



St. Pete Beach eNews

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POOL INFORMATION

Water temp. always 82°!

POOL HOURS

August 1-September 30th

Adult Lap Swim

Mon-Fri: 7a-10a

11a-2:30p (limited lanes)
6-7p (3 lanes)

Public Swim

Mon-Fri: 10a-11a (activity pool only)

11a-2:30p

2:30-7pm (activity pool only)

Sat: 10a-3p

Sun: 12-3p

HOLIDAY HOURS

Labor Day, September 5th
12-3p

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Held at City Hall

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Code Enforcement Hearing
August 15 @ 10a

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Planning Board
August 16 @ 4p

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Beach Stewardship
August 17 @ 9a

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City Commission
August 23 @ 6p

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Board of Adjustment
August 31 @ 2p

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Historic Preservation Board
September 1 @ 3:30p

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City Commission
Special Meeting
September 6 @ 6p

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Code Enforcement
Special Magistrate Hearing
September 12 @ 10a

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City Commission
September 13 @ 6P

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Library Advisory Board
September 15 @ 2p

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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, *Frankenstein* by Mary Shelley; Tuesday, 3:00 pm, E-Reader Help Hour (learn how to download library e-materials to Kindle and other tablets); Wednesday, 6:00 pm, Movie Night at the Library, *A Hologram for the King*; Thursday, 11:00 am, Mother Goose Time with Grace, for ages 3 and under; Thursday, 4:00 pm, Tail Waggin' Tutors (skill building for beginning readers); Thursday, 9:00-11:00 pm, Sidewalk Astronomy with Daniel Bricker, St. Petersburg Astronomy Club (full moon and Saturn).

~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 an volunteer application.

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.

ST. PETE BEACH COMMUNITY YARD SALE SPACES ON SALE NOW- The St. Pete Beach Community Center, 7701 Boca Ciega Dr is hosting a Community Yard Sale on Saturday, September 17th from 8a-12pm. The cost for the 10' x 10' space is \$15 for SPB Residents and \$17.50 for Non Residents. Spaces go on sale August 1st. For more information or to reserve your space, contact the Community Center at (727) 363-9245. Spaces will sell out so act fast.

~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](#)

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~IMPORTANT DRINKING WATER NOTICE FROM PINELLAS COUNTY-Effective Tuesday, Sept. 6, Pinellas County will begin a routine system maintenance program to optimize water quality. The water treatment method is being temporarily changed from chloramine to chlorine disinfection. The switch to chlorine will be in effect from Sept. 6 to 26, 2016.

The water is perfectly safe to drink during this period, though you may notice a slight difference in the taste or odor of the water.

Users of kidney dialysis machines and owners of aquatic life should not be impacted, but should contact their respective service providers for more information.

If you have questions, please visit the Pinellas County Utilities website at www.pinellascounty.org/utilities or call Customer Service at (727) 464-4000.

Message from St. Pete Beach Fire Rescue



August 10, 2016

It is that time of year again, time for all the kids to head back to school! That means we must be more vigilant on the roads for kids that are heading to school whether they are walking or riding the bus! It's never more important for drivers to slow down and pay attention than when kids are present – especially before and after school. Here are some simple reminders for drivers:

Sharing the Road with Young Pedestrians

According to research by the National Safety Council, most of the children who lose their lives in bus-related incidents are 4 to 7 years old, and they're walking. They are hit by the bus, or by a motorist illegally passing a stopped bus. A few precautions go a long way toward keeping children safe:

- Don't block the crosswalk when stopped at a red light or waiting to make a turn, forcing pedestrians to go around you; this could put them in the path of moving traffic
- In a school zone when flashers are blinking, stop and yield to pedestrians crossing the crosswalk or intersection
- Always stop for a school patrol officer or crossing guard holding up a stop sign
- Take extra care to look out for children in school zones, near playgrounds and parks, and in all residential areas
- Never pass a vehicle stopped for pedestrians
- Pay extra attention to the lower speed limits in school zones

Sharing the Road with School Buses

If you're driving behind a bus, allow a greater following distance than if you were driving behind a car. It will give you more time to stop once the yellow lights start flashing. It is illegal in all 50 states to pass a school bus that is stopped to load or unload children.

- Never pass a bus from behind – or from either direction if you're on an undivided road – if it is stopped to load or unload children
- If the yellow or red lights are flashing and the stop arm is extended, traffic must stop!!

- The area 10 feet around a school bus is the most dangerous for children; stop far enough back to allow them space to safely enter and exit the bus
- Be alert; children often are unpredictable, and they tend to ignore hazards and take risks

Sharing the Road with Bicyclists

On most roads, bicyclists have the same rights and responsibilities as vehicles, but bikes can be hard to see. Children riding bikes create special problems for drivers because usually they are not able to properly determine traffic conditions. The most common cause of collision is a driver turning left in front of a bicyclist.

- When passing a bicyclist, proceed in the same direction slowly, and leave 3 feet between your car and the cyclist
- When turning left and a bicyclist is approaching in the opposite direction, wait for the rider to pass
- If you're turning right and a bicyclist is approaching from behind on the right, let the rider go through the intersection first, and always use your turn signals
- Watch for bike riders turning in front of you without looking or signaling
- Be extra vigilant in school zones and residential neighborhoods
- Watch for bikes coming from driveways or behind parked cars
- Check side mirrors before opening your door

By exercising a little extra care and caution, drivers and pedestrians can co-exist safely in school zones.

