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Media Advisory

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To: Myrtle Beach Media

From: Mark Kruea, Public Information Officer

Date: January 25, 2019

Re: Meeting Schedule and Agendas

1. Next week's [meeting schedule](#) is attached. At least 70 people have pre-registered for Wednesday's "Over Florence: A Crisis Resiliency Workshop," sponsored by the S.C. Emergency Management Division and the City of Myrtle Beach, at the Myrtle Beach Train Depot. A draft agenda for the event is included here.
2. **The long-awaited "small dog" section of Barc Parc South, off Mallard Lake Drive, will open to the public on Monday, January 28.** The 33,000 square foot addition allows space for small dogs (dog's back height of 16 inches or less) to roam freely with other dogs of their size. The improvements include new fencing, gates, benches, bag holders, picnic tables, water fountain, signage, trash cans and landscaping. Some drainage work will need to be completed this spring. With the new section, Barc Parc South now has three separate areas: one for small dogs, one for large dogs and one for all dogs. This latter section includes the lake. Look for additional improvements to the entrance areas for the large dog and all dog sections. Funding was provided by the City of Myrtle Beach and a grant from the South Carolina Parks, Recreation and Tourism PARD Fund.

Three new rules also are in place at both of the city's off-leash dog parks. First, children under the age of eight will not be allowed inside the parks. Second, all dogs entering the Barc Parcs must be spayed or neutered. And third, both Barc Parcs are now "no smoking" areas; this prohibition includes vaping. Finally, to make maintenance easier, the parks will close one morning of every week. Beginning Monday, March 4, South Barc Parc will be closed every Monday from 6:30 to 11:00 a.m. And effective Thursday, March 4, North Barc Parc will be closed every Thursday from 6:30 to 11:00 a.m. for maintenance.

- 3. Everyone is invited to attend a public meeting about coyotes at 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, January 30, in Council Chamber at the Ted C. Collins Law Enforcement Center.** Coyote sightings and reports have increased in recent weeks, and the Myrtle Beach Police Department is hosting this meeting to provide additional information. A wildlife biologist from the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources will be on hand, along with local nuisance wildlife professionals and law enforcement representatives. The coyote issue also is the subject of a recent post on the city's blog, *Myrtle Beach Point of View*. See [Myrtle Beach hosts public meeting to address coyotes on January 30](#).
- 4. Online registration continues for City of Myrtle Beach residential parking decals.** See http://www.cityofmyrtlebeach.com/i_want_to/apply_for/resident_parking_decal.php and follow the directions. The parking decals, valid through December 2020, are tied to where the car "lives" and pays taxes. Personal use vehicles which are registered inside the city limits and on which city property taxes have been paid are eligible for the decals. The paid parking season begins March 1 and runs through October 31.
- 5. Want to know what events and activities are coming up in Myrtle Beach?** See <http://www.cityofmyrtlebeach.com/Events.pdf>. It's a comprehensive list of city-related activities, festivals, concerts, programs and more, updated weekly with new information.
- 6. Cold but sunny weather greeted the Martin Luther King, Jr. Parade on Ocean Boulevard this past Monday, and the parade is the subject of our [Photos of the Week](#).** Temperatures hovered around the freezing point at parade time. The chilly wind may have caused the crowd size to be smaller than usual, but everyone enjoyed the event.
- 7. Did you know...** That Chapin Memorial Library welcomed 115,982 visitors during calendar year 2018? That's an average of 9,665 visitors per month. The library had 29,266 registered users last year. Of that total, 45 percent were city residents or staff members, 23 percent were U.S. residents outside of South Carolina, 22 percent were non-city residents of Horry County, six percent were non-Horry County residents of South Carolina and three percent were Canadian or international users. Library visitors spent 18,148 hours on the public internet computers. Total circulation of books, audiobooks, DVDs, etc., last year was 178,360 items. Programs in 2018 at Chapin Memorial Library drew 13,835 attendees, including 2,649 people for summer reading. It's the only city-owned library in the state.

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**CITY OF MYRTLE BEACH
MEETING SCHEDULE
January 28-February 1, 2019**

MONDAY, JANUARY 28

- **8:30 a.m.** – Staff Meeting/Hosted by City Manager's Office, Second Floor Conference Room, City Hall, 937 Broadway Street

TUESDAY, JANUARY 29

- **5:30 p.m.** – Chapin Memorial Library Advisory Board, Conference Room, Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30

- **8:30 a.m.** – Property Maintenance Hearing, Conference Room, City Services Building, 921 North Oak Street
- **10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** – Over Florence: A Crisis Resiliency Workshop for Coastal Businesses, Myrtle Beach Train Depot, 851 Broadway Street
- **6:30 p.m.** – Police Department hosts Coyote Community Meeting and Nuisance Wildlife Presentation, Courtroom, Ted C. Collins Law Enforcement Center, 1101 North Oak Street

THURSDAY, JANUARY 31

- **5:30 p.m.** – *MyBeach 101* Citizens Academy, Fire Station No. 6, 970 38th Avenue North

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1

- *No Meetings Scheduled*

**City of Myrtle Beach
Chapin Memorial Library Advisory Board
5:30 p.m., Tuesday, January 29, 2019
Conference Room, Chapin Memorial Library
400 14th Avenue North, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577**

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- A. Call to Order**
- B. Approval of Minutes** – October 31, 2018, Meeting
- C. Election of Officers** – Chair and Vice Chair
- D. Roof Repair Status**
- E. Benchmark Study**
- F. Library Operation Updates**
- G. Adjournment**

**City of Myrtle Beach
Property Maintenance Hearing
8:30 a.m., Wednesday, January 30, 2019
Conference Room, City Services Building
921 North Oak Street, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577**

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A. Call to Order

B. New Business

1. **Yaron J. and Ralph C. Shamah:** The property is located at 2400 North Kings Highway and is identified by PIN #424-11-04-0022.

C. Communications from Staff

D. Adjourn

**South Carolina Emergency Management Division and City of Myrtle Beach
Coastal Business Disaster Recovery Workshop
Wednesday, January 30, 2019**

9:30 – 10:00 a.m. – Registration / Sign-In

10:00 – 10:10 a.m. – Welcome and Opening Remarks

Mayor Brenda Bethune, City of Myrtle Beach
Representative of City of Myrtle Beach Tourism Committee
Bruce Arnel, Myrtle Beach Emergency Manager
Randy Webster, Horry County Emergency Manager

10:10 – 10:15 a.m. – Introduction to the Southeast Disaster Recovery Partnership

10:15 – 10:25 a.m. – Introduction to Sea Grant Consortium and Initiatives

10:25 – 10:35 a.m. – Introduction to the SC Small Business Development Centers

10:35 – 11:05 a.m. – National Weather Service Discussion on Storm Surge and Forecasting

11:05 – 11:20 a.m. – Hurricane Florence Impacts – A State Perspective on Effects and Economic Injury

11:20 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. – Hurricane/Inland (Riverine) Flooding Scenario Introduction & Table Top Exercise Module 1 (Pre-Landfall Business Preparedness Activities)

12:00 p.m. – Catered Working Lunch

12:00 – 12:45 p.m. – Table Top Exercise Module 2 (1 Day Post-Landfall: Business Initial Recovery Actions)

12:45 – 1:30 p.m. – Table Top Exercise Module 3 (10 Days Post-Landfall: Business Recovery & Restoration Actions)

1:30 – 2:00 p.m. – Closing Remarks and Business Continuity Plan Reviews, by request