



# TOWN OF EDISTO BEACH

## Monthly Highlights

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### Beach Etiquette and Safety

- ✓ Respect personal space. Allow 4-12 feet between parties on the beach.
- ✓ Turn the volume down. Not everyone likes the same music or wants to hear conversations or phone calls.
- ✓ Leash your pets. Dog bites can ruin your visit to the beach.
- ✓ Watch surf advisories. If the surf is rough, stay out of the water. Each beach access has a life buoy and directions on how to navigate rip tides.
- ✓ STAY OFF THE GROINS! They are not for walking or fishing.

### Edisto Beach Master Recreation Plan

The Town's master recreation plan is finally complete after numerous meetings and input from the public. This plan provides a road map for the recreation needs of Edisto Beach now and in the future. This plan is essential for finding alternative funding for project implementation. Council will be providing approval as each component is addressed in phasing and implementation.

### Water Leak Adjustments

Council approved first reading of Ordinance 2021-21 dealing to address how to handle bill adjustments for water leaks. With the new bond ordinance and bond issue, water adjustments will be handled differently than in the past. Because the water produced has a cost associated with it (i.e. chemicals, filters, electric), our bond prohibits a waiver of fees. The new ordinance provides adjustment to the sewer portion based on the average of the previous three billing cycles. The water portion can be paid over a six-month period without penalty provided payments are not late.

### Be Prepared!



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Edisto Beach is subject to severe impacts from tropical storms. Now is the time to develop a hurricane preparedness plan. Being prepared could save your life. Below are links to information that will guide you in preparing for this and future storm seasons.

Create a family disaster plan.

<https://www.scemd.org/prepare/your-emergency-plan/family-disaster-plan/>

Build a family emergency kit.

<https://www.scemd.org/prepare/your-emergency-plan/family-disaster-plan/family-emergency-kit/>

Plan for your pets. <https://www.scemd.org/prepare/your-emergency-plan/pet-planning/>

Additional information can be found at the South Carolina Emergency management Division Webpage

<https://www.scemd.org/prepare/>

and the Colleton County Emergency Management Webpage.

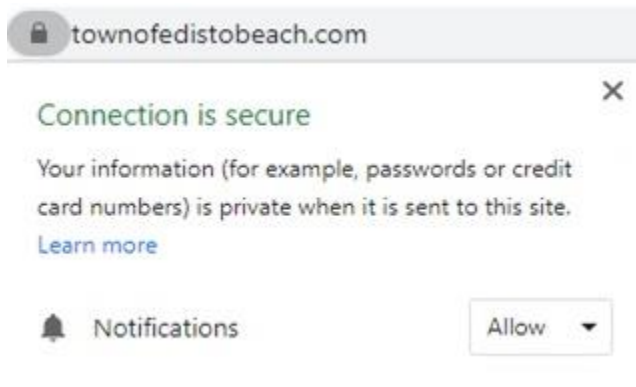
<http://colletonfire.com/em/>

## See Our Website

Keep informed on the Town's business and events at [www.townofedistobeach.com](http://www.townofedistobeach.com)

If you have a computer or phone **that is not an apple device**, sign up for Town notifications by clicking on "allow to send notifications". If the link goes away, you are subscribed.

You can verify you are enrolled by clicking on the lock in the address bar, it will show that notifications are allowed. If you are not seeing the Subscribe button on the website, then you are subscribed.



## Bay Creek Park Activities

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

### Arts & Crafts Market

The Bay Creek Park hosts a weekly artisan's and farmer's market on Wednesdays through October (except July 21<sup>st</sup>)

### Arts in the Park

Multitude of artists show their work on July 11 and August 1

### Movies in the Park

Enjoy a family friendly movie at Bay Creek Park on July 14 and August 11 – Admission is FREE

## Be Part of the Team

The Town of Edisto Beach has committee vacancies that need you!

- Water and Sewer Committee – 1 vacancy
- State Accommodations Tax Board-3 vacancies (at large, hospitality dealing with accommodations, arts and culture)

Apply by following the link below or request an application from Town Hall.

[https://www.townofedistobeach.com/sites/default/files/uploads/services/forms/committee\\_application.pdf](https://www.townofedistobeach.com/sites/default/files/uploads/services/forms/committee_application.pdf)