WEEKLY UPDATE FOR NOVEMBER 25 – NOVEMBER 29, 2013

PUBLIC MEETINGS

November 25, 2012 – November 29, 2013

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25

3 p.m.-Horry County Planning Commission Workshop, Horry County Government & Justice Center, Multi-Purpose Rooms, 1301 Second Avenue, Conway.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26

2:30 p.m.-Keep Horry County Beautiful Committee, Horry County Government & Justice Center, Multi-Purpose Rooms, 1301 Second Avenue, Conway.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2012

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2012

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

AGENDAS

HORRY COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION WORKSHOP

AGENDA

November 25, 2013 – 3:00 PM

I. Call to Order

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II. Rezoning Requests
1. **#2013-11-001** – Kenan Walker, agent for SMH Buildings LLC – 0.52 acres identified by TMS #s 179-12-03-019 & 020 from MSF6 to RE3 and located at 3629 & 3631 Socastee Blvd. (Council Member Grabowski)

2. **#2013-11-002** – Wayne Plummer, agent for Figure 8 (South Carolina) LLC – 5369.4 acres identified by TMS#s 074-00-01-001, 073-00-01-115, 088-00-01-196, 088-00-01-068, 088-00-01-040, 087-00-03-061, 088-00-01-031, 101-00-01-075, 101-00-01-076, 101-00-01-009, 101-00-02-154 and 088-00-01-053 from SF14.5, PDD, RE1, RE3, CFA, LFA, & FA to AG2 and located NW of Longs between Hwy 9 and West Bear Grass Road at Carolina Station (Council Members P. and J. Prince)

3. **#2013-11-003** – Michael Fasolo, Jr., agent for JAM’n LLC – 4.9 acres identified by TMS# 184-00-02-129 from GR7 to RE4 and located at 8390 Highway 707 in Myrtle Beach (Council Member Grabowski)

4. **#2013-11-004** – Jeffrey D. Solan, agent for Jacob Cross Holding LLC – 1.5 acres identified by TMS# 179-00-04-040 (portion) from CFA to SF6 and located south of Inland Drive in Socastee (Council Member Grabowski)

5. **#2013-11-005** – Chris J. Figura, agent for Pelican Bay Partners – 30.25 acres identified by TMS #s 143-17-01-066, 067, 143-17-01-073-076, 078, 079, 083-089, and 143-00-01-051 from SF20 to SF14.5 and located at Pelican Bay (Council Member P. Prince)

6. **#2013-11-006** – DDC Engineers, Inc., agent for Rum Bluff Land Development Co., LLC – +/-15.05 acres identified by TMS# 117-17-01-001 from CFA to MRD3 and located on Highway 9, Little River (Council Member Worley)

7. **#2013-11-007** – Jay Specter, agent for Bunk Aviation LLC – 76.31 acres identified by TMS#s 178-00-06-040 & 179-00-05-001 from SF6 to AG7 and located off Mill Creek Road in Socastee (Council Member Grabowski)

III. Adjourn

**KEEP HORY COUNTY BEAUTIFUL COMMITTEE**

**AGENDA**

Tuesday, November 26, 2013
2:30 PM
Horry County Government & Justice Building
2nd Floor Multi-Purpose Room C

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I. Call to Order – 2:30 PM

II. Approval of Minutes – August 24, 2013

III. Officer Nominations & Elections

IV. Old Business/Staff Reports
   A. Financial Status
   B. Community Cleanup Program
   C. Education/Outreach
   D. Beautification Projects Update

V. New Business
   A. Pretrial Intervention
   B. Signage
   C. 2014 Meeting Schedule

VI. Public Input

VII. Announcements

VIII. Adjourn

NEWS RELEASES

HORRY COUNTY OFFICES TO CLOSE FOR THANKSGIVING

Conway, South Carolina – All Horry County offices, other than public safety operations, will close on Thursday, November 28, 2013, and Friday, November 29, 2013, in observance of Thanksgiving. 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, all branches of the Horry County Memorial Library System will close Wednesday, November 28 at 5 p.m. and remain closed through Saturday November 30, 2013. Also the L.W. Paul Living History Farm and the Horry County Museum will be closed Saturday, November 30, 2013.

HORRY COUNTY ANIMAL CARE CENTER 2ND ANNUAL “HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS” EVENT

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Conway, South Carolina – The Horry County Animal Care Center wants to send all of the animals in the shelter “Home for the Holidays” this year. As part of this special event, the Animal Care Center will feature special rates for animal adoptions throughout the month of December.

- Cat Adoptions are just $25.00
- Dog Adoptions are just $50.00
- Adoptions include spay or neuter, vaccines and microchip implant.

The Horry County Animal Care Center’s goal is to adopt 200 wonderful pets into loving homes before Christmas!

For more information, contact the Horry County Animal Care Center at 915-5172.

HORRY COUNTY PROBATE COURT TO CLOSE FOR MANDATORY TRAINING

Conway, South Carolina – By order of the Chief Justice of the South Carolina Supreme Court, all probate courts state-wide will be closed on Wednesday, December 11, 2013 and Thursday, December 12, 2013 for mandatory training on extensive changes to the South Carolina Probate Code that become effective January 1, 2014.

In compliance with the order, the Horry County Probate Court will be closed these two days for this mandatory training. Couples planning to marry on December 11th or December 12th must have their application for a marriage license and all required documentation submitted to the Horry County Probate Court no later than December 9, 2013, and must pick up the license no later than 5:00 P.M., December 10, 2013.

Couples planning to marry on December 13th must have their application for a marriage license and all required documentation submitted to the Horry County Probate Court no later than December 9, 2013, and must pick up the license on December 10, 2013 or December 13, 2013. The Horry County Probate Court will resume normal business hours on Friday, December 13, 2013 at 8 a.m.

HORRY COUNTY GOVERNMENT PARTICIPATES IN US MARINE CORPS RESERVE TOYS FOR TS CAMPAIGN

Conway, South Carolina – Horry County Government is proud to be a part of the 2013 US Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots campaign once again this year. Drop boxes will be available at the following County offices:

- Carolina Forest Recreation Center, 2254 Carolina Forest Blvd, Myrtle Beach
- Government & Justice Center, Atrium, 1301 Second Ave., Conway

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- Government & Justice Center, Register of Deed, 1301 Second Ave., Conway
- J. Reuben Long Detention, 4150 J. Reuben Long Ave., Conway
- James R. Frazier Community Center, 1370 Bucksport Rd., Conway
- L.W. Paul Living History Farm, 2279 Harris Shortcut Rd., Conway
- M.L. Brown Jr. Public Safety, Emergency Management, 2560 Main St., Conway
- Museum, 805 Main St., Conway
- Myrtle Beach International Airport, 1100 Jetport Rd., Myrtle Beach
- North Strand Recreation, 120 Hwy 57 S, Little River
- Public Works Facility, Engineering, 4401 Privett's Rd., Conway
- South Strand Complex, Auditor’s Office, 9630 Scipio Ln., Myrtle Beach
- South Strand Recreation, 9650 Scipio Ln., Myrtle Beach
- Surfside Library, 410 Surfside Beach Drive, Surfside Beach
- Veteran’s Affairs, 2830 Oak St., Conway

The US Marine Corps Toys for Tots Program distributes new, unwrapped toys to needy children ages 0-12 years old in Horry County.

Boxes will be in the above locations by November 22 and Horry County will be collecting toys until December 17, 2013.

Please note that Horry County is not a distribution point and cannot take requests for toys. Requests to receive toys through the program should be directed to the local Toys for Tots website at http://murrells-inlet-sc.toysfortots.org/local-coordinator-sites/lco-sites/default.aspx.

For more information on Horry County Government’s involvement in Toys for Tots, contact Kelly Lee Brosky at 843-915-5390 or broskyk@horrycounty.org.

**HORRY COUNTY FARM IS DESIGNATED AS A CENTURY FARM**

Conway, South Carolina – The Horry County Planning & Zoning Department has been notified that the South Carolina Century Farms Program has designated the Martin-Edwards Farm in Horry County as a Century Farm. The farm was purchased by the family in 1902 and has been continuously owned by the family since then. James Edwards of Aynor currently owns the Martin-Edwards Farm.

The Century Farms Program was created to honor families who have owned and farmed the same land for at least one hundred years. The program was created in the 1974 for Anderson, Oconee and Pickens counties. In 1976, the South Carolina Legislature expanded it into a statewide program. Since 1974, over 350 properties have been designated as Century Farms.
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TRAFFIC PATTERN SHIFT FOR OLD SOCASTEE HIGHWAY/OLD RAILROAD BED ROAD

Conway, South Carolina – The US Highway 17 Bypass and SC Hwy. 707 Interchange Project includes a permanent traffic pattern shift for Old Socastee Highway/ Old Railroad Bed Road. The construction for this shift will begin on Monday, December 2, weather permitting.

A cul-de-sac will be constructed on Old Socastee Highway approximately 100’ south of the old intersection of Old Railroad Bed Road and Old Socastee Hwy. This work will eliminate the stop sign on Old Railroad Bed Road at Old Socastee Highway, thereby creating a safer and more functional facility. There will still be a 4-way stop condition at Fred Nash and Emory intersection.

Once under construction, this project is estimated to take approximately three days to complete.

*Map attached

ROAD CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

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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