

**CARNIVAL**

# Halloween Event Offers Fun Time For The Young At Heart

Youngsters of all ages will frolic Friday, Oct. 25, at Tri-Beach Volunteer Fire Department during the annual N.C. Festival By The Sea Halloween Carnival.

Kid's carnival games, a haunted house and a costume contest for all ages will offer thrills, chills and lots of fun, according to co-chairpersons Brenda Strickland and Dave Deaver.

In general the event will follow the same format as in previous years. However, this year's costume contest features a few new twists.

Registration for the contest begins at 6 p.m., with judging at 6:30 p.m. There is no fee to enter. The funniest, most original and scariest judging categories have been eliminated while more age divisions have been created, said Ms. Strickland. First, second and third place ribbons will be awarded in each of seven age divisions: birth through 18 months; 19 months-3 years; 4-6; 7-10; 11-13; 14-16; and 17 and older.

The N.C. Festival By The Sea has close ties to Halloween and its influence is evident not only at the Carnival but in the Saturday morning parade. The official state festi-



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**FIRST PLACE WINNERS** at the 1990 Halloween carnival included (front, from left) *Alyxandra Kuigre, Kristen Rabbit and Maggie Comer; and (at rear) Justin Varnam, shown with his mom,*

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Inside the carnival youngsters and their parents can stoke up on hotdogs and soft drinks and play assorted games for prizes, including darts and fishing, at booths sponsored by local businesses and civic organizations.

Bolder youngsters can pay \$1 a tour to visit a ghoulish haunted house in which they're likely to en-

counter the likes of a "mad" surgeon, a fortune tellers and assorted ghosts and ghouls.

The haunted house opens at 7 p.m., and all activity at the fire station will wind down around 10 p.m. Admission to the haunted house is \$1; carnival game tickets are 25 cents each. Door prize tickets are \$1.

Tri-Beach fire station is located on Sabbath Home Road, just off the Holden Beach Causeway.

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## Festival At A Glance

### Friday, October 25

ANNUAL HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL will be held at Tri-Beach VFD fire station, Sabbath Home Road, with costume contests for all ages, haunted house, games and food, 6:30 p.m.

### Saturday, October 26

SURFING CONTEST, sanctioned by the Eastern Surfing Association, offers competition in 11 divisions, beach strand, exact site to be announced, 8 a.m.

1991 FESTIVAL BY THE SEA RUNS offer a one-mile fun run for all, at 8 a.m., and 5K and 10K runs, 8:30 a.m. All runs are TAC-certified and start at the Tri-Beach VFD's island substation, Ocean Boulevard West.

AN ARTS AND CRAFTS SHOW features more than 100 booths with a variety of arts, crafts, foods and festival souvenirs, under the bridge, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., with food service continuing during the street dance.

FESTIVAL PARADE begins at Sea Trace and continues along the causeway to the foot of the Holden Beach Bridge, 10 a.m.

SALUTE THE TROOPS at a tribute to Persian Gulf War veterans, beneath the bridge, 1 p.m. Desert Storm veterans are asked to attend as honorees.

A HORSESHOE PITCHING TOURNAMENT offers lively singles and double action for men and women, west of the Brunswick Avenue water tower, 1 p.m.

CONTEMPORARY DANCE SHOW by Brunswick Dance Studio, bandstand beneath the bridge, 1 p.m.

GO FLY A KITE. Meet John Knight at the bandstand beneath the bridge for an afternoon of kite flying, 2 p.m. Call 842-5662 for more information.

VOLLEYBALL begins on the strand at the Campground By The Sea, Ocean Boulevard West, around 3 p.m.

SAND SCULPTORS begin competition on the strand at Campground By The Sea, Ocean Boulevard West, with judging by 5 p.m.

STORYTELLERS appeal to the imaginations of young and old, stage, beneath the bridge, 2 p.m.

LONG DRIVING COMPETITION begins at the Holden Beach Driving Range, N.C. 130 East, 3 p.m.

DANCE TO MUSIC by Mama Said, at the bandstand under the bridge, 7:30 p.m.-11:30 p.m.

### Sunday, October 27

FESTIVAL-GOERS return for more food, arts and crafts and music, beneath the bridge, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

A SOUTHERN GOSPEL SING features area groups, offering inspiration and entertainment at the stage beneath the bridge, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.



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