



MAYOR'S MESSAGE

FEBRUARY 2014

TOWN HALL GREETINGS!



Holiday Review

Although our boat parade this year was smaller than last year, the 17 boats we had were beautifully decorated. To encourage participation the boat parade committee has increased the prizes and, although tide charts determine which dates are possible, they try to schedule the event on a night that will not compete with other boat parades. Our holiday tree lighting event was a lot of fun and Santa delivered some unique light-up snowmen to all the kids. Congratulations to this year's home decorating contest winners: 1st Place Pamela Leszynski of 215 – 173rd Avenue East, 2nd Place John Curwick of 411 Bath Club Boulevard South and 3rd Place Joyce & Mitchell Maxwell of 17315 Rosa Lee Way. Each year we need volunteer judges for the boat parade and the home decorating contest. If you can volunteer for either of these events please call Town Hall.

Annual Food Drive

Our annual food drive was a great success and helped stock the shelves at the Beach Community Food Bank in Indian Rocks Beach. Your generosity made a difference for those who are less fortunate. Also, if you have non-perishables, you don't have to wait for our food drive – donations are accepted year round at Town Hall. Thank you for your help and support.

Gulf Boulevard Repaving

The repaving of Gulf Boulevard in North Redington Beach and Redington Shores is now complete. New LED crosswalk lights and "bulb outs" make the pedestrian crosswalks more visible and some parking changes occurred. While some spots were lost due to line-of-sight issues, others were added resulting in an overall increase for the town. You may have also noticed the bicycles painted on the right lane of Gulf Blvd. Florida Department of Transportation added this "sharrow" as indication that the lane is to be shared between motor vehicles and bicycles.

Barking Dogs

The town ordinance states: ARTICLE II – NOISE, Section 30-31 (c) Enumeration of loud and raucous noise is prohibited. The definition of "loud and raucous" shall further extend to and include the kinds of noise generated by the activities and devices as follows: (5) Animals, birds, etc. The keeping of any animal or bird which by causing frequent or long continued noise shall disturb the comfort or repose of any persons in the vicinity. Please call Pinellas County Sheriff's Office at (727) 582-6200 to report problems.

Resident Parking Permits

Please check your resident parking permit's expiration date. The old ones expired on December 2013; the new one is valid through 2015. If you have an expired pass, please bring it and a driver's license (or other proof of residency) to Town Hall.

Speed Limit on Residential Streets

Recently we have received complaints about speeding on some of the residential streets. With the exception of Gulf Boulevard, the speed limit is 25mph throughout the town. In an effort to stop the violators, our deputies have been monitoring the streets and issuing citations when needed. Remember that we have children and pedestrians sharing our roads. Please slow down and drive carefully.

PLEASE ENJOY THE SPRING SUNSHINE AND BE SAFE! BEST REGARDS,

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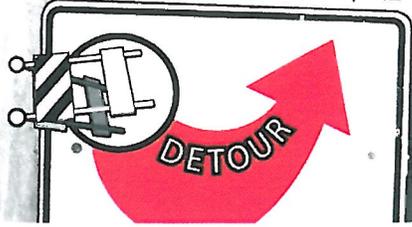


Board of Commission Change

A big **“THANK YOU”** to our **Vice-Mayor Curtis Blocker** who will be stepping down from the Board in March. Vice-Mayor Blocker has always been a great resource for insurance information and his leadership and teamwork will be missed.

“Welcome Aboard” to Kevin Kennedy who will take his oath at the March commission meeting alongside returning Commissioner Ted Dahl. Both candidates ran unopposed for their commission seats.

Begins June 2014
IMPROVING
 OUR
ROADS
 FOR THE
FUTURE



Pinellas County is conducting an upgrade of the Park Boulevard Bridge in Indian Shores.

The project is expected to begin in June of 2014 to reduce the impact on the tourist season.

Due to the nature of the work, the entire bridge will be closed in both directions for a maximum of 30 days.

Indian Rocks Causeway and Tom Stuart Causeway bridges will be used as the detour routes, and signs will be in place to give motorists ample detour information.

While this construction will be an inconvenience for travelers during the closure, the project will dramatically improve the roadway bridge for many years to come.

If you have any questions about this project, please call the Pinellas County's Roadwork Hotline at **(727) 453-3320**, or visit the Pinellas County homepage for more information at www.pinellascounty.org/roadwork.htm.