



EVENTS 2021

Updated: Wednesday, December 8, 2021
New, updated or rescheduled items in blue!

**Police Department hosts “Jammies to Remember Jacob and Joe” Donation Drive
November 1-December 10, 2021
Ted C. Collins Law Enforcement Center, 1101 North Oak Street**

In memory of fallen Myrtle Beach Police Officers Joe McGarry and Jacob Hancher, the city’s Police Department is collecting new pajamas for young people in need through the “Jammies to Remember Jacob and Joe” Drive. Donations will be accepted through Friday, December 10. The officers’ love of children and the community inspired staff to collect new, unused pajamas in sizes 3T and up. These “jammies” will be distributed to those in need within the Myrtle Beach area schools (Pre-K through High School) in time for the holidays. To make a donation, stop by the Service Desk at Ted C. Collins Law Enforcement Center, 1101 North Oak Street.

**Winter Wonderland at The Beach
November 26, 2021-January 2, 2022
Burroughs & Chapin Pavilion Place, 812 North Ocean Boulevard**

Have you heard? “Winter Wonderland at The Beach” is set for **November 26, 2021-January 2, 2022, at Burroughs & Chapin Pavilion Place, 812 North Ocean Boulevard.** Overlooking the Myrtle Beach Boardwalk and beachfront, the inaugural event features an outdoor ice-skating rink (covered), walk-through holiday lights experience and additional holiday-themed offerings. The skating rink is real ice! The Myrtle Beach Area Chamber of Commerce (MBACC) and the City of Myrtle Beach created the festival to provide a new family-friendly holiday attraction. The city’s Parks, Recreation and Sports Tourism Department and Special Events staff will produce the event. Marketing and presenting sponsors include: the Myrtle Beach Area Chamber of Commerce; Visit Myrtle Beach, South Carolina; Southwest Airlines; and, Myrtle Beach International Airport. Platinum sponsors include SkyWheel Myrtle Beach, Gay Dolphin Gift Cove, HARIBO, and Santee Cooper. Also, Horry Telephone Cooperative is a gold sponsor and silver sponsors include Ripley’s Aquarium of Myrtle Beach and Ripley’s Believe It or Not Museum. Bronze event sponsors include Coastal Carolina National Bank, 44 & King Southern Pub, Sea Dip Ocean Front Resort and Magnolia Row.

Daily Hours of Operation (November 26, 2021-January 2, 2022)*

- Mondays – 3:00 to 9:00 p.m.
- Tuesdays – 3:00 to 9:00 p.m.
- Wednesdays – 3:00 to 9:00 p.m.
- Thursdays – 3:00 to 9:00 p.m.
- Fridays – 3:00 to 9:00 p.m.
- Saturdays (Closed Christmas Day) – 12:00 to 10:00 p.m.
- Sundays – 12:00 to 10:00 p.m.

**Note: The lights display will turn on at 5:00 p.m. each evening, with the ice rink and other festivities opening before 5:00 p.m.*

Admission Tickets... The event is “cashless” (card transactions only) and tickets are available for purchase in-person at the main entrance on Ocean Boulevard. Online ticket sales are not available this year. For more information, see <https://www.winterwonderlandatthebeach.com/>.

Lights Display Admission Tickets

Adults – \$7

Kids (12 and Under) – \$5

Children (Ages 0-4) – Free

Ice Skating Rink Admission Tickets

Skate Rental Included – \$20

No Skate Rental – \$15

Combination Admission Tickets

Adults, Ice Skating Rink with Skate Rental & Light Show – \$25

Children (12 and Under), Ice Skating Rink with Skate Rental & Light Show – \$23

Adults, Ice Skating Rink without Skate Rental & Light Show – \$20

Children (12 and Under), Ice Skating Rink without Skate Rental & Light Show – \$18

December 2021 Neighborhood Watch Meetings Various Times, Dates and Locations

The following Neighborhood Watch meetings are scheduled for the next few weeks. Call Crime Prevention Officer Stephani James at 843-918-1806 or sjames@cityofmyrtlebeach.com for more information.

- **Flagg Street Neighborhood Watch** – 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, December 8, Lobby, Atlantic View, 601 Flagg Street
- **Villas at Oleander Neighborhood Watch** – 1:30 p.m., Thursday, December 9, Second Floor, Community Center, 3810 Oleander Drive
- **The Dunes Neighborhood Watch** – 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, December 14, 9000 North Ocean Boulevard
- **Forest Dunes Neighborhood Watch** – 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, December 14, 9000 North Ocean Boulevard
- **Grande Dunes Neighborhood Watch** – 6:00 p.m., Thursday, December 16, Second Floor Dining Room, Grande Dunes Ocean Club, 101 Grande Dunes Boulevard
- **Booker T. Washington Neighborhood Watch** – 6:00 p.m., Monday, December 20, Mary C. Canty Recreation Center, 971 Canal Street
- **Palmetto Greens Neighborhood Watch** – 6:00 p.m., Monday, December 20, 2900 Mashie Drive
- **Seaside South Neighborhood Watch** – 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, December 21, Sixth Floor Banquet Room, Coral Beach Resort, 1105 South Ocean Boulevard

Myrtle Beach International Film Festival

Tuesday through Saturday, December 7-11, 2021

Grand 14 Movie Theater at The Market Common, 4002 DeVille Street

The Myrtle Beach International Film Festival returns to the **Grand 14 Movie Theater at The Market Common, 4002 DeVille Street, on December 7 through 11, 2021**. The event celebrates its 16th year in 2021 with a lineup of filmmakers from around the world. To learn more and purchase tickets, visit www.mbiff.com or call 843-497-0220.

Pepper Geddung Recreation Center's Reindeer Games Event

6:00 to 10:00 p.m., Friday, December 10, 2021

Pepper Geddung Recreation Center, 3205 North Oak Street

Pepper Geddung Recreation Center hosts "Reindeer Games," an annual holiday event for children in kindergarten through fifth grade from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m., Friday, December 10. The event takes place at Pepper Geddung Recreation Center, 3205 North Oak Street, and features games, food, snacks, crafts, a movie and more. The event gives parents a night "out on the town" to

shop and prepare for the holidays. The cost per child is \$8 for city residents and \$15 for non-city residents. *Registration is required; the deadline to sign up is Wednesday, December 8.* Questions? For more information, call 843-918-2280.

Fire Department's Annual Santa Detail Two-Day Event
11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Saturday, December 11 and 18, 2021
<https://www.cityofmyrtlebeach.com/MBFDSantaDetail.pdf>

On Saturday, December 11 and 18, Santa Claus takes a break from his Christmas preparations to participate in the annual "ride along" with Myrtle Beach firefighters! Due to Santa's busy schedule (and Myrtle Beach's growth in neighborhoods), the annual event will take place on two Saturdays to ensure all neighborhoods have the opportunity to meet "the man in red." The Myrtle Beach Fire Department provides a big red sleigh, better known as a fire truck, for the annual occasion. Children are welcome to meet Santa and firefighters as they make stops between 11:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. To find out what date and time Santa will visit your neighborhood, visit <https://www.cityofmyrtlebeach.com/MBFDSantaDetail.pdf> and download the PDF to print.

PRST hosts The Gong Show Christmas Talent Competition
3:00 to 8:00 p.m., Sunday, December 12, 2021
General Robert H. Reed Recreation Center, 800 Gabreski Lane

The City of Myrtle Beach's Parks, Recreation and Sports Tourism Department hosts the Gong Show Talent Competition from 3:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 12. The special event takes place at the General Robert H. Reed Recreation Center, 800 Gabreski Lane, and consists of performers sharing their talents in front of an audience. The talent show competition will be judged by the audience itself; a gong will alert performers when the audience is ready to see a different act perform. Three judges will score the performances, and three groups will each compete for a prize. The age groups are: 7-12, 13-19 and 20 and up. The winners of each category will compete for the overall competition. All competitors are required to sell 10 tickets. Admission is \$5 per person, with proceeds from all ticket sales going to the Mark Schild Recreation Scholarship Fund. For more information, call Crabtree Memorial Gymnasium at 843-918-2355.

United Holiday Invitational Tournament
Saturday through Tuesday, December 18-21, 2021
John T. Rhodes Myrtle Beach Sports Center, 2115 Sports Center Way
Myrtle Beach Convention Center, 2101 North Oak Street
<https://www.beachballclassic.com/>

The United Bank Holiday Invitational returns to Myrtle Beach in December with 32 teams in four brackets! Games take place at the Myrtle Beach Convention Center and John T. Rhodes Myrtle Beach Sports Center beginning Saturday, December 18. This annual girls' basketball tournament runs through Tuesday, December 21. It precedes the Beach Ball Classic boys' tournament, December 27-30. For more information, including times and ticket information, visit <https://www.beachballclassic.com/>.

United Bank Division – Myrtle Beach Convention Center

Saturday, December 18

Game 1 – 11:45 a.m., Lake Highland (FL) vs. Cardinal Newman (SC)
Game 2 – 1:30 p.m., Chambers (NC) vs. Keenan (SC)
Game 3 – 3:15 p.m., DME Academy (FL) vs. Camden (SC)
Game 4 – 5:00 p.m., Miami Senior (FL) vs. Paul VI (VA)

Monday, December 20

Game 5 – 10:00 a.m., Game 1 Loser vs. Game 2 Loser
Game 6 – 11:45 a.m., Game 3 Loser vs. Game 4 Loser

Game 7 – 1:30 p.m., Game 1 Winner vs. Game 2 Winner
Game 8 – 3:15 p.m., Game 3 Winner vs. Game 4 Winner

Tuesday, December 21

Game 9 – 9:30 a.m., Game 5 Loser vs. Game 6 Loser (Outcome – 7th and 8th Place)
Game 10 – 11:15 a.m., Game 5 Winner vs. Game 6 Winner (Outcome – 5th and 6th Place)
Game 11 – 1:00 p.m., Game 7 Loser vs. Game 8 Loser (Outcome – 3rd and 4th Place)
Game 12 – 2:45 p.m., Game 7 Winner vs. Game 8 Winner (Outcome – 2nd Place and Champion)

John Rhodes Division – Court #3, John T. Rhodes Myrtle Beach Sports Center

Saturday, December 18

Game 1 – 11:45 a.m., St. Johns (DC) vs. Myrtle Beach (SC)
Game 2 – 1:30 p.m., First Baptist (SC) vs. McEachern (GA)
Game 3 – 3:15 p.m., Cannon (NC) vs. Peachtree Ridge (GA)
Game 4 – 5:00 p.m., St. Francis (GA) vs. J.L. Mann (SC)

Monday, December 20

Game 5 – 10:00 a.m., Game 1 Loser vs. Game 2 Loser
Game 6 – 11:45 a.m., Game 3 Loser vs. Game 4 Loser
Game 7 – 1:30 p.m., Game 1 Winner vs. Game 2 Winner
Game 8 – 3:15 p.m., Game 3 Winner vs. Game 4 Winner

Tuesday, December 21

Game 9 – 9:30 a.m., Game 5 Loser vs. Game 6 Loser (Outcome – 7th and 8th Place)
Game 10 – 11:15 a.m., Game 5 Winner vs. Game 6 Winner (Outcome – 5th and 6th Place)
Game 11 – 1:00 p.m., Game 7 Loser vs. Game 8 Loser (Outcome – 3rd and 4th Place)
Game 12 – 2:45 p.m., Game 7 Winner vs. Game 8 Winner (Outcome – 2nd Place and Champion)

Sylvia Hatchell Division – Court #1, John T. Rhodes Myrtle Beach Sports Center

Saturday, December 18

Game 1 – 10:00 a.m., Westwood (SC) vs. North Myrtle Beach (SC)
Game 2 – 11:45 a.m., Socastee (SC) vs. Lakeway Christian (TN)
Game 3 – 1:30 p.m., Ashley Ridge (SC) vs. East Clarendon (SC)
Game 4 – 3:15 p.m., Southside (SC) vs. St. James (SC)

Monday, December 20

Game 5 – 10:00 a.m., Game 1 Loser vs. Game 2 Loser
Game 6 – 11:45 a.m., Game 3 Loser vs. Game 4 Loser
Game 7 – 1:30 p.m., Game 1 Winner vs. Game 2 Winner
Game 8 – 3:15 p.m., Game 3 Winner vs. Game 4 Winner

Tuesday, December 21

Game 9 – 9:30 a.m., Game 5 Loser vs. Game 6 Loser (Outcome – 7th and 8th Place)
Game 10 – 11:15 a.m., Game 5 Winner vs. Game 6 Winner (Outcome – 5th and 6th Place)
Game 11 – 1:00 p.m., Game 7 Loser vs. Game 8 Loser (Outcome – 3rd and 4th Place)
Game 12 – 2:45 p.m., Game 7 Winner vs. Game 8 Winner (Outcome – 2nd Place and Champion)

Kay Yow Division – Courts #5 and #7, John T. Rhodes Myrtle Beach Sports Center

Saturday, December 18

Game 1 – 10:00 a.m., Brunswick (GA) vs. Waccamaw (SC)
Game 2 – 11:45 a.m., Military Magnet (SC) vs. Wilson (SC)
Game 3 – 1:30 p.m., Loris (SC) vs. South Florence (SC)
Game 4 – 3:15 p.m., Conway (SC) vs. Wesleyan (GA)

Monday, December 20

Game 5 – 10:00 a.m., Game 1 Loser vs. Game 2 Loser
Game 6 – 11:45 a.m., Game 3 Loser vs. Game 4 Loser
Game 7 – 1:30 p.m., Game 1 Winner vs. Game 2 Winner
Game 8 – 3:15 p.m., Game 3 Winner vs. Game 4 Winner

Tuesday, December 21

Game 9 – 9:30 a.m., Game 5 Loser vs. Game 6 Loser (Outcome – 7th and 8th Place)
Game 10 – 11:15 a.m., Game 5 Winner vs. Game 6 Winner (Outcome – 5th and 6th Place)
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Game 12 – 2:45 p.m., Game 7 Winner vs. Game 8 Winner (Outcome – 2nd Place and Champion)

Carver Street Businesses' Christmas on Carver Street Event

4:00 to 7:00 p.m., Sunday, December 19, 2021

Charlie's Place, 1420 Carver Street

Everyone's invited to celebrate Christmas at Charlies Place on Carver Street with an evening of games, live music, and more from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m., Sunday, December 19! This free event takes place at Charlie's Place, 1420 Carver Street, and includes performances by Long Bay Theater and Myrtle Beach High School's Show Choir. For information, see <https://tinyurl.com/bde8b49e>.

Christmas Holiday Observed – City Offices Closed

Thursday and Friday, December 23-24, 2021

City offices will be closed on Thursday and Friday, December 23-24, to observe the Christmas holiday. The city's library and recreation facilities will be open on Thursday, December 23; the facilities will be closed on Friday and Saturday, December 24-25. *However, solid waste and recycling will be collected on the usual Monday-through-Thursday schedule.* Questions? Contact the Solid Waste and Recycling Division at 843-918-2160.

Beach Ball Classic Tournament

Monday through Thursday, December 27-30, 2021

John T. Rhodes Myrtle Beach Sports Center, 2115 Sports Center Way

Myrtle Beach Convention Center, 2101 North Oak Street

<https://www.beachballclassic.com/>

The Beach Ball Classic returns to Myrtle Beach in December with 16 teams in two brackets!

Games take place at the Myrtle Beach Convention Center and John T. Rhodes Myrtle Beach Sports Center beginning Monday, December 27. This annual boys' basketball tournament runs through Thursday, December 30. The participating teams include Bishop O'Connell (VA), Buchtel (OH), Cannon (NC), Milton (GA), Evangel Christian (KY), Myrtle Beach (SC), Real Salt Lake (UT), Socastee (SC), Balboa School (GA), BFL Prep (WA), Blue Ridge School (VA), Highland (VA), iSCHOOL (TX), Liberty Heights (NC), Miami Senior (FL) and Our Savior Lutheran (NY). For more information, including times and ticket information, visit <https://www.beachballclassic.com/>.

A Southern Times Square New Year's Eve Celebration

9:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m., Friday, December 31, 2021

Valor Memorial Garden, 1120 Farrow Parkway

The Market Common hosts "A Southern Times Square" New Year's Eve Celebration from 9:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m. on Friday, December 31, in Valor Memorial Garden, 1120 Farrow Parkway.

This year's outdoor event features music, food and drink vendors and a spectacular ball-drop with fireworks at midnight. For guests' safety, this will be a clear-bag event and attendees must present a ticket to enter. Please refrain from attending the event if you have been exposed to COVID-19 or are

not feeling well. For more information, including ticket and clear bag size information, visit <https://tinyurl.com/yckmkatr>.

Oceanfront Merchants Association's New Year's Eve Celebration
8:00 p.m. to midnight, Friday through Saturday, December 31, 2021-January 1, 2022
Plyler Park, 1000 North Ocean Boulevard

The Oceanfront Merchants Association hosts an oceanfront party to welcome the New Year from 8:00 p.m. to midnight on Friday, December 31. The party takes place in Plyler Park, 1000 North Ocean Boulevard. Admission is free! *More details to follow....*

New Year's Day Holiday Observed – City Offices and Facilities Closed
Friday, December 31, 2021

City offices and facilities will be closed on Friday, December 31, to observe the New Year's Day holiday. *However, solid waste and recycling will be collected on the usual Monday-through-Thursday schedule.* Questions? Contact the Solid Waste and Recycling Division at 843-918-2160.

Grinding of the Greens: Christmas Tree Recycling & Free Mulch
January-February 2022
Jake Abraham Solid Waste Transfer Station, 3221 Mr. Joe White Avenue

Beginning in January, the City of Myrtle Beach will pick up natural Christmas trees at curbside to take them to be recycled. In late February, the trees will be ground by the Horry County Solid Waste Authority, and the resulting landscaping mulch will be available to the public for free! The annual effort helps give trees a second life. It also saves valuable space in the landfill. Place trees at the curb, but not in the travel lane, and don't cover any utility meters or boxes. Also, remember to remove all decorations and tree stands! No wreaths, please. If you don't want to wait for curbside pickup, you may take your tree to the city's drop-off point at the Jake Abraham Solid Waste Transfer Station, 3221 Mr. Joe White Avenue. Questions? Contact the Public Works Department at 843-918-2000.

Grand Strand Freedom Week: Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration
January 14-19, 2022
<https://www.caahf.com/>

The Carolina African American Heritage Foundation (CAAHF), Myrtle Beach Area Chamber of Commerce and City of Myrtle Beach collectively present Grand Strand Freedom Week, a week of special events in celebration of the remarkable work and contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. The week includes a parade, job fair, small business workshop and more! For more information, see <https://www.caahf.com/>.

Grand Strand Freedom Week

- **5:00 to 7:00 p.m., Friday, January 15** – MLK Welcome Reception, Myrtle Beach Area Chamber of Commerce, 1200 North Oak Street (Free)
- **10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., Saturday, January 15** – MLK Parade, Along Ocean Boulevard, 15th to Eighth Avenues North (Free)
- **1:00 to 3:00 p.m., Saturday, January 15** – Health and Wellness Event, Boys and Girls Club, 1000 Dunbar Street (Free)
- **4:00 to 7:00 p.m., Sunday, January 16** – Community Ecumenical Service, Sandy Grove Baptist Church, 1008 Carver Street (Free)
- **9:00 to 11:00 a.m., Monday, January 17** – Drum Major Awards Breakfast, Myrtle Beach Convention Center, 2101 North Oak Street (Ticketed Event)
- **1:00 to 4:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 18** – City of Myrtle Beach's Procurement Office hosts Small Business Resource Workshop, Myrtle Beach Train Depot, 851 Broadway Street (Free)

- **10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, January 19** – Grand Strand Job Fair, Horry Georgetown Technical College's Grand Strand Conference & Business Center, 950 Crabtree Lane (Free)

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Holiday Observed – City Offices and Facilities Closed Monday, January 17, 2022

City offices and facilities will be closed on Monday, January 17, 2022, to observe the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day holiday. *However, solid waste and recycling will be collected on the usual Monday-through-Thursday schedule.* Questions? Contact the Solid Waste and Recycling Division at 843-918-2160.

**Waccamaw Arts and Crafts Guild's Art in the Park
Various Dates and Locations
<http://wacg.org/art-in-the-park/>**

In 2022, the Waccamaw Arts and Crafts Guild celebrates 50 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. Questions? Call 843-446-3830 or visit <http://wacg.org/art-in-the-park/>. Here are the 2022 season dates and locations....

10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, April 23-24, 2022

Valor Memorial Garden, 1120 Farrow Parkway

10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, October 8-9, 2022

Valor Memorial Garden, 1120 Farrow Parkway

10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, November 12-13, 2022

Valor Memorial Garden, 1120 Farrow Parkway

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.

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.

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>.

Chapin Memorial Library's "Teen Reads" Monthly Subscription Box
March, June, September and December
<https://www.chapinlibrary.org/teen-reads-subscription-box>

Chapin Library offers the "Teen Reads" Monthly Subscription Box program, a quarterly service designed to help readers in sixth through 12th grades find new books to enjoy. Participants fill out an online survey to sign up at <https://www.chapinlibrary.org/teen-reads-subscription-box>. After the information is received, staff customize and create a special box for participants. Boxes are available during the first week of March, June, September and December. Library personnel contact participants when the box is ready for pick-up. If participant preferences change between boxes, simply fill out a new survey and staff will adjust book selections. Each box contains: two hand-selected library books based on your preferences (books must be returned); a seasonal themed craft; and, a snack and surprise goodies. Questions? Call 843-918-1293.

Storytime Schedule

Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North
Big Air Trampoline Park, 3820 South Kings Highway

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. *Registration is required.* For more information or to register, please call 843-918-1275 or visit <https://www.chapinlibrary.org/calendar>.

BABY STORYTIMES (IN-PERSON): 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, December 7, in the First Floor Meeting Room. Babies, ages four to 18 months, are invited to participate in rhymes, fingerplays, music, bubbles and playtime with age-appropriate toys.

FAMILY STORYTIMES AT BIG AIR TRAMPOLINE PARK (IN-PERSON): 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, December 1 and 15, at Big Air Trampoline Park, 3820 South Kings Highway. For toddlers, 18 months old through Pre-Kindergarten, who enjoy listening to stories. Activities include stories, songs and movement on trampolines. Open to all and admission is free.

TODDLER/PRESCHOOL STORYTIMES (IN-PERSON): 9:30 a.m. on Thursdays, December 2 and 9, in First Floor Meeting Room. For toddlers, ages two to five, who enjoy listening to stories. Activities include stories, flannelboards, fingerplays, songs, an age appropriate craft and more. Early learning toys are available for parent/child use after storytime.

VIRTUAL TODDLER/PRESCHOOL STORYTIMES: 11:00 a.m. on Thursdays, December 2 and 9. For ages 18 months old through Pre-Kindergarten. Children enjoy stories, songs, fingerplays, flannelboards and a craft. Literacy toys are available after storytime.

Craft Time with Wendy: Painted Mason Jar
10:00 to 11:30 a.m., Friday, December 3, 2021
Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North

Join the Parks, Recreation and Sports Tourism Department's Wendy Bass for a holiday craft at Chapin Library from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. on Friday, December 3. Craft supplies will be provided, and participants bring their creativity! Space is limited and registration is required. For more information and to register, visit <https://www.chapinlibrary.org/calendar>. Or, call 843-918-2271.

Playtime Yoga at the Library
9:30 a.m., Wednesday, December 8, 2021
Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North

For young children, ages two and older, this Playtime Yoga program is a wonderful opportunity to introduce your child to yoga. The next session is set for 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, December 8, at Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North. Admission is free. Registration is required and the program is limited to 20 participants. Be sure to bring a yoga mat or beach towel! For more information and to sign up, see <https://www.chapinlibrary.org/calendar>.

Kids' Art Class

**4:00 p.m., Wednesday, December 15, 2021
Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North**

Kids in Kindergarten through fifth grade are invited to participate in a fun art class at 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 15. Participants will create animal inspired lithograph prints. The event takes place at Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North. Registration is required. For more information and to sign up online, see <https://www.chapinlibrary.org/calendar>.

**Chapin Craft Corner: Rustic Holiday Ornaments
2:00 to 4:00 p.m., Thursday, December 16, 2021
Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North**

Join Chapin Library for another fun-filled craft session and learn how to make rustic holiday ornaments from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 16. Craft supplies will be provided, and participants bring their creativity! Space is limited. *Registration is required by Monday, December 13.* For more information, visit <https://www.chapinlibrary.org/calendar>. Or, send an email to forte@chapinlibrary.org.

**Kids' S.T.E.A.M. Program – Math Activity
4:00 p.m., Thursday, December 16, 2021
Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North**

Kids in kindergarten through fifth grade are invited to participate in a S.T.E.A.M. (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math) program at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 16. The program takes place at Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North. Registration is required and admission is free. For information and to sign up, see <https://www.chapinlibrary.org/calendar>.

**Chair Yoga at the Library with Wendy
12:00 p.m., Monday, December 20, 2021
Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North**

A Parks, Recreation and Sports Tourism Department instructor leads participants through chair yoga at 12:00 p.m. on Monday, December 20, at Chapin Library, 400 14th Avenue North. No experience is necessary. The guided program involves gentle movement and stretching. Registration is required, and the program is for participants 18 years of age, or older. For more information, visit <https://www.chapinlibrary.org/calendar>.

**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 from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month at Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North. Questions? Contact 843-918-1275 or savage@chapinlibrary.org for more information.

Tuesday, December 21 – *Christmas by the Book*, by Ann Marie Ryan

Chapin Craft Corner: Abstract Art with Shapes

2:00 to 4:00 p.m., Thursday, January 20, 2022
Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North

Join Chapin Library for another fun-filled craft session and learn how to make abstract art with shapes from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 20, 2022. Craft supplies will be provided, and participants bring their creativity! Space is limited. *Registration is required by Monday, January 17.* For more information, visit <https://www.chapinlibrary.org/calendar>. Or, send an email to forte@chapinlibrary.org.

Charlie's Place hosts "Free Tour Tuesdays"
10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Tuesdays
Charlie's Place, 1420 Carver Street

Charlie's Place, 1420 Carver Street, will offer free, scheduled tours on Tuesdays. From the late 1930s to the early 1960s, Charlie's Place was a Myrtle Beach nightspot owned by Charlie Fitzgerald and his wife, Sarah. The nightclub was on Carver Street in the Booker T. Washington Neighborhood, next door to their home and a small hotel they operated. Early Motown performers brought their music to Charlie's Place in the days before integration. It provided a place for African-American artists to perform, including Dizzy Gillespie, Little Richard, Billie Holiday, Duke Ellington and many others. Due to COVID-19, tour spots are limited. To schedule a free tour, contact Alfreda Funnye at 843-918-1056 or afunnye@cityofmyrtlebeach.com.

Healthy Heroes Fitness Classes
8:00 to 8:45 a.m., Wednesdays
Pepper Geddings Recreation Center, 3205 North Oak Street

Are you retired from the military or currently serving? If so, you are invited to join "Healthy Heroes," a free fitness class series from 8:00 to 8:45 a.m. on Wednesdays at Pepper Geddings Recreation Center, 3205 North Oak Street. Participants must show military identification or DD 214 and pre-registration is required. Questions? Contact Wendy Bass at wbass@cityofmyrtlebeach.com.

Myrtle Beach Fire Department's Weekly Vaccination & Booster Clinic
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Thursdays
City Services Building, 921 North Oak Street

Are you interested in getting the COVID vaccine or booster shot? The Myrtle Beach Fire Department hosts a weekly vaccination clinic from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Thursdays at the City Services Building, 921 North Oak Street. Crews administer the vaccine and booster shots to registered individuals. To register, visit <https://bit.ly/MBFDVaccine>. Please arrive 30 minutes prior to your appointment time to allow time for pre-screening. For more information, call 843-918-1255.

Knit and Crochet Group
2:00 to 4:00 p.m., Fridays
Second Floor Conference Room, 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. Participants, 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. Masks are required.

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.

December 10 – *It's a Wonderful Life* (PG/Family), Donna Reed
December 17 – *White Christmas* (PG/Christmas), Bing Crosby
December 24 – *Closed, Christmas Holiday Observed*
December 31 – *The Ice Road* (PG-13/Action), Liam Neeson
January 7, 2022 – *12 Mighty Orphans* (PG-13/Drama), Luke Wilson
January 14, 2022 – *Chaos Walking* (PG-13/Sci-Fantasy), Tom Holland
January 21, 2022 – *Black Widow* (PG-13/Action), Scarlett Johansson
January 28, 2022 – *Here Today* (PG-13/Comedy), Billy Crystal
February 4, 2022 – *Jumanji: The Next Level* (PG-13/Action Comedy), Kevin Hart
February 11, 2022 – *The Dark Tower* (PG-13/Action), Matthew McConaughey
February 18, 2022 – *Come Away* (PG/Family Drama), Angelina Jolie
February 25, 2022 – *Wonder Woman 1984* (PG-13/Action), Gal Gadot
March 4, 2022 – *The Paper Tigers* (PG-13/Action), Peter Adrian Sudarso
March 11, 2022 – *Moonfall* (PG-13/Adventure), Halle Berry
March 18, 2022 – *Beauty and the Beast* (PG/Live Action), Emma Watson
March 25, 2022 – *The Hustle* (PG-13/Comedy), Anne Hathaway

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. Questions? Call 843-918-2381. Or, visit the [General Robert H. Reed Recreation Center](#) webpage.

GAMES

- **Billiards** is popular throughout the year. The recreation center host seasonal 8-ball and 9-ball leagues. The pool tables are open for free play any time during business hours when leagues are not scheduled.
- **Bingo** is offered on Wednesdays from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Participants must bring a prize valued at \$1 in order to play (no playtime charge).
- **Bridge** is a trick-taking game using a standard 52 card deck. It is played by four players in two competing partnerships, which partners sitting opposite of each other. Millions of people play bridge worldwide in clubs, tournaments, online, or with friends it home, making it one of the most popular card games, particularly among seniors. Join us for Bridge from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Mondays.
- **Canasta** is a card game of the rummy family that is believed to be a variant of 500 Rum. Although many variations are possible for two, three, five or six players, it is most commonly played with a group of four, split into two teams, while using two standard decks of cards. The object is to make melds of seven cards of the same rank and "go out" by playing all cards in their hand. Join us from 11:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Wednesdays to play.
- **Chess and Checkers** are strategic games that are free and fun, and free coffee is available. Bring a partner and play with deluxe Staunton-style chess pieces. Games are played from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Mondays.
- **Cribbage and Euchre** games are played on Thursdays, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Cribbage is a card game traditionally for two players, but can also be played with three, four or more participants. It involves grouping cards in combinations in order to gain points. Euchre is a trick-taking card game that uses a standard playing card deck, and it is popular worldwide.

- **Hand and Foot** is a variation of Canasta and is played with four to six standard decks. It is ideal for two players, but there are options for four to six players. Each player is dealt two hands, and the first set of cards is considered the hand. The second set is considered the foot. Join us from 11:45 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Tuesdays and Fridays to play.
- **Mahjong** is a Chinese tile game that is simple to learn and play. Join us for Mahjong on Tuesdays, 11:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
- **Pinochle** is a trick-taking card game typically with two to four participants and played with a 48-card deck. Players score points by trick-taking and also by forming combinations of cards into melds. Join us for Pinochle from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. on Tuesdays.
- **Table Tennis** is from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. on Mondays and Thursdays and playtime costs \$2. Annual memberships are available for \$10 per year for city residents and \$20 for non-city residents. All are welcome to join this competitive group.

LESSONS & EVENTS

- **Line Dance Lessons...** Line Dance Class with Sonia teaches the latest line dance moves. The low-intermediate class is 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on Thursdays. A beginner line dance class is also available from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m. City residents with a swipe card pay \$23 for 10 visits and non-city residents with a punch card pay \$40 for 10 visits. Pay per class pricing is \$4 for city residents and \$10 for non-city residents. The first class is free!
- **Guitar Lessons...** Lessons are taught by Steve Marino on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, by appointment. Steve offers quick and easy instructions for beginner students to learn theory and technique. Classes occur in one hour increments, from 4:30 to 8:30 p.m. Students must provide their own guitar. A maximum of four students are allowed per slot. Guitar classes are \$5 for city residents and \$10 for non-city residents.
- **Open Art Studio...** Held on Thursdays, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., the artwork project program is perfect for the creative types. Available options for artwork projects include oil paints, acrylics, watercolors and color pencils. Open Studio is \$5 per session for city residents and \$10 for non-city residents.
- **Quilting...** The Quilting Group meets on Thursdays, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Participants make quilts and learn skills from group members. Participation costs \$2 per visit, with annual memberships available for \$10 per year for city residents (\$20 for non-city residents). All are welcome to join.
- **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.

F.G. Burroughs-S.B. Chapin Art Museum
10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday
3100 South Ocean Boulevard
<https://myrtlebeachartmuseum.com/>

Art lovers, the F.G. Burroughs-S.B. Chapin Art Museum, 3100 South Ocean Boulevard, is open weekly on Tuesday through Saturday, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The facility is closed on Sunday and Monday. Admission is free! With 11 galleries that change throughout the year, Myrtle Beach's only art museum offers exhibitions featuring paintings, textiles, sculptures, photography, videos, ceramics and more. Guests must wear facial coverings, practice social distancing and observe limited capacity requirements. For more information about exhibits, visit <https://myrtlebeachartmuseum.org/art-exhibitions/>.

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