



The Lakes Communicator

June 2023 Edition

President's Message – Charlene Carson

We just can't escape it – everywhere we turn, over and over again, day after day, constant reminders, it's the word of the day that won't go away – BUDGET! It's all around us, on a personal level, as the costs of goods and services continue to rise, we make choices daily about what to buy, where to go, what to do. Nationally, it's the topic that headlines all the news media. Internationally, the economy is very frequently the first point addressed in any summit.

Here in our world of the Lakes community the budget/finances are foremost in our concerns as well. At the April membership meeting, a very comprehensive presentation was delivered by our Treasurer. There was 10+ years of historical financial data provided and the background on how we came to our current financial situation. This presentation has been posted on the Lakes website for all homeowners to view/review.

The current Board made a commitment to the community to avoid any unnecessary expenditures, revisit (renegotiate or rebid) any contracts up for renewal, accept the minimum in services to minimize costs and rely on community volunteers to handle any general maintenance activities. (Sadly, the volunteers are quite often the same few people that continually step up to help – but that's another discussion.)

The Board has, is and will continue to honor that commitment to limit expenditures to only those critical needs until such time as our funding is appropriately rebalanced. Our Treasurer and the Finance Committee members have already implemented significant changes and continue to work to optimize the funds we do have wherever possible. However, their work alone will not 'fix' our current financial situation.

I ask that you take the time to read the Financial Report (provided later in this issue) and then support the recommendations that are being made.

SCHOOL'S OUT!!! Our community is now in full SUMMER mode. Expect to see more cars (many with new drivers) traveling through the community. The increase in traffic will undoubtedly bring an increase in speeding issues. EVERYONE needs to observe the speed limits and STOP signs when traveling through the community. Do your part to keep the community safe!

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On the topic of roads – we have many residents that enjoy walking on our roads, while others have taken to getting their exercise on bicycles. In both cases, all are reminded to observe the rules of the road and share the road with the cars. Walkers, please DO NOT walk 2-3 (or more) across and block the road for car traffic. Taunting drivers with rude gestures and vocal challenges is a sure way to start a confrontation. Walkers should always walk against traffic. Bikers, the rules of the road apply to you as well. Observe stop signs and use hand signals when turning across roadways and ride with the flow of traffic.

Summer in the south guarantees an increase in humidity. An increase in humidity brings with it – you guessed it – mosquitos!! Horry County does spray for mosquitos – even in private communities. The spraying schedule is largely driven by the amount of rain received in the area. Ground spraying (via trucks) is usually done Monday through Thursday evenings, from dusk until as late as 11pm. We do not generally receive advance notice from the county of when they will be spraying in our area.

HURRICANE SEASON: June 1st marks the beginning of hurricane season (June 1 – November 30). While this year's forecast is for a slightly lower than average risk for hurricanes, it's always subject to change – Mother Nature can be indecisive and unkind! Now is the time to check your property for potential hurricane issues – consider trimming back (or removing) tall trees, especially those with exposed surface root systems, that are close to your home. Know the location of your water shut off valve; make a family plan in case evacuation is recommended. Be prepared!

COMMON AREAS/WETLANDS: Residents are reminded and asked to refrain from trimming/clear cutting common areas and wetlands outside of their property lines. We have had several instances reported where properties that back up to the common areas/wetlands that provide natural buffers to adjoining properties, have been cleared. Wetlands are protected areas and the common areas that exist in many sections provide natural privacy between the homes and beauty to our community.

Thanks for your time and have a great summer!

JUNE 2023 FINANCIAL REPORT, By Debbie Wolcott, Treasurer

I hope that all of our homeowners have taken the time to watch the Financial Power Point presentation from the April 17th Membership Meeting (that is posted on FrontSteps). **It is key to fully understanding our current financial status and position.**

In the past, we have had other sources of income that no longer exist (TW contract, savings and investments, and strong interest rates on our investments).

I would love to sugar coat it, but **if we are to remain solvent as an Association (past September 2023) we ALL need to come together and agree to fund our community realistically.** Our annual dues of \$422 **do not** sufficiently fund our operating expenses, nor have they done so since 2012. The Association has experienced a 99.5 % cost of living increase since 1989, 38.2 % of that since 2012. Knowing this, did any of us really believe we could continue to operate without annual increases?

Have I established a “Break Even” Point? Realistically, I cannot predict that at this time. Why? Because the community is **still growing**, and the dues we are currently paying do not adequately fund our operating expenses, our reserve accounts, our three (3) month contingency fund, or allow us to acquire additional services and / or service levels to stay at Premier status. We are currently operating at a below par financial level.

Once the community is fully built out with all Common Areas, Roads, and Ponds turned over to us, we can discuss further needs, levels of services desired (i.e., Landscaping), and to be able to determine our “break even” point accurately.

What has my evaluation determined? To get through the rest of 2023, we **need** a dues adjustment of \$250. I determined this threshold based on the 801 homes in our community. That will cover our 4th quarter expenses and allow us to establish a three (3) month contingency.

To ensure adequate funding: I STRONGLY RECOMMEND that we AGREE AS HOMEOWNERS to roll that \$250 into a permanent extension of dues. That would make our Annual Dues **\$672 beginning in 2024 (with 5% increases annually thereafter)**. This translates to \$56 a month. With that single change, our community will be able to begin adequately contributing to the reserve accounts and begin work on pending projects that have been on hold.

Additional Information (Delinquent Accounts): The past due homeowner / delinquency is \$28,000. These accounts are being assessed with additional late fees. Please pay your fines to avoid any additional charges. If you need to make a payment arrangement, please contact Karen at Litus to discuss your options.

A dedicated email address has been established (lakesfinancialcommittee@gmail.com) if you have questions on the Lakes financial data. Questions may also continue to be submitted to LITUS (ktucker@litustolet.com) and they will be forwarded to the financial committee.



Shout out to Jim!

We have received several great notes from our community. They made us smile and we wanted to share...
Thank you Jim!

“If the Lakes were ever to have a Lakes Ambassador it would be “Smiling and Waving Jim.” We all know Jim because he waves and smiles to everyone coming or going on Waccamaw River Road. We always look for him because his smile will always brighten our day. Jim also picks up trash and fallen pine needles to keep our road looking neat. Thanks Jim for sharing your friendly personality.”

“If you have traveled down Waccamaw River Road most any morning (not if it's raining), you would see Jim with his upright walker, safety flags flying. making his way from River Village, down Waccamaw River Road (on the sidewalk!!) - most often all the way to the Lakes frontage road entrance - yes, all the way to Bypass 17. This takes him several hours. He waves to the traffic whether it is coming up behind him or coming toward him. Jim is not a young man but possesses a very determined spirit. He stops along the way, picking up all sort of things items that find their way out of strollers/wagons (hanging them on the fence), assorted debris and using his quad cane often sits at the park entrance gathering up stones that have collected from the parking lot behind the front building.”



Community News & Updates

Yard of the Month is Back!

The committee is now set to begin judging the 3rd annual Yard of the Month competition. Criteria used in judging will include points such as visual curb appeal, use of color, a balanced, welcoming appearance, well-maintained lawn, and trimmed shrubs and greenery. The competition will run for 3 months, (June, July, and August) with the winners announced following each month.

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### Plants Wanted!!!

Do you have a contractor-grade plant you want to replace? Do you have a healthy outdoor plant you just don't like anymore? DONATE it to The Lakes POA Beautification Committee. The committee would love to take your unwanted plant and replant it in the community. You can text /call the Beautification Committee Chair Bill Vesely at 516-395-1403 to arrange a convenient time to drop off the unwanted plants.

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Wildlife Updates, Reminders, and Requests

Alligators – The POA is required to follow SC Law regarding Alligators. We can't legally act unless an alligator is deemed to be a "nuisance". A "nuisance" alligator is defined as an alligator more than 4 feet in length that threatens pets, livestock, or humans. There are strict rules about how to handle the alligator and what can be done about it. Please visit DNR.SC.GOV (Wildlife/ Nuisance Wildlife) for more details.

Feeding any wildlife is illegal under animal harassment laws. "Harassment" is legally considered any action that interrupts an animal's "normal behavior patterns," so this includes trapping, petting, or feeding most animals.

There have been several reports of members of our community feeding the wildlife including the ducks, geese, fox and similar. It can be seen as "fun" or "nice" to do but, we could be hurting the animals instead of helping. The animals learn to become dependent on us, they can get aggressive, and they can draw other animals in who hunt them (i.e., alligators or larger prey). It is also illegal per SC Law.

If you see your neighbor feeding any wildlife and are comfortable sharing the information presented here, please do so. They may not realize what they are doing is harmful. If you are not comfortable with sharing the information above with your neighbor, please take pictures and share the pictures and date/time/details with Karen Tucker at Litus.

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## Snakes

The chair of our Beautification Committee would be willing to help any Property Owner who has a snake on a glue trap or trapped. Please text or call Bill Vesely at 516-395-1403.

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POA Meeting Space Needed

It is likely the POA will need to locate a new meeting space for our quarterly or annual meetings in the next few months. If you are aware of a low/no cost meeting space that can accommodate 150-300 people with free parking, please contact Karen Tucker at Litus.

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## Lake - Debris, Easement Clean Up

**TREES, BUSHES & "Rogue" Plants** (on the 10 Foot Lake Easement): Every pond in the development has a 10-foot easement for maintenance (and other things). That means there should be NO large plants, trees, and/or bushes in these areas. Over the years, many rogue seedlings dropped that were left to grow. Now these are hindering movement around certain areas of the ponds. We would greatly appreciate if homeowners would help by removing these items. If you have island ownership in your deed, then please be mindful that that may require maintenance as well.

**DETERIORATING DOCKS AND SEAWALLS:** The POA has determined there are a few places where docks and/or seawalls are in various stages of deterioration. Please understand that these are not permitted to be left to fall into, or pollute, the ponds. This can be a fineable offense (debris being put into the pond). Please help by repairing, replacing, and/or removing these items as deterioration is occurring.

**POND DEBRIS:** There are trees, bushes, and lawns (within the easements) that are being maintained, but being thrown and/or dropped into the pond after cutting. Every item (leaves, clippings, grass cuttings, animal excretions, pool or spa chemicals, car wash run off, etc.) that is put into the pond makes treatment and sediment build-up that much harder to maintain. This will impact the ponds performance to function as it is intended during storms AND will cost all of us more money to clean, repair and fix.

It is essential that NOTHING be added to the Ponds. REMEMBER: These are "Wet Retention Ponds" (NOT Lakes) they are dependent on nature and essential during heavy rains and hurricanes. Each and every property owner's help is essential to keeping them clean so we can avoid unnecessary expenses!!!!

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The Lakes Website – Document Location Reorganized

As mentioned in the last Communicator the Key Folders / Frequently accessed folders are on page one of The Lakes website (<https://thelakes.us/>). The work to organize the documents in the folders is on-going.

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## Cigarette Butts in our Community

Cigarette butts are the most prominently littered item on U.S. roadways, retail areas, storm drains, loading docks, construction sites and recreational areas. Cigarette Butts are not biodegradable.

The filters are made from cellulose acetate, a kind of plastic that takes several years to degrade in the environment.

Discarded cigarette butts wash into storm drains and are carried into rivers and eventually the sea.

Cigarette butts are mistaken for food by fish, seabirds and turtles and are frequently found in the stomachs of dead animals washed up on the beach. Even when the butts are simply floating free in the water, the chemicals trapped in the filter during smoking – mainly nicotine and ethyl phenol – are also toxic to marine life.

For more information, search "cigarette butts environmental impact" cigarette butts environmental impact - Search (bing.com). <https://www.bing.com/search?q=cigarette+butts+environmental+impact&FORM=QSRE1>



## Committee Updates

### Beautification Committee, by Bill Vesely

If you are interested in being added to the list of Community Members who would be willing to be contacted to help during a cleanup event, please send an email to [lakesbeautification@gmail.com](mailto:lakesbeautification@gmail.com).

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Communication Committee, by Co-Chairs: Barbara Cardinal and Jeri Mathur

The Communication Committee has been asked to host the upcoming Meet the Candidate Night. Stay tuned for more information.

Please remember you can always submit ideas for review by the Communication Committee by sending an email to Karen @ ktucker@litustolet.com.

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## **Pond Committee – By Debbie Wolcott, Pond Committee/ Facilitator**

This Spring we have experienced intermittent rain which has kept pond levels somewhat stable and things around us green. The slow warmth has fostered growth IN and AROUND our ponds. With two (2) visits a month, TLC is slowly bringing that growth, and the algae blooms under control.

### **Pond Maintenance Contract**

As was reported in last month's report, the Board unanimously accepted and agreed to continue with TLC (Total Lakes Care) with a fixed rate contract of three (3) years. This contract will expire on June 1, 2026. Once all 15 ponds are included, the rate is \$2,900 a month (\$34,800 a year) for all 70+ acres.

The Lakes has experience with previous providers who have NOT serviced the community at the level of service expected. In addition, two different contractors providing bids on other pond work, both complemented the condition of the ponds while they were here to review the work. One of them WAS the previous provider. Therefore, we all felt this was a very fair and reasonable contract for the scope of work being provided.

### **Apple Snails and related Egg Sacs**

To my dismay, the Apple Snails are back. I have touched bases with the SCDNR's hotline asking people to report them. Unfortunately, they only care about those on public property and waterways. I also reached out to the SCDNR's Crustacean Research group to discover they have found no new treatment that is effective on them. So, we're back to good old physical management by homeowners to keep them controlled. Remove (and dry out) the adult snails and squish the egg sacs!!!

As funds are available, we will need to stock shellcrackers in the newest ponds, once they are all finished and turned over to us. This did seem to keep them a bit more controlled.

### **Fishing in "The Lakes"**

This has been a VERY controversial subject. The current ruling is that NO ONE is entitled to invade other people's property to fish. This is invasive and in 2023, there are litigation issues associated with it. A long established Rule permits RESIDENTS ONLY to fish in the ponds closest to our entry points: Lake MURRAY (on Waccamaw River Road, off Swan Lake Road) and Lake OCATEE (On Waccamaw River Road, closest to the Meadowood's entrance). These ponds BOTH have fountains in them. Please keep in mind that many homeowners own the property on the opposite side of the ponds AND on the Powerline side (ALL privately owned property).

IF people are trespassing on your property (either side of the pond), homeowners are advised to call the HORRY County Police's non-emergency line (843-915-5350) and start a paperwork trail for TRESPASSING. If you can get timestamped pictures on your phone, do that; it supports your case. The police department highly recommends that you do not confront them (verbally and/or physically). This only exacerbates the situation!

### **10 Foot Pond Easements & Wildlife Habitats**

We are aware there are several properties that do not have the required 10' easement along their ponds. Some are a result of inattention to rogue bushes and trees that have been left unattended, while others are

just a failure to properly maintain the property. This makes access for ongoing and special treatments of the overall pond a problem. In addition, it fosters undesired wildlife habitats between homes and on the ponds, which could be invasive to homeowners, their families, and pets.

In our recent Board Workshop, it was determined (based on ongoing feedback from our homeowners), that this situation needs to be brought back into compliance. In June, a timeline will be developed for when this needs to occur before homeowners begin getting fined.



## Safety Corner – Hurricane Preparedness

Hurricane Season is June 1 through November 30. Now is the time to be prepared. Please see the following tips and links from the City of Myrtle Beach.

[https://www.cityofmyrtlebeach.com/i\\_want\\_to/learn\\_about/hurricane\\_preparedness.php](https://www.cityofmyrtlebeach.com/i_want_to/learn_about/hurricane_preparedness.php)

### PREPARE NOW - BEFORE THE STORM

**Know Your Zone...** Ahead of any storm threat, residents and business owners are encouraged to "Know Your Zone." The Know Your Zone tool allows users to learn what evacuation zone they are located within. If you are inside the city limits of Myrtle Beach, you live or work in Zones A, B or C. To use the Know Your Zone map, simply enter your address or the address of a desired location. Users can zoom in and out of the map. The map's legend located in the upper right corner of the map shows your evacuation area.

**Receive National Alerts...** To sign up to receive wireless emergency alerts made available through the Integrated Public Alert and Warning System (IPAWS).

**Emergency Kits...** To download a complete list of emergency kit needs, click the link above for the full article. Include enough supplies for all family members for a minimum of three days. It is important to remember to store your kit in a convenient place known to all family members. Consider keeping a smaller version of the kit filled with essentials in the trunks of vehicles, too. Rotate stored water and food every six months so that it stays fresh. Do not forget your pets! For a helpful list of pet emergency kit needs, see the Humane Society of the United States' helpful online resource webpage.

**Emergency Planning...** Planning for unforeseen emergencies is a difficult, but necessary, task. Consider creating an emergency notebook to fill with lists and important family documents. Be sure to plan ahead and include medical information and medications. For many more important tips and resources, see the SCEMD's Disaster Plan webpage. Planning for family members with specific health conditions or functional needs?

**Planning for Pets...** While planning for a hurricane, keep in mind that American Red Cross of South Carolina shelters generally do not accept pets. The purpose is to reserve room for human occupants. When planning for evacuation with a pet, visit the Humane Society of the United States' helpful online resource webpage. The page includes pet emergency kit needs and a list of websites to help you find a pet-friendly hotel anywhere in the United States.

**Emergency Preparedness for Businesses/Organizations...** According to the Institute for Business and Home Safety, an estimated 25 percent of businesses in the United States do not reopen after a major disaster.

**Evaluate Home and Property Risks...** Evaluating property risks ahead of a hurricane is easier than you might think. To learn more about insurance coverage regarding hurricane preparedness, see S.C. Department of Insurance's hurricane preparedness resource. Here are a few property preparation tips to consider before a storm hits.

- Trim and maintain branches and trees.
- Check and clean drain system(s).
- Secure solar panels, satellite dishes and water systems with anchors.
- Store flammable materials in a secure place.
- Seal and secure the roof and make sure it is in good condition.
- Secure and/or reinforce windows and doors.
- Re-evaluate homeowners and flood insurance policies.
- Secure outdoor furniture, tools and equipment.
- Remove and keep debris away from the house or property.
- In case of storms, move cars to higher ground if you are located in a flood zone.

**Evacuation Routes...** The South Carolina Department of Transportation (SCDOT) provides a GIS map outlining all evacuation routes for the state.

**Evacuation Orders...** Evacuation Orders are based on a location's vulnerability to "storm surge" or the rush of water along the coast caused by a storm. A hurricane lifts ocean water and moves it inland when making landfall. Evacuation orders come from the Governor of South Carolina and the South Carolina Emergency Management Division (SCEMD), not the city. And evacuation orders are lifted by the Governor and SCEMD, not city officials.

**Evacuation Shelters...** To locate an open American Red Cross shelter, visit the interactive shelter map or, call 843-477-0020.

**Re-Entry Documents...** To learn more about the re-entry process for Horry County, visit Horry County Emergency Management's Re-Entry webpage.



## Neighborhood Reminders

**PETS:** We have had an uptick in the number of reports of pets – dogs and cats – running loose in the Lakes community. Per the Lakes Covenants, pets should be on a leash or carried by the owner when not on the owner's lot. Per Horry County Ordinance (excerpt), "Public nuisance shall include but not be limited to the following: creating excessive noise; molesting people; chasing vehicles; depositing excretory matter on property other than that of the owner; dog or cat to run at large while in heat. Provided further, it shall be unlawful for the owner or manager of any domestic animal of any description to permit any such animal to run at large beyond the limits of his own land or lands leased, occupied or controlled." (Ord, No. 69-07, 5-15-07)

- The dog poop stations have been installed for the convenience of the entire community; however, they ARE NOT to be used as disposal stations for pet waste from your home! The plastic bags at the stations are for the occasional "OOPS – forgot to bring a bag" not as a free resupply store for your pet needs.

**PARKING:** As our community grows, it is often necessary to refresh everyone's understanding of the Covenants and Rules and Regulations that govern us. The community is independently monitored for violations; however, those inspections are performed randomly and may not always capture instances of regulation abuse. Residents are responsible for knowing and abiding by our governing documents. The Rules and Regulations are available on the Lakes website or at the Lakes office.

- As per The Lakes Declaration of Covenants, Conditions, Restriction, and Easements (hereafter referred to as The Lakes Covenants), trailers of all types and sizes cannot be parked in a driveway overnight and must be stored overnight within enclosed garages, **with the exception of registered or documented boats on trailers, motor homes, or campers, which may be parked overnight in a driveway for up to 2 nights per month (48 hours total) for the purpose of cleaning and restocking.**

The Board is open to considering requests for an exception to these parameters on a case-by-case basis (i.e., extended repair times, weather related emergencies).

- Parking on the street – Residents are reminded that street parking is prohibited between the hours of 2:00 am and 5:00 am. At other times, street parking that impedes traffic or access by emergency vehicles may result in a citation from the Horry County Police Department; vehicles may be towed at the owner's expense. Residents are further reminded that while your front lawn is your property, parking vehicles on the lawn detracts from the overall image of the community. There is NO PARKING at any time on the islands (center circle of grass of any "street court" aka cul-de-sacs. In order to assure access by the Fire Department and EMS vehicles, these areas must be kept clear. Vehicles may be towed at the owner's expense.

If you believe there is an abuse of the rules and regulations, email documentation (including pictures with date and time) to [ktucker@litustolet.com](mailto:ktucker@litustolet.com).

### **Political Signs (including flags)**

As we get closer to elections, property owners may want to place political signs on their property. Please be reminded that the Horry County ordinance states that political signage may be displayed 60 days before the election and should be removed 3 days after the election. This includes any visible sign on your property.

### **Lakes & Islands – Private Properties**

There are many homeowners' properties that extend to the islands within the ponds and these islands are private property. Please do not disturb, walk or trespass on any property that does not belong to you and/or where you do not have permission to be on. This includes kayaking to the islands, sitting on docks, disturbing nests, and/or otherwise trespassing on property. Please ensure your children and other family members are also aware. There have been several recent instances of children sitting on docks, kayaking to and trespassing on islands and disturbing the wildlife. If you are uncertain if the property belongs to The Lakes POA please err on the side of caution and do not trespass.

### **Car Sunroofs**

The sun is out, and many people like to open their car sun roofs... this is great! However, there have been several reports of children standing and leaning out of sunroofs. Please do not allow anyone to stand and lean out of your sunroof.

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## **On the Funny Side of the Lake**

Question:     Why did the Melon jump into the Ocean?

Answer:       It wanted to be a Water-Melon



# JUNE 2023

| SUN                | MON                                                                                                     | TUE | WED                                       | THU                                       | FRI                                       | SAT |
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|                    |                                                                                                         |     |                                           | 01                                        | 02                                        | 03  |
| 04                 | 05<br>Lakes Office<br>Hours 12pm -<br>3pm                                                               | 06  | 07<br>Lakes Office<br>Hours 12pm -<br>3pm | 08<br>Lakes Office<br>Hours 9am -<br>12pm | 09<br>Lakes Office<br>Hours 12pm -<br>3pm | 10  |
| 11                 | 12<br>Lakes Office<br>Hours 12pm -<br>3pm<br><br>Lakes Board<br>Meeting – Open<br>to the POA<br>7pm-8pm | 13  | 14<br>Lakes Office<br>Hours 12pm -<br>3pm | 15<br>Lakes Office<br>Hours 9am -<br>12pm | 16<br>Lakes Office<br>Hours 12pm -<br>3pm | 17  |
| 18<br>Father's Day | 19<br>Lakes Office<br>Hours 12pm -<br>3pm                                                               | 20  | 21<br>Lakes Office<br>Hours 12pm -<br>3pm | 22<br>Lakes Office<br>Hours 9am -<br>12pm | 23<br>Lakes Office<br>Hours 12pm -<br>3pm | 24  |
| 25                 | 26<br>Lakes Office<br>Hours 12pm -<br>3pm                                                               | 27  | 28<br>Lakes Office<br>Hours 12pm -<br>3pm | 29<br>Lakes Office<br>Hours 9am -<br>12pm | 30<br>Lakes Office<br>Hours 12pm -<br>3pm |     |

Next Board of Directors Meeting: Monday, July 10th, 7pm at the Lakes Office

Next Quarterly POA Meeting: Monday, July 17th, 6pm -7:45pm TBD

## Horry County Community Information

### LOCAL HOSPITALS

|                      |                                  |                |
|----------------------|----------------------------------|----------------|
| Tidelands Waccamaw   | 4070 US 17 Bypass Murrells Inlet | (843) 652-1000 |
| Conway Medical Ctr   | Singleton Ridge Rd Conway        | (843) 347-7111 |
| South Strand Med Ctr | 5050 US 17 Bypass Myrtle Beach   | (843) 839-1000 |
| Grand Strand Med Ctr | 809 82nd Pkwy Myrtle Beach       | (843) 692-1000 |

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|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|
| MB VA Outpatient Clinic         | 1800 Airport Dr               | (843) 477-0177 |
| MB VA Outpatient & Primary Care | 1101 Johnson Ave Myrtle Beach | (843) 577-5011 |
| Market Commons VA Clinic        | 1101 Johnson Ave Suite R2A    | (843) 477-0177 |

### POLICE AND FIRE

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|-----------------------------------|----------------|
| Horry County Police Non-emergency | (843) 915-5350 |
| Horry County Fire & Rescue        | (843) 915-5190 |

### REC CENTERS

|                                |                                         |                |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------|
| Horry County Parks & Rec       | 2830 Oak St Conway                      | (843) 915-5330 |
| Pepper Geddings Rec Ctr        | 3205 N Oak St Myrtle Beach              | (843) 918-2280 |
| Claire Chapin Epps Family YMCA | 5000 Claire Chapin EPPS Dr Myrtle Beach | (843) 449-9622 |
| South Strand Rec Ctr           | 9650 Scipio Ln Myrtle Beach             | (843) 915-5333 |
| Burgess Community Ctr          | 10299 SC 707 Myrtle Beach               | (843) 650-2796 |

### COUNTY OFFICES

|                             |                               |                |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|
| Horry County Treasurer      | 9630 Scipio Ln Myrtle Beach   | (843) 915-5470 |
| Horry County Auditor        | 9630 Scipio Ln Myrtle Beach   | (843) 915-5052 |
| Horry County Clerk of Court | 9630 Scipio Ln Myrtle Beach   | (843) 915-5080 |
| Horry County Probate Court  | 1301 2nd Ave<br>Conway        | (843) 915-5370 |
| Myrtle Beach DMV            | 1330 Howard Pkwy Myrtle Beach | (843) 839-8003 |
| SC DMV                      | 1200 21st Ave N Myrtle Beach  | (843) 448-9957 |

### RECYCLE CENTERS

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|--|--------------------------------------------|----------------|
|  | 9610 Scipio Ln Myrtle Beach (closed Thurs) | (843) 347-1651 |
|  | McDowell Shortcut (closed Tues)            | (843) 347-1651 |
|  | 4670 Jones Rd                              | (843) 347-1651 |