

Greetings from Town Hall

We hope you had a wonderful summer. Here is some news on what's happening in our beautiful town...



Fourth of July Celebration ~ The holiday celebration was outstanding this year. Hot dogs, snow cones, cupcakes and cold drinks were had by all. The winners of the Parade's Best Decorated Contest were: 1st Prize=Jackie McNeilly, 2nd Prize=Sydnik Labadie and 3rd Prize=Anna Benvenuti. We also had a special award given to the smallest participant in the parade, Abby Moore and the Purple Heart Award was given to Manny Escamilla. The Revolutionary War Quiz was a lot of fun and entertaining for all. "Thanks" to all of our volunteers for all their hard work to make this celebration a success.

New Resident Parking Permits ~ New resident parking permits are now available at Town Hall. The new rear-view mirror hanging permits will replace the old ones that affixed to the vehicle's window. There is no fee for them and they will expire every 2 years. If you have the old red and white parking permit please bring it into Town Hall and it will be exchanged. If you currently do not have a resident parking permit, and would like to park at our six beach parking spaces, please stop by Town Hall with your driver's license to be issued one.



Street Signs ~ The Town is beginning to replace the old street signs and poles. The new system will combine the street signs and stop signs where ever possible. The new signs and poles will give the Town a new more decorative look as well as comply with new signage regulations. We have applied for some grants to offset the expense.

Beach Renourishment ~ The beach renourishment project is scheduled to start as early as October 2011 or as late as May 2012. It will begin at Sand Key and end here at North Redington Beach. We will update you as the project progresses southward.



Pinellas County Utility Rate Increase ~ Several months ago Pinellas County Utilities requested a rate increase to the Board of County Commissioners. This proposed increase will be voted on September 27th and if approved will affect some rates in upcoming years. The utilities are proposing a 9% increase each year for the next 4 years. Our current residential rate for sewer is \$45.84 bi-monthly. This would increase \$4.13 for a new bi-monthly rate of \$49.97 this coming fiscal year. The rate would increase another 9% annually for the next 3 years. Commercial rates will also see the same increase of 9% for the next 4 years. Potable and reclaimed water rates are also slated to change in the near future. Details can be found on the Pinellas County website – www.pinellascounty.org/rates.

Remember to check out November's Mayors Message to see our holiday events schedule. Best Regards ~


William M. Queen
Mayor



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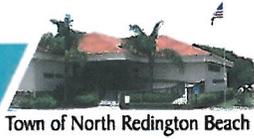
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Safety After a Storm



Bear in mind that dangers from a tropical storm or hurricane do not end with the storm. Lives can be lost in the aftermath of a storm if simple safety rules are not followed. It is important to exercise extreme caution when returning home.

Is it safe to return? Wait until authorities announce it is safe before returning home. DO NOT attempt to drive through flood waters. Turn around and drive to higher ground. Eighty percent of flood deaths happen to people in vehicles. Just two feet of rapidly moving water can float a bus, and it takes only 6 inches to knock someone off their feet. Bring necessities, such as food and water, with you when you return.

Beware of Hazards

- Watch for and avoid downed power lines.
- Check food in your refrigerator for spoilage, but keep any water. It may be some time before you can rely on the quality of tap water.
- To prevent accidental fires, use flashlights, not candles, when you check for electricity after a hurricane.
- If your home has been spared from damage, keep children and pets inside.
- If pets must be walked outside, keep them on a leash.
- Watch for snakes and other animals possibly forced into your home by flood waters.

Accessing the Damage

- Wear sturdy shoes and protective clothing during any cleaning.
- Check for structural damage to your home.
- Have a professional check your water, gas, electric and sewer lines.
- Contact your insurance company to begin the claims process



Connie Jessup has been an outstanding volunteer for NRB and Pinellas County over the years.

Connie was on our Beach Advisory Board for 23 years. As well as involved with the Tampa Bay Beaches Chamber of Commerce and the Pinellas County Tourist Development Council.

Thank you Connie for all of your dedicated service to our community!