



St. Pete Beach eNews

The Official Electronic Newsletter of St. Pete Beach

November 3, 2016

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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~— 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); Friday, Library closed in honor of Veterans Day. Friends Fall Basket Silent Auction, Oct. 24-Dec. 2.

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

~MESSAGE FROM PUBLIC SERVICES~— A video showing a 3-D model of the infrastructure currently being installed under the intersection of 21st Avenue and Pass-a-Grille Way is now available for viewing on our City webpage. Go to <http://spbftp.stpetebeach.org/public/PAGand21st.mp4> to check it out!

~COMMUNITY EVENTS~

- Sunday Market on Corey Avenue from 10am-2pm
- Vina Del Mar—Large Community Wide Garage Sale Saturday November 5th from 8am-12pm. All kinds of treasures to be found. Directions: South on Gulf Blvd/Pass-A-Grille Way then Left onto 21st Ave
- November 26-27th 100 Artist Show at Horan Park from 10am—5pm
- Boat Parade and Winter Festival December 2nd at Horan park. Starts at 6pm
- Christmas Market and Parade on Corey Avenue. Sunday December 11th. The market is from 10am-2pm and the parade begins at 4pm from Gulf Blvd at Blind Pass heading south to Corey Avenue, then east on Corey to Boca Ciega. [Click here for the Parade Route](#)



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~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 or call 727.363.9245.

~HONOR WALK AT UPHAM BEACH—The 2016-2017 Brick Campaign has officially launched. Orders will be received from November 5, 2016 until March 17, 2017. Installation of the bricks will occur late spring early summer. For more information call 727.363.9232 or download the form [Honor Walk At Upham Beach](#).

~MESSAGE FROM THE CITY CLERK’S DEPARTMENT—EARLY VOTING

Early voting will be conducted **Monday, October 24 through Sunday, November 6** from **7:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. daily** in the following locations:

- Election Service Center, 13001 Starkey Rd., Largo (Starkey Lakes Corporate Center)
- Pinellas County Courthouse, 315 Court St., Room 117, Clearwater (first floor, north side)
- County Building, 501 First Ave. N., St. Petersburg (entrance on 5th Street)
- Centre of Palm Harbor, 1500 16th St., Palm Harbor
- Gulfport Neighborhood Center, 1617 49th St. S., Gulfport

~MESSAGE FROM THE CITY CLERK’S DEPARTMENT

Dear Residents:

Due to the uncertainty of completing the Warren Webster Community Center renovation prior to the Presidential Election, District 4 voters will cast their ballots at the following location:

VOTING LOCATION FOR DISTRICT 4 on November 8, 2016 will be at the following location:

Pass-a-Grille Community Church
107 16th Avenue
St. Pete Beach, FL 33706

For questions, please call the Supervisor of Elections Office at 727.464.VOTE (8688).

~CITY OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED FRIDAY NOVEMBER 11TH IN OBSERVANCE OF VETERAN’S DAY.

Daylight-saving time ends

- Turn your clock back one hour tonight before going to bed.
- It's also time to change batteries in your smoke detectors.



The St. Pete Beach Fire Rescue would like to remind you that daylight savings time is Sunday November 6, 2016. When you change your clocks for daylight savings time, it is the perfect opportunity to change the batteries in your smoke alarms.

Make sure you know how old all the smoke alarms are in your home. Smoke alarms should be replaced every 10 years.

To find out how old a smoke alarm is, look at the date of manufacture on the back of the alarm; the alarm should be replaced 10 years from that date.

When smoke alarms fail, it is usually because batteries are missing, disconnected or dead. Smoke alarms that are properly installed and MAINTAINED play a vital role in reducing fire deaths and injuries.

As most fatal fires occur at night, by taking the time to replace the batteries in your smoke alarms, you can sleep better knowing that you've provided one of the best ways to alert those in your household should a fire occur.

Remember, almost every day a smoke alarm saves someone's life.



Smoke Alarm Tips:

- Test smoke alarms once a month
- Replace batteries in all smoke alarms twice a year (when you change your clocks for daylight savings time)
- Never remove the batteries from smoke alarms, not even temporarily
- Regularly vacuum or dust smoke alarms to keep them working properly
- Replace smoke alarms every 10 years
- Don't paint over smoke alarms
- Practice family fire drills so everyone knows what to do if the smoke alarm goes off

If you have any questions regarding the installation and maintenance of smoke alarms, or if you have any other questions about how to protect yourself and your household in the event of a fire, please feel free to contact the Bureau of Fire Prevention at 363-9206.



IF IT'S TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE, IT PROBABLY IS.

FRAUD AWARENESS WEEK



November 14-18

Fraud is a preventable crime, if you know what to look for.

Pinellas County Sheriff's Office detectives and Pinellas County Consumer Protection will host forums to educate residents about the most common scams in Pinellas County and how to avoid them.

SCHEDULE

FREE Shred Event

8:00am - 10:00am

Donated by Stevens & Stevens

Fraud Awareness

9:00am - 9:50am

Presented by Pinellas County Sheriff's Office

Elderly Fraud Scams

10:00am - 10:50am

Presented by Pinellas County Consumer Protection

Protect Yourself

11:00am - 11:50am

Presented by Pinellas County Sheriff's Office

General Questions

12:00pm - 1:00pm

Presented by Pinellas County Sheriff's Office and
Pinellas County Consumer Protection



Sheriff's Office detectives will be available to discuss personal inquiries one-on-one.
Attend for a chance to win raffle giveaways.

SHERIFF BOB GUALTIERI
PINELLAS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

"Leading The Way For A Safer Pinellas"

November 14, 2016

9:00am - Noon

Seminole Gardens

Peacock Center

8324 112th Street North, Seminole

November 15, 2016

9:00am - Noon

Fountains at Boca Ciega Bay

2nd Floor Auditorium

1255 Pasadena Avenue South, St Petersburg

November 16, 2016

9:00am - Noon

Five Towns Community

Magnolia Sun Center

7950 58th Avenue, St Petersburg

November 17, 2016

9:00am - Noon

On Top of the World

East Activity Center

2069 World Parkway East, Clearwater

November 18, 2016

9:00am - Noon

Palm Harbor Community Center

1500 16th Street North, Palm Harbor





BOATERS NEEDED FOR ST. PETE BEACH & SOUTH PASADENA LIGHTED BOAT PARADE

Media Release

For Immediate Release
November 1, 2016

Lighted Boat Parade Calling for Entries

St. Pete Beach, FL: The Cities of St. Pete Beach and South Pasadena are seeking participants for the Holiday Lighted Boat Parade presented by HCA West Florida. The Lighted Boat Parade is a time-honored tradition, making its way past St. Pete Beach and South Pasadena residences through the waters of Boca Ciega Bay. There is no fee to enter and huge cash prizes are awarded to winners for best decorated boats in several different categories. This year's event is on Friday, December 2nd. Call the Community Center at 727-363-9245 or visit www.spbrec.com for more information including the boater entry form.