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To: Laura Aldrich
Subject: Town UPDATES on Red Tide, Cell Tower, Recycling and more
Attachments: 3dayprojection_IRCcentral_102318 (002).png; 2018 RECYCLE GUIDELINES + NEW PGM.pdf; 10-17-18 Hurr Michael Relief PSD.pdf

Dear Residents and Interested Parties,

The following updates are provided:

- Our beaches are not cleared from **red tide** yet. Water samples are being pulled twice a week, and cleanup is in process. The plan to remove dead fish from the beaches within the Town limits is for **this Friday and Saturday**. Please refer to the **attached map** to see the activity so far as well as the upcoming week.
- The Public Safety Department has gone **twice** to Panama City with **Hurricane Michael relief** consisting of cash and donations of items on the list (**see attached**), and will be making another trip in a few days. **It's not too late** to donate.
- The **AT&T satellite** on the Town's cell tower is up and operational. However, some residents at the north end of Town have reported **weakened signals** since it became live. If you happen to be in this situation, please **1)** make sure you have turned the phone off completely, and restart in 3 minutes. If there is no improvement in signal, please **2)** call 611 and open a trouble ticket with AT&T Wireless. Your cell phone # and local service address where low or poor coverage is experienced will be necessary. AT&T wireless can then investigate for possible solutions.
- Delivery of the **new 64 gallon recycle carts** is in process, and we wanted to remind you that *they may not be used* until **after November 1**. Most residents will have the first opportunity for recycle pickup in the new wheeled cart on **November 7**. Please see the **attached flyer** regarding the **new recycle program**.
- The foundation has been poured, and walls will begin taking shape this week in the reconstructed **Community Center**.
- **Public Safety** Director Rosell wrote an informative paper on **phishing** (a common form of cyber-attack to get your private information) that you may find to be helpful.

You may want to **mark your calendars** for these upcoming meetings and events:

- ✓ Police-Fire Pension Board, **October 29th** at 2 p.m.
- ✓ **FDOT Public Information Workshop** about A1A resurfacing/sidewalks/bike lanes on **November 1** at *Holiday Inn Oceanside*
- ✓ Town Hall will be **closed on Monday, November 12** in observance of Veteran's Day.
- ✓ **No PZV Board meeting** will be held in November due to Veteran's Day. The next scheduled date is December 10.
- ✓ **Election Day** is November 6; results may be viewed live on voteindianriver.com. **Early voting** is happening now, [sample ballot and amendment explanations are here](#). **Swearing in** will be at the Reorganizational meeting on **November 9th at 8:30 a.m.** followed by the Regular Town Council meeting at **9 a.m.**

We appreciate your interest.

Respectfully yours,

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