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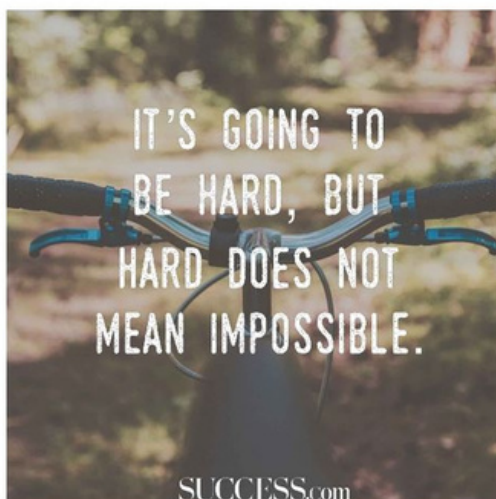
49TH STREET SOUTH BUSINESS ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

BEING NEGATIVE IS THE NEW

POSITIVE! People like to celebrate the positives, right? Well, this is 2020 and sometimes being negative is the new positive. I am referring to Covid, what else? As densely populated and as big as Pinellas County is, the positivity rate in our county is at 3.5%. The goal is to be under 5%.

As the State progresses through the stages of opening, a lot of people watch and hope the positivity rate does not climb. This rate affects all our businesses. We are still under restrictions.



Bars were allowed to open this week with restrictions. Some people feel they are prisoners by this pandemic. This is not a necessity. These phases can continue to be progressive provided we continue to practice social distancing and wear masks or face coverings.

What can we do as local businesses? We can support each other and our local businesses. This is a necessity to keep each other going!! No one can do it alone but together we can support each other! And remember...

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*You don't build a business.
You build people, and
people build the business.”
-Zig Ziglar*

Feel free to contact us at
so49web@aol.com or jsrtraining@aol.com
or call 727-439-0164!

Respectfully,
Jeri Reed, RN
President

FREE FACE MASKS



FREE FACE MASKS FOR GULFPORT RESIDENTS

The City of Gulfport hopes you're staying safe and taking care of yourself and your families. Due to a spike in the number of positive COVID-19 cases, protecting yourself and the others around you by wearing a face mask is highly important.

The Gulfport Casino Ballroom (5500 Shore Blvd. S.) and the 49th Street Neighborhood Center (1617 49th St. S.) will be the main hubs for residents who are in need of a FREE face mask.

Both facilities will be walk-up sites with the Gulfport Casino Ballroom open Monday through Friday from 1 p.m. to 8 p.m. and the 49th Street Neighborhood Center open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

For more information, please visit the City of Gulfport COVID-19 webpage at www.mygulfport.us/covid-19 or call 727-893-1000.

RIP TO THE GREAT STERLING MCGEE



MOURNING THE LOSS OF TALENTED BLUES MUSICIAN STERLING MCGHEE

The entire Blues community is mourning the loss of one of the GREAT Blues Musicians, Sterling McGhee, who passed away Sunday 9/6/2020. South 49th Street had the privilege of Sterling playing at three of their festivals. Sterling was always a crowd favorite and he will be sadly missed. RIP Sterling. Our sincere condolences to Sterling's family.

WE ARE OPEN FOR BUSINESS

Many of our fine Restaurants and Businesses are still open from Auto repair to food, storage, tax preparedness, banners and more PLEASE support them in this time of our Country's uncertainties. These locations are working hard to make sure that their employees have a way to support their families. Remember we are all affected by this Virus and in a time of need we all need to continue our support of our local establishments who for years have donated thousands of dollars to our local community and charities.

Gulfport Family Dinner

www.gulfportdiner.com

2025 49th street south

Gulfport Fl, 33707

727-321-2628

Smokin J's Bar B Que

5145 Gulfport Blvd, Gulfport Fl 33707

sjtxbbq@gmail.com,

727-329-8624

Gulfcoast Seafood

4921 9th ave south

Gulfport Fl. 33707

sales@gulfcoastseafoodfl.com

by Director Jacobi Alladin

Full Plate

1431 49th street south

Gulfport Fl. 33707

727-800-9171

fullplatechicken@gmail.com

The Storage House

1 219 49th street south

Gulfport Fl. 33707

727-327-9598

Air Brush Art USA

1897 49th street south

Gulfport Fl 33707

727-321-1131

Liberty Tax Service

4920 Gulfport Blvd

Gulfport Fl. 33707

727-228-6301

JSR Training Inc.

2321 49th Street South

Gulfport, Fl. 33707

727-327-3509

Gulfport Lions

4630 Tifton Dr. South

Gulfport Fl. 33707

727-327-5717

Hubbard Marina

info@hubbardsmarina.com

170 Johns Pass, Boardwalk Pl

Madeira Beach, FL 33708

727-393-1947

Studio 49

2309 49th Street South

Gulfport, Fl. 33707

727-800-6655

Island Flavors and 'Tings

1411 49th Street South

Gulfport, fl. 33707

islandflavorsandtings.com

McDonalds

5111 Gulfport Blvd.

Gulfport FL 33707

Safety tire Auto

1833 49th street south

Gulfport Fl, 33707

727-321-1131

The Big Catch at Salt Creek

1500 2nd.Street South,

St. Petersburg, FL 33701

727-389-8080

Gulfport Pharmacy

5004 Gulfport Blvd S

Gulfport Fl 33707

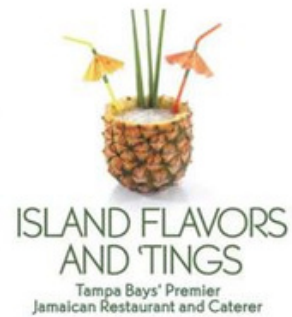
727-223-1075 fax 727-388-8217

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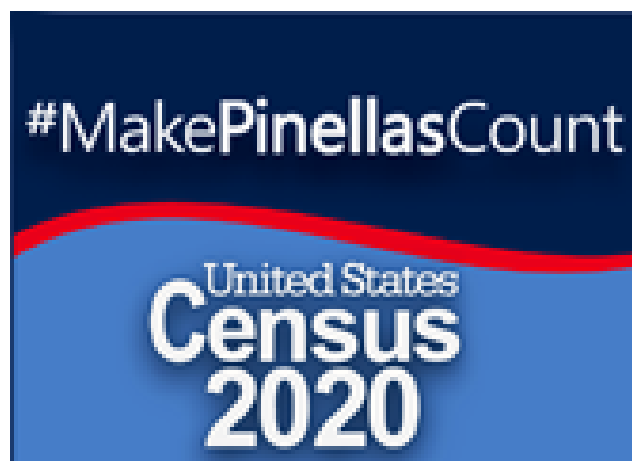
MAKE PINELLAS COUNT



CENSUS 2020

by Robert Longley

Please make sure you fill out your Census form; the data is important to all of us. The census is used to apportion members of the U.S. House of Representatives and for allocating funds for programs to help the needy, elderly, veterans, and more. The statistics also might be used by local governments to decide where infrastructure projects are needed. Many people consider the questions from the U.S. Census Bureau either too time-consuming or too invasive and fail to respond. But responding to all census questionnaires is required by federal law. While it rarely happens, the Census Bureau can impose fines for failing to answer the census or the American Community Survey or for intentionally providing false information.



GULFPORT LIONS CLUB

UPCOMING EVENTS

MARK YOUR CALLENDAR: If you have not had the opportunity to try out the Great Pancakes or Biscuits & Gravy you are missing great food and a chance to meet with old friends and maybe meet someone new.

The Gulfport Lions Club is the oldest service organization in the community.

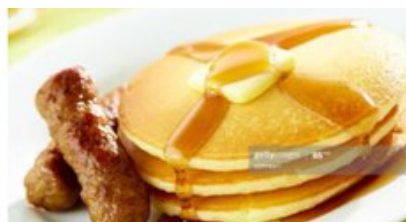
The club is best known for its outstanding work with the South eastern Guide Dogs, Eye Glasses for those that cannot afford them, Helping with Cataract surgeries for individuals that cannot afford them and so much more. The Club is famous for the Saturday Morning Pancake Breakfast, Shrimp Boils and Spaghetti dinners.



South 49th Street Business Association is excited about our partnership on community projects that our group does and working together is a great way to make our community better. The Club meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at 6pm and welcomes new prospective members to visit and check them out.

EVENT SCHEDULE

OCT 3 - PANCAKES	FEB 6 - PANCAKES
NOV 7 - BISCUITS & GRAVY	FEB 20 - BISCUITS & GRAVY
NOV 21 - SHRIMP BOIL	MAR 6 - PANCAKES
DEC 5 - PANCAKES	MAR 20 - BISCUITS & GRAVY
DEC 12 - CRAFT FAIR	APR 3 - PANCAKES
JAN 9 '21 - BISCUITS & GRAVY	MAY 1 - PANCAKES
JAN 23 - SPAGHETTI DINNER	



COMING SOON



DONATE BLOOD

The Big red Bus is coming to the 49th street corridor October 24th 2020 from 1 pm to 4 pm. Watch here for more details:

Located at 2321 49th Street South with giveaways and a open house with refreshments being served. For more information contact Studio 49 727-800-6655

SPONSORS NEEDED TO OPEN OUR COMMUNITY!!

49th Street South Business Association is working on a FUN project for everyone. After Months of practicing the safe distancing at home, it is time to get out and re-emerge into the community our projected Month is February 6th 2021. Our goal will be to provide FREE Admission to Bounce Houses for the kids, Music throughout the day, A Car Show for all ages, Hot Dogs \$2.00, Hamburgers \$3.00, chips and Sodas \$1.00.

Trolley Market Square So Classic Car Show and Family Fun Day

This will be a free and open event to the whole community. We are starting the fund raising now and the Car Registration so that we are ready. Please think about getting involved today because without your help our projects would not be possible. There are different levels of involvement and as a added event we are working on a battle of the bands for the day. I will have vendor space for my sponsors but there will be a limited number of spaces.

TROLLEY MARKET SQUARE FAMILY FUN DAY & 2021 SOCLASSIC CAR SHOW



Sponsorship levels

<p>49th Street South Business Association is working on a FUN project for everyone. After Months of practicing the safe distancing at home, it is time to get out and re-emerge into the community. Free admission project for all that attend</p> <p>All sponsors get a space to advertise their company Check the box for your area of kind donation</p>	 Super Hero \$500	 Super Star \$400	 Hero \$300	 Star \$200	 Sponsor \$100
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Contact: our Donation address
 Phil Reed 727-327-3509
 Mailing address
 49th Street South Business Association
 P.O. Box 531042
 St. Petersburg Florida 33747

Event Location
 Trolley Market Square
 4901 Tangerine Avenue South
 Gulfport Florida, 33707



Trolley Market Square



So Classic Car Show

FEBRUARY 06th, 2021

9 am to 3 pm

Trolley Market Square, Gulfport Florida, Pinellas County Fl,
4901 Tangerine Avenue South, Gulfport Fl, 33707

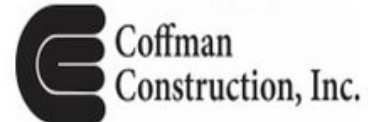
\$15.00 Preregistration \$20.00 AT THE GATE

Best of Show, **Mayor's Choice Grand Champion of show.** Judging will also be done in age groups in increments of 10 years starting with the oldest car on site. Additional judging will be done on other areas such Top Car Club (most cars registered), Most Miles Traveled to show and much more. Over 90 Trophy awards will be presented so reserve your spot today.

Out of town clubs, rooms available at Quality Inn St. Pete Clearwater airport location.

E-mail Tony at (frontdesk.flb92@gmail.com)

PROUDLY SUPPORTED BY:



Vendors and Sponsors Can Contact 49th Street South Business Association at www.So49web@aol.com or JsTraining@aol.com For your application or entry form, or call Phil at 727-327-3509 **Map Quest 4901 Tangerine Avenue South Gulfport Florida 33707 for directions** Gates will open at 7am. Mail to PO Box 531042: St. Pete Florida 33747



So Classic Car Show



**February 6th 2021 with a rain date of February 7th 2021
4901 Tangerine Avenue South Gulfport Florida 33707**

Owner _____ Date _____

Phone Number _____ Cell _____

Email _____

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip Code _____

Make of Car (All Cars Old and New) _____

Year _____ Color _____

Car Club Affiliation _____

Signature _____

Please mail to PO Box 531042 St. Petersburg Florida 33747

Email: Phil Reed at www.so49.web or JSRTraining@aol.com One registration sheet per vehicle Early \$15.00 Late entry \$20.00 at the gate. Advanced entries will receive gate pass to the show in advance by mail. I accept full responsibility for my car entered into the show and exempt 49th Street Business association and its associates and sponsors from any liability. Mail to PO Box 531042 St. Pete Fl, 33747

SAFETY CORNER

by Officer Zack Mills

HOW DOGS ARE GREAT FOR HOME DEFENSE

A dog can be a good alternative or a supplement to an alarm system. With their acute senses of hearing and smell, dogs become aware of intruders long before humans do and will bark an alert.

Criminals prefer homes without dogs to bark an alert. Most authorities on the subject of home security agree that a barking dog is a good deterrent.

However, opinions differ on the issue of the size of the dog. When using a dog solely as an alarm system, the dog's size is really a matter of individual choice. Some experts contend that dogs should only be considered an early warning system, not an actual defense tool. Using this line of reasoning, a small dog is as valuable as a large one.

A large dog will be your only option if you get into the guard dog or personal protection dog category. True guard or attack dogs require extensive training by a professional trainer and knowledgeable handling by the owner.

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Peace is not the absence of conflict, but the ability to cope with conflict by peaceful means.

-Ronald Reagan



Owning a guard or attack dog could possibly cause your insurance company to raise your homeowner's liability rates or even cancel your policy and may expose you to civil liability. If considering the purchase of this type of dog, remember that there are no uniform credentials for dog trainers in this field. You may want to consult your veterinarian and lawyer for advice.

Remember that a dog is a living creature that requires regular care. Before you decide to buy a dog, consider the changes such an addition to your household will make and evaluate your willingness to dedicate part of your life to the animal, just as it will dedicate its life to you.

Even if you don't have a dog, putting a dog bowl and/or leash outside can create the illusion of having a dog. You can purchase motion sensors door bells that feature a barking dog recording or display beware of dog signs.

S049 MEMBERSHIP

Membership has its perks with South 49th Street Business Association: Free ad space: Discount booth space at our events: Business Seminars and so much more Join today



49th Street South Business Association

Business, Associate, and Non-Profit

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION 2020

MISSION STATEMENT: The Association seeks to unite, enhance, and promote the 49th Street South business corridor and embedded residential communities, including three blocks to the east and west of 49th Street, and from 22nd Avenue South to Central Avenue. Using sustainable strategies, we seek to achieve a district regionally recognized for vibrancy, special goods and services, safety, and

Entrepreneurial opportunity. Membership is open to all, as we believe that we can accomplish collectively that which we cannot do individually.

Business or Individual's Name _____

Business Owner's Name _____

Physical Address _____

City / State / Zip / County _____

Mailing Address (if different from above) _____

City / State / Zip _____

Phone _____

Fax _____

Email _____

Web Site _____

ANNUAL DUES

PLEASE CHECK MEMBERSHIP TYPE

Member –available to businesses; provides one vote per business. \$75.00

Associate Member –available to individuals interested in the advancement of the objectives of the Association; is a non-voting member.....50.00

Non-Profit Member – available to non-profits within the area; is a non-voting member..... 25.00

Please complete this application and return it with a check payable to:

49th Street South Business Association • P.O. Box 531042 • St. Petersburg, FL 33747

Total Annual Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Date of Birth **Anniversary**

PLEASE CHECK YOUR COMMITTEE INTERESTS

Neighborhood Outreach/Community Relations

Perception/Conceptual Committee (branding/appearance)

Public Relations Committee

Other Suggestions (please list/comment)

Contact Phil Reed at 727-439-0164 or email him at jsrtraining@aol.com

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