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Happy 4th and Beyond!

July marks the beginning of our 2025-26 fiscal year, and we are ready to deliver another year of exceptional opportunities for businesses and individuals to learn, grow and prosper!

We are wrapping up our impact report for 2024-25 fiscal year, and I would love the opportunity to personally visit with you and share the many amazing initiatives PGS has created. ***As an investor, we have multiple ways that you can benefit from our programming, so I would welcome the chance to share those with you.***

If you are interested in meeting with me, please contact Marianne Joy and she will set an appointment time for us.

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Gratefully,
Peggy

RISE Summer Internship Program Underway



We are incredibly proud of our talented RISE Interns who are gaining hands-on experience and **making a difference this summer at 14 outstanding local businesses.**

These meaningful internships are helping students grow professionally while contributing real value to their host organizations.

Thank you for investing in the future workforce:

Brittain Resorts & Hotels
City of Myrtle Beach
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We invite all local businesses to join us for the **RISE Reception on July 28 from 4:00-6:00pm** to celebrate our interns and learn more about how your organization can get involved in this impactful program. Don't miss this opportunity to connect, support youth talent, and shape the future of our workforce!

Partnership Grand Strand Presents CCU RISE Graduation Reception



Above: Graduates of the inaugural CCU RISE program in 2024

Date: July 28, 2025
Time: 4-6pm
Location:
Myrtle Beach Area Chamber of Commerce
1200 N Oak St, Myrtle Beach SC 29577

Partnership Grand Strand invites you to join the CCU RISE students as they present their work to build a more resilient Grand Strand through local workforce initiatives. Please join us at this reception to learn more about the program and consider your plan for our next cohort of interns in January 2026!

[To RSVP, click here](#)

May Highlights

Here's what has been happening recently at PGS...

Youth Leadership Camp

We extend our heartfelt thanks to the generous sponsors who made the 2025 Youth Leadership Camp possible

Your support helped create an unforgettable experience for our students, full of growth, connection, and inspiration.



As one camper shared, “I really appreciated all the experiences and team building activities we did! All the valuable classroom lessons! I was really glad and happy to attend this camp 😊.”

Another reflected, “I learned to be a better leader, be more intentional with what I say and do, and always lead by example.”

One powerful takeaway summed it up best: “To me, being a leader is positively affecting a group while you have your moment of influence... Leaders should always make sure they’re HEARING, not just listening.”

Thank you for investing in the future of our youth and helping shape tomorrow’s leaders.

Making New Connections at the Mini Mixer



The Mini Mixer was held on June 26 at The Crafty Rooster in downtown Conway. We were thrilled with the turnout, including several first-time attendees!

Guests enjoyed another lively round of Networking BINGO, and the event sparked meaningful conversations and valuable new connections.



BIG Deal Contest Winner!

Local business
Izabela Niewinna, Realtor
from Navigate Realty
will be treated to lunch on PGS
after being **selected as the June
winner**
of the BIG Deal contest!

Upcoming Events

MARK YOUR CALENDARS and plan to attend these great events.
Click on the links below for details and to register:

July 28, 4:00-6:00pm - [CCU RISE Graduation](#)

Looking Ahead...

October 21, 4:00-6:00pm - [PGS Town Hall Social](#)

The BIG Deal Contest just got even bigger!

For the months of **July, August, and September**, **the consumer with the most entries each month will win a \$200 Visa Gift Card!**



To enter, simply post on **Facebook or Instagram** giving a shoutout to a local business and use the hashtag **#BIGDealContest**.

Start posting and good luck!

[Click here](#) for more details!

Coming This Fall: The BIG Mentor Experience

Designed to empower local business owners ready to grow or scale, the **BIG Mentor Experience** offers *expert-led guidance on key areas such as operations, finance, legal, marketing & branding, and succession planning.*

The experience will conclude with a **unique opportunity for selected participants to showcase their business strengths and growth opportunities** to a panel of local subject matter experts.

Stay tuned—more details coming soon!

Coming Up Next on *Thrivin' at the Beach*



Listen to our podcast on the **PGS YouTube page** or wherever you get your podcasts to get a 'behind the scenes' peek at all the great things brewing in our community! A new episode airs every other Tuesday morning.

So take *Thrivin'* with you on your morning commute!

THIS MONTH'S GUESTS:

- July 1 - Shannon Furtick, Myrtle Beach Area Chamber of Commerce
- July 8 - Alberto Semidei, Sheraton Myrtle Beach
- July 15 - Highlight Episode 1
- July 22 - Frank Cranfield, Germ Bust My Bins

For more info on Thrivin' at the Beach, visit our [website](#).

Tune in... and keep thrivin'!

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