



January/February 2016  
City of Safety Harbor  
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# CityScape

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## SAFETY HARBOR WATERFRONT PARK

### PHASE 1: FINAL CONCEPT

#### LEGEND:



## Waterfront Park Phase 1 Construction Has Begun

by: John Powell, City Engineer

On November 23, 2015, construction commenced on the Waterfront Park Phase 1 project. The scope of Phase 1 work includes grading and drainage improvements and construction of a 10 foot concrete walk. Phase 1 work is limited to upland areas only. To date, silt fence has been placed around the project perimeter to protect the wetlands and adjacent properties, and a construction fence has been erected adjacent to Veterans Memorial Lane. Phase 1 construction is expected to be complete in March 2016.

Phase 2 of the Waterfront Park project will include mangrove restoration, construction of a 2,000 foot boardwalk within the wetlands, and construction of grass parking east of North Bayshore Drive at Jefferson Street. All permits have been received with the exception of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (COE) permit which is expected to be received within the second quarter of 2016.

In addition, all permits have been received for dredging of the Marina Boat Basin. It is anticipated that dredging will be done concurrently with the Waterfront Park Phase 1 construction. The boat ramp and basin will be closed during the dredging process.

## Help Preserve Safety Harbor History

by: Library Director, Lisa Kothe

The Safety Harbor Public Library is seeking historical photos of our City for digital preservation. We are looking for photos with historical significance specifically the downtown area including buildings, homes, businesses, and individuals noteworthy to Safety Harbor history prior to 1985. For a full list of sought after topics, please visit the library website.

We will scan and digitize your historical Safety Harbor photographs and provide you with high quality digital images. Selected photos will be added to our digital history collection, accessible online at [safetyharbor.contentdm.oclc.org](http://safetyharbor.contentdm.oclc.org), and may be used in materials created to celebrate Safety Harbor's 2017 Centennial.

Photos can be dropped off at the library or mailed to:  
Safety Harbor Public Library – Attn: Local History  
101 2nd St N  
Safety Harbor, FL 34695

A signed waiver is required and can be found online at [www.SafetyHarborLibrary.com](http://www.SafetyHarborLibrary.com). All photos will be returned to the owner, along with a digitized image. We cannot accept personal photos without historic significance or digitize personal collections.

For more information, please contact Jarrett Trezzo at [jtrezzo@cityofsafetyharbor.com](mailto:jtrezzo@cityofsafetyharbor.com) or call 727-724-1525 x4112.

## Cultural Corner

### Afterschool Photography

Tue, 1/5–1/26, 3:15–4:15pm

Ages: 7–10, \$48

Tue, 1/5–1/26, 4:15–5:15pm

Ages: 11–14, \$48

### Afterschool Art

Thu, 1/21–2/25, 3:15–5:15pm

Ages: 7–11, \$80

### Painting

with **Incredible Me, Inc.**

Tue, 1/12, 2/9, 7–9pm

Ages: 16–Adult, \$25

### BYOB Painting Party

Fri, 1/22, 2/26, 7–9pm

Adults, \$40

### The Past Contained

Wed, 2/24, 6:30–7:30pm

Adults, Free

### Watercolor for Adults

Tue, 1/5–1/26, 1–3pm

Tue, 2/2–2/23, 1–3pm

Adults, \$65

### Drawing Basics

Fri, 1/8–1/22, 10am–12:30pm, \$75

Fri, 2/5–2/26, 10am–12:30pm, \$90

Ages: 14–Adult

### Jewelry Making Workshop

Thu, 1/14, 2/11, 6–9pm

Ages: 16–Adult, \$50

### Zen Brush

Tue, 1/5–2/23, 10am–12pm

Adults, \$10/Drop In

### All Programs at Museum & Cultural Center

329 Bayshore Blvd. S.  
safetyharborculture.com

727-724-1562

## News from the Library Foundation

by: **Lisa Kothe, Library Director**



Back by popular demand, the Safety Harbor Library Foundation kicks off 2016 with the Christiana Drapkin Band, with a joyous romp through jazz standards by Duke Ellington, one of most influential jazz masters of all time. The show is Thursday, January 28, with a Salute to Duke Ellington at 7:00 pm and refreshments at 6:30 pm. Tickets are \$10.00. All proceeds go toward the Foundation's capital campaign, Let's Build a Story, a 20/20 Vision, to raise funds for a second floor meeting room. Tickets may be purchased prior to the show at the Library or at the door, if still available. Only 100 open seating tickets sold.

A Citywide Book Club, "Safety Harbor Reads," sponsored by the Foundation begins in February and culminates in April with a variety of special events all related to our wacky, but wonderful state of Florida. The selected book for the Citywide Read is *Alligators in B Flat* by Jeff Klinkenberg. Read events begin with a Meet the Author on Thursday, February 4, 6:30 pm.

The Foundation is sponsoring Treasures of the Harbor, honoring a community volunteer that goes above and beyond to make our city a special place. The Treasure winner will be announced April 14, at the Foundation's Key Lime Pie Fiesta. To qualify as a Treasure, a person must reside in Safety Harbor and should not hold public office. Applications can be found by visiting: [www.safetyharborlibraryfoundation.org](http://www.safetyharborlibraryfoundation.org) on the event page.

## Only Rain into Drain

by: **Ray Boler, Public Works Director**

The City of Safety Harbor wants to thank two local middle school students for their appreciation of the function of the City's stormwater system, and its effects on the environment. The students took time during their Thanksgiving week vacation to visit the Public Works Complex and learn about the stormwater division. These students spent the day producing chalk art around some stormwater drains in the downtown area and the Marina of Safety Harbor to inform pedestrians of the environmental impact of where the drains flow, Tampa Bay.

In support of their effort, visit the area, see their drawings, and most of all, be aware that improperly discarded trash could end up in a creek, pond, or bay.



## Safety Harbor Wants You!

by: **City Clerk, Karen Sammons**

Vacancies exist on the City's volunteer boards and committees, as follows: Public Art Committee (two seats); and Board of Trustees for the Firefighters Pension Trust Fund (one seat). If you are a City resident and interested in serving on one of these boards (or others), please contact City Clerk Karen Sammons at [ksammons@cityofsafetyharbor.com](mailto:ksammons@cityofsafetyharbor.com), or by phone at (727) 724-1555, ext. 1405 for an application and/or more information. The application is also available on the City's website at: [cityofsafetyharbor.com/boards](http://cityofsafetyharbor.com/boards). We look forward to hearing from you!



# Community Calendar

See More Events online at [www.cityofsafetyharbor.com](http://www.cityofsafetyharbor.com)

## January

### City Meetings (All Meetings @ City Hall)

#### 1 - City Offices Closed - New Year's Day

- 4 - City Commission Meeting, 7:30pm
- 12 - Library Advisory Committee (Library), 7pm
- 13 - Board of Appeals, 6:30pm
- 13 - Planning and Zoning Board, 6:30pm
- 14 - Finance Advisory Committee, 6:30pm
- 18 - City Offices Closed - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- 19 - City Commission Meeting, 7:30pm
- 20 - Code Enforcement Board, 7pm

### Special Events

- 7 - Farmer's Market (Gazebo), 9am
- 14 - Farmer's Market (Gazebo), 9am
- 15 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday Music Series (Main St.), 6pm
- 21 - Farmer's Market (Gazebo), 9am
- 26 - Senior Expo (Community Center), 10am
- 28 - Farmer's Market (Gazebo), 9am

### Library (All Events @ Safety Harbor Library)

- 9 - Teen Minecraft Club, 12pm
- 12 - Stories and Art, 4pm
- 14 - Wee Discoveries, 11am
- 14 - Canning Basics @ the Library, 6:30pm
- 15 - Teen Karaoke Music Party, 6pm
- 16 - Self-Hypnosis for Stress, 11am
- 17 - Pawsome Readers, 2pm
- 19 - Tuesday Crafternoon, 3:30pm
- 19 - Books & Bagels Book Club, 10:30am
- 20 - Pirates & Princesses Story Time Party, 10:30am
- 20 - Teen Cookbook Club, 6pm
- 20 & 27 - ESOL Conversation Club, 4:30pm
- 20 - Story Circle, 6pm
- 21 - Teen Craft, 3D Snowflakes, 4:30pm
- 21 - Pawsome Readers, 5pm
- 22 - AARP Safe Driving Course, 10am
- 26 - SCORE Small Business Counseling, 10am
- 26 - Collective Coloring for Adults, 6:30pm
- 26 - Tim Dorsey's *Coconut Cowboy*, 6:30pm
- 27 - Teen Book to Film Club, *The 5<sup>th</sup> Wave*, 4:30pm
- 27 - Zumba Kids, 4pm
- 28 - Kids Yoga Dance, 4pm
- 30 - Interview Preparation Workshop, 11am
- Wednesdays - Tony's Computer Class, 2pm

## February

### City Meetings (All Meetings @ City Hall)

- 1 - Finance Advisory Committee, 6:30pm
- 1 - City Commission Meeting, 7:30pm
- 9 - Library Advisory Committee (Library), 7pm
- 10 - Board of Appeals, 6:30pm
- 10 - Planning and Zoning Board, 6:30pm
- 15 - City Commission, 7:30pm
- 17 - Code Enforcement Board, 7pm
- 22 - Public Art Committee (Museum), 6:30pm

### Special Events

- 4 - Farmer's Market (Gazebo), 9am
- 6 - Best Damn Race (Marina), 7am
- 6 - Black History Celebration (Museum), 5:30pm
- 6 - Daddy Daughter Date Night (Community Ctr), 6pm
- 11 - Farmer's Market (Gazebo), 9am
- 18 - Farmer's Market (Gazebo), 9am
- 19 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday Music Series (Main Street), 6pm
- 25 - Farmer's Market (Gazebo), 9am

### Library (All Events @ Safety Harbor Library)

- 3 - Tony's Computer Class, 2pm
- 3 & 10 & 17 & 24 - ESOL Conversation Club, 4:30pm
- 4 - Jeff Klinkenberg, 6:30pm
- 9 - SCORE Small Business Counseling, 10am
- 10 - Children's Movie, 3:30pm
- 11 - Wee Discoveries, 11am
- 11 - Peter Fletcher, Classical Guitarist, 6:30pm
- 13 - Frozen Party, 11am
- 13 - Teen Minecraft Club, 12pm
- 15 - Words & Wine Book Club @ The Whistle Stop, 6:30pm
- 16 - Books & Bagels Book Club, 10:30am
- 17 - Story Circle, 6pm
- 18 - Teen Craft, Finger Knitting & Needle Knitting, 4:30pm
- 18 - Vietnamese Cooking Demo, 6:30pm
- 19 - Pawsome Readers, 3pm
- 20 - Teen Minecraft Club, 12pm
- 21 - Pawsome Readers, 2pm
- 21 - Heart & Soul Cinema, 1:30pm
- 23 - SCORE Small Business Counseling, 10am
- 23 - Collective Coloring for Adults, 6:30pm
- 24 - Zumba Kids, 4pm
- 25 - Safety Harbor Writers and Poets, 5:30pm

## Weekly Programs @ the Library

- Mondays - Toddler Story Time, 10:30am
- Wednesdays - Meet Marimo (11-18 yrs), 4:30pm
- Wednesdays (January Only) - Fun with Makey Makeys (11-18 yrs), 4:30pm
- Wednesdays - Preschool Story Time, 10:30 am

- Wednesdays - Teen Time (11-18 years old), 4:30pm
- Thursdays - Teen Time (11-18 years old), 4:30pm
- Fridays - Baby & Me Story Time, 10:00am
- Fridays - Teen Video Games (Grades: 6-12), 4:30pm

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### City Officials

Andy Steingold, Mayor  
Andy Zodrow, Vice Mayor  
Carlos Diaz, Commissioner  
Janet Hooper, Commissioner  
Cliff Merz, Commissioner  
Matthew Spoor, City Manager

### City Directory

City Hall: 727-724-1555  
Community Center: 727-724-1530  
Fire Station #52: 727-724-1520  
Fire Station #53: 727-724-1536  
Library: 727-724-1525  
Museum & Cultural Ctr.: 727-724-1562  
Public Works: 727-724-1550  
Rigsby Recreation Center: 727-724-1545

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- Community Center
- Rigsby Center
- Museum
- City Hall
- Library

[SafetyHarborRecreation.com](http://SafetyHarborRecreation.com)

*Your dog did his duty.  
Please do yours.*

*Clean up after your pet.  
Protect our watershed.*



## Christmas Tree Recycling

Real Christmas trees can be recycled curbside on Wednesdays. No lights, decorations, or bags are accepted.

