

# VILLAGE OF NORTH PALM BEACH

NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER 2025



**The Best Place to Live Under the Sun**

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# VETERANS DAY

CEREMONY

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11**



**HONORING ALL WHO SERVED**

**VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK**

303 Anchorage Drive

Ceremony Starts at 9:00 am

[village-npb.org/VeteransDay](http://village-npb.org/VeteransDay)



# NORTH PALM BEACH *Village Council*



**Susan Bickel**  
Councilmember



**Lisa Interlandi**  
Vice Mayor



**Deborah Searcy**  
Mayor



**Kristin Garrison**  
President Pro Tem



**Orlando Puyol**  
Councilmember

## UPCOMING PUBLIC MEETINGS & HOLIDAYS

<b>November 3</b>	Special Magistrate Hearing
<b>November 3</b>	Audit Committee Meeting
<b>November 4</b>	General Employee Pension Board Meeting
<b>November 4</b>	Planning, Zoning, and Adjustment Board Meeting
<b>November 11</b>	Village Hall Closed in Observance of Veterans Day
<b>November 13</b>	Village Council Meeting
<b>November 17</b>	Police and Fire Pension Board Meeting
<b>November 18</b>	Recreation Advisory Board Meeting
<b>November 27</b>	Village Council Meeting Cancelled Village Hall Closed in Observance of Thanksgiving
<b>November 28</b>	Village Hall Closed in Observance of Thanksgiving



For meeting details and a full list of Village facility holiday closures, scan the QR code or visit **village-npb.org**.

# A Message from the Village Manager

Dear North Palm Beach Residents,

With the cooler weather, football weekends (Go Chiefs!), and holiday plans in full swing, it feels like the perfect time to pause and express my gratitude for this great community. In North Palm Beach, the holidays are more than just a festive time; they're a reminder of how connected and supportive we are as neighbors.

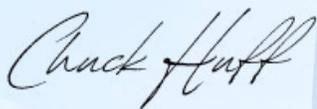
As you gather with friends and family this Thanksgiving, please know how thankful we are for your involvement and engagement throughout the year. It's your spirit that helps make our Village such a special place to call home.

We've also got a couple of great events coming up, and I hope you'll join us. First up is our Veterans Day Ceremony on November 11 at 9:00 am at Veterans Memorial Park. It's a simple but meaningful way to honor those who've served. Always a powerful moment.

Then, on December 3 at 7:00 pm, we'll flip the switch at our Holiday Tree Lighting, also at Veterans Memorial Park. The North Palm Youth Symphony will be performing, and it's one of those events that really kicks off the holiday spirit. Bring the whole family!

This holiday season, celebrate with us, enjoy time with loved ones, and know that we're truly grateful to have you as part of our community. Thank you for helping make the Village the best place to live under the sun.

Warm wishes,



Chuck Huff  
Village Manager



# Directory

## Country Club:

- Membership.....561-691-3438
- Golf Shop.....561-691-3433
- Pool.....561-691-3427
- Tennis.....561-691-3425
- Restaurant.....561-691-3430
- Banquet Room
- Reservations.....561-691-3431

## Communications..... 561-882-1143

## Building Department.....561-841-3365

## Code Compliance.....561-841-3365

## Finance.....561-841-3360

## Human Resources.....561-882-1155

## Library.....561-841-3383

## Police and Fire:

- Emergency.....911
- Non-Emergency.....561-848-2525

## Public Works.....561-691-3440

## Parks & Recreation.....561-841-3386

- Anchorage Park.....561-841-3386
- Community Center.....561-841-3389
- Osborne Park.....561-841-3386

## Village Clerk's Office.....561-841-3355

## Village Historian.....561-841-3373

## Village Manager's Office....561-904-2122

## Village Council.....561-841-3355

# Facilities

## Anchorage Park & Activities Building

603 Anchorage Drive

## Building & Zoning

701 U.S. Highway 1, Suite 100

## NPB Community Center

1200 Prosperity Farms Road

## Country Club

951 U.S. Highway 1

## Fire Rescue

560 U.S. Highway 1

## Osborne Park

705 Prosperity Farms Road

## Lakeside Park

805 Lakeside Drive

## NPB Library

303 Anchorage Drive

## Police Department

560 U.S. Highway 1

## Public Works

645 Prosperity Farms Road

## Village Hall

501 U.S. Highway 1

# 2026 VILLAGE OF NORTH PALM BEACH

# MUNICIPAL ELECTION

★ TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 2026 ★

Municipal Elections are by group, at-large and non-partisan (no districts, no party affiliation; group number relates to Council seat only. Councilmembers serve Village-wide). Polls are open from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm.

### Village Council Seats Open to Election

Group 1 (currently held by Deborah Searcy)

Group 3 (currently held by Orlando Puyol)

Group 5 (currently held by Lisa Interlandi)

*Candidates must specify the group number to which he or she is seeking election when filing and qualifying.*

### Candidate Qualifying Period

**Opens:** Tuesday, November 18, 2025

**Closes:** Tuesday, November 25, 2025

A candidate may announce his or her candidacy prior to qualifying; however candidates may not accept contributions or make expenditures until Form DS-DE 9, Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository has been filed with the Village Clerk. After filing Form DS-DE 9 with the Village Clerk, candidates may open their campaign account and begin accepting contributions and making campaign expenditures.

In order to be listed on the ballot, candidates must qualify for office by paying the qualifying fees and submitting the required forms to the Village Clerk during the candidate qualifying period.

### Candidate Qualifying Fees

NPB Qualifying Fee \$10.00

State Election Assessment 135.00

**Total \$145.00**

**Candidate Qualifications**  
Village resident and  
registered voter

For up to date information visit the Village of North Palm Beach Elections page at [www.village-npb.org](http://www.village-npb.org)

### 2026 Eleccion Municipal de Village de North Palm Beach

**Fecha:** Martes, 10 de marzo de 2026

Las Elecciones Municipales son por grupo, generales e independientes (sin distrito ni afiliación a un partido; número de grupo se refiere a la sede del Consejo solamente. Los miembros del consejo sirven en toda la aldea). Los centros de votación abren de 7:00 am a 7:00 pm.

### Escaños del Consejo de Village Abiertos para Elección

Grupo 1 (ocupado actualmente por Deborah Searcy)

Grupo 3 (ocupado actualmente por Orlando Puyol)

### Período de Calificación de Candidatos

**Abre:** martes 18 de noviembre de 2025

**Cierra:** martes 25 de noviembre de 2025

Un candidato puede anunciar su candidatura antes de calificar; sin embargo, los candidatos no pueden aceptar contribuciones o realizar gastos hasta que el Formulario DS-DE 9, Nombramiento del Tesorero de la Campaña y Designación del Depositario de la Campaña se haya presentado ante el Secretario de la Aldea. Después de presentar el Formulario DS-DE 9 con el Secretario del Pueblo, los candidatos pueden abrir su cuenta de campaña y comenzar a aceptar contribuciones y realizar gastos de campaña. Para ser incluidos en la boleta, los candidatos deben calificar para el cargo pagando los aranceles que califican y enviando los formularios requeridos al Secretario de la Aldea durante el período de calificación del candidato.

### Cuotas de calificación de candidatura

Cuota de calificación \$10.00

Tasa del Estado por Elección 135.00

Total \$145.00

**Calificaciones para  
Candidatura**  
Residente de Village y  
elector inscrito

Para más información, vea Village de North Palm Beach en la página de elecciones en el sitio [www.village-npb.org](http://www.village-npb.org)



# All About LOU



## Celebrating Chief Louis Giarrusso's 35 Years of Service

At the October 9 Village Council meeting, all eyes were on Volunteer Deputy Fire Chief Louis (Lou) Giarrusso, as the community came together to honor his incredible 35 years as a volunteer for the North Palm Beach Fire Department.

When it came time for a photo with the Council, they invited anyone who had been impacted by Chief Giarrusso to join. Without hesitation, the Village Manager Chuck Huff added, "That's everyone. Who hasn't been impacted by this guy?" And it was true. Nearly every seat emptied as people gathered around Chief Giarrusso, a powerful testament to his legacy.

Chief Giarrusso joined the Village in 1989 as a volunteer, and today, more than half of the department's paid firefighters got their start as volunteers trained by him. He also plays

a vital role in organizing beloved community events throughout the year, like Santa's annual fire truck ride through the Village.

As Quartermaster and head of volunteer training, Chief Giarrusso ensures every team member is equipped with the knowledge, gear, and confidence they need to stay safe and perform at their best. And he has done all of these while never collecting a paycheck.

"We couldn't do what we do without him," Fire Chief Scott Freseman said.

But beyond the job, Chief Giarrusso brings something more—heart. His genuine passion for his work, his team, and the Village shines through in everything he does. That's why this celebration wasn't just about recognizing years of service, it was about honoring a man who has truly shaped the spirit of North Palm Beach.

# Connecting with the Community: Meet Community Policing Officer Tonkin

Officer Jovica Tonkin is living the life he once admired as a kid growing up in Queens, New York. Recently selected as the Community Policing Officer for North Palm Beach, he now spends his days out in the neighborhoods, building relationships not just as a police officer, but as a neighbor.

“This model of service inspired me to become a police officer,” he said. “And it remains at the heart of why I do this job every day.”

Since joining the North Palm Beach Police Department in 2021, Officer Tonkin has served on road patrol. His new role gets him out in the community and represents more than a career shift. It’s a chance to fully embrace the mission that first inspired him to wear the badge.

In this role, Officer Tonkin aims to listen, mentor, and be a consistent, positive presence in the lives of Village residents, just like the officers he looked up to as a child.

“Being able to engage with the community and letting them see another side of the uniform is what helps promote a positive relationship,” he said.

It was North Palm Beach’s strong sense of family and community that first drew him here. Off-duty, Tonkin is a devoted father who loves spending time with his family, doing anything from leveling up in the latest video game to enjoying a day out with family.

So next time you see him, whether by the courts at the NPB Community Center or visiting a local business, don’t be shy. He welcomes a wave and a hello.

“My goal is to make sure you feel safe, heard, and respected,” Officer Tonkin said. “So when you see me out in the community, please don’t hesitate to say hello!”

With his easygoing personality and contagious smile, he’s always happy to stop for a quick chat.

“My goal is to make sure you feel safe, heard, and respected.”

- Officer Tonkin



# BACK ON THE COURT

Don Stephens II was just 13 years old when he scored his first basket at the North Palm Beach Community Center. It was here that his love for basketball first took root.

Now, nearly two decades later, he's back on those same courts. This time, he is a Recreation Supervisor, creating a welcoming space for local teens to play, grow, and feel at home.

"I just try to be an example and make their time here as enjoyable as possible," Stephens said.

Stephens recently joined the Village team and now coordinates athletic programs at the NPB Community Center. He also plays a key role in organizing some of the Village's most popular community events, like Touch-A-Truck and Boo Village, helping bring residents together through fun, family-friendly programming. For him, it's a meaningful way to give back to the community where his own love for basketball grew.

His passion for basketball even took him overseas, where he played professionally in Spain for two years. These days, you'll still find him hitting the court during Open Gym on Saturdays at the NPB Community Center.

Shoot some hoops yourself by stopping by the Village's Basketball Open Gym every Saturday from 1:00 to 4:00 pm, and you might just catch him on the court!

Visit [village-npb.org/OpenGym](http://village-npb.org/OpenGym) to check out the full open gym schedule.



(I just try to be an example and make their time here as enjoyable as possible.)

- Don Stephens II

## NPB Officers Step Into New Roles



On October 1, the Village Council Chambers were filled with pride and applause as three NPB officers were officially promoted and sworn in. Surrounded by family, friends, fellow officers, Village staff, and Councilmembers, it was a moment of celebration.

Congratulations to Major Lou Pearson, Major Edward Ciezak, and Sergeant Daniel Bussek on this well-deserved milestone. We thank you for your continued service and dedication to the Village of North Palm Beach!



## AMERICA'S BOATING COURSE

FREE FOR NPB RESIDENTS

Set sail with confidence! America's Boating Course gives you and your family a full-spectrum introduction to the world of recreational boating.

Get class details and register at [abcpalmbeach.org](http://abcpalmbeach.org).



## GROWING TOGETHER AT THE NPB COMMUNITY GARDEN

The 2025–2026 NPB Community Garden season is off to a blooming start!

Gardeners recently gathered for the season kickoff to clean up the plant beds, prep soil, and plant seeds.

The garden hosts monthly workdays every second Saturday from 8:30 to 11:00 am, and everyone is welcome to join in the fun.

Haven't visited the garden yet? It's tucked behind the racquetball courts at Osborne Park, and visitors are always welcome. Learn more at [village-npb.org/Garden](http://village-npb.org/Garden).



# NOVEMBER 2025

## Events & Activities

### MONDAYS

#### Pickleball Open Gym

Mondays, 9:00am-2:00pm  
NPB Community Center

#### Jazzercise (Cardio Sculpt 60)

Mondays, 9:00-10:00am  
Osborne Park  
Peggy & Lisa, 561-436-8594

#### Bang Bang Tennis

Mondays, 9:00-10:00am  
NPB CC Tennis Center  
To register: 561-691-3425

#### Mat Yoga w/ Gwen

Mondays, 10:00-11:30am  
Anchorage Activities Building  
Gwen Germaine, 561-329-2260

#### Knit & Crochet

Mondays, 11:00am-2:00pm  
NPB Library

#### Duplicate Bridge

Mondays, 12:30-4:00pm  
Osborne Park  
Dan Handler, 561-768-2389

#### Spencer's Sports

Mondays, 3:15pm / 4:15pm  
NPB Community Center  
Spencer Littky, 561-972-1039

#### Junior Tennis Academy

Mondays, 3:30-6:30pm  
NPB CC Tennis Center  
To register: 561-691-3425

#### Tippi Toes Dance Baby Ballet

Mondays, 4:15-5:00pm  
Anchorage Activities Building

#### Thunderbolt T-ball (4-7y)

Mondays, 5:30-7:00pm  
Anchorage Park

#### Men's Night Tennis

Mondays, 6:30pm-8pm  
NPB CC Tennis Center  
Register at 561-691-3425

*\*Class schedules may be subject to change.*

### TUESDAYS

#### Flow Yoga

Tuesdays, 8:30-9:30am  
Anchorage Activities Building  
Jenny Mallat, 704-682-8169

#### Pickleball Open Gym

Tuesdays, 9:00am-2:00pm  
NPB Community Center

#### Bang Bang Tennis

Tuesdays, 8:00-9:00am  
NPB CC Tennis Center  
To register: 561-691-3425

#### Senior Tap Dance Troup:

**The Coquettes**  
Tuesdays, 9:30-11:30am  
Osborne Park  
Chris Cook, 561-624-4651

#### Duplicate Bridge

Tuesdays, 12:30-4:00pm  
Osborne Park  
Dan Handler, 561-768-2389

#### DIVA Adult Coed Soccer League

Tuesdays, 6:00-9:00pm  
NPB Community Center

#### NEW CLASS! Circus Stars

Tuesdays, 4:00-4:45pm  
Anchorage Activities Building

#### Jazzercise (Cardio Sculpt 60)

Tuesdays, 6:00-7:00pm  
Osborne Park  
Peggy & Lisa, 561-436-8594

#### Intermediate Tennis Clinic

Tuesdays, 7:00-8:30pm  
NPB CC Tennis Center  
To register: 561-691-3425

#### Table Tennis

Tuesdays, 7:15-9:30pm  
Osborne Park  
Michael Supper, 561-236-5101

#### Mah Jongg / Canasta Lessons

Tuesdays, by appt. only  
Anchorage Activities Building  
Gillian K. Wright, 561-236-5101

### WEDNESDAYS

#### Bang Bang Tennis

Wednesdays, 8:00-9:00am  
NPB CC Tennis Center  
Register at 561-691-3425

#### Jazzercise (Cardio Sculpt 60)

Wednesdays, 9:00-10:00am  
Osborne Park  
Peggy & Lisa, 561-436-8594

#### Duplicate Bridge

Wednesdays, 12:30-4:00pm  
Osborne Park  
Dan Handler, 561-768-2389

#### PB Soccer Academy Futsal

Wednesdays, 6:30-8:30pm  
NPB Community Center  
Gary Walker, 561-252-6729

#### Tennis Mixed Dbls League

Wednesdays, 6:00pm  
NPB CC Tennis Center  
Register at 561-691-3425

#### Junior Tennis Academy

Wednesdays, 3:30-6:30pm  
NPB CC Tennis Center  
Register at 561-691-3425

#### Gymnastics w/ Ms. Patti (1-10y)

Wednesdays, Time varies  
NPB Community Center  
Pre-register at 561-315-6338

#### Lighthouse Speech & Language (9m-4y)

Wednesdays, 9:30 am / 3:30pm  
Anchorage Activities Building

#### Tippi Toes Dance

Wednesdays, Time Varies  
Anchorage Activities Building

#### Thunderbolt T-ball (4-7y)

Mondays, 5:30-7:00 pm  
Anchorage Park

#### Classical Fencing

Wednesdays  
6:00-6:45pm (Ages 8-13y)  
7:00-9:00pm (Ages 14y +)  
Osborne Park  
Kim Moser, 561-630-3688

### THURSDAYS

#### Bang Bang Tennis

Thursdays  
8:00-9:00am & 6:00-7:30pm  
NPB CC Tennis Center  
Register at 561-691-3425

#### Flow Yoga

Thursdays, 8:30-9:30am  
Anchorage Activities Building  
Jenny Mallat, 704-682-8169

#### Senior Tap Dance Troupe:

**The Coquettes**  
Thursdays, 9:30-11:30am  
Osborne Park  
Chris Cook, 561-624-4651

#### Chair Yoga w/ Gwen

Thursdays, 10:00-11:30am  
Anchorage Activities Building  
Gwen Germaine, 561-329-2260

#### Pickleball Open Gym

Saturdays, 9:00am-2:00pm  
NPB Community Center

#### Duplicate Bridge

Thursdays, 12:30-4:00pm  
Osborne Park  
Dan Handler, 561-768-2389

#### Jazzercise (Cardio Sculpt 60)

Thursdays, 6:00-7:00pm  
Osborne Park  
Peggy & Lisa, 561-436-8594

#### Beginner/Advanced Beg. Clinic

Thursdays, 6:00-7:30pm  
NPB CC Tennis Center  
Register at 561-691-3425

### FRIDAYS

#### T'ai Chi / Qi Gong

Fridays, 10:00-11:00am  
Anchorage Activities Building  
John Cook, 561-308-5769

#### Advanced Bang Bang Tennis

Fridays  
11:00am-12:30pm  
NPB CC Tennis Center  
Register at 561-691-3425

#### Family Fun Day

Fridays, 9:00am-1:00pm  
NPB Community Center

#### Jazzercise (Cardio Sculpt 60)

Fridays, 9:00-10:00am  
Osborne Park  
Peggy & Lisa, 561-436-8594

#### Duplicate Bridge

Fridays, 12:30-4:00pm  
Osborne Park  
Dan Handler, 561-768-2389

#### Basketball Open Gym (MS & HS)

Fridays, 3:00-5:00pm  
NPB Community Center

#### DIVA Adult 35+ Soccer League

Fridays, 6:00-9:00pm  
NPB Community Center

#### DIVA Adult Kickball League

Fridays, 6:00-9:00pm  
NPB Community Center

#### NEW CLASS! Circus Stars

Fridays, 1:00-1:45pm  
NPB Community Center

#### Mah Jongg / Canasta Lessons

Tuesdays, by appt. only  
Anchorage Park Activities Building  
Gillian K. Wright, 561-236-5101

### SATURDAYS

#### Bang Bang Tennis

Saturdays, 10:00-11:30am  
NPB CC Tennis Center  
Register at 561-691-3425

#### Outdoor Open Play

Saturdays, 1:00-5:00pm  
NPB Community Center

#### Pickleball Open Gym

Saturdays, 9:00am-12:00pm  
NPB Community Center

#### Jazzercise (Cardio Sculpt 60)

Saturdays, 9:00-10:00am  
Osborne Park  
Peggy & Lisa, 561-436-8594

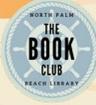


**Basketball Open Gym (All Ages)**  
Saturdays, 1:00-4:00pm  
NPB Community Center

**Table Tennis**  
Saturdays, 10:00am-1:00pm  
Osborne Park  
Michael Supper, 561-236-5101

### NOVEMBER 1

**Arts & Crafts Fall Festival**  
Saturday, 9:00am - 4:00pm  
NPB Community Center



### NOVEMBER 3

**Bubbly Babies (0-15m)**  
Monday, 9:30am  
NPB Library  
Pre-register: 561-841-3383

**Bridge Lessons**  
Monday, 9:30-11:30am  
Anchorage Activities Building  
Abbie Feuer, 561-309-5058  
\*No classes after Nov 6 until Dec 3

**Bilingual Storytime (0-8y)**  
Monday, 2:30pm  
NPB Library  
Pre-register: 561-841-3383

### NOVEMBER 4

**Together Time (15m-5y)**  
Tuesday, 9:30am  
NPB Library  
Pre-register: 561-841-3383

**Together Time (15m-5y)**  
Tuesday, 11:00am  
NPB Library  
Pre-register: 561-841-3383

**Great Tours: Germany & Austria (The Great Courses Lectures)**  
Tuesday, 12:00pm  
NPB Library

**Lego Club (5-11y)**  
Tuesday, 3:00pm  
NPB Library  
Pre-register: 561-841-3383



### NOVEMBER 5

**Bridge Lessons**  
Wednesday, 9:30-11:30am  
Anchorage Activities Building  
Abbie Feuer, 561-309-5058  
\*No classes after Nov 6 until Dec 3

**Computer Class with Donna Parsons**  
Wednesday, 10:00am  
NPB Library  
Topic: *Cyber Security & ID Theft*

**Veteran's Remembrance Wreath (All Ages)**  
Wednesday, 2:30pm  
NPB Library

**Moonlight Mixed Tennis Doubles Round Robin**  
Tuesday, 6:00pm  
NPB CC Tennis Center  
Register at: 561-691-3425

### NOVEMBER 6

**Bridge Lessons**  
Thursday, 9:30-11:30am  
Anchorage Activities Building  
Abbie Feuer, 561-309-5058  
\*No classes after Nov 6 until Dec 3

**Book Club: The Lion Women of Tehran by Marjan Kamali**  
Thursday, 11:00am  
NPB Library



### NOVEMBER 8

**Crafty Pumpkins**  
Saturday, 10:00 - 11:00am  
NPB Community Center

**Silent Film Appreciation: 20,000 Leagues Under the Sea**  
Saturday, 2:00pm  
NPB Library

### NOVEMBER 10

**Bubbly Babies (0-15m)**  
Monday, 9:30am  
NPB Library  
Pre-register: 561-841-3383

**Bilingual Storytime (0-8y)**  
Monday, 2:30pm  
NPB Library  
Pre-register: 561-841-3383

### NOVEMBER 11

**Veterans Day Ceremony**  
Tuesday 9:00am  
Veterans Park



### NOVEMBER 12

**Author Speaks - Susan Shapiro Barash**  
Wednesday, 11:00am  
NPB Library

### NOVEMBER 13

**Music & Movement (0-8 yrs)**  
Thursday, 10:00am - 10:30am  
Anchorage Park  
Pre-register: 561-841-3383

### NOVEMBER 14

**Romance Book Club: Archer's Voice by Mia Sheridan**  
Friday, 11:00am  
NPB Library  
Pre-register: 561-841-3383



### NOVEMBER 18

**Together Time (15m-5yrs)**  
Tuesday, 9:30am  
NPB Library  
Pre-register: 561-841-3383

**Together Time (15m-5y)**  
Tuesday, 11:00am  
NPB Library  
Pre-register: 561-841-3383

**Great Tours: Germany & Austria (The Great Courses Lectures)**  
Tuesday, 12:00pm  
NPB Library

**Lego Club (5-11 yrs)**  
Tuesday, 3:00pm - 4:00pm  
NPB Library  
Pre-register: 561-841-3383

### NOVEMBER 19

**Computer Class - Donna Parsons**  
Wednesday, 10:00am  
Topic: *Excel Basic-Part 1*

**Thanksgiving Turkey Lollipop Craft (All Ages)**  
Wednesday, 3:00pm  
NPB Library  
Pre-register: 561-841-3383

### NOVEMBER 20

**Crafts for Grownups**  
Thursday, 11:00am-12:00pm  
NPB Library

### NOVEMBER 24

**Bubbly Babies (0-15m)**  
Monday, 9:30am  
NPB Library  
Pre-register: 561-841-3383

**Bilingual Storytime (0-8y)**  
Monday, 2:30pm  
NPB Library  
Pre-register: 561-841-3383

**Fall Break Camp**  
Monday  
Register at [village-npb.org/camp](http://village-npb.org/camp)



### NOVEMBER 25

**Together Time (15m-5y)**  
Tuesday, 9:30am & 11:00am  
NPB Library  
Pre-register: 561-841-3383

**Fall Break Camp**  
Tuesday  
Register at [village-npb.org/camp](http://village-npb.org/camp)

### NOVEMBER 26

**Fall Break Camp**  
Wednesday  
Register at [village-npb.org/camp](http://village-npb.org/camp)

**Gobble Gobble Bang Bang Tennis**  
Wednesday, 10:00-11:30am  
NPB CC Tennis Center  
Register at 561-691-3425

### ADULT TRIPS & TOURS

Ready for a fall adventure? Join us for exciting getaways across Florida. Trips fill quickly, so register early!  
*Participants under 18 must travel with a legal guardian.*

- **Nov 2:** Brunch & Show, Ft. Laud.
- **Nov 14-16:** Mt. Dora & Renninger's
- **Nov 22:** Arcadia Antique Flea Market

To register: call 561-841-3386 or email Bill at [began@village-npb.org](mailto:began@village-npb.org).



### Fall Pool Schedule

Keep cool at the pool this Fall! To view pool hours, class times, & fees, please visit our website at [village-npb.org/pool](http://village-npb.org/pool) or scan the QR code with your phone.

### Village Facilities

**Anchorage Park**  
603 Anchorage Drive

**Community Center**  
1200 Prosperity Farms Road

**Country Club**  
951 U.S Hwy 1

**Lakeside Park**  
805 Lakeside Drive

**NPB Library**  
303 Anchorage Drive

**Osborne Park**  
705 Prosperity Farms Road

**Pool**  
951 U.S Hwy 1

**Tennis Center**  
951 U.S Hwy 1

### FEES MAY APPLY

For more information on these events & activities, please visit our website at [village-npb.org](http://village-npb.org) or scan the QR Code below.



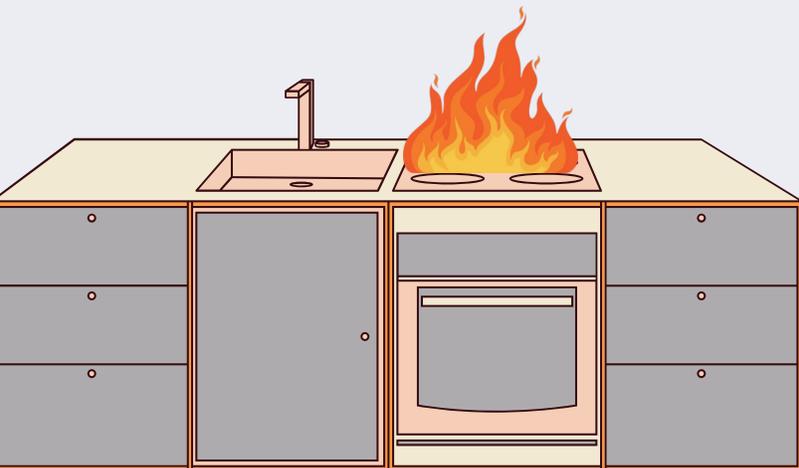
SAFETY TIPS TO

# PREVENT KITCHEN FIRE

## IN HOLIDAY SEASON

Thanksgiving is a time for food, family, and gratitude, but it's also the peak day for home cooking fires. Stay safe this holiday with these simple tips:

- 1** Never leave cooking food unattended.
- 2** Don't overload your outlets.
- 3** Make sure your smoke detectors and alarms are working.
- 4** Keep flammable objects away from the stove, oven, and any other hot surfaces.
- 5** Use turkey fryers outdoors only.



# LOCK IT OR LOSE IT

DON'T MAKE IT EASY TO STEAL

**REMOVE** YOUR VALUABLES **LOCK** YOUR DOORS

Did you know many vehicle break-ins happen because doors are left unlocked? Thieves look for easy targets, and an unlocked car is an open invitation.

Help the NPB Police Department prevent crime in the community with these simple steps:

- Lock your car doors every time.
- Never leave keys inside your vehicle.
- Park in well-lit, secure areas.
- Remove valuables or keep them out of sight.
- Report suspicious activity immediately.

Taking a few seconds to secure your vehicle can save you hours of hassle and protect your belongings.

# TRASH PICKUP

## *Holiday Schedule*



### Tuesday, November 11: Veterans Day

- Mon.** Garbage & Vegetation
- Tues.** NO PICKUP
- Wed.** Garbage & Vegetation
- Thurs.** Yellow Bin & Bulk\*
- Fri.** Garbage & Vegetation

### Thurs., Nov 27 & Fri., Nov 28: THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY

- Mon.** Garbage & Vegetation
- Tues.** Blue Bin & Bulk\*
- Wed.** Garbage & Vegetation
- Thurs.** NO PICKUP
- Fri.** Garbage & Vegetation

\*Bulk Pickup by appointment only. Schedule an appointment at [village-npb.org/TrashPickup](http://village-npb.org/TrashPickup).

## THE STORY BEHIND THE COVER

At the Touch-A-Truck event in September, a photo was snapped just after young Mia walked up to Public Works Foreman Carl Willis for a hug.

Mia and her family, like many in the Village, know Carl as more than someone doing a job. They know him as someone who cares, who waves, and who shows up.

"I take pride in my job," Carl says. "I show up and show out every day."

Carl joined the Village just over a year ago as a solid waste driver and was promoted to foreman within six months.

He's known for his attention to detail and willingness to go the extra mile, whether that's

pulling weeds or picking up litter after finishing his route. He loves his job and having an impact on this community.

"I could easily see myself here 20 more years," he says.

Carl lives by a phrase his mother taught him: "Blessed by the best — no need to be stressed."

It's a mindset that shines through in every task, every wave, and in small moments, like this one with Mia.





# Tree Removal Guidelines

The Village has adopted a new **Tree Preservation Ordinance** to help protect native trees & maintain the natural beauty of its neighborhoods.

This new ordinance establishes:

- A Tree Removal Permit Process
- A Tree Trust Fund
- A Tree Mitigation Program

## Learn More

Call the Building & Zoning Department at 561-841-3365 or visit [village-npb.org/TreeRemoval](http://village-npb.org/TreeRemoval).



## Help Our Waterways

# Let Oysters Thrive on Your Concrete Seawall

Have you spotted oysters growing on your concrete seawall? That's great news! These hardworking shellfish are doing a lot of good for your seawall and the local environment.

Oysters are natural water filters, with each one able to clean up to 50 gallons of water per day by removing excess nutrients and pollutants. When they attach to seawalls, they don't cause harm. They actually improve water quality, provide a habitat for fish, and support nearby seagrasses.

Some companies have offered to scrape oysters off seawalls, claiming they're damaging. In reality, removing them takes away their many benefits and can even damage the seawall itself.

Want to take it a step further? Consider adding a Vertical Oyster Garden (VOG) to your dock. VOGs give oysters more space to grow, enhancing their water-cleaning power and supporting even more marine life.

To learn more or request a free VOG to hang from your dock, fill out the contact form at [village-npb.org/Environmental](http://village-npb.org/Environmental).

## Vertical Oyster Garden (VOG) Building Day

**Saturday, November 22**  
**10:00 am**  
**Anchorage Park**

Get hands-on with the NPB Environmental Committee at this free, family-friendly event focused on cleaner waterways. Help build Vertical Oyster Gardens (VOGs) that will soon hang beneath docks throughout the Village, filtering water and supporting marine life. Residents with a dock are invited to take one home to install on their own waterfront.





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NPB Public Works Goes Pink for Breast Cancer Awareness

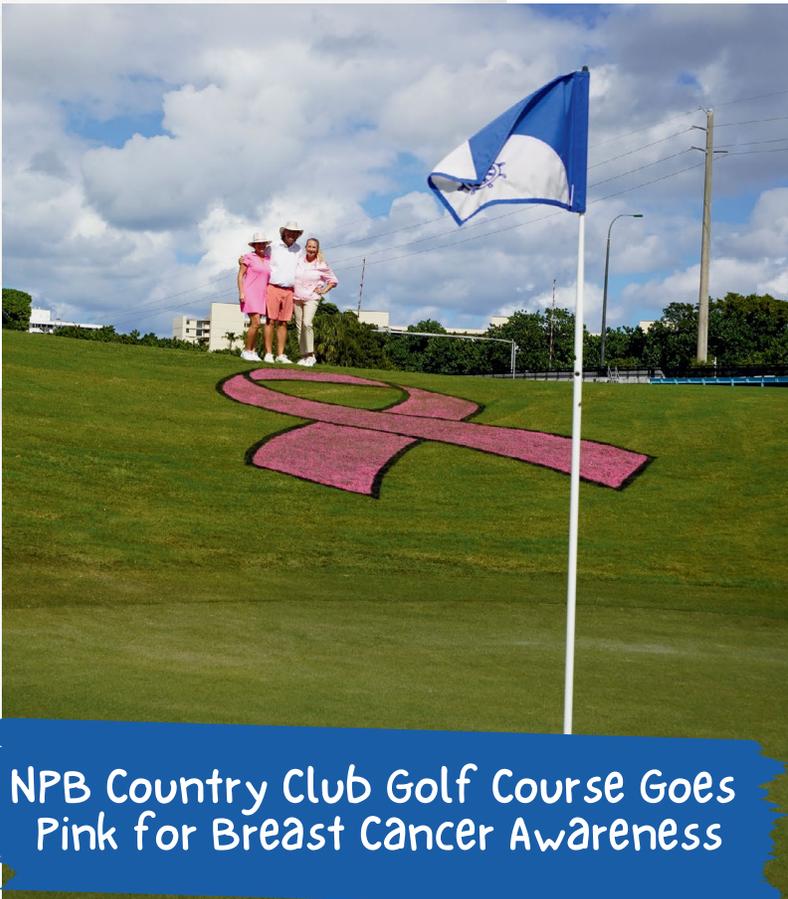


NPB Fire Safety Fair October 11

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Touch-A-Truck  
September 20



NPB Country Club Golf Course Goes Pink for Breast Cancer Awareness





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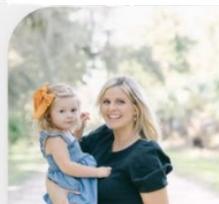
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*Tree Lighting  
Ceremony*

**Wednesday, December 3  
7:00 PM**

**Veterans Memorial Park  
303 Anchorage Drive**

**More Info:** [village-npb.org/events](http://village-npb.org/events)

