"Best of Tampa Bay"
Our award winning business community welcomes you!
We have momentum.
Be a part of the change happening in New Port Richey.
**Natural Amenities.** Sims Park and the Pithlachascotee River are drawing experience-based businesses to downtown. Our local business owners, like Neat Coffee, create community spaces and places to enjoy networking with the best cup of coffee. Have a cup of tea sourced from the best tea growers and with White Heron Tea and Gift's own private label you can immerse yourself in the experience. Enjoy sitting by the water, take a walk along the river, paddle to the Gulf of Mexico. Enjoy the Historic Architecture of our restored and revitalized buildings.

**Event Venues.** The City of New Port Richey recently updated the Amphitheater in Sims Park and has been a host for music concerts, events such as the Chasco Festival, and local events with food trucks, vendors and fun. Railroad Square is a special events location for pedestrian only events with local vendors selling products made locally.
The City of New Port Richey is a riverfront community located in southwest Pasco County home to roughly 16,000 people throughout its four-and-a-half square miles. In recent years, New Port Richey entered a period of sustained economic resurgence, particularly in its historic downtown district. The City has committed public investment to restore the public green space of Sims Park and the historic Hacienda Hotel, leading to tens of millions of dollars in private investment taking the form of luxury apartments overlooking the water. An influx of mid- to upscale restaurants, craft breweries, and artisan boutiques has created an attractive and vibrant weekend destination.

Natural assets throughout the City, such as the Pithlachascotee River, or as the locals call it, the Cotee River, Orange Lake, and acres of preserved flora and fauna, are a strong draw for adventurous tourists. Many who enjoy the storied history of Florida find fascinating the City’s reputation as the “Hollywood of the East” during the roaring 1920s, and its Spanish-Floridian Charm. Bringing back to life high quality design standards and architectural features enhance and stimulate the economy.
**RECREATION**

**Richey Suncoast Theater**
Located in the heart of downtown New Port Richey, this historic theater was built in 1925 and has served the local performing art community for nearly a century. Today, the theatre provides a venue for movies, plays, musicals, and performances of every nature.

Founded by silent film star Thomas Meighan, the theatre opened to the public on July 1st, 1926 with a screening of Meighan’s movie *The New Klondike*. Meighan was a driving force of New Port Richey’s popularity as the “Hollywood of the East,” and he encouraged many movie stars to invest in the City.

**New Port Richey Public Library**
Established as the Avery Library in April, 1920, the New Port Richey Public Library was founded by Dr. Elroy M. Avery with his personal collection of books.

Celebrating its centennial year in 2020, the library, in addition to a trove of Online resources available to anyone with a New Port Richey Public Library card. In 2022, the library re-dedication ceremony celebrated the updated library and the many community activities.

**Sims Park and Orange Lake**
Endowed by Mr. George Sims, the City’s first benefactor, Sims Park was donated to the City of New Port Richey in December, 1924. Upon accepting the donation, the city council voted to pass Ordinance No. 1, which would forever protect the park as “the people’s park.”

In 2015, the City of New Port Richey committed $5.1 million to revitalize Sims Park and affirming its importance to the community. The expanded park includes an amphitheater, a river walk, a canoe launch, and a playground with a splash pad.

**Stonehaven Shops**
On the West side of the Main St Bridge, across from the public boat launch are locally owned shops. Stop by the Butcher’s Block, Neat Coffee, The Dented Keg, Four Corners Footwear, Main St. Bakery, 32 Below Degrees, or the B Elegance Boutique, the Doggie Salon and Sammy’s Surf Shop.

Travel by water boat, canoe, or kayak. Windsong provides access to the Gulf of Mexico.
DRINKING

**BARS**

- Ordinance One
  5738 Main Street

- The Social NPR
  5650 Main St.

- Little Coronas Cigar Lounge
  6324 Grand Boulevard

- Sullivan’s Lounge
  6212 Grand Boulevard

- The Kangaroo
  6324 Grand Boulevard

- Widow Fletcher
  4927 U.S. 19

**BREWERIES**

- Cotee River Brewing Co.
  5760 Main Street

- Dented Keg Ale Works
  5500 Main Street

- Infusion Brewing Company
  6345 Grand Blvd Suite 101
**DINING**

**BREAKFAST or LUNCH**

Christina’s  
5821 Main Street

Jimmy’s  
6211 Grand Boulevard

Herschel’s Scratch Kitchen  
5749 Main Street

Mountaineer Coffee  
6322 Bank Street

Main Street Bakery  
5500 Main Street

Rose’s Bistro Off Main  
6238 Grand Boulevard

Angie’s Pizza  
5743 Main Street

Heros Subs and Salads  
5649 Main Street

Melt’d Gourmet Grilled Cheese  
5641 Main Street
LUNCH (CONT.)
The White Heron Tea Room
6228 Grand Boulevard
Delicias Latinas
5421 Main Street
Wright’s Natural Market
5800 Main Street
El Cerrito Mexican Restaurant
6909 Congress

DINNER
The Social NPR
5650 Main Street
Bourbon on Main
6307 Grand Boulevard
Kazu’s Sushi
5706 Main Street
Thai Bistro
5414 Main Street
Boulevard Beef and Ale
6236 Grand Boulevard
Sip on Grand
6231 Grand Boulevard
Fitzgerald’s Irish Tavern
5811 Nebraska Avenue
Juan-A-Taco
5781 Nebraska Avenue
Beef O’ Bradys
5546 Main Street

DESSERT
32 DEGREES BELOW
5500 Main Street Suite 1
Ottaway’s Ice Cream
5641 Main Street
Cotee River Creamery
6345 Grand Blvd
Congratulations to the winners of the Tampa Bay Times “Best of the Best 2022 People’s Choice Awards”. It is a clear indication that readers of the Tampa Bay Times love our small businesses. Votes for the best come from a large range of the Tampa Bay region. Thank you to all of the North Suncoast communities for choosing New Port Richey as your destination in all areas of business services.

The Best of the Best awards is a celebration of the businesses and organizations that were the top vote getters in each of the nearly 200 categories. With more than 131,000 reader votes casted, being named one of the “Best” is an honor and shows an incredible display of love, patronage, and support for local businesses. Whether the business is a repeat winner or a first-time award recipient, we appreciate how you’ve stepped up and made all of the business community better. Thank you for being a leader in New Port Richey!

We appreciate the support of all of our surrounding businesses and services in the area. When they thrive, then the whole City of New Port Richey thrives.
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