



North Redington Beach

NEWS

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July 4th Town Celebration



*** PARADE * CONTEST * GIFTS * HOT DOGS
* SNO-KONES * FACE PAINTING * FUN ***

Dust off your red, white & blue outfits because it's celebration time! The July 4th Parade will start at 9:00 AM (weather permitting) at Addie Graham Park on 173rd Avenue. The Parade will be led by some of the members of the Seminole High Marching Band and will take its usual route up 173rd Avenue to 2nd Street, continuing onto First Street and end at Radcliffe Park. There will be hot dogs, sno-kones, cold drinks and face painting.

A special prize will be given to the best patriotically decorated bike/wagon/ costume (child) in the parade and to the winners of the Revolutionary War Quiz.

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!



Joe Baldanza named Citizen of the Year

Friends and relatives jammed the commission chambers in Town Hall at the May commission meeting to pay tribute to Joe Baldanza, a true civic leader who died March 12th. Mayor Bill Queen presented his widow, Terry, an engraved platter that noted Joe had been elected Citizen of The Year, an honor shared by a limited number of town residents who volunteered to help the community. In addition, the mayor unveiled a plaque that memorializes Joe as "The Ultimate Volunteer." This will be attached to a shelter at Baldanza Park, which exists because of the family.

The mayor enumerated all the activities in which Joe was involved to earn the designation. He was a long time member of the planning and zoning board, a perennial leader of the Christmas boat parade, chauffeur for the judges who viewed home decorations at the holidays (which he had won), hot dog chef at the July 4 picnic and the penultimate Santa Claus. Others talked about his love for the community and his reputation as a fine neighbor.

Joe Baldanza will be missed, but never forgotten.



The Annual Gulf Beaches Rays Day will be held on Sunday, June 27th at 1:45 PM. The Tampa Bay Rays will play the Arizona Diamondbacks. Tickets are \$35 and available at Town Hall. At the game you will receive a free Rays Hat. Come join the fun!



Be a Good Neighbor!

North Redington Beach is such a wonderful place to live because of the ordinances that we have in place.

Our Town is unique and special.

Please review below some of our most important rules and do your part to be a good neighbor. Let's keep our Town beautiful and enjoyable!

- ✓ Boats, Trailers and/or RVs are allowed only if inside an enclosed garage. Exterior storage is allowed with a permit (14 days each six month period) at no cost.
- ✓ Construction hours are 8 am to 6 pm Monday through Saturday.
- ✓ Garage Sale Permits are available at Town Hall at no cost.
- ✓ Home businesses need a business tax receipt issued by the Town and shall follow all criteria governing home occupations.
- ✓ Homes must be rented for more than 90 days. (residential districts)
- ✓ House numbers (address) must be displayed on the front of the house and on the mailbox.
- ✓ No commercial vehicles can be parked outside. Please either park them in your enclosed garage or remove the commercial decal/logo. (residential districts)
- ✓ Only registered, properly tagged low speed vehicles (golf carts) may be driven on any public road.
- ✓ Respect your neighbors' peace and quiet. Keep noise to a bare minimum between 10:30 pm and 8:00 am.
- ✓ Please maintain your trees and shrubs along your property lot lines.
- ✓ Please pick up your dog's waste. Also, do not allow your dog(s) in the children's playground areas as this causes unsanitary conditions.
- ✓ Residential street parking is available only on one side of the road. Be sure to read and follow the signs.
- ✓ Take advantage of the back door garbage service - this helps with loose debris and keeps our town looking clean. Help the environment by recycling your paper, plastics and aluminum cans - recycling bins are available at Town Hall or by calling Waste Services.
- ✓ With rain comes fast growing grass and weeds - Please mow and maintain your yards below the 12" maximum allowed by code.
- ✓ Use focused outdoor lighting, especially on docks. Nuisance/bright lighting affects the sleep of others and is against town code.
- ✓ Docked water vessels must be registered to property owner or tenant.

Be a Good Business Neighbor!

Businesses have some ordinances to follow as well. Please review

- ✓ Businesses located within the town must have a "Business Tax Receipt" to lawfully operate.
- ✓ Business sign designs are restricted. Please refer to the sign ordinance or call the Code Enforcement Officer at Town Hall.
- ✓ Temporary sign permits are available at Town Hall to allow for banners/signs or other forms of display advertisement for 14 days each calendar year (restrictions apply).
- ✓ Outdoor sidewalk sale permits are available at Town Hall (restrictions apply) - 14 days in a calendar year.
- ✓ Business and Residential Garbage and Recycling services are contracted with Waste Services, Inc.
- ✓ Respect your neighbors' peace and quiet. Keep noise to a bare minimum between 10:30 pm and 8:00 am. Construction hours are 8 am to 6 pm Monday through Saturday.
- ✓ Please maintain the trees and shrubs along your property lot lines. Keep grass neatly trimmed.
- ✓ If you are a restaurant and want to add more seating, please call the Code Enforcement Officer at Town Hall. Seating is based upon the parking spaces available and must be verified.



LEFT: Radcliffe Park climber and geodome addition installed last October.

RIGHT: Addie Graham Park on 173rd Ave. playground addition installed last October.



Post Disaster Re-Entry Permits

If you are a new resident or haven't gotten your Post Disaster Re-Entry Permit, 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.



Free Smoke Alarm Program

The City of Seminole Fire Rescue Department provides installation of smoke alarms at no cost to NRB residents.

Residents are encouraged to have at least one smoke alarm on each floor of their home and one outside each bedroom area.

To request an appointment for installation of a free smoke alarm, call 727-393-8711 X 210.



STAY INFORMED...

This annual Newsletter is just one of the ways NRB tries to keep its citizens informed of activities. For the most current events visit the town's website. The website is regularly updated and watch your mailbox for your quarterly Mayor's Message. www.TownofNorthRedingtonBeach.com

House Number Placement for Residential Addresses



All owners of residential structures shall conspicuously display on the front of such structure the proper address number of that property. All numbers are to be at least 3" in height.

All owners must also display on their mail box in the front of the structure the proper address of the property. All numbers are to be at least 2" in height and be made of a reflective material.

These requirements are by County Ordinance (sec. 18-162) and established so your property can be easily identified in case of an emergency (fire, ambulance, police).

Please take the time to review your home address placements.

Making some improvements to your home/business?

Replacing or adding a Dock, Fence, Pool, Driveway, Porch, etc.



Please check our town ordinances and zoning requirements.

Click to our webpage or Call Town Hall.

GRASS & WEEDS

It's that time of year again! Grass and weeds grow very quickly. Please mow and weed your yard regularly to keep our town looking beautiful. Ord. 30-57





Turtle Nesting and Hatching Season is May 1st - October 31st.



-  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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DOG LITTER



Please keep our parks, streets and walkways clean and free of dog litter. Everyone who walks their dog is required by Town Law (Ordinance Section 14-32) to promptly remove dog feces from public property or the private property of other residents. Continued failure to pick up after your pet constitutes a nuisance and is a misdemeanor violation. Also, do not allow your dog(s) in the children's playground areas as this causes unsanitary conditions. Be a responsible citizen, clean up after your dog so that other residents can enjoy our park areas too!

NPDES INFORMATION

The Town is required yearly to obtain a permit from the State of Florida to further its efforts to reduce the amount of pollutants entering the public waterways and endangering the environment. To work toward that goal the Town is requesting your help in the following ways:



- Please don't block, dump or throw anything (including concrete, grass clippings, tree debris etc.) into the gutters, swales or Boca Ciega Bay. These areas must be free of debris to function as they have been designed.
- It is especially important that no one disposes of, dumps or causes the disposal of any hazardous waste within the municipal limits of the town.

Hazardous waste is defined as any solid waste, or combination of solid wastes, which because of its quality, concentration, or physical, chemical or infectious characteristics may cause or significantly contribute to an increase in mortality or an increase in serious irreversible or incapacitating reversible illness or pose a substantial present or potential hazard to human health or the environment when improperly transported, disposed of, stored, treated or otherwise managed. These materials can be disposed of in conjunction with established amnesty days of the county and the state, and at properly authorized locations or sites.

- If you observe any illegal disposition of materials into drainage facilities that could obstruct the flow of stormwater or if you see dumping of hazardous waste or debris in gutters, manholes, swales or the Boca Ciega Bay, please notify the Public Works Department at 391-4848.
- Also, if you are contemplating construction, please check with the Pinellas County Building Department before you build onto, alter, re-grade or fill your property. A permit may be needed to ensure projects do not cause drainage problems on other properties, increase chemical pollutants (pesticides, fertilizers, etc.) entering the waterways, nor cover more than 60% (in all zoning districts other than RS-150) of your lot area with impervious material.
- Find plants and gardening methods that require fewer fertilizers, herbicides and pesticides for your landscaping plan in order to reduce the possibility of chemicals polluting the bay.
- If you see building or lot-filling without a building permit posted call Town Hall at 391-4848.



If you have a stormwater drainage facility on your property, you are required to have that facility inspected annually and provide documentation of that inspection and any required maintenance to the Town.



FLOOD INFORMATION

The Town continues to work to keep residents and property owners informed as to flood hazards and methods of prevention. Toward that end, various informational publications regarding these issues are available at the Town Hall, 190 – 173rd Avenue or call (727) 391-4848. You may call or come into the Town Hall to request a flood zone determination and/or get a copy of any Elevation Certificate on file. Further information can be obtained through the following agencies with regard to the topics listed:

A. FLOOD INSURANCE RATE MAP (FIRM)

1. Town of North Redington Beach, 190 – 173rd Avenue, North Redington Beach, FL 33708, (727) 391-4848.
2. Coordinator FEMA Regional Office, 3003 Chamblee-Tucker Road, Atlanta, GA 30341 (770) 220-5400.

B. FLOOD INSURANCE

1. Local Insurance Agencies
2. Florida Department of Finance (800) 342-2762

C. FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT

1. NFIP State Coordinator, Department of Community Affairs, 2555 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, FL 32399-2100 (850) 413-9960
2. Coordinator FEMA Regional Office, 3003 Chamblee-Tucker Road, Atlanta, GA 30341 (770) 220-5400.

You may also research information in various state and federal reference publications covering a variety of subjects including flood prevention, floodproofing non-residential structures, elevating structures, etc. at the Gulf Beaches Public Library (200 Municipal Drive, Madeira Beach) or the North Redington Beach Town Hall building. Copies of the Flood Insurance Rate Map for the Town of North Redington Beach, Panel 179 of 327, map number 12103CO179G are also available.

IMPORTANT NOTE:

Property owners within NRB enjoy a 10% discount on the cost of flood insurance due to efforts to control and reduce flooding and its costs. The rules and procedures the Town maintains to aid in this effort must be enforced or the discount for everyone could be lost.

DO YOUR PART. REMEMBER THERE CAN BE NO AIR-CONDITIONED OR HABITABLE AREA BELOW THE BASE FLOOD ELEVATION IN POST-FIRM HOMES. ALSO, PRE-FIRM HOMES CANNOT BE IMPROVED 50% OR MORE OF THE FAIR MARKET VALUE OF THE STRUCTURE ITSELF.



IMPORTANT REMINDER...

Single-family or multi-family homes are to be occupied on a regular basis by the same party for periods of ninety (90) days or more and not to be rented for shorter periods.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS...

EMERGENCY

911

SHERIFF

582-6200

SEMINOLE FIRE DEPT.

393-8711



TOWN HALL

391-4848

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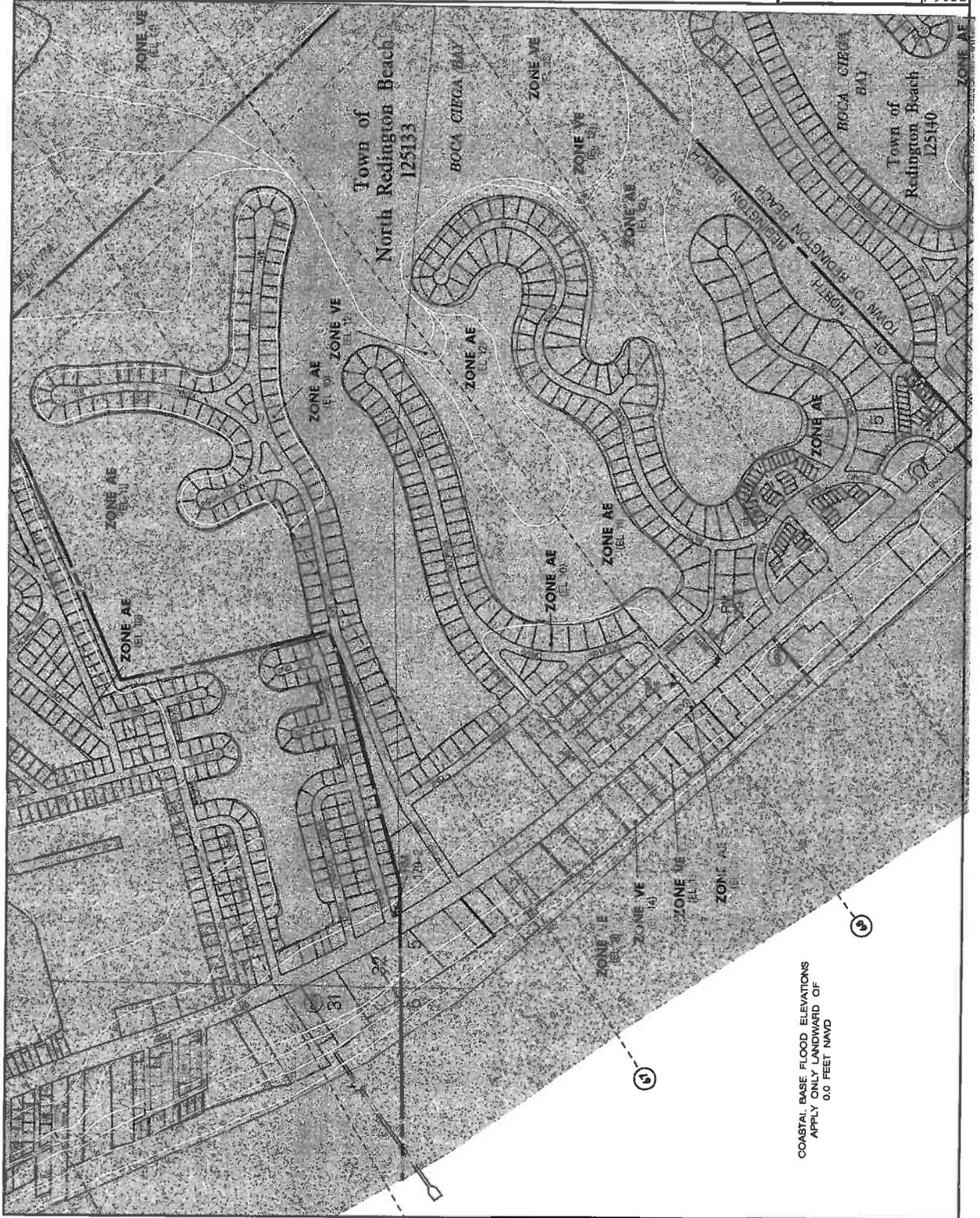
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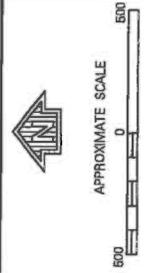
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The Town of North Redington Beach is located entirely in a Special Flood Hazard Area.

The Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) identifies the whole town as an AE Zone with VE areas located on the west side of Gulf Boulevard. These areas are prone to flooding. You may contact Town Hall at 391-4848 to get the base flood elevation in your area.



COASTAL BASE FLOOD ELEVATIONS
APPLY ONLY LANDWARD OF
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NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM

FIRM FLOOD INSURANCE RATE MAP
PINELLAS COUNTY,
FLORIDA
AND INCORPORATED AREAS

PANEL 170 OF 227
SEE MAP INDEX FOR PANELS NOT PRINTED

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EFFECTIVE DATE:
SEPTEMBER 3, 2003

Federal Emergency Management Agency

This is an official copy of a portion of the above referenced flood map. It is not to be used for any other purpose. Any reproduction of this map or any information contained herein may be made subject to the date on the title block. For the latest product information about National Flood Insurance Program flood maps check the FEMA Flood Map Store at www.nmcc.fema.gov

ARE YOU DOING ALL YOU CAN TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY?

**The purpose of this information is to inform you
of flood hazards and how to protect yourself and your property.**

FLOOD HAZARD AREA - The Town of North Redington Beach is located entirely in a Special Flood Hazard Area. The Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) identifies the whole town as an AE Zone with some VE areas located on the west side of Gulf Blvd. These areas are prone to flooding. You can contact Town Hall at 391-4848 to get the base flood elevation in your area.

The Town of North Redington Beach occupies an approximate mile-long portion of the Sand Key Barrier Island. The Town is framed by the Gulf of Mexico on the west and Boca Ciega Bay on the east. The entire Gulf of Mexico coastal public beach and estuarine waters of Boca Ciega Bay are protected land, preserved and cannot be developed. The beach, seawalls and mangrove areas create a storm protection barrier - acting as buffers against storm surge and waves. Seawalls line North Redington Beach has not sustained severe wind damage from the hurricanes that have passed close to our shores. Flooding has caused most of the damage sustained in the past during hurricane events. Waters stirred in the Gulf of Mexico and Boca Ciega Bay by hurricane-force winds rise over the seawalls. Additionally, high tides prevent heavy rains normally associated with hurricanes from draining into the bay and gulf. Consequently, rainwater can backup into homes from the streets. Hurricane winds of more than 110 miles per hour can bring a tidal surge of more than 10 feet. The severity of hurricanes is categorized on a scale of 1 through 5; category 1 hurricane is the least intense in severity and category 5 is the most powerful.

FLOOD WARNING - When a hurricane threatens land, a Hurricane Watch is issued. If severe flooding is expected from an approaching storm, a Flood Watch is issued. A Watch means that hurricane, or flooding, conditions are possible for the area within the next 36 hours. You must take action to secure your home and prepare to leave. A Hurricane Warning is issued when winds of at least 74 miles per hour are expected within the next 24 hours. You must be prepared and ready to leave when an evacuation order is issued. When the Evacuation Order is given by Pinellas County Emergency Management will be relayed over local TV (for example NBC, ABC, CBS and The Weather Channel) and radio stations. NRB is located in Elevation Level A, which is the first level, ordered to evacuate. Arrangements will be made through the Emergency Management Procedures to aid people who need help evacuating. Because the Tampa Bay Region could require as long as 26 hours to evacuate, be prepared ahead of time.

FLOOD INSURANCE - Flood Insurance is required in the Town of North Redington Beach for any federally-backed mortgage. The National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) is administered by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) through its Federal Insurance Administration. The Town participates in NFIP; therefore, you can purchase a separate flood insurance policy.

Increased cost of compliance coverage with a limit of \$20,000 is afforded under the flood insurance policy for the increased costs to rebuild, or otherwise alter, a flood-damages structure to bring it into compliance with State or local floodplain management ordinances or laws.

If you don't have flood insurance or want to find out more about flood insurance for your property, talk to your insurance agent. Homeowner's insurance policies do not cover damage from floods or any rising waters. Remember, even if the last flood missed you or if you have done some floodproofing, the next flood could be worse. Flood insurance covers all surface floods. Flood insurance can be purchased on eligible residential and commercial buildings and/or their contents, or tenants can purchase contents-only coverage.

Don't wait for the next flood to buy insurance protection. There is a 30-day waiting period before National Flood Insurance Program coverage takes effect.

Participants in the NFIP program (including North Redington Beach) are governed by the "50% rule". The rule requires homes that have been structurally improved by 50% or more of the market value of the structure to have the lowest floor at or above the base flood elevation. Non-residential buildings can be "flood proofed" as an alternative to raising the lowest floor. Permits must be obtained and applications reviewed by the Building Official prior to any construction or development within the community. Please contact the Building Department (464-3176) prior to any construction.



BEING AWARE OF STEPS TO REDUCE LOSS BEFORE A FLOOD IS THE FIRST STEP TO SAFETY

Several of the Town's efforts to reduce flood damage depend on your cooperation and assistance. Please help us with this effort.

WHAT YOU CAN DO EVERY DAY:

To ensure against flooding, it is important to maintain the water-carrying capacity of the Town's drainage system, therefore--

- Do not dump or throw anything (grass clippings, etc.) into the gutters, swales or Boca Ciega Bay. These areas must be free of debris in order to function as they have been designed, and edging of the curb area is mandatory to ensure that grass doesn't stop the flow of stormwater.
- If you observe any illegal disposal of materials into drainage facilities that could obstruct the flow of stormwater or if you see dumping of debris into gutters, swales or Boca Ciega Bay, please notify the Public Works Department at 391-4848.
- Always check with the Building Dept. before you build on, alter, re-grade or add fill to your property. A permit may be needed to ensure that these projects do not cause problems for other properties.
- If you see building or filling being done without a permit posted, contact the Building Department at 464-3176.

WHAT YOU CAN DO DURING SEVERE WEATHER:

- Listen for weather updates on local TV channels and radio stations to stay informed.
- Keep a portable radio and flashlight on hand with fresh batteries.
- Clear your yard and porches of loose objects, furniture, plants, etc.
- **Moor your boat securely and make it as watertight as possible.**
- Place personal possessions and furniture in higher locations to reduce flood loss.
- **Consider sandbagging outside doors.**
- Turn off electricity and unplug small appliances from electrical outlets. Turn off the water to your home.
- Shutter or board all windows to help prevent glass from shattering and water from further damaging personal belongings.
- **Plan a flood-free evacuation route and know where to go.**
- **DO NOT** walk through flowing water. **DO NOT** drive through a flooded area. Stay away from power lines and electrical wires. **LOOK BEFORE YOU STEP!**

OVERVIEW OF FLOOD PROTECTION RETROFITTING METHODS

ELEVATION

This method consists of raising a house on an elevated support structure to place it above future flood waters. The exact method can include a number of possibilities that depend on local conditions such as expected flood and wind forces, building type and size, and soil bearing capacity. Elevation may be considered for all types of homes, including structures built slab-on-grade or over crawlways. Types of elevated foundations consist of:

Elevation on Extended Foundation Walls – The house is elevated and set on walls that have been built up from the original foundation. This method is particularly appropriate where the characteristics of flooding involve up to moderate depths with slow velocities, and is commonly used.

Elevation on Piers – This method is employed for shallow flooding with slow to moderate velocities. The house is elevated and set on low foundations that are constructed of reinforced masonry block or reinforced concrete.

ELEVATION CONTINUED

Elevation on Posts or Columns – This method is used for shallow to moderate flood depths with slow to moderate velocities. The house is set on taller structures, generally made of wood, steel, or concrete, set in pre-dug holes and braced together.

Elevation on Pilings – This method is employed where high velocity water could undermine other structures such as in coastal high-hazard areas. It is also suitable for deep flood depths or poor soil conditions. The house is set on tall foundation pilings, usually wood, that have been driven into the ground.

Elevation on Fill – This method is limited to areas of low flood depths and low velocities. The house is elevated on compacted soil.

RELOCATION

Perhaps the only technique for completely preventing future flood damage, this method involves moving a house out of a flood area to a new location where there is no threat of flooding. The technique for moving most any house in good structural condition is well developed. It is generally more expensive and time consuming than most elevation techniques, but it can be a very feasible method in many cases.

LEVEES

A possible technique in areas of shallow and moderate flooding depths with low velocity, this is a method of creating a barrier of compacted soil to keep the water away from a house. It can be one of the least expensive techniques, and it can be attractively landscaped. Its construction, however, requires great care, and there must be continued attention and maintenance to prevent its failure.

FLOODWALLS

This method is sometimes practical for areas with low to moderate flooding depths and velocities. As with levees, floodwalls are designed to keep the water away from a house, but are constructed of materials such as masonry block and reinforced concrete. They are more expensive than levees, but if properly designed, do not require as much concern with continued inspection and maintenance. However, because some designs have openings for access to the house, they often require closures and human presence to make sure they are in place prior to flooding.

CLOSURES

Often used in conjunction with other techniques such as floodwalls and levees, closures involve techniques for protecting gaps that have been left open for day-to-day convenience, such as walks, doors, and driveways.

SEALANTS

Sometimes referred to as dry floodproofing, this method can be used only in areas of very shallow flooding to completely seal a home against water. Because of the tremendous pressures that water can exert against a structure protected by this method, the techniques can only be used on brick veneer or masonry construction in good structural condition, and then only when the flood levels cannot exceed two to three feet and flood velocities are negligible.

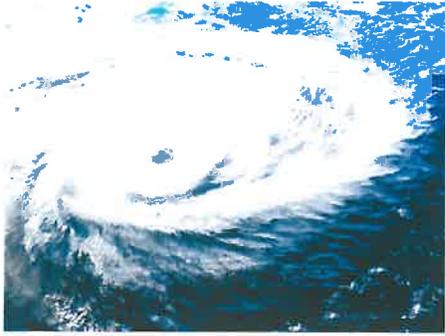
UTILITY PROTECTION

Often very costly damage to utilities such as heating, air conditioning, electrical and plumbing systems occurs during floods. Simple and relatively low-cost measures can usually prevent damage to these systems, which are essential to the habitability of a residence.

SPECIAL TECHNIQUES

These are some special floodproofing techniques used in unusual flooding situations. They include retrofitting in alluvial fans, elevation of fill and elevation on reinforced mat slabs.





HURRICANE SEASON 2010

John Creighton-
North Redington Beach Emergency Management Coordinator



Hurricane Season begins June 1st. For 2009, predictions were for a less than “average” storm season; fortunately, they were right. For 2010, with the warmth of the water at this time of year, predictions are for a more active season; let’s hope they’re wrong. Whatever the storm activity, it still only takes one that could change our lifestyle significantly.

There are many well written articles and Hurricane Guides for Pinellas County that focus on hurricane preparedness, important phone numbers, evacuation procedures, available Shelters, post disaster re-entry permits, etc. The guides are updated annually, and distributed through the news media, NRB Town Hall, Post Office locations, home improvement stores and Pinellas County offices. Pick one up, and keep it close. You are responsible for your safety, the safety of your family, pets and property.

Once you have obtained a Hurricane Guide, follow the instructions on how to register for a Special Needs Shelter, a Pet Friendly Shelter or transportation to a Shelter. Local Fire Support and Pinellas County Emergency Management need to know who/what/where and the support requirements so they can plan the logistics. Make sure you fill out the appropriate forms to request support (in addition to the reference in the Hurricane Guides, copies of all forms will be available at NRB Town Hall). Fill the forms out early.

When/if a storm threat is eminent, or an evacuation order has been issued, Pinellas County (through the news media) will announce which Shelters are open and those supporting special needs and/or pets. Shelters are identified and mapped in the Hurricane Guides. A Shelter should be a last resort; make arrangements to stay with family, friends or in a safe hotel/motel. Shelters are not comfortable and they are crowded; but, they help save lives.

NRB Residents “need to know”:

Emergency Management phone numbers listed in the Hurricane Guides will be activated upon the threat of a storm.

Town Hall phone number: 727-391-4848

Town Hall issues re-entry permits; they do not need to be renewed annually. Get one now. Once a storm threatens our area, resources will be focused on protection and preservation, not on issuing passes.

Hurricane Guides and forms for Special Needs, Pets and/or transportation will be available at Town Hall.

If a storm threatens, sand bags will be available at Town Hall.

Help your neighbor; if you think your neighbor may need assistance in the event of an evacuation, call Town Hall well in advance of the requirement.

NRB is LEVEL A (“first to go”)

Our evacuation route is north on Gulf Boulevard to Park Boulevard.

LEVEL A Special Needs and Pet Friendly designated Shelter:

Oak Grove MS, 1370 S. Belcher Road, Clearwater

We made the choice of residing in our beautiful beach community with known risks associated with living on a barrier island; and, it is **our** responsibility to be prepared for the 2010 hurricane season.