



# St. Pete Beach eNews

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**October 24, 2014**

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

October concert series

Tonight - 4NR2

Activities start at 6 p @ Horan park

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Boat Parade and Winter Festival

Friday, Dec. 5 @ 6p

Horan Park

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Hometown Christmas Parade

And

Parade on Corey Avenue

Sunday, Dec. 14 4-7

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## POOL INFORMATION

Water temp. always 82°!

### HOURS - 9/29-11/9

Adult Lap Swim

Monday-Friday

7a-11a

M-Th 6-7p

Open Swim

Mon.-Thu

3-7p

(Activity Pool Only)

Sat. 10a-3p

Water Aerobics

Tues./Wed./Thurs.

1:30

\$5 SPB Res./\$6 Non-Res.

## UPCOMING MEETINGS

Held at City Hall

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City Commission

Oct 28

CRA Workshop 5p

and 6p Regular

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City Commission

Nov 5 @ 6pm

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Historic Preservation

Nov 6 @ 3:30p

City Commission meetings re-play on Ch. 615 on Thursdays at 6 pm and Saturdays at noon

**-LAST OCTOBER CONCERT TONIGHT AT HORAN PARK!** - This week is 4nr2—Foreigner Tribute band! Activities start at 6 pm and the band takes the stage at 7 pm. Food, beer and wine will be available for purchase. We'll also have a 50/50 raffle and free valet parking for your convenience! The perfect mix of Atmosphere, Music and Community. Bring your beach chairs and an appetite!

**-PASS-A-GRILLE WAY RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT MEETINGS** - Public Services staff will be holding weekly meeting every Thursday from 3pm to 4pm at the Warren Webster Building regarding the Pass-A-Grille Way reconstruction project. As always, you are welcome to telephone Steve Hallock at 363-9224 or email him at [s.hallock@stpetebeach.org](mailto:s.hallock@stpetebeach.org) or stop in at the Public Services Building at 7581 Boca Ciega Drive if you have questions or concerns regarding this project or any other project. Beginning October 28th staff will also be giving updates at every City Commission meeting as well.

**-LIBRARY NEWS & EVENTS-** Monday, 10:30 am, Bill Ferrari of S.H.I.N.E. on Medicare Part D Drug Plans; Tuesday, 10:30 am, Book Discussion Group Film, *Cleopatra*; Wednesday, 6:00 pm, local author Wendy Wax with her book *The House on Mermaid Point* and the song inspired by it; Thursday, 11:00 am, Mother Goose Time (Halloween); Thursday, 4:00 pm, I Want to Be a Skeeter Reader; Friday, 4:00 pm, Halloween parade, story, and activities.

**-VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY** - The General Employees' Pension Board has an opening. The Board is looking for someone with a background in Finance, Fund Management or similar experience. The Board meets on a quarterly basis. If you are interested, please contact the City Clerk at 363-9220 to obtain a volunteer application or you can find one [here](#).

**-FREE CHEMICAL DROP OFF** - Free chemical, electronics collections in south county The events are offered by Pinellas County Solid Waste. **Saturday, Oct. 25, at the St. Petersburg Allstate Center, 3200 34<sup>th</sup> St. S., St. Petersburg.** The collections run from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. For everyone's safety, participants must be in a vehicle. The events are subject to change due to severe weather. Residents can drop off electronics such as camcorders, cell-phones, computers, TVs, DVD players and microwave ovens. Chemical items accepted include automotive fluids, batteries, fuel, paint and fluorescent bulbs along with other mercury containing devices. Residents should not mix chemicals together or place them in dark plastic bags and should keep products in original, labeled containers if possible. Individual batteries should be placed in separate plastic bags or have terminals covered with heavy tape to prevent short-circuits. Items that will not be accepted include air conditioning units and other large appliances, radioactive, biological or infectious waste, fire extinguishers, tires and propane tanks. The 15<sup>th</sup> and final collection event of 2014 is scheduled for Nov. 15 at the Gulfport Neighborhood Center, 1617 49<sup>th</sup> St. S., Gulfport. For more information on mobile collections including a full list of accepted items, instructions on how to transport chemicals and future dates, visit [www.pinellascounty.org/utilities/mobile.htm](http://www.pinellascounty.org/utilities/mobile.htm).

**-TRUNK OR TREAT EVENT AT HORAN PARK** - Join us on Tuesday, October 28 from 5:30-7p for our new Trunk or Treat event. This free event will be held at Horan Park located at 7701 Boca Ciega Dr. Enjoy trick or treating, a hayride, crafts, costume march, music and food. 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 trunker application form or call the Community Center at 727-363-9245.

**-UPCOMING CITY COMMISSION MEETINGS** - Tues., Oct. 28, 5pm CRA Workshop, 6pm - Reg. meeting; Wed., Nov. 5, 6:00 pm - Reg. meeting; Tues., Nov. 18, 4pm Comp Plan & Growth Management Workshop, 6:00 pm - Reg. meeting; Tues., Dec. 2, 6:00 pm - Reg. meeting; Tues., Dec. 16, 6pm - Reg. meeting.



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**~WEEKLY RECREATION PROGRAM HIGHLIGHT - Archery for Kidz**, 8 years and older. Come and try this sporting tradition. Learn the fundamentals of archer or just improve your technique. Sessions: Nov 3-24, Dec 1-22, Mon: 4- 4:45pm Ages 8-12 yrs, 4:45-5:30pm Ages 12 yrs & older, Fee: \$32 for 4 week session.

**~FABULOUS FINAL FRIDAYS** - Children 7-12 years old are invited to play gym games and enjoy pizza while their parents have the night off. Hours are 6-9pm on November 21 and December 19, located at the St. Pete Beach Community Center Gym, 7701 Boca Ciega Drive. Cost is \$5.

**~SUNTAN 100 ARTIST SHOW** - This two day outdoor event will feature fine art and fine craft as well as some tasty festival fare for your al fresco dining pleasure. This Thanksgiving Weekend, join the fun, bring your out-of-town guests and celebrate the awesome waterfront views while enjoying the laid back shopping atmosphere at the beach. Live music each day will feature a variety of popular local musicians. Dates: Nov 29 & Nov 30, Time: 10a-5p, Location: Horan Park (next to St Pete Beach Community Center; 7701 Boca Ciega Dr).

## **MESSAGE FROM MAYOR MARIA LOWE**

### **Bayway Bridge Opening**

Friday, 17 October 2014, Mayor Kriseman and I had the pleasure of officially opening the new Pinellas Bayway Bridge! Thanks to all FDOT employees, regional elected officials and residents who participated in the event. Special thanks to

Robin Sollie and the Tampa Bay Chamber of Commerce for taking photographs of the event!!!



### **Bayway Bridge Bash Run**

17 October 2014

The Bayway Bridge Bash Run was a unique opportunity to celebrate the new bridge. Athletes gathered from far and wide to run the route over the bridge and up the beach to the Alden Hotel where the crew gathered after the 5K event. I wore all PINK in honor of Breast Cancer Awareness Month!!