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## WEEKLY UPDATE NOVEMBER 23, 2015 – NOVEMBER 27, 2015

### PUBLIC MEETINGS

#### NOVEMBER 23 – NOVEMBER 27, 2015

##### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24

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

##### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26

##### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27

*ALL HORRY COUNTY GOVERNMENT OFFICES, EXCEPT FOR PUBLIC SAFETY, WILL BE CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF THANKSGIVING.*

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# AGENDAS

## KEEP HORRY COUNTY BEAUTIFUL COMMITTEE

### AGENDA

Tuesday, November 24, 2015

2:30 PM

- I. Call to Order Chairman Bo Ives
  
- II. Approval of Minutes – September 22, 2015
  
- III. Election of Officers
  - a) Chairman
  - b) Vice Chairman
  - c) Treasurer
  
- IV. 2016 Calendar
  
- V. Update –
  - a) 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Community Cleanup Day – November 7, 2015
    - 1) Suggestions for Improvement
  - b) GO-GO Festival – October 17, 2015
  
- VI. Grants Update
  - a) Sculptures Grant
  - b) KSCB Grant
  - c) Community Pride Grant
  
- VII. Announcements
  - a) Next KHCB Meeting - January 26, 2016, 2:30 PM
  - b) December 4, 11:00 AM – Yaupon Garden Club - CB Berry Building, Little River
  - c) December 9, 3:00 PM – Murrells Inlet 2020 – across from Wicked Tuna, Garden City
  - d) December 10, 9:00 AM – CCAR Meeting
  
- VIII. Adjourn

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# NEWS RELEASES

## **HORRY COUNTY PARTICIPATES IN US MARINE CORPS RESERVE TOYS FOR TOTS CAMPAIGN**

Conway, South Carolina –Horry County Government is proud to be a part of the 2015 US Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots campaign once again this year. Drop boxes will be available at the following County offices:

- C.B. Berry Community & Historical Center, 2250 Hwy 179, Little River
- Conway Airport, 1700 Airport Road, Conway
- Emergency Management, M.L. Brown Jr. Public Safety, 2560 Main St., Conway
- Fire Rescue Administrative Office, ML Brown Jr. Public Safety, 2560 Main St., Conway
- Fire Rescue Station 1-5083 LaFon Ln, Myrtle Beach
- Fire Rescue Station 2-4271 Baker St., Little River
- Fire Rescue Station 4-693 Forestbrook Rd., Myrtle Beach
- Fire Rescue Station 7-10228 Kings Rd., Myrtle Beach
- Fire Rescue Station 15-4368 Green Sea Rd. S., Aynor
- Fire Rescue Station 24-640 Ninth Ave., Aynor
- General Aviation, 1250 Airdrome St., Myrtle Beach
- Government & Justice Center, Register of Deed, 1301 Second Ave., Conway
- Government & Justice Center, Sheriff's Security Desk, 1301 Second Ave., Conway
- J. Reuben Long Detention, 4150 J. Reuben Long Ave., Conway
- James R. Frazier Community Center, 1370 Bucksport Rd., Conway
- L.W. Paul Living History Farm, 2279 Harris Shortcut Rd., Conway
- Museum, 805 Main St., Conway
- Myrtle Beach International Airport, 1100 Jetport Rd., Conway
- North Myrtle Beach Airport, 2800 Terminal St., North Myrtle Beach
- North Strand Recreation, 120 Hwy 57 S, Little River
- Public Works Facility, Engineering, 4401 Privetts Rd., Conway
- South Strand Complex, Auditor's Office, 9630 Scipio Ln., Myrtle Beach
- South Strand Complex, Magistrate's Office, 9630 Scipio Ln., Myrtle Beach
- South Strand Recreation, 9650 Scipio Ln., Myrtle Beach
- Surfside Library, 410 Surfside Beach Drive, Surfside Beach
- Veteran's Affairs, 2830 Oak St., Conway

The US Marine Corps Toys for Tots Program distributes new, unwrapped toys to needy children ages 0 -12 years old in Horry County.

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Boxes will be in the above locations by November 20, 2015, and Horry County will be collecting toys until December 17, 2015.

Please note that Horry County is **NOT** a distribution point and cannot take requests for toys. Requests to receive toys through the program should be directed to the local Toys for Tots website at <http://murrells-inlet-sc.toysfortots.org/local-coordinator-sites/lco-sites/local-toy-request-single-form.aspx>.

For more information on Horry County Government's involvement in Toys for Tots, contact Kelly Lee Brosky at 843-915-5390 or [broskyk@horrycounty.org](mailto:broskyk@horrycounty.org).

## **KEEP HORRY COUNTY BEAUTIFUL ANNOUNCES TREE DEDICATION CEREMONY**

*Conway, South Carolina* – The Yaupon Garden Club and the Keep Horry County Beautiful Committee, along with PalmettoPride, announce an Arbor Day tree dedication ceremony December 4, 2015, at 11 a.m. at Vereen Memorial Gardens located at 2250 Highway 179 in Little River. The event is free and open to the public.

The Garden Club was awarded a Community Pride grant in 2015 from PalmettoPride for the purpose of purchasing trees to be installed at the gardens. Members of the Garden Club, staff from Horry County Parks and Recreation and Horry County Planning and Zoning designed and planted flowering Dogwood, American Holly, Black Cherry and Turkey Oak trees in the gardens in an effort to beautify and recreate the natural character of the Olde Kings Highway. Vereen Memorial Gardens contains a 300-foot segment of the original Olde Kings Highway, which was a 1,300-mile colonial road laid out between 1650 and 1735. The highway was ordered built by Charles II of England who directed his colonial governors to link Charleston, South Carolina, to Boston, Massachusetts. There are few portions of the roadway that remain undeveloped or accessible to the public.

For 20 years, the Yaupon Garden Club has participated with Horry County in the care and maintenance of Vereen Memorial Gardens. These activities have included planting trees and shrubs and removing litter, weeds, and debris from the 115 acres of coastal forest, tidal marsh and waterfront along the Intracoastal Waterway. The Club formally adopted Vereen Memorial Gardens in February 2015. By adopting the Gardens, the Yaupon Garden Club has agreed to hold six cleanups between February 2015 and February 2017. Keep Horry County Beautiful, which is an affiliate of Keep America Beautiful, has agreed to provide the gloves, vests, bags, and grabbers for the cleanups.

The next meeting of the Keep Horry County Beautiful Committee is November 24, 2015, at 2:30 PM in Multi-purpose Room B of the Government and Justice Center located 1301 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue in Conway. If you want to get involved in keeping our boat landings, waterways, parks, and roadsides beautiful and litter-free throughout the year, please contact Keep Horry County Beautiful ([tindalln@horrycounty.org](mailto:tindalln@horrycounty.org) or 915-7893).

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## **HORRY COUNTY LEGACY BUSINESS RECOGNITION**

*Conway, South Carolina* – The Horry County Board of Architectural Review’s Legacy Business Recognition Program will recognize Donzelle’s Restaurant and Hucks & Washington Furniture Company on December 2, 2015, with ribbon cutting ceremonies. A ceremony will be held at Donzelle’s Restaurant at 10 a.m., and another held at Hucks & Washington Furniture at 10:45 a.m. The ceremonies are free and open to the public.

The Conway landmark known as Donzelle’s Restaurant began in 1962 by Willard “Dick” Dickerson and his wife Donzelle Dickerson. When the restaurant first opened, the Dickersons served breakfast lunch and dinner. One of their specials known as the meat plus three was offered for thirty-five cents, today the same special is offered for eight dollars and fifty cents. Today, Larry and his brother Russell are second-generation owners of Donzelle’s Restaurant. Russell Dickerson manages the front house and Larry takes care of the kitchen and catering.

Hucks & Washington Furniture Company was founded in 1946 by Curtis Hucks and his nephew Sam Washington. Prior to this, Sam majored in music and minored in business. Having gone to USC on the GI Bill, Sam served in the Navy in WWI. After the war, he returned home and his uncle Curtis convinced him to open a furniture store rather than teaching piano. The store flourished and grew over the years. In 1968, at the death of Curtis, Sam took over as sole owner. In the 1990s, Sam’s daughter Anne took an active role in the family business. She became owner in 2010 when her father passed away.

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.

Donzelle’s Restaurant is located at 1703 Main Street, and Hucks & Washington Furniture Company is located at 1506 Main Street (both in Conway).

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

## **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT WORKSHOPS AND DEADLINE ANNOUNCED**

*Conway, South Carolina* – The Horry County Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Office has announced the deadline for filing CDBG sub-recipient agency applications for the 2015 cycle will be Friday, February 5, 2016, by 2 pm. The application and instructions can be found on the Horry County website at [www.horrycounty.org](http://www.horrycounty.org).

The funding is provided through a federal block grant program to assist in developing a viable urban community by expanding opportunities for decent housing, suitable living environments and needed public services. Projects must provide a benefit to low-to-moderate income citizens and/or address areas of slum or blight. The County CDBG office does not make grants directly to individuals or

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families, but instead funds non-profit and governmental agencies that carry out projects in the local area. Submission of an application does not guarantee funding.

To assist with the applications, the Horry County CDBG office will hold three classes at the CDBG/Voters Registration and Election Complex located at 1515 Fourth Avenue, Conway. They are scheduled as follows:

- Wednesday, December 16, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.
- Tuesday, January 12, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.
- Thursday, January 14 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Interested parties should contact the CDBG office to reserve a seat, as classes fill quickly. For further information regarding the Community Development Block Grant Program, please contact the CDBG Office at 843-915-7033.

## **HORRY COUNTY OFFICES TO CLOSE FOR THANKSGIVING**

*Conway, South Carolina* – All Horry County offices, other than public safety operations, will be closed on Thursday, November 26, 2015, and Friday, November 27, 2015, in observance of Thanksgiving. Regular courts may be in operation in the Horry County Government & Justice Center and all jurors, witnesses, etc. will be required to be present.

In addition to the above

- The Horry County Museum, L.W, Paul Living History Farm and all branches of the Horry County Memorial Library will be closed Saturday, November 28, 2015.
- All branches of the Horry County Memorial Library will close at 5 p.m. Wednesday, November 25, 2015.

## **HORRY COUNTY ANIMAL CARE CENTER TO HOLD PET VACCINATION CLINIC\*\*\*\*\*DATE CHANGE\*\*\*\*\***

*Conway, South Carolina* – The Horry County Animal Care Center will hold a vaccination clinic, 24 November 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. All 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 micro-chipping. 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/pubssafety/AdoptAnimals.asp>.

## **NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION FOR HORRY COUNTY COUNCIL DISTRICT 3**

*Conway, South Carolina* – Below is the Special Election schedule for Horry County Council District 3.

12/22/2015 General Election  
12/28/2015 10:00 a.m. certification (Elections Office)

Filings will open at noon on Friday, September 4, 2015, and close at noon on Monday, September 14, 2015. The following precincts are eligible to vote for Horry County Council District 3:

- Carolina Bays (split precinct)
- Carolina Forest #1 (split precinct)
- Coastal Lane #1
- Coastal Lane #2
- Emerald Forest #1 (split precinct)
- Emerald Forest #2
- Jet Port #1 (split precinct)
- Jet Port #2 (split precinct)
- Myrtlewood #1

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- Sea Oats #1
- Sea Oats #2

The Horry County Government & Justice Center will NOT open its multi-purpose rooms for public viewing of election results. Unofficial results from the election will be posted on Horry County's website at [www.horrycounty.org](http://www.horrycounty.org) immediately after the results are tallied. The results will be on the county's homepage and will be updated every five minutes. In order to receive the latest information, users will need to hit their "Refresh" or "Reload" button. The polls will close at 7 p.m. and the results will then be tallied.

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

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# ROAD CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

## GLENN'S BAY ROAD WIDENING & INTERCHANGE PROJECT

- The outside westbound lane of Holmestown Road from US 17 Bypass to Blue Jay Drive will be closed starting Sunday, November 22, 2015, through Tuesday, November 24, 2015, from 7 p.m. until 6 a.m. for construction equipment access.
- The east and westbound shoulders of Glenn's Bay Road from US 17 Business to Ashton Glenn will be closed Friday, November 20, 2015, through Friday, November 27, 2015, for utility relocation work (this closure will remain in place 24-hours a day).

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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