



Returning from Atlantic City

Miss North Carolina, Joni Parker, relaxes in her Rockfish area home during a recent interview. Miss Parker will interrupt her bid for Miss America in Atlantic City, New Jersey to ride in the first Turkey Parade on September 18 at 6 p.m. on Main Street in Raeford.



On hand Wednesday

Kaye Myers, who is the reigning Mrs. North Carolina, will be in Raeford Wednesday during the cooking contest and will ride in the parade. Mrs. Myers is the former Miss Georgia USA of 1972 and lives in Asheville with her husband Councilman Gordon S. Myers and three children. Kaye is also the editor of The Carolina Miss newspaper.

The North Carolina Turkey Festival appreciates the help and assistance of all of those who have worked to make the event possible. In addition to scores of workers who have given thankless hours, these sponsors have supported the annual event:

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