



# St. Pete Beach eNews

*The Official Electronic Newsletter of St. Pete Beach*

June 14, 2013

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Dive-In Movie

TONIGHT, 8p

Shark Tale

Next Friday, June 21, 8p

Despicable Me

Pool-7701 Boca Ciega Dr.

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July 4th Fireworks

Upham Beach

At Dark

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## POOL INFORMATION

Water temp. always 82°!

### HOURS

Public Swim

M-F (zero depth) 10-11a

M-Th 11-4p

Friday 11-6p

Sat. 10-3p, Sun 12-3p

Adult Lap Swim

M-F 7-10a

M-Th (one lane) 11-4p

M-Th (three lanes) 6-7p

Friday (one lane) 11-6p

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Water Aerobics

Tues/Wed/Thurs 10:15a,  
\$5 resident, \$6 non-resident

## UPCOMING MEETINGS

Held at City Hall

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Planning Board

June 18, 4p

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City Commission

June 25, 6p

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Board of Adjustment

June 26, 2p

**~NEW PARKING METER SERVICE~**The City of St. Pete Beach has implemented a new Parkmobile service that will allow residents and visitors to save time by using their mobile phones to pay for parking at coin operated meters throughout the City. To use the new Parkmobile system, register for free at [www.Parkmobile.com](http://www.Parkmobile.com) or download the mobile app. Once registered, motorists can use a mobile app, the internet, or a toll free phone call 1-877-727-5714 to pay for parking. The phone number and parking zone is displayed on every coin operated parking meter. After setting up an account, motorists can immediately start using the system with a registered mobile phone. Motorists can also select an option to receive text message alerts and reminders fifteen minutes before their time expires. Motorists can track parking expenses and print reports through Parkmobile's secure site. Coin operated meters are located along Pass A Grille Way, Gulf Winds Drive, Sunset Way, 51<sup>st</sup>, 64<sup>th</sup>, and 66<sup>th</sup> Avenues. The City will be interfacing the new Parkmobile system with the multi-space Pay stations in the near future.



**~DIVE-IN MOVIES RETURN THIS SUMMER!** Bring your noodles, floats and chairs to lounge by the pool while watching a movie on our big inflatable screen. Doors open at 8pm and it's just \$4 per person. **TONIGHT**, June 14 Shark Tale; June 21 Despicable Me; June 28 SpongeBob SquarePants the Movie; July 12 Space Jam; July 19 Cars 2; July 26 Wreck It Ralph; Aug 2 Hotel Transylvania; Aug 9 Madagascar 3.

**~LIBRARY NEWS & EVENTS -** Saturday, 10:15 am, first of 8 Saturdays through August 3, Understanding *Who Am I?* (registration required) with Rev. Taddius Leitho, spiritual counselor and teacher of meditation, yoga, and stress reduction; Monday, 10:30 am, Monday Movie Matinee, *Night at the Museum*; Monday, 2-3 pm, E-Reader Hour (staff help with Kindles, Nooks, etc.); Tuesday, 10:30 am, Book Discussion Group, *Life on the Mississippi* by Mark Twain; Wednesday, 1-3 pm, Wildcard Wednesday (story and activities), Let's Go on a Fossil Hunt; Thursday, 11 am, Mother Goose Story Time for ages 0-3; Friday, 10:30 am, Advanced iPad Users Group (registration required).

**~ RECLAIMED WATER SHORTAGE -** The City of St Pete Beach owns & operates its reclaimed water distribution system, but purchases reclaimed water from Pinellas County. During recent months, very limited rainfall in the reclaimed water service area has increased customer demand. Storage levels of reclaimed water have been rapidly declining, to the point of exhausting the reclaimed water in storage. While the City of St Pete Beach is not mandating reclaimed water restrictions, we strongly encourage our residents to conserve. It is important to note that if Pinellas County runs out of reclaimed water for the City of St Pete Beach to purchase, then SPB reclaimed water customers will be without reclaimed water during these times. As a result, it's critical that we all do what we can to use only the absolute minimum amount of reclaimed water in the coming months. We appreciate our reclaimed water customer's patience, understanding, and cooperation. For more details, please call the Public Services Department at 727.363.9243.



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**~THE CITY OF ST. PETE BEACH HAS DISCONTINUED PROVIDING SANDBAGS**-This will allow us to dedicate all resources to preparing and protecting the city prior to a storm. However, the main reason is sandbags have been found to be an ineffective way to block out water from homes or buildings. They do not seal out water and offer very little resistance to flooding. They are also heavy and it would take considerable effort and time to stack enough of them to have even a minimal effect. Sandbags exposed to contaminated floodwaters may pose an environmental hazard and require special handling. For these reasons the County and many other cities around the area have discontinued providing sandbags. If city residents still desire to use them we have placed sand at Egan Park and 46<sup>th</sup> Ave as in past years and the sandbags are available at hardware stores. Hurricane Season began on June 1<sup>st</sup> and we encourage all residents to visit the City's Emergency Management webpage for important information on hurricane preparedness, reentry procedures and links to other important sites. Our web address is: <http://www.stpetebeach.org/city-departments/fire-department/item/27.html>.

**~ RECLAIMED WATER SHORTAGE** - The City of St Pete Beach owns and operates its reclaimed water distribution system, but we purchase the reclaimed water from Pinellas County under a wholesale agreement. During recent months, very limited rainfall in the reclaimed water service area has increased customer demand. Storage levels of reclaimed water have been rapidly declining, to the point of exhausting the reclaimed water in storage. While the City of St Pete Beach is not mandating reclaimed water restrictions at this time, we strongly encourage our residents to conserve as much reclaimed water as possible. It is important to note that if Pinellas County runs out of reclaimed water for the City of St Pete Beach to purchase, then City of St Pete Beach reclaimed water customers will be without reclaimed water during these times. As a result, it's critical that we all do what we can to use only the absolute minimum amount of reclaimed water in the coming months. The City of St Pete Beach appreciates our reclaimed water customer's patience, understanding, and cooperation. For more details, please call the Public Services Department at 727.363.9243.

**~REGISTER YOUR ALARM SYSTEM** -The City Commission approved revisions to the City Code of Ordinance related to Alarm Systems adding a section related to monitored security alarm systems. In part, the Code reads "Every person who owns operates or leases a security alarm system shall register his/her alarm system with the Pinellas County Sheriff's Office SHARP alarm registration program." The web site to register your monitored alarm system is: <http://www.pcsoweb.com/sharp/> . The Code change applies to all security alarm systems residential and commercial. In order to avoid fines for false alarm responses by the Sherriff, please register your alarm system today.

**FAMILY FUN DAYS AT THE ST. PETE BEACH AQUATIC CENTER** – Bring your family and friends out for Family Fun Day on **Sunday, June 23rd from noon to 3:00pm** at the St. Pete Beach Aquatic Center, 7701 Boca Ciega Drive. Admission to the pool is just \$2.00 for youth and senior and \$3.00 for adults. Patrons will enjoy music, pool bingo, prizes and more. For more information visit [www.spbrec.com](http://www.spbrec.com) or call (727) 363-9264.