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WEEKLY UPDATE
AUGUST 08, 2016 – AUGUST 12, 2016

PUBLIC MEETINGS
AUGUST 8 – AUGUST 12, 2016

MONDAY, AUGUST 8

5:30 p.m.-Horry County Zoning Board of Appeals, Horry County Government & Justice Center, Multipurpose Rooms, 1301 Second Avenue, Conway.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10

6 p.m.-Know Your Zone Town Hall, Myrtle Beach Airforce Base Recreation Center, 800 Gabreski Lane, Myrtle Beach. (No agenda)

AGENDAS

HORRY COUNTY ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
AGENDA
August 8, 2016

I. Call to Order – 5:30 PM

II. Invocation/Pledge of Allegiance

III. Communications

IV. Minutes
   A. July 11, 2016 – Regular Meeting Minutes

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V. Old Business

VI. New Business

A. Public Hearings

Variances

1. 2016-07-001 – Donald Bangs, Sign A Rama, agent for B&A Development
   10785 Hwy 707, Murrells Inlet (Council Member Servant)

2. 2016-07-002 – William C. Boatright
   5726 Juniper Bay Road, Conway (Council Member Allen)

3. 2016-07-003 – Venture Engineering, agent for Spencer W. Josey, etal
   Off Hwy 90 near Lee’s Landing Circle, Conway (Council Member J. Prince)

4. 2016-07-004 – Venture Engineering, agent for Fred Rick Builders
   8350 Hwy 544, Myrtle Beach (Council Member Vaught)

VII. Adjourn

NEWS RELEASES

POLL WORKERS NEEDED FOR NOVEMBER ELECTION

Conway, South Carolina – The Horry County Registration & Elections Office is looking for poll workers for the November 8, 2016, General Election. Poll workers must be 16 years of age or older (if 18 years of age or older, they must be registered voters in Horry County). Paid training must be completed online or in the office and workers must work the polls the day of the election from 6:15 a.m. until the polls close at 7 p.m. Workers will receive $60 for training and $100 for working Election Day.

For more information, contact the Horry County Registration & Elections Office at 843-915-5440, or visit http://www.horrycounty.org/Departments/VotersRegistrationAndElections.aspx to fill out a poll worker application.
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**KNOW YOUR ZONE HURRICANE TOWN HALL MEETINGS**

*Conway, South Carolina* – Horry County Emergency Management will host town hall meetings on the *Know Your Zone* hurricane campaign, which educates the public on hurricane evacuation zones and hurricane preparedness.

**August 10**
7 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Myrtle Beach Air Force Base Recreation Center, 800 Gabreski Lane, Myrtle Beach

**August 18**
10 a.m. to 12 p.m.
C.B. Berry Community & Historical Center, 2250 Hwy 179, Little River

**September 15**
7 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Horry County South Strand Recreation, 9650 Scipio Lane, Myrtle Beach

Horry County Emergency Management is holding the community meetings so that Horry County residents will know if they live in a hurricane evacuation zone and what to do when asked to leave. Residents can visit Horry County Emergency Management at [http://www.horrycounty.org/Departments/EmergencyManagement.aspx](http://www.horrycounty.org/Departments/EmergencyManagement.aspx) to view the hurricane evacuation zone maps, learn how to prepare for the upcoming hurricane season and more.

For more information, please contact Horry County Emergency Management at 843-915-5150.

**HORRY COUNTY ANIMAL CARE CENTER TO OPEN LOW-COST SPAY/NEUTER CLINIC**

*Conway, South Carolina* – The Horry County Animal Care Center will begin its low-cost spay and neuter clinic to local pet owners on Tuesday, August 9 and Tuesday, August 16. The benefits of spaying and neutering pet dogs and cats are numerous and include preventing health problems, decreasing the chances of a pet running away and helping to decrease the number of unwanted pregnancies and, therefore, the number of unwanted animals in our local shelters.

This new program is open to all residents in Horry County for spaying and neutering of pet dogs and cats. Residents who meet federal “low-income” guidelines and/or on government assistance may be eligible to receive even lower costs. Pet owners will be able to schedule an appointment for surgery, Monday through Friday from 1-4:30 p.m. in person at the Horry County Animal Care Center located at 1932 Industrial Park Road in Conway or by calling (843) 915-5172. A complete copy of the program guidelines are below.
The costs for cats is $50 and $80 for dogs. The special pricing for government assistance residents is $20 for cats and $40 for dogs.

For more information, contact the Horry County Animal Care Center at 843-915-5172, follow them on Facebook, or visit their website at http://www.horrycounty.org/depts/pubsafety/AdoptAnimals.asp.

Horry County Animal Care Center
Spay/Neuter Clinic Program Guidelines

Hours of Operation:
To schedule an appointment- Monday- Friday from 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Day of Surgery- 7 a.m. to 7:30 a.m. Animals must be dropped off for check-in. Animals must be picked up between 3 p.m. and 3:30 p.m.

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A reminder will be sent to the client a day or two before surgery in the form of phone call or email. On the day of surgery, clients will bring pet in within a set schedule for check-in.

In the afternoon, all animals should be picked up by clients. Clients will be given a copy of medical records, post-operative care sheets and any other information, equipment or medications based on their requested procedures.

Policies:
All animals must be at least 12 weeks of age.

Any animal over 5 years will need a statement of health by the owner’s veterinarian stating that they are healthy enough for surgery.

All animals must be clean & free of fleas & ticks. Any animal that has fleas will be treated with Capstar at a charge of $15.00.

All animals must arrive in a carrier or on a leash and must have identification in the form of a collar & tag or a microchip.
All animals must be “healthy” (no coughing or sneezing, no discharge from nose or eyes, no diarrhea, no fever.) Any animal which presents with these symptoms will not be accepted.

Cats must have current vaccinations against Rabies, Calici Virus, Panleukopenia, and Rhinotracheitis and must have tested negative for FELV/FIV within the last year.

Dogs must have current Distemper, Parvo, Bordatella, and Rabies vaccinations and have tested negative for heartworms within the last year.

The Animal Care Center reserves the right to refuse surgery on any animal.

While the ACC will be providing high quality, high volume spay neuter, we will not be giving intravenous fluids, will not perform blood work, or provide follow up care. Any animal with post-operative complications will need to seek private veterinary care or be taken to an animal emergency hospital.

Any animal brought after 8 a.m. will be turned away and any animal not picked up by 4:30 p.m. will incur an overnight stay charge.

Payment for procedures is by cash or credit card. The Animal Care Center does not accept checks. All fees must be paid before surgery.

**Charges:**

**Low-Cost Spay / Neuter**

- Cats $50.00
- Dogs $80.00

**Government Assistance Spay / Neuter**

(Special pricing with proof of government assistance or must meet low-income standards. Limit 6 animals per year.)

- Cats $20
- Dogs- $40

The following vaccinations are available at our monthly vaccination clinics:

- Distemper/ Parvo Vaccination- $10
- Bordatella Vaccination - $10
- 1-yr Rabies Vaccination - $10
- FVRCP Vaccination (cats) - $10

**Additional Charges:**

- Overnight Stay- $30.00
- Capstar (flea treatment) $15.00
- Buster collar- $10
- Microchip- $15.00

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Missed appointment fee - $20.00 if you fail to show up for an appointment without notification, you will be placed at the end of the waiting list to reschedule.

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- 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)

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.

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ROAD CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

GLENN’S BAY WIDENING & INTERCHANGE PROJECT

Traffic Impacts:

- The eastbound lane of Glenn’s Bay Road from Evergreen Circle to US 17 Business will be closed for storm drain installation Sunday, August 7th through Thursday, August 11, 2016, between 7 p.m. and 6 a.m.
- The outside southbound lane of US 17 Bypass from Sutter Drive to St. James Road will be closed for a paving and traffic switch operation Sunday, August 7, 2016, between 6 p.m. and 6 a.m. (weather permitting). Once one lane of US 17 South traffic is switched to the new ramp, the inside southbound bound lane will then be closed.
- There will be a mobile operation on Holmestown Rd from US 17 Bypass to Blue Jay Drive for the adjustment of pavement markings at the new signalized intersection Sunday, August 7, 2016, between 6 p.m. and 6 a.m. (weather permitting).
- The east and westbound shoulders of Glenn’s Bay Road from US 17 Bypass to Ashton Glenn will be closed for utility relocation and storm drain installation. Due to the tight right-of-way and the amount of equipment, this shoulder closure will stay in place 24-hours a day Friday, August 5, 2016, through Friday, August, 12, 2016. The shoulder closure is staying in place for the safety of the public and no traffic will be inconvenienced, only the shoulder will not be accessible.

**NOTE:** Lakes Access Road #1 will be closed beginning at 5:30 p.m., Sunday, August 7, 2016, and will reopen the morning of Monday, August 8, 2016, after the US 17 Bypass southbound traffic is switched. Work will start at 6 p.m. on Sunday, August 7, 2016, and by 6 a.m. all US 17 Bypass southbound traffic will be switched to the new temporary ramps. The traffic on Holmestown Road and Glenn’s Bay Road will then be navigating through two different traffic lights. The public should travel with caution and pay close attention to the new traffic markings on the roadway and the new signage. This work is subject to change due to weather.

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.