



St. Pete Beach eNews

The Official Electronic Newsletter of St. Pete Beach

June 28, 2013

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Dive-In Movie
TONIGHT (6/28), 8p
SpongeBob SquarePants
Next Dive In, July 12, 8p
Space Jam
Pool-7701 Boca Ciega Dr.

July 4th Fireworks
Upham Beach
At Dark

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

Twilight Swim

Mon & Wed 7p-8:30p

Adult Lap Swim

M-F 7-10a

M-Th (1 lane) 11-4p,

M-Th (3 lanes) 6-7p

Friday (one lane) 11-6p

Water Aerobics

Tues/Wed/Thurs 10:15a,

\$5 resident, \$6 non-resident

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Held at City Hall

Finance & Budget Review

July 2, 12:30p

July 3, 2p if needed

Code Enforcement

Special Magistrate

July 9, 10a

City Commission

July 9, 6p

~DIVE-IN MOVIES AT THE POOL! 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 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. The pool is located at 7701 Boca Ciega Dr.

~ANNUAL SEA OAT PLANTING - this Saturday June 29th at 8am. We are planting 5,000 behind Crabby Bills and 5,000 behind the Sirata Beach Resort. Everyone is welcome to come join us! All you'll need to bring is a small spades/hand trowels/broom handles/PVC pipes for digging the holes. Also, don't forget gloves/hats/sun screen/bottled water to protect from the sun.

~JULY 4 FIREWORKS - The City of St. Pete Beach will host their annual fireworks display on Thursday, July 4, 2013 beginning at dark. The fireworks will be launched from Upham Beach, 6850 Beach Plaza. All normal beach and parking ordinances will be in effect. The Upham beach entrances will be closed to the public starting at 6pm and a beach launch area will be established. For more information, contact the City of St. Pete Beach at 727-367-2735.

~LIBRARY NEWS & EVENTS - Saturdays through August 3, 10:15 am, Understanding *Who Am I?* (registration required) with Rev. Tadius Leitho, spiritual counselor and teacher of meditation, yoga, and stress reduction; Monday, 2-3 pm, E-Reader Hour, staff help with Kindles, Nooks, etc.; Wednesday, 2 pm, World War II Film Series, *Mr. Roberts*; library closing early at 6 pm Wednesday, closed Thursday for Independence Day.

~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 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, 51st, 64th, and 66th Avenues. The City will be interfacing the new Parkmobile system with the multi-space Pay stations in the near future.





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Pinellas County Sheriff's Office



Pedestrian Safety



Safe to cross.
Watch for turning cars.



When flashing...
Don't start crossing; Finish crossing if already started.



Don't cross.

Safe Walking Tips

Always stop, look to the LEFT, to the RIGHT, and to the LEFT again.

Stay within the crosswalk and briskly walk straight across the street.

Wear bright colored clothing.

When walking at night, carry a lighted flashlight and wear reflective clothing.

Walk facing traffic.

Watch for vehicles backing up.

Don't walk near traffic after taking medication or drinking alcohol.

Don't assume a driver will see you.

Always stop at the curb or the edge of the road.



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"Leading The Way For A Safer Pinellas"

6/12

-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 46th Ave as in past years and the sandbags are available at hardware stores. Hurricane Season began on June 1st 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>.

-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.

-CITY ADDS A NEW DOG PARK AT MCKENNEY PARK. The North Beach Civic Association, who donated new benches for the project, is working with the City on a small ribbon cutting ceremony Wednesday July 10th at 4:30pm. We will have lemonade, cookies and milk bones available. Please come out and join us if you can. The park is located at 9300 Blind Pass Rd.

-MERRY PIER REPAIRS - The historic Merry Pier located in Pass-A-Grille is a world famous fishing and boating destination. During Tropical Storm Debby last year it received significant damage. The City has now made all of the needed repairs. We encourage you to visit Merry Pier. You'll find a friendly store, boat excursions, a fresh fish market, and fabulous fishing. Visit their web page at <http://merrypier.com> and see for yourself.



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