



Tropical Storm Gordon is a good reminder that we still have a ways to go before this year's hurricane season is over. Keep an eye on the weather!

Town Initiatives- Snapshot

Red Tide- continues to be a priority. Recent winds and tides have currently reduced the impact. Appreciate the community's continued patience as we are impacted by this regional emergency. Check our website for daily updates.

Coyote Sightings- thanks to the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission for their Workshop on August 30th at Town Hall. They indicated coyotes can be found in all 67 counties in Florida, are very smart animals, and are difficult to trap. They shared tips on how to react if you come across a coyote on the island. Their presentation will be posted on our website.

PACE- the PACE Program to be presented to the Town Commission at their September 11th Regular Meeting. Property Assessed Clean Energy (PACE) is a way for qualified property owners in subscribed communities to finance energy efficiency, renewable energy and wind-hardening improvements through a long-term property assessment. Both counties have approved the program and the next step would be for the Town to opt in.

Ringling Arts, Cultural, and Education (ACE) Partnership- representatives from Ringling College of Art and Design will be presenting an update on the project planned for the former Amore Restaurant site adjacent to Publix at the Town Commission's September 24th Workshop. The Town will provide an update on current efforts to demolish the building and create a temporary outdoor venue site.

Capital Project Highlight

North Shore Road Interim Beach Nourishment Project- the Commission approved this beach nourishment project at their July Regular Meeting. This project will place sand in the area of the two groins located at the North Shore Road Beach Access. The sand will be trucked into the site similar to the prior re-nourishment. The public beach access will be closed from September 4th through project completion which is expected to be less than 30 days.

Highlighted Meetings/Events

- September 11, 2018 1pm Town Hall, Town Commission Regular Meeting, and 5:01pm 1st Hearing on the Fiscal Year 2019 Budget
- September 18, 2018 9am Town Hall, Planning & Zoning Board Meeting (agenda includes review of proposed language related to the non-conforming properties)
- September 24, 2018 1pm Town Hall, Town Commission Regular Workshop, and 5:01pm Final Public Hearing on the Fiscal Year 2019 Budget

Fast Fact

There were 2,472 views of the Town's Red Tide Update on our website in August