

Monthly Highlights

June 2026



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Town Council Public Hearing

June 11, 2026
5:55 p.m.
at

Town Hall
for Public Comments
on 2026-2027 Budget
and Solid Waste Fees

EOC/Town Hall

Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony
June 4, 10:00 a.m.
(See Page 3 for additional details.)

Cookin' on the Creek

June 5-6
Bay Creek Park
(See Page 5 for additional details.)

Public Hearings for 2026-27 Budget and Solid Waste Fees Scheduled for June 11

On Thursday, June 11, 2026, at 5:55 p.m., in Council Chambers, a public hearing will be held for the following items:

- Pursuant to Section 6-1-80 of the SC Code of Laws, public notice is hereby given that Edisto Beach Town Council will hold a public hearing on the municipal budget for the 2026-2027 fiscal year, and public comments will be received at this meeting.

Budget Synopsis			
Current Fiscal Year Revenue	Projected FY 2026-27 Revenue	Percentage Change in Revenues	Current Fiscal Year Millage
\$11,993,672	\$13,830,016	+15.31%	30.17 mills
Current Fiscal Year Expenditures	Projected FY 2026-27 Expenditures	Percentage Change in Expenditures	Estimated Millage for FY 2026-27
\$11,993,672	\$13,830,016	+15.31%	31.72 mills
*Estimated Millage Equals \$31.72 per \$1,000 of Assessed Property Value			
A copy of the budget can be obtained from Town Hall or www.townofedistobeach.com			

- Ordinance 2026-09 to amend Section 66-8(c) of the Town's Code of Ordinances to adjust the rates for solid waste service as follows. Public comments will be heard during this public hearing.

Sec. 66-8. Fees.

(c) The fee structure for residential or nonresidential property owners within the Town is as follows:

	Fee
All residential property owners (first container)	\$347.11
Each additional container	\$237.34

The fees are billed semiannually in advance at a rate of \$173.56 for the first container and \$118.67 for each additional container.

AirMedCare Information

At the May 12 Town Council Work Session, Wes McAden, Director of Global Membership Sales for AirMedCare, presented to Council and residents the services offered by AirMedCare to our Town residents.

As noted in the agreement with AirMedCare, any resident or homeowner, and any family members who live in the home, are covered by AirMedCare with transport services for medical necessities by any AirMedCare network provider. The amount of this agreement is \$2,465 annually, which is paid with Town funds.

Services for medical necessities are applicable for any individual who resides within the boundaries of the Town. Transport must be from a pickup location in Colleton or Charleston counties. If the covered individual transported is uninsured at the time of transport, the company will bill the covered individual at the "Medicare allowable rate" for the transport.

Mr. McAden noted additional coverage options are available to covered individuals (any individual who resides within the boundaries of the Town) who may elect to obtain a full household membership, which eliminates the exceptions listed above, and will cover Edisto Beach residents outside of Colleton and Charleston counties. An application must be completed and the following fees apply: \$55 for standard annual rate; or \$45 for senior annual rate (available to the primary and secondary household member if they are 60 years of age or older). The form for this upgrade benefit may be found on our website by using this link: [AirMedCare Form](#). Please contact the Membership Sales Manager, Matt Kelchner at Matt.Kelchner@gmr.net, with questions.



June is Golf Cart Safety Month

At the May 14 monthly meeting, Town Council approved Proclamation 2026-P10, which designates June 2026 as Golf Cart Safety & Education Month.

Golf Cart Safety & Education Month has been observed over the past few years as there has been an observable increase of improper utilization of golf carts which, in some instances, have caused injuries. As well, the proper operation of golf carts in alignment with state laws and town ordinances is important for all individuals on Edisto Beach to remain safe and free from injury.

Police Chief Seyle and the Edisto Beach Police Department are committed to ensuring - through education and enforcement activities - that visitors and residents of Edisto Beach understand the importance in properly complying with all laws and ordinances.

Please remember that all golf cart drivers must be at least 16 years old and hold a valid driver's license, as per SC law. Your golf cart must be registered with the SC Department of Motor Vehicles, and you must carry your registration, permit decal (including Town permit) and liability insurance while operating the golf cart. Children under the age of 12 are required to wear a fastened safety belt on public roadways.

Please be safe and be aware of individuals, vehicles, bicycles, and surroundings when operating golf carts in the Town of Edisto Beach.



New EOC/Town Hall Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony on June 4

Town Council will host a ribbon-cutting ceremony for the new EOC/Town Hall facility on June 4 at 10:00 a.m. All residents and interested individuals are invited to join us for this event.



Mayor W. Crawford Moore and Town Council Members Jerome Kizer, Bob Renner, Jay Watts, and Joey Bagwell cordially invite you to the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for the Town's new Emergency Operations Center & Town Hall. An open house will follow the ceremony.

**Thursday, June 4, 2026
10:00 AM
2414 Murray Street
Edisto Beach, SC 29438**

The new facility will enhance emergency operations and response, streamline Town operations, and serve as a hub for residents and visitors alike. Funding for this project is being provided by the Colleton County Capital Sales Tax Referendum.

Shred Day Wrap-Up

The Town of Edisto Beach hosted the second annual Shred Day on April 25 for our residents. Approximately 1,175 pounds of paper were shredded and recycled.

Town Council thanks the TIDE Committee for conceiving this idea last year. Special thanks to Municipal Clerk Donna Rizer who organized the event and to the Edisto Beach Volunteer Fire Department who assisted with the day's activities, including Wendy Griffin, Allen Bridwell, David Ebert, Kate Hall, Larry Lindke, and Jeff Sira.



Jane Edwards Elementary Field Day

The Edisto Beach Fire Department participated in the May 20 Field Day at Jane Edwards Elementary School. It was a great day for the students, and the hot dogs grilled by our fire department members were a big hit!



May 14, 2026 Council Meeting

At the regular monthly Town Council meeting held on May 14, 2026, the following items were approved by Council:

- Approved the First Reading of Ordinance 2026-08 to Adopt the Fiscal Year 2026-2027 Budget. A public hearing is scheduled for June 11 prior to the second reading.
- Approved the First Reading of Ordinance 2026-09 to amend Section 66-8(c) to adjust the rates for solid waste service. The recommended fee is \$347.11 for all residential property owners for the first trash container, and \$237.34 annually for each additional container. A public hearing on this matter is scheduled on June 11 prior to the second reading.
- Approved Proclamation 2026-P10 designating June 2026 as Golf Cart Safety & Education Month.
- Approved the revised Emergency Operations Plan for 2026; revisions included additional forms and specific details for planning purposes.
- Approval of AirMedCare Network Municipal Site Membership Agreement for Town Residents, as well as the Full Census Membership Agreement for Town Employees.
- Approved Dominion Energy's proposal to replace 141 overhead streetlights with 40-watt fixtures and secure a new lighting agreement.
- Approved the Change Amendment Request for Contract Extension for the Cumming Management Group, Inc. for management services related to the renovation of the old Town Hall for the police department's use, as well as renovations to the fire department.
- Approved the following ATAX Board recommendations:
 - \$14,105 to the Town of Edisto Beach for Life Rings
 - \$25,450 to the Edisto Chamber of Commerce for tourism data and visitor experience research initiative
 - \$9,000 to the Town of Edisto Beach for location intelligence and foot traffic data software
 - \$5,000 to the Animal Lovers of Edisto (ALOE) for the Paddle for the Pups event
 - \$5,500 to the Edisto Art Guild Arts in the Park 2026 Summer Concert Series.
- Approved the TIDE Committee's recommendation for four sea turtle-shaped education signs, which will include protection rules, and will be placed at designated beach access points.
- Approved Paul Oakley to a four-year term to the Beachfront Management Committee, effective May 1. Council also approved the advertisement of two additional vacancies.
- Approved the re-appointment of Gray Snead to the Planning Commission, and appointed Jerry Wackerhagen to the Planning Commission, effective May 31.
- Approved the Special Event Application for the Edisto Beach Shag Festival to be held September 4-5, 2026, at Bay Creek Park. Approximately 2,000 individuals are expected to attend the festival. Council also approved to sponsor the event at the \$10,000 level.

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



NEW SUMMER DATE! JUNE 5 & 6, 2026



FREE ADMISSION AND LIVE MUSIC

June 5, 2026
Friday - 6 PM - 10 PM
Wing Night

June 6, 2026
Saturday - 11 AM - 3 PM
Boston Butt BBQ Day



You'll get a little of everything as the BIG RADIO hits keep you movin! Described as high energy, great harmonies, kinda funny, and always ready to bring the party!



A Bluegrass band from Western North Carolina who loves to play and have fun. The Jacktown Ramblers are always a hit here at Edisto!

COOKIN' ON THE CREEK BBQ FESTIVAL