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Bill Cropsey Citizen's Academy

by: Kim Nicholls,
Human Resources Director



The City of Safety Harbor is now accepting applications for the 2019 - Bill Cropsey Citizen's Academy. Sessions are scheduled on Tuesday evenings from 6:00p.m. to 8:00p.m. and will begin on May 7, at City Hall. The Bill Cropsey Citizen's Academy takes place over a seven week period and will be limited to 20 participants. Academy applicants will be chosen on a first come, first served basis with preference given to Safety Harbor residents.

The Bill Cropsey Citizen's Academy will tour key facilities, learn about the challenges facing Safety Harbor, interact with City leaders, discover ways to get involved with local government, and learn about the essential functions of a municipal government agency.

Submission deadline is Friday, April 12, 2019. Applications are available on-line at: cityofsafetyharbor.com/citizensacademy. Call Human Resources at (727)724-1555 x1401 with any questions.

Capital Improvement Projects Update

by: John Powell, City Engineer



MLK Sidewalk at Folly Farms

A sidewalk extension on the south side of Dr. Martin Luther King Boulevard from Los Prados Condominiums to Folly Farms Park was completed in February 2019. A crosswalk with flashing beacons was installed by the entrance to Folly Farms to allow for a sidewalk connection to the north side of the road.

Waterfront Park Phase 2

Ornamental light poles and bollard lights are in the process of being installed along the 10-foot walkway on the west side of the park from North Bayshore Drive to Veterans Memorial Lane and along the sidewalks leading to the plaza. Bollard lighting will be installed along the perimeter of the plaza area. Work commenced in January and is expected to be complete in April 2019.

Plans for a living shoreline were sent out to bid on February 1. The living shoreline will be constructed in place of the dilapidated seawall and will consist of oyster bags on the toe of slope that will serve to provide wildlife habitat and to protect the shoreline from erosion, and a graded slope is to be planted with native vegetation. A spring feature will be constructed along the shoreline that will be fed by the overflow of spring water from the Safety Harbor Spa.

Sugar Bear Drive Sanitary Sewer Improvements

Installation of 210 linear feet of 8 inch gravity sewer line on the north end of Sugar Bear Drive in the Briar Creek subdivision is to commence in March 2019.

Scott Street Sanitary and Storm Sewer Improvements

Installation of 30 linear feet of 30 inch storm pipe and 50 linear feet of 8 inch gravity sewer line in Scott Street north of 4th Street South is expected to commence in March 2019.

Inflow and Infiltration Smoke Testing

McKim and Creed Engineers will conduct smoke testing of various sanitary sewer lines throughout the city in February 2019 for the purpose of identifying storm drainage systems connected to the wastewater collection system. Removal of those connections will reduce the amount of flow being treated at the wastewater treatment plant and result in a cost savings to the city.

North Bayshore Gravity Sewer and Force Main

Construction of a 6 inch force main along Church Street from Philippe Parkway to North Bayshore Drive and of 8 inch gravity sanitary sewer on North Bayshore Drive from Church Street to Hamilton Street will commence in March 2019.

The Other Library – Your Online Library

by: Lisa Kothe, Library Director



Your Library is more than a brick and mortar building. Through cooperative purchasing with the Pinellas Public Library Cooperative, we offer a variety of online resources available 24/7 for your educational and recreational interests; ranging from foreign language learning, movies via Hoopla, guitar, piano and other musical instrument and art lessons, audiobooks, eBooks, and more.

A few samples of our online resources include, **Gale LegalForms**, an easy-to-use site for basic legal matters, for creating a will, rental or lease agreements, with access to thousands of customizable online legal documents. **RBdigital** (formerly Zinio) provides free access to over 150 popular digital magazines with no due dates or waiting lists, with Apps for your tablet and mobile devices. For our youngest readers, **Tumblebooks**, a collection of animated, talking picture eBooks will teach your child the joy of reading in a format they enjoy.

For a complete list of online offerings from your Library, visit SafetyHarborLibrary.com and look for the E-Library icon. For questions, please call our Answers Desk, 724-1525, x4112.

25th Anniversary Celebration of Mattie Williams Neighborhood Family Center: 1994-2019



MWNFC announces four opportunities to say Thank You to you for working together with us over the last twenty-five years to meet the needs of children, youth, adults, families, and communities. Each of you have made a difference, and we Thank You! Please plan on attending one or all of these events:

- On April 19, we will give out 25th Anniversary Thank You! treats at our MWNFC 3rd Friday Booth.
- On June 17, MWNFC will thank our Commissioners for their support at the City Commission Meeting and also premier our new 25th Anniversary Visual History. A separate date is scheduled for Oldsmar.
- On September 14, we invite you to an afternoon of music, food and fun at the MWNFC Open House. In honor of Mattie Williams, we are planning a Sweet Potato Pie Bake Off. Staff will also be available to answer any questions as you tour the buildings.
- On November 9, during our annual Wreaths, Toys, and Joys Christmas Event at the Safety Harbor Museum we will give special recognition to those who have contributed so much over the past 25 years to making MWNFC a vital part of our community and whose support helped meet the needs of many children, youth, adults, families, and communities.

More information can be found at www.mwnfc.org

Mayor's Award of Excellence

by: Marcie Stenmark, Community Development Director



On February 19, 2019, Mayor Ayoub presented Patrick Krasinski with the Mayor's Award of Excellence for the reconstruction and renovation of the single family residential property located at 1020 6th Street North.

Remember...



Do Not Blow Leaves & Grass into Street, Curb, or Storm Drains

Harbor Happenings

www.SafetyHarborEvents.com

March

City Meetings

All meetings at City Hall unless otherwise noted

4 City Commission, 7PM
12 Library Advisory Committee (Library), 7PM
13 Board of Appeals, 6:30PM
13 Planning and Zoning Board, 6:30PM
14 Finance Advisory Committee, 6:30PM
18 City Commission, 7PM
20 Code Enforcement Board, 7PM

Special Events

2 Bands on the Bay (Waterfront Park), 3-10PM
9 Junk in the Trunk (Community Center), 9AM-1PM
15 3rd Friday Music Series (Main St.), 6-10PM
16-17 Bloom-N-Chalk Fest (Main St.), 10AM-7PM | 10AM-5PM
17 Kiwanis Arts & Crafts (Main St.), 10AM-4PM
17 Nolan's 5K (Main St.), 10AM-12PM
Sundays Market on Main (Gazebo), 10AM-3PM

April

City Meetings

All meetings at City Hall unless otherwise noted

1 City Commission, 7PM
9 Library Advisory Committee (Library), 7PM
10 Board of Appeals, 6:30PM
10 Planning and Zoning Board, 6:30PM
11 Finance Advisory Committee, 6:30PM
15 City Commission, 7PM
17 Code Enforcement Board, 7PM
19 All City Facilities Closed - Spring Holiday

Special Events

6 Paddle the Bay (Waterfront Park), 9AM-5PM
19 3rd Friday Music Series (Main St.), 6PM
20 Beer & Burger Throwdown (Waterfront Park), 11AM-6PM
Sundays Market on Main (Gazebo), 10AM-3PM

Library Youth Programs

MARCH

Connie Manson
Puppet Show
Ages: 2-8 | 3/12/19, 11AM
Registration Required

Pirate Krewe Extravaganza
Family | 3/13, 11AM

Teen Riverdale Party
Grades: 6-12 | 3/27, 5-7PM

APRIL

Bunny Story Time
Ages: 4 & under | 4/10, 11AM

To All The Boys I've
Loved Before Movie & Craft
Grades: 6-12 | 4/24, 5-7:30PM

Ballet Story Time
Ages: 19 mo-4 yr | 4/29, 10:30AM

Complete list of
Youth Programs:
SafetyHarborLibrary.com

Library Events

March

Friends of the Library Book Sale

Sat, Mar 2, 9am-3pm

Jazz in the Afternoon

Sun, Mar 3, 2pm

Small Business Workshop:

Video Marketing

Thu, Mar 14, 6:30PM

*Registration required

A History of the 50s & 60s Through Popular Song

Thu, Mar 28, 6:30PM

April

Bingo That's Not A Drag: Library Foundation Fundraiser

Thu, Apr 4, 7PM, \$25

The Hollands! Merrymakers, Folk Revivalists, Story Tellers

Thu, Apr 11, 6:30PM

10th Annual Poetry Celebration

Thu, Apr 25, 6PM

Complete list of Adult Programs:
SafetyHarborLibrary.com

REAL Family Fun

Explore, Discover, Grow

3/9 | 9-11am | All Ages | Free
Folly Farm Nature Preserve

Creative Conversations:

Anti-Aging

3/12 | 6-7am | All Ages | Free
Museum & Cultural Center

Creative Conversations:

Identity Theft & Scam Prevention

3/19 | 6-7am | All Ages | Free
Museum & Cultural Center

March Madness at the Park

3/21 | 4-6pm
Ages: 5-17 | Free
Daisy Douglas Park

Senior Game Night

3/21 | 5-7pm | Adults | \$8
Rigsby Recreation Center

Dodgeball Tournament

3/30 | 1-5pm | Adults
\$100/Team
Waterfront Park

SafetyHarborRecreation.com

REAL Fun! family events

REAL Funtastic Family Events

4/5 | 6:30-8:30pm
Ages: 1-Adult | \$3
Community Center

Explore, Discover, Grow: Morning at the Farm

with Bunny
4/13 | 9-11am | All Ages | Free
Folly Farm Nature Preserve

FPAN Presents

The Past Contained: Florida's Prehistoric Pottery Tradition

4/16 | 6-7am | All Ages | Free
Museum & Cultural Center

SafetyHarborRecreation.com

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Andy Zodrow, Commissioner
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Cap of Joe with Joe



Townhall Meeting
with Mayor Joe Ayoub



Complimentary fresh brewed coffee from Cafe Vino Tinto!

When: Saturday, March 16, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.

Where: Safety Harbor Waterfront Park under
the new shade sails

Online: Watch or ask question online at
Facebook.com/MayorJoeAyoub



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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.

THE OPPORTUNITIES ARE ENDLESS...
**SAFETY HARBOR
SUMMER CAMP EXPO**

**THU. 3/28
5:30-8PM
FREE!**

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\$30 PER SPACE \$5 PER OPTIONAL TABLE
CONTACT: AREICH@CITYOFSAFETYHARBOR.COM**

