WEEKLY UPDATE
MARCH 16, 2015 – MARCH 20, 2015

PUBLIC MEETINGS

MARCH 16 – MARCH 20, 2015

TUESDAY, MARCH 17

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

6 p.m.-Horry County Council, Horry County Government & Justice Center, Council Chambers, 1301 Second Avenue, Conway.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18

9 a.m.-Horry County accommodations Tax Advisory Committee, Horry County Government & Justice Center, Multipurpose Rooms, 1301 Second Avenue, Conway. (TBA)

1 p.m. – Memorial Day Weekend Bikefest Task Force, M.L. Brown Jr. Public Safety Building, Emergency Operations Center (EOC), 2560 Main Street, Conway.

THURSDAY, MARCH 19

9 a.m.-Horry County Infrastructure & Regulation Committee, Horry County Government & Justice Center, Council Conference Room, 1301 Second Avenue, Conway.

3 p.m.-Horry County Land Development Regulations Committee, Horry County Government & Justice Center, Multipurpose Rooms, 1301 Second Avenue, Conway.

5 p.m.-Horry County RIDE III Advisory Committee, Coastal Carolina University, Wall College of Business, Room 318, 100 Chanticleer Drive E, Conway. (TBA)
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AGENDA

I. Call to Order.

II. Approval of Minutes.
   A. February 17th, 2015.

III. Certificates of Appropriateness – None.

IV. Public Hearings - None.

V. Special Tax Assessment Application - None.

VI. Old Business.
   B. Historic Preservation Awards Nominations.

VII. New Business.
   A. Outreach.
      i. 2/14/15 – Parker Farm.
      ii. 2/27/15 – Longwood Plantation Cemetery.
      iii. 3/4/15 – Patriot Tree Scouting at 5th & Elm in Conway.
      iv. 3/9/15 – GPR Sandy Island Cemetery.
      v. 3/11/15 – Patriot Tree Scouting at Aynor Library.
   B. Newly Inventoried Properties - None.
   C. Election of new Chairperson.

VIII. Board Discussion.

IX. Next Meeting – April 21st, 2015, 2:30 PM.
Regular Council Meeting
March 17, 2015 – 6:00 p.m.
Council Chambers, 1301 Second Ave., Conway, SC

X. Adjourn.

A. Call to Order
B. Invocation
C. Pledge of Allegiance
D. Public Input (30-Minute Time Limit)
E. Approval of Agenda Contents
F. Approval of Minutes: Regular Meeting, March 3, 2015

G. CONSENT AGENDA

1. Third Reading – **Ordinance 04-15** providing for the issuance and sale of not exceeding $35 million of general obligation advance refunding bonds and other matters thereto. (Favorable, Administration Comm)

2. Third Reading – **Ordinance 06-15** approving and authorizing the county administrator to execute an assignment and assumption of lease and novation agreement regarding a certain automobile rental concession agreement at MYR. (Favorable, Administration Comm)

3. Third Reading – **Ordinance 07-15** approving and authorizing the county administrator to execute a lease agreement with Executive Helicopter, Inc of Hangar 10 and adjacent parking at Grand Strand Airport. (Favorable, Administration Comm)

4. Third Reading – **Ordinance 08-15** to amend the FY 2015 Budget Ordinance so as to authorize and provide funding for car rental service center improvements at MYR. (Favorable, Administration Comm)

5. Third Reading – **Ordinance 09-15** amending the County Code pertaining to further regulation of the pawn business in Horry County. (Favorable, Public Safety Comm)

6. Third Reading – **Ordinance 10-15** amending the County Code so as to provide for exceptions to the prohibition of tents along the beaches in unincorporated Horry County. (Favorable, Public Safety Comm)

7. First Reading of the following Ordinances to approve the request to amend the official zoning maps:
   - **Ord 17-15** Venture Engineering, agent for Nationwide Holdings LLC (Mr. Worley)
   - **Ord 18-15** Charles Wade, agent for Wade, Lott & Shelly Ventures LLC (Mr. Loftus)
   - **Ord 19-15** Javier Solis, agent for Gilberto Villatoro (Mr. Grabowski)
   - **Ord 20-15** Dennie Cannon (Mr. J. Prince)

8. At-large Board Appointment – David Jordan to the Board of Architectural Review. (Staff recommendation)

H. PRESENTATIONS / RESOLUTIONS

I. READING OF ORDINANCES

9. Third Reading and Public Hearing – **Ordinance 99-14** to amend the County Code pertaining to business licensing, denials, revocations and the license rate classification schedule. (Favorable, Administration Comm)

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10. Second Reading and Public Hearing – Ordinance 11-15 implementing the provisions of the SC Fairness in Lodging Act and to create a civil penalty for failure to remit local accommodation taxes. (Favorable, Administration Comm)

11. Second Reading and Public Hearing of the following ordinances to approve the request to amend the official zoning maps:
   - Ord 12-15 The Grove at River Hills (Mr. Worley)
   - Ord 13-15 Wicked Stick Golf Links LLC (Mr. Loftus)
   - Ord 14-15 Juan Carlos Pimentel-Navarro (Mr. Vaught)

12. Second Reading and Public Hearing – Ordinance 15-15 amending the FY2015 Budget so as to authorize and provide funding to complete the final component of the Terminal Capacity Enhancement Program – the existing terminal improvements at MYR. (Favorable, Administration Comm)

13. Second Reading and Public Hearing – Ordinance 16-15 amending the FY2015 Budget so as to add to revenue and expenditure in the General Fund. (Favorable, Public Safety Comm)

J. OLD / NEW BUSINESS

K. ANNOUNCEMENTS

14. Memorial Dedications:

15. Upcoming Meetings:
   - Regular Council Meetings, April 7 & 21
   - Infrastructure & Regulations Committee, March 19, 9:00 a.m.
   - Spring Budget Retreat, March 24-27, Wampee Conference Center, Pinopolis, SC
   - Administration Committee, March 31, 2:00 p.m.

L. EXECUTIVE SESSION (if necessary)

M. ADJOURN

Horry County Bikefest Task Force Agenda

March 18, 2015

1. Welcome

2. Task Force Mission

3. Discussion Items:
   a. Overall Event Coordination
   b. Traffic Management Discussion
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4. The next meeting date and location TBD.

**INFRASTRUCTURE & REGULATION COMMITTEE**  
**9:00 A.M., THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 2015**

1. Invocation

2. Public Input- Mr. Jake Cox re: Removal of No Name Road off Bombing Range Road from the County Maintenance system

3. Approval of Agenda

4. Approval of Minutes  
a. February 12, 2015

5. Discussion Items  
a. Zoning Enforcement along major corridors/Janet Carter

6. Resolutions  
a. Resolution to accept dedication of the roads & drainage at Summerlyn Phase 1 & 1A (Stafford Drive and Old Castle Loop) into the County maintenance system/Steve Gosnell

7. Ordinances  
a. Ordinance to amend Appendix B, Zoning Ordinance, Article V, Section 521 of the Horry County Code of Ordinances pertaining to Food Vending to allow for a Mobile Food Vending Pilot Program and provide for an effective date/Janet Carter  
b. Ordinance to amend the Horry County Comprehensive Plan, Envision 2025, to adopt the Bennett Loop Neighborhood Revitalization Plan/Janet Carter

8. Executive Session if needed

9. Council Member Comments
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HORRY COUNTY LAND DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS
AGENDA
March 19, 2015
Multipurpose Room B
3:00 PM

I. Call to Order

II. Approval of Minutes – March 5, 2015

III. Discussion
   a. Article 6 Special Design Standards

IV. Next Meeting – April 2, 2015

V. Adjourn

NEWS RELEASES

HORRY COUNTY PLANNING & ZONING TO HOLD COMMUNITY MEETING

Conway, South Carolina – The Horry County Planning & Zoning Department will hold a Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan Community Meeting, Thursday, March 26, 2015, at 7 p.m. at the South Strand Recreation Center located at 9650 Scipio Lane in Myrtle Beach. Horry County Planning & Zoning staff are currently in the process of gathering public input on the Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan for the Burgess Community. The meeting will consist of an introduction to the planning process, an opportunity for community members to complete community surveys and a discussion of cycling and pedestrian needs throughout the community.

For further information, contact John Danford with Horry County Planning & Zoning at 843-915-5340.

HORRY COUNTY OFFICES TO CLOSE FOR GOOD FRIDAY
Conway, South Carolina – All Horry County offices, other than public safety operations, will close Friday, April 3, 2015, in observance of Good Friday. Regular courts may be in operation in the Horry County Government & Justice Center and all jurors, witnesses, etc. will be required to be present.

HORRY COUNTY SHERIFF’S OFFICE TO CO-HOST SHRED EVENT TO PROTECT AGAINST IDENTITY THEFT

Conway, South Carolina – The Horry County Sheriff’s Office, along with AARP South Carolina and Shred Alert, is hosting a shred event on Friday, May 1, 2015, from 8 a.m. until 12 p.m. The event is free and open to the public. To help fight back against identity theft, the public is encouraged to bring up to three bags or boxes of your old personal information to a mobile shredding truck that will be located at the Horry County Government & Justice Center, 1301 2nd Avenue in Conway and at the Shred Alert office located at 4727 Northgate Boulevard in Myrtle Beach. The goal this year is to shred 15,000 lbs. of paper!

Identity theft and identity fraud are terms used to refer to all types of crime in which someone wrongfully obtains and uses another person’s personal data in some way that involves fraud or deception, typically for economic gain. Identity theft has become one of the fastest growing crimes in the United States.

One of the biggest ways to protect you against identity theft is to shred personal information. You can also adopt a “need to know” approach to your personal data. For example, the more information you put on your checks like social security number and home phone number, the more chances that information could land in the hands of a criminal.

If you are traveling, have your mail held at your local post office or ask a trusting neighbor to collect your mail while you are away. Also, check your financial information regularly, and look for what should be there and what shouldn’t.

For more information about identity theft and how to protect yourself, go to the United States Department of Justice website at http://www.justice.gov/criminal. For more information on the upcoming shred event, contact AARP South Carolina at 866.389.5655.

HORRY COUNTY LEGACY BUSINESS RECOGNITION

Conway, South Carolina – The Horry County Board of Architectural Review’s Legacy Business Recognition Program will recognize Nye’s Pharmacy April 9, 2015, at 11 a.m. with a ribbon cutting ceremony. The four Nye brothers established the Nye’s Drugs chain of stores in 1928 making the business 87-years old! The current Nye’s Pharmacy is the last remaining store of the Nye chain of drug stores. The first location was on Main Street in Conway (closed in 1971), and there were also locations in Mullins and Myrtle Beach. The current Nye’s Pharmacy location was built in 1953, and it is one of the city’s only examples of modern style architecture, making it an icon in historic Conway. It was originally owned by David Sherwood Nye, Sr. and R.
Bruce Nye. David Sherwood Nye, Jr. (Jimmie) continued the family tradition until his retirement in 1994. Kevin Martin took over the reins for 20 years, and now Matt and Tiffany Combs continue the tradition of serving Conway citizens with their medical needs.

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.

Nye’s Pharmacy is located at 1600 10th Avenue in Conway. The ceremony is free and open to the public.

For more information, contact Mary Catherine Hyman, Senior Planner with Horry County Planning & Zoning at 843-915-5340.

**RFP SELECTION TO BE MADE FOR AMBULANCE TRANSPORT BILLING SERVICES**

_Conway, South Carolina_ – Recommendations will be made to County Administrator Chris Eldridge by the Evaluation Committee regarding Request for Proposals (RFP) #2013-14-090 Ambulance Transport Billing Services for Horry County. The recommendation will be made on Monday, March 16, at 9:00 a.m. in the Administrator’s Conference Room at the Horry County Government and Justice Center, 1301 Second Avenue in Conway.

**HORRY COUNTY VETERAN’S AFFAIRS OFFICE TO CLOSE FOR MANDATORY TRAINING**

_Conway, South Carolina_ – The Horry County Veteran’s Affairs Office will close Wednesday, April 1, 2015, through Friday, April 3, 2015, to allow staff to attend mandatory training. Citizens who require assistance during that time period may call the Regional Call Center at 1-800-827-1000. The Horry County Veteran’s Affairs Office will reopen Monday, April 6, 2015 at 8 a.m.

For further information, contact Horry County Veteran’s Affairs at 843-915-5480.

**HORRY COUNTY ANIMAL CARE CENTER TO HOLD PET VACCINATION CLINIC**

_Conway, South Carolina_ – The Horry County Animal Care Center will hold a vaccination clinic, 24 March 2015, 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 $10--must be at least 8-weeks old (canine)
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- **Bordatella** $10--must be at least 8-weeks old *(canine)*
- **Rabies** $10--must be at least 4-months old *(canine & feline)*
- **Microchip** $15--must be at least 8-weeks old *(canine & feline)*
- **Rhinotracheitis/Calici** $10--must be at least 8-weeks old *(feline)*

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 microchipping. Qualifying new pet parents also get 30-days free pet health insurance and coupons from local pet businesses.

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/Departments/AnimalCareCenter](http://www.horrycounty.org/Departments/AnimalCareCenter).

**KEEP HORRY COUNTY BEAUTIFUL LITTER CLEANUPS**

*Conway, South Carolina* – The Keep Horry County Beautiful Committee will host upcoming litter cleanups in our community and are in need of volunteers to assist. Trash bags, gloves, safety vests, and trash grabbers will be provided.

**Saturday, March 14 – Leadership Grand Strand** - Join the Leadership Grand Strand Class 35 in partnership with Keep Horry County Beautiful for the cleanup of a LOCATION TO BE DETERMINED. Contact Patricia White for more information: 843-417-1102.

**Saturday, March 21 – 9 a.m.** Keep Horry County Beautiful and the Greater Burgess Community Association will hold a community cleanup. The event will begin at the South Strand Recreation Center located at 9650 Scipio Lane in Myrtle Beach. Volunteers will be transported to clean up litter along community roads such as Holmestown Road and McDowell Shortcut. Keep Horry County Beautiful will provide safety vests, gloves, garbage bags, and trash grabbers.
Saturday, March 21 – Port Drive Cleanup- 9 a.m. Keep Horry County Beautiful in partnership with the Harbour Towne HOA, will be host a cleanup along Port Drive near the intersection of 17 Bypass and Socastee Blvd in Myrtle Beach. Contact Becky Warren for more information at beckywarren@sccoast.com or 843-293-6453.

Tuesday, March 24 – River Oaks Drive- 10:30 a.m. Keep Horry County Beautiful in partnership with Berkshire Forest will host a cleanup on River Oaks Drive near Berkshire Forest in Myrtle Beach. Contact Dale Keyser for more information at myrtlebeachdale@yahoo.com or 843-503-2776.

Saturday, March 28 – 8 AM. The Coastal Carolina Association of Realtors will clean up litter along George Bishop Parkway on Saturday, March 28, 2015. Volunteers will meet at 8 a.m. at the South Carolina Real Estate Network located at 3721 Wesley Street (off George Bishop Parkway) in Myrtle Beach.

Saturday, March 28 – 8 AM. The South Strand Lions Club will clean up litter at Sanford D Cox Park in Garden City on Saturday, March 28, 2015. Volunteers will meet at 8 a.m. at the park located on Elizabeth Drive in Garden City.

The next meeting of the Keep Horry County Beautiful Committee is March 24, 2015 at 2:30 PM in Multi-purpose Room B of the Government and Justice Center located 1301 2nd Avenue in Conway. Anyone interested in keeping Horry County’s boat landings, waterways, parks, and roadsides beautiful and litter free throughout the year, please contact Keep Horry County Beautiful (tindalln@horrycounty.org or 915-5340).

HORRY COUNTY TO HOST PUBLIC MEETINGS REGARDING MEMORIAL DAY BIKEFEST

Conway, South Carolina – Horry County will host three Memorial Day Bikefest Business/Community Meetings. The meeting dates are as follows:

Wed., April 8, at 9 a.m.
Original Benjamin’s Calabash Restaurant
9593 North Kings Highway, Myrtle Beach

Tues., April 14, at 9 a.m.
Beach Church
557 George Bishop Parkway, Myrtle Beach

Tues., April 14, at 5 p.m.
South Strand Recreation Center
9650 Scipio Lane, Myrtle Beach

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Conway, South Carolina - A special referendum election for the Murrells Inlet-Garden City Fire District will be held on Tuesday, March 17, 2015. Below is the referendum question regarding the Murrells Inlet/Garden City Fire District:

QUESTION:

May the Murrells Inlet-Garden City Fire District raise its millage cap from 10 mills to 14 mills in order to provide for additional fire protection in the District and to build a fourth fire station?

The following precincts and polling places will be open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.:

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At 9:00 a.m. on Election Day, the Horry County Election Commission will begin its examination of the absentee ballot return envelopes at 1515 4th Ave, Conway.

On Thursday, March 19, at 10:00 a.m. the Horry County Board of Canvassers will hold a hearing to determine the validity of all provisional ballots cast in this election. This hearing will be held at the Horry County Elections Office located at 1515 4th Ave, Conway.

ROAD CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

GLENNS BAY ROAD WIDENING AND INTERCHANGE PROJECT
Monday & Tuesday NIGHT: There will be a moving seeding operation on US 17 Bypass north and south bound. This work will be performed from the start of the project to the end of the project. This work will begin starting at 8pm.

Monday – Friday: There will be a shoulder closure for utility relocation work on Glenns Bay Road from US 17 Business to Evergreen Circle, west bound right side.

**Monday - Wednesday:** There will be a shoulder closure for utility relocation work on US 17 Bypass north bound from The Church of the Resurrection north up to Sutter Drive on the right shoulder.

**Wednesday – Friday:** There will be a shoulder closure for utility relocation work on Holmestown Rd. The closure will be on the right shoulder of the outside west bound lane between US 17 Bypass and Blue Jay Drive

**Monday – Friday:** There will be a shoulder closure for utility relocation work on Glenns Bay Road from US 17 Bypass to Chandler Drive, east bound right side.

To get updates on all SCDOT projects in Horry County, visit SCDOT’s website at [http://www.scdot.org](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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