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## **Beaufort city crews to trim downtown Palmetto trees Wednesday**

With Beaufort City Council's blessing, public works teams will trim downtown Palmetto trees starting shortly after sunrise Wednesday.

The crews will begin on Bay Street and then move to West, Scott and Port Republic streets, said Isiah Smalls, director of public services and facilities management for Beaufort. By operating two crews, he said they expect to finish the fall tree trimming before noon.

"We will need to temporarily block parking spaces in some areas as we work on the trees, but it won't take long," Smalls said. "The end result is healthier trees and more attractive landscaping."

The City Council approved a variance to the Beaufort noise ordinance to allow the work – and the potential increased noise – to start at 7 a.m.

For more information, call the Public Works Department at 525-7054.

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