

# JUNO BEACH NEWS

SPRING/SUMMER 2024



## Update on Juno Beach Drainage Projects

### *Storm Water Drainage Project on Universe Boulevard is Complete!*

The two most asked questions were: (1) **Was it done on time?** and (2) **Was it done within budget?**...and the answer to both questions was an *emphatic Yes!* This project was completed within the allotted time frame and was **\$300,000 UNDER BUDGET** as approved by the Juno Beach Town Council. This project went smoothly due to the knowledge and cooperation between the Town's staff and the general contractor, CK Contractors & Development. This capital improvement project was one of the largest, if not THE largest one to date in the history of Juno Beach. You may notice that there are many sections of the roadway that have been patched as a result of this drainage project. The Town's staff is working with the Town's engineer to determine a budgetary cost to repave the roadway in 2025. This proposed project will be added to the Capital Improvement Project (CIP) list which will be approved by the Town Council as the budget is developed for next year.

For any questions about this project please contact Andrea Dobbins, Project Coordinator/Risk Manager at (561) 656-0326.

### CELESTIAL WAY DRAINAGE PROJECT

The Town of Juno Beach was awarded funding from the Resilient Florida grant program to improve drainage on Celestial Way. This **50/50 match grant will provide \$162,000** towards this capital project. The majority of this project will create swales on both the east and west side of Ce-

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- ▶ Seat Mayor—Peggy Wheeler
- ▶ Seat #5—Diana Davis
- ▶ Charter Amendment #1  
Fiduciary Responsibilities: APPROVED
- ▶ Charter Amendment #2  
Land Development Regulations: APPROVED
- ▶ Charter Amendment #3  
Variances: APPROVED
- ▶ Charter Amendment #4  
Initiative and Referendum: APPROVED
- ▶ Charter Amendment #5  
Vacancies: APPROVED

For more information on the recent election, please contact the Town Clerk at: (561)656.0316

## Permit Coordinator Nancy Harvey Announces Retirement

After 21 years of dedicated service, **Nancy Harvey**, the Town's Permit Coordinator will be retiring from the Town in April.

Nancy has been an integral part of our Town for the past 21 years. Her contributions will always be valued and remembered. Her hard work, commitment, and dedication are

worthy of admiration. Nancy will be greatly missed by all.

It was truly an honor to have such an esteemed employee and great person working for this Town, we have been very lucky to have her.

**The Town Council and Staff would like to wish Nancy all the best in her future endeavors!**







From The Desk of

*Mayor*  
**PEGGY WHEELER**



*To The Citizens of Juno Beach,*

It is truly an honor to serve as the Mayor of Juno Beach and a privilege to be the first elected Mayor. Thank you for your trust and your incredible support.

Our town and our citizens are united. We are united in our appreciation of living in an amazing seaside coastal community. We are united by the mutual support for each other as

neighbors and friends. Our Town's many social events unite us as well and give Juno Beach its unique and fun social character.

And we are tremendously united because we want to protect and preserve our town and "our quality of life".

As we know Juno Beach is "our hidden gem". It's our quaint seaside town

and all of us want to "keep it just the way it is". Our goal is to ensure this! Your vision is my vision with the common goal to preserve our quality of life for generations to come.

As we move through the months I will encourage ways to protect our "gem" like controlling over development, traffic concerns, and condo takeovers, which are some of the more pressing issues. It's also important to be prudent on budgetary expenditures, to maintain the towns reserves for emergencies and to look for and obtain qualified grants to offset budget expenditures for our taxpayers.

The dedication of previous Councils has set the stage for Council's now and in the future to continue to watch over our town on behalf of the citizens.

As a Council we should continually work towards providing respectful, and positive leadership to all of our citizens. I am committed to serving our town in this capacity and I look forward to working with our new, current and continuing Council members.

Again, thank you for giving me the opportunity to hold the office as Mayor of Juno Beach.

I am here for each and every citizen to protect our way of life and to watch over the town on your behalf.

I am a full time Mayor and *I am always available so feel free to call or email me anytime.*

**THE TOWN OF JUNO BEACH  
INVITES YOU TO JOIN US FOR**

***COUNCIL HOUR!***

**THIRD FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH**

**\*EXCLUDING HOLIDAYS AND TOWN EVENT DATES**

**4:00 P.M. TO 5:00 P.M.**

***Get to Know Your Town Council Members!***

**JUNO BEACH TOWN CENTER**

**340 Ocean Drive**

**Juno Beach, Florida 33408**

**ASK QUESTIONS AND**

***Have One-on-One Conversations!***

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## TOWN OF JUNO BEACH

### TOWN COUNCIL MEETING DATES

—Town Council Meeting—  
April 24, 2024 ■ 5:30 p.m.

#### Town Council

—Goal Planning Workshop—  
May 20, 2024 ■ 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

—Town Council Meeting—  
May 22, 2024 ■ 5:30 p.m.

—Town Council Meeting—  
June 26, 2024 ■ 5:30 p.m.

—Town Council Meeting—  
July 24, 2024 ■ 5:30 p.m.

—Town Council Meeting—  
August 28, 2024 ■ 5:30 p.m.

### PLANNING & ZONING BOARD MEETING DATES

- ◆ Monday, May 6, 2024 @4:00 p.m.
- ◆ Monday, June 3, 2024 @4:00 p.m.
- ◆ Monday, July 1, 2024 @4:00 p.m.

### 2024 PLANNING & ZONING BOARD

The Planning & Zoning Board Selection  
is scheduled to take place at the  
April 24, 2024 Town Council Meeting.

### AUDIT OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

Anthony Pace  
Nancy Wolf  
Andrew Spilos  
William Viggiano  
Anita Bloom



TOWN COUNCIL 2024—Pictured from left to right: Vice Mayor Pro Tem Marianne Hosta, Newly Elected Councilmember Diana Davis, Mayor Peggy Wheeler, Councilmember Jacob Rosengarten, and Vice Mayor DD Halpern.

## FOOD TRUCK NIGHT —IN JUNO BEACH—

WEATHER  
PERMITTING!



## May 23, 2024

5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

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## TOWN UPDATES

### Update on Juno Beach Drainage Projects ... (Continued from page 1)

lestial Way and install previous pavers at the intersection of Mercury Road and Celestial Way to further enhance the management of storm water. This project will be put out for competitive bid in March and construction will begin prior to July 1<sup>st</sup> per the grant guidelines.

For any questions about this project please contact Andrea Dobbins, Project Coordinator/Risk Manager at (561) 656-0326.

#### OCEAN DRIVE DRAINAGE/ PAVING PROJECT

Palm Beach County is repaving Ocean Drive from US1 to Donald Ross

Road. This project will also provide enhanced drainage on Ocean Drive starting at the Juno Beach Town Center to just south of 751 Ocean Drive. The drainage features include new drainage pipes, catch basins and enhancing the existing swales. The County has also agreed to install two littoral shelves, on the north and south end of Pelican Lake to enhance the water quality. This is a Palm Beach County project, but the Town will fund the construction of the littoral shelf on the south end of the lake. This project should be advertised for a competitive bid in February or March by Palm Beach County.

## It's Been A Year



Town Manager  
David Dyess

April marks one year that I have been with Juno Beach. What a hidden treasure this town is, with eight beach accesses, forty plus percent of the land as public accessible environmental land, a 12-acre wildlife inhabited lake and extensive sidewalks making for an inviting outdoor leisure and physically active community. From Loggerhead Marine Center to festivals large and small, including town center events, there are activities to keep you engaged right here in Juno Beach.

My first year has been a learning experience. Every town is different and what works in one town may not work in another, which is why it is important to learn from the community and elected officials.

You have an amazing staff that cares about you and this town. Each employee here wears several hats to get the job done and should be commended for their efforts. I have met many residents and while everyone has their own issue of concern the theme is all the same, keep Juno Beach the hidden gem that it is.

*I want to say thank you to the residents of Juno Beach for being so inviting and willing to share your thoughts with me.* —David Dyess

## ♥ FRIENDS OF THE ARTS ♥



*Save the Dates!!!*

### Upcoming Art Shows

◆ April 12, 2024 ◆

(Town Center/5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.)

◆ May 31, 2024 ◆

(Town Center/5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.)

◆ August 9, 2024 ◆

(Town Center/5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.)

*Please Join Us!*

If you are interested in displaying your art or participating in the Friends of the Arts group, please send an email to: [ArtsforJunoBeach@gmail.com](mailto:ArtsforJunoBeach@gmail.com). for additional information.







# Juno Beach Police Department



## A SPECIAL NOTE OF THANKS

### Juno Beach Police Dept. Volunteers

The Juno Beach Police Department Volunteers deserve a special recognition for their hours of dedicated and volunteer service to our community. Each week, our Police Department Volunteers serve as additional “eyes and ears” for our Police Department within our community. Our Volunteers also assist and serve during numerous public events held in Town throughout the year. We appreciate all that they do.

### The Community of Juno Beach

Additionally and most importantly, we would like to thank you, our residents, for your continued support and partnership, as we all work toward maintaining a safe environment and a high quality of life within our community.

## SEE SOMETHING...SAY SOMETHING!

We can all help keep our community safe by paying attention to our surroundings and reporting suspicious activity to our local law enforcement.

With the **SaferWatch App**, you can report a tip in non-emergency situations, and the Police Department can send you important real-time alerts.

**No Dogs or animals are allowed on any beach within corporate limits of the Town of Juno Beach.**

*(The only exception is service animals.)*

If you would like to report the presence of a dog or any other animal on the beach, **please contact the Juno Beach Police Department at (561) 799-4445.**



**NO DOGS  
ALLOWED**

The Juno Beach Police Foundation provides financial support for the equipment, training, and



**Juno Beach**  
POLICE FOUNDATION

technology components of the Juno Beach Police Department. They support grants and initiatives that provide our residents with an improved quality of life through the excellence of policing.

The Juno Beach Police Department is very thankful for the foundation's support and gracious donations over the past few years.

**For more information, please visit their website or you can contact them directly at (561) 972-8660.**

<https://www.jbpf.info> • [info@jbpf.info](mailto:info@jbpf.info) • 340 Ocean Drive, Juno Beach



**Please join us for Coffee with a Cop Wednesday,**  
1st Wednesday of Every Month  
**at 9:30am.**  
at the  
**Juno Beach Town Center**

**JOIN YOUR NEIGHBORS AND POLICE OFFICERS FOR COFFEE, DONUTS, AND CONVERSATION!**

Chief Brian J. Smith will give a community update and a chance for citizens to ask questions, voice concerns, and get to know the officers in your neighborhood!

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## CONGRATULATIONS!!! ★

**We would like to Congratulate Two Officers on Their Promotions!**

**Detective Jose Nunez**  
**Promoted to Sergeant**  
**in December 2023**

**Officer Robert Espinosa**  
**Promoted to Sergeant**  
**in February 2024**

**We wish both officers every success in their new positions!**

## An Important Message About —BEACH FIRES—

**Turtle nesting season has begun!**  
Beach fires are **PROHIBITED**  
until November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024.



# TOWN OF JUNO BEACH FLOOD HAZARD INFORMATION

(Last Revised March 2024)

*The Town of Juno Beach has applied through the Federal Emergency Management Association and received a 25% discount for Special Flood Hazard Areas (SFHA) and 10% discount for non-SFHA on Flood Insurance for Juno Beach property owners. During extended periods of heavy rainfall, some neighborhoods within the town are subject to flooding. Since you are in a flood hazard area, this information will address issues designed to protect you and reduce loss of value to your property as a result of floods.*

## [Notice to Floodplain Residents]

### ► FLOOD HAZARD

A flood hazard can occur when tropical storms, hurricanes or other heavy rainstorms occur. Although the Town has not experienced any major floods, the areas prone to flooding are: areas along US Hwy 1, Pelican Lake; coastal areas/shoreline; and Inland bodies of water. If your property floods and you file two or more claims worth \$1,000 or more within any 10-yr period you are considered a "repetitive loss" property. Please contact the Town to discuss options to flood proof your property and ways to mitigate flood damage.

### ► PROTECT YOURSELF

Recognize the flood warning signals; when flood warnings are issued, it will be done by sirens and loudspeakers from police vehicles who will give evacuation routes. The main evacuation route will be US Hwy 1. Stay tuned to local TV or radio stations for information. Designate a meeting place with family/friends if an evacuation does occur. To prevent drowning, do not drive or otherwise go into any flood waters. Sign up for instant messaging through Palm Beach County's Emergency Notification System [www.alertpbc.com](http://www.alertpbc.com).

### ► PREPAREDNESS

The Town staff is here to assist you with Hurricane, Flood and Disaster Preparation. FEMA brochures are available to learn how to prepare and protect yourself and your property. Visit the Town Center for more information.

### ► FLOOD INSURANCE

The Town of Juno Beach is a barrier island and certain areas may be prone to flooding. Flooding is not covered by homeowners' insurance; a separate flood policy is necessary. Flood insurance is available through the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). This insurance is backed by the Federal Government and FEMA. All property owners should contact their insurance agent to receive a quote and it is recommended that renters also have a policy to cover personal contents. Ask your insurance agent about a low-cost Preferred Risk Policy. Once flood insurance is obtained, there is a 30-day delay before the policy is in effect.

*You can insure your residential property with flood insurance:*

- **\$250,000 for the building and \$100,000 for your contents.**

*For non-residential buildings you can insure for up to:*

- **\$500,000 for the building and \$500,000 for your contents.**

### ► PROPERTY PROTECTION

*You can minimize damage to a structure with a few simple acts:*

- Store materials like sandbags, plywood, and plastic sheeting to protect your house from flood waters and to make quick repairs after a severe storm.
- Secure your home before leaving. Bring outdoor belongings (garbage cans/patio furniture) inside the house or tie them down securely. Move essential items and furniture to the upper floors; lock doors and windows.
- Protect windows with storm shutters.
- Elevate the building and all electrical equipment above the flood level.
- Dry or wet flood-proofing the building to limit water damage and intrusion.
- Redirect drainage away from the building.
- Maintain storm drains and keep swales clear of debris.
- Correct sewer back-up problems.
- For information on retrofitting or flood proofing your structure to reduce the impact of flooding, call the Planning & Zoning Department at (561) 656-0306.

### ► BUILD RESPONSIBLY

A permit is mandatory before you build or make structural improvements. Contact the Planning & Zoning Department at (561) 656-0306 prior to any construction activities or to report illegal floodplain development.

### ► PROTECT THE DRAINAGE SYSTEM

It is illegal for any solid, liquid or gaseous matter to enter the drainage system. Proper drainage will help reduce the risk of flooding. Town staff inspects the drainage system and removes blockages that are found or reported. If you live near Pelican Lake or other areas where waters flow, you can help in this process by keeping areas clear of debris. Reports of any violations should be made to the Code Compliance Dept. at (561) 627-0818.

### ► PROTECT NATURAL FLOOD PLAN FUNCTIONS

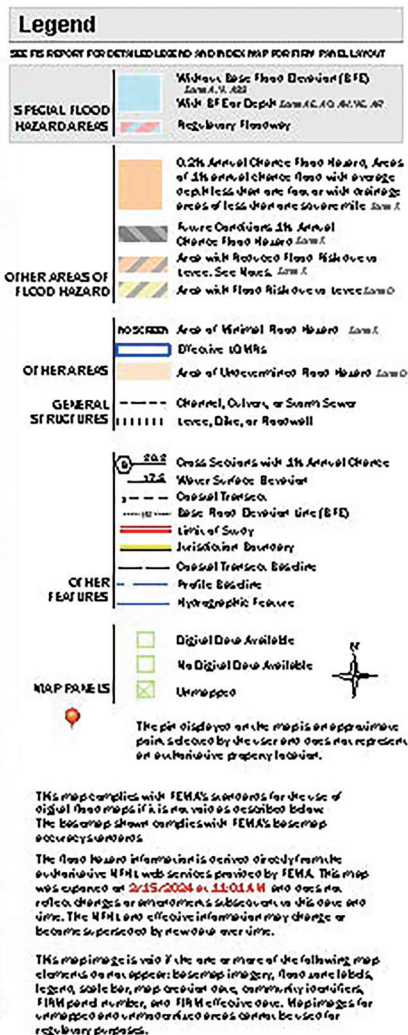
Juno Hills Scrub site, 148 acres northwest of Donald Ross Road and U.S. Hwy 1 and 42 acres east of U.S. Hwy 1 and 341 acres southeast of Donald Ross and Ellison Wilson Road have been designated as Environmentally Sensitive Lands. These undisturbed natural areas of Juno Beach, act as a natural storage area for flood waters which reduce the possibility of flooding nearby residences and help to recharge our groundwater aquifer. Please help keep this area natural and beautiful by reporting any illegal dumping and littering violations to the Town at (561) 626-1122.

### ► MAP DETERMINATIONS, ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The Town provides map determinations to let you know what flood zone you are in. For other pertinent information on flooding call (561) 656-0318 or visit our website at [www.juno-beach.fl.us](http://www.juno-beach.fl.us).

Check FEMA's Website for information on your designated flood zone at: <https://msc.fema.gov/portal/search>.





**Please help protect nesting sea turtles and their hatchlings by eliminating and/or minimizing (to the extent possible) lighting that may be visible from the beach.**

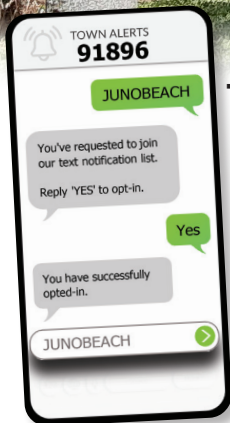
A large sea turtle, likely a Galapagos tortoise, is resting on a sandy beach. The turtle is facing left, with its head and front flippers visible. Its shell is dark brown with prominent yellowish-brown scutes. The background shows the ocean with gentle waves and a soft, hazy sky.

**For more information, please contact Code Enforcement at (561)627-0818.**





## TOWN UPDATES



### Town of Juno Beach Text Alerts You Can Now Receive Text Message Notifications Directly To Your Phone!

#### How To Get Started...

Opt-In to any of the following notification lists:

For Town-Wide Notifications,  
text "JunoBeach" to "91896"

For Town Event Notifications

text "JunoBeachEvents" to "91896"

#### What to Expect:

- ▶ After the initial keyword is sent, you will receive a confirmation message asking you to reply **YES** to verify Opt-In.
- ▶ You may receive multiple text messages a month with a notification for each alert category opted-in to.
- ▶ Message and Data rates may apply. Check with your carrier for more details.
- ▶ You can text **STOP** at any time to remove yourself from all notification lists.

**TextMyGov**<sup>TM</sup>



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### Public Service Recognition Week: May 5<sup>th</sup> through the 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Celebrated the first full week in May since 1985, **Public Service Recognition Week** (PSRW) is a time set aside to honor those who serve our nation as federal, state, county, and local government employees. Throughout the nation and the world, public servants use this occasion to educate others about the work they do and why they have chosen public service careers, as well as the many ways government services make life better for all of us. Public servants include **teachers, doctors, and scientists, train conductors, astronauts, nurses, safety inspectors, laborers, computer technicians, social workers**, and countless other occupations. Day in and day out they provide the diverse services demanded by the American people of their government with efficiency and integrity.

***The Town of Juno Beach would like to recognize the accomplishments and contributions of our Town Staff.***

### 55<sup>th</sup> Annual Professional Municipal Clerks Week: May 5<sup>th</sup> through the 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Municipal Clerks throughout the United States, Canada and 15 other countries will celebrate the **55<sup>th</sup> Annual Professional Municipal Clerks Week** on May 5<sup>th</sup> through 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

In 1984 and in 1994, Presidents Ronald Reagan and Bill Clinton, respectively, signed a Proclamation officially declaring Professional Municipal Clerks Week the first full week of May and recognizing the essential role Mu-



nicipal Clerks play in local government. Although it is one of the oldest positions in local government, few people realize the vital services Municipal and Deputy Clerks perform for their community. Primarily, they act as the cornerstone of their council. They also prepare the council agendas, record and index minutes and maintain the council's ordinance and resolutions files. Other responsibilities

include keeping the official records of the city, conducting local elections and processing permits. Many serve as financial officers or treasurers and, in some municipalities, may act as chief administrative officers.

***The Town would like to extend appreciation to our Professional Municipal Clerk, Caitlin E. Copeland-Rodriguez, and to all Professional Municipal Clerks for the vital services they perform and their exemplary dedication to the communities they represent.***



## Police Week and Peace Officers Memorial Day: May 13<sup>th</sup>—18<sup>th</sup>, 2024 *Respect, Honor, Remember...*

Calling all Florida Police Agencies and Municipalities and upon all patriotic, civil and educational organizations to observe the week of May 13<sup>th</sup> through 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024, as **Police Week** with appropriate ceremonies in



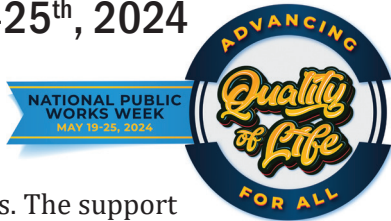
which all of our citizens may **join in commemorating police officers, past and present**, who by their faithful and loyal devotion to their responsibilities have rendered a dedicated service to their communities and, in doing so, have established for themselves an enviable and enduring reputation for

preserving the rights and security of all citizens.

We would also like to call upon all citizens to observe Monday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024 as **Peace Officers Memorial Day** in honor of those peace officers who, through their courageous deeds, have lost their lives or have become disabled in the performance of duty.

## National Public Works Week May 19<sup>th</sup>—25<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Public works services provided in our community are an integral part of our citizens' everyday lives. The support of an understanding and informed citizenry is vital to the efficient operation of public works systems and programs such as water, sewers, streets and highways, public buildings, solid waste collection, parks, and canal maintenance. The health, safety, and comfort of this community greatly depends on these facilities and services. The quality and effectiveness of these facilities, as well as their planning, design, and construction, is vitally dependent upon the efforts and skill of public works officials. There would be no community without the quality-of-life public works provides. There would be no community to police and protect, no public to lead or represent. Public works allows the world as we know it to be.



***The Town of Juno Beach would like to recognize the contributions which the public works department makes every day to our health, safety, comfort, and quality of life.***

### Subscribe to Our YouTube Channel!

The Town of Juno Beach YouTube Channel has archived Town Council Meetings, Planning & Zoning Board Meetings, and much more! These meetings are also broadcast LIVE!

## Join The Town of Juno Beach As We Celebrate



**Friday, April 26, 2024**  
**From 9:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.**

**On The East side of Pelican Lake**  
**(Just South of Friendship Circle Fountain)**

**This Year's Theme:**  
**"Celebrate the Beauty of Trees."**

**Recognize the Newly Planted**  
**Cathedral Live Oak**

**—Quercas Virginiana—**







## ON THE WATERFRONT

# Protecting Our Waters From Stormwater Runoff

### ***What is Stormwater Runoff?—***

Stormwater runoff results when rain falls on surfaces that cannot absorb it (*like pavement or rooftops, or ground that is already saturated from rain*) and flows overland toward stormwater inlets, swales, ditches, canals, lakes, wetlands, or coastal waters.

### ***Why is it a Pollution Problem?—***

As stormwater runoff flows over land, it can pick up debris, chemicals, dirt, and other pollutants and carry these unwanted items into nearby waterways. Even if the runoff enters a stormwater system, much of it is discharged untreated into the waterbodies we use for swimming, fishing, and providing drinking water.

Polluted stormwater runoff can have many adverse effects on plants, fish, animals, and people. Sediment can cloud the water and make it difficult or impossible for aquatic plants to grow. Sediment can also destroy aquatic habitats and harm organisms. Excess nutrients can cause algae blooms. When algae die, they decompose in a process that removes oxygen from the water. Fish and other aquatic organisms can't exist in water with dissolved oxygen levels that are too low. Bacteria and other pathogens can wash into swimming areas and create health hazards, often making beach closures necessary.

### ***What's it Got to do With ME?—***

Most of the unwanted pollutants that end up on our waterbodies come from human activities. We litter. We throw or dump things into storm drains. We fail to pick up after our pets. We over-fertilize and over-water. We blow or sweep leaves and grass clippings into the streets and/or swales. These activities, and many more, result in personal pollution that you can help prevent!

### ***Only Stormwater Belongs in Storm Drains!—***



**If You Would Like More Information, Please Contact Public Works Director Steven Hallock at: (561) 656.0310 or [shallock@juno-beach.fl.us](mailto:shallock@juno-beach.fl.us).**

APRIL IS WATER CONSERVATION MONTH

## Conserve Water, Preserve the Planet



### Every Drop Counts!

Did you know that a dripping faucet can waste up to 20 gallons of water a day?

**The Town of Juno Beach, Florida is calling upon each citizen and business to help protect our precious resource by practicing water saving measures and becoming more aware of the need to save water.**

#### Here's How You Can Help:

- Turn off the faucet while brushing your teeth.
- Fix any leaks promptly.
- Install low-flow showerheads and toilets.
- Shorten your shower time.



**Small Changes, Big Impact**

## National Safe Boating Week May 18<sup>th</sup>—24<sup>th</sup>, 2024

### Enjoy Boating in the Springtime!

Spring is here! Like many boaters, we're ready to get on the water with the first sign of warmer weather. It's important to go through a checklist before setting out on your first boating trip of the year—from inspection, tune-up, and cleaning of your boat and gear. This will help keep you and everyone aboard safe during your adventures. And, remember, the water is cold! It's important to be prepared before setting out on your springtime boating adventure.

Reminding all boaters to brush up on boating safety skills and prepare for the boating season. This observance week is the annual kick-off of the Safe Boating Campaign, a global awareness effort that encourages boaters to make the most of their boating adventure by being responsible.

- ▶ **Be Aware of Weather and Water Conditions!**
- ▶ **Boat Sober, and Always Be Considerate of Others!**







## PLANNING & ZONING

### Governing The Use of Dune Walkovers

#### ORDINANCE NO. 762

Effective: May 2023

**SUMMARY:** This ordinance addresses concerns about the use of bicycles, scooters, and skateboards on the Town's Beach Access Dune Walkovers. The narrow design of these walkovers, intended solely for pedestrian use, has led to safety hazards when non-pedestrian devices are introduced. In response to public health, safety concerns, and several received complaints the Council has decided to prohibit the use of bicycles on any portion of the Town's Beach Access Dune Walkovers.

### Gas Leaf Blowers Prohibited

#### ORDINANCE NO. 768

Effective: October 1<sup>st</sup> 2024

**SUMMARY:** The use of gasoline-powered leaf blowers is prohibited within the Town. The decision is based on the noise and environmental pollution caused by these leaf blowers, emitting decibel levels of 70 to 100 and exhaust fumes containing harmful substances. The Council believes that this ban is in the best interest of public health, safety, and welfare.

### Demolition Notification

#### ORDINANCE NO. 781

Effective: January 24<sup>th</sup> 2024

**SUMMARY:** Section 6-111. Demolition permits. Each application for a complete or major demolition permit shall be subject to the following standards and conditions:

- (A) Existing native vegetation shall be preserved on site to the maximum extent practicable.
- (B) An erosion control plan, parking plan, construction screening plan, and truck logistics plan shall be submitted with the permit application.
- (C) The property owner shall submit an affidavit, in a format prescribed by the town, confirming that notice has been provided to the owners of all properties located within three hundred (300) feet of the property on which the demolition will occur at least thirty (30) days and no more than thirty (30) days prior to any demolition activities.
- (D) If construction does not commence within thirty (30) days after the demolition or a permit for reconstruction expires or otherwise becomes null and void, the property owner shall sod and irrigate the property within ten (10) business days to assure that the property will have a neat and clean landscaped appearance and will not be deemed a nuisance.



### EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2024 GASOLINE POWERED LEAF BLOWERS BANNED



Per Ordinance No. 768, Gasoline powered leaf blowers have been banned from use within the Town of Juno Beach.

Code Compliance Officer

(561)627-0818

### THE BOOKMOBILE IS AVAILABLE

Obtain a Library Card with Proof of Local Address & Check out Materials



Connect Communities, Inspire Thought and Enrich Lives.

Wednesdays @ 2:30 p.m.

Juno Beach Town Hall • 340 Ocean Drive

April 24, May 8, and June 5, 2024



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