

City of Pinellas Park

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Relay for Life Rally to Fight Cancer



Rally those around you to form a team and join in the fight against cancer! The American Cancer Society Pinellas Unit is currently recruiting teams to participate in **Relay For Life**, a unique community event that allows individuals from all walks of life to join in the fight against cancer. This year's Relay begins at 6 p.m. on

Friday, April 8th, and continues through Noon on Saturday, April 9th, at the England Brothers Band Shell, 5121 80th Avenue N. Enlist family members, clubs, schools, businesses, churches, service groups, public employee groups, health care professionals, and others to form or sponsor teams. All money raised goes to the American Cancer Society in their mission to save lives through research, advocacy, patient services and education.

Cancer survivors are invited to begin the Relay by walking the Survivors' Victory Lap around the track. Then members of the teams take to the track and one person from each team remains on the track throughout the entire 18-hour event. After dark, a Luminaria Ceremony is held in memory of those who have lost their battle

with cancer and in honor of survivors. Last year, more than 2 million Americans participated in Relay For Life, and more than 400,000 cancer survivors walked the opening laps.

Team registration will continue right up to the start of Relay For Life on April 8th. For more information or if you are interested in volunteering, please call Emily Wilson, Community Representative (727) 812-7021.



Deadline Nears for Scholarships

It's not too late for high school seniors interested in a public service career to apply for scholarships from the Public Service Education Foundation of Pinellas Park and the Korean War Veterans Association (KWVA), Chapter 14. In the past, individual scholarships ranged from \$500 to \$2,000. With the help of the KWVA, the foundation hopes to grant up to \$10,000 in scholarships this school year. Scholarships awarded may be used for college courses or other recognized professional training leading to a career in public service.

Students are encouraged to consider using their skills and talents in service to their community. Public service careers in city, county, state or federal employment may include (but are not limited to) the teaching, medical, police or fire, computer science or engineering fields.

To be eligible for either scholarship, a candidate must be a high school senior and a resident of Pinellas Park or attend a high school

in Pinellas Park. Candidates must also have an interest in pursuing a career in public service at the post-high school level. To qualify for the \$1000 KWVA scholarship, applicants must submit an essay that focuses on the Korean War (1950-1953), its causes, United Nations involvement and how the outcome affected the world since the signing of the truce. Essay guidelines will be available with the scholarship applications.

Applications are available at: Guidance Counselor offices at area high schools; Pinellas Park Public Library, 7770 52nd St. N.; Pinellas Park City Hall, 5141 78th Ave.; Ronald P. Forbes Recreation Center, 6401 94th Ave.; Broderick Recreation Center, 6101 66th Ave.; or Park Station lobby, 5851 Park Blvd.

Application deadline is **April 29, 2011**. For more information call Tim Caddell, Government Relations Administrator, at (727) 541-0721.

SKYVIEW POOL



ARC Learn-To-Swim - morning or evening swim class session are offered. Ages 18 months to adult. Sessions begin on June 13, July 8 and August 1. Monday, Wednesday & Friday. Registration begins May 1.

Recreational Swim Hours
May 21-Jun. 5 - Sat., Sun. 1:30-4:45
Jun. 9-Aug. 19 - Sat-Sun 1:30-4:45
Aug. 20-28 - Sat., Sun. 1:30-4:45

Renew your Rec ID card now. See the City website for all program information.

New! Pool Rental available this summer. See the city website for complete information.

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City Hall

5141 78th Avenue N.

Phone: (727) 541-0700

Job Line: (727) 541-0703

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Public Meetings

City Hall
5141 78th Ave. N.
(727) 541-0700

City Council Workshop April 12	City Hall, Second Floor 7:30 p.m.	Meet Your Mayor Call-In Show April 21	(727) 541-0828 6:00 p.m.
City Council Agenda Session April 14 April 26	City Hall, Second Floor 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Planning & Zoning Board Workshop April 05 Meeting April 07	Park Station, Second Floor 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
City Council Meeting April 14 April 26	City Hall, First Floor 7:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Recreation Board April 25	Pinellas Park Public Library 6:30 p.m.
Board of Adjustment April 26	Park Station, Second Floor 7:30 p.m.	Special Magistrate April 27	City Hall, First Floor 4:00 p.m.
Code Enforcement Board April 21	City Hall, First Floor 8:00 a.m.		
Equestrian Board April 20	City Hall, Second Floor 7:00 p.m.		

Meetings subject to change/cancellation.

Government Relations

Administrative Office
5851 Park Blvd.
(727) 541-0721

UPCOMING EVENTS - Event Line (727) 541-0895

Full listing of events at www.pinellas-park.com

March 31st-April 3rd Pinellas County Fair

Town Square Plaza Park, 5010 81st Ave. N. Time: M-F 5-11 p.m., Sat. 2-11 p.m. & Sun. 2-10 p.m. Cost: Adults \$7.00, Child 12 & under \$5.00. Contact: (941) 359-5909

5th - The AND & NOPE Task Force for Parents

Performing Arts Center, 4951 78th Ave. N. Time: 6-8 p.m. Cost: Free. Must be a city resident. Contact: (727) 298-2324.

10th - Sunstation Show Chorus Presents What's In A Name?

Performing Arts Center, 4951 78th Ave. N. Time: 3 p.m. Cost: \$15.00. Contact: (727) 541-4501 or visit www.sunstationshowchorus.com.

15th - CCSA Mother's Day Concert

Performing Arts Center, 4951 78th Ave. N. Time: 7 p.m. Cost: Free admission, donations welcomed. Contact: (727) 547-6820.

16th - Pet Expo

England Brothers Band Shell, 5121 808th Ave. N. Time: TBA. Cost: Free Admission. Contact: (727) 536-7928 or (727) 768-5113.

23rd - Beta Sigma Phi Easter Egg Hunt

Town Square Plaza Park, 5010 81st Ave. N. Time: 9 a.m. Cost: Free Admission. Contact: (727) 541-0895.

23rd - Firefighters' Movies In The Park

England Brothers Band Shell, 5010 81st Ave. N. Time: Dusk. Cost: Free Admission. Contact: (727) 687-4494.

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MONTHLY EVENTS - Event Line (727) 541-0895

Every 1st Sunday - Pinellas Park Civic Orchestra - Oct. - April
Performing Arts Center, 4951 78th Ave. Time 7:30 p.m. Call (727) 397-3832.

Every 2nd Monday - Pinellas Park Art Society Meeting
Park Station, 5851 Park Boulevard. Starts at 7:00 p.m. Call (727) 541-2697.

Every 2nd Wednesday - Senior Center Pancake Breakfast - Sept.- May, Senior Center, 7625 59th St. N. Starts at 9:00 a.m. Call (727) 541-0776.

Every 3rd Tuesday - Theatre Pipe Organ Performance
City Auditorium, 7690 59th St. N. Starts at 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Performance is free to the public. Call (727) 541-0770.

Every 3rd Thursday - Pinellas Park Historical Society Meeting
Park Station, 5851 Park Boulevard. Starts at 6:30 p.m. Call (727) 546-7060.



Pinellas Park
Performing Arts Center

The Center of Possibilities where "Dreams Are Created" and the "Possibilities Are Endless." For more information please call Joel Garren at 727-541-0805 x 3076 or jgarren@pinellas-park.com.

Library & Recreation

Administrative Office
7770 52nd St. N.

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(727) 541-0718

(727) 541-0959

Bret Michael, Adult Services Librarian

ADULT PROGRAMS Introductory Computer Classes

Please contact the Library's Information/Reference Desk at 727-541-0719 or 727-541-0851 for current schedule.

Book Discussion Thursday, Apr. 21 2:00 p.m.

Mirage, by Cynthia Barnett

Adult Beginning Sign Language Classes Thursdays, Jan. 13-May 19 6-7 p.m.

Adult Intermediate Sign Language Classes Thursdays, Jan. 13-May 19 7-8 p.m.

YOUTH SERVICES PROGRAMS

(727) 541-0716

Arline Hollingsworth, Youth Services Librarian

Tuesdays

Story Time (Ages: 3-5) 10:00-10:30 a.m.

Mother Goose Program (Ages: Birth to 3) 10:45-11:05 a.m.

Reading Patch Club (elementary school age) 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Wednesdays

Mother Goose Program (Ages: Birth to 3) 10:30-10:50 a.m.

Thursdays

Evening Mother Goose (Young Children & Parents) 7:00-7:30 p.m.

Youth Sign Language Classes Jan. 13 - May 19 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Adventures in Art Wednesday, Apr. 20 3:00 p.m.

Registration is required. Call 541-0716.

Origami Workshop Tuesday, Apr. 12 6:30 p.m.

Registration is required. Call 541-0716.

Snack with the Easter Bunny Sunday, Apr. 10 2:00 p.m.

Participants must be age 5 or older. Registration is required. Call 541-0716.

April Fool's Teen Lock-in Friday, Apr. 01 7:00 p.m.

Registration is required. Call 541-0716.

Tail Waggin' Tutors 2nd & 4th Thu. each month, 3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

Appointments are required. Call 541-0716.

RECREATION ADMINISTRATION

(727) 541-0770

Individuals participating in City operated Recreation Programs must be registered and have their recreation ID card on hand at all times when using Recreation facilities. For more information on registration, please call the appropriate facility.

BRODERICK RECREATION CENTER

(727) 541-0844

6101 66th Avenue

ADULT PROGRAMS Dog Gone Positive W 6:15-7:15, 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Pickle Ball M, W 8:30 p.m.-11:30 p.m.

Fitness Room M-F 6:30 a.m.-8:30 p.m. S 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

YOUTH PROGRAMS Open Rec Ages 6-12 M, F 2:00-6:00 p.m.

Open Art for Kids M, F 12:00-3:30 p.m.

Children's Cooking Ages 6-8 T 4:00-6:00 p.m.

Children's Cooking Ages 9-13 Th 4:00-6:00 p.m.

CONTRACT CLASSES - Register with instructor(s). Call for fees and times: **AMMA** Martial

Arts (T,Th), Cheer America-Hip Hop (M), Cheering (Sat), Yoga (M), Pilates (W), Fitness

Boot Camp (F).

FORBES RECREATION CENTER

(727) 541-0882

6401 94th Avenue North

ADULT PROGRAMS Fitness Room Open M-F 8:30 a.m.-8:30 p.m., S 8:30-12:00 p.m.

Open Basketball Ages 15 Up TH 7:30-8:45 p.m.

Adult Lunch Basketball M-F 12:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m.

YOUTH PROGRAMS Arts & Crafts Ages 6-12 M, T, Th, F 2:00-3:30 p.m.

Children's Clay Class Ages 6-14 W 3:30-5:00 p.m.

Cooking Class Ages 9-14 F 3:00-5:00 p.m.

Teen Basketball Ages 13-17 F 7:30-8:45 p.m.

CONTRACT CLASSES - Register with instructor(s). Call for fees and times: **AMMA** Martial

Arts (M/W), Dancing Dreams (T/TH/S), Zumba (W, F), Yoga (T/TH).

SENIOR CENTER

(727) 541-0776

7625 59th Street North

Arthritis Exercise T, F 9:05 a.m. - 9:50 a.m.

Seniorcize M, W, F 10:00-11:00 a.m.

Pinoche & Double Euchre T 12:00-3:00 p.m.

Bingo W 6:30-9:00 p.m. & Thu. 12:30-3:00 p.m.

Monday Night Dance M 7:00-9:30 p.m.

Tai Chi M, W 9:00-9:45 p.m.

Billiards M, F 9:00-5:00 p.m.

Movie & Ice Cream (3rd Friday each month) 1:00-3:30 p.m.

CONTRACT CLASSES - Register with instructor(s). Call for fees and times: **Zumba** (M),

Square Dancing (TH) 7:00-9:30 p.m., **Senior Solo** (2nd Monday each month) 1:30-4:00 p.m.

Programs/Activities subject to change/cancellation.