



# HAPPY 4th of JULY!!!



Is there any doubt that **Summer** is here? We are experiencing a break in the heat now, as I write this in early August, but I can't help but feel it is hotter this Summer compared to last. It may be just my perception, I don't know.

Well, besides the Fourth of July Celebration, the monthly Blue Grass Show, the catered Prime Rib Dinner in the Club House, Bob & I attended a talk on the Solar Eclipse coming up on August 21st!!! Where will you be that day? Well, we are not sure yet, but one thing is clear we don't have to go anywhere else! We are going to be blessed with a great experience right where we are. To prepare, we attended a great talk at the Calabash Public Library in NC, just over the state line from Little River. Fred Myers, a science education consultant and author, was the presenter and did a great job explaining what was going to happen. The presentation was free and so were the eclipse glasses given out to attendees. You will be seeing more about this in the August newsletter. See his picture on the right.

Another significant happening occurred in Kansas, when Ashia Watt, Juanita's granddaughter, participated in the Junior Olympics. My sister gave me the details of this adventure including the fact that we would be able to view the event by 'streaming' it on the web. Now you all know how I occasionally use my camera in front of the TV, right? I was ready!! The phones were busy between Kansas and Seattle and Myrtle Beach keeping tabs on when Ashia would be on the track! Voila!!! She is the 5th runner, counting from the right. See the pictures at the bottom right, of the score board and of the first race Ashia participated in. She came in 5th. Great job Ashia!!! She made it into the semi-finals enabling her to participate in one additional race, finishing in the 18th position overall. What a great job she did and with everyone so proud of her. There is a clearer photo of her at the top corner of the photo as well, when she was a bit younger.

Below is our packed Hall in the Club House for the 4th of July Celebration. It was too hot to sit outside and eat. The first picture on top right side was taken in the hall way of the clubhouse where people were gathering, talking and signing up for various activities identified on the clip boards. We also attended our monthly Bluegrass Concert at the Rivertown Bluegrass Show at the Horry County Technical College in July. A picture of Lee Lawson of the Lawson Country Bluegrass Boys is playing his Banjo on stage as no one else can. He does an outstanding job playing that banjo!! Talk to you again after the eclipse in August. Pray for clear skies!



200 Meter Dash 15-16 Division Girls			
USATF Results Heat 3		Wind: -1.0 M/S SE	
1	Jayla Hollis	12-North Texas Cheetahs Track	24.58
2	Alysia Johnson	03-Bull City Express	24.66
3	Brooke Jaworski	08-20-Unattached	24.88
4	Tyra Harris	12-47-Unattached	25.03
5	Aisha Watt	13-High Voltage	25.70
6	Dejur Blackman	09-Gateway City Lightning Trac	26.06

