

In the know

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COUNTYWIDE

No need to pay high fees for copy of deeds

Pinellas officials want residents to know they can get certified copies of their property deeds for about \$2.50. The reminder comes as Fastdeeds.com, a document retrieval business, has begun sending Pinellas residents letters stressing the importance of having certified deeds and offering to provide them from the clerk of the circuit court for almost \$90. The letters do include a disclaimer stating that Fastdeeds is not affiliated with any government agency and that many government documents are available for modest fees. To learn more about getting a certified deed at the clerk of the circuit court's price, call (727) 464-3341.

CLEARWATER

Favorite cuts from barbershop chorus

The Florida Suncoast Barbershop Chorus will give its annual concert at 2 and 7 p.m. March 8 at the James B. White Performing Arts Center on the campus of Clearwater Central Catholic High School, 2750 Haines-Bayshore Road, Clearwater. In addition to favorites by the chorus, the concert will feature a champion quartet known as My Three Sons and the Ditchfield Family Singers. Tickets are \$14 and \$20, and 10 percent group discounts are available for purchases of 10 or more tickets for either show. Call (727) 787-0015 to order tickets or for more information.

TARPON SPRINGS

City's open house in front of library

The city's fourth annual open house, which was rained out last weekend, has been rescheduled for 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday on the 100 block of E Lemon Street in front of the Tarpon Springs Library. The event will feature kids activities and prizes, touch-a-truck displays, a moon walk, refreshments and displays by city departments.

OLDSMAR

Pitch, hit, run in competitive spirit

Canal Park, 3120 Tampa Road, will host Saturday's free Pitch, Hit and Run competition. Registration is at 9:30 a.m.; competition begins at 10. The competition focuses on core baseball skills, with competitors divided into four age divisions: 7 and 8; 9 and 10; 11 and 12; and 13 and 14. Top players advance through four levels of competition, including play held at Major League ballparks and the national finals at the 2008 Major League Baseball All-Star Game. All participants must bring a copy of their birth certificate and fill out a registration/waiver form prior to the start of the competition. For more information, call Emily Beard at Oldsmar's Cypress Forest Recreation Center, (813) 818-0149.

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