

# City of Pinellas Park

## NEWSLETTER

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February 2012

## 22nd Annual Country in the Park



Come and enjoy the 22nd Annual Country in the Park, sponsored by the City of Pinellas Park. A full day of fun, live entertainment, arts & crafts, food vendors, tree and plant sale, trade show, car show, equestrian experience and children's activities. The festivities begin Saturday, March 17th at 10 a.m., at the England Brothers Park and continue until 10 p.m.

The Country in the Park celebration wraps up a week of *Pride in the Park*, a yearly event that allows residents to demonstrate pride in their community by improving the appearance of their property.

Enjoy nationally-known artist The

Kentucky Headhunters and let them help you get in the Country in the Park spirit!

The always-popular trade show complements the variety of entertainment found at the Country in the Park celebration.

If you want to spend more time enjoying the music and less time looking for a parking space consider taking the Martz First Class Coach at Forbes Recreation Center, 6401 94th Ave. N., free of charge. Ride in style as an air conditioned, handicap accessible Touring Coach drops you right at the main entrance to all the activity, and whisks you back to your car after a full day of excitement! The Coach will run every 20 to 25 minutes beginning at 9 a.m., and run until 10 p.m.

If you are interested in handmade country collectibles, mosey over to the arts & crafts exhibits, sponsored by Girls Incorporated. Over 50 crafters will be selling woodcrafts, quilts, jewelry, ceramics, and much, much more.

When you need refreshments after strolling through the trade

show tents and exhibits, stop by any of the food tents set up around the park. Local non-profit groups will be selling food for all appetites. For more information call (727) 541-0895.

Be sure to check out the Pinellas Park Firefighters 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Chili Cook-off! *ChiliBlaze 2012* runs from 6:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m., on Friday, March 16th, at England Brothers Park. Call Nick DelGrosso at (727) 687-4494 for more information.

### **CITY GENERAL ELECTION TUESDAY, MARCH 13, 2012**

The election will be held for the purpose of electing a one (1) **COUNCIL MEMBER** to fill the unexpired (2) two year term of City Council **SEAT #2**.

The following candidates have qualified for City Council Seats #2 and their names shall appear on the City's General Election ballot in the Pinellas Park General Election on Tuesday, March 13, 2012:

#### **CITY COUNCIL SEAT #2**

Patricia Johnson  
Eddie Kosinski

If you are a citizen, age 18 or older, you may **register to vote** through **Monday, February 13, 2012** (30 days prior to the election).

For voter registration information or polling locations, please contact the **Supervisor of Elections Office** at **(727) 464-3551**, or visit the Pinellas County Supervisor of Elections website at [www.votepinellas.com](http://www.votepinellas.com).

If you require further information concerning this election, please call the **CITY CLERK'S OFFICE** at **(727) 541-0706**.

## **Pride in the Park Week Spring Clean-Up**

The City of Pinellas Park, will kick-off *Pride in the Park* week with the residential weekend cleanup scheduled for Saturday, March 10th.

Residents may dispose of household trash and yard waste at one of eight drop-off sites located throughout the City. Please separate your yard waste from household trash and deposit the material into the appropriate containers.

The drop-off sites will be open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Disposal is **free** for Pinellas Park **residents only**. Please do your part to support *Pride in the Park*.

**FREE RECYCLED MULCH** is available at the City's brush site located at 12950 40th Street. Please bring your own shovel and container and take as much mulch as you like. Together we can make a difference. For information, call the Utility Billing Division at 541-0711.

### **Drop Off Sites**

Sat., March 10th from 8 to 4 p.m.

Bank of America parking lot (rear)  
**5100 block of 72nd Ave.**  
Broderick Park

**6700 block of 62nd St.**  
City Property

**NW corner of 78th Ave. & 60th St.**  
Home Depot parking lot  
**4040 Park Blvd.**

Pinebrook Park parking lot  
**7002 118th Ave.**

Sacred Heart Church parking lot  
**8001 46th St.**

Skyview Recreation parking lot  
**5400 block of 90th Ave.**

Waste Management/City Brush transfer site  
**12950 40th St.**

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

<b>City Council Workshop</b> February 07 February 21	<b>City Hall, Second Floor</b> 7:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	<b>Equestrian Board</b> February 15	<b>City Hall, Second Floor</b> 7:00 p.m.
<b>City Council Agenda Session</b> February 09 February 23	<b>City Hall, Second Floor</b> 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	<b>Library Board</b> March 01	<b>Pinellas Park Public Library</b> 7:00 p.m.
<b>City Council Meeting</b> February 09 February 23	<b>City Hall, First Floor</b> 7:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	<b>Planning &amp; Zoning Board Workshop</b> January 31	<b>Park Station, Second Floor</b> 7:00 p.m.
<b>Board of Adjustment</b> February 28	<b>City Hall, Second Floor</b> 7:30 p.m.	<b>Meeting</b> February 02	<b>Pinellas Park Public Library</b> 7:00 p.m.
<b>Code Enforcement Board</b> February 16	<b>City Hall, First Floor</b> 8:00 a.m.	<b>Recreation Board</b> March 26	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>
		<b>Special Magistrate</b> February 29	<b>City Hall, First Floor</b> 4:00 p.m.

Meetings subject to change/cancellation.

# Government Relations

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

## UPCOMING EVENTS - Event Line (727) 541-0895

For full listings of upcoming events check out the city website at [www.pinellas-park.com](http://www.pinellas-park.com)

### 11th - The Local Revolt Music Concert

England Brothers Park, 5010 81st Ave. Time: 12 - 10 p.m. Cost: \$20 in advance, \$25 day of show. Contact: [www.thelocalrevolt.net/contactus.htm](http://www.thelocalrevolt.net/contactus.htm)

### 12th - Sunsatation Show Chorus "A Night At The Oscars"

Performing Arts Center, 4951 78th Ave. Time: 3 p.m. Cost: \$15 for single tickets. Contact: (727) 541-4501.

### 14th - CCSA Valentine Pancake Breakfast

Classical Christian School for the Arts, 4981 78th Ave. Time: 7:30 - 9 a.m. Cost: \$3 suggested donation. Contact: (727) 547-6820.

### 19th - Baha Horse Show

Equestrian Center at Helen Howarth Park, 6301 94th Ave. Time: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Cost: Free to the public. Contact: (727) 423-7812.

### 25th - Firefighters' Movies in the Park

England Brothers Park, 5010 81st Ave. Time: Dusk. Cost: Free admission. Contact: (727) 687-4494.

### 25th - PPD Mounted Unit Equestrian Speed Show

Equestrian Center at Helen Howarth Park, 6301 94th Ave. Time: 6 - 9:30 p.m. Cost: Free to the public. Contact: (727) 547-8495.

Events subject to change/cancellation.



## 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.



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](mailto:jgarren@pinellas-park.com).

# Library & Recreation

Administrative Office  
7770 52nd St. N.  
(727) 541-0718

## LIBRARY - 7770 52nd St. N. (727) 541-0718

### ADULT PROGRAMS

(727) 541-0959

Bret Michael, Adult Services Librarian

#### Introductory Computer Classes

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

**Adult Beginning Sign Language Classes** Thursdays, Begins Jan. 19 6 - 7 p.m.

**Adult Intermediate Sign Language Classes** Thursdays, Begins Jan. 19 7 - 8 p.m.

**Deaf Literacy Tutoring** Thursdays, 2 - 4 p.m.

**Book Discussion** Thursdays, Feb. 16 2:00 p.m.

**Poetry by various authors.**

**Author Program** Saturday, Feb. 18 3:00 p.m.

The Friends of the Library will have a brief presentation followed by author Tim Dorsey talking about his latest book, Pineapple Grenade..

### 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.

**Wednesdays**

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

Reading Patch Club (elementary school students) 2:00 p.m.

**Thursdays**

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

Youth Sign Language Classes Thursdays, Jan. 19 3:30-4:30 p.m.

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

Appointments are required, call 541-0716.

**Origami Workshop** Tuesday, Feb. 14 6:30 p.m.

Registration required, call 541-0716.

**Sunday Spectacular: Royal Valentine Party** Sunday, Feb. 12 2:00 p.m.

Registration required, call 541-0716.

**Adventures in Art** Wednesday, Feb. 15 4:00 p.m.

Registration required, call 541-0716.

**Death by Chocolate Teen Lock-In** Friday, Feb. 3 7:00 p.m.

Registration required, call 541-0716.

**Handcrafted Cards Workshop for Teens** Wednesday Feb. 8 4:00 p.m.

Registration 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

Computer Room	Mon-Fri	6:30 a.m.-9:00 p.m.
Computer Room	Sat	8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Zumba	Mon	12:10 p.m.-12:50 p.m.
Fitness Room	Mon-Fri	6:30 a.m.-8:30 p.m.
	Sat	8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Lunch Time Video Pilates Class - FREE	Fri	12:10-12:50 p.m.

**CONTRACT CLASSES** - Register with instructor(s). Call for fees and times: **AMMA Martial Arts** (TU/TH), **Dancing Dreams** (M/W), **Cheer America Hip Hop** (M), **Cheer America**

**Cheering** (SA)

## FORBES RECREATION CENTER (727) 541-0882 6401 94th Avenue North

Fitness Room	Mon-Fri	8:30 a.m.-8:30 p.m.
	Sat	8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
Open Gym	Mon-Fri	Noon-2:00 p.m.
Teen Night (Ages 13-16 Only)	Fri	7:30-8:45 p.m.

**CONTRACT CLASSES** - Register with instructor(s). Call for fees and times: **AMMA Martial Arts** (M/W), **Dancing Dreams** (TU/TH/F/SA), **Cardio Sculpt** (M/W), **Cheer America** (SA),

**Jazzercise** (M/W/F), **Sunshine Tumblers** (TU), **Zumba** (TU/WED), **Yoga** (TU/TH).

## SENIOR CENTER (727) 541-0776 7625 59th Street North

Fitness Center	Mon, Wed, Thu	8 a.m.-9 p.m.
Fitness Center	Tues, Fri	8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Seniortize	Mon, Wed, Fri	10:00-11:00 a.m.
Tai Chi	Mon, Wed	9:00-10:00 a.m.
Zumba	Mon	11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Jolly Joins	Tue, Fri	9:00-9:45 a.m.
Shuffleboard: Open	Tue, Thu	9 a.m.-4 p.m.
Shuffleboard: Y&W	Mon, Wed, Fri	12:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.
Euchre	Mon	1:00-3:00 p.m.
Pinocle & Double Euchre	Tue	12:30-3:30 p.m.
Bingo	Wed/Thu	6:30-9:30 p.m./12:30-3 p.m.
Bridge	Fri	12:30-4 p.m.
Line Dancing	Tue	10:00-12:00 p.m.
Promenade Squares	Thu	6:00-9:45 p.m.

For Promenade Squares information call Shirley, (727) 733-2220

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