

# CityScape

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## Hurricane Season 2019

Hurricane Season starts on June 1. Are you ready? Make sure that you complete a disaster plan before the chaos of an approaching hurricane to be sure you have time to do it right. Pack your Emergency Survival Kits before June 1 to be sure you have what you need. If you don't have a plan in place yet, check out [www.pinellascounty.org/emergency/prepareahead.htm](http://www.pinellascounty.org/emergency/prepareahead.htm) for planning tools like checklists and evacuation zone maps.

If you haven't registered for Alert Pinellas, a free emergency notification service for Pinellas County residents, you can get signed up by visiting [www.pinellascounty.org/alertpinellas](http://www.pinellascounty.org/alertpinellas).

If you have special needs and plan to use the County's Special Needs Program, you can register now at [www.pinellascounty.org/specialneeds](http://www.pinellascounty.org/specialneeds). Don't wait for a hurricane to get registered.

## City Boards & Committees

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](http://cityofsafetyharbor.com/52/Boards).

## Public Art Survey

Safety Harbor Public Art Committee wants to hear from you! Take the short survey at [cityofsafetyharbor.com](http://cityofsafetyharbor.com) to give your input on the types of public art you'd like to see around the City.

## Capital Improvement Projects Update

by: John Powell, City Engineer



### Waterfront Park Phase 2

Installation of ornamental light poles and bollard lights is complete. The living shoreline and spring feature project is under construction and will be complete by end of May. Volunteer planting day of the living shoreline is scheduled for Saturday, May 11 with assistance from Tampa Bay Watch and the Tampa Bay Estuary Program.

### North Bayshore Gravity Sewer and Force Main

Construction of a 6 inch force main along Church Street from Philippe Parkway to North Bayshore Drive is complete. Construction along North Bayshore commenced on April 8, and will continue through September. Traffic along North Bayshore Drive will be re-routed for the duration. The project scope includes sanitary sewer line crossings of Philippe Parkway at Church Street and Hamilton Street that is anticipated to be done in September 2019 and will require that traffic on Philippe Parkway be re-routed. Work will be completed as expeditiously as possible to minimize impacts to traffic. Notifications in advance of the road closure will be provided on the [CityofSafetyHarbor.com](http://CityofSafetyHarbor.com) and the City's Facebook, Twitter, and Next Door accounts.

### Main Street Brick Intersection Improvements

Plans for reconstruction of the brick intersections on Main Street at 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue are in process and are scheduled to be complete in May. Plans are to be sent out to bid in May with City Commission approval anticipated in June. Construction is anticipated to commence in July.

### Why Can't I Drain My Pool into the Street?



The chemicals in chlorinated and saltwater pools can kill fish and further pollute our waterways. Treated pool water must be drained onto a grassy or planted area where the water can be absorbed or filtered by the soil. Pool care companies can also test and neutralize the pool water before discharging. Discharging treated pool water directly into the street, curb, or storm drain is considered an illicit discharge. Help eliminate pollution and keep our waterways clean!

# Library Happenings: Sunset Jazz, Volunteer Fair, Summer Reading

by: Lisa Kothe, Library Director



The Library is hosting a free spring concert featuring Voices of Jazz, a twenty-two-piece band at Waterfront Park on Friday, May 10, 7:00 to 9:00 pm. Founded in 2007, Voices of Jazz is a local, all-volunteer community band, specializing in classic big band era jazz, swing music, and modern arrangements of popular tunes. Please bring your own lawn chairs to the event.

On Thursday, May 23, 5:00 to 8:00 PM the Library is hosting a Volunteer Fair. Residents can meet with over 25 non-profits to learn about volunteer opportunities inside and outside the city.

Our summer reading Kick-Off Party for youth is set for Tuesday, June 4, 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM, with a special performance by magician Cesar Domico at 11:00. Pick up your summer reading log, Reading with the Rays base card, and learn about the Terrific Tuesday and other summer programs for youth of all ages. If you can't make the party, pick up your reading log at the youth desk anytime.

For a complete listing programs, please visit SafetyHarborLibrary.com

## April Showers Bring May Flowers... and Bugs and Weeds!

by: Tanja Vidovic, Guest Writer

In Safety Harbor, we care about the health of all residents - those who walk on 2 legs or 4. The city has discontinued its use of a controversial herbicide called glyphosate because of its effects on human health and impacts on the environment. The World Health Organization lists glyphosate, the most widely used herbicide in the United States and found in products like Round-up, as a carcinogen. The federal government, EPA, continues to monitor glyphosate and is scheduled to publish its proposed interim registration review decision for glyphosate in 2019. Rather than wait for the federal government to act, the City has proactively shown their dedication and support for healthy employees, residents, and the environment. The City wasted no time in moving to an organic weed control option, and we hope that you will consider the same for your property.



Here are some helpful tips and resources on how to combat bugs and weeds without the potential risks of pesticides and herbicides:

1. Make sure you have no standing water for mosquitos to reproduce. If you live near a pond contact Pinellas County about stocking the water with mosquito larva eating fish to control the population. <http://pinellascounty.org/publicworks/mosquito/default.htm> or 727-464-7503.
2. Diatomaceous Earth (food grade), which is ground up shells, can be used to rid your yard of many pests such as cockroaches, fire ants and fleas.
3. If you contract pest control service ask how they plan to incorporate integrated pest management strategies into their pest control plan. Ask about safer organic options for pest control.
4. Pull weeds by hand and utilize landscape fabric, old newspaper or mulch to help control weeds and keep the soil moist.

## VFW Firefighter of the Year



District Chief Chris Palmieri was awarded the VFW's Firefighter of the Year Award which was presented to his daughter Alexis Palmieri and his parents Terry and Don Lavallee. Fire Chief Josh Stefancic, Mayor Joe Ayoub, City Manager Matthew Spoor, and Human Resources Director Kim Nicholls also attended the ceremony.

## Public Art in the Harbor



Children in the Park Pals program assisted artist Stacy Roth in completing this mural that faces Daisy Douglas Park. It was great for our youth to work with a professional artist and help beautify their park.

# Harbor Happenings

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

May

## City Meetings

All meetings at City Hall unless otherwise noted

6 Community Redevelopment Agency, 6PM  
6 City Commission, 7PM  
8 Board of Appeals, 6:30PM  
8 Planning and Zoning Board, 6:30PM  
9 Firefighters' Pension Board of Trustees Meeting, 9AM  
9 Finance Advisory Committee, 6:30PM  
15 Code Enforcement Board, 7PM  
20 Audit Committee Meeting, 6PM  
20 City Commission, 7PM  
27 All City Facilities Closed - Memorial Day

## Special Events

4 Bouchard Derby Day (Marina), 7-10AM  
5 Car Show Against Cancer (Main St.), 8AM-5PM  
17 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday Music Series (Main St.), 6-10PM  
18 March for Babies (Waterfront Park), 8AM-12PM  
Sundays Market on Main (Gazebo), 10AM-3PM

June

## City Meetings

All meetings at City Hall unless otherwise noted

3 City Commission, 7PM  
11 Library Advisory Committee (Library), 7PM  
12 Board of Appeals, 6:30PM  
12 Planning and Zoning Board, 6:30PM  
13 Finance Advisory Committee, 6:30PM  
17 City Commission - Budget Workshop, 6PM  
17 City Commission, 7PM  
19 Code Enforcement Board, 7PM

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1 Best Damn Leftover 5K (Marina), 8-11AM  
21 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday Music Series (Main St.), 6PM  
Sundays Market on Main (Gazebo), 10AM-3PM

## LIBRARY YOUTH PROGRAMS

Summer Reading Kick-Off Party with Magician Cesar Domico Family | 6/4 | 11AM-2PM

Garfield's Birthday Party K-5 | 6/6 | 11AM

Terrific Tuesdays: Professional Family Entertainment Family | Tuesdays in June | 11AM

Monday Funday: Stories, Crafts, & Games Ages: 4-8 6/10, 6/17, 6/24 | 1PM \*Registration required

Star Wars Party Family | 6/15 | 11AM-1PM

Teen Stranger Things Party Grades: 6-12 6/25 | 5:30-7:00PM

Complete list of youth programs  
[SafetyHarborLibrary.com](http://SafetyHarborLibrary.com)

## Library Events

May

Sunset Jazz on the Waterfront Fri, May 10, 7-9PM

SCORE Small Business Counseling Tue, May 14 & 28 \*by appointment

Heart & Soul Cinema Sun, May 19, 1:30PM

Non-Profit Volunteer Fair Thu, May 23, 5-8PM

June

Universe of Stories: Adult Summer Reading Mon, Jun 10-Fri, Jun 20

Starry Night Painting Thu, Jun 13, 6PM \*registration required

Florida Suncoast Chorus: Celebration of America through Song Thu, Jun 20, 7PM

Topiary Art Thu, Jun 27, 6PM \*registration required

Complete list of Adult Programs:  
[SafetyHarborLibrary.com](http://SafetyHarborLibrary.com)

## REAL FUN!

RECREATION EVENTS ARTS LEISURE  
July & August 2019

Explore, Discover, Grow

7/13 & 8/10 | 9-11am  
All Ages | Free  
Folly Farm Nature Preserve

Fly Day

7/18 | 3:30-5:30am  
All Ages | Free  
Daisy Douglas Park

Family Double Dare

7/20 | 9:30am-12pm  
All Ages | \$8 per person  
\$10 per person after 7/17  
Safety Harbor City Park

Parent/Child Craft Time

7/27 & 8/31 | 10:30-11:30am  
All Ages | \$10  
Museum & Cultural Center

American Gladiator

Family Edition  
8/3 | 5-7:30pm  
All Ages | \$5/\$7 Day Of  
Community Center

[SafetyHarborRecreation.com](http://SafetyHarborRecreation.com)

## REAL FAMILY FUN

Explore, Discover, Grow

Reptile Adventures  
6/8 | 9-11am | All Ages | Free  
Folly Farm Nature Preserve

Aqua Fitness

Anti-Aging  
Wed | 6/12-6/26 | 9-10am  
Fri | 6/14-6/28 | 9-10am  
Adults | \$18 3-week session  
Youth Ranch

Summer Party

6/13 | 3:30-5:30pm  
All Ages | Free  
Daisy Douglas Park

Fort Nite Live

6/22 | 10am-12pm  
Ages: 8-12 | \$5  
Marshall Street Park

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## ***City Officials***

Joe Ayoub, Mayor  
Cliff Merz, Vice Mayor  
Nancy Besore, Commissioner  
Carlos Diaz, 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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## **Help clean-up Safety Harbor's curbside recycling problem.**

Once a week, the City collects recycling for City residents and businesses. Our goal is to keep recycling easy for the residents in order to keep increasing participation levels, keep the contamination level low, and prevent hauling to the landfill.

These are the things you can do to help prevent contamination in your recycling containers:

1. *Do not place any plastic grocery style bags or "tanglers" in the recycling.*
2. *Look for recycling labels on packaging to help identify whether it is recyclable or not.*
3. *Empty and rinse all containers.*
4. *Don't forget to recycle items from all rooms in the house - e.g. shampoo bottles from the bathroom.*
5. *If in doubt, check the City website or call Public Works before disposing of any goods in the recycling container.*



## **Call for Artists - The Love of Safety Harbor**

The Safety Harbor Museum & Cultural Center is looking for artists and designers with Safety Harbor-themed art! Please submit one piece between May 23 and June 6, 2019.

All ages are encouraged to submit art. Works will be on display June through August in the Museum City Gallery. Please contact us at 727-724-1562 for participation information. No submission fees.



*Join us on Friday, July 19 from 7 to 9pm for our Love of Safety Harbor Art Show Open House.*

## **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.

## **Non-Profit Volunteer Fair**

**Thursday, May 23  
5:00 - 8:00PM**

**Over 25 non-profit organizations will be available for residents to learn about volunteer opportunities in the area.**



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