

We hope you continued enjoying the fabulous April weather filled with mostly clear skies and abundant sunshine. Beautiful sunrises to sunsets and everything in between continued contributing to the vast reasons why so many call Madeira Beach home and why so many visit every year. Once again thousands enjoyed our vast and varied events this past month from our community beautification/trash clean-ups to our annual Hurricane/Turtle Seasons Expo to the Spring King of the Beach Fishing tournament. Please read below for additional events in May including our Founder's Day Celebrations on Saturday, May 6 that begins with the Trash Pirates community clean-up at 8 am at the John's Pass bell tower & Archibald Park continuing with a Grouper Gala beginning at 5 pm at the City's Recreation Center & ROC Park, concluding with fireworks at 9 pm (at the same location). Please help us celebrate the City of Madeira Beach's 76th Birthday on Saturday, May 6.

Live Music, Food Trucks, Children's Activities, & More!!



WHAT: Annual Founder's Day Celebration

WHERE: R.O.C. Park/Recreation Center

WHEN: Sat, May 6, 5 pm – 9:30 pm

WHERE: R.O.C. Park/Recreation Center

I hope many of you enjoyed our various meetings, activities, and events throughout March and will similarly look to attend many others in May and June. Please continue reading to learn of May meetings, activities, and events, all listed on the City's website: www.madeirabeachfl.gov.

CITY VISIONING – MISSION & VISION STATEMENTS

This summer the city will begin its visioning process to determine the future of our wonderful City. Numerous Commission and public meetings will begin by late summer/early fall to review and discuss our City's Mission and Vision Statements, essentially a very comprehensive look at the City's master plan that will guide our development/redevelopment, public safety, infrastructure maintenance, and over-all quality of life over the next twenty (20) years. Please stay tuned for notices on these and other public meetings to obtain your input.

The first discussion will begin on May 26 at the monthly Commission Workshop beginning at 6 pm at City Hall Commission Chambers.



City of Madeira Beach's Mission Statement

Madeira Beach, A Gulf Coast barrier island community, provides exceptional services to our residents, businesses, and visitors in a manner consistent with the eclectic nature of our city. We celebrate a quality of life enjoyed by all.

City of Madeira Beach's Vision Statement

Madeira Beach, gateway to the Gulf, is a welcoming, livable community dedicated to the preservation of our pristine natural beaches and our eclectic neighborhoods which create a unique sense of place for all.

Public Trust - *We believe that honesty and integrity are the foundation of all constructive relationships and the basis of public trust. We will ensure this through ethical behavior and decision making.*

Safety - *We value safety by promoting a healthy environment, infrastructure, and lifestyle for the community.*

Transparency - *We will protect and preserve open and honest governance to maintain the public's trust and confidence.*

Teamwork - *We are committed to working together, embracing diversity and inclusion to best serve one another and the public.*

Accountability - *We define accountability as taking ownership and responsibility for the outcomes of our decisions, actions, and management of our resources.*

Professionalism - *Professionalism is dedication to excellence through integrity, requiring careful analysis of issues, free of personal biases, with a commitment to the organization and the community.*

Respect - *We value all viewpoints and opinions and treat each other with courtesy and respect.*

CITY STORE

Please stop by City Hall (2nd floor lobby) Mondays through Fridays from 8 am to 4:30 pm, to view and possibly purchase one of the new City of Madeira Beach shirts, hats, photo prints, stickers, and other items. Please help us showcase our unique Madeira Beach identity by wearing or displaying one of the new items. Newer items include a variety of colorful hats and Grouper Gala UV long sleeve shirts and tank tops. A very big thank you to all who have stopped by – we look forward to seeing many of you at City Hall.



CITY CLEAN-UPS & BEAUTIFICATION

Thank you very much to our wonderful Madeira Beach organizations, Trash Pirates and Trash Turtles that once again held clean-ups in April (Trash Turtles held one in southern Pinellas County) as well as the organization *Keep Pinellas Beautiful* for their continued support of our two clean-up organizations and over-all countywide beautification.



- Trash Pirates monthly clean-up on Sat, May 6

Thank you to all the wonderful volunteers, family, and friends that continue to make our community a better place to live, learn, work, and play. The pounds of trash removed at the clean-ups truly make our slice of paradise shine. We very much appreciated all who volunteered their time keeping our ***Two Miles Long and a Smile Wide*** city looking fabulous !



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Additionally, our City Public Works and Recreation crews continued daily maintaining our beach/sand, parks, and public rights-of-way clean and beautiful. From the daily sand raking to trash abatement to tree/greenery maintenance City staff diligently ensure residents and visitors enjoy a pristine City. Thank you to all our City staff for their continued commitment.

ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP – LEAVE NO TRACE

As we continue with beautification work including the monthly city-wide clean-ups and enhanced recycling services, we will also continue reminding our residents, businesses, and visitors to ensure all trash/waste ends up in the proper containers particularly when visiting our sand. Also please remember: No dogs on the Sand, No glass on the Sand. Fines are \$250 for littering and \$93 for dog on the sand/beach:



Beach Ordinances

Sec. 42-37 - Leave no trace

- Any unattended tent or property left on the Public Beach at night shall be deemed discarded by the owners and become the property of the City of Madeira Beach and may be removed and disposed of by the appropriate authority.
- All holes on the beach are to be filled in the same day they are created.
- Camping, bonfire, grilling and glass are prohibited.

Sec. 42-38 - Enforcement

- Violation of any provision of this article shall be subject to the following penalties:
 - ⇒ First violation: \$100.00 fine.
 - ⇒ Second violation: \$200.00 fine.
 - ⇒ Third violation: Fine not to exceed \$500.00 pursuant to F.S. § 162.22.

Sec. 10-5 – Animals banned from Public Beaches

- It shall be unlawful for any dog, cat, other animal, whether running at large, on a leash, or being carried, to be on any public beach within the city.

For more information or questions please call

Code Enforcement at 727-391-9951 X 295

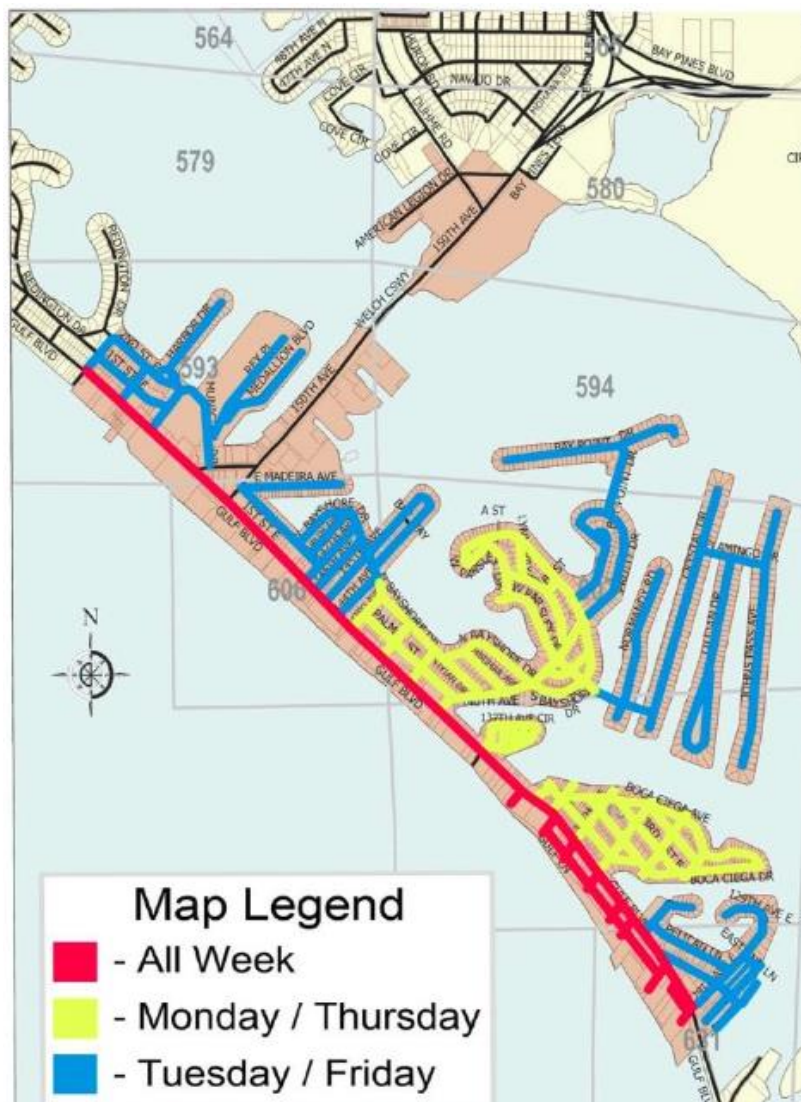
Help us leave no Trace !

Sanitation-Trash Collection

REMINDER: Trash containers need to be stored somewhere other than curbside, and wheeled out to the curb for collection no earlier than 5:30 pm the day prior to collection, and removed away from the curb by sunset the day of collection. If your container is damaged or missing please contact the City of Madeira Beach Public Works/Sanitation department at 727.543.8154. The City of Madeira Beach greatly appreciates everyone's patience and understanding with the trash collection change that will help to keep our City even cleaner.

To verify your trash collection days and brush/yard waste collection day (only WEDNESDAY), please view the trash collection map on the City's website:

<https://madeirabeachfl.gov/sanitation/>



RECYCLING

**WELCOME TO WASTE PRO
EFFECTIVE JANUARY 4TH WE WILL PROVIDE YOUR
WEEKLY RECYCLING COLLECTION**

RECYCLE RIGHT

Plastic bottles, jugs, and glass



Metal cans



Cardboard boxes



Paper




**DO NOT use your cart
until JANUARY 4TH**

If you do not receive your cart
between the week of December
26th-30th please contact
Waste Pro at 727-452-5278.

Cart delivery will occur the week of
DECEMBER 26th - 30th, 2022

Questions? Please visit us online www.wasteprousa.com or call us
727-452-5278.

Please remember the following items may be recycled:

PAPER newspaper, magazines, junk mail, computer/printer paper, catalogs, brown/white/colored paper bags, paperboard cartons, wrapping paper

CARDBOARD cereal boxes (without plastic liner), soda cartons (without plastic wrap), cardboard boxes (flattened, no larger than a 4' x 4' square)

GLASS all clear, brown, green glass **FOOD** and **BEVERAGE** bottles (must be rinsed out with no residue and lids/caps removed)

PLASTIC all plastic **FOOD** and **BEVERAGE** containers that have the Recycle symbol and a number 1 or 2 (must be rinsed out with no residue and lids/caps removed)

METAL aluminum **FOOD** and **BEVERAGE** cans (rinsed out with no residue and lids/caps removed), tin **FOOD** and **BEVERAGE** cans (rinsed out with no residue and lids/caps removed), clean aluminum foil & pie pans, empty aerosol cans

ITEMS NOT RECYCLABLE: plastic bags, egg cartons, Styrofoam, pizza boxes (normally only the top/lid may be recycled if it is super clean-no cheese/grease/toppings)

ANY & ALL TRASH – please dispose of trash in appropriate trash bags and receptacles.

Thank you for recycling responsibly.

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April 2023

RECYCLING STATISTICS		
MATERIAL	Tons	%
Aluminum	0.80	2.00%
Cardboard	5.15	12.80%
Mixed Glass	15.48	38.50%
ONP	1.85	4.60%
Plastic	3.18	7.90%
Tin	0.48	1.20%
Contamination	10.38	25.80%
TOTAL	40.22	

REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE

MADEIRA BEACH MARKET



Please remember to visit our weekly Market on Madeira Way showcasing over 30 local vendors selling a variety of crafts, arts, clothing, yummy food selections, fresh produce, and much more. Join us on Madeira Way every Wednesday from 10 am to 2 pm, until May 24, 2023 to shop local including many gift options. Residents and visitors alike will be impressed with the variety of items available for purchase.

CITY ACTIVITY

City staff continued our daily provision of various services including the daily cleaning and maintenance of our sand and our parks, processing building permits, providing recreation classes such as yoga and cardio drumming, special events, and providing daily parking, marina, public works, and other support services city-wide. Work on various projects listed below continued as we continued with the preparation of some sizeable projects including repairing/replacing beach groins and dredging a part of John's Pass.

CURRENT & UPCOMING CITY PROJECTS – more details in the Public Works section

- (1) Beach Groins Renourishment – surveying work completed-restoration to begin late May/June 2023.
- (2) East and West Parsley (area 3) and Parts of 129th and 131st Avenues (area 5) - milling and resurfacing streets & stormwater system improvements.
- (3) Gulf PI and adjacent City parking lots/beach access, from 135th to 130th Ave – milling and resurfacing, to begin in early summer 2023
- (4) City Military Honor Court, at Patriot Park – design in Spring 2023, construction Summer 2023.

GULF BEACHES PUBLIC LIBRARY



I strongly encourage any who have yet to visit our Gulf Beaches Public Library to stop by and utilize the many resources and materials available for all to use, including:

- eResources – ebooks, downloadables, and streaming services
- Storytime – kids, preschool, baby and me

- Events, including movies, games, an investment club, art classes
- Homework help
- Contests – Haiku Poetry Contest
- Tax help (Jan to Mid-April)
- Museum passes – FREE family admission various museums:

eResources

Downloadables &
Streaming

Featured
Databases

Genealogy &
History

Business & Job
Help

Featured databases include: NoveList, GALE, Pronunciator, & Technology Skills

Additional Library Information: www.gulfbeacheslibrary.org

BARRIER ISLANDS GOVERNMENTAL COUNCIL (BIG C)



Incorporated in 1990, the Barrier Islands Governmental Council was created to enhance communications among the eleven (11) cities along Pinellas County's coastline to address and establish solutions to common problems including, but not limited to:

Tourism	Beach Preservation	Marine Environment	Water Quality
Density Management	Recycling	Public Transportation	Public Safety

The main purpose of the Big C is to establish and provide a united front, one voice, while respecting the individuality of each city, to address our various challenges particularly when interacting with County, State, and Federal governments. Currently, each city appoints one elected official to serve on the Council. Madeira Beach's representative is **Mayor Jim Rostek**. Meetings are open to the public, are held monthly typically on the last Wednesday of the month beginning at 9 am, with each city hosting a meeting on a rotating basis. For more information including meeting minutes, meeting schedules, and various resolutions adopted by the Big C, please visit their internet/web site at:

www.barrierislandscouncil.com



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Member Cities:

Madeira Beach St Pete Beach Treasure Island Redington Beach
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Indian Rocks Beach Belleair Shore Belleair Beach Clearwater

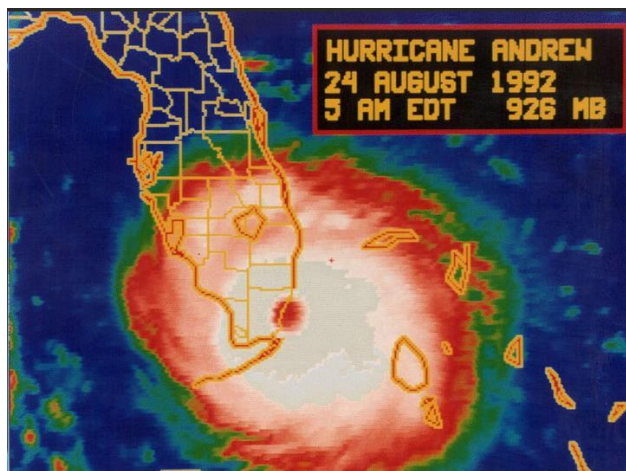
**Next meeting: Wed, May 29, 9 am, St Pete Beach City Community Center
7701 Boca Ciega Ave**

HURRICANE SEASON BEGINS – JUNE 1

The Atlantic Hurricane Season begins June 1. 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



FEMA- April Plan

As hurricane season approaches it is important to make a plan. Take a look the list and links below to help create yours!

***Under disaster conditions and the following recovery operations, access to Madeira Beach will be restricted to persons with identification showing they are a resident or property owner. [Emergency access permits are available to Madeira Beach Residents and Business Owners, sign up here.](#)**

***Receive alerts about emergencies and other important community news by [signing up for Alert Pinellas.](#)**

Make a Plan Month – Make an Evacuation Plan with and without local shelters open

<https://madeirabeachfl.gov/fema-april-plan>

Additional Hurricane & Emergency Management Information:

Ready Pinellas Emergency Planning Mobile App

Introducing the new and improved Ready Pinellas mobile app!

Ready Pinellas is designed to help residents prepare themselves and their families before, during and after a storm. It is available for free download on the Apple [App Store](#) and [Google Play](#) store.

Note: Android device users who already had the previous Ready Pinellas app installed will need to download the new app from the Google Play store and remove the old app from their devices. Apple device (iPhone and iPad) users will see the app automatically updated.

The new app features a refreshed design and user experience, additional information and tips, and convenient checklists to make sure you and your family are prepared. App users can use emergency supply checklist, home inventory and emergency contacts tools to build a personal emergency plan.

As a storm approaches, the app will provide real-time updates to help keep you safe, including detailed information that is available at your fingertips even if you lose internet connectivity. It will provide resources to contact us year-round and during a disaster and give you tips to Stay Informed.



Ready Pinellas App Features

- **Know Your Zone:** If you have your locator services on, the app will tell you if you are in a designated evacuation zone. You can also look up other addresses to see if they are in an evacuation zone. Remember: Evacuation zones were updated for the 2022 hurricane season, so you may have a new zone. When a storm is approaching, it will tell you if Pinellas County is in the 5-day or 3-day cone and if an evacuation order has been issued.
- **Make a Plan:** Use our emergency supply checklist, home inventory and emergency contacts tools to build a personal emergency plan that you can share. You can take pictures of items for your home inventory.
- **Push Notifications:** Through the app, you will receive informational and emergency notifications from Pinellas County Emergency Management, the National Weather Service and [Alert Pinellas](#).
- **Special Needs:** You can learn more about special needs assistance, which is intended for those who need transportation or require minimal medical assistance while seeking public shelter. You can register from the app.
- **Preparedness Tips:** Learn how to prepare your family, pets, home, condo, mobile home, boat and more.
- **Safety Tips:** Find information on What to Do Now before, during, and after an event. Learn about year-round preparedness, how to clean up after a flood or food safety if power has been out.
- **Report Damages** after a storm has hit Pinellas County.

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 appreciates 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>



UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS/ACTIVITIES/MEETINGS

- (1) **Trash Pirates monthly clean up** at John's Pass Bell Tower area and Archibald Park, Sat, May 6 and Sat, Jun 3 beginning at 8 am.
- (2) **BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS REGULAR MEETING**, Wed, May 10, 6 pm, CITY HALL – Commission Chambers
- (3) **Trash Turtles Trash clean-up**, Sat, May 13, 8 am, Archibald Park
- (4) **US Coast Guard Auxiliary Free Recreational Vessel Safety Checks**, Sat, May 20, 8 am to noon, Madeira Beach Marina
- (5) **Market on Madeira Way**, Wed, May 10, 17, & 24, 10 am – 2 pm, Madeira Way
- (6) **Big-C Monthly Meeting**, Wednesday, May 31, 9 am, ST Pete Beach Community Ctr
- (7) **BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS BUDGET WORKSHOP** CITY HALL, Wed, May 24, 4pm – Commission Chambers

- (8) **BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS WORKSHOP** CITY HALL, Wed, May 24, 6 pm – Commission Chambers
- (9) **Final Friday, Friday, May, 26, 6 pm, John's Pass Bell Tower area**



CONTACTING CITY OF MADEIRA BEACH: a reminder of the various means and methods to contact/reach out to us, report an issue/concern, visit, etc.,

- City internet/web site: www.madeirabeachfl.gov
- Via email (listed on our website): rgomez@madeirabeachfl.gov
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- On the phone (main line): **727-391-9951**
-additional phone #'s listed on website
- In person at City Hall, 300 Municipal Dr, open M-F 8 am to 4:30 pm: to obtain a resident permit parking pass/sticker, purchase our 75th anniversary items (shirts, hats, etc), to ask a question(s), or to just say hello



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- In person at City Hall Commission Chambers, for our monthly Board of Commission meetings: Regular Meeting on the 2nd Tuesday of each month
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- Via our App: **CITY OF MADEIRA BEACH MOBILE APP**

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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.

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, enjoy Our Slice of Paradise, and a wish for all to enjoy every day throughout 2023 !!





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Building Official(s) – Development Report (April - 2023)

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

- The **Schooner Resort** is under review
- The **Tiki Docks Bar & Grill** permit has been issued. (Interior Restaurant only)
 - ✓ Framing is complete
 - ✓ Plumbing rough in is complete
 - ✓ Electrical rough in is 75% complete
 - ✓ Store front door has been installed
 - ✓ Drywall is installed.
 - ✓ Kitchen hoods installed.
- **15405 Gulf Blvd. Azul Townhomes**
 - ✓ Phase #1 roof trusses (split elevation) are being installed
 - ✓ Rough lay out is under way
 - ✓ Phase # 2 bldg "B" 3rd floor trusses are in progress
 - ✓ Phase # 2 bldg "C" piling are complete.
 - ✓ Bldg "C" foundations are scheduled to pour Friday the 5th of May
- **200 150th Ave. Harbor at Town Center**
 - ✓ S.O.G under structure is complete.
 - ✓ Metal framing is complete on all floors except the top floor which is nearing completion.
 - ✓ All windows and S.G.D. are installed.
 - ✓ 2nd floor M.E.P. and fire roughs are complete and inspected.



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- ✓ Insulation and drywall are in progress.
- ✓ 3rd floor M.E.P. rough ins are in progress.
- ✓ Roof is dried in and pavilion work is scheduled to start next week.
- ✓ Stucco and paint are in progress.
- The **Holiday Isles projects** (*The Development Order expires April 23rd, 2024*) No Change
 - ✓ **555 150th Ave.** (Hampton Inn Hotel) – (*The permit #4082 expires January 2, 2024*)
Site clearing and grading work continues – expected to be complete in two to three weeks.
 - ✓ **565 150th Ave.** (31-unit building) – (*The permit #20210386 expires July 30, 2025*)
New silt fencing installed, no scheduled date to start.

PERMIT TYPES ISSUED (04/01/2023 through 04/30/2023):

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| • SFH projects – (1)
<i>Single Family Homes</i> | • Commercial projects – (0)
<i>Remodel</i> | • Residential projects – (2)
<i>Remodel</i> |
| • Docks & Lift projects – (3)
<i>Replacement & Repairs</i> | • Roof & Awning projects – (11)
<i>New & Re-roof</i> | • Fence – (0)
<i>New & Replacement</i> |
| • Generator projects – (0)
<i>New Generator</i> | • Swimming Pool – (1)
<i>New</i> | • Seawall projects – (0)
<i>New Seawall & Cap</i> |
| • Demo Permits – (1)
<i>Demolition</i> | • Driveway/Pavers – (2)
<i>New</i> | • Deck – (1)
<i>New & Replacement</i> |
| • Windows/Doors – (8)
<i>Replacement</i> | • Mechanical E/C/O's – (6)
<i>New AC units</i> | • Sign projects – (0)
<i>New Sign Permits</i> |
| • Electrical Permits – (7)
<i>Meter, Panel C/O's</i> | • Plumbing HW C/O's – (2)
<i>Hot Water Heaters</i> | • Solar Permits – (1)
<i>New Solar Permits</i> |

Monthly Totals (04/01/2023 through 04/30/2023):

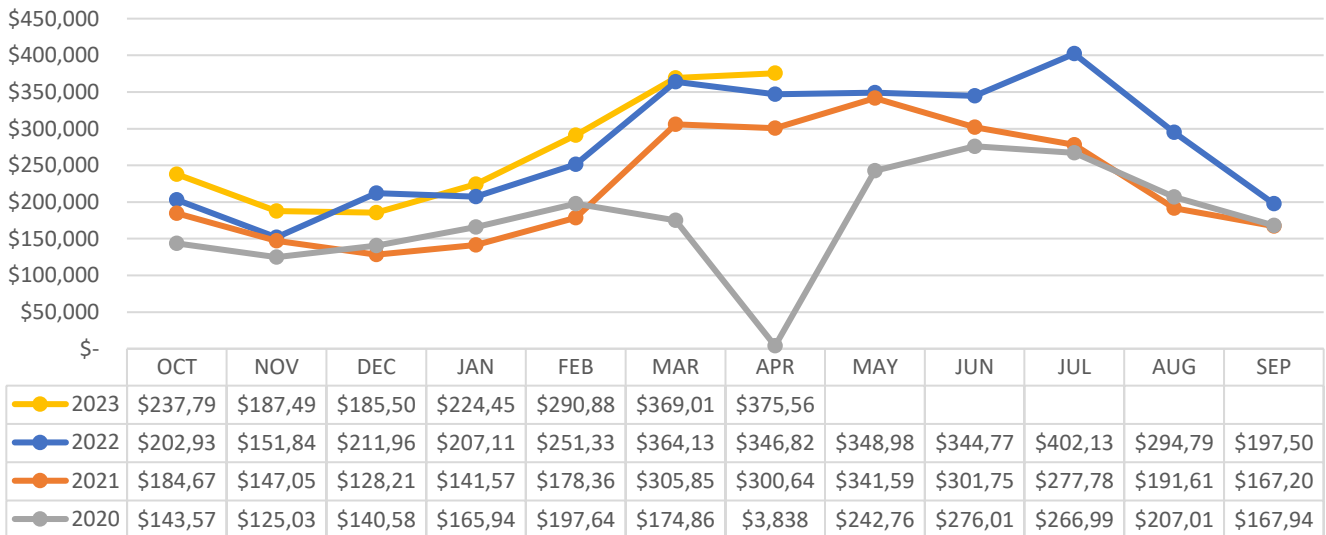
- **Building Department:**
 1. 64 different types of permits were processed & issued.
 2. \$73,322.46 Permit fees collected.
 3. \$2,298,597 Permit estimated value or cost.
 4. 215 completed inspections (average 12 +/- per day)
- **Building Code Compliance & Residential Rental Inspections:**
 1. 16 new code compliance cases were created.
 2. 9 code compliance cases being resolved.
 3. 47 open/outstanding code compliance concerns with the help of the Special Magistrate.
 4. 0 residential rental inspections for the month of April.

PARKING

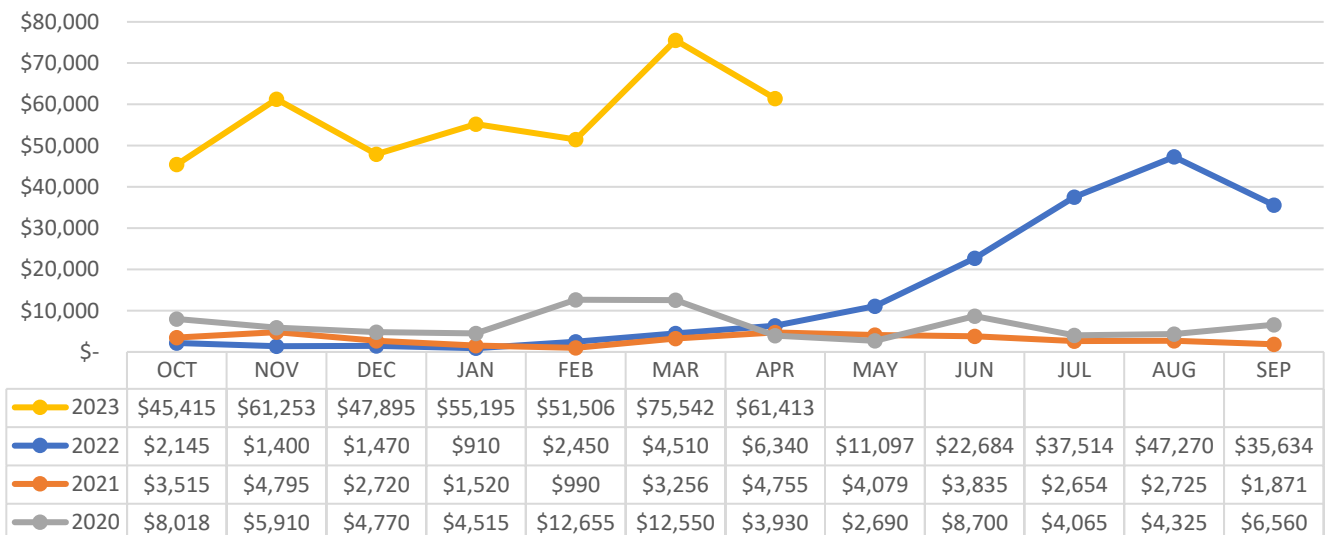
March Parking Revenue: \$ 436,980.76

- Parking Meters: \$ 375,567.76
- Parking Fines: \$ 61,413.00
- Parking Garage Fund: \$ 559,708.00
 - \$.50 from every hour of parking fees are placed in a fund to build a parking garage. This fund was started December 2021.

Parking Meters



Parking Fines



MADEIRA BEACH FIRE DEPARTMENT

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.



What are rip currents

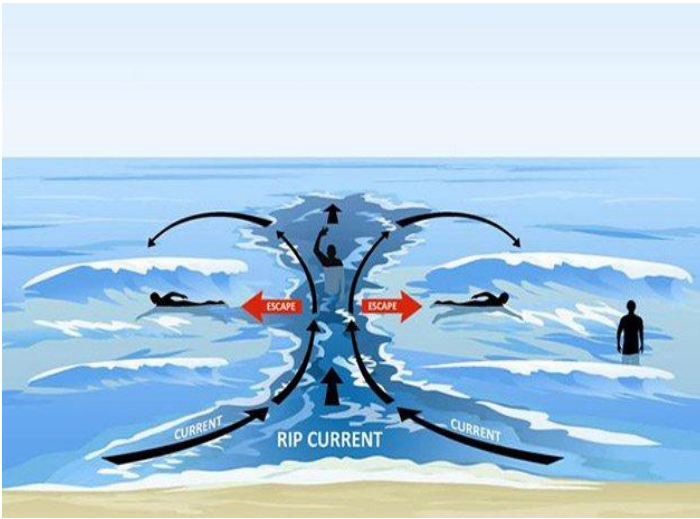
- Rip currents are channelized currents of water flowing away from shore at surf beaches.
- Rip currents typically form at breaks in sandbars, and also near structures such as jetties and piers.
- Rip currents are commonly found on all surf beaches, including Great Lakes beaches.

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 April 30, 2023, the Board of Commissioners held 11 meetings in 2023.

5-Year History – As of April 30, 2023 - Board of Commissioners Meetings

2018 – 18 meetings
2019 – 17 meetings
2020 – 18 meetings
2021 – 16 meetings
2022 – 12 meetings

All meetings are open to the public. Public comments are made in person with a three-minute time limit that can be extended. 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.

VICE MAYOR – 1-YEAR TERM

Congratulations to Commissioner Kerr. At the April 12, 2023 BOC Regular Meeting, the Board appointed Commissioner Kerr to serve as the Vice-Mayor for a 1-Year Term from April 2023 to April 2024. [City Charter, Section 4.4 – Vice-Mayor]

BOARD MEMBER VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Civil Service Commission

The City of Madeira Beach is seeking applications to fill one vacancy on the Civil Service Commission for the remainder of a three-year term expiring on 09/30/2025.

Boards, Commissions, and Committees are valuable to the local government process. The members are volunteers and provide a great service to the City and the community. Duties and responsibilities include reviewing the City's policies and procedures, Code of Ordinances, and the City Charter and making recommendations to the Board of Commissioners.

- Civil Service Commission – 5-member board – regular meetings held quarterly. Additional meetings are held for special projects and employee grievance hearings. Dates and times vary.
- Members must be City of Madeira Beach citizens and qualified voters.
- Appointments are made on experience and qualifications in Human Resources when possible.

Gulf Beaches Public Library Board

The City of Madeira Beach Board of Commissioners appoints its members to the Gulf Beaches Public Library Board, one regular member and one alternate member. The term is three years. This appointment is for an alternate member.

Interested persons must submit an application to the City Clerk. Applications are accepted until all vacancies are filled. The next appointments will be made at the 6:00 p.m., May 10, 2023, Board of Commissioners Regular Meeting located in the Commission Chambers, 300 Municipal Drive, Madeira Beach, FL 33708. If you are not appointed to serve on a City board at this meeting, the application will be saved up to six months for consideration at future BOC meetings if vacancies still exist. All applicants are encouraged to attend the meeting.



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An application is attached to this advertisement. Applications may also be obtained from the City Clerk at City Hall or downloaded on the City's website at <https://madeirabeachfl.gov/advisory-boards/>.

Submit completed and signed applications to:

City Clerk
City of Madeira Beach
300 Municipal Drive
Madeira Beach, FL 33708
cvanblargan@madeirabeachfl.gov
727-391-9951, ext. 231

CITY OF MADEIRA BEACH MARINA

May will start the begging of the summer season for boaters. With school ending and an extended holiday weekend the marina usually sees another wave of vacationers and out-of-town visitors. Boating safety week will begin on May 20th and run through the 26th. The Madeira Beach Coast Guard Auxiliary will be at the Marina on May 20th to provide a courtesy safety inspection to any boater free of charge. They will check in on all your required safety gear to confirm that you are in compliance with all Coast Guard safety regulations before the Memorial Day weekend. The Marina is also stocked with a full line of safety gear and other supplies to help keep your boating experience safe and enjoyable. We will be starting some improvements and maintenance to our boat lifts and fuel dock over the next couple of months. Boat lifts will be receiving annual maintenance as well as new cables on our larger lifts. The fuel dock will be getting some love also. We have replaced all the dock lines with new ½" double braid black line. Soon staff will begin to replace the dock edge fenders to ensure safer and more comfortable docking for fuel customers. Gasoline fuel hoses will also be replaced soon after.

Tarpon and snook fishing will start to pick up in the passes and along the beaches in the next couple months. Tarpon will begin their migration up the beach, and some have already been caught in Tampa Bay. Walking along the beaches in the early morning will give you some opportunities to sight fish for some snook and tarpon. Remember to keep your tackle as light as possible. Also, try to mimic the size and shape of the bait the fish seem to be feeding on.

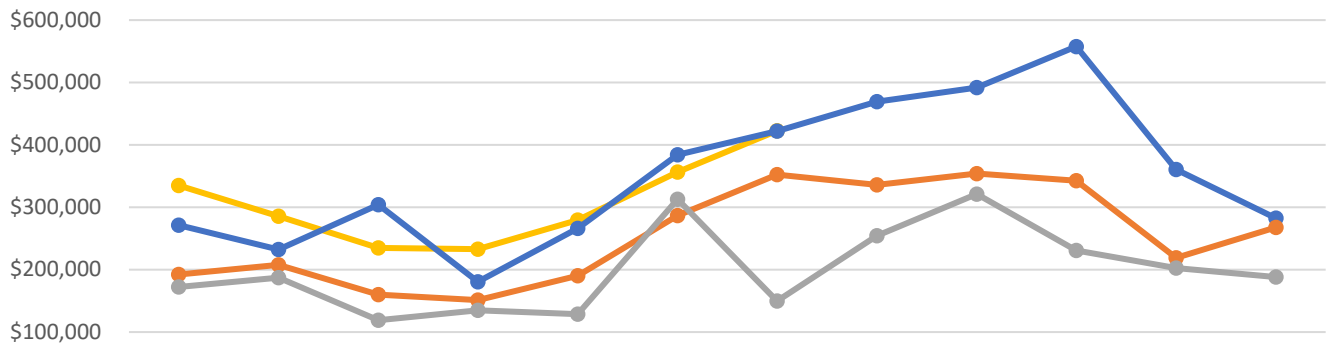
As always be safe out on the water and enjoy the paradise we live in.

Brian Crabtree



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Marina Revenue



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	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP
2023	\$334,92	\$285,83	\$234,73	\$232,86	\$279,29	\$356,14	\$422,66					
2022	\$271,39	\$232,08	\$304,21	\$180,59	\$266,29	\$383,87	\$422,06	\$469,09	\$491,79	\$557,70	\$360,60	\$282,70
2021	\$192,41	\$207,58	\$160,07	\$151,17	\$190,31	\$286,88	\$352,39	\$335,82	\$354,06	\$342,62	\$218,69	\$267,85
2020	\$172,15	\$187,22	\$118,94	\$134,87	\$128,82	\$312,75	\$149,93	\$254,54	\$321,18	\$230,60	\$202,75	\$188,26

Account #	Description	Apr'23	YTD Totals
405.9300.347500	ATM Service Charge	-	\$ 187.00
405.9300.347901	Unleaded Fuel Sales	296,599.82	\$ 1,333,204.33
405.9300.347902	Diesel Sales	7,932.24	\$ 61,794.91
405.9300.347903	Diesel - Commerical	43,710.01	\$ 260,206.81
405.9300.347905	Propane Sales	275.88	\$ 1,517.34
405.9300.347906	Propane - Exempt	22.99	\$ 243.92
405.9300.347908	Misc Store Income-Taxable	29,413.99	\$ 148,614.89
405.9300.347909	Misc Store Income-Non Taxable	227.00	\$ 1,329.86
405.9300.347911	Dry Storage Fees	10,799.69	\$ 77,805.48
405.9300.347912	Transient Rentals	7,413.80	\$ 49,250.04
405.9300.347913	Marina Slip Rent	22,728.00	\$ 160,394.28
405.9300.347914	Annual Fishing Tournament	(503.08)	\$ 25,612.74
405.9300.347915	Land & Sea Sales	-	\$ -
405.9300.347916	Late Fees	-	\$ -
405.9300.347917	Boat Ramp Parking	1,076.70	\$ 3,777.72
405.9300.361100	Interest Earnings	2,867.95	\$ 21,662.82
405.9300.369900	Other Miscellaneous Revenues	-	\$ -
405.9300.369903	Refund Prior Year Expenses	-	\$ -
405.9300.369904	Sales Tax Collection Allowance	30.00	\$ 210.00
405.9300.369912	Boat Ramp Fees	-	\$ 60.00
405.9300.369913	Commission - Laundry Equipment	65.25	\$ 580.25
405.9300.389201	Federal Grant - Clean Vessel	-	\$ -
		422,660.24	\$ 2,146,452.39

PUBLIC WORKS

Hurricane Season, starting June 1st, it is right round the corner. Now is the time to start trimming your trees. Don't wait until a potential storm, trim now and place on the curb for Wednesday brush pick up.



We have also installed new beach signs, pictured below. Please remember there are no dogs allowed on the beach.

Below there is also a reminder for Trash and Recycle pickups. We need your help to make sure Madeira is recycling properly and keeping trash in the bins. All residents should have new recycle and trash bins. If not or you need additional service please contact the Public works Department: 727-391-9951 x 401.



NO LIFEGUARD ON DUTY

WARNING
SUBMERGED
GROINS

NO LITTERING

First violation - \$250 fine

All subsequent- \$500 fine

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SEC. 34 - 44



**SWIM AT YOUR
OWN RISK**

BEACH RULES



NO VEHICLES



NO GLASS



NO CAMPING



NO PETS



NO E BIKE/PEDAL ASSIST



NO BBQ / FIRES

“MADEIRA BEACH LEAVE NO TRACE ORDINANCE”

**ALL PERSONAL ITEMS MUST BE REMOVED FROM THE BEACH BETWEEN
ONE (1) HOUR AFTER SUNSET AND SUNRISE THE FOLLOWING DAY.**

**ALL HOLES ON THE BEACH ARE TO BE FILLED IN THE SAME DAY THEY
WERE CREATED.**

Sec. 42-32

HELP PROTECT PARADISE!



Sanitation Reminders & Recycling Reminders



Garbage & Recycling Carts

- Place at curb by 7 AM on Pickup day
- Place 3 Feet away from mailboxes, trees, and other structures
- Carts are for household garbage and recycling only. No bulk items are to be placed inside the carts
- Report any damaged cart to Public Works



Branches & Palm Fronds

- Must be placed at the curb by 7 AM Wednesday
- Branches must be cut to 4 feet or less in length and 4 inches in diameter
- Piles larger than 4' in height and 8' in length will be charged an additional fee
- Do not place any debris on the street, curb, or on top of stormdrains
- Leaves, Grass Clippings, and Small plants should be placed in a bag or garbage can no more than 50 pounds.

Contractor Debris



- All contractors are required to haul away any and all debris they generate within Madeira Beach



Items Not Accepted

- Concrete, tile, or pavers
- Interior or Exterior Demolition Material
- Paint or Chemicals



Bulk Items

- Additional fee will be charged, call to schedule pickup



Commercial Dumpsters

- Do not block dumpsters
- Keep lids closed to keep out rain and critters
- Keep dumpster on solid ground ex concrete, pavers, or asphalt
- Properties with garbage on the ground or overflowing will be charged additional fees

Please call Public Works @ 727-543-8154 with any questions.