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NORTH MYRTLE BEACH TREE CITY BOARD'S TREE OF THE MONTH AWARD FOR AUGUST

North Myrtle Beach, SC – September 11, 2020 – The North Myrtle Beach Tree City Board chose a Live Oak at 509 14th Avenue South for its August Tree of the Month Award.

Property owner David Adams, who is also the original franchisee and owner of Chuck's Steak House on Restaurant Row, says the tree was already large when he purchased his home from Suzie Winston some 40 years ago. The Live Oak, estimated to be 80 years old, has flourished under his care.



Live Oaks are long-lived trees that do very well along the coast. They thrive in almost any soil type, experience few pest

problems, and adapt well to a variety of moisture conditions. In our local environment, they can reach 50 feet in height and some of the oldest Live Oaks stretch out over 130 feet from limb to limb.

Property owners and developers interested in finding learning more about how they can preserve trees on their property are encouraged to contact the North Myrtle Beach Tree City Board at nmbtreeboard@nmb.us.

ABOUT THE TREE OF THE MONTH AWARD PROGRAM

The Tree City Board began its Tree of the Month program in 2010 in order to recognize preserved trees in the city and those who care for them. The program also helps highlight the many benefits trees offer in our daily lives.

If you think you have the biggest, prettiest, or most unusual tree in North Myrtle Beach, or that your tree has a unique story attached to it, the Tree City Board encourages you to contact Parks & Grounds Superintendent Jim Grainger at (843) 280-5571 or via email at nmbtreeboard@nmb.us.

Shown L-R in the accompanying photo are Tree City Board members Chad Lewis, John Sloop, Mary “Dee” Myers, and Tom Walker (Chairman).

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