

11/7 storm recovery update

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Community Panel to meet via Zoom Nov. 8

The next meeting of the Captiva Community Panel will be held via Zoom on Tuesday, Nov. 8, beginning at 9 a.m. A draft agenda is below:

9:00 a.m. Introductions and roll call; minutes from Sept. 12, Oct. 3 and Oct. 11 are not ready.

Hurricane updates: Order will be based on availability, not all speakers have confirmed their attendance.

- County overview – Lee County Commissioner Kevin Ruane
- LCSO update – Lt. Mike Sawicki
- Captiva Fire District update – Chief Jeff Pawul
- EOC/South Seas update – Bob Walter
- LCEC update – Tricia Dorn (invited)
- IWA update: Diana Wilson (invited)
- CEPD update – Daniel Munt & Nicole Sharp, Aptim (invited)
- Additional updates – David Mintz, others

10:20 a.m. -- Public adjusters (basic information) – Michael Fusco (invited)

10:35 a.m. -- 50% Rule (basic information) – David Mintz

10:45 a.m. -- Post-Ian beach renourishment & funding – Nicole Sharp, APTIM

11:00 a.m. -- Captiva recovery plan – David Mintz

11:15 a.m. -- Nominating Committee update – Linda Laird

11:20 a.m. -- Manatee Protection Zones and Farmers' Market Ordinances – David Mintz

11:25 a.m. -- Panel ordinances (parking, noise, golf cart. Fertilizer) – David Mintz

11:30 a.m. -- Panel members' comments & questions

Audience comments & questions (use Zoom Q&A messaging to submit questions & comments)

Adjourn

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CCA to offer wi-fi access for panel meeting

FROM THE CAPTIVA CIVIC ASSOCIATION:

Dear CCA Members & Captiva Community,

Do you need access to the internet? Come to the CCA! With support of FISH of SanCap, the CCA is pleased to announce that we are able to provide an internet hotspot for community members. Drop-in hours to access the WiFi are currently Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, 11 am-3 pm at the Captiva Civic Center, 11550 Chapin Lane (starting today, Nov. 2).

Bring your own device (laptop, iPad, phone). People accessing WiFi will be able to do so inside the CCA (Civic Center) hall, which is air conditioned and tables and seating provided. If you have questions, please contact CCA Executive Director Emily Ankerson at emily.ankerson@ccacaptiva.org.

Also, the Captiva Community Panel meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 8, will be projected in the CCA Hall for any Captiva community members to come and participate/view the meeting. The meeting starts at 9 am, so it is our goal to open our doors at 8:45 (please understand there may be unanticipated traffic conflicts as I will be coming from off-island). If you are planning to attend, email me at emily.ankerson@ccacaptiva.org so I'll know how many to expect.

CEPD to meet Monday

The Captiva Erosion Prevent District will hold its November board meeting via Zoom on Monday, Nov. 7, at 1 p.m. The agenda is online at <https://www.mycepd.com/files/4c12104fb/2022.11.7+Board+Meeting+Agenda.pdf>, and the Zoom link to log in is <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81842185580> (or dial (301) 715-8592).

Sanibel relocates pass center

Beginning 9 a.m., Tuesday, Nov. 8, the City of Sanibel will move the Hurricane Reentry Pass and Business Tax Receipt (BTR) program to the Title Group of Fort Myers Ltd. office located inside the ReMax Building at 7910 Summerlin Lakes Drive, Fort Myers, FL 33907.

Hurricane Passes and BTR's will NO LONGER be issued at the Crowne Plaza Hotel location beginning Tuesday, Nov. 8.

Hurricane Passes and BTR's are issued Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., with the exception of Tuesday when they will be issued beginning at 9 a.m. at the new location. The office will be closed daily from noon to 1 p.m.

As a reminder, in observance of Veteran's Day, the City of Sanibel will be closed Friday, Nov. 11, with the exception of public safety operations on island.

Causeway access expanded

FROM CITY OF SANIBEL:

SANIBEL CAUSEWAY RE-ENTRY: Beginning Friday, Nov. 4, Sanibel and Captiva residents who hold a Florida driver's license with a Sanibel or Captiva address will be able to access the causeway/bridge after 9 pm. Vehicles will be stopped at the checkpoints established by the Sanibel Police Department.

ONLY Sanibel and Captiva residents who hold a Florida driver's license with a Sanibel or Captiva address will be allowed access between the hours of 9 pm and 6 am. Between the hours of 6 am and 9 pm, a Sanibel Re-entry Pass must be prominently displayed or a Florida Driver's license with a Sanibel or Captiva address readily available when approaching the police checkpoint.

Sanibel Causeway Daily Access: The Sanibel Causeway will be open daily to Sanibel and Captiva residents and private contractors who possess a Valid 2021 or 2022 Sanibel Re-Entry Pass that is prominently displayed or, to those residents who have a valid Florida Driver's License with a Sanibel or Captiva

address ready to present when approaching the causeway checkpoint.

Anyone attempting to gain access to Sanibel or Captiva without a re-entry pass or a valid driver's license with a Sanibel or Captiva address will be turned away at the checkpoint.

The City will evaluate its progress with debris collection weekly. Should it be necessary to limit access to the islands to expedite debris cleanup in the future, the City will issue an updated news release.

LEE TRAN SHUTTLE SERVICE: Due to low ridership, LeeTran suspended bus service on Sanibel and Captiva Island on Nov. 4.

MAIL PICKUP: Island mail may be picked up at the Jetport Loop Mail Station, 14080 Jetport Loop, Fort Myers. The office is open Monday-Friday 9 am-4 pm, and Saturday 9 am-noon.

Island residents voting information

Due to the impact of Hurricane Ian, the usual voting locations on Captiva or Sanibel will not be open on election day, Tuesday, Nov. 8.

To accommodate voting, island residents can vote at any of the 12 Early Voting Locations established by the Lee County Supervisor of Elections. To avoid long lines on Election Day, voters are encouraged to vote Monday, Nov. 7, from 9 am until 6 pm.

On Election Day, Tuesday, Nov. 8, Early Voting locations will be open from 7 am until 7 pm.

The Early Voting Locations can be viewed at the Lee County Supervisor of Elections website by clicking [here](#). The sites nearest to the islands are below:

- WA-KE HATCHEE PARK RECREATION CENTER, 16760 BASS RD, FORT MYERS FL 33908
- LEE COUNTY ELECTIONS CENTER, 13180 S CLEVELAND AVE, FORT MYERS FL 33907
- FORT MYERS REGIONAL LIBRARY: 1651 LEE ST, FORT MYERS FL 33901 — VOTING ROOM ADDRESS; 2450 FIRST ST, FORT MYERS FL 33901 — LIBRARY ADDRESS

One-stop disaster recovery resources available

Lee County has opened a Multi-Agency Resource Center to aid residents impacted by Hurricane Ian with the opportunity for one-stop service. Center hours are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday at Lakes Regional Library, 15290 Bass Road, Fort Myers.

The center is co-located with the Disaster Recovery Center, which was opened earlier by FEMA and the Florida Division of Emergency Management. This center is open 9 a.m.-6 p.m. seven days a week. Representatives of the Small Business Administration also are available.

Participating organizations onsite include numerous property insurance companies, local and state government offices (with the ability to replace driver's licenses, birth certificates, etc.), wireless providers, mental healthcare providers and nonprofits. For a complete list, go to leegov.com/storm.



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