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Spring Break Hours March 21-25

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CLASSES

AQUA ZUMBA

Fri: 11a-12p

\$5 Residents/\$6 Non Residents

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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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Library Advisory Board

March 17 @ 2p

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Board of Adjustment

March 30 @ 2p

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Special Commission Meeting

April 5 @ 6p

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Workshop Commission Meeting

April 7 @ 11a

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Historic Preservation Board

April 7 @ 3:30p

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~SUMMER CAMPS FOR KIDS AT THE ST. PETE BEACH COMMUNITY CENTER -

Registration starts March 28th at The St. Pete Beach Community Center, 7701 Boca Ciega Drive, for full and half day summer camps. Programs are being offered for children completed Kindergarten through 6th grade. Our full day camp program will keep kids entertained all summer long with weekly field trips, swimming, and indoor & outdoor activities. If your child has a more specific interest we are also offering half-day specialty camps such as Archery, Basketball, Robotics and more. For more information, including registration paperwork, visit our website www.spbrec.com or call us at 727-363-9245.

~“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.

~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

- March 19th—Hard Rock Casino



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~LIBRARY NEWS & EVENTS~Tuesday, 10:30 am, Book Discussion Group film, *Turn of the Screw*; Thursday, 11:00 am, Mother Goose Time for ages 0-3; Thursday, 4:00 pm, Tail Waggin' Tutors provide skill-building for beginning readers. 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.

LIMITED LIBRARY SERVICES, MARCH 21-26: Pinellas Public Library Cooperative (of which St. Pete Beach Public Library is a member) is converting to a new online catalog and check-out system. During the conversion library services will be severely curtailed. (see full details on separate page)



The Pinellas Public Library Cooperative Libraries are changing to a new online catalog and checkout system, *SirsiDynix Symphony*

The change will take place from March 21 – March 26, 2016.
Monday, March 28 is *St. Pete Beach's "GO LIVE" date on the new system.

How will this change impact you?

- March 21 – 26, patrons must present their physical library cards to check out materials.
- Checkouts will be limited to 8 items.
- You will be able to continue using your current library card and account password.
- E-mails notices from the new system will originate from a new e-mail address.
- Automated phone calls for holds and overdues will come from a new **local** phone number.
- *Some member libraries will "GO LIVE" on March 25. If you've saved a direct link to the library catalog on a personal device, you can update the link to the new catalog on that date.
https://pplc.ent.sirsi.net/client/en_US/stpetebeach/

The following services will be unavailable during this period:

- Online catalog searching will be unavailable.
- Requests for materials cannot be placed or adjusted.
- Items cannot be renewed. Due dates can't be double-checked.
- Patron accounts will be inaccessible.
- Staff will be unable to collect overdue and lost item fines.
- Databases, such as Overdrive, that require a library card number to log in will not be available.
- Staff cannot check materials in. Due dates that would normally fall on these days have been automatically extended.