

City of Palm Coast, Florida Agenda Item

Agenda Date: April 21, 2026

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Department CITY ADMINISTRATION Division	Amount Org/Account #
Subject: PROCLAMATION - APRIL 25, 2026, AS CELEBRATE TRAILS DAY	
Presenter: Mayor and City Council	
Attachments: 1. Proclamation	
Background: Celebrate Trails Day is an annual event that encourages people to explore and enjoy their local trails. Organized by the Rails-to-Trails Conservancy and recognized by communities across the country, this celebration highlights the many ways trails enhance health, recreation, and connectivity. With more than 130 miles of trails, Palm Coast is proud to offer residents and visitors opportunities to walk, bike, and experience the area's natural beauty. In partnership with the Flagler County Tourism Development Office, the City of Palm Coast is recognizing Celebrate Trails Day to promote outdoor activity, environmental stewardship, and the importance of maintaining our trail system.	
Recommended Action: PROCLAIM APRIL 25, 2026, AS CELEBRATE TRAILS DAY	



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Celebrate Trails Day is an annual event held on the fourth Saturday of April, encouraging people to explore their local trails and experience the many benefits of outdoor recreation; and

WHEREAS, the Rails-to-Trails Conservancy, a national leader in trail, walking, and cycling advocacy, organizes this event to unite communities across the country, inspiring more than 20,000 participants to walk, bike, and connect with nature; and

WHEREAS, Celebrate Trails Day highlights the many ways that trails and interconnected networks enhance lives—promoting physical and mental well-being, fostering community involvement, and creating opportunities for environmental stewardship; and

WHEREAS, the City of Palm Coast is proud to partner with the Flagler County Tourism Development Office to organize local Celebrate Trails Day events, including guided walks, educational sessions on trail conservation, and opportunities to explore the areas diverse natural landscapes; and

WHEREAS, Palm Coast's extensive network of more than 130 miles of trails and pathways connects parks, neighborhoods, and green spaces, providing residents and visitors with accessible opportunities for walking, biking, and outdoor adventure, while also supporting local tourism and showcasing the region's natural beauty—from scenic waterfronts to shaded forest trails.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Palm Coast, Florida, that April 25, 2026, be officially designated:

CELEBRATE TRAILS DAY

SIGNED this 21st day of April 2026.

ATTEST:

CITY OF PALM COAST, FLORIDA

Kaley Cook, City Clerk

Michael Norris, Mayor