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Ternyiks to marshal 85th Rhody Festival

“Where the Fun Never Sets” is the theme for the 85th Annual Rhododendron Festival slated this year for May 11-17. The theme is based on the marketing campaign slogan of the Florence Area Chamber of Commerce Advertising Committee.

The chamber grand marshals for the festival are Wilbur and Joyce Ternyik. The Florence mayor and his wife will preside over the festivities throughout festival weeks and lead the grand floral parade at noon on Sunday, May 17.

The official public presentation of the senior and junior court festival princesses will take place on April 3. A reception held in their honor will be at Driftwood Shores at 6 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

The annual festival fund-raiser dinner dance is scheduled for April 11, also at Driftwood Shores. A “Magical Evening” is the theme that will feature a magician with his bags of tricks.



Wilbur and Joyce Ternyik