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ELECTION NEWS NOTICIAS DE LA ELECCION

March 13, 2018
13 de marzo de 2018

ELECTION NEWS:

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.

NOTICIAS DE LA ELECCION:

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.

Adopt a Storm Drain

by: Debbie Drees, Public Works



Here come the leaves! Be watchful for the fallen leaves in the streets because when it rains, they all end up in the street gutters and in our stormwater catch basins causing flooding in low lying areas.

Help us keep the water quality in good condition and help prevent flooding in some of our streets by raking up the leaves you see at a catch basin.

Keeping it clean improves your neighborhood, reduces flooding and helps protect our water resources. Adopt a storm drain in your neighborhood.

Mease Countryside Hospital Expansion

by: Marcie Stenmark

On January 2, 2018, the City Commission approved a site plan modification for Mease Countryside Hospital allowing for a campus expansion. At the public hearing, Lou Galdieri, President of Mease Hospitals, indicated that Mease Countryside Hospital is embarking on a multi-year capital investment to the campus in Safety Harbor totaling \$156 million.

Plans include:

- A four-story addition to the main patient tower, resulting in 46 new patient beds and an increase from 32% to 82% of single patient rooms;
- An interior courtyard to enhance patient and visitor comfort with landscaping, seating, and a children's play area;
- A four level parking structure north of Mease Drive, with an above-grade pedestrian overpass connecting to the main patient tower;
- Interior renovations to the existing main patient tower; and,
- New outpatient chemotherapy and infusion endoscopy units and an expanded pharmacy.

FreemanWhite is the architect for the expansion. Construction is expected to occur through 2021.



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Downtown Partnership Grants Spring 2018

Downtown Partnership Grant funding is available this spring for projects within the Community Redevelopment District. The application deadline is April 23, 2018. Grant categories include: building facade, front porch, fencing/walls, new signage, Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) improvements, public art/murals, landscaping, dumpster enclosure, interior renovation, new non-residential building, and grocery/market or hardware store uses. In addition, a new category for an artistic bicycle rack has been added. Most of the grants require a match.

Grant applications require a written project proposal and two contractor estimates. Applicants are encouraged to work with contractors based in Safety Harbor. Canceled checks are required prior to reimbursement of the grant.

The application form is available at: cityofsafetyharbor.com/119/Downtown-Master-Plan. For more information, contact Marcie Stenmark at mstenmark@cityofsafetyharbor.com or 727-724-1555 x1702.

Have a REAL Fun Summer

by: Shannon Schafer,
Recreation Superintendent



Summer is right around the corner! Planning a child's summer is important to continue their educational experiences, growth and development.

Your Recreation team is busy planning REAL Fun camps and programs to beat the summer heat while keeping our community active and engaged.

Registration begins April 1-8 for all Safety Harbor Residents. On April 9, registration will open up to all non-residents.

New this year will feature some REAL Fun family events, adult summer camps, adult and child trips and a plethora of new full and part day camps.

Have a suggestion for a program you'd like to see your Leisure Services Department offer? Email sschafer@cityofsafetyharbor.com or call 724-1562 x1516.

Safety Harbor Library CoderDojo:

Kids Learn to Code, Create Apps, and Geek Out

by: Lisa Kothe

CoderDojo, a volunteer led community of free programming clubs for youth, started in Ireland seven years ago and has grown to over 450 Dojos around the world. The movement started locally in 2015, when co-champions Nancy Vellucci and Anastasia Underwood, youth services librarian, started the Safety Harbor CoderDojo chapter.



At CoderDojo, kids from 7 to 17 learn how to code, develop websites and apps, games, and explore technology in a fun, collaborative environment focusing on creativity. Participants share their accomplishments, learning not only to code, but to communicate effectively.

The program is organized, run and mentored by volunteers. In 2016, Identifi, a technology company headquartered in Safety Harbor partnered with the Library to provide CoderDojo with additional mentors and curriculum development. In 2017, Identifi provided funding to increase bandwidth at the library to accommodate the 50+ participants attending the popular weekly program.

For more information visit: www.shcoderdojo.com or call the Youth Services Department, 727-724-1525 x4118. Visit our website: www.SafetyHarborLibrary.com to find the resources mentioned and more.



Yard Waste Collection Reminders

by: Sherri Kennedy,

Yard waste is only collected on Wednesdays and in 32-gallon cans or bundles at the curb. Yard waste materials, such as grass clippings and leaves must be placed in unlined garbage cans no larger than 32 gallons and curbside by 6:30 a.m. Please do not place recyclable yard waste in the 90-gallon barrel, recycling containers, or various other totes/containers. Do not use plastic bags. All yard waste must be in 32-gallon cans or bundles.

Yard waste too bulky to be containerized such as branches and other vegetative materials must be cut into sections no longer than 4 feet in length and 6 inches in diameter, then bundled with twine in arm size manageable bundles. Please do not tape bundles or mix paper or plastic in as this will contaminate the recycling process for the entire load and will result in yard waste not being collected. Piles of yard waste in excess of 1 and a half cubic yards can be collected by special arrangement with the sanitation division.

Any bags of leaves must be placed out on your garbage day with the limit of ten total items outside of the automated garbage can.

If you have any questions regarding preparation or quantity, please call 724-1550, x2002 for instructions.

Harbor Happenings

www.SafetyHarborEvents.com

March

City Meetings

All meetings at City Hall unless otherwise noted

- 5 Audit Committee, 7pm
- 5 City Commission, 7pm
- 8 Finance Advisory Committee, 6:30pm
- 13 Library Advisory Committee (Library), 7pm
- 14 Board of Appeals, 6:30pm
- 14 Planning and Zoning Board, 6:30pm
- 19 City Commission, 7pm
- 21 Code Enforcement Board, 7pm
- 30 **All City Facilities Closed - Spring Holiday**

Special Events

- 3 Junk in the Trunk (Community Ctr.), 9am
- 3 Bands on the Bay (Waterfront Pk.), 3:30pm
- 9 - 11 Seafood Festival (Waterfront Pk.), Times Vary
- 16 3rd Friday Music Series (Main St.), 6pm
- 17 -18 Bloom N Chalk Fest (Main St.), Times Vary
- 18 Kiwanis Arts & Crafts Show (Main St.), 10am
- 24 Primavera Music Festival (Waterfront Pk.), 10am
- 18 Nolan's 5K(Main St.), 10am
- Sundays** Market on Main (Gazebo), 10am

Library

All Events @ Safety Harbor Library

- 1 Youth Drama, 3:30pm
- 6 Pokemon Club, 4:30pm
- 6 Teen Marker Mania (Grades 6-12), 6pm
- 8 Anime Club (Grades 6-12), 5:30pm
- 8 Seafood 101 with Chef Warren Caterson, 6:30pm
- 13 SCORE Small Business Counseling, 10am
- 15 Sonny & Perley present The Great American Songbook Concert, 6:30pm
- 16 3rd Friday After-hours Party (Grades 6-12), 4-6pm
- 18 Paws for Friendship, 2pm
- 19 Words & Wine Book Club, 6:30pm
- 20 Books & Bagels Book Club, 10:30am
- 20 Preschool Story Yoga, 10:30am
- 20 Tuesday Crafternoon (Ages 4-10), 3:30pm
- 21 Classic Radio Drama Hour, 2pm
- 21 Tween Cookbook Club, 5:30pm
- 21 Creative Writers Group & Story Circle, 6pm
- 21 Teen Open Mic Poetry, 6pm
- 26 LEGO League, 11am
- 26 Ukulele Strum & String Jam 6:30pm
- 27 Tween Craft, 5:30pm
- 28 Wee Sing 10:30pm
- 29 Mad Science, 11am

April

City Meetings

All meetings at City Hall unless otherwise noted

- 2 City Commission, 7pm
- 10 Library Advisory Committee (Library), 7pm
- 11 Board of Appeals, 6:30pm
- 11 Planning and Zoning Board, 6:30pm
- 12 Finance Advisory Committee, 6:30pm
- 16 City Commission, 7pm
- 18 Code Enforcement Board, 7pm

Special Events

- 7 - 8 Safety Harbor Song Fest (Waterfront Pk.), 11am
- 14 Beer & Burger Throwdown (Waterfront Pk.), 12pm
- 20 3rd Friday Music Series (Main St.), 6pm
- 21 Brainquility Music Fest (Waterfront Pk.) 11am
- 28 March for Babies (Marina) 8am
- Sundays** Market on Main (Gazebo), 10am

Library

All Events @ Safety Harbor Library

- 3 Pokemon Club, 4:30pm
- 3 Teen Marker Mania (Grades 6-12), 6pm
- 5 Children's Photography, 3:30pm
- 5 Anime Club (Grades 6-12), 5-7pm
- 10 SCORE Small Business Counseling, 10am
- 10 Teen Dungeons & Dragons Club, 5-7:45pm
- 11 Children's Movie, 3:30pm
- 11 Teen Craft-Crystal Necklace, 5:30pm
- 12 Children's Photography, 3:30pm
- 15 Heart & Soul Cinema, 1:30pm
- 15 Paws for Friendship, 2pm
- 16 Words & Wine Book Club, 6:30pm
- 17 Books & Bagels Book Club, 10:30am
- 17 Preschool Story Yoga, 10:30am
- 17 Tuesday Crafternoon (Ages 4-10), 3:30pm
- 17 Teen Dungeons & Dragons Club, 5-7:45pm
- 18 Eric Carle Story Time Party, 10:30am
- 18 Tween Cookbook Club (Ages 9-12), 5:30pm
- 18 Creative Writers Group & Story Circle, 6pm
- 19 Anime Club (Grades 6-12), 5-7pm
- 24 SCORE Small Business Counseling, 10am
- 24 Wee Discoveries, 11am
- 24 Tween Craft (Ages 9-12), 5:30pm
- 24 Beginning Ukulele, 6:30pm
- 25 Classic Radio Drama Hour, 2pm
- 26 Teen Movie, 5:30pm
- 26 9th Annual Poetry Celebration, 6:30pm

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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
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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.



SUMMER CAMP EXPO

Early
Registration
at Expo!

at the Community Center

March 20 | 6:30-8:30pm | Free!

- Meet Instructors • Play Games
- Learn About REAL Fun Summer Camps!



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- Be age 19 or over
- Be a Safety Harbor Resident
- Have a Library Card

For more information email:
shlpref@cityofsafetyharbor.com



Museum & Cultural Center
and Noriko Kuehn present:

East Meets West

Meet the Artists

Friday, March 16 • 6:00 – 9:00PM

One Stroke Dragon

Demonstration at 6:30PM

ARTISTS:

Keisuke Teshima	J Harrison Smith
Nathan Beard	Takebe Tokuma
Yasushi Taniguchi	Noriko Kuehn
Ai Kawamura	

Art on Display the month of March
Safety Harbor Museum & Cultural Center
329 Bayshore Blvd · Safety Harbor
727-724-1562

EastMeetsWestExhibit.com

