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Media Advisory

Friday, May 31, 2019

1. Conway City Council will meet in Council Chambers on Monday, June 3, 2019 at 5:30 pm. You can see the agenda for that meeting [here](#).
2. The City of Conway Recreation and Administration Subcommittee Meeting will be held Wednesday, June 5, 2019 at 3:30 pm. You can see the agenda for that meeting [here](#).
3. The City of Conway Planning Commission will meet at Conway City Hall at 5:30 pm on Thursday, June 6, 2019. You can see the agenda for that meeting [here](#).
4. Fall Sports Registration begins June 3, 2019 at 8:00am. Registration is for Tiny Tot Football or Tiny Tot Soccer (Ages 3-5); Flag Football, Tackle Football, Soccer, and Cheerleading. Registration can be completed online at www.conwayparksandrecreation.com or in person at the Conway Recreation Center.
5. The City of Conway Fire Department is excited to add [this new addition](#) to its fleet. It is a 107' Ascendant Class Pierce aerial, and the apparatus will serve the citizens and businesses in East Conway in our Fire Station #3. This is a historic event for the City as it has not purchased a new aerial apparatus since 1991, only used apparatus.
6. The City of Conway Fire Department practiced RIT training this week. The training helps our crew members practice safety and survival techniques. A Rapid Intervention Crew or Team (RIC or RIT) is a designated team that assembles at all fires in which interior firefighting is occurring. This team is readily available and their only responsibility is to be on standby for the crews that are interior in case they need assistance or rescue. This training simulates some of the scenarios that the crews may face when going into a structure to rescue one of their own. They focus on techniques to effectively and safely remove the firefighters from harm all while working in partial or fully obscured visibility. The initial training course is a requirement for all Conway Firefighters. You can see pictures of that training [here](#).

7. SC Codes will hold an information session on coding courses this week at the Conway Library (801 Main Street). The session will be held on Monday, June 3, 2019 from 6:00 – 7:30 pm. SC Codes provides free online coding courses, mentorship opportunities, and career resources for anyone interested in programming. You can see the flyer for that event [here](#).
8. Due to weather conditions, the burn ban remains in place for the City of Conway. The ban was **put in place on May 28, 2019** due to the extreme fire danger as a result of high temperatures, gusty winds, and very dry conditions. Any and all outdoor burning is strictly prohibited during the ban.
9. An Adaptation Planning for Coastal Communities workshop, presented by NOAA, was held at the Conway Public Safety Building this week. City Administrator Adam Emrick was a guest speaker for the group. He talked about what the City of Conway faced during Hurricane Florence and how the City is preparing for future flooding in Conway. You can see pictures of that workshop [here](#).