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MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

JOBS

The United States Census Bureau is preparing for the 2010 Census. They have immediate job openings for Census Takers, Crew Leaders, Crew Leader Assistants and Recruiting Assistants. Employees receive paid training, reimbursement for authorized mileage, work flexible hours and help the communities have a successful 2010 Census. Applicants must take and pass a basic skills test. Tests will be conducted in the local area. Please call 813-367-4430 for more information and test scheduling.



Our Town is scheduled to have our beach renourished next year, October 2010. There have been several changes of personnel at the County that caused some concern in regards to this big project. We have been assured by County Administrator Bob LaSala that the County will maintain a high level of expertise in the beach renourishment process and will have additional contractors as needed. We have several meetings slated with County officials regarding this beach project.



The Town has taken a very strong stand against oil drilling off the west coast of Florida. The proposed drilling in state waters is within 10 miles of our shoreline. There are many promises being made by the pro drilling lobbyists that are unverifiable, exaggerated and sometimes truly deceptive. We have been involved in several pro and con discussions of oil drilling, and the cons far out weigh the pros. On August 21, 2009 a major oil spill occurred off the western coast of Australia. This spill reached 6,000 square miles by September 14th and is continuing to flow today. The equipment being used at the site is "state of the art" technology that is also proposed to be used for drilling here in Florida. Our number one industry is tourism - 6.6 billion dollars annually in Pinellas County and 60 billion in the State of Florida. The tourism industry employs 1 million workers statewide and 85,000 locally. All of our excellent beach restaurants are supported by tourism as well. We cannot afford to make a mistake with this decision.



The Library continues to improve under its new leadership by Maggie Cinnella. The "Food for Thought" fundraiser will be held February 27, 2010 at the Madeira Beach Recreational Center, 200 Rex Place, Madeira Beach. Make plans for some good food and drink while supporting your local library.



The Gulf Boulevard Beautification Project has passed through the Committee of the Barrier Islands Governmental Council (BIG-C) and now is resting with the County. The County has recommended that the project be delayed until 2013. The BIG-C is trying to work more closely with the Pinellas County Board of Commissioners for some more immediate resolution to their commitment for Gulf Boulevard. We will keep you posted.



The Holiday Tree Lighting Event will take place on Friday, December 4th at 6:30 pm. There will be food, drinks, a visit from Santa Claus and gifts for the kids and adults. Make plans to attend this annual event at Radcliffe Park. See reverse side for the complete listing of our holiday events.

*Warm Regards and
 Happy Thanksgiving!*

Wm. M. Queen
 William M. Queen, Mayor



Dave and Judy Rowland are tri-athletes extraordinaire! They have been NRB residents for 19 years.

Dave just won the Madeira Beach Triathlon in the Masters Division. He has also competed in the Ironman in Hawaii 4 times.

Judy began running after the birth of her son, Brack, 15 years ago. She is an ultra marathoner and just completed 100 miles in Huntsville, Texas in 27 hours.

Their running highlight was the Boston Marathon 26.2 miles in 1999 when they ran together. Oh, by the way, Judy is a 2 year breast cancer survivor.

They are how you describe "inspiration".



We have been busy scheduling all of our holiday events. Mark your calendars and please plan to share in the festivities with us!

Holiday Tree Lighting -

Friday, December 4th at 6:30 pm at Radcliffe Park. Hot chocolate, coffee and sweets will be served by The Wine Cellar. Santa will be there with a gift for each child!

Santa Parade -

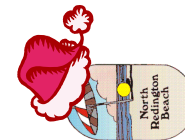
Saturday, December 12th begins at 3 pm. The parade goes thru all the Town's streets. Just walk out to the street to join in.

Home Decorating Contest -

Thursday, December 17th. Awards giving to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners.

Holiday Boat Parade -

Sunday, December 20th begins at 6 pm in Redington Beach and heads north.



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