

Park Funds Are Available

Local governments in North Carolina, including those in Chowan County, are eligible to apply for a share of about \$1-million in federal funds to purchase land and develop parks, playgrounds and other outdoor recreational facilities.

The deadline for applying for the \$5,000 to \$50,000 grants is May 15, according to officials in the State Department of Natural Resources and Community Development, the agency administering the program in the state.

The funds come from the U.S. Department of the Interior through the Land and Water Conservation Fund.

NRCD Sec. Joseph W. Grimsley views the program as a much needed boost to overstrained local budgets.

"With the current economic crisis, many counties and towns in North Carolina have had to greatly curtail, and in some cases, even abolish their recreation programs," Grimsley said.

ments, will help toward the purchase and development of parks and recreation areas in our communities," he added.

Grants will be awarded on the basis of competitively rated applications. Full applications are due June 30 with grants to be awarded in the fall.

Grimsley said that factors to be considered in rating the applications include how well the project supports the State Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan, prior grant administration by the applicant, the quality of previous and existing recreational needs of the community and the long-range plans for management of the facility.

Applications also must make a minimum commitment of local revenues equal to the amount of the federal grant.

Grimsley added that interest in the grants is evident already.

"The number of inquiries already received by our recreational consultants indicates that competition for the limited funds will be stiff and some excellent proposals will be submitted," he said.

Forest Watch To Begin

The U.S. Forest Service is beginning a "Forest Watch" program.

According to George Olson, forest supervisor for the National Forests in North Carolina, "Forest Watch" is designed to encourage forest visitors and residents to report wildfires, vandalism, crime and related problems on National Forest lands.

The Forest Service can be reached by a telephone call through the statewide toll free 1-800-222-1155 phone number or a call to local National Forest personnel.

The toll free number will be answered 24 hours a day, seven days a week, yearlong-not just during normal work hours.

"Forest Watch" complements other similar programs such as "Community Watch", "Park Watch", and "Crime Watch", which encourage everyone to keep an eye on other's property and to report suspicious activity.

will be placed on bulletin boards at recreation areas, trail-head parking lots, visitor centers and other highly visible places.

Pocket-size leaflets are also available with information about the program and phone numbers.

Olson emphasized that if you see something suspicious, illegal or threatening anywhere on the Pisgah, Nantahala, Uwharrie or Croatan National Forests, please use this toll free number to let us know about it.

The system operates all the time and the caller's identity is only taken if the person wants to provide it.

Olson said, "We want to make reporting fires and other unusual occurrences on National Forest lands as easy as possible," Olson said.

By permission, the Forest Service is utilizing the large eye "Crime Watch" symbol which is already being used nationwide in over 30 states as a crime prevention and reporting reminder.

Tennis Assn. Holds Meeting

The Chowan Tennis Association held their annual meeting on March 17th.

Officers for the new year are: J.P. Timberlake, president; Walter Noneman, vice president; Brenda Spruill, secretary; Joyce Noneman, treasurer; Wayne Harrell and Roland Vaughan, directors; Wanda Johnson, activities chairman; and Carolyn Bunch, chairman of the board.

The following Tournament Schedule has been released:

April 16-Mixed Doubles Round Robin; May 14-Juniors Singles; May 15-Juniors Doubles; May 21 & 22-Singles; May 28-Challenge Cup Match in Elizabeth City; June 3, 4, & 5-2nd Annual Colonial Invitational; July 9 & 10-Doubles; July 23-Juniors Mixed Doubles; August 13 & 14-Mixed Doubles; and Sept. 10 & 11-Singles.

President Timberlake has urged everyone to get their tennis rackets ready and legs in shape as this promises to be a fun-filled season for all.

Ayers, John J & Alice B. - Hse, 814 Johnston, 775, 1/2 74. Bal. 82.85

Badham, Hannibal Sr Heirs - Pocosin Land. 388.90

Baker, Amos Sam & Sallie - 184 E Hicks, David Blount. Bal. 21.71

Banks, Maggie Heirs - Monticello-East of Paradise Rd. 17.40

Basnight, Willie Ray & Martha - Hse, Lot 15, E Peterson St. 137.00

Bass, Jimmy C. & Susan A. - Hse, Lot 12, Blk 1, Forrest Pk. 318.96

Bass, Leonard J. - Hse, Paradise-White-Bass. 488.82

Bass, William A. & Hazel - Hse, Badham Rd. 130.67

Bazemore, George Heirs & George Annie - Hse, 121 W Carteret St. 46.11

Bembry, Carrie - Hse, Mary Bembry (1/3 A), Hse, 123 W Carteret St. 84.19

Elliott, Milton L & Catherine S. - Reeves-Stallings, 17 By-Pass. 13.31

Elmore, Kit C & Delores H. - L-6 Duplex Hse, Pine Grove Terr. 164.56

Etheridge, David - Hse, 201 S Oakum St. 97.77

Evans, Tiny Jennigan & Herman - Lot 8, 406 N. Oakum St. 28.32

Evans, Wayland Eugene & Joyce A. - Hse, 824 N. Broad St. 124.50

Felton, David - Lot, Mexico Road. 164.82

Felton, Ida Marie F & Larry D. - Hse, W Albemarle St, Bal. 151.98

Ferebee, John Lee & Virgie Virginia - Hse, Lot 98, 99 Eden Heights. Bal. 90.60

Ferebee, Linwood Jr & Marion M. - Hse, Coke Avenue. 89.67

Fleetwood, David A & Linda B. - Hse, 818 Johnston St. Lot 72. 66.80

Perry, Evelyn J. - Hse. Lots 175, 176 Eden Hts. 140.79

Hse, 142 E. Albe St. Bal. 73.94

Perry, John Isaac - Bldg. Shed. Scales (LD Cross). 25.91

Perry, Willie A Heirs - Lot 77, Roberts, SR 1319. 9.06

Peterson, Hattie Heirs - Mary Drew, SR 1209. 9.66

Pierce, Mingo Heirs - Hse, 408 W. Gale St. 67.16

Pierce, Ozzie A & Others - Lot West Albemarle St. 27.26

Pierce, William Ballard Jr & Jo Ann - Hse, Lot 6, Forrest Pk, SR 1200. 336.96

Privott, Larry Robert - Hse, L-10, Bolton Acres, SR 1200. 269.47

Rankin, Katie B. - Hse, L-5, Boswell St, Chowan Ct. Bal. 79.78

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