

Through Rain & Romance

By Victor Carr and Pat Solecki



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What A Glorious Feeling at freeFall Theatre is a do-not-miss show, blending romance, music, dancing, and Hollywood nostalgia.

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Based on the fictionalized story of how the 1952 musical *Singin' in*

the Rain came to be, *What A Glorious Feeling* is really a romantic triangle... or maybe a quadrangle. At the center are Gene Kelly [John T. Wolfe], Stanley Donen [Justin

Lopez], and Jeanne Coyne [Caroline Desmarais] – three people whose professional and personal relationships are anything but simple. Donen is Kelly's co-director, Coyne is Donen's recently divorced wife, and she was also once Kelly's lover. And then there is the movie itself, which may be the most demanding and important relationship of them all.

Making Movie Magic

The show opens with Kelly in his studio, working out tap routines for the main character. Himself. Chris Shin's choreography is truly phenomenal, as Wolfe shows just how great a dancer Kelly was. But the show is not just dancing, singing, and Michael Raabe's piano playing, although those are reasons enough to see the show.

The heart of the show is Kelly's determination to create the best musical movie of its time. His relationship with Donen and Donen's ex-wife, Coyne, complicates that determination, as does the fact

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Amendment 3 and Libraries

Like many Pinellas County residents, I moved to Florida for the lifestyle it offered: Yes, snow-free winters, but also beautiful natural resources, wonderful city and county parks, and what I consider to be the main attraction to a city or a town: A vibrant library system.

As a member of the board of the Friends of St. Pete Beach Public Library, whose mission it is to "promote and support the St. Pete Beach Library" I am particularly worried about Amendment 3 and its potential effect on library funding.

It's clear that Amendment 3 will hurt Florida's ability to fund its libraries. Florida's public libraries depend on stable local tax revenue to provide books and materials, public computers, Wi-Fi, children's programs, senior services, job seeker support, meeting rooms, outreach, and trusted help for people of all ages.

Think of it this way: City budgets are like recipes. If we reduce the ingredients to a meal recipe, we end up with a smaller plate of food. Or we eliminate something on

the plate. Ask yourself what gets eliminated from the library plate? Reduced services? A smaller collection of books? A library that closes at mid-day? Losing staff? Closing branches? When library funding is reduced, we will certainly lose services.

We urge you to fully read Amendment 3, just like when you were back in school. Get the facts. Talk to your friends and family. And vote "NO" on Amendment 3.

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Mosquito Control 101

Council Corner: Protect Our Yards and Neighbors

By Marlene Shaw

If you've seen the recent headlines about dengue in the Tampa Bay area, you may be feeling anxious. As Vice Mayor, I coordinated a town hall on Sept. 21 with Caroline Pickart, a senior environmental specialist with Pinellas County Public Works. The presentation was exceptionally informative – some of it was even surprising. I came away with a much better picture of how our county approaches mosquito control and even found certain details reassuring. It contained a lot of information, but I wanted to pass along the highlights.

How the County Keeps Watch

Pinellas County uses flocks of sentinel chickens, regularly tested for virus antibodies, as an early warning system before human cases appear. That data, along with mosquito CO2-baited traps, ground-level trap counts, and Department of Health reports, guides decisions on fogging and aerial treatments. And those helicopters over our wetlands? They drop a targeted granular product called BTI, not liquid chemicals sprayed over neighborhoods. Caroline explained that overnight fogging targets adult mosquitoes by using specific droplet sizes to minimize impact on non-target insects.

What Is BTI, Exactly?

BTI [Bacillus thuringiensis israelensis] is a naturally occurring bacterium that affects only mosquito larvae. It disrupts their digestive system before they become biting adults. It does not harm fish, pets, birds, bees, or other wildlife, and it breaks down naturally in the environment.

Here are the local numbers. As of Sept. 12, Hillsborough County had seen a notable rise in dengue cases, while Pinellas had seven confirmed cases. You can check current treat-

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Vice Mayor Marlene Shaw shares mosquito-control tips, dengue updates, and what Pinellas County residents can do to protect their homes.

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ment activity in your own area using the county's online maps.

Know Your Mosquito

Only females bite, since they need blood protein to produce eggs. Males stick to nectar and pollinate. The *Aedes aegypti* is the main dengue carrier. I found it particularly interesting to learn that it is a weak flyer that stays close to home and, unlike most mosquitoes, bites during the day, most often at the ankles. That's good news because it means what happens in our own yards makes a real difference.

This is where we all come in. Mosquito control isn't just something the county does for us. It's something we do together. Since county services can have long wait lists, doing our part matters even more. For example, I walk my property daily checking for standing water, and I faithfully use BTI dunks in my pond and water feature, including mesh-covered rain barrels.

The county recommends simple steps you can start today:

- Walk your yard *at least* weekly and dump anything holding water: buckets, toys, tires, bird baths, pet bowls, plant saucers, tarps...anything that can hold water.
- Check gutters, drains, and the bottoms of recycling and garbage bins, especially if uncovered.
- If you can't dump it, use BTI dunks or bits in ponds, bromeliads, or rain barrels (safe for fish and wildlife – and easy to find at hardware stores, for example). Gambusia (mosquito fish) are also recommended for ornamental ponds.
- Dress smartly in light-colored, loose-fitting long sleeves. Mosquitoes can bite through tight clothing.
- The county advises against using bug zappers and ultrasonic apps because they are ineffective or may inadvertently attract mosquitoes to a home.
- The county recommends using a repellent with DEET or Picaridin. The key is to use something effective, whatever your preference. ♦

Eye on Gulfport

Gulfport Police Weekly Activity Report Sept. 17-23

By Chief Mary Farrand

Our weekly report contains examples of calls for service we handled throughout the week. These calls resulted in a report being generated, an arrest being made, or are important for other squads to know about. It is not a full report for all calls; for a call log, please refer to Pinellas County's Crime Viewer.

Patrol Division:

- Dispatched calls for service: 101
- Self-Initiated calls for service: 384
- Incident/offense reports: 32
- Arrests made: 6
- Traffic/vessel stops: 167
- Parking violations: 24
- Ordinance violations: 27
- House checks: 27

Examples of significant incidents:

The Denton County Sheriff's Office [Texas] contacted the Communications Center and requested that our officers attempt to locate a suspect in one of their cases. Denton County SO obtained an arrest warrant for a resident. The warrant was for enticing a minor via a telecommunications device. Officers located and arrested the resident. He was transported to the Pinellas County jail to await extradition to Texas.

A person reported that he was missing a crate of locksmith supplies valued at approximately \$500. After being unable to locate his tools, he spoke with a neighbor who reported seeing the items in their trash can on a previous day. City sanitation services have since collected the trash. Officers do not know who placed the tools in the trash, and they have not identified a suspect.

A mother, while away from home, received a message from her 14-year-old daughter's boyfriend advising that the juvenile had been sending messages indicating that she did not want to live anymore and includ-



CAMERON HEALY

Rather than a traditional police blotter, GPD sent a sampling of all types of services the police provided in Gulfport from Sept. 17-23.

ed photographs of a knife. Gulfport Police responded and took the juvenile into protective custody. Officers transported her to Eleos Wellness and Support for further evaluation and assistance.

A previously reported squatter returned to the property and was discovered by the homeowner. The homeowner followed the individual into St. Petersburg, where he eventually lost sight of him.

Officers responded to an in-progress domestic after receiving information that one of the involved parties was armed with a knife. A 65-year-old reported being bitten and had visible marks on their left arm consistent with a bite.

A resident reported that his former roommate took a basket containing his clothing while moving out of the residence without his permission.

Officers responded to a disturbance at a local bar involving two patrons, each with a service dog. One of the dogs barked at the other, prompting the owner of the other dog to produce a knife and threaten to kill the dog. Bar staff asked the man to leave, but he refused. When employees attempted to physically remove him, he hit an employee in the face and attempted to hit another. Staff eventually gained control of the man, escorted him outside, and

he left the area. The man later contacted Gulfport Police and claimed that he was the victim of a battery during the incident.

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Pass the Plate

A Gulfport Church Expands Its Wednesday Dinners

By Mason Chambless

Gulfport's First United Methodist Church (FUMC) received a grant from the United Methodist Foundation that will allow the church to expand its Wednesday night meal program.

Gulfport FUMC has hosted Wednesday night dinners for many years. These dinners allowed members to gather, eat, fellowship, and learn from the Bible. The Church is now rebranding these dinners as "Community Dinners" to include more of the wider community in their Wednesday gatherings.

Speaking of this community-focused approach to the dinners, Reverend Tracie Ashley said that the Church's intention is to "offer a meal to whoever would like one or [needs] one in the community."

The \$3,000 grant from the United Methodist Foundation has acted as a jumping-off point for the Church to do just that. In the past, volunteers provided the dinners, and the Church would "suggest" each diner pay around \$8 for their meals. Now, with support from the grant, the Church can reimburse part of the food costs and implement a pay-what-you-can policy for the diners.

"If you can't pay, then wonderful," Rev. Tracie said. "If you can pay, great. But it's not about that. It's about the community around the table."

■ Building a Community Around the Table

Another of Rev. Tracie's hopes is to continue the program year-long. Because the program relies so heavily on volunteers, the dinners traditionally have not happened during the summer months and Christmas time. Rev. Tracie, however, hopes that funding and community partnerships may allow the dinners to start happening over the summer months as well.

"The grant has really helped us to kick off Community Dinners well. Now, that grant will not sustain us throughout the year. It will just get



REV. TRACIE ASHLEY

First United Methodist Church of Gulfport expanded its Wednesday Community Dinners with grant funding, pay-what-you-can meals, and a focus on serving the wider community.

us going," said Rev. Tracie. "We'll also be looking for other partners, either to provide food or financial resources for that."

Beyond providing a meal, Gulfport FUMC hopes to help meet the needs of the unhoused and under-resourced within Gulfport. Currently, the dinners include a charging station where anyone can charge their electronics. The Church hopes to expand the ways it can serve those in need. In order to do that, the Church needs help. Rev. Tracie hopes to seek help within the community.

"What I am hoping to do is reach out to other local restaurants to see if they would want to partner with us," Rev. Tracie said. "For example, would the restaurants that are all around Gulfport, would they each take one meal a year?"

■ An Open Invitation to Gulfport

Another important aspect of these dinners is their intentional inclusivity. In 2025, a major change in LGBTQ+ doctrine within the United

Methodist Church has allowed for a more inclusive environment for the LGBTQ+ community within the UMC network.

Likewise, a change in Gulfport FUMC's leadership board has made it a focus for the Church to be "inclusive in every way, especially with our LGBTQ community," according to Rev. Tracie.

"All are welcome all the time," Rev. Tracie said. "Everyone needs a point of belonging, connection, and we just are so thankful to be part of the community and want to open our doors to anybody who would like to be part of ours."

The Community Dinners take place every Wednesday at 6 p.m. in Gulfport FUMC's Chapel and run for around an hour. Dinner is followed by an optional short teaching from the Gospel and a time for reflection. The first Wednesday of every month is always a potluck, with volunteer-provided meals every week after.

First United Methodist Church of Gulfport, 2728 53rd St. S., Gulfport. fumcgulfport.org, 727-321-3620. ♦

When the Rays Win, Lights Shine

Duke Energy Share the Light Fund Gets \$93,000 From Rays' Wins

By Cameron Healy

The Tampa Bay Rays' winning season is helping Florida families pay their energy bills. At the Rays' Sept. 18 game, the Duke Energy Foundation gave \$93,000 to 14 agencies across the state. The agencies help people cover their utility costs.

The money comes from the foundation's Share the Light Fund. For every Rays win this season, the foundation added \$1,000 to the fund. The fund then sends money to social service agencies that help Duke Energy customers with their bills.

Melissa Seixas, Duke Energy Florida's state president, said the company has had its home in the Tampa Bay area for more than 125 years. "We're naturally big Rays fans," she said in a press release. She urged anyone facing money trouble to "reach out now," because programs like Share the Light can offer some relief.

Anthony Riales, the Rays' vice president of corporate partnerships, said the team is proud to "turn our success on the field into meaningful support for our neighbors and fellow Floridians," according to the press release.

How the Share the Light Fund Works

Share the Light helps customers

DUKE ENERGY



Boosted by Rays wins, Duke Energy donated \$93,000 from its Share the Light Fund to 14 agencies to help Florida families cover energy bills.

with limited incomes pay for utilities, including power, gas, oil, or wood. The Rays are not the only source of money. According to the press release, customers, employees, retirees, and company shareholders also donate. The Duke Energy Foundation matches those gifts, up to \$500,000 each year.

Local agencies receive all of the money and use it to serve customers in Duke Energy Florida's 35-county area. The press release said these agencies got nearly

\$650,000 from the fund in 2025. They have received more than \$436,000 from January through August of 2026.

Partners Speak on the Fund's Impact

Heide Cornell, executive director of Daystar Life, said in the press release that the support has helped families in Pinellas County keep food and medicine cold and their homes cool. She said it "does more than keep the lights on" because it can stop a short-term setback from turning into a bigger crisis.

Jeff Hayward, president and CEO of Heart of Florida United Way, pointed to working families known as ALICE, which stands for "Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed." He said in the press release that a surprise medical bill, a natural disaster, or higher monthly costs can quickly cause serious money problems for these families. Share the Light, he said, gives them "somewhere to turn."

Customers who want to learn more, including who qualifies and which agencies serve each county, can visit duke-energy.com/ShareTheLight. ♦

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Fun on the Water

Florida Bucket List: Port St. Joe's Detour Charters

By Cathy Salustri

We weren't in Port St. Joe for scallops, which was a good thing, because we were too early for the season. [And FWC closed it the day before it opened anyway.]

No, we'd parked our RV at Presnell's on St. Joe Bay (aka St. Joseph Bay) for a salty change of venue. Gulfport has plenty of beach vibes and saltwater and sunsets, but I'd been itching to get on the road since June. We had planned a long RV road trip this summer, but a slow-speed head-on collision on our way home from a quiet short trip to Daytona Beach kept BFT [short for big, um, *something*, truck] out of commission just long enough to make any sort of meaningful road trip impractical. Instead, we settled for a few short trips. Port St. Joe was one.

Of course, Florida State Parks are so very popular and so very inexpensive that snagging a last-minute reservation at one of the waterfront campgrounds is as unrealistic as going to the Everglades and trying to avoid seeing a gator. A friend suggested we check out Presnell's.

We will go back to Presnell's. It was barely a quarter full, and our site faced the bay. We had spectacular sunset views because of this. While the bathhouse had downstairs shower, the one upstairs by the clubhouse was more like a spacious private bathroom.

But enough about that. We weren't there for the bathroom. We were there for the water. And that's where Captain Rob with Detour Charters really delivered.

■ Detour Charters

Captain Rob picked us up at Presnell's marina and gave us a tour of the entire bay. I especially appreciated how much he – like every responsible Florida boat captain I've ever met or worked with – com-



CATHY SALUSTRI

Captain Rob picked us up at Presnell's marina and gave us a tour of the entire bay.

bined the significant environmental aspects of the area with his tour.

If you're used to crowded beaches and crowded waterways on the weekends, St. Joe Bay will be a pleasant surprise. As we went by Cape San Blas, I marveled at how there was not a soul on some of the most pristine beach I've seen in recent memory.

Captain Rob told me it was because no road leads there. While you can walk it from St. Joseph Peninsula State Park, it's not short, so most people don't do it.

"Look at the skate," Captain Rob's wife, Noelle, said, pointing down. And it wasn't only one: We'd found ourselves amidst a fever of string rays. But then, I saw something even better: Sharks.

■ Seeing Sharks Near Cape San Blas!

Anyone who's heard my podcast or asked me about them in a talk

knows my feelings about sharks: They're amazing creatures who don't scare me even a little. Sharks, like gators, do not want anything to do with humans (unless some idiot has trained them to associate humans with food, so please do not do that). Watching them move through the water is magical, and Detour Charters had found a shiver (I love that collective noun for sharks) of what appeared to blacktips.

Despite Detour Charters attempting to get closer (at my request), the sharks kept us at a safe distance. This was much to my dismay, but I can respect the sharks not wanting humans too close; we're not historically kind to sharks.

"We can go back now," I told Captain Rob, happy as a St. Joe Bay scallop who's just gotten a reprieve from scallop season. "You showed me sharks. There's nothing better left for me to see."

I was wrong.



Cape San Blas, as seen from the boat with Detour Charters.

■ One Final Incredible Memory with Detour Charters

On our way home, I saw something in shallow surf off the beach of the cape.

Deer. Now, that in and of itself is not remarkable. You can find deer almost everywhere in Florida. The last time we camped at St. Joseph Peninsula State Park, we saw sev-

eral deer brazenly ignoring the "do not walk on the dunes" signage.

But there deer were playing. In the water. Aside from being on all four legs, having fur, and being much larger, they looked exactly like two happy children playing tag in the surf. Captain Rob stopped the boat and let us watch for a few moments until the deer, perhaps exhausted from the sun and salt, headed for a

shaded part of the beach.

■ So Much More Than Scallops

Right now, the closure of scallop season in St. Joe Bay is devastating for anyone who'd planned a vacation – and for the people whose livelihoods depend on a healthy scallop season.

But, as I said, we weren't there for scallops. We wanted to camp by the saltwater and see something different. Between Detour Charters and Presnell's, we found more than we'd hoped.

■ Take a Road Trip to Port St. Joe

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Commissioners Approve \$37.8M Budget

What To Know About Madeira Beach's Sept. 18 Special Meeting

By Christopher Collier

Madeira Beach Commissioners unanimously approved the City's approximately \$37.8 million fiscal year 2027 (FY27) budget and kept its property tax rate unchanged during a brief special meeting Sept. 18.

The spending plan includes approximately \$6.2 million for capital improvements, including major projects such as drainage, sidewalks and other long-term infrastructure. Most of that money is directed toward stormwater projects. The largest allocation is \$4.5 million for the Area 6a drainage improvement project.

Both the millage and budget ordinances passed 5-0 on their second and final readings. No members of the public spoke, and commissioners approved both measures without discussion.

■ Madeira Beach Keeps Millage Rate

Commissioners adopted Ordinance 2026-14, keeping the millage rate at 2.7500 mills, unchanged from the previous fiscal year.

A millage rate is used to calculate local property taxes based on a property's taxable value. One mill equals \$1 in tax for every \$1,000 of taxable value. At 2.7500 mills, a property owner pays \$2.75 in City property taxes for every \$1,000 of taxable value.

For example, a property with a taxable value of \$300,000 would owe \$825 in City property taxes.

An unchanged millage rate does not necessarily mean an unchanged bill. If a property's taxable value increases, the amount owed to the City would also increase at the same rate.

The adopted rate is 0.55% above the rollback rate of 2.7349 mills. The rollback rate would bring in roughly the same amount of property-tax revenue as the previous



CAMERON HEALY

Madeira Beach approved a \$37.8 million FY27 budget, keeping the property tax rate unchanged and funding major drainage projects.

year, excluding revenue from new construction.

According to the Finance Director's memorandum in the meeting agenda packet, the City budgeted \$5.65 million in property-tax revenue for its General Fund for FY27, compared with \$5.46 million for FY26.

■ Drainage Work Tops Project List

According to the budget included in the meeting packet, stormwater projects account for \$4.9 million of the City's approximately \$6.2 million capital improvement plan.

The largest allocation is \$4.5 million for the Area 6a drainage improvement project. It covers 153rd, 154th, and 155th Avenues, First and Second Streets East, Harbor Drive, and Municipal Drive.

The budget identifies drainage improvements as a priority for addressing chronic flooding in low-lying coastal neighborhoods. Area 6a is the largest single project allocation for FY27.

The John's Pass Boardwalk and Jetty Sidewalk Rehabilitation and Resiliency Project also receives funding, with \$250,000 allocated from the General Fund for FY27.

An additional \$1.5 million is

planned for FY28 to complete the project's rehabilitation and resiliency work.

■ Reserves Help Fund Budget

Commissioners adopted the FY27 budget through Ordinance 2026-15. The fiscal year begins Oct. 1, 2026, and ends Sept. 30, 2027.

The budget includes approximately \$32.5 million in revenue and other incoming funds, compared with \$37.8 million in spending and other outgoing funds. The City will use money it has already set aside in reserves to cover the approximately \$5.25 million difference.

The Finance Director's memorandum attributes that gap largely to capital improvements. Excluding spending on major capital projects, budgeted revenues and other incoming funds exceed spending and other outgoing funds by approximately \$967,000.

Commissioners initially approved both ordinances Sept. 9 before returning for final adoption Sept. 18. According to the memorandum, budgeted amounts had not changed since the Aug. 26 budget workshop.

The next Madeira Beach Commission meeting is Oct. 14 at 6 p.m. ♦

Rollback Rate, Rising Water Bills

St. Pete Beach Approves 2027 Budget Amid Wastewater Concerns

By Christopher Richard

St. Pete Beach Commissioners approved the City's 2027 budget Sept. 21 at the rollback property tax rate, while residents questioned planned wastewater rate increases and the City's proposed usage tiers.

The budget passed 4-1, with Vice Mayor Lisa Robinson voting against it. The City will keep its property tax rate at 3.0757 mills, the same as the rollback rate. The rollback rate is the tax rate that would bring in about the same amount of property tax money as the previous year. One mill equals \$1 in property taxes for every \$1,000 of taxable property value.

City Reaches Rollback Rate

The City reduced the proposed budget by slightly more than \$80,000 to reach the rollback rate.

While the City is keeping the same tax rate, individual property owners could still see changes in their tax bills if the value of their property changes.

The final budget also adds a full-time capital projects administrator to provide administrative support for the City's capital program.

Residents Question Wastewater Increases

Wastewater rates drew some of the strongest criticism during public comment.

Resident Paul Stein challenged the proposed increases, saying the plan calls for 16% increases for three consecutive years, followed by another 5% increase.

"16% three years in a row, 16% increases," Stein said.

Stein also questioned the City's 6,000-gallon wastewater usage threshold. He said residential customers generally do not use enough water to reach that tier.

"It's meaningless to establish a tier which is never met," Stein said.

Stein also questioned when the City released a wastewater rate

CHRISTOPHER COLLIER



The City of St. Pete Beach approved its 2027 budget at the rollback tax rate as residents questioned planned wastewater rate increases.

study prepared by consultant Raftelis. The City included the report with the materials for the Sept. 21 meeting.

Despite the concerns raised

during public comment, Commissioners unanimously approved the wastewater ordinance.

The next St. Pete Beach Commission meeting at Oct. 13 at 6 p.m. ♦



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From Fences to Funding Questions

St. Pete Beach Commissioners Heard Range of Resident Concerns

By Christopher Richard



A St. Pete Beach resident raised concerns about how Pinellas County sheriff's deputies handled a reported trespassing incident during the Sept. 21 City Commission meeting.

St. Pete Beach Commissioners heard a range of concerns Sept. 21, from a resident's complaint about sheriff's enforcement and questions about development density to a proposed process for city donations.

Resident Questions Sheriff's Enforcement

Melanie Vandergrift, a resident, told Commissioners that people entered her property to reach the beach after moving a no trespassing sign and crossing a 6-foot fence.

Vandergrift said she contacted the Pinellas County Sheriff's Office and claimed a deputy later told her that the only law deputies were allowed to enforce was underage drinking.

Vandergrift also said the deputies were unfamiliar with beach rules involving dogs and alcohol.

The Commission asked the City Attorney to investigate the complaint.

Density, Donations, and Other Issues

Resident Phyllis Parker also questioned a proposed "density-trading tool" that could place a value on additional development rights.

"Zoning laws exist for reasons," Parker said.

Parker warned that the proposal could create incentives that permanently increase density. She also promoted a proposed St. Pete Beach art trail, saying it could spread visitors throughout the city and support local businesses.

Commissioners also discussed creating a formal process for city donations. District 4 Commissioner Jon Maldonado said the City has \$7,500 budgeted for donations and suggested contributions to the Sea

Turtle Trackers, St. Pete Audubon Society, and Gulf Beaches Historical Museum.

Commissioners supported creating a formal nomination and review process for donations, but no new donations were approved at the meeting.

The meeting concluded with discussion of Corey Avenue improvements and preparations for the City's upcoming 70th anniversary.

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Beach Bites

Taste of the Beaches Brings Local Favorites

By Cameron Healy

Fifty restaurants across the Tampa Bay Beaches will serve special dishes and drinks during Taste of the Beaches, which runs Oct. 3-11. Locals and visitors can both take part.

Diners can trade each \$10 ticket for one featured item at a restaurant, according to a press release from the event. Kolter Urban and Smith & Associates Real Estate present Taste of the Beaches. Tickets are on sale now. The full list of restaurants and their featured items is at tampabaybeaches.com/taste.

The menus include breakfast bites, seafood, Cuban food, and inventive cocktails. Beach Meats, Frankie's Pizza Parlor, Grove Surf + Coffee, MadFish St. Pete Beach, Mastry's Brewing, Pipo's Cuban Cafe, and Sundrop at The Luce Hotel are among the restaurants taking part.

Kickoff Party Set for Oct. 2

The Tampa Bay Beaches Chamber of Commerce will start things off

Friday, Oct. 2, at Horan Park in St. Pete Beach, the press release said. The party will take place alongside the city's October concert series. The band Big Brother will play live music before the nine-day event begins. NextHome Beach Time Realty Annie Fleeting Team sponsors the party.

Charlie Justice, the chamber's president and CEO, said in the release that Taste of the Beaches is "the perfect excuse to be a tourist in your own town." He urged people to "try somewhere new, revisit a favorite" and explore local restaurants.

Habitat for Humanity

According to the release, the event will give some of its money to Habitat for Humanity Tampa Bay Gulfside, a group that works to make owning a home more affordable for people in the community.

Justice said every ticket "helps bring customers through their doors." ♦



Grove Surf + Coffee is one of 50 restaurants taking part in Taste of the Beaches, Oct. 3-11.

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that Coyne was once Kelly's lover. The conflicts among the three characters are powerful and chaotic as they try to work through their personal demons while maintaining a professional face as the film goes into production.

This wonderful cast also includes the film's producer, Arthur Freed [Larry Alexander], and the "Girl Next Door," Debbie Reynolds [Laura

Guley]. Freed tries to bring the film in on budget while overcoming the politics at MGM—not an easy task when Kelly wants rain in Los Angeles.

Reynolds, who is not a professional dancer, must learn complicated tap routines that demand so much of her that she ends up sleeping in the studio. The long bus rides to work take up too much time. Her naivete adds a beautiful balance to

the hard-edged professionalism of the other three main characters.

Singing, Dancing, and a Little Nostalgia

The entire cast brings wonderful singing voices to the show and complements the fantastic dancing. But some of the nostalgia comes from those of us who remember the songs from the original movie. If you haven't seen the movie, watch it before you buy your tickets. It will add to your enjoyment of the show and brighten your day just a little.

As my final recommendation, go for the story and stay for the choreography. Both are worth the price of admission.

See What A Glorious Feeling

freeFall Theatre, 6099 Central Ave., St. Petersburg. Through Oct. 4. Thurs.-Sat., 7 p.m.; Sat.-Sun. 2 p.m. freefall-theatre.com, 727-498-5205. ♦



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What A Glorious Feeling tells the fictionalized story behind the making of *Singin' in the Rain*. See freeFall Theatre's production through Oct. 4.

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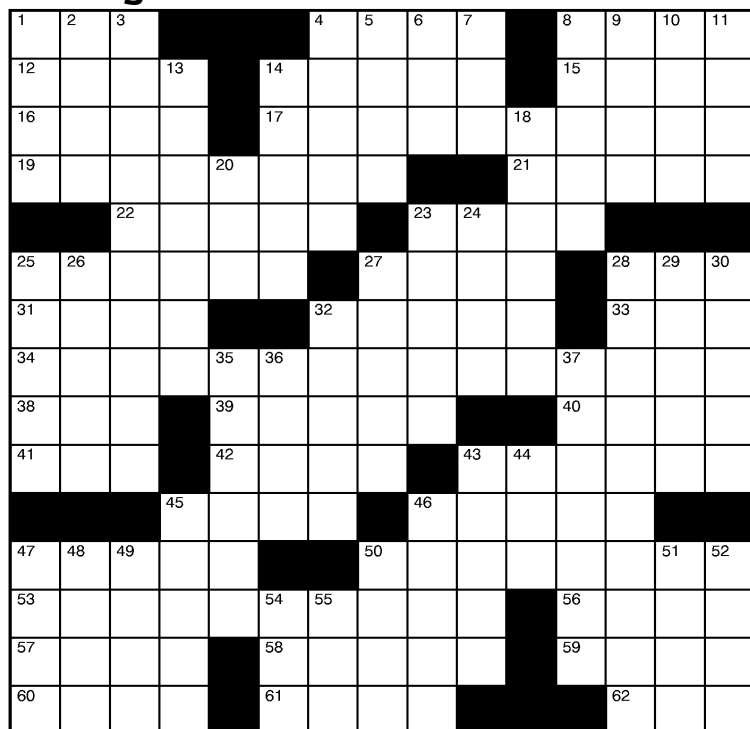
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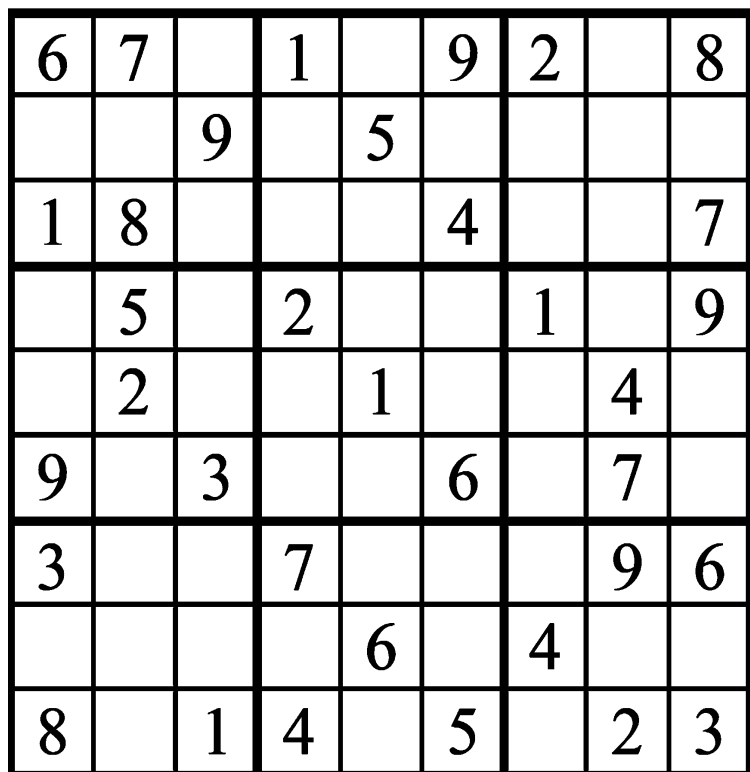
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Cleaning, Running, and Shopping



St. Pete Pier's fourth annual Oktoberfest celebration, also known as Piertoerfest, takes place Saturday, Oct. 3.

Through Sunday, Oct. 11

A Night With Janis Joplin Rock out with American Stage's *A Night With Janis Joplin*, a musical celebration of the legendary Queen of Rock 'n' Roll. The show features Joplin's iconic songs alongside the music of the women who inspired her. *American Stage*, 163 Third St. N., St. Petersburg. Through Oct. 11. Weds.-Thurs., 7 p.m.; Fri.-Sat., 8 p.m.; Sat.-Sun., 2 p.m. \$20-100. americanstage.org, 727-823-7529.

Thursday, Oct. 1

DanceHall Fit Want to dance? Turn up the energy with a dance-fitness workout designed to burn calories, tone your body, and leave you feeling energized. *Gulfport Senior Center*, 5501 27th Ave. S., Gulfport. 3:30 p.m. mygulfport.us, 727-893-1231. **F**

Chickee Hut Grand Opening Town Shores residents can celebrate the opening of the new palm-thatched chickee hut at Manatee Park with live music from Gulfport's Greg

Woodruff Duo, featuring folk, classic rock, blues, and original songs. Bring a chair! Limited seating and tables will be available. Resident ID tags are required. No dogs. *Town Shores*, 3210 59th St. S., Gulfport. 4-7 p.m. townshorescommunity.com.

Wellness Center Ribbon Cutting

You have a new wellness spot on the beach. Celebrate Flow State Medical & Wellness with the Pinellas Beaches Chamber at an evening ribbon-cutting and open house, featuring cocktails, mocktails, light bites, and raffles. *Flow State Medical & Wellness*, 16701 Gulf Blvd., Unit D, North Redington Beach. 5 p.m. flowstatemedical.com, 727-238-9567. **F**

Friday, Oct. 2

DRV Gallery 5-Year Anniversary & Season Reopening Celebrate five years of DRV Gallery with the opening of the *FIVE* exhibition, featuring Tampa Bay artists interpreting the theme in their own way. The evening features live music, complimentary

refreshments, raffles, a People's Choice Award, and previews of upcoming workshops, concerts, and special events. *DRV Gallery*, 5401 Gulfport Blvd. S., Gulfport. 5:30-8:30 p.m. drvgallery.com, 727-382-7004. **F**

Saturday, Oct. 3-Sunday, Oct. 4

Corey Avenue Art & Craft Festival Stroll Corey Avenue for a weekend of handmade art, crafts, jewelry, décor, and more from local and visiting makers. The outdoor festival is family- and pet-friendly, with plenty of shops and restaurants along Corey Avenue to explore along the way. *Corey Avenue*, 363 Corey Ave., St. Pete Beach. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. sikapromotions.com. **F** **DF**

Saturday, Oct. 3

Gulfport Community 5K Run/Walk

Lace up for a scenic 3.1-mile run or walk through Gulfport's waterfront neighborhoods. Proceeds benefit the Gulfport Police Department's Operation Santa, which provides holiday gifts to local children. *Gulfport Casino Ballroom*, 5500 Shore Blvd. S., Gulfport. 8-10 a.m. 5K registration, \$17; 1-mile event is free. runsignup.com. **F**

Trash Pirates Monthly Clean-Up

Help keep Madeira Beach beautiful with the Trash Pirates' monthly community cleanup. Cleanup supplies are provided, but feel free to bring reusable gloves, grabbers, buckets, and a water bottle if you have them. *Archibald Memorial Beach Park*, 15100 Gulf Blvd., Madeira Beach. 8-10 a.m. madeira-beachfl.gov, 727-392-0665. **F**

St. Pete on Foot

Take a walk through St. Petersburg's past with the St. Petersburg Museum of History. This guided downtown tour explores local landmarks and stories, from Central Avenue and City Hall to Straub Park and Maas Brothers' Sunshine Corner. Wear comfortable shoes! *St. Petersburg Museum*

of History, 355 Second Ave. NE, St. Petersburg. 9-11 a.m. historystpete.org, 727-894-1052.

Blessing of the Animals Celebrate St. Francis Day with an outdoor pet blessing at St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church. Meet adoptable dogs from Compassion Kind Foundation, rescued birds from George C. McGough Nature Park, and the Waggin' for Wellness Holistic Dog Food Truck. Enjoy coffee, donuts, pet treats, and a 50/50 raffle, too. *St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church, 3747 34th St. S., St. Petersburg. 10-11:30 a.m. stbartsinstpete.org, 727-867-7015.* **F** **DF**

FloridaRAMA Gets Paranormal Step into a spooky new immersive experience at FloridaRAMA, blending local art, Victorian Gothic style, theatrical effects, and paranormal chills. Created with Florida artist Cody Meacham, this PG-13 experience explores a mysterious world of relics, lore, and the supernatural. Included with general admission. *FloridaRAMA, 2606 Fairfield Ave. S., St. Petersburg. Opens Oct. 3, 10 a.m.-8 p.m. floridarama.art, 850-896-1639.*

Florida Native Plant Walk Walk through Sunken Gardens' Pollinator Garden with Education Director Jennifer Tyson as she highlights native plants and explains how they support bees, butterflies, birds, and other wildlife. Free with garden admission or membership; no registration is required, though space is limited. *Sunken Gardens, 1825 4th St. N., St. Petersburg. 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m. sunkengardens.org, 727-551-3102.*

Piertoberfest Raise a stein! It's the St. Pete Pier's fourth annual Oktoberfest celebration. The all-day event features live music from The Apple Strudel Oktoberfest Band, German beer and food, traditional dancers, a DJ, stein-hoisting contests, and Bavarian games. *Family Park at the St. Pete Pier, 600 2nd Ave. NE, St. Petersburg. 11 a.m.-10 p.m. stpetepier.org.* **F**

Resource Fair Mark Domestic Violence Awareness Month with a free health and resource fair hosted by the Pinellas Coalition to End Domestic Violence. Connect with local organizations, learn about available resources, and find support in a welcoming setting. *Fifth Avenue Church of Christ, 4200 5th Ave. S., St. Petersburg. 12-4 p.m. pinellascoalitiontoenddv.com, 727-403-0708.* **F**

Sunday, Oct. 4

Pints & Pilates Start your Sunday with a mat Pilates class led by Lexi Wolf, then stick around for a pint of "Purple Rain," Grand Central Brewhouse's ube-mango sour created to support CASA Pinellas. A \$15 donation to CASA is appreciated, and raffle baskets and prizes from local businesses will follow the class. Bring your own yoga mat and wear purple! *Grand Central Brewhouse, 2340 Central Ave., St. Petersburg. 10 a.m. \$15 donation suggested. casapinellas.org, 727-202-6071.*

Gulfport Vintage Flea Vintage lovers, get ready! Hunt for vintage finds and one-of-a-kind treasures at WonderWorks Gulfport's Vintage Flea. *WonderWorks, 5314 Gulfport Blvd. S., Gulfport. 11 a.m.-3 p.m. wonderworks-gulfport.com, 727-266-5858.* **F**

Tuesday, Oct. 6

National Night Out Meet local law enforcement and neighbors at Madeira Beach's National Night Out. The evening features Touch-A-Truck vehicles, K-9 demonstrations, forensic science activities, local vendors, community booths, and Pinellas County Sheriff's Office deputies on hand to answer questions. Merch will be available while supplies last. *R.O.C. Park, 200 Rex Place, Madeira Beach. 5-7 p.m. madeira-beachfl.gov, 727-392-0665.* **F**

Wednesday, Oct. 7

What's on Your Mind? Stop by for a casual conversation with Gulfport Vice Mayor Marlene Shaw and share ques-

tions, concerns, or ideas about the community. Talks take place at WonderWorks on the first Wednesday of each month. *WonderWorks, 5314 Gulfport Blvd. S., Gulfport. 2-3 p.m. mshaw@mygulfport.us, 727-826-7311.* **F**

Oktoberfest at The Ale and the Witch Raise a stein for Oktoberfest at The Ale and the Witch. Enjoy Warsteiner beer, German food from Southern Coastal Table, and the bar's weekly Witchgrass jam, which is open to bluegrass musicians and listeners. *The Ale and the Witch, 111 Second Ave. NE, St. Petersburg. 5:30-10 p.m. thealeandthewitch.com.* **F**

Thursday, Oct. 8

Orchid Meeting Learn a new way to care for orchids as Mark Margolis presents "The PET Method of Growing Your Orchids," with plants available for purchase. *Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, 10891 102nd Ave. N., Seminole. A beginner class on FWCOS membership. 6 p.m., Main meeting, 6:45 p.m. fwcos.org, 727-475-0750.* **F**



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THE JOHNSON FAMILY

Agnes Yvonne Johnson

Agnes Yvonne Johnson (Brydon), born on May 31, 1928, at Alachua County Hospital in Gainesville, Florida, passed away peacefully surrounded by the love of her family.

Agnes was the daughter of Agnes Irene Buell Brydon and Edward Richard Brydon. She was raised in the small community of Melrose, Florida, located east of Gainesville. She graduated from Melrose High School in 1946, where she developed a lifelong love of sports and singing.

After high school, Agnes worked as a telephone operator, affectionately known as a "Hello Girl," in Gainesville. It was there that she met the love of her life, James Frederick "Johnny" Johnson. The couple married on July 28, 1947, in Gainesville, Florida, and shared 52 wonderful years of marriage together. They lived in St. Petersburg before moving to Gulfport, Florida, in 1951. Johnny preceded her in death on July 4, 1999.

Agnes devoted much of her life

to serving her community and advocating for education.

Through the Parent Teacher Association, she served as: President of an Elementary PTA, President of a Junior High PTA, President of the Pinellas County PTA, and District PTA President, representing seven counties and helping organize Boca Ciega.

Her dedication to public service extended into local government. Agnes proudly served on the Gulfport City Council for 15 years, from 1972 to 1987, and served as Mayor of Gulfport from 1985 to 1987. Her leadership, commitment, and love for her community left a lasting impact on the city she called home. Agnes was a devoted mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. She is survived by her three children: William Richard Johnson, Theresa Lynn Johnson, and James Lane Johnson. She also leaves behind two grandsons: Jeffery Alex Johnson and Frederick Lee Johnson. And four cherished great-grandchildren: Sarah Mae Johnson, William Frederick Johnson, Delaney

Noel Johnson, and Noah Alexander Johnson.

Agnes will be remembered for her unwavering dedication to family, her service to her community, her beautiful singing voice, and the kindness and grace she shared with everyone who knew her.

Favorite Hymns: Amazing Grace, In the Garden, and How Great Thou Art.

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October 7, 2026 Planning & Zoning Meeting – CANCELLED

October 8, 2026 Special Magistrate – 9:30 am

October 14, 2026 Board of Adjustment – 6:00 pm

October 20, 2026 City Council Meeting – 6:00 pm

October 21, 2026 Neighborhood Watch – 6:00pm

All meetings are open to the public and are held in the City Hall, City Council Chambers, 2401 53rd Street South, In Person, unless otherwise noted. Meetings may occasionally be added, cancelled or rescheduled after this list is published. Please check the city's website mygulfport.us for updated information.



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CAMERON HEALY



5800 21st Ave. S. [Stetson]

This two-bed, one-and-a-half-bath home, built in 1957, has 1,420 square feet. It listed for \$349,900 and sold for \$345,000.

5932 19th Ave. S. [Stetson]

This two-bed, one-and-a-half-bath home, built in 1959, has 1,166 square feet. It listed for \$365,000 and sold for \$355,000.

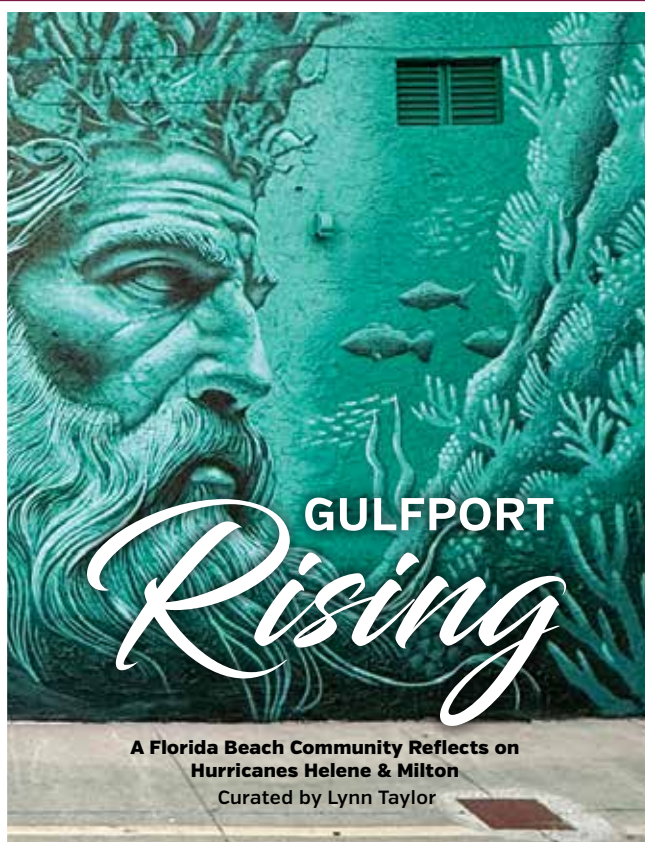
2814 Tifton St. S. [Marina]

This two-bed, one-bath home, built in 1954, has 1,010 square feet. It listed for \$349,900 and sold for \$330,000.

6020 Shore Blvd. S., #103 [Town Shores]

This two-bed, two-bath condo, built in 1974, has 1,450 square feet. It listed for \$225,000 and sold for \$230,000.

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