

Good Tidings 4-4-25 Info@LitchfieldByTheSea.com

April is Keep America Beautiful month and the home of the "Great American Cleanup". The events and education programs through the organization help to renew parks, trails and recreation areas; clean shorelines and waterways; reduce waste and increase recycling; and plant trees, flowers and community gardens, among other activities to inspire a new generation of community stewards. For more information on how you can get involved please visit:

https://kab.org/our-signature-programs/great-american-cleanup/

LBTS News & Updates

Payment Reminder

Payments must be received and POSTED by the 30th day of the assessment billing month to avoid a late fee. Please be sure to plan in advance and allow sufficient time for payment processing to avoid unnecessary fees. Once applied to an account, late fees will not be waived.

Owner Portal Guidance

A representative working with the new software system will provide training on <u>Wednesday</u>, <u>April 9th @ 1:00 PM ET</u> for owners seeking help navigating the portal. We will record the meeting to share after the session has ended. If you'd like to bring your laptop and join us at our office (49 Wall St.) for the session, please let us know by sending a message to lnfo@LitchfieldByTheSea.com with your name and address.

Join this meeting on Google Meet: https://meet.google.com/aso-wikd-erz

Or dial +1 443-424-3430 PIN: 370 650 472#

Board Meeting

A regular meeting of the Litchfield-By-The-Sea Community Association Board of Directors will be held on Thursday, April 10th at the Beach Clubhouse beginning at 1:00 PM. The agenda has not yet been finalized but will be posted to the portal documents when approved.

Call for Candidates- We are seeking candidates to fill two expiring terms on the Board of Directors. The initial notification and Call for Candidates form is posted to the website and under documents on the portal. Responses are due by 5:00 PM on April 9, 2025. Late submissions will not be accepted. The Nomination Committee will be hosting a "Meet the Candidates Night" on May 15th, 2025 – details to follow.

Excitement Ahead

4/9/2025 Tai Chi 10:00 AM at Beach Clubhouse, 790 Retreat Beach Circle, Pawleys Island, SC

4/10/2025 Yoga 9:30 AM at Beach Clubhouse, 790 Retreat Beach Circle, Pawleys Island, SC

<u>Tuesday, April 8th</u> – Live Music Night at the Beach Clubhouse (5pm-8pm) 790 Retreat Beach Circle, Pawleys Island, SC. 2BE will provide Live Music for the evening! *Free (Donations At Live Music will be greatly appreciated and donated to Baskerville Food Pantry. Feel free to bring an appetizer to share.

Around Town

Art Under the Oaks Local Bi-annual Art Fair (Corner of Willbrook & Hwy 17.)

Saturday, April 5 from 9-4 & Sunday, April 6 from 9-3 Litchfield Market Village / Corner of Willbrook & Hwy 17.

Enjoy a two-day bi-annual art fair featuring over 100 Artisans & Vendors of Art-Music-Food-Fun. Browse through the different displays for that unique piece of local history to add to your collection or to give as a gift! This event benefits The Damascus House (a local charity).

Yoga in the Gardens April 5 10:30-11:30 AM — Experience Brookgreen Gardens in a unique way. Connect your body, mind, and spirit in the tranquil setting of beautiful Brookgreen Gardens. This is ideal for anyone who enjoys the opportunity to move their body in an outdoor setting, breathe deeply, and simply feel better than you do today. Move through a series of gentle standing and seated yoga poses and guided breathing techniques to increase flexibility and mobility, decompress, and calm the mind. Please bring a yoga mat, and a water bottle, and any props (strap and blocks) you'd like to use. It is recommended to bring a towel and bug spray to make your experience more enjoyable. Also offered April 12, 19, 26. Free with Garden admission or visit the website www.Brookgreen.org for ticket information.

Mark Your Calendars

Easter Egg Hunt – April 19th 10:00 am -2:00 pm

Litchfield Beach & Golf Resort will be hosting a fun-filled community Easter Egg Hunt! Enjoy music, delicious food, crafts for the little ones, exciting games, a festive photo booth, and scheduled egg hunts for all ages. Address: 14276 Ocean Hwy. Pawleys Island.

Sweetgrass Basket Making - Friday, April 19th, 12 pm - 4 pm

Venture out to Hobcaw Barony to learn the art of sweetgrass basket making. This exclusive program allows participants to learn how to make sweetgrass baskets from Gullah artist Barbara McCormick. Participants will sit with Ms. McCormick and learn the art of basket making. All materials will be provided, and each participant will be able to take home the basket afterwards. Reservations required. \$65 per person, www.HobcawBarony.org

Easter Service Sunrise - April 20th 6:30 am

St Paul's Waccamaw Methodist will conduct a non-denominational service that will be held at the Deck at the Beach Clubhouse and will be open to all owners and renters inside the LBTS communities. Please bring a folding chair as seating is limited on the deck.

Address: 790 Retreat Beach Circle, Pawleys Island.

Blessing of the Inlet – May 3^{rd,} 9 am – 2 pm

Head to the Inlet to celebrate the 29th anniversary of the Blessing of the Inlet on May 3RD. The Blessing of the Inlet was started to create a festival filled with worship, food, fun, and fellowship that is highlighted by a "Blessing" ceremony, celebrating the Lord's continued blessings within the Inlet Community. The Blessing of the Inlet generates funds for many missions, charities, and nonprofit organizations due to Belin's focus on the people and lives of Murrells Inlet and the surrounding South Strand. The festival provides a day of entertainment, with arts and crafts vendors, restaurants, and fun events for the entire family. The actual "Blessing" ceremony will start the event and will be held in front of the cross on the inlet. The festival is a free event with no admission or parking charge and is always held rain or shine. Everyone is invited to celebrate the glory of God and all His blessings.

Did You Know?

Although Georgia is known as "The Peach State," South Carolina produces more peaches than any other state east of the Mississippi. Nationally, it is second to California!

Have a fun-filled weekend, Litchfield-By-The-Sea Community Association