



City of Belleair Bluffs

City Government Informational Publication

Summer 2020

HURRICANE SEASON BEGINS JUNE 1

Visit our Emergency Preparedness page on our website: www.belleairbluffs.org. Please take a moment to watch the recording of the Hurricane Symposium, which offers helpful tips and valuable resources. If you think you will require evacuation due to medical reasons register for special needs pick up with Pinellas County **IN ADVANCE**. The link is on our web site.

The NFIP's Community Rating System recognizes the City of Belleair Bluffs for efforts that go beyond the minimum standards of the NFIP by reducing the cities flood insurance premiums with a 15% discount for residents in a SFHA (Special Flood Hazard Area) and a 5% discount on flood insurance premiums for those residents not in a SFHA. There are many ways to learn about your zone. Please visit our website and review the Emergency Preparedness Links at the bottom or download the mobile app "Ready Pinellas" at your mobile device's app store. <https://www.belleairbluffs.org/hurricane-preparedness>

HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS

Do not wait to start getting ready - Act Now! Gather all personal important paper documents.

MAKE A FAMILY PLAN

Please consider your food for one week, batteries, non-electric can opener, one gallon of water per person per day, pet supplies, first aid, flashlights and tools, and entertainment. Refill prescriptions for 90-days, if possible. If you are electrical dependent (i.e. oxygen machine, etc.) please consider the use of a generator.



Quick Reminders

ALERT Pinellas: Stay connected. Sign up for Alert Pinellas to receive text, phone and/or email notifications if flooding is expected in your area. Visit www.pinellascounty.org/alertpinellas

Waste Management Increase: Please remember to review your billing statement which indicates an increase effective June 1st. The current rate is \$22.24/month and will increase \$0.58 to \$22.82/month. For specific pricing, please view the schedule on our website.

Current Watering Schedule/Restrictions: www.pinellascounty.org/utilities/water-restrict.htm

COVID-19 Update

PUBLIC MEETINGS

Commission meetings have been reduced to once per month to maintain safety and social distancing. Meetings are being held in person in the Community Center.

Please call **727-584-2151** in advance if you plan on attending to ensure CDC guidelines are met.

FOURTH
of
JULY
CANCELLED

The City Commission has decided to postpone the July 4th festivities to a later date to be determined.



November 7, 2020 from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm
Permit fees are waived, and staff will place signage.



Commissioner Joe Barkley, III, Mayor Chris Arbutine, Sr., Commissioner Jack Nazario
Commissioner Taylour Shimkus and Vice Mayor Suzy Sofer

<u>PHONE NUMBERS</u>	<u>ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF</u>	<u>MEETING DATES</u>
City Hall (727) 584-2151 Fax (727) 584-6175 Largo Fire Dept. (727) 587-6714 Sheriff's Office (727) 582-6200	Debra Sullivan, City Administrator Alexis A. Silcox, City Clerk Russ Schmader, Public Works Supervisor Thomas J. Trask, City Attorney Email: info@belleairbluffs-fl.gov	<u>6:00pm</u> June 15 – July 20 – August 17 First Budget Hearing September 3 Final Budget Hearing September 14
DIAL 911 FOR EMERGENCIES		

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NEWS FROM THE PUBLIC WORKS SUPERVISOR, Russ Schmader

NPDES - National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Fertilizer RULES

- **June 1st – September 30th**
Say NO to Nitrogen (N) & Phosphorous (P)!!! The application of lawn and landscaping fertilizers containing N or P are prohibited to protect Pinellas County waters from harmful algae blooms during the rainy season.
- **October 1st – May 31st**
Fertilizers may be applied if they have 50% slow release nitrogen and they are applied at least 10 feet away from the water.
- **Tips for Homeowners**
 - Hard surfaces like roads, driveways, and parking lots drain to our local waterways!
 - Any spilled fertilizer must be cleaned up or blown back into the landscape.
 - Mow so that the mower chute faces away from hard surfaces or water.
 - Keep all yard debris out of storm drains ditches, surface waters & roadways. Compost it, bag it or blow it back into the yard.

