

THE DECADE THAT MYRTLE TRACE WAS PLANNED DEVELOPED AND BUILT

While you were busy working, raising a family and Not even thinking about " Retirement " (?) between 1980 and 1989, MYRTLE TRACE was being Planned, the land being purchased by builder Glenn Hall and the first streets and then Homes being started by 1982. BUT Do YOU Remember these things in YOUR Life during those Years ?

1980 - Ted Turner's " CNN " first aired on TV. Mount. St. Helen erupted. Ronald Regan elected President. Iran is holding 52 Americans Hostage (for 444 days).

1981 - MTV begins. First artificial Heart Transplant takes place. Vietnam Veterans Memorial dedicated in D.C. Dow Jones is 1,065 (do You know what IT IS Today ?). " Aids " starts to spread in U.S. George H.W. Bush becomes VP for President Ronald Regan. U.S. Space Force begins. " COLUMBIA space craft lifts off ..

1982 - The Public INTERNET Officially begins and grows quickly when one Individual computer could " Talk " to another person's computer. The ".net " and ".com " services begin as " Servers " and within 1 to 2 years home computers become more common for the public. AT&T breaks up into 22 divisions sometimes called " Little Bell's ". Assassination attempt on President Regan's life takes place. " The Extra - Terrestrial " film becomes the highest grossing film in this decade. Argentina invades the Falkland Island and Britain goes to war to win back those islands in the south Atlantic Ocean. Michael Jackson releases " Thriller ". A Sony 19 " color portable TV costs \$ 499.00. New GMC pickup truck cost \$ 5,400.00.

1983 - Cabbage Patch Dolls become popular. Microsoft releases " Word ". Average income is \$ 21,070.00 a year. Motorola sells a hand held Cell phone to the Public and weighs 1lb. 12 oz. Both the cell phone and Batteries are expensive. A status symbol among business men and women. Gasoline is 96 cents a gallon. The DOW closes at 1,250 points (do

You know what the Dow is today ?)

1984 - The video game MARIO Brothers is released by Nintendo . The BRINKS warehouse robbery at Heathrow airport London netted the robbers \$ 37.5 Million in gold bars weighing 3 tons ! The final episode of M.A.S.H. draws 125 million viewers .

1985 - Super Bowl XIX is played . N.Y. State requires Front Seat passengers wear a seat belt . Gorbachev becomes leader of the Soviet Union . Papa John Pizza begins . Regan Tax Reform will move the economy forward in '86. *The* Inflation rate in '85 is 3.56 % this year . A New Pontiac " Sunbird " auto costs \$ 8,676.00 . Gasoline \$ 1.20 a gallon . Milk \$ 2.20 a gallon . Bacon \$ 1.89 LB . . Dozen of Eggs 80 cents . " 60 Minutes " is the popular tv show . Eastern half of the entire North American continent is hit with an exceptionally Cold Winter , One of worst ever recorded .

1986 - Nuclear Reactor at Chernobyl explodes and is encased in tons of cement later . Space Shuttle " Challenger " disintegrates 73 seconds into flight killing all 7 Astronauts on board . " Phantom of the Opera " opens in London . The " Mad Cow " Disease spreads in U.S. The Average new auto costs \$9,255.00 in the U.S . 5 lbs of potatoes cost \$ 1.00 ; Plymouth " Colt " small auto costs \$4,99.00 . Skippy peanut butter costs \$ 1.49 a jar .

1987 - First " Simpson's " cartoon appears on tv . President Ronald Regan delivers a famous speech at the Berlin Wall " Mr . Gorbachev , Tear Down This Wall ... " . A postage stamp is 24 cents . TV show " Full House " debuts on ABC . Dozen of Eggs are 60 cents . 1 lb. bacon \$ 1.80 cents . " Black Monday " Stock market plunges 22.6 % in one day and investors lost 1 trillion dollars over the next 6 days . Gorbachev and Reagan meet in Moscow and begin the end of Cold War plus open Russia up to a more Liberal ideas .

1988 - New home cost \$91,600.00 on average . Existing home cost \$ 90,600.00 . George H.W. Bush elected 41 st President of the U.S. . Movie

ticket \$ 3.50 . Pork Chops 40 cents a Lb . . Margaret Thacher P.M. of
Britain . Soviet Union withdraws from Afghanistan after 8 years of fighting
(No One seems to Learn from History) Pam Am flight 103 disaster over
Scotland . Berlin Wall comes down . Eastern European countries break out
from under control of the Soviet Union and start to become Independent .
