



July/August 2016
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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 Gymsnasiums 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 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

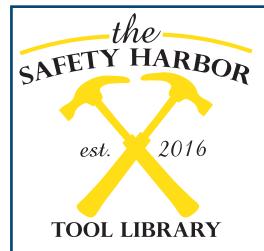
**Bricks 4 Kidz:
Remote Control Mania**
Mon–Fri, 7/25–7/29, 1–4pm
Ages: 6–11, \$150
Rigsby Center

**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. 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

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.

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 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 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

Community Calendar

See More Events online at www.cityofsafetyharbor.com

July

City Meetings (All Meetings @ City Hall)

4 - **City Offices Closed - July 4th 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 - 4th of July Parade (Main St.), 10am

4 - City of Safety Harbor 4th of July Celebration
presented by Blake Realty (Marina), 5pm

15 - 3rd 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 4th 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 Moviez: **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 - 3rd 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

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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 or call: 727-464-7500

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SafetyHarborRecreation.com

Available at:

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