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## AROUND TOWN

### City of Gulf Shores Movies at Meyer Park Series begins Sept. 27

The City of Gulf Shores is bringing a new, family-friendly event: Movies at Meyer Park. Locals and visitors are invited to bring their lawn chairs and blankets and join us at Meyer Park for a movie under the stars. Movies at Meyer Park will feature a series of three movies brought to you by Small Town, Big Beach Productions. The first screening will be "Coco" on Sept. 27, followed by "Hocus Pocus" on Oct. 4 and "Casper" on Oct. 18. All Movies at Meyer Park showings are free to the public and begin at 6 p.m. Meyer Park is located at 400 E 22nd Avenue in Gulf Shores. More info: 251-968-1171 or gulfshoresal.gov/movies.

### Paws in the Park Oct. 6 at Big Lagoon State Park Amphitheater

Paws in the Park will be held at the Amphitheater Picnic Pavilions at Big Lagoon State Park on October 6 from 8 a.m. 'til noon. Rangers will lead guided hikes for owners and dogs, and local animal shelters will be presenting adoption opportunities. This is a free event with paid park admission (\$4 for one person or \$6 for up to 8 people in a vehicle).

The event is being held in conjunction with Friends of Pensacola State Parks. For more info, contact Emily Price at 850-492-1595.

### Sirens of Sea Treasure Trove Estate Sale Oct. 27 at Pelican Place

Sirens of the Sea, a local Women's Mardi Gras organization is having their Second Annual Treasure Troves Estate Sale on Saturday, October 27 at Pelican Place Shopping Center in Gulf Shores from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Treasure Troves are defined as wonderful finds and collectibles. There will be a wide array of decorative items including beautiful vases, serving platters, housewares, lamps, framed artwork, Christmas /holiday decorations, dishes and much more. Sirens of the Sea support the local community with charitable donations and sponsor an annual scholarship fund to a local

high school senior for college tuition. For more information, contact Angela Martin 251-923-6082 or Sylvia Hinson 251-709-9525.

**Pictured:** Judie Hooper and Angela Martin

### Free bird & butterfly walks at Bon Secour Wildlife Refuge

Grab some binoculars and join the staff at Bon Secour Wildlife Refuge in Gulf Shores for some bird watching on Oct. 9! No experience is necessary and all skill levels are welcome. With migration upon us, the refuge is filling up with a rainbow of feathers. This is a perfect time to add some birds to your list! These walks are free to the public and start at 8 a.m. on the scheduled days. Each walk is limited to 15 people. Reservations are required.

Bon Secour National Wildlife Refuge will also be conducting guided Butterfly tours. The tours start at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, September 20; Thursday, September 27; Thursday, October 4; Thursday, October 11; Thursday, October 18; Thursday, October 25; and Thursday, November 1.

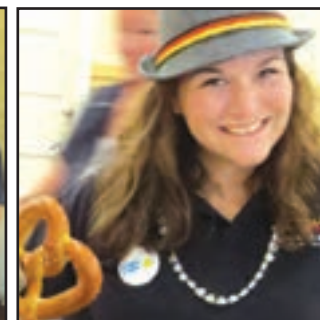
The tours are free to the public and reservations are required. Tours are limited to 12 people and each tour will consist of a 2 hour round trip walk down one of the refuge trails. At least 24 hours notice for cancellations. binoculars are helpful but not required to enjoy the tours. Restroom facilities are available at the refuge office and Pine Beach Trail.

For more info about the bird or butterfly watching tours or to sign-up for a tour, contact the Refuge Office, Monday – Friday, 9: a.m. – 2 p.m. at (251) 540-7720.



### Luna's Eat & Drink Oktoberfest Sept. 30 in Orange Beach

The 3rd Annual Luna's Eat & Drink Oktoberfest will be held on Sunday, Sept. 30 from 2-6 p.m. at the restaurant's beautiful complex at 25689 Canal Rd. in Orange Beach. The party will feature German food selections as well as polka music, stein hoisting, games and other festivities. Tickets include a beer mug. A portion of proceeds will go to the Orange Beach Animal Care & Control Program. Patrons ages 21 and up need to purchase admission ticket. Tickets are \$10 each and available at Luna's Eat & Drink, Cosmo's Restaurant & Bar, Cobalt, Cosmo's Restaurant & Bar and Maggie's Bottle n' Tail. For more info, visit lunaseatanddrink.com. **Pictured:** Fun times at the 2017 fest.





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## AROUND TOWN



### Sept. 29 Kruise for St. Jude ends with Flora-Bama party

Ashley McBride & David Lee Murphy perform following ride from Spanish Fort

The Flora-Bama will host the post party for the 17th Annual 95KSJ Kruise for St. Jude, which starts at 11 a.m. on Sept. 29 at the Eastern Shore Center in Spanish Fort. Proceeds benefit St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital in its efforts to advance treatments for and prevention of catastrophic children's diseases. Kickstands go up at 1 p.m. for the ride to the coast. The ride is \$30 and \$15 for each additional passenger with a free t-shirt to the first 300 riders. Register on 95ksj.com.

Post Kruise festivities include concert featuring Ashley McBryde and David Lee Murphy will begin around 3 p.m. on the Flora-Bama's Tent Stage. The concert is free to riders and open to the public. The Flora-Bama is located at the Alabama-Florida State Line at the Gulf of Mexico. For more Kruise info, visit 95ksj.heart.com.

#### David Lee Murphy

Million-selling singer-songwriter David Lee Murphy has no plans to make a new record until a country superstar made them for him. "I've been friends and written songs with Kenny (Chesney) for years," Murphy said. "I sent him some songs for one of his albums a couple of years ago, and he called me up. He goes, 'Man, you need to be making a record. I could produce it with Buddy Cannon, and I think people would love it.' It's hard to say no to Kenny Chesney when he comes up with an idea like that."

Murphy, whose songs "Dust on the Bottle" and "Party Crowd" continue to be staples at country radio, could have easily filled the album with hits he's written for Chesney ("Til It's Gone," "Living in Fast Forward," "Live a Little"), Jason Aldean ("Big Green Tractor," "The Only Way I Know How"), Thompson Square (GRAMMY-nominated "Are You Gonna Kiss Me Or Not"), Jake Owen ("Anywhere With You"), or Blake Shelton ("The More I Drink"). But, Chesney had other ideas.

"Kenny was really influential in the songs that we picked," said Murphy. "We wanted to make the kind of album that you would listen to if you were camping or out on a lake, fishing. Or sitting anywhere, just having a good time."

Titled No Zip Code, the album yielded a hit single and duet with Chesney, "Everything's Gonna Be Alright."

Murphy developed his musical style as a teenager in Southern Illinois. He studied the sounds of such "outlaw" country musicians as Waylon Jennings and Willie Nelson. He was also deeply influenced by southern rock bands such as Lynyrd Skynyrd, The Allman Brothers and Z.Z. Top. He arrived in Nashville determined to fuse those influences into his own recording style. But when every label in town turned him down, he turned to writing songs for others and playing the honky-tonks of Middle Tennessee with his band.

"I was on the 'ten-year songwriting program,'" he comments wryly. "Those were the starving artist years. When I first came to Nashville, I didn't realize that they didn't have 20-year-old country singers. You had to be 40. You had to have some scars and some wrinkles and a little bit of age. You had to have some smoke and diesel dust on you."

"So I concentrated on my songwriting. I wanted to get better as a writer, so I could record my own songs. In the meantime, I had a little band called The Blue Tick Hounds. We played all the little clubs and dives, just wherever we could get a gig. We were an edgy little four-piece band who played loud and hard. We didn't fit right in the groove at that time, to where we were commercial enough to get a record deal."

Gradually, a diverse range of artists from Reba McEntire to Dobie Gray began recording his tunes. GRAMMY-winning producer and MCA Nashville President Tony Brown heard Murphy's recording of a song called "Just Once" and put it on the soundtrack of the 1994 rodeo movie 8 Seconds.

#### Ashley McBryde

In 2016, McBryde dropped an eight-song EP, Jalopies & Expensive Guitars, that helped build a buzz about her music, and country star Eric Church began singing her praises, describing her as a "whiskey-drinkin' badass" and joining her on-stage to duet on her song "Bible and a .44." After Church gave McBryde his endorsement, more and more people began to take notice, and she finally broke through with the single "A Little Dive Bar in Dahlonaga," which found an appreciative audience on streaming services and led to her making her first appearance on the Grand Ol' Opry. A year later, she returned with her debut full-length album, Girl Going Nowhere.

### Fraternal Eagles host Sept. 29 shrimp boil to fight Alzheimer's

The Coastal Alabama Fraternal Order of Eagles, located at 3849 Hwy. 59, Suite 6, in Gulf Shores will host its annual shrimp boil to raise funds in the fight against Alzheimer's Disease on Saturday, September 29 from 2-6 p.m. The Eagles are offering all-you-can-eat shrimp and sides for \$20 at the door or \$18 in advance tickets, which are available at the club. Beverages will be available. All proceeds will benefit the FOE Alzheimer's & Neurological Fund. Shrimp generously provided by Billy's Seafood. Join your friends and eat shrimp to help end Alzheimer's. For more info call 251-971-4549 from noon to 6 p.m. daily.

### Alabama Gulf Coast Zoo hosts Animal Art Safari on Oct. 27

Paws, claws, toes and tails have been put to canvas by the animals of the Alabama Gulf Coast Zoo to create a one-of-a-kind artwork collection that will be on display and offered at auction on Saturday, Oct. 27, from 5 to 8 p.m.

The non-profit zoo, located at 1204 Gulf Shores Parkway in Gulf Shores, will open its gates after hours for an Animal Art Safari where guests can purchase original pieces of art created by some of the zoo's wildest

bunch of "artists-in-residence." It's a unique and delightful opportunity to get up-close and personal with the zoo's animal ambassadors, feast on gourmet treats — and for all art and animal lovers, participate in a worthy cause.

All proceeds from the auction will go toward the Build Your Zoo charitable fund which assists in the on-going construction of the new Alabama Gulf Coast Zoo, located off County Road 6 in Gulf Shores.

The silent auction will be held from 5 to 6:45 p.m., followed by a live auction of a few select pieces at 7 p.m. Musical entertainment is provided by Roman Street Band and Dr Rock; gourmet picnic-style food is by COASTAL Catering; craft beers will be served by Fairhope Brewery, plus a selection of specialty wines by M&J Wines.

Tickets are \$50/person in advance or \$75 at the door. Please visit alabamagulfcoastzoo.com for more info and to purchase tickets.

The Alabama Gulf Coast Zoo is home to more than 600 exotic animals including lions, tigers, macaws, reptiles, kangaroos, lemurs, sloths to name just a few.

The Zoo features a petting zoo along with seasonal animal encounters, a new mining sluice and interactive animal shows during the spring and summer months. The Zoo is the highest ticketed attraction in Baldwin County and welcomed more than 175,000 visitors in 2017.



### Final St. Peter's of Bon Secour fish-fry of the year is Oct. 4

The final St. Peter's Episcopal Church old fashioned fish-fry of the season will be held on Oct. 4 at the community hall at the church's beautiful and historic campus in Bon Secour from 5-7 p.m. 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. **Pictured:** Parishoners volunteering their time and smiles at a previous monthly fish-fry.



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### Free memory screens for all seniors Oct. 2 in O.B.

The South Baldwin County based Memory Screening/ Balance Testing Group will offer free memory screening and balance testing to local seniors on selected days in Fairhope, Orange Beach, Foley, Daphne and Gulf Shores this fall.

Part of the National Memory Screening Program administered through the Alzheimer's Foundation of America, the group has also partnered with Walgreens to offer free flu shots (bring insurance/medicaid cards).

Walk ins are welcome and no appointment is necessary. The tests can be performed in 20 minutes or less. Unlike memory loss, seniors do not have to suffer a loss in their balance. Come for the test learn how to improve your balance with simple at home exercise. Testing does not diagnose illness or replace the need to see a qualified medical professional.

More info: Sam Strite, 965-5122 or samcstrite@gmail.com.

#### Testing Schedule

- **Oct 2** – Orange Beach; Community Center, 27235 Canal Rd.; 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- **Oct 9** – Foley; Civic Center, 407 E Laurel Ave; 9 AM to 1 p.m.
- **Oct 16** – Daphne; Senior Center, 2605 US Hwy 98; 11 AM to 4 p.m.
- **Oct 17** – Gulf Shores; Cultural Center, Bldg C, 19470 Oak Rd, CR 6 W; Noon to 4 p.m.

### Oct. 14 Flora-Bama Oktoberfest includes oompah band, free food

The Flora-Bama Oktoberfest Customer Appreciation Celebration will be held on Sunday, Oct. 14 beginning at 4 p.m. Festivities include free food, one free drink and 25 percent off all items in the gift shop. Festive attire is encouraged. The Flora-Bama is located on the Gulf of Mexico at the Al-Fl state line.

### Free shredding day Oct. 23 at Orange Beach Event Center

The City of Orange Beach and the Orange Beach Lions Club will sponsor a shredding day for Orange Beach residents on October 23 from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. in the parking lot in front of the Orange Beach Event Center. The Lions Club invites you to donate any old glasses that are no longer needed. Glasses can be prescription glasses, sunshades or readers.

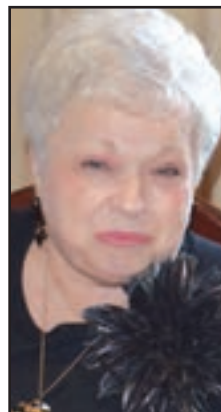
### Nov. 15 Honours Golf Charity Classic raises funds for CSC

Craft Farms Golf Resort, Peninsula Golf and Racquet Club and Rock Creek Golf Club have joined together to host the Annual Honours Golf Charity Classic sponsored by Lucy Buffett's LuLu's. The tournament will be on Nov.15 at Craft Farms Golf Resort. The goal of this golf tournament is to raise funds for the Christian Service Center, with 100 percent of tournament proceeds going to the organization.

The Charity Classic will donate 100 percent of proceeds back to the Christian Service Center. The tournament is a four-person scramble and open to the public. Prizes will be given for the top three places in both gross and net divisions. Additional prizes include longest drive, closest to the pin, and longest putt.

Currently, committees are at work securing golfers, sponsors and raffle prizes. The tournament can accommodate up to 120 golfers at \$125 per player. Tournament fees include lunch, drinks on the course, prizes and a tee gift. To sign up to play in this event, or for sponsorship opportunities, please contact Ryan Mello, club manager of Craft Farms Golf Resort by calling 251.968.3002.

The Title Sponsor for this year's tournament is Lulu's Gulf Shores. Gulf Shores Garden Club has also signed on as a sponsor. "We decided to host the Honours Golf Charity Classic, because we want to continue to give back to our community," said Chad Leonard, regional director of club operations for Honours Golf. "We're looking forward to working with the CSC again."



### 16th Gulf Shores Women's Club Charity Fashion Show is Oct. 4

Trendy fashions, fabulous food, and fun are on tap at the Gulf Shores Woman's Club 16th Annual Charity Fashion Show to be held Thursday, October 4, 2018, at the Craft Farms Clubhouse, 3840 Cotton Creek Circle in Gulf Shores. Fashions from Beach House Boutique, Chico's, Geez Louise, Too Hot Mamas, and Wildflowers Boutique will be features. The always popular silent auction and raffle will also be part of the event, and all proceeds go to local charities. Tickets are \$30, and can be purchased by calling 251-554-4889.

**Pictured:** Fun at the 2017 Fashion Show.



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# Long-time supermarket employee now at Orange Beach Rouses

## John Bullard has been working hard at Rouses O.B. supermarket location for 22 years

By John Mullen

John Bullard was a fixture and an icon pushing buggies for 22 years at a grocery store in Orange Beach. But when the store closed, John was not out of luck.

Word around town was Rouses Market, a chain based in Louisiana, would take over that space and is in there today. While Rouses was getting the new location in ship shape, John could be seen pushing buggies at the Rouses in Gulf Shores.

“Once we got him in everybody just fell in love with John. He was welcomed to the Rouses’ family. He’s a pleasure to have on the team. Customers, a lot of them, thanked us for keeping him on.”

also a voracious reader and has taken some college-level courses mostly in accounting because he’s great with numbers. In his free time, he helps out at his church’s food pantry and is a volunteer reader for WUWF’s Sightline program for the vision impaired.

When he’s not working hard he always has time to greet customers or help them find items in the store.

“Since we’ve transitioned into the Orange Beach store he’s just been Johnny-on-the-spot telling us everything about sports and politics,” Jones said. “He’s always just busy, busy. Walking, looking, learning. He can tell where just about anything is in the store if you need to know something.”

John’s mom, Katie Aiken, said Rouses came in and immediately became part of the community.

“They have been very good to John,” Aiken said. “We were really delighted. Rouses talked with every single employee of the Orange Beach store when they knew they were buying it out. They offered an opportunity to work for Rouses to every employee at that store and we were delighted.”

Customers, she said, and many people she doesn’t even know but know John well, had an outpouring of thanks to Rouses for keeping John working.

“When John first started working at the Gulf Shores store I was praying big,” Aiken said. “On his first day there, I got an email from our friend Kim Ard who forwarded to me a Facebook post from somebody I didn’t even know. He had posted a picture of John saying how

“When we first came in we saw John and talked with John and I asked him if he’d be interested in coming to work for Rouses,” Orange Beach Store Director Kenneth Jones said. “John said, sure, and he was all excited about it. I talked to his mom and got a little information from her and we brought him over to the Gulf Shores for training. Once we got him in everybody just fell in love with John. He was welcomed to the Rouses’ family. He’s a pleasure to have on the team.”

“Customers, a lot of them, thanked us for keeping him on.”

John has autism. He can recite sports scores and issues and teams. He can talk about all the political issues that are raging around the country. He’s

glad he was to see John from Orange Beach working at the Gulf Shores Rouses. Dozens of people had responded to that and commented on how delighted they were to see John working at the Rouses and to know he was going to be back in the Orange Beach store.”

He’s not the only special needs employee for Rouses’ two Pleasure Island stores nor is he the only one in the chain. In what is virtually a company policy, Rouses goes above and beyond to find and train special-needs employees to work.

In Gulf Shores, Rouses has Jackie Boenig working hard for them there.

A recent story about an employee in the Baton Rouge Rouses reaching out to an autistic customer went viral nationwide including stories by CNN and the Washington Post. And led to a job offer.

Jordan Taylor was stocking orange juice when he noticed 17-year-old Jack Ryan Edwards watching him. After a while, he asked Jack Ryan if he’d like to help. Jack Ryan’s dad filmed the interaction saying, “I’m watching a miracle in action.”

Jack Ryan’s sister, Delaney Edwards Alwosaibi, posted the video to social media and a nationwide story was born.

“Jordan was a champion of inclusion that day,” Alwosaibi, a special education teacher, said. “He might not

have known at the time but he was an advocate for our kids, for everyone who has a sibling, child or student with disability.”

Alwosaibi thanked Taylor by starting a Go Fund Me account to fund his college education and shortly the amount grew to more than \$130,000 and he is making plans to attend Grambling. A local car dealer also gave Taylor a car to get him there.

Rouses offered Jack Ryan a part-time job at the store and his family is thinking about letting him try the job with some assistance.

Back in Orange Beach, Jones says the store is basking in the glow of an incredible first summer season.

“We’re gearing up now for the little transition remodel and we’re going to do a few more additions and we’re looking forward to having another great season next year,” Jones said.

“We’re going to have all the bells and whistles like we do at the other Rouses.”

Those plans include adding a hot food bar and salad bar that has been popular in the Gulf Shores location.

“People really love the seafood department,” Jones said. “And the mochi bar and the mochi ice cream, creamy meets chewy. It’s done so well we’re putting it in just about every one of our stores.”

According to tasteofhome.com, mochi ice cream is an invention of a Japanese-American woman with a rice outside and ice cream inside.

“It’s a little chewy, a little squishy, cool, creamy and so addictive,” according to the website.

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## Oct. 19-20 & 26-27 Graham Creek Haunted Forest not for faint of heart

Graham Creek will host its 4th year of the Haunted Forest on October 19, 20, 26 & 27. This year the forest will open at 7 p.m. offering entry every 20 minutes until 10 p.m. Participants will embark on a wagon to enter the haunted forest where they will walk 1/3 mile with a storyteller. Local legends and tales are the basis of the haunts. Visitors should wear close toed shoes. Tickets are \$15 per person and may be purchased in advance on eventbrite.com or at Graham Creek Interpretive Center with cash. Don't get lost in the forest. This event is not for the faint at heart as it is geared for late teens and adults. Graham Creek Nature Preserve  
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## Wales West Pumpkin Express & Night Train starts Sept. 28

All aboard the 2018 Pumpkin Patch Express and Scary Night Train at Wales West in Summerdale from September 28 through October 31. Ride an authentic Steam Train to the Haunted Barn Maze and Kiddie-Friendly Pumpkin Patch, decorate a Free Pumpkin, enjoy the Mini-Train Ride, Hay Ride, Refreshments, Bounce House, and T-Rex Jr. Exciting Pumpkin Cannon, Petting Zoo/Pony Rides, Cafe, and Gift Shop available for a slight fee. Day trains are kid friendly and scary night trains begin at 7 p.m.

The event is open on Fridays from 5-9 p.m. and Saturdays and Sundays from 1-9 p.m. Starting October 23, The Express is open daily week days from 5-9 p.m. and weekends from 1-9 p.m. Tickets may be pur-

chased online or onsite. Cost is \$15 per person, plus tax; with children 2 and under admitted free. For more info, visit waleswest.com or call 251-232-2322 or 888-569-5337. Wales West is located at 13670 Smiley Street, Silverhill, AL 36576, on Co. Rd. 9. All Aboard!

## O.B. Community Development Director to speak at Oct. 1 community potluck

Orange Beach Community Development Director Kit Alexander will be the guest speaker at the Oct. 1 monthly Orange Beach community potluck at the Orange Beach Community Center. Alexander will give a presentation about completed and ongoing projects around the City of Orange Beach. Doors open at 6 p.m. and dinner starts at 6:30. Everyone is invited; just bring a dish or dessert to share. The monthly potlucks are held on the first Monday of each month, September through May. The Orange Beach Community Center is at 27235 Canal Road. For more info, call Dick O'Rourke at 251-981-6060.

## Girls Night Out Oct. 18 at The Wharf

Good friends take care of you. Great friends take ya shopping! Get the gals together on Oct. 18 from 5-9 p.m. for a much-needed girls' night at The Wharf complete with exclusive deals, food, beverages, and prizes aplenty. This is a great excuse to indulge in a little retail therapy with the ladies at the Orange Beach's favorite shopping and dining destination.

South Baldwin Regional Medical Center Women's Imaging Center will host Martini's & Mammo's at Ginny Lane Bar and Grill. Sip on a delectable PINKtini while you learn about the importance of mammograms, digital mammography, ultrasound and bone density.

Every GNO participant will be registered for the door prize giveaways when they sign in at the beginning of the event at Red or White Wine & Gourmet. Then for every purchase you make at Wharf tenant locations during the event you will gain an extra entry into the prize drawing. Bring your extra entries to Ginny Lane before the end of the night for extra chances to win! Winners will be notified the following day.

Check in at Red or White Wine & Gourmet to receive your Swag Bag!

## Annual Festival of Flavor Oct. 6 in downtown Foley

The 7th Annual Festival of Flavor will be held on Saturday, Oct. 6 from noon until 5 p.m. in downtown Foley around the intersection of S. Alston St. and W. Laurel Ave. Come sample some of the best food, beer, wine and much more! The festival will be full of tastings from food trucks to world renowned Chefs. The Festival will also have tons of TV's from small to large so you won't miss your favorite Football games. For more info, visit alabamafestivalofflavor.com.

## Bereaved Parents Baldwin Chapter re-forms

The Bereaved Parents of the USA is a national self-help group for parents, and grandparents who have had a child, or grandchild die at any age of any cause is pleased to announce that its chapter is re-opening as Baldwin County Bereaved Parents of the USA. Meetings will be held on the first and third Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church of Gulf Shores located at 309 E 21st Ave.

There are no dues or fees to belong. Meetings are open to all bereaved parents and grandparents.

For more information regarding the group, please contact Amy Lenhard at 251-223-7270.



## Nov. 9 golf tourney at Lost Key benefits FBISF Education Foundation

Strut Your Putt with the Perdido Key Chamber of Commerce and raise funds for the Frank Brown International Songwriters Festival Education Foundation during the chamber's November 9 golf tourney at Perdido Bay Golf Club.

Register before Oct. 20 individually or with a team of four and receive \$25 off of the \$125 per player registration fee. The FBISF Foundation awards scholarship funds to college bound Baldwin and Escambia County high school students who display a serious interest in music and supplies instruments to schools to support their music programs. For more tourney or sponsor info, call 850-492-5221.

The Frank Brown International Foundation for Music produces the Frank Brown International Songwriters Festival, the oldest festival of its kind in the country. The 34th annual locally produced event is scheduled at venues along the Florida/Alabama Gulf Coast from November 8-18.

The festival is an opportunity for more than 200 seasoned and aspiring songwriters from all over the world to have their songs heard, and for the public to learn the stories behind the lyrics that only the song's author can express. Writers will perform in over two dozen venues from Downtown Pensacola and Perdido Key, Orange Beach, Gulf Shores, Bon Secour and Silverhill.

## Tickets available for Dean Dillon's FBISF Tribute to Larry Butler Nov. 9 concert at Vinyl will raise funds for UWF Memorial Fund

Pensacola's Foo Foo Festival and the Frank Brown International Songwriters' Festival will host An Evening with Dean Dillon—A Tribute to Pensacola's late multi Grammy Award winner Larry Butler at Vinyl Music Hall Friday, November 9 beginning at 6 p.m. Singer-songwriters Brice Long and Phillip White will open for Dean Dillon, a three-time Grammy Award nominee and 1985 Billboard Country Music Artist of the Year. One hundred tickets for the seated event, honoring the late music pioneer Larry Butler, are on sale for \$30 each and proceeds from the evening will be donated to the University of West Florida Larry Butler Memorial Music Fund. Tickets are available at vinylmusicall.com.

Dillon has written songs for country stars including George Jones, Brooks & Dunn, Kenny Chesney, Lee Ann Womack and many more. But his association with George Strait over the years has made him an icon in the world of country music. Dillon has composed or co-written 63 songs for Strait, including 19 singles, 11 of which went to number one. In 2002, he was inducted into the Nashville Songwriters Hall of Fame, along with Bob Dylan and Shel Silverstein.

Brice Long's songs have reached the top of the charts three times. Gary Allan's "Nothing On But the Radio" reached number one and was one of the most performed country songs of 2005. He topped the charts again with Randy Houser's "Like A Cowboy," which was nominated for CMA Song of the Year.



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## AROUND TOWN

# Grads form GSHS Alumni Assn.

## Kick-off social Sept. 28 at Big Beach Brewing Co.

By John Mullen

Gulf Shores grads are getting together to form a alumni association to be involved in the school and the community and are planning a kickoff social on Sept. 28 at Big Beach Brewing.

"We decided to form the Gulf Shores High School Alumni Association recently to basically help establish some traditions for the community moving forward," one of the officers, Johnny Armstrong, said. "We also wanted to be able to have a channel for alumni to give back, mentor current students and alumni and support everything alumni-related. Whether it be business, athletics and just really have an outlet for alumni to go to and voice their opinions on education, athletics and in the business community."

Armstrong, who is the third generation of family-owned Modern Signs of Gulf Shores, says everything, even the inaugural party, will be alumni focused.

"It's at Big Beach Brewing which is alumni-owned and operated," Armstrong said. "We will Green and Grain food truck that will be catering the event and it is also alumni-owned and operated. The band providing the music on Sept. 28 will also have some Gulf Shores alumni playing."

"We want to support and help give a voice to alumni-owned businesses because as alumni get older and we either start or take over businesses here locally we want to be able to support each other. Whether it's sports teams, events businesses, anything involved with the city. We want to be able to support everything alumni associated."

With the city recently moving to form its own school system, the first breakaway system in Baldwin County, Armstrong said this is an important time for alumni to step up and be involved.

"Our future plans are to have a better line of communication from the elementary, middle and high schools," Armstrong said. "We want them all on the same page. We would like homecoming week to involve all three schools. Especially moving into a city school system, we feel like they need equal representation and we feel like we can provide that."

He said the group has also already made inroads at the high school.

"The principal, Mrs. Cindy Veazey, totally supports it and we feel like building a relationship with the administration and the teachers and staff will give us a bigger platform in helping grow this thing," Armstrong said.

Dr. Matt Akin, superintendent of Gulf Shores City Schools, said he sees the alumni as part of a community that is dedicated to having quality schools.

"The formation of a Gulf Shoes High School Alumni Association is another great example of the level of community support for our new school system," Akin said. "Alumni involvement will help raise expectations of our schools and provide encouragement for future success."

Armstrong said the group is already organizing and setting up the business end of the group.

"We plan to have a tent at future home football games and we've already received our federal tax ID number, established a bank account at M&M Bank through another alumnus, Bradley Bell, who is the vice president there," he said. "We're also in the process of establishing our 501(c)3 status as a nonprofit."

Other alumni officers are Kristie Wheelles, Kimberly Ray and Clarke Armstrong, Johnny's wife. For more information, check out the group's Facebook page.

**Pictured:** (top) Matt Akin, Johnny Armstrong.



**11TH ANNUAL PIRATES COVE DOG OLYMPICS:** Hoss, with a time of 6.40 seconds, won the prestigious hamburger eating contest at the 11th Annual Pirates Cove Dog Olympics on Sept. 15 at the iconic bistro in Josephine. Competitions were also held in Seattle Fetch, dock diving, water sprint and best trick. Other canine winners included Brody, Bentley, Pluto, Kalina, Tuckleberry Hounddog, Leo, Bear and Marleigh. The event, organized by Hilary Lansane, is a fundraiser for Furrever Homes Animal Rescue, an all-volunteer, foster home based animal rescue organization. Furrever Homes' vision is to save animals of all sizes and all species by placing them into loving, forever homes. The majority of the animals in its care come from shelters, where overcrowding and overpopulation leads to the euthanasia of millions of healthy, friendly pets every year. The group is committed to providing its animals with the best possible care while acclimating them to life outside of a shelter and providing any and all veterinary care needed while the animals wait for their furrever homes. The Rescue, while promoting the need for spaying and neutering, also seeks to break down the stereotypes of many bully breeds and often takes in animals with special needs. For more info, visit facebook, call 251-402-6298 or email hillaryducate@gmail.com.





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## ALABAMA COASTAL BIRDFEST OCT. 3-6

### Birders from around the world will flock to Alabama Gulf Coast for 14th gathering

Birders from across the United States, Canada, and abroad will be flocking to the Gulf Coast for the 14th annual Alabama Coastal BirdFest, October 3-6. This is one of the area's prime bird- and wildlife-watching opportunities during fall migration.

BirdFest includes boat and walking trips each day to prime spots, including the Mobile-Tensaw Delta and Forever Wild Grand Bay Savanna. There are some new additions this year, including a trip to the Magnolia Branch Wildlife Reserve, which is more than 900 acres of pristine forest, creeks, and beautiful lakes owned and maintained by the Poarch Band of Creek Indians. Also new is a Sunset Kayak Cookout on Justin's Bay in the lower Mobile-Tensaw Delta, a walking tour and birdwatching in various habitats on Forever Wild property in Saraland, and a Beach Bird Bonanza Workshop for children.

Other options include trips focused on seeing alligators, dolphins, and wildflowers, evening speaker events, a new advanced birding workshop, a hummingbird workshop, and the free, family-friendly Bird and Conservation Expo on the Coastal Alabama Community College campus in Fairhope on Saturday, October 6.



Tickets for trips, evening events, and workshops range from \$20 to \$100 and require advance registration. For more information or to register, visit [AlabamaCoastalBirdFest.com](http://AlabamaCoastalBirdFest.com).

Since 2004 Alabama Coastal BirdFest has raised more than \$100,000 to help preserve and protect vital coastal wildlife habitat and raise awareness about the great biological diversity of the Alabama Gulf Coast.

"The birding potential on the Alabama Gulf Coast is phenomenal and fall migration is the best time to enjoy it," John Borom, event founder, said. "More than 370 bird species have been counted at various locations along the Alabama coast."

A Gulf Shores event during the fest is the guided

bird tour of Bon Secour National Wildlife Refuge on Ft. Morgan Rd. from 7:30-11:30 a.m. on Friday, Oct. 5. The fee is \$35.

Bon Secour National Wildlife Refuge on Fort Morgan Peninsula is a prime birding location. Guides and naturalists from BSNWR will take you down trails through woods, coastal marsh, and sandy beaches to seek birds in a variety of habitats.

For more info festival info, call 251-625-0814 or visit [alabamacoastalbirdfest.com](http://alabamacoastalbirdfest.com).

**Pictured:** Clapper Rail.



### A yard full of native plants is a yard full of well-fed birds

**By Kathi Borgmann**  
**The Cornell Lab of Ornithology**

Taking in the beautiful purple blossoms as the scent of lilac floats on the air seems like a pretty idyllic backyard setting, but new research shows that not all plants are equal. That pretty lilac, porcelain berry, fragrant bush honeysuckle, and ruby red Japanese maple in your yard might look nice, but non-native plants like these consistently have fewer caterpillars than native plants, according to new research published in July in *Biological Conservation*. And that means less food for birds.

And while fewer insects may seem like a good thing to some, Desiree Narango, a graduate student at the University of Delaware and lead author of the study, found that where there are more non-native plants, one of our common backyard birds, the Carolina Chickadee, stays away. Non-native plants don't have enough caterpillars, the chickadee's primary source of food during the summer months, to feed them.

Narango and colleagues from the University of Delaware and the Smithsonian Migratory Bird Center studied Carolina Chickadee foraging behavior, monitored chickadee nest success, and counted caterpillars in the backyards of homeowners in the Washington, D.C., metropolitan area participating in Neighborhood Nestwatch during the summer months in 2013 and 2014.

Their research also showed that Carolina Chickadees raise more baby chickadees in yards with lots of native plants. But in yards with more non-native plants, the chickadees didn't fare so well. In yards mostly consisting of non-native plants, baby birds didn't survive because there wasn't enough for them to eat.

Native shrubs in this Habitat Network yard include red chokeberry, common ninebark, Virginia sweetspire, redosier dogwood, fragrant sumac, and American hazelnut. Photo by plants4wildlife.

"The plants that you put in your property matter and they are not all the same," says Tallamy, an entomologist at the University of Delaware and coauthor of the research.

"Native oaks, elms, and cherries are phenomenal food producers for birds," says Narango. But some native plants are better than others. Tulip trees for example, are native, but researchers found that they support about 8 caterpillar species whereas an oak tree can support over 530 different species of caterpillars. If you were a bird, where would you go to get your next meal?

Urban and suburban habitats are increasing around the globe, but that doesn't mean they can't also provide homes for wildlife. In fact, Tallamy, says, "Now more than ever we need to create functional ecosystems in our neighborhood. It's no longer an option."

**Pictured:** Carolina Chickadees find more caterpillars in backyards with native vegetation, according to a recent study. **Photo by Doug Tallamy.**

### How do birds prepare for migrations?

As days shorten at summer's end, photoreceptors in their brains trigger hormonal changes that stimulate many birds to molt into new feathers that will stand up to the rigors of a long flight. Their hormones also trigger a huge appetite, and they start eating voraciously, gaining significant amounts of weight.

Many insectivorous species supplement their diet with fruits, grains, and other items that can be converted to body fat, which birds burn efficiently for energy. These hormonal shifts make birds increasingly restless, especially at nighttime.

Suddenly, one day it's time to go!

**Pictured:** A female Black-headed Grosbeak starts her summer-to-fall moult that will give her nice strong feathers for migration. Photo by Sandy Stewart via Birdshare.







# Gulf Coast Arts Alliance Art Market Oct. 6

Mark your calendars for the October 6 Art Market, an event of the Gulf Coast Arts Alliance scheduled from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. at 225 E 24th Avenue in the Waterway Village of Gulf Shores. The event will feature dozens of local and regional artists who will be displaying their original works of art. Great music and food along with activities for children will top the day. For additional information about the GCAA Art Market, visit [gulfcoastartsalliance.com](http://gulfcoastartsalliance.com), email [gulfcoastartsalliance@gmail.com](mailto:gulfcoastartsalliance@gmail.com), facebook or call 251-948-2627. The Gulf Coast Arts Alliance Gallery is located at 225 E 24th Ave. in Gulf Shores.

**Pictured:** Artists & patrons at the Sept. market.





## AROUND TOWN



### Path to Peace Christian Gathering Oct. 7 at Foley United Methodist

Path to Peace Christian Witness to Racial Reconciliation, will host a gathering of God's children from black, white and hispanic churches to reflect on the Christian call to reconciliation between races with music, worship and reflection on Sunday, Oct. 7 from 3-5 p.m. at the Spirit Center at Foley United Methodist Church (915 Pine St.). The event is free and open to everyone.

On Sunday, Oct. 7, 2018, Path to Peace hosts twin events in Foley and Spanish Fort to fight "racism of the heart."

The event will feature keynote speakers, free food and opportunities to connect with neighbors of a different ethnicity. Path to Peace believes that forming lasting relationships beyond racial boundaries is a first step to eradicating racism of the heart, a prerequisite for addressing the racial disparities that exist.

Path to Peace is a growing, ecumenical, racially diverse movement spreading across Baldwin County whose mission is simple: to facilitate personal friendships across racial boundaries through engaging community events and activities. Made up of churches, clergy, civic leaders, nonprofits, public servants, and volunteers, Path to Peace is unapologetically non-partisan, Biblically-based, and Christ centered to expose and eradicate racism.

For additional information, visit the Path to Peace website at [pathtopeaceal.com](http://pathtopeaceal.com).

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### Orange Beach ranked tops among places to retire in Alabama

Fairhope comes in third; Foley is sixth and Gulf Shores eighth in study

A published study ranked Orange Beach, Fairhope, Foley and Gulf Shores among the top eight places to enjoy retirement in Alabama. The study, by SmartAsset, a financial technology company, ranked the cities with the most recreational and social opportunities for retirees. SmartAsset's index factors in the number of recreation centers and retirement centers available to seniors as well as the percentage of the city's population they represent. Orange Beach ranked first, Brewtown second, Fairhope third, Greenville fourth, Guntersville fifth, Foley sixth, Oneonta seventh and Gulf Shores eighth in the study.

The part of SmartAsset's greater study on the best cities to retire in the US, which was released earlier this year.

### Daphne's Sept. 29-30 Jubilee Fest also a WFC qualifier

The Jubilee Festival of Arts will celebrate its 30th anniversary September 29 & 30 on Main Street in Olde Towne Daphne from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is free.

The fest includes sandwich qualifier and preferred chef qualifier competitions for a slot in November's World Food Championship in Orange Beach. Watch the chefs create their masterpieces, starting at 2 p.m. each day in front of City Hall.

More info: [thejubileefestival.com](http://thejubileefestival.com).

Your favorite artisans will be set up beneath the canopy of oaks with original paintings, one-of-a-kind pottery, handcrafted jewelry and thoughtful gifts. The festival has expanded the number of participating artists and makers competing for cash.

New this year, up-and-coming artists will be on display in the High School Art Exhibit. Their work can be found in the Jubilee Courtyard next to the Pigeon Hole. Chefs will vie for bragging rights and a Golden Ticket to the televised Championships in Orange Beach. The Sandwich Qualifier will be Saturday, September 29 and the Preferred Chef Qualifier will be Sunday, September 30. Watch the chefs create their masterpieces, starting at 2 p.m. each day.



### Fest Schedule

#### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

9:50 a.m. - Opening Ceremony.

10 a.m. - Sun Chief Sound.

11 a.m. - Spanish Fort's own Alex Yanez, winner of "Baldwin Star Search."

12 p.m. - Eastern Shore Dance Academy.

1 p.m. - The Baldwin County Youth Orchestra.

2 p.m. - World Food Championship Qualifier

#### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

12 p.m. - Children's Dance Theatre of Fairhope.

2 p.m. - World Food Championship Qualifier.



### Firemen will grill at free Oct. 1 Go Pink event in Gulf Shores

Gulf Shores will "Go Pink" on Oct. 1 from 5-7 p.m. at the Gulf Shores Fire Station at 1921 West First St., as Gulf Shores Fire & Rescue will turn on the grills for a free community gathering to kick off Gulf Shores Goes Pink. The event is free and donations will be accepted for the Guardians of the Ribbon Pink Heals of Lower Alabama. GFWC South Baldwin Woman's Club is the co-sponsor. For more info, call 251-597-9120 or 985-290-1111.

The Pink Heals started in 2007 to help people battling cancer with a focus on women and what they mean to us in our daily lives. Since that time the program has evolved to be the driving force of change in the way this country is raising funds by taking the theme of Pink Fire Trucks and Pink Police Cars to serve the community by putting people first instead of causes.

The Lower Alabama Chapter makes surprise visits when requested by a family. The local fire department will put on the pink fire fighting gear and with flashing lights visit the home of the patient. While there, they will present something money cannot buy, a Pinky the Bear in pink fire fighter gear. Pinky is for the honored cancer patient or the caregiver as a symbol of strength and hope. It is something to "hold on to" in tough times. Go Pink sponsors include Fedok Facial Plastic Surgery, Angela Martin, Meyer Real Estate, Phil Harris Construction, Manning Jewelry, Women's Imaging Center, Salon on 20th Avenue & Edward Jones.

**Pictured:** GFWC South Baldwin Woman's Club members with the Gulf Shores Fire & Rescue team.



A photograph of the interior of the Voyagers restaurant. The room features large floor-to-ceiling windows that offer a panoramic view of the ocean and a sunset. Several round tables are set with white tablecloths, glassware, and silverware. The lighting is warm, with spherical pendant lights hanging from the ceiling and a decorative wall sconce. The overall atmosphere is elegant and sophisticated.

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## GULF SHORES CITY COUNCIL

# Gulf Shores to expand sidewalks in beach walking district

## 575 unit development planned for parcel south of West 36th St.

By John Mullen

Gulf Shores is in line for another Transportation Alternatives Program grant from the Alabama Department of Transportation to further expand sidewalks in the beach walking district.

This time the grant is for nearly \$660,000 with the city's match being \$159,000 which will come from money paid to the city by the developers of the Embassy Suites coming to beach road and West First Street.

In other business, the city is being asked to change beach access rules on a stretch of West Beach Boulevard to allow developments and homes on the north side access to the Gulf. Also, a developer is seeking a planned unit development on 83 acres south of West 36th Avenue for a project to put in 575 housing units from single-family homes to townhomes to apartments.

“Generally, there is only about a 24-foot pavement in there. What this project is planning to do is use all 100 or 80 feet of that for additional sidewalks with additional on-street parking.”

“The total grant is for \$880,000 for the cost of the and the city is required to put up 20 percent in matching funds,” Environmental and Grant Coordinator Dan Bond said. “That \$159,000 will be provided as part of the city’s development agreement for construction of the new Embassy Suites hotel. It’s really a win-win for the city.”

It’s just one of several recent TAP grants the city has secured through ALDOT to build new sidewalks along beach road and Alabama 59 from the beach to the Intracoastal Waterway Bridge.

“In total, since 2015, the city has secured \$2.3 million in funding through

ALDOT for the construction of a total of eight linear miles of eight-foot sidewalks and landscaping improvements along Alabama 59 Alabama 182, nine new traffic signals with pedestrian crossings, a widened Alabama 59 at Waterville to increase the capacity of the turn lane and a new pedestrian bridge at Bayou Village,” Environmental and Grant Coordinator Dan Bond said.

The newest project will expand sidewalks on East First Street and East Second Street, East First Avenue, West First Avenue and portions of West First Street and West Second Street.

“The overall project will include on-street parking and landscaping and all sorts of different amenities to create some complete streets throughout that downtown district to improve access, improve safety, improve congestion and hopefully stimulate local businesses,” Bond said. “The concept is to improve the properties for the people who own them so they can

improve business and encourage people to move there.”

While the streets in the district seem narrow there is historically a wide right of way on each.

“When the city was originally laid out back in the 1930s by George Meyer he laid out rights of way of 80 feet and 100 feet,” City Administrator Steve Griffin said. “Generally, there is only about a 24-foot pavement in there. What this project is planning to do is use all 100 or 80 feet of that for additional sidewalks with additional on-street parking.”

Seeing the TAP grant totals, Griffin said it prompted him to study how much grant money the city has received lately for projects. Since 2015 he said the city has received a total of \$47.7 million for a variety of projects and the city’s matching cost was \$3.6 million for a total of more than \$51.3 million. Not included in this total, Griffin said, is more than \$5 million secured for projects at the airport.

### New Housing

The Lake Tract is seeking approval for 120 attached villas, 270 apartments, 35 attached carriage homes, and 150 single family houses on the land south of West 36th Street. Overall the development proposes 575 units which equal 6.9 units per acre. Under the existing zoning, approximately 1,377 units could be developed on the property.

Architect Dennis Drewyer made a presentation to the council saying the project’s goal is to provide a variety of housing options including the apartments to provide “workforce” housing which is at a premium in Gulf Shores.

“As demonstrated by our concept plan, we hope to provide the variety of choices from attached villas with garages, multi-family units with amenity activities and greenspace, carriage house homes with porches and a single-family detached village of homes

with sidewalks, paths, and a central park,” Drewyer said. “This calculated mix of product and density is intended to serve not only our return on investment but the confirmed need in our adopted Gulf Shores for ‘workforce’ housing. We could probably make more money by maxing out the R-4 permitted densities, but we are not.”

A PUD requires a change in the zoning ordinance so it has to have two readings before the council before it can be voted. The Sept. 17 was the first reading and public hearing and it will come before the council again in the coming weeks for a second reading.

### During the meeting the council also:

- Accepted a \$60,000 2018 Coastal Planning Grant which consists of \$30,000 grant from the Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources with a \$30,000 match from the city of in-kind services and money. It will be used to develop a master stormwater master plan for the walking district near the beach. The goal is to eliminate the need for on-site detention ponds the city says “are not compatible with compact, pedestrian-friendly development.” In the same meeting, the council agreed to hire Volkert to do a field survey and design engineering for the stormwater master for the beach walking area at a cost of \$55,000.
- Agreed to spend more than \$382,000 to buy new body and in-car video cameras for the police department. WatchGuard will be paid \$371,630 for the equipment and Haynes Electric will be paid \$10,500 to install it.
- Set Sept. 24 public hearings for two liquor license applications, one for the Island Liquors at 401 Gulf Shores Pkwy. and one for Valor Hospital for the new Gulf State Park Lodge.
- Agreed to pay JJPR \$10,000 to develop a brand identity, design and maintain a website for the Gulf Coast Center for Ecotourism and Sustainability. The city received a \$9.7 million Restore Act grant to build the center and earlier this month hired a consultant for \$25,000 to develop the programs for the center.
- Authorized the Mayor to execute an agreement with Airbnb for voluntary collection of lodging tax. The vacation rental company will begin collecting and remitting Gulf Shores’ portion of the lodging tax on behalf of their hosts.



Sidewalks will be expanded to include landscaping will be expanded in the Gulf Shores downtown walking area.



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**TRIVIA & BLUEWATER BBQ**.....10/1: 7pm  
**LIVE MUSIC**.....The Chillbillies, 10/5: 6:30-9:30pm  
**LIVE MUSIC**.....The Poarch Ninjas, 10/7: 4-7pm  
**TRIVIA & BLUEWATER BBQ**.....10/8: 7pm  
**LIVE MUSIC**.....Brent Burns, 10/13: 6:30-9:30pm  
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## WHAT'S HAPPENING

### Stan Mahoney Youth Inshore Fishing Tournament Oct. 20

Wolf Bay Watershed Watch hosts its annual Stan Mahoney Youth Fishing Tournament on October 20 from 6 a.m. 'til noon at Barber Marina in Elberta. Tourney fishing is allowed on all inshore waterways within Baldwin County.



Divisions include 3- 8 Years; 9-13 Years; and 14-18 Years. There is also a competitive High School Team Division, recognizing 7th thru 12th grades. Youth contestants must be accompanied by an adult (fishing license required for all adults). Of course, sharks and stingrays are not included in the tournament and should not be

boated.

Public fishing areas within the tournament boundaries include the Josephine fishing pier at the county park on Roberts Bayou, the fishing pier under Hwy. 59 Bridge along Canal Rd. in Gulf Shores. Entr fee for both youth and school divisions is \$25 per person, including a t-shirt. Entry forms and registration fees accepted at wolfbaywatch.org. Registration forms can also found at rivierautilities.com.

### Southern Raised Band free show Sept. 28 at OBUMC

The Southern Raised Bluegrass Band will play a free concert at Orange Beach United Methodist Church on Friday, September 28 from 7-8:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. Childcare for children up to three years old will be provided during this night of amazing classical, bluegrass, and gospel music from this award winning group. Free Admission. (0-3yr).



Orange Beach United Methodist Church is located at 28751 Canal Rd. For more info, visit orange-beachumc.org or call 251-981-6751.

**Pictured:** Southern Raised can bring life with florid romping tunes

or with all instruments in recess they deliver a layered harmony driven a cappella that is nothing short of breath taking. These string wielding siblings' composition and delivery of their music has amazed audiences young and old alike with smooth refreshing harmony that reaches right into the soul.

### Coastal South Baldwin Relay For Life Sept. 29 in Foley

The 23rd Annual Relay for Life of Coastal South Baldwin will be held on Saturday, September 29 at the Foley Heritage Park from 2 - 8 p.m. The luminaria ceremony is at 6:45 p.m. and the lighting is at 7 p.m. Theme this year is "There is No Place Like Hope."



The coastal South Baldwin Region includes teams from Orange Beach, Gulf Shores, Fort Morgan, Bon Secour, Magnolia Springs, Fish River, Elberta, Lillian and Foley. For more Relay info, call 251-414-1302.

Relay For Life is a grass roots, community-based team event. Although every Relay For Life event is different, they do have a few

things in common, including the opening ceremony, survivor/caregiver walk, luminaria ceremony and closing ceremony. Relay honors the lives lost to cancer, celebrate survivors, and support the caregivers who so selflessly help others.



### Vincent Price movies play Oct. Saturdays at Foley Library

The Foley Public Library will host a Vincent Price Movie Marathon over the course of three Saturdays in October – Oct 6, 13, and 20. All movies begin at 1 p.m. in the upstairs meeting room of the library.

On Oct 6, the film will be The Bat, starring Vincent Price and Agnes Moorehead. Filmed in 1959 and directed by Crane Wilbur, this is a film about a mystery writer who rents a country house only to find there is a killer, known as "the Bat," on the loose in the area.

On Oct 13, the film will be The Last Man on Earth, starring Vincent Price and filmed in 1964. Directed by Ubaldo Ragona and Sidney Salkow, this film tells the story of what could happen if the entire world were contaminated by a disease that puts people in a zombie like state and one doctor was left alive to try and create a cure. Some say this is very similar to the more recent film entitled I Am Legend, starring Will Smith.

On Oct 20, the film will be House on Haunted Hill, starring Vincent Price and Carol Ohmat. Also filmed in 1959 and directed by William Castle, this film concerns a millionaire who offers \$10,000 to five people who agree to be locked in a large, spooky, rented house overnight with him and his wife. As stated in the film, "If I were gonna haunt somebody, this would certainly be the house I'd do it in."

Free snacks and drinks will be served at each movie. For more info, call 251-943-7665 or visit foleylibrary.org or Facebook.

**Pictured:** Library Aide, Kora Benford, holding a Vincent Price biography available at the Foley Public Library.

### WED, SEPT 26

- **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.
- **Open Mic:** 5:30; Tacky Jacks, Gulf Shores.
- **Frankie G. On Piano:** 6:30; Franco's Italian Restaurant; Orange Beach.
- **John Brust:** 6; The Lobby Bar at Perdido Beach Resort; Orange Beach.
- **Adam Holt:** 5; LuLu Buffett's Rest. at Homeport Marina, Gulf Shores.
- **John Lee Sanders:** 6; Voyagers Restaurant at Perdido Beach Resort; Orange Beach.
- **Rodger Plemons:** 5; Tacky Jacks, Ft. Morgan.
- **Kyle Brady:** 5; Coastal Restaurant, Gulf Shores.
- **Brent Burns:** 5; Fin & Fork; Orange Beach.
- **Sandra Kaye & The Legends:** 7:30; CoastAL; Gulf Shores.
- **Karaoke:** 10; The Undertow; Orange Beach.

- **Karaoke w. Cindy & Mary:** 5; American Legion Post 99; Foley.
- **West Coast Swing Dance:** 7; American Legion Post 199; Fairhope.
- **Karaoke w. Aaron Phillips:** 6; 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.
- **Big Beach Running Club:** 5:30 p.m.; Big Beach Brewery in Gulf Shores; all levels welcome.
- **Magnolia Springs Garden Club:** 10; 4th Wed. Oct - May; Magnolia Springs Community Hall; guests & new members are always welcome!
- **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:** 7:15 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.;

### GSPD National Night out Oct. 9 at Pelican Place

Join local police for free fun, food and education for the family

The Gulf Shores Police Department will host a National Night Out on Tuesday, October 9 from 5-8 p.m. at Pelican Place Mall, located at 3800 Gulf Shores Pkwy. Free festivities include a cook-out sponsored by Target, Publix, and Pelican Place Mall. The party will also feature displays by the Gulf Shores Police Dept., Gulf Shores Fire/Rescue, and Alabama State Trooper Aviation Unit. Join and meet your police officers and have your children fingerprinted as a part of a family safety plan.

The GSPD Mobile Command Post and Police Tahoes will be on display. The GSPD K-9 Unit will be providing a demonstration. There will also be a police car show and numerous displays by area businesses.

National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods safer, more caring places to live. National Night Out enhances the relationship between neighbors and law enforcement while bringing back a true sense of community. Furthermore, it provides a great opportunity to bring police and neighbors together under positive circumstances. For more info, call 251-968-2431.

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## WHAT'S HAPPENING

American Legion Post 99, Foley.  
**• Grief Support Group:** 10 a.m.; Perdido Bay UMC Activities Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Rd., (Innerarity Point) Pensacola; 850-492-2135  
**• Food Bank:** 9-11 a.m. every Wednesday, Perdido Bay Baptist

Church, 12600 Sorrento Rd. Pensacola; call for eligibility requirements at (850) 492-2604.  
**• Bread Ministry:** 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.; Orange Beach United Methodist Church Brook's Center.  
**• 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.  
**• Perdido Key Rotary Club:** 7:30 a.m.; every Wednesday at Triggers. 850.492.8335.  
**• Storytime at Pensacola Southwest Branch Library:** free; infant to 5;

10:30-11; 12238 Old Gulf Beach Hwy; (850)453-7780.  
**• Gulf Shores Lions Club:** noon; 2nd & 4th Wednesday; noon; Gulf Shores Adult Activity Center, 300 E. 16th Avenue; 251-968-2823.  
**• AA:** Noon; Perdido Bay UMC Worship Center, 13660 Innerarity Point

Rd., (Innerarity Point) Pensacola.  
**THU, SEPT 27**  
**• 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



### TenSixtyFive Oct. 5-6 in downtown Mobile

TenSixtyFive, a free laid back street party celebrating music, local artists, technology and locally owned establishments in Downtown Mobile, will be held Oct. 5-6. The fest, headlined this year by Walker Hayes and Big Boi, debuted in 2015 after the sudden cancellation of Bayfest. For more fest info, visit tensixtyfive.com.

#### TenSixtyFive Fest Schedule

##### FRIDAY, OCT. 5

9 p.m. - Walker Hayes - Jake Peavy Foundation Stage  
 8:30 p.m. - Top Of The Orange - Alexander Shunnarah Stage  
 8 p.m. - Pick of the Litter - Cafe Stage  
 7:30 p.m. - Wet Willie - Jake Peavy Foundation Stage  
 7 p.m. - The Red Clay Strays - Alexander Shunnarah Stage  
 7 p.m. - The Lizards - Cafe Stage  
 6 p.m. - Molly Thomas - Jake Peavy Foundation Stage  
 6 p.m. - Mimi Alidor - Cafe Stage

##### SATURDAY, OCT. 6

8:30 p.m. - Big Boi - Jake Peavy Foundation Stage  
 8 p.m. - J. Simon - Alexander Shunnarah Stage  
 7 p.m. - Mayer Hawthorne - Jake Peavy Foundation Stage  
 6:30 p.m. - Johnny Hayes & The Lovesats - Alex Shunnarah Stage  
 5:45 p.m. - Rogerwood - Cafe Stage  
 5:30 p.m. - Rebirth Brass Band - Jake Peavy Foundation Stage  
 5 p.m. - Symone French - Alexander Shunnarah Stage  
 4:30 p.m. - Dat B - Cafe Stage  
 4:15 p.m. - Boneyafterparty - Jake Peavy Foundation Stage  
 3:45 p.m. - Marlow Boys - Alexander Shunnarah Stage  
 3:15 p.m. - Paw Paw's Medicine Cabinet - Jake Peavy Foundation Stage  
 3:15 p.m. - Retrobution - Cafe Stage  
 2:30 p.m. - Armadillo Club - Jake Peavy Foundation Stage  
 2 p.m. - Acoustic Cafe - Cafe Stage

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• **Rotary Club of Gulf Shores/Orange Beach:** noon; Gulf Shores Golf Club; visiting Rotarians and guests invited; 251-968-2000.

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

• **South Alabama Senior Travelers:** 9 a.m.; Foley Senior Center; visitors welcome; 251-928-4494.

• **South Baldwin Amateur Radio Club:** 7 p.m. 4th Thurs. of every month; Baldwin County Emergency Operations Center, McAuliffe Rd.,

Robertsdale; 251-943-2953.

• **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., (Innerarity Point) Pensacola.

### FRI, SEPT 28

• **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.

• **Camping 101:** sleep under the stars, family friendly; Lagoon Park / Mo's Landing; 18068 Fort Morgan Rd., Gulf Shores, AL 36542; (251)

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• **GSHS Alumni Assn. Kick-Off Party:** 5:30 p.m.; Big Beach Brewing Company, Gulf Shores.

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

• **Oliver Twist:** 7; Hub Stacy's; Innerarity Point.

• **Ronnie Caldwell & Susanne Taylor:** 7; The Office, Foley.

• **Bo Grant:** 6; Papa Rocco's; Gulf Shores.

• **Mason Henderson:** 4; Coastal Restaurant, Gulf Shores.

• **David Chastang & The Long Way Home:** 8; Coastal Restaurant, Gulf Shores.

• **Chase Childress:** 1 p.m.; The One Club, Gulf Shores.

• **J.E.R.I:** 5; LuLu Buffett's Rest. at Homeport Marina, Gulf Shores.

• **Rib Eye Dinner to help Veterans and Families:** 5 p.m.; music & dancing at 7 p.m.; American Legion Post

44; Gulf Shores.

• **Robbeaux & Les:** 5:30 p.m.; Tacky Jacks, Gulf Shores.

• **Jessie Howell:** 6; Tacky Jack's, Orange Beach.

• **Sandra Kaye & The Legends:** 8; Lucky Horseshoe, Fairhope.

• **John Lee Sanders:** 6; Lobby Bar at Perdido Beach Resort; Orange Beach.

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# WHAT'S HAPPENING



## NEEDTOBREATHE Sept. 30 at Wharf Amphitheater

Tickets are still on sale for the final Wharf Amphitheater concert of the 2018 season, NEEDTOBREATHE's Forever On Your Side Tour stop on Sunday, September 30 beginning at 7 p.m. Opening acts are Johnnyswim and The Rocketboys.

Tickets, starting at \$21.50 plus service charges, can be purchased online at Ticketmaster.com, by phone at 1-800-745-3000, or in person at The Wharf Amphitheater Box Office.

The band's 37-city headlining Forever on Your Side Tour with a video release of that song dedicated to the band's longtime fans. The Grammy-nominated band's tour stops also include the Ascend Amphitheater in Nashville, the Greek Theatre in Los Angeles, and Red Rocks Amphitheatre in Colorado.

"We named our tour after the song 'Forever on Your Side,' so the idea of giving a first look at our production this year in the music video came pretty quick," said guitarist and singer Bo Rinehart. "The lights and effects you see in the video are what fans are going to see on tour this year."

Tickets are already on sale for The Wharf Amphitheater's first concert for the 2018 season, Luke Combs on March 9. Special guests are Lanco and Jameson Rodgers.



**HOLY SPIRIT THRIFT GIFTS \$5K TO CHILDREN'S LITERACY SERVICES:** The Holy Spirit Thrift Shop awarded a \$5000.00 grant to the Children Literacy Services of Baldwin County. The Literacy Services mission is to improve the reading, writing, and spelling abilities of students, kindergarten through third grade. For more information about CLS please call 251-747-6464. For more information about HSTS please call 251-968-2797. **Pictured:** Shop manager Alicia G, volunteer Sandra Craven, Susanne Avery of CLS, volunteers Yvonne and Mike Jones.



## G.S. Fire/Emergency Service receives \$640,770 grant

The City of Gulf Shores Department of Fire and Emergency Service has been awarded a \$640,770 SAFER grant by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security. This award is part of the fiscal year 2018 Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) Program-Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) announcements. After receiving notification of the award, Congressman Bradley Byrne wrote to Fire Chief Hartly Brokenshaw, "I know this money will be of tremendous benefit to you and your department as you continue to provide excellent service to the citizens."

According to Gulf Shores Fire and Emergency Services Deputy Chief Keith Martin, "this grant allows us to match population growth in parallel to infrastructure needs with limited budget impact. These positions are needed to meet the growth projections in our city and to maintain our I.S.O. Class 1 rating, which brings down our Citizens Insurance costs."

Along with increased staffing, this award will be utilized for training, with a special emphasis on mental health awareness, responding to emergency calls concerning mental health and proper treatment protocols. "Within the SAFER grant, we received a micro-grant totaling \$6,000 to implement a program for all firefighters to recognize individuals who have mental illness and how to appropriately intervene with individuals, including strategies for verbal de-escalation of the crisis," says Deputy Chief Martin. "The Mental Health First Aid program will help our staff with patients and each other. In the past, mental health and well-being of first-responders were not considered essential areas for training."

**Pictured:** Gulf Shores Fire and Emergency Services Deputy Chief Keith Martin presenting the news of the SAFER grant to the Gulf Shores City Council.

Beach.

- **Karaoke w. John Henry:** 5; American Legion Post 99; Foley.
- **Karaoke:** 8; Snapper's; Orange Beach.
- **Karaoke:** 10; The Undertow; Orange Beach.
- **Open Jam:** 8; American Legion Post 199; Fairhope.
- **Open Mixed Doubles Tennis:** 7:15 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.
- **Alcoholics Anonymous:** noon; Perdido Bay UMC Worship Center; 13660 Innerarity Pt. Rd.; 850-492-3056 or 492-6362.

## SAT, SEPT 29

- **Flora-Bama Possible Probables:** 2 p.m. 'til; (Sched. on pages 32-33), Flora-Bama, Perdido Key.
- **Pumpkin Patch Express:** Wales West RV Park, 1-9 p.m.; 13650 Smiley St., Silverhill.
- **995KSJ's 17th Annual Kruiise For St. Jude:** Eastern Shore Centre to the Flora-Bama followed by concert with Ashley McBryde (around 3 p.m.) and David Lee Murphy.
- **Southern Star:** 6:30; American Legion, Foley.
- **Rhonda Hart:** 7; Fin & Fork; Orange Beach.
- **The Blenders:** 7; Hub Stacy's; Innerarity Point.
- **Bo Grant:** 6; Papa Rocco's; Gulf

Shores.

- **John Henry Karaoke:** 9; The Office, Foley.
- **Ryan Dyer Trio:** 8; Coastal Restaurant, Gulf Shores.
- **Mac Walter:** 11 a.m.; Tacky Jack's, Orange Beach.
- **Soul Food Junkies:** 6; Tacky Jack's, Orange Beach.
- **Chauncy Crandall:** 5; LuLu Buffett's Rest. at Homeport Marina, Gulf Shores.
- **John Brust:** 6; Lobby Lounge at Perdido Beach Resort; Orange Beach.
- **Karaoke:** 8; Tacky Jacks, Ft. Morgan.
- **Open Jam:** 8, American Legion Post 199; Fairhope.
- **Karaoke:** 10; The Undertow; Orange Beach.
- **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 Worship Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Rd., (Innerarity Point) Pensacola.

## SUN, SEPT 30



**RAISING THE FLAG:** It's not every day that the birthday boy gets to help raise the flag at school! Gulf Shores Elementary second grader, Reeves Douglas, was delighted when his bus driver, Timothy George, asked if he'd like to help raise the flag on September 20th, Reeves' birthday.

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## WHAT'S HAPPENING

# COOKIN' WITH CAROLYN

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2 teaspoons plus 1 tablespoon olive oil, divided  
1 teaspoon seafood seasoning  
1 garlic clove, minced  
1 can (15 ounces) cannellini beans, rinsed and drained  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
1/4 teaspoon pepper  
1 package (8 ounces) fresh spinach  
Lemon wedges  
1. Preheat broiler. Rub fillets with 2 teaspoons oil; sprinkle with seafood seasoning. Place on a greased rack of a broiler pan. Broil 5-6 in. from heat 6-8 minutes or until fish just begins to flake easily with a fork.  
2. Meanwhile, in a large skillet, heat remaining oil over medium heat. Add garlic; cook 15-30 seconds or until fragrant. Add beans, salt and pepper, stirring to coat beans with garlic oil. Stir in spinach until wilted. Serve salmon with spinach mixture and lemon wedges.  
**Enjoy!**



**ROSEMARY REICHSTETTER ENTERTAINS AT DAYBREAK SENIOR CARE:** The seniors at DayBreak Senior Care were thrilled to be visited by Dr. Rosemary Reichstetter recently. Rosemary provides an interactive, multimedia program that includes music, short video clips, singing, thinking games, and laughter. The seniors were taken back to their school days with songs, puzzles, and pictures of the 1940's and 50's. Everybody had a great time. Rosemary, as part of the volunteer efforts of members of the Gulf Shores Women's Club, is one of the regular entertainers at DayBreak. DayBreak Senior Care provides a secure, loving environment where individuals suffering from Alzheimer's or other forms of dementia are encouraged to participate in playing games, art and craft projects, music, mild exercising and social interaction every Monday and Wednesday from 10-2 at the South Campus of Gulf Shores United Methodist Church. For info, call 251-752-1849 or 251-968-2549. **Pictured:** Jerry Allison, Jean Kocher, Pierre Geneaux, Rosemary, Blan Blankingship and Marianne Hawkins.

- **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, three blocks from beach in Gulf Shores.
- **Flora-Bama Possible Probables:** 2 p.m. 'til; (Sched. on pages 32-33), Flora-Bama, Perdido Key.
- **Pumpkin Patch Express:** Wales West RV Park, 1-9 p.m.; 13650 Smiley St., Silverhill.
- **The Defrosters:** 6:30 p.m.; Big Beach Brewing, Gulf Shores.
- **Smokey Otis:** 5; Coastal Restaurant, Gulf Shores.

- **Destiny Brown:** 6; Papa Rocco's; Gulf Shores.
- **Jerry Gambino Duo:** 11 a.m.; Tacky Jack's, Orange Beach.
- **Surf Shack:** 1 p.m.; The One Club, Gulf Shores.
- **Lisa Zanghi:** 6; The Lobby Bar at Perdido Beach Resort; Orange Beach.
- **Lisa Christian:** noon, Tacky Jack's, Gulf Shores.
- **John Lee Sanders:** 6; Voyagers Restaurant at Perdido Beach Resort; Orange Beach.
- **Karaoke:** 5; Monthly Birthday Potluck; American Legion Post 99, Foley.
- **John Joiner & Friends:** 4; Hub

Stacey's at the Point; Innerarity Point.  
• **Blind Draw Dart Tournament:** 5; American Legion Post 99, Foley.  
• **9 Ball APA:** 6; The Office, Foley.

### MON, OCT 1

- **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.
- **Lisa Zanghi:** 6; The Lobby Bar at Perdido Beach Resort; Orange Beach.
- **Smokey Otis & Mark Laborde:** 7; Pappa Rocco's; Gulf Shores.



**GSMS GIRLS WIN BEAR CROSS COUNTRY RUN:** The GSMS Cross Country team had a great run at the Bear Run on Tuesday, September 11th. The GSMS Girls' Cross Country team placed first in the county and had two top ten runners, Morgan McCartney, 7th, and Kristina Hankinson, 10th. The boys' team placed seventh. The whole team is excited for the season ahead! **Pictured:** Team members Lucy Clark, Makenzi Giangrosso, Jacey Hughes, Sarah Logan, Madison Marshall, Morgan McCartney, Amara Morales, Margaret Myers, Catherine Sanders, Haley Sims, Reagan Slack, Ansley Stanley, Calista Sweet.

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- **Coco: Free movie at Meyer Park:** 6 p.m.; 400 E. 22nd Ave. Gulf Shores.
- **Open Mic:** 7; Snapper's; Orange Beach.
- **Sugarcane Jane:** 5; Playa, Orange Beach.
- **LeAnn Creswell & Lisa Zanghi:**

- 6:30; Franco's Italian Restaurant; Orange Beach.
- **John Lee Sanders:** 6; Voyagers Restaurant at Perdido Beach Resort; Orange Beach.
- **Bridge:** noon; American Legion Post 44, Gulf Shores.
- **Shea White:** 5; Coastal Restaurant,

- Gulf Shores.
- **Coconut Radio:** 2 p.m.; Sassy Bass Amazon Grill, Ft. Morgan.
- **John Brust:** 6; Lobby Bar at Perdido Beach Resort; Orange Beach.
- **Hippie Jim:** 6; Tacky Jack's, Orange Beach.
- **Greg Lyon:** 6; Hub Stacy's; Inner-

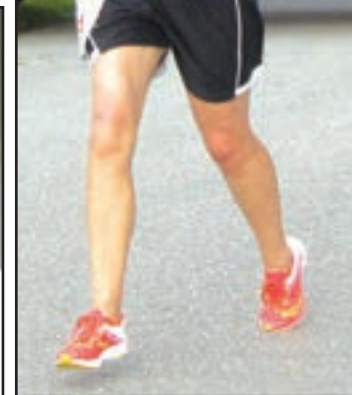
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- **Karaoke:** 5:30; Tacky Jacks, Gulf Shores.
- **Karaoke:** 8; Tacky Jacks, Ft. Morgan.
- **Karaoke:** 10; The Undertow; Orange Beach.24
- **Smokey Otis & Mark Laborde:** 8;

- Pappa Rocco's; Gulf Shores.
- **James Hayden Band:** 9; Our Cigar 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.
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## 32ND ANNUAL OPTIMIST CLUB OF PERDIDO BAY MULLET FESTIVAL



**2018 OPTIMIST CLUB MULLET FESTIVAL WINNERS:** Thanks to its wonderful sponsors and participants the 32nd Annual Mullet Festival sponsored by the Optimist of Perdido Bay was a great success, says President Jeff Keener. The Labor Day event included a 5K Run/Walk, 1 Mile Fun Run/Walk, breakfast, vendors, bounce houses for the children, Mullet/Catfish Lunch, Music, Déjà vu Market, Silent Auction, \$1,700 Raffle and the famous Mullet Toss. The event raised more than \$30,000 that will be used to "Bring Out the Best in Kids." A record 116 awesome participants in this year's Toss and they were all winners. The 2018 Age Level Winners are: Female Division: 3 Ryleigh Schwartz, 4 Dianna Washington, 6 Kheri Smith, 7 Isabell Ferrera, 8 Ann Alena Kersting, 9 Isabella Sandford, 10 Kaileah Baker, 11 Kei Knight, 12 Komora Garrett, 13 Grace Davis, 14 Mackenzie Parker, 19 - 59 Myranda Rodgers, 60 + Bertha Scott & Rose Adams. Male Division: 4 Jase Smith, 5 Tyler Chapman, 7 Brian J Agcaoli, 8 Jamarr Smith, 9 Alexander Ferrera, 10 Cherriez Gardner, 11 Ty Hunter, 12 Solomon Waldrop, 13 Dillon McFadden, 15 Isaiah Nicely, 18 Michael Williams, 19+ Tobias Evans with Greg and Louis Pope on his heels. Overall 5K winners are Female Division, Dana Warnock, first; Belva Durham, second; Jean Keith, third. In the Male Division the winners are Matt Dobson, first; Gabriel Wicker, second; Ronnie McAllister, third. Grandmaster (50+) winners are Roger Dobson and Deborah Endsley; Senior Grandmaster (60+) winners Doug Kirby and Maureen Higgins. In the 55-59 Age Group Bill Milford took first place. Female winners are Joann Milford, first; Jody Horner, second; Sharon Nessly, third. Richard Nessly took first in the 60-64 Age Group. Female winners are Susan Fechner, first and Kitty Spoke, second. Dominick Vaccaro won in the 65-69 Age Group with Lynn Ruhl and Shelly Robinson won first and second respectively in the Women's Group. Age Group 70-74 winners are Charles Buchanan, first; John McCabe, second and Richard Watley, third. Winners in the 75+ Age Group are Will Wright, first; Bill Masterson, second. Overall winners in the 5K Walk in the Male Group are Larry Perry, first; Gary Guido, second; Bob Matheson, third. Female winners are Angela Dees, first; Sue Abrams, second; Sheila Hughes, third. Winners in the 50+ Age Group are Lee Echols, first; Charley Hughes, second; Theodore Haley, third. The female winner is Debra Shapsteen. The Optimist Club of Perdido Bay meets at 8 a.m. every Saturday for the famous breakfast in the Lillian Community Club. Visitors are always welcome. For more information contact President Jeff Keener, (859) 991-4619. Pictured: (Above) Mullet Toss winners & Reve. Daniel Randall; Jimmy & Tracy Page; (Below) Beverly Woosley; Bob Duke, Clevia Sizemore, Alla Mae Duke, Michael Sizemore, Marine Corps League; Carley Johnson, Dana Warnack, Jim Eddens; Joyce Taylor; Korbin Brooks; Paula Gonzalez & Matt Barnes.





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# WHAT'S HAPPENING



## Wild & Wicked Beach Bash Oct. 19 in Gulf Shores

The City of Gulf Shores will host the Wild and Wicked Beach Bash at Gulf Place Public Beach on Oct. 19. Locals and visitors are invited to wear their best Halloween costume and participate in this horrifyingly fun event featuring a Haunted Hustle 5K, Witches on Wheels, and live music from (pictured) Doctor Zarr's Amazing Funk Monster beginning at 8 p.m. For more info, call 251-968-9824 or visit [gulfshoresal.gov/wildwicked-beachbash](http://gulfshoresal.gov/wildwicked-beachbash).

The Witches on Wheels bicycle ride begins at 6 p.m. to kick off the evening. Witches and warlocks are invited to jump on their brooms (bicycles will suffice) and parade around the Gulf Place Town Green throwing beads and candy to bystanders. The cost to participate in Witches on Wheels is \$15 until Sept. 21. Beginning on Sept. 22, the registration fee will increase to \$20. The cost will include the event t-shirt.

The Haunted Hustle 5K will begin promptly at 6:30 p.m. Ghosts, goblins, and monsters of all sorts are invited to enjoy an evening run on our USATF certified course. The 5K course will start and finish in front of Gulf Place Town Green. The cost to participate in the Haunted Hustle 5K is \$25 until Sept. 21. Cost to participate will increase to \$35 on Sept. 22.



## Treasures of the Isle Halloween Party Oct. 27

The Treasures of the Isle Halloween Costume Party will be held Saturday, October 27 from 7 - 11 p.m. at the Orange Beach Event Center at the Wharf. Wear your most spectacular or creative costume and qualify for Prizes for Best Male, Female, & Couple. Plus, Best Group Costumes, and Decorated Table. Dance to music from The Knee Deep Band.

Tickets are \$25 in advance and \$30 at the door. Tickets include light appetizers. (BYOB). Setups are provided. For additional information call Rusti Price at 205-910-0279. Limited tickets are available at Tacky Jacks Orange Beach Gift Shop or Tacky Jacks Gulf Shores Gift Shop or any TOI Member. **Pictured:** Spooky fun at the 2017 TOI Halloween Party.

- **Open Mixed Doubles Tennis:** 7:15 a.m.; all levels welcome; Gulf Shores Tennis Center; corner of West 19th Ave. and West 2nd St.
- **Bridge:** noon; American Legion Post 44, Gulf Shores.
- **Bingo:** 6; American Legion Post 44, Gulf Shores.
- **8 Ball APA:** 7:30; The Office, Foley.
- **Overeaters Anonymous:** 6; Holy Spirit Episcopal Church; Gulf Shores, 616 Ft. Morgan Rd.; 251-709-5907.
- **Orange Beach Community Center Association Monthly Covered Dish Dinner:** social at 5, dinner at 6:30 p.m.; all winter guests welcome; Canal Road next to the Recreation Center; 251-981-1942.
- **T.O.P.S. (Take Off Pounds Sensibly):** weigh-in 5:30; meeting 6; First Presbyterian Church of Foley; (Berry & Highway 59).
- **AA:** Noon; 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:** 10 a.m.; Perdido Bay UMC Worship Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Rd., (Innerarity Point) Pensacola.

## TUE, OCT 2

- **Flora-Bama Possible Probables:** 2

- p.m. 'til; (Sched. on pages 32-33), Flora-Bama, Perdido Key.
- **Flora-Bama Bingo:** 1-4 p.m.; Flora-Bama Loung Tent Stage; Perdido Key.
- **TESTING 1,2,3:** Orange Beach Comm. Center, 27235 Canal Rd., 9 am - 1 pm, Free memory and balance screenings. Flu shots available with insurance card. Walk ins welcome. No appointment needed.
- **Karaoke:** 6; Tacky Jacks, Gulf Shores.
- **Free Line Dance Lessons With Lori:** 6; American Legion Post 44, Gulf Shores.
- **Gypsy Pearl:** 5; Lulu's at Homeport Marina, Gulf Shores.
- **John Brust:** 6; The Lobby Bar at Perdido Beach Resort; Orange Beach.
- **Lisa Christian:** 6; Sunset Cork Room, Gulf Shores.
- **Smokey Otis & Mark Laborde:** 8; Pappa Rocco's; Gulf Shores.
- **JW Karaoke:** 6; Hub Stacy's At The Point, Innerarity Point.
- **NAPA Pool League:** 7:30; The Office, Foley.
- **Karaoke:** 7; American Legion Post 199; Fairhope.
- **Karaoke:** 5; Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 5659; Elberta.
- **Open Mic Karaoke w. John Henry:** 5; American Legion Post 99; Foley.
- **Bereaved Parents of Baldwin County:** 7 p.m.; for parents, and grandparents who have had a



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child, or grandchild die; First Presbyterian Church of Gulf Shores; 251-223-7270.

- **Bowling Tourney:** 7; Snapper's; Orange Beach.
- **Orange Beach City Council Meeting:** 5 p.m.; City Hall; 980-INFO.
- **Bingo:** 10 to 2; Gulf Coast Elks Lodge 2782, Foley; 251-971-2782.
- **GriefShare Support Group:** Resumes 9/27; For men and women; 6-8 p.m.; Point Church, 13801 Innerarity Point Rd. Info: Shirley Johnson Parker; 601-278-6973
- **Orange Beach Bridge Club:** Tue. & Thur at noon; Orange Beach Senior Center; visitors and new members welcomed even without a partner; 251-981-3440.
- **Orange Beach Library Chil-**

**dren'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 Big Lagoon:** 7:30 a.m.; Perdido Bay UMC Activities Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Road, Pensacola, 850-867-5873 or 901-734-1066.
- **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., (Inner-

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## WHAT'S HAPPENING



**PAPER FOOTBALL STILL A POPULAR SCHOOL GAME:** GSHS football player Garner Tampary teaches kindergarteners Lincoln Dial and his brother Luke Tampary to play paper football. Gulf Shores High School football players visit Orange Beach students each Friday Gameday. The Dolphin varsity has remaining games at Saraland on Oct. 5, at home against Blount on Oct. 12, at Daphne on Oct. 19, at home against Spanish Fort on Oct. 26 and at home against B.C. Rain on Nov. 1. Dolphin home games start at 7 p.m. at the G.S. Sportsplex on County Rd. 6.

### Perdido Bay Baptist Fest & Crafts Oct. 13

Perdido Bay Baptist Church will host a Community Fest & Craft Show on Saturday, Oct. 13 from 10 a.m. 'til 4 p.m. on the church campus, located at 12600 Sorrento Rd. in Pensacola.

The event will include 40 Vendors with custom crafts, one-of-a-kind items and artwork, a fish fry, a bake sale and live music. The Big Red Bus Bloodmobile will also be on site. Your blood donation helps trauma, surgery, and chemotherapy patients in local hospitals. For more info, call 850-492-2604.

arity Point) Pensacola.

• **AA:** 7 p.m.; 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, OCT 3

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

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

• **West Coast Swing Dance:** 7; American Legion Post 199; Fairhope.

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

• **Rodger Plemons:** 5; Tacky Jacks, Ft. Morgan.

• **Adam Holt:** 5; Lulu's at Homeport Marina, Gulf Shores.

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

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

• **Sandra Kaye & The Legends:** 7:30; CoastAL; Gulf Shores.

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

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

• **Karaoke w. Aaron Phillips:** 6; American Legion Post 44, Gulf Shores.

• **Karaoke:** 10; The Undertow; Orange Beach.

• **Big Beach Running & Social Club:** 5:30 p.m.; Big Beach Brewery in Gulf Shores; laffetfeet.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:** 7:15 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.

## McCollough Institute's community-minded staff expansion

"Neither retirement nor delegation of the surgical procedures I offer are in my foreseeable future"

For some surgeons, 45 years and 20,000 procedures would be a career. Not so for Dr. E. Gaylon McCollough (pictured).

The Gulf Shores based surgeon is often asked, "When are you going to slow down or retire?" To which Dr. McCollough proudly replies, "Neither retirement nor delegation of the surgical procedures I offer are in my foreseeable future."

"Why would I want to voluntarily stop doing what I was meant to do—what I can do, i.e. perform surgical procedures that help people from all walks of life look better, feel better about themselves and live happier, more productive lives?"

McCollough added, "As I see it, I was given a gift. In that regard, I feel it a responsibility to put that gift to use for as long as I am physically and mentally competent. And on both fronts, I remain so."

About the recent expansion of his staff, McCollough said, "Having Drs. Brentley Taylor and Yula Indeyeva join me brings additional appearance enhancing, reconstructive and skin health services to the Institute and Gulf Coast."

"As a founding member of the local healthcare authority it is not only my privilege but a responsibility to help fill any and all voids in healthcare that exist. And, when it comes to world-class skin care, and comprehensive plastic and reconstructive surgery the area was clearly underserved. That's why I recruited Drs. Taylor and Indeyeva."

McCollough is the founder and CEO of the internationally-renowned McCollough Institute and Plastic Surgery Clinic inside Craft Farms. People travel from around the world to have him perform surgery upon them and while they are here, partake in all the services and products the area has to offer.

The McCollough Institute has conducted and/or hosted continuing educational seminars for physicians, surgeons and health-related professionals. Dr. McCollough has personally trained nearly 100 Facial Plastic Surgeons, more than any other American Academy of Facial Plastic Surgery fellowship director, thereby exposing—for the first

time—the Alabama Gulf Coast to fellowship candidates from around the world.

"My fellowship training program is part of a larger community service initiative. It is unique in a number of ways," he said.

"I never delegate a surgical procedure that is scheduled with me to a trainee or associate, toward the end of their training, fellowship doctors are allowed to perform certain procedures at a significantly-reduced price on patients who are unable to afford the usual and customary fees for procedures performed by me, or one of my associates," he added.

"With every procedure performed at my institute, it is clear from the outset which surgeon will be performing the procedure and overseeing post-operative care."

In addition to counseling with perspective patients, performing surgery and overseeing post-operative care, Dr. McCollough has written three internationally-published textbooks on Facial and Nasal Plastic Surgery and one that provides counseling to fellow physicians who aspire to follow in his footsteps. He is also a frequent lecturer at national and international conventions relating to his specialty.

Dr. McCollough has served as president of virtually every professional association in his specialty, and as a commissioner of the State of Alabama's Medical Licensing Commission. He is listed among America's Best Doctors, America's Top Plastic Surgeons and—for the services provided to people from all walks of life and all ages - an inductee in the Senior Citizens Hall of Fame. Because of its positive impact upon the Alabama Gulf Coast, the McCollough Institute has been honored by the Gulf Coast Chamber of Commerce as Business of the Year.

Dr. McCollough provides, free of charge, a consumer information book designed to address questions and provide guidance for patients contemplating appearance-enhancing and reconstructive procedures. Call 251-967-7600 for a book or download it at [mccolloughplasticsurgery.com](http://mccolloughplasticsurgery.com).

The Institute will be providing free consultation and skin cancer screening assessment at the upcoming Shrimp Festival.



### Sept. 30 Evening of Broadway at Gulf Shores United Methodist

Proceeds will help send church Chancel Choir to Carnegie Hall

Themes from 'Smokey Joe's Café' and 'The Wizard of Oz' will set toes tapping at the annual fall 'Evening of Broadway and More' concert by the Chancel Choir at Gulf Shores United Methodist Church Sunday, September 30 at 7pm in the church sanctuary. The program includes a live band with percussion, bass, guitar and keyboards. Jackie Dahlman will accompany the choir and soloists, including local favorite Marsha Guyer and others. Guest piano soloist will be Greg Engell, music director at First Baptist Church in Foley.

Featured at the concert will be several numbers celebrating the choir's planned November trip to the famed Carnegie Hall in New York City, including "New York, New York" with added voices by the GSUMC Youth Choir. Young soloists include Haley Bingert, Julie Ann Brazell, Maura Hawkins, Ali Livingston and Nora Malone. The Youth Choir will also sing a popular medley from the current Broadway show "Hamilton".

Cody Johnson, GSUMC Director of Worship Arts, said that choir members have been hard at work preparing for the Broadway concert as well as new music by Mark Hayes for the Carnegie concert. More than 40 Chancel Choir members ... plus spouses and friends ... are planning the New York City Carnegie Hall trip and for a number of them, it is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. "Generous support from the Gulf Shores community and beyond for this unique venture has been very heartening and is deeply appreciated," he said. There is no charge for the concert. However a love offering of \$10 per person to support the Carnegie Hall trip is suggested. Reserved seating will be available for concert season supporters. Call 251-968-2411 or visit [gulfshoresumc.org](http://gulfshoresumc.org) for more info.

**Pictured:** Ali Livingston (front center) rehearses the GSUMC Youth Choir.



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## WHAT'S HAPPENING



### Kristin Weaver is GSMS Teacher of the Year

Congratulations to Kristin Weaver, Gulf Shores Middle School 8th Grade History Teacher, on being named 2018-2019 Teacher of the Year. Kristin was born to be a teacher. Growing up everyone knew she would become a teacher, and she can't recall a time she wanted to be anything else.

Her first teaching experience was teaching dance at a local studio. "I enjoyed watching [the students] grow and learn and knowing I helped," she said. You can see how teaching is a perfect fit for Kristin after spending just a few moments in her classroom. She is engaging, involved and passionate!

While she always knew she wanted to be a teacher, deciding what to teach was the hard part. Growing up Kristin had several amazing history teachers, so she decided she would like to pass on a love for this subject to her students.

Her favorite thing about teaching is watching her students grow and become more confident in themselves and the relationships that she is able to build with them.

Co-workers describe Kristin as compassionate, energetic, eager, and knowledgeable. She puts all of these traits and more into her classroom and students daily. Kristin puts a great deal of effort into building relationships with her students and developing their passion for life.

"Facts are important, especially in history, but I want my classroom to be more than that. I use history and facts to teach my students life skills," she said. "My goal is for them to walk out of my class and go into the real world and be able to hold their own."

"Kristin is like the 'Unsinkable Molly Brown,' always positive whatever comes her way," said Shery Butler, a fellow history teacher at GSMS. "I have never met anyone as positive, hard-working, and more deserving of this recognition than Kristin Weaver."

**Pictured:** Ms. Weaver with Assistant Principal Kim Earley and Principal Robert McCartney.

### Big Lagoon Kiwanians sponsor Wreaths at Barrancas Cemetery

The Kiwanis Club of Big Lagoon is well into the planning for its annual Wreaths Across American program, part of a nationwide charity that delivers wreaths to all 50 states. Big Lagoon Kiwanians solicit memorial wreath sponsorships specifically for Barrancas National Cemetery onboard NAS in Pensacola and will place the wreaths on veterans' headstones in December on National Remembrance Day. For more info, call (850) 207-1217. Every year, the club organizes the distribution of over 12,000 wreaths with the help of volunteers, including youth groups.

The goal is to not only to honor the brave men and women who have fought for our country but also to teach young people about the sacrifices veterans have made throughout history.

Barrancas is the resting place for a variety of troops, including 251 African-American soldiers who fought during the Civil War.

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 eligibility requirements at (850) 492-2604.

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

• **Storytime at Pensacola Southwest Branch Library:** free; infant to 5; 10:30-11; 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.

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

• **AA:** 7:30 p.m.; Perdido Bay UMC Worship Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Rd., (Innerarity Point) Pensacola.

### THU, OCT 4

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

• **Flora-Bama Bingo:** 1-4 p.m.;

Flora-Bama Loung Tent Stage; Perdido Key.

• **St. Peter's of Bon Secour Episcopal Church Fish Fry:** 5-7 p.m.; 6270 Bon Secour Hwy.; 251-949-6254.

• **Hocus Pocus: Free movie at Meyer Park:** 6 p.m.; 400 E. 22nd Ave. Gulf Shores.

• **Open Mic:** 7; Snapper's; Orange Beach.

• **John Lee Sanders:** 6; Voyagers Restaurant at Perdido Beach Re-

sort; Orange Beach.

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

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

• **Greg Brown:** 6; Tacky Jacks, Orange Beach.

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

• **Karaoke:** 7; Tacky Jacks, Ft. Morgan.

• **Karaoke:** 10; The Undertow; Orange Beach.

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

• **Bridge:** noon; American Legion Post 44, Gulf Shores.

• **Rotary Club of Gulf Shores/Orange Beach:** noon; Gulf Shores Golf Club; visiting Rotarians and guests invited; 251-968-2000.

• **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) 968-7720.

• **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.

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# WHAT'S HAPPENING



## Big Lagoon State Park Concerts continue Oct. 5

The Big Lagoon State Park Fall Concert Series continues on Oct. 5 with a performance from (pictured) Hiroya Tsukamoto, a highly touted singer and guitarist from Japan and Dennis Hall's One Man Band Show. The concert starts at 6 p.m. at the park amphitheater. The series, being held in conjunction with Sunshine State Concessions, concludes on Nov. 2 with a line-up that will feature Patchouli & Terra Guitarra. Tickets may be purchased online at squareup.com or at the event. Tickets are \$18 for one person, and \$30 per couple, plus park entry fees.

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## FRI, OCT 5

- **Flora-Bama Possible Probables:** 2 p.m. 'til; (Sched. on pages 32-33), Flora-Bama, Perdido Key.
- **Flora-Bama Bingo:** 1-4 p.m.; Flora-Bama Loung Tent Stage; Perdido Key.
- **Pumpkin Patch Express:** Wales West RV Park, 1-9 p.m.; 13650 Smiley St., Silverhill.
- **TenSixtyFive Festival:** 2 p.m. til; free; streets of downtown Mobile.
- **First Friday Art Walk:** 6; Downtown Fairhope.
- **Three Bean Soup:** 5:30; Tacky Jacks, Gulf Shores.
- **J.E.R.I.:** 5; Lulu's at Homeport Marina, Gulf Shores.
- **Rib Eye Dinner to help Veterans and Families:** 5 p.m.; music & dancing at 7 p.m.; American Legion Post 44; Gulf Shores.
- **Mac Walter Duo:** 6; Tacky Jacks, Orange Beach.
- **JJ Revival Duo:** 7; The Office, Foley.
- **Sandra Kaye & The Legends:** 8; Lucky Horseshoe, Fairhope.
- **John Lee Sanders:** 6; The Lobby Bar at Perdido Beach Resort; Orange Beach.

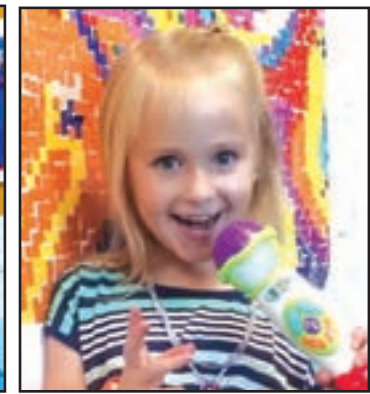
- **Karaoke w. John Henry:** 5; American Legion Post 99; Foley.
- **Karaoke:** 8; Snapper's; Orange Beach.
- **Karaoke:** 10; The Undertow; Orange Beach.
- **Open Jam:** 8; American Legion Post 199; Fairhope.
- **Open Mixed Doubles Tennis:** 7:15 a.m.; all levels welcome; Gulf Shores Tennis Center; corner 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; foyleyrotary@gulfnet.com.
- **AA:** Noon; 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.

## SAT, OCT 6

- **Flora-Bama Possible Probables:** 2 p.m. 'til; (Sched. on pages 32-33), Flora-Bama, Perdido Key.
- **Pumpkin Patch Express:** Wales West RV Park, 1-9 p.m.; 13650 Smiley St., Silverhill.
- **TenSixtyFive Festival:** 2 p.m. til;

- free; streets of downtown Mobile.
- **Top Notch Auto Show:** The Wharf, Orange Beach.
- **Vincent Price Movie:** 1-3 p.m.; Foley Public Library Upstairs Meeting Room.
- **7th Annual Festival of Flavor:** noon-5 p.m.; Downtown Foley.
- **Sugarcane Jane:** 5; Playa, Orange Beach.
- **John Brust:** 6; Lobby Lounge at Perdido Beach Resort; Orange Beach.
- **Jason Abel Project:** 9; The Office, Foley.
- **Chauncy Crandall:** 5; Lulu's at Homeport Marina, Gulf Shores.
- **JJ Mack:** 11 a.m.; Tacky Jacks, Orange Beach.
- **Beave & Cleave:** 6; Tacky Jacks, Orange Beach.
- **Lisa Zanghi:** 6; Lobby Lounge at Perdido Beach Resort; Orange Beach.
- **Karaoke By Kelly:** 9; Island Time Daquari Bar, The Wharf, Orange Beach.
- **Karaoke:** 8; Tacky Jacks, Ft. Morgan.
- **Open Jam:** 8; American Legion Post 199; Fairhope.
- **Karaoke:** 10; The Undertow; Orange Beach.

## Southwest Branch Library had a phenomenal Summer Reading Club Wrap-Up Party



The Southwest Branch Library had a phenomenal Summer Reading Club program this past season. A weekly educational entertainment program was held at The Big Lagoon State Park Amphitheatre with a total attendance of 2,219. Funded by The Friends of the Southwest Branch Library, programs included reptiles, musicians, drummers, comedy, and art. As kids completed each phase of the reading game, they were entered into prize drawings. The Friends group donated beverages, and prizes at each program to all the children attending. Southwest Branch Library is located at 12248 Gulf Beach Hwy at the corner of Bauer Rd.

**Pictured:** (clockwise from top left) Two year old Mariah Hunter enjoys her prize she won in a drawing, a musical puzzle; 12 year old Joshua Grand won the fantastic keyboard; Librarian Kristine Crane; 12 year old Liliana Ramirez is excited to receive her backpack; Hope Stringfellow is happy to win an electronic speaker; Holly Sonne demonstrates her singing microphone; Niall Hastings receives his singing microphone; Abigail & Jonathan Lavoie show their prizes: a singing karaoke machine and a speaker; Victoria Sipperly receives her electronic instrument; Children receive inflatable instruments and parade around the stage.



## WHAT'S HAPPENING



### Chamber awards Island Spirit to Christie Taylor

The Coastal Alabama Business Chamber recently presented the Island Spirit Award for September 2018 to Christie Taylor of Reel Surprise Charters Dock Store. Christie's nomination had this to say about her, "Christie always has a positive attitude and enthusiasm. She is fantastic with all of our customers and always willing to help." The Island Spirit Award is presented monthly by the Coastal Alabama Business Chamber. It has been a tradition since the mid-1980's. More info: islandspiritaward.com

ange Beach.

#### • 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 Worship Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Rd., (Innerarity Point) Pensacola.

### SUN, OCT 7

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

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

• **Unity Church Service:** 9:45 a.m.; The Royal Osyter, Hwy. 59, three blocks from beach in Gulf Shores.

• **Pumpkin Patch Express:** Wales West RV Park, 1-9 p.m.; 13650 Smiley St., Silverhill.

• **Turkey Shoot:** sign-up at 11 a.m.; Elberta VFW, Elberta.

• **Dinner & Dance w. Music Man and Co.:** 5; American Legion Post 44, Gulf Shores.

• **Light Travelers:** 5; Lulu's at Homeport Marina, Gulf Shores.

• **Les Linton:** 11 a.m.; Tacky Jacks, Orange Beach.

• **Lisa Christian:** noon.; Tacky Jacks, Gulf Shores.

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

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

• **Lisa Zanghi:** 6; The Lobby Bar at Perdido Beach Resort; Orange Beach.

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

• **Open Mic Karaoke:** 6; American Le-

gion Post 99, Foley.

• **9 Ball APA:** 6; The Office, Foley.

• **Blind Draw Dart Tournament:** 5; American Legion Post 99, Foley.  
• **AA:** 5 p.m.; Perdido Bay UMC Worship Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Rd., (Innerarity Point) Pensacola.

### MON, OCT 8

• **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.

• **Line Dancing Classes:** 5-5:45 p.m.; \$3 per person, 309 E. 21st Ave.; 517-740-5460.

• **Lisa Zanghi:** 6; The Lobby Bar at Perdido Beach Resort; Orange Beach.

• **Trivia Night at Big Beach:** 7; Big

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### Gulf Shores Swim Team members place in September triathlons

Several Gulf Shores Swim Team members were announced winners of two triathlons, Phin-Man Triathlon and Tri-It-On Triathlon, during the first week of September. Labor Day saw the renewal of the Phin-Man Triathlon, a youth triathlon organized by the Gulf Shores Swim Team as a fundraising event. Nicholas Hamby and Jack Biggs were the race winners at the Phin-Man Triathlon held on Sept. 3 at the Gulf Shores Recreation Center. This is the 11th year of this fun community event. Nick Hamby, age 13, from Foley, won the 10-14-year-old race in a new course record time of 16:06. He broke the old record by five seconds that he had set in May of this year. Asher Bograd, age 10, from Pensacola, finished two minutes behind the winner. Third place went to 14-year-old Caleb Colvin of Gulf Shores. Marin Bograd and Emma Lloyd completed the top five trophy winning finishers. Jack Biggs, age 9, from Robertsdale, won the 6-9-year-old race in a time of 12:04. He was followed across the finish line by Benton Brereton, age 8, of Gulf Shores, and Serah Smith, age 9, also from Gulf Shores. Callie Hopkins and Lily Harris completed the top five in this race. The Phin-Man consisted of two separate races for different age groups. The younger age group, 6 to 9 years old, had to swim 50 yards, bike 1.8 miles and then run 0.45 miles. There were 13 entrants in this race. The older children swam 100 yards, rode their bikes 2.7 miles and then ran 0.83 miles. This race saw 24 entrants competing for trophies and medals. Racers came from Perdido Key, Daphne, Fairhope, Foley, Robertsdale and Orange Beach to take part in this Gulf Shores event. All race finishers received a t-shirt for their efforts. For the 10th year in a row specially-designed trophies and medals were furnished by the event sponsors. Following this event, several GSST members and coaches won again on Saturday, Sept. 8, at the Tri-It-On triathlon organized by Team Magic. Competitors had to swim 300 meters in the Gulf of Mexico, cycle for 12.4 miles on the beach road and then run two miles to complete this race. Nick Hamby won his age group, Male 13-15. Emma Lloyd was second in her age group, Female 0-12. Cooper Hopkins placed third in his age group, Male 0-12. In the female relay division, a team consisting of Gulf Shores swim coaches: Brook Hopkins, Kelsey Neel and Victoria Hamby won their division and posted the fastest relay time at the event. There were over 350 racers and teams who finished this race. Practice has begun for the fall season for Gulf Shores Swim Team. All youth swimmers in the Pleasure Island area may contact Coach Brook Hopkins, Aquatics Director for the City of Gulf Shores, 251-968-1427, to get information about current practice times.

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## WHAT'S HAPPENING

### Artists invited to submit work for Hot Air Balloon Fest poster

The 15th Annual Gulf Coast Hot Air Balloon Festival committee is seeking an artist to produce the t-shirt and poster artwork for the 2019 Gulf Coast Hot Air Balloon Festival. Artwork must be original and artists submitting work must be 18 years \$500. Artists are asked to submit proposed sketches/drafts by Friday, November 2. Submissions should be delivered to the South Baldwin Chamber of Commerce at 112 West Laurel Ave, Foley, AL 36536 or mailed to PO Box 1117, Foley, AL. Contact Rachel Spear at (251) 943-3291 for more details.

### Adopt a GSUMC Chancel Choir member to support NYC trip

The community response to the planned November trip by the Gulf Shores United Methodist Church Chancel Choir to sing at Carnegie Hall in New York City has been very enthusiastic and generous, according to Cody Johnson, Director of Worship Arts at GSUMC.

"This is a once-in-a-lifetime event for the more than 40 singers who will be part of a larger choir

at the famed New York City venue," he said. "However, it is also expensive and to that end, there is one additional opportunity to become part of this adventure through Adopt a Choir Member. No donation is too small or too large and specific choir members may be adopted or donations may go to the choir as a whole."

Checks should be payable to GSUMC and designated for the Choir Carnegie Trip. All donors will have an opportunity to see a video of the entire Carnegie concert at GSUMC following the performance, and those details will be announced later. For more information about the Carnegie Hall trip by the GSUMC Choir, please go the church website at [www.gulfshoresumc.org](http://www.gulfshoresumc.org) or feel free to contact the church office at 251-968-2411.

### Orange Beach Coastal Art Center Arts Afire Fall 'fest slated Oct. 18

The Coastal Arts Center of Orange Beach (26389 Canal Rd.) will host its inaugural Arts Afire Fall Festival on Oct. 18 beginning at 5:30 p.m. Festivities include hot piano music in the gallery by Steve Wilkerson, fiery hot glass demos in The Hot Shop, Clay Studio pottery raku firings and lots of kids fall games and crafts in the courtyard. For more info, call 251-981-ARTS (2787) or visit [CoastalArtsCenter.com](http://CoastalArtsCenter.com).

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- **Mark Laborde & Smokey Otis:** 7 p.m.; Papa Roccas, Gulf Shores.
- **Bridge:** noon; American Legion Post 44, Gulf Shores.
- **Bingo:** 6; American Legion Post 44, Gulf Shores.
- **Open Mixed Doubles Tennis:** 7:15 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 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, OCT 9

- **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.
- **TESTING 1,2,3:** Foley Civic Center, 407 E. Laurel Ave, 9 am - 1 pm, Free memory and balance screenings. Flu shots available with insurance card. Walk ins welcome. No appointment needed.
- **Smokey Otis & Mark Laborde:** 7; Papa Rocco's; Gulf Shores.
- **Karaoke w. John Henry:** 5; American Legion Post 99, Foley.
- **Bowling Tourney:** 7; Snapper's; Orange Beach.
- **Karaoke:** 7; American Legion Post 199; Fairhope.
- **Free Line Dance Lessons With Lori:** 6; American Legion Post 44, Gulf Shores.
- **Lefty Collins:** 5; Lulu's at Homeport Marina, Gulf Shores.
- **JW Karaoke:** 6; Hub Stacy's, Innerarity Point.
- **Lisa Christian:** 6; Sunset Cork Room, Gulf Shores.
- **Karaoke:** 6; Tacky Jacks, Gulf Shores.
- **Kiwanis Club of Big Lagoon:** 5 p.m.; social meeting; locations to be determined, 850-867-5873 or 901-734-1066.
- **GriefShare Support Group:** Resumes 9/25; For men and women; 6-8 p.m.; Point Church, 13801



### Matt Shipp of Fin & Fork claims Uncorked title

Matt Shipp of Orange Beach's Fin & Fork was selected as the overall Grand Tasting Champion at the recent Wharf Uncorked Food & Wine Festival. Other culinary competition winners were: Creativity: Cobalt the Restaurant, Chef Reed Moody; Flavor: Coast Restaurant, Chef Reeves Bell; Presentation: Fin & Fork, Chef Matt Shipp; Use of Ingredients: Voyagers, Chef Brody Olive; People's Choice Presented by Beachball Properties: Coast, Chef Reeves Bell. The fest started with a kick-off party. Chef Bell with Coast Restaurant took home the Chef Showdown trophy at the party. Patrons at the event enjoyed samplings of wine, craft beer, spirits, small bites, Chef demos, a luxury yacht walk, silent auctions and cook book signings. Money raised during Uncorked was designated for Make-A-Wish Alabama.





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## WHAT'S HAPPENING

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 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 Center; 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, OCT 10

• **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.

• **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.

• **West Coast Swing Dance:** 7; American Legion Post 199; Fairhope.

• **Adam Holt:** 5; Lulu's at Homeport Marina, Gulf Shores.

• **Rodger Plemons:** 5; Tacky Jacks, Ft. Morgan.

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

• **Karaoke w. Aaron Phillips:** 6; American Legion Post 44, Gulf Shores.

• **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; 678-361-2762.

• **Open Mixed Doubles Tennis:** 7:15 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) 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 welcome; 251-

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## WHAT'S HAPPENING



### Christina Christian's new single drops in October "Dolly, Would You Pardon Me" follow-up to her 2017 debut album

Local country artist Christina Christian will release a new single, "Dolly, Would You Pardon Me," on radio and all platforms online the first week of October. (More info: thechristinachristian.com).

With the release of "Dolly Would You Pardon Me" comes a quirky music video featuring local musicians Robin Kingry, Preston Stanfill, Dave Caluger, Darrell Roberts and Kevin Swanson.

The video shoot, produced by Ben Taylor Drones, included many sweaty hours on Fox Lane Farms in Lillian and The Point Restaurant.

"The teamwork between herself and her wordsmith husband, Nick (Biebricher) inspired a lighthearted, charming and timeless story within this song," said company owner Ben Taylor. "We've all daydreamed about moments in which significant encounters shaped, or could shape, the path we've chosen. This song highlights Dolly Parton and the influence she has made on Christina in her day to day. If you've ever seen Dolly speak, you'll notice a humble, kind hearted and very naturally talented person. Christina carries this with her as the torch is passed from one country music legacy to the next."

Christina introduced her music to the universe with a full 12 song album debut in 2017. "Silent Sea" showcased her life's work from childhood to today's world.

Her new song's title stayed still in Christian's pocket for about two years, and she and her husband wrote the song in one day. "It's a dream to be able to write a song with the love of your life, then get to tell the world about it," she said.

While pregnant with their now four month old, Tucker, the couple recorded the song with producer, Shawn Byrne in Nashville.

Shawn described the song as totally modern sounding but steeped in country tradition with a twangy Telecaster, a greasy steel rocking along to a classic country shuffle. There are clever lyrics and a killer voice."

Dee Sanders Horton was the photographer for the project. "She holds a marvelous combination of the talents and traits of an old soul singer songwriter performer, and the inevitable wonderings of a rebellious dreamer," Horton said. "She's a dedicated responsible free spirit, one who is always a listening ear, her musicianship is a force to be reckoned with, and she is my amazing best friend."

Nick and Christina met during the first year of the Gulf Coast Songwriter Shootout at Bobby Graves' Hot Spot - Christina was the first to sign up for the competition. They worked together producing events, writing songs and recording, as their love for music led to love for each other.

To date, they have a tracking room, a full length album mixed and mastered, many duet songs, a sweet Gemini baby, and a strong sense of their place in the local music community.

"We have set intentions on leading a musical life and encourage everyone to take a deep breathe and do everything they love to do," Nick said.

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• **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 eligibility requirements at (850) 492-2604.

• **Gulf Shores Woman's Club:** 11 a.m.; Palmer Room at Craft Farms; all interested women invited to at-



### Foley Woman's Club presents \$18K in donations on Oct. 1

The members of the Foley Woman's Club voted at their Sept. meeting to approve the Club's yearly charitable donations from funds raised at the 2017 Mad Hatters' event. A total of \$18,000 will be disbursed to recipients at the next Club meeting on October 1. All proceeds from the Club's Mad Hatters' annual events go to help agencies that assist women and children in Baldwin County.

Vice President Kelly Barrett announced that the theme for the 2019 Mad Hatters event will be In the Garden. She also announced plans for the clubs' participation in the Foley Christmas parade. Mayor John Koniar Koniar spoke to the group on the current happenings in Foley and also answered questions. President Chris Anglin introduced several other guests including Jessica Vaughn from the Onlooker newspaper.

**Pictured:** Mayor John Koniar speaking to the Foley Woman's Club with President Chris Anglin in the background.

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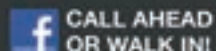


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## WHAT'S HAPPENING



### Meyer Charitable Fund donates lot to Christian Service Center Fund a vital part of CSC's development since it opened in 1991

The Erie Meyer Charitable Fund has very generously given the Christian Service Center the property adjoining their current space at 317 Dolphin Way in Gulf Shores. The Center's original property was also a gift from the Erie Meyer Fund in 1998, allowing us to build our first permanent home. The Erie Meyer Charitable Fund has been a vital part of the development and operation of the Christian Service Center since the Center began in 1991. The vision for the future use of the new property is to add much needed additional parking, and to construct a large all-purpose building so that the Center can expand our services and improve our ability to serve the community.

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 [www.cscgs.com](http://www.cscgs.com).

**Pictured:** Neil Johnston, Erie Meyer Charitable Fund; Linda Chappelle, CSC Director; Stan Moss, CSC Food Pantry Chairman; Kenneth Niemeyer and Herb Malone, Erie Meyer Charitable Fund in front of the gifted shaded parcel.

### Endfinger talks Apples For Students to Perdido Bay Optimists on Oct. 6

Jan Greer Endfinger (**pictured**), VP of Marketing for Greer's Cash Saver, will discuss their "Apples for Students Program at the Optimist Club of Perdido

Bay meeting on Oct. 6 at the Lillian Community Club. Saturday breakfast starts at 8 a.m. and guests eat free. Info:



251-961-7286.

Now in its 10th year, the program has raised almost \$60,000 for local schools. Learn how your receipts from any Greer's can become cash for schools.

Local historian, Jeanette Bornholt, will present "WWII POWs Imprisoned in Lillian, AL" on Oct. 13. Hear this Baldwin County Historical Development Commissioner bring this incredible era to life.

On Oct. 20, BARC, Fairhope director, Abby Pruitt, will talk about the animal welfare, no-kill adoption agency.

- **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. 16th Avenue; 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, OCT 11

- **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.
- **47th Annual National Shrimp Festival:** 10 a.m. - 10 p.m.; free; Main Public Beach, Gulf Shores; 300-plus vendors; two musical stages; Children's Activity Village; 251 968-4237.
- **Hot Sands 2.0:** 2 p.m.; Sassy Bass

### Ducks Unlimited Banquet Sept. 28 at O.B. Com. Center

The Alabama Gulf Coast chapter of Ducks Unlimited Annual Banquet will be held from 6-10 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 28 at the Orange Beach Community Center at 27235 Canal Rd.. Tickets are \$50 per person, \$65 per couple and \$25 for children 17 and under. Individual tickets may also be purchased at the door or at [duck.org](http://duck.org). Sponsorship packages are also available.

The event will consist of a night of raffle prizes, live and silent auctions and other chances to win guns, decoys and artwork.

For more information, contact Hayden Brown at 251-923-7533 or Walker Stewart at 662-207-4512. In addition to the meal, tickets include a one year Ducks Unlimited membership.

Ducks Unlimited Inc. is the world's largest nonprofit organization dedicated to conserving North America's continually disappearing waterfowl habitats. Established in 1937, Ducks Unlimited has conserved more than 13 million acres thanks to contributions from more than a million supporters across the continent. Guided by science and dedicated to program efficiency, DU works toward the vision of wetlands sufficient to fill the skies with waterfowl today, tomorrow and forever. For more info, visit [ducks.org](http://ducks.org).

### City of Gulf Shores forming teen club open to grades 6 to 8

The City of Gulf Shores is forming a teen club open to youth in grades 6-8. (Sign up #GSwREckclub!) There is a one-time participation fee of \$75, which includes a t-shirt and all activities such as a Halloween dance, bowling, ice skating, paintball, laser tag, Lulus arcade and paddle boarding. Youth from Gulf Shores Middle School will be picked up from school by the Recreation Center van on days of events. Event dates and times will be released at the beginning of October. Space is limited. Register in person at the Cultural Center and Bodenhamer Recreation Center or online at [gulfshoresal.gov/recreationregistration](http://gulfshoresal.gov/recreationregistration). For more info, call 251-968-9818.

### 26th annual Weeks Bay Native Plant Sale Oct. 11-14

The 26th annual Weeks Bay Native Plant Sale will be held October 11- 14, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day at Safe Harbor at Weeks Bay, across U.S. Highway 98 from the Reserve Interpretive Center.

The plant sale, which benefits projects at Weeks Bay Reserve, is a great opportunity for area residents to purchase beautiful native plants, and to learn the benefits of using natives in their landscapes. Experts, including the Baldwin County Master Gardeners, will be on-hand to answer questions and to suggest the best selections for various growing conditions. Plants will be available for all landscaping needs, including species for shade or sun, salt tolerance, dunes, wet areas, and other specialized areas.

Maureen Nation, the Coordinator of Volunteers at Weeks Bay Reserve, says, "Native plants are easy to maintain, with fewer pesticides, they are adapted to our soils and to our summer heat, and natives are beautiful." She goes on to say, "we are anxious to show-off the wonderful diversity of our native trees, shrubs, and perennials in the landscape. Their beautiful flowers, varied heights, shapes and textures are as good as any plants on the market. Since natives are at home in our natural habitats, they also provide food and shelter for birds, butterflies and other crea-

tures we love to see in our yards."

For additional information about the plant sale, call Week Bay Reserve at 928-9792.

### Master Gardeners Seminar Oct. 25 in Fairhope

The Baldwin County Master Gardeners Fall Seminar will be held on October 25 at the Fairhope Civic Center from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. In addition to two excellent speakers, activities include a raffle, gardening fashion show and door prizes. Tickets are \$15 per person.

Speakers include Dr. Arlie Powell (**pictured**) and Jason Powell addressing the respective topics "Citrus in the Home Garden" and "Perennials for Every Spot in the Garden."

For more information visit [BaldwinMG.com](http://BaldwinMG.com) or facebook or call 251-550-6464.



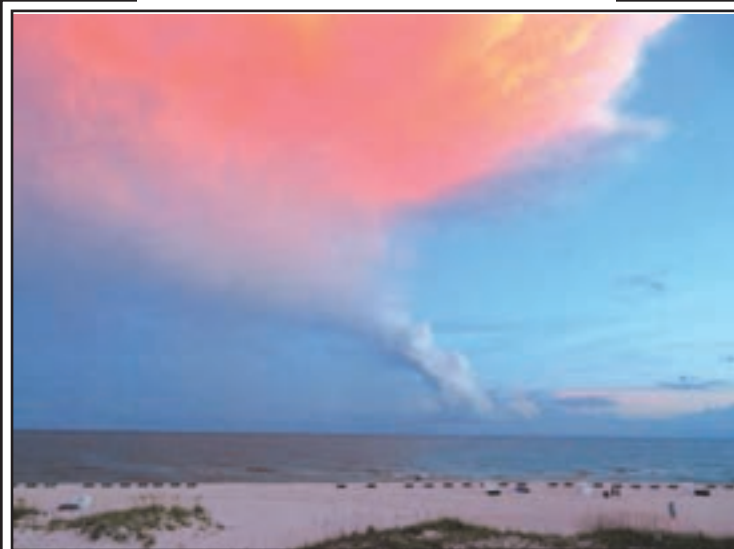
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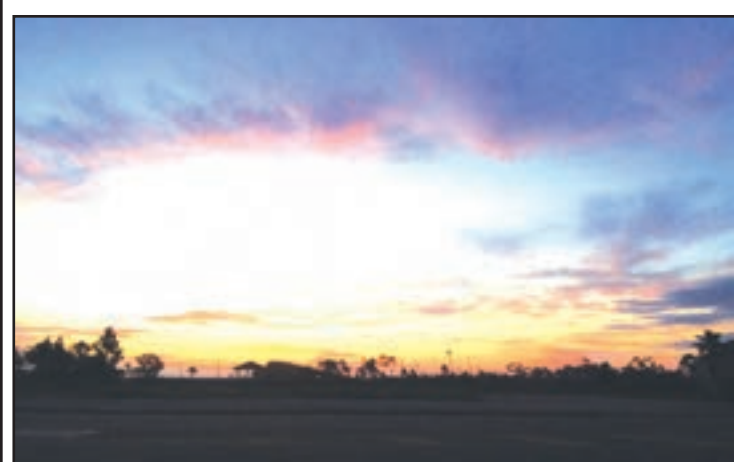
## PICTURES OF THE WEEK



"The ever-changing sky is one of the reasons that we love Orange Beach," wrote Susan Vanderver.



Sunset on The Bayou from Cathy Deal of Innerarity.



A beautiful sunrise over Gulf State Park from Melissa Kithens.

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# WHAT'S HAPPENING

## BUSINESS BRIEFS

### TANGER CONTRIBUTES TO HOMETOWN HEROES:

Tanger Outlets in Foley recently showed its thanks and support to several area agencies. Tanger Outlets made separate \$500 donations to the City of Foley Police, Fire Department and Alabama Sheriffs' Baldwin County Boys Ranch. "We are very grateful to have the men and women of each of these organizations to serve and protect our community," stated General Manager, Debra Brown. "Their service is invaluable. Tanger Outlets is pleased to show our support. We greatly appreciate the excellent working relationship we have with all of them." Local officials attending the individual events included the following: Baldwin County Sheriff Huey "Hoss" Mack, representing the Alabama Sheriffs' Baldwin County Boys Ranch, Foley Fire Chief Joey Darby, Foley Police Chief David Wilson, General Manager, Debra Brown and Assistant General Manager, Twyla Davis. Tanger Outlet Center is located at 2601 S. McKenzie Street in Foley and offers many shopping opportunities and great variety with over 120 retail partners.

### SOUTH BALDWIN LITERACY COUNCIL RECEIVES \$3000 GRANT:

The Dollar General Literacy Foundation recently awarded South Baldwin Literacy Council (SBLC) a \$3000 grant to support youth literacy. This grant is part of more than \$3.4 million the organization awarded to 915 recipients on August 28. Awarded annually at the beginning of the academic school year inception, youth literacy grants help support teachers, schools and nonprofit organizations throughout the 44 states that Dollar General serves. SBLC will utilize the funds by providing tutoring in six area elementary schools and after school tutoring at the SBLC agency. These services assist Baldwin County by providing educational assistance to learners without charge.

### BEST WESTERN TIDES IN O.B. EARNS DESIGN AWARD:

Selected as the recipient of this year's 2018 Best Western Premier Champion Design Award, The Best Western Premier Tides Hotel in Orange Beach is beaming with excitement.

Their sophisticated one-of-a-kind design features a stunning array of sea-inspired shades with added accents of natural driftwood and spectacular showers of sunlight. Guests in search of a more personalized piece of paradise will revel in this intimate 86-room property located along the sparkling shores of Alabama's most famous beach. Home to sweeping oceanfront views, unparalleled amenities and an awe-inspiring contemporary style, The Best Western Premier Tides Hotel welcomes guests with more than just its southern hospitality. Amenities includes everything from a beachfront pool & hot tub to free breakfast, a grab & go deli, free 'rocket-fast' WiFi, on-site activities for adults & children, free beach cruiser bikes, beach chair-rentals, family suites and a poolside bar Info: tideshotel-orangebeach.com.

### WILDFLOWERS BOUTIQUE DEBUTS ZSUPPLY:

Wildflowers Boutique announced the launch of a specially curated ZSupply brand shop-in-shop. The collection is known for fashion essentials focused on simplicity, comfort and premium fabrics, and the shop-in-shop will be designed with this in mind. Wildflowers is owned and operated by the mother-daughter duo of Terri Long and Candice Duncan (pictured). A Sept. 27 noon-4 p.m. grand opening event will include Earl Grey Tea paired with Lavender and cookies and on Friday, Sept. 28 there will be a champagne tasting with our wine rep and cookies from 2-6 p.m. Wildflowers first opened in 2009 and is now located in The Commons on Canal Road in Orange Beach. In addition to providing unique styles in accessories and clothing, Wildflowers has also been the driving force behind an annual Christmas fundraiser for Pleasure Island children since 2012 raising more than \$50,000 in that time including more than \$9,000 at last year's event. This year's fundraiser will be Dec. 1 at the Perdido Beach Resort. "Wildflowers Boutique was one of the few lucky boutiques in the U.S. to be chosen to become a ZSupply / The Shop store," Duncan said. "We are grateful for this opportunity."



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- **Hippy Jim:** 6; Tacky Jacks, Orange Beach.
- **Kyle Brady:** 5; Lulu's at Homeport Marina, Gulf Shores.
- **Open Mic:** 7; Snapper's, Orange Beach.
- **Karaoke:** 10; The Undertow; 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.
- **Karaoke:** 5:30; Tacky Jacks, Gulf Shores.
- **Karaoke:** 8; Tacky Jacks, Ft. Morgan.
- **Smokey Otis & Mark Laborde:** 7; Papa Rocco's; Gulf Shores.
- **Arts at the Market:** 4-8 p.m.; Coastal Alabama Farmer's & Fish-

ermen'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.
- **Bridge:** noon; American Legion Post 44, Gulf Shores.
- **Rotary Club of Gulf Shores/Orange Beach:** noon; Gulf Shores Golf Club; visiting Rotarians and guests invited; 251-968-2000.
- **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;

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Wednesday: Chicken & Dumplings 2 Sides

Thursday: Beef Tips over White rice 2 Sides

Friday: Chef's Special



## AROUND TOWN

### Town of Terror returns to OWA for Halloween season

Get ready for heart-pumping thrills this October at the Gulf Coast's hottest entertainment destination. Halloween makes a comeback at OWA with another jam-packed season of screams. OWA's Town of Terror haunted experience will open to the public with a new theme on Friday, Oct. 5, 2018.

Town of Terror: Circus Asylum will feature the eerie story of the Ringmaster and twin clowns Poke and Dot, as they cause mischief throughout the Circus Asylum. Dare to venture into the home of Poke and Dot (a paid haunted attraction) for high-intensity screams. With more than 10 terrifying rooms to scare even the toughest Halloween fans, the Circus Asylum is set to be one of the largest haunted attractions along the Gulf Coast.

Town of Terror: Circus Asylum is open Fridays and Saturdays from 6-11pm and Sundays from 6-9pm in October. The haunted attraction will also be open Halloween night, Oct. 31, from 6-10pm. Tickets for the Town of Terror will be available for purchase starting Sept. 21 at VisitOWA.com.

"We are very excited to bring back Town of Terror for its second year at OWA," said Kristin Hellmich, OWA's Director of Marketing/PR. "This year's haunted experiences won't be solely inside the Town of Terror. Downtown OWA will also come alive with a number of scary characters to discover."

For those looking for a less scary option, check out the "No Boo" Behind-the-Scenes Tour. From 5-6pm each weekend in October, guests can take a scare-free tour of Town of Terror and learn the story of the Circus Asylum. Included with each purchase is a self-guided, lights-on tour inside Town of Terror, exclusive access to the haunted attraction from 5-6pm, photo opportunities with the actors afterward, and a complimentary "No Boo" necklace. "No Boo" necklaces let our scare actors know to turn on the charm for photo ops and friendly waves as you pass through the streets of Downtown OWA.

For more information about OWA's Halloween events, times and ticket prices, go to VisitOWA.com/Events.



### Wharfs Oct. 27 Spooky on the Lawn event includes hay rides, treats and family movie

Gather on the Wharf Marina Lawn with for an evening of spell-casting, cinematic fun. Come down before the movie and enjoy a hayride provided by Kutter's Landscaping or any of the family-friendly activities during the October 27 Spooky on The Lawn event at the Orange Beach shopping center. Bring a blanket or some chairs and get comfy with your crew. Come dressed in costume and trick or treat at participating shops beginning at 2 p.m. Complimentary popcorn by AMC Theatre and free hot chocolate from The Southern Grind! Trick or Treat begins at 2 p.m. Participating stores will be identified with door hangers. Kids activities begin at 4 p.m., including pony rides, face painting and bouncy house. Hayrides are from 5-7 p.m. The movie begins at 7:30 p.m.

### Larry Powell Memorial Golf Classic Sept. 28

The Larry E. Powell Memorial Golf Classic benefiting the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life will be held Friday, Sept. 28, at the Peninsula Golf and Racquet Club in Gulf Shores. The event will kick off at noon with the opening of registration and the driving range as well as pick-your-prize ticket sales. A shotgun start will follow at 1 p.m. A barbecue meal served in the clubhouse, with live music provided by Chuck Bailey, an awards celebration and prize drawings will follow play.

A registration fee of \$125 per person or \$400 for a four-person team includes a "bounce back" gift certificate from the Peninsula for up to four people to play the course again prior to Dec. 31 and pay cart fee only; greens and cart fees; driving range with free practice balls and putting practice; two complimentary drink tickets for beer or

soft drinks during play; multiple contests; a goodie bag; barbecue meal following play; and musical entertainment. A guest may join players for the meal and prize celebration for an additional \$20. To register to play, sponsor or make a prize donation, contact Sarah Kuzma at (251) 968-2930 or skuzma@MeyerRE.com.

"Pick-your-prize" tickets will be sold for a variety of items ranging from designer sunglasses to overnight vacation accommodations, with proceeds benefiting Relay for Life.

Because the Larry E. Powell Memorial Golf Classic is designed as a friendly competition, organizers added in several prizes and contests just for fun: hit-the-boat, beat-the-pro, putting, lob a grenade, cornhole, flop ball, closest to the pin, longest drive, and gross and net prizes for the top team.

### Volunteers needed for LuLu's Trunk or Treat

LuLu's is seeking area non-profits, charities, and local businesses who would like to participate in Trunk or Treat at LuLu's Annual BooLu's Halloween festivities on October 27. As a part of the kids' trick-or-treating activities, participants can set up a display in the trunk of their car to spread the word about their organization and hand out candy to the trunk or treating kids on the grounds of the restaurant from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Participants provide their own candy and will receive a \$25 LuLu's gift card per trunk, with the winner of the best decorated trunk receiving a \$150 LuLu's gift card.

Inside LuLu's, the spooky fun will have free pumpkin decorating, inflatables, kid's crafts, kid's costume contest, and more. Kids can partake in a Spooktacular costume contest in age categories for boys and ghouls with prizes for the winners to register to be a Trunk or Treat participating organization, contact Lydia mee at 251-967-5858 or Lydia@lulubuffett.com.



### Orange Beach Elementary School Kiwanis Terrific Kids

PreK to 2nd Grade Orange Beach Elementary School Kiwanis Club Terrific Kids for September are (above) Front Row - Hadley Adams, Camille Wilson, Grace Grissom, Grayce Hoven, Carter Mills; Back Row - Katelyn Clark, Lily Galletta, Allie Roach, Lydia Haber. 3rd to 6th Grade Orange Beach Elementary School Kiwanis Club Terrific Kids for September are Molly Harvey, Khloe Kelley, Alexa Havrilla, Alex Davis, Macy Nolan, B Southern; Back Row - Caden McGatha, Eli Haber, Price Stephens, Dallion Blake, Gunnar Gaskin, Luiz Duarte.



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## City of Orange Beach approves development agreement for \$300 million project for long dormant Bama Bayou property

Orange Beach City Council has approved a development agreement with a private developer for the redevelopment of the abandoned and partially completed Bama Bayou.

Austin, Texas-based Presidium is the private developer that has been performing due diligence on the project for the past 12 months, and its affiliate, PG Investco, LLC, entered into a Memorandum of Understanding with the City of Orange Beach on May 30, 2018.

Following a presentation by Presidium, which outlined its current development plans and a potential renaming and re-branding of the development, the City Council heard public opinion and held a discussion and then voted unanimously to enter into the Development Agreement.

Councilman Jeff Boyd did not attend the City Council meeting and has not been involved in any of the deliberations or presentations because his brother, Jimmy Boyd, has been involved in the development since 2008.

According to Mayor Tony Kennon, "This project has the potential to be an outstanding development along the Gulf Coast and we are excited that Presidium has stepped up to revitalize and bring life to a piece of property which has been an eyesore at the gateway to our community."

At the City Council meeting, the developer informed the City that it proposes to acquire the entire 147-acre site for the purpose of constructing a large-scale, mixed-use development, in two or more phases, including multiple hotels, convention center, water park, aquarium, interactive marine mammal experience, edutainment attractions (such as animal rescue and rehabilitation facilities), wetland trails and education assets, as well as related infrastructure required for such attractions.

"People no longer just want a room to stay in. They want an entire vacation experience including edutainment, dining, shopping and entertainment in one seamless destination," said John Griggs, Co-CEO for Presidium.

"We are offering the complete package. Think of this resort as a skybox over-

looking the very best the Gulf Coast has to offer," added Griggs.

According to Presidium, it has assembled a world-class team of professionals, engineers, contractors, operators and designers for the entire project. These operators and co-developers have been secured for all asset classes including the water park, aquarium, marine mammal interactive experience, hospitality, restaurants and family entertainment center.

Stifel Nicholas and Wrathell Hunt have both been engaged to oversee the underwriting and investment banking for the entire project. Joining the Presidium development team are local professionals such as Jimmy Boyd, Craig Johnson and Scott Raley.

"We have been involved with this project since the beginning, and over the years, we have seen many chapters with many emotions.

The most important chapter: however, is the one which we are about to write. We are honored and excited to see this through to completion," said Jimmy Boyd.

Located just off the Foley Beach Expressway on the north side of the Intracoastal Waterway Bridge, on roughly 147-acres, the \$300 million dollar project located on the Intracoastal Waterway, recreates the charm and legacy of an old coastal village, blending the historical past with every resort amenity imaginable.

Upon completion, the development is expected to offer up to 1,100 hospitality units, a water experience park that is expected to rank among the top water parks in North America, an aquarium and marine mammal experience of a lifetime and the largest private convention center in the area.

Guests arriving to Bama Bayou will park once and then enjoy a wide range of unique experiences all from within the resort boundaries and all conveniently connected by a trolley system.

The Bama Bayou Resort and Convention Center is expected to feature 453 units and a 68,000 square foot convention center - the largest private meeting facility on the Alabama Gulf Coast.

Planned amenities include valet parking, concierge services, a world-class spa, fitness center and a pool.

The Marina Village, overlooking the Intracoastal Waterway, is expected to include eclectic shops, colorful waterside cafes and restaurants featuring Southern specialties and fresh seafood.

Commitments from local favorites include two restaurant and bar venues overlooking the intracoastal and marina waterways.

The Amphitheatre in the heart of Marina Village will provide a variety of nightlife and entertainment opportunities. From the Marina, visitors will be able to enjoy various water activities including fishing expeditions and waterway cruises.

The Marina Village Resort includes two condominium developments overlooking the snorkel lagoon and marina. This 220-unit resort features executive meeting space, access to the spa, fitness center, golf course, resort pool, concierge services, snorkel lagoon and shuttles to and from the beach.

Visitors will experience the Scenic Wetlands of the Gulf Coast as they stroll through the planned 35-acre Nature Walk. This setting is filled with migratory and native birds, butterflies, turtles and indigenous flowers and trees.

Visit the Orange Beach Wildlife Rehabilitation exhibit for some of the best edutainment interactivity offered on the Gulf Coast.

Explore the tropical paradise at Gulf World Marine Park where lush landscaping, wooden boardwalks, rocks and waterfalls are the background for this renowned sea life experience. Take a journey around the world and see exotic and marine animals in their natural habitats.

Watch live performance with dolphins, sea lions and tropical birds. For the ultimate adventure, swim with dolphins, sea lions and harbor seals!

Stay in the Gulf World's Paradise Resort which will feature 24 units overlooking the Gulf World Marine Park. Upon completion, this will be the only Resort in the country located inside a marine park.

Swim in the Bama Bayou Snorkeling Lagoon and explore the wonders of a tropical paradise where edutainment meets the water. Swim and snorkel with thousands of tropical fish through this stunning coral reef habitat. Surprises abound as families can seek discoveries along the water's edge or play hide-and-seek with thousands of beautiful fish, from small colorful angelfish to velvety rays.

Further out in the reef, stunning habitats create the feeling of swimming right alongside sharp-toothed reef sharks. You can even take paths and bridges to the reef's islands and hidden grottos and cabanas as they delve into the reef from above, around and below.

Experience the thrill of the Bama Beach Water Park, which is expected to rank among the top water parks in the nation, and will combine the beauty of local waterways and wetlands with the adventurous spirit of world-class water slides, a massive wave pool and an enormous lazy river.

In addition to the traditional wave pool and water slides (Bama Beach will feature both serpentine and speed slides), there are a number of other elements the guest will find to enjoy. These include "activity pools," some limited to adults only and some limited to children only, a large family raft ride and a lazy river. Additionally, the water park will incorporate modern, state-of-the-art audio and visual effects into certain water slides to enhance the rider experience.

The lazy river will serve as both a ride, as well as a means of transportation from one attraction to another, and will have lush landscaping and trees surrounding it and several opportunities for guests to enter and exit when they choose.

Presidium was founded in 2003 by Cross Mocerri and John Griggs. Presidium has grown its organization to over 350 team members and over 75 assets under its control.

Aquatic Development Group (ADG) is a respected name in waterpark design and construction, as well as aquatic equipment manufacturing.



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# Blessing of the Pets & Family Fun Day Oct. 7 at Meyer Park

The Children's Ministry at the Gulf Shores United Methodist Church will host a combined Blessing of the Pets and Family Fun Day on Sunday, October 7 at 5 p.m. at Meyer Park, located at 400 East 22nd Ave.in Gulf Shores.

The Blessing of the Pets will include some rescued dogs on site from All About Dogs Coastal Rescue and they are ready to be adopted. If you are interested in viewing more of the dogs available for adoption from All About Dogs Coastal Rescue, please visit [allaboutdogscr.com](http://allaboutdogscr.com). Photos of pets will be taken and each pet will receive a certificate and goodie bag. Children can even bring their favorite stuffed animal to be blessed. All pets are to be either on a leash at your side or in a carrier to ensure everyone has a good time!

Family Fun Day features hot dogs, popcorn, snow cones, inflatables, music and a good time for all. The community is invited, so bring your lawn chair and come enjoy the afternoon. For more info, call 251-968-2411.

**Pictured:** Furry fun at the 2017 Blessing.





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# Funny Bones

By George Ridder



When my wife was in labor, I would tell her jokes to distract her from the pain, but she didn't seem amused.

It must have been the delivery.

The man selling two-dollar tickets at Monmouth Racetrack registered complete surprise when a

horse stepped up to the window, and asked to bet on himself. "What's the matter?" snorted the horse. "Are you astonished that I can talk?"

"Not at all," said the man. "I'm surprised that you think you can win."

A guy was admitted into a hospital with eight plastic horses in his stomach. His condition is stable.

Two 90-year-old women, Rose and Barb, had been friends all their lives. When it was clear that Rose was dying, Barb visited her every day. One day Barb said, "Rose, we both loved playing women's softball all our lives, and we played all through high school. Please do me one favor: when you get to Heaven, somehow you must let me know if there's women's softball there."

Rose looked up at Barb from her deathbed and said, "Barb, you've been my best friend for many years. If it's at all possible, I'll do this favor for you." Shortly after that, Rose passed on.

At midnight a few nights later, Barb was awakened from a sound sleep by a blinding flash of white light and a voice calling out to her, "Barb, Barb."

"Who is it?" asked Barb, sitting up suddenly. "Who is it?"

"Barb, it's me, Rose."

"You're not Rose. Rose just died."

"I'm telling you, it's me, Rose," insisted the voice.

"Rose! Where are you?"

"In Heaven," replied Rose. "I have some really good news and a little bad news."

"Tell me the good news first," said Barb.

"The good news," Rose said, "is that there's softball in Heaven. Better yet all of our old buddies who died before us are here, too. Better than that, we're all young again. Better still, it's always springtime, and it never rains or snows. And best of all, we can play softball all we want, and we never get tired."

"That's fantastic," said Barb. "It's beyond my wildest dreams! So what's the bad news?"

"You're pitching Tuesday."

Why did you name your pig Ink?"

"Because it kept running out of the pen."

Imagine my surprise when I went to Tipler Army Medical Center for a heart bypass operation and discovered my surgeon's name was Dr. Eror.

"What a name for a doctor," I said, not sure whether to laugh or cry.

"Yeah," he agreed. "You can imagine the reaction I got when I was a major."

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Things that always tell the truth: Small Children...Drunks...Yoga Pants!

So grateful somebody invented window blinds or it would be curtains for all of us!

An old guy was working out in the gym when he spotted an attractive young lady.

He asked a nearby trainer, "What machine should I use to impress that lady over there?"

The trainer looked him up and down and said, "I would try the ATM in the lobby."

While Mark was shopping for pet supplies, one of the salespeople came running up to him. "Mark! Mark! I just saw someone driving off with your BMW!"

"Dear God! Did your try to stop him?"

"No," said the clerk, "but don't worry. I got the license plate number!"

A distraught senior citizen phoned her doctor's office. "Is it true," she wanted to know, "that the medication you prescribed has to be taken for the rest of my life?"

"Yes, I'm afraid so," the doctor told her.

There was a moment of silence before the senior lady replied, "I'm wondering, then, just how serious is my condition because this prescription is marked 'No Refills.'"

An older gentleman was on the operating table awaiting surgery and he insisted that his son, a renowned surgeon, perform the operation.

As he was about to get the anesthesia, he asked to speak to his son.

"Yes, Dad, what is it?"

"Don't be nervous, son; do your best, and just remember, if it doesn't go well, if something happens to me, your mother is going to come and live with you and your wife."

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