



Riviera Bay

CIVIC ASSOCIATION

NEWSLETTER

July-September 2024 Edition



Hello Neighbor!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 7/3 Independence Day Golf Cart Parade - MEET ON 2ND ST. directly behind Liberty Baptist Church. Lineup time 6:45pm
- 7/13 Adopt-A-Mile Cleanup
8 am, 83rd Ave N)
- 7/23 Civic Association General Public Meeting 6:30pm @ Liberty Baptist Church**
- 10/4-10/6 Fall Community Yard Sale
- 10/12 Adopt-A-Mile Cleanup
(8 am, 83rd Ave N)

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Independence Day GOLF CART PARADE

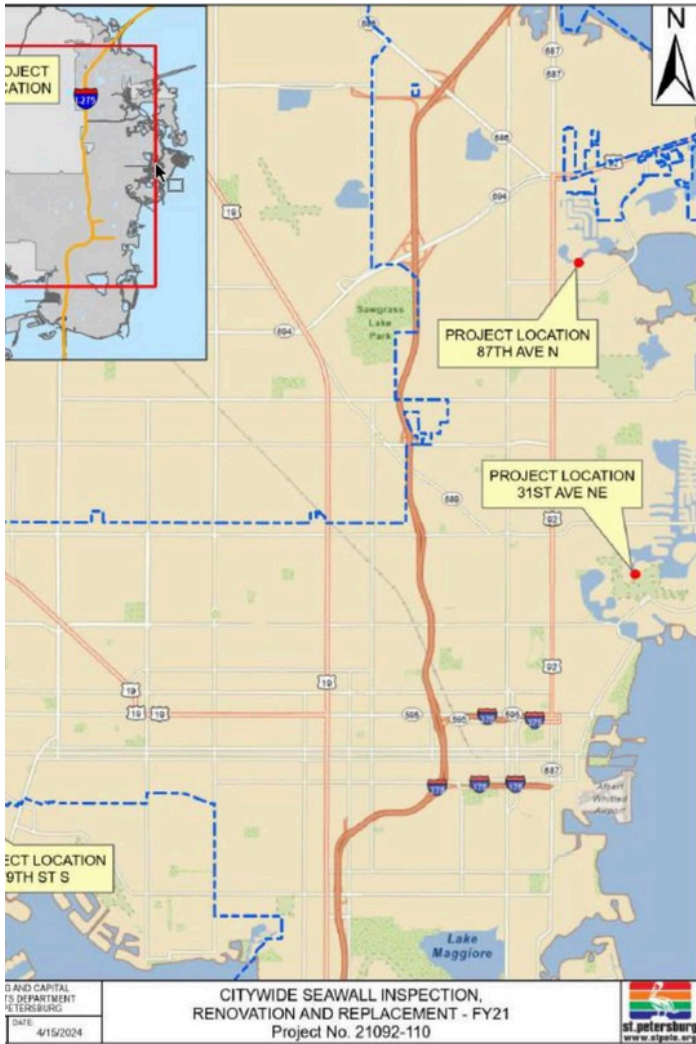
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LINEUP 6:45PM

MEET ON 2ND ST DIRECTLY
BEHIND LIBERTY BAPTIST CHURCH



Neighborhood Improvements



CITY SEAWALL UPDATES

Our persistence has paid off! The 87th Ave sea wall is finally being replaced. Project Number 21092-110 has been approved by the City of St. Petersburg, with special thanks to our rep Brandi Gabbard, St Petersburg City Council District 2 for pushing to have Riviera Bay included as part of the project. Details: Near 101 87th Ave N by Riviera Bay

- Remove and Raise 64' of seawall cap by 18" to match adjacent City seawall
- Install Flap Gates to maintain overland flow pattern.

Work is expected to be completed in approximately 45 days per location

- Affected residents will be notified prior to construction
 - Minimal impacts to residential traffic is expected, with coordinated temporary closures of a lane for concrete pours or other deliveries
- Start date to be advised for Riviera Bay, but the overall project replacing 3 city sea walls starts August 2024.

Let's keep making an impact!

STORM DRAIN MARKER COLLABORATION

In partnership with the City of St. Pete for an important community initiative: Storm Drain Marking. This collaborative effort aims to educate and raise awareness among residents about the critical importance of keeping our storm drains free from litter. Neighborhood Relations has provided the RBCA with kits that include the "Drains to the Bay" placards. These placards will be placed on storm drains throughout the community, reminding residents not to dispose of litter, storm debris, and other waste in the storm drains. This initiative is crucial for maintaining the health and cleanliness of our local waterways and environment. By keeping our storm drains clear of debris, we can prevent pollution from entering our local estuary and Tampa Bay. This effort not only protects our marine ecosystems and wildlife but also enhances the quality of life for all residents in the area.

Thanks to amazing and tireless efforts of neighbors Brett Lindsey and RBCA President Vanessa Pugliese, they've already installed 80 placards!

Please contact us if you'd like to volunteer.





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Frequently Asked Questions

What is Riviera Bay Civic Association (RBCA)?

A fully VOLUNTEER led organization in our neighborhood where the goal is to improve our neighborhood and cultivate a sense of community and fun with our neighbors. NOT to be confused with a Homeowner's Association. So please be kind and patient.

How do I become a member of the RBCA?



It's easy! You can join by following this link and submitting your contact info, by social media, emailing the RBCA email, or by following this QR code.

Who can join the RBCA?

Every household that is in Riviera Bay Neighborhood.

What is the cost to join RBCA?

\$10 Annually

How can you get involved?

We are always looking for volunteers for our events! Please contact us and we will include you.

Where do I get the latest updates and news?

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Adopt-A-Mile

Through our Adopt-A-Mile (83rd Ave N) initiative led by RBCA member Toni Michalove we're working hard to keep our community pristine.

**Next Adopt-A-Mile Cleanup is
7/13 @8am on 83rd Ave N.**

Need volunteer hours? Join Us!





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Butterfly Garden



Success at the Neighborhood BUTTERFLY GARDEN!
Located at Riviera Bay Park. We had some new faces join us to tackle the weeding and the rest of the mulching. Thank you to all our dedicated volunteers!! And a special thanks to Patti & Dana Thomas for the addition of 3 more flowering butterfly attracting plants. We hope you'll join us again or for your first time, next month (on the last Saturday of the month) as we tackle the weeds that seem to love our restored garden too! Volunteers welcome! Let's make an impact on our beautiful neighborhood.

SPRING Festival Recap



What a blast! RBCA hosted our ANNUAL Spring Festival and EGGHUNT! Including Bounce houses, ice cream and over 1400 eggs were hidden and hunted across Riviera Bay Park. Thank you to all the RBCA members, neighbors and their families for coming out and making this event a success! See you next year.



Canal Cleanup Recap!

Our amazing neighborhood volunteers came by land and sea to help clean up Riviera Bay for our ANNUAL CANAL CLEANUP! Thank you to our amazing neighbors/volunteers, Keep Pinellas Beautiful and Boy Scout Troop #263 for helping us pick up a WHOPPING 432lbs of trash!



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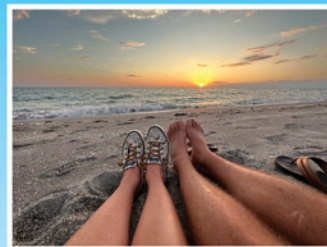
FOR BEING A PART OF OUR COMMUNITY!

Dreaming to get out onto the water?

Looking for just the right boat to suit your passions?

Upgrading, downsizing or new to boating?

Not sure where to begin?

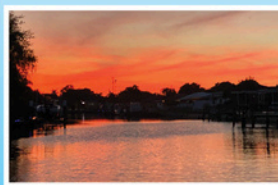


It's time to call Captain Bill Aston

For years I have assisted my clients pursue their boating lifestyle passions. Whether that's relaxing at sandbars, exploring Tampa Bay & the Gulf beaches, cruising to distant destinations or fishing our pristine waters, I've been here to help them realize their boating dreams.

As a 30+ years RBCA resident, I have been blessed to raise my family in this wonderful waterfront community, helping many families, like yours, find the right boat to fit their boating wants and needs.

Give me a call and let's talk. I look forward to assisting you in your boating lifestyle journey.



Capt. Bill Aston

Salesman/Broker Tampa Yacht Sales

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In Loving Memory of Dave Hoover

It is with a heavy heart, that we want to inform everyone that former RBCA President Dave Hoover has passed away. As many of you know, Dave and Donna, did a lot of work, for many, many years, to build up the RBCA community. Prez Dave was a character and unforgettable man. He always had a smile on his face.

He loved getting out there, meeting people and generating interest in our Civic Association. The last year or two, they spent a lot of time up in Maryland, where they both had family. We will surely miss his great smile and larger than life personality. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Donna and the whole Hoover family during this difficult time. In lieu of flowers, the family requests you donate to a cancer charity of your choice in Dave's name..



Don Gilbert
Riviera Bay Watch



The Riviera Bay Watch is a volunteer led neighborhood crime watch with Don Gilbert at the helm. The Riviera Bay Watch Facebook page is a place where neighbors can post questions/concerns or updates they have regarding crime or any suspicious activities in the area. Every resident in our great community are the Eyes and Ears to help in reducing criminal activity in our community. Generally crimes such as boat/kayak/bike, car break-ins and petty theft occur in the early morning hours between 2:00 AM and 4:00 AM. With an uptick in Summer months. We can also experience porch pirates that follow Amazon, Walmart, FedEx and UPS trucks for a quick theft from homes. To stay up to date on the neighborhood watch news join "Riviera Bay Watch" on Facebook. Only members of the neighborhood will be approved.

*Riviera Bay Watch and RBCA are not a form of police or police replacement.
In case of emergency call 9-1-1 or for Non-Emergency call 727-893-7780

**Special THANK YOU to
Liberty Baptist Church for
graciously inviting the
Riviera Bay Civic
Association to host the
Neighborhood
Association's General
Meetings at their facilities.
It is greatly appreciated!**

Liberty Baptist Church & Liberty Christian School



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Hurricane Prep

What to Do: Before

Make Plans to Stay Safe

Determine your best protection from high winds and flooding.
Have a plan to evacuate and a plan to shelter safely.



If advised to evacuate, do so immediately

- You may have to leave your home quickly and go to a safe place.
- Know where you will go, how you will get there and where you will stay.
- Plan well in advance if you will need help leaving or use public transportation.
- Mobile, manufactured, trailer homes and recreational vehicles (RVs) are not safe in high wind events. Plan ahead by preparing to evacuate to a safe location.



Plan to shelter safely

- Be ready to live without power, water, gas, phone and internet for a long time.
- Practice going to a designated safe shelter for high winds. The next best protection is a small room with no windows on the lowest level of a sturdy building that is not likely to flood.
- Be aware that flooding can happen quickly. Have a plan to evacuate fast before floodwaters reach you.
- Create a personal support team of people you may assist and who can assist you.



Plan to stay connected

- Sign up for free emergency alerts from your local government.
- Plan to monitor local weather and news.
- Have a backup battery or a way to charge your cell phone.
- Have a battery-powered radio during a power outage.
- Understand the types of alerts that you may receive and have a plan to respond when you receive them.
 - A WATCH means **Be Prepared!**
 - A WARNING means **Take Action!**

- Alerts you may receive include: Hurricane Watch & Warning, Tropical Storm Watch & Warning, Extreme Wind Warning, Storm Surge Watch & Warning, Flash Flood Watch & Warning, Flood Watch & Warning.



Learn emergency skills

- Learn First Aid and CPR.
- Be ready to live without power. Utilities may be offline. Be ready to live without power, gas and water. Plan for your electrical needs, including cell phones and medical equipment. Talk to your doctor. Plan for backup power.



Gather emergency supplies

Gather food, water and medicine. Stores and pharmacies might be closed. Organize supplies into a Go-Kit and a Stay-at-Home Kit.

- Go-Kit: at least three days of supplies that you can carry with you. Include backup batteries and chargers for your devices (cell phone, CPAP, wheelchair, etc.)
- Stay-at-Home Kit: at least two weeks of supplies.
- Have a 1-month supply of medication in a child-proof container and medical supplies or equipment.
- Keep personal, financial and medical records safe and easy to access (hard copies or securely backed up). Consider keeping a list of your medications and dosages on a small card to carry with you.



Protect Your Home

Wind

- Secure or bring inside outdoor items, such as lawn furniture and trash cans, that could be picked up by high winds and hurt someone.
- Anchor objects that would be unsafe to bring inside, such as gas grills and propane tanks.
- Trim or remove trees close enough to fall on your home.
- Protect windows with permanent storm shutters or sheeting.

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Sand Bag Pickup

You can pick up sandbags now!
Limit of 10 bags per household

The city rep. stated you may request more than 10 bags at time of pickup and they will accommodate as able!

Pavement and Traffic Operations Building 1744
9th Ave. N. (Monday-Friday and every second
Saturday of the month, 7 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.)

Club Corner



RIVIERA BAY HOODIES



The Riviera Bay Hoodies Facebook group is a wonderful place where the ladies of Riviera Bay go to invite each other to events, host ladies' nights, and post about other things of interest to us gals of the 'hood. All upcoming ladies' events are posted on the Facebook group, so be sure to join today if you are interested in making friends and having (more) fun in the 'hood.

RIVIERA BAY BOOK CLUB



Upcoming books:

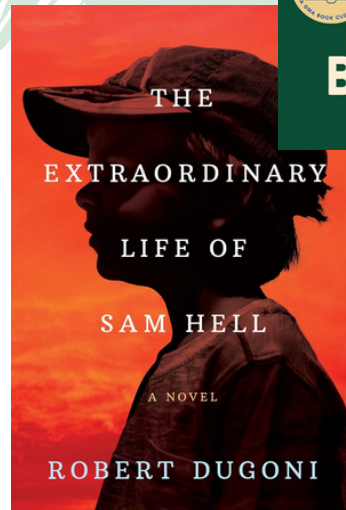
June -The Marsh Queen by Virginia Hartman

July-The Vanishing Half by Brit Bennett

August-The Extraordinary Life of Sam Hell by Robert Dugoni

Calling all readers! Love to read? The Riviera Bay book club is approaching its 3rd anniversary of monthly meetings. We are a diverse group of women (men welcome) that enjoy reading (and we are pretty darn good cooks too). The group meets on the 2nd Thursday of the month at a resident's home from 6:30 pm - 8pm. The book is chosen by the host from a list that the Dunedin library has put together. The list has approximately 80 books and are available as a book club bag. The bag has 6-10 copies and can be checked out for 2 months. This makes it so that you do not have to source a book, it is handed to you at the meeting prior to discussing the book. Books are mostly chosen from the list but occasionally we go rogue.

If you would like to be added to the invite list please contact Kim Kirchman at kkirchman@bellsouth.net





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2024 Association Events Calendar

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- 3/23 Butterfly Garden Maintenance (Riviera Bay Park, 8:30am, 4th Saturday of every month)
- 3/30 Spring Festival and Egg Hunt
- 4/13 Adopt-A-Mile Cleanup (8 am, 83rd Ave N)
- 4/16 General Public Meeting
- 4/20 Canal Cleanup Event
- 7/3 Independence Day Golf Cart Parade
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(Liberty Baptist Church @ 630pm)
- 10/4-10/6 Fall Community Yard Sale
- 10/12 Adopt-A-Mile Cleanup (8 am, 83rd Ave N)
- 10/22 General Public Meeting**
(Liberty Baptist Church @ 630pm)
- 10/27 Trunk-or-Treat Halloween Golf Cart Parade
- 10/30 2025 Board Nominations- OPEN
- 11/16 Fall Festival Chili Cookoff & Holiday Luminary Candle Sales Begin
- 12/14 Christmas Golf Cart & Bicycle Parade

- 12/15 Holiday House Decorating Contest-Judging
- 12/24 Luminaries-- Light Up Riviera Bay
- 12/24 Holiday Boat Parade
- 12/29 2025 Board Nominations-CLOSE



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