



May/June 2016
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Surviving the Storm, It's Everyone's Responsibility

Tips from Pinellas County Emergency Management

Hurricane Season begins on June 1 and runs through November 30, but it's never too early to prepare. Making sure you and your loved ones will survive the storm is a year-round task that requires attention to your personal business, your family members, your home and your vehicles. It is not a task that can be done in just 24 hours, so start planning now!



Summer Construction

by: John Powell, City Engineer

The brick crosswalk on the north side of the intersection of Main Street and Philippe Parkway is scheduled to be reconstructed this summer when school is out. Traffic on Philippe Parkway from 3rd Street North to Main Street will be detoured to 2nd Avenue North.

Also scheduled this summer is the repaving of the following streets:

- Country Villas Subdivision, all streets
- Kendale Subdivision, all streets
- Coventry Subdivision, all streets
- Kevlyn Court
- Veterans Memorial Lane

If you have any questions, please contact the Engineering Department at (727)724-1555.

Florida Sheriff's Youth Ranch Partnership

by: Shannon Schafer, Recreation Superintendent

The City of Safety Harbor has partnered with the Florida Sheriff's Youth Ranch to bring more recreational opportunities to Safety Harbor.

Through the generosity and support of many friends, the Youth Ranch is able to help children and families throughout the state of Florida. The campus today houses young boys and girls who would otherwise have been separated from their siblings at the time of entry into the foster care system and numerous other families that had previously been separated are now again living together in one place.

We are grateful that the Youth Ranch now shares their space with the rest of the community to offer some REAL Fun Safety Harbor recreation programs.

Swimming lessons and aquatic fitness programs coming soon! For more information, visit SafetyHarborRecreation.com. See next page for information about Aqua Fit.

I Grew Up in Safety Harbor Events

Reunion Welcome Party

Friday, June 10, 2016 at 6:30 pm

Crooked Thumb Brewery - 555 10th Ave. S.

Reunion Picnic

Saturday, June 11 at 10 am

Philippe Park - 2525 Philippe Pkwy, Shelter #2

Dont forget...bring a dish to share!

****For more information, search: "I Grew Up in Safety Harbor" on Facebook.**

Do you have a plan?

Complete a disaster plan before the chaos of an approaching hurricane to be sure you have time to do it right. Do home improvements during the cooler days of the year. Pack your Emergency Survival Kits before June 1 to be sure you have what you need. Organize important papers so you can grab them quickly.

To help with your planning, PinellasCounty.org/emergency/prepareahead.htm provides a variety of checklists from Important Documents to Pets to make sure that you don't forget any key parts to your survival plan.

Do you know your zone?

PinellasCounty.org/emergency/knowyourzone.htm has tools to help you to find out what your zone is. There are also interactive maps that show you the storm surge impact on specific areas.

Stay connected!

If you'd like to receive information directly through your email or by phone call or text message, you can sign up for *Alert Pinellas*. An automated system will call land lines and cell phones at the same time an email and text message will go out, so you could receive four notifications to alert you to local emergencies. You can sign up at PinellasCounty.org/alertpinellas.

Sunset Stand Up Paddleboarding

Fri, 5/6, 5:30–7:30pm
Ages: 15–Adult, \$35
Marina

Painting with Incredible Me, Inc.

Tue, 5/10, 7–9pm
Adults, \$25
Museum

Mosaics

Tue, 5/10–5/17, 6–8pm
Adults, \$35
Museum

Watercolor for Adults

Tue, 5/10–5/31, 1–3pm
Adults, \$65
Museum

Jewelry Making Workshop

Thu, 5/12, 6–9pm
Ages: 16–Adult, \$20 &
\$10 Material Fee Paid to Instructor
Museum

Babysitter Training

Sat, 5/14, 9am–3:45pm
Ages: 11–14, \$55
Community Center

Family Fun Color Run

Fri, 5/13, 5–8pm
\$5 per Person
Safety Harbor Middle School Track
**Benefits the Mattie Williams Neighborhood Family Center*

Mom & Me Tea Party

Sat, 5/14, 10:30am–12pm
Ages: 4–8, \$20/2nd Child \$10
Museum

The Wonderful Wizard of Oz

Fri, 5/20, 7pm
Sat, 5/21, 7pm
All Ages, \$10 per Ticket
Safety Harbor Elementary School
Auditorium

The Players of Safety Harbor present *Crimes of the Heart*

by: Lisa Kothe, Library Director



Community theatre in a library? It's an annual event in Safety Harbor! This year, the Players of Safety Harbor, fondly known as POSH, are pleased to announce their May performances of *Crimes of the Heart*, with six shows at the Safety Harbor Public Library. Established in 2004 as a library theatre troupe, POSH, now under the direction of Safety Harbor resident, Diane Lynne, has grown into a reputable community theatre in the heart of Safety Harbor. In 2015,

POSH, had rave reviews for their production of *Steel Magnolias* and had sellout crowds to *GiGi* in 2014.

Crimes of the Heart, written by Beth Henley, won the 1981 Pulitzer Prize and the New York Drama Critics Circle Award. "Warm-hearted, irreverent, zany and brilliantly imaginative," the play teems with humanity and humor as it examines the plight of three young Mississippi sisters betrayed by their passions.

Performances are set for Saturday, May 21, 8:00pm; Sunday, May 22, 2:00pm; Friday, May 27, 8:00pm; Saturday, May 28, with two shows at 2:00 and 8:00pm. The final matinee is Sunday, May 29, at 2:00pm. Tickets are a \$10.00, available at the door. All proceeds benefit the Safety Harbor Library Foundation's, 20/20 Vision – Let's Build a Story Capital Campaign. For more 20/20 Vision information, visit: www.Library2020.org. For more information on POSH, visit: <http://playersofsafetyharbor.weebly.com/>. *Crimes of the Heart* is presented by special arrangement with Dramatists Play Service. See you at the show!

Aqua Fit: A Great Summer Workout!

by: Debra Love Smith, Safety Harbor Recreation Instructor

Exercise in the water has many benefits, and you can incorporate all elements of fitness (such as strength training, aerobic exercise, flexibility and balance) into one comprehensive and FUN water workout. Due to the weightlessness one experiences in the water, there is minimal impact on the joints. Nonetheless, the water provides a natural resistance for strength training, which not only tones the muscles, but increases and improves range of motion. The core body temperature stays low, so an aerobic heart rate can be sustained for quite a long period of time. Balancing poses are easy to try and master with the support of the water, and flexibility is greatly enhanced by the buoyancy. And did I mention it's FUN?! Come join the Pool Party, and get fit at the same time as we combine all of these elements of water fitness into a workout you'll want to keep coming back to.



Wed, 5/11–6/1, 10–11am

Wed, 6/8–6/29, 10–11am

**Adults, \$24 (4 weeks) or \$8 drop in
Sheriffs Youth Ranch**

Community Calendar

See More Events online at www.cityofsafetyharbor.com

May

City Meetings (All Meetings @ City Hall)

- 2 - City Commission Meeting, 7:30pm
- 10 - Library Advisory Committee (Library), 7pm
- 11 - Board of Appeals, 6:30pm
- 11 - Planning and Zoning Board, 6:30pm
- 12 - Finance Advisory Committee, 6:30pm
- 16 - City Commission Meeting, 7:30pm
- 18 - Code Enforcement Board, 7pm
- 30 - City Offices Closed - Memorial Day**

Special Events

- 1 - Market on Main Street (Main St.), 9am
- 7 - Paddle for the Kids (Waterfront Park), 7am
- 8 - Market on Main Street (Main St.), 9am
- 13 - STEP Family Fun Color Run (SHMS Track), 5pm
- 15 - Market on Main Street (Main St.), 9am
- 20 - 3rd Friday Music Series (Main St.), 6pm
- 22 - Market on Main Street (Main St.), 9am
- 29 - Market on Main Street (Main St.), 9am

Library (All Events @ Safety Harbor Library)

- 3 - Music with Mar, 10am
- 3 - Coderdojo (Ages 7-17), 6pm
- 5 - Kombucha Basics, 7pm
- 10 - SCORE Small Business Counseling, 10am-2pm
- 10 - Stories & Art "Van Gogh" (Grades 2-5), 4pm
- 10 - Coderdojo (Ages 7-17), 6pm
- 11 - Children's Movie *Shaun the Sheep*, 3:30pm
- 12 - Wee Discoveries, 11am (Ages 1-5)
- 12 - Business Start-up Basics, 6:30pm
- 15 - Heart & Soul Cinema, 1:30pm
- 16 - Words & Wine Book Club @ Whistle Stop, 6:30pm
- 17 - Books & Bagels, 10:30am
- 17 - Tuesday Crafternoon (Ages 4-10), 3:30pm
- 18 - Creative Writers Group & Story Circle, 6pm
- 20 - Players of Safety Harbor: *Crimes of the Heart*, 8pm
- 22 - Players of Safety Harbor: *Crimes of the Heart*, 2pm
- 24 - SCORE Small Business Counseling, 10am-2pm
- 26 - Safety Harbor Writers & Poets, 5:30pm
- 27 - Players of Safety Harbor: *Crimes of the Heart*, 8pm
- 28 - Players of Safety Harbor: *Crimes of the Heart*, 2pm/8pm
- 29 - Players of Safety Harbor: *Crimes of the Heart*, 2pm
- 31 - Collective Coloring for Adults, 6:30pm

- Mondays - Toddler Story Time, 10:30am (*May Only*)
- Mondays - Homework Help (Grades 2-8) 4:00-6:00pm (*May Only*)
- Wednesdays - Preschool Story Time, 10:30 am
- Wednesdays - Tony's Computer Class, 2-4 pm (*May Only*)
- Fridays - Baby & Me Story Time, 10:00am

June

City Meetings (All Meetings @ City Hall)

- 6 - City Commission Meeting - Budget Workshop, 6pm
- 6 - City Commission Meeting, 7:30pm
- 8 - Board of Appeals, 6:30pm
- 8 - Planning and Zoning Board, 6:30pm
- 9 - Finance Advisory Committee, 6:30pm
- 14 - Library Advisory Committee (Library), 7pm
- 15 - Code Enforcement Board, 7pm
- 20 - City Commission, 6pm
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Special Events

- 17 - 3rd Friday Music Series (Main Street), 6pm

Library (All Events @ Safety Harbor Library)

- 1 - Gladius, Flamenco Guitar Concert, 6:30pm
- 4 - Summer Reading Kick-off Party, 11am
- 9 - Wee Discoveries, 11am
- 9 - Kids Take the Stage, 2pm
- 9 - Safety Harbor Writers & Poets, 5:30pm
- 11 - Friends of the Library Book Sale, 9am-3pm
- 13 - Summer Reading Program Begins
- 14 - SCORE Small Business Counseling, 10am-2pm
- 14 - Prestino's Magic Show, 1pm
- 15 - Creative Writers Group & Story Circle, 6pm
- 16 - Story Yoga (Ages 3-10), 4pm
- 18 - Book-a-Trip: South America, 11am
- 19 - Heart & Soul Cinema, 1:30pm
- 20 - Family Game Night, 5pm
- 20 - Words & Wine Book Club @ Whistle Stop, 6:30pm
- 21 - Books & Bagels Book Club, 10:30am
- 21 - Bucky & Gigi Comedy Show, 1pm
- 22 - Coderdojo (Ages 7-17), 6pm
- 22 - Ukulele Workshop, 6:30pm
- 23 - Art & History of Tarot, 6:30pm
- 23 - Children's Movie, 10:30pm
- 28 - Giving Tree Drumming, 1pm
- 28 - SCORE Small Business Counseling, 10am-2pm
- 28 - Collective Coloring for Adults, 6:30pm
- 29 - Coderdojo (Ages 7-17), 6pm
- 30 - Weight Management with Tamera Fontenot, 6:30pm

- Fridays - Teen Gaming (Grades: 6-12), 4:30pm
- Saturdays - LEGO League (Ages 3 & up), 10:00am-4:30pm
- Mondays - Wee Sing, 10:30am (June)
- Mondays - Summer Fun Club, 1pm (June)
- Thursdays - Teen Time (Grades: 6-12), 4:30pm

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

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Flood Zone Information

The City of Safety Harbor is a participant in the National Flood Insurance Program/Community Rating System (NFIP/CRS). We offer FEMA flood map determinations on property located in the city. Elevation certificates, if available, may be obtained through the Building Department. For more information regarding this program, please contact the City of Safety Harbor at 727-724-1555.

Don't Clog Storm Drains



Blowing leaves into the street gets them out of your yard, but they eventually end up somewhere. For municipal streets, it's usually in the Stormwater drain where they clog pipes and can result in street flooding. Any discharge to the Stormwater system that is not entirely of Stormwater is prohibited as stated in Section 24.69 – (Illicit discharges), in our City Code of Ordinances.

Please, only rain down the drain.

City of Safety Harbor's July 4th Celebration

**Presented by: Blake Real Estate
5–9:30PM • Fireworks at 9:00PM**

presented by:



Safety Harbor Marina • 110 Veterans Memorial Lane • SafetyHarborEvents.com • 727-724-1572