

Free Back to School Physical and Immunizations

Hosted by the Back to School Coalition of Hillsborough County

- Parent or legal guardian must accompany child at all times.
- Immunization record is required for free immunizations to school-aged children.
- Free school physicals for any school-aged (K-12) child entering Florida schools for the first time.
- No sports, Head Start or daycare physicals will be available.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 4, 2007

Beth Shields Middle School, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.
3908 19th Avenue, NE, Ruskin 33570
Appointment Required, call 870-4747

HCC Campus, John R. Trinkle Center,
9 a.m. – 1 p.m.
1206 N. Park Road, Plant City 33566
Appointment Required, call 754-4444

SATURDAY, AUGUST 11, 2007

Blake High School, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.
1701 N. Boulevard, Tampa 33607
Appointment Required, call 870-4747

Mintz Elementary School, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.
1510 Heather Lakes Blvd, Brandon 33511
Appointment Required, call 870-4747

SATURDAY, AUGUST 18, 2007

TGH Healthpark, 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.
5802 N. 30th Street, Tampa 33610
Walk-ins welcome, call 844-FAIR (3247)

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Town & Country Recreation Center,
9 a.m. – 1 p.m.
6039 Hanley Road, Tampa 33634
Appointment Required, call 870-4747

University Area Community Health Center,
9 a.m. – 1 p.m.
13601 N. 22nd St., Tampa 33613
Appointment Required, call 870-4747

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Keep Yourself Healthy and Safe During Storms

With weather forecasters predicting another active hurricane season, we're hearing a lot about preparation and planning. Here are a few water and wastewater-related tips which might come in handy:

Make your water do double-duty. Before the storm, freeze jugs and bottles of drinking water. The frozen water will help keep your refrigerator and freezer cool if you lose electricity.

Know what a "boil water" notice means. If officials issue a boil water notice, bring water used for cooking, drinking and brushing teeth to a full rolling boil for one minute. Cool before using.

Be a good neighbor - restrict water use. Flush after a storm and the toilet which

bubbles up may be your neighbor's - or your own. Lift stations that aren't working can back wastewater up into the system and people's homes. Even residents connected to septic tanks can experience problems, since septic tanks typically don't work well after excessive rain or flooding.



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...is coming soon!

NetSmartz is now available on computers at all Hillsborough County Public Libraries. This interactive, educational safety resource teaches Internet safety awareness to children, teens, parents, guardians and educators.

Workshops will also be held at libraries to help children complete the NetSmartz program. At these workshops, children and teens will learn how to **recognize and report dangers on the Internet**, and **earn a certificate of completion and other official NetSmartz giveaways**.

The workshop is available in three grade levels: **K-2, 3-6 and 7-12**.

For more information, call **813-273-3652** or visit **hcplc.org**

Watering Schedule

It's easy to remember your watering day. Just follow the guide below:

- Monday--addresses ending in 0 or 1
- Tuesday--addresses ending in 2 or 3
- Wednesday--addresses ending in 4 or 5
- Thursday--addresses ending in 6 or 7
- Friday--addresses ending in 8 or 9, locations with no addresses (common areas, entry areas), and locations with mixed addresses (office complexes, shopping centers.)

Water before 8 a.m. or after 6 p.m.

Share The Road with Walkers and Bicyclists

It's summertime. We all enjoy being outside, so here are some important tips to keep in mind when sharing the road with pedestrians and bicyclists.

- Watch out for people and bicyclists near the street, especially children who may dart into traffic. The second leading cause of accidental death for children under age 14 is pedestrian accidents and nearly 20 percent of the bicyclists killed in traffic crashes last year were children.
- Half of all pedestrian victims are hit at night, so slow down and watch out when it's dark.
- Don't assume that walkers know when and where to cross the street.
- Make eye contact with a pedestrian or bicyclist before turning into an intersection and slow down when passing a person walking beside the road or a bicyclist riding on the road.
- Bicycles can be harder to see -- always check for bikes before turning or changing lanes.



Disaster Recovery Tips (Continued from Front)

Protect your private well. Check before the hurricane season starts to make sure the ground slopes away from your well so stormwater won't pool around the casing. Make sure the well cap is secure, sealed and the vent screen is intact so contaminants cannot enter. If floodwaters do cover the well casing or if there are any changes in the appearance or taste of the water, the well will need to be disinfected, tested and declared safe before normal use can be resumed.

Don't open sanitary sewer manholes. Homeowners have been known to try and protect their homes from sewage overflows by opening the sanitary sewer manholes in streets. Besides being illegal, this creates a dangerous hazard for pedestrians and motorists. In addition, opening the manholes can have the opposite effect of what was intended, by allowing large amounts of rainwater to enter the system.



Know the location of your sewer clean-out cap. In a worst-case scenario where sewage is backing up into your home, you can divert the flow to the yard by removing the sewer clean-out cap. The cap is positioned outdoors, but the exact location varies depending on the home.

Stay away from standing water. It may be electrically charged from underground or downed power lines, or be contaminated by runoff or sewage.

