



St. Pete Beach eNews

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June 7, 2013

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Dive-In Movie

Friday, June 14, 8p

Shark Tale

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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Code Enforcement

Special Magistrate

June 11, 10a

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City Commission

June 11, 6p

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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

~SUMMER CAMPS FOR KIDS AT THE ST. PETE BEACH COMMUNITY CENTER - Get ready for Hook, Line and Summer 2013 at The 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 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.

~LIBRARY NEWS & EVENTS - Monday Movie Matinee, 10:30 am, *Gnomeo and Juliet*; Monday, 2-3 pm, E-Reader Hour, staff help with Kindles, Nooks, etc.; Wildcard Wednesday, 1-3 pm, Gnomes in Your Garden, story and activities; Thursday, 11 am, Mother Goose Story Time for ages 0-3; Friday, 10:30 am, iPad E-Books, registration required; Saturdays, 10:15 am, June 15-August 3, Understanding *Who Am I?*, registration required, with Rev. Taddius Leitho, spiritual counselor and teacher of meditation, yoga, and stress reduction.

~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. 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.

~ 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.

~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.



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~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.



~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>.

~ 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.