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~RECLAIM WATER UPDATE FROM PINELLAS COUNTY UTILITIES~—Due to the severity of the reclaimed water line break Pinellas County Utilities is restricting the use of reclaimed water for St. Pete Beach from 10:00pm-2:00am. This situation is expected to continue for several more weeks perhaps up to a month. Considering the extensive use of reclaimed water customers may experience low pressures. Customers questioning their billing should contact the County directly at 727.464.4000 as St. Pete Beach is not the billing agency and cannot assist with billing issues.

Public Works will post additional information as we receive updates from the County”

~TRUNK OR TREAT EVENT AT HORAN PARK, 7701 BOCA CIEGA DR.~— The St. Pete Beach Recreation Department and Gulf Beaches Elementary Magnet PTA invite you to Trunk or Treat on **Thursday, October 27 from 5:30-7pm.** This free event will be held at Horan Park located at 7701 Boca Ciega Dr. Enjoy a fun and safe night with the family as you trick or treat through our parking lot. There will also be music, food and a bounce house. 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 for more information including the vehicle application form or call the Community Center at 727.363.9245.

OCTOBER CONCERT SERIES— Come and relax in Horan Park located at the St. Pete Beach Community Center, 7701 Boca Ciega Dr. and enjoy some local bands, food, fun zone and more. Bring your own chair or blanket every Friday in October.

- October 28th—Horny Toads
Time—7-9pm

~LIBRARY NEWS & EVENTS~ Monday, Trick or Treat at the Library, beach-themed treat for everyone in any costume (all day, all ages); Tuesday, 3:00 pm, E-Reader Help Hour (get books and other library materials for Kindle and other tablets); Thursday, 11:00 am, Mother Goose Time with Grace (ages 3 and under); Thursday, 4:00 pm, Tail Waggin' Tutors (skill building for beginning readers); Friday, 8:00-10:00 pm, Sidewalk Astronomy with Daniel Bricker, St. Petersburg Astronomy Club (library south sidewalk). Friends Fall Basket Silent Auction, Oct. 24-Dec. 2.

~MESSAGE FROM THE RECREATION DEPARTMENT~—We are applying for FRDAP grants to help replace the playground and McKenney and develop one at Egan Park. We would like your feedback on the proposed projects to include in our grant submission. Thank You

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Stpetebeachplaygrounds>

~SENIOR EXCURSIONS HOSTED BY THE ST. PETE BEACH COMMUNITY CENTER- The St. Pete Beach Community Center has new Senior Excursions on the schedule for the fall. The excursions are a great way for local seniors to travel with their friends. The new trips are as followed: **Nov 19: Tampa Outlets (9am-4pm),** Dec 17: Holiday light viewing at Botanical Gardens and Largo Central Park (5-10pm) . 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. For more information visit our website at www.spbrec.com for more information including the vehicle application form or call the Community Center at 727.363.9245.



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~LEGO® ROBOTICS- AFTER SCHOOL TEAM PROGRAM FOR AGES 8 AND OLDER~

ER— Join the Lego® Robotics after school team program for ages 8 and older at the St. Pete Beach Community Center, 7701 Boca Ciega Dr. Students will learn how to design, program and build a competitive robot using the Lego® Mindstorm Robotic kit. The “team” will have the opportunity to compete with their robots. The introductory class is held on Mondays from 4:30-5:30pm and 5:30-6:30pm for the intermediate/ advanced class. For class fees and session dates please visit us at www.spbrec.com or call 727.363.9245.

~SUNCOAST FLY FISHERS BEGINNER FLY CASTING CLASS- Suncoast Fly Fishers are hosting free beginner classes on fly casting at Egan Field, 9101 Blind Pass Road. The classes will be offered on the following dates: October 10 and 24, November 7 and 28, and December 12. The time is 6:00-8:00pm. The class is designed for beginners with little or no fly casting experience. If you have a fly rod please bring it, if not we will have the necessary equipment. There is no fee for the session but the class is limited to 10 people and it is necessary to sign up at the St. Pete Beach Community Center in person at 7701 Boca Ciega or by calling 727.363.9245.

~THE UPHAM BEACH DECK REPLACEMENT PROJECT- begins Monday, October 24. Paradise Grill, as well as the shower and beach access at this location will be closed during this 6 week project. All remaining access points to Upham Beach as well as the beach itself will remain open during construction .

~MESSAGE FROM PUBLIC SERVICES— A video showing a 3-D model of the infrastructure currently being installed under the intersection of 21st Avenue and Pass-a-Grille Way is now available for viewing on our City webpage. Go to <http://spbftp.stpetebeach.org/public/PAGand21st.mp4> to check it out!

~MESSAGE FROM THE CITY CLERK’S DEPARTMENT—The City Commission has approved a change in meeting dates for the remainder of the 2016 year as follows:

Tuesday, November 01, 2016

Tuesday, November 15, 2016

Monday, December 12, 2016

Tuesday, December 13, 2016

All meetings are scheduled to begin at 6:00 p.m. in the Commission Chambers at City Hall.

The Commission voted to approve the above dates due to the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays.



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~MESSAGE FROM THE CITY CLERK'S DEPARTMENT—EARLY VOTING

Early voting will be conducted **Monday, October 24 through Sunday, November 6** from **7:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. daily** in the following locations:

- Election Service Center, 13001 Starkey Rd., Largo (Starkey Lakes Corporate Center)
- Pinellas County Courthouse, 315 Court St., Room 117, Clearwater (first floor, north side)
- County Building, 501 First Ave. N., St. Petersburg (entrance on 5th Street)
- Centre of Palm Harbor, 1500 16th St., Palm Harbor
- Gulfport Neighborhood Center, 1617 49th St. S., Gulfport

~HONOR WALK AT UPHAM BEACH—The 2016-2017 Brick Campaign has officially launched. Orders will be received from November 5, 2016 until March 17, 2017. Installation of the bricks will occur late spring early summer. For more information call 727-363-9232 or download the form [Honor Walk At Upham Beach](#).

~COMMUNITY EVENTS~

- Sunday Market on Corey Avenue from 10am-2pm

HALLOWEEN FIRE SAFETY TIPS

Make Halloween safe
for your little monsters
with a few easy safety tips...



Use a battery-operated
candle or glow-stick in
jack-o-lanterns.



When choosing costumes,
stay away from long
trailing fabric.



Teach children to stay away from
open flames including jack-o-lanterns
with candles in them.



Dried flowers, cornstalks and crepe paper
catch fire easily. Keep all decorations away
from open flames and other heat sources
like lightbulbs and heaters.



Remember to keep exits clear of decorations
so nothing blocks escape routes. Make sure
all smoke alarms in the home are working.



CHECK OUT **SPARKY.ORG**
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BE HALLOWEEN Safe

Halloween is a fun, and spooky, time of year for kids. Make trick-or-treating safe for your little monsters with a few easy safety tips.



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HALLOWEEN FIRE SAFETY TIPS

- » **When choosing a costume**, stay away from long trailing fabric. If your child is wearing a mask, make sure the eye holes are large enough so he or she can see out.
- » **Provide children** with flashlights to carry for lighting or glow sticks as part of their costume.
- » Dried flowers, cornstalks and crepe paper catch fire easily. **Keep all decorations** away from open flames and other heat sources like light bulbs and heaters.
- » **Use a battery-operated** candle or glow-stick in jack-o-lanterns. If you use a real candle, use extreme caution. Make sure children are watched at all times when candles are lit. When lighting candles inside jack-o-lanterns, use long, fireplace-style matches or a utility lighter. Be sure to place lit pumpkins well away from anything that can burn and far enough out of the way of trick-or-treaters, doorsteps, walkways and yards.
- » **Remember** to keep exits clear of decorations, so nothing blocks escape routes.
- » **Make sure** all smoke alarms in the home are working.
- » **Tell children** to stay away from open flames including jack-o-lanterns with candles in them. Be sure they know how to stop, drop and roll if their clothing catches fire. (Have them practice, stopping immediately, dropping to the ground, covering their face with hands, and rolling over and over to put the flames out.)

If your children are going to **Halloween parties** at others' homes, have them look for ways out of the home and plan how they would get out in an emergency.

Did you know?



Decorations are the first thing to ignite in **900** reported home fires each year. Two of every five of these fires were started by a candle.



Your Source for **SAFETY** Information

NFPA Public Education Division • 1 Batterymarch Park, Quincy, MA 02169



FEMA-4280-DR-FL Advisory

October 21, 2016

Hermine Recovery

Key Messages

- Homeowners, renters and business owners in **Leon, Dixie, Levy, Citrus, Hernando, Pasco, Pinellas and Hillsborough** counties may apply for federal disaster assistance for uninsured or underinsured damages caused by Hurricane Hermine.
- If you receive a determination letter from FEMA, please read it carefully and respond if necessary – we may need information about your insurance or other details.
- Applicants may appeal any determination provided by FEMA regarding Individual Assistance. Prior to requesting an appeal review, call the FEMA helpline at **1-800-621-3362** (FEMA) or (TTY) **1-800-462-7585** to review your file.

Individual Assistance

- As of COB Oct. 20 a total of 4,208 Florida households in designated counties have registered for state and federal aid.
- **Hermine Inspections as of COB Oct. 20, 2016:**
 - **10** inspectors in the field. Their work – assessing damaged property – helps survivors who have registered for assistance start the recovery process.
 - **2,897** inspection orders have been issued.
 - **2,710** have been completed, (93.8 percent).
- **Individual Assistance as of COB Oct. 20, 2016**
 - Total approved: **\$5.014 million**
 - Housing Assistance: **\$4 million**
 - Other Needs Assistance: more than **\$916,819**
 - Registering with any other agency *does not* register a survivor with FEMA.
- **U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) Loan Activity as of COB on Oct. 20, 2016**
 - **3,016** FEMA registrations referred
 - **374** applications received
 - **87** loans approved
 - Dollars approved: more than **\$3.58 million**

NFIP

- As of COB on Oct. 17, the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) had received 2,341 claims and made advanced payments of more than \$9.9 million for Hurricane Hermine in the State of Florida.

Disaster Survivor Assistance (DSA)

- **Hermine Activity as of COB Oct. 20, 2016:**
 - **8,409** total homes visited
 - **4,533** total survivors talked to
 - **399** survivor registrations

Hazard Mitigation Grant Program

- All areas in the State of Florida are eligible to apply for assistance under the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.

Disaster Recovery Centers (DRCs)

- DRCs are open to assist those affected by Hurricane Hermine (DR-4280-FL) for survivors to meet face-to-face with representatives from FEMA, the State of Florida, the U.S. Small Business Administration, voluntary agencies and other organizations.
- Residents can find the exact location of their nearest DRC on FEMA's Disaster Recovery Center Locator: <http://asd.fema.gov/inter/locator/home.htm>
- Many services available at Disaster Recovery Centers are also available by calling the FEMA helpline at **800-621-3362**. Survivors with questions regarding the application or the appeals process, or who need to register for assistance, may visit online at DisasterAssistance.gov or by phone (voice 711 or Video Relay Service/VRS) at **800-621-3362**. (TTY users should call **800-462-7585**.) The toll-free lines are open 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. seven days a week. Multilingual operators are available.
- DRCs are currently open Monday–Saturday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the following locations. All DRCs are closed on Sundays:
 - **Citrus County at West Citrus Center, 1540 N. Meadowcrest Blvd., in Crystal River, FL 34429.**
 - **Dixie County at Lumber Yard Parking Lot, 63 NE 132nd Ave., in Cross City, FL 32638.**
 - **Leon County at Leroy Collins Library, 200 W. Park Ave., in Tallahassee, FL 32301.**
 - **Levy County at Inglis Town Hall, 135 Hwy 40 W., in Inglis, FL 34449.**
 - **Levy County at Cedar Key Volunteer Fire Department, 489 First St., in Cedar Key, FL 32625.**
 - **Hillsborough County at Keyville Recreation Center, 9390 Edison Rd., in Lithia, FL 33547.**
 - **Hernando County at Westside Government Center, 7405 Forest Oaks Blvd., in Spring Hill, FL 34606.**

- **Pasco County** at Mike Fasano Shelter Center, 11611 Denton Ave., Hudson, FL 34667.
- **Pinellas County** at the EpiCenter at St. Petersburg College, 13805 58th St. North, Clearwater, FL 33760.

Business Recovery Centers

- The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) has two Business Recovery Centers (BRCs) open in Hillsborough and Citrus counties.
- SBA Customer Service Representatives are available at the Business Recovery Centers to assist businesses and nonprofit organizations that were affected by Hurricane Hermine. Survivors are encouraged to visit the centers to receive one-on-one assistance from representatives in applying for low-interest disaster loans. No appointment is necessary. The BRCs will remain open until further notice at these locations:
 - Port Tampa Bay, 1101 Channelside Dr, #210, Tampa, FL 33602. Hours 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
 - West Citrus Center, 1540 N. Meadowcrest Blvd., Crystal River, FL 34429. Hours 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Declaration Timeline

- The incident period occurred Aug. 31 to Sept. 11.
- Major Disaster Declaration Sept. 28, 2016.
 - o **Individual Assistance:** 8 counties, **Citrus, Dixie, Hernando, Hillsborough, Leon, Levy, Pasco, and Pinellas.**
 - o **Public Assistance:** 22 counties, **Alachua, Baker, Citrus, Dixie, Franklin, Gilchrist, Jefferson, Lafayette, Leon, Levy, Liberty, Madison, Manatee, Marion, Pasco, Pinellas, Sarasota, Sumter, Suwannee, Taylor, Union, and Wakulla.**

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