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## **Media Advisory**

Friday, July 27, 2018

- The City of Conway Planning Commission will meet on Thursday, August 2, 2018 at 5:30 pm in Conway City Hall. You can find the agenda for that meeting <u>here</u>.
- In the coming months, we'll have a good bit of road construction happening in and around the City of Conway. We put together <u>this short video</u> with a few tips to keep drivers and workers safe in construction zones.
- 3. The City of Conway recently made the front cover of the Municipal Association of South Carolina publication! The magazine featured the recent moves the City has made to improve the Riverwalk area and talks about future development. You can see more on that **here**.
- 4. The Conway Police Department will host a "Buddy Card Ice Cream Party" on Saturday, July 28, 2018 at noon at the Conway Police Department. When officers are out on patrol, they give out "Buddy Cards" to children and encourage them to earn points with their cards by meeting other officers in the department. When the cards are full, the child is invited to the department to earn free goodies! Now, we want to honor a dozen children who have completed the program with an ice cream party.
- The Conway Police Department will host a <u>"Cram a Cruiser"</u> event on Wednesday, August 1, 2018 at the Conway Police Department from 4:00 pm 8:00 pm. We invite the community to bring back-to-school supplies to the department to donate and "Cram a Cruiser" with supplies for students in our area.
- 6. About 80 kids will graduate from the Conway Police Department's Camp GREAT program next week! The graduation ceremony will be held at Conway Middle School at 10:00 am on Friday, August 3, 2018. Camp GREAT is an eight-week program that is designed to teach kids valuable life lessons and give them an opportunity to interact with law enforcement. This is the 12<sup>th</sup> year the Conway Police Department has hosted the program.

- 7. One new officer will join our Conway Police Department team after graduating from the South Carolina Criminal Justice Academy on Friday, August 3, 2018. The ceremony is at 9:00 am in Columbia. After graduation, there will be a 12-14 week field training program before the officer has the opportunity to go out on their own to serve the community.
- 8. This week, the Conway Fire Department named its Officer of the Quarter and Firefighters of the Quarter. The awards come after a unique and extensive call for service. You can see more on that <u>here</u>.
- 9. **Did you know...**there are rules and regulations in the City of Conway regarding fences, pools, and accessory structures? Our City of Conway Planning Department put together <u>this video</u> to tell people what they should do before making the trip to the home improvement store!