Police Department hosts Family Justice Center Donations Drive
8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday during October
Ted C. Collins Law Enforcement Center, 1101 North Oak Street

As part of Domestic Violence Awareness Month, the Myrtle Beach Police Department is accepting donations in October at the Ted C. Collins Law Enforcement Center, 1101 North Oak Street. Donations are given to domestic violence victims at the Family Justice Center. Drop off all donations from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, in October. Items requested include hygiene products (shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, etc.), dishwashing and laundry detergent, diapers, canned food, non-perishable food items and clothing. *No used items, please.* Questions? Call 843-918-1382 or send an email to mpaitsel@cityofmyrtlebeach.com.

City’s Comprehensive Plan Economic Element Update: Public Engagement Meetings
Various Dates and Times
General Robert H. Reed Recreation Center, 800 Gabreski Lane
Mary C. Canty Recreation Center, 971 Canal Street
Pepper Geddings Recreation Center, 3205 North Oak Street

As part of the City of Myrtle Beach’s Comprehensive Plan Economic Element update process, the Planning & Zoning Department will host public engagement meetings on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, October 16, 18 and 20. City staff will be on hand to share proposed updates to the Comprehensive Plan’s Economic Element, answer questions and ask for input from residents and business community members. Meeting times and locations are listed below. To submit feedback, see https://bit.ly/MBNextInput. Questions? Contact Cameron Armstrong at carmstrong@cityofmyrtlebeach.com.

**Meeting #1**
4:00 to 6:00 p.m., Monday, October 16, 2023
Mary C. Canty Recreation Center, 971 Canal Street

**Meeting #2**
2:00 to 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 18, 2023
Seventh Annual Myrtle Beach Jazz Festival
Friday through Sunday, October 20-22, 2023
Charlie’s Place, 1420 Carver Street

The seventh annual Myrtle Beach Jazz Festival is set for Friday through Sunday, October 20-22, at Charlie’s Place, 1420 Carver Street. The free celebration takes place along Carver Street and celebrates the city’s rich music history and culture with live music and food! The music begins at 4:00 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, and 2:00 p.m. on Sunday. Additional parking and complimentary shuttle buses will be available at the Myrtle Beach Pelicans Baseball Stadium, 1251 21st Avenue North. For information and a list of performers, visit https://www.myrtlebeachjazzfest.com. (Note: Residents, anticipate a street closure along Carver Street, 18th to 21st Avenues North, beginning Thursday, October 19, at 12:00 p.m., and ending Monday, October 23, at 6:00 a.m.)

4:00 to 11:00 p.m., Friday, October 20, 2023
- 4:00 p.m. – Opening and Presentations
- 6:00 p.m. – Coastal Carolina University Jazz Assembly
- 7:00 p.m. – Saxophonist Darryl Murrill
- 8:00 p.m. – Guitarist Adam Hawley with Jason Jackson
- 9:30 p.m. – After Party

2:00 to 11:00 p.m., Saturday, October 21, 2023
- 2:00 p.m. – Coastal Carolina University Jazz and R&B Assembly
- 4:00 p.m. – Ronnie CoCo
- 5:00 p.m. – A’La Juice
- 6:00 p.m. – Karlton Jones with George Freeman
- 7:00 p.m. – Heart of Elaine
- 8:00 p.m. – Jazmin Ghent
- 9:30 p.m. – After Party

3:00 to 10:00 p.m., Sunday, October 22, 2023
- 3:00 p.m. – Coastal Carolina University Faculty Assembly
- 4:00 p.m. – Chocolate Chip & Company
- 5:00 p.m. – Liz Kelley
- 6:00 p.m. – Marcus Adams
- 7:00 p.m. – Julian Vaughn
- 8:30 p.m. – After Party

N.S. Promotions’ Jeep Jam
Friday through Sunday, October 20-22, 2023
Former Myrtle Square Mall Site, 2501 North Kings Highway

Save the date for N.S. Promotions’ Jeep Jam, set for October 20-22, 2023. The event takes place at the former Myrtle Square Mall site, 2501 North Kings Highway, and includes a ride along the beach. For information and to register, see https://mbjeepjam.com/

Myrtle Beach Police Department hosts “Pack the Paddy Wagon” Supplies Drive for GSHS
10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Saturday, October 21, 2023
Coastline Pet Supply, 3530 Northgate Drive
The Myrtle Beach Police Department hosts a supplies drive to benefit homeless pets at the Grand Strand Humane Society on Saturday, October 21, 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The event takes place at Coastline Pet Supply, 3530 Northgate Drive. To view a wish list of items, visit https://www.grandstrandhumanesociety.com/how-you-can-help/wish-lists/. To learn more about the Grand Strand Humane Society, see https://www.grandstrandhumanesociety.com/.

Sixth Annual Klig’s Kites Kite Festival
11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, October 21-22, 2023
Along the Beach, Between Eighth and Ninth Avenues North

The sixth annual Klig’s Kites Kite Festival is set for Saturday and Sunday, October 21-22. The kite flying event takes place along the beach, between Eighth and Ninth Avenues North. For more information, see https://bit.ly/KligsKiteFest23.

Grand Strand Humane Society’s 25th Annual Walk for the Animals Event
12:00 to 2:00 p.m., Saturday, October 21, 2023
Highway 501 Tanger Outlets

Humans, wear Halloween costumes and bring outfitted pets to the Highway 501 Tanger Outlets on Saturday, October 21, for Grand Strand Humane Society’s annual “Walk for the Animals” event. The family-friendly event is set for 12:00 to 2:00 p.m. and serves as a fundraiser for the Grand Strand Humane Society. The event includes a pet parade, costume and talent contests, face painting, inflatables, raffle prizes and more!

Grand Strand Miracle Leagues: Baseball, Cheer and Golf
Fall 2023 Season – Registration Underway!
https://grandstrandmiracleleague.com/

Grand Strand Miracle Leagues give children with physical or mental disabilities the opportunity to partake in sports. Fall 2023 registration is underway for baseball, golf and cheerleading (new)! Open to ages five and up. Volunteers serve as “buddies” to help the players with each game. Everyone plays, everyone scores and everyone wins! For league and donation information, volunteer details and to register a child, visit www.gsmiracleleagues.com.

NEW! Fall 2023 Cheer Team Schedule
(NOTE: Participants learn cheers and dances during practices, and cheer at four baseball games. Each cheer team member receives a t-shirt and pom-poms. Cheer team members are welcome to participate in baseball, too.)
- Saturday, October 21 – Games, James C. Benton Miracle League Field, 690 33rd Avenue North

Fall 2023 Baseball Schedule
(NOTE: Different teams play at various times; see https://grandstrandmiracleleague.com/.)
- Saturday, October 21 – Various Game Times (9:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.), James C. Benton Miracle League Field, 690 33rd Avenue North, Sponsored by United Bank
- Saturday, October 28 – Halloween Day and Season Finale, 10:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Game Times, James C. Benton Miracle League Field, 690 33rd Avenue North, Sponsored by Sol y Luna Latin Cantina, Candy Provided by Sam’s Club

Fall 2023 Golf Schedule
(NOTE: This year’s golf coaching buddies are Coastal Carolina University golf team members!)
- 6:00 to 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 25 – Cane Patch Driving Range, 7301 North Kings Highway
6:00 to 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 1 – Season Finale and Dinner, Captain Hook’s Adventure Golf, 2205 North Kings Highway, Dinner Provided by Fuddruckers, 2101 North Kings Highway

Ribbon Cutting Ceremony: New CCU Art Gallery Cube in Arts & Innovation District
4:00 p.m., Thursday, October 26, 2023
Nance Plaza, 925 North Kings Highway

In partnership with Coastal Carolina University, the city is excited to announce the newest location participating in CCU’s Cube Art Gallery Program: Myrtle Beach’s Arts & Innovation District! To celebrate, the Downtown Development Office will host a special ribbon cutting ceremony on Thursday, October 26, at 4:00 p.m. in Nance Plaza, 925 North Kings Highway. As an extension of the university’s Rebecca Randall Bryan Art Gallery, these mini art galleries feature local artists’ work in glass-paneled cubes for all to enjoy. See https://www.coastal.edu/art/cubegalleries/ to learn more.

SCDOT hosts Public Information Meeting: US 17 Business Safety Improvements Project
5:00 to 7:00 p.m., Thursday, October 26, 2023
Myrtle Beach Middle School, 3101 North Oak Street

The South Carolina Department of Transportation (SCDOT) will host a public information meeting to discuss the US 17 Business Safety Improvements Project on Thursday, October 26, 5:00 to 7:00 p.m., at Myrtle Beach Middle School, 3101 North Oak Street. Representatives will be on hand to cover proposed changes to US 17 Business (portion of Kings Highway), between 29th Avenue South to 27th Avenue North. The project’s purpose is to reduce the frequency and severity of crashes. SCDOT’s plans include new pavement markings, high visibility crosswalks, concrete medians for access management, ADA ramps, leading pedestrian intervals (LPI) at crosswalks, upgraded equipment and new sidewalks. Construction is set to begin Fall 2024 and the estimated timeline is 12 to 18 months. All project materials are available online at https://us-17-bus-safety-scdot.hub.arcgis.com/. For meeting details, see https://bit.ly/US17BusProjectSCDOTMtg. The comment period is now underway! Public input can be submitted in-person at the meeting, online, by mail or by email; see below. The submission deadline is Friday, November 10, 2023. Questions? Contact SCDOT Project Manager Kaylon Meetze at meetzekr@scdot.org for information.

In-Person – Meeting attendees will have the opportunity to complete a comment sheet and deposit into a comment box.
Online – See https://arcgis.is/1Cai590 and fill out the ArcGIS form.
Email – Visit https://bit.ly/SCDOTCommentSheet to download the comment sheet. Complete the form and send to meetzekr@scdot.org.
Mail – See https://bit.ly/SCDOTCommentSheet and print the PDF. Fill out the sheet and mail to SCDOT Project Manager Kaylon Meetze, P.O. Box 191, Columbia, SC 29202.

“Nights at Nance” Free Fall Concert Series
6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Various Thursdays, September 14-November 16, 2023
Nance Plaza, 825 North Kings Highway

Attention, music lovers… Myrtle Beach’s “Nights at Nance” free concert series returns September 14! The concerts feature performances by regional bands on various Thursdays, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., at Nance Plaza, 825 North Kings Highway. Bring family, friends and beach chairs to celebrate fall temperatures with live beats. The concert series is hosted by the Myrtle Beach Downtown Alliance.

October 26, 2023 – Costume Party, Tru Sol
November 16, 2023 – Chocolate Chip & Company Band

Police Department hosts “Night of Knowledge” Community Event
The Myrtle Beach Police Department hosts “Night of Knowledge,” a community event discussing addiction and recovery, on Thursday, October 26. Presentations begin at 6:30 p.m. at Midtown Vineyard Church, 504 27th Avenue North, with light refreshments available. Residents are invited to join health specialists and government representatives to discuss various topics, including mental health, substance abuse disorder, homelessness, available resources, law enforcement and more. Attend to learn how our community can work together to make a difference. Questions? Send an email to coordinatedeffort@cityofmyrtlebeach.com.

Marker Dedication: Theodosia Burr Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution
10:00 a.m., Friday, October 27, 2023
Warbird Park, 150 Farrow Parkway

Everyone's invited to the dedication ceremony for the new Daughters of the American Revolution Theodosia Burr Chapter marker at Warbird Park on Friday, October 27. The event begins at 10:00 a.m. at Warbird Park, 150 Farrow Parkway. More details to follow.... Questions? Contact Mark Kruea at mkruea@cityofmyrtlebeach.com.

PRST's Third Annual Fall Fling
5:00 to 8:00 p.m., Friday, October 27, 2023
General Robert H. Reed Recreation Center, 800 Gabreski Lane

The City of Myrtle Beach’s Third Annual Fall Fling event is scheduled for Friday, October 27, 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. This family-friendly, free event takes place at General Robert H. Reed Recreation Center, 800 Gabreski Lane. Everyone is invited to celebrate the fall season and Halloween with fun games, candy, music, face painting and an outdoor screening of the movie, “It’s the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown.” A sensory-friendly area will also be available. This event is hosted by the city's Parks, Recreation and Sports Tourism Department. See https://bit.ly/PRSTFallFling23 for more additional details.

N.S. Promotions’ Monster Dash 5K and Spooky Shuffle One-Mile Run/Walk
8:00 a.m., Saturday, October 28, 2023
The Hangout at Broadway at the Beach, 1181 Celebrity Circle

N.S. Promotions hosts the Rock Your Squad 5K on Tuesday, August 8. The event begins at 8:00 a.m. at The Hangout, 1181 Celebrity Circle. Runners and walkers are welcome to participate! See https://bit.ly/NSPromoRaces for information and to sign up.

National Prescription Drug Take Back Day Event
10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Saturday, October 28, 2023
Side Parking Lot, Grand Strand Medical Center, 809 82nd Parkway

The annual National Prescription Drug Take Back Day event is set for Saturday, October 28, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The event takes place in the side parking lot at Grand Strand Medical Center, 809 82nd Parkway. Unused prescription drugs can be dropped off for safe disposal. Removing medications from the home helps fight the opioid crisis in our community. From Bypass 17, enter on 79th Avenue North and look for the tent and banner in the parking lot to the left. Pull up the vehicle to the tent and stay in the vehicle; staff will approach to collect the medication. No liquids or syringes are accepted. For more information, contact Crime Prevention Officer Stephani James at sjames@cityofmyrtlebeach.com or call 843-918-1806.

Third Annual Fall Jerk Fest
12:00 to 10:00 p.m., Sunday, October 29, 2023
Along Broadway Street in Myrtle Beach
The third annual Fall Jerk Festival is set for 12:00 to 10:00 p.m., Sunday, October 29, along Broadway Street in Myrtle Beach. This unique festival also pays homage to the African and Taíno cultures in Jamaica with jerk style cuisine. Adults, 21 and older, enjoy a Wine Walk and hors d’oeuvres. The event also includes family-friendly entertainment, food trucks and retail vendors. For information and ticket details, visit https://www.kirkyevents.com/fallfest.

Halloween Safety Tips
Tuesday, October 31, 2023

Halloween is Tuesday, October 31. The City of Myrtle Beach does not move the date on which Halloween is celebrated, nor does it set trick-or-treating hours. Below is a list of helpful safety tips to remember when trick-or-treating with family and friends!

- Have a responsible adult accompany children.
- Only visit neighborhoods and 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.
- For everyone’s safety, follow all golf cart, parking and pedestrian laws.

Trick or Treat at Broadway at the Beach
4:30 to 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, October 31, 2023
Broadway at the Beach, 1325 Celebrity Circle

Broadway at the Beach welcomes trick-or-treaters on Halloween, Tuesday, October 31. Kids can stop by participating shops, restaurants and attractions for goodies from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. For a list of upcoming Broadway at the Beach events, see https://broadwayatthebeach.com/calendar.

Fifth Annual Trunk-or-Treat on Halloween
5:00 to 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, October 31, 2023
Multi-Purpose Field, Mount Olive A.M.E. Church, 1108 Carver Street

Mount Olive A.M.E. Church hosts the fifth annual Trunk-or-Treat event on Halloween, 5:00 to 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, October 31, at the multipurpose field, 1108 Carver Street. This family-friendly event includes music, games, prizes, candy and fun! Note: We are looking for more cars to participate! If interested, contact Samantha Brown-Harrison on Facebook. Questions? Send an email to neighborhoodservices@cityofmyrtlebeach.com.

Neighborhood Services Department’s Annual Winter Coat Drive for Children
8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, Through December 1, 2023
Myrtle Beach City Hall, 937 Broadway Street

Donate new or gently worn coats, hats, gloves or mittens to support children in our community during the Neighborhood Services Department’s annual Winter Coat Drive! Collections continue through Friday, December 1, and donations will be distributed at the annual Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony on Sunday, December 3, at the Garden of Hope. Please bring donations to Myrtle Beach City Hall, 937 Broadway Street, on weekdays, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. For more information, call 843-918-1062.

City of Myrtle Beach’s Stormwater Master Plan Public Meetings
The City of Myrtle Beach will host two educational public meetings for community members regarding the Stormwater Master Plan and watershed study results on Wednesday, November 1. The first meeting is set for 11:00 a.m. at the Myrtle Beach Train Depot, 851 Broadway Street, with the second meeting at 5:30 p.m. at Mary C. Canty Recreation Center, 971 Canal Street. Attendees will learn more about the watershed study results, the city’s Stormwater Master Plan and Capital Improvement Projects. Questions? For additional information, contact Stormwater Program Supervisor Mila Maslova at lmaslova@cityofmyrtlebeach.com.

Bojangles Tennis Gobbler Tournament
Friday through Sunday, November 3-5, 2023
Rivers Lynch Tennis Center, 3200 Robert M. Grissom Parkway

The City of Myrtle Beach hosts the Bojangles Tennis Gobbler Tournament on Friday through Sunday, November 3-5, at the Rivers Lynch Tennis Center, 3200 Robert Grissom M. Parkway. Registration is open for the USTA Junior L6 National Event for players, ages 12 to 18. Doubles begin at 5:00 p.m. on Friday and singles begin at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday. Lunch will be provided for players by Bojangles. Cost to participate is $64.77 for single players and $27.20 for doubles. For details and to register, see https://bit.ly/BojanglesTennisTournament2023. Registration closes Tuesday, October 31, and is available online-only. For information, call Brad Anderson at 843-918-2440.

eMYRge hosts Techstars Startup Weekend
POSTPONED! New Dates TBD Friday through Sunday, November 3-5, 2023
HTC Aspire Hub, 509 Ninth Avenue North

Save the dates for eMYRge’s “Techstars Startup Weekend,” an educational three-day workshop set for November 3-5, in Myrtle Beach. Events take place at the HTC Aspire Hub, 509 Ninth Avenue North, and cover all aspects of the startup world. Topics include finding mentors, investors, co-founders and sponsors. Since 2015, the Techstars Foundation works to make innovation and entrepreneurship more accessible through partnerships with nonprofits like eMYRge. Visit https://bit.ly/eMYRgeEvents to learn more. Questions? Send an email to Barb Royal at barb@emyrge.org. For details about Techstars, see https://www.techstars.com/.

6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Thursday, November 3, 2023
Dunes Golf and Beach Club, 9000 North Ocean Boulevard

The annual F.A.B. (Fashion. Art. Bags.) Fundraiser for the Franklin G. Burroughs-S.B. Chapin Art Museum is set for Thursday, November 3, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. The event takes place at the Dunes Golf and Beach Club, 9000 North Ocean Boulevard. Tickets cost $75 and include one glass of champagne, hors d’oeuvres, fashion show, ticket raffle for a designer handbag, and a live and silent auction. For tickets and information, see https://bit.ly/FABevent23.

Myrtle Beach Sports hosts Youth Track and Field Clinic Series
Shot Put/Discus/Javelin/Hammer Clinic – 9:00 a.m., Saturday, November 4, 2023
Jumps/Pole Vault Clinic – Saturday Afternoon, November 4, 2023
Doug Shaw Memorial Stadium, 705 33rd Avenue North
The Parks, Recreation and Sports Tourism Department’s popular Youth Track and Field Clinics return this fall to Doug Shaw Memorial Stadium, 705 33rd Avenue North, on various Saturdays. Registration is underway! In its third year, the series provides current and aspiring track and field athletes, ages six to 18, with an opportunity to work with experienced high school, college or club coaches. All experience levels are welcome! Participants are grouped by age and experience level. Clinics begin with group warm-ups at 9:00 a.m. and end between 12:00 and 12:30 p.m. with cool-down exercises and a group talk. Attendees will need a personal water bottle, sun screen, athletic apparel, closed toe athletic/running shoes (event specific spikes if you have them, but they are not required) and lots of energy and excitement. The cost is $10 per clinic or $25 for all three sessions. Visit https://bit.ly/TrackandFieldSeries for more information and to register.

- 9:00 a.m., Saturday, November 4, 2023 – Shot Put, Discus, Javelin and Hammer Clinic, Doug Shaw Memorial Stadium, 705 33rd Avenue North
- Saturday Afternoon, November 4, 2023 – High, Long and Triple Jumps and Pole Vault Clinic, Doug Shaw Memorial Stadium, 705 33rd Avenue North *(Note that participation in pole vault portion of clinic is limited to ages 13 to 18.)*

Walk to End Alzheimer’s Event
10:00 a.m., Saturday, November 4, 2023
Grand Park, 1119 Farrow Parkway

The Walk to End Alzheimer’s event is set for Saturday, November 11, and benefits the Alzheimer’s Association. Registration begins at 10:00 a.m. at Grand Park, 1119 Farrow Parkway. To learn more and sign up, see https://bit.ly/EndAlzWalk23.

Second Annual Beach Brews & Oyster Fest
Saturday and Sunday, November 4-5, 2023
Ninth Avenue North and Nance Plaza, 825 North Kings Highway

Grand Strand Brewing Company and Dirty Don’s Boardwalk Oyster Bar and Grill partner to host the second annual Beach Brews & Oyster Fest on Saturday and Sunday, November 4-5. The event takes place in Nance Plaza, 825 North Kings Highway, and along Ninth Avenue North, from Kings Highway to Broadway Street. The block party includes food vendors, live music, an oyster shucking contest, 50/50 raffle benefitting the Boys & Girls Club, retail vendors and beer and wine sales. Tickets cost $5 (cash only) and kids under 10 get in free. For more event details and hours, see https://bit.ly/BeachBrewsOystersFest2023.

42nd Annual American Heart Association Beach Ride Fundraiser
Saturday, November 4, 2023
Along the Beach, South End to 52nd Avenue North

The 42nd annual American Heart Association Beach Ride is set for Saturday, November 4. All proceeds benefit the American Heart Association. Participants ride horses along the beach, from Lakewood Camping Resort (south of city limits) to 54th Avenue North. For more information, visit https://bit.ly/AHABeachRide.

Daylight Saving Time Ends
2:00 a.m., Sunday, November 5, 2023

Daylight Saving Time ends Sunday, November 5, 2023, at 2:00 a.m. Remember to set clocks back one hour when you go to bed on Saturday evening. The Myrtle Beach Fire Department encourages everyone to replace smoke detector batteries when changing clocks. Remember... Smoke detectors save lives!
Poochamania
11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Sunday, November 5, 2023
Grand Park, 1011 Crabtree Lane

Bring family, friends and fur babies to Poochamania in Grand Park on Sunday, November 5! The event takes place at Grand Park, 1011 Crabtree Lane, and includes a dog obstacle course, contests, vendors, live entertainment, performing dog acts, food and more. For information, contact Charlie Steele at csteele@dbcradio.com.

City of Myrtle Beach hosts WWII Memorial Unveiling and Monument Dedication Ceremony
12:00 p.m., Thursday, November 9, 2023
WWII Memorial at Warbird Park, 150 Farrow Parkway

Everyone is invited to attend the City of Myrtle Beach’s WWII Memorial Unveiling and Monument Dedication Ceremony on Thursday, November 9, 12:00 p.m., at Warbird Park, 150 Farrow Parkway. Reserved seating will be available for World War II veterans attending the ceremony! The guest speaker is World War II veteran and former mayor Bob Hirsch. He served as an Army Air Corps fighter pilot during the war before relocating to Myrtle Beach in the late 1960s. From 1974 to 1977, Hirsch served as mayor of Myrtle Beach. For additional ceremony details, contact Mark Kruea at 843-918-1014 or mkruea@cityofmyrtlebeach.com. (Note: If you are a WWII veteran or plan to accompany a WWII veteran to the ceremony, please contact Meredith Denari at mdenari@cityofmyrtlebeach.com or 843-918-1054.

Annual Dickens Christmas Show
Thursday through Sunday, November 9-12, 2023
Myrtle Beach Convention Center, 2101 North Oak Street

Save the dates and attend the popular Dickens Christmas Show on Thursday through Sunday, November 9-12! This annual event takes place at the Myrtle Beach Convention Center, 2101 North Oak Street. Daily show hours are listed below. To learn more, see a list of activities and purchase tickets, visit https://www.dickenschristmasshow.com/.

2023 Dickens Christmas Show Hours
9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Thursday, November 9
9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Friday, November 10
9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Saturday, November 11
12:00 to 6:00 p.m., Sunday, November 12

Annual Veterans Day Ceremony
11:00 a.m., Saturday, November 11, 2023
Myrtle Beach Convention Center, 2101 North Oak Street

Everyone’s invited to attend the Veterans Day Ceremony at 11:00 a.m., Friday, November 11, at the Myrtle Beach Convention Center, 2101 North Oak Street. The ceremony is sponsored by the Military Appreciation Committee and the City of Myrtle Beach. For additional details, send an email to info@cityofmyrtlebeach.com.

Long Bay Symphony’s “War & Peace” Patriotic Concert Series
Saturday and Sunday, November 11-12, 2023
https://www.longbaysymphony.com/

Attention, military veterans and music lovers… Myrtle Beach’s Long Bay Symphony celebrates Veterans Day with the annual “War & Peace” patriotic concert series. Three local performances feature patriotic and military-themed music on Saturday and Sunday, November 11-12. Admission is free and no reservations are needed! To learn more about Long Bay Symphony, visit https://www.longbaysymphony.com/.
- **3:00 p.m., Saturday, November 11** – Holy Cross Church in Pawleys Island, 113 Baskerville Drive
- **2:30 p.m., Sunday, November 12** – First Presbyterian Church in Myrtle Beach, 3810 Robert Grissom Parkway
- **6:30 p.m., Sunday, November 12** – Our Lady Star of the Sea in North Myrtle Beach, 1100 Eighth Avenue North

**Waccamaw Arts and Crafts Guild’s Art in the Park**
**Various Dates and Locations**

*In 2023, the Waccamaw Arts and Crafts Guild celebrates 51 years of Art in the Park events.*
The free-to-attend events feature local and traveling artists. Artwork for sale includes paintings, woodworking, photography, jewelry, fabric, glass, metal, pottery, stone and more. Events take place at Valor Memorial Garden, 1120 Farrow Parkway, or Nance Plaza, 825 North Kings Highway. Questions? Call 843-446-3830 or visit [https://wacg.org/events-myrtle-beach/](https://wacg.org/events-myrtle-beach/).

- **10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Saturday-Sunday, November 11-12, 2023** – Valor Memorial Garden, 1120 Farrow Parkway

**Broadway at the Beach’s Tree Lighting Ceremony**
6:00 p.m., Saturday, November 11, 2023
**Broadway at the Beach, 1325 Celebrity Circle**

*Broadway at the Beach hosts a Tree Lighting Ceremony at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 11. The event features live entertainment, special guests, fireworks and more. For a list of upcoming Broadway at the Beach events, see [https://broadwayatthebeach.com/calendar](https://broadwayatthebeach.com/calendar).*

**Through the Lens of Time” Myrtle Beach History Series**
2:00 p.m. on Various Wednesdays, through May 15, 2024
**Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North**

*The award-winning “Through the Lens of Time” Myrtle Beach History Series includes monthly speaker-led educational programs through May 2024 at Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North. Join us to learn about Myrtle Beach’s past from local historians’ perspectives at 2:00 p.m. on various Wednesdays. Below is a list of remaining speakers. The series is sponsored by the City of Myrtle Beach, Friends of Chapin Memorial Library and the Seniors Advisory Committee.*

- November 15 – Jasper Ramsey (Emcee Diane Devaughn Stokes)
- December 6 – Kathryn Hedgepath (Emcee Diane Devaughn Stokes)
- January 17 – Egerton Burroughs (Emcee Diane Devaughn Stokes)
- February 21 – Carolyn & Russ Mates (Emcee Diane Devaughn Stokes)
- March 20 – Cecil Patrick Family (Emcee Diane Devaughn Stokes)
- April 17 – John Skeeter (Emcee Diane Devaughn Stokes)
- May 15 – Bo Bryan (Emcee Diane Devaughn Stokes)

**ESPN Events hosts Myrtle Beach Invitational Basketball Tournament**
**Thursday, Friday and Sunday, November 16, 17 and 19, 2023**
**HTC Center, Coastal Carolina University**

*ESPN Events’ Myrtle Beach Invitational basketball tournament is set for November 16, 17 and 19, 2023. Games take place at the HTC Center at Coastal Carolina University. For information, teams and tickets, see [https://espnevents.com/myrtle-beach-invitational/](https://espnevents.com/myrtle-beach-invitational/).*
Myrtle Beach Vet Center’s Annual Veterans Expo
9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, November 21, 2023
General Robert H. Reed Recreation Center, 800 Gabreski Lane

The annual Veterans Expo is set for 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, November 21, at the General Robert H. Reed Recreation Center, 800 Gabreski Lane. The Myrtle Beach Vet Center hosts the event to provide additional veteran access to housing, counselors, education, insurance, employment, legal aid, disability claims and more. RSVPs are not required to attend! Questions? Call the Myrtle Beach Vet Center at 843-232-2441.

N.S. Promotions’ Annual Myrtle Beach Turkey Trot 5K
8:00 a.m., Thursday, November 23, 2023
The Market Common District

N.S. Promotions’ annual Myrtle Beach Turkey Trot 5K is set for 8:00 a.m., Thursday, November 23. Runners, walkers, leashed dogs and strollers are welcome to partake! Participants circle the Market Common District using Farrow Parkway, Pampas Drive and Meyers Avenue. For more information and to sign up, visit https://bit.ly/NSPromoRaces.

Third Annual Winter Wonderland at The Beach
Light Displays – 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. Daily, November 24, 2023-January 1, 2024
https://www.winterwonderlandatthebeach.com/

The third annual Winter Wonderland at The Beach returns November 24-January 1! Myrtle Beach’s popular celebration includes free walk-through light displays nightly, 6:00 to 9:00 p.m., along the boardwalk, between Plyler Park (1000 North Ocean Boulevard) and Second Avenue Pier. New in 2023, a festival is set for December 1-3 in Plyler Park. More details to follow….

- Free Walk-Through Light Display
  - Daily, 6:00 to 9:00 p.m., November 24, 2023-January 1, 2024

- Festival in Plyler Park, 1000 North Ocean Boulevard
  - Friday, December 1 – 5:00 to 9:00 p.m.
  - Saturday, December 2 – 12:00 to 9:00 p.m.
  - Sunday, December 3 – 12:00 to 5:00 p.m.

A Very Broadway Christmas Parade
11:00 a.m., Saturday, December 2, 2023
Broadway at the Beach, 1325 Celebrity Circle

Broadway at the Beach’s annual A Very Broadway Christmas Parade is set for Saturday, December 2. The parade begins at 11:00 a.m. See https://broadwayatthebeach.com/calendar for a list of upcoming Broadway at the Beach events.

Annual Garden of Hope Christmas Tree Lighting Event
4:00 to 7:00 p.m., Sunday, December 3, 2023
Garden of Hope, 1395 Carver Street

The City of Myrtle Beach’s Neighborhood Services Department hosts the annual tree lighting celebration in the Garden of Hope, 1395 Carver Street, from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 3. The evening features live music, hot chocolate, cookies and photos with Santa. For information, call the Neighborhood Services Department at 843-918-1062.

ESPN Events hosts Myrtle Beach Bowl Football Tournament
2:30 p.m., Monday, December 18, 2023
Brooks Football Stadium, Coastal Carolina University
ESPN Events’ Myrtle Beach Bowl football tournament is set for 2:30 p.m., Monday, December 18, 2023. Games take place at Coastal Carolina University’s Brooks Stadium. For information and tickets, see https://www.myrtlebeachbowlgame.com/.

Eighth Annual Compassion Through Fashion Show
Saturday, February 3, 2024
Myrtle Beach Convention Center, 2101 North Oak Street

Save the date for the eighth annual Compassion Through Fashion Show, set for Saturday, February 3, 2024, at the Myrtle Beach Convention Center, 2101 North Oak Street. The annual event serves as a fundraiser for New Directions of Horry County, a nonprofit that provides services to community members experiencing homelessness, poverty and addiction. Local creatives, businesses, community groups, churches and more construct fashionable works of art with recycled, repurposed or unusual materials. Individuals then model the creations on a runway for audience members and a panel of local celebrity judges to enjoy, with competition winners receiving awards. The event also includes drinks, hors d’oeuvres, entertainment and a photo booth. For more information, see https://helpnewdirections.org/ctf.

Capstone Event Group’s Myrtle Beach Marathon Weekend
Friday and Saturday, March 1-2, 2024
https://capstoneraces.com/myrtle-beach-marathon/

Save the dates… Myrtle Beach Marathon weekend is set for March 1-2, 2024. Since 1998, the annual race takes place on the first weekend in March. This year’s event includes a half marathon, 5K and family fun run. See https://capstoneraces.com/myrtle-beach-marathon/ for information and to sign up.

Attention, locals and visitors… Plan ahead for the Myrtle Beach Marathon and Half Marathon on Saturday, March 2, 2024. Drivers, expect congestion between 4:00 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. along the race route and allow extra time to get to your destination. Please be patient, share the roadways with runners and drive with care! Or, find an alternate route.

35th Annual Run to the Sun Car and Truck Show
Thursday through Saturday, March 14-16, 2024
Former Myrtle Square Mall Site, 2501 North Kings Highway

Save the dates for the Run to the Sun Car Show, set for Thursday through Saturday, March 14-16, 2024. The pay-to-attend event takes place at the former Myrtle Square Mall site, 2501 North Kings Highway, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. daily. The show includes approximately 3,500 cars on display! Proceeds benefit MS of the Carolinas, Children’s Miracle Network and Grand Strand Miracle Leagues. Visit https://www.runtothesuncarshow.com/ for information.

WEEKLY & MONTHLY EVENTS

Upcoming Neighborhood Watch Meetings
Various Dates, Times and Locations

The upcoming Neighborhood Watch meetings are listed below. Questions? Contact Crime Prevention Officer Stephani James at 843-918-1806 or sjames@cityofmyrtlebeach.com.

- Sandygate Village Neighborhood Watch – 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 1, Main Office, 1011 Osceola Street
- Withers Swash Neighborhood Watch – 6:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 1, Myrtle Beach Train Depot, 851 Broadway Street
- Seaside South Neighborhood Watch – 6:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 1, Myrtle Beach Train Depot, 851 Broadway Street
- Bent Oak Estates (Division IV) Neighborhood Watch – 6:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 1, Myrtle Beach Train Depot, 851 Broadway Street
- South Park Village Neighborhood Watch – 6:00 p.m., Wednesday, November, Myrtle Beach Train Depot, 851 Broadway Street
- Sterling Village Neighborhood Watch – 6:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 1, Myrtle Beach Train Depot, 851 Broadway Street
- South Beach Neighborhood Watch – 6:00 p.m., Monday, November 6, First Floor Meeting Room by Registration Desk, Regency Towers, 2511 South Ocean Boulevard
- The Golden Mile Neighborhood Watch – 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, November 7, First Presbyterian Church of Myrtle Beach, 3810 Robert M. Grissom Parkway (Park and Enter on Church’s North Side)
- The Avenues Neighborhood Watch – 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, November 7, First Presbyterian Church of Myrtle Beach, 3810 Robert M. Grissom Parkway (Park and Enter on Church’s North Side)
- Pine Lakes Neighborhood Watch – 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, November 7, First Presbyterian Church of Myrtle Beach, 3810 Robert M. Grissom Parkway (Park and Enter on Church’s North Side)
- Old Pine Lakes Neighborhood Watch – 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, November 7, First Presbyterian Church of Myrtle Beach, 3810 Robert M. Grissom Parkway (Park and Enter on Church’s North Side)
- Pine Lakes Estates Neighborhood Watch – 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, November 7, First Presbyterian Church of Myrtle Beach, 3810 Robert Grissom Parkway (Park and Enter on Church’s North Side)
- Midtown Waterfront Neighborhood Watch – 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, November 8, Third Floor Meeting Room, Homewood Suites by Hilton, 520 North Ocean Boulevard
- Del Webb Neighborhood Watch – 4:00 p.m., Monday, November 13, Del Webb Amenities Center, 6201 Marina Parkway
- Emmens Preserve Neighborhood Watch – 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, November 15, General Robert H. Reed Recreation Center, 800 Gabreski Lane
- The Highlands Neighborhood Watch – 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, November 15, General Robert H. Reed Recreation Center, 800 Gabreski Lane
- The Market Common Neighborhood Watch – 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, November 15, General Robert H. Reed Recreation Center, 800 Gabreski Lane
- Sweetgrass North Neighborhood Watch – 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, November 15, General Robert H. Reed Recreation Center, 800 Gabreski Lane
- The Reserve Neighborhood Watch – 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, November 15, General Robert H. Reed Recreation Center, 800 Gabreski Lane
- Seagate Village Neighborhood Watch – 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, November 15, General Robert H. Reed Recreation Center, 800 Gabreski Lane
- Withers Preserve Neighborhood Watch – 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, November 15, General Robert H. Reed Recreation Center, 800 Gabreski Lane
- West Lake Neighborhood Watch – 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, November 15, General Robert H. Reed Recreation Center, 800 Gabreski Lane
- Meridian At Market Common – 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, November 15, General Robert H. Reed Recreation Center, 800 Gabreski Lane
- Grande Dunes Neighborhood Watch – 1:30 p.m., Thursday, November 16, Concierge Desk Check-In, Portside at Grande Dunes (White Four-Story Building), 901 Portside Drive
- Northwood Neighborhood Watch – 1:30 p.m., Thursday, November 16, Concierge Desk Check-In, Portside at Grande Dunes (White Four-Story Building), 901 Portside Drive
- Booker T. Washington Neighborhood Watch – 6:00 p.m., Monday, November 20, Mary C. Canty Recreation Center, 971 Canal Street
• **Carrie Mae Johnson Neighborhood Watch** – 6:00 p.m., Monday, November 20, Mary C. Canty Recreation Center, 971 Canal Street
• **Harlem Neighborhood Watch** – 6:00 p.m., Monday, November 20, Mary C. Canty Recreation Center, 971 Canal Street
• **Palmetto Greens Neighborhood Watch** – 6:00 p.m., Monday, November 20, 2900 Mashie Drive
• **Ramsey Acres Neighborhood Watch** – 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, November 28, Myrtle Beach Train Depot, 851 Broadway Street

Neighborhood Services Department hosts Monthly Beachside Chats
5:00 p.m., Second Sunday of the Month
Historic Myrtle Beach Colored School & Education Center, 900 Dunbar Street

The City of Myrtle Beach’s Neighborhood Services Department hosts Beachside Chats at 5:00 p.m. on the second Sunday of each month. Events usually take place at the Historic Myrtle Beach Colored School and Education Center, 900 Dunbar Street, and everyone is invited to join fellow community members for meaningful discussions. For information, call 843-918-1061 or send an email to neighborhoodservices@cityofmyrtlebeach.com.

**Myrtle’s Market**
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays, April 7-October 28, 2023
Myrtle’s Market, 605 Mr. Joe White Avenue

The 2023 season for Myrtle’s Market, the city’s farmers market, ends Saturday, October 28! Myrtle’s Market is open from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays, April through October. Local vendors offer a variety of fresh produce, baked goods, crafts, gifts and more. The facility is located at 605 Mr. Joe White Avenue.

**Waccamaw Market Cooperative Weekly Farmers Market**
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Saturdays, April 1-December 16, 2023
Valor Memorial Garden, 1120 Farrow Parkway

The Waccamaw Market Cooperative hosts weekly farmers markets on Saturdays, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., through December 16, 2023. Events take place in Valor Memorial Garden, 1120 Farrow Parkway, and admission is free. Vendors sell locally grown items and crafts, such as vegetables, fruits, local honey, farm fresh eggs, meats, artisan soaps, coffee, pottery and more. For additional information, contact stiplon@waccamawmarkets.org.

**Myrtle Beach Arts & Gallery Trail**
Various Locations
https://www.visitmyrtlebeach.com/artstrail/

The Myrtle Beach Area Chamber of Commerce, F.G. Burroughs-S.B. Chapin Art Museum and The Arts Grand Strand partnered to launch the Myrtle Beach Arts & Gallery Trail. Art lovers use a mobile device to access a list of more than 100 trail sites. Locations include galleries, sculptures, murals and public art. Users can check-in at each site to earn points for prizes! For more information, visit https://www.visitmyrtlebeach.com/artstrail/.

**F.G. Burroughs-S.B. Chapin Art Museum**
10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Tuesdays through Saturdays; 1:00 to 5:00 p.m., Sundays
Art Museum, 3100 South Ocean Boulevard

The F.G. Burroughs-S.B. Chapin Art Museum, 3100 South Ocean Boulevard, now offers extended hours. The museum is open Tuesdays through Saturdays, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and Sundays, 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. Admission is free! With 11 galleries that change throughout the year, Myrtle Beach’s only art museum offers exhibitions featuring paintings, textiles, sculptures, videos,
photography, ceramics and more. For more information about current exhibits, visit https://myrtlebeachartmuseum.org/. Questions? Call 843-238-2510.

**The Big Uneasy Collection by Charleston Surrealist Artist Richard Hagerty**
- Exhibit Dates: September 12-December 10, 2023
- 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., Friday, October 6, 2023 – Opening Reception
- 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Saturday, October 7, 2023 – Artist-Led Gallery Talk

**Local Stories Matter: Rediscovering Our Region with CCU’s Athenaeum Press**
- Exhibit Dates: September 21-December 31, 2023
- 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, September 26, 2023 – Opening Reception

**A Time for Everything Collection by San Francisco Sculpture Artist Kristine Mays**
- Exhibit Dates: October 3-December 31, 2023

**Things I Have Seen Collection by Internationally-Renowned Artist George Widener**
- Exhibit Dates: October 12-December 31, 2021

**Art Programs for Kids and Adults**
- Various Dates and Times
- Member and Non-Member Pricing

**Pottery Studio Classes and “Open Hours”**
- Classes Offered on Various Dates and Times, Costs Vary
- Open Studio Hours (Non-Instructional Time) 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, and 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. on Saturdays

SCORE Grand Strand’s Business Workshops & Resources
Various Dates and Times
https://www.score.org/grandstrand/local-workshops

SCORE Grand Strand offers free resources and online workshops for aspiring entrepreneurs, professionals and business owners! SCORE was founded in 1964 as a nonprofit resource partner of the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA). To learn more and view a list of upcoming workshops, see https://www.score.org/grandstrand/local-workshops.

**HOLIDAY CLOSURES**

**Upcoming City Holidays**
City of Myrtle Beach Offices and Facilities Closed
https://www.cityofmyrtlebeach.com/

- **Veterans Day** – City Offices and Chapin Memorial Library Closed Friday, November 10, 2023; Solid Waste & Recycling Collection Schedule Unchanged; Recreation Centers Open
- **Thanksgiving** – All City Offices and Facilities Closed Thursday and Friday, November 23-24, 2023; Solid Waste & Recycling Collection Schedule TBD
- **Christmas** – All City Offices and Facilities Closed Monday and Tuesday, December 25-26, 2023; Solid Waste & Recycling Collection Schedule TBD

**CHAPIN MEMORIAL LIBRARY PROGRAMS**

City of Myrtle Beach’s Chapin Memorial Library Card Fees
Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North
https://www.chapinlibrary.org/
The Chapin Memorial Library card fees are listed below. Accepted forms of photo identification include a driver's license, passport, school identification and employee identification. Examples of accepted proof of address include a driver's license, paid property tax receipt, vehicle registration, a utility bill, postmarked bank statement or an official copy of bank statement. If lost, card replacements cost $2. See https://www.chapinlibrary.org/ for information. (Food Allergy Disclaimer: Foods served at library events may contain allergens or come into contact with other foods that contain allergens; contact Chapin Memorial Library for information.)

- City Residents – Free
- City Employees – Free
- U.S. Military/Veteran ID or DD214 – Free
- Horry County Residents – Free
- Participating Palmetto Overdrive Consortium Counties (Darlington, Dillon, Georgetown, Marion, Marlboro and Sumter) – Free
- Guest Computer Access – Free for Six Months or One Two-Hour Session Per Day
- Non-Residents Excluded from Groups Above – $8/90-Day Card ($2 for each additional family member) and $20/Annual Card ($8 for each additional family member)

Chapin Memorial Library Holiday Closures
400 14th Avenue North
https://www.chapinlibrary.org/

Below is a list of upcoming holidays for Chapin Memorial Library. For more information, visit https://www.chapinlibrary.org/ or call 843-918-1275.

- Veterans Day – Closed Friday, November 10, 2023
- Thanksgiving – Closed Thursday and Friday, November 23-24, 2023
- Christmas – Closed Monday and Tuesday, December 25-26, 2023

StoryWalk® Outdoor Paths
Claire Chapin Epps Family YMCA, 5000 Claire Chapin Epps Drive
Futrell Park, 1073 Futrell Drive
Savannah’s Playground, 1010 Crabtree Lane

Quarterly, children's stories are displayed along paths at Savannah's Playground and Claire Chapin Epps Family YMCA. The StoryWalk® markers serve as an innovative way for people of all ages to enjoy the outdoors and read an illustrated children’s book. Take a walk with family, read along, and follow the prompts on each “story page.” This service is provided by the City of Myrtle Beach’s Parks, Recreation and Sports Tourism Department. Looking for more stories? Visit https://www.chapinlibrary.org/storywalk-read-alikes.

- Path at Claire Chapin Epps Family YMCA – Raindrops to Rainbow, by John Micklos, Jr.
- Path at Futrell Park – Bow Wow Wiggle Waggle, by Mary Newell DePalma
- Path at Savannah’s Playground – And Then Comes Summer, by Tom Brenner

Chapin’s Homebound Delivery Program
Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North
https://chapinlibrary.org/services/homebound-delivery

Chapin Memorial Library offers a delivery service to provide reading materials to homebound patrons! The service is exclusively for those who have limited mobility due to physical conditions, and covers a limited delivery area. For more information and to download the application, see https://chapinlibrary.org/services/homebound-delivery.
Book Club Kits
Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North

Chapin Memorial Library offers Book Club Kits for those interested in starting a book club! A selection of more than 100 different titles is available. Kits contain a number of copies of the same book along with a leader’s guide. For more information, call 843-918-1275.

Bag o’ Books for Kids
Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North

Parents, sign up today for the Bag o’ Books service! Complete the online sign-up form and Chapin Memorial Library staff will put together a bag filled with 20 books for kids to read and enjoy. Library staff notify you within two business days when your bag is ready. For more information and to sign up, see https://www.chapinlibrary.org/bag-o-books.

Storytime Schedule & Events
Various Dates, Times and Locations
Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North

Chapin Memorial Library offers free storytimes that provide age-appropriate activities, such as songs, fingerplays, flannelboards, crafts, stories and more. Storytimes are designed to develop early literacy skills for school readiness. Every Child Ready to Read® is a project of the Association for Library Services to Children and the Public Library Association, divisions of the American Library Association. Activities include books, stories, flannelboards and songs. Walk-ins welcome! For more information, please call 843-918-1275 or visit https://bit.ly/ChapinLibrary.

- Baby Storytime (4 to 18 Months): 9:30 a.m., Tuesdays
- Toddler Storytime (18 to 36 Months): 9:30 a.m., Thursdays
- Preschool Storytime (36 Months to Pre-K): 11:00 a.m., Thursdays
- Family Storytime at John A. McCleod Memorial Neighborhood Park (All Ages): 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, October 18, 511 61st Avenue North

13-Week Tai Chi Mind and Body Exercise Courses
Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North

Dawud Hasan returns to Chapin Library to present a 13-week Tai Chi mind and body exercise course on Mondays, beginning September 11. The beginner class meets at 9:00 a.m. and the intermediate class meets at 10:00 a.m. Each week, Hasan will cover one of 13 fundamental Tai Chi techniques. Space is limited. Registration opens at 9:00 a.m., Monday, August 28, and spots fill up fast. For information and to register, visit https://bit.ly/ChapinLibrary.

Chapin Chapters Book Club
11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., Third Tuesday of the Month
Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North

Interested in joining a book club? Chapin Chapters Book Club meets 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month. Programs take place at Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North. For more information and to register, see https://bit.ly/ChapinLibrary.

Career Assistance
1:00 to 4:00 p.m., Tuesdays, October 3-December 19, 2023
Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North

Attention, employment seekers… Goodwill Career Opportunity Center’s Chad Sample offers free, one-on-one assistance with updating resumes, job search skill development, and completing job applications online on Tuesdays, October 3-December 19, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Appointments are available in 30-minute increments. Reservations are required! To sign up, call Chapin Memorial Library at 843-918-1295.

Chair Yoga with Wendy
11:00 a.m., Wednesdays, September 6-December 20, 2023
Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North

Beginning September 6, Parks, Recreation and Sports Tourism Department Instructor Wendy Bass leads participants through chair yoga exercises at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesdays. Programs take place at Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North. No experience is necessary. This program is for participants 18 years of age, or older. Registration is required! The registration period opens seven days prior to each session. For details and to sign up, see https://bit.ly/ChapinLibrary.

Evening Book Club
5:30 p.m., Fourth Thursday of the Month
Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North

Interested in joining a book club? Chapin Memorial Library’s Evening Book Club meets at 5:30 p.m. on the fourth Thursday of each month at the library, 400 14th Avenue North. Registration is required. Questions? For more information and to sign up, visit https://bit.ly/ChapinLibrary.

Friday Films at the Library
1:30 p.m., Fridays
Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North

Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North, offers free films on Fridays at 1:30 p.m. Participants must be 18 years or older and space is limited to 40 guests. Popcorn is served; please bring your own non-alcoholic beverage. Doors open at 1:15 p.m. and the room is limited to 40 people. Questions? See https://www.chapinlibrary.org/calendar.

- October 20 – Blithe Spirit (PG-13)
- October 27 – Young Frankenstein (PG)

Knit and Crochet Group (In-Person)
2:00 to 4:00 p.m., Fridays
Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North

Chapin Memorial Library offers knit and crochet classes in the second floor meeting room on Friday afternoons at the library, 400 14th Avenue North. Join us to learn basic knitting and crochet skills or get help with an existing project. Please bring your own supplies. Volunteers are needed to teach and assist with programs, creating displays and other library activities. Call 843-918-1275 for more information.

Faux Postage Holiday Greeting Card Class
2:00 p.m., Tuesday, October 24, 2023
Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North

Join Chapin Library staff and learn how to use the faux postage stamp technique to make new greeting cards out of recycled ones on Tuesday, October 24, at 2:00 p.m. The event takes place at Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North. Reservations are required and admission is
free. All tools and materials will be provided to create at least two cards. Registration opens Monday, October 2, at 9:00 a.m. For information and to register, see https://bit.ly/ChapinLibrary.

Teen Special Effects Makeup Program
4:30 p.m., Tuesday, October 24, 2023
Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North

Just in time for Halloween, teens in sixth through 12th grades are invited to learn how to use special effects makeup at 4:30 p.m., Tuesday, October 24. The program takes place at Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North, and space is limited to 20 participants. For information and to register, see https://bit.ly/ChapinLibrary.

Chapin Library’s Virtual Webinar and Online Event Access Site
https://libraryc.org/chapinlibrary

In partnership with the Library Speakers Consortium, Chapin Memorial Library now offers webinar and online event access for discussions featuring national and international bestselling authors and thought leaders! For author details and to register for upcoming events, see and bookmark https://libraryc.org/chapinlibrary. And, visit https://libraryc.org/chapinlibrary/archive to watch past events.

- 7:00 p.m., Thursday, October 26, 2023 – “A Lifetime of Writing,” New York Times and International Bestselling Author John Irving
- 8:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 1, 2023 – “Hollywood, Home, Heart and Healing,” Three-Time Emmy Nominee and Full House Actor John Stamos
- 2:00 p.m., Thursday, November 9, 2023 – “Get Good with Money and Reach Your Financial Goals,” New York Times Bestselling Author and Award-Winning Brown Ambition Podcast Host Tiffany “The Budgetnista” Aliche
- 4:00 p.m., Thursday, November 16, 2023 – “Why She Writes: An Afternoon Chat with Internationally-Renowned Performer, Writer and Poet,” Muscogee (Creek) Nation Author Joy Harjo, 23rd US Poet Laureate and 2023 Winner of Yale’s Bollingen Prize for American Poetry
- 3:00 p.m., Thursday, November 30, 2023 – “Power of Women in Science Fiction: Writing Dystopian Worlds,” International Bestselling Author Naomi Alderman
- 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, December 5, 2023 – “Let’s Talk World Building” with #1 New York Times Bestselling Author Victoria Aveyard (Realm Breaker Series)
- 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, December 12, 2023 – “Motherhood, Hunger and Higher Education” Author Talk with Stephanie Land, New York Times Bestselling Author of Maid: Hard Work, Low Pay, and a Mother’s Will to Survive

Local Superstitions and Ghost Stories
1:00 p.m., Tuesday, October 31, 2023
Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North

Adults, join Abby Geedy, Curator with Horry County Museum, to learn about local ghost stories at 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, October 31. The event takes place at Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North. Geedy will discuss local landmarks, legends, superstitions and folklore in Horry and Georgetown Counties. Registration is requested, but not required, for this lecture. For more information and to register, see https://bit.ly/ChapinLibrary.

Meet the Author: Susan B. Moyer, Liz Talbot Mystery Series
1:30 p.m., Thursday, November 2, 2023
Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North

Meet Susan B. Moyer, author of the Liz Talbot Mystery Series, as she discusses the upcoming installment, "Big Trouble on Sullivan’s Island," at 1:30 p.m., Thursday, November 2. The event
includes refreshments, an author talk and book signing at Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North. Book Ends Bookstore will be on-site with copies for purchase for interested attendees. Registration is required. For information and to register, visit https://bit.ly/ChapinLibrary.

America’s White Table Display
November 6-11, 2023 (Library Closure – Friday, November 10)
Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North

Participants with the Veterans Awareness Series (VAS) and Chapin Memorial Library present "America's White Table," a tribute veterans display. Beginning Monday, November 6, the display will be on the first floor of the library through Saturday, November 11. (Note: The library will be closed on Friday, November 10, to observe Veterans Day holiday.) Please stop by to learn about the symbolism behind the table!

Wellness with Wendy in the Kitchen:  Vegan Potato Croquettes
11:30 a.m., Monday, November 6, 2023
Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North

Join Recreation Leader and Wellness Coach Wendy Bass to learn how to make savory vegan potato croquettes on Monday, November 6, 11:30 a.m., at Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North. Registration is required and opens Wednesday, October 25, at 3:00 p.m. For information and to register, visit https://bit.ly/ChapinLibrary. (Food Allergy Disclaimer: Foods served at library events may contain allergens or come into contact with other foods that contain allergens; contact Chapin Memorial Library for information.)

“How to Pick the Right Plan at the Best Rate” Medicare/Medicare Supplement Insurance Programs
2:00 p.m., Monday, November 6, 2023
11:00 a.m., Tuesday, November 7, 2023
Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North

Join Tom Kilkenny with Weiss Financial Ratings for one of two informational webinars about Medicare and Medicare Supplement Insurance on Monday, November 6, at 2:00 p.m., and Tuesday, November 7, at 11:00 a.m. The free, adults-only programs take place via Zoom and registration is required. For information and to sign up, see https://bit.ly/ChapinLibrary.

Cooking Demo: Cauliflower Mash
11:00 a.m., Tuesday, November 7, 2023
Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North

Adults, join Chapin Library staff to learn how to make cauliflower mash at 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, November 7. The event takes place at Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North. Spots are limited and registration is required. The sign-up period opens Wednesday, November 1. For information and to sign up, visit https://bit.ly/ChapinLibrary. (Food Allergy Disclaimer: Foods served at library events may contain allergens or come into contact with other foods that contain allergens; contact Chapin Memorial Library for information.)

Play Bunco
11:00 a.m., Thursday, November 9, 2023
Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North

Adults, 18 years of age and older, play Bunco at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, November 9, at Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North. The dice game includes twelve or more players divided into groups of four. Players score points by taking turns rolling three dice in a series of six rounds. A “bunco” is when a person rolls three-of-a-kind and all three numbers match the round number. This program is best for experienced players. Registration is required and opens Monday, October 9, at 9:00 a.m. To sign up, see https://bit.ly/ChapinLibrary.
Veterans Awareness Series (VAS)
1:00 to 3:00 p.m., Various Mondays
Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North

Attention, veterans, family members and friends… Chapin Library hosts informative, helpful seminars to aid local veterans from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. on various Mondays. The Veterans Awareness Series at Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North, provides local veterans with a supportive peer network that promotes health and well-being for our military veterans and family members. This outreach program is led by Myrtle Beach Veterans Affairs Peer Support Specialist Bernard McLeroy and provides one-to-one and group sessions, educational classes, connections to resources and other helpful services for veterans. Topics include counseling, re-entry, housing, mental health, education, compensation and employment. Veterans can also sign up for a free library card. RSVPs are appreciated, but not required. For information and to sign up, contact Kim Felton at 843-918-1295 or felton@chapinlibrary.org.

- November 13
- December 11

“Kids Act Up!” Theatre Workshops
4:30 p.m., Various Tuesdays, September 12-December 5, 2023
Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North

For kids in kindergarten through fifth grade, Chapin Memorial Library hosts the “Kids Act Up!” free theatrical workshop series on various Tuesdays, 400 14th Avenue North. Join Amanda Masterpaul, an experienced storyteller and educator, at Chapin Library for fun workshops on Tuesdays, 4:30 p.m., October 17, November 14 and December 5. Each monthly workshop builds on the previous program, so full attendance is recommended. For information and to register, visit https://bit.ly/ChapinLibrary.

- November 14 – Together We Care
- December 4 – Great to Celebrate

Through the Lens of Time” Myrtle Beach History Series
2:00 p.m. on Various Wednesdays, through May 15, 2024
Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North

The award-winning “Through the Lens of Time” Myrtle Beach History Series includes monthly speaker-led educational programs through May 2024 at Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North. Join us to learn about Myrtle Beach’s past from local historians’ perspectives at 2:00 p.m. on various Wednesdays. Below is a list of remaining speakers. The series is sponsored by the City of Myrtle Beach, Friends of Chapin Memorial Library and the Seniors Advisory Committee.

- November 15 – Jasper Ramsey (Emcee Diane Debaughn Stokes)
- December 6 – Kathryn Hedgepath (Emcee Diane Debaughn Stokes)
- January 17 – Egerton Burroughs (Emcee Diane Debaughn Stokes)
- February 21 – Carolyn & Russ Mates (Emcee Diane Debaughn Stokes)
- March 20 – Cecil Patrick Family (Emcee Diane Debaughn Stokes)
- April 17 – John Skeeter (Emcee Diane Debaughn Stokes)
- May 15 – Bo Bryan (Emcee Diane Debaughn Stokes)

Play Monopoly
4:30 p.m., Wednesday, November 22, 2023
Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North
Adults, 18 years of age and older, will play Monopoly on Wednesday, November 22, 4:30 p.m., at Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North. Spots are limited and registration is underway. For information and to sign up, see https://bit.ly/ChapinLibrary.

Escape Room at Chapin Library
3:00 to 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, November 28, 2023
Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North

Attention escape room enthusiasts, ages 10 and up... Join a team of two to five players, complete challenges for clues, and escape the “Interactive Art Museum” on Tuesday, November 28. Teams will be assigned a time slot and have 20 minutes to make their escape between 3:00 and 6:00 p.m. Registration is required and children/teens, ages 10 to 17 years old, must register with an adult participant. Registration opens Monday, October 23, at 9:00 a.m., and closes at noon, Tuesday, November 28, or when slots fill up. For information and to sign up, see https://bit.ly/ChapinLibrary.

Play Blank Slate
4:00 p.m., Thursday, November 30, 2023
Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North

Adults, join Chapin Memorial Library staff for the game program, “Blank Slate,” at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 30, 400 14th Avenue North. The game is based on the TV show “Match Game,” and players try to match other players by filling in the blank. Prizes are awarded to players with the most matches. Registration is required. Visit https://bit.ly/ChapinLibrary to learn more and sign up.

Wellness with Wendy in the Kitchen: Second Annual Holiday Tea Party
11:30 a.m., Monday, December 4, 2023
Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North

Join us for “Wellness with Wendy in the Kitchen” and enjoy holiday treats and tea at 11:30 a.m., Monday, December 4. This program is limited to 20 participants. Registration is required and opens at 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 22. To learn more and sign up, visit https://www.chapinlibrary.org/calendar. (Food Allergy Disclaimer: Foods served at library events may contain allergens or come into contact with other foods that contain allergens; contact Chapin Memorial Library for information.)

Play Bunco
11:00 a.m., Thursday, December 7, 2023
Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North

Adults, 18 years of age and older, play Bunco at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, December 7, at Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North. The dice game includes twelve or more players divided into groups of four. Players score points by taking turns rolling three dice in a series of six rounds. A “bunco” is when a person rolls three-of-a-kind and all three numbers match the round number. This program is best for experienced players. Registration is required and opens Tuesday, November 7, at 9:00 a.m. To sign up, visit https://bit.ly/ChapinLibrary.

Play Music BINGO: Holiday Edition
4:00 p.m., Thursday, December 14, 2023
Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North

Join in on the holiday music bingo fun at 4:00 p.m., Thursday, December 14, at Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North. This program is for adults, ages 18 and older. Participants listen to a short music clip, identify the song, and mark it on their bingo card. First to call
“bingo” wins a prize! Registration is required and opens Tuesday, November 14, at 9:00 a.m. For information and to register, visit https://bit.ly/ChapinLibrary.

Chapin Craft Corner: Rose Bath Bombs (Two Sessions)
10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m., Thursday, December 21, 2023
Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North

Join Chapin Library for another fun-filled craft session and make rose bath bombs at 10:00 a.m. or 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 21. Craft supplies will be provided, and participants bring their creativity! Space is limited to 20 crafters and registration is required. For information and to sign up, visit https://bit.ly/ChapinLibrary.

Jazz in the Stacks: Live Music Series
5:30 p.m., Tuesdays, January 9-March 4, 2024
Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North

Chapin Memorial Library hosts free jazz music performances at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesdays, January 9-March 4, 2024, 400 14th Avenue North. Snacks and coffee will be available. For information, visit https://bit.ly/ChapinLibrary.

- January 9 – Randy Johnston and Friends
- January 16 – “The Sax Machine” Don Colton
- January 23 – Benny Hill and Company
- January 30 – Pam Purvis and Cliff Hackford
- February 6 – Mike Duva Quartet
- February 13 – Elliot Levine Group
- February 20 – Groove Blue Organ Ensemble
- February 27 – Burnin’ Bridges
- March 5 – Coastal Carolina University’s Student Ensemble

Play Bunco
11:00 a.m., Thursday, January 11, 2024
Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North

Adults, 18 years of age and older, play Bunco at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, January 11, 2024, at Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North. The dice game includes twelve or more players divided into groups of four. Players score points by taking turns rolling three dice in a series of six rounds. A “bunco” is when a person rolls three of a kind and all three numbers match the round number. This program is best for experienced players. Registration is required and opens Monday, December 11, at 9:00 a.m. To sign up, visit https://bit.ly/ChapinLibrary.

RECREATION CLASSES & PROGRAMS

Recreation Facility Holiday Closures
Crabtree Memorial Gymnasium, 1004 Crabtree Lane
Mary C. Canty Recreation Center, 971 Canal Street
Pepper Geddings Recreation Center, 3205 North Oak Street
https://www.myrtlebeachprst.com

Below is a list of upcoming holidays for the City of Myrtle Beach’s four recreation facilities. For information about the city’s Parks, Recreation and Sports Tourism Department, visit https://www.myrtlebeachprst.com.

- Veterans Day – Open Friday and Saturday, November 10-11, 2023
- Thanksgiving – Closed Thursday and Friday, November 23-24, 2023
The City of Myrtle Beach's recreation center fees and rates are listed below. If you reside within city limits, own city property or have a military/veteran ID, you qualify for a city resident rate. Patrons must bring driver's license to verify address and age. Family members are defined as spouses or domestic partners and children up to 18 years of age (up to 24 years of age if attending school full-time). Family members cannot be added to Teen Memberships. Guests under the age of 14 are not permitted in the weight or cardio rooms or indoor walking track area without a guardian present. Specific fitness programs may cost an additional fee to participate. For a list of fitness classes and descriptions, see https://www.myrtlebeachprst.com. To join individual exercise classes, visit https://www.schedulicity.com/scheduling/PGRQQAZ/classes. To register for programs, visit https://registration.myrtlebeachprst.com/CourseActivities.aspx?id=11. To purchase memberships or punch cards online, see https://registration.myrtlebeachprst.com/Memberships.aspx?id=4. For more information, including a list of what each facility offers, visit https://www.myrtlebeachprst.com.

**City Resident Memberships (Facility and Pool Access)**
- Ages 13 to 17 – $20/Month Pass, $45/Three-Month Pass, $100/Annual Pass
- Ages 18-54 – $30/Month Pass, $75/Three-Month Pass, $175/Annual Pass
- Ages 55 and Older – $25/Month Pass, $60/Three-Month Pass, $125/Annual Pass
- Add Family Member – $15/Month Pass, $40/Three-Month Pass, $30/Annual Pass

**Non-City Resident Memberships (Facility and Pool Access)**
- Ages 13 to 17 – $35/Month Pass, $80/Three-Month Pass, $170/Annual Pass
- Ages 18-54 – $55/Month Pass, $130/Three-Month Pass, $295/Annual Pass
- Ages 55 and Older – $45/Month Pass, $105/Three-Month Pass, $210/Annual Pass
- Add Family Member – $30/Month Pass, $70/Three-Month Pass, $55/Annual Pass

**Non-Member Facility Use Fees (Pool and Facility Access)**
- Ages Three to 12 – $1/Day
- Ages 17 and Under – $1/Day
- Ages 18 to 54 – $5/Day
- Ages 55 and Older – $3/Day

**Class Fees (Fitness and Aquatics)**
- City Residents – $4/Daily Pass, $28/Punch Card (24 Classes)
- Non-City Residents – $10/Daily Pass, $50/Punch Card (24 Classes)

**Mark Schild Youth Scholarship Fund for Recreation Programs**
Crabtree Memorial Gymnasium, 1004 Crabtree Lane
Mary C. Canty Recreation Center, 971 Canal Street
Pepper Geddings Recreation Center, 3205 North Oak Street

The City of Myrtle Beach offers waived registration fees for underage city residents interested in recreation programs. The fund also provides reduced rates for non-city residents. Summer camps and after-school programs are included. Applications are available in-person at the City of Myrtle Beach’s recreation centers: Crabtree Memorial Gymnasium, Mary C. Canty Recreation Center and Pepper Geddings Recreation Center. Questions? To learn more and to see if you qualify, visit https://myrtlebeachprst.com/about_us/youth_scholarships.php.

**StoryWalk® Outdoor Paths**
Quarterly, children’s stories are displayed along paths at Savannah’s Playground and Claire Chapin Epps Family YMCA. The StoryWalk® markers serve as an innovative way for people of all ages to enjoy the outdoors and read an illustrated children’s book. Take a walk with family, read along, and follow the prompts on each “story page.” This service is provided by the City of Myrtle Beach’s Parks, Recreation and Sports Tourism Department. Looking for more stories? Visit https://www.chapinlibrary.org/storywalk-read-alikes.

- Path at Claire Chapin Epps Family YMCA – Raindrops to Rainbow, by John Micklos, Jr.
- Path at Futrell Park – Bow Wow Wiggle Waggle, by Mary Newell DePalma
- Path at Savannah’s Playground – And Then Comes Summer, by Tom Brenner

City of Myrtle Beach’s Adult Sports Leagues
Various Seasons and Sports

Myrtle Beach’s Parks, Recreation and Sports Tourism Department offers Adult Sports Leagues! Visit https://bit.ly/AdultSportsMB to learn more. Or, contact Adult Sports Supervisor James Jones at james.jones@cityofmyrtlebeach.com or 843-918-1271.

Tennis Center Memberships and Clinics
Rivers Lynch Tennis Center, 3200 Robert Grissom Parkway

Myrtle Beach’s Rivers Lynch Tennis Center offers memberships and tennis lessons! The facility is located at 3200 Robert Grissom Parkway and offers ten courts for recreation and competitive play. Adult and youth clinics are available for members of all skill levels. To play or register, stop by the facility. For information, call 843-918-2440 or visit https://bit.ly/mbtenniscenter.

“Gametime” Program and Cards
8:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Weekdays, Monday through Friday
General Robert H. Reed Recreation Center, 800 Gabreski Lane

“Gametime” cards offer General Robert H. Reed Recreation Center patrons game equipment access. Cardholders borrow game items (bocce balls, pool cues, shuffleboard equipment, cards, horseshoes, table tennis supplies, etc.) from the front desk, 800 Gabreski Lane. The annual flat rate is $10 for city residents and $20 for non-city residents. Note: Fitness classes and lessons are not included. Gametime options are available on weekdays, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. For more information, call 843-918-2380.

General Robert H. Reed Recreation Center Weekly Activities
Various Dates and Times
General Robert H. Reed Recreation Center, 800 Gabreski Lane

General Robert H. Reed Recreation Center, 800 Gabreski Lane, offers a variety of activities, lessons and games year-round. Free Wi-Fi services are available Monday through Friday. The recreation center reserves the right to cancel a class that does not meet minimum enrollment numbers, with a full refund provided for cancelled classes. For more information, including program prices and a list of current options, call 843-918-2380.

- Billiards… The pool tables are open for free play any time during business hours. Call the recreation center for reservations.
- **Chair Yoga...** Classes take place on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 8:45 to 11:45 a.m., and includes gentle yoga movements with a chair.
- **Cornhole Games...** Games take place on Mondays, 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. All experience levels welcome.
- **Gametime...** Game options available on weekdays, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- **Line Dancing with Sonia...** Various line dance classes teach the latest moves on Tuesdays, 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., and Thursdays, 12:00 to 3:00 p.m. Examples include square dance, line dance and more. For specific details, call the General Robert H. Reed Recreation Center.
- **Grand Strand Quilters...** The group meets 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Thursdays.
- **Guitar Lessons...** Lessons are taught by Steve Marino on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays by appointment. Steve offers quick and easy instructions for beginner students to learn theory and technique. Classes occur in one hour increments. Students must provide their own guitar.
- **Outdoor Recreation Options...** Two bocce ball courts, two horseshoe pits, two shuffleboard courts and three cornhole boards
- **Seated Fitness...** Classes take place on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Stay fit with seated exercises designed to stretch and strengthen muscles.
- **Senior Bingo...** Games take place on Wednesdays, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Participants must bring a prize valued at $1 in order to play (no playtime charge).
- **Senior Movies...** Senior Movies are free for adults and seniors on Fridays at 3:00 p.m. Soft drinks and popcorn are available for $1 each.
- **Table Tennis...** The club meets on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 4:00 to 7:00 p.m.

**Free Friday Movies**
3:00 p.m., Fridays
General Robert H. Reed Recreation Center, 800 Gabreski Lane

Friday afternoon movies are back at the General Robert H. Reed Recreation Center! Myrtle Beach’s Parks, Recreation and Sports Tourism Department offers the following movies at 3:00 p.m. each Friday. Admission is free; popcorn and soft drinks cost one dollar each. For information, call 843-918-2380.

- October 20 – Fear (R)
- October 27 – Halloween Ends (R)
- November 3 – Supercell (PG-13)
- November 10 – Courage in Korea: A Soldier's Story (PG-13)
- November 17 – The Call of the Wild (PG)
- December 1 – Emily the Criminal (R)
- December 8 – Jesus Revolution (PG-13)
- December 15 – 80 for Brady (PG-13)
- December 22 – Elliot (PG)
- December 29 – Ticket to Paradise (PG-13)
- January 5, 2024 – John4Wick (R)
- January 12, 2024 – The Little Things (PG-13)
- January 19, 2024 – Come Out Fighting (PG-13)
- January 26, 2024 – The Forgiven (R)
- February 2, 2024 – River Wild (PG-13)
- February 9, 2024 – Asteroid City (PG-13)

**Recreation Centers’ Candy Donation Drive**
September 15-October 26, 2023
City of Myrtle Beach Recreation Centers
Myrtle Beach’s recreation centers are accepting candy donations in exchange for free fitness classes! For each bag of individually wrapped candy (at least 12 ounces) donated, guests receive a free fitness punch to use for any City of Myrtle Beach fitness class. This offer continues through Thursday, October 26, 2023, and candy will be used for the annual Fall Fling event. Donations are accepted at the following locations: Robert H. Reed Recreation Center, 800 Gabreski Lane; Mary C. Canty Recreation Center, 971 Canal Street; Pepper Geddings Recreation Center, 3205 North Oak Street; and, Crabtree Memorial Gymnasium, 1004 Crabtree Lane. Contact Adreanna Wilson at awilson@cityofmyrtlebeach.com for more information.

PRST’s Third Annual Fall Fling
5:00 to 8:00 p.m., Friday, October 27, 2023
General Robert H. Reed Recreation Center, 800 Gabreski Lane

The City of Myrtle Beach’s Third Annual Fall Fling event is scheduled for Friday, October 27, 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. This family-friendly, free event takes place at General Robert H. Reed Recreation Center, 800 Gabreski Lane. Everyone is invited to celebrate the fall season and Halloween with fun games, candy, music, face painting and an outdoor screening of the movie, “It’s the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown.” A sensory-friendly area will also be available. This event is hosted by the city’s Parks, Recreation and Sports Tourism Department. See https://bit.ly/PRSTFallFling23 for more additional details.

Bojangles Tennis Gobbler Tournament
Friday through Sunday, November 3-5, 2023
Rivers Lynch Tennis Center, 3200 Robert M. Grissom Parkway

The City of Myrtle Beach hosts the Bojangles Tennis Gobbler Tournament on Friday through Sunday, November 3-5, at the Rivers Lynch Tennis Center, 3200 Robert Grissom M. Parkway. Registration is open for the USTA Junior L6 National Event for players, ages 12 to 18. Doubles begin at 5:00 p.m. on Friday and singles begin at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday. Lunch will be provided for players by Bojangles. Cost to participate is $64.77 for single players and $27.20 for doubles. For details and to register, see https://bit.ly/BojanglesTennisTournament2023. Registration closes Tuesday, October 31, and is available online-only. For information, call Brad Anderson at 843-918-2440.

Myrtle Beach Sports hosts Youth Track and Field Clinic Series
Shot Put/Discus/Javelin/Hammer Clinic – 9:00 a.m., Saturday, November 4, 2023
Jumps/Pole Vault Clinic – Saturday Afternoon, November 4, 2023
Doug Shaw Memorial Stadium, 705 33rd Avenue North

The Parks, Recreation and Sports Tourism Department’s popular Youth Track and Field Clinics return this fall to Doug Shaw Memorial Stadium, 705 33rd Avenue North, on various Saturdays. Registration is underway! In its third year, the series provides current and aspiring track and field athletes, ages six to 18, with an opportunity to work with experienced high school, college or club coaches. All experience levels are welcome! Participants are grouped by age and experience level. Clinics begin with group warm-ups at 9:00 a.m. and end between 12:00 and 12:30 p.m. with cool-down exercises and a group talk. Attendees will need a personal water bottle, sun screen, athletic apparel, closed toe athletic/running shoes (event specific spikes if you have them, but they are not required) and lots of energy and excitement. The cost is $10 per clinic or $25 for all three sessions. Visit https://bit.ly/TrackandFieldSeries for more information and to register.

- 9:00 a.m., Saturday, November 4, 2023 – Shot Put, Discus, Javelin and Hammer Clinic, Doug Shaw Memorial Stadium, 705 33rd Avenue North
- Saturday Afternoon, November 4, 2023 – High, Long and Triple Jumps and Pole Vault Clinic, Doug Shaw Memorial Stadium, 705 33rd Avenue North (Note that participation in pole vault portion of clinic is limited to ages 13 to 18.)
**Annual Reindeer Games Event**
6:00 to 10:00 p.m., Friday, December 8, 2023
Pepper Geddings Recreation Center, 3205 North Oak Street

Pepper Geddings Recreation Center’s “Reindeer Games,” the popular holiday event for children in kindergarten through fifth grade, is set for 6:00 to 10:00 p.m., Friday, December 8. The event takes place at Pepper Geddings Recreation Center, 3205 North Oak Street, and features games, food, snacks, crafts, a movie and more. The evening gives parents a night “out on the town” to shop and prepare for the holidays. Parents, note that drop-off is 6:00 to 6:30 p.m. and pick-up is 9:30 to 10:00 p.m. The cost per child is $8 for city residents and $15 for non-city residents. Spots fill up quickly! Online registration opens Wednesday, November 1, at 8:00 a.m. For information and to sign up, see [https://bit.ly/PRSTRegistration](https://bit.ly/PRSTRegistration).

**Adult Arts, Dance & Education Program – Arts for Life Classes**
9:00 to 11:00 a.m., Various Fridays
General Robert H. Reed Recreation Center, 800 Gabreski Lane

Join us for Arts for Life programs and learn about types of art and mediums on various Fridays, 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. Classes take place at General Robert H. Reed Recreation Center, 800 Gabreski Lane. Cost is $2/class for city residents and $5/class for non-city residents. Supplies are provided. See [https://bit.ly/PRSTRegistration](https://bit.ly/PRSTRegistration) to sign up.

- September 15 – Art Museum Trip (GRR09-1-1)
- September 22 – Hand-Building Aztec Clay Pinch Pots (GRR09-2)
- October 13 – Zentangle Pumpkin Drawing (GRR10-1)
- November 10 – Painting with Coffee (GRR11-1)
- December 1 – Handmade and Painted Sled Ornaments (GRR12-1)
- December 8 – Beaded Snowflakes (GRR12-2)
- December 22 – Handmade, Painted Sled Ornaments (GRR12-3)

**Thanksgiving Holiday Camps**
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Wednesday, November 20-22, 2023
*(THANKCAMCC)* Mary C. Canty Recreation Center, 971 Canal Street
*(THANKCAMPG)* Pepper Geddings Recreation Center, 3205 North Oak Street

Parks, Recreation and Sports Tourism Department staff host fun Thanksgiving Camps for kids, ages five to 12 years old, on Monday through Wednesday, November 20-22. Participants will register for one of two camp locations: Mary C. Canty Recreation Center, 971 Canal Street, or Pepper Geddings Recreation Center, 3205 North Oak Street. Kids will need to bring lunch each day, along with a swimsuit and a towel. Drop-off is 8:00 to 8:30 a.m. and pick-up is no later than 5:00 p.m. The cost is $45 for residents and $75 for non-city residents. Registration opens October 20 and each camp is limited to 45 kids. See [https://bit.ly/PRSTRegistration](https://bit.ly/PRSTRegistration) for more information and to sign up.

*(PG10-1)* Youth Programs: Arts, Dance and Education – Creative Movement
3:15 p.m., Tuesdays, September 12-December 5, 2023
Pepper Geddings Recreation Center, 3205 North Oak Street

The Creative Movement program is for young boys and girls, three and four years of age, and it includes a blend of movement, music and basic dance steps! Classes take place on Tuesdays at 3:15 p.m., September 12-December 5. The program teaches dance fundamentals for ballet and tap; improves motor skills; encourages imagination through movement; and, develops social skills. Ballet and tap shoes are strongly recommended. Participants perform in a Dance Showcase on December 9 at General Robert H. Reed Recreation Center. The cost is $15 for city residents and $30 for non-city residents. See [https://bit.ly/PRSTRegistration](https://bit.ly/PRSTRegistration) to sign up.

*(PG10-2)* Youth Programs: Arts, Dance and Education – Ballet, Tap and Jazz for Grades K-2
This Kids Ballet, Tap and Jazz Program is for young boys and girls in kindergarten through second grades, and includes an introduction to ballet, tap and jazz! Classes take place on Tuesdays at 4:15 p.m., September 12-December 5. The program: teaches dance fundamentals for ballet, jazz and tap; improves motor skills; encourages imagination through movement; and, develops social skills. Ballet, jazz and tap shoes preferred. Participants perform in a Dance Showcase on December 9 at General Robert H. Reed Recreation Center. Cost is $15 for city residents and $30 for non-city residents. See https://bit.ly/PRSTRegistration to sign up.

(PG10-3) Youth Programs: Arts, Dance and Education – Ballet, Tap and Jazz for Grades 3-5

This Kids Ballet, Tap and Jazz Program is for young boys and girls in third through fifth grades, and includes an introduction to ballet, tap and jazz! Classes take place on Thursdays at 3:45 p.m., September 14-December 7. The program: teaches dance fundamentals for ballet, tap and jazz; improves motor skills; encourages imagination through movement; and, develops social skills. Ballet, tap and jazz shoes preferred. Participants perform in a Dance Showcase on December 9 at General Robert H. Reed Recreation Center. Cost is $15 for city residents and $30 for non-city residents. See https://bit.ly/PRSTRegistration to sign up.

Adult Dance Program: Ballet, Jazz and Tap

(PG10-4) Beginner – 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Thursdays, September 14-December 7, 2023

(PG10-5) Intermediate – 10:00 to 11:30 a.m., Fridays, September 14-December 7, 2023

The Adult Dance Program offers individuals, 18 years of age and older, a chance to learn ballet, jazz and tap at Pepper Geddings Recreation Center, 3205 North Oak Street. For beginners, classes are 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Thursdays, September 14-December 7, 2023. For intermediate dancers, classes are 10:00 to 11:30 a.m., Fridays, September 14-December 7, 2023. The program concludes with a Dance Showcase on December 7. Cost is $25 for city residents and $45 for non-city residents. To sign up, visit https://bit.ly/PRSTRegistration.

Adult Fitness & Athletics Program – Fall Biking Clubs (Tuesday Group and Thursday Group)

(CG3) 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Tuesdays, September 19-November 28, 2023

(CG4) 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Thursdays, September 21-November 30, 2023

Crabtree Memorial Gymnasium, 1004 Crabtree Lane

The free-to-ride Crabtree Biking Clubs meets on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., beginning September 19. The groups meet to take a one-hour bike ride along the trails at The Market Common. Participants must be at least 12 years of age and provide a bicycle and helmet (required). For additional details and to sign up, visit https://bit.ly/PRSTRegistration.

Adult Programs: Arts, Dance & Education – Art at the Park

12:30 to 1:30 p.m., Last Friday of Each Month
Thunderbolt Park, 2290 Farrow Parkway

The city's Parks, Recreation and Sports Tourism Department hosts free Art in the Park events on the last Friday of each month at Thunderbolt Park, 2290 Farrow Parkway. Art supplies are included and programs are limited to 20 participants. See https://bit.ly/PRSTRegistration to sign up.

October 27 – Fifth Annual Pumpkin Painting and Contest (PG20-7)

(PG09-2) Youth Programs: Arts, Dance and Education – S.T.E.A.M.
Kids, ages five to 11 years of age, join a Pepper Geddings Recreation Center instructor for S.T.E.A.M. activities on Thursdays at 5:30 p.m., October 5-26. Sessions take place at Pepper Geddings Recreation Center, 3205 North Oak Street. The cost is $15 for city residents and $30 for non-city residents. For more information and to sign up, see https://bit.ly/PRSTRegistration.

Adult Road Trips with PRST
(CG2) Historic Conway – 10:00 a.m., Friday, October 20, 2023

Adults, ages 18 and older, will take day trips on a City of Myrtle Beach bus to various destinations. Meeting times and locations vary. Please wear comfortable clothing. Space is limited and registration is required. See https://bit.ly/PRSTRegistration for more information and to sign up.

(PG01-5) Youth Programs: Fitness and Athletics – Dune Warriors Lacrosse Clinics
5:00 to 6:15 p.m., Fridays, October 6-27, 2023
Ashley Booth Field, 704 33rd Avenue North

The Parks, Recreation and Sports Tourism Department offers a series of four lacrosse clinics for young lacrosse players on Fridays, October 6-27, 5:00 to 6:15 p.m. This series is for first through sixth graders and clinics take place at Ashley Booth Field, 704 33rd Avenue North. No equipment necessary; sticks will be provided. Cost is $15 for city residents and $30 for non-city residents. See https://bit.ly/PRSTRegistration to learn more and sign up.

(PG-8-2) Youth Programs: Fitness and Athletics – Cheer Clinic Series
9:00 to 11:00 a.m., Saturdays, October 7-28, 2023
Pepper Geddings Recreation Center, 3205 North Oak Street

Pepper Geddings Recreation Center will host a series of cheerleading clinics on Saturdays, October 7-28, 9:00 to 11:00 a.m., 3205 North Oak Street. Participants, ages seven to 12 years old, will cover the basics of cheerleading: jumps; arm and dance motions; and, chants and cheers. A showcase for parents is set for 9:00 a.m., Saturday, September 23. The cost is $15 for city residents and $30 for non-city residents. For information and to register, visit https://bit.ly/PRSTRegistration.

Youth Programs: Fitness and Athletics – City Spikers Volleyball League
Mondays and Wednesdays, October 9-November 15, 2023
(PG03-1) Players, Ages 8 to 11 – 4:15 to 5:30 p.m.
(PG03-2) Players, Ages 12 to 16 – 5:45 to 7:00 p.m.
John T. Rhodes Myrtle Beach Sports Center, 2115 Sports Center Way

The City Spikers Volleyball League is a six-week-long skills and drills series on Mondays and Wednesdays, October 9-November 15. Sessions take place at the John T. Rhodes Myrtle Beach Sports Center, 2115 Sports Center Way. Players, ages eight to 11 years old, meet from 4:15 to 5:30 p.m. and players, ages 12 to 18, meet from 5:45 to 7:00 p.m. Each session will cover fundamentals and technique to build each player’s confidence. Cost is $15 for city residents and $30 for non-city residents. Visit https://bit.ly/PRSTRegistration to learn more and sign up.

Youth Programs: Arts, Dance and Education – Zumbini Session #2
(PG04-2) 10:00 a.m., Mondays, October 9-November 13, 2023
(PG04-4) 5:30 p.m., Tuesdays, October 10-November 14, 2023
Pepper Geddings Recreation Center, 3205 North Oak Street
Join a Pepper Geddings Recreation Center instructor for “Zumbini,” a series of music and movement classes for babies, ages 0-4. Class times are listed below and take place at Pepper Geddings Recreation Center, 3205 North Oak Street. The cost is $15 for city residents and $30 for non-city residents. To sign up, see https://bit.ly/PRSTRegistration.

- 10:00 a.m., Mondays, October 9-November 13, 2023 (PG04-2)
- 5:30 p.m., Tuesdays, October 10-November 14, 2023 (PG04-4)

(PG05-2) Youth Programs: Arts, Dance and Education – Kids Dance Fitness Session #2
4:00 p.m., Mondays, October 9-November 13, 2023
Pepper Geddings Recreation Center, 3205 North Oak Street

Join a Pepper Geddings Recreation Center instructor for “Kids Dance Fitness,” a series of dance classes for kids, ages 5-11. Classes are set for 4:00 p.m. on Mondays, October 9-November 13, at Pepper Geddings Recreation Center, 3205 North Oak Street. The cost is $15 for city residents and $30 for non-city residents. To sign up, see https://bit.ly/PRSTRegistration.

(PG06-6) Youth Programs: Fitness and Athletics – Little LAXers
5:00 p.m., Thursdays, October 12-November 9, 2023
Pepper Geddings Recreation Center, 3205 North Oak Street

“Little LAXers,” a lacrosse introductory program that teaches skills through games, takes place on Thursdays at 5:00 p.m., October 12-November 9. This program is for young children, ages four to six years of age, at Pepper Geddings Recreation Center, 3205 North Oak Street. Cost is $15 for city residents and $30 for non-city residents. Visit https://bit.ly/PRSTRegistration to learn more and sign up.

(PG09-3) Youth Programs: Arts, Dance and Education – Zine Maker
5:30 p.m., Thursdays, November 2-30, 2023
Pepper Geddings Recreation Center, 3205 North Oak Street

Kids, ages five to 12 years of age, join a Pepper Geddings Recreation Center instructor for “Zine Maker” on Thursdays at 5:30 p.m., November 2-30. Sessions take place at Pepper Geddings Recreation Center, 3205 North Oak Street. The cost is $15 for city residents and $30 for non-city residents. For more information and to sign up, see https://bit.ly/PRSTRegistration.

(AQPG111) Aquatics Special Event: Turkey Meet
8:45 a.m., Saturday, November 11, 2023
Pool at Pepper Geddings Recreation Center, 3205 North Oak Street

The Grand Strand Swim League Turkey Meet, sponsored by the Myrtle Beach Marlins, is set for Saturday, November 11. The swim meet takes place at Pepper Geddings Recreation Center’s pool, 3205 North Oak Street. Participants must be at least four years of age. The cost is $11 for city residents and $20 for non-city residents. See https://bit.ly/PRSTRegistration to sign up.

(AQPG122) Aquatics: Community and Water Safety – Lifeguard Training
12:00 p.m., Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, December 20-29, 2023
Pool at Pepper Geddings Recreation Center, 3205 North Oak Street

Pepper Geddings Recreation Center, 3205 North Oak Street, offers lifeguard training sessions in December 2023. Classes take place at 12:00 p.m. on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, December 20-29. The cost is $110 for city residents and $184 for non-city residents. For information and to sign up, see https://bit.ly/PRSTRegistration.

FIREWORKS SHOWS (WEATHER PERMITTING)
- 8:00 p.m., Saturday, November 25, 2023 – Broadway at the Beach, 1325 Celebrity Circle
- 8:00 p.m., Saturday, December 2, 2023 – Broadway at the Beach, 1325 Celebrity Circle
- 8:00 p.m., Sunday, December 31, 2023 – Broadway at the Beach, 1325 Celebrity Circle

For more events in the Myrtle Beach area, visit https://www.visitmyrtlebeach.com/things-to-do/events/.