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~MESSAGE FROM VICE MAYOR FINNERTY—NEW LOCATION FOR SUNSET FEST~ Please come join us on Saturday January 9th at Upham Beach to help ring the bell and celebrate the sunset. Vendors will be available selling their specialty items starting at 3:30pm. Music will start at 5pm. Food and alcohol will be available for purchase at Paradise Grille. Stay late and join us for a bonfire on the beach.

The event now has a website you might like to check out STPETE-BEACHSUNSETCELEBRATION.com, as well as, their Facebook page St. Pete Beach Sunset Celebration. You may also contact Tom DeYampert, the organizer of the event, at StPete-BeachSunsetCelebration@gmail.com for more details. We look forward to seeing all of you there!! Terri Finnerty, Ed.D., Vice Mayor.

~LIBRARY NEWS & EVENTS~ Wednesday, 2:30 pm, PLARN (recycling with plastic yarn), learn how to become environmentally crafty; Wednesday, 6:00 pm, Art and History of Tarot with author/psychic Ani Crane; Thursday, 11:00 am, Mother Goose Time for ages 0-3. AARP Foundation Tax-Aide will assist with and e-file Federal tax returns, Fridays 10:00 am-3:00 pm, February 5-April 15.

~SENIOR EXCURSIONS HOSTED BY THE ST. PETE BEACH COMMUNITY CENTER~ The St. Pete Beach Community Center has new Senior Excursions on the schedule January-March. The excursions are a great way for local seniors to travel with their friends and make new ones! All excursions will depart from the St. Pete Beach Community Center, 7701 Boca Ciega Dr. All trips will leave the Community Center at 9a and return by 4p. Participants must pre-register by the Wednesday prior to the excursion. There are a limited number of seats available. Each trip is \$12 for residents of St. Pete Beach and \$15 for non residents. Cost covers transportation only. All admission and/or lunch is an extra cost and the responsibility of the participants. For more information visit our website at www.spbrec.com or call (727) 363-9245.

TRIP SCHEDULE

Jan 9th - Hard Rock Casino

Jan 16th - Tarpon Springs Sponge Docks for the Sponge Dock Arts and Crafts Festival

Jan 23rd - Painting with a Twist and lunch at Urban Comfort (Painting \$25.00 per person)

Jan 30th - Tampa Premium Outlet Mall

Feb 6th - Florida State Fair (Admission is \$10.00)

Feb 13th - St. Armands Circle

Feb 20th - Yueling Brewery tour and lunch at Shells

Feb 27th - Ybor City Saturday Market - Flan Fest

Mar 5th - Florida Strawberry Festival (Admission is \$10.00)

Mar 12th - Yacht Star Ship- Dye the River Green cruise Hillsborough River. (Admission—is \$50 per person)

Mar 19th - Hard Rock Casino

Mar 26th - Tampa River Walk with lunch at the Columbia



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~ST. PETE BEACH COMMUNITY YARD SALE~—Come shop over 50 vendors at the St. Pete Beach Community Center Yard Sale on Saturday, January 23rd. The vendors will be located inside and outside at our beautiful water front facility, 7701 Boca Ciega Dr. from 8am-12pm. For more information call the Community Center at (727)363-9245 or visit our website at www.spbrec.com.

~HONOR WALK AT UPHAM BEACH~—The 2015-2016 Brick Campaign has officially launched. Orders will be received from November 2, 2015 until March 18, 2016. Installation of the bricks will occur late Spring /early Summer 2016. For more information call 727-363-9232 or visit our website at <http://stpetebeach.org/component/content/article/1-latest-news/221-honor-walk-at-upham-beach.html>.

~ST. PETE BEACH COMMUNITY CENTER~—Live It! with recreation. Whether you are looking for youth karate, senior excursions, aqua fitness or an adult workout class the St. Pete Beach Community Center has a class for you. Stop by the St. Pete Beach Community Center, 7701 Boca Ciega Dr. to pick up our new program guide. You can also visit our website, www.spbrec.com for a full list of classes.

~YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE AT THE ST. PETE BEACH COMMUNITY CENTER~The St. Pete Beach Community Center, 7701 Boca Ciega Dr, is offering a Coed Youth Basketball League for children Kindergarten - 8th grade. The league will run from January- March including an eight game schedule plus a tournament. Grades k-2 will practice and play on Saturday using 8ft rims. Grades 3-5 & 6-8 will practice one day a week with games on Saturday. The cost is only \$100 per athlete. Register online at www.spbrec.com or at the Community Center. For more information call 727-363-9245 or visit www.spbrec.com.

~INTRODUCTORY DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP 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 Introductory Digital Photography Workshops on the following Thursdays from 6-9p: January 21, February 18, March 17, April 21 & May 19. 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. For more information visit www.spbrec.com or call 727-363-9245.

~MESSAGE FROM THE CITY CLERK OFFICE~ There is a vacant seat available on the General Employee Pension Board. The board meets on a quarterly basis and each member voluntarily serves for a two-year term. If you are interested in becoming a board member, please visit the City of St. Pete Beach website at: News & Links/Residents Information page/Apply for an Advisory Board. If you have any questions, please contact the City Clerk's Office at the following number: (727)363-9201.

~COMMUNITY EVENTS-

- **Message from the Walgreens St. Pete Beach Classic**— The Walgreens St. Pete Beach Classic is coming up **January 15 - 17, 2016**, and you can get involved! You can sign up to volunteer at <http://www.stpetebeachclassic.com/volunteer>, so pick your job and put your information to be part of this community event. Volunteers will get a long-sleeve, tech shirt and an invitation to the volunteer appreciation event to be held at the St. Pete Beach Community Center on Sunday January 24, 2016. Come enjoy the fun!



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~MESSAGE FROM PUBLIC SERVICES~ We appreciate everyone's patience and understanding regarding the traffic delays experienced around the Christmas holiday. It was the perfect storm of delays, with work going on at the northern end of the project, the annual holiday/seasonal traffic surge, and the unforeseen significant spike in beach-going traffic resulting from historically warm weather.

After shutting down operations and even the dewatering pumps last Thursday and Friday for New Years and to address the delays mentioned above, Nelson Construction is back at it, making progress and uncovering the next in a long line unforeseen conflicts! While re-claimed water line installation in phase 1 is wrapping up this week, the completion of the potable water line tie-in at Cabrillo is back on hold following the discovery of an unmarked, unidentified live water main near the seawall at the east end of Cabrillo. The City is working with Nelson, Pinellas County, and our Engineers to determine the best solution to allow for the continued installation of the outfall at the location of this line.

Nelson has, however, made significant progress with the installation of the new wastewater infrastructure in phase 1, with installation of the northern-most segment of this line and the associated structures (from Cabrillo Ave to El Centro) scheduled to be completed tomorrow. Nelson will have two crews on site for this sizable undertaking, and could potentially work into the early evening tomorrow.

Nelson and the City are also working with Duke Energy, Verizon, and Bright House on finalizing the logistics to begin installation of conduit for the undergrounding of overhead utilities. This is expected to begin this month as well.

~MESSAGE FROM PUBLIC SERVICES- GULF BLVD RESURFACING PROJECT HOSTED BY FDOT~ There are no lane closures anticipated this week with the exception of several short-term, localized closures of a few northbound lanes on 01/05/16 and 01/06/16. These localized closures are to allow the contractor to make the necessary repair/adjustments to several manholes identified by the City which were low or not level, causing temporary pot-holes at each location.

NOTICE from FDOT: There will be crews working both during the day and at night during the week of 01/10/16 through 01/16/16. There will be miscellaneous spot lane closures on both side streets and the mainline (Gulf Blvd) during the application of thermoplastic striping (night time), leveling of manhole lids, site clean-up, punch list items & final signalization inspections and adjustments.

We are nearing completion of the above project and appreciate everyone's patience while we complete the final remaining work. There will be NO closures involving the entire length of the project, but spot closures will be necessary to complete some of the remaining work items. We expect to be completely finished by the end of January, and hope that you enjoy the improvements.

Course Map

Routes

10K -----

START 5300 Gulf Blvd.
 GO NORTH
 BEAR Right on Blind Pass Road
 Left on 93rd Ave.
 Go one block
 Left & Go South on Gulf Blvd.
 Right on 79th Ave.
 Left on Coquina Way
 Left on 77th Ave.
 Right on Gulf Blvd.
 Right on 75th Ave.
 Left on Sunset Way
 Right on 71st Ave.
 Left on Beach Plaza
 Left on 67th Ave.
 Right on Gulf Blvd.
 Go South past START
 Turn-around -
 just past 44th Ave.
 Go North on Gulf Blvd.
 To Sirata Beach Resort
 Left into Sirata to FINISH

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