

CITY OF SEMINOLE COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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YOUR SEMINOLE CITY COUNCIL

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Mayor
Leslie Waters



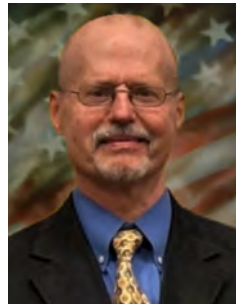
Vice Mayor
Chris Burke



Councilor
Thom Barnhorn



Councilor
Ray Believeau



Councilor
Mark Ely



Councilor
Jim Quinn



Councilor
Trish Springer

2024 SEMINOLE CITY COUNCIL MUNICIPAL ELECTION

Two Council seats were open for a 3-year term, and one for a 1-year term for the 2024 City of Seminole Municipal Election. Chris Burke and Trish Springer were the only candidates to qualify for the three-year seats and Al Shields for the one-year seat. According to the City's Charter, each unopposed candidate shall be deemed to have voted for him/herself, and no election shall be held. They will all be sworn in at the November 19, 2024, City Council Meeting. Congratulations to Chris Burke, Trish Springer and Al Shields.



Al Shields

SEMINOLE CITY OFFICIALS NAMED "HOME RULE HEROES"



From left to right: Mayor Leslie Waters, Councilor Thom Barnhorn, Councilor Trish Springer, and City Manager Ann Toney-Deal.

Four Seminole City Officials have been recognized as 2024 "Home Rule Heroes" by the Florida League of Cities for their tireless work on behalf of the City of Seminole and Florida cities during the 2024 Legislative Session. Their efforts in advocating for local self-government have garnered this recognition.

Mayor Leslie Waters, Councilor Thom Barnhorn, Councilor Trish Springer, and City Manager Ann Toney-Deal were recognized for their commitment and efforts to defend "Home Rule".

Home Rule gives a City autonomy from the State, to address local issues with local solutions and with minimal State interference.

PINELLAS COUNTY TEACHER OF THE YEAR



From left to right: Councilor Mark Ely; City of Seminole IT/IS Manager, Matt Sabella; Vice Mayor Chris Burke; Seminole High School Band Director, Gerard Madrinan; Seminole High School Principal, Dr. Jane Lucas; Seminole Fire Chief William Schobel; Seminole High School Student Parent, Steven Vinci.

Seminole High School's Band Director, Gerard Madrinan, was named the 2024 Pinellas County Teacher of the Year. This recognition is added to a long list of accomplishments he has achieved as the Seminole High School Band Director, including his success in state, regional, and national competitions and the Seminole High Warhawk Marching Band's invitation to perform in the 2025 Tournament of Roses Parade in Pasadena, California.

The Seminole City Council recognized Mr. Madrinan for being named Teacher of the Year with a Proclamation declaring March 26, 2024, as Gerard Madrinan Day in the City of Seminole.

WATERFRONT PARK PLAYGROUND UPDATE



Pictured left to right: Rafael Collantes, Jose Burgos, Cathy Culp, Jim Mullins and Tracy Dunbar

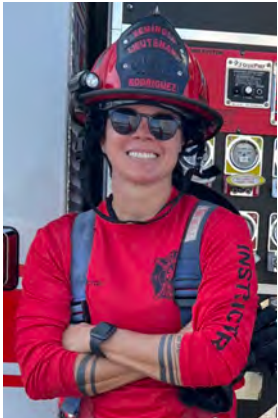
In 2021, a contractor installed the new playground at Waterfront Park. The playground has a pour-in-place (PIP) rubber surface, and due to the heavy use of the playground the manufacturer recommended to have the PIP surface of the playground resealed every 18 to 24 months. The cost to reseat the PIP surface through a contractor would have been \$29,664.

Jose Burgos, the Parks Maintenance Supervisor, felt the work could be done in-house for much less. Working with Public Works Administrative Clerk, Cathy Culp, Public Works Staff was able to purchase the rebinder for \$7,580, and Public Works received a Safety Grant through the Preferred Governmental Insurance Trust for 50% of the rebinder cost (\$3,790). Total savings to the City of Seminole's residents is \$25,874.

CITY OF SEMINOLE FIRE RESCUE



PINELLAS COUNTY'S FIREFIGHTER OF THE YEAR



Lieutenant Lindsay Rodriguez has been recognized as the Pinellas County Firefighter of the Year. Lt. Rodriguez's hard work and dedication in redeveloping the Fire Department's Professional Standards and Acting Lieutenant Programs were pivotal in their successful implementation. Each of the two programs emphasized mentorship from company officers, which allows for a better knowledge base and a greater understanding of the Fire Rescue profession. The courses are engaging, use new technology, have interactive elements, have plenty of classroom participation, and deliver quality material.

Lindsay's participation in the Strategic Initiatives Committee and performance as an instructor during this year's live fire training also contributed to her selection as Pinellas County's Firefighter of the Year for 2023-2024.

PINELLAS COUNTY'S PARAMEDIC OF THE YEAR



Fire Medic (FM) Seth Cromer has been selected as the Pinellas County Paramedic of the Year for 2023-2024. During his tenure with Seminole Fire Rescue, since 2018, FM Cromer has proven to be an invaluable asset to Seminole Fire and Pinellas County, showcasing an unwavering commitment to excellence and an impressive range of skills that extend beyond the ordinary responsibilities of a paramedic. FM Cromer's journey with Seminole Fire Rescue has included: membership on the Pinellas County Hazmat team as a "HazMedic"; serving as a SWAT medic with the Pinellas County Sheriff's Office; and taking on the role of boat captain for Seminole Fire Department's marine vessel. FM Cromer's multifaceted involvement in various specialized units is a testament to his dedication, adaptability, and continuous pursuit of excellence in the field of public safety.

MEET SEMINOLE FIRE RESCUE'S FIRE CHIEF

Seminole Fire Rescue welcomed a New Fire Chief, William Schobel, in December 2023.

Chief Schobel was raised in Seminole and graduated from Seminole High School. He began his career with Seminole Fire Rescue as a Firefighter and Paramedic for six years before joining the U.S. Army as an Army medic and x-ray technician during Desert Storm. Once his tour was completed, he returned to Seminole Fire Rescue for fourteen more years before retiring as the Training Chief. Chief Schobel then went to Martin County Fire Rescue as the Training Chief and was later appointed as Martin County's Fire Chief. After "retirement" he also served as the Fire Chief of Useppa Island in Lee County to aid in the rebuilding efforts after Hurricane Ian. Chief Schobel has now made his way back to Seminole serving as Fire Chief.



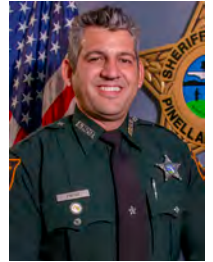
CITY OF SEMINOLE RECEIVES PRESTIGIOUS GOVERNMENT FINANCE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION'S AWARD

The Government Finance Officers Association's (GFOA's) Distinguished Budget Presentation Award is the highest form of recognition in governmental budgeting and represents a significant achievement by the City of Seminole. It reflects the commitment of the City Council and staff to meet the highest principles of governmental budgeting. In order to receive the GFOA Distinguished Budget Award, the City has to satisfy nationally recognized guidelines for effective budget presentation. This is the 17th consecutive year that the City has received this award.



MEET COMMUNITY POLICING OFFICER DEPUTY PAPAS

Deputy Peter Papas was born in Clearwater, Florida, and is a lifelong resident of Pinellas County. He attended Florida State University and



obtained a Bachelor's Degree in Criminology. After graduating college, Deputy Papas began his career in law enforcement in 2014 with the Manatee County Sheriff's Office (MCSO). While at MCSO, Deputy Papas was a member of the Crisis Response Team and was a Community Policing Deputy on Anna Maria Island. After gaining experience working for MCSO, he decided to transfer back home and was hired by the Pinellas County Sheriff's Office. Deputy Papas has been on the Community Policing Unit for nearly two years at the Pinellas County Sheriff's Office and enjoys working closely with city officials and community leaders.

ST. PETERSBURG COLLEGE CELEBRATED ITS 97TH ANNIVERSARY



St. Petersburg College (SPC) celebrated its 97th anniversary on September 12th at the SPC Seminole Campus SPC Day. This event marked the first day of classes at the College, on September 12, 1927. Since the school's inception, it has awarded more than 201,000 credentials.

Mayor Leslie Waters presented a Proclamation to St. Petersburg College Provost, Dr. Mark Strickland, in recognition of the college Anniversary at the August 27, 2024, City Council Meeting.

From left to right: Mayor Leslie Waters; St. Petersburg College Provost, Dr. Mark Strickland.

JOIN US IN THANKING OUR 2023 COMMITTEE & BOARD VOLUNTEERS!



"Our Volunteers are Shining Stars!" - City of Seminole Staff

If you are interested in volunteering, please visit www.myseminole.com for committees, boards, and other volunteer opportunities! Picture taken at 2024 Annual Committee & Board Volunteer Appreciation Dinner.

CITY OF SEMINOLE HURRICANE HEROES

A Note from the City Manager:

As I write this, the great City of Seminole has survived both Hurricanes Helene and Milton and is well on its way back to “normal”. One of my first observations after each storm, as my co-workers started to deal with the damages, was that every City employee is a First Responder and that all of our City Employees played, and continue to play, an important role in our recovery.

It was heartwarming to see our Firefighters rolling out, as soon as winds allowed, to address medical and fire calls; Public Works Staff clearing paths so Police and Fire could respond to calls and so people could travel in the community; Recreation and Library Staff clearing debris from City Parks so our residents could have a refuge from the craziness of life after two hurricanes and Library and Recreation Staff preparing food for our City workers, many of whom had yet to go home and some who had severely damaged homes. Our Community Development Staff (Building and Code Enforcement) did a thorough inspection of the damages to structures in our community and are assisting residents with getting the necessary information to move forward to make repairs to their respective properties.

The City of Seminole CERT team assisted in coordinating the evacuation of special needs residents in our entire fire service area.

Thank you to the Finance Department for coordinating the Employee and First Responders’ family shelter at City Hall and for submitting all of the FEMA related paperwork and payroll.

Throughout the days of work to restore normal City operations, each and every City Employee worked with a servant’s heart and a cheerful and reassuring attitude. I am so proud of our employees and our resilient community!



CITY OF SEMINOLE HURRICANE DEBRIS REMOVAL

The City of Seminole finished its debris clean-up efforts after Hurricanes Helene and Milton left a path of destruction up and down the West Coast of Florida. The City's debris hauler, Ashbritt, completed the first round of debris removal the last week of October and its final round of debris removal the second week of November.

To remove any additional debris, contact Waste Pro to schedule a bulk pick-up, residents receive 4 free bulk pick-ups per year. For additional yard debris removal, Waste Pro will pick-up up to 5 bags per pick-up.

(The FEMA eligible debris removal reimbursement is only for single family houses. All other properties are excluded for reimbursement by FEMA.)



SEMINOLE RECREATION

2024-2025 FALL AND WINTER EVENTS

Holiday Craft Fair - Recreation Center

Saturday, November 23, 2024 | 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

This 9th annual event will be indoors and include 100 craft vendors with hand-crafted items from art, jewelry, woodworks, baked goods, fabrics, decorations, and more. Concessions will also be available.

Waterless Holiday Boat Parade - 113th Street N

Sunday, December 8, 2024 | 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Seminole's best and brightest light up 113th Street for this one-of-a-kind Holiday Parade. Interested in participating? Please contact Kacy Little at klittle@myseminole.com or (727) 391-8345.

WinterFest - Recreation Complex

Friday, December 13, 2024 | 5:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

WinterFest will include a Snow Hill, Bounce Zone, Make & Take Crafts, Holiday Craft Market, Live Entertainment and a visit from Santa. \$7 activity bands will be available for purchase.

Breakfast with Santa - Parkview Room

Saturday, December 21, 2024 | 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

There will be two seatings, one from 9:00 am - 10:30 am and one from 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Pre-register for this event at the Recreation Center, \$7 per person.

Food Truck Rally - Recreation Complex Parking Lot

Saturday, January 11, 2025 | 3:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Attendees can savor a variety of food options, cold beer, seltzers, and wine at great prices! The event will feature live music from the band Whiskey Throttle, along with games and loads of fun!

Family Fun Night - Seminole City Park

Saturday, February 15, 2025 | 5:30 p.m.

This FREE community event will feature DJ music, games, contests, fireside s'mores, and a movie. Food, beverages and s'mores kits will be available for purchase.

Pow Wow - Recreation Complex

Friday, March 7, 2025 - Sunday, March 9, 2025

Seminole's oldest and largest event, celebrates its 58th year with an estimated attendance of 10,000 people. The event will feature live music and entertainment, carnival rides and food, a community stage, fireworks, a character meet-and-greet, the Pride of Wrestling show, and more. The event is scheduled on March 7th from 5 p.m. to 11 p.m., on March 8th from 12 p.m. to 11 p.m., and on March 9th from 12 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Community Yard Sale - Recreation Complex East Lot

Saturday, March 22, 2025 | 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

The 10th annual Community Yard Sale is run by the Seminole Teen Board to help students earn volunteer hours, giving them hands-on experience organizing a community event. Book a booth with the Recreation Department at 727-391-8345.

Art in the Park - Seminole City Park

Saturday, April 12, 2025 | 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

The 8th annual Art in the Park will feature more than 75 local artists showcasing their work, which will be available for purchase. There will be live demos and entertainment, and food and beverages will be available for purchase.

Breakfast with the Easter Bunny - Parkview Room

Saturday, April 19, 2025

A special guest will be hopping into Seminole City Park. The Kiwanis Breakfast Club of Seminole is partnering with the Seminole Recreation Department for Breakfast with the Easter Bunny. Purchase your tickets in advance as this is sure to sell out.

Find additional information on the [Recreation Center's Website](#) and follow them on [Facebook](#)

SEMINOLE RECREATION

FITNESS & SPORTS PROGRAMS

Fitness Center Orientation

First Monday of the Month
5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Third Wednesday of the Month
1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Free by appointment only

Personal Training

Schedule a one-on-one training session with a certified trainer. Sessions are 40 minutes.

Ages 12 & up

Per Session

\$32 Members / \$48 Non-Members

Monthly Package (4 sessions)

\$120 Members / \$180 Non-Members

"Fall into Fitness" Group Fitness Series

Get fit this fall in the new small group fitness series! Grab a friend or come solo as we keep each other accountable to our fitness goals with fun and effective full-body workouts.

Tuesdays & Thursdays: 5:15 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

November - Give Thanks and Planks

December - Festive Fitness

\$32 Members / \$48 Non-Members (monthly)

Pickleball

Grab your paddle for open or experienced play times. See the gymnasium schedule for the complete schedule. All Ages welcome.

Monday, Wednesday, Friday | 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Tuesday & Thursday (Experienced Play) | 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Thursday Evening | 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Saturday | 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Members free / \$5 Non-Members

Youth Pickleball

Grab a friend or come solo to learn and practice pickleball during this youth-only hour. Ages 6-15.

Fridays | 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Members free / \$5 Non-Members

December Instructional Pickleball

Learn the basics of the game including scoring, court position, strategy and more. Ages 16 & up.

Tues & Thurs -December 3 - 19 | 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

\$65 Members / \$97.50 Non-Members

Indoor Racquetball

Seminole Recreation has two indoor racquetball courts.

Members Free / \$5 Non-Members

The Seminole Recreation Department offers a myriad of sports programs from basketball to pickleball along with a variety of fitness classes. In addition to athletics, the Recreation Department offers many activities including art classes, adult day trips and so much more!

Contact the Recreation Center for the gymnasium and group fitness class schedule and additional programming.

SEMINOLE RECREATION YOUTH BASKETBALL PROGRAMS

Instructional Basketball



Get ready to dribble, shoot, and score! This program for kids 6 to 8 is run by volunteer coaches. It teaches kids the basics of basketball while also giving them a chance to use what they learn in real scrimmages.

JANUARY 10th -
FEBRUARY 28th

\$50 Members/
\$75 Non-Members

30 minute instruction
30 minute scrimmage

Ages 6-8



Volunteer coaches needed!



Competition Basketball

The best way to move forward in your basketball journey is to practice! Come play with friends and participate in real skills evaluations and a competitive draft. Practice will begin on December 2nd with games beginning on January 4th. All teams will participate in an end-of-season tournament with the conclusion on March 1st.

DECEMBER 2024 - MARCH 2025

\$102 Members/
\$153 Non-Members

Practice Mon/Wed
Games Saturday



Juniors Ages 9-11 | Seniors Ages 12-14

Mandatory Skills

Evaluation

6 PM on 11/18

Mandatory Skills

Evaluation

6 PM on 11/20

Players not in attendance for the skills evaluation will be placed on a team by the league coordinator.

Basketball Training

Private Session (1 Hour)

\$35 Members / \$52.50 Non-Members

Small Group Session (1 Hour)

\$25 Members / \$37.50 Non-Members (per person)

Ages 8-16



Contact the Seminole Recreation Center to register for basketball programming and to schedule a training session.

SEMINOLE RECREATION YOUTH PROGRAMS



COMING SOON: SUMMER CAMP 2025

Attention Seminole resident parents! Summer Camp registration opens **March 12th**. Spots are limited!

- The non-resident lottery drawing will be held **March 28th** (Non-resident paperwork accepted March 12th - 27th)
- Registration Freeze: March 28th - April 5th

The Recreation center offers many youth programs for kids of all ages. These programs include homeschool activities, the arts, esports, cooking skills, athletics and so much more! Please contact the recreation center for a full list of all programs.

Please see below for some late night programming and school break camps:

Rec After Dark

Recreation after dark programs are perfect for teens! Minimum 8 participants needed for program. Grades 6 - 10.

Friday | 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

- Friday, December 6 - Skyzone
\$32 Members / \$48 Non-Members

Kid's Night Out

The Recreation Center hosts themed activities each month the kids do not want to miss. Pizza provided, drinks & snacks available for purchase. Grades K - 5.

6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Friday, December 20 - White Christmas

\$17 Members / \$25.50 Non-Members
Pre-registration is recommended. Space is limited!

School's Out Days

These days include indoor and outdoor games, crafts and activities to keep your child engaged and active when school is out. Minimum 10 participants needed for program. Pre-registration required. Grades K - 5.

7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

- Monday, November 25
- Tuesday, November 26
- Wednesday, November 27
- Monday, January 6

\$25 Residents (per day) / \$35 Non-Residents (per day)
Annual Recreation Membership Required

Winter Break Camp

Keep the kids entertained and engaged with games and activities at Winter Break Camp. Need 20 participants minimum for the program. Pre-registration required. Grades K - 5.

7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Week 1: December 23rd - 27th

*Tuesday, December 24th pick up by 5:30 pm
Closed Wednesday, December 25th*

Week 2: December 30th - January 3rd

Closed Wednesday, January 1st

\$85 Residents (per wk) / \$95 Non-Residents (per wk)
Annual Recreation Membership Required

THE SEMINOLE COMMUNITY LIBRARY AT ST. PETERSBURG COLLEGE 2024-2025 FALL AND WINTER EVENTS

Youth Reading Log: (Grades K-12) Through November 30th, read 25 hours and write down what book(s) you read. For every five (5) hours read collect a stamp and shoe charm (if you do not own shoes for shoe charms you can ask for a charm bracelet) from the Children's desk. Turn in your reading log by Saturday, November 30th to pick a free book to keep and be entered into a prize drawing!

Friends of the Library Holiday Sale: (All Ages) December 7th from 10 a.m. - 4:45 p.m. and December 8th from 12 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.



On May 4, 2024, the Seminole Community Library hosted a fun Star Wars Day, May the 4th be with you, which included crafts, games, trivia, refreshments, and a special appearance of everyone's favorite characters from the 501st Legion of Tampa Bay. More than 200 community members of all ages, some dressed in their Star Wars garb, came out to enjoy the event.



Visit the Seminole Library on the Campus of St. Petersburg College, Seminole

The Library has a variety of seating for reading and studying, a quiet study room, six individual and group study rooms, computers for public use, a large collection of books, DVDs, CDs, audiobooks, museum passes and more, Friends of the Library book store, self-contained children's and teen areas, friendly and knowledgeable staff, are open 7 days a week to better serve you!

Follow the Library on Facebook: facebook.com/SCLSPC and Instagram: instagram.com/sclatpc/



Check out the
Library Website

THE SEMINOLE COMMUNITY LIBRARY AT ST. PETERSBURG COLLEGE PROGRAMS

PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN AND TEENS

Baby Sign Language: Mondays at 9 a.m., for ages birth - 24 months.

K-2 Crafty Connections: First Monday of each month at 4 p.m., for ages grades K - 2.

3-5 Crafty Connections: Third Monday of each month at 4 p.m., for ages grades 3 - 5.

Toddler Story Time: Tuesdays at 9 a.m., for ages 18 - 36 months.

Preschool Story Time: Tuesdays at 10 a.m., for ages 3 - 5 years.

Baby Time: Wednesdays at 9 a.m., for ages birth - 18 months.

Tween & Teen Specials: First, second, and fourth Wednesdays of each month at 6 p.m., for grades 4 - 12. For grades, activities, and required registration please call 727-394-6913.

Tween Graphic Novel Book Club: Third Wednesday of each month at 6 p.m., for grades 4 - 7.

Wiggle, Giggle, and Sing! First Thursday of each month at 10 a.m., for ages birth - 5 years. Registration required at <https://bit.ly/WiggleGiggleandSing>.

Crafty Kids: Second Thursday of each month at 10 a.m., for ages 3 - 5 years. Registration required at <https://bit.ly/seminolectraftykids>.

Hands On Jr: Third Thursdays of each month at 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. Ages birth - 5. Build! Create! Play! Join for a playtime with age appropriate toys.

Teen Led Book Club: Third Thursday of each month at 6 p.m., for grades 9 - 12.

Family Movie Morning: Fourth Thursday of each month at 10 a.m., for ages birth - 5 years.

Hands On!: Third Saturday of each month at 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Grades K - 5. Enjoy using your hands and imagination to construct, create, build, and play!

Teen Dungeons & Dragons: First and Third Sunday of each month at 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Grades 6-12. Registration required at <https://bit.ly/4doW1al>

Homework Help: Thursdays from 5 p.m. - 7 p.m. For grades and subjects please call 727-394-6913.

PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

Scrabble Group: Tuesdays from 1 - 4 p.m. Exercise your mind by playing Scrabble with other vocabulary enthusiasts.

A Thinker's Haven discussion group: Second Tuesday of each month from 1 - 2:30 p.m. Examine and discuss a broad array of contemporary issues. Visit www.atinkershaven.com or email info@atinkershaven.com for a list of upcoming meeting topics and readings.

Backward Travelers book group: Third Tuesday of each month from 2 - 3 p.m. Join us as we explore a different novel each month depicting the people, cultures, and events of the past. Call 727-394-6918 for a list of upcoming selections.

SHINE Medicare Counseling: Select Wednesdays by appointment. Specially trained volunteers can assist you with your Medicare, Medicaid, and Health insurance questions by providing one-on-one counseling and information. SHINE services are free, unbiased, and confidential. Call 727-394-6909 to make your appointment.

Instructional American Mah Jongg: Wednesdays from 1 - 3 p.m. Learn how to play the American version of this Chinese matching game of skill, strategy, and luck.

Seminole Chess Club: Wednesdays from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. For players who have a basic familiarity with the rules and etiquette of chess to practice their skills.

Riveting Reads book group: Second Thursday of each month from 2 - 3 p.m. Discover and discuss books written by women authors. Call 727-394-6918 for a list of upcoming selections.

Crafty Adults: Fourth Thursday of each month from 1 - 2 p.m. Get creative with a new craft every month. Free supplies are provided but in limited quantity. Doors open at 12:45 p.m. until filled.

Friday Movie Matinee: Fridays at 1 p.m. Enjoy a free movie along with soda and freshly popped popcorn. Call 727-394-6918 for a list of upcoming movie titles.

Pinellas Fiction Writers Group meetings: Second and fourth Saturday of each month from 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Whether you are a beginner or an experienced writer, you'll find a welcoming space to hone your craft and connect with fellow wordsmiths. (The group will only meet the second Saturday in November & December due to the holidays.)

Gizmos & Gadgets: Sundays from 2 - 4 p.m. and Tuesdays from 6 - 7 p.m. Schedule a one-on-one appointment with a teen volunteer to learn the latest technology. Bring your fully charged devices to learn how to best navigate your device or applications. Stop by or call the Youth Services Department at (727) 394-6913 to schedule an appointment.

THE SEMINOLE COMMUNITY LIBRARY AT ST. PETERSBURG COLLEGE ONLINE RESOURCES

Ebooks & Streaming Videos



Libby: Borrow a variety of ebooks, digital audiobooks and digital magazines right on your devices. Download the libby app or visit libbyapp.com



Kanopy: Each month, watch up to three movies and three Great Courses series. All available on demand. Download Kanopy app from your app store or visit myseminole.kanopy.com



Hoopla: Each month borrow up to five ebooks, audiobooks, and more, all available on demand. Download the Hoopla app.

Upcoming Library Closures

Thursday, November 28, 2024 - Thanksgiving Holiday

Friday, November 29, 2024 - Thanksgiving Holiday

Wednesday, December 25, 2024 - Christmas Holiday

Wednesday, January 1, 2025 - New Year's Holiday

Monday, January 20, 2025 - Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Monday, February 17, 2025 - Presidents' Day

Upcoming Library Early Closures

Wednesday, November 27, 2024 - Closing at 5 p.m. for the Thanksgiving Holiday

Tuesday, December 24, 2024 - Closing at 5 p.m. for Christmas Eve

Tuesday, December 31, 2024 - Closing at 5 p.m. for New Year's Eve

Online Learning Resources

Access by visiting bit.ly/semdb

Pronunciator: Offers personalized language courses in over 130 languages, including American Sign Language.

Mometrix eLibrary: Study guides, flash cards, and practice questions for SAT, ACT, ASVAB, FTCE, TOEFL, LSAT, CDL, nursing, medical, real estate, police, nail tech and many more exams.

AtoZ Databases: Our premier reference and marketing database is ideal for sales leads, market research, finding friends, relatives and more.

Florida Electronic Library: Offers a wealth of comprehensive, reliable, and accurate information on a variety of topics for all ages.

Ancestry Library Edition: Information for conducting genealogical and local history research.

Fold3 by Ancestry: Search U.S. military record of the men and women who served.

Sign Up for eNewsletters

Sign up for the Library Youth Services eNewsletter for monthly information about upcoming programs and events for children, tweens and teens!



Sign up for the Library Adult and Information Services eNewsletter for monthly information about upcoming programs and events for adults.

CURBSIDE RECYCLING CONTAMINATION

The curbside recycling contamination rate continues to hover at around 16% each month. Please remember no plastic bags, styrofoam or items that contain food or drink residue. Please make sure that you are only putting the following items in your Waste Pro Recycling Cart.

Items Allowed in Curbside Recycling Cart

- **Plastic:** Plastic Bottles, Buckets, Tubs & Containers #1 - #7 (Please Rinse Before Placing in Recycling Cart)
- **Glass:** Clear, Green, & Brown Glass Jars & Bottles (Please Rinse Before Placing in Recycling Cart)
- **Metal:** Aluminum/Steel/Tin Cans & Empty Aerosol Containers (Please Rinse Before Placing in Recycling Cart)
- **Mixed Paper:** Paperback Books, Phonebooks, Junk Mail, Magazines, Catalogs, Newspapers & Inserts, Office Paper, File Folders, & Paper Bags
- **Cardboard** (Flatten all Boxes)

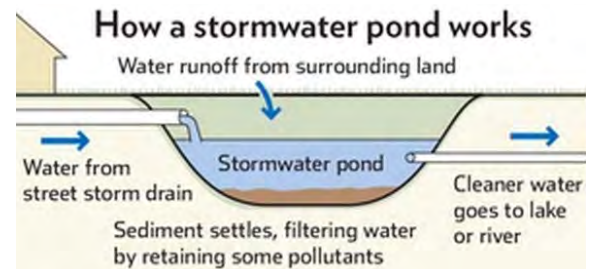


STORMWATER CONTAMINATION

Stormwater is the largest contributor of water quality pollution to the urban waterways in the United States. Stormwater can cause water pollution because it often contains harmful materials picked up when it washes across paved surfaces and land. Where stormwater flows, everything goes.

What can you do?

- Properly dispose of hazardous materials and follow the [City of Seminole Public Works Department & Building Division](#) on Facebook to keep up with dates and locations of mobile collection events by the Pinellas County Household Chemical Collection Center.
- Prevent illicit discharges (items other than rain) by de-chlorinating swimming pool water before draining 12' back from right-of-way, keeping lawn clippings on the grass, and containing soil piles on construction sites.
- Report illicit discharges by calling the City of Seminole Public Works Department at (727) 397-6383. Detailed information such as address and photos will help us inspect the issue.



FIND YOUR NEW CAREER RIGHT HERE!

The City of Seminole has unveiled a new online applicant tracking system to help candidates find and apply for their next employment opportunity with the City. The new career page, <https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/myseminole>, incorporates enhanced features including a streamlined application process, detailed job descriptions, benefit details, and job alerts. Candidates who are interested in receiving updates when new positions are available can enroll in job alerts by clicking on the menu and selecting "Email Job Alerts". Enroll now and be the first to know when new opportunities are posted!



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Addresses, Telephone Numbers, & Web Information

City Hall 9199 113th Street North Hours: M-F 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.	(727) 391-0204	Library 9200 113th Street North Hours: Mon.-Thurs. 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Fri. 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Sat. 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Sun. 12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	(727) 394-6905
City Manager & City Clerk's Office 9199 113th Street North Hours: M-F 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.	(727) 391-0204	Recreation Center 9100 113th Street North Hours: M-F 6:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Sat. 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	(727) 391-8345
Building/Code Enforcement/ Occupational Licenses 9199 113th Street North Hours: M-F 8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.	(727) 392-1966	Waste Pro Trash Services, Special Pickups, Brush Disposal	(727) 452-5278
Community Development 9199 113th Street North Hours: M-F 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.	(727) 391-0204	Pinellas County Utilities Water Services, Watering Restrictions	(727) 464-4000
Public Works 11195 70th Avenue North Hours: M-F 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.	(727) 397-6383	Seminole Historical Society 7464 Ridge Rd.	(727) 399-0587
Fire Administration 9199 113th Street North Hours: M-F 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.	(727) 393-8711	Greater Seminole Area Chamber of Commerce 9200 113th Street North - SC Building	(727) 392-3245
Pinellas County Sheriff (Non-Emergency) *If call is an emergency, Dial 9-1-1	(727) 582-6200		



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