The Town of Kiawah wants to make it easier for residents to maintain their property, so some changes have been made to our permit requirements. Effective July 1, 2018, contractors will no longer be required to obtain a building permit from the Town on jobs that do not require inspection upon completion. Depending on the scope of work, contractors may still be required to get approval from the Community Association and/or the Architectural Review Board. Please contact these organizations directly regarding their permitting requirements.

What's changing?
Effective July 1, 2018, permits are not required for the following jobs:
- Floor covering
- Interior and exterior trim carpentry
- Siding
- Stucco
- Drywall
- Painting or wallpaper
- Countertops
- Tiling
- Cabinets
- Gutters
- Irrigation
- Landscaping or landscape lighting
- Low voltage systems not associated with life safety applications (i.e. intercom, P.A. systems)
- and more. You can view the entire list of exceptions at www.kiawahisland.org under latest news.

What's not changing?
Contractors are still required to be licensed by the State of South Carolina and obtain a Town business license and contractor registration. For the safety of our residents, any jobs involving mechanical, electrical, plumbing, gas, or structural work are still required to be permitted by the Town of Kiawah Island. Due to the nature of these projects they require a final inspection to ensure that all building codes have been followed.

What does this mean for Kiawah residents?
Previously, permits were required on all projects totaling $1,000 or more. By eliminating this requirement where possible (i.e. where no inspection is required), it should be easier and less costly for our residents to improve their homes. Going forward, residents should confirm they are not being charged for a permit when the project meets the exceptions listed in Section 9-183 of the Town of Kiawah Island's Building Code Ordinance.

If you have any questions, please call Bruce Spicher or Jake Doub at 843-768-9166.
TOWN OFFICE CLOSURES

Monday, September 3 – Labor Day
Monday, November 12 – Veteran’s Day

SOLID WASTE NOTICES

July
July 16 - Garbage collection on all of Surfsong Drive and Nicklaus Lane is moving to Monday collection.

August
No change in service
Shredding Day: August 16 from 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.

September
Labor Day Service Change: Monday’s trash will be collected Tuesday, September 4. All other days will be moved forward a day. No yard debris this week. Twice per week trash collection (on Friday’s) will end after September 8.
Brown Trash Collection: Friday, September 7.

BROWN TRASH & HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

All brown trash must be placed on the curb by 7:00 a.m. to ensure collection. 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. For larger items such as refrigerators, washers, dryers, etc., please call Carolina Waste at 843-576-1100 to schedule a pickup at an additional cost.

What classifies as Brown Trash?
Lawn chairs, grills, folding or beach chairs, mattresses & box springs (single or twin only), bicycles, strollers and small appliances (vacuums, toaster ovens, toasters, microwaves).

What classifies as Hazardous Waste?
Computers, Monitors, Televisions, Printers, household & garden chemical, used motor oil, oil filters, antifreeze, paint and paint remover, varnish, pesticides, batteries, CFL/Fluorescent/incandescent bulbs.

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.
In the last Town Notes I asked for your input in a short survey about our community. If you have not seen the results reported in our biweekly e-blasts, they can be viewed on the Town’s website at www.kiawahisland.org/flash-poll-results.

Notably, six of your top eight priorities focused on some aspect of maintaining the unique “look and feel” of our island. Especially the beach and Kiawah’s natural environment. Kiawah is fortunate that our property owners, and entities like the Conservancy, KICA, Resort, Kiawah Partners and the Town, recognize the importance of protecting the island’s unique natural resources. All these entities are funding various efforts jointly and separately, to support these priorities. In the Town’s most recent budget, approximately 10.4% of the Town’s spending is directed to beach, wildlife and environmental efforts. The Town has spent an additional $138,000 over the past two years to repair and re-nourish the island’s dunes.

I have some positive news about another highly-ranked issue for residents. We are eliminating some of the cost and red-tape associated with maintaining a home on Kiawah. In response to the survey, the seventh most cited priority of property owners was “easing the administrative and regulatory burden for maintaining and remodeling homes.” Many of us have experienced the array of permits and maze of approvals that can be required to accomplish construction and repair projects, and it has been a goal of the Town Council and the Town staff to make this easier for property owners and contractors.

Don’t get me wrong, most of these requirements exist to ensure that homes and commercial properties on Kiawah are safe and conform to the esthetic standards of the community, but homes age, things wear out. Staying a “premier” community requires that property owners be able and willing to maintain and reinvest in their homes and properties.

The Town Council believes that our building regulations and requirements should encourage reinvestment in the island, not get in the way. Our goal was to eliminate requirements that were unnecessary or put a burden on property owners that outweigh the benefit. This change primarily targets smaller maintenance and remodeling activities, which increasingly make up the greater portion of construction activity on the island. We did not eliminate all building permits, nor does it affect any review or permitting requirements by either KICA or the ARB. However, this change should reduce by half the number of building-related permits issued by the Town.

Please see the front page article for more detailed information, or call the Town’s building department if you have any questions about how these changes affect any specific construction work you may be considering.

We are seeing remodeling and reconstruction of existing homes overtake new home building on the island. This reinvestment is important for Kiawah. Major projects like those of the Resort at West Beach, should also serve to encourage greater reinvestment and renewal of homes and landscape. We know that maintaining a home on Kiawah can be expensive, getting contractors can be difficult, and navigating the different entities that require permits, approvals and inspections can be confusing. I hope you will agree that this is a good step in the right direction and we’ll keep trying to make it a little easier. Have a good summer.

Craig Weaver

Wild About Video Series

The Town’s Environmental and Wildlife department has released four episodes in video series Wild About led by Town biologists. The latest episodes are Wild About Springtime and Wild About Sea Turtles (part one). Each episode will be cataloged on the Town’s wildlife web page at www.kiawahisland.org/wildlife and on the Town’s YouTube channel.

The Wild About video series focuses on elements of nature, wildlife or the environment from life here on Kiawah. The series airs each month via YouTube and our social media outlets.
In April, Council

- Viewed the Wild About video series presentation from the Communication and Wildlife Departments.
- Held a public hearing and first reading for the following: Ordinance 2018-02 – to amend Section 12-78, Dock Key Locations to allow a floating dock for property located at 248 Eagle Point Road (TMS# 265-02-00-162); Ordinance 2018-03 - to amend the Town of Kiawah Island Dock Key Locations Map for the property located at 248 Eagle Point Road (TMS# 265-02-00-162) from the Fixed Dock designation to a Floating Dock designation; Ordinance 2018-04 - to create a new Future Land Use Category Active Recreation, Residential and Open Space; and to change the existing Future Land Use designation for the property located at 1000 Ocean Course Drive (TMS 265-16-00-184) from Active Recreation and Open Space to Active Recreation, Residential, and Open Space; Ordinance 2018-05 - to create a new zoning district, PR-OC: Parks and Recreation - Ocean Course.
- Approved the following contracts: AirMedCare contract renewal, Summit Building Services contract amendment, Carolina Waste for solid waste services.
- Discussed the new Charleston County Sheriff's Office staffing model and building permit process.
- Approved the new employee salary ranges.

In May, Council

- Viewed the annual beach monitoring report presentation from Coastal Science & Engineering.
- Held the second and final reading and approved Ordinance 2018-02 through Ordinance 2018-06 (see April summary).
- Held the first reading of the Ordinance 2018-07 - to amend article 9 – Building and Building Codes, Chapter 4 – Permits, Licenses and Fees, Division 1 – Permits; and Ordinance 2018-08 - to adopt the fiscal year 2018-2019 budget.
- Approved the State Accommodation Tax funding amounts recommended by the SATAX committee (see adjacent article).
- Approved for the Town Attorney to file a civil suit against the former Town Administrator, former Town Treasurer, and former auditors before the statute of limitations expired for civil action.

In June, Council

- Viewed a presentation given by the Charleston Area Convention and Visitor’s Bureau.
- Approved the following: Island Beach Services Beach Patrol contract amendment, Summit Cleaning Services contract amendment, and Hydro Enterprises proposal for the Parkway Bridge Embankment Stabilization Project and to engage the firm Tobias and West, LLC to provide structural engineering consultant services.
- Held a public hearing and second and final reading of Ordinance 2018-08 - to adopt the fiscal year 2018-2019 budget and Ordinance 2018-07 - to amend article 9 – Building and Building Codes, Chapter 4 – Permits, Licenses and Fees, Division 1 – Permits (see cover article).

Expanded information on any of the agenda items above are available at www.kiawahisland.org/meetings-minutes/town-council

State Accommodations Tax Awarded

State Accommodation Tax is a 2% tax on gross proceeds derived from the rental or charges for accommodations furnished to transients. From this tax, the state then distributes roughly 85% of the amount it collects to municipalities to be driven back into the community. Revenues from this tax must be spent on advertising and promotion of tourism-related activities and expenditures.

The Town selects members from the hospitality and lodging industries, as well as from the community at large to serve on the State Accommodation Tax Committee. Each year, the committee reviews the applications and makes recommendations to the Ways and Means Committee on how the Town’s tourism-related funding should be allocated during the following budget year. The Ways and Means committee recommendations then go before Town Council for approval.

On Tuesday, May 1, Town Council approved the following State Accommodation Tax Committee funding recommendations for FY 2018/2019:

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Solid Waste Special Collection Rate Changes

In April, the Town went out to bid for solid waste collection services and re-entered in a contract with the lowest bidder and current provider Carolina Waste. The new contract will reflect an increase of rates for special collection services.

As part of our continued commitment to our residents, the Town will continue to give single-family residences curbside service free of charge. Curbside service includes once a week curbside garbage, recycling, and yard debris collection.

What’s changing? As a reflection of the new contract rates, special collection services will have an increase in fees. This will be the first increase in rates since 2012. Below is the summary of rate changes:

- **Once a Week Backdoor Collection** will have weekly fee increase of $1.62 or a new annual rate of $210. This collection includes once per week backdoor garbage collection year-round, curbside recycling and yard debris collection.

- **Twice a Week Backdoor Collection (seasonal)** will have a weekly fee decrease of $0.35 or a new annual rate of $260. This collection service includes backdoor garbage collection on their designated day plus an additional collection.

- **Residents within neighborhoods that require Backdoor Collection** will have a weekly fee increase of $2.81 or new annual rate of $300. This collection service includes seasonal twice per week garbage collection (May 1 through Labor Day), includes backdoor recycling once per week year-round and yard debris collection.

For more information on the types of collection available visit: www.kiawahisland.org/services/garbage-collection/garbage-collection-service-types

Statewide Primary & Runoff Results

The unofficial election results from Kiawah Island voters on June 12, 2018, in the statewide primaries and runoff can be found at www.kiawahisland.org/latest-news. Please keep in mind these results do not include absentee ballots. These tallies are solely based from the ballot machines.

Former Administrator & Former Treasurer Pled Guilty

Former Town Administrator, Tumiko Rucker, and former Town Treasurer, Harrison Kenneth Gunnells have both pled guilty to felony charges of Conspiracy to Commit Wire Fraud while employed at the Town of Kiawah Island. Both pled before the Federal District Court. Harrison Kenneth Gunnells appeared on May 27, 2018, and Tumiko Rucker appeared on June 14, 2018. The judge will sentence both defendants under federal sentencing guidelines which are advisory in nature. While federal prosecutors are able to recommend a particular sentence under a plea agreement, the ultimate decision will be made by U.S. District Judge Michael Duffy.

On November 14, 2017, the U.S. Attorney informed Town of Kiawah Island officials that charges had been filed and a federal grand jury had indicted the two former Town employees stemming from alleged misuse of Town funds. Both former employees were terminated from their positions with the Town in 2015 after evidence of their actions was discovered.

In response to the news, Mayor Weaver stated “the decisions by Kenneth Gunnells and Tumiko Rucker to plead guilty to the charges brought by the US Attorney’s office are a major step in bringing this matter to a conclusion. The Town will await final sentencing decisions by the Court to address the financial losses the Town experienced because of the actions of these former employees. I appreciate the significant effort by law enforcement and the US Attorney, Rhett DeHart to bring us to this point. While I am pleased with the results, I also can’t help but reflect that there are no winners in this matter. Rucker and Gunnells most certainly did harm to themselves and to their personal lives that will not be easily overcome. Nonetheless, their actions abused the confidence placed in them by their co-workers and Town’s elected officials and violated their most basic obligations to the citizens of Kiawah Island.”

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Short-Term Rental Property

Solid waste collection fees for rental property will have a rate increase reflecting the higher expense incurred for solid waste disposal from rental properties. This will be communicated directly to property owners/managers as a part of the July billing and is also posted on www.kiawahisland.org/latest-news.
Volunteer Spotlight

Bill Blizard

There are those on the Island who call him Mr. Bluebird, and others who call him Kiawah’s own “Blues Impresario,” and some who swear his favorite color is blue. Regardless of the moniker you attach to Bill Blizard, his middle name should be community volunteer.

Born in Brooklyn, New York and raised in Queens and Long Island, Bill completed his undergraduate degree at the State University of New York at Buffalo majoring in Studio Art and Art Education. It was here he met Marilyn, and they married after graduation. They began their life together as teachers on Long Island while Bill earned his masters from NYU in Manhattan. Their next stop was Springfield, Massachusetts where Bill took a teaching position at Springfield College, and Marilyn taught elementary school art just across the state line in Connecticut.

At the time Springfield College was oriented toward Health, Health Sciences and Physical Education programs. That was to change as Bill built and headed the Visual and Performing Arts program over his 36-year career at the College. During his time at Springfield, Bill brought such luminaries as Pete Seeger, Andy Warhol, Carlos Montoya, the Modern Jazz Quartet, Dizzy Gillespie, and Thelonious Monk to campus.

Bill and Marilyn learned of Kiawah through an ad touting the Roy Barth Tennis Center back in the 1980’s and purchased a second home in the Tennis Club Villas. After several years as part-time residents, they purchased a lot on Virginia Rail and built their permanent Kiawah home in 1998.

It was in the garage of 736B where Bill’s volunteer activities began with the construction of bluebird houses. He estimates that he, along with a number of volunteers, built nearly 200 over the years that were distributed across the island for the Kiawah Island Naturalist Group. This community project might be the reason the Eastern Bluebirds have become ubiquitous as they perch on fence posts and feed on the fairways, greens and tees of the Island’s golf courses. While Bill has turned over the program to the Town’s Wildlife Department, he is still affectionately known as Mr. Bluebird.

It’s no surprise that Bill has been a member of the Kiawah Island Art Guild for many years and has often been asked to critique and judge art exhibitions on the Island. Naturally he continues painting in his home art studio and has become quite accomplished in the field of large photo paintings.

While these activities kept Bill busy in the early years, most Islanders know him through his work on the Arts Council. Were you aware that he wrote the original proposal for Councilman Leo Fishman establishing the Council back in 2004. Bill is a charter member, and the only charter member still active on the Council. His Blues by the Sea production has become an annual staple each spring at Freshfields, making him our very own “blues impresario.” In addition to Blues by the Sea, Bill on average produces another four programs each season, and does the lighting for many, many more.

Next time you see Bill getting out of his Watkins Glen Gray Metallic Corvette (he’s had several in assorted colors), take a moment to thank him for his many contributions to our life here on Kiawah.

Sea Turtle Nesting

Nesting efforts are monitored by a group of dedicated resident volunteers. Kiawah Island Turtle Patrol is one of the largest turtle patrol volunteer programs in South Carolina.

Watch the new episode in the Wild About video series - Wild About Sea Turtles at www.kiawahisland.org/wildlife

Nest’s Found: 159 (as of July 5)
Activity: Mid May- August

UPCOMING EVALUATIONS

This year the Town began hosting a centralized web page for turtle patrol nest evaluations. If you are interested in accompanying the patrol to see a nest evaluation, visit the new web page www.kiawahturtle.com for more information.
Environmental

Summer is in full swing! This is a friendly reminder of some important rules to remember this season.

- No open fires or fireworks.
- Never feed, harass or approach alligators and wildlife.
- No glass allowed on the beach and no littering.
- No metal shovels allowed on beach. Plastic shovels under 14” are permitted. Please fill in holes before leaving the beach.
- Stay off the dunes and use public walkovers.
- No overnight storage of beach equipment (tents, chairs, etc).
- No wading/swimming in Capt. Sam’s Inlet (western end)
- Never approach sea turtles, hatchlings or nests.
- Outdoor lighting on seaward-facing beach front units must be turned off from 9 p.m. to 8 a.m. (May 15 thru October 31). No flashlights with

Pets must be leashed at all times when they are outside unless they are in an enclosed area. Owners are responsible to pick up after their pets. Pets are allowed on the beach year-round except in designated critical habitat areas. Visit www.kiawahisland.org/beaches for more information on the designated year-round off leash area and seasonal leash restrictions.

Artificial light such as flashlights without filters are prohibited on the beach at night including flashlights on phones. FREE flashlight lens filters are available at the Municipal Center and the Nature Center.

Kid Friendly

Even though the Town has made restrictions on shovels to protect our beach, Kiawah is still kid-friendly! In fact, we are even giving out free shovel/pail combos perfect for building sand castles. Stop a beach patrol attendant and get one for the kids in your family.

King Tides 2018

July 11-15
August 9-13
September 6-10
October 6-11
November 6-8
November 23-26
December 23-24

King Tides are a normal occurrence once or twice every year in coastal areas. In the United States, they are predicted by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA). The term "King Tide" is a term used to describe the highest seasonal tides that occur each year. The effect of individual King Tides may vary considerably. In some cases, they may barely even be noticed. In other cases, a King Tide may cause coastal erosion, flooding of low-lying areas and disruption to normal daily routines. This is particularly true when a King Tide event coincides with significant precipitation. Over time, the frequency and effect of King Tide events may increase due to gradual mean sea level rise.
This year marks the 12th consecutive year of Bobcat GPS research on Kiawah Island. This project remains the longest, continuous GPS study on bobcats in the world and was developed by The Town of Kiawah Island, in partnership with the Kiawah Conservancy, in 2007. A total of 79 bobcats have been captured and fitted with GPS collars to date. Trapping this year took place for two weeks during late February and early March. Eight different bobcats were captured and 4 were fitted with GPS collars. Collars are programmed to obtain 6-12 locations per day allowing biologists to identify habitat use patterns during day and nighttime hours, denning sites, travel corridors, survival, dispersal, and more. This information is used to pinpoint specific areas or habitat types on the island that are of vital importance to bobcats and to update the Bobcat Management Guidelines for the island.

This plan will be updated in 2018 and provides suggestions and recommendations to all island entities and property owners regarding creation, preservation, and improvement of bobcat habitat. Below are a couple bobcats from this trapping season. You can see all the 2018 Bobcats at www.kiawahisland.org/wildlife/meet-our-bobcats

**Bobcat 2**
15 lbs, 10 oz. Juvenile Male.
Captured: 2/15/18
Location: Near Beachwalker County Park.
First time capture.

**Bobcat 450**
19 lbs, 9 oz. Subadult Male.
Captured: 3/24/18
Location: Parkside Villas.
First time capture.

This year marks the 4th consecutive year of alligator research on Kiawah Island, and we are excited to announce a new partnership with Clemson University and the Nemours Wildlife Foundation this year. This new study will build on the data and information collected by Island Biologists over the past three years and include four additional study sites in coastal South Carolina. The other sites are Sea Pines Plantation (Hilton Head), Fripp Island, Spring Island, and the Tom Yawkey Wildlife Center.

Being a part of a more extensive study will provide more data and allow for better study conclusions and recommendations. Financial support for this project is provided by the Town of Kiawah Island, the Kiawah Island Community Association, and the Kiawah Conservancy. The new study will focus on three main topics.

1. Investigate variation in movement and resource selection of adult American Alligators across a rural to urban land-use gradient in coastal South Carolina, with an emphasis on identifying resources that alligators prefer and avoid. This will be accomplished using GPS and visual tags. A total of 30 GPS tags were placed on alligators this spring (6 at each study site). GPS units will collect a location every 3 hours and are designed to last two years. The visual tags used this year are similar to the yellow and blue tags used by Island Biologists over the last two years but are green in color.

2. Investigate variation in human avoidance behaviors (flight distance) by alligators across different habitats. Flight distance measures of how close a person can get before an alligator moves away.

3. Evaluate the effects of negative conditioning on human avoidance behaviors across different habitats. In short, does catching and handling alligators increase their fear of people. The study will last three years with an overall goal of better understanding how to minimize interactions between humans and alligators.

Residents can play a vital role in this research effort by reporting any observations of tagged alligators. To make the reporting process easier, the Town has created an online application to report these sightings via www.kiawahisland.org/wildlife/new-alligator-research

If you have problems with the online form, you can report sightings by calling 843-768-9166 or by sending an e-mail to Jim Jordan at jjordan@kiawahisland.org. Please provide the following details: Date, time, location, tag color, tag number, the behavior of the alligator (i.e., sunning, swimming, etc.), and your name.
Giving Back

Originating in 1991, accomplished equestrians Meta Carter and Eileen McGuffie founded Charleston Area Therapeutic Riding (CATR) as a non-profit organization dedicated to improving the lives of individuals with disabilities through riding and interacting with horses. In 1992 they gained the title of "Premier Accredited Center" through the Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship International (PATH Intl.).

CATR's program began at Rhonda Tockmakis' farm in Mt. Pleasant with two students, a volunteer instructor, Andrea Smith, a few volunteers and horses donated by Rhonda. Along the way, CATR has jumped around setting up shop at Meta's Farm in West Ashley, Rosebank Farms, Seabrook Equestrian Center until finding their official home in 2004 at Brickhouse Plantation Equestrian Center on a beautiful 43-acre farm on Johns Island.

CATR's instructors offer equine assisted activities and therapies to children and adults with disabilities and wounded military veterans. Currently CATR offers three types of equine assisted activities and therapies: Therapeutic Riding, Interactive Vaulting and Groundwork Activities.

Since 1997, CATR’s public school program has served Charleston, Dorchester, and Berkeley counties by providing therapeutic opportunities to students in special education classrooms who have very little access to comprehensive therapies. In the program, the children's disabilities range from cerebral palsy to developmental delay and autism. Therapy with the horses allows the child to be able to progress socially, cognitively and physically while experiencing a new activity that is both motivating and challenging, yet still fun. To date, the CATR staff has served 70 classrooms from 28 local public schools.

This year, the Town donated $7,076 to CATR to support the public school program and to provide this fulfilling experience for up to 12 special education students from schools on Johns or Wadmalaw Island.

CATR currently has a wait list for students for the program, which with the Town's funding, a special education class will be able to participate in the CATR's 2018 fall session. In September 2018, two CATR instructors will visit the chosen classroom to do an initial assessment of each student. Following the evaluation, the students will come to the farm for the twelve-week session each week for an hour and a half. The students will participate in grooming, horse care, and riding activities.

For 26 years, the CATR staff, horses, volunteers, and donors have been able to help many students experience movement, build confidence, improve strength and gain skills they never thought was possible.

Today, CATR employs ten PATH Intl. certified instructors that work together with 150 volunteers to serve over 140 children and adults with disabilities and 30 wounded military veterans each year.

“As a board member living on Kiawah, CATR has been a fulfilling opportunity that has enabled me to experience smiles on children's faces and the progress that accompanies their physical and psychological growth.”
-Dr. Alan Green, CATR Board Member.

To visit, volunteer or donate visit www.catr-program.org

On June 15, Mayor Craig Weaver and Council Member Chris Widuch visited Charleston Area Therapeutic Riding site with Executive Director Murray S. Neale.
Disaster Awareness

Be Prepared

Did you miss Disaster Awareness Day? No problem! The Town has emergency preparedness packets available for the community that include updated 2018 hurricane guides, earthquake guides, emergency number magnets, flood maps and more.

Stop by the Municipal Center and get yours today or download the updated guides at www.kiawahisland.org/disaster-preparedness

Public Safety

Hurricane Season

Hurricane season runs from June 1 to November 30. For our area, the greatest frequency of storms occur from August 15 to October 15, with September being the most likely time for an occurrence. On May 24, 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.

Evacuations Happen

When a hurricane threatens South Carolina’s coast, you may plan to leave voluntarily or you may be ordered to evacuate. The Governor is the one who issues an evacuation. However based on reports from the National Weather Service and Charleston County EMD, the Mayor may issue a recommendation to evacuate the island. By evacuating early, you will be able to pick your own evacuation route. Awaiting an evacuation order, will require you to take a designated route based on your evacuation zone. You will not be permitted to deviate from this preplanned route. You are strongly encouraged to leave early before an evacuation order is issued.

Reminder

After an evacuation order is issued and completed, Kiawah Island Utility and Berkeley Electric may power down their services in order to protect their equipment. If you chose to remain on-island, you may not have power or water until a post disaster damage assessment has been performed. There could be no medical, fire, rescue or police assistance available on the island. Even after the event, depending on the damage to the island, you may not get assistance for several days.

Re-entry Procedure

Re-entry procedures will vary depending on the severity of the natural disaster but will generally be performed in stages. Do not attempt to return to the island before the ALL CLEAR has been given by Town officials. Re-entry information will be disseminated via CodeRED, email notification, the Town website and social media.

Evacuation Route

> Road S-20 (Bohicket/Main Rd.) to US 17.

> US 17 south to SC 64, where you will go to Walterboro, then to North Augusta.

Sign up for CodeRED

With hurricane season upon us, it’s important that residents are signed up for the Town’s emergency notification system CodeRED. CodeRED is used to communicate in emergency situations or critical community alerts such as evacuation notices, boil water notices, tornado warnings, and flash flood notices. Notifications are sent via voice, text and email based on your preferences. You must be registered to receive. Register at www.kiawahisland.org/disaster-preparedness

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Business Spotlight

From a renovated gas station in Burlington, Vermont, to far-off places with names we sometimes mispronounce, the journey that began in 1978 with two guys and the ice cream business they built is as legendary as the ice cream is euphoric. Ben & Jerry's in the greater Charleston area is a locally owned and operated franchise that strives to serve super-premium ice cream in a fun, family friendly environment. Come on in and smell the waffle cones in their new location in Freshfields Village!

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www.benjerry.com/charleston
Tickets are available online at www.kiawahisland.org/events or at the Municipal Center 843-768-9166. All events are open to the public, but Kiawah property owners have a 3-day lead time on tickets for Arts Council events. *Cultural events (in red) have only one release date.

**July**

**MORANZ ENTERTAINMENT PRESENTS \nLET THE GOOD TIMES ROLL**
Monday, July 23, 2018
East Beach Conf. Center | 7:30 p.m.
Tickets: $10
Ticket Release: 7/9

**August**

**CHARLESTON JAZZ ORCHESTRA: \n“MOTOWN: THE GROOVE THAT \nCHANGED AMERICA”**
Sunday, August 12, 2018
East Beach Conf. Center | 7:30 p.m.
Tickets: $25 via charlestonjazz.com
Tickets Available Now

**September**

**PIANO BAR SERIES**
Wednesday, Sept. 19: Gary Pecorella
Wednesday, Oct. 3: Robbie Madison Duo
Wednesday, Nov. 7: Blue Heron Pond Boys
The Sandcastle | 5:00-7:00 p.m.
No Tickets Required

**LOMAZOV/RACKERS PIANO DUO**
Sunday, September 23, 2018
Church of Our Saviour | 4:00 p.m.
Ticket Release: Kiawah 9/21 Public 9/7

**October**

**MICAH MCLAURIN**
Sunday, October 7, 2018
Church of Our Saviour | 4:00 p.m.
Ticket Release: Kiawah 9/21 Public 9/27

**November**

**PURE THEATRE: \nA DOLL’S HOUSE, PART 2**
Sunday, October 14, 2018
Turtle Point Clubhouse | 4:00 p.m.
Ticket Release: Kiawah 9/25 Public 9/28

**DAVID HOLT PRESENTS \nFESTIVAL OF MOUNTAIN MUSIC**
Sunday, October 21, 2018
East Beach Conf. Center | 4:00-6:30 p.m.
Ticket Release: 10/5

**CHARLESTON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA: \n(FOLLOWING TOUR OF HOMES)**
Saturday, November 3, 2018
East Beach Conf. Center | 7:30 p.m.
No Tickets Required

**ANDY OFFUTT IRWIN**
Wednesday, November 14, 2018
Seabrook Island House | 7:30 p.m.
Ticket Release: Kiawah 10/26 Public 10/31

**QUIANA PARLER & FRIENDS**
Friday, November 30, 2018
East Beach Conf. Center | 7:30 p.m.
Tickets: $10
Ticket Release: Kiawah 11/13 Public 11/16

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