

September Notes from the Town of Sullivan's Island

SEPTEMBER MEETINGS

9AM Monday, September 12, 2011

Streets & Maintenance Committee of Council

Location: Town Hall, 2050-B Middle Street

Topics: Managed Parking & Beach Paths

6PM Monday, September 12, 2011

Special Council Meeting

Location: Great Room, Church of Holy Cross

Episcopal, 2520-Middle Street

Topic: Public Comment on Ord. 2011-05 (related to CCSD land lease for SI Elementary School)

Regular Committees of Council Meeting begins immediately after Special Council meeting

6PM Wednesday, September 14, 2011

Planning Commission Public Hearing

Location: Town Hall, 2050-B Middle Street

Topic: Public Hearing on Proposed Overlay District for Community Commercial Area

6PM Tuesday, September 20, 2011

Regular Council Meeting

Location: Town Hall, 2520-B Middle Street

Interested in Serving the Town?

Please apply to the Tree Commission

Applications due Wednesday, September 7, 2011

Contact Lisa Darrow at Town Hall at (843)883-5744

or ldarrow@sullivansisland-sc.com for more information. Applications are at Town Hall or on-line at www.sullivansisland-sc.com.

Thank you for your interest in Sullivan's Island!

Labor Day: September 5, 2011

Town Hall closed on September 5th (Monday) and will re-open at 8AM on Tuesday, September 6th for regular business. Essential departments remain fully staffed over the holiday weekend.

Emergencies? Dial 9-1-1

Non-emergencies (police, fire or water): Call (843) 883-3931 (dispatcher)

Holiday Trash Collection Schedule:

Wednesday, September 7th: Household garbage

Thursday, September 8th: Yard debris/bulk trash

Saturday, September 10th: Household garbage

Winter garbage collection schedule starts

September 11th:

Tuesdays – household garbage

Wednesdays- Yard debris & bulk trash

Helpful Hints Regarding Debris Collection

***Please have all trash at the curb by 7AM**

*Construction materials are not acceptable for pick up – this includes concrete, wood, glass and metal from construction or renovations

*Yard debris must be bagged and cut into pieces no longer than 4 feet and no thicker than 4 inches in diameter. Paper bags will be mandatory as of October 1st.

*Extra bagged trash will be picked up, but if you consistently have extra trash please get a second cart.

Please call Town Hall (843) 883-3198 if you have garbage collection concerns or questions.

SAND DUNES POOL HOURS

Pool hours change to 4:30PM-8PM, Wednesday through Friday. The pool will close for the summer on Friday, September 2nd.

Many thanks to SCE&G/SCANA employees for their hospitality and another great pool season!

HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS

GENERAL PREPAREDNESS:

- Get a copy of the Town's preparedness guide (available at Town Hall or the Town website)
- Develop a family plan for evacuation.
- Discuss the possibility of a disaster with your family.
- Inventory your personal property.
- Provide for safe keeping of important documents.
- Check with your Insurance agent to ensure you have the proper coverage.
- Assemble a home disaster kit, disaster supplies, car emergency kit and first aid kit.
- Pay attention to the weather forecasts.
- Remove tree limbs from around your home and power lines.
- Know the gas, electric and water cut off points in your home.
- Make preparations to store or moor your boat.
- Make any necessary repairs to your home.
- Keep a half tank of gas in your vehicles.
- Replenish your medications and prescriptions.
- Put the SI decal on the inside front left windshield of your car or boat.

HURRICANE WATCH

- Threat of Hurricane Conditions in 36 hours.
- Monitor the news for emergency information.
- Move or secure your boat.
- Place valuables in plastic bags.
- Fill car gas tank and check the battery.
- Ensure all emergency equipment is functioning
- Secure all loose objects outdoors.
- Prepare to evacuate during daylight hours and make evacuation arrangements.
- Get extra cash from the bank.
- Contact your employer about job duties.
- Let friends and family know your evacuation plans.
- Fill your freezer with ice and water.

HURRICANE WARNING

- Threat of Hurricane Conditions in 24 hours.
- Monitor the news for emergency information.
- Evacuate when directed.
- Eat before evacuating there may be a long drive ahead.
- Turn your refrigerator and freezer to their coldest settings.
- Stuff towels against the window sills to prevent water damage.
- Wedge sliding glass doors shut.
- Close drapes to help stop flying glass.
- Clean sinks and tubs with chlorine bleach and fill them with water.
- Cover furniture with tarps or plastic sheeting to prevent damage.
- Place valuables and important papers in plastic bags or containers and place them at a higher level.
- Turn off propane at the tank.
- If the electricity goes out turn off the power to your house at the main breaker box.
- Cut off water at the water meter to prevent water damage when service is restored.

STAY CONNECTED:

- Monitor local radio and TV stations.
- Sign up for Sullivan's Island Emergency text alerts (cell phones or emails) at www.Nixle.com.
- Monitor the Town's website for Town updates and watch for our electronic bulletin boards.

New! S.I.R.E.N.S. coming soon!

S.I.R.E.N.S. is an audible alert system (sirens and voice messages) due to roll out soon. S.I.R.E.N.S., exclusive to Sullivan's Island, is another communication tool to help communicate with residents and visitors in emergency situations.