



Beachcaster

Your Official City Newsletter

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From the Council Desk

by *Councilman Mike Chase*

The art of communication – think about the last time you said, “I just can’t believe it,” later to learn the rest of the story and then say, “That makes perfect sense to me now!”

Communication is a powerful and a uniquely individual tool. There are those that tend to be ‘ceremoniously formal,’ while others (like myself) tend to be more casual and personable. I enjoy referring to persons by their first name – why? Perhaps I feel that it presents me as more approachable and friendly.

Your City Council has vowed to be one of communication, reaching out through dialogue and writing to better learn, enlighten, and share ‘the rest of the story.’ A communication tool deployed this year is the Satellite Beach Town Hall meeting, where we leave the formality of the Council Chamber and exchange thoughts, opinions, and information in a more casual forum chaired by each Council member individually. The location and time is chosen by each Council member. Some meetings will be during the day, while others in the evening with the hope of encouraging a variety of citizen participation throughout the year.

On March 11th, I had the privilege to address the first Town Hall meeting at the Pelican Beach Clubhouse; perhaps the first in the history of Satellite Beach. My goal was to introduce myself through an informal and personal “lets talk one on one” venue, present the abundant opportunities to participate in the City’s decision process, and to convey the Council’s Goal-Setting strategy. After the hour-long meeting, I walked away with a better understanding of the thoughts and concerns of those that attended. It is my hope that those who attended understood “the rest of the story.” Communication is a wonderful thing!

Your Council has also been diligently communicating with each of the City departments; Police, Fire, Recreation, Building and Zoning, Administration, Finance, and Public Works. Each month, we meet with one department head and physically walk down the facility or work area to gain a better insight into the effort that is required

to satisfy the level of service for our citizens.

A recent achievement has significantly raised the bar of communication for our citizens. Through the *OUTSTANDING* efforts of City staff, the City’s website is now host to the multiple communication facets of activities and services within the City without paying consultant fees.



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Within the comfort of your home, you may communicate with any City department, ask a question, or share your concern directly through this portal. Simply fill out a form with your name and email address, then submit your comments or questions. Every effort will be made to respond within one (1) business day.

For those that wish to ‘continually communicate’ and be an active participant in the City’s planning and growth, selecting the “Boards” button from the home page will present a list with each of the City’s advisory boards. The board responsibilities and duties, as well as the current board vacancies, are provided. On the top of the same page, you will also find an application form.

Communicating quickly with the correct person will help assure that your concerns are heard, your questions are promptly answered, and your projects are successfully planned. Selecting “Departments/Contacts” from the menu bar will provide you with the contact information you need to get your communication needs heard. Here, you will find an explanation of each of the department’s duties, as well as the phone number and email addresses.

Communicating outside of the city? The “Quick Links” window on the home page will connect you to the many services that support the City, such as County Services, reporting a problem with a street light to Florida Power and Light, or Waste Management for a special service request.

If you wish to be ‘in the know’ or to simply get ‘the rest of the story,’ links to recent activities are found in the upper-left window titled “What’s Happening Now.” From this portal, you will find activities and background

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Council Highlights

April 7, 2010, Regular Council Meeting

- Approved a Local Agency Program Agreement with the Florida Department of Transportation for DeSoto Parkway resurfacing in the amount of \$64,334, utilizing Federal Stimulus Transportation Funding.
- Approved recommendation of the Code Enforcement Board regarding reduction of lien for a property located on Norwood Avenue. The recommendation of the Board was to reduce the lien to \$1,234.16, provided that the lien is repaid in full within 30 days of City Council approval.

April 21, 2010, Regular Council Meeting

- Authorized an update to the City's 2009 COPS Hiring Program (Department of Justice) Grant application to hire three entry-level police officers for at least four years, with estimated total project cost of \$871,494 (plus \$10,500 for equipment) and the grant paying entry-level salaries and benefits of \$628,326 for the first three years and the City paying fourth-year costs of \$243,168 (plus \$10,500 for equipment).
- Authorized submission of a grant application under the Upland Invasive Plant Management Program (Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission) to eliminate invasive exotic upland plant species from public lands. If awarded the grant, there is no local match. The project would provide a State-approved contractor to eliminate Brazilian peppers and Australian pines, and rid Samsons Island of these invasive exotic upland plants.
- Authorized the submission of a grant application for a Pedestrian Safety Workshop Mini-Grant to conduct four pedestrian-safety workshops focusing on older adults, with a total project cost of \$2,500 and no City match. This project would be part of the City's ongoing Communities For a Lifetime initiative.
- Authorized the execution of easement agreements for Florida Power and Light for Thyme Street and Cassia Boulevard, which would provide for undergrounding of FPL equipment supporting the City's 9-1-1 system.
- Appointments to Boards:
 - Reappointed Barbara Stasko as a regular member on the Library Board.
 - Reappointed Dale Howlett as a regular member on the Planning and Zoning Advisory Board.

May 19, 2010, Regular Council Meeting

- Established Blue Ribbon Financial/Budget Committee to obtain public/citizen input on financial issues as they relate to the preparation of the FY 10/11 Budget. City

Council appointed the following citizens:

- John Burns, III, Jerry de la Rosa, Michael Everett, John Fergus, Patrick Gibbons, Lorraine Gott, Joseph Hemple, Dominick Montanaro, and Harry Pawlak.
- Adopted Ordinance No. 1032, amending the FY 09/10 Budget at midyear.
- Authorized the submission of two grant applications to FEMA under the FY 2010 Assistance to Firefighters Grants for the purchase of bunker gear for reserve firefighters (total amount, \$36,714, with \$34,878 coming from grant funds) and purchase of a Quint 100-foot aerial platform truck to replace existing Engine 255 (total purchase price \$937,000, with \$437,000 coming from grant funds, \$250,000 in a cost share with Brevard County, and \$250,000 from City funds).
- Approved interlocal agreement with Brevard County regarding Stormwater Utility Assessment Roll and collection of stormwater fee.
- Approved attendance of City Attorney at the Florida Municipal Attorneys Association seminar, July 29-31.
- Appointments to Boards:
 - Reappointed Jane Mandeville to the Beautification Board;
 - Reappointed Richard Coolong to the Board of Adjustment;
 - Appointed Jennifer Meyer to the Samsons Island Park Committee; and
 - Appointed Maria Kaps as an alternate member of the CRA Advisory Committee.

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information such as; Financial Budgetary Committee, Beach Renourishment, Drainage Improvements, Census 2010 Information, Recycling at the Community Center, and an introduction to the next Town Hall meeting.

Wish to communicate directly with me? I encourage you to select the "City Council/City Manager" link within the City Council window in the upper-right corner of the home page. I would enjoy the communication to better understand your concerns, your vision of City progress, or to share "the rest of the story."

Enjoy an outstanding day.

Thank You, Mike

Have you seen . . .

The City's **WEB PAGE** is sporting a brand new design! This new design is not just another pretty face – it is filled with helpful information about the City. The easy-to-navigate pages include City Council, City Boards/ Committees, City Departments, City Documents, a calendar of the weeks' meetings, links to County and State agencies, and so much more.

Did you know you can . . .

- File a request, complaint, or compliment with Waste Management;
- Report or check on a power outage with FPL;
- Find out what happened at Council meetings under City News/Council Highlights;
- Submit questions directly to the City Manager;
- Take a quick look at the points of interest in the City;
- Read the Beachcaster, Council and Board minutes, or the Quarterly Recreation Program;
- Find driving directions; and
- Check the weather from the City's web page?

In 2009, City staff began talking with consultants about designing a suitable web page for the City. An estimate of \$12,000 for design and \$1,500 per year for hosting the site was received from a design consultant.

In an effort to save taxpayers' dollars, Deputy City Clerk Leonor Olexa offered to use a free program to design and maintain the website. Ms. Olexa has worked around the limitations of the free program to produce a professional, easy-to-use web page. This project is evolving; each idea opens the door to another improvement.

Use your City web site to keep abreast of what is happening at www.satellitebeach.org.

State of the City Address

Thursday, July 8

Greetings.

On July 8th, 2010, at 7:00 p.m. at the David R. Schechter Community Center, I will be hosting a State of the City address. This meeting will cover current issues in Satellite Beach, as well as inform you about the upcoming 2010-2011 Budget. Members of Council, as well as City Staff, will be present to answer questions.



Mayor Joe Ferrante

I look forward to seeing you at this very informative and important meeting!

Lights out on the beach regulations for Turtle Season continue through October 31. Beachfront property owners are required to turn off outside lights facing the ocean. It is requested that no flash cameras or flashlights be used on the beach during this time period.

Holiday Schedule For Waste Collection

There will be NO Yard Waste or Recyclables collected on Monday, July 5.

Normal service will resume on Monday, July 12, for Yard Waste and Recyclables.

City Offices will be closed on Monday, July 5, in observance of Independence Day.

Community Redevelopment Agency Business Awards

At their April 7 meeting, Mayor Ferrante and the Community Redevelopment Agency/City Council presented awards to business and property owners in the Redevelopment District. The Community Redevelopment Agency recognizes businesses for their contributions in the areas of property enhancements, new businesses, and community service. The program has recognized 45 businesses since 2005.

Facade Improvement Award Recipients:

Florentine Jewelers, located at 1270 Highway A1A; CVS Drugs, corner of A1A and DeSoto Parkway; Sonic Lube, 1385 South Patrick Drive; and Two Rivers Family Practice, 1231 South Patrick Drive (former Beachside Gardens location).

Community Involvement Award Recipients:

Residents Ed and Maria Wickey, and United States Post Office, Satellite Beach Branch.

New Business Award Recipients:

Oriental Buffet, located in Atlantic Plaza; and Li'l Cantina Dos Amigos, 1246 Highway A1A.



Award recipients, from left, are Kim Ledford, United States Post Office, Satellite Beach Branch; Dr. Frances and Paul Capraro, Two Rivers Family Practice; Kit Sullivan, Sonic Lube; George Heath for the Wickey's; Nancy and Kim Salter, Li'l Cantina Dos Amigos; Hogan Chen, Oriental Buffet; Amanda Armanno, Florentine Jewelers; and Mayor Joe Ferrante.

Patrick Air Force Base Housing Office Opens at Pelican Coast



On May 12, Patrick Air Force Base Commander, Brigadier General Ed Wilson, cut the ribbon at the new military housing office. Representatives of Hunt-Pinnacle and the Landings at Pelican Coast assisted the General with the opening ceremony. The housing office for the Base is located at the corner of South Patrick Drive and Shrike Drive in Pelican Coast. The housing office serves members of the military living on Base, as well as the 156 military houses in Satellite Beach.

Shopping Locally Benefits Economy

Satellite Beach has an abundance of local merchants prepared to help us select a perfect gift, provide the necessary supplies for that special occasion or summer outdoor event, grab a quick bite or a leisurely meal, or provide everyday needs.

In a competitive retail arena dominated by major chains and big box retailers, our local merchants depend on Satellite Beach residents to support them.

As you plan your celebrations and shopping trips, please patronize one of our many local retailers. Not only will you be saving time and fuel, you will be supporting the merchants of our community. Best wishes for a summer filled with fun, sun and smiles!

The Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA) offers matching grant funds to businesses and properties along our business corridors. The funds are subject to availability and can be used for pre-approved projects to enhance the exterior of buildings, landscaping, and for replacement of non-conforming signs. Since the program began, the CRA has awarded almost \$360,000 to 40 businesses.

Coming Soon! Online Business Directory

In an effort to support local businesses, the City will host a free online Business Directory at www.satellitebeach.org for businesses in Satellite Beach. We want to help you succeed.

We will include an application for business owners to complete if they want to be included in the directory with the business tax renewals. A business owner can complete the application and return it with their business tax. That is all that is needed to be included in the Directory.

The listing for each business in a commercial location can include name and address of business, phone/fax number, and e-mail address. There will be a list of approximately 20 business categories; the owner can select the category that best represents their service.

For home-based businesses, only the phone/fax number and e-mail address will be included. By not including the physical home address, we protect the privacy of the homeowner and preserve the residential character of the neighborhood.

Board Members Wanted!

Citizens are encouraged to take a leadership role in their local government by volunteering to serve on a City board or committee. There are vacancies on the following boards:

- **Code Enforcement Board** (meets the 4th Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. to conduct hearings on City Code violations);
- **Planning and Zoning Advisory Board** (meets the 3rd Monday at 7:00 p.m. to review site plans, zoning issues, and Land Development Regulations);
- **Recreation Board** (meets the 1st Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. to consider recreation programs and policies); and
- **Samsons Island Park Committee** (meets the 2nd Tuesday at 5:00 p.m. to manage all aspects of this passive recreation park and nature preserve).

For an application or information pertaining to board membership, please contact the City Clerk at 773-4407 or visit the City's website, www.satellitebeach.org.

Local Business Tax Receipt Renewal Notices Mailed

Annual local business tax receipt renewal notices will be mailed July 1. Make necessary changes and return the renewal form with the appropriate fees. Enclose a current copy of any State License or County Competency Card with the renewal. **Renewals are due on or before September 30, 2010.**

Every person conducting business and every individual who has been issued a Florida professional license is required to pay his/her own individual business tax. Please advise professionals in your office who have not received a renewal notice to contact City Hall at 773-4407.

Update on Cassia Phase I & II

The Cassia Stormwater project, scheduled to begin in March, has been delayed due to the contractor, defaulting on terms of the contract with the City. The second lowest bidder, Don Luchetti Construction, Inc., has agreed to complete the project, and hopes to begin operations very soon. All affected residents will be notified, via letter, prior to the commencement of construction operations.

If you have any questions about this or any other Public Works project, call 777-2309 or e-mail apotter@satellitebeach.org.

Alarm Permit Holders Must Update Forms

A permit is required for all alarm systems within the City. For public safety and a prompt response to alarms, information must be updated annually. Please complete the form mailed in August and return it to City Hall, even if there are no changes. **There is *no charge* to renew this permit *if* the updated information is received before Sept. 30, 2010.**

Visit the City Website
www.satellitebeach.org
for the latest updates on City
news, including current and past
editions of the *Beachcaster*.

Beach Visitors Reminded To Secure Car and Valuables

With summer upon us, residents and visitors begin flocking to the City’s beautiful beachside parks. Sergeant Eric Bell, Criminal Investigations Division, reminds everyone parking at the beach that, “Cars with unlocked doors or with the window left down are, obviously, easy targets.”

“Occasionally, we receive reports of a car’s windows being shattered, and the victim will report that their purse, wallet, or other stolen item was left in plain sight. If you do not leave valuables in the car, they can’t be stolen,” said Sergeant Bell.

If you become a victim of a car burglary, report it to the police as soon as possible at 773-4400.

Pearson Promoted To Deputy Police Chief



Deputy Police Chief Jeff Pearson and Police Chief Lionel Cote.

Police Operations Commander Jeff Pearson has been promoted to Deputy Police Chief. He distinguished himself through his leadership abilities, community service, dedication, and performance to achieve this promotion.

With over twenty years of dedicated service to the City of Satellite Beach, Pearson has worked his way up through the ranks to Deputy Chief by holding the positions of Communications Officer, Patrol Corporal, Patrol Sergeant, Staff Sergeant, and Investigative and Operations Commander.

While working full-time, he obtained his Bachelors Degree in Criminal Justice with a minor in Psychology from the University of Central Florida in 2003 and earned a Masters Degree in Public Administration from Webster University in 2006. He also graduated from the F.B.I. Academy in 2006.

Police Department Crime Report March & April 2010

Total Events this Period:	3,996*		
Total Calls For Service:	1,242		
Total Traffic Stops:	951		
Arrests:	38 Adult; 22 Juvenile		
Alarm	33	Fraud	4
Assault/Battery	5	Narcotics Activity	10
Assist Other Agency	68	Suspicious Incidents	227
Burglary	12	Theft	21
Burglary-Vehicle	7	Vandalism	9
Disturbance	71	Warrant Arrest	1
DUI	24		

* Other officer activity (not a call for service)

Police arrested an armed burglar in early April after receiving a tip from a neighbor. The caller knew that the homeowner was not home and saw the young man, who was known to the homeowner, outside the residence. The man is suspected of other burglaries in the area.

A stolen handgun was quickly recovered following an investigation by police. The gun was stolen with the intent of being sold for drugs. The suspect remains in Brevard County Jail.

The Police Department’s Emergency Response Team participated in Relay for Life at Satellite High School for the fifth consecutive year. In addition to the team raising approximately \$1,500 for cancer research, the Police Department also conducted a K-9 demonstration for onlookers at the event.

Found Property

The following items have been entered into Found Property at Satellite Beach Police Department:

- 5 bikes**
- 1 scooter**
- 2 key boxes**
- 1 set of keys**
- 1 black plastic garbage bag containing various personal items**

If any of these items are yours, please contact Lori at 773-4400 between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. A detailed list of these items is available to the public in the Police Station lobby, 510 Cinnamon Drive.



**Adult Heartsaver
CPR Courses**

Satellite Beach Fire Department will be offering the following **American Heart Association CPR 2-Year Certification Courses**. The Fire Department is certified to teach Adult, Child/Infant, Choking CPR, and use of an Automated External Defibrillator.

Classes are held at the Satellite Beach Fire Department on Saturdays from 9 a.m.-12 noon. Cost is \$35.00 for each class, and First Aid books are available for an additional \$15.00.

- > **June 19**
- > **July 17**
- > **August 21**
- > **September 18**

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

Registration and payment guarantees you a spot in the class. Make checks payable to: **City of Satellite Beach** and mail payment to:

Satellite Beach Fire Department
1390 South Patrick Drive
Satellite Beach, FL 32937

If you have any questions, please contact the Fire Department at 773-4405 between 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Code Corner

Grass Clippings Are a Particular Problem

No dumping in the channels, ditches, canals, or storm drains, or the house you flood may be your own!

Dumping in any watercourse, canal, or ditch is a violation of the Satellite Beach City Code.

Many lawn maintenance companies dump or blow grass clippings into the street and/or storm drains. The accumulation of grass clippings can cause plugging within the system and also contributes to the level of chemicals (fertilizers) within the City's stormwater discharge.

A plugged waterway cannot carry water and, when it rains, the water has to go somewhere. Every piece of trash contributes to flooding. If your property is next to a waterway, please do your part and keep the banks clear of brush and debris.

Report all dumping to the Satellite Beach Police Department at 773-4400 or Code Enforcement at 773-4409.



Leave Fireworks to Professionals

Satellite Beach Police Department would like to remind everyone that the prohibition of illegal fireworks will be enforced. Items such as bottle rockets and firecrackers are prohibited by law. Several areas around Brevard County offer professional fireworks displays for the Fourth of July celebration. Please be respectful of your neighbors and our beautiful city, and leave the fireworks to the professionals!

***Have a Safe and
Happy 4th of July!!***

Flood Insurance Update

If you need information about the flood zone of your property, staff in the Satellite Beach Building and Zoning Department can give you a determination of your flood zone based on the Flood Insurance Rate Map. Also, the Satellite Beach Library has copies of the Flood Insurance Rate Map.

Documents on building protection measures and design guidelines for flood damage reduction, floodplain management or hazard mitigation, and the national program for floodplain management are available in the Building and Zoning Department, 565 Cassia Boulevard, or the Satellite Beach Library.

The following agencies can provide information about flood management:

- Local:** Satellite Beach Building & Zoning
(321) 773-4409
- Brevard County Flood Zone
Determination (321) 617-7340
- Federal:** Federal Flood Insurance Hot Line
(800) 638-6620.

Visit the CITY WEBSITE: www.satellitebeach.org for the latest complete Council agenda packet.



This club is for folks 55+ years old (not limited to Satellite Beach residents). **Dues are only \$5/yr.**

Activities at a Glance

- ❑ **Every Monday, Bingo** – 11:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Satellite Beach Civic Center. Cost: \$5.00 for cards. Must be a member to play. Covered dish luncheon on the last Monday of the month.
- ❑ **Every Tues., Wed., & Thurs., Indoor Walking Group** – 7:30-8:30 a.m. at the DRS Community Center Gym. Walk to brisk music!
- ❑ **Every Tuesday, Line Dancing** – 1:30 p.m. at the DRS Community Center Meeting Room. Cost: \$2 per session. Will not meet June 22 or 29.
- ❑ **Every Wed., Mahjonn** – 9:00-11:00 a.m., DRS Community Center Game Room; **Pool, Table Tennis, Cards & Games** – 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m., DRS Community Center Game Room.
- ❑ **Every Thurs., Cards & Games** – 9:30 a.m. at the DRS Comm. Center. Will not meet June 24.
- ❑ **Dinner Gang** will break for the summer and resume in September.
- ❑ **1st Wed., Arts & Crafts** – 12:00 p.m. June and July classes will meet at Betsy's house. Call 779-9775 for directions.
- ❑ **1st Thursday, Free Blood Pressure Checks** – Offered by the Visiting Nursing Association, 9:30 a.m., DRS Community Center.
- ❑ **2nd Wed., Early Bird Dinner** – Will break for the summer and resume in September.
- ❑ **3rd Wednesday, Lunch Bunch** – 1:00 p.m. The July 21 location is Memaw's. Call Barbara Hessler at 773-3050 to RSVP.
- ❑ **Movie Group** – Meets last Friday of the month at the Satellite Beach Cinema. Call Louise Daley, 773-6946, for times. Buy your own movie ticket.
- ❑ **Travel Group** – For more information, call Terry Mellon at 773-7105.

The 55+ Club is an organization run by many talented senior volunteers. If you would like to become involved, contact Marty Hindsley, 777-8313.

Angel Food Ministries In Conjunction with the Community For a Lifetime Initiative

Angel Food is ideal for those seeking to save regularly on a variety of grocery items without constant coupon clipping, driving all over town hunting for the best deal, or purchasing in bulk at discount stores. There is no limit to the amount of food purchased, and everyone, regardless of age or income level, is eligible to take advantage of Angel Food.

Current food selection options and order schedules are available at the Recreation Department, located in the DRS Community Center, City Hall, or at Our Father's House, 535 Cassia Boulevard. You may order online at www.ofhsb.org or in person at the church office during scheduled hours. For more information, contact Alice by phone, 243-5670, or by email at angelfoodOFH@aol.com.

June Deadline: Sunday, June 20, 2:00 p.m.

Pick Up: Saturday, June 26, 9-10:00 a.m.

July Deadline: Sunday, July 24, 2:00 p.m.

Pick Up: Saturday, July 31, 9-10:00 a.m.

Personal checks, cash, and food stamps are accepted for in-person orders. Credit and debit cards are accepted for online orders.

Animal Control



Animal control regulations apply to all pets, including cats and dogs, and are enforced by Brevard County Animal Services and Enforcement.

When outside the confines of your property, pets must be on a leash. On your property, the pet must be confined in a fenced area, restrained by leash or rope, or personally supervised at all times. It is the responsibility of the person in control of an animal to remove any excretion caused by the animal.

If found in violation by the Animal Control Office, owners are subject to a \$55 citation for the first offense. If an animal is at large and the owner cannot be found, it is taken to South Animal Care and Adoption Center located at 5100 West Eau Gallie Boulevard. In addition to a \$55 citation, the owner must pay a \$35 impound fee and \$30 transport fee.

If you wish to report a neighborhood pet problem, contact Animal Control, 633-2024.

Ready or Not , Here It Is!

June 1 began yet another hurricane season. No matter how much we try to cancel it, the good news is that the City of Satellite Beach is ready. Are you ready? Satellite Beach Fire and Paramedic Services, under the leadership of the Fire Chief, serves as the Emergency Management Agency for the City of Satellite Beach. Hurricane and disaster preparedness is not something that happens overnight or by accident. It is something that requires planning and preparation.

Satellite Beach Fire and Paramedic Services developed a Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan that was adopted by City Ordinance. It outlines the framework for the City's response to a local disaster. This plan was fully implemented during the 2004 hurricanes and provided a "playbook" for all City departments to follow, which allowed us to respond efficiently and effectively and get the City back to normal operations as quickly as possible.

Just as planning assists the City to respond to disasters, each family should also plan for disasters. Following is a list of things you can do to prepare you and your family when disaster impacts our community:

- Get a weather alert radio.
- Have drinking water and non-perishable food on hand to support you and your family for 48-72 hours when a disaster strikes without early warning, such as a tornado.
- Know your evacuation routes.
- Know where the closest evacuation shelter is located on the mainland.
- Make sure you have all of your medications to sustain you for several days.
- Tell other family members who do not live with you where you plan to evacuate, and let them know when you arrive safely.
- Have a pet evacuation plan.

The Florida Division of Emergency Management has created a website that allows you to develop a personalized family emergency plan at www.floridadisaster.org/family.

Additionally, Satellite Beach Fire and Paramedic Services has developed a Community Emergency Information website that provides up-to-date information for residents on the status of Satellite Beach during an emergency. This site includes current situation reports, as well as status reports on local road closures, electricity, drinking water supply, sewer services, and other relevant information that will assist you and your family prior to evacuation. It also provides accurate information on when it is safe to return to Satellite Beach. You may visit this website at www.satellitebeachfire.com/Emergencyinfo.aspx. Stay Safe!

Don Hughes, Fire Chief

Brevard Public School Board Recognizes Scotty Culp

Kathleen "Scotty" Culp was recently recognized by Brevard Public School Board as the Outstanding Senior Volunteer for 2010. Scotty, who recently celebrated her 89th birthday, has more than 31 years of volunteer experience in Brevard Public Schools, with more than 47,000 volunteer hours during that time. Scotty works with students on a variety of landscaping and beautification projects around the campus and she finances her landscaping activities by having students collect aluminum cans, which she recycles.

When asked why she has volunteered at Satellite High School for so many years, Scotty replied, "There is nothing more satisfying or rewarding than to help your fellow man. I enjoy helping students and enjoy working with all the members of Satellite High School."

Congratulation, Scotty! Thank you for your many years of dedicated volunteer service.



Scotty Culp, second from left, received the Outstanding Senior Volunteer for 2010 award from Brevard Public Schools. From left are Amy Kneessy, Brevard Public School Board Chairman; Scotty Culp, Patricia Whitfield, Outstanding Adult Volunteer; Yuridia Lindo, Outstanding Youth Volunteer; and Brian Binggeli, Brevard Public Schools Superintendent.



DRS Community Center, 1087 S. Patrick Drive
777-TEEN (8336) www.satellitebeachpal.org

Satellite Beach PAL has been making a difference in their community. We would like to thank everyone who attended the **Operation NOW** reenactment on April 24 in the parking lot of the David R. Schechter Community Center. Sergeant Paul Creatura and Master Sergeant Rene Rubiella (retired) reminded us all of the hazards of driving while being distracted by our cell phones, radio, or even the friends we may have in the car. During the day, we had sixteen agencies participating in the event, with booths, demonstrations, and activities.

We had a great time joining together with Candlelighters of Brevard at **Crystal's Walk** in Gleason Park. Ten members of our Youth Director's Council (YDC) group spent their afternoon serving snow cones, hamburgers, and sodas to participants in the Walk. What a wonderful way to spend the afternoon being a part of such an awesome group!

Summer Basketball is up and running - stop by the gym on Friday evenings or Saturday mornings to watch some great basketball! A special thank you to all those who supported our program by sponsoring a team this season. We could not do it without you!

Our **Summer Fun Program** is right around the corner, and kids 4-12 years of age are welcome to join in the activities. Register at the Recreation Center or PAL Office for the weeks of your choice, or just drop in for the day. Camp is in session through July 30, and the cost is \$45 a week (\$35 for each additional sibling) or just \$12 a day. Our "camp counselors" are members of the Satellite Beach PAL/YDC. If you have any questions, please give us a call at 777-8336.

Yes, exciting things are always happening at Satellite Beach PAL!

For more information about any of our programs, please call us at the Teen Zone, 777-8336.

We are proud to announce our new website, www.satellitebeachpal.org. Check it out, or call us at 777-8336!

Financial/Budget Committee

A Citizens Blue Ribbon Financial/Budget Committee has been established to assist the City Council to address financial issues relating to the preparation of the FY 10/11 Budget.

The Committee consists of the following citizens: John Burns, III, Jerry de la Rosa, Michael Everett, John Fergus, Patrick Gibbons, Lorraine Gott, Joseph Hemple, Dominick Montanaro, and Harry Pawlak.

The Blue Ribbon Financial/Budget Committee has been tasked to undertake a thorough examination of City services, revenues, expenditures, and tax structure. Also, the Committee will look at spending cuts or service delivery revisions which reduce costs, but attempt to retain essential City services. The complete Charter for the Blue Ribbon Financial/Budget Committee is available on the City website.

With the anticipated delivery of the June/July *Beachcaster* in mid-June, the upcoming meetings include Tuesday, June 15, and Thursday, June 17, at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers.

The Committee solicits input and suggestions from the public, and the public is provided an opportunity to address the Committee at its meeting.

Please verify future meeting dates and times on the City's website, www.satellitebeach.org, or call City Hall, 773-4407.



Banana River Sail and Power Squadron Courses

The Banana River Sail and Power Squadron is offering the following courses:

Basic Boating Safety – June 19 and 26, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Melbourne Central Catholic School. One 8-hour course teaches fundamentals of boat handling, safety, navigation rules, and government regulations. Fee: \$35. Register before June 18.

Seamanship – July 7, 7-9 p.m., Keiser University. Eight 2-hour sessions. Registration starts at 6:30 p.m. Fees: \$60 for U.S. Power Squadron (USPS) members, \$180 for non-members, or \$160 for one-year membership and course.

Advanced Piloting – September 8, 7-9 p.m., at Keiser University. Ten 2-hour sessions. Fees: \$70 for USPS members, \$195 for non-members, or \$170 for one-year membership and course. Registration starts at 6:30 p.m.

For additional information and to register, go to www.brsp.org or call 220-7776.



Judith Kraemer, right, Satellite Beach Beautification Board Chairman, presents Helen and Elgin Kirkland, 650 Hibiscus Drive, with the Landscape Beautification Award. (Photo by Scotty Culp)

Helen and Elgin Kirkland, 650 Hibiscus Drive, won the Landscape Beautification Award, sponsored by the Satellite Beach Beautification Board. Elgin gave all the credit to his wife, Helen, who accomplished a masterpiece of colorful beauty. Huge clusters of red Geraniums bordered the walkway, interspersed with four Duranta bushes featuring tiny blue drop flowers. The front of the corner lot was lined with red Impatiens, and the porch held a captivating color display of Snapdragons, Petunias, Geraniums, Nasturtiums, Periwinkles, and Marigolds. A blaze of giant Amaryllis on the front lawn planter, spotted with Rain Lilies and Agapanthus (Lily of the Nile), added to the eye-catching premise. A colorful decor of Coleus and yellow Daisies were in the small planter below the mailbox.



Rebecca Castillo, Satellite Beach Woman's Club member, holds a completed oyster mat assembled by the Club. (Photo by Scotty Culp)

Satellite Beach Woman's Club met again this year at Pelican Beach Park pavilion to become involved in the Oyster Reed Restoration Program. Donning disposable gloves, the "Service With a Smile" members assembled 25 oyster shell mats. With zip ties, they attached 36 shells to an 18-inch square mat. According to **Sandy Kreer**, Conservation Department, the mats are used to restore additional oyster reefs in the Indian River Lagoon north of

Titusville. **Michelle Peters-Snyder** earned her Master's Degree in Environmental Education from Florida Tech and serves as the Oyster Restoration Coordinator for the Indian River Lagoon National Estuary Program. She showed Club members the procedure for making the mats, and within two hours the essential mats were completed, loaded into her van, and headed for the Mosquito Lagoon.



Recently installed officers of VFW Post/Auxiliary 4643 are, from left, seated, Kathy Buchhalter, Treasurer; Bonnie Pierce, President; and Corrine Loftus, Secretary. Standing, from left, are Marylee Reardon, Trustee; Sheila Banks, Patriotic Instructor; Charlene Warrick, Guard; Shirley Wunderlich, Conductress; Mary Ann Garrett, two-year Trustee; Kitty Houston, Jr. Vice President; and Patsey Coleman, Sr. Vice President. (Photo by Scotty Culp)



Officers of VFW Post 4643 are, seated, from left, Gary Wunderlich, Jr. Vice Commander; Al Runk, Commander; and Larry Fretwell, Quarter Master and Adjutant. Standing, from left, Harry McAllister, Surgeon; Bill Wentling, Trustee and incoming District Commander; Willard Hillard, Trustee; Pete Pierce, Trustee; and Jack Carney, past National Commander and Life Member of VFW. Commander Carney served as Installing Officer. (Photo by Scotty Culp)

Satellite Beach Woman's Club members **Rebecca Castillo** and **Audrey Garnett** won District competition in the Arts and Crafts competition and went on to win in the Florida Federation of Women's Clubs. Audrey placed second with a child's dress and Rebecca finished third with her stained glass.

Mrs. **Miroslava Roselip**, seventh grade teacher at **DeLaura Middle School**, has transformed the school courtyard with three planters of colorful native plants. The science teacher received a \$500 special needs grant from Satellite Beach Woman's Club (SBWC) to benefit students, faculty, and staff. The students, with the help of Master Gardener **Pat Royer**, SBWC member, worked on Saturday morning to complete the butterfly garden. Among the many plants are red Pentas, Passion Vine, blue Porter Weed, Necklace Pod, Fire Bush, and Black-Eyed Susan. Some quotes from eager students learning science outdoors are: "It's good to learn about the outdoors and plants," **Branden Hadin**; "Makes the school more presentable and the environment," **Lorianna Catir**; and "Gives life to the school and makes it prettier," **Jo Oktela**. The courtyard is located between the band room and the gym.



Mrs. Miroslava Roselip proudly stands amidst one of three floral planters at DeLaura Middle School courtyard. (Photo by Scotty Culp)



Bob Mentillo, left, college level math teacher, and Merit Scholarship winners Liana Owens and Aaron Hill. (Photo by Scotty Culp)

Aaron Hill and **Liana Owens**, graduating honor students at **Satellite High School**, were among the six Brevard County students named National Merit Scholarship winners. Corporate sponsors provide the scholarship for students who plan to pursue majors or careers. Aaron's

extra curriculum includes volunteering at Brevard Zoo for four years and cross country and track for three years. He plans to enter the University of Florida, majoring in Biology. Liana served as the graduating class Valedictorian. She majored in English and Math, and will enter Dartmouth College, a member of the Ivy League, in New Hampshire.

Aaron and Liana both attended **Bob Mentillo's** college level math classes. Bob is a 1977 Satellite High graduate.

You Make the Difference was the theme of the annual volunteer breakfast held in the cafeteria at Satellite High School (SHS). Assistant Principal **Dan Dotson**, volunteer coordinator, thanked the attendees for their time and dedication. "We could not run the school without volunteers," he emphasized. There are 317 active volunteers, with a total of 28,142.45 hours at SHS. According to **Lynn Clifton**, Executive Director, Brevard Schools Foundation, the goal set for voluntary hours is 23,870.32. SHS volunteers earned 117% of that goal. For the second year in a row, SHS received gold and silver awards from the Florida Department of Education. The framed certificates are posted in Dean Dotson's office.



Susan Hunt, center, Regent of Rufus Fairbanks Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution, sponsor, presents Beth Bowan, left, and Sydney Wetzel, with national medals and certificates. The awards ceremony was held by Satellite High School AFJROTC. Both cadets received recognition for academic excellence, dependability, and good character. Cadet Bowan, a senior, is the daughter of Julia and Walter Bowan. Cadet Wetzel, a junior, is the daughter of Yvonne and Fred Wetzel. (Photo by Scotty Culp)

Holland Elementary School annually participates in the American Cancer Society Relay for Life. Holland was well represented by a strong team and raised \$2,500.

Career Day was recognized at Holland Elementary and, thanks to the Satellite Beach Lions Club, a grant fund was offered. "Without the Lions help this beneficial program for students would never have materialized," **Nancy West**, Principal, said. Sixteen different speakers spoke about the job market, such as a baker from Publix and an officer from Patrick Air Force Base. It put "food for thought" in the students' young minds.

An annual awards ceremony was held at Satellite High School for Air Force Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps (AFJROTC), conducted by Lt. Col. **Richard Fish**, USAF Retired Corps Commander, and **Gillian Castillo**, Cadet Interlocutor. Eighteen certificates, medals, and pendants with ribbons were presented to graduates and underclassmen. Among those receiving top honors were **Stefanie Singleton**, Superior Performance Ribbon as a Distinguished Cadet; **Payton Galloway** and **John Moseley**, Community Service With Excellence; **Nicholas Thompson**, Military Excellence; **Rachel Grossman**, Military and Academic Achievement; and **William Holland**, Outstanding Accomplishment and Service to JROTC Unit.

American Cancer Society Beachside Relay For Life held its busiest year in the five-year history of the event. Over \$76,000 was raised for cancer research. Some 2,000 cancer survivors, caregivers, and concerned citizens attended the event at Satellite High School stadium. Mayor **Joe Ferrante** represented Satellite Beach.

According to **Erica Elliott**, event sponsor, the atmosphere of Relay For Life was one of camaraderie and celebration, providing an opportunity for cancer survivors to pass the torch of hope on to those still battling cancer or those that might be touched by cancer in the future.

All survivors received a free Relay For Life T-shirt. Donations are still being accepted. Please call Erica Elliott at 433-3109, Extension 121.



Robert Murphy, Chief Master Sgt. Retired, served 26 years in the U.S. Air Force. Most of his military assignments have been overseas, including Vietnam, Philippines, Egypt, Saudi Arabia, and Europe, as a Flight Inspector. Retiring again, Chief Murphy has served seventeen years as Aerospace Instructor for Satellite High School AFJROTC. (Photo by Scotty Culp)

Surfside Elementary School students held a Math Fun Night at Publix Super Market. While walking through the store, the students received a set of grade-appropriate questions to complete on the form. The following K-6 grade winners received a \$50 gift card from Publix: Kindergarten, **Michael O'Connell**; first grade, **Chiara Prospero**; second grade, **Shane Ward**; third grade, **Cassie Duhrkoff**; fourth grade, **Hunter Hoover**; fifth grade, **Connor Dunne**; and sixth grade, **Tyler**

Abernathy. Dianne Peterson, fifth grade math teacher, coordinated the project.

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Satellite Beach Woman's Club newly installed officers for 2010-2011 are, from left, Jeanne Roach, Recording Secretary; Linda O'Toole, President; Sandy Kreer, Second Vice President; and Carol Late, Corresponding Secretary. Phyllis Wood, Treasurer, and Peggy Baker, First Vice President, were absent. (Photo by Scotty Culp)

Kitty Wade, a faithful mentor at Sea Park Elementary School since its inception in 2005, was selected as the Outstanding Volunteer Mentor of the Year. A certificate of dedication was presented to Kitty at an appreciation dinner hosted by Principal **Ena Leiba**. Kitty has worn many caps since joining the Satellite Beach Woman's Club twelve years ago. She is past President, honorary member, and has served on countless Club boards. A dedicated worker, Kitty also helps with the 21-Day Salute to the Flag, raising the flag every morning, Monday through Friday.

Ryan Ludwick, who was born in Satellite Beach and attended the local schools, is a member of the St. Louis Cardinals Major League Baseball team.

21-Day Salute to the Flag



Join the City in this annual event by flying your American Flag. The salute began on Flag Day (June 14) and continues through Independence Day (July 4).

FAMILY SPECIAL EVENTS

Adventures of Peter Pan and Ariel – June 19, 5-7 p.m., at the DRS Comm. Ctr. Enjoy dinner, crafts, and meet all your favorite characters of the Sea; Peter Pan, Captain Hook, Ariel and Prince Eric! Cost is \$15 for ages 2-10 and \$8 for ages 11 and older. Pre-register as soon as possible.

“Disney’s Camp Rock”

Musical Production – The Satellite Beach youth musical theatre group will perform on July 2, 7 p.m., at the DRS Comm. Ctr. Gym. FREE; however, donations are graciously accepted.

18th Annual Stuffed Animal Beauty Pageant – July 9, 10 a.m., at the DRS Community Center. This exciting event is best suited for ages 2-12. Make sure to fluff and dress your favorite stuffed animal, as you will be introducing them when you attend the pageant. All who bring a stuffed animal will receive a ribbon. FREE; but RSVP to 773-6458.

Satellite Beach Founder’s Day and Marketplace, November 6

The 2010 theme, “South of the Border,” provides a sombrero full of decorating ideas for your club to use with their parade entry. It is never too early to plan your Founder’s Day fun. Contact Suzanne at 777-5947 if you wish to rent a craft booth space, or call the Recreation Department at 773-6458 if you wish to enter the parade. Characters welcome!

CLASSES FOR ALL AGES**Family Dog Training Classes**

Trainer: Ages 12-Adults. Dog: Ages 2 months and older.



This is a positive-based basic course, which means it does not use traditional methods, nor favor the use of choke or prong collars. Teach your dog to pay attention to you, sit, stay, lie down, come when called, and walk beside you without pulling. Tuesday, June 22-

August 10, and Monday, August 2-September 20, 7-8 p.m. Cost is \$85.

“Kidstuff” Guitar Classes

Ages: 7-15. Tues., July 6-27, 6-7 p.m., at the Pelican Beach Clubhouse. Sat., July 10-31, 12-1 p.m., at the DRS Community Center. Cost: \$60 plus \$30 material fee.

“Kidstuff” Voice Classes

Ages: 7-15. Saturday, July 10-31, 1-2 p.m., at DRS Community Center. Cost is \$60 plus \$30 material fee.

Adult Guitar Class – Adults, Tuesday, July 6-27, 7:00-8:00 p.m., at the Pelican Beach Clubhouse. Cost is \$60 plus \$30 material fee.

Let’s Hula – Learn this special dance style native to our 50th state! The class is taught by the same ladies teaching at Da Kine Diegos. Ages: 7-12, Tues., July 6-27, 7:00-7:45 p.m., \$35. Ages: 13 and older, Thursday, July 1-22, 7:00-8:00 p.m. \$50.

ACTIVITIES THAT KEEP YOU MOVING**Tennis Classes**

Mondays at the DeSoto Tennis Courts. Cost: \$55.

Beginners: July 5-26 and August 2-23. Ages: 6-9, 4:00-5:00 p.m. Ages: 9-12, 5:00-6:00 p.m. Ages: 13-Adults, 6-7 p.m. **Intermediates**: July 5-26. Ages: 10 and older, 7-8 p.m.

Lil’ Sports – Ages: 3-5. Friday, July 2-30, at the DRS Community Ctr. Morning class, 11:15 a.m.-12 Noon. Evening class, 5:15-6:00 p.m. Cost: \$30.

Youth Volleyball Clinic – Ages: 8-17. Mon.: July 5-26, 5:00-6:00 p.m., at the DRS Community Center. Cost is \$25. Wed.: July 7-28, 5:00-6:30 p.m. Cost is \$40. Mon. and Wed.: July 5-28 (same times as above). Cost is \$50.

Area Sport Leagues

Soccer: www.satellitebeachsoccer.org

Football: www.eteamz.com/SBYFA

Lacrosse: www.RiptideLaxClub.com

Crew: www.spacecoastcrew.org

Little League: www.beachsidelittleleague.com

Diving: www.sunrisediving.webs.com

SUMMER ACTIVITIES**Junior Safe Boating Course**

Florida State Law requires that youth 9-17 years of age obtain a Boating Safety Education ID card. This 3-day course is held Mon.-Thurs., July 26-28, 9:00-11:30 a.m., at the DRS Comm. Center. The \$6 per person registration fee should be paid in advance.

Archery – Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, July 5-16 and 19-30, 9:30-11:30 a.m., at the Sunshine Ball Field. Ages: 9-18. Cost is \$45 per session.

Skateboard Classes – Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, July 6-8 and 20-22, 10:00 a.m.-12 noon, at the Satellite Beach Skate Park. Ages: 5-12. Cost is \$20 per session.

Fun Dance Camp – Activities include dance, crafts, and movie time. Ages: 5-11. Monday-Friday, June 21-25, July 12-16 and 26-30, 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., at the DRS Community Center. Cost is \$60 per session.

Gymnastics Camp – Activities include gymnastics, crafts, and movie time. Ages 5-11. Monday-Friday, June 28-July 2 and July 19-23, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., at the DRS Community Center. Cost is \$60 per session.

Cheerleading Camps – Taught by Michelle Wilson for ages 5-12. Monday-Friday, June 21-25, 9:00 a.m.-12 noon. Cost is \$65. The Satellite High School Cheerleaders will teach a camp for ages 4-14. Mon.-Thurs., July 12-15, 9:00 a.m.-12 noon. Cost is \$65. Camps are held at the DRS Community Center Gymnasium.

Kids Jazzercise Camp – Kids will learn about nutrition and the importance of physical fitness, while enjoying dance routines, games, and crafts. Ages: 6-12. Monday-Friday, August 2-6, 1:00-4:00 p.m., at the DRS Comm. Ctr. Gymnasium. Cost is \$60.

Youth Track and Field Camp Improve your speed and agility with Peter Blount using mini-hurdles, turbo

javelins, and other exciting techniques. Ages: 8-14. Tues., Wed., and Thurs., June 22-July 1, 6:00-7:30 p.m., at the SHS Track. Cost is \$50.

Pole Vaulting Camp – Instructed by Jessica Stern, former UF Vaulting standout. Ages: 14-18. Tues. and Thurs., June 22-July 1, 6:00-7:30 p.m., at the SHS Track. Cost: \$70.

Wrestling Camp – Basic wrestling skills taught by Coach Mike Ecker. June 28-July 2, for ages 6-15. Mon.-Thurs., 9 a.m.-4 p.m., and Fri., 9 a.m.-12 noon, at the SHS Wrestling Room. Cost is \$100.

Volleyball Camp – Basic volleyball techniques taught by Coach Mel Wood. Ages: 7-15. Tues.-Fri., July 6-9, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., at the DRS Comm. Ctr. Gymnasium. Cost is \$125.

Basketball Camp – Basketball techniques and game strategies taught by SHS Coach Michael Hall. Ages 10-15. Mon.-Thurs., July 26-29, 9:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m., at DRS Comm. Center Gymnasium. Cost is \$80.

Marine Camps – Campers travel to exciting locations, such as the Environmental Learning Center, Enchanted Forest, Sebastian Inlet, and Smithsonian Exhibit, just to name a few. Campers will board the marine boat, Ms. Ariel, for lab work in the Indian River Lagoon. Ages: 8-13. Mon.-Fri., June 21-25; June 28-July 2; July 12-16; July 19-23, and July 26-30; 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Cost is \$170 per week.

Science Camps – Mr. Science offers many camps for ages 7-13, at the DRS Comm. Center Science Lab, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. **4th of July Rocket**, Mon.-Fri., June 28-July 2; **Flying Aces Kite Camp**, Tues.-Fri., July 6-9; **Zap Camp**, Mon.-Wed., July 12-14; **Rocket Camp**, Mon.-Fri., July 19-23; **Weird Musical Instruments**, Mon.-Fri., July 26-30; **Time Travel**, Mon.-Wed., August 2-4.

Art A La Carte – Ages 7-12 will enjoy learning various art mediums from local artist Heather Everett.

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., at the Pelican Beach Clubhouse. **Drawing, Watercolor and Acrylics**, June 21-25; **Acrylic Painting**, July 12-16; **3-D Sculptures**, July 19-23; **Collage**, July 26-30. Cost is \$85 per session.

Ooey N' Goopy Arts and Crafts Your miniature Picasso can express their creative side as they dabble in a variety of fun-filled art and craft activities. Ages 3-9. Tues. and Thurs., 9:30-10:30 a.m., at the DRS Comm. Center. **Snowing in Florida**, July 6 and 8; **Back to Nature**, July 13 and 15; **Sally Sells Sea Shells**, July 20 and 22; **Ooey Goopy Mess**, July 27 and 29; and **Unique Painting**, August 3 and 5. Cost: \$14 per session.

Craft Fun With Mary Williams Our local Magician and Puppeteer, Mary Williams, will share a few of her secrets in these summer craft programs. Ages: 8-Adult, 9:30 a.m.-12 noon, at the DRS Community Center. **Puppetry**, July 20; **Balloon Art**, July 30. Cost is \$15 per class.

Craft Fun With Tara Westfield Popular craft instructor Tara Westfield will offer a few craft classes this summer. Ages: 3-9, 9:30-10:30 a.m., at the DRS Community Center. **Fun with Foamies**, July 9; **Amazing Mobiles**, July 23. Cost: \$7 per class.

Guitar Camp – Melanie Smith offers a full week of guitar instruction for ages 9-15. Mon.-Fri., July 12-16 and August 2-6, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., at the DRS Community Center. You must bring our own guitar, or call Melanie at 243-7598 to inquire about renting one. Cost is \$100 per week.

Game Room Summer Fun Grades 2-7. Staff will organize an activity each week featuring someone from our community that does something extraordinary! Youth are required to sign in upon arrival but are not required to sign out when leaving. A parent must sign a registration form. Summer hours are Mon.-Fri., 1-5 p.m.

COMMUNITY UPDATES

Neighbor Helping Neighbor Program

Many residents have come to depend on this program for assistance completing daily activities they can no longer manage by themselves. Additional volunteers are needed to assist with driving, as well as help dispatching. If you would like to help, or need transportation or other non-professional assistance, call Satellite Beach Recreation Department at 773-6458. Leave a message at least five business days in advance and a dispatcher will return your call.

PREVIEW FOR FALL

Rhythm in Motion Dance and Gymnastics Fall Sign-Ups – 3:00-7:00 p.m. at the DRS Comm. Center. **Returning RIM Students**, Aug. 10; **New Students**, August 11. Call the Recreation Dept. at 773-6458 for a list of Fall RIM classes in late July.

Creative Playtime For Babies Ages: 12-24 months (*must be minimum age by first class*). Children and caregivers will practice important skills while they enjoy music, movement, storytelling, and creative play time together. Caregiver must attend with child. Fri., Aug. 20-Sept. 10, 9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m., at DRS Community Center. Cost is \$23 plus a \$10 material fee.

Creative Playtime For Toddlers Ages: 20-36 months (*must be minimum age by first class*). This class provides opportunities to develop fine and gross motor skills, emotional and social skills, creativity and language through play, sensory experiences, music, and fun. Caregivers must stay. Tues. or Fri., 10-11:30 a.m., beginning the week of August 16 for four weeks. Cost is \$23 plus a \$10 material fee.

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Vegetable Gardening in the Summer

Thursday, June 24, at 2:00 p.m. with Sally Scalera, Horticulturist with University of Florida Brevard County Extension Service. Call 633-1702 to register. \$5 fee.

Book Chat – Mondays at 1:00 p.m. June 28, *The No. 1 Ladies Detective Agency Series* by Alexander McCall Smith; July 26, *The Isabel Dalhousie Novels* by Alexander McCall Smith. New members are always welcome.

Summer Beach Craft Program – Wed., June 30, 10:00 a.m. Ages 5 and up. Sign up at Youth Services.

Children's Summer Reading Program
For ages 3-11. Continues through July 24. *Book Bucks are Back!* Sign up and Make a Splash at Your Library. Pick up your reading log at Youth Services.

Teen's Summer Reading Program – Make Waves at Your Library. Ages 12-18. For every book you read, write a short review, and enter your name in a drawing for a \$50 Barnes & Noble gift card. Each review equals one entry. Ends August 2.

Children's Movie – Wednesday, June 23, at 10:00 a.m. For all ages. Earn a Book Buck for attending.

Teen Movie – Mon., July 19, 4:00 p.m. Ages 12-18.

A Great Way To Beat The Heat! – Play board games and enjoy snacks. Thursdays, June 17, July 1,

and July 15, at 10:00 a.m. Ages 5 and up. No Book Buck for attending.

Teen Advisory Council – Saturday, June 19 and July 17, at 12:00 p.m. Ages 12-18. Stay for a movie or afternoon games following the meetings.

Teen Book Club – Tues., 6 p.m. Ages 12-18. June 22, *Will Grayson* by John Green and David Levithan; July 20, *Going Bovine* by Libba Bray.

Percy Jackson and The Olympians Party
Wed., July 7, at 10:00 a.m. Ages 7 and up. Join us for food, games, trivia about the books, and a movie.

Make a Splash with Beth Shephard – Wed., July 14, 10:00 a.m. Ages 5 and up. Earn a Book Buck.

Space Coast Therapy Dogs – Thursday, July 15, at 2:00 p.m. Join us for the program and enter our special raffle to win a giant stuffed dog. Must be present to win.

Sea Turtle Emergency Response Program
Sat., July 17, 9:30 a.m. Workshop presented by Sea Turtle Preservation Society. Call 676-1701 for information or visit their website at seaturtlespacecoast.org.

Space Craft – Thurs., July 22, 10 a.m. Ages 5 and up. Celebrate the shuttle launch with a space-themed craft. Limit 40. Sign up at Youth Services.

End of Summer Teen Pirate Party – Saturday, July 31, at 12:30 p.m.