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Beach Renourishment Project Phase One Complete



Phase One of the Town's Beach Scraping project is now complete. Construction crews finished up the final section of work on October 31. This phase of work rebuilt damaged dunes along the Ocean Course Golf Course and Turtle Beach. Please stay off of the new dunes so that vegetation can begin to grow and take hold. [Click here to view the map](#) illustrating the project areas and erosion rates.

Phase Two

The Town has applied for an a permit modification from OCRM to perform sand scraping in

areas that are currently at risk but do not meet the 20-foot requirement of the current Emergency Order. The active beach in these areas is generally between 20-50 feet away from homes or infrastructure. This situation occurs along three sections of the beach:

- Eugenia Avenue to Mariners Watch
- The Sanctuary Hotel
- The Beach Club

Phase two will begin when and if permits are received by OCRM with an anticipated start date in mid-November. This phase would take approximately three weeks to complete.

Arts and Cultural Events Survey

Beginning Friday, November 3, the Arts & Cultural Events Council will begin an online survey to assist us in evaluating our community impact and help us identify ways we can attract an even broader audience. The survey will be open from November 3 - November 17

at www.surveymonkey.com/r/ACECSurvey2017

The Arts Council believes that our programs add value to the Kiawah Island brand, while enhancing the quality of life for our residents and visitors. ***Please help us prepare for the future by taking the time to share your opinions.***



Burglaries Update

In late September residents were notified that there were a series of isolated burglaries occurring on Kiawah that were under investigation. This week Charleston County Sheriff's Office notified the Town that they have a suspect in custody.

Pet Leash Ordinance

The leash laws for pets on Kiawah are defined by the Town's Municipal Code. Pets must be leashed at all times when they are outside unless they are in an enclosed area (pen, fence, etc.). The only exception to this rule is on the beach where there is a designated year-round dog off leash area and seasonal leash restrictions for the remainder of the beach (see below).

Pet leash ordinances are enforced by Beach Patrol and/or Town Code Enforcement officers who are authorized to ticket offenders including fines up to \$465. Anyone experiencing problems regarding noncompliance should notify the Town immediately. Beach incidents should be reported to Beach Patrol at 843-518-2880.

[Beach Pet Restraint Map](#)

Beach pet leash ordinances areas are defined below:

Dog Use Area:

Between the eastern boundary of the Beach Club and the Ocean Course Clubhouse allows dogs off leash under control year-round from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Pets must be leashed in this area from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. Electronic leashes are prohibited.

Critical Habitat Area:

Dogs are prohibited year-round in critical habitat areas located on each end of the island.

Remainder of the Beach:

March 16 - October 31 - Pets must be leashed at all times.

November 1 - March 15 - Pets are allowed to be off leash from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

everywhere on the beach except in the critical habitat area. Pets

must be leashed from 7 p.m. - 7 a.m.

Owners must remain with their pet, have the pet under control, and have in their possession a leash in the event that there is a need to leash their pet, or if requested by other beachgoers. Electronic leashes are prohibited.

FY 2017-2018 Charitable Contribution Application

The Town of Kiawah Island is very proud to contribute to philanthropic work in the community. Every year given available resources, the Town supports a variety of charitable and educational organizations on Johns Island and in the greater tri-County area. The FY 2017-2018 Charitable Contribution application is now available and is posted on the Town's website [here](#). Applications are due by Friday, January 12, 2018 at 3 p.m. Applications will receive preliminary review by the Ways and Means Committee at their January 23 meeting. Their recommendation will go before Town Council for approval on February 6, 2018.

Toys for Tots

Kiawah Island Utility is collecting donations for Toys for Tots through Friday, December 8 at their office located at 31 Sora Rail Road. Upon arrival let the attendant know via the air phone and they will open the gate. The drop off is in the second building. Signage is posted. The mission of the U. S. Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots Program is to collect new, unwrapped toys for Christmas gifts to less fortunate children in the community.



Office Closures

Friday, November 10 - Veterans Day
 Thursday, November 23 - Thanksgiving Day
 Friday, November 24 - Thanksgiving Day
 Monday, December 25 - Christmas Day
 Monday, January 1 - New Year's Day



November and December Solid Waste Notices

Veteran's Day - No change in service.

Thanksgiving Service Change - Yard debris collection is canceled.

[Brown Trash & Hazardous Waste - Dec. 1](#)

Christmas Service Change - Monday's trash collection will move to Tues., December 26. All other collections will move forward a day.

Q4 Town Notes Published

The Quarter 4 edition of Town Notes has been published. [Read it now.](#)

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Municipal Center Grand Opening



On Thursday, September 7, the Town of Kiawah celebrated the grand opening of its new Municipal Center. Despite Hurricane Irma threatening our coast, the event was a great success and enjoyed by all. The ribbon cutting was preceded with the following speakers: Former Mayor Charles R. Lipuma, Municipal Center Committee Chairman John D. Labriola, LSP Architect David Burt, Jim Hundley from Thomas Construction and Helen Hill from the Charleston Visitors Bureau.



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, \$4.2 million from cash reserves and financed the balance over the next 10 years. The new building is approximately 14,100 sq. ft., of which approximately 2,000 sq. ft. is council chambers, 10,100 sq. ft. of office space that includes a Charleston Visitors Bureau satellite office.



If you missed the grand opening, please stop in and take a tour at your convenience. Town Council and staff looks forward to serving the community from our new facility. The Town would like to thank the following individuals for their hard work and commitment to the success of the project:

MUNICIPAL CENTER COMMITTEES

- John D. Labriola, Former Council and Chairman
- Charles R. Lipuma, Former Mayor
- Mary O. Johnson, Former Council
- Chris Widsich, Council
- F. Daniel Prickett
- Roger Warren
- Mark Penmar
- Ashley A. Johnson
- Bill Thomas
- David DeStefano
- Blaise Keepal



Next Event

[Charleston Symphony Orchestra](#)

Saturday, November 4, 2017 at 5:00 p.m.

East Beach Conference Center

No Tickets Required



MEETING NOTICES

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

Town Council Public Hearing - November 7, 2017 at 1:30 p.m.

Town Council - November 7, 2017 at 2:00 p.m.

Planning Commission - November 8, 2017 at 3:00 p.m.

Public Works Committee - November 13, 2017 at 10:00 a.m.

Environmental Committee - November 14, 2017 at 3:00 p.m.

Public Safety Committee - November 15, 2017 at 2:00 p.m.

Board of Zoning and Appeals - November 20, 2017 at 4:00 p.m.

Communications Workgroup - November 21, 2017 at 3:00 p.m.

Ways and Means Committee - November 28, 2017 at 2:00 p.m.

* Meeting are subject to change

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