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WEEKLY UPDATE JULY 1-5, 2019

PUBLIC MEETINGS

SATURDAY, JUNE 29

5:00 p.m.-Horry County Council Special Meeting, Horry County Government & Justice Center, 1301 Second Avenue, Conway.

THURSDAY, JULY 4

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

AGENDAS

SPECIAL MEETING Horry County Council Saturday, June 29 – 5:00 p.m. County Council Chambers AGENDA

- I. Call to Order
- II. Invocation
- III. Pledge of Allegiance
- IV. Approval of Agenda Contents
- V. Vote on Collection of the 1.5% Hospitality Fee in Horry County.
- VI. Executive Session (if necessary)
- VII. Adjourn

Horry (pronounced O-REE) County is situated in the northeastern corner of South Carolina and is a diverse land of rivers, beaches, forests, and swamps. Founded in 1801, Horry County is sometimes referred to as "The Independent Republic of Horry", a nickname that referred to the politically independent citizens. The County consists of 1,143 square miles, over 300,000 residents and over 2,200 dedicated employees to service their needs. Horry County hosts eight cities/towns that welcome millions of visitors annually who enjoy abundant amenities that include beautiful beaches, shopping, golf and a wide array of entertainment and dining.

RELEASES

Conway, South Carolina – The Horry County Board of Architectural Review’s Legacy Business Recognition Program will recognize three Conway businesses on July 15, 2019 with ribbon cutting ceremonies. A ceremony will be held at Latimer’s Funeral Home at 10:00 am, HTC at 10:30 am and Johnson Furniture Manufacturing Company at 11:00 am. The ceremonies are free and open to the public.

George H. Latimer, Sr. began Latimer’s Funeral Home in 1924, shortly after completing embalming school. There was a need for a black funeral establishment in Horry County since one did not exist at that time. The funeral home is currently managed by Mrs. Edna M. Latimer and her sons George H. Latimer and Marvin K. Latimer.

Horry Telephone Cooperative, Inc., currently known as HTC, was created in 1952. Telephone service was first offered to approximately 264 rural residents and by 1958 had over 1,500 customers. HTC was the first telephone company in the Southeastern United States to implement private line service to its customers. While the company continues to offer phone service it has also expanded into other areas of communication.

In 1947 Grier Johnson Sr. opened Johnson Furniture Company and his brothers, sisters and cousins became his primary employees. His son Grier Johnson Jr. joined the business in 1966. Grier Jr’s three children all came to work for the company after graduating with degrees in higher education and became the third generation to work in the family business. This company proudly produces all goods in the USA.

The Horry County Legacy Business Recognition Program pays tribute to local businesses that have contributed to the economic heritage of Horry County for more than 50-continuous years. Latimer’s Funeral Home is located at 816 Wright Blvd. in Conway, the HTC celebration will take place at the 3480 Hwy. 701 North, Conway location and Johnson Furniture Company is located at 3015 Bashor Rd. in Conway. For more information, contact Lou Conklin, Senior Planner with Horry County Planning & Zoning at 843-915-5340.

ROAD CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

BAY ROAD

Horry County Public Works has suspended all road closures for Bay Road until July 8, 2019. While we will continue to work in the area, the work should not impact motorists traveling on Bay Road. Work will be primarily within Myrtle Beach Golf and Yacht Club and on River Reach Drive. Our crews are working to minimize traffic disruptions during this period. For further information please check out www.horrycounty.org.

We encourage residents to be mindful of the work zones affecting the roadways. The traffic control devices are there for the safety of our residents, visitors and road crews.

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