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SPECIAL EVENTS

Santa’s Village Christmas Drive for Horry County Children
Various City of Myrtle Beach Facilities

This year, the Santa’s Village Christmas Drive aims to collect gifts and donations to provide for more than 6,000 kids here in Horry County. The need is real, especially at the holidays, and you can help make a local child’s holiday season a special one. The drive benefits underprivileged families, victims of domestic violence and human trafficking, children with the Horry County Schools and more. To view the Wish List, see https://www.cityofmyrtlebeach.com/SantasVillage.jpg. Drop-off boxes are stationed at the City of Myrtle Beach locations listed below. Donations are tax deductible (SC Non-Profit #81-3544676, Italian American Heritage Charitable Council). To learn more, visit https://santasvillagechristmasdrive.com/.

- General Robert H. Reed Recreation Center, 800 Gabreski Lane
- Crabtree Memorial Gymnasium, 1004 Crabtree Lane
- Mary C. Canty Recreation Center, 971 Canal Street
- Pepper Geddings Recreation Center, 3205 North Oak Street
- Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North
- Myrtle Beach Fire Administration Office in City Services Building, 921 North Oak Street
- Fire Station No. 1, 1250 Mr. Joe White Avenue
- Fire Station No. 2, 5338 North Kings Highway
- Fire Station No. 3, 2108 South Kings Highway
- Fire Station No. 4, 1170 Howard Avenue
- Fire Station No. 5, 804 79th Avenue North
- Fire Station No. 6, 970 38th Avenue North
- Ted. C. Collins Law Enforcement Center, 1101 North Oak Street
- Warren S. Gall Police Annex, 3340 Mustang Street
- Myrtle Beach City Hall, 937 Broadway Street
- Public Works Administration Building, 3210 Mr. Joe White Avenue

Myrtle Beach Vet Center’s Annual Veterans Expo
9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, November 21, 2023
The annual Veterans Expo is set for 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, November 21, at the General Robert H. Reed Recreation Center, 800 Gabreski Lane. The Myrtle Beach Vet Center hosts the event to provide additional veteran access to housing, counselors, education, insurance, employment, legal aid, disability claims and more. RSVPs are not required to attend! Questions? Call the Myrtle Beach Vet Center at 843-232-2441.

N.S. Promotions’ Annual Myrtle Beach Turkey Trot 5K
8:00 a.m., Thursday, November 23, 2023
The Market Common District

N.S. Promotions’ annual Myrtle Beach Turkey Trot 5K is set for 8:00 a.m., Thursday, November 23. Runners, walkers, leashed dogs and strollers are welcome to partake! Participants circle the Market Common District using Farrow Parkway, Pampas Drive and Meyers Avenue. For more information and to sign up, visit https://bit.ly/NSPromoRaces. (Note: Drivers, anticipate road closures on Thursday, November 23, 7:00 to 10:00 a.m. Pampas Drive, Meyers Avenue and Forbus Court will be closed, and the eastbound lane of Farrow Parkway will be partially closed. Please use wayfinding map apps to navigate around the area.)

Third Annual Winter Wonderland at The Beach
Light Displays Hours – 5:00 to 9:00 p.m., Daily, November 24, 2023-January 1, 2024*
Family Fun Festival – Friday through Sunday, December 1-3, 2023
https://www.winterwonderlandatthebeach.com/

The third annual Winter Wonderland at The Beach returns November 24-January 1! Myrtle Beach’s popular celebration includes free walk-through light displays nightly, 5:00 to 9:00 p.m., along the boardwalk, between Plyler Park, 1000 North Ocean Boulevard, and Second Avenue Pier. The event is sponsored by the City of Myrtle Beach and Myrtle Beach Area Chamber of Commerce and Convention and Visitors Bureau. New in 2023, a Family Fun Fest is set for December 1-3 in Plyler Park. For additional details, visit https://www.winterwonderlandatthebeach.com/. (Note: The festival will be closed Sunday and Monday, December 24-25, 2023.)

Free Walk-Through Light Display
- Daily, 5:00 to 9:00 p.m., November 24, 2023-January 1, 2024
- Strolling Carolers, DJs and Live Entertainment on Various Dates

Family Fun Festival, Plyler Park, 1000 North Ocean Boulevard
- Friday through Sunday, December 1-3, 2023
- Strolling Carolers, DJs and Live Entertainment on Two Stages
- Tree Lighting Ceremony – 5:30 to 6:00 p.m., Friday, December 1 (Sponsored by WPDE ABC15)
- Art Walk – 6:00 to 9:00 p.m., Friday, December 1 (Sponsored by Seacoast Artist Guild)
- Meet Santa for Selfies – Hours TBA, Saturday and Sunday, December 2-3 (Sponsored by Pinnacle Financial Partners)
- S’mores on the Boardwalk – 3:00 to 8:00 p.m., Saturday, December 2 (Sponsored by Gringo Ninja)
- Holiday Drone Show – 7:45 p.m., Saturday, December 2 (Sponsored by Visit Myrtle Beach, South Carolina and iHeartMedia)

Volunteer Opportunity: Decorate Nance Plaza
10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., Tuesday, November 28, 2023
Nance Plaza, 825 North Kings Highway
Looking for a one-day volunteer opportunity to celebrate the holiday season in Myrtle Beach? On Tuesday, November 28, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., community members will join city staff and hang garland on the fence around Nance Plaza, 825 North Kings Highway. Interested? Send an email to Brian Schmitt at bschmitt@cityofmyrtlebeach.com. Be sure to bring your holiday spirit; garland, lights and bows will be provided. We hope to see you there!

PRST’s Third Annual Polar Express Event
5:00 to 8:00 p.m., Friday, December 1, 2023
Historic Myrtle Beach Train Depot, 851 Broadway Street

This is a can’t-miss-it experience for the whole family to enjoy… Seeing is believing at the third annual Polar Express event on Friday, December 1, 5:00 to 8:00 p.m., at the Historic Myrtle Beach Train Depot, 851 Broadway Street. The event includes hot chocolate, popcorn, holiday story time, letters to Santa and an outdoor movie screening of The Polar Express. Admission is free! Event attendees, please bring a beach chair and a blanket for the movie. For information, contact Adreanna Wilson at awilson@cityofmyrtlebeach.com.

Cookies with a Cop… Two of Myrtle Beach’s School Resource Officers, Zach Seppi and Andy Morrin, will play Santa’s elves for the night at the Polar Express event! The officers will be on hand to give out cookies and interact with attendees.

Winter Wonderland at The Beach Family Fun Festival: Tree Lighting Ceremony
5:30 to 6:00 p.m., Friday, December 1, 2023
Plyler Park, 1000 North Ocean Boulevard

The Winter Wonderland at the Beach Family Fun Festival kicks off with a tree lighting ceremony at 5:30 p.m., Friday, December 1, in Plyler Park, 1000 North Ocean Boulevard. Sponsored by WPDE ABC 15, attendees will join emcee Ed Piotrowski, WPDE’s Chief Meteorologist, for a live broadcast of the special tree lighting event to air on The CW. To learn more about Winter Wonderland at The Beach and view a map, see https://www.winterwonderlandatthebeach.com/.

Winter Wonderland at The Beach Family Fun Festival: Art Walk
6:00 to 9:00 p.m., Friday, December 1, 2023
Plyler Park, 1000 North Ocean Boulevard

Sponsored by Seacoast Artist Guild, everyone’s welcome to enjoy the Winter Wonderland at The Beach Art Walk on Friday, December 1, 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. The event takes place in Plyler Park, 1000 North Ocean Boulevard. All are invited to stroll through the holiday light displays and explore local artwork on display. Art will be available for purchase. To learn more about Winter Wonderland at The Beach and view a map, see https://www.winterwonderlandatthebeach.com/.

Winter Wonderland at The Beach Family Fun Festival: S’mores on the Boardwalk
3:00 to 8:00 p.m., Saturday, December 2, 2023
Plyler Park, 1000 North Ocean Boulevard

Sponsored by Gringo Ninja, all are invited to warm up with s’mores on the Myrtle Beach Boardwalk on Saturday, December 2, 3:00 to 8:00 p.m. The event location is Plyler Park, 1000 North Ocean Boulevard. Complimentary s’mores kits are provided to attendees by Gringo Ninja. To learn more about Winter Wonderland at The Beach and view a map, see https://www.winterwonderlandatthebeach.com/.

Winter Wonderland at The Beach Family Fun Festival: Photos with Santa
Saturday and Sunday, December 2-3, 2023
Plyler Park, 1000 North Ocean Boulevard
Sponsored by Pinnacle Financial Partners, bring family and friends to meet Santa for a selfie at his workshop in Myrtle Beach on Saturday and Sunday, December 2-3. You’ll find him in Plyler Park, 1000 North Ocean Boulevard. Activities include an inflatable house, a sleigh and more. Note that photographers will not be provided. To learn more about Winter Wonderland at The Beach and view a map, see https://www.winterwonderlandatthebeach.com/.

Winter Wonderland at The Beach Family Fun Festival: Drone Show
7:45 p.m., Saturday, December 2, 2023
Plyler Park, 1000 North Ocean Boulevard

Sponsored by Visit Myrtle Beach, South Carolina and iHeartMedia, don’t miss the holiday drone show at 7:45 p.m., Saturday, December 2, 2023. Experience the magic of the holiday season in a brand new way in Plyler Park, 1000 North Ocean Boulevard. This state-of-the-art show features 100 drones flying over the beach to create fun holiday scenes unlike anything you’ve ever seen. To learn more about Winter Wonderland at The Beach and view a map, see https://www.winterwonderlandatthebeach.com/.

A Very Broadway Christmas Parade
11:00 a.m., Saturday, December 2, 2023
Broadway at the Beach, 1325 Celebrity Circle

Broadway at the Beach’s annual A Very Broadway Christmas Parade is set for Saturday, December 2, 1325 Celebrity Circle. The parade begins at 11:00 a.m. For a list of upcoming Broadway at the Beach events, visit https://broadwayatthebeach.com/calendar.

Annual Garden of Hope Christmas Tree Lighting Event
4:00 to 6:00 p.m., Sunday, December 3, 2023
Garden of Hope, 1395 Carver Street

The City of Myrtle Beach’s Neighborhood Services Department hosts the annual tree lighting celebration in the Garden of Hope, 1395 Carver Street, from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 3. The evening features live music, hot chocolate, cookies and photos with Santa. For information, call the Neighborhood Services Department at 843-918-1062.

Selfies with Santa at The Market Common
5:00 to 7:00 p.m., Sundays and Thursdays, December 3-21, 2023
Grand Christmas Tree, 4002 DeVille Street

The Market Common welcomes Santa and his sleigh for selfies with guests on Sundays and Thursdays, 5:00 to 7:00 p.m., December 3-21. You’ll find the man in red and his parked sleigh at the Christmas tree next to Grand 14 Cinemas, 1004 DeVille Street, in the heart of The Market Common district. See https://www.marketcommonmb.com/events/ to see a full list of events.

Complimentary Holiday Carriage Rides at The Market Common
4:00 to 7:00 p.m., Sundays and Thursdays, December 3-21, 2023
Pick-Up at Corner of Howard Avenue and Nevers Street

The Market Common offers complimentary holiday horse-drawn carriage rides on Sundays and Thursdays, 4:00 to 7:00 p.m., December 3-21. The pick-up location is at the corner of Howard Avenue and Nevers Street. Celebrate the holiday season with a night out and a ride to enjoy The Market Common’s decorations. See https://www.marketcommonmb.com/events/ to see a full list of events.

Neighborhood Services Department’s Annual Winter Coat Drive for Children
8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, Through December 1, 2023
Myrtle Beach City Hall, 937 Broadway Street
Donate new or gently worn coats, hats, gloves or mittens to support children in our community during the Neighborhood Services Department’s annual Winter Coat Drive! Collections continue through Friday, December 1. Donations will be given to Myrtle Beach school administrators, counselors and teachers for distribution to eligible students in need. Please bring donations to Myrtle Beach City Hall, 937 Broadway Street, on weekdays, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. For information, call 843-918-1062.

Pet Pictures with Santa at The Market Common
5:00 to 7:00 p.m., Monday and Thursday, December 4 and 21, 2023
Grand 14 Cinemas, 4002 DeVille Street

The Market Common hosts Santa in a special red suit for photos with pets on Monday and Thursday, December 4 and 21, 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Look for the sleigh by the Christmas tree in front of Grand 14 Cinemas, 4002 DeVille Street. Complimentary pet stockings filled with goodies will be available to the first 50 guests. See https://www.marketcommonmb.com/events/ to see a full list of events.

Through the Lens of Time” Myrtle Beach History Series
2:00 p.m. on Various Wednesdays, 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 at 2:00 p.m. on various Wednesdays. Below is a list of remaining speakers. The series is sponsored by the City of Myrtle Beach, Friends of Chapin Memorial Library and the Seniors Advisory Committee.

- December 6 – Kathryn Hedgepath (Emcee Diane Devaughn Stokes)
- January 17 – Egerton Burroughs (Emcee Diane Devaughn Stokes)
- February 21 – Carolyn & Russ Mates (Emcee Diane Devaughn Stokes)
- March 20 – Cecil Patrick Family (Emcee Diane Devaughn Stokes)
- April 17 – John Skeeter (Emcee Diane Devaughn Stokes)
- May 15 – Bo Bryan (Emcee Diane Devaughn Stokes)

Grand Strand Veterans in Business Social
5:00 to 7:00 p.m., Thursday, December 7, 2023
Grand Strand Brewing Company, 819 North Kings Highway, Unit # 101

Attention, veteran business owners and aspiring veteran business owners… Partnership Grand Strand hosts a social for Grand Strand area veterans on Thursday, December 7, 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. The event location is Grand Strand Brewing Company, 819 North Kings Highway. Attend and meet entrepreneur, former career Army officer and Partnership Grand Strand Business Advocate Mark Shaaber. For additional event information or to RSVP, visit https://tinyurl.com/2mteeae6.

Annual Arbor Day Ceremony
10:00 to 11:30 a.m., Friday, December 8, 2023
Parking Lot, Arts & Innovation District, 806 North Oak Street

The City of Myrtle Beach’s annual Arbor Day Ceremony is Friday, December 8, 10:00 to 11:30 a.m., in the Arts & Innovation District, 806 North Oak Street. Hosted by the Planning & Zoning and Parks, Recreation & Sports Tourism departments, the annual event includes a ceremonial tree planting and Community Appearance Board awards. We hope to see you there!

Myrtle Beach Police Department’s Grand Strand Humane Society Angel Tree
Ends December 10, 2023
The Myrtle Beach Police Department’s annual Grand Strand Humane Society Angel Tree is now available at the Ted C. Collins Law Enforcement Center, 1101 North Oak Street. Stop by, pick up a tag, and help our community’s animals in need. Participants return the tags with needed donation items to the Ted C. Collins Law Enforcement Center and all donations benefit the Grand Strand Humane Society. For information, call 843-918-1440.

“Light Up the Night” Holiday Bike Ride
6:00 p.m., Thursday, December 12, 2023
Grand Strand Brewing Company, 819 North Kings Highway, Unit #101

Deck your bike with holiday decorations and join community members for a group bicycle ride on Thursday, December 12, 2023. Participants will meet at 6:00 p.m. at Grand Strand Brewing Company, 819 North Kings Highway. The evening includes a free group ride through Myrtle Beach’s downtown holiday decorations and a free trivia game at Grand Strand Brewing Company. Holiday costumes are encouraged. Attendees may wish to bring money for dinner. Note that a helmet is required to participate in the group ride. No registration is required. Questions? Contact Troy Marron at 843-918-2338 or tmarron@cityofmyrtlebeach.com.

Annual Holiday Market at Myrtle’s Market
3:00 to 6:00 p.m., Wednesday, December 13, 2023
605 Mr. Joe White Avenue

Myrtle’s Market, the city’s farmers market, hosts a special Holiday Market on Wednesday, December 13, 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. Local vendors will be on hand selling unique gifts, baked goods, holiday-themed treats and more. Admission is free. You’ll find the market at the corner of Mr. Joe White Avenue and Oak Street, and free parking available. We hope to see you there!

N.S. Promotions’ Twinkling Two-Miler Fun Run
6:00 p.m., Thursday, December 14, 2023
Plyler Park, 1000 North Ocean Boulevard

N.S. Promotions’ Twinkling Two-Miler Fun Run returns to Myrtle Beach’s Winter Wonderland at The Beach on Thursday, December 14, 2023. At 6:00 p.m., participants start in Plyler Park, 1000 North Ocean Boulevard, and run, walk or dash along a festive light-filled route along Ocean Boulevard, Second Avenue South and the Myrtle Beach Boardwalk. The untimed race costs $25 and runners receive medals! See https://runsignup.com/Race/SC/MyrtleBeach/TheTwinklingTwoMiler to sign up.

MyBeach 101 Citizens Academy
Application Deadline – 5:00 p.m., Friday, December 15, 2023
Session Begins January 25, 2024

Applications are now available for the next session of the MyBeach 101 Citizens Academy! Classes take place on Thursday evenings, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., at the Historic Myrtle Beach Colored School Museum and Education Center, 900 Dunbar Street. The next session begins January 25, 2024. Each year, the Neighborhood Services Department hosts a general government series that provides a behind-the-scenes look at the City of Myrtle Beach’s daily operations. The eight-session program gives participants a unique experience and a chance to learn about the city’s daily operations. Sessions include appearances by department directors, city staff and elected officials, along with the history of Myrtle Beach and how each of the departments within the city operates, including Fire, Financial Services, Police and Public Works. Spaces is limited to 28 participants. Residents who live or work within Myrtle Beach city limits are given first priority; county residents will be accepted is space is available. Participants will be selected on a first-come, first-served basis. The application deadline is 5:00 p.m., Friday, December 15, 2023. To download an application, visit
ESPN Events hosts Myrtle Beach Bowl Football Tournament
2:30 p.m., Monday, December 18, 2023
Brooks Football Stadium, Coastal Carolina University

ESPN Events' Myrtle Beach Bowl football tournament is set for 2:30 p.m., Monday, December 18, 2023. Games take place at Coastal Carolina University’s Brooks Stadium. For information and tickets, see https://www.myrtlebeachbowlgame.com/.

BEI’s A Southern Times Square New Year’s Eve Celebration
9:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m., Sunday December 31, 2023
The Market Common, 4017 DeVille Street

Ring in 2024 at BEI’s 11th annual “A Southern Times Square” New Year’s Eve celebration in The Market Common’s Town Center on Sunday, December 31. The 2023 event features live music by The Painted Man Band; food, beer and wine vendors; kids activities; a ball-drop countdown; and drone show! (Note: Tickets are required for all attendees regardless of age. For everyone’s safety, this is a clear-bag-only event. No weapons, pets, chairs and outside food will be allowed. Some vendors may accept cash only.) For additional details, including a map, ticket distribution information and vendor offerings, see https://nyemarketcommonmb.com/.

Grand Strand Freedom Week: Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration
January 12-16, 2024
https://www.caahf.org/

Myrtle Beach’s Grand Strand Freedom Week, a celebration of the remarkable contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., is set for January 12-16, 2024. The annual event series is hosted by the Carolina African American Heritage Foundation, Myrtle Beach Area Chamber of Commerce and City of Myrtle Beach. To learn more and RSVP to events, see https://www.caahf.org/.

Invitation-Only Welcome Reception
Date & Time – 5:00 to 7:00 p.m., Friday, January 12, 2024
Location – Myrtle Beach Area Chamber of Commerce, 1200 North Oak Street

MLK Parade
Date & Time – 10:00 a.m., Saturday, January 13, 2024
Parade Route – Along Ocean Boulevard, 15th to Eighth Avenues North
Sign-Up Form – https://www.caahf.org/
Cost – Free

MLK Community Resource Fair: Youth Edition
Date & Time – 1:00 to 3:00 p.m., Saturday, January 13, 2024
Location – Myrtle Beach Middle School, 3101 North Oak Street
Cost – Free

CommUNITY Ecumenical Service
Date & Time – 4:00 to 7:00 p.m., Sunday, January 14, 2024
Location – First Presbyterian Church, 3810 Robert M. Grissom Parkway
Cost – Free

Drum Major Awards Breakfast
Date & Time – 9:00 to 11:00 a.m., Monday, January 15, 2024
Location – Myrtle Beach Convention Center, 2101 North Oak Street
RSVP – https://www.caahf.org/
Cost – Ticketed Event

Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Forum and Small Business Expo
Date & Time – 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 16, 2024
Location – HGTC Conference Center, 950 Crabtree Lane
RSVP – https://www.caahf.org/
Cost – Free

Eighth Annual Compassion Through Fashion Show
Saturday, February 3, 2024
Myrtle Beach Convention Center, 2101 North Oak Street

Save the date for the eighth annual Compassion Through Fashion Show, set for Saturday, February 3, 2024, at the Myrtle Beach Convention Center, 2101 North Oak Street. The annual event serves as a fundraiser for New Directions of Horry County, a nonprofit that provides services to community members experiencing homelessness, poverty and addiction. Local creatives, businesses, community groups, churches and more construct fashionable works of art with recycled, repurposed or unusual materials. Individuals then model the creations on a runway for audience members and a panel of local celebrity judges to enjoy, with competition winners receiving awards. The event also includes drinks, hors d’oeuvres, entertainment and a photo booth. For more information, see https://helpnewdirections.org/ctf.

Capstone Event Group’s Myrtle Beach Marathon Weekend
Friday and Saturday, March 1-2, 2024
https://capstoneraces.com/myrtle-beach-marathon/

Save the dates… Myrtle Beach Marathon weekend is set for March 1-2, 2024. Since 1998, the annual race takes place on the first weekend in March. This year’s event includes a half marathon, 5K and family fun run. See https://capstoneraces.com/myrtle-beach-marathon/ for information and to sign up.

Attention, locals and visitors… Plan ahead for the Myrtle Beach Marathon and Half Marathon on Saturday, March 2, 2024. Drivers, expect congestion between 4:00 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. along the race route and allow extra time to get to your destination. Please be patient, share the roadways with runners and drive with care! Or, find an alternate route.

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 Run to the Sun Car Show, set for Thursday through Saturday, March 14-16, 2024. 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. The show includes approximately 3,500 cars on display! Proceeds benefit MS of the Carolinas, Children’s Miracle Network and Grand Strand Miracle Leagues. Visit https://www.runtothesuncarshow.com/ for information.

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 FedExCup 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 https://myrtlebeachclassic.com/tickets/. Have ticket-related questions? Send an email to tickets@myrtlebeachclassic.com.

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

WEEKLY & MONTHLY EVENTS

Myrtle’s Market in November
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Wednesdays, November 1-22, 2023
Myrtle’s Market, 605 Mr. Joe White Avenue

Myrtle’s Market hosts special Wednesday markets during the month of November, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., November 1-22, 2023. Local vendors offer a variety of fresh produce, baked goods, crafts, gifts and more in time for Thanksgiving and the holiday season. The facility is located at 605 Mr. Joe White Avenue.

Upcoming Neighborhood Watch Meetings
Various Dates, Times and Locations

The upcoming Neighborhood Watch meetings are listed below. Questions? Contact Crime Prevention Officer Stephani James at 843-918-1806 or sjames@cityofmyrtlebeach.com.

- Ramsey Acres Neighborhood Watch – 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, November 28, Myrtle Beach Train Depot, 851 Broadway Street

Neighborhood Services Department hosts Monthly Beachside Chats
5:00 p.m., Second Sunday of the Month
Historic Myrtle Beach Colored School & Education Center, 900 Dunbar Street

The City of Myrtle Beach’s Neighborhood Services Department hosts Beachside Chats at 5:00 p.m. on the second Sunday of each month. Events usually take place at the Historic Myrtle Beach Colored School and Education Center, 900 Dunbar Street, and everyone is invited to join fellow community members for meaningful discussions. For information, call 843-918-1061 or send an email to neighborhoodservices@cityofmyrtlebeach.com.

Waccamaw Market Cooperative Weekly Farmers Market
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Saturdays, April 1-December 16, 2023
Valor Memorial Garden, 1120 Farrow Parkway

The Waccamaw Market Cooperative hosts weekly farmers markets on Saturdays, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., through December 16, 2023. Events take place in Valor Memorial Garden, 1120 Farrow Parkway, and admission is free. Vendors sell locally grown items and crafts, such as vegetables, fruits, local honey, farm fresh eggs, meats, artisan soaps, coffee, pottery and more. For additional information, contact stipton@waccamawmarkets.org.

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/arttrail/.

F.G. Burroughs-S.B. Chapin Art Museum
10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Tuesdays through Saturdays; 1:00 to 5:00 p.m., Sundays
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 more information about current exhibits, visit https://myrtlebeachartmuseum.org/. Questions? Call 843-238-2510.

**The Big Uneasy Collection by Charleston Surrealist Artist Richard Hagerty**
- Exhibit Dates: September 12-December 10, 2023

**Local Stories Matter: Rediscovering Our Region with CCU’s Athenaeum Press**
- Exhibit Dates: September 21-December 31, 2023

**A Time for Everything Collection by San Francisco Sculpture Artist Kristine Mays**
- Exhibit Dates: October 3-December 31, 2023

**Things I Have Seen Collection by Internationally-Renowned Artist George Widener**
- Exhibit Dates: October 12-December 31, 2021

**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

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

**HOLIDAY CLOSURES**

**City Holidays**
City of Myrtle Beach Offices and Facilities Closed
https://www.cityofmyrtlebeach.com/
- **Thanksgiving** – City Offices and Facilities Closed Thursday and Friday, November 23-24, 2023
- **Christmas** – City Offices and Facilities Closed Monday and Tuesday, December 25-26, 2023
- **New Year’s Day** – Monday, January 1, 2024
- **Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day** – Monday, January 15, 2024
Juneteenth – Wednesday, June 19, 2024
Independence Day – Monday and Tuesday, December 25-26, 2023
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

Holiday Solid Waste Collection Schedules
City of Myrtle Beach Customers

See below for the City of Myrtle Beach’s holiday Solid Waste Collection schedules. Unsure of your zone? During non-holiday weeks, Zone 1 is collected on Mondays, Zone 2 on Tuesdays, Zone 3 on Wednesdays and Zone 4 on Thursdays. To view the Solid Waste Services GIS Map and search an address, see https://arcg.is/iOuCr.

Thanksgiving Week (November 20-24, 2023)
• Monday – Zone 1
• Tuesday – Zone 2
• Wednesday – Zone 3 and Zone 4
• Thursday and Friday – No Service

Christmas Week (December 25-29, 2023)
• Monday – No Service
• Tuesday – Zone 1
• Wednesday – Zone 2
• Thursday – Zone 3 and Zone 4

New Year’s Week (January 1-5, 2024)
• Monday – No Service
• Tuesday – Zone 1
• Wednesday – Zone 2
• Thursday – Zone 3 and Zone 4

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Week (January 15-19, 2024)
• Monday – No Service
• Tuesday – Zone 1
• Wednesday – Zone 2
• Thursday – Zone 3 and Zone 4

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 https://www.chapinlibrary.org/ for information. (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.)

• 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 https://www.chapinlibrary.org/ or call 843-918-1275.

• Veterans Day – Closed Friday, November 10, 2023
• Thanksgiving – Closed Thursday and Friday, November 23-24, 2023
• Christmas – Closed Monday and Tuesday, December 25-26, 2023

StoryWalk® Outdoor Paths
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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 https://chapinlibrary.org/services/homebound-delivery.

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 https://www.chapinlibrary.org/bag-o-books.

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 https://bit.ly/ChapinLibrary. (Note: No programs will be available during the week of Thanksgiving, November 20-26.)

Baby Storytime (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 John A. McCleod Memorial Neighborhood Park (All Ages): 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, November 15, McCleod Park, 511 61st Avenue North*

Family Storytime at Futrell Park (All Ages): 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, November 8, Futrell Park, 1073 Futrell Drive*

Family Storytime at Big Air Trampoline Park (All Ages): 9:30 a.m., Wednesday, November 8 and 29, Big Air Trampoline Park, 3820 South Kings Highway

Family Storytime at Savannah's Playground (All Ages): 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, November 29, Savannah's Playground, 1010 Crabtree Lane*

*Weather Permitting

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 https://bit.ly/ChapinLibrary.

Career Assistance
1:00 to 4:00 p.m., Tuesdays, October 3-December 19, 2023
Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North

Attention, employment seekers… Goodwill Career Opportunity Center’s Chad Sample offers free, one-on-one assistance with updating resumes, job search skill development, and completing job applications online on Tuesdays, October 3-December 19, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Appointments are available in 30-minute increments. Reservations are required! To sign up, call Chapin Memorial Library at 843-918-1295.
Chair Yoga with Wendy
11:00 a.m., Wednesdays, September 6-December 20, 2023
Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North

Beginning September 6, 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://bit.ly/ChapinLibrary.

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 https://bit.ly/ChapinLibrary.

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.

Through the Lens of Time” Myrtle Beach History Series
2:00 p.m. on Various Wednesdays, 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 at 2:00 p.m. on various Wednesdays. Below is a list of remaining speakers. The series is sponsored by the City of Myrtle Beach, Friends of Chapin Memorial Library and the Seniors Advisory Committee.

- December 6 – Kathryn Hedgepath (Emcee Diane Devaughn Stokes)
- January 17 – Egerton Burroughs (Emcee Diane Devaughn Stokes)
- February 21 – Carolyn & Russ Mates (Emcee Diane Devaughn Stokes)
- March 20 – Cecil Patrick Family (Emcee Diane Devaughn Stokes)
- April 17 – John Skeeter (Emcee Diane Devaughn Stokes)
- May 15 – Bo Bryan (Emcee Diane Devaughn Stokes)

Chapin Library’s Virtual Webinar and Online Event Access Site
https://libraryc.org/chapinlibrary

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 https://libraryc.org/chapinlibrary. And, visit https://libraryc.org/chapinlibrary/archive to watch past events.
• 3:00 p.m., Thursday, November 30, 2023 – “Power of Women in Science Fiction: Writing Dystopian Worlds,” International Bestselling Author Naomi Alderman

• 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, December 5, 2023 – “Let’s Talk World Building” with #1 New York Times Bestselling Author Victoria Aveyard (Realm Breaker Series)

• 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, December 12, 2023 – “Motherhood, Hunger and Higher Education” Author Talk with Stephanie Land, New York Times Bestselling Author of Maid: Hard Work, Low Pay, and a Mother’s Will to Survive

“Act Up!” Theatre Workshops

4:30 p.m., Various Dates, Through December 2023
Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North

Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North, hosts the “Act Up!” free theatrical workshop series on various dates. Attendees will learn from Amanda Masterpaul, an experienced storyteller and educator. Each workshop builds on previous programs, so full attendance is recommended. For information and to register, visit https://bit.ly/ChapinLibrary.

• (Grades K-5) December 4 – Great to Celebrate

Escape Room at Chapin Library

3:00 to 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, November 28, 2023
Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North

Attention escape room enthusiasts, ages 10 and up... Join a team of two to five players, complete challenges for clues, and escape the “Interactive Art Museum” on Tuesday, November 28. Teams will be assigned a time slot and have 20 minutes to make their escape between 3:00 and 6:00 p.m. Registration is required and children/teens, ages 10 to 17 years old, must register with an adult participant. Registration opens Monday, October 23, at 9:00 a.m., and closes at noon, Tuesday, November 28, or when slots fill up. For information and to sign up, see https://bit.ly/ChapinLibrary.

Teen “Adulting 101” Program: Public Speaking

4:30 p.m., Tuesday, November 28, 2023
Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North

For young adults in sixth through 12th grades, Chapin Library hosts an Adulting 101 program covering public speaking on Tuesday, November 28, at 4:30 p.m. The events take place at Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North. Programs are limited to 20 participants. Visit https://bit.ly/ChapinLibrary to learn more and sign up. (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.)

Kids Art Class: Self-Portraits with Pipe Cleaners

4:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 29, 2023
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., Wednesday, November 29. The event takes place at Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North, and includes self-portraits with pipe cleaners. Registration is required and space is limited. For information and to register, visit https://bit.ly/ChapinLibrary.

Play Blank Slate

4:00 p.m., Thursday, November 30, 2023
Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North
Adults, join Chapin Memorial Library staff for the game program, “Blank Slate,” at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 30, 400 14th Avenue North. The game is based on the TV show “Match Game,” and players try to match other players by filling in the blank. Prizes are awarded to players with the most matches. Registration is required. Visit https://bit.ly/ChapinLibrary to learn more and sign up.

Teens Crack the Case
4:00 p.m., Thursday, November 30, 2023
Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North

True crime fans in sixth through 12th grades will work together to solve a crime on Thursday, November 30, 4:00 p.m. The program takes place at Chapin Library, 400 14th Avenue North. Registration is required and the program is limited to 20 participants. Note that discussions will be PG-13. For information and to register, visit https://bit.ly/ChapinLibrary.

Wellness with Wendy in the Kitchen: Second Annual Holiday Tea Party
11:30 a.m., Monday, December 4, 2023
Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North

Join us for “Wellness with Wendy in the Kitchen” and enjoy holiday treats and tea at 11:30 a.m., Monday, December 4. The event takes place at Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North. Attendees, please bring a teacup. This program is limited to 20 participants. Registration is required and opens at 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 22. To learn more and sign up, visit https://www.chapinlibrary.org/calendar. (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.)

Play Bunco
11:00 a.m., Thursday, December 7, 2023
Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North

Adults, 18 years of age and older, play Bunco at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, December 7, 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 Tuesday, November 7, at 9:00 a.m. To sign up, visit https://bit.ly/ChapinLibrary.

Veterans Awareness Series (VAS)
1:00 to 3:00 p.m., 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. The Veterans Awareness Series at Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North, provides local veterans with a supportive peer network that promotes health and well-being for our military veterans and family members. This outreach program is led by Myrtle Beach Veterans Affairs Peer Support Specialist Bernard McLeroy and provides one-to-one and group sessions, educational classes, connections to 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 and to sign up, contact Kim Felton at 843-918-1295 or felton@chapinlibrary.org.

• December 11

Play Music BINGO: Holiday Edition
Join in on the holiday music bingo fun at 4:00 p.m., Thursday, December 14, at Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North. This program is for adults, ages 18 and older. Participants listen to a short music clip, identify the song, and mark it on their bingo card. First to call “bingo” wins a prize! Registration is required and opens Tuesday, November 14, at 9:00 a.m. For information and to register, visit https://bit.ly/ChapinLibrary.

Play Topics Trivia
4:00 p.m., Tuesday, December 19, 2023
Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North

Everyone’s invited to play in Topics Trivia from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, December 19, at Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North. Players form teams (one to six players) and compete to answer fun trivia questions. Topics include literature, geography, sports, television, history, movies and more. The team with the most points in the end wins a prize. Questions? For information and to register, see https://bit.ly/ChapinLibrary.

Chapin Craft Corner: Rose Bath Bombs (Two Sessions)
10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m., Thursday, December 21, 2023
Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North

Join Chapin Library for another fun-filled craft session and make rose bath bombs at 10:00 a.m. or 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 21. Craft supplies will be provided, and participants bring their creativity! Space is limited to 20 crafters and registration is required. For information and to sign up, visit https://bit.ly/ChapinLibrary.

Jazz in the Stacks: Live Music Series
5:30 p.m., Tuesdays, January 9-March 4, 2024
Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North

Chapin Memorial Library hosts free jazz music performances at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesdays, January 9-March 4, 2024, 400 14th Avenue North. Snacks and coffee will be available. For information, visit https://bit.ly/ChapinLibrary.

- January 9 – Randy Johnston and Friends
- January 16 – “The Sax Machine” Don Colton
- January 23 – Benny Hill and Company
- January 30 – Pam Purvis and Cliff Hackford
- February 6 – Mike Duva Quartet
- February 13 – Elliot Levine Group
- February 20 – Groove Blue Organ Ensemble
- February 27 – Burnin’ Bridges
- March 5 – Coastal Carolina University’s Student Ensemble

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

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number. This program is best for experienced players. Registration is required and opens Monday, December 11, at 9:00 a.m. To sign up, visit https://bit.ly/ChapinLibrary.

Play Bunco
11:00 a.m., Thursday, February 8, 2024
Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North

Adults, 18 years of age and older, play Bunco at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, February 8, 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, January 1, at 8:00 a.m. To sign up, visit https://bit.ly/ChapinLibrary.

Play Topics Trivia
4:00 p.m., Tuesday, February 29, 2024
Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North

Everyone's invited to play in Topics Trivia from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, February 29, at Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North. Players form teams (one to six players) and compete to answer fun trivia questions. Topics include literature, geography, sports, television, history, movies and more. The team with the most points in the end wins a prize. Questions? For information and to register, see https://bit.ly/ChapinLibrary.

Play Bunco
11:00 a.m., Thursday, March 7, 2024
Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North

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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 https://bit.ly/ChapinLibrary.

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 https://bit.ly/ChapinLibrary.
RECREATION CLASSES & PROGRAMS

Recreation Facility Holiday Closures
Crabtree Memorial Gymnasium, 1004 Crabtree Lane
Mary C. Canty Recreation Center, 971 Canal Street
Pepper Geddings Recreation Center, 3205 North Oak Street
https://www.myrtlebeachprst.com

Below is a list of upcoming holidays for the City of Myrtle Beach’s four recreation facilities.
For information about the city’s Parks, Recreation and Sports Tourism Department, visit

- Thanksgiving – Closed Thursday and Friday, November 23-24, 2023
- Christmas – Closed Monday and Tuesday, December 25-26, 2023

City of Myrtle Beach Recreation Center Fees
Crabtree Memorial Gymnasium, 1004 Crabtree Lane
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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 https://www.myrtlebeachprst.com. 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 https://myrtlebeachprst.com/about_us/youth_scholarships.php.

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City of Myrtle Beach’s Adult Sports Leagues
Various Seasons and Sports

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

Tennis Center Memberships and Clinics
Rivers Lynch Tennis Center, 3200 Robert Grissom Parkway

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 https://bit.ly/mbtenniscenter.

“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
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 guitar.
- **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.

- December 1 – Emily the Criminal (R)
- December 8 – Jesus Revolution (PG-13)
- December 15 – 80 for Brady (PG-13)
- December 22 – Elliot (PG)
- December 29 – Ticket to Paradise (PG-13)
- January 5, 2024 – John4Wick (R)
- January 12, 2024 – The Little Things (PG-13)
January 19, 2024 – Come Out Fighting (PG-13)
January 26, 2024 – The Forgiven (R)
February 2, 2024 – River Wild (PG-13)
February 9, 2024 – Asteroid City (PG-13)

(PG13-1) Annual Reindeer Games Event
6:00 to 10:00 p.m., Friday, December 8, 2023
Pepper Geddings Recreation Center, 3205 North Oak Street

Pepper Geddings Recreation Center’s “Reindeer Games,” the popular holiday event for children in kindergarten through fifth grade, is set for 6:00 to 10:00 p.m., Friday, December 8. The event takes place at Pepper Geddings Recreation Center, 3205 North Oak Street, and features games, food, snacks, crafts, a movie and more. The evening gives parents a night “out on the town” to shop and prepare for the holidays. Parents, note that drop-off is 6:00 to 6:30 p.m. and pick-up is 9:30 to 10:00 p.m. The cost per child is $8 for city residents and $15 for non-city residents. Spots fill up quickly! Online registration opens Wednesday, November 1, at 8:00 a.m. For information and to sign up, see https://bit.ly/PRSTRegistration.

Adult Arts, Dance & Education Program – Arts for Life Classes
9:00 to 11:00 a.m., Various Fridays
General Robert H. Reed Recreation Center, 800 Gabreski Lane

Join us for Arts for Life programs and learn about types of art and mediums on various Fridays, 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. Classes take place at General Robert H. Reed Recreation Center, 800 Gabreski Lane. Cost is $2/class for city residents and $5/class for non-city residents. Supplies are provided. See https://bit.ly/PRSTRegistration to sign up.

December 1 – Creative Holiday Lettering (GRR12-1)
December 8 – Beaded Snowflakes (GRR12-2)
December 22 – Painted Wood Ornaments (GRR12-3)

(PG10-1) Youth Programs: Arts, Dance and Education – Creative Movement
3:15 p.m., Tuesdays, September 12-December 5, 2023
Pepper Geddings Recreation Center, 3205 North Oak Street

The Creative Movement program is for young boys and girls, three and four years of age, and it includes a blend of movement, music and basic dance steps! Classes take place on Tuesdays at 3:15 p.m., September 12-December 5. The program teaches dance fundamentals for ballet and tap; improves motor skills; encourages imagination through movement; and, develops social skills. Ballet and tap shoes are strongly recommended. Participants perform in a Dance Showcase on December 9 at General Robert H. Reed Recreation Center. The cost is $15 for city residents and $30 for non-city residents. See https://bit.ly/PRSTRegistration to sign up.

(PG10-2) Youth Programs: Arts, Dance and Education – Ballet, Tap and Jazz for Grades K-2
4:15 p.m., Tuesdays, September 12-December 5, 2023
Pepper Geddings Recreation Center, 3205 North Oak Street

This Kids Ballet, Tap and Jazz Program is for young boys and girls in kindergarten through second grades, and includes an introduction to ballet, tap and jazz! Classes take place on Tuesdays at 4:15 p.m., September 12-December 5. The program: teaches dance fundamentals for ballet, jazz and tap; improves motor skills; encourages imagination through movement; and, develops social skills. Ballet, jazz and tap shoes preferred. Participants perform in a Dance Showcase on December 9 at General Robert H. Reed Recreation Center. Cost is $15 for city residents and $30 for non-city residents. See https://bit.ly/PRSTRegistration to sign up.

(PG10-3) Youth Programs: Arts, Dance and Education – Ballet, Tap and Jazz for Grades 3-5
This Kids Ballet, Tap and Jazz Program is for young boys and girls in third through fifth grades, and includes an introduction to ballet, tap and jazz! Classes take place on Thursdays at 3:45 p.m., September 14-December 7. The program teaches dance fundamentals for ballet, tap and jazz; improves motor skills; encourages imagination through movement; and, develops social skills. Ballet, tap and jazz shoes preferred. Participants perform in a Dance Showcase on December 9 at General Robert H. Reed Recreation Center. Cost is $15 for city residents and $30 for non-city residents. See https://bit.ly/PRSTRegistration to sign up.

Adult Dance Program: Ballet, Jazz and Tap
(PG10-4) Beginner – 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Thursdays, September 14-December 7, 2023
(PG10-5) Intermediate – 10:00 to 11:30 a.m., Fridays, September 14-December 7, 2023
Pepper Geddings Recreation Center, 3205 North Oak Street

The Adult Dance Program offers individuals, 18 years of age and older, a chance to learn ballet, jazz and tap at Pepper Geddings Recreation Center, 3205 North Oak Street. For beginners, classes are 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Thursdays, September 14-December 7, 2023. For intermediate dancers, classes are 10:00 to 11:30 a.m., Fridays, September 14-December 7, 2023. The program concludes with a Dance Showcase on December 7. Cost is $25 for city residents and $45 for non-city residents. To sign up, visit https://bit.ly/PRSTRegistration.

Adult Fitness & Athletics Program – Fall Biking Clubs (Tuesday Group and Thursday Group)
(CG3) 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Tuesdays, September 19-November 28, 2023
(CG4) 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Thursdays, September 21-November 30, 2023
Crabtree Memorial Gymnasium, 1004 Crabtree Lane

The free-to-ride Crabtree Biking Clubs meets on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., beginning September 19. The groups meet to take a one-hour bike ride along the trails at The Market Common. Participants must be at least 12 years of age and provide a bicycle and helmet (required). For additional details and to sign up, visit https://bit.ly/PRSTRegistration.

(PG09-3) Youth Programs: Arts, Dance and Education – Zine Maker
5:30 p.m., Thursdays, November 2-30, 2023
Pepper Geddings Recreation Center, 3205 North Oak Street

Kids, ages five to 12 years of age, join a Pepper Geddings Recreation Center instructor for “Zine Maker” on Thursdays at 5:30 p.m., November 2-30. Sessions take place at Pepper Geddings Recreation Center, 3205 North Oak Street. The cost is $15 for city residents and $30 for non-city residents. For more information and to sign up, see https://bit.ly/PRSTRegistration.

(AQPG122) Aquatics: Community and Water Safety – Lifeguard Training
12:00 p.m., Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, December 20-29, 2023
Pool at Pepper Geddings Recreation Center, 3205 North Oak Street

Pepper Geddings Recreation Center, 3205 North Oak Street, offers lifeguard training sessions in December 2023. Classes take place at 12:00 p.m. on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, December 20-29. The cost is $110 for city residents and $184 for non-city residents. For information and to sign up, see https://bit.ly/PRSTRegistration.

Christmas Break Holiday Camps
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Wednesday through Friday, December 20-22 and December 27-29, 2023
Mary C. Canty Recreation Center, 971 Canal Street
Pepper Geddings Recreation Center, 3205 North Oak Street
Registration for the Parks, Recreation and Sports Tourism’s Winter Holiday Break Camps for Kids opens Friday, December 8! Camp days are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Wednesday through Friday, December 20-22 and December 27-29, at Mary C. Canty Recreation Center and Mary C. Canty Recreation Center. Participants must be between the ages of five and 12 and lunch is not provided. Activities include games, outdoor playtime arts/crafts and more. The cost is $45 for city residents and $75 for non-city residents. To sign up, see https://bit.ly/PRSTRegistration.

Training Squad Fitness Program
Begins Saturday, January 6, 2024
Pepper Geddings Recreation Center, 3205 North Oak Street

Looking to set a New Year's resolution? Check out Myrtle Beach's Training Squad fitness program! This intense, eight-week fitness challenge is designed to help you reach your fitness goals while staying accountable. Classes are held on Mondays and Wednesdays at 8:30 a.m. and Tuesdays and Thursdays at 5:30 p.m. The program kicks off with a health assessment on Saturday, January 6, 2024, at Pepper Geddings Recreation Center, 3205 North Oak Street. The program’s fitness amenities include: fitness tests, health tracking, specialized boot camp classes, accountability coaches and prizes for winners. The cost is $25 for city residents and $45 for non-city residents. Registration opens Friday, December 1, at the front desk at Pepper Geddings Recreation Center, 3205 North Oak Street. Questions? Contact Samantha Vititoe at svititoe@cityofmyrtlebeach.com. For more, see https://bit.ly/PRSTRegistration.

FIREWORKS SHOWS (WEATHER PERMITTING)

- 8:00 p.m., Saturday, November 25, 2023 – Broadway at the Beach, 1325 Celebrity Circle
- 8:00 p.m., Saturday, December 2, 2023 – Broadway at the Beach, 1325 Celebrity Circle
- 8:00 p.m., Sunday, December 31, 2023 – Broadway at the Beach, 1325 Celebrity Circle

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