



MAYOR'S MESSAGE

SEPTEMBER 2014

TOWN HALL GREETINGS!

I HOPE YOU HAVE ENJOYED THE BEAUTIFUL WEATHER THIS SUMMER AND ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO AUTUMN. KEEP YOUR FINGERS CROSSED FOR A QUIET, SAFE "TROPICAL SEASON". HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING IN NRB.

July 4th Review The July 4th Parade and Picnic was well attended this year. There was a gorgeous gulf-breeze that kept the gazebo and park cooler than past years. The hot dogs and snow cones were delicious! This year's participants in the parade were well decorated and made judging the hardest ever. The winners were: 1st Place – Marco and Gianna Barbusca, 2nd Place – Grace Alford, 3rd Place – Annie Moultrie and our Adult Winner was Mary Bergeron. Thanks to everyone for making this a successful and fun time!

Millage Rate At this time our millage rate will remain at .7511. We have the lowest millage rate of any municipality in Pinellas County that has employees. For comparison here is our neighboring town/city's millage rates and others in Pinellas County: Redington Beach 1.9410, Redington Shores 2.0000, Indian Shores 1.8700, Indian Rocks Beach 2.0000, Madeira Beach 1.9900, Treasure Island 3.4368, St. Pete Beach 3.0000, Largo 5.1943, Seminole 2.4793 and the highest in the county is St. Petersburg with 6.7700.

Gulf Front Park The Gulf Front Park (adjacent to the Redington Ambassador) continues to get some beautification updates such as the new dolphin statue welcoming visitors to the beach. The "North Redington Beach" painted seawall, along with the backdrop of beautiful palm trees, has now become a popular spot for tourists to take postcard pictures. If you have not been by, please take a minute and check it out. Resident Parking Permits for this beach access park are available at Town Hall with proper identification.

Tents on the Beach We have received many complaints regarding tents, tent frames, chairs, coolers, grills, rafts and toys being left on the beach overnight. We are working to resolve these issues.

New Residents We are happy to welcome the many new residents that continue to move into town. There are two town events that are perfect for meeting your neighbors. The July Fourth Parade & Picnic (the morning of the 4th) and the Holiday Tree Lighting (the first Friday evening in December) are held every year. Please join us and meet your fellow NRB residents.

Park Boulevard Bridge Closing The Park Boulevard Bridge will be closed for one month for much needed repairs. The work is slated to begin at the earliest September 28th with the bridge reopening 30 days later. There will be detailed signs in place prior to the start of the project and should there be an evacuation, the bridge will reopen.

New Business in Town Town Hall has been notified of a pending contract on the Wine Cellar property. At the present time, Walgreens has signed on the proverbial dotted line and are in the process of completing their due diligence. If all goes well, we may have a new business that is beneficial to both our residents and visitors.

Share Your Stories With Us Have a funny or interesting "how I met my neighbor" or "life in NRB" story? Send it in to Town Hall and you might see published in a future Mayor's message.

HAVE A SAFE & WONDERFUL SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER! BEST REGARDS ~

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William Queen".

William "Bill" Queen
Mayor

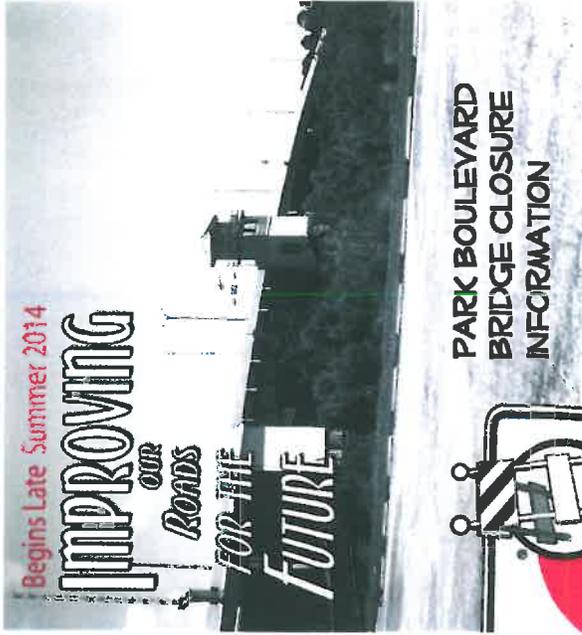


Congrats to Pat Bearry of Shubee Shack. Pat appeared on the FYI Channel and came in 4th place in the World Championship of Food Challenge - Pasta. He is also being tapped for additional TV shows. Congrats Pat!

It's a small world!



Two couples are dining in a restaurant in Beijing China. They begin conversing and ask each other where they are from. Couple "A" states they are from the St. Pete area, out on the beach. Couple "B" say they live on the beach also, a little town called North Redington Beach. Couple "A", Tony and Joann Kupsis, exclaims "we are from North Redington Beach too!" Couple "B", Ernie and Sue Lashlee, responds "Hi Neighbors!" It is a small world after all!



PARK BOULEVARD BRIDGE CLOSURE INFORMATION

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

The project is expected to begin in late summer 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.

BRIDGE CLOSED
(AT THE EARLIEST)
SEPT 28TH FOR 30 DAYS!



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