



# St. Pete Beach eNews

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February 7, 2014

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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

Spring 4th Friday Concert  
Music by the Horney Toads  
Feb. 28th 6p -9p  
Horan Park

## 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

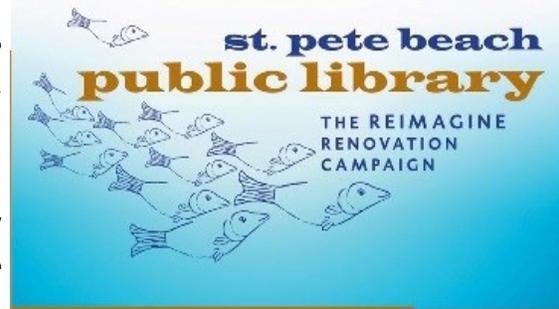
City Commission  
Feb. 11 @ 6p

Planning Board  
Feb. 18 @3p

City Commission  
Feb. 25 @ 6p

## -EXCITING NEWS ABOUT THE LIBRARY RENOVATION FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN!

**ACT NOW** The City has received a Library Fundraising challenge of \$10,000 from an anonymous patron. If the Library can raise \$10,000 by March 15<sup>th</sup>, the donor will match it with a \$10,000 contribution. Please show your support for the library expansion/renovation by helping us meet this 7-week challenge goal. Make a donation NOW that will double in value! Stop by or call the SPB Library for details. (727)363-9238.



**-MUSIC IN THE AFTERNOON AT THE ST. PETE BEACH COMMUNITY CENTER** -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.

**-CLEANING OF THE SANITARY SEWER PIPE** on Boca Ciega Dr. from 73<sup>rd</sup> Ave. to 87<sup>th</sup> Ave. will begin on Monday, February 10<sup>th</sup>, at 7PM. Cleaning is expecting to last a week.

**-LIBRARY NEWS & EVENTS** - Monday, 2:00 pm, E-Reader Hour, staff help putting library books on Kindle, Nook, etc.; Wednesday, 10:30 am, iPad eBooks, pre-registration required; Thursday, 11:00 am, Mother Goose Story Time for ages 0-3; / *Want to Be a Skeeter Reader*, certified reading therapy dog; every Friday, Feb. 7-April 11, 10:00 am-3:00 pm, AARP tax preparation assistance & online filing. The most commonly requested 2013 IRS tax forms are available at the library while supplies last.

**-BELLE VISTA CURB WORK—UPDATE**-Curb Work in Belle Vista has been postponed until February 24<sup>th</sup>. Weather has delayed the crew on another project thus pushing our start date back. However, utility locates will begin so the roadway and right-of-way will be painted with red, blue, purple, yellow, green, and orange markings showing utility locations.

Ajax Paving Industries, Inc., plans to start curb work in the Belle Vista neighborhood the Week of 2/24. Curb work is expected to take 2 months. Ajax will be going door-to-door notifying residents with door hangers. Driveway closures are possible and on-street parking may be limited during portions of the curb removal and replacement process. Milling and paving will not start until all of the curb work has been completed. For more information, please contact Renee Cooper, CIP Construction Manager, at 363-9254.



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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: 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 the music of the Horny Toads, food, fun zone and more. Bring your own chair or blanket on the 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays of 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. Voter registration Deadline is February 10 <http://www.votepinellas.com/>

**-CANDIDATE FORUM NIGHT** - sponsored by the League of Women Voters will be held on Tuesday, February 18, 2014 at 6:00 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).