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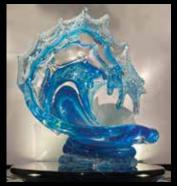
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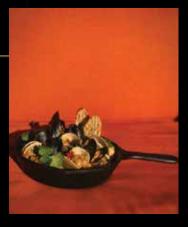






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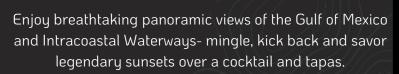
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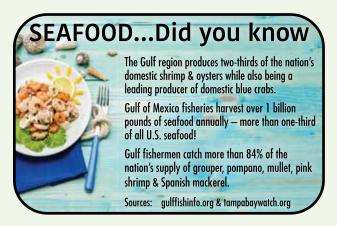
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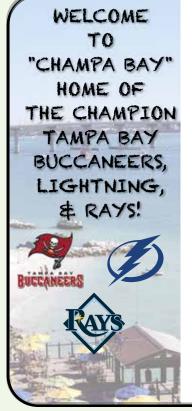
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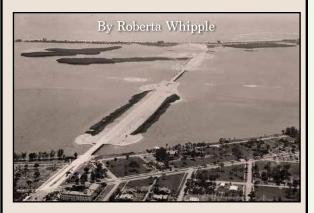
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THE COREY STORY



Transportation projects in Pinellas County may have had no greater friend than S. Jack Corey. The young Commissioner from southwest St. Petersburg came into office in 1926 with many years of experience in the travel business – initially, as an agent for the Seaboard Air Line Railway and later, as President of the city's Motor Club. A member of the board of both the Gulf Coast Scenic Highway and Tamiami Trail Associations, his vision for the local road system always included a toll-free, modern bridge to the beach.

So, early in 1927, when there were delays in the construction of the link from St. Petersburg to Pass-a-Grille Key (the name then for the whole island of St. Pete Beach), Corey took it upon himself to make a special trip to the state capital to get the job going again. Corey also oversaw the beautification of the approaches, personally choosing Washingtonian palms, Australian pines and a variety of flowering shrubs for the rights-of-way.

Then, shortly after winning re-election to the Pinellas Commission by the largest margin in history and being unanimously selected its Chair, Corey fell seriously ill. Certainly, no one expected the vibrant 36 year old man to die, but he did – on July 16, 1929. The father of three minor-age children had just become President of St. Petersburg's leading insurance agency and was active in the Y.M.C.A., Elks Club, Masons, Egypt Temple Shrine, Boy Scouts, Yacht Club, Red Cross, Democratic Party and First Methodist Church.

His long-term legacy, however, was guaranteed when, one week after his death, the Pinellas County Commission voted to change the name of the bridge and boulevard in Corey's district from the "Boca Ciega" to the "Corey" Causeway. Corey's widow, Emma, was a special guest at the formal dedication on February 13, 1937.

In 1936, the development of Corey Avenue was a direct extension of that original bridge. It became a bustling street that housed clothing, sundries, shoes, accessories, a drug store, hardware store, a theatre, restaurants and bars, and even a Fruit Company!

Proud of their heritage, Corey's descendants continued to live in the area. They were understandably outraged in 1966 when the state replaced Jack's bridge with a larger span, called the "St. Petersburg Beach Causeway." Petitioned by the family – with support from the cities of South Pasadena and St. Pete Beach, 1996 legislators again designated it the "Corey" bridge.

The author, Roberta Whipple, was a third generation Floridian who grew up on St. Pete Beach. She was the administrator of the *St. Pete Beach Library*, the Secretary of the *Corey Area Business Association* and a longtime member of the *Friends of the Gulf Beaches Historical Museum*.



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When waterfront scuttlebutt turns to: UFOs, ghosts, shipwrecks, and missing persons...and someone mentions the words, Tampa Triangle, all the fishermen nod their heads in agreement. The Tampa Triangle sums up the on-going series of extraordinary events in Tampa Bay.

THE DEAD ZONE

On Tampa Bay's 48 mile long shipping channel, another group

of men and women earn their living in the fellowship of the merchant marine. They fearlessly sail the world aboard tugs and ships, providing transportation for international commerce. But there is one small stretch of the 48 mile shipping channel that strikes fear into the most seasoned professional. This is an area where some of the worst maritime shipping disasters in history have occurred. Mariners call the area of water between the Sunshine Skyway Bridge and the Sea Buoy in the Gulf of Mexico, the Dead Zone.

Dependable engines that have propelled vessels across vast oceans abruptly stop. Electric motors suddenly fail, hydraulic systems go bad, radar screens cloud up with false echoes and freak, ferocious rain squalls develop. Skilled professional mariners make bad decisions. Bad things happen in the Dead Zone.

The greatest incidence of paranormal activity in the Dead Zone occurs between the Skyway Bridge and the Egmont Key Lighthouse. In one thirteen year period, 58 people have died in three major

shipwrecks. Countless innocent people have disappeared.

Compare the record of the Dead Zone with New York Harbor, one of the busiest ports in the world. Every hour of the day, New York harbor is jammed with ship traffic. You'd expect New York to have tons of shipwrecks. Not so; most of the harbor's shipping collisions are confined to bumps and dents. These are mere fender benders compared to the tragic shipwrecks of the Tampa Triangle Dead Zone.

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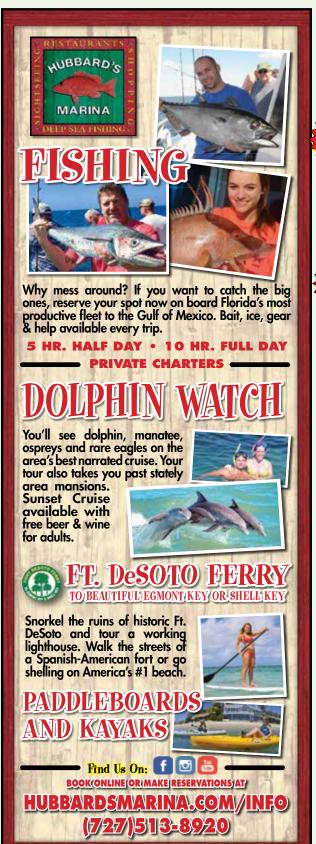
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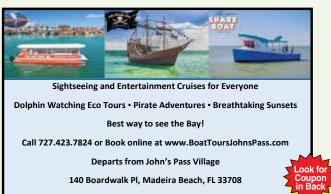
John's Pass



John Levick, aka Juan Levique, & Joe Silva were Spanish fisherman & local squatters. They were fortunate enough to be en route to New Orleans when, on Sept. 25, 1848, a hurricane roared through Pinellas County. Returning a month later, the friends navigated Boca Ciega Bay through a new pass cut by the storm — now called John's Pass in honor of this discovery.

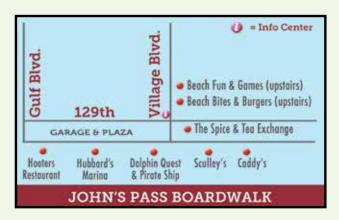
A bridge was built across the pass in 1875 & soon small shops catering to the local commercial fishermen were built nearby. The barrier islands, by the turn of the century, were nearly devoid of wildlife and ready for development. The bridge built in 1927 was replaced by a new bridge in 1971, moving the structure about a block west & re-routing the road. Wilson Hubbard helped convince the city to permit building of a public waterfront boardwalk along John's Pass in 1980. The shops adjusted with the development of John's Pass Village. In 2011, a twin span of new drawbridges was completed at a higher elevation to the delight of motorists!

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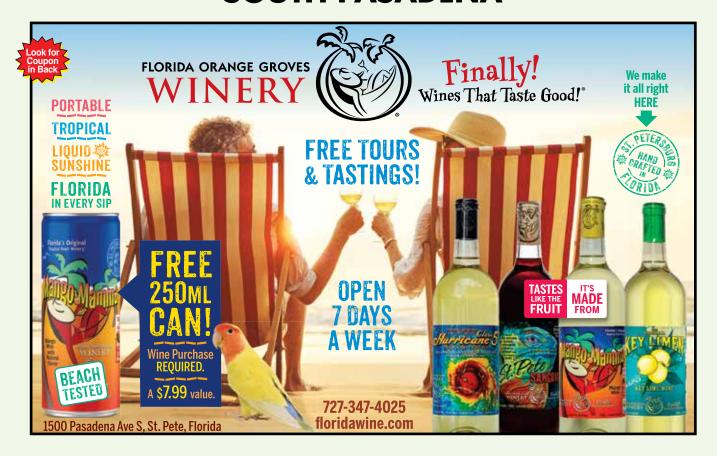
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SOUTH PASADENA



A Brief History of Ft. De Soto - America's #1 Beach

On May 30, 1539, a well-known Spanish explorer came to the Tampa Bay area and began a conquest which would change the world. Hernando De Soto came ashore on or near the south shores of Tampa Bay. He began his expedition of the southeastern region of what is now the United States, encountering Indians and hard times as he passed through this beautiful territory. He died on May 21, 1542, and was buried in the Mississippi River to prevent his body from being taken by the Indians.

The recorded history of the island known as Mullet Key began in February, 1849 when a group of U.S. Army Engineers, aboard the schooner Phoenix, anchored offshore to survey the coastline for possible use as a coastal defense area. The Civil War broke out in 1861, with no fortification on either Mullet or Egmont Keys. The two islands played a minor role during the Civil War. Union troops set up a blockade using the two islands. Any confederates attempting to run the blockade could be seen by troops perched atop the Egmont Key lighthouse.

The first signs of construction on the Mullet Key military post began in November, 1898. On April 4, 1900, the military reservation was named Fort De Soto after the Spanish explorer Hernando De Soto. Fort De Soto was officially named a sub-post of Fort Dade on Eqmont Key at that time.

Post buildings were constructed between early 1900 and 1906. There were 29 buildings including a 100 foot long barracks, a hospital, a stable, a guardhouse, a shop for blacksmiths and carpenters,

an administration office, a mess hall and kitchen, a bake house and a storehouse. If you go there, you will see some of the concrete pillars that still exist. Take the walking tour along the cobblestone walkway and see photos of the actual buildings. Through its long history as a protector of Tampa Bay waters, never once had a shell been fired at an enemy.

During WWII, Fort De Soto was used for bombing practice. Around 1989, a county worker using a backhoe came across an undetonated bomb. A few days later, the bomb was detonated and the explosion could be heard 10 miles away.

Fort De Soto Park is located at the southern tip of Pinellas County (see map pages 26/27). It has lush vegetation, two fishing piers, beaches, a camp site and bicycle trails. It is considered one of Florida's true natural and historical treasures!

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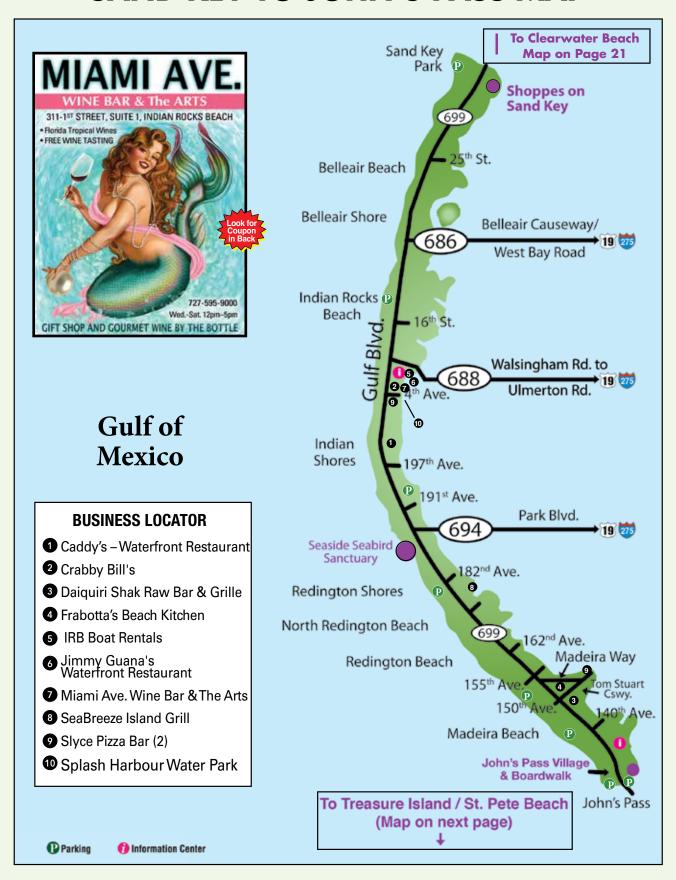
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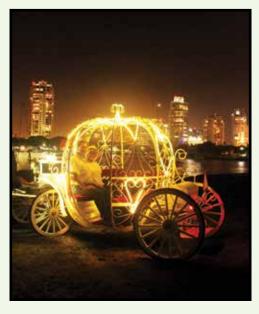
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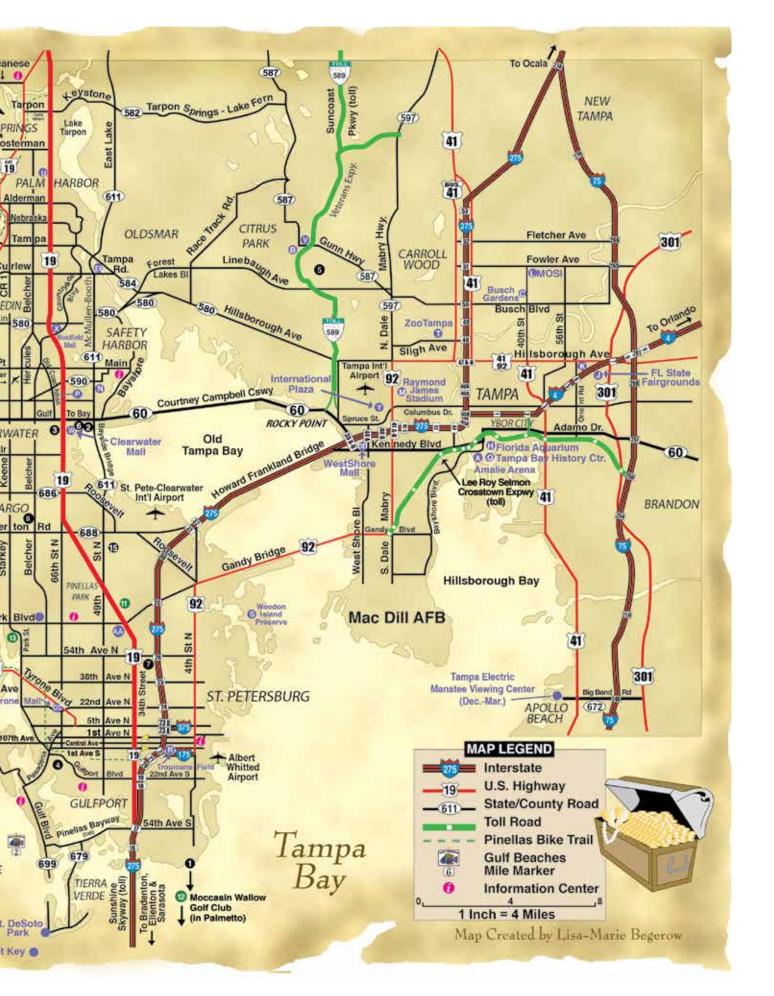
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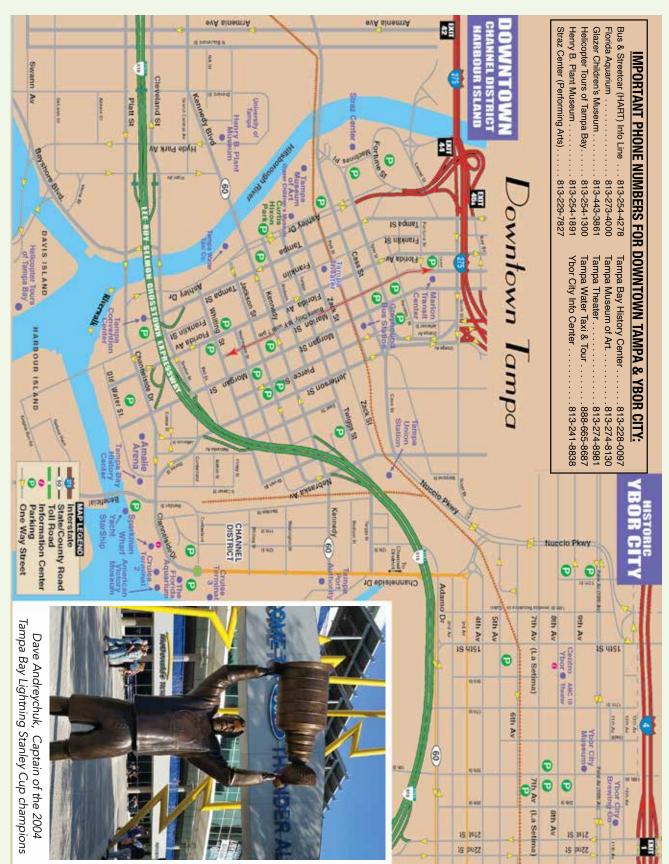
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DOWNTOWN TAMPA / YBOR CITY MAP



FLORIDA STATE MAP



CLEARWATER BEACH MAP



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CLEARWATER





The Timucuan Indians who inhabited the Clearwater area called it "Pocotopaug", meaning "clear water". The name came from the many freshwater springs that bubbled up along the shore. The springs, now lost to the effects of tides and fill operations, were an important water source for the Indians and for the first white settlers who arrived years later.

The area which is now Clearwater was first visited by Europeans when Panfilo De Narvaez, a Spanish explorer, landed with 600 soldiers and 5 ships in 1528, fifteen years after Ponce De Leon discovered Florida.

In 1841, the U.S. Government established Fort Harrison, named after General William Henry Harrison, later the ninth President of the United States. The fort was built on the bluffs overlooking what is known as Clear Water Harbor. The fort housed wounded soldiers during their recuperation after fighting Indians on the Florida frontier. Later that year, the fort was abandoned and parts of it disassembled. The territory was then opened by the federal government for homesteading in less than six months.

Land was granted to settlers willing to bear arms for protection against hostile Indians hiding in the area. The first homesteader was James Stevens known as the "father of Clearwater." Stevens received the first land title in 1842 which included hundreds of acres...today's downtown Clearwater. The early settlement of this area grew as an agricultural and fishing community.

Timeline

- 1921 The first Capitol Theatre opened as a venue for vaudeville shows and silent films. It reopened in 2014 after an elaborate restoration.
- 1941 The war brought military service personnel to Clearwater; the major hotels were taken over by the military.
- **1947** The Philadelphia Phillies came to Clearwater to play spring training baseball.
- **1959** Clearwater's Sister City relationship with Nagano, Japan began.
- 2011 The movie Dolphin Tale was released, based on the story of Winter, a dolphin with a prosthetic tail residing at the Clearwater Marine Aquarium. In 2014, the movie Dolphin Tale 2 was released introducing a baby dolphin named Hope.

Source: Clearwater Regional Chamber of Commerce

CLEARWATER





SOUTH CLEARWATER BEACH

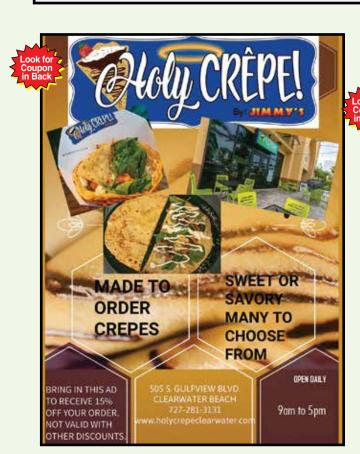


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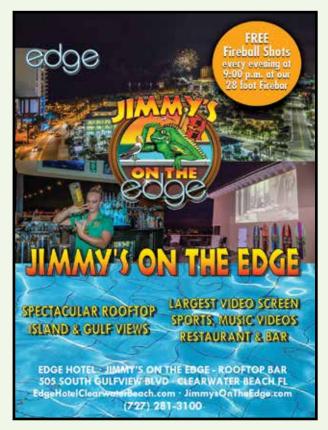


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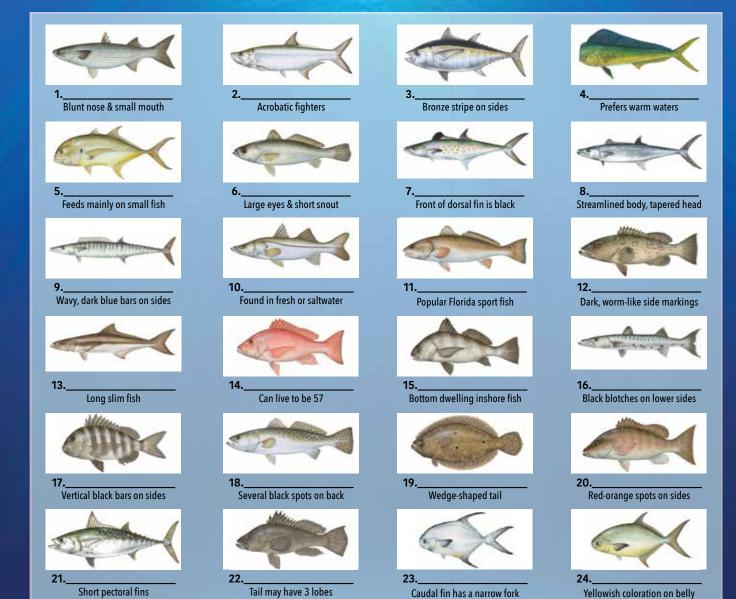
SOUTH CLEARWATER BEACH







Can You Guess the Common Suncoast Fish?



ANSWERS BELOW:

1. Striped Mullet 2. Tarpon 3. Blackfin Tuna 4. Dolphin 5. Crevalle Jack 6. Silver Trout 7. Spanish Mackerel 8. King Mackerel 9. Wahoo 10. Snook 11. Red Drum 12. Gag Grouper 13. Cobia 14. Red Snapper 15. Black Drum 16. Barracuda 17. Sheepshead 18. Spotted Seatrout 19. Flounder 20. Mangrove Snapper 21. Bonito 22. Black Sea Bass 23. Permit 24. Florida Pompano

INFORMATION ON SALTWATER FISHING IN FLORIDA

Saltwater fishing licenses are sold at all county tax collectors' offices and many bait and tackle shops, including Clearwater Bait and Tackle in Clearwater (listed below). Licenses may also be obtained by calling 1-888-347-4356. Licenses are available on-line at: myfwc.com/license. An additional fee is charged for these services.

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- Fishing from a boat that has a valid recreational vessel fishing license.
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This page is sponsored by: Clearwater Bait and Tackle. For your fishing needs: 2999 Gulf to Bay Blvd. (Rt.60), Clearwater 727-669-5455

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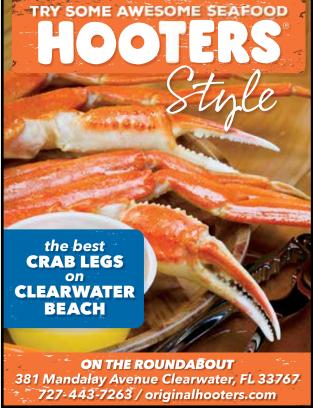
NORTH CLEARWATER BEACH



Algae!

Algae are plant-like organisms that create their food using sunlight through a process called photosynthesis. During photosynthesis, oxygen is also produced. Believe it or not, algae produce more oxygen than all plants combined! So, even if you don't eat or use things with algae in it, you breathe oxygen every day that was created by algae!

Source: tampabaywatch.org



BOOM TIMES ALONG THE BEACHES

By Wayne Ayers, Author, Tampa Bay's Gulf Beaches: The Fabulous 1950s and 1960s

The era following World War II was a time of awakening along our Gulf beach strip. During the 1950s and 1960s, the shoreline was transformed from a collection of sleepy hamlets into a booming tourist destination loaded with attractions, snazzy art-deco accommodations, and homesites created from land, dredged from the sea.

The Aquatarium, located at St. Pete Beach from 1964 to 1977, was billed as the world's largest marine attraction. The 18-acre site featured dolphin and sea lion acts held under a futuristic geo-desic dome and a main exhibit tank over 3 stories high that held 1.24 million gallons of water.

Famous celebrities of the day, such as Marilyn Monroe, Joe DeMaggio, Tyrone Power and Ronald Reagan took refuge at the Tides Hotel and Bath Club on Redington Beach.

The beaches also touted nationally famed Tiki Gardens, a South Seas paradise located in Indian Rocks Beach South Shore, across from a beach access today, on Indian Shores. The gardens'



The Aquatarium, St. Pete Beach



The Tides Hotel and Bath Club, Red. Bch



Tiki Gardens, Ind. Rocks Bch. S. Shore



Big Indian Rocks Fishing Pier, Ind. Rocks Bch.

trademark was the giant tiki's which towered over grounds that featured jungle trails, lagoons, torch lighting ceremonies and ten themed gift shops.

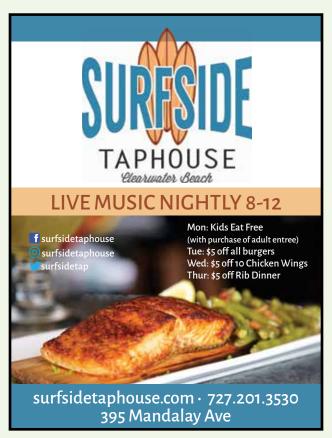
Florida's longest fishing pier was built in 1959, in Indian Rocks Beach. The structure attracted thousands of anglers and sightseers until it was destroyed by Hurricane Elena in 1985.

Millions of acres of land were literally created from the sea in dredging operations which took place all along the bay side of the barrier islands during the postwar years. The land became the site of new sub-divisions that accommodated scores of new residents who arrived to call our beaches home.

Tampa Bay's Gulf Beaches: The Fabulous 1950s and 1960s, by R. Wayne Ayers contains over 200 vintage photographic images picturing the sites and attractions that transformed the barrier islands into a major tourist destination.

NORTH CLEARWATER BEACH







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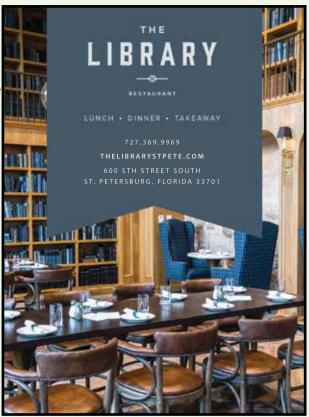


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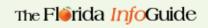






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PINEAPPLE PALM
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JAMAICAN COCONUT Rapid growing palm with a crooked trunk



RIBBON FAN PALM Tall, slender & grows to 30 feet



CUBAN ROYAL PALM
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& thick crown of leaves



FOXTAIL PALM
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BOTTLE PALM Slow growing & can grow 10 to 20 feet tall

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The SAND DOLLAR or Holy Ghost SHELL



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Sand Dollars are animals found along a beach, generally at low tide. Most found on a beach are already dead. In actuality, Sand Dollars are marine invertebrates called Echinoids, meaning "spiny skinned creature".

Sand Dollars look like round white coins, thus their name. Some adults have superstitions about them. Some think finding a whole one is rare and lucky while others believe they're gifts from God, or a sign from Heaven. One legend says the five marks on a Sand Dollar are actually five white doves and when broken open releases them to spread peace & happiness. The legend of the Sand Dollar has become a Christmas & Easter staple!

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- . 125,000 Golf balls a year are hit into the water at the famous 17th hole of the Stadium Course at Sawgrass in Ponte Vedra, Florida.
- In a golf tournament, a golfer has 5 minutes to find a lost ball. If not found, the Pros place a new ball at the spot where the original ball was last played.
- A regulation golf ball has 336 dimples.
- The first golf balls were made of thin leather stuffed with feathers. Tightly packed feathers made balls that flew the farthest. Feather balls were used until 1848.
- The chances of making two holes-in-one in a round of golf are one in 67 million.
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GOLF COURSE GUIDE

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18 Holes, par 69 chichi.org

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18 Holes, par 70, driving range 2612 Cove Cay Drive, Clearwater

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18 Holes, par 72, driving range dunedingolfclub.com 1050 Palm Boulevard, Dunedin

Dunedin Stirling Links Golf Club727-733-6728

18 Holes, par 54, driving range 620 Palm Boulevard, Dunedin

dunedingolf.com

LARGO

East Bay Golf Club 727-581-3333

18 Holes, par 71, driving range eastbaygolfclub.com 702 Country Club Drive, Largo

Largo Golf Course 727-518-3024

Municipal Course: 18 Holes, par 62 largogolf.com

12500 131st Street North (Vonn Road), Largo

Pinecrest Golf Club 727-584-6497

18 Holes, par 55 pinecrestgclargo.com 1200 8th Avenue Southwest, Largo

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eaglesgolf.com 16101 Nine Eagles Drive, Odessa

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Tarpon Woods Golf Club 727-784-7606

18 Holes, par 72, driving range tarponwoodsgc.com

1100 Tarpon Woods Boulevard, Palm Harbor

PALMETTO

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9680 Buffalo Road, Palmetto 34221

PINELLAS PARK

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mainlandsgolf.com 18 Holes, par 67

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Bardmoor Golf & Tennis Club 727-392-1234

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Seminole Lake Country Club 727-391-6255

18 Holes, par 72, driving range seminolelake.net

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18 holes, par 72 northdalegolf.com

4417 Northdale Boulevard, Tampa

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18 holes, par 71 pebblecreekclub.com

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Rocky Point Golf Course 813-673-4316

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4151 Dana Shores Drive, Tampa

Westchase Golf Club 813-854-2331

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3300 Crescent Oaks Blvd., Tarpon Springs

Tarpon Springs Golf Course 727-934-5191

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August 27 – 31	7:56pm - 7:52pm
September 1 – 6	7:51pm - 7:45pm
September 7 – 12	7:44pm - 7:38pm
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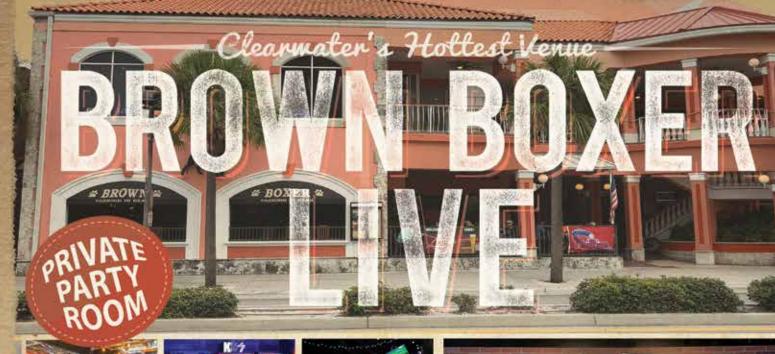
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