# Port Malabar Country Club Community Association



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## PORT MALABAR COUNTRY CLUB COMMUNITY

The Port Malabar Country Club Community consists of over 600 homes and is located in the heart of Palm Bay, Florida. Residents enjoy the tropical nature of the community and are proud to live in one of the most beautiful communities on the East Coast. Just a few miles north Kennedy Space Center visitors have an opportunity to learn everything about America's space travel. Just south, one can enjoy one of the most visited salt water fishing spots on the East Coast, Sebastian Inlet.

Farther south water lovers can find plenty to do at beautiful Lake Okeechobee and just a short drive west, attractions include Disney World, Universal Studio, Sea World and other theme parks guaranteeing many hours of entertainment.

The Palm Bay area is a golf lover's paradise with numerous championship courses within easy driving distance.

## PORT MALABAR COUNTRY CLUB COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

The Port Malabar Country Club Community established the Port Malabar Country Club Community Association (PMCCCA) in 2003. Membership in PMCCCA is voluntary and carries with it representation from a highly skilled and professional Board of Directors elected by the membership.

PMCCCA was organized in 2004 to address issues such as neighborhood watch, welcoming new members, beautification of the community, and communication among homeowners. For more information visit our website at:

## www.portmalabarccca.com

## HISTORY OF THE PORT MALABAR COUNTRY CLUB COMMUNITY AND GOLF COURSE

Palm Bay Greens was once a thriving golf course open to the public with 18 holes of beautifully manicured greens and fairways. The clubhouse saw many events and professional tournaments were often played on the course. Professionals such as Mickey Wright participated in golf events drawing in many fans from around the country.

After a change in ownership and a decline in the economy the golf course began losing money as membership declined. The owners of the golf course decided to shut the course down. The golf course was sold in 2004 and the property remains undeveloped.



The PMCCCA continues to work with the golf course owners to extend the City Mandatory Code mowing requirements to include two additional mowing's per year. These additional mowing's are paid by absolutely essential donations from community members.

PMCCCA works to keep the community abreast of issues relating to the development of the golf course and to keep members informed of any matters important to the community.

We ask that you please consider becoming a member of PMCCCA by completing the attached application form.

## **APPLICATION FOR PMCCCA MEMBERSHIP**

## Port Malabar Country Club Community Association (PMCCCA) P.O. Box 61304, Palm Bay, FL 32906-1304 <u>www.portmalabarcca.com</u> Email: myportmalabarccca.com

PMCCCA is a non-profit corporation working for all residents within the Port Malabar Country Club Community. There are no deed restrictions. If you wish to become an **active** PMCCCA member, a \$50.00 per year membership fee is required. Please fill out the application below and send it in along with your \$50.00 check payable to PMCCCA. Active and Inactive members are required to complete this form and send it in. With the potential changes to the golf course, we must have your additional support!

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## **BREVARD COUNTY**

Located just 45 minutes east of Orlando, Brevard County has just been discovered by the rest of the world. With over 72 miles of beautiful beaches, Brevard is known for its beauty and relaxation. Up until a few years ago, nobody knew much about the area People who moved to Florida moved to Ft. Lauderdale, Daytona, Miami, Orland Ft. Myers and Naples. Once the secret was out, people started flocking to Brevard County.

Known as the Space Coast, Brevard has been home to the Space Program since the 60's. Many times a year residents and visitors alike will line the beaches, rooftops, backyards and roadways to watch one of the multiple launches from Kennedy Space Center. They are spectacular! There is nothing better than watching one of our space vehicles launching towards the stars. Our night launches are breathtaking!

Over the past few years, development has taken over this still beautiful County. With many building restrictions, Brevard is poised to maintain its relaxed lifestyle. Housing prices still remain some of the lowest of any coastal community in the state and most likely in the Country. Brevard property is a great deal!

Whether you like fresh seafood or Italian food or a succulent steak, Brevard has many great restaurants. Also located throughout Brevard are many quaint areas with specialty shops such as Cocoa Village and Downtown Melbourne.

Did anyone say golf? There are over 25 golf courses located in our small County and one can be found and to fit any budget. All the courses are located within an hour from

anywhere in Brevard County. Of course you can always venture over to Orlando to one of their 110 golf courses. There are executive courses and full-length 18- hole courses. Most of the courses are geared toward the average golfer although from the back tees, almost all the courses can challenge even the best of golfers. The only advice we can give is to "hit 'em straight" or bring a lot of balls as many of the courses have lots of water!

How about boating and fishing? We have some of the best fishing on the east coast of Florida. Fishing is excellent on the Indian River, Banana River, Sykes Creek, Newfound Harbor and the Atlantic Ocean. Redfish, Grouper, Shark, Dolphin (Mahi-Mahi), Drum, Sheepshead, Flounder, Jack, Cobia and Snapper are some of the fish found in this area. If fresh water fishing is your preference, we have many lakes throughout the County!

Many people come to Brevard County for the boating. With four large bodies of water including the ocean, you will never run out of places to boat. There are over 88 miles of canals throughout Brevard County with most located in Merritt Island, Cocoa Beach and Satellite Beach.

## CANAVERAL GROVES

Canaveral Groves is an unincorporated area in Brevard County, Florida. It is a rural area between Florida State Road 520 and Port St. John. It has a lower population density in the southwestern region, with only 140 households in the area. Those traveling to Port St. John note that there is no access except by way of Grissom Parkway at the eastern boundary. Canaveral Groves is 20.3 square miles; to the southwest is Florida State Road 520, to the east is Grissom Parkway, to the north is Port St. John, and to the west is the St. Johns River.

Source: Wikipedia

#### **CAPE CANAVERAL**

Cape Canaveral, Florida is located on what is known

as The Space Coast (East Central Florida) on a barrier island in Brevard County. Cape Canaveral includes the Port Canaveral area on the northern end and meets Cocoa Beach on the southern end. Housing 8,829 permanent residents as of the 2000 U.S. Census, the population increases by at least one-third during 'snow bird season'. The major industries are tourism and aerospace. Located approximately 45 miles from Orlando International Airport, you have easy access via inexpensive airport shuttle services or you can rent a car at the airport. Merritt Island is the location of the nearest airport for small private aircraft, but it is only 7 miles from Cape Canaveral.

The beach area of Cape Canaveral is a nesting ground for the endangered sea turtles and known nests are clearly marked. Do not disturb a nest in any way or you may be arrested! Also, don't pick those beautiful 'Sea Oats', they hold the dunes together, preventing erosions and you can be fined severely for picking even one! The city motto for beach use is "Take what you brought, leave only footprints".

Bus tours of Kennedy Space Center include viewing the actual Space Station Processing Facility daily processing activities, history of Apollo demonstrations, viewing of the Vehicle Assembly Building where all the rockets and shuttles for manned space flight have been "stacked", and a great view of the Space Shuttle launch pads. Other popular activities in the area include surfing, skim boarding, surf and river fishing, deep sea fishing, day cruises on the casino ships and simply relaxing in the sun on the beautiful beach, watching the cruise ships come and go at Port Canaveral.

Jetty Park, part of the Brevard County Park and Recreation Department's parks, provides camping, broad family beaches, RV parking, picnic areas, play areas along the edge of the Port seawall including an equipped playground, and a long fishing pier extending into the Atlantic at the mouth of the port. This is a popular location to view space launches as well as have fun in the Central Florida sun!

Source: Florida Tourism official website

#### **COCOA**

Cocoa is known as "The City of Community, Culture and Commerce", and is nestled on the banks of the Indian River. Cocoa retains its old Florida charm its Historic Cocoa Village. It features a host of quaint, locally owned shops, a theater, and restaurants, which provide a refreshing retreat from the hustle and bustle of the nearby tourist hot spots.

Cocoa's central location is just 5 minutes from I- 95, SR 520, and US1 and close to the Space Center and miles of unspoiled beaches. In addition, it is just 40 minutes from Orlando International Airport and many of Orlando's adventure theme parks.

Cocoa is also home to Eastern Florida State University, University of Central Florida's Brevard Campus, Florida Solar Energy Center and a planetarium and an observatory ...a true circle of learning! More than 15 franchised stores along SR 524 and the new Grissom Ridge Industrial Park, make this one of the most exciting retail and industry areas in Central Brevard.

For a great place to live and work and play, with available work-force housing and single-family homes throughout the city, visit Cocoa. It is a special place for culture, community, convenience, and commerce!

Source: Cocoa, FL official website

#### **COCOA BEACH**

Every community in the county has unique characteristic and Cocoa Beach is no exception. Cocoa Beach is many things to many people. It is a vacation destination for some, the "let's go to the beach" destination for mainlanders, a "night on the town" locale for others, the "surfing capital of the East Coast" for surfers, and, of course, it is home to

many thousands of people from all walks of life. Cocoa Beach is located on a barrier island and it has six miles of ocean beachfront running the entire length of its city limits. It is approximately one mile wide and bounds the Indian River Lagoon to the west.

The U.S. Census indicates Coca Beach's population to be around 12,800. It has been close to this level for over 30 years. It is enlightening to note that only 40% of the residences are "homesteaded". Many residences are second homes for seasonal residents or rental properties for the more entrepreneurialminded.

Cocoa Beach life is characterized by the following:

- Missile launches are easily visible at Kennedy Space Center to the north.
- A municipal golf course (27 holes), Olympic-sized city pool and tennis complex at the Cocoa Beach Country Club (open to the public).
- Diverse choices for dining all types of cuisine available.

While these segments demonstrate the diversity of our community, we share an interest in the great outdoors in a tropical locale, in showcasing and protecting our environment and its wildlife and in sharing the quality of life that comes from excellent schools, responsible businesses, caring residents and well-maintained parks and public facilities.

Source: City of Cocoa Beach, FL official website

Eau Gallie (pronounced "Oh Galley") is a small community nestled against the Indian River (part of the intra-coastal waterway), about an hour's drive east of Orlando. For over 100 years this community has thrived and grown, and continues to define itself in the shadow of Melbourne, Florida. Eau Gallie and Melbourne merged city government and services in 1969 ("Melbourne" is the consolidated city name), but old Eau Gallie still survives in our community. Eau Gallie comes from the French and Indian words meaning "rocky water," named for the coquina rocks along the shore of the Indian River Lagoon. During the late 1900's and through much of the twentieth century, Eau Gallie was the hub of activity in this part of Florida. The annual Eau Gallie George Washington birthday celebration brought people from miles away to this quaint little town for the fun celebrations, the famous fish fry, great boating and the friendly atmosphere. At that time it was known for its diverse culture and pleasant small town ambiance. Eau Gallie's historic charm remains but offers residents and visitors so much more today. Though events and times changed through the years, Eau Gallie retained an identity of its own.

A leisurely stroll through our historic community is a great way to see many beautifully restored buildings and historical sites that dot the area. The community continues its historic tradition by sponsoring an eclectic mix of local events, which consistently draw people from many parts of Florida and the world. The best that Florida has to offer can be found in Eau Gallie, with its great fishing, boating, restaurants, museums, antique and art stores - all within walking distance! We have a lot to offer without the hurried pace. Dine on the river enjoying the view and a gentle breeze, walk next door the library to pickup a book, then pass the time under a shade tree next to the river. Browse the local museum, visit antique and jewelry stores, and stop for a cool drink - walking 2 blocks can experience all this.

Source: Wikipedia, Epodunk & Eau Gallie, FL Web official website??

## **GRANT-VALKARIA**

Since the 1880s, the villages of Grant and Valkaria have existed in harmony within the borders of Brevard

## EAU GALLIE

County, Florida. We are pleased to announce that effective July 25, 2006; these two communities were joined by referendum and act of law into the single Incorporated Town of Grant-Valkaria. This town was founded in order to secure the local benefits of self-government, preserve our history, protect our future, maintain a rural quality of life, and foster responsible, communitycontrolled growth.

Grant-Valkaria is a town in Brevard County, Florida, south of Melbourne, between Palm Bay and Sebastian (part of the Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville, Florida Metropolitan Statistical Area). The community name of Valkaria derives from Valkyrie, a warriormaiden of Norse mythology. A largely rural town in the south end of the county, the town includes older homes, newer homes on acreplus lots, and the county owned Habitat Golf Course, a 6,836-yard, par-72 course set near the Valkaria Airport.

The US Air Force built a Mistram missile tracking system here in the early 1960s. A sister complex was built on Eleuthera Island in the Bahamas. The Radio Guidance Operation of the General Electric Company in Syracuse New York built the MISTRAM system. The town has held a Seafood festival, dubbed the "Grant Seafood Fest" every year on the last weekend of February since 1966. Depending on the weather, this has attracted over 40,000 people in past years. Additionally, in recent years in the fall, the town has held Q-fest, a Barbecue festival on the same grounds.

Source: Wikipedia and Grant-Valkaria, FL official website

#### **INDIALANTC**

Indialantic is a town in Brevard County, Florida. The population was 2,944 at the 2000 census. As of 2005, the population estimated by the U.S. Census Bureau is 3,076. The official name is "Indialantic- By-The-Sea." The name is derived from the town's location between the Indian River Lagoon and the Atlantic Ocean.

Greater Indialantic represents a parallel development of suburban beach homes, which for lack of a stronger identity, has assumed that of the nearest town. This area starts with the town of Indialantic on the south and extends from the Atlantic Ocean to the Indian River north to the Eau Gallie Causeway (SR 518).

Included are these developments:

- Canova Beach
- Coventry
- Highland Groves
- Indialantic Heights
- North Atlantic by the Sea
- Ocean Park
- Puesta del Sol
- Rio Linda
- Rio Villa
- River Shores
- Riviera
- Sanctuary (part of the City of Melbourne)
- Shady Shores
- Terrace Shores

Below is a little known history about Indialantic:

- 1919-21 Ernest Kouven-Hoven, bought the land which ultimately became Indialantic. He settled in the area and built a wooden bridge connecting Indialantic with Melbourne (Bridge #1)
  - 1941-47 A wooden Bridge is replaced with drawbridge, delayed by the war years. (Bridge #2
- 1985 A modern causeway is built with elevated span to avoid boats (Bridge #3)

#### Source: Wikipedia

#### **INDIAN HARBOUR BEACH**

A City Speaks: I am your city. Born over fifty years ago, I am still young as far as cities go. I am vibrant...I am beautiful...I am peaceful. I am the City of Indian Harbour Beach, Florida. I was developed as a residential community in support of the growing space industry and activities at nearby Kennedy Space Center, from which man first traveled to the moon. Fairly small as cities go, I am only two miles square, and over 8,000 citizens call me "home". With diverse backgrounds and all ages, my residents enjoy an ideal location on the east coast of central Florida, nestled between the beautiful blue Atlantic Ocean and the calm waters of the Indian River Lagoon.

Visitors can relax or picnic at my beachfront parks or stroll through my 27-acre Gleason Park surrounding a lake with its many exercise paths, lighted in the early evening by quaint Victorian lights. Sounds of joy and laughter can be heard coming from the yearround heated pool located in the park next to the community center, where classes and activities are held for people of all ages. Children play tennis on city courts, or baseball and soccer at our million-dollar sports field complex.

I am proud of my record as a safe, secure city, with low taxes, quality roads and city facilities, customer-service oriented city workers, and just the most wonderful quality of life to be found! I am your city...I am Indian Harbour Beach.

Source: Indian Harbour Beach, FL official website

#### **MALABAR**

The history of the Town of Malabar is really a short course in Florida history. Before 1900, the oak, pine and cypress forests attracted lumber businesses. The Navy also had an interest. The peculiar shapes of the oak trees growing near the lagoon shore were perfect for various parts of the wooden boat hulls used during that time.

The Indian River lagoon also served as transportation for many goods. It was December 24, 1883, when Malabar received official designation from the U.S. Postal Service. President Chester A. Arthur appointed R.A. Ward the first Postmaster for the local population of 25. Two times a week, weather permitting, a mail boat, depicted in the Malabar Town seal, hoisted sail and traveled along the shallow Intra-coastal Waterway from Jacksonville and would deliver the mail. A palmetto shack served as a post office. It was close to a pier north of the Malabar Road - U.S. Highway 1 intersection today. Later the steamboat arrived and dropped off mail further to the south on piers that extended over 300 feet to reach the deeper waters.

In the wake of the heavy land use, ditching and clearing, land was divided up to the familiar plat maps we see today. In the 1950's, there was little population to speak of, however, with the development of mosquito control and inexpensive air-conditioning, the baby boomers began to come to Brevard. Malabar was not a town yet, but there were developer/property owners looking to cash in and divide this area for trailer parks and high- density housing. The County informed developers that roads were to be widened to over 100 feet in order to incorporate new growth. This instigated a move to incorporate Malabar as a Town, rather than just a postal address. At the time, incorporation requirements were simpler, and as a result, the Town of Malabar was officially designated in 1962.

Source: Malabar, FL and Town of Malabar official website

#### **MELBOURNE**

The City of Melbourne is located on east central Florida's Space Coast. Melbourne is about an hour's drive south of the Kennedy Space Center and 1 an hour due east of Disney World. The City is in the southern portion of Brevard County. Interstate-95 runs through the county from north-to- south. Access roads from the west include the Beach line

Expressway (formerly the Beeline) and U.S. 192, which runs through Melbourne to the beaches. Nearby incorporated communities include Palm Bay, West Melbourne, Indialantic, Melbourne Beach, Indian Harbour Beach and Satellite Beach. Viera and Suntree, unincorporated communities, are also nearby. Today, the City is approximately 41 square miles in size, with about 75% of that land in use. The City of Melbourne population was 78,386 as of April 1, 2007, according to the University of Florida Bureau of Economic and Business Research. The population of Melbourne continues to grow at a modest rate. Melbourne is located at the center of a much larger urban area.

The Space Coast is known as a high-tech center of the Southeast. Major employers in the Melbourne vicinity include Harris Corporation, Rockwell Collins, Florida Institute of Technology, Holmes Regional Hospital, Northrop Grumman Corporation -Surveillance and Battle Management Systems, Nuance Dictaphone Training Center, GE Transportation Systems and Rossi Electronics, Florida TODAY (Gannett) Newspaper, Brevard Community College, and the Brevard County School Board..

Melbourne promotes economic development and is actively engaged in revitalization efforts in three areas of the city. Information and assistance is available from the Planning and Economic Development Department. The National Association of Home has ranked the Melbourne metropolitan area as one of the most affordable in the nation for homebuyers in a survey

Builders. Demographic information is available in the Melbourne Community Data Summary prepared by the Economic Development Commission of Florida's Space Coast.

The City of Melbourne maintains a weblinks page that can help you locate additional Internet pages containing information about the area as well as links to community business and resources. The City Code and Comprehensive Plan are available online, as is the Geographic Information System.

Source: Melbourne, FL official website

#### **MELBOURNE BEACH**

In 1883 Major Cyrus E. Graves, a retired veteran of the Union Army sailed into Melbourne Harbor. Major Graves was most impressed with the area and decided to buy government land, which was available on the barrier island across the Indian River from Melbourne. During the next four years, he bought approximately six hundred acres, which comprises present day Melbourne Beach.

The year 1883 was a busy year for Melbourne Beach. The pier, bathhouse and railroad were built. The railroad consisted of a single push car, which was used to transport groceries, supplies and people from the dock at the pier along Ocean Avenue to the ocean. Prior to 1920, transportation to and from Melbourne was by a small ferry boat which was a sailboat, later replaced by a motor launch. The ferry service remained the only means of transportation until the Melbourne Causeway was built in 1921.

The Town was incorporated in 1923, with a population of a few hundred residents. After experiencing several boom and bust periods, the population of the Town began to stabilize after WWII with growth occurring more evenly.

Source: Melbourne Beach, FL official website

## MERRITT ISLAND

Merritt Island, a true island, measuring 40 miles in length and 6 miles in width, is bound on the eastern side by the Banana River Lagoon and on the western side by the Indian River, a part of the Inter-Coastal Waterway system. Merritt Island has its own small local airport providing access to private planes and it is only a 38-mile trip across the Beeline, SR528, to the Orlando International Airport. Boat dockage

for your personal sail or powerboat is readily available with full facilities all around Merritt Island's waterfront.

Activities include shopping, movies, golfing, boat and jet ski rentals, parasailing, and historic scenic drives. River Road, stretching from the south end to well past SR 528 runs along the edge of the Banana River and provides a scenic, slow drive along the a small winding road, allowing you to view the many historic homes built in the early 1900's when Merritt Island was accessible only by ferry boat.

There is ready access to fishing in both rivers. Wildlife viewing is one of the treats on the southern and northern ends of Merritt Island. Many animals and birds can be spotted: American bald eagles, osprey, alligators, herons, and the endangered scrub jay, as well as many migratory birds. Manatees, known as "Sea Cows" can be seen playing in the rivers and all boaters are requested to respect the "No Wake Zones" posted to prevent injury to these huge friendly herbivores. Also, please don't feed the manatees. Bottlenose dolphins are also regularly seen playing and jumping in the river, in singles or in groups. Often the dolphins will come right up to your boat!

Northern Merritt Island, north of SR 528 provides housing in secluded and less dense housing areas and huge areas of citrus groves, the major agricultural crop of the region. The far northern end of Merritt Island is home to the Merritt Island Wildlife Refuge and Kennedy Space Center, both of which have limited public access, but tours are available and worth the visit.

Kennedy Space Center (KSC or the Space Center to the locals) is home to the United States space program both manned and unmanned. Bus tours take you throughout the Space Center, into the Space Station Processing Facility, by the famous Vehicle Assembly Building, by launch pads, and provide numerous photo opportunities. Don't miss out on your chance to investigate and learn about the space programs; no visit to Merritt Island is completed without a KSC tour!

Source: Florida Tourism official website

## MICCO

The town of Micco, which was named after a Seminole chief, is sometimes known as "Little Hollywood", a friendly neighborhood, off the beaten path, and located along the shores of the St. Sebastian River. According to the United States Census Bureau it has a total area of 9.7 square miles, of which 9.4 square miles of it is land and the remainder is water. As of the 2000 census, there were 9,498 people. Just North of Micco is Grant- Valkaria, and to the East is the Indian River Lagoon. Shrimping is one of their largest industries in the area.

Source: Wikipedia and the City of Micco official website

## <u>MIMS</u>

Mims is a census-designated place (CDP) in Brevard County, Florida. The population was 9,147 at the 2000 census.

- The 2007 Mims, FL, population is 9,709. There are 490 people per square mile (population den The 2007 Mims, FL, population is 9,709. There are 490 people per square mile (population density).
- The median age is 42.1. The US median is 37.6. 55.27% of people in Mims, FL, are married. 12.36% are divorced.
- The average household size is 2.54 people. 19.71% of people are married, with children. 8.54% have children, but are single.

#### PALM BAY

Palm Bay is perfectly located on Florida's east central coast, midway between Jacksonville and Miami. Housing styles include a wide variety of single-family homes, apartments, condominiums, town homes and gated subdivisions. Education opportunities include 24 public and private K through Grade 12 schools. Eastern Florida State College, Palm Bay Campus prides itself on providing a center for baccalaureate and graduate education through the offerings of the University of Central Florida, Webster University and Barry University. Recreational activities include 29 city parks that include paintball and skateboarding, an aquatic center, a 200acre regional park, two public/private gold courses, Turkey Creek Sanctuary, and nearby are the beaches!

The city's most urban area is in the Northeast. The most rural area is in the Southwest, containing an area called The Compound. This area is home to Bombardier Recreational Products. A small portion of Bayside Lakes lies in the area. In the 1920s, the city was renamed after the bay bordered with palm trees known as Palm Bay located at the mouth of Turkey Creek. A group of Tillman businessmen established the Melbourne-Tillman Drainage District.

During the early 1990s, Palm Bay Regional Park, a soccer and athletic complex in the Western part of the city, was constructed. It is the largest of a citywide system of parks and recreation areas. The Turkey Creek Sanctuary is a small nature reserve in the northeast part of the city.

The Timucuan Indians, attracted to the mouth of Turkey Creek at the Indian River by fresh water springs, fish, oysters, and Wildlife, are thought to have been the first inhabitants in the Palm Bay area.

Palm Bay's recent history began in the 1850s when the first European settlers built homes along Turkey Creek. Originally referred to as Tillman, the settlement was described as a "small strip of hammock...on each side of Turkey Creek...mostly pine and palmetto, miserable sandy barren oak scrub, some ponds and interspersed with saw grass and gall berry."

Source: Wikipedia and Palm Bay, FL official website

#### PORT CANAVERAL

Port Canaveral is a customer-friendly gateway to major consumer markets and leisure destinations. Strategically located on the east coast of central Florida, it offers cruise lines, cargo lines and shippers, businesses and vacationers the capabilities of a first-class deep water port with the benefits of an uncongested setting and relaxed attitude. In 1953, the year the Port was dedicated, a Special Act of the Florida state legislature created the independent governmental agency that operates the Port – the Canaveral Port Authority. The Legislature established the Canaveral Port District in the central and north areas of Brevard County and divided it into five regions. As a governmental body, the Canaveral Port Authority can incur indebtedness through the sale of bonds; establish Federal Maritime Commission-regulated tariff rates; and negotiate for government grants. In 1986, the Board of Commissioners recognized that the Port had become self-sufficient, and unanimously voted to stop collecting the annual revenue from ad valorem taxes. The Port has remained self-sufficient since that time, relying primarily on revenues from the successful businesses it has worked to develop: cruises, cargo, land leases and park operations.

Port Canaveral has an illustrious past...as an historic participant in the space program, a strategic base for our military, a rising cargo and cruise port and home to many businesses.

The Navy first asked Congress to approve construction of a deepwater port at Canaveral in 1878. However, it took half a century until approval was granted in 1929, and another two decades before the port's potential economic value was recognized fully. Port Canaveral, the major deepwater point of entry for Central Florida, ultimately was constructed for military and commercial purposes. It was dedicated on November 4, 1953. At the same time, Port Canaveral began playing its important role in America's space program. With the nation's premier launch facility at its doorstep, the Port became – and remains today – a critical link in receiving, tracking and retrieving space vehicles and components.

Our cruise history began in the 1970s when port-of-call ships discovered the attractions of central Florida, and our first home ported cruise ship set sail in 1982. Our first dedicated cruise terminal opened that year, and we started the climb to our position today as one of the world's busiest cruise ports with more than 4 million revenue cruise passengers per year.

Source: Port Canaveral, FL official website

## PORT ST. JOHN

Port St. John is a census-designated place located between Titusville and Cocoa in Brevard County, Florida. The population was 12,112 at the 2000 census. As of 2007, Port St. John's population is 13,035 people. Since 2000, it has had a population growth of 7.62 percent. Port St. John is located between Titusville and Cocoa, Florida. Port Saint John had its beginnings established early in History. Although there is evidence of early Viking visits to the region, the first recorded arrival of Europeans was the landing of Samuel de Champlain at the mouth of the St. John River in 1604. It was June 24, St. John the Baptist's Day, and thus the city and the Port were named.

Port St. John gets 55 inches of rain per year. The US average is 37. On average, there are 236 sunny days per year in Port St. John. The July high is around 92 degrees. The January low is 49.

Source: the City of Port St. John, FL, Best Places, Wikipedia and Juban Siberian official website

## **ROCKLEDGE**

The City of Rockledge is the oldest incorporated municipality in Brevard County, founded on the shoreline of the Indian River Lagoon on August 7, 1887. Rockledge covers approximately 11 square miles with a 2006 population of 25,225 residents as of April 1, 2006. Early industry in the area was based on the citrus trade and accommodation for tourist traveling to South Florida via the Atlantic Intra-Coastal Waterway of the Indian River.

As a full service community, the City of Rockledge provides law enforcement, fire protection, including emergency medical technicians; garbage, trash and recycling collection; sanitary sewer services, including water reclamation; and a Public Works department responsible for streets, roads, sidewalks, drainage and other infrastructure. While Rockledge is primarily a residential community, it does have a stable industrial base of clean, light industry. Rockledge also enjoys a wide variety of available commercial centers to meet the needs of its residents and has one hospital, four public schools, three private schools and churches of various denominations.

Source: Wikipedia and City of Rockledge, FL official website

## SATELLITE BEACH

Satellite Beach is a family paradise cradled between warm Atlantic beaches and the natural richness of the Indian River Lagoon. It is referred to as a barrier city because it lies on an island that is situated in front of the mainland. It is accessible by the Pineda Causeway (State Road 404) and the Eau Gallie Causeway, both of which come from the neighboring city of Melbourne. It is mainly a beach area, only a few feet above sea level. There is

barely any elevation due to its location near the ocean, and most of the ground is just beach sand, crushed shells, and small layer of to soil followed by the ocean water below. According to the United States Census Bureau, the city has a total area of 8.7 km (3.4 mi). 6.2 km (2.4 mi) of it is land and 2.6 km (1.0 mi) of it (29.46%) is water.

The City's mission statement is "To provide a variety of activities & services that encourages health, fitness, relaxation, education & enjoyment for our citizens and surrounding areas, while preserving the natural beauty of our beachside community".

The City of Satellite Beach maintains an active list of 80 volunteers ("Neighbor Helping Neighbor" program) who helps out where requested, often senior citizens, whose mobility is impaired.

Source: Wikipedia and Satellite Beach, FL official website

## **SCOTTSMOOR**

Scottsmoor is a census-designated place in the north end of Brevard County on US 1, and also the northernmost town in the county. It is a farming community east of Interstate 95, similar to Malabar, FL. According to the U.S. Census Bureau, the population is 1,609.

Scottsmoor was settled in 1861 by James Garvin who acquired the land through the Spanish Land Grant. The town gained resort community status in the 1920s. Today, all of the resorts have moved to Titusville because of its proximity to the John F. Kennedy Space Center Visitor Complex.

Source: Wikipedia

#### **SUNTREE**

Suntree is a planned community in Brevard County, Florida. It is unincorporated and is located near the center of the county, off I-95 near Viera between Interstate 95 and the Florida East Coast Railroad. It lies approximately halfway between Rockledge and Melbourne. The population was 20,194 at the 2000 census.

Suntree, Florida in Brevard County has much to offer. The Suntree area provides the ultimate laid back lifestyle. This fairly new and rapidly growing town features numerous nature trails leading to some of the local neighborhoods. Suntree has some world class golf courses with spectacular views. The popular Brevard Zoo features over 400 animals representing 120 species.

Ten minutes away, you'll find the Intra-coastal Waterway and the expansive Atlantic Ocean where you can go fishing, boating, windsurfing, sailing, surfing, or just spend the day enjoying the Florida sun. Suntree offers areas for biking, hiking or bird watching. Close to I-95, area attractions are just a quick drive west to Orlando. Suntree is located next to local government complexes and the Space Coast Stadium, which offers family nights, holiday spectaculars and special events.

Suntree, Florida which is part of Melbourne, has for a long time, been one of the most desirable areas in Brevard County for families and retirees alike. Close to area shopping and home to some great restaurants.ty. Prices are affordable, homes are elegant, and the local schools have some of the greatest teachers in Florida.

Source: Wikipedia and Standish Company official website

#### **TITUSVILLE**

Titusville is a diverse and unique waterfront community of hometown neighborhoods built among natural treasures, fostering civic pride, family activities, and community service. Titusville is located on the west shore of the Indian River, directly across from the John F. Kennedy Space Center. The Atlantic Ocean lies approximately 12 miles to the east of Titusville, and Orlando, Florida is approximately 45 miles to the west. Cocoa is 15 miles south, with Daytona Beach 45 miles to the north. The area offers something for everyone, Kennedy Space Center, outdoor sporting activities, beaches, great National Parks, Disney World, a local Air Museum, three small airports for flying, and numerous other activities for the entire family.

Titusville offers a year-round temperate climate which provides for a sportsman's paradise that truly offers something for everyone to maintain a tremendous quality of life: golf, tennis, boating, sailing, jet skiing, sail boarding, and salt water fishing to name a few. The average January temperature is 68.6 degrees F, and the average August temperature is

82.1 F. The average rainfall is 65.19 inches.

Information Source: Titusville Chamber of Commerce and City of Titusville, FL website

#### <u>VIERA</u>

It takes special talent and hard work to grow a dream. In 1912, Andrew Duda brought these attributes, along with his family, from Czechoslovakia to Central Florida. The small celery farm that Mr. Duda began there grew into one of the World's largest and most respected family-owned agricultural enterprises, A. Duda & Sons, Inc.

Now Mr. Duda's descendants are using their talents and efforts to create a master planned community of Viera which in the native tongue of Mr. Duda, (Slovak) meaning. "faith." It was chosen by the Duda family because it embodies the family's heritage and evokes visions of the future. Starting with the dream in the early 1980s, the family established The Viera Company to develop a master planned community that Port Malabar Country Club Community Association P.C would be built with faith, integrity, and thoughtful stewardship of the land -- a community that would exceed the quality of life values sought by its new residents.

Viera has attracted more than 19,000 residents and consists of 8,090 beautiful homes.

Viera will eventually encompass approximately 22,000 acres centered amid a vibrant town center. The surrounding communities will be filled with wildlife habitats, golf courses, conservation areas, lakes, miles of nature trails, and recreational parks.

Source: Viera, FL official website

## WEST MELBOURNE

West Melbourne is a city in Brevard County, Florida. The population was 9,824 at the 2000 census. According to the 2005 census, the city had a population of 15,059. It was created in 1959 to stop the area from being annexed into the City of Melbourne and to avoid the levying of an ad valorem tax. In 2005, the City of West Melbourne started charging property taxes for the first time in its existence (since 1959). Prior to 2005, the city survived on "fees only" for its \$17 million budget. According to the U.S. Census Bureau, the city has a total area of 7.8 miles. The City of West Melbourne is located in east central Florida, approximately fifty miles south of the Kennedy Space Center.

In the early years, the City provided limited services to the citizens. An evaluation of the first annual audit of the community reveals revenues of \$13,578 and expenses of \$2,138, which compares to the 2006-2007 Budget of \$35,762,420 in revenues and expenditures.

The City has grown in size (approximately 9.22 square miles) and in population (estimated 2007 population of 16,564). The City has expanded its municipal services by purchasing, expanding, and improving a wastewater treatment, disposal, and reuse facility, establishing and expanding well-respected law enforcement program. The city also maintains recreational facilities to meet the needs of our citizens and provides other essential services such

as planning and zoning, code administration, road and drainage maintenance, and administrative services.

Source: Wikepedia, Epodunk and City of West Melbourne, FL official website



## **UTILITIES**

## NATURAL GAS

## ELECTRICITY

Florida Power & Light ..... 321-723-7795 www.fpl.com

## **CABLE TELEVISION**

## WATER & SEWER

City of West Melbourne321-727-7700 City of Palm Bay					
www.palmbayfl.org					
City of Cocoa321-433-8400					
www.cocoafl.org					
Cape Canaveral 321-433-8400					
Cocoa Beach					
Patrick AFB 321-433-8400					
Rockledge					
Suntree					
Viera					
Titusville					
www.titusville.com Brevard County					
Billing 321-264-5130					
Operations					



## TELEPHONE

Bellsouth	
Residential	888-757-6500
Business	866-620-6000
www.bellsouth.com	
AT&T	.800-888-7600
www.att.com	

## CELL PHONE PROVIDERS

AT&T Wireless	800-888-7600
Cingular Wireless	.866-246-4852
Melbourne	321-255-1200
Palm Bay	321-725-2200
Nextel	888-272-2958
Sprint	800-480-4727
T-Mobile	800-866-2453
Verizon	.800-256-4646



RECYCLING

Residents of unincorporated Brevard County that have curb-side service can request a recycling bin. North & Central Brevard. . . .321-636-6894



## **AUTOMOBILE INFORMATION**

DRIVER LICENSE

The State of Florida requires new residents to have a Florida license no later than 30 days after becoming a resident. You are a resident if you enroll children in school, register to vote or file for homestead exemption.

DRIVER LICENSE OFFICES:

 240 E. Eau Gallie Blvd .....321-779-4009 AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE

The State of Florida requires that upon establishing residency, residents must have liability insurance on all their vehicles. For more information contact the vehicle registration bureaus listed below.

## AUTOMOBILE TAG/REGISTRATION

After applying for homestead, enrolling children in school, acquiring employment, or becoming a registered voter all Florida care title and tags must be purchased within 10 days. Proof of insurance coverage is required to receive or renew tags in Brevard County.

Tags can be bought in the Tax Collector's Office at the following locations.

Indian Harbor Beach 240 E. Eau Gallie Blvd . . . . . 321-779-4009

Melbourne South 1515 Sarno Road ..... 321-255-4410

Merritt Island 1450 N. Courtenay Parkway . . .321-455-1412

For more information call or visit: 321-264-6919 www.brevardtaxcollector.com

## **REGISTERING TO VOTE**

To be eligible to register to vote in Brevard County you must be:

- A U.S. Citizen.
- A Brevard County resident.
- 18 or older.
- Not convicted of a felony without your civil rights having been restored.
- Not claim the right to vote in another county or state.

South Brevard Service Complex 1515 Sarno Road Melbourne, Fl 32935 321-255-4455

Government Center – Viera 2725 Judge Fran Jamieson Way Melbourne, Fl 32940 321-633-2124

South Mainland – Palm Bay 450 Cogan Drive SE Palm Bay, Fl 32907 321-952-6328



## WHAT YOU NEED TO REGISTER

To register to vote, you must fill out a Florida Voter Registration Application Form. These forms are available online. www.votebrevard.org

Or soe@votebrevard.com REGISTRATION OFFICES

Government Complex –North 400 South Street Titusville, Fl 32780 321-264-6740

Central Service Complex 2575 N Courtenay Parkway Merritt Island, Fl 32953 321-455-1400



## HOMESTEAD TAX EXEMPTION

Eligible Florida residents may apply for the yearround homestead exemption on or before March 1 of the year they seek the exemption. Applications are taken year round. Additional exemptions may be available for residents 65 or older, (provided their household income is less than \$22,500), widows, widowers, the disabled and veterans. To apply for the homestead exemption, you need the following documents for all owners living on the property;

- Florida Drivers license,
- Florida vehicle registration,
- Florida voter's registration or Social Security card.

For additional information go to www.brevardpropertyappraiser.com



## SCHOOLS

## PUBLIC SCHOOL REGISTERATION

Students attending Brevard County public schools for the first time must present the following when registering;

- Two documents showing proof of residence within the school district (electric bill, phone bill or voter registration card).
- A Certificate of Immunization (HRS Form 680) which is available from private physicians or the local Public Health Department.
- Proof of a medical examination during the past 12 months.
- Kindergarten and first grade students must also present a birth certificate to show proof of age.
- A copy of the child's last report card.

To determine which school your child should attend, call: 321-631-1911 www.brevard.k12.fl.us



**POST OFFICES** 

Melbourne 640 E. New Haven Ave . . . . . 321-723-6164 Merritt Island 333 Crocket Blvd......321-453-1366

Cape Canaveral 8700 Astronaut Blvd . . . . . . 321-783-3163

Indialantic 200 N. Palm Ave...... 321-723-9853

Palm Bay 4660 Lipscomb St NE . . . . . . 321-723-6962

For information call 1-800-ASK-USPS For zip code look-up: www.usps.com



PETS

Brevard County requires all dogs and cats to be vaccinated and have attached animal license tags that have to be renewed annually. Tags can be purchased at Brevard Animal Services, 1515 Sarno Road, Bldg B, Melbourne or call 321-617-7503. For additional information, call Animal Services and Enforcement at 321-633-2024.

www.brevardcounty.us/AnimalServices



## **DOG PARKS**

A list and more information is available at www.brevardcounty.us/ParksRecreation

Wickham Park 2500 Parkway Drive, Melbourne 321-255-4307

Satellite Beach Dog Park 750 Jamaica Blvd, Satellite Beach 321-777-8004

Lori Wilson Park 1500 N Atlantic Ave., Cocoa Beach 321-455-1380

Palm Bay Regional Park 1951 Malabar Road NW, Palm Bay 321-508-3444



## **FISHING LICENSES**

Non-residents are required to have a fishing license when saltwater fishing from a boat or land. Florida residents are required to have a saltwater fishing license when fishing from a boat, unless under 16 and over 65. Florida residents are required to have a saltwater fishing license when fishing from land.

A freshwater license is required for both nonresidents and Florida residents

Licenses are available from the county tax collector's office; many bait shops or most fishing/ sporting goods stores.

For more information contact Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission

321-752-3115 or www.myfwc.com



## **BOAT REGISTRATION**

All boats with motors, regardless of size, are required to register. A valid out of state registration is recognized for 90 days. After that a Florida registration is required. Fees vary according to the length of the boat. Boat registration is handled through the motor vehicle registration offices. For more information call 1-866-467-3639 www.brevardtaxcollector.com



## TRANSPORTATION

## AIRPORTS

Orlando International Airport Junction of 436 and State Road 528, Orlando. For more information call 407-825-2001 or visit <u>www.orlandoairports.net</u>

Sanford International Airport 1200 Red Cleveland Blvd., Sanford For more information call 407-585-4000 or visit www.orlandosanfordairport.com

## BREVARD COUNTY REGIONAL AIRPORTS

Arthur Dunn Airpark, Titusville Merritt Island Airport Space Coast Regional Airport Valkaria Airport

Space Coast Area Transit, SCAT bus service provides inexpensive public transportation. For more information call 321-633-1878 or visit <u>www.ridescat.com</u>

## Greyhound Bus Station Melbourne International Airport is home to the Melbourne Greyhound Bus terminal.

www.greyhound.com

All in One Limo - Melbourne For more information call 321-253-8030 or visit www.taxilimo.us/company-all-onelimo-inc-in-melbourne-fl-9349

Call A Cab For more information call 321-255-1994 or visit

www

## .callacabonline.com

Shuttle Vans

The Melbourne Airport Shuttle offers doorto-door pickup service, with special rates for destinations such as Port Canaveral and Disney's Vero Beach resort. Call 321-724-1600 or 1-800-826-4544.



Disney Cruise Lines 407-566-3734 www.disneycruise.com

Royal Caribbean Cruise Lines 1-800-327-6700 www.royalcaribbean.com CASINO CRUISES Liquid Vegas 321-868-1097 www.portcanaveral.com/recreation/daycruise.php

## THINGS TO DO

The Brevard Zoo Open daily 10-5 321-254-9453 www.brevardzoo.org

Kennedy Space Center and Astronaut Hall of Fame Open 9-5 321-449-4444 www.KennedySpaceCenter.com

Astronaut Memorial Planetarium and Observatory For information call: 321-634-3732

Super Flea and Farmers Market 4835 W. Eau Gallie Blvd. (At I-95) Melbourne Ph: (321) 242-9124 www.superfleamarket.com

Camp Holly Airboat rides, canoe rentals, bait & tackle, launch ramp For more information call: 321-723-2179

Brevard Museum of Art and Science For information call: 321-242-0737

## **CRUISES**

Carnival Cruise Lines 1-800-929-6400 www.carnival.com

Brevard Museum of History and Natural Science 321-632-1830 www.brevardmuseum.com

Space Coast Iceplex For Information call: 321-504-7500 or visit <u>www.spacecoasticeplex.com</u>

Lone Cabbage Fish Camp Air Boat rides & restaurant For information call 321-632-4199 www.twisterairboatrides.com

King Center for the Performing Arts For information call: 321-242-2219 www.kingcenter.com

American Police Hall of Fame www.aphf.org

Eastern Florida State College Planetarium and Observatory www.easternflorida.edu/communityresources/planetarium



BASEBALL

Washington Nationals Spring Training www.nationals.mlb.com

Brevard County Manatees <u>www.milb.com</u>



## **MOVIE THEATERS**

## Beaches

Dickinson Theatres Satellite Beach Cinemas 1044 B Highway A1A, Satellite Beach (321)777-3778

## Melbourne

Cinema World 4345 W New Haven Avenue, W. Melbourne Ph: (321) 723-5211

Premiere Theaters Oaks Stadium 10 1800 W Hibiscus Blvd, Melbourne Ph: (321) 953-3388 www.oaks10.com

Metro Entertainment, Inc 3020 W New Haven Ave, West Melbourne (321) 727-7819 www.brevard.metromix.com

Rave Avenue 16 2241 Town Center Ave # 105, Melbourne (321) 775-1210 www.ravemotionpictures.com

Palm Bay Nova Cinemas: 160 Malabar Road SW, # 120 Palm Bay (321) 956-8552

## **Merritt Island**

Cobb Theatres Merritt Square 16: 777 E. Merritt Island Cswy, Merritt Island (321) 459-3737

**Titusville:**UA Searstown Mail 10: (321) 269-5421



## PLAYHOUSE THEATERS

Cocoa Village Playhouse 300 Brevard Ave., Cocoa Ph: (321) 636-5050

Surfside Players 300 Ramp Road, Cocoa Beach Ph: (321)783-3013 www.surfsideplayers.com Theatre Company of Palm Bay 250 Community College Parkway, Palm Bay Ph: (321) 723-3056

Titusville Playhouse 301 Julia St., Titusville Ph: (321)268-1125 www.nbbd.com



## ENTERTAINMENT

Brunswick Harbour Lanes 1099 N. Wickham Rd., Melbourne Ph: (321) 242-2695 www.bowlbrunswick.com

Galaxy Skateway 1488 Aurora Rd., Melbourne Ph: (321) 259-3366 www.galaxyskateandplay.com Get Fired Up (paint your own pottery) 536 E. New Haven Ave., Melbourne Ph: (321) 729-0222 www.getfireduppottery.com

Gleason Performing Arts Center: 150 W. University Blvd., Melbourne Ph: (321) 674-8006 www.fit.edu/gleason

Henegar Center for the Performing Arts: 625 E. Hibiscus Blvd., Melbourne Ph: (321) 723-8698 www.henegar.org

Melbourne Auditorium 625 Hibiscus Blvd., Melbourne Ph: (321) 674-5700

Melbourne Civic Theater 817 E. New Haven Ave., Melbourne Ph: (321) 723-6935 www.mymct.org

Pantherium at the campus of Florida Institute of Technology: 150 W. University Blvd., Melbourne Ph: (321) 674-8950

Pump It Up 4195 W. New Haven Ave., Melbourne Ph: (321) 956-7867 www.pumpitupparty.com

Space Walk of Melbourne Ph: (321) 727-3339 www.herecomesfun.com

Wickham Park Amphitheater 2500 Parkway Drive, Melbourne Ph: (321)255-4307

## ATTRACTIONS

Andretti Thrill Park 3960 S. Babcock St., Melbourne Ph: (321) 956-6706

#### www.andrettithrillpark.com

SuperKarts, 4 tracks including baja dirt track and Jr. Indy track, water ride, train ride, mini golf, batting cages, laser tag, arcade.

Florida Eco Safaris at forever Florida 4755 N. Kenansville Rd., Ste. Cloud, Fl Ph: (321) 957-9794

#### www.foreverflorida.com

Nature based attraction. View wildlife and habitat from a variety of touring conveyances.

Melbourne Greyhound Park 1100 N. Wickham Rd., Melbourne Ph: (321) 259-9800

www.melbournegreyhoundpark.com Club 52, Poker, Texas Hold-em, 7 Card Stud, Omaha and others. Live Greyhound racing, simulcast horse, harness, Greyhound and Jai-Alai.

Richard Petty Driving Experience 3450 N. World Drive, Lake Buena Vista Ph: (407) 939-0130 www.1800bepetty.com



## **GOLF COURSES**

Brevard's 27 courses are a golf lover's dream, providing a variety of challenges to golfers of all skill levels.

Walkabout Golf Course Public, 18 holes, par 72 321-385-2099

Sherwood Golf Club Public, 18 holes, par 71 321-269-4653

Willow Lakes Golf and RV Resort Public, 9 holes, par 29 321-264-4653 www.willowlakes.com The Great Outdoors Semiprivate, 18 holes, par 71 321-269-5524

Royal Oaks Resort and Golf Club Semiprivate, 18 holes, par 71 321-268-1550 www.royaloaksgolfclub.com

La Cita Country Club Private, 18 holes, par 72 321-267-2955 www.lacitacc.com

Sam's Executive Golf Course Public, 18 holes, par 58 321-632-2890

The Savannahs at Sykes Creek Public, 18 holes, par 72 321-455-1375 www.golfspacecoast.com

Rockledge Country Club Public, 18 holes, par 71 321-636-3160

Cocoa Beach Country Club Public, 27 holes, par 36, 36, 35 321-868-3351

Turtle Creek Golf Club Semiprivate, 18 holes, par 72 321-632-2520 <u>www.golfturtlecreek.com</u>

Duran Golf Club Public, 18 holes, par 72 321-504-7776 www.durangolf.com

Viera East Golf Club Public, 18 holes, par 72 321-639-6500 www.vieragolf.com

Indian River Colony Club Private, 18 holes, par 72 321-255-6050 www.indianrivercolonyclub.com

Manatee Cove Golf Club Private, active and retired military and Guest, 18 holes, par 72 321-494-7856

Baytree National Golf Links Semiprivate, 18 holes, par 72 321-259-9060 www.golfbaytree.com Suntree Country Club Private, 36 holes, par 72 321-242-6235 www.suntree.com

Harbor City Municipal Golf Course Public, 18 holes, par 72 321-255-4606

Melbourne Municipal Golf Club Public, 18 holes, par 71 321-674-5716

Palm Gardens Golf Course Public, 9 holes, par 31 321-723-3182

Spessard Holland at Melbourne Beach Public, 18 holes, par 67 321-952-4529 www.golfspacecoast.com Jo Daddy's Executive Lighted Golf Course Public, 9 holes, par 29 321-723-7356

The Majors Golf Club Public, 18 holes, par 72 (321-952-8617) www.majorsgolfclub.com

The Habitat at Valkaria Public, 18 holes, par 72 321-952-6312 www.golfspacecoast.com

Aquarina County Club Semiprivate, 18 holes, par 62 321-728-0600

Summit View Golf Course Public, 18 holes, par 58 321-951-2009

Barefoot Bay Golf & Country Club Public, 18 holes, par 60 772-664-3174 www.bbrd.org



**TENNIS COURTS** 

Singleton Tennis Court Titusville, 321-267-1178

Isaac Campbell Sr. Park Titusville, 321-264-5040

YMCA Outback Tennis Titusville, 321-269-3763

LaCita Country Club Titusville, 321-383-8807

Fay Park Port St. John, 321-633-1904

Provost Park Cocoa, 321-633-1874

Rockledge Park Tennis Rockledge, 321-633-1975

McLarty Park Rockledge, 321-633-1870

Swiss Inn Rockledge, 321-631-1465

Suntree Country Club Melbourne, 321-242-6242

Jimmy Moore Tennis Court Melbourne, 321-255-4613

Fee Avenue Tennis Court Melbourne, 321-674-5720 Bryant Adams Park Melbourne

Kiwanis Island Tennis Merritt Island, 321-454-7089

Cape Canaveral Tennis Cape Canaveral, 321-868-1226

Racquet Club of Cocoa Beach Cocoa Beach, 321-868-3224

DeSoto Tennis Racquetball Courts Satellite Beach, 321-773-6458

Kiwi Tennis Club Indian Harbor Beach, 321-773-2116

Eau Gallie Yacht Club Indian Harbor Beach, 321-777-6118

Flutie Athletic Complex Melbourne Beach, 321-952-6323

Tennis at Aquarina Melbourne Beach, 321-676-5236



## MARINAS

Westland Marina Titusville, 321-267-1667

Titusville Municipal Marina Titusville, 321-383-5600

Loughman Lake Lodge Mims, 321-268-2277

Harbortown Canaveral Marina Merritt Island, 321-253-0160

Scorpion's New Port Marina Port Canaveral, 321-799-9411

Cape Marina Port Canaveral, 321-783-8410

Sunrise Marina Port Canaveral, 321-783-9535

Cocoa Village Marina Cocoa, 321-632-5445

Jay's Harbor Light Marina Merritt Island, 321-453-6354

Banana River Marine Service Merritt Island, 321-452-8622

Orange Cove Marina Cocoa Beach, 321-783-8349

Pineda Point Marina Melbourne, 321-254-4199

Windward Harbor Marina Melbourne, 321-254-1490

Telemar Bay Marina Indian Harbor Beach, 321-773-2468

Anchorage Yacht Basin Melbourne, 321-773-3620

Waterline Marina Melbourne, 321-254-0452

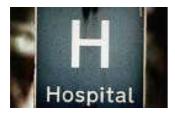
Intracoastal Marina of Melbourne Melbourne, 321-725-0090

Melbourne Harbor Marina Melbourne, 321-725-9054

Pelican Harbor Marina Palm Bay, 321-956-0960

Palm Bay Marina Palm Bay, 321-723-0851

Inlet Marina Sebastian, 321-724-5424



## HOSPITALS

Cape Canaveral Hospital 321-799-7111

Holmes Regional Medical Center 321-434-7000

Palm Bay Community Hospital 321-434-8000

Wuesthoff Health System Rockledge 321-636-2211 Melbourne 321-752-1200

There are also various physician groups such as:

Melbourne Internal Medicine For more information call 321-725-1000

Osler Medical For more information call 321-255-5757 or Visit <u>http://www.wuesthoff.com/locations/osler-medical-clinics</u>

Omni Healthcare For more information call 321-253-4032 or Visit www.omnihealthcare.com

## **EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES**



Adecco Employment Services 1600 Sarno, Ste 207 Melbourne, Fl 32935 Ph: (321) 255-0333 Ext. 16 www.adeccousa.com

Contract Specialties Group 1208 Cimarron Circle NE Palm Bay, Fl 32905 Ph: (321) 956-8009 www.csgjobs.com

Manpower Staffing Services 1005 East Strawbridge Avenue Melbourne, Fl 32901 Ph: 321-242-2296 www.manpower.com

Parrish Medical Center 321-268-6110 Port Malabar Country Club Community Association P.O. Box 61304, Palm Bay, FL 32905 www.PortMalabarCCCA.com MSS Staffing 1270 N. Wickham Road, Unit 55 Melbourne, Fl 32953 Ph: (321) 239-8836 www.mssstaffing.com Snelling Staffing Services 1103 W Hibiscus Blvd., Suite 306 West Melbourne, Fl 32901 Ph: (321)725-4100 www.snelling.com

Spherion Staffing 1600 Sarno Road, Unit 15 Melbourne, Fl 32935 Ph: (321) 255-0222 www.spherion.com

TRC Staffing Services 6767 N Wickham Rd., Ste 400 Melbourne, Fl 32940 Ph: (321) 7579797 www.trcstaffing.com



## EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES-TECHNICAL

Aerotek 2107 Dairy Road Melbourne, Fl 32904 Ph: (321) 215-2100 www.earotek.com

CAREER CENTERS BREVARD WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD JOB LINK OFFICE:

5275 Babcock St., NE, Ste. 8B Palm Bay, Fl 32905 Ph: (321) 504-7600 Port Malabar Country Club Community Association

#### www.brevardjoblink.org

**NOTE:** A "Mini-job Link" computer is available for your use at the Melbourne-Palm Bay Area Chamber of Commerce, 1005 E. Strawbridge Avenue in Melbourne.

Use this site to link up with local job Listings, resume writer, skills tutorials, local newspaper, local colleges, and career exploration resources. Ph: (321) 724-5400

## NATIONJOB NETWORK

Visit <u>www.melpb-chamber.org</u> and Click on the NationJob Network icon to view local jobs posted on this

national employment website that is in partnership with the Melbourne-Palm Bay

area Chamber. While at the Chamber site, you can also search for local area employers categorically.

## **NEWSPAPER – CLASSIFIEDS**

For job listings via subscription to **Florida Today**, Brevard County's local newspaper, call (321) 259-5000 or 1-800-633-8449.



## **MAJOR EMPLOYERS**

Brevard Community College 1519 Clearlake Rd. Cocoa, Fl 32922 Ph: (321) 632-1111 Employees: 964 www.brevard.cc.fl.us College-Campus locations in Melbourne, Palm Bay, Cocoa

Brevard County 2725 Judge Fran Jamieson Way, Viera, Fl 32940 Ph: (321) 633-2032 Employees: 3,137 County Government / Services

City of Melbourne 900 E. Strawbridge Ave. Melbourne, Fl 32901 Ph: (321) 953-6300 Employees: 635 www.melbourneflorida.org

City of Palm Bay 120 Malabar Rd., SE Palm Bay, Fl 32907- 3009 Ph: (321) 952-3422 www.palmbayflorida.org Employees: 600

Dictaphone Corporation 3984 Pepsi Cola Dr, Melbourne, FL 32934 **Ph:**(321) 253-4986 Employees: 600 <u>www.dictaphone.com</u> PC Board & Dictation equipment Manufacturing

DRS Imaging and Targeting Solutions 100 North Babcock Street Melbourne, FL 32935 Ph: (888) 377-7782 Employees: 710 www.drs.com

Florida Institute of Technology (Florida Tech) 150 W. University Blvd. Melbourne, Fl 32901 Ph: (321) 768-8000 Employees: 905 <u>www.fit.edu</u> University Florida Power & Light 3300 Fiske Blvd, Rockledge, Fl 32956 Ph: (321) 631-2000 Employees: 500 <u>www.fpl.com</u> Electric Utility Company

Florida Today P.O. BOX 419000 Melbourne, Fl 32941-9000 Ph: (321) 752-5005 Employees: 580 <u>www.Floridatoday.com</u> Newspaper Publishers

Harris Corporation 1025 W. NASA Blvd. Melbourne, Fl 32919 Ph: (321)727-9100 Employees: 6,500 <u>www.harris.com</u> Communications and Electronics

Health First Inc. 1350 Hickory St. Melbourne, Fl 32901 Ph: (321) 676-7110 Employees: 6,100 <u>www.health-first.org</u> Hospitals

Intersil Corporation 1650 Robert J Conlan Blvd NE Palm Bay, FL 32905 Ph: (321) 724-7000 Employees: 706 <u>www.intersil.com</u> Semi-conductor manufacturer

Northrop Grumman Corporation 200 W. NASA Blvd. Melbourne, Fl 32904 Ph: (321) 726-7575 Employees: 2,00 www.northropgrumman.com Military aircraft production

Patrick Air Force Base 1201 Minuteman St. Patrick AFB, Fl 32925-3237 Ph: (321) 494-7661 Employees: 10,500 Military Base

Rockwell Collins 1100 W. Hibiscus Blvd Melbourne, Fl 32901 Ph: (321) 768-7400 Employees: 1,120 www.rockwellcollins.com Avionics Manufacturing

School Board of Brevard County 2700 Judge Fran Jamieson Way Viera, Fl 32940 Ph: (321)633-3519 Employees: 9,064

Wuesthoff Health System P.O. BOX 565002 Rockledge, Fl 32956-5002 Ph: (321) 636-2211 Employees: 2,500 www.wuesthoff.org



# DEPARTMENT STORES & SHOPPING MALLS

#### MALLS

Melbourne Square Mall This Simon-owned mall includes major retailers and such as Dillards, Macy's, JC Penney, Victoria's Secret and Hot Topic. 1700 W. New Haven Ave., Melbourne, FL 32904 www.melbournesquare.com Merritt Square Mall

Over 125 specialty stores to include

JC Penney, Macy's, Dillards and Sears. State of the art movie theater and favorite restaurants are also at Merritt Square.

777 E. Merritt Island Cswy., Merritt Island, FL 32952 www.merrittsquaremall.com

The Avenue Viera

Anchored as the "downtown" for the planned community in Viera there are many nationally and locally owned boutique-type stores to include Belk, Old Navy, Books-a-Million, Sports Authority and Kohl's. Enjoy a movie on one of the 16 screens at Rave Motion Pictures. Many dining choices are available such as the Melting Pot, Pizza Gallery & Grill, Panera, Mim's and Chilis.

2261 Town Center Drive Viera, FL 32940 www.shoptheavenue.com

Historic Downtown Melbourne A variety of shops & restaurants. antiques, gifts, specialty shops located on E. New Haven Ave. and the surrounding streets. www.downtownmelbourne.com

Historic Cocoa Village A variety of shops & restaurants. antiques, gifts, specialty shops <u>www.visitcocoavillage.com</u>

Sam's Club (Members only) 4255 W. New Haven Ave., West Melbourne 450 Townsend Road, Cocoa <u>www.samsclub.com</u>

## GENERAL DISCOUNT

Wal-Mart 2700 Clearlake Rd, Cocoa 1001 E. Eau Gallie Blvd, Melbourne 3550 S. Babcock St, Melbourne 5365 N. Wickham Rd, Melbourne 1000 N. Wickham Rd, Melbourne

845 Palm Bay Rd, West Melbourne 1500 E. Merritt Island Cswy, Merritt Island 1040 SE Malabar Rd, Palm Bay 3175 Cheney Hwy, Titusville www.walmart.com

#### Target

8455 N. Wickham Rd, Melbourne 2750 W. New Haven Ave, Melbourne 250 Crockett Blvd, Merritt Island 3055 Columbia Blvd, Titusville

#### HOME AND OFFICE

Home Depot 2829 W. New Haven Ave, Melbourne 5100 N. Wickham Rd, Melbourne 200 N Courtenay Pkwy, Merritt Island 1140 Malabar Rd. SE, Palm Bay 3373 Columbia Blvd, Titusville www.homedepot.com

#### Lowes

1934 Hwy A1A, Indian Harbour Beach 2150 Minton Rd, Melbourne 1166 Malabar Rd SE, Palm Bay 3790 Fiske Blvd, Rockledge 4660 South St, Titusville www.lowes.com

Office Depot 1672 Champion St, Cocoa 243 E. Eau Galle Blvd, Indian Harbour Beach 550 E. Merritt Island Cswy, Merritt Island 820 Palm Bay Rd. NE #101, Palm Bay 6729 Colonnade Ave. #21, Viera 1131 W. New Haven Ave, W. Melbourne www.officedepot.com

## LIBRARIES

Brevard County Law Library 2825 Judge Fran Jamieson Way, Melbourne Ph: (321) 617-7295

Eau Gallie Public Library 1521 Pineapple Ave, Melbourne Ph: (321) 255-4304

Melbourne Beach Public Library 324 Ocean Ave, Melbourne Beach Ph: (321) 956-5642

Melbourne Public Library 540 E Fee Ave, Melbourne Ph: (321) 952-4514

Palm Bay Public Library 1520 Port Malabar Blvd NE, Palm Bay Ph: (321) 952-4519

Satellite Beach Public Library 751 Jamaica Blvd, Satellite Beach, FL -(321) 779-4004

Suntree/Viera Public Library 902 Jordan Blass Dr, Melbourne Ph: (321) 255-4404

West Melbourne Public Library 2755 Wingate Blvd, Melbourne Ph: (321) 952-4508





## BEACHES

CAPE CANAVERAL Klondike Beach (321) 267-1110 Playa Linda Beach (321) 267-1110 Jetty Park (321) 783-7111 Cherry Down Park (321) 455-1380 Cape Canaveral (321) 868-1240 COCOA **BEACH (NORTH END)** Sheppard Park (321) 868-3274 Sidney Fischer Park (321) 868-3274 Lori Wilson Park (321) 455-1380 Seacrest Beach (321) 868-3274 COCOA **BEACH (SOUTH END)** Robert P. Murkshe Memorial Park (321) 455-1380 South Cocoa/North Patrick Beach (321) 868-3274 Crescent Beach (321) 868-3274

## SOUTH PATRICK SHORES

Seagull Park (321) 952-4580 South Patrick Residents Association Park (321) 952-4580

## SATELLITE BEACH

Hightower Beach (321) 952-4580 Satellite Beach (321) 773-6458 Pelican Beach Park (321) 773-6458 INDIAN HARBOUR BEACH Richard G. Edgeton Bicentennial Park (321) 773-0552

## CANOVA BEACH

Canova Beach Park (321) 952-4580 INDIALANTIC Paradise Beach Park (321) 952-4580 James H. Nance Park (321) 723-2242

## MELBOURNE BEACH

Melbourne Beach and Melbourne Shores (321) 952-4580 Spesser Holland Park (321) 952-4580 Coconut Point Park (321) 952-4580 FLORIDANA BEACH Bonsteel Park (321) 952-4580 SEBASTIAN INLET Sebastian Inlet State Park



## FESTIVALS

## JANUARY

Space Coast Birding & Wildlife Festival Ph: (321) 268-5224 www.spacecoastbirdingandwildlifefestival.org

Heritage Festival Ph: (321) 725-3066

## FEBRUARY

Greek Festival (321) 254-1045

Grant Seafood Festival Ph: (321) 723-8687 www.grantseafoodfestival.com

Indiafest: Wickham Park, Melbourne

## Ph: (321) 779-0110 www.iascbrevard.com



Mardi Gras Riverfront Park in Cocoa Village Ph: (321) 633-4028

Snow Fest Fox Lake Park Titusville Ph: (321) 264-5105

## MARCH

Annual Chocolate Festival Eau Gallie Arts District Ph: (321) 693-4557

Cocoa Beach Jazz Festival Presented by Heidi's Jazz Club Ph: (321) 783-4559

Spring Craft Fair Ph: (321) 631-9075 Historic Cocoa Village



Strawberry Festival Wickham Park Pavillion, Melbourne Ph: (321) 255-5800

Tico Warbird Air Show Presented at Space Coast Regional Airport, Titusville Ph: (321) 268-1491

## APRIL

Annual Children's Festival Riverfront Park in Cocoa Village Ph: (321) 634-3500

Earth Day Festival Enchanted Forest Sanctuary in Titusville Ph: (321) 264-5185 www.enchantedforestfriends.org

Indian River Festival Sand Point Park in Titusville Ph: (321) 267-3036 www.titusville.com/events

Ron Jon Easter Surfing Festival Cocoa Beach Pier and Sheppard Park Ph: (321) 783-7549

www.cocoabeachpier.com



Melbourne Art Festival Historic Downtown Melbourne Ph: (321) 722-1964 www.melbournearts.org

## MAY

Founder's Day: Downtown Melbourne Beach and Ryckman Park Ph: (321) 724-5860 www.melbournebeachfl.org

Summer Craft Fair Cocoa Village Ph: (321)631-6890 OR (321)631-9075 www.visitcocoavillage.com

Beach Fest Cocoa Beach Pier Ph: (321) 783-7549 www.cocoabeachpier.com

Caribbean Jamboree Palm Bay Regional Park Ph: (321)728-2558 <u>www.brevard.metromix.com</u> JUNE Juneteenth Campbell Community Center, Titusville Ph: (321) 264-5037 www.juneteenth.com

## JULY

Summer Saturday Nights Brevard Zoo, Melbourne Ph: (321) 254-9453

#### AUGUST

India Day Melbourne Auditorium Ph: (321) 779-0110 http://www.indiafestbrevard.org

#### SEPTEMBER

Nation Kidney Foundation Surf Festival Lori Wilson Park, Cocoa Beach Pier www.cocoabeachpier.com

Salsa Festival Brevard Community College, Melbourne Ph: (321) 253-0363 www.artsbrevard.org

#### OCTOBER

Boo At the Zoo Brevard Zoo, Melbourne Ph: (321) 254-9453

Masters of Art (Formerly the Fall Art & Craft Festival): Ph: (321) 724-1741 www.downtownmelbourne.com

Old Florida Fest Erna Nixon Park, Melbourne Ph: (321) 952-4525

Oktoberfest: TBA Wickham Park, Melbourne Ph: (321) 633-4028

Pumpkins in the Park Wickham Park, Melbourne Ph: (321) 453-5718

Stephen Miller Memorial Biker & Blues Bash Space Coast Harley-Davidson in Palm Bay Ph: (321) 784-0830 www.stephenmillerblues.com

#### NOVEMBER

Artworks of Eau Gallie Downtown Old Eau Gallie Ph: (321) 242-1456

Festival of Trees Melbourne Square Mall Ph: (321) 676-5798 www.jlsb.com

Indian Harbour Beach Arts & Crafts Show Gleason Park Ph: (321) 773-0552

Melbourne Independent Filmmakers Festival Ph: (321) 726-1711 www.facebook.com/melbourneindependentf ilmmakersfestival

Native American Gathering Eastern Florida State College, Cocoa Campus Ph: (321) 433-7355

Space Coast State Fair Cocoa Expo Sports Center Ph: (321) 639-1204 www.spacecoaststatefair.com

Space Coast Art Festival Cocoa Beach Ph: (321) 784-3322 www.spacecoastartfestival.com

Space Coast Light Fest Downtown Cocoa Beach Ph: (321)784-332

#### DECEMBER

Holiday Craft Fair Historic Cocoa Village Ph: (321) 631-9075

Moore Christmas Craft Festival Moore Memorial Park, Mims Ph: (321) 264-6595

Native American Heritage Gathering and Melbourne Pow Wow Wickham Park, Melbourne Ph: (321)452-1671 www.nativerhythmsfestival.com

Space Coast Light Fest Downtown Cocoa Beach Ph: (321)784-3322



## VETERANS

Air Force Sergeants Association: Orbiters Chapter 557/A577, Patrick Air Force Base Golf Course Clubhouse Ph: (321) 476-3047

American Legion Post 1: 1281 N. US1 Titusville Ph: (321) 269-9959 American Legion Post 22: 22 Legion Lane, Cocoa

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American Legion Post 81: 2909 S. Harbour City Blvd., Melbourne Ph: (321)723-2939

American Legion Post 117: 189 Veterans Drive S.E., Palm Bay Ph: (321) 729-8089

American Legion Post 163: 1795 N Harbour City Blvd., Melbourne Ph: (321) 259-7239

American Legion Post 191: 2911 Grant St., Melbourne Ph: (321) 676-1772 American Legion Post 200: 105 Ocean Blvd., Satellite Beach Ph: (321) 773-5151

American Legion Auxiliary Unit: 332, Kars Park, Kennedy Space Center Ph: (321) 631-1388

American Legion Post 348: 105 Lincoln Ave., Cape Canaveral Ph: (321) 799-1060 American Legion Post 359: Port St. John, 7260 S. US1, Bellwood Ph: (321)268-1632

AMVETS Post 893: 218 Hardee Lane, Rockledge Ph: (321)639-9700

Brevard County Veterans Services Team: Building B, County Government Center, 2725 Judge Fran Jamieson Way. Ph: (321) 633-2012 OR (321) 952-4700 EXT 2012

Brevard Veterans Council and Veterans Memorial Center: 400 S. Sykes Creek Parkway, Merritt Island Ph: (321)453-1776

Veteran's Administration Outpatient Clinic 2900 Veterans Way, Viera Ph: (321)637-3788

Veterans Assistance Center 1125 W. King St., Cocoa Ph: (321) 690-0805

VFW Post 4228: 4411 Capron Road, Titusville Ph: (321) 268-4411

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4536: 4401 Dixie Highway, Palm Bay Ph: (321) 725-2999

VFW Post 4206: 3201 Dairy Road, Melbourne Ph: (321) 724-4121

VFW Post 4228: 4411 Capron Road, Titusville Ph: (321) 268-4411

VFW Post 4536: 4401 Dixie Highway N.E., Palm Bay Ph: (321) 725-2999 VFW Post 4643: 1252 S.R. A1A, Sat

VFW Rocket Post ellite Beach Ph: (321)777-4643

VFW Post 10131: 105 Longpoint Road, Cape Canaveral Ph: (321) 783-8019

VFW Post 10148: 150 Minuteman Causeway, Cocoa Beach Ph: (321) 783-4286 4534 3250 S. US. 1 Rockledge Ph: (321) 636-3570

VFW Satellite Post & Auxiliary 8191: 4130 N. Harbor City Blvd., Melbourne Ph: (321)254-9885

Waves National Women of the sea Services: Space Coast Unit 75, Indian River Colony Club in Viera Ph: (321) 751-0108 OR (321) 751-6458

West Point Society: Various Locations Ph: (321)757-3520

Women's Army Corps Veterans Association: Space Coast Chapter 64, The Salvation Army Building, 1080 S. Hickory St., Melbourne Ph: (321) 727-8373

#### PATRICK AIR FORCE BASE

www.patrick.af.mil

#### Important Telephone Numbers

321-494-1110
321-494-4542
321-494-8381
321-494-8229
321-494-4073
321-494-7028
321-494-5238
321-494-4060

Commissary	321-494-4060	
Dental Clinic	321-494-7366	
Exchange	321-799-1300	
Family Services	321-494-4907	
Hospital Medical Clinic	321-494-8230	
Housing	321- located	
Legal Office	321-494-7357	
Lodging (Space Coast Inn)	321-494-2075	
Relocation Assistance	321-494-5675	
Temporary Lodging	321-494-5428	
Tricare	321-494-8459	

# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS How much will the taxes be?

The November tax bill you receive from the Tax Collector is calculated by multiplying your property's taxable value (appraised value less any exemptions) times the millage (tax) rate set by each taxing district in which your property is located. For more information visit www.brevardpropertyappraiser.com

## What is the Homestead Exemption?

The Homestead Exemption allows a person to reduce the assessed taxable value of their property. This is only available on primary residences.

#### Do I need a termite or home inspection?

Most lenders do require a clear termite report from a licensed termite inspector to fund a loan. Home inspections are not required by lenders, however we HIGHLY recommend a home inspection before buying any property anywhere.

#### What is a walk-through?

Prior to closing, a final inspection is carried out to ensure that the condition of the property has not changed since the sale agreement. The home should be vacated and verification should be made that all negotiated repairs per the sales agreement have been carried out. Note: Be sure all utilities are on during your walk-through. If there is damage or some repairs have not been carried out discuss with your realtor.

## What school district would the property be in?

To find out what school is located near the property you are purchasing go to: http://www.brevard.k12.fl.us

## How do you get paid?

In almost all cases, the commission paid to a Realtor is paid by the seller of the property. Buyers very seldom are responsible for the commission.

## Is my escrow check deposited?

Escrow checks are required by law to be deposited in the bank within 3 days of receipt.

## What is an appraisal?

When you apply for a mortgage, the lender will have a professional real estate appraiser perform an appraisal of the property.

The appraisal determines the value of the property taking into account a variety of factors such as the current market, comparable properties located in that area, property type and style, condition and quality of construction

## SEVEN STEPS TO PREPARE FOR SHOWINGS AND OPEN HOUSE

- 1) A spotless house is essential: dirt will turn off a prospective customer faster that anything.
- 2) Mow the lawn; be sure toys and yard equipment are put away.
- 3) Put away all valuables, jewelry and money.
- 4) Turn on all lights. Even in daylight, incandescent lights add sparkle. Open window treatments.
- 5) Remove pets for open house. Crate or remove pets for showings.
- 6) Bake cookies to create a warm welcome aroma.
- Leave. It's awkward for prospective buyers to look in closets and express their opinions of your home with you there.



## TEN WAYS TO PREPARE YOUR HOUSE TO LIST

- Get rid of clutter. Pack away small decorative items. Store out of season clothing to make closets appear larger. Remove one or two major pieces of furniture to create a sense of spaciousness. Clean out garage.
- 2) Wash windows and screens to let more light into interior.
- Keep everything extra clean. Wash fingerprints from switch plates. Clean appliances, wash floors, pick up daily clutter. A clean house makes a better impression.
- 4) Get rid of odors. Clean carpet and drapes. Open windows whenever possible.
- 5) Replace burnt-out light bulbs. Use the white light bulbs to make area brighter.
- 6) Make minor repairs. Small problems can give the impression the property is not maintained.
- 7) Tidy your yard. Cut the grass, rake leaves, trim bushes and edge the walkways. Put a planter or two of bright flowers at the entry way.
- 8) Pressure clean sidewalks and pool decks.
- 9) Clean the gutters. Your home has a pool, make sure it is crystal clear and free of any debris.

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