

Calendar Of Community Events

Thursday, March 24

COASTAL RESOURCES COMMISSION meets today and Friday at the Holiday Inn, Wrightsville Beach, to discuss items that include plastic pollution in coastal waters and use of public waters for signs. Both sessions start at 9 a.m.

FILMS ON ALASKA AND NIAGARA will be shown free of charge at the West Brunswick Branch Library, Shallotte, 2 p.m.

ROUTINE HEALTH CARE FOR HORSES is the topic of a free public workshop featuring Dr. Susan Holland, sponsored by the Silver Spurs 4-H Club, Agricultural Building, Brunswick County Government Center, Bolivia, 7 p.m.

GAME NIGHT at the American Legion Post, one mile south of Shallotte, U.S. 17, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, March 25

ROTARY CLUB of the South Brunswick Islands meets at Tavern On The Tee, Sea Trails Golf Club, Sunset Beach, 7:30 a.m. Visitors welcome.

THE DEADLINE IS APPROACHING for enrolling in the Urban IPM Program offered to homeowners by the county extension office April 1-July 4. For more information call Billy Barrow, 253-4425.

USDA SURPLUS FOODS will be distributed to qualified households at the old Red & White grocery store in Bolivia, by the Brunswick County Social Services Department, 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. For more information call the agency, 253-4391.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME for ages 3 to 5 features an Easter egg hunt and a visit from the Easter Bunny, Leland Branch Library, 10:30 a.m.-12 noon. Each child is to bring three hardboiled, undecorated eggs and a sandwich; parents are to sign up for other refreshments.

OCEAN VIEW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH of Yaupon Beach sells chicken barbecue dinners at the church fellowship hall, Oak Island, 11 a.m. through supper, \$3.50 each, with takeouts available. For Southport-Oak Island local delivery of multiple plates, call 278-5973.

BRUNSWICK LIVING HOME SHOW sponsored by the South Brunswick Home Builders Association opens at the Shallotte National Guard Armory, U.S. 17, 1 p.m.-9 p.m. Admission \$1 for adults (age 18 and older).

TRAVEL FILMS on Alaska and Niagara will be shown free of charge at the Southport Library, 2 p.m.

SHALLOTTE AL-ANON FAMILY GROUP meets at Camp United Methodist Church, 8 p.m. This is a support group for families of alcoholics.

THE BRUNSWICK PLAYERS production of Gilbert and Sullivan's "H.M.S. Pinafore" opens in Hatch Auditorium, N.C. Baptist Assembly, Oak Island, 8 p.m. Admission \$5, with group discounts available.

CLOSED MEETING of Alcoholics Anonymous for individuals who have a problem with alcohol, AA Building, Grissetown, 8 p.m.

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS meets at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, N.C. 211, Southport, offering 12-point program to help addicts overcome their desire to use drugs, fellowship among recovering addicts, 8 p.m. Call 762-6638.

SHALLOTTE WHEEL AND DEALERS Square Dance Club dances each Friday at the American Legion Hut south of Shallotte, 8 p.m. Public welcome.

Saturday, March 26

USDA SURPLUS FOODS will be distributed to qualified households at the old Bolivia Red & White grocery store in Bolivia, by the Brunswick County Department of Social Services, 8:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Call the department for more information, 253-4391.

CALABASH VOLUNTEER RESCUE SQUAD THRIFT SHOP, beside the squad building on N.C. 179, will be open, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

BRUNSWICK LIVING HOME SHOW sponsored by the South Brunswick Islands Home Builders Association continues at the Shallotte National Guard Armory, 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Admission \$1 for those age 18 and older.

FREE BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS are available at the Boiling Spring Lakes Volunteer Rescue Squad station, 10 a.m.-11 a.m.

TRYOUTS will be held for Waccamaw Dixie Youth Baseball for boys and girls ages 8-14 who live in the area bounded by N.C. 211, the South Carolina line and the Waccamaw River, at Waccamaw Township Park, starts at 11 a.m. For more information call Junior Carpenter, 754-9976.

SHALLOTTE MOOSE LODGE sells fried chicken plates at the lodge on N.C. 130 East to raise funds to help pay lung cancer patient Marion Robinson's medical bills, 11 a.m.-3 p.m., \$3.50 per plate.

RABIES VACCINATION CLINICS for cats and dogs ages four months and older will be offered at various spots in the county, starting at 1 p.m., cost \$5 each. For more information contact the Brunswick County Health Department.

SPRING RALLY by the Brunswick County Democratic Party will feature U.S. Rep. Charles Rose, and opportunity to meet state and local Democratic candidates, 4 p.m.-7 p.m., \$5 admission includes barbecue dinner.

"H.M.S. PINAFORE" will be presented by The Brunswick Players, Hatch Auditorium, N.C. Baptist Assembly, Oak Island, 8 p.m. Admission \$5, with group rates available.

OPEN MEETING of the Supply Group, Alcoholics Anonymous, every Saturday, for alcoholics and other persons interested in the disease, in the dining room, The Brunswick Hospital, Supply, 8 p.m.

GAME NIGHT will be held at the Calabash Volunteer Fire Department, 8 p.m.

Sunday, March 27

BRUNSWICK LIVING HOME SHOW sponsored by the South Brunswick Islands Home Builders Association continues at the Shallotte National Guard Armory, 1 p.m.-5 p.m. Admission \$1 for persons age 18 and older.

COMMUNITY EASTER EGG HUNT sponsored by the Brunswick County Parks and Recreation Department, at the Brunswick County Government Center, Bolivia, for youngsters from preschool to age 9, 2 p.m.-4 p.m.

OPEN MEETING of Alcoholics Anonymous at the Grissetown AA Building, 8 p.m.

Monday, March 28

BRUNSWICK COUNTY BOARD OF SOCIAL SERVICES meets in the com-

missioners' chambers, Administration Building, Brunswick County Government Center, 5:30 p.m.

BRUNSWICK SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION BOARD meets in the conservation office, Agricultural Building, Brunswick County Government Center, 7 p.m.

CALABASH VFW LADIES AUXILIARY meets at Ella's Restaurant, Calabash, 7:30 p.m.

BRUNSWICK COUNTY BASS CLUB meets at Shallotte Ceramics, Shallotte Avenue, Shallotte, 7:30 p.m.

CLOSED MEETING BY ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS every Monday for those who have a problem with alcohol, the AA Building, Grissetown, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, March 29

IMPROVE YOUR COMMUNICATION SKILLS with the Coast Toasters Toastmasters Club, Joe's Barbecue, Shallotte, breakfast meeting, 7 a.m.-8 a.m. Guests members welcome. Call 754-5082.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME for children ages three to five, West Brunswick Branch Library, Shallotte, with an Easter egg hunt and visit from the Easter Bunny, 10:30 a.m.-12 noon. Each child is to bring three hardboiled, undecorated eggs and a sandwich; parents are to sign up for other refreshments.

CALABASH TOWN COUNCIL meets at the town hall on a new schedule, with public hearings set on adjustment of the extraterritorial boundary and the preliminary assessment resolution for the Riverview Drive water line, 5:30 p.m.

A PANCAKE SUPPER (all you can eat) at Best Pancake House, Little River, S.C., is sponsored by the Little River Chamber of Commerce to purchase office equipment, 5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m., tickets \$3.75.

Wednesday, March 30

IMPROVE YOUR COMMUNICATION SKILLS with the Brunswick Toastmasters Club, Ship's Chandler Restaurant, Southport, guests welcome, 7 a.m.-8 a.m., 754-5082 for information.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME for children ages three to five, Southport Library, with an Easter egg hunt and visit from the Easter Bunny, 10:30 a.m.-12 noon. Each child should bring three hardboiled, undecorated eggs and a sandwich; parents are to sign up for other refreshments.

CONSECUTIVE PUBLIC HEARING will be held by the Brunswick County Commissioners on preliminary assessment resolutions for installing water lines in SAD 5, the Ocean Pine Acres area, at 6 p.m., and SAD 6, the Whispering Heights-Water Wonderland area, at 7 p.m. in the Public Assembly Building, Brunswick County Government Center, Bolivia.

CLOSED MEETING for individuals who have a problem with alcohol, at the Alcoholics Anonymous Building, Grissetown, 8 p.m.

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS meets each Wednesday at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, N.C. 211, Southport, offering a 12-step program to help addicts overcome their desire to use drugs and fellowship among recovering addicts, 8 p.m. For more information, call 1-762-6638.

Eight County Students Place In Regional Curriculum Fair

Eight Brunswick County students placed in the regional curriculum fair held Saturday at UNC-Wilmington, and one will advance to the state science fair.

The regional fair featured science, math and computer entries from junior high and high school students from throughout the region. Brunswick County entries had previously been entered in both school and county curriculum fairs.

First place winners were Terry Nawara of Shallotte Middle School and Frank William of North Brunswick High School, both of whom entered computer projects. There is no state competition in the computer category.

Melissa Powell, a sixth grader at South Brunswick Middle School, will compete in the state science fair with her earth science project, "Evaporation." Saturday it received second place in the Earth Science division for grades 6-8.

Also placing in the science division

was Pam Plyler, senior, West Brunswick High, third, physical science, grades 9-12.

In the math division, local winners were George Kelly, North Brunswick High, ninth grade, third, Algebra I, grades 8-12; and Rachel Smith, North Brunswick High, third, Algebra II, grades 10-12.

Also placing in the computer division were Aric Meares, senior, North Brunswick High, second place, computer technology; and Jeff Hiltz, senior, North Brunswick High, second place, graphics/games/recreation, grades 9-12.

Jean Parker, public information officer for the school system, said the number of county students placing in the regional fair doubled this year, which she attributed to continued efforts by the school system to improve the instructional program.

Phil Burton, computer and science supervisor for the school system, coordinated those entries in the regional, while Liz Young was responsible for the math entries.

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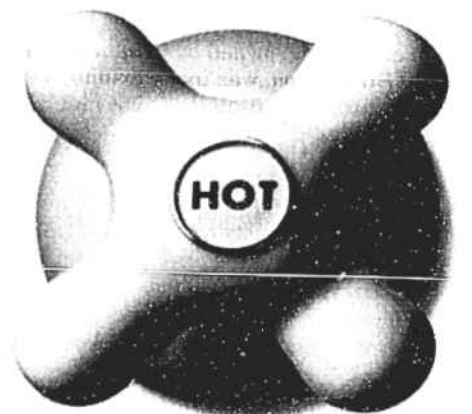


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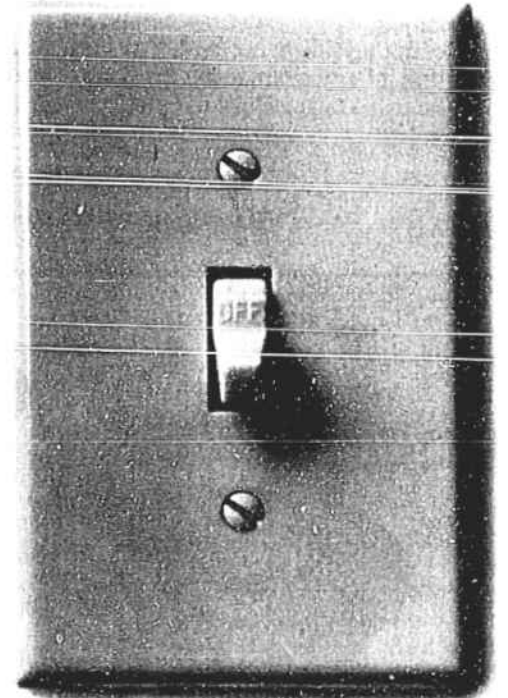
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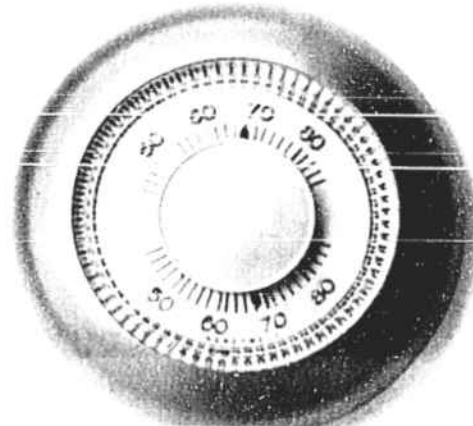
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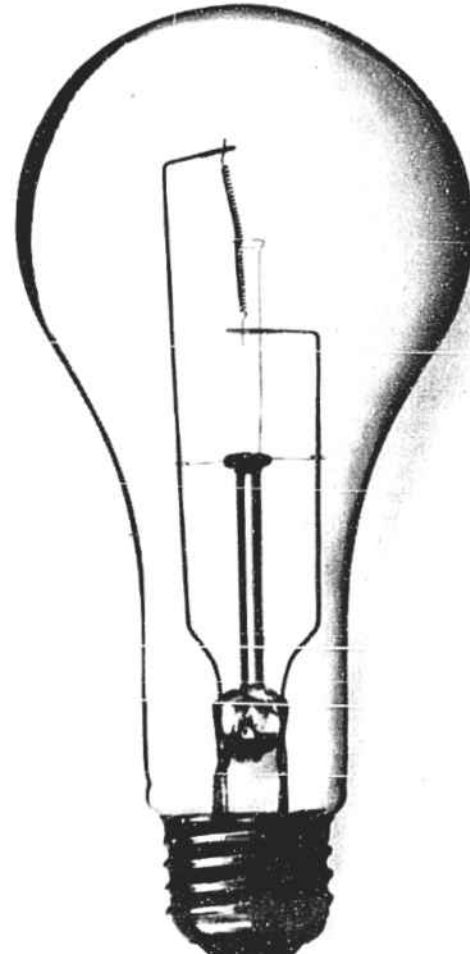
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Watt's going on? Using a lower wattage light bulb is another easy way to save money.

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