



WEEKLY UPDATE MARCH 23, 2015 – MARCH 27, 2015

PUBLIC MEETINGS

MARCH 23 – MARCH 27, 2015

TUESDAY, MARCH 24

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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25

8 a.m. (all day)-Horry County Council Spring Budget Retreat, Wampee Conference Center, 127 Chicora Drive, Pinopolis, SC. *No packet

THURSDAY, MARCH 26

8 a.m. (all day)-Horry County Council Spring Budget Retreat, Wampee Conference Center, 127 Chicora Drive, Pinopolis, SC. *No packet

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

3 p.m.-Horry County Memorial Library Endowment Board, Horry County Memorial Library Administrative Office, 1008 5th Avenue, Conway.

4 p.m.-Horry County Memorial Library Board of Trustees, Horry County Memorial Library Administrative Office, 1008 5th Avenue, Conway.

7 p.m.-Horry County Planning & Zoning, Envision 2025-Burgess Community Bike/Pedestrian Plan Public Meeting, South Strand Government Complex, 9650 Scipio Lane, Myrtle Beach.

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AGENDAS

KEEP HORRY COUNTY BEAUTIFUL COMMITTEE

AGENDA
Meeting
Tuesday, March 24, 2015
2:30 PM

Our Mission: To inspire residents and visitors to value and protect the natural beauty of Horry County and to empower them to keep the open spaces, rivers, and beaches clean and litter-free.

- I. Call to Order Chairman Bo Ives
- II. Approval of Minutes January 27, 2015
- III. Discussion Items
 - A. Report from Waccamaw River Conference Chairman Bo Ives
 - B. Report from SC Litter Control Conference/KSCB Annual Mtg. Chairman Bo Ives
 - C. Graffiti Hurts Grant--Reaves Ferry Landing Ben Thepaut
 - D. Report on Annual Litter Index Nancy Tindall
 - E. Sub-committee Reports
 - a. Education
 - b. Beautification
 - c. Outreach
 - d. Enforcement
 - F. Retreat for Strategic Plan
 - G. Other
- IV. Announcements
 - A. Great American Cleanup – March 1 thru May 31, 2015
 - B. Baby Animal Day @ Playcard – April 10
 - C. Cleanup at Vereen Memorial Historic Gardens – April 18 @ 10 AM
 - D. Earth Day @ the Bay – April 18 @ 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM
 - E. Cleanup At Ocean Bay Schools – April 18 @ 1:30 PM
 - F. Statewide Cleanup – Keep SC Beautiful/Palmetto Pride – April 18 – 25, 2015
 - G. Cleanup at Enterprise Landing – April 25
 - H. Little River RiverSweep @ Johnny Causey Boat Landing – April 25
 - I. Cleanup in Shell Community – April 25
- V. Adjourn

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BUDGET RETREAT AGENDA

Wampee Conference Center Pinopolis, SC

Wednesday, March 25, 2015

- 7:30 Breakfast
- 9:00 I Call to Order and Invocation (Chairman Mark Lazarus)
- 9:05-9:15 II Overview of Budget Presentation and Retreat Objectives (Chris Eldridge)
- 9:15-9:45 III FY 2015 YTD Financial Update and FY2015 Forecast (Barry Spivey)
- 9:45-10:30 IV Administrator Recommended Operating Fund Budget (Chris Eldridge)
- A. Projected Revenues for FY 2016 (Barry Spivey)
 - B. Recommended FY 2016 Expenditures
 - Public Safety (Chris Eldridge)
 - Fire (Chief Fred Crosby)
 - Police (Chief Sandra Rhodes)
 - Infrastructure & Regulation (Steve Gosnell)
 - Public Works
 - Administration (Anne Wright)
 - Information Technology
- 10:45-11:00 **Break**
- 11:00-12:00 V Options for funding roads (Steve Gosnell)
- 12:00-1:00 **Lunch**
- 1:00 - 4:00 VI Myrtle Beach Regional Economic Development Corporation (Jim Moore)
(including break)
 - A. Council discussion and vote on economic development incentive
- VII Presentation by Sheriff Phillip Thompson
- VIII Presentation by Solicitor Jimmy Richardson
- 4:00 IX Executive Session – Discussion of a personnel matter and/or other matter covered by the attorney-client privilege.

Recess until 8:30 a.m. Thursday, March 26, 2015

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- 8:00 Breakfast
- 9:00 I Call to Order and Invocation (Chairman Mark Lazarus)
- II Multi-Year Operating Projections (Barry Spivey)
- III General Debt Service Fund (Anne Wright)
- A. A Resolution approving payment of the Recreation Debt Service from the General Debt Service Millage
- B. Funding for Central Coast Government Complex
- IV Capital Improvements (Chris Eldridge)
- A. Project-to-date Financial Information on Open Projects (Barry Spivey)
- B. Draft of the Five Year Capital Improvement Plan
- a. P25 Upgrade and Towers
- 9:45-10:15 V Department of Airports (Pat Apone)
- 10:15-10:30 **Break**
- 10:30-noon VI Employee Leave (Chris Eldridge)
- 12:00 - 1:00 **Lunch**
- 1:00 - 2:00 VII Council Direction on FY2015 Revenue and Expense Options
- 2:00 - 2:30 VIII Council Actions Requested
- A. First Reading on Ordinance 21-15 Approving the FY 2016 Budget
AN ORDINANCE TO RAISE REVENUE, MAKE APPROPRIATIONS AND ADOPT A BUDGET FOR HORRY COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2016.
- 2:30 IX Executive Session – Discussion of a personnel matter and/or other matter covered by the attorney-client privilege.
- Adjourn

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HORRY COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION WORKSHOP

AGENDA

March 26, 2015 – 3:00PM

I. Call to Order – 3:00 PM

II. Design Modification

1. **Hunters Trail** – To allow a crash gate to be installed to restrict traffic on Hunters Trail, a private roadway

III. Rezoning Requests

1. **PREVIOUSLY DEFERRED #2015-02-004 – Michael Prince, agent for S & H Investment Group LLC** – 0.69 acres identified by PIN 29310030015 (formerly TMS #110-10-01-183) from Residential (MSF6) to Agricultural Community Services (AG3) and located at the corner of Hwy 319 & Harris Shortcut Lane in Conway (Council Member Frazier)
2. **#2015-03-001 – Kevin Sansbury, agent for Linda Moore & Gene R. Johnson** – 2.2 acres identified by PIN 27507040005 (formerly TMS #096-00-01-107) from Commercial Forest Agriculture (CFA) to High Bulk Retail (RE4) and located on the corner of Hwy 701 N & Poplar Church Road in Conway (Council Member Allen)
3. **#2015-03-002 – Joab Allen, agent for Brady Anderson** – 3.78 acres identified by PIN 38301020023 & 38301020026 (formerly TMS #151-00-04-013 & 151-00-04-001) from Commercial Forest Agriculture (CFA) to Passenger & Product Transportation (PA1) and located at 141 East Cox Ferry Road in Conway (Council Member Vaught)
4. **#2015-03-003 – Efrain Martinez, agent for Efrain & Nancy Martinez** – 0.85 acres identified by PIN 17415040003 (formerly TMS #046-00-01-262) from Forest Agriculture (FA) to Residential (MSF10) and located at 1884 Jasmine Road in Loris (Council Member J. Prince)
5. **#2015-03-004 – Michael Culler, agent for JEB LLC** – 18.64 (portion) acres identified by PIN 36600000015 (formerly TMS #138-00-05-020 portion) from Commercial Forest Agriculture (CFA) to Multi-residential Two District (MRD2, suburban density) and located at the corner of East Cox Ferry Road & Hwy 90 in Conway (Council Member Vaught)
6. **#2015-03-005 – Brent Schulz, agent for W & Y Investments, a SC partnership** – 2.67 acres identified by PIN 31404020006 (formerly TMS #117-00-04-117) from Commercial Forest Agriculture (CFA) to High Bulk Retail (RE4) and located in back of Bell & Bell on SC Hwy 57 at Stevens Crossroads (Council Member Worley)
7. **#2015-03-006 – Mike Wooten, agent for Hamilton Properties LLC** – 17.57 acres identified by PIN 39600000017 (formerly TMS #164-00-01-136) from Highway Commercial (HC) to General Residential (GR) and located adjacent to Village Center Boulevard in Carolina Forest (Council Member Howard)
8. **#2015-03-007 – Shiquita Crawford, agent for Lillie Mae Vereen-Dowe** – 0.87 acres identified by PIN 31402010019 (formerly TMS #116-00-02-115) from Commercial Forest Agriculture (CFA) to Residential (MSF10) and located at 810 Handy Drive in Longs (Council Member P. Prince)
9. **#2015-03-008 – Sue Norton, agent for Andrea M. Davis** – 1.0 acres identified by PIN 27201040001 (formerly TMS #098-00-03-135) from Limited Forest Agriculture (LFA) to Residential (MSF14.5) and located at 6349 Doyle Lane of Hwy 19 in Conway (Council Member J Prince)

IV. Adjourn

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**HORRY COUNTY
MEMORIAL LIBRARY**
Endowment Board
Thursday, March 26, 2015
3 p.m.

- I. **Call to order – Pledge of Allegiance**
- II. **April 25, 2013 Meeting Minutes Approval**
- III. **Financial Statements**
- IV. **System Wide Friends Event Reimbursement**
- V. **Funding Request – Horry County Reads**
- VI. **Endowment Funds – Invest?**

Adjourn

**HORRY COUNTY
MEMORIAL LIBRARY**
Board of Trustees Agenda
Thursday, March 26, 2015
4 p.m.

- I. **Call to order – Pledge of Allegiance**
- II. **Jan. 22, 2015 Meeting Minutes Approval**
- III. **Public Comment**
- IV. **HCML Social Media Policy Approval**
- V. **HCML Guest Pass Policy Approval**
- VI. **HCML Privacy Policy**
- VII. **Director's Report**

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**BURGESS COMMUNITY BIKE AND PEDESTRIAN PLAN
AGENDA
March 26, 2015
South Strand Recreation Center
7:00 PM**

- I. **Call to Order**
- II. **Staff Introductions**
- III. **County Bike & Pedestrian Plan Overview**
- IV. **Draft Plan Timeline**
- V. **Topical Survey**
- VI. **Visual Survey**
- VII. **Community Input**
- VIII. **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.

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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

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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.

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*)
- 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*)

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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>.

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 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

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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

The meetings are intended for those community members that may live or have businesses near the 23-mile extended traffic loop, which will be in effect from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m., Friday, Saturday and Sunday, May 22-25. Local government agencies will give a briefing on local plans to include traffic management, increased police presence and enforcement of laws, business responsibility, and location of information. The meetings are open to the public.

For more information, please call the Horry County Public Information Office at 915-5390.

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ROAD CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

GLENN'S BAY ROAD WIDENING AND INTERCHANGE PROJECT

Monday – Sunday: 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 Dr. on the right shoulder. (This work will also be taking place this weekend as well, weather permitting)

Monday – Friday: There will be a shoulder closure for utility relocation work on Glenn's Bay Road from US 17 Bypass to Chandler Dr. east bound right side.

Saturday – There will be periodic flagging operations on Glenn's Bay Rd for mulch crews to safely back trucks off of the highway. (This work will also take place this Saturday the 21st)

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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