



July/August 2016  
City of Safety Harbor  
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# CityScape

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## Thank You Fire Marshal Brock for 36 Years

by: Joe Accetta, Fire Chief



Fire Marshal Dick Brock's career with the City of Safety Harbor began in March 1980. As the town's Fire Marshal, Brock helped build this town to what it is today, from a mobile home Mease Countryside walk-in clinic to the hospital you see today, the expansion of the McMullen Booth corridor to the Spa renovations, and the list goes on and on...

Brock's professionalism and compassion for public safety is evident to the community by him being involved and promoting good customer service skills to the new members of the department.

We thank you, Fire Marshal Brock, for your 36 years of dedication, devotion, and service to our city and the community.

## Summer Watering Tips

by: Lori Messenger, Utilities Department

Summers can require lots of water. We want to see seeds sprout up not your water bills. Make sure hoses, sprinklers, and outside faucets are not leaking. Consider decorative moisture meters to gauge yard and flower bed water requirements. Momentarily unplug and reprogram sprinkler timers to assure proper watering days and times. Set cell phone timers when adding water to pools to avoid overfilling.

Summer is also a time for family vacations. Don't return to flooded homes. Shut off house mains or call us for a vacation turn off/on for extended trips. Also, consider hose locks to prevent any accidental turn on's. Then, relax and enjoy your summer!

## Congratulations to the 2016 Graduates of the Bill Cropsey Citizen's Academy!



## Saving Energy One Light at a Time

by: Dave Carrozza, Parks & Building Maintenance Supervisor

In 2013, Building Maintenance staff identified the need to replace City facility lighting as a number of fluorescent bulbs are being discontinued per federal laws. As part of the 2014 Commission goals of "incorporating environmentally sustainable practices and facility upgrades," staff researched various lighting replacement types and determined that LED technology would be the best replacement. After researching over 15 different LED companies and meeting with a lighting consultant for additional education, staff decided on a variety of LED fixtures that would meet the needs of the City and at the same time reduce energy costs.



The first project incorporated new LED technology in the Gymnasiums located at the Community Center, replacing old metal halide fixtures. The second project included the replacement of fluorescent light fixtures located at City Hall and Parks and Building Maintenance facilities with a streamlined LED Flat Panel. The third project, completed this year, included the replacement of the City's downtown metal halide street pole lights along with the parking lot lights at the Library. These projects alone will save the City an estimated \$120,250 in energy cost over five years.

The City will continue to enhance our lighting with changes in 2017 to include both fire stations and the Rigsby Recreation Center. In future years the City hopes to replace outdoor lighting at the City's tennis courts, parks and various other public areas throughout the City.

## Crosswalk Safety

by: Marcie Stenmark, Community Development Director

The City has installed multiple crosswalks with flashing lights on Philippe Parkway and South Bayshore Boulevard to help pedestrians safely cross the street. Pedestrians may push a button to activate the lights, warning drivers they are crossing the street. Below are a few tips from the website [iyield4peds.org](http://iyield4peds.org) to help keep you safe when using the crosswalks.



### The Pedestrian Does Not "Always Have the Right-of-Way:"

Pedestrians at crosswalks at signalized intersections must yield if they face a red signal or steady "Don't Walk" signal. At unsignalized crosswalks, pedestrians cannot enter a crosswalk at any time they wish. Pedestrians must give drivers adequate time and distance to react and stop.

### Drivers Must Yield to Pedestrians Who Are Legally In Crosswalks:

Drivers approaching crosswalks must yield to pedestrians who are in the crosswalk. Drivers entering a public street from a private driveway must yield right-of-way to a pedestrian approaching on the sidewalk.

## Freedom Sailing Camp

Mon–Fri, 10am–12pm  
7/5–7/15, & 7/18–7/29  
Ages: 8–18, \$350  
\*No Class on 7/4  
Philippe Park

## Stand Up Paddle Board Camp

Tue–Fri, 7/5–7/8, 1–4pm  
Ages: 10–16, \$150  
Waterfront Park

## Baseball Camp

Mon–Fri, 7/11–7/15,  
9am–2pm  
Ages: 7–13, \$95  
Safety Harbor City Park

## Pint Sized Picasso

Mon–Fri, 7/11–7/15,  
9–10:30am  
Ages: 4–6, \$60  
Rigsby Center

## Theatre Camp

Mon–Thu, 7/11–7/14,  
10am–2pm  
Ages: 12–14, \$150  
Safety Harbor Elementary School

## Bricks 4 Kidz:

### Remote Control Mania

Mon–Fri, 7/25–7/29, 1–4pm  
Ages: 6–11, \$150  
Rigsby Center

## Adventures in Engineering: Minions with Pinions

Mon–Fri, 8/1–8/5, 9am–2pm  
Ages: 6–10, \$200  
Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranch

## Art Animation

Mon–Thu, 8/1–8/4, 1–4pm  
Ages: 8–13, \$75  
Museum

## Softball Camp

Mon–Thu, 8/1–8/4, 9am–12pm  
Ages: 7–14, \$60  
Safety Harbor City Park

# Safety Harbor Tool Library

by: Lisa Kothe, Library Director



The Safety Harbor Public Library is starting a tool lending library and requests tool donations. We need your quality, working condition, hand or electric tools you no longer use. (No gas powered tools, please.) We want all residents to have access to quality tools at no cost.

We are looking for any type of home, garden, or garage tool you believe the community would like to use. If you have the original manual, please include it with your donation. After tools are donated, we will evaluate and determine if they are safe and usable. We are accepting most corded power tools, plus the basics like extension cords, and consumables like sandpaper and weed-whacker string. If you're looking to make space in your garage, just let us know! We can put those tools to great use. The average power drill is used only fifteen minutes in its lifetime. The posthole digger you needed for that one project is probably still sitting in the corner of your garage in cobwebs! It makes sense to share.

We request donations of the following items or other quality tools you have available. Tools may be dropped off during normal library business hours. Pickups can be arranged by emailing: [shplref@cityofsafetyharbor.com](mailto:shplref@cityofsafetyharbor.com). Thank you for your support.

- Amp Meter
- Bike Repair Tools
- Channel Locks
- Garden Tools (hoe, fork...)
- Hammers (all sizes)
- Hedge Trimmer
- Lawn Edger
- Pliers
- Pole Pruner
- Posthole Digger
- Pressure Washer
- Sander (belt)
- Saw Horses
- Saw, Various Types
- Screening Tool
- Screwdrivers
- For complete list:  
*[SafetyHarborLibrary.com](http://SafetyHarborLibrary.com)*

## Leave a Legacy... Own a Piece of Safety Harbor

The Safety Harbor Chamber of Commerce Foundation, Inc. is raising funds for the Safety Harbor Chamber through the Paving The Way project which will enable the Chamber to bring back advantageous community projects. For more information, call the Chamber at 727-726-2890 or visit [safetyharborchamber.com](http://safetyharborchamber.com).

## Public Art Intervention in Safety Harbor

Local artist Heather Richardson is on a mission to bring more public art into Safety Harbor. To learn more or to support the initiative, visit [gofundme.com](http://gofundme.com) and search, “public art intervention.”



## Hurricane Season: Get Connected, Stay Safe

Check out the resources below to aid you in your hurricane plans.

**Alert Pinellas:** an emergency notification service for Pinellas residents to receive updates via phone, text message, and email. Call 866-484-3264 or visit [pinellascounty.org/alertpinellas/default.htm](http://pinellascounty.org/alertpinellas/default.htm) to sign up.

**FEMA App:** contains a variety of features such as weather alerts, disaster-preparation tips, a portal to apply for disaster assistance or speak to FEMA officials, a map of nearby storm shelters and FEMA-recovery centers, and a “Disaster Reporter” page that allows the user to submit and share disaster-related photos.

**NOAA Extreme Weather Information Sheets:** download the West Central Florida sheet at [www.ncddc.noaa.gov/activities/weather-ready-nation/newis](http://www.ncddc.noaa.gov/activities/weather-ready-nation/newis)

# Community Calendar

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

## July

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

#### 4 - City Offices Closed - July 4<sup>th</sup> Holiday

- 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 - Audit Committee Meeting, 6:30pm
- 18 - City Commission Meeting, 7:30pm
- 20 - Code Enforcement Board, 7pm
- 25 - City Commission Meeting - Budget Workshop, 5:30pm

### Special Events

- 4 - 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade (Main St.), 10am
- 4 - City of Safety Harbor 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration presented by Blake Realty (Marina), 5pm
- 15 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday Music Series (Main St.), 6pm
- 17 - Market on Main Street (Main St.), 10am

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

- 2 - Minecraft Club, 12pm
- 4 - Library Closed - July 4<sup>th</sup> Holiday
- 5 - Juggling Extravaganza, 1pm
- 5 - Cookbook Club, 6pm
- 6 - Safety Harbor Coderdojo, 4pm
- 7 - Orchids 101, 6:30pm
- 9 - Airbrush Tattoo Party, 2pm
- 12 - SCORE Small Business Counseling, 10am
- 12 - Bits-N-Pieces Puppet Show, 1pm
- 12 - Tween & Teen Self Defense, 6pm
- 13 - Safety Harbor Coderdojo, 4pm
- 14 - Wee Discoveries, 11am
- 14 - Safety Harbor Writers & Poets, 5:30pm
- 15 - Family Yoga, 11am
- 16 - My Little Pony Equestria Party, 11am
- 17 - Heart & Soul Cinema, 1:30pm
- 18 - Words & Wine Book Club @ The Whistle Stop, 6:30pm
- 19 - Books & Bagels, 10:30am
- 19 - Timeless Tales Performance, 1pm
- 20 - Wee Artists, 11:15am
- 20 - Teen Craft: Shrinky Dinks, 4:30pm
- 20 - Creative Writers Group & Story Circle, 6pm
- 21 - Fitness & Belly Dancing with Terez Hartmann, 6:30pm
- 22 - Zumba Kids, 1:30pm
- 23 - Minecraft Club, 12pm
- 23 - Teen Movie: *Gods of Egypt*, 2pm
- 26 - SCORE Small Business Counseling, 10am
- 26 - Cookbook Club, 6pm
- 26 - Collective Coloring for Adults, 6:30pm
- 27 - Family Game Night, 6pm
- 28 - Ceramics @ the Library, 6pm, registration required
- 30 - Hoola Monsters, 1pm
- 30 - End-of-Summer Party, 3pm

## August

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

- 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
- 11 - Finance Advisory Committee, 6:30pm
- 15 - City Commission, 7:30pm
- 17 - Code Enforcement Board, 7pm

### Special Events

- 19 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday Music Series (Main Street), 6pm
- 21 - Market on Main Street (Main St.), 10am

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

- 1 - Wee Sing, 10:30am
- 2 - Humane Society Story Time & Craft, 10:30am
- 3 - Teen Craft: Back to School Washi Tape Notebook, 4:30pm
- 4 - Family Self-Defense, 6:30pm
- 5 - Pawsome Readers, 3:30pm
- 9 - SCORE Small Business Counseling, 10am
- 11 - Safety Harbor Writers & Poets, 5:30pm
- 13 - Minecraft Club, 12pm
- 15 - Words & Wine Book Club @ The Whistle Stop, 6:30pm
- 16 - Books & Bagels Book Club, 10:30am
- 17 - Children's Movie, 3:30pm
- 17 - Creative Writers Group & Story Circle, 5:30pm
- 18 - Time to Get Organized, 6:30pm
- 20 - Teen Movie: *The Divergent Series: Allegiant*, 2pm
- 21 - Heart & Soul Cinema, 1:30pm
- 22 - Toddler Story Time, 10:30am
- 23 - SCORE Small Business Counseling, 10am
- 23 - Collective Coloring for Adults, 6:30pm
- 24 - Preschool Story Time, 10:30am
- 26 - Baby & Me Story Time, 10am
- 27 - Minecraft Club, 12pm
- 29 - Toddler Story Time, 10:30am
- 31 - Preschool Story Time, 10:30am
- 31 - Family Game Night, 6:30pm

Mondays - Wee Sing, 10:30am (July)

Mondays - Summer Fun Club 1:00pm (July Only)

Wednesdays - Preschool Story Time, 10:30am (July)

Wednesdays - Tony's Computer Class, 2-4pm (July Only)

Wednesdays - Teen Time (Grades: 6-12), 4:30pm

Thursdays - Throwback Thursday Movie, 4pm

Fridays - Baby & Me Story Time, 10:00am (July)

Fridays - Teen Gaming (Grades: 6-12), 4:30pm

Saturdays - LEGO League (Ages 3 & up), 10:00am-4:30pm



### CityScape

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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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## 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.



**Anything near  
a storm drain  
ends up in our  
waterways.**

**Adopt a storm drain  
in your neighborhood.**

*Keeping it clean improves your neighborhood,  
& also helps protect our water resources.*

Household/Business Electronics & Chemical

## Mobile Collection

Free for City of Safety Harbor residents. Businesses pay reduced fees.

**Drop Off at North County Satellite Site**  
Every fourth Saturday from 9 am to 2pm

**Jul 23 • Aug 27 • Sep 24**



**29582 U.S. 19 N.**  
(behind the N. County Gov't  
Center south of Curlew Rd.)

Collections dates may be  
canceled due to construction.  
For updates and more info, visit:  
[pinellascounty.org/solidwaste/mobile.htm](http://pinellascounty.org/solidwaste/mobile.htm)  
or call: 727-464-7500

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REAL Magazine!**



**Available at:**

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

**SafetyHarborRecreation.com**