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Hurricane Preparedness: Know the Hazards – Have a Plan by Ray Boler, Public Works Director

You need good information to prepare for a hurricane. Pinellas County has great information on their emergency website www.pinellascounty.org/emergency that will help you prepare your plan and create helpful checklists.

Before the Storm:

Find Your Evacuation Zone

The County web page's Know Your Zone tool lets you type in your address, and it gives you your zone. It's easy – do it!

An important thing to note is that all mobile homes are required to evacuate once the first order is given. So, mobile home residents, be prepared.

Do I Stay or Do I Go?

Knowing your zone, the category of the storm, and where it's going to hit will help you develop your plans. Your plan should include where you'll go – family or friend's house? A shelter?

Watches are 48-hours out, and warnings are 36-hours out. If you decide to evacuate, it's better to leave sooner than later.

During the Storm:

If you stay, do you have...

- A safe place?
- A week's worth of food, water, and medicine?
- Batteries?
- Back-up power?
- Legal documents?



After the Storm:

After the storm, there are a host of agencies out there to help the injured, check the safety of roads, bridges, and building structures. Stay off the roads until local authorities advise that it's safe. Treat all downed lines as if live and an electrical hazard.

Once clean-up begins at your home, separate the waste material like vegetation, building debris, appliances, and hazardous household chemicals. The proper disposal by city crews or hired city contractors must be tracked and accounted for.

Be safe. Be prepared.

Summer Library Happenings by Lisa Kothe, Library Director

Our summer reading program is going digital with ***Beanstack***, an app for patrons of all ages to track their reading to win prizes. ***Beanstack*** times reading sessions for kids, keeps track of current and past books, and your reading stats. Don't let your child slip into the summer reading slide this summer. ***Beanstack*** will energize their summer reading and make it enjoyable.

For our high school teens getting ready for college entrance exams, our partner Carla Barry created a series of FREE virtual SAT and ACT prep classes along with application and personal statement sessions. Classes run June through August. To sign up, visit: carlabarry.com/shpl

Our ***Homebound Delivery*** service is looking for new patrons. Residents unable to get to the library due to illness, disability, or injury maybe eligible for this program. Now, due to current COVID-19 conditions, we are offering delivery service to residents aged 65 and older who are not comfortable visiting the Library. Items are checked-out to your library card, delivered to your door, and picked up by a library representative.

We welcome you back to your library. While we were closed, we implemented programs to continue to serve you, from curbside pick-up, to online story times, bringing our seed library to you and promotion of our e-books and e-audiobooks and other resources such as ***Pronunicator*** to learn a language. We held a remote poetry contest that boasted hundreds of entries and asked you to share your COVID-19 stories to preserve for future generations. We started offering library cards virtually so you could access our online resources such as ***hoopla*** and ***RBDigital*** magazines. Most of all, we missed helping you in person and seeing you at our programs. The way we will serve you will change, and we are busy creating new and creative ways to do so. It's not about getting back to normal or the even the same track, but developing new roads to follow. We hope you take the journey with us.

For information on the programs above or anything at all, please call us at 727-724-1525 or visit SafetyHarborLibrary.com. Follow us on social media @SafetyHarborLib.

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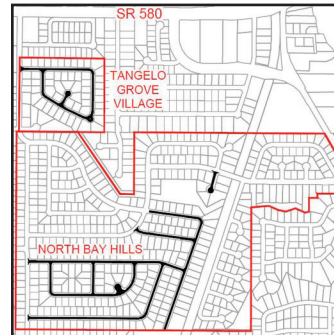
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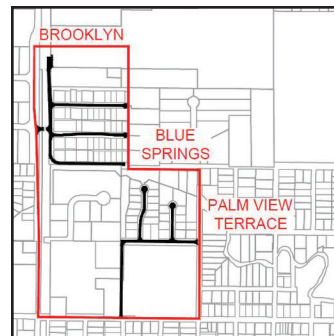
Capital Improvement Projects Update

By: Michelle C. Giuliani, Engineering Director

Street Resurfacing & Miscellaneous Road Work



The City will soon be issuing invitation for bids for milling and resurfacing of several City roads, along with sidewalk and curb modifications. Streets included will be within the North Bay Hills, Tangelo Grove Village, Brooklyn, Palm View Terrace, and South Green Springs subdivision. Issue for bids is anticipated for June 2020. Construction will follow upon project award by City Commission.



Espiritu Santo Springs & Washington Brennan Subdivisions Water Main Replacement Project

Design and permitting is near 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 City will issue invitation for bids for the project in July 2020. Construction will follow upon project award by City Commission.