

Golden Beach News Letter: 5/12/2020

TURTLE SEASON RETURNS!

Remember to turn your lights off at night and absolutely NO DOGS on the beach!

BEACH ACCESS

The City of Venice has opened beaches to reasonable recreational use. As of May 6, the city's published policy is: "Chairs, coolers and umbrellas will also now be allowed, but all beachgoers are asked to maintain social distancing and keep groups to 10 or less, to slow the spread of coronavirus." Our Golden Beach access area, though private property, follows the City of Venice's applicable recommendations and regulations.

We strongly encourage members and their guests to display parking passes when using Golden Beach access parking. Cars without passes are subject to ticketing and possible towing. A subcommittee has been formed to address the use of parking passes and guest passes at the beach, and updated information will be forthcoming in future newsletters. Remember that guest passes are only allowed for visitors who are staying within Golden Beach.

Special Award: At the May GBAI board meeting, in recognition of his ongoing efforts to reduce abuse of our parking area and private beach access, Peter Virgilio was given a special award: Guardian of our Beach. Peter has worked tirelessly, especially appreciated during the recent public beach closure.

Golden Beach Elite Refuse Team update: all of the months are booked for 2020. However, it is not too late to reserve your month for 2021! If you have a month that works well for you, please contact Mike Mueller at 314-477-7844.

Golden Beach "Little Library": The "Little Library" box at the entrance to our beach access remains temporarily closed. Venice Public Library is now open on a limited basis, with curbside pickup of reserved books.

CHARITY EVENT

Planning is underway for a Golden Beach sponsored charity event, to be held when conditions again allow us to gather as a large group. The event is planned to benefit Venice Area Mobile Meals, Inc. -- a 501(c)(3) non-profit, all volunteer organization that delivers warm meals to those unable to prepare their own meals. We have two volunteers and would like a couple more. Please contact Peter Virgilio to volunteer and support this worthy cause

I Scream, You Scream,...

Lueanne Wood sponsored an ice cream give-away on Friday 5/8. The truck's first stop was at our beach access. Thanks for the treat, Luanne!



If you have information pertaining to Golden Beach please contact either Melinda at melindakunz@gmail.com or Steve at s.t.oglethorpe@gmail.com so that we can consider it for the newsletter.