

# Monthly Highlights

## 2022 Municipal Association of South Carolina Achievement Award

Started in 1986, the Achievement Awards program gives cities and towns deserved recognition for superior and innovative efforts in local government. The Town has received the 2022 Achievement Award for Edisto Beach's First Master Recreation Plan.

The planning process sought extensive public input ranging from focus groups to a multi-day open house workshop. The outreach efforts garnered strong engagement from residents, with more than 600 respondents contributing to a survey, and more than 250 participants contributing to an online map exercise.

With the new plan in hand, the town has prioritized its recreation projects and identified funding opportunities every year. The town used the plan recommendations to seek grants for a fishing pier, restroom facilities and repaving of a bike path. The comprehensive plan will guide recreation improvements in Edisto Beach for years to come.



## Councilman Bob Renner Graduates from the South Carolina Elected Officials Institute of Government

Councilmember Bob Renner graduated from the Municipal Elected Officials Institute of Government July 16, 2022. Graduates received their certificates during the Municipal Association of South Carolina's Annual Meeting.



### Special Projects Coordinator

Please welcome Phyllis Barnhill McElveen who has spent a lot of time on Edisto Beach. She graduated from the University of South Carolina with a Bachelor's of Science degree in Business Administration/Marketing Major. She brings to Edisto ample experience from working in the Greater Cayce-West Columbia area at the Chamber of Commerce and Visitor Services Program. Her enthusiasm is contagious and she has many ideas for future events.



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*Lattes with Law Enforcement August 24 from 9:00 am to 10:00 am at the Water's Edge Cafe*

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## **ATTENTION TOWN OF EDISTO BEACH RESIDENTS**

**The Town of Edisto Beach and *AirMedCare* have partnered for your benefit.**

Residents transported from Colleton or Charleston Counties by any *AirMedCare* Network Provider, who are insured at time of transport, will have **NO OUT OF POCKET EXPENSES FOR THE FLIGHT!**

*AirMedCare* will bill your insurance provider and whatever they pay is considered payment in full.

Patients who are not insured at time of transport will only be billed the “Medicare Allowable Rate”.



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*Don't forget to signup for CodeRed Weather and Emergency Alerts [HERE!](#)  
And subscribe to Edisto Beach Website [HERE!](#)*

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## Business Owners - Did you know?

The State of South Carolina Office of Revenue and Fiscal Affairs has created an online license renewal center which is intended to serve as one way to make the licensing process easier for businesses. Business owners are able to use the system to renew their business licenses in every municipality and county where they operate, with a single payment all at one time. Currently the renewal center portal can only be used for renewals. New licenses must still be issued directly with the Town's business license department.

**How businesses use the renewal center**— In the online portal, you can establish a business account and select those jurisdictions where you have a license. Businesses can update their information as needed, report revenue, apply deductions and upload necessary documents. You can also use the system to track renewals and respond to any requests for information from cities and towns.

**Access the Local Business License Renewal Center [HERE](#).**

## Covid - 19 Booster Shot Clinic

There will be a Covid-19 Booster Shot Clinic at Edisto Beach Town Hall 2414 Murray Street, Edisto Beach, SC 29438 on Tuesday, August 9, 2022 from 1pm-2pm

Pharmacist Jay Watts will be administering Pfizer (Comirnaty) and Moderna (Spikevax) Covid-19 doses for individuals aged 12 to adult. These vaccines are the same Moderna and Pfizer vaccines as previous doses. They now have FDA-approved brand names.



## This is What Edisto is About!



While driving to work I watched one of our property owners walking along Palmetto Boulevard with a bucket and grabber picking up litter. This is not the first time I have seen him walking this route and picking up litter, so I would like to recognize him for his community pride.

**THANKS BILL WALLACE!!!!**

We will be featuring folks we see making Edisto the best place to live and vacation.