2026 Timeline

January

Budget Kickoff
January 14

Work Session
January 15

BCC Meeting
January 20

February

BCC Meeting
February 3

Strategic Planning
February 12

In Service Day
February 16

BCC Meeting
February 17

Budgets Due From Departments & Entities
February 27

March

Work Session
March 5
- Reclaimed Water Update

Work Session
March 19
- Lealman Initiatives and Partnership Exchange
- Vulnerability Assessment Update
- OFAM Review

BCC Meeting
March 24

April

Work Session
April 2
- Surface Water Management

BCC Meeting
April 7

Work Session
April 16
- Post-Legislative Session Update
- Risk Management Review
- Budgetary Effects of Retirements
- Transportation Update

BCC Meeting
April 21

Work Session
April 30
- Solid Waste Update
- Care About Me Update

May

Budgets Due From Constitutional & Judicial Officers
May 1

BCC Meeting
May 5

County Admin Meetings
May 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13

Work Session
May 14
- Special Districts
- MSTU Budget Review
- Not for Profit Review

County Admin Meetings
May 14, 15

BCC Meeting
May 19

Memorial Day
May 25

June

Budget Information Sessions
June 9, 10, 11, 12

BCC Meeting
June 16

Budget Information Session Overflow Days
June 17, 18

July

Independence Day Observed
July 3

Work Session
July 16
- Legislative Funding Update
- Post-Governor Vetoes

BCC Meeting
July 21
Budget Presentation & Max Millages

Work Session
July 30
Potential Budget Workshop

August

Work Session
August 6
- Potential Budget Workshop
- Fleet Management Best Practices
- Purchasing Best Practices

BCC Meeting
August 11

Work Session
August 13
Potential Budget Workshop

Work Session
August 20
Potential Budget Workshop

BCC Meeting
August 25

September

Labor Day
September 7

BCC Meeting
September 10
First Public Hearing on the Budget

Work Session
September 17

BCC Meeting
September 24
Second Public Hearing on the Budget

October

New Fiscal Year Begins
October 1

Pinellas County