

Just Around The Corner... Philippe Park.

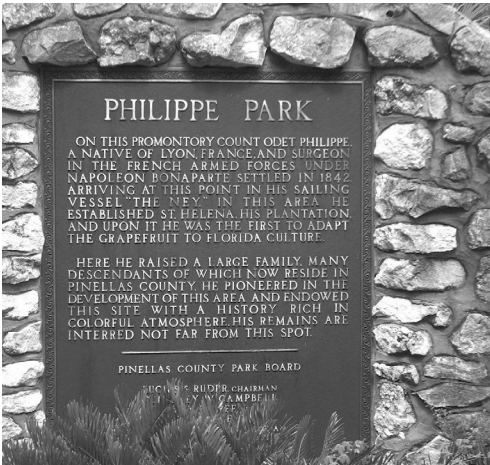
An Indian mound listed in the National Register of Historic Landmarks and majestic shade trees welcome visitors at the oldest park in Pinellas County. Take in the view of Old Tampa Bay while strolling along a one-mile shoreline. Enjoy picnicking, fishing and historical points of interest. Kids love the playground, a rock climbing park, ball field and open spaces to roam. A public boat ramp with access to Tampa Bay is open during park hours.

- Amenities:
- 8 picnic shelters with grills
 - Reserve shelters online
 - Boat ramp (fee charged)
 - Fishing - saltwater license may be required
 - Historic interest/Indian mound
 - 2 playgrounds
 - Softball field
 - Water fountains
 - Rest rooms

History: Philippe Park was acquired in 1948, making it the oldest park in the county. This historically rich park bears the name of Count Odet Philippe who introduced citrus culture to Florida. The existing park property was part of the

original Philippe plantation from which several citrus trees still remain.

Who was Odet Philippe? One of the more colorful figures in Pinellas County’s past, Odet was the first permanent, non-native settler on the Pinellas County peninsula, acquiring 160 acres of land in what is today Safety Harbor in 1842. He was a successful businessman who introduced cigar making and citrus to Tampa Bay. His descendents, including the McMullen and Booth families, are among the county’s most well known pioneer clans.



SECURITY PATROL VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED

The OVHA Security Patrol is comprised of a group of your friends and neighbors who volunteer their time to help keep us safe. The schedule comes out every month. They drive around the neighborhood looking for something unusual. People breaking in cars for example. Then they call law enforcement and report the issue. They do not get out of the car or give chase, that’s not what they are there for.

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



Village View

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The 2019 Oakleaf Village Cruise was an fun event with members enjoying a cruise to Anclote Island for some shell searching as well as nature viewing. Hope to see everyone next year!

THE SCHOOL YEAR HAS STARTED

All the children are now back in school and that means three things to Florida drivers, school zones, crosswalks and the school buses. So here is a few reminders to keep everyone safe.

Drivers need to be aware of crosswalks and crossing guards and be cautious when coming upon them. Also remember that speeding fines through school zones can be expensive, so watch out for school zone signs and corresponding speed limits.

When behind a school bus or seeing one coming toward you be prepared to stop at a moments notice. The law requires that you must remain stopped until the stop signal is withdrawn and all children are clear of the roadway. If the highway is divided by a raised barrier or an unpaved median at least five feet wide, you do not have to stop, but should remain cautious, if you are moving in the opposite direction of the bus.

School kids need also to be mindful of their surroundings. Walking while distracted by a cell phone or other device could be fatal. Remember to check both way before crossing any road.



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September 2019

Next Meeting: Monday: October 7th 2019
Tarpon Springs Community Center

Webpage: www.oakleafvillagehoa.org

TIME TO MONKEY AROUND

Suncoast Primate Sanctuary Foundation



The weather will soon be getting cooler and you will be looking for something to do. Think about checking out the Suncoast Primate Sanctuary. The Suncoast Primate Sanctuary is a non-profit charitable organization that is managed and run by volunteers.

Located just south of Klosterman Rd on Alt-19. The sanctuary is the home to over seventy animals, including monkeys, apes, alligators and parrots. This habitat is filled

with a variety of exotic pets that the owners could no longer take care of, wounded animals that are being rehabilitated, and retirees from the medical laboratory and film industries.

The sanctuary is open to the public Thursday through Sunday from 10am until 4pm. The admission price is a \$15 donation for adults and \$10 for children (ages 3 -11).

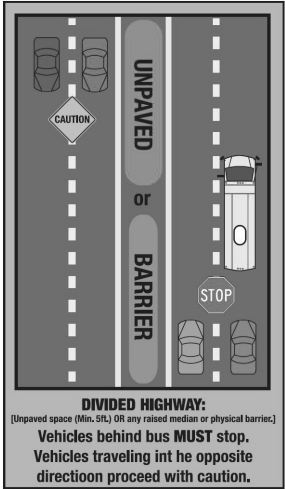
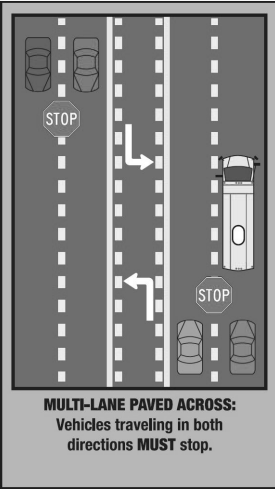
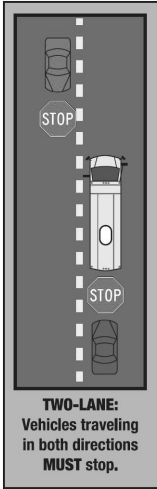
For an additional \$1 you can purchase a bag of food to feed the animals.

Tables are available if you want to bring a picnic lunch (alcohol is not permitted on the premises)

If you would like more information, you can check out their web page: www.suncoastprimate.org/



Mariah (The Sulfur Crested Cockatoo)



THINGS TO DO

Sunset Beach Concert Series

When: Thu, September 5, 7pm – 9pm
Where: Sunset Beach, Tarpon Springs
Cost: Free Admission and Parking
Details: Alcohol and pets are prohibited.

First Friday

When: Fri, September 6, 6pm – 10pm
Where: East Tarpon Avenue, Tarpon Springs
Cost: Free

Palm Harbor Craft Festival

When: Fri, September 7 - 8, 10am – 4pm
Where: 1023 Florida Ave in Palm Harbor
Cost: Free Admission

Safety Harbor 3rd Friday Renaissance Night

When: Fri, September 20th 6pm– 10pm
Where: Main St. Safety Harbor
Cost: Free Admission



Wine Walk

When: Sat, September 21, 4pm – 8pm
Where: Tarpon Avenue and Sponge Docks
Cost: \$20 - \$25 Tickets at TarponSpringsFloridaUSA.com

Sunset Beach Concert Series

When: Thu, October 3, 7pm – 9pm
Where: Sunset Beach, Tarpon Springs
Cost: Free Admission and Parking
Details: Alcohol and pets are prohibited.

First Friday

When: Fri, October 4, 6pm – 10pm
Where: East Tarpon Avenue, Tarpon Springs
Cost: Free

Sunset Beach Clean-up

When: Sat, October 12, 10am – Noon
Where: Sunset Beach, Tarpon Springs

POISONOUS PLANTS

Poisonous and irritant plants can be a problem for small children who are curious and take a nibble. Some cats, puppies or other pets may also eat random plants and be at risk for a serious poisoning. Many plants are poisonous to both humans and animals. We recommend knowing the names of the plants in your house and yard and removing the most toxic species from play areas. Callers to poison centers may attempt to send pictures of a plant after a suspected poisoning. The poison center staff may be able to identify the more common varieties. In most cases, absolute identification by having prior knowledge of the plant name or having a professional identify the plant (nursery) is preferred. This can help make a rapid identification and help poison center staff assess the situation. Most plant poisonings do not require hospitalization, and callers receive all the help they need over the phone.

For more information about the poisonous and irritant plants of Florida, Visit <https://sfyl.ifas.ufl.edu/agriculture/toxic-plants/Prevention>

Find out the names of your house and yard plants. Call the Poison Center toll-free at 1-800-222-1222 to see if your plants are toxic. Below is a partial list of common poisonous plants.

First Aid

If the plant is ingested, remove all plant pieces from mouth. Rinse mouth and lips with cool water. Offer sips of cool water to drink. If your skin comes in contact with these plants, wash your hands with soap and water. Call the Poison Center immediately.

NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING RATES

Size	Members	Non-Members
1/8 Page (Monthly)	\$20.00	\$25.00
1/8 page (Yearly)	\$75.00	\$100.00
1/4 page (Yearly)	\$100.00	\$150.00

Contact Sara Tucker about advertising in our Newsletter.

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

TARPON POLICE TIP LINE:

727-937-0445 Ext. 8106

Go online to <http://www.tspd.us/> to keep up with the latest scam news.

BEAUTIFICATION AWARD

May
506 New Leaf Dr.

June

July

August
501 White Oak Dr. - Unit 8



NATURE SPOTTER

The LAUGHING GULL

The laughing gull is a medium-sized gull of North and South America. Named for its laugh-like call, it is an opportunistic omnivore and scavenger. It breeds in large colonies mostly along the Atlantic coast of North America, the Caribbean, and northern South America. -Wikipedia




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The Home Owner's Association board has again received numerous complaints about dog owners not cleaning up after their pets.

For those dog owners that do clean up, we thank you. To those that do not, please start.



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