

Town of Edisto Beach

# Monthly Highlights

October 2022



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## Adopt an Edisto Beach Access

Keep Edisto Beautiful, an affiliate of Keep America Beautiful, the Town of Edisto Beach and The Image and Design of Edisto (TIDE) Committee are seeking volunteers to adopt beach access points. Adopting a beach access involves periodically removing any litter at the beach access and reporting any maintenance issues. Please click [HERE](#) to become involved. More information is available on the Keep Edisto Beautiful [WEBSITE](#).



## Camera Registration Program

The Town of Edisto Beach Police Department is excited to present their latest program aimed at reducing investigation times and increasing the likelihood of recovering stolen property. Willing residents and businesses are encouraged to register the location of their surveillance cameras for the purpose of potentially allowing the Police Department to review footage in the event that a reported crime is recorded on the camera.

This program is voluntary, and all information will be kept confidential. Please complete and submit the form found [HERE](#). Please direct any questions regarding this program to the Edisto Beach Police Department.



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# Colleton County Capital Project Sales Tax

Edisto Beach residents will gather at the polls on November 8, 2022, to cast their votes on a referendum for the Colleton County Capital Project Sales Tax (CPST). This is an extension of the existing penny sales tax that was approved in 2014 whereby Edisto Beach received \$4,000,000 for beach renourishment. This sales tax is a one cent sales and use tax on local sales throughout Colleton County. In April 2021, Colleton County Council renewed the formation of a CPST Commission, which was tasked with ranking proposals for funding capital projects submitted by the various municipalities in Colleton County. Shown to the right is a list of the projects selected for funding if the referendum is approved. The Town's project includes a new Emergency Operations Center and Town Hall. The Town's current facility was constructed in 1985 for a staff of approximately 8-10. The Town now has approximately 38 employees. The lack of an Emergency Operations Center became evident after managing response and recovery efforts for six major storms in recent years. In an effort to efficiently utilize the Town's

Project	Amount
Colleton County Animal Services Facility	3,330,550
Veterans Park	988,200
Town of Smoaks/Johnsville Community Center	937,000
Colleton County Emergency Operations Center	2,719,185
Colleton County Recreation Center Additions	2,953,575
Colleton County Recreation Center Pool	2,029,690
Town of Cottageville Park Expansion	455,000
Town of Williams Water Infrastructure Improvements	250,000
Walterboro I-95 Business Loop Project Phase 3	6,802,045
Edisto Beach Emergency Operations Center/Town Hall Facility	10,000,000
Walterboro Ireland Creek Greenway Project	9,889,816
	40,355,061

space, the Police Department will relocate into the existing Town Hall facility and the Fire Department would then expand into the existing Police Department. For more information on the Town's proposed project visit the Town's project page on the [WEBSITE](#). To learn more about the CPST selection process visit the Colleton County [WEBSITE](#).

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## Community Partnership

The Town of Edisto Beach Police Department recently assisted The New First Missionary Baptist Church and The Presbyterian Church on Edisto Island in receiving \$90,000 grants each from the Department Of Homeland Security to be used for security upgrades.

The Police Department assisted in performing security assessments and offered grant writing assistance. Congratulations to these two Churches and to the Police Department for their continued effort to partner with local organizations for the betterment of Edisto Beach and Edisto Island.

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## Special Recognitions

Fire Engineer Mark Lane, Fire Captain Joe Gillam, and Police Lt. Casey Herring received a Starfish Award this month for their response to an injured hawk on Myrtle St. The staff collaborated with the Birds of Prey Center to ensure the hawk would receive proper care. We congratulate these Town employees for going above and beyond for the greater good of Edisto Beach!

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Mayor Crawford Moore and Town Council recognized Police Chief Steve Miano for the outstanding service and leadership he provided to the Town and the Police Department during his tenure as Police Chief. Chief Miano recently announced that due to a family member's recent health diagnosis he had to unfortunately resign effective September 16th. Chief Miano has cherished his time serving the Edisto Beach community and will continue to call Edisto Beach home.

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## New Police Chief Appointed

At the September Council meeting Mayor Crawford Moore and Town Council unanimously voted to appoint Daniel Seyle to Police Chief effective September 17, 2022. Chief Seyle is a familiar face around Edisto Beach as he has been with the department since 2013, serving most recently as Assistant Chief. Chief Seyle is a graduate of the University of South Carolina with a degree in Criminology and Criminal Justice. He is also a graduate of the FBI Carolina Command College and holds a variety of other impressive certifications and trainings. Chief Seyle resides on Edisto Island with his wife and three children.





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# Bay Creek Park Events Schedule

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Edisto Beach Fall Festival & Turtle Auction - Oct. 15th

Edisto Island Triathlon - Oct. 29th

13th Annual Trick or Treat at the Creek - Oct. 31, 2022

Bay Creek Park Market - Every Wednesday throughout  
October

