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ZUMBA

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\$6 per class

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Held at City Hall

City Commission Introduction Meeting

February 23 @ 5:30p

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February 23 @ 6p

Board of Adjustment

February 24 @ 2p

Historic Preservation

March 3 @ 3:30p

City Commission Workshop

March 8 @ 4p

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~ RESIDENTS OF ST. PETE BEACH~ There have been several cars burglarized this past weekend. All vehicles burglarized were left unlocked. The Sheriff's Department has been contacting Home Owner's Associations and handing out pamphlets on this matter. We are urging residents to always lock their doors and report any suspicious activity to the Sheriff's Department.

~LIBRARY NEWS & EVENTS~Tuesday, 10:30 am, Book Discussion Group film, *Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee*; Wednesday, 2:30 pm, PLARN (recycling with plastic yarn), learn how to become environmentally crafty; Thursday, 11:00 am, Mother Goose Time for ages 0-3; Thursday, 1:00 pm, Local Island History with storyteller/historian Lance Peterson of Gulf Beaches Historical Museum. AARP Foundation Tax-Aide will assist with (and e-file) most Federal tax returns, Fridays through April 15, 10:00 am-2:15 pm (except: Library closed Friday, March 25).

~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, 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.

~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

- **February 20th—Yueling Brewery tour and lunch at Shells**

~BEACH PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP~ Join Cathy Salustri for a beach photography workshop in Pass-a-Grille. Cathy will offer guidance in capturing beachscapes as well as sunset photographs. This workshop will be held on **Thursday, February 25th** from 5:30-7:00p. The cost is \$15 and all students must prepay at the St. Pete Beach Community Center, 7701 Boca Ciega Dr. Some walking is required. Class will meet at Paradise Grille, 900 Gulf Way. For more information visit www.spbrec.com or call 727.363.9245.

~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: **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.



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~“EVERY CHILD A SWIMMER PROGRAM”- The City of St. Pete Beach is proud to announce our partnership with Kiwanis of Gulf Beaches to offer the Every Child A Swimmer program. Every Child A Swimmer (ECAS) Project offers to Elementary School age children, by the Kiwanis family, the first and only permanent solution to the senseless, escalating drowning problem. The mission of the program is to reduce the number of child deaths from drowning by teaching them water safety and swimming basics. The program runs from May 9th to May 26th with classes held Monday through Thursday of each week and those selected will have a choice of a 6:30pm or 7:15pm class time. Registration is limited and those interested can sign up on a first-come basis at The St. Pete Beach Aquatic Center from 6:30pm to 8:00pm on Thursday, May 5th. A parent or guardian must be present to complete paperwork and each child will be water tested at this time. For more information about classes and registration call the St. Pete Beach Aquatic Center at 727.363.9245.

The program received a generous donation from the Fish Broil and Mullet Festival, LLC in February to assist in offering free swim lessons to those in our community. To make a donation or volunteer for the program contact Kiwanis of Gulf Beaches president, Richard Thobe at 727-510-0582 or www.KiwanisGulfBeaches.com

~MESSAGE FROM PUBLIC SERVICES- Over the next three weeks, Nelson Construction is planning to work on the activities presented below. This planning is based on the Project team (Nelson, the City, the Engineer of Record, Pinellas County, Duke, Verizon, Bright House, Teco People’s Gas, etc.) being able to resolve the outstanding conflicts and discrepancies in a timely manner, and barring the unforeseen conflicts and obstructions that arise on an almost daily basis.

Over the next three weeks:

- Continuing with the conduit system for undergrounding utilities between 29th Ave and West Maritana
- Continuing with the storm drain systems along the east side of PAGW between 29th Ave and El Centro
- Working toward finishing the potable water mains installation for Phase 1 between 31st Ave and El Centro. This will be followed by submitting construction and testing data to FDEP for approval before final tie ins and hookups

Residents living on or adjacent to the above referenced locations within the project should expect a visit from members of the Project team over these weeks to secure the necessary permission to begin installation of utility laterals and other associated infrastructure which may impact private property. We thank you all in advance for your cooperation in helping the project move forward toward the ultimate goal of a beautiful and more user-friendly Pass-A-Grille Way!



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Update on 9-1-1 issue

Pinellas County 9-1-1 calls are no longer being routed to St. Petersburg Police Department. The calls were being routed to SPPD as part of the county's emergency contingency plan when system issues were discovered this morning. The contingency plan worked as designed. The system interruption occurred during a routine software upgrade by the vendor.

Pinellas County "Doing Things for You" app is available for residents to report issues and access useful resources. Pinellas County can also be found on Facebook, Twitter, YouTube and Instagram. More information is available on the county website www.pinellascounty.org which features LiveChat for assistance. Pinellas County complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act.

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