

# *Village of North Palm Beach*

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

Touch a Truck & Fire

Safety Fair October 3rd



**OCTOBER 2015**

## A Message from the Village Manager—Jim Kelly



Dear Residents,

Fall is here and Thanksgiving is just around the corner! The Village continues to focus on plans to develop a Community Resort and Clubhouse on the Country Club property, and on our Master Plan for the Village.

For FY16 the Council has approved a budget that:

- Uses the FY15 millage rate of 7.33.
- Covers all budget items in both the operation and capital budgets without having to dip into our reserve funds.
- Expanded the scope of the capital budget from five to ten years (allows for a consistent and monthly predictable year to year schedule of infrastructure maintenance and replacement of equipment).

A few visible improvements that will occur in FY16 are the refurbishing of the ball fields at the Community Center and Osborne Park, the repaving of Lighthouse Drive, and some rejuvenation of the medians and right-of-ways on US 1 and Prosperity Farms Road.

I look forward to seeing you on my travel around the Village!

Sincerely,

*Jim Kelly*

### 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 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.
- ★ Donate items we send. We particularly need 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 by November 6th.
- ★ Volunteer to help at our donation drive. The next donation drive is Saturday October 3rd, 10 am – 3 pm at the Dollar Tree store in Tequesta. If you can help please call Bob Gebbia at 561-351-8459.

