




Welcome Back!

We missed you!

May 12, 2020



# Collaborative effort – Thank you to all who contributed

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# What's accessible now – Recreation

- ▶ Virtual exercise classes via Recreation staff
  - ▶ 2x a day
    - ▶ 11:00 am is live
    - ▶ Afternoon pre-recorded class via Facebook and Department YouTube channel
- ▶ Virtual youth sport instructional videos
- ▶ Virtual art classes
- ▶ Greenways, Bikeways, and Boardwalk are active
- ▶ Whispering Pines – Golf
  - ▶ Using recommended best practices & guidelines for play
  - ▶ Steady play throughout

# Virtual Programming has been well received

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- Metrics for PRST Facebook videos (past 30 days):
    - Posted over 90 videos in the past month.
    - 29,919 minutes of video have been viewed.
    - 2,997- the number of times a video was played for longer than 1 minute.
    - 41,659 - the number of times a video was played for longer than 3 seconds.
    - 2,916 people shared, commented, or liked one of our videos.
    - 386 new people started following our page, bringing the total to 3,245 people following.
    - Our “Retro 80’s Aerobics Class” was our most popular video for the month being watched for a total of 2,234 minutes and reaching 4,100 people.

# Chapin Memorial Library

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- Zero contact pick-up
  - Virtual story time for children
  - Virtual book recommendation
  - Messy munchkins – virtual craft time for kids and parents
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# Chapin Library Virtual Programming has been well received

## Metrics for Chapin Library Facebook Videos (past 28 days)

- ▶ 42 posts - 32 original content videos, 1 edited archive video, 8 shared videos from the Art Museum, kid's yoga, and other literacy or library-based posts.
- ▶ 925 minutes of video viewed.
- ▶ 1,700 – video views longer than 3 seconds.
- ▶ 215 video engagements.
- ▶ 2,156 people shared, commented, or liked one of our posts.
- ▶ 84 new people started following our page, the current total is 1,124.
- ▶ Most popular post was a set of photos from our archives, reaching 5,000 people. Most of our posts reach 200-400 people organically

## YouTube

- ▶ 1,426 views
- ▶ 4,437 minutes viewed
- ▶ 4,724 impressions

# Chapin Library - Zero Contact Pick-up

- ▶ Available Monday – Friday (10:00 – 4:00)
- ▶ Patrons request library material online or via phone
- ▶ Once material is ready for pick-up, patron will be notified and a pick-up time is scheduled
- ▶ At the appointed time, library material will be rolled out on a cart for customer pick-up
- ▶ All returned material is placed in the book drop, quarantined for 7-days, and disinfected prior to being placed back in circulation
- ▶ Very popular

# Parks, Recreation, and Sports Tourism: 5/18/20

- ▶ All Parks will re-open
  - ▶ Playground equipment and picnic shelters will remain closed
  - ▶ Exercise equipment around the Cabana Section and Grand Park will remain closed
  - ▶ Corner field at Grand Park (field at Farrow Parkway and Myers) will remain closed.
    - ▶ A lot of pick-up soccer games are played here
- ▶ Dog Parks will re-open
  - ▶ Extra social distancing signage
- ▶ Myrtle's Market will open
  - ▶ Social distancing guidelines
- ▶ Recreation centers and facilities remain closed



# Parks, Recreation, and Sports Tourism

- Subject to Governor's Executive Order on recreational and athletic facilities
- Executive Order No: 2020-17 (March 31, 2020), pg. 6.
  - Effective April 1, 2020 the following "non-essential" businesses, venues, facilities, services, and activities shall be closed.....
    - Recreational and athletic facilities and activities as follows:
      - Fitness and exercise centers and commercial gyms
      - Spas and public or commercial swimming pools
      - Group exercise facilities, to include yoga, barre, and spin studios or facilities
      - Spectator sports
      - Sports that involve interaction in close proximity to and within less than six (6) feet of another person
      - Activities that require the use of shared sports apparatus and equipment
      - Activities on commercial or public playground equipment

# Parks, Recreation, and Sports Tourism: Est. 5/23/20?

## Contingent on Governor orders and State Guidelines

- ▶ Playgrounds and picnic shelters
  - ▶ Including exercise equipment around the Cabana Section and Grand Park
- ▶ Matt Hughes Skate Park
- ▶ Tennis & outdoor Pickleball
  - ▶ Tennis Proshop will remain closed
  - ▶ Play limited to single player – no doubles unless members of the same household
    - ▶ Vacant court between matches
  - ▶ Players use own equipment, including balls, rackets & water bottles; no sharing of equipment
- ▶ Sanitation Guidelines:
  - ▶ Follow CDC, DHEC, National Recreation and Parks Association, and South Carolina Parks and Recreation Association best practices and guidelines.

# Parks, Recreation, and Sports Tourism: Est. 6/1/20?

## Contingent on Governor orders and State Guidelines

- ▶ Chapin Memorial Library, Doug Shaw Stadium, and Tennis Proshop open
- ▶ Midway and Pepper Geddings outdoor basketball courts
  - ▶ Signage for social distancing
- ▶ Corner field at Grand Park (corner of Myers and Farrow Pkwy)
- ▶ Hockey rink @ Market Common
- ▶ Sanitation Guidelines:
  - ▶ follow CDC, DHEC, National Recreation and Parks Association, and South Carolina Parks and Recreation Association best practices and guidelines.

# Recreation Centers - Summer Camp

- Currently we have 230 kids registered for Summer Camps at Pepper Geddings and Mary C. Canty Recreation Centers.
- Due to anticipated restrictions on the number of people that will be allowed in a building, we will not be able to provide service to all of our registered participants for Summer Camp using only Pepper Geddings and Mary C. Canty Recreation Centers. Camp sizes at each location will be reduced and the number of locations expanded.
- All city recreation centers will be used to meet the need of childcare for the summer and will operate as Summer Camp sites only.
- This service will utilize current full-time Recreation staff and a limited amount of part-time staff, if needed.
- Sanitation Guidelines:
  - follow CDC, DHEC, National Recreation and Parks Association, and South Carolina Parks and Recreation Association best practices and guidelines.

# Parks, Recreation, and Sports Tourism: Sport Tourism Events (outdoor)

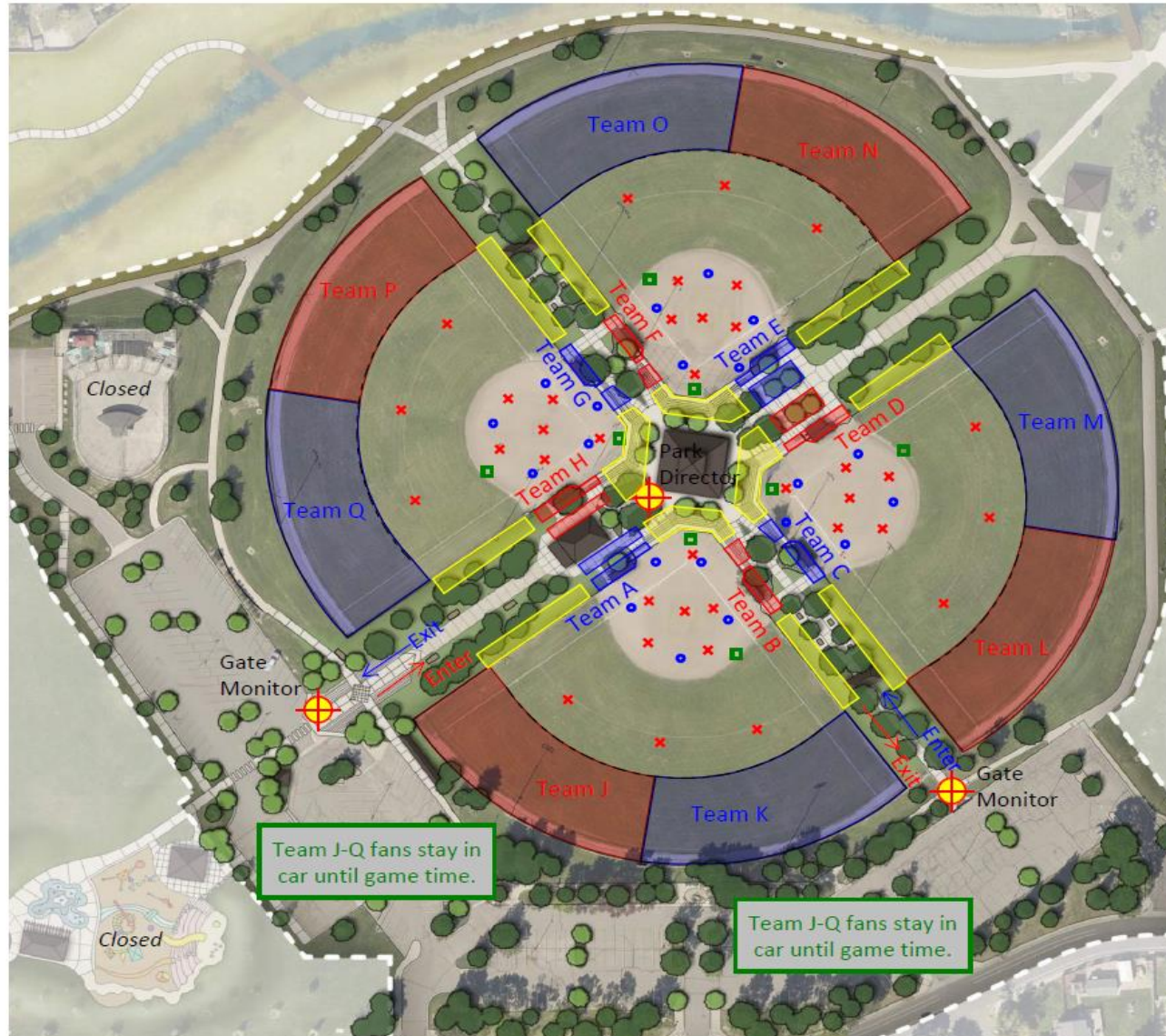
- Subject to: Governor and State Guidelines on recreational and athletic facilities
- Scheduled events - May
  - May 23-24: Youth baseball (est. 36 teams) – Grand Park; Youth baseball (est. 20 teams) – Horry County
  - May 29-31: Adult softball (90 teams) – Grand Park and Ned Donkle
- Scheduled events – June
  - June 6-7: Youth baseball (est. 36 teams) – Ned Donkle; Youth baseball (est. 20 teams) – Horry County
  - June 11-14: Youth softball (est. 40 teams) – Grand Park
  - June 14 – 19: Youth baseball (est. 50 teams) - Ripken Experience
  - June 19 – 25: Youth baseball (est. 25 teams) – Grand Park
  - June 20 – 21: Adult softball (est. 30 teams) – Horry County
  - June 21-26: Youth baseball (est. 60 teams) – Ripken Experience
  - June 26 – July 2: Youth baseball (est. 50 teams) – Grand Park
  - June 28 – July 3: Youth baseball (est. 60 teams) – Ripken Experience
- For the near term:
  - Concession will be prepackaged and debit/credit card only
- Sanitation Practices:
  - follow CDC, DHEC, National Recreation and Parks Association, and South Carolina Parks and Recreation Association best practices and guidelines.

# SOCIAL DISTANCING SUCCESS PLAN

## @ ANY BALLPARK USA

### BALLPARK AT FULL CAPACITY

- \* Complete social distancing occurring on all fields and in all stands.
- \* Protocols in place and roving monitors to verify compliance.
- \* Adherence to local city and/or county guidelines for restrooms and concessions.



#### Game Switch Transition:

- \* Teams to play next warm-up in the outfield. As noted earlier, social distancing can still be achieved.
- \* Parents for the team to play next shall stay in their cars.
- \* When the game ends, the leaving team sanitizes the dugout area. There are no post-game talks at the fields.
- \* Parents and players of the game that just ended leave right away for their cars.
- \* The team to play next does not leave the outfield until the prior team has finished sanitizing and is completely out of the dugout.
- \* Parents for the team to play next shall stay in their vehicles until the game is about to start and the previous parents and players are in their cars.

# Parks, Recreation, and Sports Tourism: Sport Tourism Events (Myrtle Beach Sports Center)

Subject to: Governor and State Guidelines on Recreational and athletic facilities

- ▶ June 5 – 7: Youth basketball
- ▶ June 8 – 11: Ramon Sessions youth basketball camp
- ▶ June 12 – 14: Cheerleading
- ▶ June 17 - 21: Youth dance competition (postponed to 8/12-8/16)
- ▶ June 24 – 28: Youth basketball
- ▶ June 30 – July 3: Youth basketball camp
- ▶ Weekly rentals:
  - ▶ Pickelball and basketball
- ▶ Sanitation Practices:
  - ▶ follow CDC, DHEC, National Recreation and Parks Association, and South Carolina Parks and Recreation Association best practices and guidelines.

# Special Events and Train Depot

- 6/6-8/2 - M. Common Farmers Market - Deville St.
- 6/8-9/7 - Hot Summer Nights - Plyler & Boardwalk
- 6/13 - Irish Fest Reboot (tentative) - Grand Park
- 6/27-6/28 - Italian Fest (pending) - Grand Park
- 7/4 - Independence Day 5k - M. Common & G. Park
- 7/17-7/18 - Taco Fest (pending) - Pavilion Place
- 8/1 - Woofstock - Grand Park
- 8/7 - Art Trap House Music fest (pending) - Pavilion
- 8/14-8/15 - MB International Cultural Fest - (Pending) - Chapin
- 8/22 - Dragon Boat Fest - Grand Park
- 8/22-8/23 - Art in the Park - Valor
- 8/29 - Scoopfest - Valor
- 9/4-9/5 - Waves of Praise - Pavilion
- 9/5 - Tunnel to Towers 5k - Grand Park
- 9/11-9/12 - Concert of Hope - Chapin
- 9/17-9/20 - CCMF - Pavilion Place
- 9/19 - Shriners Parade - Ocean Blvd. South
- 9/24-9/26 - Run to the Sun - Mall Site
- 10/2-10/31 - Fright Nights - Plyler
- 10/2-10/3 - Oktoberfest - Grand Park
- 10/4 - Poochamania - Grand Park
- 10/9-10/11 - Jazz Fest - Charlie's Place
- 10/10-10/11 - Italian Fest - Grand Park
- 10/17 - Coastal 5k - Market Common & Grand Park
- 10/18 - Mini Marathon - Downtown Streets / Plyler
- 10/22-10/28 - Jeep Jam - Old Mall Site / Beach
- 10/24 - Walk for The Animals - Grand Park
- 10/30-11/1 - Food Truck Festival - Pavilion Place
- 11/7 - Walk to End Alzheimer's - Grand Park
- 11/7 - American Heart Assoc., Beach ride - Beach
- 11/14 - Art in The Park - Valor
- 11/26 - Turkey Trot - Market Common / Grand Park
- 11/27 - Tree Lighting - Plyler
- 11/28-12/30 - Holidays on the Boardwalk - Plyler/ Boardwalk
- 12/31 - NY Eve - Plyler
- 12/31 - Southern Times Square (Pending) - Valor

\*\* This List includes events that have been to or are scheduled to be in front of the Special Events Committee, but are not yet approved by Council.

- Train Depot's 1<sup>st</sup> event is scheduled for 6/6/20



# Myrtle Beach Convention Center

## ➤ Next Scheduled Event:

- Dancemakers Nationals Convention June 20-25, 2020 (Every week in July has events scheduled at this time)

## ➤ Sanitation Practices:

- Social Distancing Signage placed inside and outside of the facility
- Primary exterior doorways and all interior doorways remain open
- All interior lobby seating removed
- One way paths designated for entrances and exits
- Attendants outside of each restroom to maintain safe capacities
- Attendants inside of each restroom constantly cleaning and sanitizing during event hours
- All staff must wear PPE – Masks and Gloves – 2 Temperature Checks per shift
- Complete sanitization of all surfaces nightly with industrial fogger equipment and Neutra Clean RX Disinfectant
- Plexiglas Shielding installed at all Concession Food Outlets – Packaged Foods and Credit/Debit Cards only.
- Strict adherence to government regulated capacities for interior spaces based on square footage
- Hand sanitizer stations placed throughout the facility

# Municipal Court – 5/18/20

- ▶ Municipal Court will open with modifications for the safety of the public and the employees.
- ▶ Bond hearings will increase to twice a day.
- ▶ Memorial Day Weekend schedule for bond hearings will be modified to accommodate every 6 hours starting Friday, May 22, 2020 to Monday, May 25, 2020.
- ▶ There are no anticipated changes from the South Carolina Chief Judge until June 1, 2020.
- ▶ Cases for the City of Myrtle Beach Municipal Court will resume June 1<sup>st</sup>
  - ▶ 40 defendants in the courtroom at a time.
- ▶ Quality of Life Court – June 17, 2020
- ▶ Upon entry into the courtroom, all visitors will be asked safety questions.
- ▶ Only defendants will be allowed in the courtroom.
- ▶ The courtroom will have modified seating to accommodate social distancing and podium access to the officers and judges.
- ▶ All City of Myrtle Beach staff will be wearing PPE's at all times while in court.
- ▶ Court staff will work with the Public Information team to provide "what to expect" when coming to court information as it is available.
- ▶ Sanitation Guidelines consistent with DHEC and CDC guidelines and best practices.


# Law Enforcement Center – 5/18/20

- LEC will open with modifications for the safety of the public and the employees.
- Detention staff will man the lobby doors and utilize the door pass through to communicate with people coming to the door to determine how to serve them.
  - They will be asked safety questions and allow entry, if warranted.
- A maximum of two (2) people will be allowed in the lobby at one time, with one (1) in the Clerk of Courts office at a time.
- There will only be one service area open to provide assistance and adequate social distancing.
- Stanchions will be used to help direct people and to keep them at least 6 feet away from the counter while they enter or exit the lobby and Clerk of Court.
- Detention staff will have cleaning supplies available to use at the service counter after each person has left the building
- Visitation for inmates will resume.
- Sanitation Guidelines consistent with DHEC and CDC guidelines and best practices.

# City Hall / Public Work Administration Bldg. – 5/18/20

- ▶ Continue to encourage virtual meetings and/or by appointment
- ▶ Building Ambassador will monitor City Hall capacity
- ▶ Sanitation Guidelines consistent with DHEC and CDC guidelines and best practices.

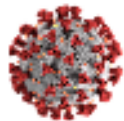
# City Services – 5/26/20

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- Continue to encourage virtual meetings and/or by appointment.
  - Continue to encourage customers to continue making payments through alternative means (i.e., electronic, auto draft, phone, drive-thru window, etc...)
  - Building modifications:
    - Install plexiglass partitions for cashier/ lobby workspaces
    - Install floor decals for appropriate social distancing
    - Relocate Building Ambassador to make room for more customers to stand in lobby with social distancing
    - Install a door controller at the Building Ambassador's desk to unlock exterior door w/ an external speaker for customers to communicate
    - Due to lobby size, only 8 customers can be in lobby while maintaining social distancing
      - Implement "Waitlistme" electronic registration system
      - Allow staff to notify customers via text message when its their turn to enter the building
    - Install social distancing stickers on exterior sidewalk
  - Sanitation Guidelines consistent with DHEC and CDC guidelines and best practices.

# Sanitation and Hygiene Measures

- ▶ Each City facility will post signage at all public entrances and in common areas (lobby, break room, etc...) informing employees/visitors that they should:
  - ▶ Avoid entering if they have a cough, fever, or generally feel unwell;
  - ▶ Maintain a minimum separation of at least six feet in accordance with social distancing guidelines;
  - ▶ Sneeze/cough into a cloth or tissue;
  - ▶ Not shake hands or engage in any unnecessary physical contact;
  - ▶ Wear facemask or other facial covering.
- ▶ Cleaning Procedures – each facility shall:
  - ▶ Create a list of high-touch surfaces requiring routine disinfecting and environmental cleaning (e.g. workstations, countertops, handrails, doors and door knobs, bathrooms, breakrooms, and other common areas). Such surfaces shall be disinfected hourly.
  - ▶ Maintain a logbook of the cleaning/disinfection regiment including date and time cleaning was performed and the initials of the employee performing the cleaning.
  - ▶ Require cleaning employees to wear gloves; clean surfaces with soap and water if dirty before disinfecting; use EPA-registered household disinfectants, diluted bleach, or alcohol solutions; and provide disposable wipes for wiping down commonly used surfaces.

# What you should know about COVID-19 to protect yourself and others



## Know about COVID-19

- Coronavirus (COVID-19) is an illness caused by a virus that can spread from person to person.
- The virus that causes COVID-19 is a new coronavirus that has spread throughout the world.
- COVID-19 symptoms can range from mild (or no symptoms) to severe illness.



## Know how COVID-19 is spread

- You can become infected by coming into close contact (about 6 feet or two arm lengths) with a person who has COVID-19. COVID-19 is primarily spread from person to person.
- You can become infected from respiratory droplets when an infected person coughs, sneezes, or talks.
- You may also be able to get it by touching a surface or object that has the virus on it, and then by touching your mouth, nose, or eyes.



## Protect yourself and others from COVID-19

- There is currently no vaccine to protect against COVID-19. The best way to protect yourself is to avoid being exposed to the virus that causes COVID-19.
- Stay home as much as possible and avoid close contact with others.
- Wear a cloth face covering that covers your nose and mouth in public settings.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, or use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol.



## Practice social distancing

- Buy groceries and medicine, go to the doctor, and complete banking activities online when possible.
- If you must go in person, stay at least 6 feet away from others and disinfect items you must touch.
- Get deliveries and takeout, and limit in-person contact as much as possible.



## Prevent the spread of COVID-19 if you are sick

- Stay home if you are sick, except to get medical care.
- Avoid public transportation, ride-sharing, or taxis.
- Separate yourself from other people and pets in your home.
- There is no specific treatment for COVID-19, but you can seek medical care to help relieve your symptoms.
- If you need medical attention, call ahead.



## Know your risk for severe illness

- Everyone is at risk of getting COVID-19.
- Older adults and people of any age who have serious underlying medical conditions may be at higher risk for more severe illness.



[cdc.gov/coronavirus](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus)

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# Stop the Spread of Germs

Help prevent the spread of respiratory diseases like COVID-19.

Avoid close contact with people who are sick.



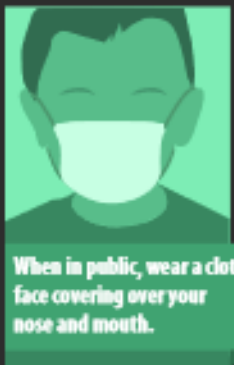
Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.



Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.



When in public, wear a cloth face covering over your nose and mouth.



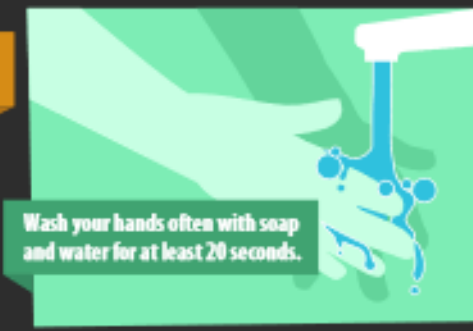
Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.



Stay home when you are sick, except to get medical care.



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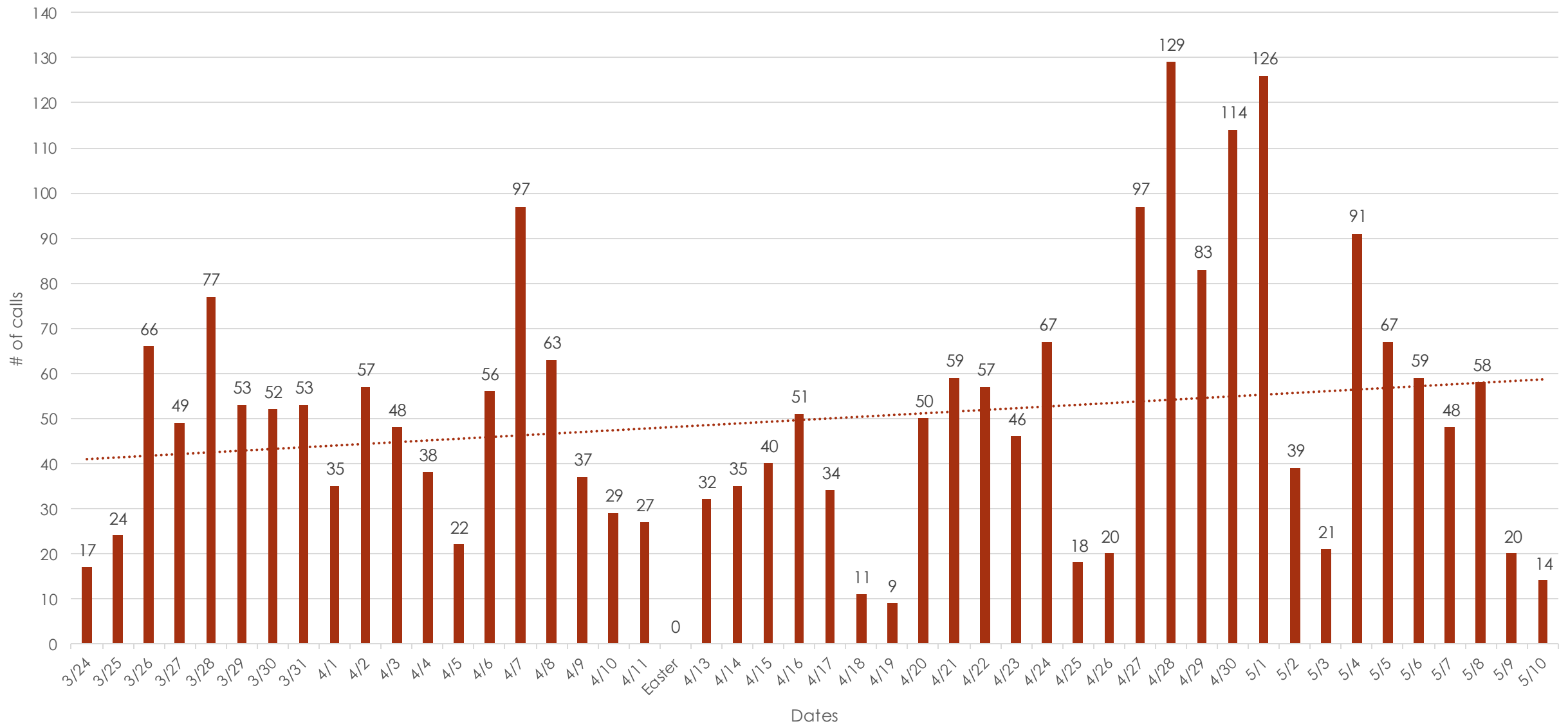
# New Beach Signage



- Estimated cost:
  - \$23,000 for 2 permanent signs and post, at each Beach Access Point
  - Plus installation costs by City crews
- Approximately 140 Beach Access Points
  - Each with a new sign post.
  - New Practice Social Distancing sign
  - New CheckMyBeach sign
    - Including QR code for use with mobile devices



# Info Line Calls



# Summary

## ▶ Opening 5/18/20

- ▶ All Parks (playground equipment and picnic shelters will remain closed)
- ▶ Dog Parks will re-open with additional social distancing signage
- ▶ Myrtle's Market will re-open with additional signage
- ▶ Municipal Court
- ▶ Law Enforcement Center
- ▶ City Hall / PW Administration

## ▶ Opening 5/23/20

- ▶ Playgrounds & Picnic Shelters (pending Governor orders and State Guidelines)
- ▶ Matt Hughes Skate Park (pending Governor orders and State Guidelines)
- ▶ Tennis & outdoor Pickelball (pending Governor orders and State Guidelines)
- ▶ Sports Tourism (pending Governor orders and State Guidelines)

## ▶ Opening 5/26/20

- ▶ City Services (pending lobby modifications)

## ▶ Opening 6/1/20

- ▶ Chapin Library, Doug Shaw Stadium, Tennis Proshop (pending Governor orders and State Guidelines)
- ▶ Midway Park & Pepper Geddings outdoor basketball (pending Governor orders and State Guidelines)
- ▶ Corner field – Market Common (pending Governor's orders and State Guidelines)
- ▶ Hockey Rink – Market Common (pending Governor's orders and State Guidelines)
- ▶ City Council, Boards and Commission meetings (pending Governor's orders and State Guidelines)
- ▶ Special Events / Train Depot (pending Governor's orders and State Guidelines)
- ▶ Myrtle Beach Sports Center (pending Governor's orders and State Guidelines)
- ▶ Myrtle Beach Convention Center (pending Governor's orders and State Guidelines)



➔ Help Stop the Spread!

➔ Questions?