

Still Time To Enroll At BCC

Registration for spring quarter classes at Brunswick Community College continues through Friday, March 13 at the main campus on U.S. 17 north of Supply.

Spring term classes begin this week and continue through May 28, said Anne Marie Bellamy, public information officer.

Registration today (Thursday) is from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Late registration will be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. only on Friday, which is the last day to register for spring classes.

Students who are enrolling in curriculum programs will need to be assessed for course entry, said Mrs. Bellamy, particularly in language usage, reading, numerical skills and study skills.

The ASSET assessment will be offered today (Thursday) at 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Tuition at BCC is \$161 per quarter for a full-time student, someone who is taking 14 or more credit hours. For part-time students, tuition is \$11.50 per quarter hour.

More information is available from the BCC Office of Student Services, 754-6900, 457-6329 or 343-0203.

MONTHLY MEETING HELD

School Personnel Actions Approved

Brunswick County Board of Education members handled a number of routine personnel items Monday night in a continuation of their regular monthly meeting.

The board approved:

- Hiring Dayna Sanders of Holden Beach as an interim fourth grade teacher at Shallotte Middle, Cynthia Covil of Shallotte as an interim third grade teacher at Union Primary; Lori Varnum of Supply as an interim Chapter I teacher assistant for the central office, with a computer specialty.

Middle; and

- Approved as substitute teachers: Paul Price, Jennifer Leavitt, Leslie Hamilton, Diane Baker, Margie Candler, Joyce Burroughs, Martha Hickman, Carol Stepp and Mary McCombs.

In other business, the board approved three student trips and asked a committee to examine the salary schedules for secretaries.



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Up For Adoption

This 10-week-old female mixed husky-collie is available for adoption this week from the Brunswick County Animal Shelter. She is described as very friendly and as getting along well with children. She has had her first set of booster shots. This puppy and many other pets can be seen at the shelter on N.C. 211 south of Supply Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.



STAFF PHOTO BY SUSAN USHER

STATION ATTENDANT Jackie Hinson of Waste Industries stands beside one of the large recycling containers in place at the transfer station off Hale Swamp Road. All three county transfer stations are accepting glass, aluminum cans and newspapers for recycling, with more locations coming later this year.

County Opens Recycling Centers At Three Sites

Brunswick County's three transfer stations are accepting a limited assortment of items for recycling.

Last week, containers were set up at the stations, which are located in Leland, Southport and off Hale Swamp Road between Shallotte and Ocean Isle Beach.

Items being accepted are clear, green and brown glass, aluminum cans and newspapers without inserts, said Randy Gainey, branch manager with Waste Industries, the county's new solid waste collection contractor.

"A lot of people don't know we've got recycling yet," Jackie Hinson, attendant at the Hale Swamp road station, said Monday.

"Most of the people I've talked with say they're really glad we started this," he added.

The county's contract with Waste Industries calls for the operation of 10 recycling stations at a cost of \$63,600 annually. Overall, the contract is worth \$561,082 per year to handle residential garbage and recyclables.

Brunswick County Manager David Clegg said the county will hire a recycling coordinator within the next few weeks. He said Waste Industries will open more recycling centers to meet the required 10.

"I would expect to see that occurring," said Clegg. "There's obviously going to be a transition."

Most communities have been without recycling centers for several months.

Eight recycling stations were forced to close last year after hauler

George Bush of Florence, S.C., pulled his trailers out of Brunswick County. He said the market for materials was down and that he was losing money.

Centers remained open at Sunset Beach and at Southport.

Hinson said the recycling bins are designed for self-service, but that he assists recyclers sort items into the proper containers and tries to make sure people disposing of household waste know about the recycling service.

The transfer stations, which also accept most household waste but no "white goods," batteries or construction debris, are open from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

Consumers will not see an immediate increase in the variety of items accepted for recycling.

Gainey said the resale market for other recyclables is "dead" right now, but that he expects the county to begin accepting plastics at a later time.

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Food Program Set March 27-28

Brunswick County's Department of Social Services will distribute U.S. Department of Agriculture commodities March 27 and 28 at the former Mintz Chevrolet building on U.S. 17 in Bolivia.

The site will open at 9 a.m. on the 27th and close at 3:30 p.m. It will reopen at 8:30 a.m. on the 28th and remain open while the supply lasts.

Commodities will include cheese, butter, cornmeal, flour, green beans, pears, beef or pork, raisins, peanut butter and tomatoes.

The program is intended as a quarterly supplement to other services within the county. There are no guarantees that there will be enough of the food available to supply everyone eligible for the program, a news release indicated.

Items will be distributed on a first-come, first-serve basis. Persons who qualify must bring their white commodity card and their green identification card. White cards will be mailed by March 5.

A family is considered a food stamp household if it received food stamps in February. All households not participating in the food stamp program are required to complete a commodity application. Eligibility to receive commodities is based on the entire household income during February.

Persons who qualify can send someone to pick up the commodities for them if the person completes information on the back of the white card or provides a statement to DSS authorizing a person to pick up the food.

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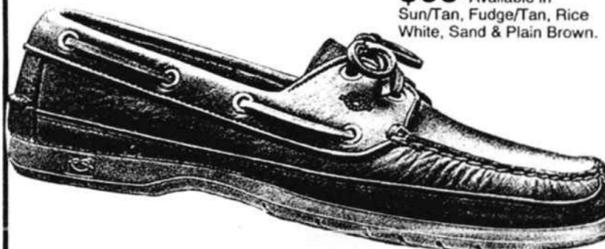


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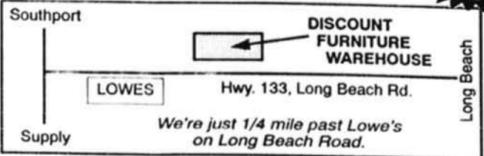
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