

Town of Edisto Beach

Monthly Highlights

October 2026



IMPORTANT

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**TOWN HALL
CLOSED ON:**

Monday, October 12, 2026
in observance of
Columbus Day

Tuesday, November 3, 2026,
Election Day
*Reminder: Voting Precinct 35
for Edisto Beach is
Council Chambers in the new
EOC/Town Hall from
7 a.m. - 7 p.m.*



November 11, 2026
in observance of
Veterans Day

New Town Website & Text Notifications Now Available

The Town of Edisto Beach website has been redesigned and refreshed.

We are also pleased to announce that text notifications are now possible for any Town news, with email messages continuing as has been the case. If a resident is interested in receiving Town announcements and notifications by text message, please follow the steps below to sign-up:

- Go to the Town's website (townofedistobeach.com)
- On top of page, click on "Sign Up/Manage Notifications"
- If you are already registered to receive notifications, type in your email address in the box on the right side of the screen. You will receive a link via email to opt into the text notifications by inserting your phone number and then checking off which topics you'd like to receive either by email or text. You can also choose both delivery methods.
- If you have NOT yet signed up for notifications, please complete the "Notification Registration" on the left side of the screen by entering your email address, etc. If you want to opt into text messaging, please provide your phone number and click on the button to agree to receive text messages, and check off the topics you'd like to receive either by email or text or both (see screenshot below).
- If you encounter any issues with either signing up or managing your account, please contact Dee Stalvey at dstalvey@townofedistobeach.com or 843-869-2505, ext. 212.

Notification Registration

Email*

Phone

☐ I agree to receive text message notifications from Town of Edisto Beach, SC.*

By entering your phone number and selecting a texting subscription, you agree to receive automated text message notifications from the Town of Edisto Beach, SC. Msg & data rates may apply. Message frequency varies. Reply STOP to cancel, HELP for help. View our Privacy Policy at townofedistobeach.com/terms-privacy-policy and Terms & Conditions at townofedistobeach.com/terms-conditions.

Topic	Email	Texting
Agendas and Minutes	☐	☐
Bids	☐	☐
Calendar	☐	☐
Latest News	☐	☐
Projects	☐	☐

Enter your registered email to receive a link to update your information and preferences.

Email*

New Sea Turtle Signage

New sea turtle signage has been installed at beach accesses 1, 8, 20, and 38. The TIDE Committee recommended to Town Council to install the turtle-shaped education signs, which include sea turtle protection rules. This signage is designed to provide simple, effective guidance to residents and visitors at points of beach entry. The TIDE Committee advanced this idea to Town Council, which was approved by Council at the May 2026 meeting, to enhance public awareness and support the Town's ongoing efforts to protect our sea turtle population.



Sand Fencing Public Notice

TOWN OF EDISTO BEACH, SC PUBLIC NOTICE

The Town of Edisto Beach has applied to the South Carolina Department of Environmental Services-Bureau of Coastal Management (DES-BCM) for a General Permit to repair and replace sand fencing at the public beach along the Atlantic Ocean in Edisto Beach, Colleton County. Comments on this application must be submitted to BCM at: 1362 McMillan Avenue, Suite 400, Charleston, SC 29405 by October 23, 2026.

New Fire Truck

At its August 13, 2026, meeting Town Council approved the purchase of a new fire truck, the Pierce Custom Fire Engine. The purchase will be made through the Sourcwell Cooperative Purchasing Program for a total cost of \$794,411.

The economy of our beach town is heavily dependent on tourism, and the Edisto Beach Fire Department provides emergency response services to the beach, beach access points, Edisto Beach State Park, vacation rental properties, restaurants, parks, public facilities, and the roadways serving these destinations. Seasonal tourism significantly increases the demand for fire protection and emergency response services.

Due to our tourism, the Local Accommodations Tax (ATAX) funding will be used for the purchase of this fire truck, and the remaining will be funded from the Town's General Fund Vehicle Replacement Account. ATAX funds will cover 55% of the cost, and the General Fund Vehicle Replacement will cover 45%. As well, the Town will sell the existing fire truck.

The cooperative purchasing contract with Sourcwell Cooperative Purchasing is authorized under South Carolina Law and the Town's Procurement Ordinance and provides fair and reasonable pricing, which is in the best interest of the Town.

The new fire truck should arrive in approximately 4-5 months.



From Charleston to France: A Journey of Strength and Community

As a breast cancer survivor and member of Dragon Boat Charleston, Municipal Clerk Donna Rizer recently traveled to Aix-les-Bains, France, with her teammates for the International Breast Cancer Paddlers Commission (IBCPC) Participatory Festival. The event brought more than 4,500 paddlers from 25 countries together on Lac du Bourget to compete, connect, and celebrate the strength of breast cancer survivors around the world.

Representing Dragon Boat Charleston's Paddles and Pearls team, Donna and her teammates won their first 200-meter heat, giving the team an exciting start to the competition. They also brought a little Charleston spirit to France, celebrating their lowcountry roots during the Parade of Nations in Charleston-inspired flapper costumes.

But for Donna, the trip was about more than competition. Dragon boat paddling has become an important part of her life as a survivor, providing friendship, community, and a sense of strength. The experience in France brought that message into focus during the festival's Flower Ceremony, when survivors around the world gathered on the water to toss flowers in remembrance of loved ones lost to cancer and in celebration of survivors and those who support them.

Dragon Boat Charleston is a local nonprofit that has been redefining cancer survivorship through dragon boating since 2003. DBC welcomes survivors of all types of cancer, as well as supporters and community members. Learn more at dragonboatcharleston.org.

Donna, we are proud of you and so appreciate your strength and courage!



KEB Pop-Up Trash Pick-Up

Keep Edisto Beautiful will sponsor a few "Pop-Up Trash Pick-Up" events monthly or bi-monthly for groups of people who want to clean designated spots.

The first Pop-Up will be held on Sunday, October 11, 2026, from 2-3 p.m. Interested individuals are asked to meet at the Food Lion parking lot. Supplies will be provided.



Please check out KEB's website [HERE](#) for additional details and updates on this event.

Trick or Treat on the Creek - Candy Donations

For individuals interested in donating candy for the Town's Trick or Treat at the Creek event on October 27 at Bay Creek Park, donations may be dropped off at Town Hall or at the Civic Center. On behalf of the children who will enjoy sweet treats at the event...THANK YOU...and we look forward to seeing you on October 27!



September 10, 2026 Council Meeting

At the regular monthly Town Council meeting held on September 10, 2026, the following items were approved by Council:

- Approval of the Memorandum of Agreement with SC Department of Juvenile Justice for Fiscal Year 2026-2027 for the provision of secure detention services for youth.
- Approval of the attorney services agreement extension with Ashley Hudson-Scott for representation of indigent clients in criminal proceedings. This extension will be through June 30, 2028, and all other terms and conditions of the original agreement entered into in November 2017 remains unchanged.
- Approval of Change Amendment Request #2 with Cumming Group for the extension of project management services for the Phase 2 renovation of the Fire and Police departments. This extension is from September 2026 through December 2026, at a cost of \$28,874 for these additional four months. Funding for this extension will be provided by the Capital Project Sales Tax Fund, which has a balance of \$1,421,630.
- Approval of the Contract Amendment for Phase 2 of the Town Hall Complex for renovation of the Fire and Police departments in the amount of \$1,421,630 with Monteith Construction. The Capital Projects Sales Tax Fund will pay for the renovations, with the

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General Fund contingency providing additional funds, if needed.

- Approval to appoint James Olson to the Construction Board of Appeals for a three-year term ending on September 1, 2029; and also approval to re-advertise for an additional vacancy on the Board.
- Approval of the following Special Event Applications:
 - Ellis/Mancini Rehearsal Dinner & Welcome Party, October 16 & 17, 2026, Bay Creek Park
 - Edisto Island Triathlon, October 24, 2026, Bay Creek Park and Edisto roadways
 - Trick or Treat on the Creek, October 27, 2026, Bay Creek Park
 - Thanksgiving Market, November 25, 2026, Bay Creek Park
 - Christmas Tree Lighting and Sing Along, November 29, 2026, Bay Creek Park
 - Holiday Mix and Mingle, December 11, 2026, Bay Creek Park
 - Pye/Barone Wedding, March 20, 2027, Bay Creek Park
 - Lynch/Sullivan Wedding, April 17, 2027, Bay Creek Park.
 - Edislow Time Music and Arts Festival, May 7-8, 2027, Bay Creek Park

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



Trick or Treat at the Creek

Hot Dogs Served by
the Fire Department



OCT 27, 2026
5:30 PM - 7:00 PM
BAY CREEK PARK



Beginning in October, Candy
Donations will be accepted at
Town Hall and the Civic Center.

If you or your business would like to set up a
table and pass out candy, host a game,
volunteer, or donate cake walk items,
please email
Pmcelveen@townofedistobeach.com



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