

Arts Council

J.J. Caillier and The Zydeco Knockouts



Wednesday, June 30 @ 6:30pm - Night Heron Park *No Tickets Required*

Accordianist/singer J.J. Caillier, hailing from the heart of bayou country, is one of the world's top exponents of modern zydeco (say ZYE-duh-coe), the adrenalin-charged dance music of the French-speaking Creole people of south Louisiana. He and his band (guitar, bass, drums, and rubboard) travel the world preaching the gospel of zydeco and igniting dance floors from Mamou to Munich. Born and raised in the zydeco culture, J.J. Caillier's father was a legendary record producer and promoter who worked with, among others, "The King of Zydeco", Clifton Chenier. It was Clifton Chenier who revolutionized zydeco in the late 1950s with his ground breaking song "Les Haricots Sont Pas Sale" ("The Snap Beans Are Not Salty"), a remake of an old la la or Creole folk song which had been sung and played by generations of Louisiana musicians. Chenier's version put a heavy bass and drum beat to the song and created a sensation. Overnight, la la music became "zydeco" (from the title of that song, "Les Haricots"). Young J.J. Caillier, under his Dad's tutelage, played on some of the last recordings of the great Clifton Chenier. And the rest, as they say, is history.

J.J. Caillier and his hand-picked Zydeco Knockouts have released six hot CDs and recently appeared at Universal Studios in Florida, the New Orleans Jazz & Heritage Festival, a tour of France, and other high-profile venues. J.J. Caillier, while home in Louisiana, stays super busy playing all the local festivals, casinos, and zydeco events. He is considered one of the genre's foremost current artists. J.J.'s June 30th performance at Night Heron Park marks his first visit to the South Carolina Lowcountry and we are confident that you and your family will find this to be an unforgettable experience. As we say in Cajun Country, "Laissez les bon temps rouler!" (Let the good times roll!).

The performance presented by the Kiawah Island Arts Council is in conjunction with the Kiawah Island Sundown Festival. The festival will feature an Art Exhibit by the Kiawah Island Art Guild, family fun activities, jump castles, jousting, train rides and traditional southern lawn games throughout the evening. A picnic menu will be available at the Night Heron Grille for purchase. Bring your beach chairs and blankets! See you in Night Heron Park!

Peter and the Wolf



On Friday, April 23, 2010 Chamber Music Charleston shared the excitement of live chamber music and great storytelling with the youth of Johns Island the in a presentation of Peter and the Wolf. Sponsored by the Kiawah Island Arts Council with support from Communities in Schools, the 40 minute program introduced the instruments of the wind quintet through a program of music, art and words. The first performance took place at 8:30am at Angel Oak Elementary School and the second performance takes place at 10am at Haut Gap Middle School.

The performance opened with an introduction to the instruments of a wind quintet followed by a selection of well-loved children's songs with the audience participating in singing and performing motions to the music. The focal piece of the concert was a performance of Sergi Prokofiev's classic children's tale Peter and the Wolf. The musicians performed as the narrator told the story and images were projected onto a large screen. Performing musicians included oboist Mark Gainer, flutist Regina Helcher Yost, clarinetist Charles Messersmith, bassoonist Sandra Nikolajevs, french horn Debra Sherrill, percussionist Matthew Masie and narrator Michael Smith.

Visit www.kiawahisland.org or call Town Hall at 843-768-9166 for more information.



TOWN NOTES

THE NEWSLETTER OF THE TOWN OF KIAWAH ISLAND

2010 Town of Kiawah/Seabrook Island Disaster Awareness Day



To stress the importance of preparedness and education, the Town of Kiawah Island is hosting the Annual Disaster Preparedness Day in conjunction with Seabrook Island on Thursday, June 12th at the Sandcastle from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. There will be a host of informative panelists, vendors, demonstrations, prizes and catered lunch.

The six-month Atlantic hurricane season begins June 1st. The 2010 Atlantic hurricane will be "above-average" in activity and produce 11 to 16 tropical storms, including six to eight hurricanes. The forecast expects a total of 12 named storms in the 2010 Atlantic hurricane season. History teaches that a lack of awareness and preparation are common threads among all major disasters. By knowing your vulnerability and what actions you should take, you can reduce the effects of a hurricane disaster. In the past we have focused primarily on common disasters such as hurricanes. This year's format will cover how to be prepared for other natural disasters such as tornados, earthquakes, floods and fire. Disasters come in many forms and it is important for your family to have a plan that includes all of these hazards. Please plan to attend this year's event and learn how to better prepare your family in the event of a hurricane or natural disaster.



The Mayor will hold monthly Town Hall style meetings the last Tuesday of each month at 11:00am in the Council chambers. The Mayor and a Councilman will be available to the public for a discussion of any subject a property owner would like to discuss.

June Meetings

- Town Council Meeting, June 1 at 2:00pm
- Planning Commission Meeting, June 2 at 3:00pm
- Arts Council Meeting, June 3 at 3:00pm
- Environmental Committee Meeting, June 7 at 3:00pm

- Mayor Town Hall Meeting, June 24 at 11:00am
- Board of Zoning Appeals Meeting, June 21 at 4:00pm
- Ways and Means Committee Meeting, June 29 at 9:00am

New Business:
First Reading Ordinance 2010-3 FY2010/2011 Budget
 Mayor Wert stated that there was a public hearing held just before the Town Council meeting and there was one comment made. He explained that if in fact, the revenues as of July 1 are in excess of the budget; the Council will meet and proportion funding to charitable organizations. Mr. Lipuma motioned to approve the first reading of Ordinance 2010-3. Mr. Orban seconded the motion. Mr. Orban stated that the Ways and Means committee reviewed the budgeted quite thoroughly. After discussion, the motion carried unanimously.

Kiawah Bridge Revetment Proposal
 Mr. Orban stated that during the last meeting, he noted that there is erosion occurring near the bridge along the bank and it is nearing the guardrail. He requested proposals from two engineering firms to repair the damage. Thomas and Hutton and Collins Engineers submitted proposals. He stated that Collins Engineering does good work and their bid was significantly lower than that of Thomas and Hutton. Collins Engineers proposed two prices: 1) \$9,500 if the existing permit can be used and, 2) An additional \$12,500 if the existing permit cannot be used. Council approved a motion to award a contract in the amount not to exceed \$25,000 to Collins Engineering.

Beach Solid Waste Removal Agreement
 Mrs. Rucker stated that the Ways and Means committee recommended approval of the Beach Debris Contract to Carolina Waste. Staff and the Ways and Means Committee determined that the lowest responsive bidder was Carolina Waste. Mrs. Rucker stated the amount of the contract is \$40,500 annually for two years beginning July 1, 2010. After a motion and second, Council awarded the Beach Solid Waste Removal Agreement to Carolina Waste.

Committee Reports:
Arts Council
 Mr. Lipuma stated that April events included a Jazz performance of Tommy Gill, Lee Chin, Enrique Graf, and Piccolo Preview at Holy Spirit Church. The May events include Zydeco in conjunction with the Resort. The Arts Council had funds available to add additional piano bar encore performances that will take place at the Sandcastle. On April 23, the Town sponsored Peter and the Wolf at Angel Oak and Haut Gap. The events were for the kids and ranged from 3rd grade to 8th grade. The performances were very well received by the school principals. He read a letter from Jane Riley, the Executive Director of Community and Schools in Charleston County. The same letter was printed in the Post and Courier on May 4, 2010. He stated that with the schools' budget being cut, they really appreciate events being brought before the children.

Public Safety
 Mr. Orban stated that there was a Public Safety Committee Meeting on April 20, 2010. Bike path code enforcement was discussed and in Town Notes a few "rules of the road" concerning bike paths will be printed. They also talked about the CERT program, a joint project with the Community Association, led by Joe Croughwell and Kathy Hiekes. CERT members are undergoing training from the County this summer. The Town made a contribution to help support the initiative. The Resort is also helping by providing in-kind services. The River Course investigation continues and all are awaiting an independent report from the North Charleston Fire Investigator. Beach Patrol performance was reviewed and their service is more than adequate. The annual beach meeting is coming up shortly where all involved in beach service will go over procedures on the beach in the event of an emergency. He also attended the KICA safety committee meeting and dogs on the beach were discussed at length. He asked the KICA Committee to submit a request to the Town to review the current dog regulations on the beach.

Environmental
 Mr. McHugh stated that there are currently 190 people that volunteer for the Turtle Patrol. The Town continues to monitor the effectiveness of the recycling program that is currently showing an increase of about 10% in recycling volume. He stated that he is a strong proponent for Kiawah reaching out into the community and that children from Haut Gap attended a wildlife exhibit on Kiawah and transportation was sponsored by the Town.

Johns Island Roads
 Mr. Burnaford stated that the Johns Island roads and Greenway project seems to have slowed because the report has not been released from LPA Group as of this printing. That report should be released by the end of May. The Boeing plant issue has also stirred attention away from the Greenway. Paul Roberts is now 100% on the roads project. The oil spill in the Gulf may affect the beaches of Kiawah. If currents flow through the Gulf and up the eastern coast of the US there is a possibility of oil on S.C. beaches. He stated that there is oil in the water that does not reach the surface but it is still in the water. He stated that the Town will work with the County on the matter. Mayor Wert stated that this would become a Federal issue and should not affect the State, County or Town budget.

Town Administrator's Report
 Mrs. Rucker thanked residents for volunteering during the Parkway cleanup. She also thanked the Resort for having kayaks available for the event. Mrs. Rucker announced that on June 10th the Town will hold the annual Disaster Awareness day event in partnership with the Town of Seabrook. In addition to hurricanes the event with focus on earthquakes, floods,

fires and tornados. The Town will be meeting with the rental companies to discuss the dissemination of recycling printed materials. Mrs. Rucker stated that three benches will be placed along the bike path with the help of the Environmental Committee. Mrs. Rucker thanked Mr. Lipuma for walking the bike path to help point out the locations for the benches.

Mayor's Report
 Mayor Wert stated that the Disaster Awareness Day on June 10th is important to attend and have a great variety of door prizes. He stated that the Turtle Patrol begins next week. The Town is working with DHEC and the County to expedite the removal of the River Course Clubhouse. The Town is looking forward to getting recommendations from the dog leash committee. On May 3rd the Town held a dedication luncheon to celebrate the Parkway and Bike Path.

Council Member Comments

Mr. McHugh
 Mr. McHugh questioned the salary line item in the proposed budget, but it was clarified that the costs reflect 50% actual expenditures in the upcoming fiscal year. Mr. McHugh commented that he was comfortable with the computer costs in the budget since he researched Dell's website and computers do cost almost \$2,000 each with warranties and different software applications.

Mr. Orban
 Mr. Orban stated that when he first began the solid waste program budget was \$500,000 and now the cost is over a \$1 Million. He stated that it should be noted that this is no small undertaking by the Town.

Mr. Lipuma
 Mr. Lipuma stated that so much good is done by the people of Kiawah and Seabrook and so little credit is given for the volunteerism. He stated that fortunately the Town has Kristen Hackler that does a great job of writing fair articles about the Town unlike the Post and Courier. Mayor Wert noted that the Town has had several meetings with the Post and Courier attempting to try to get more positive publicity for the Town but to no avail.

New Homes Under Review by the ARB

No New Homes

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.



On Monday, May 3rd, the Town of Kiawah Island hosted a Dedication Luncheon at the Cassique Clubhouse for the Parkway and Bike path project's completion. The project leader was Councilman Steven Orban, who began work on the project in 2002. During the luncheon, Mr. Orban thanked the Council for their support over the years and those present that worked diligently alongside him over the past two years. He noted that while it was very difficult at times, we persevered and it was worth it. During the luncheon, the Town also recognized those partners that made major contributions and helped to see the project to its successful completion. The Town's partners included the Kiawah Development Partners, Thomas & Hutton Engineering, Gulfstream Construction, and The Greenery. The Kiawah Development Partners served as the project manager and liaison between the Town and its engineers. Their contribution of 1.3 acres of high land at the Cassique golf course for mitigation was integral to the project. Thomas & Hutton Engineering designed the roadway including the bikepath, landscaping and irrigation as well as monitored the contractors' Gulfstream Construction and the Greenery through the end of the project. The Town of Kiawah funded \$2.8 million for the project of which, \$250,000 was received from Charleston County Transportation Tax funds. The funds were used to cover project costs including critical wetland mitigation, engineering, construction and landscaping for the project.



Environmental Week In Review



For the third consecutive year the Town of Kiawah has offered environmentally friendly services for the residents. This year's events included document shredding, electronic waste recycling, and a litter clean up. These events were well received as pictured. The document shredding yielded long lines at the Municipal Center with eager residents that waited to unload their excess paper. The shredding yielded over 3000 pounds of shredded documents. The electronic waste recycling effort yielded 2 pallets of old computers, printers, fax machines and small electronics. This recycling effort prevents these types of electronics from leaching into the soil in landfills. Lastly, the litter cleanup was facilitated by resident volunteers and Town staff that picked up 11 bags of litter or approximately 200 lbs of unwanted debris from the Kiawah Island Parkway, Beachwalker Drive, and Beachwalker County Park. The Town is very appreciative to the volunteers and Kiawah Island Golf Resort for their assistance in this effort.



FY 2010-2011 Solid Waste Fees

The Town of Kiawah Island has approved the rates for the upcoming FY2011 solid waste collections services. Please review the chart and make your selections and notify the Town of your choice by calling (843) 768-9166 on or before June 30th. Each resident will receive a bill for their solid waste collection beginning July 15th. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us at the number above. Please contact the Town if you are an existing recycling customer that would like to upgrade from a blue recycling bin to a new 65 gallon roll out. For more information about the Town's Solid waste collection program including, schedules, options, regulations and quarterly services, please visit www.kiawahisland.org.

Service Type	Annual Fee
Back Door Single Family	\$ 170
Curbside Single Family	-
Patio Backdoor Single family	\$ 30
Patio Saturday Backdoor	\$ 205
HOA Backdoor	\$ 30
Saturday Backdoor Single Family	\$ 350
Unimproved Lots	-
Regime Dumpster Service	-

Brown Trash Day

The Town will host its quarterly Brown Trash Day Friday, June 11th. Please place all brown trash on the curb by 8:00 a.m. to ensure collection. If you have any questions, please contact Juan Martin at 768-9166 or via email at jmartin@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.