

Title	<b>City of Palm Coast Historical Society and Museum 2025</b>	04/30/2025
	by <b>Reasa Pabst</b> in <b>Flagler County Cultural Council Project/Program Grant 24-25 Round Two</b>	id. 50407703
	palmcoasthistorical@gmail.com	

<b>Original Submission</b>	04/30/2025
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Score	n/a
Organization Name and application year	City of Palm Coast Historical Society and Museum 2025
Organization Name	Reasa Pabst
Business Address	18 Florida Park Drive Palm Coast FL 32137 US 29.561184 -81.20918
Mailing Address (if different)	PO BOX 352613 Palm Coast FL 32135-2613 US 29.55264 -81.233688
Organization website (if applicable)	palmcoasthistory.org
Contact Name	Megan Finley
Contact Email	palmcoasthistorical@gmail.com
Contact phone number	+13862835929
Employer Identification Number Question	30-0963534

Did your organization No  
received a City of  
Palm Coast Cultural  
Arts Grant in the  
2023-2024 fiscal  
year

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If so, what was the N/A  
grant amount?

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Has the project and N/A  
grant paperwork from  
your previous grant  
been completed?  
(please provide  
dates)

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Has this No  
project/program  
received a grant from  
any other Flagler  
County government  
organization during  
this fiscal year?  
(Cities, County,  
Tourism  
Development  
Council, etc.)

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If your answer was N/A  
yes to the above  
question, please  
describe what other  
government grants  
this project/program  
has received.

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What type of Year-round, arts (non-performing), culture, history or heritage organization  
applicant is your  
organization? Please  
select the option that  
is the best fit for the  
activity(ies) for which  
you are seeking  
grant funding.

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If you answered N/A  
"other" above, please  
describe your  
organization here

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What is your organization's mission statement?	The mission of the Palm Coast Historical Society is the collection, preservation, and dissemination of material related to the city of palm coast and its people
Please provide an brief overview of your proposed project	PCHS will have a Founder's Day celebration on September 13, 2025 (rain date 9/20/2025) at Holland Park located at 18 Florida Park Drive from 11-3:00 pm. Admission will be free and open to the public.
Please upload a more complete description of your project/program, if desired. <a href="#">PCHS_Project_Description.pdf</a>	
Project dates and location	Sept. 13, 2025 (rain date Sept. 20, 2025) at Holland Park, 18 Florida Park Drive, Palm Coast FL 32137
Is this a first-time event or a new year-round organization?	No
Anticipated Audience for the project (at each presentation if more than one). How will this be measured?	200 to 300 participants based off of 2023 Founder's Day event.
Anticipated organizational participation in the project - how many volunteers, members, staff, etc. do you expect to work on the project	PCHS will have approx. 20-25 volunteers and the City of Palm Coast Parks and Rec will have staff available.
Do you anticipate that this activity or event will have an economic impact on Flagler County? If so, what is that impact? For example, will your attendees stay in hotels, eat in restaurants or travel to Flagler County from in or out of state for the event? How do you plan to measure this impact?	Yes, we are supporting local venders for the food trucks and entertainment. The impact will be measured by information provided by the participants from drawings for giveaways and the Americans for the Arts Economic Impact calculator.
Proposed project/program budget <a href="#">Project Budget update.xlsx</a>	

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Organization annual budget

[Operating Budget.xlsx](#)

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Total Grant Requested                      3597.29

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Attachments:                      Please attach the files requested below. Applications will not be considered complete without the appropriate attachments.

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Cover page of your most recently completed Form 990 (annual budgets over \$50,000) or IRS Form 990EZ, 990 postcard filing, or a Profit and Loss Statement from your previous fiscal year (annual budgets under \$50,000)

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Organization IRS determination letter

[IRS\\_EIN.pdf](#)

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Board organization chart

[Board\\_Organizational\\_Chart\\_042925.pdf](#)

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Most recent bank statement or proof of available match

[Checking.pdf](#)

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Project/Program Marketing Plan

[Marketing\\_Plan.pdf](#)

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Letters of Support

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[M\\_Butler\\_Letter\\_of\\_Support.pdf](#)

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Marketing materials from proposed or previous events

[Founders\\_News\\_Release\\_Photo\\_46\\_a96e40e697.png](#)

[Lost\\_Attractions\\_Flyer\\_Rack\\_Cards\\_3.pdf](#)

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Photographs or videos of previous related events

[Founders\\_Day\\_2023\\_1.jpg](#)

[Founders\\_Day\\_2023\\_2.jpg](#)

[Founders\\_Day\\_2023\\_3.jpg](#)

[Founders\\_Day\\_2023\\_4.jpg](#)

[Founders\\_Day\\_2023.jpg](#)

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Other support materials

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Organization Name: Palm Coast Historical Society						
Federal ID # (EIN)						
Fiscal Year end						
Project Name						
		Please use this column to notate specific income or expenses, if any				
			Total Project Budget			
Income						
	Government Grants (do not include current grant application)		0			
	Foundation and Corporate Grants		0			
	Donations & Contributions		5540			
	In-kind donations		3000			
	Membership income		3691			
	Admissions		0			
	Earned income		0			
	Other income		0			
	Total Income		12231			
		Please use this column to notate specific income or expenses, if any			Organization must provide a minimum 1:1 match for grant dollars requested	
Expenses			Total Project Budget	Grant Fund Expenditures	Matching Funds	
	Administration (cannot equal more than 10% of total grantable expenses)	Administrative personnel ho	640		640	
	Equipment Rental & Maintenance		0		0	
	Equipment Purchase	Tent, banners	832		832	
	Food		0		0	
	In-kind expenses		2760		2760	
	Marketing/Advertising	brochures, coloring books, e	5399	3597.29	1801.71	
	Postage & Shipping		0		0	
	Professional Fees	DJ, children's entertainment	1800		1800	
	Rent & Occupancy		0		0	
	Supplies & Materials	office supplies	260		260	
	Travel		0		0	
	Other Expenses 1		0		0	
	Other Expenses 2		0		0	
	Misc. Expenses		300		300	
	Total Expenses		11991	3597.3	8393.71	
	Total Grant Request			3597.3		

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<b>Fiscal Year end</b>			
<b>Project Name</b>			
		<i>Please use this column to notate specific income or expenses, if any</i>	
			<b>Total Organization Budget</b>
<b>Income</b>			
	Government Grants		15000
	Foundation and Corporate Grants		0
	Donations & Contributions		1000
	In-kind donations		0
	Membership income		4500
	Admissions		0
	Earned income	Raffles and merch.	500
	Other income	CD, Unrealized Gain (CD rol	37550
	<b>Total Income</b>		<b>58550</b>
<b>Expenses</b>			
	<b>Personnel Expenses</b>		
	Wages & Salaries		24000
	Employee benefits		
	Employee taxes		
	<b>Total Personnel Expenses</b>		<b>24000</b>
	<b>Operating Expenses</b>		<b>1450</b>
	Bank Fees		100
	Debt Service		0
	Depreciation Expense		0
	Equipment Rental & Maintenance		0
	Equipment Purchase		0
	Food		0
	In-kind expenses		250
	Insurance		1000
	Marketing/Advertising		2500
	Postage & Shipping		300
	Professional Development		0
	Professional Fees		750
	Rent & Occupancy		0
	Sponsorships & Donations		0
	Supplies & Materials		500
	Travel		0
	Utilities		0
	Other Expenses 1		0
	Other Expenses 2		0
	Misc. Expenses		0
	<b>Total Expenses</b>		<b>30850</b>



## Confirmation

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e-Postcard Profile

Select EIN

Organization Details

Contact Information

Confirmation

Your Form 990-N(e-Postcard) has been submitted to the IRS

- **Organization Name:** CITY OF PALM COAST HISTORICAL SOCIETY AND MUSEUM INC
- **EIN:** 300963534
- **Tax Year:** 2024
- **Tax Year Start Date:** 01-01-2024
- **Tax Year End Date:** 12-31-2024
- **Submission ID:** 10065520250328466454
- **Filing Status Date:** 02-01-2025
- **Filing Status:** Accepted



MANAGE FORM 990-N SUBMISSIONS



# Consumer's Certificate of Exemption

Issued Pursuant to Chapter 212, Florida Statutes

DR-14  
R. 01/18

85-8017493274C-4	03/29/2023	03/31/2028	501(C)(3) ORGANIZATION
Certificate Number	Effective Date	Expiration Date	Exemption Category

This certifies that

CITY OF PALM COAST HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
AND MUSEUM INC  
18 FLORIDA PARK DR  
PALM COAST FL 32137-8195

is exempt from the payment of Florida sales and use tax on real property rented, transient rental property rented, tangible personal property purchased or rented, or services purchased.



## Important Information for Exempt Organizations

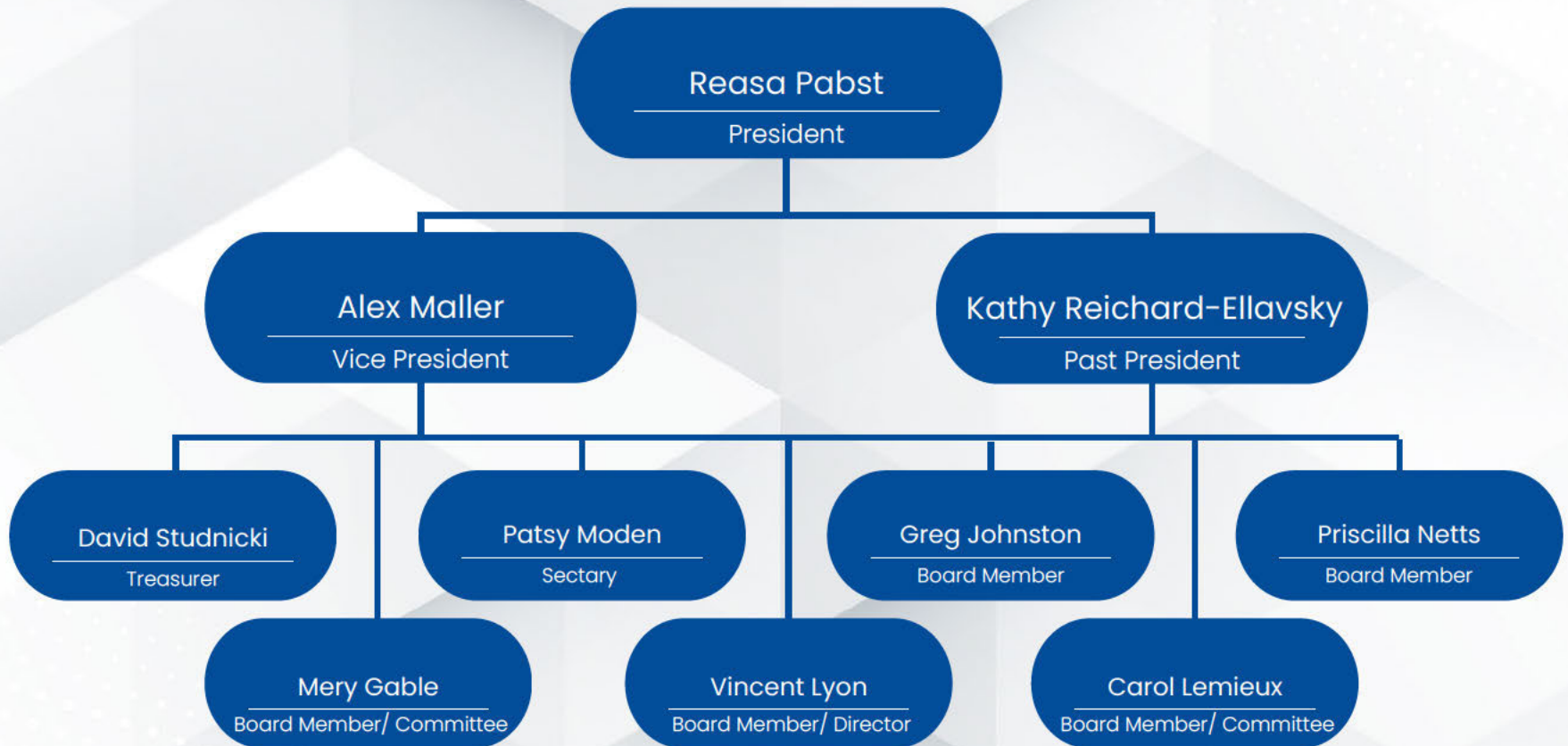
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1. You must provide all vendors and suppliers with an exemption certificate before making tax-exempt purchases. See Rule 12A-1.038, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.).
2. Your *Consumer's Certificate of Exemption* is to be used solely by your organization for your organization's customary nonprofit activities.
3. Purchases made by an individual on behalf of the organization are taxable, even if the individual will be reimbursed by the organization.
4. This exemption applies only to purchases your organization makes. The sale or lease to others of tangible personal property, sleeping accommodations, or other real property is taxable. Your organization must register, and collect and remit sales and use tax on such taxable transactions. Note: Churches are exempt from this requirement except when they are the lessor of real property (Rule 12A-1.070, F.A.C.).
5. It is a criminal offense to fraudulently present this certificate to evade the payment of sales tax. Under no circumstances should this certificate be used for the personal benefit of any individual. Violators will be liable for payment of the sales tax plus a penalty of 200% of the tax, and may be subject to conviction of a third-degree felony. Any violation will require the revocation of this certificate.
6. If you have questions about your exemption certificate, please call Taxpayer Services at 850-488-6800. The mailing address is PO Box 6480, Tallahassee, FL 32314-6480.



CITY OF PALM COAST HISTORICAL SOCIETY

# ORGANIZATIONAL CHART





860-03-01-00 31428 2 C 001 30 S 55 004  
CITY OF PALM COAST HISTORICAL  
SOCIETY AND MUSEUM INC  
PO BOX 352613  
PALM COAST FL 32135-2613

## Your account statement

For 03/31/2025

### Contact us



Truist.com



(844) 4TRUIST or  
(844) 487-8478

#### ■ BUSINESS VALUE 200 CHECKING [REDACTED]

##### Account summary

Your previous balance as of 02/28/2025	\$6,154.26
Checks	- 255.20
Other withdrawals, debits and service charges	- 2,344.91
Deposits, credits and interest	+ 891.05
Your new balance as of 03/31/2025	= \$4,445.20

##### Checks

DATE	CHECK #	AMOUNT(\$)
03/10	1596	188.00
03/31	1597	67.20
Total checks		= \$ 255.20

##### Other withdrawals, debits and service charges

DATE	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT(\$)
03/03	ZELLE BUSINESS PAYMENT TO Megan Finley PAYMENT ID [REDACTED]	1,000.00
03/17	ZELLE BUSINESS PAYMENT TO Megan Finley PAYMENT ID [REDACTED]	1,000.00
03/21	SERVICE CHARGES - PRIOR PERIOD	5.00
03/26	TRUIST ONLINE CREDIT CARD PMT ONLINE TO [REDACTED]	339.76
03/27	ACH CORP DEBIT TRAN FEE INTUIT [REDACTED] PALM COAST HISTORICAL CUSTOMER ID [REDACTED]	0.15

Total other withdrawals, debits and service charges = \$2,344.91

##### Deposits, credits and interest

DATE	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT(\$)
03/04	TRANSFER STRIPE CITY OF PALM COAST HIS CUSTOMER ID ST-P3T3E5K5Q0L9	28.73
03/05	TRANSFER STRIPE CITY OF PALM COAST HIS CUSTOMER ID ST-Y2Y0M2Z6R5Q1	19.12
03/06	TRANSFER STRIPE CITY OF PALM COAST HIS CUSTOMER ID ST-P3F1R1H9I1C8	47.95
03/12	TRANSFER STRIPE CITY OF PALM COAST HIS CUSTOMER ID ST-R0X1C9Z2L1L2	28.43
03/14	TRANSFER STRIPE CITY OF PALM COAST HIS CUSTOMER ID ST-Q2P3M4C7D9U0	28.83
03/17	TRANSFER STRIPE CITY OF PALM COAST HIS CUSTOMER ID ST-F3W7N1U6Z8H9	18.87
03/21	TRANSFER STRIPE CITY OF PALM COAST HIS CUSTOMER ID ST-M1H1X1E0V9H7	19.12
03/26	MOBILE DEPOSIT	20.00
03/26	MOBILE DEPOSIT	20.00
03/26	MOBILE DEPOSIT	20.00
03/26	MOBILE DEPOSIT	30.00
03/26	MOBILE DEPOSIT	30.00
03/26	MOBILE DEPOSIT	50.00

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■ BUSINESS VALUE 200 CHECKING [REDACTED] (continued)

DATE	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT(\$)
03/26	MOBILE DEPOSIT	125.00
03/26	MOBILE DEPOSIT	400.00
03/27	DEPOSIT INTUIT [REDACTED] PALM COAST HISTORICAL CUSTOMER ID [REDACTED]	5.00
Total deposits, credits and interest		= \$891.05



**Effective May 19, 2025**, changes to the Commercial Bank Services Agreement ("CBSA") that governs your account will take effect. These changes, which are found under Section J (Availability of Funds) of the CBSA, adjust certain dollar amounts relating to client funds availability. Continued use of your account constitutes your acceptance of the changes. The current version of the BSA can be obtained at any Truist branch or online at [www.truist.com/CBSA](http://www.truist.com/CBSA). All future transactions on your account will be governed by the amended BSA. If you have questions about these changes, contact your local Truist Branch or call 844-4TRUIST (844-487-8478).

**Coming Soon! Be on the lookout for the immediate availability service at Truist ATMs. Service will begin rolling out at select Truist ATMs in March 2025 and will be available at all Truist ATMs by the end of August 2025.**

- If offered and accepted, the immediate availability service gives clients immediate access to funds from deposited checks over \$5 for a fee.
- The fee for immediate availability is 2% of each check amount equal to or over \$100. For each check under \$100, a \$1 fee will apply. The fee amount will be disclosed prior to acceptance.
- Funds from checks deposited by 11:59pm, with the immediate availability service, will be included during nightly processing.
- This is an optional service. Clients may opt to utilize standard availability (no fee), with which funds are generally made available the next business day after the deposit is received, unless a hold is placed.

For additional information, please refer to the Business Deposit Accounts Fee Schedule at [www.truist.com/business-fee-schedule](http://www.truist.com/business-fee-schedule). If you have any questions, contact your local Truist branch, your relationship manager, or call 844-4TRUIST (844-487-8478).



## Questions, comments or errors?

For general questions/comments or to report errors about your statement or account, please call us at 1-844-4TRUIST (1-844-487-8478) 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Truist Contact Center teammates are available to assist you from 8am 8pm EST Monday-Friday and 8am 5pm EST on Saturday. You may also contact your local Truist branch. To locate a Truist branch in your area, please visit [Truist.com](https://www.truist.com).

### Electronic fund transfers (For Consumer Accounts Only. Commercial Accounts refer to the Commercial Bank Services Agreement.)

Services such as Bill Payments and Zelle® are subject to the terms and conditions governing those services, which may not provide an error resolution process in all cases. Please refer to the terms and conditions for those services.

In case of errors or questions about your electronic fund transfers, if you think your statement or receipt is wrong or if you need more information about a transfer on the statement or receipt, IMMEDIATELY call 1-844-487-8478 or write to:

Fraud Management  
P.O. Box 1014  
Charlotte, NC 28201

Tell us as soon as you can, if you think your statement or receipt is wrong, or if you need more information about a transfer listed on the statement or receipt. We must hear from you no later than sixty (60) days after we sent the FIRST statement on which the problem or error appeared.

- Tell us your name and deposit account number (if any)
- Describe the error or transfer you are unsure of, and explain as clearly as you can why you believe it is an error or why you need more information
- Tell us the dollar amount of the suspected error

If you tell us orally, we may require that you also send us your complaint or question in writing within ten (10) business days. We will tell you the results of our investigation within ten (10) business days after we hear from you, and we will correct any error promptly. If we need more time, however, we may take up to forty-five (45) days to investigate your complaint or questions for ATM transactions made within the United States and up to ninety (90) days for new accounts, foreign initiated transactions and point-of-sale transactions. If we decide to do this, we will re-credit your account within ten (10) business days for the amount you think is in error, minus a maximum of \$50. If we ask you to put your complaint in writing, and we do not receive it within ten (10) business days, we may not re-credit your account and you will not have use of the money during the time it takes us to complete our investigation.

Tell us AT ONCE if you believe your access device has been lost or stolen, or someone may have electronically transferred money from your account without your permission, or someone has used information from a check to conduct an unauthorized electronic fund transfer. If you tell us within two (2) business days after you learn of the loss or theft of your access device or the unauthorized transaction, you can lose no more than \$50 if someone makes electronic transfers without your permission.

If you do NOT tell us within two (2) business days after you learn of the loss or theft of your access device or the unauthorized transaction, and we can prove we could

have stopped someone from making electronic transfers without your permission if you had told us, you could lose as much as \$500. Also, if your periodic statement shows transfers you did not make, tell us at once. If you do not tell us within sixty (60) days after the statement was mailed to you, you may not get back any money you lost after sixty (60) days if we can prove we could have stopped someone from taking the money if you had told us in time.

### Important information about your Truist Ready Now Credit Line Account

Once advances are made from your Truist Ready Now Credit Line Account, an INTEREST CHARGE will automatically be imposed on the account's outstanding "Average daily balance." The INTEREST CHARGE is calculated by applying the "Daily periodic rate" to the "Average daily balance" of your account (including current transactions) and multiplying this figure by the number of days in the billing cycle. To get the "Average daily balance," we take the beginning account balance each day, add any new advances or debits, and subtract any payments or credits and the last unpaid INTEREST CHARGE. This gives us the daily balance. Then we add all of the daily balances for the billing cycle and divide the total by the number of days in the billing cycle. This gives us the "Average daily balance."

### Billing Rights Summary

#### In case of errors or questions about your Truist Ready Now Credit Line statement

If you think your statement is incorrect, or if you need more information about a Truist Ready Now Credit Line transaction on your statement, please call 1-844-4TRUIST or visit your local Truist branch. To dispute a payment, please write to us on a separate sheet of paper at the following address:

Card and Direct to Consumer Lending  
PO Box 200  
Wilson NC 27894-0200

We must hear from you no later than sixty (60) days after we sent you the FIRST statement on which the error or problem appeared. You may telephone us, but doing so will not preserve your rights. In your letter, please provide the following information:

- Your name and account number
- Describe the error or transfer you are unsure about, and explain in detail why you believe this is an error or why you need more information
- The dollar amount of the suspected error

During our investigation process, you are not responsible for paying any amount in question; you are, however, obligated to pay the items on your statement that are not in question. While we investigate your question, we cannot report you as delinquent or take any action to collect the amount in question.

### Mail-in deposits

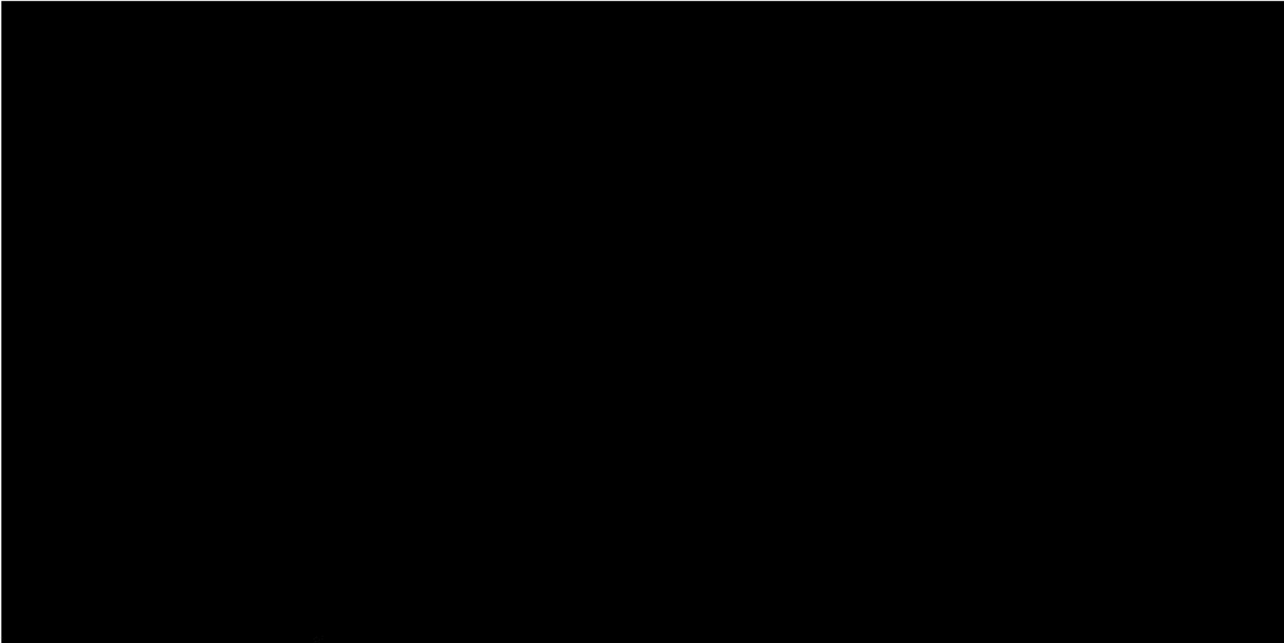
If you wish to mail a deposit, please send a deposit ticket and check to your local Truist branch. Visit [Truist.com](https://www.truist.com) to locate the Truist branch closest to you. Please do not send cash.

### Change of address

If you need to change your address, please visit your local Truist branch or call Truist Contact Center at 1-844-4TRUIST (1-844-487-8478).

How to Reconcile Your Account		Outstanding Checks and Other Debits (Section A)			
1. List the new balance of your account from your latest statement here:		Date/Check #	Amount	Date/Check #	Amount
2. Record any outstanding debits (checks, check card purchases, ATM withdrawals, electronic transactions, etc.) in section A. Record the transaction date, the check number or type of debit and the debit amount. Add up all of the debits, and enter the sum here:					
3. Subtract the amount in Line 2 above from the amount in Line 1 above and enter the total here:					
4. Record any outstanding credits in section B. Record the transaction date, credit type and the credit amount. Add up all of the credits and enter the sum here:					
		Outstanding Deposits and Other Credits (Section B)			
5. Add the amount in Line 4 to the amount in Line 3 to find your balance. Enter the sum here. This amount should match the balance in your register.		Date/Type	Amount	Date/Type	Amount

For more information, please contact your local Truist branch, visit [Truist.com](https://www.truist.com) or contact us at 1-844-4TRUIST (1-844-487-8478). MEMBER FDIC



CHECK#:1597 \$67.20

## Marketing Plan

Marketing will be done through social media and flyers to be distributed at all PCHS events leading up to the Founder's Day event. Advertising will also be done through the Palm Coast Parks & Recreation Newsletters. Paid Advertising will be done in the local newspaper (Observer) in the weeks leading up to the event.





Amelia Fulmer, Director  
Fitzgerald Performing Arts Center/  
Flagler Auditorium Governing Board  
5500 Hwy 100 E  
Palm Coast, Florida 32164

May 14, 2024

Florida Dept. of State: Division of Cultural Affairs  
R. A. Gray Building  
500 South Bronough  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

I am writing to express my full support for the Palm Coast Historical Society and Museum's grant request. As the Director of the Fitzgerald Performing Arts Center, I understand the immense value cultural institutions like the Palm Coast Historical Society and Museum bring to our communities.

With its unique role, the Palm Coast Historical Society and Museum is important in preserving and promoting our region's unique history. Their exhibits, educational programs, and community events provide invaluable opportunities for residents and visitors alike to engage with and learn from the past. Their dedication to preserving the cultural fabric of our community is commendable, and their efforts have a lasting impact on the lives of those they serve.

Grant funding from the Division of Cultural Affairs would allow the Palm Coast Historical Society and Museum to enhance its offerings and reach an even broader audience. With additional resources, it can expand its educational programs, curate new exhibits, and improve its facilities, ensuring that it can continue to serve our community for years to come.

Supporting the Palm Coast Historical Society and Museum is an investment in preserving our story and enriching our community's cultural life. Please fully consider their grant request and provide the necessary support to help them continue their vital work, which is indispensable for our community.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require any further information.

Sincerely,

Amelia Fulmer, Director

**County Attorney**  
1769 E. Moody Blvd Bldg 2  
Bunnell, FL 32110



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Phone: (386) 313-4005

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May 22, 2024

Florida Department of State  
Division of Cultural Affairs  
R. A. Gray Building  
300 South Bronough Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32399

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

This is to strongly endorse the application of the City of Palm Coast Historical Society and Museum for its General Program Support (GPS) grant application. The Society was created in 2000, the year that Palm Coast became a municipality. Over the 24 years hence it has functioned as an all-volunteer advocate for historic preservation.

It has collected artifacts and created interpretive displays to support visitation by the population of its assets. It has sponsored numerous education sessions and academies for citizens to learn of our local and area history.

I have been asked to speak at some of their forums and I want you to know of their professional quality and the lengths they go to galvanize our public. And they have succeeded far beyond what would be reasonably expected for a volunteer civic organization.

I attribute this in large part to the City's steadfast support of historic preservation initiatives, bolstering the volunteerism that has been so important to its success. The award of this grant will be a strong signal or affirmation to this area of the worth of the programs and their importance to the community. If awarded, I assure you they will "shout it from the rooftops." The award itself will be a catalyst for more outreach activities.

You can be sure your investment will reap significant gains in the interest of citizens in historic preservation. I know you have many worthy candidates seeking assistance, and that is a good thing for the State, but this group in Palm Coast is ready to take it to the next level and significantly advance the aims of preservation as the community experiences rapid growth.

Thank you for your consideration of its application.

Respectfully,

Albert J. Hadeed  
County Attorney

Andy Dance  
District 1

Greg Hansen  
District 2

David Sullivan  
District 3

Leann Pennington  
District 4

Donald O'Brien Jr.  
District 5





**DEPARTMENT OF HUMANITIES**

Florida Department of State  
Division of Cultural Affairs

May 28, 2024

R. A. Gray Building  
300 South Bronough  
Tallahassee, FL 32399

Greetings from St. Augustine. My name is Dr. J. Michael Butler and I am the Kenan Distinguished Professor of History and Humanities Department Chair at Flagler College. My areas of expertise are the civil rights movement, African American history, and southern cultural history (with a focus on Black Freedom Struggle in Florida). I am in the fortunate position to offer my enthusiastic support to the City of Palm Coast Historical Society and Museum in their General Program Support (GPS) grant application. In short, since its establishment as a 501 (c)3 in 2000, the all-volunteer staff at Palm Coast Historical Society and Museum (PCHS) has played an important role in preserving and promoting the City's unique history, and I have worked with their tremendous staff on multiple occasions to speak on topics in my areas of expertise. I have always found the passionate and extremely professional museum volunteers a joy to work with, and recently learned that the organization's Board of Directors recently voted to hire its first part-time paid Administrative Assistant in March 2024. Grant funding from the Division of Cultural Affairs would help supplement their operating budget and allow the PCHS to expand its educational programs, curate new exhibits and extend the facility's hours, making it possible to engage an even broader audience.

The audience at each of my events at the Palm Coast Historical Society and Museum has grown in both number and scope. This is reflective of the influx of people who have moved to the community over the past five years, and they have all been extremely interested in the stories that make their new home region so endlessly fascinating. In addition, these guests have demonstrated a sincere interest in both preserving and promoting the community's unique story. At the time of its 1970 founding by International Telephone and Telegraph (ITT), Palm Coast enjoyed the distinction of being Florida's largest Planned Unit Development (PUD). When residents and visitors learn details from the past it enriches our collective cultural life – and the PCHS has accomplished much with a slim budget and, until the recent decision to add a part-time paid employee, with a staff comprised entirely of volunteers. The Division of Cultural Affairs grant will greatly assist this organizations effort to expand its reach even deeper into a community that has demonstrated an interest in substantive historical programming.



**DEPARTMENT OF HUMANITIES**

In conclusion, the Palm Coast Historical Society and Museum has demonstrated an eagerness to collaborate with other community non-profits including Florida Humanities, the Flagler County chapter of the American Association of University Women, and the city's African American Cultural Society. Please consider the GPS grant request to help sustain the vital work of the Society, which continues to make an indispensable contribution to the Palm Coast - and greater Flagler County - community.

If you have any questions concerning the PCHS General Program Support application or need additional information concerning anything in this letter, please feel free to contact me via email ([mbutler1@flagler.edu](mailto:mbutler1@flagler.edu)) or telephone (904-814-9887). I would be honored to share more about this tremendous group in a longer conversation.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

J. Michael Butler  
Kenan Distinguished Professor of History  
Humanities Department Chair





# Founders Day

## Food Truck Festival

Saturday, October 28th | 11:00am - 2:00pm

Holland Park, Palm Coast

Food • Music • Activities • Art Displays



Palm Coast Celebrates Founders Day in Partnership with  
**Palm Coast Historical Society**



Palm Coast Historical Society Hosts:

## *The Lost Roadside Attractions of Florida*

Presented by Zach Zacharias from the Museum of  
Arts and Sciences in Daytona Beach.

**Saturday January 4, 2025 at 10am**

Palm Coast Community Center 305

Palm Coast Pkwy NE,

Palm Coast, FL 32137.



To register for the event please call  
386-986-2323 or visit [www.parksandrec.fun](http://www.parksandrec.fun).



The event will be sponsored by Veterans Title

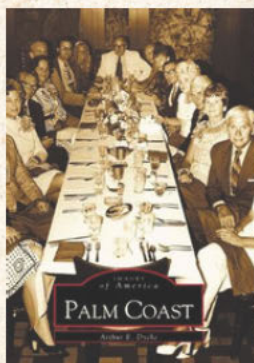




Open 1pm-3pm Wednesday and Saturday.  
Or by appointment.

## **Mission Statement**

The mission of the Palm Coast Historical Society is the collection, preservation, and dissemination of material related to the city of Palm Coast and its people.



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