



# North Redington Beach

# NEWS

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## July 4th Town Celebration



**\* PARADE \* CONTEST \* GIFTS \* HOT DOGS \* SNO-KONES \* BALLOON TWISTING \* FUN \***

Dust off your red, white & blue outfits because it's celebration time! The July 4<sup>th</sup> Parade will start at 9:00 AM (weather permitting) at Addie Graham Park on 173<sup>rd</sup> Avenue. The Parade will take its usual route to 2<sup>nd</sup> Street continuing onto First Street and end at Radcliffe Park. There will be hot dogs, sno-kones, cold drinks, balloon twisting and some prizes for both children and adults.



A special prize will be given to the best patriotically decorated bike/wagon/ costume (child) in the parade!

Fireworks will be in Madeira Beach by the Tom Stewart Causeway and in Redington Shores from their County Beach Access (across from Beach Pizza). Both displays will begin just after 9:00 PM.

*Have a safe and enjoyable Holiday!*

### POOL, STORAGE SHED OR FENCE?

Making some improvements to  
your home/business?



Please check our town ordinances  
and zoning requirements.

Call Town Hall or check out our  
Ordinances online @ [municode.com](http://municode.com).

### Watering restrictions are in place for North Redington Beach.

There are many rules that  
apply to the different water  
sources (reclaimed, well or  
fresh). Please make sure you  
are watering on the correct  
day and time. Go to the town  
website or call if you need  
any assistance.



## Gulf Boulevard *Beautification*

Our Gulf Boulevard Beautification Plan is moving through all the steps for approval. The Barrier Islands Governmental Council (BIG-C) approved our plan and has forwarded it to Pinellas County for final approval. Our Town has 1.2 million dollars of Penny for Pinellas money to beautify Gulf Boulevard.

Our plan includes the following:

- *Light enhanced monument signs at Town entrances*
- *Electrical outlets on all medians for decorative enhancement of Medjool Palms and Christmas decorations*
- *Indian Hawthorne and Crown of Thorns plants placed at entrance signs, around all Medjool Palms and along the right-of-ways between the street and sidewalks*
- *Solar powered speed limit signs that show the speed of vehicles*
- *Different color and texture material for all crosswalks*
- *Ambient lighting for crosswalks*
- *Solar powered flashing lights for one crosswalk*
- *Underground all cross wires above Gulf Boulevard*



### ***NEW SIGNS!***

We have installed some new signage for the pedestrian crosswalks that is very simple. If every pedestrian would follow these 2 easy steps it would greatly improve their safety.



***Congratulations to Joanne Kupsis! For the last 4 years Joanne has been dancing with the Grandmother Rockettes at the Jeanne Lynn Dance Studios. They perform at charity events for The Moffitt Center, breast cancer and The Heart Association. Keep dancing Joanne!***

### ***Mayor Queen on the Tourist Development Council***

*Mayor Queen has been appointed by the Barrier Islands Governmental Council (BIG-C) to represent the North Beaches (Belleair Shore, Belleair Beach, Indian Rocks Beach, Indian Shores, Redington Shores, North Redington Beach and Redington Beach) on the Tourist Development Council.*

*The Tourist Development Council (TDC) and staff of the St. Petersburg/Clearwater Area Convention & Visitors Bureau (CVB) are responsible for making recommendations to the Board of County Commissioners (BCC) on matters relating to the Tourist Development Tax. This tax is used to strengthen the local economy and increase employment through the ongoing promotion and development of tourism, Pinellas County's major industry.*

### **Pinellas County Sheriff's Office Alarm Registration Program**

Effective July 1, 2009, the Sheriff's Office will begin enforcing a new County Alarm Ordinance. The ordinance requires that home and business owners "shall" register their alarm systems with the Sheriff's Office or face the possibility of being fined for any false alarms which may occur at that address. The Sheriff's Alarm Register Program (SHARP) has been created to assist homeowners and business owners in complying with this new county alarm ordinance. There is no registration fee to sign up with SHARP. Alarm subscribers registered with SHARP who experience a false alarm event due to equipment malfunction or other related problems receive two free passes annually on false alarms. Home or business alarm owners who are not registered with SHARP do not receive any free passes and will be subject to a fine. To register or get more information call: 727-582-2870.



## Post Disaster Re-Entry Permits

If you are a new resident or didn't get your Post Disaster Re-Entry Permit last year, please do so now.

Post Disaster Re-Entry Permits were developed for the initial return to your NRB property after a hurricane or natural disaster. These permits reduce traffic/re-entry time by allowing only authorized residents onto the beaches. The Sheriff's Department will monitor all entry points to the beach after a disaster (bridges).

Only residents/business owners will be able to re-enter the beaches through the entry points with one of these permits and must be accompanied by photo ID.

Post Disaster Re-Entry Permits are available at Town Hall. However, they will not be available if a hurricane evacuation is declared. Therefore, get your permit now if you haven't already. Residents are eligible for one permit for the property owner and one for a tenant, if applicable. You must apply in person with photo ID. Businesses are eligible for two permits per property.



New swings and playground equipment have been installed at Addie Graham Park on 173<sup>rd</sup> Avenue.

Additional equipment will be added this October to both Radcliffe Park and Addie Graham Park.

*This annual Newsletter is just one of the ways NRB tries to keep its citizens informed of activities. For current events visit the town's website at [www.TownofNorthRedingtonBeach.com](http://www.TownofNorthRedingtonBeach.com). The website is regularly updated and watch your mailbox for your quarterly "Message from The Mayor".*



## Beach Renourishment

*Dr. Nicole Elko, Project Coordinator with Pinellas County, has advised that the 2010 Beach Renourishment Program timeline is as follows:*

*October 2009 - The sand search will be completed, locating a source for sand offshore 9 miles. Quality, color and texture are considered for this project.*

*October 2009 thru March 2010 - the permitting phase.*

*October 2010 - Sand pumped ashore renourishing the entire shoreline of North Redington Beach!*





# Turtle Nesting and Hatching Season is May 1<sup>st</sup> - October 31<sup>st</sup>.



-  Do not interfere with nesting females, eggs or hatchlings.
-  Leave nests, nest markers and signs undisturbed.
-  Shield and turn off lights that shine on the beach or are visible from the beach.
-  Keep pets off of the beach.

Please report any new nests, injured or dead sea turtles to the Clearwater Marine Aquarium at (888) 239-9414.



**THE YELLOW INSERTS WITHIN THIS NEWSLETTER CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT, INCLUDING INSTRUCTIONS FOR GUARDING AGAINST FLOODS AND PREPARATIONS FOR HURRICANES. PLEASE READ THEM CAREFULLY.**



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