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## WEEKLY UPDATE DECEMBER 18 – DECEMBER 22, 2017

### PUBLIC MEETINGS

#### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21

3 p.m.-Horry County Board of Fee Appeals, Horry County Government & Justice Center, Multipurpose Room C/E, 1301 Second Avenue, Conway.

#### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22

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

### AGENDAS

#### Horry County Board of Fee Appeals

There will be a public hearing on Thursday, December 21, 2017 at 3:00 P. M. in the Horry County Judicial and Governmental Complex in the **multi-purpose room C/E** second floor located at 1301 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave. Conway. The public is invited to attend. The agenda is as follows:

- I. Call to Order
- II. Invocation
- III. Approved Minutes November 16, 2017
- IV. New Business

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- Case # 11-03-17 Chestnut Hill Restaurant (Hosp # 616)
- Case # 12-01-17 Atlas Tap House (Hosp #1019043)
- Case # 12-02-17 Rooster's Restaurant & Bar (Hosp #1019081)

V. Adjournment

## **NEWS RELEASES**

### **HORRY COUNTY BOARD OF REGISTRATION & ELECTIONS TO CONDUCT SCANNER TEST**

*Conway, South Carolina* – The Horry County Board of Registration and Elections will conduct a routine test of the 650 Scanner used to count absentee ballots on Election Day, January 2, 2018. The test will be held Friday, December 29, 2017, at 9 a.m. at the Horry County Registration & Elections Office located at 1515 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue in Conway.

For more information, contact Horry County Registration & Elections at 843-915-5440.

### **HORRY COUNTY ANIMAL CARE REDUCES PET ADOPTION FEE FOR DECEMBER**

*Conway, South Carolina* – The Horry County Animal Care Center (HCACC) wants all homeless pets in Horry County to be Home for the Holidays! To accomplish this, all dog and cat adoptions for the month of December are half price! Dogs are just \$40 and include spaying/neutering, distemper and parvo vaccines, bordatella vaccines, rabies vaccines, heartworm testing (if over six months of age), deworming, flea prevention, microchipping and 30-days of free pet health insurance. Cats are just \$25 and include spaying/neutering, feline viral rhinotracheitis vaccine, calicivirus vaccine, panleukopenia vaccine, rabies vaccine, leukemia testing (if over six months of age), deworming, flea prevention, microchipping and 30-days of free pet health insurance.

For more information or to view pets currently available for adoption and stray intakes contact the Horry County Animal Care Center at 843-915-5172, visit 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 Friday, December 22, 2017, Monday, December 25, 2017, and Tuesday, December 26, 2017, 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 to the above dates:

- The Horry County Museum and the L.W. Paul Living History Farm will be closed Saturday, December 23, 2017.
- All branches of the Horry County Memorial Library will be closed Saturday, December 23, 2017.
- All branches of the Horry County Memorial Library will close at 5 p.m. Monday, December 18, 2017, through Thursday, December 21, 2017, and Wednesday, December 27, 2017, through Friday, December 29, 2017.

## **HORRY COUNTY PARTICIPATES IN US MARINE CORPS RESERVE TOYS FOR TOTS CAMPAIGN**

*Conway, South Carolina* –Horry County Government is proud to be a part of the 2017 US Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots campaign once again this year. Donation boxes will be available at the following County offices:

- Auditor's Office, 1301 Second Avenue, Conway.
- Carolina Forest Recreation Center, 2254 Carolina Forest Boulevard, Myrtle Beach.
- Emergency Management, 2560 Main Street, Conway.
- J. Reuben Long Detention Center, 4150 J. Reuben Long Ave., Conway.
- L.W. Paul Living History Farm, 2279 Harris Shortcut Road, Conway.
- Horry Fire Rescue (below):
  - Administration, 2560 Main Street, Conway.
  - Station 4, 693 Forestbrook Road, Myrtle Beach.
  - Station 7, 10228 Kings Road, Myrtle Beach.
  - Station 24, 640 Ninth Avenue, Aynor.
- Horry County Government & Justice Center, Sheriff's Security Desk, 1301 Second Avenue, Conway.
- Horry County Museum, 805 Main Street, Conway.
- Horry County Police Department (precincts below):
  - Administration, 2560 Main Street, Conway.
  - North Precinct, 109 Highway 57 North, Little River.
  - South Precinct, 9630 Scipio Lane, Myrtle Beach.
  - West Precinct, 5527 Highway 9, Little River.
- Horry County Public Works Facility, 4401 Privetts Lane, Conway.
- Myrtle Beach International Airport, 1100 Jetport Road, Myrtle Beach.
- Myrtle Beach International, General Aviation, 1250 Airdrome Street, Myrtle Beach.
- North Myrtle Beach Library, 910 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue South, North Myrtle Beach.

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- South Strand Recreation Center, 9650 Scipio Lane, Myrtle Beach.
- South Strand Magistrate's Office, 9630 Scipio Lane, Myrtle Beach.
- Surfside Library, 410 Surfside Drive, Surfside Beach.
- Treasurer's Office (all locations as below)
  - Government & Justice Center, 1301 Second Avenue, Conway.
  - Olin Blanton Building, 1201 21<sup>st</sup> Avenue, Myrtle Beach.
  - Ralph Ellis Complex, 107 Hwy 57 North, Little River.
  - South Strand Complex, 9650 Scipio Lane, Myrtle Beach.
- Veteran's Affairs, 2830 Oak Street, Conway.

The US Marine Corps Toys for Tots Program distributes new, unwrapped toys to needy children ages 0 -12 years old in Horry County.

Boxes will be at the above locations by Friday, December 1, 2017, and Horry County will collect toys until December 19, 2017.

**Please note that Horry County is NOT a distribution point and cannot take requests for toys.**

Requests to receive toys through the program should be directed to the local Toys for Tots website at <http://murrells-inlet-sc.toysfortots.org/local-coordinator-sites/lco-sites/local-toy-request-single-form.aspx>.

For more information on Horry County Government's involvement in Toys for Tots, contact Kelly Lee Brosky at (843) 915-5390 or [broskyk@horrycounty.org](mailto: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.

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## **GLENN'S BAY WIDENING & INTERCHANGE PROJECT**

Traffic impacts weather permitting:

- There will be a shoulder closure on Glenn's Bay Road from US 17 Business to US 17 Bypass for curb/gutter work Monday, December 18, 2017, through Friday, December 22, 2017, between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m.

## **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):

- 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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*All Horry County programs and events can be found on our website at <http://www.horrycounty.org/CalendarEvents>.*

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