

October
November 2014

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Calendar of Events

Welcome Back Potluck	October 6th @ 6:30pm	Pavilion
Bonfire	December 5th @ Dusk	South of Pavilion
T.I. Boat Parade	December 20th	Treasure Island
Christmas Stroll	December 21st @ 4:00pm	Pavilion
Luminaries	December 24th	Sunset Beach
Italian Dinner	February 9th @ 6:30pm	T.I. Community Center
Garage Sale	March 7th @ 8:00am	Sunset Beach
BBQ	April 10th @ 6:30pm	Lion's Club
End of Season Potluck	May 5th @ 6:30pm	Pavilion
The Flotilla	July 25th @ 12:00pm	100th Ave Dock

Beach Clean-Up Schedule

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. The schedule for the rest of the year is as follows:

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

Plug the dates into your phones and contact **Steve Yost** for more information: sly_yost@yahoo.com.

A Message from 'The Beach Clean-Up Guy'

A new year of Sunset Beach Civic Association activities is upon us! To me, it's like the beginning of football season. After a long off-season of no football, I am anxiously anticipating football in the fall. So, likewise, I am anxiously anticipating meeting many of you on the morning of every Second Saturday of each month to do our beach clean up.

So, what's new about beach clean up? Well, except for the obvious (there's more beach to clean up), not much. We will still meet the second Saturday of every month and go out and clean up our beach and dunes. For most of these second Saturday's, you'll meet up with my wife, Debbie, and me. Debbie will be set up at the pavilion with the radio playing and with buckets, bags and pick-up tools readily available for you to use to help you do your part of our clean up effort. As for me, I'll be out picking up trash. Most times we'll be there from 9 – 12 o'clock noon. We will have bottled water for everyone and sometimes, a cold adult beverage will be available for your consumption.

This season, we will continue to...

Steve Yost, SBCA VP (visit www.sunsetbeachcivicasociation.org to read my entire message)

Welcome Back Potluck

Bienvenidos! Bienvenue! Willkommen zurueck! We welcome our Snowbirds back to Sunset Beach, hope you had a great summer (wherever that may have been) and are ready for some fun in the sun. If this is your first year coming to our little Paradise, we are excited to meet you!

Our first opportunity to socialize is our traditional 'Welcome Back Potluck', starting at 6:30pm on October 6th at the Pavilion. **Bring your signature dish to share with everyone. We will arrange for everything else.** At the event we will be accepting donations, contributing to our cost. As always, a headcount will allow for best planning and so we ask you to RSVP. You may do so by emailing **John Bolton** at jonnyonthebeach@gmail.com.

Shade for our Playground

Some of you may know, the equipment on our playground gets so hot under direct sunlight, it makes using it impossible during sunny days. We have been evaluating shade solutions that cover the main structure. One thing we know for certain: We have to raise a substantial \$ amount in order for the city to pitch in. Please follow our progress via www.sunsetbeachcivicasociation.org. Let us know that you are willing to \$ support us by emailing **Hendrik Bisanz** at hendrik@bhbimport.com.

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President's Message

Happy Autumnal Equinox Sunset Beach. Now that autumn is here we can look forward to one of the best seasons in one of the best parts of the country. Fall in Treasure Island means cooler days but with water temps remaining in the 80's. It also is the time of year that the Civic Association begins events for the next year.

As the new president, let me first thank all members of the association and the board for participating in a process that helps make Sunset Beach the unique community that it is. We really do have something special here.

Dates for events is the first order of business, and as you can see, not much has changed. I encourage all members to attend as many events as possible, but the Welcome Back Potluck is very important for several reasons: Renewing membership, new membership, networking, presenting new ideas- are most effectively achieved at the earliest opportunities.

We will have a new order of t-shirts and hoodies available. If you had trouble getting the size or color in the past, this is your chance to get the item of your choice. We will also have a new item, beverage coozies. They may sell out fast, so get yours now.

Another item I feel strongly about is Beach Clean-up. As you can see Steve Yost is spear-heading a dedicated campaign to maintain our recently re-nourished beach. I will be working with him to increase participation and awareness.

In closing I want to stress the importance of membership. Please encourage neighbors, friends and family to join / rejoin the association. Our events are getting more popular every year, we want to insure the residents of Sunset Beach reap the benefits of our special community spirit.

Eric Corson, SBCA President (visit www.sunsetbeachcivicassociation.org to read my entire message)

Commissioner's Corner - Time to Vote!

Hello Sunset Beach! It has been a busy summer. The beach renourishment has been completed, and the beach looks good and wide. The budget has passed and the millage rate will stay the same. There will be no increase in the garbage or recycle rate, but the sewer and stormwater rates will increase slightly. The sewer rate increased because St Petersburg increased the rate to treat the sewage, and the stormwater increased so that we have money to fix the storm pipes.

We are all very pleased with the new beach! Stay tuned for opportunities for dune replanting. We will take all the sea oats we can, as we all know that the planted dune is our last line of defense.

There is a very interesting election coming up this November. I am not just speaking of Charlie 2.0 or marijuana, but Greenlight vs. No Tax For Tracks. Greenlight has many good points, and some not so good points, so make sure to cast an informed vote on this! Until next time,

Alan Bildz, Commissioner District 4, Treasure Island

New: 'Letter to the Editor'

Share your voice! Do you have something on your mind that we all should know or talk about? We would love to hear from you. Please email **Hendrik Bisanz** at hendrik@bhbimport.com and we will post your 'Letter to the Editor' on our website and/or newsletter.

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

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☐ \$6 Individual

☐ \$10 Household

☐ \$25 Bronze

☐ \$50 Silver

☐ \$100+ Gold

☐ \$6 Non-Resident Guest

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The board cordially invites you to our meetings. For most up-to-date meeting information please visit our online calendar at www.sunsetbeachcivicassociation.org.

Next meeting: 9/30/14 @ 6:30pm; 102 Bay Plz