

IN FOCUS  
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Date: August 20, 2017  
Host: Claire Beverly

Topic One: Beaufort County Smart 911  
Length: 15 mins  
Issue: Emergency Info, Safety, Law Enforcement  
Guest One: Major David Zeoli, Beaufort County Sheriff's Office

Summary:

What if there is a fire, a medical emergency, or a child goes missing? When you dial 9-1-1, you're panicked and even the simplest of details like an address or medical notes can be hard to remember. Beaufort County and Hilton Head Island officials announced today that there is a free new service in place to provide this information to dispatchers as soon as a 9-1-1 call is placed.

Smart911 is a national service that allows citizens to create a free Safety Profile for their household that includes any information they want 9-1-1 and first responders to have in the event of an emergency. If that citizen needs to dial 9-1-1, their Safety Profile will immediately display on the call taker's screen, saving seconds and even minutes in response to the emergency.

Individuals can visit [www.smart911.com](http://www.smart911.com) to sign up and create a free Safety Profile for their household, providing information such as the names and photos of family members, health conditions, medications, pets in the home, vehicle details and emergency contacts. All information in each profile is voluntary, and each household can determine what details are important to include, as each household is different and therefore the potential rescue needs will also vary.

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Topic Two: Edisto Shag Fest  
Length: 15 mins  
Issue: Family Events, Local Arts  
Guest Two: Harriet "Ding" Kaiser

Summary:

Edisto Beach Music and Shag Fest

Friday September 1 Noon-11pm, Sat Sept 2 10am-11pm, Sun Sept 3 Noon until 8pm

Sponsored by the Town of Edisto Beach and Dockside Bar and Grill, Bay Creek Park

- 2) What is "Shag Dancing."
- 3) Who can come to the Fest – all ages?
- 4) Tell us about the bands that will be playing.
- 5) Tell us about the competition on Saturday evening!
- 6) Tell us about the kids that dance – the Wee Baby Blues and Shagtime 2 Juniors
- 7) Where does this all take place?
- 8) What does it cost?
- 9) What should we bring – and not bring?