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#### \_AROUND TOWN\_



### Power Squadron Boating Course June 9 in Lillian

The Perdido Bay Power Squadron is once again offering the premier boating class, America's Boating Course, on Saturday, June 9 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Lillian United Methodist Church, located at 12770 Perdido St. in Lillian. Certified instructors from the Perdido Bay Power Squadron provide instruction as a courtesy to advance recreational boating knowledge. The course includes information on getting started, what is needed, required and recommended safety equipment, boating rules to live by, navigation chart overview, boat handling, and related topics.

The cost is \$50 for student materials and lunch. Please make out your check to Perdido Bay Power Squadron. Student materials include a student manual, graduation certificate, and copies of federal and state rules. Two persons in the same household may share a single book. For those sharing a book, there is an \$8 charge for the additional lunch. Classes are limited to 16 students. Minimum age is 12, and an adult must accompany anyone under 16.

Walk-ins are welcome if space is available. Successful completion of the course meets the basic boating knowledge requirements of most states and territories.

Education on Alabama boating law is included in the course and comprehension assessed as part of the course final examination. Purchasing and reviewing the student manual prior to the class is recommended. Register and buy the student manual at either Coleman Outdoor Outlet or Blue Water Ship's Store. Materials may also be obtained on class day on site. For additional information, call Richard Carson at (251) 980-1536.

This boating knowledge and safety course offered by the Perdido Bay Power Squadron, a unit of United States Power Squadrons. **Pictured:** Mrs. Lynns Kindergarten class from Orange Beach Elementary participated in a boating safety course to learn about safety in and around a boat! **Pictured:** Josh Blair, Ella Perry Massey, Piper Ostrow, Aubrie Stringham, Jacob Watson.

#### America's Boating Class at PJC Warrington starts June 12

Pensacola Sail and Power Squadron will prsent America's Boating Course at Pensacola State College's Warrington Campus beginning June 12 and continuing June 14, 19 and 21 from 6-8:30 p.m. Subjects covered include: Florida Boating Laws, Boat Terms, Boat Handling, Anchoring, Boat Equipment Requirements, Navigation Rules, Aids to Navigation, Adverse Conditions, VHF Radio, Trailering, and Personal Water Craft. The course meets requirements for Florida Boating Safety Education ID card. No Registration Fee or Tuition. Text book is \$40 including tax. Two students may share course materials. For more info, contact Chuck Blair at blairchuck@hotmail.com or visit psps.me.

### Mutts Gone Nuts Show is June 9 at Cultural Center

On Saturday, June 9 Mutts Gone Nuts brings their show to Gulf Shores. Adults and children alike can expect the unexpected, as canines and comedy collide in a smash hit performance that leaves audiences "howling" for more. From shelters to showbiz, these amazing mutts unleash havoc and hilarity in an action-packed, comedy featuring some of the world's most talented 4 legged performers.

Deemed 'A Must See' by the Washington Post, the dogs are sure to steal your heart! The show begins at 11 a.m. at the Cultural Center Auditorium and general admissions tickets are \$20. Seating is first come, first serve.

Fans may purchase tickets online at gulfshoresal.gov or at the City Store located at 1821 Gulf Shores Pkwy. For more info, call 251-968-1171.

#### St. Peter's in Bon Secour monthly fish-fry June 7

St. Peter's Episcopal Church will host old fashioned fish-frys on the first Thursday of every month an its beautiful campus in Bon Secour from 5-7 p.m. The next feasts are June, 7, July 5 and August 2, and fish-frys are also scheduled on Sept. 6 and Oct. 4. Fried fish plates include sides of hushpuppies, baked beans, coleslaw, potato salad and dessert - all for \$10. Eat in or take out. St. Peter's is located on the corner of County roads 10 and 49 at 6270 County Road 10 in Bon Secour. For more info, call 251-949-6254 or visit stpetersbonsecour.diocgc. com.

#### Sea, Sand & Stars will again be open to public in June & July

Thanks to funding approved by the Orange Beach City Council, the Sea, Sand, & Stars Science and Nature Center at Orange Beach Elementary School will be open to the public for free for the third summer in a row.

The center will be open Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., June 11-28 and July 9-26. Staff members will offer the public a rotating schedule for guided tours, night sky presentations and IMAX type movies in the planetarium.

Reservations are not required for the summer season opening, but are highly recommended if individuals plan on taking the guided tour or have a group of 10 or more. Walk-ins are welcome. For more information or to make a tour reservation, call 251-981-5690. A \$5 per person minimum donation is always appreciated. Info: seasandandstars.com.

The facility features a 6,000-gallon saltwater aquarium, 1,500-gallon marine life touch tank, 800-foot nature boardwalk with a weather station, the planetarium, a microscope lab, a library and a gift shop.

Steven W. Baker Sea, Sand, & Stars Science and Nature Center first opened in 2007. More than a decade ago the seeds were planted for a hands-on facility for island school students to learn about the natural resources of the area. The idea soon drew the interest of several



prominent business and civic leaders. With their help, the Sea, Sand and Stars interactive facility became a reality. In addition to the beautiful aquarium with a large variety of

Gulf fish, the touch tank, the center's 38-seat planetarium has a Digitarium Alpha II Projector, allowing visitors a real-time window into space. The center's microscope laboratory allows students to get a closer look at marine life. Outside, an 800-foot boardwalk leads to four large outdoor gazebo classrooms where students learn about birds. In partnership with WKRG TV, there is also a weather station complete with measuring and monitoring technology.

#### Holy Spirit Catholic Church Patriotic Concert is July 1

The Catholic Church of the Holy Spirit will present a special patriotic concert on Sunday, July 1 at 3 p.m. The repertoire for the free concert will include popular as well as spiritual works, folk songs, patriotic tunes and some lesser-known favorites. The concert will include a full choir, ensemble, solo, and spoken word pieces to create a hopeful, happy, and entertaining event to celebrate our nation and its heroes. This premier concert will be followed by an ice cream social in the Parish Hall.

The Catholic Church of the Holy Spirit is located at 10650 Gulf Beach Hwy. in Pensacola, For more info, call 850-492-0837, ext. 201.

#### July 4 Shark Adventure Run at Bama has road & beach options

The Flora-Bama Lounge & Oyster Bar will host The Shark Adventure Run, which includes a 4.5 mile road & beach race and one mile beach fun run, on Wednesday, July 4 beginning at 7 a.m. Fun Runners and those racing two miles on the road and 2.5 miles on the beach will encounter "shark people" scattered along the beach section of the course for the purpose of taking the "bait" (or flags) off the belt that all participants will be issued. The sharks are not allowed to touch you, but if they get all three of your baits, you will not be eligible for any awards.

All participants will still be allowed to finish the run. The event also also includes a four mile road race & competitive walk. And a 7:15 a.m. one mile fun run. The post race party at the Flora-Bama will include entertainment, food and refreshments. Pre-registration is available through active.com. Participants can also register at the Flora-Bama on July 3 from 4-7 p.m. or on race day from 6 - 6:45 a.m. The race starts and finished at The Flora-Bama, located directly on the Gulf at the FL-AL state line.

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#### Texas developer has big plans for abandoned Bama Bayou

In a unanimous vote at a special-called meeting on Wednesday, May 30, with Jeff Boyd absent, the Orange Beach City Council authorized Mayor Tony Kennon to execute a Memorandum of Agreement with PG Investco LLC ot Texas for the provision of economic assistance to develop the property commonly known as Bama Bayou. The property is a 150-acre mixed-use parcel that has sat abandoned for over a decade next to the toll bridge on the Intracoastal Waterway's north side.

"We are excited but also cautiously optimistic about the possible development of the former Bama Bayou property," Mayor Kennon said. "It's time for the eyesore to go away! The City of Orange Beach approved an Memorandum of Understanding, which utilizes economic development tools at our disposal to facilitate development of this project without assuming any debt or taking any financial risk with regards to our citizens.

"If the new project is successful, we all succeed. If it does not happen, then the City of Orange Beach has not incurred any costs whatsoever. Let's all pray the project succeeds," he added. Investco has not announced its plans for the property that started as part of an unprecedented national real estate boom that came close to bankrupting the entire country by September of 2008 when the mounting subprime crisis burst into a full-blown financial crisis.

Bama Bayou was planned as a water themed coastal resort complete with a Gulf World aquarium, shark tanks, retail & restaurants and even a swim with dolphins attraction. But it has sat half-built on more than 100 acres under the Foley Beach Express ever since.



**OBES HOLDS LEADER IN ME LEADERSHIP DAY**: Orange Beach Elementary School recently held their Leader In Me Leadership Day. Students directed all the event where guests were greeted by the Spirit Leaders Club and heard about the 7 Habits of Leaders from the Talk It Up Club. Then, the Peer Helpers and the Student Lighthouse Team members, shown above, escorted guests on a tour of the school and visited all the school leadership club meetings. After the tour, guests were treated to a performance of "Annie" performed by the Drama Club.

#### Weekend yoga retreat coming to Orange Beach June 15-17

Orange Beach Yoga studio, located at The Wharf in Orange Beach, is hosting their second weekend yoga retreat June 15-17, 2018. This retreat will be held at Phoenix X condominium on the Florida/Alabama line next to the famous Flora-Bama lounge.

The theme of this retreat is Let Your Light Shine and is an extension of the retreat in January themed Get Clear In The New Year. However, Let Your Light Shine is a stand-alone event with new content.

These retreats focus on healthy and mindful eating, meditation, workshops on personal development and, of course, lots of yoga.

Since this retreat is held in the summer, there will be beach yoga and options for beach and pool time on the itinerary as well. Additionally, there is an extra section on the Friday agenda that is dedicated completely to beginners, so "Let Your Light Shine" is for all levels.

Jamie Robertson, owner of Orange Beach Yoga and leader of Orange Beach Yoga Retreats says, "It's really exhilarating and inspiring to be around a group of motivated and kind people for a whole weekend! Then add healthy food, yoga, and activities that focus on authenticity and self-improvement.

"It's a recipe for magic," she added. "We all leave these retreats with full-hearts, new friends, and tools to live life to the max!"

Learn more on Facebook and sign up for this yoga retreat on June 15-17 go to orangebeachyogare-treats.com.

#### Little Pink Houses of Hope returns to Island Aug. 18-25

Little Pink Houses of Hope, a non-profit that provides free week long beach retreats for breast cancer patients and their families, will return to Pleasure Island for the fifth time Aug. 18-25.

"We believe a cancer diagnosis not only affects the patient but the entire family. This week offers the families time to relax, reconnect and rejuvenate during their journey," said coordinator Robi Jones. "Little Pink provides all the lodging, meals and activities for the families. The only expense the family has is transportation costs."

The non-profit is in need of volunteers, meals, grocery gift cards, and special items for the families. For more info, go to littlepink.org or contact Jones at robi@littlepink.org or 251-716-1790.

"We are excited to partner with the Orange Beach community in providing this support for these families," Jones said.

#### WAYS TO HELP

• Network with local community to help secure in kind donations for retreat. Help create an exciting retreat schedule. Collect gift cards or special items for the families. Support families during the retreat week.

• Help During Retreat Week. Gather your friends, coworkers, or a community group and put together a lunch for these special Little Pink families! Are you crafty and creative?

Help create table decorations or a special gift! Spend an afternoon putting together welcome baskets of "all things about your community."



#### City of Orange Beach - Relay for Life Summer Full Moon Paddles start June 24

The City of Orange Beach - Relay for Life Team is gearing up for their 4th summer of fun on the water with the popular Full Moon Paddles. The paddles have become the number one fund raising effort for the Orange Beach Team. The events are held at the Wind & Water Learning Center, located at 26267 Canal Road, behind the Orange Beach Public Library. Prior to participants leaving to experience the night time paddle, area restaurants cater the dinner on the grounds for everyone to enjoy and area musicians donate their time to entertain. After enjoying the food, entertainment and meeting new friends everyone heads out onto the water in kayaks, canoes and sometimes a paddle board or two. Headlights and PFD's are required and participants provide their own kayaks or canoes. Dates and sponsoring restaurants: Sunday, June 24 (Southern Grind), Sunday, July 29 (Cobalt Restaurant), Sunday, August 26 (Luna's).

Registration is \$20 per person and everyone must be pre-registered. Online registration will be available at ventbrite.com. Printed registration forms will be available at orangebeachal.gov and at all recreation facilities in Orange Beach. All monies raised benefit the American Cancer Society – Relay for Life effort. For more information on how you can be a part contact Relay Team Captain Jeanne Fitzgibbons at 251-981-1524 or jfitz@orangebeachal.gov. **Pictured:** Relaxing on the water during a 2017 paddle.

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### **Ft. Morgan Boat Ramp open for use on weekends** Final renovations expected to be completed by June 30

The western, double-lane launch ramp and accompanying western and center finger piers at the recently renovated Fort Morgan Boat Ramp will be available for public use on Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays until construction activities are completed. The launch will remain closed Mondays through Thursdays unti lconstruction activities including dredging of the basin are expected to be completed on or before June 30. Since the launch ramp is an active construction site, boaters are encouraged to stay clear of closed areas and all construction equipment for personal safety.

The Alabama Marine Resources Division closed the ramp on February 12 for renovations that include replacing the existing two single-lane launch ramps and one finger pier with two double-lane launch ramps and three finger piers. When completed, the renovations are expected to alleviate much of the congestion experienced during heavily utilized periods.

The Fort Morgan Boat Ramp is located off Highway 180 (Fort Morgan Road) at the Fort Morgan Historical Park. Go to the end of the road and enter Ft. Morgan Historical Park. The boat ramp is on right just past ferry landing and includes restrooms. Ramp completion updates will be posted to the Alabama Marine Resources Division Facebook page.

### Doc's Hot Trot for ARC 5K/Fun Run June 16 at LuLu's

Registration is now open for the 36th Annual Doc's Hot Trot for ARC 5K Run/Walk and 1 Mile Run presented by the Robertsdale Rotary Club and LuLu's Gulf Shores on Saturday, June 16 at 7:30 a.m. at Lucy Buffett's LuLu's Retaurant in Gulf Shores. Packet pick-up is Friday, June 15, 2018 from 36 p.m. at LuLu's. Day of race registration and packet pick-up is 6 a.m. Info: robertsdalerotary.com or lulubuffett.com.

"We've raised almost \$10,000 for ARC of Baldwin County and are expecting 200-300 runners and walkers. Everyone will have a great time if this is your first race or if you are seasoned runner. We are so thankful to have LuLu's supporting this event for the past several years," said Bryan Chandler, Robertsdale Rotary President.

You can register online at Active.com or pick up Registration form in LuLu's Gift Shop. Pre-registration postmarked by June 6 is \$20 (\$15 for students). Registration after June 6 is \$25. Stay and enjoy the post race festivities that will include food, beverages, live music and fun at LuLu's. For registration form, visit lulubuffett.com.

It is a great time for all. All net proceeds are donated to the ARC of Baldwin County. Course is flat, quick & certified! Race



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#### Around Town



#### Four Unplugged & their fans (4-Heads) roll into 'Bama June 7-10

"It's a marathon, not a sprint" is the motto as Four Unplugged and the Fourheads roll into the Flora~Bama Lounge this weekend, starting Thursday, June 7.

The Fourheads, as the band's faithful followers are known, have booked every available condo at Phoenix X for the shows to enjoy a tradition started almost 23 years ago and grows bigger and better every year. With a diverse and popular song selection, the band has a reputation for satisfying fans of rock, funk and country from 18 to 80. Lead singer Ricky Windhorst defines the band's sound as "good time, dance, party, sing-a-long, booty shakin' music!"

The band's original four piece line-up will reunite for an acoustic show inside on June 7 starting at 10 p.m. with some guest appearances. The current 6-piece line up will play outside on Friday and Saturday starting at 6 p.m. During the course of each four hour show they remind the audience that this is "a marathon not a sprint.".

What will make the marathon easier to finish this year is the earlier start time. Because the party is non-stop all weekend, many Fourheads requested an earlier show and the Bama was gracious enough to grant their wish, Windhorst said. Four Unplugged will be followed Friday by Oliver Twist and Saturday by the Mario Mena Band.

With a repertoire of hundreds of songs, Four Unplugged generally starts with a set list road map that is very different every night, but that usually goes off the tracks depending on the crowd. Four Unplugged looks at each show as a new adventure and their job is to get the most out of that adventure for the crowd and the band. The group consists of Louisiana Music Hall of Fame members Ricky and Jan Wind-

horst on vocals and keyboards respectively (Jan also sings). Randy Bidleman is on drums, with Kenny Schneider on guitars and vocals, Jimmy Belew is on saxophone and newest member Craig Courtney handles the bass guitar and vocals.

Past band mates, Rick Samson and Dave Lemoine will join Rick and Jan, and other surprise guests during the acoustic show.

The band's fans put on a show all their own all weekend. "They are the real party and the band is very appreciative of their support," Windhorst said. "Along with following the band at home and to great destinations like Flora-Bama, they also helped Four Unplugged get voted Best Band on the New Orleans Northshore by Sophisticated Women Magazine for the 11th year and recently were voted best band by the Edge Magazine."

Tony Corley and crew of See Hear Productions and lighting engineer Steven Accardo greatly add to the show, along with BIG Ronnie Tew.

The band, with a song list of several hundred songs, have been known to play two separate four hour shows without repeating a song.

"Our local fans see us all the time so we keep adding to and changing the set lists. We love having such a large and diverse list of songs to choose from," Windhorst said. "We've worked up a ton of new songs and plan on bringing back favorites from the band's 23 year history. All I can say is - get ready.

"The Flora-Bama is such a special place to play," Windhorst added. "I've seen interviews with Kenny Chesney and other artists who say the same thing. It's hard to explain, but it really is a special place for music - all types of music. I think it's a blend of the vibe, the crowd, the history and the venue. Party music, the beach and the Flora~Bama. It just doesn't get any better."

Four Unplugged, which now has more than four members and is plugged in, started with a chance vacation stop at the Flora~Bama by Ricky and Jan Windhorst. As they spent the day watching George Ridder and Lonnie Ferguson and the Diving Ducks, they were inspired to form Four Unplugged. The band took its name from its original line-up of four all-acoustic musicians during the heyday of "MTV Unplugged." But after the first two years, all that changed - except the name.

Crowds got larger. Then people wanted to dance so bass and drums were added. Then sax was added and eventually the band turned into the musical party machine it is today.

"I like to say we call it Four Unplugged because we can't count, but the truth is that when we started adding more people and instruments the name was so well known and respected that we couldn't change it," Windhorst said.

### Proceeds are earmarked for fire prevention & public education programs 52nd O.B. Fire Dept. BBQ June 9 at Community Center

Whole butts (\$40), 5 lb. bags (\$40) & 1 lb. bags (\$8) of chopped pork on menu

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Fire Department Cookout on the Coast BBQ will take place on Saturday, June 9 from 11 a.m. until the 'Que runs out at the Orange Beach Community Center, located at 27235 Canal Road, across the street from Fire Station 2. Eat-In or Drive Thru will be available. No tickets needed, just come and get it!

The fire department will be selling 4,500 pounds of pork, as follows: Whole butts for \$40; 5 lb. bag of chopped pork for \$40; 1 lb.

The 52nd Annual Orange Beach Volun- bag of chopped pork for \$8. The OBFD Ladies Auxiliary will be selling homemade baked goods, including cookies, brownies, cakes, and the best banana pudding anywhere.

All proceeds raised will go toward supporting various community programs, including fire prevention and safety training for elementary school children, youth sports scholarships, and the purchase of specialized equipment for medical and firefighter training. For more information, call OBFD at

#### BBQ started as annual Orange Beach Home Demonstration Club picnic

Editor's Note: Orange Beach native Margaret Childress Long is Orange Beach's Honorary Historian and author the book, The Best Place to Be The Story of Orange Beach, published in 2006. In 2016, she and co-author Michael D. Shipler also published a second book: Orange Beach, Alabama, A Pictorial History using the hundreds of pictures of old Orange Beach that were not in The Best Place To Be. Both books are available at St. Charles Place in Orange Beach's Wal-Mart Shopping Center.

#### By Margaret Long

The annual Community Picnic was started as a project of the Home Demonstration Club which my mother, Dorothy Childress, Ella Callaway and others started in 1951. The Club purchased the land for the Community Center from Edna Walker White in 1959. The dream came true when the Orange Beach Community Center was built in 1972 (remodeled in 2000).

The Club disbanded on July 27, 1965. The annual Picnic that they established turned into the Annual Barbecue and has continued ever since. It is always held on the second Saturday of June. Roy Blalock, father of Pete and Tem, headed up the Annual Barbecue for years.

My daddy would donate cabbage for the slaw every year. His farm was where my son, Wes Moore, has the gator park, Alligator Alley. The Fire Dept took it over after we became a city. It gets bigger every year.

Pictured: (left) Rebecca Davis and Mary Hayes were summer residents of Cotton Bayou and members of the Home Demonstration Club. (Right) Dorothy Childress, Margaret's mother, was very involved with the Orange Beach BBQ and was president and founder of the Home Demonstration Club. The club was formed to raise funds for the purchase of land for a community center. The Orange Beach Community Center, site of the BBQ, is still a vibrant part of the Pleasure Island community. (From The Story of Orange Beach, Alabama - The Best Place To Be)







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#### Foley has been selected a Main St. Alabama City

Foley has been selected as a Main Street Alabama designated city. The Main Street Alabama organization is recognized for creating a successful framework to assist cities in bringing life into downtown areas and



boosting economic development. Main Street Alabama selects three cities each year as designated communities. A community-wide kick off will be held on June 21. Foley's Mayor

John Koniar says he is excited about the opportunity to par-

ticipate in the Main Street program. "This will greatly assist our revitalization efforts for our downtown. Thanks to Councilman Ralph Hellmich, Community Development Director Miriam Boutwell and Marketing Director LaDonna Hinesley for all the hard work they put into making this a reality." The Main Street Alabama program is a

The Main Street Alabama program is a part of the national Main Street program. The non-profit organization provides tools, information and resources needed for each city to develop a plan tailored to meet their community's specific needs.

Many business and property owners expressed support for the program by attending meetings and writing letters. Being able to show community backing was an important part of the application process.

"This is an exciting honor to be selected. This shows Foley's commitment to the heart of our city, which will keep our quality of life high," says Councilman Ralph Hellmich. "Now, let's get to work."

## 968 baseball & softball teams to play summer tourneys here

During the summer of 2018, Gulf Shores and Orange Beach will welcome 968 Global Sports World Series teams to the area for more sluggers and summer fun.

Since 2009, the United States Specialty Sports Association (USSSA) has crowned numerous Global Sports World Series champions and left behind millions in economic impact for south Baldwin County. USSSA has attracted thousands of youth athletes and their families to Alabama's beaches. The event series' room night numbers have grown tremendously from 8,013 in 2009 to more than 67,718 in 2017. Additionally, USSSA contributed \$80.44 million in direct visitor spending to the area's economy in 2017.

"USSSA reflects the core of our beach visitor base – families," said Beth Gendler, vice president of the Gulf Shores & Orange Beach Sports Commission. "Each summer, we have the privilege of welcoming thousands of the families to Alabama's beaches to experience quality competition on the fields and new adventures in the destination. Those guests take home lifelong memories and leave behind economic impact." Other athletic events taking place throughout the summer, in addition to eight USSA world series events in June and July at the Gulf Shores, Orange Beach and Foley Sportsplexes, include the Dance Grand Nationals (July 4-7), Flora-Bama's Gulf Coast Paddle Championship (July 21), NAGA U.S. National Grappling Championship (July 24-25) and Waterville USA Flow Tour (July 28).

#### Registration now open for alligator tag lottery

Online registration for Alabama's 13th annual regulated alligator hunts must be completed by 8 a.m., July 11.

There are 150 tags available in the Southwest Alabama Zone, which includes private and public waters in Baldwin and Mobile counties, and private and public waters in Washington, Clarke and Monroe counties that lie east of U.S. Highway 43 and south of U.S. Highway 84.

Dates are sunset on August 9, until sunrise on August 12. Sunset on August 16, until sunrise on August 19.To register, visit outdooralabama .com.

A total of 260 Alligator Possession Tags will be distributed among four hunting zones. The administrative fee to apply for an Alligator Possession Tag is \$22 and individuals may register one time per zone. While the tag is free, the selected hunters and their assistants are required to have valid hunting licenses in their possession while hunting.

Only Alabama residents and Alabama lifetime license holders ages 16 years or older may apply for tags. Alabama lifetime license holders may apply for an Alligator Possession Tag even if they have moved out of the state.

Hunters will be randomly selected by computer to receive one Alligator Possession Tag each (the tags are non-transferable). The random selection process will utilize a preference point system. The system increases the likelihood of repeat registrants being selected for a hunt as long as the applicant continues to apply. The more years an applicant participates in the registra-



tion, the higher the likelihood of being selected. If an applicant does not register for the hunt in a given year or is selected and accepts a tag for a hunt, the preference point status is forfeited. Applicants can check their selec-

tion status after 12 p.m. on July 11. Those selected to receive a tag must confirm their acceptance online by 8 a.m., July 18. After that date, alternates will be notified to fill any vacancies. Applicants drawn for the hunt must attend a mandatory, zone-specific Alligator Training Course provided by the Alabama Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries Division. If hunters have attended a previous training course for their selected zone, they may be exempted.

### I Love The '90's & Alan Jackson at Wharf this month

Seats are still available for Alan Jackson's Honky Tonk Highway Tour stop in Orange Beach at 7:30 p.m. on June 23 at The Wharf Amphitheater. Special guest Randy Houser will open.

The Country Music Hall of Famer is set to be inducted into the Songwriters Hall of Fame during a gala ceremony in New York City on June 14. Already a member of the Nashville Songwriters Hall of Fame, Alan's induction will place him alongside the likes of Irving Berlin and Cole Porter, Paul Mc Cartney, Bob Dylan, Bruce Springsteen, Mick Jagger and Keith Richards as well as country legends like Merle Haggard, Harlan Howard, Kris Kristofferson, Loretta Lynn and Willie Nelson.

Jackson, from rural Newnan, GA, has sold nearly 60-million albums worldwide, ranks as one of the 10 best-selling male vocalists of all-time in all genres. He has released more than 60 singles – registering 50 Top Ten hits and 35 #1s.

The June 15 I Love The 90's Tour stop at The Wharf Amphitheater will start at 7:30 p.m. and feature Salt N Pepa, Rob Base, Kid N Play, Coolio, Tone Loc, and Young MC.

The rained out Dave Matthews Band concert at The Wharf has been rescheduled for July 29th. All tickets for the May 27 concert will be honored on this new date.

Tickets are also available at similar prices at the above outlets for the following shows at The Wharf Amphitheater:



- Jun 15: 7:30 p.m. I Love The 90s Show
- Jun 23: 7:30 p.m. Alan Jackson
- Jul 26: 7:30 p.m. Jason Aldean
- July 29: 8 p.m. Dave Matthews Band
- Aug 2: 7 p.m. Miranda Lambert
- Aug 7: 7 p.m. Imagine Dragons
- Aug 25: 7:30 p.m. Keith Urban
- Sept. 30: 7 p.m. NEEDTOBREATHE

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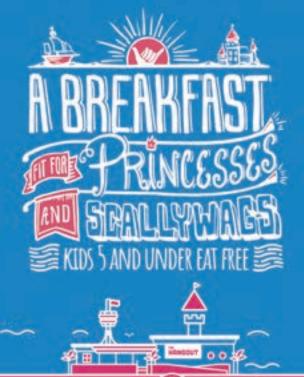
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(Editor's note: To those who knew him then, he is just Taylor. But participating in a prank with George Clooney and hanging with Charles Barkley (not to mention winning American Idol in front of 36.4 million viewers) does make one a celebrity by osmosis.)

#### By Fran Thompson

It has been a dozen years since Taylor Hicks dropped into Las Vegas on a Southwest Airlines chit and auditioned for the show, American Idol, that would ultimately earn him celebrity status.

The only reason Taylor was going to

"Although some people say music is what makes me twitch. Music really is what makes me tick. - Taylor Hicks

to use the airplane voucher he received when a flight he booked out of New Orleans the night before Hurricane Katrina

was can-

Vegas was

celled.

Although he had thought about auditioning in Memphis, he did not even know that Vegas was a stop on the A.I. try-out tour until his brother, Wes, told him so the night before auditions.

The rest of the story you probably already know.

On May 24, 2006, Taylor won the fifth season of American Idol in front of 36.4 million viewers. It was the year's thirdlargest TV audience after the Super Bowl and the Academy Awards. More than 63 million votes were cast in crowning the new winner.

By the time Taylor advanced to the Top 24, Soul Patrol fever had overwhelmed his home state and the country. Then Governor Bob Riley officially proclaimed a Taylor Hicks Day in Alabama.

Nowhere was Taylormania and the Soul Patrol Fan Club more boisterous than right here on Pleasure Island, where Taylor's grandmother, the late Joni Hicks, was being followed by media throughout the competition. Yes, Taylor was born and raised in Birmingham (Hoover High). But he was already part of the local music scene by the time he showed up on TV.

"I knew at an early age that I wanted to be a singer and a performer. I couldn't believe I was able to get on during that time period," he said about the show that (look it up) introduced text messaging to the world. "I see people all over the country that tell me they loved it. To be able to say you were part of such an iconic show is a blessing.

"I've led an interesting life and I've been able to hang around with interesting people, and it's a result of American Idol," he added.

Taylor and his fans have every right to call his June 22 show at the Flora-Bama (9 p.m. on the deck stage) a homecoming.

"I started thinking when we did that short set there while we were filming the TV show (State Plate) that I'd love to come back and hang for a couple of days and enjoy my old stomping grounds," Taylor said during a phone call from the road hours after appearing on the Jimmy Kimmel show. "You know there's no other hang like a 'Bama hang."

Taylor's "Bama hang" started when he played there as a duo with his Auburn friend Jon Cook (who is still on the short list of our area's great guitar players).

Although he still traveled the Southeast with a band chasing gigs, Taylor stayed in his grandmother's condo at The Beach Club during the summer and, like most of us, spent much of his leisure time at the Flora-Bama regardless of whether he was on the list of that day's possible-probable acts.

"I don't want to go back in time, but it will be fun to get back to my roots and play some music in a place that I love," Taylor said. "I'm calling it the 'Bama Bash, and it's going to be a rockin' good time."

What millions of viewers saw on A.I., Pleasure Island fans had already experienced. Taylor's love of performing, especially R&B tunes made famous by heros like Ray Charles and Otis Redding, always came across as genuine.

He was a communicator. It was palpable. His twitching stage manor fit. Surely that has not changed.

"I think I've taken what I have and made the most of it," he said. "Music is my job, and I love it. I take it seriously. I bet I can count on a few fingers the number of times I've had to cancel in the past 13 years. It's an ode to the way I way raised, especially from my grandmom."

Self taught, Taylor got swept up in his calling before he was old enough to drive himself to gigs.

"Of course, I have so much more experience now and I've learned a lot," he said. "I know less can be more and I can look back and appreciate the arc of my career from being a 20 year old unknown. I'm more versatile, not jut as a musician, but as a performer."

Taylor's now living in Nashville and working on a new album at Zac Brown's Southern Ground Studio. The album's first single, "Six Strings and Diamond Rings," is a collaboration with Robert Randolph and is already climbing the charts. He expects a full album release this fall. It will include co-writes and songs he likes that were penned by other songwriters.

In the midst of recording and playing gigs, he has also been on the road hosting the award-winning INSP original series, State Plate. Now in its third season, the show takes Taylor across the country in search of each state's most iconic cuisines (crab cakes in Maryland, chili in Texas, potatoes in Idaho).

There is no need to ask Taylor where he thinks he would be if the stars did not align for him when he cashed in the winning A.I. ticket.

But it is not a stretch to say that he very easily may have bought into a BBQ restaurant that also features music nightly in a honkey tonk setting (He coowns Saws Juke Joint & BBQ in Birmingham).

Joni Hicks, the longtime marketing director at SanRocCay, passed away in 2013, but Taylor still has roots here. His brother Wes and his family. Cook still plays - at the very least - once a week at the Flora-Bama with the Perdido Brothers.

Cashing in that golden ticket has opened up an entire world of amazing opportunities. He's lived in New York City and Los Angeles, had a two year residency in Las Vegas, played with everybody from Earth, Wind & Fire, to the The Allman Brothers and Willie Nelson.

He's toured Asia, written a biography, performed on Broadway (Grease), sang the national anthem at Talledega and Jordan Hare.

Call it luck, fate or serendipity, but don't lose track of the fact that Taylor had already been singing professionally for a dozen years when he auditioned for A.I.

"I'd been working on it for a long time. It was easy to transform from anonymity to fame," he said. "I had already played in as many roadhouses and honkey tonks as you could imagine."

Taylor said he is comfortable living in Nashville. "It's a good fit for me," he said. "I've lived in New York City and Los Angeles. They understand the way I talk here. I can make the rounds and check all kinds of new music and upand-comers."

Taylor's time on Pleasure Island will include seafood, family, bushwackers, music and laughter. Sound familiar?

"I'll probably do some fishing. Take a boat and get out on the water," he said. "Really, I'm just going to enjoy being back home for four or five days."



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### **GSP Interpretive Center is now open to visitors** Building first in Southeast to earn Living Building Certification

Alabama Governor Kay Ivey got right to the point during the recent dedication of the completed Interpretive Center and Pedestrian Bridge at Gulf State Park.

"There is simply no place like Alabama's beautiful Gulf Coast, which is why I'm committed to protecting its natural beauty and furthering its growth. The Gulf State Park is a crown jewel in Alabama tourism," Ivey said. "I very much look forward to the success these enhancements will bring."

Part of the Gulf State Park Enhancement Project, the Interpretive Center and East Pedestrian Bridge are located at 22250-A East Beach Boulevard, adjacent to the GSP Beach Pavilion and create a gateway to the park.

The Interpretive Center is one part of the overall enhancement project. The dune restoration was completed in 2016. The Lodge at Gulf State Park is currently under construction and will open in November 2018. The Learning Campus, which includes overnight accommodations, indoor and outdoor classrooms, laboratories, meeting space and a restaurant that is open to the community, is under construction and will be complete in December 2018.

Divided into three major components, the Interpretative Center includes an open-air porch containing a series of interactive exhibits describing the nine distinct ecologies from the Gulf to the inland forest. A multi-use room is available for use as a gathering space for meetings and other events. The at-grade play area includes shade, a water play exhibit, and sky viewing benches. All of these features are tied together by an elevated plaza that provides stunning views of the Gulf of Mexico. The building also includes public restrooms, bike parking, and amphitheater seating. The building is the launching point for the newly opened pedestrian bridge that connects the beach to the majority of the park

trian bridge that connects the beach to the majority of the park and the 28-mile trail system. This eastern bridge complements the western pedestrian bridge opened earlier this year.

The Interpretive Center is seeking full Living Building certification and will provide 105 percent of its energy, treat 105 percent of its water. If successful in meeting the challenge, the Interpretive Center will be the first of its kind in the Southeast. A series of exhibits in the elevated plaza and multi-use room describe how the building responds to the Living Building Challenge and explores the interaction between nature and the built environment.

The state has contracted Valor Hospitality Partners to operate the Interpretive Center, Learning Campus, Trails and Visitor Enhancements and the Lodge at Gulf State Park, a Hilton Hotel.

**Pictured:** Gov. Kay Ivey and other local and state officials at the May 25 ribbon cutting for the new interpretative center at Gulf State Park.

### Final Music & Movie is June 8 in Foley

The final Music and a Movie night of the season at Heritage Park in Foley will be held on June 8.Wonder Woman will be the movie and Bo Grant (formerly of The Platters) will perform.

Admission is free, and concessions will be available for purchase on site. Come early and experience see how downtown Foley comes alive with Marketplace vendors offering a wide variety of art and crafts, produce and food. The marketplace will operate from 4:30 – 7:30. Enjoy a walk in lovely, historic Heritage Park and shop for flowers, baked goods and many other items.

Each week, live entertainment will begin at 6:30 p.m., followed by a family-friendly movie presented on a large inflatable screen at dusk. The family-oriented event is presented each year by the city of Foley and generously supported by the community. Heritage Park is located at the intersection of Ala. 59 and U.S. 98 in Foley. Info, Linda at 251-943-1300 or visit visit-foley.org.

#### Foley Art Center registering kids for camp

Summer Camp at Foley Art Center continues July 10-14 with Nature Week from 10 a.m. 'til noon Tuesday thru Friday. The camp is held at AC's Studio 217A. located at 211 N. McKenzie St.

Summer Camp will consist of separate weeks, each consisting of artistic activities centering on a different theme. Olympics Week is July 17-21. Space is limited, call or email the Foley Art Center to enroll.

Cost is \$40 per week, or \$8 per day. Save 20% on every additional child you enroll. For more info, visit foleyartcenter.com or call 251-943-4381.



### World Oceans Day family event June 8 at Perdido Key State Park West Usage Area

#### By Tina Morrison

For over 30 years, the Perdido Key Association (PKA) has operated for charitable and educational purposes to promote the welfare and orderly development of Perdido Key, Florida. PKA is once again co-sponsoring an annual World Oceans Day event on Perdido Key, along with the Friends of Pensacola State Parks and Florida State Parks.

The World Oceans Day event will be from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Friday, June 8 at the West Use Area of the Perdido Key State Park on Perdido Key Drive. Parking and admission will be free and ADA restrooms available. For more info, go perdidokeyassociation.org or contact charles.krupnick@gmail.com at (334) 482-2843.

New this year is sponsorship by Visit Pensacola with a generous grant that has helped provide additional attractions for the event. This worldwide celebration draws attention to the benefits and wonders of the oceans, but also to the threats to ocean health.

"We believe the event is a great opportunity for an entertaining and educational trip to the beach," said Charles Krupnick, president of the Perdido Key Association. "Groups and individuals are welcome to visit the West Use Area of the Perdido Key State Park on June 8 at no charge. We believe all ages will appreciate and enjoy the many participating activities."

Discovery Depot from the Navarre Beach Marine Science

Station will feature hands-on exhibits, such as an "interactive touch tank, artificial reefs, lionfish, and marine debris," accompanied by educators from the Santa Rosa County School District. This is an impressive activity and tailor-made to interest children in science and the environment. For more on Discovery Depot, go to https://www.navarresciencestation.org. • Presenters and displays of occan-related issues, including Rick O'Connor of Sea Grant on the lionfish threat, Mickey Quigley of Florida State Parks on sea turtles, an Audubon Society representative on shore birds, University of West Florida graduate students on ocean health issues – including acidification and plastic pollution, and a visit by "Monty" – a rescued screech owl under the care of the Wildlife Sanctuary of Northwest Florida.

• The Emerald Coast Kite Flyers Club will have colorful kites in the air while The Paradise Sandman (sand sculpture artist David Robertson) will build one of his fanciful creations on the beach. He will also contribute his expertise to instruct young people on sand sculpture and help with a sand sculpture competition. See his achievements on Facebook.

The Perdido Key Association is a sponsor of The Ocean Conservancy and supports 1000 Friends of Florida and the Clean Water Network of Florida.

Pictured: Fun in the sun at PKA's 2017 World Oceans Day event.



### WHAT'S HAPPENING



### Bill Hargreaves Fishing Tourney June 14-17 at GLYC Kids always fish free at annual event

The Grand Lagoon Yacht Club, located at 10653 Gulf Beach Hwy. in Pensacola, will host the 48th Annual Hargreaves Fishing Tournament on Father's Day weekend, June 14-17, with a captains' meeting schedule Thursday, fishing on Friday and Saturday and the awards ceremony on Sunday. This fishing rodeo is for all ages, and cash prizes are awarded. The event benefits the local Ronald McDonald House. Tickets can be purchased online at billhargreavesfishingrodeo.com.

Adult registration is \$40, and children 12 and under can fish for free. Tickets can be purchased at billhargreavesfishingrodeo.com or at the following outlets: Goin' Fishin' Bait & Tackle, Grand Lagoon Yacht Club, Gray's Tackle & Guide Service, Outcast Tackle & Marine and Perdido Marine Supply. The captains' meeting is Thursday, June 15 at 6 p.m. at the Grand Lagoon Yacht Club. Rules will be reviewed and hamburgers and hot dogs served.

The rodeo starts at 12:01 a.m. on Friday, with the scales open from 5-8 p.m. that evening. The daily drawing for largest fish caught that day (\$50) will be a 8:30 p.m. The scales are open from 4-8 p.m. on Saturday, with another 8:30 p.m. drawing for largest fish caught that day (\$50).

On Sunday – Father's Day, a fishfry will be held from noon 'til 1:30 p.m., with the awards ceremony set to begin at 2 p.m. Awards will be presented in categories that include King & Queen and Prince & Princess. There will also be door and raffle prizes offered to atttendees on Sunday. A silent auction will be held throughout the rodeo, with the winning bids announced during the awards ceremonv.

The Hargreaves Fishing Tournament is sponsored by numerous community leaders and awards the most prizes to junior anglers of any rodeo in Pensacola, which is appropriate, since the underlying theme of the rodeo is children.

Pictured: Fishin' fun at recent BHFT's at Grand Lagoon Yacht Club.







WED, JUNE 6 • Flora-Bama Possible Probables: 2 p.m. 'til; (Sched. on pages 32-33), Flora-Bama, Perdido Key.

• Pump Boys & Dinettes: 8 p.m.; South Baldwin Community Theatre; Gulf Shores

• Adam Holt: 5; LuLu's; Gulf Shores. • Art al Fresco: 11 a.m.; Tacky Jacks Gulf Shores

• Frankie G. On Piano: 6:30; Franco's Italian Restaurant; Orange Beach.

• Brent Burns: 5; Fin & Fork; Orange Beach.

• Lee Yankie & Chris Bryant: noon; Perdido Beach Resort Pool Bar; Orange Beach.

• John Lee Sanders: 6; Voyagers Restaurant at Perdido Beach Resort; Orange Beach.

• John Brust: 6; The Lobby Bar at Perdido Beach Resort; Orange Beach.

 John Joiner & Friends: 7; Hub Stacy's, Innerarity Point.

• Smokey Otis & Mark Laborde: 7; Pappa Rocco's; Gulf Shores.

• Sandra Kaye & The Legends: 6; CoastAL; Gulf Shores.

• Open Mic: 5:30; Tacky Jacks, Gulf Shores.

• Karaoke w. Cindy & Mary: 5; American Legion Post 99; Foley.

• Karaoke: 6; American Legion Post 44, Gulf Shores

• Karaoke: 10; The Undertow; Orange Beach.

• Karaoke: 7; Live Bait Tiki Bar, Orange Beach.

• Scott Koehn & Lisa Zanghi: 6:30; Flipper's, Orange Beach.

• Big Beach Running & Social Club: 5:30 p.m.; Big Beach Brewery in Gulf Shores; lafleetfeet.com

• Family Night Dinner & Activities: 5:45 p.m.; Saint Andrew by the Sea, 17263 Fort Morgan Rd., Gulf Shores; 678-361-2762

• Open Mixed Doubles Tennis: 7:30 a.m.; all levels welcome; Gulf Shores Tennis Center; corner of West 19th Ave. and West 2nd St.

• Veteran's Bingo: 10 a.m.-2 p.m.; American Legion Post 99, Foley.

 Prayer Shawl Ministry: Noon; Perdido Bay UMC Activities Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Rd., (Innerarity Point) Pensacola.

 Food Ministry For Hungry Families: noon-1 p.m.; Grace Lutheran Church, corner of West 23rd Ave. and West 4th St. in Gulf Shores; 251-968-5991.

• Bread Ministry: 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.; Orange Beach United Methodist Church Brook's Center.

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11; 1-2238 Old Gulf Beach Hwy; (850)453-7780.

• Gulf Shores Garden Club: 9:30 a.m.; first Wednesday of each month September thru May; Gulf Shores Activity Center; 300 E. 16th Avenue, Gulf Shores; new members and guests always welcome; 251-968-5683.

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• Flora-Bama Bingo: 1-4 p.m.; Flora-

Bama Loung Tent Stage; Perdido Key. • Pump Boys & Dinettes: 8 p.m.; South Baldwin Community Theatre; Gulf Shores.

• Circus On Main: 6-9 p.m.; free; Big Top family entertainment; The Wharf, Orange Beach.

• St. Peter's of Bon Secour Episcopal Church Fish Fry: 5-7 p.m.; 6270 Bon Sec-

our Hwy.; 251-949-6254 • 16th Annual GCAC Golf Tournament: Craft Farms Golf Resort - Cotton Creek; (251) 967 - 4237

• Beach Games:11 a.m.; for kids ages 6-12, relay races, games, brain teasers; Tacky Jacks Gulf Shores.

• Lee Yankie: 5; LuLu's; Gulf Shores.

• JJ Mack: 6, Tacky Jack's, Orange Beach

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BIG LAGOON KIWANIANS SUPPORT GULF COAST KIDS HOUSE: Stacey Kostovicki of Gulf Coast Kids House recently spoke to spoke to members of the Kiwanis Club of Big Lagoon. Women from the club (pictured) prepare Kiwanis Kare Kits for children 0-5 as they enter into foster care. The club also presented Gulf Coast Kids House with a \$500 check. he Kiwanians meet for breakfast at the Perdido Bay United Methodist Activity Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Rd., in Pensacola at 7 a.m. on the 1st, 3rd, and 4th Tuesday each month. On the second Tuesday, the club hosts a social at the Lost Key Golf Club clubhouse at 5:30 p.m. For more club info, call 901-734-1055.

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#### **Final Harvest Music Series** concerts slated June 9 & 16

The Harvest Night Music Se-ries at Weeks Bay Plantation in Fairhope concludes on June 9 with Still Standing and June 16 with Paul Sanchez. Admission is \$5 per person, which goes towards your blueberry purchase. Admission is free for kids 12 and under. This is a BYOB event. Bring your own blanket and beverages, for a night under the stars. Berry picking, live music, local vendors, food trucks and kid friendly fun will all be on hand. Visit Facebook, weeksbayplantation. com or call 251-279-8745 for more info.

#### City of Gulf Shores hosts June 21 Hurricane Expo

The City of Gulf Shores will host its annual Hurricane Preparedness Expo on Thursday, June 21 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Erie H. Meyer Civic Center which is located at 1930 West 2nd Steet in Gulf Shores. This free event will offer the public an opportunity to educate themselves on hurricane preparedness and about the many products and services available for before, during and after a storm. For more info, call 251-968-1149 or visit gulfshoresal.

According to Gulf Shores Emergency Management Coordinator, Brandan Franklin, the event will feature federal, state and local agencies, as well as, many local businesses that specialize in storm products and services. "A vital part of being prepared is having an understanding of what resources are available to you," said Franklin. "This event is setup to provide a one-stopshop to learn helpful tips and to be introduced to the many products and services that are out there to help protect families and their property."

Gulf Shores will have several departments on hand to answer questions.

Vendors expected to be in attendance include the American Red Cross, Riviera Utilities, Baldwin County Emergency Management Ågency, Baldwin EMC, Global Power Products, SERVPRO Baldwin County, Smart Home America, Crowder Gulf, U.S. Fish and Wildlife, Advanced Marine and Power Systems, Folkers Home Improvement, and Island Enclosures.

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Beach. Ole River String Band: 6:30; Original

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Magnolia Springs. • James Hayden Band: 9; Our Cigar Bar,

Orange Beach. • Sugarcane Jane: 5; Fin & Fork; Orange Beach.

• John Lee Sanders: 6; Voyagers Restaurant at Perdido Beach Resort; Orange Beach.

• John Brust: 6; The Lobby Bar at Perdido

Beach Resort; Orange Beach.
Smokey Otis & Mark Laborde: 7; Pappa Rocco's; Gulf Shores.

• Karaoke: 5:30; Tacky Jacks, Gulf Shores.

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• Scott Koehn: 6; Pleasure Island Tiki Bar, Orange Beach.

• 8 Ball APA: 7:30; The Office, Foley.

• Bingo: 10 a.m.; American Legion Post 44, 6781 Gulf Shores Pkwy (AL Hwy 59), Gulf Shores.

 Rotary Club of Gulf Shores/Orange Beach: noon; Gulf Shores Golf Club; visiting Rotarians and guests invited.

• Gulf Shores United Methodist Church Bread Ministry: 9-10; every Thursday; room 103 on the south campus, next to Crossroad; 251 968-2411.

• Grief Support Group: noon-1:30 p.m.; First Presbyterian Church of Foley; 195 E. Berry Ave.; for all who are grieving; 943-8325

• Adult Bible Study: 10 a.m.; Gulf Shores Presbyterian Church; all welcome; (251)

#### • Gulf Shores Library Pre-school (3-5) Story Time: 10:30 a.m.; 251-968-1176. • Orange Beach Bridge Club: Tue. &

Thur at noon; Orange Beach Senior Center; visitors and new members welcomed even without a partner; 251-981-3440. • AA: Noon; Perdido Bay UMC Worship Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Rd., (In-

nerarity Point) Pensacola. • **AA:** 7 p.m.; Perdido Bay UMC Worship Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Rd., (In-

nerarity Point) Pensacola.

#### FRI, JUNE 8

 Florá-Bama Possible Probables: 2 p.m. 'til; (Sched. on pages 32-33), Flora-Bama, Perdido Key.

• Flora-Bama Bingo: free; 1-4 p.m.; great prizes, family friendly; 17401 Perdido Key Dr., Perdido Key.

• Pump Boys & Dinettes: 8 p.m.; South Baldwin Community Theatre; Gulf Shores.

• Dancin' In The Streets DJ Night: 7-10 p.m.; Main St., The Wharf, Orange Beach • The Groovinators: 5; LuLu's; Gulf Shores

• Blue Water BBQ Night: 6:30; Big Beach Brewing Company, Gulf Shores.

 Rat Pack & Motown w. James Proctor & Kathy Lyons: 5; Franco's; Orange Beach.

• Tim Spencer: noon; Splash Pool Bar at

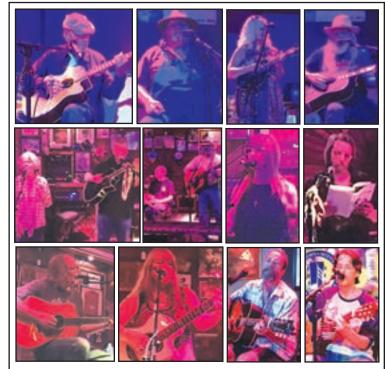
Perdido Beach Resort; Orange Beach.

• Oyster Bake Friday w. Jimmy Lee Han-

niford: 11 a.m.; Tacky Jack's, Gulf Shores. Party of Two: 6; Tacky Jack's, Gulf Shores

 Hippie Jim: 6, Tacky Jack's, Orange Beach.

 Catered Food w. Bluewater BBQ: 6-9; Big Beach Brewing Company; Gulf Shores.
Mason Henderson: 5; Big Wave Dave's;



NEWBURY GATHERING: Frank Brown International Songwriters Fest Director Andy Haynes shares shots from the recent Micky Newbury Gathering at Joe Gilchrist's recently re-opened New Malibu Lounge on Gulf Beach Hwy. in Pensacola. Performers pictured include Rock Killough, Larry T. Wilson, Karen & Don McNatt, Gale & Larry Book, Cass Hunter & Jonmark Stone, Nick Branch & Darrel Roberts, Catherine Powers talking about the Freddy Powers' book The Spree of 83, Waylon Jennings' son Terry reading from the foreword in his book Waylon - Tales of My Outlaw Dad, Doug Gill, Lynn Langham, Troy Martin & Chris Newbury.



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### WHAT'S HAPPENING



**OBES AWARD WINNING POETS:** Congratulations to the students at OBES who participated in the Island Poetry contest and received awards! Also, a special thank you to the cities of Gulf Shores and Orange Beach Children's Public Librarians who sponsored this contest. **Pictured:** Ellie McAleer, Luisa Salazar, Eibhlin Dutter, Molly Harvey, Lily Kate Logan.

#### SummerTide's "Pump Boys & Dinettes" continues thru June 29 at SBCT

Summer 2018 marks the fifteenth season for The University of Alabama's professional theatre company, SummerTide. To celebrate the anniversary, Summertide is reviving its inaugural production, Pump Boys and Dinettes, led by veteran SummerTide Director, Stacy Alley. In past years, she has brought Ring of Fire, The Marvelous Wonderettes, and Smoke on the Mountain to the beach.

"I was in (and choreographed) the inaugural season of SummerTide, so Pump Boys and Dinettes holds a special place in my heart. I look forward to revisiting the show as director and sharing it with those who are unfamiliar with the story as well as our patrons who saw it the first time around," Alley said.

Pump Boys and Dinettes will run June 1 to June 29 at South Baldwin Community Theatre. Tickets are available for purchase at ua.tix.com or by calling the Box Office at 205.348.3400 before May 12 or 251.968.6721 after May 29. Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$15 for children 12 and under. Group rate of \$15 per ticket available for parties of 10 or more.

Set off of Highway 57, the 'Pump Boys' of the local gas station and their neighbors, the 'Dinettes,' of the Double Cupp Diner come together for an evening of lively country western music played on instruments ranging from piano to cello to utensils.

#### Gulf Coast Athletic Club Golf Tourney is June 8 at Craft Farms

The Gulf Coast Athletic Club will host the 16th Annual GCAC Golf Tournament on Friday, June 8 at Craft Farms Golf Resort. Registration is at 8 a.m., with a 9 a.m. shotgun start for a 4-person scramble event. Play will be followed by a buffet lunch, performance awards and door prizes. The entrance fee is \$100 for GCAC members and \$120 for nonmembers. The fee includes lunch, Arnold Palmer golf, prizes and social celebration following golf. Players can enter as teams or individuals. Again this year, the tournament will have a separate flight for Ladies' Teams competition. Proceeds from the tournament help fund GCAC scholarships and athletic equipment purchases for GSHS.

For sponsorship or participation info, contact John W. McCormick at 251-967-4237 or Fred Dickinson at 251-228-0530. Info is also available at gcathleticclub.com.

The club's members enjoy fun and fellowship related to all types of sports activities at their meetings. It supports local athletic programs by providing much needed athletic equipment and funding for scholarships.

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Orange Beach.

- **Rhonda Hart:** 6; Fin & Fork; Orange Beach.
- David Chastang Duo: 10; CoastAL; Gulf Shores.
- Rex: 7; The Office, Foley.
- Beyond The Break: 7; Hub Stacy's; In-
- nerarity Point. • John Lee Sanders: 6; The Lobby Bar at
- Perdido Beach Resort; Orange Beach. • Wylie Pete: 6; Margarita Loca Bar and
- Grill at Pelican Place, Gulf Shores.

• **Karaoke:** 7; Live Bait Tiki Bar, Orange Beach.

- Dueling Pianos: 9; Live Bait, Orange Beach.
  Jazzman David Jones: 6; Tuscany Grill,
- Jazzman David Jones: 6; Tuscany Grill, Gulf Shores.
   James Hayden Band: 9; Our Cigar Bar,
- James Hayden Band: 9; Our Cigar Bar Orange Beach.
  Open Jam: 8; American Legion Post
- 199; Fairhope.
  Karaoke: 10: The Undertow: Orange
- Karaoke: 10; The Undertow; Oran Beach.
- Karaoke: 8; Snapper's; Orange Beach.
- Open Mic Karoake w. John Henry: 5; American Legion Post 99; Foley.
- Simply Devine & The Ed Mo Project: 7;

Hub Stacy's at The Point; Pensacola. • **Open Mixed Doubles Tennis:** 7:30 a.m.; all levels welcome; Gulf Shores Tennis Center: corner of West 19th Ave and

- Center; corner of West 19th Ave. and West 2nd St.
- **Bingo:** 5:30; Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 5659; Elberta.

• Foley Rotary Club: 12:15 p.m.; Gift Horse Restaurant in Foley; foleyrotary @gulftel.com.

• AA: Noon; Perdido Bay UMC Worship Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Rd., (Innerarity Point) Pensacola.

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#### SAT, JUNE 9 • Flora-Bama Possible Probables: 2 p.m.

'til; (Sched. on pages 32-33), Flora-Bama, Perdido Key. • Free Fishing Day: Freshwater & Saltwater in allpublic waters; part of National Fishing and Boating Week. • Pump Boys & Dinettes: 8 p.m.; South Baldwin Community Theatre; Gulf

Shores. • Mutts Gone Nuts: 7 p.m.; Gulf Shores Cultural Arts Center; (251) 968-1171.

- JERI: 5; LuLu's; Gulf Shores. • Mac Walter: 11 a.m., Tacky Jack's, Orange Beach.
- Mustang: 10; CoastAL; Gulf Shores. • Soul Food Junkies: 6; Tacky Jack's, Gulf
- Beach. • The Defrosters: 6:30; Big Beach Brew-

ing Company, Gulf Shores. • Rat Pack & Motown w. James Proctor & Kathy Lyons: 5; Franco's; Orange

• Pierce Parker: 6, Tacky Jack's, Orange

Beach

• John Brust: 6; Lobby Lounge at Perdido Beach Resort; Orange Beach. • The Defrosters: 6:30; Big Beach Brewing Company; Gulf Shores. • Chillbillies: 8; Bama Buds, Foley.

Shores Sounds of Summer Outdoor Summer Concert Series: 6; free; Pelican Place; Gulf Shores



CELEBRATING SUMMER BIRTHDAYS: Who says you can't celebrate your birthday a little early? Not Ms. Angie Austin's class at Gulf Shores Elementary School! Recently, summer birthday students were treated to "Birthday Celebration Day" in their class for June, July and August!! Pictured: (I to r): Happy Birthday Ms. Austin, Dashlynn Duke, Carter Guynes, and Kai Wheeles.



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### What's Happening

#### Orange Beach Elementary School Kiwanis Terrific Kids

Congratulations to the Orange Beach Elementary School Kiwanis April and May Terrific Kids. Terrific Kids are selected by their homeroom teachers for consistently exhibiting outstanding character traits. The Terrific Kid program is sponsored by our local Kiwanis Club.



PreK – 2nd May: Front Row (left to right): William Haynes, Kollyns Curtis, Russell Hart, Daisy Tucker, Elli Mae Harris; Back Row (left to right) Colton Price, Makinley Parker, Wyatt Page, Nathan Watson, Henry Thomas.



3rd - 6th Grades May: Front Row (left to right): Alex Davis, Addison Nelson, Drew Sullivan, Lily Godwin, Carlli Lenze, Back Row (left to right): Jesus Kirkpatrick, Gavin Walker, John Connor Underwood, Grant Bilbo, Taylor Cheek, Nathan Parker, Evan Dettman



3rd-6th Grades April: Front Row (left to right): Delanie Kaiser, Landon Arreola, Iris Hart, Jordyn Gray, Allie Roach. Back Row (left to right): Principal Moss, Callie White, Christina Ayscue, Jon Thomas Bulman, Dylan Lynch. Not Pictured: Bryn Jones.



PreK - 2nd April: Front Row (left to right): Delanie Kaiser, Landon Arreola, Iris Hart, Jordyn Gray, Allie Roach. Back Row (left to right): Callie White, Christina Ayscue, Jon Thomas Bulman, Dylan Lynch. Not Pictured: Bryn Jones.

#### Alabama reaches new high in tourism dollars

Despite a wet July, Baldwin County added 82,238 guests for a total of 6.4 million guests who spent a record \$4.4 billion, helping the Alabama travel industry grew by \$1 billion in 2017, according to a according to a recent press release from Gov. Kay Ivey. Baldwin's numbers represented an increase of 5.5 percent in tourism dollars from 2016.

The industry grew by 7 percent and attracted an additional 810,000 visitors to top 26 million guests for the first time in state history.

Jefferson County's hospitality industry grew by a record 9.8 percent and 148,498 tourists. About 3.3 million total visitors helped Jefferson County cross the \$2 billion mark in tourist spending for the first time. In Madison County, an increase of 85,728 visitors yielded a total of 3.1 million guests who spent \$1.3 billion for a 9.8 percent increase. In Mobile County, tourism grew by 8 percent. An additional 178,770 visitors meant a total of 3.4 million guests who spent \$1.2 billon. Montgomery County, which ranked fifth, added 8,940 guests for a 3.3 percent increase in tourist spending. The city had just under two million visitors who spent \$841 million, according to a study by Montgomery economist Dr. Keivan Deravi. Every part of the state saw dramatic growth, from the beautiful mountains of the Ten-

nessee Valley to the stunning white sand beaches along the Gulf Coast," Governor Ivey said. "Most communities generated more revenue and gained jobs through hosting meetings, conventions, sporting events and visits to museums, among other attractions. These gains were especially seen in those areas which have invested in sporting venues which attract youth sports tournaments.'



- Mason Henderson: 5; Big Wave Dave's; Orange Beach. • James Hayden Band: 9; Our Cigar Bar,
- Orange Beach.
- Moderate Chop: 6; Bayes Southern Bar and Grill, Orange Beach.
- Bruti: 6:30; American Legion, Foley.
- Karaoke: 7; Live Bait Tiki Bar, Orange Beach.
- Dueling Pianos: 9; Live Bait, Orange Beach
- Mustang: 10; CoastAL; Gulf Shores.
  Greg Williams Band: 7; Hub Stacy's; In-
- nerarity Point.
- Rhonda Hart: 7; Fin & Fork; Orange
- Beach. • Wylie Pete: 6; Bayes Southern Bar and Grill. Orange Beach.

• Karaoke By Kelly: 9: Island Time

- **Karaoke:** 8; Tacky Jacks, Ft. Morgan. Karaoke: 10; The Undertow; Orange Beach.
- Open Jam: 8; American Legion Post 199; Fairhope.
- Foxy Iguanas: 5; Pirates Cove,
- Josephine.
- Baldwin County Genealogical Society: 10 a.m.; public invited; Foley Library; 319 East Laurel Ave.
- Optimist Club of Perdido Bay: 7 a.m., Lillian Community Club in Lillian; (251) 961-2620.

• AA: 10 a.m.; Perdido Bay UMC Worship Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Rd., (Innerarity Point) Pensacola

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### WHAT'S HAPPENING

### Registration open for June 25-29 Zoo Camp

Zoo Camp brings fun and education together for an unforgettable week at the Alabama Gulf Coast Zoo. Open to 5- to 11-year olds, Zoo Camp will start on Monday, June 25 and continue through Friday, June 29, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The cost is \$175 for each camp attendee.

Supervised by licensed teachers, campers will explore animal life here at the Zoo, partake in animal enrichment activities, meet our zoo keepers and even greet some of our animal residents personally. For more information and to register for Zoo Camp, visit alabamagulfcoastzoo.com/zoo-camp.

### June 9 is free fishing day all over Alabama

On Saturday, June 9, 2018, Alabamians and visitors alike will have the opportunity to fish for free in most public waters including both freshwater and saltwater. Free Fishing Day is part of National Fishing and Boating Week, which runs June 2-10. Approved by the Alabama Legislature, Free Fishing Day allows residents and non-residents to enjoy the outstanding fishing opportunities Alabama has to offer without having to purchase a fishing license.

The fishing license exemption on Free Fishing Day does not affect some lakes and piers that may still require fees and permits. Fishing in a private pond requires the pond owner's permission. Anglers can visit outdooralabama.com/fishing to find a great fishing spot for Free Fishing Day.

"Free Fishing Day is the perfect opportunity for non-anglers to test the fishing waters and to remind former anglers of all the fun they've been missing," said Nick Nichols, Fisheries Section Chief for the Alabama Division of Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries. "It's also a great opportunity for kids to get out and learn how fun and exciting fishing is, plus the day gives families a chance to do something together outdoors."



PLEASURE ISLE HAS A (RELATIVELY) NEW MARDI GRAS KREWE: Krewe of the Island (or Krewe de l'île in it's native French language) began in 2017 in order to promote a more community oriented krewe, where focus was not just on the festival aspect of the season, but on making a positive impact in the community. Already, the Krewe of the Island has volunteered for autism awareness in conjunction with Sassy Bass Caribbean Grill in Orange Beach, and volunteered at the Bon Secour Wildlife Refuge on June 2. Habitat for Humanity builds and other events are planned in the future. The Krewe has around 70 members and while membership is closed until next Mardi Gras, please feel free to visit the krewe on Facebook or email kreweoftheisland@gmail.com.



#### Sirens of The Sea

Sirens of the Sea The 2017/2018 Queen Angela Martin and Emblem Judy Hamby selected Baldwin County Child Advocacy Center (Care House) as their Annual Charity. Each year the reigning Queen and Emblem of Sirens of the Sea, a local Mardi Gras organization, select a local charity to be the recipient of donations made in the honor of the Queen and Emblem. Angela and Judy proudly selected Baldwin County Child Advocacy Center because of the extensive and multifaceted services and programs provided to the victims of child abuse and their supportive family members. The Sirens of the Sea donated \$5340 to their Annual Charity, BCCAC. Angela and Judy are passionate about helping our local children and their



families in need. BCCAC opened its doors in 1989 and has been serving Baldwin County for 28 years. Their CAC/Multidisciplinary Team approach developed in Alabama later became a model for other states throughout the United States.

The Siren elected President/Queen Judie Hooper and Emblem Gale Pond for the 2018-2019 season. Besides being involved in community Mardi Gras activities, the Sirens of the Sea support local communities through several well-known fundraisers each year. Charities have also included the Sea, Sand and Stars Science Center. Their Annual Sirens Scholarship Fund is awarded to a local high school senior for college tuition. If you are interested in being involved with a group of fun loving and civic minded women, for more information on membership contact Dot Bailey 205-837-5930. Pictured: (Top) Candy Snedeker, Angela Martin, Queen and President, Niki Whitaker, BCCAC Executive Director, Judy Hamby; (above right) Judie Hooper, President and Gale Pond, Emblem.

Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Rd., (In-• Ladies AA: 9 a.m.; Perdido Bay UMC Activities Center, 13660 Innerarity Point

Rd., (Innerarity Point) Pensacola.

SUN, JUNE 10 • Central Flora-Bama Church: Church experiences, 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.; Flora-Bama Tent Stage, Perdido Key.

• Unity Church Beach Service: 9:45 a.m; The Royal Oyster, Hwy. 59 - 3 blocks from beach in Gulf Shores.

• Flora-Bama Possible Probables: 2 p.m. 'til; (Sched. on pages 32-33), Flora-Bama, Perdido Key.

• Pump Boys & Dinettes: 8 p.m.; South Baldwin Community Theatre; Gulf Shores

• Perdido Key Art Walk: 3-8 p.m.; The Purple Parrot, Perdido Key.

• Smokey Otis: 6; CoastAL; Gulf Shores. • Soul Food Junkies: 11 a.m., Tacky

Jack's, Orange Beach.

• Platinum Duo: 6, Tacky Jack's, Orange

Beach • Johnny Mullen & Brittney Bell: 4; Big

Beach Brewing Company; Gulf Shores.

• Broken Down Car: 4:30; Big Beach

Brewing Company, Gulf Shores.

• Lee Yankie: 5; LuLu's; Gulf Shores.

• Mason Henderson: 11 a.m.; Big Wave

Dave's; Orange Beach.

• Smokey Otis: 6; CoastAL; Gulf Shores. Rat Pack & Motown w. James Proctor &

Kathy Lyons: 5; Franco's; Orange Beach. • Destiny Brown: 7; Pappa Rocco's; Gulf Shores.

• Lisa Zanghi: 6; The Lobby Bar at Per-

dido Beach Resort; Orange Beach.

• John Lee Sanders: 6; Voyagers Restaurant at Perdido Beach Resort; Orange Beach.

• Karaoke: 7; Live Bait Tiki Bar, Orange Beach.

• Jazzman David Jones: 2 p.m.; Red or

White Wine and Gourmet, Orange Beach

• John Joiner & Friends: 4; Hub Stacey's at the Point; Innerarity Point.

 Scott Koehn: 4; Flippers, Orange Beach. Blind Draw Dart Tournament: 5; Ameri

can Legion Post 99, Foley. • 9 Ball APA: 6; The Office, Foley.

• AA: 5 p.m.; Perdido Bay UMC Worship Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Rd., (Innerarity Point) Pensacola.

MON, JUNE 11



LEADING PLEDGE AT TALLADEGA: GSMS students Marshall Egbert, Zachary Edler, and Fisher Bryant of Boy Scout Troop 97 got the opportunity to lead the Pledge of Allegiance at the Talladega Nascar Race a few weeks ago! Fisher is their Senior Patrol Leader. It was a huge honor for them to be lead the pledge on stage to begin the race.

#### HAT'S HAPPENING Shores

Kids Night At The Wharf: 5:30-8:30;

USSSA Junior World Series-7U & 8U

free; dj, face painting, games, etc., Orange

• Flora-Bama Possible Probables: 2 p.m. 'til; (Sched. on pages 32-33), Flora-Bama, Perdido Key.

• Flora-Bama Bingo: free; 1-4 p.m.; great prizes, family friendly; 17401 Perdido Key Dr., Perdido Key.

• Brent Burns: 5; Lulu's at Homeport Marina, Gulf Shores.

 Frankie G. & Leann Creswell: 6:30; Franco's Italian Restaurant; Orange Beach

• Trivia Night at Big Beach: 7; Big Beach Brewing Company; Gulf Shores.

• Jodi Shaver: 6; CoastAL; Gulf Shores. Mark Laborde & Smokey Otis: 7 p.m.;

Papa Roccos, Gulf Shores. • Karaoke: 7; Live Bait Tiki Bar, Orange

Beach

• Bingo: 6; American Legion Post 44, Gulf Shores.

• Open Mixed Doubles Tennis: 7:30 a.m.; all levels welcome; Gulf Shores Tennis Center; corner of West 19th Ave. and West 2nd St.

• 8 Ball League: 7:30; The Office, Foley. • Celebrate Recovery: (Christ centered

12 step program); Monday evenings at 6 p.m.; Christian Life Church in Orange Beach; 251-967-4840.

• Overeaters Anonymous: 6; Holy Spirit Episcopal Church; Gulf Shores, 616 Ft. Morgan Rd.; 251-709-5907.

• T.O.P.S. (Take Off Pounds Sensibly): weigh-in 5:30; meeting 6; First Presbyte-rian Church of Foley; (Berry & Highway 59)

• AA: Noon; Perdido Bay UMC Worship Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Rd., (Innerarity Point) Pensacola.

 Ladies AA: 10 a.m.; Perdido Bay UMC Worship Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Rd., (Innerarity Point) Pensacola.

TUE, JUNE 12 • Flora-Bama Possible Probables: 3 p.m. 'til; (Sched. on pages 32-33), Flora-Bama, Perdido Key.

• Flora-Bama Bingo: free; 1-4 p.m.; great prizes, family friendly; 17401 Perdido Key Dr., Perdido Key.

• Pump Boys & Dinettes: 8 p.m.; South Baldwin Community Theatre; Gulf

Kid Pitch Baseball: 9 a.m. 'til; Orange Beach Sportsplex; (678) 467-2172. • Light Travelers: 5; LuLu's; Gulf Shores. • Hands on Habitat Nature Series: free;

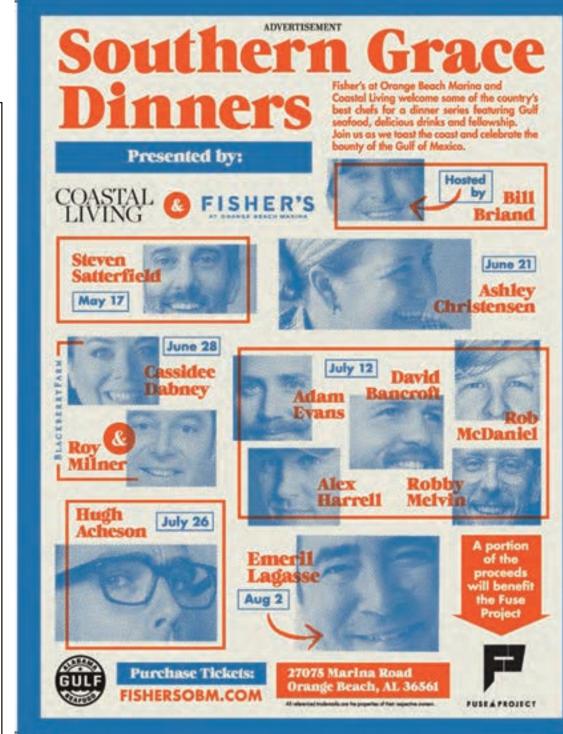
Beach.

- Italius on Habitat Nature Series
   11 a.m.; Tacky Jacks Gulf Shores.
   Smokey Otis & Mark Laborde: 7;
- Pappa Rocco's; Gulf Shores.
- Sugarcane Jane: 5; Fin & Fork; Orange Beach
- Greg Lyon: 6; CoastAL; Gulf Shores. • Frankie G. On Piano: 6:30; Franco's

- Italian Restaurant; Orange Beach. • Chillbillies: 7; The Hangout, Gulf Shores.
- **Thom Oglesbee:** 6; The Lobby Bar at Per-dido Beach Resort; Orange Beach. • Karaoke w. John Henry: 5; American
- Legion Post 99, Foley. • Bowling Tourney: 7; Snapper's; Orange
- Beach • Karaoke: 7; Live Bait Tiki Bar, Orange
- Beach • JW Karaoke: 6; Hub Stacy's, Innerarity
- Point. • Karaoke: 6; Tacky Jacks, Gulf Shores.
- Kiwanis Club of Big Lagoon: 5 p.m.; social meeting; locations to be deter-

mined, 850-867-5873 or 901-734-1066. • GriefShare Support Group: For men and women; 6-8 p.m.; Point Church,

- 13801 Innerarity Point Rd. Info: Shirley
- Parker at 601-278-6973, • NAPA Pool League: 7:30; The Office,
- Foley. • Bingo: 10 to 2; Gulf Coast Elks Lodge
- Dingo: 10 to 2, out coast bits houge 2782, Foley: 251-971-2782.
  Orange Beach City Council Meeting: 5
- p.m.; City Hall; 980-INFO. • Sonora Masonic Lodge: 7 p.m.; 202 E
- Summerdale Jackson Street in sonora635.com.
- Orange Beach Bridge Club: Tue. & Thur at noon; Orange Beach Senior Cen-





Orange Beach Garden Club selects Yards of the Month

The Caribe Resort, located at 28103 Perdido Beach Blvd., is the selection for the Orange Beach Garden Club's commercial yard of the month while club members found another residential jewel for that category's yard of the month in Philip and Connie Baker's yard located at 4304 Harbor Ridge. The Bakers sculptured trees are beautiful and will certainly get one's attention. The club recognized The Caribe Resort for their contribution in making our community bright& cheerful. Pictured: (above) Kori Giossheide, Ally McLaughlin, Debra Logel and Angela Miller. (Below) Philip and Connie Baker, Paula Revis of Orange Beach Garden Club.



## WHAT'S HAPPENING

ter; visitors and new members welcomed even without a partner; 251-981-3440.
Orange Beach Library Children's Story Time: 10 a.m.; preschool; 981-2923.
Southwest Branch Library Children's Story Time: 10:30 a.m.; preschool; 12248 Gulf Beach Hwy, Pensacola; (850) 453-7780

 Gulf Shores Kiwanis Club: Palmer Dining Room at Craft Farms; noon; new members and guests always welcome; 251-981-9999.

Kiwanis Club of Foley: Noon on Tuesdays at Ryan's in Foley; 251-968-6288.
AA: Noon; Perdido Bay UMC Worship Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Rd., (Innerarity Point Pensacola.

• **Al-Anon:** Noon; Perdido Bay UMC Activities Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Rd., (Innerarity Point) Pensacola.

## WED, JUNE 13

• Flora-Bama Possible Probables: 2 p.m. (til; (Sched. on pages 32-33), Flora-Bama, Perdido Key.

Open Mic Night: 5:30; Tacky Jack's, Gulf Shores.
Pump Boys & Dinettes: 8 p.m.; South

Baldwin Community Theatre; Gulf Shores.

• USSSA Junior World Series-7U & 8U Kid Pitch Baseball: 9 a.m. til; Orange Beach Sportsplex; (678) 467-2172.

• Art al Fresco: 11 a.m.; Tacky Jacks Gulf

Shores.

- Adam Holt: 5; LuLu's; Gulf Shores.
- John Lee Sanders: 6; Voyagers Restaurant at Perdido Beach Resort; Orange Beach.

John Brust: 6; The Lobby Bar at Perdido Beach Resort; Orange Beach.
Big Beach Running Club: 5:30 p.m.;

Big Beach Brewery in Gulf Shores; all levels welcome.

• **Brent Burns:** 5; Fin & Fork; Orange Beach.

• Sandra Kaye & The Legends: 6; CoastAL; Gulf Shores.

• Frankie G. On Piano: 6:30; Franco's Italian Restaurant; Orange Beach.

• Karaoke w. Cindy & Mary: 5; American

Legion Post 99; Foley.

• Karaoke: 7; American Legion Post 44, Gulf Shores.

• **Karaoke:** 7; Live Bait Tiki Bar, Orange Beach.

• John Joiner & Friends: 7; Hub Stacy's, Innerarity Point.

• Smokey Otis & Mark Laborde: 8;

Pappa Rocco's; Gulf Shores. • Karaoke: 9; The Office, Foley.

• Lisa Zanghi & Scott Koehn: 6; Flippers, Orange Beach.

• Family Night Dinner & Activities: 5:45 p.m.; Saint Andrew by the Sea, 17263 Fort Morgan Rd., Gulf Shores; 678-361-2769

• Open Mixed Doubles Tennis: 7:30 a.m.;

all levels welcome; Gulf Shores Tennis Center; corner of West 19th Ave. and West 2nd St.

• Veteran's Bingo: 10 a.m. -2 p.m.; American Legion Post 99, Foley.

• Trivia Night: 6:30 p.m.; The Gulf Coast Elks Lodge 2789, Foley; 251-550-1060. • Prayer Shawl Ministry: Noon; Perdido Bay UMC Activities Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Rd., (Innerarity Point) Pen-

sacola. • **Bingo:** 6 p.m.; American Legion Post

240; 8666 Gulf Beach Hwy.; Pensacola.

• South Alabama Senior Travelers: 9 a.m; Foley Senior Center; visitors wel-

come; 251-928-4494. • Orange Beach Friends of the Library:

## Alabama anglers still required to document every snapper they catch

#### By David Rainer

AL Dept. of Conservation and Natural Resources

Chris Blankenship, Commissioner of the Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR), thanked Marine Resources and other proponents of a longer red snapper season for Alabama's po-

"Being surveyed by the Marine Resources biological staff at the boat ramp is not considered reporting your fish." tential 47 days of fishing for the state's most popular reef fish, red snapper, during a recent Conservation Advisory Board (CAB) Meeting in Tuscaloosa. Red snapper recreational season opened on June 1. "The Gulf states were granted exempted fishing

permits to be able to manage the red snapper fishery, recreationally, off our coast," Blankenship said. "That was done primarily because of good work by Sen. (Richard) Shelby that

included language in legislation that allowed the permits. The exempted fishing permits were worked on by Marine Resources Director Scott Bannon and Kevin Anson, our chief biologist at Marine Resources. Our state (private recreational) season will be Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays, starting June 1 and that runs through Labor Day. It will also include the whole week of the Fourth of July. That ends up being 47 days. It could be longer if we have bad weather and the catch is reduced, or it could be shortened by a few days if our catch is above what we are projecting. I do want to commend Scott and Marine Resources for getting that done in a short period of time to be approved by NOAA Fisheries for this year. We will also manage that fishery next year."

Alabama's charter fleet remains under federal jurisdiction. The charter season is set for June 1 through July 21.

Bannon explained after the meeting that one of the reasons the exempted fishing permits were approved is the Alabama Red Snapper Reporting System, more commonly known as Snapper Check. The system requires anglers who land red snapper in Alabama to report their catches before the fish are removed from the vessels. Anglers have three ways to report catches: the Outdoor AL app for smartphones, online at outdooralabama.com or by paper reporting forms at select public boat ramps.

The Outdoor AL app has been totally revamped for

the 2018 season. The Pocket Ranger app previously used is no longer viable. The new Outdoor AL app must be downloaded onto your smartphone. "The new Spapner Check will have an efficient func-

"The new Snapper Check will have an offline function, which had been requested by the fishing community so they can submit their report even when they don't have a cell signal," Bannon said. "When they do get a cell signal, the system will automatically upload their snapper report. This eliminates any excuse not to report. You can report anywhere. You can report as soon as you catch your fish offshore, or you can report before you remove the snapper from your boat upon landing. We are excited about that portion of it."

Bannon said anglers still are required to report their snapper catches even if they interacted with Marine Resources personnel.

"Being surveyed by the Marine Resources biological staff at the boat ramp is not considered reporting your fish," he said. "Additionally, if anglers have been interviewed by enforcement, either stopped while underway or checked at the boat ramp, that is not considered reporting either. You still must report your catch.

"The new Outdoor AL app will also have a tab to review your snapper reports for the year."

Snapper Check will require the number of red snapper caught and retained. Other questions include where the fish were landed, Mobile or Baldwin County, whether the boat landed at a private or public access point, whether the boat is a charter or private recreational vessel, how many anglers were on the boat and how many dead discards were observed during the fishing day. Dead discards are red snapper that are caught and released and do not survive.

"Dead discards are in the management plan," Bannon said. "The feds account for that, and Marine Resources accounts for that to give us the data point for fish mortality."

New this year is the ability for anglers to report their catches of gray triggerfish and greater amberjack.

"Triggerfish and amberjack are two hot topics," Bannon said. "They are highly desirable species. There are pending changes in the management of amberjack, and we made some changes to triggerfish. We would like to gather more real data on what fish are being landed in Alabama."

The gray triggerfish limit was reduced to one fish per person with a minimum size of 15 inches fork length. The amberjack limit is one per person with a minimum size of 34 inches fork length.

Amberjack and triggerfish seasons closed on June 1 and are scheduled to reopen on August 1.



## AL Red Snapper fishing season open 'til Sept. 3

Alabama state waters and federal waters are now open for red snapper fishing for a potential 47-day season after being granted an Exempted Fishing Permit (EFP) by the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) to harvest 984,291 pounds of red snapper for private anglers.

Anglers are reminded of the following:

• The season will consist of weekends, Friday through Sunday until September 3, and the entire week of Independence Day (June 29 - July 8).

• The daily bag limit will be two red snapper per person, per day with a minimum size limit of 16 inches total length.

• Anglers over the age of 16 must have an Alabama saltwater fishing license. Alabama residents 65 or older or lifetime saltwater license holder must have a current saltwater angler registration (outdooral-abama.com).

• Anglers under the age of 16 are not required to be licensed or have saltwater angler registration, but their catch must be included in a landing report.

• Each vessel landing red snapper is required by law to complete one landing report per vessel trip of their harvested red snapper through Snapper Check prior to removing the fish from the boat or the boat with the fish being removed from the water. All red snapper landed in Alabama are required to be reported regardless of the jurisdiction in which they were caught. A landing report may be submitted through Snapper Check in the new Outdoor AL app available online at outdooralabama.com.

• Paper reports and drop boxes are available at select coastal public boat ramps.

• Federally permitted for-hire vessels are not included in the Alabama EFP. They have their own 51day season, which also started on June 1.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING

 Orange Beach Friends of the Library: 10; Library meeting room; 978-4106.

• Food Ministry For Hungry Families: noon-1 p.m.; Grace Lutheran Church, corner of West 23rd Ave. and West 4th St. in Gulf Shores; 251-968-5991

• Bread Ministry: 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.; Orange Beach United Methodist Church Brook's Center.

• Food Bank: 9 - 11 a.m every Wednesday, Perdido Bay Baptist Church, 12600 Sorrento Rd. Pensacola; call for eligiblity requirements at (850) 492-2604

• Gulf Shores Woman's Club: 11 a.m.; Palmer Room at Craft Farms; all intterested women invited to attend; 251-980-5722.

• Perdido Key Rotary Club: 7:30 a.m.; every Wednesday at Triggers. 850.492.8335

**Gulf Shores Lions Club:** noon; 2nd & 4th Wednesday; noon; Gulf Shores Adult Activity Center, 300 E. <u>16th Avenue</u>; 251-968-2823. Storytime at Pensacola Southwest Branch Library: free; infant to 5; 10:30-11; 12238 Old Gulf Beach Hwy; (850)453-7780.

• AA: Noon; Perdido Bay UMC Worship Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Rd., (Innerarity Point) Pensacola.

## THU. JUNE 14

• Flora-Bama Possible Probables: 2 p.m. 'til; (Sched. on pages 32-33), Flora-Bama, Perdido Key.

• Flora-Bama Bingo: free; 1-4 p.m.; great prizes, family friendly; 17401 Perdido Key Dr., Perdido Key.

• Pump Boys & Dinettes: 8 p.m.; South Baldwin Community Theatre; Gulf Shores.

- Circus On Main: 6-9 p.m.; free; Big Top family entertainment; The Wharf, Orange Beach
- USSSA Junior World Series-7U & 8U Kid Pitch Baseball: 9 a.m. 'til; Orange Beach Sportsplex; (678) 467-2172.
- Beach Games:11 a.m.; for kids ages 6-12, relay races, games, brain teasers; Tacky Jacks Gulf Shores.
- ROGERWOOD: 5; LuLu's; Gulf Shores.
  Kyle Brady: 6, Tacky Jack's, Orange Beach.
- Open Mic: 7; Snapper's; Orange Beach. • Lee Yankie: 7; CoastAL; Gulf Shores.
- Raising Karma: 7; Hub Stacy's; Innerarity Point.
- Sugarcane Jane: 5; Fin & Fork; Orange Beach.

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# COOKIN' WITH CAROLYN BY CAROLYN GODFREY

## **Rosemary Chicken and Brie en Croute**

- 1 (8-oz.) can refrigerated crescent dinner rolls
- 2 Tbsp. finely chopped green onions
- 6 oz. Brie cheese, rind removed, cubed
- 1-1/2 cups chopped, cooked chicken breast
- 1 egg, beaten
- 1 tsp. crushed dried rosemary leaves
- 1 Tbsp. grated Parmesan cheese
- 1 med. tomato, cut into 8 wedges

4 green onions

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Separate dough into 4 rectangles; firmly press perforations to seal. Spoon 1/4 of chopped onions onto center of each rectangle; top with 1/4 of cheese cubes. Top each with 1/4 of chicken, pressing into cheese. Fold short ends over chicken, overlapping slightly. Fold open ends over about 1/2 inch to form rectangle. Press all edges to seal. Place seam side down on ungreased 15x10x1-inch baking pan or cookie sheet. Cut three 1-inch slashes on top of each roll to form steam vents. Brush with egg; sprinkle with rosemary and Parmesan cheese. Bake at 350 degrees for 21 to 26 minutes or until golden brown. Garnish each sandwich with 2 tomato wedges and 1 green onion. Let stand 5 min. before serving. Serves: 6

## • LeAnn Creswell & Lisa Zanghi: 6:30; Franco's Italian Restaurant; Orange

- Karaoke: 10; The Undertow; Orange Beach.
- Jazzman David Jones: 6; Jesse's, in
- Magnolia Springs. James Hayden Band: 9; Our Cigar Bar, Orange Beach.
- Ole River String Band: 6:30; Original Point Restaurant, Pensacola.
- John Lee Sanders: 6; Voyagers Restaurant at Perdido Beach Resort; Orange Beach.
- John Brust: 6; The Lobby Bar at Perdido
- Beach Resort; Órange Beach. **Karaoke:** 7; Live Bait Tiki Bar, Orange Beach.
- Karaoke: 5:30; Tacky Jacks, Gulf Shores. • Karaoke: 8; Tacky Jacks, Ft. Morgan.
- Smokey Otis & Mark Laborde: 7; Papa Rocco's; Gulf Shores.
- Scott Koehn: 6; Pleasure Island Tiki Bar.

Orange Beach.

- Arts at the Market: 4-8 p.m.; Coastal Alabama Farmer's & Fishermen's Market, Foley, 2nd Thurs. of each month; great artists & crafters from our area; Info: (251) 229-9885.
- 8 Ball APA: 7:30; The Office, Foley.
  8 Bingo: 10 a.m.; American Legion Post 44, 6781 Gulf Shores Pkwy (AL Hwy 59), Gulf Shores

• Rotary Club of Gulf Shores/Orange Beach: noon; Gulf Shores Golf Club; visit-

ing Rotarians and guests invited. • Gulf Shores United Methodist Church Bread Ministry: 9-10; every Thursday; room 103 on the south campus, next to Crossroad; 251 968-2411.

• Adult Bible Study: 10 a.m.; Gulf Shores Presbyterian Church; all welcome; (251) 968-7720

• Orange Beach Bridge Club: Tue. &

Thur at noon; Orange Beach Senior Center: visitors and new members welcomed



even without a partner; 251-981-3440. Gulf Shores Library Pre-school (3-5) Story Time: 10:30 a.m.; 251-968-1176. • AA: Noon; Perdido Bay UMC Worship Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Rd., (In-





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## FRI, JUNE 15

• Flora-Bama Possible Probables: 2 p.m. 'til; (Sched. on pages 32-33), Flora-Bama, Perdido Key.

on pages 32-33), Flora-Bama, Perdido Key. • Flora-Bama Bingo: free; 1-4 p.m.; great prizes, family friendly; 17401 Perdido Key Dr., Perdido Key. • Pump Boys & Dinettes: 8 p.m.; South Baldwin Community Theatre; Gulf Shores. • I Love The 90's Tour featuring Salt-N-Pepa With Spinderella Rob Base, Kid N Play, Coolio Tone Loc and Young Mc: 7:30: The Wharf Amphitheater; Or-parge Bosch ange Beach.

• Crosstown: 7; Hub Stacy's; Innerarity Point. • USSSA Junior World Series-7U & 8U Kid Pitch Baseball: 9 a.m. 'til; Orange Beach Sportsplex; (678) 467-2172

• Bo Grant (of The Platters): 7; Pappa Rocco's; Gulf Shores.

• Pierce Parker Duo: 6, Tacky Jack's, Orange Beach. • Oyster Bake Friday w. Jimmy Lee Hanniford: 11 a.m.; Tacky Jack's, Gulf Shores.

Ann., Facky Jack's, Gulf Shores.
The People's Friends: 6; Tacky Jack's, Gulf Shores.
Marlow Boys: 5; LuLu's; Gulf Shores.
Hundred Dollar Car: 6:30; Big Beach Brewing Company; Gulf Shores.

• Music and a Movie and Heritage Park Marketplace: 4 p.m. 'til; free; Heritage Park, Foley, 251-943-

Date: 4 p.m. th, nee, normage rank, resey, errors, 1200 or visitfoley.org.
Malcolm Bond: 5; Big Wave Dave's; Orange Beach.
Tim Spencer: noon; Splash Pool Bar at Perdido Beach Resort; Orange Beach.

• Rhonda Hart: 6; Fin & Fork; Orange Beach.

James Hayden Band: 9; Our Cigar Bar, Orange Beach.

• Destiny Brown: 6; Margarita Loca Bar and Grill at Pelican Place, Gulf Shores.

- Karaoke: 7; Live Bait Tiki Bar, Orange Beach.
   Wylie Pete: 6; Bayes Southern Bar and Grill, Or-
- ange Beach.

 Rat Pack & Motown w. James Proctor & Kathy Lyons: 5; Franco's; Orange Beach.

• Dueling Pianos: 9; Live Bait, Orange Beach. • John Lee Sanders: 6; The Lobby Bar at Perdido Beach Resort; Orange Beach.

• Jazzman David Jones: 6; Tuscany Grill, Gulf Shores. • Open Mic Karaoke w. John Henry: 5; American Legion Post 99; Foley.

DJ-Karaoke: 9; The Jellyfish, Perdido Key.
Open Jam: 8; American Legion Post 199; Fairhope.
Karaoke: 10; The Undertow; Orange Beach.
Karaoke: 8; Snapper's; Orange Beach.
Open Mixed Doubles Tennis: 7:30 a.m.; all levels welcome; Gulf Shores Tennis Center; corner of West

19th Ave. and West 2nd St. • Bingo: 5:30; Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 5659;

Elberta. Foley Rotary Club: 12:15 p.m.; Gift Horse Restaurant in Foley; foleyrotary @gulftel.com.
AA: Noon; Perdido Bay UMC Worship Center,

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**OPERATION PATRIOT 59 AT ROBERTSDALE HIGH:** Students in the Robertsdale High School NJROTC and its leader, Petty Officer First Class Theodoro, a naval science instructor at the school, placed 5,425 flags on the school's front lawn as part of Operation Patriot 59, the school's new annual initiative to bring more attention to the men and women who gave the ultimate sacrifice in defense of our free-dom. "Every year we'll commemorate a different war. This year, the 65th anniversary dom. "Every year we'll commemorate a different war. This year, the 5bth anniversary of the Korean War, we will place 5,425 flags on our school's front lawn. Each flag represents 10 service members who died," Theodoro said. "We hope that impacts people in a a very significant way after seeing the toll. We will also hoist a POW/MIA flag in remembrance of the 7,704 unaccounted-for Americans of that War. We will have everything in place by Memorial Day weekend." **Pictured:** (top) Mr. Ed Evans stopped by to see the flags at RHS. "He served in Korea and this display means a lot to him. He didn't want to talk about himself, just the friands that he lost and those that remain unaccounted for." Theodors noted on

the friends that he lost and those that remain unaccounted for," Theodoro noted on facebook. "He is 99 years old and still going strong, this man is what it's all about. These kids think the world of him. Thank you Mr. Ed!" (Below) The display caught the eye of all who passed it on the Hwy. 59 corridor.





**CONGRATS EMILEE:** Congratulations to GSMS 7th grader Emilee Rattner for winning the Color the Concept contest! She received a \$25 check and her drawing featured on an economic poster for the Alabama Economic Council. Emilee is pictured with GSMS Gifted History Teacher Shery Butler.



PUMPKINS IN THE FALL: Gulf Shores Elementary School Kindergartener, Marie Leigh Burke, assists future Kindergartener, Ruby Ryall, plant pumpkin seeds in the 'Kinder-Garden', with hopes of having pumpkins in the fall.

# WHAT'S HAPPENING



## ROTARIANS THANK OBPD: The Gulf Shores/Orange Beach Rotary recently welcomed the Orange

Beach Police Dept. to an appreciation cookout at Orange Beach Waterfront Park. In addition to lunch, each OBPD employee was presented with a commerative tumbler. Sponsors included Brett/Robinson Rentals, Best Western on the Beach/, sland Pancake House, Bebee's Pest Control, Mystics of Pleasure and Wolf Bay Lodge.







13660 Innerarity Point Rd., (Innerarity Point) Pensacola. • AA: 7 p.m.; Perdido Bay UMC Worship Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Rd., (In-

## nerarity Point) Pensacola.

SAT, JUNE 16 • Flora-Bama Possible Probables: 2 p.m. 'til; (Sched. on pages 32-33), Flora-Bama, Perdido Key.

• **Pump Boys & Dinettes:** 8 p.m.; South Baldwin Community Theatre; Gulf Shores.

• Sounds of Summer Outdoor Summer Concert Series w. Dr. Breeze: 6; free; Peli-

can Place; Gulf Shores. • LuLu's Hot Trot for ARC 5K Run/Walk: 7:30 a.m.; Lucy Buffett's LuLu's; Gulf

Shores • USSSA Junior World Series-7U & 8U Kid Pitch Baseball: 9 a.m. 'til; Orange Beach Sportsplex; (678) 467-2172. • 12Eleven: 6:30; Big Beach Brewing

- LEDLEVEN: 0.30; BIG BEACH Brewing Company, Gulf Shores.
   Funky Lampshade: 11 a.m., Tacky Jack's, Orange Beach.
   Hippie Jim Duo: 6, Tacky Jack's, Or-organ Beach.
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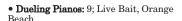
• Kyle Brady: 6; CoastAL; Gulf Shores. • Mario Mena Duo: 10; CoastAL; Gulf Shores.

• Lefty Collins: 6; Tacky Jack's, Gulf Shores

• Webb Dalton: 5; LuLu's; Gulf Shores. • Rhonda Hart: 7; Fin & Fork; Orange Beach

• Kristi Dees Bad JuJu: 7; Hub Stacy's; Innerarity Point.





• Greg Brown: 5; Big Wave Dave's; Orange Beach

• Bo Grant (of The Platters): 7; Pappa Rocco's; Gulf Shores.

- Wylie Pete: 6; Bayes Southern Bar and Grill, Orange Beach.
- John Henry Karaoke: 9; The Office, Foley.
- Southern Star 6:30; American Legion,

Foley. Rat Pack & Motown w. James Proctor & Kathy Lyons: 5; Franco's; Orange Beach.

• Tim Spencer: noon; Splash Pool Bar at Perdido Beach Resort; Orange Beach.

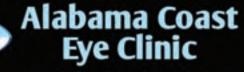


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## WHAT'S HAPPENING



## June 25-29 GCAA Fine Arts Camp offers versatile classes & performances

This year's Kaleidoscope Summer Fine Arts Camp students will be able to choose from eight different classes: Pottery, Painting, Mixed Media, Pastels, Drama/Musical Theater, Dance, Music and Storytelling/Spoken Word. When registering, students will rate their top four class selections, and those signing up in advance will be registered according to their selections.

Sponsored through a partnership between the Gulf Coast Arts Alliance and the First Presbyterian Church of Gulf Shores, the camp is held at the church during the week of June 25-29 from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m.All classes are taught by professional teachers and performers.

The visual art class instructors are: Jamie Adams (Pottery); Kevin Cobb (Painting); Cindy Langston (Mixed Media); Tommy Vogel (Pastels). Teaching the performing arts classes are: Pam Winstead, Karan Fox (Drama/Musical Theater), Jamie Parks (Dance) and Elizabeth Vander Kamp (Storytelling/Spoken Word).

Hands-on classes will take place during the morning hours, with breaks for snack and lunch. Snack is provided; campers bring their lunches. Ending each afternoon is a professional, liveperformance. This year's line up includes Cellist Della Grigsby, the University of Alabama's SummerTide Theater cast from "Pump Boys & Dinettes", pianist Kayla Dowling and storyteller Elizabeth Vander Kamp. The camp is designed to not only showcase the talents of performing and exhibiting artists, but also to share the journeys which led to their careers in the fine arts arena. "Question and Answer" time follows each performance, and students have the opportunity to mix and mingle with all performers. A Gala will take place on the last night of the camp, revealing the week's artistic activities with both performances and a visual art display.

To register for the camp online visit gulfcoastartsalliance.com, or stop by the GCAA Gallery on E. 24th Ave. in Gulf Shores (across from Acme Oyster House), or the First Presbyterian Church. Tuition for the entire week is \$115 per student (\$100 additional siblings); both partial and full scholarships are available. Call 251-978-8130 or 251-948-2627 for more and/or scholarship information. Registering early for the camp assures class selection availability. Pictured: Tommy Vogel, Pastel Artist; Elizabeth VanderKamp, Professional Storyteller; Karan Fox, Drama Teacher.



• John Brust: 6; Lobby Lounge at Perdido

Beach Resort; Orange Beach. • Karaoke: 7; Live Bait Tiki Bar, Orange Beach.

• **Karaoke By Kelly:** 9: Island Time Daquari Bar, The Wharf, Orange Beach. • Beyond The Break: 7; Hub Stacy's at The

Point; Pensacola.

• **Karaoke:** 8; Tacky Jacks, Ft. Morgan. • **Karaoke:** 10; The Undertow; Orange

- Beach. • Tangerine Station: 5; Pirates Cove,
- Josephine. Baldwin County Genealogical Society:
- 10 a.m.; public invited; Foley Library; 319 East Laurel Ave.
- Optimist Club of Perdido Bay: breakfast every Saturday at 7 a.m. at the Lillian Community Club in Lillian; (251)

#### 961-2620.

• AA: 10 a.m.; Perdido Bay UMC Worship Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Rd., (Innerarity Point) Pensacola.

• AA: 7 p.m.; Perdido Bay UMC Worship Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Rd., (Innerarity Point) Pensacola.

• Ladies AA: 9 a.m.; Perdido Bay UMC Activities Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Rd., (Innerarity Point) Pensacola.

SUN, JUNE 17 • Central Flora-Bama: Church experi-ences, 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.; Flora-Bama Tent Stage, Perdido Key.

• Unity Church Beach Service: 9:45 a.m; The Royal Oyster, Hwy. 59 - 3 blocks from beach in Gulf Shores.

• Pump Boys & Dinettes: 8 p.m.; South Baldwin Community Theatre; Gulf Shores

• Porch Ninjas: 4 p.m.; Big Beach Brewing Company, Gulf Shores

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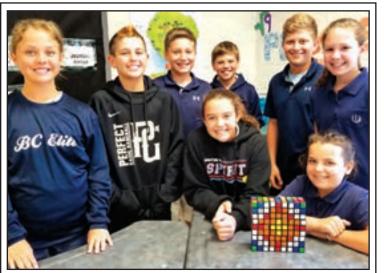
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## WHAT'S HAPPENING



RUBIK CUBE DESIGNERS AT OBES: Sixth graders in Mrs. Cleere's math classes at Orange Beach Elementary School had fun the last few days of school designing mosaics using 9 and 24 piece cubes. Each student had to solve one "face" of the cube using a gridded pattern design created by a classmate. The students have been practicing how to solve the Rubik's cube by learning the math algorithms. They also designed and solved magnificent mosaics using the cubes. Pictured: (Above) Photo 1 - Alex Duncan, Will Watts, Morgan Crawford, Connor Gehr, Tripp Carter, Lillie Law, Falyn Beebe and Brooklyn Ward. Pattern designer was Reid Hollis. (Below) Photo 2 - American Flag Mosaic: Sixth graders using the American Flag Mosaic pattern with designer Connor Gehr.





PERDIDO BAY OPTIMIST SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS: The Optimist Club of Perdido Bay celebrated a very special day recently. They awarded six \$1,000 scholarships to five graduates of Foley High School and one to a Pensacola Christian College senior. Their colleges include University of West Alabama, South Alabama, Coastal Alabama, Auburn University, Lee University, and University of Alabama. **Pictured:** From left are Brieanna Michanowicz, Faith Richards, Olivia Starkie and Alexyss Hinote. Not pictured are Summer Kaechele and Juan Serna.

## **Eagles make donations** to four local charities

### By TK Kipp

In keeping with our motto of "People Helping People" the fraternal Order of Eagles #4549 Auxiliary donated \$100.00 to each of the following: Jensen's Heart of Gold; Pilots for Christ; Alabama Free Clinic; Baldwin County Advocacy Center.

The Eagles strive to help stop child abuse, find a cure for cancer, Diabetes, heart diseases, kidney disease, cures for Alzheimer's, Spinal cord injury, and help our local Police, Firefighters, and first Responders. Throughout our fiscal year, we sponsor numerous fund raisers, helping us to raise more money to help the community. Come check us out at 3859 Gulf Shores Parkway, Suite #6. The Aerie and Auxiliary welcome you to join us also with our Bloody Mary Sundays, Winey Wednesdays and a happy hour all the time-11 AM to 7 PM daily. At the present, we are open to non members so you can soak up some air-conditioning, or dry off from all the rain! On Saturdays we have some great snacks for you to enjoy. We are starting to have entertainment, and on Friday June 1 from 4 to 7 PM, Danny Grady will be playing for you.

## Columbus Ships at LuLu's June 13-17

The Columbus Ships Pinta and Nina will be open for tours at Lulu's at Homeport Marina (200 E. 25th Ave.) in Gulf Shores June 13-17 from 9 a.m. 'til 6 p.m. The ships will depart for Demoplis, Al early Monday morning, June 18.

Admission charges are \$8.50 for adults, \$7.50 for seniors, and \$6.50 for students 5 - 16. Children 4 and under are free. Visit ninapinta.org for more info. The 'Nina' was built completely by hand and without the use of power tools. Archaeology magazine called the ship "the most historically correct Columbus replica ever built." The "Pinta" was recently built in Brazil to accompany the Nina on all of her travels. She is a larger version of the archetypal caravel. Historians consider the caravel the Space Shuttle of the fifteenth century. Both ships tour together as a new and enhanced 'sailing museum' for the purpose of educating the public.

• Smokey Otis: 6; CoastAL; Gulf Shores. • Jerry Gambino: 11 a.m., Tacky Jack's, Orange Beach.

• Roadside Glorius: 6, Tacky Jack's, Orange Beach.

• Flora-Bama Possible Probables: 2 p.m. 'til; (Sched. on pages 32-33), Flora-Bama, Perdido Key.

• Perdido Key Art Walk: 3-8 p.m.; The Pur-ple Parrot, Perdido Key. • The Porch Ninjas: 4; Big Beach Brewing

Company; Gulf Shores.

• Three Bean Soup: 5; LuLu's; Gulf Shores.

• Chase Childress: 11 a.m.; Big Wave Dave's; Orange Beach.
Strickly Isbell: 7; Pappa Rocco's; Gulf

Shores

• Lisa Christian: 4 p.m.; Tacky Jacks, Gulf Shores

 Rat Pack & Motown w. James Proctor & Kathy Lyons: 5; Franco's; Orange Beach.

• Lisa Zanghi: 6; The Lobby Bar at Perdido Beach Resort; Orange Beach. • John Lee Sanders: 6; Voyagers Restau-

rant at Perdido Beach Resort; Orange Beach

• Jazzman David Jones: 2 p.m.; Red or White Wine and Gourmet, Orange Beach. • Karaoke: 7; Live Bait Tiki Bar, Orange Beach.

• John Joiner & Friends: 4: Hub Stacev's at the Point; Innerarity Point.

• Blind Draw Dart Tournament: 5: American Legion Post 99, Foley.

• 9 Ball APA: 6; The Office, Foley. • AA: 5 p.m.; Perdido Bay UMC Worship

Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Rd., (Innerarity Point) Pensacola.

MON, JUNE 18 • L.A. Beach Writers Group: 5:30; Gulf

Shores Library; visitors welcome; Info:

Flora-Bama Possible Probables: 2 p.m. 'til; (Sched. on pages 32-33), Flora-Bama, Perdido Key.

• Flora-Bama Bingo: free; 1-4 p.m.; great prizes, family friendly; 17401 Perdido Key Dr., Perdido Key.

• Alvarado Road Show: 5; LuLu's; Gulf Shores

• Trivia at Big Beach: 7 p.m.; Big Beach Brewing Company, Gulf Shores.

• Brent Burns: 5; Lulu's at Homeport Marina, Gulf Shores.

• Kevin Swanson: 6; CoastAL; Gulf Shores.

 Frankie G. & Leann Creswell: 6:30; Franco's Italian Restaurant; Orange

Beach.

• Karaoke: 7; Live Bait Tiki Bar, Orange Beach.

 Smokey Otis & Mark Laborde: 7; Papa Rocco's; Gulf Shores.

• Bingo: 6; American Legion Post 44, Gulf Shores.

• Open Mixed Doubles Tennis: 7:30 a.m.; all levels welcome; Gulf Shores Tennis Center; corner of West 19th Ave. and West 2nd St.

• 8 Ball League: 7:30; The Office, Foley.

• Celebrate Recovery: (Christ centered 12 step program); Monday evenings at 6 p.m.; Christian Life Church in Orange Beach; 251-967-4840.

• Overeaters Anonymous: 6; Holy Spirit Episcopal Church; Gulf Shores, 616 Ft.

Morgan Rd.; 251-709-5907. • T.O.P.S. (Take Off Pounds Sensibly):

weigh-in 5:30; meeting 6; First Presbyterian Church of Foley; (Berry & Highway

• AA: Noon; Perdido Bay UMC Worship Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Rd., (In-



SOUTH BALDWIN CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S CONNECTION: From left, Richard Furman, Norma McMurry and Gloria Bizzell participated in the recent South Baldwin Christian Women's Connection. The group meets monthly in Foley at the Gift Horse Restaurant for a buffet luncheon. This month's program will begin at 11 a.m. on June 14 and will feature a fashion show. Music will be provided by Kimberly Jenkins. Guest speaker Connie Rhodebeck will present "Surprising Gifts of Lasting Friendship." Cost is \$10.00 per person. No dues are required. To make reservations, email emuddconnelly@gmail.com or call Elizabeth at 251-943-7142 by Monday, June 11.

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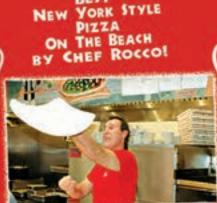


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## WHAT'S HAPPENING

## June 23 Golf tourney for GSUMC Choir trip to New York

## By Louise Hawley

A fun-filled golf tournament fund raiser will be held Saturday June 23 at Craft Farms Golf Resort with a 4-person scramble and an 8:15 shotgun start. Cost is \$100 per player and includes lunch and 1 mulligan. Proceeds from the event will provide support or the Gulf Shores United Methodist Church chancel choir to perform in November at Carnegie Hall in New York City.

Hole-in-one sponsorship is by Southern Chevrolet and additional prizes and a raffle. Additional information and registration may be made by contacting Chairperson Marsha Guyer at 251-978-6571. Checks should be made payable to Gulf Shores United Methodist Church with golf event on the memo line. Registration deadline is Wednesday June 20. For further details, please call Marsha Guyer at 251-978-6571 or visit the GSUMC website at gulfshoresumc.org.

## 1st meeting for (ages 9-16) Anime/Manga Club June 13

Foley Public Library will host a new Anime/Manga Club starting on Wednesday, June 13 from 4-6 p.m. in the upstairs meeting room. This club is centered on ages 9-16 years of age. The club will watch animes, do activities which include games and arts & crafts, have discussions about animes vs. mangas, and even give away a prize or two at every meeting. Members will also have input into next year's Forward City Con which is scheduled for Saturday, April 13, 2019.

At the first meeting on June 13, the club will do a special "ice-breaker" activity and choose a name for the club. Two episodes of two different animes will also be shown. If you are between the ages of 9 and 16 years and are interested in animes and mangas, please join us for this fun, new club. All activities and prizes will be supplied by the club sponsors. More info: Melanie at 251-943-1031, mschnieders@cityoffoley.org, foleylibrary.org or facebook.

nerarity Point) Pensacola. • Ladies AA: 10 a.m.; Perdido Bay UMC Worship Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Rd., (Innerarity Point) Pensacola.

## TUE, JUNE 19

• Flora-Bama Possible Probables: 2 p.m. 'til; (Sched. on pages 32-33), Flora-Bama, Perdido Key.

• Flora-Bama Bingo: free; 1-4 p.m.; great prizes, family friendly; 17401 Perdido Key Dr., Perdido Key.

• Kids Night At The Wharf: 5:30-8:30; free; dj, face painting, games, etc., Orange Beach

• Alvarado Road Show: 5; LuLu's; Gulf Shores.

• Pump Boys & Dinettes: 8 p.m.; South Baldwin Community Theatre; Gulf Shores.

- Hands on Habitat Nature Series: free; 11 a.m.; Tacky Jacks Gulf Shores.
- Tim Spencer: noon; Splash Pool Bar at
- Perdido Beach Resort; Orange Beach.
  David Chastang: 6; CoastAL; Gulf Shores.
- Hands on Habitat Nature Series: free; 11 a.m.; Tacky Jacks Gulf Shores.
- Smokey Otis & Mark Laborde: 7; Pappa Rocco's: Gulf Shores.

• **Sugarcane Jane:** 5; Fin & Fork; Orange Beach.

• Frankie G. On Piano: 6:30; Franco's

Italian Restaurant; Orange Beach. • **Chillbillies:** 7; The Hangout, Gulf

Shores.

• **Karaoke:** 7; Live Bait Tiki Bar, Orange Beach.

- Yoga In The Taproom: 6; Big Beach Brewing Company; Gulf Shores.
- **Open Mic Karaoke:** 5; American Legion Post 99; Fairhope.
- Open Mic Karaoke w. John Henry: 5;

American Legion Post 99; Foley. • John Brust: 6; The Lobby Bar at Perdido Beach Resort; Orange Beach.

Bowling Tourney: 7; Snapper's; Orange Beach.
 JW Karaoke: 6; Hub Stacy's, Innerarity

Point.

• Karaoke:5:30; Tacky Jacks, Gulf Shores.

• Kiwanis Club of Big Lagoon: 7:30 a.m.; Perdido Bay UMC Activities Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Road, Pensacola, 850-867-5873 or 901-734-1066.

• GriefShare Support Group: For men and women; 6-8 p.m.; Point Church, 13801 Innerarity Point Rd. Info: Shirley

Johnson, 601-278-6973. • NAPA Pool League: 7:30; The Office, Foley.

• **Bingo:** 10 to 2; Gulf Coast Elks Lodge 2782, Foley: 251-971-2782.

• Orange Beach City Council Meeting: 5 p.m.; City Hall; 980-INFO.

• Sonora Masonic Lodge: 7 p.m.; 202 E. Jackson Street in Summerdale; sonora635.com.

• Orange Beach Bridge Club: Tue. & Thur at noon; Orange Beach Senior Cen-

ter; visitors and new members welcomed even without a partner; 251-981-3440.

 Orange Beach Library Children's Story Time: 10 a.m.; preschool; 981-2923.
 Southwest Branch Library Children's Story Time: 10:30 a.m.; preschool; 12248

Gulf Beach Hwy, Pensacola; (850) 453-7780. • **Gulf Shores Kiwanis Club:** Palmer Dining Room at Craft Farms; noon; new members and guests always welcome;

251-981-9999.
Kiwanis Club of Foley: Noon on Tuesdays at Ryan's in Foley: 251-968-6288

days at Ryan's in Foley; 251-968-6288.

• AA: Noon; Perdido Bay UMC Worship Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Rd., (Innerarity Point) Pensacola.

• Al-Anon: Noon; Perdido Bay UMC Activities Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Rd., (Innerarity Point) Pensacola.

## WED, JUNE 20

• Flora-Bama Possible Probables: 2 p.m. (til; (Sched. on pages 32-33), Flora-Bama, Perdido Key.

• Ice Cream Float Day Small Batch Tapping: 11 a.m.; Big Beach Brewing Company, Gulf Shores.

• Open Mic Night: 5:30; Tacky Jack's, Gulf Shores.

• Adam Holt: 5; LuLu's; Gulf Shores.

• **Pump Boys & Dinettes:** 8 p.m.; South Baldwin Community Theatre; Gulf

Shores. • Art al Fresco: 11 a.m.; Tacky Jacks Gulf Shores.

• John Lee Sanders: 6; Voyagers Restaurant at Perdido Beach Resort; Orange Beach.

• John Brust: 6; The Lobby Bar at Perdido Beach Resort; Orange Beach.

• **Big Beach Running Club:** 5:30 p.m.; Big Beach Brewery in Gulf Shores; all levels welcome.

• Frankie G. On Piano: 6:30; Franco's

Italian Restaurant; Orange Beach. • Brent Burns: 5; Fin & Fork; Orange

Beach. • Karaoke: 7; American Legion Post 44,

Gulf Shores. • Karaoke w. Cindy & Mary: 5; American Legion Post 99; Foley.

• John Joiner & Friends: 7; Hub Stacy's,

Innerarity Point. • Smokey Otis & Mark Laborde: 8; Pappa

Rocco's; Gulf Shores.

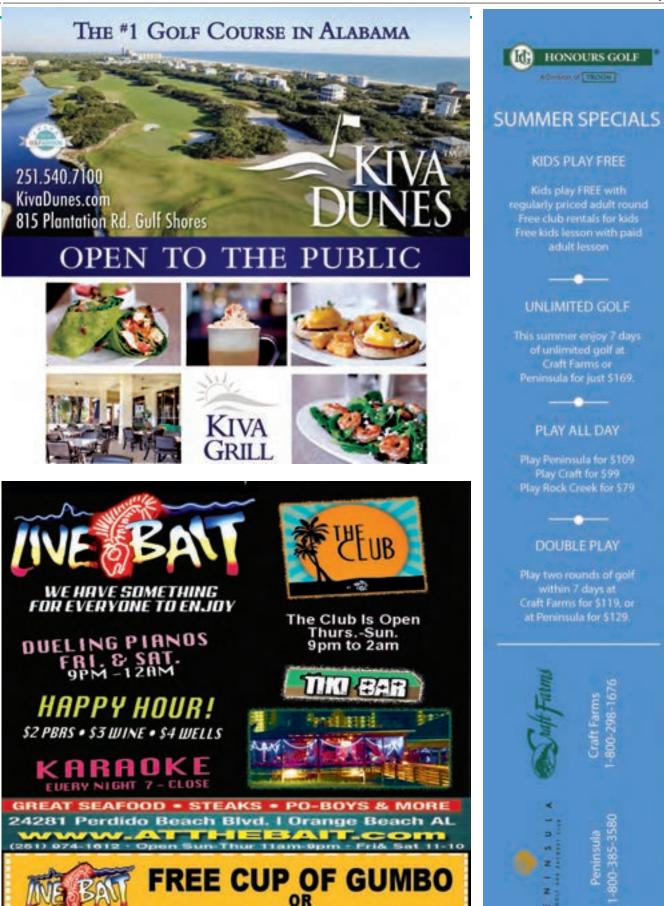
• Sandra Kaye & The Legends: 6



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## WHAT'S HAPPENING



## CSC offers summer breakfast/lunch backpack program

## By Robbie Kopec

When school gets out for the summer most of us think about endless days of sun and beach. Unfortunately, some of our Pleasure Island children have to worry about where they are going to get breakfast and lunch. To eliminate that worry from young minds, the Christian Service Center has a Summer Backpack Program for income qualified children in Gulf Shores, Orange Beach and Fort Morgan. The Summer Backpack Program provides breakfast, lunch and two snacks for each day, five days a week. To sign up, come by the Christian Service Center in Gulf Shores between 9 am - Noon, Monday -Friday. Beginning May 29, backpacks will be available for pickup each week until school starts,.

The Christian Service Center is a "Hand Up" rather than a "Hand Out" agency. Clients are given immediate emergency aid as well as guidance on finding solutions to their problems. The CSC is a 100% volunteer agency funded by the churches of Pleasure Island, various community organizations, including the United Way of Baldwin County, and interested individuals. For more information please call the CSC at 251-968-5256 or visit cscgs.com. Pictured: Don Olinski, Judy Wynn, Mary Claire Dover, Kate Poll, Phillip Kelly, Stan Moss, Pauline Poole.

## O. B. Library lists schedule of kids' summer programs

• Mondays at 2pm beginning June 4: Lego Club- Stop by the library and BUILD! Creations will be on display in the library for the following week. Ages 5 and up.

• Tuesdays at 10am beginning June 5: Book Buddies- Stories, songs, rhymes, games, and crafts designed to teach toddlers and preschoolers early reading skills. Ages 0-6.

• Thursdays at 10am beginning June 7: The Young and the Restless-Sing, dance and reveal your inner musician at our music and movement time for children ages birth to 5 and their caregivers. Our music time is dynamic and interactive, so come ready to participate in the fun. Ages 0-5.

• Thursdays at 2pm beginning June 7: Afternoon Adventures at the Orange Beach Rec Center-Special guests use the larger space provided by the Rec Center to entertain and educate. This years' guests include Animal Tales, Russel Davis Magic, All Hands Puppetry, music with Beatin' Path, animals from Freedom Ranch, Wheeles Karate, and more. All ages.

• June 13, June 20, June 27, and July 25 at 2pm: Movies-Escape the heat and join us for an afternoon movie. Popcorn will be provided. All ages.

The Orange Beach Library is located directly on Wolf Bay at 26267 Canal Rd., adjacent to Orange Beach Waterfront Park. More info: 251-981-2923 or orangebeachal.gov.

• Smokey Otis & Mark Laborde: 8; Pappa Rocco's; Gulf Shores • Sandra Kaye & The Legends: 6; CoastAL;

- Gulf Shores • Lisa Zanghi & Scott Koehn: 6; Flippers,
- Orange Beach. • Karaoke: 7; Live Bait Tiki Bar, Orange

Beach Family Night Dinner & Activities: 5:45 p.m.; Saint Andrew by the Sea, 17263 Fort Morgan Rd., Gulf Shores; 678-361-

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• Open Mixed Doubles Tennis: 7:30 a.m.; all levels welcome; Gulf Shores Tennis Center; corner of West 19th Ave. and West 2nd St.

• Veteran's Bingo: 10 a.m. -2 p.m.; Ameri-can Legion Post 99, Foley.

• **Trivia Night:** 6:30 p.m.; The Gulf Coast Elks Lodge 2789, Foley; 251-550-1060. • Prayer Shawl Ministry: Noon; Perdido Bay UMC Activities Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Rd., (Innerarity Point) Pensacola.

• **Bingo:** 6 p.m.; American Legion Post 240; 8666 Gulf Beach Hwy.; Pensacola. • South Alabama Senior Travelers: 9 a..m; Foley Senior Center; visitors wel-come; 251-928-4494.









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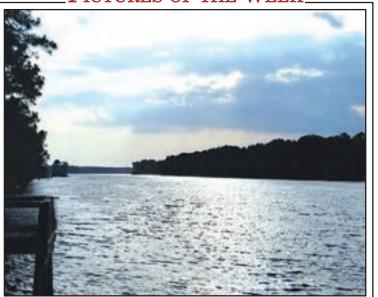
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# Email your shots to mulletwrapper@gulftel.com PICTURES OF THE WEEK\_



Renee Wesson shares pictures from "a peaceful evening on West Canal."  $\space{-1.5}$ 





Dennis Whitney's "Morning."



Lynn and Kim Allan of Vancouver visit Gulf Shores in the spring and again in the fall every year. "We have spent many a day paddling the beautiful waterways in the area," Lynn wrote.











Balloons over Elks Club in Foley from Bob Patterson.



Zane Koptis, 5, from Orange Beach. (Shawn Koptis picture)



Cathy Deal goes eye to eye with a heron at Johnson Beach.



Zane Koptis, 5, from Orange Beach. (Shawn Koptis picture)



"Waiting for food," writes Sherry Byrd.





Tescia Coley shares a picture of Olivia. "She and her friend Rivers planted two sacks of pumpkin seeds in the front yard. A total of 83 plants have sprouted.," Tesia writes. "Her secret is lemon flavored water. A lot were given away. Olivia gets to keep this one. It now has four blooms on it."



Dennis W. Bulen enjoyed time with a spring break visitor last month.

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OBPD BENEVOLENT ASSN. PAW BALL AT PERDIDO BEACH RESORT

CAPT. MARK ROBINSON PHOTOS

The Orange Beach Police Benevolent Board and participating restaurants recently held a benefit Paw Ball to raise funds for a new K-9 officer for the OBPD. The Paw Ball in the Grand Ballroom at Perdido Beach Resort In addition to culinary delights, the evening featured auctions and live music. The following restaurants participated in the event: Anchor Bar, Bill's By The Beach, Cobalt, Cosmos, FloraBama Yacht Club, Meat Mart of Orange Beach, Ole River Grill at FloraBama, GT's by the Bay, Lunas, Big Fish Restaurant, BuzzCatz, Desoto's and Voyagers at Perdido Beach Resort. International Wine and United Johnson Brothers provided wine.























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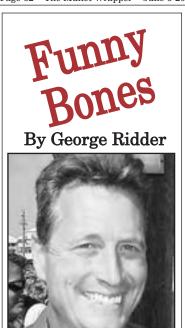
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I have a friend who made billions of dollars writing and sell-

ing Cliff Notes. One day I asked him where he got the idea and he said, "Well, to make a long story short ..."

"What have you had for break-

fast?" I asked my wife on the first day of her diet. "Eggs," she said. "Scrambled or hard boiled?" I asked.

"Cadbury Creme," she replied.

"Doctor, I think I'm a moth." "It's not a doctor you need, it's a psychiatrist."

"I was on my way there when I saw your light on."

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Did you hear about the mathematician who's afraid of negative numbers? He will stop at nothing to

avoid them.

A man in a movie theater notices what looks like a baby giraffe sitting next to him. "Are you a baby giraffe?" asked the man, surprised. "Yes."

"What are you doing at the movies?"

The giraffe replied, "Well, I liked the book."

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A strained voice called out through the darkened theater, "Please, is there a doctor in the house?!"

Several men stood up as the lights came on.  $% \left( {{{\rm{S}}_{{\rm{s}}}}_{{\rm{s}}}} \right)$ 

An older lady pulled her daughter to stand next to her, "Good, are any of you doctors single and interested in a date with a nice girl?"

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A new hair salon opened up for business right across the street from the old established hair cutters' place.

They put up a big bold sign which read: "WE GIVE SEVEN DOLLAR HAIR CUTS!" The old Master Barber put up

his own sign: "WE FIX SEVEN DOLLAR HAIR CUTS!"

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One night at the dinner table, the wife commented, "When we were first married, you took the small piece of steak and gave me the larger. Now you take the large one and leave me the smaller. You don't love me any more?"

"Nonsense, darling," replied the husband, "you just cook better now."

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"Look, Charlie," the coach said, "you know the principles of good sportsmanship. You know the Little League doesn't allow temper tantrums, shouting at the umpire, or abusive language."

"Yes sir, I understand."

"Good, Charlie. Now, would you explain that to your father?"

Summer vacation was over and young Jack returned to school.

Only two days later his teacher phoned his mother to tell her that Jack was misbehaving.

"Wait a minute," mother said. "I had Jack with me for three months and I never called you once when he misbehaved."

"What's your father's occupation?" asked the school secretary on the first day of the new academic year.

"He's a magician, ma'am" said Little Johnny.

"How interesting. What's his favorite trick?"

"He saws people in half."

"Wow. Any brothers or sisters?"

"One half brother and two half sisters."

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For Sale Cheap: Parachute, used once, never opened. Small red stain.

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Since Light travels faster than sound, some people appear brighter than you think.

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Paraprosdokians are figures of speech in which the latter part of a sentence or phrase is surprising or unexpected and is frequently humorous. (Winston Churchill loved them). - Where there's a will, I want to

be in it. - The last thing I want to do is hurt you ...but it's still on my list.

- If I agreed with you, we'd both be wrong.

- We never really grow up -- we only learn how to act in public.

- War does not determine who is right, only who is left.

- Knowledge is knowing a

tomato is a fruit. Wisdom is not putting it in a fruit salad.

- To steal ideas from one person is plagiarism. To steal from

many is research. - I didn't say it was your fault, I

said I was blaming you.

- In filling out an application, where it says, "In case of emergency, notify..." I answered "a doctor."

- Women will never be equal to men until they can walk down the street with a bald head and a beer gut, and still think they are sexy.

- You do not need a parachute to skydive. You only need a parachute to skydive twice.



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