

Arts Council Season Planner

EVENT/PERFORMANCE	DATE/TIME	VENUE	TICKET RELEASE DATE
2009 NOVEMBER			
CSO SYMPHONY ON THE GREEN WITH DAVID STAHL	SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7 @ 5:30PM	FRESHFIELDS	No Tickets Required
PURE THEATER "THE TRAGEDIAN"	THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12 @ 7:30PM	TURTLE POINT	10/29/2009
2009 DECEMBER			
CSO HOLIDAY STRINGS CONCERT	THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3 @ 7:30 PM	HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH	11/19/2009
2010 JANUARY			
HOOTENANNY	THURSDAY, JANUARY 7 @ 7:30PM	SANDCASTLE	12/21/09
CHARLESTON BALLET THEATER	SUNDAY, JANUARY 10 @ 4:00PM	EB CONFERENCE CENTER	12/21/09
OSCAR RIVERS JAZZ PERFORMANCE	THURSDAY, JANUARY 14 @ 7:30PM	TURTLE POINT	1/4/10
WOMEN IN ART FILM "CAMILLE CLAUDEL"	FRIDAY, JANUARY 15 @ 3:00PM	SANDCASTLE	1/4/10
CHOPIN FILM WITH PIANIST MICAH MCLAUREN	SATURDAY, JANUARY 16 @ 7:00PM	EB CONFERENCE CENTER	1/4/10
CHARLESTON BALLET THEATER	SUNDAY, JANUARY 24 @ 4:00PM	EB CONFERENCE CENTER	1/8/10
CHARLESTON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA WOODWINDS CHAMBER MUSIC	THURSDAY, JANUARY 28 @ 7:30PM	CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR	1/14/10

"Symphony on the Green" and CSO House Tour

Saturday, November 7th @ 5:30pm at Freshfields Village Green
No Tickets Required for the concert

On Saturday, November 7, 2009, The Charleston Symphony Orchestra will perform an enchanting concert courtesy of the Town of Kiawah Island on Freshfields Village Green at 5:30pm with David Stahl conducting under a full tent with limited seating provided. The concert will conclude the Charleston Symphony Orchestra League's Symphony Tour of Homes on Kiawah Island from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Charleston Symphony Orchestra musicians will be playing at some tour homes and light refreshment will be available. The Town has been sponsoring CSO events for more than 11 years and is pleased to help the CSO celebrate Maestro David Stahl's 26th Season. Tickets for the home tour are \$40 in advance or \$45 on the day of the tour. For details and advance ticket sales, visit www.csolinc.org or send a self addressed and stamped envelope to CSOL Island House Tour, 721 Virginia Rail Road, Johns Island, SC 29455. Tickets can also be purchased at Kiawah Island Visitors Center, Indigo Books or by calling the CSO office at 723-7528 x110. The exchange of tickets for a Kiawah gate pass on the day of the tour will be at Freshfields Village Green.



PURE Theater's *The Tragedian*

Thursday, November 12th @7:30pm at Turtle Point Clubhouse
Ticket Release Date: October 29th

Don't miss the critically acclaimed production of *The Tragedian* by PURE Theater Playwright in Residence and Co-founder Rodney Lee Rogers. This one-man tour de force is a breathtaking and explosive portrait of Edwin Booth, one of the most brilliant theatrical artists in history, arguably the greatest American actor of the 19th century, and the older brother of Lincoln assassin (and actor) John Wilkes Booth. Rogers received a "best one person show award" from the critics' picks of Charleston City Paper. Additionally, Rogers received a "Best Actor Award" from the readers of the Charleston City Paper in 2008.



TOWN NOTES

THE NEWSLETTER OF THE TOWN OF KIAWAH ISLAND

40 Year Set Back Lines Revised



As many of you may recall in March and April of 2009, OCRM produced 40 year set back lines that were moved inward and threatened many ocean front structures. After attending public hearings and hiring beach consultant Dr. Tim Kana of Coastal Science and Engineering, the Town worked vigilantly with OCRM to have them reevaluate the proposed lines. The Town's consultant provided compelling scientific data that questioned the validity of OCRM's proposed 40 year set back lines. OCRM deferred any decision on Kiawah Set back lines until now.

On October 19th, they produced the following statement: After careful reconsideration of all the available shoreline information, OCRM has concluded that the 1854 shoreline, which as originally used to calculate the revised erosion rates for Kiawah Island, is not scientifically valid and should not be included in the analysis. The long-term erosion rates and 40-year setback line position have been re-calculated excluding this 1854 shoreline, resulting in lower erosion rates and a more seaward 40-year setback line position along Eugenia Ave. on Kiawah Island. As a result, no existing structures will be affected by the new 40-year setback line in this area (new line depicted in blue).

Please see the map above as an example or visit the OCRM web site at www.scdhec.net/environment/ocrm/permit/beach-front.htm. A larger and more detailed map will be available at Town Hall in Council Chambers for review. Check the Town's web site at www.kiawahisland.org for a copy of the official notice from OCRM.

November Meetings

Environmental Committee Meeting, November 2nd at 3:00pm
Town Council Meeting, November 3rd at 2:00pm
Public Hearing Ordinance 2009-10, November 3rd at 1:30pm
Planning Commission Meeting, November 4th at 3:00pm

Arts Council Meeting, November 5th at 3:00pm
BZA Meeting, November 16th at 4:00pm
Ways and Means Committee Meeting, November 24th at 9:00am

Meeting Highlights

Proclamation:

Mayor Wert read into the record a proclamation that designated November as National American Indian Heritage Month recognizing the contributions of American Indians to the prosperity and greatness of this country and the richness of their customs and respected traditions.

Old Business:

Second Reading - Ordinance 2009-9: Amendments to the FY2009- 2010 Budget: After a motion and second, Council unanimously approved second reading of the FY2010 budget amendment which increased the vehicle maintenance, solid waste service, and contingency line items in the General Fund and the Beach Patrol line item in the County Accommodations Tax Fund.

Second Reading - Ordinance 2009-7: Amendment to Article 8, Health and Sanitation:

Second reading on this proposed ordinance failed due to lack of support.

New Business

First Reading - Ordinance 2009-10: Amendment to Article 8, Health and Sanitation:

Councilman Harry McHugh described the process of soliciting input from the regimes and concerned residents via meetings and written correspondence. As a result of this combined effort and input the Town presented Ordinance 2009-10 which stated that, "each residential dwelling unit owner shall participate in the solid waste, recycling, and yard debris collection system; however, regimes and homeowner associations shall not participate in yard debris collection." A public hearing will be held on the ordinance on Tuesday, November 3rd at 1:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers. The first reading passed unanimously.

Presentation of Audit – Kenneth Gunnells, Treasurer:

Mr. Gunnells presented the audited financial statements from Webster Rogers accounting firm. The report showed that the Town continues to have a strong financial position with a healthy fund balance for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009. The Management letter from Webster Rogers yielded no findings or an "unqualified" audit opinion. Mr. Gunnells was recognized for his continued good work in managing the financial affairs of the Town.

Presentation of GFOA Awards of Excellence:

Mrs. Rucker presented to the Town the awards of excellence in financial reporting granted by the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada. The Town received an award for its Comprehensive Annual Financial Report, CAFR, and its Popular Annual Financial Report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2008. Both awards demonstrate a commitment of local

governments to go beyond the minimum requirements of generally accepted accounting principles to prepare financial reports that evidence transparency and full disclosure. This is the Town's 5th consecutive year receiving the CAFR award.

Kiawah Island Parkway Landscaping Contract:

Councilman Orban discussed that the Town had gone out for competitive bids and received three bids for the Kiawah Island Parkway Landscape project. After a review and analysis of the bids, it was recommended to negotiate a contract, not to exceed \$550,000, with EDD, LLC DBA the Greenery of Charleston for the Kiawah Island Parkway landscaping subject to the verification of all legal requirements as noted in the bid documents. The Greenery was determined to be the lowest responsible bidder. Council unanimously approved awarding the contract to the Greenery.

Parkway Project Change Order:

Councilman Orban explained that in the course of the current Parkway project, the Town identified the potential need to open cut the current Kiawah Island Parkway in four locations to allow for irrigation pipe and electrical wiring. Also a 1300' long water sewer pipe has been identified as needing replacement. To ensure these two items are accomplished in a timely manner to mitigate their effects on the overall construction of the Parkway and landscaping, these items must be expedited. Town Council approved an expenditure amount not to exceed, \$275,000 to complete both projects.

Beach Patrol Contract:

Mayor Wert explained that the Town entered into a Beach Patrol contract with A-Services Group about a year ago but they failed to meet contractual obligations. Despite numerous meetings and warnings, the performance did not improve to the Town's standards. In September, they were placed on a 30 day notice as required under the contract. The Town solicited bids from two other firms and the Ways and Means Committee recommended to Town Council on September 29th a beach patrol contract with Island Beach Services, Inc. for the annual rate of \$ 218,360. This would be a three year contract to be reviewed on an annual basis and to include a no fault 30 day termination clause. The contract would become effective beginning October 24, 2009. Town Council voted unanimously to award the contract to Island Beach Services.

Committee Reports:

Solid Waste/Recycling Update

Mr. McHugh noted that the Town is near completion on the amended solid waste ordinance and encouraged residents to attend the Public Hearing that will be held on Tuesday, November 3rd at 1:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers. Mr. McHugh thanked Mrs. Rucker and Mr. Lameo for their efforts

and hard work on the initiative.

Public Safety

Mr. Orban reported that the Public Safety committee will hold its regular quarterly meeting on Tuesday, October 20th at 3p.m.

Arts Council

Mr. Lipuma stated that the 2009-2010 Season is underway and the first event, performed by Frederick Moyer was a success. The next events include the Piano Bar Series and the Brazilian Quartet beginning in early October.

Town Administrator's Report:

The Community Rating System Review was completed on September 23rd and yielded areas that the Town may gain additional rating points. Mrs. Rucker thanked Jim Jordan and Norm Shea of the Community Association for their help with the review. Mrs. Rucker also thanked Mr. McHugh, Rusty Lameo and the residents for their input and patience as they worked through the new solid waste program.

Mayors Report

Mayor Wert stated OCRM has not provided the updates on the 40 year set back lines to date, but he anticipates the final report in another week.

Council Member Comments:

Mr. Lipuma:

Mr. Lipuma stated that a junior tennis tournament was taking place over the upcoming weekend and there are some very talented young players that participate in the event. He also stated that regarding the Parkway Project, he hopes to request funding from the County for reimbursement as soon as possible.

Mr. Orban:

Mr. Orban commented on the number of dead branches hanging over Bohicket road and noted that it is a dangerous condition for drivers. He asked that the County be contacted regarding maintenance of the trees.

Mr. Burnaford:

Mr. Burnaford stated that Hurricane season does not officially end until November 30th and advised everyone to keep their guard up as storms can still develop.

New Homes Under Review by the ARB

190 Bull Thistle

The above homesites have been presented to the ARB for conceptual review, the first of three reviews by the ARB prior to approval. Call 843-768-3419 for more information.

Solid Waste Corner

Recycling: Suburban Disposal has advised the Town of many incidents of contaminated recycling due to improper disposal. Unfortunately, any contaminated loads are not recycled and are disposed of in the county landfill defeating recycling efforts. The Town would like to kindly remind residents and guests to please dispose of recyclables correctly. Both the blue bins and 35 gallon containers are filled in the same manner as described below:

- Remove lids from plastic, glass, or aluminum containers rinse thoroughly and place the co-mingled materials in the bottom of the recycling container.
- Paper products are to be bundled with string or placed in a paper bag. Once bundled, materials should be placed on top of the co-mingles. Paperboard packaging materials, like cereal boxes may also be recycled in this manner.

Do not place food, corrugated cardboard or unbound paper in the containers as these are all considered contaminants. This applies to all household collection and public recycling centers on Sora Rail and behind Town Hall. Thank you for your cooperation. If you have questions, please contact Rusty Lameo or Juan Martin at 843-768-9166.

Brown Trash: The Town will host its quarterly Brown Trash Day on Friday, December 5th. Please place all brown trash on the curb by 8:00 a.m. to ensure collection. If you have any questions, please contact Rusty Lameo at 768-9166 or via email at lameo@kiawahisland.org. **What classifies as Brown Trash?** Lawn chairs, Grills, Toasters, Lamps, Small Microwaves, Computer, Printers, Folding or Beach Chairs, Mattresses, Box Springs, Bicycles, Strollers. For larger items such as refrigerators, washers, dryers, etc., please call Suburban Disposal 843-873-4810 to schedule pickup at an additional cost. **No Hazardous Waste pick up at this time.**

National American Indian Heritage Month



On October 6th at the Town Council Meeting, Mayor Wert declared by proclamation November to be "National American Indian Heritage Month. Native American Heritage Month was established by Congress as an expansion of Native American Awareness Week, begun in 1976, and was approved by President George Bush in 1990. Each chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution is encouraged to help its local community recognize the contributions made by America's first peoples, who helped shape our nation through their cultural, religious, social, and political contributions. Having a proclamation signed in the local community is one of the ways that DAR chapters acknowledge how Native American and indigenous peoples enhanced the freedom, prosperity, and greatness of America today. Pictured is Mayor Wert presenting his official proclamation to Brenda Larsen, Kiawah resident and Regent of Eliza Lucas Pinckney Chapter, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution. The Eliza Lucas Pinckney Chapter is one of four chapters of DAR in the Charleston area.

Fall Migration Monitoring

The Town of Kiawah Island biologists are in the middle of our fall migration banding season. Banding occurs twice a week at two locations on the island; one site on the west end (Captain Sam's Spit) and one site on the east end (Cougar Island). Since we began in July, we have banded a total of 603 individuals of 42 species. A majority of these species are neotropical migrants and will only spend a very short period of time on the island (from one day to several weeks). Some examples of neotropical migrants that were banded include American Redstarts, Black-throated Blue Warblers, and Red-eyed Vireos. Other species banded such as Northern Cardinals, Carolina Wrens, and Carolina Chickadees are resident birds and will spend their entire lives on Kiawah Island. Several species of migratory birds use Kiawah Island as a place to rest and refuel during their long journey south. By monitoring these birds we may be able to determine just how important Kiawah Island is to all or certain species of birds during migration. Fall migration banding will continue through mid-November when we will shift gears and begin our winter banding season. For more information on the bird banding project including complete daily reports, species lists, and totals visit the Town's Wildlife Website at www.wildlifeatkiawah.com.



Town Notices

Town Hall will be closed Wednesday, November 11th in observance of Veterans Day and will resume normal business hours (8:00a.m.-5:00p.m.) on Thursday, November 12th Garbage pickup will not be affected that day.

Town Hall will also be closed Thursday, November 26th and Friday, November 27th in observance of Thanksgiving and will resume normal business hours (8:00a.m.-5:00p.m.) on Monday, November 30th. Garbage pickup will not be affected however, yard debris services will be delayed one day to Friday, November 27th.