Making Waves

The Official Newsletter of The Little River Chamber of Commerce & Visitors Center.
Welcome Heather!

Heather Buell is the newest member of the chamber staff. We are excited to have her membership and office experience to help us grow the chamber and assist our members. If you see her out & about, please welcome her!

The chamber is working with Waccamaw Publishers to create a new Visitor’s/Relocation Guide for Little River. If you are interested in placing an ad in this yearly publication, please contact Robin McGee at 843-488-7252 or robin.mcgee@myhorrynews.com.

May 16 & 17, 2020
BlueCrabFestival.org

Be A Chamber Ambassador

The role of a Chamber Ambassador is to educate other members about the services and benefits of their membership, foster new member engagement in Chamber programs, events, and committees, and to nurture quality relationships. If you are interested in supporting the chamber and the local businesses in our community, please email Jennifer@littleriverchamber.org for consideration.

A few minutes can shape your future.

Improving your community starts with the 2020 Census.

Important
Lay the groundwork for better roads in your community by taking the census. Your response can impact funding for things like road maintenance, medical assistance programs, child welfare services, family violence prevention services, adult education grants, emergency services, housing assistance, and more.

Safe
Your personal information is kept confidential by law.

Easy
Respond online, by phone, or by mail.
Thank you for making the 2019 Little River ShrimpFest a success!

Thank you again to our Board of Directors, Events Committee, and staff that dedicate time year-round to ensure our events are a success. This festival is made possible thanks to our 100+ volunteers, numerous sponsors and local businesses, and wonderful community. It is only because of everyone’s generosity that the Little River Chamber is able to annually host two festivals in Little River that create a combined economic impact of $4.25 Million for area businesses. Thank you.

Thank you to our Sponsors!

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Anderson Brothers Bank
Anderson Insurance LLC

Bell & Bell Buick GMC Trucks
Days Inn Little River
Ford’s Fuel & Propane
Furniture & Mattress

J&K Home Furnishings
St. Francis Animal Hospital
United Community Bank

A.O. Hardee & Son, Inc | Coastal Scuba | Conway National Bank | East Coast Moving | Little River Medical Center
Myrtle Beach Yacht Club | Sleep Inn at Harbour View | Sparks Toyota | Thomas Real Estate, Inc | Wells Fargo Home Mortgage

World Famous Blue Crab Festival
May 16 & 17, 2020

Save the Dates

Little River ShrimpFest
October 10 & 11, 2020
We had a blast at our Halloween Social, hosted by River Park Senior Living.

“We’re very much involved with the Little River Chamber. They are such a great organization, and have helped us make many connections - both locally and far away.”

-Holly Mitchell
River Park Senior Living
Thank you again to the VFW Post 10804 for hosting an Active Shooter Training for our area businesses. There was useful & thoughtful information provided by Horry County Police Department.

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We enjoyed a fun day & great weather at Bridgewater for the groundbreaking of their amenities center.

Thank you Waterway Elementary for making us apart of your Principal for a Day event.

Thanks to Terri Azar of Smart Relationship Marketing for hosting the Business Acceleration Workshop.

Top Takeaways: Meet, Connect, & Appreciate people everyday. Appreciation is better than self-promotion, and can help you stay top of mind.

You can donate new, unwrapped toys for Yachts for Tots at the Chamber office through Dec. 20, or the below locations through Christmas Eve.

Toy Box Locations
Freedom Boat Club
The Beach Co.
Exhale Salon
Lightkeepers Marina
Myrtle Beach Yacht Club
Lighthouse
Coquina Club House
Cricket Cove
Snoopy’s
Mariner’s Point
The Shack
Prizez
Boutiqueairs ACE
Boutiqueairs IGA
Harlow’s
OD Arcade
Harbourgate Resort
Harbourgate Marina
Wings & Whistles
NMB RV Resort & Marina

Find us on Facebook/Instagram/Twitter: 843.249.8888

You can drop off a new, unwrapped toy at any of these locations for the Yachts for Tots Intracoastal Christmas Regatta!
We are very thankful for our many volunteers that make our festivals possible. We were pleased to be able to treat them to putt putt at Tribal Island & lunch from Boulineau’s.

The Little River ShrimpFest honors former Horry County Police Department’s Retired Captain Carr with the t-shirt design for the 15th Annual Little River ShrimpFest. The design includes a shrimp boat in the artwork and the chamber chose to name the boat the USS Carr.

“Captain Carr was a fixture at our events and acted as the ‘Mayor’ of Little River, welcoming our patrons to our festivals. He supported every festival throughout his tenure in Little River and is sorely missed by the chamber and our community,” said Jennifer Waters, President/CEO of the Little River Chamber of Commerce.

Welcome New Members

Aflac Representative
Doreen Brown
603-361-2578

C&J Team at ASAP Realty
843-450-5605
MoveSouthASAP.com

Canine Massage Therapy
267-566-7881

Dawn’s Fabulous $5 Jewelry
814-525-4901

Rhonda Kitchen Aflac/NASB
801-866-8733

Smooth Transitions
843-999-1580
SmoothTransitionsMyrtleBeach.com

The chamber is beginning to schedule networking events and educational seminars. If you’re interested in hosting or presenting, reach out to 843-249-6604 ext. 5 or Heather@LittleRiverChamber.org!
### Support

#### Small Business Bingo

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<td>Eat at a local mom &amp; pop restaurant</td>
<td>Share a social media post from a small business</td>
<td>Tell a friend about your favorite locally owned store</td>
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<td>Write a review of a local business on Google</td>
<td>Purchase from a home-based business</td>
<td>Go to the farmers market</td>
<td>Post a picture of you at a small business &amp; tag them</td>
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<td>Comment on a business’s social media post</td>
<td>Recommend a locally owned restaurant</td>
<td>Do business with a locally owned service</td>
<td>Tag a friend in a small business’s social media post</td>
<td>Make a purchase from a vendor at a local festival</td>
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<td>Be extra nice &amp; patient to the cashier or service rep</td>
<td>Invite your friends with you to a local restaurant</td>
<td>‘React’ to a Facebook post by a small business</td>
<td>Subscribe to a small business’s emails</td>
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<td>Follow your favorite small business on social media</td>
<td>Write a review of a local business on Facebook</td>
<td>Support a friend’s business</td>
<td>Ask a business more about them</td>
<td>Post a picture of a purchase from a small business</td>
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Challenge: Host an internal contest with your staff to see who wins first & post about it to your Facebook Page.
We are planning a very special event for our 2020 Chairman’s Gala. Save the date for Jan. 24, and be sure to RSVP in advance!

Until then, here’s some fun slang phrases from the 1920s:
- “Berries”: like ‘bee’s knees,’ denotes something is good or pleasing.
- “Dewdropper”: like lollygagger, a slacker who sits around all day and does nothing
- “Don’t take any wooden nickels!”: ‘Don’t do anything dumb’
- “Egg”: a person leads an absurdly wealthy, extravagant lifestyle
- “Flour-flusher”: Someone who mooches off the money of others to feign wealth
- “Hotsy-totsy”: attractive, pleasing to the eye
- “Iron one’s shoelaces”: to excuse oneself for the restroom
- “Spifflicated”: inebriated
- “Oliver Twist”: an extremely good dancer