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## Happy New Year Madeira Beach,

As we come into the new year, I reflect on the honor it has been to serve as your Mayor since 2011 and the accomplishments that have increased the value of our properties and services to our residents and business owners.

### Some of those accomplishments include:

- Some of the highest appraised property values in Pinellas County
- Lowest mileage rate of any full service city in Pinellas County and still remains lower than the rate in the mid 1990's.
- Above adequate fund balances throughout the fiscal budget including 5 times the self-imposed City policy requirement in our unassigned fund balance (currently 4.6 million dollars)
- Aggressively tackled the issue of an aging City Hall, Fire House and Recreation Center that had been ignored for years and the result is a City Centre that people enjoy and of which has created a number of profit centers for the City Budget including upgraded recreational amenities that the County Sports Commission utilizes greatly, banquet facilities used for weddings and family reunions that are booked well a year into the future, and a recreational facility that provides services to our youth with record numbers in terms of enrollment.
- Passed annual balanced budget while borrowing responsibly and yet finally addressing the major Capital Improvement Projects needed and wanted by the citizens of Madeira Beach
- Passed a chronic nuisance ordinance to clean up blighted areas
- Represented the City on the "Big C" (Barrier Island Government Council) and by doing so, secured 3.3 million dollars for the City of Madeira Beach for Gulf Boulevard beautification and if re-elected, I will continue to advocate for what I'm currently pursuing with the County regarding the recently renewed Penny for Pinellas to bring another 45 million dollars to our beach communities.
- Upgraded the Marina by building a new ship store, adding a replacement floating fuel dock, replaced A dock, added boat lifts that generate substantial revenue, and assisted staff in creating a situation where the marina is profitable
- Completely overhauled Archibald Park and the Snack Shack to make it a very family-oriented amenity for our citizens to use.
- Installed FDOT approved bike lanes
- Advocated and succeeded with FDOT to have additional crosswalks installed in heavily pedestrian utilized locations and also succeeded in having all the City's crosswalks with lighted beacons (replacing the crosswalk flags) including the one on the north end of town which will be replaced early in 2017.
- Provided staff with the necessary tools to get the City's CRS (Community Rating System) rating providing residents with lower Flood Insurance Rates
- Advocated and provided staff with the tools needed to hold family-oriented events with the City that never occurred before like movies in the park or on the beach, concerts, markets, festivals, and carnivals.
- Invested in water transportation that contributes to controlled economic growth and reduces congestion on our local roadways

### In addition to these items, the City is still even in a position to address the following:

- Burying of utility lines on Gulf Boulevard
- Repaving of Boca Ciega Dr., Rex Place, American Legion Drive, Normandy Road
- Repairing storm water drainage issues
- Beach concessions at Archibald Park
- Replaced County owned seawalls
- Assisted in working with the developers of the Holiday Isle project and scaled back version of the Town Center project that emphasizes green space and amenities without invading residential communities.

We all love Madeira Beach-- that is why we live, work or vacation here. I encourage everyone, despite any past grievances, to reach out and join us in our efforts so that future generations can enjoy living in a peaceful and sustainable paradise. For more information on city operations, please visit: [www.madeirabeachfl.gov](http://www.madeirabeachfl.gov).

Thank you and God Bless, Travis Palladeno





Re-elect  
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PALLADENO**  
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- ★ Worked hard to achieve the highest property assessment for a City in Pinellas County and achieved it in 2016-2017
- ★ Adopted the lowest mileage rate of any full-service City in Pinellas County throughout my tenure
- ★ Borrowed responsibly for Capital Projects while maintaining substantial fund balances
- ★ Advocated and adopted a responsible budget including an Emergency Fund in case of catastrophe
- ★ Secured 3.3 million dollars for the City of Madeira Beach from the Penny for Pinellas for Gulf Boulevard Beautification purposes
- ★ Will advocate for additional dollars (approximately 45 million) as the Vice President of the Barrier Islands Government Council under the passage of the new Penny for Pinellas

I humbly ask for your vote on March 14, 2017. Please request a mail in ballot by February 7, 2017 at [www.votePinellas.com/Election-Information/Elections/Request-a-Mail-Ballot](http://www.votePinellas.com/Election-Information/Elections/Request-a-Mail-Ballot) or by calling the Supervisor of Elections office at 727.464-8683

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Political advertisement paid for and approved by Ingrid Ferro-Spilde, for Commissioner District 3 Madeira Beach.



Patricia Shontz, former mayor, commissioner, businesswoman, and longtime civic contributor, was recognized for her years of service to the city.

A sign was unveiled in the city hall meeting room, officially naming it the Patricia A. Shontz Commission Chambers.



### **Masons provide Holiday Cheer to 14 Families**

Christmas food baskets were prepared and delivered by members and friends of Gulf Beach Masonic Lodge to local families in need. Gulf Beach Lodge was pleased to be able to assist in making this a great holiday season for those less fortunate this year.

Gulf Beach Masonic Lodge No. 291 was chartered in 1950 and has been an active force on the Gulf Beaches for 66 years. . The Lodge has taken part in the Adopt-A-Highway program and cares for sections of Gulf Boulevard on Madeira Beach, as well as the Tom Stewart Causeway. The Lodge also supports many local charities including the St. Petersburg Free Clinic, American Heart Association, PARC, Salvation Army, and many others.

Gulf Beach Masonic Lodge No. 291 meets each Thursday evening at 7:30 PM from September through June. All local Masons, as well as visiting Masons are invited to attend the Lodge meetings. Further information can be found on the Lodge website, [www.gulfbeachlodge.org](http://www.gulfbeachlodge.org) or by emailing the Secretary, Howard Knapp, at [Secretary@gulfbeachlodge.org](mailto:Secretary@gulfbeachlodge.org)



### **2017 March Municipal Elections March 14, 2017**

Voter Registration Deadline: February 13, 2017

Early Voting: The municipalities have chosen not to conduct early voting for these elections as provided in Florida Statute 101.657(1)(e).

Tentative Ballot Mailing Schedule:  
Military & Overseas Voters (Jan. 27, 2017)  
Domestic Voters (Feb. 7, 2017)

Request a mail ballot [MailBallot@VotePinellas.com](mailto:MailBallot@VotePinellas.com) / (727) 464-VOTE (8683)  
Deadline to request a ballot to be mailed:  
5:00 p.m., March 8, 2017

MADEIRA BEACH ELECTIONS  
(Qualifying ends Jan. 13)  
Mayor  
City Commissioner District 3  
City Commissioner District 4



### **Veteran's Boat Parade a Huge Success**

The Veterans Boat Parade is a day parade that honors veterans and active service men and women from all branches of the Military.

Over 45 boats decorated their boats in honor of all who served our country. The parade started off with opening ceremonies at the American Legion Post 273 which included a fly - over and then proceeded en-route through Madeira Beach and Treasure Island.



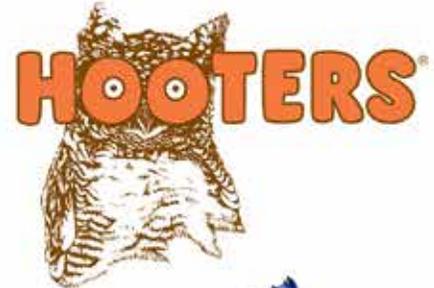
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## Twelve Division One Softball Teams in Two Weekends Eastern Michigan University Spring Invitational returns to Madeira Beach

Madeira Beach, FL, December 10, 2016– The City of Madeira Beach announces its third annual “EMU Madeira Beach Spring Invitational” presented by Eastern Michigan University, Visit St. Pete/Clearwater Sports Commission and the City of Madeira Beach. The tournament begins February 17th-19th and finishes the following weekend of February 24th- 26th.

“We are honored to be hosting this tournament for the third year in a row. Our partnership with EMU and the St. Pete/ Clearwater Sports Commission has worked well in the past and we look forward towards its progression for the foreseeable future.” – Travis Palladeno, Mayor of Madeira Beach

The Spring Invitational is expected to bring approximately 2,400 visitors to the City of Madeira Beach and surrounding communities. Along with Eastern Michigan, 11 other NCAA softball teams will be travelling to the sunshine state for the tournament this upcoming February.

“We are very excited to be able to provide a home to the 12 teams visiting our city. Events like these are great to showcase our beloved little beach town.” – Shane Crawford, Madeira Beach City Manager

Some of the crowd favorites expected to play this year are: Harvard, Boston University, Villanova, and Michigan State. Of the exciting newcomers, the Army’s college team will be participating this year.

More information on the EMU Madeira Beach Spring Invitational can be found at <http://www.emueagles.com/softball>.

## RECREATION CENTER & COMPLEX EVENTS

Jan 15, Sunday – ROC Park Clean Up Day  
\*Volunteers Wanted.

Jan 29, Sunday – Mad Beach Block Party

Feb 3, Friday – Valentine’s Free Movie Night  
More information <http://madbeachfun.com>

Feb 17-19, Weekend – EMU Tournament Week 1.

Feb 24-26, Weekend – EMU Tournament Week 2.

March 10, Friday – Free Movie Night  
More information <http://madbeachfun.com>

March 13, Monday – Kite Day at ROC Park

March 13-17, Week – Spring Break Camp  
at Madeira Beach Recreation

March 16-19, Spring Break Waterfront Festival

April 1, Saturday – Phil Fest

April 22, – Wild West Fishing Tournament

April 27-29, Spring King of the Beach

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## A FOCUS ON PEDESTRIAN SAFETY

### Gulf Beaches Rotary launches new educational campaign

TREASURE ISLAND – If all goes as hoped, a new program will make pedestrian safety along Gulf Boulevard a priority.

Members of the Gulf Beaches Rotary Club, in conjunction with Walkwise Tampa Bay and the Center For Urban Transportation at the University of South Florida, have launched an awareness and educational campaign aimed at making both motorists and pedestrians more cognizant of safety along the busy beach thoroughfare.

Over the next two weeks, members of the Rotary Club will begin visiting businesses along Gulf Boulevard to ask them to display a sign that states "Safety: A Shared Responsibility; Walk With Care, Drive Aware." The focus will be from Madeira Beach south to St. Pete Beach. Rotary members Bill Matthews and Sam Fallenbaum, the club's immediate past president are spearheading the effort.

"By raising awareness and getting the word out, we hope we can make a difference," said Matthews Oct. 26 during a press conference at the Bilmar Beach Resort. "We're reminding them all lives are important and if they use more caution, we can save lives."

"This initiative started about a year ago and now is a reality," said Fallenbaum. "We have a great group of people. This took a partnership of a lot of people."

According to the Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, through Oct. 28, there have been 71 pedestrian crashes and 70 crashes involving bicycles this year in Pinellas County. There was no breakdown by location but the Treasure Island Police Department and two by the Indian Shores Police Department reported 12 of pedestrian crashes. Of the 70 bicycle crashes, two were reported by TIPD and two by Indian Shores PD. The Pinellas County Sheriff's Office reported 57 pedestrian crashes so far in 2016, resulting in seven fatalities.

In 2015, there were 66 pedestrian crashes in Pinellas, resulting in five fatalities. There were also 90 bicycle crashes, resulting in one fatality.

Matthews said vehicle-pedestrian crashes take an average of two lives per year and cause numerous injuries. "Every single one of those crashes could have been avoided," he said, "if those involved had followed the simple yet powerful mandate, 'Walk with Care, Drive Aware.'"

Matthews said Rotarians want to do their share by urging pedestrians and drivers to care more about what happens on Gulf Boulevard.

"We want to get them to care even when they are rushed or tired or hungry, or just want to get to and from the beach," Matthews said. "It's a tall order. Yet the history of awareness campaigns demonstrates that continuous



reminders can make a difference in how people choose to act." He pointed to campaigns aimed at anti-littering and breast cancer as examples.

TIPD Chief Armand Boudreau is helping the effort in a consultant capacity, as is Capt. Ryan Buckley of the Pinellas County Sheriff's Office. "To be involved with this from the beginning, it's a pleasure to be here as part of the rollout," said Boudreau. "I think this new

partnership is going to make a difference in a sustained campaign."

Boudreau said one of the biggest challenges is to educate tourists to be more careful.

"We are a transient community and most of the beach communities are transient, meaning we thrive on our business. Everyone who comes to visit here comes from all 50 states, as well as just as many countries. The laws are different in all those states and countries. Some states you yield to pedestrians, some you don't." He said that clash creates a challenge for law enforcement to have a sustained safety campaign.

"I think what the Rotary Club has done has bridged that gap by getting our businesses involved and getting the information out to tourists here as a reminder," Boudreau said. "The Treasure island Police Department is very committed to this program and we're going to do our part to make sure that we provide the very informative, educational and sometimes enforcement efforts necessary to bring this campaign to a successful conclusion. I think it will carry on for a long time."

Buckley, who supervises Pinellas deputies south of Gulf-to-Bay Boulevard, said education of pedestrians is very important and called the campaign brilliant.

"I've investigated a lot of pedestrian fatalities from St. Pete Beach all the way up to Tarpon Springs," Buckley said. "Something with me when it comes to teaching something to people, simple is always better. 'Walk With Care, Drive Aware' is brilliant because that's what it is."

"People may want to argue when they're stepping out in traffic that they have the right-of-way," Buckley said. "That may be correct, but who's going to win between a vehicle and a pedestrian? Having done traffic homicide (investigations) for five years, from my personal experience 95 percent of the time the pedestrian is at fault."

Buckley said that's why the Rotary program is important. Pedestrians, he said, need to be more aware, as do drivers of vehicles.

By BOB McCLURE  
Tampa Bay Newspapers



# Crabby's Fishing Corner



**Inshore:** Winter is here and so far it has been quite mild feeling more like late spring. However the inevitability of colder weather is on the horizon and will change the fishing opportunities in the bay. Once the water temperature gets into the low 60's the metabolism of most our inshore species will slow down causing them to eat less and therefore become harder to catch. There is one fish that thrives in these cooler conditions and can be caught all over the bay, sheepshead. Like the name implies they have the front teeth of a sheep, stripes of a convict, scales like chainmail, and the most subtle and delicate bite of any fish I have ever fished for. Though fishing for sheepies can be frustrating at times the reward of delicate white fillets is well worth testing your patients. I got a few pointers that I have picked up over the years that should increase your sheepshead success. Your tackle is key. Spinning reels in the 4000 size with a 7' medium heavy rod and 20 or 30 pound braid will give you the power to turn big fish away from pilings and the finesse you need to feel the subtle bite. At the business end of the rig you will need about two feet of 20 or 25 pound mono leader, a #1 to #5 split shot (depending on current), and a 1/0 circle hook. The circle hook seems to navigate the point of the hook around the several rows of teeth and into the corner of the mouth. Remember when using circle hooks do not jerk the rod to set the hook, just reel the line tight and the hook will find its sweet spot. Now it comes down to the bait. Several baits will get the attention of sheepshead, fresh cut shrimp, sand fleas, fiddler crabs, clams, and even barnacles threaded onto a hook, but nothing gets a sheepie more amped up than a fresh oyster. To obtain these oysters you will need a few tools of the sheepshead trade, a flat shovel, brick, hammer and your landing net. Go to any of our local bridges, docks, or

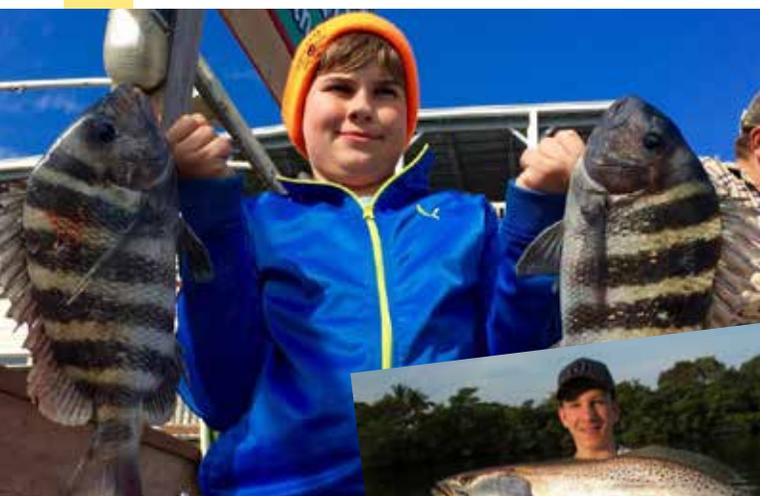
seawalls that have some current flow and tie off or anchor up tight to them. These areas are also where you will find large schools of sheepshead. Then have your partner hold the net down in the water against the oyster coated piling and use the shovel to start scraping them off and into the net. This has a dual purpose, the larger oysters will stay in the net for bait and the rest will filter through and act as chum. Take the larger oysters set them on the brick and break them with a hammer. Pull the meat out and thread it over the hook several times then drop it next to the piling. Wait for the subtle taps or slow movement in the line then reel tight and get them to the boat.

**Offshore:** Weather windows are brief this time of year but when you can get out there fishing should be hot. Gag Grouper will be moving into the shallow waters just off the beach (15 to 20 feet). Even though the season closes January 1st shallow water gag fishing is still a ton of fun. If you're looking for something to bring home there are still plenty of options. Grunts, porgies, seabass, hogfish, sheepshead and flounder will all be hanging around any good live bottom or ledges within 15 miles of the beach. When fishing for this smorgasbord of species I like to make it simple. You can anchor up or even drift larger areas on calm days. Use spinning tackle just the same as mentioned earlier but instead of a circle hook tie on a half-ounce pink jig head and tip it with a fresh shrimp or even a 3" GULP shrimp. Slowly bounce the jig off the bottom or fan cast around the area to help locate a group of fish. Once you get a nice fish chances are there are more of his buddy's close by.

Another action packed option if you are weary of going too far offshore is that there will be large schools of silver trout migrating down the beach. A good place to start looking for them is around Redington Long Pier and even the JP Marker. You can find them by using your bottom machine or just drift an area off the pier and casting red and white plastic jigs until you catch one or two of them then mark that spot. These fish are in large schools sometimes several thousand strong and when they find an area they like they seem to stick to it. They are not picky eaters but you will need to make sure your lure or bait gets down to the bottom. Silvers are good eating delicate white fish but they do not freeze well so only take what you can eat that day.

Check for all new 2017 regulations and have a great new year full of fun and excitement.

~Brian Crabtree



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### Monthly Meeting Schedule

- Commissioners Agenda
- Setting Meeting ..... 2nd Tuesday; 5:30pm
- Board of Commissioners
- Regular Meeting ..... 2nd Tuesday; 6pm
- Planning/LPA
- Commission Meeting..... 2nd Monday; 7pm
- Special Magistrate
- Code Enforcement ..... 2nd Wednesday; 2pm
- Special Magistrate - Variance ..... 4th Monday; 2pm
- Library Board (at Library) ..... 4th Monday; 4pm
- Board of Commissioners Workshop ..... 4th Tuesday; 2pm
- Civil Service Commission ..... Meets Quarterly

# Friends of the Library



The Friends of the Gulf Beaches Public Library will hold a 'Love Your Library' Fundraiser on February 21, 2017 from 5pm to 7:00pm.

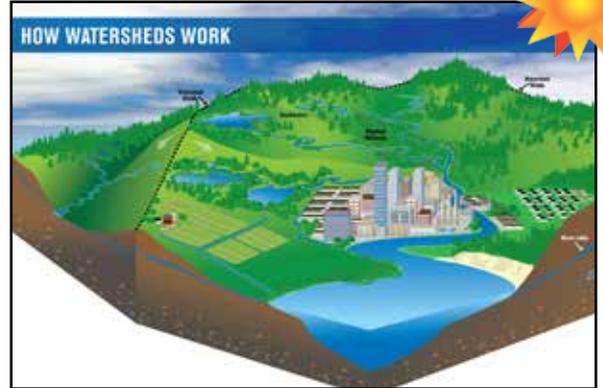
This event will be highlighted with gift basket raffles, musical entertainment, some surprises, and, of course, wine and appetizers. A \$3 donation per person will be requested at the door. Enjoy an evening with FRIENDS and support the Gulf Beaches Public Library located at 200 Municipal Drive, Madeira Beach, FL 33708. Questions can be sent by email to [fotglbl@gmail.com](mailto:fotglbl@gmail.com).



## We are welcoming a new brand of Engel & Völkers opening in Madeira Beach

The shop is located at 14225 Gulf Blvd Madeira Beach, FL 33708 just north of world famous John' Pass Village and Boardwalk. It is owned and managed by Cherie Pattishall license partner and broker, and Michael Wyckoff, managing broker. They both have been active in the real estate market of Madeira beach for 20 years. Michael has lived in Madeira beach for the last 30 years, and Cherie is a Florida native, having grown up in South Tampa, and worked the last 20 years in Madeira beach.

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## NPDES NEWS

Everyone living on the Pinellas County barrier islands lives in small, isolated watersheds.

What is a watershed you ask? A watershed is an area of land that drains to water. A watershed carries water "shed" from the land after rainfall. Drop by drop, water is channeled into soils, creeks and streams, making its way to Boca Ciega Bay.

Water flowing over almost every bit of land on the barrier islands drains to the Bay. EVERYTHING you do on land has an impact on our water quality! Common items become pollution in our Bay, including:

- trash
- grass clippings
- yard debris
- pet waste
- fertilizer
- pesticides
- herbicides

Did you know that commercial landscapers are required to take a class with Pinellas County to become certified to operate anywhere within the County? A commercial landscaper must have the following certification decal on their vehicle at all times!



If you use a commercial landscaper to mow your yard and prune your shrubs, please make sure that they have this certification. If they don't, please call 727-464-4425 to report.

Are you interested in learning more? Pinellas County will open their training and certification classes to the residents of Pinellas County beginning in February 2017. Be the first in your neighborhood to become certified. Go on line to register at the following address: [www.LandscapeBMP.eventbrite.com](http://www.LandscapeBMP.eventbrite.com)

# 50th Annual "Festival of Lights" Boat Parade

This year marked the 50th Annual Festival of Lights Boat Parade. The entire city celebrated this event for the holiday season. The parade started in John's Pass and hit almost every finger of the island and finished up at ROC Park. We had an epic year with 34 boats in the parade. The boats were decorated with lots of creativity.

Congratulations to all the winners and a huge THANK YOU goes to the Marina Staff, Texas Roadhouse, Dan Casey at Snappers for a beautifully catered awards ceremony and of course Dave Marsicano for heading up the whole event.



**The BIG overall winner this year, taking home a check for \$2,500 was Minion Christmas by Robert McRanie.**

## CATAGORY: OVER 25FT

- 1st Place Christmas & Music ..... Doug Speeler
- 2nd Place Santa Claws ..... Donald Murphy
- 3rd Place Crabby Christmas ..... Rodger Gerstung
- 4th Place Magical ..... Russell Cannon
- 5th Place Fishing Santa..... Dan Casey
- 6th Place Bad Santa..... Jesse Mayor
- 7th Place Fire/EMS ..... Doug Pifer
- 8th Place Santa Coming to Town... Bob Johnson

## CATAGORY: 25FT AND UNDER

- 1st Place Santa Fishing / Shark ..... Tom Schaffer
- 2nd Place Christmas ..... Mark Zirkel
- 3rd Place Ran over by Reindeer ..... Brian Crabtree
- 4th Place Rudolf ..... Anthony Hernandez
- 5th Place Pelican Pete ..... Terry England
- 6th Place Christmas Vacation..... Max Michalski
- 7th Place Frosty Christmas ..... Stephanie Davenport
- 8th Place Bark Life ..... Mike Vasquez

## BE the MESSAGE Share the MESSAGE OF GRACE AND TRUTH



October 15th • 9-11am  
International Beach Cleanup Day  
(Check In at the Church • 8:30am)

November 20th  
Fellowship & Thanksgiving Dinner  
Service at 10am - Dinner After

October 28th • 6-8pm  
Annual Trunk or Treat  
Pony Rides, Costume Contest (7:30pm)

December 4th • 6pm  
Tree Lighting

December 11th • 6pm  
Christmas Program for ALL



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# Calendar of Local Events



## JANUARY ..... DATE

**ROC Park Clean up Day** ..... 15th  
Looking for volunteers to help. Contact the Rec Center for more info: (727) 392-0665

**Old Salt Johnny Kellar Inshore Fishing Tournament**..... 26th & 28th  
Held at Gator's in the Pass - More info: [www.OldSaltFishing.org](http://www.OldSaltFishing.org)

**Mad Beach Block Party** ..... 29th  
All day party on Madeira Way with live music - Tickets at [www.resignedmusic.com](http://www.resignedmusic.com)

## FEBRUARY ..... DATE

**Mid Week Market** ..... 3rd, 10th, 17th & 24th  
Every Wednesday, 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM at Madeira Way between Gulf Blvd & 150th Ave

**Movie at the Beach: 50 First Dates • Starts at 7pm**..... 3rd

**EMU Spring Invitational**.....Two Weekends: 17-19th & 24-26th  
Games throughout each day at the new recreation fields.

**Love your Library Fundraiser** .....21st  
Support the Gulf Beaches Library - Starts at 5pm

## MARCH ..... DATE

**City Wide Garage Sale & Old Salt Marine Garage Sale** ..... 4th  
Be part of the city wide garage sale or/and the Old Salts annual marine garage sale at the MB Marina. 7am-12noon

**ROC Park Kite Day**..... 13th  
Starts at 11am - More info call the Rec Center: (727) 392-0665

**Gulf Beaches Rotary SPRING BREAK Festival & Carnival**..... 16th, 17th, 18th & 19th  
4 Days of Carnival Fun • Free Admission - Recreation fields.

**6th Annual Grunt Hunt Fishing Tournament & Community Fish Fry** ..... 23rd & 25th  
Captain's meeting is Thursday with huge raffle; Weigh-In and Community Fish Fry is Saturday starting at 4pm.  
More info call the Marina at 727-399-2631

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