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## Message from the President

As if we didn't already know, Corolla is a very popular place especially during the warm months. In fact, it ranks #6 among the top 10 of the most luxurious summer destinations in the US according to [HomeToGo.com](http://HomeToGo.com). Why? We all know the answer to that, but what does this mean for us? It means we're going to have a very busy tourist season. Due to travel restrictions still in place from 2020, most of the US population will vacation within the US. If you rent your home to vacationers, you may be able to recoup lost revenue from last year. For safety reasons, extra diligence will be needed to sterilize homes in between guests. Please also consider their safety by taking this opportunity to educate renters on the area's history of the land and wildlife. Many books have been written on these subjects, which could be displayed in your home. Home owners also might consider laminating a sheet of contact information for Currituck County, Carova Beach Fire Department, the Corolla Wild Horse Fund website and rules to follow when visiting, etc.. Please take this opportunity to keep your guests safe and educated on what makes Corolla so special.

The Fall 2020 Newsletter offered to list the names of loved ones who passed during 2020. Below are the names that were submitted. If you would like to include someone in the next newsletter, please email their name to [FBCAMembership.com](mailto:FBCAMembership.com). We will continue listing loved ones until no more names are submitted.

Till soon,  
Eva

~~~~~ **Condolences to our loved ones** ~~~~~

Like a bird singing in the rain, let grateful memories survive in time of sorrow. —Robert Louis Stevenson

David Carstater\*

MaryAnn DePaulo

Rowland Johnson\*

David Meskill

Herman Nichols

Peter Orvis\*

Jane Overstreet\*

Mary Taylor

\*Former FBCA member

## COVID News You Can Use!

### COVID-19 HEALTH INFORMATION RESOURCES

- [Centers for Disease Control COVID Information](#)
- [Albemarle Regional Health Service](#)  
COVID Call Center 252-338-WELL (9355)
- [North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services](#)
- [Health & Human Services information about NC Medicaid](#)

### COVID-19 Testing

- Albemarle Regional Health Services offers testing for COVID-19 at the Currituck Health Department on Wednesdays, by appointment only. Call the Health Department at 252-232-2271 for more information and to schedule an appointment.

### General Precautions

- Wash hands frequently with soap and water for at least 20 seconds at a time.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Avoid close contact with people who are ill.
- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze.
- Do not reuse tissue after coughing, sneezing, or blowing your nose.
- Clean and disinfect surfaces that are frequently touched.

### Symptoms

The three main symptoms of the COVID-19 coronavirus are:

- Fever
- Cough
- Shortness of breath
- Read [“What to Do if You Feel Sick”](#) from the NC Department of Health and Human Services

~~~~~ Your Input Is Needed ~~~~~

If you live in North Carolina, or have guests who live there, and have not gotten your COVID Vaccine yet [Albemarle Regional Health Services](#) would like you to take a short survey.

The survey will help them to better prepare for additional doses of vaccine and getting them out to the community.

## Currituck County News & Reminders

- Currituck County is advertising a Dune Vegetation Cost Share Program through their website at this link: <https://co.currituck.nc.us/uncategorized/dune-vegetation-cost-share-program/>  
**DEADLINE TO ACCEPT APPLICATIONS IS MONDAY, MARCH 1, 2021**
- At the December 7, 2020 meeting, Currituck County amended Ordinance Code 8-88(e) to state that horse tour operator fees have been reduced to 75%. See this change and all codes by following this link:  
[https://library.municode.com/NC/Currituck\\_County/codes/Code\\_of\\_Ordinances?nodeId=COOR\\_CH8LIBURE\\_ARTIVOUTOOP\\_S8-88LIRE&showChanges=true](https://library.municode.com/NC/Currituck_County/codes/Code_of_Ordinances?nodeId=COOR_CH8LIBURE_ARTIVOUTOOP_S8-88LIRE&showChanges=true)

If you are interested in receiving updates on Municipal Code changes, click the "NOTIFICATIONS" button at the top and enter your email address. You may also take a tour showing how to navigate this document by clicking the red "MORE" button, then "SHOW WALKTHROUGH".

- Hearings have been scheduled by the North Carolina Department of Insurance on proposals to raise rates on both homeowners (scheduled for September 20, 2021) and dwelling policies (scheduled for January 18, 2022). Read more here: <https://www.obxtoday.com/top-stories/hearings-set-for-september-january-on-proposed-outer-banks-home-insurance-rate-hikes/>

## Membership Updates

- Do you have a speaker suggestion for the May meeting? Email us at [FBCAMembership.com](mailto:FBCAMembership.com) to submit your suggestion
- Dues payment and annual election of officers and Board Members-At-Large will be in the next newsletter (Spring 2021). Please complete a membership form and pay your dues via the FBCA Website or mail the form and dues to our PO Box. We invite anyone interested in running for office to reach out with their interest to a Board Member. Positions to be elected for the 2021-2023 term are Vice President, Treasurer, and three (3) Board Members-At-Large position.

In accordance with By-Law Article V Section 3\*, members who have paid dues during the current calendar year and have been active for a minimum of two (2) years prior to and including the election year shall be eligible to serve in any of its elective or appointive positions. **Nominations will be included in the next newsletter and must be submitted on or before March 30th via email to [FBCAMembership@gmail.com](mailto:FBCAMembership@gmail.com) or snail mail to 80 Virginia Ave, Palmyra, VA 22963.** You may also reach out by phone to 434-242-9630. If you fit the criteria in Article V Section 3, please consider a possible role in the upcoming term.

\*Bylaws are posted on our website at [www.FruitvilleBeach.com](http://www.FruitvilleBeach.com)

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## Upcoming Meetings

Please note the following:

- FBCA Board meeting - Saturday, May 29, 2021, 10:00 AM via ZOOM
- General Membership meeting - Saturday, May 29, 2021, 11:30 AM via ZOOM

