St. Pete Beach eNews

The Official Electronic Newsletter of St. Pete Beach

April 5, 2013

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Senior Excursion
Hard Rock Casino
April 12th
Call 363-9245
by April10 to register
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Beach Goes Pops
May 3rd & 4th

POOL INFORMATION

Water temp. always 82°!

HOURS

M-F 7-11a & 3-6p zero depth
Sat. 10a-3p
Sun. 12p-3p

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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Code Enforcement
Sp. Magistrate
April 9, 10a
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City Commission
April 9, 6p
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Planning Board
April 16, 4p
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Historic Preservation
April 15, 2p
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Pension Boards
April 18
Fire - 8:30a,
Police -10:30a
General Pension - 1:30p
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City Commission
April 23, 6p

~SPRING TENNIS FESTIVAL - Come and enjoy the lifetime sport of tennis. Learn all the different ways it can be played and all the new adaptive equipment. So, whether you are 2 or 92, this sport can work for you. It is a great way to get moving and have fun. The event will be held on **Saturday, April 6th from 10-11:30am** at the St. Pete Beach Community Center, 7701 Boca Ciega Dr. This event is free and family friendly. For more information visit our website at www.spbrec.com or call (727) 363-9245.

~SENIOR EXCURSIONS - The St. Pete Beach Community Center has extended their Senior Excursions! The excursions are a great way for local seniors to travel with their friends. The new trips are as followed: **April 12th Hard Rock Casino**, April 26th St. Armands Circle, May 10th International Mall, June 7th SS American Victory & Lunch at Channelside, July 19th Tampa Bay Downs Horse Racing, and August 16th Hard Rock Casino. All excursions will depart from the St. Pete Beach Community Center, 7701 Boca Ciega Dr. at 9am and returning by 4pm. All participants must pre-register by the Wednesday prior to the excursion. Each trip is $12 for residents and $15 for non residents of St. Pete Beach. For more information visit our website at www.spbrec.com or call (727) 363-9245.

~LIBRARY NEWS & EVENTS - Saturday, 10:30 am, VIVA FL 500 Program: local authors Carol and Donald Thompson present their book *Egmont Key: a History*; Monday, 1-2 pm, Made by Hand (create flower pens & pencils); Monday, 3 pm, e-Reader Hour, staff help with Kindles, Nooks, etc.; Tuesday, 2:30 pm, iPad for Beginners (registration required); Thursday, 11 am, Mother Goose Story Time for ages 0-3; Friday, 10 am-3 pm, final AARP Foundation federal tax assistance and free e-filing. The most commonly requested federal tax forms are available at the library.

~3rd ANNUAL VETERANS OF SOUTH PINELLAS COUNTY "SALUTE TO THE MILITARY" PARADE, STREET FAIR AND CHARITY PANCAKE BREAKFAST IN PASS-A-GRILLE - on Friday, April 12 from 5pm to 10pm, parade starts at 6pm with an enlistment ceremony afterward. Saturday starting at 8am will be the pancake breakfast and street fair until noon. More information at veteransofsouthpinellascounty.org

~MUSIC IN THE AFTERNOON - will be held on Sunday, April 21st from 2p—4p in the Boca Ciega Room at the Community Center, 7701 Boca Ciega Drive. Come listen and dance to the music of the Rhythm Kings.

~REGISTRATION STARTS APRIL 1ST FOR SPRING SWIMMING LESSONS The St. Pete Beach Aquatic Center, 7701 Boca Ciega Dr., is offering "Learn to Swim Classes" for all ages through the American Red Cross. From infants six months of age to seniors, classes will teach proper technique and tips for safety in any water environment. Classes are held Monday through Thursday and run in two-week sessions of 30-minute classes. Classes are available morning and evening to fit every schedule. A two-week session is only $40 for Residents of St. Pete Beach and $45 for Non Residents. Registration starts on Monday, April 1st at 9am. For more information visit www.spbrec.com or call (727) 363-9264.

~CHARITY BRIDAL SHOW ON SUNDAY, APRIL 28TH Getting Married? Would you like a chance to win a vendor package for up to $5,000.00 towards your wedding? Of course you would! Join us **April 28th from 12:00-4:00pm** at The St. Pete Beach Community Center, 7701 Boca Ciega Dr. for Tampa Bay's most interactive Bridal Show with great giveaways. The first 50 Brides to register online will receive a free Gift at the door. There will also be a Silent Auction with amazing donations for everyone to bid on. Proceeds from the silent auction go to our featured charity Steve Chamberland's 50Legs. Come join some of the best wedding professionals in the industry at this beautiful water front venue. For more information or to register visit www.i-do-bridalshows.com.

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~NARCOTIC UNIT MAKES FIRST ARREST UNDER SPICE EMERGENCY ORDER - Pinellas County Sheriff's Office Investigative Operations Bureau—Narcotics Division Detectives have arrested a convenience store clerk after he sold K-2/spice items containing the chemical XLR-11 to an undercover narcotics detective. The arrest is the first of its kind for the Pinellas County Sheriff's Office under the Attorney General's emergency order which banned this chemical substance. The suspect was arrested on April 2, 2013. The suspect was arrested at the Sunshine Food and Gifts convenience store located at 6880 Gulf Boulevard in St. Pete Beach. Detectives received information that illegal substances were being sold at the St. Pete Beach convenience store. On January 9th and 11th the clerk identified as 40-year-old Nadeem Malik sold K-2/spice items to an undercover Pinellas County Narcotics detective. The substances were sent to the Medical Examiners Forensic Lab for analysis. The substances were determined to be a schedule one controlled substance, specifically XLR11. On April 2nd, 2013 detectives returned to the store to effect and arrest on Malik. While in the store, Malik voluntarily surrendered four large zip-lock freezer bags containing different types of "potpourri" items. The items were concealed behind the counter, inside a garbage can under a large garbage bag. During the interview, Malik told deputies that he sells the substances at the direction of the store owner. Malik was arrested for two counts Sales and Possession of a Controlled Substance and Possession With Intent to Sell a Controlled Substance; and was transported to the Pinellas County Jail without further incident. Among the items surrendered were 104 small canisters of the same K-2 spice purchase by the undercover detective; 29 additional canisters with a different date and with a disclaimer stating it complied with current legal guidelines; and 122 foil packages containing similar substances. The substances have been sent for analysis. The approximate value of the items is $2,280.
The investigation continues.

~SUMMER CAMPS FOR KIDS AT THE ST. PETE BEACH COMMUNITY CENTER - Get ready for Hook, Line and Summer 2013 at The St. Pete Beach Community Center. Summer camps are available for ages 3 years old and up. The full-day 8 week camp program runs from June 17th to August 9th. Pre and Post Camps are also available the weeks before and after for an additional charge. All summer long campers will participate in activities such as games, crafts, swimming, weekly field trips, and special events. Over 10 half-day specialty camps such as Archery, American Doll and Fishing are also available. All camp information and paperwork can be found online at www.spbrec.com or call us at 727-363-9245. Registration begins March 23rd at The Community Center, 7701 Boca Ciega Drive.

~STRETCH AND RELEASE FITNESS CLASS COMING TO THE ST. PETE BEACH COMMUNITY CENTER - Starting April 17th The St. Pete Beach Community Center, 7701 Boca Ciega Dr, will be offering a Stretch and Release class. This fitness class will help improve posture for greater overall health and well being. Come learn to stretch, breathe and release tension and stress. This one hour class will lengthen and strengthen your muscles including the spine and the core. Classes will be held Wednesday mornings 9:00 – 10:00 am. The cost is only $6 per class. Join anytime. It's fun, safe and user-friendly! For more information visit www.spbrec.com or call The Community Center at (727) 363-9245.

St. Pete Beach Pool

Spring Learn To Swim Classes

Levels 1, 2, 3, 4
(ages 3 years and older)

Session I: April 15-April 25
Registration Begins April 1

Session II: April 29-May 9
Registration Begins April 25

Session III: May 13-May 23
Registration Begins May 9

Session IV: May 28-June 6
Registration Begins May 23
(No Class Monday May 27)
(Class will be held Friday May 31)

We are available for Private Swim Lessons
No Makeup Dates or Refunds due to Inclement Weather

Monday//Tuesday/Wednesday/ Thursday

$40.00 Resident

$45.00 Non-Resident

Two Week Sessions/ (8) 30 Minute Classes

All registration for classes will begin at

9:00 a.m. at St Pete Beach Pool Office

<u>Evening Times</u>: Session I
5:00pm Level Three/Four
5:35pm Level One/Two

<u>Morning & Evening Times:</u>
Session II ,III & IV
9:35am Level One/Two
5:00pm Level Three/Four
5:35pm Level One/Two
6:10pm Level One/Two

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Summer Learn To Swim Classes

Levels 1, 2, 3, 4
(ages 3 years and older)

Monday//Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday

$40.00 Resident

$45.00 Non-Resident

Two Week Sessions/ (8) 30 Minute Classes

All registration for classes will begin at

9:00 a.m. at St Pete Beach Pool Office

Session I: June 10-June 20
Registration begins May 30

Session II: June 24– July 5
Registration begins June 20
(No Class Thursday July 4)
(Class will be held Friday July 5)

Session III: July 8-July 18
Registration begins July 5

Session IV: July 22-August 1
Registration begins July 18

Session V: August 5-August 15
Registration begins August 1

No Makeup Dates or Refunds due to Inclement Weather

Morning Times:
9:00am Level One/Two
9:35am Level Three/Four
Evening Times:
5:00pm Level Two/Three/Four
5:35pm Level One/Two/Three
6:10pm Level One/Two

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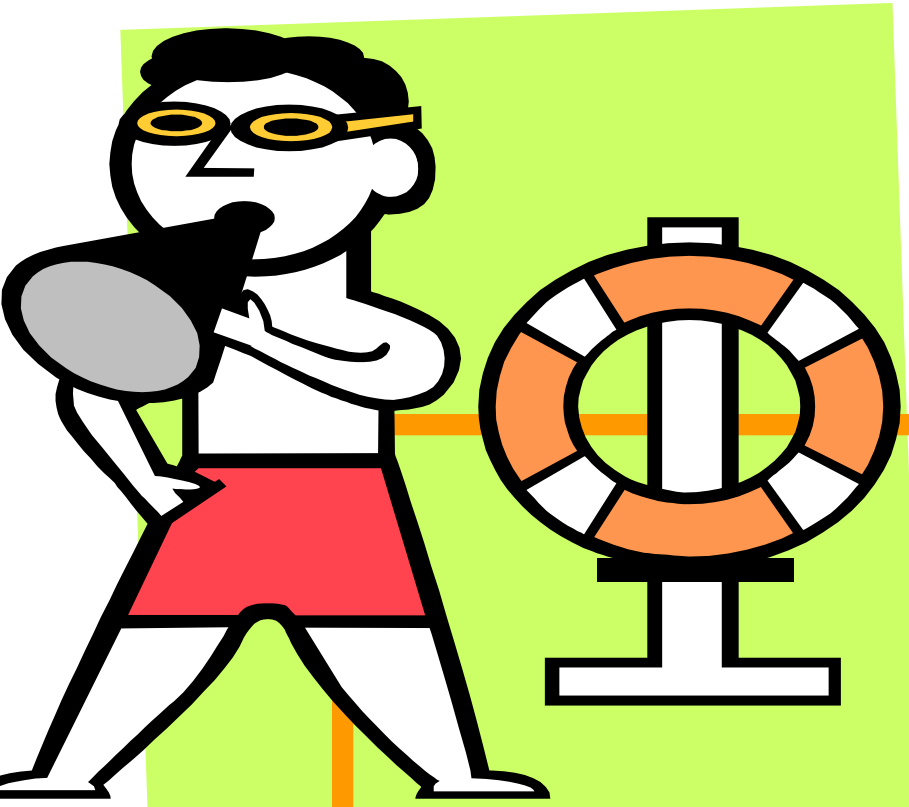

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Lifeguard Class

Session I Dates: March 9-March 21

Session II Dates: April 6-April 18

Session III Dates: May 4-May 16

PreCourse: March 9, April 6, May 4 Saturday 8:00am-10:00am

Session I & II Tuesday/Thursday 5:00pm-9:00pm Saturday 8:00am-5:00pm

Session III: Tuesday/Thursday 6:00pm-10:00pm Saturday 8:00am-5:00pm

Register at St Pete Beach Pool Office:

$160.00 Resident /$180.00 Non Resident

Books/CPR Mask Not Included No Refunds

Must be 15 years old by completion of class.

Pre-test: 300 yard swim, Tread water for 2 minutes using only legs, 20 yard swim, surface dive, retrieve 10lb brick, resurface and return and exit pool in 1minute and 40 seconds

Call for More Information (727)363-9264