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~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>.

~FIREWORKS DISPLAY~Friday January 29th, fireworks will be displayed at 9pm behind the Tradewinds Resort.

~LIBRARY NEWS & EVENTS~Tuesday, 3:00 pm, E-Reader Help Hour (get library books for Kindle & other tablets); Wednesday, 3:00 pm, Facebook for Beginners (bring your laptop or tablet); Thursday, 11:00 am, Mother Goose Time for ages 0-3. AARP Foundation Tax-Aide will assist with (and e-file) your Federal tax returns, Fridays, 10:00 am-3:00 pm, February 5-April 15.

~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 31st**, February 28th and March 20th 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 or call the Community Center at 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.

~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 30th -Tampa Premium Outlet Mall

~PAINTING CLASSES AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER FOR CHILDREN AGES 5 AND UP~Calling all young artists! Tap into your creative and design side and enjoy step-by-step instruction with our experienced and enthusiastic local artist Terry Lou Ritchie. You'll leave with a one-of-a-kind creation and a new found talent you'll want to explore. Classes are held on Thursdays at 3:30p at the St. Pete Beach Community Center, 7701 Boca Ciega Dr. Each class a children ages 5 and up will paint a beautiful one of a kind canvas painting. Each class takes approximately 90 minutes depending on the painting and artist. The cost is \$25 per class and pre-registration is required. For more information visit www.spbrec.com or call 727.363.9245.



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~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.

~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 27th 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 or call 727.363.9245 for more information.

~ZUMBA CLASSES HELD TUESDAY NIGHTS AT THE ST. PETE BEACH COMMUNITY CENTER- Zumba is an exhilarating, effective, easy-to-follow calorie burning dance fitness class that's moving millions of people towards joy and health. The St. Pete Beach Community Center, 7701 Boca Ciega Dr, offers Zumba class on Tuesdays from 5:30-6:30p. The cost is only \$6 per class. Join anytime. Visit us at www.spbrec.com or call 727.363.9245 for more information.

~THE SHORT COURSE—INTRODUCTION TO TAI CHI & QIGONG— Modern Western medicine is now embracing the success and wisdom of working with energy (Qi) through Integrative Medicine. Unlocking our own capacity to heal, without using dangerous or addictive drugs, Tai Chi and Qigong offer an inexpensive, safe and natural solution to manage or eliminate pain, improve balance, increase flexibility and improve overall wellness while slowing and reversing the impact of aging. This class is an interactive introduction to these ancient practices for a healthy mind, body and spirit. You will be introduced to slow meditative movement, deep diaphragmatic breathing, combined with techniques to quiet and focus the mind. The first half of the morning will be learning the concepts of Tai Chi and Qigong followed by the second half putting the knowledge into a moving practice with Instruction. This workshop is being held at the St. Pete Beach Community Center, 7701 Boca Ciega Dr, on Thursday, February 18th from 1-4p. The cost is only \$20.00. Visit our website, www.spbrec.com or call 727.363.9245 for more information.



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~MESSAGE FROM PUBLIC SERVICES-Residents should anticipate Nelson Construction working overnight on Thursday, January 28th. The night time activities for Pass-A-Grille Way will include the following:

1. Tying in one of the new 16" potable water pipes between Cabrillo East and 32nd Ave at 32nd Ave.
2. Cutting and capping one of the existing 16" potable water pipes at Cabrillo East.
3. Removing a 16" valve and replacing with a blind flange at Cabrillo East.

In order to accommodate these activities, Nelson Construction will be required to temporarily shut down water service to the Marina Bay condos on the west side of Pass A Grille Way at 32nd Ave. All other customers should remain in service. Work may begin earlier in the day/evening, but the contractor has requested of Pinellas County that the shutdown take place between 9:00pm Thursday and 4:00 am Friday morning (the shutdown will not last the full 7 hours). Considering that this work must be done at night we ask for residents patience and understanding with regard to evening use of typical construction equipment including excavators, loaders, trucks, pumps, generators, flagging operations and light plants.

Residents should note that all necessary precautions have and will continue to be taken with regard to water quality safety. The new pipe being connected has already been chlorinated, passed bacteria tests, and been cleared by Florida Department of Environmental Protection. All tie in fittings will be swabbed with chlorine prior to installation. Nelson will also request that Pinellas County take water samples on Friday to confirm the quality of the water.



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~MESSAGE FROM MAYOR MARIA LOWE—CAR THEFTS - PLEASE LOCK YOUR DOORS.

Neighbors,

Please be vigilant in locking your doors and asking your guests to lock their doors!

Complacency occurs because we enjoy such a high level of security and safety in our City.

Unfortunately, thieves look for easy targets! Unlocked car doors and unsecured exterior doors allow easy access for thieves to steal your belongings and even your vehicles!!

Respectfully,

Mayor Maria Lowe
City of St Pete Beach

