Town of Hilton Head Island
TOWN MANAGER UPDATE

An Update from Deputy Town Manager Josh Gruber
12/14/2020

Good afternoon Hilton Head Islanders and Guests,

Here's an update on what's happening around Town:

Last Town Council Meeting for 2020

Tomorrow, December 15th, will be our last Town Council meeting for the year. The meeting is posted to our website at www.hiltonheadislandsc.gov. Citizens who wish to address Town Council during the meeting by phone must contact the Town Clerk at 843.341.4701 or kristaw@hiltonheadislandsc.gov no later than 12:00 p.m. the day of the meeting. Additionally, you can view the meeting on the Town's Facebook Page at facebook.com/TownofHiltonHeadIslandSC or website at www.hiltonheadislandsc.gov. The meeting may also be viewed on Hargray channels 9 & 113 and Spectrum channel 1304.

Fire Rescue Thanks You for the Donations

Our Fire Rescue Division would like to thank everyone who donated gifts and food for its Holiday Drive to support Santa's Workshop at the Deep Well Project. Your donation will help brighten the holidays for families and children in the Hilton Head Island community.

Applications for Hilton Head Island Beach Parking Passes

Effective today, we are requesting that applications for 2021-2022 beach parking passes be mailed to or dropped off at a collection box at our Facility Management office at 12A Gateway Circle. With the concerns around the rise of COVID-19 cases, we are limiting person-to-person interaction for processing these applications. The collection box is located in front of the building. You may obtain an application for a beach parking pass, instructions on submitting it and other pertinent information from the Town's website at www.hiltonheadislandsc.gov.   Also, applications for beach parking passes will not be accepted at Town Hall and beach parking passes are not available at Town Hall.

Please allow Town staff time to review and process applications. Upon approval, the beach pass will be mailed to the applicant. For more information on beach parking passes, call 843-342-4580 or visit the Town's website at www.hiltonheadislandsc.gov; in the "How Do I" section of the home page, click on "Obtain" and choose "beach parking pass."

Free Course on Business Continuity Planning

The Town's Emergency Management Division is partnering with the Hilton Head Island-Bluffton Chamber of Commerce to present a free one-day course on Business Continuity Planning on January 20, 2021. This course will provide the foundation for building a business continuity plan to help your business manage difficult situations or

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events that impact you business' ability to operate. The course will be held from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Palmera Inn & Suites, 12 Park Lane. Lunch will be provided. Registration for the course is required through the Rural Domestic Preparedness Consortium website at www.ruraltraining.org. The course number and title is "MGT 381: Business Continuity Planning." A FEMA Student Identification is required and can be obtained at https://cdp.dhs.gov/femasid. For more information regarding the course, contact Tom Dunn, Emergency Manager for the Town, at 843-247-3744 or thomasd@hiltonheadislandsc.gov.

2020 Lowcountry Hazard Mitigation Plan Draft Available for Public Review
The Lowcountry Council of Governments is requesting the public to review and provide comments on the final draft of the Hazard Mitigation Plan for Beaufort, Jasper, Hampton and Colleton counties. The 2020 Lowcountry Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan is an update of the 2015 plan. The plan profiles the natural hazards including historic location and past occurrence data along with identifying the mitigation actions to save lives and prevent major property damage and other loses caused by natural disasters in the Lowcountry region. The report can be viewed on the Lowcountry COG website at www.lowcountrycog.org. Copies are also available upon request. Written comments on the draft will be accepted until close of business on January 8th, 2021. Please send your comments to Maleena Parkey, Lowcountry COG, P. O. Box 98, Yemassee, S.C. 29945 or via email at mparkey@lowcountrycog.org. For additional information regarding the draft Hazard Mitigation Plan, please call 843-473-3987.

COVID-19 Cases and Vaccine Information
Extensive reporting on county-level information, demographics and more about coronavirus cases is available at scdhec.gov/COVID19. The website is updated between 1 p.m.-3 p.m. weekdays and 11 a.m.-1 p.m. weekends. You can also find case data on our website at hiltonheadislandsc.gov/COVID19. Visit scdhec.gov/COVID19vaccine for the latest vaccine information.

COVID-19 Testing
Drive-thru testing for COVID-19 is available from 8 a.m. to noon at Hilton Head Hospital (25 Hospital Center Blvd. on Hilton Head Island) and Coastal Carolina Hospital (1000 Medical Center Drive in Hardeeville). The test is free. No appointment or doctor's order is needed.