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Media Advisory

Friday, July 19, 2019

- 1. The City of Conway Community Appearance Board will meet Wednesday, July 24, 2019 at 4:00 pm at Conway City Hall. You can see the agenda for that meeting **here**.
- 2. The City of Conway Board of Zoning Appeals will meet Thursday, July 25, 2019 at 5:30 pm at Conway City Hall. You can see the agenda for that meeting here.
- 3. The City of Conway Recreation Center will host a learning academy and luncheon with Paralympian Jill Moore on July 24, 2019 from 12:00 pm to 1:30 pm. Moore will give a presentation on the importance of inclusive play for youth. This presentation comes after the City's desire to build a new, inclusive playground for its residents. Leaders from surrounding municipalities have also been invited to attend. You can find the flyer for that event here.
- 4. As part of the Comprehensive Plan process concerning residential design standards, the City is conducting a visual preference survey to determine the design features that City residents want to see in new neighborhoods. You can find information on that survey here.
- 5. The City is also conducting a public survey to inform the Comprehensive Plan. This survey comes before public meetings to discuss the Future Land Use Map. You can find information on those meetings and the survey here.
- 6. City of Conway crew members removed all of the playground equipment from both Riverfront Park and Sherwood Forrest Park this week. The equipment was flooded during Hurricane Florence, and now that FEMA funds have been approved, the City can now begin the RFP process to install new playground equipment in those areas. The plan is to find equipment with material that will not be damaged by flood waters in any future storm.

- 7. Thanks to DHEC, the City of Conway will be able to expand its recycling program with 500 free recycling carts for residents. In 2018, the City of Conway, thanks to grant funding from DHEC and the Horry County Solid Waste Authority, purchased 1,200 recycling carts to offer residents on a first-come, first-served basis. The response to the program was overwhelming, and the City is now seeing it pay off, as we have diverted more than 85 tons of recyclable materials from going to the landfill. You can see the numbers and more on the new carts here.
- 8. Conway SuperStar Auditions for our upcoming Conway SuperStar will be held August 6, 2019 at the Conway Recreation Center. We are looking for the area's talented singers! For more information or to find an entry form, please visit the Conway Recreation Center website here. Conway SuperStar will be held August 17, 2019 at McGown Auditorium in Conway.
- 9. Fall Sport's Registration is underway! Please visit the Conway Recreation Center <u>website</u> to register! The registration deadline is August 23, 2019.
- 10. Conway Police participated in an ethics training course this week. You can see pictures of that session here. The course will also be offered at the Conway Police Department on July 23rd and 24th. It's a four-hour class that will be offered each day from 8:00 am Noon and 1:00 pm 5:00 pm to get all officers through the course. This is an annual course for all of our certified police officers. The character and integrity of police officers are the two most vital components to gaining public trust. We conduct this training to stay current on ethical choices and to stress the importance of ethics in all decisions.