#### **Covington Lake Property Owner Association**

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# HORRY COUNTY TOYS FOR TOTS / 2011



#### **MISSION:**

The mission of the U. S. Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots Program is to collect new, unwrapped toys during October, November and December each year, and distribute those toys as Christmas gifts to needy children in the community in which the campaign is conducted.

If you would like to give to Toys for Tots, you can drop off new unwrapped items at the Marines Recruiters next to Krogers at Carolina Forest or at "Butch" Raynes home in the evening 2452 Covington Dr.

If someone has a special request or needs a pick-up please call "Butch" Raynes 843-421-2681

Last pick-up day will be Dec 19, 2011.

Any donation checks must be made out to "Toys for Tots, Horry County" and either dropped off in the evening at his home; 2452 Covington Dr. or if you call Butch in advance, he will pick up your donation or your toy at your home.

## PLEASE HELP IF YOU ARE ABLE. THANK YOU



# MERRY CHRISTMAS



# POA HIRES OFF DUTY POLICE FOR HALLOWEEN

We decided to make Covington Lake safer for the kids on Halloween so we contracted with Horry County Police for one of their off duty police officers to patrol our neighborhood between 6:00—10:00 pm on October

31, 2011.

"Any visible sign of our police in our neighborhood is a good thing. The more we can have of that the better," said a number of residents. "This is a great opportunity to take advantage of that."

We will consider doing this in the future as budget permits.



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# RECREATION CENTER AND LIBRARY READY IN SPRING 2012 UPDATE

onstruction on the new Carolina Forest Recreation Center is scheduled to be completed in December 2011. The center is budgeted to cost \$4 million. The Carolina Forest Recreation Center will be approximately 21,000 sq. feet and the building will offer a gym with a walking track, two multipurpose meeting rooms, and an exercise room. The open lobby will provide ample space to have games and a rock climbing wall. The facility includes locker rooms and a kitchen. The center will also feature a rain garden in one of the two stormwater ponds, which will be

coordinated with the Horry County Stormwater Department.

The Carolina Forest Library will be completed in spring of 2012. The library is budgeted to cost \$4 million. The 20,000 square foot library will have the capacity to hold 80,000 books, DVDs, CDs, paperbacks, large type and audio books.

The library will host 26 computer stations for the public to access as well as a public meeting room, a conference room that can accommodate small groups, a young adult area, and a separate children's area, which will include its own programming

area. The library will be handicap accessible and will feature an enlarged outdoor book return area.

Both facilities, located on Carolina Forest Boulevard. will share a central energy plant, which will employ a high efficiency chiller and ice storage system for heating and cooling, along with high efficiency fan wall air handling units. The on-site access road will service both facilities as well as the Palmetto Adventure Land Playground, which is featured at the rear of the site, and other future amenities like tennis courts, a pet park, and an amphitheater,



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# HORRY COUNTY RECYCLE CENTERS



# BE ONE WHO MAKES A DIFFERENCE

The Horry County Solid Waste Authority wants to show you the positive impact on our environment if everyone in Horry County would start recycling just one item every day. Recycling conserves natural resources to help sustain the environment, saves energy and prevents pollution, and reduces the need for landfilling. Visit one of our 24 Recycling and Convenience Centers throughout

the county today... for every one of our tomorrows.

These two Centers are convenient for Covington Lake

#### **Carolina Forest Center**

On International Drive between Ocean Bay Elementary and Horry County Fire Station 903-4792 Closed Thursdays.

## Jackson Bluff Center

Off of SC 544 on Jackson Bluff

Road, near Coastal Carolina U. and across from Grand Strand Water & Sewer Office 347-1277 Closed Tuesdays

#### HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

Dispose of your residential Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) at the Solid Waste Authority HHW Facility located at 1886 Highway 90 in Conway. The facility is open the **third Saturday** of each month from 8AM-3PM or Monday-Friday by appointment. This service is for residential HHW material only (such as paint) - no contractors or contractor vehicles will be accepted. Call (843) 347-1651 for details.

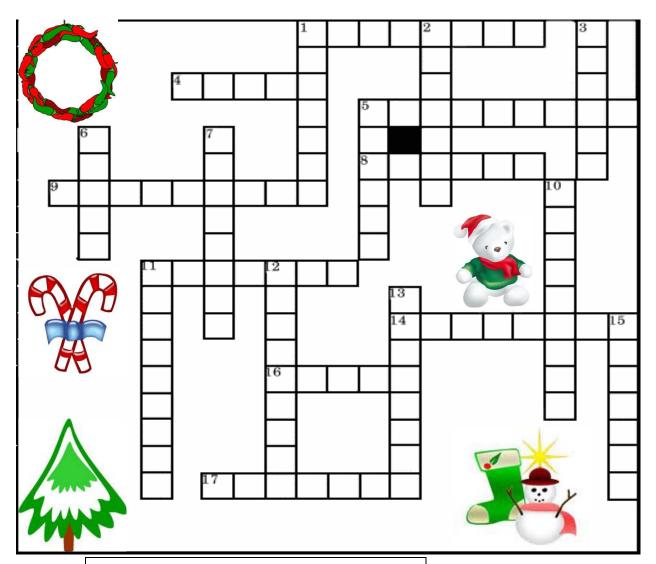
# AT EITHER OF THE TWO RECYCLE CENTERS SHOWN:

You can dispose of your garbage.
You can dispose of your yard waste.
You can dispose of your old tires and batteries.
You can dispose of your old motor oil.
You can dispose of your bulk waste such as old furniture.
You can dispose of your paper.
You can dispose of your cardboard.
You can dispose of your cans & bottles.
You can dispose of your old televisions and computers.



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# **Christmas Crossword Puzzle For Kids**



ACROSS	DOWN
ACKUSS	DOWN
1 Elves are busy there	1 Magi
4 He was born on Christmas	2 He was stingy
5 Hung by the chimney	3 Christ was born in one
8 Festive drink	5 Santa's sled
9 Pine tree	6 Santa's helpers
11 Santa slides down it	7 Singing
14 They pull Santa's sleigh	10 Kiss under it
16 Religious songs	11 December 25th
17 Hangs on the door	12 Where Santa lives
	13 Another name for gifts
	15 Has a shiny red nose

Solution on Page 6

Print this page for Kids



## **DEAR SANTA LETTERS**

Dear Santa, I Plead No Contest...

Dear Santa, My Attorney Will Explain Everything... What type of fuel do you use for your sleigh or are your reindeers just hyper? Either way, I hope you won't miss our house.

- Matt, 11, Greenfield,

Does your Mommy make you stop and brush your toothes after you have milk and cookies at each house?

- Celine, 4, Wilmington, Delaware I WAS AT THE MALL TO-DAY AND I WAS WAIT-ING FOREVER IN LINE TO TELL YOU WHAT I WANT FOR CHRISTMAS. SO I REALLY LIKE THAT I CAN EMAIL YOU RIGHT AWAY WITHOUT LINING UP. WELL EXCEPT FOR AFTER MY LITTLE BROTHER.

Nichole, 8,
 Tucson, Arizona

## RADAR TRAILER IN COVINGTON LAKE

We have recently had Horry County Police set-up their radar trailer multiple times on Covington Dr. in an effort to show drivers what their speed is and what it should be. Each trailer is able to store vehicular volume and speed data. A report can be printed that will show the total number of vehicles that approached the trailer and how fast they were traveling when they passed by.

In general, most drivers are prudent and will voluntarily comply with a reasonable speed limit.

Unfortunately, not all drivers are cautious and those are the

ones that will break the law regardless of roadway and traffic conditions.

ance as well!



Our next step is to have patrol officers take the place of the trailer and actually issue speeding tickets. The "undesirable" final step will be installation of

speed humps on both Covington Dr. and Clandon Dr. Is this what you want?



# Myrtle Beach area Christmas tree lightings after Dec 1st

McClean Park, North Myrtle Beach Tree Lighting Ceremony When: 6 p.m. Dec. 2, 2011 Details: Dance groups, Mayor Marilyn Hatley and Santa are just

a few of the special groups that will be there to celebrate the holiday season.

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Surfside Beach tree lighting

When: 7 p.m. Dec. 10 Details: Enjoy Christmas music and light refreshments as the town of Surfside Beach lights its Christmas tree in front of Town Hall. Santa will make an appear-

Murrells Inlet annual Christ-

mas parade and tree lighting

When: Parade starts at 3 p.m.

Dec. 4

Details: The parade route runs from Booty's to Morse Landing Park in Murrells Inlet. Santa Claus will greet visitors at the park following the parade for the tree lighting ceremony.

# Covington Lake Property Owner Association

# We're on the Web! covingtonlakepoa.com



### Covington Lake Carolina Forest

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# HUMANE SOCIETY'S NEED OUR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Your donation will help The Humane Societies of Horry County end animal suffering throughout the coming year. Give a gift that will touch their hearts. Bags of cat or dog food are also welcome at any time.



A Christmas Gift to one of the Humane Society's of Horry County

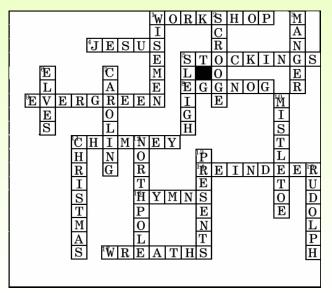
The Grand Strand Humane Society
3241 Mr. Joe White Avenue
Myrtle Beach, SC 29577
2://www.grandstrandhumanesociety.com/howtobeln/o

http://www.grandstrandhumanesociety.com/howtohelp/donate/

The Humane Society of North Myrtle Beach 409 Bay Street North Myrtle Beach, SC 29582 http://www.humanesocietynmb.org/MakeaDonation.html

> Horry County Animal Care Center 1923 Industrial Park Road Conway, South Carolina 29526

#### Answers from puzzle on Page 4



#### What

Celebrate the Christmas spirit at the 2011 Christmas Towne, brought to you by the Myrtle Beach Chamber of Commerce. The Convention Center will host the event that includes a tree lighting celebration, visits with Santa

Claus, vendors and lots of fun for kids of all ages.

#### When

Christmas Towne will be held on Sunday, December 11 from 2-6:30pm.

#### Where

Myrtle Beach Convention Center

