



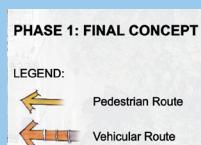
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SAFETY HARBOR WATERFRONT PARK



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, 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. 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 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.

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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.

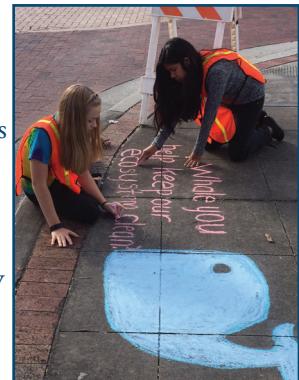
The Foundation is sponsoring Treasures of the Harbor, honoring a community volunteer that goes above and beyond to make our city a special place. The Treasure winner will be announced April 14, at the Foundation's Key Lime Pie Fiesta. To qualify as a Treasure, a person must reside in Safety Harbor and should not hold public office. Applications can be found by visiting: www.safetyharborlibraryfoundation.org 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, 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. We look forward to hearing from you!

Community Calendar

See More Events online at 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 - 3rd 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 5th 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 - 3rd 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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