

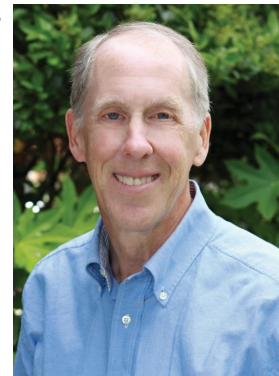


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Flash Poll Results

In an effort to be more responsive to our residents and property owners, last month I asked for residents input in a flash poll. The response was very good and I would like to thank everyone who took the time to participate. Your input will help us determine what residents think are some of the most pressing concerns and issues for our community. Not everything on this list falls within the Town's direct responsibility, but we work closely with other entities on the island, and your responses will be shared with KICA, KIGR and others in the community who can impact these issues. What was especially interesting is that the three demographics all considered the same four items as most important. As promised, provided below is a summary of your responses. *Sincerely,*
Craig Weaver, Mayor



Total Participants 672

Full-time residents 332 (49%)

Part-time residents 288 (43%)

Rental 50 (8%)

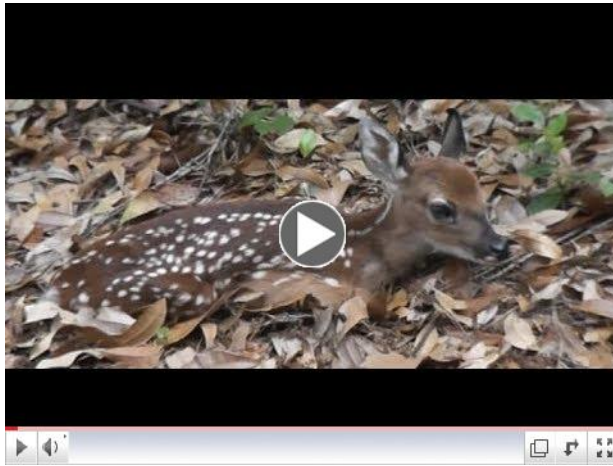
Top 4 Priorities

- Maintaining the beach and dunes **61%**
- Protecting Kiawah's wildlife and natural habitat **56%**
- Having safer/less congested roads across Johns Island **53%**
- Keeping the island representative of a "premier" community **48%**

Data reports provided below:

- [All data](#) (reflected above)
- [Full-time residents answers](#)
- [Part-time residents answers](#)
- [Rental answers](#)

New *Wild About* Episode



Watch the latest episode-
Wild About Springtime



State Accommodation Tax Application Funding

On Tuesday, May 1, Town Council approved the State Accommodation Tax FY 2017/2018 funding recommendations below:

Project	Council Approved
Freshfields Events Promotion	\$ 15,000
Freshfields Marketing & Advertising Promoting Tourism	\$ 35,000
Kiawah Island Golf Resort Public Access Events	\$ 435,000
Kiawah Island Motoring Retreat	\$ 10,000
2021 PGA Championship	\$ 120,000
Town of Kiawah Beach Patrol	\$ 100,000
Charleston County Sheriff Deputies	\$ 385,000
Total Funding for FY2018/2019	\$ 1,100,000

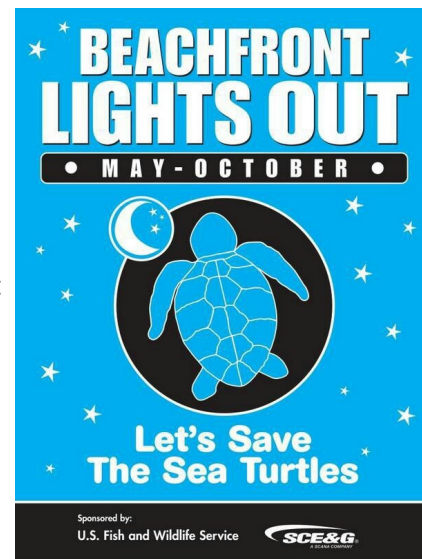
Beachfront Lights Out

As a reminder, May 15 thru October 31 all outdoor lighting facing seaward on beach front units must be turned off from 9:00 p.m. to 8:00 a.m. per Town Ordinance 16-105.



Artificial light such as flashlights without filters are also prohibited on the beach at night per Town Ordinance 16-105. **This includes flashlights on phones as well.**

FREE flashlight lens filters are available at the Municipal Center (4475 Betsy Kerrison Pkwy.) and the Nature Center (4000 Sea Forest Dr).



Seasonal Leash Ordinance Reminder

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](#)

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. Off beach incidents should be reported to Code Enforcement at 843-768-9166.



Wildlife In the Press

Check out the new edition of SC Wildlife Magazine article [Glamour in the Maritime Forest](#) where Town Biologist Aaron Given is featured.

Save the Date Disaster Awareness Day

The Towns of Kiawah and Seabrook Annual Disaster Awareness Day will be held Wednesday, June 13, 2018 at the Municipal Center from 2 - 4 p.m. with a wine reception to follow. More information to come.



Next Event

[Piccolo Preview](#)

Sunday, May 6 | 4:00 p.m.

Holy Spirit Catholic Church

[Tickets still available here](#)



- Environmental Committee** - May 8, 2018 at 2:00 p.m.
- Sea Level Rise Subcommittee** - May 10, 2018 at 9:30 a.m.
- Public Works Committee** - May 12, 2018 at 11:00 a.m.
- Audit Committee** - May 12, 2018 at 2:30 p.m.
- Board of Zoning and Appeals** - May 21, 2018 at 4:00 p.m.
- Ways and Means Committee** - May 22, 2018 at 2:00 p.m.

* Meeting are subject to change

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