Updated: Friday, February 28, 2020
New and updated items in blue!

17th Annual Palmetto Regional FIRST Robotics Tournament – Volunteers Needed!
Thursday through Saturday, February 27-29, 2020
Myrtle Beach Convention Center, 2101 North Oak Street

Students from across Horry County and the nation participate in the 17th Annual Palmetto Regional FIRST Robotics Tournament, set for Thursday and Saturday, February 27-29, 2020, at the Myrtle Beach Convention Center, 2101 North Oak Street. The competition is fast-paced and fun to watch. Admission is free, and everyone’s invited to come see the next generation of scientists, teachers, engineers, mathematicians and leaders compete with robots they built from scratch, after school! For more information, visit www.firstroboticsmyrtlebeach.com.

Want to sign up as a volunteer? Volunteers are needed for the annual FIRST Robotics Tournament at the Myrtle Beach Convention Center. Experience this fast-paced high school event up close and in person! Visit www.firstinspires.org/ways-to-help/volunteer/how-to-register and click the “Register to Volunteer” button.

Grand Strand Humane Society Leap Year Pet Adoption Event
2:00 to 5:00 p.m., Friday, February 28, 2020
Myrtle Beach Area Chamber of Commerce, 1200 North Oak Street

The Myrtle Beach Area Chamber of Commerce partners with the Grand Strand Humane Society to host a special pet adoption event from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. on Friday, February 28. The event takes place at the Chamber of Commerce, 1200 North Oak Street, and benefits the Grand Strand Humane Society. The event features free food from Walk-On’s Sports Bistreaux food truck for event attendees who adopt a pet and/or donate supplies. Everyone’s invited to attend, donate supplies to the shelter and meet the humane society’s pets. For more information, contact MBACC’s Sarah Stephens at sarah.stephens@visitmyrtlebeach.com. To view the Grand Strand Humane Society’s Donation “Wish List,” see https://tinyurl.com/tx5lkfk.

12th Annual Guns & Hoses Charity Softball Game
11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Saturday, February 29, 2020
Myrtle Beach Pelicans’ Stadium, 1251 21st Avenue North

The Myrtle Beach Police and Fire Departments and Horry County Police and Fire Departments square off in this annual softball series on Saturday, February 29, 2020, at the Myrtle Beach Pelicans’ Stadium, 1251 21st Avenue North. The Guns & Hoses Charity Game is a fun competition among city and county staff that’s open to the public. Ticket sales benefit Project Lifesaver, a search and rescue tracking program for “at risk” individuals (persons with Alzheimer’s, autism, Down syndrome, dementia and other cognitive conditions) who are prone to wandering. It’s fun for the entire family, with entertainment for kids, snacks and drinks. For more information, see https://tinyurl.com/sqrl3kh. Here’s the tournament schedule….

11:00 a.m. – Game 1: SC Highway Patrol vs. Murrells Inlet / Garden City Fire Departments
12:30 p.m. – Game 2: Myrtle Beach Fire Department vs. Horry County Fire Department
2:00 p.m. – Game 3: Myrtle Beach Police Department vs. Horry County Police Department
3:30 p.m. – Game 4: Game 1 Winner vs. Game 2 Winner
5:00 p.m. – Championship Game: Game 3 Winner vs. Game 4 Winner

Creative Corner Art Classes
12:00 to 1:30 p.m., Mondays, January 6-March 9, 2020
Pepper Geddings Recreation Center, 3205 North Oak Street

Everyone’s invited to participate in Pepper Geddings Recreation Center’s Creative Corner Art Classes, set for 12:00 to 1:30 p.m. on Mondays, January 6-March 9. The classes show participants a variety of interesting art activities, and art supplies are provided. The art classes are included with “Choose to Move” program membership and fitness punch card holder membership, but classes are open to all. A single class fee is $4 for city residents and $10 for non-city residents. Space is limited. To participate, pre-registration dates are listed below. For more information or to register, contact Wendy Bass at 843-918-2271.

- **12:00 to 1:30 p.m., Monday, March 2** – Collage Making (Registration Deadline is February 24, 2020)
- **12:00 to 1:30 p.m., Monday, March 9** – Art Show Prep

March 2020 Neighborhood Watch Meetings
Various Times, Dates and Locations

The following Neighborhood Watch meetings are scheduled for the next few weeks. Call Crime Prevention Officer Stephani James at 843-918-1806 for more information.

- **South Beach Neighborhood Watch** – 7:00 p.m., Monday, March 2, First Floor Meeting Room, Regency Towers, 2511 South Ocean Boulevard
- **The Avenues Neighborhood Watch** – 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 3, First Presbyterian Church, 3810 Robert Grissom Parkway
- **The Golden Mile Neighborhood Watch** – 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 3, First Presbyterian Church, 3810 Robert Grissom Parkway
- **Old Pine Lakes Neighborhood Watch** – 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 3, First Presbyterian Church, 3810 Robert Grissom Parkway
- **Pine Lakes Estates Neighborhood Watch** – 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 3, First Presbyterian Church, 3810 Robert Grissom Parkway
- **Pine Lakes Neighborhood Watch** – 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 3, First Presbyterian Church, 3810 Robert Grissom Parkway
- **Sandygate Village Neighborhood Watch** – 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 4, Main Office, 1011 Osceola Street
- **The Dunes Neighborhood Watch** – 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 10, 9000 North Ocean Boulevard
- **Forest Dunes Neighborhood Watch** – 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 10, 9000 North Ocean Boulevard
- **Booker T. Washington Neighborhood Watch** – 6:00 p.m., Monday, March 16, Mary C. Canty Recreation Center, 971 Canal Street
- **Palmetto Greens Neighborhood Watch** – 6:00 p.m., Monday, March 16, 2900 Mashie Drive
- **Seaside South Neighborhood Watch** – 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 17, Sixth Floor Banquet Room, Coral Beach Resort, 1105 South Ocean Boulevard
- **Emmens Preserve Neighborhood Watch** – 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 18, General Robert H. Reed Recreation Center, 800 Gabreski Lane
- **The Highlands Neighborhood Watch** – 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 18, General Robert H. Reed Recreation Center, 800 Gabreski Lane
- **The Market Common Neighborhood Watch** – 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 18, General Robert H. Reed Recreation Center, 800 Gabreski Lane
- **The Reserve Neighborhood Watch** – 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 18, General Robert H. Reed Recreation Center, 800 Gabreski Lane
- **Seagate Village Neighborhood Watch** – 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 18, General Robert H. Reed Recreation Center, 800 Gabreski Lane
- **Sweetgrass North Neighborhood Watch** – 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 18, General Robert H. Reed Recreation Center, 800 Gabreski Lane
- **West Lake Neighborhood Watch** – 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 18, General Robert H. Reed Recreation Center, 800 Gabreski Lane
- **Withers Preserve Neighborhood Watch** – 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 18, General Robert H. Reed Recreation Center, 800 Gabreski Lane
- **Carolina Ridge Neighborhood Watch** – 5:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 24, Carolina Ridge Pool House, 830 44th Avenue North
- **Ramsey Acres Neighborhood Watch** – 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 24, Midway Missionary Baptist Church, 1110 Highway 15

**Myrtle Beach Marathon**  
*Friday and Saturday, March 6-7, 2020*  
[www.mbmarathon.com](http://www.mbmarathon.com)

The 2020 Myrtle Beach Marathon weekend is set for Friday and Saturday, March 6-7, 2020. For more information and to register, visit [www.mbmarathon.com](http://www.mbmarathon.com). To view an interactive course map, see [https://tinyurl.com/ubsgk6v](https://tinyurl.com/ubsgk6v).

**Attention, drivers…** The Myrtle Beach Marathon returns Saturday, March 7, beginning at 7:00 a.m. Drivers should allow extra time to get to their destinations, as traffic will be congested during race hours. Please watch for runners and drive with care! Hotels should advise their guests to park west of Ocean Boulevard on Friday, March 6. Vehicles will not easily be able to cross Ocean Boulevard during the race hours on Saturday morning. Remember that US 17 (commonly called “the bypass”) is not part of the marathon course, so use US 17 for north/south travel on Saturday.

- Plan ahead for travel on Saturday, March 7, and allow extra time to get to your destination.
- Avoid the intersections of 21st Avenue North and Grissom Parkway, 29th Avenue North and Grissom Parkway, Mr. Joe White Avenue and Oak Street and Mr. Joe White Avenue and Kings Highway.
- Anticipate heavy congestion in the Grande Dunes Boulevard and Kings Highway area.
- Northbound traffic on Ocean Boulevard is only available for race participants.
- Please be patient and plan to share the road with runners or seek an alternate route. Allow extra time to get to your destination on race day. Traffic will be congested, especially between 4:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Expect delays on Kings Highway, Ocean Boulevard, Farrow Parkway, Grissom Parkway and various cross-streets.

**Daylight Saving Time Begins**  
*2:00 a.m., Sunday, March 8, 2020*

Daylight Saving Time begins at 2:00 a.m. on Sunday, March 8. Remember to set clocks forward one hour when you go to bed on Saturday evening, March 7. The Myrtle Beach Fire Department encourages everyone to change your smoke detector batteries when you change your clocks. Remember... Smoke detectors save lives!

**Crabtree Gym’s Annual Open House Event**  
*10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., Saturday, March 14, 2020*  
Crabtree Memorial Gymnasium, 1004 Crabtree Lane

Crabtree Memorial Gymnasium invites everyone to enjoy the Annual Open House event set for 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 14, at the recreation center, 1004 Crabtree Lane. The free event includes fun activities, informative workshops, entertainment, vendors and much more! For more information, call 843-918-2355.

**Technology Advisory Group hosts eMYRge Socials**
Want to learn what the City of Myrtle Beach is working on to support the tech, entrepreneur, artisan and maker communities? Come meet the Technology Advisory Group from 4:00 to 6:30 p.m. on various Thursdays in 2020. The free event takes place at Bumstead’s Pub (Dagwood’s Deli), 400 Mr. Joe White Avenue, Suite #3604. Attendees will have an opportunity to share ideas and network with the local innovation community. To RSVP, visit [https://tinyurl.com/s2j57vz](https://tinyurl.com/s2j57vz). Here are the 2020 event dates:

- March 19
- April 23
- May 21
- June 25

32nd Annual Pee Dee Street Rodders’ “Run to the Sun” Car and Truck Show  
Thursday through Saturday, March 19-21, 2020  
Burroughs & Chapin’s Former Mall Site, 2501 North Kings Highway

The Pee Dee Street Rodders and the City of Myrtle Beach present the 32nd annual “Run to the Sun” Car and Truck Show, Thursday through Saturday, March 19-21, at the former Myrtle Square Mall site. The annual “Run to the Sun” has been described as the "largest independent car and truck show on the East Coast," with 3,200-plus cars and trucks from all over the United States. For more information, visit [www.peedestreetrodders.com](http://www.peedestreetrodders.com).

Myrtle Beach Shrine Club and OMAR Shriners’ Smoke on the Beach  
Friday and Saturday, March 20-21, 2020  
Burroughs & Chapin Pavilion Place, 812 North Ocean Boulevard

The Myrtle Beach Shrine Club and OMAR Shriners cohost “Smoke on the Beach,” an annual BBQ Competition sanctioned by Southern BBQ Network (SBN), set for Friday and Saturday, March 20-21. The event takes place at the Burroughs & Chapin Pavilion Place, 812 North Ocean Boulevard. Admission is free to spectators! The event includes barbeque and beverage vendors and an award ceremony. For more, visit [https://www.mbscsmeokeonthebeach.com](https://www.mbscsmeokeonthebeach.com).

Friday, March 20 – 5:00 to 9:00 p.m. (Wing Competition)  
Saturday, March 21 – 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (BBQ Contest)

Myrtle Beach Vet Center hosts 50th Anniversary of Vietnam War Commemoration Event  
12:00 to 2:00 p.m., Friday, March 27, 2020  
Myrtle Beach Vet Center, 2024 Corporate Center Drive, Suite 103

Everyone’s invited to attend and “welcome home” our Vietnam veterans in commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the Vietnam War from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m. on Friday, March 27, at the Myrtle Beach Vet Center, 2024 Corporate Center Drive, Suite 103. Ceremonial presentations of anniversary pins make the event a special one. Light refreshments are served. For more information, call 843-232-2441.

Myrtle Beach Vet Center hosts The Vietnam Experience  
10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., Saturday, March 28, 2020  
Myrtle Beach Vet Center, 2024 Corporate Center Drive, Suite 103

The Myrtle Beach Vet Center hosts “The Vietnam Veteran Experience,” a special presentation from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 28, at the Vet Center, 2024 Corporate Center Drive, Suite 103. The event features Vietnam Veteran Tommy Stines, Fourth Infantry Division, and
covers weaponry, duties and experiences of the war from the perspective of a soldier. For more information, call 843-232-2441.

Greek Independence Day Ceremony  
1:00 to 1:30 p.m., Sunday, March 29, 2020  
Myrtle Beach City Hall, 937 Broadway Street

Myrtle Beach's Greek community invites everyone to attend and commemorate Greek Independence Day with a special ceremony from 1:00 to 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, March 29. The annual event takes place in front of Myrtle Beach City Hall, 937 Broadway Street. The event commemorates the Greek Revolution of 1821 and War of Independence against the Ottoman Empire. We hope to see you there!

“Paint with a Hero” Event  
2:00 to 4:00 p.m., Sunday, March 29, 2020  
Painting with a Twist, 850 Jason Boulevard, Suite #B

Kids, ages five and older, are invited to join Myrtle Beach Fire and Police personnel for a fun painting session from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, March 29. The event is hosted by Painting with a Twist, 850 Jason Boulevard, Suite #B. For more information, call 843-808-9236.

Myrtle Beach Pelicans’ Annual Military Card Set Veteran Nominations  
Nomination Deadline – March 30, 2020

Nominate a veteran for the Myrtle Beach Pelicans’ Annual Military Card Set! The Myrtle Beach Pelicans and Embrace Hospice welcome applications for the Military Card Set Giveaway. This year’s Military Appreciation Day at the Pelicans’ stadium is Friday, May 15. The first 1,000 fans through the gates prior to the game receive a set of the Military Cards, provided by Embrace Hospice. Nominations must be submitted by March 30, 2020. All applications must be completed in full, and the nominee or their family must be able to provide an original, scanned or copied version of an active duty photo upon nomination. For more information and to nominate a veteran, see https://tinyurl.com/s2upydb.

Colonel Robert Hawkins Veteran Volunteer Service Award  
Nomination Deadline – 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 1, 2020

Nomination forms are now available for the city’s Military Appreciation Committee’s second annual Colonel Robert Hawkins Veteran Volunteer Service Award! The late Bob Hawkins, a retired U.S. Army colonel and key volunteer behind Myrtle Beach’s Military Appreciation Days, is remembered with this award. The award recognizes a person for their volunteer services to a veterans group, an individual veteran, veterans’ families and/or the greater Grand Strand veterans’ community. The submission deadline is April 1, 2020. To download the nomination form, which includes submission directions, see https://tinyurl.com/yv6yfqqa.

NEW! Chapin Memorial Library’s Online Program Registration  
www.chapinlibrary.org/calendar

Chapin Memorial Library now offers online program registration through the library’s calendar feature! Visit www.chapinlibrary.org/calendar to view the monthly programs available. To register for a specific program, click the hyperlinked program listed on the calendar and fill out the “Sign Up” Form with your email address, name and phone number. The helpful tool also includes the number of available spots available before registration closes. The registration feature is available for the library programs listed below. For more information, call the library at 843-918-1275.

Chapin’s Homebound Delivery Program  
Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North
Chapin Memorial Library now offers a pilot delivery service to provide reading materials to homebound patrons! The service is exclusively for those who have limited mobility due to physical conditions, and covers a limited delivery area. For more information, call 843-918-1275.

Knit and Crochet Group
2:00 to 4:00 p.m., Fridays
Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North

Chapin Memorial Library offers knit and crochet classes in the second floor meeting room on Friday afternoons at the library, 400 14th Avenue North. Join us to learn basic knitting and crochet skills or get help with an existing project. Please bring your own supplies. Volunteers are needed to teach and assist with programs, creating displays and other library activities. Call 843-918-1275 for more information.

Free SC Codes Monthly Meet-Ups and Workshops
3:30 to 4:30 p.m., Third Wednesday of the Month
5:30 to 6:30 p.m., First Thursday of the Month
Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North

Want to become part of the technology workforce? Want to learn how to write code? Well, here's your chance! Attend monthly meet-ups and free workshops at Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North, to achieve your goal. Everyone's invited to attend the meet-ups at 3:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of every month. And, at 5:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of every month. The City of Myrtle Beach is pleased to be a partner in helping our tech force “level up.”

About “SC Codes” effort... SC Codes was developed to build an increasingly diverse technology talent pipeline to support SC industry. Working with partners around the state, the mission is to ensure that any interested student has access to this platform. The goal is to prepare more South Carolinians for jobs in the technology industry by making it easy to access curriculum, training, mentors, events and job postings. A ready workforce means more opportunity, stronger communities and an attractive economy. SC Codes offers coding courses and mentorship opportunities to anyone who wants access to technology education. Online courses can be completed at your own pace, in your own home – regardless of your technological background. Resources are available for students brand-new to coding, as well as for professional developers looking to add a new skill. SC Codes also will connect you with experienced programming mentors in your area who can offer guidance and support in-person or online. And it’s all free of charge. From your first coding lesson to your career path, SC Codes is here to help you get where you want to be. For more information, please visit www.sccodes.org.

Grand Strand Genealogy Club
10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., Second Saturday of the Month
Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North

The Grand Strand Genealogy Club invites library patrons to attend monthly meeting from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on the second Saturday of each month at Chapin Library, 400 14th Avenue North. For more information regarding the Grand Strand Genealogy Club, please visit www.scgsgc.org.

Grand Strand Multiple Sclerosis Self Care Group
11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., Third Saturday of the Month
Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North

The Grand Strand Multiple Sclerosis Self Care Group invites everyone facing challenges of MS to attend the monthly meeting from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on the third Saturday of each
Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Program
1:00 to 5:00 p.m., Wednesdays, January 29-April 5, 2020
Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North

Chapin Library hosts the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Program from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. on Wednesdays, through April 5, 2020. The program provides free tax help to people who generally make $56,000 or less, persons with disabilities and limited English-speaking taxpayers who need assistance in preparing their own tax returns. Sign-In begins at 9:00 a.m. and participants must sign up in-person. The service is offered on a first come, first served basis. For more information on what documents to bring, visit www.chapinlibrary.org/events/vita-tax-preparation.

Messy Munchkins Program
11:00 a.m., Friday, February 28, 2020
Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North

Toddlers, ages 18 to 36 months, are invited to participate in “Messy Munchkins,” a new program that provides a storytime with sensory play stations at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, February 28. Participants should come dressed to make a fun mess! The program takes place at Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North. For more information or to register, call 843-918-1275.

Films at the Library
1:30 p.m., Fridays
Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North

Chapin Memorial Library invites you to join in on the cinematic fun every Friday at 1:30 p.m. at the library, 400 14th Avenue North. Participants must be 18 years of age, or older. Popcorn is served and you may bring your own non-alcoholic beverage. Questions? Call 843-918-1275.

- Friday, February 28 – Bennett’s War (PG-13)
- Friday, March 6 – The Good Liar (R)
- Friday, March 13 – A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood (PG)
- Friday, March 20 – Midway (PG-13)
- Friday, March 27 – Knives Out (PG-13)

AARP Smart Driver Course
9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Saturday, February 29, 2020
Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North

Refresh your driving skills and learn new rules of the road at the AARP Smart Driver Course, set for 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, February 29. The course takes place at Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North. Students must be 18 years of age, or older. Cost is $15 for AARP members and $20 for non-members. Questions? Contact Judy Chamberlain at 843-945-4455.

Youth Chess Club
3:00 to 4:00 p.m., Saturday, February 29, 2020
Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North

Youth, ages four to 17, and all skill levels meet from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 29, at Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North. Attendees play chess and learn new tactics and strategies. This program is organized by volunteers and chess enthusiasts. For more information, contact kshartford@gmail.com.
March 2020 Storytime Schedule
Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North

Chapin Memorial Library offers free storytimes that provide age-appropriate activities, such as songs, fingerplays, flannelboards, crafts, stories and more! Storytimes are designed to develop early literacy skills for school readiness. Every Child Ready to Read® is a project of the Association for Library Services to Children and the Public Library Association, divisions of the American Library Association. Registration is not required. For more information, please call 843-918-1275 or visit www.chapinlibrary.org.

BABY STORYTIMES: 10:00 a.m. on Tuesdays. For ages four months to 18 months old. Children enjoy rhymes, fingerplays, music, bubbles and age appropriate toys with your child. Limited to 12 babies and their caregivers per session.

TODDLER STORYTIMES: 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. on Wednesdays. For toddlers, up to 35 months old, who enjoy listening to stories. Activities include stories, flannelboards, fingerplays, songs, an age appropriate craft and more. Early learning toys are available for parent/child use after storytime.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIMES: 9:30 a.m. on Thursdays. For ages 3 through 5 years old. Children enjoy stories, songs, fingerplays, flannelboards and a craft. Literacy toys are available after storytime.

Chair Yoga Class
1:00 to 2:00 p.m., Monday, March 2, 2020
Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North

Join certified yoga instructor Dawn DiVita for this unique, gentle yoga class that teaches chair yoga, a yoga style that helps make practice fun and easy for all. The class meets from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. on Monday, March 2, at Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North. Questions? Call 843-918-1275 for information.

Veterans Awareness Series (VAS)
1:00 to 3:00 p.m., First Monday of Various Months
Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North

Attention, veterans, family members and friends… Chapin Memorial Library hosts an informative, helpful series of seminars to aid local veterans from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. on the first Monday of various months. The Veterans Awareness Series at Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North, provides local veterans with a supportive peer network that promotes health and well-being for our military veterans and their family members. This outreach program is led by Myrtle Beach Veterans Affairs Peer Support Specialist Bernard McLeRoy and provides one-to-one and group sessions, educational classes, connections to community resources and other helpful services for veterans. Topics include counseling, re-entry, housing, mental health, education, compensation and employment. Veterans can also sign up for a free library card. RSVPs are appreciated, but not required. For more information and to sign up, contact Kim Felton at 843-918-1295 or felton@chapinlibrary.org. The 2020 VAS dates are, as follows….

March 2, April 6, June 1, August 3, October 5, November 2 and December 7

Teens’ Dungeons & Dragons Club
4:30 to 5:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 3, 2020
Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North

Chapin Library invites teens in sixth through 12th grades to attend and play Dungeons and Dragons with a Dungeon Master from Myrtle Beach Games at 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 3.
All skill levels are welcome to participate in the fun!  *Space is limited to eight players and pre-registration is recommended.*  For more information or to register, call 843-918-1275.

**Free Legal Clinic:**  Landlord and Tenant Issues  
6:00 to 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 3, 2020  
Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North

An attorney from S.C. Legal Services will be on hand to discuss topics regarding landlord and tenant issues from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 3, at Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North. Attendees learn about options to consider and have the opportunity to ask questions. Registration is appreciated, but not required. For more information, call 843-918-1295 or email reference@chapinlibrary.org.

**Let’s Talk About It 2020:**  Modern South Carolina Novelists – Book Distribution Underway!  
Thursdays, January 30–March 5, 2020  
Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North

Chapin Memorial Library hosts the annual “Let’s Talk About It” Book Discussion and Mixed Media Series on Thursdays, January 30 through March 5, 2020. This year’s theme is, “Modern South Carolina Novelists,” and includes book discussions and movies. *Book distribution is underway!*  
For more information, call 843-918-1275.

**2020 Selection Titles**  
*Prince of Tides,* by Pat Conroy  
*Clover,* by Dori Sanders  
*Serena,* by Ron Rash

**Events and Selection Titles**  
1:30 p.m., Thursday, March 5 – “Serena” Movie Program (Refreshments Available)

**Jazz Café:**  Music and Lecture Series  
January 9–March 5, 2020  
Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North

Looking ahead, the popular Jazz Café returns to Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North, in 2020. The free series includes lectures and live jazz music with light refreshments. Questions? For more information, call 843-918-1275.

**5:30 to 6:30 p.m., Thursday, March 5…**  Jazz Café:  Live Music with Oracle Blue

**Playtime Yoga**  
9:30 to 10:00 a.m., Friday, March 6, 2020  
Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North

Small children, ages two and older, and parents are invited to participate in playtime yoga from 9:30 to 10:00 a.m. on Friday, March 6. Attendees are asked to bring a yoga mat or beach towel. Classes take place at Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North. Questions? Call 843-918-1275 for information.

**Percy Jackson Book Club**  
4:30 to 5:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 10, 2020  
Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North

Chapin Memorial Library invites sixth through 12th graders to embark on a year-long journey as the club reads and discusses all things Percy Jackson! Each discussion includes an
accompanying craft, activity or game. *Registration is required.* For more information or to register, call 843-918-1275.

**Tuesday, March 10 – The Son of Neptune** (Activity: Book Setting Collage)

**Free Legal Clinic: Wills, Estate and Probate Issues**  
6:00 to 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 10, 2020  
Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North

An attorney from South Carolina Bar will be on hand to discuss topics regarding wills, estate and probate issues from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 10, at Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North. Attendees learn about options to consider and have the opportunity to ask questions. Registration is appreciated, but not required. For more information, call 843-918-1295 or email reference@chapinlibrary.org.

**Kids' S.T.E.A.M. Program – Science Activity**  
4:30 to 5:30 p.m., Wednesday, March 11, 2020  
Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North

Kids in kindergarten through fifth grade are invited to participate in a S.T.E.A.M. (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math) program from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 11. The science activity includes a floating M&M experiment. The monthly program takes place at Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North. Registration is required and admission is free. To sign up, call 843-918-1275.

**Family Dance Party**  
11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., Friday, March 13, 2020  
Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North

For the little ones, Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North, hosts Family Dance Party from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on Friday, March 13. The party consists of a story, fingerplays, movement and music. This event is geared towards toddlers and pre-schoolers, but all families are welcome. Questions? Call 843-918-1275 for more details.

**Chair Yoga Class**  
1:00 to 2:00 p.m., Monday, March 16, 2020  
Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North

Join certified yoga instructor Dawn DiVita for this unique, gentle yoga class that teaches chair yoga, a yoga style that helps make practice fun and easy for all. The class meets from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. on Monday, March 16, at Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North. Questions? Call 843-918-1275 for information.

**Chapin Chapters Book Club**  
11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., Third Tuesday of the Month  
Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North

Interested in joining a book club? Chapin Chapters Book Club meets from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month at Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North. Questions? Contact 843-918-1275 or warrington@chapinlibrary.org for more information.

**Tuesday, March 17 – Hillbilly Elegy**, by J.D. Vance  
**Tuesday, April 21 – The Thread**, by Victoria Hislop  
**Tuesday, May 19 – The Orchid Thief**, by Susan Orlean

**Chapin Craft Corner: Pebble Art**
Join Chapin Library for another fun-filled craft session and learn how to make pebble art from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 17. Craft supplies will be provided, and participants bring their creativity! Space is limited. Registration is required by Monday, March 11. For more information, call 843-918-1275.

Name That Tune
4:00 to 6:00 p.m., Thursday, March 19, 2020
Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North

Attention, music lovers… You are invited to participate in the “Name That Tune!” contest from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 19, at Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North. Attendees listen to a short clip of music (60s, 70s and 80s) and pick an answer from a multiple-choice list. The event consists of five games per round, with ten rounds total, and points are awarded per game. The individuals with the highest points per round win a prize! RSVPs are appreciated, and snacks will be provided. Questions? Call 843-918-1275.

Playtime Yoga
9:30 to 10:00 a.m., Friday, March 20, 2020
Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North

Small children, ages two and older, and parents are invited to participate in playtime yoga from 9:30 to 10:00 a.m. on Friday, March 20. Attendees are asked to bring a yoga mat or beach towel. Classes take place at Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North. Questions? Call 843-918-1275 for information.

LEGO Build
11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., Saturday, March 21, 2020
Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North

Chapin Memorial Library offers monthly LEGO building sessions to keep kids’ engineering and problem-solving skills sharp, strengthen STEM muscles and spark imagination with LEGO bricks. The next program is set for 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 21. Youth, ages four to 14, are invited to attend. Young children, ages eight and under, must be accompanied by an adult. For more information or to register, call 843-918-1275.

Topics Trivia
4:00 to 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 24, 2020
Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North

Everyone’s invited to participate in “Topics Trivia” from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of each month at Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North. Players form teams (one to six players) and compete to answer fun trivia questions. Topics include literature, geography, sports, television, history, movies and more. The team with the most points in the end wins a prize. RSVPs are appreciated, but not required. Questions? Call 843-918-1295 for information.

Teen Game Night
4:30 to 5:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 24, 2020
Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North

 Teens in grades sixth through 12th are invited to hang out, make new friends, play board games and eat pizza for “Teen Game Night” at 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 24. The event
takes place at Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North. Registration is required and admission is free. To sign up, call 843-918-1275.

Kids’ S.T.E.A.M. Program – Art Activity
4:30 to 5:30 p.m., Wednesday, March 25, 2020
Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North

Kids in kindergarten through fifth grade are invited to participate in a S.T.E.A.M. (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math) program from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 25. The art activity is taught by F.G. Burroughs-S.B. Chapin Art Museum’s Tracey Roode! The monthly program takes place at Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North. Registration is required and admission is free. To sign up, call 843-918-1275.

Messy Munchkins Program
11:00 a.m., Friday, March 27, 2020
Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North

Toddlers, ages 18 to 36 months, are invited to participate in “Messy Munchkins,” a program that provides a storytime with sensory play stations at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, March 27. Participants should come dressed to make a fun mess! The program takes place at Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North. For more information or to register, call 843-918-1275.

Youth Chess Club
3:00 to 4:00 p.m., Saturday, March 28, 2020
Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North

Youth, ages four to 17, and all skill levels meet from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 28, at Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North. Attendees play chess and learn new tactics and strategies. This program is organized by volunteers and chess enthusiasts. For more information, contact kshartford@gmail.com.

Harry Potter Book Club
4:30 to 5:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 31, 2020
Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North

Chapin Memorial Library invites fourth through ninth graders to embark on a magical year-long journey as the club reads and discusses all eight Harry Potter books! Each discussion includes an accompanying craft, activity or game. Registration is required. For more information or to register, call 843-918-1275.

March 31 – Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban (Activity: Make Mandrakes)

Book BINGO: Birds, Bees and Blooms
4:00 to 6:00 p.m., Thursday, April 9, 2020
Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North

Join in on the bingo fun from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 9, at Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North. The event theme is “Birds, Bees and Blooms,” and the game is inspired by book titles instead of numbers. Questions? Call 843-918-1275 for information.

Casual Play Game Time (Chess and Checkers)
6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Mondays
General Robert H. Reed Recreation Center, 800 Gabreski Lane

Do you like to play strategic games? Join us for a casual game of chess or checkers at General Robert H. Reed Recreation Center from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Mondays. It’s free and fun! Bring a
partner and play with deluxe Staunton-style chess pieces. Free coffee is also available. For details, call 843-918-2380.

Senior Bingo at the Base
10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., Mondays and Wednesdays
General Robert H. Reed Recreation Center, 800 Gabreski Lane

Attention, seniors… If you are looking for fellowship and fun, do not miss Senior Bingo at the General Robert H. Reed Recreation Center, 800 Gabreski Lane. Stop in and play on Mondays and Wednesdays, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Players are asked to bring a prize valued at $1 to play. Questions? Call 843-918-2380 for information.

Senior Friday Movies
3:00 p.m., Fridays
General Robert H. Reed Recreation Center, 800 Gabreski Lane

Enjoy a free movie for adults and seniors every Friday at 3:00 p.m. at the General Robert H. Reed Recreation Center. Soft drinks and popcorn are available to movie attendees for $1 each. Questions? Call 843-918-2380.

3:00 p.m., Friday, February 28, 2020 – Ophelia (PG-13), Daisy Ridley
3:00 p.m., Friday, March 6, 2020 – The Peanut Butter Falcon (PG), Dakota Johnson
3:00 p.m., Friday, March 13, 2020 – The Art of Racing in the Rain (PG), Kevin Costner
3:00 p.m., Friday, March 20, 2020 – Rambo: Last Blood (R), Sylvester Stallone
3:00 p.m., Friday, March 27, 2020 – Angel Has Fallen (PG-13), Morgan Freeman
3:00 p.m., Friday, April 3, 2020 – Badland (PG-13), Kevin Makely
3:00 p.m., Friday, April 10, 2020 – 47 Meters Down: Uncaged (PG-13), Corinne Foxx
3:00 p.m., Friday, April 17, 2020 – Where’d You Go, Bernadette (PG-13), Cate Blanchett
3:00 p.m., Friday, April 24, 2020 – Ad Astra (PG-13), Brad Pitt
3:00 p.m., Friday, May 1, 2020 – Harriet (PG-13), Joe Alwyn
3:00 p.m., Friday, May 8, 2020 – Overcomer (PG-13), Alex Kendrick
3:00 p.m., Friday, May 15, 2020 – Gemini Man (PG-13), Will Smith
3:00 p.m., Friday, May 29, 2020 – Bombshell (PG-13), Kate McKinnon
3:00 p.m., Friday, June 5, 2020 – Ford vs. Ferrari (PG-13), Matt Damon

Senior Dances at the Base
7:00 to 10:00 p.m., Various Fridays and Saturdays
General Robert H. Reed Recreation Center, 800 Gabreski Lane

Seniors, attend and participate in the popular senior dance series at General Robert H. Reed Recreation Center, 800 Gabreski Lane. Doors open at 6:30 p.m., and dances take place from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. on various Fridays and Saturdays. Tickets are $7 per person and may be purchased at the door. For more information or to reserve a table, call 570-881-0244. Here is a list of upcoming dance dates….

- Friday, February 28, 2020
- Friday, March 6, 2020
- Friday, March 20, 2020
- Saturday, March 28, 2020
- Saturday, March 28, 2020

Myrtle Beach Food Truck Festival
Friday through Sunday, April 3-5, 2020
Burroughs & Chapin Pavilion Place, 812 North Ocean Boulevard

The City of Myrtle Beach’s popular Myrtle Beach Food Truck Festival returns again to the Burroughs & Chapin Pavilion Place, 812 North Ocean Boulevard, on April 3-5, 2020. The free-
to-attend event includes food trucks, live music and more! For more information, visit www.myrtlebeachfoodtruckfestival.com. Interested in becoming a vendor? See https://tinyurl.com/s63kwg5.

Friday, April 3, 2020 – 6:00 to 10:00 p.m.
Saturday, April 4, 2020 – 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Sunday, April 5, 2020 – 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Pooch-A-Mania
11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Sunday, April 5, 2020
Grand Park, The Market Common, 1119 Farrow Parkway

Pooch-A-Mania, a dog-friendly extravaganza, is set for 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 5, at Grand Park at The Market Common. Bring your furry family members to enjoy the free-to-attend party! The event features a dog obstacle course, dog performers, food trucks, live music, kids’ activities and vendors. Pooch-A-Mania is sponsored by Dick Broadcasting and the City of Myrtle Beach.

Seniors Advisory Committee hosts Seniors Feedback Forum
2:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 7, 2020
Myrtle Beach Train Depot, 851 Broadway Street

The City of Myrtle Beach’s Seniors Advisory Committee hosts a new Seniors Feedback Forum at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 7, at the Myrtle Beach Train Depot, 851 Broadway Street. The first-ever forum will feature discussions regarding issues facing Myrtle Beach’s senior community. The event is part of the committee’s effort to solicit feedback from local seniors. For more information, contact Mark Kruea at mkruea@cityofmyrtlebeach.com.

Myrtle’s Market – City Farmers Market
Re-Opens April 2020
605 Mr. Joe White Avenue

Myrtle Beach’s very own farmer’s market, Myrtle’s Market, re-opens for the season in mid-April with a full complement of vendors offering homegrown produce, fresh fruits, unique food items and more. The farmers market will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. The market is located at the intersection of Mr. Joe White Avenue and Oak Street. For more information, call 843-918-4906. Interested in becoming a vendor? Contact Blake Goss at bgoss@cityofmyrtlebeach.com.

12th Annual Ground Zero Dragon Boat Festival
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Saturday, April 25, 2020
Grand Park Lake, The Market Common, 1119 Farrow Parkway

The 12th Annual Ground Zero Dragon Boat Festival is set for 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 25, at Grand Park Lake at The Market Common, 1119 Farrow Parkway. Admission is free for spectators and the event serves as a fundraiser for Ground Zero. Teams consist of 21 paddlers who fundraise and race to win awards and prizes. Activities include food and craft vendors, a live DJ, entertainment, a Family Fun Zone and the awards ceremony. For more information, visit https://www.mygroundzero.com/dragon-boat.

“Blue Lights and Red Stripes” Boys and Girls Club Flag Football Tournament
10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Saturday, April 25, 2020
Doug Shaw Memorial Stadium, 705 33rd Avenue North

Members of the Boys and Girls Club of the Grand Strand join the Myrtle Beach Fire and Police Departments and Horry County Fire and Police Departments for a fun game of flag football.
from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 25. The annual event takes place at Doug Shaw Memorial Stadium, 705 33rd Avenue North. The multi-game tournament allows our community’s young people to connect and build relationships with local first responders. For more information, call 843-712-1977.

Waccamaw Arts and Crafts Guild’s Art in the Park
Various Dates and Locations
http://wacg.org/art-in-the-park/

For 48 years, the Waccamaw Arts and Crafts Guild has featured local and traveling artists at Art in the Park events on various weekends throughout the year. Artwork for sale includes paintings, woodworking, photography, jewelry, fabric, glass, metal, pottery, stone and more. The event is free to attend. Questions? Call 843-446-3830 or visit http://wacg.org/art-in-the-park/. Here are the 2020 season dates and locations…

10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, April 25-26, 2020
Valor Memorial Garden, 1120 Farrow Parkway

10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, October 10-11, 2020
Valor Memorial Garden, 1120 Farrow Parkway

10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, November 14-15, 2020
Valor Memorial Garden, 1120 Farrow Parkway

Jazz in the Park: Jazz Appreciation Month Celebration
2:00 to 6:00 p.m., Sunday, April 26, 2020
Chapin Park, 1410 North Kings Highway

Save the date and attend “Jazz in the Park,” a celebration of Jazz Appreciation Month and Myrtle Beach’s jazz history from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 26, 2020. Attendees bring lawn chairs and enjoy free, live entertainment. Music from local bands, artists, food vendors and more make this a special family-friendly event you do not want to miss. More details to follow…. Questions? For more information, contact the Neighborhood Services Department at 843-918-1062.

Myrtle Beach Military Appreciation Days
May 1-31, 2020
https://tinyurl.com/rkr9rwx

The City of Myrtle Beach, Military Appreciation Committee and the Myrtle Beach Area Chamber of Commerce collectively host a series of events each May to celebrate our military! To observe our city’s military history of nearly 50 years, Myrtle Beach Military Appreciation Days commends those who serve, or have served, our great nation. The month-long celebration features various free events, including a JROTC Drill Competition, parade and picnic. For more information, visit https://tinyurl.com/rkr9rwx.

- **JROTC Drill Competition** – 9:00 a.m., Saturday, May 2, Myrtle Beach Pelicans’ Stadium, 1251 21st Avenue North
- **Military Family Members Social** – 12:00 p.m., Saturday, May 2, Myrtle Beach Pelican’s Stadium, 1251 21st Avenue North
- **Myrtle Beach Pelicans’ Military Appreciation Game Night** – 6:05 p.m. (Gates Open at 5:00 p.m.), Friday, May 15, Myrtle Beach Pelican’s Stadium, 1251 21st Avenue North
- **MOAA Grand Strand Chapter hosts Seventh Annual Military Appreciation Golf Tournament** – Thursday, May 21, Heritage Golf Club, Pawleys Island (Registration Deadline – May 7, 2020)
- **Myrtle Beach Vet Center Picnic/Event** – 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Friday, May 22, Myrtle Beach Vet Center, 2024 Corporate Center Drive
• **Military Appreciation Days Parade and Grand Marshal Rocky Bleier** – 10:30 a.m., Saturday, May 23, Along Farrow Parkway, The Market Common (*Parade Registration Deadline – May 15, 2020*)

• **Military Appreciation Days Picnic and Exhibits** – 11:00 a.m., Saturday, May 23, Valor Memorial Garden, 1120 Farrow Parkway

• **Veterans’ March on Memorial Day Monday** – 9:00 a.m., Monday, May 25, Along Ocean Boulevard, 16th to Ninth Avenues North

• **Battlefield Cross Ceremony** – 9:30 a.m., Monday, May 25, Burroughs & Chapin Pavilion Place, 812 North Ocean Boulevard

• **Memorial Day Remembrance Ceremony** – 11:00 a.m., Monday, May 25, Myrtle Beach Convention Center, 2101 North Oak Street

• **Veterans' Day Ceremony** – 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, November 11, Myrtle Beach Convention Center, 2101 North Oak Street

### J1 International Student Outreach Programs

10:00 a.m., Tuesdays, May 5-June 30, 2020

Seacoast Vineyard Church, 504 27th Avenue North

Seacoast Vineyard Church hosts J1 Visa Students at the International Student Outreach Programs at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesdays, May 5 through June 30, 2020. City personnel and community members welcome the visiting J1 International Students with information on various topics, including Social Security, banking, transportation, hurricane preparedness, living arrangements and more. Students, please arrive at 9:00 a.m. to complete the necessary paperwork. The Myrtle Beach Police Department briefs students about safety topics, like bicycle riding and personal safety. Questions? Call 843-918-1382 for information.

### South Carolina’s Largest Garage Sale

7:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Saturday, October 3, 2020

Myrtle Beach Convention Center, 2101 North Oak Street

Calling all bargain hunters... Save the date for the popular South Carolina's Garage Sale, set for 7:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 3. The large event takes place in the exhibit hall of the Myrtle Beach Convention Center, 2101 North Oak Street. Admission for shoppers is free, and parking at the convention center costs $5 per car. Vendor spaces will be available online at 8:00 a.m., Tuesday, August 4. For more information, visit [https://tinyurl.com/rd852bc](https://tinyurl.com/rd852bc).

For more events in the Myrtle Beach area, visit [https://www.visitmyrtlebeach.com/things-to-do/events/](https://www.visitmyrtlebeach.com/things-to-do/events/) or [https://theartsmyrtlebeach.com](https://theartsmyrtlebeach.com).