



THE BELLEAIR BEACH BREEZE



January 2013

City of Belleair Beach

Mayor

Kathy Mortensen

Vice Mayor

David Dumville

Councilmembers

Rob Baldwin

Jeril S. Cohen

Leslie Notaro

John Pietrowski

Wanda Schwerer

City Manager

Nancy G. Gonzalez

City Clerk

Patricia A. Gentry, CMC

Finance Officer

Melanie Neumann

City Attorney

Paul J. Marino

Community Services

Allen Godfrey

Administrative Assistant

Pamela J. Nightingale

Community Services Staff

Howard Chavis, Supervisor

Jana Mastilovic

Community Improvement Officer

John Ouimette

Upcoming City Council Meetings

Jan. 7, 2013 - Council Work-

shop 4:30 pm

Jan. 7, 2013 - 6 pm

City of Belleair Beach
444 Causeway Boulevard
Belleair Beach FL 33786

727.595.4646

727.593.1409 FAX

Hours: 8:00 am to 4:30 pm M-F

www.cityofbelleairbeach.com

Election Update

The following Candidates have qualified for the March 12, 2013, municipal election.



Mayor:

Rob Baldwin

Councilmember:

Jeril S. Cohen

John Pietrowski

Wanda Schwerer

As there is one qualified candidate for Mayor, and three qualified candidates for the three open Councilmember positions, there will NOT be an election.

Clearwater Marathon

3rd Annual Clearwater 5K Fitness Walk for those folks who want to celebrate their healthy, active lifestyles while also encouraging those who made better health one of their New Year Resolutions. The goal is to provide a circled date on everyone's new calendar to come together in the spirit of good health.

The date is Sunday, January 20, 2013. The South bound lane of Gulf Boulevard will be closed.



All these events start and finish at Coachman Park on



Clearwater's waterfront, an easily accessible venue with ample, nearby parking – an ideal location to bask in the winter sun while celebrating your athletic achievement with friends, family, food, beverages and live entertainment.

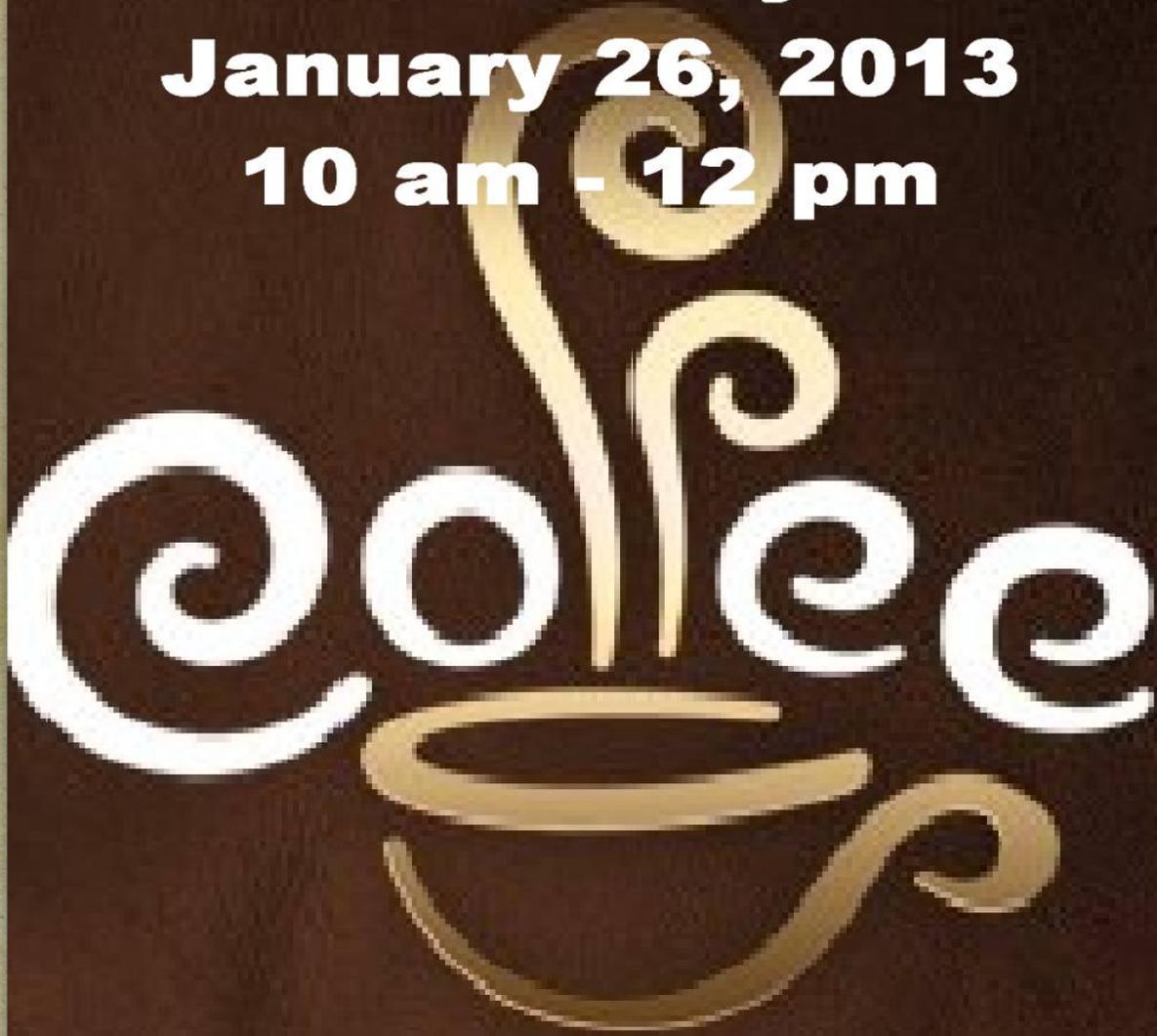
For more information please visit

<http://www.clearwaterrunning.com/5kwalk.html>

**Coffee With Council
Saturday**

January 26, 2013

10 am - 12 pm

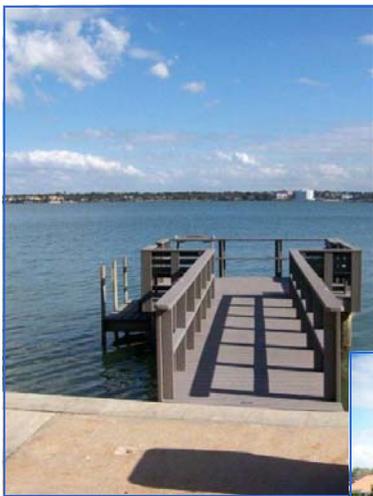


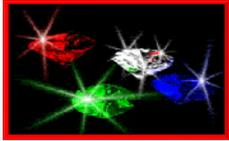
*Bring your questions, concerns and
compliments for an informal chat with
City Council*

Dock Work Completed

The last dock was completely refurbished in December at 20th Street. This completes the docks project resulting in all new docks in the City. The work was included in the current budget to be done in the 2012-2013 fiscal year.

Also included is the City's Marina which will undergo a number of renovations. The work on the Marina should begin some time in January.





John's Gems

Community Improvement Officer—John Duimette

Can they start noise that early?

Sec. 10-2. - Construction work; lawn and landscaping.

The erection, excavation, demolition, alteration or repair, lawn and/or landscape maintenance of any building or property within the city shall be prohibited between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. on weekdays and Saturdays, all day on Sundays; and the holidays of New Year's Day, Christmas Day, Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day and Thanksgiving, except in case of urgent necessity to protect the public health and safety, and then only with authorization from the city manager or his/her designee or by a resolution of the city council which authorization may be granted for a period of up to three days or other time period established by resolution of the city council while the emergency continues. Such prohibition shall not prevent a property owner, members of the property owner's immediate family or anyone residing on the property from working on his or her property for construction remodeling, alterations, repairs, general maintenance, and lawn and/or landscaping maintenance, so long as such property owner or other authorized person, as aforesaid, complies with all other provisions of this Code, such as excessive noise or other nuisances may be applicable.

To read more of the City of Belleair Beach Code of Ordinance, please visit <http://www.municode.com>

New Year's Resolutions = Goals

The terms can be synonymous. The advice on achievement can be identical.

Tips for turning your aspirations into reality. The P's of progress.

1. **Passionate:** Are you fervently interested in what you intend to do? Your goal is your inspiration and purpose.
2. **Positive mindset:** A positive mental attitude is essential to realize your objectives. You will look at things on the bright side and work diligently towards your goals.
3. **Practical:** Is it achievable? Is it useful to yourself and others? Your goals should be specific, measurable, attainable, realistic and time-bound. When you have many goals, set priority for each goal and work accordingly so that you are not overwhelmed.
4. **Put in writing:** Written goals are powerful tools. It is precise, clear and written in positive terms. It spells out in great details the tasks for each stage and the completion dates. You will be kept posted to do your daily tasks because you notice it every day.
5. **Plan:** You set yearly, monthly, weekly and daily tasks. Your plan is your road map. You follow accordingly to get what you want in life.
6. **Pay the price:** A goal is not a goal when you can get something easily. It involves time and tremendous effort. It takes blood, sweat and tears to reach your goal.
7. **Perseverance:** Do not be disheartened by setbacks along the way. Look at failures and problems as valuable lessons to learn.



Overnight success is very rare. It can take many years to achieve your goals.

Goals provide direction and measure to your success. You know what you are looking for and every day you strive to reach your objectives.

Bacon and Egg Crockpot Casserole

A traditional Southern Brunch for New Year's which is Crockpot easy.

Ingredients

- 1 package (32 ounces) frozen hash brown potatoes (thawed and dried)
- 1 pound bacon strips, cooked and crumbled
- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 1 medium green pepper, chopped
- 1-1/2 cups (6 ounces) shredded cheddar cheese
- 12 eggs, lightly beaten
- 1 cup whole milk
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper



Directions

- Layer a third of the potatoes, bacon, onion, green pepper and cheese in a 5-qt. slow cooker coated with cooking spray. Repeat layers twice. In a large bowl, whisk the eggs, milk, salt and pepper; pour over top.
- Cover and cook on high for 30 minutes. Reduce heat to low; cook for 3-4 hours or until a thermometer reads 160°. Yield: 10 servings.

Note: You can also put this together the day before, refrigerate and turn on early the next day.

New Parking Decals

The new Beach Stickers have arrived!



Parking Decals can be requested in person at City Hall, by fax (727.593.1409) or by [e-mail](#).

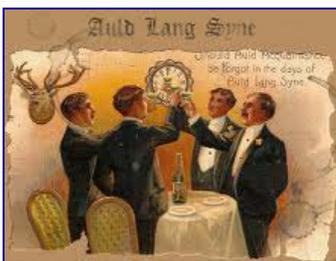
Requirements are a valid driver license and current vehicle registration for each vehicle to receive a decal.

Additionally, renters must also supply a copy of a current, valid lease. Copies are sufficient.

The parking decal can be mailed to you at no cost. They will be valid until December 31, 2013.

January is a busy month for issue, so be sure you have the proper documentation with you to avoid a second trip.

Our New Year's Ballad



The custom of singing Auld Lang Syne on New Years Eve goes back to the British Isles from the 18th century when guests ended a party standing in a circle and singing this song. The custom first was rooted in Scotland, because the lyrics were written in 1788 by Robert Burns, their favorite folk poet of the time. (Later on another version of this song was used in 1783 in the opera "Rosina" by William Shield.) But most musicologists feel that Auld Lang Syne came from a traditional Scottish folk melody.

What does this song mean? In the Scottish dialect, auld lang syne is "old long since" -- aka "the good old days." The traditional lyrics begin with, "Should old acquaintance be forgot and never brought to mind..." And the entire song's message merely means to just forget about the past and look ahead to the new year with hope. Even the rowdiest of parties have often ended with quiet drunks singing this song as a tribute to the past year.

In America, it was Guy Lombardo, and not Robert Burns, who popularized the song and turned it into a New Year's tradition. Lombardo first heard "Auld Lang Syne" in his hometown of London, Ontario, where it was sung by Scottish immigrants. When he and his brothers formed the famous dance band, Guy Lombardo and his Royal Canadians, the song became one of their standards.

Lombardo played the song at midnight at a New Year's Eve party at the Roosevelt Hotel in New York City in 1929, and a tradition was born.



Out 'n About



Theater

Cinderella
Great American Songbook
Rossini's Barber of Seville
Motionhouse: Scattered
Ron White

Mahaffey Theater
Ruth Eckerd Hall
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January 6, 2013 - 6 pm
January 14, 2014 - 1 pm
January 24, 2013 - 7:30 pm
January 26, 2013 - 7 pm
January 26, 2013 - 7 pm

Concerts



B.B. King
David Bromberg Quartet
Elvis Birthday Tribute
Elvis Lives
Natalie Merchant
Kansas
Natalie Cole
Engelbert Humperdinck
Southside Johnny

Ruth Eckerd Hall
Capitol Theatre
Ruth Eckerd Hall
Mahaffey Theater
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January 5, 2013 - 8 pm
January 11, 2013 - 7:30 pm
January 13, 2013 - 1 pm
January 13, 2013 - 6 pm
January 18, 2013 - 8 pm
January 19, 2013 - 8 pm
January 20, 2013 - 7 pm
January 23, 2013 - 7:30 pm
January 30, 2013 - 7:30 pm



Events/Crafts/Exhibits

Downtown Dunedin Art Festival
Pinellas Folk Festival
Buddy Valastro: The Cake Boss
Sponge Docks Art & Craft Festival
St Pete Beach Corey Area Art & Craft Fair

Main Street, Dunedin
Heritage Village, Largo
Ruth Eckerd Hall
Tarpon Springs
Corey Ave., St. Pete Beach

January 5, 2013
January 21, 2013 - 10 am - 4 pm
January 12, 2013 - 7:30 pm
January 19-21, 2013
January 26, 2013

Are You Safe?

Special Edition From Sheriff Bob Gualtieri



On January 6, 2013, the Pinellas County Sheriff's Office will officially become the law enforcement services provider for the City of St. Pete Beach - which is now the 13th city in Pinellas County to contract with the Sheriff's Office to ensure the safety and security of its citizens.

Providing contract police services has been an integral part of the work of the Pinellas County Sheriff's Office for over 30 years, when the City of Seminole became the first to request law enforcement services from our agency.

Since then Oldsmar, Safety Harbor, Dunedin, Belleair Beach, Belleair Shore, Belleair Bluffs, North Redington, Redington Beach, Indian Rocks Beach, Madeira Beach, and South Pasadena have followed suit.

The process by which a municipality comes to contract with the Sheriff's Office is entirely self-determined by the city itself. Customarily, the city will seek out a quote from the Sheriff's Office on the estimated cost of the law enforcement services and then a decision is made within the governing structure of the each city. In the case of St. Pete Beach, on November 6th residents voted in favor of a city commission referendum that would dissolve the city's police department. The city subsequently selected the Sheriff's Office to be their provider of policing services with an estimated annual savings to the city of about \$2.5 million.

It is important to note that municipal policing contracts allow cities a great deal of flexibility in the services they receive. Each city can select and tailor the services they need or want in their communities.

Under the contract agreement with St. Pete Beach, the Sheriff's Office is assuming patrol and investigative responsibilities; as well as various support services to include Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD); crime scene processing, and property and evidence processing and storage. The city will also have assigned community policing deputies who will work with and get to know the citizens and assist them in their law enforcement needs. We have seen the benefits of these relationships, not only in our contract cities but throughout our entire service area.

We encourage residents and business owners in all our contract cities to participate in the variety of programs the Sheriff's Office has to offer, including Neighborhood Watch, Business Watch, the Sheriff's Citizens Academy and many others. Expert speakers on a variety of topics, including crime prevention, are also available and can be accessed through our Speaker's Forum program.

For more information regarding our programs and services take the time to visit our website at www.pcsoweb.com; or contact us by phone.

Pinellas County Sheriff's Office
Administrative Line (727) 582-6200

Patrol Operations Major (727) 582-6484

Community Education and Programs (727) 582-6222

Or contact me directly at 727-582-6201

By working together on this new and the existing partnerships with the contract cities, we are "Leading the Way for a Safer Pinellas."

