



# TOWN OF *Kiawah Island*®

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## Town Office Relocation



The Town has officially moved to our new location. We are busy getting ready to welcome the community to visit their new Municipal Center in September. Details below.



## RSVP Date Approaching

We are excited to invite the community to the grand opening of the new Municipal Center on Thursday, September 7 from 3:30-6:00 p.m. at 4475 Betsy Kerrison Parkway. If you plan on attending, don't forget to RSVP by August 25th.

### Grand Opening ~ Thursday, September 7

RSVP by August 25 via email to [mferrell@kiawahisland.org](mailto:mferrell@kiawahisland.org)

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

## 2nd Open House ~ Friday, September 8

3:00 -5:00 p.m. | Drop in Open House, Light Refreshments

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## 2017 Solar Eclipse

Monday, August 21, 2017

Charleston, SC at 2:46 p.m.

**The Town is out of Eclipse glasses.  
Enjoy the show!**



## 2017 Fall Migration Season

Yesterday was the first day of our 2017 fall migration bird banding season. The program will operate at both Captain Sam's (9th year) and Little Bear (3rd year) sites again this year. The Captain Sam's site will operate daily until the end of November. The Little Bear site will begin its 3rd year in about a week and will operate daily until mid-November. Follow [our biologist bird banding blog here](#)

for daily capture results.

### Why is this important?

Capturing birds and banding them with a unique identifier gives biologists insight into the health and demographics of our island's bird population. Important information on the productivity, survivorship, and movements of many species can be attained through a banding program. [More on this research here](#)

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## Beach Patrol Personnel Competes in National Lifeguard Championships

In July, eight members of the Kiawah Island Beach Patrol competed as part of the Charleston team in the South Atlantic Lifesaving Association Lifeguard Competition in Jacksonville, Florida. They placed second in the region and advanced to the [USLA National Lifeguard Championships](#) in Daytona, Florida on August 10-12 where they placed sixth in the nation in the rescue race! The Charleston team placed 26th overall.

[Watch coverage video of the competition](#)



The United States Lifesaving Association is America's nonprofit professional association of beach lifeguards and open water rescuers. The USLA works to reduce the incidence of death and injury in the aquatic environment through public education, national lifeguard standards, training programs, promotion of high levels of lifeguard readiness.



## Report Feeding of Alligators!

Island biologists received numerous reports of people intentionally feeding alligators. Not only is this behavior illegal and unsafe, but it causes alligators to lose their fear of people and readily approach them in search of food. Once this behavior occurs, it creates a potentially dangerous situation and the alligator must be euthanized. Town Code Enforcement Officers are beginning a crackdown on the illegal feeding of alligators. **Report any illegal feeding to KICA Security (24/7)**

**at 843-768-5566 or Town Hall (8a.m. - 5p.m.) at 843-768-9166.** Questions? [Ask Jim Jordan](#)

## Participate in the Kiawah Island Utility Survey

Kiawah Island Utility wants your feedback to improve their services!

### About the survey:

- \* It takes around 10 minutes to complete and will be available until Sept. 17.
- \* Participants will be entered into a drawing for a chance to win \$500.
- \* All data will remain anonymous unless you provide your contact information.

To start the survey, you will need your account number starting with 00, as the password.

Your account number is located in the top, right-hand corner of your bill.

Questions? Call **KIU** at 843-768-0641.

**TAKE THE SURVEY**

## Turtle Nesting Update

**Nests Found: 329**

### Nesting Activity:

#### May - August

- If you encounter a nesting female, admire her from a distance. Do not approach her or make loud noises.
- **Do not use flashlights on the beach at night!**
- **Do not leave holes on the beach.**
- **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](#)

## Next Event

[Piano Bar Series](#)



September 13, 2017 - Glenn Brown  
5:00 - 7:00 p.m.  
The Sandcastle  
No Tickets Required

## MEETING NOTICES

- Public Works Committee** - August 17, 2017 at 10:00 p.m.
- Ways and Means Committee** - August 22, 2017 at 2:00 p.m.
- Board of Zoning and Appeals** - August 28, 2017 at 4:00 p.m.
- Town Council Meeting** - September 5, 2017 at 2:00 p.m.
- Arts & Cultural Events Council** - September 6, 2017 at 2:00 p.m.
- Planning Commission** - September 6, 2017 at 3:00 p.m.
- Public Works Committee** - September 11, 2017 at 10:00 a.m.
- Environmental Committee** - September 12, 2017 at 3:00 p.m.
- Public Safety Committee** - September 13, 2017 at 2:00 p.m.
- Board of Zoning and Appeals** - September 18, 2017 at 4:00 p.m.
- Communications Workgroup** - September 19, 2017 at 3:00 p.m.
- Ways and Means Committee** - September 26, 2017 at 2:00 p.m.

\* Meeting are subject to change

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