

Calendar Of Events

Thursday, Oct. 8

PUBLIC HEARING by the Sunset Beach Board of Adjustments on two requests for variances in setback requirements in the MR-2 district, at the town hall, 10 a.m.

DECORATING fans and straw brooms with shells and dried flowers is the topic of an adult craft session at the West Brunswick Branch Library, 2 p.m. Pre-register by calling the Brunswick County Parks and Recreation Department; \$5 registration.

ABWA BRUNSWICK CHARTER CHAPTER meets at The Brunswick Hospital, Supply, 6:30 p.m.

COUNTY SCHOOL AND PARKS AND RECREATION OFFICIALS meet to discuss a \$75,000 line item for maintenance/improvements to school athletic fields, Brunswick County Government Center, 5:30 p.m.

PRIVATE ROAD IMPROVEMENTS are the subject of a public hearing slated by the Brunswick County Board of Commissioners, public assembly building, Brunswick County Government Center, Bolivia, 7:30 p.m.

GAME NIGHT at the American Legion Post one mile south of Shallotte, U.S. 17, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 9

NO PRESCHOOL STORY TIME will be held today at the Leland Branch Library.

CALABASH VFW POST NO. 7288 LADIES AUXILIARY holds a bake sale at Coastal Plaza, Shallotte, with proceeds to be donated to the March of Dimes, 10 a.m.

DECORATING FANS, BROOMS with shells and dried flowers is the topic of a crafts session for adults, Main Library, Southport, 2 p.m. Pre-register by calling Brunswick County Parks & Recreation Department; \$5 registration.

SHALLOTTE AL-ANON FAMILY GROUP meets at Camp United Methodist Church, 8 p.m. This is a support group for families of alcoholics.

CLOSED MEETING of Alcoholics Anonymous for individuals who have a problem with alcohol, AA Building, Grissetown, 8 p.m.

SHALLOTTE WHEEL AND DEALERS Square Dance Club dances each Friday at the American Legion Hut south of Shallotte, 8 p.m. Public welcome.

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

Saturday, Oct. 10

THE N.C. OYSTER FESTIVAL offers a variety of attractions, events throughout the weekend. See supplement inside this issue.

WACCAMAW SAILING CLUB hosts the 14th annual Indian Summer Regatta at Lake Waccamaw, with racing for various trophies, including the Waccamaw Cup and the N.C. State Sunfish Championship and a dinner-dance. For more information contact Mike Butts, (919)655-4594.

CALABASH VOLUNTEER RESCUE SQUAD THRIFT SHOP, beside the squad building on N.C. 179, will be open, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

"SNOW ANGEL," a one-act "bittersweet play about love," begins the season for the Brunswick Technical College Visiting Artists Program, Public Assembly Building, Brunswick County Government Center, 7:30 p.m. No admission charged.

GAME NIGHT will be held at the Calabash Volunteer Fire Department, 8 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 11

THE N.C. OYSTER FESTIVAL continues in the afternoon at Seaside. See supplement in this issue.

OPEN MEETING of Alcoholics Anonymous at the Grissetown AA Building, 8 p.m.

Monday, Oct. 12

TOWN CREEK HOME EXTENSION CLUB meets at Town Creek Park for a program by Mary Russ on Christmas ideas and low-calorie menus, with visitors welcome, 9 a.m.

CALABASH TOWN COUNCIL meets at the town hall, 4:30 p.m.

BRUNSWICK COUNTY UTILITY OPERATIONS BOARD meets in the conference room, planning board, Brunswick County Government Center, 6:30 p.m.

BRUNSWICK COUNTY PARKS & RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD meets in the recreation department, planning building, Brunswick County Government Center, 6:30 p.m.

BSA MEDICAL EXPLORER POST meets in the dining room, The Brunswick Hospital, Supply, 7 p.m. Coed Scouting organization for youths ages 14 and older.

BRIERWOOD LADIES CLUB meets at the Briewood Clubhouse for a program by local attorney Rex Gore, 7 p.m. Open to all women of Briewood Estates.

WEST BRUNSWICK HIGH SCHOOL holds a PTA meeting, followed by open house, with parents sampling their son's or daughter's daily class schedule, WBHS cafeteria, 7 p.m.-9 p.m.

BRUNSWICK COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH meets at the health department, Brunswick County Government Center, 7:30 p.m.

BRUNSWICK COUNTY RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT BOARD meets in its office, planning building, Brunswick County Government Center, 7:30 p.m.

CLOSED MEETING for individuals who have a problem with alcohol, Alcoholics Anonymous Building, Grissetown, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 13

OCEAN ISLE BEACH COMMISSIONERS meet at the town hall, 9 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORY HOUR will be held for youngsters ages three to five at the West Brunswick Branch Library, Shallotte, 10 a.m.-10:45 a.m. and 11 a.m.-11:45 a.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 14

BRUNSWICK TOASTMASTERS meets at the Ship's Chandler on the waterfront in Southport, with guests welcome, 7 a.m.-8 a.m. Call 754-5082 evenings and weekends for more information, or if interested in joining a Shallotte-area group.

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"BEYOND FEAR: AIDS" is the topic of an adult services program, Leland Branch Library, Leland, 2 p.m.

GENERAL MEETING of the Cape Fear Group Sierra Club will feature a discussion by Dan Samms, regional engineer, land quality division, N.C. Division of Natural Resources and Community Development, on enforcement of sedimentation and erosion control measures, Bryan Auditorium, Morton Hall, UNC-Wilmington, 7:30 p.m. Open to the public.

CLOSED MEETING for individuals who have a problem with alcohol, at the Alcoholics Anonymous Building, Grissetown, 8 p.m.

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS meets each Wednesday at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, N.C. 211, Southport, offering a 12-step program to help addicts overcome their desire to use drugs and fellowship among recovering addicts, 8 p.m. For more information, call 1-762-6638.



THIS BALLOON, found by Calvin Stanley near Brick Landing, floated in from Sharonville, Ohio, Saturday.

Balloon Made Bee-Line Trip To Brick Landing

BY SUSAN USHER

It was obvious the Sharonville, Ohio, Kroger Store didn't expect the balloon to travel very far.

When Calvin Stanley found the balloon 7½ hours after it was launched, the attached card asked the finder to call 563-2132, with no area code given.

The pink balloon was one of approximately 120 released about 1:30 p.m. Saturday from the store on Lebanon Pike, about 10 miles north of Cincinnati, said Kim New, assistant front-end manager.

About 9 p.m. the same day, Stanley was driving along Brick Landing Road to Doug's Seafood Market when he saw something moving near the edge of the pavement.

"I thought it was a dog at first," he said. "It was just off the side of the road. Then I saw what it was and thought, 'Somebody's lost their balloon.'"

He opened the car door and snatched the balloon inside, only to find it was a promotion for the Ohio grocery store. The attached tag promised a \$20 Kroger's gift certificate to the finder whose balloon had traveled the farthest.

Contacted Monday, Ms. New said Stanley's balloon had a "good chance" of being the winner. Until then, she said, the farthest-flying balloon the store knew of had landed in Foster County, Kentucky.

It apparently took Stanley's balloon, No. 122, less than eight hours to wait its way from Sharonville, Ohio, to the North Carolina coast.

"I don't believe it," said Stanley. "She was doing some getting it, wasn't she?"

He added, "The next time I go to Ohio, I'm going by balloon."

Brunswick County To Get \$10,000 Mapping Grant

Brunswick County will receive a \$10,000 mapping grant from the state to assist in modernizing its land records.

The county will receive \$10,000, the maximum awarded any of the 57 grant recipients. It had requested \$261,208.

The state received requests for \$4.6 million, but had only \$475,000 to distribute.

The funds will be disbursed through the Land Records Management Program of the Division of Land Resources in the N.C. Department of Natural Resources and Com-

munity Development.

Brunswick County's mapping project is in the planning stages. Recently the county received "qualifications for bids" from four firms interested in bidding on the project, said to Register of Deeds Robert Robinson. But he added they have not been formally reviewed yet.

The mapping project is expected to take several years. Its product will not be the "clipped tax maps," Robinson noted, but a series of maps that can be used by numerous county agencies for a variety of purposes.

Parker To View 'Moving Wall'

Brunswick County Veterans Service Officer Jess Parker says he plans to be among those to view a half-scale replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial next week in Fayetteville.

The Moving Wall Vietnam Veterans Memorial will open at Fayetteville Technical Institute Oct. 11 at noon and remain on display through Oct. 13 at 7 p.m.

"I think it's very good (to have the Moving Wall in Fayetteville)," Parker said, "because a lot of people can't go to Washington, D.C. It (the Moving Wall) does give the idea of what the memorial means."

The traveling memorial is 246 feet long and bears the names of 58,132 veterans who died during the Vietnam War. Included are the names of 1,300 persons who are still missing and unaccounted for.

"A lot of us feel that this may be a chance to put that war (Vietnam) to rest," Parker said, adding that he didn't know if any other Brunswick County veterans planned to visit the display.

Opening ceremonies at the Moving Wall in Fayetteville will be held Oct. 11 at 4 p.m., and a candlelight ecumenical service will be held Oct. 12 at 6:30 p.m.

The Moving Wall is now on display at Meredith College in Raleigh through Saturday.

The displays are being hosted by the N.C. Vietnam Veterans Memorial Committee, N.C. Vietnam Veterans Inc., and the Friends of the Vietnam Veteran.

Capitol Broadcasting Company of Raleigh arranged for the Moving Wall to be brought to North Carolina and provided funding.

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