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WEEKLY UPDATE

PUBLIC MEETINGS

MARCH 30 – APRIL 3, 2015

TUESDAY, MARCH 31

2 p.m.-Horry County Administration Committee, Horry County Government & Justice Center, Council Conference Room, 1301 Second Avenue, Conway.

THURSDAY, APRIL 2

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

5:30 p.m.-Horry County Planning Commission, Horry County Government & Justice Center, Multipurpose Rooms, 1301 Second Avenue, Conway.

FRIDAY, APRIL 3

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

AGENDAS

ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE AGENDA
Tuesday, March 31 2015— 2:00 P.M.
County Council Conference Room

I. Call to Order.................................................................................................................................................................Harold Worley
II. Invocation

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III. Public Input
IV. Review and Approval of Agenda Contents
V. Approval of Minutes – February 16, 2015
VI. New Business

A. Funding recommendations from the Accommodations Tax Advisory Committee
   Barry Spivey
B. Community Development Block Grant
   1) Budget amendments from the City of Myrtle Beach
   2) Resolution recognizing April as Fair Housing Month
C. Revised Resolution relating to the use of Library Unspent Bond proceeds
   Cliff Boyer
D. Amendment to Ordinance 99-14 revising Business License
   Wes Covington
E. Interim Financial update
   Barry Spivey
F. Recreation Account allocation requests
   Anne Wright/Pat Hartley
G. Departmental Budget Requests
   1) Auditor’s Office
      Lois Eargle
   2) Clerk of Court
      Melanie Huggins-Ward
   3) County Council
      Pat Hartley
   4) Coroner
      Robert Edge
   5) Delegation
      Connie Turner
   6) Magistrate’s Offices
      Judge Livingston
   7) Master -in-Equity
      Judge Howe
   8) Probate
      Judge Ward
   9) Public Defender
      Orrie West
   10) Treasurer’s Office
       Roddy Dickinson
      a. Business License
      b. Hospitality Department
   11) Veteran’s Affairs
       Wendell Allen
   12) Administrator’s Office
       Anne Wright
   13) Assessor’s Office
       Rendel Mincey
   14) County Attorney
       Arrigo Carotti
   15) Elections & Registrations Office
       Sandy Martin
   16) Finance
       Barry Spivey
   17) Human Resources
       Patrick Owens
   18) IT/GIS
       Tim Oliver
   19) Library
       Cliff Boyer
   20) Medically Indigent Assistance Program and Grants Office
       Anne Wright
   21) Museum
       Walter Hill
   22) Public Information Office
       Lisa Bourcier
   23) Procurement
       Kim Massie
   24) Register of Deeds
       Ballery Skipper
   25) Overhead Department and Other
       Melanie Gruber

VII. Old Business
VIII. Committee Discussion
IX. Announcements
X. Executive Session – Discussion of negotiations incident to proposed contractual arrangements and proposed sale or purchase of property.
XI. ADJOURN
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### NEWS RELEASES

**CONWAY-HORRY COUNTY AIRPORT TO HOLD OPEN HOUSE**

_Conway, South Carolina – _The Conway-Horry County Airport, located at 1700 Airport Road in Conway, will hold an open house and cookout Friday, April 17, 2015, from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. The public is invited to come out to tour the newly renovated facilities and t-hangers, meet tenants, enjoy aircraft displays and more.

For further information, contact Tammy Baxley with the Horry County Department of Airports at 843-448-1580.
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KEEP HORRY COUNTY BEAUTIFUL SEEKS BEAUTIFICATION PARTNERS

Conway, South Carolina – Keep Horry County Beautiful (KHCB) and the South Carolina Department of Transportation’s (SCDOT) Adopt-a-Highway Program are seeking volunteer groups to adopt and maintain the landscaped medians along Highway 17 Bypass from Glens Bay Road to the Garden City Connector. Since 2003, Adopt-a-Tree partners ‘Lou Krieger and Friends’ and ‘Cumulus Broadcasting/Sunny 106.5’ have planted and maintained over two-dozen landscaped beds with palm trees, crape myrtles, river birches, and a variety of bushes and flowers. These long-standing volunteers are no longer able to maintain the landscaping. To ensure that the medians continue to look beautiful and so that they do not become a maintenance concern for drivers and SCDOT, Keep Horry County Beautiful is seeking the assistance of volunteers. Volunteers will be responsible for trimming the trees and bushes, mowing directly around the landscaping, and removing any landscaping debris at least four times a year for two years. SCDOT will continue to mow the grassy areas of the medians. Keep Horry County Beautiful will support interested volunteer groups by providing them with safety vests, gardening gloves, and trash and yard bags. The volunteer group or groups will also have a sign erected to recognize them for their efforts. For more information on how you can become involved in this project and other beautification efforts, contact Nancy Tindall with Keep Horry County Beautiful at 843-915-7893.

The mission of Keep Horry County Beautiful is 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. The committee strives to achieve this goal by assisting community groups with litter cleanup events and beautification projects. Keep Horry County Beautiful is a committee of the Horry County Parks and Open Space Board and an affiliate of Keep America Beautiful and Palmetto Pride.

HORRY COUNTY ANIMAL CARE CENTER TO HOLD PET VACCINATION CLINIC

Conway, South Carolina – The Horry County Animal Care Center will hold a vaccination clinic, 27 April 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)

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• 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/depts/pubsafety/AdoptAnimals.asp](http://www.horrycounty.org/depts/pubsafety/AdoptAnimals.asp).

**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.

**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.
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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.

ROAD CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

GLENNS BAY ROAD WIDENING AND INTERCHANGE PROJECT

**Monday – Sunday:** There will be a shoulder closure for utility relocation work on US 17 Bypass northbound from The Church of the Resurrection north up to Sutter Dr. on the right shoulder.

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

**Friday - Saturday** – There will be periodic flagging operations on Glenns Bay Rd for mulch crews to safely back trucks off of the highway.
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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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