

Town of Edisto Beach

Monthly Highlights

September 2023



IMPORTANT

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Arc & Billow Street Drainage Project Update

The Arc/Billow St. Drainage Project is currently underway, and is expected to be complete this fall. This work is being completed by the IPW Construction Group, Inc. This project is designed to alleviate flooding in the Arc & Billow St. drainage basin area by upgrading the drainage system so all drainage pipes and invert elevation constrictions are corrected and made consistent. We are mid-way through this project and drainage pipes are being installed. This project is funded largely by ARPA funds.



Trash/Recycling Reminders

Trash pickup and recycling requirements may be found on the Town's website linked below: <https://www.townofedistobeach.com/public-works/garbagetrash-schedule>.

As a reminder, any loose yard debris must be bundled. Commercially produced waste is not to be left on the curb for pickup. Cardboard should not be placed at the curb; please take to the Convenience Station on the corner of Holmes Street. Overflow garbage and recycling should also be taken to the Convenience Center.

Please note the recycling information. If garbage and other items are mixed with recyclables, it contaminates the entire load.

The poster is divided into three main sections. The top section is split into two columns: 'Yes' (blue background) and 'No' (red background). The 'Yes' column lists items that should always be recycled, each with a blue checkmark icon: Paper, Flattened Cardboard, Metal Cans, Plastic Bottles & Jugs, and Glass. The 'No' column lists items that should never be recycled, each with a red 'X' icon: Plastic Bags & Wrappers, Soiled Paper, Polystyrene Foam, Clothing & Shoes, Greasy Pizza Boxes, Food, Tools, Toys, Scrap Metal, Diapers, Yard Waste, Medical Waste, Construction Waste, and Electronics & Batteries. The middle section, titled 'How to prepare your recyclables:', shows a clean, empty bottle with a blue checkmark and the text 'Empty. Clean. Dry.' and 'Keep all recyclables free of food and liquid.' It also shows a bag of trash with a red 'X' and the text 'Don't bag it' and 'Never put recyclables in containers or bags.' The bottom of the poster features logos for 'RecyclingSimplified.com', 'Recycling Simplified', and 'REPUBLIC SERVICES'.

Donna Iskra, Municipal Clerk

The Town of Edisto Beach welcomed Mrs. Donna Iskra as the new Municipal Clerk on May 30th.

Donna has many years of experience as a credit union branch manager in the upstate. She brings with her a wealth of administrative and managerial knowledge. Donna and her husband Dennis are now residents of Edisto.

Stop by and introduce yourself to Donna the next time you are in Town Hall.



Presentation at Lowcountry Rural Water Meeting

Patrick Zemp, the Town's Utilities Director, presented "Hurricane Matthew and Other Storm Experiences" at the Lowcountry Rural Water Meeting in Orangeburg on August 24.

Mr. Zemp discussed how the Town of Edisto Beach prepared for and responded to tropical storm events with emphasis on pre-storm preparation and post-storm recovery action.

Specific topics Mr. Zemp covered at

the meeting included maintaining and reviewing emergency operation plans, reviewing insurance policies, the National Incident Management System (NIMS), public relations, utility response organization, safety, FEMA forms, and he also shared photos from hurricane and storm damage on Edisto Beach.

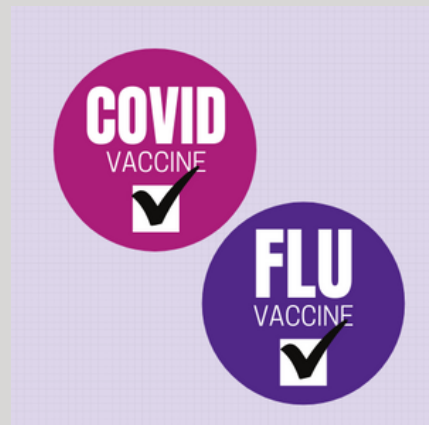
As a reminder to residents, we are only halfway through the hurricane season, so be prepared!

Important Dates to Remember

Election Day on Edisto Beach is scheduled for **November 7, 2023**, for the purpose of electing one (1) Mayor and two (2) Council Members to serve a term of four years. Individuals must be duly registered on the County Books on Registration for Colleton County as an elector at the precinct of Edisto Beach and a resident of Edisto Beach on or before thirty days prior to the date of the election in order to vote.

Voting registration questions may be directed to the Colleton County Voter Registration Office at 843-549-2842 or via email at voterregistration@colletoncounty.org.

A **Flu and Covid Clinic** will be held at Town Hall on **September 14** and **October 12** from 12 noon to 2:00 p.m.



August Town Council Meeting Highlights

At the regular monthly Town Council meeting on August 10, Council approved the following items:

- Work Authorization No. 1 under Continuing Master Services Agreement with Coastal Science and Engineering for Annual Beach and Inshore Surveys including Assessment of Beach and Groin Conditions.
- Contract extension to Yellowstone Landscaping for litter removal on Highway 174, which includes extended services to the beginning of the causeway to the Edisto Beach State Park entrance.
- Lou Rasmussen was reappointed to the Water and Sewer Committee; Mike Hobson was reappointed to the ATAX Board; and Brandon Jackson was appointed to a first term on the ATAX Board.
- Advertisement for Vacancies on the Zoning Board of Appeals (two vacancies) and the Construction Board of Appeals (two vacancies).

As a reminder, Council agendas and minutes are found on our website [HERE](#).



Town Council welcomed the new Assistant Fire Chief, Ken Sallenger, to the Town in his new position. Prior to moving to Edisto Beach, Mr. Sallenger was the Captain of the Flint Hill Fire Department in Fort Mill, SC for six years. He comes to us with years of experience as a firefighter and EMT. Mayor Moore welcomed Assistant Chief Sallenger and looks forward to his great work in this position.



4TH ANNUAL

COOKIN' ON THE CREEK



LIVE
MUSIC

FOOD
TRUCKS

OCT. 13 & 14, 2023

Bay Creek Park, 3706 Dock Site Road, Edisto Beach
Sanctioned by the South Carolina BBQ Association!

Oct. 13 6 PM - 10 PM

**CODY
WEBB**

Friday night will hold the infamous "Wing Throw Down" chicken wing competition and live music by **Cody Webb** and his band (\$5 cover).

**YEEHAW
JUNCTION**

Oct. 14 11 AM - 4 PM

Saturday there will be plenty of BBQ to taste while listening to Charleston's premier bluegrass band, **YeeHaw Junction**.

**BBQ, FOOD TRUCKS, & LIVE
MUSIC ON BOTH DAYS**



Must be 21 or over to purchase alcohol.
No outside coolers allowed.
Bring your own chair.

PROCEEDS BENEFIT Bay Creek Park

If you are interested in participating, sponsoring
or volunteering, please email
pmcelveen@townofedistobeach.com