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St. Johns Temporary Substation Delivery - Traffic Delays

Today May 18th, St. Johns Fire District is having their temporary substation trailer delivered between 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. Please be aware this is an oversized delivery and residents could experience some minor traffic delays. The temporary substation is part of preparations for the new construction of Station 6 located at 66 Ocean Course Drive.

Sea Turtle Nesting Season Update

Sea Turtle nesting season is off to a great start! There have been 25 nests discovered this season. More updates to come. Nesting activity begins in mid-May and will continue into early August. Nests normally contain between 100 and 150 eggs. The eggs will hatch in approximately 2 months and the hatchlings will make their way down the beach and into the surf.

The Kiawah Island Turtle Patrol is a group of dedicated volunteers supported by the Town of Kiawah Island. Their dedication makes this program possible. If you are interested in volunteering for Turtle Patrol, contact Lynne Sager at lynnesager@me.com.

Don't forget LIGHTS OUT for turtles!





For more information on Loggerhead Sea Turtles and nest monitoring [go here](#)

2017 Cars on Kiawah

[Check out these great highlights](#) from the Cars on Kiawah event on May 6th at Ocean Park.



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 Hurricane Season Approaching

It's coming! The Atlantic hurricane season runs from June 1 to November 30. The peak of the season on average occurs from mid-August to mid-October. The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) 2017 Atlantic Hurricane prediction is typically released

the last week of May. The [2017 South Carolina Emergency Preparedness Guides](#) will be available in June 1st online and at Disaster Awareness Day (see below).

[Click here for a list of the 2017 Atlantic Storm Names](#) Do you ever wonder why storms are named or how they are selected ? [Click here to find out](#)



- Hurricanes, cyclones, and typhoons are all the same weather phenomenon; we just use different names for these storms in different places. In the Atlantic and Northeast Pacific, the term "hurricane" is used. The same type of disturbance in the Northwest Pacific is called a "typhoon" and "cyclones" occur in the South Pacific and Indian Ocean.
- The ingredients for these storms include a pre-existing weather disturbance, warm tropical oceans, moisture, and relatively light winds. If the right conditions persist long enough, they can combine to produce the violent winds, incredible waves, torrential rains, and floods we associate with this phenomenon. (Source: NOAA)

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.

- 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

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Disaster Preparedness Information | Free Flashlights

For more information call 843-768-9166
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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 Comes to Kiawah](#)

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

MEETING NOTICES

- Town Council Public Hearing (budget) - June 2, 2017 at 10:30 a.m.**
- Ways and Means Committee - June 2, 2017 at 11:00 a.m.**
- Town Council Meeting - June 6, 2017 at 2:00 p.m.**
- Municipal Center Committee - June 7, 2017 at 11:30 am**
- Planning Commission - June 7, 2017 at 3:00 p.m.**
- Public Works Committee - June 12, 2017 at 10:00 p.m.**
- Public Safety Committee - June 14, 2017 at 2:00 p.m.**
- Arts & Cultural Events Council - June 15, 2017 at 2:00 p.m.**
- Board of Zoning and Appeals - June 19, 2017 at 4:00 p.m.**
- Town Council Public Hearing (zoning amendments) - June 22, 2017 at 1:30 p.m.**
- Ways and Means Committee - June 27, 2017 at 2:00 pm**

* Meeting are subject to change

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