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 ................................... 2nd Tuesday, monthly, 7 p.m.
- Waterways Board ................................................ On call as needed, 5:30 p.m.

Council Regular Meetings
- Thursday, June 11 at 7:30 p.m.
- Thursday, June 25 at 7:30 p.m.

MAY BE HELD ONLINE ONLY
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
Dear Neighbors:

I am incredibly proud of North Palm Beach during these difficult times. Over the past two months, I have watched neighbors help neighbors: offering to shop, sharing their supplies, checking on the older residents. I have seen more residents than ever walking, bicycling, sitting on their front lawns. I have heard more “hellos,” “heys,” and “how are you all holding ups” in the past 60 days than I have in my life as a North Palmer. These are difficult times and I am heartened to see people take joy in small things: the painted rocks at Anchorage Park, the Easter Bunny on the fire truck, and in the not so small things like the re-opening of the boat ramp.

The boat ramp is not the only thing that has reopened. You can walk at Anchorage and Lakeside Parks. Golf and tennis at the Country Club have also opened with some social distancing modifications. The pool at the Club has reopened for lap swimming with a reservation. You can practice your three pointers at the Community Center. The Village’s services have remained open throughout this time. Our sanitation pickup has increased 10% monthly and, while crime has decreased as people have stayed home, our police and fire workers have continued their exemplary proactive work to keep us out of harm’s way.

Our Village staff has also worked diligently to keep us ahead of this and continues to work to plan for our future. The management team has been meeting regularly to plan for the upcoming storm season and to adjust our Village response plans as needed. Please take the time to make your personal preparations for hurricane season as well. It’s never too early to get started.

We still have work to do as a community and as a nation to move forward. The Village will continue to follow County and State guidelines as we begin to reopen. As residents, we can do our part by following those guidelines. We can also do our part by shopping at local businesses as they begin to re-open. Finally, we can do our part by continuing to check on and support our neighbors even when this is over.

I know we have difficult days ahead of us and some of us are struggling. We are utilizing our Neighborhood Enhancement Team (NET) to identify those in the most need and provide assistance. You can always contact the Village directly through our website at www.village-npb.org or by phone (561) 904-2122.

We will get through this but many challenges remain. I know we are all committed to maintaining North Palm Beach as The Best Place to Live Under the Sun and will work together to overcome those challenges.

Be safe,

Susan Bickel
Mayor, North Palm Beach
Following guidelines of the U.S. Centers for Disease Control, the Village urges residents to wear facial coverings while in public places and to wash hands, frequently, for at least 20 seconds

Village parks are now open, including the dog park at Anchorage Park and the Lakeside Park beach

Golf, tennis and the pool at the Country Club are open again, with new restrictions (see pages 6-8)

Farmer’s Table at the Country Club is open again with plenty of outside seating. Farmer’s Table management says staff is taking every precaution to ensure health and safety, and to comply with all CDC guidelines for restaurants. Curbside pickup is still available. Call (561) 691-3430

To view, listen to or participate in a live Village Council meeting, visit the Village webpage at www.village-npb.org and click the image labeled “Village Council meeting Online Attendance”

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

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 the mouth and nose when sneezing or coughing
✓ Staying at least six feet away from other people
✓ Avoiding touching the eyes, nose and mouth

If you think you may have symptoms of coronavirus:
Call (561) 642-1000 to schedule an appointment for testing. An interactive map of test sites is available at https://bit.ly/3dicCgA
It’s hurricane season. Prepare now so unexpected COVID-19 delays don’t disrupt your plan

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.

Village fertilizer restrictions are in effect until November 1

Did you know it is a violation of Village Code to use fertilizers containing nitrogen or phosphorus between June 1 and October 31? Section 27-76 was passed in 2017 to limit fertilizer runoff into local waterways. Village Code also restricts applying fertilizer within 10 feet of a body of water (Section 27-77).

If you need to fertilize your yard, please wait until Nov. 1. The ordinances are intended to protect the surface waters of Palm Beach County.

For more info, call (561) 841-3363.
Golf course adapts to new challenges

Please help keep the golf course a safe place for members and employees

To ensure the safety of all visitors and staff at the Country Club golf course, several new policies are in place to reduce the risk of COVID-19 being spread:

• Players shall arrive no earlier than 20 minutes prior to tee times.
• Staff shall not handle bags, clubs, or other equipment, or transport these items to and from parking lot; players will be responsible for bringing their golf equipment to a designated area.
• Players shall not touch or remove flagsticks from the cups at any time (any putts that hit the swimming “noodle” or similar device used to fill the hole, or the cup, will be considered holed).
• Rakes in all bunkers shall be removed by golf course staff: the USGA suggests golfers play preferred lie and players to “rake” with their feet.
• When playing, golfers should maximize physical distance per CDC Guidelines and Palm Beach County Emergency Orders.
• All players shall stay at least six feet apart at all times, and a course ranger or other staff member shall monitor player compliance on the course.
• Play is set-up for walking, single-rider golf cart, or shared cart for families living in the same household. Course staff shall confirm household verification by IDs, supplied by golfers. Shared carts shall be marked and identified by a small colored flag to indicate verified family sharing.
• Golfers shall bring their own water bottles and personal coolers containing water for proper hydration. On-course beverage cart service shall not be available. When utilizing pre-wired water stations to fill water containers, golfers shall use their gloved hand for water access.
• Golfers are encouraged to change shoes in the parking lot and bring their own hand sanitizer.
• All golfers shall not congregate after play and shall leave the golf facility immediately upon completion of play to eliminate congestion and gathering on the property or in the parking lot.
The Village pool is open daily, following a new set of rules established by the Florida Department of Health, Village officials and Palm Beach County.

- Until further notice, the pool is open for lap swimming only.
- Pool hours: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Member only lap swim from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.
- Members and general public lap swim from 12 p.m. to 3 p.m.
- No open swim or sunbathing around pool deck.
- Lap lanes will be open – one person per lane, limited to one hour.
- Six feet social distancing compliance is required.
- Reservations must be made in advance to use the swim lanes or splash pad. Call (561) 691-3427 Monday through Sunday, from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- Credit card payments will be taken by phone only.
- Prepaid, no refunds for no shows.
- Pool capacity will be restricted to ensure social distancing in accordance with CDC guidelines is maintained.
- Locker room and shower facilities remain closed.
- Restrooms are cleaned and disinfected regularly throughout the day. Soap and water or hand sanitizer and/or disinfectant wipes are provided in each restroom.
- Pool deck seating is at a reduced capacity to ensure social distancing in accordance with CDC Guidelines.

Splash Pad

- The splash pad is available to one family at a time (maximum of eight people).
- Reservations must be made ahead of time.
- No cost to pool members. $10 flat fee for non-members. Each reservation is for a maximum of one hour.

The Village lifeguards and Country Club staff need the cooperation of every visitor to continue making progress against COVID-19.

The newly renovated pool is looking better than ever.

And some people just like to help out ...

This is Janeen Pelser. She has been volunteering to pick up trash around the Community Center and surrounding park for several years. In that time she has also helped people by finding things like wallets and jewelry, and getting them back to their rightful owners.

Janeen has lived locally for 45 years and likes to see the park clean and beautiful. This is her reason for spending her time working for free. Many people are fortunate to benefit from her efforts, so the Community Center staff simply wants to let people know.

Janeen likes to read and take walks, and she’s proud of her new 7-month-old grandchild, and of her 21-year-old granddaughter who recently graduated with honors from the University of Florida.

Thank you Janeen for making the special effort to improve your community for everyone. The Village greatly appreciates you!
Tennis Center open for single play only

Please review these points about how to manage the risks of COVID-19 while playing tennis at the North Palm Beach Country Club.

- The water fountain at the Tennis Center is not accessible during the COVID-19 situation and ice is not available.
- Be sure to BRING YOUR OWN WATER.
- The Tennis Center is open for single play only.
- Lessons are not being offered at this time.
- To reserve court time at (561) 691-3425.

Protect against infections
- Wash your hands, clean and wipe down your equipment, before going to the court.
- Do not share any equipment with anyone outside your household.
- Use new balls and a new grip, if possible.
- Consider taking extra precautions such as wearing gloves.
- If you need to sneeze or cough into your upper sleeve.
- Arrive as close as possible to when you need to be there.
- Avoid touching court gates, fences, benches, etc. if you can.
- Stay at least six feet apart from other players. Do not make physical contact with anyone outside your household.

When playing at North Palm Beach
- Only play singles until Palm Beach County approves additional players on each court.
- Water fountains are not operational.
- Avoid touching your face after handling a ball, racquet or other equipment.
- Avoid sharing food, drinks or towels.
- Use your racquet/foot to pick up balls and hit them to your opponent. Avoid using your hands to pick up the balls.
- Stay on your side of court. Avoid changing ends of the court.
- Remain apart from other players when taking a break.
- If a ball from another court comes to you, send it back with a kick or with your racquet.

Use six balls for singles
- It’s possible that a tennis ball can transmit the COVID-19 virus, as virtually any hard surface can transmit the disease. So here is an extra precaution you can take to keep safe when playing tennis:
  - Open two (singles) cans of tennis balls that do not share the same number on the ball.
  - Each player will have one set of balls to be used when they are serving.
  - Proceed with play, making sure to pick up your set of numbered balls only. Should a ball with the other number wind up on your side of the court, do not touch the ball with your hands. Use your racquet head or feet to advance the ball to the other side of the court.

After playing
- Leave the court as soon as reasonably possible.
- Wash your hands thoroughly or use a hand sanitizer after coming off the court.
- Showers are not available.
- No extra-curricular or social activity should take place. No congregation after playing.
- All players should leave the facility immediately after play.
OWN ONE?

Be responsible.
Never leave a gun in a car or anywhere unlocked!
Don’t make it so easy to steal.

SOUTH FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

SFWMD 3-Day-A-Week Watering

No watering from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
No watering at any time on Friday for any property

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Properties with no address number follow Even schedule
280 people on average go to the emergency room every day with fireworks-related injuries in the month around the July 4th holiday.

Fireworks Safety Tips

Never allow children to play with or ignite fireworks.

Never try to re-light or pick up fireworks that have not ignited fully.

Keep a bucket of water or a garden hose handy in case of fire or other mishap.

Make sure fireworks are legal in your area before buying or using them.

Light fireworks one at a time, then move back quickly.


Fireworks laws have changed, but caution still urged

Fireworks are normally illegal in Florida if they explode like a firecracker, or if they shoot into the air like a bottle rocket.

However, earlier this year, a new law was passed that now allows those fireworks on the following three holidays ONLY:

- New Year’s Eve
- New Year’s Day
- Independence Day (July 4th)

While the Village respects the new law and will comply with its requirements in every aspect, it is important for residents to be reminded of the dangerous nature of fireworks. Accordingly, the Village Police and Fire Departments urge anyone using fireworks to be extra cautious and to follow safety guidelines.

Firearms

The new law affects fireworks only, not firearms, so it is still illegal to shoot a gun into the air for celebration on any day, and it is extremely dangerous. The law of gravity dictates that the bullets come down at the same speed as when they left the barrel of the gun.

Statistics from amateur fireworks use reveal potential dangers

The North Palm Beach Fire Rescue Department reminds you that fireworks can be dangerous.

The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission says there were 12,900 firework-related injuries for the year in 2017, with 67% occurring within the weeks surrounding July 4th. Children accounted for more than a third of those injuries.

According to the National Fire Protection Association, “fireworks start an average of 18,500 fires per year, including 1,300 structure fires, 300 vehicle fires, and 16,900 outside and other fires.”

The Fire Department urges you to use care if you use fireworks this year and to follow these important safety tips:

- Use fireworks outdoors ONLY.
- Read and follow all instructions on fireworks.
- Obey all local laws when using fireworks.
- Closely supervise children.
- Only adults should ignite the fireworks.
- Always have a bucket of water or sand nearby.
- Alcohol and fireworks do not mix.
- Never try to reignite used or faulty fireworks.

Use fireworks safely or consider a safer option: public displays of fireworks conducted by trained professionals.

And if a uniformed or undercover officer, or another citizen witnesses someone shooting a gun, that could lead to a dangerous confrontation or encounter.

It’s not worth the risk!

Village police officers and fire fighters do not want anyone to be hurt or arrested on July 4th this year, so please consider taking their advice seriously.

Annual Village Fireworks Show

A final decision about whether or not the Village will hold a Fourth of July fireworks show has not been made yet. Please monitor the Village website and social media pages often for the most up-to-date-information:

- Facebook @VillageNPB
- Twitter @VillageNPB
- Website www.village-npb.org
With a crowd of enthusiastic former high school athletes filling the Village Council chambers in early March, the Village Council presented a special commendation to local football coach and teacher Sam Budnyk, who has been a resident of North Palm Beach since 1965 and has had a major influence on so many of North Palm Beach’s young people.

In 1959 Coach Budnyk began his coaching career at St. Ann’s Catholic High School after graduating from the University of Notre Dame and serving as a Platoon Leader and C Company Commander in the United States Marine Corp.

He became Athletic Director at St. Anne’s in 1960, then became Cardinal Newman High School’s first Athletic Director, and Head Football and Basketball Coach in 1961. He completed his Masters Degree in Education in 1962.

Coach Budnyk is recognized as a trailblazer for allowing girls to compete in track, and for coaching the first girl to compete in the Palm Beach County Track Meet.

His coaching career includes a football record of 9 District and 5 Regional titles, as well as 12 Conference and 12 City of West Palm Beach titles.

He was instrumental in sending more than 150 players on scholarships to Division 1 colleges, and has had five of his former players play in the NFL.

Coach Budnyk is in the Hall of Fame for Palm Beach County, the Florida Athletic Coaches Association and the Florida High School Athletic Association, and has received numerous conference, television and newspaper “Coach of the Year” awards.

In his years coaching football, softball, track, basketball and golf he has won 94 total championships, with 950 wins and a 70% overall winning percentage.

The North Palm Beach Village Council values the exemplary service and leadership Coach Sam Budnyk has provided for the local community and to so many of the Village’s young people throughout the decades, and is greatly appreciative of his long and steady efforts to help local students and athletes become successful in sports and in life.
Contact info, helpful websites

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

**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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**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) 840-4500 (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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It’s vital to practice good handwashing practices to prevent spread of #COVID19.

For more information: FloridaHealth.gov/COVID-19.
Library doing curbside service and offering books and materials online

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.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT
603 Anchorage Drive
(561) 841-3386
• Anchorage Park · 603 Anchorage Drive
• Community Center · 1200 Prosperity Farms Road
• Osborne Park · 715 Prosperity Farms Road
• Lakeside Park · 805 Lakeside Drive

Because of coronavirus, Parks and Recreation events and activities are canceled until further notice. Please check the Village website for current updates:
www.village-npb.org

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

YES!
Protect our sanitation crews and tie your garbage bags when you put them out!
NO!
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
Driving Range:
- Sun., Tue., Wed., Thur., Sat.: 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- Mondays & Fridays: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Golf Shop: 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily
Pool (reservations required)
- Members only lap swim 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.
- Members & general public 12 to 3 p.m.
Tennis Courts (single play only): Daily 8 a.m. to sunset