

190 - 173rd Avenue North Redington Beach, Florida 33708 Office: 727-391-4848



## MAYOR'S MESSAGE

**HOLIDAY EVENTS**~ Happy Holidays! Mark your calendars for this year's holiday events.



Friday, December 7 Thursday, December 13 Sunday, December 16 Holiday Tree Lighting 6 PM @ Radcliffe Park Home Decorating Contest Judging Holiday Boat Parade

**FOOD DRIVE** Our 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Food Drive will begin on Thursday, November 1<sup>st</sup> and end on Thursday, November 15<sup>th</sup>. All donations will be delivered to the Beach Community Food Pantry at the Calvary Episcopal Church in Indian Rocks Beach. Please drop off your non-perishable food at Town Hall. Thank you for continuing to make our annual food drive a huge success!

**FLOOD MAPS**~ FEMA is updating the flood maps in Pinellas County. **Our community will be affected by these changes**. Contact your insurance agent to find out how the changes will affect your insurance policy.

**RED TIDE**~ The Red Tide outbreak on the west coast of Florida has certainly been a force of nature. It has affected our quality of life here on the beach while also affecting tourism and businesses. Hopefully by the time you read this message it will have abated. For those who have not gone through Red Tide before this was a severe outbreak. However, Pinellas County and Public Works response to the Red Tide has been outstanding. A big "Congratulations" to the County, contractors and public works for a job well done.

**BEACH NOURISHMENT PROJECT**~ The Beach Nourishment project has been completed. Thank you to all the property owners who gave easements to Pinellas County to make this process possible. We will continue to seek more permanent solutions to our beach erosion including groins and breakwaters. Thank you to the Army Corp of Engineers for accomplishing this nourishment project.

**DOGS, PARKING & PEDESTRIAN SAFETY** Dog owners need to pick up after their pets and be aware if they are barking excessively (especially if they remain in the yard for long periods of time). Dogs must be leashed at all times on public property. On the backstreets in town there is only parking allowed on one side of the street. All parking restrictions are marked with signage. If you are parking on the street please make sure you are on the correct side of the road and facing the correct direction. Otherwise, you may receive a parking ticket. Also, please remember the speed limit on the backstreets is 25 mph. Safety tip - when walking on our backstreets after dark please wear light colored clothing or walk with a flash light. Always walk facing the traffic, use the crosswalks where available and always watch for cars. Please observe all these rules/suggestions – they are for the safety of everyone.

Best regards,

William "Bill" Queen

To learn something new, take the path that you took yesterday.

John Burroughs





## Holiday Tree Lighting

Radcliffe Park, Friday, December 7th @ 6:00 pm

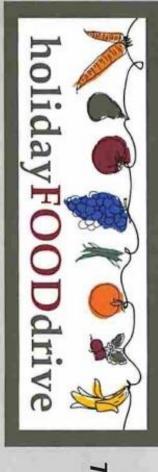
## Home Decorating **Contest**

Judging on Thursday, December 13th

## Holiday **Boat Parade**

Sunday, December 16<sup>th</sup>





To benefit the Beach Community Food Pantry (BCFP) at the Calvary Episcopal Church in Indian Rocks Beach

off donations at Town Hall between

Please