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# Media Advisory

Friday, June 21, 2019

1. The Zoning Board of Appeals will meet Thursday, June 27, 2019 at Conway City Hall. You can see the agenda for that meeting [here](#).
2. Movies in the Park will begin this Saturday, June 22, 2019 in Riverfront Park! The movie will start at dusk in Riverfront Park. You can find more information on this event [here](#).
3. The City of Conway is working closely with the Conway Chamber of Commerce to prepare for Riverfest 2019! Riverfest will be held on June 29, 2019. Look for important information on that festival this week on the City's social media pages and on the City's Access Channel.
4. The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Football and Cheerleading Camp will be held June 29, 2019 at the Conway Recreation Center from 8:30 am -2:30 pm (check-in at 7:30 am). The camp is for rising 3<sup>rd</sup> graders – rising 8<sup>th</sup> graders. Breakfast, lunch, and drinks will be provided. This is a camp for area residents to receive instruction from some of the best football talent in the state. It is headed up by Everett Sand. You can register online at [WESFFC.com](http://WESFFC.com).
5. The Inclusive Playground Committee met Thursday, June 20, 2019 at 6:00 pm at the Conway Recreation Center to discuss the naming of the new playground. The committee discussed the possibility of naming different pieces of equipment after those who have given generous donations to the project. They also discussed the need to come up with a name for the park itself. You can see pictures from that meeting [here](#). No official decision was made. The committee will meet again on July 2, 2019 at 6:00 pm at the Conway Recreation Center.
6. An organization known as Samaritan's Purse is doing important work in the City of Conway. This week, one of our residents moved back to her home following damage from Hurricane Florence. Samaritan's Purse fully funded the renovation and elevation of her home, and they're hoping to help others in the City. You can see that full story [here](#).

7. Our Conway Police Department held Physical Abilities Testing this week. The testing measures physical abilities such as strength, muscular flexibility, and stamina. It helps to insure officers are physically fit to face any situation that may come their way on the job. Our City Administrator took the challenge alongside our officers, and he finished the test with pretty good timing! Check out the [photos](#) and [video](#)!
8. The Riverfront Tennis Center will be rebuilt, with assistance from USTA! The courts were damaged after Hurricane Florence. This is an exciting update for many people who live in the Conway area. You can see the full release [here](#).
9. The Conway Dog Park is now open to the public. Out of an abundance of caution, we closed the park Monday to clean it thoroughly and to replace dog water bowls after a post on Facebook stated a dog that had been to the park had Parvovirus. Click [here](#) for the full story.
10. The Conway Police Department would like to encourage residents to continue the #9PMRoutine. The department implemented a social media campaign earlier this year to remind residents every night to remove their valuables from their cars and lock their car doors. Since January, 24 guns have been stolen out of unlocked cars in the City of Conway. Lock it...or lose it!
11. We know many in Conway are anxiously awaiting improvements to Riverfront Park following Hurricane Florence. We are, too! The new irrigation in Riverfront Park is about 90% complete. We will also begin the new landscaping in the park in the next week. Our City Arborist, who just completed Kingston Park, is also over this project. We're excited to see the [beautiful transformation](#) in the next few weeks!
12. Since our City of Conway Solid Waste Department received grants from SCDHEC and Horry County Solid Waste, our recycling program has handed out 1,200 free recycling carts and increased our recycling by 10-14 TONS per month! That's huge because the grants not only save the environment, but they also save YOUR taxpayer dollars! You can see the exact numbers [here](#).
13. The Riverwalk decking replacement has now progressed to past the tree cutouts. If the weather cooperates, we could finish this next portion by the end of this week! The entire stretch of Riverwalk in front of Bonfire is now complete. The next project will be the transient docks and then the decking in Riverfront Park! Our crew members have been working diligently to get this project finished for you to enjoy! You can see pictures of that progress [here](#).
14. You never know who you'll see busking around the City of Conway! Our very own Cecily Hennigan from The Voice performed in Kingston Park this week! Check out the [pictures](#) and [video](#). Last year, the City of Conway passed an ordinance to allow buskers to perform in the City. Interested? Check out the [Busker Permit Application](#)!