

# Festival Stage To Feature Big Band, Country Tunes

The Festival By The Sea bandstand will be jumping all day and into the night Saturday with a full schedule of performances climaxing in the ever-popular "Festival Street Dance" from 7:30 to 11:30 p.m. under the bridge.

Music for this year's dance will be provided by "Memphis Rain," a Charlotte based five-piece country band with a repertoire that runs the gamut from Garth Brooks and Clint Black to the Eagles and Eric Clapton.

Memphis Rain's Lead singer and songwriter, Joe Kirkpatrick, began his musical career at age nine, when he won the "International Year of the Child" talent show and opened for "Whispering" Bill Anderson.

He is currently under contract to the NBC Television Network as a songwriter for daytime dramas. Memphis Rain performs several of Kirkpatrick's original songs.

Keyboard player and vocalist Charles Jablow performed in the Cupola Jazz Festival and has played with Jackie Wilson, The Exciters, The Clovers and The Bel-

monts. John Smith, on bass and vocals, has been playing since age 19 in numerous bands, including The Devils, The Feelgood Band, Mink and Dodgin' Bullets. One of his bands was a finalist in the WANS radio "Best of the Upstate" contest.

Lead guitarist Tony Flowe has plucked strings for many country bands over the years, including Kenny McLoughlan and the Hired Guns. He has performed at major concerts and once opened for Lee Greenwood.

Drummer Scott Craig is a former studio musician from Miami, Fla., where he set the beat for a wide variety of recordings and commercials. He has played with numerous groups in the country and variety fields.

Included on Memphis Rain's play list are songs by John Anderson, Brooks and Dunn, Sawyer Brown, Billy Ray Cyrus, Alan Jackson, Tracy Lawrence, Restless Heart and Dwight Yoakum.

The Festival By The Sea entertainment begins at noon with dance

performances by Little Miss Brunswick County Alita Murray and Tiny Miss Wrightsville Princess Heather Flemming. Next up will be hammer dulcimer music by Chuck Harmon, followed by the Old Dock Cloggers.

At around 2 p.m., the Brunswick Concert Band will take the stage with a variety of brass and woodwind renditions of big band favorites, light classical pieces, pop tunes and Dixieland jazz.

An all-volunteer ensemble under the baton of conductor Paul Pittenger, the Brunswick Concert Band will have about 20 to 30 members performing compositions written or made famous by such greats as George Gershwin, Hoagie Carmichael and Frank Sinatra.

The group also features a band within a band, playing Dixieland favorites that will bring Bourbon Street to Holden Beach with the rollicking sounds of New Orleans jazz.

Memphis Rain will take the state at about 7:30 p.m. Several vendors will continue selling food and drink during the street dance festivities.

# Festival By The Sea Calendar Of Activities

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29

- ❑ A HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL and costume contest offer fun and games and prizes, with concessions available on site, Tr-Beach Volunteer Fire Department, Sabbath Home Church Road, 6:00 p.m. Costume contest registration, 5:45-6:45. Judging begins at 7.

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30

- ❑ 1993 FESTIVAL RUNS offer a 1-mile Fun Run, 8 a.m., and 5K and 10K runs, 8:30 a.m., starting at the Tri-Beach VFD Substation, corner of Ocean Boulevard West and Starfish Drive.
- ❑ ARTS AND CRAFTS SHOW, festival souvenirs and an array of tempting foods are offered from more than 150 booths, Brunswick Avenue and Jordan Boulevard, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
- ❑ FESTIVAL PARADE begins at 10 a.m. at Sea Trace subdivision, ending on the causeway at the foot of the Holden Beach Bridge. Note: Causeway is closed to traffic at 9:30 a.m. until parade is over around 11 a.m.
- ❑ ENJOY LIVE ENTERTAINMENT at the band stand beneath the Holden Beach Bridge, 12 noon until the street dance ends.
- ❑ A SAND SCULPTING CONTEST offers pros and budding artists a chance to display their creative bent, on the strand in front of Campground By The Sea, Ocean Boulevard West. Sculptors can begin work anytime after 12 noon, with judging around 4 p.m. Low tide is 3 p.m.
- ❑ PITCH HORSESHOES in friendly singles and doubles competition for men and women, Brunswick Avenue near Town Hall and the water tower, 1 p.m.
- ❑ FESTIVAL FLY-IN. Join John Knight and Richard Jones for an afternoon of kite-flying for fun and prizes. Meet at the bandstand beneath the bridge, 2 p.m.
- ❑ PLAY TEAM VOLLEYBALL behind Roberto's Pizza, Ocean Boulevard East, 3 p.m.
- ❑ HIT THE LONG DRIVE in festival competition at Holden Beach Driving Range, N.C. 130 East (Holden Beach Road), 3 p.m.
- ❑ MEMPHIS RAIN provides live entertainment for the annual street dance, under the Holden Beach Bridge, 7:30 p.m.-11:30 p.m.

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31

- ❑ ARTS AND CRAFTS SHOW, festival souvenirs and an array of tempting foods are offered from more than 150 booths, Brunswick Avenue and Jordan Boulevard, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
- ❑ ENJOY A VARIETY of musical styles at the annual Gospel Sing featuring area groups, band stand beneath the Holden Beach Bridge, 12 noon-4 p.m.

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**1776 Sea Aire Canal**—Absolutely gorgeous waterway estate with water on 2 sides of home. Upstairs has 4 BR. Separate quarters downstairs with 1 BR. Owner financing! \$295,000.



**167 OCEAN BLVD. W**—Briles Apartments—Two buildings on oceanfront lot. One has 4 apartments oceanfront, the other has 2 apartments and a motel room. Property includes built-in storage room/workshop and is furnished. Large screened porches and lots of decking make this an excellent rental property. Offered at \$219,500. REDUCED \$209,900.



**Haven Drive**—4-BR, 2-bath brick home located on quiet street, fireplace. A lot of house for the money. A super buy at \$79,900.



**277 Ocean Blvd. West**—Oceanfront duplex. Upstairs has 3 BR, 2 baths, C/H/A. Screened porch overlooking the ocean, deck, outside shower and a boardwalk to the beach. Downstairs has 2 BR, 1 bath, W/D. Unit is furnished and an excellent rental. \$195,000.

Many other listings to choose from, both houses and lots.

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