

Saturday boasts new features, loads of Indian Summer fun

There will be something for everyone when the 12th annual Indian Summer Festival opens bright and early Saturday morning.

The day will get off to a running start with the 8 a.m. 1 Mile Run Run/2 Mile Run Walk for Health sponsored by Chowan Hospital. Registration begins at 7:30 on Ainsley Street.

With healthy hearts and empty stomachs, the next local festival stop is Missing Mill Park, where food booths will open at 10 a.m. A variety of foods, including festival-favorites hot dogs, hamburgers, seafood, barbecue, baked goodies, and much, much more, will fill the air with aromas to leave the mouth watering.

After a stop to fuel up for fun, festival-goers can shop to their hearts' content at the 40 craft booths, offering a wide variety of hand-crafted items. Antique displays will fill the tennis courts.

Children will have a ball with old-fashioned sack races, tug-of-war, football throw, fossil dig, the Edenton Optimist Train Rides, Uncle Jessie the magician, Edenton Baptist Church clowns, the Perquimans Jaycees dunking booth and more. This year's festival will even sport a pie-in-the-face event. Hey, adults may just want to get in on this fun, too!

Entertainment will be jump-started with the sounds of the Out In The Cold band at 10 a.m. under the park pavillion. The Riverwind Aerobic Team makes an 11 o'clock appearance and Uncle Jessie, the magician will wow kids at 11:30.

Out in the Cold performs again at noon, followed by a festival tradition, the Flatland Cloggers. A watermelon seed spitting contest should be a fun 2:30 event.

The focus will move to the riverfront at 3 p.m., when the U.S. Coast Guard Rescue team will present a rescue demonstration.

Roy Darnall, a professional entertainer, will present *On the Keyboard: '20s to present* at 3:30. Uncle Jessie stops back by



The knee pants set enjoyed the archaeological dig at last year's Indian Summer Festival. This is one feature that will return to the 1993 gala. (File photo by Susan Harris)

at 4:30, and The Acoustic Sounds of Brad Payne will take the stage at 5 p.m.

The hot sounds of August will fill the park for the street dance slated for 7 p.m. The band is billed as the area's top variety musical group, and will provide plenty of dancing tunes.

The park isn't the only place for Saturday fun. The Bibliopath Bookshop & Bindery will bring The Dixie Coast Bluegrass Boys to downtown from 1-5 p.m. Shoppers can browse through the sidewalk sales while enjoying the music.

Over at the Perquimans High School Athletic Park, the Parkville Ruritan Club will

sponsor a car show. Vintage and classic vehicles will fill the ball field.

The Artists Four Art Show and Sale, which opened on Sept. 13, will continue throughout the festival at the Perquimans County Library. Professional art to compliment any decor is available, and your purchase helps the library, too.

How can you get from one event to the other without losing that valuable parking place? No problem. This year the festival will feature shuttle buses. For 25 cents, festival patrons can cruise from the park to the downtown area to the high school.

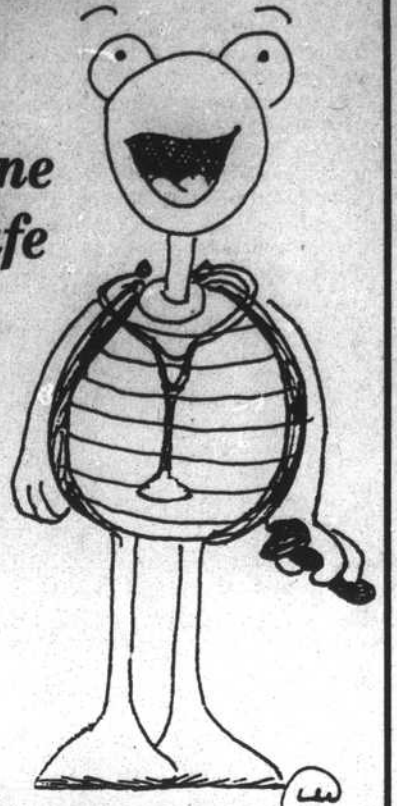
Food, entertainment, games, local art, antiques, health screenings, a car show - what more could anyone ask for during the 12th annual Indian Summer Festival.

Dr. Robert Lane & Staff

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Indian Summer Festival

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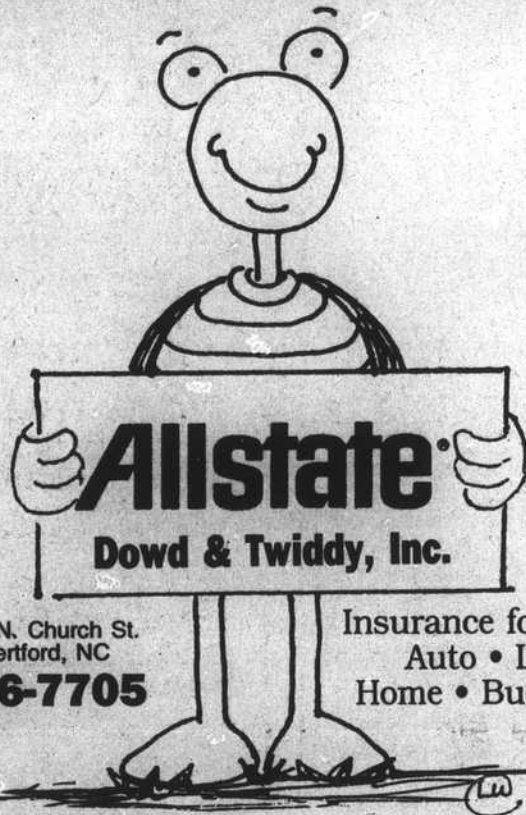


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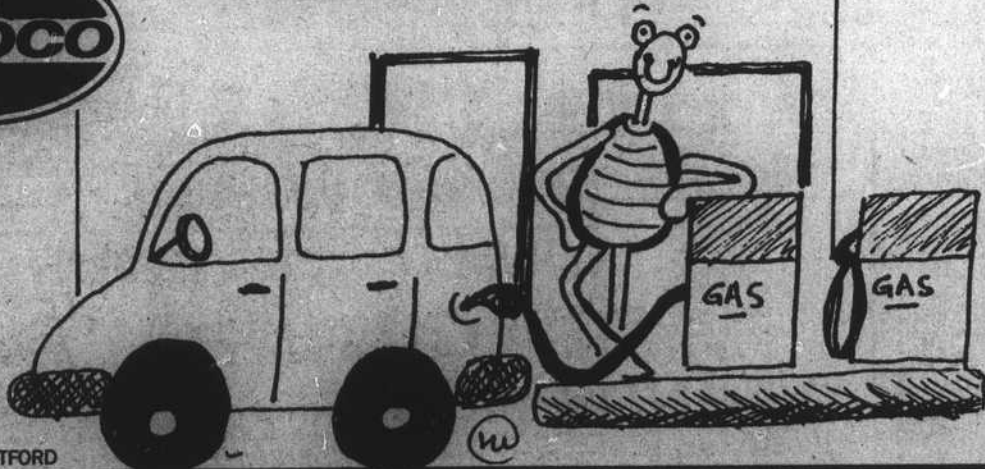


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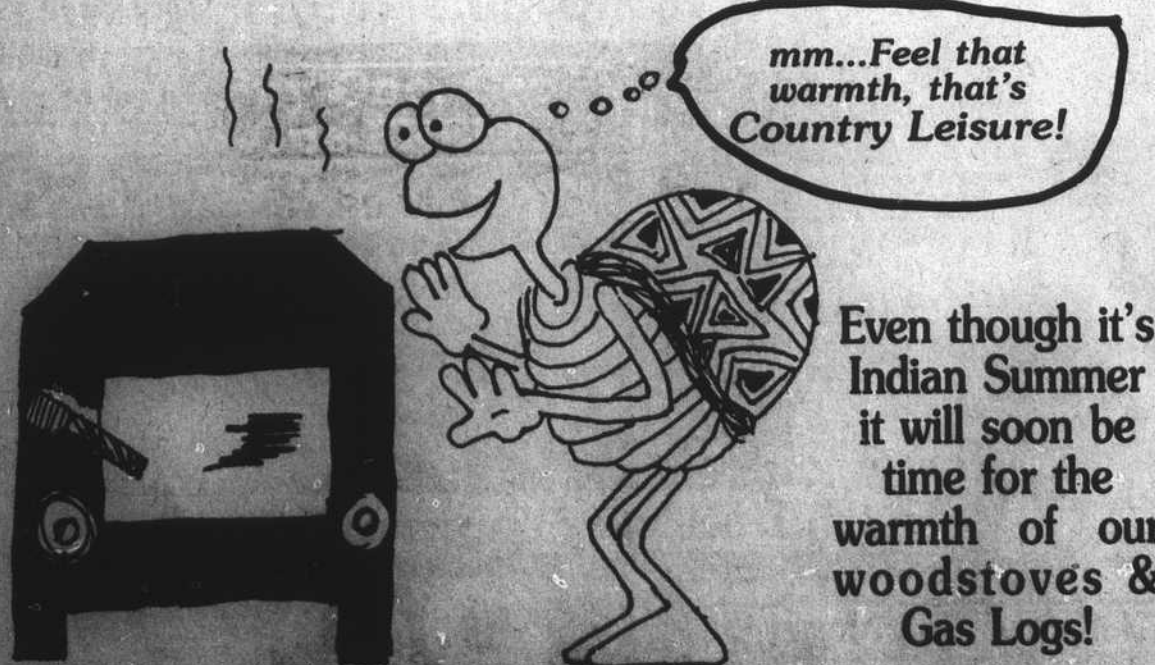
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