

# CITY OF MARCO ISLAND - CITY HALL BULLETIN

JUNE - 2019

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**Meeting Agendas can be viewed on the City's Website**

**Meetings are held at 51 Bald Eagle Drive in the Dr. Fay and Bedford Biles Community Room**

## **Scheduled Meetings**

### **City Council**

June 3 & June 17  
5:30 p.m.

### **Beautification Advisory Committee**

June 5  
3:00 p.m.

### **Planning Board**

June 7  
9:00 a.m.

### **City Council Budget Workshop**

June 17  
9:00 a.m.

### **Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee**

June 18  
3:30 p.m.

### **Beach & Coastal Resources Advisory Committee**

Cancelled for June

### **Waterways Advisory Committee**

June 20  
9:00 a.m.



Thank you for signing up for the City email blast communication system. We will be using this system to expand our community outreach and provide you with timely information about your government through bulletins and news items. Your comments and suggestions are welcome.

Please find Marco Island's Top Ten for June:

1. **The 2019 Atlantic hurricane season officially begins on June 1, 2019** and will end on November 30, 2019. Now is the time to begin to prepare. Have a plan should you have to evacuate, inform family and friends of your plan, prepare and re-stock your emergency kit supplies, check your insurance coverages, trim trees and be prepared to secure and protect your home and property if necessary. Visit the City website for hurricane preparedness information at <https://www.cityofmarcoisland.com/emergency>.
2. The **2019 Disaster Preparedness Sales Tax Holiday** was passed by the Florida Legislature and signed into law by Governor Ron DeSantis. This sales tax holiday begins Friday, May 31, 2019 and extends through Thursday, June 6, 2019. During this sales tax holiday period, qualifying items related to disaster preparedness are exempt from sales tax. Qualifying items include flashlights, gas/diesel containers, batteries, radios, tarps and portable generators under \$750. A detailed description can be found on the city website at <https://www.cityofmarcoisland.com/emergency/page/2019-disaster-preparedness-sales-tax-holiday>.
3. *Stay Informed, Stay Safe.* Code**RED** is the city's citizen notification system used in the event of emergencies or critical community alerts. Register your home and cell phone numbers at the following link: <https://public.coderedweb.com/CNE/en-US/BD7DF8D41311>
4. **Attention Landscape Professionals** – Green Industries Best Management Practices Class, June 4 from 8 a.m.– 5 p.m. hosted by Marco Island Code Enforcement, 51 Bald Eagle. More information at: <https://www.cityofmarcoisland.com/community/page/june-4th-green-industries-best-management-practices-class>
5. You are Invited - **Meet & Greet** the candidates for the position of Police Chief on Thursday, June 6 at the Island Country Club, 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
6. Sea Turtle Nesting Season runs through October 31. Adult and Hatchling turtles will be disoriented due to artificial lights. **DO YOUR PART TO KEEP OUR BEACHES DARK.** No flashlights or flash photography after 9 p.m. All beachside lights should be off or shielded by 9 p.m. DO NOT interfere with turtles, eggs or nests.
7. City Council is **seeking volunteers** to serve on the Beautification Advisory Committee. Link to the on-line application here: <https://www.cityofmarcoisland.com/bc/webform/online-advisory-board-application>
8. **Keep our Beaches Beautiful** – The Marco Island Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a beach clean-up on June 8th at 8 a.m. at the South Beach Boardwalk.
9. Did you know that Ordinance 16-02 limits the amount of fertilizer that can be applied to a property in one year and the type of fertilizer that can be applied? **No fertilization is allowed between June 1 and September 30.** More information on protecting our waterways from the harmful effects of fertilizer can be found on our website: <https://www.cityofmarcoisland.com/growth-management/page/fertilizer-ordinance>
10. City Council will discuss the **FY 2019-20 Operating Budget** on June 17. The special-called budget workshop begins at 9:00 a.m.

**Schools out for Summer – be extra cautious while driving.**

David Harden, City Manager