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**Festival In Park Set**

The 27th annual Festival in the Park will be held September 18-24 at Freedom Park in Charlotte. The festival will feature cultural, educational, and entertaining family oriented events, including arts, crafts, magicians, sports, dog shows, clogging, dances, drama, music, clowns, and more.

There will be daily performances by bands and entertainers at the band shell and a number of activities around a large, beautiful lake.

Hours are 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. September 18-21, 2 p.m. to 10 p.m. on September 22 and 2-6 p.m. on September 23.

**Oktoberfest At Beech**

The annual Oktoberfest at View Haus at Ski Beech (Beech Mountain) will begin at 7 p.m. October 6-7. Tickets are \$25 per person and are available at the Beech Mountain Chamber of Commerce.

The weekend will include a golf tournament, volksmarch, special sales at mountain shops, a preview of the season's fall foliage display, and many other events.

For more information, call 704/387-9283 or 800/468-5506.

**Night Hike At Crowders**

There will be a night hike at Crowders Mountain State Park Sat., Sept. 8 at 8 p.m. The hike will last approximately 1 1/2 hours.

Park employees will lead the group as it explores the sounds of the night. Creatures such as frogs, owls, bats, and others will be active during the hike. Each participant should take a flashlight.

The hike is limited to 20 people so call the park office to reserve a spot.

Call 704/867-1181.

**Festival Set In Morganton**

The ninth annual Historic Morganton Festival, the largest street fair and crafts festival in Western North Carolina, is planned September 7-8. More than 70,000 visitors are expected.

The festival begins at 5 p.m. Friday. Greek foods, Italian sausage, fried chicken, bratwurst, hot dogs, nachos, and homemade lemonade

and ice cream will be sold.

Concerts, a Sunrise Run, fun runs and walks, arts and crafts, all-day entertainment, and many other activities are scheduled.

For more information, call 704/437-8888 or 704/438-5266.

**Pioneer Days Slated**

Kings Mountain State Park's Living History Farm will celebrate the Fourteenth Annual Pioneer Days Festival, Saturday and Sunday, September 15 and 16, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

This lively and unique festival includes a blackpowder and muzzleloaders conclave; demonstrations of pioneer living skills including log hewing, shingle splitting, weaving, spinning, quilting, molasses making and many others; pioneer games and craft activities for children and adults; music; arts and crafts for sale and lots of pioneer merry-making.

The admission fee for the festival is 50¢ for adults and 25¢ for children, and all programs and activities on the festival grounds are free with admission.

For more information contact the park office at (803) 222-3209.

Visitors may locate Kings Mountain State Park in South Carolina on SC Highway 161, between York, SC and Kings Mountain, or take NC exits 2 or 8 off I-85.

**Harvest Concert In Charlotte**

Harvest, with special guest Melody Green, will be in concert Fri., Sept. 14 at 7:30 p.m. at Hickory Grove Baptist Church in Charlotte.

Admission is \$3 and a love offering will also be taken.

Contact Regal Ventures at 739-3838 for more information.

**Mountain Bike Trek**

The American Lung Association of North Carolina has several openings available for trekkers in the 1990 Blue Ridge Mountain Bike Trek. The Trek will be held near Asheville the weekend of October 5-7th. On Saturday night the trekkers will be housed at beautiful Lake Lure and begin their return trip to Asheville on Sunday through rolling hills and peaceful valleys.

Funds raised from the Trek support local Lung Association programs. For more information or a free brochure-telephone your local Lung

Association office at (704) 324-2908 or write to Post Office Box 130, Conover, North Carolina, 28613.

**People Fest In Wadesboro**

The eighth annual People Fest will be held in Wadesboro on Sat., Oct. 13.

Arts and crafts, entertainment, children's activities, good and numerous displays are planned. A concert and fireworks will highlight the evening at Ray Shelton Athletic Field.

Anyone interested in obtaining booth or general information should contact Denise Beachum at 704/694-2625.



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**ARC Lifeguard Training Underway At Gaston YMCA**

Gaston County YMCA is now offering registration for the new American Red Cross lifeguard training course. The advanced life-saving became obsolete in December 1989.

If you are interested in assuming the responsibility and developing the skills that it takes to become a lifeguard, this course may be for you. Prerequisite testing determines eligibility for the course. Standard First Aid and Adult CPR is required before completion of the course.

Beginning on Sept. 4, the eight week course meets every Tuesday and Thursday night from 7:30-9:30 p.m. The member fee is \$27 and the non-member fee is \$44.

For more information contact Shane Kaylor or Charlotte Whitesides at the YMCA, 865-8551. You must be at least 16 years of age.

**Auditions Open To Public For Gaston Choral Society**

You don't have to be able to read notes to participate in the Gaston Choral Society auditions for the annual Christmas program, says Becky Kaufman.

The auditions and practice begins Sept. 13 at First APR Church, 317 Chester St., Gastonia.

Anyone wishing to audition for the choral group should be there by 6:30 p.m. Practice rehearsals will meet at 7:30 pm. in the choir room.

The Christmas program will feature American musical selections.

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If you would like to add some brightness to a room, you might want to consider some furnishings in yellows. Yellow is the color of sunshine and that color can bring some sunshine to your home.

On the other hand, if you want to make a room seem quieter or more relaxed, try some blues or greens.

If you want to add some warmth and excitement to an area, you might consider some oranges and reds.

There are many things that the mere choice of color can do for you. Two identical pieces of furniture that are the same except for color can bring different moods and qualities to a room.

Don't overlook the fact, however, that a color is affected by the color it is next to, so be sure to use a color in relation to that to that to which it will be adjacent.

And, there are other considerations, too. For example, pale colors on things can make a room seem bigger since pale colors recede and give a feeling of more space, while dark colors come toward you and make an area seem smaller of more intimate.

We urge you to use color as a decorating tool, and we can help you select the colors and color combinations you want, in the places you want them in your home.



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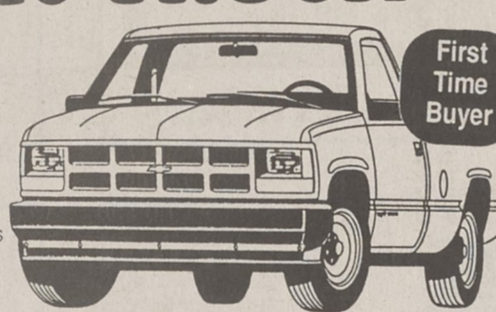
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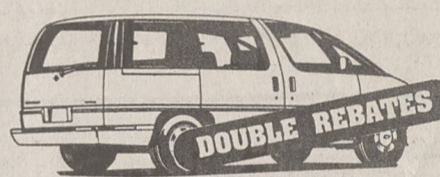


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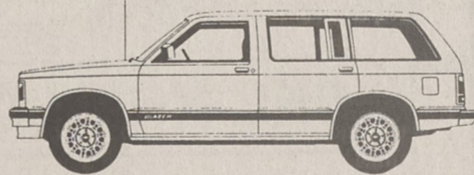
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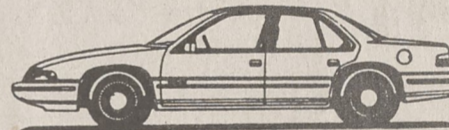
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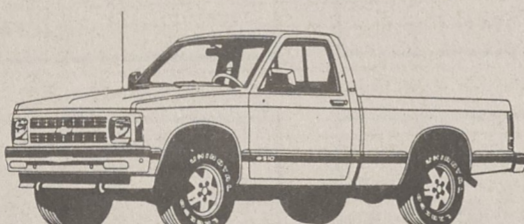
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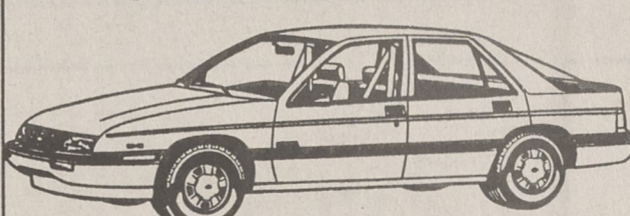
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