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Pinellas: Contractor Licensing Department moving to STAR Center

Department will close for two business days and reopen Sept. 4 in new location

The Pinellas County Contractor Licensing Department will soon move 1.3 miles to county-owned space at the Young-Rainey Science, Technology and Research (STAR) Center on Bryan Dairy Road in Largo.

The department will close its current location at 12600 Belcher Road at 4 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 29 and reopen at 7887 Bryan Dairy Road, Suite 133, Largo on Tuesday, Sept. 4 after the Labor Day weekend. No changes are being made to the department's phone number, email address or post office box address.

Following a change in state law, the Contractor Licensing Department opened on July 2 as the operations arm of the Pinellas County Construction Licensing Board (PCCLB). The PCCLB regulates the county's construction and home improvement industry through uniform contractor licensing, code adoption and code interpretation.

As an operating department under the County Administrator, the Contractor Licensing Department teams with the Pinellas County Sheriff's Office and Consumer Protection Department to fight unlicensed contracting. Staff members work with local contractors, builders and residents to ensure that construction activity is safe and compliant with measures that have been put in place to protect consumers.

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