

County Connection

quick notes



CONNECTING CITIZENS WITH COUNTY GOVERNMENT



PINELLAS COUNTY HOLIDAY OBSERVANCES

Please note Pinellas County government offices will be closed in honor of the upcoming nationally recognized holidays:

- Veterans Day – Nov. 11
- Thanksgiving – Nov. 26 & 27
- Christmas – Dec. 25
- New Year's Day – Jan. 1, 2010
- Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day – Jan. 18, 2010



NEW HOURS OF OPERATION FOR COUNTY DEPARTMENTS

Many Pinellas County departments have launched new days and hours of operation. Find department service schedules and much more on the county website, linking citizens with information 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Info: Pinellas County www.pinellascounty.org



PINELLAS COUNTY MARKET IN THE PARK AT HERITAGE VILLAGE

Each Saturday starting Nov. 7, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., browse more than 30 booths for unique items from farm-fresh produce, natural products and gardening items to stuffed breads, herbs, hot sauces, honey and more with special features every week. Admission and parking are free, restrooms are located on site and there's plenty of room to roam. Pinellas County Market in the Park is held through April 17, 2010, at Heritage Village, 11909 125th St. N., Largo. Presented by Pinellas County Historical Society.

Info: Heritage Village (727) 582-2123 www.pinellascounty.org/heritage



PINELLAS COUNTY'S HISTORY GETS FESTIVE

Experience Heritage Village, named one of Florida's top five living history museums, during this festive season and tour beautifully decorated homes and galleries. Be sure to save time for unique holiday shopping at the Beach Cottage Gift Shop, where unique gifts can be found for everyone on your list. Open Wednesdays through Sundays.

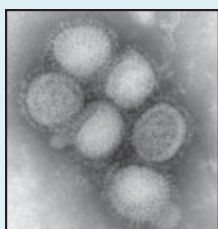
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REDESIGNED HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES WEBSITE

Take a few moments to check out the redesigned Health and Human Services website and see for yourself what this department offers citizens, the community and other human service providers.

Info: Pinellas County Health and Human Services (727) 464-8400 or (727) 582-7781 www.pinellascounty.org/hhs



FLU PREVENTION

The H1N1 (Swine) flu continues to occur in Pinellas County. Influenza is thought to spread mainly person-to-person by the coughing or sneezing of those already infected. Take preventive steps to stay healthy and teach children good habits, such as: covering nose and mouth when coughing or sneezing, washing hands often with soap and water, avoiding touching eyes, nose or mouth where germs spread and staying home when sick. Call (800) CDC-INFO for more information.

Info: Pinellas County Health Department www.pinellashealth.com
Center for Disease Control www.cdc.gov



ROAD PROJECTS AND CLOSURES

Need to find road closures and road work happening around Pinellas County? Log on to the pinellascounty.org website and type in the phrase "work locations" in the search box on the upper left homepage window. Select the first entry, then the Pinellas County Traffic Advisory Report. Review the weekly list of streets under construction, special events that may affect traffic, upcoming projects and Utilities work. Notices of larger, ongoing or upcoming road projects with closures can also be found under "roadwork," where you can also link to an interactive map.

Info: Pinellas County Public Works www.pinellascounty.org/PublicWorks/work_locations.htm

LOOKING FOR SOMETHING FUN TO DO?

DISCOVER Paradise

CHECK NEW HOURS OF OPERATIONS AT PARKS AND PRESERVES www.pinellascounty.org/parks

FIND THE PARKS DEPARTMENT AT ITS NEW HOME AT PINELLAS COUNTY EXTENSION, 12520 ULMERTON ROAD, LARGO 33774 www.pinellascounty.org/parks