

# TOWN OF EDISTO BEACH Monthly Highlights

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# Edisto is going digital...

#### **Check out our Video Shorts**

https://www.townofedistobeach.com/edisto-shorts

#### Sea Level Rise Public Input



Now is the time to have your voices heard. The Town of Edisto Beach is working with the S.C. Sea Grant Consortium, the College of Charleston Lowcountry Hazards Center, and the Carolinas Integrated Sciences and Assessments to characterize the impacts of current and future flooding. In spring 2020, Edisto Beach and the project team requested flooding pictures and observations from residents as part of the study's research. The project team invites residents for another opportunity to provide observations and

input about impacts from flooding on Tuesday, Sept. 28 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Edisto Beach Town Hall, 2414 Murray Street, Edisto Beach, SC 29438.



# Our newest Police Officer-Erin Langdale

# **Council and Mayor Election**

There will be an election for two Edisto Beach Council seats November 2, 2021. There will also be a special election for Edisto Beach Mayor on the same date.

#### **American Rescue Plan Funds**

The Town of Edisto Beach is positioned to receive \$202,124.65 in American Rescue Plan Funds. In the news you may have noticed other communities receiving large sums of ARP funds. These allocations are based on the Census population. Edisto Beach property owners who claim Edisto Beach as their primary residence and register to vote on Edisto Beach should also claim Edisto Beach as their primary resident on the Census. How can our population be shrinking (406), yet our voter registration roll is increasing (916)?

# Lift Station A and B Pump Upgrades

The Town submitted a grant application to the South Carolina Rural Infrastructure Authority for \$500,000. <a href="https://www.townofedistobeach.com/projects/upgrades-lift-station-pumps-and-b">https://www.townofedistobeach.com/projects/upgrades-lift-station-pumps-and-b</a>

#### **Municipal Association of SC Hometown Economic Grant**

The Town Submitted a grant application to the MASC for a boardwalk at Burley Lyons Park.

#### Flu Shot Clinic and Covid Clinics

Family pharmacy will be conducted several clinics open to the public. The first clinic was a flu shot clinic on September 24 from 1-3 at Town Hall. Covid vaccinations were also offered. There will be more to come regarding COVID boosters in November and December.

#### Edisto Fall Festival-October 16, 2021

It's time to start shopping for Christmas. The annual Edisto Fall Festival will be held October 16 from 11 am to 4 pm. Along Jungle Road in front of the Palmetto Plaza. There will be food and vendors.

https://members.edistochamber.com/events/details/edisto-fall-festival-7



#### Trick or Treat at the Creek



Bring the kiddos and come join in the spooky fun at the Town's annual Trick or Treat at the Creek on October 27 from 6-7:30 p.m. at Bay Creek Park at 3706 Docksite Road next to the Marina.

# Edisto Triathlon-October 30, 2021

Description

Swim (Half): 1.2 Miles (Ocean)

Bike (Half): 56 Miles Run (Half): 13.1 Miles

The Edisto Island Triathlon is a half iron distance triathlon event held entirely on Edisto Island and Edisto Beach, South Carolina. This soon to be world famous race features a "with the tide" ocean swim and two loop bike ride that is flat and fast. The run course is a two loop out and back course along the island's "interior" roads and is one of the flattest run courses you will find. This event is a double transition event with Transition 1 (Swim to Bike) being held at the Edisto Beach State Park and Transition 2 (Bike to Run) being held at Bay Creek Park which is exactly 3 miles (and a super easy drive) from the State Park. Register online and pick up event packets on October 29 from 10 am to 6 pm at the Edisto Chamber at 42 Station Court.

 $\underline{https://www.trisignup.com/Race/SC/EdistoIsland/TheEdistoIslandTriathlon}$ 

#### Edisto Beach 'Cookin on the Creek' BBQ Festival







Edisto Beach is 'Cookin on the Creek'. Looking for the best in BBQ! Mark your calendars for the Edisto Beach 'Cookin on the Creek" BBQ Festival November 5 through November 6 at Bay Creek Park. Enjoy 2 days of food, live music and fun with wings, BBQ, beer, and wine. The Boss Hawg band performs Saturday night.

https://www.facebook.com/Edisto-Beach-Cookin-on-the-Creek-BBQ-Festival

### **Bay Creek Park Activities**

#### **Arts & Crafts Market**

The Bay Creek Park hosts a weekly artisans' and farmer's market on Wednesdays through October (except July 21st)

https://www.facebook.com/edistobeachbaycreekpark

**Stay Informed-More to Come....**