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# Media Advisory

Friday, May 24, 2019

1. The City of Conway would like to remember and thank all of those and the family members of those who have given the ultimate sacrifice while serving in the United States Armed Forces. As a reminder, all City of Conway offices will be closed on Monday, May 27, 2019 in observance of Memorial Day. However, trash pickup routes will still run on their regular schedule.
2. We'd like to thank The Conway Chamber of Commerce 2019 Leadership Conway Class for its donation of \$2,014 to the Conway Police Department and Conway Fire Department's annual Christmas to Remember fundraiser! The check presentation was held at the City of Conway Public Safety Building on Wednesday, May 22, 2019 at 4:30 pm. You can see pictures from that check presentation [here](#).
3. As temperatures are predicted to rise in the coming days, the City of Conway would like to remind its residents that anyone who is in need of a cool place to stay overnight, the lobby of the Conway Public Safety Building is available. The Conway Public Safety Building is located at 1600 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue, it is open 24/7, and it has a restroom available for the public.
4. The Conway Police Department has received multiple reports of stolen trailers in the last few weeks, and we want to remind owners to do everything possible to prevent falling victim to theft. We put [this video](#) together with a few tips.
5. NOAA released its [2019 Atlantic Hurricane Season Outlook](#) this week, and the City of Conway would like to use this as a time to remind residents to prepare for hurricane season. If residents have flooded or almost flooded in previous storms, now is the time to prepare for potential flooding in the future with flood insurance and [educational tools](#) offered by Horry County Emergency Management.
6. Part of the furniture for Kingston Park has arrived and more is on the way! We are having two custom benches made for the park that will be unique and works of art. We plan to have the grand opening of Kingston Park later this summer. You can see the new furniture in the park [here](#).

7. There has been concern over the opening of the playgrounds at Sherwood Park and Riverfront Park, following damage from Hurricane Florence. The City of Conway is acting in an abundance of caution to make sure that all pieces of equipment are safe before we reopen the playgrounds. There is a certainty that Riverfront Park Playground equipment will need to be removed entirely. We are still awaiting funding from FEMA and our insurance company before proceeding with these large-scale projects.
8. A visionary partnership between the Open Space Institute, the Winyah Rivers Alliance, Westmoreland landowners, and the City of Conway has conserved a key property (152 acres of Waccamaw River floodplain) in a longstanding effort to safeguard this historic city from recurring catastrophic flooding. Acquisition of the land will also help Conway further a transformative recreation vision. You can see the full press release on that project [here](#).
9. The City of Conway released new plans for the City of Conway Inclusive Playground this week! City Council members and members of the Inclusive Playground Committee were there to celebrate the project moving forward. You can see the plans for the park [here](#).
10. Summer Sports Camp Registration is currently available with sport specific weeks that have clinic style instruction for ages 6-13. The cost is \$65 per week. Registration can be completed online at [www.conwayparksandrecreation.com](http://www.conwayparksandrecreation.com) or in person at the Conway Recreation Center.
11. Swim Lessons will be offered June 4-20 at the Conway Recreation Center Pool. Now is the time to register. Space is limited! Registration can be completed online at [www.conwayparksandrecreation.com](http://www.conwayparksandrecreation.com) or in person at the Conway Recreation Center.