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Media Advisory

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To: Myrtle Beach Media
From: Public Information Department
Date: October 25, 2019
Re: Meeting Schedule and Agendas

1. Next week's [meeting schedule](#) is attached.
2. **Myrtle Beach has a new listing on the National Register of Historic Places!** The Downtown Historic District was officially certified on Friday, October 18. The Myrtle Beach Downtown Historic District includes Myrtle Beach's original downtown core and has boundaries along Eighth Avenue North, Ninth Avenue North, Main Street, Broadway Street, North Oak Street and North Kings Highway. Collectively, the district illustrates the changes in the city's economic status from the throes of the Great Depression to the boom of the post-World War II period. These architecturally diverse resources were built from the late-1920s to the late-1960s, reflecting the changing tastes of a growing city. Some of the early styles include Mission Revival, Art Deco and Depression Modern commercial buildings, while mid-century changes and additions reflect more eye-catching designs. Myrtle Beach has several other National Register listings, including the Myrtle Beach Train Depot, Pine Lakes International Country Club and the Myrtle Heights-Oak Park Historic District, which extends between 32nd and 46th Avenues North along Ocean Boulevard.
3. **The City of Myrtle Beach received the Robert L. Wiegel Coastal Project Award on Thursday for its beach preservation and restoration projects dating back to the 1980s.** The award was presented during the American Shore & Beach Preservation Association (ASBPA) Conference at the Myrtle Beach Convention Center. The national award is the ASBPA's most prestigious project award. It's presented to a coastal project that has stood

the test of time and has shown a positive environmental, social and/or recreational benefit. Myrtle Beach's long history of beach renourishment and preservation is detailed in the ASBPA's October magazine, Shore & Beach, which features the Myrtle Beach coast on the cover. To view, see <https://tinyurl.com/y4swyuj3>.

4. **The city's Parks, Recreation & Sports Tourism Department wants your feedback!** The department is creating a new, 10-year master plan for future facilities, programs, parks and services. The first step is gathering information through an online needs-assessment survey. What programs, facilities and services do you want, and how satisfied you are with the current offerings? The survey deadline is December 1, 2019. To take the survey, visit <https://tinyurl.com/yx9ynml9>.
5. **Applications are now available for the next session of the Police Department's popular Citizens Police Academy.** The class meets from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. on Mondays, for 10 weeks. The 39th Session begins Monday, January 27, 2020. Applicants must be Horry County residents who are least 21 years of age, possess a valid driver's license, pass a criminal history check and pass a driver's license background check. The deadline to apply is 5:00 p.m., Monday, December 2. For more information or to download the application, see <https://tinyurl.com/yyarradt>.
6. **Attention, drivers...** Beginning next week, the city will mill and repave Fifth Avenue South, from Kings Highway to the bridge at Boundary Street, to fix the bump. The daytime work includes the intersection of Fifth Avenue South and Business 17 (both northbound and southbound lanes). The work begins Tuesday, October 29, and continues through Friday, weather permitting. Traffic control efforts will be in place and no road closures are anticipated.
7. **Halloween is Thursday, October 31.** Here are some safety tips for your trick-or-treaters...
 - Have a responsible adult accompany children.
 - Only visit homes with porch lights on.
 - Always cross streets at intersections and crosswalks.
 - Wear reflective material on costumes.
 - Use makeup instead of masks to improve vision.
 - Make costumes short enough to avoid trip hazards.
 - Use a flashlight to see and be seen.
 - Inspect children's candy before they eat it.
 - Always be aware of your surroundings.
8. **The fourth annual Myrtle Beach Seafood Festival returns Friday and Saturday, November 1-2.** The event features food, beverage and artisan vendors, and takes place at the Burroughs & Chapin Pavilion Place, 812 North Ocean Boulevard. Admission is free! For more information, see <https://www.myrtlebeachseafoodfestival.com>. Here's the performance line-up....

6:00 to 10:00 p.m., Friday, November 1

6:00 to 10:00 p.m. – Jim Quick & Coastline Band

11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Saturday, November 2

11:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. – The Embers, featuring Craig Woolard

3:00 to 6:00 p.m. – Gary Lowder and Smokin' Hot

9. **Daylight Saving Time ends at 2:00 a.m., Sunday, November 3.** Set clocks back one hour when you go to bed on Saturday evening.

10. **Myrtle's Market, the city's farmers market, has extended the season through November 27.** The season usually concludes at the end of October, but the market will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Wednesdays, through November 27. Get your autumn pumpkins, holiday vegetables, cakes and more at Myrtle's Market, 605 Mr. Joe White Avenue.

11. **Looking for something to do in Myrtle Beach?** Visit our Events webpage for a comprehensive list of activities. See <https://www.cityofmyrtlebeach.com/events.pdf>. This file of city-related festivals, concerts, programs and more is updated weekly.

12. **The Myrtle Beach Fire Department recently held an open house and fire prevention expo for children and parents, and that's the subject of our [Photos of the Week](#).** The fun event is held at Fire Station No. 3 on South Kings Highway. All ages are welcome to climb aboard fire trucks and inspect the equipment. Kids have a chance to build projects, try a "combat challenge" and generally have a great time.

13. **Did you know...** That the City of Myrtle Beach received seven properties in the federal Lands-to-Parks Program when the Myrtle Beach Air Force Base closed 26 years ago? The U.S. Interior Department transferred what we now know as Whispering Pines Golf Course, the General Robert H. Reed Recreation Center, Crabtree Memorial Gymnasium, the South Parks Maintenance Shop, Warbird Park, Barc Parc South and several athletic fields to the city for the public's use.

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**CITY OF MYRTLE BEACH
MEETING SCHEDULE
October 28-November 3, 2019**

MONDAY, OCTOBER 28

- **8:30 a.m.** – Staff Meeting/Hosted by Municipal Court, Courtroom, Ted C. Collins Law Enforcement Center, 1101 North Oak Street

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30

- **8:30 a.m.** – Property Maintenance Hearing, Conference Room, City Services Building, 921 North Oak Street
- **2:00 to 3:00 p.m.** – Hazard Mitigation and Floodplain Management Plan Annual Report Review, Conference Room, City Services Building, 921 North Oak Street

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31

- No Meetings Scheduled

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1

- **6:00 to 10:00 p.m.** – Fourth Annual Myrtle Beach Seafood Festival, Burroughs & Chapin Pavilion Place, 812 North Ocean Boulevard

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2

- **11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.** – Fourth Annual Myrtle Beach Seafood Festival, Burroughs & Chapin Pavilion Place, 812 North Ocean Boulevard

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3

- **2:00 a.m.** – Daylight Saving Time Ends

**City of Myrtle Beach
Chapin Memorial Library Advisory Board
5:30 p.m., Tuesday, October 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** – April 30, 2019, Meeting
- C. New Library Update** – Lauren Clever, Executive Director, Downtown Redevelopment Corporation
- D. Library Operations Report**
- E. Formation of Committee to Interview Library Advisory Board Candidates**
- F. New Requirements for Booking Library Meeting Room**
- G. Adjournment**

**City of Myrtle Beach
Property Maintenance Hearing
8:30 a.m., Wednesday, October 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. **Kumru Alaattin:** The property is located at 305 21st Avenue South, Unit 107, and is identified by PIN #443-15-04-0131.

C. Communications from Staff

D. Adjourn