**Wednesday, November 22, 2017**

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**New and updated items in blue!**

**Holidays on the Boardwalk:** Tree Lighting Ceremony  
4:00 to 8:00 p.m., Friday, November 24  
Along Myrtle Beach Boardwalk

You are invited to attend the Oceanfront Merchants’ Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony and Celebration from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Friday, November 24. The tree lighting will occur at 5:30 p.m. Featured recording artist Lisa Crawford will provide live entertainment. Mr. and Mrs. Claus will be welcoming children with a listening ear, along with many other family friendly activities. Questions? Call 843-251-8008 or email myrtlebeachdowntown@gmail.com.

**Fireworks! Throughout the Year**

**Various Locations in Myrtle Beach (weather permitting)**

**Saturday, November 25, 8:00 p.m. – Broadway at the Beach**
Saturday, December 2, 8:00 p.m. – Broadway at the Beach  
Sunday, December 31, 8:00 p.m. – Broadway at the Beach

**Annual Grand Strand Humane Society Open House and Tree Lighting**  
4:00 to 6:00 p.m., Sunday, December 3  
Grand Strand Humane Society, 3241 Mr. Joe White Avenue

Join the Grand Strand Humane Society staff and animals for an open house from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m., Sunday, December 3, at the Animal Shelter, 3241 Mr. Joe White Avenue. The event features light refreshments and shelter tours. Attend and get to know other animal-lovers in the community! Questions? Contact the Grand Strand Humane Society at 843-918-4910.

**Fall Dance Showcase and Finale**  
7:00 p.m., Thursday, December 7  
Base Recreation Center, 800 Gabreski Lane

Pepper Geddings Recreation staff invite the family and friends of the Fall 2017 dance class participants to the Dance Showcase and Finale at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 7, at Base Recreation Center, 800 Gabreski Lane. The public is welcome to attend, too. A small reception will follow the performances from various classes. For more information, call 843-918-2280.

**Annual Arbor Day Ceremony**  
1:00 p.m., Friday, December 8  
Freedom Tree, Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North

Everyone is invited as Myrtle Beach celebrates Arbor Day at 1:00 p.m., Friday, December 8, at Chapin Memorial Library’s Freedom Tree, 400 14th Avenue North. A tree will be planted to
replace the Freedom Tree that has been damaged by recent storms. The Freedom Tree is planted in memory of Captain Anthony Shine, a veteran who was shot down over Vietnam and listed as MIA for more than 25 years. A member of the Shine family will be in attendance for the ceremony. Also, the annual Community Appearance Board awards will be presented for outstanding tree protection and landscaping projects. Questions? Contact Diane Moskow-McKenzie at dmckenzie@cityofmyrtlebeach.com or 843-918-1069 for information.

Reindeer Games 2017
6:30 to 10:30 p.m., Friday, December 8
Pepper Geddings Recreation Center, 3205 North Oak Street

Parents! Enjoy a night out while the kids enjoy games and activities at Pepper Geddings Recreation Center. Children, age six to 12, are invited to attend Reindeer Games from 6:30 to 10:30 p.m. on Friday, December 8. The kids will have a blast playing games, doing crafts, watching a movie and eating pizza, while parents can enjoy an evening off to shop or have a night on the town. Registration is underway. Fees are $15 per child for city residents and $30 per child for non-city residents. For more information, call 843-918-2280.

Seventh Annual Pancake Breakfast with Santa
8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., Sunday, December 10
St. John the Baptist Greek Orthodox Church

The Myrtle Beach Professional Firefighters host the Seventh Annual “Pancake Breakfast with Santa” from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., Sunday, December 10, at St. John the Baptist Greek Orthodox Church, 3301 33rd Avenue North Extension. All donations and proceeds purchase Christmas gifts for children in the Myrtle Beach community. For more information, contact Adam Oleszkowicz or Brian Wastler at 843-602-1597 or 843-458-3086.

Christmas Towne 2017 and Tree Lighting Celebration
3:00 to 5:30 p.m., Sunday, December 10
Myrtle Beach Convention Center, 2101 North Oak Street

The 14th Annual Christmas Towne and Tree Lighting Celebration is set for 3:00 to 5:30 p.m. on Sunday, December 10, at the Myrtle Beach Convention Center. This is a free, family event featuring live entertainment, games and activities for the kids, along with photos with Santa. Christmas Towne features the official tree lighting ceremony on the plaza. The festival itself is indoors, and offers children’s games and activities! Parking will be free for those attending. Christmas Towne is sponsored by the Myrtle Beach Area Chamber of Commerce. For more information, contact Kema Faulk at 843-916-7276 or kema.faulk@visitmyrtlebeach.com.

Citizens Police Academy Registration
Applications accepted until 5:00 p.m., Monday, December 11
Class begins Monday, January 22

Applications are being accepted until 5:00 p.m., Monday, December 11, for the 35th session of the Citizens Police Academy, where participants get a behind-the-scenes look at law enforcement. Topics include crime scene investigation, K-9 units, emergency vehicle operations and simulated firearms training. Class members also ride along with Myrtle Beach police officers. The class meets at 7:00 p.m. every Monday for 10 weeks. Applicants must be residents of Horry County and at least 21 years old. A valid driver’s license is required, along with a criminal history check and driver’s license background check. Once accepted, class members must attend at least eight of the 10 sessions to graduate. Applications are available in person at the Ted C. Collins Law Enforcement Center on Oak Street or the Law Enforcement Center Annex on Mustang Street. Or, applications are available online at www.cityofmyrtlebeach.com/cpa.html. Applications must be received by 5:00 p.m., Monday, December 11. Contact Sergeant MacPherson at 843-918-1803 for more information.
Fire Department’s Santa Detail (Ride Along)
1:00 to 5:00 p.m., Sunday, December 17
Neighborhoods throughout the City of Myrtle Beach

Santa Claus will visit neighborhoods throughout the city from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m., Sunday, December 17! The Myrtle Beach Fire Department will provide a big red sleigh (better known as a fire truck) for Santa’s rounds. Children are welcome to meet Santa and the firefighters as they make stops throughout the city. For more information, contact Lt. Jonathan Evans at 843-918-1221.

Teen Event: #Adulting (Crazy Couponing)
5:00 p.m., Thursday, November 30
Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North

Chapin Memorial Library hosts “#Adulting: Crazy Couponing,” an educational seminar for teens at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 30, in the First Floor Meeting Room. Sixth through 12th graders are invited to attend to learn simple life #Adulting skills to better prepare for a successful future. For more information, contact Grace at 843-918-1275 or matthews@chapinlibrary.org.

MBFD’s Car Seat Education Series
5:00 p.m., First Tuesday of the Month
Fire Station No. 6, 38th Avenue North

Are you a new parent, wondering about car seat installation for the first time? Register and attend the next Free Car Seat Education Class at 5:00 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month at Fire Station No. 6, 970 38th Avenue North. The Myrtle Beach Fire Department and Pee Dee Safe Kids co-host the series. Safe Kids certified child passenger safety technicians and Myrtle Beach Firefighters educate attendees about the proper way to install child safety seats. A car seat inspection immediately follows the class. Space is limited and pre-registration is required. For details, contact Lieutenant Jonathan Evans at 843-918-1221. To pre-register, call 843-777-5021.

Class dates... December 5

Senior Friday Movie Schedule
Call 843-918-2380 for information
Base Recreation Center, 800 Gabreski Lane

Enjoy a free movie for adults and seniors every Friday at 3:00 p.m. at the Base Recreation Center. Soft drinks and popcorn are available to movie attendees for $1 each.

3:00 p.m., Friday, November 24 – CLOSED, Thanksgiving Holiday
3:00 p.m., Friday, December 1 – Hell or High Water (R), Jeff Bridges, Katy Mixon
3:00 p.m., Friday, December 8 – Everything, Everything (PG-13), Nick Robinson, Taylor Hickson
3:00 p.m., Friday, December 15 – How to be a Latin Lover (PG-13), Salma Hayek, Rob Lowe
3:00 p.m., Friday, December 22 – A Dog’s Purpose (PG), Dennis Quaid, Josh Gad
3:00 p.m., Friday, December 29 – Collateral Beauty (PG-13), Will Smith, Kate Winslet
3:00 p.m., Friday, January 5, 2018 – Going in Style (PG-13), Michael Chaine, Morgan Freeman
3:00 p.m., Friday, January 12, 2018 – Megan Leavey (PG-13), Kate Mara, Tom Felton
3:00 p.m., Friday, January 19, 2018 – I’m Not Ashamed (PG-13), Masey McLain, Ben Davies
3:00 p.m., Friday, January 26, 2018 – Me Before You (PG-13), Emilia Clarke, Sam Claflin

Senior Bingo at Base Recreation
10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., every Monday and Wednesday
Base Recreation Center, 800 Gabreski Lane
Seniors! If you are looking to fellowship with people and have some fun, don’t miss Senior Bingo at the Base Recreation Center. Come play every Monday and Wednesday from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Players are asked to bring a prize valued at $1 to play. Call 843-918-2380 for information.

Teen Event: Homework Hangout
3:45 to 4:45 p.m., every Friday
Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North

Chapin Library hosts “Homework Hangout…” this fall for sixth through 12th graders. On Fridays, from 3:45 to 4:45 p.m., teens are invited to bring their homework to the library. Staff and volunteer tutors will be on hand to help the young people finish their homework assignments. Snacks and water will be provided! Questions? Call 843-918-1275 for more information.

December Storytime Schedule
Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North
Call 843-918-1275 for information

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. For more information, please call 843-918-1275 or visit www.chapinlibrary.org. Note: No Preschool Storytime or Family Storytime on Thursday, December 14. No storytimes will be offered December 18-29.

Baby Storytime: Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. For ages four months to 20 months old. Children enjoy rhymes, fingerplays, music, bubbles and age appropriate toys with your child. Limited to 12 babies and their caregivers per session. Pre-registration is required.

Toddler Storytime: Wednesdays at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. For toddlers, 20 to 35 months old, 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.

Preschool Storytime: Thursdays at 11:00 a.m. For ages 3 through 5 years old. Children enjoy stories, songs, fingerplays, flannelboards and a craft. Literacy toys are available after storytime.

Family Storytime: Thursdays at 5:30 p.m. For children of all ages. Kids enjoy longer stories, songs, fingerplays, flannelboards and a craft. Literacy toys are available for use after storytime.

Chapin Chapters Book Club
11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., Various Tuesdays
Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North

You’re invited to read and attend the Chapin Chapters Book Club discussion from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on various dates at Chapin Memorial Library. Discussions will be held in the first floor meeting room. Questions? Call 843-918-1275 for more information.

11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., Tuesday, December 19 – The Fifth Heart by Dan Simmons
11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 16 – Necessary Lies by Diane Chamberlain

Youth Chess Club
10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., First Saturday of the Month
Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North
Youth of all ages with any chess skill level are invited to join Chapin Library’s new Youth Chess Club that meets from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., on the first Saturday of each month, in the First Floor Conference Room. Learn how to play chess, master strategies and learn new tactics that will help improve your game. This program is organized and run by volunteers, but promoted by the library. Contact shartford@gmail.com for more information.

Art Classes at the Library
3:45 to 5:00 p.m., Second Thursday of the Month
Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North

Chapin Memorial Library offers art classes from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. on the second Thursday of each month, taught by F.G. Burroughs-S.B. Chapin Art Museum’s Arielle Fatuova. Arielle leads, inspires and guides the group along to create their own works of art! The art programs are open to students, ages 10 to 14. Pre-registration is required. Contact 843-918-1293 or nassar@chapinlibrary.org for information.

Grand Strand Genealogy Club
10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., Second Saturday of the Month
Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North

The Grand Strand Genealogy Club invites library patrons to attend their monthly meeting from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on the second Saturday of each month at Chapin Library, 400 14th Avenue North. For more information regarding the Grand Strand Genealogy Club, please visit www.scgsgc.org.

Knitting and Crochet Group
2:00 to 4:00 p.m., Fridays
Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North

Chapin Memorial Library offers knitting and crochet classes in the second floor meeting room every Friday afternoon. 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.

Family Dance Party
11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., First and Third Friday of the Month
Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North

For the little ones, Chapin Memorial Library hosts the Family Dance Party from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on the first and third Friday of each month. The party consists of a story, fingerplays, movement and music. This event is geared towards toddlers and pre-schoolers, but all families are welcome.

Topics Trivia
4:00 to 6:00 p.m., Fourth Tuesday of the Month
Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North

Chapin Memorial Library hosts Topics Trivia every fourth Tuesday from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m., through December. Players “show what they know” in this fun and fast-paced competition. A team consists of one to six players, who answer questions from different topics, such as literature, geography, sports, television, history and movies. The team with the most points is the winner and prizes are awarded! Enter your name once each month for the grand prize drawing in December. Contact Laura at reference@chapinlibrary.org or call 843-918-1295 for more information.

4:00 to 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, November 28
Friday Films at the Library
1:30 to 3:30 p.m., various Fridays
First Floor Meeting Room, Chapin Memorial Library

Chapin Memorial Library invites you to join the cinematic fun on Fridays, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m., in the first floor meeting room. Participants must be 18 years of age, or older. Children must be accompanied by adults. Popcorn will be served, and you may bring your own non-alcoholic beverage. Call 843-918-1275 for details.

1:30 p.m., Friday, November 24 – CLOSED, Thanksgiving Holiday
1:30 p.m., Friday, December 1 – *The Book of Henry* (PG-13)
1:30 p.m., Friday, December 8 – *Maudie* (PG-13)
1:30 p.m., Friday, December 15 – *Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Men Tell No Tales* (PG-13)
1:30 p.m., Friday, December 22 – *Paris Can Wait* (PG)
1:30 p.m., Friday, December 29 – *Everything Everything* (PG-13)

Senior Dances at Base Recreation Center
Various Dates and Times
Call 843-918-2380 for information

This popular dance series at the Base Recreation Center Ballroom has become a year-round event for the “over 50” crowd to meet new people, socialize with friends and dance the night away. All dances are from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are just $7 per person and may be purchased at the door. The Base Recreation Center welcomes and encourages senior single dancers to attend. Call the center at 843-918-2380 or contact Rosalie at 570-881-0244 or rosaliejack1566@gmail.com for more information or to reserve a table.

- Saturday, December 2, 2017

Veterans Awareness Series (VAS)
1:00 to 3:00 p.m., First Monday of the Month
Second Floor Meeting Room, Chapin Memorial Library

Attention, veterans, family members and friends of veterans! Chapin Memorial Library and Peer Support Specialist Bernard McLeroy from the Myrtle Beach Veterans Affairs Medical Clinic will host the free Veterans Awareness Series (VAS) on the first Monday of each month. Topics include counseling, re-entry, housing, mental health, education, compensation and employment. Veterans can also sign-up for a library card and receive a free one-year Friends of Chapin Memorial Library Membership. RSVPs are appreciated. Contact Kim at 843-918-1295 or felton@chaplinlibrary.org.

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Casual Play Game Time (Chess and Checkers)
6:00 to 8:00 p.m., every Monday
Base Recreation Center, 800 Gabreski Lane

Do you like to play strategic games? Join us for a casual game of chess or checkers at Base Recreation Center from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. every Monday. It’s free and fun! Bring a partner and play with deluxe Staunton-style chess pieces. Free coffee is available. For details, call 843-918-2380.

“Grand Strand Collects” Exhibit
Continues through December 14
F.G. Burroughs-S.B. Chapin Art Museum, 3100 South Ocean Boulevard

The F.G. Burroughs-S.B. Chapin Art Museum presents “Grand Strand Collects,” an exhibition of art borrowed from private collections along the Grand Strand, from both Horry and
Georgetown Counties. Many of the collectors are patrons of the Art Museum and the works of art are displayed with accompanying labels that tell the story of how the art was acquired by the private collector and its personal significance. The exhibition features both two and three dimensional art and various types of media. Art museum gallery hours are 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday, and 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. on Sunday. Admission is free, but donations are welcomed. The art museum is located at 3100 South Ocean Boulevard. For more information, call 843-238-2510.

Jocelyn Châteauvert: “It Bloomed at Night” Exhibit
Continues through December 14
F.G. Burroughs-S.B. Chapin Art Museum, 3100 South Ocean Boulevard

In commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the South Carolina Arts Commission (SCAC), F.G. Burroughs-S.B. Chapin Art Museum hosts Jocelyn Châteauvert’s It Bloomed at Night, an exhibit of installations, through December 14. Châteauvert is a SCAC’s artist and transforms one of the galleries from its original state into a wonderland exhibit filled with beauty, light and fantasy. The exhibit’s purpose is to inspire hope, creativity and abstract thinking. Art museum gallery hours are 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday, and 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. on Sunday. Admission is free, but donations are welcomed. The art museum is located at 3100 South Ocean Boulevard. For more information, call 843-238-2510.

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