



# St. Pete Beach eNews

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**~RECLAIM WATER UPDATE FROM PINELLAS COUNTY UTILITIES~**—Due to the severity of the reclaimed water line break Pinellas County Utilities is restricting the use of reclaimed water for St. Pete Beach from 10:00pm-2:00am. This situation is expected to continue for several more weeks perhaps up to a month. Considering the extensive use of reclaimed water customers may experience low pressures. Customers questioning their billing should contact the County directly at 727.464.4000 as St. Pete Beach is not the billing agency and cannot assist with billing issues.

Public Works will post additional information as we receive updates from the County”

**~LIBRARY NEWS & EVENTS~**Monday, 10:30 am, Medicare 101 with Bill Ferrari of S.H.I.N.E.; Tuesday, 10:30 am, Book Discussion Group film, *Capt. Horatio Hornblower*; Thursday, 11:00 am, Mother Goose Time with Grace (ages 3 and under). Friends Fall Basket Silent Auction, Oct. 24-Dec. 2.

**~MESSAGE FROM THE RECREATION DEPARTMENT~**—We are applying for FRDAP grants to help replace the playground and McKenney and develop one at Egan Park. We would like your feedback on the proposed projects to include in our grant submission. Thank You

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Stpetebeachplaygrounds>

**~OCTOBER CONCERT SERIES~**— Come and relax in Horan Park located at the St. Pete Beach Community Center, 7701 Boca Ciega Dr. and enjoy some local bands, food, fun zone and more. Bring your own chair or blanket every Friday in October.

- **October 21—2 Dog Night**
- **October 28th—Horny Toads**

Time—7-9pm

**~TRUNK OR TREAT EVENT AT HORAN PARK, 7701 BOCA CIEGA DR.~**— The St. Pete Beach Recreation Department and Gulf Beaches Elementary Magnet PTA invite you to Trunk or Treat on Thursday, October 27 from 5:30-7pm. This free event will be held at Horan Park located at 7701 Boca Ciega Dr. Enjoy a fun and safe night with the family as you trick or treat through our parking lot. There will also be music, food and a bounce house. We are still looking for individuals/businesses to decorate their trunks and hand out candy to costumed kids. It is FREE to enter and participate. A contest will be held for best dressed car! Go to [www.spbrec.com](http://www.spbrec.com) for more information including the vehicle application form or call the Community Center at 727.363.9245.

**~SENIOR EXCURSIONS HOSTED BY THE ST. PETE BEACH COMMUNITY CENTER~**— The St. Pete Beach Community Center has new Senior Excursions on the schedule for the fall. The excursions are a great way for local seniors to travel with their friends. The new trips are as followed: **Oct 22: Tarpon Springs Art & Craft Festival (9am-4pm)**, Nov 19: Tampa Outlets (9am-4pm), Dec 17: Holiday light viewing at Botanical Gardens and Largo Central Park (5-10pm) . All excursions will depart from the St. Pete Beach Community Center, 7701 Boca Ciega Dr. Trip times vary. All participants must pre-register by the Wednesday prior to the excursion. Each trip is \$12 for residents of St. Pete Beach and \$15 for non residents. For more information visit our website at [www.spbrec.com](http://www.spbrec.com) for more information including the vehicle application form or call the Community Center at 727.363.9245.



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**~OPERATION MEDICINE CABINET~**—Saturday, October 22, 2016 from 10am-2pm at the St. Pete Beach Recreation Center. Drop off your expired or unused medications. If possible, please safely remove medications from bottles and place in zip lock bags. Liquids should remain within their original containers and the caps secured with tape. Remember to remove labels from the bottles and destroy them. This is the best way to dispose of your unwanted medications. The Pinellas Sheriff's office is a dedicated partner in the effort to stop the illegal prescribing, sale and abuse of prescription drugs. This program is for the general public, and not for commercial use such as doctors' offices. Accepted: Any prescription drug or medicine used for people or pets, including pills, liquids, inhalers, patches and Epi-Pens. Not Accepted: Syringes and medical equipment.

**~LEGO® ROBOTICS- AFTER SCHOOL TEAM PROGRAM FOR AGES 8 AND OLDER~**— Join the Lego® Robotics after school team program for ages 8 and older at the St. Pete Beach Community Center, 7701 Boca Ciega Dr. Students will learn how to design, program and build a competitive robot using the Lego® Mindstorm Robotic kit. The "team" will have the opportunity to compete with their robots. The introductory class is held on Mondays from 4:30-5:30pm and 5:30-6:30pm for the intermediate/ advanced class. For class fees and session dates please visit us at [www.spbrec.com](http://www.spbrec.com) or call 727.363.9245.

**~SUNCOAST FLY FISHERS BEGINNER FLY CASTING CLASS-** Suncoast Fly Fishers are hosting free beginner classes on fly casting at Egan Field, 9101 Blind Pass Road. The classes will be offered on the following dates: October 10 and 24, November 7 and 28, and December 12. The time is 6:00-8:00pm. The class is designed for beginners with little or no fly casting experience. If you have a fly rod please bring it, if not we will have the necessary equipment. There is no fee for the session but the class is limited to 10 people and it is necessary to sign up at the St. Pete Beach Community Center in person at 7701 Boca Ciega or by calling 727.363.9245.

**~THE UPHAM BEACH DECK REPLACEMENT PROJECT-** begins Monday, October 24. Paradise Grill, as well as the shower and beach access at this location will be closed during this 6 week project. All remaining access points to Upham Beach as well as the beach itself will remain open during construction .



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# News Release

## Florida Residents: Beware of Fraud, Scams and Price Gouging

**TALLAHASSEE, Fla.** – State and federal recovery officials encourage Florida residents to watch for and report any suspicious activity or potential fraud from scam artists, identity thieves and other criminals who may try to prey on survivors vulnerable due to the recent hurricanes. They should also be on the lookout for price gouging by gas stations, hotels and other businesses serving disaster survivors in Florida.

FEMA encourages survivors to be especially vigilant for these common post-disaster fraud practices:

- **Fraudulent building contractors**
  - Use only licensed local contractors backed by reliable references.
  - Demand that contractors carry general liability insurance and workers' compensation.
  - Don't pay more than half the costs of repairs upfront.
  
- **Bogus pleas for post-disaster donations**
  - Verify legitimate solicitations by asking for the charity's exact name, street address, phone number and Web address.
  - Phone the charity and confirm that the person asking for funds is a genuine employee or volunteer.
  - Don't pay donations with cash.
  - Request a receipt with the charity's name, street address, and phone number.
  
- **Fake offers of state or federal aid**
  - Beware of visits, telephone calls or e-mails — claiming to be from FEMA or the State of Florida — asking for your Social Security number, bank account number or other sensitive information.
  - Avoid scam artists who promise a disaster grant and ask for large cash deposits or advance payments in full.
  - Federal and state workers *never* solicit or accept money or charge applicants for disaster assistance, inspections or help in filling out applications.

Those who question the validity of a contact or suspect fraud are encouraged to call the toll free FEMA Disaster Fraud Hotline at **866-720-5721** or the Florida Attorney General's fraud and price gouging hotline at **866-966-7226**. Complaints also may be made by contacting local law enforcement agencies.

For more information on Florida's disaster recovery visit [fema.gov/disaster/4280](http://fema.gov/disaster/4280), [twitter.com/FEMA](https://twitter.com/FEMA), [facebook.com/FEMA](https://facebook.com/FEMA), and [fema.gov/blog](http://fema.gov/blog), [floridadisaster.org](http://floridadisaster.org) or #FLRecovers. For imagery, video, graphics and releases, see [fema.gov/Hurricane-Matthew](http://fema.gov/Hurricane-Matthew).

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*FEMA's mission is to support our citizens and first responders to ensure that as a nation we work together to build, sustain, and improve our capability to prepare for, protect against, respond to, recover from, and mitigate all hazards.*

*Disaster recovery assistance is available without regard to race, color, religion, nationality, sex, age, disability, English proficiency or economic status. If you or someone you know has been discriminated against, call FEMA toll-free at **800-621-3362** (voice, 711 or video relay service). TTY users can call **800-462-7585**.*