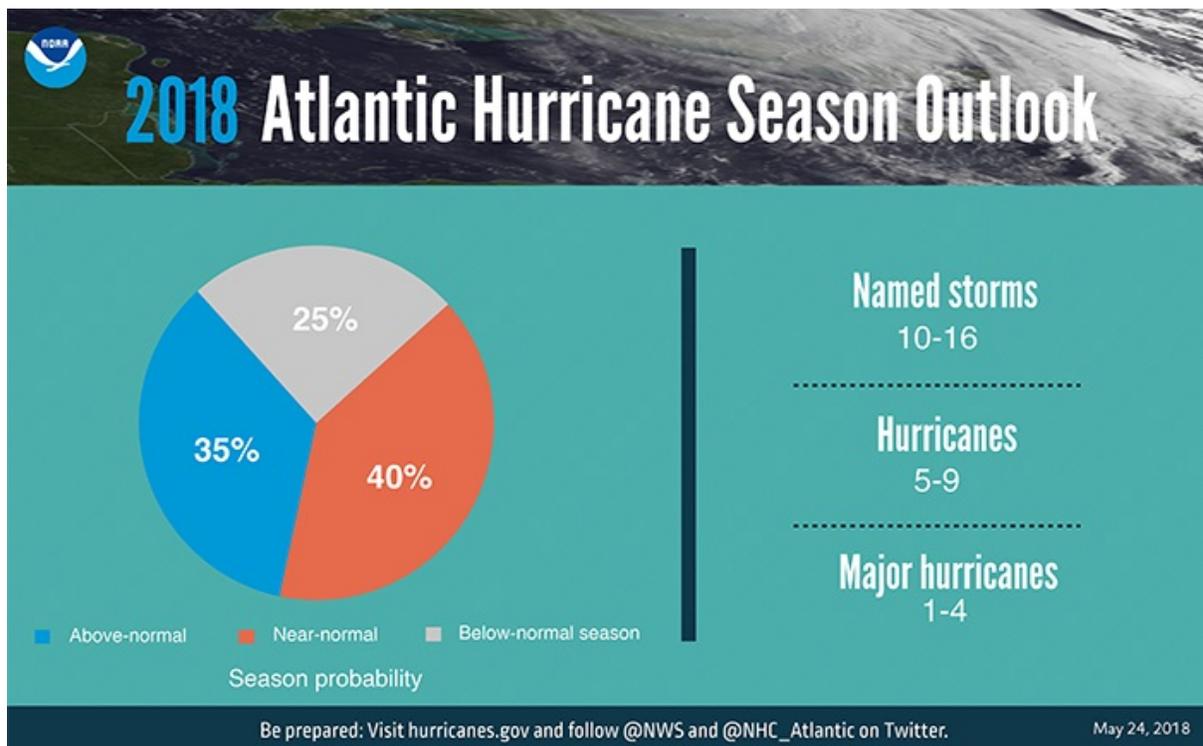




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2018 Atlantic Hurricane Season Outlook



On May 24, 2018, [NOAA's](#) Climate Prediction Center released their 2018 Atlantic Hurricane Season outlook forecasting a 75-percent chance that the 2018 Atlantic hurricane season will be near- or above-normal.

NOAA's forecasters predict a likelihood of 10 to 16 named storms (winds of 39 mph or higher), of which 5 to 9 could become hurricanes (winds of 74 mph or higher), including 1 to 4 major hurricanes (category 3, 4 or 5; with winds of 111 mph or higher). An average hurricane season produces 12 named storms, of which 6 become hurricanes, including 3 major hurricanes.

[Read the full article here](#)

21st Annual Kiawah & Seabrook Disaster Awareness Day

SPONSORED BY TOWN OF KIAWAH ISLAND THE TOWN OF SEABROOK ISLAND

2018 DISASTER AWARENESS DAY

FIRST 10 ATTENDEES
RECEIVE A **FREE** NOAA RADIO

Emergency Management
Officials, Raffle Prizes,
Disaster Preparedness Info,
Free Flashlights and more!

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13, 2018 | 2:00-4:00 P.M.
— **WINE RECEPTION TO FOLLOW** —
MUNICIPAL CENTER COUNCIL CHAMBERS

Wednesday, June 13, 2018
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Wine reception to follow
Kiawah Island Municipal Center

The Atlantic hurricane season that runs from June 1 to November 30 is quickly approaching! **Don't miss this opportunity to get a crash course in hurricane preparedness and learn how our community will handle a hurricane scenario.** Co-sponsored by the Town of Kiawah Island and Town of Seabrook Island.

Valuable prizes will be raffled off throughout the event with the opportunity to win an Amazon Echo! First ten attendees will receive a free NOAA weather radio. Complimentary wine reception from 4:00-5:30 p.m. No RSVP required. [More](#)

Mayor Weaver Stands to Honor



On Saturday, May 19, the [Southern Tide Kiawah Island](#) store in Freshfields held *Stand to Honor*, an event to raise money for scholarships to support the spouses and children of America's fallen and disabled service members. Mayor Weaver was the first volunteer to stand for 13 minutes in the footprints of a fallen soldier to symbolize the commitment to helping *Stand to Honor* families. Volunteers stood in 13-minute increments from 10:13 am - 5:13 pm. 100% of all donated money goes directly to [Folds of Honor](#).

Sea Turtle Rescue

On May 23, a beachgoer spotted a distressed loggerhead sea turtle in a tidal pool in front of the Sanctuary Hotel. Our turtle patrol responded and then notified South Carolina Department of Natural Resources. Once SCDNR arrived on the scene, they began to load the turtle onto a stretcher for transport to the [South Carolina Aquarium](#). At that point, they noticed that the turtle was wrapped in strands of braided and monofilament fishing line. The tangled line was trailing behind the turtle and the crew was shocked when they pulled on it to find another loggerhead entangled as well. Unfortunately, the 2nd turtle was not alive. The live turtle was taken to the [South Carolina Aquarium Sea Turtle Care Center](#) for medical care where they named her Scabbers. She is currently stable in rehabilitation, and once fully recovered they will then release her back on Kiawah. Soon Scabbers will have her own blog and progress

reports [here](#). This incident was a stark reminder of the hazards of litter in our local environment. Please properly dispose of all trash and pick up any litter you see!



Turtle Patrol Update

Nests Found: 32

Nesting Season: May - October

Remember: If you encounter a nesting female, admire her from a distance. Do not approach her or make loud noises. It could cause her to return to the ocean and not nest on Kiawah. NEVER interfere with a turtle nest. It's illegal to harm, or in any way interfere with a sea turtle or their eggs.



Steve Pagnotta



Keep up with Turtle Patrol and the 2018 nest evaluations [here](#).

Beach Patrol Prepares for the Season



Last weekend, Beach Patrol completed the [United States Lifesaving Association](#) required annual pre-season training which culminated in a two-day, 16-hour "Surf School" ending in a

surprise rescue drill scenario. Over the two-day training, Beach Patrol staff participated in intense physical drills including victim recognition, appropriate equipment selection and response, and timely rescue and recovery. The Town is proud to provide Beach Patrol services to help ensure the safety of residents and tourists on the beach as well as ordinance enforcement.

In Case You Missed It

- Board of Zoning & Appeals Committee Opening [more](#)
- Flash Poll Results [more](#)
- Watch the latest Wide About episode [Wild About Springtime](#)
- Seasonal Leash Ordinance in Effect [more](#)



Town Office Closures

Wednesday, July 4 - Independence Day
Monday, September 3 - Labor Day



Brown Trash/Hazardous Waste Collection Friday, June 1

[Brown Trash](#) must be placed on the curb by 7:00 a.m. to ensure collection. [Household Hazardous Waste](#) must be brought to the Municipal Center (4475 Betsy Kerrison Pkwy) for disposal between 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Hazardous material cannot be placed at the curb.



Solid Waste Service Change

July 4th - Wednesdays recycling will be collected July 5.
All other collections will move forward a day.



In the Q2 Town Notes, there was a notice that Hazardous Waste Collection had been terminated. Since then, Charleston County Landfill notified the Town that they decided to continue to accept materials disposed of by municipalities so Hazardous Waste Collection has been reinstated.

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MEETINGS
Held at the Municipal Center unless otherwise stated

Sea Level Rise Subcommittee - June 4, 2018 at 2:00 p.m.

Town Council Meeting - June 5, 2018 at 2:00 p.m.

Planning Commission - June 6, 2018 at 3:00 p.m.

Public Works Committee - June 11, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.

Arts & Cultural Events Council - June 14, 2018 at 2:00 p.m.

Sea Level Rise Subcommittee - June 21, 2018 at 2:00 p.m.

Ways and Means Committee - June 26, 2018 at 2:00 p.m.

* Meeting are subject to change

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