

# Monthly Highlights



## Committee Vacancies

Do you have one to two hours a month to commit to making the place you live better. Join a Committee or Commission!

The Town has the following openings.

- Beachfront Management Committee
- Construction Board of Appeals
- Planning Commission

**Business Licenses are past due as of May 1, 2022.**

**If you conduct business on Edisto Beach including renting a property, you are required to obtain a business license. Contact the Building Department at 843-869-2505 x 204.**



Photo by Michael Ver Sprill

<https://milkywaymike.com/>

A view of the Milky Way. Isn't Edisto the most awesome place to live!



## Meet Dee Stalvey

Edisto Beach has a new Municipal Clerk. Please welcome Dee Stalvey who is a resident of Edisto Island and brings a wealth of experience and knowledge to our already talented team.

## Lattes with Law Enforcement

Edisto Beach Police and Wyndham invite you to Lattes with Law Enforcement! Join your local officers for conversation and coffee at Waters Edge Café (402 Sea Cloud Circle) on May 18th, July 20th and August 24th from 9am to 10am.

## 2022 Comprehensive Plan Survey Results

The community survey is part of the Town of Edisto Beach's 2022 Comprehensive Plan update. The survey provides residents, visitors, and business owners the opportunity to express their desires and needs which are critical in development decisions, regulations, and policies.

The survey focuses on ten aspects of Edisto Beach:

- Assets
- Housing
- Transportation
- Natural Environment
- Infrastructure
- Culture
- Economy
- Health and Wellness
- Communication
- Vision

The survey was distributed through:

- Survey Monkey, a web-based survey, via Town's website and email distribution list; and LCOG website, newsletter, and social media accounts.
- Paper copies of the survey available in various communication avenues.
- Survey flyer distributed across the Town

The community survey was open continuously for over a month (February 10 – March 15). Overall, there were **781 responses** with a wealth of insightful feedback. (continued on next page)

Visit the Town's Website to see all results.  
[https://www.townofedistobeach.com/sites/default/files/uploads/edisto\\_beach\\_community\\_survey\\_results.pdf](https://www.townofedistobeach.com/sites/default/files/uploads/edisto_beach_community_survey_results.pdf)

**Help Protect Edisto's Sea Turtles**

**Sea Turtle Facts**

- On average, only 1 out of 1000 hatchlings survive to adulthood
- An average nest contains 120 turtle eggs
- Hatchlings emerge 45 to 60 days later
- Turtles must mature for at least 20 years before they reproduce
- Many turtles return to nest on the very same beach where they hatched!

**Beach Rules**

- Keep your distance** from nesting and hatching turtles
- Be careful** around nests, avoid stakes and fences
- Use only **red lights** at night. Cover phone flashlights.
- Fill in all holes** and flatten sand castles when you leave
- Turn off lights** facing the beach
- Take everything with you** including cabanas and trash

Please report violations immediately to Edisto Police: 843-549-2211

*Edisto Market is in full swing Wednesdays at Bay Creek Park*

## Comprehensive Survey Results

The respondents were given an opportunity to rate the given items, using a scale of 1 to 5, with 1 indicating “Not at all important” and 5 indicating “Very important.” The weighted mean values were ascertained to measure the respondents’ views on each item.

Items	Not at all important	Not important	Neutral	Important	Very important	Weighted Average
Natural resources preservation	0.28%	0.14%	2.20%	19.39%	77.99%	4.75
Fire/EMS service	0.28%	0.41%	3.99%	29.16%	66.16%	4.61
Appearance of the community	0.55%	0.41%	4.54%	40.30%	54.20%	4.47
Water	0.55%	0.28%	9.90%	32.60%	56.67%	4.45
Police service	0.69%	1.10%	7.57%	36.59%	54.06%	4.42
Local businesses/restaurants	0.55%	1.51%	6.33%	42.50%	49.11%	4.38
Garbage collection and convenience station/recycling	0.55%	0.69%	11.69%	43.47%	43.60%	4.29
Sewer	1.65%	2.06%	14.99%	34.39%	46.91%	4.23
Traffic safety	0.69%	2.48%	16.09%	47.73%	33.01%	4.10
Parks and recreation	1.51%	2.61%	19.39%	47.32%	29.16%	4.00
Sidewalks and bicycle lanes	1.65%	3.99%	17.74%	47.59%	29.02%	3.98
Housing	2.61%	4.95%	22.97%	40.30%	29.16%	3.88
Community or cultural activities	1.51%	4.40%	21.46%	50.21%	22.42%	3.88
Educational opportunities	3.71%	7.98%	37.55%	33.70%	17.06%	3.52
Transportation mobility	2.89%	8.94%	38.24%	37.41%	12.52%	3.48



Edisto Beach Patrol pre season training.



### Ocean Ridge Great American Cleanup

The Annual Ocean Ridge Great American Cleanup this year is May 15 – 21.

If you are interested in this opportunity to beautify our community, please email [ocean-ridgempoa@outlook.com](mailto:ocean-ridgempoa@outlook.com) by Saturday, April 30.



# The Police Department Steps Up Training-A Key Component of Policing



**Defensive Tactics:** Defensive tactics training ensures officers are proficient in legally acceptable use-of-force options in the event they must deal with suspects that present active or passive resistance.



**Active Shooter/Building Clearing:** Active shooter training prepares officers in the event of an active shooter in our community. This training increases the officer's ability to coordinate, communicate, and execute objects under extreme stress, which transcends active shooter scenarios.