



# THE TOWN CRIER

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## 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.

**TOWN COUNCIL**  
Mayor  
Jeff Collier  
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### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- March 26 Comprehensive Plan Community Outreach Event 3-7PM
- April 5-9 DIBS/BCA
- April 5 Discovery Day
- April 5 Pops Concert 5PM
- April 7 Warblers & Wine
- April 12 Easter Egg Hunt @ Green Park 10AM
- April 12 Market in Green Park
- April 12 Bird Walks 9AM & 4PM
- April 13 Motorcycle Show 10AM-4PM
- April 13 Sunset Concert 5PM
- April 19 Plant Sale & Giveaway
- April 19 Easter Egg Hunt @ Cadillac Square 10AM
- April 19 ADI Outdoor Market
- April 20 Easter Sunrise Service
- April 21 Steiner Reserve Dedication 5PM
- April 24-27 Plein Air
- April 24 Corks for a Cause
- April 26 St. Francis Arts & Crafts Fair
- April 26-27 Thunder on the Bay
- May 3-4 Guns for Hire Event @ Fort Gaines
- May 5-9 Heroes Week
- May 9 Pretty in Pink Painting Party @ DICC 630PM
- May 22 Family Movie Nights on the East End Beach begin!



**Spring Pops Concert** Enjoy the enchanting sounds of the Mobile Pops on Saturday, April 5 at 5pm at Water Tower Plaza. This annual concert is always a big hit and, thanks to our generous sponsors including D.I. Women's Club, D.I. Chamber of Commerce, D.I. Foundation, and Town of Dauphin Island, the event is FREE to the public! This year's concert theme is Heroes & Villains and will include tunes from Star Wars Trilogy, Batman, Mission Impossible, and a special tribute to the Armed Forces among others. See you there!

**Vrrrooom...Motorcycle Show Coming** The 28th Annual Vintage Motorcycle Show will be held at Green Park on Sunday, April 13 from 10am-4pm. Presented by The Mobile Bay Vintage Motorcycle Club, this year's show offers multiple vintage classes including; American & Japanese over/under 350cc, European, British, Three Wheeler, Scooter/Mini Bike, Unrestored Original, Competition, and Cafe Racer/Custom. Registration (\$10 per bike) 10am-1pm, Judging 1-2pm, and Awards Ceremony 3pm. Food trucks featuring Shaved Ice Paradise, La Taqueria, and Frank N' Lola's and live music by The Southern Fire Band will be on site. Event T-shirts, patches, koozies, and more will be for sale to help raise money for upgrades to our town playground. FREE admission!

**Spring Plant Sale & Giveaway** The annual Plant Sale & Giveaway, sponsored by the Town of Dauphin Island, is set for Saturday, April 19 from 9am-noon. A variety of trees, native plants, and shrubs, as well as beach & dune plants will be FREE to island residents and property owners on a first-come basis and with proper ID. Note: Free plants will be limited per household until 11am when all remaining plants will be up for grabs! The event will be held at Green Park and registration begins promptly at 815am. In addition to the free plants, multiple vendors will also be on hand offering a host of indoor and outdoor plants for sale. Tree mitigation funds are used to purchase and distribute free plants to our citizens.

**COMPREHENSIVE PLAN STEERING COMMITTEE - IT'S NOT TOO LATE!** Join us on Wednesday, March 26th, from 3PM - 7PM at the DI Community Center for an informational event highlighting 15 years of progress. This is a perfect opportunity to share your thoughts with project managers involved in various developments along our shores. You will have one-on-one interactions to discuss your vision for DI as we chart a course toward 2040. There is still plenty of time to complete the survey (visit town website for info) which will remain open until the end of April. Your input is essential to the success of this project! The Steering Committee meets every Wednesday from 6PM-8PM at Town Hall. You can participate in person or via Zoom. Stay engaged with us, as we cannot move forward without your participation.

**2025 Sunset Concert Series Schedule Change** The first of six Sunset Concerts will be held a couple of weeks earlier than first announced as Street Folks will be live at historic Fort Gaines on Sunday, April 13 (instead of April 27). Please make this change on your calendar and plan to join us for some down home music that's sure to get your toes to tapping! The other concert dates include May 25, June 29, July 27, August 31, and October 12 and begin approximately two hours prior to sunset. Admission is \$5 (free for children 12 & under) and attendees are encouraged to bring lawn/beach chairs for seating.

**Hippity, Hoppity, Easter's on its Way!** The Town sponsored **Easter Egg Hunt** will be held at Green Park on April 12 at 10am and kids are invited to bring their favorite basket to fill with colorful and prize-filled eggs. The Easter Bunny will be on site for pictures. There will also be a hunt full of eggs and other treasures and some fun games to play like an egg sack race, egg on the spoon, hula hoop contest and more! Winners will receive prizes! The DI United Methodist Church **Community Easter Egg Hunt** will be held the following Saturday, April 19, at Cadillac Square from 10-1130AM. The Easter Bunny will be hopping around for pictures and there will be many eggs to find! Let's celebrate Easter at the Fort with a **Sunrise Service** on April 20 at 630am. Attendees will receive free admission from 6am to 7am and are encouraged to bring lawn chairs or blankets for seating.

**Thunder on the Bay** Come to Fort Gaines on April 26 & 27 to celebrate the upcoming 161<sup>st</sup> anniversary of the Battle of Mobile Bay. Sponsored by the 6<sup>th</sup> Alabama Cavalry and the Alabama Division of Reenactors, the Battle of Mobile Bay reenactment will be held on Saturday (including a surrender ceremony) while tacticals will take place on Sunday. (The battle times are subject to change.)

**Food Trucks Are Back!** The town council has approved the Food Truck program for 2025 allowing up to two trucks per day (Mondays & Thursdays only) at Cadillac Square. The program will run from March 1-October 31. It's always nice when someone else does the cooking!

**Heroes Week** Let's take time as a community to recognize and honor our local heroes by showing our Police Officers, Public Safety Officers and DI Firefighters we truly appreciate their dedicated service! Donations to support this week of gratitude, May 5-9, can be made to the DI Foundation (note: Heroes).

**BLOOD DRIVE - April 11, 2025 at the Welcome Center from 830am-530pm**





**News From Dauphin Island Heritage and Arts Council** We are delighted to announce, “Corks for a Cause,” a special fundraising event to support free art classes for active seniors 65+ in South Mobile County. The event will take place on April 24 from 6-8PM at The Carriage, located at 1522 Bienville Blvd, Dauphin Island, AL 36528. Attendees can enjoy gourmet artisan tastings, a cash bar, live music, and breathtaking sunset views from the venue’s deck, all while contributing to a meaningful cause. The evening will also feature a silent auction showcasing original works from local artists, providing an opportunity for guests to take home unique pieces while supporting the arts in our community. Cost: \$40/person. Tickets are limited, so secure your spot as soon as possible to help keep the arts alive for our community’s cherished seniors. Tickets can be purchased on our website and Facebook page. Songwriting for Non-Songwriters with Singer/Songwriter/Poet Mike Turner 2–Day Workshop: April 26 - 10AM-4PM & April 27 - 1-5PM. Got a tune rattling around in your head? Jotted down some lines that you think could be set to music? Let Mike help you out. Cost: \$60 for the 2-day workshop registration. No musical experience required! Muddy Mondays with Potter Elizabeth Van Antwerp. 4–Part Series: March 31 & April 7, 14, & 28 - 1:30-4:30PM. Treat yourself to three hours of hands-on joy each week as you experience the thrill of hand building, the art of wheel throwing, and the creativity of designing your own unique pieces. Cost: \$265/person; includes all 4 sessions, materials, firings, and supplies. Our Time – Art Classes for Active Seniors- April 4, 11, & 18 - 10AM-12PM. Our senior art class offers a relaxing space for active seniors 65+ to explore artistic activities like watercolors, with the option to try new things based on the group’s interests. Cost: Free to residents of South Mobile County. Basic Watercolors with Artist Odie Tucker -April 19 - 1-3PM. Create your own paintings inspired by the provided examples and enjoy a fun, artistic experience, perfect for beginners and beyond. Cost: \$50. Experience the Pottery Wheel with Potter Elizabeth Van Antwerp. Sunday April 6 - 1-4PM; April 9 - 10AM-1PM; & April 16 - 10AM-1PM. Create two pieces on the wheel, which we’ll glaze and have ready for pickup in 4-6 weeks, or ship for an added fee. Cost: \$40/session. Registration required. Art After School (4th - 5th Grades) with Artist Odie Tucker. April 23 - 4-5PM. Odie Tucker will guide your young artist through basic techniques, encouraging them to unleash their creativity on paper. This class promises a colorful adventure that will inspire a love for art in every budding artist. Art After School (K - 1st Grade) with Terri Baker, April 9 - 4-5PM. Let your little artist dive into a world of color, shapes, and imagination. In this fun-filled class, K-1st graders will create exciting projects designed just for their age, sparking creativity and a love for art. Art After School (2nd - 3rd Grade) with Terri Baker April 16 - 4-5PM. In this dynamic course, young artists will discover the basic elements of art, explore various art styles, and experiment with exciting mediums. Students will learn the foundations of artistic expression. Family Studio Arts with Maggie Godwin & Marie Sisk. Wednesday April 30 - 11:30AM - 12:30PM. Open to parents and their children ages 2-5. Through simple arts and crafts projects, families bond and explore creativity in a warm, welcoming studio. TO REGISTER FOR ANY OF THE ABOVE CLASSES, please visit our website at [ww.dauphinislandarts.org](http://ww.dauphinislandarts.org). Text (251) 219-0179 with any questions. Like and follow us on Facebook & Instagram.

**Dauphin Island Women’s Club** Spring is in the air, and the Dauphin Island Women’s Club has an exciting lineup of events you won’t want to miss! First up, our much-anticipated SPRINGO Bingo Night returns on April 3 at the Dauphin Island Community Center. Doors open at 4:30PM, so come early to grab your bingo cards, daubers, food, and drinks before the fun starts at 5PM! These Bingo nights have been a blast in the past, and we expect another lively evening of laughter, friendly competition, and great prizes. Then, on April 5 at 5PM, join us at the Water Tower Plaza for the Pop’s Concert, a wonderful community event that DIWC is proud to help sponsor. We’ll have a table filled with delicious goodies available for donations, all to support this fantastic musical experience. On April 14 at 5PM, we invite everyone to our monthly DIWC meeting at the Dauphin Island Welcome Center, featuring guest speakers Lori LeBlanc and Terri Kirkman, co-chairs of the Dauphin Island Foundation’s Two Pines Maritime Forest Project. They’ll share valuable insights on preserving our island’s beautiful tree canopy, protecting native plants, and supporting pollinators. Whether you’re a longtime resident or a newcomer, this is a great opportunity to learn how you can contribute to the island’s ecological health. Mark your calendars, bring your friends and family, and join us for these three incredible events! We can’t wait to see you there.

**Lent Services Offered** St. Francis Episcopal Church is hosting Service of the Stations of the Cross on Friday afternoons at 3pm during Lent (March 28 & April 4, 11) and the public is invited. The Stations are located on the church grounds and a scripture reading and short devotional will be read at each station.

**St. Francis Arts & Crafts Fair** Our annual Arts and Crafts Festival is scheduled for Saturday, April 26 from 9am-4pm. We will have over 50 artists selling their wares. The church women will be selling chicken salad, baked goods, pickles, sausage on a bun, and chicken wings along with our fabulous white elephant sale. This fundraiser allows the church women to give back to the community all year long. Entry fee to set up a booth is \$60. Any and all white elephant donations are accepted. Questions or to get an application, call or text Cissy Napper at 318- 548-4376.

**Market in the Park** Join us every Thursday 9am-5pm & 2nd Saturdays 9am-3pm at Green Park! This market provides an outlet for local farmers, crafters, and island businesses to promote their products, rentals, services, and more. The fee is \$20 for crafters (business licenses required for businesses). For more information or to sign up for a spot please email [mgodwin@townofdauphinisland.org](mailto:mgodwin@townofdauphinisland.org). Like & Follow us on the Market in Green Park Facebook page!

**Spring 2025 Bird Banding Event** The Banding Coalition of the Americas (BCA) and Dauphin Island Bird Sanctuaries (DIBS) have teamed up to present the 2025 SPRING BIRD BANDING EVENT APRIL 5-9, 8 AM - 2 PM daily. Get an up-close experience with birds being banded, shown, and safely released. Federally licensed banders will capture migrating birds in thin nets, then carefully bring them to the public area for measuring and banding. This family-friendly and educational event is free and open to the public. What to bring: your folding chair, bug repellent, water to drink, sunscreen, rain gear (if needed), and camera! Free parking & rest area at Cadillac Square. Follow signs after parking: walk a block north on Grant St. to the Goat Tree Reserve area. For more info, see organizers’ Facebook pages, [bandingcoalition.org](http://bandingcoalition.org) or [dauphinislandbirds.com](http://dauphinislandbirds.com).

**Bird Walks** Join local birders and Dauphin Island Bird Sanctuaries (DIBS) April 12th at 9am & 4pm for Spring Migration Bird Walks at the Indian Shell Mounds & Sto’s Woods. These guided walks are free to the public. And don’t forget to visit the DIBS information tent at the Shell Mounds for bird information and DIBS apparel on April 12 & 19. What to bring: Appropriate footwear, bug spray and binoculars or camera if you have them.

**Plein Air Dauphin Island 2025** This annual island art event is set for April 24-27 and brings in some of the best plein air painters from across the southeast region. Sixty artists from eight states will be painting on location around the island and in the Coden and Bayou La Batre area from Thursday through Sunday, with fresh work for sale in the gallery throughout the weekend. Come meet the artists and watch them create! Enjoy the exhibition of finished work. Join us for the awards presentation on Sunday afternoon, April 27 at 130PM to support and cheer the artists on! Purchase your favorite just-painted pieces straight off the easel. Event will be judged by prominent plein air painter Joe Palmerio of Sarasota, Florida. \$1000 Best In Show Award sponsored by our local Greens Market. Other cash and ribbon awards for additional divisions.

**Pretty in Pink Painting Party** On May 9 at 6:30PM at the DI Community Center, the Town will be sponsoring their annual Mother’s Day event. The theme is “Pretty in Pink” this year, where guests will be asked to wear, you guessed it...PINK! Barbara Teare will lead the guests in painting after refreshments are enjoyed. Reservations are required, email [mgodwin@townofdauphinisland.org](mailto:mgodwin@townofdauphinisland.org) to reserve a space!





**Arts of Dauphin Island** Our Gallery is a 501 (3) (C) Non-Profit Organization. All donations made to the gallery are used for the purpose of supplying free art projects for the children of Dauphin Island and South Mobile County and providing low-cost, affordable art classes for adults. We are located at 1101 Bienville Blvd. and open on Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays from 11am-5pm. ADI features original paintings, pottery, photography, wood working, jewelry, fiber art and much more. "Spring is in the Air" ADI's Youth Arts Program is scheduled for April 10 from 3-5PM. Our instructors will be aiding the children in hand painting clay pots and then planting them with herb and flower seeds. This event is FREE to children ages 5-18 and all supplies are provided. Please RSVP to [artsofdauphinisland@gmail.com](mailto:artsofdauphinisland@gmail.com), so that we have enough supplies on hand. ADI is actively seeking a paid part-time art teacher to plan and execute monthly events. All supplies and advertising will be provided by the gallery. If you are interested, call Marsha Barnett at 251-401-0230. Make sure to come out and join us at our Outdoor Market every third Saturday of the month 10am-4pm. If you are a crafter and are interested in joining us for our Outdoor Market please contact Dierdre Sanders at 442-465-8662. Tables \$15/Tents \$25. ADI is always seeking new artists to join our gallery. If you are interested in joining our gallery, or if you would like to become a member or a volunteer, call Marsha Barnett at 251-401-0230.

**DIPOA News** The 2025 membership dues drive is underway and we are grateful for your participation. Property owners should have received a membership renewal letter in March. Be sure to pay your dues by April 30th so that you can enjoy all your POA benefits this season. A very special thanks to our local business partners both on and off the Island. Please reach out to Jennifer at the office for all your DIPOA needs at 251-861-3144. Mark your calendar for Saturday, May 10th for the DIPOA Annual Membership Meeting. Sending you warm April wishes from the Association and we hope your day is as beautiful as Dauphin Island.

**Sea Lab Tidbits** Discovery Day at the Dauphin Island Sea Lab is Saturday, April 5, from 10AM-2PM. You will have a chance to be a scientist for the day with hands-on science lessons in a real scientific lab with our students and researchers. Thank you to iHeartMedia and FOX10 News for sponsoring discounted admission to the Alabama Aquarium for Discovery Day. Adults and Seniors will be half-price, and children under 18 will be free. Check all upcoming events at [disl.edu/events](http://disl.edu/events).

**Share the Beach** We had a great turnout for our Volunteer Kick-off - thank you for your support! Daily patrols start May 1, but it's time to get our beaches ready for our nesting turtles now. Please remember to fill holes before departing beach, remove all beach gear and equipment at the end of your beach day, and keep it dark at night. Use turtle friendly flashlights and house lights. We are looking forward to a great nesting season!

**Patronas Park Dedication Announced** In keeping with the town's initiative to recognize families residing on Dauphin Island during the pre-bridge era, Patronas Park will be officially dedicated on Friday, April 11 at 5pm and all are invited to attend the ribbon-cutting ceremony. The park, located immediately east of the Pelican Pub on Desoto Avenue, was for many years owned and maintained by the Dauphin Island Park & Beach Board until that organization was incorporated into the Town of Dauphin Island in 2022. Among the many other Patronas family members, former Mayor William C. "Billy" Patronas will be recognized for his contributions to our barrier island community. Light refreshments will be provided.

**Bienville Beach Opening Soon** Although it was named Bienville Beach as much as a year or so ago you may not know where it's located. That's due in part that no signage has been installed pending buildout of the site which is located on the north and south sides of Bienville Boulevard near Pirates Cove Street. However, work is now getting underway and you can begin to see the planned improvements including a boardwalk to the Gulf-fronting beach area and a parking lot with restroom facilities on the opposite side of the road. Construction could take 3-6 months to complete.

**Artist Opportunity** BIG news and LOTS of great changes to the 11th Annual Dauphin Island Art Trail to be held on Oct. 11, 2025! In the past, Art Trail was held at various business locations around the island. This year, it will all be held within the historical Cadillac Square Park set amongst the majestic aging oaks and towering pines. There will still be maps to be stamped for patrons but instead of going from business to business, each categorical area within the park will have a stamping station. In addition to great prizes for the patrons, there will be a \$500 first place, \$200 second place and \$100 third place awards for selected juried artists. If you know of any artists or craftsmen who might be interested in participating in this DI Chamber of Commerce event, please tell them to contact Dena McKee at 251-861-2473 for details or visit our Facebook page. Early bird discount entry fee prior to July 15. Space is limited.

**Steiner Reserve Dedication** Dauphin Island Bird Sanctuaries (DIBS) announces a public dedication for the **STEINER RESERVE**, Monday, APRIL 21st, 5-630pm at the Goat Tree Reserve on the corner of Grant St. & Cadillac Ave. DIBS will celebrate this momentous accomplishment with those that helped make it possible including the Town of Dauphin Island, our supportive community and others. There will also be an acknowledgment of the contributions of the Boni family in memory of Thelma Boni and and the Goecker family in memory of Rexalee Goecker. Admission is free.

**Warblers & Wine** The Dauphin Island Chamber of Commerce and Dauphin Island Bird Sanctuaries (DIBS) will co-host "WARBLERS & WINE" from 5-630PM at the Welcome Center on APRIL 7. Chamber members will be there as well as the birders and the BCA bird banders to answer any bird related questions. The public is invited and light refreshments will be served. Admission is free.

**Mowing Suspended: It's "For the Birds"!** Mowing grass & native wildflowers eliminates a vital food source that arriving migrant birds have depended on for thousands of years. The Town of Dauphin Island in partnership with the Dauphin Island Bird Sanctuaries (DIBS) are implementing the "We're All About The Birds" project and here's what it means. Mowing will be suspended along certain streets on the island to allow native wildflowers to grow and provide that essential source of foods for these migrants after their 600 mile non-stop journey across the Gulf. Streets with the project areas include Forney Johnston (South of Bienville) east to Audubon and South to Admiral Semmes, the east side of Grant Street, Cadillac Ave. east of the Shell Mounds, all sides of the Steiner Reserve and the north shoulder of Fort Charlotte. In addition to these streets, many front lawns will also go without mowing as it contains one of the most sought after plants by visiting birds such as Indigo & Painted Buntings and other migrants: Lyreleaf Sage. Mowers are scheduled to return to these areas early May but homeowners are free to mow in front of their residences if they prefer not to participate OR they can go a step further, and NOT mow their own yards! If a homeowner is interested in participating, a member off DIBS will be glad to come out and check your yard for these plants. Look for the many "No Mow" signs around the island. Call 861-BIRD (2473) for further information.

**Dauphin Island United Methodist Church** **Sunday Services:** 830AM & 11AM - **Sunday School:** Adult & Children: 945AM - **Fun & Fellowship (Pot Luck)** 1st Thursday 6PM - **Feed the Need:** 3rd Thursday 4PM (Volunteers Welcome) - **Easter Egg Hunt:** April 19, 10-1130AM, Cadillac Square - **Easter Sunrise Service** (Fort Gaines), April 20, 630AM





**Dauphin Island Foundation: Community Updates & Feedback** The Dauphin Island Foundation is committed to enhancing our island's community and natural environment. We'd love your input! What projects should we support? How can we make a difference? Share your ideas or get involved—call (251) 861-3800. Initiatives & Events: Dolly Parton Imagination Library - Our local chapter provides free books to children from birth to age 5, fostering a love of reading. With 31 active readers and 100+ graduates, we're making an impact. Register at [imaginationlibrary.com](http://imaginationlibrary.com) or contact Terri Kirkman at [tkirkman56@gmail.com](mailto:tkirkman56@gmail.com). Two Pines Maritime Forest Project will present at the April Dauphin Island Women's Club meeting—free zinnia seeds included. Pollinator Garden at Water Tower Park—spring plantings begin soon. Eastern Bluebirds are actively nesting at Water Tower Park, with new nest boxes added on Audubon and Chaumont Streets. Want to build your own? Visit [nbluebirdsociety.org](http://nbluebirdsociety.org). Exciting news: Our website is coming!

**It's Spring Clean-up Time!** The annual signs of spring are popping up all around us and it's the perfect time of year to freshen up around our homes and properties. Little things like yard maintenance or disposing of trash and debris that routinely accumulates in our lives can make for a relatively easy facelift. The town continues to offer free dumpster use to island property owners (Fridays & Saturdays 8am-noon) and will provide use of a trailer to transport non-household debris in certain circumstances. Let's all do our part to keep Dauphin Island looking good!

**Public Beach Parking Update** As we edge into spring, traffic at our public beaches is expected to dramatically increase. Beachgoers are reminded to use the ParkMobile app to pay for parking fees (\$5 day after Labor Day-March 31 & \$10 April 1-Labor Day) which includes daily access to all three town-owned beaches including East End, Middle, and West End (and soon the new Bienville Beach). Parking is free during the overnight hours. DI Residents & property owners can purchase parking decals (\$5 each) with proper ID while annual passes are available to Non-residents for \$150. Vehicles will be booted and fined for non-payment. For more information please contact town hall.

**DI Fire Department** The fire department is always looking for able-bodied individuals to become members of our volunteer fire department. We have a business meeting on the third Monday of the month at the fire station at 7pm and also hold training sessions on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month. This month is a good time to change the batteries in your smoke detector and remember to pay attention to reputable stations like local news channels and NWS for weather alerts and forecasts. Be leery of weather predictions provided through various social media outlets. As always, if you have an emergency CALL 911. For general information on the fire department call (251)-206-5626.

**Town Hosting Building Code Forum** Proposed Building code changes for Dauphin Island will be front and center when town officials and agency representatives gather at the DI Community Center on Tuesday, June 24 at 5pm. Representatives with Smart Homes, Fortified Homes Inspectors, and Building Officials will be on hand to discuss code changes (2018 to 2024 versions), including trades. Code upgrades will help our ISO ratings which in turn help reduce insurance rates for island property owners. Make plans NOW to attend and watch for additional details as the event draws near.

**TOWN & PUBLIC MEETINGS**

- Agenda Meetings:** Mondays prior to Council Meetings at 5pm
- Town Council Meetings:** 1st & 3rd Tuesday of each month at 6pm **April 1 & 15**
- Planning Commission Meetings:** 2nd Tuesday of each month 5pm
- Board of Adjustment Meetings:** 4th Monday of each month or as needed
- DI Court:** 2nd Wednesday of each month **April 9 @ 2PM**
- DI Water & Sewer Authority Meetings:** 3rd Friday of each month at 8am at the Authority Office, 908 Alabama Ave. (251-861-2363)
- DI Property Owners' Assoc. Meetings:** Board meets at 6pm on the third Thursday of each month, except December, at Isle Dauphine. For specific information call 251-861-3144.



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

**DEPARTMENTAL LISTING**

<b>Administrative</b> (251-861-5525 )		<b>Building Dept.</b>	
Town Clerk	Wanda Sandagger	Ext 225	License & Permits Wendy Crumley Ext 223
Accounts Payable	Jodie Potts	Ext 227	Bldg Official Terry Sheffield cell 251-257-6707
Rental/Tax Clerk	Gina Bush	Ext 222	Bldg Inspector Wes Stumbo cell 251-207-9287
<b>Court</b>		<b>Town Events</b>	
Court Clerk	Stacy Mallon	Ext 221	Event Coordinator Maggie Godwin <a href="mailto:mgodwin@townofdauphinisland.org">mgodwin@townofdauphinisland.org</a>
<b>Community Center</b>		<b>Police, Fire &amp; Public Safety</b>	
Manager	Jill Pope	251-487-6110	Chief of Police Kym Claw 251-861-5523
<b>Public Works Dept. &amp; Animal Control</b>		E.M.S. Director Troy Gorlott 251-207-9767	
Superintendent	James Stokes	251-313-2378	Fire Chief Jeremy Tousinau 251-610-6827

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Please send an email to [wcrumley@townofdauphinisland.org](mailto:wcrumley@townofdauphinisland.org).

**REPORT IT DI**

For general suggestions or concerns that do not require immediate attention or are not a police matter, please email: [reportitdi@townofdauphinisland.org](mailto:reportitdi@townofdauphinisland.org) and it will be handled at the earliest convenience.  
To submit your request by phone, call: (251) 861-2101.



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Phone: 251-861-5525 Fax: 251-861-2154  
Website: [townofdauphinisland.org](http://townofdauphinisland.org)  
Monday-Friday 7:30am - 4:00pm