



# St. Pete Beach eNews

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**September 19, 2014**

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Community Garage Sale  
Sept. 27th  
Community Center  
7701 Boca Ciega Dr.

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Operation Medicine Cabinet  
Sept. 27th, 9a -2p  
Community Center

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## POOL INFORMATION

Water temp. always 82°!

### HOURS

Adult Lap Swim

Monday-Friday

7a-10a

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

6-7p (3 lanes)

Fri. 11a-6p

Open Swim

Mon.-Fri.

10-11a

(Activity Pool Area Only)

M-Th 11a-4p, Fri 11a-6p

Sat. 10a-3p

Sun. 12-3p

Water Aerobics

Tues./Wed./Thurs.

10:15-11am

\$5 SPB Res./\$6 Non-Res.

## UPCOMING MEETINGS

Held at City Hall

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Board of Adjustment  
Sept. 24 @ 1p

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City Commission  
WED., Sept. 24 @ 6p

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Special City Commission  
Mtg. - selection of City Manager  
Candidates for interviewing  
Sept. 29 @ 4p

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City Commission meetings re-  
play on Ch. 615 on Thursdays  
at 6 pm and Saturdays at noon

**-OPERATION MEDICINE CABINET** - will be held on Saturday, September 27th at the St. Pete Beach Community Center from 9 am-2 pm by the Pinellas County Sheriff Deputies. Bring in all your old medicine and let the Sheriff's Office dispose of it properly.

**-LIBRARY NEWS & EVENTS-** Monday, 10:30 am, S.H.I.N.E. presentation by Bill Ferrari, Medicare 101; Tuesday, 10:30 am, Book Discussion Group Film, *The Age of Innocence*; Thursday, 11:00 am, Mother Goose Time for ages 0-3 (dogs); 4:00 pm, I Want to Be a Skeeter Reader, skill-building for beginning readers.

**-COMMUNITY YARD SALE** - Come and shop over 75 vendors at the Community Center. Someone's trash is another's treasure. When: Saturday, September 27th, 8am-12pm. Call 363-9245 for more information.

**-CITY ATTORNEY TIME FOR RESIDENTS** - Our new City Attorney Andrew Dickman will have office hours at City Hall on September 24th at 3pm. If you are interested in speaking to him, please send an [e-mail](#) to Colette Graston and one will be arranged.

**-ST. PETE BEACH COMMUNITY CENTER HAS CLASSES FOR EVERYONE.** - Live It! with recreation this fall. Whether you are looking for a youth basketball program, senior line dancing, aqua fitness or an adult workout class the St. Pete Beach Community Center has a class for you. New this fall we have Qi Gong, Tai Chi, Move to Your Groove, Zumba Step, Voice Lessons and keep a look out for our new Trunk or Treat Event this October. Stop by the Community Center, 7701 Boca Ciega Dr. to pick up our new fall program guide. You can also visit our website, for a full list of classes.

**-CHANGE IN DATE OF THE NEXT CITY COMMISSION MEETING** - Because the County and other governmental agencies in the county are considering their budget this month, the commission has to move the meetings when they consider the city's budget. The next **CITY COMMISSION MEETING WILL BE ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH AT 6 PM.**

**-CONCERTS IN THE PARK SERIES RETURNS TO ST. PETE BEACH HORAN PARK** - The City of St. Pete Beach announces the return of their Concert in the Park Series, happening the first four Friday night in October. Bring lawn chairs and blankets to relax outdoors under the stars in our beautiful waterfront Horan Park, located at the St. Pete Beach Community Center, 7701 Boca Ciega Drive. Activities start at 6pm and the band will take the stage at 7pm. This event is free and open to the public. Complementary valet parking is available. Food, beer, and wine available for purchase. For more information call 727-363-9245 or visit our website at [www.spbrec.com](http://www.spbrec.com). October 3<sup>rd</sup> - The Black Honkeys, October 10<sup>th</sup> - Bus Stop Band, October 17<sup>th</sup> - Southside Bulldogs, October 24<sup>th</sup> - Presented by Alden Suites: 4NR-Foreigner Tribute Band.



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**FROM THE DESK OF COMMISSIONER TERRI FINNERTY, DISTRICT 1** On September 11th I attended a meeting of the School Advisory Council (SAC) for the Gulf Beaches Elementary Magnet School Center for Innovation and Digital Learning. I have been asked to serve as a member of the Council representing the community.

SAC is a team of people representing various segments of the community - parents, teachers, students, administration, support staff, business/industry people and other interested community members, referred to as stakeholders. These stakeholders are individuals representative of the ethnic, racial and economic makeup of the school community. This organization is responsible for strategic planning for the school improvement plan and works jointly with the principal and staff after analyzing relevant data. We accomplished

2 objectives during this meeting: (1) reviewed and accepted the By Laws; and (2) elected officers to the positions of Chairperson, Co-Chairperson and Recorder.

## **FISH BROIL RETURNING TO GULF BEACHES ELEMENTARY MAGNET SCHOOL**

Mark your calendar, the original Fish Broil will be returning to the Gulf Beaches Elementary Magnet School on Saturday October 18th. It promises to be a great event that will include many businesses in our city. More details to follow.

**-PINELLAS TAX COLLECTOR ANNOUNCES** fast-track concealed weapon permit application processing service. Appointments now available at [www.taxcollect.com/cwp](http://www.taxcollect.com/cwp) or by calling 727-464-7777

Beginning Tuesday, September 30th, local residents will be able to apply for their Florida concealed weapon permit at the Pinellas County Tax Collector's main office at 315 Court Street in downtown Clearwater. There will be a \$22 convenience fee, which includes fingerprinting and ID photo, in addition to the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services' licensing fees.

Pinellas County Tax Collector Diane Nelson said, "I am pleased to announce that the our office will be one of five pilot counties to partner with the FDACS to process concealed weapon permit applications. The FDACS regional offices cannot keep up with citizen demand. I have heard numerous complaints from residents about long wait times for appointments, sometimes six weeks or more, and about having to drive to their office in Tampa. By offering this service at our main branch in downtown Clearwater, Pinellas residents will have a faster and more convenient option. We are always looking for opportunities to make our residents' lives easier."

The FDACS will still process Florida concealed weapon permits. Due to rising demand, select tax collector offices have been given the authority to take applications, photograph and fingerprint applicants and send the information securely to FDACS for final approval and permit issuance. There are currently more than 1.3 million concealed weapon permits in Florida. More than 177,000 new licenses were processed last fiscal year.

"We are happy to be able to expand this service to improve the timeliness of concealed weapon licenses to Floridians," Commissioner of Agriculture Adam H. Putnam said. "Offices in five counties will open this year, with another 10 counties scheduled to come online next year."

Fast track your concealed weapon permit application process by submitting it in person at the Pinellas County Tax Collector's downtown Clearwater office. For more information or to schedule your appointment, please go to [www.taxcollect.com/cwp](http://www.taxcollect.com/cwp) or call 727-464-7777