



# St. Pete Beach eNews

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**August 19, 2016**

## 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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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**-Tuesday, 10:30 am, Book Discussion Group film, *Frankenstein*; Thursday, 11:00 am, Mother Goose Time with Grace, for ages 3 and under; Thursday, 4:00 pm, Tail Waggin' Tutors: a Visit from Skeeter! (skill building for beginning readers).

**~A MESSAGE FROM DUKE ENERGY**— Several business owners and residents have reported receiving unsolicited calls from some-one who falsely claims to be a Duke Energy representative. The thief tells the customer his or her account is past due and service will be disconnected if a large payment isn't made - usually within less than an hour. A similar scam was reported by customers this past fall in both the Tampa Bay and Orlando areas. In all the recent instances, the scammers request the same type of payment:

The thief instructs the customer to purchase a pre-paid debit or credit card - widely available at retail stores - then call him or her back to supposedly make a payment to Duke Energy. The scammer asks the customer for the prepaid card's receipt number and PIN number, which grants instant access to the card's funds. Some of these criminals also use caller ID spoofing to replicate Duke Energy's customer service number.

Duke Energy never asks or requires either business or residential customers who have delinquent accounts to purchase a prepaid card to avoid electric service disconnection. Customers have multiple payment options: online, phone, auto-matic bank draft, mail, or in person. In addition, Duke Energy customers with delinquent accounts receive written notifications from the company prior to electric service disconnection - never just a single notification by phone one hour before disconnection.

Any customer who experiences these types of calls should report the activity first to local authorities, and then to Duke Energy Florida at 800-700-8744.

**IMPORTANT DRINKING WATER NOTICE FROM PINELLAS COUNTY**-The method of water treatment for Pinellas County and its wholesale customers will be temporarily modified between Tuesday, Sept. 6, and Monday, Sept. 26. The second of two short-term changes from chloramine to chlorine disinfection in 2016 is a routine maintenance measure designed to optimize water quality. Those impacted include Pinellas County Utilities water customers, as well as customers in the cities of Clearwater, Pinellas Park and Safety Harbor. The disinfection program is designed to maintain distribution system water quality and minimize the potential for any future problems. There have been no indications of significant bacteriological contamination problems in the system. The water will continue to meet federal and state standards for safe drinking water. Kidney dialysis patients should not be impacted, but should contact their dialysis care provider for more information about chlorine treatment. Fish owners should not be affected if they already have a system in place to remove chloramines, but should contact local pet suppliers with any questions. Customers may notice a slight difference in the taste and/or odor of the water during this temporary change in treatment. Chlorine was used as the primary disinfectant in the water for more than 50 years prior to 2002. Many communities using chloramine convert back to chlorine for short periods of time to maintain system water quality. Pinellas County switched to chloramine in 2002 to ensure compliance with Environmental Protection Agency standards. The first short-term change from chloramine to chlorine disinfection in 2016 took place from May 31 to June 20.

For more information, please visit [www.pinellascounty.org/utilities](http://www.pinellascounty.org/utilities) or contact Pinellas County Customer Service at (727) 464-4000.

The chlorine maintenance program underscores the county's strategic goal of protecting and improving the quality of our water. .

**2016-17  
Instructional Calendar  
Pinellas County Schools**

Thursday, July 28, 2016 .....	Four-day work week ends.
Monday, August 1 - .....	Non-student days for 198- and 235-day instructional personnel.
Tuesday, August 9	
Wednesday, August 10.....	All schools open. All Pre-k and postsecondary schools' classes begin.
Monday, September 5 .....	Labor Day Holiday - schools closed for staff and students.
Tuesday, October 11 .....	End of first quarter.
Wednesday, October 12 <sup>(a)</sup> .....	Non-student day for 198- and 235-day instructional personnel.
Monday, November 21 <sup>(a)</sup> - .....	Thanksgiving Holidays - schools closed for staff and students.
Friday, November 25	
Friday, December 16 .....	End of first semester.
Monday, December 19 - .....	Winter Holidays - schools closed for staff and students.
Friday, December 30, 2016	
Monday, January 2, 2017 .....	Non-student day for 198- and 235-day instructional personnel.
Tuesday, January 3 .....	Second semester begins.
Monday, January 16 .....	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Holiday - schools closed for staff and students.
Monday, February 20 .....	Non-student day for 198- and 235-day instructional personnel.
Friday, March 10.....	End of third quarter.
Monday, March 13 - .....	Spring Holidays - schools closed for staff and students.
Friday, March 17	
Monday, March 20 .....	Non-student day for 198- and 235-day instructional personnel.
Tuesday, March 21 .....	Schools reopen. Classes resume.
Friday, April 14 .....	Non-student day/non-work day for 198-day instructional personnel.
Thursday, May 25 .....	Last day for all students (with the exception of Adult students at the Postsecondary Centers).
Friday, May 26.....	Non-student day/last day for 198-day instructional personnel.
Monday, June 5.....	Four-day work week begins.

<sup>(a)</sup>Hurricane make-up days

\* Professional development days, teacher planning days and trade days will be determined by District, PCTA, and Professional Development collaborative agreement and will be posted on the 2016-17 Staff Calendar.