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Warm-ups begin the Sharks Invitational Swim Meet. Coach Dave Messenger gives direction to several of the Sharks Aquatic Club Swimmers during the warm up prelims.

Sharks host Invitational swim meet

The Sharks Aquatics Club of Cleveland County hosted a 3-day swim meet this past weekend. Teams from All over NC, SC, and Georgia came to Shelby to participate in the Sharks Invitational Swim Meet, a major swim meet in the Long Course Season. Over 420 kids swam.

Coaches, parents, and swimmers alike,

loved the new scoreboard, the 10 lane Olympic size pool, and all of the open deck space of the Shelby Aquatics Center.

The Sharks will host WCSA Meet Tuesday at the Shelby Aquatics Center. For more information call Head Coach Dave Messenger at 704-907-1983.



The Carolina Curve 12-under AA baseball team recently competed in the Best of the East June Sizzler to earn a fully paid berth to the USSA World Series July 10-16 in Knoxville, TN. The Curve has won four tournaments, finished fourth in the state and 16th in the USA. Their record is 34-22. Front row, left to right Matt Hoppes, Gary Bennett, Timmy Moore, Micah Smith, Tray Sellers, Morgan Rhom. Second row Corey Cobb, Clint Johnson, Dallas Conner, Kane Williams, Zac "Tank" Badger, Christopher Harris. Back row, coaches Gary Bennett, Reggie Conner, Mark Johnson and Wayne Harris.

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BRIEFS

Football, cheering registration Saturday

Kings Mountain Pop Warner football and cheer-leading teams will hold sign-ups Saturday, June 17 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at Subway.

Boys and girls ages 5-13 may participate. A \$50 registration fee is required. Take a certified birth certificate and report card.

Other sign-ups will be held June 24 at Wiener Works, July 15 at Linwood Restaurant, July 22 at Subway and July 29 at City Stadium.

Students participate in job shadowing

Several juniors and seniors from the Career-Technical Education classes at Kings Mountain High School were recently selected to participate in a Job Shadowing Program. Students were placed with local business people for the morning to observe and learn more about careers or occupations that directly related to their CTE class or pathway for high school graduation. Students were given the opportunity to select careers they were interested in and planning to pursue after high school.

The student participants for the program were: Cleveland Brown, Wendell Bunch, Eddie Byars, Matt Byrd, Tabatha Farley, Will Fredell, Kristen Long, David Mayes, Chris Miller, Megan Neely, Ashley Patel, and

Chris Skibo. Local area businesses that participated as sponsors for the morning were: BBG Computer Sales and Service, Cleveland Regional Medical Center, KM Metals, Inc., Rockwell Automation/Reliance Electric, Scism & Son Paint and Body Shop, Talley & Smith Architects, The Shelby Shopper, Turbo Systems Inc., and Wachovia Banking. The program was coordinated by Mrs. Nancye Hager, Career Development Coordinator at Kings Mountain High School.

Playground program set at David Baptist

The Smart Start Family Resource Center will host a series of community playgroups beginning June 19 from 10-11:30 at David Baptist Church, 2300 David Baptist Church Road, Kings Mountain.

Playgroups are for children ages birth to five and their parents or guardians. For more information or directions call J'aimie at 704-480-5591.

Future playgroups will be held:

June 20 - 10-11:30 a.m. at Sandy Plains Baptist Church on new House Road, Mooresboro.

Wednesdays in June, from 10-11:30 a.m. at Hoppers Chapel Community Center, Olsen Courts, Shelby.

Thursdays in June - 10-11:30 a.m. at Christ Covenant Church, Sam Lattimore Road, Shelby.

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