

CityScape

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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.

Mayors' Breakfast

2018
Friday, December 7th at 7:30am
Nielsen • 501 Brooker Creek Blvd. • Oldsmar, FL 34677
Tickets: \$25
on sale at Safety Harbor City Hall, Chamber of Commerce, Mattie Williams Neighborhood Family Center, MWNFC.org

17th Annual Safety Harbor Wine Festival

presented by: "Top People. Top Products. Top Performance."
BURGESS LEVEL 10
HEATING & AIR

Saturday, November 3 • 5-11pm
Main Street in Downtown Safety Harbor

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

Ed's Fine Wines
"Finest Wine Selection"
Tampa Bay Times
tampabay.com
SWEETWATER
It's Hard To Stop A Trane.
TRANE
It's Hard To Stop A Trane.



No family in town? Don't sit home alone,
join us for our

10th Annual Thanksgiving Dinner

Free for all residents of
Safety Harbor, Oldsmar &
Eastern Clearwater
(33759 & 33761)

**Thanksgiving Day
Noon to 2:00PM**

At the
Mattie Williams Neighborhood Family Center
1001 Dr. ML King Jr. St N, Safety Harbor

Call 727-791-8255 to reserve your seat by Nov. 15th.
reservations are required to ensure enough food

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Tis the Season to Make Memories!

by: Shannon Schafer,
Recreation Superintendent



Safety Harbor is excited to welcome back A Harbor Holiday on Saturday, December 8, from 5:00–9:00PM. A

Harbor Holiday lets you board a Jolley Trolley with Safety Harbor's Elf Squad for a magical evening that will take you on a tour of six stops throughout Downtown Safety Harbor.

All six stops are unique with games, crafts, activities, and more for all ages. You can hop on and off the Trolleys at any stop or stroll from stop to stop on foot. To view the map of the stops and frequently asked questions, visit: cityofsafetyharbor.com/787/A-Harbor-Holiday.

There's still opportunity for community support and involvement. If you or your group are interested in sponsoring or volunteering for the event, please contact sschafer@cityofsafetyharbor.com.

Holiday Sanitation Schedule: Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving week will have Thursday's normal recycling collection picked up on Wednesday. Wednesday's yard waste collection will be suspended. Friday's normal collection will be done as normal on Friday.



Christmas

Christmas Day is on Tuesday, sanitation pick up for that day will be collected on Wednesday that week. Wednesday's yard waste collection suspended this week.

New Year's Day

New Year's Day is on Tuesday, sanitation pick up for that day will be collected on Wednesday that week. Wednesday's yard waste collection suspended this week.

City Projects Update

by: John Powell, City Engineer

Waterfront Park Phase 2 Upland Project

Phase 2 construction is well on its way. Sidewalks have been installed adjacent to the shoreline along with an east/west segment. Construction of a brick plaza area is scheduled to commence in November with completion anticipated in December. Tables will be installed in the plaza area and the area will be covered by colorful shade sails.



Lighting will be provided along the western and southeastern portions of the sidewalk and around the plaza area with installation anticipated in the first quarter of 2019. A living shoreline to replace the existing dilapidated sea wall will be constructed following receipt of permits from the Southwest Florida Water Management District (SWFWMD) and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

Community Center Fitness Room

A contract has been awarded to GSA Contracting, Inc. for construction of a fitness center at the Community Center. Construction is anticipated to start in December 2018 and be completed in the fall of 2019.

Huntington Office Park/North City Park Water Main Replacement

A contract was awarded to Augustine Construction for construction of approximately 700 linear feet of 12 inch water main from Huntington Office Park to North City Park. The water main will be constructed primarily by Horizontal Directional Drill (HDD) to minimize impacts to surface occupation. Construction is anticipated to start in November 2018 and be complete by April 2019.

13th Avenue to 9th Avenue North Water Main Replacement

Kamminga and Roodvoets, Inc. was awarded a contract to install 1,300 linear feet of 12 inch water main. Lines will be installed on Main Street, 11th Avenue North, Cherokee Street, and 9th Avenue North. Construction is anticipated to commence in December 2018 and be complete by June 2019.

Green Springs Water Main Replacement

The Green Springs Water Main Replacement project consists of 6,000 linear feet of water main to be installed in 5th Avenue North, 3rd Street North, 3rd Avenue North, Dr. MLK Street, Jefferson Street, and North Bayshore Drive. Construction is anticipated to commence in February 2019 and be complete by January 2020.

Plans for the above projects can be found on the city website at the following link: cityofsafetyharbor.com/607/Solicitations

Library Announces New Resources

by: Lisa Kothe, Library Director



eBooks, audiobooks, comics,
movies, music and more

Safety Harbor Library announces hoopla, ArtistWorks, and LegalForms, three new online, digital resources for library card holders. Hoopla is an innovative media service to borrow movies, music, audiobooks, e-books, comics, and TV shows to view or listen on your computer, tablet, phone, or even your HDTV. With no holds and no waiting, titles can be streamed immediately or downloaded for enjoyment later. Five downloads per library card permitted monthly.

ArtistWorks provides world-class music, voice, and art instruction through self-paced video lessons taught by accomplished and winning music and art professionals. From basic courses to advanced lessons, ArtistWorks is browser enabled for both desktop and mobile devices without having to download an app.

LegalForms is a robust online collection of legal forms for common legal procedures and documents. Offering a well-organized variety of forms drafted by attorneys used in legal practices, users can customize forms as needed. LegalForms uses a step-by-step approach to address basic legal matters, such as developing a will, rental or lease agreements, and more.

For more information on these and other resources, visit SafetyHarborLibrary.com or call the Answers Desk, 724-1525, x4112.

City Boards & Committees Vacancies

by: Karen Sammons, City Clerk

The City of Safety Harbor is seeking immediate applicants for its various city boards and committees. The City currently has seven boards and committees that residents can serve on: Code Enforcement Board, Finance Advisory Committee, Library Advisory Committee, Parks and Recreation Advisory Board, Planning and Zoning Board/Board of Appeals, and the Public Art Committee. Each group serves an essential function in helping to make the City a great place to live, work and visit! For more information and to apply, visit cityofsafetyharbor.com/52/Boards.



Flood Insurance Rate Map Update

by: Marcie Stenmark, Community Development Director



The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) is updating the Pinellas County Flood Insurance Rate Maps. The new maps are based on a multi-year coastal flood modeling effort of past storm events in the area. Several changes are being made to the maps within Safety Harbor, which may change flood insurance coverage requirements and/or increase finished floor elevations for new construction. Within the city, there is an average base flood elevation increase of two feet in almost every Special Flood Hazard Area.

A link to the FEMA web site is below:

<https://pinellas-egis.maps.arcgis.com/apps/MapSeries/index.html?appid=5fa37e98d1bb4ffaafc8e164c04e191c>

Preliminary update maps can be viewed on the "Preliminary FEMA FIRM" tab along the top of the page.

FEMA held several open houses the week of September 24th in Pinellas County regarding the changes. The changes are expected to become effective in the spring/summer of 2019. Within the next month, FEMA is planning to announce a 90-day appeal period. After the appeal period, they will announce the effective date.

Building Division staff will be strongly encouraging permit applicants to submit permits based on the preliminary maps to avoid flood premium or construction requirement changes in the future. Permits submitted after the effective date will be required to comply with the updated maps.

If you have any questions, please contact David Olivieri, Building Official at dolivieri@cityofsafetyharbor.com or Marcie Stenmark, Community Development Director at mstenmark@cityofsafetyharbor.com.

Harbor Happenings

www.SafetyHarborEvents.com

November

City Meetings

All meetings at City Hall unless otherwise noted

- 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
- 22–23 All City Facilities Closed - Thanksgiving Holiday

Special Events

- 3 17th Annual Wine Festival (Main St.), 5–11PM
- 10 Vintage Market (Museum), 8AM– 3PM
- 11 Veterans Day Ceremony (Veterans Memorial Park), 11AM
- 16 3rd Friday Music Series (Main St.), 6-10PM
- Sundays Market on Main (Gazebo), 10AM–3PM

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- 24–25 All City Facilities Closed - Christmas Holiday

Special Events

- 7 Tree Lighting (Gazebo), 6PM
- 8 A Harbor Holiday (Downtown), 5–9PM
- 9 Kiwanis Arts & Crafts Show (Main St.), 9AM–4PM
- 14 Santa Firetruck Tours (Neighborhoods North of Enterprise)
- 15 Santa Firetruck Tours (Neighborhoods South of Enterprise)
- 15 Holiday Parade (Main St.), 1PM
- 21 3rd Friday Music Series (Main St.), 6PM
- Sundays Market on Main (Gazebo), 10AM–3PM



Library

Youth Programs

November

Fantastic Beasts Party
11/10 11am–4pm Family

Mikey & Jo Kids Show
*11/9, 10:30am Ages: 1–5

Tween Cookbook Club
*11/13 6–7pm Ages 9–12

December

Chanukah Story Time Party
12/5 10:30am Ages 4 & Under

Holiday Candy Houses
*12/11 4pm Ages 10 & under

Holiday Story Time
12/12 Ages 4 & Under 10:30am

* Registration required.
(727) 724-1525 x 4118

Adults Library Events

November

Cooking with Wine
Thu, Nov 1st 6:30PM

Jazz through the Ages
Thu, Nov 15th 6:30PM

Painting @ the Library
Thu, Nov 29th 6pm
registration required

December

Friends of the Library Book Sale
Sat, Dec 1st 9AM–3PM

Nan Colton's Holiday Stories
Thu, Dec 6th 6:30PM

Broadway Musical Hits by the Quintessence Chamber Winds Orchestra
Thu, Dec 20th 6:30PM

REAL Family Fun!

Evening Campfire & Hike
11/9 | 6–8pm | All Ages
\$3/person
Folly Farm Nature Preserve

Turkey Hoop Shoot
11/15 | 3:30–5:30pm
Ages: 5–17 | Free
Daisy Douglas Park

Holiday Craft Party
11/16 | 6:30–9pm | Ages: 5+
\$10/person
Museum & Cultural Center

Community Clean Up
11/17 | 9am–12pm
All Ages | Free
Museum & Cultural Center



REAL FUN! hOLIDAY EVENTS

Family Camp Out
12/1–12/2 | 5pm–7am
All Ages | \$25/tent
Folly Farm Nature Preserve

A Harbor Holiday
12/8 | 5–9pm | All Ages
Free | Downtown

Florida Snow Ball Fight
12/11 | 5–6pm | Ages: 8+
\$8/person
Folly Farm Nature Preserve

Holiday Party
12/18 | 3–5pm | Ages: 5–17
Free | Daisy Douglas Park

Gingerbread Family Night
12/21 | 6:30–8:30pm | Ages: 5+
\$15/family
Museum & Cultural Center

