



# City of Belleair Bluffs

City Government Informational Publication

Fall/Winter 2020



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## CITYWIDE GARAGE SALE

**November 7, 2020 from 8:00am - 2:00pm**

Permit fees are waived, and staff will place signage.

**Donate those unwanted/unsold items**

**REPURPOSE do not throw away.**

## **ANNUAL TREE LIGHTING and FOOD DRIVE**

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2020**

The annual holiday tree lighting program and the arrival of SANTA will take place at City Hall beginning at 6:00 p.m. As always, there will be plenty of treats and gifts for the kids.

We kindly ask guests to bring canned goods, boxed food, baby formula, flour, sugar, peanut butter, rice, pasta, canned juice, or fruit to donate.

Anyone that brings a food donation will receive the City's Annual tree ornament.

## **SANTA DELIVERS GIFTS TO CHILDREN OF BELLEAIR BLUFFS ON DECEMBER 23!**

Starting at 4:00pm until completed

**First 20 residents**

Bring ONE SMALL gift for each child (must be easily loaded on the fire truck)

- Put delivery address and phone number on the package
- Put your child's name and age on the package.
- Under 12 years of age, put the parent's name on the package
- BRING THE GIFT to City Hall – 2747 Sunset Blvd. between 8:30am and 4:00pm

DECEMBER 7<sup>th</sup> – DECEMBER 11<sup>th</sup>



## **WASTE MANAGEMENT, INC.**

**Waste Management Increase:**

**Pinellas County Commission voted by Resolution 19-14 to increase the Disposal of Solid Waste, Commercial Waste and Yard Waste fees.**

Please remember to review your billing statement which indicates an increase effective October 1st. The current rate is \$22.82/month and will increase \$0.25 to \$23.07/month. For specific pricing, please view the schedule on our website.

**There will be NO trash or recycling pick up on:**

Nov. 26<sup>th</sup> Thanksgiving Day

Dec. 25<sup>th</sup> Christmas Day

Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> New Year's

## **IMPORTANT UPDATES**

### **November 3, 2020 General Election**

**VOTE on ELECTION DAY!**

The City of Belleair Bluffs has five (5) Charter Amendments on the ballot this year. For more information, please visit our website at [www.belleairbluffs.org](http://www.belleairbluffs.org).

### **MUNICIPAL ELECTION - MARCH 9, 2021**

The offices up for election are for a two-year term:

Mayor Chris Arbutine  
Commissioner Jack Nazario  
Commissioner Suzy Sofer

Qualifying begins **November 30, 2020** at 9:00 AM and ends **December 15, 2020** at 4:00 PM. If anyone is interested in picking up a qualifying packet, please call Alexis Silcox, City Clerks at 727-584-2151.

**PUBLIC MEETINGS:** Commission Meetings are being held in person in the Community Center. To maintain CDC guidelines, please call 727-584-2151 in advance if you plan on attending.



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	Debra Sullivan, City Administrator	6:00pm
Fax (727) 584-6175	Alexis A. Silcox, City Clerk	October 12 October 19
Largo Fire Dept. (727) 587-6714	Russ Schmader, Public Works Supervisor	November 9 December 14
Sheriff's Office (727) 582-6200	Thomas J. Trask, City Attorney	January 11 February 8
<b>DIAL 911 FOR EMERGENCIES</b>	Email: <a href="mailto:info@belleairbluffs-fl.gov">info@belleairbluffs-fl.gov</a>	March 8 March 15
		April 12 April 19

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**NEWS FROM THE PUBLIC WORKS SUPERVISOR, Russ Schmader**

**Why Is Stormwater Important?** *National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System*

If stormwater only contained rain, our jobs would be simple. But stormwater contains more. Much more!

Pollutants such as oils, fertilizers, pesticides, herbicides, lawn clippings, paints and other household chemicals, chlorine and even soil are picked up and carried along by stormwater as it travels across lawns and other surfaces, down roadside curbs, into storm drains, and ultimately into larger water bodies such as McKay Creek and the Intracoastal Waterway that leads directly to the Gulf of Mexico. It is illegal to discharge chlorinated pool water into the curb lines and roadways.

What can you do?

- Please be sure to call the City of Belleair Bluffs City Hall at 727-584-2151 if you notice anyone performing illicit discharge activities.
- Properly dispose of hazardous materials. Please visit our website at [www.belleairbluffs.org](http://www.belleairbluffs.org) to keep up with dates and locations of mobile collection events by the Pinellas County Household Electronics and Chemical Collection Center.
- Prevent illicit discharges (items other than rain) by containing soil piles on construction sites and de-chlorinating swimming pool water before draining.

