CORONAVIRUS
Village working to limit the spread. Every resident urged to continue efforts!
The Village of North Palm Beach is governed by a Council-Manager form of government. The Village Manager is appointed by the Council and administers all Village business. Regular Council meetings are held the second and fourth Thursday of the month at 7:30 p.m. and are open to the public. Council members may be contacted through the Village Clerk’s Office at (561) 841-3355, or emailed at council@village-npb.org.

Boards/Committees Meeting Schedule

- Audit Committee ................................................................. On call as needed
- Board of Adjustment .......................................................... On call as needed
- Business Advisory Board ................................................... On call as needed
- Code Enforcement Special Magistrate Hearing ..................... 1st Monday, monthly, 5:30 p.m.
- Environmental Committee .................................................. 4th Monday, monthly, 6 p.m.
- Golf Advisory Board ............................................................ 3rd Monday, monthly, 6 p.m.
- Infrastructure Surtax Oversight Committee ......................... On call as needed
- Library Advisory Board ....................................................... 4th Tuesday, monthly, 7 p.m.
- Pension Board - General Employees ................................. On call as needed
- Pension Board - Police & Fire ............................................. On call as needed
- Planning Commission ......................................................... 1st Tuesday, monthly, 6:30 p.m.
- Recreation Advisory Board ................................................ On call as needed 2nd Tuesday, monthly, 7 p.m.
- Waterways Board ............................................................... On call as needed, 5:30 p.m.

Council Regular Meetings
- Thursday, May 14 at 7:30 p.m.
- Thursday, May 28 at 7:30 p.m.

MAY BE HELD ONLINE ONLY OR CANCELED BECAUSE OF CORONAVIRUS Check Village website and social media to confirm

Council Meeting Location
Village Hall Council Chambers
501 U.S. Highway One
North Palm Beach, FL 33408
• Following guidelines of the U.S. Centers for Disease Control, the Village urges residents to wear facial coverings while in public
• The Village urges all residents to beware of criminals who steal from unsuspecting victims -- especially senior citizens -- during the coronavirus situation
• The Parks & Recreation Department has a new webpage with fun ideas and activities to enjoy during the home quarantine time: www.village-npb.org/722/Virtual-Recreation
• The Public Works Dept asks residents to delay major yard trimming to allow crews to focus on the increase in garbage and bulk items at residences
• The Village Library’s curbside service continues. Please keep any checked-out books at home for now. There will be no fines for overdue books and materials
• REMINDER: Pools at apartments and condominiums are ordered closed by PBC Order 2020-03A
• Residents should monitor the Village Facebook and Twitter pages for the latest updates about COVID-19 and the Village’s response.
• DON’T QUIT NOW: The CDC and the Florida Department of Health urge all residents to continue every effort to limit the spread of COVID-19 by limiting non essential outings, continuing frequent hand washing, covering one’s mouth and nose when sneezing or coughing, practicing safe social distancing recommendations, and by not touching one’s eye’s, nose and mouth.

If you think you may have symptoms of coronavirus:
Call (561) 642-1000 to schedule an appointment for testing at the Ballpark of the Palm Beaches on Haverhill Road, just south of 45th Street. Or call (561) 804-0250 to schedule an appointment at the South County Civic Center, 16700 Jog Road, Delray Beach
Hurricane season begins June 1. Prepare now so COVID-19 delays don’t disrupt your plans

With hurricane season beginning June 1, and unpredictable disruptions and supply shortages occurring in the economy because of coronavirus, now is the time to make a plan in case a storm hits this year.

To help you plan, the Village has a webpage for Hurricane Preparedness and Recovery at:

www.PrepareTheVillage.com

On this page you will find links to resources from several agencies to help you stay safe in a storm, minimize damage and recover quickly. The Village follows the guidelines of the Palm Beach County Division of Emergency Management, which advises residents to:

1. Make a plan
2. Build a kit
3. Get involved
4. Be informed

The page also has a link to the Palm Beach County Hurricane Evacuation Zone look-up tool. If an evacuation is ordered, you would hear that “Zone A, B or C” should evacuate. You should know which you are in if an evacuation order is issued. Use the Evacuation Zone tool to see what Evacuation Zone you live in.

Any evacuation notices affecting Village residents will be posted on the Village website, as well as on the Village Facebook and Twitter pages at @VillageNPB, and on Nextdoor.com (Note: A Nextdoor account usually takes several days to set up because the company mails a verification card to your home address before approving an account).

Spending a little time now to familiarize yourself with the resources at www.PrepareTheVillage.com may help avoid problems later this summer if one or more storms threaten the South Florida area.
General Prevention

Protect yourself from all infectious diseases by using these precautions.

Stay home when you are sick

Avoid contact with people who are sick

Get adequate sleep and eat well-balanced meals

Wash hands often with soap and water – 20 seconds or longer

Dry hands with a clean towel or air dry your hands

Avoid touching your eyes, nose, or mouth with unwashed hands or after touching surfaces

Cover your mouth with a tissue or sleeve when coughing or sneezing

Clean and disinfect “high touch” surfaces often

Call before visiting your doctor

Clean all “high-touch” surfaces every day.

High touch surfaces include counters, tabletops, doorknobs, bathroom fixtures, toilets, phones, keyboards, tables, and bedside tables. Also, clean any surfaces that may have blood, stool, or body fluids on them. Use a household cleaning spray or wipe according to the label instructions. Labels contain instructions for safe and effective use of the cleaning product including precautions you should take when applying the product, such as wearing gloves and making sure you have good ventilation during use of the product.
Social Distancing for COVID-19

Social distancing measures are taken to restrict when and where people can gather to stop or slow the spread of infectious diseases. Social distancing measures include limiting large groups of people coming together, closing buildings and canceling events.

- It is important to stay 6 feet away from others.

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# COVID-19

## Guidance for Businesses & Employees

**Reduce Transmission Among Employees**

**Encourage sick employees to stay home**

- Employees who have symptoms (fever, cough, or shortness of breath) should notify their supervisor and stay home.

- Employees should not return to work until the criteria to discontinue home isolation are met, in consultation with healthcare providers. Learn more at tinyurl.com/vgx83aq.

- Employees who are well but who have a sick family member at home with COVID-19 should notify their supervisor. Follow the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention’s (CDC) recommended precautions at tinyurl.com/sdfsp46.

- Reduce the in-office workforce to 50% by encouraging employees to telecommute if possible.

- For more information, refer to the Florida Public Health Advisory at FloridaHealthCOVID19.gov/News.

## Have Flexible Sick Leave Policies

- Ensure that sick leave policies are flexible and consistent with public health guidance and that employees are aware of and understand these policies.

- Maintain flexible policies that permit employees to stay home to care for a sick family member or take care of children due to school and childcare closures.

- Employers should not require a positive COVID-19 test result or a healthcare provider’s (HCP) note for employees who are sick to validate their illness, qualify for sick leave, or to return to work. HCP offices and medical facilities may be extremely busy and not able to provide such documentation quickly.

## Maintain a Healthy Work Environment

- Provide tissues and no-touch disposal receptacles if possible.

- Provide soap and water in the workplace.

- Place hand sanitizers with at least 60% alcohol in multiple locations to encourage hand hygiene.

- Discourage handshaking—encourage the use of other noncontact methods of greeting.

- Encourage social distancing by maintaining a distance of 6 feet from others when possible.

## Perform Routine Cleaning and Disinfection

- Routinely clean and disinfect all frequently touched surfaces in the workplace, such as workstations, keyboards, telephones, handrails, and doorknobs.

- Discourage workers from using other workers’ phones, desks, offices, or other work tools and equipment, when possible. If necessary, clean and disinfect them before and after use.

- Provide disposable wipes so that commonly used surfaces can be wiped down by employees before each use.

## Advise Employees Before Travel

- Check the CDC’s Traveler’s Health Notices for the latest guidance and recommendations for each country to which you will travel.

- Advise employees to check themselves for symptoms of COVID-19 (fever, cough, or shortness of breath) before starting travel and notify their supervisor and stay home if they are sick.

- Ensure employees who become sick while traveling or on temporary assignment understand that they should notify their supervisor and promptly call a healthcare provider for advice if needed.
Use of Cloth Face Coverings to Help Slow the Spread of COVID-19

How to Wear Cloth Face Coverings
Cloth face coverings should—
• fit snugly but comfortably against the side of the face
• be secured with ties or ear loops
• include multiple layers of fabric
• allow for breathing without restriction
• be able to be laundered and machine dried without damage or change to shape

CDC on Homemade Cloth Face Coverings
CDC recommends wearing cloth face coverings in public settings where other social distancing measures are difficult to maintain (e.g., grocery stores and pharmacies), especially in areas of significant community-based transmission.

CDC also advises the use of simple cloth face coverings to slow the spread of the virus and help people who may have the virus and do not know it from transmitting it to others. Cloth face coverings fashioned from household items or made at home from common materials at low cost can be used as an additional, voluntary public health measure.

Cloth face coverings should not be placed on young children under age 2, anyone who has trouble breathing, or is unconscious, incapacitated or otherwise unable to remove the cloth face covering without assistance.

The cloth face coverings recommended are not surgical masks or N-95 respirators. Those are critical supplies that must continue to be reserved for healthcare workers and other medical first responders, as recommended by current CDC guidance.

Should cloth face coverings be washed or otherwise cleaned regularly? How regularly?
Yes. They should be routinely washed depending on the frequency of use.

How does one safely sterilize/clean a cloth face covering?
A washing machine should suffice in properly washing a cloth face covering.

How does one safely remove a used cloth face covering?
Individuals should be careful not to touch their eyes, nose, and mouth when removing their cloth face covering and wash hands immediately after removing.

cdc.gov/coronavirus
Sewn Cloth Face Covering

Materials

- Two 10”x6” rectangles of cotton fabric
- Two 6” pieces of elastic (or rubber bands, string, cloth strips, or hair ties)
- Needle and thread (or bobby pin)
- Scissors
- Sewing machine

Tutorial

1. Cut out two 10-by-6-inch rectangles of cotton fabric. Use tightly woven cotton, such as quilting fabric or cotton sheets. T-shirt fabric will work in a pinch. Stack the two rectangles; you will sew the cloth face covering as if it was a single piece of fabric.

2. Fold over the long sides ¼ inch and hem. Then fold the double layer of fabric over ½ inch along the short sides and stitch down.

3. Run a 6-inch length of 1/8-inch wide elastic through the wider hem on each side of the cloth face covering. These will be the ear loops. Use a large needle or a bobby pin to thread it through. Tie the ends tight. Don’t have elastic? Use hair ties or elastic head bands. If you only have string, you can make the ties longer and tie the cloth face covering behind your head.

4. Gently pull on the elastic so that the knots are tucked inside the hem. Gather the sides of the cloth face covering on the elastic and adjust so the mask fits your face. Then securely stitch the elastic in place to keep it from slipping.
In early March, the Fire Department held a "Wash Down," which is a traditional ceremony fire departments do when a new fire engine goes into service. Several citizens and kids showed up to help get “Engine 67” clean and ready for action. Their support was greatly appreciated by the firefighters, who were happy to show all the shiny new gadgets that will be used to protect the Village for years to come.

Congratulations to new NPB Fire Captain Robert Hetzel

The North Palm Beach Fire Department held a ceremony in February for Robert Hetzel, who was promoted to Captain after serving the Village as a firefighter/paramedic for more than 18 years. Captain Hetzel scored number one on the written and practical portions of the promotional exam, and was recently serving as Field Training Officer for his shift. Photos: Captain Hetzel being sworn in by Fire Chief JD Armstrong; Captain Hetzel with his C shift crew.
Council honors former Mayor, Councilmember Judy Pierman

The Village Council recently honored former Mayor and longtime community supporter Judy Pierman for her years of service and dedication to the community.

Ms. Pierman served on the Village Council from 1986 to 1993 becoming the first woman mayor of North Palm Beach in 1989.

In addition to her service on the Council, she has received honors and awards for community service, and is recognized and highly esteemed as a promoter and longstanding contributor to education in the Palm Beach County.

Ms. Pierman taught at the Benjamin School for 14 years and served as president of the Child Advocacy Board of Palm Beach County, and currently serves as the Deputy Director of the Hispanic Human Resources Council.

She is a life member of the Friends of the North Palm Beach Library and the American Association of University Women, who also honored her recently with the AAUW 2020 Woman of Distinction award at their 60th anniversary at Sandhill Country Club. The benefit raised money for the Charitable Foundation, which sponsors scholarships, Tech Trek camps and AAUW Funds.

The Council greatly appreciates the former Mayor’s years of hard work and exemplary service on behalf of the community and further declared February 13 as Judy Pierman Day.
Village staff using shutdown to get ahead on projects

If there is a silver lining to the dark cloud of the COVID-19 shutdown, it’s that Village staff has been able to make progress on some projects that might be difficult to accomplish during busier times.

In the photos below, left to right, several of the projects are shown: The baseball field in Osborne Park gets some uneven spots leveled with new turf, and the grass on the golf course is getting lots of attention, water and warm weather, which is good for growth.

In the second row of photos, the bumpy and broken spots on the trails at Lakeside Park are getting leveled and filled in with new asphalt.

In the bottom row, work crews are installing new grass in the dog park for large dogs in Anchorage Park. The grass in the area for small dogs was upgraded last year.

Other projects, such as the painting of the west alley wall behind U.S. 1 businesses near Lighthouse Drive, also have been completed.
**Contact info, helpful websites**

Links to the below websites can be found on the Village coronavirus updates page at www.village-npb.org

**Palm Beach County Information Line**  
(561) 712-6400  
Email: public@pbcgov.org

**Testing For Coronavirus**  
Call (561) 642-1000

**Florida Dept. of Health in Palm Beach County**  
(561) 712-6400 (8 a.m. to 6 p.m.)  
Email: public@pbcgov.org

**Florida Dept. of Health COVID-19 Call Center:**  
(866) 779-6121 (Available 24 hours daily)  
Website: COVID-19@flhealth.gov

**Centers for Disease Control**  
www.CDC.com  
www.coronavirus.gov

**Employment Assistance**  
www.floridajobs.org  
https://cspbc.virtualcareersystem.com/Find-a-Job

**Report Price Gouging:**  
(866) 966-7226

**Free Meals For Kids** (search for location on web)  
https://summerbreakspot.freshfromflorida.com

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**FEMA Rumor Control**  
Unsure? Check it out before you repeat it!  
www.fema.gov/coronavirus-rumor-control

**Palm Beach County Public Schools**  
Website: www.palmbeachschools.org  
Hotline: (561) 969-5840

211 Palm Beach/Treasure Coast  
Call 211 for the Helpline  
Website: https://211palmbeach.org

**FOR BUSINESSES**

**Small Business Administration**  
Website: www.SBA.gov  
For Economic Injury Disaster Loans

**Tax Relief**  
irs.gov/coronavirus

**Florida Disaster Loan**  
http://www.floridadisasterloan.org

**Small Business Emergency Bridge Loans**  
(833) 832-4494  
Email: FloridaBusinessLoanFund@deo.myflorida.com

**Small Business Administration South Florida**  
(305) 536-5521  
Website: www.sba.gov/southflorida

**Department of Economic Opportunity**  
Reemployment Assistance  
Website: http://www.floridajobs.org/job-seekers

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**PUBLIC HEALTH IS EVERYONE’S RESPONSIBILITY.**

BE A GOOD NEIGHBOR | STAY HOME  
AVOID GROUPS AND CROWDS OF 10 OR MORE  
STAY 6 FEET AWAY FROM OTHERS

FLORIDAHEALTH.GOV/COVID-19

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**wash your hands**

Protect yourself from #COVID19 by frequently washing your hands and avoid touching your face.  
It’s vital to practice good handwashing practices to prevent spread of #COVID19.  
For more information: FloridaHealth.gov/COVID-19.
Your online library is always open
Did you know you can still get library books and materials even while the building is closed during the coronavirus situation? Just call ahead and let the Library staff know what you’re picking up. They’ll set a time and bring it out directly to your car.

E-book & e-audiobook collection
Did you know you can borrow E-books and E-audiobooks from the Village Library? There are thousands of titles available, including New York Times bestsellers.

Enjoy them on your computer, phone, or tablet 24/7 by using the Overdrive app. The service is easy to use, and there are no late fees.

Or how about learning a new language? There are 30 languages to choose from, and each lesson contains a reading, writing, listening and speaking portion. All you need is an Internet connection, computer, tablet or smartphone. French, Spanish, German, Hebrew, Portuguese, Japanese and many more.

All you need is a Library Card. Call for more details at (561) 841-3373.

Because of coronavirus, all Parks and Recreation events and activities are canceled until further notice.

TRASH COLLECTION SCHEDULE

• Monday - Garbage & vegetation
• Tuesday - Bulk & recycling (multi-family)
• Wednesday - Garbage & yard vegetation
• Thursday - Bulk & recycling (single-family)
• Friday - Garbage & yard vegetation

NOTE: When a holiday falls on a Thursday, bulk & recycling pick-up will be the Tuesday before
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**Village Directory**

**Country Club**
- Membership ..................................... (561) 691-3438
- Golf Shop ........................................ (561) 691-3433
- Pool ............................................... (561) 691-3427
- Tennis ........................................... (561) 691-3425
- Farmer’s Table Restaurant ............... (561) 691-3430
- Communications .............................. (561) 904-2138
- Community Development .................. (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 ...................................... 9-1-1
- 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) 841-3387
- Village Clerk’s Office ....................... (561) 841-3355
- Village Historian .............................. (561) 841-3373
- Village Manager’s Office ................... (561) 904-2122
- Village Council .............................. (561) 841-3355

**Village Hall**

501 U.S. Highway One
North Palm Beach, FL 33408
(561) 841-3380
www.village-npb.org

**Village Hall Hours**
- Mon-Thur, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- Friday 7 a.m. - 4 p.m.

**Country Club Hours (temporarily closed)**

Driving Range:
- Sunday & Tuesday: 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- Closed on Mondays
- Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday: 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Golf Shop................................................. 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily.

Pool (Through March).............................. Closed Monday
- ....... Tue., Wed., Thu. open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- ....... Friday & Saturday open 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- ................. Sunday open 12 to 4 p.m.

Tennis Courts .................................. Mon.-Thur. 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.
- Fri. - Sun. 8 a.m. until dark.

Tennis Office/Shop .......................... Mon.-Thur. 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- Fri. 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Sat.-Sun. 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.