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Media Advisory

Friday, September 20, 2019

1. Conway's star from The Voice, Cecily Hennigan, works to bring more artists to Downtown Conway through a new event called "Alive in the Alley". It's an open mic night for buskers Saturday, September 21st in Norman Alley. You can enjoy local, live artists every Saturday through November 9th from 7:00pm – 10:00pm. You can learn more about that event [here](#).
2. The City of Conway Community Appearance Board will meet Wednesday, September 25, 2019 in the City Hall Conference Room at 4:00 pm. You can find the agenda for that meeting [here](#).
3. The City of Conway Board of Zoning Appeals will meet Thursday, September 26, 2019 in the City Hall Conference Room at 5:30 pm. You can find the agenda for that meeting [here](#).
4. This week, the City of Conway held an official ribbon cutting ceremony for Kingston Park! Dozens of people joined at the corner of Main Street and Fourth Avenue to welcome the beautiful park to Historic Downtown Conway. You can see the pictures of that event [here](#).
5. The City of Conway's Inclusive Playground Committee [met this past Thursday](#) at the Conway Recreation Center. The committee discussed the current progress of installation, the second phase design, and the naming of the park. The committee will present a recommendation for the name of the park to the Recreation and Administration Committee on October 7, 2019.

6. Great news! We have 500 more recycling carts to give away as part of another grant from SCDHEC and Horry County Solid Waste! The City has already 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 taxpayer dollars. We pay NO fees to drop recycling at the landfill. However, each time we have to drive a garbage truck to the landfill, it costs \$36 per ton. Click [here](#) to learn how to order a new, free cart.
7. The City of Conway will hold its Conway Strong Festival on Saturday, October 5, 2019. Vendor applications are still being accepted. Click [here](#) for information on the festival.
8. The City of Conway is thrilled to announce more than 1,000 trees will be planted in the City of Conway to help with flood mitigation efforts and free trees will be given away to residents in the City of Conway. You can learn more about that program [here](#).
9. The Conway Police Department will participate in "Operation Clear Track" railroad safety detail on Tuesday, September 24th to mark Rail Safety Week at the 5-points intersection near Sherwood Park. "Operation Clear Track" is a safety initiative hosted by Amtrak Police and Operation Lifesaver Inc. to bring police and sheriff's departments together to enforce state grade crossing and trespassing laws on America's railroad tracks. Operation Lifesaver is a non-profit organization dedicated to the reduction of railroad-related deaths and injuries across the U.S. and Canada.