



WEEKLY UPDATE MARCH 30, 2015 – APRIL 3, 2015

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.....**Anne Wright
 - 1) Budget amendments from the City of Myrtle Beach
 - 2) Resolution recognizing April as Fair Housing Month
 - 3) Proposed Annual Action Plan FY 2015-2016
 - C. Revised Resolution relating to the use of Library Unspent Bond proceeds.....**Clif 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.....Clif 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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HORRY COUNTY
LAND DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS
AGENDA
April 2, 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 16, 2015
- V. Adjourn

HORRY COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING

AGENDA
April 2, 2015 – 5:30PM

- I. **Call to Order – 5:30 PM**
- II. **Invocation & Pledge of Allegiance**
- III. **Approval of Minutes**
 - a. Planning Commission Meeting – March 5, 2015
 - b. Planning Commission Workshop – February 26, 2015
- IV. **Public Input- You must register in the Planning Department one hour prior to the meeting.**
- V. **Public Hearings**
 - a. **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**

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- 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)

VI. Adjourn

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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Friday **17** *11a.m. - 2 p.m.*
APRIL

1700 AIRPORT ROAD IN CONWAY (OFF HIGHWAY 378)



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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 Glenns 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>.

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.

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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

GLENN'S 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 Glens Bay Road from US 17 Bypass to Chandler Dr. eastbound right side.

Friday - Saturday – There will be periodic flagging operations on Glens 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> 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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