



What's Happening in South Bethany?

October 2023

Beach Bonfire Postponed

Due to rain, wind and very high tides, we had to postpone the Bonfire on the Beach. With fingers crossed, we have rescheduled for Friday, October 6th with Saturday night (10/7) as a rain date. Let's hope the weather cooperates and we can all enjoy a fun evening with our neighbors on the beach. The event will be on S. 3rd Street from 7-8:30pm. Bring your marshmallows!

Monthly Coffee with Council

This month's Coffee with Council will be hosted by Mayor Tim Saxton. The event takes place on October 20th at 10am at Town Hall. This is an informal opportunity to ask questions or share feedback with Council.

Friendly Reminder about Safe Streets

Though there are less pedestrians and cyclists on our streets now that summer is over, safety remains a priority. Drivers are reminded that the law requires a full stop at all stop signs; rolling through a stop is grounds for a citation. Cyclists are required by law to follow all traffic laws, including making a full stop at stop signs. Pedestrians are reminded to walk on the correct side of the road (facing traffic) and to stay out of the center of roadways.

Reminders from the Water Quality Committee

October is here and thus ends another great summer in South Bethany. As you get your property ready for fall and winter, here are a few tips to help beautify our community and protect our canals.

- Check to see if anything on your property was damaged by the winds from Tropical Storm Ophelia.
- Cut your grass low for the winter but keep your clippings out of the canals.
- Pull weeds instead of spraying them. If you must spray, use a vinegar-based weed killer instead of herbicides. (Most herbicides are extremely harmful to aquatic life, including several of the most popular brands like Roundup and Ortho Ground Clear.)
- Check your bulkheads. Replace any missing or damaged boards on your dock or bulkhead. If you see erosion in your yard by the bulkhead, it is likely that your filter cloth or sheathing is breaking down. If you are unsure how to make these repairs yourself, you should contact a professional bulkhead company for advice and/or assistance.

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