



# St. Pete Beach eNews

*The Official Electronic Newsletter of St. Pete Beach*

January 24, 2014

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Community Yard Sale  
January 25th  
8a-12p  
Community Center

Master Tennis Kick-off  
January 25th, 10am  
Lazarillo Park

Music in the Afternoon  
Feb. 9th 2-4pm  
Community Center

## POOL INFORMATION

Water temp. always 82°!

### WINTER HOURS

Adult Lap Swim  
Monday-Friday  
7:00am-11:00 am  
3:00pm-6:00pm (limited  
lanes available)

Open Swim  
Mon.-Fri.  
3p-6p  
(Activity Pool Area Only)

Sat. 10a-3p  
Sun./Closed

Water Aerobics  
Tues./Wed./Thurs.  
1:30pm-2:15pm  
\$5 SPB Res./\$6 Non-Res.

## UPCOMING MEETINGS

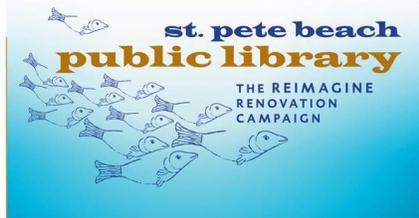
Held at City Hall

Planning Board  
Jan 21, 4pm

City Commission  
Jan. 28 @ 6p

Board of Adjustment  
Jan. 29 @ 2p

**~JANUARY 25, 2014 ST. PETE BEACH COMMUNITY YARD SALE** - The City of St. Pete Beach is hosting a Community Yard Sale at 7701 Boca Ciega Dr from 8a-12pm. For more information contact the Community Center at (727) 363-9245.



**JOIN US FOR THE ST. PETE BEACH PUBLIC LIBRARY FUNDRAISING KICKOFF EVENT** Wednesday, January 29, 2014 5-6:30pm. Meet the architects and see plans for the Expansion/Renovation of the Library. Also, Tim Dorsey book-signing at 7pm. Refreshments will be served.

**~PARKING PERMITS** - The 2014 parking permits are now available in the Community Development Department at City Hall from 8:00a-3:30p. When applying, you must bring your: vehicle registration, driver's license, proof of residence (if you are a SPB resident). Link to the [Permit Application page](#).

**~MUSIC IN THE AFTERNOON AT THE ST. PETE BEACH COMMUNITY CENTER IS BACK!** This event is free and open to all. The St. Pete Beach Community Center, 7701 Boca Ciega Dr, will be hosting this event on February 9 and March 9 from 2:00 to 4:00pm. This casual afternoon will feature light refreshments and plenty of dancing and socializing to the classic music of "The Rhythm Kings." If you are interested in attending please call The Community Center at 727-363-9245.

**~CANDIDATE FORUM NIGHT** - sponsored by the League of Women Voters will be held on Tuesday, February 18, 2014 at 6:30 p.m. in the City Commission Chambers at City Hall. The forum will be aired on Channel 615 and our website - [stpetebeach.org](http://stpetebeach.org).

**~BECOME A LIFEGUARD AT THE ST. PETE BEACH AQUATIC CENTER** - Become a certified lifeguard. Participants must be 15 years or older and must complete a pre-test in order to continue in the class. The pre-test consists of treading water for 2 minutes using legs only, swimming 300 yards without stopping and swim 20 yards, surface dive and retrieve a 10 pound brick from bottom, resurface and swim back to the starting point and exit pool. Cost is \$160 Residents/ \$180 Non-Resident and registration will begin February 2. Session I dates: February 15,16,22,23; Session II dates: March 15,16,22,23; Session III dates: March 24-28. Check out [www.spbrec.com](http://www.spbrec.com) or call (727) 363-9245 for more information.

**~LIBRARY NEWS & EVENTS** - Monday, 12:00 noon-2:00 pm, League of Women Voters voter registration assistance (registration/change of address deadline is Feb. 10 for March 11 St. Pete Beach municipal and 13th District Congressional election); Monday, 2:00 pm, E-Reader Hour, staff help with Kindle, Nook, etc.; Tuesday, 10:30 am, Book Discussion Group film, *The Mystery of Edwin Drood*; Wednesday, 5:00 pm, The Reimagine Renovation Campaign fundraising kickoff and presentation of Library expansion/renovation plans by architects (refreshments will be served), followed at 7:00 pm by author Tim Dorsey presenting/signing his new book *Tiger Shrimp Tango*; Thursday, 11:00 am, Mother Goose Story Time for ages 0-3; Thursday, 4:00 pm, *I Want to Be a Skeeter Reader*, certified reading therapy dog.

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**- THE ST. PETE BEACH COMMUNITY CENTER HAS SENIOR EXCURSIONS ON THE SCHEDULE.** The excursions are a great way for local seniors to travel with their friends and make new ones! The trips are as follows: January 31<sup>st</sup> Ringling Museum, February 7<sup>th</sup> TECO Manatee Viewing Center, February 14<sup>th</sup> Florida State Fair, February 15<sup>th</sup> Sarasota Art Show, February 21<sup>st</sup> St. Armands Circle, February 28<sup>th</sup> Florida Strawberry Festival, March 7<sup>th</sup> Dunedin Blue Jays vs. Tampa Bay Rays, March 14<sup>th</sup> Bok Tower Gardens, March 21<sup>st</sup> Winter Park Art Festival. 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. Cost covers transportation only. All admission or lunch are extra and the responsibility of the participants. For more information visit our website at [www.spbrec.com](http://www.spbrec.com) or call (727) 363-9245.

**-INTRODUCTORY DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP HELD ONCE A MONTH AT THE ST. PETE BEACH COMMUNITY CENTER** - Do you feel overwhelmed by all the features your camera has to offer or not sure what features your camera has? The St. Pete Beach Community Center, 7701 Boca Ciega Dr, will be offering a Introductory Digital Photography Workshop on February 20<sup>th</sup>, March 20<sup>th</sup>, April 17<sup>th</sup>, and May 22<sup>nd</sup> from 6-9p. The cost is only \$10 per class. This workshop is designed to give the complete novice a solid understanding of their compact digital camera and the fundamental knowledge needed to embark upon a lifetime's exploration of photography. You must register by Tuesday before the class is scheduled. For more information or to register call 727-363-9245.

**-AQUATIC MEMBERSHIP DEAL** - The St. Pete Beach Aquatic Center has an offer you won't want to miss. January 1<sup>st</sup> through March 1<sup>st</sup> you can buy a 6 month Aquatic membership and you will get 6 months free. This offer is valid on the purchase of a child, adult, senior or family 6 month pass. Each pass provides access to the heated pool with lap swimming, sun bathing, picnic areas, two tubular water slides, a children's splash zone and much more! Contact the St. Pete Beach Aquatic Center at 363-9264 to take advantage of this offer.

**-SPRING 4TH FRIDAY CONCERT SERIES BY 7-ELEVEN** - Feb. 28th 6pm at Horan Park Come and relax in Horan Park and enjoy some local bands (TBA), food, fun zone and more. Bring your own chair or blanket on the 4<sup>th</sup> Friday, February - April from 6-9pm. Family activities and music start at 6pm, main act will perform 7-9pm. FREE!

**-2014 MUNICIPAL ELECTION WILL BE HELD ON MARCH 11, 2014** - District One, District Three will be electing a Commissioner and the entire City will be electing a Mayor. Candidates for District One are Lorraine Huhn and Terri Finnerty. Candidates for District Three are Jim Anderson and Greg Premer. Candidates for Mayor are Maria Lowe and Steve McFarlin.

**-BAYWAY BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION UPDATE** - The latest from FDOT: "The project is currently on schedule to finish this fall. Weather impacts and other unforeseen conditions may impact this schedule. As we progress through the summer months, we will have a better idea as to when the entire project will be complete."