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Mayor's Tree Plant Challenge

Mayor Joe Ayoub's



Tree Plant Challenge!

Mayor Ayoub has challenged city residents, businesses and non-profit groups to accept his Tree Plant Challenge. There are several ways you can participate. As

a resident and homeowner, you can work with the city to plant new trees on your property and/or street trees near the sidewalk and road. As a neighborhood, you can work together to plan a larger project in common space or on a street in your neighborhood. Non-profits and private organizations can get creative on tree planting projects and initiatives. Whatever you are doing we want to hear from you. Please email your tree planting successes and nominations (deadline November 1st) for Mayor Joe Ayoub's Tree Challenge Award to MayorsTreeChallenge@cityofsafetyharbor.com.

City Projects Update

by: *Michelle C. Giuliani, Senior Project Engineer*

Main Street Improvements Project

Landscape and irrigation improvements are under way on Main Street this month. Morelli Landscaping, Inc. was awarded the Main Street Improvement project, and construction began on August 6, 2018. The project consists of repairs to the existing irrigation system along Main Street, addition of landscape islands and ground cover, replacement of existing trees in disrepair, and planting of new trees. Construction should be completed by September 2018.



Martin Luther King Sidewalk at Folly Farm Sidewalk Extension

Construction of a new sidewalk extension is proposed along the south side of Martin Luther King (MLK) Street from the terminus end of the existing sidewalk at the Los Prados Condominiums to the entrance to Folly Farm Park. Construction includes a 5-foot wide concrete sidewalk extension, new driveway into Folly Farm Nature Preserve, and a cross walk with a flashing rapid beacon on MLK Street. Work is to start in October 2018.

Waterfront Park Phase 2 Upland Project



The second phase of construction of Waterfront Park is to commence in August 2018. Construction will occur in the southern area of the 13 acre parcel and will consist of an additional sidewalk path along the Bay, a brick plaza area with picnic tables, shade sails, lighting, and additional landscaping. Future

construction will include a living shoreline to replace the existing sea wall and a spring feature. Construction is expected to be complete in November 2018.

Tree Give Away

October 20 • 8-11am
or until trees are gone

Trees will be flowering trees to add color to the city with some shade trees that grow well in our city. Trees are in a 3 gallon container. Property owners will be able to select two trees per property with proof of ownership, water bill, license, etc.

The trees can be picked up at
Public Works located at
1200 Railroad Avenue.

For more information,
contact City Arborist Art Finn:
727-724-1555 x1303 or
afinn@cityofsafetyharbor.com.

Safety Harbor Public Library Celebrates 80 Years!

by: Lisa Kothe, Library Director



Happy 80th Birthday Safety Harbor Public Library! You look great for your age. We are looking forward to celebrating on October 11, 6:30PM at the Safety Harbor Cup Cake Contest where the public is invited to search for the area's best cupcake.

Bakers of all ages are asked to register online from until October 1, at www.SafetyHarborLibrary.com or www.SafetyHarborLibraryFoundation.org. Paper entry forms are available at the Library. Complete contest rules are online. There is no entry fee. Judges will be volunteer local dignitaries and professional bakers.

Prizes will be awarded on the following categories: People's Choice (based on audience participation), Youth (ages 10-17), and First Place and Second Place Overall. Winners receive local celebrity status plus \$35 cash and certificate of award. Hope to see you at the party!

Downtown Parking

by: Marcie Stenmark, Community Development Director

Public parking is allowed in many locations in Safety Harbor. Please consider pedestrians, bicyclists, and other vehicles when you are choosing a parking location. Code Compliance staff frequently receives calls from the public regarding cars blocking driveways, sidewalks and streets. It is important to keep our streets clear to traffic so that people can travel safely throughout the City. First responders rely on having clear streets and parked cars that block traffic impede emergency services.



City Code Section 23.10 includes several parking regulations. On-street parking for longer than forty-eight (48) hours on city streets is prohibited, except on Main Street, where on-street parking for longer than two hours is prohibited between Tenth Avenue and First Avenue when signs are erected giving notice thereof.

On street parking is prohibited in the following locations:

- Where there is a "no parking" sign
- In front of a driveway
- Within fifteen feet of a fire hydrant
- Within thirty feet upon the approach to a stop sign at the side of the street
- On a crosswalk
- Within a bicycle lane
- In any location that hinders normal traffic flow on a street
- On a sidewalk or in such a manner to impair passage of pedestrian traffic on a sidewalk

Disabled parking is reserved for parking by disabled permit only. Boat trailer parking is allowed at the downtown marina, along Veteran's Memorial Lane.

Throughout downtown, blue "P" signs were installed to indicate public parking lots and on street parking areas. Along Second Street South, and other areas, "brick spaces public parking" signs were installed to indicate designated, on-street public parking spaces. A link to a map of downtown parking is below:

<http://www.cityofsafetyharbor.com/DocumentCenter/View/5754/Safety-Harbor-Downtown-Parking-Map>

Have a REAL Fun! Fall with Safety Harbor Recreation

by: Shannon Schafer, Recreation Superintendent



Fall is filled with ***REAL Fun!*** and community traditions in Safety Harbor. Regardless of the season, the Recreation team never stops planning and working to provide a wide variety of innovative programs for our residents. To access the full list of Safety Harbor programs and to register online, you can visit safetyharborrecreation.com. Take a look at the "Program Guide" to learn about new programs and fan favorites in fitness, enrichment, art, sports, games, and more. Other ways you can stay connected and get reminders of all the ***REAL Fun!*** in Safety Harbor are to join our eNews via the City's website or our Safety Harbor Recreation Facebook page.

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 17. The application can be found online on the homepage of cityofsafetyharbor.com.

Harbor Happenings

www.SafetyHarborEvents.com

September

City Meetings

All meetings at City Hall unless otherwise noted

3 All City Facilities Closed - Labor Day

4 City Commission, 7PM

11 Library Advisory Committee (Library), 7PM

5 Board of Appeals, 6:30PM

5 Planning and Zoning Board, 6:30PM

13 Finance Advisory Committee, 6:30PM

17 City Commission, 7PM

19 Code Enforcement Board, 7PM

Special Events

15 Truck-N-Play Day (City Park), 10AM–2PM

21 3rd Friday Music Series (Main St.), 6–10PM

29 Thin Mint Sprint (Marina), 8AM

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

Library

All Events @ Safety Harbor Library

4 Bubble Bop (19 mos–4 years), 10:30AM

6 Mikey & Jo Kids Show (Ages 1–5), 10:30AM **registration required*

6 Teen Open Mic Poetry (Grades 9–12), 5–6:30PM

7 Grandparents Day Make & Take Craft (Family), 11AM

8 FOL Book Sale, 9AM–3PM

9 Pawsome Readers Beginning Reading Program, 2PM

10 Ballet Story Time, 10:30AM

10 CoderDojo (Ages 7–17), 5:30PM

11 Zumbini (Ages 0–3 years), 10:30AM **registration required*

12 Children's Movie "Early Man" (Ages 10 & under), 3:30PM

12 ESOL Conversation Club, 4:30PM

13 Florida Stories Walking Tour Kick-Off Party
at the Museum, 6:30PM

15 Teens Teaching Technology: Smartphone Settings, 1PM

17 CoderDojo (Ages 7–17), 5:30PM

17 Words & Wine Book Club, 6:30PM

18 Books & Bagels, 10:30AM

19 Humane Society Story Time, 3:30PM

19 Tween Art Explore, 2:30PM **registration required*

19 Creative Writers Group & Story Circle, 6PM

20 Remember Then... Hits of the 50s, 60s, & 70s, 6:30PM

22 AARP Driver Safety Course, 10AM–4:30PM

24 CoderDojo (Ages 7–17), 5:30PM

25 Wee Discoveries, 11AM

25 Tween Cooking with Chef Warren, 6PM **registration required*

26 Tween Craft, 5:30PM **registration required*

27 Teen Dungeons & Dragons Club, 5–7:45PM **registration required*

27 Cut the Cable Cord, 6:30PM

October

City Meetings

All meetings at City Hall unless otherwise noted

1 City Commission, 7PM

9 Library Advisory Committee (Library), 7PM

10 Board of Appeals, 6:30PM

10 Planning and Zoning Board, 6:30PM

11 Finance Advisory Committee, 6:30PM

15 City Commission, 7PM

17 Code Enforcement Board, 7PM

Special Events

6 Harbor Sounds Fall Fest (Main St.), 12–10PM

13 Super Hero 5K (Main St.), 8:30AM

13 Junk in the Trunk (Community Ctr.), 9AM–1PM

14 Shabby Chic Vintage Market (Gazebo), 10AM–4PM

19 3rd Friday Music Series (Main St.), 6PM

27 All British Car Show (Main St.), 9AM–4PM

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

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

Library

All Events @ Safety Harbor Library

2 Bubble Bop (19 months–4 years), 10:30AM

2 Anime Club (Grades 6–12), 4–5:30PM

2 Pokemon Club (Ages 5–12), 4:30PM

3 ESOL Conversation Club, 4:30PM

4 Teen Open Mic Poetry, 5–6:30PM

4 Florida Stories Walking Tour, 6:30PM

5 Teen Library Advisory Board (TLAB), 4PM

7 Pawsome Readers Beginning Reading Program, 2PM

9 Zumbini (Ages 0–3 years), 10:30AM **registration required*

9 Teen Halloween Cupcake Wars, 6:30PM **registration required*

10 Tween Art Explore, 2:30PM **registration required*

10 Walking Ghost Tour, 7PM

11 Cupcake Contest, 6:30PM **Call the library for registration info*

15 Words & Wine Book Club, 6:30PM

16 Books & Bagels Book Club, 10:30AM

17 ESOL Conversation Club, 4:30PM

17 Tween Cookbook Club, 5:30–6:30PM **registration required*

18 Friends of the Library Karaoke Gala, 6:30PM

20 Teens Teaching Technology: Weather & Map Apps, 1PM

21 Pawsome Readers Beginning Reading Program, 2PM

23 Teen Poetry Workshop, 3–5:30PM **registration required*

24 Tween Craft, 5:30–6:30PM **registration required*

25 Teen Dungeons and Dragons Club, 5–7:45PM

25 Bats: Myths & Reality, 6:30PM

31 Preschool Halloween Party, 10:30AM

For full list of Library Events, Special Events, and Recreation programs, visit: CityofSafetyHarbor.com

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Nancy Besore, Commissioner
Cliff Merz, Commissioner
Andy Zodrow, Commissioner
Matthew Spoor, City Manager

City Directory

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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.



Puppy Paw-ty
Sat 9/22 🐾 9-11am
North City Park (2075 Swan Ln)
Join us for the Grand Opening of
Safety Harbor's Newest Dog Park!

17th Annual Safety Harbor Wine Festival

presented by:



Saturday, November 3 • 5-11pm
Main Street in Downtown Safety Harbor

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



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What is illicit discharge?

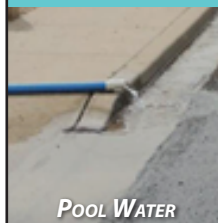
The word illicit means not legally permitted, unlicensed, and unlawful as defined in the dictionary.



GRASS CLIPPINGS



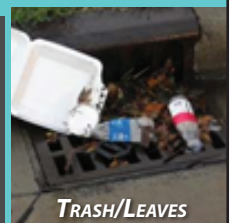
OIL/GREASE



POOL WATER



SOLVENTS



TRASH/LEAVES

Remember, Only Rain Down the Drain!