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HORRY COUNTY LEGACY BUSINESS RECOGNITION

*North Myrtle Beach, South Carolina* – The Horry County Historic Preservation Commission’s Legacy Business Recognition Program will recognize five area businesses on August 24, 2023 with ribbon cutting ceremonies. A ceremony will be held at 10:00 AM for Original Painter’s Homemade Ice Cream, 10:40 AM Allen’s Auto Service, 11:20 AM Ocean Drive Beauty Center, 12:00 PM Dino's Pancake House, and 1:30 PM Helen's Style Center. The ceremonies are free and open to the public.

In 1952, Mr. and Mrs. Painter opened Original Painter’s Homemade Ice Cream. The shop is best known for its quality homemade ice cream. The current owners are Greg Sakas and Michael Kitianopoulos. According to the current owners, Vanna White stops by every so often to get a taste of her favorite flavor- Maple Nut! The shop is located at 2408 Highway 17 South in North Myrtle Beach.

In 1945, Herbert and Alma Allen opened Allen’s Auto Service. Initially, the business performed auto body work on vehicles; however, the shop now focuses on automotive repair and towing services. The shop has remained in the family to this day, the current owner is Herbert and Alma Allen’s granddaughter, Regina Allen. She attributes her grandfather’s special attention to detail is what kept his customers coming back. The shop is located at 1630 Highway 17 South in North Myrtle Beach.

Geraldine McLamb- Hardee and Nancy Fowler opened Ocean Drive Beauty Shop in 1965. Faye Hancock, the current owner, purchased the beauty shop in May 1982. Faye Hancock insists that onlookers were able to locate the shop because of Louise’s whimsical fashion sense. Louise is a 65-pound painted cement goose that Faye Hancock would dress according to the weather or monthly occasion. The shop is located at 427 Main Street in North Myrtle Beach.

Dino Thompson opened Dino’s Pancake House in 1970, serving up tasty breakfast and lunch favorites. The current owners are Tom and Barbie Kandris. Dino’s Pancake House is located at 2120 Highway 17 South in North Myrtle Beach.

Helen’s Style Center opened in April 1964, offering a variety of cosmetic services for men and women. The shop is still owned by the original owner, Helen Sizemore. The shop is located at 803 37th Avenue South in North Myrtle Beach.

The Horry County Legacy Business Recognition Program pays tribute to local businesses that have contributed to the economic heritage of Horry County for more than 50-continuous years. For more information, contact Yasmine Gore, Senior Planner with Horry County Planning & Zoning at 843-915-5340.

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