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Meetings are held at 2525 Estero Boulevard in Town Council Chambers. Seats are arranged to social distancing standards and attendees are required to wear masks.

Watch Town Council meetings live

All Town Council meetings, Local Planning Agency (LPA) meetings, Special Magistrate Hearings and Town advisory committee meetings are broadcast live on the [Town's YouTube channel](#)

Meeting dates and times are posted on the [Town's website](#)

The calendar section on the home page is one way to keep up with dates and times. Another way is to [sign up to receive email notifications](#) of meetings and other info as it is posted on the website.

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- Town Council is accepting applications until the end of the year for the [Historic Preservation Advisory Committee \(HPAC.\)](#) This committee recommends historic property and landmark designations as well as programs to stimulate public interest in historic preservation. [Apply here.](#)

REMINDER

Please help us stay open!
Fine for businesses is \$500 per occurrence.

Masks remain mandatory for anyone who cannot social distance in the Town of Fort Myers Beach.

- [Town Council's newly-created Nuisance Abatement Board](#) needs seven members. To apply, fill out the [Advisory Committee Application](#).
- Planning for future improvements to Bayside Park, Bay Oaks, and Times Square** continues. [Watch DRMP's presentation on the Town's YouTube channel](#) from the October 19 Town Council meeting. It begins at about 1 hour:18 minutes into the recording.
- Repairs at Newton Beach Cottage have been authorized** by Town Council for an estimated \$56,800 to be performed by International Fine Art Conservation Studios, Inc.
- Mound House Museum Store will be offering Special Sale Saturdays from November 28 to December 19.** Shoppers will receive a 15 percent discount (members will receive 20 percent) during regular museum hours from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Visit www.moundhouse.org.
- In partnership with Lee County's Solid Waste Department, the Town has planned some dates in 2021 for **hazardous household waste collection**. These events will happen at Bay Oaks at 2731 Oak Street and are Fridays from 8 a.m. to Noon on February 5, April 30, and August 6. [Read here](#) for acceptable materials.
- Big Carlos Pass bridge maintenance** is ongoing through November 20 performed by a contractor for the Lee County Department of Transportation. This project is for spot repairs, not the entire bridge. Motorists are asked to use caution. Sporadic lane closures are expected.
- Because the town's fireworks vendor could not provide a barge to shoot off the fireworks for the maximum price established by Town Council, the Town's annual fireworks on New Year's Eve have been cancelled** for this year. This event is not conducive to maintaining the social distancing necessary to prevent the spread of COVID-19.
- Town Hall remains closed to the public to prevent the spread of COVID-19, but most services are being conducted by email or phone.** Call 239-765-0202 with questions or to set up an appointment for something that cannot be done virtually.
- Officials from Lee County recently briefed Town councilors on **plans to redesign the base area of Matanzas Pass Bridge**. Designs at 30 percent are expected at the end of the first quarter of 2021. Also, the Town is planning a new traffic signal at Estero and Old San Carlos in that area. Bids for a contractor to perform this work are now being accepted and are to be opened on November 17.



Town Hall will be closed on Veterans Day, a federal holiday, in honor and remembrance of all who have served in the military. Thanksgiving Day and the day after are also observed holidays in November.