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# **SPECIAL EVENTS**

Daylight Saving Time Begins 2:00 a.m., Sunday, March 10, 2024

**Daylight Saving Time begins at 2:00 a.m. on Sunday, March 10, 2024.** Remember to set clocks ahead one hour on Saturday evening, March 9, when you go to bed. The Myrtle Beach Fire Department encourages everyone to change smoke detector batteries when you change your clocks.

Through the Lens of Time" Myrtle Beach History Series Various Dates, Through May 15, 2024
Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North

The award-winning "Through the Lens of Time" Myrtle Beach History Series includes monthly speaker-led educational programs through May 2024 at Chapin Memorial Library. Join us to learn about Myrtle Beach's past from local historians' perspectives. The series is sponsored by the City of Myrtle Beach, Friends of Chapin Memorial Library and the Seniors Advisory Committee. Visit <a href="https://calendar.chapinlibrary.org/">https://calendar.chapinlibrary.org/</a> to see all of Chapin Memorial Library's upcoming programs.

- **2:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 20, 2024** Cecil Patrick Family (Emcee Diane Devaughn Stokes), Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North
- 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 17, 2024 John Skeeter (Emcee Diane Devaughn Stokes), Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North
- **2:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 15, 2024** Bo Bryan (Emcee Diane Devaughn Stokes), Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North

Free "Nights at Nance" Spring Concert Series 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Various Thursdays, March 14-April 25, 2024 Nance Plaza, 825 North Kings Highway

Attention, music lovers... Myrtle Beach's free "Nights at Nance" concert series returns for four evenings this spring! Concerts feature food trucks and live performances by regional bands on various Thursdays, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., at Nance Plaza, 825 North Kings Highway. Bring family, friends and beach chairs. The concert series is sponsored by the Myrtle Beach Downtown Alliance. Here are the musical groups performing this spring:

- Thursday, March 14 Thomas Road
- Thursday, March 28 Long Bay Quartet
- Thursday, April 11 Paul Grimshaw Band
- Thursday, April 25 Sawgrass Band

"Alan Connie Shamrock Invitational" College/Open Track and Field Meet Thursday through Saturday, March 14-16, 2024 Doug Shaw Memorial Stadium, 705 33rd Avenue North

The Alan Connie Shamrock Invitational, a college/open track and field meet, returns to Myrtle Beach on Thursday through Saturday, March 14-16, 2024. The competition takes place at Doug Shaw Memorial Stadium, 705 33rd Avenue North. Visit <a href="https://tinyurl.com/AlanConnieShamrock">https://tinyurl.com/AlanConnieShamrock</a> for details. Interested volunteering? See <a href="https://cityofmyrtlebeach.volunteerlocal.com/volunteer/">https://cityofmyrtlebeach.volunteerlocal.com/volunteer/</a>.

35th Annual "Run to the Sun" Car and Truck Show Thursday through Saturday, March 14-16, 2024 Former Myrtle Square Mall Site, 2501 North Kings Highway

Save the dates for the 35th annual "Run to the Sun" Car and Truck Show, set for Thursday through Saturday, March 14-16, 2024, in Myrtle Beach. The pay-to-attend event takes place at the former Myrtle Square Mall site, 2501 North Kings Highway, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. daily. Considered the largest independent classic car show on the East Coast, the three-day event features more 3,500 pre-1989 cars and trucks, 150 vendors and sponsors, and 10,000 spectators on 56 acres. More information, including how to register a vehicle, purchase spectator tickets and the schedule of events, can be found at <a href="https://www.runtothesuncarshow.com/">https://www.runtothesuncarshow.com/</a>. The event supports many local and national charities, including National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Children's Miracle Network at McLeod Children's Hospital, Horry County Sherriff's Department Benevolent Fund, Grand Strand Miracle League and the Carolina Forest High School Navy JROTC Booster Club.

RESCHEDULED 15th Annual Guns & Hoses Charity Softball Tournament Saturday, March 23, 2024 (Gates Open at 9:00 a.m.)

Myrtle Beach Pelicans' Stadium, 1251 21st Avenue North

Due to rainy weather, this year's event has been postponed to Saturday, March 23. The Myrtle Beach Police and Fire Departments, Horry County Police and Fire Departments, North Myrtle Beach Police and Fire Departments, Murrells Inlet/Garden City Fire Department and SC Highway Patrol square off in the 15th annual Guns & Hoses Charity Softball Tournament on Saturday, March 23. Admission is \$5. Games take place at the Myrtle Beach Pelicans Stadium. This fun, family-friendly event includes softball, prizes, a hot dog buffet and more. All ticket and buffet sales benefit SOS Care, Inc. and Horry County Project Lifesaver, a search and rescue tracking program for "at risk" individuals. Game times are subject to change.

9:00 a.m. – Gates Open 10:00 a.m. – Game 1 11:15 a.m. – Game 2 12:30 p.m. – Game 3 1:45 p.m. – Game 4 3:00 p.m. – Semi-Final Game 1 4:15 p.m. – Semi-Final Game 2 5:30 p.m. – Championship Game

Volunteers Needed! Spring Myrtle Beach Track and Field Meets Various Dates and Times
Doug Shaw Memorial Stadium, 705 33rd Ave North
<a href="https://cityofmyrtlebeach.volunteerlocal.com/volunteer/">https://cityofmyrtlebeach.volunteerlocal.com/volunteer/</a>

The City of Myrtle Beach's Sports Tourism Division is seeking volunteers for its upcoming track and field meets, and registration is underway! Volunteers must be at least 14 years of age, with volunteers 18 years and older required to submit to, and pass, a background check. Volunteers should prepare for all types of weather; please wear khaki shorts or pants with tennis shoes. Each volunteer receives a t-shirt, food and beverages during the event. Most shifts are scheduled in four-hour increments. Interested? See <a href="https://cityofmyrtlebeach.volunteerlocal.com/volunteer/">https://cityofmyrtlebeach.volunteerlocal.com/volunteer/</a> to learn more and sign up.

- March 8-9, 2024 Myrtle Beach Collegiate Challenge (College/Open Track and Field Meet)
- March 14-16, 2024 Alan Connie Shamrock Invitational (College/Open Track and Field Meet)
- March 27, 2024 Myrtle Beach Freshman/Sophomore Relays (High School Track and Field Meet)
- April 5-6, 2024 Beach Run Invitational (High School Track and Field Meet)
- April 26-27, 2024 Conference Carolinas Championship (NCAA Division II Track and Field Meet)
- May 23-25, 2024 NCAA Division III Outdoor Track and Field National Championship

# Long Bay Symphony's Upcoming Performances

https://www.longbaysymphony.com/

The Long Bay Symphony hosts various events throughout the year. To learn more and purchase tickets, visit https://www.longbaysymphony.com/.

# "On the Border" Ultimate Eagles Tribute

Date & Time: 7:00 p.m., Saturday, April 6, 2024

Location: Myrtle Beach High School's Music & Arts Center, 3302 Robert M. Grissom Parkway

Cost: Seating-Based Prices

**Description:** This Charlotte-based Eagles tribute group that has performed throughout the Southeast and beyond. They join forces with Long Bay Symphony to perform the Eagles' most popular songs in a fresh way. Accessible seating is available. For details and tickets, visit <a href="https://www.longbaysymphony.com/">https://www.longbaysymphony.com/</a>.

#### **Appalachian Spring Concert**

Date & Time: 4:00 p.m., Sunday, April 21, 2024

Location: Myrtle Beach High School's Music & Arts Center, 3302 Robert M. Grissom Parkway

Cost: Seating-Based Prices

**Description:** This concert features mezzo-soprano Jennifer Luiken and includes songs representing various musical styles. Accessible seating is available. For additional concert information and tickets, visit <a href="https://www.longbaysymphony.com/">https://www.longbaysymphony.com/</a>.

# Long Bay Youth Spring Concert

Date & Time: 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, May 1, 2024

Location: Myrtle Beach High School's Music & Arts Center, 3302 Robert M. Grissom Parkway

Cost: \$10/Ticket (Student Admission is Free)

**Description:** Visit <a href="https://www.longbaysymphony.com/">https://www.longbaysymphony.com/</a> to learn more and purchase tickets.

#### **Long Bay Youth String Ensemble Spring Concert**

Date & Time: 4:00 p.m. Sunday, May 5, 2024

Location: Trinity Church, 3000 North Kings Highway, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577

Cost: Free

**Description:** See https://www.longbaysymphony.com/ for additional information and tickets.

"Grand Strand Healthy Ponds" Stormwater Discussion Sessions Various Tuesdays in March, June, September and December 2024

#### Various Locations in Horry and Georgetown Counties

The Grand Strand Healthy Pond Series gives local residents a chance to meet local stormwater professionals, learn best pond practices and ask experts about pond issues.

Dates, times and locations are listed below. This series is especially aimed at HOA/POA representatives, pond owners and/or pond management professionals, but all are welcome to attend. Light refreshments will be available and registration is not required. The Healthy Pond Series is hosted by the South Carolina Sea Grant Consortium, Clemson Cooperative Extension and North Inlet Winyah Bay NERR. Questions? Contact Catherine Watts at <a href="mailto:cwatts4@clemson.edu">cwatts4@clemson.edu</a>.

- 5:00 to 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 12, 2024 Carolina Forest Community Center, 2254 Carolina Forest Boulevard, Myrtle Beach, SC 29579
- Tuesday, June 4, 2024 TBA, Murrells Inlet/Pawleys Island
- **4:00 to 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, September 10, 2024** Myrtle Beach Train Depot, 851 Broadway Street, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577
- 5:00 to 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, December 3, 2024 TBA, North Myrtle Beach

Seniors Advisory Committee's 2024 Senior Community Survey Submission Deadline – Friday, March 15, 2024 https://bit.ly/MBSeniorSurvey2024

The city's Seniors Advisory Committee has launched a new survey for Myrtle Beach's senior community to capture feedback. The survey touches on various subjects, including senior needs, public safety, city services, recreation programs, events, city communications and more. It takes less than 10 minutes to complete. Click the link below to participate. Copies will also be available at upcoming Neighborhood Watch meetings and public facilities, including Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North. The submission deadline is Friday, March 15, 2024. Questions? Send an email to info@cityofmyrtlebeach.com.

English: https://bit.ly/MBSeniorSurvey2024

Spanish: <a href="https://bit.ly/MBSeniorSurvey2024Spanish">https://bit.ly/MBSeniorSurvey2024Spanish</a>

Pelicans Annual Military Card Set
Nomination Deadline – Wednesday, March 20, 2024
<a href="https://linktr.ee/MyrtleBeachPelicans">https://linktr.ee/MyrtleBeachPelicans</a>

Nominate a military hero for the Myrtle Beach Pelicans' annual Military Card Set! Each year, the Myrtle Beach Pelicans and Embrace Hospice select 20 real life military heroes to feature on baseball cards. These veterans will be presented with card sets at the Pelicans' Military Appreciation Game Night, Saturday, May 11, 2024. Note that veterans will be recognized prior to the game's start time (6:05 p.m.). *The nomination deadline is Wednesday, March 20, 2024.* To nominate a hero, visit https://linktr.ee/MyrtleBeachPelicans.

Long Bay Symphony's "Rhapsody in 'Cue" Music and Barbecue Festival 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Saturday, March 23, 2024
Burroughs & Chapin Pavilion Place, 812 North Ocean Boulevard

Long Bay Symphony presents the inaugural "Rhapsody in 'Cue" Music and Barbecue Festival, a competition sanctioned South Carolina Barbeque Association, on Saturday, March 23, 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Burroughs & Chapin Pavilion Place, 812 North Ocean Boulevard. Professional and amateur barbecue teams and event attendees will enjoy an afternoon of music, vendors and great food. Performances by "End of the Road" Bluegrass Band (featuring Long Bay Symphony musician Stephanie Sullivan) and "Hank, Pattie, and The Current" (featuring Long Bay Symphony musicians Pattie Hopkins Kinlaw and Steven Martinez). Competitor and vendor applications are due by March 1. See <a href="https://www.longbaysymphony.com/">https://www.longbaysymphony.com/</a> to learn more, purchase tickets and download competitor or vendor applications.

"Myrtle Beach Freshman/Sophomore Relays" High School Track and Field Meet Wednesday, March 27, 2024 Doug Shaw Memorial Stadium, 705 33rd Avenue North

The Myrtle Beach Freshman/Sophomore Relays, a high school track and field meet, is set for Wednesday, March 27, 2024, at Doug Shaw Memorial Stadium, 705 33rd Avenue North. For meet information, visit https://tinyurl.com/MyrtleBeachFSRelays. Interested in serving as a volunteer?

Myrtle Beach Police Department "Night of Knowledge" Community Event 6:00 to 8:30 p.m., Thursday, March 28, 2024
Midtown Vineyard Church, 504 27th Avenue North

See https://cityofmyrtlebeach.volunteerlocal.com/volunteer/.

The Myrtle Beach Police Department hosts "Night of Knowledge," a community event discussing addiction and recovery, on Thursday, March 28, 2024. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. and presentations begin at 6:00 p.m. at Midtown Vineyard Church, 504 27th Avenue North. Residents are invited to join health specialists and government representatives to discuss various topics, including mental health, substance abuse disorder, homelessness, available resources, law enforcement and more. Attend to learn how our community can work together to make a difference. Questions? Send an email to <a href="mailto:coordinatedeffort@cityofmyrtlebeach.com">coordinatedeffort@cityofmyrtlebeach.com</a>.

Shirley W. Boone Scholarship Submission Deadline – Friday, March 29, 2024 https://www.chapinlibrary.org/friends-scholarship

Applications are now available for the Friends of Chapin Memorial Library's Shirley W. Boone Scholarship! The deadline to apply is Friday, March 29, 2024. The one-time \$5,000 scholarship is available to a high school senior who meets the following requirements: lives in Myrtle Beach city limits, attends school in Myrtle Beach city limits and/or volunteers at Chapin Memorial Library. The late Shirley Boone served as the long-time librarian at Chapin Memorial Library. She was a beloved part of the Myrtle Beach community and her legacy of service is memorialized with this annual scholarship. To download an application, see <a href="https://www.chapinlibrary.org/friends-scholarship">https://www.chapinlibrary.org/friends-scholarship</a>.

PRST's Free Easter Egg Plunge (Ages 3-12) 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Friday, March 29, 2024 Mary C. Canty Recreation Center Pool, 971 Canal Street

Every year, children, ages three to 12 years of age, participate in the City of Myrtle Beach's Parks, Recreation, and Sports Tourism Department's free Easter Egg Plunge! This year's event is set for 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Friday, March 29, 2024, at Mary C. Canty Recreation Center, 971 Canal Street. Kids play games, collect eggs in the pool and craft art with PRST staff. Myrtle Beach Fire and Police personnel will also attend to meet participants and display vehicles for kids to explore. Registration opens Thursday, February 8, 2024. For additional details and to sign up, visit <a href="https://bit.ly/PRSTRegistration">https://bit.ly/PRSTRegistration</a>.

Keep Myrtle Beach Beautiful: "Great American Cleanup" Citywide Litter Pickup Day 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., Saturday, March 30, 2024 <a href="https://tinyurl.com/GreatAmericanCleanupKMBB">https://tinyurl.com/GreatAmericanCleanupKMBB</a>

Join community members and Keep Myrtle Beach Beautiful volunteers for a citywide cleanup event on Saturday, March 30, 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. All litter collection supplies will be provided. To learn more and sign up, visit <a href="https://tinyurl.com/GreatAmericanCleanupKMBB">https://tinyurl.com/GreatAmericanCleanupKMBB</a>.

PRST's Annual Spring Fest 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Saturday, March 30, 2024

#### Adjacent Field, Crabtree Memorial Gymnasium, 1004 Crabtree Lane

The City of Myrtle Beach Parks, Recreation and Sports Tourism Department's annual Spring Fest is set for Saturday, March 30, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The event takes place in the field next to Crabtree Memorial Gymnasium, 1004 Crabtree Lane. Admission is free and the family-friendly event includes an Easter Bunny meet-and-greet, vendors, egg hunts at Savannah's Playground, inflatables, "Petting Park" petting zoo, "Touch-a-Truck" tours, face painting, food trucks, hay rides, pony rides, and more. Hunt times are below. *One hunt per child, please.* For more information, call 843-918-2357.

### Egg Hunt Times

Time TBA – Sensory-Friendly Hunt

11:00 a.m. – Hunt for Young Ones, Seven Years of Age and Under

11:30 a.m. – Hunt for Kids, Ages 8+

**Spring Fest's Plant Swap and More...** Local gardeners are also encouraged to bring old, used or unwanted plants, pots and tools and swap with others in the plant-loving community at Spring Fest. For more information, contact Mary Heyd at <a href="mailto:mheyd@cityofmyrtlebeach.com">mheyd@cityofmyrtlebeach.com</a>. Also, join PRST staff at 10:00 a.m. for a lecture by Clemson Agricultural Extension Agent Brad Fowler on how (and what) to plant in your garden to attract pollinators. At 12:00 p.m., PRST staff will show participants how to create a homemade tomato cage out of bamboo. Kids are welcome to join in on the fun and plant a potato!

10th Annual My Olive Shack Food Drive and Craft Fair 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Saturday, March 30, 2024 General Robert H. Reed Recreation Center, 800 Gabreski Lane

Benefitting Meals on Wheels of Horry County, My Olive Shack presents the 10th Annual Food Drive and Craft Fair on Saturday, March 30, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., at General Robert H. Reed Recreation Center, 800 Gabreski Lane. Admission costs \$5 or a donation of non-perishable food items. More than 60 local vendors will be on-site selling baked goods and homemade crafts. Questions? Send an email to FestivalofArtsCrafts@gmail.com.

Colonel Robert Hawkins Veteran Volunteer Service Award – Application Period is Underway! Submission Deadline – Monday, April 1, 2024 https://www.citvofmvrtlebeach.com/HawkinsAward.pdf

Nomination forms are now available for Myrtle Beach's 2024 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. Each year, one Horry County resident is recognized for their outstanding service to a veterans group, an individual veteran, veterans' families and/or the greater Grand Strand veteran community. Nomination forms are submitted to the City of Myrtle Beach's Military Appreciation Committee, an *ad hoc* group, and the board votes to select a recipient for the annual award. Note that nominees are *not* required to be veterans. To learn more, see <a href="https://www.cityofmyrtlebeach.com/HawkinsAward.pdf">https://www.cityofmyrtlebeach.com/HawkinsAward.pdf</a>. The deadline is Monday, April 1, 2024. Questions? Send an email to Public Information Assistant Director Meredith Denari at mdenari@cityofmyrtlebeach.com.

"Beach Run Invitational" High School Track and Field Meet Friday and Saturday, April 5-6, 2024 Doug Shaw Memorial Stadium, 705 33rd Avenue North

The annual Beach Run Invitational, a high school track and field meet, returns to Myrtle Beach on Friday and Saturday, April 5-6, 2024. Events take place at Doug Shaw Memorial Stadium, 705 33rd Avenue North. Visit <a href="https://tinyurl.com/BeachRunInvitational">https://tinyurl.com/BeachRunInvitational</a> to learn more. Interested in serving as a volunteer? See <a href="https://cityofmyrtlebeach.volunteerlocal.com/volunteer/">https://cityofmyrtlebeach.volunteerlocal.com/volunteer/</a>.

N.S. Promotions' Annual Myrtle Beach Food Truck Festival Friday through Sunday, April 5-7, 2024 Former Myrtle Square Mall Site, 2501 North Kings Highway

N.S. Promotions' annual Myrtle Beach Food Truck Festival is Friday through Sunday, April 5-7, 2024, at the former Myrtle Square Mall site, 2501 North Kings Highway. Event hours are 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, April 5-6, and 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 7. For more information, see <a href="https://www.nspromos.com/mbfoodtruckfest/">https://www.nspromos.com/mbfoodtruckfest/</a>. Questions? Send an email to info@nspromos.com.

Seacoast Artists Guild's "Art in Common" Events Saturday and Sunday, April 6-7, 2024 Valor Memorial Garden, 1120 Farrow Parkway

The Seacoast Artists Guild hosts the annual Art in Common Show on Saturday and Sunday, September 9-10, in Valor Memorial Garden, 1120 Farrow Parkway. The event showcases local artists and art is available for purchase. Admission is free and friendly dogs on leashes are welcome. To learn more, visit <a href="https://seacoastartistsguild.org/">https://seacoastartistsguild.org/</a>.

Heart of Stoke Foundation's Skateboard Contest Saturday, April 20, 2024 Matt Hughes Skate Park, 705 33rd Avenue North

The Heart of Stoke Foundation hosts a skateboard contest on Saturday, April 20, 2024. The event takes place at Matt Hughes Skate Park, 705 33rd Avenue North. To learn more about the Heart of Stoke Foundation, visit <a href="https://heartofstoke.org/">https://heartofstoke.org/</a>. More details to follow....

52nd Annual Waccamaw Arts and Crafts Guild's "Art in the Park" Event Series Various Weekends in April, October and November 2024 Valor Memorial Garden, 1120 Farrow Parkway

In its 52nd year, the Waccamaw Arts and Crafts Guild hosts the annual Art in the Park event series featuring local and national artists on various weekends in 2024. Admission is free! Vendors fill Valor Memorial Garden, 1120 Farrow Parkway, in The Market Common District with art pieces and unique creations on display, with items available for purchase. Dates are listed below. To learn more, visit https://wacq.org/.

- 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, April 20-21, 2024, Valor Memorial Garden, 1120 Farrow Parkway
- 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, October 12-13, 2024, Valor Memorial Garden, 1120 Farrow Parkway
- 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, November 9-10, 2024, Valor Memorial Garden, 1120 Farrow Parkway

Keep Myrtle Beach Beautiful: Earth Day Two-Hour Service Project 9:00 to 11:00 a.m., Monday, April 22, 2024 Withers Swash Park, 314 Withers Swash Drive <a href="https://tinyurl.com/KMBBEarthDay2024">https://tinyurl.com/KMBBEarthDay2024</a>

To celebrate Earth Day, join community members and Keep Myrtle Beach Beautiful volunteers for a cleanup event on Monday, April 22, 9:00 to 11:00 a.m., at Withers Swash Park, 314 Withers Swash Drive. All litter collection supplies will be provided to service project participants. To learn more and sign up, see <a href="https://tinyurl.com/KMBBEarthDay2024">https://tinyurl.com/KMBBEarthDay2024</a>.

"Conference Carolinas Championship" NCAA Division II Track and Field Meet

Friday and Saturday, April 26-27, 2024 Doug Shaw Memorial Stadium, 705 33rd Avenue North

Myrtle Beach hosts the Conference Carolinas Championship, a NCAA Division II track and field meet, on Friday and Saturday, April 26-27, 2024. Doug Shaw Memorial Stadium, 705 33rd Avenue North, hosts the event. For event details, see <a href="https://tinyurl.com/ConferenceCarolinasMeet">https://tinyurl.com/ConferenceCarolinasMeet</a>. Interested in serving as a volunteer? See <a href="https://cityofmyrtlebeach.volunteerlocal.com/volunteer/">https://cityofmyrtlebeach.volunteerlocal.com/volunteer/</a>.

Ground Zero's 16th Annual Dragon Boat Festival Saturday, April 27, 2024 Grand Park Lake at The Market Common, 1119 Farrow Parkway

Ground Zero hosts the sixteenth annual Dragon Boat Festival on Saturday, April 27, 2024, at Grand Park Lake, 1119 Farrow Parkway. Admission is free for spectators. To participate, teams raise money for Ground Zero, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. Then, at the event, teams race in boats at Grand Park Lake to win prizes. The family-friendly festival attracts thousands of event-goers each year and includes entertainment, food, activities and an awards ceremony. For information, see <a href="https://tinyurl.com/GZDragonBoatFest">https://tinyurl.com/GZDragonBoatFest</a>.

# Carolina Master Chorale's Upcoming Performances https://carolinamasterchorale.com/

The Carolina Master Chorale hosts various events throughout the year. To learn more and purchase tickets, visit <a href="https://carolinamasterchorale.com/">https://carolinamasterchorale.com/</a>. Questions? Send an email to info@carolinamasterchorale.com

American Heroes

Date & Time: 4:00 p.m., Sunday, April 28, 2024

Cost: \$25/Adult, \$20/Senior, \$20/Veteran and \$5/Student

Location: First Presbyterian Church of Myrtle Beach, 3810 Robert M. Grissom Parkway

Myrtle Beach Military Appreciation Days May 1-31, 2024 Various Locations and Events

The City of Myrtle Beach, Military Appreciation Committee and Myrtle Beach Area Chamber of Commerce collectively host a series of events each May to celebrate our military! To observe the city's military history of nearly 50 years, Myrtle Beach Military Appreciation Days commends those who serve, or have served, our great nation with a month-long celebration of free events. For more, visit <a href="https://www.cityofmyrtlebeach.com/i\_want\_to/learn\_about/military\_appreciation\_days.php">https://www.cityofmyrtlebeach.com/i\_want\_to/learn\_about/military\_appreciation\_days.php</a>. Parade Registration Forms and Marching Band Registration Forms are now available, too.

- Myrtle Beach Pelicans' Military Card Set Nominations Submission Deadline is March 20, 2024, https://linktr.ee/MyrtleBeachPelicans
- Colonel Robert Hawkins Veteran Volunteer Service Award Application Deadline is April 1, 2024, https://www.cityofmyrtlebeach.com/HawkinsAward.pdf
- Horry County Junior ROTC Drill Meet 9:00 a.m., Saturday, May 4, 2024, Pelicans Stadium Parking Lot, 1251 21st Avenue North
- Military Family Members Social 12:00 p.m., Saturday, May 4, 2024, Parking Lot at Pelicans Stadium, 1251 21st Avenue North
- Myrtle Beach Pelicans' Military Appreciation Night (Pelicans vs. Augusta) 6:05 p.m.
   Game Time, Saturday, May 11, 2024, Pelicans Stadium, 1251 21st Avenue North (Card Set Veterans Recognized Prior to Game)
- Military Appreciation Days Parade 10:30 a.m., Saturday, May 25, 2024, Along Farrow Parkway at The Market Common

- Family Picnic 11:30 a.m., Saturday, May 25, 2024, Valor Memorial Garden, 1120 Farrow Parkway
- Jack Platt Veterans' March with Battlefield Cross Ceremony 9:00 a.m., Monday, May 27, 2024, Along Ocean Boulevard, 16th to Ninth Avenues North
- Memorial Day Remembrance Ceremony 11:00 a.m., Monday, May 27, 2024, Myrtle Beach Convention Center, 2101 North Oak Street
- Military Documentary Time TBA, Monday, May 27, 2024, Grand 14 Cinema, 4002 DeVille Street
- MOAA Grand Strand Chapter's Retired U.S. Col. Francis A. Esposito Golf Tournament Tuesday, May 29, 2024, Blackmoor Golf Club, Murrells Inlet, https://grandstrandmoaa.org
- Festive Brass Concert Performance 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 28, 2024, Ballroom ABC, Myrtle Beach Convention Center, 2101 North Oak Street

Atomic Designs hosts World's Strongest Man Competition Wednesday through Sunday, May 1-5, 2024 Burroughs & Chapin Pavilion Place, 812 North Ocean Boulevard

The World's Strongest Man Competition is set for May 1-5, 2024, at Burroughs & Chapin Pavilion Place, 812 North Ocean Boulevard. Since 1977, the annual strongman contest invites competitors from around the world to demonstrate their skills and compete for the prestigious title. Spectator admission is free! For information, see <a href="https://www.theworldsstrongestman.com/">https://www.theworldsstrongestman.com/</a>.

PGA TOUR's Inaugural Myrtle Beach Classic
Thursday through Sunday, May 9-12, 2024
General Admission Tickets – Available Thursday, November 16, 2023
Dunes Golf and Beach Club, 9000 North Ocean Boulevard
https://myrtlebeachclassic.com/

PGA TOUR's inaugural Myrtle Beach Classic is set for Thursday through Sunday, May 9-12, 2024, at the Dunes Golf and Beach Club, 9000 North Ocean Boulevard. This newly formed dual-field tournament is one of 36 FedEx Cub regular season events for 2024. Tickets will be available on Thursday, November 16, 2023. Options include daily general admission tickets, weekly general admission tickets, clubhouse admission and more. Children and teens, ages 15 and under, will be admitted for free with an adult ticketholder. To view options and prices and purchase tickets, visit <a href="https://myrtlebeachclassic.com/tickets/">https://myrtlebeachclassic.com/tickets/</a>. Have ticket-related questions? Send an email to <a href="mailto-tickets@myrtlebeachclassic.com/tickets/">tickets@myrtlebeachclassic.com/tickets/</a>.

**501(c)(3) Local Nonprofits...** The Myrtle Beach Classic's Community Grants Program provides grants to selected applications. To learn more and apply, see <a href="https://myrtlebeachclassic.com/charity/">https://myrtlebeachclassic.com/charity/</a> and complete the online form.

Walk to End Bladder Cancer 9:00 a.m., Saturday, May 18, 2024 Grand Park at The Market Common, 1119 Farrow Parkway

Sponsored by Ferring Pharmaceuticals, Bladder Cancer Advocacy Network's Walk to End Bladder Cancer in Myrtle Beach is set for Saturday, May 18, 2024. The event takes place at Grand Park, 1119 Farrow Parkway, in The Market Common district. Check-in and registration begins at 9:00 a.m.; the opening ceremony and walk begins at 10:00 a.m. To learn more and participate, visit https://tinyurl.com/EndBladderCancerWalk24MB.

NCAA Division III Outdoor Track and Field National Championship Thursday through Saturday, May 23-25, 2024 Doug Shaw Memorial Stadium, 705 33rd Avenue North Myrtle Beach hosts the NCAA Division III Outdoor Track and Field Championship on Thursday through Saturday, May 23-25, 2024. Events Doug Shaw Memorial Stadium, 705 33rd Avenue North, hosts the event. For event details, see <a href="https://tinyurl.com/NCAADivisionIIIMeet">https://tinyurl.com/NCAADivisionIIIMeet</a>. Interested in serving as a volunteer? See <a href="https://cityofmyrtlebeach.volunteerlocal.com/volunteer/">https://cityofmyrtlebeach.volunteerlocal.com/volunteer/</a>.

Keep Myrtle Beach Beautiful: Two-Hour Beach Sweep Service Project 9:00 to 11:00 a.m., Friday, May 31, 2024
Second Avenue Pier, 110 North Ocean Boulevard
<a href="https://tinyurl.com/KMBBCleanupEventMay2024">https://tinyurl.com/KMBBCleanupEventMay2024</a>

Join community members and Keep Myrtle Beach Beautiful volunteers for a two-hour beach cleanup event on Friday, May 31, 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. The event takes place at Second Avenue Pier, 110 North Ocean Boulevard. All litter collection supplies will be provided. To learn more and sign up, visit <a href="https://tinyurl.com/KMBBCleanupEventMay2024">https://tinyurl.com/KMBBCleanupEventMay2024</a>.

Carolina Country Music Fest (Sold Out)
Thursday through Sunday, June 6-9, 2024
Burroughs & Chapin Pavilion Place, 812 North Ocean Boulevard

The Carolina Country Music Fest (CCMF) is set for June 6-9, 2024, at the Burroughs & Chapin Pavilion Place, 812 North Ocean Boulevard. To learn more about this annual music festival, visit <a href="https://carolinacountrymusicfest.com/">https://carolinacountrymusicfest.com/</a>.

N.S. Promotions' Upcoming Races and Events Various Dates, Times and Locations https://www.nspromos.com/races

**N.S. Promotions hosts various races throughout the year in Myrtle Beach!** To learn more, see a full list of events and sign up, visit <a href="https://www.nspromos.com/races">https://www.nspromos.com/races</a>. Questions? Send an email to info@nspromos.com.

- Summer Solstice 5K on the Beach 7:30 p.m., Friday, June 21, 2024, Plyler Park's Beachfront, 1000 North Ocean Boulevard
- 14th Annual Myrtle Beach Independence Day 5K, Uncle Sam's One-Mile Fun Run, and Stars 'n Stripes 50-Yard Kids' Dash – Start Time for 5K is 7:00 a.m. (Fun Run Start Time is 7:30 a.m. and Kids' Dash Start Time is 8:00 a.m.), Thursday, July 4, 2024, The Market Common District
- Myrtle Beach Mini Marathon and Coastal 5K Mini Marathon Start Time is 7:00 a.m. (Start Time for Coastal 5K is 7:30 a.m.), Saturday, October 12, 2024, Myrtle Beach Roadways
- Intra-ghost-al 5K & Spooky Shuffle One-Mile Run/Walk Saturday, October 26, 2024, Claire Chapin Epps YMCA, 5000 Claire Chapin Epps Drive
- 17th Annual Myrtle Beach Turkey Trot 5K and Gobblers 50-Yard Kids' Dash 5K Start Time is 8:00 a.m. (Kids' Dash Start Time is 9:00 a.m.), Thursday, November 28, 2024, The Market Common District
- Twinkling Two Miler Run/Walk Thursday, December 12, 2024, Along Myrtle Beach Boardwalk and Winter Wonderland at The Beach Light Display Route

South Carolina's Largest Garage Sale 7:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Saturday, September 7, 2024 Online Vendor Registration – Opens 8:00 a.m., Tuesday, July 9, 2024 Myrtle Beach Convention Center, 2101 North Oak Street <a href="https://tinyurl.com/SCLargestGarageSale">https://tinyurl.com/SCLargestGarageSale</a>

The popular South Carolina's Largest Garage Sale is 7:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Saturday, September 7, 2024. The annual event takes place at the Myrtle Beach Convention Center, 2101 North Oak Street. Admission is free and the daily parking cost is \$5 per car. *The online vendor* 

registration will open at 8:00 a.m., Tuesday, July 9, 2024. To learn more and download the vendor information packet, visit <a href="https://tinyurl.com/SCLargestGarageSale">https://tinyurl.com/SCLargestGarageSale</a>.

Third Annual "I Love Seafood" Festival Saturday and Sunday, September 7-8, 2024 Burroughs & Chapin Pavilion Place, 812 North Ocean Boulevard

The "I Love Seafood" Fest is set for Saturday and Sunday, September 7-8, 2024, at the Burroughs & Chapin Pavilion Place, 812 North Ocean Boulevard. The annual event includes live music, arts and crafts vendors and seafood for sale, including prawns, paella, oysters, crab, whole fish, shrimp and more. General admission, weekend, and VIP passes are available. For details and tickets, visit <a href="https://www.iloveseafoodfest.com/">https://www.iloveseafoodfest.com/</a>.

N.S. Promotions' Annual Myrtle Beach Jeep Jam Friday through Sunday, October 25-27, 2024 Former Myrtle Square Mall Site, 2501 North Kings Highway

Save the date for N.S. Promotions' annual Myrtle Beach Jeep Jam, set for October 25-27, 2024. The event takes place at the former Myrtle Square Mall site, 2501 North Kings Highway, and includes a ride along the beach. For information and to register, see <a href="https://mbjeepjam.com/">https://mbjeepjam.com/</a>.

Klig's Kites hosts Seventh Annual Kite Festival 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, October 19-20, 2024 Burroughs & Chapin Pavilion Place, 812 North Ocean Boulevard

Hosted by Klig's Kites, the seventh annual Klig's Kite Festival is Saturday and Sunday, October 19-20, 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The kite-flying event takes place at Burroughs & Chapin Pavilion Place, 812 North Ocean Boulevard. For more information, see <a href="https://tinyurl.com/KligsKiteFest24">https://tinyurl.com/KligsKiteFest24</a>.

43rd Annual American Heart Association Beach Ride Saturday, November 2, 2024
Along the Beach, South End to 52nd Avenue North

The 43rd annual American Heart Association Beach Ride is set for Saturday, November 2, 2024, with all proceeds benefit the American Heart Association. Participants ride horses along the beach, from Lakewood Camping Resort (south of city limits) to 54th Avenue North. For details, visit <a href="https://bit.ly/AHABeachRide">https://bit.ly/AHABeachRide</a>.

City of Myrtle Beach's Annual Veterans Day Ceremony 11:00 a.m., Monday, November 11, 2024
Myrtle Beach Convention Center, 2101 North Oak Street

Everyone's invited to the City of Myrtle Beach's annual Veterans Day Ceremony at 11:00 a.m., Monday, November 11, at the Myrtle Beach Convention Center, 2101 North Oak Street. Weather permitting, the annual ceremony will take place on the plaza in front of the Myrtle Beach Convention Center. Free parking is available to event attendees. Questions? Send an email to info@cityofmyrtlebeach.com.

City of Myrtle Beach's Annual Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day Ceremony 11:00 a.m., Saturday, December 7, 2024
WWII Memorial at Warbird Park, 150 Farrow Parkway

Myrtle Beach's annual Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day ceremony is set for Saturday, December 7, 2024, at the WWII Memorial in Warbird Park, 150 Farrow Parkway. This year marks the 82nd anniversary of the attack. Questions? Send an email to <a href="mailto:info@cityofmyrtlebeach.com">info@cityofmyrtlebeach.com</a>.

#### **WEEKLY & MONTHLY EVENTS**

**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 or <a href="mailto:sjames@cityofmyrtlebeach.com">sjames@cityofmyrtlebeach.com</a> for more information.

- South Beach Neighborhood Watch 6:00 p.m., Monday, March 11, Regency Towers, First Floor Meeting Room, 2511 South Ocean Boulevard
- Midtown Waterfront Neighborhood Watch 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, March 13, Third Floor Meeting Room, Homewood Suites by Hilton, 520 North Ocean Boulevard
- Bay Pointe Apartments Neighborhood Watch 6:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 13, Bay Pointe Apartments Community Center, 1408 Fisher Drive\
- The Dunes Neighborhood Watch 6:00 p.m., Thursday, March 14, 9000 North Ocean Boulevard
- Forest Dunes Neighborhood Watch 6:00 p.m., Thursday, March 14, 9000 North Ocean Boulevard
- Booker T. Washington Neighborhood Watch 6:00 p.m., Monday, March 18, Mary C. Canty Recreation Center, 971 Canal Street
- Carrie Mae Johnson Neighborhood Watch 6:00 p.m., Monday, March 18, Mary C. Canty Recreation Center, 971 Canal Street
- Harlem Neighborhood Watch 6:00 p.m., Monday, March 18, Mary C. Canty Recreation Center, 971 Canal Street
- Palmetto Greens Neighborhood Watch 6:00 p.m., Monday, March 18, 2900 Mashie Drive
- Emmens Preserve Neighborhood Watch 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, March 20, General Robert H. Reed Recreation Center, 800 Gabreski Lane
- The Highlands Neighborhood Watch 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, March 20, General Robert H. Reed Recreation Center, 800 Gabreski Lane
- The Market Common Neighborhood Watch 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, March 20, General Robert H. Reed Recreation Center, 800 Gabreski Lane
- Meridian at The Market Common Neighborhood Watch 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, March 20, General Robert H. Reed Recreation Center, 800 Gabreski Lane
- Park Place Neighborhood Watch 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, March 20, General Robert H. Reed Recreation Center, 800 Gabreski Lane
- The Reserve Neighborhood Watch 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, March 20, General Robert H. Reed Recreation Center. 800 Gabreski Lane
- Seagate Village Neighborhood Watch 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, March 20, General Robert H. Reed Recreation Center, 800 Gabreski Lane
- Sweetgrass North Neighborhood Watch 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, March 20, General Robert H. Reed Recreation Center, 800 Gabreski Lane
- West Lake Neighborhood Watch 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, March 20, General Robert H.
   Reed Recreation Center, 800 Gabreski Lane
- Withers Preserve Neighborhood Watch 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, March 20, General Robert H. Reed Recreation Center, 800 Gabreski Lane
- **Grande Dunes Neighborhood Watch** 1:30 p.m., Thursday, March 21, Concierge Desk Check-In, Portside at Grande Dunes, 901 Portside Drive
- Northwood Neighborhood Watch 1:30 p.m., Thursday, March 21, Concierge Desk Check-In, Portside at Grande Dunes, 901 Portside Drive

Monthly Beachside Chats 4:00 p.m., Third Sunday of the Month

#### Historic Myrtle Beach Colored School & Education Center, 900 Dunbar Street

The City of Myrtle Beach's Neighborhood Services Department hosts monthly Beachside Chats to discuss race and healing on the third Sunday of each month. Events take place at the Historic Myrtle Beach Colored School and Education Center, 900 Dunbar Street. Everyone is invited to join fellow community members for meaningful discussions. Questions? Call 843-918-1061 or send an email to neighborhoodservices@cityofmyrtlebeach.com.

# Myrtle Beach State Park: Events and Programs 4401 South Kings Highway

https://southcarolinaparks.com/myrtle-beach/programs-and-events

Myrtle Beach State Park, located just outside of Myrtle Beach city limits, offers various unique events and programs. Funded by the South Carolina Department of Parks, Recreation & Tourism, the park is located at 4401 South Kings Highway. To learn more about upcoming offerings, visit <a href="https://southcarolinaparks.com/myrtle-beach/programs-and-events">https://southcarolinaparks.com/myrtle-beach/programs-and-events</a>.

# Myrtle Beach Arts & Gallery Trail Various Locations

https://www.visitmyrtlebeach.com/artstrail/

The Myrtle Beach Area Chamber of Commerce, F.G. Burroughs-S.B. Chapin Art Museum and The Arts Grand Strand partnered to launch the Myrtle Beach Arts & Gallery Trail. Art lovers use a mobile device to access a list of more than 100 trail sites. Locations include galleries, sculptures, murals and public art. Users can check-in at each site to earn points for prizes! For more information, visit https://www.visitmyrtlebeach.com/artstrail/.

F.G. Burroughs-S.B. Chapin Art Museum Mondays and Holidays – Closed Tuesdays through Saturdays – 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Sundays – 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. Art Museum, 3100 South Ocean Boulevard

The F.G. Burroughs-S.B. Chapin Art Museum, 3100 South Ocean Boulevard, now offers extended hours. The museum is open Tuesdays through Saturdays, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and Sundays, 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. Admission is free! With 11 galleries that change throughout the year, Myrtle Beach's only art museum offers exhibitions featuring paintings, textiles, sculptures, videos, photography, ceramics and more. For details about exhibits, see <a href="https://myrtlebeachartmuseum.org/">https://myrtlebeachartmuseum.org/</a>. Questions? Call 843-238-2510.

#### Art Programs for Kids and Adults

- Various Dates and Times
- Member and Non-Member Pricing

#### Pottery Studio Classes and "Open Hours"

- Classes Offered on Various Dates and Times, Costs Vary
- Open Studio Hours (Non-Instructional Time) 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, and 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. on Saturdays

#### SC Chapter of the NAWA Sisterhood Collection (National Association of Women Artists)

• Dates: Through April 14, 2024

# Bishop Collection of Historical Maps and Antique Prints

• Dates: Through March 30, 2024

#### 24th Annual Horry-Georgetown County High Schools Juried Art Exhibition

Dates: April 14-May 19, 2024

# 27th Annual Waccamaw Arts & Crafts Guild Juried Art Exhibition

• Dates: April 25-June 2, 2024

#### Richard Segalman

• Dates: May 30-September 1, 2024

# <u>Cultural Currency: Contemporary Art from the Riemer Collection</u>

• Dates: June 15-September 22, 2024

#### Mary Edna Fraser Awakening

Dates: September 12-December 15, 2024

#### South Carolina Watermedia Society 47th Annual National Exhibition

• Dates: October 3-December 29, 2024

# SCORE Grand Strand's Business Workshops & Resources Various Dates and Times

https://www.score.org/grandstrand/local-workshops

SCORE Grand Strand offers free resources and online workshops for aspiring entrepreneurs, professionals and business owners! SCORE was founded in 1964 as a nonprofit resource partner of the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA). To learn more and view a list of upcoming workshops, see <a href="https://www.score.org/grandstrand/local-workshops">https://www.score.org/grandstrand/local-workshops</a>.

# **HOLIDAY CLOSURES**

#### **City Holidays**

City of Myrtle Beach Offices and Facilities Closed

https://www.cityofmyrtlebeach.com/

- Juneteenth Wednesday, June 19, 2024
- Independence Day Thursday, July 4, 2024
- Labor Day Monday, September 2, 2024
- Veterans Day Monday, November 11, 2024
- Thanksgiving Thursday and Friday, November 28-29, 2024
- Christmas Wednesday and Thursday, December 25-26, 2024

### CHAPIN MEMORIAL LIBRARY PROGRAMS

City of Myrtle Beach's Chapin Memorial Library Card Fees Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North https://www.chapinlibrary.org/

The Chapin Memorial Library card fees are listed below. Accepted forms of photo identification include a driver's license, passport, school identification and employee identification. Examples of accepted proof of address include a driver's license, paid property tax receipt, vehicle registration, a utility bill, postmarked bank statement or an official copy of bank statement. If lost, card replacements cost \$2. See <a href="https://www.chapinlibrary.org/">https://www.chapinlibrary.org/</a> for information.

- City Residents Free
- City Employees Free
- U.S. Military/Veteran ID or DD214 Free

- Horry County Residents Free
- Participating Palmetto Overdrive Consortium Counties (Darlington, Dillon, Georgetown, Marion, Marlboro and Sumter) – Free
- Guest Computer Access Free for Six Months or One Two-Hour Session Per Day
- Non-Residents Excluded from Groups Above \$8/90-Day Card (\$2 for each additional family member) and \$20/Annual Card (\$8 for each additional family member)

# Chapin Memorial Library Holiday Closures 400 14th Avenue North

https://www.chapinlibrary.org/

Below is a list of upcoming holidays for Chapin Memorial Library. For more information, visit <a href="https://www.chapinlibrary.org/">https://www.chapinlibrary.org/</a> or call 843-918-1275.

- Juneteenth Closed Wednesday, June 19, 2024
- Independence Day Closed Thursday, July 4, 2024
- Labor Day Closed Monday, September 2, 2024
- Veterans Day Closed Monday, November 11, 2024
- Thanksgiving Thursday and Friday, November 28-29, 2024
- Christmas Closed Wednesday and Thursday, December 25-26, 2024

StoryWalk® Outdoor Paths
Claire Chapin Epps Family YMCA, 5000 Claire Chapin Epps Drive
Futrell Park, 1073 Futrell Drive
Savannah's Playground, 1010 Crabtree Lane

Quarterly, children's stories are displayed along paths at Savannah's Playground and Claire Chapin Epps Family YMCA. The StoryWalk® markers serve as an innovative way for people of all ages to enjoy the outdoors and read an illustrated children's book. Take a walk with family, read along, and follow the prompts on each "story page." This service is provided by the City of Myrtle Beach's Parks, Recreation and Sports Tourism Department. Looking for more stories? Visit <a href="https://www.chapinlibrary.org/storywalk-read-alikes">https://www.chapinlibrary.org/storywalk-read-alikes</a>.

- Path at Claire Chapin Epps Family YMCA I Am a Bird, by Dana Walrath
- Path at Futrell Park Dog's Colorful Day, by Emma Dodd
- Path at Savannah's Playground A Leaf Can Be, by Laura Purdie Salas

Chapin's Homebound Delivery Program
Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North
https://chapinlibrary.org/services/homebound-delivery

Chapin Memorial Library offers a 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 and to download the application, see <a href="https://chapinlibrary.org/services/homebound-delivery">https://chapinlibrary.org/services/homebound-delivery</a>.

# Book Club Kits

Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North

Chapin Memorial Library offers Book Club Kits for those interested in starting a book club! A selection of more than 100 different titles is available. Kits contain a number of copies of the same book along with a leader's guide. For more information, call 843-918-1275.

Bag o' Books for Kids Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North Parents, sign up today for the Bag o' Books service! Complete the online sign-up form and Chapin Memorial Library staff will put together a bag filled with 20 books for kids to read and enjoy. Library staff notify you within two business days when your bag is ready. For more information and to sign up, see <a href="https://www.chapinlibrary.org/bag-o-books">https://www.chapinlibrary.org/bag-o-books</a>.

2024 Storytime Schedule Various Dates, Times and Locations

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. Activities include books, stories, flannelboards and songs. Walk-ins welcome! For more information, please call 843-918-1275 or visit <a href="https://calendar.chapinlibrary.org/">https://calendar.chapinlibrary.org/</a>.

**Babytime (4 to 18 Months):** 9:30 a.m., Tuesdays, Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North

**Toddler Storytime (Ages 2-3):** 9:30 a.m., Thursdays, Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North

**Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-5):** 11:00 a.m., Thursdays, Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North

**Family Storytime at Big Air Trampoline Park (All Ages):** 9:30 a.m., Wednesday, February 28, Big Air Trampoline Park, 3820 South Kings Highway, in Myrtle Beach

13-Week Tai Chi Mind and Body Exercise Courses Beginner Class – 9:00 a.m., Mondays, through April 22, 2024 Intermediate Class – 10:00 a.m., Mondays, January 29-April 22, 2024 Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North

Dawud Hasan returns to Chapin Library to present a 13-week Tai Chi mind and body exercise course on Mondays, beginning January 29. The beginner class meets at 9:00 a.m. and the intermediate class meets at 10:00 a.m. Each week, Hasan will cover one of 13 fundamental Tai Chi techniques. Space is limited. Registration opens at 9:00 a.m., Monday, January 15, and spots fill up fast. For information and to register, visit <a href="https://calendar.chapinlibrary.org/">https://calendar.chapinlibrary.org/</a>.

AARP Foundation's Tax-Aide Program: Free Preparation Services 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Mondays, through April 8, 2024 Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North

Chapin Memorial Library welcomes professionals from the AARP Foundation's Tax-Aide Program on Mondays, 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., February 5-April 8, 2024, 400 14th Avenue North. The program offers free, in-person tax preparation assistance and services for federal, South Carolina and North Carolina tax returns. Appointments are strongly encouraged; subject to availability, walk-ins will be accommodated. Call 843-999-0135 or visit <a href="https://tinyurl.com/AARPTax-AideatCML">https://tinyurl.com/AARPTax-AideatCML</a> to reserve an appointment. Then, stop by the Library Customer Services Desk to pick up an information envelope. You MUST complete all forms in the envelope *prior* to the appointment. For more information, see <a href="https://calendar.chapinlibrary.org/">https://calendar.chapinlibrary.org/</a>.

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 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month. Programs take place at Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North. For more information and to register, see <a href="https://calendar.chapinlibrary.org/">https://calendar.chapinlibrary.org/</a>.

Chair Yoga with Wendy 11:00 a.m., Wednesdays Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North

Parks, Recreation and Sports Tourism Department Instructor Wendy Bass leads participants through chair yoga exercises at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesdays. Programs take place at Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North. No experience is necessary. This program is for participants 18 years of age, or older. Registration is required! The registration period opens seven days prior to each session. For details and to sign up, see https://calendar.chapinlibrary.org/.

Digital Movie Club 5:00 p.m., Second Thursday of the Month Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North

Movie lovers rejoice... A new Digital Movie Club for adults will meet on the second Thursday each month at Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North, beginning January 11, 2024. The reoccurring program is like a monthly book club, but for movies, with selections watched in advance through Kanopy or Hoopla for free with a library card. Then, participants will attend inperson or meet virtually via Zoom to discuss the movie. To learn more and sign up, see <a href="https://calendar.chapinlibrary.org/">https://calendar.chapinlibrary.org/</a>.

Evening Book Club 5:30 p.m., Fourth Thursday of the Month Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North

**Interested in joining a book club?** Chapin Memorial Library's Evening Book Club meets at 5:30 p.m. on the fourth Thursday of each month at the library, 400 14th Avenue North. Registration is required. Questions? For more information and to sign up, visit <a href="https://calendar.chapinlibrary.org/">https://calendar.chapinlibrary.org/</a>.

Chair One Fitness Classes 12:00 p.m., Fridays Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North

For adults that experience difficulties with standing and/or maintaining balance, PRST Recreation Leader Samantha Vititoe hosts weekly chair exercise programs at 12:00 p.m. on Fridays at Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North. Classes are limited to 10 people; registration is required for each session. The sign-up period opens seven days prior to each session at 3:00 p.m. For information and to sign up, visit <a href="https://calendar.chapinlibrary.org/">https://calendar.chapinlibrary.org/</a>.

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

Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North, offers free films on Fridays at 1:30 p.m. Participants must be 18 years or older and space is limited to 40 guests. Popcorn is served; please bring your own non-alcoholic beverage. Doors open at 1:15 p.m. and the room is limited to 40 people. Questions? See <a href="https://calendar.chapinlibrary.org/">https://calendar.chapinlibrary.org/</a>.

- March 15 Infinite (PG-13), 2021
- March 22 Sound of Freedom (PG-13), 2023
- March 29 Love Story (PG), 1970

Knit and Crochet Group (In-Person) 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.

Chapin Library's Virtual Webinar and Online Event Access Site <a href="https://libraryc.org/chapinlibrary">https://libraryc.org/chapinlibrary</a>

In partnership with the Library Speakers Consortium, Chapin Memorial Library now offers webinar and online event access for discussions featuring national and international bestselling authors and thought leaders! For author details and to register for upcoming events, see and bookmark <a href="https://libraryc.org/chapinlibrary">https://libraryc.org/chapinlibrary</a>. And, visit <a href="https://libraryc.org/chapinlibrary/archive">https://libraryc.org/chapinlibrary/archive</a> to watch past events.

- **4:00 p.m., Thursday, March 14, 2024** "20 Years of Dragon-Riding in YA Fantasy" with International Bestselling Author Christopher Paolini
- **7:00 p.m., Thursday, March 21, 2024** "On Retelling Greek Classics: An Exploration of Modern Epics" with New York Times Bestselling Author Madeline Miller
- **2:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 2, 2024** "The Foods, People, and Innovations That Feed Us: A Sweeping History of Food and Culture" with Smithsonian Curator Paula J. Johnson
- **8:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 17, 2024** "A Literary Examination of Power, Love, and Art" with New York Times Bestselling Author Xochitl Gonzalez

Kids Art Class with Art Museum Outreach Coordinator 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, February 28, 2024 Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North

Presented by F.G. Burroughs-S.B. Chapin Art Museum Outreach Coordinator Colin Riebe, kids are invited to participate in a fun art class at 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 28, 2024. The event takes place at Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North. Registration is required and space is limited. For more information and to register, visit <a href="https://calendar.chapinlibrary.org/">https://calendar.chapinlibrary.org/</a>.

Veterans Awareness Series (VAS) 1:00 to 3:00 p.m., Monthly on Various Mondays Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North

Attention, veterans, family members and friends... Chapin Library hosts informative, helpful seminars to aid local veterans from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. on various Mondays. 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 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 information, contact Kim Felton at 843-918-1295 or felton@chapinlibrary.org.

April 15, 2024

Cooking Demo: Carolina Succotash Soup 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, March 12, 2024 Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North Chapin Library staff invites adults to learn how to make Carolina Succotash Soup at 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, March 12, 2024. The event takes place at Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North. This veggie-loaded version of a southern succotash includes beans, zucchini, and peppers in a zesty tomato broth soup. Spots are limited and registration is required. Sign up period opens at 9:00 a.m., Friday, March 1, and ends Monday, March 11, unless spots are filled prior to the closing date. For information and to sign up, visit <a href="https://calendar.chapinlibrary.org/">https://calendar.chapinlibrary.org/</a>. (Food Allergy Disclaimer: Foods served at library events may contain allergens or come into contact with other foods that contain allergens; contact Chapin Memorial Library for information.)

Author Meet-and-Greet and Book-Signing Event: Susan Beckham Zurenda 1:30 p.m., Thursday, March 14, 2024 Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North

Join us for an author meet and greet with Susan Beckham Zurenda, a former public school teacher and South Carolina author, at 1:30 p.m., Thursday, March 14, 2024. The event takes place at Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North. Zurenda will discuss her latest book, "The Girl from the Red Rose Motel." The novel was inspired by her experiences teaching at a Spartanburg-area high school and the story revolves around two high school students who fall in love despite their vastly different economic backgrounds. Light refreshments will available on a first come, first served basis. Book Ends of North Myrtle Beach will have book copies available for purchase for signing. Susan Beckham Zurenda is also the author of the book, "Bells for Eli." For additional details, see <a href="https://calendar.chapinlibrary.org/">https://calendar.chapinlibrary.org/</a>.

"Act Up!" Theatre Workshops for Kids and Teens 4:30 p.m., Various Dates and Times Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North

Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North, welcomes Theatre Artist and Educator Amanda Masterpaul for monthly "Act Up!" theatre workshops for kids and teens on various dates. Through theatre and storytelling, participants learn to create original works, overcome challenges and build stronger communities. The monthly series builds on previous workshops, so full attendance is encouraged. Registration is required. For additional information and to register, visit <a href="https://calendar.chapinlibrary.org/">https://calendar.chapinlibrary.org/</a>.

#### Workshops for Kids (Grades K-5)

- 4:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 19, 2024 Justice
- 4:30 p.m., Tuesday, April 16, 2024 Earth
- 4:30 p.m., Tuesday, May 14, 2024 Last Act

#### **Workshops for Teens (Grades 6-12)**

- 4:30 p.m., Thursday, March 21, 2024 Justice
- 4:30 p.m., Thursday, April 18, 2024 Earth
- 4:30 p.m., Thursday, May 16, 2024 Last Act

Through the Lens of Time" Myrtle Beach History Series Various Dates, Through May 15, 2024 Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North

The award-winning "Through the Lens of Time" Myrtle Beach History Series includes monthly speaker-led educational programs through May 2024 at Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North. Join us to learn about Myrtle Beach's past from local historians' perspectives. The series is sponsored by the City of Myrtle Beach, Friends of Chapin Memorial Library and the Seniors Advisory Committee. Visit <a href="https://calendar.chapinlibrary.org/">https://calendar.chapinlibrary.org/</a> to see all of Chapin Memorial Library's upcoming programs.

- **2:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 20, 2024** Cecil Patrick Family (Emcee Diane Devaughn Stokes), Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North
- 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 17, 2024 John Skeeter (Emcee Diane Devaughn Stokes), Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North
- **2:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 15, 2024** Bo Bryan (Emcee Diane Devaughn Stokes), Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North

#### **Play Word Off**

4:00 p.m., Thursday, March 28, 2024 Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North

Play "Word Off," a game where players use random letters to form words within 30 seconds, at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 28, 2024. The game takes place at Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North. Registration opens at 9:00 a.m., Monday, February 26, 2024, and closes at 12:00 p.m., March 28, 2024, (unless filled prior to closing). For additional details and to sign up, see <a href="https://calendar.chapinlibrary.org/">https://calendar.chapinlibrary.org/</a>.

#### **Play Bunco**

11:00 a.m., Thursday, April 4, 2024 Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North

Adults, 18 years of age and older, play Bunco at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, April 4, at Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North. The dice game includes twelve or more players divided into groups of four. Players score points by taking turns rolling three dice in a series of six rounds. A "bunco" is when a person rolls three-of-a-kind and all three numbers match the round number. This program is best for experienced players. Registration is required and opens Friday, March 1, at 8:00 a.m. To sign up, visit <a href="https://calendar.chapinlibrary.org/">https://calendar.chapinlibrary.org/</a>.

Play Bunco 11:00 a.m., Thursday, May 9, 2024 Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North

Adults, 18 years of age and older, play Bunco at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, May 9, at Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North. The dice game includes twelve or more players divided into groups of four. Players score points by taking turns rolling three dice in a series of six rounds. A "bunco" is when a person rolls three-of-a-kind and all three numbers match the round number. This program is best for experienced players. Registration is required and opens Monday, April 1, at 8:00 a.m. To sign up, visit <a href="https://calendar.chapinlibrary.org/">https://calendar.chapinlibrary.org/</a>.

# **RECREATION CLASSES & PROGRAMS**

City of Myrtle Beach Recreation Center Fees
Crabtree Memorial Gymnasium, 1004 Crabtree Lane
Mary C. Canty Recreation Center, 971 Canal Street
Pepper Geddings Recreation Center, 3205 North Oak Street
<a href="https://www.myrtlebeachprst.com">https://www.myrtlebeachprst.com</a>

The City of Myrtle Beach's recreation center fees and rates are listed below. If you reside within city limits, own city property or have a military/veteran ID, you qualify for a city resident rate. Patrons must bring driver's license to verify address and age. Family members are defined as spouses or domestic partners and children up to 18 years of age (up to 24 years of age if attending school full-time). Family members cannot be added to Teen Memberships. Guests under the age of 14 are not permitted in the weight or cardio rooms or indoor walking track area without a guardian present. Specific fitness programs may cost an additional fee to participate. For a list of fitness classes and descriptions, see <a href="https://www.myrtlebeachprst.com">https://www.myrtlebeachprst.com</a>. To join individual exercise classes, visit

https://www.schedulicity.com/scheduling/PGRQQAZ/classes. To register for programs, visit https://registration.myrtlebeachprst.com/CourseActivities.aspx?id=11. To purchase memberships or punch cards online, see https://registration.myrtlebeachprst.com/Memberships.aspx?id=4. For more information, including a list of what each facility offers, visit https://www.myrtlebeachprst.com.

### City Resident Memberships (Facility and Pool Access)

Ages 13 to 17 – \$20/Month Pass, \$45/Three-Month Pass, \$100/Annual Pass Ages 18-54 – \$30/Month Pass, \$75/Three-Month Pass, \$175/Annual Pass Ages 55 and Older – \$25/Month Pass, \$60/Three-Month Pass, \$125/Annual Pass Add Family Member – \$15/Month Pass, \$40/Three-Month Pass, \$30/Annual Pass

#### Non-City Resident Memberships (Facility and Pool Access)

Ages 13 to 17 – \$35/Month Pass, \$80/Three-Month Pass, \$170/Annual Pass Ages 18-54 – \$55/Month Pass, \$130/Three-Month Pass, \$295/Annual Pass Ages 55 and Older – \$45/Month Pass, \$105/Three-Month Pass, \$210/Annual Pass Add Family Member – \$30/Month Pass, \$70/Three-Month Pass, \$55/Annual Pass

# Non-Member Facility Use Fees (Pool and Facility Access)

Ages Three to 12 – \$1/Day Ages 17 and Under – \$1/Day Ages 18 to 54 - \$5/Day Ages 55 and Older – \$3/Day

# **Class Fees (Fitness and Aquatics)**

City Residents – \$4/Daily Pass, \$28/Punch Card (24 Classes) Non-City Residents – \$10/Daily Pass, \$50/Punch Card (24 Classes)

Mark Schild Youth Scholarship Fund for Recreation Programs Crabtree Memorial Gymnasium, 1004 Crabtree Lane Mary C. Canty Recreation Center, 971 Canal Street Pepper Geddings Recreation Center, 3205 North Oak Street

The City of Myrtle Beach offers waived registration fees for underage city residents interested in recreation programs. The fund also provides reduced rates for non-city residents. Summer camps and after-school programs are included. Applications are available in-person at the City of Myrtle Beach's recreation centers: Crabtree Memorial Gymnasium, Mary C. Canty Recreation Center and Pepper Geddings Recreation Center. Questions? To learn more and to see if you qualify, visit <a href="https://myrtlebeachprst.com/about\_us/youth\_scholarships.php">https://myrtlebeachprst.com/about\_us/youth\_scholarships.php</a>.

StoryWalk® Outdoor Paths
Claire Chapin Epps Family YMCA, 5000 Claire Chapin Epps Drive
Futrell Park, 1073 Futrell Drive
Savannah's Playground, 1010 Crabtree Lane

Quarterly, children's stories are displayed along paths at Savannah's Playground and Claire Chapin Epps Family YMCA. The StoryWalk® markers serve as an innovative way for people of all ages to enjoy the outdoors and read an illustrated children's book. Take a walk with family, read along, and follow the prompts on each "story page." This service is provided by the City of Myrtle Beach's Parks, Recreation and Sports Tourism Department. Looking for more stories? Visit <a href="https://www.chapinlibrary.org/storywalk-read-alikes">https://www.chapinlibrary.org/storywalk-read-alikes</a>.

- Path at Claire Chapin Epps Family YMCA I Am a Bird, by Dana Walrath
- Path at Futrell Park Dog's Colorful Day, by Emma Dodd
- Path at Savannah's Playground A Leaf Can Be, by Laura Purdie Salas

City of Myrtle Beach's Adult Sports Leagues

#### Various Seasons and Sports https://bit.ly/AdultSportsMB

Myrtle Beach's Parks, Recreation and Sports Tourism Department offers Adult Sports Leagues! Visit <a href="https://bit.ly/AdultSportsMB">https://bit.ly/AdultSportsMB</a> to learn more. Or, contact Adult Sports Supervisor James Jones at <a href="mailto:james.jones@cityofmyrtlebeach.com">james.jones@cityofmyrtlebeach.com</a> or 843-918-1271.

Tennis Center Memberships and Clinics Rivers Lynch Tennis Center, 3200 Robert Grissom Parkway https://bit.ly/mbtenniscenter

**Myrtle Beach's Rivers Lynch Tennis Center offers memberships and tennis lessons!** The facility is located at 3200 Robert Grissom Parkway and offers ten courts for recreation and competitive play. Adult and youth clinics are available for members of all skill levels. To play or register, stop by the facility. For information, call 843-918-2440 or visit <a href="https://bit.ly/mbtenniscenter">https://bit.ly/mbtenniscenter</a>.

"Gametime" Program and Cards 8:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Weekdays, Monday through Friday General Robert H. Reed Recreation Center, 800 Gabreski Lane

"Gametime" cards offer General Robert H. Reed Recreation Center patrons game equipment access. Cardholders borrow game items (bocce balls, pool cues, shuffleboard equipment, cards, horseshoes, table tennis supplies, etc.) from the front desk, 800 Gabreski Lane. The annual flat rate is \$10 for city residents and \$20 for non-city residents. Note: Fitness classes and lessons are not included. Gametime options are available on weekdays, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. For more information, call 843-918-2380.

General Robert H. Reed Recreation Center Weekly Activities Various Dates and Times General Robert H. Reed Recreation Center, 800 Gabreski Lane

General Robert H. Reed Recreation Center, 800 Gabreski Lane, offers a variety of activities, lessons and games year-round. Free Wi-Fi services are available Monday through Friday. The recreation center reserves the right to cancel a class that does not meet minimum enrollment numbers, with a full refund provided for cancelled classes. For more information, including program prices and a list of current options, call 843-918-2380.

- **Billiards...** The pool tables are open for free play any time during business hours. Call the recreation center for reservations.
- Chair Yoga... Classes take place on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 8:45 to 11:45 a.m., and includes gentle yoga movements with a chair.
- Cornhole Games... Games take place on Mondays, 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. All experience levels welcome.
- **Gametime...** Game options available on weekdays, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- Line Dancing with Sonia... Various line dance classes teach the latest moves on Tuesdays, 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., and Thursdays, 12:00 to 3:00 p.m. Examples include square dance, line dance and more. For specific details, call the General Robert H. Reed Recreation Center.
- Grand Strand Quilters... The group meets 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Thursdays.
- **Guitar Lessons...** Lessons are taught by Steve Marino on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays by appointment. Steve offers quick and easy instructions for beginner students to learn theory and technique. Classes occur in one hour increments. Students must provide their own quitar.
- Outdoor Recreation Options... Two bocce ball courts, two horseshoe pits, two shuffleboard courts and three cornhole boards

- **Seated Fitness...** Classes take place on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Stay fit with seated exercises designed to stretch and strengthen muscles.
- **Senior Bingo**... Games take place on Wednesdays, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Participants must bring a prize valued at \$1 in order to play (no playtime charge).
- **Senior Movies...** Senior Movies are free for adults and seniors on Fridays at 3:00 p.m. Soft drinks and popcorn are available for \$1 each.
- Table Tennis... The club meets on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 4:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Free Friday Movies 3:00 p.m., Fridays

General Robert H. Reed Recreation Center, 800 Gabreski Lane

**Friday afternoon movies are back at the General Robert H. Reed Recreation Center!** Myrtle Beach's Parks, Recreation and Sports Tourism Department offers the following movies at 3:00 p.m. each Friday. Admission is free; popcorn and soft drinks cost one dollar each. For information, call 843-918-2380.

- March 15, 2024 The Zookeeper's Wife (PG-13)
- March 22, 2024 The Meddler (PG-13)
- March 29, 2024 45 Years (R)
- April 5, 2024 *The Grace Card* (PG-13)
- April 12, 2024 Facing the Giants (PG)
- April 19, 2024 A Knight's Tale (PG-13)
- April 26, 2024 Safe Haven (PG-13)
- May 3, 2024 The Sound of Music (G)
- May 10, 2024 Mother's Day (PG-13)
- May 17, 2024 Hannah's Law (PG-13)
- May 24, 2024 The Last Word (R)
- May 31, 2024 River Wild (R)

PRST's Free Easter Egg Plunge (Ages 3-12) 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Friday, March 29, 2024 Mary C. Canty Recreation Center Pool, 971 Canal Street

Every year, children, ages three to 12 years of age, participate in the City of Myrtle Beach's Parks, Recreation, and Sports Tourism Department's free Easter Egg Plunge! This year's event is set for 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Friday, March 29, 2024, at Mary C. Canty Recreation Center, 971 Canal Street. Kids play games, collect eggs in the pool and craft art with PRST staff. Myrtle Beach Fire and Police personnel will also attend to meet participants and display vehicles for kids to explore. Registration opens Thursday, February 8, 2024. For additional details and to sign up, visit <a href="https://bit.ly/PRSTRegistration">https://bit.ly/PRSTRegistration</a>.

NEW! Mommy and Me Fitness Program 4:00 p.m., Mondays, Beginning April 8, 2024 Pepper Geddings Recreation Center, 3205 North Oak Street

New this spring, Myrtle Beach's recreation staff will host a new "Mommy and Me" fitness program at Pepper Geddings Recreation Center, 3205 North Oak Street. This easy-to-follow dance class is designed for moms and kids, ages five to 12 years of age. Grandmothers, aunts and older sisters are welcome, too. Classes will be at 4:00 p.m. on Mondays, beginning April 8, 2024. For additional details and to sign up, visit <a href="https://bit.ly/PRSTRegistration">https://bit.ly/PRSTRegistration</a>.

PRST's Annual Spring Fest 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Saturday, March 30, 2024 Adjacent Field, Crabtree Memorial Gymnasium, 1004 Crabtree Lane

The City of Myrtle Beach Parks, Recreation and Sports Tourism Department's annual Spring Fest is set for Saturday, March 30, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The event takes place in the field next to Crabtree Memorial Gymnasium, 1004 Crabtree Lane. Admission is free and the family-friendly event includes an Easter Bunny meet-and-greet, vendors, egg hunts at Savannah's Playground, inflatables, "Petting Park" petting zoo, "Touch-a-Truck" tours, face painting, food trucks, hay rides, pony rides, and more. Hunt times are below. *One hunt per child, please.* For more information, call 843-918-2357.

#### **Egg Hunt Times**

Time TBA – Sensory-Friendly Hunt 11:00 a.m. – Hunt for Young Ones, Seven Years of Age and Under 11:30 a.m. – Hunt for Kids, Ages 8+

**Spring Fest's Plant Swap and More...** Local gardeners are also encouraged to bring old, used or unwanted plants, pots and tools and swap with others in the plant-loving community at Spring Fest. For more information, contact Mary Heyd at <a href="mailto:mheyd@cityofmyrtlebeach.com">mheyd@cityofmyrtlebeach.com</a>. Also, join PRST staff at 10:00 a.m. for a lecture by Clemson Agricultural Extension Agent Brad Fowler on how (and what) to plant in your garden to attract pollinators. At 12:00 p.m., PRST staff will show participants how to create a homemade tomato cage out of bamboo. Kids are welcome to join in on the fun and plant a potato!

Spring Season: Dune Warriors 6V6 Lacrosse League 5:00 to 6:30 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays Ashley Booth Field, 704 33rd Avenue North

The spring season begins soon for the Dune Warriors 6V6 Lacrosse League! A coach-led, post-season league, the program serves as a great opportunity for new players to learn fundamentals or experienced players to improve skills. For additional information and to register, visit <a href="https://bit.ly/PRSTRegistration">https://bit.ly/PRSTRegistration</a>. Questions? Contact PRST Recreation Leader Kelly Suarez at ksuarez@cityofmyrtlebeach.com.

#### Option #1: Beginner League for First through Sixth Graders

The cost is \$15 for city residents and \$50 for non-city residents. Practices begin March 19. Practices and scrimmages take place on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. at Ashley Booth Field, 704 33rd Avenue North.

#### Option #2: Experienced League for Seventh through 12th Graders

The cost is \$15 for city residents and \$30 for non-city residents. Beginning April 16, scrimmages take place on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. at Ashley Booth Field, 704 33rd Avenue North.

Summer Sport Camps Registration Begins April 1, 2024 Weekly Summer Camps for various ages

**Summer Sports Camp registration opens Monday, April 1.** Camps are \$44 for city residents or \$75 for non-city residents (per camp). Parents can register youngsters online at <a href="https://www.myrtlebeachprst.com">www.myrtlebeachprst.com</a>. Here are this year's camps, dates and ages...

• Track and Field Camp – 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., June 10-14, for ages 7-11.

- Skateboarding Camp 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., June 17, 18 and 20, for ages 5-10. Drop off and pickup at Matt Hughes Skate Park. (City offices closed Wednesday, June 19, for Juneteenth.)
- Beach Camp 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., June 24-26, for ages 12-14. Drop off and pickup at Holmes B. Springs Park.
- Volleyball Camp 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., July 8-12, for ages 8-14.
- Recreation Camp -8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., July 15-19, for ages 7-11.
- Cheer and Dance Camp -8:00 to 3:00 p.m., July 22-26, for ages 5-11.
- Lacrosse Camp -8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., July 29-August 2, for ages 6-12.
- Triathlon Camp 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., August 12-15, for ages 8-14. (The 14th Annual Kids' Triathlon is a9:00 a.m., Saturday, August 17.)

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