



WEEKLY UPDATE FEBRUARY 1, 2016 – FEBRUARY 5, 2016

PUBLIC MEETINGS

FEBRUARY 1 – FEBRUARY 5, 2016

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3

2 p.m. – Restaurant Row Overlay Committee, Horry County Government & Justice Center, Multipurpose Rooms, 1301 Second Avenue, Conway.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4

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

AGENDAS

RESTAURANT ROW OVERLAY AGENDA

February 3, 2016
Multipurpose Room B
2:00 p.m.

- I. Call to Order
- II. Discussion
 - a. Section (B) Applicability
 - b. Presentation of Proposed Changes

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- III. Next Meeting
- IV. Adjourn

HORRY COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING

AGENDA

February 4, 2016 – 5:30 PM

- I. **Call to Order – 5:30 PM**
- II. **Invocation & Pledge of Allegiance**
- III. **Approval of Minutes**
 - a. Planning Commission Workshop – January 4, 2016
 - b. Planning Commission Meeting – January 7, 2016
- IV. **Public Input- You must register in the Planning Department one hour prior to the meeting.**
- V. **New Business**
- VI. **Street Name Change- Public Hearing Required**
 - 1. **Little River Postal District (29566)**

Aviary Way – A 50' private road right of way currently named Cadent Lane and located in the Carolina Crossing development on Hwy 57 N in Little River. Aviary Way will extend from Northside Drive (North Village, Phase 1) across Hidden Cove Drive (North Village, Phase 4) to Carolina Crossing Blvd
- Street Name Change- No Public Hearing Required**
 - 1. Little River Postal District (29566)
 - North Village, Phase 4
 - Hidden Cove Drive
- VII. **Public Hearings**
 - A. **Rezoning Requests**
 - 1. #2016-01-001 Kevin Sansbury, Agent for Thomas D Ward Estate – Request to rezone from Residential (SF20) to Neighborhood Retail Services (RE1) and located at 1794 Highway 544 in Conway (Council Member, Vaught)
 - 2. #2016-01-002 Amber L. Wall, Agent for SDG Holdings, LLC – Request to rezone from Commercial Forest Agriculture (CFA) to Residential (SF7) and located on Livingston Circle off Highway 90 in Little River (Council Member, P. Prince)

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3. #2016-01-003 Felix Pitts, Agent for Rosalle Sinkler – Request to rezone from Residential (MSF20) to Residential (SF6) and located adjacent to 10136 Highway 707 in Myrtle Beach (Council Member, Loftus)

VIII. Adjourn

NEWS RELEASES

KEEP HORRY COUNTY BEAUTIFUL TO CONDUCT ANNUAL LITTER INDEX

Conway, South Carolina – The Keep Horry County Beautiful Committee will conduct the Annual Litter Index February 23, 2016. Community volunteers are needed to assist with the project.

Keep Horry County Beautiful (KHCB) is a local affiliate of Keep America Beautiful (KAB) and PalmettoPride. One of the requirements of all Keep America Beautiful affiliates is to conduct a Community Appearance Index (aka Litter Index).

Litter Indexes have been conducted annually since 2011, when KHCB was certified as an affiliate. KHCB members, staff, and volunteers conduct a windshield survey of 113 locations. The locations include sections of roadway, boat landings, and parks. Participants use the following grading system developed by Keep America Beautiful:

- A location with minimal or no litter scores a 1.
- A location with slight litter scores a 2.
- A location that is littered scores a 3.
- A location with extreme litter scores a 4.

As part of the Litter Index, KHCB also surveys illegal signs. A similar scoring system is used:

- A location with no illegal signs scores a 1.
- A location with slight sign cluttering scores a 2.
- A location with sign cluttering scores a 3.
- A location with extreme sign cluttering scores a 4.

A score is given to each location based on the amount of litter the participants see. At the end of the day, all the scores are totaled and divided by eight, which is the number of litter districts in Horry County, to get the Litter Index score for KAB.

There will be four groups of volunteers conducting the windshield survey in the morning and four groups in the afternoon. If you are interested in participating, please contact Nancy Tindall at 843-915-7893 or tindalln@horrycounty.org.

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KEEP HORRY COUNTY BEAUTIFUL LITTER CLEANUPS

Conway, South Carolina – The Keep Horry County Beautiful Committee announces a volunteer opportunity for people or organizations interested in assisting with upcoming litter cleanups in our community. Trash bags, gloves, safety vests, and trash grabbers will be provided.

Saturday, February 6 – Dunn Shortcut Road – 8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Join the residents of Wood Creek, along with members of The Refuge and the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, as they pick up litter on Dunn Shortcut Road in Conway. Meet in the parking lot at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints located at 450 Dunn Shortcut Road in Conway. Contact Courtney Burge for more information: courtneyburge@gmail.com.

Friday, February 12 – Carolina Forest Boulevard & River Oaks Drive– 8 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. - Join Beautify Carolina Forest Group in partnership with Keep Horry County Beautiful for the cleanup of Carolina Forest Blvd and River Oaks Drive. Meet in the parking lot at Carolina Forest Recreation Center located at 2254 Carolina Forest Blvd in Myrtle Beach. Contact Richard Skrip for more information: skripr@live.com.

The next meeting of the Keep Horry County Beautiful Committee will be held January 26, 2016, at 11:30 a.m. at the Government and Justice Center located at 1301 Second Avenue in Conway. If you would like to get involved in keeping Horry County's boat landings, waterways, parks, and roadsides beautiful and litter free, please contact Keep Horry County Beautiful (tindalln@horrycounty.org or 915-5340).

HORRY COUNTY ANIMAL CARE CENTER TO HOLD PET VACCINATION CLINIC

Conway, South Carolina – The Horry County Animal Care Center will hold a vaccination clinic, February 16, 2016, 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*)
- Rhinotracheitis/Calici \$10--must be at least 8-weeks old (*feline*)

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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 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/Departments/AnimalCareCenter> .

2016 PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE PRIMARIES SCHEDULED FOR FEBRUARY

Conway, South Carolina –Horry County Registration and Elections would like to remind registered voters that the election date for the Republican Presidential Preference Primary Election is Saturday, February 20, and the Democrat Presidential Preference Primary Election is Saturday, February 27. To view the list of candidates for these elections, please visit <http://www.scvotes.org/>.

Voters may participate in only ONE presidential primary. The last day to vote absentee for the Republican Presidential Preference Primary Election is February 19, 2016, and the last day to vote absentee for the Democrat Presidential Preference Primary Election is February, 26, 2016.

The polling place locations for some precincts may be combined with others for the primaries as allowed by law. (List of precincts attached.) Polls will open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. and registered voters waiting in line at 7 p.m. will still be allowed to vote. The primaries will be held under the rules for providing Photo ID at the polling place. Voters will be asked to provide one of the following Photo IDs at their polling place:

- SC Driver's License
- ID Card issued by SC Department of Motor Vehicles
- SC Voter Registration Card with photo
- Federal Military ID
- US Passport

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Curbside voting is also available for any voter, because of a physical handicap or aged 65 or older who cannot enter the polling place may vote outside of the polling place in their car.

Voters are also encouraged to check their voter registration information prior to Election Day. If your voter registration information has changed (name, address, etc.), and you still live within the same county, you may go to <http://www.scvotes.org/> and update your information.

Unofficial results from Horry County and for all counties in South Carolina, will be posted on <http://www.scvotes.org/>. The polls will close at 7 p.m. and the results will then be tallied.

For more information on the Presidential Preference Primaries, please call Horry County Registration & Elections at (843) 915-5440.

Listing of Horry County Precincts for the Presidential Preference Primaries

Adrian Academy of Tech/Academics
Allsbrook Cane Branch Baptist Church
Atlantic Beach Atlantic Beach Community Center
Aynor Aynor Town Hall
Bayboro-Gurley Bayboro Fire Station
Brooksville #1 Ralph Ellis County Building
Brooksville #2 Grace Christian Church
Brownway Pee Dee Elementary School
Burgess #1 St. James Elementary School
Burgess #2 Burgess Community Center
Burgess #3 St. James Middle School
Burgess #4 Burgess Elementary School
Carolina Bays Carolina Forest Community Church
Carolina Forest #1 Carolina Forest Elem. School
Carolina Forest #2 Carolina Forest High School
Cedar Grove Cedar Grove Baptist Church
Cherry Grove #1 Chapel by the Sea Baptist Church
Cherry Grove #2 Little River Neck Rd Fire Station
Coastal Carolina Christ Community Church
Coastal Lane #1 21st Ave N – County Complex
Coastal Lane #2 Mary C Canty Recreational Center
Cool Springs Cool Springs Methodist Church
Crescent NMB Community Center
Daisy Daisy Elementary School
Deerfield Surfside Presbyterian Church
Dogbluff Aynor Elementary School
Dogwood Chestnut Building
Dunes #1 MB Fire Station #5

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Dunes #2 Lake Arrowhead Fire Station
Dunes #3 *See bottom of list (combined)
 East Conway Conway Library
 East Loris Loris Elementary School
 Ebenezer The Christian Church
 Emerald Forest #1 Grand Strand Baptist Church
 Emerald Forest #2 St Marys Missionary Bapt Church
 Emerald Forest #3 Ocean Bay Middle School
 Enterprise Socastee Library
 Forestbrook Forestbrook Baptist Church Gym
 Four Mile Bethany Bible Chapel
 Galivants Ferry Pee Dee Farms Store
Garden City #1 *See bottom of list (combined)
 Garden City #2 Garden City Fire Station
 Garden City #3 Seaside Elementary School
 Garden City #4 Magnolia Grove Clubhouse
 Glenns Bay South Strand Recreation Center
 Green Sea Finklea Fire Station
 Hickory Grove Kingston Baptist Church
 Hickory Hill Pleasant Meadow Baptist Church
 Homewood Homewood Elementary School
 Horry Salem Baptist Church
 Inland Bucksport Library/EMS
 Jackson Bluff Sweetwater Baptist Church
 Jamestown South Conway Elementary School
 Jernigans X Rds Jernigans X Rds Store
 Jet Port #1 MB Fire Station #3
Jet Port #2 *See bottom of list (combined)
 Jordanville Highpoint Baptist Church
 Joyner Swamp Berea Baptist Church
 Juniper Bay Juniper Bay Baptist Church
 Lake Park Socastee High School
 Leon Old Longs School/Headstart
 Little River #1 Little River United Methodist Church
 Little River #2 St. Paul AME Church
 Little River #3 Little River Fire Station #2
 Live Oak Live Oak Baptist Church
 Maple Maple Baptist Church
 Marlowe #1 St. James High School
 Marlowe #2 Timberlake Bapt. Church
 Marlowe #3 St. James High School
 Methodist-Mill Swamp Midland Elementary School
 Mt. Olive-Floyds Green Sea Floyds Senior Center
 Mt. Vernon Community Center

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Myrtle Trace Myrtle Trace Clubhouse
Myrtlewood #1 MB Intermediate School
Myrtlewood #2 MB Fire Station #6
Myrtlewood #3 Myrtle Beach Church of Christ
Nixons X Rds #1 NMB High School
Nixons X Rds #2 NMB Middle School
Nixons X Rds #3 North Strand Recreation Center
North Conway #1 Collins Park Building
North Conway #2 Conway Elementary School
Ocean Drive #1 Fire Station
Ocean Drive #2 St. Stephens Episcopal Church
Ocean Forest #1 *See Bottom of list (Combined)
Ocean Forest #2 Claire Chapin Epps Family YMCA
Ocean Forest #3 First Freewill Baptist Church
Palmetto Bays Palmetto Bays Elem School
Pawleys Swamp Pawley Swamp Baptist Church
Pleasant View Pleasant View Baptist Church
Poplar Hill Pleasant Union Baptist Church
Port Harrelson Bucksport Community Center
Racepath #1 Conway Senior Center
Racepath #2 Whittemore Park Middle School
Red Bluff Pleasant Hill Baptist Church
Red Hill #1 Waccamaw Elementary School
Red Hill #2 Centenary United Meth. Church
River Oaks Ocean Bay Elementary School
Salem Salem Methodist Church
Sea Oats #1 First Baptist Church - Gymnasium
Sea Oats #2 Midway Missionary Baptist Church
Sea Winds Calvary Christian School
Shell Bethlehem Baptist Church
Socastee #1 Socastee High School
Socastee #2 Coastal Worship Center
Socastee #3 Forestbrook Elementary
Socastee #4 Beach Church/MB Community Church
Spring Branch-Norton Spring Branch Baptist Church
Surfside #1 Dick Johnson Civic Center
Surfside #2 Calhoun Building-Surfside Methodist Church
Surfside #3 Grand Strand Church of Christ
Surfside #4 Lakewood Elementary School
Sweet Home Goretown Fire Station
Taylorsville Mt Pisgah Baptist Church
Tilly Swamp Tilly Swamp Baptist Church
Toddville Union Methodist Church
Wampee Riverside Elementary School

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West Conway Horry County Govt/Justice Center
West Loris Loris Public Safety Center
White Oak New Home #1 Baptist Church
Wild Wing Christ the Servant Lutheran Church
Windy Hill #1 Windy Hill Fire Station
Windy Hill #2 NMB Fire Station #5

Precincts moved to different locations

Dunes #3 Windy Hill Fire Station – 801 33rd Ave N – NMB
Garden City #1 Seaside Elementary School –1605 Woodland Ave - GC
Jet Port #2 MB Fire Station #3 -2108 S Kings Hwy – MB
Ocean Forest #1 MB Fire Station #6 – 970 38th Ave N – MB

2016 Election Schedule

2/20/16	Republican Presidential Preference Primary
2/27/16	Democrat Presidential Preference Primary
3/29/16	City of Loris Council Election
4/12/16	City of Loris Runoff
4/5/16	Town of Surfside Beach
4/19/16	Runoff
5/17/16	County Council Dist. 7 Primary
5/31/16	Runoff
6/14/16	Democrat & Republican Primaries
6/28/16	Runoff
7/5/16	County Council Dist. 7 General
11/8/16	<u>November General</u> President/Vice President US Senate US House of Rep. Dist 7 Senate 28, 30, 32, 33, 34 House of Rep 55, 56, 57, 58, 68,103, 104, 105, 106, 107 Auditor Clerk of Court

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Coroner
Sheriff
Treasurer
County Council 3, 4, 6, 9, 10
Board of Education Chairman
Board of Education 4, 5, 8, 9, 11
Soil & Water Commissioners (2)
Watershed Directors 8, 11, 14, 28, 34 (2 each)
 Buck Creek
 Crabtree Swamp
 Gapway
 Simpson Creek
 Todd Swamp

ROAD CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

GLENN'S BAY ROAD WIDENING & INTERCHANGE PROJECT

- The outside westbound lane on Holmestown Road between US 17 Bypass to Blue Jay Drive will be closed Monday, February 1, 2016, from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. for storm drain installation.
- There will be intermittent lane closures on Glenn's Bay Road from Sandy Lane to Evergreen Circle Monday, February 1, 2016, through Thursday, February 4, 2016, between 7 p.m. and 6 a.m. for utility work.
- The east and westbound shoulders on Glenn's Bay Road from Ashton Glenn Drive to US 17 Business will be closed from Friday, January 29, 2016, through Friday, February 5, 2016, for utility relocation work. This closure will remain in place 24-hours a day.
- The eastbound shoulder on Glenn's Bay Road from US 17 Bypass to Spanish Oak Drive will be closed from Monday, February 1, 2016, through Friday, February 5, 2016, between 7 a.m. and 6 p.m. for utility relocation work.

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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