

Redington Beach Reporter



Moon Park Rededication

Thursday, April 5th, 2018
5pm-7pm
Refreshments Courtesy of the
Redington Beach Garden Club



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Mayor's Message

Redington Beach Residents,

The Municipal Election in March saw Incumbent Commissioners Tom Dorgan and Dave Will re-elected.

The swim buoys are scheduled to be put in place by April 1st, weather permitting. This summer we will be starting our Gulf Blvd. landscape project, through a FDOT grant, as well as our Gulf Blvd. beautification project consisting of eliminating the overhead wires that cross Gulf Blvd. and undergrounding the overhead wires that run along the east side of Gulf Blvd.

Moon Park improvements are complete with new landscaping and a great mural on the southside wall—thanks to Park Board members and Public Works employees, Dave and Mike.

Our Spring weather invites us to enjoy the Beach and the Gulf, and I urge all of us to use caution when crossing Gulf Blvd.

A special thank you to Town Clerk Missy, and Deputy Clerk Adriana, who keep our Town Website up and running.

Wishing all of our residents a Happy Easter and Passover holiday.

Have a great spring!

Nick Simons



SEA TURTLE NESTING SEASON IS MAY 1—AUGUST 31

SEA TURTLE HATCHING SEASON IS JULY 1—OCTOBER 31

READ MORE ABOUT SEA TURTLES ON PAGE 4

Ask the Town Clerk...



We are going digital!

If you would like to receive this quarterly newsletter by email, please send your name, address and email to: deputyclerk@townofredingtonbeach.com.

So there is a streetlight out or malfunctioning on your street or your favorite after-dark walking route.

The streetlight system in the public right of way in the Town of Redington Beach belongs to and is the responsibility of the local power company, Duke Energy, to maintain. Occasionally, Town Hall will get requests from citizens to respond to street light issues. While we don't mind helping in this issue, it is much more expedient and efficient for the citizen who has discovered the out of service streetlight to report it themselves. Calling Town Hall just puts another person in the communication link, requires us to come out to the site to get the pole number and takes us away from our job of maintaining the infrastructure for which we are responsible.

So, how do I report a streetlight that is out of service?

The power pole number tag is typically located 7 to 8 feet above the grade level on the pole facing the street side. If the street light is out of service on a pole, simply write down the pole number and the closest address where the pole is located. Pass this information on to Duke Energy through their website at the following link: <https://www.progress-energy.com/app/streetlightrepair/default.aspx> or call Duke Energy at 800-700-8744.

They will provide this number and location to the street light crew that repairs the lights. Shortly, this light should be returned to service.

How can I reserve a shelter at Town Park?

If you would like to reserve the Shelter at Town Park for a picnic, birthday party, or other event, please call Town Hall for availability. Friendship Park is also available but you must confirm availability through Town Hall by calling 727-391-3875. There is no fee and you do NOT need to be a resident of the Town to reserve.



Elevation Certificates: Who Needs Them and Why

If your home or business is in a high-risk area, your insurance agent will likely need an Elevation Certificate (EC) to determine your flood insurance premium. Floods mean rising water. Knowing your building's elevation compared to the estimated height floodwaters will reach in a major flood helps determine your flood risk and the cost of your flood insurance. An EC documents the elevation of your building for the floodplain managers enforcing local building ordinance, and for insurance rating purposes.

How an EC Is Used

If your building is in a high-risk area—a zone indicated with the letters A or V on a Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM)—the EC includes important information that is needed for determining a risk-based premium rate for a flood insurance policy. For example, the EC shows the location of the building, Lowest Floor Elevation, building characteristics, and flood zone.

Your insurance agent will use the EC to compare your building's elevation to the Base Flood Elevation (BFE) shown on the map being used for rating and determine the cost to cover your flood risk.

The BFE is the elevation that floodwaters are estimated to have a 1 percent chance of reaching or exceeding in any given year. The higher your lowest floor is above the BFE, the lower the risk of flooding. Lower risk typically means lower flood insurance premiums.

Who Needs an EC

For certain high-risk structures, an EC is required by an insurer as a condition for issuing flood coverage. There are exceptions. For example, if your building was constructed before your community's first FIRM became effective (known as *pre-FIRM) and you are eligible for a subsidized rate, you do not need an EC to purchase coverage. **However, subsidized rates for pre-FIRM buildings are being phased out through annual premium increases.** Your full-risk rate is specific to the property, and an EC will be needed to calculate the property-specific full-risk rate. Depending on your elevation, the full-risk rate could already be lower than the subsidized rate.

USEFUL TERMS

- Base Flood: The flood having a 1 percent chance of being equaled or exceeded in any given year.
- Base Flood Elevation (BFE): The water surface elevation, expressed as an elevation above sea level, of the base flood. This is the minimum elevation a community must adopt for building standards.
- Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM): A map issued by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) showing flood hazard areas, BFEs, and risk premium zones.
- *Pre-FIRM: Buildings constructed before the community's first FIRM. Communities might not have elevation information on file for these properties. (In Redington Beach this is Pre-1971.)
- Post-FIRM: A building constructed on or after the date of the initial FIRM for your community. FIRM effective dates can be found at <https://www.fema.gov/cis/FL.html>.

IT'S SEA TURTLE SEASON

NESTING SEASON IS MAY 1 – AUGUST 31

HATCHING SEASON IS JULY 1 – OCTOBER 31

This is a friendly reminder that beach front lighting should be turned off during turtle season. It is the code of the Town of Redington Beach to minimize artificial light illuminating areas of the beach. No artificial light source shall illuminate areas where it may deter adult female sea turtles from nesting or disorient hatchlings. Redington Beach has a Sea Turtle lighting ordinance, Sec. 4.9.

If you have any questions or concerns about beach front lighting during turtle season please call Town Hall at 727 391-3875.

Nesting and Hatching: Call FWC Law Enforcement (the number is shown, below) as they know who responds to a specific area. Notice need only be given if the nest is hatching during the day or if the emerging hatchlings are disoriented and crawling away from the ocean (lighting is the largest impact to creating disorientation in sea turtles). All other hatching is normal and natural and hatchlings should be allowed to crawl to the ocean under their own strength. This is quite important for the survival of the species as these animals imprint on their native beach and need this time crawling on the sand to create a memory map in order to return to this same beach in as many as 30 years from now.

ADDITIONAL WAYS YOU CAN HELP:

- * During season please remove beach furniture nightly. Nesting turtles can become trapped on items left on the beach.
- * Remove trash from the beach. Sea turtles eat plastic bags as they resemble jelly fish.
- * Report all turtle sightings to Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission at 1-888-239-9414 ext. 224.
- * Do NOT disturb or handle sea turtles, eggs or nest. All are violations of both Federal and State laws. Sea turtles, nests and hatchlings may only be handled by those with a permit from Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission.

Sea turtles are protected under the Endangered Species Act by Florida State law.
Penalties for interfering with Sea Turtles can be severe.



**If you find a dead, sick, or injured sea turtle,
please call FWC's 24-hour Wildlife Alert Number at
1-888-404-FWCC (1-888-404-3922).**

Please be prepared to answer the following questions:

- ◆ What is the exact location of the animal?
- ◆ Is the turtle alive or dead?
- ◆ What is the approximate size of the turtle?
- ◆ Is the turtle marked with spray paint? (This may indicate that the turtle has been previously documented.)
- ◆ What is the location of the closest access point to the turtle?

If the turtle is alive, please be prepared to stay with it until help arrives.

HURRICANE READINESS

Hurricane Season June 1-November 30

PLAN what you'll do

in this section

- Making decisions
- Understanding the forecast
- Evacuation orders



During an approaching storm, it can be very stressful if you have not taken the time to make plans for you and your family to be safe. And chances are, you won't have time to get everything together at the last minute. If you take basic steps and plan ahead now, you won't have to worry when a storm is coming.

Replace panic with peace of mind and get a plan. Start by answering these questions:

1. WHO WILL I CONTACT?

- How would I reach my loved ones if my phone did not work in an emergency?
- Do I have important numbers written down and stored in a safe place?
- Has my family talked about how we would reconnect if an evacuation was called while we were separated?

2. WHERE WILL I GO?

- If there's a tornado warning in your area, have you identified a "safe room" in your home where you can hunker down?

- If you had to evacuate for a hurricane, would you try to drive out of town or to a friend's house in a safer area?
- In what situations would it be safe to stay home instead of trying to leave?

3. HOW WILL I GET THERE?

- If you plan on going out of town and you don't have a car, do you know the options of public transportation? (Remember, normal routes could change as a hurricane approaches.)
- Will you take public transportation to a shelter?
- If you have to leave your home in a hurry, is your car ready for a long trip?
- Do you have emergency supplies in your vehicle?

DID YOU KNOW?

DRIVERS: Be aware that during a large-scale disaster, such as a hurricane, you may encounter heavy traffic on the limited routes out of Pinellas County. Fill up your gas tank and keep emergency supplies in your car.



BUS RIDERS: In an emergency, PSTA will run nearly all routes until it is no longer safe. **All rides are free during a hurricane evacuation.** Buses will also run from transfer stations to local shelters during an evacuation. Call the PSTA InfoLine at (727) 540-1900. Route information during a storm will also be posted at www.psta.net.

SPECIAL NEEDS TRANSPORTATION: The county offers transportation for special needs residents. If you don't qualify and can't ride the bus, contact your local fire department or Emergency Management in advance for help. **Don't stay in a dangerous situation just because you don't have transportation!**

DISASTER PLAN
Fill out your own "Personal Disaster Plan"

At A Storm's Approach

MAKING THE DECISION

Once you have assessed your risk, make your decision and make your plans. First, you must listen to the experts and figure out what the storm is forecast to do. Remember, forecasts are never exact. Always check for updates and be prepared for changes.

UNDERSTANDING THE FORECAST

The National Hurricane Center uses a graphic of a "cone" to show the probable track of a storm that you see on weather forecasts in local media and on the center's website: www.nhc.gov.



5-DAY CONE ACTIONS

When the Tampa Bay area is in a 5-day cone, it's time to implement your plan and preparations.

A hurricane is on a probable path to reach our area in five days.

- Know your zone. If you live in an evacuation zone, decide where to go and how to get there.
- Review your personal disaster plan.
- Get your survival kit and important papers ready.
- Begin work to prepare your home and yard.
- If you have special needs, be sure your caregiver begins to implement your plan and, if needed, be sure you are registered for a special needs shelter.



3-DAY CONE ACTIONS

As a storm moves closer to land, the accuracy of

the forecast increases and residents should step up their preparation with the following actions:

- Double check your survival kit and make necessary purchases.
- Gather special supplies for infants, children, seniors and pets.
- Be sure you have all materials and tools necessary to shutter windows.
- If your plans are to evacuate, make arrangements, book reservations and pack what you can in your vehicle.

HURRICANE WATCH ACTIONS (48 hours ahead)

Prepare as if the storm is headed directly for your home. Be ready for a Hurricane Warning within a few hours if the storm remains on track and continue implementing your disaster plan.

- Fill vehicle gas tank.
- Get cash, secure papers and valuables.
- Refill medications. (If Pinellas County Emergency Operations Center is activated or the governor has declared a state of emergency, you can get a 30-day refill without the insurance company's usual restrictions).
- Fill containers and tubs with water, even if evacuating – you may need the water when you return.
- Secure yard equipment and furniture.
- Shutter your windows.
- If your plans are to evacuate the area, secure your home so you can leave as soon as an evacuation order is issued.
- If you are registered for transportation to a public shelter, be sure you have everything you need for your "go bag."

HURRICANE WARNING ACTIONS (36 hours ahead)

- Be prepared for an evacuation order to be issued and know which zone you're in so you can follow those orders.
- Stay tuned to local news and get your weather radio ready.
- Complete final preparations to evacuate or to shelter in your home.
- If your plan is to travel out of the local area and you can leave at this point, go.
- If you are registered for transportation to a public shelter, be ready to leave. Rescue workers will begin pickups shortly after an evacuation order is issued.

EVACUATION ORDER

Determine if your residence is affected by the evacuation order – does it include your evacuation zone or do you live in a mobile or manufactured home? If so, you must evacuate.

- If you are evacuating locally, get to your shelter location within a few hours of the order.
- If you are traveling out of the local area, leave immediately.
- Be aware of your evacuation time range. Evacuations will be issued with beginning and end times.

WHERE CAN YOU GO?

Hotel: Identify hotels in a zone not being ordered to evacuate. Book early!

Out of the area: Make sure your vehicle is ready for a long ride with traffic. Also, remember the storm could change paths and still put you in harm's way in another part of the state.

Last resort: Public Shelter - Expect crowded quarters with few comforts at shelters located in local schools or church buildings. Pinellas County has limited shelter space so this should be your last resort.

- Register in advance for Special Needs and Pet-Friendly public shelters. Call Emergency Management at (727) 464-3800, your local fire department or your home healthcare provider, or register online: www.pinellascounty.org/emergency.

HOST HOME

A Category 3 hurricane would drive about 400,000 people from their homes, yet the county has approximately 50,000 shelter spaces available. While many people may stay at a safe hotel, leave the county, or stay with a friend or relative, there are many residents who will need a local place to stay.

Residents of non-evacuation zones can offer their homes to those in lower-lying areas. Host Homes work best when the two parties are compatible – families with children or pet owners for example. The guests can help to prepare the home and contribute supplies.

There are many residents who don't know anyone that they can ask. This is when an organization can do a great service by setting up a Host Home program for their members. For more information go to www.pinellascounty.org/emergency/hosthomes.

News from the Pinellas County Sheriff's Department



For barrier island residents and businesses:

In an effort to prevent looting and burglary after a large-scale mandatory evacuation, the Pinellas County Sheriff's Office and the barrier islands have joined forces to provide **free Emergency Access Permits** to all businesses and residents of the barrier islands. Once a mandatory evacuation order has been lifted, Emergency Access Permits will be required to re-enter an evacuated area. There are nine entry points to the barrier islands. Access will be limited based on the closest entry point to your residence.



You will be asked to hang the permit from your vehicle's rearview mirror for re-entry post-evacuation. Law enforcement officers will be posted at entry points where they will scan the barcode on your permit to verify your residency. With your help, we can keep trespassers from accessing your property. Don't wait until a storm is imminent.

Call Town Hall at 727-391-3875 for an appointment.

Unlicensed Contractors

The Pinellas County Sheriff's Office aids the Pinellas County Construction Licensing Board with citizen complaints about unlicensed contractors. This aid is provided through the initiation of a Pinellas County Sheriff's Office special project pilot program. The special project is referred to as the Construction License Investigative Unit. The goal of the pilot program is to increase county license compliance through education and enforcement.

Report a Licensing Issue Call: 727-582-6767

Deputies assigned to the Construction License Investigation Unit along with the Florida Department of Financial Services, and the State Attorney Sixth Judicial Court worked collaboratively to charge and arrest unlicensed contractors working in Pinellas County during an operation coined "Operation Drop the Hammer".

The undercover sting operation was conducted in Dunedin and began on Saturday February 17, 2018, and ended Monday, February 19, 2018. Through this undercover sting deputies were solicited by unlicensed specialty contracting suspects who offered to perform illegal unlicensed contracting work to undercover deputies.

Investigators identified 26 suspects with a total of 57 criminal charges. These charges include unlicensed specialty contracting violations, workers compensation fraud, knowingly allowing an unlicensed person to use license number.

As of 11:00 a.m. Monday, February 19, 2018, and as a result of the undercover sting operation, deputies have arrested a total of 26 suspects.

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* **Please remember to lock your car doors at night and** *
* **remove all valuables.** *
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REDINGTON BEACH PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION

Redington Beach Property Owners Association is your local resident-volunteer group. Their mission is to foster a family-friendly and socially-active community where residents are invited to be an integral part of the community. They do this throughout the year by inviting all residents to events, activities and monthly dining experiences at local restaurants.

Important dates for upcoming events and activities ... mark your calendar!

- **March 30th** - (reminder) the deadline for submittal to our Scholarship program
- **March 31st** - (reminder) Easter Egg Hunt at the Town Park
- **April 16th** - Vendor Appreciation at Bonefish Grill
- **April 23rd** - Scholarship/Pizza Dinner at the Town Hall
- **May 21st** - Vendor Appreciation at Carrabba's
- **June 18th** - Vendor Appreciation at Memphis Style BBQ

If you are not a member of RBPOA and are interested in joining us, you can email them at info@rbpoa.com. They seek volunteers to join them at events and to volunteer whatever time they have available. This allows them to involve residents, share the some of the work, and provide opportunities for everyone to get to know your community and their community neighbors better.

Be sure to stay in touch with us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/>



SANTA'S ANGELS



SANTA'S ANGELS *WHERE YOU MAKE THE DIFFERENCE!*

* *HAVANA nights* !! *

One good look at the beautiful Senorita de Havana tells the Tropical thematic magic and flavor that will be created by the Santa's Angels Spring fundraiser. Spring breezes wafting Caribbean music, all you can eat and drink of everything - The Scarr Bar & Rum inspired tropical cocktails, as well as:

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| Hemingway Havana Daiquiris | Classic Cars | Raffle Tickets |
| Beer and Wine | Photo Booth | Live Music & D.J. |
| Traditional Nachman Pig Roast | Dominoes Contests | Cigars |
| Frijoles Negros & Rice | Games | Dancing under the Stars |
| Wally's Three Bean Salad | Silent Auction | Mingling with your Neighbors |
| Donna's Desserts | | |

Win a Trip for 2 To Sonoma/Napa, CA Wineries, Air fare / Fairmont Hotel (\$6000.00 value)

Come dressed as you are or wear a Fedora hat, Guayabera shirt or Rumba dress—enjoy a tropical evening!

Tickets: \$25 EACH WITH TOY DONATION / \$30 EACH WITHOUT TOY DONATION

Purchase at Madeira Beach Hardware, Citgo Gas and Market, Sign of the Dolphin, The Bronze Lady, Or online: <https://www.eventbrite.com/> Or local tix delivered to your door call (727)710-6327-Wally

100% OF THE PROCEEDS GOES TO SANTA'S ANGELS TO CREATE A CHRISTMAS FOR PINELLAS COUNTY UNDERPRIVILEGED CHILDREN.

For more information, to volunteer or sponsorship opportunities, contact Mike Brown 727-362-3397.

Like us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/SantasAngelsFloridaORG/>

CRS COMMUNITY RATING SYSTEM

The CRS program determines whether or not community residents receive a discount on their flood insurance rates. Currently all residents in Redington Beach receive a fifteen (15%) percent discount due to the various activities and documentation that your Town Staff and Public Works Team perform on a daily basis. Our goal is to get our residents an improved rating, which will result in a twenty (20%) percent discount. In the months ahead we will strive to continue upgrading the program's objectives so that we can achieve this greater discount for our residents. This is just another way your Town employees are working for the residents of Redington Beach.

KNOW YOUR FLOOD HAZARD AND WHAT YOU CAN DO ABOUT IT

You may be flooded one day. The streets of Redington Beach were flooded during Tropical Storms Colin and Hermine in 2016 and narrowly missed being inundated with tidal waters caused by the storm surge from Hurricane Irma. **All properties in Redington Beach are in a Special Flood Hazard Area.**

Here are some things you can do to protect your family and property from flooding:

- Contact your property insurance agent to purchase a flood insurance policy. Most homeowners insurance policies do not cover damage caused by water flooding. Remember, there is a 30-day waiting period before a flood insurance policy takes effect, so do not wait until a storm threatens before you purchase flood insurance.
- Do not walk or drive through flood waters. Currents are deceptive – six inches of moving water can knock you off your feet. Do not drive around barriers, as the road or bridge may be washed out.
- Talk to us about protecting your home. There are ways to modify your building to minimize flood damage. Retrofitting non-compliant buildings is a recommended approach to flooding because the property itself remains subject to flooding while the building is modified to prevent or minimize flooding of habitable space. Several approaches to retrofitting are:
 - * Elevation of the structure above flood protection levels
 - * Construction of barriers (floodwalls, berms)
 - * Dry flood-proofing (water tight floor and wall systems)
 - Wet flood-proofing (construction that allows the entry and passage of flood water and also removing or relocating items of value to higher elevation levels)
- The Town enforces the flood regulations to minimize the potential of flood losses. The Town's Building Department reviews all permits for compliance with the flood regulations. Call the Building Department at 727-202-6825 before you build on, alter, regrade or fill on your property. These regulations are designed to protect your property from flood damage and to make sure you don't cause a water problem for your neighbors.
- Town Public Works staff patrol the streets after rain events to make sure the storm water inlets and pipes are clear of debris, sediments and pollutants. Removal of debris and pollutants from the storm water system keeps them from discharging to the Bay and helps reduce street flooding. The Town also makes sure that the beaches and parks are patrolled to remove litter. These efforts help keep the Bay and the Gulf clean.

NPDES: NATIONAL POLLUTION DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM

The Stormwater Management Program is part of the NPDES Program. It's purpose is to reduce the discharge of pollutants to the maximum extent practical to and from the Town's Municipal Storm Sewer or Water System using management practices, control techniques, system design and engineering methods and other provisions that are appropriate. In simple terms, the program was mandated by the EPA and was implemented by the Town in 1997 to reduce pollutants entering our waterways and drinking water supply. The Town uses several methods to accomplish this task, all of which have been authorized and approved by the EPA. Swales, CDS units, grassy areas, retention and detention areas, silt fencing, booming, cofferdams and street sweeping are just a few of the ways that are utilized for reducing contaminates prior to entering our waterways. Several years of planning took place prior to receiving our Stormwater permit in which we have to adhere to and enforce and be able to provide the documentation of compliance by the Town with the proof of enforcement. It is the hope that through these quarterly newsletters, residents are more conscientious of the importance of keeping our environment free of pollution and harmful contaminates. As care takers of this land, it is important we all do our part not only for ourselves, but for generations to come.



If you would like to participate in the ADOPT –A– STREET Program, gloves and trash bags will be provided, and litter drop-off locations will be assigned. Fill out the form below and return to Town Hall.

“ADOPT-A-STREET” Registration Form

Volunteer's Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

HELP KEEP YOUR COMMUNITY BEAUTIFUL!



Contribution Opportunities

Benches: Would you like to donate a bench to help beautify the Town? Benches are available to be purchased at the Town’s cost. A plaque acknowledging your donation will be added to the bench. Please contact Town Hall if you are interested in purchasing a bench.

Bricks: Have you seen the engraved bricks in Friendship Park at the Twin Towers Memorial? These special pavers can memorialize a birthday, anniversary, or memory of a loved one and cost just \$50. Order forms are available at Town Hall.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF DONATIONS

The following families donated engraved bricks for Friendship Park:

The Bouchard Family

Donna Contes

Redington Beach Property Owners Association

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

In addition to monetary contributions, there are many ways you can volunteer your time to help your local community.

- ◆ Join the Redington Beach Property Owners Association—dues are only \$25 per year and help fund events that develop and promote Redington Beach.
- ◆ When vacancies are announced, apply for a position on a Board—the Planning Board, the Parks and Recreation Board and the Board of Adjustment—meetings are usually held monthly.
- ◆ Santa’s Angels is a non-profit organization based in Redington Beach which provides Christmas presents for disadvantaged children through fundraising events. Visit santasangels.org for more information.

BOARD UPDATES

Parks and Recreation Board

Moon Park - the Redington Beach Park Board invites you to see the new and improved Moon Park and meet Artist Mike Jenney on April 5th from 5:00 pm and 7:00 pm. Light refreshments will be served compliments of the Redington Beach Garden Club.

The highlight of the park beautification is a 75-foot mural by locally renowned artist Mike Jenney. You may know Mike's work, he revitalized the Beach Park mural in 2016 and his work adorns many homes in Redington Beach.

Moon Park is located on Gulf Boulevard near 157th Avenue. It is a 3 block walk south from Beach Park. Parking for this event will be available in a lot across from the park courtesy of Mr. Liebowitz.

Friendship Park - Public Works has been maintaining the grounds and Garden Club members have been working in the Butterfly Garden area, sprucing it up for spring.

Town Park - New sand was recently laid down and some new mahuly grass installed. Lots of families are taking advantage of all this Park offers, evidenced by the parties in the shelters and throngs of children playing basketball, soccer and on the playground equipment.

The Parks and Recreation Board meets monthly on, usually, the first Monday of the month at 10:00am.

Planning and Zoning Board

The Planning and Zoning Board reviews and updates the Town's Comprehensive Plan, which charts the evolution of the Town's future growth, required services and population needs.

Presently, the Board is overseeing the implementation of the undergrounding of utilities and a beautification project along Gulf Blvd., through a grant from the FDOT and Pennies for Pinellas. In addition, the Board, in cooperation with staff at the Building Department, is recommending updates to a few of the Town's Ordinances.

Board of Commissioners

Town Commission meetings are the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of every month at 6:30pm.

To view agendas and meeting minutes, visit our website and click the "Government" tab, then "Agendas and Minutes."



TOWN HALL CLOSURES:

MONDAY, MAY 28 MEMORIAL DAY
WEDNESDAY, JULY 4 INDEPENDENCE DAY

REMINDER:

The Board of Commissioners meets the first and third Wednesdays of the month at 6:30pm.

The deadlines for submitting Variance applications are:

- April 16 for the May 17 Board of Adjustment hearing
- May 21 for the June 21 Board of Adjustment hearing
- June 18 for the July 19 Board of Adjustment hearing



Calendar of Events

- Thursday, April 5 Moon Park Re-Dedication 5pm –7pm at Moon Park
- Saturday, April 7 Santa’s Angels Havana Nights in Friendship Park
- Thursday, April 19 RB Garden Club—Final Meeting and Luncheon 11:30am at Aqua Prime, IRB
- Monday, April 23 RBPOA Scholarship Awards and Pizza Dinner



Redington Beach Town Hall
 105 164th Ave, Redington Beach, FL 33708
TOWN HALL HOURS: Monday to Friday 8:00 am to 4:00 pm
<http://www.townofredingtonbeach.com/>



Basic Services:

- Police:** Pinellas County Sheriff
 Non Emergency.....727-582-6200
- Fire:** Non Emergency..... 727-391-3400
- Police & Fire
 EMERGENCY ONLY: 911**
- Electric:** Duke Energy(800) 282-4067
- Water/Sewer:** Pinellas County Utilities.....(727) 464-4000
- Cable:** Spectrum.....(727) 329-5020
- Trash:** Waste Connections.....(727) 572-6800
- Gas:** Clearwater Gas:.....(727) 562-4980

E-Mail Addresses

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