



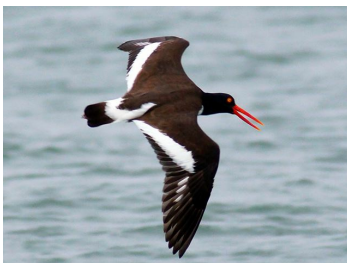
# TOWN OF *Kiawah Island*®

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## Municipal Center Update



Kiawah Island Municipal Center Construction Video 22  
Expected Completion: Mid July



### **Bird Breeding Season**

Bird breeding season is upon us and that means we must remember to give the birds nesting on Kiawah's beach the space they need to successfully raise their young. There are 5 species of birds that can nest along the beach on Kiawah: Wilson's Plover, Least Tern, American Oystercatcher, Willet, and Black Skimmer. These birds lay their eggs directly on the

beach in shallow scrapes made in the sand or shells. The nest, eggs, and chicks are extremely camouflaged and can be accidentally crushed by beachgoers. When a nesting bird is forced from their nest, the eggs and chicks can overheat in the hot sun or become vulnerable to predators. Populations of beach-nesting birds are declining due to human disturbance and changes in the habitat. It is critical that we conserve these species that nest on Kiawah's beaches by being responsible beachgoers. Please keep your distance and respect the posted signs. The posted nesting areas are located on the east end of Kiawah. [See the map for the locations of the restricted nesting areas.](#) Questions? Call (843) 768-9166.

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## Cars on Kiawah Saturday, May 6, 2017 10:00am - 3:00pm

### Free Admission | Rain or Shine

Join the Kiawah Island Motoring Retreat for Cars on Kiawah at the scenic Ocean Park to view over 200 of the region's top club and collector cars. This event is free and open to the public. Parking is \$5 cash and is located at the show field. Celebrate spectacular automobiles from every era and enjoy food and drink from local food trucks and vendors. More information [here](#)



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## Summary from the May 2nd Town Council Meeting:

- **First reading of Ordinance 2017-08** - Adopt the Fiscal Year 2017-2018 Budget for the Town of Kiawah Island, SC (7/1/17 through 6/30/18). \*
- **Approval to amend the Charleston County Sheriff's Office contract** to add one (1) additional deputy on weekends; and one (1) additional deputy during the weekdays commencing the Friday before Memorial Day through Labor Day.
- **Approval to extend the original agreement for construction services with LS3P** for an additional three months.
- **Approval of the office copier/printer lease agreement.**
- **Approval to amend the Environmental Committee charter to be staff lead.** Mrs. Mezzanotte will reside as Council liaison and appoint Town Wildlife Biologist Jim Jordan as Chairman.
- **Discussion of the New Town Hall Facility Rental Guidelines** - No action taken.

\* **Public Hearing for Ordinance 2017-08** will be on Friday, June 2nd at 10:30a.m.

\* **Second reading Ordinance 2017-08** will be at the June 6th Town Council Meeting.

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## New Online Payments Available for Solid Waste Billing

Residents can now pay Solid waste bills online! With our quick bill pay system, it's now easier than ever to pay your solid waste bill online securely and safely. Simply locate your account number and your last payment amount to get started. If you need help call our office at 843-768-9166. Visa, MasterCard, and American Express cards are accepted.



## Capture a King Tide

The term "King Tide" is a non-scientific term used to describe the highest seasonal tides that occur each year. For example, in Charleston, the average high tide range is about 5.5 ft., whereas during a King Tide event the high tide range may reach 7 ft. or higher. These tides occur naturally and are typically caused when a spring tide (when the sun, moon, and earth align during a new and full moon, increasing tide ranges) takes place when the moon is closest to Earth during the 28-day elliptical orbit.

### Get Involved

DHEC needs your help to capture photographs of King Tide events. Use our mobile app on [MyCoast:SouthCarolina](#) to submit pictures from your smart phone. DHEC will evaluate your photographs and include them in its long-term analysis of coastal vulnerability and planning initiatives with municipalities. More information [here](#)

## 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

A poster for Disaster Awareness Day. The top text reads "DISASTER AWARENESS DAY" in large yellow letters, with "THURSDAY, JUNE 15, 2017" and "10:00AM - 2:30PM SEABROOK ISLAND CLUB" to the right. The center features a satellite image of a hurricane with the text "ARE YOU READY?" in yellow. Below this, it says "FIRST 10 ATTENDEES RECEIVE A FREE NOAA WEATHER RADIO!" and "Grand Prize amazon echo Alexa Enabled" with an image of an Amazon Echo. At the bottom, it lists "Emergency Management Officials | Valuable Raffle Prizes | Lunch Provided | Exhibitors Disaster Preparedness Information | Free Flashlights" and provides contact information: "For more information call 843-768-9166" and "Sponsored by The Town of Kiawah Island and The Town of Seabrook Island". Logos for the towns and NOAA are also present.





## Office Closure

Town Hall will be closed on Monday, May 29th in observance of Memorial Day.



## Solid Waste Notice

Memorial Day Service Change: Monday's trash will be collected on Tuesday, May 30th. All other collections that week will move forward a day. Twice per week trash collection (Fridays) will begin May 5th.



### [Upcoming Events](#)

#### [Piccolo Spoleto Festival Preview](#)

Sunday, May 7, 2017 at 4:00p.m.  
Holy Spirit Catholic Church

#### [Piccolo Comes to Kiawah](#)

Tuesday, June 6, 2017 at 5:30p.m.  
Mingo Point

## MEETING NOTICES

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

**Public Works Committee** - May 8, 2017 at 10:00 a.m.

**Environmental Committee** - May 9, 2017 at 3:00 p.m.

**Public Safety Committee** - May 10, 2017 at 2:00 p.m.

**Board of Zoning and Appeals** - May 15, 2017 at 4:00 p.m.

**Communications Workgroup** - May 16, 2017 at 3:00 p.m.

**Municipal Center Committee** - May 17, 2017 at 11:30 a.m.

**Ways and Means Committee Rescheduled**- June 2, 2017 at 2:00 p.m.

\* Meeting are subject to change

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