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Media Advisory

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To: Myrtle Beach Media
From: Public Information Department
Date: November 19, 2021
Re: Meeting Schedule and Agendas

1. Next week's [meeting schedule](#) is attached.
2. **City offices and facilities will be closed Thursday and Friday, November 25-26, to observe the Thanksgiving holiday.** Solid waste and recycling will be collected on the schedule below. (Thursday's route will be serviced Friday.) Questions? Call 843-918-2160.
 - Monday, November 22 – Zone 1
 - Tuesday, November 23 – Zone 2
 - Wednesday, November 24 – Zone 3
 - Thursday, November 25 – *No Collections*
 - Friday, November 26 – Zone 4
3. **Everyone's invited to pick up fresh Thanksgiving ingredients and treats at Myrtle's Market from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 24.** The farmer's market offers a full complement of homegrown produce, fresh fruits, unique baked items and more. The market is at the corner of Mr. Joe White Avenue and Oak Street, with free parking.
4. **A special celebration and ribbon cutting ceremony for "Winter Wonderland at The Beach" is set for 4:00 p.m., Friday, November 26, at Burroughs & Chapin Pavilion Place, 812 North Ocean Boulevard.** Overlooking the Myrtle Beach Boardwalk and beachfront, the inaugural event will feature an outdoor ice-skating rink (covered), walk-through holiday lights experience and additional holiday-themed offerings. The Myrtle Beach Area Chamber of Commerce (MBACC) and the City of Myrtle Beach created the new

festival to provide a new family-friendly holiday attraction that features an outdoor ice-skating rink (covered), walk-through holiday lights experience and additional holiday offerings. The city's Parks, Recreation and Sports Tourism Department and Special Events staff will produce the event. Marketing and presenting sponsors include: the Myrtle Beach Area Chamber of Commerce; Visit Myrtle Beach, South Carolina; Southwest Airlines; and, Myrtle Beach International Airport. Platinum sponsors include SkyWheel Myrtle Beach, Gay Dolphin Gift Cove, HARIBO and Santee Cooper. Also, Horry Telephone Cooperative is a gold sponsor, and silver sponsors include Ripley's Aquarium of Myrtle Beach and Ripley's Believe It or Not Museum. Bronze event sponsors include Coastal Carolina National Bank, 44 & King Southern Pub, Sea Dip Ocean Front Resort and Magnolia Row. For more details, including prices, see <https://www.winterwonderlandatthebeach.com/>.

5. **Do you have what it takes to be a Myrtle Beach “Cheer Volunteer?”** The City of Myrtle Beach is looking for hospitable residents to serve as “Cheer Volunteers” for the inaugural Winter Wonderland at The Beach event. Alongside city staff, Cheer Volunteers will be on hand to greet event attendees, disperse HARIBO candy to children, assist with tickets and spread the holiday joy. Volunteers must pass a background check. For more information and sign up, visit <https://www.winterwonderlandatthebeach.com/volunteer>.
6. **Looking ahead, the city’s Solid Waste Transfer Station will be closed Friday, December 3, for to construction.** The closure will allow for crews to pour and finish a large portion of concrete driveway. Located at 3321 Mr. Joe White Avenue, the facility will be re-open to the public at 7:00 a.m., Friday, December 10. It is open to the public on Fridays, between 7:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., and accepts the same materials collected via curbside pick-up. This includes garbage, recyclables, bulk waste and yard waste. To learn more, see our [Solid Waste & Recycling Division](#) webpage.
7. **The Parks, Recreation and Sports Tourism Department hosts “Polar Express at the Depot,” a free holiday event from 5:30 to 9:00 p.m., Friday, December 3.** The new event takes place at the Myrtle Beach Train Depot, 851 Broadway Street, and features two viewings of The Polar Express movie. The evening also includes a special visit from Santa and Mrs. Claus, cookie decorating, hot chocolate, crafts, story time and more! For more information, call 843-918-1188.
8. **The Myrtle Beach Police Department hosts a special holiday donation drive benefitting homeless animals at the Grand Strand Humane Society from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 4.** Donations can be dropped off at the Ted C. Collins Law Enforcement Center, 1101 North Oak Street. Any supplies from the list below will make each pet’s holiday a little more special. Looking to adopt, donate or volunteer? Call 843-918-4910. Or, visit <https://www.grandstrandhumanesociety.com/>.

GSHS Supplies Wish List

- Pedigree Dog Food (All Sizes)
- Purina One Smart Blend Dog Food
- Friskies Pate Wet Cat Food
- Purina Kitten Chow
- Purina Cat Chow
- Fancy Feast Canned Kitten Food

- Pet AG KMR Kitten Milk Replacement
- Greenies Pill Pockets
- Non-Clump Clay Cat Litter
- Paper Towels
- Disinfecting Bleach and Wipes
- HE Variety Dye Free Laundry Detergent
- 33, 42 and 44 Gallon Garbage Bags (Contractor Strength, Heavy Gauge, Non-Drawstring and Flap Tie Bags are Preferred)
- Dog and Cat Collars, Leashes, Toys and Clothing

9. Looking ahead, the Neighborhood Services Department hosts the fifth annual tree lighting celebration in the Garden of Hope, 1395 Carver Street, from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m., Sunday, December 5. Everyone's invited to attend the popular event! The evening features live music, hot chocolate, cookies and a socially-spaced photo opportunity with Santa. For more information, call 843-918-1062.

10. A comprehensive list of activities and city events is available on our [Events](#) webpage. This file of city-related festivals, programs and more is updated weekly.

11. Myrtle Beach's Grand Park went to the dogs last weekend – for Poochamania – and that's the subject of our [Photos of the Week](#). Dogs and their owners enjoyed a Sunday afternoon at Grand Park in The Market Common for Poochamania, a dog-themed fair for all breeds, sizes and ages. Activities included a motorized chase and adoptions for dogs. Both two-footed and four-footed participants had a blast, although the four-footed ones were the cutest, by far, as these photos show. The event was scheduled for earlier this fall, but cold weather caused a delay until November 14, when Mother Nature cooperated beautifully.

12. Did you know... That Kings Highway was a Native American trail long before European settlers arrived in the New World? As the British Colonies grew, the coastal path became the main north-south route for commerce and travel. In the mid-1600s, it linked Charleston with Boston. President George Washington traveled "the King's Road" in 1791 as part of his tour of the Southern states, although it was more of a wagon rut. It took Washington two weeks to travel from Little River to Georgetown, and he found nothing but sand dunes where modern-day Myrtle Beach now stands. The apostrophe in King's vanished over time. Small sections of the original Kings Highway – 300-plus years old – still survive in a few locations, such as the Meher Baba Center between Myrtle Beach and North Myrtle Beach.

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**CITY OF MYRTLE BEACH
MEETING SCHEDULE
November 22-28, 2021**

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 22

- No Meetings Scheduled

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 23

- No Meetings Scheduled

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24

- **9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** – Myrtle’s Market, 605 Mr. Joe White Avenue

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25

- **Thanksgiving Holiday Observed** – City Offices and Facilities Closed, Thursday’s Solid Waste and Recycling Collections Completed on One-Day Delay

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26

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- **4:00 p.m.** – Ribbon Cutting Ceremony, Winter Wonderland at The Beach, Burroughs & Chapin Pavilion Place, 812 North Ocean Boulevard

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27

- No Meetings Scheduled

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28

- No Meetings Scheduled