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## Election News

by: Karen Sammons, City Clerk

An election will be held on Tuesday, March 13, 2018, for the purpose of electing Commissioners to Seat Numbers 1, 2 and 3, each for a three-year term. The Qualifying Period for candidacy in the March 13, 2018 Municipal Election begins at noon on Tuesday, January 2, 2018 and closes at noon on Tuesday, January 9, 2018. A candidate needs a MINIMUM of ONE HUNDRED (100) signed and completed Nominating Petitions submitted and verified before the close of the Qualifying Period. All Nominators MUST BE qualified electors in the City of Safety Harbor at the time the petition is signed. Candidate forms and information is available at the Office of the City Clerk. For further information contact City Clerk Karen Sammons at (727) 724-1555, ext. 1406, or by email at [ksammons@cityofsafetyharbor.com](mailto:ksammons@cityofsafetyharbor.com).

## NOTICIAS DE LA ELECCIÓN:

El martes, 13 de marzo de 2018 se llevará a cabo una elección con el propósito de elegir a los Comisionados para los Escaños Número 1, 2 y 3, cada uno por un periodo de tres años. El Periodo de Calificación para la candidatura en la Elección Municipal del 13 de marzo de 2018 empieza el mediodía del martes, 2 de enero de 2018 y termina el mediodía del martes, 9 de enero de 2018. Un candidato necesita que se presenten y verifiquen un MÍNIMO de CIEN (100) Peticiones de Nominación firmadas y llenadas antes del cierre del Periodo de Calificación. Todos los Nominadores DEBEN ser electores calificados de la Ciudad de Safety Harbor en el momento firmar la petición. Los formularios y la información de los candidatos están disponibles en la Oficina de la Secretaría de la Ciudad. Para obtener más información, comuníquese con la Secretaría de la Ciudad, Karen Sammons, al (727) 724-1555, ext. 1406, o por correo electrónico en [ksammons@cityofsafetyharbor.com](mailto:ksammons@cityofsafetyharbor.com).



## PENNY FOR PINELLAS

### REFERENDUM VOTE NOVEMBER 7, 2017

On Nov. 7, 2017, Pinellas County residents will decide on the renewal of the Penny for 10 years (2020-2030). The Penny makes it possible to do more capital projects without relying on property taxes. The Penny generates the equivalent of 2.4 mills of property taxes (\$314 on the average single-family home with a taxable value of \$131,000). Without the Penny, Safety Harbor would rely more heavily on other funding sources, such as property taxes, to fund capital projects. Without such funding, many projects would be delayed or deleted.



Examples of proposed projects for Safety Harbor include:  
 Street & Sidewalk Improvements • Library Expansion  
 Park Improvements • Community Center Improvements  
 Main St. Streetscape Improvements • Fire Truck Replacement

## Cup of Joe with Joe Town Hall Meeting

Residents are invited to join Mayor Joe Ayoub for coffee and casual conversation on Saturday, November 11, at Paradise Restaurant beginning at 9:00am. "This is another means of communicating with the residents of Safety Harbor," said Mayor Ayoub. "It's a chance for our citizens to get to know their Mayor, patronize a local restaurant and see their local government 'up close.'"



Have a question for Mayor Ayoub? Come hear the answers over a cup of joe. Please, RSVP to Executive Assistant Lucy Lopes at 727-724-1555 ext.1405. If you can't make it to the event in person, you can watch it live and submit questions online at [Facebook.com/MayorJoeAyoub](http://Facebook.com/MayorJoeAyoub).

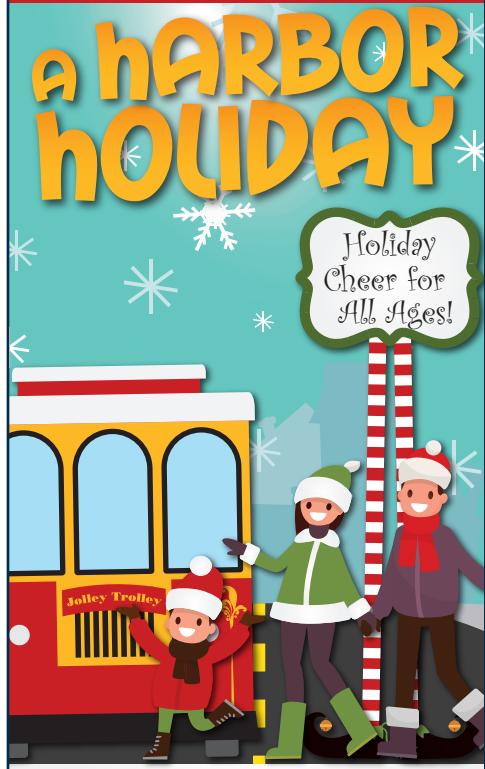
**Mayors' Breakfast**  
 SAFETY HARBOR  
 Friday, December 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:30am  
 Safety Harbor Resort & Spa

Tickets are \$25, and table sponsorships start at \$250. Your donations help to provide holiday meals and gifts to needy children and families in our Safety Harbor and Oldsmar.

Tickets on sale at: City Hall, Chamber of Commerce, Mattie Williams Neighborhood Family Center, [facebook.com/MattieWilliamsNeighborhoodFamilyCenter](http://facebook.com/MattieWilliamsNeighborhoodFamilyCenter), and [shnfc.org](http://shnfc.org).

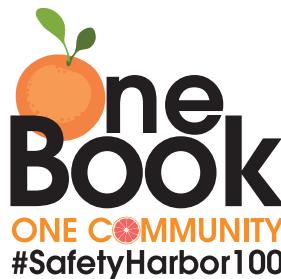
For more information, call 727-791-8255 or email [cmoscardini@shnfc.org](mailto:cmoscardini@shnfc.org).

a magical night in Safety Harbor



## Library Foundation Announces Citywide Read

by: Lisa Kothe, Library Director



Beginning in November, as part of our Citywide Centennial celebration and *One Book, One Community*, you are invited to read *Circling the Sun*, by New York Times best-selling author, Paula McLain. Books are available for checkout at the Library. Dates for book discussions and other events, culminating in meeting the author can be found on [www.SafetyHarborLibraryFoundation.org](http://www.SafetyHarborLibraryFoundation.org).

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. Ms. McLain, author of the bestseller *The Paris Wife*, now returns with her new historical novel, *Circling the Sun*, transporting readers to colonial Kenya in the 1920s. *Circling the Sun* brings to life a fearless, captivating woman, Beryl Markham, a real life record-setting aviator caught up in a passionate love triangle with safari hunter Denys Finch Hatton and Karen Blixen, author of the classic memoir *Out of Africa*.

Ms. McLain will discuss and sign *Circling the Sun* at the Safety Harbor Resort and Spa on Friday, January 26, 7:30 PM. Tickets are \$35. Tickets to a private reception to meet Ms. McLain at 6:30 pm, prior to the main event, are \$75. Proceeds benefit the Safety Harbor Library Foundation's *20/20 Vision, Let's Build a Story* capital campaign.

## Library Grants Amnesty for Lost Items

Do you feel you can't visit the Safety Harbor Public Library because you lost an item, then found it under a car seat, couch, or a bed? We understand things happen and want you back. From November 1 to November 22, the Library will accept items you lost and then found, and clear your account of all fines and associated charges. All returned items must be in usable, good condition and be Safety Harbor Library items (not belonging to other Pinellas Public Library Cooperative locations).



The Library is located at 101 2nd Street North, Safety Harbor. For more information, call 724-1525 x4105.

## Upcoming Pipe Lining & Drainage Improvement Projects:

by: John E. Powell, City Engineer



Approximately 25,000 linear feet of 8 inch sanitary is to be lined within various areas of the city between November 2017 and May 2018. Lining of the pipe prevents groundwater infiltration and extends the life of the sanitary sewer system. Pipe lining is a viable alternative to repairing sanitary sewer lines without having to install new sewer lines by open cut that could have significant disruption to affected properties. The scope includes lining of approximately 500 linear feet of 48 inch storm sewer. Exhibits showing the location of the proposed improvements can be found on the city website at [cityofsafetyharbor.com/770/City-News](http://cityofsafetyharbor.com/770/City-News).

A contract for drainage improvements along North Bayshore Drive at four intersections has been approved. Improvements to eliminate flooding will occur at Jefferson Street, Church Street, Tucker Street and Hillsborough Street. A schedule is currently being prepared for these improvements that are expected to commence in the near future.



# Community Calendar

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

## November

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

- 6 - City Commission, 7pm
- 8 - Board of Appeals, 6:30pm
- 8 - Planning and Zoning Board, 6:30pm
- 9 - Finance Advisory Committee, 6:30pm
- 10 - All City Facilities Closed - Veterans Day Observed**
- 14 - Library Advisory Committee (Library), 7pm
- 15 - Code Enforcement Board, 7pm
- 20 - City Commission, 7pm

### Special Events

- 3 - Evening Campfire & Hike (Folly Farm), 6:30pm
- 4 - Wine Festival (Main St.), 5pm
- 17 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday Music Series (Main St.), 6pm
- 8 - Safety Harbor Stories (Museum), 6pm
- 11 - Veterans Day Celebration (Marina), 11am
- 18 - Folk 'N Fruit Brew Fest & Games (Waterfront Park), 12pm
- Sundays - Market on Main (Gazebo), 10am

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

- 2 - One Book, One Community:  
Book Discussion of *Circling the Sun*, 11am
- 3 - Medicare Advantage, 2pm
- 3 - Teen Gaming, 3:30pm
- 4 - Twist on Literacy, 11:30am
- 4 - Paws for Friendship, 1:30pm
- 7 - Music with Mar, 10am
- 7 - Teen Dungeons & Dragons Club, 5pm
- 8 - Children's Movie *The Emoji Movie*, 3:30pm
- 9 - Safety Harbor Writers & Poets, 5:30pm
- 11 - Family Story Time, 10:30am
- 14 - Preschool Arts & Crafts, 10:30am
- 15 - Storytime Ukulele Sing-Along, 10:30am
- 15 - Classic Radio Drama Hour, 2pm
- 16 - Morning Meet-Ups (Ages 5 & under), 10am
- 16 - Health Benefits of Ginger, 6:30pm
- 17 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday After-hours Party (Grades 6-12), 6-8pm
- 30 - AARP Driver Safety Course, 10:30am

### Seniors Thanksgiving Dinner

HOSTED & PROVIDED BY:

### Rotary Club of Safety Harbor

Saturday, November 18<sup>TH</sup> | Noon-2PM

First Baptist Church

525 14<sup>TH</sup> Avenue South

Interested parties, contact Lynn at  
727-725-1213 by November 11<sup>TH</sup>  
to make your reservation.

Transporation May Be Provided



## December

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

- 4 - City Commission Meeting, 7pm
- 12 - Library Advisory Committee (Library), 7pm
- 13 - Board of Appeals, 6:30pm
- 13 - Planning and Zoning Board, 6:30pm
- 18 - City Commission, 7pm
- 20 - Code Enforcement Board, 7pm
- 25 - 26 All City Facilities Closed - Christmas Holiday Observed**

### Special Events

- 1 - Mayors' Breakfast (Safety Harbor Spa), 7:30am
- 1 - Tree Lighting (Gazebo), 6pm
- 2 - A Harbor Holiday (Downtown), 5:30pm
- 9 - Breakfast with Santa (Youth Ranch), 9am
- 10 - Kiwanis Art & Crafts Show (Main St.), 9am
- 15 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday Music Series (Main St.), 6pm
- 15 - Santa Fire Truck Visits (N. of Enterprise)
- 16 - Santa Fire Truck Visits (S. of Enterprise)
- 16 - Holiday Parade (Main St.), 1pm
- Sundays - Market on Main (Gazebo), 10am

\*No Market on 12/10, 12/24, 12/31

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

- 1 - Tween Chess Club, 4pm
- 2 - Holiday Family Story Time and Craft, 10:30am
- 6 - *Circling the Sun & Out of Africa*  
Book Club Luncheon, 12pm
- 7 - Anime Club, 4:30pm
- 7 - Painting @ the Library, 6pm
- 8 - Teen Exam Cram, 2pm
- 9 - FOL Book Sale, 9am – 3pm
- 12 - Holiday Houses (Ages 3-10), 4pm
- 13 - Holiday Story Time Party, 10:30am
- 13 - Holiday Concert with the Bayside String Quartet, 6:30pm
- 15 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday After-hours Party (Grades 6-12), 6-8pm
- 17 - Tween Book Tasting, 5:30pm
- 20 - Classic Radio Drama Hour, 2pm
- 20 - Creative Writers Group & Story Circle, 6pm

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Support the Chamber & business community while leaving a legacy for years to come. For more information: 727-726-2890 or [info@SafetyHarborChamber.com](mailto:info@SafetyHarborChamber.com)

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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**

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

# **City of SAFETY HARBOR Florida**

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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.**

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REAL ESTATE  
=Proudly Presents The:=  
\* Centennial \*  
**Folk 'n' Fruit**  
=FEST=  
and Games  
Saturday, Nov. 18th  
12pm to 10pm  
Celebrate Safety Harbor's 100th Birthday!  
Free Live Music All Day • Craft Beer Fest •  
Food Fest • Arts and Craft Vendors • Food  
Trucks • Family Friendly Activities & Games  
**FOLKNFRUITFEST.com**

## **16<sup>th</sup> Annual Safety Harbor Wine Festival**

presented by: **BURGESS**  
HEATING & AIR 

Saturday, November 4 • 5-11pm

Main Street in Downtown Safety Harbor

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

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