

THINGS TO DO



Sunset Beach Concert Series

*When:* February 6 - 7pm - 9pm  
*Where:* Sunset Beach  
*Description:* Live music on beautiful Sunset Beach. Alcohol and pets are prohibited. Parking is limited onsite, so a free courtesy shuttle will deliver concert goers to and from the beach and Tarpon Springs High School  
*Cost:* Free

Valentine’s Day

*When:* February 14

Bay Area Renaissance Festival

*When:* Weekends from February 15th thru March 29th  
*Where:* 11315 N. 46th St., Tampa, FL  
*Description:* Queen Katherine Parr and her royal court invite one and all to his 16th Century European village featuring 12 stages of exciting entertainment. Over 80 artisans fill the Festival marketplace to display and sell their handcrafted wares for a truly unique shopping experience. Patrons can interact with hundreds of memorable characters roaming the village streets as well as view live armored jousting throughout the day.  
*Cost starting at:* Adults: \$19.95 - Children \$11.95

Movies in the Park

*When:* February 15 - 7pm - 9pm  
*Where:* Splash Park, 508 Live Oak Street  
*Description:* Tarpon Springs Recreation brings great movies to

the Splash Park. Bring your own lawn chair or blanket and picnic. Food and drink available for purchase. Contact the Tarpon Springs Recreation department for featured movies.  
*Cost:* Free

Annual Downtown Dunedin Craft Festival

*When:* February 16- 9am - 6pm  
*Where:* Dunedin Downtown Market (420 Main St, Dunedin)  
*Description:* Downtown Dunedin Craft Festival where you will meet some of the country’s finest artists and crafters with products all handmade in America.  
*Cost:* Free

Seafood & Art on the Waterfront

*When:* February 22 - 10am  
*Where:* Safety Harbor Waterfront Park  
110 Veterans Memorial Ln, Safety Harbor, FL  
*Description:* Bring the whole family out for a weekend of fresh seafood, live entertainment, children’s activities, fine arts and crafts and more.  
*Cost:* Free

Leap Day 5K

*When:* February 29 - 8am – 11am  
*Where:* Fred Howard Park - Shelter 6  
*Description:* Having a fun run or walk to benefit Sleep In Heavenly Peace - Pinellas. More information is listed on their Facebook page. Look up: Leap Day 5K 2020  
*Cost:* \$25

Tarpon Springs Fine Arts Festival

*When:* March 14 -9am - 6pm  
*Where:* Craig Park, Tarpon Avenue at Spring Boulevard  
*Description:* This annual event features a judged fine art show, live music and shopping in a beautiful outdoor venue in the heart of Tarpon Springs. No pets. No Coolers. Rain or Shine. Free parking and shuttles at Tarpon Tower, 905 E. Martin Luther King Jr. Drive.  
*Cost:* \$5

Sunset Beach Clean-up

*When:* March 14th - 10am - 12pm  
*Where:* Sunset Beach  
*Description:* The City of Tarpon Springs is teaming up with Keep Pinellas Beautiful to clean up Sunset Beach. Please wear closed toed shoes and bring a reusable water bottle. Gloves and trash bags are provided. This is a free, volunteer event.  
*Cost:* Free

Greek Independence Day Parade

*When:* March 22nd - 1pm - 4pm  
*Where:* Sponge Docks  
*Description:* Greek Independence Day commemorates the start of the War of Greek Independence in 1821 in which Greece won its independence from the Ottoman Empire. The holiday coincides with the Feast of the Annunciation. It is a public holiday in Greece and Cyprus. The parade takes place along Alternate US 19 and ends on the Sponge Docks, where a festival follows.  
*Cost:* Free



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|  |                             | January/February 2020 |                               |
| <b>Next Meeting:</b> Tuesday: February 4th 2020 at 7:00pm<br>Tarpon Springs Community Center |                             |                       |                               |
| <b>Webpage:</b> <a href="http://www.oakleafvillagehoa.org">www.oakleafvillagehoa.org</a>     |                             |                       |                               |

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GROUNDHOG DAY

Groundhog Day is a popular tradition celebrated in Canada and the United States on February 2nd. It derives from the Pennsylvania Dutch superstition that if a groundhog emerging from its burrow on this day sees its shadow due to clear weather, it will retreat to its den and winter will persist for six more weeks, and if it does not see its shadow because of cloudiness, spring will arrive early. While the tradition remains popular in modern times, studies have found no consistent correlation between a groundhog seeing its shadow or not and the subsequent arrival time of spring-like weather.



SECURITY PATROL VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED


Graveyards at night, skeleton pirates roaming the streets looking for booty, zombies roaming the streets looking for fresh brains... Scary, but, there is little more horrifying than coming home after a vacation to find your home robbed or car stolen. This why we have a neighborhood security patrol. It’s purpose is to help cut down on those nightmares. Unfortunately it only works when people are willing to volunteer to be part of it.

Just having someone driving by with security patrol signs on the car is a deterrent. There is no set schedule for the time to do the drive by so it can’t be timed by thieves or vandals. We need more volunteers to do this. Right now, each member is scheduled for two consecutive days per month. Each drive by takes between 30 and 45 minutes once a day so 1 to 1 1/2 hours per month is all that is needed. Please call Tom Tucker if you would like to help. 727-937-5935

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

- Emergency .....911
- City of Tarpon Springs..... 938-3711
- Tarpon Springs Police ..... 938-2849
- Tarpon Springs Fire Rescue ..... 938-3737
- National Poison Control Center .....1-800-222-1222
- National Domestic Violence Hotline .....1-800-799-7233

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ARTICLES FROM THE CITY

Storm Drains

**Storm water** is defined as any surface runoff and drainage of water from land surfaces, including the surfaces of the buildings and other hardened surfaces of land.

Illicit Discharges causes harm to the environment. These discharges come in many forms, from someone throwing cigarette butts or trash on the road way, to the discharge of oil into the storm water collection system. Other types of illicit discharges include:

- Grass Clippings
- Fertilizers
- Pesticides
- Herbicides
- Detergents

Everyone can do their part to reduce pollution and illicit discharges...

- Don’t blow soil, grass, or leaves into the street or storm drain. Compost or bag clippings.
- Keep you car working properly so motor oil and fluids don’t leak onto roads and into storm ponds and lakes.
- Never pour waste oil or antifreeze on ground, street or storm drain.
- Use lawn chemicals wisely and fertilizers sparingly.
- Take unwanted hazardous household chemicals to a drop off location.
- Clean up pet waste and flush it down the toilet or place in garbage.
- Wash your car at a commercial car wash or on lawn rather than over the driveway.

Plan a community litter pickup in ditches and waterways after storms.  
For further information, visit the city of Tarpon Springs website at: [www.ctsfl.us](http://www.ctsfl.us) or call the stormwater division at 727-942-5606

HOLIDAY DECORATIONS

To all the people that decorated for the Holidays, the HOA would like to thank you! There was some great lighting and decorations this year.

Some of the unit directors favorites were:

- 1404 Silver Oak
- 1406 Silver Oak
- 1436 White Oak Court
- 1439 lawnwood
- 1404 Burnt Oak St.
- 1384 Forrest Lawn Court
- 603 Ivey Lane



2020 Annual Dues

Membership: What Do You Get In Return?

- A voice at the Homeowners Association Meetings.
- A viable Homeowners Association that fights for what is best for you and the neighborhood at city hall.
- Eligibility for neighborhood contests.
- Discounted newsletter advertising.
- The knowledge that you are a part of keeping this neighborhood

one of the most desirable in Tarpon Springs with climbing property values.

Plus, you help pay for entrance decorations, academic achievement award, social events, the newsletters, security patrol, web page, the community garage sale and utility costs.

*Everyone involved with the Oakleaf Village Homeowners Association gives a sincere thanks to those who have joined this year!*

Return this portion with your dues of just \$25<sup>00</sup>

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

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