Cyclovia (also referred to as Open Streets)

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In the event of an EMERGENCY (see)

The Annual Cotee River Clean-up is scheduled for Saturday, September 16th. Join your fellow residents at 8:00 a.m. at the Sims Park Boat Ramp and show your pride in our community by helping clean the waste along the banks of the Cotee River!

Please note:

To determine your evacuation zone, please visit: http://www.pascocountyfl.net/DocumentCenter/View/15452

There are 11 evacuation zones in Pasco County. The lines you see on your full color maps or your mobile device represent these evacuation zones. When the winds return, scroll to the bottom of the evacuation information and click the link to the evacuation zone.

A ‘quick evacuation’ window will open and the evacuation zone a large stretch of roadway, you can learn about fixing way travel.

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The City of New Port Richey Regional Planning Department each year for the 2017 season. The plan is updated periodically taking into consideration the community's accomplishments, continuing and emerging needs, and evolving vision for our city. Your first chance to participate in this redevelopment plan update will be to take an online survey (see), which is available at City Hall, the New Port Richey Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA) website, and on the city’s website.

New Port Richey was one of many communities in the Tampa Bay region that received a first place award from the TBRPC’s annual 2017 Future of the Region Awards program. TBRPC’s annual Future of the Region Awards program honors notable achievements in regional planning as well as projects and organizations that benefit the Tampa Bay region's community. Sims Park won in the “Built Environment” category, which highlights best industry practices and promotes compact development and redevelopment in meeting our needs. Awards go to innovative projects that benefit the Tampa Bay regional community, such as Sims Park.

In recognition of a project that benefits the Tampa Bay regional community, the TBRPC recognized the City of New Port Richey with a first place award. Sims Park joined other award recipients in the “Built Environment” category, which highlighted industry practices and promoted compact development and redevelopment in meeting our needs. Awards go to innovative projects that benefit the Tampa Bay regional community, such as Sims Park.

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Community Input Needed

What will the future we create look like?

Sims Park Receives FIRST Place Award!
Meeting Our NEW Library Director

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Mrs. Figart stated about her new opportunity to serve the residents of this wonderfully vibrant community, "I am extremely excited to be part of the New Port Richey team and work closely with the city staff and community members. I am looking forward to engaging with the community to learn more about their needs and how the Library can better serve them. My goal is to make sure that everyone has access to the resources they need, whether it be for work, learning, or leisure." Ms. Figart brings a wealth of knowledge and expertise in library management, programming, and community engagement. Her experience in public libraries will enable her to work closely with the city staff, residents, and businesses to provide a variety of services that meet the needs of the community.

Madison Street Streetscape Improvements

The City Manager’s Letter

In downtown Madison Street, between Main Street and Congress Street, a project will undertake $3.2 million in improvements that will connect to sidewalk upgrades and beautification of Florida Friendly Landscaping that will cut into the Madison Street gutters. Our team is working closely with the City Librarian and Friends Library Association.

Four things you need to know about our downtown downtown improvements:

1. Madison Street Improvement project abandoned between Main Street and Congress Street, upgrades to sidewalks, curbs and gutters are expected to improve the aesthetic of the corridor.
2. Main Street road widening project anticipated to improve traffic flow.
3. City staff is working closely with the Friends Library Association to ensure that the improvements are in line with the vision and mission of the organization.

Downtown Dining

There’s much to discover about our downtown downtown dining area. So, patronize our downtown historic eateries including the Thai Bistro or take a break for a shaved ice at the Beachtown Sweet Shop on Congress Street, or El Cerrito tucked-in at the corner of Congress Street and Massachusetts Avenue. How about counting the number of napkins destroyed while you step into any one of our city’s great eateries. So, patronize our downtown dining area.

Expanded Home Improvement Grant Program

The eligibility requirement for the home improvement grant program has expanded. The grant can be used for improvements including:

• Landscaping
• Windows
• Siding
• Air conditioning
• Water heater

To apply, visit the City of New Port Richey website or contact the Recreation Department at (727) 841-4550.

Hacienda Hotel Receives Historic Grant Award Funding

The City of New Port Richey was recently awarded a grant from the City of New Port Richey’s Historic Preservation Grant Program to assist with the restoration of the Hacienda Hotel. The Small Matching Grant program provides funding to match the property owner paying half the costs. The Hacienda Hotel is a historic property located at 27 South 9th Street and is currently being restored. The grant will go towards the restoration of the building, including the replacement of the roof, windows, and doors. The grant will also fund the restoration of the historic decor, such as the original wallpaper and millwork, and the restoration of the historic front porch.

Pavement Management Plan Update

The City of New Port Richey has updated its Pavement Management Plan to reflect the latest data on the condition of the city’s streets. The plan will be used to prioritize maintenance and rehabilitation projects in the future. The plan takes into account factors such as traffic volume, age of the pavement, and the type of pavement material. The plan will be used to ensure that the city’s streets are maintained in a safe and efficient manner.

Your City Council

• Councilperson, Bill Phillips
• Councilperson, Judy Debella Thomas
• Mayor, Robert “Bob” Dorman
• Deputy Mayor, Jeff Starkey (seated)

For more information, contact the desk at (727) 841-4550 or the City Manager at 727-841-4550.