

Topsail Beach Newsletter

May 2023



UPCOMING EVENTS

- Parks and Recreation Board Meeting
 - May 2 @ 10:00 AM
- Planning Board Meeting
 - May 3 @ 10:00 AM
 - Meeting will be held at the Assembly Building
 - (720 Channel Blvd)
- Budget Workshop
 - May 3 @ 2:00 PM
- Regular Town Board Meeting
 - May 10 @ 6:00 PM
- Budget Workshop
 - May 17 @ 9:00 AM
- BIS Committee Meeting
 - May 18 @ 2:00 PM
- Topsail Sounds - Concert in the Park
 - May 23 @ 6:30 PM
- Planning Board Meeting
 - May 24 @ 10:00 AM
- Memorial Day Holiday
 - May 29, Town Offices Closed, All day



We will host a Wreath Hanging Ceremony at the Town Center Park on Monday, May 29th at 10:00 AM to honor our military personnel who have died while serving in the United States Armed Forces.

The public will take notice that the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Topsail Beach will meet on Wednesday, May 10, 2023, at 6:00 pm at Topsail Beach Town Hall, 820 S. Anderson Blvd., Topsail Beach, NC, 28445, to **continue** two public hearings on the following items:

- Recommended Text Amendment to Section 14-72(4) of the Topsail Beach Code of Ordinances
- Recommended Draft 2022 Comprehensive Land Use Plan

For more information on all upcoming events (including locations, Agendas, and any supporting documents), visit the Town Website at topsailbeachnc.gov.

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Household Trash:

Regular household trash pick-up occurs on Monday mornings.

Beginning the week of Memorial Day and lasting through Labor Day, household trash will be picked up on Monday and Thursday mornings.

Bulk Item Pick-Up Schedule:

- First Friday of Every Month
- First and Third Friday during June – August

Instructions for Homeowners:

Vegetative debris and large household goods will be collected during Bulk Item Pick-Up. This includes electronics and e-waste, appliances, furniture, mattresses, and yard waste.

Vegetative debris must be in 4-foot sections or less to be collected. **Vegetative debris should not be bagged** but piled near the edge of the street. Please remember vegetative debris pick-up is designed for lawn clippings, leaves and trimmings of trees and shrubs, not for large or contracted projects.

Bulk Items such as furniture, mattresses (limit ONE mattress set (2 pieces) per household), and appliances* are included in the bulk item pick up.

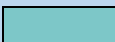

**appliances with a door (refrigerator, stove, dishwasher etc.) must be taped shut.*

Construction debris and material **WILL NOT** be picked up in bulk item collection. This includes lumber, treated or painted, etc.; pilings, decking and walkways; any material from new construction, remodeling or replacement/repairs; concrete cinder blocks and bricks; carpet, tires, sinks, toilets and doors. DRY paint cans will be picked up.

Construction Debris can be taken to the Transfer Station in Pender County. You can contact them at 910-270-5011 to find out what items they accept and their rates.

Recycling Center: All Recyclables (glass, plastic, and paper) can be brought to the recycling center located in the front parking lot of the Assembly Building.

KEY:

-  Household Trash
-  Bulk Item and Vegetative Debris

Questions: Call Town Hall at (910) 328-5841



Hurricane Preparedness

Hurricane Re-Entry Decals and Agent Authorization Forms

The 2023 Hurricane Season Re-Entry Decals and Agent Authorization Forms will be mailed by the end of May or early June. Only two (2) decals will be given for a property. Please note, decals **will not** be issued once the Town declares a State of Emergency.

All Agent Authorization forms must be notarized and submitted to the Topsail Beach Police Department. Agent Authorization forms will not be accepted once the Town declares a State of Emergency. Those you have designated as your agent must have a copy of the form with them to gain entry onto the island once it is permissible.

IMPORTANT: Previous Agent Authorization forms on file at the Police Department will be discarded and new ones must be submitted for 2023 and annually thereafter.

What to Do Before the Tropical Storm or Hurricane

It is vital to understand your home's vulnerability to storm surge, flooding, and wind. Here is your checklist of things to do for hurricane season:

- Develop an [evacuation plan](#) and [Know Your Zone](#).
- [Assemble Disaster Supplies](#). Check emergency equipment, such as flashlights, generators and storm shutters.
- [Create a communication plan](#). Take the time now to write down your hurricane plan, and share it with your family. Determine family meeting places, and make sure to include an out-of-town location in case of evacuation. Write down on paper a list of emergency contacts, and make sure to include utilities and other critical services — remember, the internet may not be accessible during or after a storm.
- [Strengthen Your Home](#).
- Review Your Insurance Policies: Review your insurance policies to ensure that you have adequate coverage for your home and personal property.
- Understand NWS forecast products, especially the meaning of [NWS watches and warnings](#).

Remember you should prepare EACH and EVERY YEAR, as it only takes ONE Storm! Visit NOAA's National Hurricane Preparedness [here](#) to better understand your risk and begin pre-season preparations.



TOPSAIL SOUNDS

2023 SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

BRING YOUR LAWN CHAIRS AND JOIN US FOR LIVE MUSIC & FUN!



MAY 23 - BACON GREASE

JUNE 27 - JT PARROTHEAD

JULY 25 - THE CRUISE BROTHERS

AUGUST 22 - DOS EDDIES

TUESDAYS

6:30PM - 8:30PM

TOPSAIL BEACH TOWN CENTER

624 S. ANDERSON BLVD

CALL 910.328.5841 OR VISIT

WWW.TOPSAILBEACHNC.GOV FOR MORE INFO





Beach Sweeps

Join us on the
following Saturdays at
9:00 AM for our
annual Beach Sweeps!

- June 3rd
- July 8th
- September 9th

Meeting Locations

Access 3, Access 6, Access 10, and Access 16

Bags, gloves, and water will be provided for all volunteers.
For more information call Town Hall at 910-328-5841.