TOWN OF LONGBOAT KEY

THE KEY CONNECTION NEWSLETTER

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Hurricane Preparedness – Be Ready

Hurricane season begins June 1. Don't wait to prepare for the unknown. Take time now to review your emergency plan, gather supplies, and stay informed.

2026 Disaster Preparedness Seminar
May 14 | 4:00 p.m.
Longboat Key Club Harbourside Ballroom (3000 Harbourside Dr.)
Free to attend
Questions? Contact Longboat Key Chamber of Commerce at 941-383-2466.

Re-Entry Stickers Available April 20
Available at the Police Department and Town Hall beginning April 20, from 7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.
Bring proof of residency or business ownership/verification of employment.
Questions? Email: izunz@longboatkey.org or call: 941-316-1999

Sandbag Operations
Our Public Works Team will be on-site on the following dates to assist with the Sandbag Operation:
June 4 | July 2 | August 6 | September 3
8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Broadway Beach Access, 100 Broadway Street. Each event will require proof of residency. Ten (10) bags will be provided, but residents may bring their own for filling.
Questions? Email:jmanderson@longboatkey.org or call: 941-316-1988.

Receive Emergency Notifications
Sign up for Alert Longboat Key at www.longboatkey.org click on "Helpful Links" at the bottom of the page. For assistance, call 941-316-1999.

Arts in April – Final Events

Town Hall Art Exhibit & Reception
Town Hall, 501 Bay Isles Road
April 23 | 5:00 – 6:30 p.m. (Free Admission)

Dinner & A Movie
April 24 | 5:30 – 9:45 p.m. (rain date April 25)
Bayfront Park - Open Field, 4052 Gulf of Mexico Drive
Tickets: www.lbkgardenclub.org

Cops, Cars & Coffee

April 25 | Whitney Plaza, 6920 Gulf of Mexico Drive | 8:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.

Meet your local police department personnel, show off your cars and help support local businesses. Coffee and food will be available for purchase by local vendors.

Car Hauler Reminder

A special reminder from Chief Mager, Chief of Police: Car haulers are not allowed to load and/or unload vehicles on Gulf of Mexico Drive. Car haulers may use Bay Isles Road in front of Mediterranean Plaza, 595 Bay Isles Road.

Coyote Awareness

Report sightings with date, time, and location to izunz@longboatkey.org.
Safety Tips:

- Coyotes can typically be scared away
- Secure garbage
- Keep pets on leashes
- Secure pets indoors

More info: MyFWC.com

Sea Turtle Nesting Season

Sea Turtle Nesting Season begins in May and runs through October 31. Flip a switch, make a move!

Practical Tips:

- Turn off/shield beachfront lights
- Fill in all holes on the beach, knock down sandcastles
- Remove all furniture from the beach
- Dispose of all trash to reduce attracting predators

If you see a distressed or stranded turtle, report it to the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission Wildlife Alert Hotline (1-888-404-FWCC).

Stay Connected

Visit the Town's new website, featuring a fresh look, updated info, and easy access to important updates. Stay connected! Sign up for e-notifications (email, text, or both) under “Helpful Links” on the site and never miss an update.

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