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Good summer eating has only just begun

Sue Ade says pull up a chair on the porch and dig into some tasty warm-weather dishes. **Pages 8-9**

Volume 5, Number 86 • COMING TOMORROW: John David Rose says Connecticut should be embarrassed.

IT'S ALL ABOUT THE WATER



Sue Jarrett/Special to Bluffton Today

Children will try to catch something nice and ugly from the Waterfront Park seawall in the toadfish tournament Saturday.

Beaufort celebrates the 54th annual Water Festival beginning Friday.

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NEWS

Rep. Wilson rallies for conservative principles

BY FRANK MORRIS
BLUFFTON TODAY

Rep. Joe Wilson, Bluffton's legislator in the U.S. House, was in his element promoting conservative causes Monday at the monthly First Monday Republican Lunch Group.

While 90 attendees waited for their orders at Aunt Childas restaurant on Hilton Head Island, the usual meeting place of the event open to all, Wilson congratulated organizers of the July 4 Tea (Taxed Enough Already) Party on Hilton Head and reported on challenges facing Republicans in the Congress controlled by Democrats.

Tom Hatfield, the lunch group organizer, set the tone in an e-mail announcing



Wilson

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Upcoming meetings

Beaufort County School Board

When: 6 p.m. today
Where: County Council Chambers, Administration Building, 100 Ribaut Road, Beaufort

Beaufort County Library Board

When: 3 p.m. Wednesday
Where: Beaufort Library, 311 Scott Street

Beaufort County Development Review Team

When: 11 a.m. Wednesday
Where: Executive Conference Room, Administration Building, 100 Ribaut Road, Beaufort

Beaufort County Rural and Critical Lands Preservation Board

When: 3 p.m. Thursday

Where: Beaufort-Jasper Water & Sewer Authority building
What: Contractual matters relating to land acquisition.

Beaufort County Council Southern Beaufort County Subcommittee

When: 5:30 p.m. Thursday
Where: Bluffton Library

Beaufort County Natural Resources Committee

When: 9:30 a.m. July 14
Where: Executive Conference Room, Administration Building, 100 Ribaut Road, Beaufort
What: Development agreement/Greenhealth

Bluffton Township Fire District

When: 4 p.m. July 21
Where: Station 35, 357 Fording Island Road, Bluffton



Special to Bluffton Today

Spending the Fourth in style

Moss Creek Marines members Paul Wood, left, and Bob Alpaugh, right, pose with Brig. Gen. James A. Laster, Parris Island's commanding general, on the Fourth of July. "What a great day," Wood said. "It was unbelievable." The Moss Creek Marines have a new Web site, by the way: www.mosscreekmarines.com

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