

# City of Pinellas Park

## NEWSLETTER

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## Pride In The Park Fall Clean-Up Program

Need an incentive to clean out your garage, prune the trees, or add curb appeal

to your yard? Take advantage of *Pride in the Park*, the City of Pinellas

Park's semi-annual city-wide clean-up program, on Saturday, September 17th. Now's your chance to dispose of household trash or yard waste at any of the eight drop-off sites located throughout the city. Sites will be open from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Separate containers will be available for household trash and yard waste. All yard waste will be recycled into mulch. Please **DO NOT** bring the following items to the drop-off sites: food waste, tires, automotive parts, marine or automotive batteries, chemicals, or hazardous wastes. Bulk items such as appliances or water heaters may be placed at your curb for pick-up on your



regular trash collection days. Remember, refrigerators must have the doors removed or padlocked.

Site locations:

- **Broderick Park Parking Lot** 6700 Block of 62nd St.
- **Skyview Recreation**, 5400 Block of 90th Ave.
- **Home Depot Parking Lot** 4040 Park Blvd.
- **Bank of America Rear Parking Lot**, 5100 Block of 72nd Ave.
- **Sacred Heart Church Parking Lot**, 8001 46th St.
- **Pinebrook Park Parking Lot**, 7002 118th Ave.
- **City Property**, NW Corner of 78th Ave. and 60th St.
- **Waste Management/City Brush Site**, 12950 40th St.

*NOTE: Free recycled mulch is available at the Waste Management/City brush transfer site every day (except New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day), from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Please bring your own shovel and container(s), and take as much mulch as you like.*

*Pride in the Park* is a FREE pro-

gram for Pinellas Park residents only. Please take advantage of this opportunity to help keep Pinellas Park beautiful. For more information contact:

Utility Billing Division  
5141 78th Ave. N.  
Monday - Friday  
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Phone: (727) 541-0711.

You can find us online at:  
www.pinellas-park.com/  
Departments/Finance/Utility Billing.

### How do I find my hurricane evacuation zone?



- Call Pinellas County's automated system, (727) 453-3150, and key in your phone number
- Pick up a copy of Pinellas County's free Official Hurricane Guide at any Pinellas Park Fire Station, the Pinellas Park Public Library, City Hall, Park Station or the Technical Services Building. Inside you will find an evacuation zone map.
- Visit <http://gis.pinellascounty.org/knowyourzone/Default.aspx>
- and enter your address
- Visit the City of Pinellas Park's website at <http://www.pinellas-park.com/> and click on the Hurricane Evacuation Map link on the City's homepage.

## Notification of Public Hearing for Proposed City of Pinellas Park Utilities Rate Increases



On Tuesday, September 27, 2011 Pinellas County Board of Commission will meet to decide if they will raise the rates they charge the City of Pinellas Park for our water and sewer. The County has announced that, if approved, the increased rates will go into effect on October 1, 2011. Pinellas Park City Council will meet on the following dates to discuss and decide to possibly approve raising our rates to cover the County increase.

If your water and sewer services are provided by the City, this will affect you. You are being notified of the pro-

posed rate increase pursuant to Florida Statute 180.136. Two meetings will be held for consideration of these proposed rate increases.

**First Reading**

**Thursday, September 8, @ 7:30 p.m.**

**Public Hearing**

**Thursday, September 22, @ 7:30 p.m.**

**Meetings will be held in Council Chambers, City Hall, 5141 78th Avenue, Pinellas Park**

For more information, please contact Pinellas Park Utility Billing at (727) 541-0711.

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> September 06 September 20	<b>City Hall, Second Floor</b> 7:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	<b>Equestrian Board</b> Cancelled for September	<b>City Hall, Second Floor</b> 7:00 p.m.
<b>City Council Agenda Session</b> September 08 September 22	<b>City Hall, Second Floor</b> 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	<b>Meet Your Mayor Call-In Show</b> September 15	<b>(727) 541-0828</b> 6:00 p.m.
<b>City Council Meeting</b> September 08 September 22	<b>City Hall, First Floor</b> 7:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	<b>Planning &amp; Zoning Board Workshop</b> August 30	<b>City Hall, First Floor</b> 7:00 p.m.
<b>Board of Adjustment</b> September 27	<b>City Hall, First Floor</b> 7:00 p.m.	<b>Meeting</b> September 01	<b>Pinellas Park Public Library</b> 7:00 p.m.
<b>Code Enforcement Board</b> September 15	<b>City Hall, First Floor</b> 8:00 a.m.	<b>Recreation Board</b> September 26	<b>City Hall, First Floor</b> 4:00 p.m.
		<b>Special Magistrate</b> September 28	

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](http://www.pinellas-park.com)

### 14th - Legislative Forum

Performing Arts Center, 4951 78th Ave. N. Time: 9 a.m. - Noon. Cost: Free admission. Contact: (727) 541-0895.

### 17th - Firefighters' Movies In The Park

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

### 24th - PPPD Speed Show

Equestrian Center @ Helen Howarth Park, 6301 94th Ave. N. Time: 6-10 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

Bret Michael, Adult Services Librarian

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

**Adult Beginning Sign Language Classes** Starts Sept. 15th Thursdays 6 - 7 p.m.

**Adult Intermediate Sign Language Classes** Starts Sept. 15th Thursdays, 7 - 8 p.m.

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

**Book Discussion** - Still Alice by Lisa Genova - Sept. 15th Thursdays 2 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.

**Wednesdays**

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

Reading Patch Club (Elementary School Students) 2 p.m.

**Thursdays**

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

Youth Sign Language Classes - Starts Sept. 15th 3:30-4:30 p.m.

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

Appointments are required. Call 541-0716.

**Origami Workshop** Tuesday, September 13 6:30 p.m.

**Back-to-School Candy Drawing** September 1-15

Guess how many candies are in the jar. The closest without going over wins the jar.

## 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

<b>Pickle Ball</b>	M, W	8:30 p.m.-11:30 p.m.
<b>Fitness Room</b>	M-F 6:30 a.m.-8:30 p.m. S	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

### YOUTH PROGRAMS

**Youth Flag Football Camp** Ages 4-7 T, Th 5:00-6:15 p.m.

**Youth Flag Football League** Ages 6-12 M, W 4:00-5:45 p.m.

**Youth Soccer League** Ages 6-12 M, W 4:00-5:15 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 Fest** Ages 3-5 M-Th 9:30-12:00 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.

**Pinochle & 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.