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Charleston County Councilwoman Anna Johnson's October 28 Round Table Meeting: Disaster Protection and Fair Housing

<u>Charleston County Councilwoman Anna B. Johnson</u> of <u>District 8</u> will hold her monthly round table discussion on **Wednesday, October 28**. The meetings normally are held at 12:30 p.m. on the fourth Wednesday of every month at the <u>John's Island Regional Library</u> located at 3531 Maybank Highway on Johns Island.

Our guest speakers this month will be Charleston County Community Services Director Johnna Murray, Charleston County Building Services Director Carl Simmons and St. John's Fire Department Deputy Chief Stanley.

Charleston County Building Services:

We will discuss what type of insurance you need and how much it covers.

- Flood/Wind/Fire Insurance
- Earthquake Insurance
- Homeowners Insurance
- Liability Insurance
- Auto Insurance

Fair Housing Analysis of Impediments:

The County and the cities of Charleston and North Charleston will be present to talk about the Analysis of Impediments (AI) to Fair Housing Choice which is required by any HUD-funded entity. The AI helps build public support for fair housing efforts. This report represents the County's efforts in making an objective assessment of the nature and extent of fair housing concerns in the County, and the potential impediments to making fair housing choice available to its citizens.

St. Johns Fire Department

- Learn how to protect your home from fire
- Learn the importance of having smoke alarms, fire extinguishers, and a home escape plan
- Learn what to you do during and after a fire
- How to use a fire extinguisher properly

"My purpose for holding these monthly meetings is to share information about County-related issues and to listen to citizens' concerns," Johnson said. "Each month, different speakers are invited to address topics of interest as expressed by the public."

Citizens do not need to register in advance for the round table meetings. For more information or to provide ideas for upcoming topics, contact Charleston County Councilmember Anna B. Johnson:

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