



WEEKLY UPDATE DECEMBER 21, 2015 – DECEMBER 25, 2015

PUBLIC MEETINGS

DECEMBER 21 – DECEMBER 25, 2015

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25

ALL HORRY COUNTY GOVERNMENT OFFICES, EXCEPT PUBLIC SAFETY OPERATIONS, WILL BE CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF CHRISTMAS.

AGENDAS

NO AGENDAS

NEWS RELEASES

HORRY COUNTY OFFICES TO CLOSE FOR CHRISTMAS

Conway, South Carolina – All Horry County offices, other than public safety operations, will be closed on Wednesday, December 23, Thursday, December 24, 2015, and Friday, December 25, 2015, in observance of Christmas. Regular courts may be in operation in the Horry County Government & Justice Center and all jurors, witnesses, etc. will be required to be present.

In addition to the above:

- The Horry County Museum and LW Paul Living History Farm will be closed Saturday, December 26, 2015.

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- All branches of the Horry County Memorial Library will be closed Saturday, December 26, 2015.
- All branches of the Horry County Memorial Library will close at 5 p.m. Monday, December 21, 2015, Tuesday, December 22, 2015 and Monday, December 28, 2015 through Wednesday, December 31, 2015.

HORRY COUNTY OFFICES TO CLOSE FOR NEW YEAR'S DAY

Conway, South Carolina – All Horry County offices, other than public safety operations, will be closed on Friday, January 1, 2016, in observance of New Year's Day. Regular courts may be in operation in the Horry County Government & Justice Center and all jurors, witnesses, etc. will be required to be present.

In addition to the above

- The Horry County Museum & LW Paul Living History Farm will be closed Saturday, January 2, 2016.
- All branches of the Horry County Memorial Library will be closed Saturday, January 2, 2016.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION FOR HORRY COUNTY COUNCIL DISTRICT 3

Conway, South Carolina – Below is the Special Election schedule for Horry County Council District 3.

12/22/2015 General Election
 12/28/2015 10:00 a.m. certification (Elections Office)

Filings will open at noon on Friday, September 4, 2015, and close at noon on Monday, September 14, 2015. The following precincts are eligible to vote for Horry County Council District 3:

- Carolina Bays (split precinct)
- Carolina Forest #1 (split precinct)
- Coastal Lane #1
- Coastal Lane #2
- Emerald Forest #1 (split precinct)
- Emerald Forest #2
- Jet Port #1 (split precinct)
- Jet Port #2 (split precinct)
- Myrtlewood #1
- Sea Oats #1
- Sea Oats #2

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The Horry County Government & Justice Center will NOT open its multi-purpose rooms for public viewing of election results. Unofficial results from the election will be posted on Horry County's website at www.horrycounty.org immediately after the results are tallied. The results will be on the county's homepage and will be updated every five minutes. In order to receive the latest information, users will need to hit their "Refresh" or "Reload" button. The polls will close at 7 p.m. and the results will then be tallied.

For more information, please contact the Horry County Registration & Elections Office at (843) 915-5440.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT WORKSHOPS AND DEADLINE ANNOUNCED

Conway, South Carolina – The Horry County Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Office has announced the deadline for filing CDBG sub-recipient agency applications for the 2015 cycle will be Friday, February 5, 2016, by 2 pm. The application and instructions can be found on the Horry County website at www.horrycounty.org.

The funding is provided through a federal block grant program to assist in developing a viable urban community by expanding opportunities for decent housing, suitable living environments and needed public services. Projects must provide a benefit to low-to-moderate income citizens and/or address areas of slum or blight. The County CDBG office does not make grants directly to individuals or families, but instead funds non-profit and governmental agencies that carry out projects in the local area. Submission of an application does not guarantee funding.

To assist with the applications, the Horry County CDBG office will hold three classes at the CDBG/Voters Registration and Election Complex located at 1515 Fourth Avenue, Conway. They are scheduled as follows:

- Wednesday, December 16, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.
- Tuesday, January 12, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.
- Thursday, January 14 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Interested parties should contact the CDBG office to reserve a seat, as classes fill quickly. For further information regarding the Community Development Block Grant Program, please contact the CDBG Office at 843-915-7033.

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ROAD CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

GLENN'S BAY ROAD WIDENING & INTERCHANGE PROJECT

- The east and westbound shoulders of Glenn's Bay Road from US 17 Business to Kessinger Drive will be closed from Friday, December 18, 2015, through Wednesday, December 23, 2015, for utility relocation (this closure will remain in place 24-hours a day).

To get updates on all SCDOT projects in Horry County, visit SCDOT's website at <http://www.scdot.org> choose Quick Links. From the drop down menu select SC Road Conditions. Just click on Horry County on the map for the current listing.

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