



# St. Pete Beach eNews

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**September 2, 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

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, Library closed (Labor Day); Tuesday, 3:00 pm, E-Reader Help Hour (learn how to get library e-materials on Kindle and other tablets); 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); Thursday, 9:00-11:00 pm, Sidewalk Astronomy with Daniel Bricker (Library south sidewalk).

**~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 someone 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, automatic 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.