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Seasonal Leash Ordinance Reminder

Happy Spring! For all the dog lovers out there, this is a friendly reminder that dogs must be leashed at all times when they are outside unless they are in an enclosed area. The only exception to this rule is on the beach where there is designated year-round off-leash area. In addition, please be aware of the seasonal leash restrictions that apply for the remainder of the beach which are now in effect. [Review the beach pet restraint map here](#)

Beach Areas defined:

- **Critical Habitat Area:** Dogs are prohibited in critical habitat areas at all times.
- **Dog Use Area:** Allows dogs off leash year-round located between the eastern boundary of the Beach Club and the Ocean Course pedestrian access from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Dogs must be leashed from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. *
- **Remainder (Seasonal): March 16 - October 31:** Dogs must be on a leash at all times from the Critical Habitat Area west of the Beachwalker County Park to the eastern boundary of the Beach Club. **November 1 - March 15:** Dogs are allowed to be off leash from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. everywhere on the beach except in the critical habitat area. Dogs must be leashed from 7 p.m. - 7 a.m. *

***Off-leash Stipulations:**

The owner must remain with their dog, have the dog under control, and have a leash in their possession in the event that there is a need to leash their dog, or if requested. Electronic leashes are prohibited.

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 non compliance should notify the Town immediately. Beach incidents should be reported to Beach Patrol at 843-518-2880. Off beach incidents should be reported to Code Enforcement at 843-768-9166.

Conservation Matters:

Kiawah's Wild Side



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Conservation Matters: Kiawah's Wild Side

Wednesday, March 28, 2018 @ 3 p.m.

Municipal Center (4475 Betsy Kerrison Parkway)

Don't miss this opportunity to learn about Kiawah's Wild Side from Town of Kiawah Wildlife Biologists, Jim Jordan and Aaron Given. Featured species will include the American alligator and marsh sparrows. Jim will discuss the Alligator GPS Project and Aaron will discuss the Marsh Sparrow Banding/GPS/Nanotag Project. Learn about cutting-edge advances in technology being used to study these animals' movements and patterns across local and continental landscapes. This program is co-sponsored by the Kiawah Conservancy and the Town of Kiawah Island. **Space is limited.** [Register your attendance online here](#).

Kiawah Island
TURTLE PATROL



Turtle Patrol Kick Off Meeting

Tuesday, April 3, 2018 | 6:30 p.m.

Beachwalker Center

The Kiawah Island Turtle Patrol will hold their annual preseason meeting on Tuesday, April 3 at 6:30 p.m. at KICA's Beachwalker Center (23 Beachwalker Drive) in Bobcat Hall. If you are interested in volunteering, this is a perfect time to

come and see what it's all about. For more information on Turtle Patrol, contact Lynne Sager at lynnesager@me.com

Beach Patrol Captures the Milky Way

One of the Town's Beach Patrol employees just happens to dabble in photography and spent last Saturday morning capturing the Milky Way on Kiawah. Amazing results below. Photo by: Jed Christoph



Kiawah Island joins other Coastal Communities in Opposition to Offshore Oil Exploration

Recently, a number of South Carolina coastal municipalities, including the neighboring communities of Seabrook, Charleston, Folly Beach, Isle of Palms and Beaufort, have joined with the South Carolina Environmental Law Project (SCELP) in pursuing legal action should the federal government approve pending permits for seismic testing, which is the precursor to offshore oil exploration.

At the March 6, 2018, Town Council meeting, Council voted to join in this potential legal action. Should a lawsuit be filed by SCELP, Kiawah will join other communities as a named entity but will not be expending any funds. [Read the full article here](#)

Cars on Kiawah
Saturday, April 21
10:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m.
Ocean Park, Kiawah
Free Admission
\$10 Parking

Food and beverage options will be available.



Photo_ Christopher Cross

Make plans to attend [Cars on Kiawah](#) on April 21, 2018 on the scenic grounds of Ocean Park adjacent to the world-famous Ocean Course. This year's Cars on Kiawah sponsored by [Ally](#) will feature 250 cars covering 100 years of automotive history and style. Special displays will include our Spotlight Club, the Lowcountry Model A's, along with vintage and classic examples of race cars. Cars on Kiawah organizers are excited to announce that [Dennis Gage, host of the popular TV show, "My Classic Car"](#) will be filming an episode at the event to be aired in 2019, the 23rd season of his show. Cars on Kiawah will also feature Harvey Geiger as Master of Ceremonies. Harvey is a nationally recognized authority on automotive history and car culture. He has published nearly 200 auto-related articles as contributing editor and feature writer for Car Collector and Auto Events Magazine. [Read more](#)

Cars on Kiawah is presented by the Kiawah Island Motoring Retreat and a contribution will be made to the [Barrier Islands Free Medical Clinic](#). Cars on Kiawah is funded, in part, by a grant from the [Town of Kiawah Island](#) and a variety of other sponsors. Support for the event is provided by [Kiawah Partners](#), [Kiawah Island Golf Resort](#) and the [Kiawah Island Community Association](#).

West Beach Village Traffic Notice - Revised Maps

Due to the construction of the Cougar Point Clubhouse, there will be adjustments made to sections of Kiawah Beach Drive & Shipwatch Drive. Provided below are **revised maps** depicting the traffic re-routing plan that includes phasing and durations. In addition to the traffic rerouting plan, there will be periodic lane closures as utility work is required.

[Phase 1 - Mid-March until Mid-August](#)

[Phase 2 - Mid August until Mid-November](#)



Shredding Day

Thursday, April 19, 2018

10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Bring your documents for shredding to the Municipal Center front parking lot (4475 Betsy Kerrison Parkway) for disposal. Staples may be left in your documents but all metal clips must be removed.

The Town provides complimentary shredding services for all Kiawah residents once a year. If you have questions, contact Rusty Lameo at rlameo@kiawahisland.org

[In Case You Missed It](#)

- Watch the first episode in our new video series Wild About [more](#)
- 2018 Charitable Contribution Selections [more](#)
- Wildlife Press Alert: Carolina TAILS magazine article "The Bobcat: Our Coastal Treasure" where Wildlife Biologist Jim Jordan is interviewed on bobcat denning behaviors. [more](#)
- 2018/19 State Accommodations Tax Applications due Friday [more](#)



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Kiawah Island Visitors Center

Let the friendly knowledgeable staff at the Kiawah Island Visitors Center (located inside the Municipal Center 4475 Betsy Kerrison Drive) help you discover all there is to see and do right here at home. At the Kiawah Island Visitors Center you can:

- ***Purchase discounted tickets for tour and attractions***
- ***Book same day hotel accommodations***
- ***Obtain maps and brochures***
- ***Receive one on one planning assistance from CVB staff***



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In other news:

Charleston, South Carolina has been voted the [No. 1 South's Best City in Southern Living's 2018 South's Best Awards](#). This is the second consecutive year that Charleston has been named the "South's Best City" by the readers of Southern Living. In addition, Charleston was awarded the No. 1 "South's Friendliest City" and No. 1 "South's Prettiest City" titles. A record of more than 32,000 respondents voted in the annual awards.



Next Event

Piano Bar Series - Glenn Brown
Wednesday, March 28, 2018
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 P.M.
Church of Our Saviour
No Tickets Required



Ways and Means Committee - March 27, 2018 at 2:00 p.m.
Sea Level Rise Subcommittee - March 29, 2018 at 9:30 a.m.

Town Council Meeting - April 3, 2018 at 2:00 p.m.
Planning Commission - April 4, 2018 at 3:00 p.m.
Arts & Cultural Events Council - April 5, 2018 at 2:00 p.m.
Public Works Committee - April 9, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.
Sea Level Rise Subcommittee - April 11, 2018 at 9:30 a.m.
Public Safety Committee - April 11, 2018 at 2:00 p.m.
SATAX Committee Meeting - April 12, 2018 at 1:00 p.m.
Board of Zoning and Appeals - April 16, 2018 at 4:00 p.m.
CERT Team - April 18, 2018 at 3:00 p.m.
Ways and Means Committee - April 24, 2018 at 2:00 p.m.
Sea Level Rise Subcommittee - April 26, 2018 at 2:00 p.m.

* Meeting are subject to change

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