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BBLA Beach News

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ACTION NEEDED



- **Membership Renewal Period Winding Down - To Continue Your Membership - Be sure to renew your BBLA Membership TODAY!**
- Mark your calendars for the BBLA Dine & Donate Event at Bethany Blues - **Thursday, April 20, 2023** - (see *FLYER* below)



BBLA Board keeping members informed through ongoing communications with Town Officials and reporting on meetings affecting Bethany Beach

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Around Town



BBLA Board Members Working for You:



See you in April - Be sure to bring your family, neighbors & friends - the more the merrier!

Town's 2024 Budget Finalized - Fiscal Year Begins April 1, 2023

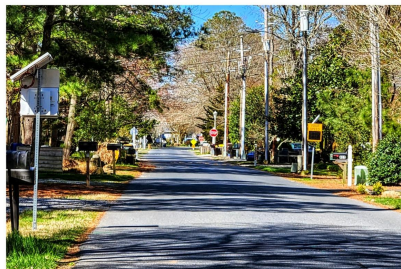
Here are some highlights:

- Public hearing held on 3/13 on the draft budget - budget approved at 3/17 Town Council Meeting
- \$12,780,000 in revenue and \$10,938,000 in operating costs; \$890,000 in capital projects; and \$246,000 in debt repayments
- Changes to fees - parking from \$2.50 to \$3.00/hr & tickets from \$40 to \$50; and an increase in shuttle fees - will provide \$450k increased revenue to help with increasing entertainment costs; waiving \$.25 fee for trolley
- Increase in property tax by 3% (first time in 4 years) - would be about \$23/yr increase for property owners

Safety Measures Added on Collins Street



- new warning signage for cyclists and pedestrians
- speed monitors on both sides of the street near Kent Avenue



An association for all property owners in the Town of Bethany Beach, DE

Dine & Donate

BBLA Event at Bethany Blues - WELCOME ALL!!

When: Thursday - APRIL 20th 2023
COME ANYTIME BETWEEN 4 - 9 PM

BETHANY BLUES ~ WILL DONATE A PORTION OF WHAT YOU SPEND TO BBLA'S EFFORTS

Where: BETHANY BLUES - Bethany Beach
Downtown Bethany Beach, 6 N Pennsylvania Ave, 19930

Why: Enjoy DELICIOUS FOOD!
SPEND AN EVENING WITH FRIENDS & FAMILY
and MEET BBLA BOARD MEMBERS

HAVE FUN!

BBLA Board Members Registered for April Back Bay Study Planning

[Learn more](#) about the issues and planning process resulting from the 2022 cost sharing agreement between the DE Department of Natural Resources (DNREC) and Environmental Control and the US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE)



Beach Replenishment Expected in June or July - stay tuned

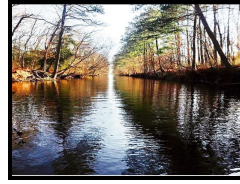
[Dredging of White Creek](#) Ending Late March: project started late & now timing to protect flounder and other species of concern





Spring is in the Air in BB

Tulips starting to bloom and stores and eateries opening up - come enjoy the beauty of spring in BB



Assawoman Canal Expected to be Dredged in 2024

Turtle Beach Café Reopened on Boardwalk with New Look!



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