



COCONUT TELEGRAPH

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Recap of the LGPOA annual meeting on May 16

Please continue to use green bags for construction debris.

The lawsuit against LGPOA was dismissed at a cost of \$11,000.

Eldred's is under contract, but there are still uncertainties.

Robert is in the process of obtaining necessary permits for a barge.

The "trashed trucks" are to be removed.

Membership stands at 130. Please send in the membership form and dues.

Keep watching for dangerous items on the beach and throughout the island.

Please check www.LGPOA.org for the most recent updates on island issues.



Photo submitted by Brian



Report from Fire Chief Bill

As of May 31, there is still an active burn ban for all of Charlotte County.

Access the following site for more information.

[Charlotte County Burn Ban Status | Charlotte County, FL](#)

Thanks Sheriff Bill Prummell



LGPOA was able, with the help of Sheriff Prummell, to hire a CC Sheriff's officer to work on LGI on Saturday of Labor Day weekend. We appreciate Sheriff Prummell's involvement in keeping the islanders protected.



Fourth of July Festivities

Please check the Facebook posts for the latest information on this item.

Sea Turtle Nesting



[Sea Turtle Nesting | FWC](#)

[Lights Out For Sea Turtles in Florida! What to Know and How to See Them — Naples Florida Travel Guide](#)

What Is It?



Photo submitted by Laurie

Night blooming Cereus *Epiphyllum oxypetalum* (aka Queen of the Night)

[10 Types of Night-Blooming Cereus](#)

[Queen of the Night Orchid \(Epiphyllum\): Complete Care & Blooming Guide](#)

The night blooming Cereus belongs to the cactus family. It is native to the rain forests of Central and South America. You will find it growing on tree trunks in humid climates with partial shade. It usually blooms for 5-7 hours during warm summer nights and can have a sweet jasmine fragrance. It is pollinated by moths and/or bats. To propagate, cut a 6–8 inch healthy stem with scissors and allow it to dry for 4 to 5 days. Plant it upright in dry cactus mix and water lightly for 5-7 days.



Photo submitted by Laurie

Railroad vine (*Ipomoea pes-caprae*) is also known as beach morning glory. They are fast growing and help anchor our coastal dunes. Look for them as you explore the island!





Photo submitted by Brian

The island chapel looks great. Thank you to all who worked hard to bring it back after the hurricanes.

Please email Laurie at jltremblay125@gmail.net with any information you would like to see posted in the Coconut Telegraph by the 25th of each month. The content is reviewed by board members for approval before publication. Thanks.