

SEWERS

Only Matlacha has a public system. Private systems are in use in the island condominiums and manufactured home communities. The rest of Pine Island uses septic tanks.

THE PINE ISLAND ORDINANCE

One reason that Pine Island has not become a paved-over resort island is because of this ordinance. Unlike other places along the Gulf Coast, building densities are a fraction of those on the other islands, with a maximum of five units per acre in the built-up areas of the island, one unit per acre in the island's rural areas. High rises were planned for Pine Island until height limitations stopped them. The maximum allowance is 38 feet.

THE FLORIDA HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION

Florida homeowners can save hundreds of dollars on their property taxes under the Florida Homestead Exemption. Put simply, it allows a \$50,000 exemption off of the assessed value of your Florida home. It is available only to bona fide residents. For your first time application, you must appear in person at the property appraiser's office, Lee County Courthouse. Among the things that you will need to apply are your deed or tax bill, a Florida driver's license and voter's registration card. For all of the details, call the property appraiser's office at 339-6100. Website www.leepa.org.

HOUSES OF WORSHIP IN GREATER PINE ISLAND

Bokeelia Bible Church; 239-283-0267
 Church of God of Prophecy; 239-283-2128
 Church of Jesus Christ; 239-283-1991
 First Baptist Church of Matlacha; 239-283-2446
 First Baptist Church of Pine Island; 239-283-1737
 First Baptist Church of St. James City; 239-283-0982
 Fishers of Men Lutheran Church; 239-283-1170
 Friendship Harmony Baptist Church; 239-283-8331
 Jewish Community Center of Pine Island; 239-283-0414
 Pine Island Community Church; 239-283-9944
 Pine Island United Methodist Church; 239-283-2386
 Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church; 239-283-0456
 St. John's Episcopal Church; 239-283-1820

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS OF PINE ISLAND

American Legion #136; 239-283-4434
 Beacon of Hope; 239-283-5123
 Bokeelia Civic Association; www.BokeeliaFL.com
 F.I.S.H. (Fellow islanders Sending Help); 239-283-4442
 Friends of Pine Island Library; 239-283-4409
 Greater Pine Island Chamber of Commerce; 239-283-0888
 Greater Pine Island Civic Association; www.gpica.org
 Greater Pine Island Elks Lodge; 239-283-4388
 Kiwanis Club of St. James City; 239-282-5610
 Matlacha Civic Association; 239-283-4110
 Matlacha Hookers; www.matlachahookers.org
 Museum of the Islands (MOTI); 239-283-1525
 Pine Island Art Association; 239-283-4432
 Pine Island Civic Association; 239-282-9144
 Pine Island Garden Club; 239-283-8175
 Pine Island Lions Club; 239-283-7461
 Pine Island Loyal Order of Moose #1954; 239-283-3633
 St. James Civic Association; 239-283-0242
 Veterans of Foreign Wars #4353; 239-283-2277

Quick Reference Numbers and Info

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

EMERGENCY	911
STATE OF FLORIDA EMERGENCY INFO HOTLINE	1-800-342-3557
LEE COUNTY EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER	239-533-0622
COLLIER COUNTY EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER	239-252-3600
CAPE CORAL HOSPITAL	239-424-2000
LEE MEMORIAL HEALTH SYSTEM	239-332-1111
U.S. COAST GUARD	239-463-5754
POISON CONTROL CENTER	1-800-222-1222

DENTISTS	
Riverdale Dental Associates	239-283-1041
DRIVER LICENSE BUREAU	239-553-6000
LEE COUNTY ELECTRICAL COOP	239-995-2121
LEE COUNTY GOVERNMENT	
Lee County Appraiser	239-339-6100
Lee County Mosquito Control	239-694-2174
Lee County Sheriff, Main	239-477-1000
Gulf District, Pineland Office	239-282-5766
Lee County Tax Collector	239-339-6000
PHARMACIES	
CVS Pharmacy	239-283-1037
PHYSICIANS	
Andrea Cambio, MD	239-829-7102
Edward Gillie, MD	239-283-5200
Carol Ann Hess, MD	239-282-1200
Lou D. Mauney, DO	239-283-5200
PINE ISLAND FIRE DEPARTMENT	
Business	239-283-0030
PINE ISLAND REAL ESTATE GUIDE	
Website www.PinelandFL.com	239-207-2747
PINE ISLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY	239-533-4350
PINE ISLAND PUBLIC POOL	239-283-2220
PINE ISLAND TAXI & LIMO	239-283-7777
RANDELL RESEARCH CENTER	239-283-2062
UTILITIES	
TELEPHONE- Century Link	800-339-1811
Repairs	611
WASTE MANAGEMENT- Waste Pro	239-337-0800
WATER- Greater Pine Island Water Assoc.	239-283-1071
VETERNARIANS	
Pine Island Animal clinic	239-283-1244
TV STATIONS	
11 Wink-CBS	
20 WBBH-NBC	
26 WEVU-ABC	
30 WGCU-PBS	
36 WFTX-FOX	
NOAA WEATHER REPORTS	
Broadcasts continuous marine information on VHF frequency 162.475 MHz and daily from 5:30-6:00 am on WINK-TV	
NEWSPAPERS	
Fort Myers News-Press, Daily & Sunday	
Pine Island Eagle, Weekly, Wednesday	

