THE TOWN CRIER

THE “OFFICIAL” NEWS OF DAUPHIN ISLAND

In an effort to keep the citizens of Dauphin Island better informed, the Mayor and Town Council are pleased to distribute the Town Crier on a monthly basis. Our goal is to highlight council meetings and other newsworthy events. However, this is not intended as a substitute for attending public meetings.

CORONAVIRUS UPDATE Earlier this month, Governor Ivey unveiled a new statewide “Safer at Home” order which included the reopening of all Alabama beaches and a greater number of businesses and other public places/venues. Restaurants are now allowed to offer dine-in service (50% capacity) with proper spacing of tables/seating and other safety precautions. The latest order also does away with the previous restriction limiting gatherings to groups of ten or less. However, emphasis remains on social distancing (6 feet apart), staying at home (when you can), practicing good personal hygiene and wearing masks/face coverings (strongly recommended by the Mobile County Health Dept.) when out in public. All of these actions can help prevent the spread of the virus and it is very important that we all do our part. Our Public Safety Director continues to work closely with the business sector to ensure CDC/State/County recommendations are being met while offering helpful suggestions to keep staff and customers safe. Town buildings remain closed to the public and customers are asked to conduct business via phone, fax or email until further notice. Public Meetings will go on as scheduled and we respectfully request your “attendance” be limited to Zoom and Face Book Live whenever possible. Additional details and updates will be passed along as they become available.

DIVA Memorial Day Ceremony The DI Veterans Association will host its annual Memorial Day ceremony at Water Tower Plaza on Monday, May 25 at 11am and everyone is invited to attend. Always a patriotic and solemn occasion as we gather to remember those who paid the ultimate sacrifice. Note: DIVA will also host its annual Independence Day ceremony on July 4 at 11am. More info to come.

Red Snapper Shootout 2020 Folks will be reeling in the big ones to raise money for a great cause at the Red Snapper Shootout 2020 taking place at Aloe Bay Boat Storage (Desoto Avenue) on Saturday, May 23. Categories will include Red Snapper (2-fish aggregate), Cobia (heaviest fish), Slot Redfish (2-fish aggregate) and Flounder (prizes given by drawing). Note: One raffle ticket will be given for each live flounder and ALL Flounder will become property of the mericature center. Open Division and Calcutta for snapper, cobia and redfish. Scales open from 1:30pm-6pm. Proceeds from the event will benefit Ben Dunnan. He and his family are staples in the fishing community and Ben has been battling cancer for some time. We hope to offset some of the cost of his treatments by donating 50% of the open division money and 10% of the Calcutta money to Ben and his family. Visit Fishing Chaos for tickets, tournament rules and more.

July 4 Fireworks Show is a GO! On behalf of the entire Dauphin Island community, the Town Council expresses its heartfelt appreciation to Tyler Reinhard (Sicklefin Charters) for sponsoring the 2020 Fourth of July Fireworks Show on Saturday, July 4 at 9pm at the Public Beach next to DI School! The town is also pleased to share his personal message as follows: Sicklefin’s Boomin’ Benefit: With the COVID-19 pandemic putting financial strain on towns and businesses alike, the Fourth of July fireworks, and other hometown events, had been put in jeopardy. The fireworks not only celebrate our nation’s history, but the holiday plays a role in building community bonds, boosting morale, and benefiting local businesses. It is something we personally look forward to every July. During these trying times, our conclusion was as a small town/island, we need fireworks. Not only is it something to look forward to, but every single business in Dauphin Island depends on tourists in some form. What is better than to welcome tourists by lighting up the gulf sky with a pyrotechnics display! And so the story of Sicklefin’s Boomin’ Benefit begins. To take this opportunity to do more for our community, a “Fill The Boat” campaign will take place in front of the Public Beach before the fireworks to benefit local area food banks. The fireworks will remain at no cost to the public, but we are asking all spectators to bring a non-perishable food item to fill the boat. Please keep in mind expired food is unable to be distributed. A donation is not mandatory, but greatly appreciated. While the benefit is in its infancy, we will make sure to make announcements through our business website, Mayor Collier, and our social business media accounts. This is our island’s opportunity to set the precedence for overcoming a pandemic by helping others. If any local businesses would like to be involved, please contact us directly. www.sicklefincharters.com (251)207-BSS0. About Sicklefin: In a world so dependent on social media and lacking face to face interaction, we have set out to be different. Through life experiences, we have learned there is no greater happiness than doing something yourself. Whether you are able to harvest a bounty of vegetables from a garden, or reel in a 200lb. Yellowfin tuna they are moments to be enjoyed, not stopped for a “selfie”. We were drawn to the island because of its wonderful weather, fishing, and the opportunities to enjoy the outdoors. The lack of consistent cell/internet signal can make “normal” hard, but we were not looking for "normal". Sicklefin Charters was established in 2020, and calls Dauphin Island, AL its port home. We have set off to stand apart from other charter companies, and become the best available in the Gulf of Mexico. We believe community outreach and conservation both play a vital role in protecting the Gulf fishery. Without this natural resource, those that are drawn to the island would lose out on the bounty of world class fishing that is available. Our 35’ Marlago and 45’ Seahunter are outfitted with the latest offerings in Simrad electronics, custom rods, spinning and conventional reels, safety equipment, as well as top of the line terminal tackle. We want to ensure you have the greatest opportunity to catch and enjoy landing your fish of a lifetime. Our charters are guided by USCG credentialed captains, and safety is a main priority. Whether you are a seasoned fisherman looking to expand skillset, you’ll feel safe and supported by our captains and mates. 
News From Dauphin Island Heritage and Arts Council  THERE IS A HEALING POWER TO ART, and we want to help bring that healing to our small part of the world. After careful consideration and planning, we are happy to announce the Dauphin Island Gallery reopened to the public on Thursday, May 14! Safety measures are in place to help decrease the possibility of spreading the COVID-19 virus, including the following: (1) The gallery will be open for business on a limited basis from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. on Thursdays and Fridays of each week through the end of May. At that point, we will reassess and determine whether to be open more days per week; (2) Gallery visitors and workers will be required to wear face masks while inside the gallery. In case a visitor does not have a mask, we will have disposable masks available at the door; (3) No more than 5 people will be allowed in the Gallery at a time; (4) We will sanitize surfaces after each group of visitors exits the gallery; (5) Six feet social distancing, inside and outside the Gallery, will be required at all times; and (6) Hand sanitizing stations will be available inside and outside the gallery. We are excited about seeing our friends and helping our Island on its way back to normal! IN ADDITION to shopping in person at the gallery, here are some other ways you can help sustain DIHAC and its programs during these uncertain times: (A) Make a donation, become a member, or renew your membership in DIHAC by mailing a check payable to DIHAC to P.O. Box 114, Dauphin Island, AL 36528; (B) Purchase art through DIHAC’s Virtual Art Gallery and/or Frank Ledbetter Metal Art Fundraiser (benefiting DIHAC) on DIHAC’s Facebook page and, (C) "Like" and share DIHAC’s Facebook page and posts. THE NEEDS IN OUR SERVICE AREA are great and the pandemic has created a major setback for us. Please consider giving today and supporting our efforts, which include free children’s art education, the Dauphin Island Native American Festival, adult art classes, Last Friday Art Night (LFAN), and so much more! Free Art Kits for Children—DIHAC is offering creative opportunities for elementary school children this summer. A variety of art kits, complete with instructions, will be available free of charge for children in kindergarten through fifth grade. The art kits can be picked up outside the Dauphin Island Gallery (The Lighthouse Building) on Wednesday, June 3 or June 10, between the hours of 10am - noon. The supply of art kits is limited and will be distributed on a first come, first served basis. Dauphin Island Heritage and Arts Council is a charitable, non-profit organization, providing educational opportunities in the arts, and working to preserve our coastal heritage. Memberships, donations, and purchases at our Gallery help support our programs.

Hurricane Season 2020 Is Here  It's that time of year again. That six month period (June 1 - November 30) when those of us living along the Gulf coast region spend endless hours looking up the sun and hanging out on the water...while keeping a watchful eye on the latest weather forecast. The predictions in are and it predicts the 2020 season could be an above average year with some 16 named storms including 8 hurricanes, 4 of which could reach major hurricane status (Category 3 and higher). If these predictions are correct, get ready to be busy at the Dauphin Island Public Library, Dolly, Ed, Denny, Everett, Fay and possibly (but hopefully not) Wilma. When the storms hit, it's important to keep in mind that the most important thing we can do is stay calm and if possible, be prepared. (a) Plan to Evacuate (b) Stock up on non-perishable food items and drinking water (c) Inventory (take photos/videos) personal property items (d) Review insurance policies (e) Take steps pre-storm to protect your home/business (f) Make sure your Hurricane Re-entry Pass is current. Review your preparedness plan today so you're ready for the next storm!

Flood Ordinance 55A Adopted  New flood maps for Dauphin Island become effective in early June 2020. With that comes a requirement to adopt a new and revised Flood Ordinance prior to that date and the town council approved Ordinance 55A at its regularly scheduled meeting on May 19. In addition to ensuring our flood regulations are fully up to code, the council also amended the ordinance (for the better, we think) regarding the way "Substantial Improvements" are measured on homes and businesses within the community. Flood regulations require additional compliance measures (ex. elevation, relocation, retrofit, demolition, etc.) to be taken on structures when cumulative repairs and improvements exceed 50% of the market value. While the previous ordinance had no prescribed time frame associated with the 50% threshold, the amended version offers prescribed 10 year cycles. Now, existing structures with varying levels (percentages) of Substantial Improvements will be reset to zero. The new 10 year clock won't start until the owner chooses to make improvements and/or repairs to the structure. At that time, a new market value will be determined and the 50% threshold will remain in place for a 10 year period from that initial work. If the threshold is not exceeded within the 10 year period the clock and percentage will once again reset to zero. Bottom Line: As long as a combination of repairs/improvements to a structure DO NOT exceed 50% of the market value within a designated 10 year period, no additional compliance measures will be required by existing flood regulations. A copy of the adopted Ordinance will be uploaded to the Town's website for easy access.

East End Beach Opens with Charged Entry  DI Park & Beach officials have decided to start charging a fee to access the East End Beach parking lot behind Fort Gaines. Citing increasing maintenance requirements and associated costs, the group will begin charging $6 per vehicle to access the easternmost portion of the island prior to Memorial Day weekend. Park & Beach also owns and maintains the public beach next to DI School, the Bird Sanctuary, Fort Gaines Campground and multi-purpose "pocket parks" throughout the island.

West End Beach Offers Surf, Sand, Sun & Services  To say the town-owned West End Beach is a popular spot is more than just an understatement. Long locals flock to this picturesque spot to swim, sunbathe, shell, fish and soak up one of our spectacular sunsets! To make your visit even more memorable, several vendors are now on site offering a variety of services for your enjoyment and comfort. For all your food & beverage needs check out the Sugar Shack and try their delicious Chili Cheese Dogs, BBQ Sandwiches or Loaded Nachos and cool off with a refreshing Sno-Cone. A tasty assortment of treats await! Once you hit the beach, Chaise and Rays is ready to provide sun worshippers with comfortable beach chairs and colorful umbrellas that are sure to please. Need a beach toy, boogie board or inflatable? They've got you covered. Jet Skis are also available for your next exciting and truly splash-tastic adventure! Island Fun Rentals is our newest vendor at West End Beach but will likely be popular with beachgoers. Currently offering an assortment of kayaks and paddle boards for fun in the sun. Cones and pedal boats will be arriving soon! Available daily 9am-430pm. Call (251) 706-6418 for info.

Alabama Deep Sea Fishing Rodeo  Ever wonder what the rodeo would be like with (let's say) no Liars Contest, no free concerts, no cold beer for sale and no crowds of spectators? Well, we will all find out this July as members of the Mobile Jaycees have taken these and other extreme measures in response to the Coronavirus pandemic. Speaking via cell phone to the town council at a recent agenda meeting, Rodeo President Cory Quint said "we're going back to our roots" and essentially having a fishing tournament this year. The group is already making plans to ensure proper social distancing regulations are met on rodeo grounds whether you're stopping in to purchase this year's T-shirt or standing in line at the weigh station. The 2020 rodeo will likely look and sound a lot different this year and the town expresses its gratitude for putting a premium on personal safety during these challenging times. The 87th ADSFR will be held July 17-19 with the Roy Martin Young Anglers Tournament taking place a week prior on July 11.

Arts of Dauphin Island  We will be re-opening our gallery (hopefully) by Memorial Day Weekend, if not by the first of June. During this self distancing and quarantine time we have taken this opportunity to do some sprucing up at the gallery. So come on by and check us out! You will be in for a few surprises! Also, two new artisits are joining the gallery. Marytha Baxley is a local oil painter and Elmer Sellers who does amazing woodwork. We will not be having a "Second Sunday" open house in June, but will be planning one as soon as we feel it's safe for all. Have you ever wanted to take art classes? Come join us for our fun and creative "Adult Art Classes" held every Monday morning from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm starting June 8, 2020. $10.00 per class. Are the kids getting restless? The gallery will also be holding a children's "Art Camp" the week of August 4th thru 7th. There is no charge for the children's art camp. Both classes are taught by our very own talented Margie Delcambre. Please preregister for the children's "Art Camp" by calling either Ms. Margie at 251-402-0266 or Ms. Marsha at 251-401-0230. Arts of Dauphin Island will be open every Thursday through Saturday from 10:00 am to 4:00pm. If you would like to join our gallery or need information about Arts of Dauphin Island, please call Marsha Barnett at the above number or by emailing us at artsofdauphinisland@gmail.com.
DIPOA NEWS The Annual Membership Meeting and Board of Directors Election is Saturday, June 13th at 11am on the bottom floor of the Isle Dauphine Clubhouse. The deadline for receipt of mailed election ballots is June 10th. Ballots can be handed in at the meeting before the polls close promptly at 11:05am. If you intend to hand in your ballot at the meeting or are handing in someone else’s ballot for them, please come early enough to cast those votes before the polls close. If you have already turned in your ballot, you do not need to do anything other than come to the meeting at 11am. All property owners are invited to join us for the Inaugural Property Owners Summer Kickoff Saturday, May 30 at 10am at the Isle Dauphine Complex. There will be food, drink, music and games at the Clubhouse, pool and beach. Golf play half off all day. The event is free to all dues paying property owners, $10 for non-dues paying member, children 12 and under free. A cash bar will be available. The DIPOA Board looks forward to having the property owners enjoy this family fun event. If you are a new property owner or are not sure the POA has your correct mailing address, please contact the POA Administrative Assistant, Melissa Taylor. You can come by the office, call (251) 861-3144, or email us at dipoooffice@gmail.com, to confirm or change your contact information. Once again, membership dues are the POA’s main source of revenue. Without your support, the Board would not be able to do the things we are doing for you. If you have not paid your annual dues, you may pay in person at the POA office, mail a check to P.O. Box 39, or pay on the POA web site, with a credit card. Our office hours are Mon, Tues., Thurs., and Friday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

ADEM Burn Ban Until October 31 ADEM has established a ban on any outside burning except barbecue fires for cooking if the fire is in a charcoal grill, contained fire ring or marina grill pit, including large barbecue pits used by civic organizations to prepare food. When grilling or barbecuing during the ban there should be water hoses on site and a circle 10 feet wide cleared of any burnable material. Gas grills are allowed.

Alabama Barrier Island Restoration Assessment- Final Report Public Meeting The Alabama Barrier Island Restoration Assessment (ABIRA) Final Report is now available on the ABIRA website and can be viewed by clicking on the following link: https://gom.usgs.gov/Dauphin/Reports.aspx This project is a collaborative effort between the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS), U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), and the State of Alabama funded by the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation (NFWF) to investigate viable, sustainable restoration options that protect and restore the natural resources of Dauphin Island, Alabama. The study is focused on restoration options that protect and restore habitat and living coastal and marine resources, as well as protect the coastal resources of the Mississippi Sound/Mobile Bay and the southern portion of Mobile County including the expansive Heron Bay wetlands. Two reports have been prepared as part of this effort — an Interim Report and a Final Report. A public meeting was held in December 2017 to present the results of the interim report. The Final Report includes the methodology applied, data collected and analyzed, models applied and their results, detailed description of all alternatives evaluated, and the impact and benefit of each alternative towards preserving and enhancing the ecological functions and values of the island and the associated estuarine resources the island stands to maintain. The results of this study will provide decision-makers with information on the benefits and tradeoffs for different restoration alternatives, including the long-term restoration and protection of the habitats and resources affected by the Deepwater Horizon oil spill. A public meeting will be held Tuesday June 9th at 3:00 pm. The meeting will be held online due to COVID-19 travel and meeting restrictions. Information for the meeting will be posted on the website link provided above.

OPEN FOR BUSINESS! Many of our locally-owned and operated businesses are back up and running under the new “Safer at Home” guidelines (social distancing, sanitizing and more) and the town is pleased to share the following information (all store front Island businesses were invited to participate) for your convenience. Let’s all do our part to support our businesses during these challenging times! Beaches Café 1610 Bienville Blvd, 251-861-2022, www.beachedcafe.com FB: Beaches Café Open Thursday - Sunday 11am-7pm Smoothies and Frozen Daquiris Full Lunch Menu 11am-3pm Smoked Meats by the lb. and sides 3pm-7pm Convenient ball in order. screen porch dining area Beach Planet 200 Lemoyne Dr, 251-706-6418 Mon.-Thurs. 8am-7pm, Fri., Sat. 8am-9pm, and Sun. 8am-8pm B&G Café 114 Bienville Blvd, 251-861-G0AT (4628) "At the ferry boat landing" Open 7 days a week 9am-5pm (if bad weather call ahead) Take out orders, limited seating by the water Old fashioned shakes and malts, soft serve ice cream, wraps, sandwiches, paninis, fountain drinks, full menu available on our FB page. Call in orders can be picked up at the side door if the front window is busy, please call when you arrive. Capt. Mike’s Deep Sea Fishing: We are fishing 7 days per week! Business phone: 251-861-5302. We are taking precautions & keeping boats clean, sanitized and disinfected during the trips. Dinner’s Ready 918 Bienville Blvd, 251-861-0120 Serving made from scratch meals ready to take home and cook heat and serve in your microwave or oven. We have a large selection of desserts and deli salads - including our famous cupcakes, Key Lime Pies, and Lemon Icebox Pies. We also have lunch boxes and sandwich wraps which are perfect to take on the boat or for a picnic on the beach. Open Tuesday Friday (11am til 6pm) and Saturday (11am-3pm). Follow us on Facebook - Dinner’s Ready Dauphin Island. Everything we make is always homemade...always delicious! Foxy’s Open Tuesday-Saturday 9am-330pm (Closed Sundays and Mondays) phone number 251-861-LOVE (5683) 202 Lempoyne Drive Media info @foxsywaftiebar on Facebook and Instagram. The Gulf Breeze Motel is open 24/7, newly renovated dock, Double and Suites available, select Pet friendly rooms, boat launch free to guests. All rooms cleaned and disinfected after use for your safety. Call the office for reservations at 251-861-7344 Check us out on Facebook or our website www.gulf-breeze-motel.com The Happy Octopus Open Monday thru Saturday 10am-5pm, Sunday Noon-5pm. Business phone: 251-654-6933 In store shopping is open but we are limiting the number of shoppers to 6 at any one time. Hand sanitzer is available and store clerks are continually wiping surfaces areas. The entrance/exit door is being left open during operating hours to limit repeated touching of the door handles. The Hippie Fish 1008 Desoto Ave Open Monday thru Saturday 10am-5pm, Sunday Noon-9pm 251-656-5969 Island Rainbow Open Tuesday thru Saturday 11am-8pm, Sunday 11am-6pm. Business phone: 251-861-0060 Limited outdoor seating available and carryout. Indoor dining remains closed until further notice. Our employees are wearing masks and gloves at the food prep area. At this time public restrooms remain closed. Isle Dauphine Golf Course 100 Orleans Drive Business Phone: 251-861-3176. Open to the Public Monday-Thursday, 8am-dusk (Closed Tuesday) Offering Golf & Foot Golf! JT’s Sunset Grill Open daily 11:00am-8pm (closed Thursday) Indoor and outdoor (waterfront) seating. Full menu available 251-861-2829 MIGUEL’S BEACH N’ BAJA Open Tuesday-Saturday 11am-4pm (closed Sundays and Mondays but subject to change) phone number 251-861-LOVE (5683) 202 Lempoyne Drive. (next to Beach Planet). Call in orders are strongly encouraged. No on-site dining. All orders will be prepared To-Go. Media info @beachnbaja on Facebook and Instagram. Pelican Nest Campground & Beach Store 1510 Bienville Blvd, 251-861-2338 Open daily 8am-7:30pm Hand Scooped Ice Cream and Shaved Ice,, Tee Shirts, Gifts, Beach Supplies Bike and Kayak Rentals with Free Delivery. We Clean and Sanitize after every customer. Pelican Pub, 1102 Desoto Avenue, Open seven days a week from noon until 2am. Telephone: 251-861-7180 Rear deck available. Food available from “JT’s Sunset Grill” on ground level; phone 251-861-2829. Restaurant personnel will deliver to customers after order is placed and paid for. Safety Guidelines posted on door. No smoking or vaping. Bartenders are required to wear face masks when serving customers. Hand held Infrared forehead Thermometer available from bartender. The Real Deal BBQ 1612 bienville 251-861-8185 (7427) Open 7 days a week 11am-8:30pm. Specializing in BBQ, Seafood and the best egg rolls in the state! Salty Dog Watersports 251-623-2203 Open 7 days a week 6am-10pm. Locally owned and operated. We provide delivery and roadside service for our rental equipment: Jet Skis, Bikes paddle boards, kayaks and more. The Silver Pearl Gifts is open from 10am-5pm 7 days a week. Featuring local art, t-shirts, and nautical home decor. Masks and gloves worn by workers, shared items disinfected between parties, and occupancy is monitored.
**Primary Election Run-off July 14** Due to the ongoing Coronavirus concerns, Governor Kay Ivey postponed the previously scheduled March 31 run-off election until July 14. Key races on the ballot include (but not limited to): US Senator (R) Jeff Sessions / Tommy Tuberville US Representative 1st Congressional District (R) Jerry Carl / Bill Hightower US Representative 1st Congressional District (D) Tom Averhart / Kasi A. Gardner. Polls will once again be open 7am-7pm. Please plan to get out and vote! NOTE: Election officials are encouraging voters to participate in the election process via Absentee Ballots during the ongoing pandemic. For more information please contact the Alabama Secretary of State and/or Mobile Probate Court offices.

**2020 Municipal Election Info**

The town of Dauphin Island municipal elections will be held on Tuesday, August 25, 2020 (7am-7pm) and the mayor and all five council positions will be on the ballot. Individuals interested in running for a stated position must be: (1) a minimum of 18 years of age, (2) a resident of Dauphin Island for a minimum of 90 days prior to the election, and (3) a registered voter on Dauphin Island. Candidates are required to register at town hall from July 7-21, 2020, choose a position to seek (Mayor or Council Place 1-5), pay a $50 fee and fill out/sign related paperwork. Note: For more detailed candidate information please visit the Secretary of State Office website at www sos.alabama.gov/alabama-votes. The Mayor & Council Members each serve four-year terms and the monthly compensation for the 2020-24 term will be as follows: Mayor $5,000 / Council Member $400. Please note that Council positions DO NOT come with a pre-determined area of responsibility (e.g., Police Dept., Public Works, Building Inspection, etc.). In fact, such liaison positions are not required at all. Instead, they are created at the discretion of the Mayor.

**Are You Registered To Vote?** With all of the elections coming up this year, now is the time to make sure you are properly registered to vote. It’s actually very simple. For more information visit www.AlabamaVoterID.com or call the Elections Division at 800-274-8683. On-line registration and printable forms are available. Voter registration and updating of voter records is closed during the fourteen (14) days prior to each election in Alabama. Why wait? Register today!

**Political Signs Regulations** With several upcoming elections scheduled between now and this fall, political signs will likely start popping up in a front yard near you very soon. While we encourage citizens to take part in the political process and support the candidate(s) of their choice, we also want to remind you that such signage is regulated by town ordinance. Political signs: (a) can only be displayed 45 days PRIOR to the election, (b) shall not exceed two sides with three (3) square feet per side, (c) are limited to one sign per candidate per lot, (d) cannot be placed on public property, and (e) must be removed within 72 hours after the election. As always, your cooperation is greatly appreciated!

**2020 Census...Be Counted!**** Latest reports from the census bureau puts participation rates for Dauphin Island currently at 25%. We can and must do much better than that! Having an accurate census count is critically important for our island community, the state, and nation and it only takes a few minutes to register. Visit 2020census.gov to today and make sure you and your family are counted!

**Plant Give-Away (Sale) Draws Large Crowd** Residents and property owners showed up early for our drive-thru Spring Plant Sale & Give-Away that was postponed more than a month due to the Coronavirus. This town-sponsored event uses Tree Mitigation Funds to purchase a variety of trees, shrubs and plants to help replant some of the trees and vegetation lost throughout the island. Ten different types of plants were offered free of charge to our citizens including Weeping Willow, Florida Jasmine, Loblolly Pine, Bottle Brush, and Fig & Lemon Trees among others. In less than two hours they were gone! The town would like to offer a very well-deserved and special THANK YOU to Veronica (Rom’s Tropical Nursery & Landscape) for gathering/delivering the plants and helping our citizens decide which varieties grow best in their specific island locale! We also appreciate all of the volunteers that assisted with the event and to our on-island vendor Nature Indoors!

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**DEPARTMENTAL LISTING**

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**TOWN & PUBLIC MEETINGS**

**Agenda Meetings**: Mondays prior to Council Meetings at 5:00 pm

**Town Council Meetings**: 1st & 3rd Tuesday of each month at 6:00 pm

**Meetings**: June 2nd & 16th

**Planning Commission Meetings**: 2nd Tuesday of each month 6:00 pm

**Board of Adjustment Meetings**: 4th Monday of each month or as needed

**DI Court**: 2nd Wednesday of each month June 9th @ 4pm

**DI Park & Beach Board Meeting**: call 861-3607 for date & time

**DI Water & Sewer Authority Meetings**: 3rd Wednesday of each month at 8:00 am at the Authority Office, 908 Alabama Ave. (861-2363)

**Property Owners’ Assoc. Meetings**: Board meets at 6pm on the third Thursday of each month, except December, at Isle Dauphin. For specific information call 861-3144.