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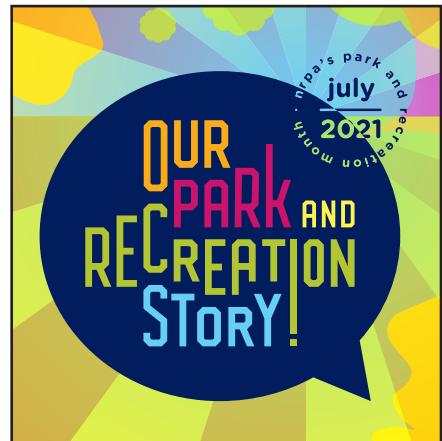
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## Celebrate July: Park & Recreation Month by: Shannon Schafer, Recreation Superintendent



Public parks and recreation centers are the foundation of so many experiences and memories – moments that parks and recreation professionals help make happen. Our local parks are often where people have their first experiences in nature, an introduction to a favorite hobby, or physical activity. They are places to gather with friends and family, spaces to celebrate life's special moments, spots of respite and healing, sites that connect us with essential community services, and so much more. Local parks and recreation centers have been essential throughout the COVID-19 pandemic.

This year's theme for Park and Recreation Month is "Our Park and Recreation Story." We're going to highlight the stories of how our community is strong, vibrant, and resilient because of parks and recreation, and we want to hear your story about what local parks and recreation mean to *you!*

You can share your pictures, stories, or experiences at Safety Harbor's parks on social media using **#SHParkAndRecStory**. The Leisure Services Department will use your photos and stories in future articles, magazines, and social media posts. Be sure to follow along at [Facebook.com/SafetyHarborRecreation](https://Facebook.com/SafetyHarborRecreation)

You can also share your memories while giving us feedback on what you'd like to see in the future from the Safety Harbor Leisure Services Department by taking our short survey at: [CityOfSafetyHarbor.com/LeisureNeeds](http://CityOfSafetyHarbor.com/LeisureNeeds).

## Junior Mayor of Safety Harbor



Joe Ayoub and members of Safety Harbor's Parks and Recreation Divisions.

Junior Mayor Brody B. (age 7) submitted the "Play on the Bay – Every Kid Plays" concept on his 2021 Junior Mayor application, "so every kid could play even if they aren't from our town. We could all play together." Play on the Bay was unveiled on Friday, June 4, 2021 at a small ceremony with Mayor

## Children's Life Jacket Giveaway



Safety Harbor Fire Department and Safety Harbor Professional Firefighters Local 2267 are hosting a

Children's Life Jacket Giveaway on Saturday, July 10, 2021 from 9:30–11:00AM at Fire Station 52 on Main Street. Life jackets are sized for children up to 50 pounds, and children must be present at event to be properly sized for their free life jacket. While you're at Station 52, check out a Safety Harbor Fire Truck and meet some of our Firefighters.

Let's have a water safe summer, Safety Harbor!

## We Care What You Think. Please Take the Library Survey.

by: Lisa Kothe, Library Director



The banner features the Safety Harbor Public Library logo at the top. Below it, the text "We care what you think." is displayed in a bold, sans-serif font. A small paragraph below this encourages people to take a survey to help serve them better. At the bottom, there are two links: a green one for the online survey and a blue one for the website.

The Safety Harbor Public Library is committed to quality service and programs. In conjunction with our Long-Range Plan and to assist us in evaluating and improving our services, we ask for your feedback. As a resident of Safety Harbor, you are a valued library patron. Your opinions are important to us.

The survey may be completed online <https://form.jotform.com/shlibrary/Survey>. Paper copies are also available in the library. The survey can also be accessed by visiting our website, SafetyHarborLibrary.com and locating the survey banner at the top of the page. We thank you for the opportunity to serve you and look forward to your responses.

## What Is Acceptable to Place in Your Trash Can or Dumpsters?

by: Renee Cooper, Public Works Director



Only regular garbage can be placed in your trash can or dumpster. Household chemicals are not allowed to be placed in your trash can or in the dumpsters at multi-family units or businesses. Common cleaning products and other chemicals can seem innocent, but when combined with other items, they can be explosive.

Pinellas County provides mobile disposal days in North County for household chemicals and other unwanted hazardous items. Please check the Pinellas County Household Electronics and Chemical Collection Center (HEC3) website for how to dispose of chemicals properly: <http://www.pinellascounty.org/solidwaste/hec3/default.htm>

Residents and business owners can always call Public Works (724-1550) with questions or concerns. Know Before You Throw!

## Grant Applications & Mayor's Award of Excellence Nominations

by: Marcie Stenmark, Community Development Director

The City of Safety Harbor Community Redevelopment Agency is accepting Downtown Partnership grants through October 1, 2021. Categories include façade, 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:

[CityOfSafetyHarbor.com/DowntownPartnershipGrant](http://CityOfSafetyHarbor.com/DowntownPartnershipGrant)

The City of Safety Harbor is accepting matching grant and Mayor's Award of Excellence applications through October 15, 2021.

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 and enhancing the property's curb appeal. A link to the applications is below:

[CityOfSafetyHarbor.com/NeighborhoodGrants](http://CityOfSafetyHarbor.com/NeighborhoodGrants)

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

# Harbor Happenings

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

## July

### City Meetings

Check [cityofsafetyharbor.com](http://cityofsafetyharbor.com) for meeting locations

### 5 All City Facilities Closed - Independence Day Observed

8 Finance Advisory Committee, 6:30PM

14 Board of Appeals, 6:30PM

14 Planning & Zoning Board, 6:30PM

19 City Commission, 7PM

21 Code Enforcement Board, 7PM

26 City Commission - Budget Workshop, 6PM

29 Diversity Advisory Board, 6PM

### Special Events

4 July 4<sup>th</sup> Parade (Main Street), 10AM

4 July 4<sup>th</sup> Celebration *presented by* Blake Real Estate (Waterfront Park), 5-9PM

16 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday Music Series (Main Street), 6-10PM

## August

### City Meetings

Check [cityofsafetyharbor.com](http://cityofsafetyharbor.com) for meeting locations

2 City Commission, 7PM

10 Library Advisory Committee, 7PM

11 Board of Appeals, 6:30PM

11 Planning & Zoning Board, 6:30PM

12 Finance Advisory Committee, 6:30PM

16 City Commission, 7PM

18 Code Enforcement Board, 7PM

26 Diversity Advisory Board, 6PM

## LIBRARY EVENTS FOR ADULTS

Tails & Tales: Summer Reading Challenge\*  
Runs until 8/7

Saturday Movie Matinee  
*Never Let Me Go* (2010, R)  
7/17 | 2:00 pm

Music & More from the Land Down Under  
A Didgeridoo Concert\*  
8/19 | 6:30 pm

### Computer Class via Teams

Introduction to OneDrive\*  
7/14 | 3:00 pm

### Book Clubs

Words & Wine  
7/19 & 8/16 | 6:00 pm

Books & Bagels  
7/19 & 8/17 10:30 am

Pen Pals Unite:  
Homebound residents become pen pals with library staff.\*

\*Registration Required

Visit [SafetyHarborLibrary.com](http://SafetyHarborLibrary.com) for a complete listing or to register for our programs.

## Library Youth Programs

\*Beanstack Tails & Tales: Children, Tween, & Teen Summer Reading ends 8/7 | Register: [safetyharborlibrary.beanstack.org](http://safetyharborlibrary.beanstack.org)

\*Tween & Teen Craft:  
Sloth Plushie  
Ages: 9-18 | pick up 7/13

Outdoor Story Times in Art Park  
Ages: 5 & under  
7/14 & 7/24 | 10AM

\*What's Up With Your Tail?  
Zoom Program by Teachers of Nature Family | 7/22 | 11AM

\*Teen Craft: Tie Dye T-Shirt  
Ages: 13-18 | pick up 7/27

\*Teen Happy Little Painting  
Ages: 13-18 | pick up 8/3

\*Tween Anime Club To Go  
Ages: 9-12 | pick up 8/3

\*Amazing Aussie Animals  
Zoom Program by Teachers of Nature Family | 8/5 | 11AM

\*Registration at: [events.safetyharborlibrary.org](http://events.safetyharborlibrary.org)

## Growing Up Wild

at Folly Farm Nature Preserve

Explore, Discover, Grow  
with Garden Club Plant Sale  
All Ages | Free  
7/10 & 8/14 | 9-11AM

Eco Explorers  
Ages: 6-9 | \$5  
7/24 & 8/28  
2:30-3:30PM

Nature Pals  
Ages: 2.5-5 | \$5  
7/24 & 8/28  
12-12:45PM

Family Yoga  
All Ages | \$7  
Saturdays  
11:30AM-12:30PM

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

## SAFETY HARBOR FITNESS CENTER



## SAFETY HARBOR

## ESPORTS

VIDEO GAME COMPETITIONS OR PRIZES



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

## ***CityScape***

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## ***City Officials***

Joe Ayoub, Mayor  
Nancy Besore, Vice Mayor  
Carlos Diaz, Commissioner  
Cliff Merz, Commissioner  
Andy Steingold, 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  
Human Resources: 727-724-1555, Ext.1408  
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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## **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.

## **Skip the fertilizer\***

from June 1 to September 30.

### **\* Pinellas County's fertilizer ordinance**

The sale and use of lawn and landscape fertilizers containing nitrogen or phosphorous is prohibited in Pinellas County from **June 1 - September 30**.



## **City of Safety Harbor's July 4<sup>th</sup> Celebration**

**Presented by: Blake Real Estate  
5-9 PM • Fireworks at 9 PM**

**presented by:**



**Safety Harbor Marina • 110 Veterans Memorial Lane  
SafetyHarborEvents.com • 727-724-1572**

**Attend public  
fireworks displays,  
and leave the  
lighting to the  
professionals.**

Fireworks are dangerous to people and pets. Using them puts your property at risk.

