WEEKLY UPDATE FOR JULY 21 – JULY 25, 2014

PUBLIC MEETINGS

JULY 21 – JULY 25, 2014

TUESDAY, JULY 22

12:30 p.m.-Horry County Keep Parks & Open Space Board Workshop, Horry County Government & Justice Center, Multi-Purpose Room B, 1301 Second Avenue, Conway.

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

THURSDAY, JULY 24

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

AGENDAS

HORRY COUNTY GOVERNMENT
PARKS AND OPEN SPACE BOARD WORKSHOP AGENDA

Tuesday, July 22, 2014 12:30 pm
Horry County Government & Justice Building, Room B, 2nd Floor
1301 Second Ave, Conway, SC 29526

1. Call to Order, Chairman Bobby Page

2. Discussion

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3. Adjourn

KEEP HORRY COUNTY BEAUTIFUL
AGENDA
QUARTERLY MEETING
LITTER COORDINATORS/CLEANUP PARTNERS
Tuesday, July 22, 2014
2:30 PM

Horry County Government & Justice Building
2nd Floor Multi-Purpose Room C

I. Welcome
Chairman Bo Ives

II. Annual Litter Index Report – June 24, 2014
Leigh Kane

III. Reporting Litter Hotspots
   Cell Phone App
   Litter Hotline

IV. Litter Tracking

V. Open Discussion
   Waccamaw Riverkeeper
   Chicora Indian Tribe of SC
   Coastal Carolina Association of Realtors
   Girl Scouts/Boy Scouts
   Carolina Forest HS Navy JROTC
   Daniels Family
   Distinguished Men of Bucksport
   Harbour Towne HOA
   CF Rotary/CF Veterinary Office
   Other discussion

VI. Announcements

VII. Adjourn

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HORRY COUNTY
MEMORIAL LIBRARY BOARD

JULY 24, 2014 4 P.M.
Library Administration Building
1008 Fifth Avenue
Conway, SC 29526

I. Call to Order-Pledge of Allegiance
II. June 26, 2014 Board Meeting Minutes Approval
III. Public Comment
IV. New Board of Trustees Member Introduction
V. FY 14-15 Budget
VI. Library Closing
VII. Socastee New HVAC Replacement on August 2, 2014
VIII. Director’s Report
IX. Adjourn

NEWS RELEASES

US 17 BYPASS/SC707 INTERSECTION TO BE CLOSED OVERNIGHT ON JULY 22 & 23

Conway, South Carolina – Contractors will strip the remaining overhang brackets, remove the remaining traffic protection and perform the asphalt buildup which will cover the entire intersection requiring the temporary closure of the US 17 Bypass/SC 707 Intersection on Tuesday, July 22, and Wednesday, July 23, from 10 p.m. until 6 a.m., weather permitting. Thursday, July 24, will be a backup, inclement weather date or if an additional night is needed to complete the work.

During this time period, motorists will be able to travel north and south bound on US 17 Bypass, however no left turns will be allowed from US 17 Bypass at the intersection of SC 707 and Farrow Parkway. Motorists traveling on SC 707 and Farrow Parkway when approaching the intersection will not be allowed to travel through the intersection or make left turns. Only right turns will be allowed off of SC 707 and Farrow Parkway onto US 17 Bypass.

The recommended access for south bound US 17 Bypass and SC 707 wanting to go east on Farrow Parkway would be to use the US 17/SC 544 Interchange. The recommended access for north bound US 17 and Farrow Parkway wanting to go west on SC 707 would be to use
CONWAY, South Carolina – Horry County announced the three winners of the Horry County Employee Quarterly Awards, and a winner from each of the three divisions was chosen.

Rebekah Cooke, Administrative Assistant for the Horry County Memorial Library System, won the Administration Division Quarterly Award for saving Horry County taxpayers over $20,000 on office supplies, non-asset equipment and furniture through product research. Ms. Cooke also keeps personnel records for the Library staff including time clock. She checks the time clock edit daily for missed or incorrect punches and notifies the appropriate staff. Her diligence prevents unapproved overtime. In addition, Ms. Cooke created a database for leave time so that employees could easily access it. She also manages the Library’s Family Medical Leave coordination. Her excellent attention to detail increases efficiency and effectiveness for the Horry County Memorial Library System as a whole.

Lance Corporal Erik Karney, Beach Patrol for the Horry County Police, won the Public Safety Division Quarterly Award for his volunteer work as the Area Director for Special Olympics South Carolina Area 16 (Horry County). Lance Corporal Karney volunteers his time as a representative of the Horry County Police raising money for the many events Special Olympics puts on for the children each year. The two largest fund raising events are the St. Patrick’s Day festival and Oktoberfest which are both held on Ocean Boulevard. Other very successful campaigns include the annual Polar Plunge, Cop on Top, and the Red Robin fundraisers. Erik assists in getting other law enforcement officers to participate. He also organizes the different sporting events for the children. Horry County Special Olympics was able to assist over 400 children/athletes last year! Lance Corporal Karney used his partnership with LETR (Law Enforcement Torch Run) to form the Horry County Police Department Unified Basketball Team, one of which was chosen to play on the national level at the 2014 USA Special Olympics in Princeton, New Jersey. This team won the Gold Medal and received national recognition!

Lance Corporal Karney understands his mission as one of service, and gives of his time freely which sheds a very positive light on the Horry County Police Department and all law enforcement in general.

Dennis Taylor, Supervisor III for Horry County Fleet Service, won the Infrastructure & Regulation Division Quarterly Award for consistent performance of his duties at a level above and beyond all expectations. Mr. Taylor saved Horry County taxpayers over $30,000 in vehicle repairs through collections from the manufacturer for faulty parts and by working closely with the Fantasy Harbour/US 17 Interchange. The alternative detours/routes are placed on signage throughout the vicinity of the project.
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These three winners of the Horry County Employee Quarterly Awards received $250, a designated parking space, a certificate of achievement, and are eligible for the Employee of the Year Award of $1,000.

Other outstanding nominees were:

- Tabitha Barfield-Veteran’s Affairs
- Paul Gullans-Animal Care Center
- Joyce Jordan-Public Works
- Billy Pavlick-E911
- Alicia Shelley-Planning
- Richard Staggs-Assessor
- Melissa Ward-Finance
- Kysha Wright-Detention Center
- Nicole Zielbauer-Airport

The Employee Quarterly Award Program focuses on an act or performance accomplished by an employee that is significant or of great value to the department or county organization as a whole and is beyond normal expectations of the employee. Considerations are also given to customer service, cost/time savings, recognized increased efficiency, and/or effectiveness, or revenue generated funds.

**STATE SENATE DISTRICT 32 SPECIAL ELECTION**

Conway, South Carolina – The State Election Commission received the Writ of Election from the Senate President calling for a special election in Senate District 32, which covers Berkeley, Florence, Georgetown, Horry, and Williamsburg Counties. The following Horry County precincts can vote in this special election and they are Brownway, Inland, Pawley Swamp, and Port Harrelson.

Important Dates and Deadlines:

- Noon, Friday, July 4 - Filing Period Opens (County voter registration and elections offices will not be open on July 4. Candidates can begin filing when offices open on Monday morning.)
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**Candidate Filing Information:**

- County voter registration and elections offices will not be open on July 4. Candidates can begin filing when offices open on Monday morning.
- Candidates file at the county voter registration and election office in their county of residence.
- The filing fee for this office is $208. The filing fee is paid by Democratic and Republican party candidates only. Filing fees can be made by check or money order. Filing fee checks should be made out to the appropriate State party.

For more information, please contact the Horry County Registration & Elections Office at (843) 915-5440.

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**ROAD CONSTRUCTION UPDATE**

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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