

**Weekly Department Updates**  
**September 29, 2023**



**Beach, Parks and Recreation**

We are still posting lifeguards on the beach during weekends through early November. Flagler Beach Fire Department will be responding to beach emergencies during the weekdays.

We still have sailboat kits for the annual Rain gutter Regatta available at City Hall. The kits are free and the races will take place at our October 6th First Friday.

We are in the process of planning for the “Holiday at the Beach” First Friday on December 1st and parade on December 2nd. The event will kick off with the lighting of the park on Friday evening. As usual, the holiday entertainment will be provided by the students from our local schools. On Saturday, Santa will parachute down on the beach to officially start the parade at 1:00pm.

**Finance**

Chris Novak is in the process of finalizing the FEMA claim for Hurricane Ian. The claim on Hurricane Nicole is in process with an anticipated completion date by the end of November.

A budget workshop has been scheduled on October 3rd @ 4:00 pm. After the workshop, the Final Budget Hearing will take place @ 5:01 pm. All meetings will take place in City Commission Chambers.

**Fire Department**

	9/21/23	9/22/23	9/23/23	9/24/23	9/25/23	9/26/23	9/27/23	9/28/23	9/29/23	9/30/23	10/1/23	10/2/23	10/3/23	Total
(32) Emergency medical service (EMS) incident	1	3				1	2							7
(55) Public service assistance	1	1	1	1		1	1							6
(61) Dispatched and canceled en route	1	2	1		1	1	1							7
(62) Wrong location, no emergency found		1		2										3
(74) Unintentional system/detect... operation (no fire)		1												1
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>							<b>24</b>

Weather permitting both FBFD and Director Gillin are expecting busy beach days this weekend. Also, this weekend the Scarecrow Festival begins. Participating businesses, nonprofits and government entities will have the opportunity to create and display a scarecrow from October 1st through November 1st. Thousands of visitors are expected in town.



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### Maintenance

Our maintenance crew broke down and stored materials from the Museum event in Veterans Park and repaired an electrical box at S. 6th Street parking lot.

Our grounds crew cut and trimmed City parking lots and the ROW on Palm Drive.

### Public Works

We did locates every morning for sunshine 811; installed two meters for two new construction homes at Sea Side Landings; did a shut off valve replacement at 311 North 11<sup>th</sup> Street and replaced another leaking shut off valve at 1840 South Central. The beach ramp needed repair a few times in the past two weeks. Our crew graded City parking lots at North 5<sup>th</sup> Street and South 5<sup>th</sup> Street; replaced a stop sign post that someone hit at South 11 Street; replaced a broken parking sign post at South 5<sup>th</sup> Street City parking lot and trimmed the Alley Way at South 14th street between A1A and Central Ave. At North 20<sup>th</sup> and A1A, and filled in a pot hole with EZ Street. The handicap curb stop at city parking spot at Veterans Park was replaced. At the corner of 100 and South Flagler, we used a back hoe to restore the existing swale and outfall so the storm drain system on SR100 can work properly. We also weeded around the storm drains and cleaned up the area; fixed a broken clean out at 1021 South Flagler Ave. We filled in another pothole at South 22<sup>nd</sup> Street and we noticed sand that needed to be removed on the radiuses at South 25<sup>th</sup> Street and A1A . It posed a safety issue for motorcycle's and bicycle's.

### Wastewater

During the week from Thursday September 21<sup>st</sup>, through Wednesday September 27<sup>th</sup> we treated 5,396,000 gallons of wastewater for a daily average of 770,857 gallons with 3.9" of rain.

### Water

During the 39th week September 17th through September 23rd, we pumped 4,130,000 gallons of finished water for the week. The average for the week was 590,000 gallons per Day. Last year at this time, we pumped 3,805,000 gallons and averaged 544,000 Gallons per Day. That is 7.4% greater than last year. We mowed and edged and weed-eat the plant grounds. We exercise all of our Generators. We flushed the North End of Town due to low chlorine residual. We used 107,900 gallons. We collected the rest of our monthly well samples, drawdowns, and statics. We also collected our monthly meter readings. We cleaned degasifier #2.