



Former County Attorney Davida Martin and her grandson Harold Martin III check out a buggy full of beach toys presented during a retirement party held last week at the County Government Center.



Photos by Todd Luck

Former County Attorney Davida Martin holds the Order of the Long Leaf Pine and a county proclamation she received last week.

Retired County Attorney Davida Martin honored

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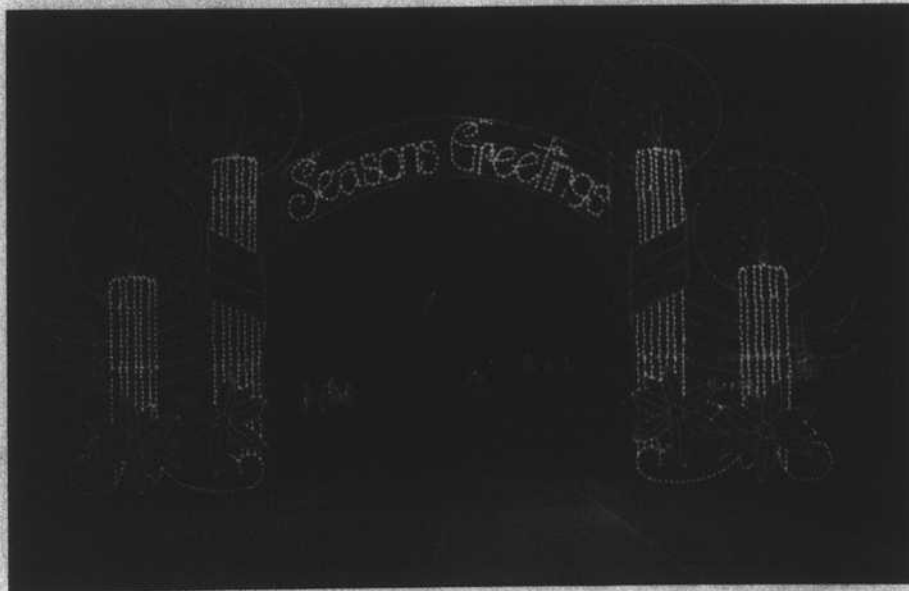
Davida Martin, who retired as Forsyth County attorney on June 30, was honored last Thursday during a county briefing with the Order of the Long Leaf Pine, which is among the most prestigious awards conferred by the governor for exemplarily service to the state.

She was also honored with a proclamation from the county commissioners.

After the briefing, a retirement celebration was held that was attended by Martin's family, including her husband, N.C. A&T State University Chancellor Harold Martin, along with colleagues and friends.

Her county co-workers presented her with a buggy filled with beach toys for her grandkids to enjoy.

Martin is succeeded as county attorney by Gordon Watkins, a longtime assistant county attorney.



Tanglewood Park photo

The Tanglewood Festival of Lights will once again be adding new displays for this year's festival.

Tanglewood Festival of Lights adding new displays

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The Tanglewood Festival of Lights is planning to add an animated carousel display and a 13-foot Moravian star this year.

The Festival of Lights is a massive annual holiday event held at Tanglewood Park that drew 294,000 attendees last year and made \$340,000 in profit. The festival started in 1992 with displays bought with a Z. Smith Reynolds grant. For the past decade, Forsyth County Parks and Recreation has been replacing displays, and has replaced roughly half of the show's 72 large dis-

plays. Parks and Recreation Director Mike Anderson said new displays are a big draw for regulars of the show.

"The number one question we get every year is, 'What's new?'" said Anderson.

Next month, Forsyth County commissioners will vote on a \$54,153 contract with Raleigh-based Mosca Design, Inc. for this year's new displays and any technical support associated with them. Due to the specialized nature of the massive computerized displays, there are limited companies that offer them, so Mosca was the only bidder.

Anderson said that ani-

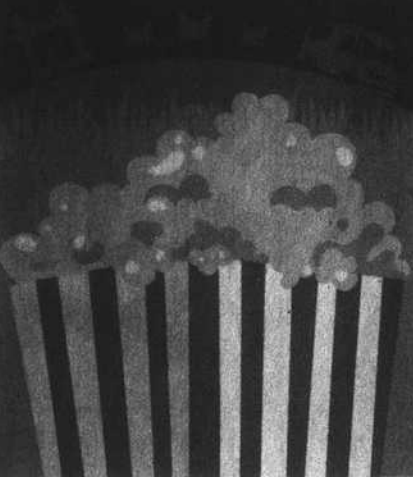
mated light displays like the new carousel have been popular and that the smaller Moravian star in the festival was well-worn, so they opted for a larger one.

The Festival of Lights this year runs from Nov. 16 through Jan. 1. Now in its 27th year, the nearly five-mile route for the festival is one of the largest light shows in the Southeast. Most attendees ride through in automobiles, but horse drawn carriage rides are also available. Along with lights, the festival also has a Holiday Gift Village with a variety of vendors and appearances by Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus.

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We PLAY MOVIES in the Park



July 21
Ray Agnew Football Field at Winston Lake Park
999 Waterworks Road
FOOD TRUCKS & PRE-MOVIE ENTERTAINMENT
Event starts at 6:00 p.m.
Movie will start at dusk



August 4
INDOOR EVENT
Fairgrounds
Home & Garden Building
421 W. 27th Street
FREE FOOD & POPCORN
Movie starts at 2:00 p.m.



August 18
Jamison Park
285 Meadowlark Dr.
FOOD TRUCKS & PRE-MOVIE ENTERTAINMENT
Event starts at 6:00 p.m.
Movie will start at dusk



Bring your own chairs and blankets for outdoor events!

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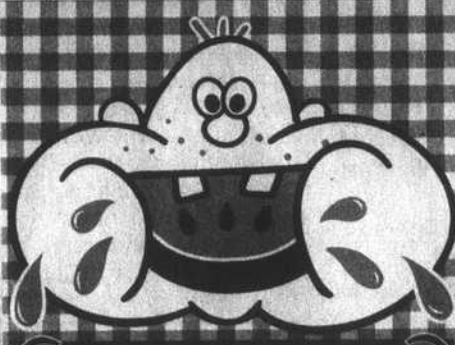
Salem Lake Night Paddles



July 25, August 24 7:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Bring your own Kayak, Stand-Up Paddle Board or Canoe.
\$8 per boat, registration required and limited to 20 participants.

For questions and to register contact Matthew Tucker,
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Free, open to residents 18 and older

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Winston-Salem Fairgrounds Annex Theatre

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- Public Safety News Conference
- East Ward Update

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