



Updated: Friday, July 20, 2018
New and updated items in blue!

36th Session of Citizens Police Academy
Applications accepted until 5:00 p.m., Monday, July 30
Class begins Monday, September 17

Applications are being accepted until 5:00 p.m., Monday, July 30, for the 36th session of the Citizens Police Academy. The program allows participants to 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 from 7:00 to 9:00 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 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, the Law Enforcement Center Annex on Mustang Street or online at www.cityofmyrtlebeach.com/CPA%20Application.pdf. Applications must be received by 5:00 p.m., Monday, July 30, and classes begin Monday, September 17. Questions? Contact Sergeant Vincent Dorio at vdorio@cityofmyrtlebeach.com or 843-918-1803.

Myrtle's Market (City Farmers Market)
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, Friday and Saturday
Mr. Joe White Avenue at Oak Street

Myrtle's Market is open for the season, with a full complement of vendors offering homegrown produce, fresh fruits and unique food items. The farmers market will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, at the intersection of Mr. Joe White Avenue and Oak Street. For more information, call Troy Marron at 843-918-4906.

NEW HOURS! Customer Appreciation Day
8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Saturday, July 21
Crabtree Memorial Gymnasium, 1004 Crabtree Lane

Crabtree Memorial Gymnasium hosts Customer Appreciation Day from 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Saturday, July 21, at Crabtree Memorial Gymnasium, 1004 Crabtree Lane. The event is free and open to the public. Come out and enjoy a variety of games, challenges, obstacle courses, live music, refreshments, and much more! For more information, call 843-918-2355.

Concert of Hope Concert
11:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m., Saturday, July 21
Chapin Park, 1400 North Kings Highway

Community members, local businesses and the City of Myrtle Beach host a "Concert of Hope," from 11:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m., Saturday, July 21, at Chapin Park. This event was created as a call-to-action to help combat homelessness, trauma victims, drug and opioid issues while providing resources to people in need that foster a path to recovery. The event features live entertainment, including national artists Josh Paul, Charles Scarlette, Doug Corum and regional gospel singing group, Reverend Larry Williams and the Christian Jubilee, with a special appearance by pastor and author, JP Miller. Bring your lawn chairs and blankets to enjoy games, music, food, raffles and fellowship. The Tabernacle of God Mobile Foodbank of Mullins will also be on site

collecting non-perishable food items to distribute to less-fortunate people in the community. For more information, contact Chris Wiggins at 843-918-2338 or chriswiggins@cityofmyrtlebeach.com.

Dog (and Cat) Days of Summer Event

8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, July 21-22
Grand Strand Humane Society, 3241 Mr. Joe White Avenue

Celebrate the dog (and cat) days of summer with Grand Strand Humane Society from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, July 21-22. The event features fee-waived adoptions on all cats and dogs, with delicious food provided by Benchwarmers Grill and Tap Room. Attend, adopt and enjoy fun music, giveaways, a puppy kissing booth, PetSmart coupon books and more! The event is sponsored by the Luke Rankin Family. Grand Strand Humane Society has about 150 animals at the shelter and 130 animals in foster homes, and all animals are in need of a loving family in a forever home. For more details, call 843-918-4910.

Myrtle Beach Boardwalk Bonanza

6:00 to 11:00 p.m., Every Wednesday and Thursday, July 4-August 30
Burroughs & Chapin Pavilion Place, 812 North Ocean Boulevard

“Myrtle Beach Boardwalk Bonanza,” a free event that features food trucks, kids’ activities, live entertainment and more, will take place from 6:00 to 11:00 p.m., every Wednesday and Thursday evening, July 4-August 30, at the Burroughs & Chapin Pavilion Place, located at 812 North Ocean Boulevard. This family-friendly summer event series offers different schedules each evening to ensure no two event nights are the same! For more information and an event schedule, visit www.BoardwalkBonanza.com.

July Full Moon Party

5:00 to 9:00 p.m., Friday, July 27
Chapin Park, 1400 North Kings Highway

The local performing arts community is teaming up with the City of Myrtle Beach to cohost the second "Full Moon Party" from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m. on Friday, July 27, at Chapin Park, 1400 North Kings Highway. This free event features incredible acrobatic performances, live entertainment, contests for all ages, exciting family fun and more! For more information, contact Chris Wiggins at 843-918-2338 or chriswiggins@cityofmyrtlebeach.com.

Matt Hughes Skateboard Park Re-Opening Celebration

10:00 a.m., Saturday, July 28
Doug Shaw Memorial Stadium Parking Lot, 705 33rd Avenue North

The City of Myrtle Beach invites everyone to attend the re-opening celebration of the Matt Hughes Skate Park at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 28, in the Doug Shaw Memorial Stadium Parking Lot, 705 33rd Avenue North. The revamped park features a modern concrete city-scape design, handrails, two quarter pipes (a single-transition ramp), long flat rails, manual pads and ledges. The improvements allow skateboarders to perform a wide variety of maneuvers. After reopening on Saturday, July 28, the public park will be open from sunrise to 9:00 p.m., seven days a week. The Matt Hughes Skateboard Park first opened in 1998 and was named in memory of Matthew Reed Hughes, a local skateboarder who tragically passed away after a skating accident near his home.

“Coastal Community Unites” (CCU) Recreation Program

10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Various Saturdays
Call 843-918-1472 for information

Attention, kids, ages five through 12.... The city invites you to participate in this community program that provides fun, safe and quality activities from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on various

Saturdays this summer. Participants will have the opportunity to play kickball, flag football, dodgeball, soccer and more. For more information on the free program's locations, contact Edwin Boyzo at eboyzo@cityofmyrtlebeach.com or call 843-918-1472.

10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Saturday, July 28... Georgetown

10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Saturday, August 11... Back to School Block Party

Jack and the Beanstalk: Children's Theater in the Park
6:30 p.m., Various Dates
Chapin Park, 1400 North Kings Highway

The City of Myrtle Beach and Friends of Chapin Library present local actors in a modernized version of *Jack and the Beanstalk*, a youth performance in the park at 6:30 p.m. on various evenings in July and August. The free performances take place at Chapin Park, 1400 North Kings Highway. Bring a blanket or a beach chair. Concessions will also be available. The play is under the direction of Ashley Love.

- 6:30 p.m., Monday, July 30
- 6:30 p.m., Thursday, August 2
- 6:30 p.m., Friday, August 3
- 6:30 p.m., Saturday, August 4
- 6:30 p.m., Thursday, August 16
- 6:30 p.m., Friday, August 17
- 6:30 p.m., Saturday, August 18

City of Myrtle Beach hosts American Red Cross Blood Drive
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Tuesday, July 31
Myrtle Beach Sports Center, 2115 Farlow Street

Consider giving the gift of life alongside City of Myrtle Beach employees at the American Red Cross Blood Drive from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 31. The blood drive takes place at the Myrtle Beach Sports Center, 2115 Farlow Street, located behind the Myrtle Beach Convention Center. The American Red Cross is now facing an emergency blood shortage, therefore blood donors will be rewarded for giving the gift of life with a \$5 gift card from Amazon! For more information and to sign up, call 843-918-1114.

South Carolina's Annual Tax Free Weekend
August 3-5, 2018
<https://dor.sc.gov/taxfreeweekend>

During the annual Sales Tax Holiday, August 3-5, shoppers will not pay any sales tax on qualifying items. The Tax Free Weekend begins at 12:01 a.m., Friday, August 3, and ends at midnight, Sunday, August 5. The 6% state sales and use tax, as well as any applicable local sales and use tax (such as the school district's Capital Improvements Tax and the city's one percent Tourism Development Fee) will not be imposed on qualifying items such as clothing, shoes, school supplies, book bags, computers, printers, bedspreads and linens. For more information, visit the South Carolina Department of Revenue's website, <https://dor.sc.gov/taxfreeweekend>. A list of qualifying items is available at <https://dor.sc.gov/resources-site/lawandpolicy/Advisory%20Opinions/RR10-7.pdf>.

Myrtle Beach Police Department hosts Fraud Protection Seminar
6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Wednesday, August 8
Myrtle Beach Train Depot, 851 Broadway Street

Myrtle Beach Police Department hosts a Fraud Protection Seminar from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Wednesday, August 8, and the public is invited to attend. The free, educational event takes place at the Myrtle Beach Train Depot, 851 Broadway Street. Questions? Call 843-918-1382.

Tenth Annual Kids' Triathlon Sports Camp and Race

Registration is underway...

Pepper Geddings Recreation Center, 3205 North Oak Street

The Tenth Annual Kids' Triathlon begins at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, August 17, at Pepper Geddings Recreation Center, 3205 North Oak Street. Kids who are rising third through ninth graders can participate in the day's swimming, biking and running competitions. Space is limited, and registration is underway! Bikes with helmets are required for participants (no trick pegs or training wheels), and this year's race offers no "race only" division. All participants receive a finisher medal, race shirt and bag. Awards will also be given to the fastest kids in each age division. Racers and parents, the mandatory bike inspection is from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. on Friday, August 10; packet pick-up is at 2:30 p.m. on Thursday, August 16. The race packet includes race day instructions, course maps and race numbers. For more information about the race, stop by the front desk at Pepper Geddings Recreation Center. Or, call Aaron Frobase at 843-918-2289.

The 2018 Triathlon Camp is set for 8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday, August 13-16, at Pepper Geddings Recreation Center. The camp prepares racers and gives kids a chance to train on the race course. Bikes with helmets are required for participants (no trick pegs or training wheels). Camp activities include training in the pool, biking on roads and running through the complex. Camp registration is underway, so sign up today! Space is limited. For more information, stop by the front desk at Pepper Geddings Recreation Center or call Camp Director Linda Hopkinson at 843-918-2282.

Volunteers are needed! Working adults, retirees, high school and college students are invited to volunteer. The Kids' Triathlon is an event full of fun, excitement, and learning experiences. Volunteers are needed for various activities, which includes set up, supervision of the course, crowd control, water stations monitoring and event clean up. Volunteers receive a free Triathlon tee shirt. To volunteer, stop by the front desk at Pepper Geddings Recreation Center to fill out a form. Questions? Please contact Aaron Frobase at 843-918-2289.

2018 Triathlon Camp and Race Schedule

5:00 to 7:00 p.m., Friday, August 10... Mandatory Bike Inspection

8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday, August 13-16... Triathlon Camp

2:30 p.m., Thursday, August 16... Triathlon Race Packet Pick-Up

5:00 p.m., Friday, August 17... Tenth Annual Kids' Triathlon

"Back to School" Community Block Party

10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., Saturday, August 11

Mount Olive AME Church Field, 1108 Carver Street

The Sandy Grove MBC Youth Women's Auxiliary and the City of Myrtle Beach invites local kids to attend the Ninth Annual Back to School Block Party from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 11, at the Mount Olive A.M.E. Church Multi-Purpose Field, 1108 Carver Street. Students who attend receive free backpacks and school supplies. The block party features entertainment, interactive games, free food, vendors and more. For additional information, call 843-918-1475.

Upcoming 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 for more information.

- **Ramsey Acres Neighborhood Watch** – 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, July 24, 1110 Highway 15
- **Old Pine Lakes Neighborhood Watch** – 7:00 p.m., Thursday, July 26, Fire Station No. 6, 970 38th Avenue North
- **Pine Lakes Estates Neighborhood Watch** – 7:00 p.m., Thursday, July 26, Fire Station No. 6, 970 38th Avenue North
- **Pine Lakes Neighborhood Watch** – 7:00 p.m., Thursday, July 26, Fire Station No. 6, 970 38th Avenue North
- **NEW! Grande Dunes Neighborhood Watch** – 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, July 31, First Floor Dining Room, Grande Dunes Ocean Club, 101 Grande Dunes Boulevard
- **Sandygate Village Neighborhood Watch** – 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 1, Main Office, 1011 Osceola Street
- **Piper's Pointe Neighborhood Watch** – 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 1, Main Office, 1310 Piper's Pointe Lane
- **Wither's Swash Neighborhood Watch** – 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, August 7, Myrtle Beach Train Depot, 851 Broadway Street
- **All Neighborhood Watch Groups** – Myrtle Beach Police Department hosts Fraud Prevention Educational Seminar, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Wednesday, August 8, Myrtle Beach Train Depot, 851 Broadway Street (The Golden Mile and The Avenues Neighborhood Watch groups will attend this seminar in lieu of meeting in August)
- **The Dunes Neighborhood Watch** – 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, August 14, 9000 North Ocean Boulevard
- **Forest Dunes Neighborhood Watch** – 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, August 14, 9000 North Ocean Boulevard
- **Emmens Preserve Neighborhood Watch** – 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 15, General Robert H. Reed Recreation Center, 800 Gabreski Lane
- **The Highlands Neighborhood Watch** – 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 15, General Robert H. Reed Recreation Center, 800 Gabreski Lane
- **The Market Common Neighborhood Watch** – 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 15, General Robert H. Reed Recreation Center, 800 Gabreski Lane
- **The Reserve Neighborhood Watch** – 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 15, General Robert H. Reed Recreation Center, 800 Gabreski Lane
- **Seagate Village Neighborhood Watch** – 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 15, General Robert H. Reed Recreation Center, 800 Gabreski Lane
- **Withers Preserve Neighborhood Watch** – 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 15, General Robert H. Reed Recreation Center, 800 Gabreski Lane
- **Booker T. Washington Neighborhood Watch** – 6:00 p.m., Monday, August 20, Mary C. Canty Recreation Center, 971 Canal Street
- **Palmetto Greens Neighborhood Watch** – 6:00 p.m., Monday, August 20, 2900 Mashie Drive
- **Seaside South Neighborhood Watch** – 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, August 21, Sixth Floor Banquet Room, Coral Beach Resort, 1105 South Ocean Boulevard
- **Old Pine Lakes Neighborhood Watch** – 7:00 p.m., Thursday, August 23, Fire Station No. 6, 970 38th Avenue North
- **Pine Lakes Estates Neighborhood Watch** – 7:00 p.m., Thursday, August 23, Fire Station No. 6, 970 38th Avenue North
- **Pine Lakes Neighborhood Watch** – 7:00 p.m., Thursday, August 23, Fire Station No. 6, 970 38th Avenue North
- **Ramsey Acres Neighborhood Watch** – 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, August 28, 1110 Highway 15

Summer Rocks Concert: Sweet Nell & The Feast
5:30 to 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, August 7
Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North

Chapin Library hosts a Summer Rocks Concert featuring Sweet Nell & The Feast from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, August 7. The group is known for performing with an Americana, Folk and Blues style. Questions? Call 843-918-1275.

Reading Buddies
12:00 to 1:00 p.m., Thursdays, through July 26
Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North

The popular Reading Buddies series returns to Chapin Library from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. on various Thursdays in June and July. This program for kids is perfect for reading beginners who need to build confidence a relaxed atmosphere with a certified dog. Sessions are 15 minutes long. Questions? Call 843-918-1275 for more information.

July 26

Arts & Books Collide
10:00 to 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 to 2:30 p.m., Friday, July 13, 20 and 27
Chapin Memorial Library and F.G. Burroughs-S.B. Chapin Art Museum

The F. G. Burroughs-S.B. Chapin Art Museum teams up with Chapin Memorial Library to present three-part workshops on various Fridays throughout summer. Classes for rising first through third graders and for rising fourth through eighth graders are available. Registration is required and each class size is limited to 25 people. Participants must attend all three sessions. Questions? Call 843-918-1275 for information.

Rising First through Third Graders

Session II, 10:00 to 11:30 a.m., Friday, July 20... Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North, hosts an educational session about sacred geometry. Children create colorful geometric paintings to take home, inspired by the "Making Waves: A Drew Brophy Retrospective" exhibit.

Session III, 10:00 to 11:30 a.m., Friday, July 27... Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North, hosts an educational session about how to take "Swimming Selfies," inspired by "The Water's Fine: Paintings and Black and White Photography" exhibit.

Rising Fourth through Eighth Graders

Session II, 1:00 to 2:30 p.m., Friday, July 20... Chapin Library, 400 14th Avenue North, hosts an educational session about surf culture and design a surfboard in creative printmaking project. The activity is inspired by the "Making Waves: A Drew Brophy Retrospective" exhibit.

Session III, 1:00 to 2:30 p.m., Friday, July 27... Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North, hosts a fun session on how to use painting techniques to depict water and light. The activity is inspired by the "The Water's Fine: Paintings and Black and White Photography" exhibit.

Senior Dances at General Robert H. Reed Recreation Center
Various Dates and Times
Call 843-918-2380 for information

This popular dance series at the General Robert H. Reed Recreation Center Ballroom, 800 Gabreski Lane, 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., with D.J.

Ed Brown. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are just \$7 per person and may be purchased at the door. The General Robert H. Reed 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.

- Friday, July 20
- Saturday, July 28
- Friday, August 17
- Saturday, August 25
- Saturday, September 22
- Saturday, October 6
- Saturday, October 27
- Saturday, November 3
- Saturday, December 1
- Saturday, December 7

Senior Friday Movie Schedule

Call 843-918-2380 for information

General Robert H. Reed Recreation Center, 800 Gabreski Lane

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

3:00 p.m., Friday, July 20 – *Insidious: The Last Key* (PG-13), Lin Shaye

3:00 p.m., Friday, July 27 – *Tyler Perry's Boo 2!* (PG), Tyler Perry

3:00 p.m., Friday, August 3 – *Just Getting Started* (PG-13), Morgan Freeman

Films at the Library

1:30 to 4:00 p.m., various Fridays

Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North

Chapin Memorial Library invites you to join the cinematic fun on various Fridays, from 1:30 to 4:00 p.m. 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 July 27 – *All the Money in the World* (R)

1:30 p.m., Friday, August 10 – *Chappaquiddick* (PG-13)

1:30 p.m., Friday, August 24 – *The Escape of Prisoner 614* (PG-13)

What Does Medicare Cover?

4:00 to 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, July 31

Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North

Are you a recent retiree or plan to retire soon? Join Bankers Life Colonial Penn's Jarrett Calder as he presents an educational presentation about Medicare from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, July 31, at Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North. The free session includes information about how Medicare impacts families. RSVPs are requested, but not required. For information, contact Laura at 843-918-1295 or reference@chapinlibrary.org.

Today's Reverse Mortgage Seminar

10:00 to 11:30 a.m., Tuesday, August 7

Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North

Chapin Library hosts an educational presentation regarding today's reverse mortgages, or home equity conversion mortgages (HECMs), from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, August 7. Julie Melser, a licensed mortgage loan originator, presents the seminar. For more information, call 843-918-1275.

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

Chapin's Chapters Book Club meets at the library from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month. Pick up a copy of the next selected book at the Customer Service Desk and read the selection before the next meeting. Join book enthusiasts for a lively discussion. For more information, call 843-918-1275.

11:00 a.m., Tuesday, August 21... *A Piece of the World*, by Christine Baker Kline
11:00 a.m., Tuesday, September 25... *The Curious Charms of Arthur Pepper*, by Phaedra Patrick

Harry Potter Book Club
4:30 p.m., Tuesday, July 31
Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North

Chapin Library invites fourth through ninth graders to embark on a magical year-long journey as the club reads and discusses all eight Harry Potter books! The next group meeting is set for 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, July 31, in the second floor storytime room. The July 31st discussion will cover chapters 21 through 38 of *Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix*. Registration is required. For more information or to register, call 843-918-1275.

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... August 7, September 4, October 2, November 6 and December 4

Teen Maker Lounge Fridays
3:45 p.m., Fridays
Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North

Attention, creative teens.... Chapin Memorial Library invites teens to participate throughout the summer break in Teen Maker Lounge on Fridays at 3:45 p.m. The library provides the craft supplies and technology, and the teens bring the fun! Questions? Call 843-918-1275.

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@chapinlibrary.org.

2018 VAS Dates... August 6, October 1, November 5 and December 3 (*Note: Meetings will not be held in January, May, July and September due to holidays.*)

Senior Bingo at the Base

10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., every Monday and Wednesday

General Robert H. Reed 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 General Robert H. Reed 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.

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.

Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR)

1:00 to 3:00 p.m., Second Saturday of the Month

Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North

The Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) invites you to a meet and greet event from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. on the second Saturday of each month at Chapin Memorial Library. The DAR promotes historical preservation, education and patriotism. Come and learn more about the organization and become a member! For more information, visit <https://www.dar.org>.

Grand Strand Multiple Sclerosis (MS) Self Help Group

11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., Third Saturday of the Month

Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North

The Grand Strand MS Self Help Group invites you to attend their monthly meeting from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on the third Saturday of each month at Chapin Memorial Library. The meeting is an opportunity for people with MS and their partners to discuss and share their everyday challenges with others who understand. For more information, call 843-213-1423.

Waccamaw Area Family Caregiver's Support Group

1:00 to 2:30 p.m., First Thursday of the Month
Chapin Memorial Library, 400 14th Avenue North

The Waccamaw Area Family Caregiver's Support Group invites interested parties to attend the group's monthly meetings from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of each Month at Chapin Memorial Library. The group provides emotional support and a helping hand to caregivers in the Waccamaw area. For more information, contact Valerie Gonzalez, Waccamaw Regional Council of Governments' Family Caregiver and Support Program Advocate, at 843-436-6144 or vgonzalez@wrcog.org.

Grand Strand Genealogy Club
10:00 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 10:00 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.

Topics Trivia 2018
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 2018. 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.

2018 Dates... July 24, August 28, September 25, October 23, November 27 and December 18

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

Do you like to play strategic games? Join us for a casual game of chess or checkers at General Robert H. Reed 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.

Native Sons Salt Games 2018
8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, September 15-16
Burroughs & Chapin Pavilion Place, 812 North Ocean Boulevard

The Sixth Annual Native Sons Salt Games competition and festival celebrates the Myrtle Beach lifestyle from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, September 15-16, at

Burroughs & Chapin Pavilion Place, 812 North Ocean Boulevard. The family friendly festival benefits the Surfrider Foundation and features crossfit activities, surfing, skating, live music, more than 50 vendors, food trucks and more! For more event information, visit www.thesaltgames.com.

Third Annual Myrtle Beach Jazz Festival
Friday through Sunday, September 28-30
Along Carver Street, 18th to 21st Avenues North

Save the date! Crossroads Event Productions presents the third annual Myrtle Beach Jazz Festival, Friday through Sunday, September 28-30, 2018. The free celebration takes place along Carver Street, between 18th Avenue North and 21st Avenue North. Stay tuned for artist announcements.... For more information, visit <http://myrtlebeachjazzfest.com>.

Myrtle Beach's National Night Out
Tuesday, October 2
Various Neighborhood Watch locations

Many of Myrtle Beach's Neighborhood Watch groups will take part in the Annual National Night Out on Tuesday, October 2. This celebration is a great get-together for residents and often features a neighborhood picnic or party. For more information, contact Crime Prevention Officer Stephani James at 843-918-1806 or sjames@cityofmyrtlebeach.com.

Third Annual Myrtle Beach Seafood Festival
Friday through Sunday, October 5-7
Burroughs & Chapin Pavilion Place, 812 North Ocean Boulevard

The Myrtle Beach Downtown Redevelopment Corporation and the City of Myrtle Beach present the Myrtle Beach Seafood Festival, an event celebrating local seafood restaurants and eateries. This year's festival is Friday through Sunday, October 5-7, at the Burroughs & Chapin Pavilion Place, 812 North Ocean Boulevard. Activities include a cornhole tournament, a kid zone, live musical performances and much more! The event is free to attend and ATMs will be onsite for attendees. For more information, visit www.myrtlebeachseafoodfestival.com.

Friday, October 5

6:00 to 10:00 p.m. – Live Performance by The Fantastic Shakers

Saturday, October 6

11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. – Live Performance by The Embers, featuring Craig Woolard

2:00 to 4:30 p.m. – Live Performance by The Castaways

5:00 to 7:00 p.m. – Live Performance by The Catalinas

Sunday, October 7

11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. – Live Performance by Gary Lowder & Smokin' Hot

2:00 to 4:30 p.m. – Live Performance by The Entertainers

5:00 to 7:00 p.m. – Live Performance by Jim Quick & Coastline

South Carolina's Largest Garage Sale 2018
7:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Saturday, October 6
Myrtle Beach Convention Center Exhibit Hall, 2101 North Oak Street
Myrtle Beach Sports Center, 2115 Farlow Street

Calling all bargain-hunters... We have a date! South Carolina's Largest Garage Sale is set for 7:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 6. For the first time in the popular event's history, this year's sale will take place at the Myrtle Beach Convention Center, 2101 North Oak Street, and the Myrtle Beach Sports Center, 2115 Farlow Street! For more information, contact 843-918-1240 or rharrell@cityofmyrtlebeach.com.

**Art in the Park – Waccamaw Arts and Crafts Guild
Chapin Park & Valor Memorial Garden**
<http://wacg.org/art-in-the-park/>

The Waccamaw Arts and Crafts Guild's popular Art in the Park events are back at Chapin Park and Valor Memorial Garden in 2018. For 45 years, Art in the Park has featured both local and traveling artists. Artwork for sale includes paintings, woodworking, photography, jewelry, fabric, glass, metal, pottery, stone and more. The event is free to attend. Chapin Park is at 1400 North Kings Highway and Valor Memorial Garden is located at 1120 Farrow Parkway. Questions? Call 843-446-3830 or visit <http://wacg.org/art-in-the-park/>.

2018 Season Dates

10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, October 6-7...
Valor Memorial Garden, 1120 Farrow Parkway

10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, November 3-4...
Valor Memorial Garden, 1120 Farrow Parkway

10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, November 10-11...
Chapin Park, 1400 North Kings Highway

Annual Fire Prevention Expo and Open House
10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Saturday, October 13
Fire Station No. 3, 2108 South Kings Highway

Save the date! Bring the kids and greet the firefighters at Myrtle Beach Fire Department's annual Fire Prevention Expo and Open House from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Saturday, October 13. The event takes place at Fire Station No. 3, 2108 South Kings Highway. The free event includes firefighter demonstrations, games, food, safety presentations, fire engine rides, equipment displays, mascots and more! Activities include a kids' combat challenge and fingerprinting. For more information, contact Lt. Evans at 843-918-1221.

Fireworks! Throughout the Year (*scheduled so far*)
Various Locations in Myrtle Beach (*weather permitting*)

10:00 p.m., Friday, July 20... Broadway at the Beach
After the Game, Sunday, July 22... Myrtle Beach Pelicans' TicketReturn.com Field
10:00 p.m., Tuesday, July 24... Broadway at the Beach
10:00 p.m., Wednesday, July 25... Second Avenue Pier
10:00 p.m., Friday, July 27... Broadway at the Beach
After the Game, Sunday, July 29... Myrtle Beach Pelicans' TicketReturn.com Field
10:00 p.m., Tuesday, July 31... Broadway at the Beach
10:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 1... Second Avenue Pier
10:00 p.m., Friday, August 3... Broadway at the Beach
10:00 p.m., Tuesday, August 7... Broadway at the Beach
10:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 8... Second Avenue Pier
10:00 p.m., Friday, August 10... Broadway at the Beach
After the Game, Saturday, August 11... Myrtle Beach Pelicans' TicketReturn.com Field
10:00 p.m., Tuesday, August 14... Broadway at the Beach
10:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 15... Second Avenue Pier
10:00 p.m., Friday, August 17... Broadway at the Beach
After the Game, Saturday, August 18... Myrtle Beach Pelicans' TicketReturn.com Field
10:00 p.m., Tuesday, August 21... Broadway at the Beach
10:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 22... Second Avenue Pier

10:00 p.m., Tuesday, August 28... Broadway at the Beach
10:00 p.m., Saturday, September 1... Second Avenue Pier
10:00 p.m., Sunday, September 2... Broadway at the Beach
8:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 31... Broadway at the Beach
8:00 p.m., Saturday, November 24... Broadway at the Beach
8:00 p.m., Saturday, December 1... Broadway at the Beach
8:00 p.m., Monday, December 31... Broadway at the Beach

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