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## Outside Agency Funding

by: June Solanes, Finance Director

The City of Safety Harbor is taking requests for outside agency funding. To be considered, funding requests must be returned to the City no later than September 23. The application can be found online on the homepage of [cityofsafetyharbor.com](http://cityofsafetyharbor.com).

## City Boards & Committees

by: Karen Sammons, City Clerk



The City is seeking applicants for its seven boards and committees. Boards include:

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. For more information and to apply, visit [cityofsafetyharbor.com/52/Boards](http://cityofsafetyharbor.com/52/Boards).

## Matching Grants and Mayor's Award of Excellence

by: Marcie Stenmark, Community Development Director

The City of Safety Harbor is accepting matching grant and Mayor's Award of Excellence applications on October 1, 2019.

Neighborhood project matching grant categories include entryway signs, fencing, walkways, fountains and lighting in a common area. Beautification matching grant categories include landscaping and irrigation in a common area. The Mayor's Award of Excellence recognizes property owners for beautifying their property. A link to the applications is below:

[www.cityofsafetyharbor.com/27/Neighborhood-Grants](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 store, and artistic bicycle rack. A link to the application is below:

[www.cityofsafetyharbor.com/DowntownPartnershipGrantApplication](http://www.cityofsafetyharbor.com/DowntownPartnershipGrantApplication)

For more information, contact Marcie Stenmark, Community Development Director, at [mstenmark@cityofsafetyharbor.com](mailto:mstenmark@cityofsafetyharbor.com).

## We Love Trees... That's Why We're Giving Them Away!

by: Mayor Joe Ayoub



It's that time of year again! To help celebrate Arbor Day here in Safety Harbor we are giving away hundreds of free trees to our residents on Saturday, October 19! Residents can receive up to two trees per household from 8:00 am to 11:00 am (or when trees run out) at the Public Works Complex at 1200 Railroad Ave. I'd suggest arriving early as cars were lined up at 7:30 am last year!

Varieties that will be available include flowering crepe myrtle, bottlebrush, tabebuia and cassia, as well as shade trees that include live oak, bald cypress, red cedar, magnolia, slash pine, winged elm and red maple.

Another program available to residents to help Safety Harbor keep our healthy tree canopy is the Street Tree Program. Applications will be accepted in January and February of 2020. And don't forget to participate in the Mayor's Tree Plant Challenge. Just take a picture with a tree you planted and e-mail it to [MayorsTreeChallenge@CityofSafetyHarbor.com](mailto:MayorsTreeChallenge@CityofSafetyHarbor.com) to enter. Children are especially encouraged to participate. Winners will be announced later in the year. Remember, the best time to plant a tree was 50 years ago, the next best time is today!



## Your Library Card, the Most Important Card in Your Wallet

by: Lisa Kothe, Library Director



The Safety Harbor Public Library is joining libraries nationwide for Library Card Sign-Up Month, a time to remind parents, caregivers and students that a library card is the first step toward academic achievement and lifelong learning.

A library card opens a world of possibilities giving students the tools to succeed in school and beyond. From STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts, and mathematics) programs, family story times, homework help, and free cultural and educational programs for all ages, libraries transform lives through education. Studies show

children who are read to in the home and who use the library perform better in school and are more likely to continue to use the library as a source of lifetime learning opportunities.

Library Card Sign-up Month is held each September to mark the beginning of the school year. We want to make sure every child signs up for their own library card. For more information about how to sign up for a library card, please visit us in person or online, Safety HarborLibrary.com.

## Capital Improvement Projects Update

by: John Powell, City Engineer

### Community Center Fitness Room

Construction continues on the new Fitness Room at the Community Center. Improvements to the lobby area are complete. The floor and walls of the Fitness Room are installed and the roof is currently being worked on. Construction is scheduled to be complete in September 2019. Once complete the City will install exercise equipment.



### North Bayshore Gravity Sewer and Force Main

Installation of a 6-inch force main on Church Street and gravity sanitary sewer and manholes on North Bayshore Drive is complete. Installation of sanitary sewer lateral connections to homes along North Bayshore Drive remains to be done. Once the laterals are connected, disturbed areas will be restored and North Bayshore Drive pavement will be resurfaced. Work is scheduled to be complete by December 2019.

### Baranoff Oak Park

On March 1, 2019, the City purchased the vacant parcel located on the northeast corner of Main Street and 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue North. The parcel will be transformed into a passive park with various amenities such as a water fountain, picnic tables, bench swings, public art, a dog waste station, and porous walkways. Brick columns with lighting and metal fencing will be extended on 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue North and Main Street from the Baranoff Oak. City staff will perform most of the work with collaboration between Public Works and Parks Department. The Engineering Department will be responsible for project management. Construction commenced June 18, 2019 and is scheduled to be completed by the end of September 2019.

### Espirito Santo Springs and Washington Brennan Subdivisions Water Main Replacement Project

Construction plans are complete for water main replacements on Philippe Parkway, Virginia Avenue, North Bayshore Drive, Church Street, Tucker Street, Hillsborough Street, Hamilton Avenue, Washington Drive, Conant Avenue and Jesse Avenue. The project is scheduled to go out to bid in September and the construction contract approved in October 2019 with construction to follow.

### Green Springs Water Main Replacement

New water lines have been installed on North Bayshore, Jefferson Street, Philippe Parkway and on the eastern end of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. (MLK) Boulevard. Water main has been installed on 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue North from 3<sup>rd</sup> Street North to MLK Boulevard, and on 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue North from MLK Boulevard to north of 5<sup>th</sup> Street North. Work remains to be done on the southern portions of 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue South, and on 3<sup>rd</sup> Street North. Work is scheduled to be complete in November 2019.

# Harbor Happenings

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

## September

### City Meetings

All meetings at City Hall unless otherwise noted

**2 All City Facilities Closed - Labor Day**

**3 City Commission, 7PM**

**10 Library Advisory Committee (Library), 7PM**

**12 Finance Advisory Committee, 6:30PM**

**16 City Commission, 7PM**

**17 Board of Appeals/Planning & Zoning Board, 6:30PM**

**18 Code Enforcement Board, 7PM**

### Special Events

**20 3rd Friday Music Series (Main St.), 6-10PM**

**28 Thin Mint Sprint (Marina), 8AM-12PM**

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

## October

### City Meetings

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**7 City Commission, 7PM**

**8 Library Advisory Committee (Library), 7PM**

**9 Board of Appeals/Planning & Zoning Board, 6:30PM**

**10 Finance Advisory Committee, 6:30PM**

**16 Code Enforcement Board, 7PM**

**17 Firefighters' Pension Board of Trustees Meeting, 9AM**

**21 City Commission, 7PM**

### Special Events

**5 Harbor Sounds Fall Fest (Main St.), 12-10PM**

**12 Junk in the Trunk (Community Ctr.), 9AM-1PM**

**13 Shabby Chic Vintage Market (Main St.), 10AM-4PM**

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

**19 Truck-N-Play Day (Waterfront Park), 10AM-2PM**

**19 Tree Give Away (Public Works), 8-11AM**

**26 All British Car Show (Main St.), 9AM-4PM**

**27 Manufacturer's 5K (Marina), 7:45AM-10AM**

**31 Main Street Trick-or-Treat (Main St.), 4:30-6:30PM**

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

## LIBRARY SPECIAL EVENTS

### Book Sale

9/7 | 9 am - 3 pm

### Smooth Jazz Concert

9/12 | 6:30 pm

### A Clash of Cultures

9/19 | 6:30 pm

### 80s Murder Mystery Dinner Theater

9/27 | 6:00 pm.

Tickets available online.

### Cupcake Contest

10/10 | 6:00 pm

### All About Cats

10/24 | 6:30 pm

### Ghost Hunting 101

10/30 | 6:30 pm

For a complete listing of library programs visit  
[events.safetyharborlibrary.org](http://events.safetyharborlibrary.org)

## Library Youth Programs

### \*Sunshine State Battle Prep

Grades: 3-5

9/12 & 10/10 | 3:30-4:30PM

### \*Art Explore

Ages: 10-15

9/11 & 10/9 | 5:30-7PM

### World of Reptiles

Family | 9/21 | 11-11:45AM

### \*Teen Happy Little Painting

Grades: 9-12

9/24 | 5:30-7PM

### Disney Karaoke

Family | 9/25 | 5-6PM

### \*Teen Halloween Cupcake Wars

Grades: 6-12

10/16 | 5:30-6:30PM

### Halloween

### Story Time Party

Ages: 5 & under

10/30 | 11AM-12PM

### \*Registration Required

More Youth Programs:  
[SafetyHarborLibrary.com](http://SafetyHarborLibrary.com)

## REAL FUN!

RECREATION EVENTS ARTS LEISURE

### September 2019

#### Family Nerf Wars

9/7 | 9-11:30am | 5-Adult | \$5

Community Center

#### Girls Just Want to Have Fun

9/13 | 6-9pm

Ages: 6-12 | \$25

Museum & Cultural Center

#### Explore, Discover, Grow

9/14 & 10/12 | 9-11am

All Ages | Free

Folly Farm Nature Preserve

#### All Sports Night

9/21 | 5:30-9pm

Ages: 6-12 | \$25

Community Center



Full list of REAL Fun! Programs:  
[SafetyHarborRecreation.com](http://SafetyHarborRecreation.com)

## REAL FUN!

RECREATION EVENTS ARTS LEISURE

### October 2019

#### Blacklight Art Show N Market

10/4 | 7-9pm | All Ages | Free

Museum & Cultural Center

#### Family Halloween Make Up Workshop

10/5 | 2-4pm

Ages: 5-10 | \$5 per pair

Community Center

#### Junk in the Trunk

10/12 | 9am-1pm | All Ages

\$10 per Space, \$10 per Table

Free for Shoppers

Community Center

#### Doggie Day by the Bay

10/18 | 4-7pm

All Ages | Free

Waterfront Park

#### Haunted Mansion Halloween Party

10/26 | 5:30-9pm

Ages: 6-12 | \$25

Community Center

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## ***CityScape***

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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

# **City of SAFETY HARBOR**

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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.

## **SAFETY HARBOR SHREDS**

**SAT 9/21 • 9AM - 1PM • FREE**



**PUBLIC WORKS • 1200 RAILROAD AVENUE**

## **18<sup>th</sup> Annual Safety Harbor Wine Festival**

presented by: "Top People. Top Products. Top Performance."



**Saturday, November 2 • 5-11pm**  
Main Street in Downtown Safety Harbor

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



All proceeds benefit local charities

