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**Sweet Sax**

Mike Turner of Shallotte plays his saxophone Monday during the N.C. Fourth of July Festival Parade in Southport. Turner was part of the Brunswick County Schools marching band.

**Literacy Program Offers An Incentive For Families**

Southeastern Community College is offering an adult literacy program with a family twist.

An incentive is available to families with college-age children in which one or both parents did not graduate from high school. "Parents Without Diplomas" will provide a \$1,000 grant to a child to pursue the SCC curriculum program of his or her choice when the parent enrolls in free Adult Basic Education, Adult High School or GED classes at SCC.

As long as the parent is attending and showing progress in an adult literacy program, the child receives a minimum of \$1,000 in financial aid grants per year for up to two academic years.

Parent and student must attend school at the same time, said Selena Rowell, public information assistant, although if the parent receives a high school diploma or GED, the student will continue to receive the grant until he or she graduates from a one- or two-year program.

Grants are disbursed on a quarterly basis and the student is required to maintain at least a 2.0 grade point average.

"Parents Without Diplomas" is funded by grants from the Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation along with state, federal and local financial aid.

For more information, contact James Fowler, director of counseling, admissions and records, at 1-919-642-7141.

**Evening Water Aerobics Classes Being Offered**

Evening "aquacise" water aerobics classes are being held by the Brunswick County Parks and Recreation Department at the Lockwood Folly Golf Links pool.

Classes are held on Mondays and Wednesdays from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Participants are asked to bring water to drink and to wear pool shoes.

An evening class also will be held at the N.C. Baptist Assembly pool on Mondays and Wednesdays from

6:30-7:30. There is a \$20 per month participation fee or a \$3 drop-in fee.

Low-impact aerobics classes at Lockwood Folly, Waccamaw and Town Creek community buildings are taking a break for the summer, but will resume in the fall.

For more information, call Emma T. McGraw at the Brunswick County Parks and Recreation Department, 253-4357 or 1-800-222-4790.

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**South Brunswick Pair Team For Workshop**

South Brunswick High School science teacher Elizabeth Bradley of Holden Beach and student Tracy Coates spent the week ending July 2 on the campus of the North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics (NCSSM) in Durham.

Coates, with Bradley's help, selected and began a research project which can be continued at South Brunswick High.

They are one of 15 student-teacher pairs from across the state participating in the Student Science Projects Workshop. The two-week program is sponsored by the state school as part of its Rural Science Initiative.

Bradley had arrived on campus a week earlier to review and learn laboratory skills, investigative strategies and data analysis.

In addition to instruction and facilities, the workshop grant provides \$1,000 to be used for supplies, books, travel and/or establishing a network. Teams that participate in this summer's program will have an opportunity to return to Durham to participate in a symposium of their students' research.

Steve Warshaw, head of science at NCSSM, said the goal of the project is to establish a network of rural and NCSSM teachers collaborating to improve science teaching across the state.

The program is funded by a grant from the Kathleen Price and Joseph M. Bryan Family Foundation.



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**Hello Southport**

The new Miss North Carolina, Mary Susan Runion, was one of many pageant queens and princesses who added beauty to the N.C. Fourth of July Festival Parade.

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**I Love A Parade**

Ethan Evans of Southport enjoys the N.C. Fourth of July Festival Parade Monday morning along Howe Street. He seemed to like band music the most.

**EMT-Intermediate Class Scheduled**

Brunswick Community College is offering a course to qualify emergency medical service providers to take the North Carolina EMT (emergency medical technician)-Intermediate certification exam.

The class is open to anyone who is a current member of a police, rescue, fire or other emergency provider squad. There is no registration fee.

Registration will be held at 7 p.m. Monday, July 12, at the Brunswick

County Emergency Services Center at the Brunswick County Government Center, Bolivia, and will be followed by the first class.

The class will continue through Sept. 27, meeting Mondays and Wednesdays from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Eddie Brown, the county's emergency medical services training officer, will teach the continuing education class. He can be reached days at 253-5383 for more information.

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