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IV. Other business
V. Adjournment

NEWS RELEASES

HORRY COUNTY ANIMAL CARE CENTER TO HOLD PET VACCINATION CLINIC

Conway, South Carolina – The Horry County Animal Care Center will hold a vaccination clinic, 10 January 2017, 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 also holds low cost spay/neuter clinics. These clinics are open to all residents of Horry County for pet dogs and cats. The cost for cats is $50 ($20 for residents receiving government assistance) and dogs are just $80 ($40 for residents receiving government assistance). Contact the Horry County Animal Care Center at 843-915-5172 for more information or to have your pet spayed/neutered.

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. 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 or spay/neuter 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.

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HORRY COUNTY OFFICES TO CLOSE FOR CHRISTMAS

Conway, South Carolina – All Horry County offices, other than public safety operations, will be closed on Friday, December 23, 2016, Monday, December 26, 2016, and Tuesday, December 27, 2016, 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 will close at 5 p.m. Monday, December 19, 2016, through Thursday, December 22, 2016, and Wednesday, December 28, 2016, through Friday, December 30, 2016. The branches will also be closed Saturday, December 24, 2016. The Horry County Museum and the L.W. Paul Living History Farm will be closed Friday, December 23, 2016, through Monday, December 26, 2016.

VEGETATIVE DEBRIS PICK-UP

Horry County debris pick-up operations will be suspended Dec. 21-26 and January 1 for the holidays.

ROAD CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

HIGHWAY 707 WIDENING PROJECT

There will be limited night time lane closures on Highway 707, between Holmestown Road and Salem Road, for paving operations.

GLENN’S BAY WIDENING & INTERCHANGE PROJECT

Traffic impacts weather permitting.

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- The westbound lane of Glenn’s Bay Road from Volunteer Drive to Evergreen Circle will be closed for storm drain installation Sunday, December 18, 2016, through Thursday, December 22, 2016, between 7 p.m. and 6 a.m.

- The east and westbound shoulders of Glenn’s Bay Road from US 17 Bypass to Ashton Glenn will be closed for utility relocation work Friday, December 16, 2016, through Friday, December 30, 2016. Due to the tight right-of-way and the amount of equipment, the 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.

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.

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