WEEKLY UPDATE FOR DECEMBER 16 – DECEMBER 20, 2013

PUBLIC MEETINGS

December 16, 2012 – December 20, 2013

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17

5 p.m.- Horry County Board of Assessment Appeals, Horry County Government & Justice Center, Assessor’s Conference Room, 1301 Second Avenue, Conway.

AGENDAS

HORRY COUNTY
BOARD OF ASSESSMENT APPEALS

1301 Second Avenue, Conway
Assessor’s Conference Room

December 17, 2013
5 p.m.

AGENDA

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**NEWS RELEASES**

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

Conway, South Carolina –Horry County Government is proud to be a part of the 2013 US Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots campaign once again this year. Drop boxes will be available at the following County offices:

- Carolina Forest Recreation Center, 2254 Carolina Forest Blvd, Myrtle Beach
- Government & Justice Center, Atrium, 1301 Second Ave., Conway
- Government & Justice Center, Register of Deed, 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
- M.L. Brown Jr. Public Safety, Emergency Management, 2560 Main St., Conway
- Museum, 805 Main St., Conway
- Myrtle Beach International Airport, 1100 Jetport Rd., 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 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 22 and Horry County will be collecting toys until December 17, 2013.

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/default.aspx.

HORRY COUNTY ANIMAL CARE CENTER TO HOLD PET VACCINATION CLINIC

Conway, South Carolina – The Horry County Animal Care Center will hold a vaccination clinic, 18 December 2013, 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 (canine) $10--must be at least 8-weeks old
- Bordatella (canine) $10--must be at least 8-weeks old
- Rabies (canine & feline) $10--must be at least 4-months old
- Microchip (canine & feline) $15--must be at least 8-weeks old
- Rhinotracheitis/Calici (feline) $10--must be at least 8-weeks old

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 will be holding these clinics monthly.

The Horry County Animal Care Center wants to send all of the animals in the shelter “Home for the Holidays” this year. As part of this special event, the Animal Care Center will feature special rates for animal adoptions throughout the month of December.

• Cat Adoptions are just $25.00
• Dog Adoptions are just $50.00
• Adoptions include spay or neuter, vaccines and microchip implant.
The Horry County Animal Care Center’s goal is to adopt 200 wonderful pets into loving homes before Christmas!

Also, to help homeless animals in Horry County find loving homes, the Animal Care Center will offer discounted adoptions Friday, January 3, 2014, from 11 a.m. until 5 p.m. and Saturday, January 4, 2014, from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. 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. For this event, adoption fees will be discounted to just $40 for dogs (normally $80) and $25 (normally $50) for cats which includes spaying/neutering, vaccines including Rabies, 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/pubsafety/AdoptAnimals.asp.

**HORRY COUNTY OFFICES TO CLOSE FOR CHRISTMAS**

Conway, South Carolina – All Horry County offices, other than public safety operations, will be closed on Tuesday, December 24, 2013, Wednesday, December 25, 2013, and Thursday, December 26, 2013, in observance of Christmas. 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, all branches of the Horry County Memorial Library System will close at 5 p.m. on Monday, December 23, 2013, Friday, December 27, 2013, Monday, December 30, 2013 and Tuesday, December 31, 2013. Also, the L.W. Paul Living History Farm and the Horry County Museum will be closed Saturday, December 28, 2013.

**ROAD CONSTRUCTION UPDATE**

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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