



FAMILY FUN

It's not over yet

At the 2011 St. Joan of Arc Carnival, friends Joey D'Intino and Eric Dackis, both of Medford, try out the Chair Jet.



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It's not the official end of the summer season, but to returning schoolchildren and their parents, the lazy days of vacation are over. Seize the dwindling days and squeeze in some fun before the kids head back to school.

Enjoy the festivities or test your skills at a game of chance at the St. Joan of Arc Carnival, which continues Thursday, Friday and Saturday on parish grounds, Evans and Willow Bend roads, Evesham. Food, rides and entertainment are featured each night beginning at 6. Call 856-983-0077 or email sjacarnival@hotmail.com.

Take a late-summer hike under the corn moon. The Whitesbog Preservation Trust will host a moonlight walk at Historic Whitesbog Village, 120-34 Whitesbog Road, Pemberton Township, on Saturday. The hike leader will share stories about Elizabeth White, the cultivation of the wild blueberry, and the agricultural enterprise that, in its time, was one of the most successful in the state, as you traverse the sandy soil of the Pine Barrens. Meet at the Whitesbog Village General Store at 7 p.m. Dress for the weather, and don't forget to bring bug spray. The fee is \$5; proceeds benefit the trust's restoration efforts. The reservation deadline is Friday. Call 609-893-4646 or email whitesbogpreservationtrust@comcast.net.

As part of the Burlington County Library Amphitheater's Sunset Concert Series, Rave On! will perform music from the early days of rock and roll at 7 p.m. Friday at the amphitheater, 5 Pioneer Blvd., Westampton. Free. Visit www.raveonband.com.

On Saturday, Rising Regina will perform in concert at the amphitheater at 7 p.m. Free. Visit www.risingregina.com.

A performance by To the Max Ultimate Dance Band will feature Motown favorites and R&B hits at 7 p.m. Aug. 30 at Wood Park, Pomona and Riverton roads, Cinnaminson. Free. Visit www.tothemaxdanceband.com/site/home.html.

The animated family film "The Pirates! Band of Misfits," which features a friendly pirate captain, voiced by actor Hugh Grant, who wants to win the Pirate of the Year Award, will be shown at the Mount Laurel Wegmans movie night at 6:30 on Friday. The store is at 2 Centerton Road. Free.

On Saturday, the Garden State Discovery Museum, 2040 Springdale Road, Cherry Hill, will host a back-to-school craft session for children from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Additional sessions are planned for Sunday and Monday. The museum is open from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. daily, with extended hours until 8:30 on Saturdays from October to April. Visit www.discoverymuseum.com.



Christopher Gianfero of Evesham and daughter Tessa ride the Fun Slide at last year's St. Joan of Arc Carnival.



Photos by Pete Picknally

Historic Whitesbog Village



The cultivation of the wild blueberry will be one of the topics discussed at a moonlight walk at Historic Whitesbog Village in Pemberton Township.

