



SUSAN EDENS
1990 N.C. Spot Festival Queen



HELEN ASLIN HOLLIDAY
Miss Spivey's Corner 1991



LISA DALE YOUNG
Miss Brunswick County 1991



CHALMERS CHAMPION
Little Miss Brunswick County 1991



JENNIFER JAMES
Miss Richlands-Onslow County 1991

QUEENS AND MORE QUEENS

Pageant Winners Will Provide Some Of The Entertainment

Pageant winners from across Southeastern North Carolina will offer a smorgasbord of talent to kick off the live entertainment Saturday at the N.C. Oyster Festival.

Coordinating the program will be David Clegg, president of Miss Brunswick County Scholarship

Pageant Inc., the non-profit organization that sponsors the local Miss America preliminary pageant.

Among the queens featured from 11 a.m. until 12 noon will be Miss Brunswick County 1991 Lisa Dale Young of Long Beach. She is a commercial pilot and an art major at the University of North Carolina at

Little Miss Brunswick County 1991, Chalmers Champion of Shallotte, will perform dance routines.

Wilmington. Miss Young will perform on flute.

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Singing will be Helen Holliday of Clinton, most talented non-finalist in the 1991 Miss North Carolina Pageant. She is Miss Spivey's Corner 1991 and a graduate of Columbia College.

Susan Edens of Wilmington, the 1990 Spot Festival Queen, also will sing. She is a student at the University of North Carolina at Wilmington.

Jennifer James of Richlands is Miss Richlands-Onslow County 1991 and a nursing student at East Carolina University. She will dance.



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OYSTER SEASON opened Oct. 15, which means skiffs and boats of all types are plying local coastal waters, searching out favorite "oyster places." Oysters must be a minimum of three inches in length to harvest.

It's That Time Of Year!

For consumers, the start of oyster season means an opportunity to buy and serve fresh, local oysters.

The late Bob King, a Brunswick County native and a biologist at Southeastern Community College, pulled together these tips for consumers buying oysters in the shell for the first time, or in general:

- Buy from a reputable dealer.
- Avoid oysters with strong odor...they're spoiled.
- Buy only firmly closed oysters. Fresh oysters will not have a crack between the two shells.
- Make sure your oysters have not been stored in direct sunlight.
- And, for all consumers...good eating!

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