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WEEKLY UPDATE
NOVEMBER 20 – NOVEMBER 24, 2017

PUBLIC MEETINGS

NOVEMBER 20 – NOVEMBER 24, 2017

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21

2:30 p.m.-Horry County Board of Architectural Review, Horry County Government & Justice Center, Multipurpose Rooms, 1301 Second Avenue, Conway.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24

ALL HORRY COUNTY GOVERNMENT OFFICES, EXCEPT PUBLIC SAFETY OPERATIONS, WILL BE CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF THANKSGIVING.

AGENDAS

HORRY COUNTY
BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW MEETING

Tuesday, November 21, 2017 at 2:30 PM
1301 Second Avenue
Conway, SC  29526

MEETING AGENDA

I.  Call to Order
II.  Invocation & Pledge of Allegiance

III. Approval of Minutes
   A. August 15, 2017

IV. New Business
   A. C.A.M.P.

V. Old Business
   A. Removal of Shutters - Special Tax Assessment for 504 Kingston Street
   B. Century Farms Update
   C. Legacy Business Recognition Program
   D. Historic Preservation Award Nominations/Speakers

VI. Board Discussion
   A. Galivants Ferry Barn Field Trip

VII. Next Meeting – January, 16, 2018, 2:30 PM

VIII. Adjourn

NEWS RELEASES

HORRY COUNTY OFFICES TO CLOSE FOR THANKSGIVING

Conway, South Carolina – All Horry County offices, other than public safety operations, will be closed on Thursday, November 23, 2017, and Friday, November 24, 2017, in observance of Thanksgiving. 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 to the above dates:
- The Horry County Museum and the L.W. Paul Living History Farm will be closed Saturday, November 25, 2017.
- All branches of the Horry County Memorial Library will be closed Saturday, November 25, 2017.
- All branches of the Horry County Memorial Library will close at 5 p.m. Wednesday, November 22, 2017.
HORRY COUNTY HOME CONSORTIUM PUBLIC MEETING

Conway, South Carolina – The Horry County HOME Consortium will hold community meetings to obtain input into the development of the Horry County HOME Consortium Consolidated Plan, which affects the program and funding for housing and community development projects from 2018 to 2022. The purpose of the meeting is to receive public comment on the housing needs within the HOME Consortium region.

The community is asked to participate:

1) Attend one of the following public community meetings:
   - November 28, 2017 at 3:00pm at Williamsburg County Library – 306 North Main Street Hemingway, SC 29554
   - November 29, 2017 at 4:00pm at Myrtle Beach City Hall – 937 Broadway Street Myrtle Beach, SC 29578
   - December 4, 2017 at 4:00pm at Horry County Community Development office – 1515 4th Avenue Conway, SC 29526
   - December 7, 2017 at 4:00pm at Waccamaw Regional Council of Governments – 1230 Highmarket Street Georgetown, SC 29440

2) Provide written comments which can be delivered to the Community Development Office, 1515 Fourth Avenue, Conway, SC, 29526. You may also email your comments to kainc@horrycounty.org, dobson.michael@horrycounty.org, or wiestner.carol@horrycounty.org

Citizens, community representatives, and nonprofit organizations are invited to attend these important meetings to offer comments on the housing and community development needs of the Consortium and to make recommendations for the types of activities to be undertaken to address those needs.

If any non-English speaking persons or persons with mobility, visual or hearing impairments wish to attend the public meetings and have special needs, or who have any questions, please notify the Horry County Community Development Office at 843-915-7033 in advance so that appropriate accommodations may be made. It is the policy of Horry County Government to assure that no person shall, on the grounds of race, color, national origin or sex, as provided by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise discriminated against under any of its federally funded programs and activities. Any person who believes his/her Title VI protection has been violated may file a complaint. For additional information concerning the Title VI complaint procedures, contact Title VI Coordinator Denise Hagemeier at 843-915-7354.

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HORRY COUNTY TO PARTICIPATE IN 12TH ANNUAL COAST RTA
COATS FOR KIDS CAMPAIGN

Conway, South Carolina – Once again this year, Horry County Government will participate in the Coast RTA’s 12th Annual Coats for Kids drive. Horry County will be accepting donations of new and gently used coats, hats, mittens, scarves, sweaters, sweatshirts and blankets (for folks of all ages). A decorated box for donations will be placed in the Atrium of the Horry County Government & Justice Center located at 1301 Second Avenue in Conway. Donations will be accepted now until November 29, 2017. Items collected will be distributed to area needy families by the Coast RTA Saturday, December 9, 2017.

For more information, contact the Horry County Public Information Office at (843) 915-5390 or broskyk@horrycounty.org.

ROAD CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

US HIGHWAY 701 BRIDGE PROJECT

The Yauhannah Boat Landing at the US Hwy 701 Bridge Replacement Project will be closed starting Monday, November 6, 2017, for demolition and reconstruction. It is anticipated that the work will not be completed until the end of January 2018, weather permitting. Boaters are encouraged to use the Port Harrelson Landing or visit the Horry County Government website at https://www.horrycounty.org/Departments/ParksAndRecreation/Boating.aspx for a listing of all County maintained boat landings.

HIGHWAY 707 WIDENING PROJECT

Traffic impacts weather permitting:

- There will be intermittent lane closures on Highway 707 between Longwood Drive and McDowell Shortcut (south end) Sunday, November 19, 2017, through Tuesday, November 21, 2017, from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. for paving operations.
SC HWY 31 EXTENSION PROJECT

Marine impacts, weather permitting:

The US Coast Guard will establish a 200-yard safety zone on the Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway encompassing all waters directly under the SC Hwy 31 project, including any vessels and/or machinery associated with construction on the following dates/times which are subject to change (weather permitting):

- November 17, 2017, from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- December 1, 2017, from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- December 18, 2017, from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- January 3, 2018, from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- January 9, 2018, from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Entry of vessels or persons into the safety zone is prohibited unless authorized by the Captain of the Port or a designee. Mariners are urged to plan accordingly to avoid unnecessary disruptions. For questions, contact Sector Charleston Waterways Management Division at (843) 323-7761 or the sector’s 24-hour Command Center Line at (843) 740-7050.

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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