



St. Pete Beach eNews

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February 25, 2016

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CLASSES

AQUA ZUMBA

Fri: 11a-12p

\$5 Residents/\$6 Non Residents

AQUATIC YOGA

Thu: 11-11:45a

\$5 Residents/\$6 Non Residents

ZUMBA

Tues: 5:30-6:30p

\$6 per class

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Held at City Hall

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Historic Preservation

March 3 @ 3:30p

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City Commission Workshop

March 8 @ 4p

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City Commission

March 8 @ 6p

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City Commission

March 10 @ 6p

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Historic Preservation Board

March 15 @ 3:30

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Planning Board

March 15 @ 4p

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Library Advisory Board

March 17 @ 2p

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City Commission meetings

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~LIBRARY NEWS & EVENTS-Tuesday, 3:00 pm, E-Reader Help Hour (learn how to get library books for Kindle & other tablets); Wednesday, 3:00 pm, National Read Across America Day (Dr. Seuss Day): play & read with the Cat in the Hat (stories, giveaways and more!); Thursday, 11:00 am, Mother Goose Time for ages 0-3; Thursday, 4:00 pm, Tail Waggin' Tutors, skill-building for beginning readers with Ziggy; AARP Foundation Tax-Aide will assist with (and e-file) most Federal tax returns, Fridays (except March 25) through April 15, 10:00 am-2:15 pm. Friends of the Library Spring Book Baskets: silent auction until 5:00 pm, Friday, March 18.

~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 27th—Ybor City Saturday Market—Flan Fest**

~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.

~UNDERSTANDING BACK PAIN AND WHAT YOU CAN DO ABOUT IT-Say goodbye to back pain! Lesson and lab time will give you an understanding of basic anatomy as well as application and practice of corrective exercises just for your body type. Help yourself stay healthy and active by attending this hands-on workshop with a licensed Physical Therapist. This workshop is being held at The St. Pete Beach Community Center, 7701 Boca Ciega Dr., on Tuesday, March 8th from 12:30-3:30pm. The cost is only \$40. Program offered by Synergy Sports Medicine and Fitness. There is limited space for this event so that participants get individualized attention and feedback. Visit our website, www.spbrec.com or call 727-363-9245 for more information.

~PRIYOGA AT THE ST. PETE BEACH COMMUNITY CENTER- Experience the benefits of yoga in a therapeutically-based class that focuses on restoring efficient breath patterns and body symmetry. Students will develop the tools needed to prevent pain and injury. This class is being held at The St. Pete Beach Community Center, 7701 Boca Ciega Dr., on Tuesdays from 6:45-8pm and Wednesdays from 10-11:15am. The cost is \$15 per class. Program offered by Synergy Sports Medicine and Fitness. Visit www.spbrec.com or call 727-363-9245 for more information.



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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

~UNDERWATER EGG HUNT AND SPRING FESTIVAL AT THE ST. PETE BEACH AQUATIC CENTER AND HORAN PARK— Dip and Dive for Easter eggs in the pool and stay to play afterwards. Don't forget to check out all of the fun going on at the park next to the pool. Our Spring Festival will have food provided by the St. Pete Beach Fire Department, a bounce house and touch-a-truck with the Pinellas County Sheriff Department. The event will be held at The St. Pete Beach Aquatic Center and Horan Park, 7701 Boca Ciega Dr on Saturday, March 26th at 10am. The Underwater Egg Hunt costs just \$4.00 per child and the Spring Festival is FREE to all. Children are encouraged to bring mesh bags to gather their eggs. For more information on this event, contact the Aquatic Center at 727-363-9264 or visit us online at www.spbrec.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 ZUMBAen 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!



****Note: A prior version of this release listed an incorrect date for the tornado drill in the headline****

Immediate Release

Feb. 22, 2016

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Feb. 22-26 is Severe Weather Awareness Week

National Weather Service to conduct a tornado drill Friday, Feb. 26

Pinellas County Emergency Management is partnering with the National Weather Service to remind residents to be prepared for dangerous weather. Florida Severe Weather Awareness Week is Monday, Feb. 22, to Friday, Feb. 26. The statewide campaign brings attention to the various weather scenarios that occur in the state. Pinellas County will participate by posting severe weather facts and safety advice to county social media sites each day.

Each day of the week is dedicated to a different severe weather event. Featured topics include: lightning, marine hazards and rip currents, tornadoes and thunderstorms, hurricanes and flooding, and extreme temperatures and wildfires. The National Weather Service will hold a tornado drill on Friday, Feb. 26 at 10:10 a.m. A test alert will be delivered through weather alert radios. Depending on the model it may be an audible alarm or a visual alert on radios with LED screens.

The week is a good opportunity for Pinellas County residents to learn more severe weather preparedness. More information can be found at www.pinellascounty.org/emergency. Families are reminded to have a plan if one of these events occur, whether it is knowing what room to take cover in at home or at work if tornadoes touch down, having an evacuation plan or putting together a disaster survival kit.

This is one of several efforts in 2016 to alert Pinellas County residents and Floridians about severe weather. In January, Pinellas County Emergency Management also took part in The Great Tornado Drill. This winter, the El Niño weather pattern has brought strong tornadoes to various parts of the state and southeast. The possibility of more dangerous weather from El Niño will last until early spring. Residents should also be prepared for hurricane season which starts on June 1 and lasts until Nov. 30.

Residents are urged to register for Alert Pinellas, a free emergency notification service, to receive alerts on their mobile devices, landlines or emails in case of an emergency. To register for Alert Pinellas, visit www.pinellascounty.org/alertpinellas

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and other private vendors also offer weather alert apps available for smart phones that send out similar alert tones. Many cell phones are also equipped with the Wireless Emergency Alert system, which sends weather service alerts to mobile phones when there's an imminent threat to residents' safety. Residents should contact their cell service provider to see if their phone is equipped. For more information on mobile alert options, visit www.ready.gov/alerts

The 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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