

# The Edisto Beach Comber

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## BURLEY L. LYONS

December 14, 1934 – January 28, 2015



EDISTO BEACH: Burley Lyons, son of Berry and Edna Lyons, was born in the Fire Hill Community of Colleton County near Walterboro, December 14, 1934. He was a graduate of Walterboro High School, attended Clemson University, and graduated from the University of South Carolina. He married his high school sweetheart Shirley Tippins, and they were married for 60 years. After graduation he taught school and coached football in Pickens, SC.

He and his father, Berry Lyons, owned and operated Lyons Furniture Company in Barnwell, SC. After selling the furniture business he moved to Edisto Beach where he and his wife Shirley owned and managed The Lyons Company, a real estate and property management business. Burley was very active in city government. He served eight years on town council before becoming the mayor of Edisto Beach. He proudly served in this position the past twenty years. Through his leadership the town made many major improvements, yet still remains the "family beach" of South Carolina.

Burley was part of the original group who started the Edisto Chamber of Commerce. Burley was also a partner in developing Island Cove, a private residential community on Edisto Beach, and Oyster Park, a commercial development on Hwy 174.

Burley was also instrumental in helping start "Cousin's Day", a gathering of cousins who have met together each month for over 29 years in the Lowcountry.

He is survived by his wife Shirley Tippins Lyons, of Edisto Beach, and by his sister Nevaida Robinson of Virginia. There are three children: Susan Lyons Pratt (Robert) of Columbia; Kenneth Lawton Lyons (Kim) of Lexington; and Burley Lawton Lyons, Jr., of Germantown, TN. There are seven grandchildren: Robert Lawton Pratt, Savannah Tippins Lyons, Kalyn Elizabeth Lyons, Zachary McMaster Lyons, John Luke Lyons, Elizabeth Lawton Lyons and Katherine Louise Lyons. He also leaves behind his faithful companion and friend Tide.

Funeral services were held Saturday morning, January 31<sup>st</sup>, at 11:00 at the Edisto Beach Baptist Church with Rev. Rob Heath and Rev. Wey Camp officiating. Immediately following the service, the family received friends in the church social hall for a time of visitation. Committal services were held later that afternoon at 3:00 at Greenlawn Memorial Gardens in Walterboro. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be made to Edisto Beach Baptist Church, Haiti Under God, or the Honduras Foundation. Any memorials can be designated and mailed to the church at 414 Jungle Road, Edisto Beach, SC 29438.

## MONTHLY MEETINGS

TIDE Committee	03/04	10:00 am
Council WkSess	03/10	10:00 am
Municipal Court	03/12	2:00 pm
Town Council	03/12	6:00 pm
ZBA Meeting	03/16	5:00 pm
PC WkSess	03/18	4:00 pm
Planning Comm	03/24	5:00 pm



## DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS March 8<sup>th</sup>

Don't forget to turn your clocks forward one hour on Saturday night, March 7<sup>th</sup> as Daylight Savings Time begins Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 a.m.

# The Hallelujah Girls

a Jones Hope Wooten comedy

The Edisto Art Guild presents the Edisto Players in "THE HALLELUJAH GIRLS" at the Edisto Beach Civic Center. The play is a Jones, Hope, Wooten side-splitting, joyful comedy and is directed by Cheryl Van Metre.

Dinner Theater is Thursday March 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm, \$35 per person and reservations are required, call Emily Craig at 843-869-9275.

The other performances are March 20 and 21 at 7:30pm and March 22 at 3pm. Tickets are \$15 in advance and available at True Value Hardware, Beachcombers and the Edistonian. Tickets are \$18 at the door, if available.

For more information call Cheryl Van Metre at 843-869-3192.

## HAPPY SAINT PATRICK'S DAY



Tuesday, March 17<sup>th</sup>

## SPRING BEGINS



Celebrate the first day of Spring on Friday, March 20<sup>th</sup>!

## 4<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL EDISTO ROAD RACE

Saturday, March 14, 2015 – 5K, 1 Mile, Walk & Fun Run

For more information contact  
Edisto Island Chamber of Commerce  
843-869-3867

## EDISTO PRIDE & EDISTO ISLAND COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION



### **Great American Cleanup Day**

Saturday

March 28, 2015

9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

Meet at Highway 174 Community Center

All volunteers who wish to help pick up litter along our scenic roadsides are welcome!

For information please contact:

[edistopride@aol.com](mailto:edistopride@aol.com) or

Ida Tipton 869-4422

## EVERYDAY PREVENTIVE ACTIONS TO HELP FIGHT GERMS, LIKE FLU



- ✓ Try to avoid close contact with sick people.
- ✓ If you get sick with a flu-like illness, stay home for at least 24 hours after the fever is gone except to get medical care.
- ✓ While sick, limit contact with others as much as possible to keep from infecting them.
- ✓ Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze and throw the tissue in the trash after you use it.
- ✓ Wash your hands often with soap and water. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol based hand rub.
- ✓ Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth. Germs spread this way.
- ✓ Clean and disinfect surfaces and objects that may be contaminated with germs.

## EDISTO RECIPES



### **St. Patty's Day Pasta Salad**



2 cups penne pasta  
½ cup sauerkraut, drained  
½ cup shredded mozzarella cheese  
2 ounces sliced pastrami  
3 Tbsp Thousand Island Dressing

Cook penne pasta according to package directions and drain, then rinse under cold water. Mix all ingredients together, cover with plastic wrap and refrigerate at least an hour before serving. Serve with pickle slices and rye toast. Enjoy!

## MINUTES

January 8, 2015

### REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

6:00 P.M.

Present: Jane S. Darby, Mayor Pro Tempore, Pete Anderson, Susan Hornsby and Patti Smyer, Council Members; Absent: Mayor Burley L. Lyons, medical issues. *Quorum of Council Present.*

Mayor Pro Tem Darby welcomed guests and thanked all who served the Town of Edisto Beach.

Council Session opened with the *Pledge of Allegiance* and a word of prayer by Councilwoman Smyer.

### Approval of Minutes

Councilwoman Smyer moved to approve the Regular Council Meeting minutes of December 11, 2014. Councilwoman Hornsby seconded the motion, which was approved unanimously.

### Proclamations and Presentations

**A. Starfish Award** – Edisto Realty – Mayor Pro Tem Jane Darby presented a Starfish Award to Matthew Kizer of Edisto Realty for his generous donation of a live Christmas tree for Bay Creek Park.

Mayor Pro Tem Darby recognized Deborah Hargis for receiving a scholarship to attend the International Institute of Municipal Clerks Region III Annual Conference in Jacksonville Florida the week of January 12, 2015.

## Old Business

**A. Deer Population on Edisto Beach** – DNR wildlife biologist Dean Harrigal addressed Council and those in attendance concerning the deer population. Several audience members told Mr. Harrigal the deer had become a nuisance by eating vegetable gardens, flowers, shrubs and foliage. Another audience member expressed concern about the health of the deer. Mr. Harrigal explained that deer seldom if ever starved, and Edisto Beach has plenty of food and living space for the deer. He suggested that residents take precautions by putting up fencing around gardens, using chemical repellent or planting shrubbery and flowers that deer don't like to eat. He told those in attendance that if residents become concerned with their safety and if deer vs. car accidents increase, then there would be a significant problem. Mayor Pro Tem Darby thanked Mr. Harrigal for his time and noted Council would take the information under advisement.

**B. Update on Temporary Moratorium on the Issuance and Approval of Building Permits and Record Plats for the Big Bay Creek and Scott Creek Property Owners sewer line project in the Town of Edisto Beach for Properties Situated Inside the Municipal Boundaries to the Town Sewer System through the Big Bay Creek and Scott Creek Property Owners sewer line project** – Bob Doub, Utilities Director, updated Council on the Moratorium. The hydraulic evaluation of the collection system is being done currently by AECOM. Information requested by AECOM has been forwarded, including pump curves for pump stations A, B and C, pump station run-time data, wastewater treatment plan flow data, pump station unit contributory loading, and pump station draw-down data. An AECOM representative will be at Edisto Beach on January 9, 2015 working with the Utilities Department conducting additional draw-down studies to ensure that the numbers are equating. Mayor Pro Tem Darby explained to those in attendance that a 90-day review is required any time a moratorium is put in place until a solution is available.

**C. Civic Center** – Mayor Pro Tem Darby told those in attendance that a decision on the Civic Center had been deferred due to a scheduling conflict with Colleton County. The Colleton County Council meeting has been moved to January 13, 2015 so Council should have an update at the February meeting.

**New Business/Appearances**

**A. Coastal Science and Engineering Survey Report No. 8 Annual Beach and Inshore Surveys and Assessment of Beach and Groin Conditions** – Steven Traynum and Trey Hair provided a PowerPoint presentation which is attached.

**B. Ocean Water Monitoring Station Tier Re-assessment/Non-Permitted Discharge Assessment within Big Bay Creek and the South Edisto River at Edisto Beach, S.C. Study Report** – David Payne from the Department of Health and Environmental Control presented a PowerPoint which is attached.

**C. Causeway Beautification** – DHEC, OCRM and the State Park have agreed to permit work on the causeway without mitigation. This project was suggested by the TIDE Committee. Councilwoman Hornsby moved to approve beginning the vegetation trimming, removal and clean-up work on the causeway with an estimated cost of \$5,000 or less to be transferred from the General Fund Contingency to Public Works Parks/Recreation. Councilwoman Smyer seconded the motion, which was approved unanimously.

**Committee Vacancies**

**A. Construction Board of Adjustments and Appeals** – 3 vacancies – Bob Sandifer and David Salter have been appointed to the Construction Board of Adjustments and Appeals. No other applications have been received.

**B. TIDE Committee** – 1 vacancy – Mary Edna Keller’s term expires in February and she has decided not to pursue another term. No applications have been received to date.

**Departmental Reports and Committee Updates**

Administration

Town Administrator Iris Hill gave the financial report for December 2014.

	Received	Spent
General Fund	46.48%	54.84%
Water Fund	61.78%	53.18%
Wastewater Fund	68.58%	47.14%

Building

Building Codes Official, Patrick Brown, gave the report for December 2014.

	Dec-13	Dec-14	YTD
Business/Rental License Fees	\$8,498	\$2,789	\$11,709
New Construction Permits	3	0	3
Other Permits	19	33	112
Permit Fees	\$7,366	\$4,631	\$19,323
Inspections	60	37	268
Bay Creek Park	0.00	\$150	\$9,435

Fire

Fire Chief Denney Conley gave the report for the month of December 2014.

Calls	Dec-13	Dec-14	YTD
Medical	34	9	140
Fire-related	6	5	30
Public Assistance	22	12	246
Beach Wheel Chairs	3	1	61
Water Rescue	-	0	8

Utilities

Bob Doub, Utilities Director, gave the report for December 2014.

	Dec-13	Dec-14	YTD
Pumped MG Water Treated MG	8.82	7.63	94.03
Wastewater	2.77	2.92	27.59
Water Line Repairs	2	2	22
Work Order Repairs	60	83	578

Abdella Services completed ten valve insertions on six- and eight-inch water lines on Palmetto Boulevard, Jungle Road, Lybrand Street, Myrtle Street and Sunset Street. This is part of the Town’s upgrade to the water system in preparation for adding more valves and replacing valves for better control of the water system.

Police

Bill Coffey, Police Chief, gave the report for the month ending December 31, 2014.

	Dec-13	Dec-14	YTD
Citations	27	15	150
Speeding	20	14	89
Warnings	74	72	566
Alarm Calls	19	8	83
Calls for 2 or More Officers	19	8	62
Miles Patrolled	7,705	8,672	49,763
Assaults	0	1	7
Larcenies	0	4	34
Burglaries	0	0	2
Incidents & Calls for Service	69	96	797
Golf Cart Violations	0	0	11
Domestic Violence Calls	0	0	0
Property Checks	2,385	2,074	9,846
Open Container	0	0	7
D.U.I.	-	0	2
CDV Arrest	-	0	0
Disorderly Conduct	0	0	6

### Public Works

Public Works Director Bob Doub gave the report for the month of December 2014.

	Dec-13	Dec-14	YTD
Mowed Acres	0	0	274
Cleaned Ditches	5,271ft	0ft	15,043ft
Roll Carts Delivered	2	8	51

The Public Works Department has been busy cleaning beach accesses, moving roll carts under houses and placing new stickers on the roll carts, notifying residents and visitors of the garbage schedule.

### Chamber of Commerce

Dan Carter, Executive Director of the Edisto Chamber, gave the report for the month of December, 2014.

- The Edisto Museum will have their member meeting and reception on January 11<sup>th</sup>.
- The Edisto Eats Festival will have an oyster roast on January 16<sup>th</sup> at Bay Creek Park.
- On January 19, 2015 there will be a Business After Hours sponsored by Andy

Cook CPA and Cook Financial2 at Finn's Island Grill.

- On January 24, 2015, Dockside Restaurant will host a shag event and oyster roast with DJ Jim Bowers beginning at 1:00 p.m.
- The first preliminary cook-off for the Edisto Eats Ultimate Chef Competition will be held on January 27 at Pressley's at the Marina.
- The Beach Home Tour collected \$600 for the Beach Renourishment Fund.

### Public Comment Period

No one had any comments.

### Adjournment

Councilman Anderson moved to adjourn the meeting. Councilwoman Smyer seconded the motion which was approved unanimously.

*The media/public was duly notified of the date, time and location of the meeting on Wednesday, December 31, 2014.*