Communication Workgroup

The Town's communications department is seeking volunteers to serve on the communications workgroup. The mission of the communications workgroup is to assist the Town's communications department in effectively and efficiently communicating to the community through a multitude of mediums. We are seeking resident volunteers with any of the following skill sets and/or experience in: Writing, English, Editing, Marketing, Public Relations, Communications, Social Media Savvy and/or Outreach

This group will meet quarterly. Click here to view the scope of work. If you are interested, please send your bio to Stephanie at sbraswell@kiawahisland.org.

In Case You Missed It

- Berkeley Propane Backlog  Read more
- Town of Kiawah Island Opposes Offshore Drilling  Read more
- OCRM Jurisdictional Lines Update Public Comment Period Extended  Read more
Wild About Video Series

The Town's Environmental department is doing something fresh for the new year! We will begin airing a series of short fun videos called *Wild About* led by Town biologists. Each segment will focus on a particular element of nature, wildlife or the environment from life here on Kiawah.

*Wild About* will air the last week of each month via YouTube and our social media outlets. Unfortunately, the recent snow event delayed out first segment but it's in the works and we will send out a special notice when it's available.

Kiawah is full of interesting content for the series and we hope you enjoy what we have planned. If you have a topic suggestion on what you would like to see as a part of the series then we want to hear from you! Send suggestions to Stephanie at sbraswell@kiawahisland.org

Sand Hole Ordinance

This past summer the Town began finding enormous sand holes were being dug along the beach by patrons. The size of the holes began posing a threat to public safety as well as a hazard for nesting Sea Turtles population. In November, Town Council passed an ordinance that prohibits changing the contour of the beach by digging holes. The only exceptions are digging by authorized personnel or at authorized special events.

The ordinance also prohibits being in possession of or using a metal shovel on Kiawah's Beach. Plastic shovels are allowed to be used but can be no longer than 14" in length. Violators will be fined and can be reported to Beach Patrol at 843-518-2880 or Code Enforcement at 843-768-9166.
Q1 Town Notes Published
The 2018 Quarter 1 edition of Town Notes has been published. Read it here now

In this issue:

- OCRM Jurisdictional Lines Update
- Mayor’s Corner
- Council Quarter in Review
- Former Administrator and Treasurer Indicted
- Residents Xchange Discontinued
- Tropical Storm Irma Survey Results
- New Rental Property Ordinance Changes
- Charitable Contribution Spotlight - Gibbes Art Access
- New Beach Walkover Ordinance
- New Sand Hole Ordinance
- New Wild About Video Series
- Fall Migration Banding Summary
- Arts Council Survey Results and more

2018 Cultural Events Applications Deadline Approaching
The Town recognizes that arts and cultural events are essential elements in the character and quality of life in the vibrant community of Kiawah Island. The Cultural Events Fund (CEF) is to be used to build tourism and economic development through the presentation of cultural events while providing tourists and residents artistic opportunities without leaving Kiawah.

The 2018 Cultural Events Application is available here.
Application Submission Deadline: February 5, 2018 at 12:00 p.m.
Application Selection: February 22, 2018 at 9:00 a.m.

Upcoming Office Closures
Monday, February 19 - Presidents Day

Solid Waste Notices
Next Brown Trash Collection: March 2
The 2018 Solid Waste Collection Schedule is available here.
Not sure of your collection day? click here.
Next Event

**Art Film #2 The First Monday in May**
Friday, January 26, 2018 | 3:00 p.m.
Municipal Center Council Chambers
No Tickets Required

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**MEETING NOTICES**

- **Arts & Cultural Events Council (ACEC)** - January 31, 2018 at 2:00 p.m.
- **Ways and Means Committee** - February 1, 2018 at 11:30 a.m.
- **Town Council Strategic Planning Retreat** - February 1 - 2, 2018
  - **Town Council Meeting** - February 6, 2018 at 2:00 p.m.
  - **Planning Commission** - February 7, 2018 at 3:00 p.m.
- **Public Works Committee** - February 12, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.
- **Environmental Committee** - February 13, 2018 at 2:00 p.m.
- **Public Safety Committee** - February 14, 2018 at 2:00 p.m.
- **ACEC (Cultural Events Application Review)** - February 15, 2018 at 9:00 a.m.
- **ACEC (Cultural Events Application Selection & Planning Session #1)** - February 22, 2018 at 9:00 a.m.
- **Board of Zoning and Appeals** - February 26, 2018 at 4:00 p.m.
- **Ways and Means Committee** - February 27, 2018 at 2:00 p.m.
- **ACEC (Planning Session #2 & March Meeting)** - March 1, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. Planning Session #2
  - March 1, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. March Meeting

* Meeting are subject to change

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