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3rd ANNUAL "TOUCH-A-TRUCK" EVENT IS APRIL 6, 10AM-2PM AT THE NMB PARK & SPORTS COMPLEX

Sensory-friendly experience from 1pm-2pm, when all sirens and equipment noise are silent

*North Myrtle Beach, SC – March 25, 2019 – The 3rd Annual **Touch-A-Truck** event is Saturday, April 6, 10am-2pm at the North Myrtle Beach Park & Sports Complex in the Wild Wing Café Soccer/Lacrosse parking lot. Admission is free.*

The North Myrtle Beach Parks & Recreation Department's **Touch-A Truck** event provides a day for children (and adults) to get an up close, interactive look at many of the large vehicles and heavy equipment they only see on television or driving down the road. Everyone will have the opportunity to explore dump trucks, tractors, fire trucks, police cars, race cars and more.

This event does double duty by educating youngsters about various aspects of the vehicles, such as their size and function.

Exhibitors include City of North Myrtle Beach Public Safety Department, Horry County Bookmobile, Freedom Boat Club, Horry County Fire/Rescue, Horry Electric, Santee Cooper, North Strand Nissan, Wonderworks, Mission Bar-B-Que and more.

In addition to all the vehicles, this community event features public safety information and other activities, including face painting, sidewalk chalk competition, constructing birdhouses with Keep North Myrtle Beach Beautiful, spot camera eye screenings offered by the North Myrtle



Beach Lion's Club, and writing letters to soldiers with the help of Grand Strand Blue Star Mothers.

The City of North Myrtle Beach is proud to support families who have children with autism, special needs and sensory sensitivities. There will be a sensory-friendly experience from 1pm-2pm, when all sirens and equipment noise are silent. ###