



TOWN HALL BULLETIN

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Thank you for your interest in this monthly publication that provides brief news and information about a variety of Town topics. Comments and suggestions are always welcome - publicinfo@fmbgov.com



[View Town Council meeting agendas and minutes](#)

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Meetings are held at 2525 Estero Boulevard in Town Council Chambers.

Watch Town Council meetings live

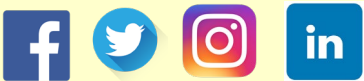
All Town Council meetings, Local Planning Agency (LPA) meetings, Special Magistrate Hearings and Town advisory committee meetings are broadcast live on the [Town's YouTube channel](#)

Meeting dates and times are posted on the [Town's website](#)

The calendar section on the home page is one way to keep up with dates and times.

Another way is to [sign up to receive email notifications](#) of meetings and other info as it is posted on the website.

Follow the Town of FMB, including Bay Oaks, on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and LinkedIn; Newton Beach Park and Mound House on Facebook and Instagram



Town Hall is open 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Appointments are encouraged to limit wait times.

Questions?

Call 239-765-0202

PLEASE NOTE:

All Town Hall employees and visitors may not have been vaccinated against COVID.

NOTE CHANGE IN TIME/DAY OF TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS IN SEPTEMBER

Town Council will hold its regular September meetings at 5:01 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 9, and Thursday, Sept. 16. This change is to comply with state law that requires municipal budget hearings to be in the evening. Agendas for these meetings include the Fiscal Year 2021-22 Budget.

The percentage of availability of the 349 public parking spaces that the Town provides is now tracked three times a day by the Beach and Street Enforcement (BASE) team. This is a pilot project to help visitors and others find parking. **Text PARKING to 239-FMBeach to access the information.** [Parking in FMB.](#)

Lee County is hosting a public remembrance ceremony for the 20th anniversary of the 9-11 terrorist attacks at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, September 11, at the Caloosa Sound Convention Center, 1374 Monroe Street, Fort Myers (downtown).

"Movie on the Mound" *Raya and the Last Dragon* will be Friday, Sept. 17, at 8 p.m., on the grounds of Mound House, 451 Connecticut Street. Refreshments will be available for purchase with proceeds to benefit the Friends of the Mound House. This is part of the Fort Myers Beach International Film Festival that will take place from Sept. 14-19. [FMB International Film Festival](#)

Fright Night at Bay Oaks will be Friday, October 22, 6 to 9 p.m. Cost is \$4/person or \$10/family of four. Candy donations are being accepted at the Bay Oaks front office or at the Pool office during open hours. Volunteers are also needed. Call 239-765-4222.

Thanks to everyone who participated in the Town's first full year of **Household Chemical Waste Collection Days hosted by Lee County at Bay Oaks.** In total, 141 customers were served and 7,023 pounds of waste was collected. Events are already scheduled for the coming year, with the day of the week changing from Friday to Wednesday: **November 17, 2021; February 16, 2022; May 18, 2022, and August 17, 2022. Time will be 8 a.m. to Noon.** [Acceptable items.](#)

In the Downtown District, **construction has begun on the Town's new traffic signal at Old San Carlos and Estero Boulevards, and Margaritaville.** Learn about these and other [Projects Around Town.](#)

Turtle nests are hatching! Thanks for continuing to help make the hatchling's path to the Gulf clear by removing beach furniture, filling in holes in the sand, turning off lights. [Turtle Time, Inc.](#)

20th anniversary September 11 remembrance lapel pins are available for free at Town Hall. The pins are on the counter in the lobby and can be picked up from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Interested in serving as a volunteer on one of the Town's 10 advisory boards and committees? These groups advise and support the work of Town Council. Openings are for the Audit Committee, the Historic Preservation Advisory Board, and the Local Planning Agency. [Learn more and apply.](#)

**Town Offices will be closed for Labor Day
Monday, Sept. 6, 2021**