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SPECIAL EVENTS

Grand Strand Action Together Women’s Rights Rally
1:00 to 3:00 p.m., Saturday, January 20, 2024
Chapin Park, 1410 North Kings Highway

Grand Strand Action Together, a nonprofit community organization, hosts a women’s rights rally on Saturday, January 20, 1:00 to 3:00 p.m., in Chapin Park, 1410 North Kings Highway. To learn more, visit https://www.grandstrandactiontogether.org/.

Horry County SWA’s Annual “Grinding of the Greens” Tree Recycling Program
December 26, 2023-January 26, 2024

Beginning December 26, 2023, City of Myrtle Beach solid waste customers are encouraged to place natural Christmas trees curbside to participate in the county’s annual “Grinding of the Greens” tree recycling program! City of Myrtle Beach Solid Waste staff pick up the natural trees and deliver them to the Horry County Solid Waste Authority for recycling through January 26, 2024. In February, HCSWA grinds the trees into chips and the resulting landscaping mulch is available, free of charge, for pick-up. Rather than having the natural trees end up in a landfill, the program allows every tree to serve a secondary purpose. As a reminder, remove all lights, tinsel, ornaments and stands, and place curbside. Be sure that trees do not block travel lanes, utility meters or boxes; no wreaths, please. Or, bring bare trees to the city’s Jake Abraham Solid Waste Transfer Station, 3221 Mr. Joe White Avenue, during regular drop-off business hours (3:00 to 5:00 p.m. on Tuesdays through Fridays, and 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Saturdays). When the free mulch is ready in February, interested individuals as asked to bring containers to the HCSWA facility, 1886 Highway 90, in Conway. Questions? For information and mulch details, contact the Horry County Solid Waste Authority at 843-347-1651 or info@solidwasteauthority.org.

South Carolina Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony
10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., Monday, January 22, 2024
Ballrooms A-E, Myrtle Beach Convention Center, 2101 North Oak Street

The next South Carolina Hall of Fame induction ceremony is set for Monday, January 22, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the Myrtle Beach Convention Center, 2101 North Oak Street. The SC Hall
of Fame recognizes both past and contemporary South Carolinians that influenced our state’s history and progress. The 2024 inductees are: Rudy Mancke (1945-2023), naturalist and cohost of SCETV’s NatureScene and SC Public Radio’s NatureNotes; Joe “Smokin’ Joe” Frazier (1944-2011), one of America’s greatest professional heavyweight boxers of all time; and, Francis Salvador (1747-1776), England-born SC colony plantation owner that served as the first Jewish member of a legislative assembly in American history. See http://tinyurl.com/SCHallofFameInductionCeremony to learn more.

Ocean Forest Hotel History Discussion with Jack Thompson and Dino Thompson
6:00 p.m., Monday, January 22, 2024
Myrtle Beach Train Depot, 851 Broadway Street

Save the date and join us for “An Evening at the Ocean Forest Hotel,” a discussion with local historians Jack Thompson and Dino Thompson, at 6:00 p.m., Monday, January 22, at the Myrtle Beach Train Depot, 851 Broadway Street. Hosted by Friends of Chapin Memorial Library, a 501(c)(3) organization, the event includes appearances by the city’s newly-appointed Poet Laureate Bo Bryan and Emcee Mark Kruea. For additional information, send an email to Martina Corley at tina7252@gmail.com.

Horry County Sales Tax Commission: RIDE 4 Public Information Meetings
4:00 to 6:00 p.m., Various Dates and Locations
https://www.horrycountysc.gov/RIDE-4

The Horry County Sales Tax Commission will host a series of public meetings in January and February to provide RIDE 4 information, answer questions and accept comments regarding the commission’s recommended transportation project list. Horry County citizens will have the opportunity to speak with local and state government representatives at the open-house style meetings and provide written comments. Dates, times and locations are listed below. If you cannot attend a meeting, visit https://www.horrycountysc.gov/RIDE-4 for project information. The county provides three ways to submit comment cards: deposit in a comment box at a public meeting; email to RIDE4@horrycountysc.gov; or, mail to Horry County Government, c/o RIDE Program, 4401 Privetts Road, Conway, SC 29526. The deadline to submit feedback is February 18, 2024.

- 4:00 to 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 23, 2024 – Planning and Construction Services Building (City of Conway), 196 Laurel Street, Conway, SC 29526
- 4:00 to 6:00 p.m., Wednesday, January 24, 2024 – City Hall Atrium (City of North Myrtle Beach), 1018 Second Avenue South, North Myrtle Beach, SC 29582
- 4:00 to 6:00 p.m., Thursday, February 1, 2024 – Academy for Technology and Academics, 5639 Highway 701, Conway, SC 29526
- 4:00 to 6:00 p.m., Monday, February 5, 2024 – Multipurpose Room, South Strand Recreation Center, 9650 Scipio Lane, Myrtle Beach, SC 29588
- 4:00 to 6:00 p.m., Wednesday, February 7, 2024 – Multipurpose Room, James R. Frazier Community Center, 1370 Bucksport Road, Bucksport, SC 29527
- (IN-CITY MEETING) 4:00 to 6:00 p.m., Monday, February 12, 2024 – Myrtle Beach Train Depot (City of Myrtle Beach), 851 Broadway Street, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577
- 4:00 to 6:00 p.m., Thursday, February 15, 2024 – Multipurpose Room, Carolina Forest Recreation Center, 2254 Carolina Forest Boulevard, Myrtle Beach, SC 29579

City of Myrtle Beach hosts Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon (Invitation Only)
12:00 p.m., Wednesday, January 24, 2024
Myrtle Beach Convention Center, 2101 North Oak Street

The City of Myrtle Beach hosts the annual Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon, an invitation-only event set for 12:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 24, 2024, at the Myrtle Beach Convention Center, 2101 North Oak Street. The City of Myrtle Beach thanks its 500-plus volunteers during the
annual Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon. Many volunteers donate their time to the public by serving on one of the city's boards, commissions and committees. Others volunteer at Chapin Memorial Library, in recreation programs and in public safety or fire prevention. One person will be recognized as the "volunteer of the year."

HGTC's Annual Addiction and Recovery Series: Grand Strand Campus Event with Tom Arnold
1:00 p.m., Thursday, January 25, 2024
Room 1285, Building 1000, 3501 Pampas Drive, HGTC Grand Strand Campus

As part of Horry Georgetown Technical College's annual Addiction and Recovery Series, the Grand Strand Campus will host actor and comedian Tom Arnold for a free lecture at 1:00 p.m., Thursday, January 25, 2024. The event will take place in Room 1285, Building 1000, 3501 Pampas Drive, in Myrtle Beach. Due to limited space, RSVPs are required for this free event. To attend, send an email to casey.king@hgtc.edu. For information about the annual series and a list of Conway events (no RSVPs needed), see https://www.hgtc.edu/about_hgtc/addiction-recovery/index.html.

Long Bay Symphony's Upcoming Performances
Various Dates, Times and Locations
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/.

[Sero-Tune-In] Sensory Relaxed Concert
Date & Time: 3:00 p.m., Sunday, January 28, 2024 (2:00 to 3:00 p.m. Instrument Petting Zoo)
Location: Myrtle Beach High School's Music & Arts Center, 3302 Robert M. Grissom Parkway
Cost: $25/Adult and $10/Child (50% of Proceeds Benefit Champion Autism Network)
Description: Maestro Charles Jones Evans' 45-minute program will educate and engage the audience in a fun, interactive way. Songs include fan-favorite classics and familiar movie music. Quiet space will be provided, and noise-cancelling headphones and sensory manipulatives will be available. Families are invited to join us from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. for an "instrument petting zoo" with a violin, trombone, clarinet, maracas and more. Accessible seating is available. Long Bay Symphony staff created a pre-concert guide to help families plan ahead for the occasion. See http://tinyurl.com/LBSJan24ConcertGuide. Visit https://www.longbaysymphony.com/ to learn more and purchase tickets.

Canticle of the Sun Concert
Date & Time: 4:00 p.m., Sunday, February 4, 2024
Location: Myrtle Beach High School's Music & Arts Center, 3302 Robert M. Grissom Parkway
Cost: Seating-Based Prices
Description: Featuring the Carolina Master Chorale, the concert features music from composers inspired by history and cultural traditions worldwide. Accessible seating is available. Visit https://www.longbaysymphony.com/ to learn more and purchase tickets.

Bravo Broadway! From Broadway to Hollywood Concert
Date & Time: 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, February 7, 2024
Location: Myrtle Beach High School's Music & Arts Center, 3302 Robert M. Grissom Parkway
Cost: Seating-Based Prices
Description: A Myrtle Beach tradition, this year's concert features Broadway stars Christiane Noll, Jeff Kready and LaKisha Jones. The event supports the Myrtle Beach Rotary Club. Accessible seating is available. Visit https://www.longbaysymphony.com/ to learn more and purchase tickets.

Long Bay Youth Symphony Winter Concert
Date & Time: 7:30 p.m. February 28, 2024
Location: Myrtle Beach High School's Music & Arts Center, 3302 Robert M. Grissom Parkway
Cost: $10/Ticket (Student Admission is Free)
Description: Accessible seating is available. Visit [https://www.longbaysymphony.com/](https://www.longbaysymphony.com/) to learn more and purchase tickets.

**“From Gullah to Gospel” Concert**
Date & Time: 2:30 p.m. March 3, 2024
Location: Myrtle Beach High School’s Music & Arts Center, 3302 Robert M. Grissom Parkway
Cost: “Pay What You Wish” Rate
Description: This special program highlights coastal South Carolina’s rich Gullah Geechee heritage as well as the subsequent development of African American musical genres, such as spirituals, ragtime, Dixieland, jazz and gospel. The concert is offered at a “Pay What You Wish” rate and attendees’ contributions will support the continuation of the program. Accessible seating is available. For more information and tickets, see [https://www.longbaysymphony.com/](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 [https://www.longbaysymphony.com/](https://www.longbaysymphony.com/).

**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 [https://www.longbaysymphony.com/](https://www.longbaysymphony.com/).

**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 [https://www.longbaysymphony.com/](https://www.longbaysymphony.com/) 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/](https://www.longbaysymphony.com/) for additional information and tickets.

**Inaugural Oysters and Art Festival**
12:00 to 4:00 p.m., Saturday, February 3, 2024
Nance Plaza, 825 North Kings Highway, and GSBC Parking Lot, 819 North Kings Highway

The inaugural Oysters and Art Festival is set for 12:00 to 4:00 p.m., Saturday, February 3, 2024. Events take place in Nance Plaza, 825 North Kings Highway, and in the parking lot behind Grand Strand Brewing Company, 819 North Kings Highway, Unit #101. Attendees will enjoy live music and delicious oysters, food and beverages. Tickets cost $5 and sales benefit the F.G. Burroughs-S.B. Chapin Art Museum, 3100 South Ocean Boulevard. Oyster buckets will be available for $20 each. This “rain or shine” event is sponsored by Swig & Swine BBQ, Grand Strand Brewing Company, Myrtle Beach Downtown Alliance and Southeastern Alliance Underwriters. To learn more and purchase tickets, see [http://tinyurl.com/OystersandArtFest24](http://tinyurl.com/OystersandArtFest24).
Volunteer Registration Underway! Spring Myrtle Beach Track and Field Meets
Various Dates and Times
Doug Shaw Memorial Stadium, 705 33rd Ave North
http://tinyurl.com/MBSportsVolunteer

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? To learn more and sign up online, see http://tinyurl.com/MBSportsVolunteer. Questions? Send an email to Volunteer Coordinator Marco Mendoza at Marco.Mendoza@cityofmyrtlebeach.com.

- March 8-9, 2024 – Myrtle Beach Collegiate Challenge (College/Open Track and Field Meet), http://tinyurl.com/MBCollegiateChallenge
- March 14-16, 2024 – Alan Connie Shamrock Invitational (College/Open Track and Field Meet), http://tinyurl.com/AlanConnieShamrock
- March 27, 2024 – Myrtle Beach Freshman/Sophomore Relays (High School Track and Field Meet), http://tinyurl.com/MyrtleBeachFSRelays
- April 5-6, 2024 – Beach Run Invitational (High School Track and Field Meet), http://tinyurl.com/BeachRunInvitational
- April 26-27, 2024 – Conference Carolinas Championship (NCAA Division II Track and Field Meet), http://tinyurl.com/ConferenceCarolinasMeet

N.S. Promotions’ Second Annual Myrtle Beach Hot Chocolate Classic 5K Run/Walk
8:00 a.m., Saturday, January 27, 2024 (One-Mile – 8:30 a.m.)
https://www.nspromos.com/races

N.S. Promotions’ second annual Myrtle Beach Hot Chocolate 5K Classic and One-Mile Fun Run/Walk is Saturday, January 27, at Broadway at the Beach. The 5K Classic starts at 8:00 a.m. and One-Mile Fun Run/Walk starts at 8:30 a.m. The event features a post-race hot chocolate bar, and 5K participants receive long-sleeve shirts and medals. To learn more and sign up, visit https://www.nspromos.com/races.

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/cff.

Partnership Grand Strand Investor Town Hall Meeting
9:00 to 11:30 a.m., Wednesday, February 21, 2024
Myrtle Beach Convention Center, 2101 North Oak Street
Partnership Grand Strand hosts a town hall meeting for investors’ feedback on the future of the Grand Strand on Wednesday, February 21, 9:00 to 11:30 a.m., at the Myrtle Beach Convention Center, 2101 North Oak Street. A 501(c)(3) nonprofit, Partnership Grand Strand works to accelerate economic prosperity for businesses and residents alike across Horry and Georgetown counties. To learn more about the town hall event, see https://www.partnershipgrandstrand.com/.

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.

- 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, February 21, 2024 – Carolyn & Russ Mates (Emcee Diane Devaughn Stokes), Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North
- 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

Keep Myrtle Beach Beautiful:  National “Set a Good Example Day” Two-Hour Service Project
9:00 to 11:00 a.m., Monday, February 26, 2024
Hurl Rocks Park, 1905 South Ocean Boulevard
http://tinyurl.com/KMBBHurlRocksPark

To celebrate National “Set a Good Example” Day, join community members and Keep Myrtle Beach Beautiful volunteers for a two-hour cleanup event on Monday, February 26, 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. The event takes place at Hurl Rocks Park, 1905 South Ocean Boulevard, and all litter collection supplies will be provided. Visit http://tinyurl.com/KMBBHurlRocksPark to learn more and sign up.

PRST’s “Ready, Set, Work!” Six-Session Professional Skills Program for Teens
5:00 to 6:15 p.m., Mondays and Tuesdays, February 26-March 12, 2024
Pepper Geddings Recreation Center, 3205 North Oak Street

Teens, are you ready to polish your professional skills and secure a spring break or summer job? “Ready, Set, Work!” is a three-week, six-session program for young adults, grades eighth through 12th. Classes take place on Monday and Tuesday evenings, 5:00 to 6:15 p.m., February 26-March 12, in Classroom Two at Pepper Geddings Recreation Center, 3205 North Oak Street. Topics include job applications, résumé writing, interview training, appropriate work attire, professional communication tips, telephone etiquette and more. The program ends with local businesses conducting interviews to fill spring break and summer season jobs. To participate, the cost is $15 for city residents and $30 for non-city residents. Registration opens February 1 and space is limited to 24 participants. For information and to register, visit https://bit.ly/PRSTRegistration. Questions? Contact Recreation Leader Michelle Summit at ps总结@cityofmyrtlebeach.com.

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 closures and 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 using a wayfinding app.

NEW! PRST’s Mardi Paws Celebration
10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Saturday, February 10, 2024
Valor Memorial Garden, 1120 Farrow Parkway

Let the good times wag! Join us for Myrtle Beach’s “Mardi Paws” celebration on Saturday, February 10, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Valor Memorial Garden, 1120 Farrow Parkway. The family-friendly event includes vendors, games, fun zone for kids and more. This carnival-themed celebration welcomes friendly, leashed dogs (be sure to pick up all droppings). Looking to adopt? The Grand Strand Humane Society will have adoptable dogs on-site. Questions? Contact Adreanna Wilson at awilson@cityofmyrtlebeach.com.

Valentine’s Day Dance
6:00 to 10:00 p.m., Saturday, February 10, 2024
General Robert H. Reed Recreation Center, 800 Gabreski Lane

The Parks, Recreation and Sports Tourism Department host an adults-only Valentine’s Day Dance on Saturday, February 10, 6:00 to 10:00 p.m., at General Robert H. Reed Recreation Center, 800 Gabreski Lane. Attendees play Valentine’s Day-themed games, enjoy a catered meal with dessert, and dance the night away. Tickets are available for $20 per person at Crabtree Memorial Gymnasium, 1004 Crabtree Lane. For more information, call 843-918-2361.

“Myrtle Beach Collegiate Challenge” College/Open Track and Field Meet
Friday and Saturday, March 8-9, 2024
Doug Shaw Memorial Stadium, 705 33rd Avenue North
http://tinyurl.com/MBCollegiateChallenge

The Myrtle Beach Collegiate Challenge, a college/open track and field meet, returns on Friday and Saturday, March 8-9, 2024. The event takes place at Doug Shaw Memorial Stadium, 705 33rd Avenue North. For additional information, visit http://tinyurl.com/MBCollegiateChallenge. Interested in serving as a volunteer? See http://tinyurl.com/MBSportsVolunteer.

15th Annual Guns & Hoses Charity Softball Tournament
Saturday, March 9, 2024
Myrtle Beach Pelicans’ Stadium, 1251 21st Avenue North

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 9, 2024. Games take place at the Myrtle Beach Pelicans Stadium, 1251 21st Avenue North. This friendly competition among city and county staff is open to the public. Admission costs $5 and includes coffee, hot dogs and chips. Ticket sales benefit SOS Care, Inc. and Project Lifesaver, a search and rescue tracking program for “at risk” individuals (persons with Alzheimer’s, autism, Down syndrome, dementia and other cognitive conditions) who are prone to wandering. It’s fun for the entire family, with entertainment for kids, raffle prizes, snacks and drinks. For information, visit https://www.milb.com/myrtle-beach/events/gunsandhoses.
MBACC’s 63rd Annual Can-Am Days
March 9-17, 2024
http://tinyurl.com/MBACCCan-AmDays

The 63rd annual Can-Am Days, hosted by the Myrtle Beach Area Chamber of Commerce, is set for March 9-17, 2024. Each year, Myrtle Beach welcomes Canadian neighbors to the Grand Strand with a showcase of southern hospitality. See http://tinyurl.com/MBACCCan-AmDays to learn more.

“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
http://tinyurl.com/AlanConnieShamrock


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 https://www.runtothesuncarshow.com/. The event supports many local and national charities, including National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Children’s Miracle Network at McLeod Children’s Hospital, Horry County Sheriff’s Department Benevolent Fund, Grand Strand Miracle League and the Carolina Forest High School Navy JROTC Booster Club.

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 https://www.longbaysymphony.com/ 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
http://tinyurl.com/MyrtleBeachFSRelays

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 http://tinyurl.com/MyrtleBeachFSRelays. Want to volunteer? See http://tinyurl.com/MBSportsVolunteer.
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 https://www.chapinlibrary.org/friends-scholarship.

Keep Myrtle Beach Beautiful: “Great American Cleanup” Citywide Litter Pickup Day
8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., Saturday, March 30, 2024
http://tinyurl.com/GreatAmericanCleanupKMBB

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 http://tinyurl.com/GreatAmericanCleanupKMBB.

VENDORS NEEDED! 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 food trucks, vendors, an Easter Bunny visit and egg hunts! One hunt per child, please. Interested in being a vendor? The cost is $25 per application. Note that vendors are required to bring and set-up tents, tables and chairs for the event. For information, send an email to Ed Lewis at elewis@cityofmyrtlebeach.com and Greg Moody at gmoody@cityofmyrtlebeach.com. Or, call 843-918-2357.

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

In partnership with Meals on Wheels, the 10th Annual My Olive Shack Food Drive and Craft Fair is 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? Call 843-357-7407.

“Beach Run Invitational” High School Track and Field Meet
Friday and Saturday, April 5-6, 2024
Doug Shaw Memorial Stadium, 705 33rd Avenue North
http://tinyurl.com/BeachRunInvitational

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 http://tinyurl.com/BeachRunInvitational to learn more. Want to volunteer? See http://tinyurl.com/MBSportsVolunteer.

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
http://tinyurl.com/KMBBEarthDay2024

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 http://tinyurl.com/KMBBEarthDay2024.

“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
http://tinyurl.com/ConferenceCarolinasMeet

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 http://tinyurl.com/ConferenceCarolinasMeet. Interested in volunteering? Visit http://tinyurl.com/MBSportsVolunteer.

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 Cup 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.

NCAA Division III Outdoor Track and Field National Championship
Thursday through Saturday, May 23-25, 2024
Doug Shaw Memorial Stadium, 705 33rd Avenue North
http://tinyurl.com/NCAADivisionIIIMeet

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 http://tinyurl.com/NCAADivisionIIIMeet. Want to be a volunteer? Visit http://tinyurl.com/MBSportsVolunteer.

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
http://tinyurl.com/KMBBCleanupEventMay2024

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 http://tinyurl.com/KMBBCleanupEventMay2024.
N.S. Promotions’ Myrtle Beach Mini Marathon and 5K
Saturday, October 12, 2024
https://www.runmyrtlebeach.com/

Save the date for N.S. Promotions’ annual Myrtle Beach Mini Marathon and Coastal 5K on Saturday, October 12, 2024. To learn more and sign up, visit https://www.runmyrtlebeach.com/.

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 sjames@cityofmyrtlebeach.com for more information.

- **Ramsey Acres Neighborhood Watch** – 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 23, Myrtle Beach Train Depot, 851 Broadway Street
- **South Park Village Neighborhood Watch** – 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 23, Myrtle Beach Train Depot, 851 Broadway Street
- **The Avenues Neighborhood Watch** – 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, February 6, First Presbyterian Church of Myrtle Beach, 3810 Robert M. Grissom Parkway *(Park and Enter on the North Side of Church)*
- **The Golden Mile Neighborhood Watch** – 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, February 6, First Presbyterian Church of Myrtle Beach, 3810 Robert M. Grissom Parkway *(Park and Enter on the North Side of Church)*
- **Old Pine Lakes Neighborhood Watch** – 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, February 6, First Presbyterian Church of Myrtle Beach, 3810 Robert M. Grissom Parkway *(Park and Enter on the North Side of Church)*
- **Pine Lakes Estates Neighborhood Watch** – 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, February 6, First Presbyterian Church of Myrtle Beach, 3810 Robert M. Grissom Parkway *(Park and Enter on the North Side of Church)*
- **Pine Lakes Neighborhood Watch** – 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, February 6, First Presbyterian Church of Myrtle Beach, 3810 Robert M. Grissom Parkway *(Park and Enter on the North Side of Church)*
- **Sandygate Village Neighborhood Watch** – 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, February 7, Main Office, 1011 Osceola Street
- **Bent Oak Estates (Division IV) Neighborhood Watch** – 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, February 7, Myrtle Beach Train Depot, 851 Broadway Street
- **Ramsey Acres Neighborhood Watch** – 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, February 7, Myrtle Beach Train Depot, 851 Broadway Street
- **Seaside South Neighborhood Watch** – 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, February 7, Myrtle Beach Train Depot, 851 Broadway Street
- **South Park Village Neighborhood Watch** – 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, February 7, Myrtle Beach Train Depot, 851 Broadway Street
- **Sterling Village Neighborhood Watch** – 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, February 7, Myrtle Beach Train Depot, 851 Broadway Street
- **Withers Swash Neighborhood Watch** – 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, February 7, Myrtle Beach Train Depot, 851 Broadway Street
- **Midtown Waterfront Neighborhood Watch** – 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, February 14, Third Floor Meeting Room, Homewood Suites by Hilton, 520 North Ocean Boulevard
- **Booker T. Washington Neighborhood Watch** – 6:00 p.m., Monday, February 19, Mary C. Canty Recreation Center, 971 Canal Street
- **Carrie Mae Johnson Neighborhood Watch** – 6:00 p.m., Monday, February 19, Mary C. Canty Recreation Center, 971 Canal Street
- **Harlem Neighborhood Watch** – 6:00 p.m., Monday, February 19, Mary C. Canty Recreation Center, 971 Canal Street
- **Palmetto Greens Neighborhood Watch** – 6:00 p.m., Monday, February 19, 2900 Mashie Drive
- **Emmens Preserve Neighborhood Watch** – 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, February 21, General Robert H. Reed Recreation Center, 800 Gabreski Lane
- **The Highlands Neighborhood Watch** – 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, February 21, General Robert H. Reed Recreation Center, 800 Gabreski Lane
- **The Market Common Neighborhood Watch** – 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, February 21, General Robert H. Reed Recreation Center, 800 Gabreski Lane
- **Meridian At Market Common Neighborhood Watch** – 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, February 21, General Robert H. Reed Recreation Center, 800 Gabreski Lane
- **The Reserve Neighborhood Watch** – 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, February 21, General Robert H. Reed Recreation Center, 800 Gabreski Lane
- **Seagate Village Neighborhood Watch** – 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, February 21, General Robert H. Reed Recreation Center, 800 Gabreski Lane
- **Sweetgrass North Neighborhood Watch** – 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, February 21, General Robert H. Reed Recreation Center, 800 Gabreski Lane
- **West Lake Neighborhood Watch** – 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, February 21, General Robert H. Reed Recreation Center, 800 Gabreski Lane
- **Withers Preserve Neighborhood Watch** – 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, February 21, General Robert H. Reed Recreation Center, 800 Gabreski Lane

**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.

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

**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
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 https://myrtlebeachartmuseum.org. 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

NEW! Writer Workshops
- 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays, February 6-15, 2024
- Note: The cost is $200 for four workshops (12 hours), and 100% proceeds benefitting the F.G. Burroughs-S.B. Chapin Art Museum.
- Call 843-238-2510 for information.

SC Chapter of the NAWA Sisterhood Collection (National Association of Women Artists)
- Dates: January 1-April 14, 2024

Collectors’ Event
- Dates: January 13-February 11, 2024

Bishop Collection of Historical Maps and Antique Prints
- Dates: February 20-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

Cultural Currency: Contemporary Art from the Riemer Collection
- 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 https://www.score.org/grandstrand/local-workshops.

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 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.

- 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 [https://www.chapinlibrary.org/storywalk-read-alikes](https://www.chapinlibrary.org/storywalk-read-alikes).

- **Path at Claire Chapin Epps Family YMCA** – *We’re Going on a Leaf Hunt*, by Steve Metzger
- **Path at Futrell Park** – *Bow Wow Wiggle Waggle*, by Mary Newell DePalma
- **Path at Savannah’s Playground** – *Kite Day*, by Will Hillenbrand

**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](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](https://www.chapinlibrary.org/bag-o-books).

**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 [https://bit.ly/ChapinLibrary](https://bit.ly/ChapinLibrary).
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, January 24, Big Air Trampoline Park, 3820 South Kings Highway, in Myrtle Beach

Family Storytime at Coastal Grand Mall (All Ages): 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, January 31, Coastal Grand Mall, 2000 Coastal Grand Circle

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, January 2-30, 2024
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, 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.

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 23 – Benny Hill and Company
- January 30 – Pam Purvis and Cliff Hackford
- February 6 – Mike Duva Quartet
- February 13 – Randy Johnston
- February 20 – Groove Blue Organ Ensemble
- February 27 – Burnin’ Bridges
- March 5 – Coastal Carolina University’s Student Ensemble

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://bit.ly/ChapinLibrary.

**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 in-person or meet virtually via Zoom to discuss the movie. To learn more and 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.

**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 https://www.chapinlibrary.org/calendar.

- January 19 – *Indiana Jones and the Dial of Destiny* (PG-13), 2023
- January 26 – *The Brass Bottle* (PG), 1964

**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.

**Music and Movement**
10:00 a.m., Friday, January 19, 2024  
Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North

Chapin Memorial Library hosts interactive storytimes for young ones, 18 months through Pre-K, at 10:00 a.m., Friday, January 19, 400 14th Avenue North. Join in on this fun storytime session that includes stretching, dancing, jumping and singing. Walk-ins welcome! For more information, see https://bit.ly/ChapinLibrary.

**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. 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.

- January 22, 2024
- February 5, 2024
- March 4, 2024
- April 15, 2024

Ocean Forest Hotel History Discussion with Jack Thompson and Dino Thompson  
6:00 p.m., Monday, January 22, 2024  
Myrtle Beach Train Depot, 851 Broadway Street

Save the date and join us for “An Evening at the Ocean Forest Hotel,” a discussion with local historians Jack Thompson and Dino Thompson, at 6:00 p.m., Monday, January 22, at the Myrtle Beach Train Depot, 851 Broadway Street. Hosted by Friends of Chapin Memorial Library, a 501(c)(3) organization, the event includes appearances by the city’s newly-appointed Poet Laureate Bo Bryan and Emcee Mark Kruea. For additional information, send an email to Martina Corley at tina7252@gmail.com.

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.

- 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 23, 2024 – “Retirement: Dream or Disaster? How to Avoid the Hidden Traps in Retirement Planning Advice” with Rajiv Nagaich, Public TV Show Host and Expert in U.S. Elder Law
- 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 30, 2024 – “The Lure and Lies of Processed Food, Nutrition and Modern Medicine” Author Talk with Dr. Robert Lustig, Physician and New York Times Bestselling Author of Fat Chance
- 8:00 p.m., Thursday, February 8, 2024 – “Spice, Spirit and Swoon: A Guaranteed Happily Ever After” with #1 New York Times Bestselling Author Tessa Bailey (It Happened One Summer and Hook, Line and Sinker)
- 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, February 28, 2024 – “Be a Kick-A$$ Boss Without Losing Your Humanity” Author Talk with New York Times Bestselling Author Kim Scott

Play “Word Off”  
4:00 p.m., Thursday, January 25, 2024  
Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North
Chapin Memorial Library hosts “Word Off,” a new game at 4:00 p.m., Thursday, January 25, 400 14th Avenue North. Players use random letters to form three, four, five or six letter words within 30 seconds. For information and to sign up, visit https://bit.ly/ChapinLibrary.

Teens “Act Up!” Theatre Workshops
4:30 p.m., Various Thursdays
Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North

Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North, welcomes Theatre Artist and Educator Amanda Masterpaul for monthly “Teens Act Up!” theatre workshops on various Thursdays in 2024. 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. The program is for sixth through 12th graders and registration is required. For information and to register, visit https://bit.ly/ChapinLibrary.

- 4:30 p.m., Thursday, January 25, 2024 – Dreams and Hopes
- 4:30 p.m., Thursday, February 15, 2024 – Relationships
- 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

HappyFeet Grand Strand for Toddlers
10:00 a.m., Friday, January 26, 2024
Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North

Young soccer players, ages three to five years old, enjoy soccer with songs, stories and nursery rhymes at 10:00 a.m., Friday, January 26. This fun program takes place at Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North. Space is limited and registration is required. For details and to sign up, see https://bit.ly/ChapinLibrary.

13-Week Tai Chi Mind and Body Exercise Courses
Beginner Class – 9:00 a.m., Mondays, January 29-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 https://bit.ly/ChapinLibrary.

Kids Art Class with Art Museum Outreach Coordinator
4:00 p.m., Wednesday, January 31, 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, January 31. 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 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.

Chapin Craft Corner: Alcohol Ink Pour (Two Sessions)
10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m., Thursday, February 15, 2024
Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North

Join Chapin Library for another fun-filled craft session and create art with alcohol ink at 10:00 a.m. or 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 15. 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.

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.

- 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, February 21, 2024 – Carolyn & Russ Mates (Emcee Diane Devaughn Stokes), Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North
- 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 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.

Wellness with Wendy: Healthy Shopping Trip to Wilmington, NC
7:45 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday, March 4, 2024
Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North

Join Myrtle Beach Recreation Leader and Fitness Instructor Wendy Bass on Monday, March 4, for a fun field trip to Wilmington to learn how to shop for healthy groceries. Registration is required for this free program for adults, ages 18 and older. Participants check-in at 7:45 a.m. to sign a trip waiver form and the bus leaves at 8:00 a.m. sharp. The return time is approximately 4:00 p.m. Attendees will learn what to look for when grocery shopping and take a trip to Wilmington to visit various healthy grocery stores, such as Trader Joe’s, Lidl, Aldi, etc. Transportation will be provided and individuals need to bring money for lunch and shopping. The registration period opens Wednesday, February 21, at 8:00 a.m., and ends Monday, March 4, at 7:00 a.m., or when spots fill up. See https://www.chapinlibrary.org/calendar to learn more and sign up.
Play Bunco
11:00 a.m., Thursday, March 7, 2024
Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North

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

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

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
https://www.myrtlebeachprst.com

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.

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 https://www.chapinlibrary.org/storywalk-read-alikes.

- Path at Claire Chapin Epps Family YMCA – We’re Going on a Leaf Hunt, by Steve Metzger
- Path at Futrell Park – Bow Wow Wiggle Waggle, by Mary Newell DePalma
- Path at Savannah’s Playground – Kite Day, by Will Hillenbrand

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 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 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.

- 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)

Volunteers Needed! Spring Myrtle Beach Track and Field Meets
Various Dates and Times
Doug Shaw Memorial Stadium, 705 33rd Ave North
http://tinyurl.com/MBSportsVolunteer

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? To learn more and sign up online, see http://tinyurl.com/MBSportsVolunteer. Questions? Send an email to Volunteer Coordinator Marco Mendoza at Marco.Mendoza@cityofmyrtlebeach.com.

- March 8-9, 2024 – Myrtle Beach Collegiate Challenge (College/Open Track and Field Meet), http://tinyurl.com/MBCollegiateChallenge
- March 14-16, 2024 – Alan Connie Shamrock Invitational (College/Open Track and Field Meet), http://tinyurl.com/AlanConnieShamrock
- March 27, 2024 – Myrtle Beach Freshman/Sophomore Relays (High School Track and Field Meet), http://tinyurl.com/MyrtleBeachFSRelays
- April 5-6, 2024 – Beach Run Invitational (High School Track and Field Meet), http://tinyurl.com/BeachRunInvitational
- April 26-27, 2024 – Conference Carolinas Championship (NCAA Division II Track and Field Meet), http://tinyurl.com/ConferenceCarolinasMeet

NEW! PRST’s Mardi Paws Celebration
10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Saturday, February 10, 2024
Valor Memorial Garden, 1120 Farrow Parkway

Let the good times wag! Join us for Myrtle Beach’s "Mardi Paws" celebration on Saturday, February 10, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Valor Memorial Garden, 1120 Farrow Parkway. The family-friendly event includes vendors, games, a fun zone for kids and more. This carnival-themed celebration welcomes friendly, leashed dogs (be sure to pick up all droppings). Looking to adopt?
The Grand Strand Humane Society will have adoptable dogs on-site. Questions? Contact Adreanna Wilson at awilson@cityofmyrtlebeach.com.

Valentine’s Day Dance
6:00 to 10:00 p.m., Saturday, February 10, 2024
General Robert H. Reed Recreation Center, 800 Gabreski Lane

The Parks, Recreation and Sports Tourism Department host an adults-only Valentine’s Day Dance on Saturday, February 10, 6:00 to 10:00 p.m., at General Robert H. Reed Recreation Center, 800 Gabreski Lane. Attendees play Valentine’s Day-themed games, enjoy a catered meal with dessert, and dance the night away. Tickets are available for $20 per person at Crabtree Memorial Gymnasium, 1004 Crabtree Lane. For more information, call 843-918-2361.

PRST’s “Ready, Set, Work!” Six-Session Professional Skills Program for Teens
5:00 to 6:15 p.m., Mondays and Tuesdays, February 26-March 12, 2024
Pepper Geddings Recreation Center, 3205 North Oak Street

Teens, are you ready to polish your professional skills and secure a spring break or summer job? “Ready, Set, Work!” is a three-week, six-session program for young adults, grades eighth through 12th. Classes take place on Monday and Tuesday evenings, 5:00 to 6:15 p.m., February 26-March 12, in Classroom Two at Pepper Geddings Recreation Center, 3205 North Oak Street. Topics include job applications, résumé writing, interview training, appropriate work attire, professional communication tips, telephone etiquette and more. The program ends with local businesses conducting interviews to fill spring break and summer season jobs. To participate, the cost is $15 for city residents and $30 for non-city residents. Registration opens February 1 and space is limited to 24 participants. For information and to register, visit https://bit.ly/PRSTRegistration. Questions? Contact Michelle Summit at 843-918-1472.

“Myrtle Beach Collegiate Challenge” College/Open Track and Field Meet
Friday and Saturday, March 8-9, 2024
Doug Shaw Memorial Stadium, 705 33rd Avenue North
http://tinyurl.com/MBColleigateChallenge

The Myrtle Beach Collegiate Challenge, a college/open track and field meet, returns on Friday and Saturday, March 8-9, 2024. The event takes place at Doug Shaw Memorial Stadium, 705 33rd Avenue North. For additional information, visit http://tinyurl.com/MBColleigateChallenge. Interested in serving as a volunteer? See http://tinyurl.com/MBSportsVolunteer.

“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
http://tinyurl.com/AlanConnieShamrock

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. For additional details, visit http://tinyurl.com/AlanConnieShamrock. Interested in volunteering? See http://tinyurl.com/MBSportsVolunteer.

“Myrtle Beach Freshman/Sophomore Relays” High School Track and Field Meet
Wednesday, March 27, 2024
Doug Shaw Memorial Stadium, 705 33rd Avenue North
http://tinyurl.com/MyrtleBeachFSRelays

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

VENDORS NEEDED! 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 food trucks, vendors, an Easter Bunny visit and egg hunts! One hunt per child, please. Interested in being a vendor? The cost is $25 per application. Note that vendors are required to bring and set-up tents, tables and chairs for the event. For information, send an email to Ed Lewis at elewis@cityofmyrtlebeach.com and Greg Moody at gmoody@cityofmyrtlebeach.com. Or, call 843-918-2357.

“Beach Run Invitational” High School Track and Field Meet
Friday and Saturday, April 5-6, 2024
Doug Shaw Memorial Stadium, 705 33rd Avenue North
http://tinyurl.com/BeachRunInvitational

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 http://tinyurl.com/BeachRunInvitational to learn more. Want to volunteer? See http://tinyurl.com/MBSportsVolunteer.

“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
http://tinyurl.com/ConferenceCarolinasMeet

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 http://tinyurl.com/ConferenceCarolinasMeet. Interested in volunteering? Visit http://tinyurl.com/MBSportsVolunteer.

NCAA Division III Outdoor Track and Field National Championship
Thursday through Saturday, May 23-25, 2024
Doug Shaw Memorial Stadium, 705 33rd Avenue North
http://tinyurl.com/NCAADivisionIIIMeet

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 http://tinyurl.com/NCAADivisionIIIMeet. Want to be a volunteer? Visit http://tinyurl.com/MBSportsVolunteer.

PRST’s S.T.E.A.M. Program for Kids
5:30 p.m., Thursdays, February 15-March 7, 2024
Pepper Geddings Recreation Center, 3205 North Oak Street

Registration for PRST’s Kids S.T.E.A.M Program is underway, with events beginning February 15. On Thursdays at 5:30 p.m., February 15-March 7, kids harness their brainpower and creativity to complete science, technology, engineering, math and art projects. This program is for ages five through 11 and events take place at Pepper Geddings Recreation Center, 3205 North Oak Street. All supplies are provided. The cost is $15 for city residents or $30 for non-city residents. For additional information and to register, visit https://bit.ly/PRSTRegistration.
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 https://bit.ly/PRSTRegistration. 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.

PRST’s Annual Summer Camps for Kids
8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, June 10-August 9, 2024
Camp Cool Out – Mary C. Canty Recreation Center, 971 Canal Street
Camp Friendship – Pepper Geddings Recreation Center, 3205 North Oak Street

Registration opens Monday, February 5, for PRST’s popular summer camps for kids! Mary C. Canty Recreation Center, 971 Canal Street, hosts Camp Cool Out and Pepper Geddings Recreation Center, 3205 North Oak Street, hosts Camp Friendship. Camp days are 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on weekdays, Monday through Friday, June 10-August 9, 2024. Kids, ages five to 12 years of age, make new friends and enjoy games, sports, indoor swimming, arts and crafts and more! The cost is $75/week with a one-time fee of $20 for city residents or $50 for non-city residents. Reduced pricing is available. To register, visit https://bit.ly/PRSTRegistration. For more information about Camp Friendship at Pepper Geddings Recreation Center, send an email to PRST Recreation Leader Paige Geddings at pgeddings@cityofmyrtlebeach.com. For additional details about Camp Cool Out at Mary C. Canty Recreation Center, send an email to PRST Recreation Coordinator Jennifer Dennison at jdennison@cityofmyrtlebeach.com.

FIREWORKS SHOWS (WEATHER PERMITTING)

- Dates to follow….

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