

CITY MANAGER

May brought us warmer temperatures and the return of humidity, a sign that summer is near as many begin to turn to the Gulf and intracoastal for refreshing swims (at least for the next few weeks) as well as enjoying pools, boating, and the many outdoor excursions available here in Madeira Beach. As thousands return to the waters, we are reminded of the need to be safe remembering and utilizing all available safety precautions and devices from swimming in marked areas to wearing safety devices on boats (more on boating safety below) to following all posted signs and markers both on water and land. We continued experiencing eclectic sunrises, sunsets, and everything in between reminding us why many call Madeira Beach home and why so many visit our City every year. As in prior months thousands enjoyed our vast and varied events including our inaugural Founder's Day Weekend Grouper gala that culminated with wonderful fireworks our weekly Wednesday Market on Madeira Way the inaugural sea turtle nesting season expo and the opening of a Madeira Beach on the Waves of Change exhibit at the Pinellas County Heritage Village. Please read below for additional events in June including the Trash Pirates of Madeira Beach Leave No Trace Summer Kick-Off Community Clean-up on Saturday, June 4, World Ocean's Day celebration on Wednesday, June 8, the Madeira Beach 5K Sunset Series on Saturday, June 10, the Mad Beach Throwdown Car Show and Music Fest on Saturday, June 18, and the Breakfast with the City Manager on Thursday, June 23. Lots of exciting events and activities for all ages.

Throughout May we continued selling various 75th commemorative items including hats, t-shirts, tote bags, and various City present and historic images on 16" x 20" canvass. Items are for sale at City Hall as well as at most upcoming special events. All are invited to visit City Hall on Mondays to Fridays from 8:30 am to 4:30 am to view and/or purchase these items. Please visit the following internet site for additional information including how to help with the Celebrations:

<https://madeirabeachfl.gov/75th-anniversary-celebration/>





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As part of the City's 75th anniversary, in partnership with the Trash Pirates of Madeira Beach, we also continued distributing buckets, pickers, and gloves to Madeira Beach residents and businesses to assist with keeping our slice of paradise as clean as possible. The limited number of items will be available through June 3.

The May 25, 2022, Commission Workshop included the following National Safe Boating Week proclamation provided to our very own US Coast Guard Auxiliary. The purpose of the proclamation continued to be to bring attention to important and useful life-saving tips for recreational boaters to enjoy safer and more fun experiences out on the various waterways. Thank you to the US Coast Guard Auxiliary for their continued support of National Safe Boating Week.



PROCLAMATION National Safe Boating Week May 21 – May 27, 2022

For nearly 90 million Americans, boating continues to be a popular recreational activity. From coast to coast, and everywhere in between, people are taking to the water and enjoying time together boating, sailing, paddling, and fishing. During National Safe Boating Week, we want to bring special attention to this pastime and remind recreational boaters of a few tips to ensure that they and their loved ones are safe and responsible while exploring our nation's waterways.

Proper planning for a day of boating begins even before leaving home and getting a free vessel safety check, taking a safe boating course at the beginning of the boating season, filing a float plan with a trusted family member or friend, and checking the weather before boating are key steps to enjoy boating. Everyone should always wear a U.S. Coast Guard-approved life jacket while boating. Drowning remains the number one cause of death for recreational boaters each year, and most drowning victims in recreational boating accidents are not wearing a life jacket. Safe and responsible boating includes never operating a boat while under the influence of drugs or alcohol and knowing basic navigation rules.

National Safe Boating Week is observed to bring attention to important life-saving tips for recreational boaters to have a safer, more fun experience out on the water.

Whereas, on average, 700 people die each year in boating-related accidents in the U.S.; approximately three-fourths of these are fatalities caused by drowning. The vast majority of these accidents are caused by human error or poor judgment and not by the boat, equipment, or environmental factors; and

Whereas, a significant number of boaters who lose their lives by drowning would be alive today had they worn their life jacket; and

Whereas, to combat these statistics, the National Safe Boating Council, in partnership with the U.S. Coast Guard and the National Association of State Boating Law Administrators, will launch the annual North American Safe Boating Campaign during National Safe Boating Week. The Campaign is designed to reach more than 70 million boaters around North America and communicates this year's life-saving message: Boat Smart. Boat Safe. Wear It: and

Now, Therefore, I, John B. Hendricks, Mayor of the City of Madeira Beach, Florida do hereby support the goals of the North American Safe Boating Campaign and proclaim May 21-27, 2022 as National Safe Boating Week and urge all boaters to Boat Smart, Boat Safe, and Wear it. Proclaimed this 25th day of May 2022.



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City staff continued our varied services provision including the daily cleaning and maintenance of our sand and our parks as usage continued to be quite high mainly on the weekends. Parking staff began adding traffic flow arrows at the Archibald Park parking lot to ensure a one-way vehicle flow through both sides of the lot as well as repainting the parking space lines. City contractor Keystone Excavating continued with the 140th Ave street/road repairs damaged by Frontier Communications contractors. The repairs which will be paid by Frontier will take approximately 2 months to complete. City staff and Commission held a Fiscal Year 2023 budget workshop on May 25 to review Fiscal Year 2022 activity, capital projects planned for 2023, and available fund balances as of September 30, 2021. The next FY 23 Budget Workshop will take place on Wednesday, June 22, beginning at 4 pm to discuss department personnel and operating expenditures, the City's tax (millage) rate, and various non-departmental expenditures including contributions to other agencies (Chambers of Commerce, Coast Guard Auxiliary, etc). A reminder that the City's fiscal year runs from October 1 to September 30 – so our fiscal year 2022, will conclude this September 30, with the fiscal year 2023, beginning the following day on October 1, 2022.

Additional details are included in this report including specific departmental information and data. Please feel free to review and ask questions regarding our City services provision. Please feel free to contact me for any City matter or just to introduce yourself or say hello:

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A FEW CITY HIGHLIGHTS:

UPCOMING CITY PROJECTS

- (1) 140th Ave Restoration from Island Dr to E Parsley Dr (contractor damages-City to be reimbursed by contractor), Estimated mid-June completion
- (2) Beach Groins Renourishment – surveying work completed-restoration to begin late summer/fall 2022.
- (3) East and West Parsley (area 3) and Parts of 129th and 131st Avenues (area 5) - milling and resurfacing streets & stormwater system improvements.
- (4) Gulf PI and adjacent City parking lots/beach access, from 135th to 130th Ave – milling and resurfacing, to begin in Summer 2022

UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS/ACTIVITIES

- (1) ***Madeira Beach: On the Waves of Change***, Exhibit at Heritage Village in Largo through mid-June, open: Wed – Sat, 10 am to 4 pm and Sundays 1 pm to 4 pm



- (2) **City's 75th Anniversary – Trash Pirates of Madeira Beach Community Clean-up,** Saturday, June 4, 8 am to 10 am, John's Pass Bell Tower and Tom & Kitty Stuart Park



(3) **Celebrate World Ocean Day 2022, Beach Cleanup**, Wed, June 8, 4:30 pm Archibald Park



(4) **Final Friday** Music Event, Friday, June24, 6 pm to 9 pm, John's Pass Bell Tower area



- (5) **2nd Annual Mad Beach Throwdown Car Show & Music Fest**, Sat, June 18, Car Show 8 am to 3 pm on Madeira Way; Music Fest 4 pm to 10 pm at R.O.C. Park
- (6) **Breakfast with the City Manager**, Thursday, June 23, 9 am, Waterfront Realty,
- (7) **Independence Day Fireworks**, Sunday, July 3, 9 pm



CITY OF MADEIRA BEACH MOBILE APP

Launched in early November 2021, remember to download the free City of Madeira Beach mobile app, ***My Madeira Beach***, from the Apple App or Google Play stores. Residents, businesses, visitors can utilize the app to communicate service requests and/or report concerns/issues such as potholes, trash, graffiti, or any other area needing City attention. The app is also a great resource with links to the City website, news, and ongoing/upcoming events.



HURRICANE SEASON BEGINS – JUNE 1

The Atlantic Hurricane Season just started. Are you prepared?

Some important reminders include:

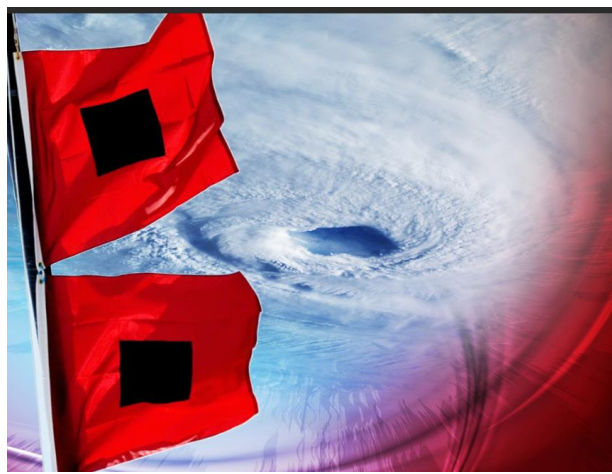
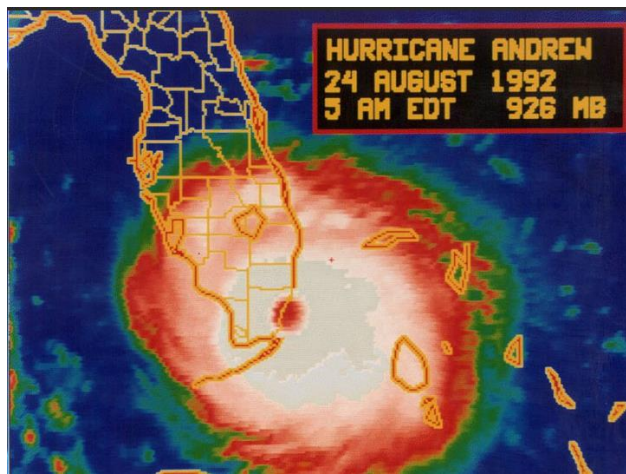
- Keep a hurricane kit stocked with food, water, meds, flashlights, battery-powered radio, etc
- Make an evacuation plan for your family (remember to include your pets)
- Gas up vehicles
- Physically prepare/protect your home – clear yard of furniture, debris, and potential projectiles
- Board up windows, put up shutters
- Be ready to turn off power in case of flooding
- Place important documents and valuables in watertight containers

- Keep calm & stay alert

Additionally, the FL legislature and governor approved a sales tax holiday on various hurricane/storm season preparation items and supplies that runs through June 10, 2020. After a suggestion made by Girl Scout Troop #60601 in Palm Harbor, lawmakers agreed to lift sales taxes during the holiday on pet carriers that cost \$100 or less; pet beds that cost \$40 or less; bags of pet food that cost \$30 or less; bags of cat litter that cost \$25 or less; leashes, collars and muzzles that sell for \$20 or less; packages of pet-waste disposable bags that cost \$15 or less; and cans of pet food that cost \$2 or less. Other items added include smoke detectors, fire extinguishers and carbon-monoxide detectors that cost \$70 or less to help ensure residents safely use generators. Also, people can avoid paying sales taxes on generators that cost \$1,000 or less.

Other discounted items this year include tarps, waterproof sheeting and tie-down kits that sell for \$100 or less; coolers and portable power banks that sell for \$60 or less; portable lights that cost \$40 or less; reusable ice packs that cost \$20 or less; and gas tanks, portable radios, two-way radios, weather-band radios and packs of AA-cell, AAA-cell, C-cell, D-cell, 6-volt, or 9-volt batteries that cost \$50 or less.

The tax holiday will last through June 10 and is geared toward the June 1 start of hurricane season.



Help us Keep Paradise as Clean as Possible – LEAVE NO TRACE

A few reminders below for all of us to continue to take care of our beautiful slice of paradise:

- Please deposit all trash/waste/rubbish in trash containers.
- Remember that only rain goes down the storm drain.
- Take your property with you when visiting and leaving the sand or public park; any unattended property such as a tent, a chair, towels etc., left on the sand or other public property will be removed and disposed of by the following morning.

- Please fill any holes made on the sand before leaving the sand.
- Remember that no animals such as dogs, cats, etc., are allowed on the sand.
- Want to help/assist even more – participate in one of the monthly and other clean-ups held by organizations such as:

Trash Pirates of Madeira Beach - <https://www.facebook.com/madeirabeachtrashpirates/>

Trash Turtles – <https://trashturtles.org>

Water Warrior Alliance – <https://www.waterwarrioralliance.org>

REMINDER: TURTLE NESTING SEASON BEGAN MAY 1



Here in Madeira Beach, we love sea turtles! Nesting season runs from May 1st to November 30th. The City of Madeira Beach greatly appreciate your support by helping to pick up litter on the beach, filling sand holes on the beach, and making sure your home lighting is sea turtle compliant if you live on the beach side. Look below for some links on more information on what you can do and organizations that help our beloved sea turtles!

- **Pinellas County Sea Turtle Information** – pinellascounty.org/environmental/coastal/sea-turtles.htm
- **SeaTurtleTrackers.org**
- **Clearwater Marine Aquarium Rescue Program** – <https://mission.cmaquarium.org/what-we-do/rescue-rehab-release>
- **Madeira Beach Leave No Trace Ordinance** - <https://storage.googleapis.com/proudcity/madeirabeachfl/uploads/2021/04/Leave-no-trace-flyer.pdf>

Thank you very much for your attention. Again, a huge thank you to all City staff that daily make Madeira Beach shine. Please let us know of any matter needing the City's attention. Stay Safe and enjoy Our Slice of Paradise!



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BUILDING OFFICIAL(S)- DEVELOPMENT REPORT- (May 2021)

City Building Official, Frank DeSantis reports that our redevelopment/economic development continues at a fast pace including several large condominium projects on-going and/or under plan review.

- The **Schooner Resort** is under review
- The **Tiki Docks Bar & Grill** is under review
- **15405 Gulf Blvd Azul Townhomes** Phase I (6-units) is under review.
 - ✓ Foundation permit has been issued
 - ✓ Waiting for Duke Energy to finish (2) directional bores to re-route several overhead and underground power supplies from the site.
- **300 150th Ave. The Residences at Town Center**
 - ✓ Foundation permit issued and test pile has been delivered. Pile driving equipment is on site.
 - ✓ Waiting for Duke Energy to remove the overhead and underground power and associated transformers from site before pile can begin.
- **200 150th Ave. Harbor at Town Center** Condominiums project
 - ✓ Insulation and drywall is complete with the exception of the ground floor lobby.
 - ✓ Paint work continues on the upper floors.
 - ✓ Cabinets and flooring install is progressing on the upper floors.
 - ✓ Elevator (2) install is complete. Block work at each front should be complete in approx. 12 days.
 - ✓ Construction power has been removed.
 - ✓ Pool coping is complete. Power and water are currently being connected. Pool deck pavers are on site.
 - ✓ D.O.T. permit is in hand for the directional bore. Work scheduled to begin Monday, June 6.
 - ✓ Electrical trim is progressing on 2nd. And 3rd floors and should be ready for insp. soon to facilitate power release to Duke Energy.
- The **Holiday Isles projects**
 - ✓ **555 150th Ave.** (Hampton Inn Hotel) – New silt fencing installed; overall progress is still at 1%.
 - ✓ **565 150th Ave.** (31-unit residential condo building) – New silt fencing installed, no scheduled date to start.
 - ✓ Working with the GC and lender to figure out different ways to offset the exorbitant price increases that are persistent in the construction market.
 - ✓ Continuing to work with local contractors and vendors to remove the piles of concrete from the property.



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PERMIT TYPES ISSUED (05/01/2022 through 05/30/2022):

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| • SFH projects – (1)
<i>Single Family Homes</i> | • Commercial projects – (1)
<i>Remodel</i> | • Residential projects – (5)
<i>Remodel</i> |
| • Docks & Lift projects – (8)
<i>Replacement & Repairs</i> | • Roof & Awning projects – (10)
<i>New & Re-roof</i> | • Fence – (7)
<i>New & Replacement</i> |
| • Generator projects – (0)
<i>New Generator</i> | • Swimming Pool – (5)
<i>New</i> | • Seawall projects – (2)
<i>New Seawall & Cap</i> |
| • Demo Permits – (3)
<i>Demolition</i> | • Driveway/Pavers – (2)
<i>New</i> | • Deck – (4)
<i>New & Replacement</i> |
| • Windows/Doors – (12)
<i>Replacement</i> | • Mechanical E/C/O's – (17)
<i>New AC units</i> | • Sign projects – (1)
<i>New Sign Permits</i> |
| • Electrical Permits – (8)
<i>Meter, Panel C/O's</i> | • Plumbing HW C/O's – (1)
<i>Hot Water Heaters</i> | • Solar Permits – (3)
<i>New Solar Permits</i> |

Monthly Totals (05/01/2022 through 05/30/2022):

- **Building Department:**
 1. 113 different types of permits were processed & issued.
 2. \$85,973.78 Permit fees collected.
 3. \$3,128,298.00 Permit estimated value or cost.
 4. 214 completed inspections (average 10 +/- per day)

- **Building Code Compliance & Residential Rental Inspections:**
 1. 7 new code compliance cases were created.
 2. 15 code compliance cases being resolved.
 3. 33 open/outstanding code compliance concerns with the help of the Special Magistrate.
 4. 72 residential rental inspections for the month of May.

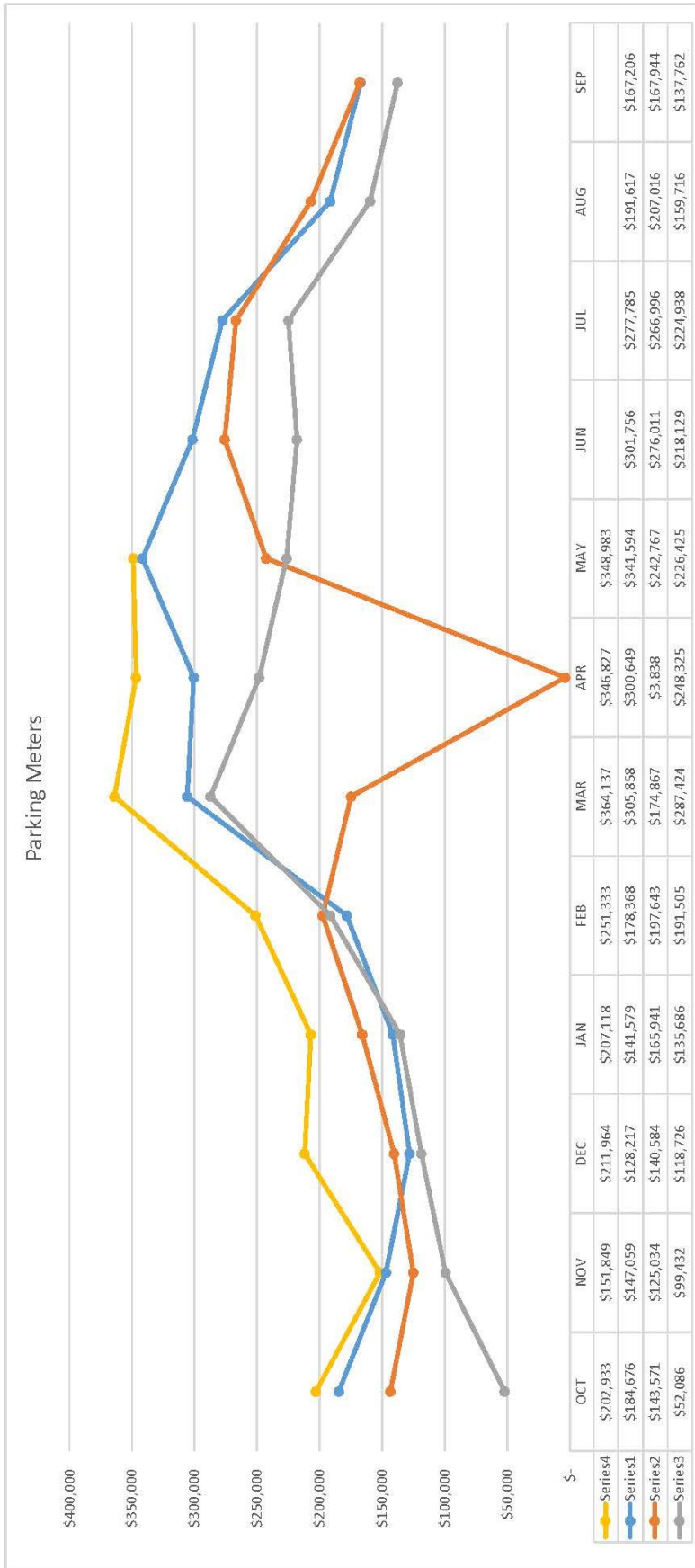
- **PCSO-Community Policing and Code Enforcement**
 1. 193 calls responded between Apr 1st – Apr 30th
 2. 36 case numbers generated for ordinance related activity.

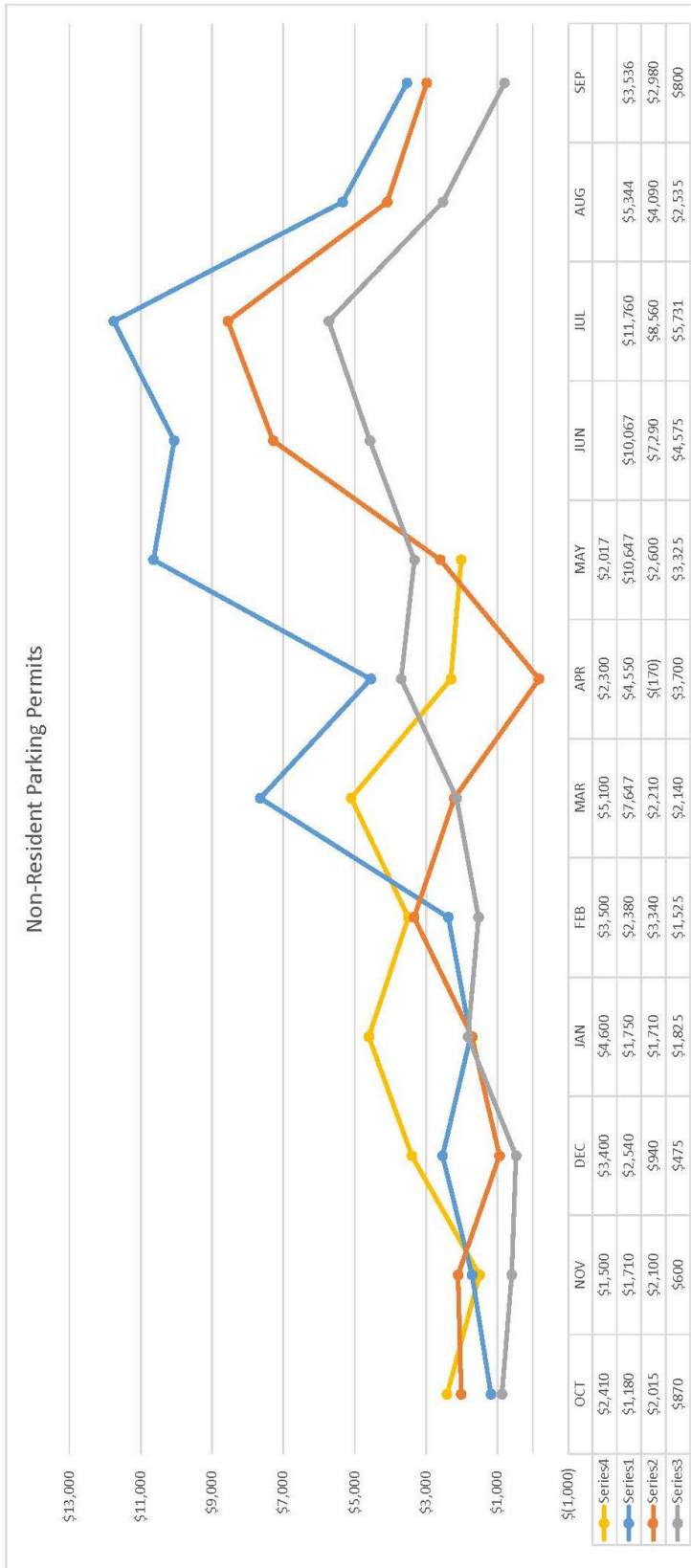
PARKING

April Parking Revenue: \$361,957.12

- Parking Meters: \$348,983.12
- Parking Fines: \$10,957.00
- Non-Resident Parking Passes: \$2,017.00

Please see the next page for year over year revenue:





FIRE DEPARTMENT- RIP CURRENTS

A fun day at the beach can turn very dangerous when rip currents are present. Many beaches in Pinellas County, including Madeira Beach, do not have lifeguards on duty. It is important to stay informed of the forecast for local beach conditions before heading out and be observant of the water conditions once you arrive. Never leave children unattended in the water or near the shoreline. We recommend that you review the tips below as a family to help everyone have a safe beach day.



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What are rip currents

- Rip currents are channelized currents of water flowing away from shore at surf beaches.
- Rip currents typically form at breaks in sandbars, and also near structures such as jetties and piers.
- Rip currents are commonly found on all surf beaches, including Great Lakes beaches.

Facts about rip currents

- Rip current speeds can vary from moment to moment and can quickly increase to become dangerous to anyone entering the surf. Average speeds are 1-2 feet per second, but they have been measured as fast as 8 feet per second – that's faster than an Olympic swimmer!
- Rip currents do not pull people under the water – they pull people away from the shore.
- Rip currents can sweep even the strongest swimmer.
- Sometimes a rip current ends just beyond the line of breaking waves; however, others may continue to flow hundreds of yards offshore.

What are the visible clues that a rip current may be present?

- A narrow gap of darker, seemingly calmer water between areas of breaking waves and whitewater.
- A channel of churning, choppy water.
- A difference in water color.
- A line of foam, seaweed or debris moving seaward.



What if I'm caught in a rip current?

- Relax, rip currents don't pull you under.
- Don't swim against the current.
- You may be able to escape by swimming out of the current in a direction following the shoreline, or toward breaking waves, then at an angle toward the beach.
- You may be able to escape by floating or treading water if the current circulates back toward shore.
- If you feel you will be unable to reach the shore, draw attention to yourself. If you need help, yell and wave for assistance.

How to help someone that is struggling in a rip current?

Don't become a victim while trying to help someone else! Many people have died trying to rescue rip current victims.

- Get help from a lifeguard! If lifeguards is not present, call 9-1-1, then try to direct the victim to swim following the shoreline to escape.
- If possible, throw the rip current victim something that floats.
- Never enter the water without a floatation device.

More information about rip currents can be found at <https://www.weather.gov/safety/ripcurrent>.

CITY CLERK

As of May 31, 2022, the Board of Commissioners held 15 meetings.

5-Year History – As of May 31 - Board of Commissioners Meetings

2018 – 22 meetings
2019 – 20 meetings
2020 – 22 meetings
2021 – 17 meetings
2022 – 15 meetings

All meetings are open to the public. [Public comments are made in person with a three-minute time limit.](#) The public can view meetings by webcast or on Spectrum Ch. 640. Regularly scheduled meetings are held:



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Board of Commissioners Meetings – Commission Chambers, 300 Municipal Drive, Madeira Beach, FL 33708

Regular Meeting	2 nd Wednesday @ 6 p.m.
Regular Workshop Meeting	4 th Wednesday @ 6 p.m.

Meeting dates and times are subject to change due to holidays, etc.

Are you looking for a public record? City staff is beginning to publish City department documents in the Document Center on the Madeira Beach website:

<https://madeirabeachfl.civicweb.net/filepro/documents/>

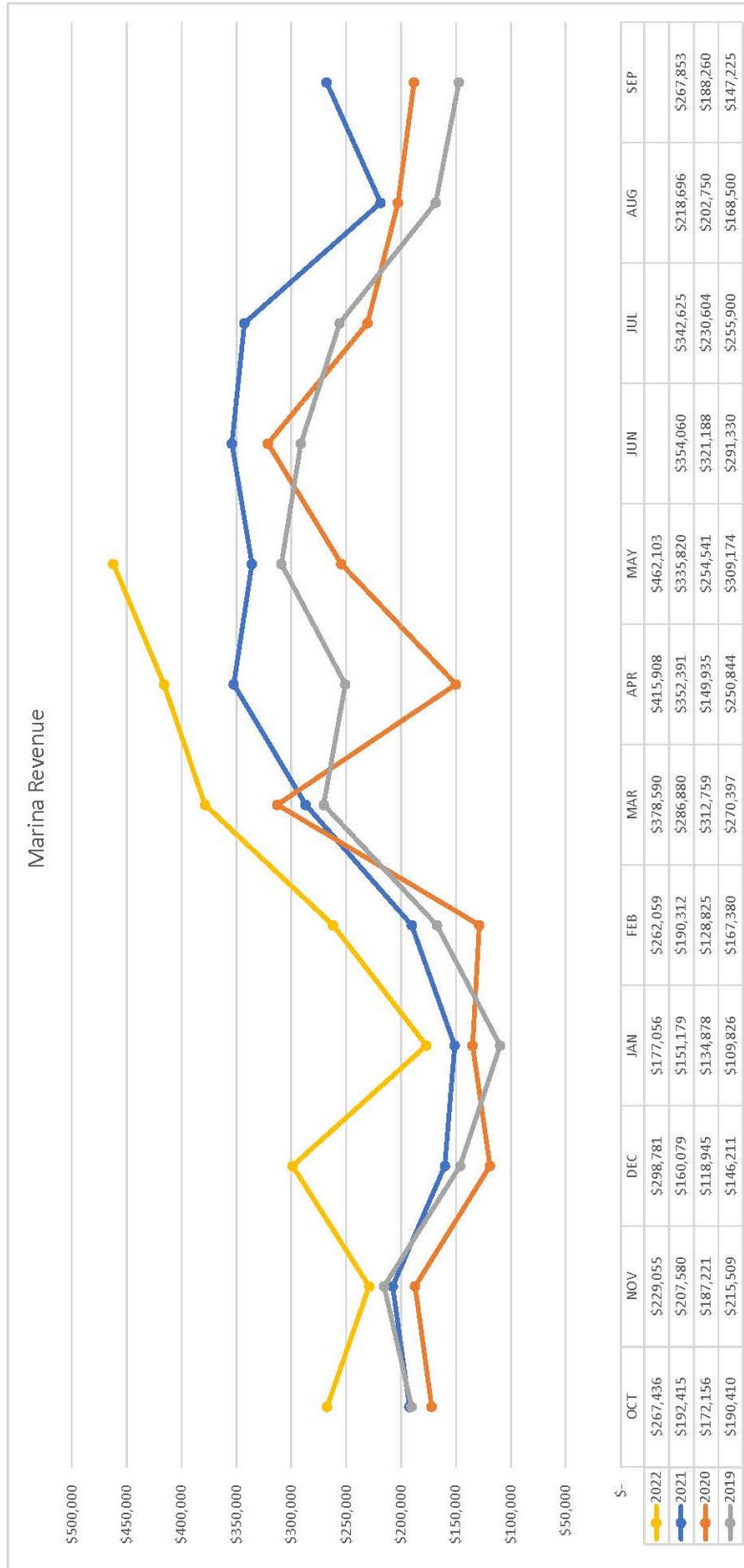
The City Clerk posted contracts, minutes, ordinances, and resolutions approved by the Board of Commissioners in the Document Center.

CITY OF MADEIRA BEACH MARINA

May was business as usual. Warm calm days bring the local crowds out on the water. Weather depending Memorial Day weekend will have the waterways jam packed with boaters from all over. With it being boating safety week, we have had the Coast Guard Auxiliary at the marina on a couple Saturdays administering free Vessel Safety Checks to make sure that our recreational boaters have all their safety equipment required by law. With temperatures in the 90's we should continue to see a lot of boating activity over the next couple months.

Red Snapper season will start June 1st for Charter Boats and begin June 17th and continue until July 31st for all other recreational anglers. This 45-day season will see most recreational anglers running 40 plus miles out into the Gulf to target these fish along with red grouper and gag grouper (gags also open June 1st). Live pinfish and frozen sardines fished on the bottom will provide lots of action and surely fill fish boxes. For some trophy fish and a bit more of a challenge I like to fish "butterfly" jigs. Jigs in the 4-8 oz category are best and I prefer a jig with a larger profile. Drop your jig all the way to the bottom and start working it through the water column with short sharp jerks to give it the action of a wounded baitfish trying to escape a predator. In the past some of our best fish have come off the jig. Be sure to check MyFWC for all the up-to-date regulations and as always keep a close eye out for any storms that are likely to pop up this time of year.

See next page for Marina Revenue:





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Account #	Description	May'22
405.0000.331.00000.900	Federal Grant - Clean Vessel	-
405.0000.347.00000.401	Late Fees	-
405.9300.347911	Dry Storage Fees	10,500.39
405.9300.347912	Transient Rentals	6,709.52
405.9300.347901	Unleaded Fuel Sales	327,679.36
405.9300.347905	Propane Sales	68.97
405.9300.347902	Diesel Sales	14,682.71
405.9300.347903	Diesel - Commerical	50,572.92
405.9300.347906	Propane - Exempt	45.98
405.9300.347909	Misc Store Income-Non Taxable	527.82
405.9300.347908	Misc Store Income-Taxable	30,267.56
405.0000.347.00000.553	Land & Sea Sales	-
405.9300.347913	Marina Slip Rent	20,219.16
405.0000.347.00000.581	ATM Service Charge	-
405.0000.347.00000.585	Annual Fishing Tournament	-
405.0000.361.00000.100	Interest Earnings	-
405.0000.369.00000.369	Other Miscellaneous Revenues	-
405.9300.369913	Commission - Laundry Equipment	113.25
405.0000.369.00000.379	Refund Prior Year Expenses	-
405.9300.369904	Sales Tax Collection Allowance	30.00
405.9300.369912	Boat Ramp Fees	92.00
405.9300.347917	Boat Ramp Parking	593.67
Total		<u>462,103.31</u>

PUBLIC WORKS

How Can Homeowners help protect the water quality in Boca Ciega Bay?

By Reducing Your Personal Pollution As Much As Possible

Incorrect use of fertilizer, excessive irrigation, and poor landscape debris management can allow nutrients to leach into the groundwater and wash into stormdrains that flow to creeks, lakes, Boca Ciega Bay, Tampa Bay, or the Gulf of Mexico. This causes harmful algae blooms, which lower



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oxygen levels and lead to fish kills. Nutrient pollutions can be controlled with your help. An ounce of prevention is worth a ton of cure!

Public Works staff patrol the streets after rain events to make sure the stormwater inlets and pipes are clear of debris, sediments, and pollutants. Removal of debris and pollutants from the stormwater system keeps them from discharging to the Bay and helps reduce street flooding. The City also makes sure that the beaches and parks are patrolled to remove litter. These efforts help keep the Bay clean. But it is everyone's responsibility to help keep the Bay clean. So what can an individual do to help?

1. Follow the guidelines of Pinellas Counties Fertilizer Ordinance.

- Remember that applying fertilizer containing nitrogen and or phosphorous is prohibited from June 1 to September 30.
- When applying fertilizer or pesticides on your yard, make sure that you stay at least 10 feet away from open water. Pesticides kill more than just bugs in your yard. Too much fertilizer in the Bay can cause algae blooms.
- Purchase lawn fertilizer without phosphorus. Phosphorus is only necessary for blooming plants, not lawns.
- Fertilizer retailers & distributors [Pinellas County, Florida, Environmental Management - Fertilizer Retailers & Distributors](#)

2. Clean up after your pets.

- Pet waste contains harmful bacteria. If left in front yards or parks, rain will eventually wash the waste into city streets and to the stormwater system. The City's stormwater system discharges to the Bay.

3. Blow grass clippings back onto your yard and not into the streets or Bay.

- When vegetation such as grass clippings washes into the Bay, it decomposes and releases nutrients into the water. Excess nutrients are the Number 1 pollutant that harms water bodies in the State of Florida.
- Contain all landscape materials in your yard with landscape borders

4. Irrigation

- Reclaimed water is liquid nutrients. Overwatering causes leaching of nutrients. Conserve water and skip the fertilizer. Select the reclaim water map image to see if you can reduce your fertilizer use. [Fertilizer Reduction App for Reclaimed Water Users \(arcgis.com\)](#)
 - [Your Florida Lawn - How to Calibrate Your Sprinklers - YouTube](#)
 - [Your Florida Lawn - Working with Irrigation Controllers - YouTube](#)

Pinellas County offers a homeowner landscape class- [Pinellas County Environmental Management Events | Eventbrite](#). These classes teach best management practices for landscape maintenance.

If everyone follows these 4 simple steps, think how much cleaner our neighborhoods and Boca Ciega Bay could be.



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Project Updates

Beach Groin Renourishment Project

- The survey has been completed on all exposed beach groins, the design and permitting process has started.

Area 3 – E Parsley, W Parsley, Marguerite, A Street, B Street, and Lynn Way. Roadway and Drainage improvement Project.

- Engineering Scope has been approved by the Board of Commissioners and the surveying has started.

140th Roadway Repair Project

- Keystone has milled the roadway and found that the stormwater system that runs from Marguerite to the intersection of S Bayshore and E Parsley needs to be replaced.
- New Stormdrains have been installed.
- Curb and sidewalk repair is underway.
- Contractor is still on track to complete the project by June 24th
- All detour signs have been placed to help navigate as best as possible

Gulf Lane and Beach Access roadway and drainage improvements

- The project will consist of Milling and resurfacing Gulf Lane along with 135th to 130th Beach access parking lots and improving the stormwater drainage.
- Surveying has been completed and the design plans are at 90%.

FDOT Bridge Repair Project

Updates can be found at: [439565-1-52-01 SR 699/Gulf Blvd Bridge Maintenance over John's Pass \(fdottampabay.com\)](#)

- This project will provide routine maintenance to the lighting and moveable parts of the John's Pass bridges.
- Construction is anticipated to begin in the spring of 2022 and be complete in the fall of 2023.
 - Construction Manager – Matt Kappler 727-575-8300
matthew.kappler@dot.state.fl.us

FDOT Drainage Improvement for Johns Pass and 131st

Updates can be found at: [439526-1-32-01 SR 699 \(Gulf Boulevard\) Drainage Improvements from 36th to 131st avenues \(fdottampabay.com\)](#)

- The Florida Department of Transportation's contractor, AJ General Construction Services, Inc., will begin making improvements to SR 699 (Gulf Boulevard) from 36th to 131st avenues in Pinellas County.
- Construction activities along this stretch of roadway include improving drainage by installing new drainage structures, barnacle removal and cleaning drainage outfall locations. Phase one of construction includes the clearing of existing drainage structures.



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- During construction, motorists should expect lane closures to occur from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Access to businesses, residents, and emergency vehicles to be maintained. Advanced warning signs and message boards will assist motorists traveling through this area.
- Construction activities on this project are expected to be completed by late 2022.
- For more information on this project or to sign-up to receive construction updates and traffic alerts, please visit: [FDOTTampaBay.com](https://fdot.tampabay.com).
 - Construction Manager – Matt Kappler 727-575-8300
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RECREATION

Summer is here (at least on the thermometer) and Camp kicks off at the Recreation Center the day after Memorial Day! For 10 weeks, the participants get an exciting mix of activities, fields trips, and fun to get them through the summer. Due to demand, the program is currently on a waitlist but more information can be found at madeirabeachfl.gov/recreation.

June brings Championship softball to the Madeira Beach Recreation Complex as Babe Ruth District Softball begins on the 6th. As one of the hosts, Madeira Beach will see teams from all over the Tampa Bay area competing in 8U, 10U, 12U, and 16U age groups. The winners of these tournament brackets earn a spot at the State level to battle for a trip to the Babe Ruth World Series in July.

The Madeira Beach 5K Sunset Series returns this Summer with 3 races on the sand. Join us on June 10th, July 15th, and August 5th for each of the three races which will take place on the beach, beginning at John's Pass Park. The races will begin at 7:00pm and a post race party will take place at Hooters with boneless wings and beverages for the participants. Registration is available here: <https://bit.ly/3P064Gj>

The Friends of Madeira Beach Parks and Recreation will be hosting Final Friday at the John's Pass Bell Tower on May 27th and June 25th. The event, which begins at 6:00pm and run until 9:00pm, will feature live music, food/drink from nearby restaurants and games/vendors to entertain the children. More events are coming up in Madeira Beach, check them out below:

- 5/27 – Final Friday
 - John's Pass Bell Tower
 - 6:00pm – 9:00pm
- 6/4 – Fresh Start Swim Series
 - Archibald Memorial Beach Park
 - 7:30am – 11:30am
- 6/4 – Trash Pirates Monthly Beach Clean Up
 - Caddy's Madeira Beach
 - 8:00am – 10:00am
- 6/8-6/12 – Babe Ruth District Softball Tournament
 - Madeira Beach Softball Complex
 - All Day
- 6/10 – Madeira Beach 5K Sunset Series : Race 1
 - John's Pass Park



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- 7:00pm
- 6/18 – Mad Beach Throw Down – Veterans Boat Parade Car Show & Concert
 - Madeira Way & ROC Park
- 6/24 – Final Friday
 - John's Pass Bell Tower
 - 6:00pm – 9:00pm
- 6/25-26 – Just For Fun Softball Tournament
 - Madeira Beach Softball Complex
 - All Day