



City of Belleair Bluffs

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HURRICANE SEASON BEGINS JUNE 1 – BE PREPARED

Did you know the city's **Hurricane Preparedness** webpage contains helpful resources to keep your family safe this hurricane season? Visit our website at www.belleairbluffs.org to access many resources that are available county and statewide. Also, download the mobile app "Ready Pinellas" from your mobile device's app store.

Did you know the city has an Emergency Operations Center (EOC) located inside Fire Station 43 to stay up to date before, during and after an emergency? City staff can coordinate and support incident management from our EOC.

Did you know city staff partnered with Largo Fire Rescue and Pinellas County Emergency Management to coordinate response efforts? Each year staff participate in the annual hurricane exercise to evaluate capabilities and gear up for the upcoming season.

Did you know Belleair Bluffs, neighboring cities and agency partners came together to provide useful information and resources to residents during our first hurricane symposium? Please take a moment to watch the recording on our website. City Staff is planning to host another event in 2023.

Did you know 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.

JULY 2ND – INDEPENDENCE DAY BLOCK PARTY SATURDAY July 2, 2022 from 11 AM to 1 PM

The city is hosting a FANTASTIC event this year. It will be held outdoors with Sunset Drive being closed off for the food vendors. We will provide one complete meal and drink per person. This year you will have the option to **purchase additional meals and ice cream from our food vendor and ice refreshments from Kona Ice**. There will be a bounce house, face painting, Largo Fire Rescue and Pinellas County Sheriff's Office will have trucks and handouts. There will be a live band – BRING CHAIRS and enjoy sitting under the oaks!

The Bluffs Business Association will have the annual dessert contest so get your prized desserts ready! Desserts must be dropped off the day of the event by 10:30 a.m.

The BBA will provide one raffle ticket along with a complimentary bag of give-a-ways. You will have the option to purchase more raffle tickets for the **FABULOUS** items that have been donated from which you can choose! A winning ticket will be chosen from each item – You Must Be Present to Win.

BRING YOUR CASH AND DEBIT/CREDIT CARD for EXTRA food options available

BRING LAWN CHAIRS TO SIT UNER THE OAKS

QUICK REMINDERS

PUBLIC MEETINGS

Meetings are held in person in the Community Center. **The Summer Meeting Dates are as follows:** June 13 and 20, July 11 and 18, and August 8 and 15. Dates are subject to change by Commission approval.

Recreation Program:

Belleair Bluffs residents and businesses have access to City of Largo recreation programs resident rates. Take advantage of their wonderful programs. Come to city hall to pick up your playbook.

Little Library Program

Drop by city hall and grab a book from the lending library by the front parking lot. You may always bring your unwanted books to share.

Belleair Bluffs Book Club NEWLY FORMED

Residents (at least 18 years of age) are meeting in the Community Center the 3rd Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. email admin@belleairbluffs-fl.gov for information and the current book being read!

Community Park Adult exercise area is now installed! Look for a freshly painted building, new planted area, statue and gazebo are coming from a donor soon! The Dolphin is being repaired and will be back shortly!

NEWS FROM PUBLIC WORKS

NPDES – National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Fertilizer RULES

JUNE 1st – SEPTEMBER 30th

Say NO to Nitrogen (N) and Phosphorus (P)!!! The application of lawn and landscaping fertilizers containing nitrogen or phosphorous are prohibited to protect Pinellas County waters from harmful algae blooms during 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.



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July 2nd - Independence Day Block Party



At the City of Belleair Bluffs 11am-1pm