



November/December 2016
City of Safety Harbor
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CityScape

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Earn a High School Diploma via the Safety Harbor Public Library

by: Lisa Kothe, Library Director

Holidays in the Harbor!

Senior Thanksgiving Dinner

The Rotary Club of Safety Harbor is hosting a complimentary Senior Thanksgiving Dinner on Saturday, November 19, 12:00–2:00pm at the First Baptist Church, 525 14th Avenue South, Safety Harbor. Any interested Senior should contact Marie at 727-422-0533 by November 11, to make a reservation. If needed, transportation may be provided.

Mattie Williams Neighborhood Family Center Thanksgiving Luncheon

All are welcome to this free lunch on Thanksgiving Day from 12:00–2:00pm in the DeVito building at 1001 Martin Luther King Street North. Call 727-791-8255 to RSVP.

Breakfast with Santa

Saturday, December 10, 9–10am or 10:30–11:30
Ages: Birth–10, \$6 per child, \$3 per adult
Rigsby Recreation Center

Santa's Firetruck Visits

Neighborhoods North of Enterprise Road:

Friday, December 16

Neighborhoods South of Enterprise Road:

Saturday, December 17

Rain Date: **Sunday, December 18**

Holiday Parade

Saturday, December 17, 1pm, Main Street

Nominate a House for

Paint Your Heart Out 2017

by: Donna Mack, Volunteer Coordinator

Paint Your Heart Out of Safety Harbor would like to lend a helping hand! If you know a friend or family member who needs their house painted, please email dmack@cityofsafetyharbor.com or call (727)724-1562 x1155 to make your nomination. All nominations must be in by December 12, 2016 for the March 4, 2017 event.

Safety Harbor Public Library is offering qualified community members the opportunity to earn an accredited high school diploma and career certificate through Career Online High School, a program brought to you by the Florida State Library. The program is designed to reengage adults into the education system and prepare for entry into post-secondary education or the workforce. It is free for residents of Pinellas County who qualify. Students must be 19 or older and have a PPLC library card or be willing to obtain one.



The Library will screen and award scholarships for Career Online High School to eager learners who want to earn a high school diploma and advance their careers. Once qualified and enrolled, Career Online High School pairs students with an Academic Coach who offers ongoing guidance and encouragement, evaluates performance, and connects the learner with resources. Classes are led by board-certified instructors. Students have 24/7 access to the online learning platform. Coursework begins in one of eight high-demand career fields (from child care and office management to certified transportation) before progressing to core academic subjects. Students are able to graduate in as few as six months by transferring previously earned high school credits and have 18 months to complete the program.

Potential students can learn more about Career Online High School, the application process, and answers to frequently asked questions by visiting www.cityofsafetyharbor.com/cohs. For additional information, email: shplref@cityofsafetyharbor.com or call 727-724-1515 x4106.

Candidate Qualifying Period Begins January

by: Karen Sammons, City Clerk

The next Municipal Election of the City of Safety Harbor will be held on Tuesday, March 14, 2017. This Municipal Election will be for the purpose of electing a Mayor and one Commissioner to Seat #4, each for a three-year term. The Qualifying Period for candidacy begins at noon on January 3, 2017, and shall end at noon on January 10, 2017. Candidate forms and information are available at the Office of the City Clerk. Please contact City Clerk Karen Sammons to set up a meeting, at: ksammons@cityofsafetyharbor.com, or by phone at (727) 724-1555, ext. 1406.

REAL Fun!

Pickleball

Open Play, Mon, 10am–2pm
League Play, Wed, 10am–2pm
League Play, Fri, 6–8pm
Adults, \$2 per class
Community Center

Lunch Time Fitness

Tue/Thu, 11:30am–12:30pm
Ages: 15–Adult, \$5 per class
Community Center

Breakfast Blend Yoga

Sat, 9:45–10:45am
Ages: 15–Adult, \$7 per class
Community Center

Museum & Cultural Center

Watercolor Wonders

Tuesdays, 11/1–11/22, 1–3pm
Ages: 14–Adult, \$60
Museum

Florida Public Archaeology Network: The First Thanksgiving in Florida

Wednesday, 11/9, 6:30–7:30pm
All Ages, Free
Museum

Jewelry Making

Thursday, 11/10, 6–9pm
Adults, \$20
Museum

Holiday Craft Nite

Thursday, 12/1, 7–9pm
Ages: 5–Adult, \$10 per person
Museum

Bows, Bows, Bows

Wednesday, 12/7, 6–7pm
Ages: 14–Adult, \$8
**Material Included*
Museum

School's Day Out

12/19, 12/20, 12/21, 12/22, 12/27, 12/28,
12/29, 12/30
7:30am–6pm
Ages: K–8, \$25 per day
Community Center

Upcoming Museum Exhibits

December: Santa

Fast Facts about Pet Waste

by: **Debbie Drees, Public Works**



An average-size dog dropping produces 3 billion fecal coliform bacteria. Research has shown that up to 95% of the fecal coliform found in urban stormwater comes from animals. Observations of people walking their pets in public areas show that men are less likely to pick up after their dogs than women. A new national survey says that 38 percent of dog owners don't clean up after their pets.

Top 5 Reasons People DON'T Pick Up After Their Pets

- Because it eventually just goes away
- Just because
- Too much work
- Dog goes on the edge of my property, where I don't walk
- It's in my yard (where it doesn't bother anyone)

Top 5 Reasons People DO Pick Up After Their Pets

- It's the law
- Environmental reasons
- Hygiene/health reasons
- Neighborhood courtesy
- It should be done

Outside Agency Funding

by: **June Solanes, Finance Director**

The City of Safety Harbor is taking requests for outside agency funding. To be considered, funding requests must be returned to the City no later than November 20. The application can be found online on the homepage of cityofsafetyharbor.com.

Safety Harbor Market on Main

by: **Julie Ahlgren, Market Manager**

The Safety Harbor Market on Main is back on Sundays during the fall with local handcrafted items, food vendors, produce, fresh orange juice, pickled products, candles and beauty products, clothing, and much more. As the holidays approach, the market is a fun shopping trip for unique, local finds. Vendors will offer special holiday gift baskets and other treats for everyone on your list.



Plan to come early for breakfast or stay through the afternoon and enjoy lunch on the gazebo lawn while listening to live music. Watch the Facebook event page (facebook.com/shmarketonmain) for more info on specific vendors in attendance.

The Safety Harbor Market on Main is located at John Wilson Park, 401 Main Street, in downtown Safety Harbor. Vendor spots are located around the gazebo, along the sidewalk, and on 4th Street. During the fall, the market is open Sundays from 10:00 am–3:00pm. The market is produced by Elite Events and Rentals, in conjunction with the City of Safety Harbor and the Merchants of Safety Harbor (MOSH).

Interested in becoming a vendor at the Safety Harbor Market on Main? Send an email to shmarketonmain@gmail.com for more info. Farmers are eligible for a discounted rate. Young entrepreneurs are encouraged to sign up for a table under the gazebo at a discounted rate.

Upcoming Market Dates: 11/6, 11/13, 11/20, 11/27, 12/4, 12/18.

Community Calendar

See More Events online at www.cityofsafetyharbor.com

November

City Meetings (All Meetings @ City Hall)

- 7 - Community Redevelopment Agency, 6:30pm
- 7 - City Commission Meeting, 7:30pm
- 8 - Library Advisory Committee (Library), 7pm
- 9 - Board of Appeals, 6:30pm
- 9 - Planning and Zoning Board, 6:30pm
- 10 - Finance Advisory Committee, 6:30pm
- 11 - City Offices Closed - Veterans Day**
- 21 - City Commission Meeting, 7:30pm
- 16 - Code Enforcement Board, 7pm
- 24-25 - City Offices Closed - Thanksgiving Holiday**

Special Events

- 5 - Wine Fest (Main St.), 5pm
- 11 - Veterans Day Ceremony (Marina), 11am
- 12 - Vintage Market (Museum), 8am
- 18 - 3rd Friday Music Series (Main St.), 6pm
- Sundays - Market on Main Street (Gazebo), 9am

Library (All Events @ Safety Harbor Library)

- 1 - Pokemon Club, 4:30pm
- 2 - Humane Society Story Time and Craft, 4pm
- 3 - Preschool Movie, 10:30am
- 3 - Throwback Thursday Movie, 4:30pm
- 3 - Wine Tasting (registration required), 6:30pm
- 4 - Teen Gaming, 4:30pm
- 5 - The World of Reptiles, 11am
- 5 - iPad 101: Getting Started, 2:30pm
- 7 - Windows 10 Basics Part I, 1pm
- 8 - Stories & Art, 4pm
- 9 - Children's Movie, 3:30pm
- 10 - Wee Discoveries, 11am
- 10 - Anime Club (Grades 6-12), 5pm
- 10 - Safety Harbor Writers & Poets, 5:30pm
- 12 - Medicare Plan Finder Training, 1pm
- 12 - iPad 102, Beyond the Basics, 2:30pm
- 13 - Paws for Friendship, 2pm
- 14 - Windows 10 Basics Part II, 1pm
- 15 - Books & Bagels Book Club, 10:30am
- 15 - Crafternoon, 3:30pm
- 16 - Tween Game On, 5pm
- 16 - Creative Writers Group & Story Circle, 6pm
- 17 - Elk Whistle, Songs & Stories, 6:30pm
- 18 - 3rd Friday After-Hours:
 - Fantastic Beasts & Harry Potter Party, 6:30pm
- 19 - Yoga @ the Library, 11am
- 20 - Heart & Soul Cinema, 1:30pm
- 21 - Internet Basics, 1pm
- 21 - Words & Wine Book Club @ The Whistle Stop, 6:30pm
- 28 - Email Basics, 1pm
- 30 - Family Bingo & Game Night, 6pm

December

City Meetings (All Meetings @ City Hall)

- 5 - Audit Committee, 6:30pm
- 5 - City Commission Meeting, 7:30pm
- 13 - Library Advisory Committee (Library), 7pm
- 14 - Board of Appeals, 6:30pm
- 14 - Planning and Zoning Board, 6:30pm
- 8 - Finance Advisory Committee, 6:30pm
- 19 - City Commission, 7:30pm
- 21 - Code Enforcement Board, 7pm
- 23-26 - City Offices Closed - Christmas Observed**

Special Events

- 2 - Tree Lighting (Main Street), 6pm
- 4 - Market on Main Street (Gazebo), 9am
- 11 - Kiwanis Arts & Crafts Show (Main Street), 9am
- 16 - 3rd Friday Music Series (Main Street), 6pm
- 17 - Holiday Parade (Main Street), 1pm
- 18 - Market on Main Street (Gazebo), 9am

Library (All Events @ Safety Harbor Library)

- 1 - Throwback Thursday Movie, 4:30pm
- 1 - Adventures in Homebrewing, 6:30pm
- 2 - Tween Game On (Grades 6-12), 4pm
- 3 - Introduction to Excel, 2:30pm
- 6 - Holiday Houses Edible Craft, 4pm
- 7 - Teen Gaming, 5pm
- 8 - Wee Discoveries, 11am
- 8 - Anime Club (Grades 6-12), 5pm
- 8 - Safety Harbor Writers & Poets, 5:30pm
- 10 - Friends of the Library Book Sale, 9am
- 10 - Minecraft Club (Grades 6-12), 12pm
- 10 - Cloud Computing, 2:30pm
- 13 - Pokémon Club, 4:30pm
- 14 - Holiday Story Time, 10:30am
- 16 - 3rd Friday After-Hours: Ugly Sweater Party, 6:30pm
- 17 - Yoga @ the Library, 11am
- 18 - Heart & Soul Cinema, 1:30pm
- 19 - Words & Wine Book Club @ The Whistle Stop, 6:30pm
- 20 - Books & Bagels Book Club, 10:30am
- 21 - Creative Writers Group & Story Circle, 6pm
- 27 - SCORE Small Business Counseling (by appointment), 10am
- 27 - Collective Coloring for Adults, 6:30pm
- 28 - Puppet Show with Connie Mason, 11am



Celebrate the Centennial

If your group is planning a centennial celebration, please share it with our Communications and Marketing team to be posted to safetyharbor100.com by emailing rmason@cityofsafetyharbor.com. All programs or celebrations posted to the site must celebrate our centennial and must be open to the general public.

CityScape

CityScape is a publication of the City of Safety Harbor. For the latest updates on these and other stories visit us online at www.cityofsafetyharbor.com.

City Officials

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

City Directory

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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
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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.

Holiday Sanitation Schedule

Thanksgiving:

Thanksgiving week will have Thursday's normal recycling collection picked up on Wednesday. Wednesday's yard waste collection will be suspended this week. Friday's normal collection will be done as normal on Friday.

Christmas:

Christmas Day observed falls on Monday, the sanitation pick up for that day will be collected on Wednesday of that week. Wednesday's yard waste collection will be suspended this week.

New Year's Day:

New Year's Day observed falls on Monday, the sanitation pick up for that day will be collected on Wednesday of that week. Wednesday's yard waste collection will be suspended this week.

MAYORS' BREAKFAST

Friday, December 2nd at 7:30am
at Nielsen 501 Brooker Creek Blvd, Oldsmar, FL 34677

Tickets \$25 * Table Sponsorships start at \$250

Tickets on Sale at:

Safety Harbor Chamber of Commerce
Mattie Williams Neighborhood Family Center

Your donations help to provide holiday meals & gifts to needy children & families in our communities.

For more information, call 727-791-8255
or email: Charrie Moscardini at cmoscardini@mwncf.org.

15th Annual Safety Harbor Wine Festival

presented by: "Top People. Top Products. Top Performance."



Saturday, November 5 • 5-11pm
Main Street in Downtown Safety Harbor

- Live Entertainment
- Delectable Foods
- Arts & Crafts
- Wines from Around the World



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