

Captiva Community Panel meets Jan. 11

The Captiva Community Panel will hold its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 11, beginning at 9 a.m. in the Wakefield Room at Tween Waters Inn, 15951 Captiva Drive. This meeting is open to all interested islanders and the public.

Among the agenda items:

- Discussion of county staff comments on the proposed Captiva Land Development Code changes.
- Discussion of the 2011 Captiva Holiday Village plans.
- A Captiva Erosion Prevention District update.
- Other matters as necessary.

Public participation is invited and encouraged. Information is also available online at www.captivacommunitypanel.com. **Save the date:** The February panel meeting will be on Tuesday, Feb. 8.

Next Hurricane Committee meeting Jan. 17

Winter's chill may not inspire concern over summer's winds, but preparing for hurricanes happens all year long. That's why the Hurricane Response and Preparedness Committee is holding its next meeting on Monday, Jan. 17. **Save the date:** A SkyWarn training session is planned for Wednesday, March 2, at South Seas Island Resort.

Next CEPD meeting is Jan. 12

The next scheduled meeting of the Captiva Erosion Prevention District board is Wednesday, Jan. 12, beginning at noon in the Wakefield Room at Tween Waters Inn.

Hang on to your Sanibel hurricane pass hangtags

In an effort to reduce costs, the current Hurricane Pass Re-Entry Hangtags that were issued by the city of Sanibel this past hurricane season will be honored for the 2011 hurricane season. Sanibel is requesting

all island residents, property owners, business owners, property managers and their essential personnel keep the current Hurricane Pass Re-Entry Hangtags that were previously issued.

Listed below are the colors that will be honored for the 2011 hurricane season.

- RESIDENTIAL: PINK
- COMMERCIAL: GREEN

Community cooperation is still the key in hurricane preparedness and keeping the number of vehicles on the Islands after a hurricane to a minimum is essential to recovery efforts, so as in the past years there will be only one hangtag per household issued.

For questions regarding hurricane passes, contact Major Michael Murray or Emergency Management Specialist Stephanie Dowd at the Sanibel Police Department at (239) 472-3111.