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## **COMMUNITY EVENTS-**

- **Message from the Walgreens St. Pete Beach Classic— The Walgreens St. Pete Beach Classic is this weekend January 15 - 17, 2016. Expect travel delays.**
- **SPB Classic Map**

**~LIBRARY NEWS & EVENTS~**Monday, Library closed; Tuesday, 10:30 am, Book Discussion Group, *The Blind Side* by Michael Lewis; Tuesday, 3:00 pm, E-Reader Help Hour (get library books for Kindle & other tablets); Wednesday, 6:00 pm, Movie Night at the Library: *Ricki and the Flash*; Wednesday, 6:00 pm, Moon and Star Gazing (weather permitting) with Daniel Bricker, St. Petersburg Astronomy Club; Thursday, 11:00 am, Mother Goose Time for ages 0-3; Friday, 11:00 am, sign up for 'Feel Better With Yoga' facilitated by Becky Proctor. AARP Foundation Tax-Aide will assist with and e-file Federal tax returns, Fridays, 10:00 am-3:00 pm, February 5-April 15.

**~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.

**~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](http://www.spbrec.com) or call 727.363.9245.

## TRIP SCHEDULE

**Jan 16<sup>th</sup> - Tarpon Springs Sponge Docks for the Sponge Dock Arts and Crafts Festival**

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

**Jan 30<sup>th</sup> -Tampa Premium Outlet Mall**

**Feb 6<sup>th</sup> - Florida State Fair (Admission is \$10.00)**

**Feb 13<sup>th</sup> - St. Armands Circle**

**Feb 20<sup>th</sup> - Yueling Brewery tour and lunch at Shells**

**Feb 27<sup>th</sup> - Ybor City Saturday Market - Flan Fest**

**Mar 5<sup>th</sup> - Florida Strawberry Festival (Admission is \$10.00)**

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

**Mar 19<sup>th</sup> - Hard Rock Casino**

**Mar 26<sup>th</sup> - 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](http://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>.

**~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 - 8<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.spbrec.com) or at the Community Center. For more information call 727.363.9245 or visit [www.spbrec.com](http://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](http://www.spbrec.com) or call 727.363.9245.

**~MUSIC IN THE AFTERNOON~**—Join us for “Music in the Afternoon” at the St. Pete Beach Community Center, 7701 Boca Ciega Dr. This event is free and open to all on Sunday, January 31<sup>st</sup>, February 28<sup>th</sup> and March 20<sup>th</sup> 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.” For more information visit [www.spbrec.com](http://www.spbrec.com) or call the Community Center at 727.363.9245.

**~ALL AMERICAN YOUTH ACTIVITIES CHEERLEADING REGISTRATION~WEDNESDAY JANUARY 27TH~**—Cheer classes will focus on learning cheers, chants, jumps and more. Choreographed pom-pom and dance routines will be taught along with other skills required for school tryouts. Registration for this season of Cheer America will be on Wednesday, January 27<sup>th</sup> at the St. Pete Beach Community Center, 7701 Boca Ciega Dr from 6-7:30p. Classes will be held on Wednesday nights 6:30-7:15p for ages 5-8 and 7:30-8:15p for ages 9 and up. Visit us at [www.spbrec.com](http://www.spbrec.com) or call 727-363-9245 for more information.

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## **~MESSAGE FROM PUBLIC SERVICES- GULF BLVD RESURFACING PROJECT HOSTED BY FDOT~**

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 thermo-plastic 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.

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