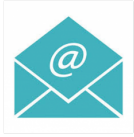




# City of Belleair Bluffs

City Government Informational Publication

Spring 2021



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## CITYWIDE GARAGE SALE

**March 6, 2021 from 8:00am - 2:00pm**

Permit fees are waived, and staff will place signage.

**Donate those unwanted/unsold items!**

**REPURPOSE do not throw away.**



## March 9, 2021 Election

**CANDIDATES: (Vote for up to 2)**

- Stephen McNally
- Jack Nazario
- Suzy Sofer

### **CHARTER AMENDMENTS:**

1. Amendment More Clearly Setting Forth the Provision of Compensation for the City Commission
2. Provision of Appointment and Removal of City Administrator
3. Provision for Appointment of the City Administrator as a Charter Official
4. Deletion of Fire Department Provision

\*Please visit [www.belleairbluffs.org](http://www.belleairbluffs.org) for explanations of the proposed Charter amendments.



## IMPORTANT UPDATES

### Permits

If you are having any remodeling or construction work done that may require a permit, please remember to direct your contractor to City Hall or our website for our permitting procedures. Contractors must obtain a permit from the City prior to obtaining a Pinellas County permit.

### Yellow Dot and Vial of Life Programs

Let Yellow Dot & Vial of Life speak when you can't and let first responders know that your health care information is available. Contact Pinellas County EMS & Fire Administration at (727) 582-5750 or email [yellowdot@pinellascounty.org](mailto:yellowdot@pinellascounty.org).

For more information please visit, [http://www.pinellascounty.org/publicsafety/yellow\\_dot.htm](http://www.pinellascounty.org/publicsafety/yellow_dot.htm)

**PUBLIC MEETINGS:** Commission Meetings are being held in person in the Community Center. To maintain CDC guidelines, please call 727-584-2151 in advance if you plan on attending.



Commissioner Joe Barkley, III, Mayor Chris Arbutine, Sr., Commissioner Jack Nazario  
Commissioner Taylour Shimkus and Vice Mayor Suzy Sofer

<u>PHONE NUMBERS</u>	<u>ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF</u>	<u>MEETING DATES</u>
City Hall (727) 584-2151	Debra Sullivan, City Administrator	6:00pm
Fax (727) 584-6175	Alexis A. Silcox, City Clerk	January 11 February 22
Largo Fire Dept. (727) 587-6714	Russ Schmader, Public Works Supervisor	March 8 March 22
Sheriff's Office (727) 582-6200	Thomas J. Trask, City Attorney	April 12 April 19
<b>DIAL 911 FOR EMERGENCIES</b>	Email: <a href="mailto:info@belleairbluffs-fl.gov">info@belleairbluffs-fl.gov</a>	May 10 May 17
		June 14 June 21

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**NEWS FROM THE PUBLIC WORKS SUPERVISOR, Russ Schmader**

**Why Is Stormwater Important? If you live in Pinellas County you live in a watershed.**

Just like human waste, pet waste poses a threat to both public health and water quality. It contributes harmful bacteria that can make people sick, as well as excessive nutrients that cause algal blooms to rob the water of oxygen needed to support fish and other aquatic life. You can help! Pick up after your pet, never put waste down storm drains, and spread the word! When you cut the grass, leave the clippings on your lawn. This is part of maintaining a healthy lawn, using the principles of Florida Friendly Landscaping. When grass clippings are left on the street, driveway, or sidewalk, they wash into storm drains and become excessive nutrients in our waterways, leading to algae blooms and fish kills. Fertilizers also cause water quality problems. In addition to keeping clippings off the concrete, it is important to follow Pinellas County's fertilizer ban.

**What can you do?**

- Please be sure to call the City of Belleair Bluffs City Hall at 727-584-2151 if you notice anyone performing illicit discharge activities.
- Properly dispose of hazardous materials. Please visit our website at [www.belleairbluffs.org](http://www.belleairbluffs.org) to keep up with dates and locations of mobile collection events by the Pinellas County Household Electronics and Chemical Collection Center.
- Prevent illicit discharges (items other than rain) by containing soil piles on construction sites and de-chlorinating swimming pool water before draining.

