



## Town of Sullivan's Island, South Carolina

### 2015 Year in Review Events & Accomplishments

- January** Year opened with another successful Polar Bear Plunge
- January** New mayor sworn in to complete unexpired term of late Mayor Mike Perkis
- April** Town of Sullivan's Island joined other coastal municipalities, S.C Senator Chip Campsen, and U.S. Representative Mark Sanford in opposing off-shore seismic testing and drilling.
- May** Fire Department accepted delivery of much-needed 95-ft ladder truck
- May** New Councilmember Sarah Church sworn in
- May** Sullivan's Island Elementary School entry road named in memory of Mayor Mike Perkis (Mike Perkis Place)
- June** Three new Councilmembers sworn in: Mark Howard, Rita Langley and Bachman Smith IV
- June** Ground broken for New Town Hall and Police Station
- June** Phase 1 of Protected Land nature trail opened on Station 16 beach path
- July** Phase 1 of the Sewer Collection System Grouting Project completed to reduce stormwater infiltration and inflow
- July** Sullivan's Island Fire Department accepted delivery of 29-ft offshore rescue boat
- September** Sullivan's Island Bird Banding and Environmental Education Program opened banding station in Protected Land
- October** Hurricane Joaquin stayed off S.C. coast but epic rains (24" in 3 days) caused severe flooding throughout the state and on Sullivan's Island; heroic efforts made by Water & Sewer staff to keep sewer plant from being overwhelmed
- November** Town Council meetings go paperless; bulky meeting folders replaced with iPads
- December** 900 feet of water line replacement
- December** Protected Land Phase 1 invasive vegetative eradication program eliminated over 600 invasive non-native plants