

## Local Groups Given Grants

Three groups that promote tourism in Brunswick County recently received matching grants from the N.C. Division of Travel and Tourism. The South Brunswick Isle Council of Tourism, which includes members from both the South Brunswick Islands and Southport-Oak Island Chamber of Commerce, received \$4,150. The group will use the money to distribute a promotional film of Brunswick County in the Northeast. They will also run the film on cable networks four times.

The Southport Merchants Association was awarded \$4,000. The money will be used for an advertising blitz in the spring. Radio and newspaper ads geared toward weekend travelers will be run in major markets throughout North Carolina. N.C. Coast Host, a group which promotes the entire North Carolina coast, received \$5,000. N.C. Coast Host is made up of chambers of commerce, properties and attractions all along the coast. Connie Ledgett, executive director

of the Southport-Oak Island Chamber of Commerce, is president of N.C. Coast Host. She said the money will be used for four major travel shows in the upper northern states. Part of the money will be used to make a short video featuring attractions along the coast, including Brunswick County. Tourism matching grants are to assist in the development of new, innovative and effective tourism promotion at the local level.

## Sunset Bridge Closes For Repair

The Sunset Beach pontoon swing bridge will be closed to all but foot traffic part of today (Thursday) and Friday while repairs are made.

no vehicles will be allowed to cross and the span will also close to boat traffic while a Department of Transportation crew recaps a bridge piling, said Linda Flugel, town clerk.

From 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. both days,

## Duncan Wins Creed Contest

Leon Duncan won first place in the recent West Brunswick High School Future Farmers of America creed competition, earning the right to compete at the district level. April Robinson won second place, and Stephen Russ took third.

The contest was judged by Harriet Bellamy and Harold Johnson.

Duncan will compete at the district event at Cape Fear Technical Institute in Wilmington on Thursday, Oct. 17.

## VFD Plans Seafood Bash

Seafood's on the menu Saturday, Oct. 26, at the Sunset-Zion Hill Volunteer Fire Department, with roasted oysters, fried fish and clam fritters available.

Serving begins at noon at the fire station on the Sunset Harbor Road off N.C. 211.

The all-you-can-eat oyster roast

will cost \$6 for adults. Fish dinners, which will include coleslaw, hushpuppies and either tea or coffee, will cost \$3 per plate. Clam fritters will sell three for \$1.

Children plates for those ages five through 12 will cost \$1.50; there is no charge for those less than five years old.

## Heart Wasn't Human

Animal remains found along the strand at Holden Beach caused a brief stir Sunday morning, but the mystery was soon resolved by a visiting pathologist.

When a pedestrian walking the strand on the east side of the pavilion discovered what appeared to be the remains of an animal beside a garbage can at about 11:15 a.m., they called police, said Officer George Atkins.

Patrolman Dennis Pickard responded to the call and soon had resolved the question of whether the remains were those of a human.

Dr. Michael Bauerschmidt's father, who is a pathologist, was visiting his son at the beach and examined the offal. "He said there was no question in his mind but that it was a pig's heart," said Atkins.

## Firemen's Yard Sale Is Saturday

There's time to gather used but still useful items to donate to the Supply Volunteer Fire Department for its yard sale Saturday, Oct. 19.

Clothing, glassware, appliances and other items with resale value will be sold at the former Blanton's

Supermarket building (next to Blanton's Tax Service) from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Individuals with items to donate can call 754-447 or 754-4454 for more information, or to arrange for delivery or pickup of items.

## Coastal Plants Featured

Sea coast plants will be the subject of a seminar sponsored Thursday, Oct. 24, by the Brunswick County Agricultural Extension Service.

The seminar will run from 10 a.m. to noon at the Brunswick Electric Membership Corp. building in Shallotte.

Subjects to be covered include landscaping principles for the coastal environment, lawn care and maintenance, pest control, dune control and erosion and dune stabilization projects.

## West Students Take Test Tuesday

Approximately 125 West Brunswick High School students are scheduled to take a nationwide test Tuesday, Oct. 22, important to those who plan to attend college.

The Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMS-QT) measures verbal and mathematical abilities. It familiarizes students with the format of the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT), said guidance counselors Berntha Bell and Judy Harris. The SAT is a required test for many college-bound students.

It also screens students for the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Program, which enables talented students to compete for scholarships.

In preparation for the 100-minute, two-part test, students are given a bulletin containing sample tests with answer key and scoring instructions. After taking the test, they will get a booklet that explains the results. Students also get an opportunity to compare their answers with the correct ones and to figure out how to work out answers correctly.

Additional services available to school personnel include summaries of student answers, profiles of academic characteristics and career interests of students who have taken the test.

## Redwine On Two Study Groups

Rep. David Redwine has been appointed to two Legislative Research Commission study groups, one on outdoor advertising and the other on child abuse testimony.

The appointments were announced Oct. 7 by Liston B. Ramsey, speaker of the House.

The child abuse testimony group is expected to examine the constitutionality of using electronics to record and transmit the testimony of children in cases of physical or sexual abuse of children. Study group members also may examine rules of procedure and evidence that would govern implementation of any recommended legislation. No reporting date is listed.

The other study group will study the general issue of outdoor advertising, which includes billboards. It may make an interim report, with recommendations, to the 1985 General Assembly in its 1986 session, with a final report to the 1987 General Assembly.

Redwine lives at Ocean Isle Beach and represents the 13th House District, which includes Brunswick and portions of New Hanover and Pender counties.

## School Plans Fall Festival

The Lincoln Primary School P.T.O. will stage its annual fall festival on Thursday, Oct. 24, from 5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Tickets are 20 cents each. Hot dogs, drinks, a country store, cake walks, crafts, a bakery, and fun and games will be available in the school gymnasium.

Children can dress up for Halloween and bring the family.

The next day is a teacher work day, and children will not attend school.

## Time, Place Are Changed

A meeting of the Brunswick County Planning Board set for Wednesday, Oct. 16, has been moved to a new time and a new location, Planning Director John Harvey announced.

Under the new schedule, the board was to meet at 5:30 p.m. at the Sunset Beach Realty Office building on the Sunset Beach causeway.

## Fish Fry Set At Grissettown

The first fish fry fund raiser for the proposed Grissettown/Longwood Community Fire Department will be held Saturday, Oct. 26 from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. The event will take place at the intersection of Hwys. 904 and 17 at Grissettown.

Everyone is invited to attend and to support efforts to organize the community volunteer fire department.

## Calendar Of Events

### Thursday, Oct. 17

**COASTAL RESOURCES COMMISSION** meets at the Hilton Inn, downtown Wilmington, with a public hearing on several measures proposed to protect coastal waters from urban runoff. 10 a.m.- and committee meetings in the afternoon.

**FLU SHOTS** will be administered by the Brunswick County Health Department at the Long Beach Recreation Center for \$3 each to seniors and persons with chronic medical conditions, 1 p.m.-4 p.m.

**SEAFOOD COOKERY WORKSHOP** at the N.C. Marine Resources Center, Ft. Fisher, teaches how to clean and prepare unusual seafoods, 2 p.m. Small fee charged and pre-registration (required) can be made by calling 1-458-8257.

**HOLDEN BEACH MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION** meets at The Barn Seafood Restaurant to complete plans for the N.C. Festival By The Sea, 7:30 p.m. **GAME NIGHT** at the American Legion Hut, one mile south of Shallotte on U.S. 17, 7:30 p.m.

### Friday, Oct. 18

**COASTAL RESOURCES COMMISSION** continues to meet in Wilmington at the Hilton Inn, with action proposed on water quality control measures, starts about 9:30 a.m.

**BRUNSWICK ELECTRIC MEMBERSHIP CORP.** annual meeting at Smith's Warehouse, Whiteville, with registration at 9:30 a.m. for 10:30 a.m. auction; registration begins at 12:30 p.m. for those attending only the business meeting at 2 p.m.

**GAME NIGHT** at the Sunset Beach Volunteer Fire Department, 8 p.m.

### Saturday, Oct. 19

**YARD SALE** sponsored by the Supply Volunteer Fire Department at the old Blanton's Supermarket Building in Supply, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

**AUTUMN DAYS** at the Brunswick Town State Historic Site on Highway 133 between Southport and Wilmington feature colonial crafts, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Free.

**THE BRUNSWICK COUNTY FISHING CLUB** fall meeting begins with a free fish fry for members, 5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m., followed by business meeting at 8 p.m. and last game night of the year at 9:30 p.m.

**AWARDS** will be presented to Brunswick County volunteers at a Dutch treat dinner sponsored by the Brunswick County Volunteer & Information Center, Public Assembly Building, Brunswick County Government Center, 6:30 p.m.

**GAME NIGHT** at the Calabash Volunteer Fire Department, 8 p.m.

### Sunday, Oct. 20

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST** at the Brunswick County Fishing Club offers generous helping of pancakes, sausage and bacon, \$1.50 with juice extra, 7 a.m.-10 a.m.

**GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY** for the renovation and expansion of Brunswick Hospital, Supply, at the hospital, 2 p.m.

**AUTUMN DAYS** colonial craft demonstrations continue at the Brunswick Town State Historic Site off N.C. 133 near Southport, 2 p.m.-4 p.m. Free.

### Monday, Oct. 21

**BRUNSWICK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS** meets in its chambers, Brunswick County Government Center, 6:30 p.m.

**BRUNSWICK COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION** meets at the conference room in Southport to hear state's recommendations for school construction program, 7 p.m.

### Tuesday, Oct. 22

**PILOT CLUB** of the South Brunswick Islands meets at the Sizzling Sirlon Steakhouse in Shallotte, 6:30 p.m.

### Wednesday, Oct. 23

**BRUNSWICK TOASTMASTERS** meet for breakfast at the Ship's Chandler Restaurant, Southport, 7 a.m.-8 a.m. Visitors and prospective members welcome.

**CALABASH ELKS** meet at the Elks Lodge in Calabash, 7:30 p.m.

## Boat License Class Offered

Brunswick Technical College will offer a course in marine license preparation in Shallotte.

Classes will meet from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. each Monday, Tuesday and Thursday in the public assembly room of Brunswick Electric Membership Corporation beginning Oct. 21.

The classes will offer instruction in areas necessary to acquire a motor boat captain's license to carry six passengers or less for hire or an ocean operator's license.

The registration fee is \$10. Each student will need to purchase navigational chart 11536, plotting instruments and the book "International and Inland Rules." Materials may be purchased at the class.

For more information, contact Perry Hall at Brunswick Technical College, 754-6900.

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