

# ~ MAYOR'S MESSAGE ~

*Hello from Town Hall! I hope you have enjoyed the warm summer and are looking forward to autumn. Keep your fingers crossed for a quiet, safe "tropical season".*

**Budget** Our annual Budget Hearings are scheduled for Thursday, September 8<sup>th</sup> at 5:45 pm (before our regular monthly meeting) and Monday, September 12<sup>th</sup> at 5:05 pm. The town's millage rate is .7511, which is the same as last year and for the past 9 years. North Redington Beach has the lowest millage rate within the county that has employees.

**Street Paving** This year's Budget will include a paving project for all the residential streets in the town. Gulf Boulevard is not included in the project. Typically pavement lasts 12-15 years, the last time our streets were paved was 19 years ago. Ajax Paving Industries of Florida LLC will be the contractor for the project and they estimate it to take one month. We anticipate start up after the New Year – January or February. We will experience dust, dirt and minor delays during the milling and paving process. Please be patient and enjoy the freshly paved streets.

**Gulf Boulevard Beautification** The Town has contracted with Cribb, Philbeck, Werner Group (CPWG) to facilitate our Beautification Project for Gulf Boulevard. They have begun to coordinate with Duke Energy, Verizon and Bright House to underground the service lines on the Eastside of the road as well as all the cross wires. This project will greatly enhance the appearance of Gulf Boulevard and will include new signage, new lighting and improved crosswalk safety features. The company CPWG will also coordinate with Redington Beach and Redington Shores so the projects will run concurrently.

**Public Safety** Please remember to lock your vehicles if they are parked outside. There has been a rash of car burglaries up and down the beach in recent months. If you see something suspicious please report it to the Sheriff's Office. We are the eyes and ears to help keep our community safe. Also, please slow down when driving on our backstreets. The speed limit is 25 mph. It's your town – please help to make it safe.

**4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration** July 4<sup>th</sup> was very hot but there was a great turnout for the town parade and picnic. Lots of bikes, decorations and fun! Congratulations to all the winners of the decorating contest and revolutionary history quiz.

**Hurricane Season** Please make sure you have your Post Disaster Re-Entry Permit and you have a plan in place in case of a hurricane evacuation. Having no plans is a sure way to fail.

**Code Enforcement** The Pinellas County Sheriff's Office now handles our Code Enforcement for the town. Our new Code Enforcement Officer is Community Policing Deputy Josh Short. If you need assistance call town hall.

*The heartbeat of the oceans are the waves upon the shoreline! Enjoy the fall season!!*

Best regards,



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Mayor

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# Flood Stage Info



## When a flood warning is issued:

- Keep tuned to local stations for evacuation information.
- Avoid putting rescue workers at risk - obey evacuation orders.
- Store drinking water in sterile, covered containers.
- Move valuable objects higher. Place them on shelves, tables and counter tops.
- Fuel your vehicle and check oil and water.

## During the flood:

- If flood waters threaten to enter your house, turn off electricity at main circuit box.
- Stay on higher ground.
- Do not drive on a flooded road.
- Do not attempt to wade in water above your knees.

## After the flood:

- Do not return to your home until officials give the "All Clear."
- Do not eat food that has come into contact with flood water. Use non-perishable food.
- Drink only bottled or previously stored water.
- Stay away from disaster areas.
- Do not handle live electrical equipment.
- Report downed power lines.
- Keep tuned to local stations for emergency information.

**NRB Street Flooding** *There are several sections of our town's roadways, primarily near storm drains, that will flood when there is heavy rain and extremely high tides. This happened during the June storm, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, 173<sup>rd</sup> Avenue and Dolphin Drive.*

*When there is a combination of heavy rain on top of extremely high tides, it makes the roadway impassable for a period of time. Driving through it could cause damage to your vehicle and create a wake that could push water into yards and homes. Please use caution.*

July 4<sup>th</sup> Parade & Picnic

