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

Last 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 deals away with the previous restriction limiting gatherings to groups of ten or less. She is expected to provide an update on the pandemic and possibly announce additional guidelines on July 3. 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! Town buildings may soon reopen with enhanced safety precautions although customers are asked to continue conducting business via phone, fax or email when possible. Public Meetings are going on as scheduled and we respectfully request your “attendance” be limited to Zoom and Face Book Live to limit crowd size.

July 4 Fireworks Show is a GO!

On behalf of the 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 make sure to make announcements through our business website, Mayor Collier, and our business social 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)207-8500. 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 weren’t 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 39’ Marlogo 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. All 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. Note: Attendees must adhere to the Governor’s recent “SAFER AT HOME” order.

DIVA July 4 Ceremony

The DI Veterans Association will host its annual Independence Day ceremony at Water Tower Plaza on Sunday July 4 at 11am and all are invited and encouraged to attend. Appropriate measures will be taken to ensure proper social distancing is maintained during the event. See you there!

Planning Commission Sets Public Hearings

Two required public hearings have been scheduled by the Planning Commission on Tuesday, July 7 to receive comments on proposed re-subdivisions of properties. The first hearing is at 3pm and involves the combining of two adjoining lots located at 407 Chenaull & 402 Bienville Blvd. The second hearing follows at 3:15pm and would establish new lot lines (boundaries) on Lots 1, 2 & 2 on Osprey Lane. For additional information or to submit comments please contact Wanda Sardagger at 861-5525 X225.

Aloe Bay Projects Visioning Meeting

Rodeo Site on June 25 at 8:30am*, 1:30pm & 6pm. Come offer your input and vision for the proposed Aloe Bay project!*This time is reserved for senior citizens and "at risk individuals."
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 that Dauphin Island Gallery is now open to the public on its normal days and business hours -- Thursday-Saturday, 10am-4pm, and Sunday, 12:30pm-4:30pm. SAFETY MEASURES are in place to help decrease the possibility of spreading the COVID-19 virus, including the following: (1) 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; (2) No more than 10 people will be allowed in the Gallery at a time; (3) We will sanitize surfaces after each group of visitors exits the Gallery, including but not limited to the Gallery; (4) Six (6) foot social distancing will be required at all times; and (5) Hand sanitizing stations will be available throughout the gallery. We are excited about seeing our friends and helping our Island on its way back to normal CHILDREN'S ART KITS. We are excited to be offering creative opportunities for elementary school children this summer! We are making a variety of art kits available free of charge for children in K-5th grade. The pick-up dates for the next round of art kits will be announced on DIHAC's Facebook page and through email. If you would like to be added to our email list, send a message to info@dauphinislandarts.org.

CLAY KIT PROGRAM! We are excited to announce our "at home" pottery projects! The first Clay Kit #1 sold out almost immediately! STAY TUNED for Clay Kit #2!! Preparations are by Kathy Jones, Chair of DIHAC's Pottery Program. The kit will include all materials, tools, instructions, and templates for you to create small pottery pieces. The cost is $30 per kit, including glazing and firing your pieces. To order, please call (251) 564-1116 or email info@dauphinislandarts.org. The date for pick-up is Thursday, June 4th. Become a member and receive a free kit! The deadline to order is Tuesday, May 26th at 5pm. A limited number of kits will be available. Please consider giving today and support our efforts, which include free children's art education, the Dauphin Island Native American Festival, adult art classes, and our annual art show. Help us continue to provide educational opportunities in the arts, and working to preserve our coastal heritage.

The ABCs of DI

Whether you've lived on the island for most of your life, moved here recently or visit occasionally, you'll have to admit Dauphin Island is a truly unique spot. Unfortunately, it can also be a bit confusing when you try to understand the complex makeup of the various island entities, their roles and responsibilities, property holdings (including public beaches) and more. Here's a simplified summary that should allow you to spend more time enjoying all that the island has to offer and less time scratching your head. Town of Dauphin Island The town incorporated in 1988 and provides many of the services you would expect from a municipality such as public works, police/EMT, court, building inspection, and more. The town owns several public parks, Billy Goat Hole boat ramps (next to ferry landing) and West End Beach. DI Park & Beach In the early 1990s, the association owns vast tracts of property throughout the island such as the Isle Dauphine (golf course) (also includes the adjacent Gulf-fronting beach), much of the primary dune system that stretches from the east end to the main public beach, West Surf Beach (from Pirates Cove Street west to end of Bienville Blvd.), numerous pockests parks, etc. Other entities include DI Water & Sewer Authority (Responsible for providing potable water and sanitary sewer service throughout the island), DI Fire & Rescue (This dedicated group of volunteers offers emergency fire & medical response services in addition to those provided by town personnel), DI Chamber of Commerce and DI Foundation. Note: This is not intended to represent a full and complete list of entities and/or associated information.

Committee Volunteers Needed

The Town of Dauphin Island has applied for a grant that, if approved, would fund a project to identify and map wetlands scattered throughout the island while recommending beach and dune preservation guidelines and best practices for the island's west end. Developing an inventory and associated overlay of wetlands (large and small) will provide pertinent information to prospective property owners, developers/contractors and town staff among others as the island continues to grow and develop in future years. The beach & dune portion of the project would help to identify the recently adopted Dune Protection Overlay District to include areas west of Pirates Cove Street. Environmental engineers would work with the town to identify best management practices relating to dunes and critical habitatscreation, protection and more. If you'd like to submit your name for consideration to serve as a volunteer committee member, please contact Town Clerk Wanda Sandagger. A core group of 5-6 individuals make up the existing committee but new members are encouraged to become more involved in these types of matters going forward.

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 hoards of spectators? Well, we'll all find out soon 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 Quiet 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 recommendations 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 different 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 Ray Martin Young Anglers Tournament taking place a week prior on July 11.

Tropical Storm Cristobal

Although Cristobal remained a modest tropical storm and made landfall west of New Orleans, our stretch of the Gulf took an extended beating from strong winds, heavy surf and high tides. As usual, the bulk of the impacts on the island were felt along portions of the west end where salt water flooded washing sand and debris across numerous side streets, Bienville Blvd., and West End Beach. Some streets were buried under 3-5 feet of sand making the clean up process a bit more challenging and time consuming. Other parts of the island also saw flood waters encroaching into neighborhoods and roadways along and near Salt Creek, Billy Goat Hole and Audubon Place to name a few. In addition, the aftermath leading to the island was compromised (and closed by ALDOT) when wind driven waves coupled with higher than normal tides covered the island's only ingress and egress with rocks, logs and other debris. A major shout out to the town's Public Works Dept. and DI Water & Sewer (Thanks Davy Gibb!) for jumping into action to assist ALDOT in clearing the roadway allowing for traffic to resume (via pilot car) within a few hours! Without the collective support of all involved, it was all but certain Hwy. 193 would have remained closed for a much longer period of time. WTG Team!

Pay-As-You-Go Street List Submitted

Town officials have submitted a list of island streets for the upcoming Pay-As-You-Go resurfacing program sponsored by Mobile County. The streets include; Mallard, Sandpiper, Quivira, Polaris, Port Royal (north and south of Cadillac), Pineda, Cadillac (east of Possagoula Street), Olive Lane, Carolyn Circle, Conti, Pensacola (north and south of Cadillac) and Pelican (north and south of Cadillac). Ultimately, county engineers will make the final selection of streets to be paved based on the total cost of the project. We greatly appreciate Commissioner Jerry Carl and Mobile County for allowing the town to participate in this annual infrastructure enhancement program.

Local Legislation Sought

The town council recently approved a measure to seek state legislation that would provide future councils with the ability to further strengthen the island's Tree Ordinance through increased mitigation fees and penalties. Currently, state statutes limit such fees to $500. Emphasis is being placed on Heritage Trees such as oaks, pines, and other varieties exceeding a prescribed diameter at breast height. These trees provide protection during storm events and serve as critical nesting habitat for certain species. Legislative review and action is not expected until the 2021 session which starts in January.
Arts of Dauphin Island WE ARE OPEN FOR BUSINESS!! Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays from 11am-5pm. Please come by and check out our newly renovated art gallery, inside and out! Our beautiful front lawn was landscaped by the terrific Master Gardening Women of Dauphin Island and it looks incredible. We have two new artists that have joined our gallery. Elmer Sellers who does remarkable wood working and Ann Rose who does amazing things with her hand built pottery. Since we are still in the midst of the Corona Virus pandemic, no open house is planned for this month. We are planning a "Children's Art Camp" starting August 3-6 from 2pm-4pm. Ms. Margie Delcombe, art instructor for our adult classes, will also be the instructor for the Children's Art Camp. We ask that you pre-register for the Children's Art Camp by calling Mrs. Delcombe at 251-401-0230. We will be taking consideration on the Corona Virus as the Children's Art Camp date gets closer. If for some reason we feel it is still not safe the classes will be cancelled. Are you interested in taking art classes? Our adult art classes are held every Monday morning from 10am-1pm. $10.00 per class. If you would like to join our gallery, become a volunteer or need any information about Arts of Dauphin Island, please call Margie Delcombe at the above number or by emailing us at artsofdauphinisland@gmail.com. Note: The Town of Dauphin Island expresses its sincere appreciation to DI Art's own Celia Smith for the outstanding job she did painting the small building at West End Beach!

Alabama Barrier Island Restoration Assessment - Final Report Now Available 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://gmap.usgs.gov/dauphin/Reports.aspx. This project is a collaborative effort of 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 and a virtual meeting (webinar) was held in June 2020 to discuss the Final Report. NOTE: A recording of the virtual meeting is available on the ABIRA website. 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 helps 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. Note: The State is requesting public comments on the report by June 30th to be emailed to ABIRA@usace.army.mil.

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! Beach Café 1610 Bienville Blvd. 251-861-2022, www.beachcafe.com FB Beach Café Open Thursday-Sunday 11am-7pm Smoothies and Frozen Daquiris Full Menu 11am-3pm Smoked Meats by the lb. and sides 3pm-7pm Convenient call in orders. Screened porch dining area Beach Planet 200 Le Moyne Dr. 251-706-6418 Mon-Thu. 8am-7pm, Fri-Sat. 8am-8pm, and Sun. 8am-8pm. The Beach Café 114 Bienville Blvd. 251-861-GOAT (4628) “At the ferry boat landing” Open 7 Days a week 9am-5pm (if bad weather call ahead) Take out limited seating by the water Old fashioned shakes and malts, soft serve ice cream, wraps, sandwiches, salads, fountain drinks, full menu available on our FR 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 the 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 heat up in your microwave or oven. We have a large selection of fresh salads and soups including our famous cupcakes, Key Lime Pie, and Lemon Icedbox 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 thru 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! Dolphin Fitness & Health 1606 Bienville Blvd 251-861-3050 open 24/7 with membership, staff hours Mon-Fri 9am-5pm, Foxy’s Open Tuesday-Saturday 9am-330pm (Closed Sundays and Mondays) phone number 251-861-GOAT (4628) 200 Le Moyne Drive Media info @foxywafflebوا 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: gulf-breeze-motel.com The Happy Octopus Open Monday thru Saturday 10am-5pm, Sunday Noon-5pm. Business phone: 251-454-6933 In store shopping is open but we are limiting the number of shoppers to 6 at any one time. Hand sanitizer is available and stores clerks are continually wiping surfaces. 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-5pm 251-656-5696 Island Rainbow Open Tuesday thru Saturday 11am-8pm, Sunday 11am-6pm, Business phone: 251-861-0060 Limited outdoor seating available and carry out. Indoor dining remains closed until further notice. Our employees are wearing masks and gloves in 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 Wednesday-Monday, 8am-dusk (Closed Tuesday) Offering Golf & Foot Golf! JT’s Sunset Grill Open daily 12noon-8pm (closed Thursday) Indoor and outdoor (waterfront) seating. Full menu available 251-861-2829 AIGUEL’S BEACH N’ BAJA Open Tuesday-Saturday 11am-4pm (closed Sundays and Mondays but subject to change) phone number 251-861-LIVE (5683) 202 Le Moyne Drive. (next to Beach Planet). All in orders are strongly encouraged. No on-site dining. All orders will be prepared To-Go. Media info @beachcafe0a on Facebook and Instagram. Pelican Nest Campground & Beach Store 1510 Bienville Blvd. 251-861-2338 Open daily 8am-730pm 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 1:00am: Phone: 251-861-2829. Restaurant personnel will deliver to Pub 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. Pirates Bar & Grill 100 Orleans Dr. 251-861-2969 open 7 days a week Sun-Thurs. 10am-9pm Fri & Sat. 10am-10pm, Pirates Pizza & Wings 100 Orleans Dr. 251-861-296 open 7 days a week Sun-Thurs. 11am-9pm, Fri & Sat. 11am-10:30pm. The Real Deal BBQ 1612 Bienville 251-861-RIBS (7427) Open 7 days a week 11am-8:30pm. Specializing in BBQ, Seafood and the best egg rolls in the state! Salt Dog Waterports 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-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.

DI SEA LAB INFO The Aquarium of the Dauphin Island Sea Lab is open to visitors seven days a week once again with adjusted hours of 12-4pm each day. Visitors need to purchase tickets in advance and face coverings are required to tour the aquarium. For those who need them, masks are available for purchase at the front desk. You can also take the lesson outside with the Aquarium’s Summer Excursion Program. Reserve your spot today. Discovery Hall Programs welcomes campers to campus at the end of June. There are a few spaces remaining in the popular Gulf Island Journey camp for middle school students (July 5-10) and one spot left in Marine DeTechTives, a three day camp for the middle school tech enthusiast (June 28-July 2). Meet our DHP marine educators at Bellingrath Gardens Kids Discovery Day on July 15. You can also take a virtual field trip with DISL with Alabama Public Television’s Gulf Detectives Series. The rebroadcast on July 8 includes a chance to get your questions answered live by DHP marine educators. Get more information and details on purchasing tickets to the aquarium at disl.edu.
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) James Averhart / Kiani 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 States Office website at www.sos.alabama.gov/alabama-voters. The Mayor & Council Members each serve four-year terms and the monthly compensation for the 2020-24 term will be as follows: Mayor $35,000 / Council Member $400. Please note that Council positions DO NOT come with a pre-determined area of responsibility (ex. 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.

DIPOA News The Annual Membership Meeting and Board of Directors Election was held Saturday, June 13th at 11am at the Isle Dauphine Clubhouse. Incumbents Earle Walkley and Richard Breuer were re-elected to the Board for three-year terms. Domenic Carucci was elected to the third available seat. Congratulations to all three! Following the election results, the Board voted for Officers and selected Domenic Carucci as President, Earle Walkley as Vice-President, Barry Zetsch as Treasurer, and Victoria Helm as Secretary. Please join us for the July meeting on Wednesday, July 15th at 6pm for our regular monthly meeting. 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 dipoffice@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 11am-4pm.

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**ARE YOU SIGNED UP TO RECEIVE TOWN EMAILS?** In order to keep our property owners, citizens and visitors better informed, the Town maintains a mass email list for the prompt and convenient distribution of upcoming events and matters of importance to our community. If you are not already on the list please contact Jennifer Ploeger at jploeger@townofdauphinisland.org.

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**HURRICANE RE-ENTRY PASSES!** Check your hurricane re-entry passes to make sure they are current.

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**DEPARTMENTAL LISTING**

- **Town Clerk**
  - Wanda Sandagger
  - 861-5525 Ext 225

- **Bldg Official/Coastal Project Manager**
  - Ext 224
  - Cell No 251-234-7466/Carey Moore
  - Cell No 251-257-6707/Terry Sheffiled

- **Code/Zoning Enforcement**
  - 251 861-5525 Ext 229

- **Superintendent Public Works Dept.**
  - Sharron Yommer Ext 230

- **DUMPSTERS**
  - Fridays & Saturdays
    - 7:00am until 2:30pm

- **Building Department Admin. Asst.**
  - Business License/Permit Clerk
  - Jennifer Ploeger Ext 222

- **Event Coordinator/Office Asst.**
  - Maggie Godwin Ext 223

- **Court Clerk**
  - Stacy Mallon Ext 221

- **Admin. Clerk/Magistrate**
  - Joyce Wentworth Ext 227

- **Animal Control**
  - Ext 230

- **Dauphin Island Police Dept.**
  - Chief of Police
  - Chief Kym Clay 861-5523

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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**: July 7th & 21st

- **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 July 8 @ 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 Dauphine. For specific information call 861-3144.