

Community



Tim Jackson, Lucille Ransby, Brian Wallace, Janet Brown and Cassandra Hayes, with a group of residents at Cleveland Avenue Homes during the Community Day Festival. (Photos by C.O. Matthews)

Community Day Festival Strives To Unite And Educate

Cleveland Ave. Residents Have a Day of Fun

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City residents, young and old, had some old-fashioned fun Saturday.

Some had their faces painted, played games, laughed, and oh yeah, they ate lots of hot dogs.

As a way to promote unity within the community, the Housing Authority of Winston-Salem, Cleveland Avenue Residents Council and a local radio station joined forces to sponsor a Community Day Festival at the Cleveland Avenue Homes.

During the four hours of frolicking in the hot sun, agencies were present to educate residents of the

variety of available resources they can use. Among them was the Human Health Service, which performed blood-pressure screening and handed out pamphlets concerning methods of maintaining a cool body temperature.

The housing authority also gave clothing to families in need.

Youths were entertained by face-painting, bingo, a raffle with t-shirts, activities with plants and music provided by Power 97 and Mr. Bill's Sound and Lighting Production.

Sponsors look forward to spreading this activity throughout the Triad in order to bring families together and receive a positive response from the community.

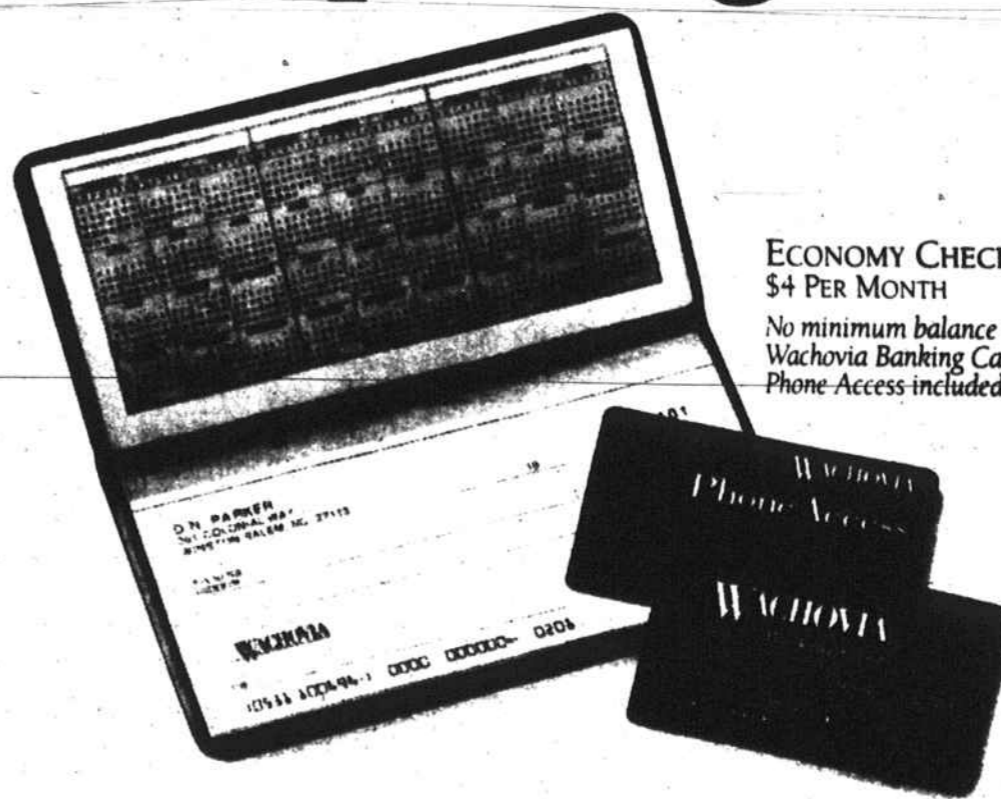


Sharon Copper (right) of the Forsyth County Health Department takes the blood pressure of a Cleveland Avenue resident.



Two children in the Cleveland Avenue neighborhood look at a turtle.

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