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Dear Residents and Interested Parties,

Thanks to Senator Mayfield for the reminder to share these announcements:

- With the onset of hurricane season and the passing of Sub-Tropical Storm Alberto, we wanted to remind you that **Sales Tax Holiday** for certain disaster preparedness items **ends Thursday, June 7**. Please [see this link](#) for the complete tax information publication.
- The long awaited **PSC Hearing** for the **CoVB Electric Utility sale to FPL** is *tomorrow, June 5*. You may [watch the proceeding live at this link](#).
- This past week, the [FBI released a public notice](#) recommending any owner of a **small office or home office router reboot their device in order to help reduce the threat of a cyber-attack**. Security researchers warned of, “a sophisticated malware infecting an estimated 500,000 consumer routers worldwide.” This malware could potentially allow hackers to steal website credentials and cut off a router’s access to the internet. For instructions on how to reboot your router, please [follow this link](#).
- Not all toads are good or harmless! The recent rains have caused a large population of **Cane Toads** to un-burrow themselves **and threaten our residents and our pets**. These roughly 3 1/2” tan, reddish-brown, dark brown, or gray toads carry a milky toxin in the large, triangular glands on their shoulders. Cane toad poison is dangerous to humans, but pets are often at the most risk of serious symptoms and/or death. For more information on Cane Toads and what you can do to protect yourself and your pets, please contact the [Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission](#).

Of particular interest to our residents is the status of the **cell tower**. Running electricity to the tower site has been more challenging than anticipated. We have received confirmation that **ATT** has completed all preliminary sitework, and is ready to proceed as soon as Verizon installs their equipment in the top position. We are still being advised that at least the latter will be operational by the end of the year.

The **Community Center** work is anticipated to commence within the next couple of weeks.

Old Winter Beach Road improvements were delayed by the rain, but will be progressing as quickly as possible whenever the weather and ground conditions are conducive.

Upcoming [meetings](#) are posted on the website, complete with agendas when they are available.

Thank you for your continued interest in the Town’s affairs.

Respectfully yours,

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