchase of a new modular office to house the Public Works and Utility Departments. The new facility replaced the older structure which was a 1990 commercial modular office purchased by the City in 2006. The older facility was in a severe state of disrepair and in need of replacement. The City solicited bids to purchase a new facility for a price of \$94,095.00. Funds for this purchase were derived from Penny for Pasco funds.



**Apply for Residential Grant Funding**

The City is still accepting new applications for the recently revised Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA) Residential Grant Program. The program subsidizes exterior home improvements and are awarded in amounts of \$1,000.00 or less. Contact the Program Administrator between the hours of 8:00 am and 4:00 pm, Monday through Friday at 727-809-1583 or [A.Remiesiewicz@cityofportrichey.com](mailto:A.Remiesiewicz@cityofportrichey.com) for more information. Residents can also view the program materials at [www.cityofportrichey.com](http://www.cityofportrichey.com)



**Rapid Diver Training for Fire Department**



PRFD is first in Pasco County to provide Rapid Diver Response to residents. Firefighters were trained to rapidly extricate a patient from a submerged vehicle, boat, or plane in a 3 day course with Pasco County. Additionally, firefighters can now execute primary searches of missing swimmers. The Rapid Diver is a fast, lightweight, all inclusive SCUBA system that mates a tank, full face mask, and buoyancy control device. This allows for a much quicker response than donning SCUBA equipment for a rescue.