



TOWN OF EDISTO BEACH

Monthly Highlights

Issue 4: September 2021

Mayor Jane Darby Retires

The Honorable Jane S. Darby retired as Mayor of Edisto Beach effective August 5, 2021. She served on Council from 2000-2006 and returned in 2012 until retiring in 2021. Although most will remember Mayor Darby for her leadership during the numerous hurricane events that impacted Edisto Beach, much of the work she did was behind the scenes. Her relentless networking with leaders around the state was an immense benefit to Edisto Beach. We are grateful for her dedication and commitment to Edisto Beach while in office. We wish her the best in retirement and much happiness in the next journey of her life.



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.

Arc Billow Drainage Project



The consulting firm of Davis and Floyd has finalized the 90% plans for this project. At the August Council meeting, Council approved using funding from the American Rescue Plan to construct the project. <https://www.townofedistobeach.com/projects/billow-streetarc-street-drainage-project>
<https://www.weather.gov/safety/ripcurrent-toolkit>

Beach Etiquette and Safety

- ✓ Baby sea turtles are hatching. Please do not disturb turtle nests and keep children and pets away from these areas. Turn off lights so the hatchlings are not oriented away from the ocean.
- ✓ Please don't litter. Clean up your trash and cigarette butts.
- ✓ Respect others' properties while visiting Edisto Beach. Use public beach accesses.

South Carolina Governor's Cup Billfishing Series

The final leg of the SC Governor's Cup Billfishing Series was held at Edisto Beach. Home Run won the Edisto Billfish Invitational Tournament. Sportin' Life and Inappropriate tied for second place at Edisto. Inappropriate was this year's overall Governor's Cup Billfishing Series champion.

Edisto Beach Shag Fest

The 12th Annual Edisto Beach Shag Fest is back on this year at Bay Creek Park during Labor Day Weekend. Check out their Facebook page for a list of entertainers.



September 3rd-5th
BAY CREEK PARK, EDISTO BEACH, SC

- *Music starts Friday at 4pm and continues throughout the weekend
- *Shag Competition Saturday
- *Performance by Junior Shaggers
- *Arts & Craft Vendors * Food Trucks
- *Beer & Wine *Pets must be leashed *Bring lawn chairs
- *No outside coolers

***DAILY ADMISSION**
***WEEKEND PASSES & ADMISSION TICKETS AVAILABLE ONLINE**
Visit "Edisto Beach Shag Festival" 

FOR MORE INFORMATION
VISIT WWW.EDISTOCHAMBER.COM



<https://www.facebook.com/EdistoBeachMusicShagFestival/>

Edisto Beach 'Cookin on the Creek' BBQ Festival



It's on! Book your reservations now for the 'Cookin on the Creek' BBQ Festival November 4 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)

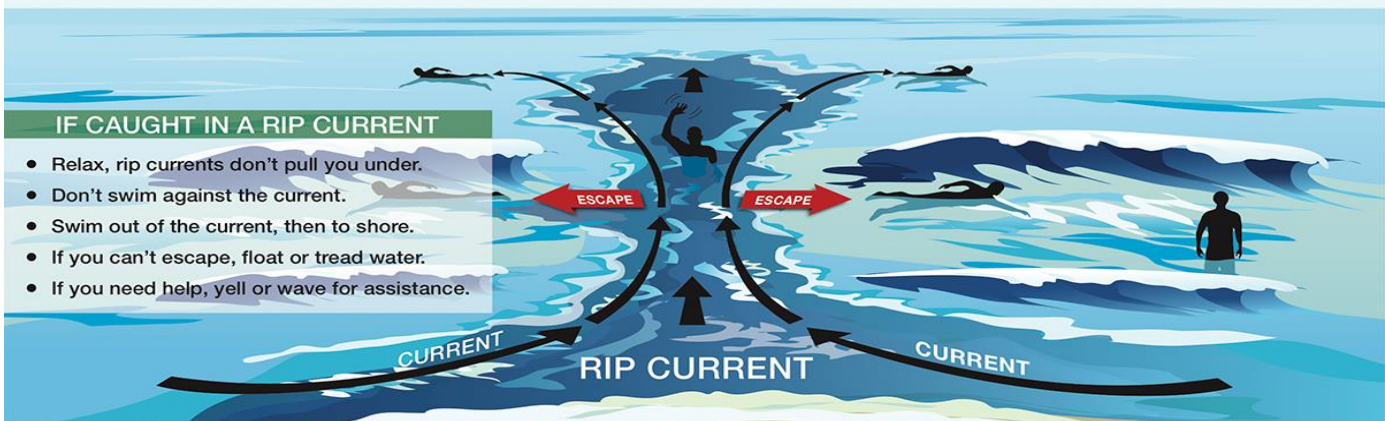
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RIP CURRENTS

KNOW YOUR OPTIONS

IF CAUGHT IN A RIP CURRENT

- Relax, rip currents don't pull you under.
- Don't swim against the current.
- Swim out of the current, then to shore.
- If you can't escape, float or tread water.
- If you need help, yell or wave for assistance.



Rip currents are powerful currents of water moving away from shore. They can sweep even the strongest swimmer away from shore. If at all possible, swim near a lifeguard.




Rip Current Safety Toolkit

Rip currents are not just a hazard for those who live near the beach. Many beachgoers visit from inland locations and other non-coastal states. Always respect the power of the ocean. The National Weather Service Marine Program worked with the United States Lifesaving Association to develop a rip current safety toolkit.

National Weather Service Hazard Simplification Project

Major changes are coming to the NWS Watch, Warning and Advisory System.

Visualizing the Major Change

<p>What Will Remain the Same?</p>	<p>WATCH What should I do? - Prepare!</p> 	<p>WARNING What should I do? - Take action!</p> 
<p>What Will Change?</p> <p>ADVISORY & SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Become →</p>	<p>PLAIN LANGUAGE HEADLINES An event less serious than a Warning is happening</p> <p>What should I do? - Exercise caution to avoid impacts.</p> 	

<http://www.weather.gov/hazardsimplification/>

Stay Informed-More to Come....