



Tarpon Springs Police Department

Building a Better Future Through Excellence in Policing



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Crime Watch Newsletter

Ofc. John Ulrich Retirement

The Tarpon Springs Police Department would like to recognize and thank Ofc. John Ulrich for over 29 years of faithful service to our agency and our community.

Ofc. Ulrich had served in patrol for many years, performing duties as a Field Training Officer, helping train new officers, and a Traffic Homicide Investigator. He served on the Dive Team for many years and was the lead dive team member and coordinator, overseeing training for the other members and dive callouts. With his knowledge of and interest in firearms, he assisted as an agency armorer for our handguns and rifles.

For the past several years, Ofc. Ulrich has served as our Crime Prevention Officer, which included establishing and overseeing Neighborhood Watch programs, establishing Business Watch programs for our local businesses, and meeting with residents to fulfill our department's mission "to reduce crime and enhance the quality of life through a cooperative partnership with the community."

It was noted in the ceremony that Ofc. Ulrich played a pivotal role in helping establish the City of Tarpon Springs' Senior Information Center, a community resource for our senior adults.

Please join us in thanking Ofc. Ulrich for his many years of dedicated service to our city and congratulating him of his much deserved retirement!!!
Enjoy this new chapter of your life, John!!! We will miss you!!!



Hello everyone,

I am Anthony Boone and I will be your new Crime Prevention Officer. I would first like to start by thanking Ofc. Ulrich for his over 29 years of service to the citizens of Tarpon Springs, Fl and the Tarpon Springs Police Department. His dedication, commitment and service to the citizens of this great city will be greatly missed.

I have been in law enforcement for 29 years. I relocated to Tarpon Springs, Fl. after 24 years of service as a police officer in Virginia, where I focused on traffic safety. I have been with the Tarpon Springs Police Department for almost 5 years, where I have worked within patrol operations, school crossing and the traffic unit.

I look forward to working with all of our stakeholders to ensure that we continue our momentum of moving forward with our efforts to reduce crime and improve the quality of life for all citizens within our community.

Sincerely , Ofc. Anthony Boone

Here are a few practical crime prevention tips that are good reminders for everyone

- **Always carry a cell phone or other communication device with you, when you are out by yourself. Report anything that seems suspicious.**
- **If you go walking or running, always do so in well-populated areas and during daylight hours.**
- **If you are ever approached by a person attempting to rob you, don't put up a struggle. Your life is far more important than a cell phone or other electronic gadget.**
- **Never leave items in your vehicle in plain view. Car thieves will often break into your vehicle for an item that has a mere dollar value.**
- **Always lock your vehicle, even when parked in your own driveway or parking space.**
- **Try not to carry large sums of cash on your person;**

Park in well-lit, busy areas. Avoid leaving your vehicle in unattended parking lots for long periods of time when possible.

THINGS TO DO IN TARPON
OCTOBER/NOVEMBER

Tarpon Springs Performing Arts Center
City Hall, 324 Pine St
Tarpon Springs, FL 34689
for more information
Phone 727-942-5605
Tarponarts.org



Shakespeare's Greatest Hits

Directed by Dee O'Brien

"Slings and Arrows"

SAT, OCT. 12 • 7:00 PM | SUN, OCT. 13 • 2:00 PM

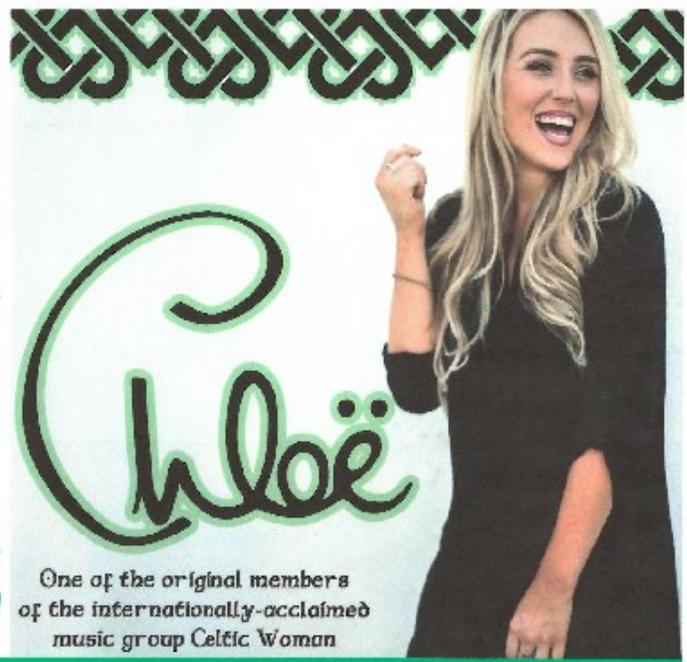
"Fits and Starts"

SAT, OCT. 19 • 7:00 PM | SUN, OCT. 20 • 2:00 PM

Performing Arts Center, 324 Pine Street (inside City Hall)

General: \$20 | Members: \$17

Expect the Unexpected! This is Shakespeare like you have never seen before. Enjoy scenes from Shakespeare's most well-known works, presented with a twist - modern costuming, iconic music and a great local cast. Be sure to see both weekends' unique shows!



Chloë Agnew: Live in Concert

SAT, OCT. 26 • 7:00 PM

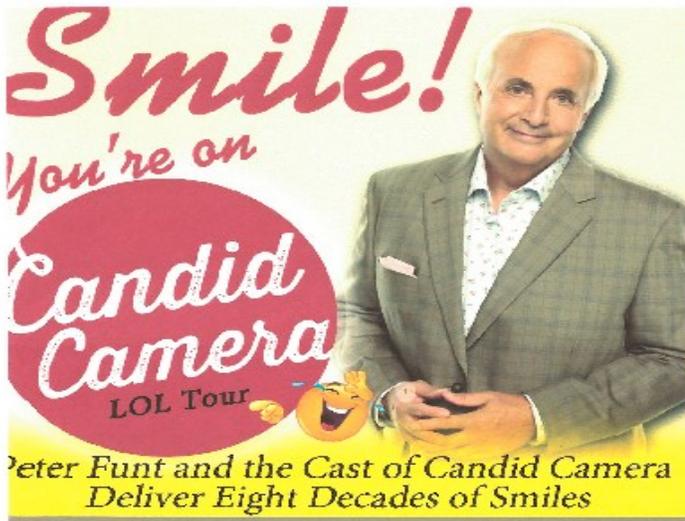
Performing Arts Center, 324 Pine Street (inside City Hall)

General: \$30 | Members: \$27

Chloë Agnew is a singer, songwriter, and actress from Dublin, Ireland, who gained fame after becoming one of the original and youngest members of the internationally acclaimed music group Celtic Woman. After an illustrious career with the famous ensemble, she embarked on a solo career that has seen her perform all over the world. Do not miss an evening of beautifully captivating songs by this internationally-acclaimed vocalist, right here in Tarpon!

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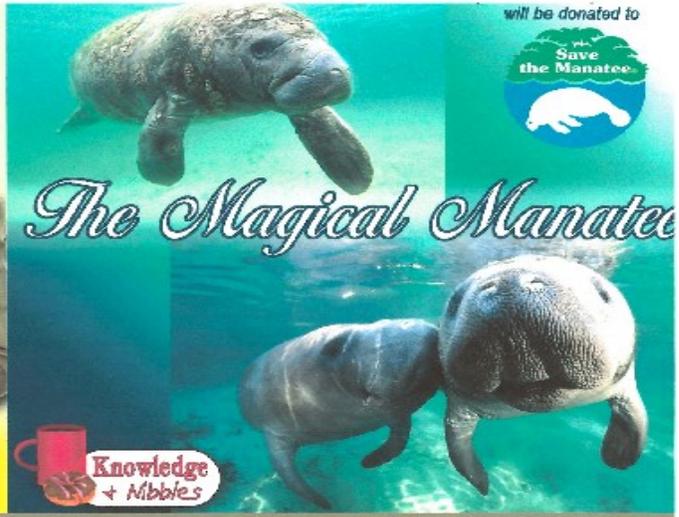
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Candid Camera: The LOL Tour
SAT, NOV. 9 • 7:00 PM

Performing Arts Center, 324 Pine Street (inside City Hall)
 General: \$25 | Members: \$22

Peter Funt celebrates America's favorite reality series in a performance that appeals to all audiences. Peter offers clips and quips about the show that has made America smile since 1948. The program features many of Allen Funt's favorites, along with Peter's more recent gems. Using the vast *Candid Camera* library, Peter brings to life all the favorites from Allen Funt's day right up to the newest hidden-camera smiles from Peter's acclaimed run on TV Land. Peter Funt pulls it all together in a lively and entertaining presentation – guaranteed to make you think ... and smile!



Knowledge & Nibbles
The Magical Manatee

TUES, NOV. 12 • 10:00 AM

Heritage Museum, 100 Beekman Lane (in Craig Park)
 General: \$8 | Members: \$5

Master Captain Traci Wood of the Homosassa Manatee Snorkeling Center will present all you ever wanted to know about the manatee, the wonderful creatures that frequent Spring Bayou during the winter months. Learn about their natural habitats, behaviors, diet, and what we can do to help with the conservation of this magical giant. A portion of each ticket sale will go to the Save the Manatee Club. Patrons will also enjoy the debut of the Heritage Museum's new manatee exhibit. Nibble on coffee and doughnuts, on us!



Saturday October 26th, 10am - 6pm

Sunday October 27th, 10am - 5pm

November 8th - 12pm-10pm

November 9th - 10am-10pm

November 10th - 10am-5pm



Fire Safety Tip/ Robo Calls



Install smoke alarms on every level of your home, inside bedrooms and outside sleeping areas. Test smoke alarms every month. If they're not working, change the batteries. Talk with all family members about a fire escape plan and practice the plan twice a year. If a fire occurs in your home, **GET OUT, STAY OUT** and **CALL FOR HELP**. Never go back inside.

Hang up on illegal robocalls!!. Is the recording trying to sell you something? Did you give your written permission to get calls from that company? No? Then that call is illegal. No need to feel like you're being rude when you hang up.

Consider protecting yourself with technology like a call blocking app or device. You also can ask your phone provider if it has call-blocking tools. To learn more, go to ftc.gov/calls.

Report the call. Report robocalls at ftc.gov/complaint. The more we hear from you, the more we can help fight scams.



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NON EMERGENCY:

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