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ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

Due to the Coronavirus Pandemic there will not be a general membership meeting during the month of April 2020. There will be (as allowed by the By-Laws) a Board meeting conducted by conference call for appointing a Nominating Committee which is required per the By-Laws to be appointed at the April 2020 meeting. (see the Message from the President for more specifics)

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

– David Sherry

It is a very different world right now due to the Coronavirus (aka Covid-19) pandemic. You don't need me to address the national and worldwide implications that dominate the news every day. I'll just share my prayer for everyone's safety and health throughout this event, my wish that you have a happy Easter, and my confidence that America will emerge stronger than ever.



On Okaloosa Island the beaches and the fishing pier are closed, restaurants are closed except for carry-out, and tourism is down – the hotel and condo parking lots are nearly empty. The Okaloosa County Commission's stated purpose in closing the beaches was to keep tourists away in order to reduce the spread of the virus and to reduce demand on local medical facilities and services. With the beaches closed, we're seeing more neighbors walking and running along Santa Rosa Boulevard.

For the safety of our members and as allowed under OILA's By-Laws, our April meeting will be a board meeting instead of a membership meeting, and the meeting will be conducted by conference call. This is consistent with CDC guidelines and Governor DeSantis' Executive order 20-91, which limit activities outside of the home including gatherings of more than 10 people. Until further notice, OILA can no longer use the meeting room at the firehouse, and that facility is closed to the public.

The only requirement for the April OILA meeting is that the OILA president name a Nominating Committee that will nominate members to fill the three board seats that expire this June. OILA will communicate the names of Nominating Committee members after the April meeting. No further action is planned for the April meeting. The draft March 9 membership meeting minutes and Treasurer's report are in this OIL Lantern.

The board continues to research and plan regarding items that affect Okaloosa Island. The East Pass is currently being dredged, with all the dredged sand being taken to Destin. Commissioner Boyles is trying to provide limited beach times for some social distance friendly exercise – but not so much time that it would attract visitors and defeat the public safety purpose of the beach closings. We are also working to safeguard the Okaloosa Island Protective Covenants and Restrictions in their current form, protect the north side accessways from development, and communicate relevant Okaloosa Island specific information to our fellow owners and friends.

Be safe, be smart, be good, and have a happy Easter.

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ISLAND RAINFALL FOR MARCH 2020

1.10 INCHES

March 3.....**0.4** inches
March 4.....**0.1** inches
March 5.....**0.5** inches
March 26.....**0.1** inches



Avg Rainfall for Mar.....**5.8** inches
Variance to Average..... **- 4.7** inches

April Avg Rainfall.....**3.7** inches
April Record High..... **92° F**(1985)
April Record Low **20° F**(1987)
Apr Avg Water Temperature.....**72° F**

May Avg Rainfall.....**4.0** inches
May Record High..... **101° F**
May Record Low **8° F**
May Avg Water Temperature...**78° F**

YTD Variance **- 5.4** inches
Year to Date Rainfall..... **11.2** inches
Avg Annual Rainfall**65.1** inches

THIS MONTH IN HISTORY – APRIL



NERO

- April 1, 1778:** Oliver Pollack invents the dollar sign (\$)
- April 3, 1860:** The Pony Express begins delivering the mail.
- April 5, 1964:** General Douglas MacArthur died at the age of 84.
- April 6, 1930:** Twinkies hit the market. The first Twinkies were banana-filled.
- April 8, 1974:** Hank Aaron of the Atlanta Braves hits his 715th home run to surpass Babe Ruth's 714 home run record.
- April 10, 1916:** The PGA was formed, and the first professional golf tournament was held.
- April 11, 1900:** The U.S. Submarine Force was officially established.
- April 14, 1865:** President Abraham Lincoln is shot by John Wilkes Booth at Ford's Theater in Washington, D.C. He died the next day.
- April 15, 1912:** The Titanic hits an iceberg in the Northern Atlantic Ocean and sinks.
- April 18, 1906:** The Great San Francisco earthquake hits, killing 700 people.
- April 25, 1945:** Delegates from 45 countries meet in San Francisco to organize the United Nations.
- April 27, 1937:** Senior citizens take note, the first Social Security checks were distributed on this day.
- April 29, 1851:** Elias Howe applies for a patent for the "Continuous Clothing Closure", later called the Zipper.

COUNTY COMMISSION VOTES TO FUND SEVEN NEW SANTA ROSA BLVD CROSSWALKS – ONE FOR EACH OF THE SEVEN PUBLIC BEACH ACCESSES

At the March 17, 2020 BCC meeting the Board voted unanimously to approve \$141,850 for the construction of seven new Santa Rosa Blvd crosswalks. Each of the seven public beach access will have a new crosswalk installed. The crosswalks will be ten feet in width, striped and ADA compliant. A check with the Okaloosa County Public Works indicated that construction is expected to start within a month.



Trivia Crawler No. 1

THE ORIGIN OF THE NAME "MOTOROLA"

In 1930 Galvin Manufacturing Corporation introduced the **Motorola** radio, one of the first commercially successful car radios. Company founder Paul V. Galvin created the brand **Motorola** for the car radio—linking "motor" (for motorcar) with "ola" (which implied sound). Thus the **Motorola** brand meant sound in motion. 1930 was also the first year of **Motorola** public safety radio sales. This year Galvin Manufacturing Corporation began selling **Motorola** car radios to police departments and municipalities. The **Motorola** brand name became so well-known that Galvin Manufacturing Corporation later changed its name to **Motorola, Inc.** (*Editor's note: I worked for Motorola as a production planner from 1970 to 1974 at the Semiconductor Products Division plant in Austin, Texas. We employees called the logo "Bat Wings" and "Mother M".*)



This reproduction of Motorola's first car radio, 1930's model 5T71, included (left to right) a radio receiver, tuning control and speaker.

OKALOOSA ISLAND: FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS

MESSAGE BOARD BOAT LEADS THE FIGHT AGAINST THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC *(photos courtesy of David Sherry)*



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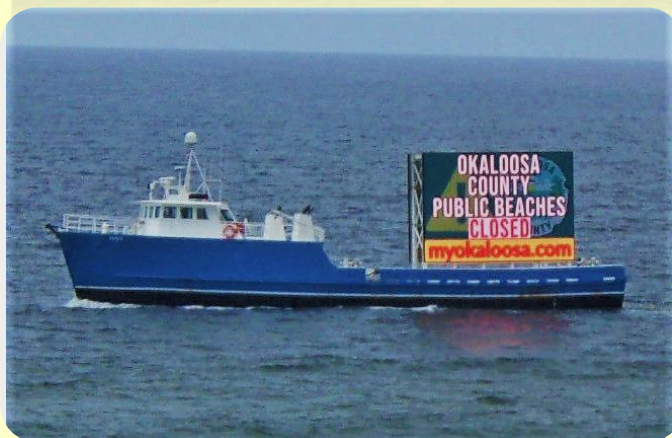
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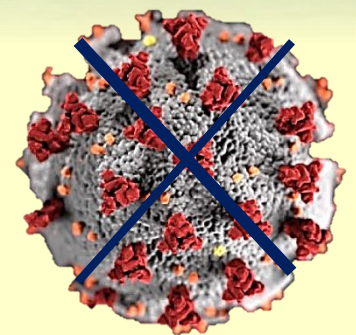
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OKALOOSA COUNTY PUBLIC BEACHES CLOSED



A TIP OF THE HAT TO OILA PRESIDENT DAVID SHERRY FOR PHOTOGRAPHING THE ABOVE BOAT IN THE GULF OFF OF OKALOOSA ISLAND DISPLAYING GUIDANCE INSTRUCTIONS ON FIGHTING THE VIRUS.



SAY NO TO THE VIRUS BY COMPLYING WITH THE BOAT SIGNS!

WUZZLE PUZZLES - What is a Wuzzle Puzzle? It is a puzzle consisting of combinations of words, letters, figures, or symbols positioned to create disguised words, phrases, names, places, etc. Are you ready to take the challenge and figure out the “disguised” meaning of these wuzzles? Good luck. The answers are available on the last page of this newsletter.

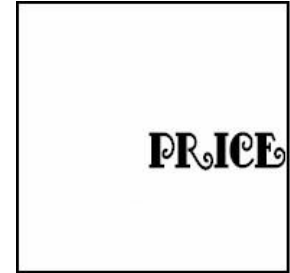
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Wuzzle No. 2



Wuzzle No. 3



DRAFT MINUTES – OKALOOSA ISLAND LEASEHOLDERS ASSOCIATION – MARCH 9, 2020

CALL TO ORDER: Meeting called to order at 7:02 PM by **President David Sherry**.

I. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Pledge of Allegiance led by **Ed Henderson**.

II. ROLL: Board Members Present: **David Sherry (President), Rick Deckert (Vice President), John Donovan (Secretary), Jim Simpson (Treasurer), Brick Bradford, Dr. David Miller**.

SPEAKERS: Okaloosa Island Fire Department Assistant Chief Ray Strawn gave a brief update on the coronavirus and its impacts on Okaloosa County. There are 12 confirmed cases in Florida, with one in Okaloosa County. In an abundance of caution to protect his staff, who are our Island's first responders, he is temporarily suspending use of the second floor conference room for OILA meetings. President David Sherry will seek an alternate venue on Okaloosa Island for the April OILA meeting.

III. MINUTES: Secretary John Donovan made a motion, seconded by Jesse Hunt to approve the draft February 13, 2020 minutes. Motion was approved.

IV. TREASURER'S REPORT: Presented by Treasurer Jim Simpson (See Attachment 1). Jim Simpson reported a membership of 260 members. A motion to approve the Treasurer's report and to reimburse Jim Simpson was made by Vice President Rick Deckert, seconded by Director Dr. David Miller. Motion was approved.

V. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Standing Committees

Architectural Report: President David Sherry stated the ARC report is in the OIL Lantern.

Website: No report.

VI. UNFINISHED AND NEW BUSINESS:

1. Secretary John Donovan made a motion, seconded by Barbara Secondi, for a Resolution that OILA stands in favor of preservation of the Okaloosa Island Protective Covenants and Restrictions as they are. A discussion ensued with Matt Barbour, Director Brick Bradford, Ed Henderson, Dylan Hunt, Gary and Nancy Hunt, Leanne Jones, President David Sherry, and Farley Street, expressing support. Martin Coates IV, Dave Hancock, and Director Dr. David Miller expressed dissent. President David Sherry will forward an official recorded copy of the Okaloosa Island Protective Covenants and Restrictions to Webmaster Bob Seitz to post on the OILA website. The motion passed 64-3.

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2. Director Brick Bradford made a motion, seconded by Secretary John Donovan, for a Resolution that OILA stands in favor of leaving Okaloosa Island's Northside Accessways undeveloped. The motion passed 66-1.

3. Agenda item #3 was a discussion of an Okaloosa County BCC Consent Resolution which stated it had OILA approval, when in fact the Resolution did not have OILA approval.

A copy of that BCC Resolution is attached to these minutes (Attachment 2).

March 9, 2020 Draft Minutes continued on next page

Why Okaloosa County chose to present this Resolution for BCC consideration, followed by unanimous BCC approval of such Resolution, over strenuous advance objections by current OILA officers including myself, is a subject that must continue as a discussion topic between the County and OILA, until both parties have clarification of the means by which OILA expresses its approval to the County.

4. Agenda item #4 was a discussion of another aspect of that same BCC Resolution, wherein it provides for the SRB Median Beautification Project to be funded from Okaloosa Island Street Lighting Revenues, but does not require that the Project be processed through OILA as required by Street Lighting MSBU Ordinance Section 5.d.

A copy of the relevant segments of the Ordinance, including Section 5.d, is attached (Attachment 3).

Why Okaloosa County and the BCC believe the County can take revenues from the Street Lighting MSBU Fund, in order to fund an Okaloosa Island Median Beautification Project that is not being processed through OILA, is a subject that must continue as a discussion topic between the County and OILA, until both parties have clarification of the respective responsibilities of OILA and the County under the attached County Ordinance.

5. Agenda Item #5 involved the February 24 publication by OILA Director Kathy Foster, to certain property owners on Okaloosa Island, of a purported transcript of a certain outburst at a BCC Meeting on February 18, by District 2 Commissioner Carolyn Ketchel. The unwarranted outburst was a direct attack on OILA, its President David Sherry, and OILA member Rebecca Sherry.

A copy of that purported transcript is not attached, for many good reasons, not the least of which are its many inaccuracies.

The discussion centered on the responsibilities and liabilities that a person publishing such a transcript has, with respect to the accuracy of the contents of the transcript.

A copy of a Destin Log March 8, 2020 article is attached to these Minutes, with the highlighted segment being in direct contradiction to one segment of that transcript (Attachment 4).

6. Agenda item #6 was a discussion of the most serious issue relating to OILA, its officers, directors and members, that emerged from the the above discussion items: the sequence of events prior to the OILA Members Meeting of February 10, 2020, involving direct Okaloosa County contacts, purportedly on behalf of OILA, by an OILA Director not authorized by OILA officers to make such contacts, and including contacts purportedly on behalf of OILA by a prior OILA President and Secretary, in apparent disregard of the Resolution adopted at the October 2019 OILA Members Meeting setting forth OILA's position on the SRB Median Beautification Project.

To make matters worse, the involved OILA Director and former OILA President, attended that OILA February 10 Members Meeting and remained silent on the topic.

OILA does not need a Public Records request to establish how improper this all was. Okaloosa County staff furnished records that OILA had no idea existed, establishing these contacts.

OILA acts through Resolutions adopted by its Members and implemented by its Officers. The Directors have broad policy responsibilities set forth in the By-Laws, but neither the Officers nor the Directors may act on behalf of OILA other than in support and implementation of Member Resolutions.

7. Agenda item #7 was designed to clarify any continuing status at OILA, of a certain non-agenda item brought up at the May 13, 2019 OILA Members Meeting without any required 5 days advance notice, "pre-approving" \$25,000 for a SRB Median Beautification Project, possibly to be funded from Okaloosa Island Street Lighting MSBU revenues.

The membership agreed after discussion, that the \$25,000 "pre-approval" had no continuing validity and had been superseded by the October 2019 Membership Meeting Minutes segment addressing the same topic.

8. Agenda items #8 and #9, to invite Commissioner Nathan Boyles to an OILA regular or special meeting, were discussed concurrently. President David Sherry stated, per the OILA By-Laws, a special meeting requires notice via U.S. mail to the membership, costing about \$150 in postage. Thus he prefers a regular OILA membership meeting. Dave Hancock suggested inviting Commissioners Boyles and Ketchel to speak together at an OILA meeting. Secretary John Donovan reminded those present only one County Commissioner could be invited to speak at a time due to Florida Sunshine Laws.

Motion by Dave Hancock, seconded by Secretary John Donovan, for President David Sherry to invite County Commissioner Nathan Boyles, or Commissioner Carolyn Ketchel if Commissioner Boyles is unavailable, to speak at the next regular OILA meeting where OILA has a physical meeting room, to speak on issues affecting Okaloosa Island. The motion passed unanimously.

9. Dave Hancock withdrew his motion, now moot, for a Resolution to set up a special meeting of OILA inviting County Commissioner Nathan Boyles to speak on issues affecting Okaloosa Island.

VII. ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. President David Sherry announced, for the next regular membership meeting, the agenda will include a discussion and possible vote on Ed Henderson's recommendation for one to three board members to meet with any County Commissioners who are available.
2. Director Brick Bradford announced he has met more neighbors over the last couple of weeks than ever before and enjoys working with them.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 PM (motion by Rebecca Sherry, seconded by Martin Coates IV. and passed).

Attachment 1

TREASURER'S REPORT: March 9, 2020

MEMBERSHIP TOTAL: 260

February 10, 2020 TOTAL BALANCE: 27,293.46

ASSOCIATION DISCRETIONARY FUND BALANCE AS OF February 2020..... \$ 25,872.18

RECEIPTS SINCE LAST REPORT:

Membership dues ..	\$	66.00
U.S. Mail ..	\$	<u>6.00</u>

TOTAL RECEIPTS... \$ 72.00

EXPENDITURES SINCE LAST REPORT

EXPENSES PENDING APPROVAL FOR PAYMENT:

Reimburse Jim Simpson for stamps to mail the March 2020 OIL Lantern \$ 27.50

TOTAL OF EXPENSES PENDING APPROVAL FOR PAYMENT \$ 27.50

ASSOCIATION DISCRETIONARY FUND BALANCE AFTER RECEIPTS, EXPENDITURES, EXPENSES PENDING APPROVAL FOR PAYMENT AS OF March 9, 2020 \$ 25,916.68

BEAUTIFICATION FUND BALANCE AS OF February 10, 2020..... \$ 1,421.28

BEAUTIFICATION FUND EXPENDITURES SINCE LAST REPORT No Expenditures

BEAUTIFICATION FUND BALANCE AS OF March 9, 2020..... \$ 1,421.28

CHRISTMAS DECORATING PROJECT 2016 Balance AS OF March 9, 2020..... \$ -----

SUMMARY: March 9, 2020 Fund Balances

-- Association's Discretionary Fund Balance. \$ **25,916.68**

-- Beautification Fund Balance..... \$ **1,421.28**

-- Christmas Decorating Fund Balance (Donations)..... \$ -----

TOTAL FUNDS BALANCE..... \$ 27,337.96

Respectfully submitted,
Jim Simpson, Treasurer

Trivia Crawler No. 2: Ever Wonder Why Someone Not Doing His Job is Said to be "Not Worth His Salt?"

At one time soldiers in ancient Rome were paid, in part, with a ration of salt called a salarium, from the Roman word *sal* meaning salt. If a soldier's performance was not up to standard, that soldier was said to be "not worth his salt."

Later, when the salt was replaced with a money allowance to buy the salt, the allowance itself was called a salarium. Eventually, Salarium came to mean the wages themselves, and tis led to our calling one's pay a salary





BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AGENDA REQUEST

DATE: February 18, 2020
TO: Honorable Chairman and Distinguished Members of the Board
FROM: Jason Autrey
SUBJECT: Okaloosa Island Median Landscaping
DEPARTMENT: Public Works
BCC DISTRICT: 2 - Ketchel

STATEMENT OF ISSUE: The Okaloosa Island Leaseholder Association (OILA) has voted to approve the use of MSBU funds to replant several locations within the median on Santa Rosa Blvd located on Okaloosa Island. They have received three bids on the landscaping project with plans to accept the lowest bidder and are seeking Board approval for beginning work within the County right-of-way.

BACKGROUND AND ANALYSIS: The Okaloosa Island Leaseholder Association (OILA) has voted to approve the use of MSBU funds to replant several locations within the median on Santa Rosa Blvd located on Okaloosa Island. OILA worked with Public Works staff to draft an acceptable schedule of plants and locations of plants for both OILA and Public Works for maintenance and safety within the right-of-way. OILA has received three acceptable bids on the landscaping project and plans to accept the lowest bidder, Brightview Landscape Services in the amount of \$4,226.00; bids are detailed below. OILA seeks Board approval for the construction activities to begin within the County right-of-way.

The project will consist of installation of 17 Crepe Myrtle trees within the current median areas. Irrigation installation will be done by Parks staff by adding additional bubbler heads as needed.

FUNDING: Department: 1602 Account: 599010 Amount: \$4,226.00

OPTIONS: Approve/Disapprove execution of the right-of-way permit and use of MSBU funds for landscaping activities on Santa Rosa Blvd., as detailed.

RECOMMENDATION: Motion to approve execution of the right-of-way permit, award Brightview Landscape Services in the amount of \$4,226.00 for the installation of 17 Crepe Myrtles, and use of MSBU funds for landscaping activities on Santa Rosa Blvd.

RECOMMENDED BY: File Copy Signed
 Jason Autry, Director, Public Works 2/10/20

APPROVED BY: File Copy Signed
 John Hofstad, County Administrator 2/11/20

Trivia Crawler No. 3

Auto Industry Trivia

- The first reported car theft in America took place in St. Louis, Missouri in 1905
- No butts about it: Nissan has invented an artificial butt to test car seats.
- In 1924 a new Ford cost \$265
- Whale oil was used in automobile transmission fluids as late as 1973
- The tubless auto tire was invented by a man named Frank Herzegh. He made one dollar for it
- No matter how cold it gets, gasoline won't freeze. When the temperature gets below -180 degrees Fahrenheit, it just get gummy.



**Okaloosa County
Code of Ordinances
Appendix D. Special Districts
Article V. Okaloosa Island Street Lighting District**

§ 1. Creation; boundaries

(1) This ordinance is enacted pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of Sections 125.01(1)(q) and 125.01(2), Florida Statutes.

(2) There is hereby created a municipal service benefit unit to be denominated the Okaloosa Island Street Lighting District, hereinafter referred to as the "district," for the purpose of providing street lighting and landscaping or maintenance of medians or public areas for the benefit of the commercial and private residents of the district. All of the following area in Okaloosa County shall be included in and comprise the district:

The area includes all of Santa Rosa Island Subdivision as recorded in Plat Books 2 and 3, Public Records of Okaloosa County, Florida.

(Ord. No. 85-06, § 1, 1-22-85)

§ 2. Governing body [—Generally.]

The business and affairs of the district shall be conducted and administered by the current duly elected board of county commissioners of Okaloosa County, Florida, who shall hold the same offices relative to governing the affairs of the district as are held in governing Okaloosa County.

§ 3. [Same—] Meetings

The governing body of the district shall meet at least annually to consider assessments and review operations. A record shall be kept of all meetings and in such meetings concurrence of a majority of the county commissioners shall be necessary to any affirmative action. The meetings of the governing body and the minutes of the meetings shall be open to the public.

§ 4. Audit

The books and records of the district may be audited annually, at the expense of the district, by the auditor general or clerk of circuit court of Okaloosa County, Florida.

§ 5. Powers

The governing body of the district shall have the authority to:

- (a) Contract with public or private utility companies, or independent contractors, for the furnishing of street lighting services to the district.
- (b) Set, by resolution, the assessments to be imposed and levied for the funding of the district.
- (c) Designate the location and number of street lights within the district.

(d) Appropriate to the Okaloosa Island Leaseholders' Association excess revenues exceeding the costs of providing street lighting and payment of utilities for watering medians and public areas for the purpose of landscaping and maintaining medians and public areas.

(Ord. No. 85-06, § 2, 1-22-85; Ord. No. 85-47, § 1, 10-29-85)

§ 6. Funding

- (1) Funds for services to be provided will be derived from special assessments within the district.
- (2) All customers utilizing the services of the Okaloosa County Water and Sewer System shall be billed and pay the monthly assessment for the district with the monthly water and sewer charges. In the event the monthly assessment for funding of the district is not paid when due, all county services, including garbage collection and water and sewer services, shall be discontinued and/or disconnected.
- (3) All leaseholders not utilizing the services of the Okaloosa County Water and Sewer System shall pay the assessment annually in advance as per billings from the district.

§ 7. Penalty

Any person, firm or corporation who violates any of the provisions of this law, upon conviction therefor, is guilty of a misdemeanor of the 2nd degree.

By Tina Harbuck

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Sand is pumped onto the beach near Jetty East condominiums recently in Destin. [NICK TOMECEK/THE LOG]

It's a win, win.

Not only is the dredging of East Pass in Destin clearing out sand to make it more easy for boaters to navigate, but the sand is being used to restore the beach along Holiday Isle. "Getting the pass dredged promotes economic prosperity for our fleet," said Destin Mayor Gary Jarvis, who is also a boat captain.

Dredging of the pass, the entrance to Gulf of Mexico from Destin, started last weekend and is expected to be complete in four to six weeks.

The cost of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers-led project will be paid for with \$1.5 million in federal money and at least \$500,000 in county bed-tax revenue.

The last time the pass was dredged was in 2014. In the last couple of years, the Corps of Engineers agreed to dredge the East Pass, but then reneged on its commitment, sending dredging contractors to other projects.

But for now, dredging is underway in Destin.

"Safe passage is the biggest issue. They will be restoring the channel to where it was originally designed," Jarvis said, which was 20 feet.

Jarvis said the pass had gotten so bad that it was only 6- to 9-feet in some spots.

"There were days when it wasn't too rough to be in the Gulf fishing, but it was so rough at the mouth of the pass that our charters were losing their trips ... because you couldn't safely get across the bar," he said.

Plus they will be getting rid of the "shoaling over by the west jetty that was very hazardous," he said.

Another upside to the dredging project is that will help solve an erosion problem on Holiday Isle.

"The particular timing of this dredging is crucial for them as well. Some of those properties were in jeopardy of serious property loss," Jarvis said. "It's a win, win.

"Our fleet, our maritime traffic as well as our Coast Guard will be able to transverse that pass safely. And at the same time we're being able to address the beach erosion over on Holiday Isle. "So it's huge ... it's a big deal."

The folks at Jetty East Condominiums along Holiday Isle are glad to see the dredge as well. "We're thrilled," said Lynn Krupa, president of Jetty East.

"Everybody is anxious and just enjoying watching the process," Krupa added. "It's amazing that they can do this."

Krupa explained that storms in the last several years have eaten away at their beaches and protective dunes.

"This means protection ... it means that we'll have something to protect us from big waves and storms and have a place for our guests to enjoy the beach, and produce those tax dollars that help all of Destin and Okaloosa County," she said.

"Jetty East is very thankful to Kelly Windes and all of the county commissioners, Mayor Jarvis and all of the Holiday Isle people that fought for the renourishment," she added.

Jarvis said places like Jetty East on Holiday Isle were getting desperate.

"It was getting critical for millions and millions of dollars worth of property that was in jeopardy," Jarvis said. "... A lot of our tourism and bed tax comes off of Holiday Isle and a large portion of our property taxes that keeps everybody else's taxes low," he said.

Another side benefit will be more public beach access from the renourishment line to the water line.

How far down the beach will the renourishment go?

"It depends on how much sand we get out of the pass," Jarvis said.

Plus weather may play a factor in the process. The dredge is earmarked for four to six weeks, and if Destin gets hit with a lot of bad weather and the project gets put on hold the pass might not get completely dredged.

"I'm rooting for good weather" Jarvis said.

HOW NOT TO GET INFECTED BY THE **CORONA VIRUS**

**AVOID TRAVELLING, REMAIN AT HOME AS
MUCH AS YOU CAN, IF YOU NEED TO GO
OUT, AVOID CROWDED AREAS**

DO NOT



**HANDSHAKING
AND HUGS WITH
PEOPLE**



**TOUCH YOUR
FACE, NOSE,
EYES AND MOUTH**



**STAY IN
CROWDED
AREAS**

DO



**WEAR FACE
MASKS IF YOU
HAVE A COUGH OR
RUNNY NOSE**



**WASH YOUR
HANDS OFTEN**



**TRY TO MAINTAIN 1
METER OR 3 FEET
DISTANCE BETWEEN
EACH OTHER**

Wuzzle No. 1



THE UNDER-DOG

WUZZLE PUZZLES ANSWERS

Wuzzle No. 2



ROLLING IN THE
MONEY

Wuzzle No. 4



THE PRICE IS RIGHT