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Paradise Lutheran Church Italian Dinner

September 22 • 5 p.m. – 8 p.m. Call the church office 727-360-5739 for details.

Halloween Trick or Treat Trail

October 27 • 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. • At Treasure Bay Come for trick or treating, inflatables, goody bags and prizes for costumes.

Barkoberfest

October 29 • 11a.m. – 2 p.m. John Morroni Memorial Park at Rosselli Park Doggy costumes, music, food & vendors. All dogs welcome!

Coffee and Crafting with a Cop

November 4 • 9 a.m. - Noon • Rosselli Park
Meet Chief Barkley and the rest of your Treasure Island
police officers for coffee and conversation.
Craft session available for children.

Sanding Ovations on Treasure Island Beach

November 16-19 • Fireworks on Saturday night. Encore weekend November 25-26.

PICA Light Up

December 1 • 5:30 p.m. • Front gazebo Join us for holiday cheer! Pizza, snacks and music by Fiona. Light Up at 6 p.m.

Run for the Beaches

December 2 • 8:00 a.m.
See ad on page 2 for information or go to RunForTheBeaches.RaceRoster.com.

Treasure Island Holiday Boat Parade.

December 16 • 5:30 p.m. • Starting at Treasure Bay.

From the President



Greetings Neighbors,

Whew! For the most part we survived the hurricane. I know some of you had some issues with water and I pray they have been resolved without too much damage to your home. I would personally like to thank our TI city officials for keeping us safe and informed throughout the

hurricane. I would also like to give a shout out to the line's crew that have been replacing our utility poles on Paradise. They have been extremely productive, efficient and caused as little inconvenience as possible.

There are many upcoming events in both Treasure Island and on Paradise Island, please check out our Facebook page, website and also the City's website. Our newsletter is digital only, so please share this information with your new neighbors and let them know they can join PICA for \$20.00 a household and receive the newsletter and other informative emails.

Always remember we do live in Paradise!

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After Party!

Ikki Woo Woo's Tiki Hut

Food, Beer, Libations, & Live Entertainment by









DECEMBER 2, 2023 8am - 12pm

THUNDERBIRD BEACH RESORT TREASURE ISLAND, FL

Register

runforthebeaches.raceroster.com





CHIP TIMED

Age groups 6 - 80+

John & Carol Doctor











VIRTUAL OPTION













Letter from the Police Chief

Hello Paradise Islanders!

As the summer gradually gives way to fall, many of you use this time to open some windows and enjoy lower humidity and some cooler air. Just a friendly reminder, don't forget to lock up your home when you are not there, including closing windows. Please remember to lock your vehicles and remove any keys or fobs. Most of the auto burglaries we get on Treasure Island are from unlocked vehicles, and the ones that are stolen have the keys or fobs inside. I understand it is convenient, but it just makes it too easy for people up to no good to make you a victim of a preventable crime. As always, if you see something or someone suspicious in your neighborhood, don't hesitate to call us so we can check it out.

Your TIPD is proud to serve this community and is here to help you and answer any questions that you may have. An active and alert community is a safe community. If you need us in an emergency dial 9-1-1, our non-emergency number is 727-547-4595.

John Barkley Chief of Police Treasure Island Police Department jbarkeley@mytreasureisland.org 727-549-6679





Sanding Ovations 2023 Theme

Each November TI Beach becomes a wonderland of sand sculptures and buzzes with activity as the city celebrates one of the assets that makes our community so great – the beach. This year's Sanding Ovations will be Nov. 16-19 with an encore weekend Nov. 25-26. The theme, "It's About Time" will pay homage to all things representing time, like song lyrics, slogans, and world attractions. Thirteen talented world-class sculptors will be led by Treasure Island's own Meredith and Dan Doubleday, professional sand sculptors.

Visitors will enjoy a beach food court, beer garden and arts and crafts marketplace free and open to the public. Kites will be provided by Windworks of Maderia Beach, and fireworks light up the night sky on Saturday, Nov. 16 while local and national touring bands perform. For more information, visit sandingovationsmasterscup.com or call Treasure Island's Parks & Recreation Department at 727-547-4575 ext. 221 or 237.

Island Beautification

Due to the extremely hot weather, lack of rain and Hurricane Idalia new plantings have been put on hold until the fall-winter seasons. We expect to meet with the City later in the year to open discussions on planting initiatives.

We did, however, accomplish one project earlier this season. Bottom skirt street and signposts were painted black to help clean them up. The following Paradise Island members were very instrumental in painting over 50 street and signpost bottoms.

Joan Keenan • Mike Keenan • Linda Blefko Mike Crist • Patty Potenziano Thank you, volunteers, for your help.

2023 PICA Membership

Name		Annual Membership	\$\$20.00
Address		Beautification	\$
Ph	Cell	Total	\$
Email		Year You Moved Here	

Your donations go primarily towards beautification and social events. We thank you for your support!

Send this form along with a check payable to **Paradise Island Civic Association** to:

P.O. Box 67435, St. Pete Beach, FL 33736



CPR Training Offered

You never know when you'll need to save a life. Treasure Island Fire Rescue now offers the following courses: Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) is an emergency lifesaving procedure performed when the heart stops beating. Immediate CPR can double or triple chances of survival after cardiac arrest. Basic Life Support (BLS) trains participants to promptly recognize several life-threatening emergencies, give high-quality chest compressions, deliver appropriate ventilation and provide early use of an AED. For more information visit MyTreasureIsland.com/CPR.



Lemonade

Numerous members of the TI Fire Department stopped by Jordan Merryman and Abby Natalie's lemonade stand on a hot summer day for ice cold refreshing lemonade.







LIFT

On behalf of PICA, Patty Potenziano presented a check to LIFT Board members for \$500. A 501 (3)(c) organization LIFT was formed in 2019 through the collaboration of the Treasure Island police and fire rescue departments to address our homeless population. Working together, they've made great strides, but now it is time to move on to the next step. The Treasure Island civic associations have always been integral to the City of Treasure Island and our community and PICA is proud to support this important program. Pictured are Mark Bate, Patty and Bobbie McCartney.



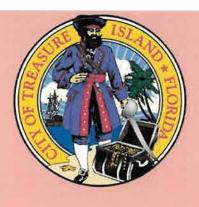






CALL IN ADVANCE TO SCHEDULE A SPECIAL WASTE PICKUP

Contact the Public Works
Department at
727-547-4575 ext. 253



The City of Treasure Island is committed to taking positive steps towards sustainability.

SPECIAL PICKUP ITEMS & FEES

WHITE GOODS

All White Goods that have doors, such as refrigerators and freezers, must have their doors removed prior to curbside placement for pickup. The pickup fee for these items is twenty-three dollars (\$23) for the first item and ten dollars (\$10) per item for each additional item included on that pickup.

FURNITURE

Furniture is collected for a fee of eighteen dollars (\$18) for the first item and five dollars (\$5) for each additional item included on that pickup.

ELECTRONICS

Electronic items are collected for a fee of eighteen dollars (\$18) for the first item and five dollars (\$5) for each additional item included on that pickup.

YARD WASTE

Yard waste in excess of 2 hopper loads will be collected on Wednesdays at a rate of five dollars (\$5) per additional hopper load. A hopper load is a pile less than 4 feet wide, 3 feet high, and 6 feet long. This is equivalent to 14 leaf bags or 14 32-gallon cans, or 2.75 cubic yards.



The City will NOT pickup:

Bulk metals, construction debris, pallets, hazardous materials, chemicals, oil based paint, vehicle tires, yard waste left by landscaping contractors or any item removed from a home structure - inside or outside (sinks, wood/lumber, fencing, drywall, etc). Call Pinellas County Utilities Solid Waste at (727) 464-7500 or visit TIcollects.com to search for local disposal facilities.



Wine Tasting

Our Annual PICA wine tasting at Vino Simpatico was a great success. The addition of the bus ride was a game changer. Allegedly, there was even some singing on the trip home. Speaking of singing, Fiona entertained us and got many smiling faces up dancing and a few braved the microphone. Thank you to Randy at Vino Simpatico for serving amazing wines and yummy food, and for Ben educating us on what we were drinking! Cheers!



