WEEKLY UPDATE
AUGUST 29, 2016 – SEPTEMBER 2, 2016

MOSQUITO SPRAYING SCHEDULE

For Monday, August 29th

Horry County will conduct mosquito spraying, weather permitting, in the following areas:

- Pee Dee Highway area between Cates Bay & Hwy 701

Aerial spraying will be conducted the evening of Monday, August 29, 2016, usually between 7 p.m. and dusk weather permitting.

The chemicals used for mosquito control spraying are approved by the EPA and pose minimal risk to humans or animals. Individuals with asthma or other respiratory illness may wish to stay indoors and close windows and doors during spraying. In addition, homegrown fruits and vegetables should be washed, scrubbed, and/or peeled before eating.

To help keep our honeybee population safe, beekeepers are urged to contact Horry County Stormwater to identify the location of their colonies. In addition, citizens who need to request spraying in their area can contact the Horry County Road & Drainage Hotline at 843-381-8000.
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PUBLIC MEETINGS

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TUESDAY, AUGUST 30

9 a.m.-Horry County Community Violence Subcommittee Workshop, Horry County Government & Justice Center, Council Conference Room, 1301 Second Avenue, Conway.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

5:30 p.m.-Horry County Planning Commission, Horry County Government & Justice Center, Multipurpose Rooms, 1301 Second Avenue, Conway.

AGENDAS

Community Violence Sub-Committee Workshop
August 30, 2016
9:00 am

AGENDA

I.  Call to Order       Jimmy Washington

II. Invocation         Holly Heniford

III. Public Input

IV. Review and Approval of Agenda Contents

V. Approval of Minutes
   1. August 17, 2016

VI. Discussion Items
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4. #2016-08-003 - Kenneth Ercole & Joe Kovalik, agent for DG&L Real Estate, Inc. – Request to rezone approximately .52 acres from Residential (SF10) to Community Retail Services (RE2) and located at 4495 Mineola Ave., in Little River, SC (Council Member – H. Worley)

5. #2016-08-004 - Rashaad Chestnut, agent for James Chestnut – Request to rezone 1.02 acres from Commercial Forest Agriculture (CFA) to Residential (MSF10) and located at 3917 Sand Hill Lane, in Longs, SC (Council Member – P. Prince)

6. #2016-08-005 – Venture Engineering, Inc., agent for RCPS Properties, LLC – Request to amend the existing Lake Ridge Planned Unit Development (PUD) and located at the intersection of Dick Pond Road and West Perry Road, in Myrtle Beach, SC (Council Member – J. Vaught)

7. #2016-08-006 – James M Wooten, PE, DDC Engineers, Inc., agent for International Drive Landholding, LLC- Request to rezone 24.7 acres from Highway Commercial (HC) to Resort Commercial (RC) and located on Carolina Bays Pkwy approximately .2 miles from the intersection of Robert Grissom Pkwy., in Myrtle Beach, SC (Council Member – B. Howard)

8. #2016-08-007 - Venture Engineering, Inc., agent for Synovus Bank and Turnkey Holdings, LLC – Request to rezone 20.27 acres from Planned Unit (PUD) to Residential (SF7) and located on Legends Drive approximately .28 miles from the intersection of Hwy 501, in Myrtle Beach, SC (Council Member – J. Vaught)

9. #2016-08-008 - Herb Carmichael, agent for Dan Page – Request to rezone 6.91 acres from Forest Agriculture (FA) to Mobile Home Park (MHP) and located at the intersection of Bud Graham Road and 7th Avenue, in Galivants Ferry, SC (Council Member – A. Allen)

10. #2016-08-009 – J&M Trust, LLC – Requests to rezone 39.12 acres from Agriculture (AG1) to Rural Estates (RE), and located at 2220 Hwy 9 Business E, in Loris, SC (Council Member – P. Prince)

B. Text Amendments
1. Amendment to Appendix B, Zoning Ordinance of the Horry County Code of Ordinances pertaining to telecommunication facilities

VIII. Adjourn
NEWS RELEASES

THIRD ANNUAL HORRY COUNTY COMMUNITY CLEANUP DAY

Conway, South Carolina – Horry County Council, in conjunction with Keep Horry County Beautiful and numerous partners, will host a countywide, volunteer litter cleanup event Saturday, October 29, 2016, from 8:30 a.m. to noon. The event will feature 10-locations around the county where volunteers can choose to participate. Sign-in at each location will begin at 8:30 a.m. with roadside pickup to begin at 9 am to noon.

Volunteers are invited to a post celebration party at the Horry County Solid Waste Authority in Conway (1886 Highway 90) from 12 p.m. until 3 p.m. The litter collected at the various locations around the county will be transported to the landfill. There will be food, prizes, entertainment, tours of the landfill, and much more!

Pre-registration is highly encouraged and available on the Horry County website: www.horrycounty.org. Volunteers may follow the link to pre-register online or may download the preregistration form and mail it to Nancy Tindall, Horry County Planning & Zoning, 1301 2nd Ave, Conway, SC 29526. The public is invited to participate as well as church groups, civic organizations, community associations, local businesses, etc. Come out and show your support for a cleaner Horry County!

Volunteers should also download a waiver form to bring to the registration table on the day of the event. One form will be required per individual. NO ONE WILL BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CLEANUP EVENT WITHOUT A SIGNED WAIVER FORM! Please note that participants who are at least 16 years of age, but under 18 years of age, must have a parent or other legal custodian sign the waiver form. NO PARTICIPANTS UNDER THE AGE OF 16 YEARS WILL BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE WITHOUT PRESENCE OF A PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN.

Volunteers must wear closed-toe shoes to participate and are encouraged to wear long sleeves, long pants, leather shoes or boots, and eye protection. Trash bags, gloves, a wristband, and a brightly colored t-shirt will be provided the day of the event.

For more information on the 3rd Annual Horry County Community Cleanup Day, contact Nancy Tindall with Horry County Planning & Zoning at tindalln@horrycounty.org or 843-915-5340.
HORRY COUNTY OFFICES TO CLOSE FOR LABOR DAY

Conway, South Carolina – All Horry County offices, other than public safety operations, will be closed on Monday, September 5, 2016, in observance of Labor Day. Regular courts may be in operation in the Horry County Government & Justice Center and all jurors, witnesses, etc. will be required to be present.

HORRY COUNTY ANIMAL CARE CENTER TO HOLD PET VACCINATION CLINIC

Conway, South Carolina – The Horry County Animal Care Center will hold a vaccination clinic, 20 September 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)

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/depts/pubsafety/AdoptAnimals.asp.
LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE IN THE GENERAL ELECTION IS OCTOBER 8

Conway, South Carolina – Horry County Registration and Elections would like to remind citizens that the last day to register to vote for the November 8 General Election is Saturday, October 8. The Horry County Registration & Elections Office will be open from 8:30 a.m. to noon on October 8. If mailing a registration application, it MUST be post marked by Saturday, October 8, to be eligible to vote in November. Applications turned in or post marked after October 8, will not be eligible to vote this year.

The last day to vote absentee in the Horry County Registration and Elections Office is Monday, November 7th; however ballots will not be available until the first of October. The Horry County Registration and Elections Office is located at 1515 4th Avenue in Conway. (Absentee voting requirements are below.) Also, absentee ballots will be mailed the first of October. Keep in mind that there is no EARLY voting in South Carolina.

Voters are encourage to review their voter registration information to confirm any changes prior to the upcoming General Election by going to www.scvotes.org under the “Voters” tab on the left. Also, voters unsure of their voting location should contact their county voter registration office at (843) 915-5440 or log onto the State Election Commission website at www.scvotes.org.

Voters can now go on www.scvotes.org and pull up their own personal sample ballots.

1) Visit scvotes.org and click on "Get My Sample Ballot" in the My scVOTES section on the right side of the page.
2) Enter your county, name, and date of birth to access your voter registration record.
3) Click "View Sample Ballot."

The direct link can be located at https://info.scvotes.sc.gov/eng/voterinquiry/VoterInformationRequest.aspx?PageMode=VoterInfo

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. Registered voters will be required to show any one of five forms of identification in order to vote. Voters must show a voter’s registration card with a picture, driver’s license, a picture ID issued from the Department of Motor Vehicles, any military ID or passport. All forms of identification must be current.

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.

Unofficial results from the election will be posted on Horry County’s website at 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. Also,

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Horry County will be opening the Horry County Government & Justice Center multi-purpose rooms the evening of November 8, 2016, for public viewing of the results as they come in throughout the evening. Keep in mind that the polls close at 7 p.m.

**Persons qualified to vote by absentee ballot:**

- Persons who will be on vacation outside their county of residence on Election Day
- Members of the Uniformed Services or Merchant Marine, and their spouses and dependents residing with them
- Persons who, for reasons of employment, will not be able to vote on Election Day
- Physically disabled persons
- Persons sixty-five (65) years of age or older
- Persons serving as a juror in state or federal court on Election Day
- Persons admitted to the hospital as emergency patients on day of election or within a four-day period before the election
- Persons with a death or funeral in the family within three days before the election
- Persons confined to a jail or pre-trial facility pending disposition of arrest or trial
- Persons attending to sick or physically disabled persons
- Certified poll watchers, poll managers, and county election officials working on Election Day

**Procedures for voting by absentee ballot:**

Qualified voters may vote absentee in person or by mail.

**In Person** - Visit your [county voter registration office](#), complete an application, and cast your ballot. You may vote absentee in person up until 5:00 p.m. on Monday, November 7, 2016. (Horry County Registrations and Elections Office is located at 1515 4th Avenue in Conway.)

**By Mail** - **Step 1:** Contact your [county voter registration office](#) to request an absentee ballot application. You may make the request in person or by phone, mail, email, or fax. (Horry County Registration and Elections Office (843) 915-5440, fax (843) 915-6440.

**Online** – **Step 1:** Voters can also request an absentee ballot application online at [http://www.horrycounty.org/depts/gengov/registration.asp](http://www.horrycounty.org/depts/gengov/registration.asp). Once your print and fill out the application, you can submit it by mail, fax (843) 915-6440, or email it to [martins@horrycounty.org](mailto:martins@horrycounty.org). Then skip to Step 4.

**Step 2:** You will be mailed an application.

**Step 3:** Return the completed application to your county voter registration office by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, October 28, 2016. You may return the application in person or by mail, email, or fax.

**Step 4:** You will be mailed an absentee ballot.
**Step 5:** Vote the ballot following ballot instructions and return it to your county voter registration office by 7:00 p.m. on the day of the election. You may return the ballot in person or by mail.

**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](http://www.horrycounty.org/Departments/VotersRegistrationAndElections.aspx) to fill out a poll worker application.

**ROAD CONSTRUCTION UPDATE**

**GLENN’S BAY WIDENING & INTERCHANGE PROJECT**

**Traffic Impacts:**

- The westbound lane on Glenn’s Bay Road from Ashton Glenn Drive to Caropines Drive will be closed for storm drain installation Sunday, August 28, 2016, and Thursday, September 1, 2016, between 7 p.m. and 6 a.m.
- There will be a lane closure on Glenn’s Bay Road from Ashton Glenn Drive to Caropines Drive for storm drain installation Monday, August 29, 2016, through Wednesday, August 31, 2016, between 7 p.m. and 6 a.m. The closure will start in the eastbound lane then switch to the westbound lane once the mid-point of the road is reached.
- The east and westbound shoulders of Glenn’s Bay Road from US 17 Business to Evergreen Circle will be closed for grading work Sunday, August 28, 2016, through Thursday, September 1, 2016, between 7 p.m. and 6 a.m.
- The outside southbound lane of US 17 Bypass from Sutter Drive to the intersection at Glenn’s Bay Road will be closed for utility repair work Thursday, September 1, 2016, between the hours of 8 p.m. and 6 a.m. This closure will also include the right turn lane from US 17 Bypass onto Holmestown Road. Traffic needing to turn on to Holmestown Road from US 17 Bypass will need to use the inside southbound lane since the designated turn lane will be closed.

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The east and westbound shoulders of Glenn’s Bay Road from US 17 Bypass to Ashton Glenn will be closed for utility relocation work and storm drain installation Friday, August 26, 2016, through Friday, September 2, 2016. Due to the tight right-of-way and the amount of equipment, this shoulder closure will stay in place 24 hours a day. 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.

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Traffic Impacts:

- There will be intermittent lane closures on Hwy 707 from Holmestown Road to Elm Road for paving operations Sunday, August 28, 2016, through Thursday, September 1, 2016, from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. (weather permitting).

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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