



Town of Hilton Head Island **TOWN MANAGER UPDATE**

An Update from Town Manager Steve Riley **11/11/2020**

Good morning Hilton Head Islanders and Guests,

Happy Veterans Day to all of our Veterans!

Happy Veterans Day!

On behalf of the Town of Hilton Head Island, I would like to give a special salute and thank you to all of our military men and women, past and present, for the sacrifices they have made and continue to make to keep our country free.

Like many other events, COVID-19 led to the cancellation of the annual Veterans Day Ceremony, normally held at the Veteran's Memorial at Shelter Cove Community Park. Although that program is not happening today, we still can celebrate these courageous men and women in our hearts and minds. Because of them, we are able to enjoy many of the freedoms we have.

Veterans Day originally marked the end of World War I. It has become an observance to show our respect and support for men and women across the nation who served our country in war and peace. Our local veterans representing all of our U.S. military branches are proud of their service and I am proud to recognize them not just today, but every day.

Please join me in expressing gratitude to the hundreds of veterans in our community and countless others who have veterans in their family for their service to our country. We hope you have a wonderful Veterans Day.

Town Administrative Offices Closed Today

Town administrative offices are closed today in observance of Veterans Day. We will reopen at our regular time on tomorrow, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Open Park Day Rescheduled

The Open Park Day event, originally planned for tomorrow, has been rescheduled for Thursday, November 19. It will be held 1 to 5 p.m. at the Shelter Cove Community Park. On that day, you're invited to come out, check out our park maps and chat with our staff about the Parks + Recreation Master Plan. Because your safety is important to us, we'll adhere to social distancing and other guidelines to limit the spread of COVID-19 while we gather public input. You can also share your thoughts by taking our [Parks and Recreation Master Plan survey](#) on our Open Town Hall portal through Monday, November 16.



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COVID-19 Testing

Free COVID-19 drive-thru testing is available 8 a.m. to noon, Monday thru Friday at Hilton Head Hospital, 25 Hospital Center Blvd. No appointment or doctor's order is needed. The hospital only offers nasal testing.

Give to Help Others This Year

As we approach the holiday season, please – if you can - support those organizations that are supporting families and individuals in our community with food, utilities, rent, mental health services and other needs. The impact of COVID-19 may be felt especially hard at this time of year. Your thoughtfulness and giving will go a long way to help those in need. Thank you.