

“AROUND TOWN”

AN UPDATE ON NEWS AND EVENTS FROM
 PORT CHARLOTTE/NORTH PORT
 AND THE SURROUNDING AREA

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A rare opportunity to “chill out” in hot water!

An average of 110,000 visitors from around the world descend on North Port each year to enjoy the therapeutic and relaxing benefits of *WARM MINERAL SPRINGS*. The water in this 11,000 year old geothermal spring has anaerobic and highly mineralized properties known for its healing qualities.

It is the only natural spring in Florida and maintains a constant average temperature of 85 degrees year round!



The 81.6 acre site, owned by the City of North Port, is undergoing a rebirth with a new master plan aimed at ensuring its future visitors a totally unique experience. The spring’s surface has a diameter of 18.75 feet and is 250 feet deep! Warm Mineral Springs in North Port is reputed to be the “fountain of youth” with the healing powers that Ponce de Leon was searching for when he reached Florida in 1513.

The master plan shown here lists many of the features the residents and visitors of North Port/Port Charlotte will enjoy when the rebirth is completed. There is a daily admission charge of only \$15 for area residents and \$20 for visitors!



Legend: Final Master Plan

- 1 Existing Buildings with New Courtyard
- 2 Existing Cyclorama
- 3 Pick Up / Drop Off
- 4 Parking
- 5 Overflow Parking
- 6 Bus Pick Up / Drop Off
- 7 Event Plaza / Market Area
- 8 Historical Exhibits / Indian Village Recreation
- 9 Restrooms
- 10 Picnic Pavilions
- 11 Multi-Purpose Shelter
- 12 Lookout Towers & Canopy Walk
- 13 Maintenance Building
- 14 Monument Sign
- 15 Maintenance Access
- 16 Community Garden Parking
- 17 Native Landscape Restoration
- 18 Education Center / “Old-Fashioned School House”