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# Media Advisory

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**To: Myrtle Beach Media**  
**From: Public Information Department**  
**Date: December 27, 2019**  
**Re: Meeting Schedule and Agendas**

1. Next week's [meeting schedule](#) is attached.
2. **City offices and facilities will be closed Wednesday, January 1, 2020, to observe New Year's Day.** However, residential solid waste and recycling will be collected on the usual Monday-through-Thursday schedule.
3. **The deadline to apply for the My Beach 101 Citizens Academy is 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, December 31.** The eight-session program gives participants a chance to learn about Myrtle Beach's daily operations. Classes take place on Thursday evenings, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., at the Historic Myrtle Beach Colored School and Education Center, 900 Dunbar Street. For more information or to download the application, visit the [My Beach 101](#) webpage.
4. **Just a friendly reminder that fireworks are illegal in the City of Myrtle Beach.** Selling, possessing or using fireworks inside city limits is prohibited! Instead, attend one of the following free professional fireworks shows....
  - 8:00 p.m., Tuesday, December 31 – Broadway at the Beach, 1325 Celebrity Circle
  - 12:00 a.m., Wednesday, January 1 – A Southern Times Square Event, Valor Memorial Garden, 1120 Farrow Parkway
5. **The Market Common hosts "A Southern Times Square" Celebration from 9:00 p.m. to midnight on Tuesday, December 31.** The event takes place in Valor Memorial Garden, 1120 Farrow Parkway, and features live music, food and beverage vendors, inflatables,

games for kids and more. The event concludes with a spectacular ball-drop at midnight and fireworks. Admission is free.

6. **On New Year's Eve, the Oceanfront Merchants Association hosts a "Goodbye 2019, Hello 2020" Party with a beach view in Plyler Park, 1000 North Ocean Boulevard.** The fun begins at 9:00 p.m. and concludes at 1:00 a.m. Free hats and noise makers are provided. The free-to-attend party includes a DJ, entertainers, beer and wine vendors and more.
7. **In January, city staff will begin picking up discarded Christmas trees at curbside for recycling.** Place trees at curbside, but not in the travel lane, and do not cover any utility meters or boxes. Be sure to remove all decorations and tree stands! If you do not want to wait, take trees to the drop-off point on Mr. Joe White Avenue at 21<sup>st</sup> Avenue North Extension (behind Myrtle Waves Water Park). In February, the trees will be ground into mulch, which will be available to the public for free.
8. **Have a new television or computer and need to discard the old one?** State law specifies that all televisions and computers must be recycled separately. Call the Solid Waste team to schedule a curbside pick-up at 843-918-2160. For curbside collection, do not place electronics in recycling bins or carts. Electronics can also be dropped off at the city's transfer station, 3221 Mr. Joe White Avenue, on Fridays, between 7:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.
9. **The popular "Choose to Move" program begins with a kickoff party from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., Saturday, January 4.** The event takes place at Pepper Geddings Recreation Center and includes fun activities, a meet-and-greet with coaches and a fitness assessment to help track participants' progress. The program's purpose is to help participants achieve personal fitness goals alongside supportive team members. For more, see our [Events](#) webpage.
10. **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.
11. **Young people danced and sang during the annual Tree Lighting Ceremony at the Myrtle Beach Convention Center, and that's the subject of our [Photos of the Week](#).** Chilly weather did not affect the young performers from Coastal Youth Ballet Theater or the Socastee Singers. They gave the audience a stellar show during the Tree Lighting, hosted by the Myrtle Beach Area Chamber of Commerce and the City of Myrtle Beach. It was a visually stunning event, as the photos show.
12. **Did you know...** That the City of Myrtle Beach received 7,712 job applications during calendar year 2019? In all, the city advertised for 353 full-time or part-time jobs this year.

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**CITY OF MYRTLE BEACH  
MEETING SCHEDULE  
December 30, 2019-January 4, 2020**

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 30**

- No Meetings Scheduled

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31**

- No Meetings Scheduled

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1**

- **City Offices and Facilities Closed** – New Year’s Day Holiday Observed

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 2**

- No Meetings Scheduled

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 3**

- No Meetings Scheduled

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 4**

- **10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** – Kickoff Party for “Choose to Move” and “Night Move” Recreation Programs, Pepper Geddings Recreation Center, 3205 North Oak Street