



St. Pete Beach eNews

The Official Electronic Newsletter of St. Pete Beach

March 1, 2013

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Senior Excursion

March 8th

Strawberry Festival

call 363-9245 for info.

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Underwater Egg Hunt

Sat. March 23, 10am

SPB Pool, \$4

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Spring Fest

Sat. March 23, 10am

Horan Park

POOL INFORMATION

Water temp. always 82°!

HOURS

M-F 7-11a & 3-6p zero depth

Sat. 10a-3p

Sun. 12p-3p, begin. 3/3

Water Aerobics

Tues/Wed/Thurs 1:30p, \$5

Aqua Zumba

Saturday 10:15a, \$5

St. Pete Masters

M-W-F 5:30-7:00a

All levels welcome

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Held at City Hall

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Beach Stewardship

March 5, 6p

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City Commission

March 12, 6p

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Code Enforcement

Special Magistrate

March 12, 10a

-SPRING FEST & UNDERWATER EGG HUNT SATURDAY, MARCH 23 - The fun begins at 10am at the St. Pete Beach pool & Horan Park. The Underwater Egg Hunt will be done in three sessions starting at 10:15, then 10:30 and the final one at 10:45. All sessions line up at the pool gates on a first-come basis. Bring a mesh bag to gather your eggs. The egg hunt is \$4 per child, free for the accompanying adult. After the egg hunt walk next door to Horan Park for tons of family fun!! There will be crafts, touch-a-truck, music & games, summer camp expo and food will be available!!

-LIBRARY NEWS & EVENTS- Monday, 3-4 pm, e-Reader Hour (staff help with Kindles, Nooks, etc.); Monday, 4-5 pm, Lego Club for elementary ages; Thursday, 11 am, Mother Goose Story Time for ages 0-3; every Friday through April 12, 10 am-3 pm, AARP Federal tax assistance and free e-filing. Most of the commonly requested tax forms are available at the library (including the 1040 Instructions).

-SENIOR EXCURSION - Friday, March 8th Strawberry Festival. Trips depart from the Community Center at 9:00am and return at 4:00pm. Cost is \$12.00/resident, \$15/non-resident per trip. Space is limited. Register in person or by calling (727)363-9245!

-JUNIOR MAGIC BASKETBALL LEAGUE AT THE ST PETE BEACH COMMUNITY CENTER - The City of St. Pete Beach Recreation and AD Basketball has partnered with the NBA and Orlando Magic with its youth basketball program. The program offers two co-ed age divisions: Grades 3rd through 5th and Grades 6th through 8th. All participants will receive a Junior Magic Jersey, trophy, and a FREE ticket to a Magic home game. The league will run from April to late June. Cost is only \$90.00 per athlete. Registration starts March 2nd at 10am at The St. Pete Beach Community Center, 7701 Boca Ciega Dr. Visit us at www.spbrec.com or call 727-363-9245 for more information.

- TAE KWON DO TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS AT THE ST. PETE BEACH COMMUNITY CENTER - Children ages 6 years old and up can learn this form of martial arts in a fun and safe manner. Tae Kwon Do is training that focuses on traditional self-defense techniques and values of martial arts. Classes are held at The St. Pete Beach Community Center, 7701 Boca Ciega Dr, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5:30-6:30p. The cost is \$69 per month. For more information contact Master Henry Hyde at 727-798-0220.

- SPRING BREAK CAMPS FOR KIDS MARCH 25TH-29TH-The St. Pete Beach Community Center is offering two great Spring Break Kids Camps. Pint Size Picasso Week is a full day camp running March 25-29 from 7:30am- 5:30pm. Children, kindergarten through 5th grade, will be making and creating many arts and crafts projects and exploring the world of art. This camp cost \$100 for residents and \$150 for non residents for the week. Spring Break Fishing Camp is a half day camp March 25-29 from 8:30am- 11:30am. Children, ages 8 years old and up, will learn all the different aspects of fishing while visiting some great fishing spots around St. Pete Beach. No experience is necessary. The cost for this camp is \$80 for the week. Visit us at www.spbrec.com or call 727-363-9245 for more information.

-BEACH GOES POPS - will be held on Friday, May 3rd and Saturday, May 4th in beautiful and historical Pass-a-Grille. For more information go to beachgoespops.com.



THE SUNSET CAPITAL OF FLORIDA

ON NOVEMBER 27, 2012, THE PINELLAS COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS APPROVED THE ADDITION OF FLUORIDE TO THE COUNTY WATER SYSTEM BEGINNING MARCH 1, 2013. This will affect all Pinellas County water customers as well as the water customers of Clearwater, Pinellas Park, Safety Harbor and Tarpon Springs. The level of fluoride will be adjusted to 0.7 parts per million (ppm)*—a level recommended for optimal dental health. The 0.7 ppm concentration can reduce the amount of cavities in children’s baby teeth by as much as 60% and tooth decay in adults by nearly 35%. Water fluoridation is listed by the Center for Disease Control and the Surgeon General as one of the top ten greatest public health achievements of the 20th century. The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services recommends that “if you live in an area with fluoridated water, fluoride supplements are not recommended.” Any questions should be directed to your health care provider. The equipment for fluoridating Pinellas County’s water supply is already in place. The annual cost of \$150,000 for chemicals, equipment, maintenance and repair will be absorbed into current operating costs—an average of 25 cents per person per year—and will not require a water rate increase.

parts per million, ppm, is equivalent to one cent in \$10,000

CLERK’S SELF HELP CENTERS - PINELLAS COUNTY

The Clerk’s Self Help Centers are designed to assist Pinellas County citizens representing themselves (commonly referred to as a Pro Se individual) in court who are NOT represented by a private attorney and who are unable to otherwise afford an attorney. The Self Help Center is a collaborative effort between Ken Burke, Clerk of the Circuit Court, the Sixth Judicial Circuit, the Community Law Program and the Clearwater Bar Association.

The Centers provide the citizens of Pinellas County access to affordable legal assistance. Citizens can purchase forms and packets for Civil Court actions and/or schedule a consultation with an attorney for the very affordable fee of \$1 per minute (in 15 minute increments). There are no income eligibility requirements for the service which makes it available to all of our citizens.

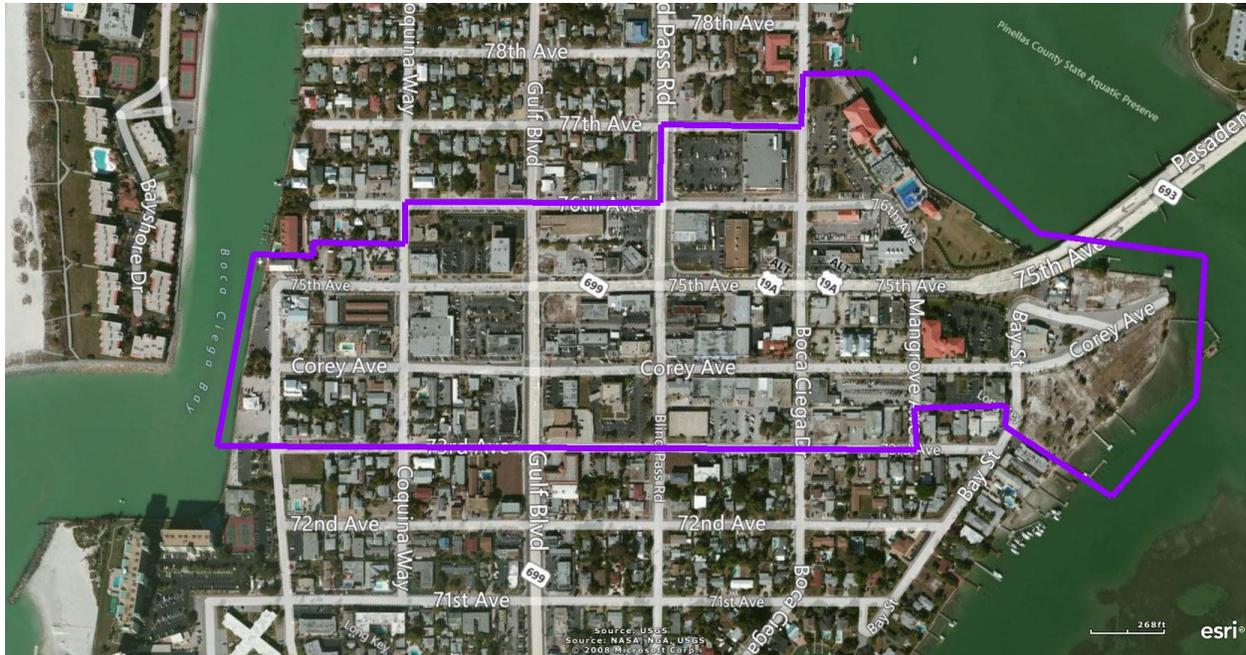
The Clerk’s Self Help Centers are limited to providing assistance in the following areas: Divorce, Alimony, Child support, Child custody, Paternity, Name change, Residential landlord/tenant issues, Small claims.

The Self Help Center has three convenient locations: (1) Clearwater (in the Historic Old Courthouse); (2) St. Petersburg (in the Judicial Building) and (3) North County (in the North County Service Center). The Centers are open 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Visit our website at www.mypinellasclerk.org and click on the “Self Help Center” tab at the top of the page for additional information, phone numbers and appointment schedules. Our knowledgeable staff will assist you with any questions that you have regarding the service.

The Clerk’s Self Help Center was selected as the national recipient of the American Bar Association’s 2011 Louis M. Brown Award. This honor is awarded annually to programs that contribute to the delivery of affordable legal services in innovative ways and displays that dedication in their creation, development and implementation of those methods. The Clerk’s Self Help Centers have scheduled over 13,000 appointments since its inception October 2007.

If you have any additional questions, please contact us at 582-7941 or 464-5150. If your organization would benefit from learning about the Clerk’s Self Help Center, please contact Jeff Tomeo, Assistant Manager, Clerk’s Self Help Center at (727) 224-8301 or Constance Daniels, Director at (727) 464-4815 to schedule a presentation.

Corey Avenue District Workshop



Thursday, March 21, 2013 @ 6:00 P.M.
City Hall Commission Chambers
155 Corey Avenue
St. Pete Beach, FL 33706

Who Should Attend?

Property Owners, Business Owners, City Residents

What will we do?

Discuss the future of the Corey Avenue District
Discuss future improvements planned for the district
Share ideas on how to revitalize the district
Identify potential catalyst projects



For more Information Contact:

Mr. George Kinney, Community Development Director
727-363-9365 or CDDirector@StPeteBeach.org

Can't make it? You can follow our progress and comment at
www.stpetebeach.org