



St. Pete Beach eNews

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June 30, 2016

POOL INFORMATION

Water temp. always 82°!

POOL HOURS

May 15th—August 7th

Adult Lap Swim

Mon-Fri: 7a-10a

Mon-Thu: 11a-4p (1 lane)

Mon-Thu: 6-7p (3 lanes)

Fri: 11a-6p (1 lane)

Public Swim

Mon-Thu: 10a-4p

Fri: 10a-6p

Sat: 10a-3p

Sun: 12-3p

Twilight Swim

Tues: 7-8:30p (June 7-August 9)

Thu: 7-8:30p (June 9-June 30th)

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Held at City Hall

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Historic Preservation

July 7 @ 3:30p

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City Commission

July 12 @ 6p

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Planning Board

July 19 @ 4p

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General Pension Board

July 21 @ 8:30a

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Firefighter Pension Board

July 21 @ 10:30a

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Police Pension Board

July 21 @ 1:30p

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City Commission

Budget Meeting

July 20 & July 22 @ 10a

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City Commission

July 26 @ p

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Board of Adjustment

July 27 @ 2p

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Library Advisory Committee

July 28 @ 2p

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Recreation Advisory Committee

August 2 @ 9a

City Commission meetings
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continuous loop

~4TH OF JULY FIREWORKS~The City of St. Pete Beach will host their annual fireworks display on Monday, July 4th at sunset (approximately 9pm). The fireworks will be staged on Upham Beach. All normal beach and parking ordinances will be in effect. The Upham beach entrances will be closed to the public starting at 6pm and a beach launch area will be established. For more information, contact the City of St. Pete Beach at 727.367.2735.

~LIBRARY NEWS & EVENTS~Monday, library closed (Independence Day); Tuesday, 3:00 pm, E-Reader Help Hour, get library materials for Kindle and other tablets; Thursday, 11:00 am, Mother Goose Time with Grace, for ages 3 and under; 4:00 pm, Tail Waggin' Tutors, skill-building for beginning readers.

~DIVE-IN MOVIES~ Summer Dive-In Movies are back at The St. Pete Beach Community Aquatic Center, 7701 Boca Ciega Dr. Bring your noodles, floats, and chairs to lounge by the pool while watching a movie on our big inflatable screen out under the stars! Our first Dive-In Movie will be on Friday, Doors open at 8:00pm. Admission is only \$4.00 per person. This event will be canceled in inclement weather. For our full schedule of Dive-In Movies visit our website at www.spbrec.com. For more information call the Aquatic Center at 727.363.9264.

Full list of Summer Dive-In Movies

July 1st- Despicable Me

July 15th- Maleficent

July 29th- Inside Out

~AQUATIC FITNESS CLASSES~ Join us this summer for one of our four Aquatic fitness classes at the St. Pete Beach Aquatic Center, 7701 Boca Ciega Dr. For more information call 727-363-9264 or visit our website at www.spbrec.com.

~2016 HURRICANE SEASON~Hurricane season has begun. Please take the time now to prepare yourself and your family for the possibility of a storm here in Pinellas County. Plan your evacuation route. Stop by any City of St. Pete Beach Fire Rescue Station or City Hall to pick up the Pinellas County Hurricane Guide, or you may access this information on the web at <http://www.pinellascounty.org/resident/disasters.htm>

~FAMILY FUN DAY AT THE POOL~ Come and enjoy music, family fun, slides, pool basketball, games, prizes and much more. Sunday July 10th & July 31st from 12-3pm \$3 Adults, \$2 youth/senior.

~FIREWORKS DISPLAY~Sunday July 3rd, fireworks will be displayed behind the Tradewinds Resort.

CITY OFFICES CLOSED MONDAY, JULY 4TH IN OBSERVANCE OF INDEPENDENCE DAY.



Fireworks Safety

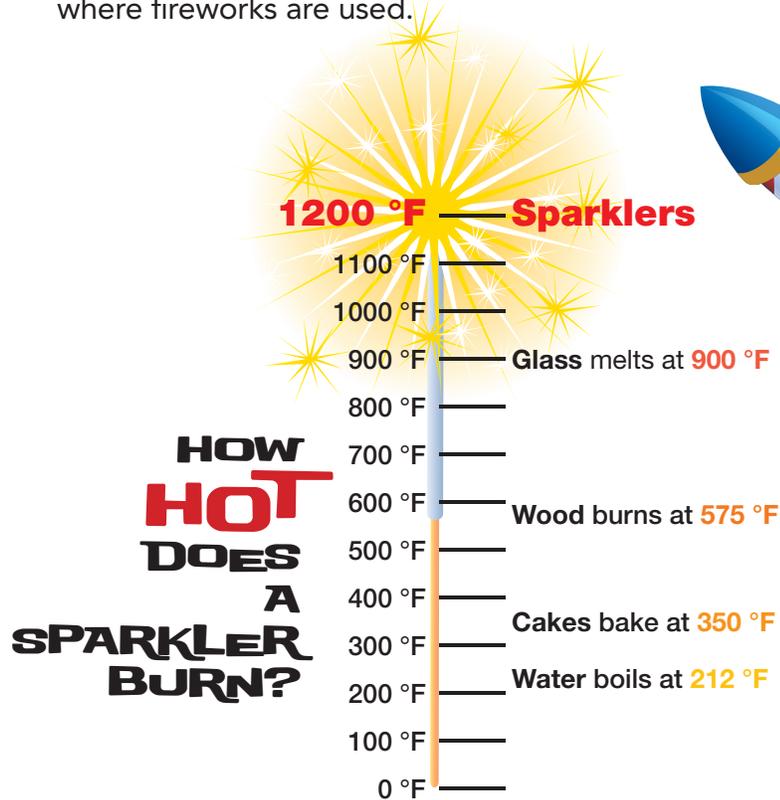
Fireworks are often used to mark special events and holidays. However, they are not safe in the hands of consumers. Fireworks cause thousands of burns and eye injuries each year. People can enjoy fireworks safely if they follow a few simple safety tips:

BE CAREFUL!

- » Be safe. If you want to see fireworks, go to a public show put on by experts.
- » Do not use consumer fireworks.
- » Keep a close eye on children at events where fireworks are used.

CONSUMER FIREWORKS

NFPA is opposed to consumer use of fireworks. This includes sparklers and firecrackers. Even sparklers burn hot enough to cause third-degree burns.



FACTS

- ! Fireworks cause an average of almost 20,000 reported fires per year.
- ! In 2013, sparklers caused 41% of fireworks injuries.



Your Source for SAFETY Information

NFPA Public Education Division • 1 Batterymarch Park, Quincy, MA 02169

Fireworks Safety *for pets*



Keep your pets secured INSIDE your home. Even dogs in fenced yards find ways to escape the scary sounds.

Give them a safe place to hide. Set up a comfortable room or crate in your house just for them.

Use ambient noise to mask the noise. A radio or TV playing comforting music works well.

Update their IDs & microchips *(just in case).*

Skip the celebration and stay home with them. Sometimes your presence makes all the difference.

Keep them busy. Treat toys, like Kongs, can help distract them during the display.

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July 4th Frequently Asked Questions

Where are the fireworks being launched from?

They are being launched from Upham Beach

When are they being launched?

On **Monday**, July 4th at sunset (approximately 9pm)

Will Upham Beach close?

Yes, the fire department will close the beach at 6pm in order to fence off the launch area. Paradise Grille will also close at 6pm. All but the southernmost beach walkways at Upham Beach will close at 6pm. Metered parking will still be available.

Can I bring alcohol on the beach?

NO! There is no alcohol, glass containers, pets, fire (including for the cooking of food) allowed on the beach at any time.

Traffic?

Expect traffic delays in the city before and after the fireworks are launched. All traffic moving north of the Bayway bridge will be directed off the island from 75th Ave into Pasadena. No exit into Treasure Island will be permitted.

Will there be entertainment on the beach?

The city is not providing live music or other activities, other than fireworks, on the beach. Local beach bars/hotels may have live music or activities available. Contact them directly to find out their schedules.

Be Safe and Have Fun!



Police Command Post

July 4th

Up ham Beach

Fireworks launch area

Beach will close at 6pm

Beach walkways will close at 6pm.

Only southernmost walkway will remain open