

Community Panel to meet Oct. 19

The Captiva Community Panel's next meeting is set for Tuesday, Oct. 19, beginning at 9 a.m. in the Wakefield Room at Tween Waters Inn. On the agenda:

- Evaluation & Appraisal Report update and public comment, led by Kathie Ebaugh, Lee County Planning
- Review of results from the online survey about proposed Captiva Land Development code changes.
- Discussion of the 2011 panel meeting schedule.
- Updates from the Hurricane Preparedness & Response Committee and the Captiva Erosion Prevention District.

The Captiva Community Panel provides a public forum whereby Captiva property owners and residents can discuss issues affecting land use, zoning and the community in general, to share opinions and reach consensus on ways to best protect and preserve the island. It serves as an advisory committee to the county on land use and zoning issues, and as a mechanism to express the wishes of island residents to county and other officials.

You can find out more about the panel online at www.captivacommunitypanel.com.

CEPD's meeting schedule

October and November are busy months for the Captiva Erosion Prevention District, with budget and apportionment hearings on top of the regular monthly meeting. The schedule for the month:

- Oct. 18 -- First day for early voting...see the Lee County Election Office website (www.leeelections.com) for locations.
- Oct. 19 -- Town hall meeting to review the proposed 2013 beach renourishment project, at 1 p.m. in the Wakefield Room at Tween Waters Inn.
- Oct. 20 -- Apportionment hearing and regular board meeting, at noon in the Auger Room at South Seas Island Resort.
- Nov. 2 -- Election Day...vote at the Captiva Community Center. A referendum on funding for the proposed 2013 beach renourishment project is included on the ballot.