TOWN OF LONGBOAT KEY
TOWN MANAGER BRIEF

Town Veterans Day Event – November 11
Join the Town of Longboat Key on Wednesday, November 11, from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. at Town Center Green as we honor our veterans with a special program, live music by Trevor Bystrom Band, food trucks, and refreshments. In partnership with the Rotary Club of Longboat Key, we are collecting donations to support veteran services provided by Turning Points in Bradenton, with a special donation presentation during the event. Veterans are encouraged to RSVP to **scobb@longboatkey.org** or 941-316-1955**.** Attendees are encouraged to bring a chair or blanket!

Laughs on Longboat: Comedy Night – November 12
Get ready for an evening of laughter, live music, and fun at Laughs on Longboat: Comedy Night on Thursday, November 12, at Town Center Green! The evening kicks off at 4:30 p.m. with live music by Akiem Esdaile, followed by a comedy show featuring four comedians at 5:30 p.m**.** Guests can enjoy food trucks and complimentary beverages. Tickets are $35 per person and include seating, with reserved tables available for groups of eight or ten. Gather with your friends and join the fun! Visit **www.LBKFoundation.org** to purchase tickets and learn more.

Election Day Is Almost Here – Stay Informed on the Property Tax Amendment
With Election Day just around the corner on November 3, residents are encouraged to stay informed about the proposed property tax amendment. The proposal could significantly increase homestead exemptions and impact local government funding and services. Before heading to the polls, take a moment to learn more about the potential impacts on Longboat Key by visiting the Town's website at **www.longboatkey.org**.

Let's Talk Longboat Moves to Wednesdays!
Let's Talk Longboat is moving to Wednesdays! Join us for our next session on Wednesday, November 18, at 3:00 p.m. at Bayfront Park. These informal community conversations provide residents with an opportunity to connect with Town leadership, ask questions, share concerns, and discuss topics important to Longboat Key. We look forward to seeing you there!

Light Up Longboat – November 21
Get into the holiday spirit at Light Up Longboat, hosted by the Longboat Key Chamber of Commerce, on Saturday, November 21, from 5:00–7:00 p.m. at Town Center Green! This festive community celebration brings residents together for an evening of holiday cheer featuring live music, food vendors, tree lighting, prizes, and more! Bring your family and friends and enjoy this beloved Longboat Key holiday tradition!

Upcoming Public Meetings & Events

- **November 2, 2026** – 1:00 p.m. – Town Commission Regular Meeting
- **November 9, 2026** – 1:00 p.m. – Town Commission Regular Workshop
- **November 11, 2026** – Veterans Day (Town Administrative Offices Closed)
- **November 26, 2026** – Thanksgiving Day (Town Administrative Offices Closed)
- **November 27, 2026** – Day after Thanksgiving (Town Administrative Offices Closed)

George's Fun Fact: I've learned that managing a town and hosting Thanksgiving dinner have a lot in common. Everyone has an opinion, timing is everything, and somebody always wants to know why things cost so much.