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Street Tree Planting Program

by Art Finn, City Arborist

In 2018, the City of Safety Harbor started a shade tree planting program where free trees were planted in residents' front yards to provide shade and beauty to our city. A total of 20 trees were planted. The next deadline to apply for the street tree planting program is February 15, 2019. A signed waiver form is required at time of application to allow staff and a planting contractor to determine a proper location and plant the trees. Available trees include southern live oak, shumard oak, bluff oak, sand live oak, bald cypress, pignut hickory, and winged elms. Trees are available in 15 and 30 gallon containers. Residents who apply for the program are responsible for watering the trees. All requests will be reviewed to confirm the tree can thrive in the requested location. Applications and waiver forms can be downloaded from the following website: cityofsafetyharbor.com/774/Tree-Protection

If you have any questions about this program, please e-mail Art Finn, City Arborist, at afinn@cityofsafetyharbor.com.

New Year New You!

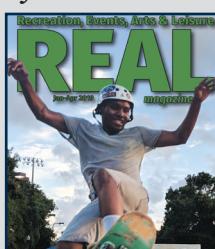
by Shannon Schafer, Recreation Dept.

There are so many opportunities to get involved in your community in 2019. Take a class, join a club or volunteer. The REAL Fun team has planned something for everyone at

every age and stage of life – classes, trips, educational speakers, events, and more. Visit safetyharborrecreation.com for a full list of classes or pick up a **REAL Magazine** from one of our facilities.

If you are interested in giving back to your community, Safety Harbor Recreation is always looking for help with our events. Interested volunteers can contact Donna Mack dmack@cityofsafetyharbor.com or 727-724-1562 ext 1155.

We look forward to seeing you active, engaged, and giving back in 2019!



Mayor's Tree Plant Challenge 2018 Awards

Thank you to all the residents who participated in the challenge and for planting trees to help beautify our city! The award winners are:



Non-Profit Award

The Rotary Club of Safety Harbor

The Rotary Club planted a total of 27 trees (16 slash pines and 11 live oaks) in Waterfront Park.

Kids Rule Category

Bailey Grace Cunningham

Bailey planted a southern magnolia.

Branson and Brody Barnhisel

Branson and Body planted two trees including a myrtle oak.

Residential Award

Nancy McClelland

Nancy planted six dahoon holly seedlings in the Willowick Subdivision.

New Vintage Fire Truck! by Mayor Joe Ayoub



by Mayor Joe Ayoub

Check out Safety Harbor's new vintage fire truck. The story behind it is amazing! Six years ago, Safety Harbor resident Kelly Simmons was having chest pains, and our fire department responded to the call. When firefighters got there, they started treating Kelly, but soon after, she went into cardiac arrest. They had to use the defibrillators to bring her back to life.



In appreciation of the Fire Department saving Kelly's life, Kelly's husband Austin Simmons and his family acquired this vintage fire truck, restored it, and donated it to the City of Safety Harbor. It made its inaugural debut at the Safety Harbor Holiday Parade. This is for the community to enjoy!

New Public Art at Mullet Creek Park



Generations of Safety Harbor Children, a bronze sculpture by artist J. Harrison Smith, has been installed at Mullet Creek Park.

The sculptures will be accented with mosaic works by Heather Richardson. Mosaic work will begin within the next few months.

Library Foundation Winter Fundraisers Set

by: Lisa Kothe, Library Director



The Safety Harbor Library Foundation announces two events to raise awareness and funding for their 20/20 Vision - Let's Build a Story capital campaign to assist in the building of a second floor, state-of-the-art community room at the library.

On Thursday, January 31, jazz vocalist Christiana Drapkin and the La Lucha Band return to the Safety Harbor Library with a performance, Straighten Up & Fly Straight, a joyous romp through jazz standards. Doors open with refreshments at 6:30 pm, show time 7:00 PM. Tickets are \$15.00.

A mini-golf, pub crawl, Links for our Library, is set for Saturday, February 9, 4:00 to 9:00 PM. Registration begins at 3:30 PM at the Gazebo, 401 Main Street. Experience nine holes of fun at local restaurants and pubs, followed by a back nine after party at Coastal Cantina (519 2nd Avenue S.), where prizes will be awarded at 8:00 PM. Tickets are \$25. Players pre-registered by January 21 will receive a t-shirt.

Tickets for both events can be purchased online, www.SafetyHarborLibraryFoundation.org or at the Library, 101 2nd Street N.

Downtown Partnership Program Grants

by Marcie Stenmark

The City of Safety Harbor Community Redevelopment Agency provides economic incentives encouraged by the Downtown Master Plan. The City of Safety Harbor is accepting Downtown Partnership Grant applications for residential and non-residential properties for several grant categories, including facade, front porch, fencing, signage, public art, landscaping, dumpster enclosure, interior renovation, new non-residential building, market/hardware stores, and artistic bicycle rack. Most of the grants are matching grants and reimbursement is made after the project is complete and documentation is provided. The application deadline is April 1, 2019. For more information, e-mail Marcie Stenmark, Community Development Director, at mstenmark@cityofsafetyharbor.com. Application can be downloaded from the following website:

cityofsafetyharbor.com/119/Downtown-Master-Plan

Waterfront Park Phase 2

by: John Powell, City Engineer



Construction of the brick plaza with colorful overhanging shade sails is complete. Tables have been installed within the plaza area where people can enjoy sitting in the shade with a beautiful view of Tampa Bay. In addition to the plaza area, this phase of work included adding a sidewalk along the shore line that extends from Veterans Memorial Lane to the boardwalk landing to the north, and an east west sidewalk that allows connection to the sidewalk on the west side of the park. Installation of lighting along the western and southeastern portions is expected to commence in the first quarter of 2019. All required permits have been received for the proposed living shoreline that will be constructed to replace the dilapidated seawall. Construction of the living shoreline is anticipated to proceed in the second quarter of 2019.

LED Light Upgrades at Marshall Street Park Tennis Courts

by: Andrea Norwood, Leisure Services Director

The city of Safety Harbor has gone all-in on LED lighting upgrades and recently upgraded its tennis and racquetball courts lighting at Marshall Street Park. "The City has an initiative to try to use LED products as we go forward with projects," said Parks and Building Maintenance Superintendent Dave Carrozza.

The tennis and racquetball court upgrades involved replacing 16 1,000-watt metal halide bulbs over two tennis courts at Marshall Street Park with LED fixtures. With this upgrade, the City was able to go to eight 600-watt LED area lights and eight 1,000-watt metal halides on the Marshall Street racquetball courts with eight 320-watt LED streetlights.

Safety Harbor is committed to using LEDs because of their energy efficiency and reduced maintenance costs, according to Carrozza.

Harbor Happenings

www.SafetyHarborEvents.com

January

City Meetings

All meetings at City Hall unless otherwise noted

1 All City Facilities Closed - New Year's Day

7 City Commission, 7PM

8 Library Advisory Committee (Library), 7PM

9 Board of Appeals, 6:30PM

9 Planning and Zoning Board, 6:30PM

10 Finance Advisory Committee, 6:30PM

16 Code Enforcement Board, 7PM

21 All City Facilities Closed - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

*22 Bill Cropsey Citizens' Academy Open House, 6PM

22 City Commission, 7PM

*Overview of the Academy that begins in May, Introduce Department Heads, and Opportunity to ask Questions

Special Events

18 3rd Friday Music Series (Main St.), 6-10PM

Sundays Market on Main (Gazebo), 10AM-3PM

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Special Events

1 Best Damn Race Expo (Waterfront Park), 12-6PM

2 Best Damn Race (Waterfront Park), 7AM

10 Shabby Chic Vintage Market & Artisan Day (Gazebo), 10AM-4PM

15 3rd Friday Music Series (Main St.), 6PM

16 Art & Seafood on the Waterfront (Waterfront Park), 11AM-10PM

17 Art & Seafood on the Waterfront (Waterfront Park), 11AM-6PM

Sundays Market on Main (Gazebo), 10AM-3PM

Library Youth Programs

January

Winnie the Pooh Story Time Party

1/16 11am Ages: 4 & under

Teen DIY Spa Workshop

*1/23 5:30-6:30pm

Grades: 6-12

SAT & ACT Test Prep

*1/26 10am- 12pm

Grades: 9-12

February

STEAM Time

*2/5 4-5:30pm Grades: K-5

Dr. Seuss Story Time Party

2/27 11am Ages: 4 & under

Teen DIY Terrarium Workshop

*2/27 5:30-6:30pm

Grades: 6-12



* Registration required.

(727) 724-4525 x 4118

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Library Events

January

Tim Dorsey's No Sunscreen for the Dead Book Release

Tue, Jan 15, 6:30PM

Vellamo Music from Finland

Thu, Jan 17, 6:30PM

Straighten Up & Fly Right! An Evening of Jazz

Thu, Jan 31, 6:30PM, \$15

proceeds benefit the Library Foundation's Capital Campaign

February

The Man Who Walked Backward

by Ben Montgomery - Book Talk

Thu, Feb 7, 6:30PM

Heart & Home Songs & Stories Concert with Billy Kemp

Sun, Feb 17, 2:00PM

What's it Worth? Antiques Road Show

Thu, Feb, 21 6:30PM

Complete list of Adult Programs:
SafetyHarborLibrary.com

REAL Family Fun!

Evening Campfire & Hike

1/11 | 5:30-7:30pm | All Ages

\$3/person

Folly Farm Nature Preserve

Creative Conversations: Exploring Caves

1/15 | 6-7pm | All Ages | Free

Museum & Cultural Center

Lacrosse Legends

1/17 | 2:30-5pm

Ages: 5-17 | Free

Daisy Douglas Park

Family Campout

1/19-1/20 | 5pm-7am

All Ages | \$25/tent

Folly Farm Nature Preserve

Football Frenzy

1/31 | 2:30-5pm

Ages: 5-17 | Free

Daisy Douglas Park

REAL Family Fun!

The Imagination Box

2/1 | 3:30-5:30pm

All Ages | Free

Safety Harbor City Park

Toddler Trot

2/1 | 3:30-5:30pm

Ages: 2-8 | Free

Safety Harbor City Park

Creative Conversations: Whispering Souls Cemetery

2/7 | 10-11:30a

All Ages | Free

Museum & Cultural Center



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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.

13th Annual



Tickets On Sale NOW!
@ SafetyHarborChamber.com

*Samplings From
The Chamber's
Food & Beverage Partners*

**January 21, 2019 • 5:30-8:30pm
Safety Harbor Resort & Spa**

Silent Auction • Live Music • People's Choice Awards
50/50 Benefits FL Sheriff's Youth Ranch
\$38 in Advance / \$45 Day of Event if available



Paint Your Heart Out Safety Harbor needs homes to paint

Email PYHOSH@gmail.com
or call Rick Shampaine at (813) 758-8883

*Homes must be homesteaded in Safety Harbor and meet some hardship requirements



Paint Your Heart Out Safety Harbor, a nonprofit group which has painted approximately 150 homes in Safety Harbor since 1991, is seeking homes to paint and volunteer painters for Paint Day, March 9, 2019.

To qualify to have a home painted, the homeowner must live in a house in the City of Safety Harbor as their primary residence and have one of the following hardships:

- be over age 62 with a limited income, or;
- be physically disabled, or;
- have a family income equal to or less than the HUD poverty level.

Nominations can remain anonymous. You may nominate yourself. Email PYHOSH@gmail.com, or call PYHOSH President Rick Shampaine at (813) 758-8883.

To sign up to volunteer, go to @PaintYourHeartSH on Facebook and click on the SIGN UP button, or go to <http://bit.ly/PaintDay2019>.