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UPCOMING PROGRAMS



- **Movie in the Park**  
Green Sea Floyds Park—June 22  
Waccamaw Park—June 29  
Martin's Park (Surfside) - July 6  
Aynor Town Park—July 13  
\* All movies to start @ or around 8 pm
- **Sports Camps**  
Carolina Forest Baseball —June 26-30  
British Soccer Camp—July 10-14  
Whittemore All-Sports— June 19-22  
Forestbrook Volleyball—July 17-20  
Forestbrook All-Sports—July 24-27
- **Senior Suppers**  
Luau @ Waccamaw Park —  
Thursday, June 22 @ 6 pm
- **Tae Kwon Do**  
Burgess Park —  
Tuesdays @ 6:30 pm
- **Scuba Course**  
Myrtle Beach — July 10—13
- **Scrapbooking Class**  
Maintenance Complex —  
Thursdays @ 6 pm
- **Summer Youth Adv. Camp**  
Burgess Site - Now until August 25  
Conway Site - Now until August 25  
Surfside Site - Now until August 25  
Midland Site - Now until August 25

*Striders qualify for Nationals*



*Runner's from the HCPR Striders Club at the state meet in Charleston*

Horry County Parks and Recreation Striders Track Club, organized by District Supervisor Jontae Snipes, had two runners qualify for the Hershey's North American Games in Pennsylvania. Porsha Brigman (9-10 years old) placed 1st in the girls 100 meter dash and 200 meter dash and Shiheem Benson (9-10 years old) placed 1st in the boys 100 meter dash.

The Striders' inaugural season had 55 children ages 9-14 participate. The program included several training sessions culminating with participation in the Regional meet at North Myrtle Beach and the State

Championship in Charleston, South Carolina on Saturday, June 3.

The Striders are affiliated with Hershey's National Track program. If selected, our runners will compete at the Hershey's Nationals all expenses paid with a special tour of the chocolate factory.

*Summer Youth Adventure Camp off to a fast start*

The Summer Youth Adventure Camp (SYAC) lead by Programs Coordinator Bonnie Fitz is off to a fast start. The camp has nearly 400 children registered through the four sites at Conway, Midland, Burgess and new this year Surfside, in association with the Surfside Beach Recreation Department.

The camp that started Monday, June 12 has 42 trained summer staff to help run and organize the day to day programs, activities and field trips.

The 10-week SYAC will end August 25.

*Softball and baseball*

Approximately 1800 kids played softball and baseball at various County parks this spring. The Parks and Recreation Department worked with the following associations:

- Waccamaw Athletic Association (Kellie Moon)
- Pee Dee Association (Tony King)
- Aynor Area Athletic Association (Lowell Carter)
- Green Sea Floyds Association (Chris Mincey)

*Burgess recital a success*



The Burgess recital was held at the St. James Middle School in Socastee on Thursday, June 1. Coordinated by Bonnie Fitz, children were given the opportunity to show off their skills they learn through tae kwon do, dance and cheer this past year.



*New ramps and floating dock at Pitch Landing.*

## *Pitch Landing upgrades competed*

Crew Chief Charles Busby with assistance from the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources replaced the ramp, constructed a new floating dock and upgraded the parking at Pitch Landing, located off of Pitch Landing Road in Conway.

The renovations also included more rip rap, stone, concrete, concrete curbing, railroad ballast, excavation and the floating dock. Lee's Landing in Conway is currently under renovations with Red Bluff Landing in Longs next on the waiting list.



*Seniors observe the beautiful Iris' in Sumter, S.C..*

## *Seniors head to Sumter*

Kim Parker and her Seniors recently traveled to Sumter where they enjoyed a delicious lunch at Redbone Alley followed by a tour of the Swan Lake Iris Gardens.

The next program planned is the Luau at Waccamaw Park on June 22 and then in July a trip to Blackville, South Carolina to visit the Mennonite Community.

*"If you watch a game, it's fun. If you play it, it's recreation. If you work at it, it's golf."*

**Bob Hope**



*Young Participants from the Spring Youth Soccer at the Atlantic Center, Conway*

## *Spring soccer registration doubles*

The spring youth soccer led by Scott Rodgers, Athletic Coordinator and District Supervisors Jason Burton, Davie Parrott and Dick Timmerman concluded with its biggest season yet. 351 boys and girls between the ages of 4 -14 registered for our program, an increased 214% from the previous year. A new site, North Strand Park, off of Highway 57, registered over 100 children in its inaugural season. Other areas where children played were the Atlantic Center in Conway and Michael Morris Graham Park in Aynor.

The Fall Season is slated to start registration in July with play beginning in September.



*Volleyball Competition at the Myrtle Beach Open*

## *4th Annual Myrtle Beach Open*

The Myrtle Beach Open, programmed by Coordinator Scott Rodgers and assisted by District Supervisors Jason Burton and Davie Parrott, was held near Ocean Annie's on Saturday, May 13 and Sunday, May 14. In association with the East End Volleyball Company, the Open had 104 participants/52 teams this year. Players came from South and North Carolina, Florida, Pennsylvania and California, which included the rookie of the year in the Pro Volleyball Tour.

The Fall competition is scheduled for October 8 and 9 with the location to be announced.