



St. Pete Beach eNews

The Official Electronic Newsletter of St. Pete Beach

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Senior Excursion

March 1st

Rays vs Blue Jays

Spring training game
call 363-9245 for info.

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Underwater Egg Hunt

Sat. March 23, 10am
SPB Pool, \$4

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Spring Fest

Sat. March 23, 10am
Horan Park

POOL INFORMATION

Water temp. always 82°!

HOURS

M-F 7-11a & 3-6p zero depth

Sat. 10a-3p

Sun. 12p-3p, begin. 3/3

Water Aerobics

Tues/Wed/Thurs 1:30p, \$5

Aqua Zumba

Saturday 10:15a, \$5

St. Pete Masters

M-W-F 5:30-7:00a

All levels welcome

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Held at City Hall

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City Commission

Feb 26, 6p

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Board of Adjustment

Feb. 27, 2p

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Beach Stewardship

March 5, 6p

~100 ARTIST SHOW—THIS SATURDAY AND SUNDAY at Horan Park from 10a-5p. Join us for this second annual spring show featuring award winning artists and artisans from across the country. Enjoy music by Dave Williamson and his band, Saturday beginning at 10:30 am, Pete Merrigan, Sunday at 10:00 am, Sam Stone, Sunday at 1:30 pm, Live Demonstrations, 'Burgers and Dogs will be provided at the Suntan Cafe to benefit Suntan Art Center, Fresh Strawberry Shortcake by T's Fresh Market, Dunedin, FL, Big Red Kettle Korn, Fresh Fudge by the Fudge Boys, Shock Top and Bud Lite on tap

~SPRING FEST & UNDERWATER EGG HUNT SATURDAY, MARCH 23 - The fun begins at 10am at the St. Pete Beach pool & Horan Park. The Underwater Egg Hunt will be done in three sessions starting at 10:15, then 10:30 and the final one at 10:45. All sessions line up at the pool gates on a first-come basis. Bring a mesh bag to gather your eggs. The egg hunt is \$4 per child, free for the accompanying adult. After the egg hunt walk next door to Horan Park for tons of family fun!! There will be crafts, touch-a-truck, music & games, summer camp expo and food will be available!!

~LIBRARY NEWS & EVENTS- Saturday, 10:30 am, "Modern St. Petersburg (Russia)" with special guest Sofia Barinova; Monday, 2:30 pm, World War II film series, *The Americans on D-Day*; 6-7 pm, Mind Body Workshop with Watson Murthy; Tuesday, 10:30 am, Book Discussion Group film, *Out of Africa*; Thursday, 11 am, Mother Goose Story Time for ages 0-3; every Friday, Feb. 8-Apr. 12, 10 am-3 pm, AARP Federal Tax Assistance. NOTE: The library does NOT yet have some printed Federal tax forms, notably Instructions for Form 1040 and some of the supporting schedules/forms; late Congressional action required reprinting them and some may not be available until March. Forms 1040-EZ and 1040-A (along with instructions and supporting schedules/forms) ARE now available at the library for those who do not itemize deductions.

~SENIOR EXCURSION - Friday, March 1st to Spring Training—Rays vs Blue Jays. Trips depart from the Community Center at 9:00am and return at 4:00pm. Cost is \$12.00/resident, \$15/non-resident per trip. Space is limited. Register in person or by calling (727)363-9245!

~COYOTE SIGHTINGS—There have been reported coyote sightings in St. Pete Beach recently, so we want to make sure you have information on what to do should you come in contact with one. Pinellas County Animal Services "Coyotes" web page at: <http://www.pinellascounty.org/animalservices/coyotes/index.html> has good information and there is a "Report a Coyote Sighting" form, which is linked to the countywide sightings map (shows 2009-2012).

~BEACH GOES POPS - will be held on Friday, May 3rd and Saturday, May 4th in beautiful and historical Pass-a-Grille. For more information go to beachgoespops.com.



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Pinellas County Sheriff's Office Programs:



Sheriff's Alarm Registration Program (SHARP)

The Pinellas County Sheriff's Office invites residents to register their alarms through SHARP. A 2009 Pinellas County ordinance requires home and business owners to register their alarm systems with the Pinellas County Sheriff's Alarm Registration Program or "SHARP." The aim of the ordinance is to reduce the number of false alarms in the sheriff's jurisdiction, and the time it takes for deputy sheriffs to respond to them. Fewer false alarms will contribute to the efficiency of deputy sheriffs on patrol as they are better able to spend their time responding to calls for service. There is no registration fee to sign up with SHARP. Alarm subscribers registered with Sharp will receive a warning for the first two false alarms within a year. More than two false alarms will be subject to a schedule of fines. For more information or to register on-line visit <http://www.pcsoweb.com/operations/programs-and-services/sharp/>.



Pinellas County Animal Rescue and Entry System (CARES)

If you have found an animal or if you are looking for you own pet, check the Pinellas Sheriff's Office "CARES" site at www.pcsoweb.com/cares/. Our pets are part of our family and when they are lost, a part of us is lost as well. The Pinellas County Sheriff's Office created a website that is available to enter a lost or found animal without delay. "PCSO C.A.R.E.S" (Pinellas County Animal Rescue and Entry System) site is available 24 hours a day. Posting or listing a lost or found pet on the website does not guarantee that you will find your lost pet or the original owners. It is a tool, however, that will help expand the scope of your search. With the implementation of this site it is our hope that the Pinellas County Sheriff's Office can help reunite a beloved pet with its family.

Vacation House Checks

The Pinellas County Sheriff's Office offers house checks while you're away from your home for an extended period of time. To sign up for this service you will need to provide the following information: your date of departure and the date of return (if you are a seasonal resident, please estimate your return); the address; the homeowner's name; a phone number where the homeowner may be reached while away; the address of your destination; a local contact (family member, friend or neighbor); and please share whether or not someone else will have access to your home. Also, please advise if you will leave the lights or TV on a timer; if you have pets on the premises; and if you have lawn maintenance. Call (727)582-6177 to schedule your house check.