



**PORT ST. LUCIE**  
HEART OF THE TREASURE COAST

# Youth Council

*Established 2023*

# MISSION

*To provide youth with an understanding of the inner workings of municipal government while cultivating leadership skills and working towards the City's Strategic Plan through a youth perspective.*



# VISION

*To be leaders amongst their peers, while amplifying the voices of the City's youth and finding opportunities for civic engagement and community service.*



# Accomplishments



Meetings with Council

Fall Fun Fest - Outdoor Movie Night



Big Summer Blowout

Volunteer survey-taking



# Community Engagement & Volunteer Impact

A total of **36** members volunteered, dedicating **710.84 hours** to engaging with residents and the community through various activities.

**710.84**



# Community Engagement & Volunteer Impact



## Conducting resident surveys

6

## Participation in City and community events

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- Arts and Ideas
- PSLinLights
- FAM Jam
- Citizen Summit
- Love Your Block
- Martin Luther King Jr. celebration
- National Night Out
- Arts and Ideas
- PSLinLights
- Citizen Summit
- FAM Jam
- St. Lucie Earth Day Festival
- Caring Community Clean-Up
- Love Your Block
- PSL 65 Anniversary Celebration

# Community Engagement & Volunteer Impact

Florida League of Cities conferences

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- Youth Summit
- Legislative Action Days



# Community Engagement & Volunteer Impact

Total volunteer hours also include participation in the **Youth Council Leadership Summit** in September, as well as all **Youth Council meetings** from October through April.

This number will continue to grow after this presentation, with **our additional events/meetings** scheduled in the next few weeks:

- **City Council Meeting**
- **Big Summer Blowout**
- **Juneteenth Celebration**
- **Final Youth Council meeting**
- **Love Your Block Bird Sanctuary Installation – Whispering Pines Green Space**

This dedicated effort helped strengthen community connections and foster civic engagement.



# Florida League of Cities Youth Summit in Deland



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# Youth Council Legislative Action Days 2026



# Youth Council Meetings/ Subcommittees



# Special Events & Engagement Opportunities

- Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration
- Big Summer Blowout
- Juneteenth
- Love Your Block/Naturally PSL



# Tradition Preparatory High School Annual Student Symposium





**PSLinLights**



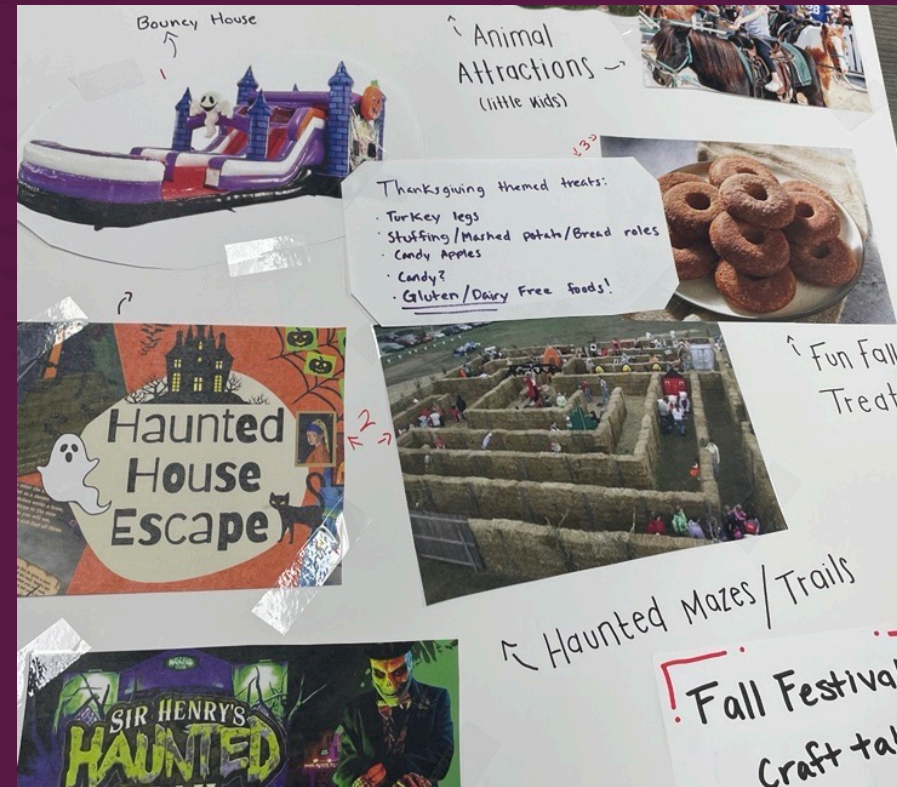
# Citizen Summit

Subcommittee

**NATURALLY**  
**PSL** GREEN SPACES  
AND PLACES



# Subcommittee Youth Recreation



**The Youth  
Council app  
is your  
information hub.**

**Sign up to volunteer  
at events or submit  
volunteer forms.**

*volunteer*





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**YOUTH COUNCIL**

*Accepting applications*

**May 1-June 5**

*Who can join?*

*Students in grades  
9-12 who reside in  
Port St. Lucie.*



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## *Why join Youth Council?*

- ✓ *Learn about local government*
- ✓ *Earn community service hours*
- ✓ *Develop leadership skills*
- ✓ *Build public speaking and training opportunities*



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**YOUTH COUNCIL**

***Apply here!***

***Visit our website:***

***CityofPSL.com/  
YouthCouncil***

***Or scan the  
QR code.***





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**Thank  
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