
City Council Weekly Update - October 6, 2025

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Greetings Mayor and Council,

Hope everyone is well. Churning off-shore storms have resulted in another tough week for our beach. As you know, rough seas broke a giant channel marker, reportedly from Port Royal, S.C., onto our beach near 14th Street yesterday. The Coast Guard, which owns the marker, was devising a plan Monday to remove the object with the potential help of an Army Chinook helicopter, perhaps by Wednesday.

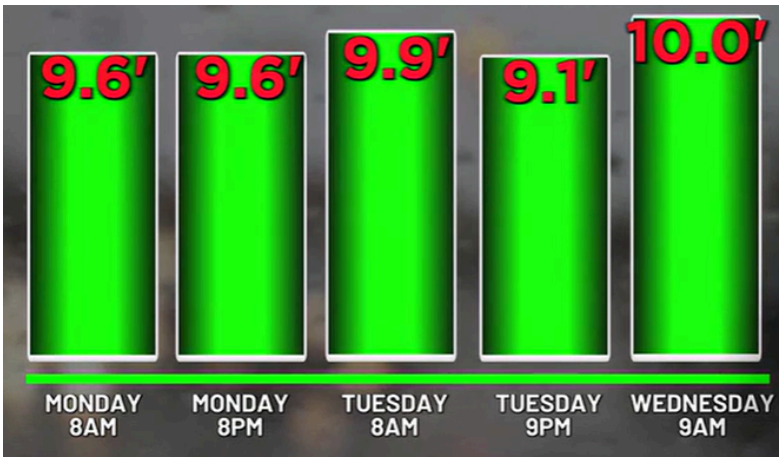
In the meantime, Tybee's Ocean Rescue and Code Compliance crews took turns monitoring the marker during the day to prevent beachgoers from climbing on it, particularly as the tide came in and it was more prone to rocking.



Heavy surf has also created a fresh set of scarping, particularly on the south end. The 19th Street Crossover Mobi mat ended in a fairly substantial drop to the beach this morning, making it dangerous for beachgoers. DPW crews created a sand ramp this afternoon, and installed construction fencing to guide people to the new transition. Hazard signs were also installed.



This week's full moon will bring particularly high tides, which we will be monitoring closely. Below are predictions. A reminder that U.S. 80 generally begins to see inundation at around 10 feet, though winds can make that more or less likely.



Workshop Presentations

We'll have two presentations during Wednesday's Workshop.

1. Communications and Outreach Director Cassidi Kendrick will provide an update on the very thorough and community-engaged process to create a local historic district in the Fort Screven area. The presentation is attached.
2. Code Compliance Director Walter Hatruch will provide an update on the Short-Term Rental Process. The presentation is attached.

Some stats from the STR presentation:

- In 2021, we issued 1,497 STR permits.
- In 2025, we anticipate issuing 1,398 STR permits.
- In 2021, STRs comprised 37% of the housing units in R1, R1-B and R2 zones.
- In 2025, STRs comprise 29.6% of the housing units in R1, R1-B and R2 zones.

Also on the Agenda, of course, is the Resolution concerning the Tybee Island Maritime Academy and Memorial Park.

I thought it would be helpful to attach here the Memorial Park Findings Report, which contains some very good background on land uses within the park, as well as the Urban Land Institute Report presented this summer.

Orange Crush Proposal Deadlines Coming Up

An update on Orange Crush: If you will recall, in May, not long after Orange Crush 2025 concluded, we received two competing applications for beach festivals on the same weekend in April 2026. The proposals came from former Orange Crush business partners Steven Smalls and George Turner, who had a falling out.

Both Smalls and Turner agreed to withdraw their applications, which were both incomplete, and submit complete applications in October, when we would have a better sense of beach conditions. We sent letters to the two promoters last week informing them that proposals were due Oct. 20. An internal committee will then receive in-person presentations from each promoter, and score the proposals based on how they addressed a number of criteria, including safety, logistics, and experience.

We expect to have a decision the first week of November.

The Week with Police

Accidents

This Week: 1 accident, 0 injuries
 2025 YTD: 93 accidents, 16 injuries
 2024 YTD: 90 accidents, 18 injuries
 2024 TOTAL: 104 accidents, 18 injuries

Arrests

This Week: 5 total – 1 Felony
 2025 YTD: 358 arrests
 2024 YTD: 435 arrests
 2024 TOTAL: 504 arrests

DUIs

This Week: 4
 2025 YTD: 229
 2024 YTD: 193
 2024 TOTAL: 241

Calls For Service

This Week: 323
 2025 YTD: 18,932
 2024 YTD: 18,734
 2024 TOTAL: 23,258

Citations

This Week: 19
 YTD: 1,274
 2024 YTD: 1,557
 2024 TOTAL: 1,792

Part 1 Crimes									
	Homicide	Rape	Robbery	Assault	Burglary	Larceny	Arson	Motor Vehicle Theft	Total Part 1
2025	1	0	0	1	2	28	0	0	32
2024	0	3	0	10	3	51	0	0	67
2023	0	0	3	8	2	37	0	0	50
2022	0	0	0	2	1	17	2	1	23

Staffing

The Police Department is currently fully staffed.

Daily Information

Congratulations to Officer Santiago and Officer Lawlor for passing SWAT tryouts. They are now officially part of the multi-jurisdictional SWAT team in Chatham County, along with Officer Goatley.

09/26: Our three cadets continue to make us proud at the police academy. All three are now certified to carry pepper spray. Each cadet was exposed, sprayed in the eyes directly, then fought their way through an obstacle course before drawing a weapon and placing an offender in handcuffs with double locks. Very impressive and demanding. Below are some photos of the training.





09/29: Detective Coreno, Detective Villegas and Cpl. Nettles joined other local law enforcement at the Law Enforcement Meet & Greet event to connect with Child Welfare Staff and build stronger partnerships with our local Chatham County Department of Family and Children Services (DFCS) in Savannah.

10/01: Candy donations are now being accepted in the barrel placed in the lobby of TIPD. Citizens can drop off UNOPENED bags of STORE-BOUGHT candy to be passed out to residents on Lewis Ave. for Halloween.

10/02: Meeting at the Port Wentworth Police Department for a BRINC drone demonstration.

Upcoming Events

10/10-12: Pirate Fest. All-hands-on-deck for the parade on Saturday. Officers will be asked to work overtime and off duty for this event.

10/13: American Legion Officer of the Year Award Ceremony. 1800 hrs.

10/18: Tentative, Road Safety Checkpoint

10/24: Chief Hayes and Assistant Chief Whitley were invited to attend the FBI Atlanta Steak Out luncheon at the Atlanta field office. This lunch is to strengthen relationships and fellowship with the area law enforcement community and partners in the State of Georgia.

10/25: Team TIPD will be represented at the YMCA Trunk or Treat. Our theme this year is "black cats."

10/31: Halloween Trick or Treat on Lewis Ave. Officers will close Lewis Ave. beginning at 5:30 p.m. and reopen the road at 9 p.m.

11/21: Police Academy graduation for our 3 cadets. Held at 10 a.m. on the Georgia Southern University Campus in the Armstrong Student Building in Savannah. After graduation, we will take the officers and their families to lunch at Carey Hilliard's on Skidaway.

11/22-30: During the Thanksgiving break for TIMA, TIPD officers and potentially outside agencies will conduct training on the campus.

Around the Campground

- 81 Arrivals, 352 Site Nights, 48% Occupancy, up 8% YoY
- 2 Turn aways – Pirates Fest and Thanksgiving
- Guest damaged galvanized water line, repaired with assistance from Water and Sewer
- 2 Live music events, 25 guests in attendance each night.
- Jayme Koch, Clerk, completed a SEO Optimization training through Coursera, to aid in increasing our website traffic.

Campground Q1 Revenue Comparison

FY26		JUL	AUG	SEP	YTD
555-0000-34-7520	Camping Fees	\$161,753.47	\$103,864.00	\$106,501.51	\$372,118.98
555-0000-34-7521	Tent Site Fees	\$14,891.10	\$7,846.50	\$7,472.40	\$30,210.00
555-0000-34-7522	Cabin Taxable	\$33,398.86	\$15,025.30	\$13,089.21	\$61,513.37
555-0000-34-7523	Cabin Tax Exempt	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
555-0000-34-7530	Camp Store Sales	\$15,286.15	\$8,173.70	\$7,113.63	\$30,573.48
555-0000-34-7534	Misc Revenue	\$7,339.11	\$2,159.82	\$2,698.23	\$12,197.16
555-0000-34-7538	Parking Pass Revenue	\$2,970.00	\$1,110.00	\$1,230.00	\$5,310.00
		\$235,638.69	\$138,179.32	\$138,104.98	\$511,922.99
FY25					
555-0000-34-7520	Camping Fees	\$160,132.49	\$110,339.97	\$105,376.62	\$375,849.08
555-0000-34-7521	Tent Site Fees	\$14,500.70	\$7,583.41	\$6,479.50	\$28,563.61
555-000-34-7522	Cabin Taxable	\$34,773.85	\$18,367.14	\$13,527.00	\$66,667.99
555-0000-34-7523	Cabin Tax Exempt	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
555-0000-34-7530	Camp Store Sales	\$13,690.01	\$9,315.44	\$9,376.78	\$32,382.23
555-0000-34-7534	Misc Revenue	\$7,166.12	\$2,672.73	\$2,257.09	\$12,095.94
555-0000-34-7538	Parking Pass Revenue	\$3,150.00	\$1,260.00	\$1,050.00	\$5,460.00
		\$233,413.17	\$149,538.69	\$138,066.99	\$521,018.85
YoY					
555-0000-34-7520	Camping Fees	\$1,620.98	(\$6,475.97)	\$1,124.89	(\$3,730.10)
555-0000-34-7521	Tent Site Fees	\$390.40	\$263.09	\$992.90	\$1,646.39
555-000-34-7522	Cabin Taxable	(\$1,374.99)	(\$3,341.84)	(\$437.79)	(\$5,154.62)
555-0000-34-7523	Cabin Tax Exempt	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
555-0000-34-7530	Camp Store Sales	\$1,596.14	(\$1,141.74)	(\$2,263.15)	(\$1,808.75)
555-0000-34-7534	Misc Revenue	\$172.99	(\$512.91)	\$441.14	\$101.22
555-0000-34-7538	Parking Pass Revenue	(\$180.00)	(\$150.00)	\$180.00	(\$150.00)
		\$2,225.52	(\$11,359.37)	\$37.99	(\$9,095.86)
		1%	-8%	0%	-1.75%

SEPTEMBER	Reservations	Site Nights	Adults	Children	Pets	Local Nights	State Nights	Out of State Nights	Foreign Nights	Average LOS	RMS Rate
CABINS	19	70	41	4	11	4	22	44	0	3.68	42.05
PREF FHU	124	632	266	34	85	23	150	456	3	5.10	78.11
FHU	187	744	386	39	104	30	221	491	2	3.98	55.22
W/E Tent	23	53	58	11	0	7	26	20	0	2.30	36.19
GROUP PRIM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.00
PRIM	28	61	51	9	0	9	19	33	0	2.18	29.46
Totals	381	1560	802	97	200	73	438	1044	5	4.09	57.60

The campground was also visited by two bald eagles!



Communications and Outreach

Communications

Upcoming Election/Voter Registration Messaging: Staff have created and scheduled content around the upcoming election for the City's digital platforms. The messaging includes tips on updating voter registration, how to check current registration and important dates and resources to consider. Staff hope the messaging is specifically connecting with residents who have moved and may not have updated their registrations yet. The deadline for updating voter registration is 10/6.

South End Lighting & Electrical Upgrades

Staff completed a final walk-through of the recent lighting and electrical project on Buter Ave. and Strand Ave. The project has been completed, and staff is eager to begin using the decorative lighting during upcoming events and recognitions (Pirate Fest & Breast Cancer Awareness Month)

Videography RFP

RFP 2025-790 for Videography Services was posted, with a closing date of 10/29. Staff have already received several messages from interested parties. A pre-proposal meeting will be held on 10/14. Link to RFP: <https://www.cityoftybee.org/bids.aspx?bidID=119>

Public Information & Media

Savannah Morning News:

- <https://www.savannahnow.com/videos/news/2025/10/03/atomic-bar-tybee/86503500007/>
- <https://www.savannahnow.com/story/news/local/2025/10/04/1958-lost-nuclear-bomb-inspires-new-tybee-island-bar/86502915007/>

WTOC:

- <https://www.wtoc.com/2025/09/29/tracking-beach-conditions-imelda-tybee-island/>
- <https://www.wtoc.com/video/2025/09/29/tracking-beach-conditions-imelda-tybee-island/>

WSAV:

- <https://www.wsav.com/news/local-news/tybee-opens-new-atomic-bomb-themed-bar/>
- <https://www.wsav.com/news/local-news/wilmington-island-neighbors-business-owners-blame-pet-deaths-on-mosquito-spray/>
- <https://www.wsav.com/bunnyinthecity/gallery-author-marley-gibsons-book-launch-at-bubba-gumbos/>

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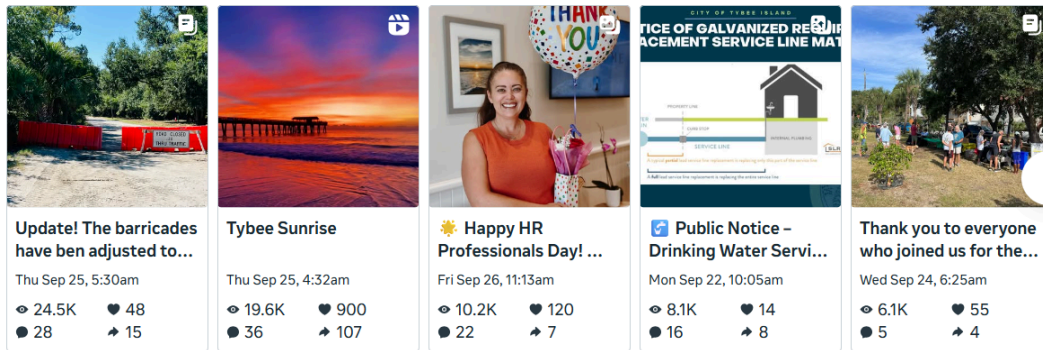
- <https://www.wjcl.com/article/tybee-island-closes-water-to-swimmers-due-to-dangerous-rip-currents/68123574>

Social Media & Digital Engagement

Page Insights

- Views: 128,534
- Total followers: 30,685

Top Facebook Posts This Week



Historic Preservation Commission (HPC)

CLG Grant-Local Historic District Project: The project continues to make steady progress with consistent communication to ensure deadlines are met. HPC is targeting the 10/20 Planning Commission Meeting to present the draft designation ordinance, map amendment and text amendment for the proposed Local Historic District.

Q&A Session: The HPC will be hosting an informational Q&A session regarding the proposed Local Historic District for the Fort Screven and North Campbell neighborhoods on Monday, October 13, 2025, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. in the Public Safety Building Council Chambers. This session is designed to provide community members with an additional opportunity to ask questions, gain a clearer understanding of the project, and learn more about what the establishment of a Local Historic District would mean for them and their properties. The HPC is committed to ensuring transparency and engagement throughout this process.

Main Street Program

- **Atomic Bar Ribbon Cutting:** Maggie coordinated with the owners of the Atomic Bar to host a ribbon-cutting ceremony on Friday, October 3, 2025, at 11 a.m. at 1515 Butler Avenue. The event welcomed guests as some of the very first to step inside the retro-inspired cocktail lounge. Attendees enjoyed an exclusive sneak peek before opening. Tybee Island Main Street celebrated the occasion as the Atomic Bar officially joined the island's vibrant business community.
- **Tybee for the Holidays:** Planning is actively underway for the annual holiday events:
 - **Tree Lighting Ceremony:** Stage has been reserved, an MC has been booked, and the special event application has been submitted.
 - **Christmas Parade:** Advertising has begun, and the special event application has been submitted.
 - **Holiday Market:** Stage is booked, the vendor form has been posted with 75 submissions received so far, quotes are being gathered for a kids' train, the special event application has been submitted, and Maggie is working on securing entertainment with 4 already confirmed.
- **South End Electrical and Lighting Project:** The South End Lighting and Electrical project has officially been completed, as all of the lights have been paired. Staff is thrilled to now have the ability to change the colors for turtle season, special events, and holidays. Cassidi and Maggie completed the final walk-through with the contractors on Friday, October 3. This project has been a long time in the making, and the team is excited to see it finally come to completion.
- **Mornings with Main Street:** Maggie Wright and Nadia Osman hosted the very first Mornings with Main Street on Wednesday, October 1, from 10 a.m. to noon at Sand Cat Coffee. The drop-in style meeting gave business owners and managers a chance to stop by and get one-on-one help with their marketing questions. While attendance was light for the first session, the team is committed to continuing these gatherings to better support the Tybee Island business community. Mornings with Main Street will be held on the first Wednesday of every month from 10 a.m. to noon at rotating locations across the island.
- **Main Street Mingle:** Tybee Island Main Street is launching a brand-new event for the local business community: Main Street Mingle. This casual, happy hour-style networking event is designed to give business owners and managers the chance to connect, share ideas, and build relationships. Main Street will provide light appetizers, while participants will purchase their own drinks and food. There has been one restaurant that expressed interest in hosting, but staff is still finalizing details. The first Main Street Mingle will take place on Tuesday, October 28, 2025, at 5 p.m., with the host location to be announced soon.

Looking Ahead

- Main Street Mingle: October 28, 2025, 5:00 PM (host location to be determined)
- Small Business Saturday: November 28, 2025
- Christmas Tree Lighting: December 1, 2025, 6:00 PM
- Christmas Parade of Lights: December 12, 2025, 6:30 PM
- Holiday Market: Saturday, December 13, 2025, 11:00 AM–8:00 PM

Facilities & Special Events

Number of events this week September 28 – October 4:

Beach: 9
 Guard House: 1
 Memorial Park Screened Pavilion: 1
 Memorial Park Open Air Pavilion: 3
 Jaycee Park Gazebo: 1
 Community Cafeteria: 4
 Community Classroom: 6
 Event Banner Permits: 5

Number of events YTD as of October 3:

Special Events: 16
 Special Event Vendor Permits: 77
 Beach: 156
 Film: 22
 Guard House: 74

Memorial Park Screened Pavilion: 61
 Memorial Park Open Air Pavilion: 67
 Jaycee Park Gazebo: 3
 Community Cafeteria: 182
 Community Classroom: 166
 Event Banner Permits: 60

New Special Event Application Submission on Website: 35 submissions
Reservation Website: 619 transactions with a transaction total of \$23,218.60

More meetings and collaboration with various department chiefs, directors and supervisors as Robyn works hard to get every detail taken care of for the event organizers of the **Carnival at Hotel Tybee, Pirates Fest and Redfish Tournament.**

Film Production Update

Robyn had been working with a production company that did not have substantial experience but was trying to help them meet requirements for an approved permit. In the end, the production decided to not move forward with the production on Tybee. The film permit fees assured staff time was not at a total loss as we still generated \$100 for the application review fee.

Professional Development

Robyn successfully completed an education session, **Shared Spaces, Shared Futures: Increasing Pak Access Through School Joint-Use Agreements.** This session explored how Joint Powers Agreements (JPAs) between school districts and municipal park agencies can create equity in access to new recreational spaces and community-serving parks, making parks more accessible for everyone. Case studies were presented comparing joint-use agreements models from various municipalities to determine scalable and replicable best practices prioritizing inclusive and accessible public spaces. The studies identified key components of successful joint-use agreements that enable schoolyards to function as community parks. The session addressed importance of shared goals between local schools and parks, as well as when and why to partner with non-profits, while providing practical frameworks to implement shared-use solutions that foster health, sustainability, accessibility, and social equity.

The Week with Fire

There were 11 calls for service last week. Below is a summary:

DATE	TIME	CALL	ADDRESS
9/26/2025	00:50	Emergency medical service incident, other	57 CAPTAINS VIEW
9/26/2025	23:08	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	1400 block of 2nd Ave
9/27/2025	07:53	Smoke scare, odor of smoke	1217 BAY ST
9/27/2025	12:28	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	1600 STRAND AVE
9/27/2025	18:57	No incident found on arrival	1600 STRAND AVE
9/27/2025	20:37	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	7TH ST
9/28/2025	02:32	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	512 Jones Ave
9/29/2025	13:40	Assist invalid	1711 Chatham Ave
9/29/2025	18:38	EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	404 Butler Ave
10/1/2025	08:54	Emergency medical service incident, other	15 Dav Island Road
10/1/2025	19:33	Dispatched & canceled en route	2 Waterside Walk

Points of Interest

1. Post-Imelda Recovery and Beach Safety

We are gradually returning to normal operations following a chaotic week preparing for Tropical Storm Imelda. This week, we experienced higher-than-normal winds and surf conditions, resulting in red and double red flags being flown for most of the week. Our lifeguard crew continues to monitor the beaches, and we will retain them through the end of October to ensure public safety. In preparation for next season, our Ocean Rescue, Human Resources, and Junior Guards teams are collaborating on recruitment efforts. These include attending school fairs in the area and launching robust social media campaigns to attract new talent.

2. Operations Captain Recruitment

We have begun initial interviews for the Operations Captain position, a critical role within the fire department. The response to the job posting has been exceptional, with nine highly qualified applicants – eight external and one internal – within just a week and a half. We are optimistic about filling this position with a strong candidate to enhance our department’s leadership and operational capabilities.

3. Fire Department Halloween Sticker!



**TYBEE ISLAND OCEAN RESCUE
WEEKLY REPORT**

Advisements: **804**
 Jellyfish Stings: **14**
 Water Assists: **0**
 Water Rescues: **0**
 Animal Assists: **2**
 Public Transports: **0**
 Missing Persons: **0**
 Medicals: **5**
 Medicals Requiring EMS: **0**
 Jet Ski Assists: **0**



September 22-28, 2025

The Week with Code Compliance

Between Sept 27 and Oct 3, the Tybee Island Code Compliance Department responded to 42 calls for service. Below is a breakdown of the most pertinent ones by Type and Location:

TYPE OF CALL	LOCATION
Complaint of vehicle illegally parked in ROW x2	8 Bright Street
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Abandoned dog brought in by citizen	402 9 th Street
Cat bite	Campground
Abandoned dog to vet for UTI, Ear Infection and Dermatitis	
Dog at Large warning	City Hall
Report of unpermitted work (had permit)	1603 Jones Ave
Stop Work Live Oak (see update)	
Report of neighbor trimming palm on another's property without permission	2 nd Terrace
Report of unpermitted work. Stop Work Order issued.	107 General G. Marshall
Rattlesnake on beach	Near Byers
Dog in cab of truck (no distress noted; owner picking up to-go food)	Tybrisa Street
Dead sea turtle on beach. Appeared to be Kemp Ridley turtle.	18 th Street

Code Compliance Action

- 0 Citations
- 1 Warning: Dog at Large
- 20 Motorized Cart Inspections
- 4 Wheelchair Checkouts
- 256 Citizen Encounters

Parking Services

Parking Revenue Year to Date			
MONTH	FY2026	FY2025	GAIN/(LOSS)
JULY	\$1,135,293	\$1,070,704	\$64,589
AUG	\$578,597	\$679,586	(\$100,989)
SEPT	\$518,649	\$447,400	\$71,249
OCT (To Date)	\$18,492	\$376,017	
NOV	\$0	\$200,387	
DEC	\$0	\$22,345	
JAN	\$0	\$152,287	
FEB	\$0	\$258,783	
MARCH	\$0	\$542,159	
APRIL	\$0	\$863,706	
MAY	\$0	\$976,406	
JUNE	\$0	\$1,182,473	
TOTALS	\$2,251,031	\$6,772,253	\$34,849 (thru Sept)

160 Parking Citations This Week

Expired time	5
No payment	146
No readable receipt	2
Handicap	0
Fire hydrant	0
Prohibited zone	7
Boots	0

Code Compliance Updates

Stop Work Order Issued to Live Oak

Code was notified by Community Development of a situation around Salt Meadows, located south of U.S. 80 and Polk, which needed intervention. Live Oak Fiber was found to be laying conduit in the marsh. Code issued a Stop Work Order. Live Oak was notified that they must stop work immediately and remove their equipment. Live Oak representatives were notified they were in violation of CMPA and cannot resume work until a Letter of Permission is granted by the Department of Natural Resources. Staff contacted DNR enforcement, and indicated that Tybee Island stands ready to assist.

Passport Implementation

Implementation is going well, and we will be testing devices and starting training soon.

The Week in Infrastructure

DPW

- Built and installed new sign for Jaycee Park.
- Repaired a pothole on Strand by Fannie's.
- Cleared out the ditch on Solomon Avenue.
- Performed maintenance on stormwater catch basins.
- Completed maintenance and inspections on the outfalls.
- Assisted with storm preparations by gathering and dumping sand for sandbags.
- Picked up poles on Bay Street.
- Repaired and re-installed a beach safety sign on 19th Street that was struck down.
- Removed illegally dumped debris on the side of Solomon Avenue.
- Picked up litter along the beach Monday through Friday.
- Operated the street sweeper Monday and Friday islandwide.
- Pressure washed the foot showers at North Beach, 14th Street, and 17th Street.
- Installed Pirate Flags for the upcoming Pirate's Fest.
- Changed A/C filters.
- Completed various work orders around the island.
- Cleaned and organized the building maintenance shed and work areas.
- Cleaned the drain line for the A/C in the detective's room at the Police Department.
- Recharged the A/C at the YMCA fitness center.

- Installed Air Curtain at the Marine Science Center.
- Performed trash runs on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.
- Picked up loose litter from parking lots, sidewalks, and surrounding areas.
- Cleaned and maintained all public facilities.
- Cleaned and maintained all public restrooms.
- Blew debris and leaves off Memorial Park, Jaycee Park and down Tybrisa for the sweeper to collect.
- Mowed and trimmed Memorial Park.
- Cut overgrown limbs away from sidewalks around the island.
- Complete two tree assessments and issued four tree removal permits.

Recycling/Dump

- Picked up and emptied both cardboard trailers and both green recycle trailers.
- Picked up aluminum and oyster shell recyclables from local businesses.
- Completed two bales of cardboard.
- Picked up street recycling from Tybrisa and the beach crossovers.
- Sorted incoming cardboard from local businesses.
- Called in containers with household trash, construction debris, yard waste and recycling.
- Assisted residents in unloading trash and recyclables.
- Monitored the scale and charged nonresidential customers and contractors.
- Cleaned up litter and loose recycling from off the main yard.
- Used the blower to blow leaves and debris off the yard for collection by the street sweeper.

Fleet

- Attempted removal of the hydraulic cylinder from the JCB Backhoe vehicle # 223.
- Replaced the tow hitch assembly on vehicle # 264.
- Arranged with JCB to have the hydraulic cylinder for #223 extracted and sent off for repairs.
- Took vehicle #213 to be evaluated for a repair estimate to submit to insurance.
- Ordered a new bucket for the backhoe.
- Assisted with watching the scale for the dump.
- Started diagnostics and repairs on vehicle # 233 the skid steer.
- Replaced the side steps on vehicle #266.

Staffing

Interviewed for the two open Laborer I positions. Offers were made to, and accepted by, both candidates. We are currently waiting on background checks and drug screenings.

Water and Sewer

- Collected daily samples and completed operator checklist at the Wastewater Treatment Plant.
- Examined biology of basin and return activated sludge. The activity looks good.
- Worked with contractor at plant to perform polymer trials.
- Performed routine monitoring, maintenance, and inspections on all three wells and lift stations.
- Performed weekly and monthly inspections of backup systems at well and lift stations.
- Monitored and documented the performance of new chlorine analyzers at the drinking water wells.
- Installed French drain at main well.
- Department was trained on BS&A timesheet procedures.
- Reinstalled backup generator at lift station #6 after rehabilitation.
- Performed water/sewer locates.
- Installed asphalt cold patches across island.
- Removed a water line on Chatham Avenue that was protruding from the ground.
- Repaired a water leak on the beach side of 8th Street.
- Completed monthly billing cycle.
- Worked on high consumption, abnormal, continuous leak list.
- Passed out delinquent water bill hangers, raised meter boxes, replaced meter lids, met with homeowners, and emailed homeowners.
- Replaced several meter registers.
- Attended listening session with the Georgia EPD concerning Upper Floridan Aquifer withdrawal permits, and the water impacts of the recent shutdown of International Paper.

The Week with Municipal Court

Court was held Sept. 30. Below are dispositions:

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|--------------------------|----|
| • Bond Forfeiture | 26 |
| • Bound over to State | 8 |
| • Bound over to Superior | 8 |
| • Dismissed | 1 |
| • Guilty as Charged | 15 |
| • Merged | 10 |

- Nolo Contendre 6
- Nolle Prosequi 9
- Voided 1
- Warning 114

Have a great week everyone!



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