



12 Years, 9 Months, 4 days
since the Port of Port Royal was ordered to be sold.....

Sunday, June 18th

This week in Port Royal:

Sunday 6/18

Monday 6/19

- 6/19 5:30pm Metro Planning Commission Meeting Beaufort City Hall, 1911 Boundary St., Beaufort

Tuesday 6/20

- *****GARBAGE DAY*****
- 9:00am - 12:00pm & 5:30pm - 7:30pm Pickleball **Location:** The Shed, 809 Paris Ave
- 6/20 4:00pm Redevelopment Commission Meeting **Location:** Town Hall, 700 Paris Ave
- 6/20 5:30pm Parks & Recreation Commission Meeting **Location:** Town Hall, 700 Paris Ave

Wednesday 6/21

- 7:30am - 9:00am Coffee & Conversation Weekly get-together of neighbors and friends to discuss various topics regarding Port Royal over Coffee. **Location:** Pluff Mudd Coffee, 1632A Paris Ave.
- 5:30pm - 7:30pm Pickleball **Location:** The Shed, 809 Paris Ave

Thursday 6/22

- 9:00am - 12:00pm & 5:30pm - 7:30pm Pickleball **Location:** The Shed, 809 Paris Ave

Friday 6/23

Saturday 6/24

- 9:00am to 12:00pm Port Royal's Farmers Market **Location:** Naval Heritage Park. To get on their newsletter, visit their website [here](#)
- 10:00am to 1:00pm Starving Artist Market **Location:** Paris Ave & 16th Street
- 6/24 6:30pm Street Music on Paris Ave - Dwayne Dopsie and the Zydeco Hellraisers **Location:** Paris Ave between 9th & 10th Streets

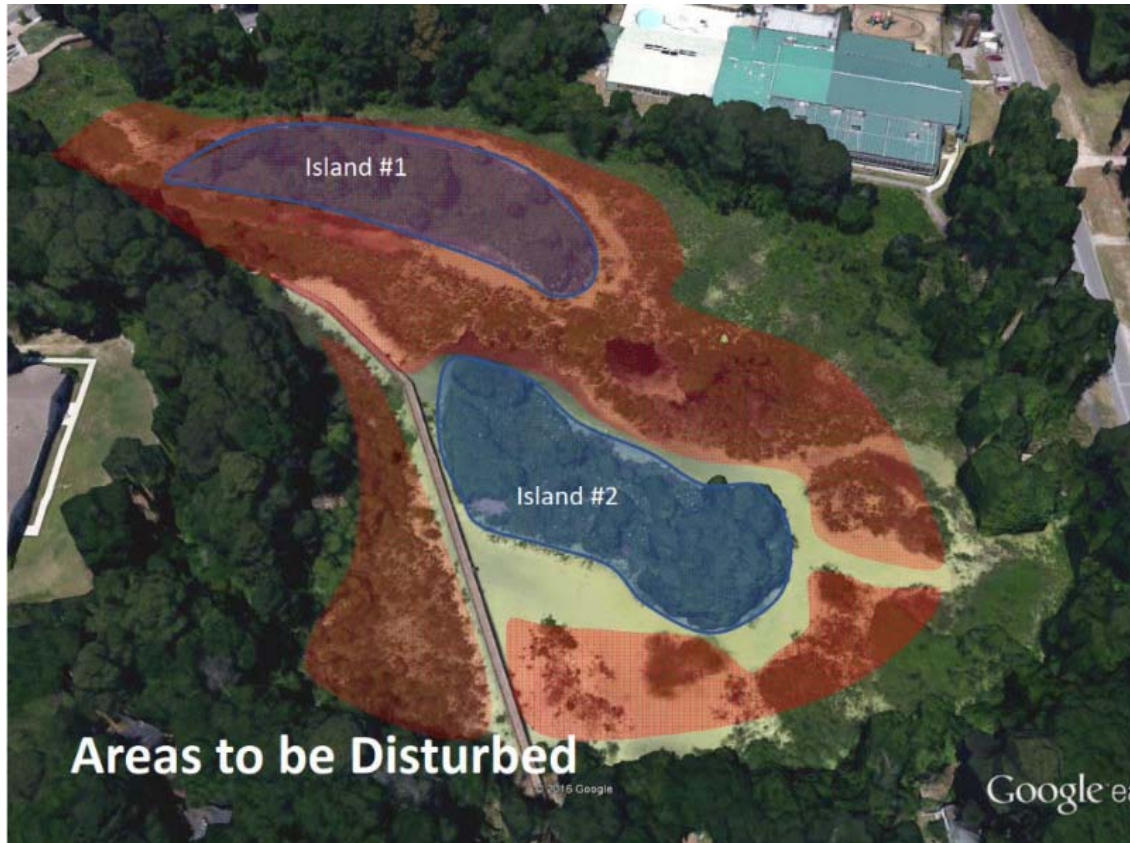
Cypress Wetlands Project



At the last Council Meeting, Council voted to increase the Stormwater fee by \$10 in order to help fund the Cypress Wetlands Habitat Restoration Project the Town is planning to do in the future. This will increase the Stormwater fund from \$50 to \$60 per year.

As you may have noticed, over the years the number of birds at the Cypress Wetlands have diminished significantly. This project is aimed at correcting the many reasons this has occurred and also in providing needed maintenance of this stormwater facility.

What follows is a brief overview of the project as given to Council by the Town's Engineering Consultant.



Cypress Wetlands Restoration

Project Team & Advisers Team:

- Travis Folk, PhD – Folk Environmental
- Paul Hengecliff – Folk Environmental
- Bridget Lussier – Biologist
- Jason Ayers – USFW Coastal Program
- Chris Fernandez – USFW Coastal Program
- Craig Watson – Atlantic Joint Venture - USFW

Clearing Plan:

- Clear Island #1 of all Invasive Tree and Plant Species
- Clear western side of Island #2 of all Invasive Tree and Plant Species leaving Cypress Trees on eastern side as is
- Remove various shrubs and invasive species from areas indicated in Red on Plan

Excavation Plan:

- Excavate to create open water areas shown in Red
- Excavate existing open water areas to remove accumulated silt and deepen

- Existing Richmond Ave. access to be used to remove debris and silt

Disposal Site Activities Needed:

- All organic materials (trees, shrubs, floating vegetative mats, etc.)
- Will be piled and allowed to dry for a number of weeks (depending on rainfall)
- Once dried out, a mechanically ventilated burn pit will be constructed to burn all organic material.
- All sediment and excavated materials
- Will be stock piled and allowed to dry
- Materials will be mixed
- Material will be spread on areas above the Critical Line to slightly raise the elevation of the park area.
- All areas will be seeded and silt fenced as needed

Possible Creation of a Third Rookery Island:

- There is sufficient area on site to create a third rookery island

Advantages of a third island:

- Will provide an additional protected rookery
- Will allow excavated sediment and soil to remain on site avoiding hauling, drying and spreading costs

Replanting Plan:

- In areas of Islands #1 and #2 that are created of invasive species (mainly Tallow Trees) replant with native trees (e.g. Cypress)
- If Island #3 is constructed plant entire island with native trees
- Sufficient scrubs will remain that will continue to grow in undisturbed areas

Maintenance Plan:

Islands:

- Initially, hand spray invasive plants and tree seedlings with herbicide frequently (4 times per year or more if needed)
- Reduce herbicide spraying as new native plants establish themselves

Open Water Areas:

- Continue current program of algicide spraying to manage algae
- Continue current program of herbicide spraying to manage floating weeds (e.g. duck weed)
- Continue biological and water quality monitoring

Preliminary Cost Estimate:

Preliminary Project Feasibility Study \$12,000

- Design, permitting, plans and specifications for construction \$18,000
- Construction \$275,000
- Field engineering & coordination \$20,000
- Plantings \$25,000
- Total Preliminary Cost: \$350,000

Funding Plan:

- Cost to Town: \$350,000
- Available from SW Fund (\$118,000)
- USFW NAWCA* Grant (\$100,000)
- Addition Funds Needed \$132,000

*North American Wetlands Conservation Act

Will need to raise SW fees to provide needed funding:

- Additional Funds Needed \$132,000
- Raise SW Fees \$10.00/yr/ERU
- Estimated to generate the \$132,000 needed over two budget years
- Fee will be raised from \$50/ERU to \$60/ERU

Volunteers Needed for the 4th of July



Historic Port Royal Foundation is looking for volunteers to help them man the booths down at the Sands on the 4th of July:

Historic Port Royal Foundation is again looking for your support. We have 3 shifts

that we need help for:

- *Set-up -- 3-5 PM (activities include setting up and decorating tents, getting ice, setting up popcorn machine, etc.)*
- *First shift – 5-7:30 PM (activities include ID checks/bands, beverage sales, popcorn, glow sticks)*
- *Late shift – 7:30-10 PM (same activities as first shift plus best view of fireworks!!!)*

This is the biggest fundraiser of the year for HPRF. We need your help to make it successful!

Please let me know if you are interested in helping out and, if so, when you would like to volunteer. We need the most people for the late shift.

Mary Klein

HPRF Treasurer

maryklein@gmail.com

[908 875 6874](tel:9088756874)

Metro Planning Commission

The Metro Planning Commission will meet beginning at 5:30pm in Council Chambers at Beaufort City Hall located at 1911 Boundary Street, Beaufort, SC

I. Call to Order

II. Pledge of Allegiance

III. Review Commission Meeting Minutes:

A. MPC Minutes of the May 15, 2017 Meeting

IV. Questions Relating to Military Operations

V. Review of Projects for Beaufort County:

1. Beaufort County – Text Amendment. Text Amendments to the Community Development Code, Division A.2 (Lady’s Island Community Preservation District--LICP) of Appendix A, Community Preservation District: Table A.2.40.A (Land Uses) and Section A.2.50 (Conditional and Special Use Standards) to permit Community Residences (e.g. dorms, convents, assisted living facilities, temporary shelters) as a Special Use subject to additional standards; Applicant: Jade Eastridge.

VI. Review of Projects for the Town of Port Royal:

1. Town of Port Royal – Rezoning Request. Rezone District 112, Map 31, Parcels 100 and 100A. Also known as 783 and 787 Parris Island Gateway. The properties currently site manufactured homes. The current zoning is T4 Neighborhood Center – Open. The requested zoning is T4 Neighborhood Center – Open with the Mobile Home on Individual Lot Overlay.
2. Update of Council Actions

VII. Review of Projects for the City of Beaufort:

1. City of Beaufort – Annexation. Annexation of Two Parcels of Property located at 2413 Boundary Street, identified as R100 026 000 125B 0000 and R100 026 00A 0295 0000. Applicant: City of Beaufort.
2. City of Beaufort – Zoning. Zoning of Two Parcels of Property at 2413 Boundary Street, identified as R100 026 000 125B 0000 and R100 026 00A 0295 0000. The existing zoning is C3 Neighborhood Mixed-Use. The proposed zoning is Boundary Street Redevelopment District. Applicant: City of Beaufort.
3. Update of Council Actions

VIII. Discussion:

IX. Adjournment

Redevelopment Commission Meeting

This Tuesday at 4:00pm, the Redevelopment Commission will meeting in the conference room at Town Hall, 700 Paris Ave. The meeting is open to the public.

The Agenda is as follows:

- I. Call to Order
- II. Approval of Minutes of March 21, 2017 meeting
- III. Approval of Minutes of April 18, 2017 meeting
- IV. Port Royal Pride Program
 - Review status of 2016-2017 projects
 - General discussion of program
- V. Economic development opportunities
- VI. New business
- VII. Adjournment

Parks and Recreation Commission

Meeting

This Tuesday at 5:30pm, the Parks and Recreation Commission will meeting in the conference room at Town Hall, 700 Paris Ave. The meeting is open to the public.

The Agenda is as follows:

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

a. Minutes from the meeting on April 18, 2017

III. TOWN MANAGER'S BRIEFING TO COUNCIL

IV. NEW BUSINESS

- Report on parks maintenance
- Report on continuing projects
- Skateboard/Naval Heritage Park
- Sands - Parking
- John Parker

V. OLD BUSINESS

- Ideas for SMT into Port Royal
- Shed floor

VI. MISCELLANEOUS

V. Adjournment

Street Music this Saturday



This Saturday marks the last performance of the "Spring" season of Street Music and what a closing act we have for you. Make sure you are here in Port Royal for the Not-To-Be-Missed performance featuring Dwayne Dopsie and the Zydeco Hellraisers. They have been here many times before and Paris Ave/Street Music will be THE place to be this Saturday!

For those who cannot attend, we always have a Facebook live feed going, so hop on over to the Town's Facebook page and join in remotely to the performance. Stayed tuned to the Newsletter for the lineup for the Fall season of Street Music on Paris Ave which will be announced soon.

Dwayne (Dopsie) Rubin hails from one of the most influential Zydeco families in the world. Although inspired by tradition, Dwayne has developed his own high energy style that defies existing stereotypes and blazes a refreshingly distinct path for 21st century Zydeco music. This singer/songwriter and accordionist has performed all over the world since debuting his band, Dwayne Dopsie and the Zydeco Hellraisers, at age 19.

Dwayne Dopsie, grew up in Lafayette, Louisiana, as well as four of the Hellraisers. Dwayne has created the perfect band of hand picked musicians. The washboard player, Alex MacDonald, possesses skill and timing that are unmatched, making him a true musician, not just a marvel holding a washboard. Combined, the band has over 100 years of experience playing Zydeco music and it shows in every performance. The energy, true talent, and exuberance that Dwayne Dopsie and the Zydeco Hellraisers emit from stage makes it obvious that there is no competition for this band.

Not only has Dwayne's band mastered zydeco music, they also add a bit of rhythm and blues, funk, rock and roll, reggae and pop to their performances, making them a very versatile choice for any audience. This Indie artist was named "The Hottest Accordionist" in America for his ability to both work the crowd and pump out musical harmony in grandiose fashion. Dwayne doesn't confine himself to the stage; he interacts with the crowd, blurring the barrier between performer and audience. Audiences jump to their feet energized by Dwayne's musical innovation, charismatic performance and sheer, raw talent. His ability to capture the imagination, heart and soul of his audience makes Dwayne one of today's most dynamic performers.

Liberty Days

Each year, the S.C. Historical Society commemorates South Carolina's contributions to the Revolutionary War during Liberty Week.

This year, the Beaufort County Historical Society organized three days of countywide activities to join in the celebration. The events are free and open to the public.

Events kick off at 2 p.m. June 28 at Beaufort County Library, 311 Scott St., with Doug Bostick of S.C. Battleground Trust discussing Revolutionary battlegrounds in the state.

Make your own casual schedule for docent-assisted tours from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on June 30 or July 1 at the following sites:

Beaufort

- Historic Beaufort Foundation: Verdier House (June 30)
- Beaufort History Museum (June 30)
- Santa Elena Foundation: Santa Elena History Center (July 1)

Bluffton

- Bluffton Historic Foundation: Heyward House (June 30)

Daufuskie

- Daufuskie Island Historic Foundation: Billie Burns Museum (June 30)

Hilton Head

- Coastal Discovery Museum (June 30)
- Heritage Library: Fort Mitchel and Zion Chapel (June 30)

Parris Island

- Parris Island Historical & Museum Society: Parris Island Museum (July 1). Driver's license, vehicle registration and proof of insurance are required to enter Parris Island.

Port Royal

- Historic Port Royal Foundation: Union Church (June 30)
- Port Royal Sound Foundation: Maritime Center (July 1)

Ridgeland

- Morris Center for Lowcountry Heritage Center (June 30)

St. Helena Island

- Friends of Fort Fremont: Fort Fremont, Land's End (July 1)

For more information, contact Mae Mendoza at mfmendoz@hargray.com or go to www.beaufortcountyhistoricalsociety.org.

Upcoming Events (more details to follow)



JUNE

6/30 9:00am Northern Regional Plan Meeting Exec Conference Room, County Building, 100 Ribaut Road

6/28 - 7/1 Liberty Days - Various Locations/Variou Times

JULY

7/1 8:30am Village Litter Pickup - Meet @ 1110A Paris Ave

7/4 5:00pm till Dark 4th of July at the Sands - Food, Drink, Music & Fireworks -
Sponsored by Town of Port Royal and Historic Port Royal Foundation

7/5 6:30pm Public Hearing Town Hall, 700 Paris Ave

7/5 (immediately following Public Hearing) Council Workshop Town Hall, 700
Paris Ave

7/11 8:00am- 11:00am BMH LifeFit Wellness Mobile Unit @ Fire Dept Paris Ave

7/11 6:00pm Historic Port Royal Foundation Monthly Meeting

7/12 6:30pm Council Meeting Town Hall, 700 Paris Ave

7/17 5:30pm Metro Planning Commission Meeting Beaufort City Hall, 1911
Boundary St., Beaufort

7/18 4:00pm Redevelopment Commission Meeting Town Hall, 700 Paris Ave

7/18 5:30pm Parks & Recreation Commission Meeting Town Hall, 700 Paris
Ave.

7/27 5:30pm Porch Party @ Coastal Real Estate

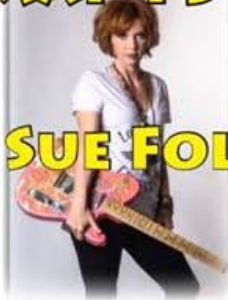
The Town of PORT ROYAL, SC

presents...

**SPRING 2017
SEASON 20**

Street Music on Paris Avenue

MAY 13



SUE FOLEY BAND

*Bring your
Chairs
& your
Dancing
Shoes!*

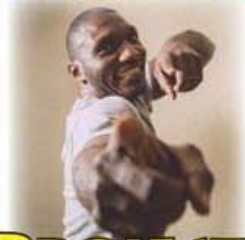
This is her second visit to Port Royal, she is a multi-award winning musician and one of the finest blues and roots artists working today. This blues guitarist/singer/songwriter has shared the stage with greats such as BB King, Buddy Guy, Joe Cocker and Tom Petty.

FREE CONCERTS!

Grandson of legendary R.L. Burnside, Cedrick has been playing music all his life. He has developed a relentless, highly rhythmic charged style that takes the blues to another level. Cedric tours the world with guitarist and lifelong friend Trenton Ayers.

"Granddad used to play out on the porch, and we'd have house parties every weekend. We just stomped up dirt."

MAY 27



CEDRICK BURNSIDE PROJECT

JUNE 10



SHELLY WATERS

Direct from Charleston! Back for her second visit!

"Shelly is a little bit country, a little bit rock and roll...with a bit of great Cajun spice thrown in to make things interesting...an up and coming artist who I think we'll hear a lot more about in the years to come."

boomerocity.com

JUNE 24

DWAYNE DOOPSIE

While rooted in tradition, Dwayne has developed his own high energy style that blazes a refreshingly distinct path for 21st century Zydeco music. This singer/songwriter and accordionist has performed around the world since debuting his band, Dwayne Dopsie and the Zydeco Hellraisers, at age 19.

This will be Dwayne's fourth visit to our concert stage!

& THE ZYDECO HELLRAISERS



Concerts are on Saturday Nights & begin @ 6:30pm
Between 9th & 10th Streets on Paris Avenue, downtown Port Royal
Rain Location ~ The SHED (one block from concert site!)
Like us on facebook @ www.facebook.com/PortRoyalSC
Concert booking by [jwrone.com](http://www.jwrone.com)

PORT ROYAL
EST. 1582
COOL. COASTAL. FAR FROM ORDINARY.

The background features a white field with scattered black confetti. Overlaid on this are several colorful geometric shapes: a yellow arrow pointing left, a pink triangle, a blue semi-circle, a yellow triangle, a pink triangle, a yellow triangle, and a blue semi-circle.

**JUNE: NATIONAL PET
PREPAREDNESS MONTH**

**FREE NAIL TRIM, EAR
CLEANING, OR ANAL
GLAND EXPRESSION
W/PHYSICAL EXAM**

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