

Beach recreation activities planned

Art programs, deep-sea fishing excursions, day camps and sporting events are among recreational activities planned this spring by the Long Beach Parks and Recreation Department.

"Spring Break" will be celebrated April 13-17 with a trip to Indigo Farms in western Brunswick County, a cookout, golfing and fishing events, environmental camps and sports competitions.

Throughout the week, the game room at the Long Beach Recreation Center will be open and snacks will be available daily from 1 to 4 p.m.

Earth Week will be observed April 20-25 with a canoe trip, bike trail ride, dune restoration project and an Adopt-a-Park program.

Seniors can test their skills at horseshoes, croquet, golf, shuffleboard, basketball, softball throw and spincasting in the Brunswick County games May 11-15. Clinics and training sessions will be held in advance throughout the county.

Summer day camps will be held weekly from June 15 through July 31. Themes include the environment, arts and crafts, sports and mystery stories.

A youth employment program will be offered this summer by the parks and recreation department for Long Beach residents ages 14 through 17. Information packets and applications are available at the recreation center.

Swimming, track events and basketball shooting contests will highlight the Junior Goodwill Games scheduled June 12. The competitions

are open to youngsters ages eight through 13 and first-place finishers in each age division will advance to regional competition.

Ongoing programs offered by the parks and recreation department include step aerobics, canoeing and kayaking adventures, Turtle Watch program, beach walking, quilting, dolphin and turtle watching, shag classes and bridge games.

For further information about upcoming events, persons may call the Long Beach Recreation Center at 278-5518.

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Day camps sponsored by county

Swimming, fishing, group games, arts and crafts, nature studies and field trips are among activities featured in the Brunswick County Recreation Day Camp Program for youngsters ages six through 13.

The fee is \$60 per week or \$15 per day. Campers will meet at the Brunswick County Government Center at 9 a.m. and return by 5 p.m. Camps will be held the following weeks: June 22-26 (six- to nine-year-olds), June 29-July 3 (ten- to 13-year-olds), July 13-17 (six- to nine-year-olds), and July 20-24 (ten- to 13-year-olds).

For further information or to pre-register, persons may call the Brunswick County Parks and Recreation Department toll-free at 800-222-4790.