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Take the *Hazard Mitigation Plan Five Year Update Survey* - **see #3 below:**

From: **Public Information Department**
Date: **June 5, 2020**
Re: **Meeting Schedule and Agendas**

1. **Next week's meeting schedule is attached**. (click on the link)

2. **In March, the City of Myrtle Beach temporarily suspended late fees and water cut-offs for past due utility accounts in response to COVID-19.** Beginning June 29, 2020, we will resume adding late penalties to bills that are past due and will again mail late notices to customers. Effective July 8, 2020, we will resume water cut-offs for accounts that are past due. If you experienced a financial hardship due to COVID-19 and need special arrangements, please contact customer service at 843-918-1212. Note that the look of our Late Notice is changing. We are discontinuing the red sealed form. New Late Notices will arrive in a window envelope and will be the same size as your monthly utility bill.

3. **Myrtle Beach needs your feedback!** The city is engaged in a planning process to become less vulnerable to disasters caused by natural and man-made hazards. Participation in the Hazard Mitigation Plan Five Year Update Survey is an important part of that process. The deadline is June 30, 2020. For more information, visit https://myrtlebeachhmp.weebly.com/.

4. **The May 2020 list of business licenses is available.** The city publishes monthly lists of business licenses on the city's website. To view, see the Issued Business Licenses webpage.

5. **Many Myrtle Beach city parks and facilities are now open, and the City Services Building is anticipated to reopen mid-week next week, with modifications installations beginning Monday.** Social distancing signage reminds visitors to maintain at least six feet of space. Below is the tentative reopening schedule. This list is subject to change.

Open Facilities

- All Parks
- Ashley Booth Field (Public Enjoyment Only)
- Cabana Section Outdoor Exercise Equipment
- Chapin Memorial Library (Revised Hours, Protocols)
- City Hall
- Doug Shaw Memorial Stadium (Public Enjoyment Only)
- Grand Park Lake Outdoor Exercise Equipment
- Matt Hughes Skate Park
- Midway Park (Basketball activities are not permitted per the governor's orders.)
- Municipal Court
- Myrtle Beach Convention Center
- Myrtle Beach Sports Center
- Myrtle Beach Tennis Center
- Myrtle's Market
- Ned Donkle Field Complex
- Outdoor Pickleball Courts

- Outdoor Tennis Courts
- Playgrounds and Picnic Shelters
- Public Works Administration Building
- Ted C. Collins Law Enforcement Center

Monday, June 15, 2020

- Crabtree Memorial Gymnasium (Members Only – Revised Hours, Protocols)
- Mary C. Canty Recreation Center (Members Only – Revised Hours, Protocols)
- Pepper Geddings Recreation Center (Members Only – Revised Hours, Protocols)
- Sports Tourism Baseball/Softball Activities (Practice is allowed per the governor's orders beginning May 30.)

Awaiting Clarification/TBA

- All Indoor/Outdoor Basketball Activities
- City Services Building (Pending Installation of Lobby Modifications)
- General Robert H. Reed Recreation Center
- Grand Park Soccer Field and Hockey Rink
- Midway Park Outdoor Basketball Courts
- Pepper Geddings Recreation Center Outdoor Courts
- Myrtle Beach Train Depot (Closed to Rentals)

6. Chapin Memorial Library is now open with revised service hours. The library's zero contact pickup service is available and encouraged. Virtual programs continue through the Chapin Memorial Library YouTube channel. City personnel maintains reduced capacity limits. Questions? Call 843-918-1275. New facility hours are, as follows:

Monday through Thursday – 9:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Friday – 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Saturday – 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Sunday – Closed

7. On June 15, Crabtree Memorial Gymnasium, Mary C. Canty Recreation Center and Pepper Geddings Recreation Center will reopen to members with revised hours. The reopening applies to the facilities' weight rooms, cardio rooms, and indoor track. Members are limited to 30-minute workouts. Basketball courts remain closed. City personnel will maintain reduced capacity limits. Showers will not be available for use, and pools will remain closed. Exercise classes will not yet resume; however, virtual classes will continue through the City of Myrtle Beach – Parks, Recreation and Sports Tourism YouTube channel. Recreation membership dues have been suspended until mid-August. New facility hours are, as follows:

Monday through Friday – 5:30 a.m. to 7:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Saturday and Sunday – 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

8. Need information about the coronavirus emergency? You'll find timely updates and general information on our Coronavirus Advisory webpage.

9. The online E-Resources webpage is available on the city's website. City buildings are closed to the public, but we are working to provide online content for all ages. On the webpage,

you'll find creative and educational options for you and your family to enjoy!

10. A comprehensive list of activities and city events is available on our Events webpage. This file of city-related festivals, programs, and more are updated weekly.

11. Myrtle Beach High School seniors received their diplomas during 2020 graduation ceremonies Tuesday at Doug Shaw Memorial Stadium, and that's the subject of our Photos of the Week. Social distancing was the rule of the day. Chairs were spaced out in family groups on the field, with no more than two people allowed to accompany each graduating senior. Proper distancing was one of the requirements for in-person graduation, which the students wanted, rather than a virtual one. Graduation was followed by family photos and then a parade of cars and golf carts around the campus. Congratulations to the Class of 2020! Thanks to Alfreda Funnye in the Neighborhood Services Department for providing these photos.

12. Did you know... That Horry County assumed ownership of Myrtle Beach International Airport on April 11, 1974? The City of Myrtle Beach purchased the initial land for the airport back in 1938 and twice turned the municipal airport over to the federal government, once during World War II and again in the 1950s. Horry County has operated Myrtle Beach International Airport (MYR) since 1974.

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