FPUA Customer Connections

January 2022

Celebrating 50 Years

Fifty years ago, the citizens of Fort Pierce voted by referendum to create Fort Pierce Utilities Authority. We are so excited to celebrate our history, success and all of the accomplishments achieved thanks to our employees, customers, partners and our community. At the start of our fiftieth year, FPUA also welcomes in a new Director of Utilities, Mr. Javier Cisneros. Under his leadership, along with our incredible and dedicated team, we are certain that FPUA will continue to grow and succeed.

FPUA is thrilled to celebrate this milestone anniversary and the chance to look back at some of our important moments in our history. We will share these moments with you in posts and bill inserts.

One of the latest transformations for the company was the creation of our current FPUA logo. The colorful new logo represents each utility offered by FPUA, the environment, and recognizes the community that we are very proud to be a part of. We also incorporated it into our 50th Anniversary logo.

We have plans to host some fun events throughout the year, including customer appreciation events designed to encourage our community to come and learn more about FPUA. In February, FPUA will be part of the Manatee Center's NatureFest Celebration on February 19th, and will host the Florida Municipal Electric Association (FMEA) Lineman Competition on February 26th. This will be the first-ever lineman competition held in Fort Pierce! Come out to see the competition and learn more about lineman and what they really do. It's fun for the whole family! Read more about it below.

Stay tuned to www.FPUA.com, our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/TeamFPUA, and monthly bill inserts to learn about upcoming events and where to join us. This milestone provides us with plenty to celebrate!

Happy New Year & Happy 50th FPUA!

2022 Florida Lineman Competition

Join FPUA as we host the FMEA Florida Lineman Competition on Saturday, February 26, right here in Fort Pierce! There will be exciting competitions throughout the day including events such as the Vertical Human Rescue, 4KV Crossarm Change Out, and Transformer Change Out! A special kids area will have games and activities, photo opportunities and more. Best of all, admission is free!

Save the date so you won't miss this exciting competition! Event date is Saturday, Feb. 26 at 8:30 am. Competition will be held on the grounds surrounding the Fenn Center with parking at the Fenn Center, 2000 Virginia Ave. in beautiful Fort Pierce.

BE A PART OF Highwaymen HISTORY

ORDER YOUR FLORIDA HIGHWAYMEN SPECIALTY LICENSE PLATE VOUCHER

PURCHASE ONLINE TODAY:

1. Open the camera on your smartphone
2. Hover over the QR code
3. Click on the box that appears
4. Be sure to select "Highwaymen" from the list of vouchers
5. Follow instructions to complete your purchase

Proceeds from the sales of the Highwaymen specialty license plate will help fund the construction of the Highwaymen Museum and African-American Cultural Center, as well as art education and projects in St. Lucie County.

ORDER YOUR FLORIDA 'HIGHWAYMEN' SPECIALTY LICENSE PLATE PRESALE VOUCHER ONLINE TO

HELP BUILD A HIGHWAYMEN MUSEUM

and

Support the St. Lucie County Education Foundation

The City of Fort Pierce shall be the fiscal agent for the annual use fees which will help fund the construction of the Highwaymen Museum and African-American Cultural Center. The fees will also help fund Art education and Art projects in public schools within St. Lucie County.

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FREE TAX PREPARATION

Earn it. Keep it. Save it.

FREE tax preparation at a Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) site if you earn less than $57,000

Site	Contact	Hours	Open/Close
Mustard Seed Ministries 3130 S US HWY 1, Fort Pierce	211	Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays 9am –1pm	January 25, 2022 April 8, 2022
Mustard Seed Ministries 8311 S US HWY 1, Port St. Lucie	211	Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays, 9am –12pm	February 7, 2022 April 8, 2022
Fort Pierce Library - Kilmer Branch 101 Melody Lane, Fort Pierce	211	Saturdays, 10am –1pm	February 1, 2022 April 11, 2022 Closed Feb. 29
Keiser University 9400 SW Discovery Way, Room 103, Port St. Lucie	211	Wednesdays 3pm—8pm Saturday 10am—3pm	February 5, 2022 April 11, 2022 Closed 2/8, 2/15. 3/14, 3/21
PSL Community Center 2195 Airoso Blvd., Room E, Port St. Lucie	211	Mondays 9am—1pm Tuesdays 9am—1pm	February 7, 2022 April 14, 2022
Indian River State College 3209 Virginia Ave., Fort Pierce Bldg. Y Rm. 102	211	Thursdays, 2pm—7pm	February 10, 17, 24 March 3, 10, 24

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