Village of North Palm Beach
“The Best Place to Live Under the Sun”
Dear Residents,

The Village Council was able to meet the needs of the Village for this new fiscal year 2016/2017 without raising the millage rate. Our Boats & RV Ordinance has been revised, and the Country Club Clubhouse should be ready to enter the final design phase. During this month, the Village Council will put the finishing touches on the Master Plan.

Some residents mistakenly believe that when the Village adopts the Master Plan that all ideas in the plan are automatically approved. The Master Plan is simply a roadmap for the Village Council to use to ensure the future sustainability of the Village of North Palm Beach. The many ideas within the plan, including whether US 1 remains at 6 lanes, will each have to be examined in detail, workshopped for public input and Council direction, and ultimately accepted or rejected by Council. Keep an eye on our website for updates, http://www.village-npb.org.

Lastly, the Fall season is here and in Florida it usually brings a slight downtick in temperature that only we year round residents can appreciate. In other parts of the country Fall brings out beautiful changes in foliage and visions of hayrides, picking pumpkins, apples at their best and, of course, apple cider! This month I will take a weekend to travel north to experience Fall and go pumpkin picking with my grandchildren. I hope you also get to experience a favorite moment for this time of year!

Sincerely,

Jim Kelly
The fourth annual Veterans Day Ceremony will be held on Veterans Day, Friday, November 11th, at 9 am in Veterans Memorial Park. The Village is honored to have Retired Colonel Arthur DeRuve as the keynote speaker. Again this year, Boy Scout Troop 155, the NPB Honor Guard and the American Red Cross participate.

Veterans Day Ceremony - Friday, November 11, 2016, 9am

Colonel DeRuve was commissioned a second lieutenant through the college ROTC program. After serving two years with the 2nd Armored Division as a cold war soldier in Germany, he remained 28 additional years in the Army’s active reserve, including 11 years as a military liaison officer for West Point. He is a graduate of the Army’s Artillery & Guided Missile School, the Command General Staff College and the Army War College.

In civilian life, Colonel DeRuve served as the regional management officer to the “Office of Hearings and Appeals”, the judicial arm of the Social Security Administration, for the States of New York and New Jersey, and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico. He holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Political Science from Fordham University and a Master's Degree in Public Administration from New York University.

Colonel DeRuve and his wife, the former Dorothy Foxe, have been married 64 years. They have three daughters, eight grandchildren, and five great grandchildren. The Colonel and his wife, formerly “snowbirds” from New York, reside full-time in Wellington, FL. We are honored to have Colonel DeRuve this year as our speaker.

This year’s featured singer on Veterans Day is a former contestant from the television show, “The Voice”, Michaela Paige. Starting at the young age of 8, Michaela has been performing all over, with the goal and intent of using her gift to help and inspire others. She was on NBC’s reality show “The Voice” on Team Blake and made the top 12. She also graced the likes of USA Today, Rolling Stone, Access Hollywood and the iTunes Top 100 Chart to name a few. Michaela also spent four years as the host of three radio shows on W4CY and W4WN Radio. She has shared the stage with many celebrities. You can find out more about her at www.michaelapaigesings.com or follow her on Twitter and Instagram. We are very honored to have a singer of her caliber perform for our Veterans, residents, and community.
NOVEMBER 8, 2016 GENERAL ELECTION

Election: General Election
Voter Registration Deadline: 10/11/2016
Election Date: 11/8/2016

Where to register:
North Palm Beach Library: 303 Anchorage Drive, NPB FL 33408 ☎️ 841-3383
PBC Supervisor of Elections: North County Courthouse, 3188 PGA Blvd, PBG FL 33410 ☎️ 624-6556

Voter Registration Form Online: www.pbcelections.org

More election information is available online at www.pbcelections.org, including:
- Offices Up For Election
- Announced/Qualified Candidates
- Precinct and Polling Places
- Early Voting
- Voter Information Lookup
- Voters’ Rights And Responsibilities

The right to vote is one of the most fundamental liberties we enjoy as Americans, and it is also one of our greatest civic responsibilities. Make freedom count. Register and vote!

Noviembre 8, 2016 Elección General El Registro De Votantes Recordatorio

Elección: General Fecha de Elección: 10/11/2016
Fecha de Elección: 11/8/2016

Dónde Inscibirse:
North Palm Beach Library: 303 Anchorage Drive, NPB FL 33408 ☎️ 841-3383
PBC Supervisor De Elecciones: Sucursal del Juzgado del Norte del Condado
3188 PGA Blvd, PBG FL 33410 ☎️ 624-6556

Formulario de Inscripción Electoral- En línea: www.pbcelections.org

Información Electoral está disponible en línea en PBCElections.org, e incluye:
- Próximos Cargos Electorales
- Candidatos Postulados-Habilitados
- Precintos y Centros de Votación
- Acerca de la Votación Anticipada
- Búsqueda De Información Del Votante
- Derechos y Responsabilidades del Votante

El derecho al voto es una de las libertades fundamentales que disfrutamos como Americanos, y es también una de nuestras mayores responsabilidades cívicas. Haga valer la libertad. ¡Inscríbase y vote!
SUPPORT OUR TROOPS FOR THE HOLIDAYS

We’re only weeks away from sending Holiday “Care Packages” to soldiers.

Here are the ways you can make a difference and show your support:

★ Make a monetary donation; no amount is too small. Funds will help purchase items that we did not receive last year and pay for shipping. Deliver your tax-exempt contribution to the Clerk’s office or mail to Support Our Troops USA, Inc. P.O. Box 14211, NPB FL 33408.

★ Write cards and letters encouraging our servicemen and servicewomen. Each care package we send contains cards and letters, the items most cherished by our soldiers.

★ Donated items we particularly need are new CD’s or DVD’s, holiday decorations, and individually wrapped snacks like crackers, cookies, protein bars, etc. Due to postal deadlines, we need your donations delivered to the Clerk’s Office at 501 US Hwy. 1, North Palm Beach by November 4th.

★ Volunteer to help at our donation drive. The next donation drive is Saturday October 1st, 10am – 3 pm at the Dollar Tree store in Tequesta. If you can help please call Bob Gebbia at 561-351-8459.
The Village Tavern would like to begin welcoming back our “Snow Birds” for another exciting season. We are looking forward to another winter full of fun-filled events. Stop by and say hi when you return, we would love to see you! See the Nov. newsletter for details.

Halloween Costume Party

Friday Night October 28th
DJ Starts at 7:00 PM (open to the public)

NPBCC “Village Tavern”

“Best Costume”

Full Menu Available

DJ Brian Jakob

Reservations taken for 6 or more – must be 21 and over...

More info call Village Tavern @ 561-691-3430
Enjoy a safe Halloween with National Fire Protection Association’s Fire Safety Tips

With Halloween just around the corner, children will soon be out in costume trekking through festive displays in search of candy. However, more than ghosts could be lurking amongst the mid-fall fun, as Halloween costumes and decorations present a number of hidden fire hazards. Fortunately, by following some simple safety precautions you can ensure a day of safe fun for your family and trick-or-treaters.

“Halloween has become such a festive time of year and we want people to enjoy decorating their homes, wearing colorful costumes and getting in the fall spirit,” said Lorraine Carli, NFPA’s vice president of Outreach and Advocacy, “but this holiday can quickly turn hazardous if proper precautions aren’t taken.” According to Carli, fire risks include candle decorations and billowing costumes with long-trailing fabric.

NFPA’s most recent statistics show that decorations were the first item to be ignited in an average of 860 reported home structure fires per year from 2009-2013, causing an estimated average of one civilian death, 41 civilian injuries and $13.4 million in direct property damage. Nearly half of all decoration fires in homes are the result of decorations being too close to a heat source. Thirty-eight percent were started by candles and one-sixth began in the living room, family room or den.

Taking simple precautions, like making sure costumes and decorations are flame-resistant, can make the difference between a safe and tragic holiday.

Improve the safety of your Halloween by following these tips from NFPA:

- Costumes: When choosing a costume, stay away from billowing or long-trailing fabric. If you are making your own costume, choose material that won’t easily ignite if it comes into contact with heat or flame.

- Visibility: Provide children with flashlights to carry for lighting or glow sticks as part of their costumes. If your child is wearing a mask, make sure the eye holes are large enough so he/she can see clearly out of it.

- Flammable decorations: Dried flowers, cornstalks and crepe paper are highly flammable. Keep these and other decorations well away from all open flames and heat sources, including light bulbs and heaters.

- Candles/jack-o-lanterns: It is safest to use a glow stick or battery-operated candle in a jack-o-lantern. If you use a real candle, use extreme caution. When lighting candles inside jack-o-lanterns, use long fireplace-style matches or a utility lighter. If you choose to use candle decorations, make sure to keep them well attended at all times. Do not leave them near flammable objects or where trick-or-treaters may walk. Remind your children to avoid open flames. Make sure children are watched at all times when candles are lit.

Exits: Remember to keep exits clear of decorations, so nothing blocks escape routes.
Touch-A-Truck & Fire Safety Fair

October 1st from 10:00 am – 1:00 pm - Touch-a-Truck & Fire Safety Fair is a fun community event that gives children of all ages an opportunity to touch, explore and see their favorite trucks and big equipment on wheels! The dump trucks, tractors, construction equipment, race cars, motorcycles and many other types of vehicles will be on display. You see them on the road everyday….. now you can get close enough to touch them all! Look at, climb on, and explore the inner workings of your favorite big rigs! We are pleased to be offering a horn-free hour from 10:00 am to 11:00 for children with special needs and sensitive ears. The Fire Department will hold their annual Fire Safety Fair at the same time! Children & parents will be able to see demonstrations, explore fire trucks, police cars and much more! This is a free event that will be held at Anchorage Park, 603 Anchorage Dr.

North Palm Beach Parks & Recreation’s

ARTS & CRAFTS FALL FESTIVAL

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2016

9:00AM – 4:00PM

NPB Community Center, 1200 Prosperity Farm Road

561-841-3389
The Recreation Department is registering runners/walkers for the 5K Ghost Run to be held on Sat., Oct. 15, 7:30am. The 5 kilometer (3.1 mile) certified course begins and ends at Anchorage Park. Anyone between the ages of 7 and 90 years old is eligible for participation in this event. In addition to the 5K, we will be holding a Spooky Sprint for youths 3-6 year olds, and a 1K Goblin Run for youth 7-10 years of age. You are invited to join in even if you don’t run! The school with the most entrants will get an award too! Pre-registration fee is $25/person at www.runsignup.com. And $30 on race day. Pre-registration for the 1K is $10 and $15 on race day. You are guaranteed a race t-shirt if registered by Oct. 5. Call 561-841-3386 for more information.

We need people 16+ yrs. to help out on the race course of the Ghost Run. You will just be making sure the runners are on course, making a turn, and manning a water station. If you are interested, please contact Becky at 561-841-3386 or recreation@village-npb.org. Hours will be given for school community service, if needed. Your help is greatly appreciated!!!

Soccer Registration
Registration for the Winter Co-ed Soccer will be at Anchorage Park Activities Bldg. starting Oct. 1, 9am-1pm or online and continuing until full. Registration fees: $80/ $70(RDF). Age Divisions: 7/8, 9-11, 12-14. Age group is determined by child’s age on Oct. 1, 2016. There will be at least 1 game and 1 practice per week. All games are held at the NPB Community Center. Individual and team pictures are included in the registration fee! To coach or sponsor a team please contact Mary Romero 841-3389 after 2pm. You can also register online at www.Village-npb.org (P&R activity schedule). Sponsorships available for $150 and get your business name on the shirt of every kid on a team!

Autumn is right around the corner and with it brings cooler weather and fun fall festivities. One of the most celebrated of those festivities is Halloween. Parties, costumes, decorations, and candy are abundant during Halloween season and the police department would like to share some helpful safety tips for all to ensure that the celebrated evening is a success.

For trick-or-treaters, parents should be comfortable in deciding whether or not to allow teens to trick-or-treat without adult supervision and if so, make sure that they travel in a group. Small children should always be accompanied by a parent or other designated responsible adult. Keep in mind that most trick-or-treating is done after dark so plan on bringing a flashlight or glow stick to illuminate your pathway and show others that you are in the area. Reflective outer clothing is always a smart choice when preparing for the evening. Have a designated route that is planned ahead of time so that you and your trick-or-treaters are familiar with the area. Remember to obey the rules of the roadway and take into consideration that it may be dark and harder for motorists to see you. Remind children to only visit the homes where there is an exterior porch light on or where it is known that the home participates in trick-or-treating. Educating children not to go inside a stranger’s home nor eat any treats before returning home are also helpful tips to remember. Children and adults are reminded to put down their electronic devices and keep their heads up when crossing the street.

We hope that these tips will help residents of all ages have a fun, safe, and happy Halloween.
Code of the Month

Holiday Lights, Sec. 6-112.—Exempt holiday lights and decorations, erected during the appropriate holiday season, shall comply with all building and electrical codes. Holiday lights and decorations may be erected no earlier than four (4) weeks prior to the subject holiday with the exception of the Christmas/Hanukkah holidays. Christmas/Hanukkah lights and decorations may be erected no earlier than October 15th. All holiday lights and decorations must be removed within two (2) weeks following the holidays.
**Regular Garbage Pickup Schedule**

- **Mondays**: Garbage, Trash, & Bulk Items
- **Tuesdays**: Vegetation
- **Wednesdays**: Garbage, Trash & Bulk Items
- **Thursdays**: Vegetation & Recycling
- **Fridays**: Garbage, Trash & Bulk Items

**Advisory Board Meeting Schedule**

- **Audit Committee**: on call
- **Business Advisory Board**: 4th Monday, monthly, 6:30pm
- **Code Enforcement Special Magistrate**: on call
- **Construction Board of Adjustment**: on call
- **Golf Advisory Board**: 3rd Monday, monthly, 6:00pm
- **Library Advisory Board**: 4th Tuesday, monthly, 7:00pm
- **Pension Board - General Employees**: on call
- **Pension Board - Police & Fire**: on call
- **Planning Commission**: 1st Tuesday, monthly, 6:30pm
- **Recreation Advisory Board**: 2nd Tuesday, monthly, 7:00pm
- **Waterways Board**: next to last Tuesday, monthly, 4:00pm

**Upcoming Council Meetings**

- Thursday, October 13, 2016, 7:30 pm
- Thursday, October 27, 2016, 7:30 pm

**Directory**

- **Village Hall**
  - 501 U.S. Highway One
  - North Palm Beach, FL 33408
  - 841-3380
  - www.village-npb.org
  - Village Hall Hours: M-Th, 8am-5pm
  - Fridays 7am–4pm

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| Village Historian     | 841-3371 |
| Village Manager’s Office | 904-2122 |

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**North Palm Beach Village Council**

| Melissa Teal, MMC               |
| Village Clerk                   |

Village Council members may be contacted through the office of the Village Clerk at 841-3355
council@village-npb.org

Regular meetings are held at 7:30 pm the 2nd & 4th Thursday of the month and are open to the public.

All meetings are held at:
Village Hall

**NORTH PALM BEACH, FL 33408**

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