

# CityScape

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## Hurricane Preparedness

by: Captain Dave Pacheco, Fire Department



We're a month into Hurricane Season 2018, and we still have time to prepare. Listed below are a few links to help our citizens to get ready for potential storms and hurricanes.

The links below will help you to find out your flood zone, provide preparedness checklists, and connect you to resources for special needs and pets. Now is the time to prepare.

### All Hazard Preparedness Guide

[pinellascounty.org/emergency/allhazardguide.htm](http://pinellascounty.org/emergency/allhazardguide.htm)

### Surviving the Storm

[pinellascounty.org/emergency/default.htm](http://pinellascounty.org/emergency/default.htm)

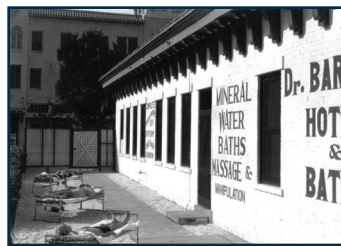
### Pet Planning

[pinellascounty.org/animalservices/pets-hurricanes.htm](http://pinellascounty.org/animalservices/pets-hurricanes.htm)

## Safety Harbor Florida Stories

by: Lisa Kothe, Library Director

In April, the Safety Harbor Public Library in partnership with the Safety Harbor Museum of Regional History, Safety Harbor Chamber of Commerce, Friends of the Library, and Safety Harbor Library Foundation was awarded a grant from the Florida Humanities Council for Florida Stories, a walking tour app. This free downloadable app supports the creation of cultural, historical and architectural walking tours for communities across the state allowing users to learn the history of some of Florida's most unique towns.



Composed of twelve stops, users will have the opportunity to learn about our City's unique history at their own pace with an audible narrative and historical pictures for each location. Residents and tourists alike can take the entire mile tour on foot or bike at their leisure, select the locations they are most interested in, or listen and view the stops on their cell phones from anywhere.

A kick-off party for Safety Harbor Florida Stories is set for Thursday, September 13, 6:30 PM at the Museum and Cultural Center and a Community Walking Tour is planned for the evening of October 4 at the Library, where participants will be assisted with app download and then walk a portion of the Safety Harbor Florida Stories route.

## Celebrate July: Park & Recreation Month

by: Andrea Norwood & Shannon Schafer, Leisure Services Department



July is Park and Recreation Month, and we want you to explore everything that Safety Harbor Recreation has to offer! Playgrounds, recreation centers, sports leagues, summer camps — these are just a few of the things that come to mind when we think of parks and recreation, but it's so much more than that. Parks and Recreation programming provides learning and social experiences for all ages and provides a lifetime of discovery!

For a lot of us, our parks and recreation journey started when we went to summer camp. This year, Safety Harbor Recreation thought that kids shouldn't get to have all the fun, so we're offering Grownup Camps. These Camps provide the same learning and social experiences as our monthly programs, but to fit a more compact schedule. July's Grownup Camps include Kayak Camp, Dance Camp, and Balloon Art Basics. For more information and to sign up for the camps, visit: [SafetyHarborRecreation.com](http://SafetyHarborRecreation.com).

During Park and Recreation Month, we challenge you to explore the "undiscovered" roles of local parks and recreation, like science and technology programming, senior programs, innovative health and wellness opportunities, community celebrations, outdoor education, art and enrichment classes, and much more! Redefine how you think about your parks and rec department, and uncover a lifetime of discovery!

## ***Street Tree Planting Program... Bring the Shade Trees Back to Safety Harbor***

***by: Art Finn, City Arborist***

I don't know anyone who doesn't enjoy driving down an oak canopy-lined street. The oak trees form a green tunnel providing cooling shade, beauty, and slows down car speeds. There are some roads in Safety Harbor like Grand Central Avenue, 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue, and parts of Country Villas where an oak canopy exists. The City is starting a shade tree planting program where free trees will be planted in residents' front yards to provide shade and beauty to our City.



Trees available are southern live oak, shumard oak, bluff oak, swamp chestnut oak, sand live oak, bald cypress, pignut hickory and winged elms. Trees are available in 15 and 30 gallon containers. Please select two tree choices since one may not be available. Trees will not be planted in city rights-of-way due to utility conflicts and not within 15' of powerlines. Application can be found on the city website: [cityofsafetyharbor.com/StreetTrees](http://cityofsafetyharbor.com/StreetTrees).

And don't forget, the Mayor's Tree Plant Challenge! Once you get your trees planted, email your tree planting successes and nominations for Mayor Joe Ayoub's Tree Challenge Award to [MayorsTreeChallenge@cityofsafetyharbor.com](mailto:MayorsTreeChallenge@cityofsafetyharbor.com) by September 1.

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## ***Neighborhood Grants***

***by: Marcie Stenmark, Community Development Director***

The City of Safety Harbor is accepting three grant applications in October including neighborhood project, beautification matching, and Downtown Partnership grants. Eligible neighborhood projects include entryway signs, fencing, walkways, fountains and lighting. Eligible beautification matching activities include landscaping and irrigation. The application deadline is October 1st and a link is below:

<http://www.cityofsafetyharbor.com/27/Neighborhood-Grants>

Downtown Partnership grant categories include facade, front porch, fencing, signage, public art, landscaping, dumpster enclosure, interior renovation, new non-residential building, market/hardware stores, and artistic bicycle rack. The application deadline is November 1st and a link is below:

<http://www.cityofsafetyharbor.com/119/Downtown-Master-Plan>

The City of Safety Harbor is accepting applications for the Mayor's Award of Excellence to recognize businesses and residents who enhanced the appearance of their property. A link to the application is below:

<http://www.cityofsafetyharbor.com/DocumentCenter/View/1308/Mayors-Award-of-Excellence-Application>

For more information, contact Marcie Stenmark, Community Development Director, at [mstenmark@cityofsafetyharbor.com](mailto:mstenmark@cityofsafetyharbor.com)

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## ***Fertilizer Ban - June 1, 2018 to September 30, 2018***



Fertilizer Ordinance passed by Pinellas County in 2010 prohibits the sale or application of fertilizer containing nitrogen and phosphorous from June 1 through September 30. Please, do your part to help improve our water quality during the rainy season.

Below is a link to Pinellas County regarding questions and answers about the Fertilizer Ban: [www.pinellascounty.org/environment/pdfs/FAQ-Homeowners.pdf](http://www.pinellascounty.org/environment/pdfs/FAQ-Homeowners.pdf)

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## ***Capital Improvement Projects Update***

***by: John Powell, City Engineer***

Bids for street resurfacing were received on May 24, 2018. Hubbard Construction Company was the low bidder. Streets to be paved include Pine Hill Drive, Rainbow Court, Rainbow Farms Drive, Old Oak Lane, Brookside Drive, Key Harbor Drive, Royal Court, Westbrook Court, Wateredge Court, Bridgeport Drive, Walker Road, Humphries Road, Bridgeport Court, Parrish Lane and the southern portion of Beacon Place Drive. Work is expected to commence in July 2018.

Landscape, irrigation, and electrical improvements are proposed for Main Street from 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue to 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue. Plans were sent out to bid on May 18, 2018, with bids due on June 20, 2018. Scope of project is to repair the existing irrigation system, add ground cover in landscape beds at each intersection, replace existing trees in disrepair, and plant new trees. Work is expected to commence in August 2018.



# Harbor Happenings

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

## July

### City Meetings

All meetings at City Hall unless otherwise noted

- 4 All City Facilities Closed - Independence Day**
- 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
- 23** City Commission - Budget Workshop, 5:30pm

### Special Events

- 4** 4<sup>th</sup> of July Bike Decorating (Gazebo), 8:30am
- 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
- 20** 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday Music Series (Main St.), 6pm
- 27** 6 Legged Race (Waterfront Park), 6pm
- Sundays** Market on Main (Gazebo), 10am

### Library

All Events @ Safety Harbor Library

- 10** Terrific Tuesday: Giving Tree Drum Circle, 1pm
- 12** Children's Movie & Popcorn: *Smurf's The Lost Village*, 10:30am
- 14** AARP Driver Safety Course, 10am-4:30pm
- 14** Teen Craft-o-Rama, 2:00-3:30pm
- 17** Terrific Tuesday: Julie Austin Children's Music Concert, 1pm
- 17** Teen Open Mic Poetry, 6:00-7:45 pm
- 19** Tween Art Explore, 2:30pm
- 19** The Practical Cyclist, 6:30pm
- 24** Zumbini: Music & Movement, 10am
- 26** Bead Embroidery, 5pm \*Registration required\*
- 26** Teen Movie: *The Greatest Showman*, 5pm
- 27** Adult Summer Reading Ends
- 28** End of Summer Reading Party *with*  
Dan Brown's Juggling Show, 1pm
- 31** Harry Potter Birthday Movie Marathon, 11am- 7:30pm

## August

### City Meetings

All meetings at City Hall unless otherwise noted

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

### Special Events

- 21** 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday Music Series (Main St.), 6pm
- Sundays** Market on Main (Gazebo), 10am

### Library

All Events @ Safety Harbor Library

- 2** Little House Puppet Show with Connie Manson, 11am
- 8** Children's Movie & Popcorn, 2pm
- 9** Traveling with Physical "Challenges," 6:30pm
- 14** SCORE Small Business Counseling, 10am-2pm
- 19** Heart & Soul Cinema, 1:30pm
- 20** Words & Wine Book Club, 6:30pm
- 21** Books & Bagels Book Club, 10:30am
- 23** Teen Movie (Grades 6-12), 5pm
- 24** Teen Gaming (6-12), 3-5:30pm
- 25** Tampa Bay Bats Show and Tell, 11am
- 26** Career Online High School Graduation, 3pm
- 28** SCORE Small Business Counseling, 10am-2pm
- 31** Teen Gaming (6-12), 3-5:30pm
- Saturdays** LEGO League, 12-4pm

Come join Mayor Joe Ayoub and fellow residents for a conversation about what's happening in Safety Harbor and to discuss issues that are important to you!

### Cap of Joe with Joe

Townhall Meeting  
with Mayor Joe Ayoub

Featuring fresh brewed coffee from Cafe Vino Tinto!

**When:** Saturday, June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.

**Where:** Safety Harbor Museum

**Online:** Watch or ask question online at  
[FaceBook.com/MayorJoeAyoub](https://www.facebook.com/MayorJoeAyoub)





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### *City Officials*

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

### *City Directory*

City Hall: 727-724-1555  
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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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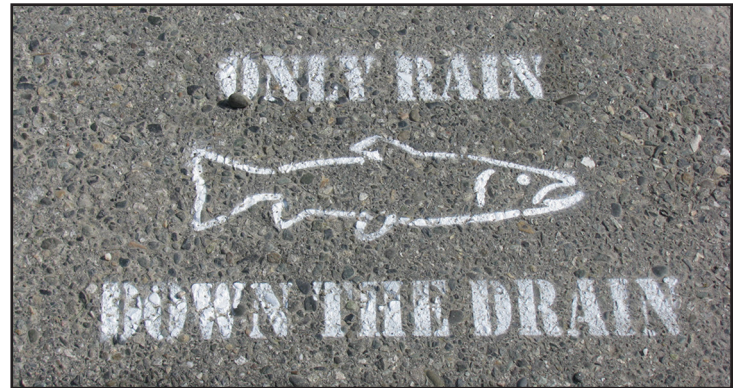
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## Flood Zone Information

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.



## 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



Safety Harbor Marina • 110 Veterans Memorial Lane • [SafetyHarborEvents.com](http://SafetyHarborEvents.com) • 727-724-1572