

Art Exhibits

Through Feb. 28

Thursday-Saturday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Wild Thing, I Think I Love You!

Weedon Island Preserve, 1800 Weedon Drive N.E., St. Petersburg

You'll love the wild things which have been "captured" on canvas by the local artists from the Augustine Ludovico Studio. Enjoy paintings of gopher tortoises, pelicans, alligators, and mangroves, as well as scenes from Egmont Key and Fort De Soto Park. Artists include Lorraine Cavanaugh, Loren Corrieri, Diana Craig, Vivek Lakhota, Marc Levasseur, Augustine Ludovico, Debora Pridgen, and Suzanne Wheeler. Meet the artists at this opening reception and see painting demonstrations. Learn more about local wildlife from Weedon Island Preserve naturalists and classroom displays at this **free** event. All ages are welcome. To learn more, call (727) 453-6500.

February Events

Tuesday, Feb. 2

6:00 to 8:30 p.m.

Florida Style Gardening Class number 3:

Concepts of Landscape Design

Pinellas County Extension, 12520 Ulmerton Road, Largo

Learn from experienced landscape designers how to get started designing a landscape that is friendly to Florida's environment as well as aesthetically pleasing. Receive materials and instructions you need to get started with designing your special garden. Participants may bring their plans to the next class, Landscape Design Clinic on February 16, to have them reviewed by instructors and get your questions answered. The series continues, each Tuesday through February 23 (not held on February 9). The cost is \$15 per person. Registration and payment required by Monday, Feb. 1. To learn more and to register, visit www.pinellascountyextension.org, click on the "Online Class Registration" button and then the "Lawn & Garden" tab. You may also call (727) 582-2100 to register.

Wednesday – Saturday 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Sunday 1 to 3 p.m.

Historical Guided Walking Tours

Heritage Village, 11909 125th St. N., Largo

Enjoy a 55-minute outdoor guided walking tour that provides a brief history and overview of Heritage Village and its structures. The cost is \$2 per person. Groups of 20 or more must call 582-2125 to register. Heritage Village is closed Mondays, Tuesdays and on all county holidays. To learn more, visit www.pinellascounty.org/heritage or call (727) 582-2123.

Wednesday, Feb. 3

8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Best Management Practices

PTEC, 901 34th St. S., St. Petersburg

Get trained in reducing non-point source pollution resulting from fertilizer or pesticide application. This program is designed for anyone working in the lawn, landscape, pest control, or municipal ground areas. BMP certification will be awarded to those passing the exam. This class costs \$15 per person. It is free to Pinellas County Employees, School Board Employees, and Pinellas County Master Gardener Volunteers. A maximum of 4 CEUs can be earned by attending this class. Registration and payment required by Tuesday, Feb. 2. To learn more and to register, visit www.pinellascountyextension.org, click on the "Online Class Registration" button and then the "Commercial CEUs" tab. You may also call (727) 582-2100 to register.

Wednesday, Feb. 3

12:15 to 12:45 p.m.

Solutions in 30 - Cyberbullying & Cybercitizenship

Online at Your Computer with Pinellas County Extension Experts

Join in a 30 minute Webinar session with Janet Golden, 4-H Youth Development Agent, and learn how cyberbullying is becoming the prevalent form of bullying in children ages 9-14. One poll indicated that 90% of middle school kids had their feelings hurt online. Learn how to help your child, or the youth you work with, understand how to become a cybercitizen by using ethical practices on the web. **Free.** To register, visit www.pinellascountyextension.org, click on the "Online Class Registration" button and then click on the "Solutions in 30" tab. Citizens may also call (727) 582-2100.

Thursday, Feb. 4

3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Project Archaeology: Investigating Shelter

With C. Rae Harper, Florida Public Archaeology Network

Weedon Island Preserve, 1800 Weedon Drive N.E., St. Petersburg

Learn to think and research like an archaeologist as you investigate historic shelters using the archaeological process in this afterschool program. Families are encouraged to participate in this curriculum developed by the U.S. Department of the Interior's Bureau of Land Management that teaches investigative skills of mapping, classifying, and identifying an archaeological site. Sessions are scheduled for every other Thursday through May 27, 2010. **Free.** Recommended for families with children ages 8 and up. Spaces are limited, so register early by calling (727) 453-6500.

Friday, Feb. 5

1 to 3 p.m.

Music by the Snow Birds

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Saturday, Feb. 6

9 to 11 a.m.

Saturday Guided Hike at Weedon Island Preserve

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month. Be sure to bring water and a snack. A hat and closed-toe shoes are also recommended. Recommended for ages 6 and up. **Free.** Please register by 2 p.m. on Friday by calling (727) 453-6500.

Saturday, Feb. 6

9:00 to 10:30 a.m.

Guided Hike at Brooker Creek Preserve

Brooker Creek Environmental Education Center, 3940 Keystone Rd, Tarpon Springs

Join us for this 0.75-mile walk, as we look at how the land has changed over time. Discuss the ecological footprints left by those changes. Sturdy closed-toe shoes are a must. Water and a hat are recommended.

Free. All ages welcome - children younger than 6 may find this hike challenging. Please register by noon on Friday by calling (727) 453-6800.

Saturday, Feb. 6

9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Pinellas County Market in the Park at Heritage Village

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Saturday, Feb. 6

9:30 to 11 a.m.

Reaping the Rewards

Pinellas County Extension, 12520 Ulmerton Road, Largo

Join us for this workshop and learn from Nan Jensen, Extension Agent, how to make the most of your garden harvest by properly storing, cooking and preserving those freshly picked vegetables. Nan will also demonstrate representative recipes. The cost is \$15. Registration and payment required 24 hours prior to class. To learn more and to register, visit www.pinellascountyextension.org, click on the “Online Class Registration” button and then the “Lawn & Garden” tab. You may also call (727) 582-2100 to register.

Saturday, Feb. 6

10 to 11 a.m.

Ft. De Soto Park Guided Nature Walk

Ft. De Soto Park, 3500 Pinellas Bayway S., Tierra Verde

Come and enjoy the beauty of Ft. De Soto Park with a one-hour nature walk great for the entire family. A guided *Mangrove Nature Walk* is planned. Call the park for tour information and meeting locations.

Free. Registration required by calling (727) 552-1862.

Saturday, Feb. 6

10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Learn the Basics of Dog Training Seminar

Pinellas County Animal Services, 12450 Ulmerton Rd., Largo

Learn about housetraining, loose-leash walking and dealing with other challenging behaviors such as chewing and jumping. The seminar is conducted by a Certified Pet Dog Trainer and member of the Association of Pet Dog Trainers. This **free**, fun and informative seminar is for anyone who has adopted a dog from Pinellas County Animal Services. Visit www.pinellascounty.org/animalservices or call (727) 582-2600.

Saturday, Feb. 6

11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Pathways Adventure Series

Heritage Village, 11909 125th St. N., Largo

“Experience Herbal Essence”- Explore how herbs can spice up meals and get tips for starting a home herb garden. Put ideas into action by helping redesign an herb garden at one of the historic homes. **Free.** Registration is required by Friday, Feb. 5. To learn more and to register, visit www.pinellascountyextension.org, click on the “Online Class Registration” button and then the “Pathways Adventure Series” tab. You may also call (727) 582-2100 to register.

Saturday, Feb. 6

1 to 2 p.m.

Wildlife in Your Backyard

Brooker Creek Environmental Education Center, 3940 Keystone Rd, Tarpon Springs

Join rehabilitators from Wildlife Haven Rehab to learn more about the wildlife in your backyard and how to coexist with your wild neighbors. From anoles to zebra longwings, many wildlife species are attracted to our suburban yards. Live animals may attend and participate in this program. **Free.** All ages welcome. Pre-registration is required by calling (727) 453-6800.

Saturday, Feb. 6

2 to 3 p.m.

Bald Eagles in Pinellas County

Weedon Island Preserve, 1800 Weedon Drive N.E., St. Petersburg

Hear Barbara Walker of the Clearwater Audubon Society describe the current status of bald eagles in Pinellas County and how our eagle population compares to other counties in the state. Bald eagles, our national bird, remain a species in great need of conservation. Please join us to learn how you can help. **Free.** Recommended for families with children ages 8 and up. Pre-registration required by calling (727) 453-6500.

Sunday, Feb. 7

10 to 11 a.m.

Ft. De Soto Park Guided Nature Walk

Ft. De Soto Park, 3500 Pinellas Bayway S., Tierra Verde

Come and enjoy the beauty of Ft. De Soto Park with a one-hour nature walk great for the entire family. A guided *Soldiers’ Hole Nature Walk* is planned. Call the park for tour information and meeting locations. **Free.** Registration required by calling (727) 552-1862.

Sunday, Feb. 7

9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Cross Roads Farmers Market

North Pinellas Historical Museum, 2043 Curlew Road, Palm Harbor

Find fresh produce, raw local honey, fresh locally caught seafood, wild and natural seafood, rubs, herbs and spices, fresh humus, prepared meals, and unique gifts. Sponsored by the North Pinellas Historical Museum and Old Palm Harbor Main Street. For more information call (727) 787-4700.

Monday, Feb. 8

6 to 8 p.m.

Focus on Finances, Workshop 1

Pinellas County Extension, 12520 Ulmerton Road, Largo

Gain the knowledge and skills to enhance your confidence in establishing and meeting your financial goals. Karen Saley, Extension Specialist, will take you through this 3-part series. The second and third session will be on the next two Mondays. The cost is \$15 for all three sessions. Registration and payment required 24 hours prior to class. To learn more and to register, visit www.pinellascountyextension.org, click on the “Online Class Registration” button and then the “Families & Consumers” tab. You may also call (727) 582-2100 to register.

Wednesday, Feb. 10

2:00 to 3:30 p.m.

and repeated 6:15 to 7:45 p.m.

Rain Harvesting Workshop

Palm Harbor Library, 2330 Nebraska Avenue, Palm Harbor

Learn how save rain water in a recycled plastic barrel for later use. The collected water is safe for use on your potted plants, vegetable and herb gardens, and special plant collections. All attendees will receive set-up instructions and a reference booklet with **free** registration. Registration required by Tuesday, February 9. To register, visit www.pinellascountyextension.org, click on the “Online Class Registration” button and then the “Lawn & Garden” tab. You may also call (727) 582-2100 to register.

Wednesday, Feb. 10

12:15 to 12:45 p.m.

Solutions in 30 – Teaching Your Kids to Be Money Smart

Online at Your Computer with Pinellas County Extension Experts

Join Karen Saley, Extension Money Management Specialist, as she helps you learn some important steps you can take to raise a child who has good money habits. **Free.** To register, visit www.pinellascountyextension.org, click on the “Online Class Registration” button and then click on the “Solutions in 30” tab. Citizens may also call (727) 582-2100.

Thursday, Feb. 11

10:30 to 11:15 a.m.

Book Time at Brooker Creek: Who’s Bugging You?

Brooker Creek Environmental Education Center, 3940 Keystone Rd, Tarpon Springs

Introduce your pre-school children to the wonders of the natural and cultural world. This week features *Who’s Bugging You?* by Charles Reasoner. Children learn about the amazing feats performed by many insects in this delightfully illustrated pull-out book and is followed by hands-on activities that connect children to their environment. **Free.** Recommended ages: 3 - 5. Spaces are limited so register early by calling (727) 453-6800.

Thursday, Feb. 11

10:30 to 11:15 a.m.

Wee-time at Weedon - Under One Rock: Bugs, Slugs and other Ughs

Weedon Island Preserve, 1800 Weedon Drive N.E., St. Petersburg

Introduce your pre-school children to the wonders of the natural and cultural world. This week presents *Under One Rock: Bugs, Slugs and other Ughs* by Anthony D. Fredericks. There are many places where small creatures can live, even under a rock. This story teaches about a very special community of neighbors and is followed by hands-on activities that connect children to their environment. **Free.** Recommended ages: 3 - 5. Spaces are limited so register early by calling (727) 453-6500.

Friday, Feb. 12

8 to 10 a.m.

Great Weedon Bird Quest

Weedon Island Preserve, 1800 Weedon Drive N.E., St. Petersburg

Join us on a quest to find Weedon Island Preserve birds! Learn the identifying marks and behaviors of our feathered year-round residents and seasonal visitors while helping us compile an annual checklist of the Preserve's birds. These hikes are designed to take advantage of all levels of birding experience. Binoculars and bird guides are available. Hikes are scheduled for the second Friday of each month. Please join us for a relaxing morning outing led by experienced birders. **Free.** Recommended for adults. Please register by 2 p.m. on Friday by calling (727) 453-6500.

Friday, Feb. 12

9:00 to 10:30 a.m.

Changing Seasons Guided Hikes

Brooker Creek Environmental Education Center, 3940 Keystone Rd, Tarpon Springs

Join us for a guided walk as we look for evidence of the changing seasons along the trail. Seasonal changes in Florida can be subtle, even to long-time residents. Sturdy closed-toe shoes are a must, and water and a hat are recommended. This event is **free** and open to the public. All ages welcome, but children younger than 6 may find this hike challenging. Pre-registration required by calling (727) 453-6800.

Friday, Feb. 12

1 to 3 p.m.

Music by the Snow Birds

Heritage Village, 11909 125th St. N., Largo

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Saturday, Feb. 13

9:00 to 10:30 a.m.

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Saturday, Feb. 13

9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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Saturday, Feb. 13

9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Greening Child Care Facilities

Pinellas County Extension, 12520 Ulmerton Road, Largo

Learn what a green child care facility is. It is environmentally friendly, energy efficient, practices recycling, provides healthy snacks and uses environmentally preferable products to optimize indoor air quality. It also involves the children, giving them tools and knowledge they need to lead sustainable lives and promote green practices in their communities. Bring a recycle bag to swap. Eco-friendly door prizes and raffles will be available. To learn more, visit www.pinellascountyextension.org, click on the “Online Class Registration” button and then the “Sustainable Living” tab or call (727) 582-2100.

Saturday, Feb. 13

10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Weedon Island Swamp Walk

Weedon Island Preserve, 1800 Weedon Drive N.E., St. Petersburg

Grab your water shoes and join us for a wet walk along the mangrove shoreline and tidal flats of Weedon Island Preserve. This hike is scheduled at low tide to provide great opportunities for discovering the inhabitants of mangrove swamps, mud flats, oyster reefs, and seagrass beds that surround the Preserve. Expect to walk in water and mud. For safety reasons, please wear closed-toed shoes. Come see what plants and animals are revealed at low tide. **Free.** Recommended for adults: suitable for ages 8 and up. Pre-registration is required by calling (727) 453-6500.

Saturday, Feb. 13

10 to 11 a.m.

Ft. De Soto Park Guided Nature Walk

Ft. De Soto Park, 3500 Pinellas Bayway S., Tierra Verde

Come and enjoy the beauty of Ft. De Soto Park with a one-hour nature walk great for the entire family. A guided beach walk is planned. Call the park for tour information and meeting locations. **Free.** Registration required by calling (727) 552-1862.

Saturday, Feb. 13

2:00 to 3:30 p.m.

Scatology: The Study of Scat (Animal Poop) Mini-workshop

Brooker Creek Environmental Education Center, 3940 Keystone Rd, Tarpon Springs

Have you ever seen scat on a Preserve trail and wondered which species left it behind? Perhaps it was from a gopher tortoise, coyote or alligator. This family-oriented mini-workshop and educational display allow participants and visitors to see a variety of preserved specimens and learn about the value of scat to wildlife biologists and naturalists. Mini-workshop participants will also dissect gopher tortoise scat to learn what these reptiles eat. **Free.** Recommended ages: 6 and up. Registration is required by calling (727) 453-6800.

Sunday, Feb. 14

9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Cross Roads Farmers Market

North Pinellas Historical Museum, 2043 Curlew Road, Palm Harbor

Find fresh produce, raw local honey, fresh locally caught seafood, wild and natural seafood, rubs, herbs and spices, fresh humus, prepared meals, and unique gifts. Sponsored by the North Pinellas Historical Museum and Old Palm Harbor Main Street. For more information call (727) 787-4700.

Sunday, Feb. 14

10 to 11 a.m.

Ft. De Soto Park Guided Nature Walk

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Monday, Feb. 15

6 to 8 p.m.

Focus on Finances, Workshop 2

Pinellas County Extension, 12520 Ulmerton Road, Largo

The 3-part series on establishing and meeting your financial goals continues from the Feb. 8 session. The final session will be on next Monday. To learn more, visit www.pinellascountyextension.org, click on the “Online Class Registration” button and then the “Families & Consumers” tab or call (727) 582-2100.

Tuesday, Feb. 16

6:00 to 8:30 p.m.

Florida Style Gardening Class number 4:

Landscape Design Clinic

Pinellas County Extension, 12520 Ulmerton Road, Largo

This class is a follow-up to the February 2 *Concepts of Landscape Design* class, or to those who may have designed landscape plans on their own and would like to attend just this class. Landscape designers will be on hand to review your plans and ideas, as well as assess plant selections based upon the design principle of *Right Plant/Right Place*. Plant selection, installation, and establishment procedures will also be discussed. The series concludes on February 23. The cost is \$15 per person. Registration and payment required by Monday, Feb. 15. To learn more and to register, visit www.pinellascountyextension.org, click on the “Online Class Registration” button and then the “Lawn & Garden” tab. You may also call (727) 582-2100 to register.

Wednesday, Feb. 17

12:15 to 12:45 p.m.

Solutions in 30 – Solar Power in the Sunshine State

Online at Your Computer with Pinellas County Extension Experts

Join James Stevenson, Extension Urban Sustainability Specialist, for an introduction to solar energy, how to harvest it and how to take advantage of financial incentives available for welcoming the Sun into your home. There is a massive nuclear reactor in the sky beaming us free energy every day. **Free.** To register, visit www.pinellascountyextension.org, click on the “Online Class Registration” button and then click on the “Solutions in 30” tab. Citizens may also call (727) 582-2100.

Wednesday, Feb. 17

3 to 4 p.m.

Pinellas County Green Business Partnership
Online at Your Computer through Webinar

Let Mary Campbell, Extension Director/Urban Sustainability Agent, take you through the criteria and provide an easy overview of how to complete the assessment and become a “Green Business Partner” in Pinellas County. The Green Business Partnership is a voluntary assessment of business operations based on criteria that reduce waste, save resources and promote sustainable practices. Cost is \$15. To register, visit www.pinellascountyextension.org, click on the “Online Class Registration” button and then click on the “Sustainable Living” tab. Citizens may also call (727) 582-2100.

Thursday, Feb. 18

8:30 a.m. to 12:25 p.m.

Green Star Advanced

Pinellas County Extension, 12520 Ulmerton Road, Largo

Learn the necessary skills and practices to ensure a healthy and efficient office environment. Conserving resources and saving money at work is good for the county and good for the planet. Through energy conservation, waste reduction, and safe use of office chemicals, you can help make a difference! The class is \$15. It is free to Pinellas County Employees and Local Government Employees. To learn more, visit www.pinellascountyextension.org, click on the “Online Class Registration” button and then the “Sustainable Living” tab or call (727) 582-2100.

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Saturday, Feb. 18

7 to 8 p.m.

Finding Bimini: Florida – Caribbean Connections

Weedon Island Preserve, 1800 Weedon Drive N.E., St. Petersburg

Did you know that the island of Bimini was once actually Florida? How did knowledge of Florida make its way to European explorers in the early sixteenth century prior to its “discovery”? This presentation examines early historic contacts between Florida, the Bahamas, and Cuba, and what influences affected indigenous culture in the region. This program, co-sponsored by the Central Gulf Coast Archaeological Society, is **free** and open to the public. Pre-registration is requested by calling (727) 453-6500.

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Saturday, Feb. 20

9 to 10:30 a.m.

Guided Nature Walk at Chesnut Park

Chesnut Park, 2200 East Lake Road, Palm Harbor

Explore the outdoors and discover plants naturally found in wetlands and pine flatwoods. Learn how these plants have been used over the years. Visit points along Brooker Creek and enjoy the view of Lake Tarpon. **Free.** Registration is required by calling (727) 669-1951.

Saturday, Feb. 20

10 to 11 a.m.

Ft. De Soto Park Guided Nature Walk

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Saturday, Feb. 20

10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Solar Power in the Sunshine State

Pinellas County Extension, 12520 Ulmerton Road, Largo

Join University of Florida Faculty, Dr. Doug Gregory, a leading Florida solar energy technology specialist, and learn how to make use of this free and renewable energy source. Extension Specialists will provide information on incentives and programs that are aimed at getting you the most for your money. Cost is \$15. To register, visit www.pinellascountyextension.org, click on the “Online Class Registration” button and then click on the “Sustainable Living” tab. Citizens may also call (727) 582-2100.

Saturday, Feb. 20

12 to 3 p.m.

Discovering Nature with Your Child

Brooker Creek Environmental Education Center, 3940 Keystone Rd, Tarpon Springs

Who lives in that skin? What is the difference between a carnivore and an herbivore? Whose tracks are those? Stop by our classroom anytime between noon and 3:00 pm to participate in a variety of self-guided nature games and activities that answer these questions and many more. Pre-registration is not required for this open activity. **Free.** Recommended for families with children of all ages. For more information, call (727) 453-6800.

Saturday, Feb. 20

1 to 3 p.m.

Nature and Culture with Your Child

Weedon Island Preserve, 1800 Weedon Drive N.E., St. Petersburg

Stop by our classroom anytime between 1:00 and 3:00 pm to participate in a variety of self-guided activities that will intrigue your child about past cultures. Explore materials from a real archaeology dig in a “sifting through the past” activity. Hands-on aboriginal tools help teach techniques of the ancient people of this region. No registration required. **Free.** Recommended for families. For more information, call (727) 453-6500.

Sunday, Feb. 21

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Sunday, Feb. 21

2 p.m.

“Why Most Americans Eat So Well: The Railroads and the Growth of Agriculture in Florida and Around the Nation 1900-1950”

Heritage Village, 11909 125th St. N., Largo

Learn from Bill Welch how the early 20th century growth in food production was combined with rail delivery to provide people with food almost year round, that previously had been only available for a limited season. This Speaking of History presentation highlights the technologies, infrastructures, and people that made it possible for many of us to eat more balanced diets and consequently live longer lives.

Monday, Feb. 22

6 to 8 p.m.

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This concludes the 3-part series on establishing and meeting your financial goals which began on Feb. 8. To learn more, visit www.pinellascountyextension.org, click on the “Online Class Registration” button and then the “Families & Consumers” tab or call (727) 582-2100.

Tuesday, Feb. 23

6:00 to 8:30 p.m.

Florida Style Gardening Class number 5:

Landscape Maintenance

Pinellas County Extension, 12520 Ulmerton Road, Largo

Learn the concepts of Landscape Maintenance for Florida-Friendly Yards, including proper pruning of trees and shrubs, using fertilizers and pesticides efficiently and effectively, which mulch is the best and how much to use, and how to condition your landscape to be more drought tolerant. This final class in the series costs \$15 per person. Registration and payment required by Monday, Feb. 22. To learn more and to register, visit www.pinellascountyextension.org, click on the “Online Class Registration” button and then the “Lawn & Garden” tab. You may also call (727) 582-2100 to register.

Wednesday, Feb. 24

12:15 to 12:45 p.m.

Solutions in 30 – Kick Starting Your Garden

Online at Your Computer with Pinellas County Extension Experts

Are you ready to start your spring gardening? Remembering last year’s nightmare when everything went wrong? If so, then you need to log-in and learn when and how to plant the proper plants, when and how to prune them, and how to maintain them. Doing it the right way will help you avoid the whys of things going wrong. Give Bob Albanese, Extension Specialist, 30 minutes and you can give your garden an awesome kick-start. **Free.** To register, visit www.pinellascountyextension.org, click on the “Online Class Registration” button and then click on the “Solutions in 30” tab. Citizens may also call (727) 582-2100.

Thursday, Feb. 25

10:30 to 11:15 a.m.

Book Time at Brooker Creek - A New Home for an Old Friend: Responsible Aquarium Stewardship
Brooker Creek Environmental Education Center, 3940 Keystone Rd, Tarpon Springs

Introduce your pre-school children to the wonders of the natural and cultural world. This week’s book is by Suzie Caffery and Diahn Escue. Moving to a new home can be hard, especially if you can’t take your fish tank pets along. Children learn safe alternatives to aquarium dumping in this fun rhyming tale. This session includes hands-on activities that connect children to their environment. **Free.** Recommended ages: 3 - 5. Spaces are limited, so register early by calling (727) 453-6800.

Thursday, Feb. 25

10:30 to 11:15 a.m.

Wee-time at Weedon: Planting a Rainbow

Weedon Island Preserve, 1800 Weedon Drive N.E., St. Petersburg

Introduce your pre-school children to the wonders of the natural and cultural world. This week presents *Planting a Rainbow* by Lois Ehlert. This delightful story plants seeds in inquiring minds about the beauty and variety of seasonal flowers, and is followed by hands-on activities that connect children to their environment. **Free.** Recommended ages: 3 - 5. Spaces are limited so register early by calling (727) 453-6500.

Friday, Feb. 26

9:00 to 10:30 a.m.

Changing Seasons Guided Hikes

Brooker Creek Environmental Education Center, 3940 Keystone Rd, Tarpon Springs

Join us for a guided walk as we look for evidence of the changing seasons along the trail. Seasonal changes in Florida can be subtle, even to long-time residents. Sturdy closed-toe shoes are a must, and water and a hat are recommended. This event is **free** and open to the public. All ages welcome, but children younger than 6 may find this hike challenging. Pre-registration required by calling (727) 453-6800.

Friday, Feb. 26

1 to 3 p.m.

Music by the Snow Birds

Heritage Village, 11909 125th St. N., Largo

Join these musicians who come from all points north, every Friday afternoon through April 9, for some real country jamming! Bring your own lawn chair and musical instrument to play along or sing along with this talented group, which has been playing country tunes in the area for sixteen years! Parking is available on 125th Street.

Saturday, Feb. 27

9 to 11 a.m.

Saturday Guided Hike at Weedon Island Preserve

Weedon Island Preserve, 1800 Weedon Drive N.E., St. Petersburg

Join us to learn about the coastal environment and the early residents of Weedon Island Preserve. Guided hikes through coastal mangrove and upland ecosystems of the Preserve are held each Saturday of the month. Be sure to bring water and a snack. A hat and closed-toe shoes are also recommended. Recommended for ages 6 and up. **Free.** Please register by 2 p.m. on Friday by calling (727) 453-6500.

Saturday, Feb. 27

9:00 to 11:30 a.m.

Winter Wonders Extended Hike

Brooker Creek Environmental Education Center, 3940 Keystone Rd, Tarpon Springs

Join us for a brisk walk along one of the longer trails to experience winter in the Preserve. Cooler temperatures and shorter days bring about many changes during the winter months. Hikers may walk 2.8 to 4 miles, depending on trail conditions. **Free.** All ages welcome, but children younger than 12 may find this hike challenging. Pre-registration is required by 12:00 noon on the Friday before the hike by calling (727) 453-6800.



Saturday, Feb. 27

9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Pinellas County Market in the Park at Heritage Village

Heritage Village, 11909 125th St. N., Largo

Visit *Pinellas County Market in the Park* at its new location at Heritage Village. **Free** admission, on-site restrooms, and plenty of room to roam, make this Market convenient and accessible. Parking is available in the Pinellas County Extension parking lot next to Heritage Village. This is the third year for the popular Market that features farm-fresh produce, natural products, gardening items, and more. Visit www.pinellascounty.org/heritage or call (727) 582-2123.

Saturday, Feb. 27

9 to 10:30 a.m.

Guided Nature Walk at Philippe Park

Philippe Park, 2525 Philippe Parkway, Safety Harbor

Learn park history while exploring nature at one of Pinellas County's oldest historic parks, Philippe Park. Closed toed shoes, water, sunscreen, a hat, and insect repellent are recommended. **Free.** Registration required by calling (727) 669-1947.

Saturday, Feb. 27

10 to 11 a.m.

Ft. De Soto Park Guided Nature Walk

Ft. De Soto Park, 3500 Pinellas Bayway S., Tierra Verde

Come and enjoy the beauty of Ft. De Soto Park with a one-hour nature walk, great for the entire family! A guided *Soldiers' Hole Nature Walk* is planned. Call the park for tour information and meeting locations. **Free.** Registration required by calling (727) 552-1862.

Saturday, Feb. 27

9:30 to 10:30 a.m.

Florida-Friendly Landscaping with Native Plants

Weedon Island Preserve, 1800 Weedon Drive N.E., St. Petersburg

Learn to landscape the Florida-Friendly way with native plants. This class, taught by a UF/IFAS educator from Pinellas County Extension, will familiarize you with the variety of native plants that await you. Everything from ground covers, vines, shrubs, and trees will be discussed with colorful photos illustrating those plants featured in the class. Come learn more about just how exciting a native landscape can be. **Free.** To register, call (727) 453-6500.

Saturday, Feb. 27

1:30 to 3:00 p.m.

Wildlife Scene Investigators Hike

Brooker Creek Environmental Education Center, 3940 Keystone Rd, Tarpon Springs

Join our "investigators" as they take you behind the scenes of a wildlife investigation. Scat, tracks and other "evidence" tell the story of the daily dramas of the food web in action. Watch and listen closely as they piece together clues of wildlife activity from the signs that are left behind, to learn which wild creatures have been in the area, and what they might have been doing. Sturdy closed-toe shoes are a must. Water and a hat are recommended. **Free.** Recommended ages: 8 and up. Pre-registration is required by calling (727) 453-6800.

Sunday, Feb. 28

10 to 11 a.m.

Ft. De Soto Park Guided Nature Walk

Ft. De Soto Park, 3500 Pinellas Bayway S., Tierra Verde

Come and enjoy the beauty of Ft. De Soto Park with a one-hour nature walk, great for the entire family!

A guided *beach walk* is planned. Call the park for tour information and meeting locations. **Free.**

Registration required by calling (727) 552-1862.

Sunday, Feb. 28

9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Cross Roads Farmers Market

North Pinellas Historical Museum, 2043 Curlew Road, Palm Harbor

Find fresh produce, raw local honey, fresh locally caught seafood, wild and natural seafood, rubs, herbs and spices, fresh humus, prepared meals, and unique gifts. Sponsored by the North Pinellas Historical Museum and Old Palm Harbor Main Street. For more information call (727) 787-4700.

Saturday, Feb. 27

1 to 3 a.m.

Palm Boot Mask Workshop

Weedon Island Preserve, 1800 Weedon Drive N.E., St. Petersburg

Join in this workshop, using the base of the palm frond (known as the palm boot), as a foundation to create unique wall hangings. In almost every culture, masks have been created and worn for protection, as disguises, or as a means of transforming oneself spiritually. Due to the distinctive shape of each palm boot, each takes on its own character which will be revealed to its owner. No art experience is necessary. Participants receive a palm boot to decorate with paint and natural materials. Program fee: \$10 for materials. Recommended ages: 10 and up. Pre-registration is required by calling (727) 453-6500.

Coming in March-April

Friday, March 5

1 to 3 p.m.

Music by the Snow Birds

Heritage Village, 11909 125th St. N., Largo

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Saturday, March 6

9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Pinellas County Market in the Park at Heritage Village

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Saturday, March 6

9:00 to 10:30 a.m.

Rain Harvesting Workshop

Pinellas County Extension, 12520 Ulmerton Road, Largo

Learn how save rain water in a recycled plastic barrel for later use. The collected water is safe for use on your potted plants, vegetable and herb gardens, and special plant collections. All attendees will receive set-up instructions and a reference booklet with **free** registration. You can purchase a rain barrel at the program for \$30 plus tax. Registration required by Friday, March 5. To learn more and to register, visit www.pinellascountyextension.org, click on the “Online Class Registration” button and then the “Lawn & Garden” tab. You may also call (727) 582-2100 to register.

Saturday, March 6

10 to 11 a.m.

Ft. De Soto Park Guided Nature Walk

Ft. De Soto Park, 3500 Pinellas Bayway S., Tierra Verde

Come and enjoy the beauty of Ft. De Soto Park with a one-hour nature walk great for the entire family. A guided *Mangrove Nature Walk* is planned. Call the park for tour information and meeting locations.

Free. Registration required by calling (727) 552-1862.

Saturday, March 6

11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Simple Eating Makes a Healthier Planet

Heritage Village, 11909 125th St. N., Largo

Look back at the interesting history of food and learn how it was prepared in simpler times. Discover how eating like our ancestors can promote a more sustainable planet and create a low carbon lifestyle at this Simple Eating Makes a Healthier Planet workshop. Best for individuals or families with school-aged children five years and older. **Free.** To learn more and to register, visit

www.pinellascountyextension.org, click on the “Online Class Registration” button and then the “Pathways Adventure Series” tab. You may also call (727) 582-2100 to register.

Sunday, March 7

10 to 11 a.m.

Ft. De Soto Park Guided Nature Walk

Ft. De Soto Park, 3500 Pinellas Bayway S., Tierra Verde

Come and enjoy the beauty of Ft. De Soto Park with a one-hour nature walk great for the entire family. A guided *Soldiers’ Hole Walk* is planned. Call the park for tour information and meeting locations. **Free.**

Registration required by calling (727) 552-1862.

Sunday, March 7

9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Cross Roads Farmers Market

North Pinellas Historical Museum, 2043 Curlew Road, Palm Harbor

Find fresh produce, raw local honey, fresh locally caught seafood, wild and natural seafood, rubs, herbs and spices, fresh humus, prepared meals, and unique gifts. Sponsored by the North Pinellas Historical Museum and Old Palm Harbor Main Street. For more information call (727) 787-4700.

Wednesday, March 10

9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Welcome to Florida...Help!

Pinellas County Extension, 12520 Ulmerton Road, Largo

Let us be your “Welcome to Florida” guides and get you on the correct footing in your new tropical dream state! Learning about the tropical plants, strange and sometimes menacing looking critters, unruly weather patterns, all while grasping the critical conservation issues can be challenging! Sensing Nature®, LLC senior wildlife biologist, Jeanne Murphy and senior ecologist, Brian Lane will introduce you to Florida basics and answer your questions. 3 hours classroom; 1 hour outdoors. Wear comfortable clothing for an easy outdoor walk, closed-toed shoes, bring sunscreen and water. **Free.** To register, visit www.pinellascountyextension.org, click on the “Online Class Registration” button and then the “Urban Wildlife” tab. You may also call (727) 582-2100 to register.

Wednesday, March 10

2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

And repeated 6:15 to 7:45 p.m.

You Can Have a Happy Healthy Florida-friendly Lawn

Palm Harbor Library, 2330 Nebraska Avenue, Palm Harbor

Learn how to care for your Florida lawn. Pam Brown, Extension Agent Emeritus, will share tips on when and how to water, fertilize and mow your lawn. She will also discuss some of the challenges of caring for a lawn in Florida and what to do to overcome these challenges. **Free.** Registration required by Tuesday, March 9. To register, visit www.pinellascountyextension.org, click on the “Online Class Registration” button and then the “Lawn & Garden” tab. You may also call (727) 582-2100 to register.

Wednesday, March 10

12:15 to 12:45 p.m.

Solutions in 30 – Hybrids, AFVs and Green Driving

Online at Your Computer with Pinellas County Extension Experts

Join James Stevenson, Extension Specialist, for a 30-minute webinar exploring the quickly-emerging alternative-energy-powered automotive technology. **Free.** To register, visit www.pinellascountyextension.org, click on the “Online Class Registration” button and then click on the “Solutions in 30” tab. Citizens may also call (727) 582-2100.

Friday, March 12

1 to 3 p.m.

Music by the Snow Birds

Heritage Village, 11909 125th St. N., Largo

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Saturday, March 13

9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Pinellas County Market in the Park at Heritage Village

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Saturday, March 13

9 to 10:30 a.m.

Guided Nature Walk at Chesnut Park

Chesnut Park, 2200 East Lake Road, Palm Harbor

Explore the outdoors and discover plants naturally found in wetlands and pine flatwoods. Learn how these plants have been used over the years. Visit points along Brooker Creek and enjoy the view of Lake Tarpon. **Free.** Registration is required by calling (727) 669-1951.

Saturday, March 13

10 to 11 a.m.

Ft. De Soto Park Guided Nature Walk

Ft. De Soto Park, 3500 Pinellas Bayway S., Tierra Verde

Come and enjoy the beauty of Ft. De Soto Park with a one-hour nature walk great for the entire family. A guided *Beach Walk* is planned. Call the park for tour information and meeting locations. **Free.** Registration required by calling (727) 552-1862.

Sunday, March 14

9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Cross Roads Farmers Market

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10 to 11 a.m.

Ft. De Soto Park Guided Nature Walk

Ft. De Soto Park, 3500 Pinellas Bayway S., Tierra Verde

Come and enjoy the beauty of Ft. De Soto Park with a one-hour nature walk great for the entire family. A guided *Arrowhead Trail Walk* is planned. Call the park for tour information and meeting locations. **Free.** Registration required by calling (727) 552-1862.

Tuesday, March 16

8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Best Management Practices

Pinellas County Extension, 12520 Ulmerton Road, Largo

Get trained in reducing non-point source pollution resulting from fertilizer or pesticide application. This program is designed for anyone working in the lawn, landscape, pest control, or municipal ground areas. BMP certification will be awarded to those passing the exam. This class costs \$15 per person. It is free to Pinellas County employees, School Board employees, and Pinellas County Master Gardener Volunteers. A maximum of 4 CEUs can be earned by attending this class. Registration and payment required by Monday, Mar. 15. To learn more and to register, visit www.pinellascountyextension.org, click on the "Online Class Registration" button and then the "Commercial CEUs" tab. You may also call (727) 582-2100 to register.

Wednesday, March 17

12:15 to 12:45 p.m.

Solutions in 30 – Financial Basics-Are You Ready?

Online at Your Computer with Pinellas County Extension Experts

Join us for this webinar designed to help you understand the basic building blocks of sound financial management—the steps you need to complete, before you begin an investment program. We will discuss the importance of establishing a sound financial base prior to beginning an investment program. **Free.** To register, visit www.pinellascountyextension.org, click on the “Online Class Registration” button and then click on the “Solutions in 30” tab. Citizens may also call (727) 582-2100.

Friday, March 19

1 to 3 p.m.

Music by the Snow Birds

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Saturday, March 20

9 to 10:30 a.m.

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Saturday, March 20

10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

The Power of Free Money

Pinellas County Extension, 12520 Ulmerton Road, Largo

Join Financial Analysts from Progress Energy Florida to learn about the NEW local incentives available for homeowners and businesses for making energy efficiency improvements. An Extension Specialist will provide information on State and Federal programs that are aimed at getting you the most for your money. The class costs \$15. To learn more and to register, visit www.pinellascountyextension.org, click on the “Online Class Registration” button and then the “Sustainable Living” tab. You may also call (727) 582-2100 to register.

Saturday, March 20

10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

National Quilting Day Celebration

Heritage Village, 11909 125th St. N., Largo

Join in hands-on activities for adults and children along with demonstrations, lectures and exhibits from area guilds will engage visitors in many new aspects of this historic American craft. Admission is **free** but donations support this event. Sponsored by the Pinellas County Historical Society. Visit www.pinellascounty.org/heritage or call (727) 582-2123.

Saturday, March 20

10 to 11 a.m.

Ft. De Soto Park Guided Nature Walk

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Sunday, March 21

9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Cross Roads Farmers Market

North Pinellas Historical Museum, 2043 Curlew Road, Palm Harbor

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Sunday, March 21

10 to 11 a.m.

Ft. De Soto Park Guided Nature Walk

Ft. De Soto Park, 3500 Pinellas Bayway S., Tierra Verde

Come and enjoy the beauty of Ft. De Soto Park with a one-hour nature walk great for the entire family. A guided *Bird Tour* is planned. Call the park for tour information and meeting locations. **Free.** Registration required by calling (727) 552-1862.

Wednesday, March 24

8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Roundup License Training - LCLM

Pinellas County Extension, 12520 Ulmerton Road, Largo

Get training and testing needed to obtain a LCLM license. Licensing requires a license application with picture, and a check for \$150 made out to DACS. This class costs \$60. It is free to Pinellas County employees, School Board employees, and Pinellas County Master Gardener Volunteers. The study manuals are only available thru the IFAS bookstore and will cost \$27 plus shipping. Class registration and payment required by Tuesday, Mar. 23. To learn more and to register, visit www.pinellascountyextension.org, click on the "Online Class Registration" button and then the "Commercial CEUs" tab. You may also call (727) 582-2100 to register.

Wednesday, March 24

11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Basics of Climate Change

Online at Your Computer through webinar

An introductory program on the basic facts about climate change. Scientists now show evidence of ongoing impacts such as sea level rise, warming of the oceans and air, and changes to our environment. Learn from Mary Campbell, Extension Director and Urban Sustainability Agent, about impacts to Florida and our coastal regions. A microphone will allow you to talk directly to the instructor or on-line

questions can be typed in. Invite as many people as you want to listen in. Registration costs \$15. To register, visit www.pinellascountyextension.org, click on the “Online Class Registration” button and then click on the “Solutions in 30” tab. Citizens may also call (727) 582-2100.

Wednesday, March 24

12:15 to 12:45 p.m.

Solutions in 30 – New, Clear Days

Online at Your Computer with Pinellas County Extension Experts

Join James Stevenson, Extension Specialist, for a 30-minute webinar exploring nuclear energy. This controversial energy source has its fans, foes, pros and cons. We’ll take an unbiased look. **Free.** To register, visit www.pinellascountyextension.org, click on the “Online Class Registration” button and then click on the “Solutions in 30” tab. Citizens may also call (727) 582-2100.

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1 to 3 p.m.

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Landscaping for Wildlife

Weedon Island Environmental Education Center, 1800 Weedon Drive N.E., St. Petersburg

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Saturday, March 27

10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Sustainable Seafood: What's on Your Menu?

Pinellas County Extension, 12520 Ulmerton Road, Largo

Come learn about sustainable seafood with a culinary twist, comparing the flavor profiles of farmed fish to wild caught. Sensing Nature® culinary experts will show how to decipher seafood choices and make your next seafare a sustainable one. **Free.** To learn more and to register, visit www.pinellascountyextension.org, click on the "Online Class Registration" button and then the "Urban Wildlife" tab. You may also call (727) 582-2100 to register.

Saturday, March 27

2 to 3 p.m.

Landscaping for Wildlife

Brooker Creek Environmental Education Center, 3940 Keystone Rd, Tarpon Springs

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Sunday, March 28

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Tuesday, March 30

Six classes, 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

IFAS CEU Day

Pinellas County Extension, 12520 Ulmerton Road, Largo

You may register for each 1-hour class individually, or you can register for the whole series. The classes are 'How Different Kinds of Herbicides Work' (9 a.m.), 'Plant Anatomy-The Route of Herbicides Into and Within Plants' (10:05 a.m.), 'New Herbicide Registrations & Use Patterns/Managing Herbicide Applications Against Development of Resistance' (11:10 a.m.), 'New Weeds to be on the Outlook For' (1

p.m.), 'Integrating Biological Controls & Herbicides' (2:05 p.m.) and 'Which Herbicide to Use/Minimizing Non-Target Herbicide Effects' (3:10 p.m.).

1 CEU per individual class. Classes cost \$10 each. Please bring your own snacks and drinks, as we can no longer provide these. There are snack and drink vending machines available. To learn more and to register, visit www.pinellascountyextension.org, click on the "Online Class Registration" button and then the "Commercial CEUs" tab. You may also call (727) 582-2100 to register.

Wednesday, March 31

12:15 to 12:45 p.m.

Solutions in 30 – Calculating Your Environmental Footprint

Online at Your Computer with Pinellas County Extension Experts

Join Mary Campbell, Extension Agent, for a quick overview of several methods for calculating your impacts (footprint) on the environment and some easy ways to go green. These online tools are fun and offer everyday solutions to live an environmentally-friendly and sustainable lifestyle. **Free.** To register, visit www.pinellascountyextension.org, click on the "Online Class Registration" button and then click on the "Solutions in 30" tab. Citizens may also call (727) 582-2100.

Friday, April 2

1 to 3 p.m.

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Saturday, April 3

9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Pinellas County Market in the Park at Heritage Village

Heritage Village, 11909 125th St. N., Largo

Visit *Pinellas County Market in the Park* at its new location at Heritage Village. **Free** admission, on-site restrooms, and plenty of room to roam, make this Market convenient and accessible. Parking is available in the Pinellas County Extension parking lot next to Heritage Village. This is the third year for the popular Market that features farm-fresh produce, natural products, gardening items, and more. Visit www.pinellascounty.org/heritage or call (727) 582-2123.

Saturday, April 3

10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

23rd Annual Antique Car Show

Heritage Village, 11909 125th St. N., Largo

See more than 100 lovingly restored automobiles, entertainment, a food court, and more! Visit www.pinellascounty.org/heritage or call (727) 582-2123.

Sunday, April 4

9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Cross Roads Farmers Market

North Pinellas Historical Museum, 2043 Curlew Road, Palm Harbor

Find fresh produce, raw local honey, fresh locally caught seafood, wild and natural seafood, rubs, herbs

and spices, fresh humus, prepared meals, and unique gifts. Sponsored by the North Pinellas Historical Museum and Old Palm Harbor Main Street. For more information call (727) 787-4700.

Thursday, April 8

12:15 to 12:45 p.m.

Green Star Basics – Waste Reduction

Online at Your Computer through Webinar

Solid Waste will guide you through the importance of business recycling in Pinellas County and provide you with simple ways to reduce waste and recycle in the office. In addition, a review of the updated Pinellas County Recycling Program will be discussed. **Free.** To learn more, visit www.pinellascountyextension.org, click on the “Online Class Registration” button and then the “Sustainable Living” tab or call (727) 582-2100.

Friday, April 9

1 to 3 p.m.

Music by the Snow Birds

Heritage Village, 11909 125th St. N., Largo

Join these musicians who come from all points north, for their final performance of the season. Bring your own lawn chair and musical instrument to play along or sing along with this talented group, which has been playing country tunes in the area for sixteen years! Parking is available on 125th Street.

Saturday, April 10

11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Building Green – Yesterday and Today

Heritage Village, 11909 125th St. N., Largo

Explore green building practices that help us move toward a more sustainable planet. Take an architectural tour of Heritage Village and see how pioneers used “sustainable” features on historic homes. Best for individuals or families with school-aged children five years and older. **Free** admission. Please register up to 24 hours in advance by visiting www.pinellascountyextension.org, click on the “Online Class Registration” button and then the “Pathways Adventure Series” tab or call (727) 582-2100.

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Sunday, April 11

9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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Wednesday, April 14

8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Best Management Practices

Pinellas County Extension, 12520 Ulmerton Road, Largo

Get trained in reducing non-point source pollution resulting from fertilizer or pesticide application. This program is designed for anyone working in the lawn, landscape, pest control, or municipal ground areas. BMP certification will be awarded to those passing the exam. This class costs \$15 per person. It is free to Pinellas County employees, School Board employees, and Pinellas County Master Gardener Volunteers. A maximum of 4 CEUs can be earned by attending this class. Registration and payment required by Tuesday, April 13. To learn more and to register, visit www.pinellascountyextension.org, click on the “Online Class Registration” button and then the “Commercial CEUs” tab. You may also call (727) 582-2100 to register.

Saturday, April 17

9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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Saturday, April 17

9:00 to 10:30 a.m.

Rain Harvesting Workshop

Pinellas County Extension, 12520 Ulmerton Road, Largo

Learn how save rain water in a recycled plastic barrel for later use. The collected water is safe for use on your potted plants, vegetable and herb gardens, and special plant collections. All attendees will receive set-up instructions and a reference booklet with **free** registration. Registration required by Thursday, April 15. Rain barrels are available for purchase with free registration, by visiting www.pinellascountyextension.org, click on the “Online Class Registration” button and then the “Lawn & Garden” tab. You may also call (727) 582-2100 to register.

Sunday, April 18

9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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Tuesday, April 20

12:30 to 1:30 p.m.

Pinellas County Green Business Partnership

Online at Your Computer through Webinar

Join Mary Campbell, Extension Director/Urban Sustainability Agent, as she takes you through the criteria and provides an easy overview of how to complete the assessment and become a “Green Business Partner” in Pinellas County. The Green Business Partnership is a voluntary assessment of business

operations based on criteria that reduce waste, save resources and promote sustainable practices. Registration costs \$15. To learn more, visit www.pinellascountyextension.org, click on the “Online Class Registration” button and then the “Sustainable Living” tab or call (727) 582-2100.

Thursday, April 22

12:15 to 12:45 p.m.

Green Star Basics – Chemical Reduction

Online at Your Computer through Webinar

Learn about the reduction of chemical hazards, chemical substitutions, safe chemical handling, and disposal for the work place. **Free.** To learn more, visit www.pinellascountyextension.org, click on the “Online Class Registration” button and then the “Sustainable Living” tab or call (727) 582-2100.

Sunday, April 25

9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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