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Media Advisory

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To: Myrtle Beach Media
From: Mark Kruea, Public Information Officer
Date: November 18, 2016
Re: Meeting Schedule and Agendas

- 1. Next week's meeting schedule and agendas are attached.**
- 2. Everyone's invited to two Myrtle Beach Police Department events on Monday, November 21.** The first is "Coffee with a Cop" from 8:00 to 10:00 a.m. at The Donut Man, 300 North Kings Highway. Chat with Myrtle Beach police officers about whatever's on your mind. The event has no set agenda; the officers are simply there to talk with the public. At 6:30 p.m., everyone's invited to the Train Depot for the next in a series of community programs, this time about "Gun Violence Awareness." Learn what's going on and what you can do to stop handgun violence.
- 3. City facilities and offices will be closed for the Thanksgiving holiday on Thursday and Friday, November 24 and 25.** During next week, residential solid waste and recycling will be collected as usual in Zones 1 and 2, on Monday and Tuesday. However, both Zones 3 and 4 will be collected on Wednesday, November 23. No service will be offered on Thursday or Friday, November 24 or 25. Contact the Solid Waste Division at 843-918-2160.
- 4. Speaking of Thanksgiving, Pepper Geddings Recreation Center is offering a special "Turkey Burn" workout program at 9:00 a.m., next Saturday, November 26.** Here's your chance to start burning off those turkey (and dressing and gravy and pie and casserole) calories. The class is free, with the donation of canned food items. No registration is required, and exercises will be formatted for all fitness levels. Ages 16 and up are welcome to attend. Call Samantha Vititoe at 843-918-2277 with questions.

5. **The wooden basketball and racquetball courts at Crabtree Memorial Gymnasium will be closed for resurfacing during the holidays.** The basketball court closes at 4:00 p.m., Tuesday, November 22, while the racquetball court closes at 6:00 a.m., Wednesday, November 23. Both reopen at their usual hour on Monday, November 28.
6. **Myrtle's Market has a couple of special days coming up, just for the holidays.** Enjoy the Thanksgiving Market from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 23. Specialty vendors will be on hand, featuring fruit, local honey, desserts, flowers, decorations, candles and other handmade crafts, jewelry and clothing. Then, on Saturday, December 10, the Holiday Market features these vendors from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., plus a magic show for kids at 11:00 a.m. For more information, call Troy Marron at 843-918-4906 or tmarron@cityofmyrtlebeach.com.
7. **Apply now for the 33rd session of the Citizens Police Academy, which begins in January.** The CPA offers a behind-the-scenes look at the Myrtle Beach Police Department, with topics such as crime scene investigation, K-9 units, emergency vehicle operations and simulated firearms training. The class meets Monday nights at 7:00 p.m. for 10 weeks, beginning January 23. Applicants must be residents of Horry County and at least 21. A criminal history check and a driver's license background check are required. Once accepted, class members must attend eight of the 10 sessions to graduate. Applications must be received by 5:00 p.m., Monday, December 12. Questions? Call Sgt. Bryan Murphy at 843-918-1808.
8. **The City of Myrtle Beach received "honorable mention" this week as a Bicycle Friendly Community.** The League of American Bicyclists recognized the city Wednesday, following the largest application round in the program's 13-year history. The award recognizes the city's effort to improve bicycling through education, promotion, pro-bicycling policies and infrastructure. For more information, visit <http://bikeleague.org/content/bicycle-friendly-community-honorable-mentions>. Myrtle Beach was one of 34 "honorable mentions," selected from 140 communities which applied for recognition.
9. **The annual Veterans Day Ceremony on the plaza at the Myrtle Beach Convention Center is the subject of our Photos of the Week.** Presented by the Grand Strand Patriotic Alliance, the event recognized veterans for their service. The Socastee High School Junior ROTC posted the colors, Rolling Thunder provided a Missing Man Table, the Knights of Columbus presented a flag ceremony, and a dozen veterans received Quilts of Valor. For photos, visit www.cityofmyrtlebeach.com/pow.html.
10. **Did you know...** That, as of today, Myrtle Beach's storm debris contractor has collected 93,173 cubic yards of tree limbs and brush during 36 consecutive days of operation? The debris drop-off site at the corner of US 17 and 21st Avenue North Extension has received 2,375 truckloads of material. Debris collection continues until 12:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 23, and will resume at 7:00 a.m., Monday, November 28, after the holiday. The contractor is making the final pass through the city's neighborhoods.

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**CITY OF MYRTLE BEACH
MEETING SCHEDULE
November 21-25, 2016**

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21

- 8:00 to 10:00 a.m.** "Coffee with a Cop" Discussion
Donut Man, 300 North Kings Highway
- 8:30 a.m.** Staff Meeting/Hosted by Recreation Services
Conference Room, City Services Building
- 6:00 p.m.** Booker T. Washington Neighborhood Watch
Mary C. Canty Recreation Center, 971 Canal Street
- 6:30 p.m.** Gun Violence Awareness Program
Myrtle Beach Train Depot, 851 Broadway Street

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22

No Meetings Scheduled

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23

- 8:30 a.m.** Property Maintenance Hearing
Conference Room, City Services Building

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24

City Offices Closed
Thanksgiving Observed

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25

City Offices Closed
Thanksgiving Observed

City of Myrtle Beach
Property Maintenance Hearing
8:30 a.m., Wednesday, November 23, 2016
Construction Services Office, City Services Building

ANYONE WHO REQUIRES AN AUXILIARY AID OR SERVICE FOR EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION OR PARTICIPATION SHOULD CONTACT 843-918-1111 AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, BUT NO LATER THAN 48 HOURS BEFORE THE SCHEDULED EVENT.

A. Call to Order

B. New Business:

1. **35TH Avenue Properties LLC:** The property is located at 409 16th Avenue South and is identified by TMS # 181-13-10-003.
2. **Joseph Young Jr.:** The property is located at 601 38th Ave North, Unit D-6 and is identified by TMS # 173-12-04-117.

C. Communications from Staff:

D. Adjourn