RECREATION

Fun, games for kids at parks

Children ages six to 12, bored with summer vacation and looking for something fun to do, are invited to stop by Caviness and Franklin Square parks for games, sports, crafts, contests and field trips.

Southport Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring free summer playground programs from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday until August 17. Annette Graham is directing the program at Caviness Park, while Briton Campbell is at Franklin Square Park.

Teenagers are welcome to participate in the programs and serve as role models for the younger children.

May fitness campaign held

A month-long individual fitness campaign involved county residents dur-

Participants kept a daily log recording their miles bicycled, walked or run during the month. Certificates were awarded to all who participated and

turned in logs. Prizes were also awarded to top-mileage athletes. Cliff Justice of Holden Beach completed 460.3 miles bicycled and 116.1 miles run. Carolyn Norris from Holden Beach completed 211 miles in the

walking category. The program was sponsored by Brunswick County Parks and Recreation Department.

Day camp for kids ages 6-13

The next session of summer day camp for children ages ten to 13 will be held July 13-17.

Camp sessions run from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Activities include swimming, fishing, group games, arts and crafts, nature study, walks and field trips. Participants will meet at the Brunswick County Government Center near

Bolivia. Transportation will be provided for a variety of field trips. The cost is \$45 a week per child and includes a T-shirt for the first week

of participation. Family discounts will apply when two or more children are enrolled in day camp. An additional charge will be assessed for field

A camp for children ages six to nine is scheduled July 27-31 and the last camp for children ages ten to 13 will be August 3-7. Pre-registration is required.

Swimming classes at Caswell

Summer swimming programs will be offered for Brunswick County residents and visitors at the North Carolina Baptist Assembly pool, in cooperation with the Brunswick County Parks and Recreation Department.

The 45-minute swimming lessons are taught on a daily schedule. Oneweek sessions are \$25 a person. Classes are taught by American Red Cross instructors and lifeguard trainees.

The schedule is as follows: July 13-17, July 20-24, July 27-31, August 3-7. Pre-registration is required one week before the classes begin.

The following classes will be offered: 9 a.m. deep water/advanced swimmers; 10 a.m. shallow water/beginner swimmers; 11 a.m. non-swimmers, water babies and toddlers.

Transportation will be provided from the Brunswick County Government Center at Bolivia to the Fort Caswell site during the week of July 20-24. A transportation fee of \$5 will be charged in addition to the \$25 lesson fee.

The pool will be available for open swim from 9 to 11:45 a.m. Monday through Saturday. There is a \$1.50 charge.

More information about swimming programs can be obtained by calling the recreation department or the North Carolina Baptist Assembly at 278-

Jazz dance lessons scheduled

Jazz dance lessons will be offered Mondays, beginning July 13, and continued through August 10 at Bolivia Elementary School.

The instructor will be Mary Beth Henderson of the Wilmington Dance

Association. The 45-minute lessons begin at 10 a.m. in the school cafeteria. The cost is \$22 a person.

More information can be obtained by calling Emma T. McGraw at the county recreation department.

Fishing festival for seniors

The first seniors fishing festival will be held at Ocean Crest Pier on Thursday, July 16.

The festival will get underway at 8:30 a.m. and continue until noon, Participants should check in by 8 a.m. Seniors should provide their own

rods and reels and coolers to store their catch. Prizes will be awarded to the men and women with the largest, smallest

and ugliest fish. More information on the fishing festival can be obtained by calling Tina Pritchard at the county parks and recreation department.

Bahamas cruise is planned

An eight-day, seven-night Walt Disney Bahamas cruise, January 18-25, 1993, is being planned by the Brunswick County Parks and Recreation De-

The cost is \$675 per person, based on double occupancy, and includes two nights in Orlando, admission to EPCOT, a reserved cabin on the ship, eight meals on the ship, three midnight buffets and bus transportation from Brunswick County.

A non-refundable deposit of \$100 is due by August 18. Final payment will be due by November 5. Checks should be made payable to Great American Vacations and mailed to Brunswick County Parks and Recreation, P. O. Box 249, Bolivia, NC 28422.

More information on programs sponsored through the Brunswick County Parks and Recreation Department can be obtained by calling 1-800-222-4790 or 253-4357. Pre-registration is required for most programs.

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It may look like a piece of cardboard covered with crude drawings, but to these children it's their interpretation of the caves at Altamira, where early man drew illustrations of wild animals and life around him. Throughout her summer art program for children at Franklin Square Gallery, artist M. E. West said she tried to pass on the idea that all humans

have an innate ability to draw and that art should be fun. Pictured are Erica Morgan, Amanda Williamson, Laura Kincer, Kelly Kronenwetter, Nicole Peglow, Hayes Baxley, Bill Raker and Andy Barbee. Peter Collins is not pictured.



with a ribbon cutting at Faith's Services. Pictured are Richard Whisnant, Carol Schumacher and

The grand opening of Ruth's Uniques was marked Faith Walker. Karen Hope (back) is the executive vice-president of the Southport-Oak Island Chamber of Commerce.

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