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## Media Advisory

Friday, August 23, 2019

1. School has begun, but the City of Conway isn't ready to say goodbye to summer just yet. Join us Saturday, August 24, 2019 from 10:00 am – 11:00 am at Smith Jones Park for our second pop-up splash pad! You can find more details on that event [here](#).
2. Let us help you get back into a fitness routine! The Conway Recreation Center will host a BACK TO FITNESS class demonstration day on August 24, 2019 from 8:00 am – 11:00 am. It will feature sample classes to give you the opportunity to try something new and meet our excellent instructors. This event is free for all Conway Recreation Center members and a \$5 fee for non-members.
3. The City of Conway Community Appearance Board will meet Wednesday, August 28, 2019 in the City Hall Conference Room at 4:00 pm. You can see the agenda for that meeting [here](#).
4. The City of Conway will host a community engagement meeting for the new Conway City Hall on Wednesday, August 28, 2019 at 6:00 pm in the City of Conway Public Safety Building (1600 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue). You can learn more about that meeting [here](#).
5. The City of Conway will host a community meeting for the Collins Jollie Road Development on September 9, 2019. That meeting will be held at the Conway Recreation Center at 5:30 pm. Click [here](#) for more information.
6. The City of Conway's Planning and Building Department will host a community meeting on Tuesday, September 10, 2019 at the Conway Recreation Center at 6:00 pm. City staff will discuss

several topics that may impact properties and/or businesses in Downtown Conway. You can learn more about that meeting [here](#).

7. This week, the City of Conway started a new landscaping project in Riverfront Park. All of the plant materials in that park were damaged during Hurricane Florence. For the last several months, our crews have worked to pull out the old plant material. In [this video](#), City Arborist Wanda Lilly explains the project, the next phase, and when it's expected to be completed.
8. Filing for Mayor and City Council seats opened Friday, 23, 2019 at noon. The filing will close on Friday, September 6, 2019 at noon. The fee to file for Mayor is \$560.00, and the fee to file for Council is \$325.00. A valid driver's license is required. As of 2:30 pm on August 23, 2019, the following have filed:
  - Mayor – Incumbent Barbara Blain-Bellamy
  - Council – Incumbent Larry White, Incumbent Tom Anderson, Alex Hyman, Justin Jordan, and Barb Eisenhardt.
9. The Conway Police Department will hold a 5K walk/run for the Special Olympics of South Carolina on Saturday, September 14, 2019 at 8:30 am. It will begin at the Conway Marina on Elm Street! For more information, click [here](#).
10. This past week, Mayor Pro Tem William Goldfinch spoke at the 70th anniversary celebration of the Horry County Memorial Library. The library has been part of our community for many years, and we are thankful for its impact on our area. As the founding documents state - "The library is the one agency that directly serves each person, regardless of age, race, interest, or educational background. It not only serves the schools, but provides for that self-education of the citizen beyond school age on which the welfare of a democracy is dependent. It is the people's university." For pictures from that event, click [here](#).