



Happy Summer!

The Port Royal Association Board and staff wish you a joyous and safe summer! Staff will continue to work throughout the summer months to ensure that our community is properly tended to. We will be scheduling drive arounds with the City Manager to help identify areas of concern that we'd like the city to address in the off season. We will also continue to review architecture and construction projects, work closely with FPL to have our broken streetlights repaired, work with the city to restore some of our common areas, and conduct general business. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call or email our office. We look forward to your return in the Fall!



FPL UNDERGROUND CONVERSION PROJECT REACHES NEXT STEP

The Association continues to work with the City on the next phase of the underground conversion project. The City recently received the draft reports from Kimley-Horn, the engineering consultant, and are currently undergoing a thorough review by various City staff to make any necessary adjustments before the reports are released for discussion. [Read More Here](#)



EMERGENCY BEACH BERM INSTALLATION WILL RESUME THIS FALL

Collier County is planning to resume the installation of the Emergency Beach Berm in Port Royal this Fall, following sea turtle nesting season. They are also in the process of obtaining the remainder of the signed easement agreements from property owners along Gordon Drive. [Read More Here](#)



NOAA PREDICTS ABOVE-NORMAL HURRICANE SEASON

NOAA's outlook for the 2024 Atlantic hurricane season, which spans from June 1 to November 30, predicts an 85% chance of an above-normal season. Please take the proper precautions and secure your homes and properties. For local information, please [Visit Here](#).



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PORT ROYAL DOCKS & WATERWAYS

The Docks and Waterways Committee is exploring ways to improve our current city codes that regulate Docks in Port Royal. After soliciting feedback from residents and dock builders, the goal is to address various outdated restrictions within our code, and provide more flexibility for our residents and the changing boating needs in our community.

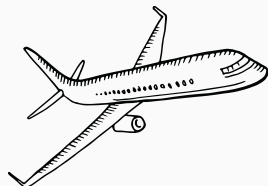


REMINDER: CITY COUNCIL MEETING JUNE 19

On June 19th, the City Council will review the Port Royal Club's Conditional Use Application. If you are able to attend the meeting in person and lend your support of the Club, the meeting will be held at City Hall (735 8th Street South) beginning at 8:30 AM. If you cannot attend, please consider submitting a letter of support of the Clubhouse plans to the City Council by emailing Council Members [HERE](#).

NAPLES AIRPORT - UPDATE

This May, the Naples Airport Authority reviewed a presentation from the consultant they hired to study moving the airport to another location in Collier County. The consultant presented three options (watch presentation [HERE](#)) and will provide a more detailed report this July. The Board's position on the Airport remains, and is closely following the progress. We will report more once the July report becomes available.



VACANT LOT MAINTENANCE

As we enter rainy season, please be reminded of the City's Code for Vacant Lot Maintenance, which states that all vacant lots shall be covered with sod, ground cover or other cultivated landscape materials unless there is an active building permit on the property and the appropriate construction fencing is in place. All grasses or weeds, and uncultivated vegetation, shall not exceed 8 inches in height. For more information on the City Code, please refer to [Sec. 16-284](#).



LIGHTS OUT! SEA TURTLE NESTING SEASON IS UPON US (May through October)

The City of Naples is asking for assistance in protecting sea turtles and their critical nesting environment throughout the duration of nesting season by limiting nighttime beach activities, keeping the beaches dark, and staying away from nesting females or hatchlings if you see them. [Read More Here](#)





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STREET LIGHT OUT? REPORT IT VIA FPL

If you notice an FPL streetlight is out near your home or within the Port Royal community, please report the outage on FPL.com. If possible, take a photo of the pole number (located on the pole) to help the team better identify the pole. The Association is still working with FPL to restore the lights that were damaged in Hurricane Ian, but if you notice an outage, you can help our community and report it [HERE](#).



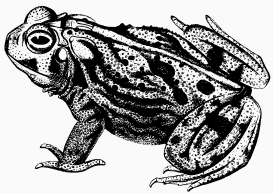
NAPLES PIER - REBUILD INFORMATION

The Naples Pier, which was destroyed by Hurricane Ian, will be built stronger and taller, with new features including more shaded areas and seating to take in the Gulf views. In March, the project opened to construction bids, which will culminate on June 13th. A construction timeline will be delivered once a contractor has been selected. [Read More Here](#)



COLLIER COUNTY AUGUST ELECTIONS

It is important to check your voter information with the Supervisor of Elections and make any needed changes to your name, address, or party affiliation before July. You can do this online at colliervotes.gov or by calling the Supervisor of Elections office at (239) 252-8683. [Read More Here](#)



INVASIVE CANE TOADS IN PORT ROYAL

Cane Toads (aka Bufo Toads) emit a bufotoxin from their shoulder glands that can be potentially deadly to dogs and outdoor cats. They are invasive to SWFL and can do considerable damage to our wildlife. To help our community, the Association has again contracted with *Treks Cane Toad and Iguana Removal* ... [Read More Here](#)



TRASH BINS AND COLLECTION: KNOW THE CODES OR RISK A FINE

All refuse, recycling, and horticultural waste must be ready for pickup by 7:00 am the day of pickup. Refuse and recycling containers, per City Code, may not remain by the street more than 24 hours BEFORE OR AFTER scheduled pickup or homeowners will be subject to a city violation. [Read More Here](#)



Summer Health & Safety Updates

DOH-COLLIER ISSUES WATER QUALITY HEALTH ADVISORY IN CITY OF NAPLES | JULY 11, 2024



The Florida Department of Health in Collier County (DOH-Collier) has issued water quality advisories for the following locations: Naples Pier, Lowdermilk Beach, and Doctors Pass in Naples, FL.

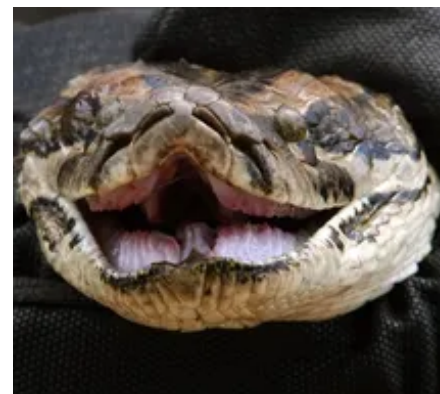
Tests completed on Thursday, July 11, 2024, indicate that the water quality at these locations do not meet the recreational water quality criteria for Enterococcus bacteria recommended by the Florida Department of Health. DOH-Collier advises against any water-related activities at this location due to an increased risk of illness in swimmers. Sampling conducted during regular water quality monitoring showed that the level of bacteria exceeds the level established by state guidelines. This advisory will continue until bacteria levels are below the accepted health level.

Test results are available at [FloridaHealth.gov/HealthyBeaches](https://www.floridahealth.gov/HealthyBeaches). For more information visit [Collier.FLHealth.gov](https://www.collier.flhealth.gov).

PYTHON HATCHLING SEASON- BE VIGILANT!

Burmese pythons are non-native snakes with an expanding population throughout southern Florida. In the past several months, pythons have been documented dispersing into Port Royal via the waterways looking for dry places to nest. Though they are not a direct threat to people, **it is important that these invasive snakes are removed immediately from the community.** Management of the issue in this area relies on a large network of individuals reporting python sightings real time - this includes communicating with your landscape contractors who are tending to the vegetation on a regular basis.

The Conservancy of Southwest Florida has been involved in research and removal efforts for the Burmese Python since 2013. To date they have removed over 1,200 pythons weighing over 36,000 pounds from western Collier County. If you or someone on your property sees a python in Port Royal (or in Naples), immediately call the Conservancy of Southwest Florida and report the sighting, and if possible, keep eyes on the snake until their staff arrive.



PLEASE REPORT PYTHON SIGHTINGS TO THE CONSERVANCY OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA AT 239-403-4208, AND EMAIL THE PR ASSOCIATION, WHO CAN ALSO CONTACT THE PYTHON GROUP DIRECTLY: INFO@PORTROYALPOA.COM

CALL THE ASSOCIATION WITH QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS: 239-261-6472
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