



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

Board of Adjustment
August 31 @ 2p

Historic Preservation Board
September 1 @ 3:30p

City Commission
Special Meeting
September 6 @ 6p

Code Enforcement
Special Magistrate Hearing
September 12 @ 10a

City Commission
September 13 @ 6P

Library Advisory Board
September 15 @ 2p

Planning Board
September 20 @ 2p

City Commission
September 20 @ 6p

Board of Adjustment
September 28 @ 2p

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

~LIBRARY NEWS & EVENTS-Monday, 3:45 pm, Stories and Fun with Kathleen (ages 4-6); Thursday, 11:00 am, Mother Goose Time with Grace (ages 3 and under); Thursday, 4:00 pm, Tail Waggin' Tutors (skill building for beginning readers).

CITY OFFICES CLOSED MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH IN OBSERVANCE OF LABOR DAY.

~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 or contact Pinellas County Customer Service at (727) 464-4000.

CITY OF ST. PETE BEACH

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City of St. Pete Beach will conduct the following public hearings at City Hall, 155 Corey Avenue, to receive comments on the proposed Ordinance below and to make recommendations to City Commission on same:

Historic Preservation Board

Thursday, September 1, 2016 at 3:30pm

Planning Board

Tuesday, September 20, 2016 at 2:00pm

City Commission

Not confirmed. Check www.stpetebeach.org.

Ordinance #2016-19: Proposed amendments to Division 20 (Pass-a-Grille Overlay) of the City's Land Development Code, replacing the existing zoning regulations with a form-based code.

A copy of the Ordinance is available at City Hall in the Community Development Department or by email. Written comments on the proposed may be submitted to the above City department. For further information regarding the above or to request a copy by email, please contact Jennifer Bryla at (727)363-9265 or jbryla@stpetebeach.org.



NOAA Extreme Weather INFORMATION SHEET



To download the latest updated version of this sheet: www.ncddc.noaa.gov/NEWIS

STATE INFORMATION

Florida Emergency Information Line (Only activated during disasters).....	1-800-342-3557
Florida Division of Emergency Management (www.FloridaDisaster.org).....	Non-Emergencies 850-413-9900
.....	Emergencies Only 1-800-320-0519 or 850-413-9911
FloridaEvacuates.com.....	http://floridaevacuates.com
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Florida Department of Transportation (www.dot.state.fl.us).....	1-866-374-FDOT (3368)
Florida Highway Patrol (www.flhsmv.gov/fhp).....	850-617-2000 (*FHP from any cell phone)
Florida Department of Health (www.floridahealth.gov).....	850-245-4321
Florida Office of Insurance Regulation (www.floir.com).....	850-413-3140
Florida Office of Tourism (www.visitflorida.com).....	1-888-735-2872
Florida Department of Law Enforcement (www.fdle.state.fl.us).....	850-410-7000
Governor's Office (www.flgov.com).....	850-488-4441 or 850-488-7146
Florida Attorney General (http://myfloridalegal.com).....	850-414-3300
Florida Department of Financial Services, Division of Consumer Services (www.myfloridacfo.com/Division/Consumers/Storm/default.htm).....	1-877-693-5236
Florida Department of Environmental Protection (www.dep.state.fl.us).....	850-245-2118
Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (www.myfwc.com).....	850-488-4676
Florida Department of Veterans Affairs (www.floridavets.org).....	727-319-7440
Florida Department of Elder Affairs (http://elderaffairs.state.fl.us/index.php).....	1-800-96ELDER (963-5337)
Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (www.freshfromflorida.com).....	850-488-3022
Florida Division of Animal Industry Emergency Links.... www.freshfromflorida.com/Divisions-Offices/Animal-Industry	
International Hurricane Research Center (www.ihc.fiu.edu).....	305-348-1607
National Weather Service Forecast Office (Tampa Bay Area, FL Office) (www.weather.gov/tampa).....	813-645-4111
NOAA National Weather Service Southern Region.....	www.srh.noaa.gov
StormSmart Coasts.....	http://fl.stormsmart.org
US Coast Guard, 7th District.....	www.uscg.mil/D7
Seminole Tribe Emergency Management Hotline (em.semtribe.com).....	1-800-617-7514
Florida Power & Light Company (www.fpl.com).....	Outage 1-800-4-OUTAGE (468-8243)
Duke Energy (www.progress-energy.com).....	Outage 1-800-228-8485
Central Florida Electric Cooperative (www.cfec.com).....	1-800-227-1302 or 352-493-2511
Withlacoochee River Electric Cooperative (www.wrec.net).....	352-567-5133
Peace River Electric Cooperative (www.presco.org).....	1-800-282-3824
Sumter Electric Cooperative (SECO) (www.secoenergy.com).....	352-793-3801
Tampa Electric Company (TECO) (www.tampaelectric.com).....	Outage 1-877-588-1010
Florida Public Utilities (www.fpuc.com).....	1-800-427-7712

FOR EMERGENCIES CALL 911

FOR NON-EMERGENCIES CALL 211

COUNTY INFORMATION

CITRUS

Emergency Management.....	352-746-6555
.....	www.sheriffcitrus.org/emergency-management.php
Citizen Information.....	352-746-5470 or 352-527-2106
Sheriff.....	352-726-1121
Citrus Fire.....	352-795-6464

HARDEE

Emergency Management.....	863-773-6373
.....	www.hardeecounty.net/eoc.cfm
Sheriff.....	863-773-0304
Hardee County Fire.....	863-773-4362
Bowling Green Police.....	863-375-3549
Wauchula Police.....	863-773-3265

HERNANDO

Emergency Management.....	352-754-4083
.....	www.hernandosheriff.org/em
Public Information Line.....	352-754-4111
Sheriff.....	352-754-6830
Brooksville Police.....	352-540-3800 Fire..... 352-540-3840

HILLSBOROUGH

Emergency Management.....	813-236-3800
.....	www.hillsboroughcounty.org/emergency
County Customer Service.....	311
Sheriff.....	813-247-8200

Hillsborough County Fire.....	813-272-6600
Plant City Police.....	813-757-9200 Fire.....813-757-9131
Tampa Police.....	813-231-6130 Fire..... 813-232-6805
Temple Terrace Police.....	813-506-6500 Fire..... 813-506-6700

PASCO

Emergency Management.....	727-847-8137
.....	www.pascocountyfl.net/Index.aspx?NID=365
Sheriff.....	727-847-8102
Pasco County Fire.....	813-929-2750
Dade City Police.....	352-521-1493
New Port Richey Police & Fire.....	727-841-4550
Port Richey Police & Fire.....	727-816-1919
Zephyrhills Police.....	813-780-0050

PINELLAS

Emergency Management.....	727-464-3800
.....	www.pinellascounty.org/emergency
Citizen Information (Open only during emergencies)....	727-464-4333
Sheriff.....	727-582-6200
Belleair Police.....	727-588-3769
Clearwater Police.....	727-562-4242
Gulfport Police.....	727-582-6177
Largo Police.....	727-587-6730
Pinellas Park Police Department.....	727-369-7864
St. Petersburg Police.....	727-893-7780
Tarpon Springs Police.....	727-938-2849
Treasure Island Police.....	727-547-4595

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FLORIDA
West Central

POLK

Emergency Management.....863-519-7350
 www.polk-county.net/boccsite/Departments/Emergency-Management
 Sheriff.....863-298-6200
 Auburndale Police.....863-401-2240 Fire.....863-965-5522
 Bartow Police.....863-534-5034 Fire.....863-534-5044
 Davenport Police.....863-419-3306 Fire.....863-419-3305
 Haines City Police.....863-421-3636
 Lake Alfred Police & Fire.....863-291-5200
 Lake Hamilton Police.....863-439-1561
 Lakeland Police.....863-834-6900 Fire.....863-834-8200
 Lake Wales Police.....863-678-4223 Fire.....863-678-4203
 Winter Haven Police.....863-401-2256 Fire.....863-291-5677

SUMTER

Emergency Management.....352-569-1660
 <http://sumtercountyfl.gov/718/Emergency-Management>
 Sheriff.....352-569-1600 or 352-728-6909
 Sumter County Fire.....352-689-4500
 Bushnell Police.....352-793-6810
 Center Hill Police.....352-793-4609
 Wildwood Police.....352-330-1355

NATIONAL INFORMATION

American Red Cross..... 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767)
 www.redcross.org
 Centers for Disease Control.....www.cdc.gov
 Environmental Protection Agency.....www.epa.gov
 Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)..... 1-800-621-FEMA (3362)
 www.fema.gov
 Agencia Federal para el Manejo de Emergencias (FEMA).....www.fema.gov/esp
 National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)..... www.noaa.gov
 National Weather Service..... www.weather.gov
 Gulf of Mexico Disaster Response Center oceanservice.noaa.gov/hazards/drc/
 National Data Buoy Center.....www.ndbc.noaa.gov
 National Hurricane Center.....www.nhc.noaa.gov
 National Centers for Environmental Information (NCEI) www.nci.noaa.gov
 National Environmental Satellite, Data, and Information Service (NESDIS)
 www.nhc.noaa.gov/satellite.shtml
 US Department of Homeland Security.....www.dhs.gov



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NATIONAL HURRICANE CENTER MOBILE DATA

Graphical Tropical Weather Outlook RSS/XML feed
 www.nhc.noaa.gov/gtwo.xml
 Website for Tablets and Smartphones..... www.nhc.noaa.gov/mobile

RADIO STATIONS

WRUF 103.7 FM/850 AM (Gainesville)	WWKA 92.3 FM (Orlando)
WFLF 540 AM (Maitland)	WMFE 90.7 FM (Orlando)
WMGF 107.7 FM (Maitland)	WMTX 100.7 FM (Tampa)
WOGK 93.7 FM (Ocala)	WWRM 94.9 FM (Tampa)
	WHPT 102.5 FM (Tampa)

NOAA WEATHER RADIO

Not manufactured by NOAA, NWR receivers can be purchased at many retail outlets and on the Internet

NOAA Weather Radio (NWR) All Hazards is a nationwide network of radio stations broadcasting continuous weather information directly from a nearby National Weather Service office. NWR broadcasts National Weather Service warnings, watches, forecasts, and other hazard information 24 hours a day.

162.400 MHz **162.425 MHz** **162.450 MHz** **162.475 MHz** **162.500 MHz** **162.525 MHz** **162.550 MHz**

Florida 511 is a toll-free service provided by the Florida Department of Transportation. 511 provides real-time updates on traffic conditions, including road and bridge closures, evacuation information, congestion, crashes and more. The 511 system provides information on all of Florida's interstates, toll roads and other major metropolitan roadways.

There are five convenient ways for all motorists to receive traffic updates:

- Call 511 toll free for updates in English and Spanish from any landline or mobile phone.
- Visit FL511.com for interactive roadway maps showing traffic congestion and crashes, travel times and traffic camera views.
- Create a "My Florida 511" account on FL511.com to create custom routes and register for email, text or phone alerts.
- Download the free Florida 511 mobile app available on Google Play or Apple App Store.
- Follow statewide, regional or roadway-specific Twitter feeds.

For more information, visit www.FL511.com

Florida Department of Transportation
www.dot.state.fl.us

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**1-866-732-2382 or email:
 NCEI.Info@noaa.gov**

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Weather Safety: Hurricanes

Safety and Preparedness Fact Sheet

Before the Hurricane Season

- ▶ Determine safe evacuation routes inland.
- ▶ Learn location of official shelters.
- ▶ Make emergency plans for pets.
- ▶ Check emergency equipment, such as flashlights, generators and battery-powered NOAA Weather Radio All Hazards and cell phones.
- ▶ Buy food that will keep and store drinking water.
- ▶ Buy plywood or other material to protect your home.
- ▶ Clear loose and clogged rain gutters and downspouts.
- ▶ Trim trees and shrubbery.
- ▶ Decide where to move your boat in an emergency.
- ▶ Review your insurance policy.

During the Storm

When in a **Watch** area...

- ▶ Listen frequently to radio, TV or NOAA Weather Radio All Hazards for bulletins of a storm's progress.
- ▶ Fuel and service your vehicles.
- ▶ Inspect and secure mobile home tie-downs.
- ▶ Board up windows in case the storm moves quickly and you have to evacuate.
- ▶ Stock up on batteries, food that will keep, first aid supplies, drinking water and medications.
- ▶ Store lawn furniture and other loose, light-weight objects, such as garbage cans and garden tools.
- ▶ Have cash on hand in case power goes out and ATMs don't work.

Plan to evacuate if you...

- ▶ Live in a mobile or manufactured home. They are unsafe in high winds no matter how well fastened to the ground.
- ▶ Live on the coastline, an offshore island or near a river or flood plain. In addition to wind, flooding from storm surge waves is a major killer.
- ▶ Live in a high-rise. Hurricane winds can knock out electricity to elevators, break windows and more.

TERMS TO KNOW

Hurricane Watch: Hurricane conditions are possible within the specified coastal area. Because hurricane preparedness activities become difficult once winds reach tropical storm force, the hurricane watch is issued 48 hours in advance of the anticipated onset of tropical-storm-force winds.

Hurricane Warning: Hurricane conditions are expected in the specified area of the warning. Because hurricane preparedness activities become difficult once winds reach tropical storm force, the hurricane warning is issued 36 hours in advance of the anticipated onset of tropical-storm-force winds.

Tropical Storm Watches and Warnings: Take these alerts seriously. Although Tropical Storms have lower wind speeds than hurricanes, they often bring life-threatening flooding and dangerous winds. Take precautions!

When in a **Warning** area...

- ▶ Closely monitor radio, TV or NOAA Weather Radio All Hazards for official bulletins.
- ▶ Close storm shutters.
- ▶ Follow instructions issued by local officials. **Leave immediately if ordered!**
- ▶ If evacuating, leave as soon as possible. Stay with friends or relatives, at a low-rise inland motel or at a designated public shelter outside the flood zone.
- ▶ DO NOT stay in a mobile or manufactured home.
- ▶ Notify neighbors and a family member outside of the warned area of your evacuation plans.
- ▶ Take pets with you if possible, but remember, most public shelters do not allow pets other than those used by the handicapped. Identify pet-friendly motels along your evacuation route.

Weather Safety: Hurricanes

If Staying in a Home...

- ▶ Turn refrigerator to maximum cold and keep closed.
- ▶ Turn off utilities if told to do so by authorities.
- ▶ Turn off propane tanks.
- ▶ Unplug small appliances.
- ▶ Fill bathtub and large containers with water in case tap water is unavailable. Use water in bathtubs for cleaning and flushing only. Do NOT drink it.



If Winds Become Strong...

- ▶ Stay away from windows and doors, even if they are covered. Take refuge in a small interior room, closet or hallway.
- ▶ Close all interior doors. Secure and brace external doors.
- ▶ If you are in a two story house, go to an interior 1st floor room.
- ▶ If you are in a multi-story building and away from water, go to the 1st or 2nd floor and stay in the halls or other interior rooms away from windows.
- ▶ Lie on the floor under a table or other sturdy object.

This information is adapted from a joint NWS, FEMA and American Red Cross brochure:
www.weather.gov/os/brochures/hurr.pdf

For links to forecasts, billion dollar hurricanes, service assessment, brochures, and more go to:

www.weather.gov/os/hurricane
NOAA Weather Radio All Hazards:
www.weather.gov/nwr
National Hurricane Center
www.nhc.noaa.gov

What to Bring to the Shelter

- First aid kit
- Medicine
- Baby food and diapers
- Cards, games, books, music players with headphones
- Toiletries
- Battery-powered radio, cell phone
- Flashlights, one per person
- Extra batteries
- A blanket or sleeping bag for each person
- Identification
- Valuable papers such as insurance policies
- Cash, credit card

REMINDER: If you are told to leave, do so immediately!

Be Alert For...

- ▶ Tornadoes: They are often spawned by hurricanes.
- ▶ The calm “eye” of the storm. It may seem like the storm is over but after the eye passes, the winds will change direction and quickly return to hurricane force.

After the Storm

- ▶ Keep listening to radio, TV or NOAA Weather Radio.
- ▶ Wait until an area is declared safe before entering.
- ▶ Watch for closed roads. If you come upon a barricade or a flooded road, **Turn Around Don't Drown!**TM
- ▶ Avoid weakened bridges and washed out roads.
- ▶ Stay on firm ground. Moving water only 6 inches deep can sweep you off your feet. Standing water may be electrically charged from power lines.
- ▶ Once home, check gas, water and electrical lines and appliances for damage.
- ▶ Use a flashlight to inspect for damage. Never use candles and other open flames indoors.
- ▶ Do not drink or prepare food with tap water until officials say it is safe.
- ▶ If using a generator, avoid electrocution by following manufacturers instructions and standard electric code.