

## LEASH LAW

It has been requested by residents that this reminder be placed in the newsletter.

### Animal Services Enforcement

*Sec. 14-63 link to external site Dogs or cats at large.*

No dog or cat shall run at large within the county, as defined under this article. Any person who possesses, harbors, keeps, or has control or custody of any dog or cat which is running at large shall be in violation of this article, regardless of the knowledge, intent or culpability of the owner.

## BEAUTIFICATION AWARD



### Unit 2

Lauren and Jim  
Edney  
1422 Red Oak  
Drive

## DOOR TO DOOR SALES

Tired of answering the door to be faced with a pushy sales person trying to sell you windows or solar, try our door knocker sign below. It has been tested and does actually work most of the time.

# DOOR KNOCKERS TAKE NOTE:

**This household charges  
\$6.00 per minute to listen to sales  
pitches, religious messages and  
fundraising stories.**

**THIS CHARGE IS PAYABLE IN ADVANCE!**

**By knocking on this door or ringing the door bell,  
you signal your agreement with the terms outlined above.**

## TARPON POLICE TIP LINE:

**727-937-0445** Ext. 8106  
Go online to <http://www.tspd.us/> to keep  
up with the latest scam news.

## NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING RATES

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

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



# Village View

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# Have a Happy Summer!

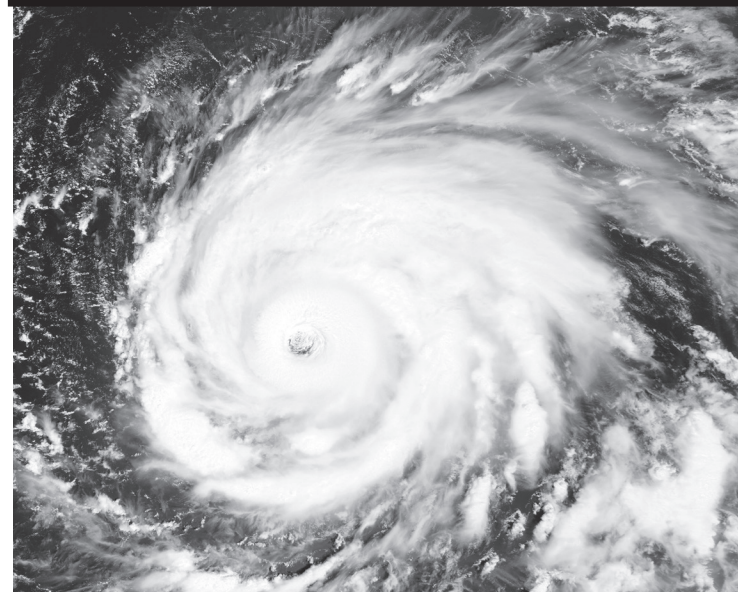


### Tips for a Happy and Healthy Summer

From the Center for Disease Control Get at least 150 minutes of aerobic physical activity every week. Physical activity has immediate benefits for your health: better sleep and reduced anxiety are two. Use shade, wide-brimmed hats, clothing that covers, and broad-spectrum sunscreen with at least SPF 15 for sun protection. Use insect repellent and wear long-sleeved shirts and long pants to prevent mosquito bites and ticks. Apply sunscreen before insect repellent. After you

come indoors, check your clothing, body, and pets for ticks. Reapply sunscreen after 2 hours and after swimming, sweating, or towel off. Keep cool in extreme heat. Extreme heat can be dangerous for everyone, but it may be especially dangerous for people with chronic medical conditions. Drink water (fluoridated tap or unsweetened bottled or sparkling) instead of sugary or alcoholic drinks to reduce calories and stay safe. Add slices of fruit to water for a refreshing, low-calorie drink. School is out so watch out for kids and have a GREAT summer.

## HURRICANE SEASON IS HERE - KNOW YOUR ZONE



Story By: Linda Bergemann

Pinellas County has updated its hurricane evacuation zones. The evacuation zones are determined based on the potential for storm surge to flood a neighborhood.

Sea level rise is steadily making storm surges worse. Even minor hurricanes can cause flooding and forecasters have predicted a higher than average hurricane season this year.

That is why, when preparing for hurricane season, you need to know your evacuation zone. If a hurricane is bearing down on us, the county will order residents to evacuate by zone.

Evacuation levels range from Zone A (the highest risk) to Zone E. Homes in Oakleaf Village fall into several different evacuation zones. There are also homes within Oakleaf that are in a non-evacuation zone. To check your evacuation zone, go to [storm.pinellascounty.org](http://storm.pinellascounty.org) or call 727-453-3150.

Let's stay safe by being prepared!



THINGS TO DO


**Sunset Beach Concert**  
*When:* August 4th - 7:00pm – 10:00pm  
*Where:* Sunset Beach  
*Description:* Concessions are available for purchase. 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. In the event of inclement weather and the concert is canceled before start time, the concert will be held the following Thursday.  
*Cost:* FREE

**First Friday**  
*When:* August 5th - 6:00pm – 10:00pm  
*Where:* Tarpon Ave.  
*Description:* Music, food, vendors, shops, beer & wine. Family event.  
*Cost:* FREE


**Tarpon Springs Market**  
*When:* August 13th - 9:00am – 2:00pm  
*Where:* Mother Mes Parking lot - alt 19 and Tarpon Ave.  
*Description:* Food, vendors, and shopping,  
*Cost:* FREE

**Hippie Fest**  
*When:* August 20th - 2:00pm – 11:00pm  
*Where:* Tarpon Ave.  
*Description:* Hippie Fest, one of Tarpon Springs most popular events of the year! This free, family event features Food & Beer Trucks, Vendors, Bands, and VW Beetles. Dust off your bell bottoms, fluff up your afro and come out for a great event!

**Sunset Beach Concert**  
*When:* September 1st - 7:00pm – 10:00pm  
*Where:* Sunset Beach  
*Description:* Concessions are available for purchase. 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. In the event of inclement weather and the concert is canceled before start time, the concert will be held the following Thursday.  
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HOUSE NUMBERS

*By: Dinah Beres (edited)*  
When it comes to house numbers: County ordinance 87-52. They must be over the front entrance and 3” minimum in height.  
Given that most of our front doors are recessed, or on the side, house numbers following this rule will not be visible. Most people realize that and put the house numbers over the garage or beside the garage, where they are easy to see.  
If you WANT First Responders (ambulance, fire, police) to find your house. They FIRST look for house numbers ON THE HOUSE.

On a recent security patrol we counted 149 houses without house numbers, with incomplete house numbers (2 numbers remaining of 4-number address) and invisible house numbers (when the house was painted, the numbers were painted along with the house, making them totally invisible.)

The First Responders will look on mailboxes too--115 mailboxes without numbers, or with missing numbers, or illegible numbers.

The first one I had to count was my own. Bought 5 inch numbers from Home Depot (about \$2 each) and installed them in less than 5 minutes--easy fix. The numbers have a reflective back, making them easy to see at night.  
You WANT First Responders to be able to find you, and minutes may be critically important. The easier they can find your house number, the faster they will get to you.

LAWN AND GARDEN


It’s summer time and the heat is on. This is normally our rainy season so we need to cut back on the lawn watering. Extra water can cause problems in St Augustine grass such as an abundance of weed, fungus, and sod web worms. When mowing, try not to cut more than 1/3 of the blade for best results or you could end up with brown areas.  
Have you seen any huge grass hoppers lately? These big yellowish bugs are called Southern Lubbers. When first hatched they are totally black and then turn yellow as adults. They are mostly immune to pesticides. They will reach about 3 inches in length and are Harmless to humans but will eat some of your vegetation. There seems to be a bumper crop this year. The bright coloration and patterning on a lubber’s shell is an aposematic, or warning, pattern to predators that they are unpalatable to downright poisonous. Lubbers ingest and assimilate substances in the plants they consume that, although harmless to humans and the lubbers themselves, are toxic to many predators. These chemicals may kill smaller creatures such as birds or leave larger animals quite ill after ingesting a lubber.  
Have a great summer and Happy Gardening!

2022 BOAT CRUISE



The OVHA sponsored boat ride was a great time. We learned so much about the sponge and how they are harvested and the sponge industry that shaped our city and community.

SIGN, SIGN. EVERYWHERE A SIGN... EXCEPT HERE!



Another year, another election, and another notice that deed restrictions restrict the displaying of signs.  
“No sign of any kind shall be displayed to the public view on any lot except for one professionally lettered sign not more than 4 feet square in size advertising the property for sale or rent, and except for signs used by a builder to advertise the property during the construction and sales period.”

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**Next Meeting:**  
September  
Tarpon Springs Community Center

**Webpage:**  
**www.oakleafvillagehoa.org**