

2013-2014 Calendar of Events

Welcome Back Potluck	October 7th @ 6:30pm	Pavilion
Bonfire	December 6th @ Dusk	South of Pavilion
Holiday Stroll	December 14th @ 4:00pm	Pavilion
TI Boat Parade	December 21st	Treasure Island
Luminaries	December 24th	Sunset Beach
Environmental Meeting	January 6th @ 6:30pm	TI Community Center
Italian Dinner	February 12th @ 6:30pm	TI Community Center
Garage Sale	March 8th @ 8:00am	Sunset Beach
BBQ	April 3rd @ 6:30pm	Lion's Club
Easter	April 20th	
End of Year Potluck	May 5th @ 6:30pm	Pavilion

2013-2014 Beach Clean Ups

Beach Clean Up Continues to meet the Second Saturday of every month at the Sunset Beach Pavilion at 9am and finishes approximately 12pm. Come for an hour or stay for 3 hrs. Schedule for the rest of the year is as follows: Plug the dates into your phones. Contact **Steve Yost** if you would like to volunteer, sly_yost@yahoo.com.

October 12th	November 9th	December 14th
January 11th	February 8th	March 8th
April 12th	May 10th	June 14th
July 12th	August 8th	September 13th

3rd Annual Sunset Beach Bonfire – December 6th, 2013 @ Dusk

Join us as we kick off the Holiday Season with the 3rd Annual Bonfire on the Beach.

Please bring a plate of your favorite holiday cookies/treats to share. Hot Chocolate will be provided free of charge. Water will be available for \$1.00. This event is BYOB. All beach rules apply, **NO GLASS OR PETS ON THE BEACH PLEASE**. Musicians are encouraged to bring their instruments & talents. You never know when a sing-a-long may occur.

We will have a Registration Table to Renew your Annual Memberships, Volunteer for Luminaries & Volunteer for Merriment Stops. Sunset Beach T-Shirts will be for Sale. T-Shirts are available at our events only, plan ahead. Parking passes will be available for the lot located by the Pavilion. The bathrooms at the Pavilion will be available for use. Rain date is Saturday December 7th.

For more information, contact **Patrick Fitzgerald**, President SBCA, at 727-459-1955 or sunsetbeachpres@gmail.com.

7th Annual Sunset Beach Holiday Stroll – December 14th, 2013 @ 4pm

Come one, Come All.

Santa & Mrs. Claus will lead the way with their horse drawn carriage as we sing and stroll the streets of Sunset Beach. Along the way we will be invited to join neighbors at designated Merriment Stops where we will enjoy treats & libations.

The Holiday Stroll will begin at the Pavilion. Bring your family, friends, pets & don your Holiday wear. After the stroll you are invited to join us at Ka'Tiki for food, drinks & Live Music.

If you would like to volunteer to host a Merriment Stop please contact **Eric Corson** at edcorson@gmail.com or **Dawn Fader** at Dawn@DawnFader.com.

Sunset Beach Christmas Eve Luminaries

On Christmas Eve, as the sun goes down the streets of Sunset Beach will sparkle with over 2400 candle flames. We need your help to keep this tradition alive. If you would like to volunteer to place luminaries on your street or nearby streets please contact **Dawn Fader** at Dawn@DawnFader.com. There will be a Luminary Volunteer Sign Up sheet at the Bonfire.

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President's Message

Happy Fall Sunset Beach Neighbors & Welcome Back Northern friends. After a long hot summer, we are ready for a break from the heat. After enjoying our beautiful beach all summer, sipping Margaritas at our favorite water holes, it time for your Sunset Beach Civic Association to get back to work. We are gearing up for our 3rd Annual Bonfire, The 7th Annual Holiday Stroll, Christmas Eve Luminaries & our Winter Member meeting.

As you will notice, the newsletter has a new look & feel. Our goal is to keep everyone informed of upcoming events with our Printed Newsletter and continue to grow our website that can be used to update residents more frequently. The website (www.SunsetBeachCivicAssociation.org) is available to all Sunset Beach Residents, SBCA Members & Non-Members to Stay Connected on Sunset Beach Events, news from our Commissioner and news from the City of TI. The Newsletter will continue to go out once quarterly to keep everyone up to date.

We have a few projects in the works including replacing the Living On Island Time Sign & adding shade at our Playground at the Pavilion. Please let us know if you have any community projects that you would like for us to help you to explore as we begin a new year with the SBCA.

As we approach the Holiday Season, I would like to wish you Happy Holidays to you and yours. Come out and celebrate with us!

Patrick Fitzgerald, SBCA President

Commissioner's Corner - We Will Be Getting Sand!

Hello Sunset Beach!

Good news on the beach, we will be getting sand! Only question is when. All permits are approved and all money is in place. We even have an end of project date. All we need now is a start date, which we should be getting soon. The hold up is St Pete Beach. The Army Corps is going to combine these projects, as they usually do, to save mobilization costs. The budget for Treasure Island's part is 11 million, so where ever they can save money they will. Look for dune planting opportunities after the sand arrives. The commission passed the annual budget with a 11% tax increase. It passed 3-2, with myself & commissioner Coward dissenting. The county also passed an increase, about 8%, so our tax bills will go up this year. Also, a slight increase in the sewer and stormwater fee. Anyone who has walked, or ridden a bike, on Treasure Island's new beach walk has noticed that it is a bit cracked up. The commission is expected to get a report at the regular commission meeting on December 17th.

Happy Thanksgiving, Happy Hanukkah, Merry Christmas and Happy, Prosperous New Year! See you at the bonfire!

Alan Bildz

SBCA MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM

Join Now! Your membership will help support our SBCA expenses including the Bonfire, Holiday Stroll, Italian Dinner, BBQ, Beach Clean Ups, Beautification Projects & much, much more. Your membership will make a big difference in our community.



Please make checks payable to the **Sunset Beach Civic Association** and mail to: **PO Box 66464 St. Pete Beach, Florida 33736.**

Contact Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Date: _____

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**2013 / 2014
Membership Levels**

- \$6 Individual
- \$10 Household
- \$25 Bronze
- \$50 Silver
- \$100+ Gold
- \$6 Non-Resident Guest

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