Fire Department hosts Third Session of Citizens Fire Academy
Application Period – January 20-31, 2020
https://www.cityofmyrtlebeach.com/i_want_to/apply_for/citizens_fire_academy.php

Applications are now available for the Myrtle Beach Fire Department’s third session of the Citizens Fire Academy, a program that gives participants an in-depth, behind the scenes look at the City of Myrtle Beach’s outstanding fire and rescue team. The 10-week program is set for 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Tuesdays, February 25-May 12. The application period opens at 8:00 a.m. on Monday, January 20, and closes at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, January 31. Participants have the opportunity to wear fire gear, drive a fire truck, learn and perform water rescue skills and more! Applications will be processed in the order received. Applicants must be 18 years of age, or older, and must be city residents or Horry County residents. Applicants undergo a criminal history background check and must provide a copy of photographic identification. Interested parties can mail, email or deliver the completed application in-person. For more information and to download the application, see https://www.cityofmyrtlebeach.com/i_want_to/apply_for/citizens_fire_academy.php.

Grand Strand Humane Society hosts New Volunteer Orientation Sessions
Various Dates and Times
Grand Strand Humane Society, 3241 Mr. Joe White Avenue

The Grand Strand Humane Society hosts a special series of new volunteer orientation sessions on various dates in 2020. Not in the position to adopt or foster, but still want to help homeless animals? Become a GSHS volunteer and walk dogs, socialize cats, attend events and fundraisers, clean and more. Interested? Fill out the online volunteer application first to hear back from the volunteer coordinator at https://www.grandstrandhumanesociety.com/how-you-can-help/volunteer/. For more information, call 843-918-4910. The following new volunteer orientation sessions are scheduled in 2020:.

- 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., Sunday, February 2

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, February 3 – Clay Creations, Part II (Registration Deadline is January 27, 2020)
- 12:00 to 1:30 p.m., Monday, February 10 – Paper Quilling (Registration Deadline is February 3, 2020)
- 12:00 to 1:30 p.m., Monday, February 17 – Alcohol Ink Painting (Registration Deadline is February 10, 2020)
• 12:00 to 1:30 p.m., Monday, February 24 – Mixed Media (Registration Deadline is February 17, 2020)
• 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

Upcoming 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.

• The Avenues Neighborhood Watch – 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, February 4, First Presbyterian Church, 3810 Robert Grissom Parkway
• The Golden Mile Neighborhood Watch – 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, February 4, First Presbyterian Church, 3810 Robert Grissom Parkway
• Old Pine Lakes Neighborhood Watch – 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, February 4, First Presbyterian Church, 3810 Robert Grissom Parkway
• Pine Lakes Estates Neighborhood Watch – 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, February 4, First Presbyterian Church, 3810 Robert Grissom Parkway
• Pine Lakes Neighborhood Watch – 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, February 4, First Presbyterian Church, 3810 Robert Grissom Parkway
• Sandygate Village Neighborhood Watch – 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, February 5, Main Office, 1011 Osceola Street
• Withers Swash Neighborhood Watch – 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, February 11, Myrtle Beach Train Depot, 851 Broadway Street
• Booker T. Washington Neighborhood Watch – 6:00 p.m., Monday, February 17, Mary C. Canty Recreation Center, 971 Canal Street
• Palmetto Greens Neighborhood Watch – 6:00 p.m., Monday, February 17, 2900 Mashie Drive
• Seaside South Neighborhood Watch – 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, February 18, Sixth Floor Banquet Room, Coral Beach Resort, 1105 South Ocean Boulevard
• Emmens Preserve Neighborhood Watch – 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, February 19, General Robert H. Reed Recreation Center, 800 Gabreski Lane
• The Highlands Neighborhood Watch – 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, February 19, General Robert H. Reed Recreation Center, 800 Gabreski Lane
• The Market Common Neighborhood Watch – 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, February 19, General Robert H. Reed Recreation Center, 800 Gabreski Lane
• The Reserve Neighborhood Watch – 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, February 19, General Robert H. Reed Recreation Center, 800 Gabreski Lane
• Seagate Village Neighborhood Watch – 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, February 19, General Robert H. Reed Recreation Center, 800 Gabreski Lane
• Sweetgrass North Neighborhood Watch – 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, February 19, General Robert H. Reed Recreation Center, 800 Gabreski Lane
• West Lake Neighborhood Watch – 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, February 19, General Robert H. Reed Recreation Center, 800 Gabreski Lane
• Withers Preserve Neighborhood Watch – 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, February 19, General Robert H. Reed Recreation Center, 800 Gabreski Lane
• Ramsey Acres Neighborhood Watch – 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, February 25, Midway Missionary Baptist Church, 1110 Highway 15

South Carolina Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony
10:30 to 11:30 a.m., Friday, February 7, 2020
Ballroom, Myrtle Beach Convention Center, 2101 North Oak Street
Everyone’s invited to the South Carolina Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. on Friday, February 7, at the Myrtle Beach Convention Center, 2101 North Oak Street. The event is free and open to the public. The South Carolinian inductees include Dr. Leo Twiggs, Elizabeth Evelyn Wright and Darius Rucker. The hall of fame celebrates South Carolinians who have made honorable contributions to our state and country. We hope to see you there!

Lasting Weds Game
3:00 to 6:00 p.m., Saturday, February 8, 2020
General Robert H. Reed Recreation Center, 800 Gabreski Lane

Crabtree Memorial Gymnasium staff members host a special Lasting Weds Game from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 8. This fun event takes place at the General Robert H. Reed Recreation Center, 800 Gabreski Lane. The event costs a $5 donation to attend and enjoy, with prizes awarded to winning couples. All proceeds go to the Mark Schilds Scholarship Fund. Questions? For more information, call 843-918-2355.

Sixth Annual Craft Fair Food Drive
10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Sunday, February 9, 2020
General Robert H. Reed Recreation Center, 800 Gabreski Lane

The popular Craft Fair Food Drive returns to the General Robert H. Reed Recreation Center, 800 Gabreski Lane, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, February 9. The event features more than 100 crafters selling handmade crafts, wooden wares, pottery, quilts, glass art, beach art, wreaths, pet items and more! Vendor space costs crafters a donation of nonperishable food items or pet food to the Lowcountry Food Bank. Shoppers gain entry to the event with a donation of nonperishable food items or pet food. Monetary donations are also accepted in lieu of nonperishable food. Last year’s event drew more than 1,500 attendees, and organizers collected 5,492 pounds of food and an estimated $2000 for the Lowcountry Food Bank. Interested in participating as a 2020 vendor? For more information, contact Ms. Mickey Davis at 6thfoodbankcraftfair@gmail.com. We hope to see you there!

Educational Conference: Grand Strand Stormwater Pond Management
8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Tuesday, February 25, 2020
General Robert H. Reed Recreation Center, 800 Gabreski Lane

The 2020 Grand Strand Stormwater Pond Management Conference provides an educational opportunity for those interested in learning more about stormwater and pond management. The event takes place from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 25, at the General Robert H. Reed Recreation Center, 800 Gabreski Lane. Invited attendees include pond owners, Homeowners Association representatives, property managers and pond management professionals. Tickets cost $30 per person. For more information, see https://tinyurl.com/uzzolxv.

17th Annual Palmetto Regional FIRST Robotics Tournament – Volunteers Needed!
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 http://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
Guns & Hoses Charity Softball Game
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. More details to follow....

13th Annual Black History Celebration
5:00 to 8:30 p.m., Saturday, February 29, 2020
Mary C. Canty Recreation Center, 971 Canal Street

The Historic Myrtle Beach Colored School Museum and Education Center presents the 13th Annual Black History Celebration from 5:00 to 8:30 p.m. on Saturday, February 29. The event’s theme is "Rhythm of Our Roots" and the event takes place at the Mary C. Canty Recreation Center, 971 Canal Street. Event attire is African fashion. Everyone's invited to attend, eat free food and enjoy live entertainment. RSVP by 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 20, 2020. For more information or to RSVP, see https://bit.ly/2YD4GQc.

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/yy6yfqqa.

Friends of Chapin Memorial Library's Shirley W. Boone Scholarship
Application Deadline – Saturday, February 15
https://tinyurl.com/yzaxzdsmsm

Applications are now available for the Friends of Chapin Memorial Library's Shirley W. Boone Scholarship! The deadline to apply is Saturday, February 15. The one-time $3,000 scholarship is available to high school seniors who meet the following requirements: live in Myrtle Beach city limits; attend school in Myrtle Beach city limits; or, volunteer at Chapin Memorial Library. For more information and to download the application, see https://tinyurl.com/yzaxzdsmsm.

What is the "Friends of the Chapin Memorial Library" organization? It is a non-profit 501(c)(3) volunteer organization established in January 1987. The group is made up of citizens who share the belief that a strong public library is an essential part to our community's success. The organization sponsors activities, provides financial support, awards a local high school senior with the Shirley W. Boone Scholarship and much more. The scholarship is named for longtime librarian and city employee Shirley W. Boone. For more information, call 843-918-1275.

NEW! Chapin Memorial Library’s Online Program Registration
https://www.chapinlibrary.org/calendar
Chapin Memorial Library now offers online program registration through the library's calendar feature! Visit [https://www.chapinlibrary.org/calendar](https://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.

**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, January 31** – *Once Upon a Time in Hollywood* (R)  
- **Friday, February 7** – *The Chaperone* (TV-14)  
- **Friday, February 14** – *Ad Astra* (PG-13)  
- **Friday, February 21** – *Official Secrets* (R)  
- **Friday, February 28** – *Bennett’s War* (PG-13)

**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.

**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](http://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 month at Chapin Library, 400 14th Avenue North. For more information, please contact Ernie Tate 843-213-1423. To learn more about MS, visit [https://www.nationalmssociety.org](https://www.nationalmssociety.org).
Messy Munchkins Program  
11:00 a.m., Friday, January 31, 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, January 31. 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, February 1, 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 1, 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.

Chair Yoga Class  
1:00 to 2:00 p.m., Monday, February 3, 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, February 3, 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….

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

February 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 Tuesday, February 4, 11 and 18. 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 Wednesday, February 5, 12 and 19. 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 Thursday, February 6, 13 and 20. For ages 3 through 5 years old. Children enjoy stories, songs, fingerplays, flannelboards and a craft. Literacy toys are available after storytime.

Teens’ Dungeons & Dragons Club
4:30 to 5:30 p.m., Tuesday, February 4, 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, February 4. 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.

Kids’ S.T.E.A.M. Program – Math Activity
4:30 to 5:30 p.m., Wednesday, February 5, 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, February 5. The math activity includes a new way to create animals out of tangrams! 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.

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, February 6 – “Prince of Tides” Movie Program (Refreshments Available)
10:00 to 10:30 a.m., Thursday, February 13 – Meet & Greet
10:30 to 11:30 a.m., Thursday, February 13 – “Clover” Book Discussion
1:30 p.m., Thursday, February 20 – “Clover” Movie Program (Refreshments Available)
10:00 to 10:30 a.m., Thursday, February 27 – Meet & Greet
10:30 to 11:30 a.m., Thursday, February 27 – “Serena” Book Discussion
1:30 p.m., Thursday, March 5 – “Serena” Movie Program (Refreshments Available)

Free SC Codes Monthly Meet-Ups and Workshops
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 https://www.sccodes.org/.

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, February 6… Jazz Café: Live Music with Bruce Whitcomb Trio

5:30 p.m., Monday, February 10… “Gottschalk, an American Musical Pioneer” Lecture with Lloyd Kaplan, Jazz Teacher and Musician

5:30 to 6:30 p.m., Thursday, February 13… Jazz Café: Live Music with Tim Fischer and Matt White Duo

5:30 to 6:30 p.m., Thursday, February 20… Jazz Café: Live Music with Ben Gendle and Timothy Hardwick Duo

5:30 to 6:30 p.m., Thursday, February 27… Jazz Café: Live Music with Conrad Kenner Quartet

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

Free Eye Screenings
9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Friday, February 7, 2020
Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North

Professionals from the Walmart Vision Center will be on hand at Chapin Memorial Library for free eye screenings for library patrons from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Friday, February 7. The screenings will take place on a first come, first served basis. All attendees under the age of 18 must have a parent or guardian present. For more information, call 843-918-1275.
Playtime Yoga  
9:30 to 10:00 a.m., Friday, February 7, 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, February 7. 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.

Family Dance Party  
11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., Friday, February 7, 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, February 7. 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.

Percy Jackson Book Club  
4:30 to 5:30 p.m., Tuesday, February 11, 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, February 11 – The Lost Hero (Activity: Greek and Roman God Trivia)

Free Legal Clinic: End of Life Issues  
6:00 to 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, February 11, 2020  
Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North  
An attorney from South Carolina Bar will be on hand to discuss topics regarding end of life issues from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 11, 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.

Book BINGO: Romance and Murder  
4:00 to 6:00 p.m., Thursday, February 13, 2020  
Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North  
Join in on the bingo fun from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 10, at Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North. The event theme is “Romance and Murder,” and the game is inspired by book titles instead of numbers. Questions? Call 843-918-1275 for information.

LEGO Build  
11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., Saturday, February 15, 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., Saturday, February 15. 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.

**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, February 18** – *Salt to the Sea*, by Ruta Sepetys  
**Tuesday, March 17** – *Hillbilly Elegy*, by J.D. Vance

**Chapin’s Craft Corner: Heart Basket**  
2:00 to 4:00 p.m., Tuesday, February 18, 2020  
Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North

Join Chapin Library for another fun-filled craft session and learn how to make baskets in the shape of hearts from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 18. Craft supplies will be provided, and participants bring their creativity! Space is limited. Registration is required by Wednesday, February 12. For more information, call 843-918-1275.

**Teen Food Book Club**  
4:30 to 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, February 18, 2020  
Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North

Teens in grades sixth through 12th are invited to hang out, make new friends, and read and discuss books with a central food theme from 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 18. The event takes place at Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North. The book selection is *Slider*, by Pete Hautman. A cooking activity will follow! 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, February 19, 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, February 19. The art activity includes making a camouflage collage with printmaking techniques. The art class includes 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.

**Playtime Yoga**  
9:30 to 10:00 a.m., Friday, February 21, 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, February 21. 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.

**Family Dance Party**  
11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., Friday, February 21, 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, February 21. 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.

Harry Potter Book Club
4:30 to 5:30 p.m., Tuesday, February 25, 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.

February 25 – Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets (Activity: Harry Potter Escape Room)

African Folktales Program
5:30 p.m., Thursday, February 27, 2020
Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North

Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North, hosts a variety of characters from stories that celebrate African folktale traditions at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, February 27. The program is presented by Bright Star Touring Theatre. For more information, call 843-918-1275.

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.

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.

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.

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, January 31, 2020 – Stockholm (R), Ethan Hawke
3:00 p.m., Friday, February 7, 2020 – The Lion King (PG), Beyonce
3:00 p.m., Friday, February 14, 2020 – Judy (PG-13), Renee Zellweger
3:00 p.m., Friday, February 21, 2020 – The Lighthouse (PG-13), Robert Pattinson
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:

- Saturday, February 1, 2020
- Friday, February 7, 2020
- Saturday, February 22, 2020
- Friday, February 28, 2020
- Friday, March 6, 2020
- Friday, March 20, 2020
- Saturday, March 28, 2020

Myrtle Beach Marathon
Friday and Saturday, March 6-7, 2020
https://www.mbmarathon.com

The 2020 Myrtle Beach Marathon weekend is set for Friday and Saturday, March 6-7, 2020. More route details to follow…. For more information and to register, visit https://www.mbmarathon.com.

Crabtree Gym's Annual Open House Event
10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., Saturday, March 14
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.

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.peedeestreetrodders.com.

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.

“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.

Jazz in the Park
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.

For more events in the Myrtle Beach area, visit http://www.visitmyrtlebeach.com/things-to-do/events/ or http://theartsmyrtlebeach.com.