

EVENTS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT MONTHLY REPORT

EVENTS

The BBQ Festival was held in March. Attendance was down in vendors and the public as COVID-19 was just beginning to cause concern.

Also due to COVID-19, April events were cancelled which included the Easter Egg Hunt/Kids Fair held at Huckabee Complex and the Pet Fair/Rabies Clinic at the dog park.

The Town conducted the annual Memorial Day Golf Cart Parade with participation of 100 golf carts, the largest to date. Thanks to everyone who participated. The Memorial Day Service was also held at Memorial Park. The speaker was former Police Chief, Mike Frederickson and the Myrtle Beach Fire Department joined us again this year.

Council voted to cancel the 4th of July Celebration scheduled for this year due to lack of funds. We are planning an Independence Day Golf Cart Parade on the 4th of July. Line-up will be at My Olive Shack located at 411 4th Avenue South at 12:30 p.m. Parade will begin at 1:00 p.m. and will travel north on Poplar Drive to 3rd Avenue South. It will proceed east on 3rd Avenue South to Ocean Blvd. and turn north, pausing briefly in front of Neal and Pam's for judging and continue north on Ocean Blvd. and disband at 16th Avenue South. For any questions or to register, please call 843.712.1647

Mary Burns with Aloha Experience, has suspended the Beach Hula Shows until possibly later in the summer or early fall. EdVenture, who conducts the Crafters Coves, have not opened their facility to date and are not sure when they will so the Crafters Coves have been suspended as well.

FARMER'S MARKET

After discussion with the Waccamaw Market Cooperative and council's approval, the Farmer's Market opened May 26th and will be held on Tuesdays from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Attendance to date has been outstanding.