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Reminder: The City of Port St. Lucie Forum on Race Relations & Inclusion is Tomorrow

- What:** Forum on Race Relations & Inclusion
- When:** Saturday, Nov. 5 from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Where:** The Port St. Lucie Civic Center
- Why:** The media and the public are invited to participate in Port St. Lucie's first Forum on Race Relations and Inclusion. The Forum's mission is to bring the people of Port St. Lucie together to listen, share concerns, learn, plan, act and report on progress in maintaining and enhancing our promise of being a City for ALL people.

The Forum will feature dynamic speakers and break-out sessions meant to inspire and open participants' minds to the lifestyles of all of those who call Port St. Lucie home. Please join us for engaging sessions that include topics on:

- Race and ethnicity;
- Fair and impartial policing;
- LGBTQ+: A Personal Journey;
- Disabilities;
- Immigration and inclusion;
- Religious tolerance;
- Bridging the gap between the community and the police.

The lunch session will feature important information on the ACLU's model traffic stop and include discussion on what to do during a traffic stop. Besides the talks, the Forum will feature a police department simulator, where participants will experience the split-second decisions officers must make in certain scenarios. Additionally, the local Original Highwaymen Artists, whose artwork helped shape the culture of St. Lucie County, will have paintings on display.

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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. For more information, please visit: www.cityofpsl.com

