REPAIRS and BEAUTIFICATION to TOWN HALL

Town Hall is undergoing some structural and cosmetic rehabilitation. The work was brought about due to the deteriorating condition of the structural components of the building, federal requirements concerning handicapped accessibility and to improve the appearance of the facility.

In addition to this work, visitor parking has been established at both the north and south sides of the main building. Employee parking has been designated at the rear of Town Hall. Visitors to Town Hall will now be able to park at the front, north and south entrances for easy access.

ELECTION

A Town Council election has been scheduled for Tuesday, March 11, 1986. Three council seat terms are expiring which are currently held by Councilman Robert Izzett, Councilman Charles Moyer and Councilman Neil Wright. Deadline for filing to seek one of these positions is February 6, 1986. Anyone requiring candidacy forms or information regarding the correct procedures to file may contact Mrs. Patsy Rutland, Town Clerk, by either coming by Town Hall or calling 238-2590, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

NEW ELECTION PRECINCTS

The South Carolina Election Commission has divided the Town into two voting precincts. The new precincts will be utilized in the upcoming municipal election. The Town has been divided along Second (2nd) Avenue North. Any registered voter who resides on the south side of Second (2nd) Avenue North (Surfside Beach Beach #1) will continue to vote at the Civic Building (behind Town Hall). Registered voters who live on the north side of Second (2nd) Avenue North (Surfside Beach #2) will now vote at the Calhoun Building, located at the Surfside United Methodist Church.

The Election Commission has already begun to issue new voter registration cards to all registered voters. The new cards will identify which polling place to utilize. If you have not received your new registration card and think you are a registered voter, contact the Election Commission in Conway by calling 1-248-2472. Have your voter registration number available for easy reference.
If you are unsure of where you are to vote, come by Town Hall and we will be happy to assist you.

ABSENTEE BALLOTS

Any registered voter who wishes to secure an absentee ballot for the municipal election in March must contact the Horry County Election Commission in Conway. Under a new state law, municipalities may no longer issue absentee ballots. Absentee ballots will be available during the second week of February, 1986.

FIRE

Each year the Fire Department employees select, by secret ballot, from among their colleagues, a "Firemen of the Year". There can be no greater honor than to be acknowledged by your fellow workers as "the best". This year the honor went to Mr. Tom Andersen, the Assistant Fire Chief. We hope you will join all of us in congratulating Mr. Andersen.

RECREATION

YOUTH PROGRAMS

Basketball

The season will start on January 11th. There are eight teams in the league this year. All games will be played at Socastee Middle School on Saturdays, throughout February.

Baseball

Registration for baseball and t-ball will be held March 17th through 22nd at the Recreation Department.

Volunteer Awards

Bob and Donna Fleig were presented with a plaque for their outstanding recreation volunteer services to the Surfside Beach Recreation Department during the year of 1985. Recreation Director, Billy Hendrix, presented the award at a recent banquet honoring all Horry-Georgetown County Volunteer of the Year recipients. Congratulations to the Fleigs. Thank you for your support and efforts on behalf of our youth.

ADULT PROGRAMS

Aerobics

Aerobic classes are presently being held Monday through Friday from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. and Tuesday and Thursday from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the Floral Clubhouse. The cost is $15.00 per month and will run through April. The instructor is Mrs. Brenda Frye.
Bridge

The Retirement Bridge Club meets each Friday from 11:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Floral Clubhouse. If you are interested just show up at the time indicated.

Art

Art classes are presently being held in the Calhoun Hall at the Surfside Beach United Methodist Church on Mondays and Thursdays from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon. Contact Mrs. Georgina Moore at 272-8378 if interested.

Classes

The recent Green Thumb (outdoors) Classes were very successful. The classes were held during December. Mrs. Sharon Turner, from Inlet Landscaping, was the instructor.

New Classes

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Note: Please call the Surfside Beach Recreation Department at 238-4131 for more information on the above classes.

Christmas Programs

The Christmas Parade, Tree Lighting Ceremony, visit with Santa and Hot Line to Santa were very successful. If you did not have the opportunity to enjoy one of these events, you missed some spectacular festivities, but they will be offered again next year. Our thanks to the Surfside Beach Merchants Association and the Adult Chorus of the Surfside United Methodist and Baptist Churches.

Easter Egg Hunt

The second annual Easter Egg Hunt, sponsored by the Surfside Beach Recreation Department and Merchants Association will be held on Sunday, March 30, 1986, at Fuller Park at 2:00 p.m. If you have children ages 10 years old and younger, plan on bringing them.

PUBLIC WORKS

The Sanitation Department operates on a twice a week pick-up for household garbage and a once a week for trash pick-up. The north end of Town is serviced on Mondays and Thursdays and the south end on Tuesdays and Fridays. Trash is generally collected on Wednesday.
The Sanitation Department requests all households to have their garbage ready for curb pick-up by 7:00 a.m. on your collection day. The routes are long and we cannot double back to pick-up your garbage if you fail to have it out for collection when the truck comes by your house.

Thank you for your cooperation.

UTILITY

The Utility Department requests that homeowners put numbers on their houses. The purpose of this request is to make it easier to locate your residence when a request for service is made. The correct street number for your residence can be obtained by coming by Town Hall or by calling 238-5531. Thank you.

The Town has placed a drop-box outside Town Hall. The drop-box can be used to pay your water bills. We do request that no cash be deposited into the box. The drop-box is located at the north end of the building, in the drive thru area, and we hope it will be a great convenience to our residents.

DIRECTORY

Main Building

Front Entrance: Mayor, Administrator, Town Clerk, Public Works Director, Engineer, Zoning Official, Finance Director and information.

North Entrance: Water - Sewer Department, Business Licenses, Animal Licenses and Building Inspection.

South Entrance: Police, Fire and Rescue.

Rear Entrance: Employee entrance.

Rear Building

Front Entrance: Recreation

North Entrance: Shop

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Town Hall Offices 238-2590
Building, Public Works, Utility 238-5531
Recreation 238-4131
Police (Business) 238-2314
Police (Emergency) 238-2621
Fire/Rescue 238-2811