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12 Years, 7 Months, 22 days  
since the Port of Port Royal was ordered to be sold.....

Sunday, May 7th

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### ***This week in Port Royal:***

Sunday 5/7

Monday 5/8

Tuesday 5/9

- **\*\*\*GARBAGE DAY\*\*\***
- 9:00am - 12:00pm & 5:30pm - 7:30pm Pickleball **Location:** The Shed, 809 Paris Ave
- 11:30am Municipal Election Commission Meeting **Location:** Town Hall, 700 Paris Avenue
- 6:00pm Historic Port Royal Foundation Monthly Meeting **Location:** Union Church, 1004 11th Street

Wednesday 5/10

- 7:30am - 9:00am Coffee and Conversation Weekly get-together of neighbors and friends to discuss various topics regarding Port Royal over Coffee. **Location:** Pluff Mudd Coffee, 1632A Paris Ave.
- 5:30pm to 7:30pm Pickleball **Location:** The Shed, 809 Paris Ave.
- 5:30pm Budget Workshop for upcoming Fiscal Year **Location:** Town Hall, 700 Paris Ave.
- 6:30pm Council Meeting **Location:** Town Hall, 700 Paris Ave.

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## Thursday 5/11

- 7:00am Port Royal Business Appreciation Breakfast (RSVP)  
**Location:** Town Hall, 700 Paris Ave.
- 9:00am - 12:00pm & 5:30pm - 7:30pm Pickleball **Location:** The Shed, 809 Paris Ave
- 5:30pm Port Royal Porch Party **Location:** At Home Again, 1215 Paris Ave

## Friday 5/12

- 8:00 pm Coastal Stage Productions "Things My Mother Taught Me" **Location:** The Shed, 800 Paris Ave

## Saturday 5/13

- 8:30am - 11:00am Birthday for the Birds **Locations:** Parade Starts at Port Royal Elementary School, Birthday Party is at the Cypress Wetlands Amphitheater
- 9:00am to 3:00pm Beaufort County Electronics Recycling Event  
**Location:** 140 Shanklin Road, Beaufort, SC
- 9:00am to 12:00pm Port Royal's Farmers Market **Location:** Naval Heritage Park. To get on their newsletter, visit their website [here](#)
- 6:30pm Street Music on Paris Ave - The Sue Foley Band  
**Location:** Paris Ave between 9th and 10th Street
- 8:00pm Coastal Stage Productions "Things My Mother Taught Me" **Location:** The Shed, 809 Paris Ave The Shed (Dinner @ 6pm)

## Lots Going On This Week

This upcoming week in Port Royal has something for everybody to do here in Town. It's one of those crazy weeks here between many important meetings taking place along with it being a Porch Party Week, Bird Birthday Parade and Party, First Street Music of the Year, Coastal Stage Production having performances in the Shed, Farmer's Market, Port Royal Business Breakfast, Pickleball and not to mention cleaning out all your old Electronics and taking to the County's recycling event. Wow, if that all doesn't keep you busy, you can just go hangout down at the Sands!

## Town Manager's Briefing



The following are the main items that the Town Manager discussed with Council at the Workshop last week during his briefing to Council:

#### Port

*The buyers continue to work on their development plan. They are probably going to request some amendments to the development agreement, but we do not have anything that can be reviewed or considered. We did meet with them to discuss the TIF and the shrimp dock area. I do know that the lawsuit involving the rail corridor is still unresolved, but I understand that the State is still working towards resolution.*

#### Budget

*Rather than focus on particular departmental budgets I have suggested that we work through them until 6:30pm. I realize some may take longer than others, but we have some significant decisions to make, particularly on capital. I added another document to the budget dropbox file having to do with radios. Apparently the County will no longer fund our radios and it is something we will have to take up. Chief Beach will be prepared to discuss at the budget workshop.*

#### July 4th

*I had an opportunity to discuss July 4th with the new president of HPRF. They have expressed a willingness to continue running the festivities. I would have to agree with that it would make things easier for the Town. The Town will continue its role in logistics, and I have also approached the band from last year about performing again.*

#### Reconstruction

*The display banner is in the lobby, and we also have the passport stamp at Town Hall. I understand the President has asked the Interior Secretary to review all national monument designations from 1996 forward, but I have not heard if it will receive any scrutiny.*

#### Porter's Chapel

*I provided the scope of work suggested by the structural engineer, and we will begin that process shortly; however, we still need to determine a final location. We do have two alternatives: Anchor Park and the Naval Heritage Park. Anchor Park initially seemed the most logical, but with the emphasis now being on*

*Reconstruction, the Town has an opportunity to relocate to Naval Heritage and use the building to tell our Reconstruction story and highlight the role Senator Pinckney played in this church.*

#### *John Parker Park*

*They will begin roof replacement at the beginning of next week.*

#### *Parks and Recreation*

*I have attached the talking points from their last meeting. One request has to do with resurfacing the basketball court at John Parker Park. According to the resurfacing company, the asphalt is shrinking, which causes issue with the top cover. The only way to do it correctly would be to rip it all up and install new asphalt or concrete. I will be getting a price.*

#### *Redevelopment Commission*

*I have attached a draft of the minutes from their last meeting. They met with the Chamber of Commerce to discuss what role they play in economic development. The Chamber right now serves as the liaison between the County and the State Department of Commerce when it comes to potential prospects. They make an effort to steer those companies to potential sites. They also acknowledged that there is no complete list of commercial properties inventoried that might ease the process of identification, including information on zoning, location, or square footage.*

#### *Marketing Efforts*

*Councilman Klein and I met recently with the Chamber of Commerce to discuss marketing opportunities, festival management, and what role the Chamber plays in assisting the City of Beaufort. As a result of that meeting, they put together a potential scope of work that they suggested for assisting the Town. While it certainly is comprehensive, it may not be necessary and could be modified. Additionally, there may be other companies or individuals that could assist in these efforts.*

#### *Shed*

*We have an estimate to repair/replace the roof on the Shed. It came in at \$26,000. I think this is something council needs to discuss so we can include it in the upcoming budget. Yes, the roof leaks, but are willing to commit that dollar amount at this time to address it.*

#### *Naval Heritage Park*

*I understand there was some dissatisfaction with the quality of the work. I have addressed this with the Greenery. This is a cost-share improvement that we are undertaking with the farmer's market, which includes trimming, mulch, and other barriers to protect the trees.*

## Budget Workshop

As we near the end of this year's fiscal period, it is once again time for Town Staff and Council to start the discussion for the next fiscal period budget. This coming Wednesday, will be the second of the Budget Workshops prior to approving the budget in June.

This meeting is open to the public and all are encouraged to attend. There will be opportunity for public comment during these discussions.

The meeting begins at 5:30pm at Town Hall.

## Council Meeting



Wednesday, immediately following the Budget Workshop, Council will hold their monthly Meeting beginning at 6:30pm. The Public is encouraged to attend and speak up on the issues that Council is voting on.

The Agenda is as follows:

### AGENDA

DATE: May 10, 2017

TIME: 6:30PM

SUBJECT: Regular Council Meeting

LOCATION: Yvonne C. Butler Council Chambers, 700 Paris Avenue

I. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

II. INVOCATION

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

A. Minutes from the Public Hearing of April 5, 2017

B. Minutes from the Council Workshop on April 5, 2017

C. Minutes from the Regular Council Meeting of April 12, 2017

IV. COUNCIL BRIEFING

V. PUBLIC COMMENTS:

At this time, the Mayor will recognize members of the audience who have submitted speaker forms to address the Council on agenda items. Each speaker will be limited to two minutes

VI. PROCLAMATION:

A. Foster Care Month, Department of Social Services

VII. FIRST READING:

A. Ordinance 2017-11. An ordinance to amend as follows Section I of Ordinance 2016-9 to provide for the levy of taxes for ordinary town purposes in the Town of Port Royal, South Carolina, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017, and to provide for the expenditures thereof.

B. Ordinance 2017-12. An Ordinance to authorize the Town Manager to convey excess real property to facilitate construction of sidewalks within the Town described as Beaufort County Tax District 110, Map 11, Parcel 57 (Approximately 75 FT. on 9<sup>th</sup> Street)

C. Ordinance 2017-13. An ordinance to authorize the Town Manager to convey excess real property to facilitate construction of sidewalks within the Town described as Beaufort County Tax District 110, Map 11, Parcel 58 (Approximately 250 FT. on 9<sup>th</sup> Street and 108 FT. London Avenue)

VIII. COUNCIL ACTION:

A. Appointments:

1. Municipal Election Commission - appoint one

B. Review and Approve IGA with the City of Beaufort

C. Review and Approve Lease for Fire Station

IX. IMPORTANT INFORMATION AND DATES:

X. COUNCILS COMMENTS:

XI. PUBLIC COMMENTS:

At this time, the Mayor will recognize members of the audience who have submitted speaker forms to address the Council on non-agenda items. Each speaker will be limited to two minutes.

XII. Executive Session:

A. Contractual - Disposition of Excess Right of Way

XIII. ADJOURNMENT

## Historic Port Royal Foundation Meeting



On Tuesday May 9, 2017 beginning 6PM, Historic Port Royal Foundation will hold their monthly meeting at Union Church. Two main items for discussion will be manning the booth for the upcoming Spring Season of Street Music and also continued planning for the organization's annual fundraiser the 4th of July Celebration at the Sands.

The meeting is open to all, so please come and hear what is going on with the organization. Light refreshments are served and they are always looking for volunteers to help out and new members.

The agenda is:

- I. Call to order
- II. Minutes of April 11, 2017
- III. Treasurer's Report:
- IV. President's report:
  - Old Business: Church Sign
    - July 4<sup>th</sup> celebration
    - Speaker for May (Jim)
    - Street Music

New business:

- Membership forms-5 per members
- Idea –brain –storming for next 12months-(your vision)
- Repairs:

## Business Breakfast

In appreciation for having Port Royal as their base for their Business, The Town is holding its Annual Business Appreciation Breakfast at Town Hall this Thursday beginning at 7:00am.

All Business Owners are welcome, but please RSVP as soon as possible. If by chance you did not receive an invitation, please either email or call the Town Clerk, Brooke Plank-Buccola.

Her email is: [bplank-buccola@portroyal.org](mailto:bplank-buccola@portroyal.org)  
or call [843-986-2211](tel:843-986-2211)

Council is looking forward to seeing you all!

## Porch Party



Port Royal Porch Party This Week!!!

Bring your favorite beverage and come socialize with neighbors both old and new at this month's Porch Party. It is being hosted by a Port Royal Business this month - At Home Again.

Party begins at 5:30pm on Thursday May 11th and runs till about 7:00pm.

Location:

At Home Again

1215 Paris Ave (right across the Street from Port Royal Elementary School)

## Parade & Bird Birthday Party



Let's celebrate the birth of hundreds of new wading birds in the Wetlands Rookery!

**WHEN: SATURDAY, MAY 13, 2017, from 9 - 11 AM**

**WHERE: The Port Royal Rookery and Cypress Wetland Trail, Paris Avenue**  
Event schedule for the Port Royal Wetlands Amphitheater

8:30 A.M.:

— Parade starts at Port Royal Elementary; makes way to amphitheater

9:00 A.M.:

— Scavenger hunt  
— Tours of the wetlands with guides  
— Boardwalk art show from local students  
— Visiting wildlife such as baby alligators and snakes  
— Bird songs, live music with DJ Billy Drysdale

10:15 A.M.:

— Welcome by Port Royal Town Manager Van Willis; Introduction of sponsors, history and update of the wetlands  
— Official Birthday Cake cutting

THANKS TO OUR SPONSORS:



"Birthday for the Birds Celebration"

May 13, 2017 9:00 to 11:00 AM - Bird Parade Starts at 8:30 AM



## Parade Update

### *Port Royal Golf Cart Community - Come join the Celebration*

The Birthday for the Bird Parade is the new event added this year. It will begin at the Port Royal Elementary School and proceed to rookery/amphitheater at 8:30 am Saturday morning. Parade staging will begin at 8:00 am on 12 St. and Paris avenue for parade participants and decorated golf carts. All school children with bird hats or costumes are welcome to march in the parade

Marchers will include school children and families from Port Royal and our Beaufort communities. The parade will also have a first ever Kazoo Band. The parade route will be along Paris avenue for 4/10<sup>th</sup> of a mile to the Cypress Wetlands Amphitheater. There will be a lead fire engine and there will be marshals along the parade route.

Awards for 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place for best bird hats or bird costumes, decorated bikes and golf carts will be given.

***“We Live in their back Yard”***

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## Spring Street Music on Paris Ave



The 2017 Spring Season of Street Music kicks off this Saturday at 6:30pm. Believe it or not, this is the 20th Season of Street Music. All concerts are held on Paris Ave between 9th and 10th Streets. Local Restaurants are open so you can grab a bite to eat before, during or after the show. Also, Historic Port Royal Foundation will be selling Wine, Beer, Soft Drinks and Popcorn.

This Saturday we are pleased to have the Sue Foley Band on stage. Sue Foley is a multi-award winning musician and one of the finest blues and roots artists working today. Foley spent her early childhood in Canada, mesmerized by her father's guitar and started her professional career at sixteen. By twenty-one, Foley was living in Austin, TX and recording for Antone's—the esteemed blues label and historic nightclub that helped launch the career of Stevie Ray Vaughan. Her first release, *Young Girl Blues*, quickly rooted her unique talents as a proficient blues guitarist, inspired songwriter and captivating vocalist. Foley has toured steadily with her band, toting her signature pink paisley Fender Telecaster—working and sharing the stage with greats such as BB King, Buddy Guy, Lucinda Williams and Tom Petty. In 2001, she won the prestigious Juno Award (Canadian equivalent of the Grammy) for her CD, *Love Coming Down*. Foley also holds the record for the most

*Maple Blues Awards* (seventeen) and has earned three *Trophees de Blues de France*. She has also garnered several nominations at the *International Blues Music Awards* in Memphis, TN.

2016 brought Foley full circle when she returned to Austin, TX and started collaborating with some of her old friends and many Texas musical legends including Jimmie Vaughan and Billy Gibbons (ZZ Top). Foley is the only female member of the famed "Jungle Show" which features Gibbons, Vaughan, B3 virtuoso Mike Flanigin and Chris 'Whipper' Layton (formerly of Steve Ray Vaughan and Double Trouble). "The Jungle Show" was one of the hottest tickets in Austin in 2016. After playing two sold out shows at Austin City Limits Live 3TEN Club in December, Foley entered the studio with her Texan pals and laid down tracks for what will undoubtedly be her best and most successful album to date; ***The Ice Queen***.

Please visit her web page for further information by clicking [HERE](#).

As the weather can change, we will attempt to notify you of any change in venue. If there is inclement weather, the show will be moved to the Skateboard Park at Naval Heritage Park as the Shed is booked by Coastal Stage Productions.

## Coastal Stage Productions



On Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Coastal Stage Productions will be holding performances of "Things My Mother Taught Me" at the Shed in Port Royal

Special Mother's Day Weekend Dinner Theatre: Saturday, May 13th at 6pm - Tickets \$48.00. <http://motherportroyal.bpt.me/>

Performances Only: May 12<sup>th</sup> & May 13<sup>th</sup> @ 8pm & May 14<sup>th</sup> @ 2pm - \$20  
ADVANCE TICKETS are NOW on Sale. <http://motherportroyal.bpt.me/>  
All Tickets are also available at [912-656-1598](tel:912-656-1598). Performances will be held at The Shed Event Venue, 809 N. Paris Avenue, Port Royal, SC.

Rodney Vaughn – Coastal Stage Productions

Coastal Stage Productions Presents

***Things My Mother Taught Me***

A clever comedy about moving on!

May 12-14, 2017 – The Shed Event Venue, 809 Paris Avenue, Port Royal, SC

Young couple Olivia and Gabe (Robyn Beckwith & Shane Kelly) are starting their new life together and are moving into their own apartment in Chicago. They've just packed up all of their belongings and driven twelve hours from New York City for a fresh start. The lovely couple is still a LONG way from gaining their independence and moving day becomes a little too crowded when both sets of parents (Margy Oehlert & Dave Falls, Donna Capps & Dan Herrin) and the new building superintendent (Paul Gonzalez) all decide to show up to help! With cleaning products, bottles of liquor, and plenty of sage advice, they all offer Gabe and Olivia pointers on how they should prepare to tackle their new life. Adding to the day's hilarity, the loaded U-Haul truck suddenly drives off and Gabe decides to unexpectedly pop the question! Thank goodness for silent prayer, great vodka and the "Things My Mother Taught Me."

If you enjoyed *Meet the Parents* and *The Out-of-Towners* make your reservations today and be prepared to laugh out loud as Luke Cleveland directs this wonderful and touching Katherine DiSavino comedy.

Katherine DiSavino is one of the top 75 best-selling playwrights published by Samuel French. Her plays have been translated into multiple languages and performed around the world. Theatrical critics have called her work "True-to-life," "Superbly written," and "entertaining and laugh-out-loud funny."

Performances of *Things My Mother Taught Me*: May, 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> at 8pm and 14<sup>th</sup> at 2pm – Advance \$20. Catered Mother's Day Dinner Theatre:

May, 13<sup>th</sup> at 6pm – Advance Only \$48. (Reserve by May, 11<sup>th</sup>)

Local Box-Office: [912-656-1598](tel:912-656-1598) or Online:

[www.brownpapertickets.com](http://www.brownpapertickets.com)

Remaining CSP productions for 2017 include, Clybourne Park, the compelling dramedy by Bruce Norris and a reprise of the fun-loving Great American Trailer Park



Musical. For best seating, lowest prices, and exclusive privileges ask about a CSP - Theatre Season 2017 Sponsorship.

Opening its third year of performances, Coastal Stage Productions is a regionally touring theatre company, based in Ridgeland, SC. CSP is dedicated to presenting diverse, high-quality productions in communities across SC & GA and to incorporating the finest local actors, directors and craftsmen into their professional quality productions.

## Village Trash Pickup



This past Saturday was the Village People Trash Pickup day and as you can see, some of the younger boys and girls of Port Royal came out to help! Even though it was a cool morning as far as May goes in Port Royal, we still had a hard working dedicated crew show up to collect trash throughout the Old Village.

Thanks to all who showed up to help Port Royal look a lot better. Also, earlier in the week, Water's Edge UMC had a crew of 11 people cleaning up litter down at the Sands - many thanks to them also!