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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

Surviving the Storm

pinellascounty.org/emergency/default.htm

Pet Planning

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.

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, 10th 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.

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 by September 1.

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

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

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 10th Avenue to 2nd 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

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 4th of July Bike Decorating (Gazebo), 8:30am
4 4th of July Parade (Main St.), 10am
4 4th of July Celebration *presented by* Blake Real Estate (Marina), 5pm
20 3rd 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



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- Aqua Camps
- Autism Camps
- Creative Camps
- Engineering Camps
- Science Camps
- Sports Camps
- And More!

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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

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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!

Cup of Joe with Joe

Townhall Meeting
with Mayor Joe Ayoub

Featuring fresh brewed coffee from Cafe Vino Tinto!

When: Saturday, June 30th, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.

Where: Safety Harbor Museum

Online: Watch or ask question online at
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

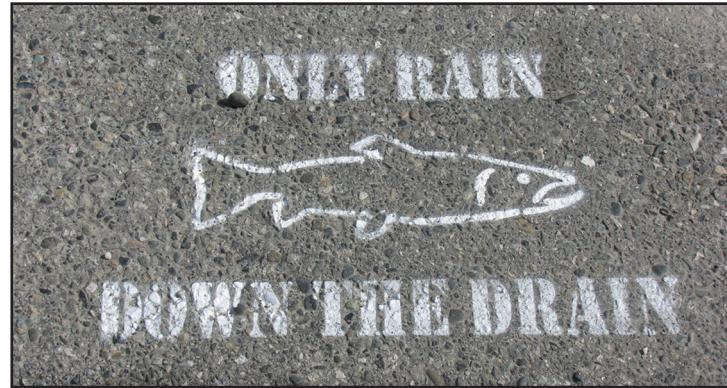
City Hall: 727-724-1555
Community Center: 727-724-1530
Fire Station #52: 727-724-1520
Fire Station #53: 727-724-1536
Library: 727-724-1525
Museum & Cultural Ctr.: 727-724-1562
Public Works: 727-724-1550
Rigsby Recreation Center: 727-724-1545



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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 4th Celebration

**Presented by: Blake Real Estate
5-9:30PM • Fireworks at 9:00PM**

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