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~LIBRARY NEWS & EVENTS-Thursday, 11:00 am, Mother Goose Time with Grace (ages 3 and under); Thursday, 4:00 pm, Tail Waggin' Tutors (skill building for beginning readers).

~COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT—will host a Community Meeting to discuss the proposed Pass-a-grille Form Base Code on Oct 13th from 6:00 - 7:30 pm at the Don Vista Suntan Arts Center, 3300 Gulf Blvd, St Pete Beach, FL 33706. For more information please contact Jennifer Bryla at 727-363-9265 or JBryla@stpetebeach.org

~GET ELECTION READY! Tuesday, October 11, is the deadline to register to vote in the November 8 General Election.

All voters are encouraged to Get Election Ready and update their voter information - including changes of name, address and signature - prior to casting their ballots.

All Pinellas County voters will receive a 2-sided ballot with 11 ballot questions for the General Election. Voters are encouraged to request a mail ballot and take advantage of the convenience of voting in the comfort of their homes! Visit www.VotePinellas.com/MailBallot, call 727-464-VOTE (8683) or email MailBallot@VotePinellas.com today.

~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 7th—Trae Pierce and the T-Stone Band
- October 14th—Impulse
- October 21—2 Dog Night
- October 28th—Horny Toads

Time—7-9pm

~SATURDAY OCT 8:

8th Ave Block Party in Pass-a-Grille. Enjoy live music, vendors and food and drinks available for purchase all under the lights on 8th Ave.

5-10pm

Gulf Beaches Fall Festival

Bring the family to a carnival with bounce houses, carnival games, food, face painting and live music. Food and drinks available for purchase. 4-7pm on the grounds of Gulf Beaches Elementary - 8600 Boca Ciega Dr.

~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



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~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 for more information including the vehicle application form or call the Community Center at 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.



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FERTILIZER USE

THE EASIEST SOURCE OF POLLUTION TO CONTROL BY HOME OWNERS

For those who choose to fertilize, the Pinellas County Fertilizer Ordinance restrictions change on October 1, 2016.

From October 1st through May 30th, the following conditions apply to fertilizer use:

TOTAL NITROGEN CONTENT = 50% or more must be Slow Release Nitrogen

TOTAL PHOSPHORUS CONTENT = zero (0) phosphorous fertilizers must be used unless a State-certified laboratory soil test indicates a deficiency.

Florida soils have naturally occurring phosphorous and application of phosphorous fertilizer may not be necessary.

APPLICATION

Granular fertilizers: Up to one pound of nitrogen per 1000 square feet per application

Liquid fertilizers: Up to one-half (0.5) pound of water soluble nitrogen per 1000 square feet per application

Annual limit: Up to 4 pounds of nitrogen per 1000 square feet

No nitrogen application within 30 days of newly-installed landscape

Deflector shields must be used on fertilizer spreaders to keep granules off impervious (hard) surfaces and out of waterways

While not the only source of excess nutrients in our local waters, reducing our personal contribution to pollution is an important step in improving water quality. We don't want our waterways to be choked with algae (like other parts of South Florida)!



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Every smoke alarm has an expiration date: What's yours?

St. Pete Beach Fire Rescue urges all St. Pete Beach residents to know how old their smoke alarms are, and to replace them every 10 years

October 6, 2016 – Does your home have a smoke alarm? According to the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), the answer is likely yes: NFPA research shows that most American homes have at least one. But do you know how old your smoke alarms are? If you're like most people, you're probably not so sure.

A recent survey conducted by NFPA revealed that only a small percentage of people know how old their smoke alarms are, or how often they need to be replaced. That lack of awareness is a concern for St. Pete Beach Fire Rescue and NFPA, along with fire departments throughout the country, because smoke alarms don't last forever.

"Time and again, I've seen the life-saving impact smoke alarms can have in a home fire, but I've also seen the tragedy that can result when smoke alarms aren't working properly," says Kelly Intzes, Fire Marshal of the St. Pete Beach Fire Rescue. "That's why we're making a concerted effort to educate St. Pete Beach residents about the overall importance of smoke alarms, and that they do have a life limit."

NFPA 72, *National Fire Alarm Code*[®], requires smoke alarms be replaced at least every **10** years, but because the public is generally unaware of this requirement, many homes have smoke alarms past their expiration date, putting people at increased risk.

As the official sponsor of Fire Prevention Week for more than 90 years, NFPA is promoting this year's Fire Prevention Week campaign, "**Don't Wait - Check the Date! Replace Smoke Alarms Every 10 Years,**" to better educate the public about the critical importance of knowing how old their smoke alarms are and replacing them once they're 10 years old. Fire Prevention Week is October 9-15, 2016.

To find out how old your smoke alarm is and its expiration date, simply look on the back of the alarm where the date of manufacture is marked. The smoke alarm should be replaced **10** years from that date (*not* the date of purchase). The Fire Department also says smoke alarms should be tested monthly, and that batteries should be replaced once a year or when they begin to chirp, signaling that they're running low. If you would like us to assist you, please contact us at 727-363-9207.

For more information on smoke alarms and this year's Fire Prevention Week campaign, "Don't Wait: Check the Date! Replace Smoke Alarms Every 10 Years", visit www.firepreventionweek.org.



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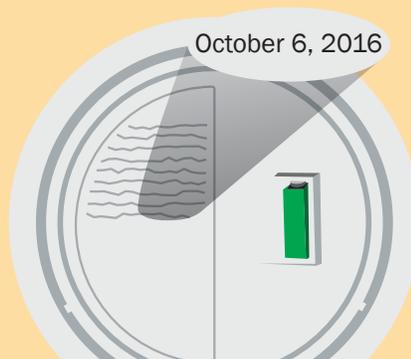


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Age matters when it comes to your smoke alarms.
Check the manufacture dates on your smoke alarms today!

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Remove the smoke alarm from the wall or ceiling.

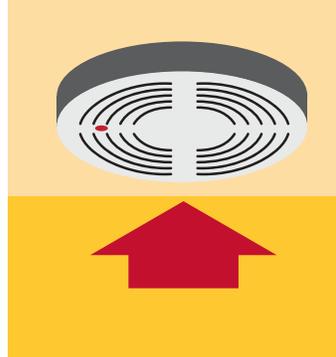


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Look at the back of the alarm for the date of manufacture.

3

Smoke alarms should be replaced 10 years from the date of manufacture.



4

Put the alarm back on the ceiling or wall if it is less than 10 years old.



A closed door may slow the spread of smoke, heat and fire.



Test smoke alarms at least once a month by pushing the test button.



If the smoke alarm sounds, get outside and stay outside. Go to your outside meeting place.



Install smoke alarms in every sleeping room and outside each separate sleeping area. For the best protection, make sure all smoke alarms are interconnected. When one sounds, they all sound.



Call the fire department from a cellphone or a neighbor's phone. Stay outside until the fire department says it's safe to go back inside.

For more information about smoke alarms, visit usfa.fema.gov and firepreventionweek.org.

U.S. Fire Administration

