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HORRY COUNTY TOYS FOR TOTS / 2012



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 17, 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



POA HIRES OFF DUTY POLICE FOR HALLOWEEN

We tried to make Covington Lake safer for the kids on Halloween again this year. We contracted with Horry County Police for one of their off duty police officers to patrol our neighborhood between 5:00—9:00 pm on

October 31, 2012.

Any visible sign of our police in the neighborhood is a good thing. "*The more we can have safety 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.



MERRY CHRISTMAS



Comedy club coming to Broadway at the Beach in Myrtle Beach

By Dawn Bryant - dbryant@thesunnews.com

It's about to get funnier at Broadway at the Beach.

Carolina Comedy Club plans to open in the spring at the shopping and entertainment complex bringing in stand-up comedians from across the country to perform. The 150-seat club, the first comedy venue at Broadway, will be in Celebrity Square among the hub of late-night nightclubs.

The new venue also will have The Backstage Bar & Grill serving food and drinks and offering live entertainment before and after the club shows.

In addition to the stand-up comedians, the Carolina Improv Co., a local group, will perform a family-friendly "Who's Line Is It Anyway" show four to five times a week.

Atlantic Stage HOLIDAY MEMORIES

79th Avenue Theatre, Myrtle Beach Higher Education Center, Room 206

79th Avenue North and U.S 17 Bypass, Myrtle Beach

Adapted by Russell Vandenbroucke from Truman Capote's stories

Thursday, Dec. 6, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 7, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 8, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 9, 3 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 13, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 14, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 15, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 16, 3 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 20, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 21, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 22, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 23, 3 p.m.

Truman Capote wrote two endearing stories of the holiday season, *The Thanksgiving Visitor* and *A Christmas Memory*, which Vandenbroucke adapted into *Holiday Memories*, a compelling tale of friendship, love and fruitcakes set in southern Alabama during the early 1930s. Buddy may be the lone child in a house of elderly adults during tough times, but having a child-like and loving aunt as his best friend opens his eyes to holiday fun and simple lessons of the heart. *Holiday Memories* is funny and heartwarming entertainment for the whole family.

Details at 349-2502 or www.coastal.edu/culturalarts.

Christmas spirit on stage

"Christmas on Ice," Through Dec. 29 at Palace Theatre, Broadway at the Beach, at 21st Avenue North and U.S. 17 Bypass in Myrtle Beach.

448-0588, 800-905-4228 or details at www.palacemb.com.

"Dino's TV Christmas Special," and "The Marvelous Wonderettes – Holiday Prom," Through Dec. 20 and 11, respectively, at The Grand Theatre, 301 U.S. 17 Business S., Surfside Beach. 808-9188, 800-252-5642 or details at www.thegrandtheatre.us.

"Christmas at Pirates Voyage Fun, Feast & Adventure," Nov. 9-Dec. 31 on U.S. 17 Bypass, near northern junction of U.S. 17 Business in Myrtle Beach.

497-9700, 800-433-4401 or details at www.piratesvoyage.com.

HORRY COUNTY RECYCLE CENTERS



Horry County Solid Waste Authority
Protecting Tomorrow's Environment Today.

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.

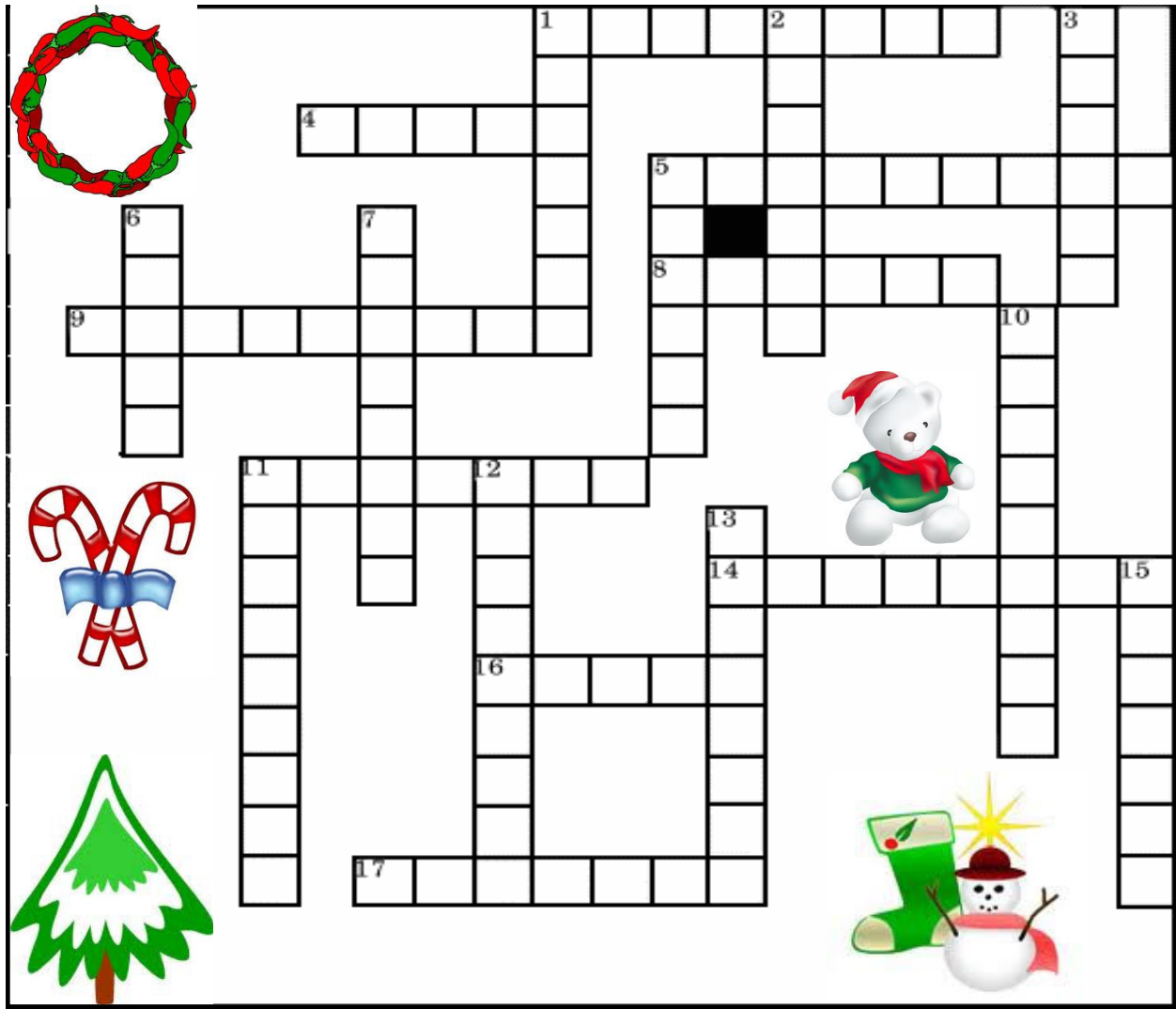
You can dispose of your cardboard.

You can dispose of your cans & bottles.

You can dispose of your old televisions and computers.



Christmas Crossword Puzzle For Kids



ACROSS	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

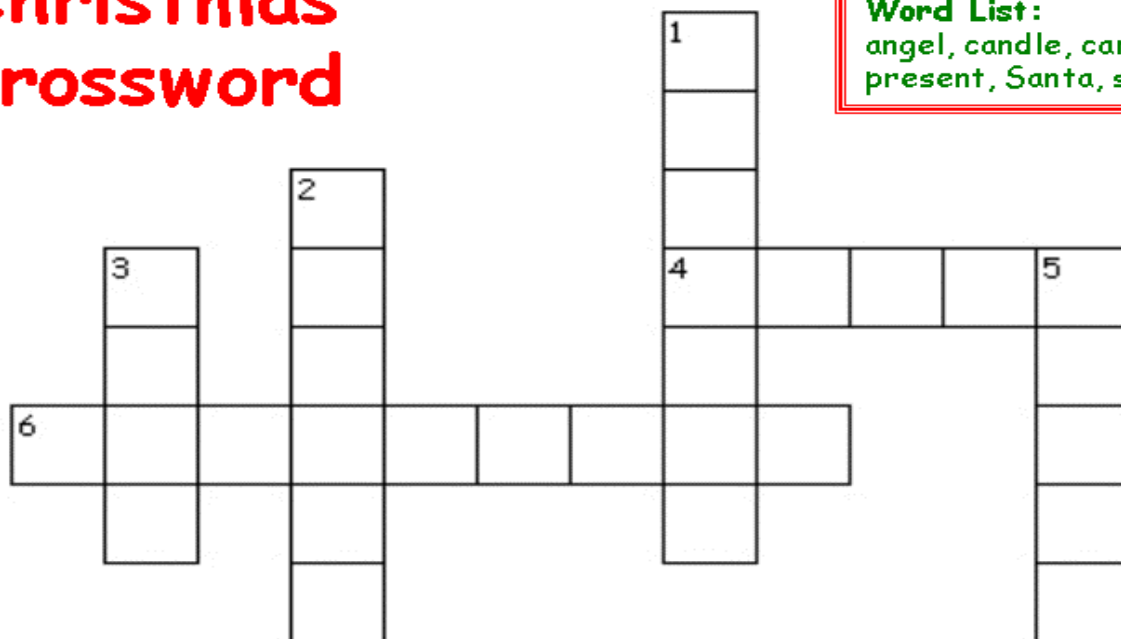
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Christmas Crossword Puzzle For Kids

Christmas Crossword

Word List:
angel, candle, candycane,
present, Santa, star



Across

4.



6.



Down

1.



Down

2.



3.



5.



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Friends Nook at the Carolina Forest Library is Open to Public

Have you been to the new library in Carolina Forest yet? You really should take the time to stop in and see what your tax dollars have created.

Open Mon-Thursday 10-7pm and Friday and Saturday 10-2pm. Books range from just published books, large print books, nonfiction, fiction, young teen room and childrens library. Library cards are free to all Horry county residents. They have 24 adults computers

and 8 childrens computers that can be used once you have a library card. The library publishes a monthly calendar with all the events in the library like book clubs, e-reader classes, morning children activities, travel logs, etc. It is a beautiful library with great resources and can even get books from other libraries if they don't have the book you are looking for.

Friends Nook is a used book store within the library that is run by the Friends of the Carolina Forest

Library (a volunteer group) that is open whenever the library is open and sells used books for .25- \$1 per book. Periodically the Friends Nook will have extra book sales setup in the large meeting room inside the library.

If you are an avid reader and prefer to own your books rather than borrow books, the Nook is the place to check out while saving a substantial amount over the new book prices. Take advantage of the short trip to our library for your reading pleasure.

Pictures of “Friends Nook” & Main Library Corridor



“Christmas Towne” comes to Myrtle Beach

Santa Claus is coming to town! On Sunday, December 13, the Myrtle Beach Chamber of Commerce will host Christmas Towne, the area's premier holiday festival. Open from 1pm-7pm, Christmas Towne is centered on providing a wide variety of free activities and entertainment for families and children. The festival will take place at the Myrtle Beach Convention Center Outdoor Events Plaza. Admission is FREE.

The festival will offer train rides and photos with Santa and Mrs. Claus. Other free activities include cookie decorating, button and ornament making, face painting, balloon and spin art, basketball hoop shooting, toss games, appearances by Medieval Times' knights, Dixie Stampede's Dolly Parton's Imagination Library and lots of giveaways for kids. More than 20 area businesses will be participating to provide these—and more—activities at no cost.

The Christmas Towne event also serves as Myrtle Beach's Official Tree Lighting Ceremony.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

DEAR SANTA LETTERS



Thank you for waving at me at the mall. You really do love me!
- Marisa, 2, Ogden Dunes, Indiana

I have tried to be very good all year, I only messed up a few times, but I tried my best, and thats what my mom and dad said counts.

- Heather, 8, Cape May Court House, New Jersey

Crabby Road 12-8-06

The great thing about gingerbread men is that each one is a new chance to bite somebody's head off.



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I heard you in my house this morning but I could not find you. I heard you twice.
- Candice, 9, Statesboro, Georgia

Crabby Road 12-19-11

He knows if I've been bad or good? Damn Facebook.



The Conway Christmas Parade is scheduled for December 10, 2011 at 10 a.m.

The Conway Chamber of Com-

merce is making plans for one of Horry County's largest and most anticipated Christmas Parades. Join us as we celebrate the holiday season with festive floats, beauty queens, dignitaries, Shriners, and of course.... Santa Claus!!

Viewing starts on 16th Avenue and Main Street. The Parade will

head down Main Street to Third Avenue, turn right onto Third Avenue, turn right onto Laurel Street, and then turn left onto Fourth Avenue. It will continue down Fourth Avenue to Wright Blvd.



Dear
Santa
Lady and the Tramp
Barbie car
Barbie house

Santa letter7

**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

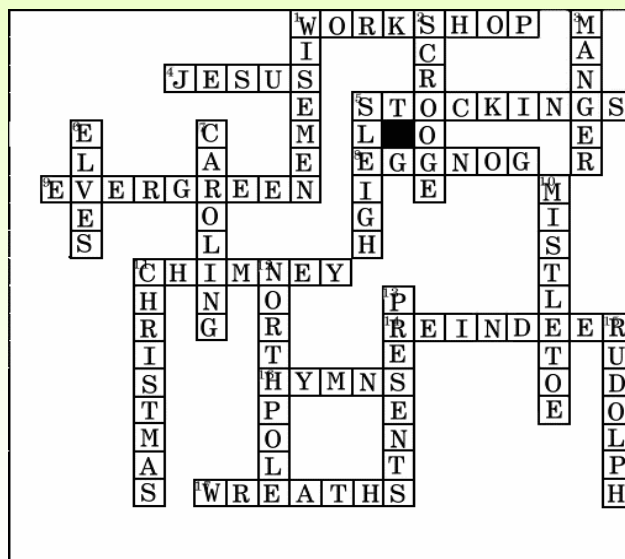
<http://www.grandstrandhumanesociety.com/howtohelp/donate/>

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

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**COVINGTON LAKE
HOLIDAY TREE DECORATING W/SANTA**
Saturday December 1, 2012 3 PM - 5 PM @ the pool.

We are asking anyone who can, to bring an unwrapped toy for the Toys for Tots. Even if you don't want to meet santa, please drop off a toy for the Marines.

Let's get the holidays started with a new Covington tradition. Bring an ornament (either one per person or one per family). We will put the date and family name on the ornament to bring back memories year after year. Hot chocolate will be served and Santa will be there with candy canes.

