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PATCHES Santa's Summer Toy Drive kicks off Friday, June 24th at City Hall

- What:** 4th Annual Summer Toy Drive to benefit the children of PATCHES
- When:** Friday, June 24 at 10 a.m.
- Where:** Port St. Lucie City Hall, Council Chambers, 121 S.W. Port St. Lucie Blvd.
- Who:** City of Port St. Lucie and PATCHES, a local not-for-profit licensed nursing facility and medical daycare center that specializes in helping children with serious medical conditions.
- Why:** Santa's Summer Toy Drive began in 2012 when donated toys were stolen the day before Christmas as PATCHES was preparing to deliver them to the kids. When people at City Hall heard the bad news, they quickly began gathering replacement toys and within hours, those toys were replaced and delivered.
- Details:** This year the Santa's Summer Toy Drive's goal is to collect 300 toys and raise \$3,500 in monetary donations.

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The City of Port St. Lucie is proud to be a hometown where people live, learn, work and play, and celebrate all of life's opportunities. With over 179,000 residents, Port St. Lucie is Florida's eighth largest city by population (South Florida's 3rd largest city). The City occupies an area of 120 square miles in St. Lucie County on Florida's east coast, about 50 miles north of West Palm Beach, half way between Miami and Orlando. The City provides most traditional municipal services including law enforcement, water and sewer, and public works.

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