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Report Bobcat Sightings Next Week

Calling all residents!

On Tuesday, February 13, the Kiawah Conservancy will begin filming for the 2018 Bobcat Documentary. The Town's Wildlife department is very involved with the filming and is asking for your help.

Please report any bobcat sightings next week to Town Biologist Jim Jordan at 843-670-1533.



(Jim Jordan)

Shorebird Stewardship Training



(Sylvia Bacon)

After a successful pilot year in 2017, we are pleased to announce the continuation of the Kiawah Island Shorebird Stewardship Program! The program aims to protect and conserve Kiawah's shorebirds by teaching residents and guests about the birds that they share the beach with. To achieve this goal, we are looking for volunteers who can share with beachgoers fun facts about the birds on our beaches. We will focus on both the feeding/resting Red Knots on the west end and the beach-nesting birds on the east end.

You do not need to be an expert just a willingness to learn and an interest in helping our shorebirds. The

time commitments are flexible (3-4-hour shifts) through the nesting period through July. We hope to have volunteers work in pairs and we will be appreciative for whatever time you can donate. Volunteers only need to attend one classroom training session that will be held at the Municipal Center (4475 Betsy Kerrison Pkwy) on one of the dates listed below.

- **Monday, February 26 | 1:00 - 2:30 p.m.**
- **Wednesday, March 7 | 10:00 - 11:30a.m.**

There will also be a field training session on Wednesday, March 14 from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. that will be focused on migratory Red Knots. Location TBD.

Please RSVP by calling Aaron Given at (843) 768-9166 or by email at agiven@kiawahisland.org. If you wish to participate but are unable to attend a training program, let us know and we will try to arrange an on-the-job training with an experienced steward.



Southeastern Wildlife Exposition Tickets

February 16 - 18

Get your tickets to SEWE at the Visitors Center inside the Kiawah Municipal Center! The Southeastern Wildlife Exposition is a three-day showcase of everything we love about wildlife and nature. It brings together people of all ages, men and women, sportsmen and conservationists, artists and artisans, fans and families. Through an [incredible lineup of events](#) - from fine art exhibits, conservation education, sporting demonstrations and parties, SEWE invites us all to explore our "wild" side and pay tribute to our naturally beautiful world.

Communication Workgroup Openings

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**



**COMMUNICATION
WORKGROUP
OPENINGS**

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

- **New Sand Hole Ordinance** [more](#)
- **New Beach Walkover Ordinance** [more](#)
- **Town of Kiawah Island Opposes Offshore Drilling** [more](#)
- **OCRM Jurisdictional Lines Update Public Comment Period Extended** [more](#)

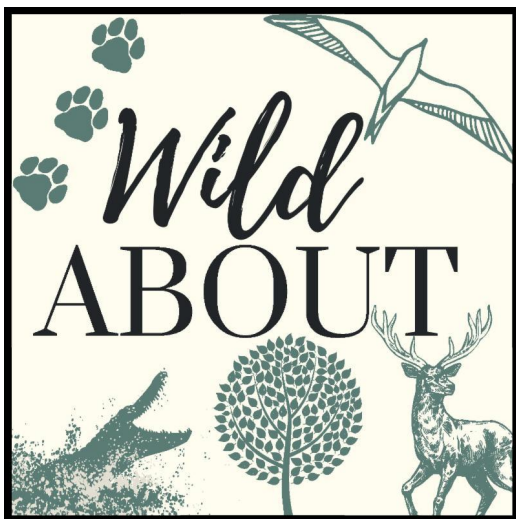


Q1 Town Notes Published

The 2018 Quarter 1 edition of Town Notes has been published!

[Read it here now](#)

If you would like to begin receive the hard copy via mail, send your name and mailing address to sbraswell@kiawahisland.org to be added to the list.



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 our [YouTube](#) channel and social media outlets. Unfortunately, the recent snow event delayed our 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



Upcoming Office Closures

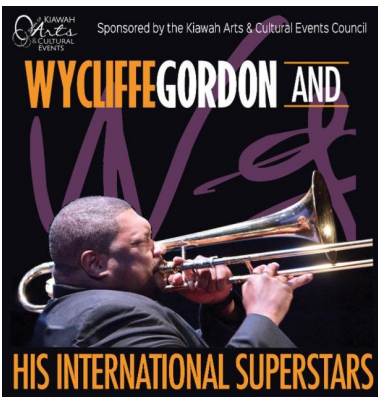
Monday, February 19 - Presidents Day

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](#)



Arts and Cultural Events Council

Next Event

[Wycliffe Gordon & His International All Stars](#)

Monday, February 12, 2018

East Beach Conference Center | 7:30 P.M.

Price: \$10

[Tickets Available Now](#)

MEETING NOTICES

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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