



WEEKLY UPDATE FOR MARCH 17 – MARCH 21, 2014

PUBLIC MEETINGS

MONDAY, MARCH 17

5:30 p.m.-Horry County Council Select Committee on CoastRTA, Horry County Government & Justice Center, Council Conference Room, 1301 Second Avenue, Conway.

TUESDAY, MARCH 18

2:30 p.m. Horry County Board of Architectural Review, Horry County Government & Justice Center, Multi-Purpose Rooms, 1301 Second Avenue, Conway.

AGENDAS

Horry County Council

**Select Committee on Coast RTA
Monday, March 17, 2014 – 5:30 p.m.
County Council Conference Room
Horry County Government & Justice Center
1301 Second Ave., Conway, SC**

Agenda

- I. Call to Order Marion Foxworth, presiding
- II. Invocation
- III. Introduction of Committee Members

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- IV. Announcement of Committee Mission
- V. Discussion and vote on Stipulated Facts
- VI. Presentation by Coast concerning the current financial status of Coast RTA, specifically federal/state grant programs.
- VII. Question and Answer session.
- VIII. Discussion among Committee members and refinement of specific items for further inquiry and exploration; assignment of tasks.
- XI. Announcements
- X. Executive Session (if necessary)
- XI. Adjournment

**HORRY COUNTY
BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW MEETING**

Tuesday, March 18, 2014 at 2:30 PM
1301 Second Avenue
Conway, SC 29526
AGENDA

- I. Call to Order.
- II. Approval of Minutes.
 - A. February 18, 2014.
- III. Certificates of Appropriateness – None.
- IV. Public Hearings – None.
- V. Special Tax Assessment Application.
- VI. Old Business.
 - A. The Patriot Tree Project.
 - B. Legacy Business Recognition Project.
 - C. King's Highway Restoration Project.

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- D. Historic Preservation Awards Nominations.
- E. April 22nd – Statewide Preservation Conference in Columbia.

VII. New Business.

A. Newly Inventoried Properties.

- i. Green Sea Baptist Church Cemetery.
- ii. Cushion Swamp/Boyd Cemetery.
- iii. Hardee Cemetery.
- iv. Flagpatch Cemetery
- v. Oakdale Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery.
- vi. Springfield Cemetery.
- vii. Cherry Hill Cemetery.
- viii. Holly Hill Cemetery.
- ix. Cool Springs Methodist Church Cemetery.
- x. Rehobeth Methodist Church Cemetery.
- xi. Gethsemane Baptist Church Cemetery.
- xii. Pleasant View Baptist Church Cemetery.
- xiii. High Point Church Cemetery.
- xiv. Moore Cemetery.
- xv. Galivants Ferry Baptist Church Cemetery.
- xvi. Sandy Plain United Methodist Church Cemetery.
- xvii. Zion Cemetery.
- xviii. Hebron United Methodist Church Cemetery.
- xix. Sandridge/Hemingway Chapel Cemetery.

B. Outreach.

- i. February 21st – SCAPA Conference Presentation in Charleston.
- ii. March 8th – MB Genealogical Society.
- iii. March 19th – AIA Luncheon.
- iv. March 20th – Cultural Resources Management Class – CCU
- v. April 25th – Patriot Tree Dedication – Vereen Memorial Gardens
- vi. TBD – NMB Junior Historians – NMB Museum.
- vii. 2014 Forum – Philadelphia.
- viii. National Preservation Conference – Savannah.

VIII. Board Discussion.

IX. Next Meeting – April 15, 2014.

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X. Adjourn.

NEWS RELEASES

HORRY COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO OPERATOR WINS AWARD

Conway, South Carolina – Horry County Amateur Radio Emergency Coordinator, Matt McGuire has won the South Carolina Emergency Management Association's (SCEMA) Amateur Radio Operator of the Year for 2014. Mr. McGuire was first licensed in 1995 and has been the Amateur Radio Emergency Coordinator for Horry County since 1996. He created a robust and sustainable amateur radio program within Horry County that has greatly benefited the county and municipalities. Matt's network of amateur radio operators supports the county Emergency Operations Center, regional hospitals, and hurricane shelters. With Mr. McGuire's considerable assistance, Horry County Emergency Management secured a federal grant to procure essential equipment to improve communications. He has also worked closely with hurricane shelters, created amateur radio kits for each shelter and continually trained himself and other amateur radio operators. Matt McGuire's dedication to Horry County and his willingness to volunteer is exemplary.

Mr. McGuire was nominated for the SCEMA recognition by Horry County Emergency Management.

For more information, contact Horry County Emergency Management at 843-915-5150.

STORMFEST 2014 SET FOR SATURDAY, APRIL 12

Conway, South Carolina – Horry County Emergency Management, the City of Myrtle Beach and the National Weather Service will host StormFest 2014 on Saturday, April 12, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Ticketreturn.com Field, home of the Myrtle Beach Pelicans. This event is free and open to the public.

This family-fun event will feature storm and safety related displays/booths to include Horry County and Myrtle Beach Fire Rescue, the American Red Cross, the Children's Museum of South Carolina, Horry County Solid Waste Authority, Horry Electric, and the Coastal Waccamaw Stormwater Education Consortium and more.

Displays will be located throughout Ticketreturn.com field and will feature apparatus from Horry County and Myrtle Beach Fire Departments, the Horry County Animal Care Center

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adoption trailer, Myrtle Beach Police Beach Patrol vehicles, the Horry County Bomb Squad and much more!

Kid activities will be scattered throughout the park and will include thumbprint bookmarks, beanbag toss, meet the lineman (children can get in the Horry Electric truck bucket with a hard hat and parents can take their pictures), Myrtle Beach Fire safety room, playground, bounce houses, and the Myrtle Beach Pelicans' mascot, Splash, will even make an appearance!

HORRY COUNTY ANIMAL CARE CENTER TO HOLD PET VACCINATION CLINIC

Conway, South Carolina – The Horry County Animal Care Center will hold a vaccination clinic, 19 March 2014, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the animal shelter located at 1923 Industrial Park Road in Conway. The Clinic will offer the following services:

Distemper/Parvo (canine)	\$10--must be at least 8-weeks old
Bordatella (canine)	\$10--must be at least 8-weeks old
Rabies (canine & feline)	\$10--must be at least 4-months old
Microchip (canine & feline)	\$15--must be at least 8-weeks old
Rhinotracheitis/Calici (feline)	\$10--must be at least 8-weeks old

Dogs and cats are both welcome; dogs must be on a hand-held leash and cats must be in a pet carrier.

The Animal Care Center holds these clinics monthly.

To help homeless animals in Horry County find loving homes, the Animal Care Center will offer discounted adoptions the first Friday and Saturday of each month. Potential adopters are encouraged to visit and spend time with the animal they are interested in. Most of the animals are already spayed or neutered and have their shots up to date, however younger animals may need to be returned later to have shots and/or spay/neutering done. The paperwork is easy and only takes a few minutes to fill out. Adoption fees are discounted and typically include spaying/neutering, vaccines, heartworm or leukemia testing, heartworm and flea preventative, intestinal parasite treatment and micro-chipping. Qualifying new pet parents also get 30-days free pet health insurance and coupons from local pet businesses.

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To view the animals currently available for adoption or for more information on the monthly vaccination clinics, contact the Horry County Animal Care Center at 843-915-5172, follow us on Facebook, or visit our website at <http://www.horrycounty.org/depts/pubsafety/AdoptAnimals.asp>.

HORRY COUNTY TO HOST HOUSING FAIR

Conway, South Carolina – The Horry County Community Development Block Grant Office, the county's Planning and Zoning Department and the Affordable and Workforce Housing Commission will host a Housing Fair at the Horry County Government & Justice Center on Saturday, April 26, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. The Housing Fair is free and open to the public.

The Horry County Housing Fair will feature multiple workshops on fair housing, personal finance and budget, down payment assistance, heirs property resolution, quiet title, truth in lending and finding the right realtor. The fair will also feature multiple exhibitors to include area non-profits, local governments and lending institutions to provide attendees with a wealth of information on housing programs, financing, and rental and homeownership options. To-date, the following exhibitors will include the South Carolina Housing Authority, the Grand Strand Housing Authority, Myrtle Beach Housing Authority, Habitat for Humanity, the Homeownership Resource Center, South Carolina Legal Services, A Father's Place, Wells Fargo and the Coastal Carolina Association of Realtors.

"The Horry County Housing Fair will be great resource for members of our community to learn about homeownership opportunities for individuals and families across a spectrum of income levels," stated Diana Seydlorsky, Horry County Community Development Block Grant Director. "The featured workshops and exhibits are designed to educate attendees about location options, being prepared for buying or renting and more."

Staff from the Horry County Planning and Zoning Department and the Horry County Community Development Block Grant Office will be on hand to assist attendees and help answer any questions. For more information on the Horry County Housing Fair, please call (843) 915-7033.

JERSEY MIKE'S SUBS PARTNERS WITH SOS HEALTH CARE AND HORRY COUNTY PROJECT LIFESAVER

Conway, South Carolina – Horry County and SOS Health Care are joining forces with Jersey Mike's Subs throughout Horry County during the month of March for the "Month of Giving" fundraising campaign. Funds will be utilized to purchase Horry County Project Lifesaver Wristbands for people with Autism Spectrum Disorder & Alzheimer's.

During the month of March, customers can make a donation to SOS Health Care's Project Lifesaver Program at all seven Jersey Mike's Subs in Horry County.

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"Jersey Mike's Subs is doing their part to provide for the safety of our loved ones with Autism and Alzheimer's", said Monique Clement of the SOS Health Care. "This fundraising effort will provide the equipment necessary to supply more people with Project Lifesaver Tracking Wristbands assuring their recovery if they go lost or missing. Thank you Jersey Mike's for giving us the opportunity to protect our loved ones. Please do your part and visit a Jersey Mike's store. You can make the difference!"

On March 26, "Day of Giving" will take place at Jersey Mike's restaurants nationwide to benefit 86 different charities. All seven Jersey Mike's Subs locations in Horry County will donate 100 percent of their proceeds to the SOS Health Care Project Lifesaver Program. Also on March 26, several representatives from SOS Healthcare, Inc., and Horry County Public Safety will be visiting all seven Jersey Mike's stores throughout the entire day to thank Jersey Mike's Subs for supporting such a great cause for our community!

"Giving...making a difference in someone's life" has been the mission of Jersey Mike's from the beginning. Just since 2010, Jersey Mike's locations throughout the country have raised more than \$5 million for worthy local charities like SOS Health Care, and distributed more than 500,000 free sub sandwiches to help numerous causes.

For more information on the SOS Health Care Project Lifesaver Program, call 449-0554 or the Horry County Police Department at 915-5350.

Jersey Mike's Subs locations in Horry County:

4031 Highway 17 South
(Across from Harley Davidson)
North Myrtle Beach, SC 29582
Tel: 843-361-2636

515 Highway 17 N
North Myrtle Beach, SC 29582
Tel: 843-663-9003

9713 North King's Highway (Highway 17)
Unit 102
Myrtle Beach, SC 29572
Tel: 843-497-4949

4390 Hwy. 17 Bypass
Suite C-4
Murrells Inlet, SC 29576
Tel: 843-357-6545

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Parker Plaza
2676 Church Street
Unit B
Conway, SC 29526
Tel: 843-365-6453

102-B Loyola Drive
Myrtle Beach, SC 29588
Tel: 843-215-7880

2602 N. Kings Hwy
Myrtle Beach, SC 29577
Tel: 843-444-2442

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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