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New Coastal Kingdom Episode Features Remarkable Birds

A new episode of The County Channel's EMMY Award-winning nature series, *Coastal Kingdom* will premiere on Christmas Eve, Monday, December 24 at 8 p.m. This episode spotlights some of the unique and beautiful avian residents of the Lowcountry. Segments include catching and banding Loggerhead Shrikes, a young Red-Tailed Hawk hunting for food, Baltimore Orioles in backyard habitats, beautiful Spoonbills wading, and the elusive Clapper Rail.

A **Coastal Kingdom** marathon and holiday programming will air directly following the new episode. Holiday programming including Bluffton's Christmas Parade, music by The Parris Island Marine Band and The U.S. Army Concert Band, Aunt Pearlie Sue's Gullah Kinfolk Christmas and the Lady's Island Elementary School's "Holiday Roadshow," will begin Monday, December 24 at 6 p.m. and continue through Christmas Day, Tuesday, December 25 at midnight.

Coastal Kingdom is hosted by naturalist and educator Tony Mills of Spring Island and is a production partnership between <u>The LowCountry Institute</u> and <u>The County Channel</u>.

Coastal Kingdom airs live Wednesday nights at 8 p.m., Saturdays at 12 noon and Sundays at 8 p.m. on Comcast channel 2, Hargray channels 9 and 113, and Spectrum channel 1304. Viewers can also watch programming live and on-demand at <u>The County</u> <u>Channel's website</u> at <u>www.bcgov.net</u>. **Coastal Kingdom** also airs on South Carolina ETV and the South Carolina Channel.

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