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WEEKLY UPDATE
DECEMBER 10 – 14, 2018

PUBLIC MEETINGS

MONDAY, DECEMBER 10

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

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12

6 p.m.-Socastee Community Meeting, Socastee High School, 4900 Socastee Boulevard, Myrtle Beach. (No Agenda)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13

10 a.m.-Horry County Registration & Elections Board, Horry County Voter’s Registration/Election & CDBG Complex, 1515 4th Avenue, Conway.

1 p.m.-Horry County Land Development Regulation Committee, Horry County Government & Justice Center, 1301 Second Avenue, Multipurpose Room B, Conway.

AGENDAS

HORRY COUNTY
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
AGENDA

December 10, 2018

I. Call to Order – 5:30 p.m.
II. Invocation/Pledge of Allegiance

III. Communications

IV. Minutes
   A. November 5, 2018 – Regular Meeting Minutes

V. Old Business

VI. New Business
   A. Public Hearings
      
      **Variances**

1. **2018-11-002 – Charles C. Smith, CSW of Murrells Inlet**
   Dick Pond Rd, Myrtle Beach (Council Member Crawford)

2. **2018-11-003 – Claire Stehle**
   402 Indigo Ct, Myrtle Beach (Council Member Crawford)

3. **2018-11-005 – John Hardwick**
   4798 Pauley Swamp Rd, Conway (Council Member Allen)

   **Special Exceptions**

1. **2018-11-001 – Steve Zacharias, Myrtle Beach Speedway, agent for Shark Inv. LLC**
   455 Hospitality Ln, Myrtle Beach (Council Member Vaught)

2. **2018-11-004 – Charles Beaver, Fork n’ Links, agent for B&A Dev LLC**
   9408 Hwy. 707, 707, Myrtle Beach (Council Member Loftus)

VII. Adjourn

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**Horry County**

**REGISTRATION & ELECTIONS BOARD**

Thursday, December 13, 2018

10 a.m.

1515 4th Avenue, Conway

I. Call to Order
II. Town of Surfside Election
III. Horry Electric Election
IV. Budget
V. November Election
VI. Meeting with Administration Committee
VII. Other Business
   a. Ethics
   b. Precinct Splits
   c. New System
   d. Security
VIII. Adjourn

**Horry County**

**LAND DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS**

**Agenda**

December 13, 2018

Multipurpose Room B

1:00 PM

I. Call to Order

II. Approval of Minutes – June 18, 2015 and November 29, 2018

III. Discussion

   a. Wrap up Articles 1, 2 & 3
   b. Article 4 - Design Standards
   c. Article 5 – Addressing and Financial Guarantees

IV. Next Meeting – January 10, 2:30 – 5:00 pm

V. Adjourn

**NEWS RELEASES**

**HORRY COUNTY OFFICES TO CLOSE FOR CHRISTMAS**

*Conway, South Carolina* – All Horry County offices, other than public safety operations, will be closed on Monday, December 24, 2018, Tuesday, December 25, 2018, and Wednesday, December 26, 2018, 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.

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In addition to the above dates:

- The Horry County Museum and the L.W. Paul Living History Farm will be closed Saturday, December 22, 2018.
- All branches of the Horry County Memorial Library will close at 5 p.m. Monday, December 17, 2018, through Friday, December 21, 2018, and Thursday, December 27, 2018, through Monday, December 31, 2018.

**HORRY COUNTY ANIMAL CARE CENTER TO HOLD PET VACCINATION CLINIC**

*Conway, South Carolina* – The Horry County Animal Care Center (HCACC) will hold a vaccination clinic, 11 December 2018, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the shelter located at 1923 Industrial Park Road in Conway. The following services will be offered:

- 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, which are open to all residents of Horry County. The cost for cats is $50 and dogs are $80 (discounted fees are available for residents receiving government assistance). Contact the HCACC for more information or to make an appointment.

To help homeless animals find loving homes, the HCACC offers discounted adoptions the first Friday and Saturday of each month. The discounted fee typically includes 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 animals currently available for adoption, stray intakes or for more information on the monthly 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](http://www.horrycounty.org/depts/pubsafety/AdoptAnimals.asp).
**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 2018 US Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots campaign once again this year. Donation boxes will be available at the following County offices:

1. Conway Airport-FBO, 1700 Airport Road, Conway
2. Horry County Government & Justice Center, 1301 Second Avenue, Conway
3. L.W. Paul Living History Farm, 2279 Harris Shortcut Road, Conway
4. Library-Aynor, 500 9th Avenue, Aynor
5. Library-Bucksport, 7657 Hwy 701 S, Conway
6. Library-Conway, 801 Main Street, Conway
7. Library-Green Sea, 5331 Highway 9, Green Sea
8. Library-Little River, 107 Highway 57 North, Little River
9. Library-Loris, 4316 Main Street, Loris
10. Library-North Myrtle Beach, 910 1st Avenue South, North Myrtle Beach
11. Library-Socastee, 141 707 Connector Road, Myrtle Beach
12. Library-Surfside, 410 Surfside Drive, Surfside Beach
13. Museum, 805 Main Street, Conway
14. Myrtle Beach International Airport, 1101 Jetport Road, Myrtle Beach
15. Myrtle Beach International Airport-General Aviation-FBO, 1250 Airdrome Street, Myrtle Beach
16. North Myrtle Beach Airport-FBO, 2800 Terminal Street, North Myrtle Beach
17. Police-Central Precinct, 2560 Main Street, Conway
18. Police-North Precinct, 109 Highway 57 N., Little River
19. Police-South Precinct, 9630 Scipio Lane, Myrtle Beach
20. Police-West Precinct, 5527 Highway 9, Green Sea
21. Treasurer’s Office-Conway, Government & Justice Center, 1301 Second Avenue, Conway
22. Treasurer’s Office-Little River, Ralph Ellis Building, 107 Hwy 57 N., Little River
23. Treasurer’s Office-Myrtle Beach, Olin Blanton Building, 1201 21st Avenue, Myrtle Beach
24. Treasurer’s Office-South Strand, South Strand Complex, 9630 Scipio Lane, Myrtle Beach
25. 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, November 30, 2018, and Horry County will collect toys until December 17, 2018.

**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](http://murrells-inlet-sc.toysfortots.org/local-coordinator-sites/lco-sites/local-toy-request-single-form.aspx).

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ROAD CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Glenn’s Bay Widening & Interchange Project

Traffic impacts weather permitting:

- The north and southbound shoulders of US 17 Bypass from Queen’s Harbor Boulevard to the Garden City Connector will be closed Monday, December 10, 2018, through Friday, December 14, 2018, from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. for signage installation.
- There will be lane shifts on Glenn’s Bay Road from US 17 Business to Blue Jay Drive Monday, December 10, 2018, through Friday, December 14, 2018, from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. for pavement marking installation.

Highway 707 Widening Project

Traffic impacts weather permitting:

- There will be intermittent lane closures at the intersection of Highway 17 Bypass, Highway 707, and Sunnyside Drive Monday, December 10, 2018, through Thursday, December 13, 2018, from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. for signal work.

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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