



St. Pete Beach eNews

The Official Electronic Newsletter of St. Pete Beach

December 6, 2013

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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Lighted Boat &
Winter Festival TONIGHT
route/schedule
[http://www.spbrec.com/
recreational-programs/
special-events-2/](http://www.spbrec.com/recreational-programs/special-events-2/)

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Hometown Christmas Parade
on Corey Avenue Dec. 14th
information [http://
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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

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City Commission
December 10, 6pm

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Planning Board
December 17, 2013

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~BOAT PARADE AND WINTER FESTIVAL IN THE PARK - Boat Parade Viewing Party to include: MADD Festival of Trees, concert, hot chocolate, art projects for children, and a special visit from SANTA!!! TONIGHT, Friday, Dec. 6 @ 6pm, Free event! [Click here to download the parade route.](#)

~HOMETOWN CHRISTMAS AND PARADE ON COREY AVE. - Bring the family down to Corey Ave for a wonderful family friendly event that includes a parade, visit by Santa, train rides, carolers, craft, festive hometown Christmas activities, and more. Food and Beverages will be available for sale. Some Corey Ave merchants will be open for some holiday shopping. Parade starts at 4pm from Gulf Blvd at Blind Pass heading north to Corey Ave, then east on Corey to Boca Ciega. The Hometown Christmas event will take place on Corey Ave from Gulf Blvd to Boca Ciega Dr. immediately following the parade. **Saturday, December 14 from 4-8pm Free Event!** [Click here to view the parade route.](#)

~PARKING PERMITS - The 2014 parking permits "B" and "D" ONLY are now available in the Community Development Department at City Hall from 8:00a-3:30p (closed 12:00-12:30 for lunch). The "A" and "E" permits will be available later this month.

~LIBRARY NEWS & EVENTS - Monday, 10:30 am-1:00 pm, Pinellas County Navigator Julie O'Conner presents information on the Affordable Care Act and assigns Navigators who can help people sign up for health insurance; Tuesday, 10:30 am, Book Discussion Group, *The Perfect Storm* by Sebastian Junger; Wednesday, 2:00 pm, E-Reader Hour, staff help with Kindle, Nook, etc.; Wednesday, 4:00 pm, *6 Months in a Tent on an Arctic Island*, with Special Guest Rosamund Wendt; Thursday, 11:00 am, Mother Goose Story Time for ages 0-3; Thursday, 4:00 pm, I Want to Be a Tucker Reader, certified reading therapy dog; Saturday, 12:30 pm, Cast signing and Christmas fun with local author Tim Dorsey. FOOD FOR FINES: Dec. 2-18 only, one non-perishable food item = \$1 in Library fines.

~FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY 2013 HOLIDAY BASKET SILENT AUCTION - starts November 4th. Basket themes include: Antiques, Children's, Cooking, Florida, Civil War, World War I & World War II. To participate: 1. Check out the Bid Board for current bid, 2. fill out a bid slip completely, take to "check out" desk, 3. bid often and well! Funds are for a good cause—Your Library!! Last bids accepted Friday, December 13th before 5:50pm. Highest bid at that time wins the basket!

~SENIOR EXCURSION - Friday, December 13th 9am- 4pm, Shopping at International Plaza! Let us do the driving while you relax and enjoy the trip. Come with friends or meet new ones, either way, you will have a great time. Cost is \$12.00 per resident and \$15.00 per non-resident. Contact the Recreation Office at 363-9245.

~POOL NEWS - the pool will be closed for the week of December 30 -January 5 For Pool Maintenance! The pool will reopen on Monday, January 6.

~PENSION BOARD OPENINGS - The Police and General Employees Pension Boards both have Trustee openings. For more information about serving on one of these Boards, please contact the City Clerk at cityclerk@stpetebeach.org