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**~LIBRARY NEWS & EVENTS-**Tuesday, 3:00 pm, E-Reader Help Hour (get library books for 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).

**~COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT**—will host a Community Meeting to discuss the proposed Pass-a-grille Form Base Code on Oct 13<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 - 7:30 pm at the Don Vista Suntan Arts Center, 3300 Gulf Blvd, St Pete Beach, FL 33706. For more information please contact Jennifer Bryla at 727-363-9265 or [JBryla@stpetebeach.org](mailto:JBryla@stpetebeach.org)

**~SUNCOAST FLY FISHERS BEGINNER FLY CASTING CLASS-** Suncoast Fly Fishers are hosting free beginner classes on fly casting at Egan Field, 9101 Blind Pass Road. The classes will be offered on the following dates: October 10 and 24, November 7 and 28, and December 12. The time is 6:00-8:00pm. The class is designed for beginners with little or no fly casting experience. If you have a fly rod please bring it, if not we will have the necessary equipment. There is no fee for the session but the class is limited to 10 people and it is necessary to sign up at the St. Pete Beach Community Center in person at 7701 Boca Ciega or by calling 727.363.9245.

**~SENIOR EXCURSIONS HOSTED BY THE ST. PETE BEACH COMMUNITY CENTER-** The St. Pete Beach Community Center has new Senior Excursions on the schedule for the fall. The excursions are a great way for local seniors to travel with their friends. The new trips are as followed: **Oct 22: Tarpon Springs Art & Craft Festival (9am-4pm)**, Nov 19: Tampa Outlets (9am-4pm), Dec 17: Holiday light viewing at Botanical Gardens and Largo Central Park (5-10pm). All excursions will depart from the St. Pete Beach Community Center, 7701 Boca Ciega Dr. Trip times vary. All participants must pre-register by the Wednesday prior to the excursion. Each trip is \$12 for residents of St. Pete Beach and \$15 for non residents. For more information visit our website at

**~OCTOBER CONCERT SERIES—** Come and relax in Horan Park located at the St. Pete Beach Community Center, 7701 Boca Ciega Dr. and enjoy some local bands, food, fun zone and more. Bring your own chair or blanket every Friday in October.

- October 7th—Trae Pierce and the T-Stone Band
- October 14th—Impulse
- October 21—2 Dog Night
- October 28th—Horny Toads

Time—7-9pm

**~GET ELECTION READY!** Tuesday, October 11, is the deadline to register to vote in the November 8 General Election.

All voters are encouraged to Get Election Ready and update their voter information - including changes of name, address and signature - prior to casting their ballots.

All Pinellas County voters will receive a 2-sided ballot with 11 ballot questions for the General Election. Voters are encouraged to request a mail ballot and take advantage of the convenience of voting in the comfort of their homes! Visit [www.VotePinellas.com/MailBallot](http://www.VotePinellas.com/MailBallot), call 727-464-VOTE (8683) or email [MailBallot@VotePinellas.com](mailto:MailBallot@VotePinellas.com) today.



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## **~MESSAGE FROM MAYOR DEBORAH SCHECHNER~**



Hello,

Wondering what all the trucks are doing in St. Pete Beach ?

St. Pete Beach has been busy cleaning out the sewer pipes. Large amounts of debris has been found; in some cases blocking 50% of the pipe.

Mike Clarke our Public Works director told the Commission that between two manholes they found 12 TONS of debris! It is indeed a daunting job.

After the pipes are cleaned a camera will be inserted to determine what repairs may be required.

Your continued patience is appreciated as some lanes closures are necessary.

Don't forget to attend the Gulf Beaches Elementary School Fish Broil and Fall Festival on October 8<sup>th</sup> from 12 to 9 p.m.

There will be live music from 4 to 7 p.m., delicious food and fun for the entire family. See you there!

Mayor Deborah Schechner

**~BEACH CLEAN UP~**Semi-Annual event held at Upham Beach. Meet us at the Upham Beach Concession Stand and join us to help beautify our local beach. Saturday October 15th from 9-11am.

**~ST. PETE BEACH THANKSGIVING SUNRISE SPRINT~**Thursday November 24th at 6:30am. For more information on the race or to register visit

[www.thanksgivingsunrisesprint.com](http://www.thanksgivingsunrisesprint.com).



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all veterans who feel they need services and we look forward to seeing you there.

**~MESSAGE FROM COMMISSIONER TERRI FINNERTY~**—On Wednesday October 5<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm a representative from the Pinellas County Veterans Services organization will be at American Legion Post 305 located at 6999 Gulf Blvd, St. Pete Beach. He will be there to serve as a vital link to help veterans understand and obtain important government services and provide guidance and assessment to veterans, their dependents and survivors. He will assist those who need specific applications completed for services needed. Veterans, please feel free to come by and discuss any concerns or questions you may have about your situation, as well as, family members related to veterans who feel they too have issues to discuss. American Legion Post 305 St. Pete Beach looks forward to helping

**~MESSAGE FROM THE PINELLAS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE~**—Just a reminder to all the South County communities and especially St. Pete Beach area that vehicle burglaries continue. Please be sure and lock your cars doors and take anything that is or could look valuable out of your car. Many of these thieves work in groups and target all types of different communities. This type of crime is being committed by males and females as well as juveniles and adults. Don't fall into the trap of thinking your neighborhood wouldn't be targeted for these types of crimes.

Gated or non-gated, condos & single family and all income communities are all targeted for these crimes. Although most of these vehicle burglaries are occurring at night, there are numerous vehicle burglaries in the daytime. Criminals frequent places where people don't want to carry personal items inside, like a gym. They also target places where people think they are 'safe' because they are only gone for a minute... like dropping off a child at school or daycare. Another area that people get sloppy with their security are state, county or city parks and athletic fields. The trees and other cars provide cover while the owners are off walking or watching sporting events.



## Remember to:

Remove any valuables  
Lock your vehicle.... every time

If you see or hear something suspicious, don't hesitate to call 9-1-1.



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## **FERTILIZER USE**

### **THE EASIEST SOURCE OF POLLUTION TO CONTROL BY HOME OWNERS**

For those who choose to fertilize, the Pinellas County Fertilizer Ordinance restrictions change on October 1, 2016.

From October 1st through May 30th, the following conditions apply to fertilizer use:

**TOTAL NITROGEN CONTENT** = 50% or more must be Slow Release Nitrogen

**TOTAL PHOSPHORUS CONTENT** = zero (0) phosphorous fertilizers must be used unless a State-certified laboratory soil test indicates a deficiency.

Florida soils have naturally occurring phosphorous and application of phosphorous fertilizer may not be necessary.

### **APPLICATION**

Granular fertilizers: Up to one pound of nitrogen per 1000 square feet per application

Liquid fertilizers: Up to one-half (0.5) pound of water soluble nitrogen per 1000 square feet per application

Annual limit: Up to 4 pounds of nitrogen per 1000 square feet

No nitrogen application within 30 days of newly-installed landscape

Deflector shields must be used on fertilizer spreaders to keep granules off impervious (hard) surfaces and out of waterways

While not the only source of excess nutrients in our local waters, reducing our personal contribution to pollution is an important step in improving water quality. We don't want our waterways to be choked with algae (like other parts of South Florida)!

