



St. Pete Beach eNews

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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-10p

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

City Commission
July 26 @ p

Board of Adjustment
July 27 @ 2p

Library Advisory Committee
July 28 @ 2p

Recreation Advisory Committee
August 2 @ 9a

Historic Preservation Board
August 4 @ 3:30p

City Commission
August 9 @ 6p

Planning Board
August 16 @ 4p

Beach Stewardship
August 17 @ 9a

City Commission
August 23 @ 6p

City Commission meetings
replay on Ch. 642 on a
continuous loop

~LIBRARY NEWS & EVENTS—Monday, 3:00 pm, Stories and Fun with Kathleen for ages 4-6; Tuesday, 10:30 am, Book Discussion Group film, *The Spy Who Came in from the Cold*; Thursday, 11:00 am, Mother Goose Time with Grace, for ages 3 and under.

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

~HAZARD TO NAVIGATION—BOCA CIEGA BAY—SUBMERGED 38' POWER BOAT—

Please be advised of a submerged 38' power boat located about 100 yards off of Green Marker #1 near the channel entrance to Pasadena Yacht & Country Club in Boca Ciega Bay. The submerged vessel is lying to the east (towards Gulfport) in 8' of water and barely visible. This is a serious night time navigation hazard. The United States Coast Guard has been advised, but this could take several weeks to remove.

- [Picture of the Boat](#)
- [Area Map](#)

~VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY - The General Employees' Pension Board has an opening. The Board is looking for someone with a background in Finance, Fund Management or similar experience. If you are interested, please contact the City Clerk at 363-9220 to obtain a volunteer application.

~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 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>

Grilling Safety

There's nothing like outdoor grilling. It's one of the most popular ways to cook food. But, a grill placed too close to anything that can burn is a fire hazard. They can be very hot, causing burn injuries. Follow these simple tips and you will be on the way to safe grilling.

SAFETY TIPS

- » Propane and charcoal BBQ grills should only be used outdoors.
- » The grill should be placed well away from the home, deck railings and out from under eaves and overhanging branches.
- » Keep children and pets at least three feet away from the grill area.
- » Keep your grill clean by removing grease or fat buildup from the grills and in trays below the grill.
- » Never leave your grill unattended.
- » Always make sure your gas grill lid is open before lighting it.

CHARCOAL GRILLS

- » There are several ways to get the charcoal ready to use. Charcoal chimney starters allow you to start the charcoal using newspaper as a fuel.
- » If you use a starter fluid, use only charcoal starter fluid. Never add charcoal fluid or any other flammable liquids to the fire.
- » Keep charcoal fluid out of the reach of children and away from heat sources.
- » There are also electric charcoal starters, which do not use fire. Be sure to use an extension cord for outdoor use.
- » When you are finished grilling, let the coals completely cool before disposing in a metal container.

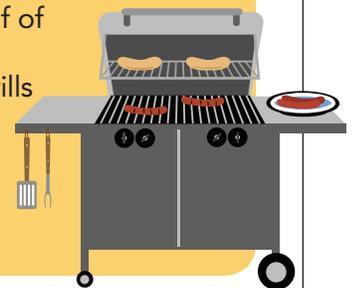
PROPANE Grills

Check the gas tank hose for leaks before using it for the first time each year. Apply a light soap and water solution to the hose. A propane leak will release bubbles. If your grill has a gas leak, by smell or the soapy bubble test, and there is no flame, turn off both the gas tank and the grill. If the leak stops, get the grill serviced by a professional before using it again. If the leak does not stop, call the fire department. **If you smell gas while cooking, immediately get away from the grill and call the fire department.** Do not move the grill.

If the flame **goes out**, turn the grill and gas off and wait at least **5 minutes** before re-lighting it.

FACTS

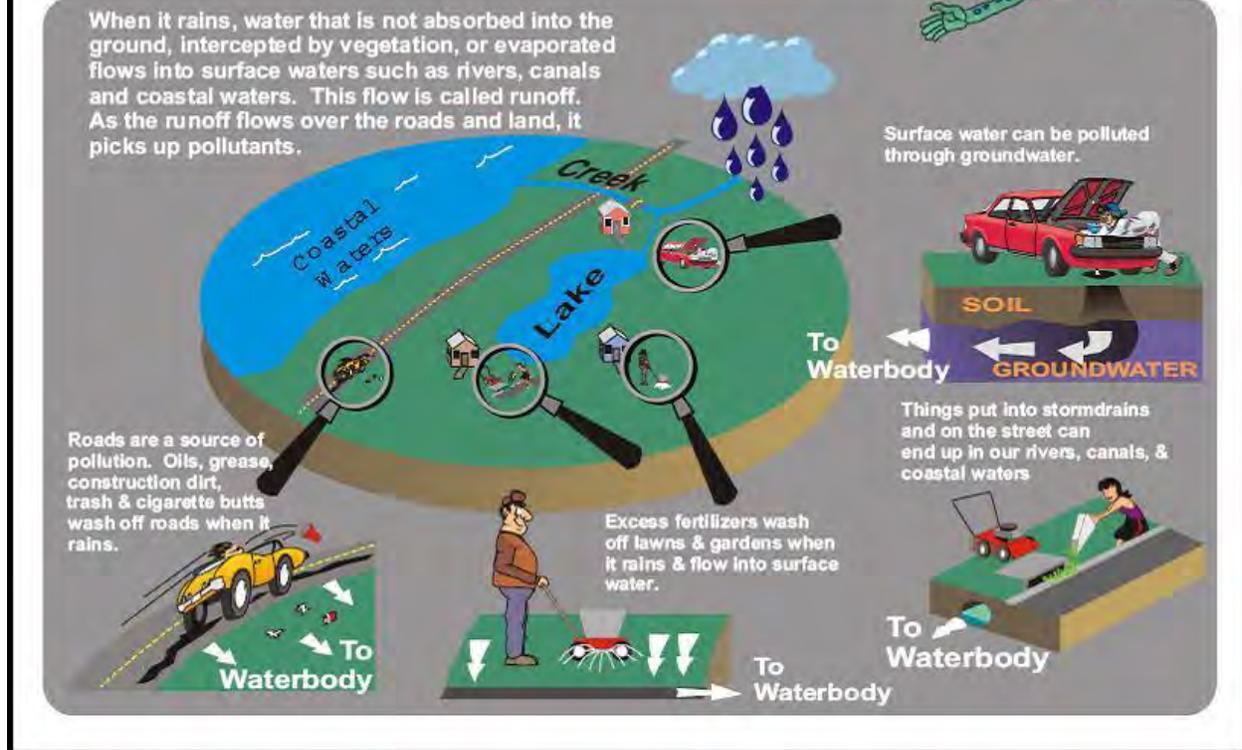
- ! July is the peak month for grill fires.
- ! Roughly half of the injuries involving grills are thermal burns.



Your Source for SAFETY Information

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

Sources of Surface Water Pollution



The City of St. Pete Beach just completed the annual review of their Stormwater Program. We are proud to announce that the City is doing a great job to reduce pollutants in the stormwater that flows to Boca Ciega Bay!

- The City's Building Department has increased inspections of construction sites to make sure that erosion and sediment control systems are installed and working properly.
- Public Services and Building Department staff that are responsible for inspections are all FDEP certified for Erosion and Sediment control and for recognizing illicit discharges.
- The City continues to work with Pinellas County to make sure that commercial landscape companies are properly certified to apply fertilizer and pesticides.
- The City continues to pick up litter from the beaches every day and supported efforts to clean up the beaches on July 5 after the fireworks celebration.
- The City contracts with a company to provide monthly street sweeping to keep roadways clear of pollution causing materials.

- The City inspects and cleans stormwater pipe outfalls to make sure they are clear of debris so that stormwater flows easily from roadways.

The City tracks the amount of litter from roads and beaches that is collected and kept out of the Bay and the Gulf. This amount is reported to FDEP every year. If you walk on the beach and pick up litter, let City Public Services know when and how much litter you pick up (such as a 1-gallon bag of trash). The City will record the information for next year's annual report to FDEP.