



TOWN HALL BULLETIN

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Thank you for your interest in this monthly publication that provides brief news and information about a variety of Town topics. Comments and suggestions are always welcome - publicinfo@fmbgov.com



View Town Council meeting agendas and minutes

Sign up to receive notice of meetings

Meetings are held at 2525 Estero Boulevard in Town Council Chambers.

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.

Follow the Town of FMB, including Bay Oaks, on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and LinkedIn; Newton Beach Park and Mound House on Facebook and Instagram



Town Hall is open 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Appointments are encouraged to limit wait times.

Questions?

Call 239-765-0202

PLEASE NOTE:

All Town Hall employees and visitors may not have been vaccinated against COVID.

Florida's Flood Awareness Week was March 7-14 as set by the [Florida Floodplain Manager's Association](#). The entire Town of FMB is prone to some amount of flooding from excessive rainfall or tidal influences. Property owners need to be educated and aware to protect their properties. [Visit the Town's website for information.](#)

A FREE health fair will be held at Bay Oaks on Wednesday, March 23, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Local health and wellness providers will offer complimentary health screenings and education.

The staff and board of Bay Oaks Recreational Campus are excited to present the facility's first ever outdoor movie on the large ball field. "The Goonies" will be shown on Saturday, March 26, at 8 p.m. Admission is FREE. Guests are invited to bring chairs or blankets for seating on the grass. Alcohol is not permitted. Friends of Bay Oaks, a 501c3 nonprofit organization, will be offering concessions. Proceeds from the sale of refreshments will support future programming at Bay Oaks.

Nominations for Town Council's annual awards to deserving citizens are due by March 30. Awards will be given by Town Council in May.

[Learn about the Citizens of Distinction awards](#)

[Nomination form for Citizens of Distinction](#)

[Nomination form for Mulholland Stewardship Award](#)

The FMB Community Pool will be closed on March 30 due to a training course that staff need for their Certified Pool Operator Certificates.

The "reFresh Estero Boulevard" improvement project is complete! The public is invited to a ribbon-cutting by the Lee County Commissioners on March 30 at 9 a.m. in the parking lot at Charley's Boat House Grill, 6241 Estero Boulevard. FMB Mayor Ray Murphy is scheduled to speak. This \$80 million project began in 2015 to improve all six miles of Estero Boulevard. Improvements include sidewalks, center turn lanes, trolley pull-offs and stops, on-road bike lanes from Red Coconut RV Park to the south end of the Island, safety improvements at crosswalks, and drainage.

A fundraiser to support Mound House is planned for April 8. "Artful Intersection 3.0" will be from 7 to 9 p.m. outside on the grounds of Mound House at 451 Connecticut Street in Fort Myers Beach. Tickets are \$75 a person and can be purchased [online](#). The live auction will include unique items such as material carved out of the Mound House Strangler Fig from the Caloosa Carvers, original artwork, and more.

Noticed a street light that is out? Please report it. To report a blue ornate street light that is out in the Downtown District (Times Square/Old San Carlos), submit a [Request for Action](#) through the Town's website. For lights that are out in residential areas, [fill out this form with Florida Power & Light.](#)

Trash collection services in the Town are provided by a contracted service provider through an agreement with Lee County Government. For information about trash collection, horticulture waste pickup, or recycling, visit the [Lee County website](#). Here are three ways to report problems:

1. Call 239-533-8000
2. Fill out a form online through the [Request for Action Center](#)
3. Email SolidWaste@leegov.com