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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 four area businesses on August 22, 2023 with ribbon cutting ceremonies. A ceremony will be held at 10:00 AM for Viking Barber and Stylist, 10:40 AM Floyd’s Motel, 11:20 AM Elliott Realty, Inc and 12:00 PM Plantation Pancake House. The ceremonies are free and open to the public.

Henry Coleman opened Viking Barber and Stylist in 1966. The first Mayor of North Myrtle Beach, Robert Edge, was Henry Coleman’s first customer. The current owner is Kyle Sample. It is also still in the original location at 815 2nd Avenue North in North Myrtle Beach.

In 1960, Felton and Geneva Floyd transformed their large summer home into Floyd’s Motel. Throughout the years, the motel has withstood numerous hurricanes. In fact, during Hurricane Hazel, the surge was great enough to lift the motel and set it in an adjoining lot. Later, the motel was moved and placed back on its original foundation without any significant damage. This motel has remained in the family to this day. The current owner is Edwin Shearin. The business is located at 204 3rd Avenue North in North Myrtle Beach.

Elliott Realty was started in 1959 by the late Senator Dick Elliott. Senator Elliott believed in the motto that still rings true today: Service you expect, People you trust. From renting a vacation property for a vacation to buying a family home, Senator Elliott believed that everyone deserved a great experience and service from Elliott Realty. Even to this day, you still find that the second generation of the Elliott family prides themselves and their employees in the same beliefs that the company was founded on over 50 years ago. The current owner is Rick Elliott. Elliott Realty is located at 401 Sea Mountain Highway in North Myrtle Beach.

Gus Pournaras opened the Plantation Pancake House in 1974, serving up your favorite breakfast and lunch dishes. The current owners are Tom and Barbie Kandris. The Plantation Pancake is located at 2001 Highway 17 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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