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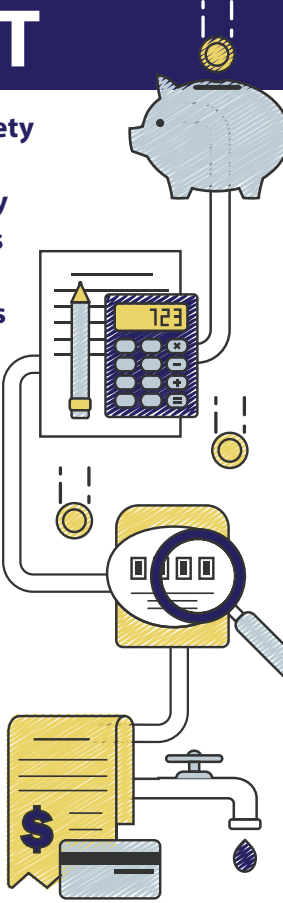
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UTILITY SERVICE ALERT

The City of Safety Harbor is not conducting any disconnections for delinquent utility accounts at this time.

We encourage payments to be made to avoid any high balances on your account that may be subject to disconnection in the future.



Summertime at Your Library

by Lisa Kothe, Library Director



We welcome you back to your library. While this summer is not like past summers filled with children's programs, young adults overflowing the teen room, standing room only for adult events, and evening community meetings, we are here to serve you virtually and provide popular books, audiobooks, movies, e-books and more.

This year, our youth summer reading program is virtual. Grown-ups and teens can get in on the fun too! Sign-up online at SafetyHarborLibrary.Beanstack.org or download the App to review activities and chances to win fantastic prizes.

Visit SafetyHarborLibrary.com for information on free, online SAT prep classes, virtual book clubs, online meetings with SCORE and SHINE Medicare representatives, an art correspondence program for those experiencing Alzheimer's, or information on Home Delivery or Career Online High School. Need a tool for a DIY project? Check out our Tool Library.

Stop by for a take-home craft or visit the StoryWalk® in the Art Park behind the library. Need help downloading an e-book or e-magazine or using Hoopla or have questions about our programs? Give the Answers Desk a call, 727-724-1525, ext. 4112. We look forward to hearing from you.

Mayor's Award of Excellence

by Marcie Stenmark, Community Development Director

At the June 15, 2020 City Commission, Mayor Ayoub presented Alison and Dan Thompson with a "Mayor's Award of Excellence for Beautifying Safety Harbor" plaque for recent enhancements at 1305 Roxbury Drive. The city received a nomination from the Georgetown Homeowner's Association president, who referred to the effort as a "show stopping improvement to our neighborhood." Improvements included exterior painting, pavers, seating, landscaping, and lighting. The Mayor's Award of Excellence recognizes efforts by residents and businesses to beautify Safety Harbor through landscaping and renovation projects.



New & Improved Utility Bill Pay System Coming July 2020

by June Solanes, Finance Director



The City of Safety Harbor Utility Billing system will be temporarily unavailable as we convert to a new online customer portal, BSA Online. Our current Utility Billing system will be down starting at 4:30pm on Monday, June 29, 2020 and continuing through Monday, July 6. We will continue to take and process utility bill payments received by mail or dropped off at City Hall during this period but the Click2Gov credit card payment portal for online payments will no longer be available. If a payment is made at the front counter, customers will receive a written receipt, but we encourage customers to continue to use the drop box at City Hall as well as mail-in payments.

The Utility Billing system being down will not affect non-utility related payments being made. The City will continue to process non-utility related payments such as building permit and other Community Development payments as usual during the system's down time. Our new portal will allow for many of these non-utility related payments to be made online at a future date.

Beginning with billing cycles in July, your statement will have a new look. Each statement will have a PIN code that allows for you to set up online access and see your utility billing activity. After initially setting up your account via BSA Online, you will be redirected to the city's new payment portal Invoice Cloud. This will be the portal used to make credit card or other electronic payments as well as sign up for paperless billing.

The target date for our new, user friendly payment portal, INVOICE CLOUD is Monday, July 6. Utility Billing customers must reregister their account once the new payment portal is live. If you were previously enrolled in paperless billing, you will need to re-enroll in our new portal. Customers previously enrolled in paperless billing will NOT be automatically enrolled in our new portal.

Please check our website for any new information as this conversion progresses and we thank you for your patience during this time.

Pinellas County Trap, Neuter, Vaccinate, Release Program

Pinellas County Animal Services

Free roaming cats, also referred to as community cats, present a challenge to the health and safety of county citizens, as well as the health and safety of the cats. In order to confront this challenge with a new approach, the Board of County Commissioners has approved a Trap, Neuter, Vaccinate, & Release (TNVR) program. For more information, please visit: [***pinellascounty.org/animalservices/strays-feral-cats.htm#TNVR***](https://pinellascounty.org/animalservices/strays-feral-cats.htm#TNVR)

For Community Cats - TNVR Program, please contact Meow Now Pinellas, a community organization that is participating in the TNVR efforts in Pinellas County, for assistance or concerns about a cat colony in your neighborhood. If you know of free-roaming community cats, please contact MEOW Now at (727) 203-5255 for TNVR services. Under the TNVR program, individual citizens and groups that provide food and care for feral or "community cats" can legally do so under the new ordinance.



To see the guidelines on TNVR activities and programs that are authorized in Pinellas County, visit: [***pinellascounty.org/animalservices/strays-feral-cats.htm#TNVR***](https://pinellascounty.org/animalservices/strays-feral-cats.htm#TNVR)

Harbor Happenings

www.SafetyHarborEvents.com

July

City Meetings

All July meetings will be held via Zoom

3 All City Facilities Closed - Observance of July 4th

9 Finance Advisory Committee, 6:30PM

14 Library Advisory Committee, 7PM

22 Board of Appeals/Planning & Zoning Board, 5PM

29 Code Enforcement Board, 5PM

20 City Commission, 7PM

For instructions on how to join meetings using Zoom, visit: cityofsafetyharbor.com/770/City-News

August

City Meetings

All meetings at City Hall unless otherwise noted

3 City Commission, 7PM

11 Library Advisory Committee (Library), 7PM

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

13 Finance Advisory Committee, 6:30PM

17 City Commission, 7PM

19 Code Enforcement Board, 7PM

**LIBRARY
EVENTS
FOR ADULTS**

Imagine Your Story
Adult Summer
Reading*
6/15 to 8/8
Online program

Alzheimer's
Association: Memories
in the Making*
6/22 to 8/1
Online course through
email

Virtual Books & Bagels
Book Club*
7/21 & 8/18 | 10:30 am
Virtual meeting through
Zoom

*Registration Required

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**LIBRARY
YOUTH PROGRAMS**

Virtual Story Times
with Ms. Debbie
Wednesdays, 10:30AM

Virtual Fantastic Fridays
Fridays, 11AM

*Virtual SAT Bootcamp
with Carla Barry
Grades 9-12 | 7/28 |
9AM-12PM

*Virtual SAT Workshop
with Carla Barry
Grades 9-12 | 10am-12pm
Part 1: Thu, July 30
Part 2: Tue, August 4
Part 3: Thu, August 6

*Virtual Personal
Statement Workshop
with Carla Barry
Grades 11-12 | 8/19 | 6-8PM

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Library Programs:
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Cliff Merz, Vice Mayor
Nancy Besore, Commissioner
Carlos Diaz, Commissioner
Andy Zodrow, Commissioner
Matthew Spoor, City Manager

City Directory

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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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FERTILIZER Ban

June 1 to September 30

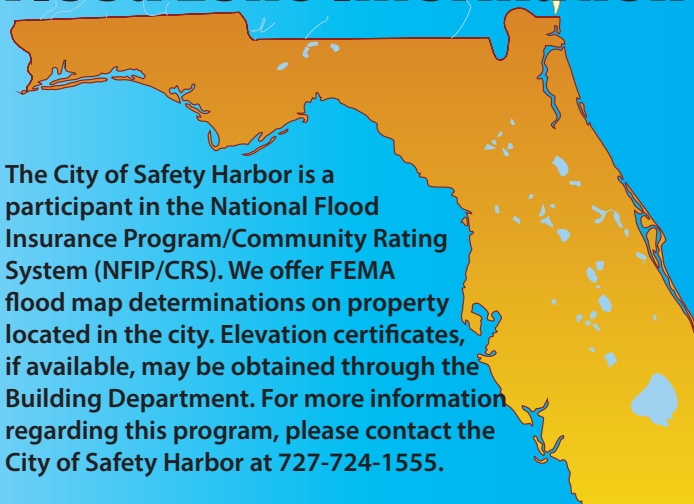
Fertilizer Ordinance passed by Pinellas County in 2010 prohibits the sale or application of fertilizer containing nitrogen and phosphorous from June 1 through September 30. Please, do your part to help improve our water quality during the rainy season.



For more information:

pinellascounty.org/environment/pdfs/FAQ-Homeowners.pdf

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.

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