## **Carowinds Celebrates Memorial Day**

CHARLOTTE - Carowinds theme park will celebrate the Memorial Day Weekend with extended operating days and special events that include a Family Beach Party with big-name beach bands in RipTide Reef on Memorial Day, Monday, May 29.

The 83-acres theme park will be open Friday, May 26, and Monday, May 29, as well as its regular Saturday and Sunday operation during Memorial Day Weekend.

On Monday, May 29, Carowinds, along with Magic 96 radio, will present, some of the biggest names in beach music when the park hosts a Family Beach Party in its new RipTide Reef themed area.

The Family Beach Party begins at 3 p.m. on Memorial Day arid will continue until the park closes at 8 p.m.

Appearing at the Carowinds Family Beach Party will be the legendary Chairman of the Board featuring General Johnson, Band of Oz, The Catalinas and The East Coast Rivieras.

The Beach Party is free to park guests who will be able to enjoy the Racing Rivers speed slides, Carolina Pipeline tube slides, TideWater Bay wave pool and the rest of the new six-acre Rip-Tide Reef while listening to popular beach bands.

The Chairman of the Board and General Johnson are known by beach music lovers everyCarowinds opens at 10 a.m. and will be open until 9 p.m. on Friday, May 26, 10 p.m. on Saturday, May 27, and 8 p.m. Sunday

and Monday, May 28-29.

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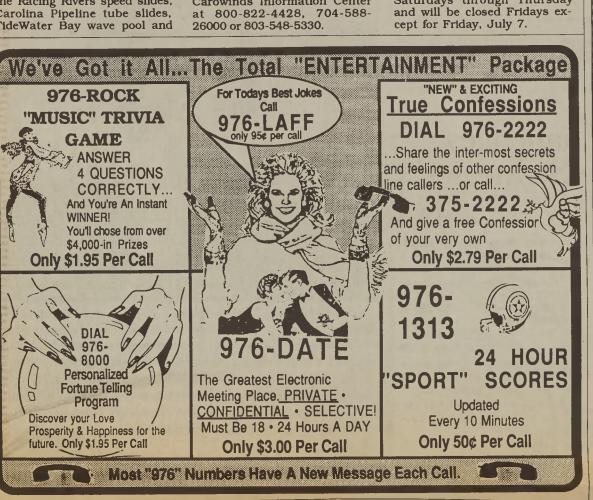


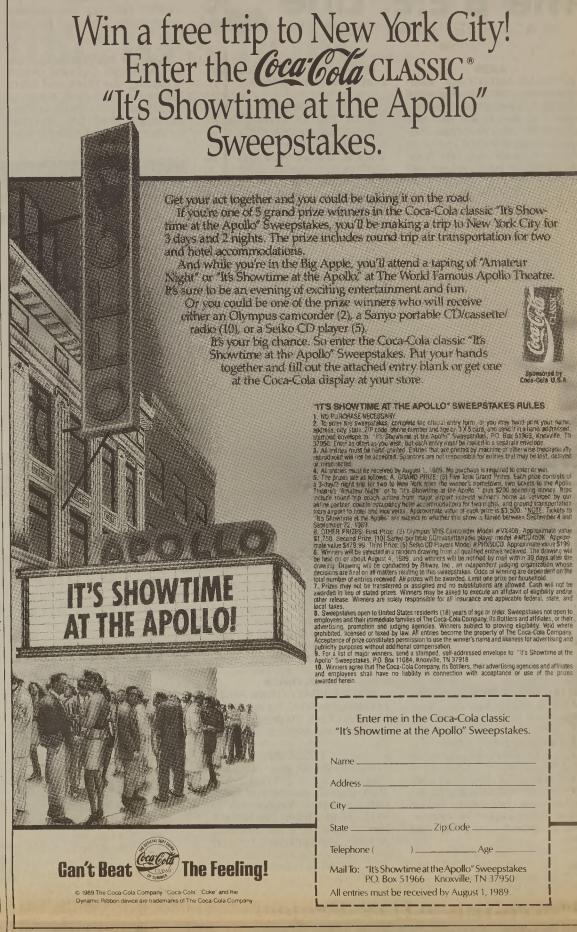
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where for such beach favorites as "Give Me Just A Little More Time," "Everything's Tuesday" and "Chairman of the Board."

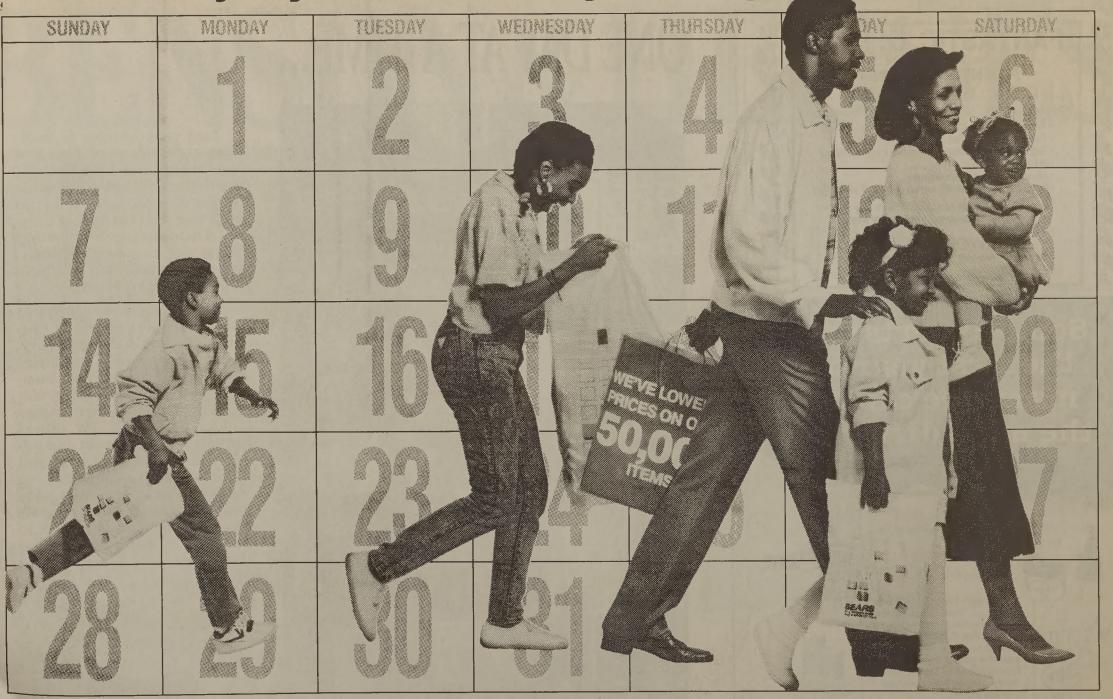
For more information on Carowinds Memorial Day Weekend events and activities, call the Carowinds Information Center

rial Day Weekend, Carowinds is open weekends only through June 4. On June 5 Carowinds begins its daily summer schedule which continues through August 17. During the summer schedule the park will be open Saturdays through Thursday and will be closed Fridays ex-





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