

Post in General



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Customary Use Action is needed!! You can do something!

The county needs affidavits by ANYONE who has customarily used our beaches. If you are reading this, chances are that you are one of these people. You DO NOT have to be a resident or property owner in Walton County and you do not need photos. The only requirement is that you have used our beaches for recreational purposes such as sunbathing, walking, jogging, beach combing, sandcastle building, picnicking, etc. The county needs thousands of affidavits to bring before the judge and they currently only have 150. The judge will determine whether or not the doctrine of customary use will stand in Walton County or whether beach front property owners can claim the beaches as private. This is a BIG, BIG deal!!!! Affidavits are needed before the Walton County Board of County Commissioners customary use community meeting on Sept. 8. Please share this with friends, relatives, HOA's, church groups, community groups, on social media. Share with anyone and everyone who has used the beaches of South Walton! The form needs to be notarized. They will do that free of charge at the Planning Department at the South Walton Courthouse Annex or at the County Attorney's office in Defuniak Springs. They will accept already notarized forms at these offices or you can mail an already notarized affidavit to: Walton County Attorney Sidney Noyes 161 Sloss Avenue DeFuniak Springs, FL 32433 Here is a link to the affidavit and instructions. Please take the time to do this. It will affect us all

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Here is another way to get your affidavit notarized and delivered to the county:

The following information is provided from a posting on Neighborhood 30A Seagrove and applies to anyone who may be in the Seagrove or Seaside Beach area from now until September 8, 2018:

As a public service I will have a notary public available on the Bud & Alley's Roof deck from the hours of 4:30 to 5:30 daily beginning Wednesday the 22nd of August every day until September 8th. We will have the affidavits available for filling out to be notarized. Both residents and tourists may fill out the forms.

The Notary will be there to notarize Customary Use Affidavits for those people wishing to declare their use of the beaches in the past. The notarized affidavits will be delivered to the County Courthouse.