

UNDERAGE GOLF CART DRIVERS The legal age to drive a golf cart in South Carolina is 16. **With or without adult supervision.** That includes the streets of Island West. Our covenants do not allow unlicensed drivers in the community and such actions can and will be fined. There have been reports of golf carts being driven on the streets and cart paths in a reckless and very dangerous manner by young unsupervised youths. Carts on the golf course after hours is considered trespassing and underage drivers on the streets is ILLEGAL. Both of which will result in the **adult owners of the carts being held legally responsible.** This is a very dangerous situation which should not be allowed by responsible parents and guardians. Serious injury and sometimes death have been the results of such careless activity.

PLEASE DON'T FEED THE WILDLIFE They will do just fine without your help. There have been reports of a family of fox that have been becoming less timid when encountering people walking the streets. This is most likely due to homeowners leaving food out for them. Although cute, they are natural predators and consider your pet as prey. They, and others of these smaller animals such as opossums and raccoons can become rabid during the hot summer months. Leaving food out also attracts coyotes and other less desirable animals. Deer too, although seemingly not harmful will destroy almost all your plants and could cause damage to vehicles. Please leave them alone to do their own natural thing. They are not community pets!

REMINDER...WILLFUL DESTRUCTION OF HOA PROPERTY WILL BE PROSECUTED.

The amenities, access and egress of the community is under constant 24/7 video surveillance. There have been incidents at our rear gate and at the palm house that have resulted in damage and have been done in a deliberate and intentional manner. These are being addressed. Residents might be asked to assist at times with the identification of these people. Any assistance will be kept confidential. Please help our community be safe and enjoyable by being respectful of all our community assets and amenities.

HURRICANE SEASON IS UPON US!! Now is the time to prepare, not hours before evacuation! Make sure you know where your shutters are stored and how to install them...if you have them, go over your guide that was available to all resident in their Bluffton Sun newspaper a few weeks ago. Make re-location/evacuation plans NOW and keep them 'on the shelf' for immediate use if need be...again...prepare now and know what to do. And like insurance, let's hope we don't have to use it.

BOATS, TRAILERS AND RV'S If you intend to have your boat, trailer or RV...or a visiting guest's boat, trailer or RV in your driveway overnight you must alert IMC prior to the fact. Also, parking ANYTHING overnight along the curb without prior permission from IMC will result in a fine. "Overnight" is defined as the hours between 2AM and 6AM.

As always...If you have ANY questions or concerns please call IMC @ 843-785-4777 x 207 and leave a message or better yet Email to Dave@imcresortservices.com

And report any suspicious activity to the sheriff's non-emergency # 843-524-2777