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SATAX Committee 2017/2018 Funding Recommendations

The Town's State Accommodations Tax Committee (SATAX) meets annually to consider applications and make recommendations to the Ways and Means Committee on how the Town's tourism-related funding should be allocated during the following budget year. On April 11th, the SATAX Committee made the following FY 2017/2018 Funding Recommendations. Their recommendations will go before the Ways and Means Committee on April 25th prior to Town Council on May 2nd.

Applicant Sponsor	2017 Application Request	SATAX Committee Recommended
Freshfields Village - Event Promotion	\$ 15,000	\$ 15,000
Freshfields Village - Marketing	\$ 50,000	\$ 25,000
KICA/KINHC	\$ 15,000	\$ 15,000
TOKI / Kiawah Island Golf Resort	\$ 475,000	\$ 435,000
Kiawah Island Motoring Retreat	\$ 90,000	\$ 25,000
St. John's Fire District	\$ 60,000	\$ -
Town of Kiawah Island – Beach Patrol Services	\$ 189,752	\$ 190,000
Town of Kiawah Island – Deputy Coverage	\$ 532,208	\$ 423,000
Totals	\$ 1,426,960	\$ 1,128,000

Total Available for Funding 2017	\$ 1,128,000	\$ 1,128,000
Total in excess of Funding	\$ 298,960	\$ -

Town Notes Published

The Quarter 2 edition of Town Notes has been published. [Read it here now](#)

2017 Charitable Contribution Selections

On February 7th, Town Council approved the Ways and Means Committee recommendation for the 2017 Charitable Contribution selections made at the preliminary review on January 24th. The recommendations awarded \$142K of the \$150K budget, withholding \$8K for later consideration. Funding was awarded to the following organizations:

Organizations	Request	Recommended
American Red Cross	\$ 5,000	\$ 1,500
Backpack Buddies Seabrook Island	\$ 2,500	\$ 2,000
Barrier Island Free Medical Clinic, Inc	\$ 25,000	\$ 20,000
Begin with Books	\$ 5,000	\$ 2,000
Bridges for End-of-Life	\$ 1,789	\$ 1,000
Catochy Commemorative Trust, Inc.	\$ 10,000	\$ 2,000
Charleston Area Therapeutic Riding	\$ 7,076	\$ -
Charleston Symphony Orchestra	\$ 30,000	\$ 15,000
Chicktown Squash Scholars	\$ 15,000	\$ -
Engaging Creative Minds	\$ 15,000	\$ 5,000
Fall Faith Ministries	\$ 7,000	\$ 6,000
Gilbrice Museum of Art	\$ 20,000	\$ 12,000
Hebron Zion Presbyterian Church	\$ 3,000	\$ -
Kiawah Women's Foundation	\$ 7,000	\$ 7,000
Lowcountry Food Bank	\$ 9,160	\$ 5,000
Operation Sight	\$ 4,000	\$ 4,000
Our Lady of Mercy Community Outreach Services, Inc.	\$ 20,000	\$ 20,000
Reading Partners	\$ 10,000	\$ 5,000
Scope 50	\$ 15,000	\$ 1,000
Sea Island Habitat for Humanity	\$ 15,000	\$ 12,000
Sea Islands Hunger Awareness Foundation	\$ 10,000	\$ 2,000
South Carolina Aquarium	\$ 25,000	\$ 8,000
Sweetgrass Garden Co-op	\$ 5,000	\$ 2,500
Teachers Supply Closet	\$ 11,500	\$ 9,000
Total	\$ 278,025	\$ 142,000
Total Budget	\$ 150,000	\$ 150,000



Read this quarter's Charitable Contribution Spotlight on page 6!

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- Christmas Bird Count Report and more

Community Shredding Day

Today from 9:00a.m. - 12:00p.m. the Town held its Community Shredding Day where our contractor **Shred With Us** shredded **17,347 lbs of paper.**

This complimentary shredding service is provided by the Town for all Kiawah residents once a year typically in April.



Turtle Patrol Kickoff Meeting

The Kiawah Island Turtle Patrol will hold their annual preseason meeting on Monday, April 24th at 6:30 p.m. at the Sandcastle. If you are interested in volunteering, this is a perfect time to come see what it's all about. For more information, contact Lynne Sager at lynnesager@me.com



Mark Sanford Satellite Office Hours - April 25th

Representative Mark Sanford district staff will be at Kiawah Island Town Hall (21

Beachwalker Drive) on Tuesday, April 25th from 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. Satellite office hours are being conducted around the district to help with issues that require assistance with federal agencies, including Medicare, Veterans Affairs, Social Security, the Internal Revenue Service, or even help processing a passport. Note: Representative Sanford is not scheduled to be in attendance.

Save the Date 2017 Disaster Awareness Day

The Town of Kiawah Island and the Town of Seabrook Island will hold the **20th Annual Disaster Awareness Day** on Thursday, June 15, 2017 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Seabrook Island Club. More specific information to come in May.

- Emergency Management Officials
- Disaster Preparedness Info.
- Exhibitors
- Valuable Raffle Prizes
- Grand prize *Amazon Echo*
- Lunch Provided



DISASTER AWARENESS DAY THURSDAY, JUNE 15, 2017
10:00AM - 2:30PM
SEABROOK ISLAND CLUB

ARE YOU READY?

FIRST 10 ATTENDEES RECEIVE A FREE NOAA WEATHER RADIO!

Grand Prize **amazon echo** Alexa Enabled

Emergency Management Officials | Valuable Raffle Prizes | Lunch Provided | Exhibitors
Disaster Preparedness Information | Free Flashlights

For more information call 843-768-9166
Sponsored by The Town of Kiawah Island and The Town of Seabrook Island



Next Event

Piccolo Spoleto Preview

Sunday, May 7, 2017

4:00 PM

Holy Spirit Catholic Church

Ticket release this friday!

[More information here](#)

MEETING NOTICES

Ways and Means Committee - April 25, 2017 at 2:00 p.m.

Helipad Subcommittee - May 1, 2017 at 1:00 p.m.

Town Council - May 2, 2017 at 2:00 p.m.

Planning Commission - May 3, 2017 at 3:00 p.m.

Arts & Cultural Events Council - May 4, 2017 at 2:00 p.m.

* Meeting are subject to change

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