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Media Advisory

To: Myrtle Beach Media
From: Kaycey Hall Vrettos
Date: December 16, 2022
Re: Meeting Schedule and Agendas

1. Next week's [meeting schedule](#) is attached.
2. **The deadline to apply for the Myrtle Beach Police Department's Citizens Police Academy is Monday, December 19.** Classes take place on Monday evenings, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., and the next session begins January 23. Topics include: crime scene investigation, defensive driving, gun safety, domestic violence and crime prevention. Applicants must be Horry County residents (at least 21 years of age), possess a valid driver's license, pass a criminal history check and pass a driver's license background check. To download the application, visit the [Citizens Police Academy](#) webpage.
3. **As part of the Beach Ball Classic tournaments, the Carolinas College Challenge is set for Sunday and Monday, December 18-19, at the Myrtle Beach Convention Center, 2101 North Oak Street.** Times are listed below. See <https://www.beachballclassic.com/> for ticket details.
 - 5:00 p.m., Sunday, December 18 – Lander University vs. Wingate University
 - 6:00 p.m., Monday, December 19 – North Georgia University vs. Wingate University
4. **The 24th annual United Bank Holiday Invitational (UBHI) returns to Myrtle Beach next week, December 19-21.** Games take place at the Myrtle Beach Convention Center, 2101 North Oak Street, and John T. Rhodes Myrtle Beach Sports Center, 2115 Sports Center Way. It precedes the Beach Ball Classic boys' tournament, December 27-30. The list of participating girls high school basketball teams include: Bishop O'Connell (VA), Brunswick (GA), Camden (SC), Crestwood (SC), Cumberland Valley (PA), First Baptist (SC), Fort Dorchester (SC), Keenan (SC), King's Fork (VA), Lakeway Christian (TN), Loris (SC), Marion (SC), Mater Lakes Academy (FL), Miami Senior (FL), Military Magnet (SC), Myrtle

Beach (SC), North Myrtle Beach (SC), Northside Christian (NC), Orangeburg-Wilkinson (SC), Paul VI (VA), Peachtree Ridge (GA), Phillip Simmons (SC), Socastee (SC), St. James (SC), Timberland (SC), Trinity Collegiate (SC), Waccamaw (SC), Westlake(GA), Westwood (SC) and Winterhaven (FL). Visit <https://www.beachballclassic.com/> for game times and tickets.

5. **Watch Marshall University and the University of Connecticut face off in the third annual Myrtle Beach Bowl at 2:30 p.m., Monday, December 19, on ESPN.** The game takes place at Coastal Carolina University's Brooks Football Stadium. To learn more, see <https://www.myrtlebeachbowlgame.com/>.
6. **Everyone is invited to join local Jewish community representatives and celebrate Hanukah with a menorah lighting on Monday, December 19, 4:45 to 6:00 p.m.** Weather permitting, the event takes place by the large menorah in front of the Myrtle Beach Convention Center, 2101 North Oak Street. We hope to see you there!
7. **The Myrtle Beach Police Department hosts a public safety meeting for the Booker T. Washington, Carrie Mae Johnson and Harlem neighborhoods on Monday, December 19, 6:00 p.m., at Mary C. Canty Recreation Center, 971 Canal Street.** Police officers will be on hand to discuss the neighborhoods' calls for service and answer community members' questions and concerns. Cookies and hot cocoa will be provided.
8. **City offices will be closed Friday through Monday, December 23-26, to observe the Christmas holiday.** City of Myrtle Beach facilities' schedules are listed below. And, the solid waste and recycling collection schedule is listed below. Unsure of your collection zone? During non-holiday weeks, Zone 1 is collected on Mondays, Zone 2 on Tuesdays, Zone 3 on Wednesdays and Zone 4 on Thursdays. Call 843-918-2160 for information.

Solid Waste & Recycling Holiday Collection Schedule

- Monday, December 26 – No Collections
- Tuesday, December 27 – Zone 1
- Wednesday, December 28 – Zone 2 and Zone 3
- Thursday, December 29 – Zone 4

City of Myrtle Beach Facilities – Holiday Closures

- Offices – Closed Friday and Monday, December 23 and 26
- Jake Abraham Transfer Station – Closed Friday and Monday, December 23 and 26
- Chapin Memorial Library – Early Closure at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, December 23; Closed on Saturday and Monday, December 24 and 26
- Recreation Centers – Early Closure at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, December 23; Closed Saturday through Monday, December 24-26

9. **Myrtle Beach's Sports Tourism Department is seeking volunteers for Diamond Sports Group's All American Bowl, a youth football tournament, set for December 27-31.** All events take place at Doug Shaw Memorial Stadium, 705 33rd Avenue North. Volunteers are needed for the following positions: Chain Crew, Down Marker, Scoreboard Operator and PA Announcer. Volunteers must be at least 14 years of age; volunteers 18 years of age and older are required to submit to, and pass, a background check. Volunteers should prepare for

all types of weather, and wear khaki shorts or pants with tennis shoes. Each volunteer receives a t-shirt, food and beverages. Most shifts are scheduled in four-hour increments. Interested? Complete the [Volunteer Form](#) online to sign up. For details, send an email to myrtlebeachsportsvolunteers@cityofmyrtlebeach.com.

- 10. Looking ahead, the 41st annual Beach Ball Classic returns to Myrtle Beach December 27-30, with 16 teams in two brackets.** Games take place at the Myrtle Beach Convention Center, 2101 North Oak Street, and John T. Rhodes Myrtle Beach Sports Center, 2115 Sports Center Way. Participating boys basketball teams include: Accelerated Prep (CO), Balboa (CA), BFL Prep (WA), Central Pointe (FL), Dorman (SC), Durango (NV), FT. Erie (Canada), George Rogers Clark (KY), J. Addison (Canada), Jonesboro (GA), Myrtle Beach (SC), PHH Prep (AZ), Roman Catholic (PA), Socastee (SC), Tampa Catholic (FL) and The Skills Factory (GA). For additional details, including game times and ticket information, visit <https://www.beachballclassic.com/>.
- 11. In commemoration of the 20th anniversary of Officer Joe McGarry's tragic death, the Myrtle Beach Police Department hosts a remembrance ceremony and 2.63-mile family walk on Thursday, December 29, 4:00 p.m.** The event takes place at the Warren S. Gall Police Annex, 3340 Mustang Street. All donations collected will go to the PFC Joe McGarry Foundation. Questions? Contact pdsocial@cityofmyrtlebeach.com.
- 12. The popular "A Southern Times Square" New Year's Eve Celebration is set for Saturday, December 31, 9:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m., at The Market Common.** This year's event features live music by Charlotte-based Alternate Take Band; food, beer and wine vendors; live coverage of New York City's Times Square on a jumbo screen; special guest emcee Duane Farmer; and, a spectacular ball-drop at midnight. For the 2022 event, a laser show will replace last year's fireworks show and the stage will be located in the town center front of Barnes & Noble. For guests' safety, this will be a clear-bag event and attendees must present a ticket to enter. Attendees also need to bring IDs and leave beach chairs at home. To learn more, see <https://nyemarketcommonmb.com/>.
- 13. City of Myrtle Beach offices and facilities will be closed Monday, January 2, to observe the New Year's Day holiday.** The closures include the Jake Abraham Transfer Station, Chapin Memorial Library and the city's four recreation facilities. The solid waste and recycling collection schedule is listed below. Unsure of your collection zone? During non-holiday weeks, Zone 1 is collected on Mondays, Zone 2 on Tuesdays, Zone 3 on Wednesdays and Zone 4 on Thursdays. Call 843-918-2160 for information.

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- 14. Beginning in January, the City of Myrtle Beach will pick up natural Christmas trees at curbside to take them to be recycled.** In late February, the trees will be ground by the Horry County Solid Waste Authority, and the resulting landscaping mulch will be available to the public for free! The annual effort helps give trees a second life. It also saves valuable

space in the landfill. Place trees at the curb, but not in the travel lane, and don't cover any utility meters or boxes. Also, remember to remove all decorations and tree stands! No wreaths, please. If you don't want to wait for curbside pickup, you may take your tree to the city's drop-off point at the Jake Abraham Solid Waste Transfer Station, 3221 Mr. Joe White Avenue.

15. Would you like to serve on a board for Myrtle Beach? City Council appoints volunteers to serve on various committees. Every applicant is subject to a background check. To be considered, submit a letter of interest and a brief biography or résumé to City Clerk Jennifer Adkins, P.O. Box 2468, Myrtle Beach, SC 29578. If you'd like to deliver materials in-person, bring items to City Hall, 937 Broadway Street, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577. Or, send an email to jadkins@cityofmyrtlebeach.com. The following boards have upcoming reappointments or vacancies....

- Accommodations Tax Advisory Committee (2 seats)
- Board of Zoning Appeals (4 seat)
- Chapin Memorial Library Board (2 seats)
- Cultural Resources Committee (1 seat)
- Human Rights Commission (2 seats)
- Seniors Advisory Committee (1 seat)
- Standard Code Board of Adjustments and Appeals (1 Licensed Contractor seat)

16. A comprehensive list of city-related activities, recreation programs, festivals and events is available on the city's website. The [Events](#) webpage is updated weekly.

17. The Myrtle Beach Police and Fire Departments hosted the annual “Shop with a Hero” program last Saturday, and that’s the subject of our Photos of the Week. They treated 30 youngsters to a shopping trip through Target on Seaboard Street, helping them pick out clothes, toys and gifts for themselves and their families. The officers and firefighters raise money throughout the year so that each child has at least \$200 to spend. As the photos show, it’s a great experience for all involved! To view these photos and more, see our [Photos of the Week Library](#) webpage.

18. Did you know... That Myrtle Beach has several listings on the National Register of Historic Places? The Downtown Historic District, certified in 2019, is recognized as a collection of buildings associated with the development of Myrtle Beach from 1927 to 1975. It includes portions of Main Street, Eighth Avenue North, Ninth Avenue North, North Kings Highway, Broadway Street and North Oak Street. Other National Register listings include 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. Notably, in 2005, the Myrtle Beach Train Depot received the South Carolina Historic Preservation Honor Award from the S.C. Department of Archives and History.

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**CITY OF MYRTLE BEACH
MEETING SCHEDULE
December 19-26, 2022**

MONDAY, DECEMBER 19

- **4:45 to 6:00 p.m.** – “Lighting of the Menorah” Hanukah Ceremony, Plaza, Myrtle Beach Convention Center, 2101 North Oak Street (*Weather Permitting*)
- **6:00 p.m.** – Public Safety Meeting: Booker T. Washington, Carrie Mae Johnson and Harlem Neighborhoods, Ballroom, Mary C. Canty Recreation Center, 971 Canal Street

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20

- No Meetings Scheduled

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21

- **6:00 p.m.** – Emmens Preserve Neighborhood Watch, General Robert H. Reed Recreation Center, 800 Gabreski Lane
- **6:00 p.m.** – The Highlands Neighborhood Watch, General Robert H. Reed Recreation Center, 800 Gabreski Lane
- **6:00 p.m.** – The Market Common Neighborhood Watch, General Robert H. Reed Recreation Center, 800 Gabreski Lane
- **6:00 p.m.** – Meridian at The Market Common Neighborhood Watch, General Robert H. Reed Recreation Center, 800 Gabreski Lane
- **6:00 p.m.** – The Reserve Neighborhood Watch, General Robert H. Reed Recreation Center, 800 Gabreski Lane
- **6:00 p.m.** – Seagate Village Neighborhood Watch, General Robert H. Reed Recreation Center, 800 Gabreski Lane
- **6:00 p.m.** – Sweetgrass North Neighborhood Watch, General Robert H. Reed Recreation Center, 800 Gabreski Lane
- **6:00 p.m.** – West Lake Neighborhood Watch, General Robert H. Reed Recreation Center, 800 Gabreski Lane
- **6:00 p.m.** – Withers Preserve Neighborhood Watch, General Robert H. Reed Recreation Center, 800 Gabreski Lane

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22

- No Meetings Scheduled

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23

- **Christmas Holiday Observed** – All City Offices and Jake Abraham Transfer Station Closed (*Recreation Centers and Chapin Memorial Library Close Early at 2:00 p.m.*)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24

- **Christmas Holiday Observed** – All City Offices and Facilities Closed

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25

- **Christmas Holiday Observed** – All City Offices and Facilities Closed

MONDAY, DECEMBER 26

- **Christmas Holiday Observed** – All City Offices and Facilities Closed

CITY OF MYRTLE BEACH
2023 Board, Commission and Committee Meetings

Meeting dates, times and locations are subject to change with proper notification under the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act. To receive weekly emails with a list of meetings and agendas, sign up for the Friday Fax at <http://eepurl.com/idi4uX>.

Accommodations Tax Advisory Committee – 9:00 a.m., Second and Fourth Wednesday in October; Conference Room, City Services Building, 921 North Oak Street, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577

Beach Advisory Committee – 2:00 p.m., Third Wednesday of Each Month; First Floor Conference Room, City Hall, 937 Broadway Street, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577

Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee – 9:00 a.m., Second Wednesday of Each Month; Conference Room, City Services Building, 921 North Oak Street, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577

Board of Zoning Appeals – 1:30 p.m., Second Thursday of Each Month; Conference Room, City Services Building, 921 North Oak Street, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577

Chapin Memorial Library Board – 5:30 p.m., Last Tuesday of Each Quarter (January, April, July and October); Myrtle Beach Train Depot, 851 Broadway Street, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577

Charlie's Place Advisory Committee (*ad hoc*) – 3:00 p.m., Third Monday of Each Month; Charlie's Place, 1420 Carver Street, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577

City Council – Regular Workshop at 9:00 a.m. and Regular Meeting at 10:00 a.m., Second and Fourth Tuesday of Each Month; Monthly Workshop at 9:00 a.m., First Tuesday of Each Month; Council Chamber, Ted C. Collins Law Enforcement Center, 1101 North Oak Street, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577 (*Budget Retreat: March 15-17, Santee Cooper's Wampee Conference Center, 1274 Chicora Drive, Pinopolis, SC*)

City Manager's Safety Advisory Board (*Staff Committee*) – 8:30 a.m., Second Thursday of Each Quarter (March, June, September and December); Various Locations

Community Appearance Board – 1:30 p.m., First and Third Thursday of Each Month; Conference Room, City Services Building, 921 North Oak Street, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577

Cultural Resources Committee – 9:00 a.m., First Thursday of Each Month; First Floor Conference Room, City Hall, 937 Broadway Street, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577

Downtown Redevelopment Corporation Board of Directors (*501©3 Nonprofit Organization*) – Meets as Needed; Various Locations

Election Commission – Meets to Certify Municipal Election Results; Second Floor Conference Room, City Hall, 937 Broadway Street, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577

Employee Grievance Committee – Meets as Needed; Various Locations

Human Rights Commission – 5:00 p.m., Third Thursday of Each Month; First Floor Conference Room, City Hall, 937 Broadway Street, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577

Military Appreciation Committee (*ad hoc*) – 2:00 p.m., Third Thursday of Each Month; Second Floor Conference Room, City Hall, 937 Broadway Street, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577

Myrtle Beach Convention Center Hotel Corporation Board – 8:00 a.m., Fourth Wednesday of Each Month; Room 236, Myrtle Beach Convention Center, 2101 North Oak Street, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577

Myrtle Beach Public Facilities Corporation – Meets Annually in January; City Manager's Conference Room, City Hall, 937 Broadway Street, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577

Planning Commission – 1:30 p.m., First and Third Tuesday of Each Month; Conference Room, City Services Building, 921 North Oak Street, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577

Seniors Advisory Committee – 2:00 p.m., First Tuesday of Each Month; Second Floor Conference Room, City Hall, 937 Broadway Street, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577

Special Events Technical Review (*Staff Committee*) – 10:00 a.m., Meets on Wednesday Following Regular City Council Meeting; Myrtle Beach Train Depot, 851 Broadway Street, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577

Standard Code Board of Adjustments and Appeals – Meets as Needed; Conference Room, City Services Building, 921 North Oak Street, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577

Taxi Hearing Panel (*Staff Committee*) – Meets as Needed; Various Locations

Technology Advisory Group – 8:00 a.m., First Wednesday of Each Month; HTC Aspire Hub, 509 Ninth Avenue North, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577

Workforce Housing Advisory Group (*ad hoc*) – 2:00 p.m., Second Tuesday of Each Month; HTC Aspire Hub, 509 Ninth Avenue North, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577