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New Municipal Center Completion



Over the last year, we have watched with anticipation the progress of the new municipal center construction unfold. While there are still some finishing touches being made, the Town is pleased to announce we will move to our new location at 4475 Betsy Kerrison Parkway in early August. The Town will be closed for moving August 3-4. We will reopen at the new site on Monday, August 7.

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Grand Opening ~ Thursday, September 7

RSVP by August 25 via email to mferrell@kiawahisland.org

3:30 - 4:00 p.m. | Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

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Q3 Town Notes Published

The 2017 Quarter 3 edition of Town Notes has been published [online](#) and will be in mailboxes this week.

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The total municipal center project, inclusive of architectural design, construction, site development, and landscaping, cost approximately \$9 million. The Town contributed \$1.5 million from the sale of the former municipal center, \$4.6 million from cash reserves and financed the balance over the next 30 years.

The municipal center is a single-story building consisting of a main lobby, offices, conference rooms, and council chambers. The total area of the new building is approximately 14,100 sq. ft., of which approximately 7,000 sq. ft. is council chambers, 10,100 sq. ft. of office space, and the remainder as storage and miscellaneous space.

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2nd Open House ~ Friday, September 8

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Sand holes on the beach are a safety concern as well as a hazard for nesting Sea Turtles and their hatchlings. Please remind your guests not to leave any holes behind. You can also help by reporting sand holes to Beach Patrol so they can fill them in.

Beach Patrol #: 843-518-2880

Turtle Nesting Update

Nests Found: 246

Nesting Activity: Mid-May - August

Please remember female turtles spook easily! If you encounter one, please remember:

- Admire from a distance and do not approach her. It could cause her to return to the ocean and not nest on Kiawah.
- Do not make loud noises
- Do not use flashlights on the beach at night
- Do not interfere with a turtle nest! It's against the law.
- If you walk the beach at night, consider leaving your dog at home until turtle season nesting is over.



More information on Loggerhead Sea Turtles and nest monitoring [here](#)



WE'RE MOVING

TO A NEW LOCATION

4475 Betsy Kerrison Parkway

The Town office will be closed August 3-4 to move to our new location. While our address is changing, you can still reach us at the same number 843-768-9166.



Charleston Jazz Orchestra presents
Living for The City:

The Music of Stevie Wonder
Sunday, August 13, 2017 | 7:30 p.m.
East Beach Conference Center
\$20 [On Sale Now](#)

MEETING NOTICES

Town Council Public Hearing (amendments) - July 11, 2017 at 1:30 p.m.

Town Council Meeting - July 11, 2017 at 2:00 p.m.

Municipal Center Committee - July 13, 2017 at 2:00 p.m.

Public Works Committee - July 17, 2017 at 10:00 a.m.

Board of Zoning and Appeals - July 17, 2017 at 4:00 p.m.

Environmental Committee - July 18, 2017 at 3:00 p.m.

Communications Workgroup - July 18, 2017 at 3:00 p.m.

Public Safety Committee - July 19, 2017 at 2:00 p.m.

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

CERT Team - July 26, 2017 at 3:00 p.m.

* Meeting are subject to change

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