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## Celebrate July: Park & Recreation Month!

by: Shannon Schafer, Recreation Superintendent



Celebrate Park and Recreation Month this July by getting outdoors and visiting one of Safety Harbor's parks or signing up for a fitness class, registering for a summer camp, or joining us for the Tough Fun Family Event on July 14.

Since 1985, America has celebrated July as the nation's official Park and Recreation Month. Created by the National Recreation and Parks Association, Park and Recreation Month specifically highlights the vital and powerful role local parks and recreation play in Conservation, Health, Community, and Economic Development.

This year, it's all about discovering the power of play with your local parks and recreation facilities. From learning a new sport like pickleball to meeting your friends on the playground, parks and recreation facilities are the places where everyone can play, regardless of age or ability.

Your REAL Fun team is encouraging everyone to get out there to experience the power of play for themselves. For more ways on how you can celebrate Park and Recreation month, follow us on Facebook or Twitter (Safety Harbor Recreation) where we will have daily challenges, health tips, and ways that you and your family can celebrate.

Your REAL Fun team is leading initiatives and providing opportunities for people of all ages to achieve healthier lifestyles, promote and understand nature and conservation as well as bringing the community closer through a variety of programs and services.

For more information on programs, classes, camps and parks visit [www.SafetyHarborRecreation.com](http://www.SafetyHarborRecreation.com).

Get your Play on!

# CityScape

[www.cityofsafetyharbor.com](http://www.cityofsafetyharbor.com)

## Waterfront Park is Open

by: John Powell, City Engineer

The second construction phase of Waterfront Park is complete and was opened to the public on May 5, 2017. It features 2,000 feet of boardwalk that includes scenic outlooks to Tampa Bay and a bridge crossing of Mullet Creek. There are four trailheads with bench seating, bike racks, and one with a bicycle tool station. Sixteen grass parking spaces are available at the Jefferson Street at North Bayshore Drive park entrance. A water fountain is provided at the trail head adjacent to the grass parking. Two acres of wetlands were created that will, in a few years, develop into a mangrove habitat.

Grand Opening was held on June 16, 2017, to officially open the park.



## Watering Restrictions

Due to the current drought conditions, the Southwest Florida Water Management District (SWFWMD) issued a modified Phase III Water Shortage Order that includes Pinellas County. The order went into effect on June 5, 2017 and requests that all water users reduce wasteful and unnecessary water use and be prepared for more stringent restrictions if drought conditions worsen.

Customers should monitor Pinellas County Utilities' water restrictions website at [pinellascounty.org/utilities/water-restrict.htm](http://pinellascounty.org/utilities/water-restrict.htm) for up-to-date information; restrictions can change at any time. Unless your city or county already has stricter hours in effect, the allowable watering hours are before 8 a.m. or after 6 p.m., regardless of property size. To find your watering days, visit [pinellascounty.org/utilities/water-restrict.htm](http://pinellascounty.org/utilities/water-restrict.htm).

Customers using reclaimed water provided by Pinellas County Utilities should be following the reclaimed water restrictions found at [pinellascounty.org/utilities/reclaim-irrigation.htm](http://pinellascounty.org/utilities/reclaim-irrigation.htm).

For more detailed information about water restrictions, call Customer Service at (727) 464-4000 or visit [pinellascounty.org/utilities](http://pinellascounty.org/utilities).

## 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 October 2. The application can be found online on the homepage of [cityofsafetyharbor.com](http://cityofsafetyharbor.com).

## REAL Fun! Safety Harbor

### Swim Lessons

Mon/Wed, 7/10–8/9, \$50

Ages: 6 mo–3 yr, 3:30–4pm

Ages: 4–14, 4–4:30pm

Ages: 4–14, 4:30–5pm

Florida Sheriff's Youth Ranch

### Tough Fun Family Event

Friday, 7/14, 6–8pm

All Ages, \$20/person

\*\$10 off additional family members

Safety Harbor City Park

### Kids Only Swap & Shop

Saturday, 8/12, 9:30am–12:30pm

Ages: 5–15, \$10 per space/table for sellers

Community Center

### O2B Kids Night Out

Friday, 8/18 & 10/20, 6–9:30pm

Ages: 6–12, \$10 per child

\*\$7 optional boxed dinner

Community Center

### Summer Camps Still Have Openings...

#### Register Today!

Adventure Fit Camp

All Sports Camp

Archery

Basketball

Bricks for Kids

Dodgeball Camp

Engineering

FinFun Mermaid Camp

Fishing

Happy Feet Soccer

Impro

Photography

Pickleball Camp

Pokemon Tour Camp

Skate

Volleyball Camp



### Centennial Celebrations at the Museum

Museum & Cultural Center, 329 Bayshore Blvd. S.

### Safety Harbor Stories:

Civil War, 7/12, 6–7pm

BJ's Flower Basket, 8/9, 6–7pm

### Exhibits at the Museum & Cultural Center

#### July:

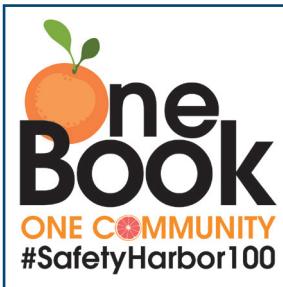
Secession & Supply Lines: The Civil War in Florida

#### August/September:

Incorporation of Safety Harbor: The Birth of a City

## One Book, One Community

by: Lisa Kothe, Library Director



The One Book concept was created in 1996 to foster a shared love of reading within a community to read, discuss, and share the same book. As part of our Citywide Centennial celebration, the Safety Harbor Library Foundation is sponsoring our One Book, One Community read in November and December. The selected book is *Circling the Sun* by *New York Times* bestselling author, Paula McLain. Ms. McLain will be visiting Safety Harbor in January 2018 at a ticketed fundraising event to support the Foundation's Capital Campaign, 20/20 Vision, Let's Build a Story. For more information on related events and the Foundation, please visit. [www.SafetyHarborLibraryFoundation.org](http://www.SafetyHarborLibraryFoundation.org).

## Trash and Recycling Reminders

by: Sherri Kennedy, Sanitation Manager

By following these simple instructions below, you can help make curbside collection successful, which will prevent missed collection.

1. Please place your garbage/recycling container three feet away from all trees, mailboxes, other trash containers, parked cars, utility poles or anything else that could get in the way of the automated arm.
2. Place the container within two feet of the curb, with the lid closed and the arrow marked on the lid, pointed towards the street by 6:30 A.M. on your regular collection day. Remember it is very important the lid closes to prevent things from spilling out during collection.
3. Yard waste will be collected on Wednesday in your 32-gallon cans or bundled at the curb.



If you have any questions or would like any specific information about collection, please call the Public Works Department at 724-1550 ext. 2002 or go online at <http://cityofsafetyharbor.com/108/Sanitation-Division>.

## Ready Pinellas: Emergency Planning Mobile App

from Pinellas County

Ready Pinellas was designed to help residents prepare themselves and their families before a storm and as a storm approaches. It is available for free download on the Apple App Store and Google Play.

Ready Pinellas App features: Know Your Zone, readiness checklists, Get a Plan (develops a personalized emergency plan), Alert Pinellas, Storm Surge Protector, special needs registration, pet preparedness.

## Fertilizer Ban

from Pinellas County Environmental

- **June 1 - September 30:** Skip the fertilizer during the summer rainy season.
- **Near waterfront:** Keep a 10 ft. buffer fertilizer free zone.
- **Landscape maintenance:** Blow grass clippings, sand and leaves back in the yard.
- **Irrigation:** Reclaimed water is liquid nutrients, conserve water and skip the fertilizer.

Incorrect use of fertilizer and poor landscape debris management can allow nutrients to leach into the groundwater and wash into storm drains that flow to creeks, lakes, Tampa Bay, or the Gulf of Mexico.

Excess nutrients can cause harmful algae blooms which lower oxygen levels and lead to fish kills. The treatment to remove these nutrients cost taxpayers millions of dollars each year. Nutrient pollution can be controlled with your help. An ounce of prevention is worth a ton of cure!

# Community Calendar

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

## July

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

- 11 - Library Advisory Committee (Library), 7pm
- 12 - Board of Appeals, 6:30pm
- 12 - Planning and Zoning Board, 6:30pm
- 13 - Finance Advisory Committee, 6:30pm
- 17 - City Commission, 7pm
- 19 - Code Enforcement Board, 7pm
- 24 - City Commission - Budget Workshop, 6pm

### Special Events

- 4 - 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade (Main St.), 10am
- 4 - 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration presented by Blake Real Estate (Marina), 5pm
- 21 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday Music Series (Main St.), 6pm

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

- 6 - Humane Society Story Time, 11am
- 6 - Teen Library Advisory Board Meeting, 5pm
- 6 - Etsy Beginner Workshop, 6:30pm
- 7 - Pinellas County Health Navigators, 11am–2pm
- 7 - Tween Game On!, 4–5:30pm
- 8 - Family Bingo, 10:30am
- 11 - SCORE Small Business Counseling, 10am – 2pm
- 11 - Reptiles & More!, 1pm
- 11 - Pokemon Club, 4:30pm
- 12 - Summer Crafternoon, 3:30pm
- 13 - Children's Movie *Pete's Dragon*, 10:30am
- 13 - Anime Club, 4:30pm
- 13 - Safety Harbor Writers & Poets, 5:30pm
- 15 - Harry Potter/Wizarding World Party, 2pm
- 16 - Heart & Soul Cinema, 1:30pm
- 17 - Words & Wine Book Club, 6:30pm
- 18 - Books & Bagels Book Club, 10:30am
- 18 - Katie Adams' Make Believe Theater, 1pm
- 18 - Tween Book Tasting, 5:30pm
- 19 - Creative Writers Group & Story Circle, 6pm
- 20 - Intergenerational Storytime, 10:30pm
- 20 - Tween Craft, 5:30pm
- 20 - Les Paul & Mary Ford Tribute Concert, 6:30pm
- 21 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday After-hours Party, 6–8pm
- 22 - Family Bingo, 10:30am
- 23 - Summer Make & Take Craft, 2pm
- 25 - SCORE Small Business Counseling, 10am – 2pm
- 25 - Tween Cookbook Club, 5:30pm
- 25 - Family Storytime, 6:30pm
- 26 - Puppets & PJ's, 6:30pm
- 28 - Pinellas County Health Navigators, 11am–2pm
- 28 - Tween Chess Club, 4–5:30pm
- 28 - Last day to turn in

### Reading by Design: Adult Summer Reading Packets

- 29 - Tricky Dog Show, 1pm
- 29 - End-of-Summer Reading Party/Teen Volunteer Appreciation Celebration, 3:30pm

## August

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

- 7 - City Commission Meeting, 7pm
- 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
- 16 - Code Enforcement Board, 7pm
- 21 - City Commission, 7pm

### Special Events

- 18 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday Music Series (Main St.), 6pm

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

- 3 - Captain Tortuga Story Time & Craft with author David Kinne, 11am
- 4 - FLOW Bus, Florida Licensing on Wheels, 9am–3pm
- 8 - SCORE Small Business Counseling, 10am–2pm
- 10 - Safety Harbor Writers & Poets, 5:30pm
- 14 - Toddler Storytime & Puppets with Connie Mason, 10:30am
- 15 - Books & Bagels Book Club, 10:30am
- 15 - Preschool Morning Movie, 10:30am
- 16 - Creative Writers Group & Story Circle, 6pm
- 18 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday After-hours Party, 6–8pm
- 19 - Family Tie-Dye Party, 11am
- 20 - Heart & Soul Cinema, 1:30pm
- 21 - Words & Wine Book Club, 6:30pm
- 22 - SCORE Small Business Counseling, 10am–2pm
- 22 - Wee Discoveries STEM Program, 11am
- 22 - Tween Craft, 5:30pm
- 24 - Anime Club, 4:30pm
- 25 - Tween Chess Club, 4–5:30pm
- 29 - Tween Cookbook Club, 5:30pm
- 30 - Storytime with Elmo!, 10:30am
- 31 - Teen Dungeons & Dragons Club, 5–7:30pm
- 31 - Etsy Intermediate Workshop, 6:30pm

## Ongoing Programs @ the Library

### July

#### Sundays:

- 9, 16 - Paws for Friendship: Read to Doggies, 2pm

#### Mondays:

- 10, 17, 24, 31 - CoderDojo (Ages 7–17), 4pm

#### Wednesdays:

- 5 & 26 - Teen Dungeons & Dragons Club (Grades 6–12), 5–8pm
- 12 & 19 - Teen Gaming (Grades 6–12), 5–7pm

### August

#### Wednesdays:

- 16, 23, 30 - Preschool Storytime (Ages 2–5 yrs), 10:30am

- 16, 23, & 30 - Teen Gaming (Grades 6–12), 5–7pm

#### Fridays:

- 18, 25 - Baby & Me Storytime, 10am

## ***CityScape***

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## ***City Officials***

Joe Ayoub, Mayor  
Carlos Diaz, Vice Mayor  
Scott Long, Commissioner  
Cliff Merz, Commissioner  
Andy Zodrow, Commissioner  
Matthew Spoor, City Manager

## ***City Directory***

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Fire Station #53: 727-724-1536  
Library: 727-724-1525  
Museum & Cultural Ctr.: 727-724-1562  
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***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.***

City of Safety Harbor's  
**July 4<sup>th</sup> Celebration**  
Presented by: Blake Real Estate  
5-9:30PM • Fireworks at 9:00PM

**presented by:**

